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Behrend Welcomes Alumni To Homecoming

Grads Return to Haunt Campus

By Fred Loell

That time has rolled around again. By "that time" we mean Homecoming. It seems that some of the alumni have started coming back to "Good Old B. C." a wee bit early. Joe Schmitt, Bob Brandt, and Nancy Johnston were prowling around the campus a few days ago. Joe said he was looking for Chenne. Try the swimming pool, Joe.

Jane Eisenberg and Mary Ann Jackson, a pair of avid "revivalists," were numbered among the more than early arrivals. It seems that Jane is planning to come back to Behrend Center for the spring semester and just wanted to see if the bowling alleys would make the whole venture worthwhile.

Rumor has it that Dotty Maxwell, Val Meals, and Patty Lentz are going to land on us for the gala weekend. If this is really the case, the present residents of the Old Veterans Home can depend on those three to really clean the place up. Ask Earl Schriver if they didn't do a bang-up job last year. While the O.V.H. is being mentioned, has anyone heard how "Dee" Fagan is making out . . . with her dramatic studies, that is?

Don "Who Threw My Pants Out the Window" Catlin was seen eyeing the pool with a longing look. Don was noted for his ability at the "Sleeping Dive."

Bob "Finally" Detisch will undoubtedly be prowling around the old place to see if anyone has found his secret studying place. It must have been a dilly because Bob's average was TERRIFIC.

Has anyone seen "Kelly?" Dot was noted, if you will remember, for driving the "Cub" staff with a long black whip, but we enjoyed it no end.

I would like to close this column by mentioning a fellow who has become a by-word at Behrend—Smoky, alias Jack Rimp. Poor Jack is no longer considered among the living . . . he transferred to Gannon. Rest in peace, lad.

But seriously, grads, although we cannot mention all your names, everyone at Behrend is looking forward to seeing you at the Homecoming festivities.

NOTICE

The parking situation on the Behrend Center campus has become acute. When the first snow falls this situation will probably get worse. It is therefore requested that all students try to set up car pools so that a minimum number of cars will be on campus.

All cooperation in this matter will be very much appreciated.

Yearbook to be Published for Second Time

One of the most enterprising projects this year at Behrend will be the publishing of a school yearbook.

The last yearbook was published in 1950. This book had the distinction of being the first successful attempt at the project. The Cub of 1950 was an attractive book in white cover with name in blue lettering. Most of the pictures are the usual yearbook style: individual pictures of each student and of the various clubs and social events.

This year, however, the theme of the whole book will be entirely different. "We are going to give it an informal touch," remarked Mr. Patterson. "There will be no rogues gallery pictures." The forty eight picture pages will catch, in an informal way, college life. Perhaps you will see a picture of the Botany lab class looking in awe through the microscopes at plant cells; or the physical education class tumbling. All the dances will be included; clubs will also be pictured, not in formal arrangement, but about their work.

A great number of students are enthusiastic about the creation of a yearbook this year. The staff is well organized and the planning has begun. Martha Mulligan heads the staff as editor and the heads of the various departments are as follows: Business Manager, Sue Hansen; Photography, Marilyn Pringle, and Fred Loell; Art Director, Dennis Polatas; Lay-out Director, Linda Hamer; Narrative, Jeanette Flory and Anne Marie Pagel, and Typing, Honey Greenlee.

CLUB CORNER

Science Club

A science club is now in the process of being founded. Those interested can still sign up. The group will make tours to different plants. Those people who have signed up are Jack Baldwin, Don Hallor, Sue Thompson, Dorothy Blazer, Walter Mitrovivas, Ron Somerville, Jack Hassell, Robert Allio, Richard Rowland, Anthony Picko, and Frank Simon.

Photography Club

An organization meeting of the photography club will meet Oct. 13th. Anyone wishing to join should see Mr. Patterson. Those who have signed up so far are: Kenneth Russell, Donald Lynch, Harry Foulkrod, F. J. Schiller, Martha Mulligan, Roger Sanford, Weed, Becky Wilson, Laurie Hill, Bonnie Hugus, Leo Burlingam, Perry Wight, Edward Haight, Judy Young, Bev. Stiou, T. Giegoroff, Richard Gay and Micque Brown.

