

Men and women fight for the title in the Battle of the Sexes

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On October 24th, four male teams and four female teams competed on the Behrend Carnival Ground in front of Reed to decide who was the better sex. The competition consisted of three rounds, and it was a fight to the finish.

The first round was made up of five different events. The males dominated the "Ho Ho Roll," an event that consisted of rolling a Ho Ho on the ground with their nose to the next team member in line. The females came from behind to catch up to their male counterparts in the "Pencil Pass." The "Pencil Pass" was a game that involved pulling a pencil on a string through every article of clothing that each teammate was wearing and then taking the pencil back out again. After all five first round events, both sexes were tied, and tension was high.

Going into the second round of competition with only three male teams and three female teams remaining, the competition was intense. The ladies went crazy in the three-legged race, and the men held their ground during a wild game of "Sock Tag." "Sock Tag" is where one blindfolded team member is trying to throw socks at another blindfolded person from another team while not getting hit by a sock. Another person from the team helps out the blindfolded member by being a navigator.

The second round of competition came down to the "Chubby Bunny" competition. In this wacky challenge of marshmallow face stuffing, two teams remained. They were the male team a.k.a. The Babe Magnets and the Alpha Sigma Alpha female team.

In the third and final round of competition, the two remaining teams competed in Family Feud. Each team gave their all in this tough competition of quick thinking and risk-taking

but, in the end the SURVEY SAYS — the males won. In response to this outcome, Chris Lightner, 003 Business and Finance, stated, "As expected the men won, and will rein as champions for years to come." Jen Zimmerman, 03 English, had another opinion on the matter. She said "It was very competitive but, the girls should have won." Overall, both sexes benefited from this fun competition.

Cecilia Casado, 01 Accounting, said about the Battle of the Sexes, "I thought it was a really cool competition and, it was exciting to see how the male and female teams worked together in order to win for their sex."

The Communications Club sponsored The Battle of the Sexes and would like to thank everyone who participated and helped with this worthwhile Homecoming event. Special congratulations to the "Babe Magnets" for being the overall victors at the end of the day.



The warriors prepare for the battle of the sexes on the Reed lawn last weekend.

photo by Andrea Zaffino

Matchbox Players hold costume sale

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Now that the weather is getting cold, midterms are over, and if you are lucky you can see a pumpkin on the front stoop driving down Station Road, it is time to think about Halloween; specifically, Halloween costume ideas.

Being that fright night is on a Saturday this year no one has any excuse not to get dressed up for Halloween. And just to make sure that everyone has an opportunity to get festive this year, the Matchbox Players (Behrend's theatre group) is holding a costume sale in the studio theatre

Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday this week prior to Halloween.

This everything must go sale consists of all the costumes used from previous productions here at Behrend that would most definitely accentuate any costume idea for only some of your precious pocket-change. More important, for everyone's entertainment, proceeds are going to help the Matchbox Players fund a musical later in the year.

Just to make sure that every student has an opportunity to browse, the sale will begin on Wednesday, October 28th, at noon and last until 5:00 P.M. (stopping between one and two for a class), and then resume again from

7:00 to 9:00 P.M. On Thursday the 29th, the sale will continue from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. and again from 8:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M. The sale will end with one scary midnight madness sale (tremendous markdowns) on Friday, October 30th, from 9:00 P.M. until midnight (for everyone with last minute party invitations).

In other words, to guarantee a great time this October 31st, come in out of the cold and check it out Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday before Halloween. The hours will be posted again outside of the studio door, so stop in between classes.



Students participate at Homecomings's Battle of the Sexes sponsored by the Communications Club

photo by Andrea Zaffino

1000 French: Good coffee and good food

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The name is as unique as the establishment itself, which is actually a coffee house moonlighting as a restaurant. When I first visited 1000 French (which just opened its doors in May, and is located on the corner of Tenth and French Streets), I wasn't sure what a mesquite grill was doing on the patio of an upscale coffee house. However, I was soon to discover that this was more than just a coffee house. With a very small but solid dinner menu, and a more extensive lunch menu, 1000 French had managed to magically turn itself into a nice restaurant.

As I entered the restaurant, I was instantly impressed with the atmosphere, the bar itself was beautiful but not as beautiful as the many antiques, the art hanging on the wall, and the lighting which was inspiring. Throw all this together with some mellow

jazz in the background and you can't help but love the place. My roommate and I showed up at 8:30 and we just caught the restaurant as it was closing. Maybe that can excuse the service, a little, but it was seat yourself, and our waitress left before we had finished our entrees. Now this may seem unfortunate, but I'm sure it was for the best because after she left, the owner finished the table and the service was instantly better.

For starters the French onion soup is passable, but please let me recommend the baked brie instead. It was superb, served with a honey raspberry sauce and pecans. It may have been the best I've had anywhere around the Erie area. The first thing that may have lessened my enthusiasm was that every time I took a drink of water I remarked on how this restaurant could benefit from a water filter.

The delmonico steak that my roommate had was excellent. Smoked on the barbecue to a perfect medium and

marinated in a secret sauce; each bite was a culinary success. I had the pesto chicken and wasn't very impressed. The blend of the mesquite flavor of grilled chicken and the flavor of the pesto was interesting and not disagreeable, but the chicken was dry and I wished I had ordered the steak. Dessert was very good, but I expected nothing less from a coffee house. I had the raspberry cheese cake, and my roommate had the chocolate tart. Both are equally worth ordering.

All in all 1000 French is a restaurant worth going to. If you don't find something on the dinner menu which excites your palate, they will be happy to serve you something from their larger lunch menu. Even if you just want to enjoy a great atmosphere, by all means go, have a cup of coffee. By the way, they make a great cup o' coffee.

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