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Behrend Center—Pennsylvania State College

Behrend Center Students to Hold Carnival

Swing Six Makes Debut at St. Patrick's Day Dance

Friday night, March 18, Behrend Center's Activities Committee sponsored the school's first St. Patrick's Day Dance. Although a day late, for the sake of the dormitory girls, it was, in every sense, a true Irish fling.

The Recreation Hall, lighted with green bulbs, provided a gay, Irish effect for all "rug-cutting" enthusiasts. The walls almost shook with the music as the students witnessed the premiere of their school's own dance band.

The orchestra, under the able direction of Jack Longnecker, provided quite a surprise for those who attended. Compliments, all favorable, during and after the dance came from everyone.

Especially notable were JoAnne George, former Behrend receptionist, and John Pagonis, whose warbling became quite a topic for discussion.

Although the loud-speaking system was deficient, both of the vocalists proved themselves quite capable. Among "Kip" George's selections was "Milette" and "If I Only Had a Match." John Pagonis pitching his voice somewhere between the "Groaner" and "the Crooner" rendered his own version of "If I'm Lucky" and "Talk of the Town."

The other sections of the orchestra are: Rhythm with Clayton Snow, on the drums and Janet Brown pounding the piano; the brass section, made up by "Howie" Starks, and George Hamilton; and the reed instruments, handled by "Mickey" Monahan, John Pagonis and Jack Longnecker. Mickey also let loose with a few of Artie Shaw's renditions on the clarinet.

The climax of the night's activities was an announcement by Miss Mary Jane Davis, dean of women, giving the dormitory girls one o'clock permission.

B. C. Band Plans Future

Messrs. Jack Longnecker and Mickey Monahan, two members of the Behrend Center band found frequently behind the scenes, boast of interesting backgrounds, and also interesting plans for the future.

Jack, the capable leader of our band, is a native of Erie, Pennsylvania, and a graduate of Erie Academy High School. He studied music under the able hands of Robert Burger, instructor of alto sax and teacher at Erie (East High School), and played with numerous popular Erie dance bands. He

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Flash! Hold Everything!

Tom Pearce has joined golf's most exclusive group; the "Hole-in-one" Club. Tom, a novice at the sport, used a no. three iron to accomplish the feat on Lawrence Park's 170-yard fifteenth hole. Mr. Gottlund, Mr. Thurbon, and Ray Reed completed the foursome that witnessed the first "ace" of the year.

Visits Campus



Mrs. Mary B. Behrend, whom we all know and love, will visit the school on April 9-12. Accompanying Mrs. Behrend will be her daughter, Mrs. Caryle Sayer of Long Island.

DEFEAT BRADFORD
Behrend Center's Cubs found the going a little rougher in their return engagement in Bradford Saturday, but, led by Big Jim Mullard's 13 points, they managed to down Bradford Credit Center 38-28 on the latter's hard wood.

Memos From Mr. Ferguson

Mr. T. Reed Ferguson, Behrend Center's administrative head, announced recently that Mrs. E. R. Behrend, governor of the site and buildings of Behrend Center, will visit the center from April 9 to April 12 inclusive. She will spend much of this time visiting on the grounds and is expected to attend a meeting of the advisory board on Monday, April 11.

Mr. Ferguson complimented the student body on the admirable improvement in the cleanliness and order in the student lounge. Much care has been taken in these respects since its reopening.

Recent visitors at the center have been Mr. Nick Theil, in charge of physical education at Penn State, Mr. Ted Holtzinger, who visited the chemistry department, and Mr. Thomas Hammonds, who is in charge of public relations at the campus.

Mr. Ferguson has brought plans from State College for the second floor of the classroom building. These plans provide for a large library, a large lecture room, several classrooms, and more faculty offices. The plans are now in the hands of Mr. Campbell. His drafting students are making accurate measurements of the space.

An open house for high school seniors will be held here on April 28 and 29. This is the climax to several speeches made by Mr. Ferguson and others of the faculty to students in the local high schools.

Mr. H. C. Mitchell, a member of the Behrend advisory board, will come here to lay out a nine hole golf course on the grounds. It will include, with the course, a driving range and practice greens, and will be open to all students interested in golf.

Little work will be done on the drive leading to the school except for scraping and filling holes. It is hoped that the state will hard top the road this coming summer.

Easter Dance, Cabin Party Top April Activities

The Activities Board, composed of our own student representatives, and under the leadership of Miss Ida Ficker have been quite busy these last two weeks planning future activities for the students of Behrend Center. Those board members include: Tom Pearce, Nan Weston, Jim Mullard, Joan Baudino, Harry Schimer, Judy Thomas, Bob Rathfon, Don Blair, Beth Dunlap, and Howard Hesketh.

