

'I Love You' Contest Has Coed As Finalist

By INEZ ALTHOUSE

Joan Hunter, former Homecoming Queen and a runner-up in the Miss Pennsylvania contest last summer, was one of five finalists in Queen-for-a-Day's nationwide "I Love You" contest last week.

Along with the other finalists, she received an all-expense paid week in Hollywood from Dec. 26 to Jan. 2 and appeared on the radio-television show Queen-for-a-Day.

Joan knew nothing of the contest until she received a phone call Dec. 20 telling her she had been selected from the 9000 entries. The Altoona Junior Chamber of Commerce, who also sponsored her in the Miss Pennsylvania contest, had submitted her picture, unknown to her.

Met Gene Kelly

While in Hollywood, Joan was given a tour of the movie stars' homes and a complete tour of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios, where she talked with Gene Kelly about the days when he was a member of Phi Kappa at Penn State.

"He was so friendly and so natural," Joan said about the famous dancer-actor Kelly who was on the set of his new picture, "Always Fair Weather."

Joan also met Tony Martin at a luncheon at Hollywood's famous Brown Derby and had her picture taken with Rocky Marciano as she stepped off the plane at the Hollywood airport.

Visited Night Clubs

During the week Joan dined and danced at the Cocoanut Grove, the Terrace Room of the Hotel Statler and the Beachcombers, well-known night spots for Hollywood celebrities.

One of the most interesting evenings was spent at the new Moulin Rouge, where baby elephants and pink poodles are a part of the floor show, Joan said.

The five finalists had a seven-room suite at the Knickerbocker Hotel and were escorted by members of the contest staff.

After her appearance on Queen-for-a-Day, Joan was offered a job as a secretary and model on the show if she came to California.

Meets Former Roommate

A surprise for Joan was meeting Barbara Repschaw, her roommate last year, who is now attending the University of California at Los Angeles.

New Year's Eve was spent on the corner of Hollywood and Vine, which Joan described as "horrible."

"What impressed me most with California was that everyone was in such a hurry to make a big production of everything," Joan said.

The other four finalists were from California, Alabama, Iowa and Texas. The California entrant was chosen queen by the radio audience on the Queen-for-a-Day

Puerto Rico Will Host Colleges

The fourth annual College Week in Puerto Rico, sponsored by the Puerto Rico Visitors Bureau, three national airlines, and the hotels of San Juan, will run for three weeks—March 20 to 26, March 27 to April 2, and April 3 to 9.

On Monday of each week guests will attend an all-day "Beach Fiesta" at Luquillo Beach. Wednesdays will include a full day of sightseeing to a pineapple cannery, a sugar refinery, and tobacco and coffee plantations. A College Week dance will be held at the leading hotels on Thursdays with special entertainment and door prizes.

Special activities will include swimming week, April 3 to 9, with exhibition meets by Colgate and Dartmouth University swimming teams and the appearance of the Pennsylvania Men's Glee Club in San Juan April 1-10.

Tennis, golf, volleyball, water skiing, fishing, cockfights and swimming are open to all guests. Costs of the trip for students are round-trip plane fare, \$128 plus tax; room and two meals (breakfast and lunch or dinner), \$11 per day per person (four persons to a room).

Reservations and further information may be obtained from Joseph T. Case, Sales and Reservation Office, The Waldorf Astoria, New York 22, N.Y.

Marriages

Hays-McNutt

Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. McNutt of Claysville announce the marriage of their daughter, Julia, to John Hays, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hays of Chicora on Dec. 19.

Mrs. Hays is a graduate of the Stenotype Institute of Pittsburgh and is employed as a secretary in the department of political science.

Mr. Hays is a second semester business administration major. He served four years with the U.S. Navy.

Harpster-Wills

Mr. and Mrs. George O. Wills of Pine Grove Mills announce the marriage of their daughter, Constance, to Lt. James Harpster, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Harpster of Pine Grove Mills, on Dec. 25.

Mrs. Harpster is a student at Richmond Academy in Augusta, Ga.

