

Editorial Opinion

Health Service is Adequate

by Susan Goldberg

The health services at Behrend are progressive. During the past decade, there has been tremendous improvements due to several factors. Everyone complains about the inadequacy of the dispensary. Two small

rooms don't fully accommodate full-time and adjunct students. The equipment is not extensive. There is no weekend coverage, no daily physician and not always enough medicine. There is no infirmary. All in all - it's a poor excuse for health facilities for a college - Right? Wrong!

Bookstore. The nurse was a jack-of-all trades, responsible for full-time students, the bookstore and assisting at registration. Even though there were not as many students, can you imagine the beginning of each term?

Approximately 5 years ago, the health services system underwent a metamorphosis. Because this is a medically oriented society, even commonwealth campuses had to meet the needs of the students with a more realistic program. Thus Student Affairs overtook Health Services. The progress made in the last 5 years is certainly commendable.

First, the nurse was simply a nurse, a professional. The intent of the dispensary, as designated by the university was to aid the student and refer them to any local services. It seemed unnecessary to duplicate previously established doctors, hospitals, counseling centers, etc. However, there were four doors to the immediate area at the time. Presently there is a parttime physician. To remedy the situation, Dr. Gough visits bi-weekly this year. Coverage by nurses Mrs. Kuligowski and Miss Jarnzka, has been extended.

Certainly, the majority of students are under the previously mentioned misconceptions, as I was before writing this article. The flu epidemic provoked me to question the competence of our health services. Bedridden for 3 days, without my mother to cater to my every whim, the absence of an infirmary and no weekend coverage was really quite aggravating.

Several other suffered from the same "being sick away from home for the first time" syndrome. To my surprise, I found the majority of complaints invalid. Behrend's health services have grown tremendously and are continually improving.

Actually, Behrend's dispensary had come a long way. Originally, health services were controlled by the Business Office. Though some health services existed, it was a weak student service, due to the main objective of the business department-which was not partial to student needs.

In 1962, a need for the dispensary was questionable. Behrend, housing only 28 girls was basically for commuters. Instead of a dispensary, the idea of the administration taking first aid courses came about. In any emergency situation-just contact the Dean of Student Affairs-he doesn't have anything better to do? For obvious reasons, this idea was overruled.

The dispensary was located in what is now the examining room of the current dispensary. And the waiting room-believe it or not, was-you guessed it-the Behrend

The dispensary administers pregnancy tests, monospot tests, tine tests and others. Mrs. Kuligowski is available to discuss any personal problems in the strictest confidence. Mrs. "K" feels that education as well as treatment is essential. "For Women Only" a film shown at the beginning of fall term was for this purpose. A series of health films sponsored by Mrs. "K" are now being shown on Tuesday during common hour in the quiet lounge. Mrs. Kuligowski is available and would glad to speak at the dorms to answer any questions.

Naturally there are obstacles to a more complex, developed health center. Three years ago, a committee headed by Dean Lane, was established to explore the health services on the commonwealth campuses. Availability and need were questioned and discussed. The biggest problem is the lack of funds. There are other pressing needs which have first priority. Because Behrend is ever-expanding with minimal budgeting, it is certainly difficult to establish priorities to satisfy everyone.

Continual progress though it may be slight, is being made. Student Affairs is doing what ever possible to meet the students needs.

Behrend is fortunate to have someone as giving as Mrs. "K", who is always willing to over extend herself to be of any help.

This article was purposely written to make students aware of the history, function, and problems of Behrend's Health Services. Any student input is welcome. Hopefully, some of the invalid complaints will disappear and suggestions and student involvement will occur.

