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HOSE-RULMAN

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IT'S A WONDERFUL THRONSDAY, APRIL 0, 2000

Domestic Engineering is here!

\$10 million gift from Martha makes students' dreams reality

Luke Axtell
Intramural Champion

At a Monday afternoon press conference held in his office, Hose-Rulman President Hamuel Sulbert publicly announced domestic diva Martha Stewart's \$10 million donation to the school build a center for Domestic Engineering.

"Today is a wonderful day in the history of the school," Sulbert began.

The gift is the third largest in school history and the largest ever made by a former guest of the Woah-pra Winfrey Show.

"I'm really proud of the improvements that have been made in Hose-Rulman's facilities over the years," stated Sulbert, lauding the exotic Homework HOT HOT HOTline as well as the new amusement park currently in development.

"But, there is one area that has been an embarrassment for the 24 years that I have been here, and that is what we refer to as personal hygiene," commented Sulbert, somewhat tongue-in-cheek, referring to the relative lack of clean students on campus.

Stewart was unable to attend the

press conference for unknown reasons, however a rumor being circulated involved pine cones being spray-painted gold with glitter. Stewart did send a statement that Sulbert read to the students and members of the media that had gathered there.

"Everyone knows Hose-Rulman is the premier engineering school in the world. Therefore it is the only possible place where I could possibly think of starting this program," Sulbert read. "Because of its size, Hose-Rulman gives students excellent opportunities for leadership roles in the domestic arts.

"I certainly benefited from those leadership experiences. I want to ensure that this type of educational environment continues," he continued. "And with guest lecturers like the Eatin' Network's Emerald LeGassy, I'm sure that it will."

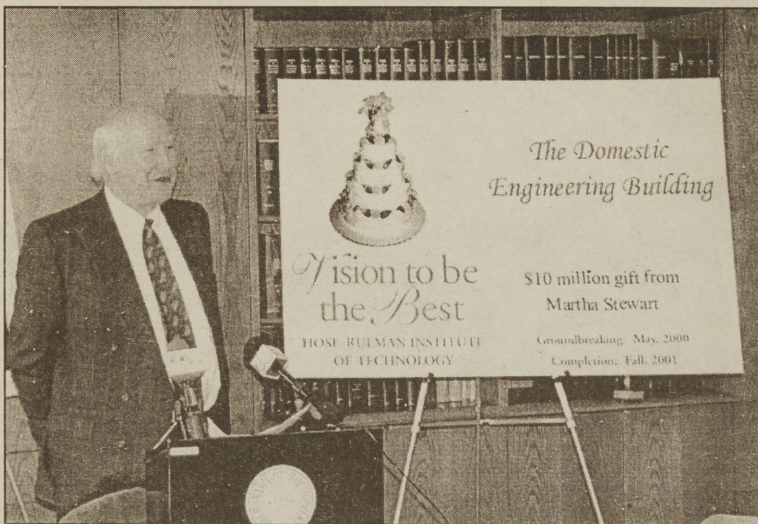
"I would just like to say that I think it's a wonderful day for Hose-Rulman and it's a wonderful day for the Stewart empire," said a Stewart sweatshop manager on hand for the event. "The best part is that with Martha's connections, we can now guarantee 100% job placement at Kay-Mart for all Hose students whether they graduate or

not." If all goes well, the groundbreaking ceremony will take place during Parent's Weekend next month, and construction should be completed by fall of 2001.

Currently the facility is planning to have 50-80 classrooms, as well as several cooking and laundry labs. Sulbert expressed his hope that they could work with community who would like to use it for bake sales, as well.

"That's a very aggressive goal, but obviously, I'm looking forward to eating lots of cookies, having fluffy laundry, and a spotless desktop," commented Sulbert.

Several intrigued students were present, and sophomore Uncivil



Hammy Sulbert, the prez, blabs about Martha's gift for yet another building.

Insecurity surveillance photo

Engineering student Jay Broney addressed the audience. "It's just a wonderful and very generous gift of Ms. Stewart. I'm incredibly excited to hear about the new Domestic Engineering program, because my Uncivil classes are kicking my ass!"

The center will be, in Sulbert's

words, "the beginning of another engineering program at Hose. And something no one has even mentioned is the fact that we can now add even more pointless non-major classes to the curriculum."

"I can just see it now... all freshman taking classes like EM185, Fluffing and Folding."

Susan Spears unveils Homework HOT HOT HOTline

Peeping Tom
Staff Offender

A recent Unlearning Centre change now has thousands of Indiana high school students wondering who they are really calling for help. Apparently, by dialing 1-888-ASK-ROSE, you can now reach the new Homework HOT HOT HOTline.

"After conducting thousands of tests at Hose-Rulman's expense, we really know what students want," says Unlearning Centre director Susan Spears. "We have adopted a new image and are ready to serve the needs of every high school student in the nation."

The new program, entitled "Help me baby one more time," is sponsored by a \$1 billion grant from the E. Z. Philly Foundation.

"We feel that by expanding what the Unlearning Centre has to offer, we can help the development of students everywhere," says Spears. "You won't find any action hotter than this!"

Spears herself has donned a new

look for the new program at a recent press conference held in the basement of the Loogy Library.

