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Patricia Llewellyn Reigns Over May Festivities; Annual Greek Sing, Concert, Dance, Spring Football



Left to right—Christine Rihely, Linda Sams, Queen Patricia Ann Llewellyn, Judith Houck, Kassie Billingsley.

The festivities of May Week began on Monday evening, May 6 with the presentation of the Spring Carnival. The organizations on campus built booths which were placed in East Gym due to the bad weather.

A street dance followed the Carnival in East Gym. This dance began at 9:00 p.m.

On Tuesday, May 7, the 43 contestants for the title of 1968 May Queen were judged. The judging resulted in the Crowning of Patricia Llewellyn as queen. Patricia represented Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity. Her court included Judy Houck, Kassie Billingsley, Chris Rihely and Linda Sams. These girls represented Theta Xi Fraternity, Women's Senate, the Sophomore Class and IFC respectively.

"Songs for Young Lovers" was presented on Wednesday night, May 8 at 8:00 p.m. in Miller Auditorium. Awards were given to the

top three Sororities and Fraternities. Alpha Xi Delta Sorority singing "A Man and A Woman" and Theta Chi Fraternity, who sang "Love is a Many Splendored Thing" took the two first place awards. In second place were Delta Zeta Sorority, "Love So Grief," and Sigma Tau Gamma, "Softly As I Leave You." Third place was captured by Alpha Sigma Tau Sorority and Sigma Pi who sang "Serenata" and "Cherish" respectively.

The highlight of May Week was the appearance of the Magnificent Men, and Johnny Day and Soul Sounds, whose performance was very entertaining.

The week's festivities were closed by the Freshman Class dance featuring the Bo-Jacks on Friday night; and the Spring Football Game on Saturday afternoon.

Congratulations and Thanks are given to the 1968 May Week Committee for a fine job.

Orr Opinions Rage; Middle States Unsatisfied

By BOB WEIRICH

In a late breaking story three days ago THE ROCKET learned that the Middle States Accreditation Committee may still not be satisfied with the situation at Slippery Rock. Related to this news comes word of latest developments in the English Department, the firing of whose head initiated the turmoil which ended in the resignation of Dr. Robert S. Carter, then President of Slippery Rock State College.

At last count, no less than eleven members of the English Department will not return next year. One other is said to be actively seeking employment elsewhere and still another is reported as "undecided."

Three of those leaving are Ph.Ds. Two are ABD (all but dissertation) and four others are M.A.—plus.

In a letter of resignation dated March 25, 1968, Walter E. Ollu states that "the turmoil of the past several months which resulted from Dr. David Orr's dismissal was clearly avoidable and the result of a lack of wisdom and maturity on the part of those responsible for this action . . . If Slippery Rock State College aspires to academic excellence then men of Dr. Orr's obvious qualifications should not, indeed cannot, be summarily dismissed."

Another English Department member, Dr. Francois Camoin, in an April 3, 1968, notice of resignation stated, "I came to Slippery Rock State College with the firm intention of staying for several years, but the shabby treatment given Dr. Orr, together with the absence of any indication of a change for the better in the general attitude of the Board of Trustees, has caused me to change my mind."

Robert Jaehnic, Dr. Orr's administrative assistant, in a three page letter of resignation said, in part, "I am resigning out of discouragement and disgust with the Slippery Rock State College Board of Trustees in their handling of the case involving Dr. David Orr, Chairman of the English Department."

I also find it impossible to contain my disappointment at your own attitude in the same matter . . . I write with the hope that something may still be done, even at this late date, to reverse the situation. To my knowledge, Dr. Orr has yet to commit himself irrevocably to another institution. There is still time for action to be taken, and my personal esteem

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ASA Scholarship to Vendeland

Roland Vendeland has been awarded a scholarship from Alpha Sigma Alpha. A letter was received last week from our sorority's National Philanthropic Chairman stating that Roland was being awarded \$500 from one of our two National Scholarship Programs. The award is for graduate and undergraduate scholarship and is presented to students pursuing studies in the field of special education with emphasis on mental retardation.

Roland is from New Castle and a junior here at Slippery Rock with a dual major in social studies and special education with a concentration in the socially and emotionally maladjusted. His special education activities include a 3 year membership of the local chapter of the Council for Exceptional Children, of which this year he is the parliamentarian. He is also presently tutoring in special education, the emotionally disturbed at Slippery Rock State College's Experimental School. This summer Roland will be working at Devereux Foundation

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Roland Vendeland pictured with ASA sisters.

Sophomore Honorary Reflects First Year

The Sophomore Women's Honorary, new on SR's campus this year can look back on 1967-1968 as a year of activity. Although, like many of Slippery Rock's organizations, the Honorary was faced with the problem of apathetic members, the ACTIVE members did take a considerable number of steps in laying the foundation for a stronger organization in the near future.

The biggest step taken has been the one to form a chapter of a national honorary organization this fall when the Honorary will be tapping new members. If the Honorary gains this national standing, it will be more selective and will thereby enable our chapter to have more qualified and active members.

The Honorary has also been sending birthday cards to all the residents of the Almira Nursing Home of New Castle and also, after successful do-nut and sandwich sales, the Honorary has decided to donate money to the Lawrence

PURCHASE OF USED BOOKS

The bookstore will have a used book service starting at the end of this semester.

WHEN — Starting May 17, 1968 — Ending May 23, 1968.

WHERE — West Entrance to South Hall.

TIME — 9:30 A.M.-3:30 P.M.

PRICE — 50% of the new price will be paid on books that can be resold in the Bookstore next semester.

On other books — The current wholesale price will be paid. Usually about 25% of the new price.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION — I.D. card is a must. You may sell your books at any time after this week at the Bookstore located in Old Main. Current wholesale prices will be paid. Usually about 25% of the new price.

County Society for Crippled Children and Adults for the purpose of sending two children to a five week summer speech camp. The Honorary has also been involved in guided tours for campus visitors.

The Slippery Rock State College Alumni Association invites all seniors to the Alumni Day Dinner and Dance on May 25. Dinner will be served in North Hall at 6:30 p.m.

The dance will take place in El Gato from 8:00 to 11:00.

Any senior wishing to attend must make reservations with Mr. Mancini in the Public Relations Office by May 21.

Seniors will be admitted free by showing their I.D. cards.