

BATCHELOR'S A WINNER

Throughout the year, an array an array of complaints have been registered concerning the lack of identity Commonwealth students will have at University Park. After an active life in campus activities, they will become integrated with the nameless, faceless mass of humanity that inhabits the main campus.

Last weekend, however, this fear of anonymity proved to be not so true when Ron Batchelor became next year's OSGA president.

On May 17th and 18th, the OSGA Spring Conference was held at University Park. All presidents and vice presidents with their probable successors for the following year attended the conference. Their purpose was to elect a President of the OSGA.

On Friday, the meeting was open for nominations and Randy Kuny from Beaver Campus nominated Ron Batchelor for the important position. Following this, Ron Batchelor delivered a speech which outlined the platform he would follow if elected.

Highlights of Batchelor's proposal included:

One, More recognition of OSGA by USG; two, unity between the two governing bodies; three, more commonwealth campus recognition and four, More commonwealth campus identity with University Park.

The election results found Ron Batchelor as the winner receiving thirteen of the 19 delegate votes. He was installed on Saturday as President along with his vice-president and recording and corresponding secretaries.

As president of the S.G.A. here at Behrend, Ron became aware of problems that the students face, and he worked energetically to eliminate them, but he knew that he couldn't finish the job here.

As president of the O.S.G.A., "Batch", as he is called by his friends, will be representing the interest of all of the commonwealth campuses, instead of only Behrend. When asked how he felt about his new responsibility, he replied, "I'm pleased, elated, ecstatic and scared." He added that even in this new position, he will always be the S.G.A. president from Behrend.

The Nittany Cub extends much deserved congratulations to Ron Batchelor, and wishes him luck in his new endeavor.

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