

Ambassador Service Starts To Promote 4-Year Programs

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Mr. Kenneth Goetz, Administrative Assistant in Academic Affairs, will act as Behrend's ambassador to the other PSU commonwealth and community campuses to attract students in their Junior and Senior years to take advantage of Behrend's new status as Behrend College of the Pennsylvania State University. Working with Mr. Goetz will be Mr. John Claridge, Assistant Director for Academic Affairs, several faculty members, and various upper class students.

Goetz's first mission was to Butler County Community College in Butler, Pa. With him was senior Liberal Arts and Science major, Michael Meyer, of Erie. Goetz presented to twenty five interested juniors and seniors there a variety of slides depicting the facilities and life style at Behrend College, as well as talks and discussions on the part of both Goetz and Meyer. The response, Goetz later reported, was enthusiastic.

This program was attempted in 1971, but the response then was not heavy. Little was known about Behrend then, the four year programs were just in their development stages, explained Goetz, but this has changed. Behrend is now well known in all parts of the University, and is becoming very popular. The projection for the number of transfer students to Behrend in the next couple of years is in the several hundreds, and even this is expected to be exceeded.

Mr. Goetz is enthusiastic about the program. He feels that Behrend College has a lot to offer as an alternative to the massive impersonality of the main campus. By next year, several

new four-year programs are expected to be implemented, such as Pre-Med, English, Psychology, Sociology, American Studies, as well as the present Science, General Arts and Science, and Math programs. Also, additions to the administration staff will be a new academic dean, and several new division heads, in addition to twelve new faculty members.

According to the Academic Policy Plan of the Pennsylvania State University, July, 1972, "the development of four-year programs at Behrend should focus on a limited number of broadbased, undergraduated majors that permit reasonable flexibility at the upper-division level and which simultaneously permit effective transfer of students among the campuses and from the community colleges. Behrend's potential upper-division capacity will be assessed carefully and developed in accord with the University's total upper-division commitment." This is phrased, explained Mr. Goetz, to give the administration maximum liberty in the planning and execution of Behrend's future as a four-year institution.

If you are a senior student or a

APC Adds Courses

The Academic Planning Committee of Behrend plans to add more course subjects to next year's curriculum. Beginning fall term of '73, the committee hopes to have implemented a sufficient selection of more courses to interest the student.

Any student posing an interest to have a particular course added to a field of study, may consider to submit a justification to the

faculty member interested in helping Mr. Goetz and Mr. Claridge in their endeavors to promote Behrend College by visiting other campuses in the University and talking with other upper-lever students about the academic and social life on this campus, contact Mr. Goetz in the Administration building.

Main Campus Presents "America" in Concert

University Park (APS)—The University Concert Committee will present the popular English trio, "America," in concert Sunday, February 4, at 8 p.m. in Recreation Hall.

Luci Bendi, President of the Department of Branch Campus Student Services, said a block of 600 tickets has been reserved for Commonwealth Campus students. This action is being done to gauge Branch Campus student interest in University Park events. If a positive reaction is indicated, this practice will continue.

Tickets are \$3.00 each and will be on sale until Wednesday,

SUB Plans Busy Week

Among the upcoming events sponsored by the Student Union Board are a Sunday night movie, chess tournament, Wednesday night flick, and a coffeehouse running two consecutive evenings.

"They Shoot Horses, Don't They" is the movie attraction this Sunday. The film tells the story of social outcasts of the 1932 Depression seeking fame and

fortune by competing in a grueling marathon dance contest.

The marathon turns the participants into automatons who dance continuously and push themselves beyond human endurance. This is especially true in the "dog race" where the contestants are strapped together as they run around the dance floor. As the competition continues, the characters grow more grotesque and despondent as their strength and hope fades away. Tragic consequences result from the competition.

"They Shoot Horses, Don't They" is directed by Sydney Pollack and stars Jane Fonda and Gig Young. Fonda and Young won awards from the New York Film Critics association for their performances. The film will have two showings at 7 and 9 p.m. with prices set at 35 cents with an activity cards and a dollar without a card.

On Monday, Jan. 29, registration will begin for a chess tournament. Registration will run until Feb. 2 at the SUB Desk. Information concerning time, place, and entrance fees are not known as of yet. Those wishing to find out particulars on the chess tournament should go to the SUB Desk.

The second in a series of Wednesday night flicks will take place Jan. 31 in the RUB Lecture Hall. The 7 p.m. show features "The Three Stooges Meet Hercules".

Rob Carlson and Jon Gallmor will be featured at the Behrend Coffeehouse on Friday, Feb. 2 and Saturday, Feb. 3, contrary to what was erroneously reported last week. Their wide repertoire of music should provide an entertaining time for their audience. Prices for the two 9 p.m. shows will be 25 cents with an activity card and 50 cents without a card.

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