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Behrend Alumni Return For Homecoming

Flu "Gripes" Campus

"At least 2000 students stricken by flu." This was the headline that appeared several weeks ago in the Penn State Collegian. Some fraternities had up to 80 per cent of their brothers down in bed and in the infirmary.

Although the Erie public schools have been hit hard by the so called "bug," Wesleyville area schools have escaped with apparently little damage scholastic wise. Behrend also has been very fortunate to have escaped the epidemic for the present, at least. Most of the cases have been isolated to the dorm, the reason being, of course, that the virus spreads more rapidly with continuous close contact.

Some of the dorm boys who have been "bitten" are Herb Bain, Dick Fenstermaker, George Place, Dick Fenner, Bob Burns, Ed Roberts, Bob Wiggers, William Roberge, Kirby Watson, Neil Hornaman, Ronald Graybill, Jim Rasmussen, Charles Blass, Dick Riggs, Melvin Zarletta, and Jode Kaliszewski.

Coffee Hour Discussions To Begin

Allen W. Burns, professor of history, conducted a discussion group in the Memorial Room last week on the subject of the "Crisis in the Middle East," bringing out the underlying reasons for the political unrest and the measures that the United States is taking to help alleviate this tension and struggle.

This was the first in a series of weekly discussions which will be held at varying times during the following weeks, so that each student will have the opportunity to attend several of these lectures. This type of series conducted by members of the faculty on subjects familiar to them was begun last year and proved so successful that it was decided to again sponsor it this semester.



Allen W. Burns, assistant professor of history, leads first discussion group on "Crisis in the Middle East."

A Kiss For The King



Has the social order at Behrend changed? Are we having a king for the Homecoming dance instead of a queen? Dave Barnett looks complacent and self-satisfied with all the feminine attention he's receiving, but I'm afraid his reign is short-lived. Lea Moses and Kathy Shreve, members of the Homecoming decorating committee, will make certain that one of the Behrend coeds will receive the honor of being chosen as queen for the coming dance.

Crowning of Queen Highlights "Autumn Leaves" Dance

Behrend Center's Homecoming will be held Saturday, November 9, when returning alumni renew old friendships among their fellow students and the faculty and visit the campus. From the 560 alumni invited, a large number are expected to attend the festivities. Under the able direction of Gordon Baker, assistant professor of mathematics and physics, and the sophomore class, the students have arranged a program to appeal to the varied interests of the alumni.

Held in Erie Hall, the program starts at 1:30 p. m. with a basketball game between the Behrend Center girls and returning women alumni. A basketball game between the Varsity and returning men alumni will be played immediately afterwards. A buffet dinner, consisting of ham and all the trimmings, will be held at 6:30 p. m. The highlight of Homecoming will be a dance entitled "Autumn Leaves" at 8:00 p. m. and the crowning of the Homecoming queen. The band for the affair is Neil Charles.

The students working on the details of Homecoming are: Suzanne Russell and Sandy David, co-chairmen; publicity: Bud Seiffert, chairman, Dick Januleski, Judy Theobald and Rita Anderson; decorations: Lea Moses, chairman, Bill Ames, Kathy Shreve, Dave Barnett, Milt Bryant, Roger Cluquennoi, Ronnie Cooper, and Bob Metzger; queen: John Cipriani, chairman, and Bill DeHarde, refreshments: Dave Felde, chairman, Tony Krainski, and Herm Hannah; tables and chairs: Bob Maxson, chairman, Bob Ferguson, Ed Soltenberger, Tom Mallory, Bill DeHarde, and Dale Tompkins; tickets: Dick Januleski, chairman; buffet: Frank Rote, chairman, and Tony Ozechoski; invitations: Carole Lazarus, chairman, Rita Anderson, and Evelyn Bernhard; band: Norm Thomas, chairman, and John Cipriani.



Gordon L. Baker, assistant professor of physics and math, is faculty advisor for the annual Homecoming event

JRC Chapter Is Formed at Behrend

The first meeting of the Behrend Junior Red Cross Council was held recently in the Behrend Library. Election of officers was held and a constitution was drawn up.

Miss Filer, Behrend Librarian and English instructor is advisor for the group. Meetings of the council are scheduled for the first Wednesday of each month at 5:10 in the library. All interested students are encouraged to attend the meetings.

Any persons interested in offering acts for entertainment are asked to contact either Miss Filer or any of the following members: Sara Lewis, Lea Moses, Tudy Russell, Sandy David, Evelyn Bernhard, Herm Hannah, Wes Carter, Fred Faulk, or Burt Hackenburg.

Last week the members met at Edinboro State Teachers College with the representatives of Villa Maria, Gannon, and Edinboro colleges. A film and talk on Ground Observer Corps were given. The business meeting of the Intercollegiate Council followed and officers for the coming year were chosen.

Playhouse Party Is Planned

"Will Success Spoil Rock Hunter?" That is the question the lucky women and wives will try to answer after viewing the play on Monday, November 14, 1957, at the Erie Playhouse. Husbands and friends are also invited to attend. Mrs. Irving Kochei is in charge of reservations and arrangements.

Beware! Foto Fiends At Work

The newly organized Photography Club will soon meet under the supervision of Norman B. Patterson, assistant professor of mathematics and chemistry. The students will take pictures either for hobbies or for the yearbook and will gain experience by developing and printing their own pictures.

Its members include Dave Miller, Dick Riggs, Bill Leonard, Noel Ripley, Janet Warren, Chuck Vandervort, Bob Metzger, Herbert Durkee, Charles Spanbauer, Paul Lipek, Wes Carter, Dick Walkow, Bob Scott, and Jim Ward.

Photo Contest Forecasted

During the week of November 4-8 the library will sponsor a photograph judging contest on the pictures snapped by Norman Patterson, assistant professor of math and chemistry. These photographs are on display in the library, and anyone wishing to cast his ballot for the picture he likes best may obtain one from the librarian, Margarita Filer.

Also, if enough enthusiasm is shown, the library will sponsor an art contest.

The library would appreciate any used books that you or anyone whom you know would have. Especially desirable are books by the better writers. Pickup service on the books will be provided.

Faculty Flashes

Ernest E. Fryer, assistant professor of psychology and guidance counselor, spoke to the Millcreek public school teachers recently at McDowell High School. He showed film on learning and the social climate for children's learning.

Allen W. Burns, professor of history, and Herman Hannah, Student Council member, will travel to York, Pennsylvania, during the weekend of November 8 to attend the Student Council Convention of Junior Colleges.

Those faculty members seen absorbing culture at the opening Philharmonic Concert were Margarita Filer, English instructor and librarian, Joseph Vigorito, accounting and economy instructor, and Benjamin Lane, dean of students.

Recently, Margarita Filer, William Hover, and Benjamin Lane, all of whom are Center English instructors, attended an English Department Convention on the main campus at State College. In addition to attending discussion groups, the three observed the methods of teaching in actual English classes while they were in session.

Nyla Falkenhagen, English and speech instructor, also attended the Speech Convention along with the others.

Gordon L. Baker, assistant professor of physics, will speak to the Y.M.C.A. Men's Club, November 21, on some aspects of the I.G.Y., or International Geophysical Year.

Dr. Elizabeth Smith, assistant professor of botany, recently addressed the Golden Age Club at the Church of the Covenant on the subject, "Friendly Bats." The refreshments served afterwards were bat cookies with chocolate frosting.