Planned for the second of April is our greatly anticipated "Carnival Cabaret" sponsored by the Dramatics Club. The "Cabaret" will be held in the student lounge and in the classroom building. There will be dancing in the lounge, which will be divided into dance quarters. Tickets will be sold for these quarters. The classrooms will be turned into concessions where one can have his fortune told or may pitch pennies.

The week-end of the ninth brings forth our first cabin party of the year. This activity is being carefully planned by the Nittany Cub staff. Committee heads for this event are: Bill Klaban, publicity; Sal Dickson, tickets; Lloyd McGough, refreshments; and Meida Moskowitz; transportation. The cabin party, which is being held at Presque Isle, will be an activity that all at Behrend will not want to miss.

The Easter dance will be held on the thirteenth of April, under the sponsorship of the Activities Board. The dance, which is semi-formal, will be held in the Behrend Center library. Music will be furnished by Jack Longnecker and his band. Those heading the committees for this big event are: Tom Pearce, entertain-

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Fortune telling, pitching pennies, making records, having sketches drawn, putting golf balls, playing bingo, throwing darts, and games of all kinds can be played at the gala Carnival Cabaret sponsored by the Behrend Center Dramatic Club on Saturday, April 2, in the classroom building. The committees are now hard at work getting the necessary arrangements made.

Judy Thomas, president of the club is the general chairman with Marilyn Garden in charge of refreshments, Gibb Brownlie, in charge of dart throwing, Sal Dickson will take charge pitching pennies, Rita Jackson will help with Bingo, and Ray Reed and Mr. Horean will take charge of fortune telling by the mystics, (Dody Fisher, Frances Finsod and Mary Hough.) Character sketches will be drawn by Bill Klaban and Gene Sundberg. The recording of your voice will be done by Mr. Horean, Nan Bierman, and Penny O'Neil.

The usual refreshments that are sold at a carnival will be sold here such as hot dogs, pop, candy, and pop corn.

The Carnival will open at 7:30 and the different games will be played until 9:15. From 9:15 to 10:00 games and all sorts of entertainment will be held by Mr. Demp. From 10:00 to 12:00 there will be dancing to the beautiful music of Jack Longnecker's band.

All sorts of prizes can be won. The most expensive game will cost only three cents. So come on everybody, there will be loads of fun and a number of prizes. You may even be able to make some money out of the deal. See you there!

The Science Club has been busy making plans and arrangements for some very interesting activities this spring. Among the activities they plan are movies, several trips through industrial plants in the vicinity of Erie, and a panel discussion in "Rec" Hall.

Science Club Will Tour Resistor Co.

The Behrend Center Science Club has made plans for a trip through the Plastics Division of the Erie Resistor Company, located on West Twelfth Street, Erie Pa. The tour will take place during the activities period, Thursday morning, March 31.

The trip was planned by Howard Hesketh, president of the club, with the stipulation that the tour will give the members of the club an idea of the chemical and physical processes which play an important role in the manufacture of plastics.

If the trip is a success, the club plans to make arrangements for other such tours through the various plants in the vicinity of Erie.

The Science Club of Behrend Center has started work on a project which will be of interest to every one on the campus. Under the direction of Dr. Edwin Quade, physics instructor, and Louis Balmer, chemistry instructor, the members of the club are constructing a radio set which will broadcast programs of interest to the students and faculty of Behrend Center. The scope of reception will be within the immediate vicinity of the school.

News programs and recorded musical programs will head the list of the station. In addition there will be special programs sponsored by the language and speech classes. Important announcements will also be broadcast. The club hopes to begin broadcasting within a month.

The science club will welcome any assistance or suggestions which interested persons may have. There is a pressing need for parts and equipment to complete the station. Anyone having access to old radio sets, which he would be willing to donate, is requested to contact Dr. Quade.

Science Club Gets Atomic Energy Film

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The movies which they plan are to be on the subject of Atomic Energy. The movies will be open to any one who wishes to attend. It is hoped that the movies will explain in simple language the fundamentals of atomic energy.

The Hammernill Paper Company and the General Electric Company are two plants which the members of the science club wish to inspect. The purpose of the inspection tours is to give the members of the club some realization of the industrial processes which the companies carry on.

The panel discussion is planned to be held during the activities period sometime in the near future. The club would decide upon an interesting subject to be discussed and appoint a committee to discuss the subject and answer any questions which the audience may ask.

Howard Hesketh, the president of the science club, has appointed committees to make plans for these and other activities which the club may be able to sponsor.

The committee for the planning of the panel discussion is comprised of Harlan Stone, who is major-

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