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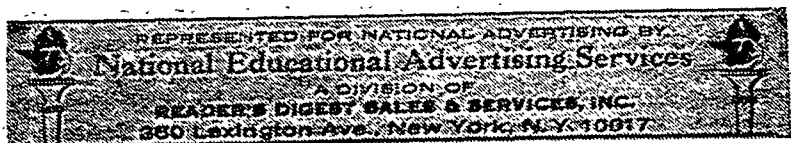
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Editorial Opinion

Steve Lewis and John Greer wrote a letter to the **Cub** last week which we put on the front page. Criticism has blown our way, and it is necessary to rationalize the placement of this letter on the front page.

Sometimes it is better to sacrifice good journalism for the greater end, which is popularly called muckraking. To the common man, "muckraking" is detrimental, but in the realistic sense, it is a watchdog on (in this case) your student legislators.

As is the apparent case in the American society today, the Student Government Association is comprised of workers such as Steve, John, Roy Kirkley, Janet Atkin, and Doug Brower. The remainder of the membership is the SGA's silent majority. The majority of the members have no understanding of the problems which are presented to them to solve, they merely cast their votes.

Steve and John's letter was a testimony from within the structure of the SGA to the lameness of our "legislators." The "shock value" of the article balanced the journalistic error of its placement.

Some people cannot be moved (in any direction) by proper English, therefore, every country in the world has derived dialects or low-grade vernacular systems. This was a fine display of American "underground vernacular."

It is true that the underground papers finally degenerated to the almost total use of this structured (?) language. But, we must consider the fact that Erie is six years behind the rest of the country, therefore the words "Balls" and "ass" still shock many persons.

Hopefully they will outgrow this immature attitude, but until they are able to be moved by pure logical reporting, such antics on our part will be carried on whenever we deem it necessary to generate a reaction of any sort. Therefore no apologies to anyone are offered. If a dirty word offends you, you still have a lot of growing up to do.

BULLETIN Bored

Registration for Drafting and Design Technology students for the three-week Summer Term at University Park Campus will be held on Thursday, in Room 101 of the Otto Behrend Science Building during the common hour—4:30 p.m.

There will be limited overnight accommodations in the Nittany Residence Halls at the University Park Campus for Friday night, June 12 for Associate Degree graduates and faculty members attending Commencement Saturday, June 13. Women will be given rooms in the Pollock area. The cost will be \$2.50 for one person, \$5.00 for two people. Applications are available in Mr. Lane's office.

Students interested in applying for ECPD certification through the Institute for Certification of Engineering Technicians should consult with Mr. Zakrzewski relative to eligibility and examinations. Students graduating from ECPD-accredited engineering technology programs, are eligible to receive certification concurrently with the graduation credentials.

Dr. D. Snow who is the campus physician and well-known community M.D., will be at the R.U.B. Lecture Hall on Sunday to lecture on the value of Hypnotherapy and its relationship to medicine. He will also demonstrate the scientific art of Hypnotism. The charge is only 50c per person and is being sponsored by the Student Union Board.

The History of Behrend will be presented in the form of slides and a lecture by Norman Patterson, associate professor of mathematics, Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Recreation Room of Niagara Hall. Highlights of the program include old-time pictures of Mr. Kochel, Dean Lane, and Dean Seanor.

Letters To The Editor

On Wednesday, April 14, 1970 Norval Reese, the man running against State Senator William Sesler for the Democratic nomination to the United States Senate, gave a speech in the lecture hall of the Reed Union Building here at Behrend. While briefly stating his position on the pollution and ecology problem, Mr. Reese added that Senator Sesler had not introduced one piece of legislation against pollution during the past nine years in office—thus implying Sesler's sterility in office.

I think this idea is slightly twisted, to say the least, and is probably on the verge of slander. I think it has no relevance to Senator Sesler's ability to represent the people of Pennsylvania in the United States Senate. Sesler has nothing to do with the Senate committees on Public Health, Water or Air Pollution. He is, instead, a member of the Senate Education Committee and his records speak for itself.

When Sesler was first elected to the Pennsylvania Senate, in

1961, he was the prime mover in the creation of, and key to the adoption of and application of the Pennsylvania State Senatorial Scholarship System. This was the first major educational assistance program on any governmental level since Roosevelt's National Youth Administration in 1935 during the Great Depression. However, Sesler soon found ways to improve his own plan. He dissolved the Senatorial Scholarship program and again was the prime mover in the creation of the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency in 1967. This system was heralded by the United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare and was a basis for a similar plan in several other states.

Let's face it, if it were not for Senator Sesler and his P.H.E.A.A. half of us today would be unable to attend Behrend and get a better education. I think Mr. Reese should give credit where credit is due and return to manufacturing peanut butter cups.

Don Williams

(Ed. Note: Mr. Reese's name is spelled R-e-e-c-e Mr. Williams.)
 Dear Editor:

I am fasting for Peace, by the time this is printed, I will be recovering. Maybe all I'll get out of my three days of hunger will be a stomachache, hopefully I will have reaffirmed my conviction that Peace is a good thing, hopefully my meals will be given to someone in greater need.

I have heard the myth that fighting (killing) for my country will give me rights or sustain them, in any case I've heard also that violence breeds violence. I have listened, I have read about the past, I see the present violence is spawning violence in a never ending way.

When will people listen to the past and see the present? People not purple or green, but White and Black and Red and and Yellow people are dying. People of the same human race.