Lieutenant Harpster graduated from the University in 1953. He is a member of Alpha Tau Alpha, agriculture honorary society, and Pi Tau Pi Sigma, Signal Corp honorary society. He is now stationed with the U.S. Army Signal Corps at Camp Gordon, Ga.

Hillel Group to Show German Picture Sunday

"The Affair Blum," a German picture with English subtitles, will be shown by the upperclass independents' group of Hillel Foundation at 2 p.m. Sunday.

The movie depicts the impact of a murder upon a group of people in pre-Hitler Germany. Plans for next semester will be made at a meeting of the group following the showing of the film.

Calendars on Sale

Engagement calendars are still being sold in women's dormitories by members of Chimes, junior women's hat society. The wall calendars are about 8 by 11 inches in size. The price is 50 cents.

Beauty and Brawn

Gymnasts Boast Olympic Medals

When the Swedish National Olympic gymnastics team visits the United States this month it will be accompanied for the first time by the Swedish Women's Olympic gymnastics team.

The women's team, composed of eleven of the top women gymnasts in the world, is coached by Carin Delden, who is also coach of one of Sweden's most famous female gymnastics teams, the Uskvarna Gymnastic Club.

Miss Delden has coached the national team since 1949 and has led her team to the 1950 world championship at Basel, Switzerland, and to the 1952 Olympic free standing championship.

World Championship Holders

Among the women, three hold several world and Olympic championships. Ann-Sofi Pettersson of Stockholm won the world's flying rings championship for women in 1950 and the horse vaulting world championship in 1954. She was a member of the 1952 Olympic team that won a gold medal in team exercise. She has been the Swedish all-around champion in 1949, 1950, and 1954.

Vanja Blomberg, also of Stockholm, was a member of the world's championship Olympic team of 1950 and 1952.

Won Olympic Medal

Karin Lindberg was Swedish all-around champion in 1952 and 1953. She was also a member of the 1948 and 1952 Olympic teams, and won an Olympic gold medal for vaulting in 1948.

During the program to be held in Recreation Hall on Jan. 15, the women's team will participate in five events. It will be first on the program with free standing exercise, done without hand apparatus.

The women will do individual routines on the balance beam and uneven parallel bars following the lightning speed tumbling demonstration by the men's team.

Will Do Prize-Winning Routine

The team will also do individual and group jumping and vaulting demonstrations and team ball composition routine that won a 1952 Olympic gold medal.

The Swedes will be accompanied throughout the program by Rolf Lindeborg, Swedish concert pianist. The Penn State Blue Band will also perform during the program.

Co-Edits

Newly elected officers of Phi Kappa are George Ebbert, president; John McFadden, vice president; Tom McGrath, secretary; and John Metzger, treasurer. Chapter editor is Frank Gunther.

Delta Sigma Phi recently elected Joseph Palo, president; Robert Marsh, vice president; John Phillips, treasurer; Robert Grove, secretary; John Sieber, house manager; Milton Netcher, caterer; Thomas Richards, social chairman; Karl Smith, pledgemaster; Richard Rice, sergeant-at-arms; and Thomas Furbee, athletic chairman.

New officers of Lambda Chi Alpha are Donald Brown, president; Charles Witmer, vice president; Fred Siepert, secretary; William Cunningham, rushing chairman; Jay Best, social chairman; Terry Stuver, treasurer; Richard Blankenbaker, pledge trainer; and Le. Pedley, ritualist.

Theta Xi has elected Lawrence Shenk, president; Malcolm Stark, vice president; John Collett, treasurer; Paul Casarico, corresponding secretary; John Seastone, caterer; Joseph Knepper, house manager; and James McGowan, William Curry and Mike Margerum, social committee. Richard DeLuca was recently pledged.

Annual Phi Sig Charity Dance To Be Held

Phi Sigma Sigma will have its annual Charity Drive square dance at the Temporary Union Building from 9 to 12 p.m. Saturday.

Tickets may be purchased at the Student Union desk in Old Main beginning today, at admission time at the TUB, or from any member of Phi Sigma Sigma for 35 cents. Proceeds from the drive will be turned over to the national Heart Fund for research on rheumatic fever.

