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## Miss America to Visit Campus

### Cabinet Ok's New Seating Plan, Accepts La Vie Office Proposal

By PEGGY McCLAIN

All-University Cabinet last night approved a new Recreation Hall seating plan which will discontinue the present ticket-exchange system and invest power to determine the number of tickets to be sold to non-students in the Athletic Association president and the dean of the Physical Education and Athletics College.

The report was made by David Jones, chairman of the Board of Publications.

Under the recommendation, a base figure of 300 tickets would be used as a control to determine the number of tickets to be sold to non-students for Rec Hall athletic events.

Using the base figure as a control, AA president Ronald Weidenhammer and Dean Ernest B. McCoy will have the power to set before the event, the actual number of non-student tickets to be sold. The number will be determined from past attendance at events.

#### Insurance Idea Okayed

In further action, cabinet accepted recommendation that an official cabinet committee be appointed to explore the possibilities of an accident and health insurance policy to be made available to students.

The report was submitted by former All-University president Richard Lemeyre. Named by All-University president Jesse Arnette to serve on the committee were Lemeyre, Robert Homan, All-University secretary-treasurer, and Arnette.

#### Not Mandatory

The policies would not be mandatory and would cost men students \$18 per year and women \$15 per year. Coverage would be non-restrictive and would pay for any accident at any time and place.

It would cover any and all medical, hospital and surgical expense, up to \$500, in or out of a hospital and would pay \$5000 for loss of limbs or sight, with amount being doubled if accident occurred on a common carrier.

#### Specified Indemnities

It would pay specified indemnities to \$150 for sprains, fractures, and dislocations.

The policy would include 12 months, 24 hour coverage. In the case of a student policy holder graduating in June the policy would be valid until the September after graduation.

Questioned as to what insurance companies are being considered by the committee, Lemeyre said, "I would rather not say." He said he had investigated several companies, but was holding back on decision for several more days in case of further applications from companies.

#### Schanz Will Speak On Atomic Energy

John J. Schanz, instructor in mineral economics, will speak to the Mineral Economics Seminar at 4:10 p.m. today in 121 Mineral Industries. Subject of the lecture will be "The Economics of Atomic Energy."

This will be the last in a series of ten on atomic energy. The lecture will conclude the seminar's meetings for this semester.

#### Mad Hatter Entries

The deadline for handing in entries for the Mad Hatter's Day parade May 11 has been extended until 5 p.m. Monday at the Student Union desk in Old Main, according to Richard Crafton, parade co-chairman.

By ROY WILLIAMS

All-University Cabinet last night accepted a recommendation by David Jones, chairman of the Board of Publications, that La Vie be permitted to retain its present office in Old Main; and that if this is impossible La Vie be granted an office near the present public information office similar in size to its present quarters.

Jones' proposal was made because of recent speculation that the University planned to remove all student offices from the top floors of Old Main.

The present La Vie room, Jones explained, is highly desirable because it is near the public information office in Old Main. Since repeated trips to that office for advice are necessary every day, La Vie does not want to be moved from its room, Jones said. "A room in the Student Union Building would be entirely unsatisfactory," Jones stressed.

#### Publication Recommendations

Cabinet also accepted a report by Jones on nine recommendations made by the publications workshop from the 1953 student encampment, and action taken on them by the Board of Publications. Jones explained action had been carried out on the entire nine-point program.

A Student Encampment report on Student Recreation was given by Gerald Maurey, former Athletic Association president.

#### Field House Studied

Maurey said the Outing Club had been established to make use of nearby camping sites, the ice skating would be open by November 1, and a committee had been appointed to investigate the construction of a field house.

John Speer, All-University vice president, and Robert Homan, All-University secretary-treasurer, were installed at the start of the meeting by Jesse Arnette, All-University president, chairing cabinet for the first time.

Donald Balthaser, senior class president, and John Thalimer, junior class president, were also installed by Arnette.

#### Coed Swimming

Coed swimming will be held from 7 to 9 tonight in the Glennland Pool.

Students should bring matriculation cards and swim suits. The first 50 couples will be admitted. The coed swim program is sponsored by the Athletic Association and the College of Physical Education and Athletics.

### Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society Elects 23

Twenty-three seniors and recent graduates of the University have been elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa, national scholastic honor society.

They are Robert Buchanan, botany; Kenneth Cook, psychology; Donald Diehm, psychology; Alice Doles, arts and letters; Robin Eiche, arts and letters; Robert Euwema, physics; Leonard Goodman, arts and letters; Albert Kalson, arts and letters; Jane Overmeyer, bacteriology.

Kae Parks, education; Virginia Reese, education; Charles Rockman, physics; Charles Rohrbeck, pre-medical; Winfield Scott, psychology; Beverly Seltzer, arts and letters; Daniel Shirey, psychology; Melvin Shira, psychology; Richard Sloan, physics.

Douglas Speichler, arts and letters; Theodore Struk, arts and letters; Phyllis Sukenik, arts and letters; Edard Thieme, psychology; and Eugene Whitehouse, arts and letters.

The initiation ceremony and banquet for the pledges will be held at 5:30 p.m. May 12 at the Nittany Lion Inn. Initiation will precede the banquet. John Sauer, professor of physics, will speak on (Continued on page eight)

### Applications Due For WDFM Posts

Today is the last day students may apply for positions as department heads of Station WDFM, Doris Berkowitz, station manager, has announced. Applications may be made in 306 Sparks.

Departments of the campus radio station are traffic, production, continuity, announcing, engineering, sports, music, and special events.

Students interested in working on these staffs may apply until the end of the semester, Miss Berkowitz said, but applications for new members will be given preference if received before May 7.

## Ike Seeks Settlement in Indochina

WASHINGTON, April 29 (AP)—President Dwight D. Eisenhower said today a practical settlement of the Indochinese War may be possible even though a completely trustworthy peace with the Communists appears to be something over the horizon.

The President told his news conference the most the United States can hope for is to work out a practical way of getting along with the Communists. That is what we have been doing in Europe, he said.

But Eisenhower declared emphatically it would be unacceptable to permit the whole anti-Communist defense of Southeast Asia to crumble and disappear.

The President thus laid new stress on his statement earlier this week that Indochina is "the cork in the bottle" whose loss to the Communists would affect the fate of hundreds of millions in Asia.

Touching on a wide range of topics, Eisenhower made these points at his news conference:

1. A congressional proposal designed to bar the dispatch of troops to Indochina or anywhere else in the world without the advance approval of Congress would damage the President's flexibility to cope with emergencies.

2. The United States will not get into a war except through the constitutional process, involving a declaration of war by Congress.

3. No British advice or counsel has influenced U.S. decisions in conversations between Washington and London on the question of aid to Indochina. This was his reply to a question whether the French had asked the United States for air intervention and the request was refused on British urging.

4. On a question of lagging legislation, Eisenhower said congress-

### Evelyn Ay to Assist Star In Miss 'State' Crowning

Evelyn Ay, "Miss America of 1953" and former "Miss Pennsylvania," will assist Mary Pickford, screen and stage star, in the crowning of Miss Penn State at the coronation ceremonies to be held at 8:30 p.m. May 10, according to Carole Avery and Marshall Donley, coronation co-chairmen.

### Talent Show To Kick Off 'Frosh Week'

Freshman Week activities will get under way tonight as eight finalists compete in the annual freshman talent show. The show will begin at 8 p.m. in the Temporary Union Building.

The freshman class dance will be held from 9 p.m. to midnight tomorrow evening in Recreation Hall. Freshmen may pick up free dance tickets until noon, tomorrow at the Student Union desk in Old Main.

The finalists in the talent show are Jesse Brewster, Susan Cokery, Carolyn Kirchner, Edmond Kramer, and Frances Spatafore, vocalists; Dean Preshall, Keith Williams, piano; Virginia and Judy Hance, softshoe accordionist; and Keith Williams, pianist.

Samuel Wolcott, second semester arts and letters major, will be the master of ceremonies. Judges will be Richard Bower, assistant professor of Hotel administration, William Rosenthal, 4th semester student, and Moylan Mills, graduate assistant in English composition.

