

FEATURE

Dinner Dance To Honor Benjamin Lane

by Julie Potochny
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The Student Government Association (SGA) is sponsoring the second annual Spring Semi-Formal Dinner Dance honoring Benjamin A. Lane for his 32 years of service to the Behrend College community.

Lane is retiring after the summer session and the student government feels that this tribute would express the appreciation felt towards him.

Barbara Jo Wetmore, chairperson of the Spring Dinner Dance Committee said singles are welcome and urged all faculty and staff to attend.

"When the dance was first conceived, it was hoped that it would be an all-college affair, not only students but faculty and staff should feel welcome to come," added Douglas Gerow, SGA president.

Bill Elliot will play dance tunes from 8 p.m. until 12:30 a.m. The

dinner will include: Swedish meatballs with sour cream, baked chicken, roast loin of pork or ham, lyonnaise potatoes, buttered corn O'Brien, French cut green beans amandine, tossed salad with choice of dressing, potato or macaroni salad, gelatin salad, cole slaw, relish tray, rolls and butter, chef's choice of three desserts, and coffee, tea, or milk.

The dance will be held at the Peek 'n' Peak Lodge in New York state, Friday evening, Apr. 12. Cocktails will be served from the pay bar starting at 6 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7 p.m.

The tickets can be purchased in the SGA office for \$20 a couple or \$10 a single. The deadline for the ticket sale is Friday, Apr. 5 and there is a limit of 200 people allowed to attend. The Blue Bus will provide free transportation leaving Reed Parking Lot at 5:30 p.m.

Last year's dance was a success. Approximately 200 people went and everyone had a great time. "I hope the dance will become a tradition that will bring the Behrend community together as friends," said Gerow.

ACTS Deadline Approaches

The deadline for entering the fourth annual American Collegiate Talent Showcase (ACTS) is rapidly drawing near. Interested students must have their entries postmarked by Apr. 15, 1985.

ACTS is a national competition for college students who wish to pursue a career in the entertainment industry. Not only can ACTS provide students with that all-important industry contact, but it gives them the opportunity to compete for cash and scholarship prizes, showcases, auditions, overseas tours and more.

Categories include contemporary and classical music, drama, dance, variety, song writing, comedy writing, plus a special merit award in video production.

Students should submit their entries on an audio or video cassette not more than five minutes in length with a black and white photo. For additional information and official entry form contact: ACTS Box 3ACT New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM 88003 (505) 646-4413.

Movie Review

Different Worlds meet In "Witness"

by Dan Gaston
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First it was *Star Wars*, then came *Raiders of the Lost Ark*, and now comes *Witness*.

Harrison Ford is quickly becoming a name synonymous with quality entertainment. Ford makes yet another strong performance in his portrayal as Detective John Book, a Philadelphia cop who is assigned to protect the witness of a murder in a train station.

Samuel Lapp is a young Amish boy, accompanied by his widowed mother, enroute to see his relatives in Baltimore. Samuel (Lukas Haas) is entranced by the conveniences of the modern world. His youthful exuberance and fascination is illustrated wonderfully in the train station scene. One of the lighter moments of the movie involved Samuel and his first encounter with a water fountain.

These two characters from different worlds meet when Samuel witnesses the murder of a policeman in a restroom of the train station. Sam is quickly introduced to the coldness of a police station and city living.

Although it appears to be an action-packed thriller at the outset, *Witness* is definitely not a "Dirty Harry" type movie. In fact, the plot of the movie deals with John Book and Samuel Lapp

and their acceptance of each other's way of life.

When Book discovers he can't even trust his superior officers in the police force, he flees with Sam and his mother to their humble farm in Lancaster.

While there, Book learns the Amish way of life while recovering from a gunshot wound. Book is shunned by the Amish community at first, but slowly earns their respect.

John Book, like Sam with the water fountain, also has some amusing scenes while adjusting to farm life. Book's initial experience with milking a cow was one of the best scenes in the movie.

Of course our hero has to have a fair maiden. He falls in love with Samuel's mother, Rachel, played by up and coming actress Kelly McGillis. She reluctantly falls in love with Book. Even though each came from a different way of life and each was stubborn to give up their heritage, the ending definitely surprised me.

The only fault I have with the movie is that it forgets about the police force in Philadelphia. Too much of that part of the story is left in the dark. Overall, I found this picture to be very entertaining and I recommend it to all audiences.

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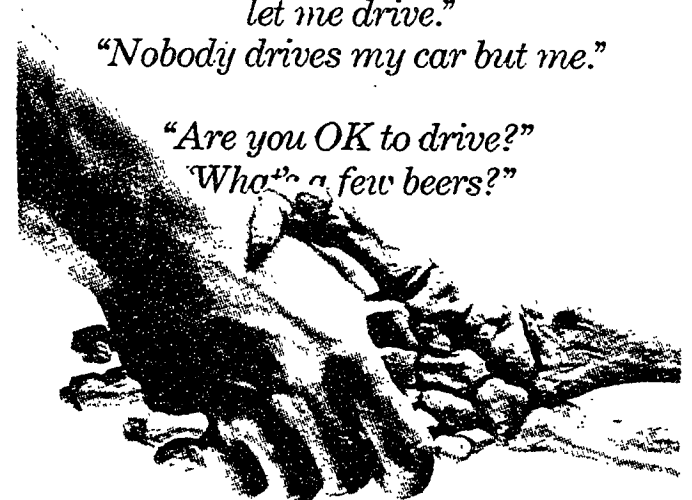


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*"I think you've had a few too many."
"You kiddin, I can drive with my eyes closed."*

*"You've had too much to drink, let me drive."
"Nobody drives my car but me."*

*"Are you OK to drive?"
"Who's a few beers?"*



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