

## Police And Safety REPORT:

- 02/17/98** Complainant reported he was involved in an accident at Hammermill Lot.
- 02/18/98** Complainant reported witnessing a hit and run accident where a vehicle struck and knocked over a walk light pole west of Niagara Drive.
- 02/20/98** Complainant reported receiving five harassing and lewd phone calls within the past ten minutes.
- 02/20/98** Complainant broke his thumb while participating in a Behrend ski class at Peek-n-Peak in Clymer, New York. Information relayed to risk management at University Park.
- 02/21/98** Saw three females in the stair tower spitting. Turned out to be underage.
- 02/22/98** Trash was thrown on the roof of Porcupine and newspapers thrown on lawn.

### Spirit continued

pus, included inventive new ways of spreading the word around campus. With the funding the committee has obtained they have planned many exciting events including a concert series which will bring bands to our school including one big name band. Another spirit booster the committee has planned is the "Tailgate Parties." The "Tailgate Parties" will mean bringing in large screen TV's into the dorms, Bruno's, and Erie Hall for major sporting events such as football games for Penn State, Pittsburgh Steelers, Buffalo Bills, and Monday Night Football. They will also have food at these gatherings such as wings, subs, and nachos. Other ideas in the works are karaoke in Bruno's, Mocktails (non-alcoholic beverages such as daiquiris) during weekend entertainment, ways to improve homecoming, and celebrating the 50th anniversary of Behrend.

Dr. Reber encourages any student to come share ideas as the meetings are open to anyone interested in making campus life more exciting. The next meeting is Monday March 16th at 2:30 in Reed Room 114. The committee is always looking for new students who can lend perspective and insight into what we find interesting. Dr. Reber is hoping the Spirit Committee will become a permanent fixture at Behrend to represent student interests.

### Admission continued

majority of Cornell students are Liberal Arts majors. Linda Mallett, the Senior Associate Director of Admissions at Cornell said, "Most students apply to the College of Arts and Sciences, that's our largest undergraduate division program."

The selectivity of students offered admission to the Behrend College is and has been rising. Mary Ellen Madigan confirms, "Over the past few years our admission criteria here at Penn State Behrend has increased."

Proof of this may be through the growing number of students opting to remain at Behrend for all four years of their Baccalaureate education. Madigan said, "A large number of students admitted to Penn State Behrend in the past two or three years have listed Behrend as their first campus choice, the percentage of students choosing to stay at Behrend all four years has continued to grow as well."

The applications for admission to Behrend have already been upgraded making way for a more selective process. Melissa Grimm addressed this, "Recently on applications we have added a 200 word personal statement [in which students can write about whatever they would like] and required students to provide a list of work, community service and extracurricular activities."

## Commencement announcements, simple but informative

by Dylan Stewart  
sports editor

Students who are getting ready to graduate this year are almost ready to mail out their commencement announcements to family and friends to let them know of their graduation plans.

Commencement letters can only be sent out if they are purchased through the school. Students have the option of purchasing announcements at \$0.35 apiece, with no bulk rate for the announcements.

The commencement forms are fairly simple looking, with all of the relevant information.

When asked about the look of the announcements, a Media and Instructional Support Center staff member that helps make the announcement explained that they are kept simple to keep the costs held down. If the announcements were made to be fancy and personalized, it would be a much more costly fee for the students to pay. It is thought that it is just better to keep the announcements simple and keep the costs down. A number of Behrend students seemed to agree that it's a good idea to keep the price of the announcements low.

"As long as the commencement announcement gets the point across, I

don't really mind what they look like," said senior William Vitron.

"I'm so broke it's a complete joke," said senior Marc Burchanowski. "If I had to pay more than \$0.35 a copy, I wouldn't be able to afford them and would have to make my own," added Burchanowski.

The general consensus among those interviewed was that as long as the announcements get the job done, the look isn't all that important. Price seemed to be the main issue, as students seemed to think the price was fair as long as it didn't go any higher.



Erie Hall, where all graduation ceremonies will occur this May if weather prevents them from being outdoors

photo by Jason Blake



Glenhill Farmhouse contains the Office of Admissions

photo by Jason Blake

Question of the Week

### Who do you think deserves the Excellence in Teaching Award? Why?

"All of my professors deserve the award. It would be too difficult to choose just one."

-Todd Benson, 02, Accounting

"Dr. Bob Cunningham because of his enthusiasm."

