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Lawn Display Work Nears Completion

Preparation of fraternity lawn displays swings into high gear today after several all-night work sessions in fraternity basements and on front lawns.

Displays must be completed before 7 tonight. Judging will take place at that time. A trophy will be presented to the winning fraternity, with second and third place runnersup receiving prizes and two other houses receiving honorable mention.

AIM Board Approves \$2 LaVie Fee

The Board of Governors of the Association of Independent Men has approved the \$2 LaVie assessment for freshmen and plans to enter a candidate in the Belle-Hop Ball Queen contest.

The LaVie assessment, presented to All-College Cabinet last week, would make freshmen liable to \$2 a semester for LaVie. At present seniors, juniors, and sophomores are paying the fee.

The assessment must be passed at another cabinet meeting before being sent to the Board of Trustees for final approval.

Arlene Brant, third semester student, will represent AIM in competition for the Belle-Hop Ball Queen title. If selected queen, she will reign over the Belle-Hop Ball Oct. 25 in Recreation Hall.

William Shifflett, AIM president, announced that a float advertising AIM's Autumn Ball will be included in the parade at tomorrow's football game.

The Autumn Ball, sponsored jointly with Leonides, will be held at 9 p.m. tomorrow in Rec Hall with music by Jack Huber. Tickets, on sale at the Student Union desk in Old Main, will be available at the dance.

Howard Mason, chairman of the publicity committee, asked members of the board who are selling tickets to return money and unsold tickets to the Student Union desk by 10 a.m. today.

AIM will sponsor a Junior Weekend party Nov. 15 in the West Dormitory lounge.

LaVie pictures of the board will be taken Oct. 21, Shifflett announced.

Groups to Hold Political Forum

A political forum between the Young Democrats and Young Republicans will take place at 7:30 p.m. Monday in 121 Sparks with H. J. O'Brien, instructor of speech, as moderator.

Democrats who wish to take part in the discussion are to meet at 3:30 p.m. today at the downtown Democratic Headquarters, W. Beaver avenue and S. Atherton street, according to Kenneth Doverspike, Young Democrats' president.

Guyla Woodward, Robert Hance, Benjamin Sinclair, and Terence McNamee will speak for the Young Republicans.

'Earnest' to Begin Second Weekend

Oscar Wilde's comedy "The Importance of Being Earnest" will begin its second weekend tonight at Center Stage. Tickets for the Players' show are on sale at the Student Union desk in Old Main priced at \$1 for tonight and tomorrow night.

TODAY'S
WEATHER

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The theme for displays is "Nittany Lion Harvest Time." Displays will be constructed in accordance to this theme.

Judging will be based on theme appropriateness, originality, eye-catching appeal, amount and quality of work involved, and general artistic worth. Judges are Wilmer E. Kenworthy, director of student affairs; H. K. Wilson, director of the Division of Intermediate Registration; and Carl A. Zoretich, art instructor.

The prize, a cup won last year by Chi Phi, will be retired this year. Previously the cup had to be won three consecutive times for permanent ownership.

James Carrigan is chairman of the IFC lawn display committee which has released regulations for the displays.

Regulations state that a maximum of \$25 is allowed for each display. They must be maintained in complete form until noon Sunday unless damaged beyond repair by weather or vandalism. In such cases, the house will be permitted an extension of time until completed and rejudged.

Use of living creatures, human or animal, is forbidden. Recordings of either, however, will be permitted. Any infraction of the IFC rules will be cause for revocation of any award or recognition given to the house involved.

Hahn Elected To Cabinet

Thomas Hahn, president of the Blue Band, was elected chairman of the Board of Dramatics and Forensics last night.

Hahn automatically represents that group on All-College Cabinet. Organizations included on the board are women's debate, men's debate, Glee Club, Radio Guild, Blue Band, Thespians, and Players. Last year's cabinet seat was occupied by Clair George, men's debate manager.

