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Punkin Ball Planned For Oct. 18

Faculty Elects Officers For Coming Year

A special meeting of the Faculty Organization of Behrend Center was held in the Memorial Room recently for the purpose of electing new officers for the 1957-58 year.

Mr. Richards, assistant professor of engineering, presided over the meeting and entertained nominations for the various offices.

Elected as chairman of the faculty group was Ernest E. Fryer, assistant professor of psychology and guidance counselor at the Center. Serving with him will be Allen W. Burns, instructor in history, "vice" chairman; and William A. Hover, assistant professor of languages, secretary.

Selected to head standing committees were Benjamin A. Lane, assistant professor of languages, student welfare; W. L. Richards, community relations; and Gordon L. Baker, assistant professor of physics, faculty welfare.

Margarita M. Filer, librarian, was chosen to be in charge of the regular faculty bulletin.

Behrend Represented At Intercollegiate Council

Recently at the Junior Red Cross building in Erie, Behrend Center, represented by Lea Moses, Suzanne Russell, and Sandy David, met with the representatives of Villa Maria College, Edinboro State Teachers College, and Gannon College for the first fall meeting of the Red Cross Intercollegiate Council.

The council outlined the important meetings and projects for the coming academic year. Four dates were selected to present entertainment and variety acts at the local hospitals and children's homes. The entertainment will be selected from the student bodies of five colleges.

The Red Cross Intercollegiate Council is made up of representatives and faculty advisors from the five colleges for the purpose of interesting the college student in community service and organizational volunteer work.

The council provides a number of community services and provides an opportunity for the college students to take an active part in volunteer work. In addition to providing entertainment for the local hospitals, safety services in first aid, water safety and small craft, and home nursing are provided. Also, letters from Junior Red Cross members in foreign lands are translated; discussions and talks on Ground Observer Corps, Civil Defense, and Disaster Relief are held; courses for teacher sponsors of Junior Red Cross activities are conducted. These are but a few of the activities that the Council offers.



Mr. Patterson, advisor of Punkin Ball, explains decorating scheme to his advisees. L to R: Mr. Patterson, Joe Kaliszewski, Ray Stancliff, Jim Stewart, Dick Sprankle, general chairman, Dick Stenta, and Dave Felde.

Council Members Elected

After two weeks of vigorous campaigning with such clever slogans as, "Yes indeedly, vote for Eddie." "Bernie and Laz, the best Behrend has," "Don't get stuck, vote for George and Chuck," "Be merry with Terry, vote Dawdy," voting for Student Council finally took place on Friday, September 27.

The eleven students elected to Student Council are Ruth Angelotti, Evelyn Bernhard, John Cipriani, Herm Hannah, Dick Januleski, Carole Lazarus, Janice MacIver, Bill Murray, Frank Rote, Chuck Simons, and Norm Thomas. Mr. Burns and Mr. Lane are advisors for Student Council.

The newly elected officers for Student Council are John Cipriani, president; Norm Thomas, vice president; Janice MacIver, secretary; and Carole Lazarus, treasurer.

They have set up a tentative social calendar and a tentative budget for the year and are planning the first dance of the semester, the Punkin Ball, which will be held on October 18. The homecoming festivities are being planned for the weekend of November 9.

Student Council has set Wednesday's at 7:00 P. M. as their meeting date.

Matric Pictures Taken

On Thursday afternoon, October 3, an assembly for the purpose of taking pictures for matriculation cards of the baccalaureate and associate degree students took place in Erie Hall. The two cameras used were operated by two officers from the Main Campus, Dr. Stanford and Mr. Koser.

It was decided last semester that matriculation pictures would be taken during the fall semester only and then only once a year.

Behrend Legacy Of \$750,000

After fulfillment of specific bequests, the estate of Dr. Otto F. Behrend, co-founder of the Hammermill Paper Company, has turned over some \$750,000 to Behrend.

Dr. Behrend, who died in May, named many persons and organizations as beneficiaries in his will, but Behrend was to receive what ever remained after these specific bequests.

