

# NEWS

## Anderson Gives His View of Modern Politics

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On Oct. 31, former Presidential candidate John B. Anderson presented a political science lecture as part of the Penn State-Behrend Cultural Series.

Mr. Anderson spoke of the contemporary problems in politics. His major areas of concern were the adverse effects of the media and special interest groups on politics. "Campaigns should rely on public support instead of that from special interest groups," said Anderson.

Prior to his lecture, Anderson attended a press conference in the Memorial Room of the Administration Building. At the conference he stated his support for the Democratic ticket, stating that, "Mondale is a problem-solver." He also noted that Ferraro has had a "net positive effect on the democratic campaign." He pointed out that women could make or break the election. They make up 56 percent of the voting public.

In an interview following the press conference Anderson spoke about various topics. The following is an excerpt from the interview with a Collegian staff writer.

Kevin: "Mr. Anderson, in your estimation, where has the Liberal Republican wing gone?"

Anderson: "Well, I think it is absolutely gone. I was reading a piece about the Percy-Simon race this morning. Charles Percy warned in 1975, that if the Republican party nominated Ronald Reagan for President in 1976, that we would see the end of the Republican party as it has previously existed. Five years later, in 1980, he was nominated and four years later in 1984, we have seen the most conservative administration since Calvin Coolidge, and I can't understand how any so-called moderate or liberal republican feels that the party represents them."

"The party is deeply involved in telling women when to bear children and children how and when to pray in the classroom. It's incredible to see what they have done to distort Republican principles. They have turned down women's rights and refused to endorse ERA after 40 years of support for that measure. There is a scintilla of evidence reminding that the Republican Party is nothing more than an ultra-conservative, ultra-right political group that has no tolerance whatsoever, for the views of the so-called moderates and liberals."

Kevin: "Along those lines do you feel that our present political structure needs revamping?"

Anderson: "I do. I think we need a three party system. I think

that the two parties are steadily decomposing and have become very weak. I usually refer to it by saying that instead of having a hollowed two party system, we have a 'hollowed out' two party system."

"They are simply corporate shells with no substance! They have turned over the business of fund raising for the federal level races to Political Action Committees (PAC's). Neither party sufficiently represents distinctive, clearly identifiable public philosophies so that people know when they go to vote for candidates, that those candidates are going to be for these principles, policies, and programs."

"It's every man for himself! The party has become a means of access to the ballot, rather than what a party should serve and that is to represent clearly identifiable and very principled approaches to a particular way of addressing problems at the governing level."

While taking Anderson to the airport he talked about relaxation and physical conditioning. He expressed his fatigue from the recent months of campaigning. After the election he said he intends to get back into his morning routine of swimming 50 laps. "But first," he said, "vacationing time to think and time to relax is in order."



Former Presidential Candidate  
John B. Anderson speaks on politics.

## CARE to send food

CARE, the International Relief Organization, signed an agreement with the government of Ethiopia under which CARE will provide both food and financial aid to the drought-affected people of Ethiopia.

CARE personnel will be arriving in Ethiopia this week and Dr. Philip Johnston, the Executive Director of CARE, estimates that

CARE will provide 50,000 tons of food and \$10 million of other assistance to Ethiopia in this emergency.

Contributions to the drought victims can be sent to: CARE, Ethiopian Emergency Fund, Kaufmann's Department Store, 400 Fifth Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15219.

## Traffic Fines Advantageous to Students

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Very little of the money students pay at Behrend College is applied directly to our campus. Most of the tuition, charges and fees are paid to University Park. Parking fine money is, however, an exception to this practice.

All traffic fine monies received are given to the Student Government Association and are an ex-

ension of their general budget fund.

Also included in their budget fund is money allocated from University Park and supplemental allocations from the state. Last year the SGA also received a mini-grant. All of these funds are provided for direct or indirect use by students.

Last year, the SGA used a great deal of funding toward the pur-

chase of the large screen television in the Reed lounge. A portion of the funding went toward the purchase of a computer. Additional funding was given to the various clubs and organizations on campus. Treasury stipends were paid out of the SGA money and remaining funds were available to individual students for emergency loans.

According to Chris Anderson

and Joe Ledford, SGA treasurers, parking money is down significantly this year as compared to last year at this time. Perhaps this is being caused by the parking shortage and the hesitation of campus police to ticket cars.

However, if you do receive a ticket, be assured that the money is used at our campus and is not just put into statewide budgets.

## New Lot to Alleviate Parking Congestion

by Kimberly Ford  
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With an increasing number of students and a commuter population that exceeds the resident

population, Behrend College has found itself in the midst of a parking glut. To alleviate some of the parking problems, a new parking lot will be constructed to the north of the Nick Building.

This parking lot is part of a two-phase verbal commitment from the University Park campus. John Ream, Director of Operations comments, "The first phase involves the the production

of a gravel lot to be completed before snowfall. The second phase involves paving that lot and providing electrical streetlights." The lot will provide approximately 74 additional parking spaces. The estimated cost of the lot ranges from \$1000 to \$1500 per space.

## Backroom Tournament to be Held

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The Intramurals Department and the Student Union Board have gotten together to create a Games Tournament in The Backroom, located in the Reed

Union Building. The competition will be held in four events: ping-pong, pool (eight ball), pinball, and video games.

Ping-Pong and pool will be judged by the best two out of three games and pinball and

video games will be judged by the highest average score.

Tentatively, there will be an entrance fee of \$3.00 which will not include quarters for pinball and video games. Shirts and awards will be given.

"We have been wanting a new lot for years, but the need has become more acute over the last three to four years with Behrend's expansion," said Dohn Harshbarger, Dean of Student Affairs.