"With the addition of all the new pop icons and all those boy bands and single female one-hit-wonders, we are ready to tap in the huge market as well," says Spears.

Hose-Rulman's president Hammy Sulbert greatly supports the new endeavor as he spoke at the press conference.

Sulbert began, "Today is a wonderful day in the history of this school. This new program will be a wonderful addition to our second phase of our 'Vision to feel a Chest' campaign. We are always grateful for the generosity of the Philly Foundation and what they do for Hose-Rulman."

According to Spears, the new funds contributed to the project will be used to further renovate the basement of the Loogy Library. Additions include more private study rooms and special hook-ups for the 'total package' from Amazon Cable.

Also included in the new rooms will be state-of-the-art Web cameras, lighting, and special audio monitoring equipment.

"We want to be able to transmit the sessions live over the Internet so that others can log in and see how to deal with similar situations," says Spears. "This way, we don't have to repeat the same scene over and over and over again, which can really tire the tutors."

Unfortunately, due to the new space requirements, the Computer Hackers department must be relocated to the Insecurity building. Insecurity will move their current offices next to the coffee and donuts inside the Smellyfoot gas station east of campus.

"We really look forward to the move," says head of Insecurity Sharrie Fauna. "Not only can we be closer to the caffeine, we can be little closer to the action."



Press photo

Sexy Spears changed her look for the new HOTline

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WEATHER WATCH

FRIDAY

Boys' Showers

HI 84 - LO 69

SATURDAY

Girls' Showers

HI 98 - LO 74

information courtesy Hammy's Office

Hose-Rulman Becomes First "Tri-ed" School in Nation



"This is a wonderful day in the history of the school. You wanted she-males, well now we got 'em!"

-- Hammy Sulbert

Letter to the Editor

Dear [Editor],
First off, I can't believe you printed that piece of [fine work] [porn] dammit! I mean, c'mon, in last week's issue. What kind of [wonderful person] are you? It just amazes me how you can think of [simply suave] stories like that. My 5 year-old brother can[t] even do [as good as job] as you guys do each and every week for endless hours and no fame.
Secondly, I[... ..]believe that you have [a great] feeling for what we really want to read.

When I open this [great Thron], I expect to see some quality [porn] dammit! I mean, c'mon, [what other choice do I have] when the network goes down and I'm stuck here over Spring Break?
I know [I am] a complete idiot. I have [no life] or respect for [myself]. But seriously, can't you guys do anything to help [me] not be the complete ass that [I am] right now?

Sincerely,
[Thron Lover]

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Deming RA Pen Katricio Dies Campus mourns, watches special Monday Buffy

Jason
Staff Serial Killer

Known by most, hated by few, beloved by fewer, Deming RA Penneth Katricio passed away at 7:58 Monday evening. Katricio was entering the shower when he suffered a sudden heart attack and fell to the floor.

A freshman on his floor, Guy McFeely, commented on the probable cause of Katricio's untimely passing. "He was always such a fan of the 'gang shower' in Deming. He was very upset that they were removed. I guess that he just couldn't take it anymore."

McFeely found the body later Monday night. "I guess I represent a minority, actually caring about personal hygiene and showering before class. I was actually going to take a shower earlier, a little before eight, but I stopped in Tim's room when he told me Buffy was coming on. Damn, she's hot. After that, I went into the bathroom and Pen was just lying there."

McFeely continued. "I told him I wasn't falling for his trick. I had seen him playing possum before, waiting for us to go into the shower and suddenly lunging at our feet. So I kicked him a few times, but he

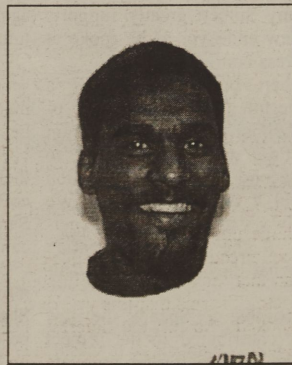
didn't even move. So I kicked him harder. Then I checked, and what do you know, he really was dead." Upon the discovery at approximately 9:05 that night, news spread quickly. Within 30 min-

utes, the entire campus had been alerted thanks to a freshman in Speed Hall who had just learned how to send netware broadcast messages to the entire campus.

President Ham Sulbert demonstrated his fear of technology once again by having his secretary send an e-mail to the entire campus, rather than do it himself. In the email, Sulbert said, "Today is a wonderful day in the history of this school. Nobody really liked Pen, especially the freshman on his floor, who are the members of the best freshman class in the history of Hose-Rulman."

Mot Miller was quick to talk to the press at 10:00 PM. "This is truly a sad night, not only at Hose-Rulman, but across the country as we mourn the loss of Billy Thomas, who died tonight at 9:30 of a brain hemorrhage on Ally McBeal. It was probably better this way, since we can blame his horrible behavior of the past few months on his brain tumor."

"Oh my gosh," cried Trebecca Hompson, a sophomore in Knew Hall. "I can't believe Billy died... and that scene where Ally was talking to his ghost... I just cried and cried!" Trebecca then proceeded to cry some more, producing an unfathomable amount of tears from one person, and causing extensive water damage to the carpet.



Ding dong, Pen is dead.

