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NEW STUDENT COUNCIL TAKES OFFICE

Speech Class Enacts Easter Play

"Were You There When They Crucified My Lord" is the title of this year's Easter Pageant to be presented by the Behrend Center speech class. The program will take place on Palm Sunday afternoon under the direction of Nyla Falkenhagen, instructor of speech, with Edith Tinsman acting as assistant director.

The play relates the events of Passion Week and the effect on the lives of seven men who were touched by Jesus Christ as He was sent to the cross. Through a series of monologues, the men reveal the effect the crucifixion had on their lives. Simon Peter, Judas Iscariot, Joseph Caiaphas, Pontius Pilate, Simon the Centurion, and John are the characters to be portrayed.

Kathy Shreve is in charge of arranging costumes; Bob Hilgendorf has lighting arrangements; and Dan Johns is stage manager.



Nyla Falkenhagen

Participants Chosen For Interpretative Reading Festival

On the weekend of April 24 and 25, Karl Boyer, Bob Scott, Sandy David, and Evelyn Bernhard will travel to the main campus to participate in the Pennsylvania State University Reading Festival. Each spring the Department of Speech of The Pennsylvania State University sponsors a Reading Festival to which all the colleges and universities are invited to send participants.

Selections for the Reading Festival are chosen from the four classes which include: poetry, drama, prose, and miscellaneous.

Highlighting the weekend of the Reading Festival will be a banquet held for all who participate in the Festival.

Mrs. Nyla Falkenhagen, instructor of speech, will accompany the group to the main campus.



NEWLY ELECTED COUNCIL MEMBERS: (l. to r., row two) Allen W. Burns, advisor, Bob Hilgendorf, Norm Thomas, Frank Rote, Dick Januleski, John Cipriani, and Bill Murray; (row one) Lea Moses, Ruth Angelotti, Carole Lazarus, Evelyn Bernhard, and Kathy Shreve. (Photo by Hugh Francis)

Engineers Club To Sponsor "Open House"

Sunday, May 4, is the tentative date of the "Open House" sponsored by the Behrend Center Engineers with the co-operation of the other departments on campus. This "Behrend first" was originated by the Behrend Engineers to provide valuable information to prospective college students interested in science or engineering. Jr. and sr. high school youths will be able to secure knowledge concerning courses which are necessary or desirable for preparation into these fields. Another very important purpose of the "Open House" will be to stress the definite relationship between the sciences and the humanities. For this reason, in Erie Hall, instructors from the various departments will be available to answer questions or to give advice. Also, on exhibition will be demonstrations on scientific principles.

Robert Baker, professor of engineering, and Herb Bair, instructor of engineering, said that a formal program lasting approximately 1½ hours will include lectures, discussions, and possibly movies dealing with the subject, "How You Can Prepare For the Space Age," which is the theme of the event. All buildings on campus will remain open permitting the high school students to examine the facilities of Behrend Center.

Supplementing this program some of our Behrend Center students will speak in local high schools to stimulate interest. Benjamin Lane, dean of students, Louis Balmer, assistant professor of chemistry, Gordon Baker, assistant professor of mathematics and physics, and Ernest Fryer, assistant professor of psychology, have offered their services for the event.

Library Week Slated To Begin March 17th

Library Week is to be commemorated this month during the week of March 17 through March 21, just in time to "help recover from the Ides of March," as Margarita Filer, the librarian, says.

Various projects are being planned in observance of libraries and books all over the country. These include an English Literature poster, three-dimensional displays depicting brief scenes from American Literature including Benjamin Franklin, Nathaniel Hawthorne, and Edgar Allen Poe, and a display on how to use the newspaper.

Free bookmarks will be distributed the first day, and all overdue books will be accepted free of charge during the whole week.

Interpretative Reading Finalists



Sandra David, Evelyn Bernhard, Bob Scott, and Karl Boyer read their selections in the balmy spring air. (Photo by Hugh Francis)

Current Programs Planned For March

World traveler and big game hunter, O. Carlyle Brock, will be the speaker of an assembly in Erie Hall on March 17. Mr. Brock will illustrate his talk on his latest safari to Africa with colored slides.

At 8 p.m. on the following evening, Tuesday, March 18, Erie Hall will be the scene of a program geared to inform Penn State alumni in Erie County of the long range planning of the University. C. S. Wyand, Vice President for Development, will give the address, to be followed by an informal discussion. Behrend students, their parents, and Penn State alumni are invited.

Council Elections Held In Erie Hall

Despite the fact their first meeting was cancelled because of the snow, Student Council is nevertheless already in full swing. Elections were held February 14, and the following members were re-elected: John Cipriani, Norm Thomas, Dick Januleski, Bill Murray, Evelyn Bernhard, Carole Lazarus, Ruth Angelotti, and Frank Rote. This semester we welcome three new members: Lea Moses, Kathy Shreve, and Bob Hilgendorf.

The first meeting was held recently in the Memorial Room. The initial order of business was election of officers. The results are as follows: Frank Rote, president; Norm Thomas, vice president; Lea Moses, secretary; Carole Lazarus, treasurer; and Dick Januleski, activities coordinator. A budget committee consisting of Norm Thomas, Dick Januleski, and Carole Lazarus has been appointed and will submit the budget allotments for the various clubs and activities at the next meeting.

One of the questions before Council at the present time is whether or not Behrend should enter a basketball league consisting of various junior colleges in western Pennsylvania. The biggest activity that will face Council this semester is the Spring Prom.



Captain D. J. Hunter

Officer Training Team Visits Behrend

Recently, Behrend Center was visited by the Marine Officer Procurement Team. All those men undergraduates who were interested in the Marine Corps Officer Training received information from the team which was headed by Captain D. J. Hunter.

Applications were accepted from the freshmen and sophomores for the Platoon Leaders Class.

The accepted PLC candidates will receive officer type training of two six-week sessions attended at Quantico, Virginia, during two summer vacations from college. Candidacy in these two programs can lead to a Reserve commission in either of the ground or aviation activities of the Corps.