

# News

## Behrend Briefs

**Attention Graduating Seniors.** Graduation will be held at 1 pm on Saturday, January 6 in Erie Hall (snow date is January 7). Keepsake caps and gowns are priced at \$14.00 and must be ordered from the Bookstore no later than Friday, November 10.

**There is a limited amount of residence hall space available immediately for men.** Interested students should contact the Housing office in Dobbins Hall or call 898-6161. These spaces will be assigned on a first-come-first-served basis.

**Driving Under the Influence Program** - At 7:30 pm on Wednesday, October 18 in Niagara Hall Lobby, Police and Safety will conduct a DUI program. The event is being sponsored by Sigma Tau Gamma and Niagara Hall Residence Assistant Traci Fenton.

**Flower Sale** - The Joint Residence Council will be selling flowers October 9 - 13 in the Reed Union Building. The flowers will be delivered on October 20.

**The Health Center** has received a limited quantity of flu vaccines. They will be available to students, faculty and staff until November 30. There is a \$6.00 fee that will be billed to the student's account as a health service charge.

**Attention Commuters** - On Thursday, October 5 the temporary gravel parking lot behind the Hammermill-Zurn Building will be closed all day.

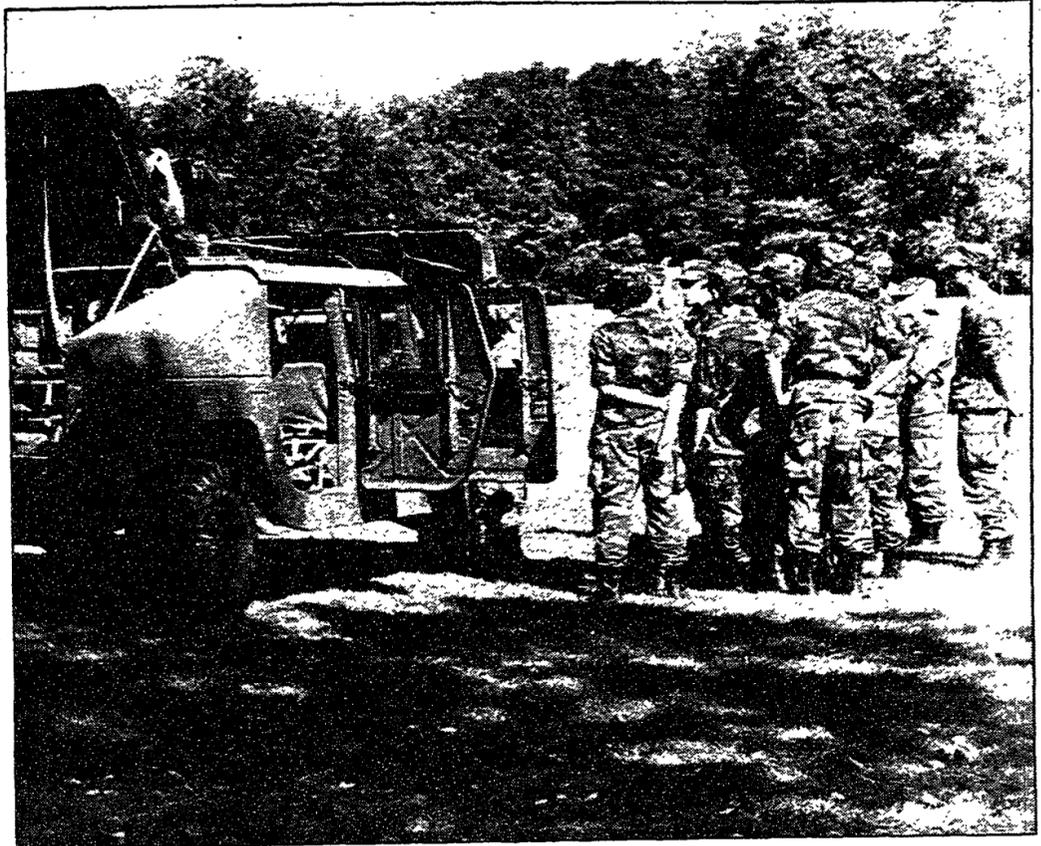
**The Provost Golf Tourney** will be held at 9 am on Saturday, October 14 at the Gospel Hill Country Club. A catered cook-out will be held at Wilson Picnic Grove after play. There is a ten dollar fee. Entries are due by 4 pm on October 11. Interested students, faculty and staff should call 6280.

