

FACULTY IMPRESSIONS

For the freshmen, Behrend is a place of busy schedules and night sophomores. For sophomores it is confusion, hard work, and pinocle games in the RLL. But what about the faculty, especially the new faculty? What are their first impressions of Behrend Campus?

Recently, four of the new teachers were asked what they thought of our campus, and, most importantly, the people that live it.

Mr. Bowdler, of the English department claims he was "pleasantly surprised" by the "high degree of cooperation between the faculty and students". He finds the "let's-get-things-done" attitude of the students and the "friendliness of the faculty" "unusual for a college". According to him, it is not the quantity but the quality of the academic enrollment that is important.

Another member of the English department, Mr. Chittler likes the "progressive outlook of the faculty and students". At the Director's Reception, he thought our students "friendly and young" yet he feels the students and faculty are also mature and able to handle their own business.

Mr. Johnson, a new History instructor, "can't see any reason to be disappointed". He states, "I am very impressed with a willing administrative staff, willing faculty and a willing student body. The above all, Mr. Johnson also feels that Behrend is a "campus of individuals" with a "great sense of purpose". The college is an educational force in the entire community and "has much to offer" their as an expanded, four-year campus. He would like to see an expansion of positive involvement in the community and a greater awareness of the small efforts resulting from "viable institutions". Behrend has a faculty with the youthful, vibrant

outlook to accomplish this.

Mr. Kovach, a teacher of economics and business statistics, likes the attractive small school atmosphere of Behrend. This, he feels, increases student rapport and the sense of group identity we call the "Behrend spirit". His only suggestion for improvement is "Eliminate all first periods in the winter!"

~ Campus Scene ~
Fai Sigma Upsilon

Applications for pledgeship in the sorority will be taken next week. All girls are welcome to apply. Contact Char Grotty, Sue Christoph, Shirl Vestinder, Kathy Leake or Sue Biggie for applications.

EDUCATORS NOTE: This column is reserved for all organizations on campus. A representative of each organization should turn in notices to the publications office on Monday of each week.

THE RECREATION AREA

There seems to be a lack of use of the recreation area. Due to the proximity of the Publications Office to this area, we have become aware of this problem. At certain times of the day students have had to wait for the recreation area to be opened and usually have given up.

Last spring the SGA ran this area and although it was not the ideal arrangement, someone was always there to serve the students. Now during the day the counter blind is shut and no one is quite sure if it is open.

The outdoor equipment is not being used to its fullest capacity. Perhaps the hours could be posted?

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