

## the campus club report

### MIS club

by Heather Van Slyke  
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At our weekly meeting, the MIS Club discussed plans for several upcoming events.

A Christmas Party was tentatively scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 8. Members will receive more details at the next meeting.

For the Christmas Bazaar, held Dec. 2-4, our club plans to sponsor a "Candy Cane Sale". Students may purchase a candy cane or order one sent to a friend with a personal message attached. Delivery will be done on campus; in the dorms and apartments. Any members interested in helping out should sign-up at our next meeting.

A tour of the AMSCO computer center is also being planned for early December.

Members are reminded that any candy bar money still outstanding should be turned in to one of the club officers as soon as possible.

### Ski club

by Sue Nathans  
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Behrend's Ski Club has added a new dimension to its activities this year. Club members will be competing on a ski team. Its new name is SCART-Ski Club and Race Team.

The race team is a subdivision of the club and will conduct sign-up and tri-outs through the club. Teams will consist of 5 members each in the A and B levels of competition. Women's teams will be created depending on the amount of interest.

Four meets are scheduled each season. A team member will compete Saturdays and Sundays on four different weekends. About 10 teams are included in the Mid-Eastern Collegiate Ski Conference. There are two types of races: Slalom and Giant Slalom. The best three race times for each team are averaged together to determine the winning team for a

specific race. At the end of the four races, four out of the approximately ten teams will advance to the regionals. Teams will then compete on the national level.

Members of a race team such as this have organized practices about twice a week. This can become costly along with the amount of money needed to enter each race. Team members will have to pay for their own transportation, lift tickets and entrance fees. Since it is not a Varsity activity, skiing on the race team will become somewhat financially consuming. Is it worth it? Scott Coykendall thinks it is. Scott skied for University Park's race team last year and is now here at Behrend. He seemed hopeful that Behrend's team will create a good competition. "I think we can beat U.P.," said Coykendall, and who would know better than a former member of their team!

### Student Programming Council

As Student Programming Council President, I was fortunate enough to be able to attend the National Association of Campus Activities (NACA) conference in Cleveland.

Approximately 500 students from the Great Lakes Region gathered together to view performances, and talk to performers and agents with hopes of signing contracts with entertainers, lecturers and film companies. Student Programming Council Vice-President Risa Glick, Cultural Events Chairperson Ed Baily, Assistant Dean of Student Affairs Jamie Grimm, and I attended the conference from Oct. 31 until Nov. 2.

We booked the following acts for next semester: Comedian Alex Cole, Psychic and ESP expert Craig Karges, and coffeehouse singer Rick Kelly.

Unfortunately, with our limited budget we could only afford three acts. I was very aggravated that we could not book more performers for next semester. Without an Activities Fee, Behrend College will not be able to afford better quality entertainers on a regular basis.

Penn State is one of the few schools in the country without an Activities Fee. Seeing other schools at the conference and the affordability they had with their Activities Fee made me realize

how beneficial a fee would be to this campus. Having an Activities Fee would eliminate the present activity card.

Each student would be charged an additional fee per semester. The college is proposing (to University Park) the implementation of such a fee.

We all seem to hear complaints about the lack of consistently "good" entertainment at Behrend. An activities fee would give us a much larger budget, enabling us to bring better quality entertainment on a regular basis.

Sincerely,  
Kim Neely  
SPC President

### Scuba club

by Thomas Milley  
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Behrend's SCUBA Club recovered over 260 golf balls from the lakes of Lakeshore Golf Course in Ripley, New York on Saturday Nov. 9. Members present on the dive were: Bob "Mud Puppy" Pacileo, Dave "Stretch" Norton, and Kevin "Rambo" Wagner. The club plans to sell the golf balls as a fund raiser in the Christmas Bazaar.

On that Sunday, they were off to the Erie Harbor where they recovered several bottles, and saw enough tires to outfit an eighteen wheeler. Also diving were Chris Jamar and Neil Sackett.

The SCUBA Club is an ROTC function which is publicly open to any certified divers. The Professional Association of Diving Instructors (PADI) Certification is available to ROTC cadets with all equipment supplied.

In addition to the Open water course, ROTC cadets will be participating in the PADI Advanced Course which consists of: night, deep, salvage, compass, and navigation dives.

During the next few weeks, the SCUBA Club will continue to add to its coffers in an effort to fund a diving trip to Florida during Spring Break.

### Omicron Delta Kappa

by Thomas Milley  
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Behrend's Circle of the Omicron Delta Kappa, national junior-senior-faculty honor society, held an induction on Sunday, Nov. 10.

Omicron Delta Kappa recognizes and encourages achievement in scholarship; athletics; social services, and religious activities; journalism, speech, and the mass media; and the creative and performing arts. Membership in the society is determined by the person's conspicuous attainments in at least one of the above areas.

Membership is awarded to

undergraduate juniors and seniors, to students of graduate and professional schools and colleges of the institution, to members of the faculty and administration, and to alumni.

At the ceremony, Ben Lane gave the Invocation. Then Circle President Jim Zaczkiwicz had the new members recite the ODK Oath, after which Dean Harshbarger, faculty secretary, recited the ODK Idea, and Mr. Stuntz, faculty advisor, spoke of the history and significance of ODK. Next the new members were invited to sign the ODK register, as they were introduced by present members. Signing the

register is the formal sign of acceptance into the society. They also received a pin and a copy of the ODK Manual.

The new members are: Michael Chiteman, Cindy Clark, Timothy Davis, Julia DiFrancisco, Geri-lyn Falletta, Dave Flynn, Karen Koper, Michele Myer, David Onestak, Jacqueline Prehoda, Margaret Pruss, Roger Sweeting, and Heathe VanSlyke.

The ceremony was concluded by Jim Zaczkiwicz's words of thanks, and then Ben Lane gave the Benediction.

The ceremony was followed by a brief reception.

### ROTC report

by Barrett Parker  
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Behrend's ROTC detachment made its annual trip to Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Aberdeen, Maryland on Nov. 1-3. While on the base, Cadets had the opportunity to look at some of the army's newest equipment including the M-1 tank and the Bradley fighting vehicle. A demonstration and rides were given on the M-88 A1 recovery vehicle. The recovery vehicle demonstration included pulling out tanks buried in mud and even lifting several lighter vehicles.

Smaller firearms were also examined. Marine

Corps Sniper rifles and the new M-16 A2 rifle were just two of the dozens of weapons on display. Mortars, LAWS, and machine-guns were also exhibited.

Besides seeing the army's best hardware, Cadets also got a taste of barracks living. From bedmaking to eating army chow, three days and two nights of the army life were experienced. After the day's adventures, a social was held in the Officer's Club. The orientation trip concluded with a tour of the weapons museum, which boasted a wide assortment of material including a collection of German tanks, small arms, and booby traps.

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