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Behrend Center—Pennsylvania State College

Larsen Chosen 'Miss Penn State Frosh'

School Band to Play for St. Patrick's Day Dance

Behrend Center's First Annual St. Patrick's Day Dance will take the spotlight on the local Glenhills Farm campus, Friday evening from 8 to 12 p. m., on March 18.

Music for the informal affair will be provided by the school's own band which will be making its debut that night under the leadership of Jack Longnecker, well-known local musician and present student at the college.

Having the Center Recreation Hall for its setting, the St. Patrick's Day Dance will have an appropriate decorative theme with large green swinging lanterns and paper shamrocks lining the hall.

The dance is sponsored by the student activities board of the local college and will be open to all Behrend freshmen and their guests.

Dance committee chairmen include Nan Weston, publicity; Joan Baudino, tickets; Judy Thomas, refreshments; and Tom Pearce, decorations.

Dr. Grose Speaks To 'Nitt' Assembly

On Thursday, March 3rd, Dr. C. Herman Grose, Superintendent of Public Schools in Erie, spoke briefly to our assembly about the possibilities of young people going into the teaching profession. Dr. Grose stressed the need for special education. Following his speech was a period of questioning and discussion led by Dr. Grose.

This discussion brought out many facts which would be helpful in aiding education students in picking the various fields for which they would be best suited. It also included a sketch of the areas where most teachers are needed and exposed some of the misleading facts about recent statistics concerning the lack of teachers.

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SHIRLEY LONG

B. C. Represented At Edinboro Open House

Behrend Center sent a representative freshman coed team to the basketball and swimming competition which began at 1:30 Open House at Edinboro State Teachers College on Saturday, March 12, by Janice Painter, women's physical education instructor at the Glenhill campus.

Participating in the basketball were; Lore Vogel, Lee DelleDonne and Carol McKrell at the forward positions, with Lois Braden, Judith Norton, and Penny O'Neil at the guard jobs. Nan Bierman and Anna Mae Titmus were substitutes.

The coeds followed the basketball jamboree with some friendly swimming matches. Dinner in the college dining room completed the day's activities.

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PATRICIA BOWLES

Student Council News and Views

Due to the recent closing of the student lounge, an emergency meeting of the Behrend Center Student Council was called by President Tom Pearce. The council and visitors were presented with a background of the events leading to the closing of the lounge, and suggestions were requested on measures to remedy the existing situation. Recommendations were presented to reopen the lounge on Thursday afternoon at 2:00 with sufficient ash trays and other waste receptacles to better maintain cleanliness.

A previous regular meeting had also been held on March 3, at which a revised amendment to the

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ROSEMARY LARSEN

D. A. Speaks On Communist Trials

Mr. Damian J. McLaughlin, District Attorney of Erie county, spoke at an assembly Thursday, March 10, which opened the student lounge after it had been closed for three days.

Mr. McLaughlin, who was introduced by Marilyn Garden, spoke on the recent communist trials in the state of New York. He began the talk by outlining the judicial department of the United States government as far back as the English common law, up to and including the present day jury.

Mr. McLaughlin told how the jury is to be picked for the communist trials and the various complaints of the defense attorneys. He said the men are not being charged for being communists, but for advocating the overthrow of the United States by force and violence.

The various questions asked by the students at the assembly, and answered by Mr. McLaughlin ended the discussion.

Following the speaker, Miss Garden turned the assembly over to Jim Mullard, vice president of the student council. Mr. Mullard made announcements concerning the Student Lounge, which has been turned over by Mr. T. Reed Ferguson, administrative head, to the Student Council, which has the power to close it if necessary. The Student Council put Ray Metz, president of the class at Behrend Center, in charge of future assemblies.

"Gibb" Brownlie brought up the amendment, which had been rejected by the student body in a past assembly, for vote as to whether it should be passed with or without the first part, which states that Student Council members could hold another office. The students voted for the amendment to be passed, excluding the first part.

The assembly ended with a technical movie on ski scenes in New York.

Student Judges Select Blonde, Curvaceous Erieite As State Entry in National Contest

Lawther Resigns As Basketball Mentor Of Lions

John G. Lawther, head basketball coach at Penn State since 1936, announced his resignation Tuesday, March 8th.

Assistant Coach Elmer A. Gross will take over Lawther's place as head coach. Gross, a native of Munhall, Pa., was an outstanding player under Lawther, driving the 1940-41-42 seasons. He returned to Penn State in 1945 as a graduate student and assistant coach. In 1947 he was named a full time instructor and assistant.

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MARJORIE ALSBERG

EXTENSION SURVEY INCLUDES BEHREND

The Pennsylvania State College, the University of Chicago, and the University of California have been selected by the Carnegie Foundation to make a survey study of the activities of college extension centers.

During the week-end of March 5, Mr. Blake from the University of Chicago, and Mr. Stanley Campbell from the Pennsylvania State College, visited Behrend Center to observe its activities and facilities.

The purpose of this survey is to make reports that will be made available in the future for better management of extension centers, and for the use of other colleges who will establish extension centers in the future.

Our own Rose Larsen, who won the local beauty contest by a unanimous decision, duplicated the feat on the Penn State campus last Thursday, March 10.

The gala affair started at 7 p. m. with a parade, led by the 27 piece State R. O. T. C. band, which wound through the Campus streets and ended at the Cathaum theater. There the five freshmen finalists were introduced to the audience and presented to the five student judges who elected Rose for the title of "Miss Penn State Freshman." She was then presented with \$100 from the Twentieth Century Fox Studios, sponsors of the contest and producers of the film "Mother is a Freshman," which had its premiere in the Cathaum theater at 8 p. m. Other awards included a Penn State stuffed animal given by Metzger's and additional awards from the sponsors of the event.

Miss Larsen's photograph will now be entered in a nationwide competition against photos of fifteen other college winners, with a one week, expense paid summer trip to Hollywood as the top prize.

Fifteen similar premiers were held last Thursday in other college towns throughout the nation. The campuses considered to have the best selection of freshman women were named in a poll of 257 university newspaper editors.

Behrendites eagerly awaited the outcome of the contest and as soon as the results were in much informal celebrating took place. Rose's five competitors were among her most ardent rooters here at the Center.

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MARY LOU POLLOCK