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KSK, DSP Win Top Awards Of Weekend

American Heritage, 1750-1850, RIT's Spring Weekend theme this year, came to a climax last Sunday night. The presentation of honors and trophies for its various events was made at The Brothers Four's Spirit of '76 concert in the Ritter-Clark Gym.

Student Activities Director A. Stephen Walls opened the sealed decisions of the judges and handed them to Weekend general chairman Bill Ferguson, who made the announcements. Mike Volkhardt of the Weekend Committee presented the awards.

Kappa Sigma Kappa Fraternity with the theme of **Washington's America**, became the overall class "A" winner of the Weekend. Delta Sigma Pi Fraternity won the prize for class "B" overall with their theme of **The Founding of RIT**.

The second-place overall winner in class "A" was Phi Sigma Kappa Fraternity with **American Naval Heritage**. Phi Upsilon Phi Sorority's **Seeking a Vision** was third. Newman Club took second place overall in class "B", while the American Chemical Society held down the third position.

Awards in class "A" were made for indoor advertising, outdoor participation and show booths.

For indoor advertising, first place went to Phi Sigma Kappa. Phi Upsilon Phi was second. The outdoor advertising first-place award also was taken by Phi Sigma Kappa. Kappa Sigma Kappa occupied the second position. Third place went to Delta Omicron Sorority.

The class "A" float win went to Sigma Pi Fraternity. Kappa Sigma Kappa was second and Delta Omicron third. Skit awards

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Dr. Edward Teller

Absalom Chosen As Mr. Campus

"The watch will wear out, the suit will wear thin and the plaque will get rusty, but the memory of this Weekend will never dim."

This was the way **John Howard Absalom** summed up his reactions to his victory in the 1962 Mr. Campus election.

John was chosen over three other candidates by Institute students, who voted during the carnival at the ice rink last Friday night. The victory announcement was made at Saturday night's **Inaugural Ball**. Supported by Phi Upsilon Phi Sorority, John became the third Kappa Sigma Kappa in a row to be named Mr. Campus. He succeeds Joe Wimmer, who in turn succeeded Bill Turri.

A fourth-year printer, John will be graduated from RIT this June, and plans to go first into the Air Force, with Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Tex., being his destination. Then he plans to go to law school, with a view toward combining this background with his printing experience in the field of public relations or copyright and patent law.

This summer, John will be working at the United States Navy Printing and Public Relations outlet in Washington, D.C.

Chief among John's interests at RIT has been the athletic program. In his position as sports editor of the **Reporter**, John has

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John Absalom

Teller, 'Father of H-Bomb,' To Speak at Convocation

Dr. Edward Teller, often called "the father of the H-bomb," will be the speaker at this year's convocation exercises at RIT. The exercises will take place on Saturday, June 2, at the War Memorial.

Dr. Teller was one of the nuclear physicists who developed the A-bomb, and he continued to work on nuclear weapons after World War II, unlike many of his colleagues. He was convinced that there were many as yet undiscovered uses for nuclear energy. He also thought of the possibility that the United States might need more advanced nuclear weapons to combat future aggression.

A member of the General Advisory Committee of the Atomic Energy Commission, Dr. Teller aided in setting up the second U.S. nuclear weapons laboratory at Livermore, Calif., where he served as director from 1958 to 1960.

A Hungarian by birth, Dr. Teller has taught and worked at Columbia University, the University of Chicago and the University of California. He has been at the last-named since 1952.

In addition to his work on the Manhattan Project, Dr. Teller has also been active in the Sherwood Project, the program dealing with control of thermonuclear weapons, and with Project Plowshare, which is investigating the peaceful uses of nuclear explosives.

He has received one Doctor of Law degree and six Doctor of Science citations, along with five major science awards. He has written three books, the latest being this year's **The Legacy of Hiroshima**.

In recent years, Dr. Teller has been one of the most outspoken proponents of civil defense. In the **Saturday Evening Post** of Feb. 17, 1962, he discussed his beliefs in a by-lined article.

"Because we have refused to think and plan," he said, "our preparation is so lax that this country could not now survive an atomic attack."

He went on to claim that even a "brief warning" of about 20 minutes would be enough to "save perhaps 90 per cent of

our people if they had sufficient shelter protection.

"If we continue to neglect civilian defense," he went on, "a nuclear attack on the United States could kill well over 100 million people."

As "stepping-stones to world peace," Dr. Teller suggested the following:

"An adequate passive defense in the form of shelters, civil-defense organizations, and means of rehabilitating the nation after attack;

2) "Having survived an attack (he says we'll never attack first) the ability to strike the second blow;

3) "Preparation for limited warfare -- limited in scope area, objectives, but not in weapons;

4) Establishment of "a lawful community of nations to ensure lasting peace. . . a world government based upon the principles of freedom and democracy."

Dr. Teller and his views have been extremely controversial since he was a member of the group of six that persuaded Dr. Albert Einstein to make the now-famous proposal to President Roosevelt in 1939 to build an atomic bomb. He was against the moratorium on nuclear testing that the U.S. stood by until Russia broke it without warning last fall.