"Today is a wonderful day in the history of the school. Nobody really liked Pen..."

-- Hammy Sulbert

Worthless WelpDesk will wipe world wide web

Binkus Master Monkey

Last Monday, representatives from Worthless Computing Center made some announcements concerning the operations of the center. The committee has chosen the Freshmen laptops for next year. The committee decided to chose the less known brand Compak (manufactured by Kroger).

The committee admitted that while the laptop is an off brand, they hope that the 600 MHz processor will run about as fast as a TI-92. This is a big improvement from last year's model which was clocked at only the speed of a turtle thirsting for water in the middle of the summer.

Worthless will of course offer overpriced useless accessories for the laptop. This year's number one useless accessory, a \$500 external CD 2 X writer, is quite an improvement over last year's LS120 drive that provided freshmen with two 1.44 MB floppy drives and no CD drive without a reboot.

Representatives also announced that the laptop inspection crew will be made primarily, a team of trained orangutans. The orangutans will be paid work-study wages and will be used by the Chemistry department (as lab assistants) after their duties have been fulfilled in Worthless. Since Worthless has decided to higher better quality labor for laptop inspection this year, laptop fees will increase for freshmen.

At the press conference, Barbara Byers announced that Worthless is considering changing WelpDesk policies because of the telephone transcript printed below. "This transcript is only an example of things we need to

resolve," Byers conceded.

After 10 rings.

WelpDesk: "Thanks for calling Worthless Computing Center's WelpDesk, how may I help, what am I saying, how may I confuse you?"

Caller: "Right. Anyway, I want to know how I can make my battery last longer because I have a hard time making it last longer than 30 minutes."

WelpDesk: "When you are running off the battery, do you have it plugged in?"

Caller: "No, that is a dumb question."

WelpDesk: "Do you have it turned on when you are running it off the battery?"

Caller: "Of course, why would you ask something like that?"

WelpDesk: "I am only trying to help you with your printing problem no need to get all upset."

Caller: "I don't have a printer problem. I have a power problem."

WelpDesk: "We can't help you with power problems, that is maintenance. Talk to your RA."

Caller: "But it is the battery."

WelpDesk: "Tell you what, bring it down here and we can see what we can do. Most likely we will have to reformat and reload."

Caller: "Is that really going to help."

WelpDesk: "How should I know, I am a Chemical Engineer." Click...dial tone.

Byers announced that most likely WelpDesk operators will be trained to better assist student problems. Due to a lack of funds, she does not see that happening before 2010.

In brighter news, the network problems will be solved before 2005 when new software will be issued.

Hose-Rulman student invents UFO Mars or Bust!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

YYYYXX AAAAAA Mars man

The Government denies it, but Hose-Rulman student Sara Bellem has invented a UFO. Bellem, a freshman Mechanical Engineer, has been secretly testing the Object in the skies over Herre Taute for the past several months.

"Testing went great. The Object evaded every Air Force interception mission sent after it and abductions went without a flaw," said Bellem.

Bellem started work on the Object as a way to past time in

her EM104 class. Her break through in the design of the Object came by accidentally mixing two parts Silliville water and five parts Scum pond sludge.

Hammy Sulbert congratulated Bellem at a secret press conference, saying, "Today is a wonderful day in the history of Hose-Rulman, we are now not just the number one engineering school, but the first to have our own UFO. I have always said that this is the best freshman class ever, and that MIT can suck ass."

SUG president Phlegm Toy

has started a committee to manage and govern the use of abductions of the local populous. Abductions are at standard only to last an hour of lost time.

The Astrology club has requested special flights on Tuesday and Thursday nights for campus viewing. The object is described to look like a bright ring with a semi-ring at a 90-degree angle to the first ring.

Astrology club president Ixsave Yorassus described the Object in saying, "Really it looks like a Glow-in-the-Dark thong."

\$20 Million donated to raise Aztec pyramid

New temple to offer pagan worship, human sacrifice

Huizilopochtli Aztec god

Wealthy alum donates \$20 million for Aztec pyramid New temple to offer pagan worship, human sacrifice

Huizilopochtli Aztec god

Yet another wealthy alumnus has decided to be generous towards his alma mater, as Josephus X. Callywiddle (Architecture, '03), has donated \$20 million for the construction of a new Aztec pyramid, to be modeled after the famous dual pyramid that once stood in Tenochtitlan.

"This is a wonderful day history of the school. I'm very excited. For years, I have been stressing the need for more places of pagan worship on campus, and, finally, now we have one. This just in time for the arrival of the best freshman

class ever," commented Rose president Hammy Sulbert.

Callywiddle, now 123 years old and with a brain eaten away by a century of heavy drinking, was not there in person but did send a statement written in crayon. Sulbert attempted to read it, but was only able to make out the phrases "miserable wretches," "I like stewed carrots," and "damned Spaniards!"

Callywiddle's great-grandson, Thorton Q. Whipplesnort, did speak to the assembled crowd of school officials, reporters, and others.

"Great-grandpa Josephus thought it important to leave a legacy. The entire family is very proud that he will be giving money to the school instead of leaving it to the family or giving it to the poor and needy."