Members of the organization expressed interest in jointly sponsoring forensic and dramatic events. Hahn appointed Jay Headly, men's debate manager, and Marian Ungar, women's debate manager, to investigate the organization's objectives, as expressed in its constitution.

Other members of the board include Patricia Hathaway, Radio Guild; Richard Brugger, Thespians; Francis Stridinger, Players; and William Herral, Glee Club.

Local Color, Originality Spark Thespian Revue

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By BETTIE LOUX

By whipping hometown talent into home-town situations the Penn State Thespians have come up with "Don't Stop Now," an original Nittany Valley revue that previewed its Homecoming Weekend run last night in Schwab Auditorium.

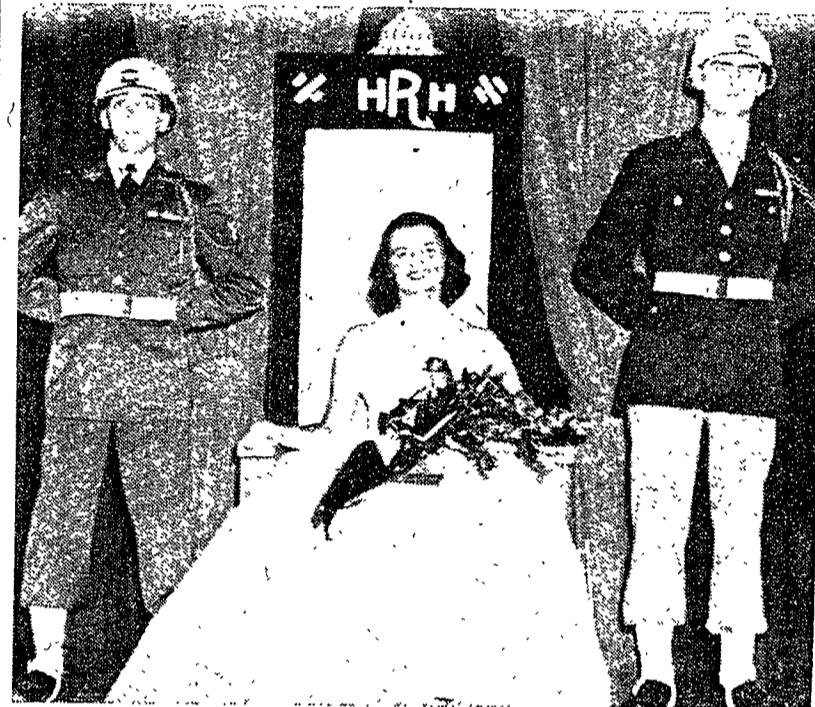
The first Thespian show in recent years to incorporate local color into songs, dances, and comedy routines should start alumni reminiscing about days spent outside Grahams... the problems of sorority rushing... and professors who depart from the subject at hand.

Not so lavishly produced as their last offering, "A Connecticut Yankee," Thespians' "Don't

Joan Hunter Wins Homecoming Title

Joan Hunter, third semester art education student from Hollidaysburg, began her weekend reign as Homecoming Queen when she ascended her throne at the opening performance of Thespians' show "Don't Stop Now" last night.

Miss Hunter was presented with a bouquet of roses, and was serenaded by the gleeingers. The Pershing Rifle drill team performed a special routine in her honor.



—Photo by Austin

HOMECOMING QUEEN Joan Hunter reigns as the first Penn State woman to hold the title since 1940. She was presented at the opening of Thespian's musical revue "Don't Stop Now." The queen was selected by the varsity football squad.

Blue Band to Spark Pre-Game Pep Rally

The Blue Band under the direction of James Dunlop will spark tonight's pre-Nebraska game pep rally to be held at 7:15 on the steps of Old Main. The Blue Band will start parading at 7:10 tonight at the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity house, going around the West Dorm area, and marching to the front of Old Main.

The Homecoming rally, sponsored jointly by Parmi Nous, senior men's hat society, and Cwens, sophomore women's hat society, will be the next to last rally of the year.

