

# Beta's Named 'Top House'

## Claims Award For Third Year Over Phi Gam

By DON SHOEMAKER

Beta Theta Pi was presented the Outstanding Fraternity cup last night at the Interfraternity Council-Panhellenic Council spring banquet, held in the Hetzel Union ballroom.

It was the third consecutive year that Beta Theta Pi has won the award. In 1953, however, it shared honors with Phi Delta Theta.

Phi Gamma Delta finished in second place, followed by Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Alpha Zeta, and Beta Sigma Rho in that order.

### Totals Not Released

Only the first six places were announced and point totals were not released. The award is based on fraternity activities throughout the year, rated on a point basis. Donald Reidenbaugh, award chairman, said a complete list of ratings will be available to fraternities upon request.

The award was presented by John Carpenter, retiring president of IFC.

### Scholastic Award

Theta Chi was awarded the Sigma Chi scholarship award for the greatest scholastic improvement between the spring semester of 1954 and this fall.

Theta Chi attained a 1.36 average last fall, and came from 44th to 17th place in scholastic standing to win the award.

Beta Sigma Omicron was presented the outstanding sorority scholarship award by Louise Moreman, retiring Panhel president. The group had the highest sorority average for the fall semester, a 2.09.

### Poster Contest Award

Carpenter presented the fraternity Greek Week poster contest trophy to Phi Epsilon Pi and Miss Moreman presented the sorority trophy to Gamma Phi Beta.

Tau Kappa Epsilon and Kappa Alpha Theta received rotating trophies for their victories in the IFC-Panel sing Sunday. Chi Phi and Alpha Chi Omega, second in the contest, received permanent plaques as did the winners.

### Foster Scholarship

In honor of Dr. Kent Forster, retiring adviser to IFC, Carpenter announced that the IFC scholarship, given each year to a foreign student, has been renamed the Kent Forster Scholarship. Dr. Forster also received a pipe lighter in appreciation for his service.

Co-chairmen for the banquet were Sanford Lichtenstein, Phi Epsilon Pi, and Sylvia Fish, Alpha Epsilon Phi.

## Soph Ag Award Blanks Available

Applications for the sophomore scholarship with the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau Cooperative Association are available in the office of Russell B. Dickerson, associate dean of the College of Agriculture, in 111 Agriculture.

The scholarship provides for an eight-week work experience with the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau at the end of the sophomore year, and a scholarship of \$300 during the junior year. Upon satisfaction of work experience at the close of his junior year, the winner will receive a \$400 scholarship during his senior year.

Applications should be returned to 111 Agriculture not later than April 15.

### Donovan Appointed

George L. Donovan, Manager of the Hetzel Union Building, has been appointed regional representative of the Association of College Unions. The area he will serve includes Pennsylvania, Maryland, West Virginia, New Jersey, and Delaware.

### Sunday

C... m... n's hat society, will meet at 6:30 p.m. Sunday in 217-218 Hetzel Union.



—Photo by Bavar  
JOHN CARPENTER, outgoing Interfraternity Council president, congratulates Robert Bullock, incumbent, at the Interfraternity Council-Panhellenic Council banquet last night in the Hetzel Union ballroom. At left is O. Edward Pollock, new adviser to IFC and at right is Sherwood Reeder, president of the Pennsylvania Economy League, speaker at the banquet.

## Reeder Discusses 'Element of Survival'

Sherwood Reeder, president of the Pennsylvania Economy League, told members of Interfraternity and Panhellenic councils last night that more effective government is the way to save the world from destruction in the Atomic Age.

Speaking on "A Vital Element of Survival" at the IFC-Panel banquet in the Hetzel Union ballroom, Reeder cited the advances made in atomic science during the past few years.

"I am told," he said, "that we will see more advances in science during the next 50 years than we have in the past 500. This power brings us a sense of security, yet a sense of concern."

"It is a challenge to you people who will be taking your place in the world during the next few years to control this power," Reeder said.

He said social science has not kept pace with physical science. "We need a greater understanding of human behavior," he said.

**Need for Leadership**  
"We have more need for statesmanship and leadership in government than ever before," he said, pointing out that government declares war and controls the use of power.

"It is a challenge to some of you for government careers," he said.

Commenting on the need for training in the field of government, Reeder said he was glad to see the University expanding its training program in this field, especially on the graduate level.

He went on to say that opportunities in the field of government were unlimited and equal to those in any other field.

**Government Leadership**  
"Government is only as good as the people in it," Reeder said. "Unless we learn more about living together and community leadership, we are in for a rough time. The leadership must come from government," he said.

Reeder received his B.S. degree in commerce and finance at the University in 1927. He went on to receive his M.S. degree in public administration from Syracuse University in 1928.

He has had an extensive career in municipal government.

## Ceramic Awards Available to Frosh

Three \$500 scholarships will be awarded to freshmen enrolled in ceramic technology.

Two of the awards, to be known as the Harbison-Walker Refractories Company Scholarships, were made possible by the Harbison-Walker Refractories Company of Pittsburgh.

The other award, to be known as the E. J. LaVine and Company Scholarship, was provided by E. J. LaVine and Company, of Norristown.

The awards will become effective at the beginning of the fall semester. Candidates may apply

### British Poet to Read For Simmons Series

Stephen Spender, British poet and literary figure, will present poetry readings at 8 p.m. Monday in 121 Sparks. The readings, sponsored by the Simmons Series of the German department, will be open to the public.

Spender's appearance Monday will be his second in the series. He presented similar lectures in 1949.

to the dean of the College of Mineral Industries.

Selection will be based on scholarship, character and need.

