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## New Alumni At Behrend

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In keeping with Behrend's new college status, the formation of a Behrend College Alumni Association is under consideration.

How to begin such an alumni organization was a topic for discussion at a meeting attended by Director Kochel, Mr. Robert Altman Jr., president of the Erie Penn State Alumni Association, Mr. Douglas Moorhead, past member of The Penn State Alumni Council, Dean Benjamin Lane, Dean Betty Seanor, Walker Moore, and Sandor J. Vargyai, on January 31.

Either Behrend can begin an alumni association under the auspices of The Pennsylvania State University Alumni Association, or it can form an organization independent from the present Pennsylvania University alumni system. There are benefits to be derived from both approaches, but the final decision must remain with the students themselves.

Another topic of discussion was the areas in which Behrend could benefit from an alumni organization. These benefits would be felt in the way of an additional source of input to the College community in the cultural, social, academic, and financial areas. This is in addition to the benefits that could be felt with the increased communication with the community outside of Behrend, as far as job opportunities in the community. I think it can be agreed that any additional input in these areas would be a source for further progress at Behrend.

The final point discussed was eligibility for The Behrend College Alumni Association. The two groups of students which would definitely be eligible to join, would be the Baccalaureate Degree graduates from Behrend and the Associate Degree students from Behrend. However, further eligibility stipulations for students belonging to other than these two groups have yet to be decided upon. Anyone wishing to contribute ideas is welcome to see any of the people listed above.



Hypnotist Kolisch exhibits his singular talents by making a young man stiff enough to support his friend.

## East Asian Studies Is Now Offered as Major

By Margie Campbell  
Executive Editor

Asia is becoming increasingly important to the United States and in world affairs. With Japan developing as a major industrial nation, and China undergoing much modernization, more specialists are needed to understand the significance of these changes in regard to the United States and other nations.

Due to this increased need, an East Asian Studies major is being offered at University Park. Formerly part of the Far Eastern Asian option along with a study of South Asia and Southeast Asia, the new major deals with a study of China, Japan, and Korea primarily.

This new major in Eastern Asia studies is a result of the efforts put forth by the East Asian Subcommittee. The committee is chaired by Dr. E-tu Zen Sun, a professor of History at University Park, and a member of the committee from Behrend College is Dr. Kiyoe Mizusawa, an

Associate Professor of Psychology.

The objectives of the East Asian Subcommittee as explained by Dr. Mizusawa are "to develop East Asian Studies in such areas as: Arts, History, Economics, Political Science, Philosophy, Religion and Education."

New courses are being formulated in the above areas and those offered now are Art History 320, Economics 370, History 173, History 400, Political Science 468, and Religious Studies 471. Course titles which have changed are Chinese 498 to Chinese 489, History 270 and Political Science 458.

Other efforts of the East Asian Subcommittee include checking into Federal Funding opportunities, and encouraging interested students to direct their studies in appropriate directions. A proposed East Asian Studies center for undergraduates at the main campus is also planned.

## Photography Photo Art Exhibit to Be Viewed in Library

By Pauline Jackson  
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Photography is an art which takes a lot of patience and imagination, and Mr. Tal Hindson of Fairview is one photographer who has much experience in this art. A photography exhibit by Hindson will be displayed in the Behrend Library during the week of February 12 through 17.

A photography expert with a rich background in the art, Mr. Hindson is Vice President of Hoffman Camera Shop, Inc. In 1957 he attended the New York Institute of Photography; 1958, the New York University; 1962, Broward College, Florida; 1966, the University of Miami; along with graduate studies at Boston College and the University of New Hampshire.

He has conducted one man photographic exhibitions at Studio One, Miami; Sarasota

## Famous Hypnotist Appearing Feb. 14

A two day John Wayne Film Festival and an appearance by hypnotist-mentalist Kolisch are being sponsored by the Student Union Board this week.