When will educated people clean up their environment and feed their children and love one another. When will people accept the differences, different cultures and ideas bring? Why is there still a dress code for athletes here at Behrend? Here at Behrend the progressive "No Dorm Hour College", there still exists the falacy that cutting your hair makes you a representative of Penn State.

Some, impowered to regulate hair length) want me, an athlete, to cut my hair to show respect. Is that respect? To me it is self-denial, a display of insincerity. To look like a team member I wear a uniform, isn't that enough?

I cannot answer apathy, at times I am apathetic. But for those who have read thus far; listen and observe, it gives one wisdom, love one another, peace is the product, be proud and free, appreciate what you have, change what is bad to preserve what is good. And come to our dances (they are rare), come and dance with me to the music, come to the phone or to my room and rap, and the next time you see me, flash the peace sign show me you care that others die or hunger or merely exist.

With Peace, Love and Hope,
 Harry Mitsuo Doe

DEAR CHARLY

(Anyone having a question on anything, please send your question to Charly Lee, c/o Publications office, Reed Union Building, Behrend Campus. All questions will become property of the CUB and will be eligible for printing.)
 Dear Charly,

Why is it that at the end of the lunch hour there is hardly any food left?

Signed, G.I.

Dear G.I.,

To answer that question I would like to introduce you to a brand-new, original and different concept: 'the early-bird gets the worm.' I imagine that if the cafeteria staff kept an adequate supply of all the food selections, then at the close of the lunch-hour they have a hell-of-a-lot of food on their hands. Some food stuffs cannot be stored and reused.

Thinking about the saying that the early bird gets the worm, reminds me of the time that Doug Brower was eating a cafeteria baked potato, and guess what he found . . . ?

Signed, Charly

Dear Charly,

Who do we write to if we have a complaint about a teacher?

Signed, C.F.L.

To simplify matters somewhat, if you have a complaint about a particular teacher that you have, write out the complaint and either send it to me in the mail, or else give it to me when you see me around the campus. Make sure that the letter is in a sealed envelope and that the letter is signed. I will make sure it is delivered to the correct administrator. This is on the level.

Signed, Charly

Dear Charly,

If you're majoring in something like Art why does Penn State make you take courses like Political Science and Biology?

Signed, A future artist

Dear F.A.,

I think that if Ronnie Reagan had taken a few Poli. Sci. courses, he'd have a better understanding of how the government functions.

I also think that if William Hill had taken a few courses in biology, he would see the danger of environmental pollution and file suit against the Erie indus-

tries that are killing our Earth.

Signed, Charly

As of late, the student has been handed much power. Some of this power is in the form of the privilege to voice, openly, opinions, views, and critiques of his world, immediate and remote. This is the power of student criticism. However, students fail to realize that criticism is a two-fold operation. It is most important that when a student points out a deficiency in a school law, or governmental policy, he is under an implied obligation to present a better plan or way of doing something. This is a very simply rule of criticism, I know, but it's one that is often overlooked.

Dear Charly,

What do you think is the major pollution problem?

Signed, R.S.K.

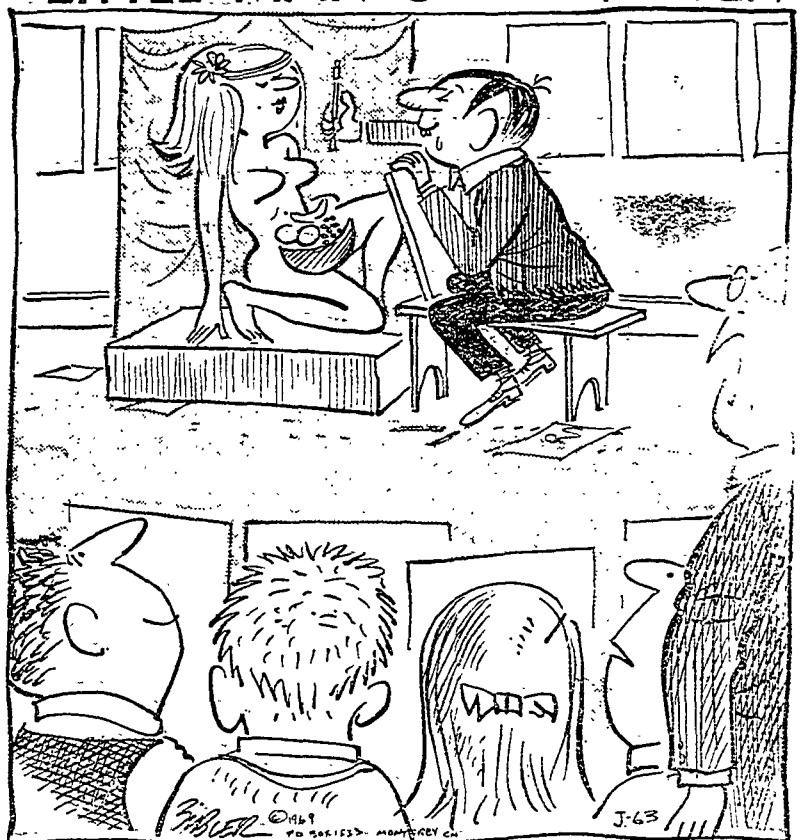
Dear R.S.K.,

Politics.

Signed, Charly

Come and swim in Lake Erie, the only lake with wretch-appeal!

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS



"SAY! THIS IS THE LAST WEEK I'M GIVING YOU TO GET SOME GLASSES OR YOU CAN DROP THIS COURSE."