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NEWS VIEWPOINTS

TOWER STAFF IN AN UPROAR

Editor-in-Chief Stacey Downey, who resigned amidst waves of disbelief late February 10 at Beaver College, declared, "I can't take it anymore!" The action by the Editor of only 8 months created havoc among her newspaper staff, according to a *Tower* source.

"She told me right before my English class and I couldn't breathe well for the entire three hours!" claimed News Editor Mary Feeney dramatically. "I'm always swamped around deadline, so I can understand why the pressure of her huge job would be crushing," Feeney gushed, "but I wish she had told me after class!"

Gigi Heitmiller, news and features writer of *The Tower*, announced after a fifteen-minute silence, "I'm stunned! What are we going to do? Who will be the new Editor? Holy shit!"

Sue Adelizzi, Features Editor and rumored choice for replacing Downey as Editor, stated, "I can't believe she (Stacey) quit so soon. Not that I blame her," added Adelizzi quickly, "but I am a little shocked!"

Other staff members reportedly tried to talk Downey into retaking the position, but to this date, Downey has resisted their advances. No comment was available from Editorials Editor Tom Breslin on his opinion of Downey's decision.

MAD MATRONS AT THUNDERDOME!!

Angry matrons stormed President Eastman's office at Breather College yesterday after they allegedly fisted past Miss Bittle to enter his premises as mad as a hatter while she a bruised bro 'Have a sea

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No charges have been filed by the militant mothers to this date and the identities of the culprits are not known. Police are on the lookout and a warning against walking near tall buildings has been issued.

RUBBISH

The green towers grew, gasping for breath, while the red sludge dribbled down the sides covering the metallic box with an odor just worse than

THE WORLD REACTS

World reaction was swift and emphatic today as the staff of *The Tower* announced a plan to take one month off to re-group. Early today the United Nations passed a resolution calling for a quick re-instatement of the paper, saying, "A prolonged absence of *The Tower* is a very real threat to world peace." President Reagan was quoted as saying "The loss of *The Tower* will be a hardship for all of us," and could have "severe domestic repercussions." The New York Stock Exchange dropped ten points in the wake of *The Tower's* announcement.

Overseas, reaction was equally strong. British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, speaking before both Houses of Parliament, said, "A beacon of freedom has been temporarily extinguished, and we shall struggle until it again lights our way." Pope John Paul II called on all the world's religions to join in prayer for *The Tower's* swift re-establishment, saying, "Peace can prosper only when our strongest voices are heard." And General Secretary Gorbachev of the U.S.S.R. issued a statement saying, "The Soviet people express condolences to the American people for the loss of such a vital and longstanding institution."

All right, so maybe it's not that important, but we need *The Tower*.

Staff Statement

We, the staff of *The Tower*, are taking a hiatus to regroup and train recruits to produce a cooperative newspaper. No longer will we struggle with only a few people doing many jobs. No longer will we put together a haphazard paper just to "get one out." With your support, we could work more thoroughly in each section of the paper. Without your support, we won't continue. We hope that you are upset by this action. We fully anticipate your complaints. If you care for your campus and for your outlet for the freedom of speech, contact us—NOW. We're waiting for you.

FEATURE

BEAVER COLLEGE — ARE WE REALLY SUCH A JOKE?

"And then there's the old story ..." Yes, I remember the first time I saw Beaver College. I was about fifteen and my family and I were driving to Northeast Philadelphia on route 73 and I saw a sign that said Beaver College. I fell onto the floor of the car laughing. "How," I thought, "can any self-respecting human being actually go to a place called Beaver?" We stopped at the Ho-Jo's to use the facilities and to get an ice cream cone and I was still chuckling to myself. By some weird twist of fate, I ended up here. Irony at work in the real world?

Now that I am officially a Beaverette (Beaverain, Beaverarian...?) I often stop to wonder—are we really such a joke? Aside from educational considerations and the complete lack of any small furry animals with buck teeth and big tails—is it really possible to take ourselves seriously? Can we really consider ourselves a coherent community? The apparent proclivity towards an apathetic community is what's killing us.

