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Come On, Gang!

Full response and attendance of the students at Behrend Center social functions is about as common as Taffyo's tail in a stationary position. Few students seem to realize that their cooperation is the very life blood of the Center's activities. For every dance the student council, the faculty members, and the same small part of the student body work and plan to make the affair a success. When the time for the dance or the party arrives, a very small percentage of the men and women attend. Time and time again we hear complaints that the campus is dull, or that there is nothing to do. These remarks are generally issued by those who fail to participate in the student functions. If you Centerites are to have a successful social life here, and be prepared for the round of various social activities on the main campus, you must cooperate by being present at our dances. It is naturally difficult to organize activities during the first year of any school, but a little effort on the part of each individual will produce a whirl of social activities we all can enjoy.

Know Your Faculty

By Meida Moskowitz

The faculty member which we shall put in the limelight this week is none other than the administrative head of the technical night school, Thomas Campbell.

Mr. Campbell was born in McDonald, Pennsylvania, but he spent his childhood in California, Pennsylvania, where he graduated from high school. He enrolled in California State Teacher's College in 1929, and graduated in 1933.

While a young man, he spent his spare time working at the building trade. He got his interests from his father who was a general building contractor.

In his first year, he took the education course, majoring in math, but his interests turned, and in his second year he changed to industrial arts. By going an extra summer, Mr. Campbell discovered he would be able to have another major; his ambition lead him to do this. He got a major in math and one in science. Mr. Campbell got his masters degree from the University of Pittsburgh's extension in Erie.

In 1933, Mr. Campbell took a job as a teacher of arts in a high school in California, Pennsylvania. It was during this time when he worked for his masters degree.

He taught two years and then came to Erie to teach in Lawrence Park High School. In 1936, Mr. Campbell worked as a carpenter in the General Electric Company and in 1943, he also worked there as an inspector of machine parts for remote control gun of a B-29.

In February of 1941, he began



Thomas Campbell

engineering and drafting for Penn State Colleges Night School in Erie. He taught for 2 summer seasons and two semesters of drafting when he came out of the service. Mr. Campbell also worked in the engineering department of the Hammermill Bond Company.

In 1943, Mr. Campbell entered in the service. He received his commission in the U. S. Naval Reserve in November of 1943. He took his indoctrination at Fort Schuyler, New York, and he attended the Harvard Communication School. Mr. Campbell had duty in the Philadelphia Navy Yards, and also with the Chief of Naval operations in Washington, D. C. He was then sent to the Pacific, where he saw action in New Guinea, the Philippines and

Personality of the Week

by Cythnia Loesel

Wesley Stuart Pfirman by baptism, but just plain "Wes" to us—our personality of the week stands 6'2", weighs in about 180 pounds and has blond hair and green eyes.

Wes is studying now to become an electrical engineer, and next fall he is planning to continue on the main campus. His favorite subjects (if you can believe it) are mathematics and chemistry, and he is bringing in neat 2's and 3's in them.

After graduation from Academy High School in Erie, Wes spent two years in Uncle Sam's Navy. The first year and a half he was in Chicago, at Great Lakes, and the other half he was in Cuba and Porto Rico.

While at Academy Wes took a great interest in the water polo team and was a goalie on it. The sport he likes best, naturally, is swimming, and he has already shown us last fall, in the pool, that he is very good.

When his discharge came in May, 1948, our boy Wes, spent his summer lounging on the beaches of Lake Erie. While developing a beautiful deep tan, he also obtained many admirers.

If he had his choice, he would spend his evenings dancing to Dick Jergens playing "I Love You For Sentimental Reasons."

If people are easy to get along with, they will get along fine with Wes, but otherwise they are strictly on his pet peeve list.

He enjoys a good movie with John Wayne starring, and he is also a faithful fan of the Playhouse. If a movie has Bette Davis in it he absolutely refuses to see it!

If there's a ping pong table near, Wes is always near, and that's what we find him doing in most of his spare moments here at B. C.

His greatest aim in life is to become a successful engineer, and from the work this handsome lad has shown us, we feel sure that his desire will come true. The best of everything to you Wes; we're with you 'til the end.

Linder was making the supreme sacrifice, getting married. We girls are as sorry as she is to say that the person is Dave Rudolph.

Congratulations to Clair Swanson!! She is now one of Pond's lovelies. She's engaged. She is also passing chem.

Quotation of the week: "Do you have a date for the Christmas dance, yet?"

Couple of the week: Dick Dunn and Jerry Musser.

Question of the week: Where did Miss Davis learn to drive?

Prediction of the week: Someone is going to go bats over that ping pong table. Right Sturge?

Books Are Needed

Calling all students and faculty members! The student body is putting on a drive this month for more books for the school library which is literally under-stocked

in Hawaii. He separated from the Navy as a lieutenant, in February, 1946. He is now Commanding Officer of Communication Supplementary Activities Group in Erie.

