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## Judges Select Five Finalists For Coed Queen

Preliminary judging of coeds entered as contestants for Spring Queen resulted in the selection of five finalists who will compete for this title, according to Frank Philippbar, Froth editor.

Florence Elderton, Claire Hillstrom, Lois Kenyon, Marilyn Michael and Jean Terry were chosen as finalists.

Judges for the preliminaries included Louis Bell, director of public information; James Coogan, Jr., assistant director of public information; Frank Neubaum, professor of dramatics; and Ridge Riley, executive secretary-treasurer of the alumni association.

From the five finalists, the winner will be selected and announced in the 40th anniversary issue of Froth, March 29.

Although in the past the coed selected has been known as Miss Penn State, this year's winner will be known as Spring Queen. She will reign over Spring Week and be guest of honor at the IFC-Panhel Ball.

Photographs of the winners of former Miss Penn State contests, Joyce Parker, '47, and Joyce Hodgins, '48, were published in national magazines. Miss Hodgins also appeared on Sammy Kaye's radio program this summer.

Late AP News, Courtesy WMAJ

## Congress Receives Security Program

WASHINGTON—Congress yesterday received legislation which would put President Truman's social security program into effect, if passed. The Truman plan would bring 20 million more persons under social security, and double the benefits received and the social security tax.

## Cabinet Resigns

BOLIVIA—After a weekend of political unrest, the cabinet of Bolivia resigned. Earlier, President Enrique Hertzog claimed that he checked a plot to overthrow his regime by proclaiming a state of siege.

## Assures Firm Stand

WASHINGTON—An unidentified member of Congress stated that the United States will assure the North Atlantic allies of a firm stand against aggression.

## Absent Freshmen Coeds Vie in Movie Contest

The whole affair was taken as a colossal gag, at first, but last weekend Twentieth-Century-Fox proved it was dead serious.

Penn State was selected by 257 college newspaper editors as one of 16 campus sites for a freshman beauty contest and premiere of a technicolor comedy, "Mother Is a Freshman."

But Penn State's freshman women are not on campus. Does that bother the film concern? Not at all. They blithely agreed to pay the transportation and room and board for finalists chosen by elimination contests at seven undergraduate centers.

## Girls From Centers

The centers asked to participate in the search for the freshman coed most outstanding in beauty, scholastic attainment, student activities and artistic talent are Altoona, Behrend, Du Bois, Harrisburg, Hazleton, Pottsville and Swarthmore.

No provision has been made for selecting a finalist from the campus, but if sufficient interest in such a contest is shown, arrangements for it would probably be made.

"Miss Freshman" of Penn State would win \$100, be crowned at the movie premiere in the Ca-thaum March 10, and be eligible to compete for a national award

## Engineers Hold Student Council Election Friday

Elections for representatives to serve with the present engineering student council for the rest of this semester and for next year will be held Friday. The following have been nominated, according to their engineering departments:

**Aeronautic**—senior representative, John Kutney, William Melholic.

**Architectural**—senior, Sam Natoli, Robert Tinstman; junior, Joseph Kelvington, Arthur Lukens.

**Civil**—senior, George Land, Richard Pulling; junior, James Etzel, Ernest Hartsky.

**Electrical**—senior, Frederick Auch, Charles Dickson, Vernon Ritter, John Snook, William Staffer; junior, Blair Fissel, Dean Kane.

**Industrial**—senior, James Frezman, Donald Gibson, Hugh Hackett, George Oehmler, Don Schultz, Morton Snitzer; junior, Harold Bowditch, Gorman Fisher, Donald Fogelsanger.

**Mechanical**—senior, John Heffer, Jesse Kehres; junior, Donald Hackenberry, Robert Houseworth, Ira Romberger.

## Jay Cees Get Initial Charter

The newly formed Junior Chamber of Commerce will receive its charter at a dinner dance held at the Centre Hills Country Club 6:30 p.m. today. The charter will be presented by the president of the Pennsylvania Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The dinner dance will be open to all town and college people who care to attend. A three dollar charge will cover the dinner and the dance featuring the music of the Boothe Orchestra.

