

# 'Miss State' Contest Attracts 33 Entrants In Preliminaries

Thirty-three women will compete in preliminary interviews for the title of Miss Penn State tomorrow night at the Presbyterian Church on West Beaver avenue.

Five finalists will be chosen from the preliminaries. They will be judged at the Coronation at 7 p.m. Monday at Recreation Hall.

The winner of the Miss Penn State Contest will receive

## Milholland To Receive Alum Award

The late James Milholland, former president of the Board of Trustees, will be honored posthumously with a Distinguished Alumnus Award at graduation exercises June 16.

This is the first time since the awards were instituted in 1951 that an award will be conferred posthumously. Milholland's son, James Jr., also an alumnus, will accept the award.

### Chosen Last February

A member of the board for 25 years, the Pittsburgh judge was chosen for the honor shortly before his death last February.

He was one of five alumni singled out by the trustees because their "personal life, professional achievements, and community service best exemplify the objectives of the University."

### The other four are:

Edward G. Fox, Pottsville, president of the Reading Anthracite Co., formerly the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Co.

### Haven Picked

William A. Haven, native of Swissvale, now of Cleveland, who was an officer and director of Arthur G. McKee and Co., consulting engineering firm, until his retirement in 1953.

James G. Marshall, native of Centre County, who was associated with the Union Carbide Co. and the Electro Metallurgical Co., Niagara Falls, N.Y., for 60 years, the last 18 as an engineering consultant.

Ray S. Tannehill, native of Braddock and since 1942 vice president in charge of revenue and finance for the Bell Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania.

## Civil Air Patrol Calls off Search In Erie Vicinity

A search by the Civil Air Patrol for a single-engine plane believed downed in the Lake Erie vicinity April 15, participated in by 15 students, was called off Sunday.

Elmer Wareham, Penn State squadron commander, said his group searched the area northeast of Philipsburg Saturday and Sunday without success.

Wareham said his squadron received orders to discontinue the search Sunday from CAP headquarters. State CAP squadrons began searching on the 15th but University and State College squadrons were not called upon until Wednesday.

In the plane were Gordon Pollock, Broadway producer, and his pregnant wife. The plane, a Cessna, was reported missing at 9:20 a.m.

Assisting the CAP were two secretaries in the College of Home Economics.

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## Thieves Get \$1200 In SAE Robbery



—Dave Bavar photo

HE-MAN candidates compete for title.

## Twelve to Compete In He-Man Finals

Twelve men have been announced to compete in the finals for the He-Man Contest. The finalists competed with 16 other men in three events in the preliminary tryouts Sunday.

Finalists are Bruce Austin, Acacia; Richard Wolford, Alpha Sigma Phi; John Wright, Alpha Zeta; Joseph Duraney, Delta Chi; John Tullar, Delta Sigma Phi; Howard Felt, Phi Epsilon Pi; Robert Metzger, Phi Kappa Psi; Elmer Strauss, Phi Kappa Sigma; John Yaag, Phi Kappa Tau; Wilson Reitz, Sigma Chi; Dion Weissend, Sigma Nu; and Francis Palone, Theta Chi.

Tullar placed first in the soft ball throw as did Austin in the 100-yard dash and Jerome Lyman, Association of Independent Men, in the bench press. Lyman, however, did not make the finals.

The men were chosen by the members of the He-Man committee by a point margin. The winner in each of the three categories received a number of points equal to the number of competitors. Each of the other entrants in the race received points graduated down. Bonus points were given to the top three in each event.

Each group sponsoring one of the 12 finalists will receive eight

Spring Week points. The group sponsoring the winner of the He-Man Contest will receive 15 Spring Week points.

The 12 finalists will be judged on five counts. Three athletic events will be included in the total judging. They will be the bench press, the 220-yard dash, and the running broad jump. Entrants will also compete in a physique contest and an original name and costume parade which will precede the finals. Members of the groups sponsoring the finalists may work with the contestants in the parade.

Finals for the He-Man Contest will be held at 5:30 p.m. May 2, at Beaver Field. In case of rain the finals will be held in Schwab Auditorium. Judges outside the He-Man committee will be selected to judge the finalists.

## 30 Lose Personal Items, Cash

A burglar or burglars entered Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity sometime yesterday morning and stole personal articles estimated at \$1212.55.

Items ranging from typewriters to a Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corp hat were stolen from second floor rooms while the house members slept on the third floor.

Richard James, house treasurer, said the burglar or burglars apparently entered the Beaver avenue and Pugh street house by a dining room window. The dining room is situated on the east end of the first floor.

### Pledges Notice Theft

James said the burglary was first noticed at 6 a.m. yesterday when pledges went downstairs to their rooms.

Finding personal items thrown about the room and the dresser drawers open, they returned upstairs to awaken the brothers.

A check of rooms showed that all but four rooms had been entered. There are 20 two-man rooms in the three-story stone building.

James theorized that the burglary occurred sometime after 3:30 a.m. since one of the house members was in one of the rooms until that time.

### Personal Items Taken

No furniture or other house belongings were taken. Only personal articles were missing, James said.

These, he said, included radios, rifles, golf clubs, pens and pencils, cash, and five or six fraternity pins. About 30 members and pledges were robbed.

