

# HUMOR

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## Top five of the week...

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For those of you planning on traveling to sunny destinations next week, be thankful. The only flights left for spring break are to some pretty interesting locations. But if you are really need to get away here is the list of the...

### Top 5 Worst Spring Break Destinations

5. Hibbing, Minnesota - Read the name one more time. 'nuf said.
4. Anywhere, North Korea - If your spring break is all about partying, think again about a trip here.
3. Kuzcek, Kazakhstan - Though it looked gorgeous on film, I'm not sure how much I'd like to see the hometown of Borat in person.
2. Baghdad, Iraq - Probably not the most popular of destinations, but I know a way to get a free trip.
1. Erie, Pennsylvania - You're here most of the year already, so I won't go into detail.

## GOOD IDEA



Hey! I brought you a souvenir.

## BAD IDEA



Hey! I brought you a Javier.

Ben Raymond

## The Life of a Comic, as told by Herbert Filby

On spring break. Back in a few weeks...

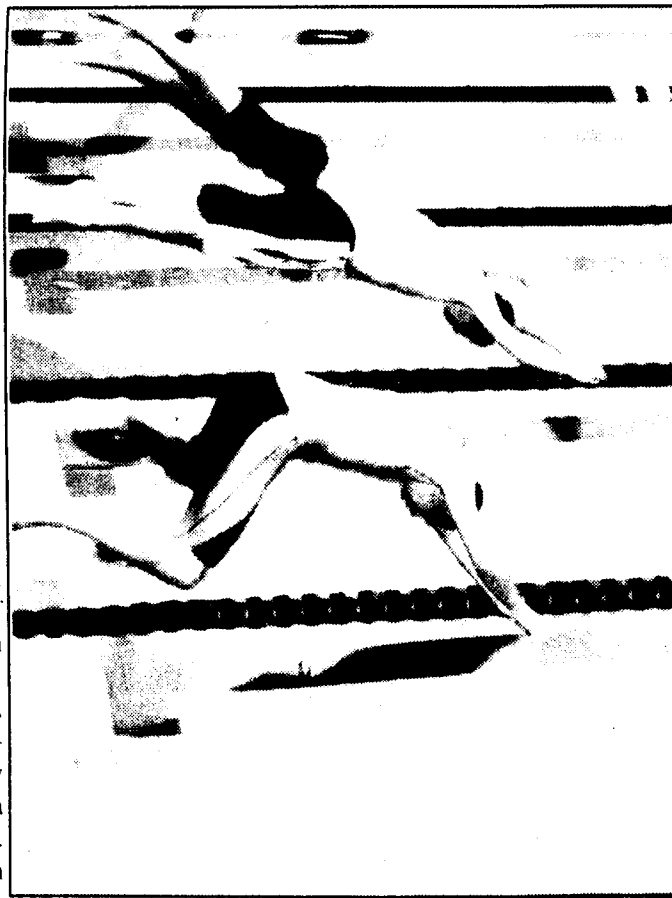
P.S.  
I expect this place to be clean when I get back!

Mike Sharkey  
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## This week in stupidity

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Swimmers try to distinguish between the sinkers and floaters.

I hope you've missed me as much as I missed sharing my witty little nothings with you all. Hopefully, this week's article will make up for my absence from last week's paper. So here you go, a few witty paragraphs for you to enjoy just as much as your chicken wrap.

Intramural swimming held a contest last night for "The 5 Worst Swimmers." Contestants were judged on stroke quality, time, and other miscellaneous things. Now, technically, would someone who couldn't swim who jumped into the pool and almost drowned, win the contest? I mean, I can't think of anyone who could swim worse than someone who can't even swim at all.

Midterms are upon us once again, everyone. It's the age old college tradition of sticking it to the student body before the university cuts us loose for a week of vacation shenanigans. However, my favorite part of midterm season is this experience on exam day. You waltz into class, confident, because like a good student should, you've studied. The professor passes out the exam and you peruse the questions. You then realize that no matter what, this exam is going to screw you. Then, oh then, you look around the room and realize everyone else has the same "Oh S—!" look on their face as you. It's nice not feeling alone!

