

Lit Club Chooses Officers

The Behrend Campus Literary Club, under the advisorship of Mr. Wilcox, held a preliminary organization meeting on Tuesday, November 20, 1962. The following officers were elected: John Thompson, President; Dave Craley, Vice-President; and Pat Coggeshall, Secretary-Treasurer.

Literary Club activities, which will include discussions, field trips, possible Common Hour programs, and the publishing of *Icarus*, the Behrend Campus student literary magazine, will be held during the winter term. Poetry, prose and any other type of literary composition will be accepted at any time during the winter and spring terms by the advisor, Mr. Wilcox, or any club member. All students of the Behrend Campus may submit manuscripts of their own work.

Turnbull Award Highest Behrend Campus Honor

As the years drift by at Behrend, the campus occasionally sees among its student body one person whose devotion and services to the campus set him (or her) above the rest of the student body. This does not generally happen every year, but neither is it impossible.

The need for some type of recognition of such a student was felt early in the history of the Behrend Campus. Several years ago, this need was fulfilled when the Turnbull Award was instituted.

The Turnbull Award was given to that student who, in the opinion of the students and faculty of the campus, has contributed most to the ideals of the Behrend Campus. The award is given in memory of the beloved history instructor Thomas H. Turnbull, who died in 1956. It is the highest non-academic award granted at Behrend.

The recipients of the award, either sophomore or freshman, have given their services far in excess of what was asked of them, while continuing to maintain their academic standing. Presented at

FAME, FORTUNE ARE BECKONING

Students of Behrend Campus, arise! Gather together your pens, pencils, inks, crayons, paints, and brushes and take heed!

Fourteen years have passed since the Behrend Campus was founded: yet, the campus still does not have its own song or its own ensignia. The time has come!

The NITTANY CUB, with the cooperation of Mr. Benjamin A. Lane, dean of student affairs, is sponsoring a contest for those who might nuke to design an insignia or write a school song.

The insignia need not be elaborate, but should be in good taste and unique to the Behrend Campus, e.g., not taken from another school or institution. The Penn State emblem used in the masthead of this paper is a good example.

The same criteria should be followed in writing a Behrend song. However, since everyone cannot write music, words may be set to the tune of any song the writer prefers.

Anyone may enter the contest, and everyone is encouraged to do so. Deadline for entries will be Thursday, February 14 - St. Valentine's Day.

Entries may be given to either Mr. Lane or Bob Ropelewski NITTANY CUB editor. Prizes will be awarded for the best song and the best insignia.

For further information, see Mr. Lane or Bob Ropelewski.

Vacation Starts On Thursday

Behrend Campus students will receive a Christmas vacation of four weeks between the fall and winter terms this year. The final day of classes for the fall term will be Monday, December 3, on

Convocation, this award is given only when the faculty feels that it has been well earned. Last year, Dave Craley was granted the coveted honor.

Each spring, the SGA reviews possible candidates for the award. It may or may not find someone deserving of the honor. If any person is finally chosen, his name is then submitted to the faculty for final approval.

Here again, the faculty may or may not consent to the validity of the choice. If they do approve the selection, however, that person is then granted the award.

Plans for Erie Hall Has Dancing Area

A relocated, recovered, and refurbished pool table and the establishment of an area with new tables and chairs for student lounging are the highlights of the recently S.G.A. approved floor plan for the downstairs of Erie Hall, submitted by Bob Williams. Bob, recently appointed Erie Hall Recreational Director for the S.G.A., has stated that the changes in the present floor plan will be made during the Christmas vacation and should be ready for student use by the first week of the winter term.

Gannon College



Talisman Players

The Gannon College Talisman Players are now in rehearsal for their second production of the year, "The Imaginary Invalid" by Jean Baptiste Moliere.

The plot of this comedy centers around the main figure, Argan—a hypochondriac, a hysteric, a neurasthenic, who has deceived himself into the belief that he is a sick man who must center all his attentions to his health. In an attempt to terminate his enormous physician's fees, he attempts to arrange a wedding between his daughter, Angelique, and a dull pompous Thomas De-fois, a doctor just out of the university.

However, his daughter's fancy has turned to the noble Cleante for her future marital bliss. The succeeding complexities evoke the typical Moliere merriment that must be seen—that cannot be given justice with words.

"The Imaginary Invalid" will be presented at the Carriage House, 6th and Walnut Streets, on December 6, 7, 8, and 9, 1962, at 8:30 p.m. Tickets are \$1.00 and may be purchased from Miss Sorze in the Main Office, Administration Building or at the door the night of the play.

which students will make up the Thursday classes they missed or Thanksgiving Day, December 4, 5, and 6, will be an examination period and then students will be "free" until January.

Registration for the winter term will take place on Friday, January 4. Winter term classes will start on Monday, January 7.

The present pool table, battered and worn by almost constant student use, will be completely recovered with new cushions put in place. It will then be located in the area by the present location of the vending machines. The administration has promised to tile this section of the floor before the pool table is relocated. New cue sticks, balls, a rake, and other necessary pool equipment will be purchased by the S.G.A. for use with the rejuvenated table.

In the present location of the pool table, new tables and chairs will be placed for the use of students. An area for dancing will be cleared around the recently acquired juke box. Together with the relocated vending machines, the ping pong tables, bowling alleys, and student lounge in Erie Hall, these new plans will provide Behrend Campus students with recreational facilities that will be hard to beat, according to Director Williams.

Hanging of Greens

The Christmas season officially arrived on the Behrend Campus on Tuesday evening, November 20, as the traditional Hanging of the Greens Service was held in the Behrend Chapel at the Wintergreen Gorge Cemetery. Sixty Behrend students and faculty members paid the annual tribute to Ernst and Warren Behrend, who are buried in the chapel.

The highlight of the service was the placing of the Christmas greens in memory of Warren Behrend by Jim Runzo, president of the S.G.A. Preceding the service, Mr. Lane, Dean of Student Affairs, explained the service and spoke briefly of Warren and Ernst Behrend. The service itself consisted of readings of the Christmas story, Christmas carols by the assembly, the hanging of the greens, a vocal solo by Mary Jean Ferguson, and a talk "Christmas, A Threefold Approach" by Dean Lane.