

news

Club report

ROTC

by Michele Grasmick
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On Saturday, Oct. 3rd, ROTC Behrend Cadets attended the first Lead Lab of the semester. A Lead Lab is an all day event, in which all ROTC cadets participate in order to receive valuable military training, get to know other ROTC cadets, and just have a good time.

The Lead Lab on this particular Saturday was titled "Soggy Bottom," where ROTC Cadre planned a canoeing trip at Presque Isle and First Aid classes. Unfortunately, due to the extremely cold temperature, the canoeing portion of the Lead Lab was cancelled. Instead, the cadets were broken down into their respective platoons and received instruction on uniform wear and care, and First Aid. This was the first military experience for the majority of the cadets, and it proved to be invaluable training. The ROTC cadets got a taste of cabin of command, movements as a platoon, and the essence of military instruction. Though the cadets were disappointed about the canoeing cancellation, they still had a good time. Attitudes remain-

ed positive, and the cadets learned some practical tasks which may aid in the future endeavors.

An awards ceremony was also held during the Oct. 3rd Lead Lab. Awards were given to the following cadets for their participation at Camp All American. From lowest to highest ranking they are: Cal Fryling, Heidi Gebhart (recondo badge), and Craig Paske. Cadet Paske it should be noted is the highest ranking cadet in the Penn State system.

In a short ceremony following the awards presentation, the following cadets were sworn in and contracted as Behrend ROTC Cadets: James Barrett, James Gavrillis, Michele Grasmick, Aaron Higby, Michael Lewis, Anthony Dearco, Christine Habursky, David Hiney, Brett Kozisek, Nicholas Senn, Kimberly Stefurak, and Dennis Whitney.

On the weekend of Oct. 17th, ROTC has planned a rappelling Lead Lab. During this event, cadets will rappell off of a 70 ft. cliff and a 70 ft. bridge. They will also enjoy a ride in a military helicopter. This is expected to generate a lot of excitement.

Scuba Club

by Michael Dortzeno
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The Scuba Club has a few fund raisers planned for the future. The first one will be the selling of refreshments at the "Battle of the Bands" the weekend of the 17th. The Scuba Club is also sponsoring a pumpkin sale for all the Halloween fans on campus. This sale will take place the week before Halloween at various locations around campus. Another fund raiser coming up is the sale of grape vine wreaths. Scuba Club members will soon be hitting the local vineyards for the grape vines, so there will be plenty of time to purchase one for the holidays. One more fund raiser will be the sale of golf balls. A dive is being planned in one of the lakes

at a local golf course. At least four divers will be probing the murky depths for all the golf balls they can find. Any golfers out there, this is a good time to pick up some fine golf balls for a very modest price.

On the underwater scene, we have made a few dives in the past two weeks. The first one, a dive into Lake Chautauqua in New York, divers went off of the shore to discover old bottles, boat anchors, and plenty of lake muscles. The visibility in the lake was poor because of an algae bloom that took place a few weeks before. Most of the divers were pleased with lake and the time it took to get there. The other dive was a boat dive into Lake Erie. Most found fishing lures and old golf balls in the depths of the lake. The visibility wasn't the best, but all of the divers came to the surface with a better understanding of their own diving skills.

The Scuba Club holds a weekly meeting at 5:30 every Wednesday in the ROTC office and is open to all Behrend students who are certified divers.

Rangers

by James Gavrillis
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Monday night, October 5th, the Rangers pushed on. At the Lawrence Park Rifle Range, the Rangers trained intensively in mountaineering and rifle marksmanship. The rifle range was run by specialist John Moscato, who did an outstanding job of getting all the Rangers through the range in the short time that was available. The Rangers also practiced on the one rope bridge. With the help of the Lawrence Park Fire Dept., who provided lighting, the Rangers were able to practice rappelling and belaying well past dark. The Rangers rappelled down the sides of the three story tower that the fire dept. uses for various training exercises. On Oct. 17th, the Rangers will be involved in setting up the site for the Rappelling Lead Lab to be held the same day. For the story on the Lead Lab itself, look in the next issue of the Collegian.

