

CLUB REPORTS

ALPHA SIGMA ALPHA

by Katherine Rozumny

Alpha Sigma Alpha celebrated its second successful year at Behrend on March 15. We would like to congratulate our new officers for the 88-89 school year, and wish the spring pledge class good luck.

Presently we are planning a canned food drive, in collaboration with Alpha Phi Omega. The cans collected from the community will be donated to the Erie Community Food Bank, where they will help the hungry and homeless during the Easter season. We would appreciate the cooperation from the student body and community. If you would like to help out please contact Kathy at 899-4008. Also, on April 9 we plan on visiting the Veteran's Hospital to help them celebrate the Easter season by helping out with a post-Easter party.

J.R.C.

by Stan Lefes

On Thursday, April 28 the Joint Residence Council will hold it's last event of the 87-88 academic year. There are still a few positions open for the comedy night show, so sign up as soon as possible.

On behalf of the members of the Joint Residence Council we wish to thank those who helped this year be a memorable one.

The newly-elected officers of the JRC for the 88-89 academic year are: Kevin Trenney, President; Stan Lefes, Vice President; Lisa Crain, Secretary; and Amy Marshall, Treasurer.

KAPPA DELTA RHO

by Tony DeMarco

"Success is not so much achievement as achieving refuse to join the cautious crowd that plays not to lose; play to win." These words of David J. Mahoney are exactly the sentiments of Kappa Delta Rho, who won the award for hosting the most responsible party of 1988 at Penn State-Behrend. The award was presented to the fraternity on Sunday, April 17 at the Honors and Awards Ceremony. Kappa Delta Rho plans to donate the prize money to Officer Todd Allen to further promote alcohol and drug awareness on this campus. Kappa Delta Rho would like to thank all those involved, the judges, and especially the students that came and made the part a great success.

RIFLE

by Chris Martincic

On April 7, the Behrend Rifle Club shot for DCM (Director of Civilian Marksmanship) NRA qualification. The shoot consisted of firing from three positions: prone, kneeling, and standing. The targets were scored by representatives of the Lawrence Park Rifle Club.

Participating shooters and their scores are: Al Bolkovac, 229, NRA Marksman and U.S. Army Marksman with a small bore rifle; Brian Taylor, 220, NRA Marksman; Ted Caldwell, 241, NRA Sharpshooter; Jim Scrafin, 245, NRA Sharpshooter and U.S. Army Marksman with a small bore rifle; Edyth Pryke, 211, NRA Marksman; and John Mann, 225, NRA Marksman and U.S. Army Marksman with a small bore rifle.

After the shoot, club members had the chance to fire either a .357 Magnum revolver or a .22 caliber revolver. Handgun shooting has become a regular part of the club's activities.

R.O.T.C.

by Calvin Fryling

The Reserve Officer Training corps held its annual formal dance on Friday, April 22, 1988. The military ball took place at the Erie Maennerchor Club and included dinner, a guest speaker, and dancing afterwards.

The ball incorporated several military traditions like a saber arch, toasts, and a color guard. The Master of Ceremonies was the detachment commander Cadet Major Craig Paske.

Attire for the evening was formal with the ladies wearing long dresses and the men wearing Dress Blues, Dress Greens, or tuxedos. A wonderful time was had by all.

Dinner consisted of five courses, starting with shrimp cocktail and ending with chocolate mousse. The food seemed to flow continuously for an hour and a half. Everyone had a positive comment on the amount of food served.

The guest speaker was Lieutenant Colonel Clayton R. Newell from the Army War College in Carlisle, Pennsylvania. Colonel Newell's address was on the Profession of Arms.

Other guests included members of the 112th Pennsylvania National guard, the Retired Officers Association, the Reserve Officers Association, 11th Special forces Group, 4/92nd Field Artillery, the Marine Corps Reserve, and other students and faculty from Behrend.

Music for the evening was provided by a local DJ, who played a great mixture of fast and slow songs. The music played until after 2 a.m.

The person directly responsible for planning and organizing the military ball who deserves recognition is cadet Heidi Gebhardt. She insured that everything happened, from inviting the guest speaker to getting the invitations and program printed. This was the last major planning exercise for all the MS IV's and was one of the highlights of the year.

Jamie Grimm to Resign

by Brent Vernon
Collegian Staff Writer

After four dedicated years of service to Behrend College and its activities, Jamie S. Grimm, will be leaving her position of Assistant Dean of Student Services.

Grimm came to Behrend in July of 1984. She has been the advisor for all Behrend Clubs throughout her time here. She is currently the advisor for SPC, Alpha Sigma Alpha and assists with Commuter Council.

She found her way into student

activities when she was in college. "I was going to be a lawyer," Grimm said, but the activities 'bug' caught me." Grim was very active while in college. She was president of her student government association and was involved with student activities. Her first job in student activities was with her college. "The job was opened and they hired me", she said, "After all what was I going to do with political science!"

Grimm remembers when she first started at Behrend, "We had less than \$10,000 for activities." Today,

Behrend has an activities budget of \$150,000. "It has certainly increased," she remarks.

Grimm has been an active member in the community also. She was a member of the Erie Arts Council and has been the youth advisor for her church. Grimm is also a member of her church choir and has helped direct plays for them.

