

Cheney Named Campus Queen; To Compete in 'Press' Finals

By ANN LEH

Alyce Cheney has been named Penn State's campus queen and will represent the University in the Pittsburgh Press campus queen contest April 11.

Miss Cheney received 169 out of a total of 676 votes cast in student balloting which ended at 5 p.m. yesterday.

She is a second semester education major from Philadelphia and was sponsored by Beta Theta Pi.

A special picture of Miss Cheney will be taken by the Department of Public Information for the Press tri-state competition. Her picture will appear in the ROTO section of the April 11 edition of the Press, along with photographs of campus queens from 29 other colleges and universities in the Pennsylvania-West Virginia-Ohio area.

A picture of the final intercollegiate campus queen will appear

in full-color on the front page of the ROTO section sometime in May.

Students will be given an opportunity to vote for the final winner through ballots which will be printed in the Press.

Other finalists in the local contest were Maureen Flannery, fourth semester, home economics major, sponsored by Alpha Gamma Delta; Louise Justin, sixth semester premedical major, sponsored by Tau Kappa Epsilon; Mary Pera, fourth semester education major, also sponsored by Beta Theta Pi; Carlene Samuels, fourth semester pre-medical major, sponsored by Zeta Tau Alpha; and Marjorie Schenck, second semester journalism major, sponsored by the Used Book Agency.

A total of 99 coeds competed in the contest. The finalists were chosen by a panel of six judges on the basis of photographic appearance only.



Alyce Cheney
Campus Queen

Puerto Ricans Attack House, Five Congressmen Are Shot

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, March 1 (AP)—Gov. Luis Munoz Marin and political leaders tonight vigorously condemned the shooting of U.S. congressmen by Puerto Rican extremists as an act of savagery. Gov. Munoz in a statement said: "The whole people of Puerto Rico are deeply indignant because of this savage and unbelievable lunacy which does not express in the remotest way the peaceful and decent nature of the people of Puerto Rico."

WASHINGTON, March 1 (AP)—At least two men and a woman, spectators in the House gallery, today suddenly shouted, "Free Puerto Rico!" waved a Puerto Rican flag, and cut loose with wild, indiscriminate pistol fire that wounded five congressmen.

Two congressmen were hurt seriously. The other three had leg injuries.

The gunmen and their woman companion, Puerto Ricans from New York City, were over-

powered and captured immediately.

House Speaker Martin (R-Mass) said they were part of a busload of Puerto Ricans who had come to the capital today. He said around 20 of them have been taken into custody.

The wounded congressmen: Alvin M. Bentley (R-Mich), struck in the left side below the heart.

Ben F. Jensen (R-Iowa), hit in the left shoulder.

Clifford Davis (D-Tenn), shot through the calf of a leg.

Kenneth A. Roberts (D-Ala), wounded in the lower part of his leg.

George H. Fallon (D-Md), shot in the fleshy, upper thigh, the bullet passing all the way through.

At police headquarters, the Puerto Ricans were identified as members of the Nationalist party in Puerto Rico. Two other members of this party tried to assassinate President Truman in 1950.

The Puerto Ricans were seated in the gallery above and to the left of the speaker's rostrum, so that they were facing the unsuspecting congressmen.

Quickly came the shout, the shots, the flag waving, so quickly many congressmen didn't even realize it was anything more than a prank.

But there was Bentley, on the floor. Jensen, unconscious, lay in a pool of blood. Davis was down, holding his ankle. Fallon and Roberts were holding their wounds.

So great was the confusion that no one knows exactly what the Puerto Ricans shouted.

Several caught it: "My country is not free. Free Puerto Rico!" But there were others who thought the shout was: "Viva la Mexico!"

Republican James E. Van Zandt of Altoona, with bullets zinging past him, dashed to the gallery when he determined that's where the shots originated.

He estimated there were 20 to 25 shots fired altogether, most of the bullets spraying across the house floor to the left of House Speaker Martin.

Czekaj Terms Rec Hall Action 'Fairly Good'

Student cooperation at Saturday's double event sports program in Recreation Hall was labeled "fairly good" yesterday by Edward M. Czekaj, assistant business manager of athletics.

"Without the cooperation of the students we would never have been able to handle the large crowd as well as we did," Czekaj said. An overflow crowd of 6267 was present.

Czekaj said reports from ushers indicated students were willing to cooperate when asked to sit as

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WD Separation Plan Must Win Trustee Approval

The proposal to separate West Dorm freshmen under increased counsel or supervision must be passed either by Dr. Milton S. Eisenhower or the Board of Trustees before room reservations for next semester are assigned, a spokesman for the Dean of Men's office said yesterday. No date for reservations has been set.

The proposal is being studied now by James W. Dean, assistant to the dean of men in charge of independent affairs and sponsor of the proposal, by Frank J. Simes, dean of men, and by Otto E. Mueller, director of housing. No agreement has been made.

The West Dorm Council, which voted last week to approve the plan in the form of a letter to Simes, approved last night a resolution to consider the plan further.

Mueller pointed out that if the plan is adopted, it will mean an increased number of upperclassmen will be permitted into the West Dorm area.

Either the board of trustees or Dr. Milton S. Eisenhower are the last word in that matter, Wilmer E. Kenworthy, director of student affairs, said, because keeping all freshmen separate from upperclassmen in the area is a policy decision.

Dr. Milton S. Eisenhower will also have to be consulted, Kenworthy said.

Simes made the statement that he thinks the plan is "worth considering and might have some merit."

