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Pulpit Or Politics?

Dr. David P. Daniel, Assistant professor in history, has announced that the second annual Behrend College Colloquium in History will be held in the Reed Union Building on Saturday, April 27. Sponsored by the Behrend Faculty in History, the topic of the program this year will be "Religion and Politics: Compatibility or Conflict in History."

Inaugurated in 1972, the colloquium provides an opportunity for students and faculty of the Behrend College and from neighboring institutions to hear historians discuss their research and to hold conversations with them on topics of general interest. This year four visiting scholars will present papers and engage in a round-table discussion of the problems of the relationships between religious convictions and political loyalties in both Europe and the United States.

The colloquium will open at 9:30 a.m. with a paper entitled "Noel Aubert de Versc and the Debate over Toleration (1680-1690)" presented by Dr. Paul J. Mormon, a member of the department of history at the State University of New York at Gambler's Beware

Oswego.

The second presentation will be by a noted scholar of the history of Pennsylvania, Dr. John B. Frantz. Dr. Frantz, an associate professor of American history of the Graduate Faculty, will discuss "Religion and Politics in Colonial Pennsylvania: The Ethnic Dimension." Author of several articles and a contributing editor of Pennsylvania History, Dr. Frantz had edited a book on Bacon's Rebellion and is completing a major study on the religious experience of the German settlers in the Middle Colonies.

"The Pulpit and Revolution: Late Eighteenth Century New England Clergy" will be the theme of the presentation by Dr. Bruce M. Stephens, assistant professor of humanities and religious studies at the Delaware campus of the Pennsylvania State University, at the third session beginning at 12:30 p.m.

At 1:45, Dr. John Abernathy Smith, assistant professor in the college of education at The American University in Washington, D.C., will speak on "American Evangelicalism in the Nineteenth Century: Religion or Politics." The colloquium will

conclude with a round-table discussion during which the participants will comment on their work and, in an informal discussion with those attending, will answer questions and invite comment.

The registration desk opens at 9:00 a.m. and while there is no registration fee, tickets for the luncheon may be purchased at that time. For further information contact Dr. David Daniel, Chairman of the Behrend College Colloquium in History for 1974, 207 Administration Building.



Spring Has Sprung! Spring has finally reached Behrend campus although many of us were doubting its arrival. Williard Youger and his friend had unflinching faith as they fly their kite.

Champaign Wheels Churn

by Bruce Pizzini

You may think that it's a cold spring, but if you were to attend an SGA meeting the heat of summer in Africa would seem like the North Pole. This week was no different except it took a little more time to get the fire really burning. Under the title old business, Mike Chiricuzio spoke about the Spring Arts Festival and said that things are going very well. The only problem could come in the form of bad weather. Next the election

committee was asked to report. Jack King, chairman, read the following agenda:

Thursday, April 18 - presentation of platforms in the RUB lecture hall during common hour, with a question and answer session following in the RUB Cafeteria. 7:00 - formal platform presentation in the RUB lecture hall and another question and answer session.

Tuesday-Friday, April 16-19 - visual campaigning in the form of signs, posters et cetera.

Monday, April 22 - invitation to all candidates to give informal speeches anywhere on campus. Permission should be obtained when using dorm lobbies, classrooms, washrooms and so on.

Tuesday and Wednesday, April 23-24 - Voting - show that you really do give a damn-VOTE!!!

New Business: Darla Berkey motioned that the SGA suspend the constitution concerning the reading of a constitutional amendment at 3 consecutive meetings. After considerable debate (the fire started to kindle) - it was seconded and then passed unanimously.

In the SGA Constitution, concerning elections, the two candidates who tally the highest and the second highest number of votes win the offices of 1st and 2nd Vice-President respectively. However this year the candidates running for the offices of 1st and 2nd V.P. are under the impression they are running separately for each office. Since the election would be unfair to those seeking the 2nd V.P. position a portion of

the constitution was suspended (three successive readings of a constitutional amendment) in order to have a special student vote on the constitutional amendment next week.

Vic Kopnitsky then motioned that Article 3 section 3 item 1 of the constitution be deleted (the part concerning the election of 1st and 2nd V.P.) It was seconded and passed unanimously. John Lammers then motioned to hold a special election on Friday, April 19-Tomorrow!! It was seconded and also passed unanimously.

The next issue of business was the JRC Petition. It was not presented this week but next week's meeting should be interesting.

Mike Chiricuzio then requested the floor to read a proposed constitutional amendment. In an effort to better serve the student body this amendment breaks down the representation as follows: The five SGA officers, the president of each class, plus eight new officers, a single dorm representative (The JRC chairman), a commuter representative at large and the creation of six new representative positions from each academic area, 1) Arts and Humanities, 2) Social and Behavioral Science.

After a rather long and heated discussion (the fire was roaring now) Jeff Lang motioned to table debate until next week. It was seconded and passed 12 for, and 1 abstention. Vic Kopnitsky motioned for adjournment and everybody thought it was a good idea. The meeting adjourned at 9:05.

