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Students stand in quietude while observing national minute of silence.

Senate Resolves Student Members Voting Rights

Student members of the University Senate and the presidents of USG, GSA, and OSGA may have voting privileges at Senate meetings extended to them by February, 1970, if the resolution made at this month's meeting is acted on properly.

Professor Clark T. Davis, chairman of the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Student Affairs presented the resolution to extend this right after a speech on "Student Voting Rights" was given by Galen C. Godbey, student member of Davis' committee.

"Are we to be a University senate, or a faculty senate?" Godbey asked.

Among the reasons given for his request, he included student accomplishments such as Colloquy and the Black Arts Festival.

Professor Davis agreed that the vote should be extended to student members because it would, "increase sensitivity to the needs of the students" and "increase accountability" of these needs.

Presently student members may vote in their respective committees and serve as non-voting members at the Senate meetings.

Prof. Davis refuted seven objections for not extending the right, which he considered needed mentioning. These included: tradition, immaturity, constant turnover in student population, clique possibilities, over-accountability of student needs, independent pressure and drastic change in senate policy.

At the November Senate meeting a written amendment must be presented, before the Senate can act on the proposed resolution. They then must wait until

the December meeting to vote on the amendment. If a two-thirds majority approves this amendment then it will go to the Trustee Board, who will in all probability view the matter at their January meeting.

Several problems such as apportionment and the probability of students voting on faculty matters because there is no faculty body comparable to USG were brought up in debate.

Godbey's speech also contained details of the USG summer encampment, which is held for students and faculty to discuss problems.

As a result of Encampment, he stressed the need to increase the number of culturally disadvantaged, especially black, even if it

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Concerned human being throwing soil on "tree of life."

Moratorium Committee's Goals Reached by Student Sincerity

Perry Square Rally Peacefully Succeeds

The ceremonies of solemnity were performed with no disturbances Wednesday at Perry Square. The National Viet Nam War Day of Moratorium was celebrated with sobriety and piousness which was urged by the National Committee. Its effects at Behrend were the postponement of the Student Government Association elections until Thursday and Friday, a day long series of discussions, the morning non-sectarian services, and the wearing of white arm-bands by those concerned students.

In Erie, Gannon College was the main faction and organizer of activities for the day. Following a brief history and explanation of our involvement in Viet Nam by Reid McFarland, a tree of life was planted in Perry Square. The accompanying photos show the mood as nearly 1500 people threw a handful of soil onto the trees roots.

The most moving event of the day was the reading of the Viet Nam War dead. After the name of each person the chant "Dead" was echoed by the small crowd in front of the Federal Building which houses the local Draft Boards.

Bruno Caserta read the list of the local dead since 1965 when Congressman Joseph P. Vigorito took office. Here is the list along with Congressman Vigorito's tribute:

"On Memorial Day we paid tribute throughout the land to all Americans lost in all wars from the Revolution to the present. It was a fitting tribute. But I wish today to pay more specific tribute to those young men from my 24th Congressional District of Pennsylvania who have lost their lives in Viet Nam. In the full bloom of their manhood they went to a foreign land, fought and died. We miss them dearly.

Mr. Speaker, I am including in the record the name of those soldiers whose death in Viet Nam has been brought to my attention since I first came to Congress in 1965:

VIETNAM WAR DEAD

1. Alessie, Joseph, North East
2. Bailey, Larry J., Spartansburg
3. Baun, David E., Mercer
4. Beebe, Larry, North East
5. Bennett, Joseph, Titusville
6. Billings, David, Lake City

7. Bronakoski, James, Erie
8. Brophy, Patrick, Erie
9. Brown, Roger, Farrell
10. Bowers, James D., Edinboro
11. Byers, James, Meadville
12. Byham, Dan, Guys Mills
13. Callaghan, David, Erie
14. Carr, Gerald, North East
15. Cartney, Patrick, Titusville
16. Chase, Raymond, Meadville
17. Christy, Albert, Mercer
18. Coon, Jesse, Sharon
19. DeBow, Edward, Linesville
20. Dufford, Paul, W. Middlesex
21. Edwards, Joseph, Erie
22. Figueroa, Michael, Springfield
23. Fladry, Leroy, Union City
24. Flanders, Danny, Erie
25. Forrester, Carl, Mercer
26. Funnelli, Richard, Farrell
27. George, Michael, Erie
28. Good, Paul, Sharpsville
29. Harmon, Robert, Erie
30. Hedglin, Miles, Grove City

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Faculty Senate Adopts Constitution

The Faculty Organization of The Behrend Campus—sometimes called the Senate—could perhaps be one of the best student-faculty-administration links to come to Behrend. Being only three weeks old, and its power still somewhat undecided, the organization has adopted a constitution designed during the spring of this year. According to the constitution, the purpose of this organization is "to provide for the education of its student body, to be concerned with the academic environment, to encourage the highest academic standards among the faculty, and to promote those aspects of student life which relate favorably to the educational purposes."

According to the chairman of the faculty organization, Mr. Philip Iobst, the way the faculty-ad-

ministration part of the link is established is by having an administration official, Irvin Kochel, Director of The Behrend Campus, as a member of the Senate. In this manner, problems can directly be worked out.

Mr. Iobst also wishes to announce that beginning with the next meeting on the morning of Saturday, October 25, all meetings will be open to interested students. However, if a student wishes to participate in a meeting, the chairman must be notified one day in advance of the scheduled meeting.

At the present the Senate contains six faculty representatives, each one representing a different college. Also in the Senate is the Executive Committee consisting of Mr. Philip Iobst, chairman; Mr. Mercorella, first vice-chairman, and Mr. Norman Patterson, second vice-chairman. Irvin Kochel, the administration official, completes the ten member unit.

Under the first vice-chairman, five standing committees have

been formed to serve as the investigative arm of the Senate. They are:

- 1) The Campus Development Committee, which concerns itself with all aspects of the physical plants and properties of The Behrend Campus;
- 2) The Academic Planning Committee, which takes care of all matters concerning academic life at The Behrend Campus;
- 3) The Student Services Committee, which concerns itself with student life as it relates to the educational process;
- 4) The Library Committee, which takes care of the development and use of the library facilities;
- 5) The Improvement of Teaching Committee, which concerns itself with the development of new teaching techniques, visual aids, and other matters to promote effective teaching at The Behrend Campus.

These committees report to, and (Continued on Page 4)