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Speech Classes Prepare Easter Program

Student Welfare Ranks As Main Goal of Faculty

By Bill Loell

A recent addition to the organizations at Behrend Center is the Faculty Organization, a group formed on March 7, 1955. Its aims and designs are diversified, but its main and most important interest is in the welfare of both the faculty and the student body.

There has been a great need for a group of this type to facilitate the carrying out of various plans for the improvement of campus activities and of the campus itself. They will especially deal with the scholastic standings and problems of the students.

Mr. William Hover, instructor of music and language, will act as the chairman for the meetings; Mr. Ernest Fryer, instructor of the speech clinic, holds the position of vice-chairman; and Mr. Benjamin Lane, instructor of English and German will assume the secretarial job. The organization is composed of three standing committees: the student welfare committee headed by Mr. Norman Patterson, instructor of math; the faculty welfare committee under the supervision of Mr. Louis Balmer, assistant professor of chemistry; and the Center planning committee led by Mr. Arthur Shields, instructor of botany and zoology.

The Student Welfare committee is designed to promote tighter liaison between the faculty and the student body academically and scholastically. The faculty welfare committee pertains to the faculty and their interest in the Behrend Center campus. The Center planning committee is concerned chiefly with the improvement and beautification of the campus, covering all physical uplifting of the buildings and the grounds.



Milton Eisenhower

Dr. Milton Eisenhower, president of Penn State, will speak at Behrend on Wednesday evening, April 6, at 8:00, in Erie Hall.

Noted Personages To Visit Campus

In the near future, two very distinguished personages will visit Behrend Center. The two visitors are Mrs. Mary Behrend, the wife of the founder of Behrend, and Dr. Milton Eisenhower, president of the Pennsylvania State University.

Dr. Eisenhower will present an address on Wednesday evening, April 6, at 8:00 p. m. in Erie Hall. All the alumni of Penn State living in this area, as well as all Behrend Center students are cordially invited to hear Dr. Eisenhower's address.

He is visiting nine cities this year in connection with the annual Alumni Drive. Of these nine cities, Erie is the only one in which he will speak at a Penn State Center. His talk will be concerned with the achievements and progress of the university and with what the future holds.

Mrs. Behrend will make her annual visit to the Center campus on Wednesday, April 27. Each year, Mrs. Behrend returns to her former residence, which she and her husband donated to Penn State, to examine the grounds and to talk to the students and faculty.

This year, Mrs. Behrend will be accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Harriet Sayre, and by her brother, Mr. Alfred Brownell. She will present a model of the "Niagra," which will be a joint gift of Mrs. Behrend and Mr. Brownell. In addition, Mrs. Behrend will donate several records to the Center's music department.

Attend Meeting

On Friday, March 18, John Mallory and Bob Gornall attended the annual leadership training program for student council members at the Pennsylvania College for Women. At this conference, representatives from many of the state's colleges and universities met to discuss ways to better their own college councils.

This conference commenced at 9:00 a. m. with a welcome by the Dean of P. C. W. Following the opening, there were many talks on such items as the philosophy and principles of student leadership, parliamentary procedure, and group dynamics, an informal method of discussing group problems.

Later in the day, the students broke up into discussion groups to talk about the items mentioned above. The conference adjourned at 5:00 p. m. "The ideas discussed at this meeting," stated Bob, "have been related to Behrend's Student Council and the possibility of their use at the Center was talked over by the council members."

Students Work Over Details



Discussing details of the Easter Service that is to be held at Behrend on Palm Sunday are seated left to right—Norma Michael and Gayle Williams and standing left to right—Bill Schweitzer and Jack Abele, all members of the speech classes.

Erie Hall Marks Scene of Fourth Annual Service

By Jane Bastow

The fourth annual Easter Service, sponsored by the Behrend Center speech classes, will be held on April 3, 1955 at 3:00 p. m. This program under the direction of Mrs. Falkenhagen, instructor of speech and English, is one of the few religious services held at the Center. The non-denominational service is to be conducted in Erie Hall this year in order to provide a larger seating capacity for the assembled group.

