

Tech Talks

by Dave Thelin

Prof. Pattersons' math classes are going full-blast. If you would like to know the area of a hexahoptagon, just ask any of his students and they will be glad to furnish you with the formula.

Progress is being made in the Behrend Center Engineers Club. Spring projects are to be discussed at the next meeting.

Bob Taylor and Bob Hilgendorf have mastered the morse code.

In the Physics Department, the students of Prof. G. Baker are working on the derivation of time from the solar system.

A new A. C. alternator has been added to the E. E. lab.

It is reported that Prof. R. Baker produced 2700 volts from a 5 volt filament transformer. Isn't science wonderful!

Jim Rasmussen, an aeronautical man, said that a great variety of model airplanes have been built in the dorm, and that Mrs. Ring now has all the balsa wood that she will need for many years to come.

We have had more weather this year than ever before.

Office News

Irvin H. Kochel, administrative head of Behrend Center, will attend a conference on higher education at Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, Pa., on March 28-30. Some two-hundred deans and administrative heads will hear addresses by speakers from Harvard, Yale, etc.

Mr. Kochel has also been elected chairman of the National Education Extension Association, Middle Atlantic Region, and will attend a planning session on March 26 and 27.

Classes for our office staff were not cancelled because of snow, and the girls turned in a perfect attendance record. Mrs. Kelley of the kitchen staff had to spend one night on campus, and slept well until things grew quiet in the dorm.

Our district representative, William Mosso, recently spent a week on the main campus attending a District Representatives' Orientation program.

BERNIE RUSIEWICZ— "Contagion" Hits Dorm

By Edie Tinsman

Perhaps, as you have walked through the cafeteria during recent weeks, you were aware of a strange odor — that of airplane cement—emitting from the upstairs rooms. We of the Nittany Cub feel that you are due for an explanation of this phenomena.

With the coming of the spring semester, a new boy moved into the dorm. This good-looking young man, who had spent the fall in Wesleyville, did not come empty-handed — he brought with him a hobby which swept the dorm with the rapidity of measles. Bernie Rusiewicz is this mechanical engineering major from Natrona, Pa., and model airplanes are his hobby.

The spreader of this curious "virus" said that he spent quite a bit of his time building planes until about three years ago when he gave up the hobby for other activities. He admits that he even once attempted a helicopter model, and when a test flight proved unsuccessful, he turned to building model racers.

While staying in Wesleyville, Bernie began building a plane to pass his idle time. This craft, which he successfully launched, is now complete, and he is planning to start work on a new, bigger plane.

Perhaps Bernie, who claims to be the dormitory checker-champ, developed his interest in mechanics from working for his father's automobile agency.

Model planes, however, are not Bernie's only interest. He is fond of sports and particularly enjoys water skiing, swimming, and deer hunting when he is "back home."

Bernie likes to have time to himself, but he also, much to the frustration of the rest of the dorm boys, likes to play pranks and

make noise. Among his favorite "pranks" is one he recently played on Dick Riggs. It seems that Bernie ran into Dick's room, bolted the door from the inside, and jumped out the window.

One of the few who claims no "girl back home," Bernie says he can tolerate almost any kind of music, but prefers popular tunes. When asked "did you read 'Peyton Place'?" Bernie's answer was an emphatic "No!"



Bernie Rusiewicz

Bernie has no favorite food, but attests to a fondness for coke, a phobia developed last summer when he worked at the Coca-Cola plant in New Kensington.

One thing for sure, although Bernie will take none of the credit (or blame), everyone is in agreement that he is the "carrier" of "model airplaneitis". When Bernie came to the dorm, there were only three model planes in progress, but not too much was being done on them. Now there are at least eight victims of modelitis among Mrs. L's boys.

Around the Campus

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kneesie at lunch Funniest darn thing—Mr. BALMER almost exploded while shaking a test tube full of H₂O₂ & phenoTHELIN . . . Florida bound for the Easter vacation are LEA MOSES & George with RUTHIE & Walt . . . What they are saying—Doris Miesel on crew neck sweaters "These things sure give you a shape." . . . Ron Raymond on love—"I am adverse to all girls." . . . DR. SMITH on practical homemaking—"The best way to keep milk from turning sour is to keep it in the cow." . . . HERM HANNAH — "Ten out of ten and I still haven't bought a Poly Sci. book." . . . Interesting results of last assembly—Dorm council profit \$140.00; loss from cigarette machines \$140.00 . . . DICK CULVER is "going steady" with a Warren lass . . . Seems that nurses are the latest fad on campus. ED ROBERTS is in love! . . . LITTLE LAZ is up with the Big 'uns now—celebrated her 19th birthday recently . . . Old familiar face seen in the cafeteria recently —LEWIS GWIN, who is now student teaching in Warren . . . JUDY THEOBALD has too many loves . . . It'd be great if TERRY HERRICK had someone to co-operate with . . . SARA LEWIS will never give up . . . Stull Hall has switched to chocolate milkshakes during Lent . . . Attention, girls! The Marines have landed . . . EDIE, do you think that orange hair will do it? . . . RITA has joined TUDY'S "Throw the ball backward" club . . . Parties, parties everywhere and not a drop to drink . . . Ah Spring!

Plans Begun For Speech Contest

The Center Speech League will hold its annual contest on April 11 and 12 this year. Under the direction of Nyla Falkenhagen, instructor of speech, three students will be selected to go to Altoona, where representatives of all the centers will meet for the contest. Speeches of entertainment, information, and persuasion will be given.

+ Dorm Devilry + by The Phantoms

The phantoms strike again! Is it true that the reason for Sara Lewis wearing black stockings is that she has a wooden leg? George Brecosky thinks so. How come Harvey Bain is becoming an outcast at all social functions? What's the big attraction on Western Lane at 3:00 o'clock in the morning, Dave R.? George Burke wants to know—Is Ed Roberts really a pygmy?

FLASH: Have found out what freshman girl Marsh returns to after every weekend. To find out, ask the Phantom.

Why is Frank going out with a high school girl? Won't the Behrend girls date him?—Will Sid receive his degree in D.D.T. or model airplanes?—Why does Ed M. thumb to Pittsburgh as often as he can—What made Jerry take on his new job as bowling alley manager? Carol? — Has Bernie ever built an airplane that has gotten off the ground?—Is Jim R. trying Chuck S.'s plan for losing seven pounds a day?—Does Chuck B. give the shirt off his back to every girl who asks him?

Has Wes been making all the phone calls to his parents or his wife? Is Mel trying to enter the Air Force Academy to get away from women?

In the wee hours of the night a light was burning in the dorm. The villain was George Place. His mission was to write a nasty letter to his former girl. His associates, all members of the Burners Club, otherwise known as the Dear John Letters Club, pitched in and helped. Their identity is unknown.

Rumor has it that Ed Roberts is the greatest "Furer" since Adolf Hitler. His iron-clad rule of the dorm is fantastic.

Gerry Sedney is perhaps one of the most dashing young cavaliers in the dorm. After every date he manages to ride in on Cloud No. 9.

Hovis is one of the busiest men in the dorm. During the week he attends classes, at night he eats, and then heads for town. When he returns from his date, he is on the phone from dawn to dusk. He was asked about his study habits. His reply, "And be a square?"

The Phantoms could find nothing about the rest of the monkeys as Fred Faulk calls them, but they will maintain a steady watch.

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