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Campus News Briefs

Hulman Union plans had to be altered...

Major changes in the preliminary plans to expand and remodel the Hulman Union were announced by President Hulbert, who explained that a recent cost estimate of \$10 million to alter the building makes it impractical to refurbish the facility as previously planned. Instead, Hulbert recommended the construction of a new dining hall in front of the Templeton Building. The building, physically connected to Olin Hall, would include a student lounge and snack bar. Hulbert added, "The site of the Hulman Union is a terrible location to try to expand the building without encountering horrendous construction costs... Remodeling the interior without expanding the exterior of the building would be more cost-effective."

New athletic, rec, intramural facilities

"Our athletic and recreation facilities receive an enormous amount of use," Hulbert said. "These facilities are very inferior compared to the quality of other campus facilities. The poor quality of these structures and playing fields is a detriment in our student recruiting process," he noted. He explained that the site for a new athletic and recreation building will be on the south side of Lost Creek east of Moench Hall.

Did you know?

- Indianapolis Power and Light will award \$25,000 to Rose-Hulman for improvements to the power lab.
- Caterpillar will donate \$45,000 to help match an NSF grant awarded to David Purdy to create a new dynamics lab.
- The Arvin Foundation has awarded \$26,000 to support the involvement of high-school teachers with a project coordinated by Brian Winkel.
- Alumnus Herb McAninch '34 generously donated a gift of \$1 million to establish the Herbert and Louise McAninch Scholarship Endowment Fund.
- Outstanding gifts total \$26 million
- Voluntary gift income totals \$3,380,000 for the year

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SGA releases results of IC survey

by Shawn Eads
SGA Publicity Director

The results of the SGA survey showed that students are dissatisfied with the current Integrated Curriculum (officially known as IFYCSEM). Furthermore they rejected any recommendations to expand the program.

When asked if they supported making the program mandatory for all Freshmen, 92.9% of those surveyed said no. Even 87.9% of those students who were or are currently in the IC program rejected this idea.

As far as the topic of the Integrated Curriculum being

expanded to the Sophomore, Junior, and/or Senior years, students strongly oppose any idea of such. Around 80% of students both in and not in the program agree that expansion of the Integrated Curriculum is wrong.

It is also felt that the IC workload is much more demanding than the traditional work load. Over 70% of students that have taken Integrated Curriculum feel that the work load keeps them from actively participating in extracurricular activities.

In a time that the students should feel confident to recom-

mend programs such as the Integrated Curriculum to incoming students, current students in the Integrated Curriculum are split on whether they should recommend the program. Along with the uncertainty of the students that have first hand experience with the program, 71.9% of students not in the Integrated Curriculum feel strongly against recommending the program.

One promising piece of information from the survey is that students do not believe that the Integrated Curriculum should be eliminated totally. Some 80% of those surveyed

believe that there is a need for the program. To what extent the program needs to change is where they differ with the administration. The full results of the survey are available at the SGA office. (See graphs of selected results on page 6.)

The executive committee is currently formulating a position that the entire SGA Senate will discuss this Tuesday, April 19, at 5:15 in the GM room. This position will then be the official position of the student government and the student body. All students are invited to attend the Senate meeting.

Army Aviation Day comes to Rose

On Wednesday, March 30, Rose-Hulman welcomed aviators for the annual Army Aviation Day. Many students and faculty, as well as the general public came out early to see the landing of the three helicopters to be set up for static display. The group consisted of a UH-60 Blackhawk, an AH-64 Apache, and an OH-58 reconnaissance helicopter, piloted by Rose alumnus Tom Rude.

Rude, now a Second Lieutenant, graduated from Rose-Hulman in 1992. He then attended twelve months of flight school at Fort Rucker, Alabama, and moved to Fort Campbell, Kentucky. After two months of officer training and other specialized training at Fort Campbell, Rude became a platoon leader and is now in charge of four helicopters and a dozen men. He gets at least ten hours of flight time every week and has undergone special night vision training in which a pilot loses all his depth perception. Does he like his military career? "This is great," he said. "There's always something new."

The aviation demonstration was apparently quite easy to set up. Lt. Rude simply had to ask permission, and it could be set up "anytime" again. It took 50 minutes to reach Rose from Fort Campbell Kentucky after some initial maintenance-related problems. Open all day the display included aviators on



Visitors peer into the twin cockpit of the Apache.

photo by James Mann

hand to describe the operation and procedures for each helicopter. The favorite of young and old alike was the Apache helicopter, which the officials described as "the killing power" of the unit. The Apache is armed with a 30 mm cannon plus laser-guided Hellfire missiles. Visitors were permitted to sit in each of the helicopters and see how the weapons systems were controlled and operated.

Solar Phantom team getting ready for Sunrayce '95

by David Hile
Thorn Reporter

For the third time in 3 races, Rose-Hulman has been selected as a participant in Sunrayce, a cross-country race sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy. Overall, thirty teams were selected from a field of sixty-five entries.

This year's race will kick off on the Indianapolis Motor Speedway on June 20 and head west for a final destination of Golden, Colorado on June 28. Terre Haute will be the host city after the completion of first-day racing. This overnight stop will bring much exposure to the community and to campus with the competing teams, news coverage, and corporate sponsors like GM and the Department of Energy in town.

Sunrayce 95 marks a transition year for the team, for it will introduce the first car

designed, built, and tested by Rose Students. This design has brought with it a new optimism to the race from team members. This translates into goals of driving into Golden as the victors. "We've been competitive in the past. Now we're ready to take the next step," summed up team captain Jonathan Rich.

Work at the present time includes chassis construction and testing. The chassis is expected to be completed later this spring, with the summer set aside for testing. The car should be ready to roll test runs by May of next year.



President Sam Hulbert sits beside a model of the new solar phantom in a press conference. photo by James Mann

Weekend Weather Forecast

Today	Saturday	Sunday
Thunderstorms, breezy High in the mid 60's	Mostly cloudy, 40% chance of later showers High in the lower 50's	Getting clearer, very cool Lows in the 30's

Campus Calendar

FRIDAY, APRIL 15

Tennis, at ICAC Tournament, Indianapolis, 9 a.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 16

EIT Examination

Deadline For Midterm Progress Reports

Baseball, DePauw University, Art Nehf Field, 1 p.m. (ICAC DH)

Tennis, at ICAC Tournament, Indianapolis, 9 a.m.

