

Skit finalists named as Greek Week continues

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As Greek Week continues, like this year's theme states, "All Week Long," the three finalists in the skits competition were named last night in the Pollock Recreational Room.

Winners were: Delta Chi fraternity and Alpha Chi Omega sorority with their presentation of "NTV — Nittany Television;" Sigma Chi fraternity and Alpha Omicron Pi sorority with "Never Say Oswald Again: A James Bond Adventure;" and Acacia fraternity and Chi Omega sorority with their version of "The Flintstones."

The theme for this year's skits is "Closest Classics," and the presentations varied from take-offs of old television shows such as "Gilligan's Island" to Michael Jackson's "Thriller" video.

Meanwhile, the outlook looks good for this weekend's closing events, the overall chairwoman said.

"Everything is going great and everyone is having a real good time," Dianne Koehle said.

Activities during Greek Week began Monday in the HUB with the "Are You a Penn Stater?" game. This is the only Greek Week game in which non-greek members may participate.

Over the past four days, participants in the game have been screaming out dorm windows, posing for pictures on the Nittany Lion, and trying to make the Obelisk in the mall crumble when they walk by — just a few of the required activities in the game. Each day participants were required to perform a certain number of activities taken from the "Are You a Penn Stater?" poster.

Those completing the most activities will receive a poster, T-shirt, button and certificate proclaiming them official Penn Staters.

The game also is worth 100 points to the sorority and fraternity team completing the most activities.

The "Are You a Penn Stater?" game will conclude this afternoon. Most of the activities will take place on College Avenue. These include studying in Roy Rogers, 310 E. College Ave., avoiding a canner, sitting on the wall and looking the wrong way while crossing College Avenue.

Greek Week officially opened Tuesday night during a small opening ceremony in the HUB Ballroom. John Hishta, Interfraternity Council 1984 Dance Marathon chairman and master of ceremonies for the skits, read a letter sent by University President Bryce Jordan, who congratulated fraternity and sorority members for their "spirits, efforts and enthusiasm towards Penn State."

Following the opening ceremony, the first skits were staged. The skits also were held Wednesday night in the HUB Ballroom and last night.

Part of East Fairmount Avenue was closed Wednesday night as the chariot races were held between Garner and Hetzel streets.

Chariots disguised as everything from a Model-T car to a boat pulling a "water-skier" on roller skates were judged and raced two at a time down East Fairmount Avenue.

The chariots were pulled by four fraternity members, and two sorority members or little sisters of the fraternity rode in the back of the chariot.

Although several fraternity members pulling the chariots fell during the races, no injuries or major accidents occurred, Koehle said.

Ralph Wiest, chariot race chairman, said the fraternities and sororities who built the chariots were judged on creativity, appearance and structure. Appearance was 50 percent of the score, time was 25 percent, and the number of the organization's members who signed in at the races was also worth 25 percent.

Tomorrow's Greek Week activities include the Greek Games, which will be at 11:30

tomorrow morning in the Pollock fields. In case of rain, the games will be moved to 7 p.m. in the HUB Ballroom.

The five games, which were announced Wednesday to prevent teams from having time to practice, are: a water-balloon toss — a relay in which participants pass a Life Saver candy using toothpicks held in their mouths, a tennis ball on a string relay, an egg-and-spoon relay and a bedtime relay.

Following the games, a public carnival will begin at 2:30 on the HUB lawn. Entertainment will be provided by the B.E. Taylor group of Pittsburgh and the local group, Joker, said Cindy Schnabel, carnival chairwoman.

An awards ceremony will close Greek Week Sunday night in Eisenhower Auditorium immediately following the finals of the skits. Awards will be given for first, second and third place overall as well as for each individual activity of Greek Week.

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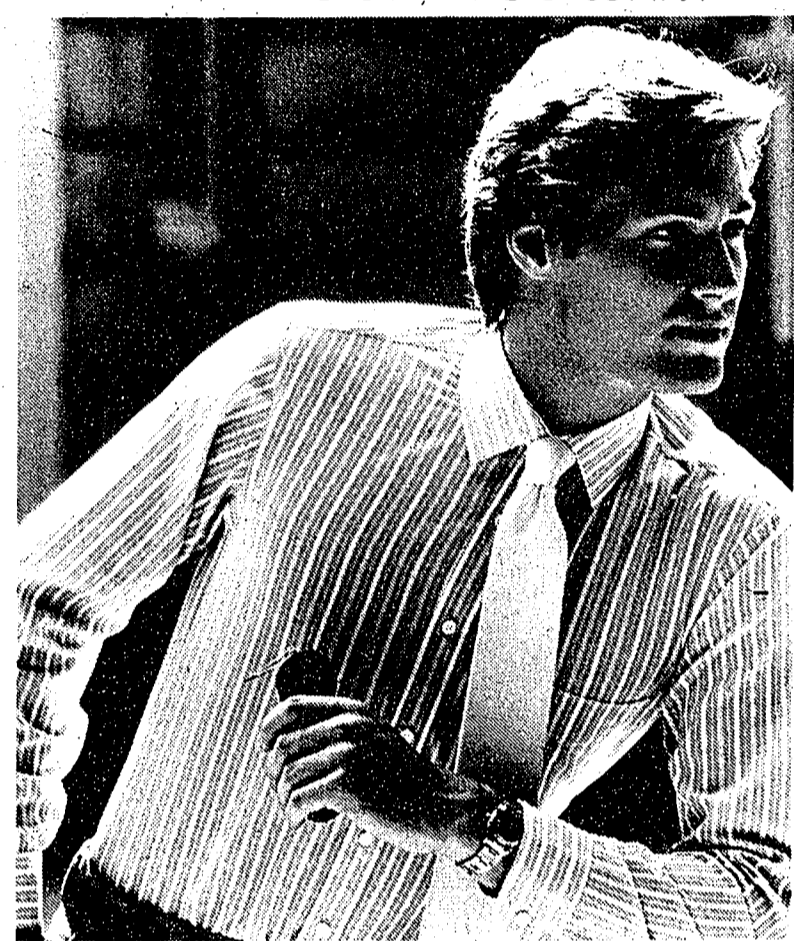
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