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PHEAA Offers Assistance

Applications are currently available in the Student Affairs Office for the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA) full time Summer Work-Study Program. Deadline for submission of the completed application to the Student Affairs Office is April 11.

The PHEAA Program is statewide and provides job opportunities in government agencies and non-profit community organizations.

In addition to the application listed above, students must also file a 1979-1980 Financial Aid Form (FAF). Interested students should contact the Student Affairs Office as soon as possible.

The Placement Center has received information concerning CETA full time summer positions. Applicants must be between 19 and 21 years of age, residents of Erie County outside the Erie city limits, and able to meet specific income criteria.

Further information and application procedures may be obtained from the Placement Center, located in the Student Affairs Office.

The Martha Conner Memorial Scholarship. A scholarship to complete the undergraduate program at the Pennsylvania State University is available to qualified undergraduate students who are planning to go to graduate library school. Students who wish to apply for the 1979-80 academic year may obtain further information from the University Libraries, E505 Pattee, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA 16802.

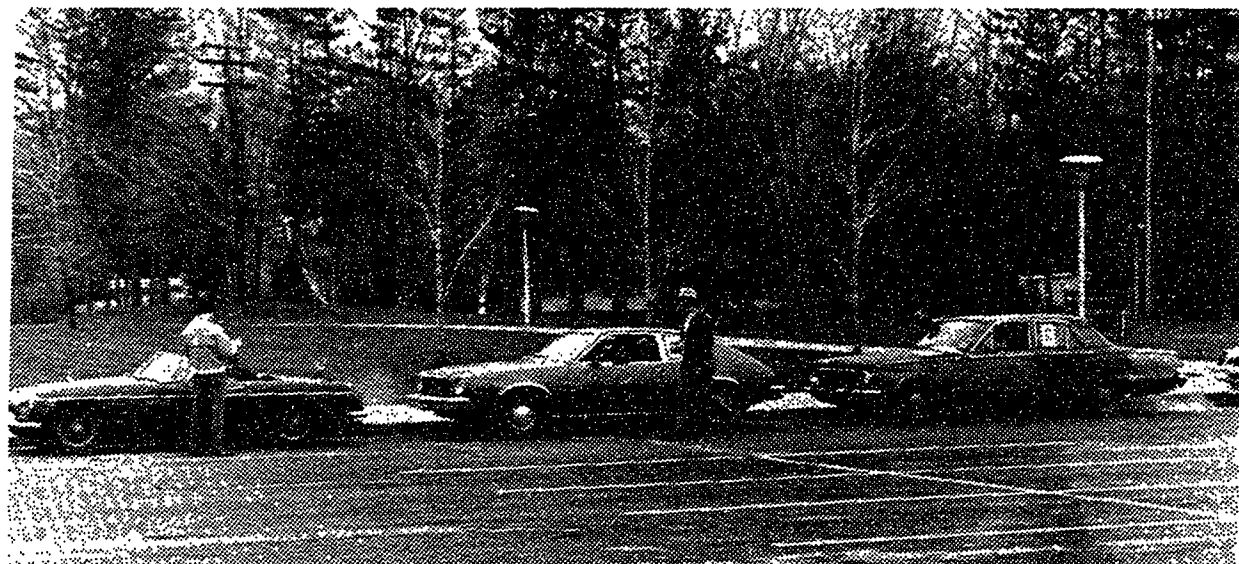
All faculty and staff are reminded that Job Proposals for the College Work-Study Program for both the Summer, 1979, and Academic Year 1979-80 periods are available in the Student Affairs Office. They must be completed and submitted to the Student Affairs Office no later than April 10.

Having trouble with your financial aid for next year? If you received forms requesting information, or rejection notices that you cannot understand, contact the Financial Aid Officer in the Student Affairs Office.

Survival Course Scheduled

This summer, The Behrend College, will present a three-credit combination field experience and outside reading course entitled Arts and Humanistic Studies 198A: Wilderness and the American Character. The course will provide the student with an understanding of how the close proximity of wilderness has affected American development and the literature, philosophy, and natural history surrounding the American wilderness.

The course format required enrollment by May 18 to permit students to complete the independent reading which is required as the first phase of the program. The second phase will be a seven day-six night field expedition, June 10-16th, into the Allegheny National Forest, under the direction of a faculty team (Literature and Biological Science). During this portion of the course, backpacking, canoeing, orienteering, and nature study skills will be developed. At this time the readings will be discussed and applied to field conditions with each student keeping a daily journal of reactions and perceptions in light of the reading material. The third phase will



Rally Winners Were Not Fooled

The Behrend College Spring Road Rally was held last Sunday, (April fool's day). The teams lined up in the RUB lot at 12:30. With instructions in hand, the driver-navigator teams left at 3 minute intervals.

The course took the cars through downtown Erie, out to the West side as far as Walnut Creek, and back to Behrend.

The object of the road rally was to follow directions and answer

some 70 questions along the way with a minimum of wasted time and backtracking.

Winners were determined by a combination of the number of questions answered correctly, by the least number of miles driven, and the fastest amount of time, there was a 3 hour time limit.

After the scorekeeper put everyone's score, time, and mileage through this "system" only slightly less complex than

income tax), the winners were: 1st place, Dave Rea and Linda Mayott; 2nd place, Ron Fox and Fiona Branton (Vicki's sister); 3rd place, Eric Anderson and Grant Edwards.

