

Letter to editor (cont'd)

community wants for entertainment. This would be constructive to the students and would also aid the clubs in developing interesting functions. The Circle K would jump at the chance of sponsoring any worthy function that the student main stream would enjoy.

Come on SGA. Be constructive, not destructive. Help us to help other students find good sound entertainment so that their stay at Behrend does not become stagnant from boredom. If this ruling is not retracted then many of our fine organizations will certainly be no more; then everybody loses.

Thank you for listening to my gripe. I hope you make some progress with the situation.

Sincerely,

Bob Spaulding

SKEPTIC'S CORNER MEETS

On Thursday, January 19, the speaker for the Skeptic's Corner was Mr. Fred Thompson, the assistant director of the Greater Erie Anti-Poverty Action Committee. Mr. Thompson spoke to those attending about the three pockets of poverty in the city in relation to education, income, crime rate, and housing conditions.

Thompson outlined the work of the commission, its results to date, and the probable effect that the recent cut in Federal funds will have.

Of course an hour is not sufficient time to discuss all the ramifications of work such as this, so Mr. Thompson was enthusiastically invited to come back again. He will be the speaker again this week on January 26 during

the common hour in the Carriage House and will bring with him several VISTA workers who have recently arrived in the area.

It is hoped that many students will make a conscious effort to attend.

INTERNATIONAL MEET

Another 'first' has been added to the long line of gymnastics achievements at Penn State.

The first international collegiate gymnastics dual meet will be staged at University Park on Saturday, January 19 when Penn State take on a star-studded team of gymnasts from the University of Cologne, Germany.

The meet was arranged in connection with Penn State's annual student exchange program with the University of Cologne.

The Cologne team itself has international representatives, with gymnasts from three countries--Japan, Norway, and Germany--scheduled to compete against the defending Eastern champion Nittany Lions.

Penn State's team for the international match includes Greg Weiss, a graduate student in business administration who was NCAA all-around champion while a Penn Stater in 1962; Steve Cohen, State's 1967 captain and the defending national all-around champion; Ed Isabelle, the Lions' 1966 captain runner-up in the 1965 NCAA all-around competition; Bob Emery and Joe Litow, standout sophomores on this year's varsity squad, and Dick Swetman, a Penn State freshman who was Illinois state high school champion last year.