Track, at Little State Championships, Indianapolis, 11 a.m.

WEEK OF APRIL 17-23

SUNDAY, APRIL 17

JV Baseball, at DePauw University, Greencastle, 1 p.m. (DH)

MONDAY, APRIL 18

JV Baseball, Wabash Valley College, Art Nehf Field, 2 p.m. (DH)

TUESDAY, APRIL 19

SGA Senate Meeting, GM Room, 4:30 p.m.

SAB Speech, Star Trek: The Next Generation Writer Sandy Fries, GM Room, 8 p.m.

Fencing Club, Shook Fieldhouse, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20

President's Administrative Council, PA Room, 8 a.m.

Video Conference, "Carnegie Mellon's New Electrical & Computer Engineering Curriculum," GM Room, 4-5 p.m.

Army ROTC Spring Awards Ceremony, Phil Brown Field, 5 p.m.

Solar Phantom Team Meeting, B-109, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 21

Baseball, Anderson University, Art Nehf Field, 1 p.m.

HSLs Speech, "From the European Community to the European Unity,"

Dr. Norbert Kohlhasse, Fulbright Visiting Scholar from Germany, GM Room, 4:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 22

Last Day To Drop Course Without Penalty

Drama Club Production, "Guys & Dolls," Moench Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.

Army ROTC Military Ball, SMWC, 7 p.m.

Golf, at ICAC Championships, Deer Creek Golf Course, Indianapolis

SATURDAY, APRIL 23

Campus Beautification Day

Drama Club Production, "Guys & Dolls," Moench Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.

SAB Production, Ventriloquist Dan Horn, WORX, 8 p.m.

Baseball, Washington University, Art Nehf Field, 1 p.m. (DH)

Golf, at ICAC Championships, Deer Creek Golf Course, Indianapolis

Track, at Purdue Invitational, West Lafayette

Tennis, vs. Augustana College, Elmhurst, Ill., 10 a.m.

Tennis, vs. Millikin University, Elmhurst, Ill., 3 p.m.

WEEK OF APRIL 24-30

SUNDAY, APRIL 24

Drama Club Production, "Guys & Dolls," Moench Hall Auditorium, 1:30 p.m.

Golf, at Wittenberg Invitational, Springfield, Ohio

TUESDAY, APRIL 26

SGA Club Council Meeting, PA Room, 4:30 p.m.

Baseball, Univ. of Southern Indiana, Art Nehf Field, 2 p.m. (DH)

Fencing Club Meeting, Shook Fieldhouse, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27

President's Administrative Council, PA Room, Hulman Union, 8 a.m.

Tennis, Vincennes University, Rose-Hulman Courts, 4 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 28

Golf, at Illinois Wesleyan Invitational, Bloomington, Ill.

Drama Club Production, "Guys & Dolls," Moench Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 30

Rose Show/Parent's Weekend

Drama Club Production, "Guys & Dolls," Moench Hall Auditorium, 1:30 and 8 p.m.

Baseball, at Franklin College, Franklin, 1 p.m. (ICAC DH)

Track, at ICAC Championships, Greencastle

Golf, at Illinois Wesleyan Invitational, Bloomington, Ill.

Tennis, at Huntington College, Huntington, 9 a.m.

Tennis, at Manchester College, North Manchester, 2 p.m.

The Rose Bush

Campus News and Information

ASTRONOMY CLUB

The Rose-Hulman Astronomical Society will hold a meeting on Tuesday, April 19, at 7:00 in the Union. Please feel free to attend. Any questions can be directed to an officer.

Matthew Cole - X-8688

Adam Staley - X-8615

Scott Allen - X-8867

GET TO KNOW YOUR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

On Friday, April 15, International tables will be set up in the Student Union. Please get to know your international students by having lunch with them.

SUMMER JOBS IN ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Administrative Services has a few openings for summer jobs. If you are interested, please check with Karen Pershing, Room DL111 or Steve Miller, Room DL110 no later than May 2.

SGA COMMITTEES

Applications are now available for Student/Faculty Committees and the Judicial Council in the SGA office. These committees are open to all freshmen, sophomores, and juniors.

HONOR KEY

Applications are now available in the SGA office for those juniors and seniors who are interested in the Honor Key award. The Honor Key is an award to recognize those juniors and seniors who have displayed outstanding student leadership.

MOENCH CRITERIUM

Pi Kappa Alpha presents this year's Moench Criterium on Sunday, April 17, at noon. The event will consist of a bicycle race around the Rose campus. All levels are welcome.

Registration is from 11:00 to 11:30 a.m. The entry fee is \$15 per person, \$50 per team of four. T-shirts are included. A free exhibition lap for rollerbladers will be held at 11:45 a.m.

The campus will be closed to

traffic from 11:30 to 1:30. All proceeds benefit United Cerebral Palsy. Call Chip at 877-2798 for more information.

NAMES PROJECT - AIDS MEMORIAL QUILT OF WABASH VALLEY

Volunteers are needed to assist with the display of the AIDS Memorial Quilt on April 21-24, 1994 at the Hulman Center on the campus of Indiana State University.

Volunteer assistance is needed for the opening and closing ceremonies, staffing information tables, monitoring merchandise sales, greeting visitors, and many other responsibilities. Volunteers may sign up for two-hour shifts.

"Right now, the most valuable volunteer is one who will offer to do whatever is needed," said Maureen Lafferty, Volunteer Committee Co-Chairperson. "We need about 900 more volunteers, filling many varied roles to present the quilt effectively."

Cleve Jones, a West Lafayette native, established the Quilt in June of 1987 in San Francisco to protest the AIDS epidemic. The local display will feature more than 550 three-foot by six-foot panels, each commemorating the life of someone who has died of AIDS. Panels are made by friends, family members, and loved ones, and include a wide variety of materials from favorite t-shirts to teddy bears. The Terre Haute display will contain just a portion of the 23,000 panels that make up the entire quilt.

Individuals who have questions or who are interested in volunteering to work with the Quilt should contact Heartland Care Center at 812-237-7886 in Terre Haute and 800-841-2567 throughout the Wabash Valley.

SUBMISSIONS TO THE ROSE BUSH

Submissions to the *Rose Bush* should be made through the mailroom before noon each Wednesday. Submissions may also be made to the Campus Editor at the *Thorn* office.

