



FROM THESE 10 SEMI-FINALISTS in the 1968 Miss Penn State Contest five finalists will be selected to reign over next week's Spring Week activities. Front row, left to right, are Karen Giebelhaus, Patty Disbro, Linda Bitzer, Lois Clouse and Jim Hartzell. Back row, left to right: Natalie Moser, Marcia Joseph, Kay Reagan, Jane Woolever and Janice Steubner.

Semi-Finalists Picked For Miss Penn State

Ten semi-finalists in the Miss Penn State 1968 Contest were announced yesterday by contest co-chairman Peter Bowers. The girls and their sponsors are Linda Bitzer, Kappa Alpha Theta and Chi Phi; Lois Clouse, Kappa Delta and Delta Chi; Patty Disbro, Pi Beta Phi and Phi Gamma Delta; Karen Giebelhaus, Chi Omega and Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Jan Hartzell, Delta Gamma and Delta Upsilon.

Marcia Joseph, Gamma Phi Beta and Delta Sigma Phi; Natalie Moser, Kappa Kappa Gamma and Beta Sigma Rho; Kay Reagan, Alpha Omicron Pi and Sigma Nu; Janice Steubner, McElwain Hall and Alpha Chi Sigma; and Jane Woolever, Delta Zeta and Phi Kappa Psi.

31 Contestants

Bowers said the ten girls were chosen from among 31 contestants on Tuesday night. Sunday the girls will again meet with the judges to determine the five finalists in the contest for the University queen.

Judging on activities, beauty and personality, the judges will announce the five finalists Monday afternoon. The girls will be presented in the Spring Week Motorcade at 7 p.m. Monday from the fairgrounds, according to Bowers.

The girls will reign over the events of Spring Week, assisting with the Madhatter's Contest and the Fun Olympics as well as the Carnival Saturday night. They will join the judges for a private dinner in the State

'Hilarious History' Theme Spring Week Festivities Set

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"Hilarious History" will be made at the University next week as Spring Week 1968 gets underway, according to Chairman Tom Golden and Vice-Chairman Rich Weiner.

Thirty five groups will participate in various activities in "spirits of fun and friendly competition" for this week in the Spring. The activities will begin Monday and continue through Saturday night.

"We want Spring Week to be more than just one night of a Carnival," the chairmen said. "We want it to be truly a Spring Week, filled with activities for the enjoyment and relaxation of all University students," they added.

The theme for this year's Spring Week is Hilarious History, with each group selecting topics in response to the question, "What would have happened if..."

Basing their ideas in the past, present and future, the groups will follow through with the themes in posters, hats and facades at the carnival. Miss Penn State 1968 will also be chosen next week.

Activities will kick-off with a motorcade beginning at 7 p.m. from the fairgrounds through campus and town Monday night, according to Golden and Weiner. Each group will have a set number of cars to advertise their theme and mark the pace for the week's events.

Posters by each group will be put on display in the ballroom of the Hetzel Union Building Tuesday morning. They will remain there until Friday when they will be moved to a tent at the Carnival grounds. Golden said that faculty members and administrators will judge the posters and the winner will be announced at the Awards Night, May 21.

Judging will be based on advertising appeal, simplicity of theme, creativity and artistic merit. Workmanship and compliance with the rules will be considered.

Co-chairmen for the poster contest are Ron Kovler, Sandy McClennen and Cindy Gardiner.

Tuesday will also feature the Fun Olympics starting at 2 p.m. at Wagner Field. Described as a "crazy contest," by the Spring Week chairmen, the olympic will include activities such as a "Pathfinder's Paradise," a "Brave New World" and a "Mixed-up Marathon."

One of the events, the "Red Baron Race," will consist of tricycles equipped with wings, inspired by the well-known comic strip character. Another event, new this year, is the "Charge of the Light Brigade," in which male contestants will pursue female competitors in a chase which the chairmen said "would be a lot of fun."

This event is open to anyone interested in participating. Points will be given to the winners of each contest and totaled to determine the over-all champion.

Race co-chairmen are Meyer Krauss, Kathy Rittner and Ginny Sharp.

The Madhatters competition will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in Recreation Building. Hats created by the groups according to the theme will be displayed before the audience and judges. The judges will be faculty members.

The Carnival will run on Saturday from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and from 7:30 p.m. to midnight. During the afternoon, orphans from throughout central Pennsylvania will be treated as University guests for Carnival skits and rides. Chairmen are Stu Bodow, Beth Bell and Norm Feldstein.

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The gymkhana is scheduled for 12:30 p.m. Saturday at East Halls Parking Lot 80. Each group participating in Spring Week is sponsoring a car in the competition, consisting of three divisions—two for sports cars and one for sedans.

Cars must be registered with the University and drivers must be full-time students.

While they are running the route in the gymkhana, the Fun Rally will be underway at 1:30 p.m. This road rally replaces the powder puff gymkhana of previous Spring Weeks, according to the chairmen, but does not overlook interested female drivers. For one of the occupants of the cars during the scavenger hunt must be a female, they explained.

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Miss Penn State 1968 will also be announced at the ceremonies and crowned my 1967 queen Carol Svoboda. The new University queen will then award the over-all Spring Week trophy to the group with the highest number of points.

The over-all chairmen explained that trophies would be given on the basis of point distribution. The group with the highest number of points for a particular event will receive the award. Second and third place awards will also be given.

Harv Reeder, Ann Saks and Karin Gordon, co-chairmen for the awards, are making all the arrangements. Lawrence Lattman, professor of geomorphology, will serve as master of ceremonies.

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