

Belle Hop Finalists To Vie for Crown

By NORMA ZEHNER

One of five campus beauties will be jubilant tonight when the winner of the Belle Hop queen contest is selected by audience applause. The finalists are Patricia Day, Marion Gray, Nancy Hensel, Jean Mastin, and Gwen Price.

One of three freshmen to be selected as a queen candidate, Miss Day was sponsored by Chi Phi. A Thompson Hall resident, Pat is majoring in home economics.

Beauty Honors

Besides being very surprised, 17-year-old Pat was really happy when she learned that she had been selected as a finalist. Pat, who hails from Bridgeville, Pa., has blonde hair and blue eyes, and is five feet, five inches tall. A veteran of beauty contests, she was crowned May Queen and Venus in high school. She plays the piano, and is interested in all sports.

Golf Enthusiast

Miss Gray, a five foot, five inch blonde, brown-eyed senior, claims Sewickley, Pa., as her home town. The 21-year-old coed, a science major in the School of Liberal Arts, finds time to help the Froth art staff, and to be active in intramural sports.

Marion is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta, which is her sponsor for Belle Hop honors. This past summer she was a college adviser and model at a Pittsburgh department store.

She spends her spare time on the golf course, and in her room dabbling with paints.

Miss Hensel

In high school Marion was May Queen attendant, but when asked her reaction to her recent honor she replied, "I was quite surprised and quite pleased, and I would like to thank my sponsors very much."

The second of the three freshman finalists is Miss Hensel, of Camp Hill, Pa. The 19-year-old finalist stands five feet, five inches, and has brown hair and hazel eyes. A major in elementary education, Nancy is by no means a novice in beauty competition.

Honored by Choice

In addition to being a recent Froth Girl-of-the-Month, Nancy was Miss Cape May of 1949, and this past summer she had the honor of being chosen Miss Coast Guard of 1951.

When asked her opinion of the contest, Nancy remarked, "I certainly think it's an honor to be chosen as one of the finalists, and I would like to thank Nittany Dorms for sponsoring me."

Potato Blossom Queen

Nancy is an avid dance fan, and her singing ability has enabled her to become a member of Four Flats and a Sharp, a campus vocal group. Nancy is an expert handler of a motor scooter, upon which she scoots from place to place in her home town.

Pert, brown-haired, and green-eyed, Miss Mastin was "speechless" upon hearing the news that she was a finalist. Jean stands five feet, three inches, and is a 20-year-old junior in music education. Hailing from Quakertown, Pa., she carries the title of Pennsylvania Potato Blossom Queen of 1951.

Last of Quintet

Jean is a member of Alpha Xi Delta, which is her sponsor in the Belle Hop queen contest. She devotes much of her time to music. Besides playing the piano, she is a member of Treble Singers, and plays the viola in the College Symphony Orchestra. Sports take up some of her remaining spare time.

Miss Price, the third freshman, completes the quintet of aspirants for the title of Belle Hop queen. Gwen, whose home town is Narbeth, Pa., is an 18-year-old journalism major. She is five feet, four inches tall, and is a

Jam Session Canceled

The jam session usually held on Sunday afternoons in the Tub will not be held this Sunday, Jack Huber, resident counselor in the Nittany Pollock area, announced yesterday.

The sessions will resume Sunday, Nov. 4, featuring the College All-Stars.

hazle-eyed brunette. McAllister Hall is her sponsor.

Gwen commented on her selection as a finalist by saying, "I was shocked when I heard it on the radio. In fact, I had to hear it again to believe it."

Gwen, who attended modeling school, has among her accomplishments the distinction of being an attendant in the Empress of the Sun contest in St. Petersburg, Fla. Dancing and sports are her favorite pastimes.

WRA IM Schedule Table Tennis

Monday
6:30 Women's Bldg. vs. Leonides. Town vs McElwain.
7:15 Simmons vs Thompson C and D. Thompson A vs Thompson B.

8:00 Ath East vs Alpha Gamma Delta. Ath West vs McAllister.

Basketball

Monday
7:00 Ath East vs McAllister. Ath West vs Co-op.
8:00 Women's Bldg. vs Leonides. Town vs. McElwain.

