

Campus Preparing For Gala Mardi Gras

Council Elections Slated For February 14

Student Council elections for the spring semester will be held in Erie Hall, Friday, February, 1958, in the form of an assembly. Petitions for nominees have been turned in by Edie Tinsman, Lea Moses, Kathy Shreve, Bob Hilgendorf and Forest Campbell. Present Council members up for re-election are Carole Lazarus and Dick Januleski; however, a list of all candidates will be distributed to each student on election day.

Recently Benjamin Lane, Dean of Students and advisor to the Student Council, complimented last semester's Council on the excellent work accomplished throughout its term of office and hopes that the newly elected members will carry on the fine example. Allen Burns, instructor of history and also advisor to the Council, at the first official faculty meeting commended the Council for handling the budget so well, and expressed a desire that they run the economic functions of the government.

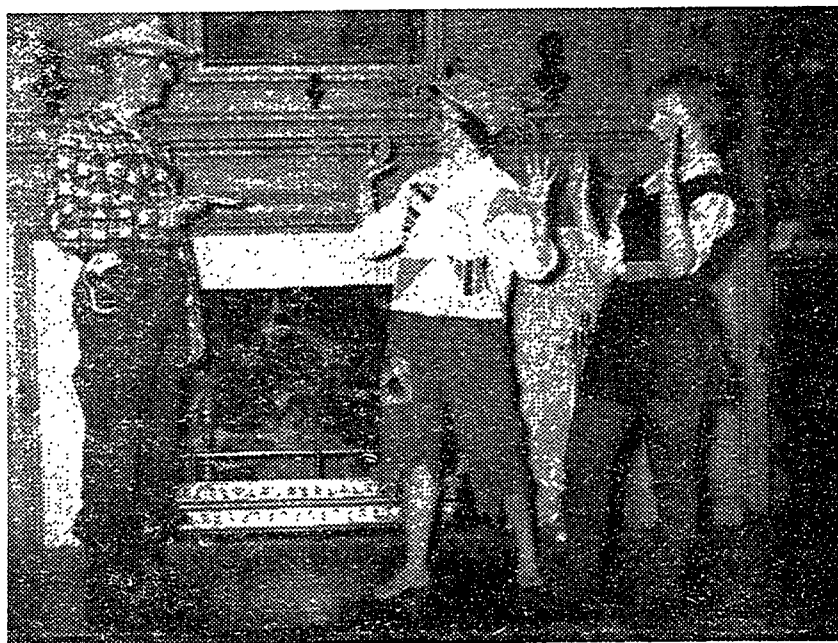
40 Students Achieve Positions On Dean's List And Honor Roll

The forty students to achieve Dean's list and honor roll this past semester deserve our heartiest praise and congratulations. In order to become worthy of the Dean's list you must have an average of 3.5 or higher, and to get on the honor roll an average of at least 3.0 must be reached.

Those who are on Dean's list are as follows: Frank Rote, 4.00; Ruth Angelotti, 3.82; William Waiter, 3.77; Evelyn Bernhard, 3.75; Lucille Mae Gardner, 3.71; Ronald Raymond, 3.70; Charles Curtis, 3.68; Burl Henry, 3.66; Alexandra David, 3.62; Karl Seifert, 3.60; Thomas Zielinski, 3.59; Francis Griffin, 3.53; Robert Hilgendorf, 3.52; and James Swarm, 3.52.

The honor roll students are: Gary Raimy, 3.46; David Barnett, 3.43; Robert Ferguson, 3.43; David Rundquist, 3.41; Anthony Krainiski, 3.38; Sara Lee Lewis, 3.37; Charles Nelson, 3.37; Leslie Hawley, 3.33; Doris Ann Miesel, 3.31; Max Cobb, 3.29; Robert Taylor, 3.27; Lea Moses, 3.21; Rita Anderson, 3.18; Frank Olsofka, 3.18; Robert Pius, 3.18; Milton Bryant, 3.15; Richard Fryling, 3.18; John O'Connor, 3.12; Richard Maloney, 3.11; Wallace Findley, 3.06; Edward Roberts, 3.06; Charles Simons, 3.06; Roger Cliequenois, 3.00; Bernard Lachowski, 3.00; Suzanne T. Russell, 3.00; and David Thelin, 3.00.

Reach For The Sky, Pawdner!



Meanwhile, back at the Mardi Gras . . . Bang, bang, bang, bang. . . Needless to say, Calypso Girl will not appear at the gala event and Peter Pan has gone off to Never-Never-land. Pictured above, left to right, are a student co-chairman, Glenn Straight, decoration chairman, Janice MacIver, and Sandy David.

Try-Outs Scheduled For Reading Festival

Mrs. Nyla Falkenhagen, instructor of speech, has announced that try-outs at Behrend Center for the Pennsylvania State University Reading Festival will take place in two weeks. Each Spring the Department of Speech of The Pennsylvania State University sponsors a Reading Festival to which all the colleges and universities in the state are invited to send participants.

