

editorial opinion



think of Behrend's reputation. The association of showing porn flicks would really con-jure nice connotations for the college.

Some people argue that X-rated movies really rake in the cash, but so do Hitchcock and "Ghostbusters". There is a multitude of alternative entertainment to keep students amused.

My biggest problem with the screening of this flick is the blatant exploitation of women across the screen. Not only is it offensive, but tasteless and unnecessary on a college campus.

How about the content of these films. Can you really consider this quality entertainment? Phil Donahue informed

The word is out that some organizations on campus are considering a fundraiser in the form of a frightful flick.

I'm sure X-rated movies are screened in colleges across the nation. But Behrend does not have to be one of them. Let's



me that X-rated movies have no plot, poor acting and bad filming.

If you need to see tasteless trash for fun, go down to Cinema 18 at 18th and Peach for your cheap thrills.

Paula Maus Collegian Editor

Editor's Question:

What are your views on showing an X-rated movie at Behrend?

reader responds to parking issue

Dear Paula:

Lest you think no one reads your editorials, prepare yourself for an actual opinion from a student.

The new Nick Parking Lot will help relieve some of the late-for-class mad dashes that are now necessary when one has to park "miles away" and run for it. Since I'm chronically five minutes late, by the time I turn off Station Road, others have already scarfed up the closest parking spaces.

What it won't cure is the fact that most of us are constitutional-

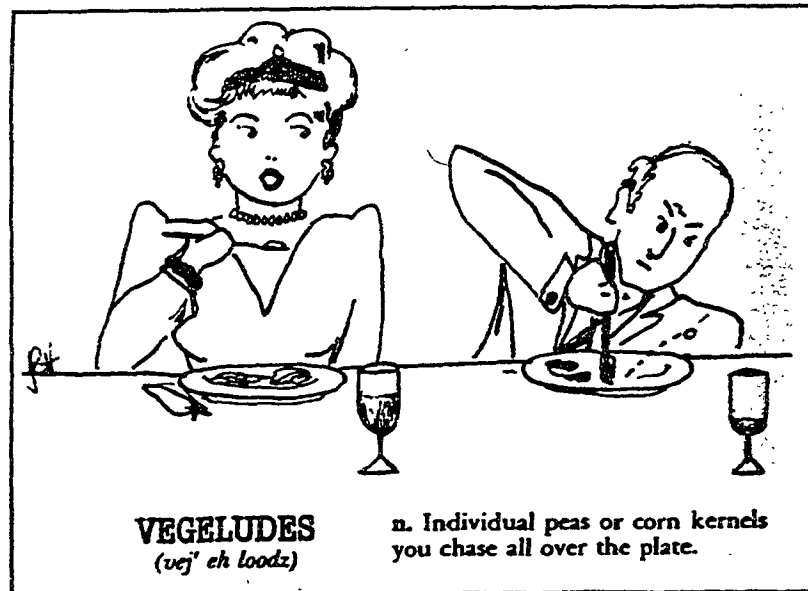
ly lazy and would rather park in the hallways of the classroom buildings so as not to have to walk too far!

Cordially,
Ron Shull
Third Semester, DUS

Ron:

Thanks for the response. I, too, am perpetually late. But I don't consider myself "constitutionally lazy". Let's hope parking accommodations don't stop at the Nick lot. Behrend needs to keep up with its continued expansion. Thanks for writing.

Sniglet...



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n. Individual peas or corn kernels you chase all over the plate.

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reader opinion on discipline

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Control is that omnipresent point of equilibrium each of us seeks to attain at some point in our lives. We all want and need this self-control, because we know the more control we have over our own lives the more fulfilled we will be as individuals.

The simple fact of control can be seen in the simple and uncomplicated world of a child. Children without some sort of guidance or control over their lives will run wild, and eventually they will desire some sense of purpose. This sense of purpose will more than likely come in the form of parental direction.

Since adults are only older forms of children we too seek control, but more in the form of discipline.

Discipline is internally driven. It is something that is within each of us and makes us what we are. I have been taught and now come to believe, that the mind is like a fortress of wonders; once we have learned to tap its resources there are not many obstacles that cannot be overcome.

Discipline is most essential in the martial arts, through it you can develop your mental and physical stamina to their fullest. It is a well-known fact that in karate; empty-hands fighting, if you can physically discipline yourself you can also mentally discipline yourself.

I recently interviewed Sensei Graves (instructor in Japanese) instructor of the Behrend Martial Arts Club. Sensei Graves sees the club as a stresser of discipline, "We do not stress fighting-we are not aggressors, but defenders." Graves says that he would not like to see the club viewed as a bunch of people interested in banging heads; but instead as a group dedicated to the science of the martial arts-stressing body posture as well as mental and physical focus.

Karate is not the only way to achieve discipline, I'm sure that there are other endeavors that people can find that will help them attain a sense of peace of mind. You know if more individuals had peace of mind the world's problems could be alleviated.

People without discipline are people lacking in self-restraint and these are the types that run wild and ruin our society. They are synonymous to the id, which is that part of man's subconscious that fulfills its unexpected desires with concern for none. People like this make the world much worse than it has to be and it is we who suffer.

For every action there is an opposite and equal reaction thus a balance had been reached. The human mind also reaches for some balancing position, like the checks and balances that control society's government. You may never reach Utopia or nirvana via discipline, but the rewards may be a heaven in and of itself.

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