

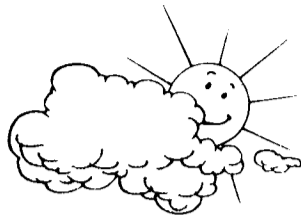
WEEKEND WEATHER OUTLOOK

SATURDAY



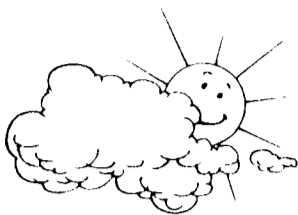
Mostly Cloudy
High: 61°
Low: 50°

SUNDAY



Partly Cloudy
High: 62°
Low: 50°

MONDAY



Partly Cloudy
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Low: 48°

BEHREND BRIEFS

United Way begins campaign

Wednesday, Oct. 10, marked the beginning of Penn State Behrend's 2001 United Way Campaign. This effort will last for three weeks, during which time volunteers will ask for the donations of students, faculty, and staff to help meet this year's goal of \$35,000.

More than 700 organizations and companies are taking part in the 2001 campaign for United Way, whose Erie County chapter funds programs at 39 member agencies. These funds go towards aiding children and seniors, strengthening families, increasing self-sufficiency, and promoting health and healing.

This year, donors are asked to consider giving additional funds to "The September 11 Fund," which will direct resources to the efforts in New York, Washington, D.C., and Pennsylvania. All money contributed to this fund will go to aid in the disaster relief. Requests for additional information should be directed to campaign coordinator Catherine Hanhauser at x6172.

International Paper gifts communications department

International Paper donated \$1,000 to the communications program in gratitude for efforts of students over the summer.

Several communications students wrote, filmed, and edited a training video to improve safety for truck drivers making deliveries to International Paper.

Students have also produced films for the Erie International Airport and the Achievement Center.



PHOTO BY JEFF HANKEY

Janitors collect phone books

Janitorial workers will collect old Talking Phone Book and GTE directories in the coming weeks. Erie Energy Products will then recycle the books into new insulation, and the Food Bank will receive the going price per ton for the books which were collected.

Contributors are asked to leave their phone books on the floor next to the wastebasket or the large paper recycling containers.

Film Series continues

Behrend's International Film Series will continue on Monday, Oct. 22, with a 7 p.m. showing of "Time Regained" in the Reed Lecture Hall. The film is an adaptation of the final volume in Marcel Proust's "In Search of Lost Time."

The film, which begins in 1922, is set during and after World War II centers around a group of French aristocrats. It tells a tale of one man's memory of lost love, old friendships, and dark secrets. The film begins in 1922 on Proust's deathbed. By the end of the film, the lives of the characters in his novels take precedence over his own, and fact succumbs to fiction.

The series, which is free and open to the public, is sponsored by the School of Humanities and Social Sciences. For more information, call x6108.

POLICE AND SAFETY REPORT

10/05/01	02:15	A Niagara Hall RA reported that a fire extinguisher was set off in the east stairway of Niagara's third floor. He saw four people leaving the area, one of whom has been identified. Criminal charges are pending.
10/08/01	00:03	A complainant reported the theft of a slide projector, cart, and screen from Benson 77.
10/10/01	15:24	A resident's vehicle was broken into while it was parked in the Ohio Hall lot.
10/12/01	08:30	A complainant reported an individual in their office that appeared to be lost and could not find his class.
10/12/01	19:00	A complainant called and reported that she received an e-mail from a classmate that had a virus attached. She stated that she blocked future mail from this sender.
10/13/01	03:45	A complainant reported an unknown person's attempt to break into a vending machine.
10/13/01	22:50	A student reported that another student had wandered off and feared she may be hurt. She was found in her room.
10/15/01	13:00	A resident reported their window being broken into overnight.
10/16/01	10:50	A complainant reported the theft of a cell phone.
10/17/01	21:15	A caller reported two students spraying baby powder on the bridge in front of Ohio Hall.

