

# Crowning Will Open Spring Festivities

Th crowning of Miss Penn State, queen of campus queens, and a special variety show, both in Schwab Auditorium, formally will open the gala 1950 Spring Week the night of Wednesday, May 17.

The three Miss Penn State finalists will be taken to Schwab in a parade of three gaily decorated floats, sponsored by Cwens, Chimes, and Mortar Board, women's hat societies.

The crowning ceremony will consist of a pageant in which the three coeds in formal dress will be judged for beauty, poise, and photogenic attractiveness. The variety show will complete the program for that evening.

The three finalists will be selected by the Spring Week committee from the photos which are being turned in to Student Union desk in Old Main. The deadline for turning in photos has been extended to noon, Thursday.

Thursday afternoon, May 18, Spring week will continue in full force with the Spring carnival. John Senior, head of the committee, reported that booth applications were pouring in to Student Union, and he reminded all organizations that the deadline is noon tomorrow.

Spring Week will continue Friday, May 19, with a special surprise event, still in the planning stage and Senior Ball from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Independent and fraternity houseparties are slated for Saturday night, with a Blue Band concert in Schwab auditorium Sunday afternoon, climaxing the week of gay activities.

## DIR Proves Great Help To Students

Although the two-year experimental period of the College Department of Intermediate Registration has not yet ended, it has been extremely successful so far, according to Dr. H. K. Wilson, its director.

This was brought out at a panel discussion of "Scholarship and the Delinquent Student" held at a meeting of the American Association of University Professors Wednesday night.

The DIR got under way here last summer to help students confused in the choice of a curriculum and those receiving low grades. All students receiving an average of .5 or lower are automatically placed in this department, which cooperates with all schools of the College through an advisory committee consisting of representatives from each of the schools. Two semesters in the DIR are allowed. By the end of that time the student must gain admittance to one of the regular schools of the College.

99 Successful Since the beginning of the fall semester, 99 students have successfully transferred from the DIR to other schools, while 86 have been dropped, according to Dr. Wilson.

The chief reasons for most failures have been the choice of the wrong curriculum and inability to read and study. Aptitude tests and remedial courses have been employed by the DIR to help remedy these faults.

## 'Elijah'



Fred Hughes, baritone, and Virginia Miller, alto, make a pre-performance check over the score for Mendelssohn's oratorio, "Elijah," presented last night in Schwab Auditorium by the Chapel Choir.

## Councils ---

(Continued from page one) Because of the tie between John Booth and Edward Ruch for the industrial engineering post, a run-off election will be held next Tuesday on the second floor of Engineering C. Only sixth and seventh-semester IE students will be eligible to vote, Sam Stinner, engineering elections official, announced last night.

Home Economics Sixty-two per cent of eligible voters in the School of Home Economics cast votes, giving that school the largest percentage turnout of the election.

Casting 211 ballots, Home Economics voters sent the following students into their council:

Hotel administration—seniors, Huber Stevens, James Yerkes; junior, Edward Erotas.

Home economics—senior, Ida Mae Brant, Jo Ann Engman, Rosalind Nichols; juniors, Betty Anders, Mary Jane Dean, Patricia Robinson.

Eighteen per cent—almost 260—cast votes in the School of Lib-

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## Ag School Lists Honor Students

Eighty-four seniors, 40 juniors, 25 sophomores and 10 freshmen were on the Ag School honor roll this last semester.

Seniors included Carroll Barton, William Baumgartner, Paul Benchoff, James Bloom, Frederick Brown, John Brumbaugh, Wayne Carter, Donald Cassel, Paul Cocklin, Harry Colvin Jr., Richard Cressman, Milton Davis, John Detwiler, Charles Drawbaugh, Annabell Eshleman, Robert Eshelman and John Fawkes. James Fernell, George Ference, Murray Fisk, Dominic Francisco, Daniel Fromm, William Garrett, John Geyer, Boyd Ghering Jr., Samuel Gingrich, Sydney Grobman, Kenneth Hager, Paul Harr, Richard Herold, Willis Horton, Russell Hutnik, Byron Johnson, Charles Kirk and Leon Knoebel. Charles Koehler, Charles Koester, Donald Lacey, Marjorie Land, Elmer Learn, Gerald Lettie, William Love, James Lovell, John McNair Jr., John Middleton, Raymond Miller, James Mitchell, William Murphy Jr., Charles Muth, Clifford Myer, Edward Oleyar, Jackson Owen, John Pfoutz, Louis Ploch, Robert Rehkopf, Charles Roberts, Wilber Rose, Walter Rossman, Charles Ruhl, Earl Sallack, William Schaffer, Richard Schlegel, Charles Schomaker and Donald Seipt. Herbert Siegel, William Silkman, William Skinkis, Vernon Smith, Robert Snyder, Stanley Stankevich, James Steffen, Richard Steigerwalt, Charles Stine, John Stivers, Jack Sutherland, Donald Thomas, Raymond Tribby, Robert Turnbull, Robert Weisenfuh, Robert Wheeler, John Willson, Carl Yoh Jr., John Ziegler Jr., and Eugene Zorn.

