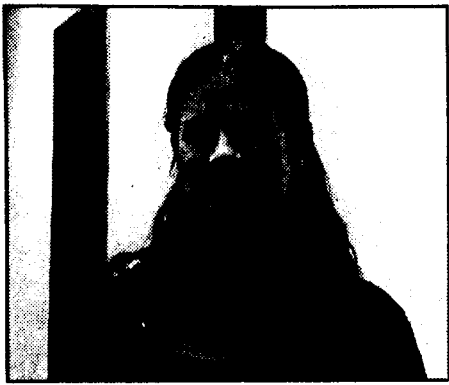


by Guy Reschenthaler, wire service editor

## The Behrend Beacon's Fall 2001 Freshmen Perspective - Part 2

As the weeks roll on, Liz, Tushar, Tex, and Erika are slowly taking the "fresh" out of freshmen - well, almost. They took some tests, made some more friends, learned some more lessons, and got a little more tired of the cafeteria food.

Elizabeth 'Liz' Lorenze



Liz is proud to say that the Behrend girls volleyball team is now 8-8. She says that volleyball takes up a lot of her time, but she likes it a lot. Because of her involvement on the volleyball team and Liz's goal of earning good grades, she says that she now only goes to one party a week and only ones on the weekend.

Liz's favorite place on campus is her room. In her favorite spot she studied for the two tests that she had so far: psychology and anthropology. "We haven't gotten our psychology tests back or our anthropology tests either, but I think everyone in the class failed anthropology."

"I was sick of the food at Dobbins the first week of school," she said. She also is sick of the food at Bruno's, but Liz says that she loves the tomato-garlic white pizza that they have there sometimes.

When asked, on what she likes about college the most? "Just hanging out." She also likes English with Professor Sean Dowerdy. "It's a fun class, we just don't do bookwork and stuff. We actually talk about things in class and, even though the writings are hard, I like it."

Liz said that the lifestyle change in college can be a little rough. "You have to do everything yourself so its kind of difficult sometimes, but I'm managing." On a final note, she noted, "I don't know what I'm going to do with my life, but I'll figure it out sometime."

Tushar Patoka



Tushar has had tests in all his subjects so far. "Other than math and chemistry I did well in all of them—I probably got more than a B+ in all of them. In math I had problems because I didn't know how to use the calculator. In India we were never allowed to use calculators."

Aside from the calculator mishap, Tushar says that he really like his math teacher, Mrs. Barbara Powers. "She is very nice."

Tushar is also still meeting new people. "All the classmates I've met are all very nice."

Tushar is still holding strong to his views on drinking and has not done it yet, even though he goes to one or two parties a week. He plans on pledging to ZBT soon.

His favorite spot on campus is the gorge because "it is very peaceful and very nice." Tushar first saw the gorge on a tour and since then he has been there three or four times.

As for the home-to-dorm transition, Tushar says that he has been having no real problems living without his parents because he is used to traveling to such places as San Francisco alone.

Erika Kummernus



Erika had tests in chemistry and calculus. "My first round of exams were pretty tough, but I think I did pretty decent. I got a B on each."

Erika thinks English 15 is her hardest class right now. "I don't like to write so I have to get myself motivated for it."

Calculus is still her favorite class. She especially likes her calculus class with professor Previte, "just because she is crazy."

Her favorite spot on campus is Bruno's "in the fish tank."

Her favorite food to eat at her favorite spot on campus is the chicken wraps. "The food at Dobbins is getting old and repetitive, but I eat more at Dobbins."

Erika says that she is having fun at college. "I've met some cool people."

She parties about once a week and has yet to attend a fraternity party.

"The guys are treating me well. I've met some nice ones, got some phone numbers." But Erika is not putting her phone to work, at least not any time soon because she has a boyfriend at home named Clinton.

Justin 'Tex' Lucas



Tex had several tests so far. "I've done OK and passed most of them so far, which is nice."

He says his worst class is biology and his best is music appreciation. On the exams, "I thought they were going to be a little easier than they are now but its no big deal. I'll get by."

