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Les Orleans on Saturday

by L. P. Smith

Spend an evening in the gala atmosphere of New Orleans' Mardi Gras when Les Orleans returns once again to provide a break from the ordinary in entertainment for the college set.

The 4th Annual Les Orleans extravaganza will take place Saturday, Feb. 2, in ISU's Tiry Memorial Union building. Admission is \$1.50 per person at the door.

Beginning at 8:00 p.m. on the patio, disco and other danceable music will be played

by live disco D. J. Bryan Wallace. An excellent lighting and effects show is planned and will be run by Ron Stilwell. Both moonlight as Rose students.

A variety of acts composed of students from the three colleges will be entertaining in the coffeehouse. Games of checkers, backgammon, and cards will be provided in the casino. Beverages and hors d'oeuvres will be available at the bar.

The event is sponsored by the Joint Social Council of ISU, St. Mary's, and Rose-Hulman.

Union thief nabs stereo

by Don Dodson
Staff Writer

Rose-Hulman is offering a \$200 reward for information leading to the recovery of over \$3000 worth of stereo equipment taken from the WORX over Christmas break. The information must lead to the identification of those involved in the burglary, as well as to the recovery of the equipment.

The stereo system, valued at \$3021, was removed from the WORX sometime between midnight and 5 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 22. The WORX had closed on Friday, the last day of classes, at 4 p.m.

A window on the west side of the WORX near the salad bar had been smashed. Two large rocks found inside the WORX the next morning had evidently been thrown through the glass.

The stereo cabinet had been forced open, and items had been removed through the south doors, which when locked can still be opened from the inside.

Jess Lucas, Dean of Student Affairs, noted that the sound system wasn't covered in the school's insurance policy because the insurance company termed the equipment "unscheduled property." The stereo had been purchased by the Institute during the summer of 1977 when the WORX was remodeled. Since the system was installed after the policy had been filed, insurance didn't cover it.

Lucas said that the policy, formerly \$10,000 deductible, has since been reduced to \$500 deductible.

An itemized list of the missing equipment follows: two Bose 901 Series 3 speakers; a Technics SL-1700 turntable; a Pioneer CT-F9191 cassette tape recorder; a Pioneer SA9500 amplifier; a ADC-XLM model cartridge; and a Sony MX-8 microphone mixer.

Lucas says that the Institute would be "happy to pay up \$200" for information leading to recovery of goods and identification of the guilty parties. The Student Affairs office has already received a few tips.

The school will press for prosecution should evidence point to guilt. If a student was involved, he will also be dismissed from Rose-Hulman.

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Foreign study possible

by Bill Chappell
Staff Writer

Recognizing the fact that American engineering and business have become increasingly more international, Rose-Hulman has developed the Junior Study Abroad Program.

Dr. Duane Bruley, Vice-President of Academic Affairs, the person responsible for developing the program explained, "Science and engineering are not isolated to the United States. With the increasing international cooperation in science and technology and the business world, scientists and engineers should have the chance to experience foreign cultures. In order to fully have an understanding of a people, it is necessary to be there, to experience their culture."

Bruley pointed to the crisis in Iran as a perfect example of a situation produced by an inability of two foreign cultures to understand and communicate. Rose has programs set up in two nations — West Germany and the United Kingdom. In Germany, Rose has programs at the Technical University of Hanover and the University of Stuttgart.

In England, Rose students may attend the Imperial College in London. Bruley has also written to about a dozen other schools in Great Britain and soon expects to have programs at the University of Glasgow and Edinburgh University.

Students who are interested should start thinking about applying while in their freshman year. Students with a cumulative grade point average of 3.2 or better may submit an application to the Committee on Junior Study Abroad by November 1st of their sophomore year.

Their application should include a plan of study that has been approved by the student's advisor and the division chairman in charge of the student's discipline, and two letters of recommendation from faculty members.

If he plans to attend school in Germany, the student must also demonstrate an ability to read, write, and speak the language. More detailed information for application is available in the Student Bulletin.

Bruley emphasized that this program is not for everyone. "This program is not for a large number of students. But those

students who have the desire, who are willing to sacrifice, stand to reap substantial benefits."