"Whatever peace-propaganda advantages we may have obtained from our three-year moratorium on nuclear test in 1958-61," he declared, "It was at the sacrifice of developing our second strike force."

Now 54, Dr. Teller has been a naturalized American citizen since 1941, but still speaks with a slight Hungarian accent. He walks with a slight limp due to the loss of a foot in a Munich streetcar accident in 1928. He is married, has two children, and lives near the Berkeley campus of the University of California. For recreation, he plays the piano and chess.

'An Admirable Weekend . . .'

Another Spring Weekend has passed without a doubt, its success this year must be attributed to the tireless efforts of one individual.

To begin his march toward one of RIT's most memorable weekends, his first thoughts went to the organization of a competent committee. This year's committee was truly one of the most dedicated and hardworking of all.

Following up with new ideas and vitality in the planning stages, he succeeded in lengthening the parade route to include downtown Rochester and provided the Institute students with a wider variety of events throughout the Weekend. To top it all off, he brought to RIT the best entertainment that has ever been featured at Spring Weekend.

From the beginning, he sacrificed his time and personal commitments to devote his full efforts toward success and not a failure—and successful he was!

This year's Spring Weekend has had no equal in the past. It has to be termed the Institute's "best." Our praises and congratulations go to the man who made it "best"—Bill Ferguson, the Weekend chairman.

Weekend Awards . . .

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for class "A" were presented to Delta Omicron first place, and Phi Upsilon Phi, second.

The best carnival participation booth was Phi Sigma Kappa's. Delta Omicron placed second. Kappa Sigma Kappa had the winning show booth, with Phi Upsilon Phi placing second.

Class "B" trophies were presented in the outdoor advertising, float, skit and participation booth categories. The American Chemical Society took the outdoor advertising award. Newman Club had the winning float.

Skit awards went to the American Chemical Society, first, and Delta Sigma Pi, second. The class "B" participation booth award went to the Ski Club; Newman Club was the runner-up.

Commenting Monday on the outcome of the Weekend, Student Activities Director Walls said: "Spring Weekend is one of the most well-organized events that I have had anything to do with since I've been here at RIT, the committee has done exceptionally fine work."

Absalom Chosen . . .

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made a number of proposals relating to the sports scene on campus. The two most notable ones concern athletic scholarships and a Sports Hall of Fame.

"Gifted students should be offered scholarships," John declares. "If you're going to have more than the average team, you need more than the average member."

John also would apply these scholarships to debaters, year-book-bound journalists and others,

Deadlines

There are two issues remaining of the "Reporter." Because they will be published near finals and the end of the quarter, deadlines for all copy will be strictly adhered to.

The deadline for the May 25 issue will be tomorrow noon. The deadline for the June 1 publication will be Monday noon, May 21. Nothing after this deadline will be accepted.

Personnel Reps Place Graduates

As commencement nears, many of the graduates of the College of Applied Science will leave for permanent jobs.

They were helped in obtaining these jobs through the efforts of Robert J. Winters, whose special function is placing graduates of the College. Winters contacts personnel representatives of various industrial and utility companies throughout the nation. He then invites them to visit RIT and interview students of the graduation.

In the first four months of 1962, over 100 recruiters from industry have visited RIT. They come from large and small corporations all over the nation. Students are regularly scheduled for interviews with employment recruiters.

At the present time, practically all of about 100 five-year graduates and about 65 two-year graduates of the College of Applied Science have arranged for permanent employment.

Chemists Set Date For Last Meeting

The annual elections for next year's officers of the American Chemical Society will be held tomorrow, reports Pete Zando, vice-chairman of the organizations.

The candidates for chairman are Peter Cullen and Zando. Nelson Case is opposing Otto Maender for vice-chairman, and Jim Frazer and Charles Myers are vying for the post of program chairman.

Nominations were held on May 3. Campaigning started at once and will be concluded with campaign speeches today.

The annual student-faculty picnic will be held on Saturday, May 19, at Ellison Park, beginning at 1 p.m. This year, all chemistry alumni are being invited, in addition to the entire department.

The last regular meeting of the quarter will be held on Thursday, May 24. Seven seniors will present their research projects, fulfilling a Chemistry Dept. graduation requirement.

Photogs Display at Boston Convention

The School of Photography had a display at the annual conference of the Society of Photographic Scientists and Engineers in Boston, May 7-11. Operation Hi-Ball was also on display and was of great interest to those at the conference.

Two RIT graduates presented

papers to the conference. Dr. Burt H. Carroll of the School of Photography was honored with fellowship in the society. Carroll joins C. B. Neblette, Dean of the College of Graphic Arts and Photography, as one of about 30 in the world who are members of this select group.



Get your Revolutionary Hats here! Phi Sigma Kappa's Dick McDonald hawks favors in front

of the winning class "A" participation booth.