Grimm says that it is time for her to move on to a different place. "Activities is such a straining job," she says, "I would like to do other things in the student services area, but will stay with activities for the

next job." Grimm said that she would like to explore other areas.

Grimm said that she will miss Behrend. As a pearl of Wisdom to leave behind she says, "Be investigative, do things you haven't done before. It won't kill you and it rarely costs anything!"

As one member of SPC put it, "She has been an invaluable source of information and inspiration. She will be truly missed."

She encourages everyone to be involved on campus because the possibilities are endless.



Dr. Juan Fernandez: professor and editor Photo by Carol Eck

Professor Publishes

by James Martin
Collegian Editor

Dr. Juan Fernandez, Behrend professor of Spanish is currently putting the finishing touches on Cuaderno De Aldeau, a journal for spanish professionals that he has edited since April of 1987.

The journal, which is a product of the Association of Spanish Professionals in America, is a twice annual publication devoted to the interests of spanish professionals living in the U.S. According to Fernandez, the list of subscribers includes (among others) doctors, lawyers and university professors.

The journal, which is distributed across the entire nation as well as abroad, contains articles on topics ranging from medicine to business, to humanistic issues.

The most recent issue of the journal, which is incidentally, written entirely in spanish, contains articles such as "Remembrances of France prior to the Civil War", "Studies on Women Throughout the History of Literature," as well as numerous book reviews. The essays and reviews, written by eminent Spanish professionals across the

country, are mailed to Dr. Fernandez for his consideration and editing. Upon completion of the editing process he assumes primary responsibility for planning the physical design of the journal.

Fernandez had previously served as the editor of the association's newsletter Puento Atlantico. He served in this role from 1984 until 1987 when he was asked to serve as the editor of Cuaderno De Aldeau.

Fernandez is optimistic about the future of the twice yearly publication and mentions the possibility of eventually publishing three a year. This is not something that he plans to rush into blindly however. He notes that he wants to become more comfortable with his role and hopes to have a lot of material ready ahead of time, before he commits himself to more frequent printing.

The publication, due out sometime in May, seems destined for increased success with more Universities and individuals beginning to subscribe, following good reviews from many members of the Association of Spanish Professionals in America

Ridge Speaks at Conference

Brent Vernon
Collegian Staff Writer

Congressman Tom Ridge was one of five distinguished guest panellists at an afternoon session of the annual Pennsylvania College English Association conference held in part at Behrend College. The conference title for 1988 was "The Profession of English and the Opening of the American Mind." After a warm welcome by Dr. Dean Baldwin, the panel discussion entitled "Humanities Education" was started by moderator Dr. Evelyn Hovanec, PCEA President.

Ridge opened his lecture with a quote by James Michener: "Young people should be encouraged to study liberal arts because it is the traditional highway to great thinking." The Congressman believes that society is losing sight of the importance and relevance of the humanities. Ridge is also "alarmed" by the changes to how people look at education. "We are going to have to have students with more agile minds, more creative minds for the future." Ridge made this comment realizing that most college graduates will change jobs four or even five times in their life due to technical advances and stiff job competition.

"Anything you can do to foster a more creative mind, a more fertile, imaginative, flexible, and agile mind is the approach we want to take," Ridge said. "A lot of people think of themselves. We do this in terms of immediate gratification." Ridge mentioned questions commonly asked by college students: "What is the quickest route to a bigger paycheck? Do I

"One thing I'm concerned about," Ridge said, "is first and second grade teachers." He believes that they are important in teaching children how to read. "They arouse curiosity and help them (children) think about emotions through basic literature."

"If we can arouse the curiosity and help develop agile minds, then, in the long run, we'll be doing man and, more importantly, our country a greater contribution." In forecasting where this country has to go, Ridge believes that we will only get there through collective efforts of individuals. We will be a lot better off recognizing the nature of the work force and what we are going to require of young men and women in the future." The Congressman says that graduates will have to be more "flexible, imaginative, and creative." Ridge also said that students should not sign up for technical courses alone, but to make sure that a balance of the humanities is obtained. "We would remiss as a country if we didn't try to encourage that among our young people," Ridge concluded. "I want to concentrate my four years...on those courses designed to specifically to provide myself a glittering resume highlighting specific vocational courses?" He said that it's possible to forget the courses that may help individuals later in life. "Humanities are a very important part of education," Ridge said.

Election Results

by Maria Plaza
Collegian News Editor

The second Student Government election, held after procedures of the first election were questioned, yielded the same results as the first election.

Steve McGarvey was elected SGA president; Beth Buck, SGA vice president; Joye Dado, SPC president; and Nicole Bryant, Randy Eadie, Michael Forbes, Diane Say, and Stanley Washington were elected resident senators.

The Student Government voted to hold the election over after vice presidential candidate Damon Gray complained that the ballot and election procedures were unfair.

Voter turnout was 12%, slightly lower than that of the last election. The drop may have been caused by tougher restrictions on the voting procedures resulting from complaints that election staff coerced students to vote during the last election. Turnout was still slightly higher than that in past elections, however.

Byrd Resigns...cont'd

Counselor is to participate in the development and implementation of programs aimed at improving faculty and staff awareness of the needs of minority students, and maintaining records and data for research and study to determine effectiveness of programs developed for minority students and/or the Equal Opportunity Program.

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