

# Campus Scene

## SKI CLUB

Snow enthusiasts, dust off your skies, shake the mothballs out of your sweaters and join the Behrend Ski Club.

Robert Tabolt, who was elected to the presidency of the club last year, has been working for the best possible offer from the two ski resorts in the area. Representatives from Peek'n Peak and Eagle Ridge will be on campus this week. Ron Hamilton from Peek 'n Peak will be here common hour Tuesday in room 101. Tony Lang from Eagle Ridge will be here Thursday, common hour, in a room to be posted. These men are both highly qualified teachers and their talks will undoubtedly be well worthwhile to all skiers, beginners through experts.

The following week, either Tuesday or Thursday, the club will have elections for the remaining officers, and a vote will be taken to decide which ski resort the club will patronize. For further information contact Bob Tabolt, Dave Tabolt, or Terry Davis.

## DEBATE ON CAMPUS

John Spielmann, new speech teacher at Behrend, invites all students interested in a debate club to meet with him common hour, Oct. 29, in Turnbull 202. Called the Forensic Union, the new club will include such areas as debate, individual continuous speaking events, and soapbox oratory on campus. Those interested in self-improvement in speaking, logical organization of ideas, or contemporary problems are also invited. Mr. Spielmann emphasizes that prior experience is not necessary.

Starting next term, students can schedule debate as a two credit course. Classes will meet regularly under the direction of Mr. Spielmann.

Much preliminary planning has already been done regarding the club's activities. The national debate topic for the group has been chosen and is as follows: "Resolved: that executive control of foreign policy should be significantly curtailed."

Debating will not be a seasonal activity but one that spans the entire school year. Members will participate in contest debate and speaking events in Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio, and Canada. Hopefully, these trips will be taken without expense to the students involved.

Mr. Spielmann himself has had considerable experience with debate, having been a debater for four years for the University of Wisconsin. He regards debating as an important contribution to his university life because it enabled him to travel and meet people.

## CLUB NOTICE

The club office is now open for all club officers to use. Officers must go to the SGA office to make out schedules for board meetings, etc.

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A delightfully funny novel with a Strong social message is Welcome to the Club by Clement Biddle Wood. It is all about the only 19-year-old virgin Second Lieutenant in the Army and his adventures for the cause of civil rights. It is really a gas.

Only sixty-five days 'til Christmas.

Only fifty-six days 'til Chanukah.

Only thirty-eight days 'til Thanksgiving.

Only ten days 'til Halloween.

Only three days 'til below grades.

Senator Edmund Muskee will be in Erie on Friday November 1, 1968 to aid in HHH and his campaign for the Presidency.

Some of the cheerleaders want to shorten their skirts. Let's hear from any interested persons who happen to have ~~skills~~ er constructive advice.

Who's the leader of the gang who's faithful to you and me M\_I\_C.....

## A LETTER to the Ed.

Dear Editor;

I can't help but notice that because of difficulties with scheduling this year, many students were forced to schedule classes all day in order to get the courses they wanted. This means going without the usual break for lunch, and I, for one, find it irritating to try to pay attention to a lecture at three in the afternoon when I haven't eaten since breakfast.

A slight change in the scheduling of the class periods would help this situation. If third period ended at 11:50, as it does now, and fourth period did not begin until 12:10, this would allow 20 minutes for lunch and add only ten minutes to the school day.

Although this would mean a slightly longer school day, with seventh period ending at 5:40 instead of 5:30, it would, I think, make the school day easier.

Hungry Student

ALL STUDENTS interested in participating in organized rock-pop jam sessions, please sign the notices in the RUB recreation room or the OB bulletin board.

LOST: In Erie Hall: Girl's gold ID bracelet with name Charlene on the front and an engraving on the back. Please call 899-2152.