

# Entertainment Inner Views

by Robin Baulding  
Entertainment Editor

Well, here we are, folks, back to the books and back to Behrend. We're anticipating an exciting year full of entertainment ideas, some of which have already taken place.

The Student Union Board has planned many activities which are available to both commuter students and dorm students: Coffee Houses, movies, concerts, etc.

Coffee Houses happen every other Wednesday. If you are looking for a time and a place to unwind and relax from all that hard studying, then Wednesday night coffee houses are the time and place to do it. So, come on down to the faculty dining room and listen to guitarists like Dan Ferraro and others. (Dan put on an excellent show at the coffee house on September 7th). So, remember, it all starts at 9 p.m., Wednesday nights. Fresh flavored doughnuts, cold soda

pop, and delicious hot coffee are sold. The upcoming coffee house will be October 5th.

You must check out the movies, another delight sponsored by the Union Board. These films are offered every Sunday, at 6:30 p.m. and again at 9 p.m. Also, a horror film series is being presented every Wednesday afternoon and evening, 3:15 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. I'm sure you don't want to miss movies like the ones we've just seen, "Flesh Gordon," and "Let's Scare Jessica To Death." This coming Sunday, September 25th, "A Clockwork Orange" and Wednesday, September 28th, "The Other," will be shown.

Well, folks, see you at the Coffee Houses and movies! Oh, don't forget to check out the jazz concert, "Concourse," in the RUB lecture hall, Thursday, September 29th, at 8 p.m. Don't miss it!



Some of the cast of Behrend Players' fall production "Kennedy's Children" are: (clockwise from top left) Tim Baum, Tracy Parks, Ron Larson, Jo Laraway.

# Odds and Ends

by Tim Kenney  
Collegian Staff Writer

Life is too complex. Everytime I pick up a newspaper, I read about murder, crime, disaster, and political scandals. I'm sick of it! I'd rather learn bits of information that I didn't know or that make me smile, or both! Here are some I enjoyed:

America has another first: Birth control pills for dogs and cats. Now, won't you sleep easier?

In England, a middle-aged woman was accused of raping a 16-year old boy. However, the case was dismissed when the woman's lawyer argued that the boy looked older than he actually was.

Don't gripe about marijuana laws in Pennsylvania. In some Mid-East countries, mere possession means the firing squad for these apprehended, and in other countries, prison terms, ranging from 20 years to life.

Spiders may not be an eight-legged beauty, but they're vital to man's survival. If all the spiders were removed from the earth for one week, the world would be covered with a 4 inch blanket of bugs!

Copper pennies may become obsolete. Mints claim it costs 1.3 cents to make a single penny. Hence, too expensive.

Venus fly traps do not eat meat, but rather absorb the body fluids and discard the carcass. What's for lunch?

# Dean Bainum Tells Students Where To Go

by Sheri Reim  
Collegian Staff Writer

"Our purpose at this institution is for you! If you don't come, then it is your education that is lacking. We want to help put your nose and feet in the right direction." Roseland Bainum, Assistant Dean of Student Affairs, advised students of ways in which certain problems can be eliminated. The following are some common questions students pose, and Dean Bainum's solutions to these questions.

Still can't find the class right for you? Talk first to your advisor (that is why they were assigned) or to Dave Watkin, Records, Registration, and Scheduling Officer, located in the Administration Building. If no one is available, never hesitate to approach the secretary for assistance. They may have the answers you are looking for.

Want to leave? All you need to do if transferring to another campus affiliated with Penn State is go to the Records Office in the Main Building and ask for a "change of assignment." If

transferring to another school, ask for a "university transcript" to be sent to the degree granting institution.

Running out of money? Try the Financial Aid Officer, Larry Skerlong, in the Reed Building. You had better hurry before the funds run out!

Frustrated with a professor? Try to have an intelligent conversation with the professor. If that does not seem to improve the situation, then talk to the head of the department. Results should soon appear.

