

Scholarship Fair

The sixth annual Scholarship Fair, sponsored by the Behrend College Faculty Women and Wives Association, will be held at the Harborcreek Mall on East Lake Road, Saturday, April 3, 1982.

The Fair will feature a "Homemade Quilt" raffle (donation \$1.00) a "Silent Auction," a rummage sale and a crafts table. There will also be a bake sale and a hoagie sale, in addition to a free coupon exchange booth.

Fair proceeds will be used to provide two qualifying Behrend students who intend to earn a four-year degree at The Behrend College.

The blue Log Cabin Quilt is currently on display in the Behrend Library.

Tickets are being sold by many Behrend women faculty members.

Dr. Sylvie Richards-Greier reminds students who plan to obtain a four-year degree at Behrend to apply for the Faculty Women and Wives Scholarship. Application forms are available in the Office of Student Affairs.

Qualifying students are awarded a substantial portion of their yearly tuition. In the past, the Women and Wives Scholarship has paid one-third of the students annual tuition.

New Faculty

By Althea Hyatt

The "Collegian" would like to extend an overdue welcome to Doctors James Bly and Miriam Pastrick, who joined the communication faculty this past fall.

Dr. Bly, who received his doctorate in English from the University of Colorado, taught at Tarkio College in Missouri for seven years prior to coming to Behrend. He is the faculty advisor for the "Collegian" and teaches media writing and advanced technical writing.

He has also taught at Augustina College and Dakota State College, both of South Dakota. In addition to his teaching and educational background in writing, Dr. Bly was a reporter for the Associated Press for six years; the latter three years he spent on the foreign desk of the United Nations. Dr. Bly was also an information specialist with the U.S. Army for two years in Germany.

Dr. Bly is in teaching because he enjoys working with students.

Dr. Miriam Pastrick came to Behrend from the University of Denver where she completed her doctoral work in speech communication on an academic scholarship and teaching fellowship. While at the University of Denver, she was also presi-

Dean Lilley Optimistic For Behrend Future

In an interview with the Collegian, Dean Lilley claimed that Behrend College is on its way to being a major influence in the community, as far as becoming a viable four-year school is concerned.

"When I came to the Erie area last year," Lilley said, "I was told that Behrend is the best-kept secret in Erie. It was my job to find out why, then make that known to the public."

Lilley said that part of the secret concerned the attractiveness of the campus, and the superb qualifications of the Behrend teaching faculty. Finance is another advantage, he asserted. "We have the finest quality at the cheapest prices," he said.

Lilley spoke of last year as being a difficult transition period. He had no personal staff, no associate dean. "I didn't even have a continuing secretary," he told a Collegian reporter.

"This year we have the staff," he said. "I think you're going to see us move ahead in a more systematic fashion." Concerning Behrend's lack of public visibility, the dean said, "If people don't know who you are or what you're doing, they don't know what you can do for them."

Lilley referred to his job as "having a story to tell" about the Behrend College. Not to belittle his predecessors, the dean confided that "Behrend has not been very sophisticated ... or aggressive with telling our story."

According to Lilley, this year there have been more publications, more press releases and press conferences than ever before. As Dean of Behrend College, Lilley sees himself as being a public relations ambassador to draw attention to the "Behrend story."

"The public identifies the person with the school," he said, "Good public relations theory suggests that I should be very visible in the community and that

dent of the Graduate Student Association.

Prior to her association with the University of Denver, Dr. Pastrick taught at the Shenango Valley Extension, and at Kennedy Christian High School of Pennsylvania for thirteen years.

Dr. Pastrick, who is also a member of the Order of St. Benedict, has found students at Behrend to be very interesting, with a high level of interior motivation.

I should on every occasion talk about Behrend and 'find my ways'. I go out of my way to do that and I make a lot of speeches to a lot of different organizations."

Dean Lilley expressed confidence in the teaching staff, as well as a high academic level for the average student. He did consider lack of dorm space as a bottleneck to future growth, saying, "That's our number one headache," when asked about the tight facilities.

E.R.I.E.

From Penn State Public Relations

Dean John M. Lilley announced the establishment of a research center which will focus on topics related to the economic development of northwestern Pennsylvania.

The center, referred to as the Economic Research Institute for Erie (ERIE), will undertake activities that are of value to the community and region.

Two major research thrusts are envisioned for ERIE. The first is the collection, analysis, interpretation, and dissemination of data and information on the regional economy. A regional economic information system will be established to:

- monitor the region's economic development;
- issue studies and reports on the regional economy that arise from local needs.

When and where appropriate, sponsored research programs aimed at evaluating particular projects related to the region's economy will also be undertaken.

The second major thrust of ERIE, related to the first, is the development of economic models which will provide the Erie region's business and industrial communities with timely and useful information. These models will enable the Institute to forecast regional economic activity and to assess the impact of a variety of actions on the regional economy.

Dr. Barry R. Weller, associate professor of economics, will serve as director of the Institute. Dr. Weller's specialty is in the area of economic forecasting.

In addition to the director, an Advisory Committee will be formed to make suggestions about the direction of the Institute.

Advisory Committee membership will consist of the director, dean, associate dean, and the head of the division of social and

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A humor column appearing in the February 25 issue of the Behrend Collegian used the name "Wesleyville Fire Department." It was not the intent of the article to cause any embarrassment to the Wesleyville Hose Company or its members, and the Collegian apologizes to the company for

any embarrassment the article may have caused.

The editors and the staff of the "Collegian" are well aware of the excellent job done by the Wesleyville Hose Company and assure its members of our high regard for the fine job they do in and for our community.

Involvement In Student Activities

On Monday, March 29, Mrs. Mary Beth Peterson, Assistant to the Dean of Student Affairs, will present a workshop entitled "Your Involvement in Student Activities: A Key to Your Future Career?"

Student Union Manager Chris Reber says that the workshop is geared primarily for students who are considering becoming active in Student activities as well as students already involved in Student Government,

newspaper, clubs, etc.

Leadership, enthusiasm, commitment, the ability to work with people; and that old favorite CONTACTS, will be discussed at the noon workshop in the Reed Seminar Room.

"Your involvement can 'pay off' for you," claims Reber, regarding future job prospects.

A question and answer session will follow Mrs. Peterson's lecture.

Calypso Music

As part of the Student Union Cultural Series, the Student Union will present Dr. Stan Shepherd, a professor of physics at University Park, for an evening of Calypso Music. Dr. Shepherd will perform in the Gorge cafeteria at 8 p.m. on March 31st.

Appearing April 5 will be the Leslie Burrs Jazz Ensemble at 8 p.m. in the Reed Lecture Hall. Mr. Burrs is an accomplished composer and the founder/artistic director of the Creative Artists' Workshop.

Included in the ensemble are: Leslie Burrs, flute, alto flute and bamboo flute; Leonard Gibbs, percussion; Bill Meek, Jr., piano; Gerald Veazely, bass.

It is said of Mr. Burr's music, "He fuses classical tradition with the jazz idiom to create a new sound."

The ensemble will display their talents with such selections as

behavioral sciences from Behrend, and approximately ten representative community leaders.

Members representing the business-industrial community will be drawn from The Behrend College Council of Fellows. Other members will be drawn from organizations dealing with community and economic development.

The start-up and initial operating budget will be derived from funds allocated from The Behrend College and the Pennsylvania State University.

"Berimbau Bamboo Flute Improvisation," composed by Leslie Burrs; "Come Sunday," an original composition by Duke Ellington and a Flute Improvisation entitled, "There is Balm in Gilead," a play on an Edgar Allan Poe's poem, "The Raven".

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