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**Rose-Hulman
Basketball
Invitational
TONIGHT**

the Rose Thorn

17 Days
to
Christmas!

News Briefs

Circle K raises \$875 for the GM Sunrayce Team

Rose-Hulman Circle K club is pleased to announce that it raised \$875 for the GM Sunrayce solar car project through the sales of finals week care packages.

The club is looking for new members to assist or chair

similar events in the near future. If you are interested in joining Circle K, contact Steve Blair (Box 225) or Eric Geib (Box 1065) or attend our Wednesday evening meetings at 6 p.m. in the faculty dining room.

Missouri-Columbia bans 'Little Sister' frat program

(CPS) — After hearing reports of the fourth rape of the semester, University of Missouri at Columbia officials in mid-November banned all "little sister" programs at campus fraternities.

"The environment surrounding the little sister programs makes it more conducive for sexual abuse or alcohol abuse to occur," said Don Graham, Missouri's associate director of residential life.

Fraternity members were charged in all four of the incidents.

One victim is a little sister, and another had been invited to become a little sister. Three of the rapes occurred during or after fraternity parties.

Greek leaders say they are getting a bad rap.

"The rapes weren't because of the little sister program. Guys would have been drunk anyway and would have done it regardless of a party or not," said Julie Anderson, president of the Sigma Pi Little Sister program.

"The problem of date rape goes much more than fraternities. We're just easy scapegoats," said Chris Wilson, president of Pi Kappa Phi.

"The press seems to be focusing on the Greek system, but rape and alcohol abuse is a problem of society, not just fraternities," added Jeff Garrett, president of Missouri's Interfraternity Council.

Banning little sisters won't change anything, said Wilson, whose fraternity does not have little sisters.

"Regardless of the ban, the basic party scene on campus will continue. (The ban) will have no major effects," Wilson said.

The ban is just one part of a solution, said Cathy Scroggs, director of Greek life at UMC. "It won't solve the problem, but it's a step," she said.

Sixteen of the 35 fraternities on campus disbanded their Little Sister programs in 1987 when the National Interfraternity Council discouraged them.

Pei Min Xin Talks About democracy in China

Pei Min Xin, the director of the May Fourth Foundation for Democracy, spoke to a crowd of a hundred plus on December 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the Moench Hall Auditorium.

Much of his lecture was focused on the events and situations in China that led to the Tiananmen Square Massacre. An unofficial number of college students and civilians were killed or wounded. The event occurred on May 4, 1989.

According to Pei Min Xin, the origin of the revolution started when China opened its doors to foreign investors and trade. Along with Western trade came Western philosophy concerning human rights and democracy. Many of the students in China were exposed to them.

Furthermore, governmental corruption increased throughout China. The students set out to get the government's attention. They longed for improved lifestyles.

The government recognized the student movement as a governmental threat.

Tension mounted between the protesting students and the government of China. Beijing served as the hub of student protests. During all of this, the government set out to destroy the movement through negative propaganda and military force.

These various events led to bloodshed in Tiananmen Square in Beijing, China.

Pei Min Xin used never-seen-before slides during his lecture. Also, Mr. Xin gave some insight as to his involvement in this situation. Being a student from China, Mr. Xin has much interest in the outcome of this situation. He is actively involved in lobbying for American measures that would benefit his cause and raising financial support and aid.

The lecture ended with a question-and-answer session. This gave the audience the opportunity



Pei Min Xin reflects back on the Tiananmen Square massacre.

photo by: Rob Moffett

ty to ask questions pertaining to the current standing of the student movement and U.S. foreign policies concerning China.

The life and times of Will Rogers featured next in Fine Arts Program

Will Rogers, the common man's philosopher, will be the focus of a one-man show Dec. 15 that is the next presentation sponsored by the Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology Fine Arts Series.

Roger's humorous observations about daily events and people in the news will be brought to life by Gene McFall who joins actor James Whitmore as the only men selected to tour with the show, Will Rogers' U.S.A.

