

Five Finalists Chosen In Sweetheart Contest

Five coeds have been chosen as finalists in the Independent Sweetheart Contest sponsored by Leonides and the Association of Independent Men.

They are Donna Kumpf, sponsored by the College Co-operative Society; RoseAnne Gonzoles, sponsored by Pollock

Series to Give Piano Concert

The fourth program of the Community Concert Series will feature pianists Vitya Vronsky and Victor Babin at 8:30 p.m. Thursday in Schwab Auditorium.

The concert is one of several appearances the two-piano team will make on their tour which began in Chicago last November after a summer at the Aspen Festival in Colorado. Babin is director of the Festival.

Babin is the composer of many piano works, notably those for two pianos.

Miss Vronsky and Babin were born in Russia and met and married when they studied piano under Artur Schnabel in Berlin.

They came to this country in 1937 and became citizens during World War II.

Farm Chief Thornton Dies

Joseph K. Thornton of Lemont, the University's superintendent of the department of farm operations and service, died at his home Friday. He was 49.

Mr. Thornton came to the University in 1935 as instructor in farm crops. Before 1935, he served for eight years as assistant plant pathologist in the Bureau of Plant Industry of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture.

He was promoted to assistant professor in 1941 and to associate professor of farm crops in 1944. He held the post of superintendent since 1948.

Mr. Thornton was graduated from the University in 1927 and received his M.A. at the University of Wisconsin in 1947.

He is survived by his wife and four children.

BX Store Seeks Frosh Candidates

A call for candidates to work in the Penn State Book Exchange school supply store has been issued by Benjamin Lowenstein, chairman of the Used Book Agency.

First and second semester students may attend a meeting of the organization at 7 tonight in 102 Willard.

The school supply store is now located in the Hetzel Union Building and carries a larger stock of school materials, according to Lowenstein.

Newman Club to Meet

Newman Club will hold a business meeting at 7:30 tonight in 418 Old Main. The group will nominate officers for the club and elect representatives to the Middle Atlantic Province Convention in Hershey.

Panhel to Meet Tonight

Panhellenic Council will meet at 6:30 tonight in the McElwain initiation room.

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Wednesday

March 16

7:00 P.M.

Engineers May Work For State

An opportunity for civil and mechanical engineers to obtain summer employment with the state department of highways was announced yesterday by Joseph J. Lawler, secretary of highways.

Lawler, in a letter to the state's engineering colleges, said that there is a definite need for more qualified technical employees in highway work, according to the Associated Press.

"With shortages in all branches of engineering, the state has lagged in recruiting and training competent engineers to carry on the tremendous highway construction and maintenance job which Pennsylvania needs," Lawler said.

Commenting on the proposed plan, Benjamin Whisler, head of the department of civil engineering, said that salaries will probably be higher this summer than in past years.

He said that the plan is nothing new and it won't be much different from the past plans, except for the higher salaries. "The highway department is calling it a training course set up to give the future engineer practical experience," Whisler said.

The higher salaries will probably be an incentive for graduating engineers to seek work with the state highway department, since in past years competing states have paid higher salaries than the Pennsylvania department of highways.

The job opportunities will be confined to residents of Pennsylvania. The applicants will be selected by college officials and will be interviewed by district engineers as to their fitness for jobs.

Starting salaries will conform to the state salary scale and assignments to jobs will be made as close to the individual's home as possible.

Lawler sent letters to heads of 10 engineering schools throughout the state outlining the plan to provide employment for qualified students during the summer vacation, including those who intend to make highway engineering a career.

'Greek' Posters Due by Tomorrow

Tomorrow is the deadline for fraternities and sororities to enter the Greek Week poster contest.

Entries should be turned in by 5 p.m. tomorrow at the Student Union desk in the Hetzel Union Building.

Earl Riensel, poster contest co-chairman, reported yesterday that no posters have been submitted yet.

Trophies for the best posters will be presented to the top fraternity and the top sorority. Awards will be presented at the Interfraternity Council-Panhellenic Council banquet to be held March 31 in the HUB.

The posters will be judged by members of the art faculty.

Council to Meet

Pollock Council will meet at 7 tonight in Nittany Dorm 20.

Leonides Holds Elections Today

Elections for Leonides officers will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. today and from 6 to 7 tonight.

Independent women may vote in the elections. Voting polls will be set up in Thompson, Atherton, McAllister, McElwain, and Simmons halls. Town women will vote in McAllister Hall.

Joy Oram, sixth semester education major, and Judith Pendleton, sixth semester physical education major, are candidates for president.

Other candidates are Elaine Cappelli, sixth semester education major, and Norma Talarico, fourth semester education major, vice president; Helen Cummings, second semester recreation education major, and Gwendolyn Pardo, second semester home economics major, recording secretary; and Suzanne Pink, fourth

UCA to Sponsor Dance in HUB

The weekly square dance sponsored by the University Christian Association will be held from 7 to 9 tonight in the main ballroom of the Hetzel Union Building.

Caller for the dance will be Donald Kaelin, ninth semester dairy science major. The Nittany Valley Boys, a three-piece square dance orchestra, will play.

A 15-minute instruction period will precede the dance. Kevin Gelderman, sixth semester business administration major and a member of the Square and Folk Dance Leaders of Delaware Valley, will teach the basic steps and techniques of square and folk dancing.

The dance is open to the public.

semester psychology major, and Annie Campbell, sixth semester education major, corresponding secretary.

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AIM - LEONIDES SPRING DANCE

Friday, March 18 - 8:30-12:00 P.M.
Informal - \$2.50 per Couple



4; Myrna Paynter, sponsored by third floor Thompson; Ann Stover, sponsored by commuters; and Eileen Moffa, sponsored by Women's Building. The finalists were chosen by a panel of faculty members.

Voting for the titlist will start at noon today at the main desk in the Hetzel Union Building and will continue until noon Friday. Ballots will be available at the voting place today.

Intermission Crowning

Miss Independent Sweetheart will be crowned at intermission of the Spring Dance which will be held Friday in the HUB. She will receive a loving cup and a crown of daisies.

Judges will be Dr. Robert B. Patrick, associate professor of education; Mary J. Wyland, progress coordinator of the Penn Christian Association; and A. Katherine Pontzer, instructor of English composition.

The Spring Dance, sponsored by Leonides and AIM, will be the first major dance held in the HUB. Johnny Nicolosi and his orchestra will play.

Dance to Climax Week

It will climax a week of Independent activities. Friday and Saturday nights there were informal dances in Waring Hall and Sunday morning Independent Chapel was observed.

AIM and Leonides are members of the National Independent Student Association. James W. Dean, assistant to the dean of men, said AIM is one of the largest and best organized independent student associations in the East.

Active Participation

NISA sponsors an Independent Week every year but this is the first year that Independents at the University have actively participated in the week.

Men and women students living in the West Dormitory area will participate in an exchange dinner tonight. Following dinner there will be an informal record dance in Waring Hall.

During the week displays of independent activities are being shown on the second floor of the Pattee Library and in Waring Hall.

Impressions--

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new series of "Jackets" for its 17-inch and 21-inch table model TV sets designed to blend "appropriately with fraternity and sorority house and dormitory atmosphere."

Available for all universities and colleges, the jackets are of flannel material, and the school letters are of "regulation size and colors."

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