

COOK SWEEPS VOTING FOR SGA PREXY

SGA Spring Elections Held

Recent spring S.G.A. elections produced a major upset, the return of experienced S.G.A. members, the nucleus of next year's Student Government Association, and decisions on the fate of the new S.G.A. constitution and the class gift fund. Held on Thursday, April 18, the elections resulted in the following results:

Election of the S.G.A. president for 1963-64 resulted in a tie of the two major candidates. This tie was broken the following Tuesday with the election of Robert L. Cook (see accompanying article).

Seven student government representatives were elected to fill vacancies in the S.G.A. which occurred during the year. These representatives will serve for the remainder of the spring term. Including only one student who has not had previous student government experience on the Behrend Campus, the new members include Alice Bachman (4th, L.A.), Paul Brown (6th, L.A.), Pat Coggeshall (3rd, H. Ec.), Bob Cook (3rd, Ed.), Ray Elder (3rd, E.E.T.), Pat Stossmeister (6th, Pre-Law), and John Thompson (5th, Journ.).

Four students were elected to serve as carry-over members for next year's S.G.A. They include Bob Cook (3rd, Ed.), Ray Elder (3rd, E.E.T.), Paula Harris (3rd, Journ.) and Mike Ropelewski (3rd, D.D.T.). Bob was elected president and Paula will serve as S.G.A. treasurer next year.

The revised S.G.A. constitution was passed by an overwhelming majority of the Behrend student body and immediately went into effect. The students also voted to spend the 1961-2 and 1962-3 class gift funds for miniature Nittany Lion statuettes for the pillars at the main entrance to the Behrend Campus.

Jim Runzo, election commission chairman, reported that 59.6% of the Behrend students voted in the election. The Run-Off Election brought out 73.1% of the student body. "Very good," Jim said, as he stumbled off to count the votes.

Mary Shea Nominated for Queen

A Behrend student, Mary Shea (Ed., 6th, Erie) has been nominated as a candidate for Queen of the Perry Sesquicentennial in Erie.

Her winning the contest depends largely on the number of tickets she sells for the outdoor spectacular, "From These Shores," to be presented on May 29, 30, and 31, and June 1, 5, 6, 7, and 8 at the Academy Stadium at 8:00 p.m.

Among other prizes being offered in the contest is an expense-free trip to London, England, for

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Behrend Welcomes Speech Delegates

By Bob Williams

For the first time in its history, the Behrend Campus has the honor of hosting the Annual Commonwealth Campus Speech Concourse when representatives from six other Penn State campuses meet here today and tomorrow with notable figures from the University's Speech Department. Attending the Fifth Speech 200 Concourse will be representatives from the Allentown, DuBois, McKeesport, Pottsville, Scranton, and Hazleton campuses.

From University Park, Dr. Robert T. Oliver, who is the head of The Department of Speech of The Pennsylvania State University, will be attending the concourse. Dr. Oliver is the author of approximately twenty books, many of which can be found in the Behrend Campus Library. He is a co-author of the standard Penn State Speech 200 text, *Communicative Speech*, which is used here at the Behrend Campus. Dr. Oliver has also written various articles for *THE QUARTERLY JOURNAL OF SPEECH* and other publications. Presently the Vice-President of the Speech Association of America, he will next year assume the Presidency of that organization.

Another notable figure attending the concourse from University Park will be Dr. William Hamilton, the Coordinator of Speech Activities among the Commonwealth Campuses. Dr. Hamilton's chief interests lie in the field of interpretive reading, in which he received his doctorate. Dr. Oliver and Dr. Hamilton will be giving critiques of the speeches.

The speeches will be divided into three categories: those to Persuade, those to Entertain, and those to Inform. The Speeches to Entertain will be given following the Concourse Banquet in the Cafeteria in Turnbull Hall. The Speeches of Persuasion and Information will be given in Room 101 of the Otto F. Behrend Science Building Friday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. and Saturday morning at 9:30 a.m., respectively. The students of Behrend Campus are invited and encouraged to attend the Friday afternoon and Saturday morning sessions. They are also invited to attend the Pizza Party Friday evening at 10:30 p.m. where all students will be given free pizza and pop.

All arrangements for the Speech Concourse have been advised and directed under the capable head of Mrs. Nyla Falkenhagen, Associate Professor of Speech at the Behrend Campus. Many Behrend students will be actively participating in the concourse as speakers, chairmen, hosts, hostesses, and ushers.