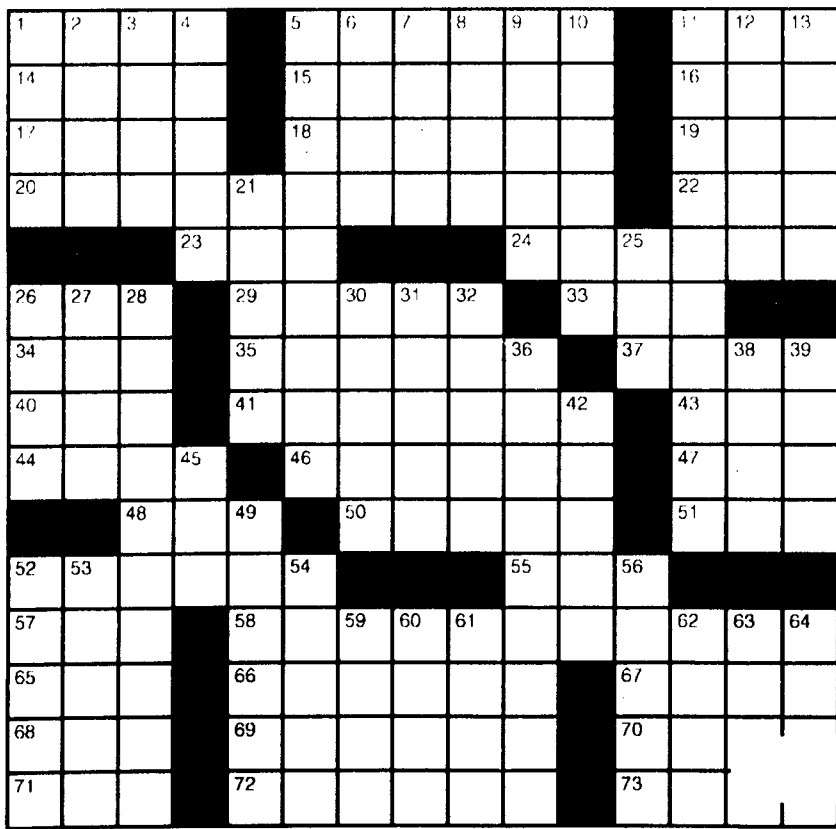
Tex is doing fine at water polo although he says it is "tiring" which might explain his favorite spot on campus is "probably my bed." He is proud to note that the team won its first game ever against Mercyhurst and now stand at 1-5.

Tex has a little grudge with the food on campus: "I'm sick of Bruno's and Dobbins already. Every time I get a chance to eat out, I'll go." But despite his complaint, Tex says he like the subs the best in Bruno's.

**'I'm sick of Bruno's and Dobbins already. Every time I get a chance to eat out, I'll go.' -- 'Tex'**

### Crossword

- ACROSS
- 1 Henley or Daniel
  - 5 Share billing
  - 11 Hit head-on
  - 14 Precinct
  - 15 Additional performance
  - 16 \_\_\_ Baba
  - 17 Dryer trappings
  - 18 Ambrose or Bacall
  - 19 Won follow-up?
  - 20 Self-reliant
  - 22 Blast letters
  - 23 Some: Fr.
  - 24 Data displays
  - 26 Bridge opening
  - 29 Condescend
  - 33 Meriwether or Grant
  - 34 Wedding vow
  - 35 Crownlets
  - 37 Etc.'s cousin
  - 40 Fresh
  - 41 Send-ups
  - 43 "\_\_\_ Bravo"
  - 44 Rowan and Rather
  - 46 Ogle
  - 47 Fuss
  - 48 Hanoi holiday
  - 50 More crafty
  - 51 Light touch
  - 52 Piercing cry
  - 55 Ventilate
  - 57 Sock end
  - 58 Burying the hatchet
  - 65 Possess
  - 66 Of primitive groups
  - 67 Influence
  - 68 Was in front
  - 69 Busy
  - 70 Noteworthy times
  - 71 Wynn and Begley
  - 72 Irish and Spanish growths
  - 73 Lois of the "Daily Planet"

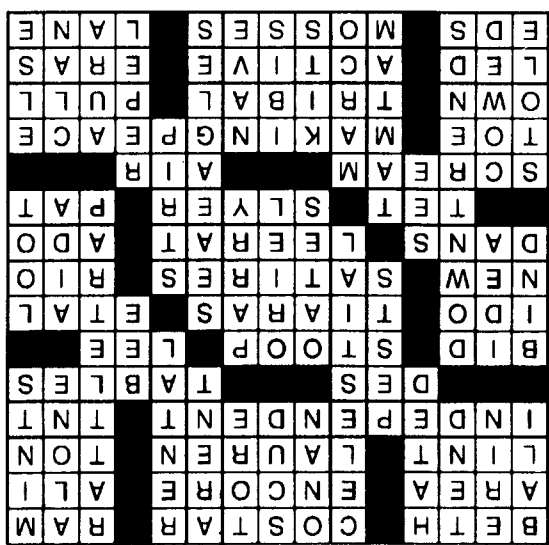


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- DOWN
- 1 Java's neighbor
  - 2 Emerald Isle
  - 3 Look after
  - 4 Loathed
  - 5 Of the sky
  - 6 Judah's son
  - 7 Desert Storm missile
  - 8 Sped
  - 9 \_\_\_ we all?
  - 10 Temporary car
  - 11 Jalopy
  - 12 Isolated
  - 13 After-dinner treats
  - 21 Nuisances
  - 25 Hive builder
  - 26 Fasten
  - 27 Inspiration
  - 28 Slumps
  - 30 Author of "Expensive People"
  - 31 Window on a corbel
  - 32 Ward off
  - 36 Ernes
  - 38 Opera set in Egypt
  - 39 Booty
  - 42 Landing area
  - 45 Get the point
  - 49 Type of gong
  - 52 Purloined
  - 53 Intimidated

### Solutions



- 54 Italian explorer Polo
- 56 Turn back
- 59 Packaged sets of materials
- 60 Sacred bird of ancient Egypt
- 61 Central part of a church
- 62 Distinctive atmosphere
- 63 Tartan-wearing group
- 64 Otherwise

### DITHERED TWITS by Stan Waling



"No, I do NOT wish to see his tail wag."

The Weekly Funnies

### CAPTAIN RIBMAN in Name Blame Game by Sprengelmeyer & Davis



### PAUL

