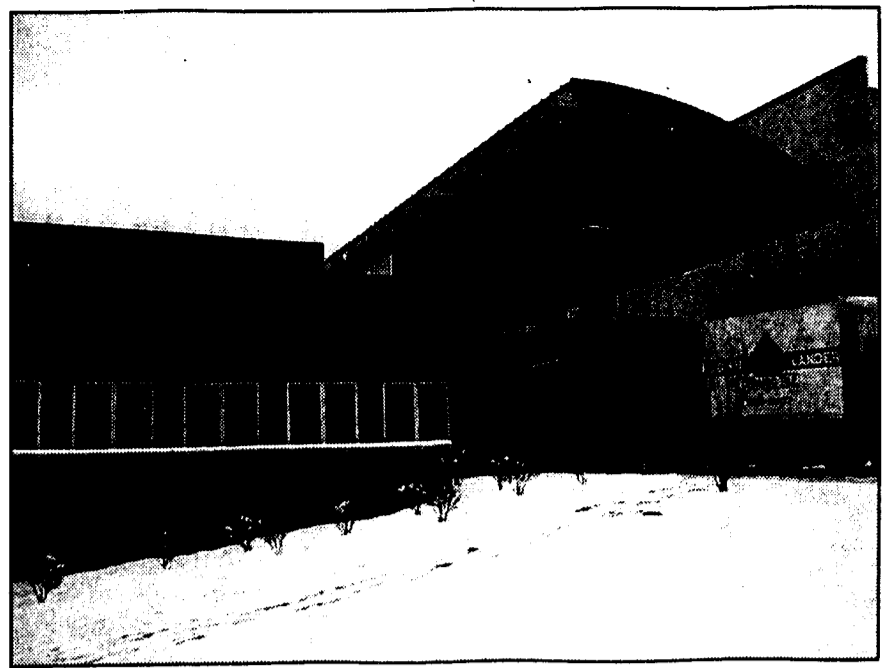
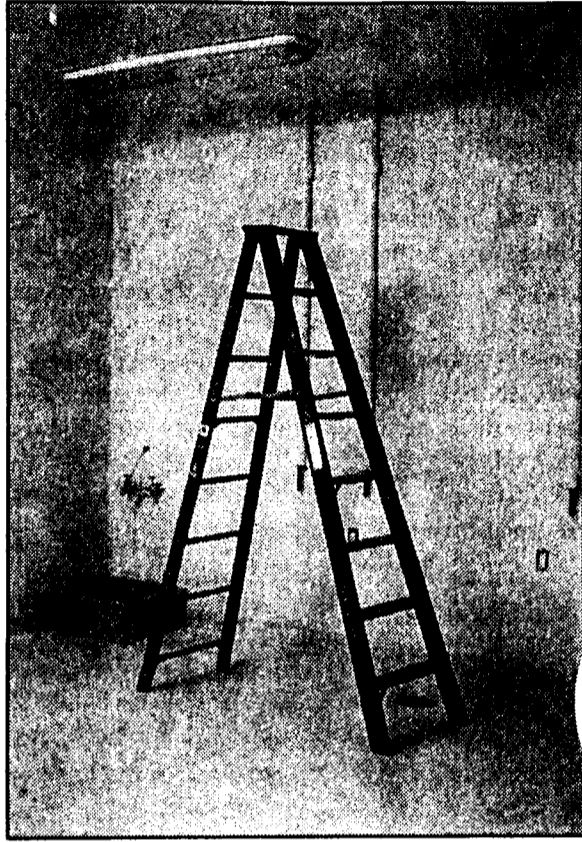


Paul Benim, Sports Information Director and Baseball Head Coach, stands outside the ARC



Outside view of the new Athletic and Recreation Center



Construction on parts of the ARC have yet to be finished.

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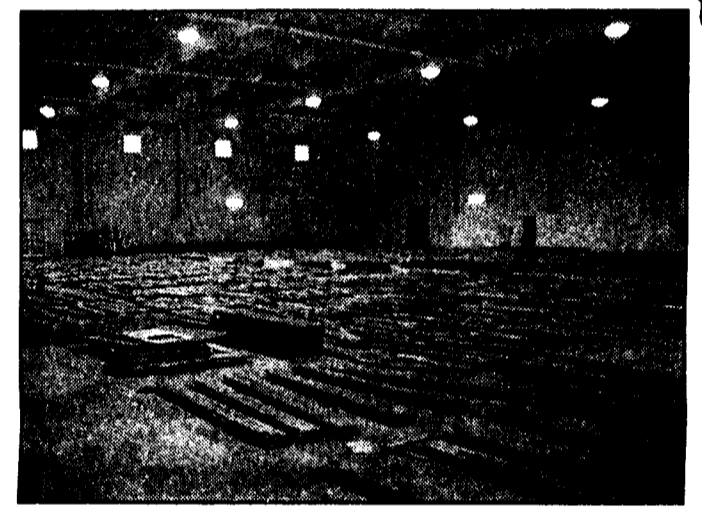


