

Bahrenburg Leads Triple Life As Student, Executive, Father

By JUDY HARKISON

All-University president, senior in industrial engineering, and "family man" sum up the triple life of Bob Bahrenburg, who is known to the student body as its chief executive.

Bob, his wife Loats, and 3-year-old "Boots" agree that their Prospect Avenue apartment is like "Grand Central station."

The role of the "first lady of the student body" is quite different than that of an average housewife and mother. Answering the telephone in itself keeps her hopping, but she says, "Bob has all the work to do—I just take care of the house."

"I try to help him if he asks me a question," Loats says, "but I can't say yes or no."

'Boots' Activities

Brown-haired Boots' favorite pastimes, her father says, are tipping over ashtrays, emptying waste baskets on the floor and watching the Tekes across the street.

Every night at suppertime she watches the Mickey Mouse Club on television. However, Loats prefers Ed Sullivan and Bob "likes anything that Elvis Presley isn't on."

Bahrenburg Enjoys Work

Bob, who was junior class president last year, spends about 20 hours a week in student government work. He insists that the time is well worth it because of the experience. It is challenging, he said, to keep student government down to student level and to try to accomplish something at the same time.

The schedule of the All-University president includes such things as presiding over Cabinet, organizing student committees, and acting as a consulting link between the administration and student body.

'BMOG' Difficulty

"The biggest fault of student government," he believes, "is that too many people play the 'big wheel' and not enough do the work."

Twenty-five-year-old Bob spent three years in the Marine Corps, from 1951 to 1954, before coming to the University campus. In his sophomore year he played lacrosse and is planning to go out for the team again this spring.

To Graduate in June

When the All-University president graduates in June, he would like to work in some field of management rather than technology. He sums it up as "anything where I can work with people."

Bob and Loats have been married four years and first met during their freshman year at Behrend Center, Erie. Loats graduated from the University last June, majoring in home economics.

Bob is originally from Erie and Loats is from Belle Vernon, near Pittsburgh.



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"BOOTS BAHRENBURG hears the story of Santa Claus from her father, Robert, who is All-University president. Wife and mother "Loats" looks on.



"I'M DEBATING." 3-year-old "Boots" Bahrenburg seems to be thinking when offered her dinner. "Boots" is the daughter of All-University President and Mrs. Robert Bahrenburg.

Engagements

Stratton-Mostertz

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Mostertz of Philadelphia announce the engagement of their daughter, Arlene, to James W. Stratton.

Miss Mostertz is a graduate of Germantown High School. She is now employed in the Public Relations Division of the Tastykake Company in Philadelphia.

Mr. Stratton is a junior majoring in geophysics. He is a member of the Alpha Chi Sigma fraternity.

Chaffetz-Dickson

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ellis Dickson of Brookline, Mass., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Katherine, to Mr. John Chaffetz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Chaffetz of Germantown.

Miss Dickson is a junior in elementary education and a member of Kappa Alpha Theta.

Mr. Chaffetz is a senior in business administration and president of Phi Epsilon Pi.

A March wedding is planned.

Fry-Colteryahn

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Colteryahn, of Pittsburgh, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lois, to John R. Fry, of Clairton.

Miss Colteryahn is a seventh semester elementary education major, and a member of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority.

Mr. Fry is a seventh semester business administration major, and a member of Chi Phi fraternity.

Smullen-Greene

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas H. Greene, of Philadelphia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ann, to S. Bartlett Smullen, also of Philadelphia.

Miss Greene is an eighth semester physics major, and a member of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority.

Mr. Smullen is in the Navy and is stationed in New York.



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