

BEAUTIES VIE FOR COLLEGE QUEEN CROWN



Cream of Victoria College co-eds will compete for "Miss Victoria College" title in student voting today at noon. The winner will be crowned at co-ed dance at Crystal Garden Friday night. Candidates (front, from left) are Jill Denny, Laurel Beale, Jo Anne Rawlings, Carol Naunton and Frances Rigby; (back row, from left), Dorothy Hackman, Joyce Whitehead, Jill Diespecker and Linda Fields. Missing: Jean Rainer, Julie Block.

—Times Photo.

JEAN RAINER (Miss Radio Club)

Pretty 18-year-old Jean Rainer from first year Education is carrying the flag for the Radio Club in the Campus Queen contest this year. A sincere personality along with a trim 34-24-34 figure certainly make for a winning combination. Jean who hails from Mt. View intends to spend two years in Education then its off to a teaching career. Between classes she finds time to take an active part in the Bowling and Jazz Clubs and also the WUGS. Next summer she has her eye on a job in the forestry department at the parliament buildings. Jean finds Victoria College "one big happy family," especially now with the amalgamation of College and Normal school.

A tip of the radio hat to Jean in her forthcoming bid to achieve the enviable position of campus queen.

DOROTHY HACKMAN (Miss Jive Club)

Dorothy Jean Hackman needs little introduction to most college students for, since her arrival in Victoria, her pleasing personality and friendliness have won her many friends. At her home town, Vernon, she was majorette for the school band and also the senior cheer leader for six years—from Junior High through to High school. Here at Victoria College "Dot" has put a great deal of time and effort into organizing one of the best groups of cheer leaders the college has ever had. The most exciting point of her life probably came last year when she was chosen as the 1956 Regatta Queen for North Okanagan. It is

not necessary to elaborate further on her past versatility, see for yourself why—"It's Dorothy Jean for Campus Queen."

CAROL NAUNTON (Miss Jazz Club)

Hailing from Victoria High school this vivacious frosh is sponsored by the Jazz Club. An even five feet tall she carries a very nice 35-22½-35. Not being hampered by a steady boy friend Carol, indeed, has been a very popular girl on the campus. Belonging to the Jazz Club, Bowling Club and Jive Club and maintaining a proficient academic average, she has brought much life to the college. After attending U.B.C. Carol plans to enter nursing and make it her career. So on February 7 be sure to cast your vote for Miss Carol Naunton.

LAUREL BEALE (Miss Square Dance Club)

Pretty, shapely, talented, 18-year-old co-ed, Laurel Beale, has been chosen by the Square Dance Club of Victoria College to compete in the forthcoming Campus Queen contest.

Laurel has obtained all her high school education in Victoria, last year receiving the B.C. Forest Products scholarship for an average of 83.4 per cent. She is taking an active part in square dancing, jive club, bowling and the table tennis tournament. Her ambition is to become a lab technician. One person to whom the old saying "beautiful but dumb" does not apply this 5'3½" candidate measures 34-24-34 and weighs 115 pounds. This charming little lady may always be seen at the square dance club and, it seems, is the most popular girl there.

FRANCES RIGBY (Miss Booster Club)

Miss Frances Rigby, the Booster Club's candidate for Campus Queen, was born in Victoria and graduated from Victoria High school in 1956. At present Fran is pursuing a degree in nursing.

This beautiful miss (blonde, 5'5", 37-24-38) was a candidate for Victoria's May Queen in 1953. Fran is also a busy lady around the campus. She is on the executive of the Booster Club and WUGS and takes an active interest in the Jive Club, Pre-Med Club, and Tower.

In short, what more could anybody want in a campus queen—she dances, she sings, she skates, she swims, she sews, she's beautiful—and she loves Victoria College! (The last attribute is absolutely necessary).

JILL DIESPECKER (Miss Players Club)

This bubbling brunette is the Players' Club candidate for this year's campus queen. Last year Jill graduated from Queen Margaret's school at Duncan. She is an active member of the Players Club, having a part in this year's play, "The Crucible," the radio club, on which she has a fashion show twice a week, and also belongs to the Jive Club and the Pre-Med Society. Jill is 5'4" tall, measurements 36-24-36, weighing 117 pounds. She has auburn hair and hazel eyes. Her main interests are John Sparks, four freshmen records and Caf 101. Her sincerity and good looks make Jill the ideal choice for Miss Victoria College.

