

# Five Mil Ball Queen Finalists Chosen By VMI ROTC Staff

## WSGA To Hold 2 Coeds, 3 Imports Will Vie For Crown Retreat Sat.

The WSGA retreat will be held Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., announced Jo Hutcheon, chairman of the retreat planning committee. The retreat will be held in one of the cottages, but a definite cottage has not been selected.

Members of WSGA, WRA, Panhel, and Leonides will attend the retreat, the purpose of which is to educate the girls in student government and to produce a better understanding of the constitutions of the various women's organizations on campus.

### Program Schedule

The program for the morning is as follows:

9 to 9:15—Bible reading by Jane Steiber. Barbara Sprengle, president of WSGA, will explain the purpose of the retreat.

9:15 to 10:15—The constitutions of all the organizations will be read by their respective presidents.

10:15 to 10:30—A question period during which the girls may ask questions about the constitutions.

10:30 to 10:45—Refreshments will be served.

10:45 to 11:30—The groups will amend their constitutions.

11:30 to 12—Two joint meetings will be held. WSGA and WRA will meet to discuss the women's elections. Panhel and Leonides will meet to discuss the orientation week program.

### Afternoon Sessions

The afternoon sessions will be devoted to the discussion periods. The afternoon schedule and the questions to be discussed are as follows:

1 to 1:15—Isabel Cooper will explain the Phillips 66 plan.

1:15 to 2—Discussion of the question "How to create interest in women's student government?" The possibility of publishing a women's newspaper on campus, publicity possibilities, and the problem of getting more women to participate in women's student government will also be discussed.

2 to 2:45—Discussion of the question "Should we have a training program for leaders?" The girls will discuss what should be included in this program, who should be in charge of such a program, and at what time of the year should the program take place.

2:45 to 3:45—General question period.

3:45 to 4—Refreshments will be served.

4 to 4:15—Miss Bruer, assistant

## 2 Coeds, 3 Imports Will Vie For Crown

Five finalists for the title of queen of the Military ball have been chosen by the ROTC staff at VMI.

The finalists selected from photographs sent to the Institute are: Helen Costello, Mrs. Nancy Frech, Pat Kelly, Sally Miller and Lolita Robinson. Miss Miller and Miss Robinson are the only members of the group attending the College. The other candidates are imports.

During intermission at the dance Friday night, the finalists will be escorted to the stage by an honor guard from Pershing Rifles, Prop and Wing, Scabbard and Blade, and the Quarterdeck Society. Dale Campbell, chairman of the Queen committee for the ball will act as master of ceremonies and introduce the finalists. Margaret Riley, last year's queen will crown her successor.

### Gifts For Finalists

Each finalist will receive a bouquet of red roses and an imported engraved Italian jewelry box. In addition, the queen will receive a silver crown engraved with the emblems of the army, navy and air force.

Judges who will select the queen are Lt. Col. Jack W. Dieterle, professor of air science and tactics. Major Robert D. Halpin, acting professor of military science and tactics, and Capt. John L. Woodbury, professor of naval science and tactics. Only ROTC cadets were allowed to submit photographs of candidates for queen.

The Military ball, the only formal dance on campus, will last from 8:30 to 12:30 Friday evening. Music will be provided by Claude Thornhill and his orchestra.

### Receiving Line To Form

A receiving line will form at the door of Rec hall at 9 p.m. The line will be made up of the cadet commander and head of the ROTC department for each of the three services, and a representative from the College. A grand march will be held at 9:30 followed by the intermission and the crowning of the queen about 10:30.

Co-chairman of the committee planning the ball are Dale Campbell, Herbert Kump, and Harold Wilson.

dean of women, will summarize the days activities.

Members of the planning committee for the retreat are Jo Hutcheon, chairman, Jane Steiber, Isabel Cooper, Jan Herd, and Doris Sherr.

## Haven Scholarship Awarded To Higgs

Richard F. Higgs, a senior in metallurgy, has been awarded the first William Grundy Memorial Scholarship, valued at \$250. The scholarship was established several years ago by William A. Haven and Mrs. Haven, in memory of their son, William Grundy Haven, a former student at the College, who lost his life in World War II.

Higgs is a member of Phi Lambda Upsilon and Sigma Gamma Epsilon, chemical and earth sciences recognition societies;

## York Alumni Plan Dance

The annual York County Alumni club will hold its New Year's dance Dec. 29 at the Hotel Yorktowne from 10 p.m. until 2 a.m.

Profits will go to the York County Penn State Alumni Scholarship Loan fund. The semi-formal dance is open to all alumni and students of the College.

Tickets and reservations may be purchased from E. B. Brose's office in the Rosenmiller building at 37 W. Market street, York, or from alumni, Samuel Freedman, Joseph Kling, Guy Leader, Jr., Albert Preate, Robert Rammer, Lawrence Scalera, Donald Spatz, and Warren Ziegler. Admission will be \$4 per couple.

Tau Beta Pi and Sigma Tau, engineering honor societies, and the American Society for Metals,

## Clark Says Area 'No Fire Hazard'

Russell E. Clark, director of housing, said yesterday that Pollock Circle and Nittany dorms are not fire hazards.

He said that the recent fire in Moffatt hall had been caused by an oil burner in a maintenance shop in the basement. The reason that the fire had been so severe, he stated, was the amount of inflammable material which had been temporarily stored there.

Furniture, bedding and other furniture and materials taken from the vacated dorms in Pollock and Nittany were stored in the dorm while a suitable storage place was being constructed.

He said that up until the time of the fire, maintenance men had been working on a storage room in Irvin hall where the materials could be stored in safety.

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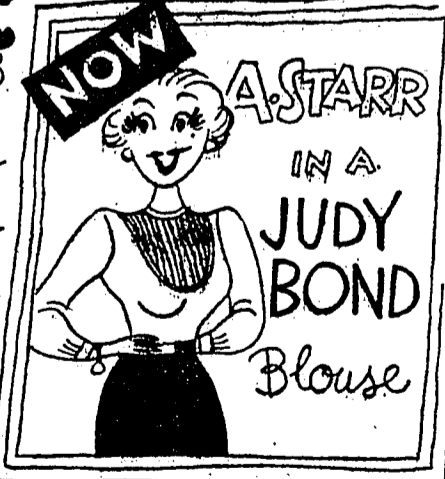
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