

Five Candidates Compete for Miss Penn State Title



Ruth Grigoletti



Jane Yahres



Nancy Hagy



Nancy Van Tries



Phoebe Erickson

Twenty-One Town Merchants To Donate Miss 'State' Gifts

Twenty-one borough merchants will donate gifts to Miss Penn State, who will be chosen from Phoebe Erickson, Ruth Grigoletti, Nancy Hagy, Nancy Van Tries, and Jane Yahres, the five finalists chosen from 36 entrants in the Miss Penn State contest, according to Carole Avery, coronation chairman.

Miss Erickson, an eighth semester voice major in liberal arts, was sponsored by Kappa Kappa Gamma, of which she is a member, and Tau Kappa Epsilon. She is active in Chapel Choir and was a

Men Debaters Take 3d Place In Forensics

Penn State men tied for third place in debate and were fourth in the sweepstakes at the Eastern Forensics Tournament held over the weekend at Fordham University. Seventeen other teams, including Penn State women, competed.

Benjamin Sinclair, sixth semester arts and letters major, placed fourth among 26 in the public speaking contests with his speech on "You Can Be a King."

Bates College took the sweepstakes, which is judged on the basis of debate, public speaking, and extempore contests. The debate title was won by Dartmouth College.

Debate topic was the national intercollegiate topic for this year, "Resolved: That the United States should adopt a policy of free trade."

Men's Debate Team

The Penn State Men's team consisted of Richard Kirschner, eighth semester arts and letters major, and Sinclair, affirmative; and David Meckler, sixth semester pre-medical major, and Donald Pripstein, eighth semester industrial engineering major, negative team.

Penn State men defeated nine of 12 teams. The affirmative defeated Fordham, St. Joseph's, Army, King's, and Lehigh, and lost to St. John's. The negative team beat Vermont, Penn State women, Brooklyn, and Bates, and lost to Dartmouth and St. Anselm's. The tie for third place in debate was with Army and West Virginia.

Women's Debate Team

Penn State women's debate team won four out of 12 debates, defeating Vermont, Maine, St. Peter's, and King's. The women's team consisted of Agnes Porter, eighth arts and letters major, and Nancy Silverman, fourth semester education major, affirmative; and Claire Krieger, fourth semester business administration major, and Ann Leh, fourth semester journalism major, negative.

Miss Porter and Miss Leh placed in three of six events in the extempore contest and Miss Silverman and Miss Kreiger placed in three of six in the public speaking contests.

past member of the Liberal Arts Student Council and former vice president of Kappa Kappa Gamma. Participating in intramurals, Miss Erickson's hobbies are sports and singing.

A fourth semester home economics major, Miss Grigoletti was sponsored by Phi Delta Theta. She is a member of the National Student Association and the Home Economics Club. A member of Kappa Kappa Gamma, Miss Grigoletti is on the promotion staff of Froth.

Miss Hagy, an eighth semester education major now student teaching, was sponsored by Chi Phi. Former Homecoming Queen finalist, she is on the senior circulation board of Froth. Miss Hagy, whose favorite hobby is golf, was Spring Week parade chairman last year. She is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta.

Miss Van Tries, Kappa Kappa Gamma member, was sponsored by Alpha Sigma Phi and Delta Tau Delta. A sixth semester journalism major, she was former Junior Prom queen finalist and Froth Girl of the Month. She is active in the Campus Chest and on the advertising staff of Froth.

An eighth semester liberal arts major, Miss Yahres, who is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta, was sponsored by the sorority and Beta Theta Pi. She was vice president of Theta, and was active on the junior board promotion staff of Froth. A former member of the Liberal Arts Student Council, Miss Yahres is treasurer of the French Club and was listed in "Who's In the News at Penn State." Photography plays second role to her favorite hobby, modern dancing.

The five finalists, whose sponsors will receive 100 points, will be judged by Mr. and Mrs. B. Carl Wharton, Mary Pickford, and Evelyn Ay. The queen will receive 150 points for her sponsors and a trophy.

Gifts from the merchants include: straw collar, Mary Leitzinger; cake, Glenn's Bakery; candy, Candy Cane; gloves, Egolfs; bracelet and necklace, Clearfields; queen's bouquet, McMullen Florists; stationery, Griggs Pharmacy.

Straw purse, Schlow's Quality Shop; stockings, Bottorf's Shoe Store; cufflinks and flower set, Kalins' Dress Shop; jewelry box, The Blair Shop; hand mirror, The Charles Shop; stockings, Glicks Shoe Store; stuffed animal, Metzgers; evening bag, Simon and Co.

Flower hair clip, Danks and Co.; gloves, The Smart Shop; stockings, Mercivale Shop; dry cleaning ticket, Fromm's Cleaners and Dyers; compact, Crabtrees; record, Music Room.

Town Independents To Sponsor Picnic

Town Council will sponsor its annual free picnic Saturday at Greenwood Furnace, 20 miles south of State College.

Interested independents may sign up before 5 p.m. Friday at the Student Union desk in Old Main.

Transportation will be made available for those meeting in front of Old Main between noon and 12:30 p.m. In case of rain the picnic will be held Sunday.

Gamma Sigma Delta To Hold Annual Dinner

Gamma Sigma Delta, agricultural honor society, will hold its annual initiation banquet at 6 tonight at the Hotel State College.

Dr. Fred D. Miller, Altoona, will address the group following the initiation. His lecture, "Gateway to Health," will be illustrated with slides and a film.

U.S. Post Office Denies University Centennial Stamp

The University will not receive a commemorative stamp in honor of its centennial next year, as requested.

In a letter to President Milton S. Eisenhower two weeks ago, Postmaster General Arthur H. Somerfield said the request was denied because the Post Office department does not issue commemorative stamps to honor universities.

He said there are too many colleges and universities to make the granting of these requests practical.

The proposal for a commemorative stamp was made by Sen. Edward Martin (R-Pa.) at the request of the Board of Trustees during the last session of Congress.

At the time, the request was referred to the Post Office department.

A stamp was granted to Columbia University on the occasion of its bi-centennial earlier this year. However, it was explained, this was done because of the international scope of the theme of the celebration — "Man's right to

Program Planned By Armed Forces

Students at the University will join Centre County residents in observing Armed Forces Day in State College on Tuesday.

Lt. Col. Jack W. Dieterle, professor of air science and tactics and city projects officer for Armed Forces Day, explained that the program will include a parade Tuesday night, exhibits on the campus, and films depicting the activities of the Army, Navy, and Air Force.

Dennis to Head ICG

Robert Dennis, sixth semester arts and letters major, has been elected president of the Intercollegiate Conference on Government.

Other new officers of ICG are Harris Sklar vice president; Betty Koster, secretary; Louis Adler, treasurer; and Robert Kurtz, publicity manager.

Correction

Benjamin Lowenstein was tapped by Parmis Nous, senior men's hat society, and not Benjamin Sinclair, as reported in the Daily Collegian yesterday.

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