



New Dorm Hours

Perry Hall residents gather to hear George Frola read the revisions in the visitation policy. The new hours are 8 p.m. to 12 a.m. on weekdays and 7 p.m. to 2 a.m. on weekends, with each floor having the option to revise those hours.

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Candidate's Opinions

direct the course of the S.G.A. by improving the workings of the government itself. He plans to work with others and need through thoughtful, positive action. Reese believes that by getting involved, he can get others involved.

Richard Frost (1 - L E C - Plum Boro) is seeking election to the S.G.A. because he wants to "get involved, and get things done by doing rather than sitting around complaining." Rick would like to see the visitation policy and the lack of school spirit improved.

Sally Gorman (1 - LA - Philadelphia) believes that "Behrend could use improvements, and some of my ideas could be beneficial to Behrend. For example, the apathy on campus...we need something to unite students - maybe we could publicize the S.G.A. meetings...we should try to get students to participate - it's their campus too."

Bette Greene (1 - LA - New Castle) is a candidate for S.G.A. representative because "I wanted to get interested in student affairs and Behrend and the activities. Everything that the S.G.A. is doing is worthwhile."

Gus Hall (1 - Sci. - Kane) feels that the main function of the

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Grievances Heard Claridge Yields

Specialist.

The specialist position should be filled in the near future said Claridge. "I have interviewed approximately four applicants, and I believe that I am fairly close to a choice of one of these."

Claridge also approved the separate designation between student operation and technician. Claridge said, "I don't believe so," when questioned as to whether or not there would be any problems involved if a qualified student wants to change from the operator designation to that of technician.

All repair tools necessary for the Instructional Services Department have been purchased.

An evaluation of the language lab is to be made in about a month's time. Repairs are to be made in order to make all listening stations in working order. Plans are also being made to change a tape recorder in the lab in order to make it compatible with the tapes being used.

The purposed plan of building a

S.G.A. should be "to represent the kids, taking the needs of the students to the administration." Gus has experience as a high school student council representative.

Judy Holt (1 - Nurs. - Middleburg) states that: "I'd like to change visitation hours; I'd like to get involved in the activities of Behrend. Since it's expanding, I'd like to help Behrend grow into a better place in which to live."

Jan Jacobs (1 - P. Med. - Etma) "would like to promote a reasonable visitation policy...I'd like to see students become involved. This need is shown by the fact that people had to come around recruiting people to run for S.G.A. We also need more space where clubs can have a place to centralize their activities."

Chris Carringer (1 - Pl. - Sc.) thinks that freshman are capable of bringing fresh, new ideas to S.G.A. She feels that S.G.A. should be the voice of the students, and that its job is to build school spirit by sponsoring activities that will "keep people around on weekends." Chris served for three years on her high school student council.

Beckie LaPlante (1 - Journ. - Hagerstown) has previous

central distribution center for the video tape recorder is being studied. Claridge said, "That project has been funded, but its installation has been held up by the unavailability of the people to do the work."

In discussing the origins of the problem Claridge stated, "Most of the difficulties stem from an absence of a supervisor for the department. As a result there have been some difficulties in communication between this office and the students, some misunderstandings on both sides."

Claridge expressed an admiration for the professional manner in which the students presented their problems and noted, "It's been good to have brought some of these things out in the open and I'm hopeful that we have reached an understanding that will permit everybody to work with everybody else. I am confident myself that everything will work well."

Administration Accepts Visitation Privileges

By Becky-LaPlante
Staff writer

Dean Betty Seanor, assistant dean of Student Affairs, has announced that the Office of Student Affairs has approved the proposals from the Joint Residence Council regarding visitation.

According to a letter received by George Frola from Dean Lane, this acceptance is made with the understanding that each floor of each hall will have the opportunity to determine whether the floor wishes to extend open house, and if so what variations of the open house hours and days the floor wishes within the perimeters established... (8 - 12 p.m.)

