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## Greaser Dance is Success

Close to 100 Behrend "greasers" rocked out to the golden sounds of the fifties provided by the "Ten Cylinder" at the senior class greaser dance held in Erie Hall.

## Special Committee to Plan May's Spring Arts Festival

Springtime means many things to many people. For some it's the end of ski season. For others it's the spark of anticipation for summer vacations and sports. And too, it is a season holding the power to inspire an appreciation of beauty, whether in nature or in man's own expression of beauty—the arts. So in this spirit, tentative plans for the 1973 Behrend Campus Spring Arts Festival were initiated at a meeting held January 18.

The meeting, held in the Memorial Room, a work of art in itself, brought together members of faculty and staff along with student representatives from

various organizations. It was the initial meeting and therefore called for some serious "brainstorming" on the part of those attending: Dean Lane, Mr. Zimmerman, Dr. Moffet, Dean Seanor, Walker Moore, Dean DeCrease, Beckie LaPlante, Bonnie Angevine, and Mr. Iobst.

Walker Moore, SGA president, informed everyone that the SGA will once again sponsor this event and can donate upward of \$2,000, which is \$800 increase in funds from last year.

With this news, Dean Seanor opened the meeting to suggestions from the floor. In a matter of an hour, there were more possible entries than could have been hoped for or expected. Modern dance groups from main campus; the Erie Civic Ballet Company; jazz pianists and string quartets from Erie; classical guitar players; and the list of choreographic and musical talent went on.

The field of literary art brought suggestions of having writers and readers of fiction and poetry at Behrend also.

Of course, the visual arts area included plans for many painting and possibly a film for some renown to be shown one evening.

Craft entries including pottery, macrame, weavings, and candle-making were also put on the tentative list.

Some unique ideas were also considered, including a possible marionette show and a demonstration of the art of flower arranging.

Following last year's success, an outdoor rock concert will be planned for the final day of the festival.

The only definite decision however, was on the date of the event and for the next meeting of the committee. The Festival will run May 16-20 and even could be expanded to include May 15, if enough is on the schedule.

The next meeting will be held February 15. By then those who offered to investigate all the mentioned possibilities will report. Then more definite plans can be made and student help solicited.

It was obvious that the ideas are present on campus to make the Festival a cultural event of beauty and grace, befitting the mood of springtime. But like art it will demand hard work.

## Behrend Campus Is No More: "College" Is New Name Tag

University Park, Pa., January 20—Trustees of the Pennsylvania State University, in recognition of the expanded mission of the Behrend Campus in Erie, have approved changing its official designation to "The Behrend College of The Pennsylvania State University."

In taking the action at its meeting here today, the Board of Trustees also authorized establishment of the position of dean of the faculty to serve as the chief academic officer at the Behrend College.

Behrend was expanded in 1970 to a four-year campus within the Penn State system with the addition of two upper-division undergraduate programs.

"The change of campus name," Dr. John W. Oswald, Penn State president, explained, "recognizes the change in the mission of the Behrend Campus as earlier authorized by the Board of Trustees."

"The new designation will distinguish Behrend from the University's Commonwealth Campus system in terms of mission and administration and will set the stage for increased upper division program autonomy within the concept of a single University system."

Behrend name change—The University's Academic Policy Plan adopted last June by the Board of Trustees, designated Behrend as a Commonwealth College because of its four-year status.

The plan cited Behrend's moderate size as offering the potential of providing genuinely distinctive four-year programs, while at the same time continuing to provide for the first two years of instruction for students who will move to University Park or

the Capitol Campus in Middletown.

Irvin H. Kochel, Behrend director, applauded the name change.

"All of us at the Behrend Campus, students, faculty and administration, are most gratified," he said, at the action of the University trustees in naming the Behrend College of the Pennsylvania State University which will more truly reflect our academic status within the University system.

"We look forward to being of even greater service to the citizens of Northwest Pennsylvania as we implement our new innovative instructional modes."

The Trustees reviewed the report of an eight-man Behrend Academic Planning Task Force which was appointed last March to prepare "an imaginative but realistic" academic plan for the development of Behrend as a four-year branch of Penn State.

According to the report, the director of Behrend will report directly to the Provost of the University, but also will continue to work closely with the Dean of Academic Instruction for Commonwealth Campuses.

The faculty will continue to have a dual membership role, being members of the Behrend College and also faculty members of their respective academic departments and colleges at University Park.

In related action, trustees on Friday also approved alteration of the existing Maintenance Service Building at Behrend for faculty and administrative offices and the construction of a new maintenance service building.