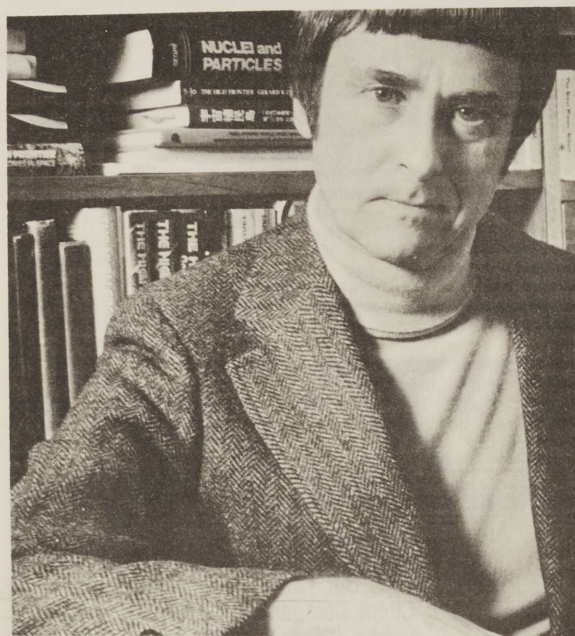
Rose currently has two students studying abroad. A. J. Brignull, a chemical engineer, is studying at Imperial College, and Tim Drabnik, an electrical engineer, is attending the University of Stuttgart. Bruley corresponds with them and reports that both "are enjoying it."

Students who are interested in the program may experience difficulty with financial aid. In Great Britain, the new government recently increased foreign student's tuition to 3000 pounds, which is over \$6000.

Bruley said that Rose will finance the student only to the same extent as a student attending Rose-Hulman. Some financial aid is non-transferrable, and the student also has to beware of the devaluation of the dollar in Europe.

Bruley is talking to schools about establishing a student exchange program, where the students will pay their fees at their own respective institutions.

Students who are interested in the program should talk to Dr. Bruley.



Space to be topic of Gerald O'Neill talk

by Peter Kehoe
Assistant Editor

"Space, the final frontier . . ." To many this is just the opening line of the series "Star Trek." But to Dr. Gerald O'Neill, it has been the topic of many of his lectures, articles, and interviews. Since 1967, O'Neill has been investigating the possibilities of living and working in space stations.

Dr. O'Neill is a Professor of Physics at Princeton University. He first reached notoriety in 1956 after developing colliding-beam storage rings. This principle is now in widespread use throughout the world. He is also a pilot, and in 1967 nearly became an astronaut.

On Thursday, February 7, Dr. O'Neill will give a seminar at Rose. It will be held in room B-119 at 4:20 p.m. He is scheduled to give a short talk and then answer questions. That evening, he will be at Tilson Hall on ISU's campus. There he will give a lecture/film/slide show at 7:30 p.m. This presentation will be open to the public.

His fascination with space habitations really started in 1969. In an effort to put some relevancy in his freshman physics course, Dr. O'Neill directed his class assignments

toward the question of whether the Earth could continue to keep pace with the rapid growth of civilization.

In May of 1974, the first conference on "space colonization" was held at Princeton University. Later that year, the first article on the subject appeared in the September issue of Physics Today. Since then, his ideas have been the subject of many other conferences and articles among the scientific community. There has also been some research by some aerospace companies on aspects of the proposal.

His book, "The High Frontier" envisions the benefits of space colonization. The unlimited amount of solar energy and materials mined from the moon would help replace many of the resources which are being rapidly depleted on the earth. He also argues the attractiveness of living in space. He envisions colonies housing thousands of people each.

Many believe that his proposal is just something out of "Star Wars" or "Star Trek." Dr. O'Neill disagrees. He not only argues that his proposal is feasible, but that it is practical. He makes the case that the benefits far outweigh the costs.

Theatre opens varied week

by Dean Dringenburg
Staff Writer

Cultural opportunities will not be lacking here for the next couple of weeks as February arrives with a multitude of events.

First up is a dessert theatre tonight. The theatre features Mark Twain's "The Diary of Adam and Eve," as performed by the Alpha-Omega Players.

Inflation has pushed ticket prices to \$2 for on-campus students and \$2.25 for anyone else. Tickets should still be available in the Union.

The price includes all you can eat dessert. The choice of desserts are apple pie, cherry cheesecake, strawberry torte, eclairs, hot fudge sundaes, and strawberry sundaes.

If the theatre isn't to your liking, the Student Activities Board is sponsoring an upcoming event on Friday, February eighth which is sure to be worth your time.