Mr. Campbell was married in 1933 and has two children: Nancy Jo, 10 and Bonnie Jean, 8. I am sure I speak for all the students when I say it is a pleasure to see Mr. Campbell's smiling face around the campus and to feel the influence of his pleasing personality.



Wes Pfirman

Center Chatter

By Sal Dickson

Now that we have all recovered from our weekend in Pittsburgh and the Thanksgiving vacation (all except John Spierling), it looks like we'll have to stick around campus for a few more weeks. Of course that doesn't mean we have to go to class, does it Jim?

Miles Harvey and Nancy are still confused about Pittsburgh. It seems they had a little trouble finding the Roosevelt Hotel. I don't know why. It's right by that "No Left Turn" sign.

Quite a few of us were looking forward to seeing Tom Pearce's "Hudsford". It seems he had a little trouble with the back wheels. Next time try scotch tape.

Don Blair has been spending quite a lot of time in Wesleyville. What's the big attraction?

Quite a number of girls in the dorm have bad colds. That'll teach you to go walking out to the Gorge on Tuesday nights.

Ray Reed had quite a successful evening at the Thanksgiving Dance. It couldn't have been because of a certain blonde, could it?

Betty Lou is still talking about the super holiday vacation she had. But you do kind of miss people when you're away.

C. Y. has been having quite a mixup with the U. S. Navy and the Culver cadets.

Nancy Merrick and Mickey Monahan have been seen together lately. Watch that Bob!!

Joan Baudino and Meida are still looking over the male situation. You better make up your minds girls, the Christmas dance is just around the corner!

Beth Dunlap has been absolutely flooded with compliments lately. We told you so, Beth!

Gene Chesley and Lois Braden have become quite good at playing ping pong together. Can we be sure that is the only mutual interest? Something must be done about the engineer situation. Mr. Campbell must have some attraction down there, because the boys (once they come up for air) always rush back down again.

Carole McKrell had quite a busy Thanksgiving holiday. I thought she went home to see her family!

Does anyone know when Gene Sundberg is going to break down and get a date? He can't spend ALL his time painting posters.

Jim Mullard is really quite the sportsman! A whole day hunting and all he caught was a cold. Maybe he didn't have the right company.

We were all sorry to see Bill (daddy) Nelson leave, but we all wish him loads of luck in the future.

Pete Yosten really missed a hot time in Pittsburgh. That's what

Science Club Holds Meeting

by Dorothy Karyl Holmstrom

The Science Club, which was opened to engineers, chemists, physicists, agriculture, pre-med and other students, who wished to have a greater knowledge of science, met for the first time on Tuesday, December 7th. Mr. Balmer, faculty sponsor, took charge until the officers were elected. Howard Hesketh was elected President, and Frank Hitchcock, secretary-treasurer.

The club plans to make tours through various plants, to have speakers, and to show motion pictures to broaden their minds in science. Howard Hesketh appointed a committee to draw up the constitution of the club. They were Jacobson, Stoehr, and Baker.

The club will split into different curriculums and each will work on a project. Some of the projects suggested were: plastics, synthetic rubber, slides and a PH meter.

The club consists of the following members. E. E.—Dick Shaffner, Harry Scheimer, Dorothy Karyl Holmstrom.

- Chem.—Amend Babko.
- Pre Med.—Rita Jackson.
- Chem Eng.—Alexander, Hitchcock, Jacobson, Stoehr, Hesketh.
- Ag.—Orton, Spacht, Smith.
- Mine. Ind.—Dunk Zimmerman, Bill Klaban, Baker.
- Physic.—Taylor.

Other members who have just recently signed up are: William Kott—Engineer, Bill Hill—Education, Ed Cunningham—Engineer, Judith Thomas—Chem.

Amateurs Reveal Hidden Talents

Just to prove that we Behrend students know a thing or two about the fine arts, we had a talent show on Saturday, the 11th. Under the direction of Chuck Amend, magician par excellence, we were entertained by singers, dancers, actors, and musicians. The talent scouts are already on the job making bookings for our artists.

Those participating were: Carol McKrell, Bob Monahan, Betty Lou Volk, John Pagonis, Dody Fisher, Mr. Belferman, Ray Sturgulewski, Dick Dunn, JoAnn George, and Bob Schultz.

Also, members of the chorus and several dance teams presented numbers.

ICE RINK

(Continued from page One) seems to lie in getting water down there in sufficient quantities to flood the area.

Well that's the story in a nutshell and it looks to me like we have another winner in the ice skating rink. Keep that in mind when you go home for Christmas and then come back with your hammer and saw and ice skates and chances are you won't be sorry.

Hear ye! hear ye! all students and faculty members, The student body is now putting on a drive for more books

it is to be attached!!

By the way, does anyone know what John Falcone did with those sharp P J's of his?

We notice Nona Ottaway and Chuck Eckard are getting along quite well together.