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New Behrend; New Council

With the passing of Turnbull Hall and the occupation of the new science building in the realm of the academic, a New Behrend has emerged on Station Road, Erie, Pennsylvania. But, its newness, in the sense of betterment, can not be determined until it has a chance to write itself into the annals of the campus. Perhaps five years from now the actual importance and necessity of Behrend's expansion of today will be viewed in a final light. But now it seems that we are unable to see the forest for the trees with all the activity which is taking place.

But the newness of Behrend will not necessarily be determined by the new science building and its future alleviation of academic problems alone. I believe it will also be judged by the students' use of the building; more specifically, whether or not we, the students, comprehend its significance in the history written on this campus since 1948. In a word, how will it and the entire campus be appreciated and respected?

But this is a question for the future, and its importance here is significant in that the students also have a hand in writing the history of the New Behrend. And what group of students will be the chief instruments in this entry? The Student Government Association. For I should think the prime aim of any council, and particularly this one, would be to make the best possible use of the POTENTIAL which is presented to it. It is my sincere hope that this year's council will wisely mould the future of The Behrend Campus for, in the final analysis, the student body determines its future.

A particular phrase of the poet Edward Fitzgerald seems appropriate here. I'll not quote it for fear of doing injustice to the man. But if you have a chance, look at the inscription at the beginning of 1962 Bits of Behrend. It will sum up the aforesaid better than I could ever hope to do.

Jim Runzo
 President, SGA

ASTRONOMY CLUB HAS AMBITIONS, LACK MEMBERS

An ambitious program for this year has been planned by the Astronomy Club, but the lack of members has delayed any defi-

nite actions. John Parson, president, estimates the membership to be "around two or three," pointing out that this number is hardly sufficient to qualify for the title of "Club."

According to Mr. Gordon Baker, planned observations will be announced at a later date.

Dedication of New Building Was Held October 21

Dedication ceremonies of the new Otto F. Behrend Science Building took place in Room 101 of that building last Sunday. The dedication began at 2 p.m. and lasted approximately two hours.

The list of honored dignitaries attending the event resembled closely the Who's Who at Penn State, with several other names injected to round off the roster. Among those present were Dr. Eric A. Walker, president of the Pennsylvania State University. Dr. Walker addressed those present after the formal dedication was completed.

Norman W. Wilson, of the Behrend Campus advisory board, read the dedication. Mr. Ernest Fryer delivered an acceptance speech for the faculty, while Jim Runzo, president of the Behrend S.G.A., spoke for the students.

Students were invited to attend

Guidance Mentors Here for Confab

On Tuesday, October 9, Behrend was host to a meeting of area high school guidance counselors.

The meeting, which began with coffee and doughnuts in the lobby of the Otto F. Behrend Science Building, adjourned for dinner after a welcoming address by Mr. I. H. Kochel, Director of the Behrend Campus, and an explanation of Penn States Admission Policies and Procedures for 1963, given by Dr. Robert G. Bernreuter, Dean of Admissions and Registrar, and Dr. S. T. Stanford, Associate Dean of Admissions.

After dinner, Mr. W. H. Powers, Associate Dean of the College of Chemistry and Physics for Commonwealth Campuses, spoke on the Special Opportunities afforded students at Penn State, followed by a talk on Penn State's Associate Degree Programs given by Mr. H. H. Chisman, Professor of Forestry and Director Elect of the Mont Alto Campus.

The Importance of Continuing Education and Its Opportunities were discussed by Mr. W. E. Mosso, District Administrator of Continuing Education at Behrend Campus.

The meeting was ended with a Summary and Closing address given by Mr. B. A. Lane, Dean of Student Affairs at Behrend Campus.

the affair, although they were not permitted to sit in Room 101 because of the extensive guest list already existing.

Tours, conducted by members of the Student Government Association, were given to visitors after the dedication ceremonies.

The NITTANY CUB, its editors, and its staff would like to praise and congratulate Jim Runzo, Dave Craley, John Thompson, and Bob Williams. During the first three weeks of school, these four interim S.G.A. members, with the aid of Mr. Benjamin A. Lane, dean of student affairs, arranged and conducted freshman customs, the Alumni Homecoming, the Homecoming Dance, the S.G.A. elections, and attended to innumerable other matters essential to the student body. Thank you, gentlemen, for a job well done.

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be held from 9 to 12. It is estimated that this occasion will probably be the grandest single social event of the fall term.

In other actions taken by the council, a definite schedule for the S.G.A. office was instituted. The office, located in Erie Hall, will definitely be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. every weekday, and from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. on Friday and Saturday evenings, for the convenience of students.

Officers, excluding the previously elected president, were also elected. These included: Pat Stossmeister, activities chairman; John Thompson, vice-president; Mary Jean Ferguson, secretary; and Don Barney, treasurer. Qualifications of each of these were carefully considered during their selection, and each can be expected to fill his position quite capably.

It was decided to appoint a committee to look into the honor system situation. This issue is quite controversial, even though a very limited number of students thoroughly understand the honor system. Among the duties of this committee will be that of defining clearly the purpose and methods of this system.