

JACKSON'S JARGON

Well, another holiday season has passed and it is time to go back to the fun of 7:45 classes, lengthy and obscure textbooks, surprise quizzes, and tardy teachers. But, more than that, winter term is the time of year when we can look back upon the preceding months and different and things to come in 1968.

But, things haven't changed. Just because it's a new term doesn't mean that your car is Poof! going to start or that school is becoming easier. The average student, despite this forewarning, still hopes for the best when his alarm goes off at 6:15 (which, by the way, he set the night before so that he would have enough time). But who is going to rise at 6:15 when he looks out the window and sees: two more feet of snow than the night before; very little because his window is almost completely frosted; nothing at all because he is not fully awake. So after his first glimpse of the world, and being too sleepy to try to fight it, our hero does the next best thing. He pulls the covers over his face and goes back to sleep until 7:00 or so. By this time it is too late to think about anything, so he trudges into the bathroom to shave. When he looks in the mirror, it dawns on him (actually, it hits him like a ton of bricks) that he has ten minutes to transform him from Dudley Deadhead into Sammy Suave.

So five minutes and seven bandages later, the now semi-awake Mr. Suave stumbles into the closet, remembers that he hasn't yet turned on the light, and goes back to turn it on; it is at this precise instant that he finds his little brother's long-lost roller skate. At 7:10, the student is almost ready to give up and go back to dreamland, but this hope that things will improve spurs him on. So he picks himself up off the floor, falls over the roller skate again, sidesteps the skate this time, and resumes the task of getting dressed. By 7:20 the last hair is in place (Score doesn't hold too good.) and Mr. Never-Give-Up is at last ready to face the world.

By the time he has wiped the snow off his car, gotten it started, and packed his books and lunchbox (with a picture of Bambi on it) into the auto, he has allowed himself twelve minutes to make the trip and averaging 60 m.p.h. he can do it. A little adventure has been added to the journey: the streets have been covered with a light coat of snow followed by a solid sheet of ice. But by this time our typical student has "dreamed the Impossible Dream", and nothing can stop him. Traversing the streets of the bulging metropolis (that's what the Chamber of Commerce calls Erie--its citizens have called it a "nice place to live, but I wouldn't want to visit there") at 65m.p.h. and sometimes going faster sideways than forwards, our hero arrives in the building two minutes before the class is scheduled to begin (Bambi lunchbox and all) and he prepares for the day's lesson. So he waits for a few minutes, and then he finds out that the class has been cancelled. So our friend takes his lunchbox with him and he sits on the bench in front of the O.B. just manching on his Graham crackers and peanut butter; he has since become a statue,

a memorial to the dedicated Behrend student, whoever and wherever he may be.

NEW CAFETERIA

It has been reported that the new vending area lounge is being abused by the students who eat there. The problem results from the fact that the students are too inconsiderate to clean up after themselves, and many students don't realize that ash trays are used for ashes and cigarette butts. Students are responsible for disposing of their own waste paper -- Let's see if we the student body can't handle this small task.

YEARBOOK SALES

The Behrend Campus yearbook sales were held during the Winter Term registration and will continue. The cost of the 1968 yearbook is \$4.00 and can be ordered from anybody on the yearbook staff or from Mr. Patterson. Buy your yearbook now!

NEWS FROM ICARUS

Editor of Icarus, Eileen Bowden has announced that articles of prose, poetry and short stories will still be accepted. There will be a meeting in South Cottage, common hour on Tuesday for all interested students.

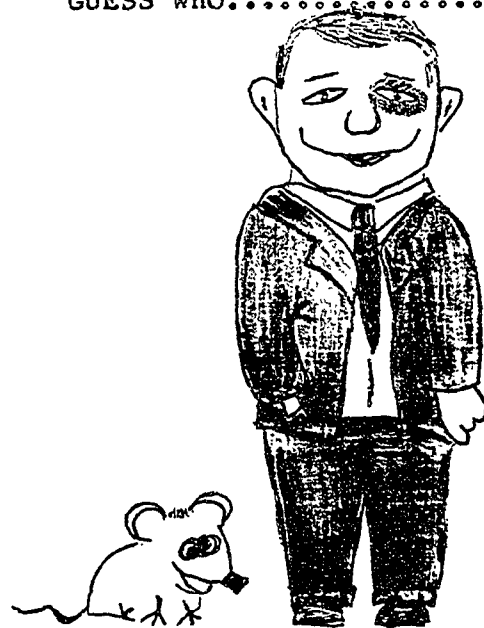
WHO'S WHO'S

This week eleven students on campus were chosen to be listed in the 67-68 edition of Who's Who's in American Junior Colleges. Students were selected on the basis of contributions in the fields of leadership, scholarship and citizenship.

Freshmen members of the SGA nominated various students for the honor, and the list was sent to the Who's Who's Staff who then made the final decision.

The students selected for this honor were Marcie Barton, Bill Benko, Ron Batchelor, (continued)

GUESS WHO.....PROF?



Here are several examples of living organisms.