

Freshman Corner

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Hello everybody...it's Orlando R. Cruz, your Freshmen Senator coming to you live from the Freshmen Corner. Thank you to everyone who has given me suggestions about what they would like to see happen this year. Please keep the suggestions coming to Michael Fekete or myself. All the senators

greatly appreciate them and every one is taken seriously.

Let me tell you what's going on during the next few weeks. On Oct. 16th the Commuter Council is holding its First Annual Dance-A-Thon for the United Way of Erie. If you have the stamina to last 12 hours dancing, find a partner and come to the S.G.A. office to apply.

Next, on Oct. 18th, the Great Behrend 'world renowned' Battle of the Bands will be held with guest

celebrities on hand. Sponsored by the Student Programming Council on that same night, "Dinner with Six Strangers" will also take place. For those of you who took the opportunity to sign yourself up, this will be your chance to get to know one of your present or future professors better.

On Oct. 24th, Bob Goldthwait will appear live at Erie Hall. This event is sponsored by the Student Programming Council and K104.

Get your tickets at the RUB Desk early for this smashing event.

A few other things to look forward to in the near future include Commuter Newsletter, Wall Street Week, and a University Ski Trip.

Any comments for either Michael or myself can be addressed by either of them in the S.G.A. office on Mondays and Fridays between 1:00 and 1:50 pm. Stay tuned...more to come!

Club report

Omicron Delta Kappa

The last meeting of the Omicron Delta Kappa National Honor Society was held on Thursday, Sept. 24th. Topics discussed included the following:

- * In an effort to bring attention to student and faculty classroom behavior, ODK is sponsoring and essay contest on the subject. See page six of the Oct. 1st issue of the Collegian or the Oct. 2nd Faculty Bulletin for details. ODK members are eligible and are encouraged to participate. Contact Michael Chiteman or Matthew Farkas if you have any questions.

- * A campus recycling project was discussed and Mark Valentino and Ed Applegate will have more details at the meeting on October 8th. We welcome ideas for the use of the funds created by the project.

- * The Battle of the Bands will be on Sunday, October 18, and we have been given the opportunity to

raise money for ODK by having a concession stand. A decision will be made on October 8.

- * We have requested a list of individuals who are academically eligible for selection. This means that we must soon start to plan our induction ceremony.

- * Our first two meetings have been very productive, not only in words but in actions, but attendance has been poor. Out of 39 members, nine were present at the first meeting and only seven at the second. We want to see more of you at the meetings! From the schedules that were returned, we found Thursday mornings at 9:15 am to be a good time for many people. Therefore, our meeting on Thursday, October 22nd will be in Reed 116 at 9:15 am. We look forward to seeing those of you who are not available on Thursdays at 4 pm.

Joint Residence Council

The Joint Residence Council meets on Mondays at 7:30 pm in Reed 116.

The following is business that was discussed during the Sept. 28th JRC meeting:

- * All floor representatives are to tell everyone of the Battle of the Bands to be held on October 18th from 12 noon to 7 pm. Other organizations will have concession stands set up and JRC will charge them for their set-ups.
- * Fundraising—the left over candy from the concession stand on

Parent's Weekend will eventually be sold. The failure of the concession stand to make money was due to poor attendance. The flowers for Sweetest Day will be red roses and pink carnations.

- * Activities—announced that they have merged with the Fundraising Committee and will meet Wednesdays at 7:30 pm in Perry Lobby.

- * Publicity—the posters for the Battle of the Bands have been posted. Callers are needed to solicit ads for the phone books.

Police and Safety

Police and Safety—Erie Hall locker rooms have been the locations of several thefts recently. Valuables and cash have been stolen from locker areas during class. The victims have had items stolen from locked lockers, unlocked lockers, and gym bags left on the benches or floor. There are several ways these thefts can be prevented: (1) Do not store valuables in the locker room, particularly cash. Even locked lockers are not safe from theft; (2) Join the Crime Watch Program. This program works and is very active on Campus. The only requirement of the program is that the participants agree to report suspicious

activity to Police and Safety at 898-6231; (3) If you see anyone in the locker rooms, or anywhere else, that looks like their "up to something," call the Police immediately; (4) If you are a victim, report the crime to Police and Safety. They can't help if they don't know what is going on.

