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IT TAKES FOREVER

By Ray Geiger
Editor-In-Chief

As almost everyone on campus knows, the most singly important issue that rages on a campus is intervisitation. And because of this you may have noticed a seemingly alarming lack of concern on the part of the Cub, which is supposedly the student's voice. This is not the case.

Because of my concern for this issue, I have eliminated all articles of controversial nature concerning visitation. I say, "because of my concern," because I truly am concerned. It is my belief however, that further prodding and intimidation on the part of the students, can only hurt our cause. We have done what we can and now we must wait. Until a decision is made, I have declared a moratorium (with the agreement of people who have written letters and articles) on the entire issue.

After a decision is made, however, the letters and articles, along with any other resultant response, will definitely be published.

This being my first paper as editor, I would like to thank all those people who have assisted me—students, faculty, and administration. I would also like to thank students for their fine support in joining the staff and making the job that much easier for all of us. And anyone else who may be interested, please don't hesitate to stop by the Cub office.

One Man's Opinion Of Registration

By Dick Lecker
CUB Staffwriter

I'd like to tip the ol' dink to the administration for the way they handled registration and not because I want something (this time) but because they deserve it. There was a bit of...well, a lot of confusion as to when registration was to be held and when classes were to begin but then the administration isn't perfect.

Maybe I'm wrong, which wouldn't be unusual, but I thought registration went off without much trouble. Maybe that's because I didn't have to make any schedule changes or because after fall registration I could never experience anything more confusing; I think I should add that the fall registration was the first time I ever registered for classes at Behrend. To this day, I breakout in a cold sweat just thinking about that first registration. I wouldn't wish such an experience on anyone, not even the Burser. The only logical explanation for the fall registration being the way it was, would be that it was just another facet of Custom's Week.

The basic differences between fall registration and winter registration were: first, there was an absence of sophomores at winter registration and who quite effectively made their presence known at the fall registration. Second, there was an air of confidence in Erie Hall this time which made everyone feel like they knew what they were doing. Add to this the fact the kids who were leaving Erie Hall this time were leaving under their own power which gave the people entering even more confidence. During fall registration, most of the kids who finished (or gave up) registering were either left lying where they fell or were carried out of the building by sophomores who did it out of the goodness of their hearts for a nominal fee. Third, and most important, inside Erie Hall itself there were relatively kids in the hall during fall registration making the tables easy to get at. At fall registration there were kids there who came at 8 o'clock (some were crying, some were lying on the floor, and still others were stumbling around in a daze) when I got there at 12:30 and I didn't leave until about 3 o'clock I still don't have the faintest idea how I got registered; all I remember is that two sophomores dragged me out of Erie Hall because I was beating my head against the wall and they were afraid I might put a hole in it. In fact, they were so happy to get me out of the building they didn't even charge me for their kindness.

At this registration the administration had all the angles covered; they didn't let the sophomores near Erie Hall during registration; they had a number of faculty members walking around the hall helping students who were having trouble so as to avoid their panicking; and last but not least, they had all the walks padded.

— Club Corner —

The Ski Club held a meeting on January 14. The principle item of discussion was the weekend ski trip to Kissing Bridge on February 19-21. It will cost \$26.40, which includes transportation, dinner Saturday night, dorm accommodations, and lift passes for the weekend. A \$5.00 deposit must be paid, either at the Union desk, or to any of the Ski Club officers no later than January 22. Anyone interested should sign-up at the Union desk as soon as possible.

At its January 13th meeting the Business Club discussed its proposed trip to either the New York Stock Exchange in New York City, or to the Federal Reserve Bank in Buffalo during Spring Break.

At the meeting on the 20th, Mr. Mercorella, an Erie businessman, spoke to the club on various phases of management and marketing.

Dropping Classes?

Students who have not been attending courses for which they registered are reminded that an official Drop Form must be processed for all courses which a student is dropping. Mere cessation of attendance is not sufficient to drop a course. If a course has not been dropped officially within the allotted time, the student must necessarily be given a failing grade for that course. If a student has any doubts about a particular course, he should check with Mr. Goetz in the Main Building before this Wednesday.

Bill's Toes Revealed

by W.T. Eberlin
CUB Staff Writer

Ken Mushrush is still in his usual daze. Five terms in a row is almost a record.

The freshmen still haven't had their pictures taken for their ID cards. It might be nice if we did.

Over the Christmas vacation, I found out there is no Santa Claus—the Easter Bunny told me.

Congratulations to Howard and Jim on their generosity one Sunday evening.

Blast-off to Ray Geiger on his first paper as editor.

"Not to decide is to decide."

If anyone has anything that needs to be commented on, put it in the Cub office in care of Bill's Toes.

