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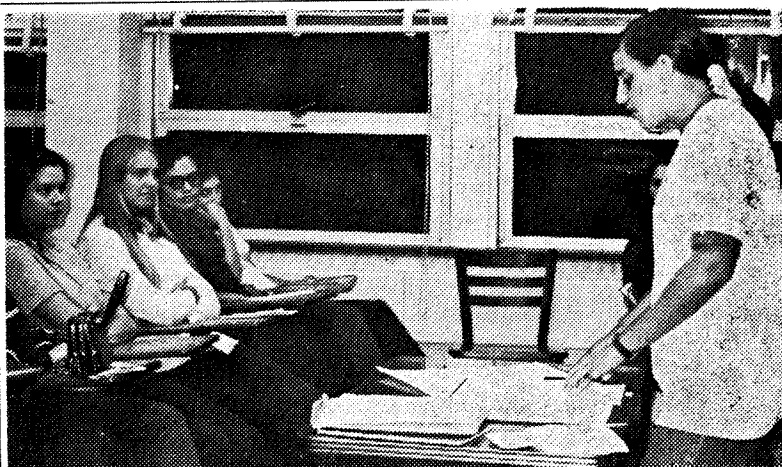
Frosh End Hectic Orientation Week

Class of 74 Initiated with Lectures, Tests, Parties, and Dinks

by Pat Read

For four days, Beaver College's 232 freshmen and 44 transfer students attended a series of lectures, discussions, meetings, and parties commonly referred to as Freshmen Orientation. Students from Arizona, Nebraska, Canada, Texas, Hong Kong, Venezuela and 20 other countries and states began their formal introduction to life at Beaver with departmental meetings, placement tests for English, mathematics, and foreign languages, and corridor meetings with Student Resident Assistants.

Lectures and discussions led by Dr. Edward D. Gates, president of Beaver College, Dr. David Gray, vice president for administration and acting dean of the College, Harold Stewart, registrar, Mrs. Florence Plummer, dean of students, Mrs. Nancy Gilpin, director of vocational guidance and placement, Dr. Samuel Faris, college physician, and Mrs. Margaret



SGO President, Arlene Weissman, meeting with freshmen.

Davis, assistant dean of students, acquainted students with many facets of campus life and regulations. Students Government Organization officers and members of the Student Drug Service met with students and spoke about the merits and benefits of their organization. The Residents Assistants party for new students and nightly dorm parties added light moments to the information filled days.

With the start of the Greenie Daze, this year's new students donned the traditional green and white Beaver dinks. This year's freshmen

were required to wear their dinks, tell their names to upperclassmen and open doors for them. Freshmen also wore either skirts and blouses or dresses to dinner and took phone duty from September 3 through September 6. Unlike last year, freshmen were not required to tip their dinks to upperclassmen, make beds, or wear signs on their backs. Most upperclassmen attribute the omission of these medieval tortures to the benevolent nature of Greenie Daze Chairman Sue Chamberlin, a sophomore with a memory.

Faculty Committees Open Nominations

On Monday, September 14, nominations will open for student positions on the following faculty committees:

As voting members:

Co-curricular Policy — four students

Examination Changes — two students

International Programs — two students

Religious Life — four students

As advisory and consulting members:

Student Financial Aid — two students, at least one of whom should be a recipient of financial aid

Educational Policy — two students

Admissions — two students

Honors — four students

Membership on these committees serves the vital function of keeping channels of communication open among the various facets of the college community and maintaining a checks and balance on the relevancy of the activities of these faculty committees to the needs of the students. Since self-nomination is the procedure for becoming a member of these committees, each student should seriously consider taking advantage of this privilege of serving themselves and the college.

The following is a complete list of times at which the guards will admit students waiting in the Dining Room Annex to their respective dormitories:

12:45 — Kistler, Dilworth,
Thomas, Heinz and Villa
1:15 - 1:45 — All dormitories
2:45 — Kistler, Dilworth,
Thomas, Heinz and Villa
3:15 - 3:45 — All dormitories
4:45 — Kistler, Dilworth,
Thomas, Heinz and Villa
5:30 - 5:45 — All dormitories
6:45 — Kistler, Dilworth,
Thomas, Heinz and Villa
7:00 — All residence halls open

Beginning today, September 8, any unauthorized cars found on campus will be towed at the owners expense. This regulation will be in effect throughout the academic year.

