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## Spring Week Parade Draws 36 Entrants

Thirty-six groups will participate in three classes—the artistic, collegiate, and comic—in the Spring Week parade to begin at 6 p.m. May 10.

Fifteen units have entered the artistic class, nine the collegiate class, and 12 the comic class. Each unit will be preceded by a banner of at least 3x3 feet to aid judges in determining what organizations are in the group.

## Ugly Men Will Parade On Tuesday

Ugly men will go on parade at 7 p.m. Tuesday. The parade, to be led by the Blue Key band, will form at Pine street and Prospect avenue, proceed through the borough and campus, and end at the Lion Shrine.

Alan Pomeroy, contest chairman, has asked participants in the parade to form at 6:30 p.m.

Thirty-seven men will participate in the parade for the Ugly Man title. The number of cars allowed in the parade is unlimited.

Judging of contestants will begin with the parade and continue through the penny-voting contest. Seven finalists will be chosen according to the amount of money they collect for the Campus Chest. From those seven, the Ugly Man will be chosen on the basis of effort put forth in the contest.

The contest committee has suggested candidates prepare skits or other publicity stunts to present during the voting period.

Penny-voting will begin Wednesday and continue until Friday at a booth which will be erected at the Mall and Pollock road. Pictures of contestants and containers for penny-voting will be provided at the booth.

Twenty-five points will be awarded one entrant for each group participating in Spring Week. The seven finalists will receive 20 points. The winner of the contest will be awarded 100 points toward Spring Week.

## Speaking Contest Registration Set

Registration for the annual John Henry Frizzell extempore speaking contest will be held at 7 p.m. Monday in 124 Sparks. Finals will be held 7 p.m. May 17.

Undergraduates, except former contest winners, are eligible for participation. Entrants must register in person Monday night.

First place winner will receive \$50 and second place winner, \$25. Both winners will be awarded the John Henry Frizzell award of merit in extempore speaking.

The contest has been conducted annually for almost 75 years. It is sponsored by the Department of Speech.

## Civil Engineering Trip

Fifty-five students and two staff members will participate in a civil engineering inspection trip in the Pittsburgh area Monday through Friday.

## Planes Smash Reds in Indochina

HANOI, Indochina, April 30 (AP)—The French Union command threw all its available fighters and bomber planes over north Indochina today in a mass air strike aimed at smashing Vietminh attack bases ringing embattled Dien Bien Phu. The war planes hammered the Red-led rebels for nine straight hours.

The air assault was launched as French Union commandos charged from Dien Bien Phu with bayonets in blows at rebel forces inching towards the bastion from four directions.

Taking advantage of the first clear skies in nearly a week, the war planes roared over Dien Bien Phu in steady waves. High-flying bombers pounded the rebel

strongholds while others ranged low to protect transport planes parachuting tons of ammunition and war materiel into the hard-pressed fortress.

Pilots reported "neutralizing" a long string of Vietminh anti-aircraft batteries set up along the rim of the fortress.

So effective was the rain of explosives that Vietminh artillery and mortars which have been steadily pounding the fortress were silent all during the assault.

Despite the French attacks, the rebels continued doggedly digging foxholes and trenches in the shadow of the bastion's barbed wire defenses.

The Vietminh were still dug in along the northern half of the

Dien Bien Phu's main air strip but they have not tried to gain any ground there for more than a week.

Troops holding the strip apparently were awaiting a good chance to further whittle down the narrow zone into which the French drop paratroopers and materiel for the hard-pressed bastion.

The French high command announced that more paratroops, food, ammunition and medical supplies were dropped to the Union garrison today.

Only light rebel activity was reported in the Dien Bien Phu area. The Vietminh confined themselves to pounding the bastion with mortar and artillery fire.

## Detour!



What's University life coming to? A coed's gotta watch her step on the campus, or she's liable to trip over a 'Keep off the Grass' sign. Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity, is currently sponsoring a campaign to 'Keep Our Campus Green.' News to some?

## Station WDFM May Re-install Transponders

Campus Station WDFM hopes to replace the transponder in West Dorm area tomorrow, according to Philip Scott, chief engineer for the station. The transponder was removed last week because of operating difficulties.

Scott explained, however, that difficulties in stabilizing broadcasting frequency may result in further delay before the transponder can be re-installed in the West Dorms. The transponder will permit amplitude modulated radio sets to again pick up programs on WDFM.

Students have been working all week on the transponder, testing the transmitting equipment with a crystal unit. The chief engineer said last week the radio station equipment is unique among that used by other colleges and universities, and thus it requires considerable experimentation and testing before difficulties in broadcasting can be ironed out.

The high pitch squeals heard before the transponder was removed were caused by interference with receptions of other stations broadcasting on the same frequency, Scott said.

The station will build transponders with crystal units in other dormitories if tests with the West Dorm transponder prove successful.

