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**IMPORTANT**

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For nearly three quarters of a year, you have been locked in a no-progress struggle to fund the General Budget of the Commonwealth. As politically aware citizens we realize that your obligations to the various segments of the Commonwealth community are many, and often conflicting.

These conflicts, we realize, are seldom more sharply in evidence than during budget review time. Generally, the Legislature evaluates fairly the monetary needs of these state-dependent agencies in allocating State's limited funds.

This year, however, citizens concerned about appropriations to the state-related colleges and universities feel that the General Assembly has failed in its financial dealings with this important segment of the Commonwealth.

The legislature has, for instance, forced the Pennsylvania State University to borrow money at a current daily interest rate of \$6,000 compounded daily. This outlay, mounting even at this time, is termed a "total loss", by President Eric A. Walker, and will not be repaid by the Commonwealth. Therefore, this means a crippled University budget in the immediate future.

Steps to deal with this tightening money situation at Penn State might conceivably include tripling student tuition, putting a freeze on all new programs, curtailing student services, including the student union building and Rec Hall facilities.

This adds up to a dreary future for the University. Because the Legislature is now seven months overdue in granting non-preferred funds, Penn State and other state-related schools will not be able to serve the citizens of the Commonwealth as well as they might have had legislators shown more responsibility in meeting their needs.

We urge the reluctant members of the House of Representatives and the Senate to take immediate steps to pass non-preferred appropriations to head off the now developing disaster that threatens the state-related schools of Pennsylvania.

Sincerely,

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**22 NOMINATED TO WHO'S WHO**

Twenty-two Behrend students have been nominated for placement in "Who's Who Among Students In American Junior Colleges." Being considered are LeRoy Gruber, David Carr, Thomas Dworzanski, Claudia Hulick, Nancy Markley, Jeffrey Whitt, Mark Moffet, James Cornish, Richard Grygier, Susan Gross, Douglas Brower, Susan Gilmore, John Considine, Bruce Behringer, Douglas Zimmerman, Florence Szymanski, George Moore, Paul Vaughn, Mary Jane Kramer, Kathleen Valentine, David Will, Diane Skelton.

**Players To Perform On Feb. 26-7-8**

Arise underlings! Due to the kindness and hard work of the Behrend Players, you, at last, will be given the chance to broaden your cultural horizons and otherwise improve yourselves. On February 26, 27, and 28, this glorious opportunity will unveil itself in the form of the Behrend Players' winter production—"Feiffer's People."

One dollar will admit you to approximately two hours' worth of incomparable entertainment.

"Feiffer's People" is designed to help the audience look and laugh at themselves. It consists of a series of sketches and observations formulated by the well-known cartoonist Jules Feiffer depicting the world as he sees it. If you watch and listen closely, you're bound to spot many of the people you know, and maybe even yourself in the person of one of the characters. "Feiffer's People" has something to interest, entertain, and offend almost everyone, except R.S.K.

The capable assemblage of character replacements participating in this production include: Eddie Fine, Sheldon Greenwald, Kathy Aloe, Denise Muia, Charly Lee, John Musala, Barb Giles, Janice Guiducci, Albert Armstrong, Doug Adams, Kathleen Johnson, Diane Wozniak, Jeffrey Whitt, and Terry Loftus.

Directing is Mark Moffett, and Iris Roadarmel is serving as producer. All this, of course, is under the all-seeing eye of our capable advisor, M. E. Grove.

Keep in mind—Feb. 26, 27, and 28, 8:30 p. m. in the R.U.B. Lecture Room . . . "Feiffer's People."

**Black History In Art Show**

Doug Harris, well-established, free-lance, black photographer of New York City is having a Premier Exhibition of 80-85 black and white photographs at the Erie Art Center, 338 West 6th Street. The show opened Friday, February 6, and will run through March 8. The Center is open from 7:30-9:30 p. m.

The show is the most complete presentation of the story of Black History ever shown at one time in Erie or any other place. Harris has photographed widely in East Africa, showing the type of people who were sent over to this country as slaves. He then shows southern plantations cotton-picking blacks working in cities, taking them through getting the vote, civil rights, the Selma Marches, Martin Luther King's Washington Rally and the riots in key cities. The show also includes pictures of Rap Brown and Stokely Carmichael.

