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This year's Behrend Nominee for the Walker Award is Nancy Lindholm. Her name will be placed on the plaque in the library.

Behrend's Walker Award Nominee Chosen

by Georgean Gaydosh
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Nancy Lindholm has recently been chosen as Behrend's nominee for the Walker Award. Leadership, scholarship, citizenship and service are the qualities which the committee considered when making their decision. The committee consisted of the Chairman of the Faculty Senate, the President of the Student Government Association, the Dean of Student Affairs and the assistant director for Resident Instruction.

Each commonwealth campus nominates someone to compete in the regional competition for the Walker Award. Nancy represented Behrend at the Regionals held at Beaver Campus last week. Behrend, Beaver, Shenango Valley and DuBois were the campuses participating with the Shenango girl winning the position to go on and compete at University Park along with the other Regional winners.

Nancy Lindholm, a sixth term sophomore majoring in Spanish, lives outside of Corry on a 210-acre farm. She is a 1972 graduate from Corry High School and was active in the area 4-H Club for six years. Nancy now works as a leader with the 4-H group after being sent to a leadership conference at University Park last summer. She is also in her church choir and manages a small singing group which voluntarily sings at hospitals and nursing homes. Last summer Morsanto chose her singing group as talent to participate in a 4-H convention at Baltimore, Md., with all expenses paid. The group may perform this August at State Days at State College.

At Behrend, Nancy is active in Student Union Board where she held the position of publicity chairman fall term, moving into the office of secretary of SUB for the continuation of the academic year. She is also a typist for the Behrend Collegian, a chorus member, and has participated in girls volleyball and softball intramurals.

Nancy's interests include horseback riding, sewing, cooking, reading, and playing her piano and guitar. She would like to go to Spain to study and has applied for the Penn State Study

program.

Her future plans are to work with the United Nations or as an ambassador to Latin America or in the field of foreign service.

Nancy's varied interests and ambitions aided in her nomination for the Walker Award which is simply an award of recognition for an outstanding Behrend student. Her name will be placed in the plaque in the library along with other Walker Award nominees.

In the past, the student who received the Walker nomination automatically became the recipient of the Turnbull Award. This year has brought about a reorganization of these awards due to Behrend's four year status.

The Turnbull Award has initially been established to recognize Thomas H. Turnbull, a past history professor at Behrend. Also the man of whom Turnbull Hall was named after. The Turnbull Award was to be given to any student who best exemplified these aspects of leadership, scholarship, character, and service; the same qualities sought for in the Walker Award. The Turnbull Award was originally figured to be the highest award a Behrend student could receive.

Four years ago when Eric Walker resigned as President of PSU, he established the Eric and Josephine Walker Award. This award was to be granted to a commonwealth student of high academic standing with well-rounded college life. The guidelines for the Walker Award were similar to those that had been set up for the Turnbull Award thus Behrend decided locally that the Turnbull recipient would automatically be nominated for the Walker Award.

Now that Behrend is a four year school it did not seem fair to any deserving juniors and seniors that the Turnbull Award and Walker Award should be combined. It

was decided that the Walker Award would be limited to students who were not above sixth term standing, in order to uphold the original award and keep equal competition between the other commonwealth campuses. The Turnbull Award is now open to all Behrend students who qualify for nomination.

The Walker Award nomination now stands for almost an outstanding sophomore award. Names for nomination are submitted by various organizations of campus and from these names the nominee is selected. The nominee then goes to regionals to compete for a position in the State Competition. The Dean of Student Affairs in the campuses involved in the regional competition constitute the regional selecting committee. Behrend has had two regional winners in Walker Award competition with one of them going on to win the Walker Award itself.

Multi-Media Show to Become Party of Spring Arts Festival

Many weeks of preparation will result in a special concert by the Behrend Chorus during the Spring Arts Festival Week. The chorus, under the direction of Mr. Davis Giersch, will combine with the Brass Ensemble to present among other selections, "Olivet to Calvary", a cantata by Maunder, and Bach's "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring."

