Behrend Briefs

Vote Students are encouraged to vote in the Student Government elections today between 10 am and 4 pm outside the Wintergreen Cafe.

Greek Step Show Competition The Association of Black Collegians will hold a Greek Step Competition from 9 pm to 2 am on April 14.

Presque Isle Audobon Society All are welcome to attend the Presque Isle Audobon Society's monthly meeting at Villa Maria College Lecture Hall at 7:30 pm on April 21. A lecture will focus on the PIAS's Conservation Committee.

Fashion The Association of Black Collegians will hold their annual spring fashion show at 7 pm on April 22. Persons seeking more information should contact any club member.

Health Center Hours Physician hours are: Wednesday and Thursday, 1 pm-4 pm. Nurse practitioner hours are: Monday and Tuesday, 1 pm-10 pm; Wednesday and Thursday, 8 am-1 pm; Friday, 8 am-5 pm. The Health Center is open Monday through Thursday, 8 am-10 pm; Friday, 8 am-9 pm; Saturday, 9 am-1 pm.

Counseling Personal counseling and support groups are available. Stop in at 213 Glenhill Farmhouse Monday through Friday from 9 am to 5 pm or call 898-6203. Appointments can be made in the Financial Aid Office.

Computer Seminars The Computer Center is offering training sessions on a variety of software packages on both the PC's and the mainframe computer. Introductory sessions are available for CMS/XEDIT, MS-DOS, WRITING ASSISTANT, WORDPERFECT, MACWRITE, MACPAINT, and MACDRAW. Since enrollments are limited for each session, those interested in attending any session should stop by or call the Computer Center (898-6415) to make a reservation.

UP Housing If you are looking for off-campus housing at University Park there are packets available in the Office of Student Services. Ask for John Downey.

Learning Assistance The Learning Assistance Center offers free tutoring in subjects including math, English, and physics. Check the appointment board outside of the Center, Turnbull 205, for details.

Amnesty International Amnesty International meetings are held every Tuesday in the upper Winter Green lobby from 4-5 pm.

Eating Concerns The Eating Concerns support group will resume weekly meetings at 7 pm on Thursdays (note change from last semester). Anyone concerned about eating behavior is welcome to attend this informal support group. For more information call Louanne Barton at ext. 6203 or Patty Pasky McMahon at ext. 6217.

Elementary Education Majors Elementary Ed. majors are needed for student helpers at Dichl Elementary School on Tuesdays or Thursdays for one-hour sessions from 9-10 am or 1-2 pm. For more information contact Brenda at 864-5088 or M.C. at 898-6693.

Quality Sciences Scholarships The American Society for Quality Control, Energy division, has two scholarships available. Students pursuing a career in the Quality Sciences, statistics, quality planning and management, etc. should apply. More information is available in the Financial Aid Office, 221 Glenhill. The deadline is April 30, 1989.

Adopt-A-School Update

by Dana A. Grudzien Collegian Staff Writer

Students from seven different clubs at Penn State-Behrend have "adopted" Diehl Elementary School classes through the Adopt-A-School program. The program began in October with tours of the school by Behrend students and was followed by an official kick-off ceremony in November.

In the latter part of December, students from both schools participated in seasonal activities, and in January, coaches Doug Zimmerman, Jenepher Banker and their teams presented a basketball demonstration, followed by classroom interaction in which the coaches and Behrend students stressed the importance of working hard at whatever you do.

Behrend Police and Safety officer Todd Allen spoke to the children about general safety and dealing with strangers.

During the month of January, the two schools also began a "Penn Pals" project in which the

fourth and fifth graders exchange letters with Behrend students. The purpose is to help develop written communication skills.

In February, the students made Valentines together and sent them to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.

March was another busy month for the program. The month began with a joint recycling project with Hamot Hospital. The proceeds from the collection of aluminum cans benefited Hamot's burn care patients. On March 9, softball coach Brett Banker, baseball coach Mike Barri, the women's softball team and men's basketball team demonstrated skills and answered questions by the students in in-class discussions.

Sarah Rose, Behrend's athletic trainer, taught teachers about diet and exercise during a Wellness Inservice seminar. The Diehl faculty participated in an exercise demonstration and had their body fat and blood pressure checked.

Diehl's fourth grade and Behrend's Honor students joined efforts in a "school bee." During the school bee, academic questions were answered by Behrend's faculty and students.

Dr. Robert Tauber, associate professor of education at Behrend, will survey third and fifth grade students on their attitudes towards math and use the results in a research project.

The Adopt-A-School program will conclude in April with soccer demonstration by Penn State-Behrend and participation in Diehl school's annual field day program.

The first grade has been adopted by Sigma Theta Chi, grade 2 by Lambda Sigma, grade 3 by Alpha Phi Omega, grades 4/5 by the Association of Black Collegians, grade 4 by the Honors Program, grade 5 by the Commuter Council, and special education by the Biology Club. Kindergarten and pre-school are still open for adoption along with the grades that have two classes.

Dartmouth Wins Racial Battle

CPS-- A federal judge ruled March 23 that Dartmouth did not discriminate against three white students.

The students--Christopher Baldwin, John Sutter and John Quilhot-- had charged Dartmouth President James Freedman was biased against them as with the people, and thus favored suspending them for their role in a February, 1988, confrontation with music Prof. William Cole.

The three students were staffers of the Dartmouth Review, the first and most flamboyant of the conservative newspapers set up by a Washington, D.C., foundation on at least 34 campuses since 1980.

After publishing several articles critical of Cole, a black man whom the Review had called "incompetent" and a "Brillohead," the three got in a fight with Cole outside his classroom. A campus disciplinary board found the three guilty of "harassing" Cole, and Dartmouth suspended them.

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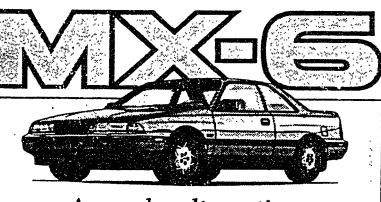
In response, the students filed three suits.

January, state Judge Bruce Mohl ruled a member of the disciplinary board had in fact been biased against the Review, and ordered the three students reinstated.

Devine settled the second suit

-- which charged Dartmouth had singled them out because they are In the first one, decided in white males and which campus attorney Sean Borman derided as "a publicity stunt" -- by dismissing it March 23.

The third suit -- which claims Freedman violated the Reviewers' First Amendment rights -- is pending in state court.



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