

# New Council Members Hold First Session

## Shuttersnappers Map Plans For Fall Semester

By Nancy Hendershott

The organization of the photography club for the fall semester is underway, but before stating the plans of the club for this year, a history of it is in order. The students who were interested in photography last year, wanted a dark room with facilities necessary for the development of pictures. They asked permission to cut off part of Mr. Baker's office, and permission was granted. It was thought at first that this might inconvenience Mr. Baker, who is the instructor of math and physics. It is known, however, that he bought some cameras and is enjoying the use of the darkroom. Materials for the project were furnished by Penn State, and Jack Tupitza and his assistants built the room. The furniture for the darkroom was taken from different offices.

With Mr. Shields, instructor of botany and zoology, acting as the clubs advisor, the members hope to undertake the production of a yearbook.

One of the activities of the club in the past consisted of taking and printing pictures of such events as the Mardi Gras and the Spring Prom. This year, the photography club would like to add to their pictorial collection. They intend to replace all the old equipment with new, if they are able to obtain the funds through the student council. It is hoped that in future years the club may be incorporated into a photography class.

## Attention, Vets!

All new veterans are requested to bring their certificate of eligibility to the administration office as soon as it is received by them. The government sends each veteran an original certificate of eligibility and a carbon copy to the Center. It is then the responsibility of the Center to certify that you are a student attending Behrend Center of the Pennsylvania State University. Until this certificate is presented to Mrs. Adam, you will not be eligible for your school allowance checks. If you haven't processed a form requesting a certificate of eligibility at your local Veterans' Administration, do so, right away.

Starting November 1, every veteran will sign a monthly certification form which Mrs. Adams will forward to the Administration in order that you will be reimbursed for the stated period.

The first monthly certification form will include the remaining days of September, starting September 20, and the month of October. The first day of each month thereafter, it shall be your responsibility to see that this form is signed. Your checks from the Veterans' Administration should then be forthcoming about November 20.



The people above constitute the student council of Behrend Center. They are seated, left to right: Jan Jackson, Sally Stauffer, Mr. Kochel, administrative head; Mr. Patterson, advisor; Charlotte Flack, secretary; and Norma Michael. Standing, left to right: Don Godfrey, Bob Brandt, vice-president; Joe Schmitt, treasurer; Jim Culbertson, president; Fred Loell, John Mallory, and Herb Hanson.

## Council Choose Officers For Coming Year

Student council elections are just about the most important event held on the Behrend Center campus, because it is through the council that all student affairs are controlled. It is to the council that all clubs must turn for funds to carry out activities and projects. Dances, parties, traditions or other social and legislative functions must first be presented to this group for their approval.

Campaigning for council membership this year went into high gear as posters, signs, and slogans filled every corner of the Behrend campus. Campaign managers backed their favorites to the limit.

This air of enthusiasm prevailed right up to the final day, Friday, October 1, when the voting took place. The results of the balloting found eleven people elected to the student government of Behrend Center.

The council constitution states that a meeting must be held on the same day that members are chosen. At this session, which occurred only a few hours after the election, the council selected four officers from their own group.

The officers are: President, Jim Culbertson; vice-president, Bob Brandt; secretary, Charlotte Flack, and treasurer, Joe Schmitt.

The remaining council members are: Jan Jackson, John Mallory, Herb Hanson, Fred Loell, Sally Stauffer, Norman Michael, and Don Godfrey.

Mr. Norman Patterson, instructor of mathematics, was appointed advisor to the group by the Behrend Center administration, and Mr. Arthur Shields, instructor of Botany and zoology, is the council's selection for advisor.

At the first meeting, plans were also laid for the student council workshop, which is to be held at Behrend Center on October 29, 30 and 31. More details about this workshop will be available in the near future.

During his years at Harrisburg, Mr. Kochel, also served as president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce there for 1953-1954.

Mr. Kochel then came to the Erie Center to assume the administrative duties here.

He is the father of three children, two boys and a girl, and with his wife and his family now resides on the Behrend campus.

When questioned about his feelings and plans for Behrend Center, our popular administrative head thinks that we have a beautiful spot and great developmental possibilities. Mr. Kochel intends to make Behrend the most outstanding Junior College in Pennsylvania, both faculty and activity wise.

## Behrend Masquers Present Program

By Jack Rimp

Last Wednesday the Behrend Center Drama group started off in full swing on its new season. Mr. B. A. Lane, faculty advisor and director of the group, mapped out plans and schedules for the club's work this semester.

Mr. Lane stressed the fact that talented or not, please join the club. Everyone has value as a technical worker. Technical jobs during a play are usually shunned because of too much work, but the more hands, the lighter the load. Workers for scenery, props, lights, and sets are needed. Mr. Lane is also looking for an assistant director. This person must have access to a car and be on call during rehearsal time.

Plans were also laid for the fall production, which will be "Night Must Fall," by Emlyn Williams. This is a mystery-drama with a cast of eight. Tryouts will be held soon. Mr. Lane hopes that this year's efforts will be equal to the spring production of last year. From all views, it will be.

## Announcements

Tickets for the Penn State vs. Holy Cross football game on November 6 may be ordered through Behrend Center. The price for the East and West stands is three dollars. All students interested in attending this game please see Mr. Hughes, district representative for the Penn State University and Behrend Center, before October 22.

Faculty members, especially part time instructors, are reminded to look into their mail boxes before going to classes.

## Mr. Kochel Assumes Duties As Behrend Administrative Head

By Jan Jackson

Mr. Irvin H. Kochel, whom everyone is probably acquainted with by this time, led an interesting and well rounded life before assuming responsibilities on the Behrend Campus in June, 1954.

Mr. Kochel, third in a family of three boys, was born at Boyertown, Pa. While a student at North Coventry High School, he participated in football, basketball, and track. In his senior year, he captained these three teams.

In 1941 Mr. Kochel entered Penn State, but the second World War interrupted his college life, and in 1943 he joined the armed services in the anti aircraft division of the coastal artillery. In 1946, he returned to State with his wife, whom he married while in the service. Mrs. Kochel is a graduate of the Franklin School of Arts and Sciences in Philadelphia.

After attending the spring and summer sessions at school, he received his degree in phys. ed. with a minor in social studies in 1947. Mr. Kochel earned his letter from Penn State in track for the hundred yard dash, the half mile, and the mile run. Wrestling also occupied part of his busy life. He was a member of Phi Epsilon Kappa, a national honorary fraternity for phys. ed. majors.

Our administrative head's first position consisted of teaching health, phys. ed., American history, and P. O. D. at Junitta Valley High School. In addition, he coached the football team, which



Mr. Irvin H. Kochel

went undefeated that year.

A Master of Education degree was obtained by Mr. Kochel in 1949; it was also in this year that he moved to the Pottsville Center as health and phys. ed. instructor. He coached the Pottsville basketball team, and they placed third in the Junior College League of Pennsylvania. (Behrend Center's location in the state prohibits participation in this league.) Mr. Lane, Behrend's instructor in German and English, was at that time a student at the Pottsville Center.

Later, after being appointed to a position as assistant administrative head at Pottsville, Mr. Kochel was transferred to Harrisburg. At that school, he had charge of administrative duties, of the technical center at York, and of various evening classes in the vicinity of York and Harris-