The rally went smoothly, and was much more organized than the Fall and Winter rallies were. They were just as fun, even though nobody was quite sure what was going on.

Hello Lady Luck!

By Patrick Sedlack

The chips are rolling, the wheels are spinning, and the cards are down. What does all this mean? Las Vegas Night is here again!

On Saturday, April 21, at 8:00 p.m., the R.U.B. will hold the Annual Las Vegas Night, sponsored by the Student Union Board of Behrend College. For a small donation at the door, you can gamble away a few thousand "dollars" at Black Jack, Poker, Craps, Roulette, or any of a variety of other games.

But what do you do with the vast fortune you have won in

"play money?" An auction of prizes is held after the gambling is over. You pay for each prize with your winnings.

For a chance to beat Lady Luck and have fun at the same time, give Las Vegas Night a spin!

Fire Alarms Ripped Off

By Barb Bogdan

A total of seven exit door fire alarms were literally ripped from the door of the West exit on Niagara Hall during the ten week period of Winter term 1979. Each of the alarm systems had to be completely replaced, at a cost of \$199 each, including labor. This adds up to nearly \$1400 spent in maintenance of just this one item alone. In monetary terms that is almost one-third of all the damages in all three dorms for the whole term of \$5000.

The sad part of the story is that none of this was necessary at all. If the men and women of Niagara Hall had exercised their rights, they could have controlled — to a point — the hours on the door and avoided this unnecessary expense from being subtracted from the security deposits of the men of Niagara Hall.

The way which Niagara Hall students may change the hours on the door is to make out a petition — properly worded of course — and submit it to the department of student affairs for approval, stating the changes desired. Lawrence Hall has already done this and has the door unlocked at certain times.

Perhaps the students of Niagara Hall could request that it be unlocked during all the hours of visitation, or even from lunch-time on — since that's the closest door to Dobbins Hall. Anyone interested in saving themselves any more money should see Tim Leiniger in the Duty Office about the proper form for a petition.

Dorm Space Limited

By Patty Welser

Mrs. Taylor, from the Office of Housing and Food Services, provided me with much information concerning applications for housing in the Residence Halls and the availability of space remaining in them for the upcoming year.

The residence halls here at Behrend house just over 600 students. Since the number of applications received for dorm contracts each year exceeds the number of available rooms, it is necessary to have a system for placement that is fair to everyone.

The Housing Office gives first preference to returning dorm students when designating room assignments for next year. Any of these students who desire a room next year should have picked up their contract by February 14. Requests made for specific rooms or roommates are honored whenever possible. Spaces are also reserved for advanced-standing transfer students, economic opportunity students, and athletes.

Other students who may wish to request a dorm contract (which includes a meal contract) must send their applications to University Park. There they are stamped with the date and the hour of their arrival before they are sent to Behrend. The Housing Office uses this stamp to designate the order in which the remaining contracts will be awarded.

Since there may be students who are awarded contracts, but never arrive or other spaces made available by cancellations early in the year, the housing office maintains a waiting list to fill these spaces. The applicants whose requests arrive after all of the rooms are filled are placed on the list using the same method (stamping to designate order). An attempt is made to keep the length of the waiting list within the limit of reasonable possibility for placement. This enables students to be aware of their need to seek off-campus housing.

Mrs. Taylor informed me that the residence halls are approximately 100 per cent filled for the coming year and that contract applications are no longer being accepted from new freshmen. A list of available off-campus housing can be found in the Student Affairs Office in the Reed Union Building.

enrollment for Summer Term has been dropping, not only at Behrend but also Edinboro, Gannon, and Mercyhurst. Behrend College administrators are hoping to receive from this new program a higher interest in Behrend and a larger enrollment for Summer Term.

Dean Fox began pushing for this change last January. Drs. Gamble, Loss, Shull, and Mr. Schenker have been working diligently to create this varied and interesting new Summer Term. They are pleased with the large selection of classes and feel the students will be also, once they see the schedule.

The Collegian will be running the schedule soon and more information will be forthcoming. So, keep your eyes peeled.

Thought for the day:

When you're old and broken down, do you want to be left hanging in the hall.

Summer Term Looks Promising

By Nina Siegal
Rick Allen

Behrend College is instituting a new and different summer program this year. The range of classes and activities has been greatly expanded. The Continuing Education Division is in charge of all classes unlike previously when they only controlled evening classes.

A few of the pluses and surprises to this year's Summer Term are preregistration, two student productions at Studio Theatre, a completely new wilderness program, and an eight week term. The term was shortened from ten weeks to allow students more vacation time between Spring and Summer-Fall terms. Classes will begin June 18, and end August 9.

Also Summer Term, is a totally new program for 3 credits — a Wilderness Survival Expedition. The new "course" is offered the first week of the term. Students enrolled in this course go on a week camping and learning new outdoor skills. A written exam and one paper are required following the trip. There is an additional fee for this particular class.

There will be a larger number of 100-400 level courses offered at various times throughout the day and evening to assure the student of a good selection of classes and times.

The classes will be 75 minutes long except for labs which will be double periods. Classes offered 4 times a week are also worth 3 credits.

A brochure explaining this fantastic new program will be mailed to all students, alumni, and persons in business and industry throughout Northwestern Pennsylvania.

The entire program is approved by University Park. The reason for this new program is