

Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology

Rose-Hulman Scholar

The Rose Thorn Archive

Student Newspaper

Fall 9-18-1998

Volume 34 - Issue 3 - Friday, September 18, 1998

Rose Thorn Staff

Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, library@rose-hulman.edu

Follow this and additional works at: <https://scholar.rose-hulman.edu/rosethorn>

Recommended Citation

Rose Thorn Staff, "Volume 34 - Issue 3 - Friday, September 18, 1998" (1998). *The Rose Thorn Archive*. 998. <https://scholar.rose-hulman.edu/rosethorn/998>

THE MATERIAL POSTED ON THIS ROSE-HULMAN REPOSITORY IS TO BE USED FOR PRIVATE STUDY, SCHOLARSHIP, OR RESEARCH AND MAY NOT BE USED FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE. SOME CONTENT IN THE MATERIAL POSTED ON THIS REPOSITORY MAY BE PROTECTED BY COPYRIGHT. ANYONE HAVING ACCESS TO THE MATERIAL SHOULD NOT REPRODUCE OR DISTRIBUTE BY ANY MEANS COPIES OF ANY OF THE MATERIAL OR USE THE MATERIAL FOR DIRECT OR INDIRECT COMMERCIAL ADVANTAGE WITHOUT DETERMINING THAT SUCH ACT OR ACTS WILL NOT INFRINGE THE COPYRIGHT RIGHTS OF ANY PERSON OR ENTITY. ANY REPRODUCTION OR DISTRIBUTION OF ANY MATERIAL POSTED ON THIS REPOSITORY IS AT THE SOLE RISK OF THE PARTY THAT DOES SO.

This Book is brought to you for free and open access by the Student Newspaper at Rose-Hulman Scholar. It has been accepted for inclusion in The Rose Thorn Archive by an authorized administrator of Rose-Hulman Scholar. For more information, please contact ligget@rose-hulman.edu.



THE ROSE THORN

Vol. 34, No. 3

Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology

Friday, September 18, 1998

Rose ranked by national college guide

by Vu Pham
Thorn News Reporter

Rose-Hulman's admissions and publicity office love to have their job made easier when a national publication gives Rose a good name. This year, the first national publication to mention Rose is an evaluation of U.S. colleges titled "Hot Schools, Cool Spots" released in the 1999

Kaplan/Newsweek "How to Get Into College" guide.

"It's an honor to be in there. It's giving us national exposure. It's giving us national exposure to what we knew all along...besides, being quoted in an independent source gives us credibility in what we do," commented Tim Prickel, the associate director of Admissions.

Rose is one of thirty-six schools to be mentioned in the

article, along with schools such as MIT, Northwestern, Tufts, Yale, and Harvard.

The thirty-six schools are separated into six different categories with Rose being ranked under the "Specialty Shops" category.

"Rose-Hulman was chosen from thousands of schools because of its strong commitment to undergraduate engineering and science education in a small college atmosphere," said

Seppy Basili, senior editor of the guide.

The guide also gave Rose a thumbs up for the school's high job placement. A special article detailed how 1998 graduate John Deselem opted for a Rose education over MIT, West Point, and other well-known schools because Deselem learned that Rose's career services center had a 98% job placement after graduation.

Inside this Edition

News	1,3
Campus	
Events	2
Features	4,5
Sports	6,7
Humor	8

Freshman president, senator elections to be Tuesday

by Nick Hurlburt
SGA Publicity Director

Elections for the 1998-99 Student Senate and this year's Freshman Class President will be held in the Commons next Tuesday, September 22. All on-campus and commuter students are encouraged to select the person that will be representing them in the Student Government Association. Six freshmen are hoping to represent the freshman class as Freshman Class President. One of the following students will be responsible for the freshman class budget and will be the main representative of the Class of 2002.

Nicholas Berning, a member of the Class of 2002 from Cincinnati, Ohio, is hoping to represent his class as Freshman Class President. Nicholas has had such leadership experiences as being captain of his high school basketball, golf, and track teams, president of his high school's Math

Club, and involvement in National Honor Society. If elected, he would "make it so that the Student Body had a say in what goes on in the development and planning for the class." Nicholas would let no one's ideas be overlooked.

Deming 2 resident Jay Bradford proudly admits his role as one of the girls in the "History of Rose" assembly. Jay plans to bring more to the SGA than his acting skills; if elected, he would hold class trips or parties in an effort to bring the class closer together. Originally from Cleveland, Ohio, Jay will be an outspoken voice for the freshman class and would like to assist those students "who are still feeling the Rose prick." Jay's high school activities included Senior Class Vice President and captain of the track team, as well as a letterman in cross-country, peer ministry program, and National Honor Society.

Senior Class Treasurer, Science Club Secretary, and Drama

Club Executive Council member are the credentials Wilson Hubbell brings to the table. Wilson's main goal as Class President is "to continue the tradition and excellence of this institute." He sees many problems being addressed by the freshman class, and would aim to come to solutions on all of them individually. Wilson wishes to continue his involvement in extra-curricular activities at Rose and will strive to represent every member of the freshman class.

Ashley Fields, a Dillsboro, Indiana, native was quite active in high school student government, organizing the 1997 Indiana State Student Council convention and raising \$30,000 to make the event a reality. She has also organized dances, student/faculty projects, and several community service tasks. As Freshman Class President, Ashley would like to work with the students, faculty, and those outside the Rose community to bring the freshman class

together in activities such as community service projects, dances, or activities suggested by others. Ashley currently plays on the womens' soccer team and is interested in SWE, SAB, and the SCUBA club. Ashley feels she has a good grasp on leadership skills and will "always listen to what others have to say, give a hundred-and-ten percent towards planning each activity, and be a beneficial communicator for the students."

Thomas Lautenschlager has had four years of experience in his high school student council and hopes to continue his leadership as Freshman Class President. His high school activities included FCA, marching band, and Spanish Club, and he was the captain of the football team. Thomas would like to start new activities at Rose and would ask the opinions of other freshmen. He is interested in the ideas of his classmates, and is "a very open-minded person, and will listen to any problems you

may have."

Rounding out our candidate list is Tracey Neal. Tracey is from Noblesville, Indiana, where she has been involved in student government through junior and senior high school, helping to run dances, fund-raising events and community service projects. She would like to work on class "bonding" by bringing the class together on projects such as the bonfire and foster class spirit. Tracey would like to find out what the class wants from SGA and feels that communication is the "one thing that I know I'm good at from personal experience." Tracey loves to work in a team toward a goal and hopes to bring an open mind and determination to the SGA.

Voting for senators from the residence hall and commuter districts will take place along with the Freshman Class President election next Tuesday in the Commons. Be sure to voice your opinion to select your representative.

NASA design competition gives students special opportunity

by Mike Oder
Thorn News Reporter

An annual NASA competition will give Rose-Hulman students an opportunity to conceive, design, fabricate and fly a reduced gravity experiment. The nation-wide competition allows up to 48 teams to put their experiments on board the Johnson Space Center's KC-135A reduced gravity aircraft. There will be one competition this fall and another in spring. Teams consist of up to four students, a supervising faculty member, and a professional journalist. Along with the opportunity to have their experiments on board, each student will have an opportunity to be aboard the aircraft themselves.

