

NEWS

Apartment Names May Be Derived From the Battle of Lake Erie

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Lawrence, Perry, Niagara, and Dobbins Halls are all names that most Behrend students hear everyday, but how many people know where these names originated?

These four buildings were named after the Battle of Lake Erie, a crucial turning point for the United States in the War of 1812. Oliver Hazard Perry was the captain of the U.S. Brig Lawrence. When the Lawrence was fatally shelled by the British, Perry took command of the U.S. Brig Niagara and defeated the British fleet. Dobbins was a shipbuilder who constructed these two famous ships.

The same theme was used when the Student Government Association decided to name the new apartment buildings. The names presently being considered by The Board of Trustees are: Eckford, Brown, Parsons, Ariel, Scorpion, and Tigress. Ariel, Scorpion, and Tigress were three other ships in the Battle of Lake Erie and Eckford, Brown, and Parsons

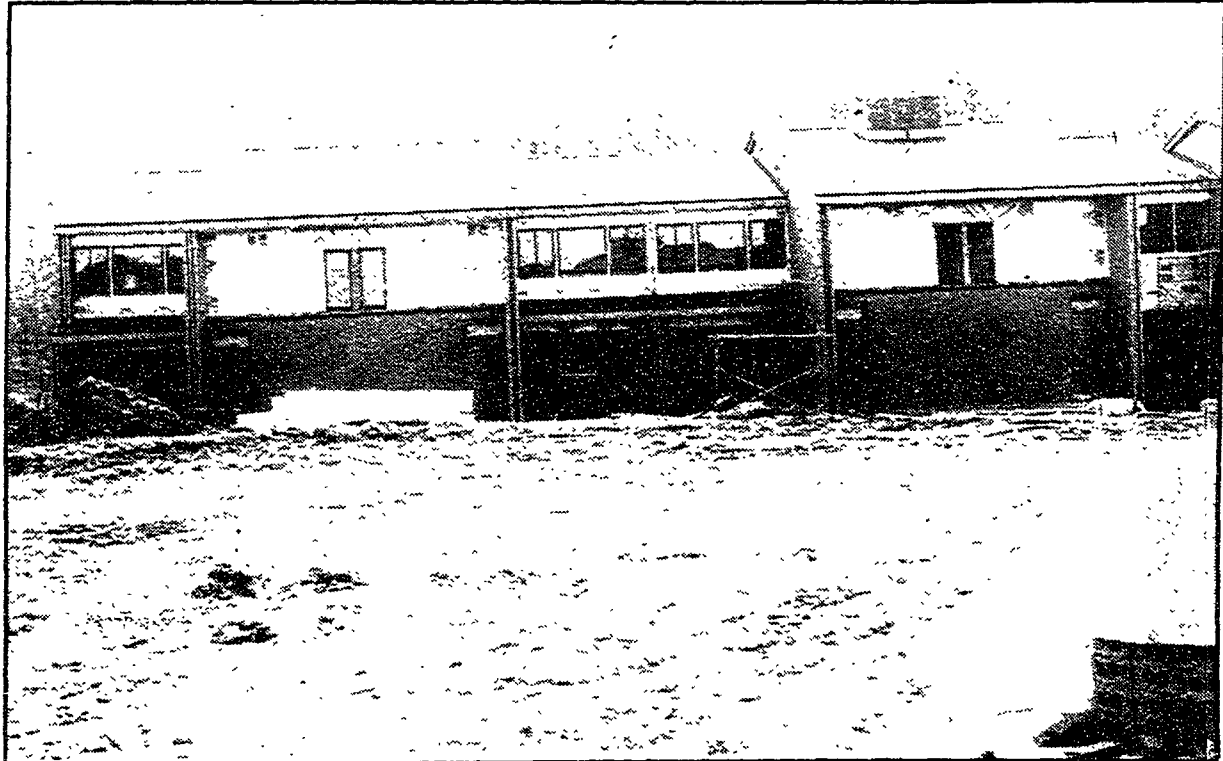
were the commanders of these ships.

Food and Housing was originally planning to name the apartments, Units 1, 2, 3, etc. When SGA heard this they decided to give all apartments names. Since the residence halls were named after the Battle of Lake Erie, SGA decided to go with the same theme.

The apartments are completely furnished and are mainly for juniors and seniors, however some sophomores will live in them next year.

Living in the residence halls and living in the apartments will be completely different situations. In the residence halls two students are expected to live in the same room, whereas in the apartments four students will be living together. When students live in the residence halls they purchase meal tickets to eat at Dobbins Hall. Conveniently, each apartment will be equipped with a kitchen.

The apartments are expected to be completed by this fall.



These apartment buildings, located behind Lawrence and Dobbins Hall, may receive names associated with the Battle of Lake Erie.

