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## Ugly Man Contest To Begin Tonight

The Ugly Man contest will officially begin at 7 tonight with a parade of the contestants through the borough and campus.

Ugly Man contestants will form the parade at 6:30 p.m. on Prospect avenue in front of Delta Tau Delta fraternity. The number of cars in the parade is unlimited. The parade, led by the Blue Key band, will end at the Lion shrine. The Ugly Man penny-voting contest will begin tomorrow morning and will continue through Friday. Seven finalists will be chosen from the amount of money collected for the Campus Chest.

## Committee To Select Frosh Men

The Sophomore class committee has begun selecting freshman men to honor, Rudolph Lutter, chairman of the committee, said yesterday.

At a meeting last night the committee set up a point system to judge possible candidates. The system will be similar to the one used by other campus groups.

Freshmen will be judged according to scholastic average, extra-curricular activities, and sports participation.

Final selection of the freshmen will be delayed until after the forthcoming student council elections. This will enable freshmen who are elected to receive more points toward recognition.

The committee discussed ways to honor the freshmen. Four suggestions have been made: awarding shingles, awarding points toward a sophomore hat society, introduction of the honored group to the All-University Cabinet, and publication of the names in the Daily Collegian.

The committee feels that this is a worthy project because freshman women are honored by Cwens, but outstanding freshmen go unrecognized, Lutter said. Attempts will be made to continue the project in the future, either by sophomore classes or by a committee chosen by cabinet.

## Dean Places Five Students On Probation

Five students were placed on office probation by the Dean of Men's office over the weekend, one because he had violated a state law.

A freshman living in the West Dorm area violated a state law prohibiting the manufacture and sale of firecrackers. The student ordered the firecrackers from another state, and the package was confiscated when it was mailed across the border.

He was placed on office probation until February, 1955, and will have to pay cost of mailing the package back to the manufacturer.

Three cases of the use of ball bearing sling shots were reported by the Campus Patrol. The sling shots were confiscated. Sling shots are classified as a weapon, and must be registered at the Campus Patrol office. The three students are residents of the Nittany-Pollock area.

A student was placed on office probation until June 7, because he was found in the east courtyard of Thompson Hall, talking to a coed in a dormitory window after midnight.

### Conflicts Due Today

Today is the last day students may file examination conflicts. They may be filed at the Scheduling office, basement of Willard Hall. Students with three or more finals on the same day or with two examinations at the same time may file conflicts.

### Several Changes

Several changes were announced by Alan Pomeroy, contest chairman, on the conduct of the contest. He said that on recommendation from the Senate committee on student affairs, no contestants will be allowed to promote themselves in dormitories. This means that skits and advertising for money for the Campus Chest will not be sanctioned in dormitory areas.

The plan proposed by the ugly man committee is that participants in the contest perform skits and other advertising from 12:30 to 1 p.m. and from 5 to 5:30 p.m. daily at the booth on the Mall and Pollock road.

Pomeroy said that this will make it easier for the judges to decide who is putting forth the most effort, and it will also concentrate the time the contestants have to spend on promotion into three hours. Another purpose of the plan is to eliminate annoying students who do not wish to participate in the contest.

### Painting Windows

Contestants may advertise in downtown stores by painting windows and having signs displayed, but this action is not encouraged, Pomeroy said.

The winning contestant, to be picked from the seven finalists on the basis of effort put forth, will receive an ugly man key. The group who sponsored him will receive a 28-inch-high trophy. Any organization winning the trophy three times will be awarded it permanently.

The contest is sponsored by Alpha Phi Omega, service fraternity.

## Journ Honoraries Give Scholarships

Three scholarships to the Department of Journalism were awarded Saturday in the High School Press conference sponsored by Sigma Delta Chi and Theta Sigma Phi, national journalism honoraries.

Samuel Fisher, Mill Hall, was awarded the \$300 Howard J. Lamade Scholarship; Janice Hoyer, Huntington, was selected for the \$150 Joseph F. Biddle Memorial Scholarship; and Donald Barlett, Johnstown, was awarded the George E. Graff Memorial Scholarship of \$100.