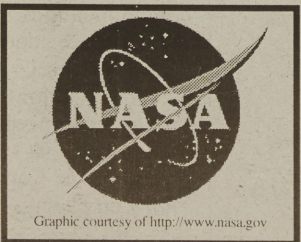
Any students interested must act quickly. Letters of intent are due October 23, and proposals will be due by November 20. The winning teams will be announced on December 18, and their flights will occur in March of 1999.

The official competition guidelines are available at <http://www.tsgc.utexas.edu/floatn/>. The NASA Reduced Gravity Student Flight Opportunities program is administered by the Texas Space Grant Consortium.

Indiana has a Space Grant Consortium of its own, and Rose-Hulman is

one of the Consortium's newest members. Dr. Barry Farbrother, head of the Electrical and Computer Engineering Department, applied for the Consortium in November and recently received access to its funds. These funds will go to the Aerial Robotics Club, the Flying Club, and the Explore Engineering program.

In addition to providing money, the Consortium provides valuable opportunities to students, including NASA Academy Programs and internships. In fact, three students from Rose-Hulman received internships with NASA last year. Information about the Indiana Space Grant Consortium, can be found on the Rose-Hulman homepage, under Academics, then Academic Affairs. Any further information regarding the competition may be obtained by contacting Dr. Farbrother.



Graphic courtesy of <http://www.nasa.gov>

Rifle team receives new firing range

by Vu Pham
Thorn News Reporter

The Rose-Hulman NCAA Rifle Team is holding tryouts this week for potential members for a team that last year alone ranked 19th overall in the nation. This year the team members return to a brand new practicing arena.

For many years, the team has settled for practicing in our dilapidating auditorium. Using money received for building the SRC and Cook Stadium, the school recognized the tremendous effort put forth and, thus, allotted money for a new practicing arena. Returning this year, the rifle team is presented with a beautifully constructed 10-point firing range located directly under the new stadium stands. The team also received three storage rooms and an observation area.

"It's cool, it's nice, it's down there," exclaimed team member, senior Mark Swigart.

"It's pretty impressive! It's better than anything we had before...we never had anything [like this] before," added senior John Collier, the rifle team captain.

Collier said the room has many great features, such as better lighting, ten trolleys or carriers for the target boards, and even a rubber



A freshman tries out for the rifle team at their new range. Photo by Susan Hare

back board to stop the bullet.

As for the condition of the firing arena, Collier is waiting for another coat of paint to go on the wall. But aside from that, Collier said the inside is so much bigger than he could have imagined.

The new range is a boost of confidence for the team and saves them a lot of time. Normally, the team must practice at two different locations: the auditorium and the Shooting Match, a firing range in town. To practice at the Shooting Match, the team had to pack their guns, tools, and equipment and drive a half-hour one way. With the

new range, the members will have more time to hone their skills.

Collier commented, "It should be a good year. I hope so...It's my last one!"

The new range also allows the team to host several home tournaments. There will be an Alumni Match on September 26 in conjunction with Homecoming. There will also be a home match against Ohio State on October 24 and others with Missouri-KC and Xavier. The Rifle team competes in over 10 competitions annually and the season runs from fall to the end of winter quarter.

This Weekend**Friday, September 18**

- Admissions On Campus Day, Hulman Union, Kahn Rooms, 1-4 p.m.
- Preliminary Elections For Homecoming Queen, Commons Area, Moench Hall, Through 4:15 p.m.
- SAB Show, Comedian Billy D. Washington, Moench Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.

Saturday, September 19

- Fine Arts Series, The Singing Hoosiers Of Indiana University, Moench Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
- Football, at University of Chicago, 1:30 p.m. (Broadcast On WJSH-AM, 1300, At 1:15 p.m.)
- Men's Soccer, at Manchester College, North Manchester, 2 p.m.
- Men's & Women's Cross Country, at Principia Invitational, Elsah, Ill., 11 a.m.
- Outdoor Mass, Near Beach Volleyball Courts, West Of Speed Hall, 6 p.m.

September 20 - 26**Sunday, September 20**

- Panhellenic Picnic, Union Patio, 5 p.m.
- Women's Tennis, vs. Brescia College, Rea Park, TBA
- Men's Soccer, at Anderson University, Anderson, Ind., 2 p.m.

Monday, September 21

- Alpha Phi Omega Rollerskating Party
- Women's Soccer Club, vs. Vincennes Univ., Jim Rendel Field, 4:30 p.m.
- Career Services' Techniques Workshop (Others/ Graduate Students), Kahn Room, Hulman Union, 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, September 22

- SGA/Freshman Class Elections, Commons Area, Moench Hall, All Day
- Explore Engineering Orientation Session, E-104, Moench Hall, 7 p.m.
- Career Services' Co-Op Seminar, Kahn Room, Hulman Union, 6 p.m.
- Career Services' Interview Seminar, PA Room, Hulman Union, 6 p.m.
- Volleyball, vs. Elmhurst College, Hulbert Arena, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, September 23

- President's Administrative Council, Kahn Room, Hulman Union, 8 a.m.
- Women's Tennis, vs. Marian College, Rea Park, 3 p.m.
- Career Services Interviews: Frito-Lay

Thursday, September 24

- Final Elections For Homecoming Queen, Commons Area, Moench Hall, Through 4:15 p.m.

Sept. 20 - Sept. 26 (continued)

- Women's Tennis, at Taylor University, Upland, Ind., 5 p.m.
- Career Services Interviews: Frito-Lay
- Company Information Sessions: Bain & Company, O-257, 5-7 p.m.; Crowe/Chizek, GM Room, 7-9 p.m.

Friday, September 25

- Homecoming:
 - Alumni Golf Tournament, Hulman Links/Country Club, 9 a.m.
 - Homecoming Tour, Bleemel Building/Mogger's Brewery, 9:45 a.m.
 - Heritage Roll Of Honor Luncheon, Kahn Rooms, Hulman Union, Noon
 - Estate Planning Seminar, Music Room, Hulman Union, 4:30 p.m.
 - Fifty Plus Dinner, Hulman Union, 6:15 p.m.
 - Pep Rally & Queen's Coronation, Cook Stadium, 8:30 p.m.
 - Bonfire & Fireworks, East Of Moench Hall Parking Lot, 9:15 p.m.

- Baseball, vs. Manchester College, Art Nehf Field, 11 a.m.

- Women's Soccer, vs. Indiana State Univ., Jim Rendel Field, 4 p.m.

- Reeder Observatory Open For Stargazing, West Of Speed Hall, 9:45 p.m.

