

# College To Pick Sweater Queen By Mass Voting

## Gal To Garner Galaxy of Gifts

Students, by popular vote, will select the winner of the Penn State Sweater Queen contest.

Photographs of the two finalists will be displayed in tomorrow's Daily Collegian along with a ballot blank which students may fill out and send to the Daily Collegian, Box 261.

Ballots, to be counted, must be postmarked no later than midnight Sunday.

The contestant who receives the greater number of ballots will be crowned Penn State's Sweater Queen and will receive a total of 18 gifts donated by several State College merchants.

The two finalists were selected from the photographs submitted to Student Union by a panel of five judges which included Ted Allen, All-College President; Bill Coleman, photographer and co-owner of the Lion Studio; George Donovan, director of associated student activities; Burgess William S. Hoffman of State College; and radio station WMAJ disc-jockey George Kahl.

### Official Ballots

Official ballots will be run in the Thursday, Friday, and Saturday issues of the Daily Collegian also. Any registered undergraduate student at the College is eligible to mail in a vote for the finalist he desires to be Penn State's Sweater Queen.

Merchants who donated the various gifts the Queen will receive include the Lion Studio, Danks, Crabtree's, Merivale, Woodring's, the Smart Shop, Candy Cane, State College Beauty Shop Balfour's, Rea & Derick, Alice and Don's Beauty Shop, Blair's, Schlow's, Mitchell, the Charles Shop, and Kalin's.

## News Briefs

### Radio Broadcasts

A new series of 15-minute radio broadcasts on current economic issues will begin tonight over Station WMAJ at 7:45 under the sponsorship of the Dept. of Economics and Commerce.

### Graduate Club

A new organization, the Graduate Club, invites all graduate students, faculty, and friends to its second meeting in 304 Old Main at 8 p.m. Saturday.

The club's primary objective is to provide social contacts and activities for graduate students and faculty. Facilities for games and dancing are provided.

### IRC

Dr. Peter Senn will speak at the International Relations Club meeting tonight in Atherton SW Lounge at 7:30. His subject will be, "The Effect of Foreign Devaluations on International Affairs."

### Home Ec Club

The Home Ec Club will entertain the Horticulture Club in 100 Horticulture Building at 7 o'clock tonight. There will be round and square dancing and refreshments.

### Stamp Club

All students, faculty, and staff members of the College who collect stamps or who are interested in this hobby are invited to attend an organizational meeting of the Penn State Stamp Club in 107 Willard Hall at 7:30 tonight.

### State Party

The State Party will meet in 121 Sparks at 7 p.m. Sunday to accept preliminary nominations for offices to be filled in the April elections.

### Druids Elect

Fred Huston, football, was elected president of Druids, sophomore athletic honorary, at the recent initiation meeting. Bill Hockersmith, swimming, was elected vice-president and John Weaver,

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Today's Weather  
Partly cloudy and warmer

# Frosh Customs Planned

## Final Draft Now Ready For Action

The final draft of a customs program for incoming freshman men is now ready for consideration by Tribunal and All-College Cabinet.

If approved, the plan will go into effect in September under the administration of Tribunal and campus hat societies. A committee of the Hat Societies council, under chairman Robert Gabriel, has spent several weeks screening the various elements of past customs programs and proposed additions.

The plan itself has been divided into three main sections: dress, dating, and general customs.

### 'Dinks' Required

Under the first, freshmen would be required to wear the traditional green "dinks", black bow ties, and name cards which would be replaced after the first week by name badges supplied by the College. A "dress customs holiday", lasting from midnight each Saturday until 7 a.m. the following Monday would be provided.

The section on dating provides: "No dating or association with women shall be permitted within a three-mile radius of Old Main. Men will be permitted to say 'hello' to any woman in the above-mentioned area, but that shall be the limit of the association."

Organizations sponsoring planned social affairs such as all-College dances, however, may apply for exemption of freshmen from these regulations to Tribunal, providing they do so at least one week in advance of the function.

### Violators To Be Dealt With

"The dating customs," says the proposal, "shall be especially enforced. Violators . . . shall be dealt with in a most severe manner."

Under general customs, the committee would require all freshmen to carry copies of the Student Handbook, with identification properly filled out. Walking on any of the grassed areas of the campus would be forbidden and the frosh would be restricted from using Senior Walk, that

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Late AP News Courtesy WMAJ

## Tsiang Slams UN Secretary

LAKE SUCCESS—T. F. Tsiang, chief U.N. delegate from Nationalist China, yesterday accused Trygve Lie, U.N. secretary-general, of over-stepping his authority in trying to get Communist China into the U.N. Tsiang said Lie is trying to appease Russia.

### Senate Inquiry

WASHINGTON—Sen. Joseph McCarthy (R-Wis.) is encountering denials from persons he named as communists in the State Department. Dorothy Kenyon, the first person named by McCarthy, told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee yesterday that she had no connection with communism.

### Actors' License

WASHINGTON—Sen. Edwin Johnson (D-Col.) has introduced an actors' licensing bill to curb immorality in the movies. He criticized Ingrid Bergman and Roberto Rossellini for what he called their brazen romance.

## IRC Panel Speakers



—Photo by Monis Manning  
WILLIAM KLISANIN, corresponding secretary of the International Relations Club, introduces four professors who contributed to a panel discussion Friday on re-arming Western Germany. Left to right are: Dr. Neal Riemer, political science; Dr. Richard C. Raymond, physics; Klisanin, Dr. R. Wallace Brewster, political science; and Dr. Walter Coutu, sociology.

