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University Council Here to Listen and Discuss Gripes

by Linda Johnson
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Concerns of the Behrend faculty and student body were recently heard by the University Council in an informal question and answer session held after a buffet luncheon and tour of the campus.

In calling the informal session to order Charles J. Smith, Council vice-chairman and director of the Ggontz Campus, explained both the purpose of the Council and its membership.

The University Council, created in 1907 by the Board of Trustees, is made up of the following members: The Provost of the University, two deans of colleges, one director from a commonwealth campus, three tenured faculty members from University Park, one tenured faculty member from a commonwealth campus, two undergraduate students with at least seventh term standing from University Park, one undergraduate student from a commonwealth campus, one graduate student and the Executive Secretary from the Department of Public Information of Penn State. The Provost is the only member of the Council to serve permanently; faculty members usually serve a two-year term on a rotating basis while students usually serve a one-year term.

It is through this Council that the commonwealth students, faculty and administration may communicate with Dr. John Oswald, president of the Pennsylvania State University. It is the job of the Council to keep Dr. Oswald aware of what is happening on the various commonwealth campuses as well as to make any recommendations they feel are necessary. The Council also reviews and sometimes changes policy guidelines.

The question and answer session that followed this brief explanation covered a wide range of topics. Michael Chiricuzio, President of the Student Government Association, brought up the point that seemingly nothing has been done about the new library that has been proposed for Behrend for several years now. Chiricuzio went on to say that "\$35,000 worth of books are coming in and there is no place to put them".

Irvin H. Kochel, director of the Behrend College, then entered the

discussion to say that everything possible is being done to have the building funded by the General State Authority hopefully this year. The proposed library is on the top of the priority list.

On the question of increasing the commuter population on campus instead of the dorm population the Council pointed out that Behrend was fortunate to have the dorm facilities it does have and that an increasing number of students are finding it much cheaper to live at home when faced with the increasing tuition and housing bills. The Council went on to say that because students in the past few years have not been living in the dorms the University has no intention of building any dorms in the immediate future.

In response to another question by Chiricuzio, the Council agreed to look into the possibility of transferable meal tickets for branch campus students while they are visiting University Park.

The question was also brought up about the extent of Behrend's independence from University Park now that it is a four-year college.

Dean Fox, Behrend's new Dean of Faculty, entered the discussion

at this point to say that by fall term of 1974, a "substantial change" would be noted in the increasing number of four-year programs that would be offered. He went on to say that Behrend had not really decided itself just how much independence it really does want from University Park.

Other matters discussed at the Council session included a centralized administration of admissions and financial aid at branch campuses, operation of the work-study program and the Educational Opportunity program and greater allocations of student activity monies now that Behrend is a four-year institution.

CWENS Finally Achieves Goal

by Lynne Phillips
Staff Writer

CWENS, the sophomore women's honor society and service organization at Behrend has finally achieved their goal—that of becoming a nationally recognized chapter.

On Saturday, May 4, the Epsilon Chapter of CWENS from



Hungry faces wait for the free cake and ice cream that was given out for the RUB's sixth birthday party last Friday.

Allegheny College visited Behrend to hold the induction ceremony. Formally, CWENS at Behrend were known as the Delta-Behrend Chapter. Their new chapter is that of Alpha Eta.

This year, the girls had to organize and participate in a great variety of functions to achieve national recognition. They sold pumpkins at

Halloween, sponsored "Take A Kid to Dinner", distributed "Care Packages" to dorm students during finals week, collected money for the American Cancer Society, participated in a food and clothing drive for the unfortunate of Erie, along with helping to organize the blood-mobile program for the elderly.

Nine girls have been active this academic year to attain the national standing: Barb Baily, president; Sarah Patton, secretary; Lynne Phillips, treasurer; and Janice Kilburn, Ritual Chairman. Eileen Miller, Barb Myers, Laurie Cardinale, Trish Jagodzinski and Bronwen Gamble were the other members. The girls also had a lot of help from their advisor, Miss Cathy Sargent.

Also included in the induction ceremony was the tapping of new members. Freshman girls having attained cumulative averages 2.7 or above that have dedicated their service to Behrend and the local community qualified to be a CWEN. Twenty-seven girls were chosen from the Freshman class. They are as follows:

Rachel Battles, Pamela Berry, Shari Bronsky, Virginia Brown, Angela Detlev, Mary Beth Finke, Annette Fox, Barbara Frank.

