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Celebrity Not Named To Crown Queen

The Spring Week coronation committee has not yet selected who will crown Miss Penn State at 8 p.m. Monday in Recreation Hall.

Barbara Sue Nager, Miss Pennsylvania of 1955; and Sherwood Reeder, president of the Pennsylvania Economy League, Inc., and his wife will judge the contest.

Indie Award Presented To Dennis

Robert Dennis, president of the Association of Independent Men, was presented with the outstanding independent senior award last night at the annual AIM Leonides banquet.

Recipients of other awards were Jesse Arnelle, All-University past president, athletics; William Luyben, eighth semester chemical engineering major, scholarship; and Thomas Kidd, former All-University parliamentarian, activities.

Edith Zinn, Leonides adviser, spoke briefly on the history and development of the independent women's organization. Miss Zinn said the non-sorority women first united themselves so they could pay \$100 debt they incurred after sponsoring a dance at the University.

In outlining the development of AIM, adviser Ross B. Lehman explained that the non-fraternity men organized themselves so they could have a part in student government.

Lehman said the first goal of the organized independents was to gain self-confidence. This has been attained, he said, and now the prime objective should be to start looking outside the organization itself and begin to make the importance of independent activities realized at the University.

James W. Dean, who recently announced his resignation as assistant to the dean of men, and Loretta Saxion, receptionist in the dean of men's office, were recognized for their special work toward furthering the interest of independent students.

Newly elected officers of AIM were installed by Edward Stoops, chairman of the AIM Judicial Board of Review. They are Bruce Lieske, president; Nelson Sidel, vice president; Leonard Richards, secretary; and Harry Martini, treasurer.

Education Senior Blanks

Nomination blanks for the Outstanding Senior in Education award are available at the Hetzel Union desk. Faculty and students may nominate education seniors until May 17.

Five finalists—Gail Smith, Barbara Patton, Louise Justin, Joan Hunter, and Faith Gallagher—were chosen by 12 townspeople Monday night and one will be crowned Miss Penn State.

Philadelphia Native
Miss Nager is a native of W. Philadelphia and has worked as a professional model. She studied at the Philadelphia School of Ballet and did ballet dances for the talent tests in the Miss Pennsylvania and Miss America contests. She came in fourth in the Miss America contest.

Business Major
A resident of Camp Hill, received a B.S. degree in commerce and finance from the University and an M.S. degree in public administration from Syracuse University.

Senior Class President
At college he was president of the senior class, president of the student board, editor of Froth, business manager of LaVie and the student handbook, class valedictorian, and a member of Phi Kappa Psi, social fraternity; Phi Delta Phi, scholastic honor society; Lion's Paw, senior men's honor society; and Skull and Bones, senior men's hat society.

Mrs. Reeder is also a graduate of the University and a member of Kappa Alpha Theta.

Last year Nancy Van Tries of State College was crowned Miss Penn State by Mary Pickford, star of stage and screen.

Miss Penn State will receive gifts from 45 borough merchants.

Merchants
The merchants are Alice and Don Hairdressers, L. G. Balfour, Inc., Blair Shop of Gifts, Bottorf Bros. Bootery, Candy Cane, Centre County Film Lab, Charles Shop, Clearfields, Colonial Pastry, Crabtrees, Danks and Co., Ego's Inc., Ethel Meserve, Glick Shoes, Graham and Sons, Griggs Pharmacy, Harmony Shop, Kalin's Dress Shop, Kalin's Mens Shop, Katz Shop, Keeler's Uni-

Winners Named In Beard Contest

Richard Landers, eighth semester mineral industries major, James Bealer, second semester physics major, and Gerald Reed, fifth semester science major, were declared winners in the University's beard growing contest last night at the Centennial Spree in the Hetzel Union Building.

Landers won in the full-beard class, Bealer won in the most unusual beard class, and Reed had the best looking mustache.

43 Groups, 3 Bands Set For Spring Week Parade

Forty-two fraternity and sorority groups, Froth, the Philipsburg High School band, and the Navy and Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps bands will make up the Spring Week parade scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. Monday.

Three winners in the four categories—Farmer's High School, Agricultural College, Pennsylvania State College, and Pennsylvania State University—will be chosen by 12 judges on the basis of originality, adherence to theme, and good taste, William Richmond, parade chairman, said.

Groups will get 100 points for entering. The four first place winners will receive 500 points, second place winners will receive 300 points, and third place winners will receive

150 points toward the Spring Week trophy. Trophies will be awarded to first- and second-place winners.

Groups entering the parade must enter under their assigned categories, Richmond emphasized.

Groups in the Farmer's High School division will form at the intersection of E. Nittany and Allen streets, and entrants in Agricultural College category will form on W. Nittany and Allen streets.

PSC Entrants

The Pennsylvania State College entrants will form on E. Fairmount and Allen streets, and the Pennsylvania State University entrants will form on W. Fairmount and Allen streets, according to Richmond.

The parade will form on Nittany and Fairmount avenues and will proceed down S. Allen street, turn right, up College avenue, and turn left on Shortidge road. At Pollock road, the parade will turn left and move across campus, turning right on Burrowes road. It will then disband near Recreation Hall.

All parade groups should be assembled at their starting place by 5:45 p.m. in order to be checked by the parade committee.

Farmer's High Judges

Judges for the Farmer's High School category will be Joseph F. O'Brien, professor of public speaking; George S. Zoretich, instructor of fine arts; and Kelly Yeaton, associate professor of dramatics.

Jack H. Vincent, assistant professor of economics; George H. Warner, instructor of accounting; and Robert A. Graham, Graham and Son, will judge the Agricultural College division.

