

Athletic Trainers: Caring For Athletes

By Mary Hickin

The athletes at Behrend College are often in need of special attention for their injuries. Some of the injuries are carry-overs from high school and some are new. Luckily for our athletes, there are three people stationed in Erie Hall during most of the day and night to attend to their needs.

Duane Crider, in his third year at Behrend, heads the small group. He is the full-time athletic trainer employed by the college. In addition to his training duties, Crider is in charge of the in-

tramural program at Behrend.

Two students make up the rest of the crew. Mitchell Miller is the veteran of the two. Miller was a trainer at Parkland High School near Allentown for two years. She is a sophomore here, but this is her first year as a student trainer at Behrend.

The other student is freshman John Robison, from Northwestern High School in Albion, Pa. He is new in the training field, but is learning fast from the experienced Crider and Miller.

The trainers spend many hours

each day making sure each person that needs care gets the proper attention. They deal mostly in preventive medicine, such as taping weak joints before practices and games and icing the injuries after. They also do a lot of rehabilitative work under the careful supervision of Crider. He teaches strengthening exercises for and proper care of injuries. He also schedules appointments with doctors and at the Hamot Sports Clinic when necessary.

In the event an athlete or student is injured during a practice or game, Crider and usually one of the student trainers are at the scene. They aid the student any and every way they can. They are present in Erie Hall during every practice, intramural game and intercollegiate game. They are also there during classes in case a student is hurt during physical education.



Students study in Behrend building



Preview

Theatre Callboard

By Paula Penco

"Over the river and through the woods, to grandmother's house we go!"

Some of you may recognize this familiar Thanksgiving song. What you may not know is, *To Grandmother's House We Go*, is the name of the play to be presented at Behrend's Studio Theatre next month.

The story takes place at grandmother's house at Thanksgiving time. She has found herself in the predicament of playing psychiatrist and landlord to her three adult grandchildren. They come back to visit their grandie, and at the same time, they decide to burden her with their marital problems.

Grandie, along with her brother, her daughter, and their live-in maid, try to control the havoc and the chaos that breaks out during this holiday family reunion.

Making their Behrend debuts in

this production are: Agnes Basset, who portrays the grandmother, Tami Rabinovich, and Eileen McNutt.

Returning faces to the Behrend stage are: David Scribner, Fren Becker, and Paula Penco.

Jennifer George and Judy Hood, both from *Story Theatre* will be returning in this production.

Paul C. Iddings is directing and Robin Gaige is student directing.

Free previews for all Behrend students will be November 29, 30, and December 1, at 8:00 p.m.

The show opens Friday, December 2. It runs the 2nd through the 4th, and the 7th through the 11th. (Matinee and evening performances on the 4th and 11th).

To Grandmother's House We Go is a very touching and moving play, and it promises to be a theatrical experience you'll never forget.

"First Strike" To Be Launched November 23

By Mary Hickin

Ground Zero, the program that is sponsoring "First Strike," will be on TV-24 Action News on Friday, November 18, and on the TV-24's Public Affairs Department program, "Probe," on Sunday, November 20. The representatives from Ground Zero will be discussing the "First Strike" program on Action News and the film, "The Day After," on "Probe."

"First Strike" is the program that paired 1,052 U.S. cities with cities in the Soviet Union. The "first strike" is billed as a knock on the door instead of a nuclear weapon.

The purpose of the program is to promote "peace and dialogue" between American cities and Russian cities of the same size, physical, environmental, and economic conditions, according to Joan Miller, a member of the "First Strike" organization.

The film, "The Day After," is a look at what the world might be like the day following a nuclear

war. It is scheduled to air on ABC on November 20. The representatives from Ground Zero will be discussing it to enlighten any viewers who "might be overcome with despair after viewing it," says Miller.

Ground Zero's activities will be highlighted this month with the mailing of a community portrait to Poltava, the city Erie has been paired with. The "launching" will take place November 23.

More information on the program is available through Joan Miller at 838-1966, ext. 333, Monday through Thursday from 1 to 3 p.m.

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Top Of The Hill Expresses Thanks

by Marge Tomczak

The Top of the Hill Club wants to take this opportunity to thank everyone who was involved in "Building the Foundations" conference. It was a huge success with over a hundred people attending, more than double last year's conference. In addition to workshops designed to meet the academic and personal needs of the non-traditional student, meetings were held to establish a regional organization. Committees to organize a constitution, newsletter and a political action group were developed. By working with other colleges and universities; not only in Pennsylvania, but in Ohio and New York as well, it is the expectation that the non-traditional student will receive the particular aid that he or she requires.

The conferences are a very important aspect of the total combined effort to establish a regional organization, and already, State University of New York, Brockport campus, has volunteered to host the 1984 conference, followed by the Cuyahoga County Community College in 1985.

Again, "Building the Foundations" conference was a success because of the combined efforts of many people. But a special thanks to: Partti Altieri, Debbie Lloyd, Ed McClosky and Cyndi Westley, students; and to staff, John Hamilton, Dean Harshbarger, Sue Hummel, John Morse, Mary Beth Peterson, Chris and Mary Kay Reber, Mike Ryan, Robert Schenker, Connie Sigrist, Peggy Smith and Marge Wizikowski.

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