## Six Class Positions Swept by Campus

### Campus Takes Almost Half Of Total Vote

By JACKIE HUDGINS

Campus party's three senior class candidates, Robert McMillan, William Rohm, and Ann Lederman, were elected in yesterday's three-way battle. Almost half of the 3006

votes cast in the senior class election went to the Campus party.

McMillan, sixth semester pre-medical major, was elected president of the senior class, winning 41 per cent of the total votes cast. He received 411 votes out of 995.

Terry Hunter, Lion party, and John Lyon, State party, each received 292 votes. In the 1954 senior class election 944 students voted, as compared with 995 this year.

### Rohm Elected

Rohm, sixth semester electrical engineering major, was elected senior class vice president, defeating his closest opponent, Lion party candidate John Riggs by only 21 votes. Roger Vogelsinger, State party, was third with 283. Rohm received 362 of the 986 votes cast or 37 per cent.

Miss Lederman, sixth semester journalism major, took the senior class secretary-treasureship by winning 49 per cent of the total vote or 497. Second in the running was Mantha McDonald, State party candidate, with 287 votes. Lion party's Renna Cramer was third with 241.

### McMillan Thanks Supporters

Newly elected senior class president McMillan said in a statement to the Daily Collegian last

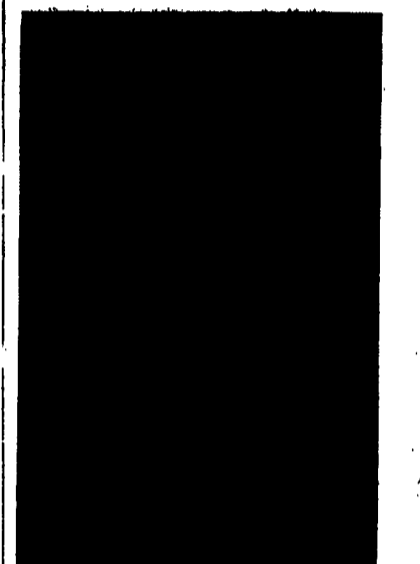
### '41.3% of Juniors Vote for Officers In Spring Election

By NANCY SHOWALTER

Campus party, not even a year old today, overthrew the established Lion and State parties and swept the junior class offices.

For the past two years Lion party has swept the junior class elections, and has dominated the elections for the past three years.

Those on the Campus party who were voted in by the sophomore class are Robert Bahrenburg,



Robert Bahrenburg Junior Class President

fourth semester industrial engineering major, president; Daniel Land, fourth semester industrial engineering major, vice president; and Suzanne Loux, fourth semester education major, secretary-treasurer.

### Fewer Sophomores Vote

The percentage of sophomore students who voted in the elections was 41.3 per cent—a drop from last year's 47.6 per cent. Of the 2168 eligible to vote this year 1082 voted.

For the presidential office Bahrenburg received 442 votes to 395 for Leonard Richards, Lion party and 245 for Elisha Howes, State party.

In the veep position Land received 488 votes as compared to 300 for Roy Walker, State party, and 294 for William Snyder, Lion party.

### Closest Race

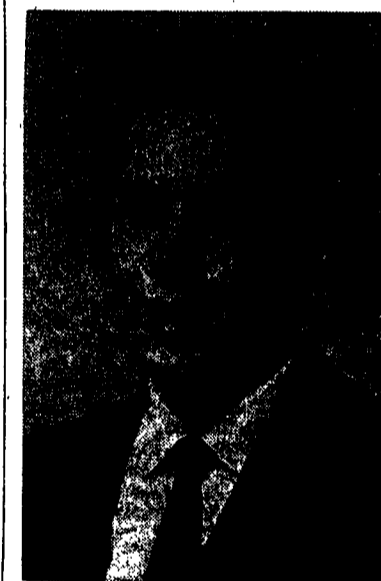
In the closest race in the election Miss Loux received 478 votes to 356 for Jo Fulton, State party. Dorothy Glading, Lion party, received 257 votes.

When asked how they felt about the results the three candidates expressed thanks to all students who voted for them, but said they were sorry that more students had not voted in the elections.

"I don't feel there are any politicians in the party in the sense of the word that the Penn State student usually thinks of politicians, and we'll do our best for the good of Penn State," Bahrenburg said.

Land commented "I will try to live up to the confidence expressed in me by the members of next year's junior class."

When questioned after the election Miss Loux said "Campus party members will honestly try to carry out the platform to the best of their ability."



Robert McMillan Senior Class President

night, "I would just like to thank everyone who made my election possible and I hope that through the combined efforts of our class with their officers we can start off the second hundred years at Penn State with a class our university can really be proud of."

In the 1952 and 1954 senior class elections the State party placed all three of its candidates in office.

Richard Rigling, one of the leaders in the third party movement from which the Campus party evolved in February, said he felt that the election of these officers under a new party ticket would create a move toward more responsible student government.

### MacKenzie Appointed To Consumer Committee

Ossian R. MacKenzie, dean of the College of Business Administration, has been named to the executive committee of the 1954 Consumer Credit Management Program to be held at Arden House, Harriman, N.Y., in July.

In its third year, the program accepts 50 bank executives for a week of sessions.

The program is sponsored by Columbia University, the American Bankers Association, and other finance and credit associations.

Greek legend attributes the invention of wrestling to Theseus.

### Ag College Offers Dairy Scholarship

A \$125 scholarship has been created for high school seniors who have been accepted to enter the University in dairy manufacturing. It is the Walter S. Anderson Memorial Scholarship, established by the Pennsylvania Approved Dairy Laboratory Directors' Association.

Applications for the scholarship are due May 1. Blanks may be obtained from Dr. Russell B. Dickerson, assistant dean of the College of Agriculture.