"Olivet to Calvary" recalls simply and reverently the scenes which make the last few days of the life of Jesus Christ on earth from the joyous hosannas on the way to Jerusalem to the tragedy and triumph of Mount Calvary.

Also scheduled to be on the program with the Behrend Chorus and Brass Ensemble is Father Guy Patrick. Father Pat will present one of his multi-media shows. Some of this production will be completely in the dark while other aspects include a slide show.

If you missed the choral performance of Maunder's cantata on Palm Sunday, then come, listen, and share in this musical reflection of the death of Jesus Christ.

Players Production Premieres Tonight

by Jeff Matson

Tonight the Behrend Players open their production of "The House of Blue Leaves." This hilarious comedy will run for seven performances in the Studio theatre. For this production the Studio has been converted into the El Dorado Bar and Grille and the bar will be open before the show begins and during intermission and soft drinks will be sold. It promises to be an evening of laughs as well as a moving theatre experience.

The show stars Stuart Seigel as Artie Schaugnessy, Cathy Lipinski as his wife Bananas, and Kathy Donatelli as his girlfriend, Bunny Flongus. Other feature roles include Chuck Little as Artie's son Ronnie, Sue Montanille as the deaf starlet, Corrinna Stroller and Mark Coates as Artie's best friend, Billy Einhorn. Also appearing are Virginia Driebelbis as the Head Nun, Lori Fetzner as the

Second Nun and Pam Hughes as the Little Nun. Rick Metcalf and Gerry Glass make brief appearances as the M.P. and White Man.

The show is directed by Arno Selco, instructor of theatre arts and he has been assisted in the

production by stage managers Mary Allen and Jeff Matson. Also crucial to the production have been the contributions of the various crews and their heads: Lighting—Bob Allen; Sound—Dan McCarthy; Sets—Jim Armstrong; Publicity—Mary Allen; Special Artistic Effects and Graphics—Sue Denniston; Make Up—Muriel Hykes; Props—Carol Nicely. The rest of the crews are the members of the Behrend Players who have put in many hours of work to bring the play to its production tonight.

Tickets for the show are still available in the RUB and will be available at the door before performances. Remember though that seating each night will be limited and it is best to buy tickets in advance to avoid being disappointed by a sold-out night. The show will run this Friday and Saturday night and next week from Wednesday to Saturday.

Under the direction of Arno Selco the Behrend Players are bringing good theatre to Behrend. "The Drunkard" was the first success and showed the possibilities for fine theatre within the limitations here, "The House of Blue Leaves" is the second step—it's in another direction but it is still a step upward. Be there.

SUB Selects Board

by Gary Schonhaler
Staff Writer

At the April 9th Student Union Board meeting, the 1974-75 Board was selected by this past year's members. Thirteen positions were filled, including four officers.

Next year's president will be Joey Kennedy. She brings plenty of experience to her job, as she has served on the SUB for the past two years. Williard Youger will serve under Joey as vice-president. Trish Heyler and Gina Myers, as treasurer and secretary respectively, round out the officers.

The remaining 1974-75 Student Union Board members and their positions are as follows: Scott Taylor-Special Events; Darla Berkey-Cultural; Gary Curry-Films; Margaret Innes-Coffee House; Kathy Garipey-Social; Mike Razanauskas-Publicity; Alan Kirk-Promotion; Susan Byers-Hospitality; Thomas Kavinski-Recreation.

Hey, the Joint Residence Council's (JRC) Spring Dinner-Dance is only one day away, so come on and buy a ticket to this fun-filled evening of dining and dancing. Tickets will be on sale for \$2.75 per person in Dobbins Hall tonight and all day tomorrow at the RUB desk. So come on, everybody, eat a good meal and dance your mind away at JRC's Dinner-Dance tomorrow evening in Dobbins Hall at 8 p.m.



Tonight is opening night for "The House of Blue Leaves". Pictured above are the three leads in the play. They are (from left to right) Sue Montanille, Kathy Donatelli and Stu Seigel.

All students please
note preregistration
schedule on
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