

KAY YENCHO MAY QUEEN

Kay Yencho was elected May Queen on Monday, April 22, in an election in which the entire student body was eligible to vote.

Three sophomore members of the Sorority were chosen as attendants: Carolyn Egger, Jill Faux, and Joan Iacurci.

Four freshmen attendants were also selected. They are: Geneva Avillion, Betsy Moore, Mary Temke, and Carol Yurkovic.

Miss Yencho will be crowned at the annual May Ball sponsored by the Theta Sigma Pi Sorority. All students are invited to attend. Dress will be formal.

The Ball will be held on May 25, in the SUB; the Kingsmen will supply the music for dancing, and refreshments will be served during intermission.

GRIN A BIT

"Have you heard about the new college game?"

"No, what is it?"

"Button, button, here comes the housemother."

"Ah, I see you went to class today."

"How did you know?"

"Your suit's been slept in."

How do chorus girls get sables?
The same way sables get sables.

Slowly, her eyes glowing softly, the Co-ed raised her glass and proclaimed: "Port wine is to me the nectar of the gods, the elixir of life. When I imbibe its fluid, my soul begins to throb and glow. The music of a thousand muted violins whispers in my ear, and I am transferred to the make-believe world of magic. Beer, on the other hand, makes me belch!"

"I hear the administration is trying to stop necking."

"Is that so? First thing you know, they'll be trying to make the students stop, too."

Just because I have red eyes doesn't mean I'm drunk. For all you know, I might be a white rabbit.

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Survey Probes Student Views

In the Spring of 1962 a questionnaire was administered by the office of Student Affairs Research to more than a thousand students aimed at learning something about the general attitudes of a representative sampling of all undergraduate students on subjects in seven areas of interest.

The areas were: (1) Education; (2) Penn State; (3) Administration Rules and Regulations; (4) Faculty and Advisors; (5) Courses; (6) Extracurricular Activities; and (7) Library and Physical Facilities.

A total of 16 items related to the student's attitude toward education in general. Nearly half of the respondents placed as "most important" the reason "to gain technical knowledge and skills for a career" and nearly 73% mentioned it as one of the three most important reasons.

"To get a liberal education and appreciation of ideas" was chosen by 23%. It would offer a good means to a higher salary" was selected by 14%.

Overall, the original reasons for attending college and the present reasons for being here are closely related. The trend, if any, suggests more emphasis on liberal education and slightly less on technical knowledge.

A series of questions which sought the student's opinion on the goals in education in general began with the item: "A college degree is necessary for social and economic success."

Total response to this question was: 25% strongly agree; 50% agree; 23% disagree; 2% strongly disagree.

The next item was stated "To me, having the opportunity to go to college is (a) extremely important; (b) fairly important; and (c) not too important.

84% checked extremely important, 15% checked fairly important, and less than 1% not too important.

Reflecting opinions on the motivation of other students is the item: "To find a marriage mate is an important reason why most girls go to college." 15% strongly agreed with this statement, 55% agreed, 27% disagreed, and 3% strongly disagreed.

As to the single most important goal of a good college or university, 40% chose liberal education with appreciation of ideas; 7% morals and values; 45% technical knowledge and skills.

Respondents were asked to rate the three most important aspects of life at Penn State from a list of seven items. Academic activities was the overwhelming choice of

Softball Season Starts; Team 1 Takes The Lead

HUC Keglers Head League

The Highacres Bowling team, which recently won the League championship with a score of 22 out of a possible 24 points, will go to the Main Campus for the state finals on May 3, 4, and 5.

The members of the team are: Wayne Michael, Brian Karl, Bill Slattery, Harry Scheidy, James Scarcella, and Frank Kubilus.

the respondents, casual interpersonal relations with small groups of students was the second choice of 38%.

According to students, the most critical problems at Penn State consist of "inadequate funds," "poor administration," and "not enough professors."

There is considerable skepticism concerning the Honor system, since only 20% thought it would work extremely well, but 43% said they thought fewer than 20% of the students cheated, so the emphasis may be on the word "emphasis may be on the word "extremely."

However, although half the students thought most college students would cheat on an exam if they were sure of not being caught, more than three-fourths agree that the moral standards are as high as at other universities.

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The Softball season began at Highacres on the same day that J. F. K. threw out the first ball for the Major Leagues, Monday, April 8.

There are seven teams in the Highacres Intramural League and, although none of the teams may ever equal the Yankees, the boys are enjoying themselves in the attempt.

The final score of the first game between teams 1 and 3 was somewhat lopsided: 20-1. Team 1 has held first place for the past few weeks with a record of four wins and one loss. Team 5 holds the only victory over team 1 with a score of 11-9. This was accomplished by an eighth inning rally of eight runs.

The schedule for softball games is posted during the week on the wall next to the drinking fountain in the SUB. Anyone who has a free period during a game is invited to join the spectators.

Mental Exercise Club Organizes

The Mental Gymnastics Club held its organizational meeting on Monday, April 15 in the SUB.

At that time, the following officers were elected: President, Larry Lash; Vice-president, John Rosenstock; Secretary-treasurer, Charles Rudewick; and Editor, Annetta Long.

The purpose of the club is to stimulate mental activity on the Hazleton Campus through the challenge of solving mathematical and logical problems and puzzles. The puzzles will be posted to allow the entire student body to test its wits.

The advisor of the club is Mr. Sam Ross.

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