

Commonwealth Representatives at U.S.G.
SELECTION PROTESTED

In Student Government, the Commonwealth Campuses have been very badly represented down state. Last fall the Organization of Student Government Associations, composed of representatives from the commonwealth, tried to remedy this. But O.S.G.A. needed the support of Penn State's Undergraduate Student Government. O.S.G.A. did not receive this support.

Now for geographic and status reasons, the plan is changed. Penn State's U.S.G. still retains the power, but for the first time there will be a representative of the commonwealth.

We at Behrend are glad to be represented. One member will make no sweeping changes, but it helps to at least have a spokesman.

But even this minor triumph has been botched. The commonwealth representative was not chosen by the commonwealth campuses. He was chosen by Penn State's U.S.G. The commonwealth had no voice in this at all, and they resent it.

Even S.G.A. here at Behrend had no voice in selecting the man. And as it turns out, the man is probably a bad choice for the position.

First of all, he is not from the commonwealth. He is a student at the main campus. This is all right because it enables him to attend meetings down state, but it still would be better if he were a commonwealth student.

The man's name is Accary, formerly of Altoona Campus, which is admirable. He spent one year there, and worked on the newspaper. But Mr. Accary has no experience with student government! How can he expect to be a good representative for all the campuses?

It is believed that Accary was selected to appease the Students for Democratic Society, racial equality clubs, and other groups of no direct consequence to the commonwealth.

S.G.A. is protesting the move, and trying to see that the commonwealth have some say in selecting its representative. They are not specifically protesting the selection of Accary, however, they are merely protesting the manner of his selection.

S.G.A. OFFICE HOURS

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
1	Greg Abbey	Gary BARD	Molly Naughton	Ron Batchelor	Fay Roller
2	Luke Holzen	Jan Puzar	Gary BARD	Jeff Disend	Char Meyer
3	Denny Hoover	Jeff Disend	Jamie Nevel	X	Jan Puzar
4	Jim Benko	Jim Benko	Bob Michaels	Bob Michaels	Greg Abbey
4	Carol DeArment	Carol DeArment	Carol DeArment	Bob Michaels	Luke Holzen
5	Jamie Nevel	Ron Batchelor	Ron Batchelor	Molly Naughton	Fay Roller
6	Bill Benko	X	Char Meyers	Fay Roller	X