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Be Sure to Vote in SGA Elections

## Get Out and Run!

Behrend has a great need to unite the resident students with the commuting students, and the upcoming SGA elections opens the opportunity for both groups of students to participate. The time has come again to elect Behrend's SGA officers and representatives, along with the respective officers.

Any full time student at Behrend is eligible to obtain an application form from the Union desk to run for office. Separate ballots are available for SGA and for class officers. The student can choose to run for president, 1st. vice-president, 2nd. vice-president, or secretary-treasurer of one organization. The dead-line for all applications to be turned in is Monday, September 24 at 4 p.m. in the SGA office.

Open campaigning is permissible through posters and speeches until election day when campaigning will be eliminated

from all voting areas. Voting for class officers will be held Wednesday, September 26. The voting booth will open at 9 a.m. in the RUB by the Nittany Lion across from the cafeteria. Each student can vote for officers in their respective classes - but only one ballot per person. Adjunct students should vote by their term status.

Each student will be required to give his name and term standing to vote. Voting in the RUB will close at 4 p.m. If anyone couldn't vote during the day, representatives will be present at the lobby in Dobbins Hall to collect all other ballots. This will take place during resident student supper hours from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. At 6:30, the official voting for class officers will be closed.

Those students wishing to vote for SGA elections can cast their ballots either September 27 or 28.

Lynne Phillips  
Editor-in-Chief

The place will be at the Nittany Lion replica in the RUB from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days. Again residence students can vote from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. in Dobbins Hall, but only on Thursday. The polls will officially close for SGA balloting at 4 p.m. Friday, September 28.

All students have the op-

portunity to vote twice. Once for their respective class officers and again the following two days for the SGA elections.

All candidates for office are to attend (or send a representative) to the slot drawing to be held 4 p.m. September 23 in the SGA office. Each candidate will receive the position he will be placed on the election ballot by slot placing.

Hopefully, more students will make it their effort to run for

office. Behrend is no longer a branch campus, but a college in itself. For Behrend to continue with successful student government leadership, many ambitious, dedicated, and enthusiastic people need to run for office. Make it your duty to recruit at least one interested person in the right direction. And don't forget voting. Each student should make it his point to be present at the mentioned times to cast his voting ballot.

## New Theatre Professor Selco Brings Broadway to Behrend

by Jeff Matson  
Staff Writer

Moving from the excitement of New York and Broadway to the comparative calm of Erie, Pennsylvania seems like a strange kind of advancement, but not to Behrend's new theatre head, Arno Selco. For eight years Mr. Selco worked as a professional actor in over twenty-two theatres including a run on Broadway in the musical *Flower Drum Song*. A sampling of the many stock productions he has appeared in include *West Side Story*, *Bye, Bye, Birdie*, *South Pacific*, and *The King and I*. Also a veteran of movies and television Mr. Selco has appeared on *The Ed Sullivan Show*, *The Doctors*, and had a feature role in the movie *Act 1* starring George Hamilton. Most recently Mr. Selco choreographed and appeared in the world premiere of *Dave (Sticks and Bones)* Rabe's new play, in the *Boom Boom Room*, at Villanova. The show is now slated for a Broadway run.

It all sounds successful enough, so why leave it to be a college instructor? "The theatre is an insecure profession, and I felt it was important to get my education" is Mr. Selco's reply. So after a disappointing freshman year at University Park, he ended

up at Temple University where he stayed to receive his Masters and to complete the course work for his Ph.D. in English. While at Temple, Mr. Selco received a teaching assistantship and went on to become the theatre instructor at the Ogontz campus of Penn State.

While at Ogontz Mr. Selco directed three productions with a group of over forty students. The group at Ogontz, called the *Spotlighters*, found strong support from the campus, community, and parents for their productions, and Mr. Selco hopes that the same kind of support can be found here.

This should be no problem, there is strong interest already being shown amongst the students and faculty. At the Behrend Players first meeting, held last Thursday, plans for an exciting

season were discussed. Elections were also held at that time and Jeff "Connecticut" Matson was elected president, Cathy Lipinski vice president, and Sue Montanelli secretary-treasurer.

Although Behrend has no real theatre facility, it will not stop the *Players* from presenting a full season. Mr. Selco stresses that we will work to develop what we have and will present two major productions over the three terms. Auditions will be open and the *Players* invite everyone to come and help on any phase of the productions so watch for announcements.

Going from Broadway to Behrend is not really all that strange when what you want to do is work with people doing something you love. That is what Arno Selco is doing at Behrend.

## Behrend Offers Welcome To Six Faculty Members

Six new faculty members have been added to Behrend campus this fall. The English department has added two new members Dr. Wayne Scott and Miss Patricia Holland. Dr. Scott, assistant Professor of English, comes from Bowling Green State University in Ohio. He did his post graduate work in Popular Cultures and received his Doctorate from Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland. Miss Holland recently received her Master's degree from San Francisco State University. As an English instructor, she previously taught at Allegheny County Community College.

Dr. Ingeborg Chaly, a PSU alumnus, has been named Assistant Professor of speech. German born and raised, Dr. Chaly formerly taught at the University of Myland in West Germany.

Instructor in Anthropology, Mr. Charles Kolb is presently working on his Doctorate at PSU. Mr. Kolb came to Behrend from Bryn Mawr College in Pennsylvania where he taught for four years.

