



—Collegian photo by Don von Wolffradt
LYNN REIDENBAUGH
 1958 Indie Queen

Commercial Architecture

New Grad Field Opens

Graduate students in art and architecture will now be able to pursue a new field of interest in their graduate studies, thanks to the work of Dr. Winston R. Weisman, newly appointed head of the Department of Art.

For the past ten years Weisman has been doing extensive research in the history of commercial architecture—in particular, the American skyscraper.

At the moment, according to Weisman, there are relatively few men in the field, and that up to now there has been very little opportunity for graduates to work in this area.

Now, thanks in part to research Weisman has done, students in universities throughout the country are beginning to work on the subject, and the field is open to students of this University as well.

Weisman, who took his undergraduate degree in journalism and worked as a reporter during World War II, said he was sidetracked into art history when he met a professor in the art department of Ohio University. He then went on for his master of fine arts degree at New York University, and received his doctorate from Ohio State University.

Center and did his research from there.

He had access to the minutes of planning meetings and to agreements, contracts and other material concerning the construction of the center. He interviewed all the people connected with the construction and planning.

Now, because of the information he has uncovered through his research, Weisman is offering what he believes to be the only course in commercial architecture.

Graduate students at Yale, Chicago University and the University of Pennsylvania, among others, are working on the history of commercial buildings in particular areas, and a whole new field of study is opening.

He said, "I'd rather do than anything else in the world. Most scholars are interested in temples, tombs and palaces—religious, civil and residential buildings. All during this time people were doing business and needed business shelter . . . I got into this field while working on my doctorate."

Weisman said he was doing research on Rockefeller Center and discovered much to his surprise there was practically no published material on it. He was given an office in Rockefeller

Reidenbaugh Chosen Queen of Indie Ball

Lynn Reidenbaugh, junior in art education from Lititz, was crowned Indie Queen at the Autumn Ball Saturday night.

The ball climaxed the Indie Week celebration, sponsored by the Association of Independent Men and Leonides.

The other finalists, who served as the queen's attendants, were Marilyn Weierbach, junior in chemistry from Pleasant Valley; Dorothy Mazurik, freshman in education from Hummelstown; Elizabeth Greve, sophomore in physical education from Lansdowne; and Sylvia Brague, sophomore in home economics from Blossburg.

The finalists were chosen from independent women who submitted applications and pictures. They were introduced at the Indie talent show Thursday night and interviewed the same night.

Judges were Edward Frymoyer, AIM president; William Schimpf,

Nittany Council president; Marilyn Turki, chairman of the queen contest; Anthony Sarli, West Halls Council president; and Patricia Finley.

More than 400 persons attended the dance. Music was furnished by the AIM band.

Sports Review Planned For 'Forum of the Air'

All-University Cabinet's public relations committee will present a review of sports on the Cabinet Forum of the Air radio program tonight.

The program will be broadcast over WDFM and WMAJ from 9:30 to 10 p.m.

This week's program will have Wilbur Lewellen as moderator and Louis Prato, sports editor of The Daily Collegian, Matt Matthews, Collegian associate sports editor, and Charles Swift, sports director of WDFM, as members of the panel.

HomeEc Group Initiates Coeds

Omicron Nu, honorary society of the College of Home Economics, has initiated 18 new members.

They are Lois Bair, Alice Beebe, Helen Brown, Elizabeth Carter, Constance Campbell, Charlotte Flack, Alia Halawi, Phoebe Harris, Genevieve Ho, Angeline Hunter, Betty Jeffrey, Marjorie Jones, Sara McCoy, Carolyn Quarles, Marjie Scott, Margaret Smets, Margie Sohn and Barbara Sutherland.

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