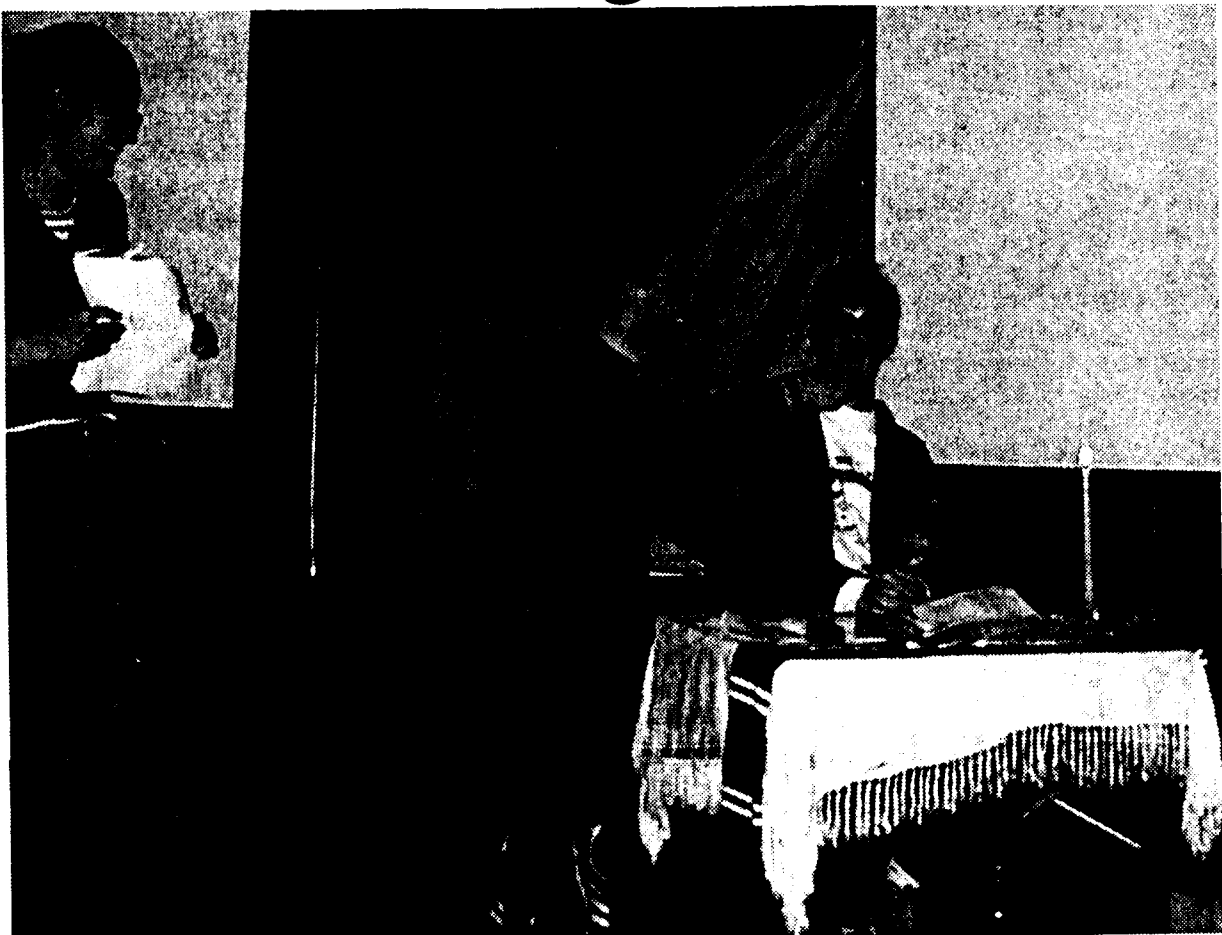


Trigon's Safer Sex Caberet is a great success



Behrend student Dakota Dinnen taste-tests a condom placed on a banana at Trigon's Safer Sex Caberet Tuesday.

by Mike Frawley
assistant editor

On Tuesday, March 23, students filled the Studio Theater for the second annual Safe Sex Cabaret sponsored by Trigon. Trigon put on this night as an "evening devoted to the eroticizing of safer sex" as a way to prevent HIV.

In the pamphlet that was passed out at the door, Trigon gives the two basic rules for safer sex: keep your partner's body fluids out of your vagina, anus, and mouth, and don't touch sores that are caused by sexually transmitted infections. The presentations that were put on show students safe ways to avoid those actions.

The evening was divided into three parts: seduction, combustion, and manifestation. The seduction section included presentations on aphrodisiacs, massage, forbidden fashion, and romance in the bathtub. This section presented information on foreplay and the build up to combustion. The combustion section gave the audience a demonstration of the different ways to reach orgasms, including masturbation and sex toys, condoms and dental dams, lubrication, lesbian sex, and tantric sex. The final section of the night, called manifestation, included a discussion on AIDS, with refreshments served afterwards.