FUTURE FILE

MAY 3 -- Registration For Fall Quarter, 1994

MAY 3 -- Class President Elections

MAY 11 -- Schmidt Memorial Lecture, "If IBM's Firing, Who's Hiring?," Robert Compton, General Partner, CID Equity Partners

MAY 11 -- Video Conference, "Engineering And People With Disabilities," GM Room, 4-5 p.m.

MAY 14-15 -- ICAC Baseball Tournament, Anderson University

MAY 23-26 -- Final Exams For Spring Quarter

MAY 27 -- Army/Air Force ROTC Commission Ceremony, GM Room, 2 p.m.

MAY 28 -- Commencement, Shook Fieldhouse, 11 a.m.

ORGANIZATION NOTICES: Information on club meetings, lectures/speeches, and athletic events must be received before noon each Wednesday. Please contact Dale Long, associate director of communications, at Box 14 or extension 8418.

A word about the Integrated Curriculum

by Rob Wallace
SGA President

For three years now the Student Government Association has fumbled the issue of the Integrated Curriculum (officially known as the Integrated Freshman Year Curriculum in Science, Engineering and Mathematics). When my administration took over, we decided to change that.

My officers and I believed that it was finally time for the voice of the students to be heard. Never in three years has anyone asked the entire student body how they felt about the program.

Last week I attended a dinner with several members of the administration. One of the main things Dr. Hulbert talked about that evening was about how other schools were looking at Rose-Hulman's IC program and were really excited about it.

It seems to me that those involved with the IC program have sold the program to just about everyone outside the school; the National Science Foundation (NSF), other colleges and universities, other professors, etc. But they forgot one important thing. *They forgot to sell the program to those who really count, the students of Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology.*

But hey, who cares? We don't need to worry about what the students think. Look at all this other support we're getting and money, too! At least this has been the perceived attitude. Don't ever forget that actions speak louder than words.

For example, student representation on committees regarding the IC program has been very, very poor. How many students do you think are on the Presidential Commission on the Integrated First-Year Curriculum? Yep, you guessed it, zero!

And how about that new committee? What, you haven't heard about the new committee?

What have they been doing, meeting in secret or something? There is now a new committee whose job it is to establish an integrated curriculum for *sophomores*.

And how many students do you think are on this new committee? I'm not even going to bother to tell you because you know the answer. In fact, I was told that "student representation on this committee would not yet be appropriate." When will it be appropriate?

Before those involved with the IC program start getting all over me, I must admit that there are a few students on some other committees. But how about student representation where it counts, for example on these two committees?

This all leads me to conclude that the opinion of the student body has not yet been heard, *at all*. But now because of the large student participation in the recent SGA survey, the faculty, administration and the Board of Managers will finally hear from the students.

And when they look over the data, they will find some surprising results. Even those in the IC program have a hard time supporting it. Only a little over 50% would even recommend the program to an incoming student. Wouldn't the National Science Foundation love to hear that? How about next year's incoming freshmen?

Don't get me wrong: like most other students, I support the idea of an integrated curriculum. I think it's a great idea. But I believe that the school needs to slow down and *fix* those problems which still exist before trying to expand it. And before you do so, get some student input from both IC and non-IC students. Believe me, there's a lot of student input out there, and who knows, it may just perhaps be of some use.

The sandwich that can save the world

by Paul Sigler
Features Editor

I was having a bad day. On really bad days, I usually read the papers so that maybe I can find somebody who was having a worse day than I was. On the day in question, I was in the Thorn office, and the only paper around was the Purdue Exponent, which is written by people who have lots of bad days. So I read for a while. And then it hit me, like a brick, even. And thus the key to my sorrows was laid bare.

What I needed was a Jimmy John's Gourmet Sub.

The ad was very specific: "Depressed? Homework's late? Your bike gets stolen / you lose your date?" And on, and on, and on. "Life sucks" Scenario #4207 in unmetered rhyme. And the solution is helpfully given at the end of the ad: "Cause one gourmet sub / or a yummy club / can even put a change / on your sour mug."

Yeah. I've never had a Jimmy John's sub. It might just be a religious experience. One bite of hoagie and I might just see Jesus. I might have technicolor dream. I might suddenly realize my own destiny, conquer my fears, cure my chronic halitosis.

I might just spend a few more bucks for lunch than I would have liked and gain a pound or two to boot.

There is little philosophy in advertising. Jimmy John's is not out to deceive the public into accepting their product as a panacea for all of life's problems. The odds are good that they merely want to sell a few clubs, and they are doing it in a textbook manner. I

can't fault them for their ad. It's even a bit catchy. I might sing it in the shower tomorrow.

Yet the person who wrote the Jimmy John's jingle was playing on something fundamentally human, and just as fundamentally annoying. The cure to your illness-late homework, stolen bike, rocky romance- all the problems in your life can be wiped away by a sandwich. One sandwich and it's all better.

Yeah. The problem, you see, lies in the belief that there can be a simple, basic, no-brainer solution to vastly complex problems. In the ad, the sub was the cure for an onslaught of relationship difficulties, financial problems, and general bad luck. Truly ridiculous, for it leaves you no recourse if you want to hold the mayo.

But it goes beyond that, because humans are suckers for a quick fix. The solution to the crime problem is sold to the slack-jawed public as gun control, and they buy it. The solution to the crime problem is sold to the public as more social workers, and they buy it. Each is an individual platform, selling an individual interest to an individual market. Each can sell well if properly marketed, because each is easy to buy. It is easy to think that the world can be saved by an army of social workers. It is dead wrong, but it is easier than the exhaustive effort that must go into multi-faceted problem analysis. If there is a single guideline that sums up modern-day American politics, advertising, and evangelism, it is this: *Make them think, and the sale is in*

the dumper. Once people start to think, they have a tendency to figure out that you are a dweeb.

There are simple ideals that can save the world, but they are just that- ideals that can be stated so baldly as to sound childish. In fact, every ideal necessary to save the human race can easily be learned by age 5. If everyone in the world was nice to each other, if everyone shared, if everyone asked before borrowing, there would be peace. It is a horribly simple idea that would take an impossibly complex plan to effect. And we would rather buy a plan that is simple, because it is the path of least resistance, and in doing so, the ideal becomes irretrievably murky. For niceness is abstract. Social workers are concrete.

