

Behrend briefs

Women as Leaders Program is a two week seminar held in Washington D.C. for undergraduate women. Any one interested there is a brochure posted in *The Collegian* office.

Faculty Appreciation Day will be held April 18, 1990 by the Lion Ambassadors. There will be a Jeopardy-style game show at 6 pm in Reed 117 along with the announcement of the survey winners.

Students Today for Tomorrow's Earth, a new environment concerns group is having the first meeting, in Reed 117 at 4 pm on Tuesday, April 10 to organized work on Earth Day (April 22).

TKE and Delta Chi fraternities are sponsoring an organ donor drive outside Reed 117 on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 10 and 11.

Students United for Success (SUFS) will hold a meeting in the Reed Conference Room at 4 pm on Wednesday, April 10. For more information contact Leslie Daniel at 6660 or Bidy Brooks at 6164.

The Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship at Behrend is sponsoring the Compassion Project to inform students of world hunger on Friday and Saturday, April 6 and 7. Contact Don Dagen at 0966 or Steve Smith at 6974.

A clothes drive for the Seventh Day Adventis Church is being sponsored by Sigma Theta Chi in the Winter Garden of the Reed Union Building from April 16-18 from 10 am to 4 pm.

The Vet's Club is sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt on April 14 and need donations of stuffed animals for prizes. Donations may be dropped off in the Office of Student Services.

A memorial walk in commemoration of the anniversary of the slaying of Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. will be held today at 4:30 pm from the Martin Luther King Center proceeding to Perry Square. The Blue Bus will depart from Reed Parking lot at 4 pm.

Creative Brainstorming will be presented by student leader, Lynn Case of Joint Residence Council in Reed 116 at 5 pm on Tuesday, April 10.

Coffee with the Provost will be held in the Reed Seminar Room at 10:30 am on Wednesday, April 11.

The Effects of Drugs will be presented in the Niagara Lobby at 7 pm on Wednesday, April 11 by Residence Life, Sigma Tau Gamma and Police and Safety.

Organization of Latin American Students will be having a meeting in Niagara Lobby at 9:30 pm on Monday, April 9.

A Cultural Fiesta, a celebration of cultures with dance, food and customs, will be held in the Winter Garden at 7 pm on Wednesday, April 11.

The Top of the Hill is sponsoring a food drive to benefit Emmaus Soup Kitchen. Please place non-perishable food items in the donation box in the Winter Garden.

Police Report:

Two students referred for practical joke in dorm

by Carol Mandera
Collegian Staff Writer

Two male resident students were referred to the Student Disciplinary Board and face possible disciplinary action for their part in an attempted practical joke.

The action was taken after police investigated a reported dead animal in Lawrence Hall early Friday morning. Officers discovered that a dead rabbit -- the apparent victim of a traffic mishap -- had been transported by a student to Lawrence Hall. According to Hoffman, the remains were then placed near the doors of two rooms as a practical joke.

Alcohol Charges Filed

Charges for possession of an alcoholic beverage by a minor were filed against a resident student early Friday morning. Hoffman stated that the student was cited after she was observed

in possession of the beverage by one of his officers. The incident occurred near Niagara Hall at about 3:15 am.

Traffic Incidents

Police are continuing to investigate a traffic incident reported by a commuter student on Friday. Hoffman stated that the student and her three-year-old son were walking north on the sidewalk on the east side of Erie Hall shortly after 1 pm when her son was almost struck by a vehicle. The driver of the vehicle was apparently using the sidewalk to travel from the commuter lot roadway to the Reed Lot.

A vehicle was apparently struck in the left rear wheel flare while it was parked in the maintenance lot on Saturday. Hoffman reported that the owner of the vehicle was not a Behrend student and that the investigation is continuing.

A resident student reported

that his vehicle was damaged while it was parked in F Lot. According to Hoffman, the side of the vehicle was scraped by a key or similar object. The incident was reported at 3:30 pm Thursday.

Tennis Net Stolen

A tennis net, valued at \$155, was reported stolen from Court #6 by the Athletic Department last week. Anyone with information about the theft, which occurred between 5:30 pm, March 26, and 8 am, March 27, is asked to contact the Department of Police and Safety at 898-6101.

Drug Program Presented

Hoffman reported that Officer Tod Allen presented a drug awareness and prevention program to the local Boy Scout troop. About 26 people attended the program.

Sigma Kappa Nu aids environmental group in pH testing

by Cristin Hayes
Collegian Staff Writer

The Sigma Kappa Nu fraternity has begun monitoring the pH levels of Four Mile Creek as part of its effort to educate members and the community of the harmful effects of acid rain.

Sigma Kappa Nu along with their advisor, Dr. Don Leavers, will be collecting samples from the creek every Thursday for the next year.

These samples then will be sent to the Alliance for Acid Rain Monitoring (ALLARM)

headquarters in Dickinson, PA.

Recent studies have shown Pennsylvania receives the most acid rain of any state in the nation.

ALLARM's goal is to document the effects of acid rain by monitoring the acidity of streams and to educate the public on the problem of acid rain.

Sigma Kappa Nu is contributing to this effort through their monitoring of Four Mile Creek and educating its brothers and the campus community on the effects of acid rain.

Greg Garrison, who first introduced this program to his fraternity, was made aware of the ALLARM program by his sister, who was helping to get volunteers to monitor streams all over Pennsylvania.

"Sigma Kappa Nu is always glad to get involved with things concerning the community," said Garrison.

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ROTC cadets tour Aberdeen Proving Ground

On March 23 through March 25, members of Behrend ROTC visited the Aberdeen Proving Grounds in Maryland.

The trip was an orientation trip to familiarize the students with the operation and some of the social life found on an active Army post. While there the students were given tours of the ordinance works where they climbed inside the M-1 Abrams tank.

At the recovery area, the students were given a demonstration on how to remove tanks and other large vehicles from the mud.

Next, the students were taken to an Army confidence course designed to test a persons stamina to the limit. The competition

was a highlight of the day.

After the demonstrations were over, the students returned to the barracks where they changed into dry clothes and were treated to a social at the post Officers Club. The social included dancing and socializing with some of the post officers to give the students an idea of what Army life as an officer is like.

Before leaving the next day, the students went to the Army Ordnance Museum where a comprehensive history of the Ordnance Corps is maintained. Among the displays, the students saw the first tanks, Civil War artillery pieces, and weapons used from the Indian Wars through to Vietnam.

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