

'Sunshine Too' brightens Behrend

"Sunshine Too", a professional theatre company of deaf and hearing actors, is serving up a banquet of skits, songs, poetry, and storytelling on Friday, November 22, at 8:00 p.m. in the Reed Lecture Hall.

Hosted by the Student Programming Council, "Sunshine Too" includes three deaf and three hearing performers, each with a strong background in the arts and deafness. All performances are presented in both sign language and voice, and are specifically adapted for each audience.

"Sunshine Too" is an outreach program of the National Technical Institute for the deaf (NTID) at Rochester (NY) Institute of Technology (RIT). The group tours the United States each year presenting programs to deaf and hearing audiences at public schools, colleges, schools for the deaf, community centers and civic clubs. Since their beginning in 1980, "Sunshine Too" has annually presented more than 650 performances and workshops for approximately 70,000 people. In their five years of touring, they

have performed in 46 states and the Canadian provinces of Ontario, Calgary, and Newfoundland.

Through a variety of skits, songs, poetry, sign-mime, storytelling and scenes from plays and real life, the troupe brings a better understanding of deafness to audiences everywhere. The performances serve to stimulate new ideas for deaf and hearing interaction as well as to increase awareness of the potential of hearing impaired people.

Hearing audiences have the opportunity to experience the beauty of sign language while gaining insights into the world of deafness. At the same time, deaf audiences enjoy an accessible production performed in American Sign Language. "Sunshine Too" members serve as positive role models for deaf and hearing youngsters of all ages.

NTID at RIT is the world's largest technological college for deaf students. Created by Congress and funded by the U.S. Department of Education, it represents the world's first effort to educate large numbers of deaf



students within a college campus planned primarily for hearing students. Together with 15,000 full and part-time hearing students from all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and several U.S. territories study and reside on the campus of Rochester In-

stitute of Technology.

colleges.

In addition to the academic programs based within NTID, RIT's deaf students also benefit from nearly 200 other technical and professional courses of study offered by RIT's other eight

NTID at RIT offers deaf students the opportunity to go to college in a hearing environment and thus make their transition to a hearing society easier and more effective.

Staying Healthy

The Behrend Health Center suggests the following practices for continued good health:

Wash hands well and frequently with soap and water. A recent study indicates that washing the hands may reduce the spread of colds significantly. In particular, wash before eating. Your hands may not look dirty, but think of all the things you have touched: desks, books, telephone, money,

sports equipment, etc. Washing your hands after going to the bathroom is also recommended.

Do not eat or drink after others, and don't use another person's toothbrush, washcloth or make-up.

Keep your body in "tip-top" condition with a proper diet, exercise and rest. These three things are your best defenses against illness.

Lambda Sigma calendar contest narrowed

by Greg Rathbun
 Collegian Staff Writer

Lambda Sigma, the sophomore honor and service society plans to have a fundraising calendar sale this year. This calendar will boast Behrend students. Lambda Sigma Vice President, Sue McCarty, is in charge of the fundraiser and proposed the idea of making separate calendars of Behrend men and women.

Lambda Sigma is in the process of choosing people for the calendar. People nominated candidates by putting nominations in a ballot box near the RUB Desk. On Oct. 11 nominations were counted. From this count the 20 most nominated men and the 20 most nominated women will be asked if they would like to appear in the calendars. The 20 men and 20 women who agree will then be voted on by the student body in a booth in the Reed Building. The 12 men and 12 women with the most votes will be photographed at different locations on campus in all styles of clothing to appear in the 1986 Behrend Calendars.

The three most nominated men were Mike Guerin, Greg Thompson and Bill Almes. The three most nominated women were Caryn Chlopzinski, Erica Reed

and Judy Alfredo. The nominations were not limited to students. Others nominated were Dr. Leavers, the Dark Brothers of WBCR and Benjamin the hackysack dog.

Lambda Sigma is also looking for a printer. They are entertaining bids from three printers with the help of their assistant advisor, Jamie Grimm.

McCarty is optimistic about making money but does not know how much the sale will yield. "We don't know how much we expect to make because something like this has never been done at Behrend before," McCarty said.

Voting on the candidates will take place around the end of October. "We urge everyone to vote. It is not just a fundraiser for us, it is something for the students to remember Behrend and their friends by," McCarty concluded.

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