



On Saturday, September 22 the Behrend College Student Union Board will present Lester Flatt and The Nashville Grass in concert at Erie Hall. The concert is scheduled to begin at 8 p.m.

Freshmen Take Note!

1. ADDING A COURSE

Course adds may only be processed during the first ten (10) calendar days of a term in the following manner:

(1) Official form may be obtained in Academic Affairs Office in Main Building.

(2) Form should be completed by student, signed by his or her adviser and initialed by the instructor (s) for all course(s) being added.

(3) Completed and signed forms should be immediately returned by the student to the Academic Affairs Office.

NOTE: Up to four (4) courses may be dropped and/or added on the same form.

II. DROPPING A COURSE

All courses for which a student has registered in a given term will be graded on the basis of work completed unless the course has been officially dropped.

Termination of attendance is NOT an official drop and a failing grade will be assigned to all courses not completed nor officially dropped.

The following drop regulations are in effect at Behrend College:

(1) The Drop Period shall extend twenty-one (21) calendar days from the first day of class. Drops after that period will not be allowed for other than extenuative circumstances and must be approved by the Assistant Director for Academic Affairs. Bearing this in mind, students are encouraged to keep up with course work or, failing that, to drop the course officially within the designated period.

(2) Drops should be signed by the student's faculty adviser and initialed by the instructor(s) in the course(s) being dropped. If a student is unable to locate his

faculty adviser, the Dean's Representative in the student's college may sign. Mr. Goetz will sign drop slips for all adjunct students.

(3) The completed and signed drop forms should be turned in by the student to the Office of Academic Affairs in the Main Building before the 21-day deadline.

II. PASS-FAIL OPTION

The Pass-Fail Option should be exercised during the 19, 20, and 21 calendar days of the term. The reason for this is to permit a student to determine his potential for a course before he exercises this option. The procedure is as follows:

(1) Students should obtain Pass-Fail Forms from the Academic Affairs Office in the Main Building.
 (2) Students should ascertain

the Pass-Fail Regulations for his college from the appropriate Dean's Representative and make certain that he fully understands both its implications and the applicability of a course completed under this option toward satisfying the graduation requirements of his major.

(3) When the student is certain that he wishes to exercise this option, he should have the form signed by his faculty adviser or his Dean's Representative.

(4) Completed and signed forms should be returned to the Academic Affairs Office.

NOTE: Once submitted, these forms cannot be changed, nor can they be rescinded under any circumstances. The student cannot receive a grade.

NOTE: No Pass-Fail Forms can be accepted after the 21 calendar day of a term for any reason.

New Option for PSU Students

University Park, Pa., Sept. — At a time when students seem to have a growing desire to stop and then restart their college studies, The Pennsylvania State University has adopted a leave of absence policy to make possible such interruptions.

The plan, developed by the University's Division of Admissions, Records and Scheduling, will go into effect in the Winter Term, 1974, which begins December 6.

It is designed to allow students greater flexibility in their programs of study and, at the same time, provide faculty and administrators the means by which to plan for a student's return to the University.

At present, the leave of absence option is available only to associate and baccalaureate degree students and carries a four-term or one-year limit. However, under special circumstances, it is possible to extend the leave period to a maximum of eight terms or two years.

The option is available at the University's 17 Commonwealth Campuses and the Behrend College of the University in Erie as well as at University Park.

Under the procedure, a student wishing to take a leave would simply complete the required form and submit it to the Records Office at University Park.

The dean of the student's College at University Park or the director of his campus will determine a student's eligibility to take a leave of absence. Generally, any student who would continue in his program for the next term if he remained consecutively enrolled would be approved for a leave of absence.

The student would then return for registration for the term in-

dicated on his request form.

If a student returns earlier or later than he had specified, he must apply for readmission. If degree requirements change while a student is on leave of absence, he would be held to those requirements in effect prior to his taking leave.

It is expected that the new option will be helpful in encouraging students to attend Penn State under a flexible attendance pattern.

According to Warren R. Haffner, director of the Division of Admissions, Records and Scheduling, department personnel will be able to project course offerings and requests, based on the number of students who are returning for a particular term.

At the same time, he said, administrators will be able to plan for students' returns as far as University planning and facilities are concerned.

"Through use of this new leave of absence option," Mr. Haffner added, "the university will become much more flexible to the needs of many types of students. In addition, the ground-work will have been laid for some facets of the extended degree opportunities program."

Attention Leaders!

Any officer or committee chairman in any registered organization of Behrend College who is interested in participating in the Leadership Development Program please contact Dean Seanor. Sessions will begin later this term.

Applications Now Available at RUB Desk for Who's Who

Applications for Who's Who among students in American Universities and Colleges are now available at the Student Union desk in the RUB.

Twenty-five Behrend students are eligible for consideration. The applications will be reviewed by the committee on Student Affairs.

To be eligible to be selected, the student must be a junior or senior and must also be registered at Behrend during the nomination.

Last year Behrend had fourteen selected members. Those among the Who's Who awardees still attending Behrend are Bob Jeffery, Sandor Vargyai, and Mike Joyce.

The application deadline is Oct.

12. Any questions concerning the applications can be directed to Dean Betsy Seanor in Student Affairs.

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