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members: Dean Lane, Miss Doherty, and Mr. Bedford. That's right, ten. And Dean Lane never misses.

So what's the problem? I can't figure it out, but I won't give up, either. If you have any ideas on this, tell me or any S.G.A. member. Our next Common Hour Thursday meeting is December 1. Why don't you try to make it?

## Dean Lane

"Who is that handsome collegian with the navy blue blazer, burgundy tie, dark-rimmed glasses and a touch of grey at his temples?" the sweet young co-ed queried breathlessly.

The sophisticated sophomore stared at her unbelievably. "That 'collegian' is our Dean of Student Affairs, Benjamin A. Lane."

By now, we all know who Dean Lane is. We know how cool Dean Lane is. But, unfortunately, few of us know of Dean Lane's many academic accomplishments.

Our "cool" dean is a Penn State graduate with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Arts and Letters and a Master of Arts in English. Before coming to Behrend he taught at Kiski School in Saltsburg, Pa., and at University Park for seven years.

He is a member of the American Association of University Professors, College English Association, American

Association of Teachers of German, and the National Council of Teachers of English.

Appointed to the faculty in 1953, he became a full dean on July first of this year. At present, as well as being Dean of Student Affairs and Associate Professor of English, he is the Behrend Soccer team's most avid admirer, the Foreign Film series' most interested attendant, and our Hootenanny's most enthusiastic tenor.

## SPOTLIGHT

Is the S.G.A. reaching the whole school? Or rather, does the school embrace the S.G.A.?

"No," said Tom Scalise, treasurer of the S.G.A. and a member of many other organizations around campus. "This legislating body is dependend upon the whole school's support, but it seems that most students only concern themselves with the S.G.A. when there is something they want, or why didn't the S.G.A. do this or do that."

Tom, an 18 year-old freshman from Erie, is currently enrolled in the Liberal Arts school, but the Strong Vincent graduate hopes to transfer to a science course for dentistry. He enjoys skiing, golf, and swimming, and a part-time job consists of his taking the dorm girls downtown Saturday afternoons. "Hard work," he adds facetiously.

"T" feels that many students "fail to recognize the need for student participation in S.G.A. affairs." But the S.G.A. needs student support.