

# From The Faculty ---

By ANITA McCALLISTER  
Mr. Kochel has been asked to represent P.S.U. at the Association for Higher Education in Chicago this week.

Several events of the Continuing Education Program, headed by Mr. William E. Mosso, District Administrator, will be held at the Behrend Campus soon.

On April 27, the third program in a series of six will be held on human relations, for executives of small businesses in the Erie area. This program is under the co-sponsorship of the Greater Erie Chamber of Commerce. The purpose of the program is to present some of the latest techniques of management which should help the small business executive to perform more efficiently his job as a manager.

On April 29, the Second Annual Seminar for Secretaries and Office Personnel will be held in Erie Hall under the co-sponsorship of the National Secretaries Association, Presque Isle Chapter. The purpose of this seminar is to present a program of informal study designed

to improve and encourage today's businesswoman as she strives for greater educational development.

An Engineer's Review was recently started at the Behrend Campus. This review is to prepare electrical engineers in the Erie area for state registration. The thirteen-week course is being taught by Mr. Robert Baker.

Graduate classes are now being held at the Behrend Campus for high-school teachers. All of the 23 teachers enrolled have scholarships from the National Science Foundation. The classes in meteorology are being taught by Mr. Gordon Baker and meet on Monday evening in Turnbull Hall.

Another graduate class being held is Physics 412, The Theory of the Solid State, by Dr. Odock, a research engineer from the General Electric Company. Fifteen engineers are enrolled and all are working toward their Master's degree in engineering.

Mr. Goldsmith, one of the maintenance men, was operated on recently and is still confined in the hospital.

## Safety Committee Crosses Rubicon

By PAT NARDUCCI

The safety conditions on the Behrend Campus afford an undeniable opportunity for improvement.

The Safety Committee, composed of Mr. Werner, chairman, Mr. Baumer, and Mr. Campbell, was formed to prevent and eliminate accidents. But, effective results cannot be obtained without the cooperation of each student. He has the opportunity to exert his influence, by example, on his fellow collegians, and the importance of this opportunity cannot be minimized. Luck has been relied upon too often.

The Committee and Administration have contributed their efforts wholeheartedly. Their inspection and correction of hazards and general good housekeeping has come to the favorable attention of the Department of Security on the Main Campus, which sends inspectors to survey the accident situation at the Commonwealth Campuses.

Most pressing of the pitfalls is fires. Safety for the Dormitory students rests heavily on the Administration. It is because of their desire to insulate them from the disastrous spark that the wiring has been improved. Fire drills have been proposed and the need for quick evacuation, not the safety of precious trinkets and souvenirs, has been stressed.

Smoking, again, is a great harassment to authorities, not because of lung cancer which would lead to a high student drop-out rate, but because the tinder-box construction of campus buildings is not conducive to flirtation with cigarette flames.

Suggestions from the students would be welcomed and appreciated. The challenge has been extended. The Committee has been doing its part. Have you?

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Averages of 3.00 or better were received by JoAnn Hagen, Ronald Shellito, Francis Doohan, William Springer, Norman Adams, Jill Freese, Michael Loesch, Robert Davis, Anthony Anderson, Robert Cartwright, Walter Burkhard, Terrence Copeland, Anita McCallister, Larry Platz, Dale Black, Constance Gibson, Charles Lewis, Richard Perkins, James Perkins, Lauren Larson, Roger Riggs, Gary Agnew,

Albert Ames, David Baldwin, Grace Davies, Richard Dewey, Charles Flick, Curtis Seyboldt, Marilyn Eponsler, JoAnn Kisiel, Warren Lane, Judith McKinney, Eugene Meade, Gordon Rogers, and Jerry Zettle.

Any student who achieved a fall semester grade average of 3.00 or better and who is not mentioned on the above list should notify the Nittany Cub so that he may receive similar recognition.



Four new students become acquainted with school functions.

### SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

Behrend students Edward Carney, Diane Janowski, and Anita McCallister received \$100-\$200 scholarships from the University. The Senate Committee on Scholarships and Awards selected 110 University students for the awards from 321 applicants. The selections were based on scholastic achievement. Former Behrend students Rita Panameroff and Gay Ann Vieyra also received scholarships.

vania State Legislature. The possible raise in tuition may depend, to a high degree, on whether the University will receive the amount for which they ask. Within the past years, our country has witnessed a tremendous increase in the cost of living, and the University is no exception. If this money is not received from the state, the University will be forced to raise the tuition, affecting you and your parents, to meet the ever-growing needs of the school.

You are probably asking by now what you can do to remedy the situation. The means are simple. If you will sit down and write a letter to your congressman or senator stressing the University's needs and how they affect you, you have a good chance of seeing results. It is important that every student write.

It is my feeling that students are presently paying enough for their education.

Edward Mandel

### Letters To The Editor

Fellow Students:

If you are not presently aware, it is possible that the tuition of the Pennsylvania State University will be raised within the next year.

The University has recently asked for a \$6 million increase in appropriations from the Pennsyl-

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