Publicity Stirs For Players Production

by Jeff Matson
Executive Editor

The Behrend Players' production of "The House of Blue Leaves" will be receiving some very interesting publicity by the newspapers, radio stations and, this term, the local television stations will carry features on the coming production.

It is hoped that the Erie Times will repeat its picture coverage of the production as it did during the showing of "The Drunkard". Also, the Erie Free Press will be running a picture and story concerning the production which will be a highlight of the Spring Arts Festival program.

Local station WQLN FM will continue its support of the theatre program here at Behrend with various radio spots and for the first time the production will receive coverage on television.

Director Arno Selco has already completed taping of a segment for the WQLN series Community Report and later this month students will accompany Mr. Selco to the WICU studio to appear on the Bea Canfield program. The students will perform a scene from the show and Mr. Selco will discuss the theatre program that is being developed here at Behrend.

Others Players' news includes the announcement of a public slide presentation of scenes from the Players' first production of this school year, "The Drunkard". Times for the program will be posted on the Studio door during the open house which will also include previews of remodeling plans for the Studio and question and answer on topics concerning the Players and theatre at Behrend College.

SUB Opens Casino

by Gary Schonhaler
Staffwriter

In case you missed it the first sixteen times it was printed in the Collegian, this coming Saturday, April 20, will be Las Vegas Night in the upstairs of the RUB. That's right, this Saturday and only this Saturday will be the annual Las Vegas Night. See Big Daddy Don Garlitz in his '74 Dodge Charger break the sound barrier with his radio playing. Watch exterminators from all over Erie County try to wipe out the stink in the RUB Cafeteria! Free refreshments, including shelled peanuts! Can you believe your ears?

And that's not all kiddies. Instead of using that junk you carry with you in your wallet, Las Vegas Night officials will be giving you the privilege of using their own genuine play money (with deposit of a measly buck with an activity card and \$1.25

without a card). Besides the regular old games like roulette, crap, and blackjack, a new feature has been added to spice up the proceedings. This year, a giant dart board with the pictures of your favorite faculty members will be providing fun and games for mucho frustrated individuals. However, not to be overlooked is the student dart board, which should give the faculty many hours of whimsical merriment.

The highlight of the evening

Dorm Views Hunt

For the all too brief span of one hour last Wednesday Behrend College enjoyed one of the rarest treats that this campus has seen - the happy-laughing faces of children as they hunted for Easter eggs, played games, and sang songs at the Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by Lawrence Dorm Council.

will come at the end of the auction, when auctioneer Davis Giersch unsuccessfully tries to give himself away. Not wanting to be a total failure, Giersch told this reporter that he will exit by being fired out of a cannon while the music from the 1812 Overture plays in the background. Certainly, this alone is worth the price of admission.

The party starts at 9 p.m. Saturday night, ya hear? (I doubt it).

The activity brought smiles and excitement to fifty-one Harlin Day Care children, and also to everyone else involved, whether they were members of the Dorm Council or if they just stopped in. Prizes were awarded for the most eggs collected and also a special egg.

The twenty or twenty-five Behrend students who attended were entertained as the kids sang "Peter Cottontail", "She'll Be Commin' 'Round the Mountain", and, "Johnny Put Your Kerchief Down". One little jammer even soloed to "Soul Sister" while another danced "the bump". Kids, teachers, and students alike enjoyed "Duck, Duck, Goose" a game which is hard to explain but alot of fun.

Thanks must go to Lynn Monteverde and the rest of the Dorm Council, Mark Pfaff and everyone else involved, not only for giving the kids something to remember, but also for brightening up the day for alot of students by bringing the magic of children to Behrend College.

Anyone interested in helping Keystone Society and CWENS in collecting for the American Cancer Society this Saturday, April 20, should meet in Erie Hall at 8:30 a.m.

Series To Present Daniel Hoffman, Poet

The Behrend College Artist and Lecture Series presents the American poet Daniel Hoffman in a poetry recital 8 p.m., Friday, April 19 in the RUB Lecture Hall. An informal reception will follow the presentation.

Daniel Hoffman's earlier books

The Joint Resident Council (JRC) has announced that it will sponsor their Spring Dinner Dance on Friday, May 3. Finalized plans will be announced in the next few weeks Collegian so keep your eyes and ears open because this will be the chance for the guys to ask out that special girl you have been eyeing all year.

of verse include Broken Laws, Striking the Stones, and An Armada of Thirty Whales. He is the author also of several critical studies, among them Poe Poe Poe Poe Poe Poe (nominated for a National Book Award in 1972) and Barbarous Knowledge: Myth in the Poetry of Yeats, Graves, and Muir. He has received grants in poetry from the National Institute of Arts and Letters and from the Ingram Merrill Foundation. Now professor of English at the University of Pennsylvania, he has taught at Columbia University and at Swarthmore College.

In 1973-1974 Daniel Hoffman is serving as Consultant in Poetry of the Library of Congress.