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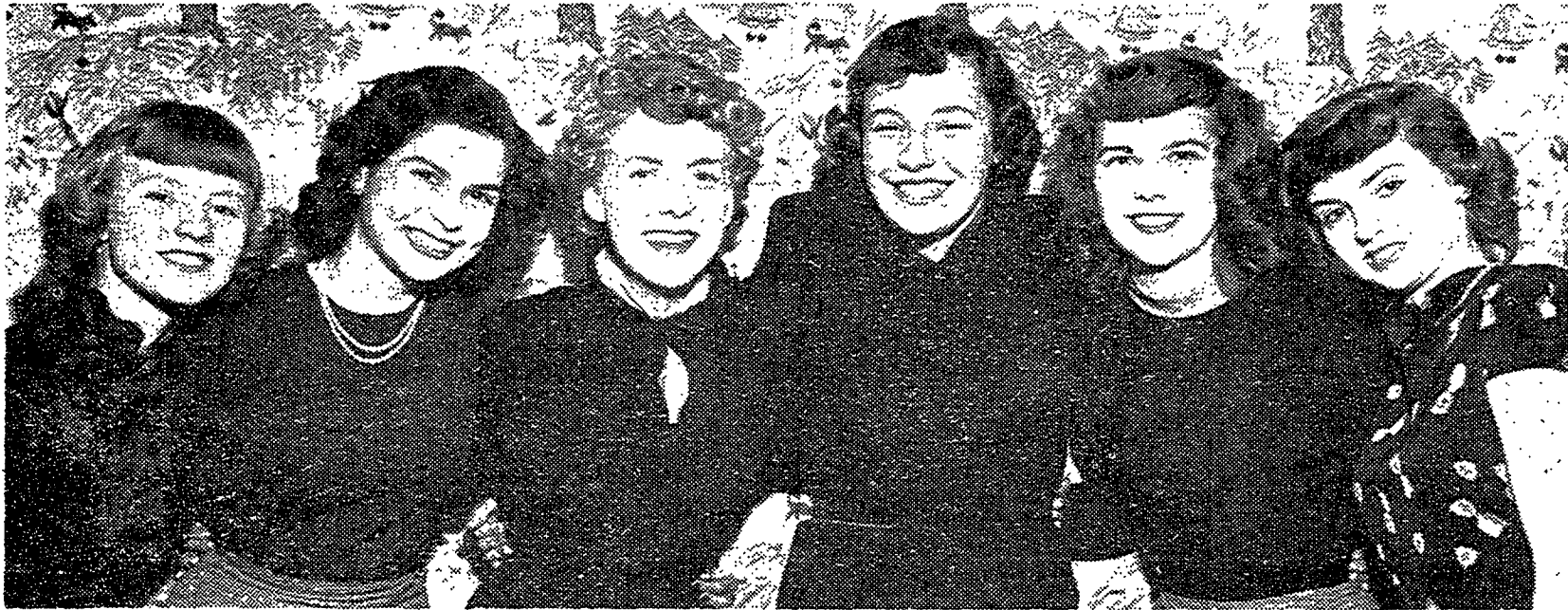
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Behrend Center—Pennsylvania State College

BEHREND CAMPUS BEAUTY QUEEN IS CHOSEN



The six Behrend lovelies who reached the local finals in the 20th Century-Fox nation wide beauty contest to select "Miss College Freshman of 1949." They are from left to right: Betty Lou Volk, McKeesport, Pa., Marilyn Garden, Clairton, Pa., Rose Larsen, the winner from Erie, Pa., Judy Norton, Lorain, Ohio, Allene Benton, Erie, Pa., Carol McKrell, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Judges Name Rose Larsen For Honor

Miss College Freshman has at last come into her own:

Now comes a national beauty and talent search to find the "Miss America" of the nation's campuses!

As part of the world premier program for its forthcoming Technicolor comedy, "Mother Is A Freshman," Twentieth Century-Fox is offering \$100 in cash to the Pennsylvania State College freshman girl whose beauty and talent qualify her for the title, "Miss All-American College Freshman."

Erie Behrend Center, a branch of State College, has been appointed by the school as one of the extensions qualified to select a freshman miss.

Rose Larsen reigns as the Freshman Beauty Queen of Behrend Center. The vivacious blonde, Erieite was unanimously named from a group of six of Behrend's loveliest co-eds at a Sunday afternoon tea held in the school library. The six contestants; Marilyn Garden, Carol McKrell, Judy Norton, Betty Lou Volk, and Allene Benton, were selected by the spectators of the Behrend Center, Bradford Center basketball game last Saturday night, February 26, in the Lawrence Park gymnasium.

Final judgement was made by Mrs. Thora McDannell Schoessel, outstanding Erie photographer, L. Newell Tarrant, talented director of the Erie Playhouse, and Erich Bohn, well known hair stylist.

Miss Larsen, an education Major, named oil painting as her leading hobby, along with baton twirling and swimming.

She will compete on the main State College campus on March 5th for the honor of representing the entire college in the national contest.

The coed selected to represent State College will, in other words, have an opportunity to win the grand prize of a one-week trip to Hollywood during the summer vacation recess if she is selected as national champion.

In addition, if the local "Miss Freshman" wins in the competition with six other representatives of State Centers, she will be named "Queen" of the premiere showing of "Mother Is A Freshman" at the Chatam Theater in State College, Pa., and on March 10 will be guest of honor at the festivities to be held during the initial showing of the film.

