

# Metamorphosis

by Michelle McClelland  
Collegian Staff Writer

What exactly is going to happen to the good old Reed Union Building? A lot more than you think. The metamorphosis has already begun with the construction of the new bookstore, which is expected to be completed by early summer.

Also in the plans is new and bigger office space for student organizations, including the Students Government Association (SGA), the Collegian, the Yearbook, ... and approximately 400 sq. ft. of studio space for WBCR.

Additionally, there will be more study lounges, a counseling service center, and a greenhouse type lobby.

The construction of the \$10 million state-funded library will begin in the Spring of '89 and should take about 18 months to complete.

Although not in the immediate

future, there will be an indoor walkway connecting the library to the Reed Union Building.

Many students are concerned about the bookstore's construction preceding the library's. But there is a reason, which according to John Downey, Assistant to the Dean of Student Services, is monetary. "People are looking at why we are building a bookstore when we need a better equipped library. The reason is that the bookstore is a \$1 million project, and the library is a \$10 million project," said Downey. "It (the library) is so important that we are trying to do it right. \$10 million projects take longer than \$1 million projects. Five or six years down the road, you may be disappointed that you do not have as good a bookstore because you have all these new modern buildings," added Downey.

Behrend is only 40 years old, and is rapidly growing. It takes time to make a college more than just classes and students, and now is the time that Behrend is taking.

## Cessation Sessions

New Year's resolutions are often difficult to keep, but if giving up cigarettes was on your list, the American Lung Association Freedom From Smoking Clinic may help.

The Clinic begins Tuesday, March 8, 1988 from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in the Reed Seminar Room.

"Many people benefit from the group approach when trying to quit smoking," said Joy Greco, Director of Programs for the Lung Association and clinic leader. The clinic uses behavior modification techniques and the support of group discussion to make quitting a less stressful experience. From quit night on, participants are helped to launch and practice their new lifestyles as non-smokers.

The seven session Freedom From Smoking Clinic is conducted on Tuesdays, except during "quit week" when an extra support session is held on Thursday evening. Quit night is slated for March 22.

The fee for the Clinic is \$35.00 per person. For more information, contact Patty Pasky at extension 6217. The clinic is open to all students, faculty and staff.

Join the over 40,000,000 Americans who have quit smoking and help make Penn State-Behrend a smoke-free campus.



Shattered remains of campus police car

by Mary Beth Zawistoski

## Politics and you

by Brent Vernon  
Collegian Staff Writer

Who are the Democratic candidates left in the race for the Presidency? In what ways are Bush's foreign policies different from Dole's? This is the beginning of election '88 and the race for the Presidency of the United States is well under way. These questions should not be too difficult to answer if one has picked up a newspaper lately or watched the evening news. But, if you want to be more politically aware, then the Political Awareness Club is for you.

The Club's main purpose is promoting political awareness and getting people involved. "It seems strange for a campus as diverse as ours not to have a political awareness club," said Beth Buck, club president. Buck says that club members will have a chance to "see what is happening in the real world and not face a culture shock when leaving college."

With the election of a new President next fall, the Political Awareness Club plans to have many activities related to the race. The club has already had a voter registration drive. Students will have another chance to register and ask questions about the process later this spring at a second drive. Other future activities may include and John Downey acted as temporary advisor.

Why did Trenney, now the club's vice president, take an interest in the club? "There seems to be too much political apathy on campus," he said. "I have a deep interest in politics. I want a say in what will affect me in the future," he added.

Membership is open to all students regardless of major or semester standing. The officers wish to express that the Political Awareness Club is not affiliated with any political party. Your views and opinions are welcome. The club meets every Monday in the Library conference room at 6:30 p.m. For more information contact Beth Buck at 899-6990 or Kevin Trenney at 898-6524.

a reception for the Mar. 28 debate between George McGovern and William F. Buckley; and debates between Student Government candidates next fall.

After being dormant for two semesters, the club was reactivated by Kevin Trenney and Carl Dabler, ICC president. Trenney became interested in the club when Dabler announced that it might be terminated if no interest was shown. Both worked frantically late last semester to informally reorganize the club before new SGA constitution guidelines took effect. Dabler advised Trenney of the procedures to reorganize the club

## S.G.A Minutes

- As of Feb. 10, '88 the Student Government Association treasury balance was \$3970.32

- Meeting time was moved from 5:30 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.

- It was requested that senators should give advance notice if unable to attend a meeting.

### Standing Council Reports

Commuter Council - The Boxer shorts sale has been delayed until further notice.

ICC - Clubs not registered will be put on hold. Visit ICC office for details.

## Club Reports

### Astronomy Club

The meeting time of the Astronomy Club has now been switched from 12 - 1 p.m. to 1 - 2 p.m. in Hammermill 17.

At our last meeting (Feb. 11) we discussed the trip to NASA in Cleveland, OH and nominations for next year's officers.

The trip to NASA will take place the first week of April. A date has not been decided yet. Space is limited. One does not necessarily have to be a member of the Club to go.

Our next meeting will be Feb. 25 and we will show slides of stars, constellations, planets, ... All are invited to attend.