Scott Jones, a songwriter, musician, and entertainer will give two performances. One will be a convo at 11:05, and the second will be an evening performance.

Scott Jones sings and plays the



The above scene is from "The Diary of Adam and Eve," which will be presented here tonight. The Mark Twain story, featuring the Alpha-Omega Players, deals with the story of the beginnings of the age-old struggle between man and woman.

piano and guitar. He generally plays easy listening music. Mix a little rock, ragtime, contemporary folk, jazz, and blues and one comes up with "Jonesmusic."

He does not sing songs from Barry Manilow or the Bee Gees but he adds a little humor and a lot of talent to make up a style

that is uniquely his.

He has come out with about two hundred songs. These include such songs as "I Need Another Night With You," "Show Me," "Someday," and "Side by Side." For an enjoyable performance go to one of the two performances in the auditorium on Friday, February eighth.

Sports Films continue in WORX

As a result of requests by the R.A.'s, a series of sports films will be shown on campus. Last Tuesday, the first films were shown. They were entitled "College Game — The Year of the Unexpected (football)" and "The 1978 World Series Highlights."

The next set of films will be shown on Monday, February 4. They are "The New Look (basketball)" and "The 1977

World Series Highlights."

After that, "College Game — Year of the Super Runners (football)" and "The 1976 World Series Highlights" will be shown on Tuesday, February 12. The final set of films will be "The Struggle to be Champions — College Football 1977" and "The 1975 World Series Highlights."

All of the shows will start at 8:30 p.m. in the Worx.

Hanley new to Chem. E.

Rob Sartain
Staff Writer

One of Rose-Hulman's new additions to the faculty is Dr. Thomas R. Hanley, a professor in the Chemical Engineering Department. Prior to coming to Rose, Hanley taught for four and one-half years at Tulane University.

Originally from West Virginia, Dr. Hanley graduated from Virginia Tech with a B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering, he also has an M.B.A. from Wright State University.

Dr. Hanley joined ROTC while at Virginia Tech, and entered the Air Force after graduation. While in the Air Force, he spent three years at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base doing polymers research in the materials lab.

While he enjoys all sports, Dr. Hanley has a special love for basketball, as he played at Virginia Tech and also in the Air Force. Other interests include amateur coin collecting and movies.



Dr. Thomas R. Hanley

Dr. Hanley is extremely active in his field of Chemical Engineering, having six publications and nine presentations to his credit. He says that presently he has six more of each to be done, in which he hopes to get some students involved.

Expressing a desire to teach reactor design and polymers, Hanley is also interested in Biomedical and Biochemical Engineering and Energy

Assessment.

Besides holding the chairmanship of the New Orleans Section of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, he was student chapter advisor to Tulane's branch of the AICE. His section was voted outstanding for three years, and he was named by the national organization an outstanding counselor.

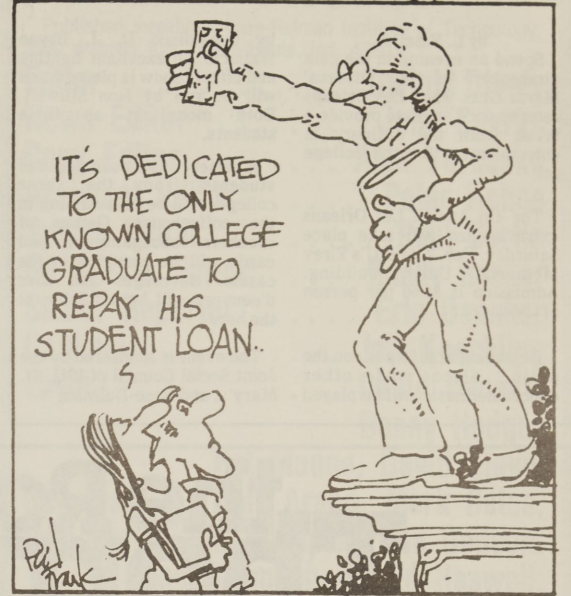
Dr. Hanley is active in Omega Chi Epsilon, a Chemical Engineering honorary, and is

also on the membership committee for the American Society for Engineering Education. He is a member of Tau Beta Pi, and a Professional Engineer in Louisiana and Virginia, with hopes of transferring this to Indiana.

