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Peggy Coburn the renowned soloist and contralto, pictured here with her husband Bill, will attempt to dazzle and captivate a Behrend audience with her fabulous singing on Tuesday, Feb. 11 in the Reed Lecture Hall.

Concert Planned

Peggy Coburn, widely renowned singer of hymns and gospel songs, will be the featured contralto at a concert sponsored by Student Affairs on Tuesday, February 11, at 10:45 a.m. in the Reed Lecture Hall. Ms. Coburn is

currently a soloist at Hollywood Congregational Church and in the past she has appeared as contralto soloist in Carnegie Hall and has sung at the Los Angeles Philharmonic. The New York Times has acclaimed Peggy Coburn as "a fine singer (with) warmth of personality, imagination, intelligence, and a beautiful voice." Included within her many accomplishments as a soloist are the recordings of several albums and annual appearances at the traditional Hollywood Easter Sunrise services at the Hollywood Bowl.

Many of Peggy's songs have been composed or arranged by her husband, Bill, who will provide piano accompaniment at her concert presentation on campus.

Ms. Coburn's repertoire will consist of nationalist, light Classical, musical comedies, humorous, seasonal songs and popular standards. Also included within the repertoire will be the ever popular hymns and gospel oriented compositions that Peggy Coburn is so widely recognized for.

BC Radio

The Behrend College Radio Program entitled "Two Views of Contemporary Music," will be broadcast tonight at 7 p.m. on WQLN-FM stereo, channel 91.3. The first half hour, with Cathy Lipinski, will center around "San Francisco's Poets", with an emphasis upon the works of Richard Brautigan, Lawrence Ferlinghetti, Jack Kerouac and Neil Cassady. The "Beat" culture and the social atmosphere which it generated will be taken into consideration as major factors in the development of the respective styles of these writers.

The second half, with Tom Stanger, is called "British Folk-Rock." It will deal with the development of contemporary British musical styles and will emphasize the concept of a "fusion" of traditional and modern musical forms and techniques. The works of such musical groups as "Pentangle", "Lindesfarne", "Fairport Convention" and "Led Zepplin" will be featured as illustrations of this concept.

Also, an acappella rendition of the 16th century Scottish folk song "John Barleycorn", sung by Michael Waterson will be presented. The contrast between this traditional version and the more modern pieces should provide some insight into the development of British Folk-Rock.

Both presentations will be moderated by Davis Giersch, Assistant of Music at Behrend.

Culture Club Organized

The Philadelphia Orchestra. The Metropolitan Museum of Art. The Pittsburgh Ballet Company. The Smithsonian Institute.

If the above list arouses your curiosity, you may get in on the newest, and potentially the most far-reaching club, at Behrend College.

This will be your big chance to get out of the stifling atmosphere

here at Behrend, and gain new insights into a world of cultural experience you might never have known existed.

An organizational meeting will be held for all students, faculty, and staff interested in group trips to points of cultural significance. The meeting will be Thursday, February 13 at 11 a.m., in Reed 119. See you then!

Money, Money, Money

SGA Views Consumerism

By Tim Grosser

For those members of Behrend's SGA who thought it necessary to attend Monday night's meeting, Jennifer Gregor presented a report on the Pennsylvania Student Lobby and the Penn PIRG (Pennsylvania Interest Research Group). Both organizations are seeking the support of Behrend students for their endeavors in student consumerism. The Pennsylvania Student Lobby is asking approximately \$75 from each campus or about five cents per student. PIRG is requesting signatures from supporting students and they are pushing for a \$2 tuition hike which would be channeled to PIRG through the University. For those students not interested in giving up their dollars, a refund is possible three

weeks into each term. Jaye Beebe questioned the significance of these organizations to Behrend and motioned that a negative reaction be sent to both groups. The motion was defeated and it was decided to table the topic and await the next meeting before taking any further action. On Thursday night, a speaker representing PIRG will be on hand in the RUB to give a more detailed presentation on the importance of his group.