The Police can't do it alone. They need your help. Remember that ANYONE can be a victim, so protect yourself and your property. Call Police and Safety if you would like more information on Crime Watch or the other Crime Prevention Programs available here at Behrend.

Electrical Engineers Club

Electrical Engineering is one of the most competitive majors in Penn State. For instance, last year, the G.P.A. required to enter the College of Engineering as an Electrical Engineer was 2.85!

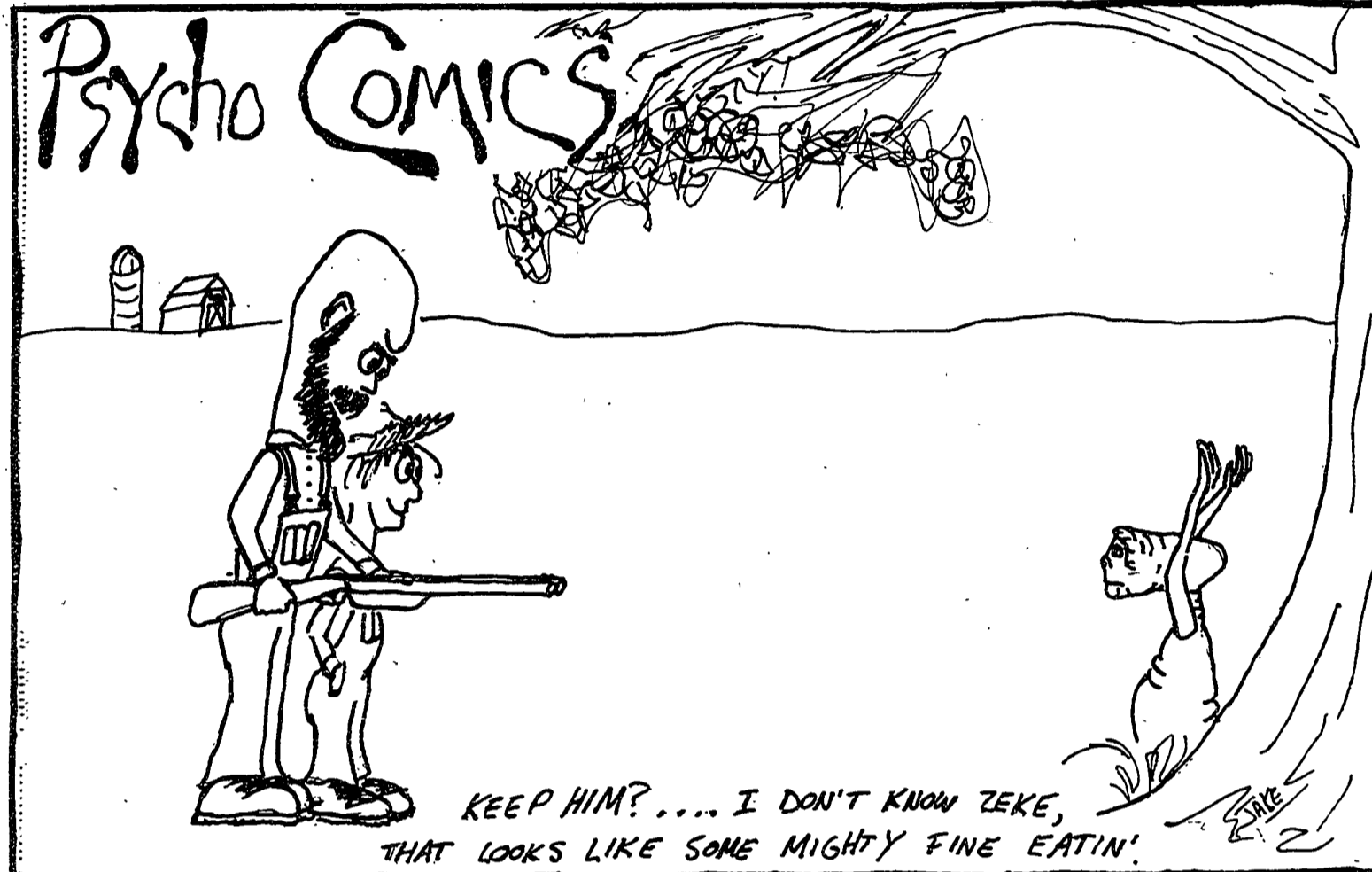
The purpose of the club will be to aid students in the study of courses (both Sophomore and Freshmen) required for the major. The club will meet at regular times (to be decided at a later date) to discuss problems and review chapters. The object of meeting at specific times is to give the student a chance to work with his classmates and students who have

