

# 50th Ivy Day Ceremonies Are Planned Saturday

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# Police Take Seven Into Custody

## Annual Event Begins 9:15 A.M.

Chimes from the Carillon tower at 9:15 a.m. Saturday will announce the 50th anniversary of the University's oldest and most colorful traditional ceremony—Ivy Day.

The formal regality of the court procession, the annual planting of the ivy, harmonious voices in the fraternity and sorority sings and the suspense in the masking and tapping of the new Mortar Boards and Innocents blend together to make Ivy Day a fitting climax to end the year's activities.

All Saturday morning classes will be dismissed for the ceremonies which will be held, according to tradition, north of the Administration building. If the weather is bad, the program will be in the Coliseum.

**History of Ivy Day**

Master of ceremonies will be Dick Carson. He will announce the selections in the singing contests, the new Mortar Boards and Innocents as they are tapped and read the history of Ivy Day. Last year's emcee was Dutch Meyers.

Following the chimes, Don Lentz will direct the University band from 9:20 to 9:30 a.m. Then Chancellor Gustavson will give his welcome address. Master of Ceremonies, Dick Carson, will read the history of Ivy Day at 9:35 a.m.

One hundred and six coeds will enter at 9:45 a.m. carrying the ivy and daisy chains. Ten have been selected by the Mortar Boards to lead the chains which will be on both sides of the carpet leading to the queen's throne. Suzanne Koehler will sing the chain bearer's song over the public address.

**Procession Begins**

At 10:05 a.m. the procession is scheduled to begin. Leading the royal party will be jesters, Ira Epstein and Jerry Tubbs. They will be followed by the two freshman pages, two freshman attendants, four sophomore and four junior attendants, maid of honor, a crown bearer, two flower girls and the May Queen.

After the May Queen is crowned by the maid of honor, the president of Innocents, Bob Raun, and president of Mortar Board, Nancy Porter will present the first May Queen, Mrs. Louise Barr Anderson with a bouquet of roses.

After the procession the junior and senior class presidents, Charles Burmeister and Aaron Schmidt will plant the ivy. They will be aided by the alumni presidents of the classes of 1901 and 1902, W. L. Hall and Fred Deweese. Aaron Schmidt will present a trophy to the class winning the Junior-Senior Class day competition.

**Sorority Sing**

The sorority sing is scheduled to begin at 10:50 a.m. After the court recessional there will be a noon recess until the band concert starts the afternoon session at 1 p.m.

The court will re-enter before the fraternity signs begins at 1:15 p.m.

While the four judges choose the sorority and fraternity sing winners, Symphonia, national men's music fraternity, will sing, "Brothers, Sing On," "You'll Never Walk Alone," and "Hail Symphonia." The latter was written by member of Symphonia, Gilbert Sullivan, Dennis Rohrs is directing the Symphonia sings.

**Tappings Commence**

Following the court recessional, the Mortar Boards will begin looking for the new members. Junior women will be expected to be sitting near the front, near the throne, during the afternoon.

After the Mortar Boards have been masked, Col. C. J. Frankforter will introduce the alumni and honorary Innocent members present. The new Innocents will then be tapped.

After the masking of the Mortar boards the new and old members are asked to stay for pictures.

**The admissions committee of the University College of Medicine will be on this campus, May 9 and 10, to interview 1952 applicants. All 1952 applicants who have not been interviewed this spring by the committee should immediately sign the schedule sheet at 306 Bessey hall.**

**The Weather**

Partly cloudy Friday and Saturday with scattered afternoon or evening thundershowers in the southwestern portion both days. Cooler east portion. High Friday 70 to 75.



**IVY DAY REHEARSAL**—Innocent President Bob Raun sharpens up his tackling technique at the expense of Bob Parker. At the left Gene Berg and Bob Rogers survey the proceedings with the help of Mortar Boards (l. to r. in background) Marilyn Campfield, Jean Fenster and Ginny Guhn.

## Order of Ivy Day Choruses Announced

**Men's Sing Will Include 19 Fraternities**

Nineteen fraternities will gather north of the Administration building at 1:15 p.m. Saturday to compete in the annual Ivy Day Sing.

The competing groups will be judged on general appearance, presence and effect, choice and arrangement of selection, tone balance, blending and intonation, and attacks and releases by four judges who will be announced later.

Kosmet Klub is sponsoring the interfraternity sing which is a traditional part of the Ivy Day ceremonies. Phi Gamma Delta fraternity won the competition last spring.

The groups will present their numbers in this order: Beta Theta Pi, Zeta Beta Tau, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Nu, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Phi Kappa Psi, Farm House, Delta Tau Delta, Delta Upsilon.