The new temple, which will be built in the woods behind the Something Really Crappy, will be the new landmark on campus, replacing Scum Pond and the clock tower.

It will also be a place for students to gather and worship the heathen Aztec gods of war and the sun.

Already, several students have begun forming raiding parties to capture sacrificial victims.

"This is great. I've been waiting my whole life to rip someone's heart out and throw it to a mob ravenous worshippers," commented SUG president Phlegm Toy.

Potential victims will include Hautians, sophomore chemical engineering majors who complain about having no time, students who graduate early, and the entire Computer Hacking department.

SUG LOBBYIST

Fell Weebels SUG Sucker

This week SUG (Student UnGovernment) has been another exciting adventure for the senators and executive officers. This week's meeting started off with reports from officers and standing committees.

Dat Puffy Treasurer reported that we had one year's tuition left in the budget, but we would be blowing it on a concert (like most students do anyway). He also reported that after hours of looking at the club budgets for next year the finance committee decided to cut everyone's budget in half. Upon realizing that they have to come up with reasons for the cuts they decided to come up with phrases that sounded funny in pig latin. "Everyone always pads their budgets anyway, why worry so much about what they asked for." said Puffy.

Mr. sKook, Vice President, realized that he will probably never have anything to say because his job is to run the meetings, so he gave no report.

Business continued on and as per usual amendments were brought up to the SUG constitution. Many senators thought about just rewriting the whole

thing, but they started to bicker over how much they should get paid. When the amendment to add additional duties to the Administrative Director position was brought up. He complained that he was doing too much off this already, so it couldn't be written down. Phlegm Toy goosestepped out of the room when the next amendment came to the floor, under his breath many senators heard "Must remain complete dictator, must remain..." thought it is unknown why.

Next came up the usual people begging for money. The sonic car team came in saying that the huge amounts of money that they get already couldn't be squeezed so that they could actually compete. It seems that this was overlooked. So in the interest of making it not all go to waste they needed more money. SAH (Students Avoiding Homework) came to the senate asking for money to bring Three Skinny M's to concert at Rose. This concert was going to cost more than the previous Two Skinny J's because it is much harder to make a skinny M than a skinny J. The M's would also need a larger stage.

Finally, to increase communications between the judicial and legislative branches of SUG a wrestling match was held.

Sulbert Quote of the day

"This is a wonderful day in the history of the school"

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"Finally, the Crock has come back to Hose-Rulman"

**Scott Howard
Teen Wolf**

The Hose-Rulman community had one of the most electrifying men in Sports Entertainment on campus Wednesday when FWW superstar The Crock delivered the 85th annual Boxcar Shinsplint lecture in the SRC.

After a rousing pyrotechnic display, the Crock made his way down the aisle of Sulbert arena to a standing ovation.

Mot Miller, Associate Dean of Students, walked to the podium to introduce the FWW sensation amidst chants from the crowd of "Crocky, Crocky!"

"I am pleased to present to you," the Associate Dean began, "the most electrifying man in sports entertainment today, the People's Champion, The Crock!"

As the Crock walked towards the podium, the dean began to speak again, but was quickly interrupted by the Crock.

"Who is this roody poo?" the Crock asked.

Miller answered, "I'm Mot Miller, Associate Dean of..."

"IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT YOUR NAME IS!" stormed the Crock. "NOW KNOW YOUR ROLE AND SHUT YOUR MOUTH!"

With that, the embarrassed Associate Dean returned to his seat on the stage as the Crock wallowed in the applause of his fans. Eventually, the standing-room only crowd quieted down and allowed the Crock to begin his speech.

"Finally, the Crock has COME BACK to Hose-Rulman!" he began. "Now, the Crock says that

Hose-Rulman is one of the best damned engineering schools he's ever been to, but the Crock was walking around the campus today and all he saw was a bunch of roody poo candy ass nerds typing away on their worthless laptops.

"Now the Crock says that these 'Magic: The Gathering'-playing jabronis are nothing more than a steaming pile of Grade A monkey crap!" the self-proclaimed "Great One" continued.

"The Crock says that he'd like to get a hold of some of these Slaps, take them down 'Know



photos by the ODB
The Crock says "Know your damn role, and shut your damn mouth!"

your Role Boulevard,' turn right onto 'Jabroni Drive,' and check them into the Smackdown Hotel," the Crock ranted. "Then the Brahma Bull can LAYETH the SMACKETH DOWN on those roody poos!"

