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## Loose change, anyone? Time to schedule

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The Omicron Delta Kappa honor society is sponsoring a fundraiser called Mile O' Pennies. Proceeds will benefit the Mercy Center for Women of Erie.

Cans for donations can be found at the Rub Desk and in the library for donations. The drive kicked off March 11 and will continue for three to four weeks.

The Mercy Center, run by the Sisters of Mercy, provides multiple services for women and children in the Erie area.

"Currently, there are 12 children and their mothers living at the shelter. There is room for a total of 27 people," said Sister Maryanne Bader.

The two main services that the center has to offer are transitional housing, usually six months to a year, and advocacy and support services.

The Mercy Center also offers educational services. Some classes discuss self-esteem and life management. In addition, it offers support programs, enrichment programs, and additive relationship programs. On-site child care is also available.

The Mercy Center, founded by the Sisters of Mercy, is located on East 27 St. and accepts donations.

Mile O' Pennies has become a tradition for ODK fundraisers.

"ODK, a junior/senior national honors leadership society, has had a Mile O' Pennies drive the past several years," said Michael McDavid, faculty secretary for the group.

Each year, the fundraiser benefits a different organization. Last year the proceeds went to the library for books. Members of ODK decide how to use funds generated by Mile O' Pennies.

"What the money will be given to is based on the interest[s] of those in the group," said Greg Davis, secretary.

The purpose of ODK is to recognize students and faculty who have held high standards throughout their college careers. ODK strives to have an organization representative of Behrend College.

ODK recognizes and encourages achievement in scholarship; athletics; campus or community service; social and religious activities and campus government; journalism, speech, and the mass media; creative and performing arts.

There are currently 29 students and 36 faculty members in Behrend's ODK. These students and faculty actively participate with each other within the society. To become a member, one must be in the upper 35 percentile of their class academically.

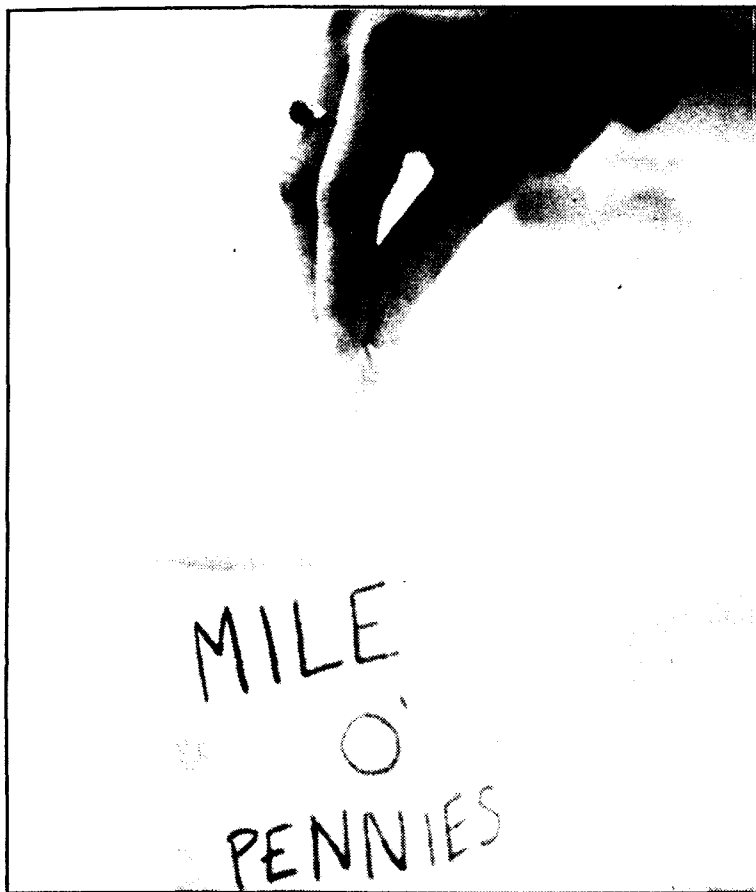


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Pennies from heaven? ODK is collecting more than pennies, any change will be accepted, to benefit a local shelter.

It's that time of year again ... registration.

Students can now register for fall 1996 classes by phone. Before registering, students should pick up a schedule packet in the Registrar's office and meet with their advisor.

After deciding on their classes (with a few alternates), students should fill out the registration worksheet on pg. 7 in the fall schedule book.

Then call 814-863-9000 and follow the steps - students will be prompted by a computerized voice on the phone. One reminder: students need to register using the course schedule number.

In addition, students will need their student ID number and their PAC (personal access code). To obtain their PAC, students should go to the Registrar's office with their student ID cards. Registration for students with 100 credit hours or more begins Friday, March 22.

If students are not sure of when they can register, they can consult the chart for dates and times to call the registration system on pg. 6 of the schedule book.

For assistance, contact the Registrar's office at X6104.



Yeah right...Yesterday may have been the first day of spring, but Mother Nature had other ideas. The AccuWeather forecast for today: Snow showers likely with a high in the lower 30s. Chance of snow 70 percent. Friday will be brisk with scattered snow, high 25 to 35. Saturday will be partly cloudy with a high in the 30s. Lows will be 15 to 25.

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### Election reminder

It's that time of year again. Student Government elections for the 1996-1997 academic year will be held on April 3 and 4. All but a few of the SGA positions are open for election.

Students are encouraged to run for office and can obtain a nomination petition in the Office of Student Activities. These petitions are to be turned in at the same office no later than 5:00 p.m.

Students who are interested in an SGA position should contact Tim Mallon SGA President (Box 1201), Kris Motta, Assistant Director of Student Activities (Office of Student Activities), Steve Landon (Box 1562), or Chris Rizzo, Director of Student Activities.

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