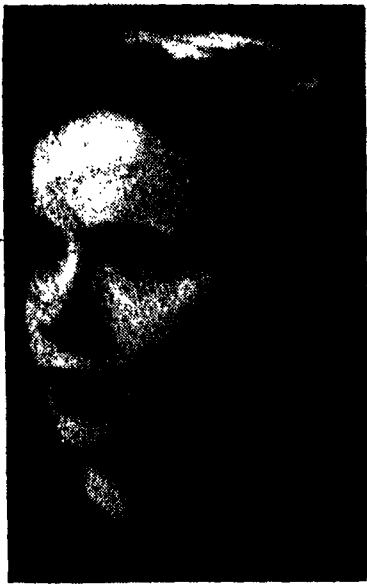


Matrix Award Winners



Patricia Ellis
Quill Girl



Aurelia Arre
Cap Girl



Faith Gallagher
Matrix Girl

Ellis, Arre, Gallagher Receive Matrix Awards

Theta Sig Cites Gross At Banquet

By JANE CASSELBERRY

Patricia Ellis, president of Women's Student Government Association, was named 1955 Quill Girl at the annual Matrix Table last night at the Nittany Lion Inn. Aurelia Arre, secretary of Mortar Board, was named Cap Girl, and Faith Gallagher, secretary-treasurer of the senior class, was Matrix Girl.

Rebecca F. Gross, editor of the Lock Haven Express, was presented with an award by Theta Sigma Phi, national women's professional journalism fraternity, sponsors of the dinner.

Scroll Presented

The scroll was inscribed: "Presented to Rebecca F. Gross, Editor of the Lock Haven Express, in recognition of her meritorious service in newspaper work on the occasion of the Theta Sigma Phi Matrix Dinner at the Nittany Lion Inn, University Park, April 26, 1955." Mary Lee Lauffer, president of Theta Sigma Phi, presented the scroll, which was conferred by the awards committee of the University chapter.

Kathleen McLaughlin, United Nations correspondent for the New York Times, and guest speaker for the dinner, spoke of her experiences during the Roosevelt administration in Washington as a correspondent for the New York Times, and as a war correspondent in Europe for the same paper.

"You may look forward to a life devoid of monotony, full of hard work—work which has its own rewards as well as misunderstandings and dilemmas," she told the audience.

Elected by Coeds

Miss Ellis was elected Quill Girl by women students during the Women's Student Government Association elections. She was chosen from among the presidents of Mortar Board, WSGA, Women's Recreation Association, Panhellenic Council, Leonides, and Scrolls.

In addition to being president of WSGA, Miss Ellis has been a member of Cwens, sophomore women's hat society, junior senator to WSGA, editor of the WSGA handbook, a member of All-University Cabinet, and the Cabinet Constitution committee. She is a member of Delta Gamma sorority.

Cap Girl Award

Miss Arre, who received the Cap Girl award for the most varied activities, was chosen by the members of Theta Sigma Phi. An eighth semester liberal arts major, Miss Arre has been a member of Cwens, WSGA House of Representatives, chairman of the WSGA nominations committee,



—Photo by Walker

REBECCA F. GROSS, Editor of the Lock Haven Express, receives a scroll for meritorious service in the field of journalism from Mary Lee Lauffer, president of Theta Sigma Phi. The award was made at the annual Matrix Table in the Nittany Lion Inn last night. Miss Gross is an associate member of the University chapter of Theta Sigma Phi, and an outstanding woman in the field of journalism, both in Pennsylvania and throughout the United States.

president of Judicial, and a freshman resident counselor.

Miss Arre was also president of Phi Mu sorority.

Matrix Girl Award

Miss Gallagher, chosen by members of Theta Sigma Phi as Matrix Girl, is an eighth semester sociology major. Matrix Girl is an award given for outstanding service to the University without recognition by hat society membership.

Miss Gallagher has been a member of the sophomore executive board, a CPA account executive, member of Thespians, Junior Prom queen, and Junior May Day attendant. This year, in addition to being secretary-treasurer of the senior class, she will reign as May Queen at the ceremonies next week. She is a member of Delta Gamma sorority.

Lampoons Campus Groups

Members of Theta Sigma Phi presented a parody skit of campus organizations and personalities after the dinner. The skit was a glimpse of the coed's life in the year 2000, and lampooned campus organizations, including Lion's Paw, Angel Flight, All-University Cabinet, Women's Student Government Association, and Panhellenic Council.

The dinner, which was attended by 188 outstanding women students, faculty and administration wives, dormitory hostesses, fraternity housemothers, and members of Theta Sigma Phi, was the 18th Matrix Table held at the University.

Coronation Committee

Spring Week Coronation committee will meet at 6:30 p.m. tomorrow in Grange Dormitory lounge.

Three to Participate In Reading Festival

Three students will represent the University in the seventh annual Pennsylvania Intercollegiate Reading Festival to be held tomorrow and Friday at the University.

The students are Elizabeth Jones, sixth semester arts and letters major; Helene Slaboski, sixth semester arts and letters major; and Ferne Stone, fourth semester arts and letters major.

The festival will open tomorrow with registration in the Hotel Union Building. The first reading hour will start at 2 p.m. in the reading room of the HUB. Miss Jones will represent the University in this division, reading the poem "A Servant to Servants" by Robert Frost.

Banquet to Be Held

A banquet will be held tomorrow night, at the Nittany Lion Inn. James Demcheck, ninth semester arts and letters major, will be master of ceremonies, and the guest of honor will be John Henry Frizzel, professor emeritus and former head of the speech department. Dr. Robert T. Oliver, professor of speech, will address the group, and Phillip Wein, sixth semester arts and letters major, will provide special entertainment.