McWhinney to Head Library

by Pat Read

"I feel that a library isn't just a place to store books and periodicals, but rather a cultural center that must be open to all members of the community." These are the words of Mr. Russell McWhinney, the newly appointed director of Beaver College's Eugenia Fuller Atwood Library.

Mr. McWhinney, after receiving his B.A. and M.A. in philosophy from the University of Pittsburgh, went on to acquire his M.A. in Library Science from Western Reserve University. Before coming to Beaver, Mr. McWhinney served as reference librarian at Washington & Jefferson College and Case Institute of Technology in Cleveland. He was also director of District Library Services at Cuyahoga Community College and head of the acquisitions department at Tufts University.

"I came to Beaver College," said Mr. McWhinney, "because of the school's excellent faculty, programs, and library facilities. I really haven't had time to examine all of the library's collections, but I feel that they are all excellent and adequately support all of the college's programs."

This fall, Mr. McWhinney and the 14 members of the library staff plan to augment the already existing library orientation program. As early as the fall of 1971, Mr. McWhinney hopes that the library staff will be able to offer a course in methods of research for entering freshmen. Keeping in close contact with the faculty and students, continuing the art exhibits and lectures in the library gallery, and preparing an exhibit that will trace a book from the author's



Mr. Russell McWhinney

rough notes to the hard cover stage are some of Mr. McWhinney's immediate concerns. He also plans to keep Beaver's excellent black studies references up to date.

"Already I can see a space problem," commented Mr. McWhinney. "Our shelves are becoming heavier each day. Within the next few years, it is conceivable that plans for a new wing on the library will be made. We also have a need to expand our resources in the bound and microfilm periodicals."

"I was very impressed with the friendliness and openness which I found at Beaver College; I wish to extend a warm welcome to all of the freshmen and returning upperclassmen. I am open for suggestions and comments and feel that the library is only performing its duty when it meets the needs of its students, faculty, and the surrounding community."

Any students wishing to work for the *Beaver News* are urged to attend an organizational meeting to be held today, September 8, at 4:30 p.m. in the news room. Positions are available on the news, features, photography, headlines, copy, drama, and circulation staffs. No experience necessary. No pay. Long hairs. Aesthetic pleasure. Inquire within.

Chat Renovation Plans Await Student Approval

The problem of an uncomfortable, uninviting snack bar is one of utmost concern to many members of the college community and may soon be resolved. Plans to renovate the Chat have been drawn up and are, at this time, awaiting approval.

"I consider the matter of renovating the Chat a high priority item," stated Dr. Edward D. Gates, president of the college. "The problem does not just involve the Chat — it involves making campus life more appealing."

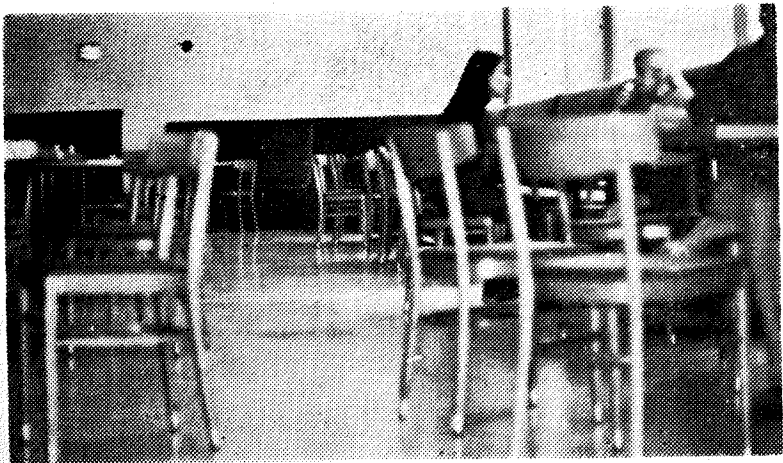
As of now, it is generally agreed that there is no central spot on campus available to students 24 hours a day. This, according to Dr. Gates, will be one of the primary functions of the new Chat. "We need an attractive gathering place for students that is inviting

and more readily and constantly available for use."

