

PROSH NOT EXCOMMUNICATED

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The following is an entire quotation dictated to the editor by Arnie Caldwell, the president of the student body. The SGA felt this interview - necessary in presenting his thoughts on the cancelling of customs week.

"There comes a point in any endeavor when a decision must be made as to whether further effort in such endeavor is valid. The SGA, Kongsam, Court Edge, and Customs Chairman have decided that such a point has been reached during freshmen Customs Week. Participation has been minimal, freshmen and sophomore attitude has been disappointing, and campus spirit has been misdirected."

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"To those freshmen who feel they have been deceived in customs and have not reached their goal in the week, I extend my sincere apologies. To those freshmen and sophomores who have missed this, I extend my sincerest regrets and my hopes that through this action they have at least seen their error."

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"You can't have it," was the decision made yesterday by the SGA in response to the lack of interest in Customs Week. The blame has now shifted to both the freshmen and sophomores. However, it is the history that both parties are sorry for what happened.

The decision that took place yesterday, so many would have said, was a mistake. I don't think that this can be called a mistake when a person is already in a position of power. The reason for the decision was that the freshmen and sophomore classes had not participated in the week. The SGA felt that the purpose of the week had been misinterpreted. The purpose was not to meet people, for that could be done in a less elaborate manner. The purpose was to inform or enlighten the freshmen class. The purpose was not to excite the sophomore class. I personally feel that the purpose of freshmen Customs Week is to attempt to heighten and direct campus spirit toward the betterment of the Behrend campus and its students, through the education of the freshmen class to the tradition of the campus. I am glad to see that some were to participate in Customs Week, and the SGA felt the campus life was being enlivened in their participation. I am sure that the SGA would have considered this a valid reason for the continuation of freshmen Customs Week. However, the SGA has reached a decision that further endeavor in customs would be too time consuming, possibly detrimental.

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