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year colleges within the Penn State system. The Schuylkill campus will join Penn State Harrsiburg to form a two-campus Capitol College.

The plan is now being reviewed by a special committee of the University Faculty Senate.

Behrend will continue its current mission as a four year baccalaureate school, but with increased enrollment goals.

According to Dr. John M. Lilley, provost and dean, Behrend has a five year enrollment target of 3,500 and a 10 year target of 4,000. University Park and the Capitol Collge will be the only larger colleges in the Penn State system.

Growth at Behrend will have to paced by the addition of new facilities professors. "I think the budget is going to be clearly very tight for all this," Lilley said. "We're going to be very careful about the choices we make."

Lilley added that he expects Behrend to offer several new four year programs.



Playboy banned

By Colleen DeBaise **College Press Service**

CHICAGO--Think 1960s. Long-haired student protesters armed with placards, angry speakers · shouting into megaphones, policeman standing by anxiously.

Thirty years later, the scene is familiar but different. The protest song has changed to "What's Going On?" by Four Non-Blondes, and in this 1990s-style protest, students are rallying for pure love, not free love,

On Feb. 13, about 50 students from Chicago-area colleges marched outside Playboy Enterprises, chanting and carrying neon-colored signs that read: "Not Born for Porn," "Stop Selling Cheap Sex," and "Do Your Homework, Not Yourself."

The "Valentine's Day Rally" was sponsored by the new Pure Love Alliance, a national coalition of student groups and social organizations that promotes abstinence on college campuses. In part, students were protesting a recent Playboy magazine cover that shows a woman in a typical Catholicschool uniform undressing.

But a larger catalyst for the rally was the group's effort to ban Playboy products from college campuses. The day before, the group led a protest at nearby University of Illinois at Chicago, where Playboy magazines and videos are sold at the campus bookstore, and past issues are available in the library's reserve

section.

"Basically we were protesting pornography and promoting family values," said Kevin Brugman, a UIC senior and a member of the Pure Love Alliance. "Pornography is like cheap sex. It's really undermining the values of commitment, loyalty; the values of family relationships."

He recently encouraged some of UIC's 20,000 students to sign a petition demanding the removal of Playboy from campus.

At issue is the fact that the state-funded school, and others like it, stock the magazine not just in the campus bookstore but in the library, say protesters.

"Tax-payers money is being used to provide pornography to young adults free of cost," he said.

Kittel plans to meet with school officials to discuss the magazine's removal. "We're not going to close down Playboy," he said. "But I think we can get pornography off the campus. We raised a pretty big ruckus on a small campus."

Not big enough, apparently. UIC spokesperson John Camper said the school has no immediate plans to remove the magazine from its shelves.

"We don't consider Playboy to be particularly pornographic," he said.

"There is a certain demand for it. If you need it, we'll provide it."

As far as the magazine being

Summer research grants announced

by Doreen Foutz Assistant News Editor

Grants of up to \$900 are available for four year Behrend College majors. Behrend College is announcing a request for proposals for the Undergraduate Student Summer Research Fellowship program.

Proposals must be developed in conjunction with Behrend College faculty and should be submitted to the Academic Unit Head via the cooperating faculty member on or before March 1, 1996.

"We really feel that this out of classroom experience...does a number of things. It can better prepare them for graduate school...form a good relationship with a faculty member, provide practice in proposal writing, project management, budgeting, and time management," said Dr. Robert Light, associate dean. The awards will be announced in late March.

Research funding is limited to \$900 per project and projects should be designed for completion between May 1, 1996 and the beginning of fall semester 1996. "We've probably funded

freely available to students in the library, Camper noted that some students--like so many in America say--read it for the articles and might need it for class research.

Despite the cold weather, many curious people were drawn out of nearby offices to watch the rally.

After almost two hours, the

30 or 40 of these. If we didn't have the faculty bringing in money through research, we wouldn't be able to fund these," Light said.

In order to be eligible for these grants, the applicant needs to be enrolled in a four-year Behrend The criteria College major. consists of scholarly merit, potential to expand undergraduate educational experience, and relevance to cooperating faculty members in research activities.

The budget is to include wages (not including fringe benefits), materials, supplies and equipment, and travel related to the research. It can also include library, copying, housing, and other costs.

Proposals will be reviewed by the associate dean in conjunction with the academic unit heads.

A set format is to be used for the proposals which are not to exceed nine double-spaced pages.

"We've had a number of students get into more prestigious graduate schools because they have published papers," Light said. "Our faculty really look for the students [who are undergraduates] to work with."

protesters packed up their signs and left.

"I think it was great," said UIC's Brugman, who made it to Playboy headquarters for his second protest in as many days. "I think it was just the beginning."

Playboy Enterprises declined to comment on the rally.