Also, Joni Grauso, Lynne Hamlin, Barbara Jones, Sandra Malone, Norene Massey, Jennifer McAlvy, Linda McWilliams, Gina Myers, Sylvia Polasky, Susan Ricke, Heidi Rutz, Diane Saalberg and Cynthia Salak.

And, Karen Smogorzewski, Anne Stent, Jane Truskey, Jan Turkovich, Patricia Wahrenberger and Debbie Wickwire.

The girls elected officers for the next year which include Shari Bronsky as president, Debbie Wickwire as vice president; Sue Rich as Secretary and Angela Detlev as treasurer.

The first activity for the new CWENS will be to serve refreshments with JRC at the Spring Arts Festival this weekend.

SGA Deliberates About FSC

by Rosa Myers
Staff Writer

One issue which continues to be of pressing concern to the Student Government Association is the effectiveness and utilization of the Food Services Committee.

Although the resident student body has been quite vocal in its airing of grievances it is difficult to obtain from these students the necessary and appropriate feedback which would make possible the desired changes. As a result of the lack of feedback and the conflict of schedules between Mr. Finley and the committee the FSC was unable to submit to Director Irvin H. Kochel a report on the present situation and plans for future improvements and implementations.

There was talk of disbanding the committee but SGA President Mike Chiricuzio dismissed the idea since it is his position that Director Kochel's having recognized the committee automatically gives the FSC a certain power. The possibility of

having next year's SGA committee representative be an employee of the cafeteria and a commuter as well was discussed along with the idea of questionnaires being made available to the students.

As for monies, the SGA has decided to "bail the newspaper out". The Collegian is presently \$3,000 in debt and the SGA plans to pay half of this debt. Customarily, the publishing of the paper is financed by the SGA's of each Branch Campus but Behrend's SGA has not seen fit to do so. According to President Mike Chiricuzio, "The newspaper is a business. It

solicits advertising from the Erie community. The organization is funded by the SGA, which has presently given the paper \$2,500. If an organization is capable of funding itself, it is encouraged to do so. And the paper is such an organization."

Hopefully the remaining balance will be paid prior to Fall term of 1974.

New officers present at last night's meeting were Jim Armstrong, president; Dave Scypinski, first vice-president; Gina Myers, second vice-president; Barbara Frank, treasurer; and Barbara Jolly, secretary.

Collegian Wins Trophies Gaydosh To Hold Office

This past weekend the Press Association of Commonwealth Campuses of the Pennsylvania State University had their annual newspaper awards banquet. It was held Sunday, May 5 in the Laurel Room of the Nittany Lion Inn in State College. Linda Johnson, Editor-in-Chief, and Georgean Gaydosh, Managing Editor, represented the Behrend Collegian at the banquet.

After the dinner, opening remarks were given by Rosemary Antonelli, acting president. Mr. Roland Walker, visiting journalism instructor at Penn State and guest speaker at the affair preceded the awards with comments on a young journalist's position in respect to his constitutional rights.

Next on the agenda was an explanation of judging of entries and the actual presentation of the awards. The Behrend Collegian received two trophies, one for best photography and another for the best layout of pages. The Collegian also received second place certificates for sports

coverage, advertising and news coverage.

The individual awards included two first places which went to Jim Concelman for best Editorial Column and to Jack King for best artwork with Lynne Phillips receiving a second place for news articles.

The concluding part of the banquet was the election of new officers for the next academic year. Georgean Gaydosh received Vice Presidency of Newspapers.

Jam Session Will be Held Music and Food Provided

Long week? Tired of books and school and teachers and Dobbins food and hassles and loud noises or just all around sick of everything?!

Well, on Friday, May 10th, the Freshman class is holding an informal Jam Session at 10 o'clock in the Wilson Picnic

Grove. This should prove to be one of the highlights of the Spring Arts Festival as it will feature some of Behrend's own talent, including Ttalps, Martin Rajala & Joe Grisanti with backup vocals by 40 million frogs.

So come on down and enjoy; music and munchies provided.



One of the many stage crews for the "House of Blue Leaves" is shown above hard at work. Members are Bob Allen, Ryan Nettles, Dan McCarthy and Frank Maykuth. Additional performances will be scheduled if enough people sign up at the RUB desk starting tomorrow.