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Rebecca Gross Held

Editor-in-Residence Session

Ms. Gross gave a two day training session to several students at Behrend on Monday, May 15, and Tuesday, May 16. She spoke to several English classes and presented two workshops in the RUB.

Behrend Displays Creativity In Arts, Crafts, and Music

The Second Annual Spring Arts Festival will be held Wednesday, May 17 through Sunday, May 21 at the Behrend Campus, involving music, readings, choral and band concerts, plays, demonstrations, coffee houses, and rock festivals.

Beginning the festivities on Thursday morning is a poetry reading by John Hallander, followed by a choral band chorus at 2 p.m.

A poetry demonstration by John Bedford will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, May 19. That evening, at 7:30 and 8:30 p.m., the University Park drama group will perform "Botticelli", a one-act play.

Saturday there will be continuous exhibits of ceramics from University Park and local craft shops demonstrations. Informal student entertainment will also be provided continuously.

"BackStream" a choral and orchestral presentation by the Stronghold Company, followed by vespers (involving dance, music, and scriptures) at 7 p.m. A coffee house (local talent) will begin at 9. Demonstrations from local craft shops will continue all day Sunday, with a Rock Festival from 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. on the Ski Slope. The groups will include Still Water, Anno Cruissis, Image, Orange, Steve and Linda and by Cord Pratt.

Ecumenical Vespers

"The purpose of the arts is to enable man to see those things he might have missed." This idea of Corita Kent's is the basic theme for the Ecumenical Vespers scheduled for Saturday night, May 20 at 7:45 p.m. in the Picnic Shelter. The planning committee, headed by Father Pat, hopes that their bringing together of the arts will call attention to the vital questions that contemporary man must consider as well as pointing out the source of the answers.

Contemporary as well as classical music will be part of the program along with a presentation of Mark Twain's "War Prayer" and other relevant literature.

All students and faculty members are cordially invited to participate in the program.

Old Tales-New Twist

Murder, jealousy, and revenge hardly seem to be the stuff that fairy tales are made of, but The Behrend Readers might feel that way. As part of the Spring Arts Festival, their Thursday night program features "Kids Stories for Big Kids".

"The Story Hour" by Pittsburgh poet Sara Henderson Hay will be presented along with Norman Corwin's classic comedy radio script "Mary and the Fairy" and Ronald Dahl's "The Great Gum Machine." Also included in the program will be an unusual view of Snow White, "the dumb bunny", as seen by Pulitzer Prize winning poet Ann Sexton.

"Story Hour" is a treatment of familiar fairy tale characters in the black comedy vein. Imagine one of the kids who lived with the old woman in the shoe lurking in the shadows knife in hand, or Rapunzel realizing that the prince was a little less than an opportunist. The know-it-all who built his house from bricks and a baby bear who is jealous of Goldilocks are two of the other characters.

"Mary and the Fairy" is the story of Mary Pooter, played by Sue Spoke, who wins three wishes in the Crinkley-Crunkley Bread Contest and is visited by the C.C.B. Co. Fairy, Kitty Lavery. Mary's wishes to take her into the Hollywood whirl and back out to a new awareness of herself.

"The Great Gum Machine" is the story of Violet Beauregarde the champion gum chewer and what happens when she gets inside Willy Wonka's fantastic factory. Violet's sad demise provides a moral of all elastic-jawed "chewers".

The cast includes Sue Ann Spoke, Kitty Lavery, Greg Fuller, John Reeves, Mark Coats, John Sherbin, and Renee Heaslip. The program will be presented at 7 p.m. and again at 9 in the studio.

Contemporary Drama

Behrend will play host to members of the University Park Theatre Arts Department again

Candidates State Position For Upcoming Election

The Student Government elections, in which the officers and many of the representatives for the 1972-73 school year will be determined, will be held on Thursday, May 25 and Friday, May 26. Polling tables will be set up in front of the cafeteria, in the Behrend building on Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., in front of the cafeteria in the Reed Union Building on Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and in front of Dobbins Hall during the dinner hour on Thursday and Friday. Voting will close at 6:00 p.m. on

Friday. Several important offices are at stake in this election including that of president, 1st vice president and 2nd vice president. Eight representative spots will also be decided.

Running for his second term as SGA President is Al Quinlan (6-ComDev-Erie)

"I, Al Quinlan, am running for re-election as President of SGA because I feel that I have the ability to deal with students, faculty, and administrators here at Behrend. If elected, I will attempt to keep in effect some of SGA's programs of this year, and I will try to initiate some new programs.

Two programs which I feel that SGA should continue are faculty evaluation and advisor evaluation. Many students complain about teachers and advisors, and these forms give the students a chance to express opinions on both. The first faculty evaluation booklet will be distributed to students next fall, and hopefully every fall thereafter. The Student Book Exchange is another creditable program which can be continued next year. I will hold one dorm meeting a month in each dorm next year in order to speak to the dorm students about SGA.

I also believe that SGA can continue to bring in a variety of speakers. I feel that a student poll can be conducted next fall, in the first few weeks of fall term, to ask the students what types of speakers they wish to hear. Then SGA could work with these results in order to bring in the type of speaker which the students want.

Next, I would attempt to have formed a Commuter Committee, sometime in the first three weeks of fall term.

Since commuters are often a minority in SGA, this committee is necessary to bring the commuters needs to SGA. This committee would either meet with the executive committee of SGA once a week or would attend all SGA meetings with the commuter needs. This committee would also work with the security force next year in determining possible changes in the parking situation on campus.

I also feel that SGA can work to better inform the students of SGA's functions. We worked very much with signs this year, yet we didn't receive much student response. Therefore, SGA can work out a publicity program, beginning with Orientation Week. We can train the student advisors more ex-

Lyons Wins Walker Award For Behrend

Jim Lyons, (6th, Hum. Dev., McKees Rocks) is the recipient of the Walker Award. Lyons was accompanied to University Park last weekend by Irvin Kochel, Behrend campus director, and Benjamin Lane, Dean of Student Affairs. Each candidate from the four regions was accompanied by the campus dean and director.

Each candidate was interviewed separately for approximately 30 minutes. There were three males and one female.

Jim stated that the interviews were informal and general concerning opinions on their involvement and service to the campus and how these services are beneficial to the students and community.

Lyons was presented a medallion after the voting had taken place. A larger medallion was given to Behrend Campus.

Lyons stated that winning the award was a "good experience" and he "enjoyed it very much."

Fall Orientation Plans An Improved Social Stimuli

The goal of next fall's orientation week will be a combination of "social and intellectual stimuli," according to Ken Mushrush, program chairman. Freshmen will be arriving on Sunday, September 17, and the five-day orientation week will begin the following day. Through the various programs being planned the students will be able to become acquainted with the campus and the other students. Some of the traditional events to be held will be a wiener roast, a variety show, dance, and a watermelon party. Students will also get into the Hello spirit by greeting each other and becoming acquainted with other students and faculty members. Some new tentative plans for the week include a panel discussion between students and faculty, and some rap sessions. The student advisors will play a new role next year. They will be equipped to help the student with whatever

problems he may have, and they will be better able to advise the students in various areas. Student advisors are still needed, and anyone interested should contact Becky Jones at 899-1159. Summer help is needed, too, in preparation for the coming orientation. Anyone willing to help should see Ken Mushrush through the SGA office, or Dean Seanor.

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