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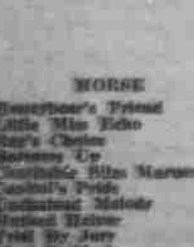
Martin



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Shugrue



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Innocents Practice

Bruce Martin, Innocents' tallest, and Mike Shugrue, smallest, practice the traditional tackle on each other as the remainder of the society looks on. Chuck Tomson was not available for the picture.

Ivy And Trowel: Senior Song, Masks Ivy Day's Genesis

By MARILYN HECK, Nebraska Reporter

Ivy Day, one of the oldest traditions of the University began in 1898 as Senior Class Day.

The spring festivities were first called Ivy Day in 1901, when seniors marched to the south side of old University Hall and sang the

Masking Tradition Followed

On Ivy Day afternoon between five and twenty-five junior women will be chosen to continue the 51-year tradition of the Black Masque Chapter of Mortar Board.

The women will be chosen on the basis of leadership in student activities, service and scholarship. New members must have over a 6.1 cumulative average and must have given service to the University.

The twenty-nine women who served as Mortar Boards this year are:

Gail Katskee, president, member of Sigma Delta Tau.

Cathy Olds Bridges, vice president, Delta Gamma.

Sharon Mangold, secretary, Gamma Phi Beta.

Janet Linquist, treasurer, Love Hall.

Joyce Taylor Young, historian, Chi Omega.

Carol Unterscher, publicity director, Delta Gamma.

Marilyn Beideck, Alpha Chi Omega.

Glenna Berry, Pi Beta Phi.

Paula Broady Wells, Alpha Chi Omega.

Phyllis Cast, Delta Delta Delta.

Barbara Clark Hill, Kappa Delta.

Shirley Dewey, Chi Omega.

Suzanne Good, Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Janet Gordon, Sigma Delta Tau.

Clare Hinman, Delta Delta Delta.

Shirley Jesse, Alpha Omicron Pi.

Marilyn Mitchell Severs, Pi Beta Phi.

school song. After the senior class president turned over the Ivy trowel to the junior class president, the senior dance was held.

Two years later, 13 Innocents were tackled, and 16 senior women did a May Pole Dance to make Ivy Day an even bigger occasion.

In 1905, the Order of the Black Masque, the local chapter of Mortar Board, was founded. The masking of outstanding junior women added more excitement to Ivy Day.

Ivy and Daisy chains were added in 1910. Fifty girls carried the chains around the campus. The first May Queen was crowned in 1912.

In 1918 a large flag of 1400 stars was presented to the University in honor of college men in the armed services. Ivy from Doughboys was planted.

When the war was over, the Lord of the May was presented on Ivy Day, but this presentation was soon discontinued.

Ivy Day in 1938 included Farmers' Fair, E-Week, and the grand opening of the new Student Union.

Now a May Queen, the Ivy Day Court, Ivy and Daisy chains, the Ivy Day Sing, the tackling of new Innocents and the masking of new Mortar Boards, and the planting of the traditional ivy are all a part of Ivy Day.

Ivy Day, May 5, 1956, won't bear much resemblance to the first Ivy Day in 1898.

Innocents To Tackle Jr. Heirs

Thirteen juniors in University activities will be tackled Saturday afternoon when the Innocents Society reveals its successors.

The scarlet-hooded secret senior society helps with homecoming, football games and New Student Week. The society has combined with other Big Seven senior honoraries to set up a men's senior policy group.

This year's innocents are: John Gourlay, president, Beta Theta Pi.

Andy Hove, vice president, Delta Tau Delta.

Richard Fellman, secretary, Zeta Beta Tau.

Andy Smith, treasurer, Beta Theta Pi.

Al Schmid, sergeant-at-arms, Alpha Gamma Rho.

Larry Conner, Farm House.

Norman Creutz, Theta Xi.

Von Innes, Pi Kappa Phi.

Eudell Jacobsen, Sigma Nu.

Bruce Martin, Sigma Chi.