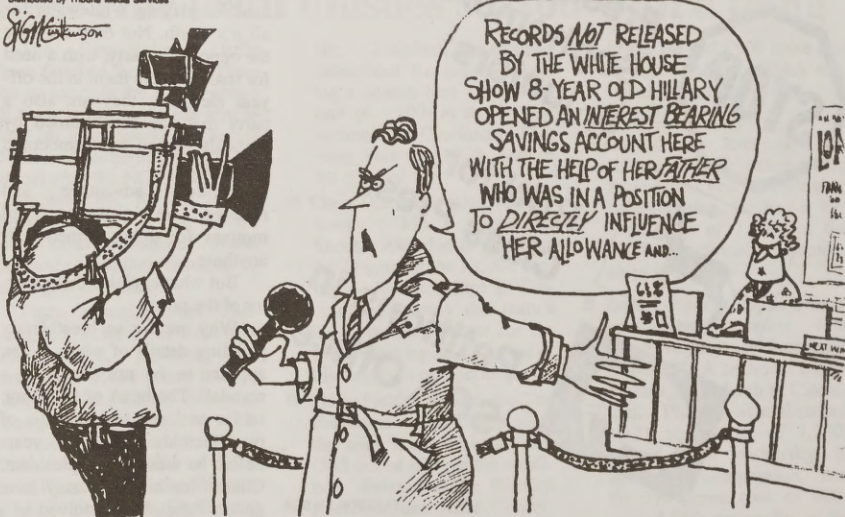
And that, I suppose, is a depressing thing.

But if Jimmy John's was truthful regarding the resolution of Scenario #4207- if they said that the solution would be to study harder, buy a bike lock, seek counseling, open a savings account, exercise regularly and brush after every meal (by the way, make that meal a gourmet sub)- they would not sell. You cannot sell the truth unless people are willing to buy it.

Until we are willing to think *en masse*, to challenge ourselves looking for solutions that can, at best, only be improvised, the problems which we thought we were tackling will, in all likelihood, remain. Our bikes will be stolen, our relationships will fall apart, and our homework will remain unfinished. The only consolation we have is that lunch may not be half bad.

The next time I have a bad day, I'm having a sandwich.

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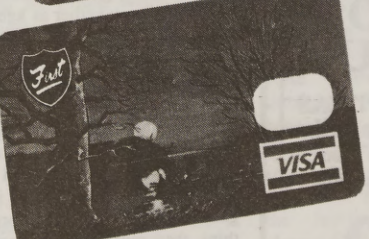
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Are you drowsy, or just sleep-deprived?

by Aimee Green

The Daily, University of Washington

Sleep. It's a biological necessity. But how many of us consider it as important as breathing or eating? Every night, millions of Americans hit the pillow a little later than they would have liked, only to wake up to the piercing sounds of their alarm clocks for another tiresome day.

College students are infamous for skimping on sleep and then snoozing through classes. Not unlike many other students, Bryan Marenstein, a University of Washington sophomore, says he usually makes it to bed between 3 and 4 a.m., averaging six or less hours of sleep per night. "Earlier in the quarter, I got a lot of sleep in the library — on the couches, the chairs, the ground, anywhere I can find a place to lie down," Marenstein said. "I got so much sleep at night that I was really tired during the day."

Most sleep research experts agree that young adults need an average of seven to nine hours of sleep per night. "But for whatever the reasons, maybe a combination between academic, social and work demands, students end up getting five or six hours on the average," said Michael Vitiello, associate director of the University of Washington Sleep and Aging Research Program.

A 1982 Stanford University study found that when placed in a dark, quiet room, college students fell asleep faster on the average than other adults. This has led many researchers to the conclusion that most college students are chronically sleep-deprived. "When I teach an 8:30 intro class that's obvious because on any given day, if I have 200 students there, I may have one or two with their heads down, collapsed," Vitiello said.

Since Edison's invention of the light-bulb, a 24-hour society has arisen where individuals can stay up through all hours of the night. But nature may be partially to blame for the chronic sleep deprivation of millions of Americans. Our bodies' biological clock, or circadian rhythm, is set to a 25-hour schedule — one hour longer than the solar day.

"What that means is it is easier for people to stay up later... But the problem is that you still have to get up at a fixed time the next day," Vitiello said. "So almost by definition it's very easy for you to (cut off) your sleep and end up sleep-deprived." Additionally, those who suffer from mid-afternoon drowsiness can blame their body's circadian rhythms. It has been documented that around 3 p.m. a drop in body temperature triggers a feeling of sleepiness, resulting in the notorious mid-after-

noon nap.

There are definite differences between losing sleep for a few nights and habitual sleep loss.

Even one night of shortened sleep can impair mental functions. In laboratory tests, sleep-deprived individuals were unable to add up simple columns of numbers or hit certain buttons in a select pattern. "Their performance deteriorates, reaction times slow and accuracy diminishes," explained Carol Landis, University of Washington assistant professor of physiological nursing.

Although individuals can sometimes override the immediate adverse effects of a shortened night's sleep, Landis does not recommend all-nighters before the day of a final. Researchers have not been able to connect sleep deprivation directly to any physical illness in humans.

"The longest research conducted on humans shows that we can be awake as long as eight and a half to nine days without any reports of physical illnesses," Landis said.

But a well-known 1964 American Cancer Society study did find that the amount of sleep an individual receives can affect mortality. Subjects who habitually slept less than six hours, or more than 10 hours, were more likely to live shorter

lives, said Landis. Signs of sleep deprivation are all too common in a society that devalues the importance of sleep.

Those who are sleep-deprived suffer from obvious symptoms such as fatigue and a general feeling of daytime sleepiness. They often can be spotted in a series of "microsleeps," or miniature episodes of sleep resulting in drooping eyelids and continual head nodding.

Another sign of sleep deprivation is falling asleep within five minutes after crawling into bed.

"Some people think that if they're out as soon as their head hits the pillow, they're a good sleeper, but it actually may mean that they have a sleep disorder or they are chronically sleep-deprived," Landis said.

On the average, Americans fall asleep seven minutes after getting into bed. Fully-rested people fall asleep after 10 to 15 minutes in bed. Some sleep deprived individuals fall into a pattern of relying on caffeine to wake them up in the mornings and sleeping pills or alcohol to ensure a sound sleep at night.

Vitiello warned against reliance on drugs. "If you have yourself a double espresso each morning, in a couple hours you may find yourself lower than before."