Junior Chamber of Commerce is a new organization to State College and is not to be confused with the Commerce Club. The Jay Cees as they are called are pledged to civic welfare and anything that will better the community of State College. Membership is open to respected men of the town and College between the ages of 21 and 35.

## Penn State Players

All persons who have received invitations to join the Penn State Players as active or associate members must hand in their acceptance by tomorrow. Initiation will be held in the Little Theatre at 2 p.m. next Sunday.

## Modern Dancing Slow Says Milholland At Hop

Who says the tempo of modern dancing is "fast"? Certainly not Judge James Milholland, acting president of the College.

Speaking of Friday's Soph Hop, he observed that "whenever the music became fast enough to dance to, the dancers left the floor practically en masse."

As for Skitch Henderson, he's "a long way from Alexander's Rag-time Band," according to the Judge, who didn't dance because his wife "doesn't like to dance with her eyes closed."

## Navy To Open Radio Station

Radio station N4CAN will inaugurate broadcasting as soon as volunteer technicians and radiomen finish setting up equipment, announced Lt. F. H. Yonker, commander of the Volunteer Naval Reserve unit.

Urgently needed are former navy electricians' mates, electronics technicians, radiomen and signalmen to fill out the unit and permit a broadcast schedule to be established. Meetings of this electronics warfare division are held in 200 Engineering E at 7:30 p.m. every Tuesday.

For non-rated men and non-veterans a weekly course of instruction in radio and electronic principles will be given.

## Racial Worker Speaks to CORE

Executive secretary of the National Congress of Racial Equality, George M. Houser, will speak at a meeting of the State College Council on Racial Equality in 304 Old Main at 8 p.m. tomorrow.

Mr. Houser, a former exchange student at Lingnan University, is also the co-secretary of the Racial Industrial Department of Fellowship on Reconciliation. He also has set up workshops to acquaint people with the non-violent, direct action approach to the race problem.

The local chapter of CORE has discussed joining the national organization, and at tomorrow's meeting Mr. Houser will explain the organization of the national congress.

## Men's Debate Wins Annual Tournament

Coming through eight debates undefeated, the Men's Debate Team won first place in the annual Mount Mercy Debate Tournament at Mount Mercy College in Pittsburgh Saturday.

An affirmative team consisting of John H. Kelly and Peter M. Giesey were victorious over Duquesne, Slippery Rock, Lock Haven, and Westminster, while the negative squad, Richard K. Hill and David M. Barron, beat Pitt, Kent State, Houghton, and Geneva.

Capital University, Mount Mercy, St. Vincent College, and University of West Virginia tied for second place. Twenty-four colleges from six states attended the tournament, at which "Federal Aid to Education" was debated.

## News Agency Adds Scrantonian

The Sunday Scrantonian has been added to the list of Sunday papers delivered by the Student News Agency, said Joseph Reinheimer, manager of the agency.

Reinheimer also requested that persons who have ordered Sunday papers, but have not received them, should call 6711—extension 212 Sunday afternoon.

## Snitzer Heads Slate Of Lion Party Officers

In an uncontested election, Morton Snitzer was named all-college clique chairman of the Lion party Sunday night. Snitzer, who replaces retiring chairman Harold Brown, headed a complete slate of new clique officers elected at the open meeting held in 121 Sparks.

Only one office was contested by more than a single nominee. In the evening's lone runoff, Edwin Barnitz was voted in as junior

## Religious Ardor Stirs Creation Of Great Music

How music developed within the various religious faiths to provide some of the outstanding compositions of all time will be told through music in Schwab Auditorium starting at 7:30 p.m. today.

Dr. Henry S. Brunner, faculty chairman, and Ted Allen, student chairman, have obtained the cooperation of the College Chapel Choir directed by Willa Taylor; the Hillel Foundation group, led by Rabbi Benjamin M. Kahn, and the male choir from Our Lady of Victory Church directed by Prof. Andrew W. Case to present examples of sacred music of all types and of all faiths.

