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JRC representatives of Lawrence Hall are sponsoring a Karate school featuring black belt instructor, Artis Simmons.

Merry Music Makers...

Strummin' Singers Strike

by Alan Kirk

Debby Ash and Michael Campagna are two individuals who after twenty-two and twenty-five years in their lives have married themselves to music. Their music comes out in all different forms, styles, and some playing together in electric bands in the Buffalo area. Doing that is a sometimes difficult and un-

productive kind of work, a consequence of the environment the bands work in.

In October of 1973, they took an invitation to play at the University of Buffalo coffee house with songwriter Eric Kaz. The response was good, and since that date, they have focused their time to the acoustic material they are now performing in clubs around Buffalo.

When watching them perform, you get the idea that the influences that direct their music are many and widely varied. It's true, in both cases. Michael has the role of being the melody, rhythm, and accompanist to Debby all at the same time. It's a difficult task that Michael does well. Drawing his style from Ralph Towner and Robert Johnson who are not at all close in their manner of playing, or the time period they play in, but they both form a union of being fine guitar players. Debby's influences are a large and assorted number of vocalists, including Ella Fitzgerald and Aretha Franklin to name a few.

Together they do a fine job of arranging and sometimes improvising their music. They perform traditional blues and ballads as well as contemporary material. The blending of their individual backgrounds and the influences of the past and present make an interesting and effective

sound.

Ash and Campagna will be the feature artists at the Coffee House Concert on October 18, Friday, at 9 p.m. Admission is a quarter with an AC and fifty cents without.

Committee Positions Available

The October 14th meeting of the SGA concerned itself with one key item—the need for students to serve on the following faculty committees:

The Academic Planning Committee concerns itself with all matters pertaining to curricular development, library development, and maintenance of Academic excellence.

The Student Affairs Committee deals with aspects of student life which relate to the educational process at the Behrend College.

The Learning Resource Committee concerns itself with the development of new teaching techniques; the use of visual aids and other methods to promote effective learning at Behrend College.

The Admissions, Scholarship and Awards Committee deliberates on recipients of scholarships. It also takes care of academic standards, athletic concerns, scheduling and admission to the College.

The Curricular Affairs Committee acts upon proposed new courses; evaluation of present courses, and it also functions as the semi-final board of approval.

All students are asked to submit their nominations to the SGA by October 24th.

The Behrend Collegian is in dire need for staff members. There are openings in the general reporter's staff, ad staff, layout staff, and for typists. General reporters cover assigned articles involving campus news. A ten per cent commission is offered for every ad that a staff member brings in. Layout takes place Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. and typing is needed on Mondays. Any interested student may contact Linda Johnson at 899-9994, or Gay Catania, 866-9472.

Why Can't Johnny Add?

One of the nation's foremost authorities on mathematics, Dr. Morris Kline, will deliver a lecture Wednesday, October 23, at Behrend College.

Topic of his talk which is free and begins at 8 p.m., is "The Present Status of the Foundations of Mathematics." Dr. Kline's appearance is being sponsored by the Behrend, Penn State, Math Department.

Dr. Kline's most recent book, "Why Johnny Can't Add: The Failure of the New Mathematics," has drawn him into the national spotlight during

the past year.

Author of 11 other books, including, "Mathematical Thought from Ancient to Modern Times." Dr. Kline is currently serving as Visiting Distinguished Professor at the Brooklyn College of the City University of New York. He officially serves in the capacity of professor at Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences, New York University.

Dr. Kline has a long and impressive list of accomplishments and is in demand as lecturer throughout the U.S. and Europe. Since earning his doctorate at

NYU in 1936, he has taught and served as visiting professor at many institutions. He has been a Fulbright lecturer in Germany and was a Guggenheim Fellow.

He is the author of many research articles and his writings have appeared in numerous publications. He holds five patents and has served frequently as a mathematical consultant.

His lecture should be of special interest to teachers and students of math and related subjects. The program will be in the Reed Building Lecture Hall at Behrend College.

Action Behind the Scenes

In every successful theatre production, there are always "behind the scenes" people. The behind-the-scenes people perform many different functions. They design and build sets, choose props, costumes, do publicity, design make-up, manage stages, arrange sound tracks and design lighting.

So you see, while the actors usually receive all of the credit for successful production, there are people behind the scenes who deserve some credit, too. Every worker is just as important as the other and together they make up the show.

So we would like to give special recognition to all those hard-working people listed below.

Special Artistic effects and graphic crew members are: Susan Montanile, chairman;

Linda Seidel; Marie Pierce Rualand; Michaelle Kramarik; Nora Nosko.

Sound Crew: Stuart Siegel, chairman; Greg Leo; Tina Amidon; Martin Rajala.

Publicity Crew: Jennifer Gregor, chairman; Mike Hanley; Roslyn Monteverde; Pam Hughes; Marybeth Mellor; Carol Synder; Martha Roseto.