Whitewater: Examining the role of the press

You can't blame the Republicans for playing Whitewater for all it's worth. Not only are they the opposition party, with a need for issues to help them in the off-year elections; they are also a party that has been burned by scandals fanned by Democratic partisans.

Political advantage and revenge are two powerful motives for doing darned near anything.

But what explains the behavior of the press?

Why are we so breathlessly peddling details of what, so far, appears to be not much of a scandal? The heart of the thing, so far as I can see, consists of two factoids: That 15 years before he was elected president, Clinton (or his wife) may have gotten themselves involved in a shaky—not to say illegal—land development scheme and that, a few weeks ago, members of the Clinton administration were involved in what may have been "inappropriate" briefings on the subject.

There's no suggestion so far that the Clintons improperly enriched themselves in the Whitewater deal; indeed, they appear to have lost money. There's been no public evidence of anything illegal either in the long-ago investment or in the recent briefings, although Clinton himself says the briefings shouldn't have been held.

But where's the scandal? An unsophisticated visitor to America could be forgiven for believing the media, whether as agents of the GOP or driven by their own animosities, are trying to ruin the Clinton presidency.

I don't think anything so sinister is going on, but something quite worrisome is. The national media—the top networks and the top newspapers—are caught in a game that individual reporters think they must play, no matter who gets hurt. It isn't personal; many of them may have voted

for Clinton, and would again. They simply can't afford to be beaten consistently by their journalistic competitors, and they can't afford to be seen (by either their audience or their editors) as having missed what still might turn out to be an important scandal.

To understand both the game and the compulsion to play it, go back to Watergate, the granddaddy of modern political scandals. For several months—virtually the entire fall and winter of 1972-73—The Washington Post's Bob Woodward and Carl

about Whitewater for years, the story took off only after it was reduced to that journalistic staple: the conflict story. Clintons Accused in Land Deal. White House Denies Wrongdoing. Senator Questions "Secret" Meeting. Clinton Says Meetings Shouldn't Have Been Held. GOP Claims Cover-Up. Clintons Say Nothing to Hide.

We love that sort of story, both because it's so easy—you don't have to understand high finance, real estate investment or the law—-and because it provides us a chance to unload all the gossip we've been accumulating, even while piously acknowledging that it is gossip.

But gossip, unsubstantiated allegations and the carefully cultivated sense that there's something scandalous in the air can be harmful. It isn't just a matter of the president slipping a few points in the polls, or of more voters deciding they don't trust him as much as they did. It also affects the president's ability to do what he was elected to do.

Clinton may be undistracted by the Whitewater allegations and insinuations as he insisted at Thursday night's press conference.

He still travels the country, plumping health care and welfare reform. But it's entirely conceivable that between the investigations of the special prosecutor and the all-but-certain congressional hearings, Clinton and his staff could find themselves dangerously preoccupied—even if, in the end, the whole business turns out to have been nothing much.

Republicans might consider the damage done to the president—and to the country—a price worth paying, if it improves their own political prospects.

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Washington Post
Syndicated Columnist

Bernstein had the story pretty much to themselves. Indeed, for much of that time it wasn't clear that there was a story.

Well, it turned out there was—a story big enough to drive Richard Nixon out of the White House, win the newspaper a Pulitzer Prize and make two young reporters rich.

And ambitious reporters have been sniffing for scandal ever since, determined not to let another one get away.

Watergate has become our template for political scandal. It allows us to play the role of Woodward or Bernstein, but without the heavy lifting. Digging up the stuff of which scandals are made can be tedious and difficult work. Scandal mongering and conflict stories (which can look like the same thing) aren't. Serious investigative work involves ferreting out hidden information and discerning patterns. It requires understanding, and that can be difficult.

It is so difficult, in fact, that even though scores of reporters had known, at least vaguely,

Baseball team prepares to tame rowdy Tigers

by Greg Rossi
Sports Reporter

Coach Jeff Jenkins claimed his 100th victory at Rose-Hulman last Saturday against Manchester College. In his five seasons as coach of the Engineers, he has earned a record of 101-56.

Rose baseball swings into the second half of the season sharing a league leading 14-5 record. They face-off with their arch nemesis DePauw in a double-header Saturday to defend their first place 5-1 standing in the ICAC Conference.

Engineer success has partly been attributed to a powerful pitching staff. Of late, the key word has been strikeout. 135 strikeouts in 135 innings have been recorded this season. The one year strikeout record of 65 set last year by senior, Shawn Brainard, is already quickly being approached by two players. Brainard with 47 strikeouts is on a course to top his own record while freshman, left-hander, Eric Tryon has been throwing his own heat already with 50 strikeouts. Brainard has a 5-2 record with two shutouts

while Tryon has a 5-1 record with two shutouts.

Junior Alan Eller, with his 2.35 earned run average, acts as the team's closer with two saves. Sophomore relief pitcher Doug Meyne did not allow any earned runs in four innings collecting two victories against Olivet Nazarene on the March 30 and Wabash on April 2.

The offense has steadily fallen into place as the team's batting average has climbed to .267 for the season, boasting a .313 for ICAC games.

Freshman centerfielder Nate Warfel is hitting .389 from the leadoff spot and leads the team in stolen bases with two. Junior outfielder Aaron Junkersfeld has a team-high .551 on-base-percentage and leads the team with 23 hits and 14 runs-batted-in.

Rose players have performed well within the crunch of their own league at the plate.

Sophomore left fielder Clint Hiatt is hitting .529. Senior shortstop Brandon Hollis possesses a .412 in league games and has only three strikeouts in 56 at-bats.

The season has been a whole



Junior outfielder/third baseman Aaron Junkersfeld (12) takes a cut at a pitch in a recent home game. Junkersfeld is leading the team in hits (23), RBIs (14) and on-base percentage (.551). The Engineers are hoping for another big game from Junkersfeld when they meet DePauw on Saturday.

Photo by Jim Mann

team effort. This was made evident when pinch hitting sophomore Ryan Mosher came off the bench to get his first collegiate hit, scoring the game-winning run at Wabash April 2 with a single.

Sophomore catcher, Kyle

Curry, grabbed five runs-batted-in their 13-4 win over Manchester. Their second victory (4-3) of the double-header against Manchester came on the heels of a game-winning RBI off the bat of freshman second baseman Jeff Schwegman.

