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Sellout Performance

'The Drunkard' Premieres

Tonight the Behrend Players' production of "The Drunkard" opens for six completely sold out performances in the Studio. This classic melodrama has been in rehearsal since early in the Winter term and now after six short performances it will be over. There have been many problems in producing this show as there are with any show. But now all the parts have been finally filled, the sets and props are all collected, costumes have been found, bought, rented, and improvised and everyone is ready to get down to the business of entertaining the sell-out audiences. There is one hope for those who were slow in purchasing tickets however. Next

Wednesday a video tape of the production will be made and perhaps there will be an opportunity to view that when it is completed.

But this will not match the excitement of the live performances, when at 8 o'clock the house lights dim, everyone sits back at their table with a cold root beer, the nostalgic piano music starts and "The Drunkard" begins. Break a leg!

Those in the cast include Frank Maykuth, Edward; Mark Coates, Cribbs; Jeff Matson, William; Dave Cota, Johnson; Terry Alcorn, Sam Evans; Margie Brant, Mary; Pat Lamb, Mrs. W.; Agnes, Cathy Lipinski.

Other parts in the play are as follows: First Loafer, Chuck Little; Second Loafer, Stuart Siegel; Rencelaw, Gerry Glass; Landlord, Kelly Healy; Patience, Barb Jolly; Julia, Mary Allen; Miss Spindle, Virginia Dreibelbis; Village Woman, Muriel Hykes; Policeman, Dan McCarthy.

Cathy Lipinski and C.J. Stent are the Stage Managers along with the following crew heads. Special Artistic effects, Linda Stephens; Graphic Arts, Susan Montanile; Publicity, Mary Allen; Lighting, Bob Allen; Costumes, Jan Aspden; Set, Gina Myers; Make-up, Muriel Hykes; Props, Bob Baran; and Music, Dave Baumgarten.



Margie Brant, as Mary, along with Frank Maykuth as "The Drunkard", perform during dress rehearsal. The play opens this evening in the studio with faculty director, Arno Selco. All the performances have been sold out.



The insane Agnes, played by Cathy Lipinski, confronts the villain, Mark Coates, in a scene from the play. The backdrops in the picture were made and designed by a special committee under student Linda Stephens.



A group scene above pictures Margie Brant, Frank Maykuth, Jeff Matson and Barb Jolly. This performance is the first one ever undertaken at Behrend College. An enormous amount of dedication and work was put into this production.

Commuters to Visit Dorms

The Joint Residence Council and the Sophomore Class along with support from SGA have combined their talents to sponsor Behrend's first "Commuter Weekend" on February 8 and 9. "Just exactly what is Commuter Weekend?" you ask.

Well, it is an event for dorm students and commuters to get together and enjoy a weekend of fun and good times. The main emphasis for this weekend is for dorm students to invite a commuter to spend the weekend and for the commuters to see what dorm living is really like.

The activities for the weekend will commence on Friday at 7:30 p.m. with a dance party in Niagara Rec Room. Punch, food, and music will be provided free of charge by the sponsoring groups.

At 11 p.m. in the Perry Hall Lobby, the "Comedy Caravan" will be presented by the Perry Dorm Council. Such well known comics as W.C. Fields, the Marx Brothers and the Three Stooges will be featured. At the price of five cents, students can enjoy a night of fun for practically nothing.

On Saturday night, the production of "The Drunkard" will be performed in the studio at 8 p.m. Also the regular Saturday night movie sponsored by SUB will be at midnight in the lecture hall.

To top off the weekend an All-Night Bowling Party will be held at Eastway Lanes. For \$3.00 per person one will receive unlimited bowling from 1 a.m. to 5 a.m. Bowling shoes, transportation (if needed), and refreshments will be provided.

As a finale, tobogganing on the ski slope will take place Sunday afternoon beginning at 2 p.m. Hot chocolate will be served.

So quit complaining there is nothing to do at Behrend because this weekend, there is! Stay at Behrend and enjoy the activities that have been planned with a commuter.

