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## Basketball Cheerleaders Selected

by Dennis McElhanev

The Behrend College basketball cheerleaders for the 1982-83 season have been chosen by selected judges during tryouts.

There are ten girls on the team, none of which are alternates. However, since only eight girls can be on the floor at one time, each girl must give up three games to allow for equal cheering time.

Cheering for the Cubs this year will be: Naomi Parker, Sherry Froggatt, Amy Rieger, Debi Bobango, Bonni Britton, Kandy

Bosworth, Liz Ficcardi, Michelle Emch, Jackie Kizer and Joan Ohl.

As any cheerleader knows, cheerleading is not all fun and games. Many hours of practice and determination go into the cheers and choreography that goes with them.

Mrs. Sandy Edwards, the cheerleading advisor, says she can tell at the first meeting who will succeed and who will drop out.

"Those girls who show en-

thusiasm and ask questions at the meetings are the ones that have a chance to make the team," said Mrs. Edwards. "Once the girls who signed up find out what is expected of them many girls drop out. As practices begin we usually lose a few more but those who remain are usually considered for the team."

The cheerleaders are planning many activities as fund raisers this year. Included are car washes, several food sales and two flea markets.

## Niagara, Lawrence Begin 24 Hour Visitation

The visitation program at Penn State-Behrend is designed to afford resident students an opportunity for social inter-action, academic inter-change and the development of good relationships with peers. With this purpose in mind, visitation hours have been changed to 24 hours a day for the 1982 academic year.

Two of the three residence halls, Niagara and Lawrence, have adopted this 24 hour policy. Perry Hall does not have 24 hour visitation. The reason is to insure that at least one residence hall is available for those students who do not wish to have 24 hour visitation.

"I think that we should have the same policy as the other

dorms," says Joyce Attrens, a freshman living in Perry, "and so do my friends."

Perry may utilize up to 88 hours per week in any hourly schedule the majority of the residents chooses. However, there must be a period of six hours non-visitation Monday through Friday between 1:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m., and five hours Saturday and Sunday between 2:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m.

Visitation privileges are subject to review and can be modified or revoked if the procedures and regulations stated in the Guide To Residence Living are not observed by the residents.

"I think that it's a privilege that should not be abused

because if it is, it will be taken away," says Dave Adams, coordinator for Lawrence.

Individual students who violate visitation regulations are subject to referral for disciplinary action. The policies are developed to insure a minimum of individual restriction and a maximum of security and protection of individual rights.

"We have received some complaints regarding regulations," says Adams, "but the inconvenience is worth it for the security."

Adams also replies, "I think that it's working out well and I think that it's productive to students academically and socially."

## OktoberFest '82

By Cynthia Stipancic

Plan to be here for the first weekend of October! Why? Because Homecoming Weekend with an "Oktoberfest" theme has been coordinated by the Office of University Relations, with assistance from the Athletic Department and the Student Activities Office.

You don't want to miss the opportunity to attend Oktoberfest. Hopefully, it will be the biggest weekend of the fall term at Penn State-Behrend.

Parents and alumni from the Erie area have been invited with those parents of students who are currently attending Penn State-Behrend. Everyone will be participating in the three days of activities which have been planned for the whole family and it will be an excellent opportunity to meet the Dean, the faculty and staff.

Sit in front of a bonfire or on a hay ride on the first night, Friday, October 1. Cheer for the

Cubs and the alumni at the pep rally.

On Saturday, eat hog dogs, sauerkraut, and German potato salad at the Oktoberfest luncheon. There will also be an Alumni soccer game that afternoon, so you can cheer the Cubs on to victory!

Performances by the Behrend Studio Theatre are scheduled for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. This Homecoming production will be "Say Goodnight Gracie."

Dance to music from the 50's, 60's, and 70's. Watch the Nittany Lion and Behrend Cub mascots in action and the Oktoberfest royalty crowned.

As you can see, many activities have been planned, so you don't want to miss this Oktoberfest weekend! If you have any questions about the program for Oktoberfest '82, contact the office of University Relations at Penn State-Behrend, or call (814) 898-1511.



## S.G.A. Anticipates Busy Year

By Sherri Skok

At the start of the 1982-83 academic year, the Behrend Student Government Association (SGA) is planning a number of activities to benefit students.

President Ed McCloskey, along with his staff, plans to arouse and encourage total student body involvement. According to McCloskey, the SGA is expanding into a positive direction initiated by former president, Susan Richardson.

Currently, the SGA is rewriting the Behrend constitution which was drawn up in 1978. The purpose behind the revision stems from the growth of Behrend, along with the idea to include more students.

The new constitution could be approved by the SGA on October 1, provided all goes well. The next step would be to post the document around the campus and then hold an election to determine its effect.

The SGA hopes to help students become aware of the calendar conversion which will occur next Fall. Movement to semesters would affect term standing along with courses. There will be

meetings held (dates not yet set) to help students prepare for and understand the transition.

Freshman, Nathan Fiorito, compiled the 1982-83 student directory which lists the name, address and telephone number of each full time Behrend student. The directory can be used for contacting a fellow student for assistance in academic areas.

Behrend hasn't had a yearbook since 1979 and, because of interest, SGA is supporting the desire to publish a volume this year. The yearbook committee will be led by Brett Andrews and Dave Kiessling. There are also a number of student assistants who are aiming to get the project off the ground.

New committees are constantly being considered. A prominent committee is the Traffic Appeals Board. As a result of this committee, students would be able to appeal to the board if they were wrong.

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