Saturday, September 26

- Homecoming:
 - Alumni Rifle Match, Rifle Range, Cook Stadium, 8 a.m.-1 p.m.
 - Awards Brunch, Vonderschmitt Dining Room, Hulman Union, 9 a.m.
 - Alumni Soccer Match, vs. R-H Junior Varsity, Jim Rendel Field, 10 a.m.
 - Alumni Association Meeting, Kahn Rooms, Hulman Union, 10:30 a.m.
 - Departmental Open Houses, Throughout Campus
 - Resident Assistant Reunion, WORX, Hulman Union, 11 a.m.
 - Solar Phantom Reunion, PA Room, Hulman Union, 11 a.m.
 - Student Project Displays, Front Of Sports & Recreation Center, 11 a.m.
 - Presentation Of Awards For Alfred Schmidt Freshman Mathematics Competition, G-220, Crapo Hall, 11 a.m.
 - Class Agent Reception, Near Phil Brown Field, Noon
 - Homecoming Mums Sale, Front Of Sports & Recreation Center, Noon-2 p.m.
 - Parents' Association Concessions, Cook Stadium, Noon-4 p.m.
 - Homecoming Reception/Dinner, Vonderschmitt Dining Room, 5:30 p.m.
 - Homecoming Dance, Vonderschmitt Dining Room, 7:30 p.m.
- Football, vs. Kalamazoo College, Phil Brown Field, 2 p.m. (Broadcast On WJSH-AM, 1300, At 1:45 p.m.)
- Women's Cross Country, vs. Vincennes Univ., Phil Brown Field, 10:30 a.m.
- Baseball, vs. Kenyon College, Art Nehf Field, 11 a.m.
- Men's Cross Country, vs. Vincennes Univ., Phil Brown Field, 11 a.m.
- Women's Tennis, vs. Ancilla College, Rea Park, 11 a.m.
- Volleyball, at Southern Collegiate Athletic Conf. Divisional Tournament, Sewanee, Tenn.:
 - vs. Oglethorpe University, 2 p.m.
 - vs. University of the South, 4:30 p.m.
- Reeder Observatory Open For Stargazing, West Of Speed Hall, 9 p.m.

September 27 - October 3**Sunday, September 27**

- Volleyball, at Southern Collegiate Athletic Conf. Divisional Tournament, Sewanee, Tenn.:
 - vs. DePauw University, 10 a.m.
 - vs. Centre College, 12:30 p.m.

Monday, September 28

- Company Information Session: Marathon Oil Co. (Drilling & Production), Kahn Room, Hulman Union, 6-7:30 p.m.; Seagate Technology, Heritage Room, Hulman Union, 6-8 p.m.

Tuesday, September 29

- SGA Meeting, GM Room, Moench Hall, 5:30 p.m.
- Career Services' Seminar, Don Asher, Kahn Rooms, Hulman Union, 6:30 p.m.
- Career Services' Co-Op Class #2, Kahn Rooms, Hulman Union, 6 p.m.
- Career Services' Interviews: Seagate Technology
- Men's Soccer, vs. Wabash College, Jim Rendel Field, 4 p.m.

Wednesday, September 30

- President's Administrative Council, Kahn Room, Hulman Union, 8 a.m.
- Graduate School Seminar, Moench Hall Auditorium, All Day
- NSBE General Meeting, 7 p.m.
- Volleyball, at Oakland City University, Oakland City, Ind., 7 p.m.

- Women's Soccer, at Manchester College, North Manchester, 4 p.m.

- Computer Science 100 Review Session, O-157, 7-9 p.m.
- Company Information Sessions: Marathon Ashland LLC, PA Room, Hulman Union, 6-8 p.m.

Thursday, October 1

- Night Exam, Computer Science 100 (CS 100), O-157/159/167, 7-9 p.m.
- Student Activities Board's Twister Tournament
- Career Services' Interviews: Illinois Power, National Steel (Granite City Division), Marathon Ashland Petroleum (Robinson, Ill.), Marathon Ashland LLC, Pharmacia & Upjohn
- Company Information Sessions: Interactive Intelligence, O-257, 6-7 p.m.

Friday, October 2

- Volleyball, at Principia College, Elsah, Ill., 8 p.m.
- Career Services' Interview Seminar, PA Room, 6:30 p.m.
- Career Services' Interviews: Marathon Ashland LLC, Naval Surface Warfare Center, McGill Manufacturing, Makino

Saturday, October 3

- Football, at Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas, 7:30 p.m. (Broadcast On WJSH-AM, 1300, 7:15 p.m.)
- Men's Soccer, vs. Millsaps College, Jim Rendel Field, 10 a.m.
- Volleyball, at Fontbonne Triangular Match, St. Louis, Mo., Noon
- Women's Tennis, at IU-Southeast & Midway College, 10 a.m.

Submissions To Campus Events

Events may be published in *Campus Events* by any organization or individual. Information on club meetings, lectures/speeches, and athletic events, including announcements of times and locations may be submitted to *Campus Calendar*, in care of Dale Long, associate director of communications, at Box 14 or extension 8418. More detailed articles containing plans, agendas, and specific information should be submitted to the *Rose Thorn*.

All submissions must be made by Wednesday, at noon, in order to be published in *Campus Events* in the *Rose Thorn* on Friday.

The First VISA and MasterCard

14.9%
ANNUAL PERCENTAGE RATE

NO ANNUAL FEE

Apply at any First banking center.



TERRE HAUTE
238-6000 MEMBER FDIC



NATIONAL BANK
Always Close to Home

World and national news briefs

by Vu Pham
Thorn News Reporter

September 11, 1998

After a two week strike, over 27,600 full-time workers and 567 part-time employees return from a layoff at Northwest Airlines. The pilot unions came to a settlement to put an end to the strike.

President Boris Yeltsin appointed a new and more favorable prime minister, Yeghny Primakov, a former KGB spy-master.

Kenneth Starr's report was released on the Internet.

Latin American markets tum-

bled on Thursday, feeling the pull of Asian market.

September 14, 1998

A group of economic advisors from Gorbachev's administration was invited to give foresight to the Russian government to save the country's failing economy.

Former Alabama governor, George C. Wallace, died on Sunday at age 79. Wallace is best remember for his political entanglement in southern segregation issues during Martin Luther King, Jr.'s time.

Sammy Sosa tied Mark McGwire's 62nd homerun.

With over 52% of the vote, Bavaria's Christian Social Union boosted Chancellor Helmut

Kohl's chance of reelection to lead Germany.

September 15, 1998

Teachers and educators across the country are putting aside their normal curriculum and using the Kenneth Starr report on the President as a means to discuss issues such as morality and impeachment processes.

The recent low gasoline price is a result of last year's warm winter, which caused a high inventory and was aided by both the Russian and Asian financial crises.

September 16, 1998

New York law licensing organizations feared breakdown of professional standards when Federal appeals court allowed Marilyn

Bartlett, a medical malpractice lawyer, more time to finish her bar examination after claiming that she had a reading disorder which caused her to repeatedly fail the exam.

American law-enforcement agents uncovered widespread corruption in Mexican drug officers trained by the U.S. Through lie-detector tests, U.S. agents discovered the Mexican officers are members of powerful drug gangs in Mexico and Latin America.

The American approval rating for President Clinton remained at 62% even in light of his short comings.

Italian television and movie dubbers are going into their second month of strike. The loss of Italian dialogues in foreign movies and soap operas such as "Guiding

Light" are costing the networks and studios millions of dollars.

September 17, 1998

The Pentagon is reviewing the content they post on their web sites, fearing their information might be too accessible to terrorists and enemies.

A \$3000 phone created by Motorola/Kyocera will allow you to make a phone call anywhere in the world. The new gadget will be in stores by November 1.

One million copies of the Starr report, published by three different publishers, has been sent to bookstores nationwide. Barnes & Noble reported high demand for the book.

Organizations offer chance to get involved

by Morgan Hawker, Circle K and Abigail Garrett, APO

Looking for something to do this weekend? Maybe a way to get off campus and have some fun? Well, not one, but two organizations at Rose-Hulman have the means to satisfy your desire. This weekend, Circle K and Alpha Phi Omega, two community service organizations, have a total of four service projects in which anyone in the Rose community is welcome to participate.