The Engineers are hoping that

their recent winning frenzy will provide the team with the fire to push past co-leading DePauw University in Saturday's double-header at Art Nehf Field before defending conference champions, Anderson University, comes to town, Thursday, April 21.

Intramural Announcements

- If you are interested in participating in an intramural frisbee golf tournament please sign up at the Intramural Board next to the mailroom. The sign-up deadline is Tuesday, April 19.
- Rosters for the intramural track and field meet to be held Monday, May 9 are available in the Intramural Office. See Coach Ruark in room D-223 of Moench Hall or call ext. 8496. The registration deadline is May 5.
- Attempts will be made to make up all intramural contests that are postponed due to inclement weather.

Rose rifle team finishes season with a bang

The Rose-Hulman Rifle Team finished their 1993-94 season as not only the best Division III team in the nation but also as the 17th team overall (including Division I through Division III teams) after the NCAA Sectional Championships. Behind Robert Piper, recipient of the team's Most Valuable Shooter Award, the team earned their first Top-20 ranking in 20 years.

Piper, a senior from Olmstead, KY, holds 11 of Rose's 16 rifle records, including his career-high 1,121 score (out of 1200) at the NCAA Sectional Championships in February. He also scored 561 (out of 600) in Rose-Hulman's defeat of Ohio State University at the Western Intercollegiate Rifle Conference in the smallbore shooting division.

Of course, Piper's accomplishments were backed by the superb performances of the remaining members of the rifle team. The following are the team members and their respective performances this season:

- Allen Cheesman: the team's

No. 2-ranked marksman throughout the season, scoring a season-best 1,102 total (out of 1,200) at the NCAA sectional in Cincinnati. That score was the 120th best in the country.

■ Chris Diamond: Received the team's Most Improved Shooter Award after posting a 1,024 score at the NCAA sectional championships in Cincinnati. He was the team's No. 4-ranked shooter for the season, hitting 86.2 percent of his targets in competition.

■ Mark Fields: Earned the Top Freshman Award after posting the team's second-best score (553 out of 600) in the smallbore division at the Western Intercollegiate Rifle Conference championships. He had the third-best score at the NCAA sectional, with a 1,083 score (out of 1,200). That score placed him 137th among all collegiate shooters.

■ Parker Gibson: Received a certificate of participation honor after completing his first year of collegiate compe-

tion. He had a 969 score (out of 1,200) at the NCAA sectional championships in March.

■ Chris Gunter: Received a certificate of participation award for his first year of collegiate rifle shooting. He had a 991 score (out of 1,200) at the NCAA sectional championships in March.

■ Robert Piper: Capped a four-year varsity career with record-setting performances at the NCAA sectional championships in March at Cincinnati. Piper's school-record 1,121 score (out of 1,200) ranked 96th nationally in smallbore competition, and his 370 score (out of 400) ranked 95th nationally in the air rifle division.

■ Todd Trimble: Had the team's fourth-best score (1,035 out of 1,200 points) in the smallbore competition at the NCAA sectional championships. He received a certificate of participation for his performance this past season.

Engineer track team getting ready for conference meet

by Brady Neukam
Sports Reporter

The Rose track team competed in some tough competition over break to get ready for the upcoming conference meet on April 30. Coach Welch's squad competed in the University of Indianapolis Invitational on March 26, the Indiana Intercollegiate on April 2, and the Eastern Illinois Invitational on April 9.

A dual meet with Wabash has been canceled twice, and is now set for April 19. Tomorrow is the Little State Invitational at IUPUI. As the season nears the end, it appears Anderson might be favored in the conference meet, while Wabash and Rose

should mount the toughest challenges for them. Hanover, Manchester, Franklin, and DePauw will, more than likely, not contend for the title.

Univ. of Indianapolis Invit.

Rose placed 7th out of 15 teams in a meet which included several Div. II teams. Several Rose throwers had breakthroughs by launching some personal bests and placing well. Greg Meyne set a PB by several feet in the hammer, as did Mark Wolfe and Shannon Roehrich in the Javelin. Marty Malberg cleared 6'4" and had a couple of good attempts at 6'6" in the High Jump. Rose picked up 36 points in the meet.

R-H Results

- Hammer - 3. G. Meyne 161'11"
- High Jump - 4. M. Malberg 6'4"
- Javelin - 2. Mark Wolfe 171'10"
- 4. Shannon Roehrich 156'10"
- Shot Put - 5. G. Rosinski 43' 1 1/2"
- 6. Ryan Summers 41' 6 3/4"
- Pole Vault - 3. M. Brown 14' 6"
- 110 Hurdles - 6. Randy Johnson 17.3
- 400M - 4. Alan Keuneke 50.88

Indiana Intercollegiate

Competition of the likes of Indiana U., Purdue U., Indiana State, Ball State, and Notre Dame took to the track at the IUPUI Stadium. Most athletes

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were competing for times rather than to place in the top 6. However, Mike Brown placed 3rd in the meet, and qualified for the outdoor nationals with a vault of 16' 2 3/4". Alan Keunke had a breakthrough in the 200 with a time of 22.17.

Eastern Illinois Invitational

In a long day that offered nothing better than on and off rain the entire day, several Rose athletes performed well. The meet consisted of 22 teams and featured many track powers such as Eastern Illinois and Indiana State. The tough competition left most athletes competing for times instead of points. Marty Malberg was the only Engineer to place by grabbing a tie for fifth in the high jump with a height of 6'4".

Tennis team gearing up for big ICAC match Friday

The tennis team (7-7) comes into this weekend's ICAC tournament on a roll, with consecutive 6-3 wins over Davis & Elkins College and John Carroll University during the team's trip to Hilton Head, S.C. last week.

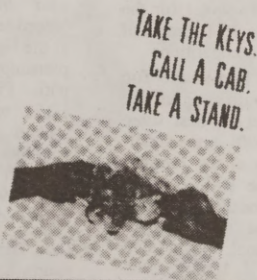
Tuesday's dual match with defending ICAC champion DePauw University was cancelled due to rain. That means the showdown between the Engineers' No. 1 singles player, soph-

omore Jose Penalzo, and DePauw's top player, Bob Kannaka, may have to wait until Saturday at the league tournament.

Penalzo brings a 19-2 record into the conference tournament -- one of those losses came against Kannaka last fall. Coach Dan Hopkins has organized this year's tournament, which will begin at 9 a.m. Friday at the Indiana Sports Center.