had experience in those courses (freshmen courses).

Additionally, the club's staff will attempt to compile an accurate solution list of all assigned problems for comparison during the study sessions.

We need both student and faculty opinions and suggestions about the formation and organization of the club. We need your ideas. Without student interest, the benefits offered by the formation of the club will be lost.

If you have any questions or opinions, please call Dave at 898-6708 or Joe at 898-6763.



Thank you to Jake Guinta (who is presently attending Penn State at the University Park Campus) for so graciously providing us with Psycho Comics! Jake... you're weird.

The Collegian

is in desperate need of typists!! If you can type efficiently and would like to become a vital part of the staff, please stop by or call the office at 898-6221. The office is located behind the Rub Desk and next door to the SGA offices.

The Collegian is still available for credit as a course!

Alpha Phi Omega, cont. from page 1

many of the activities are impromptu but most are planned, such as Wednesday night movies and an upcoming Halloween party. Members also attend Alpha Phi Omega conferences and regional and sectional events.

Alpha Phi Omega is co-ed and open to any student who is willing to put in the required service hours. The next pledge class is scheduled for the spring semester.

Alpha Phi Omega's next com-

munity project will be a food drive this semester for the Wesleyville food pantry.

Chapter officers this semester are Stan Smith, president; Rich McCartney, first vice-president; Kurt Randall, second vice-president; Amber Twiford, records chairman; Tracy Thomas, publicity; Matt Brown, club historian; Gail Reese, sergeant at arms; George Uhlman, treasurer; and Doug Lasecki, fellowship chairman.

Lice

University Health Services—Lice on the human body is called pediculosis.

Lice are most commonly found on the head and the pubic area, they may also be found on the eyelashes and under the arms.

Three different kinds of lice cause the disease; head lice, pubic lice, and body lice.

Individuals contract the disease by coming in contact with an infested person, comb, brush, garment, bed, carpet, or a piece of furniture recently used by an infested person. A louse rarely lives more than 48 hours off the human body. They cannot hop or jump.

Adult lice lay eggs (nits) on the hair shaft close to the body and they hatch in seven to ten days. The nits are small, white, and shiny, the louse is small, black or reddish brown, they are parasites, and they live on

human blood. Itching and irritation are present around the infested area. The lice continue to multiply and spread until treated with the proper prescribed shampoo or lotion. With proper treatment all of the lice and eggs are destroyed.

To prevent reinfestation or spread of the disease:

1. Treat with proper shampoo.
2. Clothing and linens are to be washed in hot water, drycleaned, or placed in an airtight plastic bag for about two weeks.
3. Avoid sexual or close physical contact after treatment.
4. Encourage examinations of sexual partners.

If you think you have pediculosis, seek medical advice from University Health Services or a physician.

S.G.A. Minutes

* SGA and the Commuter Council are working together in a joint effort to create an off-campus Housing Rating Committee. Steve McGarvey, Commuter Council President, said the only problems will be the distances the committee will have to travel and deciding who is qualified.

* Andi Blas, president of the Joint Residence Council, announced the expected arrival of the "Wee People" on Thursday, October 29th. These children will be taken around the apartments and dorms to go "Trick or Treating" from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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