The performance begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Moench Hall Auditorium. Tickets will be available at the door prior to the performance. Prices are \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for senior citizens and non-Rose students.

A natural resemblance in both looks and voice assists McFall's portrayal of Rogers as audiences are transported back to the 1930's. Rogers began his show business career as a trick roper.

He was a top box office draw in the mid 1930's which led to a daily column that was carried in over 500 newspapers, a weekly radio show and he authored 20 books.

McFall has toured coast-to-coast since 1982 presenting his portrayal of Rogers. McFall's career as a professional actor also includes appearances on shows such as All in the Family, Benson and Archie Bunker's Place.

Bucknell faculty votes to dismantle 'Anti-intellectual' Greek system

(CPS) — Sororities and fraternities may soon be a thing of the past at Bucknell University if faculty members have their way.

The faculty voted 94-46 on Nov. 13 to abolish the groups, asserting they are "racist, elitist, sexist and anti-intellectual."

Bucknell's Board of Trustees will vote whether to accept the faculty recommendation to drive Greeks from the Lewisberg, Penn., campus next May.

"Greeks," explained Bucknell librarian George Jenks, who sponsored the motion to banish the school's 13 frats and sororities, "by nature are sexist, racist, elitist and anti-intellectual, and the university shouldn't sanction them because (those) ideas go against the university ideals."

Bucknell Greeks were upset by the vote.

"I don't feel that some of the faculty have made an effort to get to know Greeks," complained Dave Suplee, president of the school's Interfraternity Council. "I would agree that elitism and racism are at Bucknell, but it's not only within the Greeks."

Jonathan Brant, head of the National Interfraternity Council in Bloomington, Ind., agreed.

"We see such problems as racism, alcohol abuse and sexual abuse as a societal issue," Brant said. "But I don't see it as an excuse for fraternities. We have to address the problems of soci-

The Bucknell vote came five years after a faculty report examining the value of Greek life on campus. The report was critical of the fraternities and sororities, but suggested they be allowed to remain open pending the conclusion of a Greek Review Committee.

At the same time, several other campuses — including Amherst (Mass.) College, Colby College in Maine and Franklin and Marshall College in Pennsylvania — dismantled their Greek systems.

Like Bucknell, Gettysburg College, also in Pennsylvania, formed a committee to evaluate Greek life.

Bucknell's committee released its report earlier in 1989, prompting the November faculty vote to withdraw university approval from the houses.

The committee report was generally critical of the whole Greek system, which in fact had yielded few examples of misbehavior recently.

"There have been no specific incidents within the past year" to prompt the faculty's desire to ban Greeks, said Bucknell spokeswoman Deanna Congileo.

Almost weekly incidents have prompted official punishments of Greeks at other campuses.

The same week Bucknell's faculty voted, for example, brawls broke out at fraternity functions at Harvard and Marquette universities. University of New Mexico officials promised to probe a hazing injury suffered by

a pledge, and an Ossining, N.Y., judge sentenced 18 Pace University pledges to three months probation for "disorderly conduct."

Frats at Morehouse College, Texas Christian University and the University of Colorado got into trouble with the law for hazing and drinking policy violations earlier this fall.

Fraternities at the University of Pittsburgh, Oklahoma, Nebraska-Lincoln, Illinois and Mississippi as well as at Penn State University, have been involved in various racial incidents — ranging from "theme parties" to selling offensive t-shirts to fights — this term.

While national fraternity spokesman Brant emphatically denounces such incidents, he sees them as unrelated to Greek life. Bucknell's Jenks claims they are inherent to Greek life.

"Fraternities and sororities have been in existence for more than 100 years," Jenks said. "They were founded to exclude Jews and blacks. Unfortunately, they still maintain that tradition."

Suplee countered that "close to 50 percent of the schools' minorities population are involved in Greek life."

