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Hanging of Greens Remains Tradition

Behrend recently celebrated the annual Hanging of the Greens at Wintergreen Gorge Cemetery. Michael Chiricuzio, president of

the Student Government Association, presented the traditional wreath to the Behrend grave at the Wintergreen chapel. He added a dedication with a reading from the "Prophet" by Kahil Gibran.

Four Behrend students participated as readers at the service. Cathy Lipinski had the opening remarks and Jerry Glass presented the responsive reading.

Mark Coates read The Christmas Story according to St. Matthew and The Christmas Story according to St. Luke was presented by Virginia Driebelbis.

The service is an annual one in which carols are sung, prayers are said and best wishes extended for the holiday season.

Mr. Davis Giersch directed Behrend's brass choir in a series of Christmas carols with the audience participating.

Father Guy Patrick of Mercyhurst College had remarks and presented his Christmas message.



Father Guy Patrick delivered the Christmas message at the Wintergreen Cemetery during the traditional Hanging of the Greens ceremony.



Dean Benjamin Lane, Student Affairs, and Michael Chiricuzio, President of the Student Government Association, laid the wreath on the Behrend grave.

JRC Holds Contest

The Joint Residence Council (J.R.C.) is sponsoring a best decorated door contest to help make this last week before

Christmas a nice one. The contest will be judged by members of J.R.C. and the judging is scheduled to take place on Monday, December 17. The contest will be judged on uniqueness and style and not on how much money one puts into their door. Prizes will be awarded to the winners. There will be two winners in each dorm, one on the boys' side and one on the girls' side. So don't be a scrooge! Decorate your door and receive an early Christmas present, compliments of J.R.C.



Peek'n Peak Plans Fail

The Behrend Ski Club has announced that due to a misunderstanding with Peek 'n Peak Ski Center the one dollar discount promised by Ski Club president Jerry Kuseck on lift tickets and rentals will not be put into effect.

The Ski Club is very sorry to its members and wishes to inform them that if they should think that this is an unfair deal, they can obtain their entrance fee back from Scott Nassembeni. However, the Ski Club will still be functional and will be sponsoring events for its members in the near future.

Jerry Kuseck has also announced that due to personal problems he will have to step down as president. Therefore an election will be held on the first Tuesday night that Peek'n Peak is open at 7 p.m. in the Main Lodge. All Ski Club members are urged to attend this election.

Also if anyone is interested in obtaining a ski pass or the ten lesson plan they will have to go to Peek'n Peak to do so.

This winter should be a great one for ski buffs so go up to Peek'n Peak and enjoy a day of adventure and fun on skis.

'Freddi's Dead'

The only activity sponsored by the Student Union Board this weekend before the Christmas recess is the film "Superfly." Ron O'Neal stars in this film of ghetto dope-dealing in the big city. Another aspect of "Superfly" is the music of Curtis Mayfield. Mayfield wrote the score for "Superfly", which includes the title song and "Freddi's Dead."

"Superfly" will be shown on Saturday at 9 p.m. and on Sunday at 7 and 9 p.m. in the RUB Lecture Hall. Prices remain at 50 cents with an activity card and \$1.25 without a card.



Pictured above is the Behrend Brass Ensemble playing at the annual Hanging of the Greens ceremony. The traditional ceremony was held at the Wintergreen Chapel.

Chorus Performs Soon

The Behrend College Chorus celebration of the Christmas season will begin on Sunday, December 16 when they will participate in the 11 a.m. service at Emmanuel United Presbyterian Church at 35th and Perry Streets in Erie. The Behrend chorus and the Emmanuel choir will sing together two excerpts from Saint-Saens' and Handel's Oratorios.

On the following day, Monday, December 17, the Behrend College Chorus will present, free of charge, its annual Christmas concert. Also participating in the program will be a brass ensemble, poetry readers, and a special guest piano accompanist from Erie. The 8 p.m. concert will include choral works by Bach, Handel, Palestrina, and Victoria, Christmas folk songs from France, Russia, and Sweden and many of the traditional carols in which the audience will be invited to participate.

The evening should be enjoyable for everyone and we hope you will come and share the joys of Christmas music with the Behrend Chorus at 8 p.m. Monday, December 17, in the Reed

Building Lecture Hall at Behrend College.

Confidential Info

Mr. Adrian Turowski, Director of Family and Child Service, announces the initiation of a pregnancy detection program. The service provides confidential same day results with sliding scale fee and counseling services. The service, while available to all women, is directed at the establishment of early diagnosis of pregnancy for girls 18 years and younger. National statistics published by Children's Bureau have repeatedly demonstrated that young girls are at risk biologically because of their youthful pregnancies. Premature births are statistically high for this age group as are a higher incidence of neonatal deaths and other medical problems. The importance of early prenatal care is emphasized, thus requiring early diagnosis.

The Denver Chemical Manufacturing Company, producers of the Wampole test, have certified that the test is 99 per cent accurate ten days after the first missed menstrual period. The agency will offer to

Cast Learns Lines

The Behrend Players production of "The Drunkard" is once again into rehearsal after the Thanksgiving break. The cast returned from their vacation with their lines memorized (?) and ready to work. In spite of the difficulties of rehearsals spread out over the Thanksgiving and Christmas breaks, Mr. Arno Selco is confident that the show is progressing well and will be ready for its performances later this term. "The Drunkard" will be presented in the Studio on February 7, 8, 9, 15 and 16. Remember that seating will be limited for each performance and to get your tickets in advance from any Behrend Player member after the Christmas break.

those desiring it, counseling and referral services.

Family and Child Service is a member of United Community Services and Family Service Association of America, and a provisional member of Child Welfare League of America. For further information please call 455-2725.

A special meeting is being planned for women students, faculty and administrators to decide what interests there would be in planning discussions, films and speakers concerning the role of women in our society.

The meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the Reed Union Lecture Hall. A highly acclaimed film, "Growing Up Female" will be shown.

If the first session seems successful, the programs will continue, possibly including men as well as women.

More Jobs Available

The "energy crisis" is helping engineering graduates to receive more and higher paying jobs, says Dr. Nunzio J. Palladino, dean of the College of Engineering at The Pennsylvania State University.

"Engineering skills are vital if we are to find a way out of the maze of problems which has been created by the energy shortage," he says.

A survey by the College Placement Council shows that employment offers for males with a bachelor's degree in engineering jumped by 83 per cent during 1972-73, while women received 94 per cent more offers than in 1971-72.

Despite the larger number of graduates in 1972-73 who wanted jobs, reports John Alden, executive secretary of the Engineering Manpower Commission of the Engineers' Joint Council, the recruiting competition was stronger and there were more than enough job openings for engineering graduates seeking employment. Also, further demand by employers resulted in a wider range of choice for the most sought-after graduates, Alden says.

Women in engineering seem to be doing quite well, according to surveys, and the College Placement Council reports that the average salary offer for women, \$936 per month, was slightly higher than for men, \$929 per month, in competition areas such as engineering, but was lower than men's in other areas.

"Not only is there more acceptance of women as engineers today, but there has been a change in women, themselves," says Dean Palladino. "They're becoming less timid about entering what has for a long time been considered a man's profession."