Set Crew: Jack Ryan Nettes; C.J. Cummings; Gina Myers; Mark Nietupski; Kathy Donontelli; Dave Myers.

Lighting Crew: Bob Allen, chairman; Kevin Sweeney; Pat Weldon; Jan Lofr, and Bob Burger.

Make up: Lori Berger, chairman; Muriel Hykes; Corrine Weldon; and Toni Tenelon.

Costume Crew: Lori Fetzner, chairman; Kim Dininna; Jeff

Webster; and Carol Nicely.

Props: Dave Cota, chairman; Lance Chesney; Martha Roseto; Peggy Nelson; and Mindy Stein.

Guns on Stilts

by Alan Kirk

Once again the Student Union Board scores big on boredom with a powerhouse of a movie. The movie that will try to rattle your emotions is that crock full of excrement called, "Walking Tall." You'll never forget it! A powerhouse. Emotionally

charged from beginning to end. The picture your neighbors are talking about!!

"Walking Tall" is based on the true story of a young man, Buford Pusser, who wouldn't surrender to the system...and the girl who stood by him, until she was shot full of bullet holes. Any observer will notice that this theme of man against society is getting a lot of play here at the Country Club.

There's no business like show business, like no business I know...Al!!!!...Ooh! yea. Well, like I was saying, this movie is the best this year. Why even Roget said it was fantastic, orgasmic, flimsy, terrific, fast-paced, and moot.

Audiences are standing up applauding...well, we'll see how many jokers stand up and clap. Same time, although it will be shown Saturday at 9:30, and Sunday at the usual times and outrageous prices. Nietzsche says that, "Out of chaos comes order." Eat that Buford.

Bargain on Black Belt

Last Tuesday, in the lobby of Lawrence Hall, a man well-trained in the Japanese Martial Art of Shotokan Karate described his purpose in the lessons that began last Tuesday at 7 p.m. in Erie Hall. The event was well attended by a very interested group of students. The man's name was Artis Simmons, a fifth-degree Black Belt. He explained the need for people, especially women, to learn a form of self-defense. Many people would still be alive today if they knew how to break a simple hold. Mr. Simmons demonstrated how, by simply moving your arm toward an opponent's thumb you can release yourself from a wrist hold. He also emphasized the self-confidence that can be obtained from studying Karate. Karate students usually walk away from fights rather than staying to prove something. Karate also puts the body into excellent shape, co-ordinating the mind and the muscles.

The three-hour lessons, which are sponsored by the JRC, will be every Tuesday. The cost of each lesson will be \$2, payable each class. This is a discounted fee for Behrend students. Uniforms are not immediately needed, but the students that continue will need them.

These classes are an extreme bargain to get your body in shape, and who knows, they may even save your life.

JRC Sponsoring Several Promising Activities

by Marsha Young

The Joint Residence Council is continuing to sponsor activities for dorm students.

This month, it should prove to be a very busy and enjoyable one. Niagara Hall will be having a jam session in their recreation room on October 23, not October 19 as previously reported. To start off Homecoming weekend, Perry Hall will be showing old-time movies in their lobby on October 25. These movies will be shown all night long.

Looking ahead to Halloween, JRC is planning a campus residence party.

Don't forget—JRC is sponsoring bus transportation to State College for All-University Day. The bus will leave Behrend College at 6 p.m. Friday evening, and arrive at State College at about 10 p.m. The return trip is scheduled to leave State College at 6 p.m. Sunday, and will arrive at Behrend College at 10 p.m. The cost for the round-trip bus ride will be \$9 per person. Students will be responsible for their own accommodations. Those interested can sign up at the RUB desk—the deadline is October 25.

If you have any suggestions for improvements or activities, contact your JRC representative. Get to know them!

The Behrend Gorge, although a beautiful sight, was the scene of a terrifying experience last Saturday evening. Terry Witheow of 155 W. 21st street, Erie, found the gorge a most unpleasant ordeal. Terry Witheow assisted by his brother, Mark, neither of them Behrend students, had been climbing Devil's Neck and halfway through their climb, darkness fell. For unknown reasons, Terry was unable to continue his climb and became stuck on the cliff-side.

His brother, Mark, immediately sought assistance from Behrend's Security Force, while Roslyn Monteverde, 335 Lawrence, and her roommate supplied verbal support to the stranded Witheow's.

Behrend's Security promptly notified the Brookside Fire Department, who arrived at approximately 7:45 p.m. The rescue procedure was successfully completed around 9:15, with Witheow only suffering tiredness, and remaining relatively unharmed.



SGA officers: Freshman class—Phyllis Zimmerman, Rick Malkin, Avis Schulties, and Bonnie Moore; Sophomore class—James Mahlon, John Moore, Mike Hanley, and Pat Lamb; Junior class—Michael Woods, Nicole Sylvester, Alan Kirk, and Willard Youger; Senior class—Al Lotz and Thomas Stanger.