

EDITORIALS

The Summer Of '68

by Claire DeSantis

Are all of you tired of being welcomed back? Frankly, it seems like real drudgery. I was beginning to think the sun didn't rise until at least 11:30 a.m. each day. Now I'm forced to haul it all out of bed at 7:00 or 8:00 a.m. every day and bring it to class. It's unattractive.

During the summer, I do, usually, two things. I either eat or sit at the beach and eat. Fascinating? Sure. But for some reason, my attention span gets shorter and shorter each week of the summer. I can usually read a chapter or two. I can sit and drink iced tea, read nearly a whole magazine and feel only the slightest hint of boredom. By the second couple of weeks, I can read half of a magazine, drink most of my iced tea, and remember some of what I read. By the last two weeks of summer, I've completely regressed to the summer of 1968 right before I began first grade. If I can look at the pictures of an Archie Comic book and remember any of what Veronica did, I'm doing fine. It's all senseless. And just when I get into that "swing" it's summer again.

ONward and upward, folks. We do seriously welcome all of you back to the Collegian. I anticipate a year that will, hopefully, be more productive than my summer. It is at this point, early in the year, that I would like to extend an open invitation to any of our readers that might have input, to stop into the Collegian office and discuss your ideas. If you have an article or an idea for an article, feel free to have it to us by the deadlines, which will be posted on the office door. The Collegian also welcomes Letters to the Editor, which are subject to editing, as are all articles submitted to the Collegian.

I am sincere in my hopes that the Collegian will continue to be both a sounding board for the students, faculty, and administration and an informative publication for all of those on campus. It is only with your input and support that this will be established.

I won't reiterate my original "welcome back" but I will wish all of you luck with the coming year. When times get roughest always remember — there is still the hope of summer.



Events Planned For Leadership Program

by Barb Cooper

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The Student Leadership Development Program offered at Behrend this 1982-83 school year includes a series of seminars, a leadership retreat, and a one credit leadership class, all aimed at developing useful lifetime skills.

Mr. Chris Reber, student activities coordinator, explains that the program reflects the idea of cocurricular rather than extracurricular activities for the college student. Activities in cocurricular can supplement the cocurricular experience, not replace it. Cocurricular leadership activities are only during a cocurricular experience throughout the year. The program consists of seminars conducted by the students and faculty

members with strong leadership skills. The program runs until April 8, 1983. The next noon time workshop "Cocurricular Activities and Your Future Career" led by Mary Beth Peterson, Assistant to the Dean of Student Affairs, is scheduled for Wednesday, October 6, in Reed Seminar Room.

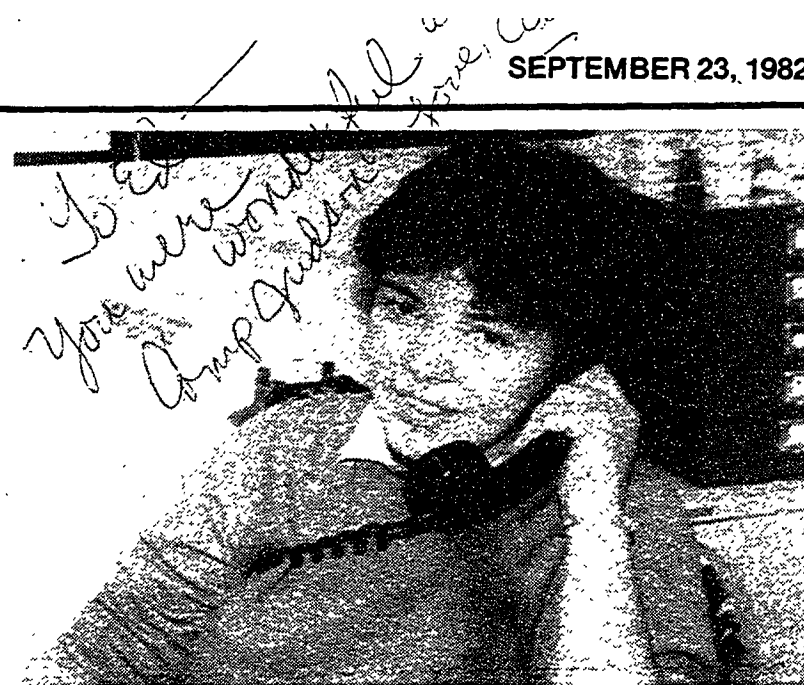
A Leadership Retreat September 24-26 at Camp Judson is coordinated with a one credit course offered for the first time this term. The retreat constitutes class time, with a three-day leadership conference conducted by the students in January, serving as the class project. Student club members and selected freshmen will also participate in workshops and lectures designed to motivate and direct effective future leaders.

Collegian Announces New Editor

New Editor And Chief

Claire DeSantis, new editor of the Behrend Collegian, plans to make the Collegian a more personal paper. She hopes the paper will convey more personality of the students and faculty. Claire is striving for a paper that everyone on campus will want to pick up and read. Miss DeSantis is a Erie veteran and a third year communications major here at Behrend. Claire began writing for the paper strictly as one credit course in her major. She soon found her natural gift for writing and is now editor.

Claire states, "I just began as a satirical writer hoping to find a real challenge in writing. I admit that I lack the experience that normally goes with this position



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but my enthusiasm and confidence should really make the paper a success."

As every new editor tries to make things run more efficiently

and smoothly, so Claire is no exception. She has already been tackling things "head on" in order to keep the community here at Behrend well informed.

S.G.A. Holds First Meeting

by Doug Saltzman

Old as well as new faces opened this year's first Student Government Association meeting on September 8, chaired by S.G.A. President Ed McCloskey.

The 1982-83 voting council consists of the presidents of chair persons of the following organizations: Lower Division, Tom Hicks; Student Union Board (S.U.B.), Dan Lutz; Joint Residence Council (J.R.C.), acting president Steve Lewan; Commuter Council, Renee Egli; Inter Club Council officers are yet to be elected.

The main topic of concern at the Senate meetings has been the

revision of the S.G.A. Constitution. Presently, there are eight senatorial positions. These positions include the above mentioned six as well as two non voting council seats. These two remaining seats will be filled by the S.G.A. Treasurer and Secretary, Betsy Phillips and Kim Mercer, respectively.

In the revised constitution, the above positions remain intact. However, eight at-large senators will be included. Six of these will be elected in the spring; two representing the resident population and four the commuter population.

The remaining two at large positions will be elected by, and represent freshmen of either commuter or residential status.

To be adopted, the constitution must first be read and approved at two consecutive S.G.A. meetings. The second reading and vote will be at the September 22 meeting. If approved by the senate, the proposed, revised constitution will be presented to the student body for acceptance or rejection.

S.G.A. President Ed McCloskey is hoping for an October first deadline.

Behrend Campus Ministries

The response has been great to the new service on campus: Penn State-Behrend Campus Ministry.

The Ministry Office is located in the Office of Student Affairs (Reed Building) and is available for all students, faculty and staff. Campus Ministry Coordinator,

Pam Griesbach, will be staffing the office on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. to serve as director for programs, social events, seminars, and referrals. In addition, local clergy have established regular hours to provide

counseling and will conduct seminars, rap sessions, and worship sessions.

Interested persons may pick up a copy of the Penn State-Behrend Ministries brochure, available in Student Affairs, or call EXT. 245 if you have any questions.

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