The rally, according to Alan McChesney, head cheerleader, will feature senior football players Bob Pollard and Bob Smith. Assistant coach Frank Patrick will also speak. Each will speak briefly on tomorrow's game, telling of the team spirit and team outlook for the coming game. Nebraska has four wins to its credit with no losses, and the Lions have three wins and a tie with Purdue.

The rally is being held earlier than usual to catch the Thespian

and Player crowds, McChesney said. He said that hopes were high that a large number of alumni will attend. He added that it would be a good start for the weekend and a sure way to impress the alumni with school spirit for the game.

The cheerleading squad will be present, but no emcee has been definitely announced. However, McChesney said that Donald Herbein, fifth semester liberal arts major, may be available for the post.

Other activities slated to follow the rally are the Thespian production, "Don't Stop Now," various alumni meetings, fraternity homecoming parties, and fraternity lawn display judging.

"I just couldn't believe it, when they told me I had been selected," the queen said. "I feel like a celebrity." Miss Hunter was sponsored in Thespians' queen contest by Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity. A pledge of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority, she transferred to the College this semester from Colby Junior College, New London, N.H.

Queen to Be Feted

Never an entrant in such a contest before, Miss Hunter claims it is "just wonderful." She is Penn State's first Homecoming Queen since 1940.

The queen will be presented at "Don't Stop Now" tonight and tomorrow. Along with the four other contest finalists, she will attend the alumni luncheon tomorrow, and will be presented with a cup. The queen and finalists will ride one of the floats in the Pennsylvania Week motorcade, scheduled to begin at 12:15 p.m. tomorrow on Beaver Field.

Judges Select Finalists

Miss Hunter's picture will be sent to the Eighth Army in Korea, where it will be entered in competition with photos of homecoming queens from other colleges throughout the country. Troops then will select "the girl they would most like to come home to."

The five contest finalists were chosen from 61 entries by a board of judges. The judges were Daniel DeMarino, assistant dean of men; Ridge Riley, executive secretary of the alumni association; Ray Fortunato, Thespians' director; and Louis H. Bell, public information director.

Final selection of the queen resulted from a secret ballot of the football squad Monday night, when the girls paraded before the squad with numbers on their backs. Her name was not announced until she was presented last night.

Finalists and their sponsors are Betty Smucker, Kappa Alpha Theta; Nena Moses, Kappa Alpha Theta; Phoebe Erickson, Kappa Kappa Gamma; and Marjorie Perry, Tau Kappa Epsilon.

Council OK's \$2 LaVie Fee

The proposed \$2 increase in the LaVie fee was approved, and Frank Leader, fifth semester aeronautical engineering student, was elected treasurer, at a meeting of the Engineering Student Council last night.

Leader was elected to the council, after Samuel Nowell resigned from the council.

Freshman elections have been set for Oct. 30 and 31, Robert Watson, council president, announced. Engineering students will nominate themselves in department offices, he said, between Tuesday, Oct. 21, and noon Saturday, Oct. 25.

Engineering organizations and honoraries were requested by vice president Gifford Albright to list the date and time of meetings, initiations, and banquets in order to complete organizational coordination. Albright requested that this information be submitted by Tuesday.

Hatmen to Reserve Flashcard Section

Hatmen will report to the Penn State-Nebraska game tomorrow as early after noon as possible to reserve seats for the flashcard section. James Plyler, president of Hat Society Council, announced.

The flashcard section, Plyler said, will probably put on its biggest display of the year tomorrow.

Pine, a sassy individual who enjoys living in Woman's Building, not only talks... he sneezes as convincingly as the coldest student arising for an eight o'clock.

An innovation this year is the inclusion of faculty talent, and Lynn Christy has it both on the drums and along the comic line. In this case an English professor takes off on a music prof and, joined by men on trumpet, trombone, bass and piano, climaxes the day's lecture with a fine rendition of "When the Saints Come Marching In."

Al Beliasov and Pat Layman put lots of zip into "Strollin'", a black-face front-curtain specialty act.

The Campus Patrol comes in (Continued on page eight)