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Let Us Give Thanks

Of all the holidays observed in this country, there is none so distinctively American as Thanksgiving. It is a legacy of the Pilgrims, cherished because of the traditions that surround it.

On this Thanksgiving shall we remember to give thanks to God for all of the many blessings he bestowed upon us as a nation? To name only a few:

Thanks for the avoidance of war and the continuance of peace.

Thanks for the absence of famine in our country and the abundance of food.

Thanks for the steady improvement in our standard of living.

Thanks for the airplane, the railroad, and the automobile and for what they have meant to the transport of goods as well as to the enjoyment of travel by the whole family.

Thanks for the dedicated men who serve in our armed forces.

Thanks for the guardians of the public safety who risk their lives in fighting fire, in fighting crimes, in fighting the things that could destroy us from within.

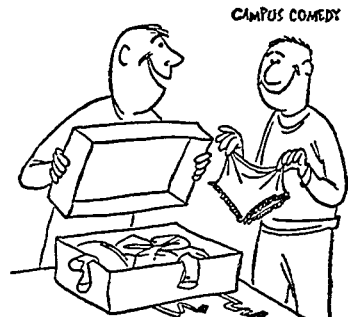
Thanks for the men and women who teach in our schools.

Thanks for those who serve in our hospitals and institutions, caring for the sick and the handicapped.

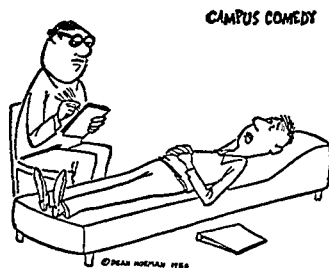
Thanks for the parents who do not neglect their growing children, but who recognize that juvenile delinquency must in large part be due to adult delinquency.

Thanks for the freedoms proclaimed in the Bill of Rights.

If we remember to give thanks for all these things, every day can be Thanksgiving Day.



"Stuff them way down in the bottom. Just in case Bechtel looks in here before he mails his laundry home."



Gee, Mr. Fryer, it seems lately all I dream about is a gigantic Snow Goose flying around with Mr. Thurbon on his back.

Personality Parade

By Judy Benson

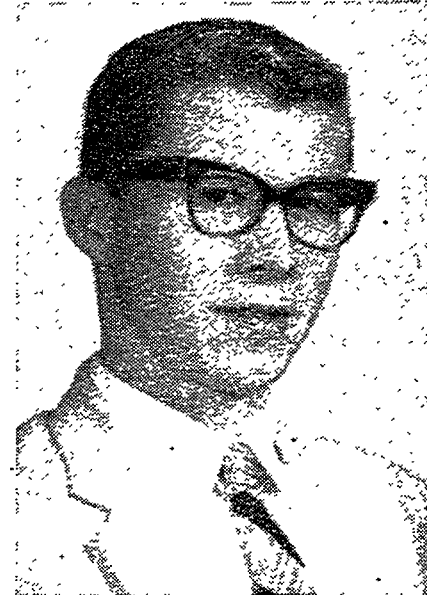
Freshman Bob Johnson is familiar to everyone on campus and is known for his friendliness and sense of humor.

Since he came to Behrend from Academy High School, Bob has participated in many of the activities which are offered here. During customs week he was elected to the Student Council and now serves as its traffic coordinator. Recently he represented Behrend at the Conference of Junior Colleges of Pennsylvania held at Harcum College in Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania.

In addition to his participation in the Student Council, Bob is the president of the Astronomy Club.

Bob's dream is to someday realize the hope of owning his own business, preferably a clothing store. To facilitate this, he is enrolled in the business education curriculum.

When Bob isn't busy giving out tickets or gazing through the tele-



Robert Johnson

scope in the planetarium, you might find him in the library doing his English or with his car about which he comments grimly, "It's not exactly my hobby, it's more like my life's work."

General Clublicity

ALPHA PHI OMEGA

Alpha Phi Omega, the newly formed fraternity on campus, has organized committees to plan a "smoker" which will be held off campus some time in the near future. A film or a speaker will highlight the affair, and officers will be elected, according to Bill Dylewski, acting chairman.

ENGINEERS' CLUB

The Engineer's Club has promised that the long awaited skitow is slowly, but surely, nearing completion and will, they hope, be available for student use this coming season.

ASTRONOMY CLUB

Our observatory has been freshly painted by members of the As-

tronomy Club, who meet every Wednesday night at 7:00 for observation, if the stars are out. At the last regular Common Hour meeting one of the members gave a short talk on locating various stars in the skies.

JAZZ CLUB

The last meeting of the Jazz Club was held at the home of a former member, Miss Pat Frazzini. The purpose of the organization was accomplished as everybody had a "swinging" time.

RED CROSS

The Behrend Red Cross met recently to plan a Christmas party to be held the week before Christmas vacation begins, for a group of under-privileged children.

Meet Your Faculty

Mr. Gordon McDonald, a new addition to the electrical engineering department of Behrend, is enjoying his first year of teaching. Before coming to this campus, Mr. McDonald had been employed for many years by the General Electric Company.

Although he was born in British Colombia, much of his childhood was spent all over the west coast from California to Alaska. Upon graduation from the California Institute of Technology, he joined General Electric. During this

time he married and was later blessed with a daughter, who is a former Penn Stater and is now a psychiatrist in Cleveland.

As for his hobbies, he has many. Reading and traveling are his and his wife's favorites. Each year they visit some distant land. Last year it was the West Indies; the year before, Hawaii.

Mr. McDonald considers the campus a beautiful spot, and he is pleased with the students, who, he feels, are punctual, alert, and attentive.