

Editorial Opinion

Finalists for Homecoming Queen



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... Will She Have a Queendom?

The Homecoming Queen contest is being carried on with the usual disinterest this year. But it doesn't really matter, since she won't get any of the acclaim that should accompany such a contest.

The five finalists were chosen by a three-man committee and announced last night. The football team will pick its winner and the announcement will be made at Thursday's Thespian show.

Not only that, she will be introduced at the Thespian show Friday and Saturday, and even at the alumni luncheon Saturday.

So the Thespian audiences and the alumni attending the luncheon will see the football queen. But unfortunately no one at the football game will, unless they sit next to her.

So there she is—A queen without a queendom.

The Homecoming Queen contest should

be the most outstanding competitive event for coeds of the fall semester. If not this, it is not worth the little effort put into it.

What has happened to the former practice of parading the Queen around the football field during halftime so that the 30,000 spectators can see and be proud of her?

Such a parade would make a colorful halftime program for alumni who have complained about the lack of good programming for "their" weekend.

The University is very anxious to keep good relations high among alumni. Alumni spirit is high when something is done especially for them.

The Homecoming Queen is THE opportunity for the splendor an alumni look for.

If a better program can't be set up than the one that will take place this week, it is worthless to waste the time on the contest.

How Many Will Make the Trip?

Through the efforts of Hat Society Council members, Penn State students have a chance to see the Penn State-Illinois football game at Cleveland at an economical rate.

Student spirit burst forth Saturday after the Army game and now the Illinois encounter looks to be one of the three-tough games remaining for the Lions' schedule. The team will need all the support it can gain from the students for the game with the Big Ten power.

The chartered bus caravan makes it possible for both coeds as well as men to travel to the game and return in one day. Students without cars of their own will be

able to see the game without having to worry about securing a ride. The bus caravan will eliminate the parking problem in the metropolitan city as well as fighting the tough city traffic problem.

Students have long talked about a special train or bus caravan to away contests, but this is the first time the idea has materialized.

The success of the "Cleveland Special" will determine whether other such game specials are practical and whether student interest and spirit warrants their use. The \$10.55 bus rate and the \$3.50 game ticket price are as economical as possible. Thirty-seven students signed up yesterday. How many more will sign up today?

Indonesian Minister Appears Unneutral in Formosa Issue

By J. M. ROBERTS Associated Press News Analyst Just when the United States has begun to accept Indonesian neutralism, and to extend military and economic aid to a government which seriously needs it, the Indonesian foreign minister has taken a highly unneutral position with regard to Formosa.

Considered against the background of recent events and what seem to be the verities of Indonesian politics, one can-

not help but wonder whether Oriental courtesy may not have involved Foreign Minister Subandrio in something from which he may later need to extricate himself. In a communique broadcast by Peiping after Subandrio's visit there, he announces support of Red China's claims to Formosa, against which the United States has taken an unequivocal stand.

In return, he receives Peiping's promise to support Indonesian claims to Dutch-held Western New Guinea. This comes at a time when

Indonesian nationalism has been working against all foreign business interests, especially affecting Chinese of both Communist and Nationalist persuasions.

It comes at a time when, after several years of watchful waiting the United States, having gone thankless after supporting Indonesian independence during years of conflict with the Dutch, had reopened her heart and her coffers to the new republic.

It comes at a time when the Indonesian government is very (Continued on page five)

Prexy Praises Demonstrations

TO THE PENN STATE STUDENT BODY: Last Saturday Penn State won a hard-fought victory over a well-coached, well-conditioned football team from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point.

It was a great victory achieved in the face of the severest sort of sportsmanlike intercollegiate competition. It deserved to be celebrated.

It was, in fact, celebrated. And I should like you to know that all the reports I have received indicate that the celebration was a fitting complement to the victory itself.

The enthusiasm of your demonstration left no doubt about your pride in your team and in Penn State. At the same time, through your own actions and through your co-operation with the borough and University officers, you prevented a celebration from becoming a riot.

You have given all of us yet another reason for being proud of you. You have reconfirmed once again my conviction that the Penn State student body is second to none in the country. Eric A. Walker

Frosh Gives Varied Outlook

TO THE EDITOR: In this department have appeared a wide variety of gripes ranging from traffic problems to childish treatment at the Health Center.

Most of these complaints are more than likely justified, but by the same token there must be conditions just as worthy of praise. May I contribute one of each in an effort to begin a more worthwhile trend?

Regarding the bicycle rack question. This morning (Friday) one of our blind students was making his way along Pollock Rd. in front of Boucke. Using his cane to guide his way along the sidewalk he collided with one of the student's bicycles parked on the walk. Fortunately he was not injured, but next time he might be.

On the brighter side, may I take this opportunity to thank the hatmen and women for the help they gave during Orientation Week. They, and the poor souls on the other side of the registration tables, deserve all the thanks they can get.

—Richard Johnstone, '63

Campus Coed Denied Release

TO THE EDITOR: As everyone well knows, this campus went wild after we beat Army. Naturally I was in there pitching.

After riding around campus for two hours and yelling my lungs out, I signed in at 6:30 p.m. because I had a strict campus all weekend. Unfortunately I was developing a hacking cough and miserable sore throat.

It kept getting worse instead of better, so at 7:55 Sunday night I asked my housemother if I could go up to the infirmary. She told me I could not because I was to be in at 6:30 and not allowed out of the residence hall after that time.

I would like to know which is more important: a student's health or the school's 'puritanical' regulations.

—Kathy Dodge, '63

Student Criticizes Soundproof Booths

TO THE EDITOR: It was at the HUB between classes. I was in booth number two listening to the score from The King and I.

I was slowly aroused from my reverie by a beautiful piece—it was the finale from Ravel's Bolero. Now I know it was Friday but I distinctly remember the record I put on the turntable.

I listened intently and managed to catch a few words of "Getting to Know You." But, a Ravel descended upon me, I could not help but ask myself which booth was I in—or to state it differently—are the listening booths really soundproof?

—Bob Neuman, '61



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