Faculty and administrative

areas presently are crowded and additional space and facilities will be needed in view of the recommended four-year program of 2,000 undergraduate degrees students by 1976. The existing building, which formerly housed the chemistry laboratories and offices, is located on central campus.

A new prefabricated maintenance service building will be constructed on the southern edge of the campus.

Enrollment in the fall term, 1972, totaled 2,442 students, including 1,211 undergraduates and 183 students enrolled in the two-year Associate Degree programs. A total of 1,048 adults were enrolled in Continuing Education evening classes and special courses and the Master of Engineering degree program.

## Name To Be Explained

Irvin Kochel, Director, Behrend College, will hold a meeting in the RUB Lecture Hall, January 30, common hour for the purpose of explaining the implications of Behrend as a College.

Kochel will explain exactly what this means for this institution and how Behrend has been realigned with relation to the University. Dr. David Spalding, Assistant Dean of Graduate School and Chairman of the Task Force will also be present to describe and discuss the new Behrend College and the Task Force Report.

All students and staff are encouraged to attend this most informative gathering.

## Bookstore Shortages

This term has been the worst the Behrend Bookstore has seen in a long time, according to one of the store's clerks. This is also true according to many students and teachers, who are affected by a massive book shortage. Several courses are running without enough books for all the students.

In explaining this unfortunate condition, Robert J. MacDonald, Manager of the Bookstore, said that it was impossible to determine exactly how many of which books would be needed when he is ordering them. For example, he explained that Anthropology 45 was actually double the size he had been told to expect. Other problems which result in a shortage are a diversity of book titles by different teachers teaching the same course this means that if one course is short of books, its teacher cannot rely on another course to have an excess of books.

MacDonald feels that all this will change if the Pennsylvania State University ever changes to a semester basis, as is the case with most other area educational institutions. "The PSU's school terms begin so late," said MacDonald, "that other schools deplete the available supply of textbooks before PSU can order them."

Perhaps the early start the University intends to make in next year's Fall Term will aid in solving this problem.

## Dorms Searched by Security

by Jeffrey Holland  
Staff Writer

Tuesday, January 23—Contrary to the many rumors which ran about the campus today, widespread, room-to-room searches of the dormitories on the part of the security officers for drugs and narcotics did not take place. According to Dean Benjamin Lane, however, four separate dorm rooms were searched for fireworks which have been the cause of several campus disturbances lately. The rooms were searched according to Behrend Campus policy, in the presence of at least one of the occupants, a security officer, and at least one member of the dormitory staff.

Although the official report was not yet available, Dean Lane did report that some dangerous fireworks (firecrackers, cherry bombs, etc.) were confiscated, along with a substance suspected to be barbiturate in nature.

Lane went on to explain that, in accordance with contract laws of the Commonwealth and the nation, any Penn State staff member has the authority to search any contracted dormitory room at any time, however, this rule is more qualified

here. A complaint must be registered to the security by a student or a staff member that one of the residents is breaking University codes of conduct. Also, it must be sufficiently evident that those accused are at fault before a search can take place. During the search, a member of the student affairs staff and a security officer must be present. The occupants need not be present, but it is preferable if at least one of the occupants is present. The staff members cooperate and voluntarily hand over the articles in question. If the occupants fail to cooperate, the security officer must then conduct a search of the room.

If the searchers find any contraband, it is confiscated, and those responsible are liable for any University discipline appropriate for the offense, however, this discipline is considered a University matter, and, except in extreme cases, will not be reported to civil authorities. This is only done in a case where a crime has been committed, and State or Federal agents have a search warrant for a specific room and person. Only with under such conditions will the University administration

allow a search of dormitory rooms by civil authorities. When, however, State or Federal police conduct a legal search, and arrests are made, the affair is out of the hands of the University and is then a civil matter.

Until the official security report is released, the exact details of today's incidents will not be known, but Lane doesn't expect the actions taken against these students involved with the dormitory searches to be too severe, even if the substance found is determined to be barbiturates.

## Art Workshop Offered Again

There will be another Art Workshop conducted Saturday, January 27 in the Quiet Lounge.

This week's topic will include the basis of painting (color theory, perspective). All interested students are welcome and there will be a charge of 25 cents to cover materials. The workshop starts at 2:30 p.m.

The pottery workshop conducted last Saturday was successful and Mr. Wiser is going to build a kiln here on campus if enough interested students want to help.

So get to the workshops and get involved. It is much better than sitting in your room on Saturday.