

Behrend Students Visit Campus on Excursion

Hayride and Square Dance Score Hits With Behrend Students

Last week end, the advisees of Mr. Arthur Shields, professor of botany and biology, held a Hallowe'en type hayride and party for all Behrend students, faculty, administrative personnel and their guests. The hay was scratching, and the jack o'lanterns were jumping at the gala affair.

Several wagon rides were scheduled around the roads and trails of the Center, with plenty of whooping, singing, and cuddling (oops) going on in rapid sequence and otherwise.

The modern version of the uncovered wagons - - it was chilly without a friend - - made rumbly, rambling trips around, by, and almost through the various Behrend evergreens and spreading oaks while songs ranging from "The Blue and White" and "The Alma Mater" to "Down By The Old Mill Stream" filled the frosty air.

Wagon loads of hayriders began respectively at 7 and 8 in the evening, Saturday, and then everyone gathered in Erie Hall at 9 to participate in various Hallowe'en games such as bobbing for apples and the like. Dancing to records in an autumn decoration setting climaxed the night's activities.

Although the complete committee was not reported to the Nittany Cub, some of the students taking part in preparation of the affair included Judy Young, Sylvia Kunkle, Laurie Hill, Sue Hansen, Donna Tokar, Becky Wilson, Bonnie Hugus, Dick Jeffords, Connie Taylor, Jerry Buzza and Earle Dhus. Sue Thompson served as chairman.

Office News

By Nancy Newman

Congratulations to Barbara Doperala for having the high score in the Times Square bowling league.

Miss Teresa Narducci will soon take up a secretarial position with our office force.

Mr. Campbell has recently returned from his New York Excursion. Miss Adam is also expected to return from her New York trip shortly. Since everyone else is taking a trip, Peggy, our office receptionist, is taking off to Pittsburgh this weekend to see someone special.

Did everyone notice Mr. Kochel refereeing our homecoming basketball game? He certainly did a wonderful job.

By the way have you noticed Mr. Lane patiently waiting for the new arrival? I wonder if that would have something to do with all the packages that have been coming into his office lately.

If you are the adventurous type, why don't you try the office girls' favorite number, 26311? You will be surprised to find out what it is.

Calendar of Activities 1955-'56

November:

- 12—Mid Semester Grades
- 19—Dance — Advisor, Mr. W. L. Richards
- 23—Thanksgiving vacation begins
- 28—Vacation ends

December:

- 15—Christmas service — Advisor, Mr. Benjamin Lane
- 17—Snow Ball—Advisors, Mr. Harold Werner, Mr. Robert Baker
- 21—Christmas vacation begins

January:

- 4—Vacation ends
- 18—First Semester classes end
- 19—Examinations begin

February:

- 1—Registration—Spring semester
- 6—Spring classes begin
- 11—Valentine Dance — Advisors, Mr. Ernest Fryer, Mrs. Hakel
- 17—Mardi Gras — Advisor, Mr. Donald Beal

March:

- 16—Duffy's Tavern—Advisor, Mr. Louis Balmer
- 25—Easter Service—Advisor, Mrs. Arthur Falkenhagen
- 28—Spring vacation begins

April:

- 4—Vacation ends
- 7—Mid Semester Grades
- 20—Dance—Advisor, Mr. William Hover

May:

- 19—Spring Prom—Advisors, Mr. Norman Patterson, Mr. Walter Kochanowic
- 25—Classes end
- 26—Final examinations begin



Professor Milton Simon, who is in charge of the men's physical education, will sponsor the football excursion to Penn State on November 5.

Caravan Will Carry Centerites To View State-Syracuse Football Game

Behrend Center students will begin their first school-sponsored excursion to Penn State's main campus Saturday, Nov. 5, at approximately 7 o'clock in the morning when an organized group under the faculty leadership of Mr. Milton Simon, men's physical education director, leaves by car caravan for the football game between the Nittany Lions and Syracuse's Red and Blue.

The group is scheduled to arrive some five hours later in time to do a bit of visiting before hurrying over to Beaver Field, the scene of the contest.

If the party reaches the main campus early enough, some of the students plan to visit the Hub for lunch and possibly take in the cross-country championships being staged at State that day.

An added attraction at the football game between the halves will be the outstanding marching bands from the state of Pennsylvania going through their best maneuvers.

At least three carloads of eager Behrend fans are slated to comprise the complement from the Erie branch of Penn State University. Starting point for the excursion will be the circle in front of the administration building. Mrs. Nyla Falkenhagen, school librarian, may even be present to hand out road maps, according to some sources considered highly dependable.

Students who have already signed up for the traveling circus include Bob Bainbridge, Karole Panameroff, Becky Wilson, Jeanette Flory, Judy Young, Bill Schweitzer, and Linda Hamer.

Others are Connie Taylor, John Bartlett, Bonnie Hugus, Don McLaughlin, Raleigh Chesley, Laurie Hill, Laurie Brutout, Bob Purucker, and Sue Hansen.

All aboard!

Alumni Enjoy Return to Behrend Personality Quips

Just because the old grads came back in swarms for Behrend's seventh annual Homecoming around the old stamping grounds here, the editors decided I should mention some of the monsters.

Well, among them many friendly folks who returned were the three pals, Janie Hotchkiss, Dee Laskowski, and Nan Nixon. Also, Bill Richards and his pretty wife Joan dropped in for the traditional dinner and dance.

Noted chatting with everyone were such alumni as Renee Mattison, Joan Rautine, Joyce Gouger, Alice Brewer, Bonnie Champney, Gerry Guzik, Ardelle Johnson, and Sylvia Haise.

Wandering around their former favorite spots were Bob Brandt, Pattie Stocker, Bob Yeager, Ray Metz, "Jake" Gehrlein, and others.

Some of the coeds—such as Nan Johnston, Marge Elliot, Val Meals and Peggy Duff—even took a peek up in the dorm to see what changes have come about in their former bunk quarters.

Many other wonderful alumni also showed up to make this, according to Mr. Gordon Baker, professor of mathematics and faculty chairman of the affair, the best Homecoming Behrend has ever had.

CLUB CORNER

ASTRONOMY CLUB

The Astronomy Club was recently organized under the direction of Mr. Baker. Its newly elected officers are Jerry Watson, president, and Dot Blazer, secretary. The club is planning to do several things this year, the first of them being to fix up the observatory.

YEARBOOK

The Yearbook staff recently had its first meeting and is already preparing to solicit subscriptions. Martha Mulligan is editor, Sue Hansen, in charge of business, Dennis Polatas, art work, and Linda Hamer, director of layout. For those who are interested, our yearbook will cost \$4 and can be paid in two \$2 installments. The payments must be completed by January.

CHORUS

The chorus, under the direction (Continued on Page 3)

Campus Political Bigwigs



Left to right are the smiling countenances of this year's Student Council members, representative group handling student governing activities. Front row: Eileen Kowalozyk, Marilyn Pringle, secy., Barbara Bell, and Connie Taylor, treasurer. Back row: John Mallory, Dennis Polatas, Warren Rose, Robert Gornall, pres., Fred Leell, Donald Godfrey, vice pres., and Pete DeDad.