"Big Jim McLain" and "Rio Bravo" kick off the film festival on Saturday night at 10 p.m. "Big Jim McLain" is most notable for its post-war contemporary setting (a rarity for John Wayne) and its introduction of a young actor who was soon to become the hero of the "adult" western, James Arness. In "Rio Bravo", Wayne portrays a sheriff of a small town, who, in trying to bring a killer to justice, finds himself battling an army of gunmen. Supporting Wayne are Dean Martin, Walter Brennan, Angie Dickinson and Ricky Nelson.

The festival continues Sunday night at 7 with "Operation Pacific" and "The Searchers". "Duke" plays the part of a submarine commander during World War II in "Operation Pacific." He gives one of his best performances as the action switches from torpedo attacks to rescue operations to romance with co-star Patricia Neal. "The Searchers" is a classic adventure which recounts the efforts of Wayne to recover a white girl captured by Indians as a child, who upon discovery, is more savage than her abductors. Natalie Wood, Jeffrey Hunter, Ward Bond, and Vera Miles are co-starred.

Prices for this special attraction will be the regular 35 cents with an activity card and a dollar without a card on each night. The films will have just one showing at the scheduled times.

## Applying For Aid? Follow These Steps

Those students who are interested in receiving financial aid from PHEAA are reminded of the following procedures: 1) Obtain the loan application forms from your home bank or lending institution. 2) If applying for the interest benefits, you should obtain a Parents' Confidential Statement from the Office of Student Aid or the Office of Student Affairs at Behrend. (If independent, you should contact

The amazing mentalist John Kolisch, who bills himself as "The World's Fastest Hypnotist", will be performing at Erie Hall on Wednesday, February 14 at 8 p.m.

Kolisch performs incredible feats of mind-reading and hypnotism on members of the audience who are in no way involved with him prior to viewing his performance. Literally thousands of people have been hypnotized by Kolisch, and a few more will be added to his list before he leaves Behrend. Among Kolisch's television appearances are the Tonight Show, Steve Allen Show, To Tell The Truth, and the David Susskind Show. He has also previously appeared at University Park.

Prices for this fascinating performance are 75 cents with an activity card, \$1.50 without, and \$2.50 for the public.

Paul Schofield retained the 14.1 Pocket Billiards championship in the Men's Division at the Annual Regional Recreation Tournament held in Morgantown, West Virginia. Schofield defeated Bob Scheller from the University of Maryland. Scheller was the champion two years ago. There is a good possibility that Paul's average will allow him to compete against the top six intercollegiate billiards players at the end of March in Boise, Idaho.

In the table tennis competition, Sam Steiner and Dave Anderson participated in the singles event. Steiner finished in seventh place against high-caliber competition. Anderson and Dave Calabrese represented Behrend in the doubles table tennis event.

the Office of Student Aid for further information.) 3) Complete the Confidential Statement and submit it to the College Scholarship Service at least 10 weeks prior to the period for which the loan is needed. (Item 2 on the confidential statement should instruct the College Scholarship Service to send the analysis to Penn State.) 4) Complete the application and submit it to the Office of Student Aid along with a stamped envelope addressed to the lending institution. If not applying for the interest subsidy, print "Not Applying for Interest Benefit" on the application. All applications should be submitted at least 6 weeks prior to the period for which the loan is being requested.

Although there are no deadlines for submitting loan applications under this program, steps 3 and 4 will allow for processing time and will make it possible for you to receive your loan on the date requested.

Mrs. Krishna wishes to remind graduate students of two job placement interviews taking place within the next week. The interview on February 13 will be with Metropolitan Life Insurance and Swanson Erie Corporation will hold its conference on February 15.

There are also job openings for interested girls. A house cleaning job is available for \$2.00 an hour. If interested, contact Miss Jean Atkins (Mom Atkins) in Niagara Hall. Jobs are available at Kelly Service in Erie for part-time office-assistance. Contact Mrs. Krishna if interested.



## Hindson's Photos

Photographer Tal Hindson illustrates a good example of design, angle, and framing in this portrait of a young woman gazing through the window of a frame house.