Only 2 percent of Bucknell's 3,500 students are minorities.

"I would hope there will be an open dialogue on the Bucknell campus. It's our experience that when there is open discussion, Greeks can contribute positively and significantly to the university community," Brant said.

RA Spotlight: Ken Whitehead



Ken Whitehead, RA from the Deming Attic.

photo by: Brian Fane

by Dan Veters

Ken Whitehead is a very busy guy. He is a senior electrical engineer, a member of Lambda Chi Alpha, a member of Blue Key, senior class vice president, and officer in Rose Christian Fellowship, and one of two project coordinators overseeing the GM Sunraycer Project. His interests include photography, learning to play the piano, drama, reading, racquetball, snow skiing, dancing, and he is an avid Billy Joel fan. On top of all these responsibilities and interests, Ken also

chose to invest his time in being a Resident Assistant in the Deming Attic.

Ken decided to be an R.A. because he felt the position was a great opportunity to help people, to be a resource person, and to motivate people. Getting to know and becoming close to the guys on his floor are Ken's favorite parts of being an R.A., as well as working with and learning from the other R.A.s on campus.

Being a busy fellow, Ken says that the hardest part of being an R.A. is trying to find the time he would like to devote to the floor. But the position has met his expectations and Ken feels that he has gained from being an R.A. The position has been enjoyable and his listening, organizational, and interpersonal skills have been developed. He also feels he has gained a larger view of campus and how it operates.

Presently Ken is pursuing a job which would use the skills he has learned as an electrical engineering student. Eventually he hopes to continue his education through a master program and to move in to management. He is confident that his experience as a resident assistant is helping to prepare him for such a career.

Campus Life

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

It's another year at Rose. A drinking accident has already claimed the life of one student, and maybe another. I was a resident of Deming 0 last year, and remember clearly how I felt when Chris Weber passed away due to an alcohol-related accident. Even if I don't know the person at all, it still leaves a persistent feeling of emptiness. I feel very frustrated that a student personality just disappears - I will never get to know him better.

What really angers me is the stupidity of the whole thing. Maybe I am blind or naive, but isn't it just a little moronic to drive intoxicated?

If so, then why do people keep driving drunk? There IS a reason. There are no intolerable consequences for this type of action. Read the Tribune-Star sometime - the "Drunken driving sentences" section. Every week, there will be countless DUI convictions. The usual result - "Sentenced to 90 days, suspended. Fined \$100, plus court costs." It is not even a slap on the wrist.

The intoxicated driver in the accident last weekend is no more guilty than all those in the newspaper. The driver who is caught before an accident occurs is as guilty as the driver who kills. Both are equally negligent, and both should be punished harshly. Until our local legislature gets their rears in gear, there will be no relief from this irresponsibility.

- Elihu Feustel

To the editor:

Mike Helmecki's letter to the editor in last week's issue was right on the nose.

I live in Florida, so I often fly home for the holidays. As a rule, I try to buy airline tickets a month in advance for two reasons. One, discount tickets must be purchased either three weeks or one month ahead of time, depending on the airline. Two, holiday flights tend to fill up quickly, so buying early increases the number of flights for which tickets are available. When the finals schedule is not released by fifth or sixth week, I have a harder time scheduling flights and the tickets are more expensive.

The Registrar's office should certainly be able to release the finals schedule by fifth week. At many colleges, including some on the semester system, the students are given the finals schedule on the first day of classes.

In the future, I hope that the Registrar's office will be sure to prepare the finals schedule and send it to RHA by fifth week. While this may be a trivial deadline for many Rose students, it can be pretty important for those who need to fly home.

Sincerely,
Bobby Woolf

Bah Humbug

"Bah Humbug"...haven't we all seen that somewhere?

Just a friendly reminder. Stealing light strings and toy soldiers not only gets the powers-that-be all messed up but also reflects poorly on our choice of what to steal!!