Local DG Chapter Wins National Activity Award

The local chapter of Delta Gamma has been awarded first place in the annual Delta Gamma campus activities contest for 1951.

Outstanding interest and participation in extra-curricular activities was the basis for the award. The contest was conducted by the Milwaukee alumnae chapter.

The chapter at Texas Western College placed second and the University of British Columbia's chapter was awarded third place.

Insurance Club to Give Insurance Exams

The Insurance Club will meet 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday in 214 Willard Hall to give insurance aptitude tests.

At this time, membership certificates will be given out. Twenty members will receive shingle awards. The club will also discuss plans for a student personality file. The file, once compiled, will serve as references for members seeking jobs.

Woven Coverlet Given To Home Ec School

Donna Runser, food supervisor in Simmons dining halls, presented a 111-year-old woven coverlet to the textiles department of the School of Home Economics this week.

The coverlet, which belonged to Miss Runser's grandfather, dates back to 1840 when it was woven by Emmanuel Ettidger at Aaronsburg.

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15 to Run in Mardi Gras King Contest

Five names have been added to the list of candidates for King of the Mardi Gras, according to Robin Brunner and Marilyn Williams, co-chairmen of the king contest committee. This brings the total number of candidates to 15.

The new candidates are Walter Conti, sponsored by Alpha Omicron Pi; Donald Cook, sponsored by Alpha Xi Delta; Stanley Silberman, Phi Sigma Sigma's nominee; Donald McMahon, sponsored by Theta Phi Alpha; and Michael Hanek, Leonides' candidate.

The Mardi Gras, sponsored by Mortar Board, senior women's activity honorary, will be held from 8 p.m. to midnight Friday in Recreation Hall.

Twenty booths, ranging from tests of skill to variety shows, will be sponsored by 18 sororities, Leonides, and the Women's Student Government Association Freshman Council.

Proceeds from the carnival go to the Charlotte E. Ray Memorial Scholarship Fund, income from which is used for scholarships to help worthy women on campus.

In addition to the booths, sponsored by women's campus groups, Mortar Board will set up a refreshment stand at the carnival.

Alpha Delta Sigma

Alpha Delta Sigma, professional advertising fraternity, will hold its fall rushing smoker at 7 p.m. tomorrow at the Phi Sigma Kappa house.

Donald Gapp, advertising director of the Meadville, Pa., Tribune Republican, will be guest speaker. A film, "This is Penn State," will be shown. Refreshments will be served at the end of the program.

Ag Hill Party Tickets

Tickets for the Ag Hill Party next Saturday are on sale for \$1 at the Student Union desk, the TUB, and the George Butler Barber Shop on Beaver Avenue. Members of the Ag Hill clubs and departments will also sell tickets.

Co-Edits

Kappa Delta

Kappa Delta entertained local alumnae of the sorority at a tea in the chapter suite last Tuesday night in honor of Founder's Day.

Delta Gamma

Delta Gamma recently initiated Avis Hummel.

Kappa Alpha Theta

Kappa Alpha Theta entertained Phi Gamma Delta at a costume party Thursday night in the recreation room of McElwain Hall.

Phi Sigma Kappa

Phi Sigma Kappa entertained Delta Gamma Thursday night. Entertainment included a skit on blind dates.

Faculty Women's Club To Honor Mrs. Sparks

Mrs. Ethel Sparks of Riverton, N.J., the only woman member of the College Board of Trustees, will be the guest of honor at a Faculty Women's Club reception to be held in McElwain Hall from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Sparks is the daughter of Dr. Edwin Erle Sparks, who was president of the College from 1908 to 1920. She was elected to the trustees by the alumni last spring.

New women faculty members and wives of new faculty members have been invited to the reception.

New Commonwealth Flag

A new Commonwealth flag has been raised on the flagpole in front of Old Main in place of the one stolen last Saturday.

W. H. Wiegand, supervisor of physical plant extension, said the flag is valued at \$112. He asked



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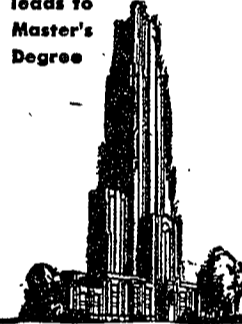
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