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## Dave Carr Elected Outlines Policies

Dave Carr and his two running mates Phil Hood and Tom Dworzanski are the Behrend Campus Student Government Association President and 1st and 2nd vice-presidents respectively. Off-campus representatives, elected last Tuesday and Wednesday, are Ken Mushrush, Jim Berry, Sue Vamos, Gary Phanco, and Barb Schneider. Those on campus reps are Lana Watkins, Andrea Starr, Leslie McKinney, Jim Crawford, Linda Shorey, Tim Muzzio and Georgette McGinty.

The President explains his policies and views thusly.

As concerned students, and students who are running for elective office, we intend to publish several such papers in an attempt to inform the student body of our proposals. In this attempt, we plan not only to present our ideas and plans to the student body but also present our ways and methods to implement these ideas, thus giving the student body the entire picture.

### S.G.A. Bulletin Board

Many Behrend students are unaware of the S.G.A. and their work. Thus, these students have no way of knowing what matters the S.G.A. has under consideration, what issues are being acted upon, or how S.G.A. has been handling such continuing problems as University involvement etc. Therefore, we propose that the S.G.A.

purchase and secure permanent placement of a bulletin board. Thus, affording the student body an opportunity to keep abreast of their S.G.A. and the issues concerning all the Students at Behrend Campus.

### Facilities

On-Campus facilities should be open longer for the extended use of the student body.

1. R.U.B.: The R.U.B. should be opened until 2:00 a.m., seven days a week.

2. Dorms: Dormitory lounges should be allowed to remain open all night. There is no where to go on Campus after 2:00 a.m.

Grill: The R.U.B. should be open several hours each week, and until 1:00 on week-ends.

### Visitation

The current O.S.G.A. (Organization of Student Government Association) regulations state that each dormitory within the Penn State system may vote on its own hours. However, it contains a clause which gives the administration on Commonwealth Campuses the right to set visitation hours in accordance with local conditions. There is a proposal before O.S.G.A. to delete this phrase. We support this Proposal and if not passed at the next O.S.G.A. convention we would support a local student movement to extend visitation hours at Behrend.

### Channels of Communication

Behrend Campus suffers from a lack of established communication channels. For example, if you had a specific complaint about a faculty member or a member of the administration staff, to whom would you direct your anger? At the present

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## Spring Formal Saturday Night

The Student Union Board has finalized the plans on the Spring Formal which will be held on Saturday, May 23, 1970 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. in Erie Hall. The theme of the formal is "Aquarius" and the evening will be highlighted by the crowning of the Spring Queen 1970.

Music will be provided by the Contemporary Music Syndicate, a four piece combo from Clarion State College. Immediately following the formal, "The Party After" will be held at the Beachcomber Inn on Peninsula Drive. A buffet dinner will be served at 2 a.m., and music will be provided by The Rhythm Method, a rock band composed of students from Gannon College.

Tickets prices are \$3.00 per couple for "Aquarius," \$6.00 per couple for "The Party After," and \$8.00 per couple for "Aquarius" and "The Party After." They may be purchased at the Union Desk. The S.U.B. strongly urges purchase of tickets NOW!

Because of reservations for "The Party After," only tickets for "Aquarius" may be purchased after Monday, May 18, 1970.



One of the many characters to be seen in the Behrend Players' Production "Charade."

## Charade Presented Tonight, Tomorrow

The Behrend Players are once again trodding the boards in Reed Lecture Hall. This term the group is producing "Charade" (not related to the movie Charade), an original play by Ellis Grove, assistant professor of English at Behrend.

The play, being presented tonight and tomorrow night at 8:30

p. m., deals with the subtle distinctions between illusion and reality. It is composed of a prologue and two acts. The prologue, entitled "Counterpane", has been produced several times in the Erie area.

"Charade" is under the direction of Mr. Grove. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

## STUDENT COLORS SHOWN

By Gary Thornbloom  
CUB Managing Editor

The last few weeks have witnessed the rattling of a few minds here at tranquil Behrend. Student apathy now has the potential for the beginning of student power. Back patting is not in order yet because there is still a long way go.