**GO-FM . . .**

(Continued from Page 1) to many participating local stations to discuss on the air how THE BIG SEARCH will work. One who will be doing this job is 23-year-old Asha Puthli, a top recording star in her native India—which, incidentally, is the number one tea-producing nation. The project is being underwritten in its entirety by the Tea

**DEAR CHARLY**

(Anyone having a question on anything, please send your question to Charly Lee, c/o Publications Office, Reed Union Building, Behrend Campus.)



CHARLY

Dear Charly,  
What does the Student Government have to say about the confusion that accompanied the Spring pre-registration?  
Dear Charly,

For a student government analysis of the pre-registration "near-riot", I contacted Doug Brower, Chairman of the SGA, and Student Body President, Roy Kirkley. They were asked to give an appraisal of the situation and to add any other alternatives of the system.

Mr. Brower stated, "on the part of the administration, the problem of this pre-registration system was lack of forethought. The problem of mass-registration was foreseen. If some action is not taken by the administration to rectify the present system, the student government will initiate a commission for the purpose of investigation and recommendation."

Roy Kirkley took this critical view: "this way should be better because it would eliminate a lot of late registrations and also would limit the total confusion time. Previously, advisors were late in handling students' course-cards, plus the right amount of course-cards weren't pulled by registration officials because of this. Another problem of last

term's system was the lack of communication between the University and the student. A great many students received letters telling them to register only a day in advance of their scheduled registration date. Also, the facilities that were set up in Erie Hall last term were not adequate to handle the large volume of students. There should have been at least six tables set up plus more personnel.

This term's registration would have worked perfectly if additional facilities would have been set up, if a better location would have been chosen, if advisors hadn't done a slipshod job of advising their students, if more help would have been hired, if the students would have registered on time, and if the university would have better informed the students about the new system by letters."

Kirkley said that the new system was supposed to avert confusion because the students would be bringing their course-cards directly and personally to the registrar.

Signed, Charly

**BULLETIN BORED**

**MISS AMERICA '71**

Any woman interested in entering the Miss America pageant should contact the Office of Student Affairs immediately. Local entries are sponsored by the Corry Jr. Chamber of Commerce.

All interested women will then be contacted by a Jaycee representative who will provide details of the pageant.

**HELP! !**

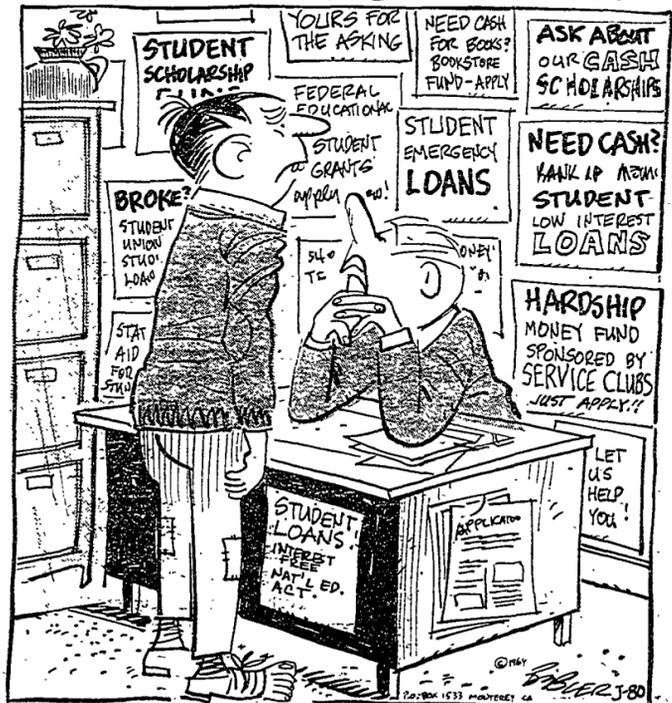
Any student interested in making \$1.45 an hour in time of emergency, leave your name, address, and telephone number at the CUB office. The emergency is a hazardous snow fall like the one this week.

The work would consist of shoveling snow off walks and steps. Guys are preferred, unless you're a girl bigger than most guys on campus.

**B. J. THOMAS HERE**

B. J. Thomas is coming! He'll appear in concert in Erie Hall, March 8, at 8 p. m. Tickets are on sale at the Union Desk at \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, and \$5.00.

**LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS**



"NO."