Ivy Day Schedule

- 9 a.m. Carillon rings—5 minutes
- 9:05 Band Concert—10 minutes
- 9:15 Mortar Boards and Innocents enter in order of tapping
- 9:25 Ivy Day history read by Master of ceremonies
- 9:35 Chains enter lead by the Ivy and Daisy chain leaders
- Court enters: Attendants, maid of honor, children, queen
- President of Mortar Board and President of Innocents plant the Ivy
- 10:10 Chains, Mortar Boards, and Innocents recess
- 10:30 Sorority Sing
- 11:30 Court Recessional
- 12:55 Carillon—5 minutes
- 1 p.m. Band Concert—10 minutes
- 1:10 Court processional
- 1:20 Chancellor Hardin addresses the group
- 1:30 Fraternity Sing
- 2:30 Innocents present scholarship cups
- 2:35 Residence Halls for Men and the Men's Glee sing
- 2:50 Announcement of winners of sorority sing
- Winners sing again
- 3 p.m. Presentation of Mortar Board Cup
- Presentation of Innocent Cup
- Presentation of IFC award
- 3:10 Announcement of winner of fraternity sing
- Winners sing again
- 3:20 Court recessional
- 3:30 Mortar Boards and Innocents begin masking and tackling of New Mortar Boards and Innocents

In case of rain, the Ivy Day activities will be held in the University Coliseum.



Then . . .

Pictured above are students during the "gay nineties," picking dandelions, the high point in the day now known as Ivy Day. Rather than "who can have the most activities," the question then was "who can dig the most dandelions?"

Songs Vary: All Entries Named For Sing Competition

Ivy Day Sing competition will begin at 10:30 a.m. Saturday. Fraternity entries in the Sing include Alpha Gamma Rho, singing "De Animals Is A Comin," directed by Ron Bath; Alpha Tau Omega, "Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor," Claude Berreckmann; Beta Sigma Psi, "God Our Father," Allan Zeigenbein; Beta Theta Pi, "Loving Cup," Frank Tirro; Delta Sigma Phi, "Halls of Ivy," Norman Heinz.

Delta Tau Delta, "The Three Bells," Larry Belvins; Delta Upsilon, "Meadowlands," Mick Johnson; Farmhouse, "Charlottetown," James Dunn; Phi Delta Theta, "Men of Harlock," Warren Burt; Phi Gamma Delta, "His Name So Sweet," Tom Gilliland.

Phi Kappa Psi, "Set Down Servant," Harry Gramsick; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, "I Gotta Mile," Dick Andresen; Sigma Alpha Mu, "Drink to Me Only," Marv Friedman; Sigma Chi, "Old Ark's a Movin'," Jon Dawson; Sigma Nu, "You'll Never Walk Alone," Sigma Phi Epsilon, "Truth Shall Deliver," Bill Hatcher.

Theta Xi, "Norah," Wendell Priest; Phi Chi, "Jonah," Kappa Sigma, "Holloway Joe," Norbert Schurman, and Theta Chi, "Dear Little Girl of Theta Chi," Dudley McCubben.

Sorority entries are Residence Halls for Women, "Religion is a Fortune," Phyllis Maloney; Sigma Kappa, "Beyond the Blue Horizon," Lois Panwitz; Alpha Phi, "Too Bright Stars," Kay Yerk; Love Memorial Hall, "Where Willows Bend," Betty Pearson.

Gamma Phi Beta, "Dreaming," Ruth Rosenquist; Kappa Delta, "K D Blues," Imogene Davis; Alpha Omicron Pi, "Oh What a Beautiful Morning," Sue Kulkman; Delta Delta Delta, "The Crescent Moon," Carol Newell.

Towne Club, "Trees," Nadyne Snyder; Chi Omega, "A Chi O Girl," Jan Raach; Pi Beta Phi, "Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor," Gerre Swanson; Zeta Tau Alpha, "I Hear The Call of Zeta," Pat Alvord; Kappa Alpha Theta, "Walking," Joan Heuser.

Alpha Xi Delta, "It's A Big, Wide, Wonderful World," Lois Ripa; Delta Gamma, "Liza," Gail Drahotka; Kappa Kappa Gamma, "The Kappa Hymn," Carol Asbury; University Hospital Nurses, "Little David Play On Your Harp," Janet Carsons, Alpha Chi Omega, "Song Of The Lyre," Kay Cunningham; Sigma Delta Tau, "I Believe," Willis Rosenthal.

Judges for the Ivy Day Sing are George Peterson, Kearney High School; Mrs. Elsie Jensen, Omaha Central High School, and Mrs. Elizabeth Kinkead, Falls City High School.