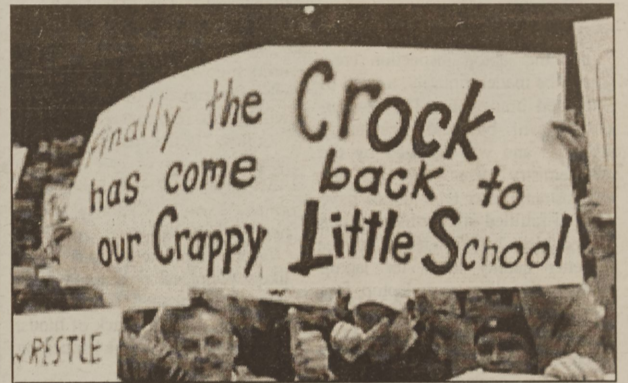
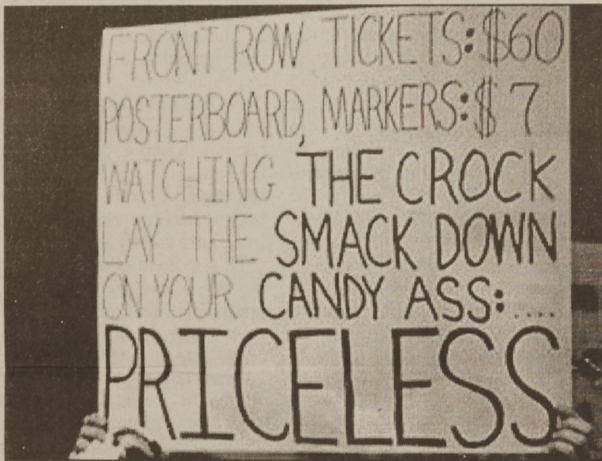
When an irate administrator asked the Crock to tone down his language, the Crock threatened to "take his honorary doctorate, shine it up real nice, and stick it straight up [the administrator's] candy ass!"

With the crowd firmly on his side, the Crock then began joking with some of the school officials on hand. One professor was even asked what his

favorite type of "pie" was.

The Crock finally brought the house down when he uttered his most famous catchphrase to close

the show, and the crowd definitely "smelled what the Crock was cooking!"



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The Hose Thron

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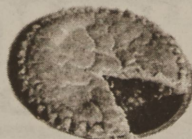
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Taurus (Apr. 20 - May 20)

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Gemini (May 21 - June 20)

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Cancer (June 21 - July 22)

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Leo (July 23 - Aug. 22)

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Virgo (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)

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Libra (Sept. 23 - Oct. 22)

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Scorpio (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21)

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Sagittarius (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)

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Capricorn (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)

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Aquarius (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)

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Pisces (Feb. 19 - Mar. 20)

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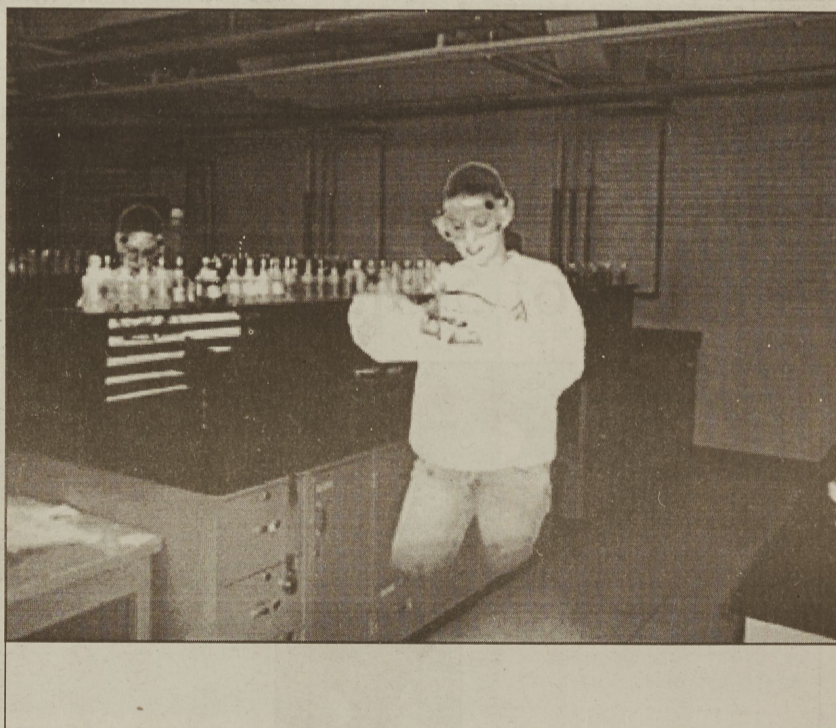
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By Kenny Kingston, Psychic to the Stars

Hose-Rulman student invents invisibility potion

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Entire NFL to hold training camp at Hose

Don Majkowski
Former NFL Quarterback

The National Football League announced today that all 28 NFL teams will come to Hose to hold their training camps this summer.

"After witnessing the dramatic improvement in the play of the Indianapolis Colts, we decided that if everyone held camp at Hose, the level of play in the NFL will rise dramatically," said NFL Commissioner Paul Tagliabue at a press conference on Tuesday.

To accommodate the clubs, seven new residence halls will be built, and Hose-Rulman has

arranged to buy the entire eastern half of Vigo County. In addition, due to the needs of the NFL, Hose will discontinue their sports programs.

"This is a great day for Hose. I'm very excited. Having the entire NFL on campus is very exciting, and I think this will be a tremendous benefit to the school," commented Hose president Hammy Sulbert.

"Our students will have to make a few sacrifices, but where the prestige of Hose-Rulman is concerned, I've always found that students here will gladly give up a few amenities."

Among the sacrifices Sulbert

spoke of include a \$100,000 tuition hike to pay for all of the new facilities Hose must build.

"We simply cannot ask the NFL to pay for all this. That just wouldn't be right," said Sulbert.

In addition, the school has had to make some cutbacks.