### Beta Upsilon Nu

by Kenneth Pratt  
B.U.N. President

Beta Upsilon Nu will celebrate its one year anniversary on Mar. 25, 1988. The past year was a very successful one. Beta Upsilon Nu more than tripled its membership and hopes for many more prosperous years.

### Joint Residence Council

by Stan Lefes  
JRC Member

If you have an on campus phone, and have not received a phone book (1 per phone or office), then contact a JRC member or call Andi Elias (JRC President) at 898-6951. There is a limited amount of books left, so please contact us as soon as possible.

Beginning March 10, 1988 all JRC meetings will be held in the JRC office in Lawrence Hall. There will not be a meeting February 25 or March 3. The next meeting will be Thursday March 10 at 5:30.

Have a great SPRING BREAK!!!!

## Purloined Police Car

by Maria Plaza  
Collegian Staff Writer

Behrend police officer John Harrington paid a high price for a cup of coffee last Friday night-- his cruiser.

The car was stolen when Harrington stopped at the Perkins Restaurant on Buffalo Road during his night campus patrol. It was found a few minutes later, wrecked in the yard of the Midway Inn about a quarter of a mile from Perkins.

Police are still looking for the thief. They believe he may be seeking medical help, since he struck the windshield with his head, leaving hair and scalp fragments on the glass. He may have also sustained chest injuries.

State police and Behrend reported that the cruiser hadn't been starting well, so Harrington left the motor running and locked the doors when he entered the restaurant. Unfortunately, the thief broke a window and unlocked a door from the inside.

Troopers said the thief apparently failed to make a right turn onto Saltsman Road and struck a tree.

The thief was described as a white male, about six feet tall with brown hair and in his late teens or early twenties.

Behrend security is using an unmarked car until the cruiser can be replaced.

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## Club Reports

### ROTC

by Michelle Grasmick  
ROTC Cadet

On the weekend of February 20-21, the Behrend Rangers once again demonstrated their strength, endurance, and stamina by braving the elements during the Winter Survival Exercise - Operation "Polar Glory."

The Rangers assembled bright and early Saturday morning with all of their gear and equipment strapped to their backs, ready to travel through the woods. Upon reaching the desired site, the Rangers established a tactical patrol base where preparations were made for a raid on an enemy stronghold.

By moving stealthily through the woods, the Rangers surprised the opposing forces with an attack on the enemy compound. The Rangers displayed combat skill and proficiency in an ongoing sweep and destruction of the enemy objective.

The purpose of the Winter Survival Exercise was more than just improving the Rangers' combat techniques. The Rangers also learned how to function in a cold weather environment by constructing snow shelters and cooking in an open field. By the end of the weekend, the Rangers may have been cold, tired, and dirty, but they had more than demonstrated Esprit de Corps.

## Student Programming Council

by Harold G. Mootz

SPC holds meetings every Tuesday at 6 p.m. in Reed 116. We are responsible for bringing the majority of activities to Behrend. Under the advising of Jamie Grimm (Assistant Dean of Student Activities), we are a group of on- and off-campus students ranging from freshmen to seniors. Our last semester president Angie Papaleo had to transfer to University Park for her major. Now, under the new acting president Karin Lee Shrum, we are still active and aiming to please all students, staff, and community members.

In the past, we have hosted Bob (Bobcat) Golthwait; psychic Craig Karges; hypnotist Russ Burgess; Olympic gold medalists Peter Vidmar and Cathy Rigby; and

musical acts such as Third Stream Jazz, Graf Brothers, and Big Lou and the Move.

For the rest of the semester, after Spring Break, we will host Traditional Irish Music, the Alpha Omega Players, and the Bloomsburg Theatre Ensemble. Our movies for the coming few weeks are Dirty Dancing, Lethal Weapon, Little Rascals, Gotcha, Three Men and a Baby, and Three Stooges.

We also bring dances to Behrend with D.J.'s such as Joel Miller and Special Forces, as well as Video Dances. We are very interested in what the student body and faculty would like to see here at Behrend, so please feel free to come to one of our meetings, and bring some friends. Hope to see you there!

## Tempus

The next Tempus meeting will be March 9, 12:15 to 1:00 in the Library Conference Room. All are welcome.

## Lion's Pride Yearbook

by Holly Lew  
Yearbook Editor

SENIORS !! It's not too late to get your portrait in the Yearbook. All you have to do is forward a wallet size photo, black-and-white or color, and we'll do our best to get it in. If you want to do this, know that since you did not have your photo taken during the free sessions offered by the Lion's Pride, we cannot include your photo in the color senior section. We will only be able to include your photo in an additional senior section, in black-and-white. But, hey! Something is better than nothing, right?

The Lion's Pride is proud to announce that it has a Faculty Advisor!! Thank you, Kate Lane, for coming to our rescue. Also, great appreciation goes to the Office of Student Services for being an instant staff for the Lion's Pride. Don't know where we'd be without you!

Yearbooks are now a rare commodity. With only 75 being produced and 35 already sold or reserved, you'd better hurry and buy yours now. Just \$15 will reserve a copy for you. Stop by the office, right by SGA, or call 898-6221 and ask for Holly.