Although there might be a slight argument as to what exactly is the most important things that we learn at Rose, it still doesn't provide enough grounds to spoil all the effort and hard work that "grounds" put in to make the campus look festive in the middle of winter.

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Sexism At Rose

by Ron Dippold
Humor Editor

One of the concerns expressed lately as "hurting the image of Rose" was the "sexist content" of some of the Page N+1 articles. When someone mentions this, I ask them if they don't think that that's a strange comment from someone who works for Rose-Hulman. The next question is always, "Why? Do you think Rose promotes sexism?" Ask that to any Rose student and after he finishes laughing he'll give you an answer.

Just what is Rose's record with sexism? People have asked me before if I really thought Rose promoted attitudes that were less than flattering to women. The only answer I could give these Rose staff, people at companies I have worked for, citizens of Terre Haute, and just people who are curious, is, "Heck, yes!" Do the Rose officials who are asking really not know? They certainly seem surprised. Wake up and smell the ARA coffee, folks, there is a problem.

First, and most obvious, let's examine Rose's official policies. To paraphrase Kinison, "Rose against sexism" is a lot like "Christians against Christ." Rose-Hulman supports sexism, it encourages it, it aids and abets it, and it demands it. Any rejection of sexism on purely moral grounds is pretty shaky and incredibly hypocritical. I have to say that enlightened individuals in the administration are opposed to it and working to oppose it. Ask other staff or faculty for reasons why Rose should not allow females and you get interesting answers to the effect that the male students would be "distracted" from engineering and that without females around to talk about cooking and knitting and all the "female tasks" we

can get down to some serious engineering. We're certainly not talking about moral high ground here. Rose staff should be the last ones to preach about sexism.

Of course, you can always assume that the Rose student really doesn't give a darn what Rose's official policy, because he holds most of them in contempt. Is he safe? Just watch a typical Rose student at his dorm. He comes in a rather well-adjusted individual (for a freshman), without much trace of sexism. He most likely didn't have any trouble in high school. So he gets

sweat, especially about women looking for graduating engineers. You'd think that the guys who date often would be better. Or the fraternity members, on grounds that fraternity houses usually get more female visitors than the dorm halls do. But it ain't so and many are as bad or worse. Even the married students aren't immune! Interestingly enough, when in female company, the attitude of many students makes a quick about face, at least publicly. But back in the all-male environment and its business as usual.

Most students who go the four years can tell you. They didn't see themselves as sexists when they got here. If they think about it, they will admit to at least being more so than when they got here. Rose not only encourages and promotes sexism, Rose breeds sexists in large numbers.

Surprise!
One last thing... In a year when the single largest problem at most campuses across the U.S. is racial tensions and regrettable racial incidents, Rose remains a sea of calm in this area. You don't see hostility towards people of other races at Rose. You are judged on yourself alone. Why the difference? In addition to the generally higher intelligence of Rose students, which has to help, there is the fact that to a Rose student, *anyone* who makes it into Rose-Hulman and who can survive here is worthy of some respect. It's hard to feel contempt for someone who is in the trenches with you, just because of some stupid bigotry or anything as superficial as skin color. There just might be a lesson here...

"Rose against sexism" is a lot like "Christians against Christ."

here to Rose at his all male dorm and *something* starts to happen. There is the occasional sexist comment, made mostly because there are no females to object. And he learns that no one is going to object. He notices students getting off the phone and making comments like, "Women are so stupid..." (That happens a lot more often than you might think.) He sees seniors coming back from interviews and commenting that their interviewer was, "Some dumb broad." Most of all you get the message that women are not good enough to attend Rose-Hulman. The examples are countless and they all add up.