Norma, Hanley's wife as of December 27, is from St. Petersburg, Florida. She has a B.S. in Chemistry from Tulane, which is where she met her husband. Mrs. Hanley formerly worked in the Tulane Medical Center. She lists being an amateur artist as one of her favorite activities.

Dr. Hanley looks forward to teaching at Rose-Hulman and hopes to get students actively involved in Chemical Engineering.

FRANKLY SPEAKING ...by phil frank



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A WEEKLY CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- Friday, Feb. 1 RHA Dessert Theatre, Alpha Omega Players, "Diary of Adam and Eve" Auditorium, 8:00 p.m.
- Saturday, Feb. 2 Basketball, Rose vs. Southwestern at Memphis, Rose-Hulman, 7:30 p.m.
- Saturday, Feb. 2 Rifle, Rose vs. Univ. of Kentucky, Eastern Kentucky, Morehead State, at the Univ. of Kentucky SAB presents, "Les Orleans" Tiry Memorial Union, ISU, 8:00 p.m.
- Saturday, Feb. 2 RHA film, International Animation Festival, WORX, 8:00 p.m.
- Sunday, Feb. 3 Basketball, Rose vs. Hanover, Rose-Hulman, 7:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, Feb. 5 Seminar, "The High Frontier: Space Colonies and Energy from Space" Rose-Hulman, B-119, 4:20 p.m., Lecture, Tilson Hall, ISU, 7:30 p.m.
- Thursday, Feb. 7 Basketball, Rose vs. Univ. of the South, Univ. of the South Basketball.
- Friday, Feb. 8

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The Rose-Hulman Rifle Club held its Student-Faculty Rifle Championship last week. The competition was open to all members of the Institute. Here, John Gregor shoots on the Rose range. (Pete Soller photo)

Wrestlers drop two more meets

The Rose wrestling team took it on the chin twice last week against some top-flight competition.

The team travelled to Wabash last Wednesday to take on the Little Giants, but went down to defeat by a score of 39-15.

The lower weight classes again did very well for Rose, but received little support from their teammates. Dana Craig, the team's most outstanding wrestler thus far, won a decision at 158 lbs., while John Fruth at 134 and Bob Heathcock at 126 both pinned their opponents for Rose's 15 points.

Last weekend the team went to St. Louis to compete in the tough Washington University Invitational. Rose finished ninth of eleven teams. Craig had the best finish for the Engineers, winning three matches only to be stopped 12-10 in overtime in the championship match. Heathcock, Fruth, Robertson, and Krasson each won one match and finished sixth overall.

Other teams in the tournament included Coe College, Wabash, Elmhurst, Illinois College, Washington U., Knox, MacMurray, Illinois Wesleyan, Bradley, and Milliken. Coe and Wabash finished one-two in the meet.

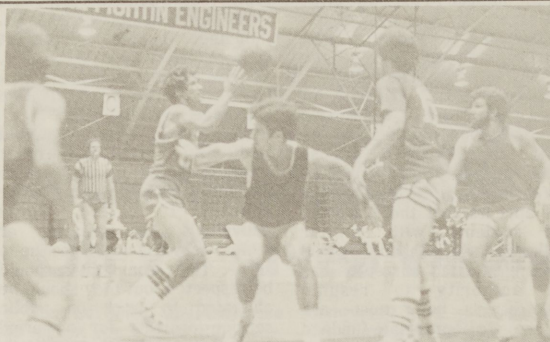
On Tuesday the team took their 1-3 dual record to DePauw. Saturday they travel to another tough tournament, the Knox Invitational.

IM Sports Round-Up

by Randy Braker

The Rose Racquetball Tournament is down to the semifinals in both singles and doubles. Dr. Bailey defeated Steve Hill to move into the first spot in the finals of the singles tournament. The other three spots are still open. Joe Carr and Jim Rendel play for one, Charles Rennolt and Brad Kitchen battle for the second, and Alan Sinn and Doug Gastelum vie for the third berth in the final four.

Three teams have already made the final four in the doubles division. They are Alan Sinn and partner Doug Gastelum, Joe Carr and partner Dan Hatten, and the team of Jeff Jackson and Tom Shultz. The fourth spot will be filled by the winner of the battle between Joe Sereno, Charles Rennolt and Tom Heckel, Ben Brian.



