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## Extra

### Legalize Marijuana? Consensus Says Yes

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The highly controversial subject of marijuana on America's campuses has been brought into the light at Behrend. A survey on pot has been conducted by the CUB. The percentages shown are calculated from all the surveys submitted.

1. Have you ever smoked/eaten marijuana?  
Yes No  
26% 74%
2. Do you believe marijuana should be legalized?  
Yes No  
51% 49%
3. If you had the chance would you smoke marijuana?  
Yes No  
37.3% 62.7%
4. If you knew a person smoked pot, would you turn him in? How about if he was drinking?  
Yes No  
Pot 4.2% 95.8%  
Drinking 1.4% 98.6%

Those who haven't smoked and have never wanted to were generally afraid of drug addiction and of blowing their minds. They also stated that those who smoked grass were: "pathetic", "deplorable", "unstable", "stupid", etc. Those who had smoked grass sim-

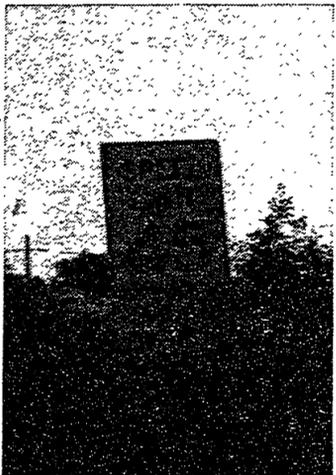
ply stated: "Don't knock it until you've tried it;" "People who have never used pot should not pass judgement on those who do;" "Getting high on pot is like drinking a few beers only you can drive safely."

Of those who participated in the survey, 51% feel pot should be legalized, and many of those who didn't, wanted softer penalties. Of course, there were those who called for a crackdown on those "stupid pot-heads", and a reign of terror.

In closing, we'd like to add that there were also a few who had tried pot but quit because they couldn't get anything out of it. (I wonder if they're getting more out of booze.) Also for those who stated "that most of the heroine addicts started on grass" we'll bet you most of the alcoholics started on milk.



Illegible speed signs at Station Road bridge and Station Road at Nagle Road (below). Story on page two.



### Behrend Boosters Meet Wednesday

There will be a meeting of the Booster Club members on Wednesday, October 29, in Erie Hall at 8 p. m.

The purpose of this meeting is the election of officers and the viewing of the Behrend-DuBois film.

Throughout its existence the Behrend Booster Club has been pertinent to the athletic program here. It is the vital link in providing Behrend Campus with the finest athletic program of all the commonwealth campuses of Penn State. Its chief purpose is to promote athletics not only on campus, but also throughout Erie as well. In the past the Booster Club has accomplished this by helping in small financial ways. It has paid the cost of wrestling and basketball shoes and has filmed some athletic events.

The Booster Club has promoted interest in the athletic program by generating the spirit of the students and faculty. Also, the club has arranged the Sports Banquet held every year at Behrend.

The Booster Club is necessary if we are to continue to have good teams. It helps the coaching staff tremendously by making the running of the athletic program less difficult and more interesting to all.

Support our Booster Club by attending this meeting!

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### Students Elect 20 S.G.A. Reps

Twenty new representatives to the Student Government Association were elected last Thursday and Friday. Eleven new members are off-campus representatives and nine are dorm representatives. Also elected was the student-at-large representative to the Student Affairs Committee.

There were six-hundred and forty-three votes cast in the two day election, or roughly 55% of the student body. A figure which corresponds to the general public's response to elections. The number of votes cast by dorm students neared 75% while the commuting figure was a disappointing 21%.

Those off-campus members elected to the SGA are Janet Atkin, Bruce Behringer, Gary Boroway, Jim Cornish, Sue Gilmore, Linda Grzelak, John MacKinlay, John Meyers, Chris Roseberry, Tom Tillman, and Don Williams. Those on-campus representatives are Barb Davies, Bruce Freeman,

Maxine Gates, Johnnie Greer, Linda Juliano, Dominic Lambert, Steve Lewis, Nancy Markley, and Eric Walker, Paul Tabolt was elected to the post of Student-at-large member of the Student Affairs Committee.