Sigma Chi, Alpha Tau Omega, Kappa Sigma, Beta Sigma, Pi Kappa Phi, Tau Kappa Epsilon, Phi Gamma Delta Alpha Gamma Rho and Phi Rho.

- Groups' Songs, Directors**
1. Farm House: "Halls of Ivy."—Wayne White.
  2. Pi Kappa Phi: "The Desert Song"—Butch Palmer.
  3. Phi Rho: "Soon, Ah Will Be One"—Gordon Johnson.
  4. Beta Sigma: "The Riff Song"—Harry Gieselman.
  5. Sigma Chi: "Zekiel Saw Da Wheel"—Charles Curtis.
  6. Phi Delta Theta: "The Drum"—Dick Meissner.
  7. Sigma Phi Epsilon: "You'll Never Walk Alone"—Gilbert Benedict.
  8. Zeta Beta Tau: "By the Light of the Silvery Moon"—Aaron Schmidt.
  9. Tau Kappa Epsilon: "You'll

## Ivy Day Schedule

- 9:15 a.m. Ringing of bells in Carillon tower.
- 9:20 to 9:30 a.m. Band Concert.
- 9:30 a.m. Chancellor's welcome address.
- 9:35 a.m. History of Ivy Day.
- 9:40 a.m. Entrance of Mortar Boards and Innocents.
- 9:45 a.m. Entrance of ivy and daisy chains.
- 10:05 a.m. Royal procession.
- 10:20 a.m. Presentation of the first May Queen.
- 10:25 a.m. Planting of the ivy and presentation of the Alumni class presidents of 1901 and 1902.
- 10:35 a.m. Presentation of the trophy to the class winning the Junior-Senior class day competition.
- 10:40 a.m. Recessional of chains, Mortar Boards, Innocents.
- 10:50 a.m. Sorority sing.
- 11:45 a.m. Recessional of court.
- 1:00 to 1:10 p.m. Band concert
- 1:10 p.m. Court Recessional.
- 1:15 p.m. Fraternity sings.
- 2:30 p.m. Symphonia Sings.
- 2:40 p.m. Announcement of winners of sorority and fraternity sings.
- 2:45 p.m. Presentation of scholarship, activity and fraternity trophy.
- 2:50 p.m. Court Recessional.
- 2:55 p.m. Presentation of Mortar Board's advisers.
- 3:00 p.m. Mortar Boards begin strolling.
- 3:15 p.m. Masking of Mortar Boards.
- 3:30 p.m. Presentation of alumni and honorary Innocents.
- 3:35 p.m. Tapping of new Innocents.

## Coed Vocalists To Compete In Morning

University women will take part Saturday morning in the annual Ivy Day sing sponsored by AWS.

At 10:50 a. m. the University women will congregate north of the Administration building to compete in the traditional event.

Eighteen women's residence halls and sororities on the campus will sing numbers in the program. They will be judged by four unannounced persons.

A traveling trophy will be presented to the first place winners and permanent plaques will be awarded to the first three place winners.

The order in which the groups will sing is: University Nurses, Delta Delta Delta, Love hall, Chi Omega, Alpha Phi, Delta Gamma, Gamma Phi Beta, Delta Omicron Pi, Beta Phi, Alpha Omicron Pi, Alpha Chi Omega, International house, Ross Bouton, Kappa Delta, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Kappa Alpha Theta, Alpha Xi Delta and Sigma Kappa.

- Groups, Songs, Directors**
1. Alpha Chi Omega: "Toast"—Nancy Button.
  2. Alpha Omicron Pi: "Lovely Girl of AOP"—Virginia Nordstrom.
  3. Alpha Phi: "Two Bright Stars"—Jan Schweser.
  4. Alpha Xi Delta: "Someday"—Shirley Whitaker.
  5. Chi Omega: "Oh, What a Beautiful Morning"—Jo Ann Hansen.
  6. Delta Delta Delta: "Crescent Moon"—Janice Fullerton.
  7. Delta Gamma: "My DG Love"—Suzanne Koehler.
  8. Gamma Phi Beta: "My Gamma Phi Sweetheart"—Barbara Young.
  9. Kappa Alpha Theta: "Theta

## Students Found Engaged In 'Suspicious' Activities

### At Last . . . Class Day Competition Begins Today

Today—at last—Junior-Senior competition day is here.

After being cancelled for two weeks in a row, interclass competition will be held at 2:30 p.m. at Pioneer Park, Aaron Schmidt, senior class president, announced.

Activities will open with a softball game between the Innocents and junior men at 2:30 p.m. Following the men's competition, the senior women will play the junior women.