The freshmen are fine. The sophomores have definitely got some new ideas. The juniors are pretty well indoctrinated. And seniors toss off comments like

The Gamma Gamma Chapter of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity would like to announce the officers for 1990-91. They are:

- President Dave Leif
- Vice President Geoff Payne
- Treasurer Steve Lawrence
- Historian Steve Bakota
- Secretary Langley Gibson
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Sports

Basketball hopes to repeat this weekend

by Ken Koziol
Sports Editor

The Rose-Hulman basketball team, after a rough start of the season (0-2), evened up its record last Sunday at MacMurray College in Jacksonville, Illinois with a 62-59 victory.

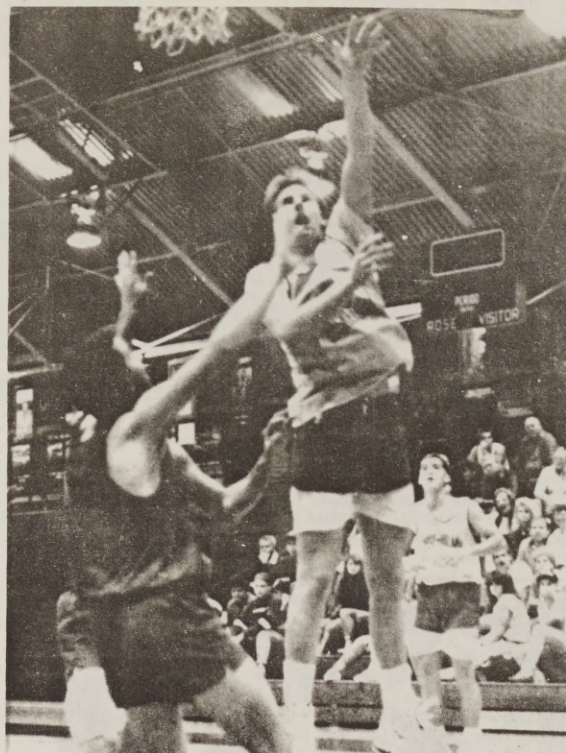
Rose was led by Britt Petty, who converted on seven three-point field goals, and a total of 29 points. With three seconds remaining, Petty also sunk two free throws to put a damper on MacMurray's hopes. The two final shots by Petty counted towards a perfect 6-6 on the day

from the line. Dan Keown was another player with big numbers, adding 15 points and a game-high nine rebounds. Tim Cindric was next with eight rebounds and nine points.

The statistics taken during the game show no indication of Rose winning the game. Rose had a field goal percentage of 39% to MacMurray's 44%, and were also outshot at the line — 68% to 75%. The Engineers were on the short end of the turnover ratio (18-17) and the steal ratio (6-12).

At press time the team was travelling to Franklin College to

play in the first ICAC game of the year, and the first ever for Rose in the conference. Last year, the Engineers were 3-1 against ICAC teams. Tonight, the team will be home for the Rose-Hulman Invitational in Shook Fieldhouse. Play begins at 6:00 p.m. when Rose takes on Thomas More. In the other bracket, Eureka will play Aurora at 8:00 p.m. The consolation game will be played tomorrow at 2:00 p.m. followed by the championship game at 4:00 p.m. Rose-Hulman is the defending champion from last year.



THE ENGINEERS compete in the Rose-Hulman Invitational this weekend. They are the defending champions.

photo by: Brian Dougherty

Football honors athletes, says farewell to seniors after 4th winning season

by Ken Koziol
Sports Editor

Last Thursday, the 1989 Rose-Hulman football team got together one more time at the annual post-season banquet to honor the major contributors of the team, to send off the seniors, and to just reminisce on yet another winning season.

The most valuable players for the 1989 season are senior Brett Starr on defense, and junior Ed Huonder on offense. Other awards announced were the most valuable special team's player, also won by Huonder, a three-year letterman. The Coaches Award was earned by senior linebacker Dan Flynn,

and the scout team players of the year were sophomore center Kurt Louis (offense) and freshman Joe Ritz (defense).

Starr, one of two four-year lettermen, and co-captain of this year's team, was on top of the list for Rose in 1989 in tackles (86), fumble recoveries (3), and quarterback sacks (6). He is now on the all-time list in the sixth position for tackles (274).