Starting Friday, at 5:30 p.m., in the circle drive in front of Hadley Hall, both groups are meeting to head out into the community. Alpha Phi Omega will be helping the United Way's Happiness Bag with a social event. Happiness Bag, an organization that aids the mentally and/or physically challenged, is taking members bowling this Friday.

Circle K is also heading out for a "rockin'" good time at Ryves Hall Youth Center, where they are putting on a dance for the youths of Terre Haute who spend time at the center to stay off the streets. The radio station 100.7, MIX FM, will be there to DJ with Rich O'Brien himself. There will be lots of decorating to do and snacks to munch on.

Saturday is a double header, beginning with Alpha Phi Omega making a lot of little kids very happy. They plan to assemble and

place new playground equipment for a day care center in Clinton. Rides will be provided if you meet them at 8:15 a.m. in Hadley Circle. It will last most of the morning.

Kick back and relax while raising money for Riley's Children's Hospital. Circle K is having a pool party from 1 - 4 p.m. in the SRC and will donate \$1 to Riley's for every person that comes to the "shindig". There will be races, volleyball, cannonball contests, and more, so come join the fun.

Call x8735 for more information about either organization.

Alpha Phi Omega (APO) is a co-ed service fraternity that strives to meet the four "C's" of service: Chapter, Campus, Community and Country.

"Alpha Phi Omega is a wonderful way to get involved in the community and help out in general," says "Scruff," a member of APO. APO meetings are at 6:30pm on Thursdays in the Heritage Room of the Union.

Upcoming activities for APO include:

- Rollerskating
- Donut sales in the commons - only 50 cents on Tues. and Fri. (7:30-10:00 a.m.)
- Homecoming mums
- Working at the new resi-

dence for women at the Light-house Mission

- Project with Girl Scouts and more

Circle K (CKI) is an international collegiate service organization run solely by students, from the members to the International President and the International Trustees. Circle K believes in service, fellowship, and leadership, and is quite active in the Wabash Valley community and the State of Indiana. Circle K members just like to have fun. CKI meets at 5:30 p.m. on Mondays in the Conference Room of the Union.

Upcoming events include:

- 50/50 Raffles at Homecoming and Dad's Day games.

Pool Party for Riley's Children's Hospital

Volleyball, contests, races and FUN!!!

Saturday, September 19
1 to 4 p.m. in the SRC!

For each person who attends, Circle K will donate \$1 to Riley's Children's Hospital!

Come have fun, relax and help children without lifting a finger or emptying your wallet. ☺

Computer tip of the week

How to use e-mail filters

by Craig Pohlman
Thorn News Reporter

Are you tired of receiving e-mail after e-mail about Beanie Babies or from a particular individual? If you are using Netscape Communicator, follow these steps and you can filter out the messages.

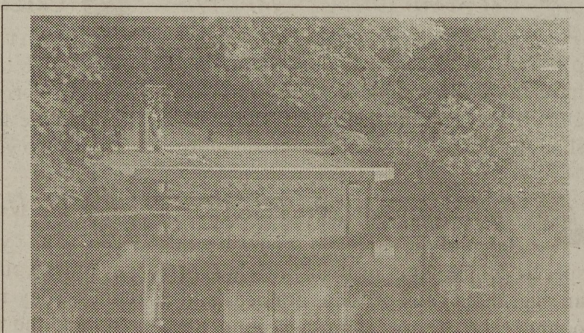
Go to the Edit menu and choose Mail Filters. Then click on New and give the filter a name. On the condition line, you choose what to filter, such as Subject, and after the phrase Contains, type in beanie babies. Lastly, select an action to take. You can choose to delete the message, move it to another folder, or mark it as read.

Finally, there is help to put you in control of the e-mail that you receive.

Fraternity rebuilds dock on Speed Lake

by Mike Reavey
Thorn News Reporter

Over the summer, Rose-Hulman fraternity Pi Kappa Alpha, a.k.a. the Pikes, demonstrated their commitment to community service by rebuilding the dock on Speed Lake. About ten brothers spent about three hours working on the project. They took up the old dock and brought it back to the Pike house. They then put in new supports and laid down new planks. The school paid for the restoration, but the Pikes organized the project.



The old dock on Speed Lake near the Union was rebuilt by Pi Kappa during the summer. Photo by Don Harrington

Lessons That Will Last A Lifetime.

OFFICER TRAINING SCHOOL

Put that college degree to use by enrolling into the Air Force Officer Training School. Upon successful completion of the Officer Training School, you will become a commissioned Air Force officer with earned respect and benefits like - great starting pay, medical and dental care, management and travel opportunities. For more on how to qualify and get your career soaring with the Air Force Officer Training School, call 1-800-423-USAFA, or visit our website at www.airforce.com



For more on how to qualify and get your career soaring with the Air Force Officer Training School, call 1-800-423-USAFA, or visit our website at www.airforce.com

Rounders, Matt Damon deal a winning hand



Travis Holler

Thorn
Features Editor

Opening Notes: The intense world of high stakes poker is full of drama and excitement to the participants. However, would actor Matt Damon and a deck of cards be enough to carry an entire film? Surprisingly enough, the answer is yes.

The Cast: Damon (*Good Will Hunting*, *Saving Private Ryan*) stars as Mike McDermott, a third year law student and reformed gambler who re-enters the underground poker circuit to help pay off his friend's debts. Edward Norton (*Primal Fear*) plays Mike's old high school friend Worm. Gretchen Mol (*Donnie Brasco*) is Jo, Mike's live-in girlfriend and law school classmate.

John Turturro (*Quiz Show*, *He Got Game*) plays Joey Kinish, Mike's poker "mentor." John Malkovich (*Con Air*, *In the Line of Fire*) is Russian card shark Teddy KGB, who acts as Mike's nemesis within the film.

The Plot: The film opens with voiceover as Mike goes to Teddy KGB's with \$30,000 looking for the big score. Unfortunately, he gets taken and loses everything. He makes a promise to Jo that he will stop gambling. However, nine months later, Worm gets out of jail and starts to suck Mike back into his old life. Mike has to start gambling again to help pay back his friend's massive debts, and eventually gets in trouble himself. Mike loses his girlfriend, and his chance at a law degree, but finds himself and his destiny in the process.

The Good: The acting, in nearly every case, was excellent. Damon again shows why he is one of the most sought after actors in Hollywood with another top-notch performance.

Norton plays the reckless Worm with the right amount of sarcasm and belligerence. However the most entertaining per-

ROUNDERS

formance is Malkovich as Teddy KGB. Malkovich is great as the Russian poker master, whether he's taking Mike's money in a high stakes game, or dispensing one-liners in heavy Russian accent.

Another bright spot, especially

to those not really familiar with poker and all its variations, was Mike's constant voiceover. Not only did it provide a smooth transition between scenes, but also gave insight into Mike and his thoughts. Another advantage to the use of voiceover was that it allowed for a cursory

explanation of each of the games as Mike played them.

The Bad: There really wasn't anything all that bad about this film. Gretchen

Mol's character, Jo, was pretty annoying; as was nearly everyone associated with the Law School. The film included a cameo by President Clinton's

friend and confidant Vernon Jordan as a law school professor, which seemed a little weird.

The Ugly: As Mike and Worm are trying to win back Worm's debt, they join a game with some State Troopers. While Mike is soon cleaning them out by playing fairly, once Worm joins the game, and starts to cheat, trouble abounds. One officer catches him cheating to help Mike, and soon they both are being pummeled. Mike and Worm are both beaten severely, and the scene after the beating shows both of them bleeding profusely as they argue and, ultimately, go separate ways.

