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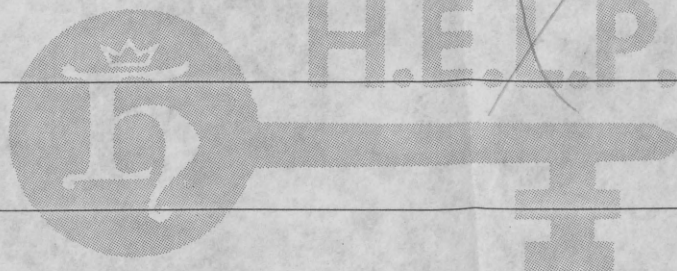
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- Aug. 1...Job Placement
- 20...Rose-Hulman Football Camp Opens
- 31...Letter to Radio and TV
- 31...New Faculty and Staff
- Sept. 1...Equipment Drive
- 5...Rose-Hulman vs. Olivet (Mich.)
- 7...Fine Arts Series
- 12...ROTC Scholarships
- 13...Fine Arts Series
- 18...Rose-Hulman vs. Wabash
- 20...Orienteering
- 20...Orienteering (individual)
- 20...Candidates Debate
- 20...Industrial Board of Advisers
- 25...Rose-Hulman vs. Hanover
- Oct. 1...Understanding Economics
- 2...Rose-Hulman vs. Principia
- 4..."Blood, Sweat & Tears"
- 5...Rose-Hulman Placement
- 5...Rose-Hulman Admissions
- 8...Homecoming Queen Candidates
- 11...Honor Alumni
- 12...Homecoming Queen
- 12...Board of Managers Meeting
- 13...Rose-Hulman Board - New Members
- 15...Understanding Economics Registration
- 16...Fine Arts Series - "Opera Factory"
- 16...Rose-Hulman vs. Earlham
- 18...Rose-Hulman Cross Country

Oct. 22...Foreign Language
 24...Rose-Hulman vs. Centre
 25...Effective Teaching Institute
 26...Tony Allen
 31...Rose-Hulman vs. Sewanee

Nov. 1...CAC Cross Country
 5...CAC Cross Country Championship
 6...Home Solar Heating
 7...Rose-Hulman vs. Southwestern
 20..."Who's Who"
 27...Basketball
 28...Jim Baske (basketball)
 29...Fine Arts Series (Singing Hoosiers)
 29...Board of Managers
 30...Richard C. Schwing SEminar

Dec. 5..."Who's Who"
 10...Tau Beta Pi Initiates
 20...European Basketball Trip
 26...Basketball Trip
 28...Admissions Report

Jan. 2...Continuing Education
 2...Professional Engineers' Review
 4...Year of the HAM
 7...Dr. Archie Thom (stone circles lecture)
 7...Technical Writing Reminder
 8...Haim Bicher Fact Sheet
 9...Rose-Hulman vs. Earlham
 10...Herman Moench Symposium
 10...Fine Arts Series - Indianapolis Ballet

- Jan. 15...Course for Gifted Elementary Students
17...Professional Engineers Review
22...Rose-Hulman vs. Centre
23...Scott Lindner, Academic All-America
25...Rose-Hulman vs. Principia
25...Energy for the 1980's Seminar
28...Society of Military Engineers
31...Rose-Hulman vs. Southwestern & Centre
- Feb. 1..."Elwood Haynes: Indiana Automobile Builder"
4...Rose-Hulman vs. Hanover
7...Fine Arts Series - Musica Sonora
8...Soviet Intervention Seminar
11...Rose-Hulman vs. Wabash
13...Society of Military Engineers' "Battlefield Computer"
15...Dollar Bill Pick-up
16...TEAMS
18...Rose-Hulman vs. DePauw
19...Professional Engineers' Review
19...Chess Grandmaster
21...HAM Dinner
21...Mary Collier's 25th Anniversary
27...In View
27...Continuing Education
29...Year of the HAM
- Mar. 4...Board of Managers
18...Rose Rifles
19...Midwest Indoor Track Meet
24...Continuing Education (The Brain...)
25...Orienteering

Apr. 10...Fine Arts Series (Joan Singer Spicknall)

10...Eric Dansker

15...W.E. (Hank) George

16...Technical Translation

17...Basketball Recruits

21...Sigma Xi Installation

22...Schmidt Lecture

22...Spring Honors Convocation

24...Parents' Weekend

28...Campus Blood Drive

29...Vuchinich FRIAD Project

30...Putnam Mathematics Competition

May 6...Rabbi Klein

8...Dick Vitale

9...Military Awards

14...J.I. Case/Equipment Drive

14...Jim Gryga - Rifle Team

15...Sports Awards

15...1980 Commencement

23...Robert Steinhauser/Moench Distinguished Professor

23...A-MATTER ROSE-HULMAN COMMENCEMENT

29...Board of Managers

30...Dwight Dively

30...Robert Luoma

June 2...Marty Schramm

3...Microprocessor Course - Dr. Morin

18...Microprocessor Course II - Dr. Morin

20...Greg Gibson

July 24...Family Interaction - Dr. Vuchinich

FILLERS

#Chauncey Rose, founder of Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, also built the Prairie House at the site of the present day Terre Haute House. In 1838, it stood far outside city limits.

