

## Off and On the Campus

As a fitting end to the year, the Off and On the Campus column will be written to say only nice things about people (this is a move on the part of the revolutionists to counter-attack Chen-ne).

The most important change around the campus that this reporter has found is that Rodney Beals has a crewcut. Everyone has remarked on how nice it looks and how more collegiate Rodney looks. Oh, excuse me! It's not proper to say collegiate anymore. One has to say, "Terrific Varsity."

The cold weather put a bit of a damper on swimming in the pool, and just when everyone was getting in the mood for it, too. Well, the pool will come in handy for a cool dip after sweating out a final exam. "From the bluebook to the blue look!" will be the cry when exams start on May 28.

Bob Gornall became the proud papa of an eight-pound baby boy on May 10. Bob said he plans to name the baby Robert. Even Mr. Shields was awarded a cigar after the big event.

The speech classes at the Center have been in an uproar since they started their series of entertainment speeches. Every funny subject in the book was covered, but by unanimous decision, it was agreed upon that Earl Baker should be voted "the person with the best ability to put a humorous story across."

Comments have come from all sides about the pink and black Ford that Gib Keinath has been driving to school. It adds color to the parking lot, and is probably a good car besides.

A new roommate has been added to the list of girls in cell block 11. The girls call him "Dumbo, the over-grown elephant," but everyone knows he's really a little chipmunk who lives in the room of who lives in the room of Whit White, Pat Lentz, Muggs De-Marsh and Peg Duff.

Mr. Hopkins of the North East Breeze, the printer of the Nittany Cub, has lent Behrend Center dorm girls a retired show horse, who answers to the name of "Gay Blade." Gay Blade is temporarily living in the tool shed next to the chem lab. The enthusiastic caretakers of the horse are Nan Johnston, Peggy Duff and John Churchill, who see to it that he is well fed and brushed daily.

Max Peoples has been threatening to try working for the Lit Brothers in Philadelphia. This department store is one that specializes in women's corsets and girdles.

Since the tennis court was weeded on Work Day, it hardly gets a moment's rest. When the speech clinic fellows aren't trying their serves, Uncle Dave is challenging someone to a match. If we have nothing else, at least we have sports lovers here at the Center.

The journalism class received their pins last week in recognition of their service on the Cub

this year. Dot Kaliszewski, editor, presented the staff with the pins at the regular journalism meeting. The pins are tiny gold affairs with the quill as a symbol of their journalistic abilities. Congratulations, kids!

"The Man Who Came to Dinner" went, but left a lot of memories for the play cast. Norma Michaels should be especially congratulated for her hard work in getting the stage set up and in handling the props.

Every day that we come to school there seem to be more lawns mowed. Joe and Gallagher might seem to be fighting a losing battle against mother nature, but they never give up.

Here's a good place to mention Work Day, the day of days that happened so long ago. All that can be said about it is that fun was had by all and a lot of work was done. Oh, those poor, aching backs the day after.

The O. V. H. threw a big blast after the final production of the play. Most of the cast journeyed into Wesleyville and were the guests of Earl Schriver, Chip Chappell, Art Carroll, and Jack Hartle, for a crazy evening of chile and fun. Love that two person chile bowl.

Since the pool has been cleaned out and the braver souls of the campus have ventured into the frigid water, the hillside behind the Behrend pool has been dotted with colorful blankets and bathing suits. The beautiful taps on practically everybody on campus are evidence of the "beach" qualities of Behrend Center.

An added recreational feature has been provided for our avid billiard fans in Erie Hall. Don Lynch, Ross Caruana, Bill Storer, and Jim Seyboldt are forever whacking those poor defenseless spheres around with the one and only cue available. Well, let's hope the cover is still on the table after they get through.

At the end of every semester we get inspected by visitors, parents, and future students, who, in turn, are inspected by us. Let's hope the next class is a good group like we are! No conceit!

Many congratulations to the Day Tech engineers who have been coming to school neat and well-dressed due to interviews for future employment. The Duke of Windsor really gets some stiff competition for the "best dressed" award.