Graduate of University of Michigan, Dr. Charles Redenius is Assistant Professor of Political Science. His past teaching post was on the faculty of Carroll College in Wisconsin.

Experienced as an actor, Mr. Arno Selco will be an instructor in the Theatre Arts. Mr. Selco taught English at Temple University, where he is studying

for his Doctorate in English. He was also the Director of the Theatre Program at the Ogontz campus of PSU.

Along with the new faculty members, Mr. Stuart Stiffler has been appointed Associate Librarian of the Behrend College Library. His past position was at Finley College in Ohio, where he was librarian for five years. Mr. Stiffler did his undergraduate work at Hiram College and received his library science degree from Case Western Reserve University.

## Event Postponed

Behrend's annual Homecoming festivities have been canceled for this weekend, September 22. Plans are being made to reschedule the affair for the weekend of November 3.

Anyone who attended Behrend College and has since graduated from Behrend or Penn State will receive an invitation to attend the activity.

Those on the Planning Committee for Homecoming are: Dean Benjamin Lane, Dean Betsy Seanor, and Mr. Bruce Zimmerman, all of the Student Affairs staff, along with students, Darla Berkey, (chairman) Bronwen Gamble, (co-chairman), Bill McTaggart, and Bill Kessler.

Details will be announced in future issues of the Collegian.

## New Patrol Installed

by Bud Ore  
Staff Writer

The Behrend College Security Police has changed its name to come under the heading of the Department of University Safety and Police and Safety Services. This is the first of many steps to change its image.

Led by Chief Gene Johnson, the patrol is trying to change from a "rent-a-cop" image to that of an efficient police force that will benefit the students and their needs.

"What we hope to accomplish is to become a part of the campus community," Chief Johnson said in a recent interview and added that suggestions from students will be welcome at all times.

Another step in the image change are new uniforms consisting of a blue blazer and gray slacks in an attempt to get away from the blue military-type uniform. Other plans include trying to get into the Erie Police Academy for further training. This would consist of a 400 hour course in the various aspects of police work and would add to the patrol's general efficiency. Chief Johnson also expressed hopes of getting Pennsylvania State Police Training in the future for the patrol, but no definite plans have been made in this area.

Another aspect of the patrol that is often overlooked is services that it offers to the students. This includes any phase of safety on the campus.

A service that has been introduced this year is an engraver made available for student use on

valuables. The purpose of the engraver is to cut down on thefts of personal property and also for positive identification of articles. The engraver is available for students at the security office and the deposit so far this year has been a student I.D. card. It is suggested that students use their social security number for identification purposes on the article they are engraving.

One question that the students have been asking about is the new parking lot set-up. Students are reminded that the student parking lots are behind Erie Hall, Turnbull Building, and the Nick Building. Staff and visitors are to park only in the R.U.B. parking lot. Also with the two stickers this year, students are permitted to back into parking spaces.

If Chief Johnson accomplishes what he hopes to with Behrend's security patrol, then the end result should be a more efficient working unit and a better student-patrol relationship.

## SUB Presents Flatt

The Behrend College Student Union Board presents one of its biggest attractions of the year on Saturday, September 22 at 8 p.m. when country music star Lester Flatt appears in concert at Erie Hall. (see picture, page 4)

This RCA recording star has appeared in concerts ranging from the Far East to New York's Carnegie Hall. Lester Flatt and his group, The Nashville Grass are known for their renditions of country hits "The Ballad of Jed Clampett" and "The Foggy Mountain Breakdown" as also featured in the original soundtrack from the film "Bonnie and Clyde".

A Grand Ole Opry star, Flatt is also well-known for his occasional appearances on "The Beverly Hillbillies" TV show. Tickets for this bluegrass music program are \$1.75 for students with an activity card and \$3 without a card and for the general public.

The ever-popular "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid" will be this weekend's featured movie. Portraying the two amiable bandits in the film are Robert Redford and Paul Newman. Katharine Ross also

stars in this part-western, part-parody flick. The Academy Award winning song "Raindrops Keep Fallin' On My Head" also comes from this entertaining film.

"Butch Cassidy" will be shown on Saturday at 9 p.m. in the RUB Lecture Hall and on Sunday at 7 and 9 p.m. Movie prices this year are fifty cents with an activity card and \$1.25 without a card.

Also among the activities scheduled for this weekend is the Coffee House on Friday night at 9 p.m. in the upstairs of the RUB. Local talent will be featured. The SUB is looking for ideas on how to give the Coffee House a more "homey" feeling this year. If you have any ideas along these lines, drop on over to the Coffee House Friday night, and if you don't have any ideas come on down anyway. The price is right: a dime with an activity card and a quarter without a card.

The Student Union Board apologizes for the cancellation of last week's movie "Straw Dogs". The film never arrived. (Boo United Parcel). Just don't blame Mr. Zimmerman. For once it isn't his fault.

## Honeymooners Aren't the Only Ones That Visit Niagara Falls

On Saturday, October 13, the R.A.'s are sponsoring a trip to Niagara Falls. The cost is \$5.25 which includes bus transportation and a boxed lunch. Everyone interested may sign up with any R.A. No money will be refunded. Buses will leave Behrend at 1 p.m. and return at midnight. No tours or planned schedule—your time is your own—so come and have a good time.