

May Schoch Graces Campus

A land of windmills, canals, and fields of tulips is the first impression that a person gets when the country of Holland is mentioned. To fill in other details of life in Holland, Behrend is fortunate to have May Schoch, a Dutch girl, who is a freshman at the Center this year.

May and her family immigrated to the United States from the land of the Dutch last August. Her parents and her younger sister and brother live in Pittsburgh at the present time, while her older sister works in New York.

May's formal education began in Holland, and she graduated from Rijnlands Lycium last year. (Lycium means high school in Dutch.) At Behrend, she is taking a home economics course. The campus, in her opinion, is beautiful and she enjoys her first taste of college very much.

According to May, Holland is an agricultural country with flat rolling terrains. In the south of the nation, there are a few hills, which the Dutch fondly call their "mountains". A mild climate is a pleasant aspect of the country, since it is never very hot or cold at any one time.

May was born in a village called Laren. She and her family have had the opportunity to live in many parts of Holland, so May is fortunate to have a varied background about the people of her native land.

Contrary to popular belief, May tells that the majority of the population do not wear wooden shoes. Only a few of the farmers and fishermen wear them.

Since it is so close to Christmas, one might find it interesting to know how the feast is celebrated in May's homeland. There are two Christmases in Holland (which many of us dream about, but never see). On December 6, called St. Nick's Day, presents are exchanged. Instead of signing his name to a gift, the giver writes a rhyme about something that happened during the previous year. This bit of poetic endeavor adds to the gaiety of the occasion, since it keeps the receiver guessing. December 25, the time when American boys and girls are opening their presents, is celebrated as strictly a religious holiday in the Dutch land.

May enjoys the people and the country of the United States, but hopes to pay a visit to her homeland as soon as she is able.

Behrend Meets Holland



May Schoch points to her native land, Holland, on the world globe.

Off and On the Campus

By Jodie Borkowski

Sam Wallwork spent his first week-end at Behrend Center due to the bad condition of the roads. He stayed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Culbertson. They attended a basketball game on the campus Saturday night and were very disappointed to see the number of spectators that turned out for the Altoona Center vs. Behrend Center game. I hope Sam doesn't go home and find his wife throwing rocks over her shoulder.

Pat Lentz is going to Penn State for the Military Ball and the formal pledge dance of Alpha Sigma Delta. Hope you have a swell time, Pat, but don't forget to come back.

Sally Mulcahy stayed last week end with Jet Turner in North East. They had an exciting time together and just loads of fun. Oh yes, I forgot to mention that Jet's father is an undertaker.

Al Kaufman extends an invitation to all students, all mature students that is, to visit the Kenyon Hotel Grill Room. He works as a part-time bartender there.

The second year technical engineering group wishes to thank the freshman year tech group for their cooperation in decorating Erie Hall for the Sno-ball Dance being held on Thursday evening, December 16.

Dick Shirley, a great friend of Jack Gott's, had a terrific party at his uncle's house over the Thanksgiving holidays. Helping to consume the refreshments were: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gornall, Jim Lay, Ray Metz, Don Kaz-

maier, Bill Maeder, Ron Cionco and his date, Lou Laube, Joe Schmitt, Jack Gott and his date, Glenn Raymer and his date, Tom Vieira and date, and several others.

Have you noticed the big smile on Mr. G. Baker's face the last few days? All that pounding and sawing going on in the classroom building, and interrupting classes, was for his benefit. Wall to wall shelves were placed in his office. He was heard to exclaim, "At last, no more cramped feeling, I have some room."

That new pickup truck you see zooming past you is Gallagher's new pride and joy. He hates to be seen in the old station wagon now.

Jan Jackson seems to be the number one casualty around the campus lately. First she spilled acid on her hands, then this past week she fell, and shook the building in the dorm cafeteria. On the same day, she tripped and fell on the icy path by the tennis court. Tom Hagen, you had better sell her some insurance, or is she a bad insurance risk?

Two scholarships have been offered by Franklin & Marshall College for the term 1955-1956 school year, to graduates of junior colleges. Applications can be found in Mr. Kochel's office to anyone interested.

