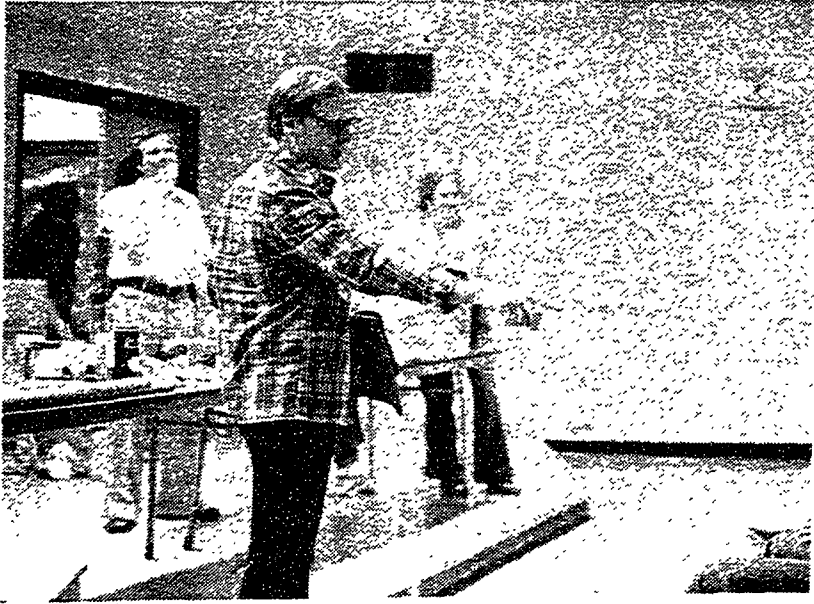


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Last week's Las Vegas night was a smash hit. Pictured above is Mr. Davis Giersch who acted as auctioneer for the evening.

JRC at Peace with SGA

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After what seemed three weeks of war about the JRC voting issue, peace was finally restored on the SGA Monday evening.

Due to a total of three proposed amendments to the SGA constitution, a committee was set up to review and make changes a compromise of the three to be presented to the SGA in two weeks.

Members of the committee include Cindy Arnold, Jim Armstrong, Bob Lammery, Vic Kopnitsky and Mike Chiricuzio.

The committee was set up by Chiricuzio after Tom Ruff presented a second petition for the JRC vote and Jim Armstrong proposed an amendment to the voting structure of the SGA. Both

amendments called for changes in the membership of the council.

Armstrong's proposal was to reset the present structure as follows: the SGA would be made up of the executive board, (president, first vice-president, second vice-president, etc.) which would get five votes. Next would be the class presidents getting a total of four votes with a total of three votes going to the three academic colleges on campus. The dorm and commuters would have one vote each plus there would be an additional three overall votes. This would give a total of seventeen members on the board.

The JRC proposal was very similar except that Joint Residence Council would receive one vote and there would be three representatives from each of the three classes. This proposal would not have the overall vote and didn't make any mention of a commuter vote. In the JRC proposal a total of 24 members would sit on the SGA.

All three proposals were withdrawn pending the decision of the committee on constitutional revision.

In other business, Dr. David Daniel formally submitted his resignation to the SGA as their advisor. He will be taking a leave of absence during the next year

and won't be here to serve in an advisory capacity. The resignation becomes effective at the end of this term.

Brian Ferris mentioned that the Erie County Bloodmobile will be here May 17, all day long. It will be sponsored by a joint effort of the Freshman class, CWENS, and the Joint Residence Council.

Saturday, April 27, will be Open House at Behrend. There will be a display of all activities on campus. Joey Kennedy asked the SGA to set up a booth which would have a copy of the constitution and other literature pertaining to the functions of SGA. The open house will run from noon until 4 p.m.

Jack King gave the election report and stated that the turnout for the candidates speeches was poor, but the speeches were well done.

Dean Lane made a special announcement pertaining to the University Council. A luncheon will be held on Thursday, May 2 with five students being invited. An open meeting will be held in the Behrend building room 117 at 2 p.m. All students are invited to attend. With this council being an advisory board it becomes a golden opportunity for students to voice their opinions and suggestions.

Players Publicize Performances

One week from tonight the Behrend Players will open their production of John Guare's haunting comedy, "The House of Blue Leaves." The show promises to be an evening of amusing as well and moving theatre. Tomorrow, tickets for the show will go on sale in the RUB building. As with "The

Drunkard", seating for the show is limited and sell-out audiences are expected. Those who were unable to get tickets for desired night already are aware of the problem so don't let it happen to you.

