

News Briefs

Terror on the railroad

An Amtrak train was sent hurtling off a bridge and into a dry stream bed Monday in Hyder, Arizona. According to authorities, one person was killed and about 100 were injured. The train derailed because 29 spikes had been pulled from the railroad tracks.

Authorities found a note signed by the "Sons of the Gestapo" outside the train in a remote expanse of desert. The note referred to the federal sieges at Waco, Texas, Ruby Ridge, Idaho, the FBI, and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms. This note led the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office to believe the crash was a terrorist attack. As to who is responsible, the sheriff believes "it leans toward the domestic side." Recent developments also indicate that the derailment may have been caused by a disgruntled Amtrak employee.

The train was bound from Miami to Los Angeles with 248 passengers and 20 crew members. It derailed while crossing a 30-foot-high bridge 50 to 60 miles southwest of Phoenix sometime after 1 a.m. Four cars plunged at 50 mph, with three coming to rest on their sides on the sandy bottom below the bridge.

An electronic database search of U.S. newspapers found no mention of a "Sons of the Gestapo." About six months' worth of Internet discussions and World Wide Web pages were also searched but no references were found.

Bosnian Cease-fire delayed

After two days of shelling that killed sixteen people in Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina, hopes for a cease-fire have once again been dashed. A cease-fire was scheduled to take affect Tuesday at 12:01 a.m. (7:01 p.m. EDT Monday) but was delayed do to electrical problems. The government and Bosnian Serbs were unable to restore electricity and natural gas services to Sarajevo, according to Hasan Muratovic, the Bosnian government's minister in charge of relations with the United Nations.

Muratovic blamed the gas problems on Russia, where supplies originate. The valves on the pipeline through Hungary to Bosnia were never ordered open by Russian authorities.

Fighting has continued in Bosnia's northwestern and southern regions. The Serbs have continued the shelling of government territory, killing a Norwegian peacekeeper and killing dozens of civilians. NATO planes have continued retaliatory airstrikes against the Serbs.

Both the Bosnian government and Serbs pledge to comply with the cease-fire when it does take affect.

Taking control of college drinking

New program at Behrend offers alternative to problem drinkers.

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"You learn a lot about yourself and what moderation [in alcohol consumption] is for you," said Sue Daley, Behrend Staff Psychologist. "If you are able to visualize what you want for yourself, then your chances are better at being successful at this [Moderation Management] because you know what you want."

The Moderation Management program, recently introduced to Behrend students, is based on the book, "Moderate Drinking, the New Options for Problem Drinkers," by Audrey Kishline. The book is available at Barnes and Nobles' Bookstore, "It was a quick read," said Daley.

Daley thought this program would work for students at Behrend. "This is not a program for everybody, but it does work," said Daley. "It forces a person to make positive lifestyle changes for themselves."

The philosophy of the MM program is that you have not lost control over your drinking. "The purpose of MM is to provide an environment in which people who want to moderate their drinking behavior can come together to help each other

change," said Daley.

There are two components to the MM program. One is structure, there are nine steps to follow and an individual must be vigilant in following the steps. The second component is the support of others following the program. Support is available through the MM group on campus. "I am facilitating the support group part," said Daley. "Students offer each other comfort, support strategies, and tips as they try to change their behavior. They try to keep each other in touch with their goals."

"Support groups aren't comfortable for everybody... generally people like it because it

keeps them in touch with goals for themselves," Daley continued.

There are some basic ground rules for the MM program. The first is "MM members accept responsibility for their own actions and have a sincere desire to moderate their drinking behavior."

When individuals participate in this program, they learn a lot about themselves. "This program is about having a better relationship with yourself," said Daley. "It won't take place overnight, it involves many small steps toward lifestyle changes, but it really does work."

The MM support group meets in the Health and Wellness Conference Room in the Carriage House at noon on Fridays. Students can also contact Sue Daley at x6164 for more information.


*"It forces a person to make positive lifestyle changes."
-Sue Daley, concerning the MM program.*



Better teaching

BEHREND-Ronald Krahe, assistant professor of engineering explores education in the Age of Information. His presentation, "Teach Less Better," will be held Tuesday, October 17 at noon in the Reed Union Commons.