In addition, William Hymes, a Negro student, will sing several spirituals and Prof. George H. Ceiga, College organist, will illustrate some of the instrumental religious music. In each instance, explanation will be provided to the audience before each example is played or sung by the various groups to illustrate how music itself developed as religious rituals and services developed.

Early chants, congregational tunes, introduction of harmony, antiphonal singing and the more involved forms of music will all be included in the program.

## Catholic Joins EIBA; To Compete Here

Catholic University, of Washington, D. C., yesterday accepted an invitation to join the Intercollegiate Boxing Association and compete in the championship tournament in Rec Hall March 11-12.

Harold R. Gilbert, president, said the new member will replace the U. S. Coast Guard Academy, of New London, Conn., which withdrew from intercollegiate competition this season.

Catholic University's entry brings to six the total number of teams entered in the 26th annual tournament. The members which have indicated they will enter full teams are U.S. Military Academy, University of Virginia, Western Maryland, Syracuse and Penn State.

class vice-chairman over George Schutte, his opponent.

Other officers elected were Lou Shallcross, all-college clique vice-chairman; Lorraine Stotler, clique secretary; George Dallas, clique treasurer.

**Class Officers**  
David Greenwald, senior class chairman; William Brodsky, senior class vice-chairman; Patricia McNarney, senior class secretary-treasurer.

Neil See, junior class chairman, Barnitz, junior class vice-chairman; and Lois Kenyon, junior class secretary-treasurer.

The first meeting of the newly elected steering committee will meet in 409 Old Main at 7 p.m. today.

**State Party**  
The opposing political clique, the State party, will open its campaign with an open meeting in 121 Sparks at 7 p.m. Sunday.

Preliminary nominations for new clique officers and a discussion of policies relative to the coming spring campaign are the main items on the agenda.

Robert Keller, who unofficially resigned as clique chairman last week, is expected to make a formal announcement of his resignation Sunday. Joel Bachman, clique vice-chairman, will take over Keller's duties as temporary chairman until a new officer is installed.

## NSA Appoints New Chairman

David Keller was appointed chairman of the Student Government Committee of National Student Association at the meeting Thursday night.

Keller replaces Ernest Ott, who vacated the position last week. Ott has been named chairman of the College chapter of NSA, replacing Jane Fouracre who graduated in January.

Major business on the agenda was the review and reassignment of projects to the various committees. The Student Welfare Committee, headed by Oliver Blackwell, will work on the projects of cultural, campus chest and student-faculty speaker plans.

Keller's Student Government Committee will handle the student-faculty rating plans, student government training program, and the student-faculty advisory organization.

The International Relation Committee under the chairmanship of Joel Bachman will continue to handle the projects of International House, correspondence with foreign students and the DP student plan.

## News Briefs

### Psychology Tests

Psychology test batteries will be administered for all freshmen and sophomores who were not able to attend the regular test period earlier this semester. The tests will be given in 10 Sparks at 7 p.m. today.

### History Round Table

Dr. Phillip S. Klein will speak on "Changing Interpretations of the Causes of the Civil War" in 228 Sparks at 7 p.m. today, when the History Round Table meets. Election of officers will follow the program.

### Sacred Music Program

A program of sacred music will be held in Schwab Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. today, with music by Prof. George Ceiga, College organist, the College choir and other musical groups.

### Men's Bridge Club

There will be no meeting of the Men's Bridge Club this week. Time and place of the next meeting will be announced later.

### Poetry Contest

Final tryouts for the Intercollegiate Poetry Reading Festival will be held in 121 Sparks at 7:30 today.

### Secondary Education

The Secondary Education Association will hold a meeting in 418 Old Main at 7:30 p.m. today for the purpose of electing officers and commission reports.

### Penn State Grange

Penn State Grange will meet in 100 Horticulture at 7:30 p.m. today to elect officers. Any student interested in joining is welcome to attend.