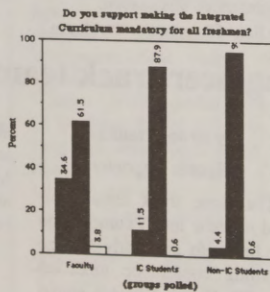
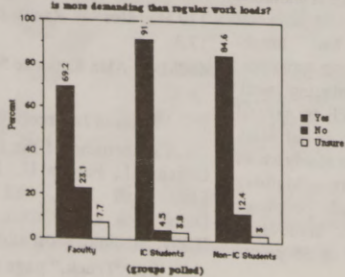


The 1994 Rose-Hulman tennis team competed in Hilton Head, S.C. during Spring break. Pictured from left to right are: Jason Reece, Ryo Fuchinoue, Carl Fuhrmann, Brian Brown, Ryan Easterhaus, Jose Penalzo, and Karl Ammerman.

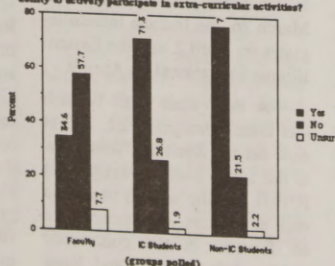


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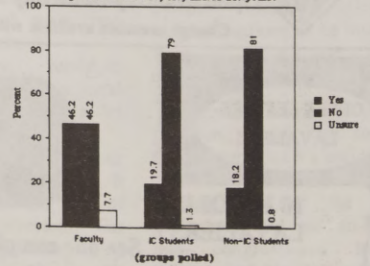
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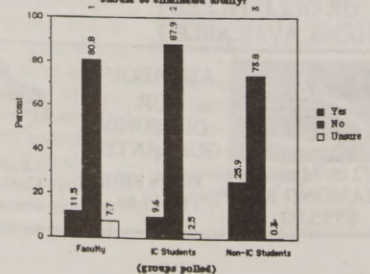
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Intramural Information

Accurate as of Thursday, April 14

Intramural Schedule This Week

Monday, April 18

Time	Sport, League (Division)	Teams	Field
4:30 p.m.	Softball, Minor (Division B)	Speed vs. Snappers	1
4:30 p.m.	Softball, Minor (Division B)	Mees vs. SN Sophomores	2
4:30 p.m.	Softball, Minor (Division B)	IGF vs. BSB	3
5:30 p.m.	Softball, Minor (Division A)	Deming vs. LCA	1
5:30 p.m.	Softball, Minor (Division A)	Scharp vs. Bats	2
5:30 p.m.	Softball, Minor (Division A)	BSB3 vs. Wanna Be's	3

Tuesday, April 19

Time	Sport, League (Division)	Teams	Field
4:30 p.m.	Softball, Major (Division B)	Fiji vs. ATO	1
4:30 p.m.	Softball, Major (Division B)	SN Jrs. vs. LCA2	2
4:30 p.m.	Softball, Minor (Division C)	Skinner vs. Speed 2	3
5:30 p.m.	Softball, Minor (Division C)	Pikes vs. Blumberg	1
5:30 p.m.	Softball, Major (Division A)	Gator vs. LCA1	2
5:30 p.m.	Softball, Major (Division A)	Triangle vs. C.F.	3

Wednesday, April 20

Time	Sport, League (Division)	Teams	Field
4:30 p.m.	Softball Major (Division A)	SN Srs. 2 vs. Emerson	1
7:00 p.m.	Ultimate Frisbee	BSB 1 vs. CBPS	NA
8:00 p.m.	Ultimate Frisbee	Hucks vs. Skinner	NA
9:00 p.m.	Ultimate Frisbee	Quack vs. Eaton	NA

Fields: 1 — East field next to Phil Brown field
2 — West field next to Phil Brown field
3 — Field next to baseball field

Sports Briefs

Golfers begin tuning up for next week's ICAC meet

With the ICAC golf championships quickly approaching on April 22-23, the Engineers are putting themselves in a position to compete for this year's league title. Last Saturday, the team finished fourth in the DePauw University Invitational -- a tournament which featured all seven ICAC teams and was played on the site of this year's ICAC meet, the Deer Creek Golf Course in Greencastle.

Another ICAC barometer awaits Thursday when the team competes in the Franklin Invitational. Freshman Jason Boone tied for seventh place at the DePauw Invitational with a 82 score. This week's Rose-Hulman Midwest Classic was cancelled due to rain. It will not be rescheduled.

Soccer team to compete in Anderson tournament

The soccer team is scheduled to participate in Saturday's eight-team tournament at Anderson

University. This will be the only matches this spring for the Engineers, which had an 8-6-2 record and tied for second place in the ICAC last fall. The team will play Manchester at 8 a.m., St. Joseph's College at 10:30 a.m. and Albion College (Mich.) at 1 p.m. Semifinals and championships matches are scheduled later in the afternoon.

Perkins named chairman of Div. III advisory committee

Basketball coach Bill Perkins has been named chairman of the NCAA Division III Midwest Regional Advisory Committee for the next four years. The assignment means Perkins will represent the region on the national selection committee through 1998. Perkins recently completed his third year at Rose-Hulman. He has been a member of the Midwest advisory committee for the past two years.

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April 19 - 20 - 21

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April 23

11 a.m., Shook Fieldhouse

Questions:

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Organizations

NEW SECTION FOR ORGANIZATIONS

This new section is being added to the *Rose Thorn* to allow all student organizations to share information about upcoming events with the campus. Club meeting announcements will still be placed in the *Rose Bush* on the Campus News page.

However, written news articles discussing upcoming events or activities can be sent to the Campus Editor at Box 170 by Wednesday of each week. Submissions preferably should be on an IBM-compatible disk (5.25" or 3.5") but hard copies are also welcome. This is a great place to advertise for any organization.

Please address any comments or questions to the Campus Editor, Scott Allen, at Box 203, or leave a message at the *Thorn* office, extension 8255.

STAR TREK WRITER ON CAMPUS

by Scott Allen

Student Activities Board Convocations Chairman

Television writer Sandy Fries will be on campus on Tuesday, April 19 to discuss "Star Trek: The Next Generation." Fries began his writing career on the staff of "The Smurfs" and "Tom and Jerry." He was also responsible for episodes of "The Snorks" and "The Care Bears." Fries has also written for the popular programs "Fame" and "Quantum Leap." A popular story he wrote for "Star Trek: TNG" concerns the failure of Wesley Crusher to make it into Star Fleet Academy.