As part of the cutbacks, the departments of chemical engineering, computer hackers, chemistry, physics, mathematics, civil engineering, and humanities and social students will be eliminated. All students coming to Hose will be electrical, computer, or mechanical engineering majors, in addition to the new domestic engineering

major for next year, courtesy of Martha Stewart (see some other page).

"We sat down and discussed it for a while, and came to the conclusion that these were the only three majors that anyone really cared about, so we decided to get rid of everything else. It's not like any of the others get a lot of outside industry to come in for projects, anyway," explained Sulbert.

In addition, the Worthless Computing Center will also be eliminated. New students will be required to purchase Commodore 64's for their computing needs.

"The Commodore 64 has many

advantages over the laptops currently in use, especially the AMS Soundwave model," said Sulbert, "For one, they're quiet, and for entertainment, you can play such great games as Summer Games II and Pitfall."

Several NFL coaches, general managers, and owners were on hand at the press conference. All were positive about the move.

Said Seahawks coach Mike Holmgren, "This is absolutely fantastic. I've been waiting to get into that SRC since it was built three years ago. With their facilities, I can guarantee a Seahawks victory in the Super Bowl next season."

Hose women replaces Wisc men in Final Four

Pen Katricio's Ghost
Former Sports Editor

Late yesterday morning, in what Hose-Rulman President Hammy Sulbert called "a wonderful day in the history of the school," the Hose women Engineers were chosen to replace Wisconsin in the men's NCAA Div I Final Four this weekend. Wisconsin was eliminated after a tragic incident at Purdue.

Wisconsin's practice site for the finals of the tournament was designated as Purdue. While many at Purdue were upset at their loss to Wisconsin in the previous round, apparently none more so than the squirrel population.

According to eye witness reports, in the early hours of Wednesday morning, a small group of black squirrels was seen progressing steadily from tree to tree towards the Wisconsin team bus. They disappeared underneath it for several minutes, before finally emerging, scattering in pairs.

Later that morning, on their way to practice, the bus crashed into Loeb Fountain. Several players survived the crash, only to be pulled under in the vicious eddies of the 2 ft pool beneath the fountain.

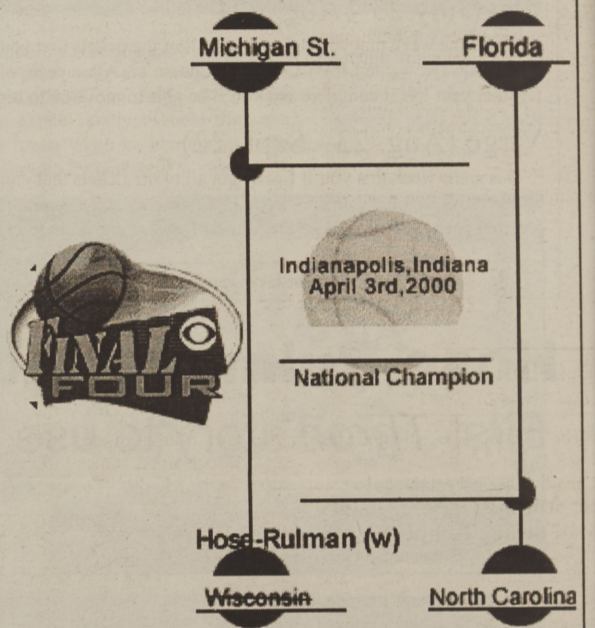
The brake lines of the bus were found to have been gnawed through.

The squirrels, who had been

looking forward to victimizing the entire populace of drunk party-goers, instead found themselves victims of relief of frustration in the loss through random acts of campus aggression.

This left tournament organizers looking for a local team to replace them in Indianapolis. Apparently due to immense pressure from women's equality groups, and a dyslexic intern's mis-recording the win-loss columns for the women's team, they were chosen to go to the big dance.

Says Hose Head Coach Benda "iron bar with my bare hands" Avis, "I think it's wonderful our girls are finally getting the credit they deserve. I don't know how we got left out in the first place."



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Speed Beach Goes Nude

Craze E. Gluesniffer
Staff Writer

antitrust case against Bill Gates, crippling his stranglehold on the market and thereby ensuring Linux the superiority it so justly deserves. What was the other thing...?! I can't remember. Oh, yeah, muhahaha... Full frontal nudity at Speed Beach!!!"

ence, Hammy extended a warm Hose-Rulman Institute of Healthiness welcome to all Speed Beach bathers (except those with back hair, of course), and reminded everyone to wear plenty of sunblock.

As a result of the announce-

they would be accepting donations of \$1 bills to advance their worthy cause. Jilliford was later spotted at Cooters Gentleman's Club in Marshall. When asked by club members where all the donations had gone, Williford said, "Guys, I'm not going to lie to you..." He then proceeded to run away, screaming like a little girl.

When asked what he thought of the whole Speed Beach situation, Hose student Biff Winnington III said, "I pay \$25,000 a year to go to this [fantastic] school. I should be able to run around naked every now and then when I feel like it. It's about time those [outstanding people] in the Administration department let us do what we want. This weekend I'm planning on drinking a [large amount], finding a Playmate to [apply sunblock to strategic body locations], skinny dipping in a body of water that smells like [flowers], and passing out in a pile of my own [stuff]."

