

It's all Greek to me

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Greek Week will officially come to a close tonight after a week of different competitions between Greek fraternity and sorority members. After the final competition - the chariot race - the scores will be tallied from all of the competitions, and the overall winners from both the sororities and the fraternities will be announced.

"I enjoy Greek Week very much because it's supposed to unify the community and bring out Greek spirit," said Traci Hamm, 03 COMM, current member of QFA.

The week began on Monday night with the sack race that took the place of the scheduled marshmallow eating contest. The first place winner of the race for the sororities was Theta Phi, and, for the fraternities, TKE.

"I liked the sack race better than the marshmallow eating contest; it's more entertaining than watching someone stuff themselves with marshmallows," said Judd Hornstein, 05 Mathematics, current member of ZBT.

Tuesday night a "Tuff man, Tuff woman" contest was held at 5:30. For the first part of the competition, participants had to pick up a tire and throw it as far as they could. First place winner for the sororities was Carrie Spaulding, and, for the fraternities, was Glen Gausman of TKE. The second part of the competition was the flexed arm hang, taking place on the

monkey bars near the soccer field parking lot. Participants had to hold themselves above the bars as long as they could. First place winner for the

60's and ending with the 90's. The fraternities' first place winner was ZBT, who added a Wizard of OZ theme to their performance. ZBT has won this



"Madonna" makes a special appearance at Greek Sync during the festivities of Greek Week.

sororities was Nicole from AST and Chris Chimera of ZBT for the fraternities.

On Wednesday, a decidedly entertaining event of the week took place as both sororities and fraternities took part in the "Greek Sync" competition. The competition was judged on creativity, lip syncing ability, and choreography. Each group chose their own songs, to which they would lip sync and dance. First place winner for the sororities was ASA, who did a combination of songs starting from the

competition for several years in a row.

"Honestly, the night before is when we practice, two nights before we come up with the idea. Usually quite a bit goes into the costuming," said Clint Skillen, 07 MET, current ZBT member.

Thursday night's competition was a good, old-fashioned game of tug of war. The competition took place on the lawn in front of Perry Hall. First place winners for the sororities was AST, and, after a long battle, STG

won first place for the fraternities.

"It's about time we finally won," said Brian Docherty, a member of STG.

"My favorite competition this week was tug of war - because we won," said AST member Kathy Schmitz, 03 ENGL ED.

"I always enjoy myself," said Angela Holeczy, 05 MKTG, AST.

Tonight's chariot race will take place on the soccer fields. After it is over, the winner of all of the competitions combined will be announced, and so will the winners of the Greek God and Goddess competition. The contestants for that competition are Paul Moore, TKE; Christian Strub, SKN; Kevin Mink, DC; Josh Meals, KDR; Chris Chimera, ZBT; Dan Denning, STG; Erika Weissenfluh, QFA; Liz Steck, ASA; and Erin Baker, AST. The competition was sponsored by QFA. The winners are chosen by good and bad votes. Pennies and dollars are considered good votes, and silver change is considered bad votes - all of which have been being placed in jars on a table outside of Bruno's. The bad votes will be deducted from the good when they are totaled up in the end. There is still time today to vote for the Greek God and Goddess before the chariot race, which takes place 5:00p.m.

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The bassist gave a brief overview of what the band had done prior to the Behrend show, which included playing Tune Town and participating at the original Woodstock site just this past summer with country greats Reba McEntire and Randy Travis. Banta spoke about what the future has in store for Jake's Blues, commenting on his recent trip to New York City to cut a deal for the band. He also mentioned a gig at Cross Creek (route 8 in Titusville) to take place within the next few weeks.

Jake's Blues definitely left an impression on the Behrend crowd, especially and unexpectedly at the end of the show. While the drummer did a good deal of awesome improvisa-

tion, Jake and Jason toyed around with their guitars and their amps. The resulting effect was a collage of insane reverbs, ranging from the screechy horror kind to the scratchy record hip-hop deal to even some sort of strange UFO sound (well, at least the way they sound on TV anyway).

Jake's Blues clearly gave Behrend a reason to sit outside and brave the fall chill. The long applause at the end of their show verified the crowd's approval, and as the crazy noises from the stage finally died out, the audience was left with the vivacious aftertaste of the spirit of rock (disgustingly mixed with that of apple cider).

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All in all this year is an exciting time to be part of the Behrend Athletic Program whether it be as a player or a supporter. For future updates on athletic promotions check out the Athletic Office Box every week in the Beacon. If you have any questions or suggestions for promotions please contact the Athletic office or send email to sre122@psu.edu.



Kyle Zager picks up his halftime contest prize at the Pepsi Bin where students can also sign in for Spectator Mania.

Question of the Week

WHAT DO YOU THINK WILL HAPPEN IN THE WORLD SERIES?



"I have no clue . . . I'd say the Braves."
-Jamie Martin, 03 MIS



"The season is still going on?!"
-Doug Peters, 08 EE



"I think the Braves will win. But, I had wanted the Mets to go [to the World Series]."
-Melissa Dickey, 07 BLASC



"I don't know . . . I don't even know who's in it."
-Erin Baptiste, 03 BIOL



"Who cares?"
-Matt VanDyne, 01 ME



"Baseball sucks."
-Paul El-Tahch, 01 ENGR

Police And Safety REPORT:

- 10/14/99 06:20 A complainant reported vandalism in the fourth level of the SkyTower.
- 10/14/99 16:25 A complainant reported being assaulted in the upper level of the Ohio Hall parking lot.
- 10/15/99 18:25 A complainant reported that his vehicle was damaged when it was towed by contractors in the the Ohio Hall lot.
- 10/15/99 23:25 P&S located the Eagle Talon that was wanted by the Wesleyville Police. The owner of the car was getting into it upon arrival of P&S. He identified himself and confessed to being the person in question.
- 10/16/99 21:05 A complainant reported that the fire alarm in Niagara Hall had been activated.
- 10/16/99 22:18 A complainant reported an attempted sexual assault.
- 10/18/99 13:10 A complainant reported that his laundry had been stolen from the East Wing Niagara Laundry Room.



WEEKEND WEATHER OUTLOOK

OCTOBER 22-24, 1999



Friday

SHOWERS LIKELY.
LOW IN THE UPPER
30'S.



Saturday

CHANCE OF RAIN &/OR
SNOW SHOWERS. HIGH
40-45.



Sunday

CHANCE OF RAIN &/OR
SNOW SHOWERS. LOW
OF 30, HIGH IN LOW 40'S.