FOCAL POINT

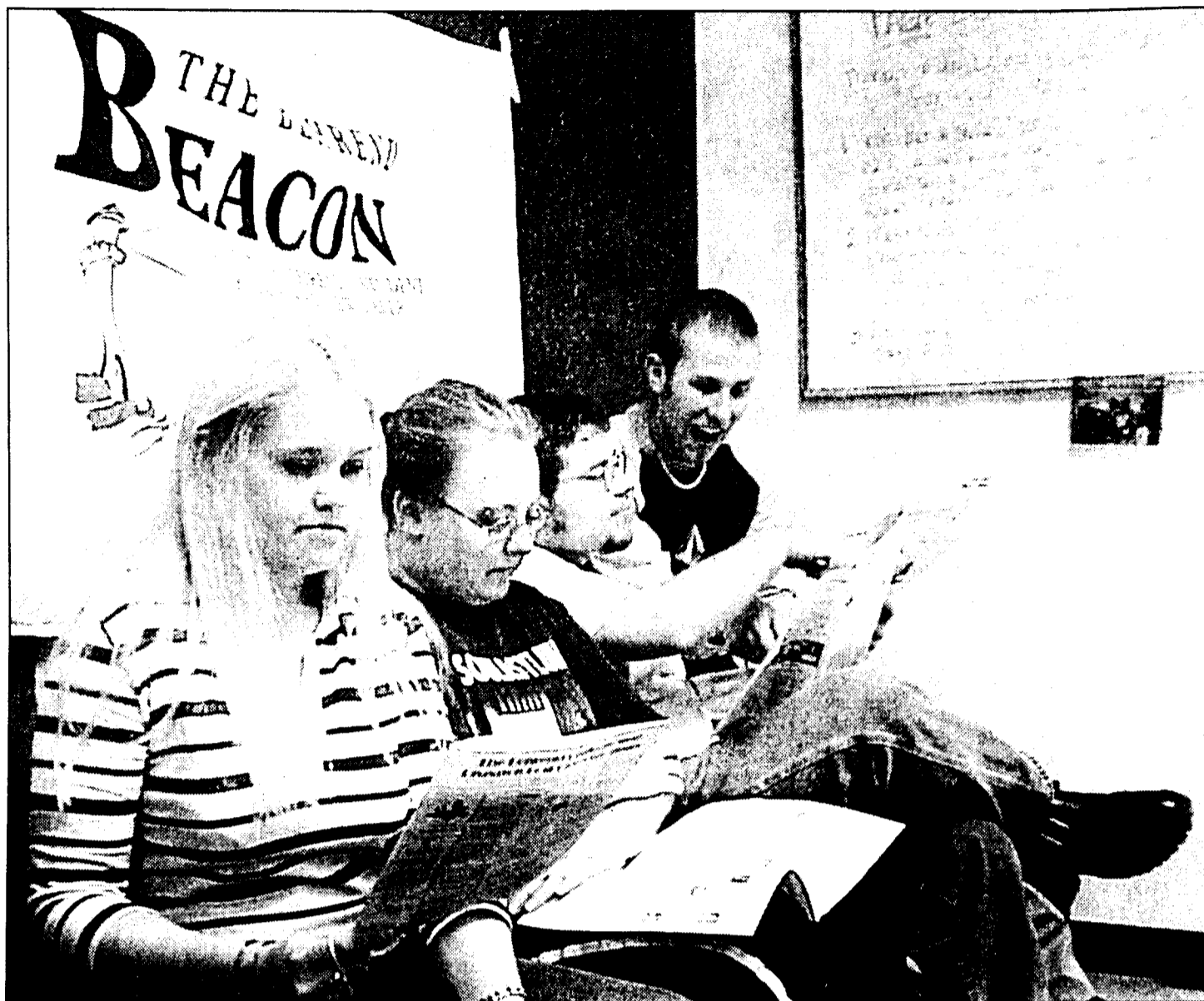


PHOTO BY KELLY WALSH

Yes, this is a picture of some *Beacon* editors reading the *BUDPOT*. No wonder it now takes us until 2 a.m. every Thursday to get the *Beacon* off to the printer — the *BUDPOT* is distributed early Thursday afternoon and we spend all day reading it! Maybe the *BUDPOT* people are trying to sabotage our paper! But seriously guys, why don't you come on down and introduce yourselves? Maybe we can get together for a collaboration for April Fools!

ΑΣΑ Date Auction breaks last year's record

by Kelly Walsh
associate editor

The McGarvey Commons was the place to be at 9 p.m. on Tuesday. Eight girls and 10 guys all turned it up for a good cause and a night on the town.

The girls were decked out in short skirts and the guys all had on their best khakis. Each person was auctioned off and given certificates to go out on a date with the person who bought them. The certificates were donated by various businesses, everywhere from Wendy's to Skateway.

Matt Boccian received the grand prize of a limousine ride and dinner at the Outback, and then tickets for the Erie Philharmonic. He had the highest bid of \$180 from his girlfriend, who drove all the way from Allegheny College to snag him. The bid was for \$180 but the disc jockey convinced her to throw in an extra \$20 for a total of \$200.

Janeen Aspden had the top bid for the ladies from Bruce Pafitt at \$150. Kate



PHOTO BY JEFF HANKEY

ASA raised \$1,700 from this year's Date Auction — beating the 2000 record by \$200. The contestants fetching the highest bids were Matt Boccian and Janeen Aspden.

Miller came in a close second with \$145 tickets being sold for door prizes, and those

\$90 for the chance to go rollerskating with Danielle White.

If any of the participants feel uneasy about going on a date with a stranger, he or she can always request an escort to accompany them (though this has never happened). They also have the option of splitting up the prize pack.

This year's organizers were ΑΣΑs Megan Peganoff and Miranda Galbreath, who are fundraising cochairs for the Alpha Sigma Alphas. The ΑΣΑs donate the money to the Special Olympics and the S. June Smith Center every year. These funds go to various programs that help the mentally and physically challenged.

This year's grand total was \$1,700 — beating last year's \$1,500. There were \$3 and \$5 alone raised \$200.

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