What do people think when they drive by our college? From personal experience, I know that the reactions are similar. Mr. Patrick Doherty, a

prominent UPS delivery man, ex-Northeast lecher, and my brother-in-law, comments (every time he comes here) "It's appropriately named." Other people, too, find our name amusing. I gave a friend of mine a Beaver College sticker for her car, and she found that she got a great deal of commentary from male motorists at stop lights. "Nobody believes that it is a real college," she says. "And then I assure them that it's real and then they ask me for your telephone number."

I guess that if the rest of the world can't take us seriously, how can we ourselves? I'd like to say that it would be very easy to solve our problems of self-image, but apparently it's not or else we would be doing it. What we should do is let the rest of the world know that we are a college that is serious about itself. We should let them know that we are more than a pack of geographically isolated sex-starved post adolescent females scrabbling over the pitifully small male population. The solution, it would seem, would be to begin consolidating ourselves as a people, and then begin to work towards changing our name...



At a recent boys' basketball game against the Methodist Sinners, the Knights had another shutout; this time it was 142 to 0. However, the score wasn't the only devastating thing. The whole team was devastating in their tuxedos that were left over from the Cotillion. Chris Atkins was absolutely dashing with his striped cummerbund and his polka dot bow tie. But the best armed of the Knights was Gary Meaman. His red, orange and green pinstriped tux blinded most of the 2,000 spectators and half of the other team. The other half of the Sinners were so caught up looking at the Beaver Bushy Tail Cheerleaders, that they didn't have a chance to look at the Knights.

After the game, the Knights took to the showers and got psyched for the Victory Party the College was sponsoring under the bleachers of the Manor College Gym.

Overall, the game went as usual except for a minor discrepancy at the end of the first half. Raymond McArch started waving to his dad, and one of the Sinners thought that McArch was giving a foul gesture to him. The Sinner approached McArch and they had a bit of a sprawl. Of course, McArch was the victor. After

the game, *The Tower* interviewed McArch about the incident and he quoted, "It was great. Now I'm gonna go suck suds with the boys."

RESIDENT SPORTS

Beaver College students broke records (and some dishes) last week in the "How Many Coffee/Tea Cups Can One Person Feasibly Handle Competition." The victor in last week's competition was Peter S. Gibran, a Junior majoring in Religion. Gibran managed an astounding twelve cups of coffee in one stack. "Now I know there is a God!" Gibran commented after the successful carry. Gibran will be traveling to Drexel next week to face his greatest challenge. "They don't have saucers there," he reported. "It might complicate things a bit, but I have faith."

Ralph Edelson, a senior basket weaving major, made a beautiful attempt at eight cups of coffee and tea, earning bonus points in the second round for four creamers and two lemons. Unfortunately, he never made it to his table because of an unexpected block by a kitchen staff member. No casualties were reported, but the mess was horrendous.

SPORTS

GET INVOLVED!

OPEN HOUSE APRIL 2ND, 7 PM IN BLAKE.

...NEW LOOK.....NEW IMAGE...
...NEW PEOPLE...

We need many enthusiastic, hard-working people who are willing to make a commitment to excellence to help us lay the new foundation for Beaver College's newspaper *THE TOWER*.

Look over this list carefully. We are sure that you will find a place for your special skills and talents. Contact one of our staff if you have any interest in the positions listed below.

Training will be made possible through workshops!

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS AD REP. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sell ad space • plan ad soliciting campaigns WILL TRAIN	MANAGING EDITOR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • make sure copy is in • newspaper to printer (access to car helpful) WILL TRAIN	WRITERS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • News • Features • Sports • Editorials
ART POSITIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graphic Designer • Paste ups • Mechanicals WILL TRAIN	PHOTOGRAPHER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cover news, features or sports. Must have knowledge of camera. WILL TRAIN CAMERA REQUIRED	ILLUSTRATOR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design graphics for stories • Design illustrations for articles • Cartoonist for editorial and feature pages
STAFF POSITIONS PR STAFF <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • develop PR • type articles • correspondence WILL TRAIN REPORTER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • conduct interviews • follow-ups on leads WILL TRAIN DEVELOP YOUR OWN BEAT	FEATURE WRITER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • write stories on art, entertainment and political personalities • conduct interviews WILL TRAIN SPORTS WRITER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • write stories that cover campus sports • conduct interviews WILL TRAIN	NEWS WRITER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • write front-page stories WILL TRAIN EDITORIAL WRITER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • write comment and opinion on important issues WILL TRAIN REVIEWER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • write reviews of books, plays, films... WILL TRAIN

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