

## Pretty Penn State Passers



ONE OF THESE coeds will be named Homecoming Queen at the Thursday night performance of the Thespians' original fall production, "Don't Stop Now." Election of the queen by the Lion-Football squad took place yesterday. She will reign over the coming weekend's festivities staged to welcome alumni. The queen

will appear at each performance of the Thespian show and will be guest of the Alumni Association at Saturday's Homecoming luncheon. Finalists are (left to right) Phoebe Erickson, Betty Smucker, Nena Moses, Marjorie Perry, and Joan Hunter.

## Simes Plans Better Personnel Service

By JULIE IBBOTSON

Expansion and improvement in the techniques of personnel services for men students is the aim of Dr. Frank J. Simes, who became dean of men Friday.

In his new position Simes is responsible for coordinating the problem-counseling of more than 8000 dormitory, fraternity, and town men. He succeeds Dr. Harold K. Wilson, who resigned to devote full time to directing the Division of Intermediate Registration.

Simes said he plans particularly to work on a better program of counseling in the dormitories and in town. He said he hopes to achieve this partially through the use of more seniors as counselors.

### Rapid Rise

"The experiment of having six seniors along with 35 graduate counselors has proved very successful," he said. "This is because the seniors appreciate the student's point of view. Being students themselves, the senior counselors are better able to help their counselees with problems."

Simes' rise to his present position has been extremely rapid. He joined the College staff only two years ago as chief adviser to resident students. A year later he was promoted to director of resident counseling, and last July, the assistant dean of men.

Questioned as to his opinion on the abundance of extra-curricular activities at the College, Simes replied, "I think the number is just about right. Most students have worked out a healthy balance between extracurricular activities and studies. Very infrequently do we find a student who has gone overboard for joining groups."

A "routine" day in the Dean of Men's office just doesn't exist, according to Simes. He said the only routine feature is dealing with student problems.

### Change in Age Group

Even the problems are not routine, he said. They range from extremely personal problems to academic and vocational difficulties, and class excuses.

Men students haven't changed in their personal attitudes over the past several years, in Simes' opinion.

He added, though, that a change is taking place in their age group. One or two years ago the average age was younger, because of the departure of World War II veterans from the campus, he commented. With the admission of Korean War veterans, the average student is older, he said, and problems frequently include family difficulties.

Simes himself is a veteran, having served in the military.

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## Council to Hold 'Fizz Ed' Mixer Thursday Night

Hallowe'en, complete with corn-stalks, will be the theme of the Physical Education Student Council's annual fall mixer Thursday night.

The "Fizz Ed" mixer will be held from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the White Hall gymnasium. It is open to all physical education majors and faculty.

Freshman women have been granted special permissions by the Dean of Women's office to stay until the party is finished. Name-cards will be distributed at the door at the beginning of the mixer. Freshman women attending the mixer must present these name-cards to their hostess if they come in after the deadline.

The two-hour program will include refreshments, progressive games, group singing, and round, square, and folk dancing. Two top prizes and two booby prizes will be distributed for honors in the progressive game department. A top-secret grand prize is also on the game agenda.

Final committee reports on the mixer were presented to the council last night. They were the entertainment, refreshment, decorating, and publicity reports.

The council unanimously approved the proposal before All-College Cabinet that freshmen, starting next semester, be assessed \$2 per semester to help make up the deficit now facing the LaVie board.

## Windcrest Elections To Be Held Tonight

Election of officers in the Windcrest area will be held from 3 p.m. to 7 tonight in Community Hall, George Smith, Windcrest Burgess, said yesterday.

Residents will elect one Burgess, two councilmen from each zone, one councilman-at-large, and three members to the co-op board.

## 1952 Homecoming Queen Chosen by Grid Team

Penn State's football team has added another job to that of protecting its undefeated grid record. The boys have also become contest judges.

Five finalists for Homecoming Queen paraded before the squad last night, and the players cast their votes by secret ballot to determine the winner.

The identity of the queen, who will be one of the five—Phoebe Erickson, Joan Hunter, Nena Moses, Marjorie Perry, and Betty Smucker—will not be released until Thespians present the first performance of "Don't Stop Now" Thursday night.

### To Vie for Army Title

Finalists were chosen from the 61 entries by a board of judges composed of Ridge Riley, executive secretary of the Alumni Association; Ray Fortunato, director of Thespians; Daniel A. DeMarino, assistant dean of men; and Louis H. Bell, director of public information.

The football team will also select the Michigan State Homecoming Queen. Pictures of the finalists will be sent to Stew Sheetz and Joe Gratson, co-captains.

### 'Don't Stop Now' Tickets

Penn State's queen will compete with homecoming queens from other colleges for the Eighth Army's title of "the girl you would most like to come home to." Complying with a request from servicemen, pictures of the queens will be sent to Korea for judging by troops.

Tickets and reserved seats for "Don't Stop Now" are available at the Student Union desk in Old Main. They are priced at \$1 for the Thursday performance and \$1.25 for Friday and Saturday nights.

## Two Tie For WD Presidency

Louis Goslin and Robert Hance tied last night after four ballots for the presidency of the West Dormitory Council and forced the postponement of elections until next Monday night.

Goslin and Hance were tied at eight votes each with all 16 members of the council present.

The council went on record as favoring the sale of 300 tickets to the public for each indoor sporting event and recommended that these tickets be dated so that they could be used for only one night.

The council voted to set aside \$30 for movies to be shown Sunday evenings in 121 Sparks. The movie committee, five dormitory counselors, will use this fund as backing to rent the first film.

Donations will be collected at the times these movies are shown. The committee has figured that a donation of 20 cents per person attending the movies will be sufficient to cover the costs of renting and showing the films, and has suggested that each student attending the show donate that amount.

Last year the movies were shown weekly under the sponsorship of the Dean of Men's office. The shows were originally for men students, but dates are admitted.

The council moved to investigate a revised dating code for the West Dorm area. This code would allow unchaperoned dating in the lounges of Hamilton, Irvin, and McKee Halls. This code was sent to the administration last year and no report has been returned to the council.

## College Alerted For State-Wide Air Raid Test

Students, faculty members, and employees of the College are expected to "take cover" at 1:50 p.m. tomorrow during the first state-wide air raid alert since World War II, according to the Centre County civil defense council.

The red alert, or public warning signal, consisting of a series of short blasts of the fire siren, will be sounded at 1:50 p.m. and will continue for three minutes. The whistle at Rockview penitentiary also will be sounded.

The white alert, or all clear signal, will be sounded at 1:57. It will consist of a one-minute blast of the fire siren.

No one is expected to leave a building or other place of "cover" during the period of alert.

Vehicles must be brought to a halt at the side of the road, leaving a path clear for emergency vehicles. Motors must be stopped and drivers and passengers must remain with the vehicle until the white alert is sounded, according to the council.

## I.E. Society to Meet

The Industrial Education Society will meet at 7 tonight in 208 Willard to elect committees.

## Radio Guild to Meet

The Radio Guild will meet at 7:30 tonight in 304 Sparks to discuss a workshop training program and plan guild broadcasts this year.

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