

Dr. Knadler Joins Behrend Faculty

Joining the Behrend Campus faculty this fall as Associate Professor of Geography and Assistant Director for Instruction is Dr. George A. Knadler.

Dr. Knadler holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Geography from Western Kentucky State College, a Master of Science from the University of Butler and a Master of Arts from the University of Wisconsin. He also holds a Doctor of Education Degree from Indiana University.

Dr. Knadler, who taught for fifteen years in public secondary schools, has also taught for about ten years in institutions of higher learning such as Principia College of Liberal Arts, where he was the head of the Geography Department; Indiana University and the Southern Illinois University. Last summer he was a visiting professor at the Indiana University.

Our new professor is listed in the social science volume of "American Men of Science" and "Who's Who in American Education." He belongs to the National Council for Geographic Education, the Association of American Geographers, and the American Geographical Society of New York.

Among his other duties, Dr. Knadler is teaching two sections of world geography, and has planned a geography program which will include economical and physical geography at Behrend Campus this year.

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ters the goal area does it count for a score. And Slippery Rock had three of those kind.

The first two goals came with less than five minutes remaining in the first half. Both goals were credited to a fellow by the name of Gannon (that's right) with the second coming just as the first half horn sounded. The final Slippery Rock goal came at the outset of the fourth period.

The Behrend Cheerleaders made their debut during this game and quite a fine group they are. Certainly the Behrend Campus' finest cheerleading squad ever, is now in operation. To greet the cheerleaders was perhaps the largest crowd ever to see a soccer game on the local field.



Dr. George A. Knadler, newly appointed associate professor of geography and assistant director for instruction at the Behrend Campus.

Senator Clark Visits Campus

Federal, rather than state issues will be the outstanding topics of this fall's elections claims Senator Joseph Clark (D.-Pa.). Approximately 30 to 40 students heard this and other comments from the Senator when he visited the Behrend Campus on October 2. Mr. Clark is campaigning for re-election this fall.

During his speech, Senator Clark also explained why he felt that he was a qualified candidate for re-election to the senate. Among other things, he noted that during his present term of office as senator, he has backed several bills directly beneficial to Erie and Erie County in addition to those benefitting college students. These included the St. Lawrence Seaway and Erie Harbor projects, modernization of the Port Erie Airport, and repair and improvements at the Presque Isle Park.

The senator also took a firm stand against United States intervention in Cuba. In a question and answer period which followed the talk, several of the students present questioned the prudence of this outlook. Mr. Clark explained that U. S. military forces are not large enough at present to allow the U. S. to invade Cuba and still be militarily capable of dealing with situations which might arise in other parts of the world.

Cheerleaders Made Debut on Tuesday

The Behrend cheerleaders made their official debut last Tuesday at the soccer game against Slippery Rock. This organization was instigated last year late in the basketball season and cheered at the last few games.

This year tryouts were held on Friday, Sept. 29. Besides the only returning sophomore cheerleader, Mary Jean Shea, our seven others are: Ann Angelotti, Betty Reichard, and Jean Wilson, all of Erie; Linda Breslow of River Edge, N. J., Marilyn Glassman of Glen Cove, N. Y., Beverly Thomas of Cairo, Egypt, and Candy Shedd of Buffalo, N. Y.

Eight Ball in The SGA Rack



By Judy Alexander

Our new SGA President hails from Oil City, Pennsylvania, where he was born, raised, and educated. James Runzo is his official title, but he is Jim to everyone on campus.

Jim is an English Major in the College of Liberal Arts. After graduation, he plans to go to graduate school, and then teach college English.

While Jim was in the SGA last year, he attended two OSGA conferences at University Park. He was honored with the job of co-chairman of the OSGA workshop last August.

Last year Jim was very active at Behrend. Among his endeavors were: the Freshman Variety Show, several plays, the Behrend Choir, the Literary Club, the Icarus Staff, and he is on the Nittany Cub Staff for 1962-63.

Jim has had experience in SGA and many other Behrend activities. This experience will help him recognize campus and club problems. With the help of the SGA, the faculty, and of course the students, these problems can be solved and we will be the best Penn State Commonwealth Campus.

The girls will cheer at the last three soccer games and all of the basketball games.

According to Mary Jean Shea, the girls feel that they would be able to cheer much more effectively if there was an audience in attendance. Therefore, a cheering section will be organized and lists of the cheers will be available soon.

Mary Jean also urges all the students at Behrend to come to as many games as possible, so that this year, "the teams will have a real winning season."

Circle K Provides Services

Circle K, the only service organization on Behrend Campus, was formed in 1960 under the sponsorship of the Erie Kiwanis Club.

Heading the organization this year are Bruce Clark, Pres., Jan Wydro, V-Pres.; Bill Carter, Sec., and Chuck Schaff, Treas. At the present time there are eleven members from the sophomore class and sophomores are welcome to join at any time, although freshmen will have to wait until the second term.

During the previous year Circle K members have provided many services for the campus and they plan to be even more active this year. They have already been active campaigners during the S.G.A. elections and were parking directors during the dedication of the Otto F. Behrend Science Building. They plan several social activities for this year, and, as a special project, are looking into the possibility of the establishment of a campus blood bank for the use of students and others who may need assistance.