Benim shows off the new pool before the ARC dedication ceremony

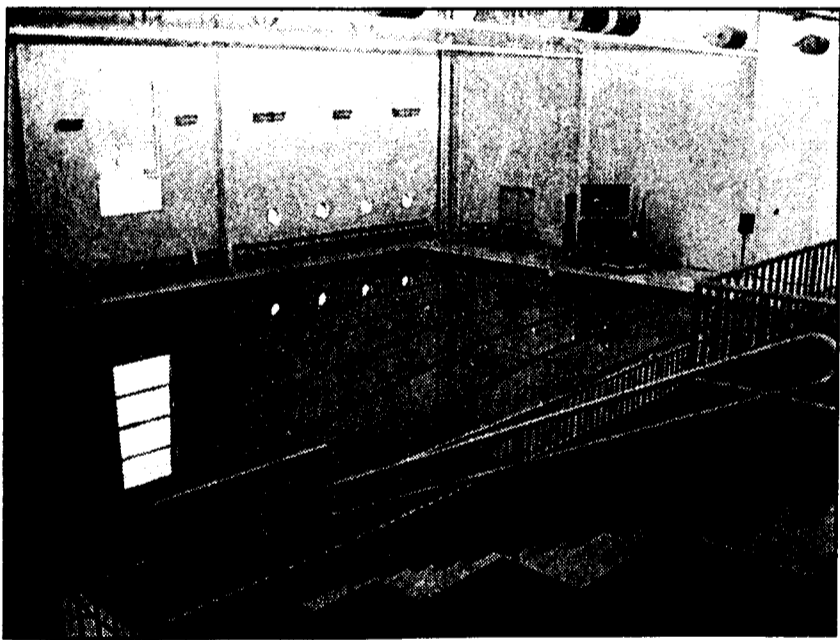


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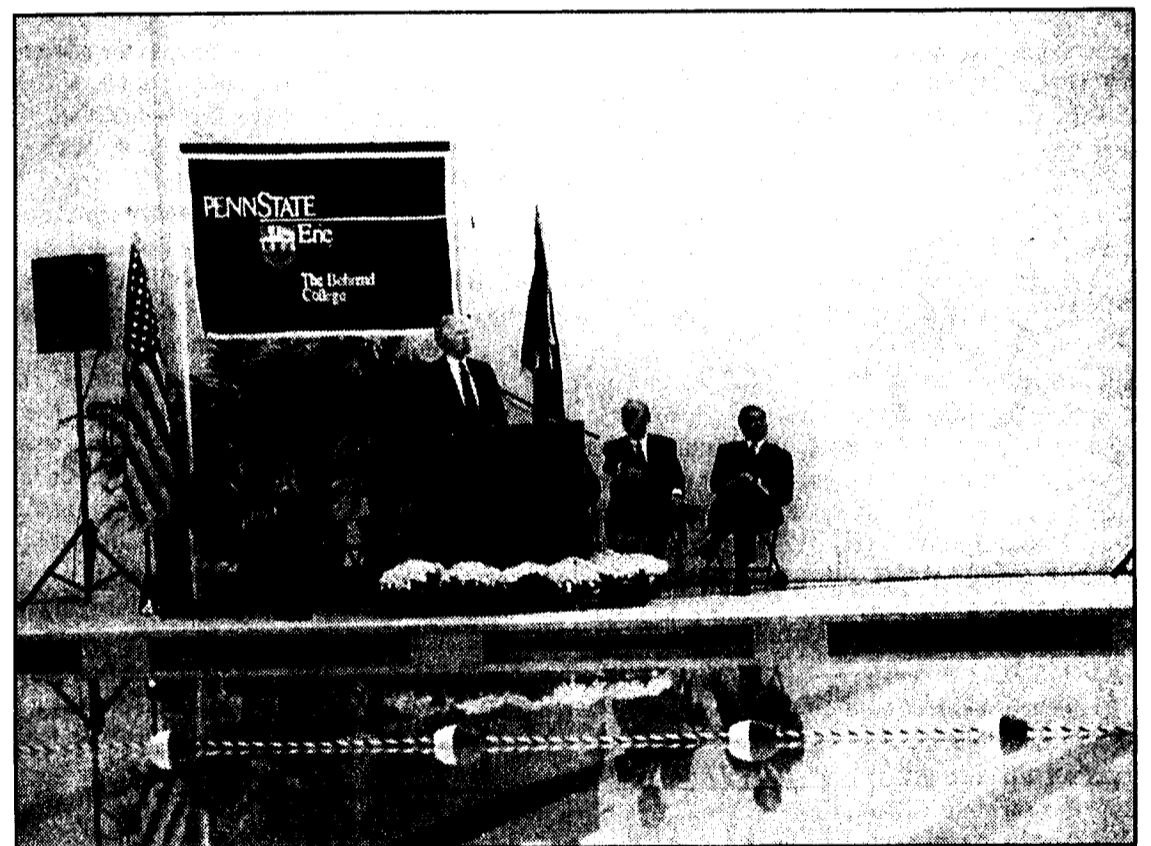
The new Athletic and Recreation Center (ARC) is highly anticipated by students, faculty, and staff alike. Erie Hall has a lot of tradition, but this new facility is sure to bring brand new traditions, along with winning teams and a revived positive attitude to Behrend. The new water polo and swimming teams will begin to practice in the ARC as soon as it is safe. A diving team is in the future also. The gymnasium will capture action for the volleyball and basketball teams, while proving to be a great place for baseball and golf practice. An indoor track, complete with triple jump and long jump pits, will aid the track team in preparation for upcoming meets. Many new opportunities will arise for exercise and sports activity classes. The athletic office's new home is on the bottom floor of the ARC. It is a welcome addition to Penn State Behrend.