#In the 1830's Chauncey Rose, founder of Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, purchased 320 acres of land bounded by Seventh Street, Thirteenth Street, Poplar Street, and Locust Street at the cost of slightly more than \$10 per acre. Much of his fortune was made through resale of this land.

#Rose-Hulman as an all-girl school? The idea was considered by its founder, Chauncey Rose. He went so far as to make plans for it in his will. But he changed his mind and substituted Rose Polytechnic Institute for young men.

#Admission requirements at Rose-Hulman in 1883 were considerably lower than today's standards. For example: to enroll, the requirements were to be male, at least 16 years old, and to have finished two years of high school.

#In Rose-Hulman's first year of existence, no tuition charge was made to Vigo County residents -- all others paid \$75 a year. Each student paid an annual fee of \$25 for the use of chemicals, breakage, and contingencies.

#A Rose-Hulman freshman who glued his classmate's tools to the bench attracted the attention of the faculty board in 1884. The freshman was suspended from the shop and fined \$10.

#A new student expense in 1888 paid for the use of a then new development at Rose-Hulman. For a quarter, a student could purchase four tickets to use the new bathrooms.

#Rose-Hulman experimented with an early concept of work-study during the 1888-89 school year when the Board authorized the president to employ student help in the "physical and chemical laboratories" where each student was required to work nine hours weekly at a rate of 15 cents an hour.

#Since Rose-Hulman in its early days had no dining facilities or dorms, most of the students took advantage of "eating clubs" scattered throughout the city. According to the 1892 school yearbook, the "Modulus," the students "remain eating there until they flunk, starve to death or graduate."

#Rose-Hulman's first school song "The Old Rose and the White," was written by a student who attended Rose from 1889 to 1891, S. W. Wheelock. No music for the song can be found. Terre Haute's Malcom Scott '22 arranged the current school song.

#Phi Sigma Phi with its 14 active members in 1890 was the first social fraternity on the Rose-Hulman campus. The Gamma Gamma Chapter of Alpha Tau Omega followed next by their establishment in 1893.

#The night watchman discovered the Chemical Laboratory at Rose-Hulman in flames at five a.m. Saturday November 9, 1895. The interior woodwork and contents were a total loss.

#A Rose-Hulman tradition, which has long since been abandoned, was the Pipe Rush. This custom prohibited the freshmen from smoking tobacco on certain specified occasions.

#Pouring vile smelling butyric acid in halls and classrooms was a halloween trick instigated by the 1909 class of Rose-Hulman that produced a bad smell in more ways than one. The entire class was temporarily suspended.

#In 1917, a three-hour a week course in military training was required of Rose-Hulman freshmen and sophomores.

#The 1918 class of Rose-Hulman enjoyed no holidays or vacation periods and remained at school all summer to complete their schooling five months earlier. This placed 37 more engineers into America's wartime efforts.

#The gymnasium on the old Rose-Hulman campus was remodeled in 1918 to accomodate 100 auto mechanics from the U.S. Army. They were given intensive training as part of Rose's WWI contribution.

#The first Rose-Hulman R.O.T.C. included 111 cadets and was organized by Captain W. D. Weidlein in February 1919.

#Rose-Hulman students were given an additional holiday in 1921 for the observance of St. Patick's Day.

#In the fall of 1924, the Rose-Hulman football team gained a new assistant coach, Anton Hulman, Jr. Hulman had played on the Yale University varsity squad the previous year, earning All-America honors as an end.

#In 1926, work began on Deming Hall, which became the first dormitory on the Rose-Hulman campus. The brick building trimmed with Indiana limestone accommodated 52 students.

#Shortly after Rose-Hulman moved to its present site, two young men were killed at the interurban crossing while entering the

grounds to attend the junior prom. Eventually gates were installed at the crossing for protection. Later the inter-urban service was abandoned and the danger was eliminated.

#Herman A. Moench joined the Rose faculty in the fall of 1930 as an instructor in the electrical engineering department. He is currently senior vice president.

#A Rose-Hulman student who was asked to withdraw from the school in the spring of 1931 because of cutting classes, later graduated from another engineering school and became quite successful. At a much later date, Rose conferred the honorary master of engineering upon him.

#Although Rose-Hulman was not the first engineering school in the country, it is believed to be the first school to establish a course in chemical engineering as part of its regular curriculum.

#The Rose-Hulman chapter of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers was installed in 1937. Membership in this organization was open to all students who were taking or intending to take chemical engineering.

#Ed McGovern, a speedy Rose-Hulman halfback in 1942 became the nation's leading collegiate scorer when he scored 165 points in six games.

#Rose-Hulman purchased a B-29 Hangar from the War Assets Administration for a proposed field house, and in the summer of 1948, the long awaited fieldhouse neared completion. The building is named in honor of alumnus and former board member Wilbur B. Shook.