Billfred Loell had a party on Friday night, December 3 at his home. Whooping it up at the gathering were: Fran Nielsen, Norma Michael, Joan Throop, Dot Kalizewski, Jody Borkowski, Marion Davitt, Bob Detisch, Jack Rimp, and host Fred Loell.

Diane Fagan suffered a bad fall on the ice, by the swimming pool, shortly after turning in an editorial about the ice around the campus. Diana really takes her assignments seriously, doesn't she?

Glimpsed in the dorm reception room were Dotty Maxwell, and Janie Brown. Nothing unusual there, but Dot had somehow managed to get Janie on the floor, a foot on the stomach of the downed girl, trying to make her squeak, for two cents if both held out for five minutes.

Bill Simmons returned to Behrend Center heaving a sigh of relief and still thinking about his hazardous trip to Wilcox, Pa. The trip took four hours instead of the usual two and a half hours. Glad you made it back, Bill.

Club News

The Behrend players—cast, production crews, and Director Lane—are to be applauded for their November production *Night Must Fall*. The caliber of the performance, artistically and dramatically, pointed out that this is one of Behrend's most valuable organizations. However, opening night has come and gone, the sets have been taken down, the properties have been returned, and the club is taking a much needed rest before planning further activities.

On December 14, the Science Club, as a group, is planning to attend the American Chemical dinner at Villa Maria College. The speaker will be Dr. Cavelti, who taught at the University of Hawaii under the status of exchange teacher. The topic of his speech will be concerned with a general impression of residence in the islands.

The Behrend Center chorus recently held an election to fill positions in its executive council. Betty Rishel was chosen to assume the duties of chairman, and Carl Anderson, Bob Gornall, Roberta Johnson, and Sue Lockley were elected as her aides. It will be the council's job to manage the business affairs of the group and plan for public appearances.

The chorus has been devoting its practice time in recent weeks for the preparation of several Christmas numbers. The group will present these selections at

We Commend You

The Nittany Cub wishes to commend Mr. Shields, instructor of botany and zoology, and his botany students for the attractive displays in the showcase in the classroom building. It is a pleasure to pause and look at the objects placed there, and read their informative histories.

Recently, there appeared a display of turtle eggs in the showcase, which caused much excitement. Many students, who witnessed for the first time the unusual eggs, watched them every day, and in good humor, placed bets on the one particular egg at the present moment they thought would hatch first. The display case offers a story about an undersea fight to the death between a turtle and a crayfish.

We look forward to many interesting displays which add to our knowledge of natural science.

the Hanging of the Greens on Dec. 14. This incidentally, will mark the first time that the chorus has sung publicly. They have also been invited to sing during the intermission of the Sno-Ball dance.

Last year whenever a flash-bulb was used by a member of the photography club, it was dropped into a partition in the wall. No one kept track of the number of bulbs put there. This year to raise money for new equipment, the club is selling chances to the Behrend Center students. A chance will entitle the purchaser to one guess. The club will award a prize for the person with the closest estimate.

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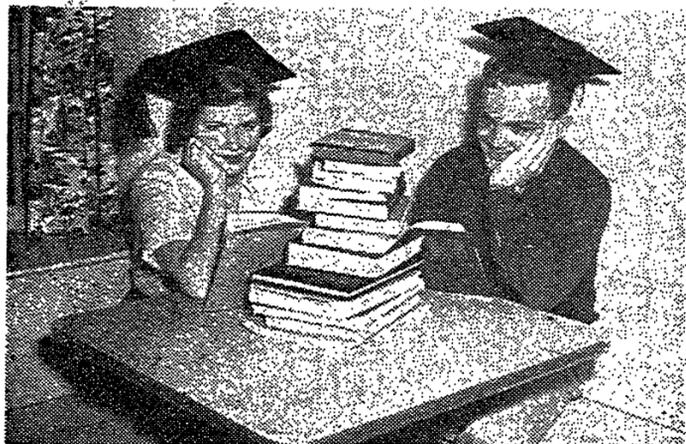
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What Price Glory?



Nancy Johnston and Bob Detisch, in order to maintain their "status quo" on the Dean's List, spend long hours with the printed page. Yes, it would be fun on that toboggan, wouldn't it?