

Ferraro & friends featured finesse

Last Wednesday's coffeehouse featured Erie solo guitarist, Dan Ferraro, who specializes in soft folk rock. The value of his performance was found in his enthusiasm and intense involvement (an understatement) in music. This is not to say that he's a terrific performer. Hardly. Vocals were weak, average at best, though guitar work was flowing, and interesting. He had with him 3 separate guitars and switched for nearly each selection. Yet what impressed me the most was how emotionally involved he became in the music. Characterized by a friendly, somewhat nervous stage manner, he announced that he usually prepares a list of the songs he'll be performing, but overcome with the mood of the crowd, rarely adheres to it. It was evident through the many selections he performed that he idolizes Joni Mitchell, though he did remark that because of gender differences (much of her material deals strictly with feminine issues) the total impact of the music would not be realized.

Highlights of the evening included Neil Young's *The Needle and the Damage Done*, Simon and Garfunkle's *America*, James

Taylor's *Blossom*, and version of *Oh Sussanah*, his style becoming nearly identical to that of Taylor, and *Dear Abby*, an amusing John Prine tune, which should, according to Ferraro, "be performed only when one is terribly intoxicated."

After 2 sets, he announced he'd be joined by 4 of his "colleagues", 2 of whom are members of the band Phillip. Using keyboards, bass and electric guitar, flute and drums, along with Ferraro's acoustic guitar, they performed together 4 songs: Cat Stevens' *Sad Lisa* and 3 selections from the David Crosby, Graham Nash LP, *Wind on the Water* (it seems as though everyone is doing this material - see last week's Coffeehouse review). Ferraro's vocals were slightly overpowered by the instrumental portion - which, on the whole was good - blending smoothly, with interesting use of keyboards; an unusual style.

Mr. Ferraro must have a loyal group of followers, being that over half the audience was non-Behrend. He's played guitar for 6 years and does it skillfully, though vocally does not achieve the same level. If there were ever a more intense performer, though, I've yet to see them.

Bridge battles waged

Another successful meeting of the bridge club took place on Tuesday evening with 4½ tables in play. We are grateful to Frank Flynn and Jack Thompson, two of Erie's finest bridge players, who braved the filthy weather to come and give us the benefit of their experience and bridge lore. The learning process is greatly assisted by the active participation of several experts. Our absolute beginners are now getting to appreciate some of the finer points of the game... The following hand was one of the many interesting boards played this week.

S void			
H xxxx			
D xxxx			
C Kxxxx			
N			
S AKx		S xxxx	
H KJ10x		H x	
D Qxx	W E	D AKJx	
C J 10x		C AQxx	
S			
S QJ109xx			
H AQ9x			
D xx			
C x			

Dealer N
Neither side vulnerable

At one table, Dart Summerride playing East made the error of rebidding diamonds instead of bidding clubs on the second round of the auction. Consequently, the option contract of 3 no trump played by West was reached. Winners this week were: 1. Mike Maletto and Ben Scott; 2-3 (tie) Gene Hamilton and Danny Dickson, Evelyn Balmer and Jack Thompson.

There is room for hundreds more—remember instruction is free. The ability to play bridge is a passport to open clubs all over the world—as well as being a social asset. Inquiries call extension 255.

Anyone interested in the position of Editor-in-Chief stop by our office for more info.



Reel and Script

By Ron Wayne
Entertainment Editor

Tonight the Behrend Student Union Board will present *Strangers on a Train* as part of their Alfred Hitchcock Film Series. Released in 1951, the picture stars Robert Walker who, because feeling he couldn't get away with murdering his father and someone else could, makes a deal with a tennis player (Farley Granger). Walker will murder Granger's wife if he will in turn do away with Walker's father. Pauline Kael considers the film her favorite Hitchcock; she commented that "Walker's performance is what gives this movie much of its character and its peculiar charm." To be shown at 7:30, the prices are \$.35 for students with activity cards and \$.75 for those without.

The high-praised musical, *1776*, will be presented again this week, tonight through Sunday and at 8 o'clock in the Mercyhurst Little Theatre. Admission is \$2 for non-students and \$1 for students.

Playing now at the Village Dinner Theatre on Peninsula Drive is Lerner and Lowe's superb musical *My Fair Lady*. The show will be presented tonight through Sunday and for \$5.00 students can get dinner and show. Reservations are taken 24 hours a day at 838-1167.

