

STATE DIPLOMAT TO SPEAK

Dr. Ernest Ramsaur, U.S. Department of State Diplomat in Residence at The Pennsylvania State University, will discuss problems of U.S. Foreign Policy at the Behrend Campus on Tuesday, April 23, 1968.

Professor Ramsaur earned his degree at the University of California and began his career with the Foreign Service in 1947. Since that time he has been stationed in a number of countries among them Turkey, Lebanon, Germany and Canada. He also has taught at academic institutions both here and abroad. His works, "The Young Turks: Prelude to the Revolution of 1908", was published in 1957.

The discussion which is open to the public will be held in the J. Elmer Reed Bldg., at 8:00 P.M.

PLUMPTON BUICK "PAINT-IN"

Plumpton Buick, in a somewhat atypical experience for Erie, sponsored an original and unusual event for the area colleges. The event, which caused much wonder and amusement on the part of Erieites young and old, was called a "Paint-In".

Plumpton Buick, as a part of a nationwide publicity campaign for the Buick Opal Kadett, furnished cars and paints (water colors) for the utilization by the college students. The plan was that each student was to paint the Opal Kadett in an original and creative manner and the finished product was to be voted on by the spectators.

The "Paint-In" took place at the Erie Central Mall. Participating colleges included Behrend, Villa, Gannon, and Mercyhurst.

The winning team will take part in a nationwide "Paint-In" with \$5000 as the stakes (\$2500 cash-2500 scholar.)

Behrend participants included:

Steve Jarecki, Dave Firewick, Mike Wellejus, Charles Kennedy, Concetta Rizzo, Anne Tomczak, Karen Manuella, Nadine Frich, Sue Peterson.

The off-beat by products of the "Paint-In" are on display this week at the Erie Central Mall. Viewers are urged not to try to understand the creative endeavors; but to just "groove" on them.

CLASSROOM ADDITION PLANNED

Construction is slated to begin this October for the new classroom building to be erected on campus. The edifice, designed by the firm of Gray, Weber, and Kern, is expected to be opened for classes in the fall of 1969, according to a recent interview with Dean Lane.

CLASSROOM ADDITION PLANNED (cont.)

A modern, two-story structure, it will be located directly in front of the Otto F. Behrend Science Building; and exits will be provided on both floors--this can be done because the building is being constructed on a slope.

Approximate cost of the project is estimated at \$950,000, which will be financed by the General State Authority funds. It will house two biology labs, three drafting rooms, and seven classrooms.

Discussing further changes in the appearance of the campus, aside from the dormitories behind the RUB, Dean Lane added that plans have been finalized to improve the entrance of the school, but exactly when this will be done depends upon how soon the Township decides on plans to widen Station Road. Eventually, however, the school name will be engraved on a fieldstone, and planters will be placed around it with floodlights illuminating the stone.

REED DEDICATION SET

The formal dedication of the J. Elmer Reed Union Building will take place on May 3, 1968. The ceremony will be held in front of the arches, barring inclement weather; in which case, it will take place in Erie Hall. Open house will be held between 2:30 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. when visitors may tour the building accompanied by student guides.

The official program will begin at 4:00 p.m. with Dr. Eric Walker, President of the Penn State University, as the main speaker. Ron Batchelor, president of the SGA, will speak as a representative of the students, while the faculty will be represented by Mr. Patterson. The ceremony will conclude around 5:00 p.m.

POOL CLOSED

The swimming pool will most likely not be opened for this Spring term, Dean Lane said in answer to several queries concerning rumors which had spread throughout the campus. The problem arises from an inferior filtration system which does not meet present Public Health requirements. Before our pool can meet these requirements, several inlets must be added to the system. The University is doing everything in their power to get this taken care of and there is a remote chance that this can be finished before the end of school, but for all intents and purposes, Behrend students should not count on using the pool for the Spring term.

GYMKHANA

The Behrend Campus Sports Car Club will hold its fourth gymkhana of the year this Sunday, April 21. Registration starts at 11:00 a.m. in the parking lot in front of Erie Hall. Registration for members is \$2.00 and for non-members \$2.50.