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Mardi Gras Carnival Proves Success

Four Behrendites Achieve Top Averages

Congratulations to those students who attained an average of 3.5 or better during the fall semester and earned their place on the Dean's List.

Special recognition should be afforded to Ruth Angelotti, Patricia Hagen, and Lorraine Prokopowicz who attained the fabulous average of 4.00. Mrs. Grace Davies, a special student, also had a perfect record.

Others on the list include George Hall, Marjorie Krebs, Rebecca Schenck, Donald Tanner, Gay Kinsinger, Thomas Thompson, Linda Steiner, Dennis Sterrett, Nancy Mandel, Gail Anderson, Linda Dickey, John Patalon, Timothy McAuliffe, John Reed, and Gilbert Nielsen.

Credit should also be given to students whose grades average 3.00 to 3.50. The Honor Roll of last semester included Charles Simons, Lee Tripp, John Haupt, Michael
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DISCUSSION GROUP OPEN TO PUBLIC

For interested students with spare time, Behrend Campus is announcing a "Morning Discussion Group on American Foreign Policy," to be held in the Erie Public Library Tuesday mornings from 9:30 to 11:30. An organizational meeting will crystalize the program this week, and the opening date will be announced shortly.

There is a charge for this program which will deal with such topics as The United States and the Far East, The United States and Soviet Russia, and so on. Background material from foreign ministers, secretaries of state, atomic scientists, journalists, and senators, is to be used to stimulate discussions.

Further information about these groups can be had by contacting Mrs. Allen Burns in her office in the guidance counselling building below Turnbull Hall.

Campus Cuties Captivate Crowd



Did anyone see these pretty sirens at the Mardi Gras? Oh well, maybe I couldn't find that booth. Anyhow, left to right, Grace Rowland, Pat Hagan, Jeanne Chambers, Becky Schenck, and Barb Smajda, made excellent publicity models for the gala function.

Robert Baker Awarded Fellowship

The National Science Foundation has distinguished Mr. Robert Baker by awarding him a Science Faculty Fellowship. Mr. Baker, Professor of Engineering, received notification recently.

This industrious member of our faculty plans to study advanced electronics beginning in the Fall semester '59 at Cornell University, where he received his B.S. in electrical engineering in 1947. A master's degree in engineering will reward three semesters' toil.

The purpose of these fellowships, three hundred of which are awarded throughout the U. S. annually, is the encouragement of science and engineering teachers to enhance their abilities. Instructing at a college level for three years and a desire to continue their education head the qualifications for applicants. The fellowship covers the cost of books, tuition, and present salary.

Mr. Baker considers his fellowship a mere interruption of his five years' work at Behrend, and plans to resume teaching here upon completion of his studies at Cornell.

Behrend Thespians Begin Rehearsals

Rehearsals are now under way for the eighth annual spring play entitled "Junior Miss." Under the direction of Dean Benjamin Lane and Gay Kinsinger, the play will again be presented in "Arena Style," which was initiated last spring with overwhelming success. The play, in three acts, will be presented for three performances on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, March 11, 12, and 13.

Linda Dickey has been selected to appear in the leading role of Judy Graves. Grace Rowland will fill the role of her mother, and John Polko plays Judy's father. The remainder of the cast includes: John Moorhead as Joe, Linda Roth as Hilda, Gail Anderson as Lois, Pat Wachtel as Fuffy, Bob "Egor" Edwards as J.B., Marge Rex as Ellen, Bill Curtis as Haskell, Jack Raeder as Willis, and Jim Robb completes the cast as Barlow. We will all be looking forward to this forthcoming production. Incidentally, tickets go on sale in a few weeks.

Dancing, Prizes Highlight Event

Under the direction of Mr. Balmer, Mr. Goodwin, and Mr. Vigorito, the annual Mardi Gras again proved to be one of the gayest events of the year.

Multi-colored streamers and gaudily-decorated booths converted the gym into a "bit of New Orleans."

All types of entertainment and fun were offered, as the booths ranged from fortune-telling to basketball tossing. Two booths which were extremely popular were the "penny-pitch", with Don Juan Sosnowski gleefully raking in the profits, and the "ring-toss" booth. Here, males stood in hordes waiting to make an attempt to toss a ring over their favorite co-ed's toe.

Zorro, Fidel Castro, and a head-hunter were spotted among the costumed crowd which thronged the delightful variety of stands.

Pen and pencil sets, pocket knives, and adorable stuffed animals were a few of the prizes given to those who were skillful enough or lucky enough to become winners.

A cascade of balloons during the course of the evening lent surprise and added color. A starred ticket inside the balloon meant a prize for the fortunate finder.

In addition to the many booths, music for dancing was provided by the Eldorados. The dancing area
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Elections Tomorrow

Tomorrow during Common Hour, the campus politicians will once again be in the limelight. Banners, colorful posters, and faithful promises will be the order of the day as each candidate for Student Council hopefully pleads his cause. The president and vice-president of last semester's council, Ron Raymond and Janice MacIver, have both departed for State College, but a strong nucleus of former members is reported to be seeking re-election. With new candidates challenging the veterans, this semester's council should be one of the best ever.