## Retreat teaches senators leadership



Pop goes the weasel: J. J. Scribner, Commuter Council president, looks on as Student Government Association senators revel in a game of "balloon football."
(continued from page 3) participants a chance to work on idea-generating skills. "They came up with a lot of great ideas for SGA this year," said David Mahoney, SGA president. "We're very hopeful about putting some of these ideas to work."
really needed to do."
After the last session Cathy Mester, Communications instructor and Faculty Council Chairperson at Behrend, gave a short talk on faculty and student councils in the Penn State system.
> "We learned that students have a lot more influence and power in the university than they realize. The trick is getting students to use it."
> - J. J. Scribner, Commuter Council president

The final session of the day was presented by Lori Royer, Student Organization Council vice president. "Action," originally intended to discuss goal setting and planning, turned into an actual planning session for SGA. "It wasn't what I expected," said Scribner, "but it turned into a great session, something we

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