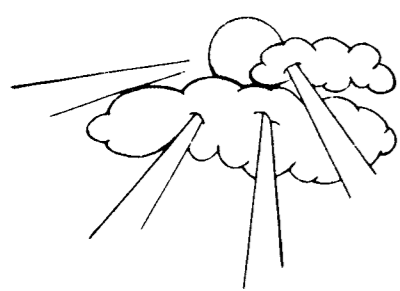


WEEKEND WEATHER OUTLOOK

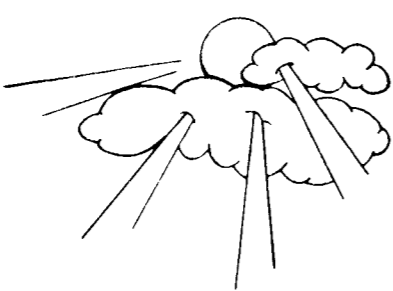
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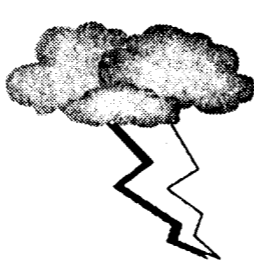
MONDAY



Partly sunny
High in upper 70s



Partly cloudy
High near 80



Partly cloudy
Chance of showers
and thunderstorms
High in lower 80s

What else should be built on Behrend's campus?



"New offices for the math teachers."
-Adrian Fraijo,
Political Science 1

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in all classrooms so that students will be able to plug laptops into the Penn State network. One other addition that should be available to students within the next semester is the addition of the New Enterprise Server, which will provide local file service to students that will be able to store e-mail and other programs.

Hoffman is quick to point out that all the previously mentioned upgrades have been funded by the Student Technology Fee that all students pay with their tuition. Before this fee was established, there was no specific budget allotted to technology upgrades. This fee allows Hoffman to have a more readily available and reliable source of funding for such improvements. Also, the Fee is to be used on equipment that students have direct access to, not for general upkeep purposes.

Right now Behrend is on a three-year cycle of upgrades. Within every three-year period, computers and other equipment

are either to be replaced with newer models or to be greatly improved to meet current technology standards. However, Hoffman states that "the biggest challenge right now is space constraints - the next quantum leap as far as computing facilities will be the REDC Building in the next few years."

The residence halls have also had some technology upgrades added this summer. Until now, all 17 buildings were hooked into one line. According to Ed Mulfinger, Penn State assistant director of housing and food services and Behrend's former manager of HFS, if a student in one room wanted to send an e-mail to his or her neighbor, the message would get sent to the main server at University Park and then back to Behrend - all on one line. This caused numerous hassles and "traffic jams" on the system.

This semester, the residence halls have now been split between two different lines. In addition to

freeing up space for residents, this split should prevent some of the register lock-ups that occurred last year in Bruno's and Dobbins.

Mulfinger believes that this division should be adequate until the next wave of computer improvements. As new housing arrives on campus, new technology will be needed as well. Also, when Perry, Niagara, and Lawrence halls are renovated in the next few years, new data terminals and wiring will be part of the project.

One other area that took part in the recent upgrades was the Media and Instructional Support Center (MISC). Jim Carroll, manager of MISC, explained that six new technology classrooms have been added to the campus. Also, several labs have had new video/data projectors installed. These projectors improve resolution to 1024x768 and increase the brightness to 1,000 lumens, which "will allow more ambient light in the classroom or lab," Carroll said.



"They should definitely have an on campus bar."
-Mark McBride,
Marketing 5



"Fraternity houses."
-Ryan Sunseri,
International Business & Management 5



"Housing."
-Veronica Hopkins,
International Business 3



"Indoor track for walking and recreational activities."
-Kara Grise,
Marketing 3

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Behrend student sentenced in rape case

by Michael Frawley
managing editor

On Friday, August 18, 2000, former Behrend student Peter Yenscik was sentenced by Erie County Judge Stephanie Domitrovich for an attempted rape that took place at Behrend last year. Yenscik was sentenced to two years and 90 days of county-supervised probation, was given a \$500 fine, and was ordered to serve 100 hours of community service.

The attempted rape took place on October 16, 1999, in Niagara Hall. Yenscik, who was under the influence of alcohol, made numerous unwanted sexual advances toward a female student in the basement of the dorm. Yenscik then followed the student up to her room, forced his way in, and again made more unwanted sexual advance. After forcing Yenscik out of her room, the victim called Police and Safety, and Yenscik was taken into custody.

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