Closing Notes: *Rounders* was a quality film. Despite not knowing the nuances of the various games of poker, I was able to understand everything that was going on in the film through its great use of voiceover with Matt Damon. The poker scenes were surprisingly fast-paced and exciting, and there are some humorous moments scattered throughout the film for levity. All in all, an entertaining film.

On a scale of 1 to 4 (with 4 being classic and 1 being *Gold Diggers: The Secret of Bear Mountain*), I give this movie a 3. An all-around good effort from Matt Damon and company.



Matt Damon as Mike McDermott in *Rounders*

Photo and logo courtesy of Miramax

'Want to look GOOD?

CUSTOM T-SHIRTS FOR YOUR:

- *Club*Sport Team*Frat/Sorority
- *Quick Processing
- *Quality Screenprinting
- *Embroidery
- *In-Store Artist
- *We'll match any local competitor's quote

WWF Wear & Big Johnson

Creative Impressions
1327 Wabash Ave. 232-5046

The Rose Thorn

5500 Wabash Avenue
Terre Haute, Indiana 47803-3999
Phone: (812) 877-8255
Fax: (812) 877-8166



"Working to keep the Rose-Hulman community informed by providing an accurate and dependable source for news and information."

Editorial and Administrative Staff:

Editor-in-Chief	Peter Anderson
News Editor	Beth Bateman
Features Editor	Travis Holler
Opinions Editor	Michelle Perez
Sports Editor	Don Cole
Campus Editor	Kevin Kaminski
Photo Editor	John Straigis
Copy Editor	Chris Chung
Advertising Manager	Kevin Kaminski
Assistant Ad Manager	Matt Walter
Business Manager	Chris Chung
Webmaster	Kevin Kaminski

The Rose Thorn welcomes letters and comments from its readers. We request that all letters to the editor be less than 300 words long. The editors reserve the right to edit letters for grammar, clarity and length (if over 300 words). All letters to the editor must contain the writer's signature, class year and phone number. All submissions will be confirmed before publication. Letters may be sent by electronic mail to Thorn@Rose-Hulman.Edu, but still must contain the writer's phone number for confirmation. For prompt publication, letters should be typewritten or printed by computer. All letters for an issue of the *Thorn* must be received before noon on the Tuesday prior to publication.

We would like to remind our readers that the views expressed in the *Thorn* do not necessarily represent the opinions of anyone other than the original author.

Web Page: <http://www.rose-hulman.edu/~usr/groupl/Thorn/HTML/index.html>

Rose-Hulman Horoscopes

♍ Virgo (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)

It's hard to find good help these days. In fact, it's all your fault. People will start hating you for this. However, the joke will be on them when you're appointed governor of the world!

♎ Libra (Sept. 23 - Oct. 23)

How is it possible for you to have so much luck? I mean, first you get two free tacos from Taco Casita, then you walk into the Joker Tavern and get a free bottle of Old Milwaukee. Wait 'til next week!

♏ Scorpio (Oct. 24 - Nov. 21)

Showered lately? At Rose, some may ask that question a lot, but in fact, it's a very good one. You know that metal thing on the wall with the water coming out of it, stand in front of it every now and then.

♐ Sagittarius (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)

For the guys: be careful not to eat too much this weekend, you have tests coming up next week. For the gals: don't polish your toe nails, at least when driving. For the dead: you're dead, quit reading this.

♑ Capricorn (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)

Life brings in such a cornucopia of pleasure. Well, except for terrorists. They have the hardest time figuring out which gun to take on the plane, let alone what shoes to wear.

♒ Aquarius (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)

Tired of the same old food? Try this special combination of treats: mix together an egg, three cans of tuna, drained, and a pound cake. Throw at unsuspecting Resident Assistant. Run like hell.

♓ Pisces (Feb. 19 - Mar. 20)

They say, make good pets this time of year. Since you're a water sign, you should go on a beer binge this weekend, while soaking in a hot tub. But first, tell us where you'd like to be buried.

♈ Aries (Mar. 21 - Apr. 19)

Check out the garage sales going on in West Terre Haute this weekend. I'm sure you could find a pair of polyester pants to go with that stunning hairdo you have. If that doesn't work, walk around naked.

♉ Taurus (Apr. 20 - May 20)

Nature is your best friend next Tuesday. Why? Maybe because you're going to find yourself sleeping through all of your classes, only to find out that they were all cancelled because of an apocalypse.

♊ Gemini (May 21 - June 21)

Many good things are in store for you this next week. For starters, you'll find yourself surrounded by gallons of milk and moonshine. It's a seller's market out there, so take advantage of the opportunity.

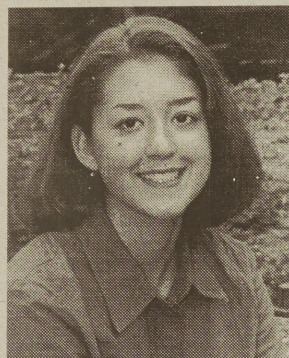
♋ Cancer (June 22 - July 22)

Don't get worried because your zodiac sign sounds like a bad disease. Instead, worry about why you're stuck in Terre Haute for the next 8 months. That should keep you pretty occupied.

♌ Leo (July 23 - Aug. 22)

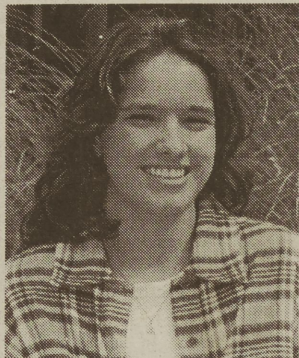
Call your parents this weekend, they miss you. Also, ask them for some money. Say it's an emergency, mention a party and the words "it broke," and then say you have to go and immediately hang up.

Homecoming Queen Candidates Announced



La Tisha Arroyo

La Tisha is from Sullivan, Indiana. She is from a family of five and is the middle child. She graduated from Sullivan High School in May 1997. Her activities consist of playing varsity volleyball, varsity cheerleading, one of two captains for the dance team, intramural volleyball and softball. She is also a member of the Gamma Lambda chapter of Chi Omega. Her major is Chemical Engineering with a minor in Spanish. She enjoys reading, dancing, riding bikes, roller blading, playing volleyball and softball, cheerleading, and doing community service. Her main interest is to be a good role model for younger kids.



Kate Buchanan

Hey, Kate Buchanan has been a quiet member of the Rose-Hulman campus for two years. For the past two years she has been a member of the Women's Volleyball Team. She was a Sophomore Advisor last year in Mees and tends to live at the SRC in the fall. When she graduates, she wants to be a Mechanical Engineer and work in the orthopedics field.



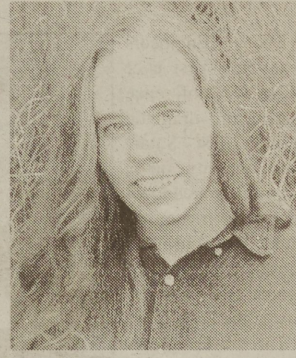
Jessica Deutsch

Jessica is a sophomore at Rose-Hulman majoring in Chemical Engineering. She is the daughter of Judy and Ron Deutsch of New Prague, Minn. where she graduated second in her class of 176. Jessica has been actively involved in the Delta Delta Delta Sorority since her freshman year and currently holds the office of Corresponding Secretary/Continuing Education. In her spare time she enjoys staying active in various campus activities such as intramural volleyball and softball. Jessica has also been involved in the Residence Hall Association and the Society of Women Engineers, which are active clubs here on the Rose-Hulman campus.



