

# Historic Battle Lends Names To Buildings Dobbins Hall To Begin Service Next Month

University Park, Pa., June — Two new buildings on the Behrend Campus of The Pennsylvania State University have been given names associated with the Battle of Lake Erie in which American forces won control of the Lake in the War of 1812.

The Board of Trustees of the University has designated a 200-student residence hall, the third on the Campus, as Lawrence Hall, after the flagship of Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry.

Perry Hall was opened in 1968 and Niagara Hall the following year.

Lawrence Hall, which will house male and female students in separate units, is due for completion by September.

A new food services building at the campus will be named Dobbins Hall, after Captain Daniel Dobbins, the man who constructed Perry's fleet.

The building will contain kitchen facilities and a large dining room for Behrend's 600 resident students. It also will be completed by September.

The Lawrence began as

Perry's flagship, but was reduced to ruins during the battle in 1813. Perry then transferred the flag to another ship, The Niagara, and shortly forced the British to surrender.

It was following this battle, which gave the United States control of Lake Erie, that Perry made his famous statement:

"We have met the enemy and they are ours."

The Behrend Campus tradition of naming buildings after historical events can be traced partially to Alfred S. Brownell a leading naval historian. Mr. Brownell was the brother of Mrs. Mary Brownell Behrend, who donated the land for the Campus.

Mr. Brownell had more than 30 years experience in model shipbuilding, giving great attention to detail. In 1955 he donated a model of The Niagara to the campus, where it is on display. Mr. Brownell spent more than 3,300 hours working on the model.

A series of models by Mr. Brownell is on permanent display in the Providence, R. I., Public Library.



## Hall Unfinished

Equipment still litters the dining room of Dobbins Hall where Behrend students will soon eat their meals. Completion date for the new Food Services building is the latter part of October.

## Faculty Number Has Expanded

# New Additions To The Faculty Promote A Better Curriculum

Among the many new faces found on campus this term are 15 new faculty members.

One of these is Cynthia A. Barnett, a new instructor in Sociology. She received her Masters from Bowling Green University and her office is in room 102D Turnbull Hall.

Dr. Agnes L. Dinn, the former Miss Agnes Bocan, has been added to the faculty as a Doctor of English. She received her Ph.D. from the University of Notre Dame and her office is found in room 102G Turnbull Hall.

Added to the staff in Finance is Mr. William C. Bryce. Mr. Bryce received his M.B.A. from the Pennsylvania State University. He is found in room 102A Turnbull Hall.

The new Assistant Professor of Computer Science is Dr. Terry A. Countermine. Dr. Countermine has received his Doctor of Education degree from the Pennsylvania State University.

He holds his office in room 202 of Turnbull Hall.

Dr. Kenneth L. Deutsch is the new Assistant Professor of Political Science. Dr. Deutsch received his Ph.D. from the University of Massachusetts. He may be found in room 106 Nick Hall.

Professor in Physics, Dr. Keith M. Hagenbuch has his office in Room 136 Behrend. Dr. Hagenbuch attended the Pennsylvania State University to attain his Ph.D.

Dr. Judith Moffett is the new Assistant Professor in the Speech department. She received her degree from the Pennsylvania State University and holds office in the North Cottage.

Broadening the College of Education is Dr. I. Jeffery Ptaschnik. Dr. Ptaschnik is the new Assistant Professor in Education. He received his Ph.D. from the University of Pittsburgh and can be found in the North Cottage.

A new addition to the Speech Department is Catherine Sargent. She received her M.A. from the Pennsylvania State University. She is found in the North Cottage also.

A new English instructor at Behrend is Mr. Michael Small. Mr. Small is a Ph.D. candidate from the State University of New York at Buffalo and his office is found in room 207 Main.

An addition to the college of Education is Mr. Robert T. Tauber, a Ph.D. candidate from

If all goes as planned, Dobbins Hall, the new Food and Housing Service building, is expected to be completed by the end of October. The delay on the building was due to a plumbers' strike. When the strike ended, the work on the dormitories needed to be completed first to enable students to live in them.