Rape, cont. from 1

1. Communicate your needs and wishes clearly
2. Use common sense when dating
3. Know what to do to help victims (or yourself) of date rape
4. Report any instances of sexual assault

The best way to fight date rape is by educating men to respect women and fort he woman to fight back. The first step in this education is to acknowledge the problem, and set up anti-rape workshops and/or counseling services. Next the law has to be reinforced by establishing sexual codes of conduct on college campuses and state legislation that would allow the rape to be investigated even though it was not reported. Communications should be improved so that man and women can identify between "no" as a flirtation and "no" as a strong rejection. If date rape does occur, the victim should tell someone, receive a medical examination as soon as possible, and talk to a counselor about the experience.

Remember, awareness and common sense are your best weapons against rape of any kind.

Freshmen Senators

by Bill Warner
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James Hague, a third semester Biology major, is one of the S.G.A.'s Resident Senators. James is in his second year as a senator and plans to continue his heavy involvement in campus activities. Last year, as well as performing his regular S.G.A. duties, he helped establish two clubs, Beta Upsilon

Nu and the Behrend Statigist Club. Although he is a Resident Senator, James feels he and the other senators should always keep the entire student body in mind. He would lie to see more students involved in campus activities, whether they are recreational in nature or academically oriented. He feels students are fortunate to attend school here and stressed that, "Behrend College is not a boring place; it's really not. It's a good place to be."

Matt Savacool is a Commuter Senator and a first semester Engineering student. His main responsibility is to be a liaison between he S.G.A. and campus commuters. A freshman, he is also interested in the needs of the freshmen class. In order to become better acquainted with the student body, Matt is pledging the Sigma Kappa Nu fraternity, hoping to learn more about student concerns through contact with his fraternity brothers and their friends. He also plans to

be involved with the Commuter Council and their activities in search of further insight to commuter concerns. Matt feels, "If you get involved, this can be the greatest time of our life." One of the projects he is working on is the "Apathy Busters" program which is soon to be launched by the S.G.A. Pins and stickers with an "Apathy Busters" logo will be part of the effort to stamp out boredom and apathy among the student population.



Matt Savacool

photo by Bill Warner



Jim Hague

Photo by Bill Warner

Tempus

No Tempus appeared in the 1986-87 school year, so most of the activities of the staff this semester have been to regroup. We solicited bids from printers and are now establishing editorial policies and a production schedule. Last week we

set up a table in the Reed building to sell back issues of the magazine from recent years. Beginning in November, we will ask students to submit short stories and poems for possible publication.

Lambda Sigma

Send your friend, sweetheart, or teacher a grab bag filled with goodies to wish them a "Happy Halloween." Lambda Sigma is selling "Halloween Hellos" so you can let someone know you are thinking of them. Sign-ups will be October 19-21 in front of the ride board in

the Reed building. Deliveries will be made October 29-30. Prices are yet to be determined.

Freshmen Senators - please sign up for interview times outside the Collegian office if you haven't done so already.

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"He said if I didn't do it, he wouldn't love me anymore."

"AND YOU KNOW WHAT? I GOT angry. It was such a trashy thing to say. Like I was so desperate for him I'd jump off a cliff or something.
We didn't have any birth control. I started out saying it was just the wrong time.
Then I started thinking it was the wrong guy.
After he said that, he put on this big act about it. If he really cared, he'd have let it drop. He'd have given me time.
I mean, you don't have to be the brain of the world to know you don't have sex without protection.
And you sure don't make a baby with a guy who thinks he can threaten you."

Nobody should pressure anybody to have sex. Especially if you feel you're not ready. Or prepared. It's a fact of life that if you have sex without safe, effective birth control, you're going to get pregnant. Who should be responsible for birth control? It can be you, it can be him, even better when it's both. If you need information or just someone to talk to, call your nearest Planned Parenthood. We can help. That's what we're here for.

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