Huonder had equally impressive statistics on offense and special teams. He was the leading scorer with 38 points and also the leading receiver with 38 catches. As one of the nation's leading kickoff return specialists, he averaged 30 yards per re-

turn with two touchdown runs of 85 yards each.

Flynn was praised for his hard work and dedication. A two-year letterman as linebacker, he collected 61 tackles in his first year as a starting player. He was part of a defense ranked first in the ICAC, allowing only 281 yards per game. "Dan's dedication to our program was exemplary. He reported to practice in the best shape of his career, and gave us 100 percent in each practice."

After winning the final game of the 1989 season, the Engineers have already considered it as the first victory of their 11-game winning streak to be continued next year.

IN OTHER ROSE SPORTS

FENCING: The Rose Fencing Team participated in the Indianapolis Open tournament over Thanksgiving break, and did very well. Randy Spicher and Harold Kays made semi-finals, and Elihu Feustel placed third. Additionally, several fencers qualified for the national Junior Olympic Championships in St. Charles, Illinois scheduled in February. Gary Burdette qualified in foil, and Elihu Feustel and Randy Spicher qualified for foil and epee. The next tournament the team is scheduled to attend is the Circle City Open in Indianapolis in January. Written by: Elihu Feustel

WRESTLING: The Rose-Hulman Wrestling team will compete at the Olivet Nazarene Tournament tonight in Kankakee, Illinois. The meet is scheduled to begin at 6:00 p.m. and will be continued all day on Saturday.

1989-90 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Fri. & Sat. Dec. 8 & 9	ROSE-HULMAN INVITATIONAL (Eureka, Aurora, Thomas More & Rose) 6 & 8 p.m. Fri.; 2 & 4 p.m. Sat.; Rose vs. More/Eureka vs. Aurora	TERRE HAUTE	7:30
Wed., Dec. 13	EARLHAM COLLEGE	TERRE HAUTE	7:30
Mon., Dec. 18	Greenville College	Greenville, IL	7:30
Fri., Dec. 22	Brescia College	Owensboro, KY	5:00
Wed & Thurs. Dec. 27 & 28	New York University Tournament (Ursinus, NYU, Allegheny & Rose) 6 & 8 p.m. Wed.; 2 & 4 p.m. Thurs.; Rose vs. Allegheny/NYU vs. Ursinus	New York City, NY	
Mon., Jan. 8	LINDENWOOD COLLEGE	TERRE HAUTE	7:30
*Wed., Jan. 10	DePauw University	Greencastle	7:30
*Sat., Jan. 13	ANDERSON UNIVERSITY	TERRE HAUTE	7:30
*Wed., Jan. 17	Wabash College	Crawfordsville	7:30
*Sat., Jan. 20	HANOVER COLLEGE	TERRE HAUTE	3:00
*Tues., Jan. 23	FRANKLIN COLLEGE	TERRE HAUTE	7:30
*Sat., Jan. 27	Taylor University	Upland	3:00
*Tues., Jan. 30	MANCHESTER COLLEGE	TERRE HAUTE	7:30
*Sat., Feb. 3	Anderson University	Anderson	3:00
*Tues., Feb. 6	DePAUW UNIVERSITY	TERRE HAUTE	7:30
*Sat., Feb. 10	Hanover College	Hanover	3:00
*Tues., Feb. 13	WABASH COLLEGE	TERRE HAUTE	7:30
*Sat., Feb. 17	TAYLOR UNIVERSITY	TERRE HAUTE	3:00
*Sat., Feb. 24	Manchester College	N. Manchester, In.	4:00

