

TWO COMING EVENTS.....



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FREE FOLK CONCERT

POLYNESIAN PROM

We, the new youth, have cried out for a new music that reflects the ambitions and the emotions of our THINKING generation. It is for this reason, then, that we have turned the creation of music and lyrics to the capable hands of the poets. Musicians, such as Bob Dylan and Simon and Garfunkle, have accepted the challenge that we have issued, and have begun a movement called FOLK-ROCK.

All over the United States the Rock n' Roll combo is being replaced by folk guitars and melodious voices. Lyrics are becoming more meaningful as colleges turn from violence and distraction to soft - meditative thinking and music. Peaceful demonstrations (or in subtler terms), peaceful venting of young emotions has not happened over night. The movement has taken progressive steps during the past several years....IT has finally come to Behrend.

On Sunday (May 19th) Behrend is hosting a free folk concert featuring The Pier Group and Stan Shepherd.

The Pier Group, which contains within its ranks two Behrend students, will begin the show at 2:00pm. They will sing their collection of folk rock tunes which were made famous by Peter, Paul and Mary and Joan Baez.

Shepherd, who is a native of Jamaica, will climax the program when he sings his repertoire of American and Jamaican folk classics

The afternoon of folk rock will be held on the lawn between Turnbull and Erie Halls on Sunday May 19th from 2:00 to 4:00 pm.

This concert marks the beginning of the end of a year filled with social activities. And, as a thank-you to the Cultural Committee, under the most able chairmanship of Mr. Phillip Mercorella, it would be a wonderful gesture if we were to have a large turnout.

Observe the musical impact of our generation. Make plans to attend this free concert with The Pier Group and Stan Shepherd.

The Southwest tradewinds will soon blow upon the aging timbers of Erie Hall. On June 1, 1968 the Behrend Campus Student Government Association will sponsor "Isle of Memories". For the small price of \$5.00 you will be transported from the dull mundane surroundings of Erie to a sparkling island just south of Paradise. From the jungle village along the walls to the Barefoot Bar, where Hawaiian treats will be served, the exquisite beauty of the South Seas will pervade the hall.

Music for the prom will be provided by the Chuck Dressler Orchestra. Another treat will be provided when, during intermission, the crowd will be entertained by the Gaylords, a contemporary rhythm and blues group. The evening will provide music to suit everybody's taste.

The election of the Prom Queen will be different from that of previous years. This year a ballot box will be set up at the S.G.A. desk in the RUB Girls nominated are to be deserving of the honor of being Prom Queen, that is having contributed something to the Behrend Campus and the student body.

Tickets can be purchased from any S.G.A. member or at the door. Students who buy advance tickets will receive a fine souvenir.

This will be one of the most gala social events of the year. Everyone should attend; it will be a fitting close to the school year.

Well Done

The Nittany Cub extends a much deserved "well done" to the committees involved in these two important social events. The opinion here is that the work you've put into making these functions successful will not go unrewarded. The students will turn out for some of the best entertainment of the social year. Special thanks to Phil Mercorella, chairman of the Cultural Committee, and Mary Ann Beichner, chairman of the Prom Committee.