

# 4 Win on Lion Ticket

## 400 Attend Pre-Rutgers Pep Rally

Approximately 400 students braved numbing autumn weather last night to cheer on their team, represented by junior players, at the pre-Rutgers pep rally in front of Recreation Hall.

Dean Ernest B. McCoy, introduced by emcee Gerald Maurey as the "real McCoy," expressed the hope that the Lions will win tomorrow and go on to knock Pitt's Sugar Bowl expectations into a "cocked hat."

After more cheers led by Head Cheerleader Alan McChesney and his squad, Maurey, a junior, introduced another "junior," head football coach Rip Engle, who has been on campus three years.

Engle told the crowd, "No one feels worse about losing a game than the team and coaches. Now we're back for a home game. We're going to give Saturday's game everything we've got, and we hope we'll do a wonderful job for you."

Engle jokingly expressed the hope that he won't "graduate" for at least another year. Other football juniors cheered by the crowd were Pete Schoderbek, defensive line backer; Dick Jones, offensive left halfback; Jack Milson, reserve backfield player; Keith Vesling, wingback; and Matt Yanosich, offensive fullback.

Maurey declared the team will do battle tomorrow as the "Queensmen" when presenting Junior Queen contestants Marilyn Porter, Carolyn Pelczar, Jane Montgomery, Mary Pettigout, and Nena Moses.

Frothy represented the "Beat Rutgers" spirit. A torchlight parade and a motorcade rounded up stragglers before the rally, sponsored by the junior class. Although the rally got off to a late start, the Blue Band helped attract a crowd.

The cheer squad was limited by students armed with an amplifier in McKee Hall. They entertained the waiting crowd and detained stragglers by playing 45 rpm recordings at 78 rpm and leading the crowd in Penn State cheers.

## 150 Forms Sent to 'News'

More than 150 applications for "Who's in the News at Penn State" have been turned in, Charles Henderson, editor, has announced. The deadline for applications is Tuesday.

The booklet, sponsored by Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalistic fraternity, and Theta Sigma Phi, women's journalism fraternity, will be ready for distribution by early January.

Appearing for the seventh year, the publication lists biographies of students who are outstanding in scholarship, leadership, and activities. Selections are made by a committee composed of the All-College president, editor of the Daily Collegian, and the eight student council presidents.



—Photo by Austin Lang  
FOUR MEMBERS of the All-College elections committee, (l. to r.) Leon Williams, Chairman Ronald Thorpe, Sally Jones, and William Slepik, count ballots for freshman and sophomore class officers. Lion Party candidates took four out of six offices.

## Frosh Elect Bowers As Class President

By DICK RAU

Lion Party made a clean sweep of the freshman class offices yesterday when frosh elected James Bowers president and Philip Lang vice president.

Barbara Bransdorf won the post of secretary-treasurer.

Bowers collected 202 more votes than his opponent Michael Murphy, State Party candidate. Murphy received 531 votes to Bowers' 733. This gave Bowers 57.9 per cent of the vote and Murphy 42.1 per cent.

Lang won 56.2 per cent of the votes, while Forrest Miller, State Party candidate, received 43.8 per cent. Lang, who received 712 votes, collected 158 more than Miller, who received 554.

The contest for secretary-treasurer was the closest for class offices. Miss Bransdorf defeated Ann Lederman, State Party candidate, by 19 votes. Miss Bransdorf collected 639 votes for 50.8 per cent of the total, while Miss Lederman won 620 votes for 49.2 per cent of the ballots cast.

Of the 2902 freshmen who are eligible to vote, 1279 freshmen voted. Forty-four per cent of the freshman class cast ballots. Last year only 27.5 per cent of the frosh went to the polls.

Totals include 15 votes deducted from Lion Party candidates for receiving too many donations.

When informed that he had won the class presidency, Bowers said: "I'm certainly happy to be elected. I'll do my best to carry out the platform. I'm sure the winning State sophomore candidates can count on the defeated Lion candidates for assistance in any way possible." Only two sophomore class posts were taken by State Party candidates.

Bowers held high school offices as president of the Junior National Honor Society, treasurer of the Student Council, treasurer of the junior class, and president of the Student Council.

While in high school, Lang held the high school office of Secretary of the Student Council. Miss Bransdorf was a member of her high school Student Council. When notified of her election, Miss Bransdorf expressed satisfaction at the number of freshmen who turned out to vote.

### Graduation Exercises

Mid-year commencement exercises will be held at 2 p.m. Jan. 27 in Recreation Hall, according to Wilmer E. Kenworthy, director of student affairs.

## Sweep Frosh Offices; State Wins Cabinet Seat

(See page two for pictures of winning candidates.)

By MARSHALL O. DONLEY

Lion Party maintained itself as a political power at Penn State by sweeping four of its six candidates, including all its freshmen, into office yesterday.

State Party won two posts, the sophomore presidency and vice presidency.

Both parties won an All-College Cabinet seat in their election of a class president. This is a gain of one seat for State Party, which lost both presidencies last fall.

Lion Party, since its formation in 1948, has never completely swept a fall election. After losing four straight contests, Lion Party last fall copped the presidencies, but lost the lesser posts.

Thirty-eight and eight-tenths per cent of eligible freshmen and sophomores voted, topping last year's total vote percentage by 9.8 per cent. In the fall elections last year, 29 per cent of the eligible voters turned out.

**Soph Vote Smaller**  
Freshmen turned out in the greatest numbers yesterday, setting a two-year record of 44 per cent voting. Last year only 27.5 per cent cast ballots from the freshman class. In 1950, 62 per cent of the frosh voted.