Sammies, Kappa Sigs Name Heads

Sigma Alpha Mu and Kappa Sigma Fraternities have elected new officers for next year. The new officers for Sigma Alpha Mu are president, Alan Heeger; vice-president, Marvin Breslow; treasurer, Alan Rosen and secretary, Larry Schwartz.

At its bi-annual elections, Kappa Sigma elected as its grand master, Paul Walters; grand procurator, Phillip Wehrman; treasurer, Bob White; secretary, Pete Bege and master of ceremonies, Jim McCarrney.



MB's Show Style

Sharon Mangold, left and Carol Anderson, right, are shown practicing masking their Mortar Board successors on Mortar Boards, Jan Lindquist, left and Joyce Taylor, right. Carole Unterscher watches the practice session.

Full Day: Ivy Day Activities Set

The traditional full day activities of Ivy Day will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday morning at the site to the north of the Administration building. In case of rain activities will be held in the Coliseum.

Gail Katskee, president of Mortar Board, and John Gourlay, president of Innocents Society, will plant the ivy during the morning ceremonies.

Sue Kirkman will be soloist, Dr. Robert Knoll, assistant professor of English, will act as master of ceremonies and will read the Ivy Day history.

Judges for the sorority and fraternity sing will be: George Peterson, music director of Kearney High School; Mrs. Elsie Jensen, music director of Omaha Central High School; and Mrs. Elizabeth Kinkead, music director of Falls City High School.

Application Deadline Announced

The closing date for applications to take the Department of State Foreign Service Officers Examination is May 11. Students should mail applications to the Department's Board of Examiners for the Foreign Service so that they may compete in the examination on June 25.

Information pamphlets, sample examination questions and application forms are available at the placement office. They may also be obtained from the Board of Examiners for the Foreign Service, Department of State, Washington 25, D.C.

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The old custom of digging dandelions has changed somewhat through the years as Ivy Day now is highlighted by the masking of Mortar Boards, the tackling of Innocents and the Ivy Day Sing competition.

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HORSE	STABLE	TRAINER	ODDS	COMMENTS
Black Masque	Stable	Trainer	1/2	Black Masque's debut leads all the way
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Black Masque	Stable	Trainer	4/5	Small handicaps bring big results
Black Masque	Stable	Trainer	7/5	Quiet start, flashy finish
Black Masque	Stable	Trainer	9/2	A stayer of the old school, good breeding
Black Masque	Stable	Trainer	9/5	Treated for three years, should set pace
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Black Masque	Stable	Trainer	32/1	Future training sometimes helps
Black Masque	Stable	Trainer	34/1	May be handicapped by lack of stable's help
Black Masque	Stable	Trainer	36/1	Stable home of many winners
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Scarlet Spook Stakes

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Scarlet Spook	Stable	Trainer	1/2	Scarlet Spook's debut race
Scarlet Spook	Stable	Trainer	2/1	White charger should lead on muddy track
Scarlet Spook	Stable	Trainer	3/1	Stays leaders, running for three years
Scarlet Spook	Stable	Trainer	4/1	Head-in-mouth disease should prevent win
Scarlet Spook	Stable	Trainer	5/1	Headly plodder; should come to
Scarlet Spook	Stable	Trainer	6/1	Steady seaver; will answer at finish
Scarlet Spook	Stable	Trainer	7/1	Unexpected arrival at track; unmet statement against rail
Scarlet Spook	Stable	Trainer	8/1	Assured by tri-weekly form sheet
Scarlet Spook	Stable	Trainer	9/1	Little-known in late-time racing; may come in
Scarlet Spook	Stable	Trainer	10/1	Lot of money on him, but carrying too much weight
Scarlet Spook	Stable	Trainer	11/1	Five horses; qualified by trainers; sent to CU track
Scarlet Spook	Stable	Trainer	12/1	Lost in last
Scarlet Spook	Stable	Trainer	13/1	Shortened pace's muscles inside gut
Scarlet Spook	Stable	Trainer	14/1	Outside runner, but carried
Scarlet Spook	Stable	Trainer	15/1	Good horse beat by track rules
Scarlet Spook	Stable	Trainer	16/1	Comedian headline not worth
Scarlet Spook	Stable	Trainer	17/1	Too far back



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