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Ugliest of Them 'All



—Daily Collegian Photo by Bob Thompson
UGLY MAN Izzy "Spider" Schwab and his court.

'Ugly' Contest Won By Phi Sigma Delta

Amid singing, dancing, and shouting, Israel Schwab, Phi Sigma Delta's monstrous spider, was named the ugliest man on campus as the Ugly Man contest closed last night.

Second place winner was Phi Kappa Sigma's Gene Foster, who was "hanged" in the wild finale of his fraternity's skit. Seven fraternities competed in the finals.

Prison Escapees Get Longer Term

The three Rockview inmates who were recaptured Monday night near Stroudsburg after a chase through Easton, were given four-to-eight year additions to their present sentences after they pleaded guilty to escaping.

The three were transferred to the correctional, diagnostic and classification center at Western Penitentiary yesterday.

The three convicts are John Welty, burglar; Earl Fehr, rapist; and William Richter, burglar and receiver of stolen goods.

Lion Party Will Meet

The Lion Party Steering Committee will hold an open meeting at 7 p.m. tomorrow in 121 Sparks to discuss the future of student government.

John Godayte, clique chairman, said any student may attend. The group will discuss the aims and achievements of student government.

Schwab was given the 24-inch winner's trophy by John Hunt, president of Alpha Phi Omega, men's national service fraternity and contest sponsor. He clutched the trophy tightly in his eight black arms as he was surrounded and carried from the Hetzel Union ballroom by his deliriously happy fraternity brothers.

The winning skit was centered around the reformation of Izzy Spider, who scared Little Miss Muffet and teased little children.

The members of the chorus, each wearing a grey T-shirt imprinted with a spider web, watched the proceedings in shocked silence. The skit ended with the chorus screaming "Change Your Ways" at a repentant Izzy.

Second-place winner Phi Kappa Sigma and the black-shrouded members of Chi Omega tried and hanged ugly man Gene Foster. Dragged in by



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Post Offices Will Close Doors Today

The University Park and State College post offices will not be open today.

The Saturday closing is part of a moratorium which went into effect at midnight on almost all mail services throughout the country.

The "economy measures" were ordered by Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield, who said the Post Office needs \$47 million dollars more from Congress to operate normal service through June 30.

To Open Later

Under orders from the department, the University Park post office will not open until 9 a.m. weekdays, instead of 8:30 a.m., and the State College post office will not open until 8:30 instead of 8 a.m.

None of the 38,000 post offices in the U.S. will stay open for more than 8½ hours per day. Monday mail deliveries to downtown business districts will be limited to two per day.

One Pickup Set Today

One mail pickup will be made today on campus, but no deliveries will be made on campus or downtown.

Although the House Appropriations Committee recommended an extra \$41 million for the post office, according to the Associated Press, Summerfield said his economy cutbacks "must go into effect as scheduled."

Summerfield said the service cutbacks will continue until the post office has the money on hand to restore normal service through June 30, the end of the fiscal year.

Sigma Delta, Chi to Meet

Sigma Delta Chi, men's professional journalism fraternity, will meet at 7:45 p.m. tomorrow at Phi Kappa Tau.

Five Selected To Vie for Title Of 'Miss State'

Joan Kassing, Barbara Kinnier, Ann McKnight, Ann Nitrauer and Sally Lou Ralston were selected Thursday night as finalists from 33 entrants for the Miss Penn State contest.

The judges, 10 townspeople, held three to five minute informal interviews with each of the contestants. They

selected the finalists on the basis of poise, speech, carriage, personality, attractiveness and grooming.

Miss Penn State will be selected from among the five finalists at the Coronation on April 29 at Recreation Hall.

Miss Pa. to Judge

Miss Pennsylvania, Lorna Ringler, will be one of the final judges for the Coronation. The names of other judges have not yet been released.

Miss Kassing is sponsored by Alpha Xi Delta and Lambda Chi Alpha, and is a junior in arts and letters from Bridgeville.

Miss Kinnier, junior in education from Danboro, is sponsored by Beta Sigma Rho.