Feel you could be advised more skillfully? Academic Services, located in the Administration Building, will help you find an advisor with answers to all your questions.

Just can't seem to stop bleeding? For any physical difficulties or accidents that occur, go immediately to the Dispensary for medical assistance. There are two nurses and one doctor on the Behrend staff. A dentist can be referred if

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# Philharmonic Schedule

The Erie Philharmonic opens its 64th season September 29, and special rates enable college students in the area to attend concerts at half price.

For the classical series of six performances, students can buy a season ticket for \$10 or \$12.50. That's an offer penny-watching students can hardly refuse.

Season tickets for the four Pops concerts can be bought by students for \$9 or \$10. Again, a real bargain.

Under the baton of Maestro Walter Hendl, a conductor of considerable experience and acclaim, the Philharmonic will give classical concerts on September 29, October 27, November 10, February 16, March 9, and April 13. Guests will include

Ruggiero Ricci, violinists; Steven DeGroot, pianist; Susan Starr, pianist; James McCracken, tenor, and Sandra Warfield, mezzo-soprano; and Erie Philharmonic Chorus.

Pops concerts are October 15, January 14, February 4, and April 1. Guests are Alexi Piskunov, pianist, and his brother, Marek, violinist; Mary Costa, soprano; Buddy Rich, drummer; and the Erie Philharmonic Chorus.

Season tickets offer students a considerable savings over single admission tickets. For information contact the Erie Philharmonic office, 720 Baldwin Bldg., Erie 16501, phone 455-1375. Tickets are also sold at the door

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# Players begin Rehearsals

by Jay Shannon  
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"Kennedy's Children", a play by Robert Patrick, will be presented by the Behrend College Studio Theater as its fall production. The play, set in a New York bar in 1974, is a powerful retrospective of the 1960's as seen through the eyes of five people trying to drown their memories in drink. Each character gives a series of monologues, directed to the audience and totally unrelated to one another.

The characters include Wanda, a young, middle-aged Catholic girl who worships President Kennedy; Sparger, an off-off Broadway actor; Mark, a Vietnam veteran, popping pills and drinking beer; Rona, a former student activist reminiscing about acid trips and protest marches; and Carla, a part-time go-go girl whose dream is to be like Marilyn Monroe. Clive Barnes, reviewer for The New York Times, said of the 1975 Broadway production of "Kennedy's Children": "You could actually be eavesdropping on the drunken but revealing, paranoid but illuminating meanderings of the barstool set of bad-cafe society."

The cast includes several returning Behrend Players: Deirdre McCauley as Wanda; Gregg Johnson as the bartender, and Tim Baum as Mark. These people had parts in last spring's production of "The Birthday Party," and were cast, respectively, as Meg, McCann, and Stanley in that play.

"Kennedy's Children" also has some new faces among the cast. First term student Tracy Parks portrays Rona; Professor Ron Larson, Associate Professor of

on concert nights. All performances are in the Warner Theater in downtown Erie, beginning at 8:30 p.m.

Math at Behrend, portrays Sparger, and Jo Laraway, a graduate student, plays Carla.

"Kennedy's Children" will be presented at 8 p.m. on October 26, 27, 28, 29 and November 2, 3, 4, 5, in the Behrend College Studio Theater. Admission will be \$3.00 for the public and \$1.50 for Behrend students. Seating will be limited to sixty seats at each performance, so advance tickets will go on sale October 19 in the Reed Building.

The play will be directed by Arno Selco, assistant Professor of Theater Arts. "Kennedy's Children" will be Mr. Selco's tenth production at Behrend since he became a faculty member in 1973. However, it will also be his last since he will be leaving Behrend College at the end of the fall term. Mr. Selco has accepted a position in the drama department of Case-Western Reserve in Cleveland, Ohio.

He believes that this new position will allow him new opportunities that he doesn't have here at Behrend. He will be teaching undergraduate and

graduate drama majors and will be involved in productions in the Cleveland community outside of Case-Western.

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