

Point fraction separates winners

Homecoming award scores close

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Only seven-tenths of a point separated the first and second place winners in this year's overall Homecoming competition, probably the closest ever, said Scott Meves, Homecoming committee member, at Sunday night's awards presentation.

The first place overall award went to Delta Kappa Phi fraternity and Alpha Gamma Delta sorority, and second place to Kappa Delta Rho fraternity and Kappa Delta sorority. The awards were presented by Homecoming chairmen Jay Schultz and Georgia Humes, along with Meves, amid cheers and chants from the spirited audience.

The first place award was unexpected because of Delta Kappa Phi fraternity's youth — this is only the fraternity's fifth year at the University and only its third year in Homecoming competition.

The winning combination used the theme of "We Are the Wonderful World of Penn State" and swept first place prizes in three of the four required areas of competition.

Delta Kappa Phi and Alpha Gamma Delta took first in the float, Madhatter, and standard competitions and tied for third place in the window painting.

The rest of the placings in the overall competition were: second place, Kappa Delta Rho fraternity and Kappa Delta sorority; third place, Delta Tau Delta fraternity and Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority; fourth place, Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity and Pi Beta Phi sorority; fifth place, Acacia fraternity and Gamma Phi Beta sorority; and sixth place,

Beta Theta Pi fraternity and Alpha Chi Omega sorority.

The overall awards were based on placings in the four required areas of competition: float, Madhatter, window and banner or standard. First and second place prizes for the four areas were as follows:

— float: Delta Kappa Phi fraternity and Alpha Gamma Delta sorority; Kappa Delta Rho fraternity and Kappa Delta sorority.

— Madhatter: Delta Kappa Phi fraternity and Alpha Gamma Delta sorority; tied for second were Beta Theta Pi fraternity and Alpha Chi Omega sorority, and Kappa Delta Rho fraternity and Kappa Delta sorority.

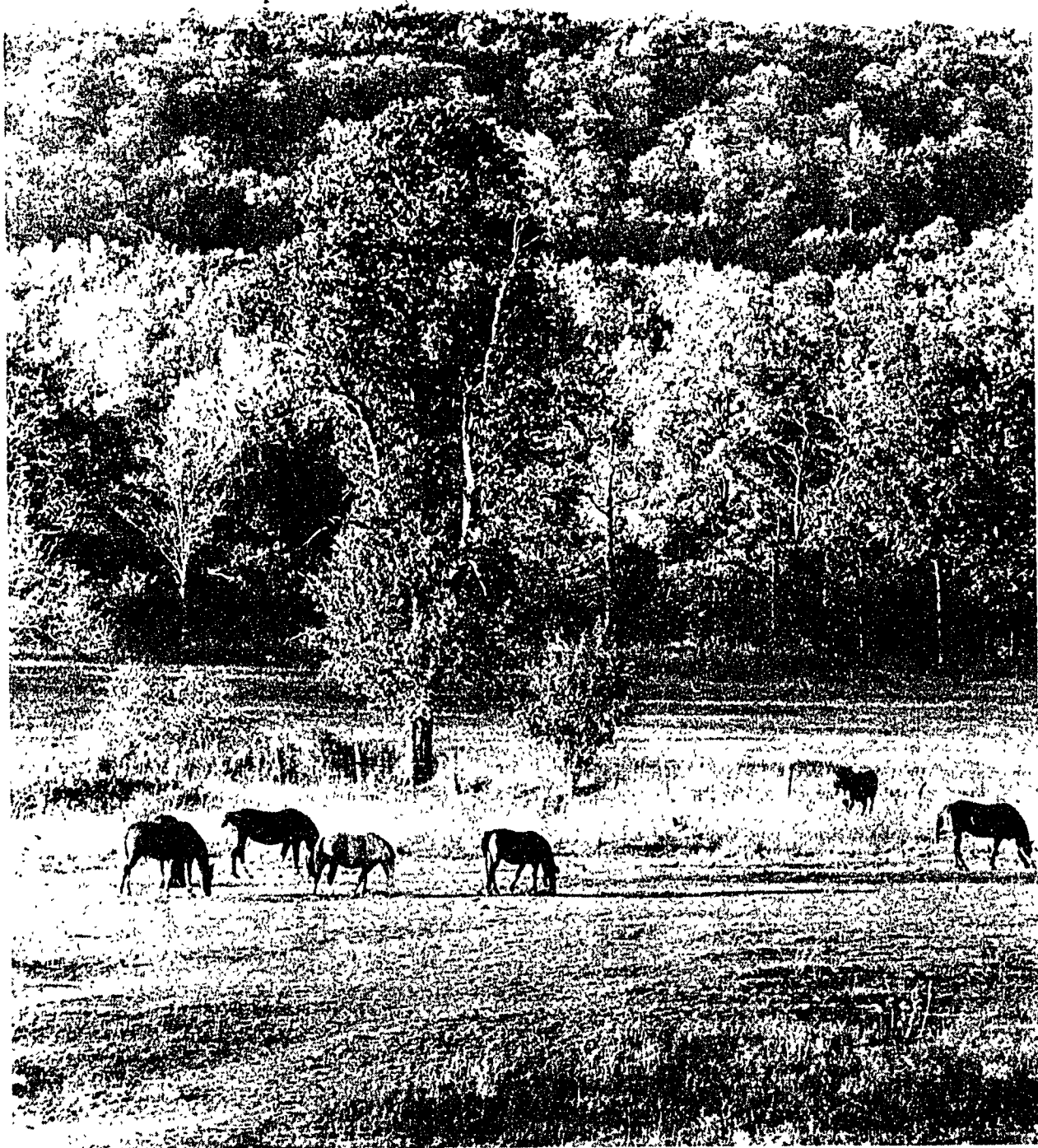
— window: tied three ways for first were Beta Theta Pi fraternity and Alpha Chi Omega sorority, Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity and Pi Beta Phi sorority, Kappa Delta Rho fraternity and Kappa Delta sorority; Phi Kappa Theta fraternity and Alpha Sigma Alpha took second.