**Minority Career Awareness Day** will take place on Thursday, October 12 at University Park's HUB Ballroom and Fishbowl.

**Penn State Education Abroad Deadline** for fall and academic year programs is October 15. Interested students should contact Mari Trenkle at 898-6160, or stop in the Glennhill Farmhouse.

**TEMPUS**, the campus literary magazine, will be soliciting essays, poetry, fiction, and art from students. If interested contact Chris Dubbs at 6237.

**Reminder to *The Collegian* staff:** Those staff members who had an article or photo in this issue should report at 7 pm on Thursday, October 5 to Hammermill 17.



## First ROTC leadership lab succeeds despite cancelled helicopters

On Saturday, September 30th, the Behrend ROTC held its largest field training exercise in several years. The exercise was to include a helicopter ride to the intersection of French and Conneaut Creeks, followed by a canoe trip down French Creek to Woodcock Dam. Although the helicopters were cancelled, the cadets still took their canoe trip thanks to transportation by the Blue Bus.

The canoe trip was led by cadet Andy McConell, the ranger club commander, with assistance

from Jolene Crofcheck, Bruce Keith, and Carol Coco. The trip was 6 1/2 miles down French Creek from Cambridge Springs.

While half of the battalion was canoeing down French Creek, the other half was viewing the humvee, the newest army vehicle. It is capable of hauling equipment and personnel over varied terrain quickly and safely. The cadets also saw an anti-tank missile system mounted on the vehicle. Along with the display, the cadets were given an informative talk by Sgt. Schotz

of the National Guard.

A leadership reaction course was also set up for the cadets to test their leadership and problem solving abilities. This course included a tactics course taught by Dean Mienert and Andy Zimmer of the Ranger Club.

At the halfway point of the day, the cadets were treated to an outdoor barbeque of hamburgers and hotdogs at the Wilson Picnic Grove. Over 100 hamburgers and 150 hotdogs were cooked by Mike Close and Tim Wurzer.

## Police officers respond to eight separate requests for medical assistance

Behrend's Department of Police and Safety responded to eight, unrelated calls for medical assistance last weekend. According to Patricia McClellan, the department's secretary, officers arranged for the transportation of four students to local hospitals for treatment of minor injuries or illnesses. All four students were released following emergency treatment.

Four additional students were treated on campus for minor burns. McClellan suggested that the pleasant weekend weather may have contributed to the number of injuries reported.

"Anytime we have a nice weekend--especially when we haven't had one for a while--we see more injuries," she said. "More students are outside involved in more active pastimes."

Police arrested a non-resident male student for underage drinking on Saturday night.

According to McClellan, the suspect admitted he'd been drinking on campus, but refused to identify the exact location. After filing charges, police escorted the student to his Station Road home.

According to department files, Officer Chip Sanders investigated an incident which could have led to the arrest of a female resident student for various charges, including theft and receiving stolen property. The student admitted stealing a flashing road-construction barricade that was discovered in her room. The report indicates that Sanders referred the student to the Student Disciplinary Board for action rather than file legal charges because she cooperated with the investigation. The barricade has been returned to its owner.

A \$10 roll of quarters was reported stolen on September 22 from a desk in the maintenance office. Police are continuing to

investigate the report.

The police cruiser was the target of two incidents of criminal mischief. The rear-view mirrors and the alley spotlights on the cruiser were damaged at approximately 4:00 am on September 22.

The cruiser was parked behind Perry Hall at the time. No suspects have been identified, and the investigation is continuing.

Officers John Harrington and Kim Koppes reported that eggs were thrown at the cruiser on September 24 in the vicinity of South Cottage. No damage to the cruiser was reported.

A report was filed for an apparent act of vandalism on September 24. Police discovered an uprooted tree near the apartments. There was no evidence of storm damage, and other trees in the area were unharmed.