

## District Agent Undertakes Duties

By Nat Kobasa

Maybe you've been wondering who the new smiling face around the campus is and would like to get acquainted. It is none other than Mr. Charles R. Hughes of 2122 Wagner Avenue in Erie. Mr. Hughes is the district representative of Penn State and Behrend Center and also has charge of the management training in industry, terminal courses, and evening schools in Oil City, Sharon, and Erie.

Mr. Hughes began his education at Scott Senior High School, Coatsville, Pennsylvania, where he took a big interest in the musical field. Besides being an organist, he played the bass drum in the high school band.

Furthering his education, Mr. Hughes attended West Chester State Teachers College, and later, Washington Jefferson College. Here, he accomplished the work of two years in six months under the army specialized training program during the war. Last, but not least, after taking architecture for two years, and then, music education, Mr. Hughes graduated from Penn State after the war. At State he belonged to the Phi Mu Alpha and to the honorary music fraternities.

In the army Mr. Hughes served



Mr. Hughes

in Europe.

When asked about likes, he said that he likes people and sports, but most of all, he likes good music. He thinks that Behrend is the most beautiful and wonderful spot in the United States, and he plans to stay with the University.

The Hughes household is expecting a blessed event in December and Mr. and Mrs. Hughes have put their bids in for a daughter. Looks as though he has quite a busy future ahead.

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Patty Metzger within the next ten days.

3. I predict that more boys will be making general inquiries in the office since Pat McClaren has taken over as receptionist. I hate to leave yo'all, but I really must be going. I don't want to miss my favorite television program, "A Milkbone a Second," which is coming on in five minutes. Till next time, I'll be on your trail.

Note to the Editor:

It has always been to my knowledge that here in America we have such things as freedom of speech and press. With this understanding in mind, I would like to know why the small section of my first article concerning Dottie (The Hog Caller) Maxwell was kept out of print. You write your articles and I'll write mine. I detest having my stories cut by some ineffectual, small town editor. By the way, I want to see THIS in print.

## Off and On the Campus

By Bob Garnall

Mr. Hoover and his advisees sponsored a hayride on the 22nd of October. The hayride and the refreshments served afterward were free, and many of the students took advantage of them. At the time this column was written, the hayride had not yet taken place, but I'll venture to say it drew a large part of the student body.

The bowling league, under the direction of Mr. Thurbon, is certainly off to a fine start. Everyone participating on a team seems to be enjoying himself. Quite a few of the people who signed up for the league have either lost or have found conflicting interests. If any of you want to drop out of the league, please let Mr. Thurbon or Bert Johnson know beforehand. Let's hope the present enthusiasm and good sportsmanship will last throughout the rest of the season.

Mr. Hoover told his music classes of an amusing incident that happened to him the other day. It seems he wrote several letters to his friends in the deep south telling them how much he missed his home state of Alabama. A week later he received a small box from one of them. The box contained two dead scorpions.

Many college girls are greatly worried about cancer developing from their smoking cigarettes, so says a recent Newsweek article. Now they are starting to smoke pipes instead. Pat Stocker and Jan Jackson both think it would be terrible to have the girls' dormitory smelling of old stinky pipes instead of perfume and bath salts. Women certainly do have their problems, don't they?

The Botany I class went on a recent field trip on the 19th of October. In the group that took the trip to Cranberry Bog, near Clymer, N. Y., were: Barbara Kovacs, Janet Evans, Natalie Kobasa, Marilyn DeMarsh, Venice Ceccacci, Don Ellison, and Mr. Shields, instructor of botany.

I assume that everyone has noticed the ceiling in the student lounge? The ceiling has been swirl plastered and is a light cream color. I walked into the lounge when the plastering was being done and saw Sam Wallwork leaning back into a chair directing the whole operation to see that it was well done. Anyone having any complaints about the plastering

job, see Sam. He's the strawboss! The plastering was done by Joseph Danowski for the consideration of \$150, plus the mention of his name in this column.

Shirley McCauley, Mary Jane Brown, Fran Vidil, Bob Heater, and Al Benton had a little trouble on their trip down to Penn State for the homecoming week end. Bob had to buy a new radiator for his car which was installed while the gang waited at the home of Shirley McCauley in New Bethlehem. This would have been had enough, but on the way back home, the car had to be towed a good deal of the distance. Que lastima!

Mr. Hughes, district representative of Penn State and Behrend, and Norma Michael, member of the student council, organized the drive for the Red Feather Agencies here on the Center Campus. Tuesday was the last day to contribute for this worthy cause. Both Norma and Mr. Hughes wish to thank all the students who gave a helping hand.

Anyone finding a blue plastic wallet is asked to return it to Fran Vidil. Fran lost it last Friday in either the cafeteria or the Memorial Room. There is no identification in the wallet, but she is offering a reward to anyone who finds it.

