

Five Coeds Selected Homecoming Queen Finalists



Audrey Finney



Joyce Koch



Ann Lutz



Patricia Reno



Sally Stauffer

Coronation Set for Thursday At Close of Thespian Show

Five coeds have been chosen as finalists in the Homecoming Queen contest from among 60 candidates for the title. The girls and the groups sponsoring them are: Audrey Finney, Unit I, Thompson Hall; Joyce Koch, Chi Phi; Ann Lutz, Sigma Pi; Patricia Reno, Delta Chi; and Sally Stauffer, Sigma Nu.

Miss Finney is a freshman in home economics from Havertown. She is a member of Gamma Sigma, service sorority, and is connected with Thespians.

Finalist Last Year

Miss Koch, senior in elementary education from Rahway, N.J., was a finalist in last year's Homecoming Queen contest. She is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority and holds the title of Pennsylvania College Queen of 1956.

Miss Lutz is a junior in recrea-

tional education from Doylestown. She is a member of Angel Flight and the auxiliary chapel choir and was a member of the court of last year's May Queen.

Miss Reading Finalist

Miss Reno, sophomore in dramatics from Forest Hills, was a runner-up in the 1956 Miss Pennsylvania contest. She was also a finalist for the title of Miss Reading Fair.

Miss Stauffer, junior in applied arts from Erie, is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta. She was named Miss International TV of 1955 and Miss Miami Marlin of 1956.

To Be Crowned Thursday

The contest is sponsored each year by Thespians, as a part of a fall variety show. The queen will be announced and crowned Thursday evening at the close of the

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Trustees Approve Formation Of New LA Chair of Religion

By LYNN WARD

The Board of Trustees has approved the establishment of a chair of religion within the College of the Liberal Arts.

The chair will be filled as soon as a qualified professor of religion is found.

At present many courses concerned with religion are offered in departments such as English literature, psychology, philosophy, and sociology. These courses would not be brought into a single administrative unit under the chair of religion.

According to a faculty committee established several years ago to investigate the possibilities of

the proposed chair, decentralization of these courses has its advantages.

Introduction of New Curricula

The purpose of the chair would be to introduce new curricula and to coordinate related courses in other departments. The professor of religion would be expected to study courses now offered in religion, to recommend additional courses, mergers, or deletions, and to develop a coherent program in religion.

The faculty committee feels that the study of religion should be conducted with particular attention to the relationship between religion and psychology, literature, law, science, philosophy, etc. The committee also feels that the instruction of religion

should not be limited to any one of the religions, but should include all significant religions.

Offered for Intellectual Content

The chair of religion will offer courses to students for the intellectual content, not for evangelical purposes.

Proposals for an academic program in religion were considered by the late Dr. Hetzel and the late Judge Mulholland. Dr. Milton S. Eisenhower, while president of the University, instituted a search for qualified candidates to fill the chair as professor of religion.

Areas to be Considered

The following areas will be considered for the content of the program of education in religion. Basic courses, such as: introduc-

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