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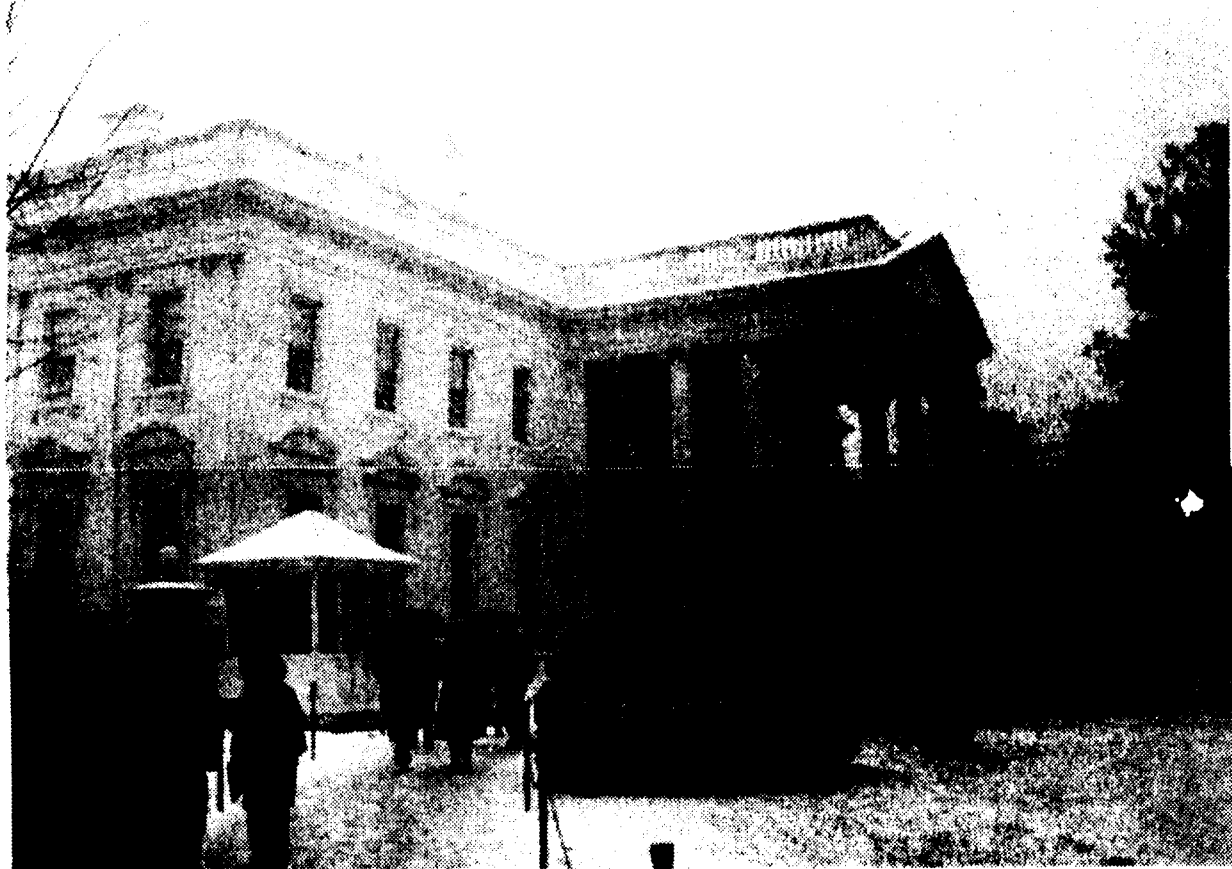
where they were able to see the history of the national court system and the court systems of other countries.

The group did do other things besides these educational stops. They had a free night in Georgetown Friday night which was capped off with a political discussion in an ice cream shop led by Dr. Speel. On their own, students also went to such varied sites as the Holocaust Museum, the

Smithsonian, and frequent attempts to tour the FBI (which was closed for tours because of the snow). Erica Cobb, 02 AgSci, commented, "If you ever go to Washington go and see the Library of Congress. The architecture and sculptures were great."

All of the students who went to Washington had a great time, and, when it came time to leave for home on Saturday, no one wanted to leave.

The friendships that were formed and the experiences that were gained from this trip will stick with the people who went for a lifetime. Dr. Speel is currently contemplating taking another group next spring and anyone who participates in the next trip will surely come away with memories that they will never forget.



A snowy day at the White House

photo by Mike Coursey

Cheerleaders bring spirit to Behrend

by Katie Galley
wire services editor

Not too many people can say that they have attended all the Behrend home basketball games, except for maybe the coaches and team members...and the cheerleaders.

Throughout its 50 year history, Behrend has always had cheerleaders. The team has always been coed. This year, the cheerleaders helped root the Lady Lions to the AMCC Championships and the Behrend men to the ECAC Championships.