The building contains the Food and Housing Offices and a warehouse for the food on the ground floor. The second floor houses the cafeteria for dorm students which will seat approximately 350 students. The upstairs also contains offices for James D. Maloney and William Magee, Assistant Managers and Housing Service. Dobbins Hall will be strictly for dorm students with meal tickets and guest passes will be sold.

The grill for dorm students will remain in the RUB. The hours will be from approximately 9:00 A.M. until 2:00 P.M. leaving the night hours the same. The menu will be expanded to give more variety at the grill and the hot lunch served for commuters will be the same menu as in Dobbins Hall.

The room the dorm students are presently using as a cafeteria will be turned into a special events room where luncheons and banquets may be held for any Campus affiliated group. There will also be a faculty dining area in the room.

## Goals Announced By The Faculty Senate

The Behrend Campus Faculty Organization is looking forward to a promising year. The Faculty Senate is expecting a certain amount of student participation (as advice.)

Richard Tomsic, Chairman of the Behrend Faculty Senate, stated that the goal of this year's organization is to satisfy the needs of all students and interact students and faculty for "the best education possible."

On Thursday, September 30 the Senate will meet to vote on members of the six standing committees. These committees include: the Campus Development Committee, which studies

and advises the construction of buildings and parking areas on campus; Academic Planning Committee, which decides what is important academically; Student Service Committee, which emphasizes the interaction of student, faculty and advising; 'this committee is considered the most important for students'; Library Committee, which directs all things concerning the library; the Improvement of Teaching Committee, which relates itself with the adoption of new teaching methods; and the Faculty Affairs Committee, which is concerned with the social events and welfare of the faculty.

## Security Position Vacated; Officer Halberg Resigned

The position of Security Officer for Behrend Campus has been vacated by the resignation of DeForest B. Halberg Jr., Behrend's former Security Officer. Halberg resigned July 16, 1971, "for personal reasons," according to Robert C. Baughman, Business Manager for Behrend Campus.

Halberg, who had served thirteen years in the Navy, and as a Pinkerton Guard at five different colleges, was hired originally as a Pinkerton Guard early in November 1970. At that time, the Pinkertons heralded the end of the infamous "rent-a-cops" who formerly had handled security at Behrend.

Halberg was noted for his interest in his work and in students. On December 7, 1970 he was formally hired to fill the position of Security Officer which had been created the previous summer, but had remained open until that time.

Under Halberg, Security quickly established itself as an important and viable part of Behrend. Baughman said, "Considering what he faced, he built everything out of nothing." Halberg established the position of student marshal to handle incoming calls after hours and to be available in the case of

emergencies. However, during the building of the Security Office, evaluations became necessary as a drifting away from the philosophy of security was noted. As a result many of the guidelines and

policies of Security were reviewed and rewritten during the Spring Term last year.

At the moment, the post of Security Officer is open. Applications for the position are being considered.

## Enrollment Expanded By Freshman Class

Behrend Campus has expanded its enrollment this year to 1,464 students. This number is expected to reach 1,475 students after the period of late registration. This includes 798 first term students making this the largest freshmen class ever enrolled at Behrend. The student body at present included 1,185 Baccalaureate students, 192 Associate degree students, and 87 Hamot Nurse and Adjunct students. Also included in the above figures are 67 Juniors and Seniors.

The Administration is working on a new system of registration for next year which will require less time for the students and the people involved in registration. It will be based somewhat on the

same principle used for the sophomores this year. The freshmen will be mailed sheets during the summer asking them to list the majors and electives they are interested in, in order of preference. A schedule will be drawn up from this information and this schedule will be presented to them during orientation week. Using this system the students will be able to go to registration with their schedule already taken care of and will only have to pick up their cards. The entire process will hopefully only take the student about 10-15 minutes and it is hoped that this will eliminate many of the problems inherent in the system used this year for freshmen.



## Trees are good for . . .

Trees are good for a variety of reasons. They provide shade, scenery, and bring the first signs of Fall. And sometimes they are just nice to sit under with a friend and pass the time.