Each game will last four innings and if enough students participate, other games will be held. Sack races, egg throwing contests and three legged races will also be held during the afternoon. Points will be totaled at the end of the competition to determine the winning class.

A trophy will be presented to the winning class at the Ivy Day festivities. The president of the losing class will make the presentation to the president of the winning class.

Junior and senior coeds interested in taking part in the games should contact Pat Wiedman at 6-2440. Junior and senior men should call Hank Cech, 3-1950, if they wish to enter the competition.

The executive faculty committee on student affairs has granted approval of the junior-senior competition day, but attendance is voluntary. No student will be excused from regularly scheduled classes or required examinations.

Seven University students were taken into custody late Wednesday night or early Thursday morning when Lincoln and campus police discovered them and a number of companions engaged in "suspicious" activities.

According to Lincoln police Chief Joseph Carrol, the students were brought to the police station and held for "about four hours" before they were turned over to the dean of student affairs' office.

Chief Carroll said the students were not formally charged by the police.

## Dance Group To Give Annual Recital Tonight

Orchestrus in conjunction with Pre-Orchestrus will present their annual spring recital Friday and Saturday at 8:15 p.m. at Grant Memorial.

The themes of the concert, "Wild Bill Hickok," primitive theme and "Nutcracker Suite" will compose the modern dance program.

A speaking choir accompanies the "Hickok" dance. Dancing is to the rhythm of words.

Three of the introductory verses in the "Hickok" theme were written by Joan Park, a University physical education instructor. She will speak the lines herself at the concert.

Tickets for the event may be obtained from any Orchestrus member or at the door that evening. They will be sixty cents.

Three men will participate in the dance numbers. They are Dick Schubert, Bob Peters and Gerald Ramsdell.

Helen Troy Martin is Orchestrus dance director and Lois Weaver the Pre-Orchestrus dance director. William Miller will accompany the boys groups and Mrs. H. H. Flood, the girls.

The concert is sponsored by the women's P. E. department and by the Women's Athletic association.

**No Statement—Thompson**

Dr. T. J. Thompson, dean of student affairs, questioned the students at length Thursday morning but had no definite statement to make concerning the issue.

Sgt. John Furrow of the University police said the students had some "paint on their clothes" when found by the police.

Disturbances Wednesday night were noticed by many people on the campus. Late in the evening a resident of the men's dorms saw "quite a large group" of policemen converge on a gathering of boys, "supposedly students" and a chase followed. On-lookers believe that the police chased the gathering in the direction of Bancroft school.

**Girls Heard Disturbance**

Earlier Wednesday night members of a sorority near 16th and S heard a disturbance in the streets. Upon investigation they found a group of boys in front of the house. The girls were not able to see what occurred and the boys fled when police approached. Thursday morning fresh paint was discovered on the sidewalk in front of the house.

Members of another sorority, located near 16th and R streets, noticed "four or five police cars" gathered at the intersection "about 5:30."

Dean Thompson's office said Thursday afternoon the boys had been released but further questioning would follow.

## Tassels to Fete 62 Candidate Pledges at Tea

Approximately 62 girls will attend the Tassel tea Sunday from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Kappa Delta house, 405 University Terrace.

The candidates for Tassel pledges from the organized houses are: Alpha Chi Omega, Mary Ann Zimmerman and Connie Clark; Alpha Omicron Pi, Vicky Nedrow and Polly Nedrow; and Polly Nedrow; Chi Omega, Lura Ann Herden and Rosemarie Castner; Delta Delta Delta, Kathy McMullen and Tina Woster; Delta Gamma, Joy Wachal and Susan Reinhardt.

**Other Candidates**

Gamma Phi Beta, Joan Holden and Pat Patterson; Kappa Alpha Theta, Martha Lee Miller and Sue Holmes; Kappa Delta, Nela O'Dell, Jackie Ulstrom, Marilyn Lehr and Kathryn Melvin; Kappa Kappa Gamma, Barbara Bell and Sally Hall; Pi Beta Phi, Nora Devore and Betty Lester; Sigma Kappa, Faye Graham and Betty Hearn, and Love Memorial hall, Virginia Barnes and Roseann Stiesler.

Howard hall, International house and Wilson hall have not announced their candidates. Thirty-four unaffiliated girls have submitted their names.

**Organized Houses**

Among organized houses, one girl will be chosen from every two girls to fill the vacancy. Girls will be notified the day following the tea and be invited to a picnic Monday evening. The girls will have the picnic at the Ag picnic grounds if the weather is nice. The picnic will be in Room 316 of the Union if it rains.

The girls will be chosen on the basis of enthusiasm to work in the organization, interest in Tassels, pep and poise. The Tassel members will vote immediately after the tea to determine the new pledges.

