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## Behrend Enrollment Hits Record High

### More Than 300 Students Swell Campus Roster



Mr. Irvin H. Kochel, director of the Behrend Campus.

## WELCOME

It is a pleasure to welcome you as Freshmen to The Pennsylvania State University and particularly to the Behrend Campus. College can be a challenging and a richly rewarding experience. If approached with the proper attitudes and enthusiasm, I hope you will be challenged; and, you, in turn, will challenge others in the air of academic freedom which exists on this campus.

As a Penn State Freshman, you have an opportunity to professionally prepare yourself for the future. Make every effort to get the most out of every class every day so that this preparation may be the best that can be acquired.

All of us on the Behrend Campus wish you success this year in your academic undertakings.

For the first time since the founding of the Behrend Campus of the Pennsylvania State University in 1948, this campus' enrollment has surpassed the 300 mark. The total number of students tentatively calculated to attend Behrend this year is 310, thus making the campus enrollment equivalent to approximately one seventy-fourth of the entire Penn State student population.

Over the years, the enrollment has fluctuated rather unusually, from its original enlistment of 146 to its present record high. At one time during this fourteen year period, registrations even dropped below 100. That was in 1951, when an inventory of 64 students comprised the entire Behrend Campus.

Since its beginning, the campus' enrollment figures have run as follows:

1948-49—146
1949-50—164
1950-51—118
1951-52—64
1952-53—120
1953-54—138
1954-55—223
1955-56—228

1956-57—211
1957-58—282
1958-59—294
1960-61—290
1961-62—275
1962-63—310

Except for a three-year period from 1949 to 1952, the Engineering curriculum has boasted the highest number of entrants, with either Arts and Letters or Education running a close second.

According to Mr. Benjamin A. Lane, dean of student affairs, Behrend's enrollment figures are expected to reach 800 by 1972. A University ruling prohibits the number from going any higher than this, he added.

## Freshmen -- This Is It!

By this time, you have all become reasonably acquainted with the campus and are eager, no doubt, to begin classes next week. One of the few doubts possibly remaining in your minds is that of customs, or more simply, initiation. In order to satisfy your curiosity on that subject, we have had this article printed. Here are the customs' regulations for the coming two weeks:

1. All freshmen must wear a 10" x 14" sign displaying his or her name, curriculum, and home town, and hung conspicuously from about the neck. These cards must be constructed of a comparatively stiff material, and the lettering on them must be exactly 2" in height.
  2. Every freshman must wear a dark blue dink.
  3. Frosh women must wear green ribbons in their hair, and white socks.
  4. Men must wear a different color or style of shoe and sock on each foot. For example: a shoe and a sneaker and a white sock and a black sock.
  5. Men must doff dinks to all persons not wearing a dink.
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## CAMPUS CALENDAR

### September

21—Friday—Women's Tea — 3:30 p.m., Memorial Room  
All-College Dance, 8:00 p.m., Erie Hall

24—Monday — Fall 1962 Term Classes Begin

### October

6—Saturday—Homecoming  
11—Thursday—S.G.A. Elections  
13—Saturday — Commonwealth Campus League Tournament, Erie Hall  
21—Sunday—Dedication — Otto F. Behrend Building

### November

20—Tuesday — Hanging of the Greens — Behrend Chapel. Wintergreen Gorge  
24—Saturday—Thanksgiving Ball, Erie Hall

### December

3—Monday — Fall Term Classes End



A picture of activity is this group of last year's freshman girls shown here preparing for their end-of-customs variety show.