Christine Gouthro

Christine is the 1998 Homecoming candidate for Alpha Tau Omega. She is a Freshman from Kalaheo, Hawaii. Christine attended Kauai High School and was very active in sports as well as Student Government, various clubs and community activities. Christine is studying at Rose-Hulman to become a Civil Engineer and plans to pursue a minor in environmental engineering. After being here for only three weeks, Christine has already become attached to Rose-Hulman's family atmosphere and beautiful campus. Christine is currently a member of the women's soccer team, the Society of Women Engineers and Students against Waste.



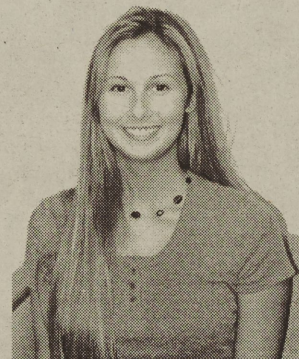
Morgan Hawker

A native of Charleston, Illinois, Morgan is a senior Civil engineering major. She loves to sing and provide community service through the Rose Chorus and Circle K. She has acted in and worked on almost all of the Drama Club Productions. You'll occasionally see Morgan down in the SRC riding the Stationary bikes or stair-stepping to stay awake while she reads her assignments. Morgan is active in Blue Key Honor Society and is president of Tau Beta Pi, the engineering honor society. After graduation, Morgan would like to pursue a career in structural design and analysis.



Leslie Kutsenkow

Representing the Fraternity of Phi Gamma Delta is sophomore Leslie Kutsenkow of Carmel, Indiana. During her scholastic career, Leslie has taken an active role in clubs and activities. As a student of Carmel High school, she participated in Key Club and Powder Puff football. She is an active member of Chi Omega Sorority and the Society of Women Engineers here at Rose-Hulman. She plans to major in Economics while adding to her major in Computer Science. Leslie's future plans are to continue her education and earn her Masters in Business and Administration.



Nicholee Page

Nicholee is from the small town of Canton, Illinois. There she attended her first year of college at the community college of Spoon River College. During high school, she was involved in band, Speech team, Science club and French Club. She was also involved in cross-country and track. Upon entering college, she became involved in the Student Senate and Peer Ambassadors. She also served as an officer for Phi Theta Kappa, the National Honors Society. She is a Mechanical Engineering major with plans of graduate study in Aerospace Engineering. She is very interested in astronomy and hopes to work for NASA someday.



Maegan Peabody

Maegan is a senior Chemistry major from Columbus, Indiana. She is a member of one of the sororities, and is currently serving as President of the Panhellenic Council. In addition to her duties as Panhellenic President, she is a tutor for the Rose-Hulman Homework Hotline, which serves Vigo and neighboring counties. She also works for the Chemistry Department. In her free time, she enjoys reading shopping and playing the violin. Maegan plans to attend graduate school in the fall in order to study either analytical or environmental chemistry.



Michelle Perez

Hola Amigos! Michelle is a sophomore Electrical Engineer with a minor in Japanese, who is currently suffering through the Sophomore Curriculum. Although she was born and raised in Crown Point, Indiana, she comes from a large Mexican family who love to eat spicy foods and dance the cha-cha. She loves to be around large groups of people and all her sisters at the Tri-Delta house. She is the Opinions Editor of the controversial Rose-Thorn and Miss February in the Pi Kappa Alpha Calendar. Michelle is involved in Society of Women Engineers and loves being here at Rose-Hulman.



Ana Witaszczyk

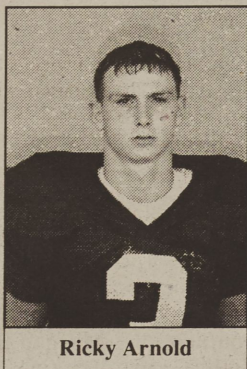
Originally from the south side of Chicago, Ana Witaszczyk spent most of her life hanging out in downtown Chicago. She spent her high-school years attending Mother McAuley Liberal Arts High School where she became involved with the Model United Nations team and community theatre. Some time during those years, she thought it would be fun to become an engineer like her dad, and decided that Rose-Hulman would be the place to go. While at Rose, she became the Head Delegate of the Model United Nations team, a photographer on the yearbook staff and an active member of the Society of Women Engineers.

Switch to SCAC paying off so far for Engineers

By Don Cole
Thorn Sports Editor

The Engineers won their first ever SCAC conference game in dramatic fashion last Saturday, winning on a six-yard touchdown pass with fifteen seconds left in the fourth quarter against the University of the South.

The Engineers were forced to take to the air when the Tigers proved that they could stop the run. Quarterback Eric Hyten went 15/31 in the passing game,



Ricky Arnold

throwing for 204 yards and two interceptions.

It was with 2:32 left in the fourth quarter when offensive lineman Ben Shanks recovered a botched punt, putting the ball on the Tiger 37-yard line. After turning the ball over on downs, the defense came through in a huge way, forcing a fumble with less than a minute

It was after this huge play that Hyten hit Ricky Arnold for the 29-27 win.

The pass was Hyten's third

touchdown pass of the game, tying a career mark he set three times last season.

The defense played an enormous role in the Engineers' win. Defensive lineman Mark Lewis recovered two fumbles, including the one that led to the win. Jon Hulsman, another lineman, also came up big, notching ten tackles, a career high, and recovering a fumble.

Two other defenders came up with career highs in tackles. Safety Jeremy Sewell notched nine, tying his

game best, and linebacker Adam Knoll dropped seven Tigers, a new career high for him.

The Engineers will make the trip to Chicago to play the University of Chicago, a familiar foe of the past few years. Last year, the Maroons defeated the Engineers here in Terre Haute, 16-14.

In fact, for the past three years, Rose has been held in check by the Maroons, though the all-time record is tied at three wins apiece. Last year, however, the Engi-

neers led until the very end of the fourth quarter, when the Maroons went on a 59-yard nine play march to defeat the Engineers. The key to Rose's loss, however, was the six turnovers that the Engineers committed.

Two of the Maroons' offensive stars will return for another go at the Engineers. Running back Brandon Way brings his 784 yards and nine touchdowns to the fold, and wide receiver Joe Gorowski, a favorite target of Maroon quarterbacking, brings in 56 receptions and 632 yards.

Head coach Scott Duncan, pleased, with his team's play against the South, commented that they must continue to make big plays like the ones they made against the Tigers.

Engineers hang tough in Invitational

by Don Cole
Thorn Sports Editor

The Engineers' men's soccer team played tough at last week's Rose-Hulman Soccer Invitational, taking out Principia on Saturday 3-0 and dropping a heartbreaker to Hanover, losing 1-0 in overtime.

The Engineers brought their record up to 2-1 by defeating Principia on Saturday. The duo of Keoni Sundseth and John Fell accounted for all of the Engineers'

offense, with Fell scoring two goals and Sundseth scoring one and notching an assist.

Goalie George Messorosh recorded seven saves and a shutout over the weekend, his first of the year. Sundseth leads the team with three goals and eight points.

Regionally ranked squad Earlham overwhelmed the Engineers this past Monday, 4-0. Vincent Gross provided a bright spot for the team, coming off the bench and shutting out Earlham for 27 minutes in the second half.

