

# Faculty Nixes Honor System

## Defeats Bid 14-7 Vote

Thursday afternoon, September 19, 1963, at the first faculty meeting of the year, a proposal for an Honor System for the Behrend Campus was the primary topic of discussion. Following over an hour and one half of intelligent, frank debate, the Faculty voted fourteen to seven with one abstention not to establish an Honor System on the campus.

The Honor System Constitution, written by an SGA Committee and sponsored by the SGA, is a detailed plan the purpose of which is to promote and maintain a high standard of honor in respect to all curricular work. This would mean the elimination of proctors for exams, the explicit explanation by each faculty member as to how the Honor System would function in his classes, a complete freedom of action by students during exams providing those actions did not interfere with others being tested, and an Honor System Committee operated entirely by students to handle all violations. Students would write a special pledge on all work submitted for credit stating that they had abided by the Honor Code.

In voting not to establish the system, the Faculty felt that 1) since they are personally responsible for signing grade reports, they should have a certain control over all facets of the curricular program under their responsibility, including the right to proctor; 2) there is no junior-senior tradition at Behrend and the system could not operate under sophomore-freshman control.

In effect, the Faculty felt an honor system could not operate successfully at a junior college.

The Executive Committee of the Faculty will soon issue a majority and a minority report, presumably for the scrutiny of anyone interested in the Honor System proposal. In addition, copies of the Honor System Constitution and suggestions in conjunction with the system may be borrowed from the SGA at its office in Erie Hall.

The seven votes in favor of the proposed Honor System attest to its worth in the opinions of some of our professors. Although it has been defeated for this year, it is hoped that those who believe an honor system can work on the Behrend Campus will continue to work ardently toward that goal. Indeed, it is for the spiritual, social and academic growth of each of us that we should continue to maintain high standards of honor and cooperation in all that we undertake in class and out.

## Frosh Customers

Frosh Customs are a Penn State tradition. This program is not a method of hazing but tries to instill a sense of unity among the new students and to acquaint them with the Behrend Campus and the University. In this respect, all freshmen are required to know all the University songs, the location of buildings on campus, the dean of his particular college, the names of the SGA members, and must abide by any other regulations as prescribed in the Freshman Customs materials dispensed during that particular orientation program.

Ignorance of or indifference to Freshmen Customs will be dealt with severely but fairly.

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## Behrend Enrollment Hits Record High



SGA PRESIDENT BOB COOK

It's amazing! As I sat down to prepare a hearty welcome to you, the "freshman team" of Behrend Campus, I realized one full and rewarding year has passed since I, too, was a freshman. I had many questions and doubts as you probably now have but they soon faded mainly because of the warmth and friendliness of the first week on campus.

As your President of the Student Government Association, I am looking forward to meeting each of you. I will always be available to answer any of your questions particularly regarding your responsibilities as members of the Behrend Campus community. If I don't have the answer, both you and I together will find it.

Soon you will be hearing about the S.G.A. election which will take place within the next month. I urge you seriously to consider becoming a candidate. The qualifications include only your desire to serve and the acceptance and execution of responsibility. A well-rounded educational experience is more than academic research and classroom lecture. Your experience as an S.G.A. member will prove this fact. It is an opportunity to train for life and its many diversified situations.

Again, welcome and may the coming year be a rewarding one!

Robert L. Cook  
President, S.G.A.

## 1963-64 Film Program

### Evening Film Program:

September 26, 1963—Cyrano De Bergerac.  
October 17, 1963—Interrupted Melody.  
November 13, 1963—All Quiet on the Western Front.  
January 31, 1964—The Silent World.  
February 12, 1964—Death of a Salesman.  
April 8, 1964—The Red Badge of Courage.  
May 14, 1964—Leonardo Da Vinci.

### Thursday Common Hour Film Program:

October 10, 1963—Friendship 7.  
November 7, 1963—Brainwashing.  
December 3, 1963—A Child's Christmas in Wales.  
February 6, 1964—Greek Sculpture, and A is for Architecture.  
March 12, 1964—Mirror in the Sky and The Inquisitive Giant.  
April 30, 1964—Mastery of Space.  
May 21, 1964—The Rivers of Time and Submerged Glory.

## SWELL CAMPUS ROSTER MORE THAN 350 STUDENTS

FOR THE FIRST time since the founding of the Behrend Campus of The Pennsylvania State University in 1948, this Campus' enrollment has surpassed the 350 mark. The approximate total number of students calculated to register for fall classes this week is 360, making the campus enrollment equivalent to about one sixty-fifty of the Penn State undergraduate population.

Over the Campus' fifteen year history, the enrollment has fluctuated somewhat unusually from its original enlistment of 146 to its present record high. At one time registrations dropped even below one hundred. That was 1951 when an inventory of only 64 student comprised the Behrend population.

Since that historic fall in 1948, the Campus' enrollment figures have run as follows:

1948-49—146  
1949-50—164  
1950-51—118  
1951-52—64  
1952-53—120  
1953-54—138  
1954-55—223  
1955-56—228  
1956-57—211  
1957-58—282  
1958-59—294  
1959-60—295  
1960-61—290  
1961-62—275  
1962-63—349  
1963-64—360

Except for a three-year period 1949 to 1952, the Engineering curriculum has boasted the highest number of entrants, with either Arts and Letters or Education running a close second. The following listings project the en-

rollment breakdown for the fall term with all figures being approximations:

28—E.E.T.  
44—D.D.T.  
146—Baccalaureate freshmen  
218—Total freshmen  
142—Returning sophomores  
360—Approximate total

The freshmen have the sophomores outnumbered this fall by a margin of 1½ to 1. Chances are excellent, however, that this will not in the least upset the sophomores during the Freshmen Customs period beginning Monday, the thirtieth.

Because enrollment figures are generally down throughout the University system this year, Behrend's record high represents an encouraging sign. In addition, last spring at the Organization of Student Government Associations' conference held on this campus, Director I. H. Kochel revealed a sweeping outline of Behrend's future. That outline included such items as new men's and women's dorms and a student union building, a new auditorium-gymnasium, athletic field, more tennis courts a fraternity row, faculty housing, and generally a much more extensive use of the old estate's 420 acres. The plan is so vast and exciting that one would consider it only a dream, but Director Kochel revealed that the blueprints are already off the drawing boards and the money is in the bank. Final fruits of the plan are expected by 1980 when the student enrollment would be 800.

Indeed, the Behrend Campus has a fantastic future.



DIRECTOR IRVIN H. KOCHEL

It is a pleasure to welcome you as Freshmen to The Pennsylvania State University and particularly to the Behrend Campus. College can be a challenging and a richly rewarding experience. If approached with the proper attitudes and enthusiasm, I hope you will be challenged; and, you, in turn, will challenge others in the air of academic freedom which exists on this campus.

As a Penn State Freshman, you have an opportunity to professionally yourself for the future. Make every effort to get the most out of every class every day so that this preparation may be the best that can be acquired.

All of us on the Behrend Campus wish you success this year in your academic undertakings.