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Behrend Center—Pennsylvania State College

Spring Dance Takes Place On May 6th

Every Behrend Center student must open his eyes to the date of May 6th, for it is on this date that the biggest social event of the year will take place. This social event, the "Spring Dance," will be held at the Kahkwa Country Club, noted for its scenic beauty and palatial atmosphere, is the most exclusive country club in Erie. For this reason, it is a privilege and honor to hold such a dance for the Behrendites.

Those heading the committees for the "Spring Dance" are as follows: Publicity, Don Blair, Nan Weston; Decorations, Tom Pearce, Jim Mullard, Bob Rathfon, Harry Schiemer, and Howard Hesketh; Tickets, Beth Dunlap; Invitations, Judy Thomas; Favors, Joan Baudino.

The dance will be semi-formal, optional for the fellows if they wish to wear suits or evening dress. Tickets are priced at \$5.00 with favors for the girls and boutonnières for the fellows. The evening will begin at 10:00 and last till 2:00.

The Activity Board is planning to make a week-end of this event. The "Spring Dance" will be the beginning of the several activities planned for the week-end. The dance will be followed by breakfast, Saturday morning, May 7th. Sunday will bring forth an afternoon dance which will bring a wonderful close to a terrific week-end.

Fellows, ask your girl now! Get your date lined up for this dance that will be remembered by all for some time to come. Your attendance at the "Spring Dance" will not only assure you of a memorable evening but will help to make Behrend Center's "Spring Dance" the dance of the year.

Science Club's Party a Big Hit

The Science Club held a combination picnic-barn dance-treasure hunt on Saturday.

After the picnic at the picnic grounds on the campus, the treasure hunt got into full swing, with the night's activities being terminated in "Rec" Hall in the form of round and square dancing.

Most appropriately the club called the affair the "A & G Party", with the initials, as we all discovered, standing for "Anything Goes". From all reports everyone had a great time, in the form of trick gadgets, stunts, and the like.

All seemed to enjoy the hot dogs with all the trimmings that accompany a good old fashioned picnic dinner outdoors.

Everyone came dressed in old clothes and prepared for all sorts of fun. They found it!

Have you observed the luscious Florida tan some of the coeds are sporting? Sun lamps do wonders these days.

Students Make High Scholastic Honor Records

The Nittany Cub takes pride in publishing the names of the students who have through ability and effort earned a place on the Behrend dean's list and honor roll. The dean's list is one of the highest honors a student can hope to attain. We are happy to announce that seven students made the dean's list and twelve the honor roll:

Dean's List

- 1—Keinath, Jean 2.62
- 2—Gustafson, Sally Ann 2.56
- 3—Thomas, Judy 2.52
- 4—Dunlap, Elizabeth 2.29
- 5—Pfirman, Wesley 2.29
- 6—Spacht, Jack 2.29
- 7—Volk, Betty Lou 2.25

Honor Roll (over 2.00)

- 1—Brewer, Charles
- 2—Brown, Janet
- 3—Collman, Richard
- 4—Delle Donne, Lee
- 5—Gorley, Robert
- 6—Hamilton, George
- 7—Rathfon, Robert
- 8—Schultz, Robert
- 9—Shalkham, Jeanne
- 10—Smith, Blair
- 11—Snow, Clayton
- 12—Thompson, Frank

Golf Team Drops First Two Matches

Bulletin

Behrend golfers dropped their first two matches of the season recently in losing to Westminster College 5 to 1 in a best ball match and to Slippery Rock State Teachers College by a match play score of 6 to 3.

Behrend Center's Cubs, opening their first season of intercollegiate golf competition, got underway in their six-match schedule by facing Westminster College at New Wilmington on Thursday, April 21st.

The Cubs then return to their home layout at the Lawrence Park Golf Club to host, on Friday, April 22nd, to the mashie-wielders from Slippery Rock State Teachers College.

Next the locals travel to Slippery Rock for a return engagement there on May 3rd. On May 9th they open a series with Edinboro State on the Lawrence Park course. Highlight of the Cub's schedule is their trip to State College for the Penn State Invitational tourney on May 13th and 14th.

The locals close on the road by traveling to the lengthy Culbertson Hills layout for the final match with Edinboro.

Leading the firing for the Behrend golfers will be big Jim Mullard former Erie scholastic titleholder, and Don Blair, number one man on the East high squad for the past two years.

BEHREND CENTER HOLDS OPEN HOUSE PROGRAM

Welcomes All



T. Reed Ferguson, administrative head, set to welcome high school seniors, parents, friends and visitors to the Center Campus during the Open House Program.

BEHREND'S ZOO

By Nan Bierman

Did you know that Behrend Center has a zoo of stuffed animals? The beds of most of the dormitory girls are adorned with prized possessions. In most cases they are stuffed cloth dogs, cats, or other animals, which have a certain significance to the owner.

In the six girl room a lamb which has taken quite a bit of abuse sits on the pillow of Judy Norton's bed. It is a dirty gray in color and its eyes are falling out, but Judy wouldn't part with it for the world.

