

Cheerleaders End '54-'55 Season

By Pat Lentz

If any of Behrend's students had been wondering about the weird noises they heard echoing from Erie Hall almost every day at 4:30 P. M., they can stop wondering, it was only the peppy Center's cheerleaders hard at work practicing their skills. They began holding practice sessions early in November under the able direction of Jan Jackson.

The work they put into originating the words and motions to every cheer was worth it, as anyone attending the games can prove. They have done a fine job this season, having cheered at every home game and several of the away games, proving their capability, win or lose.

The girls created their own snappy blue and white uniforms in their spare time. They spent several days before the first game industriously cutting out material and sewing each piece together, either by hand or on the treadle sewing machine in the dorm. They sported white, circular corduroy skirts, and contrasting navy sweat shirts.

The cheerleaders expended almost as much energy preparing for the games, as they did in going through their cheers during the games. Searching for clean sweat shirts and socks, and ironing skirts and blouses cannot be classed as great fun.

The cheerleaders cheered their last game with McKeesport on March 4th. This semester, with the absence of Jan Jackson, Marilyn DeMarsh and Patty Lentz headed the squad. The other girls were Donna Cramer, Diane Fagan, Joyce Gouger, Nat Kobasa, and Sally Stauffer. Jan Jackson and Fran Vidil left the squad in January when they were transferred.

Compy's Cuties

By Charlotte Flack

The girls' gym classes, now actively engaged in badminton and volleyball games, can be seen in action Monday afternoons or early Tuesday mornings. Swimming, golf, and softball activities depend on the weather.

Ardelle Johnson has transferred her major curriculum to phys. ed. This was a gain for the department, for she's an honor student and tops in athletics.

Swimming classes at the YWCA on Thursday mornings grow every week with a number of frosh dorm girls joining the sophomores. Jane Eisenberg, Fran Nielsen, Dot Kaliszewski, Norma Michael, and Jody Borkowski in their required course. The dorm gals take a bus from Wesleyville to arrive in time for an 8:15 class. Pat Stocker, Jane Kennedy, Bonnie Champney, Sally Stauffer and Gerry Guzik still can't figure out how to get rid of the chlorine odor.

Mrs. Comstock announced that all gym uniforms have been purchased, so classes will be uniform in every session. Also, showers after all gym classes will be a forthcoming requirement after Easter.

Top badminton honorees go to Mugs DeMarsh and Barb Kovacs for smashing the

Only Echoes Remain



Going through the maneuvers of one of their favorite cheers are: left to right, bottom—Fran Vidil, Patty Lentz, Sally Stauffer, and Marilyn DeMarsh. Top row, left to right—Donna Cramer, Diane Fagan, Jan Jackson, Joyce Gouger, and Nat Kobasa.

Sportscope

By Jack Abele

Behrend's cagers, riding the crest of a three game winning streak, closed out their season with a resounding 75 to 32 victory over McKeesport. This brought the team's record to 5 wins and 7 losses for the season. Behrend scored a total of 621 points to 592 for the opposition or an average of 51.75 points per game to 49.33. Behrend Center congratulates Mr. Simon and his boys for a job well done. This season's cage summary is as follows:

	G	FFG	F	T
Schmitt	12	56	59	171
Yeager	12	54	15	123
Brandt	12	26	13	65
Vieira	7	17	21	55
Heidt	5	20	13	53
Chappell	10	21	9	51
Seyboldt	12	15	8	38
Jamison	8	7	11	25
Mallory	10	5	5	15
Cionco	5	5	1	11
Abele	4	2	0	4
Platz	5	2	0	4
Lay	7	1	1	3
Heater	2	1	0	2
Merchant	7	0	1	1
Gehrlein	1	0	0	0

While congratulations are in order, it is this scribe's pleasure to extend to the cheerleaders the school's gratitude for their part in making the 1954-55 season successful. To Donna Cramer, Nat Kobasa, Diane Fagan, Marilyn DeMarsh, Pat Lentz, Joyce Gouger, and Sally Stauffer, an orchid for loyalty.

Down at Erie Hall the intramural basketball season came to

shut-lecock over the net one hundred and two times.

The Behrend girls' basketball team came out fourth from the top in the City Recreation League by winning three games and losing three. Working with guards Ardelle Johnson, May Schoch, Norma Michael, Peggy Duff and Fran Nielsen, the forwards dumped quite a few buckets.

Flack led the scoring with 93 points, followed closely by Pat Stocker with 84. Rose Hibbard scored 46 points in only five games, while Nancy Johnston dumped in 19. Before an ankle injury in January, Marge Elliott netted 9. Peg Duff also made a few points before switching to guard.

a close with the Beau Brummels defeating the Chem. Cagers 39 to 12 to annex the crown. Captain Joe Schmitt's victorious squad included Carroll, Chappell, Jamison, Dronfield, David and Macer. The losers were headed by Captain Bob Maracci, and comprised of Waxham, Russell, Thomas, Benton, and Abele.

Elsewhere in the Hall, the table tennis doubles tournament is rapidly reaching a finish with only five teams still in contention. They include Lynch and Vomero;

Grisier and Schriver; Legenzoff and Hendershot; Baker and O'Neal; Maxson and Anderson.

The Foul Shooting contest is narrowed down to seven survivors. With an original entry list of thirty, only O'Neal, Hazen, Caruana, Kolpien, Waxham, Benton and Heinlein remain to compete for the title.

On Monday, March 7, the Sophomore boys Physical Education class was treated to the privilege of hearing a talk on football by Mr. Arthur "Duke" Detzel. Mr. Detzel, Erie East High School football coach and former All-American tackle at Pitt University, is one of the first of many sports authorities that Mr. Simon is planning to import for lectures this semester.

That's all in the realm of sports for this issue.

• STRIKES and SPARES •



By Nancy Hendershot

Strikes, spares, and only nine pins! That's the conversation that filled the atmosphere at the Perry Plaza bowling alleys, as the Behrend League opened its third week.

Congratulations to Natalie Kobasa. Last week at the alleys, Nat made an eight-ten split, and after the games were finished, she won a trophy, a miniature bowling ball, for her effort.

It seems that Bill Schweitzer had a bad game going in the sixth frame, but he retaliated in the tenth to turkey out. This last really raised his spirits.

All the freshmen and sophomore bowlers, who are acquainted with

Mary Ann Jackson, former Behrend Student, were pleased with her presence. Incidentally, she's an excellent bowler, too.

Our man, Al Benton, upon missing a strike remarked, "That's my Lake Erie Special, a glass of water with a toothpick in it."

Jane Eisenberg is becoming quite an expert bowler. Why? She's taking sneak practices at the Y. W. C. A. Good luck, Janie, we know you'll make good.

Our own Sue Lockley is becoming another great bowler. She bowled a striking series of 161, 142, 131, keep up the good work, Sue, and send us your coach.

The Cardinals are going wild this semester, as they did last. Tying them for first place are the Snipes, each team winning 4 games, and losing 2 games.

Due to conflicting schedules, the bowlers cannot all meet at the appointed time, 3:30 P. M., so there are a number of students comprising 3 teams which are bowling at 4:30 P. M. If you are interested in bowling, you are welcome to drop in at either time, and join the fun.

The high scorers for the men and women are as follows: Pete Dedad 193; D. Thurbon 192; R. Liebau 191; Sue Lockley 161;

Joan Throop 149, and Jody Borkowski 140.

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