## 'Life With Father' Ends Senior's Players Career

Jean Bickerton will end her six-show career with Players when she appears in the production of "Life with Father," opening in Schwab auditorium tomorrow night.

Tickets for the show, which runs three nights, are on sale at the Student Union desk in Old Main. Tickets for tomorrow's performance cost \$1.00; those for Friday and Saturday nights cost \$1.

Miss Bickerton's role as "Vinnie," mother of the red-headed Day family depicted in the play, marks a departure from the usual character types she has portrayed. "I think this is my favorite role," she told Collegian. "Vinnie," the mother is an entirely different



Jean Bickerton

ferent age from what I usually play. I was anxious to get into the character."

Jean has been in Players for two years and is secretary-treasurer of Theta Alpha Phi, dramatics honorary.

The feminine lead in "Three Men on a Horse" marked her initial appearance upon the Penn State stage. Since then she has played in "Years Ago," "Ten Nights in a Barroom," and "Dark of the Moon." She considers the part of "Marie" from her last play, "Lilliom," one of the most enjoyable she has played.

The petite blonde is a senior in the School of Education, with a major in biology and a minor in dramatics. Concerning future plans, "I plan to teach. Since dramatics has become so much a part of me, I don't think I can let it alone. I'd like to do community theater work and assist with class

## PSCA Protests AKPsi Charter

The Penn State Christian Association became the fourth campus organization to protest the granting of a charter to Alpha Kappa Psi, newly initiated commerce professional fraternity which bars members for religious and color reasons. The unanimous action followed a special meeting of the PSCA cabinet Saturday afternoon.

Although the PSCA statement failed to name Alpha Kappa Psi, the phrasing of the three-point declaration left little doubt that it was specifically meant for the commerce honorary.

The statement, released by Marjorie Allen, PSCA executive secretary, declared:

"Since the Penn State Christian Association historically has been and will continue to be opposed, on religious grounds, to all forms of discrimination on the basis of color and creed, we, the members of Cabinet therefore:

"1. Deplore the granting of College charters to organizations which maintain restrictive clauses in their constitutions or which practice discrimination;

"2. Commend the recently adopted policy of the College which refuses charters to petitioning organizations which maintain restrictive clauses;

"3. And urge prompt and effective implementation of this stated policy to eliminate such clauses from the charters of existing organizations."

### Handbook Candidates

Staff candidates for the Student Government Handbook will meet in 409 Old Main, at 7 o'clock tonight. Ralph Lewis, editor, has asked all students attending last week's meeting to attend tonight's session.

Any students interested in writing and cartooning who failed to attend last week's meeting should

## WSSF To Get Dance Profits

Proceeds from the first annual freshman class dance since the war will go to the World Student Service Fund, according to Marian Whiteley, class president.

A girl-ask-boy affair, the informal dance will be staged as a St. Patrick's Ball in Rec Hall from 9 until midnight Friday night.

Music will be furnished by the Statesmen. Joan Yerger, class vice-president and general chairman for the dance, announced that members of all classes are welcome. Since there are no freshmen males on campus, frosh girls are expected to ask upperclassmen.

Tickets for the dance, priced at \$1.20 per couple, are now available at the Student Union desk.

Prim Diefenderfer and Joyce Baer, co-chairman of the decorating committee, are planning a green and white color scheme, with freshmen customs for the theme.

Sherry Sherman is chairman of publicity and tickets. Co-chairmen of the ways-and-means committee are Elinor Forman and Sally Lowry.

## Quill Girl Voting Enters Last Day

Today is the last day for women to vote for Quill Girl, one of three honors to be awarded at Theta Sigma Phi, national women's journalism honorary's annual Matrix Dinner. Candidates for Quill Girl are Ruth Lehman, mortar board president; Virginia Miller, WRA president; and Shirley Gauger, WSGA president.

Approximately 170 invitations to the dinner, which will be held March 27, have been sent to outstanding sophomore, junior and senior women: Betty Jane Hower, president, has requested that all guests purchase their tickets at Student Union by noon Saturday.

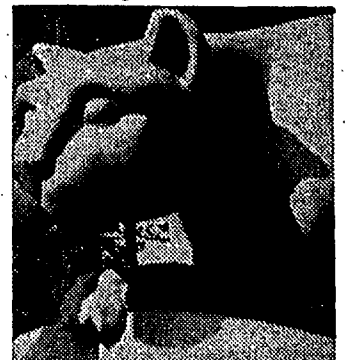
Speaker for the dinner at the Nittany Lion Inn will be Esther Van Wagoner Tufty, who operates the Tufty News Bureau in Washington.

In addition to Quill Girl, a Cap girl and a Matrix Girl will be chosen by members of Theta Sigma Phi.

### WRA Slate Correction

Omitted from the WRA slate for new officers in yesterday's Collegian was the name Sally Folger who has also been listed as a candidate for the office of WRA president.

## Today . . .



## The Nittany Lion Roars

FOR Christine Altenberger, Rosemary Delehanty, Shirley Gallagher, and Barbara Shiffman, members of the women's debate squad.

The talkers of the weaker sex made even the lion's roar sound puny as they humbled the men's debate squad at the University of Pittsburgh tournament Saturday.

For the glib, fast-talking femmes who demonstrated that, if nothing else, Penn State women can outshout the males, a yackety-yak from the tawny feline.