

Editorial Opinion Election Reflect Student Disinterest

It's really discouraging to find that 1200 students on such a small, close campus can't seem to get together on anything. Elections were held last week for SGA which could, if supported, be a very meaningful organization on this campus. Apparently students don't see the potential of it because of a few futile attempts the student government made this year in the students' interest.

Turnouts for both the election and election rally express this well. There was a total of 23 persons in attendance to listen to the candidates' platforms, and only 381 votes cast from a student body of approximately 1200. Many voters were literally requested to go to the polls and vote. How can anyone say with honesty that next year's SGA is true representation of our people, when little over a fourth of them had enough concern to vote? For all the discontent found on this campus, little is seen of people doing anything about it, particularly those doing the complaining.

Lack of concern is also evident in the number of applications submitted for positions on our student government. With seven positions open for representatives, six persons applied. There were no applications for second vice president, and only one for first vice president.

There shouldn't be any reason why we can't get things together and generate some spirit, but there is definitely something lacking. The way things look now, we may have to rely on our incoming freshmen to get some initiative in our students.

Maintenance Staff To Be Commended

The building and maintenance staff of the Behrend Campus are to be commended for their excellent job of keeping the campus and its facilities clean and looking attractive. We realize the job is not a glamorous one and they are often taken for granted.

The Nittany Cub would like to take this opportunity to thank the maintenance staff for their fine work and let them know that their efforts are being appreciated.

Spring at Behrend Makes up for Winter

If Winter Term at Behrend is a general pain in the posterior, then Spring Term more than makes up for it. As much as many liked the snow and cold for various reasons, it is still nice to see what green looks like again. People that you never knew existed are springing up as fast as the grass. Instead of running to the dorms from the R.U.B., everyone now takes his time, and lingers outside after supper.

After all the Air Force parkas and ski jackets from last term, it is a definite joy to check-out the scene at the pool during the day.

An atmosphere of languid summer days has recently pervaded the campus and seemingly removed the aura of the rat race and run-around that accompanied the first part of the year. Indeed, Spring at Behrend more than makes up for its Winter.

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LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS



"WELL NOW, MISS WILSON, WHAT DO YOU SUGGEST WE DO ABOUT THOSE TWO MID-TERM 'FS' -- THREE RESEARCH PAPERS AND ALL THE DAILY WORK YOU'VE MISSED THRU ABSENCES?"

Bill's Toes

By Shylock

Now that the cafeteria now has new curtains, I wonder when we will get some new curtains in the dorms.

The East Side Keggers are alive and living on the front steps of Perry Hall.

Everyone should go watch the Pinkertons watch the pool

Someone has Sticky Fingers. At least they are all gone.

When the visitors parking spaces are full, where do the visitors park?

The dishroom in the cafeteria has finally gone co-ed. Is the potsink next?

If the water in the pool lately has been heated, I would hate to swim in cold.

Letters To The Editor

Student's Privileges Restricted

Dear Editor:

It's about this new rule proposed by Security. Nobody's going to tell me when I can go for a walk in the woods and when I can't.

Behrend's setting is one of the most attractive features bringing in new students. It seems rather absurd that they are to be told when they may and may not take advantage of our natural surroundings.

Nothing is used more frequently than Behrend's acreage for countless outdoor activities, studying, and pure enjoyment. Nothing has been utilized so effectively than this property; and a prime example of this is the asset it has provided for biology and agriculture majors. Now, with all this in mind, our security department

has made a definite attempt to restrict these privileges which are our own.

The most evident cause for the adoption of this new rule (that rule being: "it is firmly suggested" that no student should roam Behrend's woods after dark) is the incident that occurred during the early morning hours of May 9 which inflicted extensive damage to University property. But I ask you; where were our security people when this vandalism occurred? The one time when Security could be effectively put to use, they were not even aware of the proceedings which took place that morning.

I find it hard to believe that with at least one Pinkerton on duty at that time, he was not able to hear a dump truck being raced in circles around the parking lot, and at the same time spilling sizeable logs all over the grounds.

Even if he didn't hear the truck, he shouldn't have missed the buildings broken into that fateful morning. Damage was done in nearly every corner of

this campus, and surely it couldn't have gone unnoticed.

Perhaps if Security was as efficient as it should be, they wouldn't have to infringe upon our rights to make their job easier.

Sincerely yours,
Steve Green

Utopian Morality Criticized

Dear Editor:

Concerning the remarks by Mr. McFarlane on May Day as reported in your paper, his theology is showing. At the risk of being put on his extermination list ("violence could be employed") I ask him where will the people who will live morally appear from? From vandals and alcoholics? Litterbugs? People who are spending their lives in immorality and dope? Cheaters on exams? Thieves? Can the leopard change his spots? Where in this world is there a village or a town where this has occurred?

I agree that we need this new type person. We should be honest enough to admit that we are not good but intrinsically love wrong and cannot change our nature. There is only one answer -- "If any man be in Christ he is a new creature, old things are passed away behold all things are become new."

Sincerely,
John W. Schultz
Instructor, Chemistry

Bulletin Board Faculty Nominated For Executive Spots

Four candidates were nominated for the Executive Committee of the Faculty Organization in a meeting held Tuesday. They are: Louis W. Balmer, head of the chemistry department; Norman B. Patterson, math teacher; Richard Tomsic, doctor of psychology; and Howard T. Wilson, of the engineering department.

Orientation Meeting

Representatives from all student organizations are requested to be present at a special orientation meeting in the Quiet Lounge at 4:30 p.m. next Thursday. It is essential that every organization has a representative present.

Dunn Valley

A beer bust will be held Saturday, at Dunn Valley from 12 noon until --? It is being sponsored by Iota Theta Pi. Tickets cost \$2 for guys and \$1.50 for girls.

Library Hours

The library hours for the rest of the term are: Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 12 midnight; Friday, 8 p.m.-5 p.m.; Saturday, 8 a.m.-12 noon, and Sunday, 6 p.m.-10 p.m.

Pool Hours

Lifeguards have been appointed for the summer months and will be on duty from 1-5 p.m., and 6:30-8:30 p.m. Monday through Sunday. Swimming in the pool will be prohibited without lifeguards present according to state regulations.

Road Rallye

Behrend's Student Union Board is sponsoring a Road Rallye for all car and motorcycle owners May 23. Registration will be at the RUB desk. Each vehicle must register for \$1, or \$1.75 with an activity card. The Rallye will begin in the Erie Hall parking lot, with late registration at noon. A drivers' meeting will follow at 12:30 p.m. and the first car will start at 1 p.m. Trophies will be awarded in both divisions for diver and navigator.

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