The national "Miss All-American College Freshman" search grew out of a poll taken by Twentieth Century-Fox some

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SNOW!!!

Followers of the flashing pines and flying snow have much cause for rejoicing these past few days since old man weather finally came across last Sunday and Monday with upwards of 6 inches of snow. Behrend skiers lost little time in taking advantage of the long awaited downfall as ski-suits emerged from moth balls and dusty hickorys were hurriedly polished. Loud "huzzas" echoed down the ski run and even attracted the attention of the Erie Dispatch Herald, which recorded the festivities with a series of fine pictures in the Tuesday edition.

Weather-wise Erieites however, are holding their breath, for next week or even sooner may bring blooming daffodils and flying golf balls.

Gottlund Speaker For Church Banquet

On Feb. 16, at The Father and Son's Banquet, held in the Church of The Covenant in Erie, Mr. Platon Gottlund, instructor of mathematics at the Behrend Center, was scheduled to address the group concerning skiing at Behrend. But because the weather has not been favorable for skiing, he told the purpose and function of the Center. In his address, Mr. Gottlund explained that at the present time the Center was set up to accommodate Penn State Freshmen, with an enrollment of approximately one hundred and fifty students. The purpose of the Center is to prepare the students for a higher degree of proficiency, yet not on a professional level, to offer graduate work for which there is a need, and to aid local groups in forums and workshops. The aim of the Center is to be of general service to Erie and its surrounding communities.

W. S. Smith, State Professor, Lectures Behrend Students

On February 15, at 4:45 in the Recreation Hall, a talk was given by Dr. William M. Smith, Associate Professor of Family Relations of Penn State. The subject of the lecture was "Are You Prepared for Marriage?"

Dr. Smith was introduced to the student body by Georganne Fisher, acting chairman of the Girls Forum Group, who gave us a brief resume of his background. She stated that Dr. Smith, who does mostly research work in this field, graduated from Cornell University where he wrote a thesis on "Problems of Young Married Couples." At Penn State, Dr. Smith teaches a "shot gun" course in the evening which has 90 students enrolled and carries one credit. He also teaches a three credit course in family relations with 150 enrolled.

The lecture proved most interesting and no doubt gave us all a few pointers on marriage such as the good and bad side of "old shoes." Dr. Smith talked for approximately one hour, after which time the students were permitted to ask questions. Some of the students were of the opinion that this was the most interesting part of the lecture.

This lecture was the first of many discussions the Girls Forum Group has planned. As you know this group is under the direction of Mrs. Gottlund, wife of the math instructor; Mrs. Ferguson, wife of our administrative head; and Miss Ficker, German and English Teacher. This group consists mostly of girls living in the dormitory who are interested in social work. The girls have planned a visit to the Erie Infants Home on March 5 to get some idea of the

Horean's Speech Clinic Instituted At Behrend

By Georganne Fisher

The new Speech and Hearing Clinic of the Behrend Center is under the direction of Mr. William Horean, our last semester speech instructor. It is a Behrend Center organization and operates under the Speech and Hearing Clinic of the Pennsylvania State College, just as all other center departments operate. Right now the clinic is working in collaboration with the State Vocational Rehabilitation Bureau.

The new clinic is located in what used to be the back lounge and operates on every Monday, Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday for one half day. Enrolled in the clinic are two clients of the State Vocational Rehabilitation Bureau and one veteran under Public Law Sixteen. The program consists of one half hour of individual training, one period of mental hygiene, and one period of speech improvement, given in group form. Then the trainees have one supervised study hour where they practice what they have learned. Several of the conditions which are treated at the clinic are: stuttering, articulation, cleft palate, hearing problems, and voice problems. The treatment varies with the type of case and the disability of the client. There are three general steps in the treatment. They are: (1) finding the cause; (2) removing the cause; (3) treating the defect. For example, take a cleft palate case. The first step

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work that is done there.

Here's hoping all of their plans are as successful as the talk presented to the student body of Behrend Center by Dr. Smith.

Council Members Elected; Yearbook Is Voted Down

On Thursday, February 17, the Student Council held an election of students of the various curricula to the student council. Those selected from the different fields were Bob Gourley, Mineral Industries and Physical Education; Bob Kuoll, Engineering; and Chas. Amend, Chemistry and Physics. Wes Pfirman from engineering is the newly elected treasurer.

After the election the council held a short business meeting and decided to start building the library by sending letters to Alumni and asking for gifts.

They also decided that instead of having a yearbook, because it was now too late, to have the last edition of the newspaper be rather large and let that take the place of one.

PENN STATE PHYSICAL EDUCATION EXPERTS VISIT CAMPUS

Mr. A. F. Davis, Head of Health Education on the Pennsylvania State Campus, and Mr. C. W. Stoddard, Director of Extensions for Physical Education, paid a visit to the Behrend Center campus last week. Their primary reason for the visit was to interview Mr. Abermoski about his graduate course in Physical Education. The two men attended an interesting class on fly tying, conducted by Mr. Shields, our Botany and Zoology Instructor.

Overheard in the cafeteria during the lunch hour: Sturg: "Mr. Thurbon, I want a word with you."

Mr. Thurbon: "If it's only a word it will be the best thing that I have ever heard out of you."