



Fellman

Hove

Gourlay

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Bridges

Mangold

Lingquist

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Wells

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## 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  
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.



Smith



Schmid



Conner



Creutz



Innes



Jacobsen



Martin



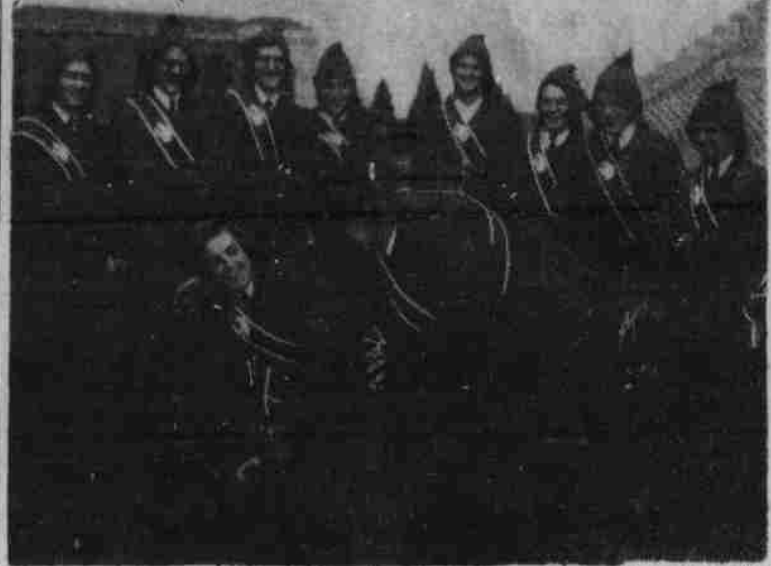
Petersen



Shugrue



Tomsen



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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 Tomsen 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 1896 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. 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 1403 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 Phi.

Andy Hove, vice president, Delta Tau Delta.

Richard Fellman, secretary, Zeta Beta Tau.

Andy Smith, treasurer, Beta Theta Phi.

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

Larry Conner, Farm House.

Norman Creutz, Theta Xi.

Von Innes, Pi Kappa Phi.

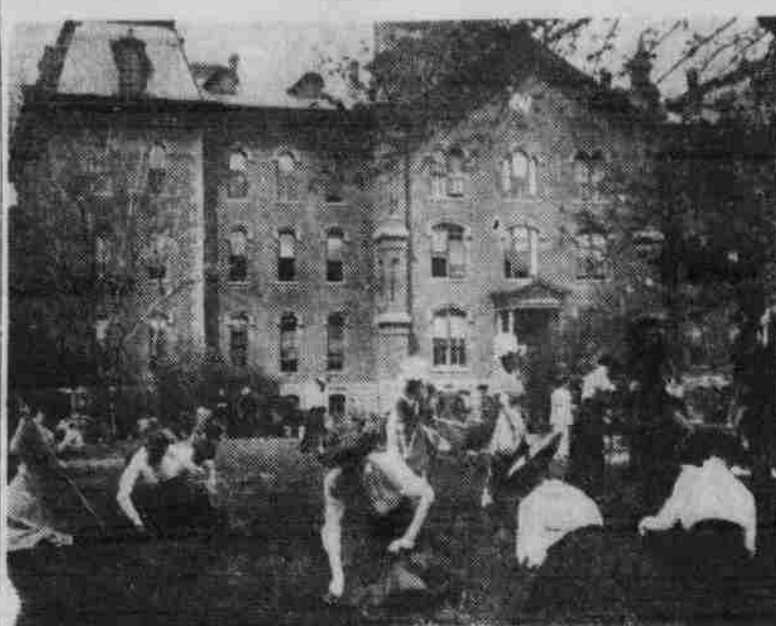
Eudell Jacobsen, Sigma Nu.

Bruce Martin, Sigma Chi.

Marx Peterson, Farm House.

Mike Shugrue, Phi Kappa Psi.

Charles Tomsen, Delta Tau Delta.



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## 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," Al-lan Zeigenbein; Beta Theta Phi, "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 Gramsch; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, "I Gotta Mule," 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," Norbert Schurman, and Theta Chi, "Dear Little Girl of Theta Chi," Dudley McCubben.

Theta Xi, "Norah," Wendell Friest; 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 Alford; Kappa Alpha Theta, "Walking," Joan Heuser.

Alpha Xi Delta, "It's A Big, Wide, Wonderful World," Lois Ripa; Delta Gamma, "Liza," Gail Drahota; 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 Kinkadee, Falls City High School.



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## MB's Show Style

Sharon Mangold, left and Carol Anderson, right, are shown practicing masking their Mortar Board successors on Mortar



Dewey



Good



Gordon



Hinman



Jesse



Severs



Fusselman



Rochman



Thompson



Wilcox

## 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 Kinkadee, music director of Falls City High School.

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 Gatties 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 Prest, Kappa Kappa Gamma; Carolyn Freeman, Alpha Omicron Pi.

Donna 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 Heperlen and Barbie Sharpe, Delta Gamma; Linda Fahrlande and Frances Wertz, Sigma Kappa.

Patty Patterson and Jayne Brown, Zeta Tau Alpha; Rose Marie Tondl, Nadine Calvin, and Phyllis Hansen, Ag-at Large; Jeanne Woodside, Eleanor Meyer, Mernie Kampman, Betty Lou Hoaglund, Alice Young, and Mer-na Hunter, Barb-at-Large.