If there is anyone whose interest in the show has not been

sufficiently aroused, there is a chance to see a brief scene from the production on the Bea Canfield show at 9 a.m. Tuesday, April 30. Members of the cast will appear on the show with a highlight from the current production and Mr. Selco, the director, will discuss the present show and the future of the theatre program at Behrend.

The show will run for seven performances beginning on Thursday, May 2 and continuing through May 10. It will be presented in the Studio theatre which has been converted into another imaginative theatre space by the various crews working on the show. Don't forget, tickets go on sale tomorrow, Friday, and the tickets are limited. Buy early and don't be disappointed.

JRC Plans Dance

The Joint Residence Council will sponsor their Spring Dinner Dance on Friday, May 3, in Dobbins Hall. Doors will open at 7:45 p.m. with the buffet being served starting at 8 p.m.

The buffet dinner will consist of an appetizer, four hot entree choices, two different types of potatoes, choice of two vegetables, freshly baked rolls and butter topped off with a crisp fruit salad, cherry pie and a beverage.

After dinner is completed, students may dance to the sounds of "Crisis", a brassy young band filled with good talent and a distinct sound.

The price of this fun-filled evening is only \$2.75 per person plus dorm students' meal ticket numbers. Tickets may be pur-

chased at Dobbins Hall and at the RUB Desk beginning at dinner on Sunday night and Monday morning at the RUB.

Take advantage of the last big activity before Spring Arts and ask that very special person in your life to accompany you to JRC's Spring Dinner Dance.

March of Dimes Walk on Sunday

It is still not too late to take part in The Big Walk that is scheduled to leave Tech Memorial High School Gym this coming Sunday, April 28, at 9 a.m.

The Big Walk is an entire community involvement giving each and every citizen of the Erie area a chance to aid in the fight against Birth Defects by participating in a 20-mile walk.

After conquering polio, the March of Dimes has turned their efforts to fight the largest unmet health problem of the world—that of Birth Defects. At first it was not thought possible that prevention could ever even be thought of; but after a comparatively short while, scientists brought an Rh serum, a Rubella vaccine and a network of Birth Defect Treatment Centers. To continue this fantastic progress help is needed.

How does a student take part in a walk such as this? First, obtain a pledge card and sponsors. Sponsors may be friends, relatives, parents, businesses or clubs. Explain why you will be walking and get your sponsor to agree to a set amount per mile. Ask your sponsors to sign the pledge cards and inform them you will return to collect your pledge after the Walk has taken place.

After the walk visit your sponsor and show them your stamped Pledge card and collect your pledges.

For those Behrend students who have already decided to walk and have obtained sponsors there are a few tips that make the walk a bit more comfortable.

First of all food and water will be provided at the check points but plan a very nutritious breakfast before leaving. Also extra socks are advised. Heavy wool socks and sturdy, comfortable shoes are recommended; new shoes tend to lead to misery as do tennis shoes and moccasins.

After the first few miles, walking is warm business so do not overdress. You will not need much money but do carry enough change for phone calls.

It is best not to sit around too long at check points. You will stiffen quickly if you are not a seasoned walker. Remember to walk at a rate which is best for you in order to conserve your energy and finish the entire walk.

Remember, rain, shine or snow the walk will take place.

All students must have their Pennsylvania State University Identification cards from now on in order to charge out books from the library. The Library is changing its system to a more up-to-date one. Students not having their identification will be required to use the book in the library.

Kolb Lectures

Charles C. Kolb recently presented a lecture entitled "Anthropological Investigations on Central Asia" at a meeting of the Erie Lions Club. His illustrated talk concerned ethnological and archaeological research conducted in northern Afghanistan and in the Soviet Central Asian Republics over the past twelve years. Mr. Kolb was formerly a member of the American Museum of Natural History Archaeological Expedition to Afghanistan, and at present is writing an analysis of the archaeological ceramics recovered from six excavations in Afghanistan near the Soviet border.

Kolb and James P. Loucky, a former student of Kolb's at Bryn-Mawr-Haverford, have had a paper accepted for presentation

at the annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology in Washington, D.C. in early May. The paper "Demography and Archaeology: An Evaluation of Narill and LeBlanc's Calculations", concerns the use of formulae to derive population estimates in prehistoric archaeological sites and sets forth a new method and proposition for calculating the habitation space of maize-tilling farmers.

A gorge fire was recently extinguished by the heroic act of firemen Jeffrey Gleason and Michael Lumieswki. The staff wishes to congratulate these two people for a job truly well done.



Behrend students had a change of pace from their usual Saturday night last week when the Student Union Board sponsored Las Vegas Night. Card tables and other vice games were set up throughout the RUB.