

## THE NITTANY CUB



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## Cub Endorses New Registration Plan

Hats off to the administration for the recently-announced change in the registration procedure for the winter term. It was recently announced that on Friday, January 4, 1963, Behrend Campus students will register in reverse-alphabetical order. This procedure will eliminate the injustice which certain students experienced several times last year, because their names were at the end of the alphabet. For example, one sociology major was unable to schedule sociology because her last name began with S and one student who was to participate in the Speech 200 Easter Play was unable to schedule speech, because his name started with R. Thanks to dropouts in these two courses, these two people were finally admitted to class but the fact remains that they and other students had experienced an injustice. This problem is especially evident during the winter and spring terms. Due to limited facilities and a limited number of faculty members, certain courses must be limited in number, which is understandable.

The announced change in the registration procedure is certainly of benefit to students who have been slighted in the past. Of course, to not slight those students whose names are at the beginning of the alphabet, the original procedure should be restored for the spring term. However, the NITTANY CUB would like to endorse an additional procedure, which we understand is already under consideration by the administration. This plan would permit all students with at least fourth term standing to register first. In this way, all sophomores, who have only a limited number of courses open to them, will be given a chance to register for these courses before they are filled with freshmen, who have a wider selection of courses. Under this plan, the freshmen would register in alphabetical order after the sophomores had finished. This procedure has special value for the spring term when many sophomores are faced with the alternatives of either being able to schedule every course they need or going to University Park, which means additional expense for the majority of Behrend students. The NITTANY CUB heartily endorses this plan for the Spring Term 1963.

John Thompson, News Editor

The Behrend Campus Tourney CUBs took another giant step toward retaining their state championships in chess and table tennis two weeks ago at the Altoona Campus when they defeated opponents from Altoona, New Kensington, McKeesport, and DuBois.

## Bluebooks Are A Rebel Available in SGA Office Up North

All students engaged in that end-of-the-term habit of taking tests (and who isn't?) are reminded that bluebooks are now on sale in the S.G.A. office. Jim Runzo, S.G.A. president, reports that they will be available to exam-hungry students for the remainder of the school year at the usual price of three for five cents.

President Runzo also reminds students that ping pong equipment, playing cards, pool table equipment, chess sets, basketballs, information, and change are all available in the S.G.A. office. The S.G.A. representative in charge will also take requests for the juke box and replace any money lost in the various vending machines. The office is open during every period during school days and also on Friday and Saturday evenings from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m.

## Overseas Study

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will be in residence with the students and will be responsible for supervision and administration of the program. Every effort will be made to avoid the isolation of Penn State students as a separate group. Direct contact with local people and their culture will be an important phase of the study abroad program. Students will reside in carefully selected private homes in the University community.

The cost of the elective study abroad program will be approximately the same as the cost of a term at Penn State, with the addition of travel and registration fee of \$35. Students should have an all-University average of at least 2.50, must be in good standing, and must show evidence of maturity, stability, and self-discipline, and strong academic motivation.

The second program, that for specialized study abroad, is available for students whose proficiency in a foreign language enables them to understand lectures, write examinations and papers in the language, and speak it with facility. The program will consist of a full academic year abroad, the equivalent of three terms at Penn State, in any foreign University. Any student undertaking

It has come to my attention that Behrend has been the rendezvous of two of Behrend's least known lovers. Charlie Gibbes, that sly man about town (Erie) told me, confidentially, of his plans for an elopement with one of Behrends prettiest frash.

So, naturally, feeling that a secret like this shouldn't be kept "under wraps" I decided to let the rest of the campus know.

The elopement is scheduled sometime during the Christmas holidays and the young couple will then reside at 5403 Primemover Ave. in Manchester Heights. The home is a wedding gift from the brides parents. Good luck, Charlie and Clarissa.

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The "three snooks" put up such a howl over their coverage in the last issue that they've demanded equal space. Well, here it is boys.

The three snooks would like to know.

We would like to know why Texas type people don't drive Texas-size cars?

Are those people really sanitary engineers?

Does Doc. Smith go to Kentucky on weekends just for bats?

Should the Wednesday fourth period bowlers really be on TV?

Is Jordan Road being rezoned for parking?

Is it true that the parents on the cover of the last issue of the CUB have a son that goes to MIT?

We want to know?

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Well, kids, at least they tried to be funny.

See Ya,  
Tex

this program must be sufficiently mature, resourceful, and self-disciplined to adapt to foreign university patterns of learning and a decreased amount of supervision.

Students interested in either program should write to Dr. Dagobert de Livie, Director, Study Abroad Program, 4 Sparks Building, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania for additional information and an application blank. All applications will be reviewed by the Committee on Study Abroad. Behrend Campus students wishing to be considered for the program in 1963 are urged to apply immediately, as a large number of applications have already been received.