

THE NITTANY CUB

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Revision of Customs?

At the common-hour assembly held some weeks ago for the advertised purpose of electing Student Council members, that portion of freshman customs called Kangaroo Court took place.

This is in keeping with the usual pattern of events. A few hapless freshmen were put on trial, found guilty of some minor infraction of freshman customs, and punished by having lipstick applied liberally to their faces, eggs and flour put into their hair, and by suffering through several other small forms of indignation.

However, the sophomores who sat on the court and permitted the cutting of one boy's hair with a pair of clippers because they didn't approve of his hair style and thought this would be a fitting form of punishment were guilty of being in very bad taste. Action of this sort is comparable to beating the paint off somebody's automobile with a bicycle because its color is offensive.

If conduct of this nature is permitted under the present dictates of freshman customs, then perhaps this is the time for student council to draft and adopt some revisions for the above-mentioned customs.

Webster defines a custom as "common usage or practice. Custom carries the authority of long standing and public acceptance." How well accepted by the public directly concerned is the custom of hair butchering in Kangaroo Court?

ENGINEERS' CLUB

With Mr. Smith as their advisor, the members of the Engineers' Club plan to attempt various projects to improve the campus this year. Right now they have no definite plans for any special project.

There are approximately 18 boys in the club, but they are always looking for new members.

At a recent meeting, Tom Raleigh was elected President of the club and Paul Shattuck was elected Secretary-Treasurer. At the present time, they are meeting twice a week.

Heard at midterm exams:
"How far are you from the correct answer?"
"Two seats."

BEHREND ALUMNA

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ing Phi Beta Kappa.

At the present Miss Panameroff is engaged in graduate studies at Penn State where she is working for her master of arts degree in political science. She plans to enter the field of International Relations.

The students will have an opportunity to speak with Miss Panameroff after the assembly. An invitation has been extended to her to have lunch in our cafeteria, and there they may meet her and ask her questions about her trip.

Suppa: "I see that in New York a man is run over every half-hour."

Chuck: "Poor fellow."

Personality Parade

By Diane Baldwin

"Don't wait, vote for Kate!"

During customs week, this familiar slogan was seen, accompanied by some very talented art work, on every campus tree. These campaign signs belonged to Miss Katie Johnson, a perky, dark-haired, dark-eyed freshman from Bradford, Pennsylvania. Interested in drawing, Katie is a student in the Scientific Liberal Arts curriculum and plans to continue on to graduate school with a major in scientific illustration.

Here at Behrend Campus, her name appears often on the bulletin boards on the respectfully submitted minutes of the secretary of the Student Council, the position to which she was elected in that organization. Another of the important groups of which she is a member is the yearbook staff, where she serves as editor-in-chief.

Energetic Katie is also interested in sports, especially skiing, and wishes very much that the Engineers Club would finish the ski-tow.



Katie Johnson

Characterized by a warm smile and a bouncy way of walking and talking, this friendly Miss can be found studying in the dorm or running about the campus to classes and her other numerous activities.

GENERAL CLUBLICITY

ASTRONOMY CLUB

One of the most promising clubs at Behrend this year is the Astronomy Club. Its officers include Bob Johnson, president; Gary Mootz, vice-president; and Sue Anderson, secretary-treasurer. Ten other people comprise the group.

A point of interest concerning the club is that there are no scientific prerequisites necessary for membership. In fact, all that is needed is a curious interest in science coupled by a desire to have that interest satisfied. The meetings are held the third hour on Thursday and any clear night when the stars are visible.

At present the club is busily engaged in repairing the observatory; painting the walls, fixing the floor handle, applying oil cloths to telescopes, and similar activities.

More long range plans, however, include mapping the moon, noting the canals on Mars, finding the various phases of Venus, viewing the red spots on Jupiter, and, if possible, it plans to pick up comets. It is hoped that the club will be successful in its endeavors.

CHOIR

The Behrend Campus choir, under the direction of Mr. Wil-

liam Hover, meets every Thursday at 6:30 in Erie Hall.

The membership at the present time includes Myrna Trimble, Cindy Raeder, Katie Johnson, Betsy Spaulding, Anne Taylor, Diane Janowski, Gerry Lewis, Sandy Kain, Eleanor Moseman, Mary Constable, Sandra Miller, Pat Raftis, Linda Bemis, Janice Franke, Carol Ripley, Marcia Hays, Mary Ann Feduniak, Carole Kahabka, Kat Cragun, Irene Kelly, Jay Krimmel, Henry Sproat, Don Brown, James Wener, Larry Johnson, Ed Mandel, William Sturdevant, Don Detisch, Jim Higgins, John Miller, Roger Carrier, Mike Zurkan, and Gary Mootz.

YEARBOOK STAFF

Katie Johnson has been elected editor-in-chief of the yearbook, "Bits of Behrend."

The staff includes Dave Kendall, Assistant Editor; Myrna Trimble, Business Manager; Maryanne Feduniak, Business Manager (Subscriptions); Beverly Britt, Bonnie Campbell, Judi Caplan, Barb George, Sharon Haise, Irene Kelly, Jo Anne Kisiel, Nina Mazeako, Karol Orzepowski, Cindy Reader, Pat Raftis, Phyllis Rosenblatt, and Jeanne Upperman.

Mr. Patterson is the advisor of the yearbook.