Chairman



Professor Gordon Baker, who is in charge of the Homecoming Program, in behalf of the Administration, faculty, and student body at Behrend Center officially welcomes the alumni for the traditional festivities.

Activities Season Opened by Choir

Students at Behrend Center held the initial choir practice meeting on September 16 in the Memorial Room with approximately 30 students attending.

Jay Roling, a sophomore who is going to direct the choir, conducted a short business meeting which consisted of electing a chairman, Helen Greenlee, who will handle all functions of the group.

Barbara Bell was elected accompanist and Sylvia Kunkle, alternate pianist and librarian secretary.

Music for future performances is to consist of both religious and popular music. Future meetings will be held every Tuesday at 7:30 in Erie Hall and all students of Behrend Center are urged to attend.



All freshmen at Behrend Center have to go through freshmen customs. Shown are a few freshmen boys, duffing to the sophs.

Office News

All veterans will please note that they are to report to Mrs. Adam by the fifth of each month to sign their certifications.

Also, anyone interested in the Naval Air Cadets will have the opportunity to meet with Lieutenant Wernar of the Naval Aviation Cadets on November 14th, at which time he will be at Behrend Center.

M.A.S.A.C.S.S. Evaluates Behrend

Representatives of the Middle Atlantic States' Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools visited Pennsylvania State University during October for the purpose of evaluating all phases of college work connected with the school.

Penn State was evaluated several years ago, but because of the increase in population, the university asked to be evaluated again to be sure it was doing a good job as far as teaching standards are concerned.

This was the largest evaluation ever undertaken by the Middle Atlantic States' Association, so the members of the association and people connected with Penn State appreciated the full co-operation of everyone connected with the school.

Members of the evaluating team visited Behrend Center on October 11 to get a view of all phases of life on Behrend Campus. During its stay at Behrend Center, the evaluating team talked with the students to get their opinion of the Center, visited the classrooms, and observed the methods of instruction; and while the students were busy at extra-curricular activities, the team observed the students in their free moments.

Although the job of evaluating Pennsylvania State University was a difficult one, it is certain that the co-operation of the student body and faculty was appreciated.

Festivity Planning Well Under Way

By Ross Caruana

On October 21, 22, and 23, Behrend Center's annual Homecoming will officially begin. That is the time when all the old familiar faces appear around our campus.

Friday, October 21 at 6:00 P. M. is the time set for registration of all Alumni. There is nothing else scheduled for Friday night, except for the fact that it will give the Alumni a chance to talk over old times and to get acquainted with the new students who are attending Behrend at the present. Registration will continue through Saturday morning for those who cannot make it Friday night.

On the afternoon of Saturday, October 22 at 1:30, there will be a softball game between the Alumni and the present students. If the weather proves to be unfavorable, we will have a basketball game. Every year this game has been characterized by spirited competition and we would like to see everyone attend this game to cheer his team on to victory. Anyone wishing to participate in the game should contact Clark Jamison.

The annual Homecoming banquet will be held Saturday night at 6:30 P. M. After the banquet there will be a dance held in Erie Hall at 8:30. This dance has always been a huge success and you, the students and Alumni, can make it that again this year by attending and joining the crowd.

The feature at the dance will be the crowning of the Homecoming Queen. Any girl wishing to run for queen can submit a petition of ten names along with a picture of herself to Bob Gornall.

Pete Dedad has obtained Neil Charles and his band to provide the music for the dance, which is under the direction of Don Godfrey. Along with the glamorous side of the dance, there will be the dismal side also, that being the cleaning up of the gym after the dance. That will be very well taken care of because Warren Rose is in charge of the clean-up committee.

Don McLaughlin and Gilbert Kienath are in charge of the programs and greeting the Alumni as they arrive. The mailing out of announcements will be taken care of by Martha Mulligan.

Elaborate decorations are being planned for this big event under the direction of Dennis Polatas with Bill Schweitzer, John Kolpien, and Ross Caruana as his assistants.

Head of the catering service for the banquet is Bob Purucker. He is planning many delicious foods including five different meats, and luscious appetizers.

We are all hoping for a successful Homecoming, and that can only be achieved by a big turnout. A good time is being planned for all, so we would like to see you all at Behrend Center's Homecoming.