I understand that many of you are disappointed that St. Patrick's Day falls during Spring Break this year. I, too, feel your pain. I'm sad I won't be able to attend class in Irish spirits...if you know what I mean. However, may I take this opportunity to enlighten you to the fact that another fine holiday known as Cinco de Mayo falls on the last Saturday of the semester this year. Moral of the story - we lose one holiday, but gain another. Use this opportunity wisely, you festive college students.

It's about time I mention another classroom etiquette peeve of mine. People who waste class time asking questions that are clearly answered in the syllabus. Hi, you, person of colossal annoyance, but we all sat through Syllabus Day (aka the first day of class) where the professor read off his or her syllabus and answered questions. If you weren't paying attention then, or need something

cleared up, please use other methods, such as email or the professor's office hours, to ask the question you shouldn't have to ask.

Here's a humorous (or sad depending on your point of view) current event point of interest. Larry Seidlin, the judge that ruled over the Anna Nicole Smith case in which custody of her body was given to her five month old daughter, is the same judge that presided over the "hanging chad" fiasco in Florida in the 2000 presidential election. Who knew one judge could have a hand in two historically stupid decisions?

Last but not least I'll round this article out with some sports news. For the third time in a row the Baseball Hall of Fame will not be inducting anyone. Why? Because the veterans committee is voting in such a fashion where no candidate on the ballot receives 75% of the votes, the mark they need to be inducted. What makes this situation worse is that voting for inductees into the Hall of Fame only happens every other year for players, and every four years for managers, umpires, and the like. Something tells me that the BCS is not going to be the only voting/ranking program getting a revamp soon.

## Procrastinators club holds first meeting

All who show up get kicked out of club

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After eight semesters of waiting to turn in the proper paperwork, the Behrend Procrastinators Club has finally been recognized by the university as an official student organization. This has caused some problems for members of the club, and for its former president, who turned in the paperwork.

"I had nothing to do one day," said May B. Layter, former club president. "I was really bored, and there was nothing to eat, and my TV was broken, and my computer too, and my phone, and I saw the paperwork to start the club and after thinking about it for a few hours, I filled it in."

None of this would have been a problem except that mere months after she filled out those forms, she had them in her pocket while walking by the RUB Desk. Reaching into her pocket for gum she found the forms and decided to turn them in since she was standing there anyway. According to the constitution of the club, by doing this and founding the club, she was exiled from it.

"These were extenuating circumstances" Layter said as she pled her case to the members. "I was going to put it off, I really was. And in my defense there were many other things I should

have been doing when I filled out and turned in those papers. I didn't get around to doing anything else. Doesn't that count for anything?"

The club was committed to voting Layter out of office after sitting around for awhile and just hanging out. After several hours of tossing cards

into a hat, Layter pointed out that by showing up for the meeting to oust her, they had all failed to procrastinate as much as she, and thus had no right to punish her.