Independent No. 8 and ATO squared off for the Major Basketball lead last week. The Independent's 60-55 win pushed their record to 4-1. (Soller photo)

ATO took two crushing defeats, one in Major and one in Double A basketball last week to knock them from the ranks of the undefeated and into a two-way tie for first. Independent No. 8 beat ATO 60-55 in Majors and BSB No. 11 beat ATO 42-41 in Double A. All four teams now have one loss. Fiji has dropped out of Major basketball, leaving with an 0-4 record.

Speed No. 11 and LCA also have one loss for a four-way tie in Double A. BSB No. 11 plays speed No. 11, LCA takes on Fiji, and ATO battles the Faculty this coming week.

MINOR "A" BASKETBALL STANDINGS		MINOR "B" BASKETBALL STANDINGS	
Townies	5-0	Blumberg # 2	4-0
Ind. # 14	4-1	BSB # 2	4-0
BSB # 1	4-1	Faculty	3-1
Off Campus # 1	3-2	Speed # 1	3-2
Ind. # 1	2-3	Mees # 5	2-3
Ind. # 13	2-3	Debate	1-2
BSB # 3	2-3	Ind # 12	1-3
Apt. B-2	1-4	Deming # 2	0-3
Blumberg # 1	1-4	Ind # 6	0-4
LCA # 4	1-4		

Off-campus No. 1, now 3-2, defeated Independent No. 14, 58-38 last week to leave the townies all alone and in command of first in Minor A. The Townies play LCA No. 4 this coming week.

Blumberg No. 2 and BSB No. 2 are 4-0 and tied for first in Minor B. Blumberg plays 0-4 Independent No. 6 this week while BSB takes on the Faculty, whose record is 3-1.

MINOR "C" BASKETBALL STANDINGS		MINOR "D" BASKETBALL STANDINGS	
Ind. # 9	5-0	Ind. # 7	5-0
Theta Xi	5-1	Apt. # 1	5-0
Ind # 4	3-2	LCA # 3	4-1
ATO # 1	3-2	Ind. # 11	3-2
LCA # 2	2-2	Speed # 5	3-2
Off Campus # 4	2-3	Off Campus #2	2-3
Ind. # 3	2-4	Sigma Nu # 3	1-5
Ind. # 20	1-4	Ind. # 5	1-5
Fiji # 2	0-5	ATO # 2	0-6

Independent No. 9 are leading Minor C at 5-0. This week they take on 3-2 ATO No. 1. Second place and 5-1 Theta Xi plays 2-4 Independent No. 3.

Apartment No. 1 and Independent No. 7 are both 5-0 in Minor D. This week the Independents take on Off-Campus No. 2 while the Apartments battle 4-1 LCA No. 3.

Sigma Nu No. 1 and LCA No. 1 are tied for first in Minor E at 5-0. Sigma Nu plays twice this coming week while LCA takes on the Deming Basement team. First place in Minor E belongs to Mees No. 4, who is 6-0 and idle this week.

The top two teams in Major volleyball, Off-Campus and LCA played Tuesday night for the top spot. Both teams were 5-0.

3-0 BSB No. 3 has sole possession of first place in Minor A volleyball. This week they take on 3-1 Deming No. 5.

BSB No. 2 and Speed 1B are undefeated and 4-0 in Minor B. BSB No. 2 plays 3-1 Apartments No. 2 this week while Speed takes on Deming No. 3 whose record is 0-3.

MINOR "E" BASKETBALL STANDINGS		MINOR "G" BASKETBALL STANDINGS	
Sigma Nu # 1	5-0	Mees # 4	6-0
LCA # 1	5-0	ATO # 4	4-1
Scharpenberg	4-2	Alumni	3-1
Speed # 3	3-1	Sigma Nu # 4	3-2
ATO # 3	2-3	Fiji # 5	2-2
BSB # 2	2-3	Off Campus # 3	1-2
Deming Base	1-3	Triangle	1-1
Fiji # 3	0-5	LCA # 5	0-4
Speed # 2	0-5	Ind. # 19	0-4

Sigma Nu No. 1 is alone at the top of Minor C at 4-0. They play 2-2 Deming No. 3 whose record is 0-3.

Basketballers split week's games

by Paul Curtin
Sports Editor

The Rose roundballers played two important College Athletic Conference contests last week, and split the games, losing a heartbreaker to Centre on the road, then bouncing back to smash Principia at home.

