Behrend Briefs

Scholarship News for Sophomores: There will be a Truman Scholarship Information Meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 4 in the Reed Conference Room from 4-5:30 p.m. For advice on how to prepare now to become a candidate for next year's Truman Scholarship (awards are \$30,000), plan to attend. For more information, please call Mari Trenkle at 898-6160.

Tutors Needed: The Penn State-Behrend Elementary School Volunteer Tutoring Program begins Feb. 4 and 5. No previous experience required as training and transportation is provided. Applications are available in the Office of Student Activities, 1st floor Reed. Deadline for applications is Jan. 30. For more information call Mari Trenkle at 898-6160.

Personal Growth Group: Six sessions are scheduled starting next Monday from 12:30 to 2 p.m. If you are interested please contact Louanne Barton at 898-6164.

Education on Eating Disorders: There will be a discussion about this disease next Tuesday at 2:25 p.m. in the Reed Seminar Room. Anita Sinicrope, director of the Pennsylvania Educational Network for Eating Disorders, will lead the discussion. All members of the college community are welcome.

Free Tutoring Available: All Behrend students are welcome to utilize the Learning Assistance Center's services. Student and faculty, tutors are on duty daily offering help with many subjects. For more information call 898-6014 or drop by the Center located in the South Cottage.

Commu Majors: Lambda Pi Eta Honor Society in Communications will meet every Monday at 6:30 p.m. in Reed 116. Anyone interested in working with the society is encouraged to attend.

Number Change: The new phone number for Carol Theuret, secretary, Humanities and Social Sciences, is 898-6152.

Wanna Brief? If your organization has information you would like to see run in the Behrend Briefs, write it down and bring it to The Collegian office.

All Commu 001 Students: Students are reminded that The Collegian's weekly meetings are held on Thursdays in Turnbull 205 at 6:10 p.m. Anyone Interested in working for The Collegian is encouraged to attend. All Commu 001 students are required to attend.

Sorority growth halted by SGA vote

(continued from page 1) for the sorority interest group. "Out of 1,075 girls on campus, only eight percent are currently involved in Greek life. I think that shows there is room for another sorority.

"We have been trying to form a new sorority since the fall of 1990, and are excited and want to be part of the Behrend System. Unfortunately, when we let it be known at times, we have been received negatively." Panhellenic Council advisor Maureen Finn says the cap is a necessity.

"The National Panhellenic Conference has guidelines which state that if a group is chartering on campus, then that group must be given enough members to get up to speed with other groups," she said.

According to David Shields, IFC advisor, the two-year-old cap was extended in order to build the structures of the existing fraternities. "The infrastructure for the fraternities is still not there yet; they still have a lot of internal building to do."

This "internal building" consists of developing new leadership programs and a better governing council for the fraternities.

A 1989 report, written by Shields and assessing the Greek (continued on page 3)

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PSU stops selling Playboy

STATE COLLEGE, PA -- Penn State University has stopped selling *Playboy* magazine at its University Park campus bookstore, only four months after nine of its students appeared in a photographic essay of "The girls of the Big Ten."

University business officials said the decision was a business move not related to a woman's group protest outside the bookstore last fall.

"We looked at the question of whether it was really selling," said James Wagner, the university's vice president for business and operations. "I wouldn't see it coming back unless we get some huge demand." Two of the nine students were partially dressed in the

essay, while the other seven were nude.

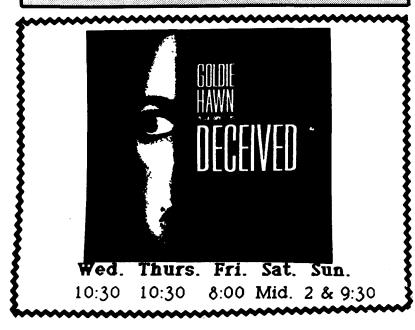
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