A motion was passed to send a letter written by Alan Kirk to the Chief of Security Gene Johnson. The letter proposes that more efficient use of the RUB parking lot during the evening hours and on weekends is needed. Jaye Beebe volunteered to investigate the overall parking situation here at Behrend.

Due to the pre-engagement of many SGA members, the next meeting will be held on February 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the RUB seminar room.

In regards to last week's SGA article, a slight mistake has been detected. Jaye Beebe's motion which said that the Behrend Collegian would receive \$1,000 provided they cut the number of pages or number of issues. This motion was defeated and the original motion was passed which simply allocated the Collegian \$1,000.

JRC busy this term

Winter Weekend is coming up, and the Joint Residence Council will be doing their part to add to the festivities. A snow sculpture contest is planned for Saturday, February 15. Sculpturing is to be done in front of Perry Hall from 10 until 2 p.m. with judging beginning at 4. There is a 50 cents entry fee, which is to be paid in the Niagara gameroom when one signs up. An unlimited number of people may work on one sculpture. There will be a \$5 prize for the best sculpture.

A travel agent will soon be coming to Behrend with flyers and information concerning the proposed Florida trip over Spring break.

There will be a pizza party held at Dobbins Hall to celebrate the end of Winter term. Entrance will be by meal ticket. The party's date is set for February 26 at 9:30 p.m.

Pre-Transfer

By Ron Wayne

"If you stop for five minutes, you might learn a lot that might save you money or trouble," remarked Dean Roseland Bainum of the University Park Pre-Transfer "Ambassador Program" which will be here next Monday and Tuesday, February 10 and 11.

Four students from University Park and Ms. Marilyn Shorr, assistant director of Residential Life Programs at U.P. will show a slide presentation and answer questions about the campus at 7 p.m. Monday, in Lawrence Hall Lobby and from 10:50 to 12 noon, Tuesday, in the TV Lounge of the RUB. The group will be able to give information about residence halls, fraternity live-in programs, student activities, off-campus living, financial concerns, and many other related topics. Dean Bainum hopes the program will be well attended because approximately 350 students will transfer from Behrend to UP this fall and there is a vast amount of information that they should know. She commented, "I may be wrong, but the presentation might be a crash course on how to survive in University Park."

Two teams visit the various Commonwealth Campuses that

show interest in the program. It is sponsored jointly by the Residential Life Programs and the Office of the Vice President of Student Affairs at UP. Members of Behrend's Student Staff make arrangements for the program and handle promotion. Some of the primary objectives of the Pre-Transfer program are to provide objective information about housing opportunities on and off campus, to discuss student services available to UP students, and to provide general information to students in making decisions about their transfer.

Dean Bainum added that she hopes to have the presentation video-taped for future viewing.

Careers Workshop

By Tim Grosser

Can you imagine a group of people getting up at 7 a.m. on a Saturday morning, traveling to a secluded spot on Lake Erie and discussing one another's future for approximately six hours. It does sound somewhat bizarre, however, this is what actually happened to the ten people who attended the Life Planning Workshop at Camp Glinodo last Saturday. There was a little more to it than that, but it was basically a small gathering of concerned souls who were very much interested in the future of their lives.

The workshop was moderated by Bev Romberger, John Geismann and Maryanne Koschier. They attended not merely as parental overseers but as open participants who took

an active part in the discussions and exercises. The workshop was constructed so as to let the willing partakers relax in a supportive kind of atmosphere in which they could take a serious look at themselves, their abilities, interests, and motivations.

Once this was accomplished, the mood was switched from a "Who am I to a where and how am I going, outlook. The session concluded with the members grasping the idea of goal implementation, a necessary tool for any productive future. It was decided that there will be a get-together in two weeks in order for everyone to discuss the successfulness of their goal setting. It is clear that, like anything else, only time will tell whether or not that Saturday on the shore of Lake Erie was of value, great or small, to those who were present.



Seated above are the members of the Student Government Association as they engage themselves in crucial matters concerning Behrend College.