The West Dorm council reversed itself last night in its support of the proposal. Last week it voted to send a letter to Simes approving the proposal.

Council said that in view of the importance and far reaching effects of the proposal, it deserved further consideration before any decision is made.

Dean introduced the proposal to the West Dorm group at its meeting last Monday night. He said he felt the plan of separating freshmen and upperclassmen and providing more counselors would decrease the amount of vandalism and failing grades in the area, which has—

greatly concerned the administration. Dean blamed most of the trouble on the freshmen, who under the old plan of counselors, haven't been getting enough supervision, Dean claims.

If the plan is approved, more upperclassmen will be permitted into the area, Mueller has pointed out. The all-upperclassmen-dorm, McKee under the proposal, can accommodate 275 men. Only 240 upperclassmen are permitted into the area at present.

The present system of permitting upperclassmen into the area is done according to grades. Sophomores must have a 2. All-University average, juniors a 1.5, and seniors a 1. Fifty spaces are set aside at present for certified medical and physically disabled students.

Wind Gusts, Heavy Rain Hit Campus

Winds, rain, and snow flurries lashed Penn State yesterday, but aside from soaking students and staff members, the weather caused little damage.

More than 1.64 inches of rain drenched the campus, Charles L. Hosler, University meteorologist, said last night. This is not a record, he said.

Up to 65 mile-an-hour wind gusts whipped in March. Temperatures dropped 20 degrees within five hours, from 57 at 7 a.m. to 37 at noon.

Today's weather will be cloudy and colder—but no rain. This was Hosler's prediction. Light snow flurries and freezing temperatures are forecasted.

At least one person on campus was happy about yesterday's downpour. He was Walter W. Trainer, supervisor of landscape construction and maintenance. The rain, Trainer explained, was "very desirable" for campus lawns and greens. It was, he said, the "first real soaking" for new plants put in last fall.

Campus parking lots were filled to capacity, but the situation "was not nearly as bad as we expected," Captain Philip A. Mark of the Campus Patrol, commented. He said, though, that it was impossible for patrolmen to issue parking tickets for violations—the rain just washed them off windshields.

Leaks showed up in campus buildings—but they were all minor. There were a few leaks in Pond Laboratory and some in Old Main near the bell tower. Little damage was reported.

Kielar Play Set For 'Five O'Clock'

"Senior Quartet," a one-act play by Evelyn Kielar, eighth semester journalism major, will be presented at 5 p.m. today in the Little Theater, basement of Old Main.

This is the fourth presentation in the current series of 5 O'Clock Theater productions which are given every Tuesday free of charge by the experimental division of the Dramatics department.

John Aniston is director of the play.

Steering Committee Proposal Passed at Lion Party Meeting

Judith Hance, second semester education major, was elected freshman clique treasurer and an amendment to the party constitution was passed at the Lion party meeting Sunday night in 121 Sparks. The meeting, attended by 86 people, was the first party meeting before the spring elections April 7-8.

The amendment allows the Lion party steering committee to elect the party clique-chairman, vice-clique chairman, and clique secretary. These officers were formerly elected by the party clique.

Also included in the amendment was the provision limiting the term of clique officers to two semesters. Officers wishing to serve a longer period must be re-elected by the steering committee. The amendment was passed by a vote of 40 to 18.

Miss Hance was elected to the freshman clique post over Nor-

man Smith, second semester business administration major, and Richard Schriger, second semester arts and letters major.

The office of senior vice-clique chairman for women will remain vacant until the party's meeting Sunday night. There were no nominations made for this office at Sunday's meeting.

Lewis Hazelwood, fourth semester business administration major, was appointed clique treasurer at the State party meeting also held Sunday night. Fifty-three persons attended the meeting held in 110 Electrical Engineering.

The following committees were announced by John Fink, clique chairman: Publicity, John Albrecht, Mary Braun, John Ziegler; ward, Janet McKee, and David Hamrick; distribution, Horace Mitchell and Doris Weinstein; publicity, Arnold Hoffman and Arthur Brewster; public rela-

tions, Norman Sumner and Ann Lofquist; membership, Inez Segal and Betty Brown.

Clique chairman of both parties have reminded students that attendance at two party meetings is necessary for clique membership in either party. A student must be a clique member to vote for All-University and class nominees. Both parties will vote on their final nominations March 14.

In the fall semester election, Nov. 13, the Lion and State parties split six offices. Lion party candidates won the vice-presidency of the sophomore class, and the presidency and vice-presidency of the freshman class. State party candidates won the presidency of the sophomore class, and the secretary-treasurer's office of both the freshman and sophomore classes.

Voting in the spring election will be for junior and senior class and All-University offices.

Whitmore Lab Furniture Bids Due March 10

Laboratories in Whitmore Lab will be furnished after bids for furniture are accepted, George S. Haller, dean of the Chemistry and Physics college, said yesterday. Bids will be received by March 10.

Freshman laboratories will probably be furnished, Haller said. The laboratories have not been used since the building was opened in October because they were not furnished.

Funds for the furnishings will be supplied by the University. The laboratory was built by the General State Authority and turned over to the University in October.

Lab May Be Furnished

If enough funds are available, Haller said, the radio-chemistry laboratory will also be furnished. The laboratory will be used in conjunction with research conducted in the nuclear reactor to be built on campus.

Construction of the laboratory started in 1949 and was completed in October, 1953.

Graduate laboratories will not be furnished at the same time, Haller said. Bids are out only for laboratory benches for freshman labs.

Facilities for 3600 Planned

When completed, the building will house facilities for 3600 un-

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