

Giersch's Composition

Spring Concert Successful

by Robin L. Baulding
Entertainment Editor

The Behrend College Chorus together with the Symphonic Singers of Erie presented their annual Spring Concert here at Behrend, May. Both choirs were directed by Mr. Davis P. Giersch, Assistant Professor of Music and the Behrend College chorus and band director.

The Behrend Chorus performed "Sing We" and "Chant It" by Morley, "When Jesus Wept" by Billings, "He, Watching Over Israel" by Mendelsohn, Three Hungarian Folk Songs (The Handsom Butcher, Apple, The Old Woman) by Seiber, "Sip-A-Dee-Doo-Dah", and "Hallelujah Chorus" by Handel. As a matter of tradition,

the audience stood during the recital of the Hallelujah Chorus.

After the Behrend Chorus performance, the Symphonic Singers of Erie performed "Honor and Glory" by Bach, "Ave Maria" by Rachmaninoff, Religious Folk Songs ("Litany, A Hunter From Heaven", "The Grim Reaper", "Crusader's Hymn," "The Twelve Disciples", "O Dearest Jesus") by Brahms, "Rest" by Vaughn-Williams, "O Mistress Mine", by Vaughn-Williams, and "Put On A Happy Face".

The highlight of the evening was when the two choirs combined to sing the composition "Revelation", a composition by Mr. Giersch himself. The composition, based on the book of Revelations was indeed what the

members of the audience called "a truly remarkable piece." The piece was narrated by Dean Benjamin Lane. Bob Charnos and Bruce Gamble were the percussionists, and Bob Stewart was on the electric bass.

This concert brought to an end a very successful year for the Behrend Chorus. The year included a Christmas concert, four performances at local churches and a trip to New Kensington, Pennsylvania, for the second Penn State Commonwealth Campus Regional Music Festival. The Symphonic Singers, who also perform several times each year in the Erie area, are twenty-four music enthusiasts including two former Behrend students.

The Behrend Players

Inge's Picnic

by Sheri Reim

Collegian Staff writer

This spring term, the Behrend Players performed a popular, familiar play written by William Inge. Under the direction of Paul Iddings, the Players presented the 1950's summer romance, "Picnic."

First to appear on the scene was Helen Potts (Jan Kremer), who enjoys young people and their activities. She is the motherly neighbor to the Owens family. Flow Owens (Dana Moody), the head of the family coped with the problems of raising a beautiful daughter, Madge (Linda Beals) and a not so pretty, but intelligent daughter, Millie (Sharon Reim). Millie was forced to put up with the ridiculing remarks of the neighborhood paper boy, Bomber

(Brad Joseph) while trying to hide her jealousy over Madge and her college beau, Alan (Jeff Williams). Irma Krankite (Sue Hood), Christine Schoenwalder (Heidi Miller), and Rosemary Sydney (Deirdre McCauley) were three old maid schoolteachers all out man hunting. Rosemary was the fortunate one who managed to hook the unfortunate storekeeper, Howard Bevans (Paul Moore). Hal Carter (Mike Prasta) appeared on the scene and changed every women's outlook on life.

The play was performed April 28, 29, 30 and May 3, 4, 6, 7 at the Studio Theatre. It was a very successful production and the Behrend Players would like to express their thanks to the people who attended.



The good times at Behrend we'll never forget. Remember when the leaves were around? Photo by Lynn Boone



JOHNSTON CAMERAS

Specialists in everything photographic • Over 20 years experience

AMATEUR • PROFESSIONAL • INDUSTRIAL
IN HOUSE REPAIR MOST EQUIPMENT

COMPLETE STOCK INCLUDING DARKROOM EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES

HASSELBLAD • NIKON • LEICA • MAMIYA • PENTAX

BELL & HOWELL • CANON • ROLLEI • KONICA • POLAROID

BAWER • VIVITAR • SOLIGOR • TAMRON • CIBACHROME

FAST PHOTOFINISHING ON BLACK & WHITE AND COLOR PRINTS

SLIDES & MOVIES AVAILABLE

720 Sassafras St.

459-8177

- Free Parking
- Behind Store
- Major Credit
- Cards Honored



Mon - Fri. 9-9
Tues., Wed. 9-9
Sat. 9-5

Save Old memories!!

Get Your Behrend College Yearbook!!

Shaklee Products

For the best in Natural Products
Vitamins, Cosmetics, Household products, etc.

Call 898-1470
4-10 p.m.

Get Journalistic Experience!!

Join The Behrend Collegian Staff Today!!

Leave name and number at RUB Desk

Good Luck With Finals!

Don't Forget To Pick Up Your Behrend College Mug From Lambda Sigma Members. Contact Jeff Lose, 3rd Floor Lawrence.