

"The People Who Count Will Get It."

A farewell letter from the editor *tear*

By Mike Sharkey
Co-editor-in-chief

Well, another semester has come and gone. With the end of this semester, I must bid you all adieu, for I am (hopefully) graduating this semester. With this transitional period in my life, I must sit back and reflect on the past 4.5 years here at Behrend. It started out with a bang, and by bang I mean fast and hard. As time and a half went by, my aims and goals in life began to form, and I started to figure out what in the hell my role was in this crazy world. Unfortunately, I got it totally wrong, and I'm still working on it.

The coming semester, *The Behrend Beacon* will no longer have my quirky and/or potentially offensive photos, but from what I've heard, Mr. Jeremy Korwek will be taking over the Humor page in the Spring, and he's planning on bringing in some third

party materials... Like, stuff that is good enough to be published on the *Internet*. Booyah.

The next Humor editor is going to need all your support. If you have any funny ideas for a comic, or if you want to contribute humorous articles in the Spring and just get your name out there, please feel free to email your materials to: content@thebehrendbeacon.com.

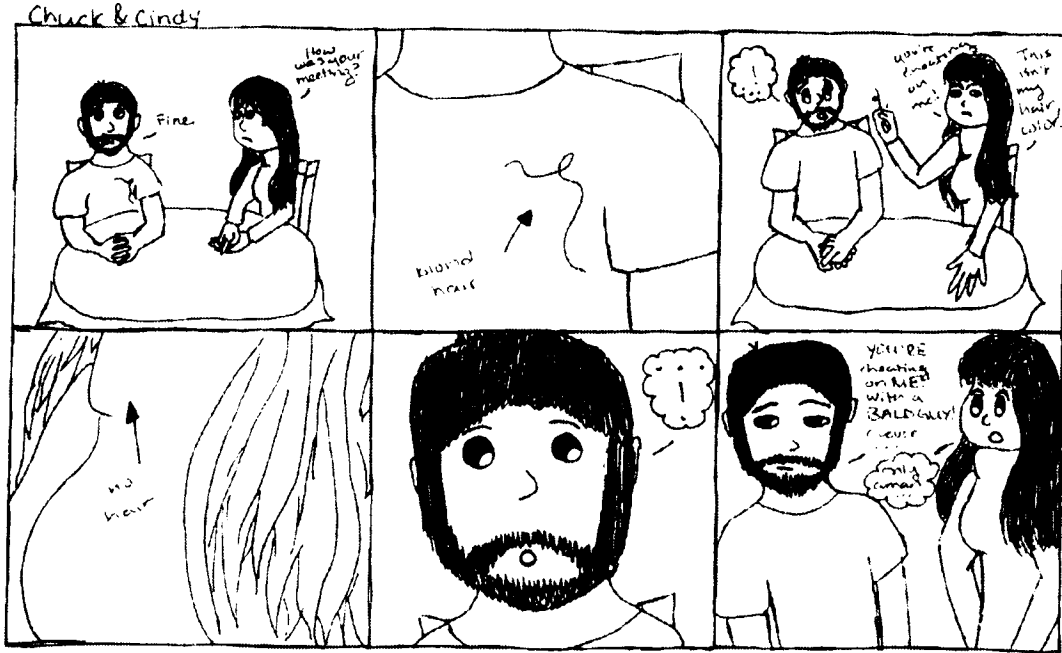
I've enjoyed my time here at *The Beacon*. Everyone has been awesome to work with, and I thank all the Beacon staff for all their support. I must thank Mr. Jerry Pohl for his encouragement and support. Without his help, I wouldn't have made it as far as I have, and I thank him for it. Also, without him, this page wouldn't have lasted as long as it did.

I wish everyone the best of luck in the future, and I hope that when I'm famous, you'll be able to sell this newspaper on eBay and make lots of money.

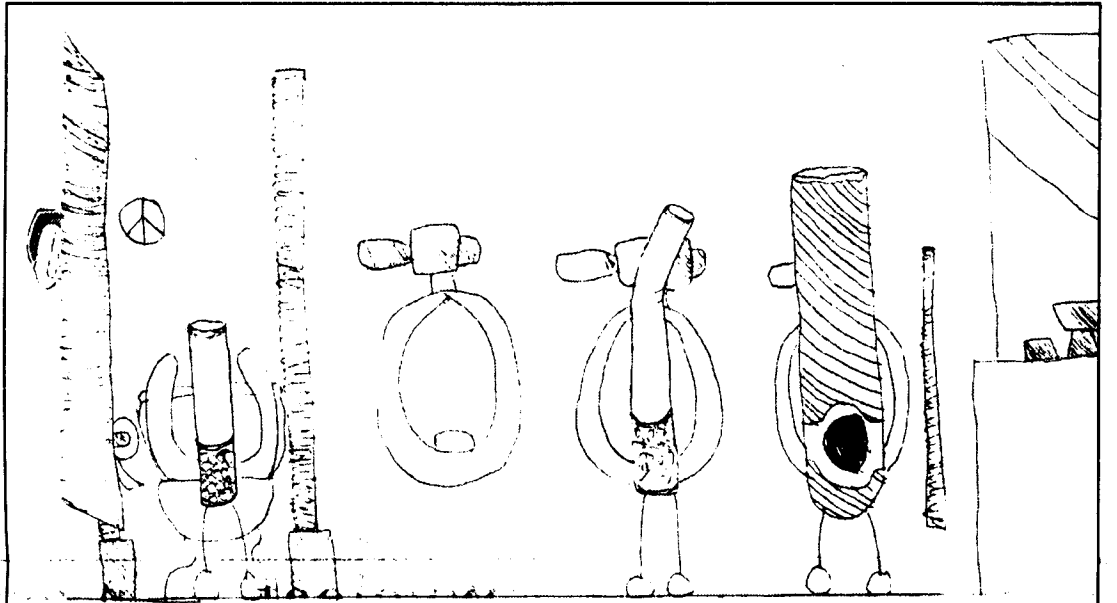


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Have a fun finals week, Behrend!



