

The Outdoors Information Center

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There is still too much vegetation in the woods for hunting. A little snow would help break down the briars and golden rod patches in order for the hunters to see the game a little better. This is especially true for the rabbit and pheasant hunters. There is still a great deal of dead leaves on the trees which makes the grouse and turkey hunting next to impossible. Some good frosts would remedy this situation. The duck and geese hunting should improve very soon if the weather gets a little worse. Although the lakes and marshes of northern Canada are frozen solid the weather to the south has been mild so far; this has slowed up the southward migrations. This is demonstrated by the abundance of teal in the area; these ducks are usually early migrators. The late flocks of mallards have not reached this area.

The salmon and trout fishing in the lake was pretty good last weekend because of the small swells on the lake. The best methods are fishing with either roe sacks or cheese for the trout and lures for salmon. A big run is expected this month just before the storms of December. Anyone can see these fish spawning in the streams that run into the lake. By walking along the streams a person can easily watch the pairs of salmon working over their nests usually at the head or tail of a pool in shallow, rocky water. There have been several reports of people clubbing these big fish. If you witness anyone fishing or clubbing these fish, please contact either the State Police or the Fish Commission (838-3424). Since there is some hatch from this spawning the protection of these spawning fish insures a supply of fish above the quantity stocked by the Fish Commission and sportsmen's clubs. Approximately 750 salmon captured by the Fish Commission and milked of eggs and milt have been stocked in Lake Pleasant,

Howard Eaton Res., and Waterworks Pond (Peninsula) to offer fishermen a greater access to these fish.

Bird identification guides are available in the library for observation of migratory waterfowl from the Peninsula. Additionally, the waterfowl exhibit at Pymatuning Res. near Linesville is highly recommended. There are about one hundred types of waterfowl stuffed and on display in natural settings or suspended from the ceiling. The entire Pymatuning area is a good place to fish this time of year; there are bass, walleye, and musky in addition to the normal panfish and rough fish. This is a very good area for a drive because of the multitude of waterfowl species that stopover on the lake.

For those people interested in fly fishing, the Fish-For-Fun section of Caldwell Creek is open year round. One trout 20 inches or bigger may be killed per day.

This area is loaded with brook and brown trout of all sizes. This area is south of Spartansburg. Take Rt. 89 past Spartansburg to Buell's Corners. Turn left at the Corners until you come to a "T" intersection. Turn right toward Grand Valley and then turn left at the large red barn on the left side of the road about four miles from the "T". The stream is about two miles down the dirt road from the barn. This area is maintained by both Trout Unlimited and the Fish Commission. This is also beautiful country for a drive or a hike.

The freshman class has established several committees for fund raising and promoting activities on campus. Fred Mayer, class president, hopes to unify the class by holding several meetings a term.

For all those freshmen interested in helping with class projects, there will be a meeting of the freshman class, Thursday, November 16 in Behrend 101.

The Language Lab will open from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. daily for weekly language students. Students wishing to utilize the facility at any other time should

make the necessary arrangements with Mr. Doyle in B-119.

Mr. Doyle stated a graphic and film preview room has also been set up in the cage area adjacent to B-101.

Interesting summer job opportunities are available. These jobs are from all over the country. Some jobs involve working for large research companies such as Argon and Eastman Kodak. Student Affairs will supply further information to anyone interested.

Miscellaneous Services

Booster Club Works For Spirit

The upcoming basketball season is drawing nearer and much preparation is needed to create school spirit supporting Behrend's athletic teams.

On Thursday, November 16 the Booster Club will hold its first

meeting during common hour in Erie Hall. Both president and vice-president Jan Pawl and Chris Straub urge all students holding Booster Club cards to attend. Much support is needed to begin preparation for the winter

season. Anyone wishing to purchase a Booster Club card at \$1.00 may see Melody Laudensack in Erie Hall

Student Cases Being Heard

The Student Standards Board meets every week on Wednesday evening in the Memorial room in the main building. It hears cases concerning violations of local rules and traffic appeals.

Members serving on the board were selected by Mr. Kochel, Director, from a group nominated by students. Serving as chairman is John Johnston.

Other members include Sandor Vargyai, John Fiorenzo, Jan Fulton, Nancy Smith, Mitchell Schwartz, and Jeff Tate.

The University Branch Policy Committee's first meeting was held Tuesday in the Memorial room. The role of the Policy Committee is to establish local rules as needed and to recommend improvements and revisions of present rules.

Members are Benjamin Lane, Dean of Student Affairs, John Johnston, chairman of Student

Standards Board, and William Hover, Chairman of the Hearing Board.

The student appointed by the committee of Student Affairs is Pam Babcock. Eva Tucker, Jr., chairman of the Committee on Student Affairs presides as chairman of the Policy Committee.

The Hearing Board members include William Hover, chairman, Howard Wilson engineering instructor, and Robert Baughman

business manager.

Students were nominated by the Committee on Student Affairs and selected by the director. The director also selected faculty and administrative members. The two students are Dennis Hart, senior, and Carla Bossart, sophomore.

All committee members have been appointed, and the Hearing, Student Standards, and the Appeals Board have all begun to hear cases.

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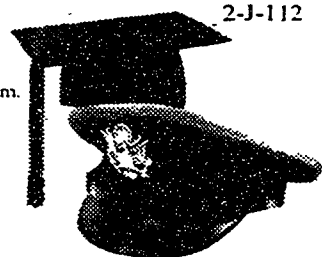
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