Campus Convenience Store Proposed

by Dana Gross
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A little over 35 years ago, Behrend College was nothing but a farm and a farmhouse. In these past 35 years Behrend has prospered, academically and otherwise, making a name for itself in the academic community.

Behrend has come a long way since the days of Ernst R. Behrend, area industrialist whose wife donated their land to the Pennsylvania State University. This fall Behrend College will open two new academic buildings, a new apartment complex, and the newest idea proposed is a food convenience store.

A convenience store would enable students living on campus, especially those in the apartments,

to buy grocery items without having to leave campus.

At a meeting on March 27, held by Food and Housing Manager Michael Ryan and Assistant Dean of Student Affairs William McCarty, Ryan explained that very basic grocery items (i.e. milk, bread, etc.) would be provided for purchase at the store. He noted that the particulars have not yet been worked out.

Students living on campus next fall feel the store is a good idea. Although it would not fulfill all the grocery needs of apartment-dwellers, it would lessen the need to leave campus as often.

All in all the store appears to be a favorable idea, and it would add to the assets that Behrend College has to offer.

Student Union Board Approves Name Change

The Student Union Board recently changed its name to Student Programming Council while rewriting its constitution.

"It's the hope of the Student Programming Council that the new name will 'explain more clearly the organization's purpose,' according to President Doug Saltzman.

In addition to the new name, other changes to the constitution were made to clarify the club's mission and to better organize its voting council.

The Student Programming

Council will hold elections for committee chairpersons at the next meeting. Kim Neely and Risa Glick were recently elected president and vice-president, respectively for the 1985-86 academic year.

Jackie Pulte, current vice-president, recently said, "Hopefully, the name change and the rewriting of the constitution will give Behrend students a different outlook on the organization and its goals, thus increasing student morale and

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Award Named For Benjamin Lane

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The Student Government Association (SGA) recently announced the creation of the Benjamin A. Lane Outstanding Service Award.

The announcement was made at the Second Annual Spring Dinner Dance at Peek 'n' Peak ski lodge. According to Doug Saltzman, president of the Student Programming Council, the award is designed to "honor that faculty or staff member who has gone beyond the call of duty in service, as exemplified by the unparalleled

devotion of Mr. Benjamin A. Lane."

Saltzman added, "It is a pleasure for the Student Government Association to honor such an outstanding individual as Mr. Lane."

The award will be given annually at the Honors and Awards Convocation held during the spring semester. Those nominated for the award will be judged on their devotion to the college in a variety of areas. This commitment might include involvement in student organizations, faculty council or other services intended to benefit

the college.

Chris Anderson, vice-president of the SGA, said "Mr. Lane was very deserving of the award. I feel proud to be part of its development."

Recipients of the annual award will be selected by a committee consisting of four students, three faculty members and the dean of Student Affairs. The SGA president will chair the committee.

In addition to the announcement of the award, the SGA presented Lane with a plaque commending him on his 32 years of service to the University.

SGA Announces Election Results

by Kimberly Ford
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Behrend's Student Government Association conducted elections on April 10 and 11. The 1985-86 officers are as follows:

Student Government Association President: Doug Gerow

Student Government Association Vice President: Paul Rossman

Inter-Club Council President: vacant

Inter-Club Council Vice President: vacant

Student Programming Council President: Kim Neely

Student Programming Council Vice President: Risa Glick

Joint Residence Council President: Bill Harten

Joint Residence Council Vice President: Shane Rosenfelder

Resident Senators: Heidi Gebhardt

Ed Bailey

Brian Hall

Commuter Senators: Marge Tomczak

Joanna Robson

Ed Thompson

John Kennedy

Commuter Council President:

Bryan Schuster

Commuter Council Vice President:

Barrett Parker

Except for the resident senator positions, the candidates ran unopposed. Election Chairperson Maribeth Fisher feels that, "Although there were advertisements for the available positions, there was virtually no competition, resulting in poor voter turnout." Between 160 and 200 students voted. This number was low compared to previous election years.

The positions for ICC president and vice-president did not have candidates. After a period of inactivity, the Inter-Club Council was brought to fuller realization under the leadership of 1984-85 President Gregory Goldsmith. Because of the firm foundation initiated this year, Goldsmith was asked

why he did not run in the election.

"I think that in order to make an organization a success a great deal of time must be devoted to that organization," Goldsmith said. "This year, in addition to chairing ICC," he added, "I had to face the basic transition to college that all freshmen face. I might be interested in the position next year, but my classes are my first priority."

Doug Gerow, as the only second-term SGA president in Behrend's recent history addressed his position and goals. "There are still many issues that we need to deal with, and hopefully next year will give the student government the opportunity to pursue them," Gerow said. "This year's student senate has been a very conscientious senate, and has represented the students well. They have been committed to the success of student government," he added, "and I hope and expect that the newly elected senate will be just as committed."