An evening reading hour will follow the banquet at 8 p.m. in the Mineral Science Auditorium. Miss Slaboski will read "Serenade" by Walt Burnett.

Prose Section to Be Given

The next session of reading, which will be the prose section, will be held at 10 a.m. Friday in the Mineral Science Auditorium. The University will not be represented in this section.

The final reading section, on drama, will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday in the Mineral Science Auditorium. Miss Stone will give "The Moon is Blue" by F. Hugh Herbert.

Twelve colleges will be represented at the Reading Festival. The festival, which will be held for the seventh time this year, is under the direction of Harriet D. Nesbitt and William W. Hamilton, assistant professors of speech, who originated the reading festival at the University. The readings will not be judged, but a time limit of 8 to 10 minutes will be set for each reading.

New Staff Will Edit 'Engineer'

Peter Graybash, fifth semester industrial engineering major, and Robert Hennessy, eighth semester chemical engineering major, will co-edit the Penn State Engineer next year.

Business manager will be David Shoop, eighth semester aeronautical engineering major. Charles Brooks, sixth semester industrial engineering major, will be managing editor.

Ronald Duty, fourth semester engineering science major, has been named feature editor, and John Redmond, sixth semester electrical engineering major, national advertising major.

Photograph editor will be Forney Miller, fourth semester chemical engineering major. Donald Calvert, sixth semester mechanical engineering major, will be circulation manager.

George Seiders, fourth semester civil engineering major, has been named illustrations editor. Kenneth Hower, sixth semester mechanical engineering major, promotions, and Charles Cairns, fourth semester aeronautical engineering major, business accountant.

Joseph Steuer has been named office manager, and local advertising manager will be Gilbert Friedman.

Reidenbaugh Is IFC Office Head

Donald Reidenbaugh, Sigma Chi, was appointed executive secretary of the new fraternity affairs office, at a meeting of Interfraternity Council Monday night.

The fraternity affairs office was set up under the new constitution to coordinate fraternity affairs.

Also appointed were LeRoy Toddes, Phi Kappa Sigma, junior secretary; and James Richardson, Kappa Delta Rho, sophomore secretary.

George L. Smith, Tau Kappa Epsilon, was named projects committee chairman; Robert Dankanyin, Kappa Delta Rho, was named editor of "Toga Tales"; Samuel Wolcott, Delta Upsilon, was named workshop committee chairman; and John Russell, Phi Gamma Delta, was named to the joint town relations committee.

Ralph R. Ricker, special assistant to Ernest B. McCoy, dean of the College of Physical Education and Athletics, explained the plan for housing athletes in fraternity houses.

Panhel to Sponsor Annual Frosh Tea

Plans for the annual freshman tea were discussed by Panhellenic Council at its meeting Monday night. The tea will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday afternoon to acquaint freshman women with the sorority system and what sorority life may offer them.

The council also gave final approval to the rushing schedule for the fall season, and made changes in the constitution to eliminate references to -2 grades.

Bishop, Interfraternity Council representative; Robert Oakley, Robert Merinan, and Robert Nagy, executive board members.

New initiates of Alpha Chi Sigma are Robert Knee, Robert Bishop, James Benson, James Brown, Arch Miller, Robert Nagy, Jack Bash, Joseph Nock, Donald Kauffman, Kenneth Christiansen, Glenn Fiscus, Donald Olexa, Raymond Carpter, Gerald Cooper, and Frederick Miller.

Co-Edits

Re-elected president of Phi Sigma Kappa is William Rohm, and newly re-elected treasurer is Joseph Peden. Other officers are Jack Szafram, vice president; Thomas Lewis, secretary; James Mullen, inductor; John Showalter, sentinel; John Gilleland, house manager; and William Weeder, chaplain.

Pi Kappa Alpha Monday night elected Norman Miller, president; Robert Fitzgerald, vice president; John Valentine, treasurer; John MacEwen, secretary; James Tate, pledgemaster; Richard Chenoweth, rushing chairman; Ronald Martin, alumni secretary; Peter Voskamp, historian; Lloyd Hughes, social chairman; and John McMekin, Interfraternity Council representative.

Jerome Bozutz was recently elected treasurer of Beta Sigma Rho.

New officers of Theta Xi are Andrew Nestor, president; William Straub, vice president; Lynn Baker, treasurer; Jack Heinze, caterer; Michael Margerum, house manager; Donald Blouch, corresponding secretary; Edward Huston, social chairman; Ray Bolze, Interfraternity Council representative.

Alpha Chi Sigma recently elected William Childs, president; George Dunn, vice president; Kenneth Christiansen, assistant treasurer; Robert Knee, master of ceremonies; Jack Bash, house manager; Gerald Cooper, recorder; Donald Fleck, professional chairman; Robert McCormick, social chairman; Robert Bishop, caterer; Frederick Miller, historian; Fred Beers, alumni secretary; Robert

Polka Party at Simon's



Seriously now, what with W.D. incidents, having to gather together a date for senior weekend, and many more normal Spring activities, the girls are going to have to put on their running shoes.

Simon's has 'em!!

A word about senior ball—all females hating imports can stop at room 34 Atherton and pick up a bomb or two. We will all meet in mass to greet the bus from Lewistown with drum rolls, cymbal crashes, cheering crowds, and several A-bombs. You still need running shoes—

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Town and Country's new flatie, the Polka. Fabulous selection of colors and sizes. Just listen to this—light pink and blue, white, red, navy, and black calf; also black suede. Even straw gets into the act this season with the straw weave in natural, white and black. It is a great selection; too bad we don't have such a selection when it comes to men at P.S.U. ("Brundie's Bitter" or "Who writes these ads anyhow?")

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