-Brian DeSalle, 06, MIS

"Ido Millet because he knows what it takes to be an MIS professional and he teaches the students what they need to know."

-Scott Sloka, 08, MIS

"Tim Smaby. He makes class fun."

-Nunzio Martin, 05, MIS

"Jeff Trailer. He's very personable and easy going."

-Jon Korb, 10, MIS/Accounting

"Ido Millet. He's very knowledgeable and willing to help."

-Brian Loshelder, 09, MIS/Accounting

"John Powell. He's so enthusiastic about the material that he's teaching."

-Shannon Jones, 08, Psychology

## Students express views on Iraq resolution

by Jon Tatalovic  
staff writer

On Sunday, February 22, the U.N. made a deal with Saddam Hussein for unlimited access to Iraqi weapon sites. President Clinton gave his approval of the agreement on Monday, but several problems are currently being worked out. Problems like Iraqi national security, leaks warning Iraq about surprise inspections by diplomats, and

whether or not Richard Butler will continue as chief of the U.N. Special Commission are delaying the process. Despite the possible agreement, U.S. forces will still remain present in the area.

Students here at Behrend feel very confident about the agreement. When asked if he thought that the agreement would be complied to by Iraq, Matt Millholen, 04 Math, said, "Yes, I think

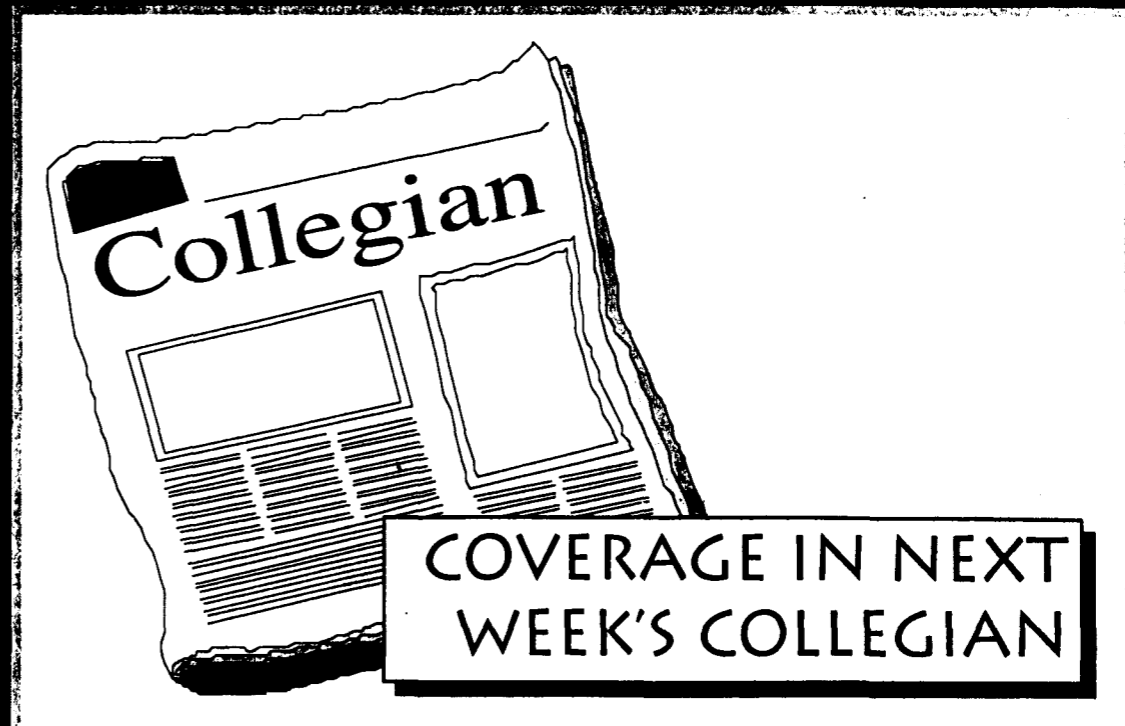
they will because they don't have an option". Phillip Heller, 03 CMPSC, said, "I think it will all blow over".

So far, everything has gone well, and most major conflicts have been avoided. Only time will determine if war can be completely ruled out permanently, or this is only done to buy time for Iraq.

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## SGA OPEN FORUM



Wednesday March 4, 5:30, Reed 114