Last Wednesday the team saw its six-game winning streak snapped at Centre by the score of 80-78. The team was forced to play without Jim Baske, whose ankle bothered him too much to make the trip. Coach Mutchner used only six players in the game.

The team was unable to get untracked in the first half, and found themselves trailing by seven at the intermission. The lead remained about seven through most of the second half, forcing Rose finally to employ a full-court press to get back into the game.

The tactic worked, and when Centre missed the front end of a one-and-one with three seconds left, Rose had one last chance to tie the game. The last-chance shot did not drop, however, and Rose's record in the conference fell to 2-1.

Rose ran into a hot team, while not playing very well themselves. Coach Mutchner said, "Centre played an exceptionally fine game. They



Paul Wagner heads for two against Principia. The Indian's Eric Retzlaff, who scored 29 points, looks on. (Soller photo)

shot 75% from the field, and we looked like a team on the road."

Rose was led in scoring by Keith Oehlman, who poured through 26 points. Dave Strange followed with 16, Wagner had 13, and Czarnecki added 10 off the bench.

In a rare Saturday afternoon game, Principia visited Shook fieldhouse and got blown away 98-66. The win raised the Engineers' overall record to 11-5.

Rose jumped out to a lead of 24-6 before cooling off. The Engineers hit their first five shots from the field, with three of those by Oehlman, who scored 14 points before the half.

Coach Mutchner substituted freely in the first half and throughout the game, getting the second team much needed experience. With the subs in, Principia managed to whittle the Rose lead to eleven at the half, 46-35.

Rose repeatedly went inside against the Indians' zone defense for easy baskets while forcing Prin into numerous errors on the offensive end. Prin was forced to play the game without Doug Kelsey, a top player who was their high scorer when the teams met earlier in the season.

Strange led the team in scoring with 27 points on 12-18 shooting.

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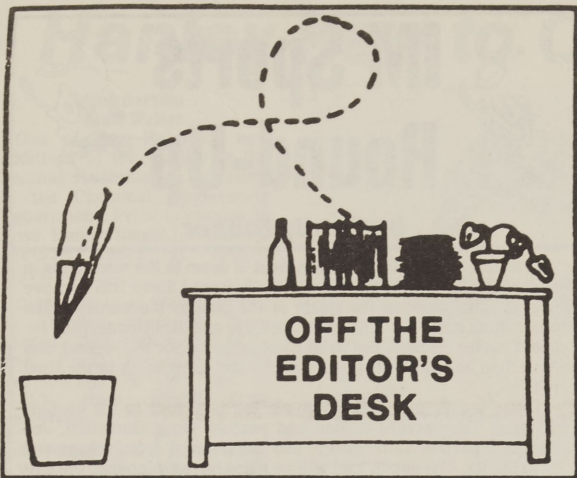
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President Carter's decision to ask for authority to resume draft registration has produced considerable controversy on college campuses across the nation. The "Thorn" has received several letters from organizations offering information on how to avoid the draft and how to oppose American military spending increases.

It appears that these groups, and students with similar feelings, are probably overreacting. Carter currently has the authority to resume registration, but must ask Congress to appropriate funds to implement the program. As part of his State of the Union address, he did exactly that. Congressional approval seems almost certain.

It must be emphasized that this program will not mean actual conscription. All that is implied is that the Selective Service Commission will require all men to register at age 18, so that in the event of an emergency, a list of prospective inductees will be available. No draft cards will be issued.

Carter must also make the decision as to whether to induct women. Frankly, it seems that if women want equal rights, they should shoulder equal responsibilities. The government will probably opt for registration of women, but will probably not consider them for combat duty should a draft occur.

Aside from the question of whether registration will actually lead to a return of the draft, each student must consider what he will do should he be drafted. The actual probability of a draft is currently low, but as the world situation deteriorates, it becomes more and more likely.

If the same system which was

used in the past were to be restarted, college students would be temporarily exempt. Inductees would be selected at random based upon birth date, and each man would carry a draft card with his classification and induction status.

Thus, few Rose students would be directly affected. On the other hand, everyone would have to decide whether to serve their country if called. Some individuals, for religious or ethical reasons, would decline to serve. Their convictions should be respected, but they should be obligated to work on public service projects for a period equivalent to what their military service would have required.

