

# George was just too late to be in the Rag Queen contest



GEORGE smiled pleasantly as he climbed on to the stage. He was too late to take part in the Rag Queen competition but the student of Watford Technical College appreciated his effort.

"Are you George's sister?" asked one interested spectator.

"No, I'm George," replied George.

But subtle make-up, a tweed shift dress and a female wig belied his words. Then came the revelation when George, formerly a prospective medical student and now a beat group manager, took off his wig.

Nineteen-year-old South African George Weimers, of 4, Perkins-Close, Sudbury, had intended to enter the beauty competition, part of the college's Rag Week, "just for a laugh."

## His 'sister'

But when he arrived at the college last week, breathless, after having changed in a car on the way to Watford, he found that the Rag Queen had already been crowned.

But George wanted to see whether his disguise would fool his friends. He was not disappointed.

"People I had known for three years really thought I was my sister," he said.

Why did he do it?

"Well, I did the same thing at Harrow Technical College last year and it was amusing. I thought I'd try again this year. I used to be a student at Watford."

This is George on the left in the costume he decided on for his Rag stunt.