— banner: Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity and Chi Omega sorority; Sigma Chi fraternity and Alpha Phi sorority.

— standard: Delta Kappa Phi fraternity and Alpha Gamma Delta sorority; Kappa Delta Rho fraternity and Kappa Delta sorority.

An independent division was added to this year's competition with the Veteran's Club taking first place in floats, and South Halls and The Daily Collegian tying for first place in window painting.

In crazy band competition, traditionally a favorite part of the Homecoming parade, Acacia's Crazy Kazoo Band took first place and South Halls took second.



Goin' south

Some birds continue their migration south for the winter, while others are content to mingle with horses on a field near Stormstown.

Senators disagree on embargo

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Sen. S.I. Hayakawa, R-Calif., said in an interview released yesterday the lifting of the economic embargo against Rhodesia would show that the United States is no longer taking sides in that African dispute.

On the other hand, Sen. George McGovern, D-S.D., said lifting the embargo now would put the United States on the side of Prime Minister Ian Smith and "would not be helpful in the search for a peaceful solution."

McGovern and Hayakawa agreed the United States should be involved in efforts to try to bring about peace in

Rhodesia in a U.S. News and World Report interview, but they disagreed to what extent.

"What the U.S. is trying to bring about in Rhodesia is a peaceful, orderly transition to majority rule," McGovern said. "Supporting one side or the other would not contribute to that effort."

McGovern said the United States enforces the economic sanctions against Rhodesia because "we are obligated to adhere to sanctions until the conditions which would call for the lifting of those sanctions have been met — namely, an internationally recognized settlement resulting in a genuine transfer of power

to the majority. "Moreover, lifting sanctions now would constitute support for one party to the conflict," McGovern said. "This would not be helpful in the search for a peaceful solution."

Hayakawa said, "We promised to lift the embargo if they formed a government in Rhodesia that would head toward majority rule. And that's precisely what they have done. It seems to me that we ought to give them that chance."

Hayakawa said it is "a great, great mistake" for the United States to try to stay out of the Rhodesian conflict.

Beirut fighting threatens peace move

BEIRUT, Lebanon (UPI) — Sporadic tank and artillery fire broke out yesterday and right-wing Christian forces hinted the flare-up could undo last week's peace moves that ended eight months of the worst fighting Beirut had ever seen.

Sniper duels also flared up between Syrian troops and the Israeli-armed Christian militia forces on the southeastern edge of Beirut, residents said.