Only two factors are holding up the actual remodeling of the Chat: student approval of plans and finances, both of which are expected to be settled in the near future. "There is no point," commented Dr. Gates, "in putting in a new Chat unless we know it will please the student body."

For this reason, the Administration will solicit a representative opinion of the plans for the Chat before actual construction begins. It is hoped that the renovation will be completed over Christmas vacation.

"The plans are not final," said Dr. Gates, "but I think what we've got so far is great and I expect it to be a success."



Beaver Chat in its present state . . .

Beaver News

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Great Expectations

The *Beaver News*. Every Tuesday from now on — a *Beaver News* in your mailbox. There are probably several dozen opinions concerning the role of the *Beaver News* and so, on Tuesdays, there are probably several dozen opinions about the quality of that particular issue. Many of these filter back slowly to the editorial board of the *News*.

And so we are made aware of the fact that, by some, we are expected to produce a schedule of area mixers; by others, a political paper; by still others, an academic bulletin, a drama critique, a Student Government fact sheet, a gossip column, or a series of comic strips. Obviously, somebody is bound to be disappointed each week.

Oddly enough, we have our own ideas concerning the role and function of the *News* and, at this time, would like to make clear what we expect of ourselves so that you, as readers, will have some idea of what to expect of us.

There is one premise upon which all our actions are based — we have a responsibility to every facet of the college community. This includes the student body, the faculty, the administration, and Cheltenham Township. We will attempt to serve, conscientiously, student organizations and individuals, to publish any academic or faculty news, and to keep the feelings of the administration known. We intend to keep a constantly open channel of communication with area organizations, be they political, social, religious, or anything else. We further intend to bring as much community participation to the Beaver campus as possible, based on the theory that Beaver can be a vital part of the Philadelphia area.

As stated on the masthead, the *Beaver News* "does not necessarily reflect the opinion of the college or student body." We are not merely a voice or pawn for any one campus faction. We will attempt to publicize every relevant activity or opinion arising within the college community, but will not keep our own opinions stagnant. At times, these opinions may differ — at other times, they may coincide beautifully.

We are primarily responsible to ourselves, in that we must use our own judgments as guidelines and must therefore be honest with ourselves and each other. To fail in this respect would result in a weak publication, a comic strip.

We know, and now you know, what to expect of the *Beaver News*. What we don't know is what to expect of you.

—S. B. T.

Consider the Possibilities

After a relaxing, somewhat escapist summer, it is difficult to re-orient oneself back to the depressing realities of the world which exist and will continue to exist whether we choose to consider them or not. Yet, no matter how appealing being a political or social recluse might seem, it is impossible to so easily forget the tremendous metamorphosis which took place on Beaver's campus — could it have been just four short months ago? — during the National Student Strike.

Although the Strike was not endorsed by all members of the college community, each of us on campus was, in one way or another, affected by it. For perhaps the first time, the various segments of the college — students and faculty, faculty and administrators, students and administrators, blacks and whites, maintenance people and technicians — were forced to consider and take a position on matters of international concern — issues such as the war in Indochina, oppression and suppression of minority groups, women's liberation, inflation, and related problems.

Participation in the National Strike was an important step for Beaver; as strike center for Eastern Montgomery County, we became a focal point in the community and surrounding areas. People came to us — we were the initiators of action — not followers. Most importantly, the potential power that we have so long ignored, and/or suppressed, finally came to the fore — we made the community aware of us — not as that school on the corner of Limekiln Pike and Easton Road, but as a place that contained real people with real concerns.

The clouded impressions and total unawareness of the people behind these stone walls began to be dispelled. Our job, as we begin a new semester, is to continue this breakdown of apathy towards us and by us. We must seize every opportunity to bring ourselves to the community, not merely as patrons of local stores, but as sources of enlightenment and change.

Consider the possibilities.

—T. A. S.

