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Yes There is an SGA

SGA Comes Alive

With the activities it has planned, the SGA will be busy for the next few weeks.

First on the list is the Spring Arts Festival. This is SGA's annual spring function and plans have already begun to be made. The next meeting will be held in Behrend Building, Room 113 on February 12. Anyone wishing to help is welcome to come to the meeting.

Plans are also being made for a karate exhibition. The exhibition will be held on a Sunday afternoon in the near future. Students will be given a chance following the show to sign up for lessons which will be given at Behrend. The cost will be \$2 per student. The lessons will be offered twice a week.

SGA will be teaming up with the Joint Resident Council for a commuter weekend. The tentative date for this weekend is February 8 and 9. Plans include a

Step Right

Up.

The Behrend Players' production of "The Drunkard" will open one week from tonight for five performances on February 7, 8, 9, 15 and 16. At press time, tickets for the show are rapidly approaching the sell-out point. Tickets remaining went on sale today in the RUB in 3rd, 4th and 5th periods. Sales will continue until all tickets are sold. There is a possibility of an extra performance being scheduled if there is a further demand for tickets. Details about an extra show will be available next week after tickets for the regular show have been sold.

In the studio various production elements of the show are nearing completion as this week of technical rehearsal goes on. Costumes and make-up have been added this week and the entire production is nearing a finished product.

Interested people are reminded that tickets for the show are limited and should be purchased as soon as possible.



Friday night's entertainment will be provided by Martin Rajala, who is pictured here, and Joe Grisanti at the Coffee House sponsored by the Freshman class. Their program consists mainly of folk music.

party on Friday night, with movies being shown all night long in Perry Hall. On Saturday night an all-night bowling party is planned.

Also at Monday's meeting a committee was set up to try to get the RUB opened later at night. The committee includes Mike Chiricuzio, Darla Berkey, Joey Kennedy and Sue McMillan.

Following a suggestion by Bruce Zimmerman, a student and faculty food and housing committee is in the process of being formed.

Monday's meeting was held in Lawrence Hall and approximately 20 students were on hand. The students present came up with the following suggestions for the SGA:

1. Post minutes of the SGA in the dorms and in the RUB. This suggestion was followed by the plan to print a newsletter and distribute it among the students on campus.

2. Posting the hours for the use

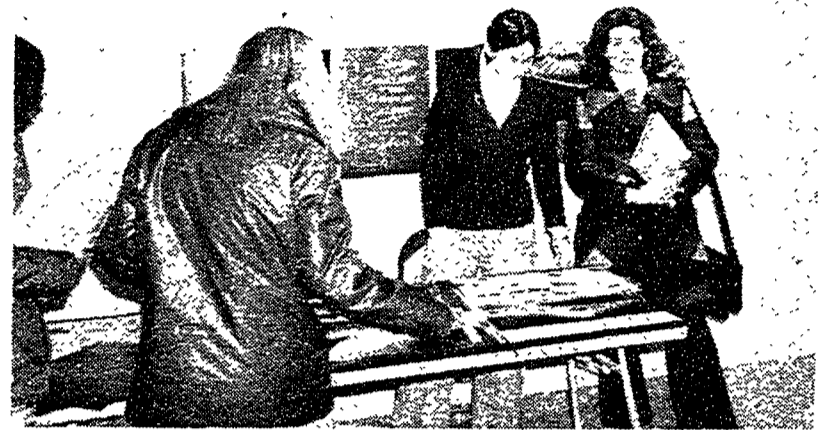
of the gym for the public.

3. Posting of various gym activities.

Next week's meeting will be held Monday night in Niagara Hall Lobby, at 7:30. By going to the dorms, the SGA is hoping to spur some student interest. Although only a handful of students have shown up for the last two meetings, there have been a lot of good suggestions. If any of the other students at Behrend wish to voice a complaint or offer a suggestion here is the Golden Opportunity! See you Monday night!

CWENS And Keystone Team Up

The soccer field just may have that new scoreboard next season! CWENS, the women's honor society, and the Keystone Honor Society are working together to secure enough funds to purchase the scoreboard for the athletic



CWENS sold posters this week as one of their many projects of raising money to buy a new scoreboard for the soccer field. Shown here are Bronwen Gamble and Ms. Cathy Sargent selling posters to a Behrend student.

department.

CWENS has many projects lined up this term. The organization recently completed the selling of posters. The student response was overwhelming and a substantial profit was made.

The annual "Take a Kid to Dinner" will take place February 22. Students will pay to take a young child from a local center to dinner. The dinner will be held in Dobbins Hall and it will be candlelight. Further details will be given at a later date.

