

# Behrend Readers Attend Penn State Festival

On April 23, Nancy Avery, Marcia Nelson, Sherrill Hofius, Joe De Philip, and Gil Hoffman under the tutelage of Mrs. Nyla Falkenhagen traveled down to University Park to participate in the Sixteenth Pennsylvania Intercollegiate Interpretative Reading Festival presented by the University Readers and the Speech Department of Penn State.

The Behrend Readers presented a reading at the evening reading hour on the 23rd. Their selection was "The Green Machine" taken from Ray Bradbury's novel *Dandelion Wine*. This followed a banquet at which the guest speak-

er was Mrs. Edgar Lee Masters who spoke on "Spoon River—Then and Now." Her charming and delightful talk was the highlight of the festival.

The following morning the Behrend Readers offered a selection of Ogden Nash poems. Each session was followed by a critique by Dr. Elbert R. Bowen of Central Michigan University and author of *Communicative Reading*. Dr. Bowen praised Mrs. Falkenhagen's direction of the readers in "The Green Machine" and offered pointers to the individual readers to improve their tech-



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## Circle K Corner

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I were to say exactly what we do, there would be no Ness Nite. I can give you a clue: It starts with "g" and rhymes with rambling."

Also included in the program is a floor show. The performers are none other than dear old Behrend students who have a knack for getting on stage and displaying their talents. Again, may I interject a comment. Anyone who is interested in being in the floor show is entirely welcome. Just give your name and act to a Circle K member and come to Ness Nite.

The aforementioned subjects are just a part of the evening's enjoyment. There will be surprises and prizes. So, round up your friends and enemies, bring \$.25 and make it out to Behrend on May 8 at 8:00 p.m. for a real enjoyable evening.

Now on to more serious matters. As most of you know, Erie Hall is a sad looking sight in the afternoon. Can you imagine what visitors to our campus think when they walk in there and stumble through the milk cartons, discarded lunch bags, etc? Circle K is aware of this problem and we hope to correct it within a week.

However, we can't do much unless you as students help out. Stay tuned in Erie Hall for the next exciting chapter of "Let's Keep Erie Hall Clean."

Finally, I would like to make a statement about Spring Weekend in general. Circle K is responsible for Friday night. However, the S.G.A. will be quite active on Saturday with a host of scheduled events. Let's you and I as students at Behrend really make this a successful Spring Weekend.

## Former Student

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enjoyed at Behrend. . . As the first transfer student to be Collegian editor, I feel a special responsibility to the thousands of students at the 14 Commonwealth campuses. As the University expands and the importance of the campuses grows, I expect hundreds of other Commonwealth campus students to achieve posts of student leadership at University Park. Certainly no student at Behrend, or any other campus, should consider himself at a disadvantage for not attending University Park during his first two years of higher education.

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