

Behrend briefs

Meet the Ambassadors Week will be held September 10, 9:00 to 1:00, September 11, 9:00 to 4:00 and September 12, 12:00 to 4:00. A table with information and applications will be set up outside the library.

InterVarsity Christian Fellowship will have its weekly fellowship meeting every Thursday night at 7:30 pm in the Reed Music Room.

Small Groups! Anyone interested in meeting Jesus at one of the InterVarsity's small group Bible studies can contact Tonya at ext. 6543.

Alpha Phi Omega has distributed boxes around campus to collect Campbell Soup labels, Giant Eagle and Loblaw's receipts to benefit Diehl School. Boxes are located in each division office.

Graduation for Summer and Fall 1990 graduates will be held on Saturday, January 5, 1991 at 1:00 pm in Erie Hall. Cap and gown orders are due in the Behrend Bookstore no later than Friday, November 9, 1990. Cost for student keepsake cap and gown is \$14.00.

The computer center is offering training sessions to students during the 2nd and 3rd weeks of the semester, August 29th through September 13th. Sessions include CMS/XEDIT and Electronic Mail for Mainframe users; DOS and WRITING ASSISTANT. Reservations are required and can be made by calling 6415 or to obtain more information.

"How to Create a Resume," will be presented by the Career and Placement Office on Thursday, September 6 at 4 pm in the Reed Conference Room.

Tour guides are needed for the Admissions Office. Please contact Dottie at 6100 for more information.

All students who are receiving their first Stafford Loan this year and did not attend a session during Orientation Week must attend one of the following sessions located in the Reed Conference Room prior to signing their loan checks: Tuesday, September 11 at 3 pm; Tuesday, September 18 at 3 pm; Tuesday, September 25 at 3 pm.

Top of the Hill (TOTH) is sponsoring a reception/pizza party on Sunday, September 9 in the Winter Garden from 6 to 8 pm. Reservations are appreciated no later than Friday and can be made by calling 6160.

TOTH meeting will be held Today from 2:25 to 3:40 pm in the Behrend Science 101.

If you would like to tutor elementary students from Diehl Elementary School, stop in the Student Activities office and pick up an application. Deadline for returning the application is September 12.

Freshman Elections are postponed one week to Tuesday, September 11 and Wednesday, September 12 from 10 am to 3 pm outside of the Radio Station.

What's going on at Behrend?

If your organization has something planned and you want it mentioned in *Behrend briefs*, write a brief description telling who, what, where, when and contacts and bring it to *The Collegian* office.

Police report:

Three hit-and-run accidents, two vehicles vandalized

Criminal Mischief

Police and Safety is investigating a criminal mischief incident that occurred on September 3 between 4 and 7:30 am.

An unidentified person or persons slashed tires on two vehicles belonging to staff members. Each vehicle had two tires slashed. The vehicles were parked next to the Police and Safety offices.

On August 29, between 6 and 7:30 pm, an unidentified person tampered with the left front tire valve on a Police and Safety

vehicle as it was parked on the fire trail near the trout run tube.

Hit and Run

Three hit-and-run accidents were reported during the first week of classes.

On August 24, a student's vehicle parked in the Turnbull parking lot had its right front headlight smashed in sometime between 8 am and 4 pm.

During the night of Aug. 27 another hit-and-run took place in the Behrend Apartments parking lot. A male student's car was struck on the right fender.

Damage was moderate.

On August 28, between 9 am and 7:30 pm, a male staff member's vehicle was struck on the driver's door. The incident took place in the Nick parking lot. An investigation is continuing.

Permit Stolen

A faculty/staff parking permit (#C0925) was stolen from a vehicle in the lower Nick lot on August 20. Nothing else was taken from the vehicle.

Army pulls plug on ROTC program Behrend one of 50 schools cut

by Shirl Climpson
Collegian Staff Writer

Next fall Behrend will no longer have a Reserve Officer's Training Corps program.

The announcement was made over the summer by the United States Army which, like many government agencies, is being forced to cut some of its programs.

Captain John McCarthy, officer-in-charge of Behrend's ROTC program, says Behrend's elimination is the result of program cutbacks. McCarthy said the Peace Dividend also plays a major role in the ROTC pull-out.

In times of peace, the Army needs less officers so small schools who put out a small number of officers are having programs cut.

Behrend is not the only school being affected. According to Captain Gina Fry, a ROTC instructor at Behrend, 50 other schools throughout the United States are also having their programs cancelled and further cuts may be expected after next year.

The cancellation of the ROTC

unit at Behrend greatly affects the cadets, especially those with scholarships.

Cadets will be forced to either remain at Behrend on scholarship this year and drop out of ROTC next year, or transfer to University Park or another college with an intact program next year.

If cadets follow the second course of action, Army officials say the scholarship will go with them.

Student Cadet Commander Dean Meiner says that most students are either going to University Park of transferring to Edinboro University and their ROTC program next year.

Instructors must also cope with the changes. They have the next six months to decide whether they want to stay in a ROTC program or transfer to a different Army unit.

Captain Fry is looking at an ROTC position in North Carolina while Sgt. Keith and Sgt. Crofcheck are also looking for ROTC positions.

McCarthy says it is too soon for him to know where he is going. However, he says an

ROTC position may not be the best career move for him.

Inevitably, McCarthy says all instructors will go wherever the Army really needs them.

"I have mixed emotions about this situation," said cadet Meiner about the ROTC pull-out. He said he takes pride in the ROTC program at Behrend, yet he understands the Army's tight budget and need for cutbacks.

Meiner views the pull-out as "one more headache in their [the cadets'] lives."

Cadets must decide if they want to pursue ROTC as an Army career or if it is simply an activity for them.

Fry can describe her feelings in one word, disappointment.

"I have only been at Behrend since March, but the program is good and has a lot of interested students for a school this size," she said.

McCarthy added that, "Of course there is a certain amount of sadness when something ceases to be."

Yet, he stresses that the pull-out is not negative. It is not reflection of the program, cadets, or instructors.

Wintergreen Cafe to add deli bar Changes will increase service efficiency

by Jim Plerdomenico

University officials expect a deli bar in the Wintergreen Cafe to be completed within the next couple of weeks.

Last month administrators at University Park approved the installation of the made-to-order sandwich bar in response to several factors.

Due to an increased number of students eating at the Wintergreen Cafe during lunch hour, a need for a larger and more diverse selection of food has become necessary. Also, the convenience store had been stocking many items that were not selling. The

addition of the deli bar will help solve both of these problems.

In addition, a second card reader will be provided in response to the student traffic jams that form during the lunch hour, according to Al Vogan, Assistant Manager of Housing and Food Services. The convenience store will now only provide snack items such as bottled pop, Snyder's chips, and Nabisco items in order to make room for the new deli bar. Items to be offered include half subs, lunch meat sandwiches, various selections of bread, and standard meats as well as select meat items.

In October, after the second

card reader is installed, an express lunch line is planned for the Wintergreen Cafe. The express line, which could include hot items such as baked potatoes, pizza and gyros, is designed to let students select their lunches quickly without ordering. Long range plans may see the remodeling of the southside dining area, complete with booths.

A Coffee Club is now being offered to students where one can buy a thermal mug with coffee for only \$3.00 and purchase refills for just thirty cents. After 21 refills this item will have paid itself off.