

The Bust Line

by Tom Armstrong
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Behrend students should be familiar with this list of names: Kojak, Gene Johnson, Farrah-Fawcett, Columbo, Dean Banium, Farrah-Fawcett, Officer Reed, the rest of the Behrend Security Guards, and Farrah-Fawcett. These infamous people have helped to lower crime at Behrend; and for the last month, they have succeeded. Never the less, I still have some vicious acts that are below human dignity to report.

On November 2, some Behrend students were drinking beer (those ruthless criminals). However, they were not caught.

On November 7, a tape deck, two speakers, hockey skates, and a Timex watch were stolen from a 1970 Chevy convertible; amount was \$115.

On November 11, a "hit and run" occurred in the "C" lot. This hit vehicle was a 1972 silver grey Pontiac with \$172 of estimated damage. If any students have information concerning this incident, please

contact Behrend Security. Also that day, two windows were smashed; one in 346 Lawrence by a snowball and the other in Lawrence lobby by a rock.

On November 13, a door (204 Perry) was burned by aerosol flame thrower. The students who occupied the room must pay the damage. Also that day, a non-student hit her head against the Niagara dorm wall — while sled riding.

Between November 25 and 28, someone was illegally trapping on Behrend property. Students should be reminded that trapping and carrying of a weapon is illegal on Behrend property.

On December 1, a traffic accident occurred on "C" lot and Stadium Drive; estimated damage was \$250.

Finally, another reminder to Behrend students, you may park in the lower lots, the "F" lot (the large one behind Lawrence and Dobbins Halls), and the Reed lot, from 6:00 PM to 6:00 AM on weekdays and all day weekends.

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And as he sat, eyes old and kind, With presents brimming from his lap His eyes looked into mine. The morning crept through the frosted panes The smell of pancakes filled the air. I caught a glimpse of sugared candy canes As I awoke in daddy's leather chair. The Christmas spirit arose in my veins As I watched my sister descend those stairs. This picture of Christmas shall always remain, Santa exists for all of us who care.

—Avis M. Lyon

The HOLLY SHOP



Dean of Student Affairs

Who's who at Behrend College

by Joanne Goldberg
Collegian Staff Writer

That warm and charming man about campus, who I am sure you have all seen is none other than our own Dean of Student Affairs, Benjamin A. Lane. Dean Lane holds a bachelor's degree in English Literature and German. When I asked where he obtained his degrees and he answered much as I expected - with "a Nittany growl". I am sure now that you are wondering how a man with a background in English and German ended up in Student Affairs?

Dean Lane taught German for two years at State College to pay his way through graduate school. After graduate school, Dean Lane came to a very small Behrend College as an instructor of German and English. Once arrived, he became very involved with the co-curricular activities of the students. Lane is responsible for getting many of our existing clubs off the ground. "I was the first director and advisor of the Behrend Players, as well as first advisor of the Literary Club and magazine. I was also advisor of the German club. I really do miss it." Dean Lane sees his present job as Dean of Student Affairs as one that "is mainly concerned with the quality of student life, involving the co-curricular programs and the advocate of students to other segments of the University."

Dean Lane is honestly and earnestly interest and involved with the entire student body. Like most administrators in the Penn State system, he "sees discipline as a rehabilitative process." He also feels that "the most wonderful aspect of my job is being part of an experience in which men and women meet for the first time and share in some great aspects of our culture. The best times I've had with students is just talking to them and sharing our problems and views. My job is both intellectually and spiritually exciting." When I asked Dean Lane what were some of his favorite things about our campus itself he replied, "all 425 acres."

Benjamin Lane is extremely active in an organization called The Association of Student Personnel Administrators, as well as numerous groups that seek a better understanding of the youth of America and their problems. He serves on many committees



Benjamin A. Lane

on the national, state and community level. He is currently involved in a study on drug abuse and alcoholism in our community area. When Dean Lane has free time, which would seem like never, he enjoys ballet and opera. Dean Lane would like to extend "best wishes to everyone for the holiday season. I haven't thought of a New Year's resolution yet, but better academic grades for all students sounds pretty good."



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