## Pundt Will Speak

Alfred G. Pundt, professor of European history, will speak to the Faculty Luncheon Club at noon Monday at the Hotel State College. His topic will be "The Rise of Nationalism in North Africa."

## Open Houses Will Highlight Weekend Events

By GUS VOLLMER

Weekend activities at the University will include Open Houses sponsored by three Colleges, a spring conference on world affairs, a Sports Day Program, Dairy Exposition, horse show, and the freshman class dance.

The College of the Liberal Arts will sponsor an Open House for high school students from 1 to 5 p.m. A kick-off meeting will be held at 1 p.m. in 117 Osmond. Ben Euwema, dean of the College of the Liberal Arts, will welcome the high school representatives.

The film, "This is Penn State," will be shown and a dramatic production will be presented. A tour of the campus will follow. The Open House is sponsored by the Liberal Arts Student Council. Louis Adler, vice president of the LA Student Council, is chairman of the program.

Mineral Industries Day  
The College of Mineral Industries will sponsor Mineral Industries Day.

Included in the program is a conducted tour of the MI and Mineral Science Buildings at 10:30 a.m. A luncheon will be held at the Autoport Restaurant.

Donald C. Jones, professor and director of Mineral Industries Extension Services, is in charge.

The College of Chemistry and Physics will hold Open House from 1:30 to 6 p.m. in Walker, Osmond, Whitmore, and Pond Laboratories.

Chemistry in Criminology

Guided tours and lecture demonstrations will highlight the program. Mary L. Willard, professor of chemistry, will lecture on "Chemistry in Criminology" at 3 p.m. in 119 Osmond. Roger Uhler, sixth semester chemistry major, will give two half-hour cryogenic (low temperature) demonstrations at 2:30 and 3:30 p.m.

Fred Tracy, assistant professor of physics, will speak on "Electron Antics" at 4 p.m. Astronomy lectures will be given by Carl A. Bauer, assistant professor of physics, every half hour.

World Affairs Conference

Community leaders and others interested in world affairs will participate in the annual spring conference on world affairs.

Lawrence E. Dennis, administrative assistant to the President

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## Appointments Are Postponed By Cabinet

Nine tribunal appointments and nine traffic court appointments were postponed by All-University Cabinet Thursday night, after initial reading by All-University President Jesse Arnelles.

Tribunal appointments were postponed by vote of cabinet because of uncertainty among members regarding the All-University average of one and the semester standing of another.

Arnelles announced the postponement of Traffic Court appointments yesterday, due to confusion over the legal technicalities of the appointments.

Appointments to both courts will be made at the next cabinet meeting, Arnelles said.

In other cabinet action, George Bairey, sixth semester journalism major, was appointed editor of the Student Handbook. Philip Austin, sixth semester journalism major, was named managing editor of the handbook.

Bairey will replace Tamsin Bloom, sixth semester journalism major, as editor. Miss Bloom resigned the editorship when she was named editor of the Daily Collegian last month.

## Today Is Deadline For Cap, Gown Orders

Today is the last day graduating seniors in home economics and mineral industries may place orders for caps and gowns at the Athletic Store. A \$5 deposit is required.

Invitations and announcements may be ordered today at the Student Union desk in Old Main.

## 500 Expected Today At Press Conclave

Approximately 500 high school students are expected on campus today to attend the State High School Press Convention, sponsored jointly by Theta Sigma Phi and Sigma Delta Chi, national journalism fraternities.

The convention will begin with convocation at 10:50 a.m. in 121 Sparks.

Mary Lee Lauffer, president of Theta Sigma Phi; Charles Obertance, president of Sigma Delta Chi; and Robert Caruthers, president of Alpha Delta Sigma, national advertising fraternity, will give welcoming addresses.

Keyser to Give Welcome

Earl E. Keyser, president of the Pennsylvania Society of Newspaper Editors, will also welcome the group.

Cabell Phillips, Washington correspondent for the New York Times, will talk on "Washington Personalities." Marion R. Trabue, dean of the College of Education, will speak on "What Can College Do For You?"

From noon to 1 p.m. the delegates will discuss high school press problems.

Banner Will Head Session

Franklin C. Banner, head of the Department of Journalism, will be chairman of the closing session at 2 p.m. in 10 Sparks. The session will include the presentation of Sigma Delta Chi cer-

tificates of merit for excellence in news by Robert M. Pockrass, assistant professor of journalism, and Alpha Delta Sigma certificates for excellence in advertising by Donald W. Davis, professor of journalism.

Announcement will also be made of the winners of three freshman journalism scholarships.

Following the awards will be a variety show. From 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. the sponsoring groups will conduct campus tours. High school publications will be on exhibit in 8 Carnegie.

## Conflict Deadline

Tuesday is the last day students may file conflicts of final examinations at the scheduling office, basement of Willard Hall. Students may file conflicts if they have three or more examinations on the same day or two examinations at the same hour.