

EDITORIALS

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

The young people of today are faced with a problem of what to do for entertainment. This problem is of a very serious nature. Fortunately, the young people in the Erie area are finally being offered a variety of things to do.

In town there are movies, the Gypsy Rover Coffee House, and the Chatterbox young adult night club. Also there are the many social functions being sponsored by the local colleges which would be grateful for the support of Behrend students. And right on our own campus there are a wide variety of activities planned with the student in mind.

On November 5 of this term, the PSU sponsored a jammy. This jammy was the best supported activity of this term. I'm sure that all who attended had a great time, for during the next week I heard students discussing the idea of having another jammy in the very near future. But what ever became of these plans?

If the students desire more activities along this line, or any other line, they could present their views by writing letters to the NITTANY CUB. These letters could be published and the various organizations would have an opportunity to see what the students want.

All materials for the NITTANY CUB can be placed in the manila folder on the receptionists desk in the office of the Science building, slid under the door of the NITTANY CUB office in Erie Hall, or given to any member of the NITTANY CUB staff.

According to the lasting on the bulletin board of the Otto F. Behrend Science Building, twenty-eight Behrend students have signed up to donate blood to the Red Cross for our servicemen in Viet Nam; only

twenty-eight out of a student body of almost five hundred. Are our students so apathetic that they can't spare a pint of blood that could possibly save someone's life?

They certainly are not apathetic to the situation in Viet Nam, as was illustrated partially by the opinion poll published previously in this newspaper. Wherever students meet, whether it is the Science Building or Culbertson Lounge, the situation and the United States policy are often discussed. However, discussion is not accomplishing anything constructive; discussion is not saving lives.

Our male students should pledge themselves to donate blood by simple virtue of the fact that they are not the ones who need to depend on others to donate blood for them. Because they have academic deferments they do not have to be in Viet Nam giving their lives.

In the long run, donating blood could benefit us or our families. If only ten percent of our students would donate blood, a blood bank would be set up that could be used by any Behrend student or member of his family if it was needed.

We are among about one hundred sixty other colleges and universities in the United States who have expressed a desire to donate blood. We should make a greater effort to fulfill our pledge.

If anyone is interested who has not yet signed up, the forms are available in the library. Do so today!

The NITTANY CUB wholeheartedly endorses the idea behind Mail Call Viet Nam. All Behrend students are urged to take ten or fifteen minutes to write a letter. Christmas in Viet Nam will be neither white nor cheery for the servicemen there, but it can be made more bearable if they know