CWENS is also in the process of becoming a national organization. Many CWENS chapters at various schools have national recognition, and the chapter of Delta Behrend is preparing the proper records to be accepted nationally.

Keystone Society is tossing a few prospective ideas around and hopes to come up with something definite in the near future.

Both groups are working hard devoting their time to develop future projects, but for these projects to be successful, there must be student participation. Remember, the next time you see CWENS or Keystone members sponsoring projects-participate; next season you may not have to ask your neighbor on the bleacher how many minutes are left for the Cubs to win their soccer match!

Behrend Talent Here Friday

Students here at Behrend College will be in for a treat on Friday night, February 1, when the duo of Grisanti and Rajala debut their talents as a coffee house group for the first time anywhere.

The two have been playing together since the middle of the last term practicing their own style of music. Taking some of today's music and putting it into their own form the two have put together a show that promises to be different to say the least.

When asked what their style was, Joe and Martin were a bit evasive, but mentioned that they were doing some David Bowie and Rolling Stone selections done over for acoustical guitar. Most of their music will be their own material however. Their music isn't folk or rock but rather a mellow blending of the two forms.

Although its their first time together at a coffee house or anywhere for that matter, the two could hardly be called amateurs. Martin Rajala has played in various rock and roll groups around the area and Joe Grisanti has been playing for some time on his own, although he hasn't played in public. The two of them are happy to be given the opportunity to play at a coffee house and would like to pursue the

coffee house circuit if possible.

The two of them only use acoustic guitars and possibly Grisanti will play some on the harp. All in all, it should prove to be a very interesting and enjoyable evening. So bring a date or a friend to the RUB faculty dining hall on Friday evening from 8 to 11 p.m. Donations will be 50 cents per person with all proceeds going to the Freshman class.

Remember Dating Gang?

University Park, Pa., January—Valentine's Day is only a few weeks away and a Pennsylvania State University sophomore is getting a headstart on Cupid.

Sam Malizia, of New Castle, is conducting a self-styled, sure-fire matchmaking service for friends in his residence hall complex.

And this novel service guarantees the student of either sex getting a date with someone who wants to date him or her, or no date at all, avoiding any chance of a "bad blind date."

A computer service, Malizia's Date-A-Thon simply matches names of students who indicate a confidential interest in dating each other. Students are being asked to list the ten people in the residence halls area they would most like to date. When the computer receives the lists, it will match names. So, if Suzie Smith indicates an interest in John Jones and he indicates an interest in her, the date will be set.

Malizia, who is president of the Centre Halls Residence Association, hopes to have 600 students participating. The participants will be limited to those living in the four residence halls comprising the Association.

The need for such a service, devised by Malizia on a dateless weekend, points to an interesting "back to dating" trend at Penn State.

"I've talked to a lot of girls who haven't had a 'legitimate' date for a long time," he explains. "There's a move back to the time when dating was popular."

It was pointed out that a "legitimate" date is one in which a boy calls up a week ahead of time for a date to a movie or play, for example. Such formality, it seems, has been abandoned in many collegiate circles.

Malizia thinks his service will provide many male students with a much needed psychological boost. He anticipates a surge in self-confidence when men find out they were listed by coeds whom they never thought noticed them much.

But perhaps the most evident result will be emptier residence halls on weekends.

"I get so tired of hearing guys complain about not having dates as they sit at home on Friday and Saturday nights," says Malizia, who admits to having joined the griping on occasion. "And I find out the girls are over in their residence halls doing the same thing."

The weekends in the near future should be busy for the inventor of Date-A-Thon. Malizia has his name on two lists providing himself with 20 chances for a date.

"I had no trouble at all picking the first ten girls," he grins, adding the choosing the second ten wasn't too difficult either.

This Kitty Not For Kiddies

This week's Student Union Board-sponsored movie is the controversial "Fritz the Cat." Aimed at mature audiences, this is the animated film which would have Walt Disney rolling over in his grave. Supporting Fritz are other cartoon characters portraying hard-hats, teeny-boppers, Black Panthers, freaks, and revolutionaries in a pointedly liberal satire.

Showings for "Fritz The Cat" will be on Saturday at 10 p.m. and Sunday at 7 and 9 p.m. in the RUB Lecture Hall. Prices for the movie are 50 cents with an activity card and \$1.25 without a card.

Book Fund Is Started

Any donations made in memory of Ms. Eleanor M. Tuttle should be mailed or brought to the Student Affairs Office in the Main Building. Checks should be made payable to the Penn State Foundations, with a notation for the Behrend College Eleanor M. Tuttle Memorial Book Fund.