

May Day at the University

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The crowning of Miss Hazel Baucom as Queen of the May, an ancient English custom, was celebrated for the seventh time on the University campus on the afternoon of May 2. The ceremony followed an elaborate parade of floats and the annual convocation.

Convocation in Memorial Hall started the ceremonies Friday morning at 10 o'clock. The senior class, clad in caps and gowns for the occasion, were presented by their president, Mr. John Benson. They heard the address of the morning made by Dr. W. D. Funkhouser. The Algernon Sidney Sullivan Medallions, awarded for the most outstanding boy and girl in the senior class, and the citizen of the state who has done some outstanding service, were awarded at this time. They went to Miss Elizabeth Cramer, Louisville, Ky., and Mr. John Benson, Lexington, Ky., for the students and to Mr. Max Nahm, Bowling Green, Ky., for the state. Following this, Mortar Board, women's senior honorary, held its pledging.

The afternoon program was started at 1:30 with a parade of floats entered by sororities and fraternities on the campus. Floats winning the prizes offered by SuKy Circle were entered by Alpha Xi Delta sorority and Sigma Beta Xi fraternity. The individual award went to Frank Goggin.

On the return of the parade to the campus, Miss Baucom was crowned Queen of May at the University by Miss Kathleen Fitch, maid of honor.

The Gingham Dance in the evening was the scene of the SuKy pledging and was the crowning affair of the day.



MISS HAZEL VIRGINIA BAUCOM

CADETS INSPECTED BY ARMY OFFICERS

Officers from Fifth corps area headquarters in Columbus, Ohio, and from Fort Thomas, Ky., held the annual spring inspection of the Reserve Officers Training Corps unit at the University of Kentucky several days ago.

The inspection consisted of a regimental parade, participated in by the entire R. O. T. C. regiment at the University, and a guard mount at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The visiting inspecting officers, Lieut. Col. E.

H. Harris, of Columbus, Ohio, and Col. E. N. Bowman, of Fort Thomas, Ky., were guests of honor at the annual Scabbard and Blade banquet and a dance which followed.

The entire program was presented as scheduled, Maj. Owen R. Meredith, professor of military science and tactics at the University, declared.

The reviewing officers made their inspection of classroom work as applied in both theory and practice.

Major Meredith said the cadets presented one of their best drills of the year while on inspection.