

Women 'n Diamonds

By John Roach

Behrend College's women won't let the men steal all of the diamond glory this year! This spring marks the opening of the first official women's extramural softball season. A seven-game schedule has been posted against area competition, with the first contest being played against Mercyhurst College on April 16. Last season, the girls put together a small team that played four scrimmage games under the direction of Mrs. Laudensack. Ending with a 2-2 record, the team picked up again this year with the guidance of new head coach Mrs. Wilson. The girls will move into extramural status with the hope of someday being a varsity sport.

"But", Mrs. Wilson says, "for this we need more coaches." In case you are wondering where the girls will be playing their home games, a new field is being constructed on campus, just to the north of the other diamond and across the creek. Outdoor practice for the girls will begin in April. It will be held on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 4 to 5 p.m. All girls are encouraged to try out.

Women's intramural soccer and softball are also opening their respective seasons. Soccer sign-ups begin March 31 and end April 3, with the season opening the week of April 7. The softball registration begins April 21, with sign-ups ending April 24. The

season starts April 28. So come out this spring, girls, and show us your stuff.

WOMEN'S

EXTRAMURAL SOFTBALL	
April 16	Mercyhurst
April 21	Gannon
April 23	Edinboro
April 28	Mercyhurst
April 30	Gannon
May 3	Slippery Rock
May 7	Edinboro

Artwork

The Spring Arts Festival Committee is now accepting reservations from artists who wish to run booths to sell their artwork. The days when arts are to be sold are May 9-11.

The rental on the spaces is \$10 a day or \$20 for all three. The 8' by 8' spaces are free for Behrend students and faculty, and are to be situated in large tents. Interested persons should send requests to Mr. DiFrank at the Reed Student Union Desk, and specify which day you desire. The Spring Arts Committee will not send confirmation and will not give refunds.

The Committee does not collect commission, but does require that artists who will sell their materials have Pennsylvania Sales Tax Licenses. They may be obtained at the courthouse, which are free of charge for one day.

The media to be used includes: Crafts and sculpture in ceramics, enamels, glass, jewelry, plastics, textiles, and woods. No moldware will be allowed, and all work must be original. No kits or copies will be permitted. Working on the crafts is encouraged during show hours. The artists must man their booths during the show hours, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. as the Committee is not responsible for unattended materials.

Bring your own tables or racks and electricity will be provided if it is requested at the time you register. Spaces will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis. DiFrank must be notified by April 15.



Mark Zimmer, Dan Riblet and Mike Vickey of the Hollow Mountain Opera on stage for last Friday's foot stompin' coffeehouse.

Bluegrass Concert

By Cathleen McInerney

It promised to be another boring night at Behrend until we all trooped down to the Coffee House. And when the Hollow Mountain Opera began to play, it looked like the promise was to be fulfilled.

The band consists of Mike Vickey on the five-string banjo, Mark Zimmer on guitar, and Dan Riblet playing guitar and singing lead. A fourth member who plays bass failed to arrive; it's a shame, they needed him badly. The group has only been together for about six months and their amateur status was made apparent by their continuous inconsistencies: The singer would forget the lines; both guitarists missed chords; at times they fell off the stage; and none recognized any requests from the audience. Bluegrass music can be a nice change when played properly and with expertise, but aside from Vickey's quick strumming on banjo, the Hollow Mountain Opera should have stayed in the mountains.

However, when they left the bluegrass behind for a few numbers, the group was actually entertaining. They appeared to be in control of the situation when they brought out the dulcimers, their sound ranging from Steeleye Span to Ravi Shankar. Between the vocal fiascos, the band got it together with their instrumental pieces, such as Rocky Top and

Foggy Mountain Breaker.

They seemed to lose some of their nervousness toward the end of the set, and it was obvious that they genuinely enjoyed playing, which created the casual atmosphere they wanted. The audience at times even clapped along—unheard of frenzy for the Coffee House. Hopefully, if they practice longer and make an attempt to put a solid act together, the Hollow Mountain Opera might be able to turn out some nice bluegrass.

Travel

The PSU offers, to its students on any of its campuses, programs designed to complement the student's degree programs. The areas offered are in Business and Economics (Cologne, in English), History and Art History and Classics (Rome, in English), Social Sciences and Human Development (Exeter, in English), Spanish (Salamanca, in Spanish), German (Cologne, in German), French (Strasbourg, in French).

