

HUMOR

The people who count will get it

THE DEAD WALK

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Unlike the crappy "Resident Evil" movie and more in the fashion of George Romero's 1983 classic "Day of The Dead," The Living Dead invaded Behrend on Thursday afternoon. Shortly after 3 p.m., innumerable walking corpses inexplicably infested the engineering building and began to work their way southward. Shocked students described the ghouls as "cannibalistic yet amiable."

Although a team of heavily armed Zombie Response SWAT Troopers was immediately deployed to resolve the situation, the zombies consumed numerous hard science majors as they snarled their way toward the humanities portion of Behrend.

Acclaimed Zombologists from the Perkins Zombie Institute of Lower Waterford feared that the zombified science and engineering majors may have retained the knowledge they accrued in their former academic lives and may have been capable of constructing and wielding complex weaponry such as chainsaws and corn harvesters. This fear was later abated when the engineering zombies failed to demonstrate any useful mechanical knowledge, as most of them became harmlessly sealed in pools of liquid plastic.

Computer science zombies proved to be more of a challenge for emergency response personnel. Although severely impaired by their deceased state, the COMPSCI zombies managed to maul and consume many unaffected students likely due to the residual self-hatred they feel for enlisting in the computer science major following the burst of "dot com" bubble and the prevalence of outsourcing.

Emergency personnel reported little resistance when sweeping the Nick building. Zombie Response Troops reported that both business and math majors have no useful "real world" skills to make them physically threatening. The same troops indicated that COMM majors proved more menacing as, despite their zombified state, they retained the ability to speak in full, persuasive sentences. Although these eerie messages from beyond the grave momentarily dissuaded the Zombie Response troops, retribution was quick and terrible once the "COM-bies"

steered the conversation toward the "tastiness of brains."

Several Police and Safety members fell victim to the zombie horde, but were quickly put down by exorcism specialists who violently enforced the supposition that, "The Earth is God's Earth and therefore dispensing parking tickets is a sin against God." The Police and Safety Zombies disintegrated at the revelation of this profound reality.

Living students remaining in the Reed building managed to reinforce the "glass ceiling" of the Wintergarden to prevent entry by the zombies. Although a valiant accomplishment, it did not come soon enough for some students, as enterprising COMM majors were forced to stack a pile of bound SGA officials in the Reed parking lot to serve as zombie-bait while the buttressing was carried out. The SGA officials were "proud" to finally serve a useful purpose.

Upon reaching the Academic Building, the zombie horde engaged in an unparalleled orgy of gore with humanities majors serving as the main course. While many history majors were consumed in vain attempts to document the tragedy, English was definitely the hardest hit program with all students, save a fortunate three, being torn to pieces and consumed by the wave of unbridled cannibalism. Political science majors remained completely unaffected, a phenomena explained by anonymous teaching staff who kindly indicated that the teachings of Machiavelli tend to make POLSCI students "not so dumb, like all the other ones."

The influence of the undead spread as far as the Junker center where the advancing zombies were contained upon absent-mindedly falling into the pool. The incident was resolved within a period of two hours, however a full scale investigation is being launched by both university and law enforcement officials as examination of the zombie corpses revealed that the students were not, in fact, zombified at all. Apparently the average day to day behavior of Behrend students was sufficient to trigger a zombie alert and warrant their violent extermination. At press time, the only comment available from Zombie Response Troopers was a suggestion that Behrend students, as a whole "get a life."

HVIZDAK'S PHOTO OF THE WEEK



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Engineering zombies wander around the Hammermill building moaning the "We are... Penn State" chant. Reports indicated that the zombie students attempted to start the solar powered car and succeeded due to their brainfood rich diet.

Papal conclave celebrates Hitler's birthday with election of Benedict XVI

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The conclave of cardinals issued a warm birthday greeting to Adolf Hitler this week with their selection of Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger as Pope Benedict XVI. Ratzinger, who served in both the "Hitler Youth" and the German Army during World War II, is a staunch theological conservative noted for his condemnation of non-catholic faiths as "deficient."

When contacted during his 116th birthday party on Thursday at his South American summer home, former German Chancellor Adolf Hitler praised Ratzinger's critical stance toward other faiths and homosexuals, but belied suspicion of the new Pope's position on birth control.

"All man-creatures not of the master race must be compulsorily sterilized, except for Urkel: he cracks me up" said Hitler. Jaleel White was not available for comment.

While the conclave's selection of Ratzinger edified Chancellor Hitler, other notable leaders were less enthused. Emperor Palpatine I of the Galactic Empire issued a statement declaring his "extreme disappointment" in the conclave's choice.