A huge red and white panda stands vigil on Ruth Gross's bunk. Its size is so life-like that when the girls enter the room they are forced to look twice to see who is on the top bunk.

"Vandy", a tiny yellow and gray dog with an "I" on its side guards Nan Bierman's top bunk. Its arrogant expression is very symbolic as it is a souvenir of the University of Idaho. The vandals are the symbol of that university, consequently its name.

At the door of the four girl room a fuzzy, white kitten greets you as you enter the room. Marilyn Garden explains that its name is "Kitty". She acquired the pet through the thoughtfulness of Dorothy Holmstrom who knew of Marilyn's cat craze. "Siegfried," a dog whose red cord hair often needs to be combed, is Kitty's roommate. Meida Moskowitz, its keeper, is the proud owner.

The first thing you notice as you enter the eight girl room is a yellow and black striped lion. "Dumpy" is a gift from an admirer of Rita Jacksons. A clown dressed in a green printed dress belongs to Mary Hough. Her "Buster's" dress is completed by three large

Erie Behrend Center of The Pennsylvania State College will hold its First Annual Open House on the local campus on Station Road above Wesleyville Thursday and Friday, April 28 and 29, from 6 to 10 p. m. on each of those days.

Although the Open House program is designed primarily for high school seniors in the Erie area, who will be the honor guests during the two days, the college is also being thrown open to parents of the seniors, guests and friends of Behrend Center, and any other interested persons.

Cabin Party Will Be Next School Social Function

The Nittany Cub sponsored Cabin Party will be held Saturday evening, April 30, in Cabin No. 2 on the Presque Isle State Park. Chairmen for the event are: Floyd McGough, refreshment; Meida Moskowitz, transportation; Bill Klaban, publicity; Sally Dickson, tickets; Don Blair, coordinator.

Hot dogs, pop, potato chips, and doughnuts comprise the refreshment criterion. Round and square party-goers, but an occasional polka will be thrown on the "vic" for Sturg and his followers.

A fine mushball field is nearby, should some of the more vigorous souls desire activity to digest the hot dogs. So some prepared to eat, drink, and be merry. Cars will meet at the Center at 5:30 to provide transportation.

If you haven't yet seen Erie's pride and joy, the Peninsula, then this outing will afford an excellent opportunity to view its scenic beauty and find out just why Erie is known as the Gem City of the Great Lakes.

Chemical Society Has Get-Together

The Erie division of the American Chemical Society met recently at Behrend Center. It is this society that sponsors Louis W. Balmer, our chemistry instructor, on the air each Saturday.

Speaker for the recent ACS meeting was Dr. Charles F. Fryling, supervisor of emulsion polymerization research with the Phillips Petroleum Company in Phillips, Texas. He spoke on "Low Temperature Chemical Rubber."

Jack Spacht is now among the elite on the campus since he got his new chevrolet.

The zoology class of Behrend Center dissected their first frog last week.

pompoms, on its dopey cap. Nan Weston mixed the names of her friends and in that way her light blue dog was named, "Joley."

That completes the menagerie of Behrend Center. If there is any particular specimen you would like to see I am sure the girls will try to oblige.

For many of Erie's citizens it will be their first opportunity to thoroughly look over the beautiful rambling 400 acre estate given to Penn State College by Mrs. Mary Behrend last July in order to provide Erie with a coeducational institution of higher learning.

Also, in addition to viewing the grounds, the visitors will have a chance to see how the various buildings and attributes—the fine Dutch Colonial style home, former show and riding horse stables, swimming pool and the like—have been adapted to the needs and pattern of college life.

Regular student-guided tours around the grounds, classrooms, chemistry and botany laboratories, recreation hall, women's dormitories, library, cafeteria, administrative offices and the like, will take place at intervals during each of the days programs.

Although a variety of outdoor activities will include volleyball, badminton, horseshoes and archery, a number of special shows are to be presented by the science, language, dramatics, and vocational guidance departments.

Also, exhibits will be shown from 6 to 9 p. m. during the two days.

Brief skits by the language students and members of the dramatics club will add variety to the Open House program which will be climaxed both evenings by dancing in the Student Recreation Lounge to the music of Jack Longnecker's Behrend Center band.

"Clean-up Day" Postponed Again

Two tentative clean-up days were arranged by Mr. T. Reed Ferguson, Administrative Head of Behrend Center, but were cancelled because of bad weather. The plans, however, went through Friday.

Some of the jobs which were completed: taking down storm doors and windows and replacing them with screens, washing windows in the classroom building and chemistry laboratory, cleaning the swimming pool, clearing the tennis court, replenishing the wood pile, and cleaning the grounds in general.

Every evening before Mr. Turnbull's term papers and travelogues are due, the eight girl suite study room looks as if it were a newspaperman's haven. The clicking of typewriter keys, the scratching of pencils, the rustling of papers, and the 6:00 A. M. deadline verify this fact.