The dorm girls have in their possession two young pups about three months old, that were found on the Behrend Center campus. These dogs look like they have a pure strain of Siberian husky and Alaskan Malamute. If this is so, then the pups ought to have "great courage, fighting ability, and endurance, and they can sleep outdoors in snowdrifts even in the coldest weather." If you are interested in owning one of these pups, or both of them, or if you know of someone who is looking for a dog, please contact one of the dorm girls immediately.

A happy ending to this column is the announcement of Natalie Kobasa's engagement to Arthur Shemanski of New Kensington, Pa. Nat, who is a freshman at Behrend and the assistant editor of the Nittany Cub, received her ring on Saturday, October 23. Archie, who will soon be discharged from the U. S. Marines, visited Nat here at the Center last weekend. To celebrate the engagement, Sue Lockely and Jack McLaughlin, Janie Brown and Ray Ostrowski, Jim Lay and Carolyn Raybeck, and Nat and Archie went to College Inn for an evening of dancing and dining.

## Receives C.P.A.

Mr. Joseph P. Vigorito, who is a part time instructor of accounting at Behrend Center, has been notified that he successfully passed his examination for certification before the State Board of Examiners of Public Accountants in Harrisburg.

Mr. Vigorito is also a member of the American Accounting Association. He is a graduate of the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce of the University of Pennsylvania with a B. S. degree, and he received his M. B. A. from the University of Denver, Graduate School of Business.

He also did graduate work in Accounting and Taxation at the University of Michigan and the University of Illinois.

## Earl Schriver Trains Unusual Variety of Pets

by Sonya Weidner

Most people are satisfied to have a dog or a cat for a pet, or, at the most, a rabbit or a squirrel, but not Earl Schriver, oh no, not Earl! he had to have a brown and white Coopershawk.

Earl found this bird in the vicinity of Waterford on the morning of October 9. Noticing the hawk's fondness for ring-necked pheasants, Earl set a trap in a field which he was certain would attract the hawk. Sure enough, the hawk returned and was trapped.

Earl dubbed the hawk "Duchess Brighteyes;" and, since it is of paramount importance that the trainer be a constant companion to the bird, Earl stayed with the "Duchess" practically the entire night when he first brought it home.

During the day, the hawk would sit on a perch in Earl's backyard, while at night, a perch was provided for it in the living room. "She had paper under her, though," admits Earl.



Duchess Brighteyes soon became tame enough to allow Earl to feed her by hand. Her diet was comprised of meat (usually beef), mourning doves, and pigeons. The smaller birds were caught by Earl, and then fed to the hawk.

If the weather would permit it, the Duchess would take a bath once a day, which she enjoyed very much, as was evident from her splashing about in the water.

Earl brought his hawk to school quite often. The bird's favorite hangout was the rec hall where she could often be seen ogling the card sharks and the ping-pong players.

Unfortunately, Earl was not allowed to enjoy the company of the Duchess for very long. On a recent Saturday evening, Earl returned home after having gone out for a while; and he found this pet had been killed.

Said Earl: "Some stray cat or dog must have attacked her." Although he was grieved by the loss of Duchess Brighteyes, he already is looking for another Cooper-shawk to replace her.

Earl also has a pet skunk—deodorized, of course—which he calls Scamper. Scamper is staying with some of Earl's friends in Coopers-town. Right now, Scamper is busy collecting little scraps of paper and cloth to use for a nest in which he will hibernate for the winter.

After having a hawk and a skunk for a pet, who knows which animal he will obtain next? An aardvark or a wombat would be nice, Earl.

## OFFICE CHATTER

By Jody Borkowski

We welcome Miss Pat McClaran, our new receptionist, to the office staff of Behrend Center. A little background on Miss McClaran should get us better acquainted with her, because she is a very attractive and friendly person. A college campus is not new to Pat who has had a year of instruction at Wittenburg College in Springfield, Ohio. At Behrend, Pat likes working at the switchboard, which is not unusual since she possesses "the voice with a smile." Outside of liking her job, she enjoys basketball games, dancing, and singing. In the line of music, she loves to hear the "blues," and her favorite singers are Ella Fitzgerald and Lena Horne. We wish Miss McClaran a happy stay at Behrend Center.

Mrs. Adams says that she is quite busy filling out official papers for the veterans, and hopes to start knitting a sweater for her husband when she has a free moment.

Whenever we hear the song, "Three Coins in the Fountain," we think of Mr. Shields, Mr. Campbell, and Mr. Turnbull tossing coins to see who is going to pay for three cups of coffee.

We send our best wishes for a rapid recovery to Mrs. Joanne Lepkowski, who is staying home due to an unexpected illness. Hope we have you back with us very soon, Joanne.

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