

what's going on at Behrend:

9 tuesday

8:00-9:00 p.m. - World War II in Revue. Playing at Studio Theater for \$5 a ticket

Theta Phi Alpha collecting canned goods for Sapphire Man Pageant outside of Bruno's

Promote your event!

The Beacon is glad to display any events from any organization. Submissions are due Friday by 5:00 p.m. for publication in the next Tuesday's issue. To submit an item for the calendar, send an e-mail with information or attachments to editor@psu.edu.

While you should include all possible information, submissions may be edited due to space constraints.

Please contact the Beacon for special requests.

10 wednesday

8:00-9:00 p.m. - World War II in Revue. Studio Theater for \$5 a ticket

6:30-7:30 p.m. - Christmas Cards for Sailors and Soldiers. Psych lab in Turnbull Hall. Sponsored by Psych Coalition

8:30 p.m.- Outdoors Club meeting. Reed 112

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13 saturday

8:00-9:00 p.m. - World War II in Revue. Playing at Studio Theater for \$5 a ticket

8:00 p.m. - Rock/alternative Evro band performs at Bruno's cafe

10:00 p.m.- Reed 117 \$1 ticket, The Other Guys

11 thursday

8:00-9:00 p.m. - World War II in Revue. Playing at Studio Theater for \$5 a ticket

12:00-1:00 p.m. - Soup for the Soul event in Smith Chapel living room. Sponsored by CCM and PCM

8:00-11:00 p.m. - Drag Show! McGarvey Commons. Sponsored by Trigon, SGA, and SAF.

9:00 p.m.- Reed 117 \$1 ticket, The Other Guys

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14 sunday

5:30-6:30 p.m. - Campus worship hosted in the Smith Chapel.

12 friday

10:00 a.m.- late drop deadline
8:00-9:00 p.m. - World War II in Revue. Playing at Studio Theater for \$5 a ticket

8:00 p.m. - Performance by rock artist Ryan Star in Bruno's cafe. Sponsored by LEB and SAF

10:00 p.m.- Reed 117 \$1 ticket, The Other Guys

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15 monday

8 p.m.- McGarvey Commons. Sapphire Man Pageant. Contest amongst the best

men on campus!

- casual swim
- talent show
- Q & A
- men MUST wear formal-wear.

'Revueing' World War II

Behrend theatre group launches fall play series

JULIE MORRISSEY
assistant news editor

As I stepped into the musty theater room, I was welcomed with 1940s swing music playing overhead; there were trumpets, swooning women, and lyrics such as "soda pop biggies" encompassing the room as parents and students trudged in.

The show began with a small group of female singers, dressed in formal and military costumes, addressing the audience with the sorrows of early 20th century inequality.

Five short skits followed the vocal act, each portraying a different angle of the post-war frustrations many Americans faced.

The shorts left the audience constantly in thought,



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Above, left and right: The cast of World War II in revue puts on an excellent show

threading each previous piece together, wondering what these examples of the misfortune and strength of the blue-collared attitude all really meant.

For students, the parallel between midterm finals and these over-worked, passionate 20th century Americans couldn't help but be made.

In a way, the six short plays gave one time to reflect, and become inspired by the

characters' and actors' courage, who are void of any microphone or escapism from the audience.

The theater room is only the size of maybe two dorm rooms; however, the actors seemed more excited than nervous before the show. This helped to add to the overall hominess of the play's atmosphere.

Jessica Hartman, who is the singer dressed as a nurse

in the performance, said she wasn't anxious, but rather excited to act with the rest of the cast.

"Even though the rehearsals were separate until the very last few weeks of the show," said Hartman, "we all became good friends. I really enjoyed the cast this year."

Even Caitlin Pugliese, who starred as an actor and singer, admitted that after the first show she wasn't at all ner-

vous.

"This was my first show, as a freshman," said Pugliese. "Everyone in the play was really cool, and by the second night I wasn't nervous, just really excited."

As a member of the audience, you can sense this comradery between the performers, who are all genuinely enthusiastic on putting on a good show. So go enjoy it.

The actors definitely made

the best of their small, personal space, adding many unexpected props, movements, and surprised actions.

without giving anything away, be careful where you sit. You're in for an unexpected overview of WWII, which has been artfully captured as a protest of human struggle, and genuine friendship between the cast members.

SGA Corner



what we've been up to lately:

In the 10-20 meeting of the SGA, we approved several club constitutions including, The Society of Undergraduate Economists, The Society of Women Engineers, Ohio Hall Council and The Math Club. We welcomed several new senators to the table this week including Brennan Zanella, Justin Wheeler and DJ King. Justin Wheeler has been appointed the new committee director for Community Affairs. All of our Committees now have directors and weekly meeting times which are viewable on the Student Activities OrgSync calendar. Any student can participate in SGA committees and are encouraged to, visit SGA's OrgSync profile for more information.

Important dates

Wed. Nov. 10 Elizabeth Kearns, manager of Brunos, will be a guest speaker at SGA.

Wed. Nov. 17 Mike Lindner, Director of Housing and Food Services, will be a guest speaker at SGA's weekly meeting.

what we're up to soon:

SGA's Ad-Hoc committee to modify the smoking policy on campus is working in conjunction with Faculty Council to form a survey inquiring on this subject.

Caught reading the Beacon:



Photo by Alec Italiano / Behrend Beacon

Freshmen Puja Mazumder, Samantha Wong, and Louis van der Elst get caught reading the Oct. 22 issue of the Behrend Beacon.

Get caught reading the Beacon and you have a chance to be published in the paper. If you see yourself here, you win 4 free Erie Otters tickets!

Facebook status of the week:



Tim Hubert

The Behrend Beacon doesn't use the word "fucking" nearly enough to have any journalistic integrity.

Staff comments:

Evan Koser (senior layout editor) I use that fucking word every day.

Katie Duffy (news editor) U R 2 kute lolololol a/s/l! The bak of ur head loks like funnnnn lololol

Weekly Sudoku:

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2				1	9	6	
	5			2	9		
	8				6		
9	6		8	2		7	1
		4					8
			9	3			4
	4	8	1				6
		1	2				

difficulty: 3/5

for answers, see page 7.

Think you can outdo this?

Tag the Behrend Beacon fan page in your Facebook status.

The most creative, shocking, revolting, or interesting status wins you 2 free Erie Otter tickets.

Facebook: "The Behrend Beacon"