JOYCE WHITEHEAD (Miss Glee Club)

The Glee Club's candidate this year for campus queen is Miss Joyce Whitehead, a young lady who is certainly a credit to her native country of England which she left just four years ago. Joyce, who possesses that famous English complexion, stands 5'6", measures a lovely 36-24-36. She enjoys sports, mainly tennis and badminton and takes an active interest in the square dance club and Glee Club, of which she is secretary. Joyce is presently enrolled in Education and plans to pursue her B.A. after a year of teaching. Her lively personality makes her a perfect choice for Miss Glee Club—and Miss Victoria College!

JULIE BLOCK (Miss I.R.C.)

One of the nicest things around the college campus this year has been the presence of Miss Julie Block who represents the I.R.C. in the Campus Queen contest. Hailing from Vernon, Julie was chosen as "Miss Vernon" last year and represented that town in the P.N.E. Standing 5'6½" she is a trim 34-23-35 and weighs 123 pounds. Besides her pleasing looks Julie has many other attributes, a winning personality and an active interest in college activities such as the Bowling Club, Jazz Club and Jive Club. Julie enjoys most sports but, she says, especially loves fishing. After completion of this year Julie hopes to teach. It hardly seems necessary to say more—who could be a better "Miss Victoria College"?

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EDITORIAL

It seems usual in most college editorials to campaign continuously about the lack of "school spirit," the apathy among students, the injustices of college life, and other topics along a similar vein. So perhaps it is time a few orchids were handed out to those who do show enthusiasm and who make Victoria College the excellent institution it really is.

How many students appreciate the wonderful faculty which we enjoy here at Victoria College? It is rare in a university to find professors who take a real interest in their students, who are willing to give advice and encouragement at any time, and who you can sit down with over a cup of coffee and have an informal chat. At times (chiefly during exams) the high academic standing demanded by this faculty may seem a little harsh but regardless of where one goes, into the world of business or to another university, the completion of two years successful study at Victoria College

is something to be proud of. Too often it seems students overlook that fact.

As for the students themselves, it is doubtful if a group of more amiable, intelligent and fun-loving people could be assembled. True, there is not always hundred per cent attendances at college functions but most activities have a faithful and enthusiastic following.

This term "school spirit" seems to be taking a sharp upward thrust. Attendance at the recently held speeches was most gratifying and the voting for these same positions was over 70 per cent—something quite rare in recent times. Many other instances could be noted—the basketball game held at Victoria High a few weeks ago, and the excellent co-operation received by the editorial staff in the production of this paper.

So, instead of looking at what Victoria College is lacking let's look at the many things it possesses. Then, let's all take a bow!

BEAUTY QUEENS

(Continued)

JO-ANNE RAWLINGS (Miss Bowling Club)

Jo-Anne Rawlings is the luscious blue-eyed blonde who is sometimes seen strolling around the bowling alley on Thursday nights in leopard skin slacks. She originates from St. Ann's but is now a full fledged member of the Arts and Science troupe here at Victoria College. She consists of 110 pounds well-proportioned in a trim 34-22-34 figure. Besides her bountiful good looks Jo-Anne also radiates a good deal of charm. She takes an active part in the Jive Club, Jazz Club and of course the Bowling Club. She is our choice for Miss Bowling Club—make her your choice for queen!

LINDA FIELDS (Miss Pre-Med)

The pre-med executive calls their candidate for Campus Queen "Miss Anatomy"; the college women and faculty know her better as Linda Fields. Linda is endowed with a slender 33-23-33 and beautiful hair and eyes. Her whole character reflects a modest, pleasing and energetic young lady. She hails from Esquimalt high and now intends to complete her education as a lab technician. Miss Fields is a well-rounded personality (refer back to measurements) for as well as studying she enjoys dancing, watching TV and entertaining her friends on her player piano. In short, Linda Fields is truly a queen!

