

Freshette Candidates Selected

Five of U of A's most winsome freshettes have been chosen as finalists in the Miss Freshette contest.

A committee of Block "A" members, headed by Larry Maloney, spent Frosh Week selecting ten dewy-complexioned and starry-eyed freshettes.

Events for the selection started moving before the school year began with a handful of Block "A" members planning and organizing the proceedings.

Girls are interviewed to get a general impression which, if favorable, will warrant an invitation to participate in the festivities.

After the situation is explained, the girls usually give their modest approval. The roster is then trimmed to five.

The five are interviewed by Mrs. J. Grant Sparling, Dean of Women, and then attend a dinner at the Royal Glenora Club where they first meet the judges.

The judges this year are: Jim Proudfoot, U of A grad and Block "A" member, Dr. Ruth Empey, Prof. Ivan Head, Prof. Geoff Elliot, and Mrs. Maury Van Vliet.

These judges will confer and put the name of their choice in a sealed envelope which will be opened at the Miss Freshette Dance Saturday.

"The main idea," says Block "A" spokesman Bob Gillespie, "is to pick a girl that best exemplifies the personality, intelligence, character, and potential of the freshettes of our university . . . it is not a personality parade."

The selection of Miss Freshette is a traditional function of the Block "A" Club. Besides choosing the finalists, the club has many mechanical considerations to contend with.

"We must see that the girls don't waste too much time, that they have the proper escorts and don't feel uncomfortable," Gillespie added.

"We feel," he commented, "that it sets a standard and attitude in that you are publicly stating that the type of girl that comes to our university is something special."

"Besides," he added, "the Block "A" Club enjoys doing it."



Miss Teddy Davis, a 5 ft. 3 in. product of Ross Sheppard Composite High School, is making the sociology department a little brighter this year.

The attractive blonde was born in Greenwood, N.S. and came west shortly after.

She was a cheer leader in high school and enjoys both water and snow skiing.



Miss Lynn Barclay plans to become a teacher with a large number of degrees.

She is 5 ft. 2 in. tall and finished her growing at Western Canada High School in Calgary.

Like the other four Miss Freshettes title combatants, she enjoys skiing.



Another product of Ross Sheppard Composite High School is Edmonton-born Millie Shandro.

The 5 ft. 3 in. freshette is trying to become a social worker.

She is an ardent skier and says sewing is her favorite hobby.



Biology students will probably enjoy studying Patsy Brix.

Patsy comes from Vermilion by way of Medicine Hat.

Black hair crowns the 5 ft. 4 in. frame of this former cheer leader and athletically-inclined girl.



Scona Composite High School produced 5 ft. 6 in., black-haired Colleen Couves.

Now studying anthropology, Colleen hopes to move into medicine eventually.

Her favorite sports are water and snow skiing, riding and drawing.

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