The winner of the show will receive a prize of \$20. A second prize of \$10 and a third prize of \$5 will also be awarded.

The three winners will entertain at the intermission of the freshman class dance.

The informal dance will feature the music of the Melody Men and a theme of "Rhapsody in Blue."

### 'Farmer' Available For Ag Students

Agriculture students may pick up copies of the April issue of the Penn State Farmer, Forester and Scientist today at the Agriculture Building and various points on Ag Hill, according to A. H. Imhof, assistant professor of agricultural journalism.

Articles on agronomy are emphasized in this issue. Features include "Organic Farming" by Bill Brubaker, "Watershed Conservation" by Frank Martz and "A New Cover for Highway Slopes," by Edward Bachtle.

Nineteen-year-old Miss Ay, who recently graduated from Ephrata High School in Ephrata, Pa., is at present traveling through Texas on a tour arranged by the Miss America Pageant Corporation. She will be one of several judges to select the queen from the five finalists, following a banquet for them preceding the coronation, Donley stated.

#### To Select Five Finalists

The five finalists will be selected from the 36 Miss Penn State entries in the preliminary judging from 7:40 to 9:15 p.m. Monday night, according to the coronation co-chairmen.

Each contestant will have a short informal interview with the 15 judges, who will select five finalists on a point basis, Miss Avery said. A maximum of ten points will be awarded each contestant, she explained.

#### Townpeople to Judge

The fifteen townspeople participating in the preliminary judging are Jack Harper, Harper's Haberdashery; Robert G. Neilson, local theater manager; Charles Petnick, Charles Shop; Eugene M. Fulmer, head of Chamber of Commerce; Wayland F. Dunaway III, local lawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Imbt; Mrs. F. L. Bentley and Charles W. Stoddart, Red Cross Agency; I. Paul Griggs, Griggs Pharmacy; M. Martin McFeatters, dentist; Margaret Buyers; Mr. and Mrs. Kay Vincent, Kay's Korner; and Maebelle Taylor, Music Room.

Nine coeds were entered in the contest during the extended deadline in addition to the original 27 sponsored by various groups participating in Spring Week activities. The nine new entrants and their sponsors include Barbara Bransdorf, Leonides and Penn Haven Club; Gayle DeBonis, Phi Kappa; Joanne Leet, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Pegge Reilly, Delta Zeta and Acacia; Edith Spalding, Alpha Chi Omega and Lambda Chi Alpha; Kathleen Stroup, Phi Kappa Psi; Nancy Van Tries, Alpha Sigma Phi and Delta Tau Delta.

#### Schedule for Interviews

Times at which the judges will hold interviews with individual contestants Monday evening are 7:40, Patricia Balok, Patricia Bauer; 7:45, Marilyn Black, Sandra Booth; 7:50, Barbara Bransdorf, Kaye Buterbaugh; 7:55, Gayle DeBonis, Mary Lou Dubson; 8:00, Phoebe Erickson, Faith Gallagher.

At 8:05, Ruth Grigoletti, Nancy Hagy; 8:10, Judith Hance, Myrtle Harris; 8:15, Joanne Leet; 8:20, Joanne Low, Geraldine McKenna; 8:25, Bernice Maier, Del Rene Miller; 8:30, Polly Moore, Phoebe Powell; 8:35, Pegge Reilly, Margaret Ross.

At 8:40, Marilyn Scollon, Margaret Selig; 8:45, Winnie Mae Shelley, Edith Spalding; 8:50, Mitzi Stern, Maud Strawn; 8:55, Kathleen Stroup, Belya Stryca; 9:00, Nancy Van Tries, Anna Mae Webb; 9:05, Jane Yahres, Joan Ziegler.

The five finalists selected by the townspeople will receive 100 points for their sponsors towards the Spring Week trophy, and Miss Penn State will receive 150 points. No points will be given to entrants in the contest, stated George Richards, Spring Week chairman.

#### Spring Week Heads

Chairmen of groups participating in Spring Week activities will meet at 7 p.m. Sunday in 110 Electrical Engineering.