

BEHREND SPIRIT

By this time each of you has heard plenty about the terrible Customs Week. Fear grips all of you as Monday is only two, yes two short days away. It is the time when the "big shot Sophomores" begin their attack on the freshmen.

Through almost every freshman's mind runs thoughts of being hung from the Behrend Pine - nailed to crosses - and burned at the stake. Undertones are heard to the effect that the Sophomores are all sadists, and that they are out to kill - kill - kill every freshman. This is not the main objective of the upperclassmen during Customs Week.

It is planned to help you become adjusted to college life and the spirit that is a necessary part of it. Customs Week is tradition, and tradition is social law. The entire week should be taken with the attitude of having fun even if you are on the "nasty" end of the stick.

We guarantee that no one will be physically harmed - you may, of course, spend the next two or three years in a mental institution, but mental illness is curable . . . in time.

Seriously, you will find Customs Week a rewarding memory and some of those lousy rotten not "stuff" Sophomores will become your best friends. Good Luck and Happy Hiding, Lousy Freshmen!

EDITORIAL POLICY

Generally in the past, high school newspapers and even our own Nittany Cub have refused to take sides on current issues both on and off Campus. This year one of the major policies of the Cub will be to give strong opinions on these touchy situations, which have been reported "down the middle of the road." We encourage letters to the editor, and hopefully, in some cases, will expect to hear the other party voice his opinions. The newspaper is the voice of the student body. If you do not agree with what you have read, your comments will be expected and printed.

Our purpose is not to cause trouble and divisions among the body of the Behrend Campus; it is to be an open system of transferring student opinions and ideas in addition to reporting news.

TENSION RELIEVERS

In a couple of weeks everyone will be back in the groove and trying to find remedies for first term tension. The Behrend Campus offers two remedies for this tension. The first is a common, age-old remedy known as the pill--aspirin! The second and by far the most popular remedy is a weekend orgy, filled with fun and frolic which is referred to as Homecoming Weekend. On October 13, 14 and 15, the Behrend Campus will take on the appearance of a carnival with each chartered club sponsoring games and booths. The booths will open at noon on Friday and will be in operation throughout the weekend. Friday night there will be a concert by a popular local jazz group. As for athletics, there will be a soccer game Saturday between Behrend and Buffalo State which will be, without a doubt a great game. Saturday night will be highlighted by the Homecoming Dance and the crowning of the Homecoming Queen. Sunday promises more entertainment in the jazz field

with performances by jazz pianist Mary Alice Brown and the Brandenburg Jazz Ensemble. More information about these fine Jazz Musicians will appear in future issues of this paper. Watch for this!!

A highly publicized way of easing one's burdens is by taking a "trip." The Nittany Cub suggests that you take this trip to Penn State on All University Day which is scheduled for November 11. On this day all students of the Commonwealth Campuses will have the opportunity to attend the Penn State vs North Carolina football game. Also on the agenda for the day is a buffet dinner, a jammy and concert by the fabulous Four Tops

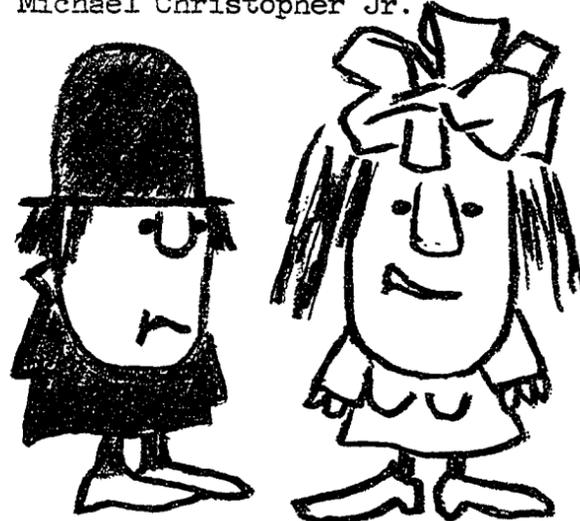
Because of the crowded condition at the main campus, overnight accommodations in the dorms will not be provided this year. A possibility, however, that the S.G.A. will be able to secure hotel accommodations exists if enough students want it. For more information see Bill Benko - S.G.A. vice president. Approximate cost for the weekend is \$10.00 excluding overnight lodging and \$15 including accommodations.

As I make some future Reflections, rumor has it that there will be a Happening on the Behrend Campus, when a really SUPREME group gives a Spring Concert here. It is too bad that you Can't Hurry Love . . . or Spring.

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Be "IN" go to All University Day!!!!