Rose takes seventh again at Invitational

By Don Cole
Thorn Sports Editor

Marian and IU-Southeast took the top two spots once again at the annual Rose-Hulman Volleyball Invitational, with Marian taking the top spot, 3-1. Rose took seventh place, winning its only match on Saturday against Wilmington, 3-0.

Rose opened the tournament against IU-Southeast for the

second straight year, losing 3-0 to the eventual runner-ups. Sixth place finishers Alma took Rose out Friday night, again 3-0. Third place finishers Illinois Institute of Technology, whom the Engineers had never played before, also defeated Rose 3-0 Saturday morning.

Kate Buchanan had another good weekend, earning all-tournament team honors and leading her team the first two games with thirteen and seventeen

assists and had three aces in those two games.

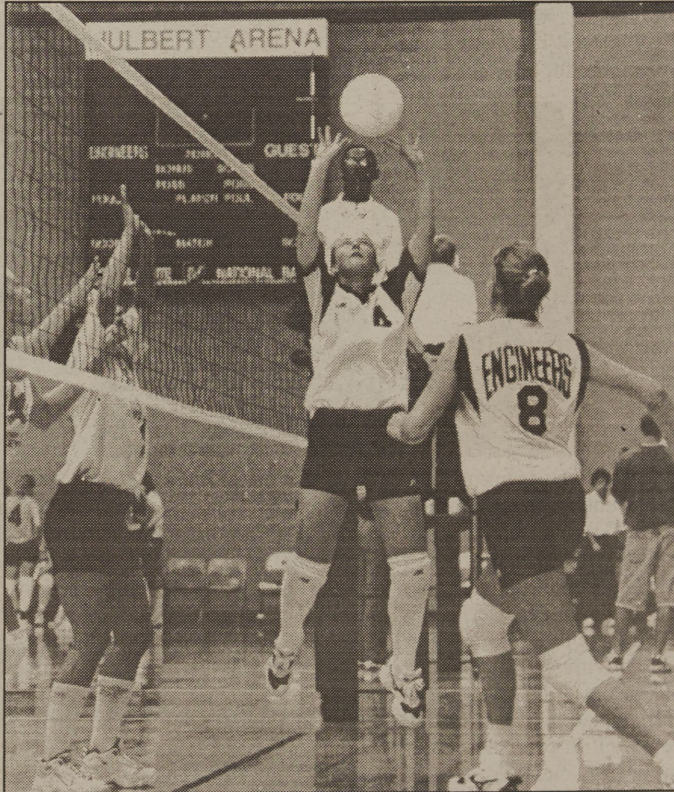
The rest of the week was tough on the Engineers as well. The volleyball team traveled to Marion and lost to Indiana Wesleyan, 3-0, and lost last night to Millikin University, 3-0, their last home game before October.

The team travels to Sewanee, Tennessee to begin conference play at the SCAC Divisional Tournament.



Eloise Anig struggles for control of the ball against Hanover last Tuesday. The women's soccer team lost to the visitors, 6-0, in the first match of the year. The team plays at home again this Monday at 4:30 against Vincennes University here at Phil Rendel Field.

photo by John Straigis



Jennifer McGuire sets the ball as Jennifer Krause prepares to smash it.

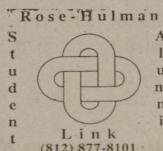
photo by Don Harrington

Banner/Cheer Contest

Entry forms and rules available at the switchboard or by calling Gavin Smith at 877-8562

Deadline: September 23, 1998

Come Eat Pizza and Decorate the Campus with LINK!



Wednesday, Sept. 23 at 7 p.m.
Homecoming Week

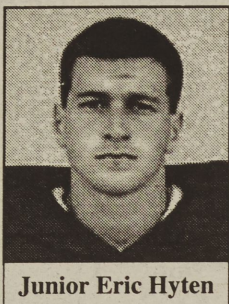
INDIANA THEATRE

7th & Ohio 232-8076
Halloween H20
Jamie Lee Curtis
7:00 & 9:00 [R]
MEADOWS
Harrison Ford
6 Days, 7 Nights
7:00 & 9:00 [PG-13]
Horse Whisperer
Robert Redford
7:30 [PG-13]

Thorn Athlete of the Week

Eric Hyten, Football

by Don Cole
Thorn Sports Editor



Junior Eric Hyten

record with fifty attempts against Wabash the same year.

Hyten's rushing prowess has also earned him several places in the record books. In 1996, he became the first freshman and the first quarterback in school history to rush for a 1,000 yards, earning him the team's Offensive Player of the Year award.

Hyten also holds the seventh best rushing game in school history with a 204 yard effort against the University of the South in 1996. His 1,172 yards that year were fourth best in school history.

In 1997, Hyten made some dents in the passing portion of the books. His fourteen touchdowns were third best in school history, while his 123 completions were fifth best.

Perhaps the only thing that has been disappointing for Hyten has been the team's two straight 3-7 seasons, something that he, Duncan, and the team hope to change with a change of conference this year.

Eric Hyten has not missed a game since he suited up for his first game in September of 1996. Since then, he has rushed for over 2,000 yards and passed for almost 3,000 in Scott Duncan's option offense.

Hyten was again in top form during Rose's historic first ever SCAC conference win last Saturday, leading the team in rushing with 75 yards on sixteen attempts, and throwing for 204 yards on fifteen completions.

So far this season, Hyten has continued to bear the brunt of the triple option offense, rushing for a total of 179 yards and throwing for 239, completing 45.2% of his passes.

Last season was a banner year for the junior quarterback, when he passed for 1,550 yards, the fifth-highest season total in school history. He also set a game

Extra Points

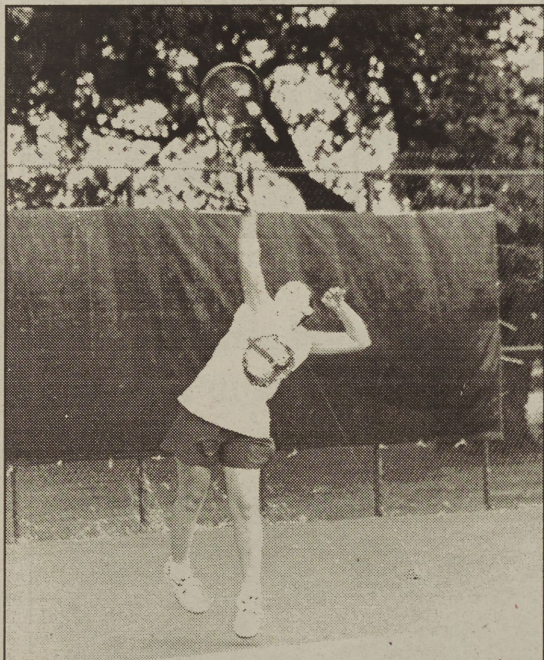
by Don Cole
Thorn Sports Editor

.....the women's cross country finished 13th at the Hanover Invitational last weekend, out of 17 teams...**Rebecca Marrow**, a freshman, topped the Engineers with a time of 21:44, good for 41st...Other notable finishers were **Rebecca Myers** at 23:39, 73rd place and **Ann Talbert** at 24:05, good for 80th place.

.....the Rose-Hulman men's tennis team dropped their first two matches of the fall season, one to Taylor and the other to Southern Indiana, both on the road...**Robert Kober**, a sophomore, provided the team with a bright spot, going 2-0...other winners included **Kris Channy** and the doubles team of **Kober** and **Craig Clark**.