The proposed boycott of classes over the "Behrend 3" issues died due to lack of interest. Mr. Kochei takes round one but ghosts of the past may haunt him at a later date.

It appears at this time that both the faculty and students are letting the "Behrend 3" rest in peace. If the faculty can't find it in themselves to support the principles involved, then the students can't be expected to fight their battle.

Ideas thrown around over past weeks have included students having a voice in the hiring and firing of faculty members. Faculty members don't seem to support this idea and it is now apparent why. A few of the more apathetic teachers could stand to lose their jobs if this ever came about.

Students appear to have had the fire lit under them and meetings were abundant this week.

Wednesday 4th period the quiet lounge was alive with more than the typical night life which is the usual high point of the quiet lounge.

Students gathered to discuss problems relevant to our campus and our country. Students returning from Washington opened the

discussion and set forth the Five Point Plan. Along with their plan was included suggestions as to what the students could do to help.

The third sheet urged students to "Open your eyes to end the war" and the closing sheet ended with again suggestions for a course of action and "Peace." The theme of the meeting could have been "Give a Damn by working today to live tomorrow."

Representatives of Norval Reece were also present at Wednesday's meeting and spoke in support of their candidate. Students interested in his campaign may help by meeting this Saturday at 10:30 a. m. in front of the RUB, to canvass for Reece and to gather signatures against the war. "The time for silence is over!"

The SGA held its meeting Wednesday evening and discussed many important issues including registration, teacher evaluation, election results and the rescinding of the proposed boycott. The SGA's new constitution was ratified by the student body.

The students expressed their disapproval of the boycott over the "Behrend 3" on the ballot. 279 students were against the boycott and 179 were against the idea.

While rescinding their original proposal the SGA proposed that demonstrations be held in the vicinity of the administration building and that a mass letter writing campaign supporting a plan for evaluating the faculty be undertaken.

A letter from Mr. Spielmann

was read at the SGA meeting and it expressed his discouragement of any action which may be on his behalf against the administration.

The issue may now die and the reasons may not be given until June but if the administration is guilty of screwing anybody then they will pay.

Student support appears to grow each year at Behrend and next year could see some long awaited changes. Even if the changes don't come fast, they are coming.

The meeting held Thursday, 7th period in the quiet lounge, was an organization sort of thing. This meeting was a result of Wednesday's meeting in the quiet lounge. Committees were set up and whether they will be active or not is up to the students. The important thing is that initial action has been taken and hopefully plans will be carried out.

It appears as though Behrend students are, "giving a damn!"

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## Number Two Favored In Solution Referendum

Arising from the situation which exists concerning the United States involvement in Cambodia, the situation which reached a boiling point in the Kent State incident, and from the involvement of thousands of students last Saturday in Washington, D.C., students of the University have become concerned. As a follow-up to the May 6 University-wide "day of discussion," students have exhibited a desire to continue and possibly step-up talks and inspire participation in the current situation which exists not only in our nation but on the college campuses and Penn State in particular.

Flowing out of this desire for involvement a "Solution Referendum" was developed and proposed. This proposal contained three basic solutions to be decided: (1) that the University continue its normal day-to-day operations; (2) that classes be devoted during the eighth, ninth, and tenth weeks of this term to discussion of the current situation and that colloquies, workshops, and seminars be established and that some

method of dealing with course grades be adopted, and (3) that the University and all its operations be ceased.

This referendum, when taken to the students for their vote, met with enthusiastic response. At the Behrend Campus, as was true at the vast majority of the Commonwealth Campuses, solution No. 2 was "accepted."

The results of the balloting at Behrend were No. 1—178, No. 2—188, and No. 3—21. The exceptions to this trend were Beaver and Ogontz campuses. At the Beaver campus proposal No. 1 was favored at a ratio of 3:2 over No. 2. At Ogontz, solution No. 2 received an overwhelming majority on a ratio of about 2:1 in support.

The students at University Park also voted 2:1 in favor of solution No. 2. 6,108 voted for No. 1, 13,198 voted for No. 2, and 754 voted in favor of No. 3. 1,099 faculty members at University Park voted. 868 of them voted for No. 1, 171 voted for No. 2, and only 19 were in favor of No. 3.

The University Senate has called (Continued on Page 2)