On Sunday evening, the SUB will present Roger Vadim's *Barbarella*, at 7 and 9 p.m. in the Reed Lecture Hall. Starring Jane

Fonda, John Phillip Law and David Hemmings, it is the film version of the one-time European comic-strip which combined science fiction with sex. Critics had mixed feelings about the film when it was released in 1968. Andrew Sarris commented that "the motion picture is not nearly the disaster it had every intention of being. Somehow its comic-strip conceits and Playboy-Bunny-in-Disneyland decor manage to sustain themselves for 100 minutes without getting too heavy or silly." Pauline Kael remarked about Jane Fonda "...in *Barbarella*, she is supposed to be "a kind of sexual Alice in Wonderland of the future," but she's more like a saucy Dorothy in an Oz gone bad." Admission is \$.50 for students with activity cards

and \$1.25 for those without. Next Wednesday evening, at 9 p.m. in the RUB Banquet area, Ms. Gay Catania, an excellent songstress of local origins, will be singing her personal style of music, a blend of influences from all the major female vocalist of folk and folk-rock. Well loved by Behrend audiences for more than two years of Coffeehouse appearances, Gay has also appeared at various night-spots throughout the Erie area.

Also next Wednesday at 4 p.m. the Harborcreek branch of the Erie County Library will present two films, *Hurry, Hurry* with W.C. Fields and *Towed in a Hole* with Laurel and Hardy. Admission for these silent film classics is free. The library is located in nearby K-Mart East Plaza.

Me Want Cookies

All you cookie monsters out there in B.C., this is your lucky day! You can eat Valentine cookies to your heart's content for 5 cents each (that's better than the RUB cafeteria, and they're homemade!). On Monday, February 9th, the cookies will be sold by the RUB desk. If cupcakes are your thing, you can buy them for 10 cents each. The cookies and cupcakes will be donated by the wives of the Behrend faculty members and by the members of CWENS, who are sponsoring this sale. They all

worked diligently to bring this great offer to you. The proceeds will go to the Brookside Volunteer Fire Department, who loyally serve this campus.

So come down to the RUB 3rd, 4th, and 5th periods Monday, February 9th to satisfy your craving for fresh homemade cookies! Buy some for that special someone you've had your eye on for the past couple of weeks, and make his-her day! Just think, a Valentine you can eat!

Diary of Simon Peter

I noticed several days ago that Jesus is encountering growing opposition from the Pharisees. Rumor has it that the Pharisees have plotted against His life. This was after He healed a man with a withered hand in the synagogue on the Sabbath. Luke told me that the Pharisees immediately began to speak with the followers of Herod, plotting against His life. This beginning to look like serious business now.

We went up on the mountain yesterday, and He asked us to make a commitment to Him as the Son of God, that He might send us out to preach. Now I have never been very good with words, and keeping my family in mind, I was going to decline and return home. I spoke about this briefly with Andrew and he said that he was going to continue on with Jesus. I consented then, too, and stepped forward. I think that I truly believe that He is the Son of God whom we have waited for in our tribulation. He said He

wanted to give us the power to heal sicknesses and cast out demons. He also gave me the surname of Peter.

So as of yesterday, I committed my life to Jesus—Son of God. I remember standing there trying to make that decision with Andrew already stepping forward, but once it was made I felt very much at peace. Yes—He is the Son of God. I feel as though my whole road in life is plotted out for me—God has a plan for my life.

This is going to be a tough road I am traveling down and I know that our families are going to worry and think us foolish, but with God's son, I can't go wrong. Me—reigning with the Son of God in a new kingdom—Amen!!

This is the third in a series of weekly articles on the life of Simon Peter, seen through the eyes of the author. Questions or comments may be directed to Alex Ufema, Continuing Education.

Beer blast held again

A popular college pastime will be carried out this weekend and all of Behrend is invited. For only two dollars (\$2.50 at the door) you and your friends can get fallin'-down drunk.

This Saturday night, February 7, at Brookside Fire Hall, there will be a Beer Blast and Disco

Night getting underway at 8 o'clock. Music and the usual plentiful supply of beer will be on hand throughout the evening.

This event is sponsored by the Student Activities Committee with proceeds going to aid student endeavors such as the Radio Club.

CHALLENGE:

If you've got it, prove it. If you want it, work for it. If you think you're a leader, show us. That's what we ask and expect of every college man who enters our Platoon Leaders Class commissioning program. PLC ...with ground, air and law options, summer training, and the chance for up to \$2,700 in financial assistance. But to make our team...you have to meet our challenge.

THE MARINES ARE LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD MEN.

BEHREND STUDENTS: SEE THE MARINE CORPS OFFICER PROGRAMS REPRESENTATIVES ON 11-12 FEBRUARY 1976 FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M.—REED UNION BUILDING FOR INFO OR CALL 216-522-4268 (COLLECT).

sale

20 to 50% OFF.

We've got jeans in lots of styles. On sale. Jeans in lots of colors. On sale. Jackets, slacks, skirts and shirts in lots of sizes and shapes. On sale. We've got lots more Levi's® for lots less money than you probably thought possible. The Legend has it all, and lots of it's on sale.

COUNTRY LEGEND

Millcreek Mall
(814) 868-0346