All in all, the night was a great success. The Studio Theater was filled to capacity, and there was a great amount of involvement from the

audience. The presenters were well informed about their topic, and answered all of the questions put to them. Handouts of different types of condoms and flavored samples of lubrication kept the audience's interest. Student and faculty presenters both provided an open dialogue for people to present the views. Shimira Williams, 06 BusEc, said after the presentation, "I found the Sex Cabaret very insightful. It taught me a lot about safer sex." Kim Moses, 06 MET, described the night as, "Freaks with attitude. I Love it."

Trigon should be commended for putting on a presentation of this caliber. They gave everyone who attended an entertaining night and a lot of great information on how to practice safer sex that everyone should know.

PSU Behrend's Lion Ambassadors sponsor Snowball Dance

by Will Jordan
editor in chief

This past Friday, the Lion Ambassadors and Student Activities sponsored the Snowball Dance. This once annual event was making its return to campus, and organizers hope to stage it again next year. The dance was held in the Reed Union Building Com-

mons and was a success. The Snowball Dance King and Queen were announced and the winners were Karl Gressley and Jackie Sanfratello.

Trisha Smoos, 04 Elementary Education, said, "I thought the Snowball Dance was a success. I enjoyed myself and I think everyone that went had a great time. The Lion Ambassadors and Student Activities did a

great job with the planning and decorations, and I had a wonderful time."

Becky Hack, 02 English, said, "[The Lion Ambassadors] worked really hard getting everything ready for the Snowball Dance and we were happy with the way it turned out. I think that everyone had a really good time and we hope they come back next year."

Website of the week

by Jon Stubbs
features editor

Are you interested in Scottish culture? Well, you should be. And the best place to completely immerse yourself in the ways of the land of the Scots is to visit the Tartan Pages, located at www.scotlands.com/tp/.

Clicking on the Arts & Entertainment link will allow you to educate yourself on Scottish stories & legends, Scottish music and literature and on the ancient Gaelic language. Click on the Events and Venues link to find out what concerts and festivals are going on in various parts of the country.

On the main page, the Drink link is a great place to learn about various methods of distilling Scottish whiskey. You can also take the

Edinburgh Pub Tour, the poor man's way to experience Scottish pub culture. You can even make yourself sound educated in front of your drinking buddies by taking a short trip to the Glossary of Whiskey Terms.

If you have Scottish blood running through your veins, you may find a quick stop on the Clans and Tartans page to see if you can find any of your relatives. The Education and Business links can tell you about the Scottish economy and Scottish Universities and Colleges.

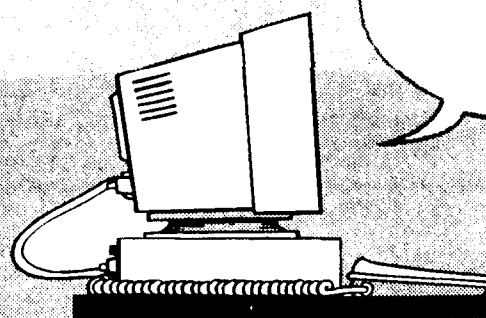
Government and Politics is a must-see for visitors to the Tartan Pages. This link should prove to be

interesting because half of Scottish voters recently expressed their desire for independence from Mother England.

The Food link is also interesting. It includes an Edinburgh Dining Guide and the increasingly exciting topic, Cheesemaking in Scotland. The Tourism resources are also helpful, providing information about accommodations, places to visit, and available holiday packages. Scottish Sports and Scottish Computing should also be particularly brief visits.

The Tartan Pages' content is great; however, there are many broken links. You may have to play around with the page at different times to find all of the links working properly.

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NSBE hosts fashion show at Behrend on Thursday, March 25

The National Society of Black Engineers at Penn State will host its annual fashion show tonight at 7 p.m. in the Reed Union Building Commons. Tickets for the event are \$3 for students and \$5 for non-students. See page 3 under "NSBE hosts fashion show."



Jill Page models the simple black dress -- with the help of the Lions cheerleaders.



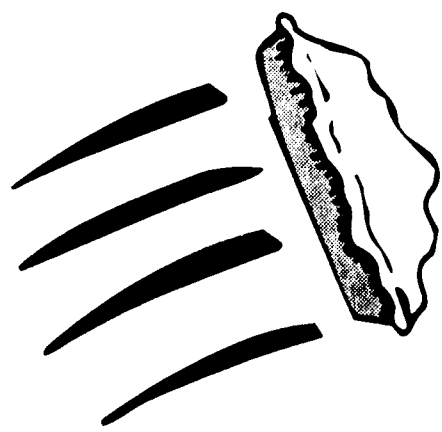
Ron, Marley, Adewunmi, and Rob adopt a casual look for class and daytime wear.

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