The Pennsylvania State College category will be judged by Jack Harper, Harper's Mens Store; S. H. Frost, instructor in fine arts;

Crowd Expected For Mother's Day

By SHIRLEY CALKINS

Clear skies and warm weather will greet the estimated 5000 persons who are expected to attend the Mother's Day weekend events today and tomorrow.

A program of open houses, teas, sports events, plays, and the annual May Day ceremony has been planned for the parents, families, and friends who will visit the campus this weekend.

The dairy exposition will begin at 12:30 today in the livestock pavilion. Sara Walter, fourth semester home economics major, will be crowned dairy queen at 12:50 p.m. The cow-milking contest for coeds will begin at 1:55 p.m.

Five Sports Events

University teams will participate in five sports events today. A triangular track meet with Navy and Michigan will begin at 1 p.m. on the Beaver Field track. The varsity golf team will meet Pennsylvania and Navy at 1:30 p.m. on the golf course.

Both the baseball and tennis teams will meet Georgetown today. The baseball doubleheader will begin at 1:30 p.m. on the Beaver Field diamond, and the tennis matches will start at 1:30 p.m. on the tennis courts. The varsity lacrosse team will compete against Syracuse at 3 p.m. on Beaver Field.

The tractor driving contest for men and women will be held today on the parking lot between Forestry Building and Plant Industries building. Competition for men will begin at 1 p.m. and for women at 3 p.m.

To Hold Open Houses

Women students living in campus residence halls will hold open houses from 1:30 until 2:30 p.m. today. All women's dormitories except Simmons will entertain with teas from 2 until 3 p.m. Simmons hall will hold a tea from 2 until 3:30 p.m. Sunday.

Faith Gallagher, eighth semester arts and letters major, will be crowned May queen at the ceremony.

Elections Unit's Final Report Is Approved

All-University Elections Committee approved Thursday night its final report containing six political recommendations to go before All-University Cabinet on Thursday night.

The recommendations are:
1. That centralized voting in the Hetzel Union Building be continued, and that voting machines be used in both spring and fall elections "when feasible";
2. That banners erected along the mall be "more durable";
3. That the committee keep "a sharp eye on downtown publicity" because the publicity of three parties may become a "burden to merchants";
4. That committee members be compensated for meals and expenses.

CD Experts Study Atom-Blasted Town

SURVIVAL CITY, Nev., May 6 (AP)—Civil Defense experts prodded into the shredded wreckage of this atom-blasted town today and learned where and how you would die—or survive—in a nuclear attack.

Ripped and crumpled debris of some homes, like two which were standing less than a mile from yesterday's mighty atomic explosion, made clear that none would have lived in them. The mannequin families in them "died"—to a man. Force of the blast was equal to 35,000 tons of TNT. The bombs that leveled Hiroshima and Nagasaki had the power of only 20,000 tons.

Two other homes, about equally near, bore up better. Their walls and flat roofs withstood the battering. But the awful force of the atomic storm had swept their interiors into windrows of fittings and furniture, made the house hollow shells. The "people" there fared only a little better than those of the completely demolished homes.

Radiation would have been a powerful weapon against any persons above ground and exposed within the 4,700-foot area.

Harold L. Goodwin, test director of the Federal Civil Defense Administration, said that, "Most actual town.

people above ground within this area would have died."

Some persons would have been hurt, perhaps fatally, by flying debris, too, he said. But those in shelters in the 4700-foot area probably would have been safe.

An inspection of shelters in the homes bore him out. In the two flattened homes on Doomsday Drive, four shelters were uncracked.

A test home 5,500 feet from the explosion, built specially to withstand blast, showed a smashed front, all windows blasted into pebble-size shards of glass, the interior ripped by the passing of the shock wave. The roof was gone.

A Civil Defense exercise team began a survey to see how fast Survival City could be put back in livable condition if it were an actual town.

Rice Selected Ugliest on Campus

Francis Rice, sponsored by Alpha Chi Omega and Lambda Chi Alpha, was selected the ugliest man on campus as the Ugly Man contest ended yesterday. Rice had a total of \$104.25 in votes.

Lambda Chi Alpha and Alpha Chi Omega also sponsored last year's winner, Donald Malinak.

Four judges selected seven finalists on the basis of the amount of money collected. The seven finalists were then ranked on campaign efforts, originality, and—of course—ugliness.

Second place winner was Richard Gordon, sponsored by Phi Sigma Delta and Alpha Tau Omega. Gordon collected \$87.20.

Lamont Smith, sponsored by Phi Mu and Theta Chi, took third place. Smith had \$136.97.

Other finalists were John Greiner, Delta Delta Delta and Delta

Sigma Phi, \$91.37; George Ebbert, Delta Eta and Phi Kappa, \$67.53; Randall Washburn, Kappa Alpha Theta and Phi Gamma Delta, \$49.62; and Karl Schwenzfeier, Beta Theta Pi, with \$48.67.

The Spring Week committee will award 20 points an entry, 25 points for each finalist, and 100 points for the winner.

The winner will also receive the Ugly Man key, given by Alpha Phi Omega, and the Ugly Man trophy, given as part of the Spring Week awards.

The contest is sponsored each year by Alpha Phi Omega, na-



Ugly Man Key

tional service fraternity. All proceeds go to Campus Chest, except for contest expenses and \$100 which goes to Alpha Phi Omega to buy Christmas baskets for the needy in this area.

John Brunner, contest chairman, termed this year's contest "the best ever." He commended the entrants on participation, effort, and adherence to rules.

The four judges for the contest were Jeanne Lindaman, assistant to the dean of women; Loretta Saxion, receptionist for the dean of men's office; Lynn Christy, associate professor of English composition; and Ross Lehman, assistant executive secretary of the Alumni Association.

The contest attracted attention from 75 pupils of the Intercourse Elementary School, Intercourse, as they stopped on campus yesterday enroute to Penn's Caves.