If you want to see a terrific picture of Sally Stauffer, take a look at the one that Mr. Patterson, math instructor, snapped of her. It looks so good that a portrait painter couldn't have done better.

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## The Story of a Horse



Peg Duff looks as though she was born to the saddle as she sits astride Gay Blade. Gay Blade, a former show horse, was lent to the dorm girls for riding sessions by Mr. Hopkins, the owner and publisher of the North East Breeze, who also prints the Nittany Cub.

### Remember These?

Remember the first time that you saw Behrend Center in your younger days as an awkward college freshman? It seems a long time ago. And now we're leaving. College days at Behrend are over for most of us. Take one last, long look at the beautiful campus; the gorge where you spent many hours roaming through the woods; the rustic buildings where you spent many hours, too, but not roaming through the woods; the toboggan slide and how you wished for cold weather; the swimming pool, and how you wished for warm weather; the dorm, the sound of laughing voices; Erie Hall, and the basketball games and ping pong (we mustn't forget ping pong); the parking lot with all its mud; the entrance way guarded by two large posts. Well, it's almost over now. How long ago it seems.

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### Education Class Hears Mr. Osher

Mr. Monty Osher, a native of Johannesburg, Union of South Africa, visited the Behrend campus on Tuesday, May 10, and spoke to the education class about school life in Africa.

Mr. Osher, who worked as a laboratory research assistant in Los Angeles, California, is planning to return to Johannesburg in the future.

Here, at Behrend, he told the education students about the educational system in the four provinces of Transvaal, Natal, Orange Free State, and Cape Province, and about the differences in that system as compared to education in the United States.

Lesson planning, advantages of a highly centralized school system such as the Union of South Africa has, and the progression of students from grade to grade were among some of the items discussed during Mr. Osher's visit.

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## Clinically Speaking

The speech clinic has lost one person this semester and gained another. Ralph Parker left Behrend Center on April 2 after completing his speech training. He is now working in Erie, and is planning to attend college to study forestry.

Our new student is Mary Jane Rodenbeck, an attractive blonde from Erie. Mary likes movies, popular music and homemaking. Her ambition is to study child care after leaving Behrend.

Rose Hibbard, our energetic, petite basketball player, is looking forward to a career in nursing. Her bubbling personality and her sense of humor will aid a great deal toward making her an excellent nurse.

We wish the best of luck to Ethel Hockenberry, who wants to own and run a photographic studio. Her advice on how to take pictures and how to develop and print them has been well appreciated. Many hours under her capable instruction have been spent in the darkroom learning the art of photography by speech clinic students.

Leal Sickafuse also has high hopes in planning for a college education. The speech clinic and many of the college students have been grateful and fortunate in having such a capable and willing chauffeur practically at their beck and call.

And Al Starocci still leaves us guessing about his card tricks. He wants to study to be a professional fireman. If you happened to notice the good looking doorman at the April Showers dance, you know who he is. He helped entertain us at intermission.

Returning from Harrisburg is Arthur Kreider, who journeyed there for corrective surgery. He is always ready to challenge any oncomer to a good game of ping pong. He serves a wicked smash, so watch yourself! Lately, he has been frequently seen swimming, sunbathing and playing tennis.

Cleo Bowman is especially interested in floriculture, and plans to own and manage a greenhouse. In the beautiful setting of Behrend Center, he should be able to find plenty of specimens of flora.

Our navy man, Frank Cowles, leaves to serve Uncle Sam on June 14. We wonder if he'll have time to play so much solitaire or to solve so many jigsaw and crossword puzzles on ship board. He'll probably know better than the captain just where the ship is located, since he does so well in higher mathematics. Bon voyage, Frank!

Frank Walkiewicz was in Harrisburg for three weeks, and recently has been sick, haven't seen too much of him. You should honor us with your presence more often, Frank.

Bill Bickel will be leaving for the Air Force in June, and we still haven't figured out how he'll be able to play his favorite game, golf, in the sky. We'll just give up the problem, and let him figure it out for himself.

Your's truly plans to attend a school for medical record librarians after leaving Behrend, and she joins with the rest of the speech clinic students in saying that we regretfully leave the beauty and friendliness of Behrend to the new class.

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