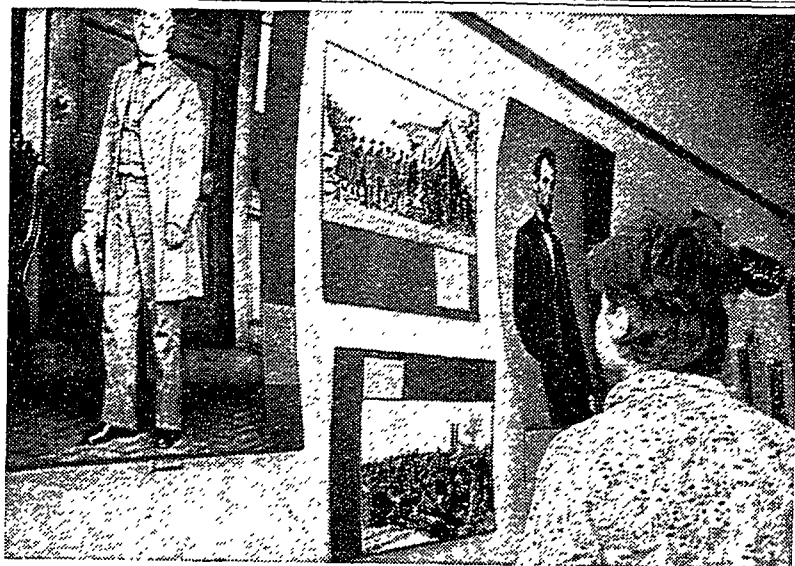


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Terry Kirman takes advantage of the chance to see the Ansko Display of Matthew Brady's work, including pictures of such notables as Lincoln and Lee.

BRADY'S WORK ON DISPLAY

The glory and tragedy of the American Civil War is brought vividly back to life again after one hundred years through the photographic genius of Matthew B. Brady.

The Ansko-Brady collection, now on display in the library, is but a portion of the total work. Mr. Brady, perhaps the most famous photographer of the last century, risked virtually life and limb to make a complete, reliable record of the war. One of his contemporaries remarked of Brady at the Battle of Bull Run, "Brady has shown more pluck than many of the officers and soldiers who were in the fight . . ."

Irregardless of the bulky, complex photographic processes of the time, Brady has enabled us to see with minute clearness the true likeness of the great figures and events of the time. What caused Brady to risk the dangers of war can only be speculated. Brady himself said, "I felt I had to go—and I went!" This present collection is the result of one man's determination.

The exhibit now belongs to the Behrend Campus and will remain on display until the end of March. Then it will be shown at University Park and the other Commonwealth campuses. Its presence here affords everyone a unique chance to gain an insight into perhaps the darkest hours of our nation's history. Take advantage of it!

Spring Term Registration

Several examinations have been scheduled for Monday, March 18 and Tuesday, March 19. Those that are to be given within the regular ten-week term have been announced by the faculty to the students concerned.

Finals scheduled for Monday include E.G. 11 at 9:30, Mr. Bedford's section in room 101 and Mr. Brown's in room 108; English 1, 2, and 3 at 11:00, Mr. Lane's section in room 117, Mrs. Falkenhagen's in room 120, Mr. Wilcox's in rooms 113-114, and Mr. Miller's in room 101; Economics 2 meets

at 2:00 in room 123; and Educational Services 115 at 3:30 in room 113-114.

Tuesday finals are History 20 and 21 in room 101 at 8:00; Psychology 13 at 9:30 in room 117; and Physics 300 at 11:00 in room 101.

Final examinations will be held in the Otto F. Behrend Science Building on both days.

Registration for the Spring Term will be on Tuesday, March 26, 1963. Classes will begin at 8:00 on Tuesday, March 28.

Student Number Plan Revised

Social security numbers will replace student numbers on University records of students this spring, according to Robert G. Bernreuter, dean of admissions.

Bernreuter said that an interim period will be necessary when both new and old numbers will be used to avoid issuing new identification cards to upperclassmen. The registrar's records, however, will note social security number, he said.

Any student who does not have a social security number at the time of Spring Term registration will be required to apply for one immediately, or his registration will be canceled.

"The new system will be valuable to both the student and the

University," Bernreuter said. "The majority of students work during, or after, their college careers anyway, so this will be a convenience to them."

Bernreuter also said that the University wants to get away from using its own unique number system and employ one that will help it in ways other than student identification.

"We are trying to demonstrate to the College Entrance Examination Board that universities like ours will use a common number such as the social security one for student identification. They might then consider reporting the social security number with the student's Scholastic Aptitude Test scores," he said.

If the CEEB consents, this would avoid hiring extra University clerks to match applications and test scores which come in separately to the dean of admissions office. Machines could be used for the matching process, to complete it more quickly.

The CEEB does not now ask for a person's social security number. This is the policy Bernreuter said he hopes they will change.

Another reason Bernreuter gave for the change is that more and more duplicate names are appearing on University records. When an employer writes, requesting a student's college history, he does not know the student's former matriculation number to aid in identifying him.

If a common number such as the social security one were used, mistaken identity of students could be almost always avoided, Bernreuter said.

OSGA Conference At Behrend

The Behrend Campus Student Government Association in conjunction with Behrend's Student Affairs Office will be host to the forthcoming regular Spring Business Session of the Organization of Student Government Associations on Friday and Saturday, May 17 and 18. Its program will

Qualifying Students May Skip Speech

Exemption for the university's basic speech requirement (Speech 200) is available to students who pass a test designed by the speech department, Robert T. Oliver, head of the department, said recently.

A University requirement states that each student, regardless of curriculum, take at least one basic speech course. Oliver said.

He said the exemption test was established last year to permit qualified students to either completely skip speech courses or to take an advanced course instead of a basic one.

The examination given to students desiring such an exemption includes a written communications test and a brief interview with several professors of the speech department, he said.

Oliver said two situations may result from a student's test score.

First, he said, the student may be permitted to exempt the required basic speech course if he takes an advanced course as a substitute.

Second, a student may, through a very high test score, exempt both basic and advanced speech courses. Extremely high scores

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