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## Red Carpet Will Be Unrolled For Mother's Day Visitors

By JUDI WHARTON  
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Hundreds of parents, relatives and friends of students will visit the campus today and tomorrow to celebrate Mothers' Day Weekend — and the University is rolling out the red carpet.

Perhaps the biggest event of the weekend is the annual May Day celebration with the crowning of the May Queen. This is usually held on the lawn in front of Old Main, but because of gloomy weather predictions, will take place in Recreation Hall this year.

Another big annual event is the open houses held in both the residence halls and fraternities. The fraternities have slicked up the houses for motherly approval and are preparing special entertainments for visitors. The mothers will receive flowers.

All women's halls will be open from 1 to 3 p.m. and many are holding teas in the lounges. This will be the first open house for the new South Halls.

Because the local restaurants will be crowded, parents may wish to eat in the campus dining halls—a meal ticket may be obtained at any campus post office window for \$1.50.

Most religious organizations are planning special Mother's Day breakfasts or teas and church services are expected to be overflowing as on previous Mother's Days. Guides will be available in the Helen Eakin Eisenhower Chapel for tours.

For the art-minded parents, the annual spring student art exhibition begins Sunday at the Hetzel Union Gallery, and two art lectures will be given this weekend.

More formal entertainment includes the Orchestral dance concert in White Hall and the Players' productions, "Tonight at 8:30" and "The Merchant of Venice," both at 8 tonight.

Beaver Field will be the scene of mass precision on Sunday as the Navy, Pershing Rifles, and Air Force drill teams compete.

Especially for Dad—who, after all, pays the bills—the Penn State track team will face the University of Michigan this afternoon on Beaver Field.

The double-flowered cherry trees and other campus flowers are in full blossom; most of the trees have dense green foliage, and the entire campus is perhaps in its most beautiful dress.

## Phi Kappa Sigs Plan Memorial For Palmiero

A trophy in memory of Carmen Palmiero, sophomore basketball star here who was killed in an auto accident two years ago, will be awarded each year by the members of his fraternity, Phi Kappa Sigma, to the outstanding senior varsity athlete in the chapter.

Palmiero was killed in an automobile accident two years ago on his way home for Christmas vacation. His roommate, who was driving, ran into the back of a tractor trailer on the turnpike.

A fraternity spokesman said a similar trophy will be given to the outstanding pledge in honor of Palmiero's roommate, Stanley Goldstein, who was killed in the same accident.

The plan will be announced tomorrow at a brief ceremony in the chapter house. Palmiero's mother, Mrs. Thomas VanEck, of Brooklawn and Mrs. Charles Goldstein will attend.

Palmiero was considered a top prospect in Penn State's basketball future when the accident occurred. He was well liked by his fraternity brothers and by his teammates, the spokesman said.

His home town of Gloucester, N.J., now has a community basketball league named in his honor.



PASS IN REVIEW is the order as these Air Force Cadets practice for next week's Armed Forces Day Parade. The not so militaristic tennis players observe the sight on their way to more enjoyable endeavors.

## May Day Festivities To Be Held Inside

By Cathy Fleck

The 36th annual May Day ceremonies will take place at 3:30 p.m. today in Recreation Building due to unfavorable weather predictions.

A cold front moving in with rain today or tomorrow was predicted by Charles L. Hosler, associate professor of meteorology.

The purpose of the annual event is to provide a recognition day for those girls whose scholastic achievements and distinctive activities have earned them a place of honor. The highest honor, Queen of May, will be given this year to Karen Bixler, senior in home economics from Basking Ridge, N.J.

This year is not the first time that the location of the ceremonies has not been on the lawn in front of Old Main.

The first May Day was held on May 23, 1914, on the lawn south of Women's Building.

At that time only 100 women were enrolled at the University. The event was begun as a charity affair with proceeds going to a hospital fund. Admission was twenty-five cents for reserved (Continued on page four)



Karen Bixler  
... 1958 May Queen

## Drive to Hit Seniors from All Sides

If any graduating senior wants to leave Penn State behind for good come June 7, "he may have to leave town next week."

This, according to Thomas Hollander, president of the Class of '58, is about the only way graduating seniors can avoid being asked to join the Alumni Association and to contribute to the Alumni Fund after graduation.

Seniors will be hit from all sides by a student-led Pledge Week drive. They will receive a letter Monday or Tuesday asking them to join the Alumni Association and offering them special membership rates. They will also be

hit at sorority meeting and at fraternity evening meals.