Juniors on the Dean's list included Ray Ard, Herber Bosselman, Ramsay Buchanan, Carl Campbell, Paul Cosgrove Jr., Marion Deppen, Lawrence Drabick, Lorraine Dreisbach, Donald Egolf, Robert Flowers, John Hall, James Haughwout Jr., Wilmer Hinich, Avery Irwin, Herbert Kean, William King, William Knechtel, James Leamer Jr., Joseph McGahan, Kenneth Maxwell, Herman May, Ralph Mellott, John Meszaros, Richard Mummert, Mary Myers, Meredith Orr, Dominic Palombo, Daniel Pierce, Robert Reese, Harold Shaw, James Simes, LeRoy Smeltz, Anthony Stemberger, J. Paul Strock, Harold Swartley, Paul Waitkus, Walter Weborg Jr., Curt Williams Jr., Charles Zellner, and John Zerbe.

Sophomores on the honor roll were Evelyn Black, James Bochy, Harold Brannaka, Earl Comfort Jr., Elmer Cook, Fred Dillner, Richard Gardner Jr., Robert Gilmore, Harold Hawk, Monica Hearn, Richard Hershberger, Thomas Jurchak, Russell Kaniuka, Arthur Munson, James Pasike Jr., James Powell, Robert Smuts, Milton Snodgrass, William Sopper, Robert Strickland, Donald Waugaman, Ralph Yergey, Dwight

## Regional Hillel Institute To Open Here Tonight

Hillel foundation representatives from 12 universities will be on campus this weekend for the Regional Hillel Institute.

The convention, sponsored by the B'nai B'rith foundation at the College in conjunction with the National Hillel Leadership Training committee, will open with an address this evening by Rabbi Benjamin Kahn, campus Hillel advisor.

Rabbi Alfred Jospe of N.Y. will be the speaker at the evening service. Members of Phi Sigma Delta fraternity will serve as hosts tonight.

Tomorrow's activities include morning services, a tour of the campus, and a discussion of Jewish music by Rabbi Theodore Gordon of the University of Pennsylvania. Rabbi Gordon is a former Penn State Hillel chaplain.

There will be a reception tomorrow night in the Hillel auditorium. The convention will close Sunday afternoon with a dinner at the State College Hotel.

Deborah Serling and Werner Goldschmidt are co-chairmen of the assembly, in cooperation with Rabbi Maurice Pekarsky of the University of Chicago, Hillel's national director of leadership training.

## Steere Talk Slated Sunday

Dr. Douglas V. Steere of Haverford College will speak on "The Choice Is Always Ours" Sunday at 7:30 p.m. in 121 Sparks.

Dr. Steere, who has his A.M. and Ph.D. degrees from Harvard, is a Rhodes scholar and member of Phi Beta Kappa; he is especially known for his publications in the field of philosophy and religion. As a representative of the American Friends Service Committee he was one of the few Americans who entered Germany in 1941 and one of the first civilians to visit Finland and Poland after the war in 1945.

Dr. Steere was in the news recently when Time magazine (Jan. 9) carried a write-up on his latest article discussing the lack of adequate religious symbols in Protestantism today.

## News Briefs

### Pre-Med Society

Doctors M. Volney Ludwick and Raymond Truex, of the staff of the Hahnemann Hospital and Medical College in Philadelphia will speak at 8 o'clock tonight in 121 Sparks.

Dr. Ludwick, a radiologist, and Dr. Truex, professor of anatomy, are sponsored by the Pre-Medical Society, which will meet in the same place at 7 o'clock for nomination of officers. All members are requested to bring their membership cards.

### Contest Winner Named

William Buzard, Delta Chi, has been announced as winner of a G.E. combination clock and radio in a contest sponsored by Alpha Gamma Delta in an effort to raise money to help children who are victims of cerebral palsy.

Younkin, James Zeigler, and Charlotte Zislin.

Freshmen included Thomas Beers, Walter Beers, Nelson Folsom, Ellen Friedman, Richard Gayley, John Graham, William Hafley, Herbert Kirkwood, Sabina Wallace, and Theodore Young.

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