## 5 Queen Finalists Chosen by Judges

By BEV DICKINSON

Phoebe Erickson, Ruth Grigoletti, Nancy Hagy, Nancy Van Tries, and Jane Yahres were selected as finalists from 36 entrants in the "Miss Penn State" queen contest by 15 townspeople last night.

The judges held short informal interviews with each contestant and selected the finalists from those totaling the most points in the final tally. The finalists will vie for the

## 55 Tapped By Senior Hat Groups

Skull and Bones and Parmis Nous, senior men's hat societies, tapped a total of 55 sixth, seventh, and eighth semester men yesterday.

Tapped by Skull and Bones were sixth semester: Alexander Ayers, John Carpenter, Ross Clark, Frederick Cutler, Marshall Dawsey, Robert Dennis, Jerry Donovan, John Fink, Kirk Garber, Richard Gordon, Warren Gran.

Otto Hetzel, Robert Homan, John Hershey, Watson Leese, Diehl McKalip, Galen Robbins, John Robinson, Robert Rohland, Ronald Safier, Benjamin Sinclair, Robert Smoot, Andrew Zeran, and Robert Kitchell.

Seventh semester: John Sherry. Tapped by Parmis Nous were sixth semester men: Ronald Weidenhammer, Donald Balhager, Oliver Sax, William Wismer, Keith Horn, Howard Guenther, Allan Pomeroy, John Greisner, Philip Austin, Richard McDowell, David Carvey, John Speer, Andrew Stavres, Alan Schneirov, Jesse Arnelle.

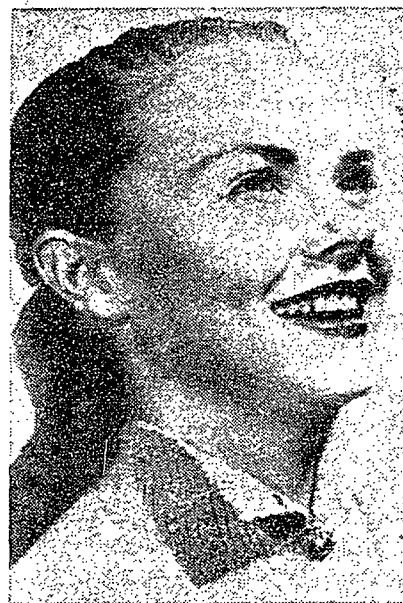
Jerome Kidd, Charles Larson, Richard Favro, Harry Sawyer, Alec Beliasov, Irwin Weiner, Ellsworth Smith, Carl Nurich, Benjamin Sinclair, Ted Kamsler, and Ronald Ruth.

Seventh semester tappers are Frank Cressman, Joseph Barnett, and Donald Bell. Horace Mitchell was the eighth semester student.

### Collegian Promotions

Nine students have been promoted to the junior editorial board of the Daily Collegian. They are Alfred Klimcke, Nancy Gray, Inez Althouse, Gay Snodgrass, Norman Miller, David Bronstein, Phyllis Propert, Dorothy Stone, and Virginia Hudgins.

Beverly Dickinson has been promoted to the senior board.



EVELYN AY, "Miss America of 1954," will be one of several judges, including Mary Pickford, who will choose "Miss Penn State" from the five finalists at coronation ceremonies to be held at 8:30 p.m. Monday in Recreation Hall.

## Druids Selects 19 Sophomores

Nineteen third and fourth semester men were tapped yesterday by Druids, sophomore men's hat society, Norman Hickey, president, has announced.

Third semester men tapped are Francis Bowman and Joseph Krufka.

Fourth semester are Bruce Austin, Charles Blockson, Earl Fields, James Ginsberg, Paul Heim, Robert Hammil, Frank Lakatus, Robert Matz, Richard Matica, Douglas Moorhead, Dean Mullen, Richard Packer, Frank Reich, John Stokes, Edwin Seiling, Earl Shumaker, and William Straub.

Men tapped by Druids are selected for their participation in varsity sports, Hickey said. They must be third or fourth semester and have a 1.0 All-University average.

