

# State Finals for Pageant To Include County Queen

For the second year in a row, a Miss Centre County will be selected to represent the area in the state finals for the Miss America Pageant.

The Bellefonte Junior Chamber of Commerce which stages the local pageant, have been given the county franchise by state Miss America officials, according to Neil C. Wiggin, chairman of the county pageant.

This was "apparently due to the success of last year's pageant," said Wiggin. He explained that instead of being entered in a preliminary contest after the local pageant, Miss Centre County will go directly to West Chester for the Pennsylvania state finals.

**To Receive Scholarship**  
The winner of the Miss Pennsylvania Pageant will receive a \$1000 scholarship and the right to represent the state in the Miss America Pageant at Atlantic City, N.J., Sept. 2 through 8. Miss America 1958 will receive a \$5000 scholarship and an estimated \$75,000 in modeling and personal appearance contracts.

Wiggin said that "the next Miss America might very well be living right here in Centre County." He recalled that Centre County came very close last year when Patricia Reno, a former student at the University, won the Miss Central Pennsylvania title and was third runner-up to Miss Pennsylvania 1957, Lorna Mae Ringler.

**Contestants Sought**  
The Bellefonte Jaycees, said Wiggin, are soliciting the aid of every organization in Centre County to find a contestant representative of the community. He also said, "this is a county contest and we hope all girls throughout the county who are interested will look upon the pageant as more than a beauty contest—we prefer to call it a Pageant of Opportunity."

The date of this year's pageant will be announced later. Wiggin said he will soon name chairmen of the committees which will assist in staging the Miss Centre County Pageant.

## CLASSIFIEDS

ADS MUST BE IN BY 11:00 a.m. THE PRECEDING DAY  
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BROWN HORN-RIMMED glasses in vicinity of Rec Hall Monday afternoon. Contact Jack Donahue AD 7-3250.

ALLIGATOR COAT picked up outside of 217 Willard Tuesday morning. I have yours. Fred Maurer ext. 266.

WILL THE person who took wrong raincoat outside 121 M.I. please contact Larry AD 6-6740.

PERSON WHO took Varsity "S" Jacket from Willard last Thursday. Please call AD 7-2250 or drop at HUB desk. Sentimental value.

RAINCOAT: Willard Hall, second floor Thursday, Feb. 14, car keys in pocket. Return to Al Faust AD 7-3398.

PLEASE RETURN Trenchcoat taken from Room 8A Sparks 4:15-5:00 on Friday, March 15 Please call Jim Rohrer AD 7-7649.

LADIES TIMEX Sporter Watch with gray band Friday. Call Mary ext. 1176.

TAN MACKINTOSH raincoat. Owner's name in pocket. Taken by mistake from first floor Main Eng. at 10 a.m., March 14. Sentimental value. I have your "AGU." Call John, AD 7-3332.

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# Ag Ed Prof Will Retire As Emeritus

Dr. William F. Hall, professor of agricultural education, will retire with the rank of professor emeritus on July 1.

Dr. Hall joined the University faculty in 1921, the year the first class of six agricultural education students was graduated. The agricultural education department was organized three years before he came to the University.

This year 48 students will be graduated with majors in agricultural education.

Dr. Hall taught in a one room school house in 1910 and 1911. He attended the Millerville State Normal School and was graduated in 1913.

His undergraduate study as an agronomy major at the University was interrupted by a 15-month tour in the armed forces during World War I. He left the army as a second lieutenant and was graduated in June of 1920.

Dr. Hall taught vocational education and agriculture at Petersburg High School for a half year after his graduation and then returned to the University to teach.

He earned his master of arts degree from the University in 1924 and his doctor of philosophy degree from Cornell in 1934.

# 2 Seniors to Enter State Debate Meet

Edward Klevans and Jonathan Plaut, senior members of the men's debate team, have been chosen to compete in the State Championship Debate Tournament next month at Wilkes College, Wilkes-Barre.

The two are winners of the intra-squad oratory and extemporaneous speaking contests.

Klevans won first place in the oratory contest. He discussed "Revisions in the Prisoner of War Code." Plaut took second place, debating "The Failure of the Hungarian Revolution."

Speeches for this contest were prepared in advance and lasted ten minutes.

Plaut won first place in the extemporaneous speaking contest. In the first round of the contest he spoke on "Nehru's Position on Kashmir." In the final round he debated "Racial Integration in the South."

Second place winner was Alan Elms, freshman in psychology from La Center, Ky.

Speakers in this contest were allowed 30 minutes for preparing their speeches. No notes could be used.

Both first place winners were given engraved gold medals.

Plaut and Klevans will also compete in the regional debate championship tournament at St. Joseph's College, Philadelphia.

About 40 colleges and universities from Pennsylvania, Virginia, Maryland, Delaware and New Jersey will participate.

Teams must enter as switch teams; this requires alternating between supporting the negative and the affirmative positions.

The national tournament will be held in late April at West Point.

## Animal Husbandry Prof To Speak on Ostriches

P. Thomas Ziegler, professor in animal husbandry, will speak on "Ostriches" at the Block and Bridle Club meeting at 7:30 tonight in 206 Armsby.

Ziegler spent several years with the U.S. Department of Agriculture doing experimental work with ostriches. His work included testing the results of different dyes on ostrich plumes.

The University's first intercollegiate debate was held in 1897-98 school year with Dickinson College.

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