To insure the most efficient method of carrying out these proposals, several stipulations concerning student conduct will be put into effect. It is stated that visitors must be escorted to and from a student's room. A sign-in sheet will be placed on each floor which must be used when having a visitor. The sign-in sheet is to

ascertain who is in the building in case of fire or other emergencies.

In addition, those regulations contained in Policies and Rules for Students 1971 - 72 under "Student Conduct", page 26, will be observed:

1. Students are permitted to have visitors in their rooms only if there is no objection from their roommate.

2. Any unescorted visitors of the opposite sex at any time in any residence hall shall be presumed to be in violation of these rules and procedures. An unescorted visitor who is a student of the University shall be subject to University discipline.

3. Persons who are not students of the University shall be entitled to visitation privileges in University residence halls only if they register with the resident-hall staff member-in advance. University students will be held responsible for the presence of non-University visitors.

4. Any visitor in bed is considered to be in violation of this policy and the guest permission policy of the Department of Housing and Food Services. Such guest permission is limited to persons of the same sex and prior approval is required from the residence hall staff.

5. All pertinent state and local laws must be observed. Failure to comply with the above procedures will result in a review of the program by the Office of Student Affairs.

These students not wishing to accept the actuality of open house will have the opportunity to make known their feelings. These students should feel free to vote without being intimidated.

Asked how she feels about the approval of this proposal, Dean

Seanor replied, "It is up to the students themselves to cope with the whole area of responsibilities that come with the new hours."

Representatives from the Joint Residence Council met Tuesday night, October 12, 1971 at the home of Dean Seanor to discuss the new proposal. Art Sprague, Sudee Potter, Bill Connor and George Frola worked with Mr. Fiorentino and Miss Carroll on the formation of a survey to be given Thursday.

The initial survey will be very general. The three major questions that will be considered are as follows:

1. Would you prefer to live on a floor where no visitation occurs?

2. Would you prefer to live on a floor where visitation hours from last year are still in affect?

3. Would you prefer to live on a floor where the new extended visitation occurs?

The questionnaires will be collected Thursday evening. The new floor representatives in each hall will handle the collecting of the ballots. The ballots will be given to George Frola (acting chairman-visitiation committee) on Friday. Miss Carroll will then file these ballots at the Office of Student Affairs. It is to be made quite clear that the ballots will be held in strictest confidence.

After the collection of the ballots, the representatives of the JRC will meet to decide what further steps need to be taken.

The entire process should take no more than two weeks provided there is complete cooperation from the students.

George Frola stated that "visitiation should not be taken for granted. It is a privilege that is not to be abused."

Student Workshop Convenes Nov. 6-7

A Student Leadership Training Workshop will be held at the J. Elmer Reed Building at Behrend Campus on November 6-7. The purpose of this workshop will be to encourage the development of effective student leadership. Establishment of meaningful communications between groups and individuals will be emphasized as well as the importance of inter personal relationships, the effective utilization of people, problem solving, and decision making. The workshop will emphasize the practical applications of the most effective methods developed through the behavioral sciences and management training as applied to leadership skills.

All those in any leadership position such as student government leaders, officers of campus organizations, resident assistants, student publication and personnel staff members, fraternity and sorority officers and faculty members from any Pennsylvania university are invited to attend.

Included in the speakers are Murry Gold, the Assistant Professor of Speech and a member of the Management Development Faculty; Benjamin A. Lane, Dean of Student Affairs and Associate Professor of English at the Behrend Campus; and James M. Meston, Manager of Employee Relations of the Westinghouse Electric Supply Company in Pittsburgh.

A fee of \$35 per person for the two-day program will be charged which will include two lunches, dinner, coffee breaks, a notebook, most instructional

supplies and a Penn State Continuing Education certificate. Registration should be made in advance due to limited enrollment. Registration forms may be picked up in the Office of Continuing Education, in Turnbull Hall. Completed forms should arrive at the Continuing Education office at the Behrend Campus by November 1, 1971. For further information, contact the office of Continuing Education in Turnbull Hall or at the office of Student Affairs.

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