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'Rites of Spring' University Awaits Weekend [ARTICLE]

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Preparations are well under way for the University to celebrate the "Rites of Spring" on Spring Weekend, May 11, 12 and 13.

The theme of the weekend will begin with the "Back to Bacchus" dance to be held in Barton Hall on Friday, May 11, from 9 to 12 p.m. Chubby Checker and his

dates. It will be informal but not "grubby."

One of the main events at the dance will be crowning of the Spring Weekend Queen.

Fraternities will be able to reserve booths at the dance. These are supposed to break the crowd up into smaller groups of well-acquainted celebrants.

group, the Carron Brothers, will play, as well as Bobby and the Counts. The dance will be open only to Cornell students and their

acquainted celebrities. Dave Guard and the Whiskey Hill Singers, and Dick Gregory, a comedian, will present a concert in Barton from 9 to midnight Saturday, May 12. The Weekend Queen will also appear at the concert.

Tickets for both the dance and the concert will go on sale Monday at the Straight ticket office and Fred's Record Shop. Only concert tickets will be sold. Weekend tickets will be available only at the Straight.

The first stage in choosing the Spring Weekend Queen will be nomination of candidates, which will close Saturday. A tea to choose five finalists will be held Sunday, May 6. On Thursday, May 10 the campus will elect the Queen, who will be crowned at the Friday night dance and will appear later at both the float parade and the Saturday night concert.

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