State Police were called to the scene soon after the burglary was discovered. Police, however, yesterday refused to comment on the burglary, saying that their investigating officer's report was not completed.

## Unknown Burglars Loot Cars at AEPi

State College police said yesterday that cars parked in front of Alpha Epsilon Pi fraternity Sunday night were looted by unknown burglars who stole antennas, floor mats, and tried to disconnect search lights.

Police said they have no idea just what was stolen or damaged, and they do not know who the vandals were.

When asked if they thought it might be the same persons who robbed Sigma Alpha Epsilon, the police said they weren't sure, but hoped further investigation would clear up the vandalism.

## Pollock Council to Elect Officers Tomorrow

Election of Pollock Council officers will be held at 6:30 p.m. tomorrow in 203 Hetzel Union.

Nominations must be made and seconded from the floor by council members. Officers to be elected are president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer.

John Dennis, president of the council, said that nominees should be presented at the elections meeting.

## Elections Committee to Meet

All-University Elections Committee will meet at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow in 9 Carnegie, according to Roger Beidler, chairman.

15 points for her sponsoring group. Each of the finalists will receive eight points for their sponsoring group. Miss Penn State will receive a trophy, and each of the finalists will receive a smaller trophy.

Judges for the preliminaries will be Mrs. Robert Breon, Jr., and Robert Breon, Jr., owner of the Penn State Photo Shop; Jack Harper, owner of Jack Harper's Men's Store; Gene Fulmer, secretary of the State College Area Chamber of Commerce; Mrs. Melvin Smith, manager of the Katz Store; Mrs. Ruth Meyers, manager of Simon's Shoe Store; Fred Metzger, owner of Metzger's.

William Kalin, owner of Kalin's Men's Store; James Kenney, manager of Vogue Beauty Salon; Joseph Porter, owner of Porter Brothers paint store; Mrs. Richard Fedon, and Richard Fedon, president of the State College Area Chamber of Commerce; Robert McLanahan, owner of McLanahan's Drug Store; and Murray Gritzman, owner of Murray Jewelry Co.

Informal three to four minute interviews will be held with each of the contestants. Women should wear informal dress such as they would wear to classes according to Elizabeth Rogers, coronation chairman. She also requested that all entrants be prompt for their interviews.

Entrants for the Miss Penn State contest and their appointments for interviews are Ellen VanderVoort, Beta Sigma Omicron and Phi Mu Delta, 6:45; Joyce Koch, Sigma Nu and Phi Delta Theta, 6:50; Nancy Showalter, Alpha Zeta, 6:45; Charlotte Fink, Delta Gamma and Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 7; Vera May Springer, Phi Mu and Alpha Gamma Rho, 7:05; Ruth Kronenwetter, Delta Chi, 7:10; Shirley Mix, Zeta Tau Alpha and Delta Upsilon, 7:15; Joan Baclay, Delta Zeta and Kappa Sigma, 7:20.

Rebecca Bowers, Phi Gamma Delta, 7:25; Anne Cain, Kappa Alpha Theta and Chi Phi, 7:30; Patricia Du Val, Atherton and Triangle, 7:35; Nita Messinger, Alpha Xi Delta and Sigma Chi, 7:40; Sally Laughlin, Pi Beta Phi and Phi Kappa Sigma, 7:45; Joan Ziegler, Alpha Rho Chi. (Continued on page eight)

## Clear, Broken Skies Forecast for Tomorrow

Clear to broken skies are predicted for this morning by the students in the department of meteorology. In the late morning and afternoon overcast skies with possible scattered showers or snow flurries are expected.

The forecast high for today is in the middle 40's while the low is in the middle 30's. Yesterday's high was 43. The low was 34 and there was .04 inches of precipitation.

## Supreme Court Extends Integration

WASHINGTON, April 23 (AP)—The Supreme Court today extended its ban on racial segregation to public transportation within the borders of a state.

It did so by dismissing as frivolous an appeal from a U.S. Court of Appeals decision in Richmond, Va., that segregation on interstate buses violates the federal constitution.

The court's action means that segregation in any form in public transportation, whether entirely within a state or between states, is now unlawful.

The decision for the order was arrived at unanimously.

Only 10 words were used in the court's order, including citation

of a case decided in 1929. A search of the court's records showed that the cited case involved dismissal of an appeal as filed "without any authority of law," and which "needlessly consumed our time."

The ban on interstate segregation came 10 years after the court struck down compulsory separation of the races by state law in buses crossing state lines. In the 1946 decision the court said segregation on buses was an unconstitutional burden on interstate commerce.

Today's action, coupled with earlier decisions and an Interstate Commerce Commission order in November, 1955, directing that segregation be ended on interstate trains and buses and in waiting rooms used by interstate travelers, covers all conceivable

angles of public transportation. The Court of Appeals ruling last July 14 said the Supreme Court's 1896 decision laying down the historic "separate but equal" doctrine "can no longer be regarded as a correct statement of law."

The 1896 decision, in varying degrees, remained the law of the land until the 1954 Supreme Court decisions striking down segregation in public schools.

The Court of Appeals decision, written by Chief Judge John J. Parker, said that the Supreme Court's public school decisions "leave no doubt that the separate but equal doctrine approved in 1896 has been repudiated."

Twelve states, including South Carolina, which was directly involved today, have laws which require segregation within their borders.