

6 Women Will Try For Pageant Title

Six University coeds have entered the Miss Centre County Pageant to be held May 15 in the Bellefonte Junior High School auditorium.

They are Lois Piercy, senior in education from Springfield; Marjorie Gorden, junior in education from Johnstown; Marfan Luther, sophomore in arts and letters from Johnstown;

Susan Brown, freshman in theatre arts from Long Island, N.Y.; Kay Binder, junior in business administration from Allentown; and Joan Rebol, sophomore in home economics from Pittsburgh.

The deadline for entries is noon on Monday.

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Penn State Room Keeps 'Treasures'

By BARBARA GREENWALD
Books aren't the only treasures in the Pattee Library.

An ornately-carved memory chest, belonging to the Class of 1895, lies high up in the Penn State room on the fourth floor.

A peek inside the chest reveals a smaller locked chest with these words, "This chest is to be opened only by a member of the Class of 1895."

The chest, carved by the late Ralph Fitch Martin, a member of the Class of '95, is decorated with the name of each class member, and enclosing the names, is a border of pinnate leaves.

The class hymn, whose tune later became part of our Alma Mater, is carved on the front of the chest.

Martin presented the chest to the University in 1935, in honor of the fortieth anniversary of his class.

The chest, however, is only one of the historical pieces to be found in the room.

The newest souvenir of Penn State history is one of the hardwood seats from Schwab Auditorium which was in use from 1903 to 1957.

Other items date even further back. A registrar's desk, used in Old Main from 1895 to 1928 stands in one corner. The old-fashioned desk reaches a height of about five feet.

Occupying another corner of the room is an egg-shaped table and five chairs from the administrative period of President Atherton, who served as the University's seventh president from 1882 to 1908.

Fred Lewis Pattee, who was a University professor from 1894 to 1928 and for whom the Library is named, is also represented in the room. His bookcase and desk, with its wrinkled-leather top, stand empty along the wall.

Bickman Places 1st In Canoe Contest

William W. Bickman, junior in science from Philadelphia, canoeing with the Penn State Outing Club, won first place in the doubles and Eastern singles in the White Water Canoeing Championships held last weekend.

He canoed with the Penn State Outing Club at West River, Vt. Thomas K. Newell, sophomore in animal husbandry from Greenlawn, N.Y., won fifth place in the singles. The Outing Club placed second in canoes in the 4-mile down river races.

In the Brandywine competition two weeks ago, the University's teams took first place in doubles. Bickman and Newell won first in doubles, and Newell placed ninth in singles.

Helfgott Gets Fellowship
Dr. Roy B. Helfgott, assistant professor of economics, has been awarded a fellowship to the 1959 Summer Training Institute in social gerontology, Berkeley, Calif. Helfgott will attend the institute during August.

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Engineers Get New Equipment For Laboratory

The University yesterday received a gift of laboratory equipment which will be used to teach student engineers the basic principles of converting mechanical energy to electrical energy and of reversing the process.

The equipment was presented on behalf of the Westinghouse Educational Foundation by T. P. Jones, a Westinghouse Electric Corp. vice president and University alumnus.

The donation is part of a nationwide program in which the Foundation gives laboratory equipment valued at more than half a million dollars to all accredited electrical engineering departments in United States colleges and universities.

Jones said the gift is to meet the needs of modern instruction programs which must have laboratory equipment as modern as the techniques employed by the instructors.

Dr. Merritt A. Williamson, dean of the College of Engineering and Architecture, and Francis T. Hall, Jr., acting head of the Department of Electrical Engineering, accepted the donation for the University.

Frosh to Investigate Check-Cash Plan

The Freshman Class Advisory Board has taken on a new project, that of investigating the possibilities of establishing a check-cashing service at the University.

Robin Brooks, president of the freshman class, appointed Marc Katzen chairman of this project at the advisory board meeting Sunday night. Others on the committee include: Judith Weiss, Robert Harrison, Barry Kesselman, Gloria Myers, Kerry Kissinger and Stephanie Estreicher.

The advisory board is also in the process of selecting a deserving member of the community to receive an award. Chairman of this special awards committee is Eugene Chaiken.

Stuart Broth, chairman of the constitutional committee, reported that the new constitution for the Freshman Advisory Board will be read for approval at the next meeting. It requires only one reading.

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