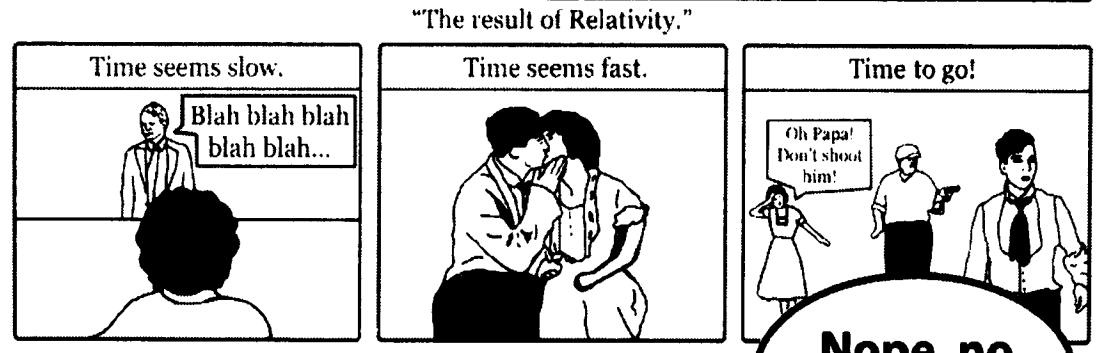
Krista Jones
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"Smokin' In The Boys' Room" -By- Bryce Sayers 11/29/2007



The Satirical Works of Simon Spiltz



A survey for you, my faithful audience

By Jerry Pohl
Humor Editor for Life

- The best Humor Page editor ever was:
 - Jerry Pohl
 - Mike Sharkey
 - Mike Butala
- Jerry Pohl has been writing for the Humor Page for:
 - Three years
 - Ulterior motives
 - Too long
- Jerry Pohl left *The Beacon* to become:
 - A journalist
 - A pornographer
 - Funny
- The Humor Page is:
 - Funny
 - Offensive
 - A lame rip off of *Thalia*
- Next semester, the Humor Page will be:
 - Edited by Jeremy Korwek
 - Edited by Bryce Sayers
 - Canceled
- If the Humor Page is gone in the spring, I will:
 - Not notice
 - Not care
 - Not read *The Beacon*
- My favorite part of *The Beacon* is:
 - The Humor Page
 - The ads
 - It's absurdity
- The Beacon office is:
 - A bastion of journalistic integrity
 - A bustling hub of information
 - Usually empty
- My favorite Humor Page article was:
 - Plagiarized
 - Actually a cartoon
 - Actually a plagiarized cartoon
- This survey is:
 - An obscure historical reference
 - A desperate cry for help
 - At least nine questions too long

When you're completed with this survey, you can either email your results to: content@thebehrendbeacon.com or don't.

To those about to laugh, we salute you

By Jerry Pohl
Once and future humor editor

As with every passing semester, the humor page's future is uncertain. It's going to be up to you to keep it alive. I can't do it for you anymore. I'm in L.A. now and between the beautiful women and the endless job offers, I just won't have time. One of the tenets of journalism is to answer the six questions, so I will.

What is the humor page? It's a plucky little page that's perpetually on the verge of cancellation. It's the last bastion of free speech and thought in an increasingly controlled world of media. It's the only place to publish what you did to your roommate after he passed out.

Where can the humor page be found? It can be found in the heart of every true American, on the smile of every innocent child,

on the wet bathroom floor of the Reed building where a true American and an innocent child are using it as a blanket.

When did the humor page start? It started with the first crudely drawn penis on the wall of a cave, with the first crudely captioned picture of a cat that Al Gore made himself, with the first crudely written filler that expanded *The Beacon's* headline to more than, "Still cold."

Who creates the humor page? It is created by those intrepid vagabonds who don't know the boundaries of good taste, those stalwart rogues who never learned basic human decency, those mildly retarded dangers to themselves who wouldn't apologize for their actions even if they could remember them.

How is the humor page made? With the best pirated software, plagiarized jokes and borrowed

time that dirty misused SAF funding can buy.

Why does the humor page exist? Because you don't deserve any better. Because if you weren't reading this you'd probably be doing something unspeakable to a cute animal. Because they'd rather let us have this page than deal with what we'd do if we got bored.

If this is the last issue of this page you read, rest assured someone will have a new issue to read some day. This page has been canceled more times than good shows have on Fox.

This page will come back every time, because one thing will never change; writing something for the humor page will always be more fun than doing your homework. We now return your minds to their regularly scheduled boredom.