.....the football team's players of the week...**Brian Goldman**, FB, offensive player of the week and Exchange Club Player of the Week...**Todd Melby, Sr.**, LB, defensive player of the week...**David Berny**, DE, special teams player of the week and Big Hit of the Week...**Ben Forsyth**, FB, and **Aaron Rausch**, LB, scout team players of the week.

.....the women's tennis team, after dropping two matches during the past week, took a second place finish at their own Invitational and took their first ever home win last Tuesday at Rea Park against Anderson...**Melissa Reading**, a freshman, turned in a huge week, going 4-1...**Marcie Kam**, **Christine Winters**, **Sarah Wruck**, **Rebecca Schenk**, and **Becky Smith** all recorded singles wins...the doubles teams of **Smith/Wruck** and **Kam/Winters** scored two wins, too.



Rebecca Schenk serves one up to the opposition.
photo by Mike Shaul

100 South Fruitridge
Terre Haute

Western
Rib-eye 232-5591
Since 1978



Specials for the week of September 22 - 26

All week long • Nightly drink specials • 78¢ drafts • 78¢ pieces of cake	Tuesday 8 oz. rib eye \$7.78	Wednesday Marinated chicken \$7.78
Thursday 2 dinners, 12 oz. Porterhouse steak \$19.78	Friday Cod or catfish \$7.78	Saturday T-bone steak \$7.78

Classified Advertisements

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTERCAMBIO CULTURAL MAYA (Mission Project in Mexico) December 30, 1998-January 9, 1999. Assist with construction, medical and dental projects in the Mayan village of Solferino north of Cancun on the Yucatan Peninsula. After the work projects are completed, leisure options may include time in Cancun or on the island of Holbox or touring the Mayan ruins on Tulum. Space is limited! Apply by September 23. For further information and to request applications call the United Ministries Center, 321 N 7th St., 232-0186.

Pig out at the Ninth Annual PIG ROAST fund raiser to benefit the United Ministries Center, Sun.,

Sept. 20, 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Admission: \$5.00 (\$2.00 for children under 6). Pig-in-a-pouch available for carry-out purchase. Location: next door to the Center at Centenary United Methodist Church, 301 N 7th St. Join us for great food and fun and fellowship!

Join us for AN ALL-OUT GOOD TIME Sat., Sept. 19, beginning at 7:00 p.m. We'll be here all night! singing songs around the fire, telling stories, eating s'mores and more. Inside there will be games and movies, and sleeping if you want to. While all this is going on we'll be roasting the pig for Sunday's fund raiser pig roast. Come for the whole night, or just part of it. It all happens at the United Ministries Center, 321 N 7th St., 232-0186. Call or stop by to let us know you can make it.

You are cordially invited to an OPEN HOUSE Sat., Sept. 19, 2:00-3:30 p.m. at United Ministries Center, 321 N 7th St. Stop by to meet us, see our building, and enjoy refreshments.

If you are interested in attending THE UNITED METHODIST STUDENT MOVEMENT IN INDIANA Fall Retreat Sept. 25-27 call or come by the United Ministries Center, 321 N 7th St., 232-0186. Cost is \$25 for food & lodging. Register by Mon., Sept. 21.

ROOMMATE WANTED

Female roommate desired. 3-bedroom duplex on South 7th St. \$178 per month plus utilities and deposit. 242-9190.

FOR RENT

4 bedroom, 2 bath furnished. Large, clean. Upper and lower available. Call 466-4925.

POLICIES

The Rose Thorn offers classified advertisements less than 30 words free to Rose-Hulman students, faculty, and student organizations. For submissions of more than 30 words, each additional word is \$0.10.

All other classified advertisements are \$3.00 for the first 30 words and \$0.15 for each additional word. Payments must be made in advance; corrections at our expense first week only.

The Rose Thorn reserves the right to refuse advertising which the editors judge to be discriminatory on the basis of race, religion, sexual orientation, or gender. Also any advertisement which promote violence, illegal activities or is in bad taste will not be considered for publication.

Submissions may be made at the Thorn office, through campus mail addressed to the Thorn, by e-mailing thorn@rose-hulman.edu, or by calling the Thorn office at extension 8255. Deadline for submissions is 5 p.m. the Wednesday prior to publication. Runs over one week must be renewed weekly by contacting the Thorn office, unless prior run arrangements have been made.

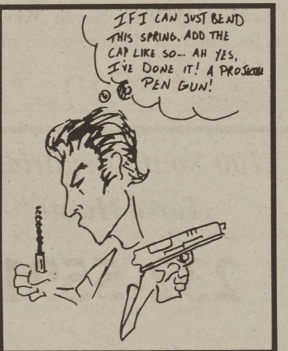
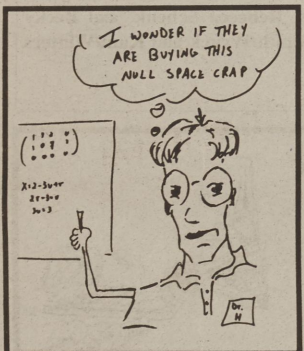
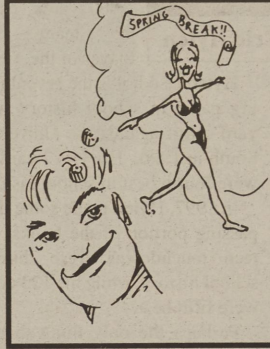
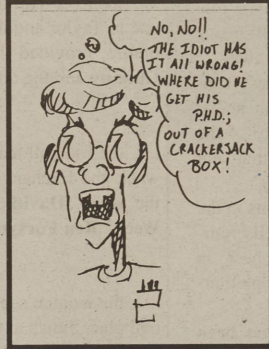
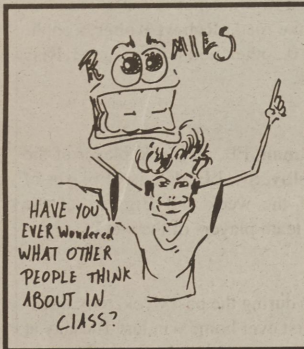
Top Ten Rose Action Figures We'd Like to See

10. Red-shirted fast track freshman w/disproportionally large laptop case.
9. Manager Dan of WCC w/Quick draw mouse bullwhipping action
8. Nancy Bauer, Lady of Power w/Keyboard of Justice
7. Manx w/no actions or accessories. Period. At all. In fact, you can't even pose him.
6. "Fire Marshall" Tom Miller w/Miller Kids
5. Charles Howard w/Malfunctioning admissions calculator
4. RA Chris Krapfl w/Make-Your-Own Bonfire Kit
3. Gary Flora w/Boot launcher and security checkpoint roadblock
2. Sammy w/Plaid jacket of Power and says "This is the best freshman class in the history of Rose-Hulman."
1. Matt Sinclair w/SRC Fortress of Doom

CC: all.students@rose-hulman.edu

Hold more beanie babies
with
RHIT BIG BUTT Jeans

Available in the bookstore now!



As our readers,
your comments
and criticisms
are important
to us. Let us
know how we
are doing and
what you would
like to see in
future editions
of the THORN.
Contact us at
x8255 or e-mail
thorn@rose-hulman.edu

Find a great job in a city that stands out.
www.superjobs.com
Cincinnati

