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## The Fickle Finger of Finals

### The Council Takes An Office

The Student Council has finally got an office. Located in the basement of Erie Hall (part of the girls' locker rooms, albeit partitioned off), the Council can function in a more organized and less confused state. Having a place from which to conduct business and file its policies and correspondence, the Student Council can now begin instituting some long-planned services to the student body of Behrend Campus.

Through the indefatigable efforts of Mike Mulligan, this and other necessary facilities have, after a long and bureaucratic tete-a-tete, become realities. The office serves not only administratively but is also, at present, a recreation booth where students can rent pingpong paddles and balls, pool cues and balls, and other equipment for use in the game rooms. Later on the Council plans to put up a bulletin board outside the office to petition or inform students on any initiated or tentative ideas.

Ideas now being considered by the Student Council include a Book Store where preceding students can bring their books. For a slight handling charge, the Council will sell them to incoming students.



Council gets new Head Shed—  
D. Conrath and P. Narducci.

### Regardez Le Mardis Gras Fevrier 10 (JOURNALISTIC FRENCH)

### The Journeys Of An Artist As A Young Man

By DIANE JANOWSKI

On December 19, the willing Odysseus of Behrend Campus went on the road in Kerouac style. With little money, but much enthusiasm, Fran Doohan set off to see the people that interested him.

Fran's goal was New York City but before reaching there he encountered many trying, albeit interesting, experiences. For instance, he visited Danville Mental Hospital where an inmate asked him, "Why are you growing that beard?"

Fran answered, "I'm posing for holy pictures over the holidays."

Eventually he arrived in New York City or that part of it called Greenwich Village where the ever-famous "beatifics," commercially referred to as beatniks, mock conformity and society. However, Fran explained that the true beatific is actually hidden among the conglomeration of imitators and is a person who truly believes and practices his philosophy. While there he met "Prometheus" who received this nickname from the "beats" because he represented the character of the mythical legend who stole fire from the gods and brought it to man. He became Fran's constant companion and narrator while visiting Washington Square, coffee houses, and other sights. In touring the city they also met a Negro woman who lived for the things which she loved, and Fran and his new friend fell into this category.

Along the way Fran gained another friend, Moses, who was a quiet, poor, self-taught intellectual.

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### Erie Hall To House Five-Day Extravaganza

Thursday, January 19, marks the first day of a five-day spectacular to be held in Erie Hall. It is to be entitled Final Examinations. This will be the time when Behrend students will be tested for what they have learned or for what they have crammed into their heads the night before over beer at the Mar Mar. But however hazy the student and however foul the weather, the program WILL be presented and every student is urged to attend or in event of absence to make sure the office is fully informed of this inevitability. The schedule is as follows:

#### FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE FALL 1960-61

Time	Thurs. Jan. 19	Fri. Jan. 20	Sat. Jan. 21	Mon. Jan. 23	Tues. Jan. 24
8:15 A.M.	Engr. 1	Human. 1 Phys. 236	Com. 30	Math. 41 Math. 43 E. Mch. 813	Engl. 800 Engl. 0
10:30 A.M.	Psy. 2 Engr. 800	Math. 2 EE 810	Chem. 1 Math. 6	Acctg. 1 Acctg. 5	Engl. 1 Engl. 3
1:15 P.M.	E. Mch. 11 EE 803 ME 805	Fr. 1 Phys. 800	Music 5	Engl. 2 IE 801	E. Lit. 26
3:30 P.M.	Bot. 1 Bot. 27	Econ. 14 EE 804	Hist. 18 Spch. 200 Hist. 21	Soc. 1 EE 801	Ger. 1

NOTE: All examinations will be held in Erie Hall. Please report (in writing to the Receptionist) if there are any conflicts or if you have more than two examinations falling on the same day. This must be done before 5 p.m., Friday, Jan. 13, 1961.

### Selections From Siwash

By JOHN REEDER

Cheating on final exams has become a highly-developed art; a fact which won't help you one little bit if you happen to get caught. Perhaps the only safe method of labor-less exam-taking requires a photographic mind. In this case you probably already work for the State Department and have one eye on that Russian travel folio, so what's the use of talking to you? There is a publication now available in a plain wrapper, entitled "Cribbing, for Fun and Profit," by Sergius K. Siwash. Mr. Siwash has an impressive record that speaks very eloquently of his authority on the subject. A few of his degrees are U.C.L.A. (B.A.), M.I.T. (B.S.), Siberian School of Mines (M.S.), U.S.M.C. (D.D.), Lebanon School of Camel Husbandry (B.S.), MKVD (U.S.S.R.), New Orleans Conservatory (NAACP), and Havana School of Commerce (C.H.I.). Mr. Siwash emphasizes his practice of sitting a considerable distance from the other students during an exam. Since Mr. Siwash has been known to wear the same T-shirts for as long as three months, the other students are quite willing to comply. Mr. Siwash usually has his answers tattooed on the inner side of his eyeballs, which is very difficult to duplicate. He recommends that the apprentice cribber use engraved contact lenses until his eyes become accustomed to close reading. For the far-sighted cribber the use of sky-writing is often a boon, although the expense might be prohibitive to the student of modest circumstances. One coed had answers written on her chest where she could read them merely by glancing down and adjusting her blouse.