Fries will split his talk into two basic parts. First, he will briefly discuss how to write and to critique yourself and how to break into the business. Then, he will go on to discuss behind-the-scenes stories about his time on the "Star Trek: TNG" staff. Fries will speak on Tuesday, April 19 at 8:00 p.m. in the GM Room.

SCTV alum finds fame late in life

By Ian Spelling
College Press Service

In the early 1980s, Dave Thomas enjoyed great success with Canada's wildly popular SCTV, and shot to stardom when he and co-star Rick Moranis spun off the goofy McKenzie Brothers into a hit album, ubiquitous catchphrases ("hoser" and "eh"), and the film "Strange Brew."

Now, Thomas is celebrating yet another achievement. "Grace Under Fire," the ABC sitcom in which he co-stars with Brett Butler, ranks as one of America's most-watched programs.

"It's success is a complete surprise to me," says the friendly Thomas by phone from his Malibu home. "It's a domestic-type show, so people like it. It has a great lead-in ('Home Improvement'). That helps. It just has certain qualities people seem to like. They're hard to identify. If (industry) people knew exactly what they were, all the shows would be like that and there'd be no variety. Americans seem to love shows in prime time about people living in homes like their own. It's like people are married to their own reality."

"Grace" focuses on Grace Kelly (Butler), a divorced, acerbic mother of three young kids. Thomas plays Russell Norton, a likable pharmacist who is himself recently divorced. Early on, it looked as if Grace and Russell might become romantically entangled. As the months have gone by, however, they've become close friends instead.

"I think it's better the way we've gone. Divorced people need friends more than relationships,

especially right away. And the writing reflects that," says Thomas, himself a divorced father of three. "We've found it more fun and interesting to do a non-sexual, heterosexual relationship where there's just a friendship involved."

Thomas says he and Butler work well together, even if they come from completely different backgrounds. She's from the rural South and he was born in Ontario and raised in North Carolina.

"She had a hard life before she came onto the show," he adds. "I've always had a pretty easy life. So, I can only appreciate her kind of suffering, pat her on the back, and say 'Good for you, kid. You're doing OK now.'"

Comparing "Grace" to his SCTV days shows just how good Thomas has it. Second City was a seven-day-a-week grind in which Thomas, Moranis, Andrea Martin, John Candy and the other cast members/writers were responsible for virtually everything while working on a shoestring budget.

"Grace," on the other hand, is rehearsed, meticulously prepared and taped twice before live audiences at the end of a week. Then, editing together the best scenes from each show, one complete half-hour is assembled. There's time and money to do it right.

"Grace Under Fire" is like working in a bank," he says, laughing. "Honestly, I don't think it's a hard job. People who say they're having nervous breakdowns or collapsing from exhaustion from working on a sitcom need their heads examined. I don't get it."

That's not to say Thomas, whose credits include the films "Stripes," "Moving" and a "Coneheads" cameo, and television appearances on "Late Night with David Letterman" and "Saturday Night Live," doesn't miss the craziness of "SCTV." He does, immensely. He misses the laughs, the people, but takes heart in knowing they are still around to work with.

"I'll do stuff with them again," he says. "I'm supposed to do a movie with Catherine O'Hara for Showtime. I've got another project I'll do with Andrea Martin. I've got a couple of things in the works with Rick Moranis. We're thinking of bringing back the McKenzie Brothers. We've got a completely different approach and format, and Rick and I are gung-ho for it. We're going to produce it ourselves. It'll probably wind up on cable."

If "Grace" continues to prosper, however, Thomas may very well find himself playing Norton for the next several years. It's not a prospect that frightens the actor.

"I do plenty of other things. I did those other projects I mentioned. I directed a TV movie called 'Ghost Mom' for Fox that aired in November. I'll probably do more directing and writing. I have to do that," he explains. "I can't stop myself from writing. We get long breaks on 'Grace Under Fire.' I'm off from the middle of March until the middle of August. I can cram a lot of stuff in there. Even our normal schedule is two weeks on, two weeks off. "So, I should always be so lucky to have a job like this."

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8. I just realized... There's cellophane on Fruit Roll-ups, isn't there?
7. When you get done blowing up that air mattress...
6. Who said Myrtle Beach was a bad idea for Spring Break?
5. Look! I can see my house from here!
4. Dead hikers don't need warm clothes.
3. Remember: We don't have to outrun the bear, we just have to outrun Doug.
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Wild Kingdom

By Anthony Rubino, Jr.

"Television is now so desperately hungry for material that they're scraping the top of the barrel."—Gore Vidal

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A. Dear Joey: Uh... wallet? Wallet? What wallet? I haven't seen any wallet. I don't know where it is. Why would I know where your...your stupid wallet is? Are you saying I stole it?! Heh, heh, th...that's CRAZY! You have no proof of that. O.K. Look man, first of all, I didn't STEAL it! I sorta FOUND it, O.K.! And yeah, so maybe I borrowed a couple bucks from it. And yeah maybe I charged a few suits and a short vacation on your credit card. But I was gonna give it back! I swear, MAAAAN! Look let's keep this between you and me. I mean we don't have to notify the authorities or... Wait a minute! You lost it LAST WEEK? Oh... um... ehem... never mind. No. I haven't seen it. You should really be more careful.

Q. Dear Mr. College: What ever happened to those delightfully wacky kids from the hit T.V. show "Mr. Belvedere"? I'm particularly interested to know about that spunky boy who played Wesley.—Curious, Los Angeles, CA

A. Dear Curious: Don't EVEN get me started! Little Wesley went off the deep end when those network BASTARDS canceled "Mr. Belvedere"—a show which, aside from "Charles in Charge" was probably the best damn thing on T.V. since "Punky Brewster", (a moment of silence, please...). After years of post-Belvedere substance abuse he is badly brain damaged, and still struggling with his addiction to that popular new malt beverage, ZIMA. Fortunately, his self-destructive ways have been instrumental in landing him his current role. He can now be seen as Butthead on the MTV network.

Q. Dear Mr. College: Have you ever gotten a question that was just too stupid to answer?—Jeanne H., Edina MN
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HEY YOU!

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