Advisors for the Palm Sunday program are Mrs. Falkenhagen, Mr. Kochel, administrative head of Behrend, and Mr. Hover, instructor of Spanish and music. Mr. Hover will direct the choral group in the singing of "Ave Verum" and "Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?" Gayle Williams will accompany the chorus. Shubert's "Ave Maria" will be performed by Jay Roling on the violin.

Mrs. Falkenhagen, Bob Detisch, Bob Brandt, and Dick Webster are planning the program and have divided the speech class into the various committees. Assisting Dot Kaliszewski, publicity chairman, are Jody Borkowski, Jack Rimp, Bob Gornall, Janie Bastow, Nancy Hendershot, Pat Stocker, Pat Ingersoll, and Joan Throop.

Mr. Kochel will aid the decorating committee under the chairmanship of Mel Waxham. The committee members include Gordon McMichael, Jason Eades, Paul Harper, Don McLaughlin, Bill Maeder, Bonnie Champney, Jim Virtue, Tom Miles, Bill Schweitzer, Bob Adler, and Winifred Darwin.

The hospitality has as its chairman, Norma Michael. This group consists of Gil Keinath, Frank Schiller, Willie Storer, John Thomas, Bill Wagner, Alfred Grimm, Bob Johnson, Hugh McClinton, Warren Rose, Bob Yeager, Bob (Continued on Page 4)



Mrs. Nyla Falkenhagen, instructor of speech, is in charge of Easter Service to be held at the Center on April 3, at 3:00 p. m.

Behrend Offered Bowling Alleys

By Bob Gornall

On Monday, March 14, Mr. Kochel, administrative head of Behrend Center, received a letter from the dean of physical education at Penn State. The letter stated that two bowling alleys were being removed from the girls' gymnasium due to a new building program, and that Behrend could have the alleys if there was room to install them. These alleys would be shipped to the Center and installed in Erie Hall, free of charge on the part of the student council.

Mr. Kochel informed the council of the matter on Wednesday, March 16, and they lost no time in accepting the offer. A reply was sent immediately and the alleys will be installed in the near future.

Plans have been formed for installation space in the basement of Erie Hall. So far, the best site for the alleys is along the west wall of the student lounge. The alleys would run from north to south, which would mean that the door of the lounge would have to be moved around the corner providing for an entrance from the north side.

In Sympathy

The Nittany Cub staff, on behalf of the students and faculty of Behrend Center, wish to express their deepest sympathy to Mrs. Helen Adam on the recent passing of her husband, Mr. Russell Adam.

Comedy Slated As Spring Play

By John Churchill

On Wednesday evening, March 16, the students who were interested in obtaining a part in the play, "The Man Who Came To Dinner," tried out for roles they especially liked. The students selected for the roles are: Janie Bastow, Mrs. Stanley; Jane Eisenberg, Miss Preen; Bob Johnson, Richard Stanley; Jean Ciccozzi, June Stanley; Fran Nielsen, Sarah; Robert Purucher, Mr. Stanley; Diane Fagan, Maggie Cutler; Dot Kaliszewski, Harriet Stanley; Bill Loell, Dr. Bradley; Jack Rimp, Mr. Whitesides; Howard Tinsman, Bert Jefferson; Bob Detisch, Professor Metz; Pat Stocker, Lorraine Sheldon; Ron Thomas, Banjo.

The Behrend Players are presenting this comedy, "The Man Who Came To Dinner," on May 4, 5, 6, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, respectively. The performances will start each evening at 8:00 p. m. and will be held in Erie Hall. The story deals with a famous writer, Mr. Whitesides, who breaks his leg in front of the Stanley home. The events revolving around Whitesides' stay at the Stanley home, and the characters involved will provide an evening of entertainment for all.

There are still some walk-on parts available for anyone interested. Mr. Benjamin Lane, director of the play, urges anyone desiring to have such a part to contact him as soon as possible, as rehearsals for the production have already begun. He also stressed the fact that people interested in props, make-up, and other jobs that the play entails are needed for a successful show.