Dr. Eric A. Walker, President of PSU, said that this bequest is the largest in the university's 102-year history.

Yearbook Sales Zooming

Who will win the race to buy yearbooks? The freshmen or the sophomores? At present, the sophomores are in the lead, percentage-wise, but the freshmen are breathing down our necks. We must get out and support our yearbook. Mr. Patterson, assistant professor of mathematics and chemistry, with Carole Lazarus, head the committee.

Soliciting advertisements for this year's book are Carole Lazarus, Evelyn Bernhard, Ruth Angelotti, Janice MacIver, Sara Lewis, Anthony Krainski, and Bob Metzgar. Working on the layout are Sandy David, Carole Lazarus, Evelyn Bernhard, Lea Moses, Ray Stancliff, Dick Stenta, Edie Tinsman, Sara Lewis, Terry Herrick, and Fred Monaco.

The students enjoyed the yearbook last year, and, as Mr. Patterson says, "With the staff we have this semester, I'm sure we'll turn out a better student yearbook this year."

Chorus And Glee Club Organize

Despite the lack of female students on campus, the girls have successfully organized a Girls' Chorus. They held their first meeting recently. In this meeting they decided to continue to meet every other Monday of each month.

Returning members from last year include Carole Lazarus and Evelyn Bernhard, who will direct the group. The new members are Barbara Wagner, Ruth Angelotti, Janet Warren, Edith Tinsman, and Sara Lewis.

The girls are looking forward to performing at various teas throughout the year, the Christmas program in the Behrend Chapel at Wintergreen Gorge, the Christmas program on campus, a concert, and several other events.

The Boys' Glee Club is also off to a good start this year with a total of twenty members. They met recently, and are under the direction of William A. Hover, assistant professor of romance languages and music.

The members include: Bill Curtis; Karl Boyer, Paul McQueeney, Bob Sokoloff, Oliver Sexton, Ted Larson, Clark Johnson, Gary Rupert, Jim McDonald, Jim Turner, Bob Nelson, John Beatty, Richard Stenta, Ron Raymond, Fred Monaco, Roger Lansberry, Chuck Vandervort, Lee Cleveland, Robert O'Conner, Dick Walkow, Wesley Carter, Bert Hackenberg, Allan Westbrook, and Lavern Tingley.

Several of the events they are planning to sing at are the Christmas programs, a concert, and at intermissions of some of the dances.

Both groups are looking forward to a successful singing season.

Pumpkins, Haystacks, Create Autumn Scene At Erie Hall

Large, orange pumpkins, rustling corn stalks, white picket fencing, and a harvest moon will add to the festive Halloween spirit for the coming dance to be held on Friday, October 18, in Erie Hall.

As in previous years, the dance will be semi-formal and will last from 8 P. M. until midnight. The program committee has not officially named the band for the affair.

Mr. Patterson, assistant professor of mathematics and chemistry, and his group of advisees are in charge of the various committees including program, entertainment, and decorations.

The committee members consist of Clark Johnson, Robert Jones, Joseph Kaliszewski, Dave Felde, Ray Griffen, Donald Sargent, Paul Scholl, Karl Seiffert, Richard Sprankle, Richard Stenta, James Stewart, and Ray Stancliff.

The dance will be either stag or couples.

The traditional Halloween refreshments, apple cider and donuts, will be on sale.

Preview of Homecoming

Plans for the annual Behrend Homecoming are underway under the direction of Gordon L. Baker, assistant professor of physics and math, and the sophomore class. Homecoming, scheduled for November 9th, invites the alumni to revisit the campus, former friends, and faculty. A basketball game between the alumni and the current Behrend students, and a buffet dinner followed by a dance highlight the affair.

Suzanne Russell and Sandy David are general chairmen for the Homecoming committee. Decorations will be under the direction of Lea Moses and Rita Anderson, while Carole Lazarus and Evelyn Bernhard will take charge of the invitations.



Irwin Kochel, head of Behrend, will address the Erie Rotary Club on Oct. 16.