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## Faculty Twists at Mardi Gras



Pictured above is the Behrend Center basketball team as it appeared at its final game at Penn State last week. Sitting, left to right, Doug Prozan, Doug Venturino, Manager Jim Vitter, Larry Loftus, "Sam" Sorensen, Gary Locke. Standing, left to right, Coach James Gallagher, Allan McAllister, Tom Woodring, Bruce Clark, Rocco Aggostini, Timekeeper; Dave Craley, Scorekeeper; Sam Heller, Todd Cook, Bob Rausch, and Joe Hazer.

(Photo by Nathansohn)

### Coming Up

#### March

17—Winter term classes end at 12:25 p.m. Saturday.

26—Free day to see advisor.

27—Spring term registration.

28—Spring term begins.

#### April

6—Mardi Gras

15—Easter play—Erie Hall.

27—Variety Show.

## Year Books On Sale

As in previous years, the yearbook staff is once again having difficulties in acquiring financial support for its annual publication, **BITS OF BEHREND**. The staff must obtain \$550 from sales of student subscriptions before the yearbook can be printed. According to Dee Schilling, chairman of the yearbook staff, only a small percentage of this sum has been collected to date.

In order to facilitate yearbook purchases by students, a special table will be set up in Erie Hall during registration for the Spring Term. At that time, students wishing to purchase yearbooks may deposit \$4.00 at the table to

## Registration Changed Again

The President's Office has announced that registration for the Spring Term will begin on Tuesday, March 27, instead of Monday, March 26. Monday will be donated to student advising. Registration will end on Wednesday and classes will begin at 8 a.m. Thursday, March 29.

The change in schedule, it was pointed out, will provide students with a whole day in which to consult with their advisors, effect transfers among academic programs, adjust their schedule for the Spring Term, and prepare their early registration for the Summer or Fall Term.

Experience with the Winter Term registration revealed the desirability of having a day for advising prior to registration.

cover the cost of the annual.

In the meantime, subscriptions for **BITS OF BEHREND** may be purchased at any time by giving \$4.00 to any member of the yearbook staff.

Students buying yearbooks may expect to receive them sometime during the summer.

## Students May Throw Pies at Professors

Pie-throwing at faculty members, separate "twist" contests for students and faculty, awarding of prizes for unusual costumes, and a host of other gay activities are all being considered as possible segments of a fusion of fun filled frolics—the likes of which have not been on the Behrend Campus in some time.

The occasion, of course, is the Fifth Annual Mardi Gras, scheduled to begin early in the evening of Friday, April 6, and expected to continue into the wee hours of the following Saturday morning. Mr. Ronald Thomas and Miss Margaret Schumacher, faculty advisors concocting the bill of fun for the occasion, are reported to be well underway with arrangements.

Mr. Thomas has stated that he would like to make the event a masquerade affair in which all attending would be required to wear a costume. In such a case, prizes will probably be awarded to those single persons and couples with the most original and unique disguises.

In addition, it has been rumored that, in the past, special booths had been erected for pie-throwing at faculty members. This involved, naturally, a slight cost to the pie thrower. The possibilities of having a similar booth this year are also being contemplated by the advisors.

At present, dancing has not been included in the format of the Mardi Gras. However, consideration is being given to possible "twist" contests, including separate competition in both the student and the faculty ranks.

To encourage campus-wide participation, Mr. Thomas and Miss Schumacher are urging all campus organizations to erect and operate at least one booth apiece for the occasion. The Hamot Hospital student nurses and the Behrend athletic department have both definitely agreed to conform to this suggestion. Profits made at any of these booths will be used to reinforce the depleted funds of the Behrend Campus S.G.A.

Always a gay and festive occasion in the past, this year's Mardi Gras is intended to carry on this five-year-old tradition in a spirit unsurpassed in previous years, and which possibly will not be surpassed for years to come.

## Behrend's Hit Magazine in Third Year

**Icarus**, the Behrend Campus' yearly literary magazine, is once again in the process of formation. Dean of student affairs, Benjamin A. Lane, reports that several manuscripts have already been submitted for the publication. Material published in **Icarus** is exclusively that of Behrend students, and consists of a variety of literary products including poetry, essays, and short stories.

**Icarus** was first formulated in 1960 by members of the Literary Club. These students felt that an outlet was needed for creative writing for students at Behrend. The prototype magazine consisted of a few mimeographed sheets stapled together.

The 1961 version, however, was much improved, with printed pages and a more attractive cover. This year's edition will probably be similar, to a great extent, to last year's.

Anyone may submit to **Icarus** and all are encouraged to do so. Manuscripts should be submitted to Dean Lane.

No definite date has yet been selected for sales of the magazine to the student body.