The cafeteria has to have something good for supper tonight, the garbage man came this morning. They're serving leftovers from the leftovers from three nights ago.

Commuters, do you like walking from the far end of the Nick parking lot to catch a class in Behrend or Turnbull? Do you like the Dorm drivers special parking privileges? No? Either hope for warmer weather and less snow, or question the new parking regulations.

The Cwens will sponsor what appears to be a much needed question and answer period on the pass-fail option January 21-22. Mr. Goetz and Mr. Hohwald will explain what courses a student can take within his college and how it will affect him. Anyone with questions is urged to attend.

They are also planning a weekend trip to their sister organization at Allegheny College, possibly the last weekend of this month. Plans however are not definite as of yet.

For those who didn't hear about it during the rush of registration, the Circle K held its first scheduled book sale in the Seminar Room last January 6, 7, and 8. It operated by students bringing in any books that they wanted to sell. The books were registered, and placed on tables with the seller's price on it. Students were free to come in and compare books and prices, and make their own selections. If a book was sold, a 20 cent fee was subtracted from the price. Un-sold books were returned to the owners without cost. Bill Starn, club president, said that the sale will be a regular event before future registrations, and asked that all students participate. It definitely beats the hassle of bulletin board scanning for used books.

Also planned in the club agenda is an open meeting scheduled for the first of February in the Reed Lecture Hall. A movie on Circle K history will be shown. In addition, there will be a professional

Applications For Student Judiciary

Applications are now being accepted for two positions as alternates on the Student Judiciary Board. Candidates should have at least a second-term standing and an average of 2.0 or better. Applications, along with 50 signatures, should be submitted to the Student Judiciary Board, which will review them before passing them on the S.G.A. for final decision. Questions may be directed to Chief Justice Bill Erickson or to advisor Elynn Carroll.

karate demonstration by the Erie Karate Academy.

It is also announced that the club is going co-ed. Effective immediately applications can be obtained from Bill Starn.

There will be a state convention of Circle K clubs to be held at the Webster Inn in Pittsburgh, April 23-25. Guys and girls can both go at regular convention prices.

Niagara Hall's rec room wall, that is. The Women's Residence Council is sponsoring a wall-painting party to liven' up the depressing sameness of the rec room. The date is not set right now, but it will probably be sometime in February. The walls will be divided into geometric sections and we are presently recruiting your ideas to fill them. Any drawing, quotation or assorted memorabilia should be submitted to Carol Micaels, 347 Niagara Hall or drop them off the Union desk in the RUB by January 31.

Auditions for "Spoon River Anthology" to be presented by the Behrend Readers during Winter term are open to all Behrend students and faculty members. They will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 26 and 27 from 7:30 until 9 p.m. in the Studio. The cast for this adaption of Edgar Lee Masters collection of verse epitaphs requires actors, actresses, and two folk guitarists and singers.

"Spoon River Anthology" is a portrayal of the hypocrisy, pettiness, pleasure and joy of small town life. The characters are closely patterned after the people that Masters knew as a young man. By allowing them to speak after death, Masters achieved a portrait of mid-western life remarkable in its honesty. Folk music of the period and area establishes the mood in this adaptation.

Persons who want to audition should prepare a short monologue, preferably from "Spoon River." Guitarists and singers should present two folk numbers: one ballad and one up-tempo.

Further information can be secured from Mrs. Flaherty, 102 Turnbull Hall.

BULLETIN Bored

The Cultural Committee of the Student Union Board needs a new Chairman. Applications are available at the RUB Desk. Deadline is Monday, January 25, 1971, 5 p.m.

There will be a seminar sometime during the winter term concerning summers abroad. Watch Bulletin Bored for more information!

Since the weather has turned colder, please use extreme caution as snow has covered the ice. We will do our best to keep ice off walks, but we cannot always be as successful in the lots.

Would you like to get involved in a worthwhile activity this term? If you have some free time and some creative thoughts, why not apply for the editorship or staff of the Handbook? The position will require that you be in the vicinity of Behrend during the summer in order to read proofs. Anyone interested in the editorship should write a letter listing his qualifications and reasons for applying and give this to Mr. Gehrlein for consideration by the Board of Publications on or before January 25 1971. Those interested in being on the staff may contact Miss Carroll in the Main Building, or Miss Kathlene Sparks, Past-Editor.

Students who wish to elect the S-U option should process the necessary forms through their advisors during the last three days of the drop period, namely, January 25, 26, and 27. These forms should be returned to Mr. Goetz's office no later than 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 27.

Mr. Banks requests all the admirers of his little white boxer, with the red eyes, to leave the little fellow on campus, as the boxer has a nice home.