Other students seemed confused about the whole issue. "I always thought that was just a

pile of [dirt] next to the [sewer lagoon] they call Speed Lake," said one. "Speed Beach?" said another. "No one in the Civil Lounge told me we have a beach at Hose-Rulman!" Later the student was seen building sand castles on the beach. Apparently, he accidentally spilled some water on the sand, discovering a mixture that could be used to construct sand castles.

Hose-Rulman faculty members didn't have much to say about this issue. Most professors were unavailable for comment, as they were busy thinking up new ways to torture Hose students. At press time, Thron reporters were able to locate only one prof willing to go on record. "They're always after me lucky charms!" said the professor, whose name is being withheld out of pity. While no one knows what this is supposed to mean, everyone agrees that nudity at Speed Beach is here to stay, and that Corey Feldman is the best actor ever.

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Sulbert added that although Speed Beach would be going nude, other areas of the Hose-Rulman campus would still require clothing. He was quick to point out that the faculty dining room was one exception, however. The infamous Friday Nude Food Fight tradition will be allowed to continue, as long as no one ends up with bow tie pasta where it doesn't belong, like last year's incident.

At the close of the press confer-

ence, Hammy extended a warm Hose-Rulman SGA released a statement declaring that all money formerly budgeted for the Anime Club would be used to fund a new club, the Let's-Get-Some-Playmates-At-Hose-Rulman Club. Club president Ravis Tholler could not be reached for comment, as he is currently serving a 10-year sentence in an undisclosed Mexican prison for falsely posing as Hugh Heffner. Wordan Jilliford, club treasurer, said

Hose Student Maimed by Flock of Mutant Geese

Debbie
Thron Bimbo

Later, President Ham Sulbert was spotted tossing breadcrumbs out of his office window. He then pulled out a bullhorn, and for no apparent reason announced to the entire student body, "Today is a

wonderful day in the history of this school."

It seems, though, that only a select few of the higher-ups are unaffected by the goose-related terror. Professor Favid Dinn

reported to the insecurity office earlier this week that a flock of geese car-jacked his new Ford Taurus.

After a week or so of students being unable to safely walk to

class, Myle Killer decided to take matters into his own hands. Late Thursday afternoon he was seen striding towards the flock of Mutant Geese From Hell with a golf club. He dropped a ball onto the grass behind Speed Hall, saying "The chances are slim, but someone has to ignore the [really bad] odds and bring those sons of [guns] down." He then chipped golf balls at the flock of geese, which quickly subdued him. Funeral services will be held this Saturday at 1 p.m.

Experts say that the geese will be leaving Hose-Rulman soon, and life will return to normal. Some students here disagree, citing that the geese caused damage, both physical and emotional, that will have repercussions throughout the remainder of the spring quarter. A large percentage of students feel as though some academic compensation is required to "move on." Though it may be true that a slightly higher grade will make it easier for most to cope, there will be one student who isn't that lucky.

"I'll just be glad when all of this is over," sighed Willy, cradling his injured left hand. "But I'd sure like to [give] those [geese] [what for]."



What will those crazy geese think of next? My guess: NUCLEAR FUSION!!!

photo by Wet Noodle

Having trouble conquering Contra? Better try the Konami Code, silly billy!

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Hose to Build Hammyland Amusement Park

Needless construction expected to fill quotas for next three years

by Smiley
Iron Hooligan

Following recent announcements for the construction of a new fine arts center and chapel at Hose-Rulman, president Hamuel Sulbert announced plans for Hammyland, an amusement park to be built on the Hose campus. "Today a wonderful day in the history of the school," said Sulbert in a press conference Wednesday morning, using the same opening line he has used in every speech since 1957. Sulbert went on to outline the two phases for building Hammyland, which will take place over the next three years. "Phase 1 will involve milking our alumni for another two million dollars," announced Sulbert. "In order to provide some incentive, we're producing a limited number of gold jackets - with all ivory buttons taken from Rosie the elephant's tusks for those donating over \$50,000, and a special holographic foil Pikachu Pokémon name card for those donating over 75,000. Also, the phones at the fund raiser will be staffed exclusively by sorority girls, because that 70 year old man is going to try no to a young, perky sorority girl? Not me, that's for sure!" "Phase 2," he continued, "will involve the erection of Hammyland, the happiest place in Indiana! Look out, Gary, we're taking our title!" Sulbert went on to explain the construction details, saying the amusement park will be built section by section, and will take approximately three years to complete. A groundbreaking ceremony will take place

at the end of the month, said Sulbert, with emcee Gary Coleman providing the star power. Of course, the famous actor will be given a miniature shovel for the event, and will be required by contract to say "Whatch you talkin' 'bout Willis?" at least fifty times.

The first area scheduled to be completed is "Hummer Land," which includes attractions such as

Homer once said, "In theory, communism works." "Civil Land" will be open in the fall of 2001.

The third area will be designed by the Mechanical Engineering department, finally giving the students a worthwhile senior design project. Among the expected rides is a roller coaster constructed out of materials you would find around a house, and wheels made out of compact disks and vinyl records.