All others should accept the call to serve their country, especially in a case where the nation's vital interests are clearly at stake, such as would occur if the Soviets attacked Saudi Arabia. In retrospect, the Vietnam War was probably not in America's interests and our involvement was precipitated by President Johnson's fictitious account of the Gulf of Tomkin incident, so draft dodgers had at least some justification. Such would not be the case today.

Each of us has benefited greatly from our residence in America. Much of our education has been subsidized by the government. We are free to speak and worship as we choose. We are one of the most prosperous nations on earth, and each of us is almost guaranteed a high-paying job upon graduation. It seems only fair that the nation ask something in return when she is threatened from abroad.

Fears about war and a return of the draft are currently overstated, and registration seems to be a logical precaution. But should the draft come, each of us should be willing to serve.

Letters

Conflicts disrupt program

Dear Editor:

It has always been my understanding that the administration at Rose-Hulman encourages the student's attendance at the "Fine Arts Series" cultural activities scheduled throughout the year. The free tickets and extensive publicity given these events, I feel, support my understanding.

The timing of Tuesday evening's "Financial Aid Sessions," however, has seriously damaged my faith in the sincerity of the school's support of the "Fine Arts Series." As most people here know, Tuesday evening (22 Jan) the Indianapolis Ballet Company was scheduled to perform at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium.

The Financial Aid Office, however, must not have been among this majority, for it chose to hold its information sessions that same evening, at a

conflicting time. Did no one planning these sessions realize that students would have to make a choice between an evening of fine entertainment and an evening of gathering necessary information about financial aid?

I suspected that most students would choose the latter: the turnout at the BSB session, which I attended, confirmed my suspicions. This letter is not to say that all students who attended the financial aid sessions would, had they been held some other evening, gone to the ballet. They certainly would have had more of an opportunity to attend the show, however.

I hope that in the future the administration will have the foresight to steer clear of such conflicts in scheduling. The "Fine Arts Series" is truly fine; it does not deserve to be wronged so seriously.

Brian Wade

Weekend meals

by Alan C. Yarcusko
Copy Editor

Food services at colleges perennially seem to be the center of controversy among students, faculty, and Administration; the food service at Rose-Hulman is no exception. Some of the charges that have been levelled at ARA have been ridiculous and unfair, while others have been intelligent and constructive.

Critics of the system should always remember that ARA is constantly fighting rising food prices, rising salaries and wages, and rising prices for equipment maintenance. One should also keep in mind that food prepared for hundreds of students will be generally less appetizing than home cooking.

Taking these factors into consideration, it has not appeared necessary to write an editorial about ARA: there have been instances of poor food or poor service, but it has never been enough to warrant a general complaint. Over the past weekends, however, that has changed.

The quality of weekend meals has always been tolerable at best. Over the last several weeks, that condition has degraded into a state that can only be termed deplorable.

The food served on Saturdays and Sundays appears to be leftovers from the preceding week. What is given the euphemistic name "sirloin burgers" is some sort of uncooked fiber, grain, and possibly beef mixture. The selection of meat items drops to two, while the order of the day seems to be carbohydrates and starch: rice, noodles, and potatoes dominate the choices.

The quality of even the mashed potatoes drops considerably on weekends; they are so watery that they are actually ladled onto the plates.

Service also plummets on the weekends, apparently from understaffing. The lines move slowly, the milk machines run out faster, and seconds (for those who dare) are an invitation to a long wait. The general atmosphere of the dining hall on weekends is "hurry up and leave."

This may be exactly what ARA wants: poor service and third-rate food, people will assuredly eat less. Maybe ARA assumes that students are somehow less hungry on weekends. Perhaps ARA thinks that it can cut corners and give inferior service on weekends, when the administrators and Union staff are away from the campus. It is possible that the periodic presence of a vice-president or director might alleviate the problems immediately.

The "Thorn" has always attempted to be fair to ARA and present both sides of the story. It is time to advise ARA of the students' side of the story. The students have a right to nourishing, reasonably appetizing meals. The students are entitled to a moderate selection at an acceptable level of service. Finally, the students can expect these rights at all meals, not just the meals when ARA is subject to the inspection of the Administration.

It is encouraging to see the President make unannounced visits to the dining hall to eat with the students.

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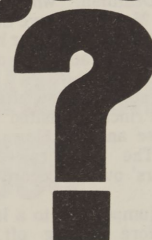
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