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EDITORIAL OPINION

What Price Security?

by Ray Geiger CUB Editor

With the growing student body, the expansion of Behrend to a four-year institution, and the growth of Behrend in general, it has become more and more necessary to become involved in a program of "Campus security". But how much "security" is necessary for only twelve-hundred students? The growth of our "security system" seems to be far exceeding that of the other essential programs at Behrend.

Behrend began the year with a rented police force, as it had in previous years. But the system seemed archaic and useless, and therefore it was abandoned in favor of a one-man Pinkerton security force. The direction of the initial step toward a better program seemed quite favorable. However, the program continued progress and we have now found ourselves with what appears to be an overly-abundant security force headed by a security chief with countless other security officers, and student marshalls.

The initial ideas for an improved security force were indeed noble, however the direction and extent of the steps taken have exceeded that which is necessary for an adequate program. The security program seems to have been given top priority over most other essential programs. Extensive funds have been spent for equipment, salaries, and maintainance of the programs, while other student, faculty, and administrative needs suffer from lack of funds.

Should our education suffer because of the mixed priorities of our administration? If more funds were allocated for such things as academic planning and student organizations, there would be far less need for such an extensive security force.

Educational needs should always take precedence over the establishment of an untested service bureaucracy, whose need seems questionable. Shouldn't the security needs of the Behrend Campus be seriously reconsidered by the administration? We of the Cub feel that this is definitely the case.

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Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

There is a very worthwhile effort in progress now without much student support. Things don't just happen—you've got to make them happen. We're trying to get a campus radio station on the air as a service and a means of entertainment for Behrend. Radio Behrend has innumberable possibilities. It would be the campus's only up-to-the-minute means of communication. Club information, campus happenings (which have been frequent this term), and sports events could be broadcasted to the student body.

A campus radio station is something that is greatly needed at Behrend but we need YOUR help. Without it, Radio Behrend will fall through as so many other ventures here have. If you want it please donate. At the moment, we need money to buy equipment. Also, anyone who has any useful contacts which may be able to help us out please contact any club member or Mrs. Dawson in North Cottage. We need your help to help you— the students of the Behrend Campus.

Holly Jean Bogossian A concerned student for Radio Behrend.

Dear Cub,

I have noticed that a horrible state of apathy has overtaken the student body in the last week. I can understand this state, due to the many frustrating battles with administration over the past month. But this is just what the administration wants, a beaten student body who doesn't give a damn about anything! So what do we do? Well, we can't do anything



by W.T. Eberlin CUB Staff Writer

Pat Paulson is a real winner. Right Mr. Z.?

This week's dum-dum award goes to Dave Forsman for jumping headfirst in a snowbank for a dollar. Grusha, Henry, "Girard," Sliker, Hale, Beskid, and myself made the money possible.

Be careful while walking on the snow or ice covered steps. I heard that one person suffered a dislocated shoulder from slipning

Real security on this campus is the sight of a snowplow.

From somebody who answered my call for help: Mr. Maloney, the cafeteria supervisor, had a slight mishap recently. He was in the outside office of the RUB when he noticed Mr. Banks' white dog jetting by. He bent down to catch the dog, split his pants, missed the dog completely, and locked himself out of the office when the door accidentally slammed shut.

This is "Be Kind to Your Local Pinkerton Week."

I think Mr. Foote's neato movies are getting to him. Maybe he's found the generation gap.

What's this I heard about a male member of the staff going on a four day trip with a female student?

Does the sawdust on the sidewalks really help, or does it just preserve the ice?

Since when can male RA's sling food in the girl's kitchen?

definite right now, but we must keep a tab on the policies of the administration. We must hassle them about their mistakes, such as the pathetic attempt at snow removal last week, and giving parking tickets at the same time! We must keep reminding them that we want an education that is relevant to the times, not one based on nineteenth century rules. Remember, if you want to be a puppet, just sit back and don't ask questions. But if you want to change things, you must not give up.

Al Quinlan

Dear Editor:

There are several worthwhile committees on this campus which are in great need of money. There is the Academic Planning Committee, the Radio Club, and the committee working on a Hotline of Behrend. For these

groups there is no money from the administration, only red tape. But there is one group which has been receiving money—and lots of it

The student marshalls, which is the brainstorm of our administration, have received within the past month a jeep, walkie-talkies, uniforms and free karate lessons. To top it off, they're being paid \$1.65 an hour. The question is, why does the administration waste needed money on student marshalls when we've got an army of Pinkertons to protect us? Is security such a problem on our small campus?

It seems to me that we have more than enough protection here without student marshalls. The money spent on such a useless venture could be put to more academic and student-orientated programs.

Sincerely, Eric Miller

BULLetin Bored

RECUPERATING

It is heartening to report that Mike Chiteman has been released from the hospital and is at home recuperating. He will not meet his classes until after additional x-rays and tests on Monday, February 22, when he will reenter the hospital, and the all-clear is given him by his doctor. Best of luck, Mike!

FILM PREVIEW SCHEDULE

The schedule of film viewing sessions follows:			
Title	Date	Period	Room
LSD-Insight or Insanity?	Feb. 22	2nd	110 Nick
28 Minutes, color	Feb. 23	6th	110 Nick
Perception and Communication	Feb. 22	6th	110 Behrend
32 Minutes	Feb. 23	6th	110 Behrend

ROOM CHANGES FOR SPRING TERM

Students desiring room changes for Spring Term should see Mr. Fiorentino no later than Friday, March 12. Room change forms are available from Mr. Fiorentino and must returned by the deadline of March 12. Only under extremely extraordinary circumstances will room changes be canted after the deadline date.

Watch for Icarus coming out soon!!!

Did you buy your Yearbook yet?!

TRANSFERS: The following students have been approved for transfer to one of the Penn State Campuses for the Spring term, 1971: Lois J. Bowersox (UP), Paula M. Shonk (Wilkes-Barre), William J. Golightly (McKeesport), Martin Sargent (UP), and Deborah L. Miele (Delaware).

The Radio Club has collected almost \$150 but they still need \$650 more within the next two weeks to buy a transformer. Please give your donations to club members who will be around campus asking for your help. Remember, it our radio station and if we want it, we're going to have to work for it!

Attention Ski Club members: There will be a double lesson held again on Tuesday, February 23. Lessons will be from 7-9 p.m. and skiing from 6-10:30. Don't forget!

As of February 15 the library has been open to midnight, Monday through Thursday.

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS



" DO YOU HAVE AN APPOINTMENT?"