Students must apply during their sophomore year for travel abroad during their junior year. There are certain prerequisites for each program. The costs are approximately the same as those at Penn State, plus travel. Further information may be obtained from Dr. Hover.

Campus Tournament

By Ron Bokoch

The annual PSU Inter-campus Tournament will be held April 5, at DuBois, Pa. Every PS campus will be sending down teams to compete in the event. It is a one-day tournament which includes three sports—chess, bowling, and ping-pong.

In the past few tournaments, Behrend's entries have failed to place in the top positions, but this year, we hope to have better luck. However, we first need to obtain the necessary funds from the SGA to send our two entries down. We will have two different entries to represent us: one bowling team and one man for ping-pong.

For ping-pong, we are entering Bob Spokane, the winner of the

SUB tournament, which took place during the fall term and his possible doubles partner will be Doug Carr.

And on the bowling side of the agenda, the Behrend Representative is still undecided, with two teams still competing for the honor. Zeldia III, champion of the intramural leagues, is being challenged by a group of students. The roll-off will probably be this weekend, with the winner going down to DuBois.

This tournament is held every year to encourage competition among campuses which do not have varsity teams in these areas. Furthermore, it tends to develop a friendly rivalry within a school, which is spread out across an entire state.

Employment Market

By Mark Reese

One of the most important subjects on the minds of students—jobs—was the subject of a seminar on campus last Tuesday. Miss Anne Weiner, an employment counselor with the Pa. Bureau of Employment Security, spoke to a group of about 25 students on the subject of summer jobs, post-graduation opportunities, and jobs for veterans. She also explained how the bureau can be of service to anyone seeking employment.

Some of the tips on job seeking disclosed were to—register at the Employment bureau for a job in your specific field, try for civil service jobs—both state and federal; check into the various federal volunteer programs such

as ACTION, VISTA, and others, which have need for teachers in many fields, and health-related professionals. This type of job is impressive to future prospective employers.

On the summer job question, Ms. Koschier of the Career Development and Placement office here on campus had several suggestions for job hunters. She stressed the value of contacting a large number of prospective employers, and filling out many applications. The Career Development and Placement office has a file of applications for jobs in summer camps and resorts available to interested students. Other services such as a career information hotline to people in business and industry who are willing to help newcomers to the job market and information and assistance in many facets of employment and careers are provided by this office. Ms. Koschier is anxious to help all students with their questions, so stop in to her office, it is on the second floor of the administration building.

Europe!

Mr. and Mrs. Les Miller of the North East and Iroquois School District respectively, have begun their plans to act as counselors for a 15-day European tour of London, Rome, Paris, Geneva, and Florence, from August 4 through the 18.

The American Institute for Foreign Study, now in its eleventh year, has an impeccable reputation, insures its performance, and has the widest choice of programs available for such exciting teacher-student ventures. The Millers invite any adult to join them for a quick perspective of Europe this August.

Inquiries for additional information can be directed to Mr. and Mrs. Les Miller, evenings only, 814-899-0993.

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Behrend College Activities

March 31 - April 5

	EVENT	TIME	PLACE
<u>MONDAY</u>	3/31 First-Aid Class	7:30 - 10:30 p.m.	101 Behrend Bldg.
<u>TUESDAY</u>	4/1 Spanish Review Session	10:50 a.m. - 12:05 p.m.	120 Behrend Bldg.
	Qwens Tea	10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Memorial Room
	Student Theatre Production "Terminal"	7:00 p.m. - 12:00 p.m.	RUB Quiet Lounge
	Meeting of Society of Mfg. Engineers	7:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.	Reed Lecture Hall
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	4/2		
<u>THURSDAY</u>	4/3 Biology Club Meeting	10:50 a.m. - 12:05 p.m.	Room 8 Nick Bldg.
	Career Day	9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Reed Lecture Hall, Reed Quiet Lounge, Reed Seminar Room
	Faculty Senate Meeting	7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.	Reed Lecture Hall
<u>FRIDAY</u>	4/4 Coffee House	9:00 p.m.	RUB
<u>SATURDAY</u>	4/5 Home Rule Workshop	8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	101 Behrend Bldg.
	Tennis: Behrend vs. Youngstown	2:00 p.m.	Home

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