## Indochina Foes May Confer Soon

GENEVA, May 3 (AP)—The antagonists in the bitter jungle war of Indochina probably will face each other across a Geneva conference table within the next three days, it was believed today.

Official French sources said the two most imposing obstacles to the peace parley had been removed.

The Russians agreed to send the invitation to the Communist-led Vietnam rebels and the Vietnamese formally agreed to meet their enemies provided no recognition of the Vietnam regime as a state was implied.

The Russian invitation will be countersigned by Red China's Foreign Minister Chou En-lai, the French said, but that is a face-saving gesture granted to Chou by the Soviet Union.

The Western, and particularly U.S. insistence that Red China could not be recognized as an in-

volving power at this conference was respected.

It is expected in conference circles that when the peace talks get under way Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov may ask to have India included. But it is not believed he will press the point to the extent of wrecking the parley. The United States is opposed to the participation of India.

Vietnamese Foreign Minister Nguyen Quoc Dinh is scheduled to leave for Paris tonight by train for last minute consultations with Prince Buu Loc, premier of the war torn Indochinese state of Viet Nam. It is understood the leader of the Vietnamese peace delegation has not been selected.

The conversations of Korea resumed today with a statement by South Korean Foreign Minister Pyun Yung Tai against "the strangling python of communism." Following Pyun's statement, Red

China's Premier Chou En-lai proposed formally the creation of a seven-nation commission to help the Communists get back 48,000 Chinese and North Korean prisoners of war still unrepatriated. Delegation deputies are to carry on the Korean talks concurrently with the conference in Indochina. A Soviet spokesman said tonight the Vietnam regime had accepted the invitation to the peace parley and would arrive within the "next few days."

He said Chou had countersigned the Russian invitation because Britain and the United States had joined France in inviting the three associated Indochinese states of Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia.

During an intermission in today's session of the conference, French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault talked with Deputy Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko, presumably about arrangements for bringing in the Vietnam delegates.

title of Miss Penn State at the coronation ceremonies scheduled for 8:30 p.m. Monday in Recreation Hall.

Miss Erickson, who was sponsored by Kappa Kappa Gamma and Tau Kappa Epsilon, is an eighth semester liberal arts major. A member of Kappa Kappa Gamma, Miss Erickson's home town is DuBois.

Sponsored by Phi Delta Theta, Miss Grigoletti is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma. A fourth semester home economics major, she is from Butler.

Miss Hagy was sponsored by Chi Phi, and is a native of Haverstown. An eighth semester education major, she is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta.

Miss Van Tries, State College resident, was sponsored by Alpha Sigma Phi and Delta Tau Delta. She is a sixth semester journalism major.

An eighth semester liberal arts major, Miss Yahres was sponsored by Kappa Alpha Theta and Beta Theta Pi. She is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta.

15 Townspeople  
The five finalists were chosen by 15 townspeople who included 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.

Pickford, Ay Judges  
Mary Pickford, star of stage and screen, and Evelyn Ay, "Miss America of 1954," will be among the judges who will select the queen from the finalists at the coronation ceremonies. The queen will be awarded a trophy and will receive numerous gifts from borough merchants.

Sponsors of each finalist will receive 100 points toward the Spring Week trophy, according to George Richards, Spring Week chairman. Miss Penn State will be awarded 150 points for her sponsors. No points are given to entrants in the contest, he stated.

## Juras Elected To Presidency Of WD Council

West Dorm Council last night elected Stanley Juras, fourth semester engineering science major president, succeeding Ross Clark, sixth semester business administration major.

Juras advocates smaller living units for the West Dorms, continued mixed dining with Thompson, and a larger social program. He will appoint a social chairman at the council's next meeting.

The council's banquet will be held at 6:30 p.m. tomorrow at the Eutaw House. Robert Solomon, eighth semester agronomy major, will be emcee. David H. McKinley, assistant dean of the business school, will speak.

West Dorm awards will be presented at the banquet. Joe Somers, former Association of Independent Men president, will be cited for his all-around activities, and Richard Oswald, eighth semester electrical engineering major.

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