

Editorial Opinion

Can You Handle It?

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Executive Editor

Another Freshman orientation, my 5th, one of which I suffered through with cow-tow and dink on head. But the real beauty of that registration was the jungle that existed in Erie Hall, one could really work up a sweat. I stand in sympathy for those frosh who got burned on courses, you and the burned seniors can get together for a good laugh!!

This starts my 5th year at Behrend, no sympathy, please. I think that just from exposure I qualify to write about Behrend (inside and out). I've been in just about every organization on campus, with the exception of CWENS (obviously), Keystone Society (wonder why) and of course the Cheerleaders, but I have thought about it!

I'm rambling about myself until I feel I have qualified myself to justify my editorials.

This SHOULD be my last term. So in the time I have, I hope to communicate to you what Behrend's meaning is from the eyes of a student who should receive tenure.

I wish to leave no doubt in anyone's mind about my existence at Behrend. I wouldn't trade it for University Park in a rush of lust. I'm convinced that if you're the kind of person that likes to innovate, instigate, renovate or just basically get involved in change, Behrend is the best place in the world for

you. This sounds like an obvious pitch for students to stay here as long as possible...IT IS!!!

I'm satisfied.

Now about this paper. You are the news. Dig? We need you to make the news, let alone report it. This year marks the year of compelled reporting. If our staff is not compelled to report we won't have a paper, simple isn't it! I have said over and over again that the COLLEGIAN is the only organized communication media on campus!...IT IS! So until the wheels start to grind out a radio station (WBCR), it is the only means by which to get your message across. Unfortunately people just don't seem to read the bulletin boards, so don't waste your time, have it printed in the COLLEGIAN.

Remember I said earlier I wanted to communicate, "Behrend's meaning," well that's not all. I really get-off on stirring up the mud, keeping check on the right people. So controversy is my game and I have very few rules (with the exception of censor by the 'board of publications'). You have the right to say what you like, so do!!!! IF YOU'VE GOT A GRIPE, WRITE! No libel please or your cheerful little words will be chewed up, and spit out.

Use the COLLEGIAN, I'm sure you'll be satisfied with the results.

The Travel Meal

The University Council Thursday appointed a subcommittee to study the transferability of meal tickets by Commonwealth campus students visiting University Park.

The subcommittee, made up of University Council student members Mark Singel and Thomas Amrhein, is to meet with appropriate University officials in an experimental basis. Transferability of meal tickets was first raised last spring during a University Council meeting at

the Behrend College in Erie.

Council on Thursday explored the matter in detail with Ralph E. Zilly, vice president for housing and food service.

The subcommittee is to meet further with Mr. Mueller and a representative of the Office of Student Affairs for Commonwealth Campuses and report back to council.

The next meeting of University Council will be on call of the Council chairman.

Surprises Greet Returning Students

There are several new additions on Behrend's campus this year. The most noticeable is the new entranceway. The original format was designed at University Park in 1967, however, construction began only two months ago. Upon completion, the entrance will be composed of a lighted gateway, which will be covered with a stone facing similar to that of the Administration Building. The new entranceway is a matter of aesthetics as well as one of recognition. Mr. Baughman, Business Manager, added that the gateway is "designed to provide a warm reception" upon entering the campus.

Another change at Behrend is the Faculty Office Building. Remodeling and restoration to the original design of the former Maintenance Building has resulted in the new faculty building. The new structure houses the Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences and provides the space that Behrend's faculty members have needed for so long.

A water tower, located at the highest point on campus, has also been constructed. The tower will provide adequate fire protection, as well as adequate water supply and pressure for Behrend. The three hundred thousand gallon storage tank has been completed and the electrical components, such as the motors, transformers and the pump will hopefully be completed by October 15.

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Students Swarm

University Park, Pa.— Enrollment of resident instruction students at the University Park Campus at the opening of Fall Term classes this week totalled 30,250 while registrations for all locations reached 46,958, Dr. Robert E. Dunham, vice president for undergraduate studies, reported today.

The figures, still incomplete because of late registrants, are above those of a year ago when at the opening of classes there were 28,382 at the University Park Campus and 44,786 at all locations. The final figures last

year were 29,397 at University Park and 48,439 at all locations.

At University Park this Fall there are 25,221 baccalaureate degree candidates, 4,661 graduate students, and 368 adjunct students. Among the 14,593 reported for the Commonwealth campuses are 3,176 as programs, and 2,108 adjunct students. Behrend College, with an enrollment of 1,493 has 175 associate degree and 1,135 baccalaureate degree students as well as 33 in graduate programs and 150 adjunct students.

Applications for
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GRIPE?

One thing students are notorious for are complaints. Why don't you do something constructive with your grievances by writing a letter to the editor? The Editorial page is devoted to you, the student. It is your duty to present your complaints in a civilized, constructive manner. By expressing your opinion on a controversial subject or a complaint based on campus agitations you can awaken fellow students and faculty to the problem. By calling attention to your grievance there is a stronger chance of a definite and quicker solution. So, all you complainers on campus pick up your pens, or pencils, and write a letter to the editor...you won't be sorry!

Pros & Cons

- ...school is back in session
- ...no more house mothers
- ...lack of water in Lawrence Hall
- ...having all the pens from memo boards be ripped off an entire floor
- ...being a freshman
- ...buying books
- ...eating the food at Dobbins
- ...being a sophomore
- ...registration
- ...the soccer team
- ...being a junior
- ...the floor on First Floor Lawrence East
- ...being a senior
- ...only eight more weeks of classes left.

TIDBITS

Behrend College is showing good progress toward having its entire security force comprised of qualified and professionally trained police personnel. As a part of that program, Thomas Nave, a full time patrolman on the force, graduated recently from the Pennsylvania State Police Academy Northwest Training Center.

The Behrend Security force is headed by Chief Gene Johnson, a veteran of many years of police work. Sending Behrend patrolmen to the Police Academy is the first step in bettering the College department and developing qualified and trained personnel, Johnson says. A second member of the force will enter the next session of the Academy later this month.

A welcome is also extended to the following new faculty members: Ms. Judith Carlson, Instructor in English; Dr. Richard Pfeiffer, Assistant Professor in Chemistry; Mr. Charles Cottle, Instructor in Political Science; Dr. Sook-Jong Han, Assistant Professor in Computer Science; Dr. Jeffrey Wicken, Assistant Professor in Chemistry; and Dr. Calvin

post at Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

Also among the new staff members at Behrend is Ms. Roseland Bainum, Assistant Dean of Student Affairs, who is replacing Dean Betsy Seanor. Dean Bainum was formerly with the Texas Women's University at Denton, Texas, where she served in the capacity as special advisor to the President.

Mr. John Giesman is the new Resident Community Coordinator who replaces Mr. Gary Mead. Mr. Giesman was formerly assistant to the Dean of Students at Findlay College.

Two new Residence Area Coordinators have been added to the Behrend staff also. They are Ms. Beverly Romberger and Mr. Albert DiFrank. They replaced the house mothers of last year.

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