

EDITORIALS (continued)

permit your organization to be strong now and in future years. You must prepare your organization to be something big, for in just a few years it will be big.

The key to the door of the future is in your hands, the members of the organizations on Behrend Campus. Put forth your strongest effort to make this key fit the door of your organization.

TOURNAMENTS

Behrend Campus is one of the most fortunate of all Commonwealth campuses in regard to quantity and quality of facilities for student use. Student use of these facilities enhances both the students' enjoyment and the reputation of the Behrend Campus, which is based in part on success in the Inter-campus Tournaments. Behrend students come in contact with students from other campuses through OSGL meetings, Keystone meetings, newspaper meetings, and All-University Day, and have an opportunity to expound on the virtues of our campus, but I have found in talking to students from other campuses that success or failure in the Inter-campus Tournaments is a very powerful factor in shaping their opinion of a campus.

At one time Behrend ruled the Commonwealth campuses in table tennis, but the past three years have drawn blanks. I have often walked into Erie Hall and seen all the tables unused. Needless to say, the skill necessary to win in the Inter-campus Tournament cannot be gained without practice.

Even though Behrend has never been first in bowling, the team did well last year and should do well again this year. Perhaps a little practice on the Behrend lanes is all that is needed.

The third and final one in which there is competition is chess. For three years the Behrend team won the first-place trophy, but last year, even with the best player in the Commonwealth campuses, Behrend couldn't win the tournament. The success of

their chessmen has always been a source of pride of Behrend students and could be again with work and concentration on their parts.

Students should use the ping-pong tables, the bowling lanes, and the chess tables to gain the satisfaction which one naturally gains by doing anything well, and to enhance the reputation of Behrend.

LETTER POLICY

The editor of the HIRTANY CUB welcomes letters to the editor. All letters considered to have value to the student body will be printed. These letters can be placed in the Manila folder next to the telephone in the office of the Otto F. Behrend Science Building.

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THE CHEATING DISPUTE

by Julie Moshinsky
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More and more students on college campuses across the country are realizing the validity of the expression: Cheat and the world cheats with you; learn something, and you flunk alone.

Studies by James Conant and other educators and sociologists have indicated that the quality of our educational system is indeed strained. The problem is, we can no longer associate learning with school. School has become a sort of purgatory—terrible suffering simply to pass the tests and obtain the almighty degree. The emphasis is not on knowledge, but on nonsense that must be memorized because it will show up on a test.

In this day of specialization, knowledge for the sake of knowledge is not enough. For example, I was once asked to list the twelve characteristics of a pumice rock. I was unable to; instead, I listed the

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