Miss McKnight, sponsored by Phi Kappa Sigma and Chi Omega, is a junior in education from Mt. Lebanon.

Miss Nitrauer, sponsored by Sigma Alpha Mu and Upperclass Independent Women, is a junior in education from Stroudsburg.

Miss Ralston, a junior in education from Harrisburg, is sponsored by Alpha Sigma Phi and Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Winner Gets 15 Points

The winner of the Miss Penn State contest will receive 15 Spring Week points for her sponsoring group. Each of the other four finalists will receive eight points and the other 28 contestants will receive one point for entering. Trophies will be given to Miss Penn State and the four finalists.

The townspeople who acted as judges for the preliminaries were Mrs. Herbert Imbt, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Porter, J. Edwin Barnitz, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Flynn, Robert H. Breon Jr., Peter Nastase, John Dale, Frank Dashbach, Eugene Fulmer and James Kenney.

IFC Will Hear 2 Final Reports From Chairmen

The Interfraternity Council will hear final reports from two committee chairmen when it meets at 7:30 p.m. Monday in 219 Electrical Engineering.

Howard F. Thompson, past IFC vice president and chairman of the IFC-Panhel Ball, will present a final report of the dance held on April 5.

Sammy Kaye and his orchestra provided music for the dance.

Tressler Report

David Tressler, chairman of the Outstanding Fraternity Awards committee, also will give a report. The fraternity award was presented April 4 at the annual IFC-Panhel banquet held at the Nittany Lion Inn.

Alpha Zeta took first place. The other top fraternities were Tau Kappa Epsilon, Beta Theta Pi, Alpha Chi Sigma, Triangle, Alpha Gamma Rho, Phi Delta Theta, Beta Sigma Rho, Phi Gamma Delta and Alpha Epsilon Pi, in that order.

IFCPA Officers

James Hart, IFC president, will announce new officers of the IFC Purchasing Association. Elections were conducted Thursday night. The officers are Leslie Phillabaum of Acacia, president; James J. Burns of Theta Xi, vice president; Mrs. Ada F. Konhauser, home economist, secretary-treasurer.

Dr. Ralph R. Ricker, instructor of physical education, will request fraternities to provide housing for athletes who are on scholarships at the University and for those who will be coming to the University next year.

Kappa Alpha Psi Placed on Probation

Kappa Alpha Psi has been placed on social probation by the Senate Committee on Student Affairs after the fraternity's scholastic standing fell to a 1.97 average for the fall semester.

Social privileges, including participation in Spring Week, have been suspended for the remainder of the semester.

University Policy

The policy of the University is to suspend spring semester social privileges of a fraternity or sorority if the group falls below a 2.0.

Last spring Delta Tau Delta, Pi Lambda Phi and Pi Kappa Phi were placed on social probation for scholastic reasons. This fall,

however, Delta Tau Delta jumped to 20th place from 52; Pi Lambda Phi to 16 from 53; and Pi Kappa Phi to 41 from 54.

Petition Approved

The Senate Committee also approved a petition presented by Sigma Phi Alpha, the oldest local fraternity at the University, to merge with Alpha Kappa Lambda national fraternity.

With Sigma Phi Alpha obtaining national affiliation the number of local fraternities at the University will be reduced to two—Pi Sigma Upsilon and Beaver House.

Celebration Planned

The Sigma Phi Alpha house is located at 134 E. Foster Ave., and the fraternity has 30 members. A three-day celebration and formal presentation of the national charter will be held April 26 to 28.

"One of the reasons we chose to affiliate with Alpha Kappa Lambda is because its framework and ideals are comparable to ours to a great extent," said Leslie Hoffman, house president.

Founded in 1907

Alpha Kappa Lambda was founded by 11 men in January 1907 at the University of California in Berkeley, Calif.

The fraternity has 17 chapters, the most recent ones established in 1955 at the College of the Pacific in Stockton, Calif., and at Millikin University in Decatur, Ill.

When the local group receives national status it will be the only eastern chapter of Alpha Kappa Lambda. Other chapters are at Stanford University, the Universities of Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Kansas, Purdue University and Ohio State University.