REGISTRATION

Registration for the Spring term 1973 will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 27, and 28, 1973 in the Reed Union Building. Spring Term classes will then commence with the first period class on Thursday, March 29, 1973, officially ending with the last period class on Thursday, June 7, 1973. Final examinations will then follow on Friday and Saturday, June 8 and 9. Students should plan to meet with their advisers on the day PRECEDING their actual registration. All students are responsible for setting up a mutually satisfactory time for such a meeting with their adviser prior to leaving for the term break. At this meeting with the adviser, it is hoped that several things might be accomplished:

1. Student should look over the "adjusted" pre-registration work sheet and not any changes in time or any class closings. At this time the Number 2 Card should be prepared indicating those classes and sections for which the student hopes to enroll.
2. Student should receive a packet of Registration Cards containing the Number 3 & 4 and College Data Card. If he is not given these cards, the student should ask his adviser as all advisers will be provided with an adequate quantity of packets. In addition to this, each student should receive an "adviser card" from his adviser which will be used in updating adviser lists.
3. Student should arrange a mutually convenient time to pre-register for next Fall Term. It is again the responsibility of the student to set up such an appointment and to keep it.

ALL STUDENTS will register according to the following schedule. If a student cannot be present at the designated time, he should report at the end of the Registration period on Friday as indicated. Late Registrants will be charged a \$10.00 Late Registration Fee.

Tuesday, March 27, 1973

- 8:30-9:00 Seventh Term Students and Above (A-L)
- 9:00-9:30 Seventh Term Students and Above (M-Z)
- 9:30-10:00 All New and Transfer Students (also Readmits)
- 10:00-10:30 College of Engineering (A-L)
- 10:30-11:00 College of Engineering (A-L)
- 11:00-11:30 Division of Counseling (All Students)
- 1:00-1:30 College of Science (M-Z)
- 1:30-2:00 College of Science (G-L)
- 2:00-2:30 College of Science (A-F)
- 2:30-3:00 College of Earth & Mineral Science (All)
- 2:30-3:00 College of Agriculture (All)
- 2:30-3:00 College of Health and Physical Education (All)
- 2:30-3:00 College of Arts & Architecture (All)
- 3:00-3:30 College of Human Development (G-M)
- 3:30-4:00 College of Human Development (O-Z)
- 4:00-4:30 College of Human Development (A-F)

Wednesday, March 28, 1973

- 8:30-9:00 College of Liberal Arts (G-M)
- 9:00-9:30 College of Liberal Arts (O-Z)
- 9:30-10:00 College of Liberal Arts (A-F)
- 10:00-10:30 College of Business Administration (O-Z)
- 10:30-11:00 College of Business Administration (G-M)
- 11:00-11:30 College of Business Administration (A-F)
- 1:00-1:30 College of Education (M-Z)
- 1:30-2:00 College of Education (A-L)
- 2:00-2:30 Hamot School of Nursing (All)
- 2:30-3:00 Adjunct Students (A-L)
- 3:00-3:30 Adjunct Students (M-Z)

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BOY, THIS PLACE
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Musical Notes Music Department Will Sponsor Joint Concert

Providing music from Bach to Rock, the Behrend College Band will combine its talents with the Mercyhurst College band in a concert to be held Tuesday, Feb. 27 at the Reed Union Building Lecture Hall.

Both performances will begin at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free to both students and public, and should be well worth the energy to attend.

WORKSHOP

The Behrend concert and stage band, both under the direction of Mr. Davis Giersch, Instructor of Music, will perform the musical numbers, "Vestivo", "Silver Quill", and the theme from the motion picture, "Exodus" as well as some of the more contemporary swing numbers as "Acropolis 4788", "Just Enough", "Montego Bay", and many others. The Mercyhurst band will be under the direction of Mr. Frank William, a music instructor at a local Erie high school.

In other musical notes, the Student Union Board is coordinating a music workshop with the Music Department. This is being done in spite of the poor turnout for previous endeavors on the part of the SUB to offer cultural activity and education in the form of workshops of this type. The subject of the workshop will be in the instrumental area of percussion. It will be held in the Reed Union Building Lecture Hall on Monday, Feb. 26, at 7:30 p.m. All interested persons are invited by the SUB as well as the Music Department to attend. Both admission and instruction will be free.

This program will also be performed at the Mercyhurst College music building Wed-