## 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.



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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 mask-

ing of Mortar Boards, the tackling of Innocents and the Ivy Day Sing competition.

## Black Masque Medley

HORSE	STABLE	TRAINER	ODDS	COMMENTS
Knicker's Friend	Barman	Womanslayer	1-1	Basement's choice leads all the way
Little Miss Echo	Swave Job	Womanslayer	2-1	Trained and trained and trained
Ray's Choice	Elbi's Friends	No Trainer	4-5	Small handicaps being big results
Bottoms Up	Nelson Heated	Lone Wolf	7-5	Quiet start, blacky finish
Charitable Elias Marner	Janettes	Mumman	8-1	A stayer of the old school, good breeding
Capitol's Pride	True House	Boys and	9-5	Trained for three years, should set pace
Trabon's Medley	Elbi's Friends	Womanslayer	10-1	Lady's leader picked from the start
Shirley Habor	Swave Job	Womanslayer	12-1	Little filly hits the big time
Trid By Jerry	Queen's Kingdom	Wet Men	14-2	Surprise finish caused comment
Idol Paddock	Elbi's Friends	No Trainer	15-1	Show horse tries the race game
Pink Ice	Car Hope	No Trainer	18-5	Maiden showing may prove too much
Sam's Black	Chicken Hearted	Lone Wolf	20-1	Bumpy pace, on the rail all the way
Shanda Youngs	The Tigers	Tom Sobber	22-1	Over-trained but not serious
Ruby Tals	Car Hope	No Trainer	24-1	Predicted a winner long ago
President's Lady	Thrifty Dots	Full Fluter	25-2	Only hope of famous stable, may be at odds with rivals
Immaculate	Guaranteed	Average Nine	26-6	Stable's help aided morning runner
Hot Ball	Fluff Mm	No Trainer	30-3	May close in photo finish
W.C. Rex	Belue	No Trainer	32-7	Factors training sometimes helps
Dr. Kidney	Queen's Kingdom	Wet Men	40-1	May be handicapped by lack of stable's help
Peppercorn	Shoshana Wet	Womanslayer	44-1	Stable home of many winners
Green's Betty	Ruler's Road	T. Sauer	48-1	Trainer knows the judge
The Whips	Queen's Kingdom	Wet Men	49-2	Lost in the dust
Curry Treasurer	Thrifty Dots	Full Fluter	50-1	Competitions in home stable too tough
Joseph's Best	TSB House	Womanslayer	70-1	Lack of concern hindered race
	TSB House	MM Girl	80-1	Light weight out of class
	TSB House	Lone Wolf	80-1	Limited to show horse contests
	TSB House	Lone Wolf	100-1	Definitely a slow show



Nancy Hemphill . . . 1955-56 May Queen.

## Scarlet Spook Stakes

HORSE	STABLE	TRAINER	ODDS	COMMENTS
The Set Up	Northern Riches	None	1-1	Seabiscuit fixed race.
Cruiser Rabin	King Road's	None	2-2	White charger; could lead on muddy track.
Go-Boom-Rah	Orphan Aggies	Teetotaler	3-3	Sure leader; running for three years.
Knowles' Favorite	Idelwild	Womanslayer-Hummingbird	5-5	Good in month disease shouldn't prevent win.
Traveller Square	Broccoli Hall	Corn Chief	8-1	Steady pacer; will appear at Rich.
Pama Sisti	Maidenform Brig	A. No. 2-Snow Job	7-2	Steady pacer; will appear at Rich.
Hummerlike Bird	Double Dealers	Right Choice-Hoppy	4-1	Unexpected arrival at track; seemed stalemated against rail.
Surma Unkawn	Idelwild	Hummingbird-Womanly	5-1	Assured by tri-weekly farm show.
Conquer-Packed	Heartbreak Hotel	Full Guy	5-1	Whitish horse; will win by a nose.
Lobbish Brook	Idelwild	Womanslayer-Hummingbird	5-1	Another flinchy horse; good stable.
Kom de Plume	Maidenform Brig	Snow Job-A.G.	5-1	Good trainers, but has been running at county fairs.
Wolf Whistle	Maidenform Brig	A.G. No. 2-Snow Job	11-1	Unknown; spectators say probably.
Blue Scent	Namania	None	12-1	Rapac too much at older horses.
Strike or Sooty	Broccoli Hall	Corn Chief	4-1	Definite dark horse.
Harvey's Newborn	Huevel's House	Not Out	200-20	Shower horse; will probably fade at finish.
General	Orphan Aggies	Teetotaler	9-10	Little-known in big-time racing; may come in.
Natural Gas	Double Dealers	Womanslayer-Hummingbird	5-5	Let of money on him, but carrying too much weight.
Shower Bear	Idelwild	Womanslayer-Hummingbird	5-5	Good trainers; spectators say probably.
Not a Grass	Broccoli Hall	Corn Chief	8-1	Steady pacer; will appear at Rich.
Prarie Bone	Orphan Aggies	Teetotaler	126-1	Shetland pony's muscles impede gait.
Right Leader	Idelwild	Hummingbird-Womanly	8-1	Outside runner, but favored.
Wines, Easy	Whitman Sables	None	8-1	Good horse but no track value.
Winkin	Northern Riches	None	133-1	Careless horse; handicap not enough.