

Women's Issues . . . Everyone's Issues

By Margaret Tomczak

Since women represent 36 percent of the total enrollment at Behrend College, a new organization is being formed called "Women Today." Their premise has been in existence long before women even received the right to vote. Even though the issues that are being addressed are women's issues, they would affect everyone, so all students are invited to attend the meetings, which are held every other Friday at 12:15 in the Library Seminar Room beginning October 14.

Some items that will be discussed are career planning, equal opportunity, discrimination, financial planning, and marriage versus career.

Two New Buildings To Become Reality At Behrend

By Ed McCloskey

A one million dollar commitment by the Hammermill Foundation, combined with a recent anonymous donation of \$750,000, will provide Behrend with two new buildings. These buildings are part of Behrend's planned Business, Engineering, and Technology Complex.

The new buildings will contain machine shops, testing centers, and research labs, in addition to classrooms and faculty offices. The complex will also host the new computer center, which will be connected to the University Park campus facilities.

The complex, which will be located between the Behrend and Nick buildings, will actually be two buildings separated by a high ceilinged entrance hall. On the left side will be the Hammermill Building and on the right side will be what is currently called the 'B' Building. By the time of the construction, a name will be chosen.

Plans for a new building on campus have been discussed for many years. The plans for this specific building have been in gestation for over a year and a half.

The Board of Trustees is expected to give final approval of the construction program at the January meeting. The building is scheduled to be ready for classes by the fall of 1985. Watch for further details in upcoming issues of the Behrend Collegian.

"Building The Foundations" - Top Of The Hill Workshop

By Sharyn Phillips

A conference on meeting the academic and personal needs of the non-traditional student will be held on October 22 and 23, 1983.

Counselors and teachers from colleges, universities, and technical schools in New York, Ohio, and Pennsylvania, will be guest speakers.

There are five workshops in each of the four hour periods and the student can choose from each period. The main subjects are: financial aid, single parenting, student activities, family life, career development, advising, study habits, use of the library, learning techniques, day-

care, communication, unemployment, support groups, class scheduling, interaction with students and instructors, and burnout.

The "non-traditional" student is one who did not enroll in college immediately following graduation from high school. All students are invited to attend the conference. The cost of on-site registration is \$35.00. Behrend students qualify for a discount and only have to pay half of the cost. If you only want to attend the workshops, there is no fee. For more information, contact Chris Wolfe, Marge Tomczak or the Student Activities Office in the Reed Building.

Division Name Changes Clarified

By Phyland Robertson

The "Divisions" of Behrend College have undergone name changes "to better convey to the public the principal areas within those divisions," according to John M. Lilley, Provost and Dean of Penn State-Behrend. The name changes came about "after doing an administrative review. We were trying to communicate better with the outside world." He said the decision was "a long-term process" made after extensive consultation.

Explaining the changes, Dean Lilley said The Division of Natural Sciences and Engineering was changed to The Division of Science, Engineering, and Technology because "we've added a new technology course," which is "distinct" from the other two areas.

The Division of Arts and Humanistic Studies has become The Division of Humanities and Communications because "we wanted to emphasize Communications," Lilley said. "But Humanities still comes first." Dean Lilley also noted that "Arts is really a subset of Humanities," and was misleading because Behrend has no Arts majors.

The Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences was changed to The Division of Business and Social Sciences because "we wanted to make our Business aspects more visible," the dean said.

Dean Lilley believes that the new names will be beneficial to those within the Behrend system, as well as those outside.

New Procedure Begins For Late Drop

By Ann Weunski

Now that Behrend is under the semester system, the university has approved a new policy concerning the new time limit for the drop period and the number of credits a student may drop.

Starting with the 1983 fall semester, the late drop period began September 19 and extends through November 4. Under the term system of previous years, the late drop lasted only until the end of the eighth week of the term.

During the normal drop period, or the first 21 days of the semester, a course dropped will not be recorded on a student's transcript. A course dropped during the late period will receive one of three marks on the

transcript. These marks are WN, WP, and WF, which stand for withdrew-no grade, withdrew-passing and withdrew-failing, respectively. It is completely up to the instructor which mark will be put on a transcript. It is often determined by a grade a student has received on an exam already taken. If he received a passing grade, the instructor will probably give him or her a WP. However, if a student failed the exam, a WF will most likely be given. WN is usually used when no exam has been administered so far.

There has also been a change in the amount of credits which a student may drop during his years at the university. The limit was 12 for a

baccalaureate degree student or a provisional student who aspires to become a baccalaureate degree candidate. The limit has now been changed to ten; whereas the associate degree student's limit remains at six. There is, however, an exception to the rule for students who enrolled before Summer Session of 1983. These students still have a maximum of 12 late drop credits throughout the rest of their four years of study.

If anything is still unclear to you, you may look up this topic in the Behrend pamphlet entitled, **POLICIES AND RULES FOR STUDENTS 1983-84**. These are available in the records office.

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