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**Wanted: Support for Council**

"Why can't we have more social activities? This place is really dead! Why don't we have organized activities every week-end? Who is in charge of this type of thing around the Campus anyway?" This sort of idle chatter is heard in the cafeteria, lounge, library and even in the classrooms. We call it idle chatter because it is a waste of time to talk about something when we could get out and do something about it!

With very little investigation we find that Behrend's Student Council subsidizes most of the clubs and special activities on Campus. For instance, all of the following are subsidized by Student Council: athletics and recreations, Common Hour Assemblies, dramatics, Engineers Club, Speech Club, yearbook, newspaper, orientation week, dances, and all-school activities.

No matter what curriculum we happen to be enrolled under, some of these activities must affect our campus life. This should give us sufficient reason for being interested in Student Council, for we are actually only showing interest in our own activities. Yet, only approximately one third of Behrend Campus's entire student body appeared to vote for second semester student council representatives.

This small attendance shows definite lack of sustenance for our newly-elected Council. How can we expect them to plan an extensive extracurricular program when we show such lack of support and interest in Behrend's student life?

**If You Ask My Opinion . . .**

By Betsy Gardner

Girls, what's your opinion of the opposite sex on this campus?

1. Jeanne Chambers—"There are sure enough of them."
2. Nancy Jo Altman—"Wow!!!"
3. Gail Anderson—"To use an old expression, they 'swing way out.'"
4. Anonymous—"If there was a third sex the boys here wouldn't stand a chance."
5. A cousin of Anonymous—"What sex is that?"

6. A friend of anonymous—"Why make a bad situation worse?"
7. Donna Waskiewicz—"They all act as though they are your big brother. But really, boys . . .!"
8. Grace Rowland—"There are some, but then . . . there are some other."
9. Linda Steiner—"Cute guys who are a lot of fun."
10. Jeanne Sieber—"A bunch of real cool daddies that are way out of it."

**Man of the Hour**

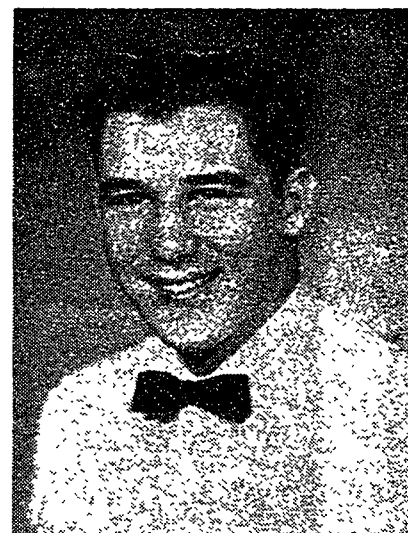
By Grace Rowland

Flashing dark eyes and an impish grin hail the coming of our student personality, Edward Charles Onorato. When we interviewed Ed, he grinningly told that the reason no "junior" or "2nd" appeared after his name is because he is original.

Ed, who lives in Erie, attended Erie Technical High where he made a name for himself in sports. He played right guard on Tech's football team and was an All-City player in both '56 and '57. His prowess in wrestling was shown by his being a City Champ and a District 10 Champ. Ed is furthering his interest in sports by wrestling on Behrend's mat team and by being captain of "Onorato's Opulent Organization," an intramural basketball team.

Ed is in the engineering course, and from Behrend he plans to go to State. When asked about his plans for the future, Ed replied, "My brother wants me to join the Marines, but I hope to stay out if possible."

As a hobby, Ed makes arrows for his bow. These, he explained, are to be used on deer, and he confessed that he will chase two-legged "deer" with them if he has to. Another of his favorite



Ed Onorato

pastimes is driving his green Hudson with the modified front end. In connection with this is Ed's secret ambition to be a test driver for General Motors and to own a sleek, black "Chevy" Corvet.

Ed's diversions are dancing and sleeping. About these he comments that he likes slow dancing best, and that he will only stay up late for very special reasons.

The best proof we have of Ed's fine personality and spontaneous wit is the fact that he is the most recent honorary male member of the Snake Pit, dorm secret chapter.

**Professor's Photos Widely Acclaimed**

By Lorraine Prokopowicz

An instantaneous flash of light at any Behrend Campus dance is certain to be emitted near Mr. Norman Patterson, assistant professor of mathematics, whose absorbing hobby is photography. Mr. Patterson adopted the shutter-bug's delight about seven years ago and has steadily pursued this interest, learning from experience. Most of his shots are products of a Rolleicord camera and a home processing.

Mr. Patterson shoots "whatever is a good picture," some of which have merited laurels. A few years ago, Mr. Patterson won the second place ribbon for the shot of two snowy geese surrounded by little ones, described as "Bulgandin and Khrushchev flanked by guards," in a contest sponsored by the Photographic Society of America. The Pittsburgh Press also awarded him the grand prize, sixty dollars, of 1957 for the candid of Easter ducklings, possessions of the dorm girls, gracing Behrend's pool. Since then, Mr. Patterson states, he is "avoiding fowl sub-

jects."

Mr. Patterson's photography has practical value, too. In addition to providing pleasure, his hobby is instrumental in obtaining essential pictures for the Behrend Yearbook, the Nittany Cub, and the Erie Times.

Mrs. Patterson is an encouraging appraiser of her husband's pictures.

Mr. Patterson was formerly a member of the Erie Photographic Society and is currently active in the Y.M.C.A. Camera Guild.

**"Junior Miss"**

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tis, Bob Edwards; Ellen Curtis; Margie Rex; Willis Reynolds; John Raeder; Barlow Adams; Jim Robb; Haskell Cummings; Bill Curtis; and Joe, John Moor-

head. Aiding Mr. Lane in the capacity of assistant director is Gay Kinsinger.

Others contributing by handling miscellaneous duties are Diane Baldwin, Pat Hagan, Don Cameron, Jeanne Sieber, Riki von Suck, Debbie Gold and Bob Hilgendorf. Mr. Lane has stated that any others wishing to help will be most welcome.