Please Direct Us to Behrend-PSU

by Lynne Phillips
Editor-in-Chief

A meeting of Behrend's College Advisory Board was recently held with president Chester Reichert presiding. This meeting was a bit out of the usual, because for the first time, three Behrend students were invited to attend as student representatives.

The students were present at the meeting to make suggestions to the board in the interest of the entire student body. Michael Chiricuzio, Student Government president, acted as spokesman, while Joey Kennedy, Student Union Board representative and Lynne Phillips, Editor of the Behrend Collegian, expanded the proposed issues with their own thoughts and ideas.

Three major points were mentioned by Chiricuzio to the board and were later opened for discussion by board members. The first was the possibility of having signs erected on the thruway (Interstate 90) denoting "Behrend College-Next Right."

Many agreed that signs were needed to direct those living out of the Erie area to Behrend's campus. It was mentioned that various other schools and businesses have signs directing their location.

For example, pictures on page four of this issue show highway signs erected for the convenience of those traveling to the Commodore Downs Racetrack along with a sign directing one to Kent

State's branch campus in Ashtabula.

The students pointed out that Behrend is now a college of the Pennsylvania State University system, and for the campus to grow and become known to others, public signs stating Behrend's location is a definite step in the right direction.

Behrend's possibility of establishing a permanent radio station at the campus was the second issue brought to the attention of the board.

It was noted that Behrend's faculty shows an interest in the prospective idea of having radio facilities along with student participation. Behrend would need a transmitting station and other necessary equipment. This program is being looked into with connection to radio station WQLN. More specific and concrete plans are underway.

The last issue was that of curricular allotment to students participating and devoting much of their free time to campus organizations. It was mentioned that many colleges give academic credit or set salaries to students working a number of hours each week to fulfill their duty in an organization.

Other topics discussed by the advisory board were the construction of a new maintenance building behind the dormitories and lighting on the school's tennis courts to be completed in the near future.

Director Irvin Kochel com-

mented on the new academic dean, Fox, who will begin his post at Behrend March 15.

John Claridge also gave a detailed account of the nursing degree program and possibilities of its expansion.

Food Drive

While most of you were sleeping on Saturday morning, a group of four energetic girls along with their advisor tramped through the snowy streets in Wesleyville collecting food for the needy families of Erie.

The four girls, Barb Bailey, Bronwen Gamble, Eileen Miller and Lynne Phillips belong to CWENS honorary society. Their faculty advisor, Ms. Cathy Sargent provided transportation for the girls.

The collected food and also a donation of three bags of clothing were given to Father Guy Patrick at mass on Sunday for him to distribute throughout the Erie area.

See Your Advisor Now

Pre-registration is now in process and all students continuing at Behrend Spring Term should pre-register according to the schedule set for their College. Copies of the schedule and pre-registration instructions are available in the Main Building.

Students who do not pre-register will be required to return

Mike Chiricuzio at last week's meeting in Niagara Lobby.

According to Chiricuzio, the dorm student is caught in the middle of a poor phone system, lack of daylight visitation and escort rules. When a student wishes to contact another student of the opposite sex, it is often nearly impossible without spending a dime or breaking some rules.

Chiricuzio's immediate goal is the elimination of the escort system. Chiricuzio feels it is not necessary on a small campus such as Behrend. The SGA president pointed out that the rules are designed to prevent outsiders from roaming the dorms. Chiricuzio feels that students at Behrend know each other well enough that strangers are always noticed.

An alternative to the abolishment of the escort system is an inter-campus phone network much like University Park's. "If they continue to write warnings for escort violations, the SGA will demand a better phone system," an irritated Chiricuzio stated. The long range plans of the SGA involve both the elimination of the escort system and the installation of a new phone network.

Chiricuzio also stated that student's rights were violated by the manner in which the phones

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to the campus for advising a day in advance of registration. Course selection will be more restricted at that time since pre-registered students are given priority.

Students who finalize and validate a complete schedule during pre-registration will not need to return early for advising.

Seals and Crofts will be appearing at the Erie County Field House on February 14. Tickets are \$5.00 in advance and \$6.00 at the door. Advance tickets may be obtained at the RUB desk.