The yet to be laid gym floor



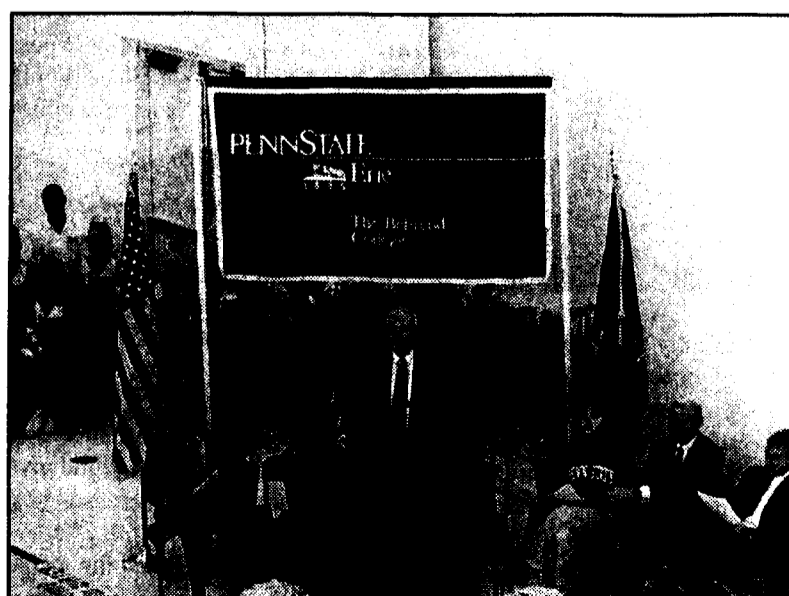
The new pool, which will be used for various events, such as water polo and swim meets



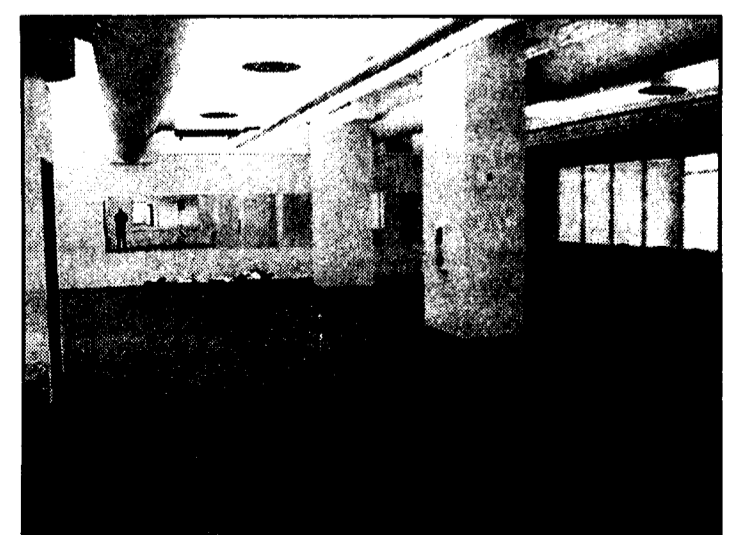
Provost and Dean John Lilley looks over the pool at the ARC dedication.



Souvenir balls were thrown into the new pool as part of the ARC dedication ceremony



Provost and Dean John Lilley speaks at the ARC dedication.



This will be the weight room at the ARC once the new equipment is in place