Sophomores turned out in smaller numbers, but still voted more heavily than last fall, when 30.9 per cent voted. Yesterday 32.7 per cent of the sophomores voted—861 from a potential of 2609. In 1950 44.6 per cent of the sophomores voted.

**Presidential Victors**  
The 38.8 per cent vote yesterday—that was 2140 votes from a possible top of 5511—was higher than last year's 29 per cent, but fell under the total 1950 vote, which was 50.7 per cent of the total eligible.

The winners of the presidencies were Richard Homan (State), who defeated Richard Mercer (Lion) by 104 votes, and James Bowers (Lion), who was victorious over Michael Murphy (State) by 202 votes.

**Closest Victory**  
Each Lion Party candidate lost 15 votes by decision of the All-College elections committee because of an election code violation. State Party was not found guilty of any violations. All figures given for candidates of Lion Party include the subtraction of 15 votes.

The closest victory of the election was that of Barbara Bransdorf, Lion Party candidate for freshman secretary-treasurer, who won over Ann Lederman, State Party candidate, by only 19 votes. James Bowers (Lion) won by the widest margin, taking the fresh-  
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## Card Section Moved to NF

The flashcard section for home football games, formerly located in the EH section in the center of the senior seats, will be moved to section NF directly behind the goalposts in the freshman section for the last home game, Alan McChesney, head cheerleader, announced yesterday.

The change is being made to allow more of the student body to see the designs worked out by the section. The change is on an experimental basis, McChesney said, and, if successful, will probably be located there permanently next year.

Upperclassmen who have special AA books allowing them to sit in the regular EH flashcard section will be allowed to sit in that section for Saturday's game.

Any freshmen may sit in the section and operate the cards, McChesney said. The flashcards will be used for the first three quarters of the game, he said. The section will be guarded by hatmen as in previous games.

## Lion Candidates Penalized Votes For Violation

The All-College elections committee last night penalized each candidate of the Lion Party 15 votes for the party's violation of the All-College elections code. The penalty, however, did not affect the outcome of the election.

Lion Party's violation was established when Clique Chairman Richard Kirschner presented the committee with an itemized list of donations to party funds totaling \$124. Article seven of the elections code states: "Donations are included in the budget of \$150 and must not exceed \$35." Kirschner previously said he did not understand the interpretation of the ruling.

The committee earlier this week had been presented with information that students were wearing sandwich signs on campus advertising Lion Party. It ruled such action a violation of the elections code. There had also been information that students were on campus wearing State Party signs. Neither party was penalized.

The Lion Party penalty was issued shortly after the polls closed last night, previous to the counting of the ballots. The committee released the election figures at 8:45 p.m.

State Party was docked 15 votes in last year's spring elections when "Vote State" was painted on the Old Main patio.

Members of Alpha Phi Omega,  
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## Mathias New Managing Editor of Independent

Changes in the staff of the Independent Newsletter have been announced by Richard Rau, editor. John Reid has resigned as managing editor, and Charles Mathias, former feature editor, has taken his place.

Feature story in the Independent, out today, is a sketch of Arlene Borneman, president of Philotes, by Evelyn Kielar.

## Homan Wins Sophomore Presidency

By MIMI UNGAR

Robert Homan and William Rother, State Party candidates for president and vice president of the sophomore class, emerged as the lone State Party winners in yesterday's freshman and sophomore class elections.

Nancy Scofield, Lion Party, won the secretary-treasurer position of the sophomore class over Marcia Phillips. Homan defeated Richard Mercer, and Rother beat William Brill.

Homan had 474 of the 844 votes cast for the presidency, giving him a 56.1 percentage of the vote. He had a 104 vote margin. Rother won by 82 votes, polling 462 of the votes cast for a 54.9 percentage. Miss Scofield, with 467 sophomore votes, defeated Miss Phillips by a 92 vote margin, a percentage of 55.5.

Lion Party candidates were penalized 15 votes each because the party accepted too many monetary donations. In view of this fact, Miss Scofield actually had the greatest vote margin before the subtraction of votes. She had 482 votes cast for her. That gave her a 107 vote margin.

Eight hundred and sixty-one of the 2609 eligible sophomores voted in the election. This represented 33 per cent of the class. This same class, however, polled only 27.5 per cent in last fall's freshman election. In last year's sophomore election, 30.8 per cent of the class voted.

Although the Lion Party swept the freshman class elections and won the secretary-treasurer position in the sophomore class, Homan's victory gives the State Party an All-College Cabinet seat formerly occupied by the Lion's Donald Herbein.

Homan thanked the students and the State Party for their support. He said, "I shall, as president of the sophomore class, work to the best of my ability to make this a better year."  
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## Election Results

Sophomore Class			
President			
	Votes	Mar- gin	Per Cent
R. Homan (S)	474	104	56.1
R. Mercer (L)	370		43.9
Vice President			
W. Rother (S)	462	82	54.9
W. Brill (L)	360		45.1
Secretary-Treasurer			
N. Scofield (L)	467	92	55.5
M. Phillips (S)	375		44.5
Freshman Class			
President			
J. Bowers (L)	733	202	57.9
M. Murphy (S)	531		42.1
Vice President			
P. Lang (L)	712	158	56.2
F. Miller (S)	554		43.8
Secretary-Treasurer			
B. Bransdorf (L)	639	19	50.8
A. Lederman (S)	620		49.2

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