Mildred Kravitz, Phi Sigma Sigma publicity chairman, said that the sorority decided to contribute its funds to rheumatic research because there was little research being done in this phase of the Heart Fund drive.

Ross Lytle, seventh semester recreation major, will be caller for the square dance.

The local chapter of Phi Sigma Sigma won the national philanthropy cup last June at the annual convention of the national sorority, Mildred Kravitz said.

show, and rode on a float with Tony Travis, RCA recording artist, in the Tournament of Roses parade. The four runners-up were given tickets to the Rose Bowl game but watched it from two television sets in their hotel suite.

Named Fashion Queens

All five girls were named fashion queen representatives for Junior Elegance dresses in their area. Joan will attend market shows throughout the year in Pennsylvania for Junior Elegance and will receive a year's supply of dresses for her appearances.

Prizes for the contest finalists included four dresses, an eight millimeter movie camera, a bathing suit, and a treasure chest of Old Gold cigarettes.

Joan was Homecoming Queen in 1952, a member of the Dartmouth Winter Carnival Court in 1953 and Miss Altoona and a runner-up in the Miss Pennsylvania contest in 1954.

She is a seventh semester art education major and a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Engagements

Gunther-Haines

Mrs. George E. Born of Pittsburgh announces the engagement of her daughter Noel Haines to Frank Gunther, son of Judge and Mrs. Blair F. Gunther of Fox Chapel.

Miss Haines is a seventh semester education major and a member of Alpha Chi Omega.

Mr. Gunther is a seventh semester agriculture economics major and a member of Phi Kappa.

Rice-Braun

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Braun of Pittsburgh announce the engagement of their daughter Mary to Francis Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Rice, of Sunbury.

Miss Braun is a seventh semester elementary education major and a member of Alpha Chi Omega.

Mr. Rice is a seventh semester business psychology major and a member of Lambda Chi Alpha.

Taglang-Jones

Mr. and Mrs. David E. Jones of Kingston announce the engagement of their daughter Barbara to Mr. Richard Taglang, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Taglang of Bethlehem.

Miss Jones is a seventh semester education major and a member of Pi Beta Phi. Mr. Taglang is a seventh semester meteorology major.

Johnson-Coskery

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene C. Coskery of Center Valley announce the engagement of their daughter Virginia to William Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Johnson of Bedford.

Miss Coskery is a seventh semester pre-law major and a member of Alpha Chi Omega.

Mr. Johnson graduated from the University in June 1954 and is a member of Delta Tau Delta. He is working for United States Steel Corporation in Uniontown.

Berger-Nachlis

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Nachlis of Wilkes-Barre announce the engagement of their daughter Claire to Mr. Joseph Berger, son of Mr. Alec Berger and Mrs. Esther Berger, both of Philadelphia.

Miss Nachlis is a seventh semester education major and a member of Alpha Epsilon Phi. Mr. Berger was graduated from the University in June and is a member of Zeta Beta Tau. He is now attending the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy.

Herr-Wood

Mrs. Glenn Wood of Corry announces the engagement of her daughter Betty to Mr. Robert Herr, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Herr of Lancaster.

Miss Wood is a fifth semester education major. Mr. Herr is now serving with the U.S. Army at Ft. Bragg, N.C.

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Receive \$1180. Half-time graduate assistants receive \$1180 for the academic year. They work 20 hours per week and may carry 10 credits per semester.

Assistants are exempt from all major fees except the health and welfare charge of \$18 per semester. There are also one-quarter and three-quarter time graduate assistantships also available.

Graduate assistants may work toward a master of science or master of education degree in child development and family relationships, clothing textiles, foods, general home economics, home economics education, home management and family economics, institution administration, nutrition, and nutrition in public health.

May Get PhD. They may work toward a doctor of philosophy or doctor of education degree in child development, clothing and textiles, family relationships, general home economics, home economics education, home management and family economics, and nutrition.

To be eligible for the assistantships, applicants must be graduates of an accredited college or university with good scholastic standing.

Application forms may be obtained from the office of the dean of the College of Home Economics, 102 Home Economics building.

WSGA to Meet Tonight

Women's Student Government Association Senate will meet at 6:30 tonight in the WSGA room in White Hall.

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