All of this will be followed up by personal contacts by class agents at the end of the week. The class agents will not sell Alumni Association memberships, Hollander said, but get the seniors to sign pledge cards.

One card will pledge them to join the association before graduation and the other will pledge them to contribute to the Alumni Fund beginning in 1959.

If graduating seniors join the Alumni Association before June 7, they will receive special rates of \$2 for one year and \$70 for a life membership. The life membership can be purchased on an installment plan with \$10 down and \$15 a year for the next four years. Membership may be pur-

## Moratorium Asked On Wages, Prices

HOT SPRINGS, Va. (AP)—A proposal that President Eisenhower call for a one-year moratorium on wage and price increases was laid yesterday before the Commerce Department's Business Advisory Council.

The council, an advisory group of industrialists, is holding its spring meeting with Secretary of Commerce Weeks, Secretary of Defense McElroy and other government officials.

The wage-price moratorium proposal was submitted by a special committee formed at Weeks' request and headed by T. V. Houser chairman of Sears, Roebuck & Co.

Committee members urged that all emergency measures be considered in the light of inflationary risks. They were unanimous in holding that inflation is the No. 1 long-term problem of the economy.

As a means of preventing a further decline in public purchasing power and possibly to encourage price reduction, the committee said President Eisenhower should issue a call for a moratorium on further wage rate increases by labor and on corresponding price increases by business.

It said the business community should do its part by pushing strong selling campaigns, improving products and cutting costs and, where possible, continuing plant expansion and modernization programs at reasonably stable levels throughout this year and next.

The committee recommended against any general tax reduction at this time, but said should the government be faced with the alternative of tax reduction or equivalent spending on projects not otherwise contemplated, the committee unanimously favors tax reduction.

Should tax reduction become necessary, the committee said it should be achieved by an across-the-board cut in personal income tax rates. House said committee members were divided on whether corporation taxes also should be reduced and on whether excise taxes should be lowered or eliminated.

### Blue Key Hat Society Taps 18 Sophomore Men

Blue Key, junior men's hat society, has tapped 18 men.

They are: William Corbin, Walter Cottom, Locklann Day, Stanley Foster, Ronald Glou, Carl Hoffman, Norman Lutkefедer, Galen Myers, John Nagy, Steven Ott, Richard Paxton, Robert Shapiro, Murray Simon, Emanuel Tress, David F. Williams and Kent Yarnall.

### Coeds to Hold Open House

Open houses in all women's residence halls will be held from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Sunday, according to the dean of women's office.

## 24 Miners Saved From Flooded Pit

SHARPLES, W.Va. (AP) — Twenty-four coal miners, their grime-smeared faces split with wide grins, emerged in single file early yesterday from the flooded wreckage of a 30-year-old mine.

They had escaped with their lives from one of the oddest accidents in West Virginia's long—and sometimes tragic—coal mining history.

The tunneled-out earth of the Boone County Coal Corp. No. 2-A mine collapsed under the weight of a two-acre pond atop the slope mine about half a mile from the entrance.

Tons of waste water gushed harmlessly out of the mine entrance, but other tons backed up into low-lying areas, blocking off the tunnel.

Twenty-two of the 24 miners at work at the time were digging coal more than a mile from the entrance.

Two others were on a mine motorcar. They saw the water coming, retreated and joined their colleagues.

The time was 1 p.m. Thursday. They were mostly hardened old timers, and each felt in his heart it would be a long wait.

There was no food and very little water.

It wasn't difficult for them to understand what happened. The pond had become burdened with heavy surface rains.

Where he men waited, talked and prayed, the elevation was 74 feet above the entrance and 51 feet higher than the point where the water had caved in the roof of their mine.

## Speech Contest Will Be Held

The elimination meeting and semi-finals of the annual John Henry Frizzell Extempore Speaking Contest will be held Monday. Eliminations will take place at 7 p.m. in rooms previously assigned to the contestants. Semi-finals will follow immediately in 316 Sparks.

The participants can speak either on a topic of their choosing or take a topic from a given list. Each entrant will speak in the eliminations without notes for five minutes on their chosen topic. The contestants will be grouped in sections.

One person will be chosen from each group to speak in the semi-finals. Six contestants will be chosen from the semi-final round for the finals, which will be held at 7 p.m. May 19 in 10 Sparks.

### Application Forms Due For Elections Committee

The deadline for applications for the All-University Elections Committee has been extended until noon Monday.

Applicants must have a minimum 2.0 All-University average and will be notified of interview appointments by the Cabinet Personnel Interviewing Committee.