

# AAUP INVITATION: "LET IT OUT - LET IT ALL OUT"

Sunday night saw the spark that started the fire to see Behrend Campus become a something instead of a nothing. What started out to be a (no-man) faculty-administration-student chat-chal turned into a vociferous, meaningful (though at times a bit cruly) airing-ground and center of communication.

Most of the discussions centered round problems of the dormitories. First I shall present the case for cigarette machines. Cigarette smoking is harmful to your health. Candy, ice cream, and pastries rot your teeth and cause you to gain weight and carbonated beverages eat your stomach linings. You must be 21 to purchase cigarettes. A survey showed that 25% of the freshmen at Behrend smoke. Sure, and you aren't allowed to buy shoelaces or pens or band-aids on Sunday, you are not allowed to back out of your driveway legally, and the laws say that you must keep your sidewalks clean of snow too. Technicalities are evasions of the questions.

Transportation was another problem. The buses are not fulfilling the campus needs. If one goes downtown on the early bus, he cannot return for six or more hours. The Erie Metropolitan Transit Authority (EMTA) has told us that they must discontinue their service to Behrend because of inadequate numbers of passengers. They must send a special bus from Perry Square to Behrend because the buses that go to Saltzman Road and sit there for 15 minutes to maintain schedule cannot get to Behrend in this time and still stay on schedule. Bullshit! Why don't they wise up at the EMTA? By next year Behrend will have 400 resident students—five years from now one

thousand. Many commuters, too, have this problem of transportation. On the hour bus service is needed. A person doesn't wish to come here at 7:45 am when he has class at 2:50 p.m. So a few buses leave here empty—so what? They have this situation on almost all of their routes.

A set of double standards exists concerning dormitory life. Many rules exist because that's the way it is done at University Park, such as the cafeteria menu. However, University Park girls are not inhibited by 11:00pm and 1:00 am curfews. Are Behrend girls more promiscuous? The administration claims that it is for protection against people getting into the dorms. Since when is Erie a haven for rapists and maniacs, and thieves? There is no one to watch the doors at night. What are the security guards paid for?—To look at all the kids in bed? It's a shame that the Dean of Women doesn't like to stay out past 1:00 am.

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ALL YOU WANT AT THE  
NEXT AAUP MEETING  
ON FEB. 2, 1969

7:30 p.m.

DORM LOUNGE