

Entertainment Inner Views

By Mary Jo Santilli
Entertainment Editor

As the Collegian's entertainment editor I want to welcome you all to Behrend College and I hope that your year here is a good one.

My job is to let you know what's going down around Behrend and the Erie area as far as entertainment goes, and if you look around, even just the Behrend Campus itself offers much to do.

The student union board is the organization that brings you many of the activities on campus. The board, along with Jay Di-Frank, Student Union Manager, plan things such as the Sunday night films, Coffee Houses, which feature excellent acoustic entertainment, concerts like the Livingston-Taylor concert coming up in November, parties, lectures, etc.

But to bring the students the best activities possible the board

needs your help! For \$20.00 a student activities card will cut admission prices on all activities. For example, the normal admission for a coffee house is .75 cents but with an activities card it's only .25 cents; a \$2.00 lecture only \$1.00 with an activities card. You save money and if used enough, repays for itself. But most importantly, the more students that buy activities cards the better the activities the board can provide.

Remember, this is your college and the board is here to serve you with your help the S.U.B. can make this year's schedule of events the best ever.

To get a card, just stop by the RUB desk, and you can pick one up.

A final note, just a piece of advice. Make the most of your time here at Behrend. There is much to experience and learn here, if you only go out and look for it. See ya next week.

The laundry dilemma

Freshman face hassle

David Jordan
Photo Editor

So the big day finally came. All those kids who are used to being the high school seniors, are now the little punk freshman in college. (At least in the estimation of the upperclassmen around campus.)

And those upperclassmen have good reason for thinking that, especially when they see the freshmen trying to do their own laundry for the first time. And so we have the basis for the washer and dryer dilemma.

Now most of us who have never been faced with having to do our own laundry think all that is involved is taking off your dirty socks at the end of the day, throwing them into the hamper, and by some strange miracle, (mommy) those same socks appear in our dresser the very next morning. Were we ever surprised to find out that it wasn't quite that easy.

After the dirty clothes have made a good sized pile at the bottom of the closet, we decide that the time has come for us to finally learn how to wash them. So we grab the pile, and our box of all-purpose detergent, and off we march to the laundry room.

With a big smile on our face we walk in, but that smile quickly turns upside down when we meet face to face with our enemies: the washer and dryer. "This will be a breeze, all I have to do is read the instructions," is what runs through our minds.

So we look down at the instructions and notice that it says to wash whites in hot and colors in cold. "Oh wow! I have both! I guess I'll compromise. I'll use

warm." We dump our clothes into the washer, set it on warm, and go on to read the next direction.

Step two says to add a measured amount of soap. We look on the box and see that it says one pound. "Well, that certainly is a measured amount, so I'll add the entire box of soap."

After about fifteen minutes, we notice that the washer is starting to overflow with soapsuds. We run over and turn off the machine, and after a close examination of our clothes, we notice that our underwear has turned a brilliant shade of pink, and our painter pants, for some strange reason, are the same color as our denims. "Something must be wrong!"

The next week all the moms across the state receive a big package with a card attached to it. The cards read: "Dear Mom. The washing machines here on campus are broken and don't wash the clothes right. Would you mind doing them for me? Thanks."

Up coming coffeehouse

If, after a long day of classes, you'd like to relax and enjoy some quiet acoustic music, the Behrend Coffee House is the place to do it. This Wednesday the coffee house will feature Allen Smith, a former Behrend student, on guitar and banjo. The cost is only 25 cents with an activities card, and 75 cents without. A small price to pay for an evening of good music



"I thought I put it in here . . . somewhere . . ." This is typical of the problems new freshmen encounter while doing their laundry for the first time.

Testing announced

(Princeton, New Jersey)—Students completing teacher preparation programs may take the National Teacher Examinations on any of the three different test dates announced today by Educational Testing Service.

Dates for the testing are: November 13, 1976; February 19, 1977; and July 6, 1977.

The Bulletin of Information for Candidates contains a list of test centers and general information about the examinations, as well as a Registration Form. Copies may be obtained from college

placement officers, school personnel departments, or directly from National Teacher Examinations, Box 911, Educational Testing Service, Princeton, New Jersey 08540.

Testimony

(WASHINGTON, D.C.) Pennsylvania Senator Hugh Scott recently testified before the Subcommittee on Water Resources of the Senate Committee on Public Works concerning the need for six important public works projects in Pennsylvania. These projects are under consideration for authorization and inclusion in the 1976 Water Resources Development Act. If they are authorized and funded by Congress, Pennsylvania would receive nearly \$112 million in Federal assistance for these projects.

The Pennsylvania projects he cited in his testimony include a plan to build five permanent offshore breakwaters with concurrent and replenishment work in order to preserve the Peninsula and its beaches from erosion caused by Lake Erie. Along with Senator Schweiker, Senator Scott has also introduced legislation, S.1201, to provide for this project.

Bridge club

The Behrend College Bridge Club will meet Monday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in the faculty dining area in the R.U.B. The club is open to all persons connected with the college - students, staff, faculty and family members - but primarily STUDENTS. Anyone can learn the rudiments of the game in half an hour or less. You will be given free instruction.

Operation of the club is dependent on active support (which means attendance) by the student body.

Contact: B. Scott, ex 255, room B136, is the faculty advisor.

Theatre

By Diane Lynn Kimmel
Collegian Staff Writer

The Behrend Players' fall play, "When You Comin' Back, Red Ryder?" has a special meaning to Susie Gifford, Nick Monico, and Peter Allburn. These three people, elected to represent the Behrend Players' fall production, share an opinion that should be acknowledged by all Behrend Campus students. The Behrend theatre is an important asset to our college.

Susie's brown eyes speak of the enrichment she gains from the theatre program at Behrend. She elaborates, "People who have never had the chance to work in the theatre can at Behrend; it is an opportunity for people to express themselves."

Nick feels it is essential for personal growth to communicate to people. "People in the theatre are more willing to express themselves; theatre is growth."

Peter Allburn, who has done 168 plays, explains the advantages a small theatre has. "You can acquire a more intimate relationship with your audience in a small theatre like Behrend's; the quality of a theatre has nothing to do with its size."

The direction of Mr. Selco creates a unique learning experience for Behrend students. Come to appreciate the Behrend Players' presentation of "When You Comin' Back, Red Ryder?," October 27-30, and November 3-6.

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