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STATE COLLEGE, PA., TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 13, 1952

FIVE CENTS

Nancy Queer Chosen Queen

5000 View May Queen Coronation

Recreation Hall was filled to capacity Sunday afternoon as Robin Brunner was crowned 1952 May Queen by Mary Jane Woodrow, past president of the Women's Student Government Association.

Despite the unfavorable weather conditions which interfered with the May Day festivities in particular, an estimated 5000 persons visited the campus to witness the ceremonies and to take part in Mother's Day festivities.

Originally scheduled for Saturday afternoon on the front campus, the annual May Day ceremony was postponed until 2 p.m. Sunday in Recreation Hall because of adverse weather conditions. In the event of rain the coronation was originally supposed to be moved to Recreation Hall Saturday afternoon, but the men who could move the necessary equipment were not available at that time.

This was the second straight year that May Day ceremonies were rained out into Recreation Hall. The only other time that the ceremonies were moved there because of rain was in 1948.

Unlike last year, when the weather cleared Sunday and temperatures rose to 80 degrees, the scattered showers predicted for State College prevailed throughout the weekend. However, all open houses, exhibits, and teas went on as scheduled, as parents and guests braved the storms.

Traffic for the weekend was at its peak, with many visitors traveling out of State College for their meals because of the long waiting lines. Because of the advance reservations for rooms in State College, many guests had to lodge in surrounding towns.

2 Professors To Describe Fresco Filming

Prof. Frank S. Neusbaum, head of the College motion picture and recording studio, and Harold E. Dickson, professor of fine arts, will speak on "Filming the Land Grant Frescoes" at 8 tonight in 121 Sparks.

Dickson will present the history behind the frescoes, which decorate the foyer of Old Main. Neusbaum will explain the problems that arose in filming the day-to-day work of artist Henry Varnum Poor, who painted the frescoes.

A black and white "work print" of this film, "Painting and True Fresco," will also be shown. The film is still in the editing stage.

Other combined arts activities scheduled for today include a demonstration in sculpturing, modeling, and casting at 2 and 3 p.m. in 137 Temporary Classroom Building and a puppet show at 2 p.m. in the TUB. A stenciling exhibit will be held by home art students from 7:30 to 8:30 tonight at the TUB.

TODAY'S
WEATHER:

CLOUDY
AND
COOL



Miss Penn State



—Photo by Schroeder
NANCY QUEER is being crowned Miss Penn State of 1952 by '51 queen Barbara Klopp on her throne on the stage of Schwab Auditorium. She will reign over the Spring Week activities.

AXO, TKE Victors In IFC-Panhel Sing

Alpha Chi Omega sorority and Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity won the Interfraternity-Panhellenic sing Sunday before a standing-room-only audience in 10 Sparks.

Stormy weather did little to keep away a large audience from the finals where eight choruses—four sororities and four fraternities—competed for gold cups and the title of the outstanding choral groups.

Alpha Chi Omega sang two sorority songs, both unaccompanied. Tau Kappa Epsilon, winning for the second consecutive year, sang the College song, "Blue and White," and a fraternity song, also both unaccompanied.

Winners Get Gold Cups

Other groups competing in the sing were fraternities Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Delta Theta, and Delta Upsilon, and sororities Alpha Xi Delta, Zeta Tau Alpha, and Delta Gamma. Delta Gamma won the sing the past two consecutive years. These choruses were selected last Tuesday from the elimination round in which 31 groups were entered.

The winning groups took home gold cups presented immediately after the sing by their respective

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'5 O'clock' to Give Play by Stewart

"And I Shall Never Cry," a one-act play by Marilyn Stewart, senior in arts and letters, will be presented script-in-hand by the Five O'clock Theater at 5 p.m. today in the Little Theater, basement of Old Main.

Members of the cast include Betty Rice, Velma Kaiser, Marcia Yoffe, Doris Levanthal, and Nancy Levit.

Director will be John Pakkanen and Anne Peifer will be technical director.

No admission will be charged and the play is open to the public.

He-Man to Be Chosen Tonight

The All-College He-Man contest to determine the male who will rule over Spring Week with Miss Penn State will be held tonight following the Costume Parade.

Five high school bands, the Spring Week string band, and 49 marching groups with about 2000 marchers will be in the Costume Parade, which will start at 7 tonight.

Fifty He-Man contestants will go through a series of tests on the lacrosse field following the parade, about 8:30 p.m.

Paraders will form on Hamilton avenue in their assigned places, David Bischoff, chairman of the parade committee, said. The parade will begin at 7 p.m. and will follow Garner street, Prospect avenue, Locust lane, Fairmount avenue, Pugh street, Beaver avenue, Allen street, East College avenue, Shortlidge road, and Pollock road to the golf course.

Two floats will be in the parade, one for Miss Penn State and one for her attendants.

Judges will be stationed at the Pugh street gate along College avenue and will award points toward the Spring Week prizes. The best costumed group will re-

ceive 150 points, best comic group 100, most talented group 90, and the group with the most original idea 75 points.

If rain threatens, an announcement will be made over WMAJ at 5 p.m. as to whether the parade will be held. The He-Man contest will be held rain or shine.