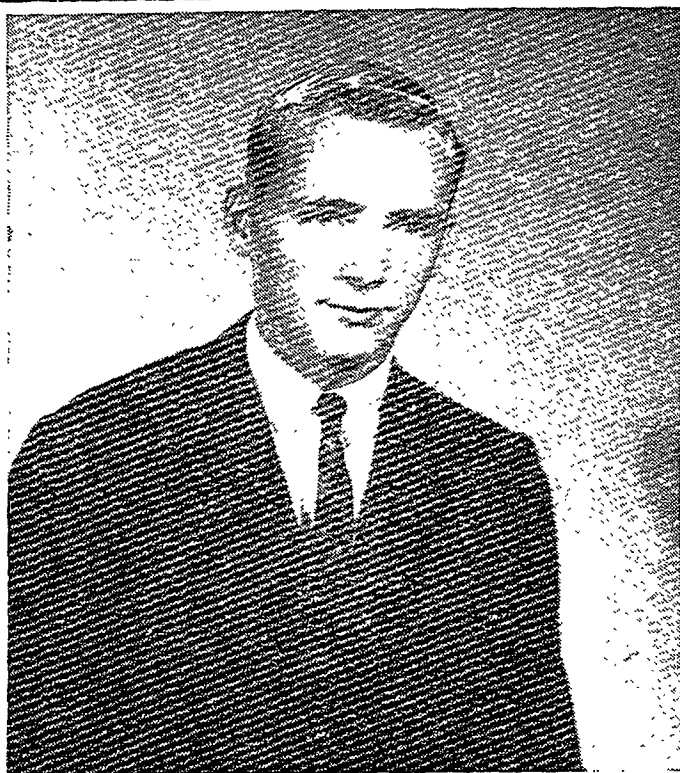
The schedule for the Speech Concourse is as follows:

Friday, May 10

- 1:30- 3:30 p.m.—Registration and Coffee—The Memorial Room in the Administration Bldg.
- 3:30- 5:30 p.m.—Speeches to Persuade—Room 101 of the O.F.B.S.B.
- 7:00- 9:00 p.m.—Concourse Banquet and Speeches to Entertain—Cafeteria in Turnbull Hall
- 9:00-10:30 p.m.—Varied Activities for Students—Erie Hall
- 10:30- Pizza Party sponsored by Behrend SGA—Student Lounge

Saturday, May 11

- 9:30-11:30 a.m.—Speeches to Inform—Room 101 of the O.F.B.S.B.
- 11:30-11:45 a.m.—Announcements and Adjournment—Room 101 of the O.F.B.S.B.



ROBERT LOWELL COOK

Meet Behrend's SGA president for the 1963-64 school year. Robert is a freshman enrolled in the College of Education. He is a graduate of McDowell high school where he served as an alternate on the Student Council and on the yearbook.

A participant in extra-curricula activities, Bob played in the Pony League and the American Legion League. He was president of an Explorers Post in Scouting and president of the Luther League at Immanuel Lutheran Church.

Robert, who was the write-in candidate, the so-called dark horse of this last election, has this to say about his position:

"Now that I have been elected president of the SGA, and the Council of the past year is preparing to finish its extremely successful tenure, we must all look forward to the progress that can and must be made next year.

"The SGA must continue its vital service to both the students and administration of this campus and to the University. This, of course, can only be done through the cooperation of the student body itself. I thank you for the great honor you have given me and I hope you will work with the SGA next fall to continue the precedent of effective student government that has been established on the Behrend Campus."

Behrend Student Facilities Rate Well in Recent Survey

EDITORS NOTE: The following article is published, not to show the superiority of Behrend Campus over the other commonwealth campuses, but to make Behrend students realize the excellent facilities they have for student activities and to induce them to make more extensive use of them.

Facilities for student activities on the Behrend Campus are more complete than on any of the other commonwealth campuses, a recent survey by the Student Government Association revealed. With twelve of the fourteen campuses returning a student activities questionnaire sent them by the Behrend S.G.A., the S.G.A. and

the NITTANY CUB were able to compile the following information.

Behrend is the only campus in the commonwealth system to have a gymnasium and the only one with bowling alleys. Wilkes-Barre is the only other campus to have a pool table and a juke box, while Ogontz is the only other campus with a swimming pool.

All campuses report ping pong tables, but Behrend is the only one with as many as four. Nearly all of the campuses have at least one student lounge, one television, and one piano for student use. Six campuses report an athletic field, but only four have tennis courts. In the field of tennis courts, Behrend's one court is outdistanced by Ogontz's four, Altoona's three, and Mont Alto's two.

Altoona was the only campus to report any student activity facilities that Behrend did not have. These included an ice skating rink and a badminton court.

All but three campuses reported a basketball schedule in competition with other teams. Other in-

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"Don't fire 'til you see the whites of their eyes, men!!!" was the command heard from the leader of this . . . whoops! Wrong group! But anyway, this was the scene at Behrend last week when a more socially-oriented group of students decided to "drum up" some interest in the Variety Show. From left are Mike Ropelewski, Dick Griswold, Paul Brown, Bob Cook, Alice Bachman, Ray Elder, and Jerry Klingensmith.

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