

# READERS SPEAK OUT

KEEP THOSE CARDS AND LETTERS COMIN'

Dear Editor:

I can't help but notice the freedom permitted by the CUB's letter policy. This reflects the respect you give for the individual student's opinion. The letters printed thus far have also indicated that students are using the opportunity provided by the CUB.

The encouragement you give to free expression will no doubt help in many problem areas.

G.L.

## HOUSE ON THE HILL

Dear Editor:

Here at Behrend, I have noticed a definite trend towards treating resident women students as young girls on their first date. Not only do we have an early curfew on weekends, but we are scolded for innumerable petty wrongs. I am not complaining about the curfew on week nights or the fact that we have to sign out when leaving campus as I believe these are good rules, but rather about the weekend curfews and the fact that we are not considered responsible.

When at home, the majority of women students do not have a curfew to obey whereas here, our curfew is 1:00 a.m. I believe this should be extended, or if it can't be extended for everyone, perhaps a rule could be passed stating that women students had to be in the lounge by 1:00 a.m. and allowed to remain there for a period of time. I find it frustrating to know that the men resident students can return to the dorm at any time during the night when we are herded into the dorm at 1:00 a.m.

I also believe that the conditions of our rooms are our own responsibility. Those of us who are neat show it by keeping a neat room. Others who are messy have to live in their mess, not the administrators. Yet we are repeatedly told to clean our rooms. However, they are cleaned, once every two weeks by the maids. We aren't going to change our entire living habits just for college. This is our home, we act as if it is our home, and a lot of resentment could be saved if we were treated as adults.

I heard last night that the dorm council was trying to get our curfew extended. I can only hope it succeeded as I have not heard anything else. Those who find the rules adequate as they are could

continue to keep them, but others, like myself, would appreciate the change. I believe that we are responsible for our actions, not Penn State of Behrend Campus. We have to accept the consequences and live with our mistakes, not the university. Therefore we should be given certain liberties and be treated as adults. At least we should be given a chance.

Speaking for many,  
a Resident

## PEOPLE GET READY

Dear Editor:

The questionnaire given at pre-registration for spring term has resulted in many welcome changes in such things as course outline, presentation, and the quality of instruction.

An example would be the greatly improved course outline that is being presented by two of the members of the Biology department. (The third member of that department has remained with his old course outline that includes dishing out as much un-assimilated knowledge as is possible within each lecture period.)

The point is that these comments have helped to change the problems in course presentation for future students. But what can be done for students who have a problem that needs immediate attention? For instance, students that are completely snowed because of what they think is poor presentation of material have no way of candidly informing instructors of their personal deficiencies in this presentation.

Would it be possible then, for the administration to solicit from students candid remarks in the form of an anonymous survey questionnaire (such as was presented last spring) at the middle of each term? In my opinion this practice would advise the various instructors of the deficiencies, both personal and of the course, before the term is so far gone that the students are lost in the finality of finals.

Signed,  
a Student