Earth Day celebrated

by Tom Strunk The Collegian

Yesterday marked the twentysecond annual observance of Earth Day. Observances were held throughout the nation and on campus.

At Behrend many students used the day to heighten their awareness of the environment. Many chose to participate by recycling paper, cans and bottles.

Students Today for Tomorrow's Earth spent their time planning Earth Day activities. They sponsored a campus-wide cookout to promote environmental awareness, where a hot dog, soda, and potato chips could be purchased for a dollar.

The proceeds of the event will go to an environmental organization, which has not yet been determined. Some money was also allocated to purchase saplings, which will be planted on campus.

The group hopes that apathy towards Earth Day can be channelled into a genuine concern for the environment. Jake Sherosky, president of Students Today for Tomorrow's Earth said "Some people think it won't affect them."

The group is also attempting to bring an environmental magazine to campus as well as other types of environmental literature. Sherosky added, "People will get involved only if it affects them directly."

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This is the second year Zeta Beta Tau has undertaken the trek to benefit the American Cancer Society.

"It's great to see the students volunteering for something like this," said Rick Seibel, special events coordinator for the Erie society chapter. "It's not often we get unsolicited volunteers who want to help raise funds for us." Zeta Beta Tau raised almost \$1,000 for the society last year.

Siebel said the money raised by Zeta Beta Tau will stay in Erie; most will be used to fund patient services and counseling.

After a send-off ceremony and short address by Penn State-Behrend Provost Dr. John Lilley, Zeta Beta Tau members and alumni will begin their walk at 3 p.m. this Friday. The group will walk west along East 38th Street, then south along Route 19 (Peach Street), which they will follow into downtown Pittsburgh.

Walkers rotate at 16-mile intervals over the three-day trip to allow adequate rest.

The brothers plan to end their walk at about 11 a.m. Sunday at Point State Park, but bridge construction in Pittsburgh may force them to change their destination to Three Rivers Stadium.

Anyone wishing to make a donation to their effort may do so by calling the American Cancer Society at 866-5077.



au world

Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovinna --Machine-gun and mortar fire rang through the air Tuesday as the Serbs battled the Muslims in the western part of the city. Three people died in one Sarajevo street. Radovan Karadzic, the leader of Bosnia's Serbs, made a radio appeal for an end to the fighting. Of the 4.4 million people who live in Bosnia, 28 percent are Serbs. The rest of the population are Muslims and Croatians who support independence.

Oslo, Norway -- Toya, a four year old black German sheppard-Labrador ran through two miles of snow in Norway's arctic-mountain belt to get help for her injured owner. Sedrup Ole Hanssen, 52, said he was skiing Sunday and dislocated his knee after a fall on a steep slope. After receiving no reply to his call for help, he tucked his hat into the dog's collar and instructed her to find his son who was skiing on a different route. Olav, Hanssen's son followed the dog to his father, who was evacuated by a helicopter.

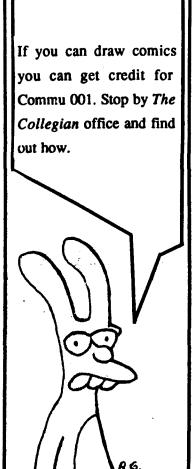
NATION

Buffalo -- A clergyman was arrested Tuesday for pushing a human fetus in the faces of abortion rights activists during Operation Rescue's attempt to shut down local women's clinics. Rev. Robert Schenck, 33, was charged with disorderly conduct and cited for "creating a physically offensive condition," said Angelo Alessandra, police chief of detectives. Police confiscated the fetus after it had been knocked out of the minister's hand to the ground. No determination was made as to whether the fetus had been aborted or stillborn.

LOCAL

Erie -- The five adult members of Lila Ebright's family have passed lie detector tests administered earlier this week. According to Erie Morning News sources, the tests were given by FBI specialists in Erie and in Lansing, Michigan. The case is now being treated as a kidnapping instead of a lost child case. FBI agents are prepared to check every house from E. 6th to E. 12th and from Franklin Avenue west to Downing Avenue. They hope to find people who may have seen the girl on the day of her abduction. "What we're trying to establish is the whereabouts of the child during those critical hours between the time she was last seen and when she was reported missing," said John Horan, executive director of the Erie Housing Authority.





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