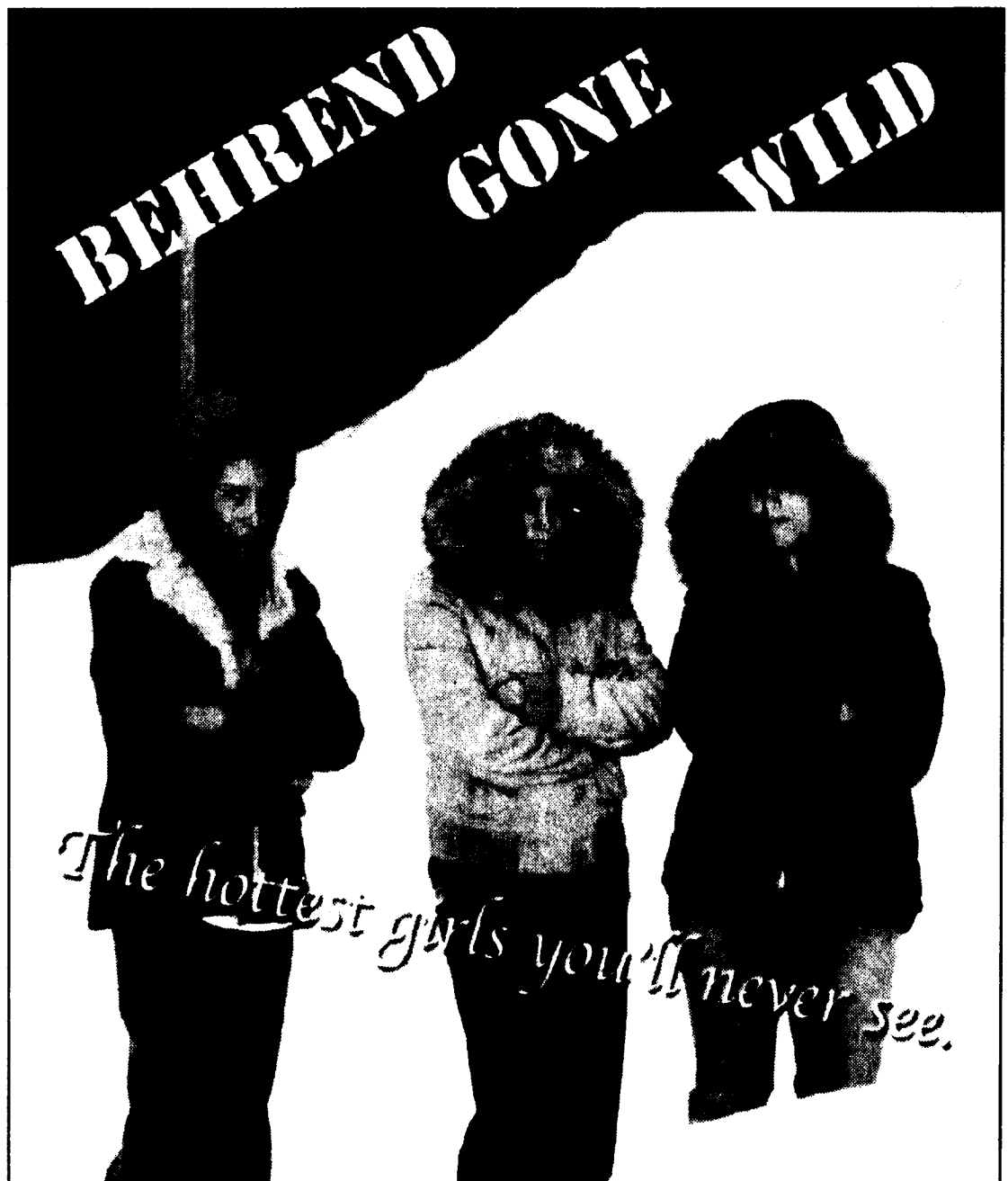
This logic was inarguable, and after thinking it over, throwing pencils into the ceiling, tossing a ball against a wall, and staring into space for awhile, all those in attendance decided that they were kicked out of the club for failure to adhere to its mission statement.

This left the club memberless, except for those who remained inactive by not showing up, though sources indicate that they meant to do so, and were totally going to, and will probably get to it eventually.

Since all students who are completely nonparticipatory in student activities are considered members of the Procrastinators Club, it is the largest club at Behrend. There is currently a leadership vacuum in the club due to the fact that anyone who takes on any responsibility or contributes to the club is banned from the club by default.

The current frontrunner for the club's presidency is Leah Zey, who has popular support due to her expert thumb twiddling, and her campaign promise that, "What? Oh yeah, remind me later."

"In my defense, there were many other things I should have been doing..."



The hottest girls you'll never see.

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