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## Clarke Discusses Year 2001

Arthur C. Clarke, inventor of the communications satellite and co-author of the movie "2001: A Space Odyssey", spoke at Behrend on Thursday, October 28. The topic of his discussion was "The World of 2001." In his hour-long talk Clarke made it clear that he was not "attempting to predict the future ... only attempting to predict the possible future."

Several of the predictions Clarke made were: 1. Contact with extraterrestrial beings. 2. Rise of the intelligent machine: a) An automat which, by the push of a button, will deliver a completely cooked meal in five minutes. b) a central communications console that will put a man in touch with anyone in the world in seconds. c) a communications satellite which will project images on TV's simultaneously in any part of the world.

Clarke's predictions pose some disturbing questions, however. For instance, his statement, "The ultra-perfect machine will be the last invention man will have to make. It may be the last he is permitted to make." This leaves the question of what man will do with himself unanswered. Clarke believes in education for education's sake though; though, with no practical application of this education, what will man's alternative be? With 99 per cent of all human activity suspended, "how will man function?" As Dr. Daniel Frankforter, assistant Professor of History at Behrend asks, "what is the world going to be good for? What will man do with his education? Can all men rise to the level where education in itself will be sufficient?"

With the possibility that man will overcome these obstacles, Clarke's predictions may one day become fact. And the year 2001 "could mark the great divide between barbarism and civilization; the final end of the dark ages."

## \$4,000 Robbery On Campus

Over \$4,000 in cash and checks were stolen from the safe in Mr. Sosnowski's office in the administration building late Monday evening.

State police, who are currently investigating the robbery, believe it to be the work of professionals. Due to the delicacy of the investigation, however, no further information could be obtained.



## Future Outlook

Arthur C. Clarke outlined various developments that could possibly take place within the future. A machine that could make man obsolete might be in the future of humanity.

## Dean Lane Welcomes New Members Of SGA

Dean Benjamin A. Lane welcomed the newly elected members of the Student Government Association during the meeting Wednesday night, October 27.

It was stated that 176 student tickets and 10 non-student tickets for the All-U-Day football game were sold, and there were 65 concert tickets purchased for the John Mayall and Crazy Horse performance.

Elections for secretary of SGA were held later. Sudee Potter, the acting secretary was unanimously voted into the secretarial opening.

The SGA plans to draw up a directory consisting of all organizations on campus, which would contain detailed explanation of all functions of each organization. Those electing to serve on the directory committee are: Lauren O'Leary, Rick Frost, and Amy Bishop.

Eight Students were nominated to serve on the University Council. Those nominated were Larry Bayle, Ray Geiger, Al Quinlan, Joe Zani, Elaine Chandler, Ken Mushrush, Linc Meyers, and

Kim Anderson. Of the 8 nominated, 5 will be chosen. The final decision will be reached at the November 3 meeting. The University Council will meet at least once a month to work out problems that could not be worked out in SGA.

The election of Two SGA members to serve on the Student Affairs Committee was also held. Those elected were Reese Friedman and Linc Meyers. There is still one opening for a student on this committee. Applications can be obtained at the RUB desk. The Student Affairs Committee consists of 3 faculty members and 3 students. It is essentially an appeals board, the only committee of this sort authorized by the University Council.

Lastly, four standing committees were formed within the SGA. They are as follows:

1. Political Committee: to bring political speakers to the campus-election year.
2. Parking Committee: to take care of the Commuter parking problems and those residence student parking problems.
3. Improvement of Registration: this committee will try to establish a more efficient form for registration.
4. Course and Teacher Analysis

Al Quinlan stated most emphatically that all SGA meetings are open to the entire student body.

## Wilson Pavilion Dedicated Nov. 9

The dedication of the Wilson Pavilion in the Picnic Grove will take place at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, November 9, with Mrs. Mary B. Behrend, 93, and her daughter, Mrs. Harriet Behrend Sayre, as guests of honor.

The structure, which accommodates 120 people, was built on the bluff overlooking Trout Run, which leads into Four Mile Creek and Wintergreen Gorge.

The gift was presented by retired industrialist Norman W. Wilson, a longtime member of the Behrend Advisory Board, as a memorial to his wife, the late Flora Nick Wilson.

Wilson, director emeritus of Hammmill Paper Co., was originally hired at the age of 16 as an office mail boy and mill hand and eventually rose to the vice presidency of the company by the age of 29. "I'll never forget the kind of reception I got from Ernest R. Behrend the day I went to see him about a job," Wilson recalled. "I had a letter of introduction from a minister but remember, I was just a young boy, not even through high school. Yet he treated me as a man and put me to work."

Wilson has enjoyed a long history as friend and confidant of the Behrend family since their emigration from Germany, where their father operated three paper mills. Because of the future in Europe, Behrend persuaded his sons to emigrate to the United States in order to establish a new mill, where they would employ the

revolutionary method of using wood fibers instead of rags.

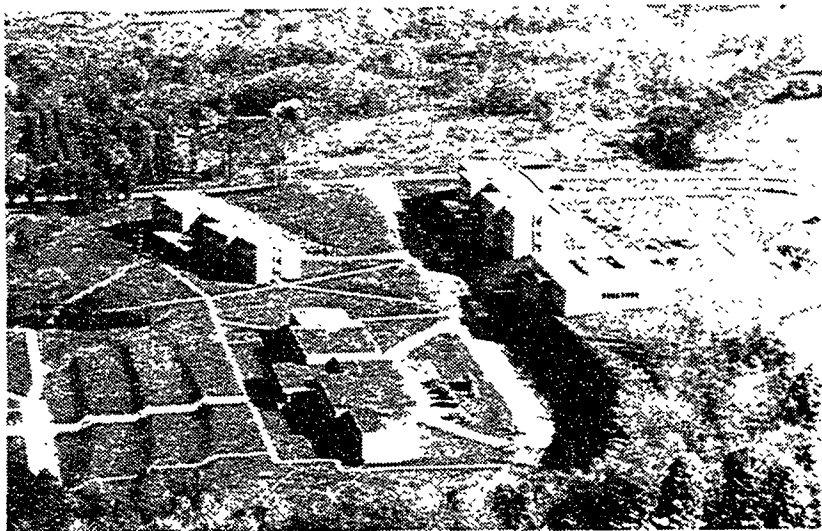
After searching carefully along the area of the Great Lakes, Erie was selected as the final site of the plant, where they later built a home for the Wilsons. "They both believed in management being on the property," Wilson noted.

He remembers their decision to purchase Glen Hill Farms on Station Road in the 1930's, an estate which would eventually be donated to the Pennsylvania State University for the establishment of a commonwealth campus.

The Behrends hired a Philadelphia architect to construct a home in the style of the Pennsylvania Dutch, which is still used as the administrative building of the Behrend Campus.

The donation from Mary B. Behrend helped build the Otto F. Behrend Science Building, an act which further cemented the relationship between Hammmill and the Behrend campus. The second Behrend classroom building (the Edwin W. Nick building) was dedicated to the cousin of Wilson's wife last Fall term.

The picnic grove has been utilized to a greater extent with the addition of the Wilson Pavilion. This past summer it provided a meeting place for alumni; during Orientation Week the wiener roast was held there and several coffee houses have been held there instead of the cafeteria because of the better atmosphere provided by the pavilion.



## Birdseye View

An overall outlook is provided by this aerial view of part of the Behrend Campus. Included in this scene are the three dormitories and the soon to be opened Food Service Building, Dobins Hall.

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