

## Behrend Briefs

**Scholar Nominations:** Nominations will be taken through April 1. Faculty members may nominate any sophomore (4th semester) with high academic ability and the desire to undertake independent study and an honors thesis. For more information contact Mari Trenkle at 898-6160.

**Psi Chi Guest Speaker:** Doug Kenrick, Ph.D., will address The Evolutionary Basis of Human Sexual Attraction on March 19 from 3:45 to 5 p.m. in Reed 117. This event is open to the campus and public, and sponsored by Psi Chi, the Psychology Club and the Mary Behrend Cultural Fund.

**Catholic Beliefs and Practices:** This class meets every Wednesday from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Reed Conference Room. All interested students welcome.

**Operation Rice Bowl:** Campus Ministry is providing Lent collection boxes for "hunger victims" in our area. For more information call 898-6245.

**Creative Writing Scholarships:** Penn State-Behrend English majors are encouraged to apply for the Smith Creative Writing Scholarships. For more information call Diana Hume George at 898-6168.

**Study Skills Workshop Series:** The workshops will meet every Monday through April 6 from 5 to 6 p.m. in the Tigress Hall Conference room. For more information call Gerald Spates at 898-6111.

**Bible Study:** Campus Ministry is sponsoring a semester-long Bible study every Thursday night from 7 to 8 p.m. in Reed 116. All students welcome.

**Cap and Gown Rentals/Purchases:** Commencement for Spring 1992 graduates is scheduled for Saturday, May 16 at 12 noon. Cap and gown orders must be received at the Bookstore by March 20. For more information call 898-6236.

**CD-ROM Workshops Offered:** Workshops meet at the CD-ROM stations in the Library. For schedule info. call 898-6426.

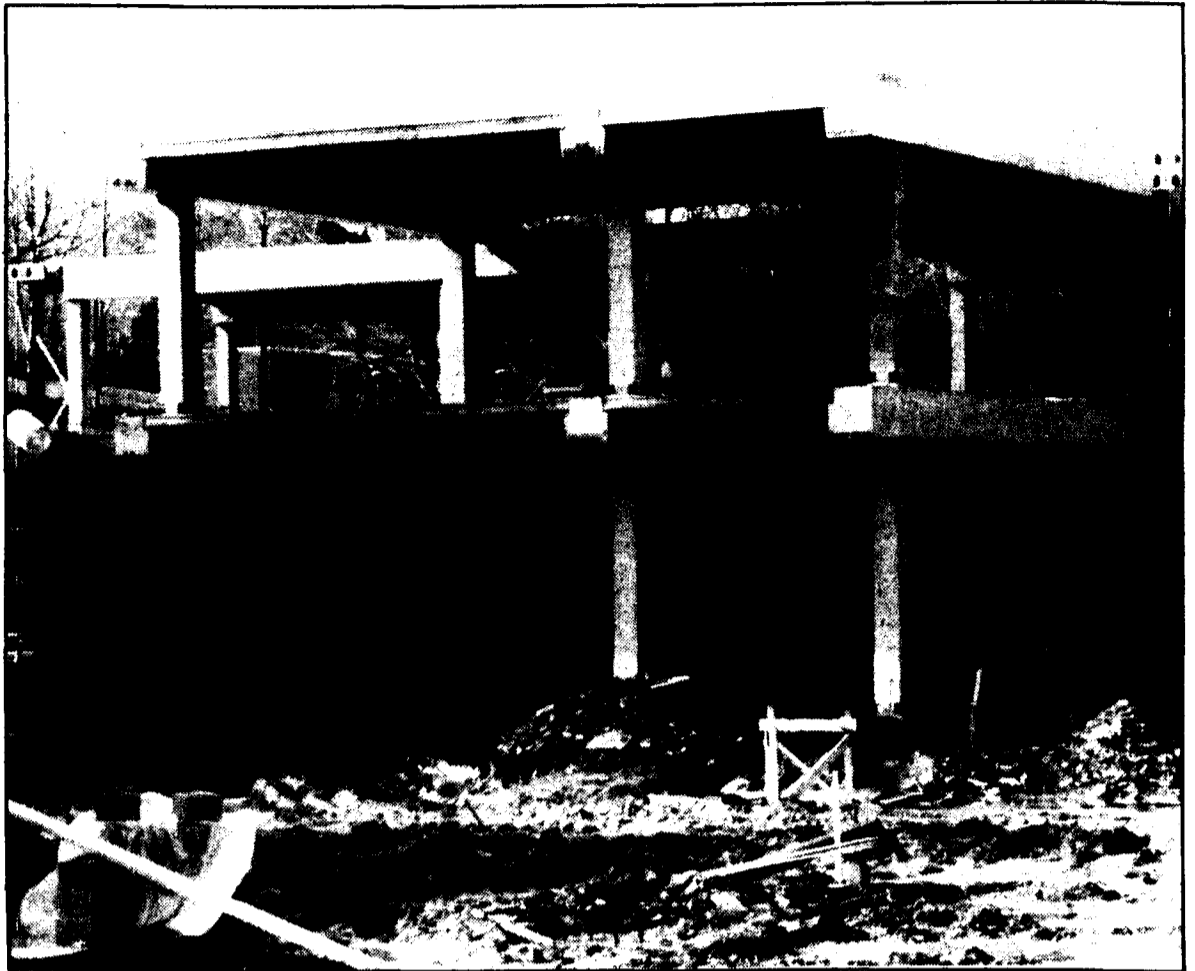
**Free Tutoring Available:** All Behrend students are welcome to utilize the Learning Assistance Center's services. Student and faculty tutors are on duty daily offering help with many subjects. For more information call 898-6014 or drop by the Center located in the South Cottage.