Bischoff said that 49 marching organizations will be entered in the parade. He asked that all groups leave markers at Delta Tau Delta. These markers should be cards mounted on sticks so that they can be placed along Hamilton avenue to indicate where the organization is to form.

Bischoff added that this will be the biggest parade to be held around here, and that the people will see some things never before seen in a parade.

He-Man contestants will be gradually eliminated until only five are left for the final few events. The first elimination will be a long distance run from the Mall at College avenue, up the Mall to Pollock road, and then to route 422. The fifty contestants will be divided into ten heats of five men each. The first two men

Miss Penn State to Reign Throughout Spring Week

By BILL JOST

Nancy Queer was crowned Miss Penn State of 1952 last night in Schwab Auditorium to open the College's Spring Week festivities.

Miss Queer was crowned by Barbara Klopp, Miss Penn State of 1951, after passing under the arched swords of eight members of Scabbard and Blade. She will reign over the remaining Spring Week activities.

The judges took 10 minutes to pick the winner from the field of five. Meanwhile, Arnold Paparazo, played Dark Eyes, Accordion Boogie, and Stardust on his accordion.

Home Ec Senior

When Harry Haenigson, one of the judges and the creator of the comic strip Penny, announced Miss Queer the winner, almost two minutes of resounding applause came from the near capacity crowd.

Miss Queer, a home economics senior, was sponsored by Sigma Nu. In a preliminary interview she gave her main interest as golf.

The other contestants formed the queen's court. They were Patricia Hathaway, sponsored by Kappa Kappa Gamma; Louise Robertson, Alpha Tau Omega; Nancy Scofield, Phi Gamma Delta; and Joann Terhune, Kappa Delta.

Thomas-McChesney Skits

The judges were Haenigson; Martha Nold, representative of the Grace Downs Air Career Studio; Norma West, representative of the Barbizon School of Modeling; and Charles Petnick, owner of the Charles Shop.

Nancy Lou Thomas and Allen McChesney sang and acted three numbers for the new Miss Penn State.

At the end of the program, Miss West and Miss Nold presented a trophy to the new Miss Penn State.

Attend Dinner

Norman Alpert, master of ceremonies for the coronation ceremonies, introduced each contestant at the beginning of the program. The judges then retired to make their decision.

Finalists, judges, and members of the Spring Week committee attended a dinner at the Eutaw house before the coronation.

Flowers were presented to the members of the court by the attendants, Andree Bloom, Nancy Dahl, Margaret Hepler, Grace Jeffries, Carolyn Pelczar, and Betsy Siegler.

Rain during the day forced the cancellation of the parade that was scheduled to precede the Schwab Auditorium program.

6 Speakers Enter Finals Of Contest

Six students have been chosen to compete in the finals Monday for the annual John Henry Frizzell Extempore Speaking Contest, sponsored by the Department of Speech.

Those chosen were Shirley Gallagher, who spoke on "Television—Where Do We Go From Here?" Susan Holtzinger, "Shall It Be Nationalism or Internationalism?" Irene Kolber, "How Much Can a Man Give..."

Walter David Lewis, "The Instrument of the Immortals;" Sally Lowry, "Female Bureau of Investigation;" and Mary Yandow, "One Needs Hardship in Life to Develop Character."

The other six students who competed in the semi-finals were Daniel Kist, "Do We Have a Stake in Europe?" Florence Lauzar, "Progressive Education;" Barbara Menapace, "An Ounce of Prevention is Worth a Pound of Cure;" Barbara Metzgar, "Can Money Buy Happiness;" Jane Montgomery, "Lifelines to Japan;" and Nancy Nelson, "Freedom of the Press—Does it Exist in America."

Finals will be held at 7 p.m. Monday in 10 Sparks. The six finalists were chosen from 48 undergraduates. Finalists must speak on a topic other than the one used previously. Topics must be selected in conference with Clayton H. Schug, chairman of the contest committee.

Voting Starts For Phys Ed Council Today

Elections for the Physical Education Student Council will be held today and tomorrow in White Hall for the women and Recreation Hall for the men.

The voting will take place from 10 a.m. to noon on both days. Booths will be set up in both White Hall and Recreation Hall.

Juniors are eligible to vote for all officers of the council, the senior representative, and the alumni representative. Sophomores are eligible to vote for council officers and the junior representative; freshmen, for the council officers and the sophomore representative.

Those nominated for council president are Margaret Lamaster and Kurt Klaus; vice president, Ann Barker and Huber Kline; secretary, Margaret Powell, Joan O'Connor, and Patricia Colgan; treasurer, Nancy White and Sally Durfee.

Nominated for alumni representative are Donald Cook and Marilyn Williams.

Those named for senior representative are Barbara Benck, Betty Gleim, John Goshorn, and Robert Kreidler. Nominated for junior representative are Anne Ewing, Alice Colbert, Don Bell, and Theodore Mortensen. Nominated for sophomore representative are Nedalyn Charnbury, Eleanor Gwynn, and George Sipe.

The voting, originally scheduled to close today, was extended until tomorrow noon by the elections committee.

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