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JILL DENNY

(Miss Camera Club)

Miss Jill Denny, who is running under the co-sponsorship of the Camera and Forum Clubs, came to Victoria College from Oak Bay High where she was active in swimming and the school's annual. A trim 34-25-36 together with a beautiful complexion makes Jill the ideal choice for Campus Queen. This year her activities include: Jive Club, grass hockey team, publicity painting and the Tower, of which she is art editor. Her hobbies include swimming, sailing and skiing. Next year Jean plans to enter the University of Washington to follow a career in interior decorating.

THE PERPLEXITY COLUMN

(Editor's Note: All questions written out legibly with the name and address of the sender and accompanied by one dollar, answered immediately and without charge).

Miss Utter Confusion writes:
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Will Victoria College Grant Degrees?

Recent publicity has put the spotlight on U.B.C., this province's only government financed degree granting institution. Much of the publicity has been unfavorable pointing to deplorable housing conditions and over-crowded classrooms. At the present rate of growth, the Point Grey campus will soon be handing out diplomas on an assembly-line basis, the students having little or no contact with their professors. It has been proposed to allow Victoria College the right to grant degrees. The Martlet has undertaken to tabulate the opinions of some of the professors and students of our college, people whom the change-over would effect.

Mr. S. G. Pettit, Professor of History.

The idea would not be practicable for about ten years. I do not think that Victoria College could attract enough students because it would not be able to offer faculties for students on to more specialized degrees.

Mr. C. R. D. Hare, Instructor of Philosophy and English.

I definitely think Victoria College should grant a liberal Arts degree. Any university should be limited to around 6,000 students. After that both student and professor lose contact with each other. In Alberta, they are establishing junior colleges. By this system, the mother university becomes a place for graduate work. Under the junior college system, higher scholarship can be attained because the smaller college can have more teachers per pupil.

Dr. W. H. Gaddes, Professor of Psychology.

I would like to see a four year college. Of course, it would have to be limited to a liberal arts degree. Victoria is an ideal location for a university. A psychology degree would be more convenient than in Vancouver because of the proximity of hospitals and clinics. Studies in the U.S.A. and Canada have proved that the smaller colleges give a better education. In the last seven years, ex-Victoria College students have led the U.B.C. five times. In the last three years, Victoria College has had two Rhodes scholars.

Jeanette Jeffs, Sophomore.

There would not be enough students to make it practical to offer adequate facilities. Many students would still have to go to a large university because Victoria College wouldn't be able to offer many faculties.

Tony Gargrave, Freshman.

Basically, I am in favour of giving Victoria College the right to grant degrees but surely this would mean a larger qualified staff and certainly a bigger library. We have to bear in mind that the important thing is to build one good university in the province. Because we think it would be "nice" to have our own college here in Victoria, should not jeopardize the central university at Vancouver.

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MEN'S BASKETBALL HITS NEW HIGH

The Vikings have been invited to participate in the inter-scholastic basketball tournament which is to be held on February 8 and 9 (tomorrow night and Saturday night) at Victoria High school. The college has an excellent chance of winning this tournament and should have the entire support of the student body, especially on Saturday night. Last year the Vikings took second place in the tournament but hope to improve their position this year. So be sure and set aside Saturday, February 9, for the basketball game and let's fill the stands with fans. (Incidentally this will be a chance for you college men to invite the girls out after the anxiety of Twirp season).

See you all February 9!

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 2. Amateur photographers trying the latest angles at all our college functions from jive sessions to basketball games.
 3. Huddles of girls discussing who they'll ask out during Twirp season.
 4. That for once it is the boy who is wondering whether he will be going out.
 5. The futile attempts at the Be-Bop step during Jive Club sessions.
 6. The sudden appearance of our gay blue and gold college scarves in full force throughout Victoria.
 7. The many posters decking our halls for our Campus Queen Contest.
 8. That spring is near (college professors are de-mothing their light suits).
 9. The college spirit at games—it's TOPS!
 10. The new ensemble worn by students bought at the January sales.
 11. The wearing of matching coloured socks with sweaters.
- (Editor's Note: By special request we would like to note that Ken Birch has given up his bad habits and is now devoting all his time to studies).

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