Roving Reporter:

"What effect will the installment of Pershing and Cruise Missiles in Europe have on world peace and Soviet/American relations?

Interviews conducted by Phyland Robertson, Photography by Ken Sonnenberg



Derrick Landes (5th semester, Business Administration) — "It will stabilize the relations between the two super powers. The tradeoff is now equal. We have to have these as a deterrent to Russian aggression."

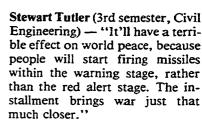
Michelle Bielanin (3rd semester, International Affairs) — "It will have a good effect. If we don't stand up to Soviet aggression, then they'll have no reason to bargain for arms control. Plus, if the talks fail, we'll have a means of defense in Europe."



Doug Saltzman (5th semester, English) — "This installment will make disarmament practically impossible. It's unfortunate that we must go to these lengths to secure peace with the Soviets. I'd much rather see a bi-lateral agreement."

Kate Lane (3rd semester, Communication Studies) — "It's harmful. It's just like Orwell's "1984" concept - war is peace, and peace is war. It's double think! On the one hand, we say we want peace, we want the nuclear arms problem solved; yet we continue to aggravate the situation by deploying more missiles."







Behrend PAC Established

By: Phyland Robertson

The most recent student organization established on campus is the Political Awareness Council. According to Kecia Conley, PAC co-founder (along with Michael Ahn), "our goal is to bring political issues to the students of Behrend, students who are concerned with being politically aware."

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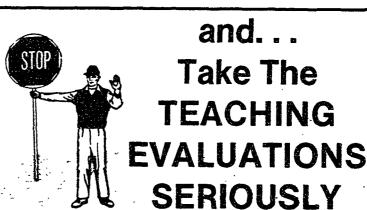
Ms. Conley feels that "if interested in political affairs, students can come to voice their opinions. And then listen to other people respond," by participating in open discussions. She feels that the club is "a service to the school. We need something like this at Behrend."

Newly elected president Doug Gerow agrees, stating "we're creating a forum for discussion of current events, something we didn't have before at Behrend in a formal setting." He also looks forward "to bringing in guest speakers."

Mr. Gerow sees PAC as having two functions: An internal function of "intellectual pursuit," and an external function of "assertive actions."

"We hope to make the student body of Behrend more politically aware," he concludes.

Meetings of the Political Awareness Council are held every Tuesday, at 12:15, in the Reed seminar room. All students and faculty are welcome.



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