Christian Phalangist Party radio, reporting shellfire from Syrian positions above Christian southeastern Beirut yesterday, said three people were seriously injured by three tank shell explosions and several others less seriously

wounded by a Syrian 160mm shell.

"What good are the Beit Eddine resolutions if this sort of thing goes on?" Phalangist party leader Pierre Gemayel said in a radio statement.

The hill town of Beit Eddine was the site of an Arab foreign minister's conference last week called to negotiate an end to Syrian-Christian fighting.

The outbreak of firing was the first since the Syrians pulled out of two key positions in Christian east Beirut Friday following an Oct. 7 cease-fire that ended Beirut's worst fighting ever.

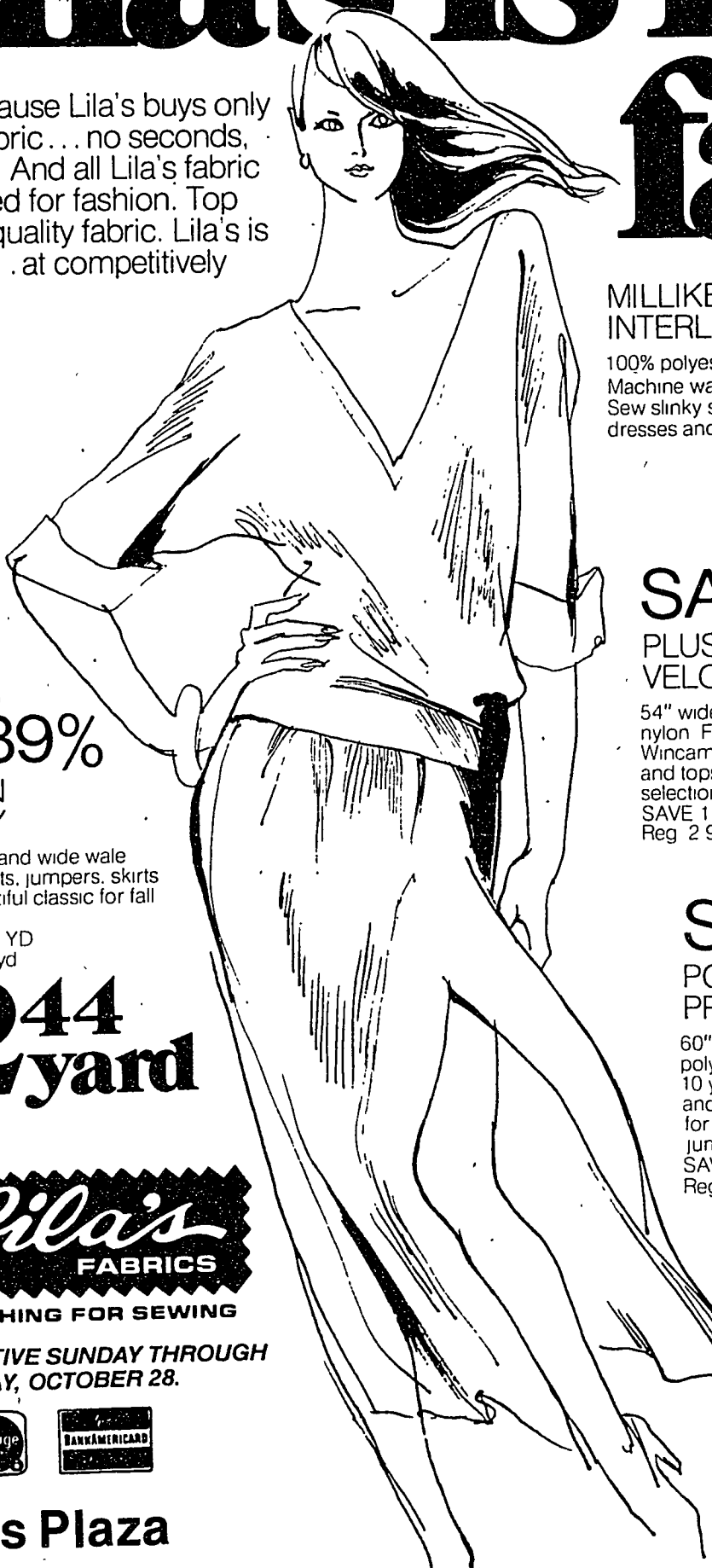
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