Head Coach: Bill Fenlon

*ICAC Games

1989-90 WRESTLING SCHEDULE

DATE	COMPETITION	TIME
Fri. & Sat. Dec. 8 & 9	Olivet Nazarene Tournament	6-9 p.m.
Wed., Jan. 10	Triple Dual (Valparaiso, Wabash, Olivet Nazarene)	6:30 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 13	Greyhound Classic (University of Indianapolis)	10 a.m.
Fri. & Sat. Jan. 19 & 20	Elmhurst Tourney	6-9 p.m.
Fri. & Sat. Jan. 26 & 27	Monon Classic (Wabash College)	6:30-9 p.m.
SAT., FEB. 3	ROSE-HULMAN INVITATIONAL (Tentative)	A.M.
Fri. & Sat. Feb. 9 & 10	Wheaton Tournament	5:30-9 p.m.
Tues. & Wed. Feb. 13 & 14	Dual (DePauw University)	
Sat., Feb. 17 (Wabash College)	ICAC Duals	10 a.m.
Sat., Feb. 24	NCAA Regionals (Augsburg College)	9 a.m.
Fri. & Sat. Mar. 2 & 3	NCAA Nationals (Ithaca College)	

Coach: Dan McGrath

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So who needs women at Rose?

Quotes of the Week

Send those quotes to Box 643, with your name, teacher's name, class, and quote! Thanks to those who do.

"Claude Anderson has assured me that if I don't teach minimization of finite state machines he will come in and slap me around."
- Prof. "Tank" Sherman, Disco

"Actually, (Sherman's) the least likely person to be slapped around... And I'm the least likely person to be doing it!"
"I used to think arranged marriages were terrible... Then I got married and had daughters..."
"I've decided to spread the unhappiness."
- Prof. Anderson, Compilers

"Suppose you close the system. Is it open or closed?"
"Can you hallucinate on that a little further?"
- Prof. Mech, Thermo I

"What we do in physics, and I took physics once, is we cheat."
"Please buy the book."
- Prof. Jefferies

Student Quote
"I'm kicking (butt) in drag calc!"
- K. Parker, freshman math god

CORRECTION

In last week's issue on easy ways to get a good grade, we forgot the easiest method after grades come out: Whine Your Way to A 2.0 (See: Fraternity, Pledging.) (Also See: Senior, 4.0, Maintaining.)



Top Ten Commandments For the EE Power Lab

- I. Beware of the lightning that lurketh in an undischarged capacitor, lest it cause thee to be bounced upon thy buttocks in a most ungentlemanly manner.
- II. Cause thou the switch that supplies large quantities of juice to be opened and thusly tagged, so thy days be long on this earthly vale of tears.
- III. Prove to thyself that all circuits that radiateth and upon which thou worketh are grounded, lest they lift thee to high-frequency potential and cause thee to radiate also.
- IV. Take care thou useth the proper method when thou taketh the measure of high-voltage circuits so that thou dost not incinerate both thee and thy meter, for verily, though thou hath no account number and can be easily replaced, the meter doth have one, and as a consequence, bringeth much woe unto the equipment room.
- V. Tarry thou not amongst those who engage in intentional shocks, for they are surely nonbelievers and are not long for this world.
- VI. Take care thou tampereth not with interlocks and safety devices, for this will incur the wrath of thy seniors and bringeth the fury of Bill Lancaster down about thy head and shoulders.
- VII. Work thou not on energized equipment, for if thou doeth, thy buddies will surely be buying beers for thy widow and consoling her in other ways not generally acceptable to thee.
- VIII. Verily, verily I say unto thee, never service high-voltage equipment alone, for electric cooking is a slothful process and thou might sizzle in thine own fat for hours on end as thy classmates laugh before thy Maker sees fit to end thy misery and drag thee into His fold.
- IX. Trifle thou not with radioactive tubes and substances, lest thou commence to glow in the dark like a lightning bug, and thy wife be frustrated nightly and have no further use for thee except thy wage.
- X. Commit thou to memory the works of the prophets, which are written in the lab handouts, which giveth the straight dope and which consoleth thee, and thou cannot make mistakes, sometimes, maybe.