Krahe is the winner of the Penn State-Behrend Council of Fellows Excellence in Teaching Award. His presentation is sponsored by the Provost's Speaker Series.



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Police and Safety Report

October 5: A student reported someone had taken the windshield wipers from her car which was parked in S-lot. The incident occurred sometime between 10/2 and 10/5/95.

October 6: A student living in Niagara Hall reported receiving harassing telephone calls.

October 7: Two students were cited for underage possession of alcohol and public drunkenness resulting from an investigation into an incident which occurred in Niagara lobby.

October 9: A student in Lawrence Hall reported receiving harassing phone calls.

October 10: Police and Safety officers are investigating a complaint of unauthorized telephone calls being made from a campus office.

SGA Report

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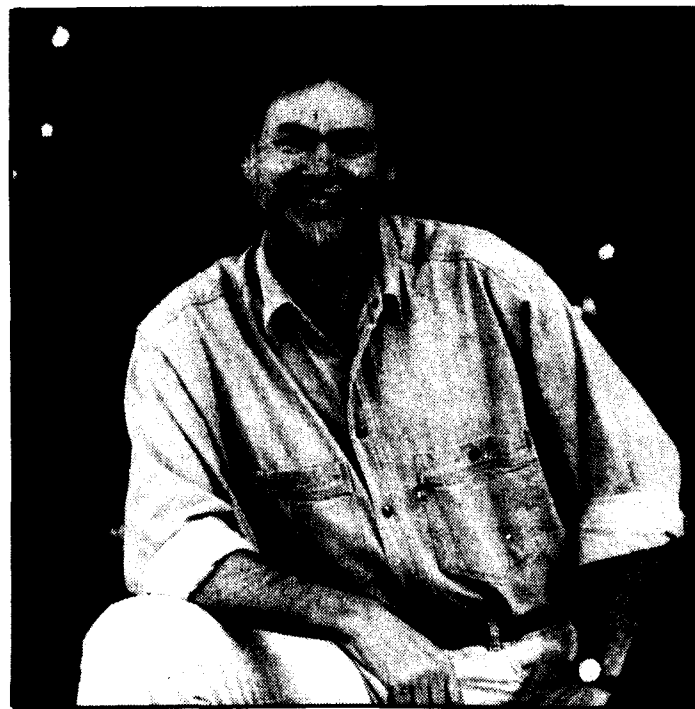
The Student Government Association holds its weekly meeting every Wednesday at 5:15 in Reed conference room 114.

Last night's SGA meeting was Timothy Mallon's Presidential debut. In his Presidential report, Mallon discussed upcoming Coffee with the Provost meetings on October 17 at 6:00 p.m. in the Lawrence Hall lobby and on October 25 at 10:50 a.m. in Reed conference room 114. University President Spanier will answer questions at the October 25 session.

There will be a treasurer's meeting on Wednesday, October 18 at 3:15 p.m. in Reed 112. All clubs and organizations who have not sent a representative to either of the two prior treasurer's meetings must have a member in attendance. Clubs who are not represented will have their accounts placed on hold.

Manager of Police and Safety Services Bill Donahue discussed a proposal which would arm Behrend's police service officers with revolvers. SGA passed a resolution in support of the proposal over only one objection. The proposal now rests in the hands of the President's Council at University Park, whose own police officers have carried guns since 1975.

The phone directory committee reported that for \$1100 (just over a third of the cost last year), 2000 copies of a student phone directory could be published. Committee chairman Bill Matory said that students had voiced a definite need for the directory.




"Why Men Are The Way They Are:" Dr. Warren Farrell will give his presentation Wednesday, October 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the Reed Union Commons. Dr. Farrell is the author of the critically acclaimed and controversial "The Myth of Male Power" and two best-sellers, "Why Men Are The Way They Are" and "The Liberated Man."

Dr. Farrell is brought to Behrend for the Speaker Series, funded by the John Nesbit Rees and Sarah Henne Rees Foundation and sponsored by the Office of Student Affairs.

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