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Co-operation on Campus

A major part of the campus' student body spends a great deal of its free time in Erie Hall. Here, they visit with friends, watch television, or make use of the recreational facilities available. These facilities include primarily the bowling alleys, the ping-pong tables, and the pool table.

The responsibility of maintaining these amusements is two-fold. First of all, it is the inherited duty of the S.G.A. to see that this equipment is kept in an operative condition at all times and to initiate repairs when necessary. To do this, however, the S.G.A. needs money—money which the University does not grant in its annual budget to the S.G.A. This, then, is where the student enters the picture.

It is the responsibility of the students who utilize these facilities to help maintain them. They can fulfill this obligation in two ways; First, by using this equipment in such a way that a minimum of repair work is necessitated; and second, by paying for the use of these facilities so that, when repairs are needed, sufficient funds are available for this purpose.

Thus far, both the S.G.A. and the student body have failed to meet their responsibilities. S.G.A. members are seldom present to collect the fees. When they do appear, students often balk at the suggestion of having to pay. Also, ping-pong, bowling, and pool equipment all receive unnecessarily rough treatment.

If some semblance of cooperation cannot be achieved between the S.G.A. and the student body in this matter, these facilities have not long to be enjoyed. They will be kept until they are too worn out to be used any longer and then be discarded. Possibly the University might erect additional classrooms to fill the empty space.

Selective Service Tests April 17

Applications for the April 17, 1962, administration of the College Qualification Test are now available at Selective Service System local boards throughout the country.

Eligible students who intend to take this test should apply at once to the nearest Selective Service local board for an application and a bulletin of information.

Following instructions in the bulletin, the student should fill out his application and mail it

immediately in the envelope provided to SELECTIVE SERVICE EXAMINING SECTION, Educational Testing Service, P.O. Box 586, Princeton, New Jersey. Applications for the April 17 test must be postmarked no later than midnight, March 27, 1962.

According to Educational Testing Service, which prepares and administers the College Qualification Test for the Selective Service System, it will be greatly to the student's advantage to file his application at once. Test results will be reported to the student's Selective Service local board of jurisdiction for use in considering his deferment as a student.

From the Dean's Desk

Mr. Mosso was appointed Chairman of the Coin Collection Division of the Northwestern Pennsylvania Heart Association and also made chairman of the lay Education Committee of this organization. This is in addition to the job on the Board of Directors as well. Recently, Mr. Mosso was appointed to the Educational Committee of the Retail Trade Division of the Greater Erie Chamber of Commerce.

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Mr. Bedford and his students in Electrical Technology recently visited the General Telephone Corporation of Pennsylvania, where they had a first-hand view of the operation of the direct distance dialing system.

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The President's Office has issued the following statement concerning 1962 admissions:

"It's the policy of the University to stabilize enrollment during the academic year 1962-63 at the 1961-62 level. In order to do this, it will be necessary to reduce by 20% the number of freshmen ad-

mitted to the University Park Campus for the Fall, 1962, Term. In all, 3000 freshmen, including 2150 men and 850 women, will be admitted at University Park. An additional 2500 freshmen will be admitted to the other Commonwealth Campuses.

Students whose high school records place them in the first fifth of their high school graduating class will be offered admission first. Any remaining places will be offered to those students who have the highest predicted grade point averages (based upon their high school records and their College Entrance Examination Board scores).

An applicant for fall admission for whom there is room will be admitted to the University Park Campus or other Commonwealth Campus of his choice. If his first-choice campus is filled, he will be offered admission to one of the other campuses, or he will be offered an opportunity to enroll starting with the Summer Term, until all facilities are filled."

Behrend Library Acquires New Volumes

The following books are among those recently acquired by the Behrend Campus Library:

Literature

T. S. Eliot, the design of his poetry.

Literary history of England.

Critical history of English literature.

Form and meaning in drama.

Handbook to literature.

Language

Teaching and learning English as a foreign language.

New collegiate dictionary.

Teaching English grammar.

The pattern of English.

American punctuation.

How to read better and faster.

Readings in applied English linguistics.

Science

Science and common sense.

Chemistry in our time.

Analytical cytology.

The intelligent man's guide to science.

Nuclear and radiochemistry.

Psychology and Philosophy

Emotional maturity.

The motivation of behavior.

Hidden channels of the mind.

Eric Walker Refutes Claim

The President's Office, in a letter this week to Chairman J. Dean Polen of the House-Senate Appropriations Committees under date of February 2, said that the average cost of instruction per student at Penn State was not as high as alleged in budget hearings in Harrisburg on Jan. 16.

The letter to Chairman Polen said the average cost of instruction per student was \$1,216.00 for fiscal year 1960-61 and not \$3,384.87 as given in the hearing and that the University administration expense during the 1950-60 period had been reduced percentage-wise despite a growing volume of new services and new programs. Today it represents only 2.4 per cent of all University expenditures, the letter added.

A comprehensive dictionary of psychological and psychoanalytical terms.

Music

Dictionary of music and musicians.

Accounting

Survey of accounting.

Engineering

Alternating-current circuits.

Radiotron designer's handbook.