When reached by Holonet, Emporer Palpatine described his disappointment in more detail stating that, "My Empire stretches over an entire galaxy, I've exterminated countless trillions of lives for my own amusement; clearly the student of a regional fuhrer like Hitler deserves not the title of Pope!"

Palpatine concluded by stressing that "One of my dark vassals would make a far finer leader of the Catholic Church; not some pathetic Bavarian, Gun-Gan or Droid. And as far as those Wookiees go; they can just fly back to Endor with an Ewok under each arm. And furthermore, The Force IS Catholicism people; get over it!"

A raging debacle has developed regarding whether or not a former "Hitler Youth" member is fit to serve as head of a major world religion. This conundrum has sparked concerned

Catholics the world over to wrestle with the question of just how much Nazi could a "Nazi Pope" pope if a "Nazi Pope" could pope Nazi. Having endured Catholic school, many of these same Catholics also accept the usage of the term "pope" as a verb without question.

Academic circles have been ablaze with opinion following the selection of Ratzinger. Professor Bernard Martell of the Institute for Nazi Pope Studies indicates that, "It's a very exciting time for those of us who study Nazi Popes, considering Benedict XVI is the first Nazi Pope and all. We just kinda hung out and ate Doritos and stuff 'till the other day. Now I get all kinds of phone calls."

A brochure from the institute entitled "What to do if the Pope is a Nazi" provided suggestions on "living in a Nazi Pope world" including the following: -Do, not confuse the terms "Catechism" and "Concentration." Although they both begin with the letter "C," they are very different experiences.

-Although babies are now to be baptized in baby blood, please note that master race babies are to be baptized in the blood of mongrels, not other "master-babies."

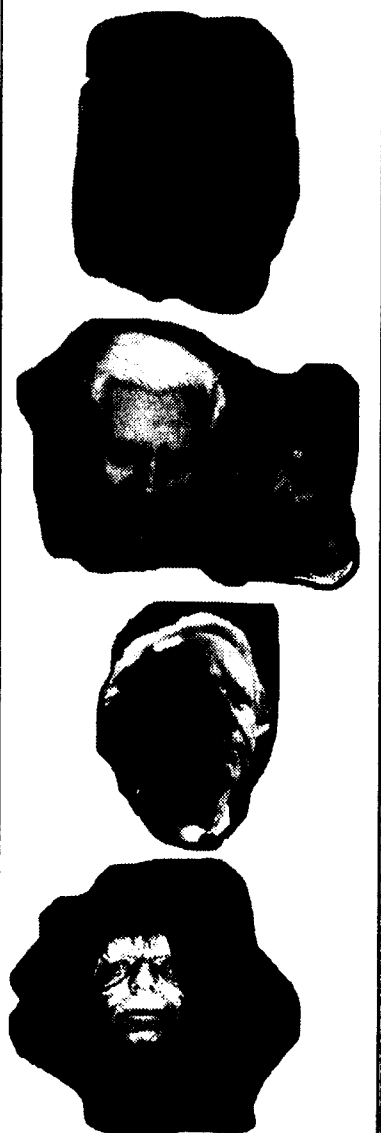
-All crosses are to become crooked in visual sense, not the metaphorical way that most organized religions are when it comes to fundraising.

Ironically enough, just as many papal scholars began to expect the Spanish Inquisition, the world is now being treated to a German Inquisition as Benedict XVI served as "Prefect of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith," a post known as Universal Inquisitor of Sacred Congregation prior to 1908. The German Inquisition is expected to feature more thumbscrews and a modern S&M techno motif in keeping with German culture.

Benedict XVI's cryptic statements to the effect that he would have "made Martin Luther bite the curb" continue to draw mass skepticism. Time will tell how the world adapts to a Nazi Pope. Experts expect Benedict XVII to enact a quick "reconsolidation" of the former

Papal States by the renowned Swiss Guard mercenaries. Concerned citizens of the world can always look forward to the election of the next Pope, whom scholars agree may likely be a surviving "Branch Dividan."

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Pope Benedict XVI is looked on as he looks on.

Deep Thoughts: Cemeteries

By Vera Michiru
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Our first field trip ever was to the cemetery. Basically if you didn't swear at your teachers that week you could go. The cemetery was right across from the school, so we had to walk. They wanted it to be educational so we spent all day looking for the oldest tombstone. Instead we just saw if we could kick them and knock them over. A few years later I went on a field trip with this other girl and she lost her virginity on a tombstone. She had good taste in music.