## Publications Filings Open

Applications are now available for filing for a position on the Corn Shucks, Cornhusker and The Daily Nebraskan staffs.

Applications may be obtained at the Administration annex, 1125 R street. The information blanks are to be filled in and returned to the same address before noon Tuesday, May 15.

Applicants must have a 4.0 weighted average and be carrying 12 hours this semester.

## Union to Hold 'Topsy-Turvy' Party; Lawn Dance Planned

"Topsy Turvy Inside Out."

With this theme for its party, the Union will celebrate its thirtieth birthday Friday evening. The pre-Ivy Day event will be held from 8 to 12 p.m. on the east lawn of the Union.

Eddie Garner and his orchestra will furnish music for the dance. A large portable dance floor has been set up on the lawn.

A carnival midway with prizes will be another feature of the party. Booths will have a fortune teller, dart games, horse shoes and baseball throws.

**Outdoor Movie**

"Give My Regards to Broadway" will be shown as an outdoor movie. The show will start at 8 p.m. and will be run twice.

The cutting of the birthday cake at 10:15 will start the intermission entertainment. Henry Cech will act as master of ceremony for the show, which will feature student talent.

The party, sponsored by Union special activities committee, is free to all University students. Chuck Widmaier is sponsor and Tom Snyder is chairman of the Union committee.

## James Wroth Presented With High ROTC Award

The Pershing award, top prize of the University Army ROTC, was presented Thursday afternoon to Cadet Colonel James M. Wroth.

The presentation was made at a review of the combined Army, Navy and Air ROTC, which concluded the annual two-day festival.

## Coed Counselors Picnic Is May 10

Thursday, May 10 is the day for the annual Coed Counselors' picnic.

The picnic is the year's final activity for the Big Sister organization, said Mary Hubka, president of the group, and it will enable the new and old Counselors to get acquainted.

The picnic will be held on the lower Ag campus park, and will include tours, a softball game and group singing.

Tickets may be purchased from any Coed Counselor. The cost is ten cents, which includes transportation and the meal.

Girls planning to attend the event will meet at Ellen Smith hall at 8 p. m. Those who need transportation, and those who cannot leave at 5 p. m. should contact Jean Loudon, 4-3021.

## Choral Union to Present Verdi's 'Aida' Sunday

"Aida," the story of an Egyptian slave girl, will be presented by the University Choral Union at the Coliseum Sunday at 3 p.m. Guest soloists, the 500 voice chorus and the 70 piece orchestra will combine their talents to present the opera by Verdi.

In addition to the guest artists, University students will sing leading roles. Jeanette Schweser will sing the role of the Egyptian high priestess. She is active in music events on the campus as well as in the School of Music.

Lloyd Lotspeich, bass, will sing two roles, King of Egypt and the high priest. He was a soloist in the University "Messiah" production last December. Lotspeich is president of Phi Mu Alpha, Sinfonia, honorary music fraternity.

The part of the "messenger" role will be sung by John Moran, sophomore in the School of Music. He is a member of the ROTC band in addition to his choral activities.

Guest soloists, Margaret Goldsmith and Lodema Poaster, will sing the leading women's roles. Miss Goldsmith will sing the role of Aida, the enslaved Ethiopian princess. She attended the University and did additional work at Kansas university and in New York.

Amneris, jealous daughter of the Egyptian king, will be sung by Mrs. Poaster. She received her musical education at Eastman School of Music and Juillard graduate school. She is now teacher of voice at Phillips university in Enid, Okla.

**Tenor Part**

J. Dalton Smith, former instructor at the University, will sing the tenor role of Radames. Radames is the man chosen by the Egyptians to lead the army against the Ethiopians. Smith is now at Florida State university where he is working toward a doctor's degree in music education.

Dale G. Ganz, baritone, will take the role of Amonasro, leader of Ethiopian armies and father of Aida. Ganz is an instructor of voice at the University. In addition, he is the director of one of the University choruses.

"Aida" will be directed by Dr. Arthur Westbrook, director of the School of Fine Arts. The University orchestra will be conducted by Emanuel Wisnow.

**Union's Personnel**

The University Choral Union is composed of the Ag college chorus, directed by Altman Tullis; University Singers, Arthur Westbrook, director; and the University Choruses, David Foltz and Dale Ganz, directors.

Accompanists are Janice Fullerton, Marcella Schacht and Roberta Lewis. The women are all music majors in the School of Fine Arts.

Members of Tassels will usher at the concert.

Final rehearsal will be Saturday at 3:30 p.m. in the Coliseum.

# Remember the Union's Topsy Turvy Birthday Party Tonight