Interested persons are asked to prepare a selection of poetry, prose, or drama, which will not exceed five minutes in length. The persons selected will be given training in interpretative speech.

More details about this event can be obtained from Mrs. Falkenhagen, Evelyn Bernhard and Sandra David.

Faculty Flashes

Speaking engagements have kept several members of the Behrend faculty busy in the past few weeks. Gordon L. Baker, assistant professor of physics, spoke recently to the Erie Rotary Club on some aspects of the International Geophysical Year.

The kindergarten mothers of Lakewood school were instructed on the subject, "Speech Development of the Pre-School Child," by Ernest Fryer, assistant professor of psychology and guidance counselor.

Louis W. Balmer, assistant professor of chemistry, addressed the Business and Professional Women's Club at the Y.W.C.A. His subject was "From Alchemy to Alchemy," and included a variety of demonstrations.

New Orleans Costume Festival Complete With Dance; Booths

Mardi Gras time at Behrend Center will be from eight to midnight on Saturday, February 15. A combination carnival and masked ball, this event, which takes place on campus in Erie Hall, with admission free, and open to everyone, has attracted several hundred Erieites in past years. Costumes are optional but preferred, since the affair is patterned after the Mardi Gras celebration in New Orleans.

The literal meaning of Mardi Gras is "fat Tuesday," and for the Latin speaking peoples it was the last fling before Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the Lenten season. It was then extended to two days before Lent in New Orleans, and is also celebrated in Quebec because of the many French speaking people there.

The celebration at Behrend last year was given a southern touch with the stage decorated like a New Orleans wharf. The backdrop was a river scene, complete with, in the distance, a steamboat, "The Magnolia," and a Southern plantation. The dancing area was enclosed by a white picket fence and lit by Japanese lanterns, and similar decorations will probably be used this year.

Door prize will be a radio, and the best costumes, one boy and one girl, will receive pen and pencil sets. The music for dancing will be provided by the Joey Jay Combo, and there will be a refreshment stand.

Booths, decorated with paper streamers of red, white, blue, orange, and yellow will include a penny pitch, cork shooting at cigarettes, darts at balloons, ring toss, shooting baskets, fortune telling, and weight guessing. There will also be a plant booth, fishing, and a cake stand with cakes donated by the faculty wives and women, Behrend cooks, coeds, and wives of married students.

The faculty advisors are W. L. Richards, professor of engineering; William Hover, romance language and music professor; and Joseph Vigorito instructor of accounting and economics. General co-chairmen are Dick Januleski and Glenn Straight.

Chairmen and committees are orchestra and tickets, Dick Januleski; publicity, Dave Brooks, chairman, Dick Covatto, Tom Feeney, and Ron Cote; decorations, Janice MacIver, chairman; Doris Miesel, Gerald Sedney, Ed Roberts, and Gary Raimy; and prizes, Gary Raimy, chairman, Bill Roberge, Dick Amendola, Carole Lazarus, and Chuck Simons.

Those setting up booths and decorating are Jim Cameron, Al Chikosky, Dick Constable, Bernard Donatucci, John Donovan, Herb Durkee, Fred Faulk, Walt Findley, George Hall, Bob Jones, Paul Lipiec, Marsh Fisk, Ron Higbee, Walter McCallion, Bill Manno, George Brekosky, Forrest Campbell, Wes Carter, Bill Curtis, Roger Lansberry, Lea Moses, Bob Nelson, Gary Rupert, Suzanne Russell, Donald Shelly, LaVern Tingley, Richard Walkow, Bob Verbanic, and Lyle Watrous.

Yearbook Staff Plans For New Publication

The 1958 Behrend Center Yearbook promises to be "one of the best we've had," according to Norman Patterson, professor of mathematics and faculty advisor for the yearbook.

This edition, like last year's book, will be a chronological record of campus activities. Included will be candid shots of anything from a quiet pinochle game in the student lounge to a riot at Kan garoo Court, a section devoted to individual portraits of the seniors, and exciting sports shots. This complete pictorial record of activities will have a cover picture of Behrend Center.

Staff members working with editor, Carole Lazarus and assistant editor, Evelyn Bernhard, on business, photography, and layout are Ray Stancliff, Dick Stenta, Bob Metzgar, Bob Loesch, Lea Moses, Sara Lewis, Janice MacIver, Ruth Angelotti, Sandy David, Fred Faulk, Noel Ripley, and Bill Leonard.

A two dollar down payment or the full price of four dollars can be given to any member of the staff or a student council member.

Yearbooks are mailed to students during the summer. In this way, the events of the entire school year can be recorded, beginning from the hectic week of customs through the solemn day of graduation — all "Bits of Behrend."

Top Students On Dean's List



Behrend's highest scholastic average on the Dean's List was earned by Frank Rote with a 4.0. Pictured above left to right, are Bill Waiter, Lucille Gardner, Ruth Angelotti, Evelyn Bernhard, and Frank Rote.