That Other Two-Thirds

by Patrick D. Hazard

The internationalization of our imaginations through World English is as easy as operating the nearest mimeograph machine. For example, what do you readers make of this poem by an Indian writer?

Very Indian Poem in Indian English

by Nissim Ezekiel

I am standing for peace and non-violence.
 Why world is fighting, fighting,
 Why all people of world
 Are not following Mahatma Gandhi,
 I am simply not understanding.
 Ancient Indian Wisdom is 100% correct.
 I should say even 200% correct.
 But modern generation is neglecting —
 Too much going for fashion and foreign thing.

Other day I'm reading in newspaper
 (Every day I'm reading *Times of India*
 To improve my English language)
 How one goonda fellow
 Throw stone at Indirabehn.
 Must be student unrest fellow, I am thinking.
 Friends, Romans, countrymen, I am saying
 (To myself)
 Lend me the ears.
 Everything is coming —
 Regeneration, Remuneration, Contraception.
 Be patiently, brothers and sisters.

You want one glass lassi?
 Very good for digestion.
 With little salt lovely drink.
 Better than wine:
 I'm the teetotaler, completely total.
 But I say
 Wine is for the drunkards only.

What you think of prospect of world peace?
 Pakistan behaving like this,
 China behaving like that.
 It is making me very sad I am telling you.
 All men are brothers, no?
 In India also
 Gujaratis, Maharashtrians, Hindiwallahs
 All brothers
 Though some are having funny habits.
 Still, you tolerate me,
 I tolerate you,
 One day Ram Rajva is surely coming.

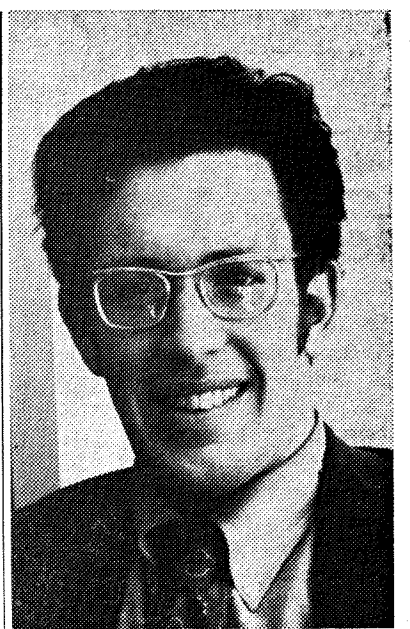
You are going?
 But you will visit again
 Any time, any day.
 I am not believing in ceremony.
 Always I am enjoying your company.

Mr. Miller Receives Ph.D.

Completes Comparative Literature Thesis at Rutgers

Mr. Stephen Miller, assistant professor of English at Beaver College, received his Ph.D. in comparative literature this past May from Rutgers University. His dissertation, entitled "Studies in the Idea of the City in Western Literature," considered the poets Dante, Baudelaire, Eliot, and Robert Lowell and their idea of the city as seen through their poems. Specifically, Dr. Miller examined Dante's use of Florence, Baudelaire's concern with Paris, Eliot's dissection of Boston in their respective representative works. After completion of the thesis, Dr. Miller's chapter on Dante was published in the Italian Quarterly.

When asked his reaction to the completion of this two and one half year project, Dr. Miller said, "Right now, I'm so sick of it that I can't look at it, but perhaps in two years I'll try to rewrite it in book form." Dr. Miller emphasized that he enjoyed working on his doctoral thesis, but he is "glad it's over."



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A.B., Temple University
 M.A., University of Pennsylvania
 Ph.D. candidate at Bryn Mawr College

Lecturer in Economics, Villanova University and La Salle College

Mr. Ken Bachold,
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 B.A., M.A., San Francisco State College

Miss Marion Waldman, Teaching Assistant in Physical Education
 B.A., Beaver College

Administrative

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 B.A., M.A., in Philosophy, University of Pittsburgh
 M.A. in Library Science, Western Reserve University
 Formerly: Head of Acquisitions Department, Tufts University Library

New York Film Festival Trip

El Teatro Campesino (Worker's Theatre) — Friday, September 11

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