



Fellman Hove Gourlay Katskee Bridges Mangold Linquist Young Unterseher Beideck Berry Wells Cast Hill



Smith



Schmid



Coaner



Creutz



Innes



Jacobsen



Martin



Petersen



Shugrue



Tomson



Innocents Practice

Bruce Martin, Innocents' tallest, and Mike Shugrue, smallest, practice the traditional tangle 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 school song.

### 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.

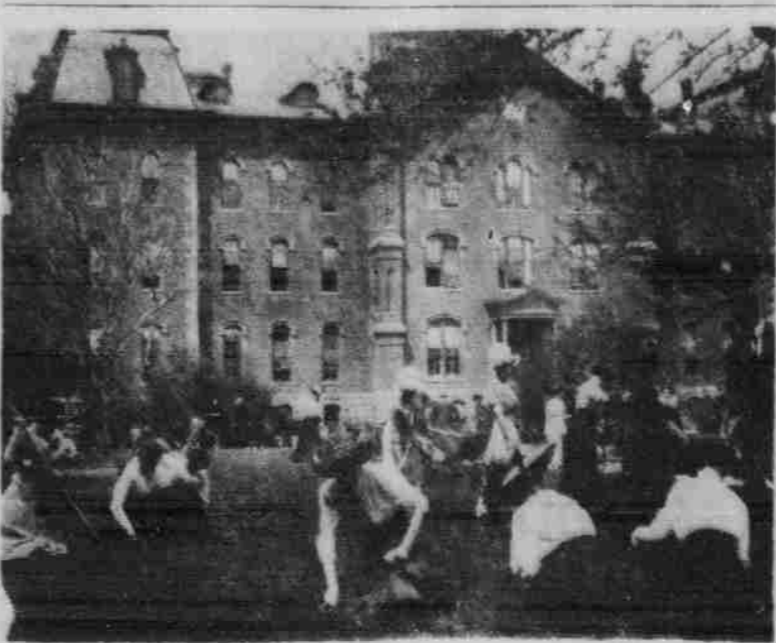
The twenty-nine women who served as Mortar Boards this year are: Gail Katskee, president, member of Sigma Delta Tau. Cathy Olds Bridges, vice president, Delta Gamma.

Sharon Mangold, secretary, Gamma Phi Beta. Janet Linquist, treasurer, Love Hall. Joyce Taylor Young, historian, Chi Omega. Carol Unterseher, 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. Kay Nosky Fusselman, Gamma Phi Beta. Shirley Rosenberg Rochman, Sigma Delta Tau. Carol Thompson, Alpha Chi Omega. Virginia Wilcox, Alpha Omicron Pi.

### 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
11:50 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
Residence Halls for Men and the Men's Glee sing
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
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 Turro; Delta Sigma Phi, "Halls of Ivy," Norman Heinz.

### 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 Wehnerman; treasurer, Bob White; secretary, Pete Beoge 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 Unterseher 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 solist, 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.

One of the unusual features of Ivy Day 1940 was the absence of one Innocent. He hadn't been drafted, either. He was spending the day in the hospital with appendicitis.

Until 1942 Ivy Day had always been held on Friday with classes dismissed. Indeed, until 1908 regular classes were held on Ivy Day.

Each year the Mortar Boards and the Innocents award a first and second place trophy to the fraternity and sorority with the highest scholarship-activity rating. In addition the Mortar Boards award three other and the Innocents award eight other places. Last year the first place Innocents trophy went to Phi Kappa Psi and the Mortar Board's to Chi Omega. In addition the Innocents and Mortar Boards award a trophy to the senior man and woman with the highest four-year cumulative average. Dave Gradwohl won the men's trophy last year and Mary Gattes won the women's.

### Tassels Name New Pledges After Tea

New Tassel pledges have been selected following their annual tea. Sally Flanagan, Gamma Phi Beta; Judy Chapman, Alpha Phi; Anne Pickett, Kappa Alpha Theta; Judy Douthitt, Delta Delta Delta; Carol McPherson, Pi Beta Phi; Billie Preyst, Kappa Kappa Gamma; Carolyn Freeman, Alpha Omicron Pi.

Domina Miller, Towne Club; Deanna Brier, Love Memorial Hall; Patsy Kaufman, Loomis Hall; Barbara Lantz and Sondra Lee, Alpha Xi Delta; Alice Knudson and Barb Christensen, Alpha Chi Omega; Mary Hemphill and Pat Stalder, Chi Omega; Dee Wertz and Georganna Humphrey, Kappa Delta; Sandy Kully and Joyce Magidson, Sigma Delta Tau; Mary Hepperlein and Barbie Sharpe, Delta Gamma; Linda Fahrlande and Frances Wortz, Sigma Kappa. Patty Patterson and Jayne Brown, Zeta Tau Alpha; Rose Marie Tondi, Nadine Calvin, and Phyllis Hansen, Agat Large; Jeanne Woodside, Eleanor Meyer, Hearnie Kampa, Betty Lou Hoaglund, Alice Young, and Meruna Hunter, Barb-at-Large.

### Black Masque Medley

Table with columns: HORSE, STABLE, TRAINER, ODDS, COMMENTS. Lists various horses and their details.

### Scarlet Spook Stakes

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### Now . . .

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.



Nancy Hemphill . . . 1955-56 May Queen.