This group of dedicated cheerers practice two hours a day, three days a week during the preseason. Through basketball season, they practice two hours a day, twice a week. Then, of course, they are there to cheer for all the mens' and women's home basketball games. The occasional away game will also make its way into their already busy schedule.

It may seem that all this practice and

game cheering time might take away from academics and other social activities, but the students say that it is worth the effort. "Cheerleading was an opportunity for me to get involved in an area outside of academics. Through this experience, I have gained contacts and communication skills which will be valuable for future experiences," commented Michelle Murosky, 02 ENG.

At any given home basketball game, you can find the cheerleaders helping to get the crowd to participate in rooting for the home team. Led by Captain Sarah Orr, the group performs numerous cheers, chants, dances and stunts to hype up the crowd of spectators. Stunts performed by the cheerleaders include liberites, cupies, heel-stretches, torches and the crowd favorite, building mounts.

If all those names sound like stunts which would be hard for the average person to do, that is because they are. To become a Behrend cheerleading

squad, it is recommended that a person have years of gymnastic training. During tryouts, perspective cheerers must demonstrate strong physical attributes. Jumping and stunting (performing stunts) are expected of all perspective cheerleaders, and extra points are given for demonstrating advanced stunting and gymnastics ability.

Next season the cheerleaders hope to have 14 females on the squad and a large group of male cheers. Goals for next season include putting together a competition squad in addition to the regular squad. The squad also hopes to cheer at more home games for different teams at Behrend.

Tryouts for next years squad will be sometime in October. Watch for signs posted throughout the school. All enthusiastic Behrend sports fans are encouraged to tryout in the fall.

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Mary D'Angelo Performance Center
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8:00 P.M.

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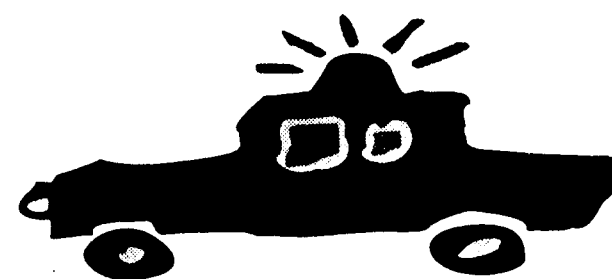
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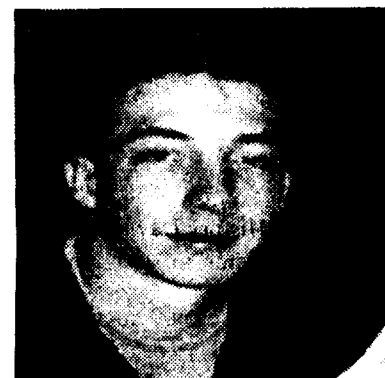
- 3/1/99 Student reported a loud argument between two parties. The student requested assistance in getting the parties to be quiet.
- 3/1/99 Student drove across the lawn near the S-Lot. There was damage to the grass.
- 3/2/99 Student reported receiving harassing phone calls.
- 3/2/99 Student reported receiving hang-up phone calls.
- 3/5/99 Student received a DUI.
- 3/5/99 Student reported the theft of a sign and the post.
- 3/8/99 While patrolling officer discovered a broken window on the outside of Porcupine Hall.



What was your most memorable experience from spring break 99'?"

"When I almost died while driving down the highway."

Tim Bedillion,



"I think I forgot what hapened, could you tell me?"

Curtis Williams, ME, 01



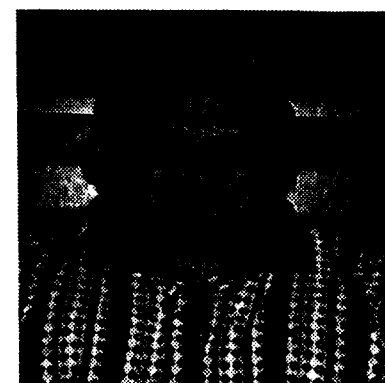
"I didn't get arrested."

Nunzio Martin, MIS, 07



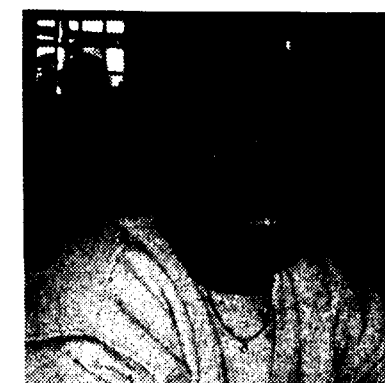
"I was lying face down in the snow on the southside of Pittsburgh."

Chris Marko, Mang, 04



"I got my tounge pierced."

Jessica Manno, Bio, 04



Question of the Week