

# Student Union Board Kicks Off Winter Term; Kreskin ESP Performer To Appear January 18



## Coffee House Singer

Mary Smith, a vibrant and unique folksinger, will appear in a Coffee House Circuit January 14, 15, and 16, in the RUB dining hall.

## Talented Mary Smith Open Coffee House

Mary Smith will be coming to Behrend January 13, 14, and 15. The performance will last from 9 to 11 p.m. Thursday, January 13 and from 9 p.m. to midnight Friday and Saturday. All shows will be in the Reed Union Building dining hall. Admission will be 10 cents for students with an activity card and 50 cents for those without.

Mary Smith began her career in Flint, Michigan. After succeeding in her home town she

decided to try the "Big City". Her chance came through a national talent hunt called the Sound of Youth U.S.A. Mary was a semi-finalist and was sent to New York, where she performed at the Bitter End Cafe's Hootenanny. The directors of the Coffee House Circuit heard her, and shortly thereafter she was enroute to her coffee house debut. She has rarely stopped working since, doing both coffee houses and concerts. Mary has recorded her first single on the Decca label with more to come.

Her performance mixes contemporary folk and popular music, and an exchange of ideas in song with the audience. Mary is a vibrant, open, idealistic and unique performer.

## Winter Weekend

Winter Weekend, an annual social event at the Behrend Campus, will take place February 4, 5 and 6. Starting off the activities will be a semi-formal jammy held at the Ramada Inn on Route 90 on February 4.

Snow sculpturing will be the main daytime activity Saturday, February 5, with a coffee house ending the day's festivities.

Toboggan races on the Ski Slope will provide the entertainment for the final day of Winter Weekend, Sunday, February 6.

The Amazing Kreskin, the world's foremost mentalist and ESP performer, will appear at Behrend Campus Tuesday, January 18, at 8 p.m. in Erie Hall. Admission is 50 cents for students with an activity card, \$1.50 for students without and \$2.50 for the general public.

Kreskin has amazed and amused audiences all over the country with his extraordinary talents. He has appeared on TV with Johnny Carson, Merv Griffin, Mike Douglas, and Steve Allen.

He goes out of his way to make it thoroughly clear that he is not a psychic person, has no preternatural skills and depends upon no subtle trickery. Both as an entertainer and a scientific experimenter, he works with just a highly cultivated sensitivity.

Kreskin first became interested in sensitivity as a boy when his favorite comic strip was Mandrake the Magician. He began with card tricks and by the age of eleven he was putting on shows as a boy magician. From this boyish fascination to a college thesis on ESP at Seton Hall, Kreskin's interest has grown. He someday hopes to change ESP to PSE, Phenomena Scientifically Explainable.



## The Amazing Kreskin

Kreskin, famous entertainer and scientific experimenter in the field of ESP, to perform at Behrend.

## A Surfer's Heaven; The "Endless Summer"

"The Endless Summer", directed by Bruce Brown and starring Robert August and Mike Hynson will be shown Sunday January 16, at 7 and 9 p.m. in the RUB Lecture Hall. The price of admission will be 35 cents with an activity card and \$1.00 without.

Any given day somewhere on earth a hot sun beats down a white beach and a big wave curls in from the sea. This is the

"endless summer", a surfer's dream of heaven. The film follows two California surfers to the beaches of Africa, Australia, New Zealand, Hawaii and back in search of the Big Wave.

It's the fine story of two enthusiasts, traveling the earth to follow summer, whose warm water, warm air, and long rolling waves lets them enjoy their thrilling sport at its best.

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