

*...Exclusive Interview* (Former Water Tunnel Editor by RSK)

This interview was conducted by myself on Saturday, May 24, 1969. I met Mr. Stein on the lawn in front of Old Main at University Park. The following was transcribed from a tape recording of the interview.

My name is Barry Stein, I'm a member of SDS, White Liberation Front, and a University Senate Committee. What happened out here on Tuesday night, through our underground newspaper, the WATER-TUNNEL, we got in touch with the brothers out in Berkley to find out what was going on out there because we couldn't get anything from the newsmedia. We found out that they shot and killed one kid and wounded 35 others with no provocation whatsoever— just opened fire on them. We have pictures of the first shooting in which this kid was shot in the back as he ran down the street.

**WAS IT BUCKSHOT?**

This was the sheriff of Los Alamos County on Wednesday night on local radio out there, he apologized because the ammunition truck was supposed to issue birdshot, which is like paperwads and accidentally issued 00 buckshot, which is like BB's the size of ballbearings. The first kid who was shot probably from 50 feet, was split from his chest down to his groin, and after they removed his liver, his pancreas and his kidney before he died they tried to save him. That was in TIME magazine.

**THAT WAS RECTOR WASN'T IT?**

Right, James Rector. They were supposedly only using the shotguns, but the manager of the BERKLEY BARB has a wound in which he could stick his index finger, which is kind of hard to get from 70 feet with birdshot or buckshot. This whole thing at Berkley started after the Hippie community there built a park, and it was like vacant mud puddles and they put slides down, and were sleeping out there. And the Radical Action group, who has worked very closely with the Black Panther decided to extend this to the Black community. They built swings and sandboxes and sort of worked in conjunction with the Breakfast Program the Panthers are running. And the University suddenly decided that after all these years they wanted the land to build a parking lot or a baseball field on it. The kids decided to defend it, but there was still no confrontation until one afternoon at one of the daily rallies held at Berkley each day at 12, one of the kids came out, he said that the president of the USG ... announc-

ed that the "pigs" there had built a fence at Berkley around the people park, and they went down to reclaim the park. They went toward the police and the police dispersed them, and as they dispersed them; they opened fire on them, with tear gas and shot guns and that's where the wounding took place. Now the last couple of days the helicopters were flying over the campus with CS which is sort of like a mixture of teargas and talcum powder, it sticks to your skin so you can't get it off like regular gas. They arrested 450 kids Thursday and another 500 since then. They've all been sent to Santa Rita Detention Center, a camp which was used to detain Japanese during the second World War. But it wasn't only the students but the downtown shoppers, they made no discrimination whatsoever, between the right, the left, middle, center, and shot anybody that was around. One of the other tactics (cont. on page 4)

*Two Behrend Members on NACAA Journey*

Two members of the Behrend Campus Tennis Team will travel to Ocala, Florida with Coach Lanffer on Junell for the National Junior College Athletic Association Tennis Tournament which will last until June 14.

Craig Hill and Dave Grezelak have high hopes for the tournament and we are indeed fortunate to have them represent Behrend at this spectacular event. The staff of the Nittany CUB extends our congratulations and wishes Craig and Dave the best of luck in the tournament.

**PINOCHLE CHAMPIONSHIP ?**

The Behrend Pinochle teams wound up their season with the UZ team winning over the DEMZ by a score of 500 to 401. Those members of the champion team were Carl Diluzio and Richard Holmes defeating Frank DiRaimo and Art Anderson. Referee for the play-off was Jerry Bolinger.

**MAFIA MAN** By Marcus Aaronious Aurelius



**Open Statement**

Recently, the CUB interviewed incoming President of the Student Body, Roy Kirkley. We posed only two questions, the first was; why did you run for office, Roy?

Kirkley said that he sees the potential for an excellent academic and social atmosphere here at Behrend and that he has seen the successes and failures of the past administration. From these two points, he concluded: "I'm aware of the proper channels to get things done. I think that I've learned my lessons well from the previous administrations."

When asked what he hoped to accomplish during his reign, Kirkley stated that he wanted to work for a strong and united SGA. "My definition of the SGA is that it is a strong, opinionated student body with elected representatives as their mouthpiece. Only if we're a united SGA can we push for the needed changes."

"In the beginning I spoke of an academic atmosphere. An atmosphere in which students use all of the facilities to their fullest extent. This can only be accomplished by letting them know what and where these facilities are. I speak not only of physical facilities at hand, such as the library, classrooms, and laboratories, but the new things I hope to develop on campus. The first of these things is the development of the Free University System---an increased exchange of ideas between students and faculty ranging from discussions to projects."

He also intends to institute a program of controversial speakers on subjects like Viet Nam, sex, drugs, racism, etc.

Secondly, he mentioned (cont. on page 4)