There is an SGA meeting Sunday evening in the Seminar Room of the Reed Building where they must act on the appointment of nine Student Judiciary Members (Justices). Doug Brower is acting chairman, but they must also open nominations for the post of Chairman of the SGA. Also to be elected are the recording secretary and the corresponding secretary.

### Hamot Nursing School A Behrend Affiliate

This year the Hamot School of Nursing has affiliated itself with the Behrend Campus. The nursing students spend the first nine months of their 28-month curriculum at Behrend, where they are offered 11 courses in the physical, social, and biological sciences, speech, and English.

At present, there are 21 students, 20 women and one man, enrolled in the program. Five of the women reside in Niagara Hall while the remaining 16 commute.

Instructors involved with the nursing program include Dr. Cunningham, Mr. Schultz, Dr. Eckroat, Mr. Fryer, and Mr. Sansone.



Some Hamot Nursing students at Behrend are (l-r) Janet Rupp, Kathy Corso, Sue Cannon, Jenifer Joslyn, Carrie Lowes, Bat Barton, and Kathy Peterson.

### U.B. Applications Out - Announces Concert

At the Student Union Board meeting of October 14, officers were elected and chairmen of the committees were appointed.

The newly-elected officers are: President, Frank Sockman; Vice President, Dave Will; Secretary, Louise Bailey. The office of treasurer is still open.

The appointed chairmen are Special Events, Ernie Baume; Social, Roberta Franke; Dance, Peggy Dougan; Cultural, Kathy Jones; Recreation, Thomas Dworzanski; Special Services, Rich Schmeidecke; Publicity, David Carr.

On November 8, the Student

Union Bard is bringing the Lemon Pipers to Behrend. Along with the Wonderful World of Mr. Quigley, an underground hard rock group with a complete light show. The concert is from 8 p. m. to 11 p. m. in the Erie Hall. The cost is \$1.50 per person.

The Student Union Board is accepting applications for the office of treasurer and any person interested in working on a committee. The deadline for applications is October 31. If interested contact Frank Sockman or Mr. Zimmerman. You can pick up applications at the Union desk.

### Behrend To Participate In A.C.U.I. Conference

Frank Sockman, Dave Will, Kathy Jones, and Peg Dougan will represent the Behrend Campus Student Union Board at the regional conference of the Association of College Unions—International. The conference will be held at Duquesne University from October 26, through October 28, 1969.

Representatives from member colleges and universities from Pennsylvania, Maryland, West Virginia, and the Washington, D.C. area will attend workshops and seminars to discuss the cultural, social, recreational, and educational programs provided by College Unions.

With a new conference comes a new format, different and ex-

citing. In an effort to make the Conference more relevant to the constantly changing tenor of campus life, the Steering Committee has chosen as the theme for the Conference, "The Union Looks at Campus Activism." By probing the changing attitudes of today's college youth and how

### BULLETINS

#### YEARBOOK ON SALE

The yearbook is on sale now in front of the cafeteria. The cost is \$4.00 and this year the yearbook will have an eight-page color section. It is also hoped that the yearbook will be expanded to regulation college size instead of the high school size it came in last year.

#### COFFEEHOUSE TONIGHT

The Behrend Players will hold a coffeehouse tonight in the Quiet Lounge of the Reed Union Building. The 'house will be held from

8:00 til 12:00. There is no admission charge, and the coffee and doughnuts will be minimally priced. There is entertainment planned by the Players themselves, including some excellent burlesque skits, parodys, and general chaotic comedy. The success of this coffeehouse will pave the way to other coffeehouses. All are welcome.

#### PLAY ENDS THIS WEEKEND

The Odd Couple being presented by the Erie Civic Theater at the Playhouse in Wesleyville will give its final performance Sunday night. You still have three nights to see this hilarious comedy. Curtain time is 8:15.