

SPORTS

BASKETBALL

In a near unanimous vote, Dan Chase and Bob Arpin were elected co-captains for the 1965-1966 season.

The Behrend Cubs held two scrimmages last week. The Coach remained optimistic as to the team's success this season after the practice games. At least ten men seem equal in ability and Coach Sweeting admits that it is almost impossible to chose five starters. Coach Sweeting plans to solve this problem by taking advantage of a strong bench. He has broken the ten men down into two units. One unit plays a better defensive game. This unit includes Tom Taylor at center, Can Chase and Ron Hornyak at guard, and Joe Williams and Rick Dylewski at forwards. The other unit containing Bob Arpin and Tom Schultz at guards, Randy Lackowski at center, and Dan Casane and "Barney" Etzel at forwards. This unit is good on the fast break.

Tuesday evening the Cubs scrimmaged the Gannon Freshmen. The two unit system seemed to work well as Behrend had the upper hand throughout the game. The units were alternated frequently with the first unit applying an effective defense. The second unit came up with a smooth scoring attack. Although the Gannon team was larger, Behrend controlled the rebounding. Eleven men scored for Behrend with no individual being more outstanding than the rest. Coach Sweeting stated that he thought the game was a real team effort and that he was pleased with the balance between the scoring and rebounding. The team had a lot of hustle and showed a team spirit that hasn't been seen at Behrend in a long time.

Behrend's basketball future looks bright this year. In co-captain Dan Chase's words, "We have a well rounded team." Behrend students can look forward to a season of good basketball. As the Coach stated,

"For a change, we have a ball club that the whole student body can be proud of."

Remember--the first game is this Saturday at 3:00 P.M. Come out and see our fine team.

PEP RALLY

At noon on Wednesday the cheerleaders held the first pep rally of the basketball season. A crowd of enthusiastic students learned the choers through the instructions of the cheerleaders. The Coach gave a talk introducing the members of the team and this year's co-captains Dan Chase and Dan Casane. He also remarked that this year's team is the best Behrend has ever had.

TEARS

Saturday, November 20, was a day that many would like to forget as quickly as possible, especially those Behrend students who were in attendance when Penn State's football team bowed to that of the University of Pittsburgh by a heart-breaking score of 30-27. An old cliché which comes to mind: "It's not whether you win or lose, but how you play the game." But, when a game is lost by three points, there is some call for tears, or at least a few moans.

However, we can be proud of our team for the fine fight they put up and their good sportsmanship.
