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Students across the nation are responding to the challenges of our time. This has been evidenced through involvement in the Peace Corps, the Volunteers in Service to America, the Civil Rights movement, the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee, and even blood donations. Students are demonstrating more and more that they are interested in national and international problems.

However, there is one area of involvement that University students have left relatively untouched -- that of involvement in the local community. Local problems are particularly pressing in the cities, where students are only slowly realizing the part they can play in lessening the problems of modern urban life. Erie is no exception to these problems.

The Booker T. Washington Center is initiating a Community Exchange Program to get the students and residents of the Erie area in an organized involvement toward building a more productive community. The Community Exchange Program consists of numerous individual programs: a tutoring program on a one-to-one basis with the volunteer and person being tutored meeting two hours weekly; a fine arts program with persons being needed to conduct group sessions in drama, dance, children's theater, art, music; a group work and counseling program with teenagers, activities being cultural excursions and social affairs; and an adult vocational training program with volunteers to teach or assist teaching such subjects as communication skills (reading, grammar, spelling, writing), math skills, speech, typing, filing, and business machines.

Involvement with the Community Exchange Program is one way in which Behrend students can show a real interest in solving local problems and contributing to community growth.

Behrend students interested in taking part in this community exchange can get information sheets from the S. G. A. Office, which can be filled out and sent to the Booker T. Washington Center.

S. G. A. NEWS

The SGA elected Bob Dean as their new vice-president. Jim Hiner was elected to the Student Judiciary.

New SGA members are Ginny Klavon, Barb Nilsen, and Mike Costa. New Student Judiciary members are Sandy Adams and Bob Pettit. SGA would like to thank everyone who applied for these positions.

SGA will be hosts for the inter-campus league tournament.

Jim Hiner volunteered to help organize a 1966 yearbook staff. If you are interested in working on the yearbook see Jim soon.

SGA has purchased a new ping-pong table and new pool equipment.

The new office hour schedule has been set up. Please notify SGA if any member misses his office hour.

SGA has begun working on the prom. If you have any suggestions on a theme, see Beth Kraschneske or Pam Plasha.

Remember -- SGA is your organization. If you have any grievances, please see an SGA member. We'll try our best to help you!

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