Of course, what amusement park would be complete without an area for the little kids? "Li'l Engineer Land" will be cre-

ated. Sulbert announced that campus favorite Arapuke will provide all of the food services for the amusement park. Park Marner,

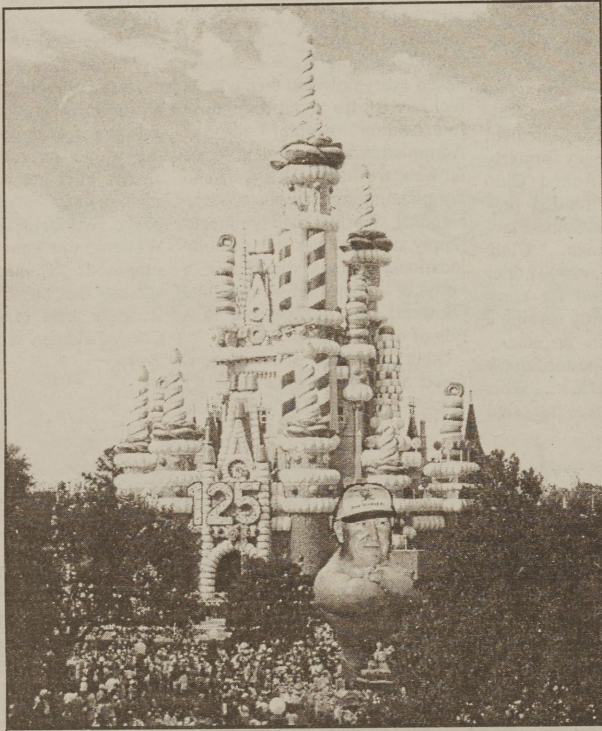
Later that afternoon, Sulbert insisted that Dremmer's concerns had already been addressed. "We'll use the third floor of the Knew Hall as lodging facilities

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head of Arapuke, told the people, "We have heard your demands, and are proud to tell you that there will be an 'Itza Pizza' on every corner!" The crowd responded appropriately.

Also, Hulbert announced that Smellyfoot, the national convenience store chain, would place several shops around the park, "selling products of the price and

for the guests. The prostitutes will be able to use the apartment in Speed Hall. Also, the opening of 'Erotic Land' in the summer of 2002, which will be built and staffed by the Institute of Healthiness, should alleviate any of Dremmer's anxieties. We expect this part of the park will have a strong geek attraction, especially when we tell them that they won't need to wait for those annoying download times anymore." Sulbert added that the Hot Hot Hotline will move their operations



Hammyland: The Happiest Place on Earth!



Super Hammy's gettin' all wet.

photos by Your Mom

to "Erotic Land" upon its completion. Sulbert concluded the day by reminding those who were present that, "In order for Hose-Rulman to be a truly great school, we need not only an amusement

"Fire in the Center of the Earth: A Tech Comm Experience" and "Dr. Trophy's Wild Ride," sure to be a fun experience for thrill-seekers of all ages. "Hummer Land" is expected to be open to the public in Spring 2001.

"Civil Land" is the next area to be added to the Hammyland lineup. Designed by the Civil Engineering department, "Civil Land" will contain no moving parts, and will center around a giant collection of I-beams put together in a completely random fashion. In theory, visitors to the park will find a roller coaster somewhere within the giant metal mess. But as the great philosopher

ated by the Computer Science, Chemistry, and Chemical Engineering departments. The Computer Science section will allow wannabe hackers to break the security system of the US military and launch nuclear warheads at unsuspecting kids down the road, with maps provided by one of Bill Gate's many spy satellites. The Chemistry and Chemical Engineering departments will convert E104 and the chemistry stockroom into the largest crystal meth lab in Terre Haute history, and will offer kids an informative workshop entitled, "What the Police Don't Know Can Be Fun and Profit-

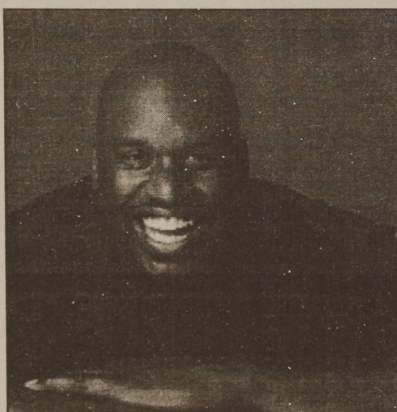
quality that we've all come to expect from Smellyfoot." One can infer that this includes the world famous Smellyfoot Premium Crack.

Although generally well received, Hammyland is not without its opponents. Dr. Bale Dremmer, who teaches economics in the humanities department, insists that Herre Taute is not a suitable location for the amusement park. "Ok guys, take a break guys. Now guys, Herre Taute has neither the economic need, nor the prostitution industry required for a project like this," he told reporters after the press conference.

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After the speech, Hammy passed out candy, signed autographs, and high-fived anyone who was within a 30-foot radius. He then stripped down to his skivvies, shouted, "Whee! Look at me, I can fly!!" and dove into Speed Lake. Students tanning in the nude on Speed Beach barely noticed, as they were too busy trying to fend off mutant psycho geese from pecking certain sensitive regions of their bodies.

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