

Wagner's opera series opens

University Relations —Richard Wagner's epic opera "The Ring of Nibelung" will come to life at Penn State-Behrend in a five-part series that begins January 30 and continues through April 17.

Titled "The Ring in the Spring," the series features an introduction and presentations of Wagner's renowned opera "The Ring of Nibelung". Presentations are at 7:30 p.m. in the Reed Union Building lecture hall.

The program begins Thursday, Jan. 30, with an introduction by Behrend Professor Emeritus Benjamin Lane. Lane will discuss the history of Wagner's work, the stories and themes of each opera and the musical techniques used to represent different character.

Behrend music instructor David Stuntz will provide piano music

during Lane's lecture. A reception will follow the introduction.

The series continues with large-screen video presentations of the four operas in February, March and April. The German Bayreuth Centennial Opera production, called "Wagner's Ring," was produced by the Public Broadcasting Service under the direction of Wolfgang Wagner, the author's great grandson.

The schedule is: introduction, Jan. 30; the operas, Feb. 20—"The Rhinegold," Feb. 27—"The Valkyrie," March 27—"Siegfried"; and April 17—"Twilight of the Gods."

"The Ring in Spring" is presented as part of the Mary Behrend Cultural Series. It is free and open to the public.

the campus club report

ROTC

by Barrett Parker Collegian Staff Writer

Applications for two year ROTC scholarships are due Feb. 3. Applicants need not be presently enrolled in ROTC to be eligible. If you are interested, contact Cpt. Donahue in the ROTC office in the Administration Building or phone 898-6218.

Behrend's ROTC colorguard will appear at several basketball games in the immediate future including Behrend vs. Wooster on Jan. 25 and Behrend vs. Fredonia on Jan. 27.

The Ranger Club will be holding a winter survival

weekend on Feb. 1-2. Everything needed to survive in cold weather will be covered.

The SCUBA Club is open to all certified divers of Behrend. Instruction is available for interested students. Meetings are Wednesday nights at 5 p.m.

All shooters can join the Rifle Club. Meetingse are on Thursday nights at 5 p.m. If you are interested in either the SCUBA or Rifle Clubs, contact Sgt. Young in the ROTC office.

MIS club

by Karen Koper M.I.S. Club Secretary

The M.I.S. Club elected two new officers at the last meeting of the fall semester.

Heather Van Slyke, former club secretary, was elected president. She will fill the seat left vacant by

Al Meder who recently graduated.

Karen Koper was elected to succeed Heather as secretary. Tom Vest and Dave Allen remain as vice-president and treasurer.

The M.I.S. Club now meets on

Tuesdays at 12:15 p.m. in the Reed Seminar Room (next to Student Affairs). All interested students are invited to attend meetings, and M.I.S. majors are encouraged to come.

Health Tips

Health Center—When treating a person for frostbite, promptly rewarm the frozen part in water 104-108F degrees for 20-30 minutes or until a flush returns to the area. Be careful not to rub or bump the area, since it will cause further damage to the tissue.

Warn the person that the final stage of rewarming will be extremely painful, but rarely lasts more than

ten minutes. Thawed areas should not be exposed to cold or bear weight. Keep an affected limb supported or elevated. Place absorbent cotton between thawed fingers and toes. Do not open any blisters that may develop since infection could occur. Get medical attention.

ROTC offers challenging summer

by Thomas Milley Collegian Staff Writer

If you were bored and without a job last summer, and are worried about facing the same thing this summer, or have no idea what you'd like to do when you graduate, then Army ROTC has an obligation free program for you. The program is six weeks long and is called ROTC Basic Camp. Not to be confused with basic training, also known as "Boot Camp," ROTC Basic Camp is shorter, consists only of ROTC cadets and the attendees are under no obligation to the Army, and sign no contracts. Basic training is 9-9 1/4 weeks long and is attended by members of Army National Guard and U.S. Army reserve members.

ROTC Basic Camp is held in several sessions at Ft. Knox, Kentucky which is about 35 miles south of Louisville. The training is fast-paced, rigorous, and challenging. It entails a multitude of military skills including: military map reading, land navigation, rifle marksmanship, leadership techniques, individual and unit tactics, communications, first aid, drill, parades and ceremonies, and of course physical training, and military courtesies and customs.

This year's attendees will earn over \$700 for their short visit to Ft. Knox, free transportation to and from camp and free room and board, which is in itself an interesting and fun experience in military living.

This article is written to offer you an opportunity and a challenge that you may not have been aware of otherwise. If you are a freshmen or sophomore and this sounds appealing to you, it might be worth your while to pick up an application for ROTC Basic Camp from Major McDavid or Captain Donahue in the ROTC Office. If you're still unsure, just stop in and feel free to ask as many questions as you'd like. They're here to serve you.

If you're still not interested, but are seeking financial aid and having difficulties raising money for next term, the most important thing you can get out of your trip to Ft. Knox is a two year full-tuition scholarship which pays for books, and also provides you with a subsistence check of \$100 per month for your junior and senior year of college.

In order to attend ROTC Basic Camp, you must fill out an application available in the ROTC office. So, if you're interested, the time to get started is now!

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becoming a gangster-state. There are enough of those around already.

I think President Reagan should keep on doing what he's doing -- looking for smoking guns, waiting for an opportunity to punish the guilty and no others. Such an opportunity will come,

sooner or later. We must be patient.

And, in the meantime, he should stop the schoolyard dialogue with Khadafy. What kind of match is it you're not supposed to get into with a skunk? Kissing? Something like that, anyway.

WE'LL PAY YOU TO GET INTO SHAPE THIS SUMMER.



If you have at least two years of college left, you can spend six weeks at our Army ROTC Basic Camp this summer and earn approximately \$600. And if you qualify, you can enter the ROTC 2-Year Program this fall and receive up to \$1,000 a year. But the big payoff happens on graduation day. That's when you receive an officer's commission. So get your body in shape (not to mention your bank account). Enroll in Army ROTC. For more information, contact your Professor of Military Science.

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