**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.

**All Commu 001 students:** Tonight's *Collegian* meeting has been cancelled. The next meeting will be held on March 19 in Turnbull 204 at 6:10 p.m.

The *Collegian* staff would like to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable spring break. The *Collegian's* next issue will be March 26. Announcements for Behrend Briefs will be accepted until 3 p.m. on March 24. Happy Spring Break!

## Up and coming



Jim Pierdominico/The Collegian

**Taking form:** The new library academic complex has begun to take form with the construction of the second floor. The pleasant sunny temperatures are a welcome sight for the construction workers who have waded through the mud for the past months.

## NACA Award

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and students put into making the series a success."

Shields said institutions such as Florida State University, UCLA, Cornell University and Ohio State University make up NACA, as well as small community colleges and junior colleges.

"NACA presents eight or nine 'big' awards a year," said Shields. "The Distinguished Lecture Program Award is one of the ways NACA tries to work lectures and speakers into college activities. While many of the awards center around entertainment events, speaker series aren't something that is done that often. That's something NACA is trying to change."

Shields added awards like this give Behrend's Speaker Series more credibility in the speaker circuit.

Part of what makes Behrend's

series unique among its competitors is the way it's chosen.

"We book the speakers by using a bidding system, which is something most schools don't do," said Shields. "A committee of faculty, staff and students puts together a list of requirements: the budget we have, how many speakers we need, when we need them and the areas we want them to address."

The next step in the process is to bid out Behrend's package to seven of eight speaker agencies across the country. Their mission: to develop a speaker series for Behrend.

"It's a good system," said Shields. "Since the speaker agency gets the entire contract, not only do we have a lot of bargaining power with them, but they're more motivated to go out and get the best speakers possible."

## Wanted: News writers

*If you are interested in becoming a news writer for The Collegian, stop by or call The Collegian at ext. 6488 and ask for Todd J. Irwin, editor.*

## Police Report

# Student charged for stealing textbook

One student has been charged this week with taking a \$32 book from the bookstore without paying full retail. The case is pending in District Justice Peter Nakoski's office.

### Parking

### Recommendation

Over spring break Police and Safety recommend that students park their cars in F lot. Cars in the S lot (near the maintenance building) will not be able to be watched as carefully as those in F

lot.

### Lost And Found

If you've lost something, why not look for it at Police and Safety's lost and found department.