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BIAFRA

The SGA of Behrend is sponsoring a drive to help the war-torn people of Biafra. During the past year, a war between Biafra and Nigeria has left most of the people of the country homeless, hungry, and destitute. Hundreds of people die every day of starvation, and of diseases which run rampant through this small northern African country.

Much help is needed in Biafra. Nigeria will not let regular relief planes land in Biafra, so all supplies that reach the country are almost smuggled in, and are desperately needed.

All contributions will be gratefully accepted. Anyone who wishes to donate any amount can do so by stopping in at the SGA office, in front of the cafeteria, or the Union Board Desk. Canisters for collection will also be placed in local stores and businesses around Erie for more public support.

SGA member Eric Walker is chairman of this drive, and the CUB encourages the fullest support of all students, staff, faculty and administration personnel for this more than worthy case.

Funds Available For Next Term

University Park, Pa., Nov.—The Office of Student Aid at The Pennsylvania State University reports some funds will be available for award to students with a financial need for the Winter and Spring Terms.

The money will be derived from two sources, according to the Office:

—From funds awarded for the 1969-70 academic year to students who did not enroll at the University for the Fall Terms.

—Or from funds awarded to matriculated students which have been overlapped or duplicated in one fashion or another.

A preliminary review of student aid records shows that there will be funds on hand. The exact amount will not be determined until a complete cross-check of the records is concluded.

Students at the University Park Campus with a financial need are advised to contact the Office of Student Aid promptly to either re-active their 1969-70 applications or obtain new applications.

Students at the Commonwealth Campuses should contact their Office of Student Affairs.



... BECAUSE THEY NEED YOU.

Christmas Concert Thursday Night

The Behrend Readers, Chorus, and Band will present the annual Christmas Concert Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Reed Lecture Hall.

The Mixed Chorus, under the direction of Mr. Lloyd Johns, will sing "Let All the Nations Praise the Lord", "Speak to One Another of Psalms," "Hurry Home for Christmas," "Shepherds Noel," and "The First Time The Christmas Story Was Told" featuring soprano solos by Barbara Giles and Sue Mack.

The Band, also directed by Mr. Johns, will perform "Minute-man Concert March," "Overture for Band," "Water Music," "Celebrated Air," "Bold As Brass," and "Christmas Suite," a five-part selection featuring "O Come, O Come Emmanuel," "The Sleep of the Child Jesus," "Ring Christmas Bells," "What Child is This," and "The Twelve Days of Christmas."

The Behrend Readers, directed by Mrs. Nila Falkenhagen, will present three selections, Brown's "Frankincense and Myrrh" presented by Paige Jeffrey, Stringer's "The State Versus Santa Claus" narrated by Kathleen Valentine and featuring members of the Players, and Capote's "A Christmas Memory" presented by Denise Muia.

Co-ed Dorm At University Park

University Park, Pa.—Based on the concept that intellectual "togetherness" helps to stimulate high level academic performance, Penn State has established an experimental coeducational residence hall for honor students at University Park.

"Purpose of the program is to provide honor students an opportunity to know one another and benefit from each other's presence outside the classroom", explains Dr. Robert W. Frank, Jr., professor of English and faculty representative to the new program.

Climaxing several years of work and planning, the project was launched this year at Irvin Hall, a former women's residence. Several rooms and the basement of the hall were remodeled to provide conference and study rooms and a kitchen, with the idea of making students feel free to do as much living

Auditions Set For "Feiffer's People"

Auditions for the Behrend Players' winter production will be held Tuesday at 6:30 and Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Studio (Carriage House). The first theatrical offering this year will be "Feiffer's People" written by Jules Feiffer. This social comedy will be directed by Mark Moffett and includes approximately twelve roles, six men and six women.

Auditions are open to all students enrolled at Behrend Campus. Anyone who intends to help with this production in any capacity is urged to include Theatre 189 (Theatre 47) in his winter schedule.

there as they wish.

Currently 12 men and six or seven women are taking part in the honors program. The men are living on the top floor of the residence hall, while the women are scattered among the other women on the other floors.

Hanging Of Greens Ceremony Scheduled

The traditional Hanging of the Greens ceremony will be held at 7:30 p. m. in the Behrend Chapel at Wintergreen Gorge Cemetery on December 1.

The Hanging of the Greens ceremony began at the Behrend Campus fourteen years ago and has been held annually ever since.

Its purpose is twofold: it officially initiates the Christmas season at the Behrend Campus and it also commemorates Ernst and Warren Behrend, husband and son of Mrs. Mary B. Behrend, who gave her estate for the foundation of the Behrend Campus.

The simple ceremony is held in the lovely and authentically styled Dutch Colonial Chapel in Wintergreen Gorge. Verses from Scripture are read, Advent hymns and carols are sung and a yule wreath is hung on the crypt in which Ernst and Warren Behrend are interred. Traditionally, the wreath is placed on the crypt by the President of the Student Government Association who makes a brief statement concerning the considerable contribution of the Behrend family to the education

of young men and women. A brief address by the Dean of Student Affairs on the concept of giving as the essence of Christmas concludes the program.

Since there is no electricity in the Chapel, the entire service is conducted by candlelight. Usually the weather is cold and there is snow on the ground, all of which helps contribute to the joyous yet solemn occasion.

After the ceremony, the students return to the Behrend Campus where they enjoy coffee and doughnuts and good fellowship; and, although spirits are high and everyone eagerly looks forward to the coming Christmas vacation, there is, nevertheless, in everyone's heart, a spirit of humility and thanksgiving for the considerable blessings they have all experienced.

The Union Board will have a reception upstairs in the RUB after the Hanging of the Greens.

The Hanging of the Greens service has become not only an important tradition at the Behrend Campus but also a meaningful event in the lives of her students.

Three New Programs Slated For Fall Term

University Park, Pa., Nov. — Three new associate degree programs will be launched next Fall at the Altoona, Berks and Wilkes-Barre Campuses of The Pennsylvania State University.

Altoona will inaugurate next September a two-year program in nuclear technology designed to train personnel to work in a multitude of specialized jobs associated with the operation of nuclear power factors.

A two-year degree curriculum in highway construction technology is to be instituted at the Wilkes-Barre campus to fill an increasing demand for skilled technicians in that industry.

And the Berks Campus will offer a two-year course in air pollution control technology to train engineering aides to work with the many instruments used in the fight against contamination of the air.

The nuclear technology program has been designed to accommodate a first-year class of 25 students.

It has been projected that Pennsylvania will have more reactor-type power plants in operation during the next three-to-five years than any other state in the United States. Initial calculations estimate that some 400 additional technicians must be trained during that period to prevent a shortage of skilled personnel.

A number of private industries also have indicated an interest in graduates trained in the specialized skills the nuclear technology

program will offer.

A class of 20 to 25 is envisioned for the opening of the highway construction technology program at Wilkes-Barre.

The program is intended to prepare technicians in a variety of activities associated with the construction of highways, bridges, viaducts, railroads and the like—jobs such as drafting, design, surveying, cost estimation, and the preparation of specifications.

The Pennsylvania Department of Highways, as well as numerous private contractors and construction companies, have expressed a demand for such trained personnel.

The Berks program was put together in light of the increasing number of laboratories and field stations cropping up across the country to collect and analyze data pertinent to air pollution control.

Already there is a recognized shortage of people equipped to install, operate and maintain the sophisticated instruments necessary to operate the laboratories and field stations.

The Berks program is designed to enroll 25 students for the first class.

The three new programs bring to 24 the number of two-year associate degree curriculums offered by Penn State at its 18 freshman-sophomore campuses located strategically throughout the Commonwealth.