

"WELCOME TO THE B.H.C.C."

by John Jackson

We at Behrend are quite curious to find out how our campus compares to the other commonwealth campuses. At University Park, the delegates to the Organization of Student Government Associations Conferences found out that we have more territory, more extracurricular activities, and a better atmosphere for studying than other campuses do. One campus, in fact, holds classes underneath a rollerskating rink, and when these other delegates heard about some of the advantages that we at Behrend had, they were quite impressed--even though they didn't know where Erie was.

Although we delegates did lay it on a little thick about the "Behrend Hills Country Club" (B.H.C.C.) with its rolling hills, swimming pool, ski slope, bowling alleys, we had to include the three eighteen-hole golf courses, ballroom, and the brand new 25,000 seat field-house--the point remains that we have a lot to be grateful for and a campus that we can really be proud of attending.

We at Behrend have much concern also regarding how we stack up to the other colleges in the area. We have been able to get a comparison with at least one of the aforementioned--Gannon--from Bob Valenti, a sophomore Engineering major who transferred here from the "Peach Street" school.

Bob told the Nittany Cub, "There is much difference in the two schools, but the biggest difference is that the people here are much more friendly, much more outgoing than they are at Gannon. Another thing is that there is so much more to do: you can bowl, play ping-pong, basketball, lift weights, swim in season. Last year all we ever did was play cards all day. There's also a better chance to participate in extracurricular activities because of the smaller enrollment here."

Bob, an engineering major, says that the studies here are harder, but that the teachers are more friendly. "There always seemed to be a kind of regimentation in the air down there; whether there was in reality or not, I don't know."

This is not meant to stir up any ill feelings among our neighboring colleges, but it should emphasize that the Behrend Hills Cou... oops! I mean the Behrend Campus of Penn State University is every bit as qualified, has as much to offer extracurricularly (?), and is probably a lot prettier than our neighbors. So whenever any of us Behrendites (I make up my own words as I go along) are confronted with a suggestion or blatant statement that our campus is inferior to someplace else, we can contend, armed with these little tidbits, that our country club is a great place to start a college education.

DEAR ANNIE:

Dear Annie,

So many sophomore boys are walking around on crutches this week, as a result of the Soph-Frosh football game. Does this prove that the Fresh really did play a better game than their

upperclassmen.

Peg Leg

Dear Peg,

The "better" they are, the harder they fall.

Dear Annie,

I am an upperclassman who is concerned about the astonishing number of Freshmen who go to Kelly's for lunch. What can be done about this situation?

Tammy Temperance

Dear Tammy,

If you can't beat em', join em'.

Dear Annie,

I'm really hung-up on a guy who doesn't know I exist. How can I get him to ask me to the Homecoming Dance before it's too late.

Frieda Frustrated

Dear Frieda,

Confusius say, "If the mountain won't come to Mohammed, Mohammed must go to the mountain." --Ask him!!

Dear Annie,

I think you are a fictitious character that the Nittany Cub has invented as a farce, and all of those stupid letter are composed by the staff and their demented sense of humors. What do you have to say about that?

Sammy Skeptic

Dear Sam,

Touch me to see if I'm alive and I'll slap you!!!

Dear Annie,

Whenever I eat lunch with guys, they gross me out really bad. What can I do about this embarrassing situation?

Rosie Hotface

Dear Rosie,

Consider yourself "one of the guys" and keep your cool!

