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## Sansone Explains His Reasons For Resigning

by Randy S. Kinkead

"I resigned because they asked me to" was Frank Sansone's reply to the question posed by the CUB last week—Why did Cohen Sansone, and Spielmann resign? When asked for the official reasons behind his choice to resign, Sansone said the administration offered . . . "no objective" reasons, they didn't criticize his "professional or academic" integrity, but merely stated that they thought he should go back to school to get his Ph.D.

Going back to November, it is a fact that the Assistant Director, John Claridge, checked with Sansone to affirm his return here next fall. But in February Director Irving H. Kochel asked Sansone his plans for the future, he replied that he was planning on being here next year, but attending graduate school in 1971.

Then Kochel informed him that he must resign or be released. It is a general policy at other institutions to inform instructors of their release in December, but Kochel insisted that he had let Sansone know of his release as soon as was possible.

When asked, if he had had other "run-ins" with the administration the sociology instructor brought up the famous "Bitch-in" held in Perry Hall last year, where faculty, administration and students pulled out all stops and criticized, analyzed and offered solutions to

problems such as men-women, double-standards, concerning hours and visitation, and complained about instructors and administration. Sansone, it turned out, sided generally with the students.

"The most objective thing that we don't fit into the 'Behrend way of life,'" said Sansone. "The administration takes any criticism . . . as a personal affront. . . He describes his reaction to being asked to resign, "It's like your parents asking you to get a haircut."

Reflecting on Behrend, Sansone said that he's had over 350 students in his classes this year, when last year he had 30 to 40 in each class which, too, was too large.

He believes that a small group of interested students would do more good than a large group of persons. As it stands now ". . . What's education for—to employ teachers, administrators . . . It's certainly not to educate the students."

He feels students should be more involved, have a say in who gets hired. They have become ". . . passive, receptive, TV audiences and I'm supposed to entertain." "Students complain I'm being too lazy and lackadical, but don't understand I expect them to perform."

"All students aren't like this though there are those whose sole purpose is to get an education (not to degrade others who have different purposes). Turning his attention toward the administration, he commented "We have an administration that reflects the student body."

Sansone is satisfied with the reasons for his resignation as presented in this article. "I don't fit into the image . . . Behrend should be projecting," he said in reference to the administration.

## 8 Arrested In Old Main Confrontation Unrest Remains At University Park

Reprinted from the Daily Collegian by Jim Wiggins Collegian Staff Writer

Six students and two non-students were arrested yesterday after about 175 State Police surrounded Old Main in a move to enforce last week's court injunction barring disruption of University activities.

Former student Mark Pachtman and Alan (Commander Ali) Cunningham (3rd-science-Philadelphia) were arrested under a warrant stemming from last Wednesday's disturbance at Old Main. The six others were arrested for throwing rocks at police vehicles as they withdraw from Old Main en route to Beaver Stadium.

Five busloads of police arrived at Old Main at 5 p.m. and proceeded to surround the building. Witnesses at Old Main said that when the police arrived no students remained in the building.

A group of about 50 students, coming from a rally held earlier in front of Willard, went into the Administration building earlier in the day in an attempt to talk to University administrators.

### Gather in Prexy Office

The students milled in the hallways and gathered in the office of University President Eric A. Walker. According to Walker's secretary, the president was not in the building at the time.

At about 4:40 p.m., Jeff Sill, one of the students inside Old Main, called for a discussion of those present to decide whether to leave or violate the injunction and remain.

The decision was made to leave, but those inside agreed that little had been accomplished during the day, "Communication is at an absolute zero," Sill said. "It's worse than it was a week ago."

At Sill's suggestion, the students in the building declared Old Main "strike headquarters," and agreed to return every day until they considered communication channels with administrators sufficiently open. At about 4:58 p.m. they filed out of the building.

As the students left the building five busloads of state police equipped with riot helmets and clubs arrived at the back of Old Main and proceeded to surround the building.

At the sight of police, a crowd of angry students began to gather by the buses, which were surrounded by a chain of troopers. Many

students began chants of "Pigs Off Campus" and "Power to the People."

At 5:20 p.m., police grabbed Pachtman and Cunningham from the crowd and put them aboard one of the buses. According to police sources, the two were arrested for malicious mischief and destruction of property under a warrant issued last Wednesday.

Shortly after the arrests, a group of student leaders including Undergraduate Student Government President Ted Thompson confronted Director of Campus Security William C. Pelton in an attempt to find out why the arrests had taken place.

### Need To Consult Barnes

Thompson said Pelton told him he did not know, and would have to consult Robert H. Barnes, head of Security's Investigative Division, for the answer.

Shortly afterward a student in the crowd threw a rock at the bus into which Pachtman and Cunningham were taken. He was

### Another Student Grabbed

As the procession passed Schwab another student, who had earlier thrown a rock, was grabbed by police and put aboard the bus chased by the police, subdued and also put aboard the bus.

The five arrested for rock throwing were Haldon Sutton, believed to be a former student, Gordon P. Svec (3rd-liberal arts-Monessen), Joseph Schneller (10th-political science-Philadelphia), Richard A. Parkany (8th-computer science-Sharpsville) and Thomas Willenbecher (6th-English-Allentown).

### Students To Be Arraigned

A spokesman for the State Police said the rock throwing students will be arraigned before a Justice of the Peace today. Pachtman and Cunningham will be charged with contempt of court before Centre County Judge R. Paul Campbell.

According to police, all students arrested yesterday were held overnight at Centre County jail.

After the third arrest, the buses headed west from Old Main on Curtin Road. They were led by a squad car and surrounded by lines of police who marched alongside.

The crowd, now about 2,000 strong, followed the buses. They

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## SGA Announces Proposed Schedule

Ed. Note: This is the third in a series of articles directed at informing the student body on aims and activities of the Student Government Association here at Behrend.

By Bill McCloud CUB Staff Writer

It's no big secret that one of the weakest links in the chain of university scheduling has been the way Penn State handles holidays. Every Thanksgiving, Easter, and Memorial Day, countless Penn State students find themselves forced to skip classes in order to

spend the holidays at home with family or friends.

Well, after years of frustration, the University Senate has finally attacked the problem and come up with a new schedule for all term.

According to this revised sched-

ule orientation begins Sunday, September 20, with Registration Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 24-25-26. Class begins Monday, September 28. It gives Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 26-27-28, off for Thanksgiving. (Continued on Page 2)