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## First Annual Variety Show Slated

### Dean of Women Pays Visit



Enjoying the tea during the recent visit by Penn State's Dean of Women are (left to right) Jeanne Garrett, dorm council president, Mrs. Burnett, housemother, Arlene Hermann, Linda Steiner, Miss Pearl Weston, Dean of Women, Jill Nardi, Mrs. R. Mae Schultz, ass't. to the dean, Miss R. Christine Yohe, ass't. to the dean in charge of freshman women, Ruth Angelotti.

## JACK RAEDER BECOMING KNOWN AS BEHREND'S OWN "MR. JAZZ"

By Debbie Gold

Jack Raeder, known by all as Mr. Jazz, has become well known around Behrend Campus since the recent discovery of his considerable interest in jazz. He has recently been elected president of the newly formed Jazz Club.

A native of Erie, Jack is the youngest of a family of five. He got his start in the field of jazz through his frequent visits to his brother-in-law's who is also a great jazz enthusiast.

Spinning records, playing ping-pong, and shooting pool are Jack's between-class favorite pastimes. Each Monday evening a streak is seen running toward the television set in Erie Hall. This is Jack, about to watch his favorite program, Peter Gunn. Jack's other favorites are Dave Brubeck, Shelley Manne, Marty Paich, and Bill Holman.

A graduate of an Erie high school, he feels that these three years were completely wasted. Jack's sentiments toward his high school, he feels that these three in the way of educating students. "I think high schools of today are as much a place of true learning, as this campus is a movie house." After graduation from high school, Jack spent a year working at various jobs. Realizing the need for a college education, he enrolled at Behrend Campus. He is enrolled in the curriculum of D. D. T.

Presently Jack is working his way thru college and is unable to enlarge his jazz collection. In the future he hopes to work on the west coast until he is able to start a business of his own. At this time he intends to extend his collection to a very valuable hobby.

Behrend's First Annual Variety Show is slated for the vaudeville boards of Erie Hall's stage Saturday evening, April 18, at 8 o'clock. General chairman for the program that will feature a wide variety of acts and talents from both students and faculty is Edward Roberts with Becky Schenck serving as assistant chairman.

### Next Assembly Will Feature "Mr. America"

"Mr. America," George Eiferman, national A.A.U. title holder, will be the assembly speaker during the next common hour.

Mr. Eiferman, an American athlete with a phenomenal reputation as a weight lifter, is expected to demonstrate his widely reputed physique as well as tell why he feels that young people should keep in good physical condition.

A former "Mr. America," Mr. Eiferman has addressed over 8½ million students over 26 states. He is also an accomplished trumpet player. And it is his contention that music can play an important part in good health, especially in the phases of rhythm, coordination, and timing.

He is at present in charge of a popular physical education variety program that is supposed to be interspersed with both music and humor as well as the expected flexing of muscles.

Handling the finances will be Walter Parker. Faculty advisors are Dr. Elizabeth Smith, Miss Margaret Schumacher, Mr. I. H. Kochel, and Mr. William Hover.

On the decorations committee are Jeanne Chambers, chairman; Phil Sterner, ass't.; Linda Roth, Donna Waskiewicz, Tom Wood, Diane Baldwin, Charles Washny, Arlene Hermann, Jeanne Sieber, Julie Horton, Linda Dickey, and Dixie Kearse.

In charge of entertainment will be Walt Parker, chairman, Bob Nielsen, ass't.; Jutta Schewig, Jack Raeder, and Vince Cresciman.

Refreshments are to be disseminated by Don Shelly, chairman; Mike Maetz, Diane Baldwin, Jim McDonald, and Charles Washny.

Ed Roberts, Becky Schenck, and Walt Parker have asked that all students pitch in and present some sort of number for this first Behrend variety program.

Many acts have already been scheduled, among them a "wriggly" chorus line of shapely members as well as a duet to be sung by Grace Rowland and Bill Curtis. They are to present "Serenade" from "The Student Prince" by Romberg.

Bob Edwards will emcee the entire show.

### Easter Play Participants



Those who participated in the Easter Play which was held last Sunday afternoon under the direction of Nyla Falkenhagen, speech instructor, were the following: (left to right) Charles Blass, Dianne Reynolds, John Miller, Nancy Jo Altman and Dick Chase.