

Dance, Ballerinas!



Flight of the swans? No, just Gay Vieyra (left) and Mary Lloyd going through a soccer maneuver in gym class.

★ SPORTSCOPE ★

By Dave Weekley

If the Sportscope in this and the following issues of the Nittany Cub seems skimpy, it shouldn't elicit too much wonder. When Sket asked Coach Goodwin for some of the highlights of the athletic activities here on the Behrend Campus, his countenance grew sour. Since this is an unusual occurrence with him, I explored the situation a bit further.

It seems that his intramural athletics program has fallen down around his ears. Knowing that Coach Goodwin puts a considerable amount of time and effort into organizing this program each year, the only logical explanation for its collapse must be the lack of student interest.

He told me that when he called his first basketball practice this fall only thirteen boys came out. The squad has since dwindled to nine men. In intramural football, it was the same story; two six-man teams were formed. The first night that he held his dance instruction class, two lonely females showed up at the gym. He attempted to organize a ping-pong tournament but no one was willing to compete. He was forced to abandon his hopes for a fall baseball program.

This year we have one of our largest enrollments at Behrend, and it is indeed a shame that a program designed to offer the students some extra-curricular activity should lay such a big egg. It isn't necessary to possess skill approaching those of a professional to participate in any of the activities provided; it only requires some ambition and a very little of the individual's time.

Each of us probably wastes this same amount of time while we try to think of something to do with our leisure hours, and we usually end up in a gabfest anyway. Well, here is the answer, people. Why not take advantage of it?

Meet Your Faculty

By Jo-Anne Kisiel

Mr. Owen Gordon, another new addition to Behrend Campus, teaches in the electrical engineering department. This is his first year teaching.

Born in Mobile, Alabama, he graduated from the University of Alabama with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Engineering. Immediately after graduation, Mr. Gordon joined Westinghouse. During the years to follow, he served with many electrical companies in Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Tennessee. He later returned to Westinghouse. During the summer, he decided to teach at Behrend upon request from Mr. Kochel.

Mr. Gordon is married and has two lovely children. His son-in-law is a laboratory technician with the Morton Company in Baltimore. This company does work and research with the missiles shot at the moon. Mr. Gordon's son is manager of all the dorms at the University of New Hampshire.

He likes hunting and fishing but admits that he has little spare time for much of anything. "The hours and the minutes of the day seem to be getting shorter and shorter each year," he says.

Mr. Gordon believes that Behrend holds in its hands a promising future for its students.



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