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Engineers in Concert
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Auditorium
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4:30-6:00 P.M.

the Rose Thorn

Engineer
WRESTLING
MONON BELL CLASSIC
Friday, Jan. 29
Shook Fieldhouse
6:30 p.m.

NEWS BRIEFS

Executive committee reviews Rose's financial performance

The January 15 meeting of the executive committee of the board was a "very important activity pertaining to the financial health of the institute," according to President Hulbert.

Hulbert stated that the committee endorsed the administration's plans to increase revenue by initiating a new model for increasing tuition during the next four years.

Hulbert pointed out that when compared to similar in-

stitutions, Rose-Hulman's cost to students are among the lowest. Only two members of the Association of Independent Technological Universities (AITU) have lower tuition rates than Rose-Hulman. One of these is Cooper Union, which charges no tuition.

Rose-Hulman's room and board fees are the lowest of the AITU members. "Many schools charge students more for a 10-15 meal plan than we do for 18 weekly meals," Hulbert added.

Not making the grade

(College Press Service) Good grades won't necessarily get you a job when you graduate, according to a recent survey of corporate recruiters who visited Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

Tom Tarantelli, associate director of the Career Development Center, said 113 corporate recruiters were interviewed when they came to the campus in late 1992. He found that good grades were near the bottom of the list of skills and traits most impor-

tant to recruiters in making hiring decisions.

"Companies can afford to be more selective now," Tarantelli said. "They're looking for well rounded applicants who get along with others and can participate as members of a team. The three skills they value most are interpersonal skills, problem-solving skills, and communication skills."

Other valued skills included creativity, flexibility, maturity and good judgment.

State begins use of E-10 in certain vehicles

Lieutenant Governor Frank O'Bannon, director of the Indiana Department of Commerce (IDOC), has announced that vehicles within the state's central motor pool in Indianapolis will begin using gasoline containing ethanol (E-10). The use of this fuel impacts favorably on the state both economically and environmentally.

E-10 consists of 90 percent gasoline and 10 percent ethanol. Such a combination does two things. First, it improves combustion and reduces carbon monoxide emission levels 15 to 35 percent. Second, E-10 fuel can materially reduce hydrocarbons and other noxious emissions that react in sunlight and form ozone or smog.

Aside from its environmental benefits, ethanol reduces the volume of U.S. petroleum imports as it is produced from corn and other agricultural

products. Additionally, it increases the demand for grain, thereby lowering the cost of farm-commodity programs.

"I feel it's important for state government to set an example by promoting the use of ethanol," said O'Bannon. "Not only does it enhance the environment, but its use sparks our economy. Indiana has 70,000 corn growers who provide 20 percent of the grain needed for ethanol production in the United States. The aggregate economic impact on Indiana is over \$100 million. O'Bannon added, "Ethanol production also benefits Indiana farmers adding 10 cents per bushel to the price of corn." The purchase of E-10 fuel by the state motor pool reflects Indiana's commitment to three goals: improving the state's economy, wise management of energy resources, and concern for the environment.

Korea's Sunkyong Group announces 'Global Leaders of Tomorrow' contest

The Sunkyong Group of Korea is proud to announce an Essay Contest for registered undergraduate and graduate students in the areas of science, government/law and business. The top essays in each of the three areas will be chosen as the winners of Sunkyong's "Global Leaders of Tomorrow" essay contest.

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National Science Foundation grant provides new digital signal processing laboratory

by Andy Nuxoll
Staff Reporter

Professors, Keith Hoover and Henry Winton, have recently completed constructing Rose-Hulman's new Digital Signal Processing (DSP) Laboratory located in B206. They received a fund matching grant from the National Science Foundation (NSF) two years ago and have waited until now for computer prices to go down.

The centerpiece of each lab station will be a 486-66 PC clone equipped with a specialized DSP floating point chip that functions similarly to a math coprocessor but is more specialized for the demands of Digital Signal Processing.

Digital Signal Processing is the science of turning audio samples (particularly voices) into recognizable patterns. This clearly is the heart of the voice activated computers of the future.

Currently, some very limited voice activation has been accomplished but voice recognition still



Dr. Hoover demonstrates some of the capabilities of the new digital signal processing lab. This lab will be used in conjunction with future network synthesis III classes. photo by: Brian Dougherty

faces some heavy challenges. The computer has to recognize accents and the different speeds of human speech. Equally daunting is the tremendous amount of memory required to store all the information about each word the computer will have to recognize.

Next year Network Synthesis III (EE534) will use the lab as well as a new 500 level electrical engineering course. However, the

lab will not be limited to these classes.

The DSP lab will also be used for digital enhancement of music and extracting audio signals from noise. Hoover recalls the difficulty he had a few years ago extracting a phone conversation from behind the sound of a fan for the Terre Haute police. The new DSP lab would make similar activities much easier.

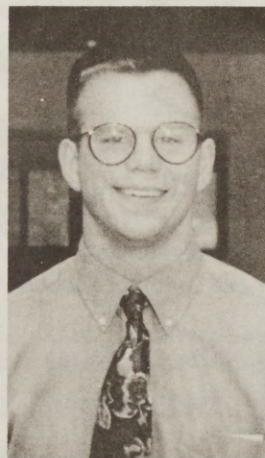
SGA announces presidential elections

by Michael Payne
SGA Executive Director

The stage is finally set for the Student Government Association (SGA) presidential election. The top vote getter in the SGA presidential primary held on Tuesday, January 26, was Kevin Hayes, followed by Tom Tyson, David Allabaugh, and Robert Piper.

Kevin Hayes and Tom Tyson will now move on to the official presidential election to be held on Tuesday, February 2. The winner of this election will be the next president of the SGA.

The junior class had the best voter turnout, with 56.9 percent of the class members participating, followed by the sophomore class with 55.6 percent, the freshman class with 45 percent, and the senior class with 37.5 percent. Total participation for the entire Rose student body was 44.8 percent.



Kevin Hayes

Kevin Hayes
Clawson, Michigan
ME major
Junior

Student Government Association (SGA)

Tau Beta Pi Honor Society
ASME
Triangle Fraternity
Varsity Soccer (2 years)
Ultimate Club

SGA is doing a lot of good things for the students and the school, but I believe that it could be doing much more with my leadership. I would like to be a part of the team that not only offers solutions to the problems facing us, but implements those solutions in the most effective way.

As SGA President, I will strive to promote an "open door" policy that would encourage greater student awareness of and participation in SGA sponsored clubs, activities and Senate meetings. Many of the students do not know what SGA is doing, and this needs to be changed. I will use the ROSE THORN to keep the student body informed and up to date on issues important to them.

SGA



Presidential Elections February 2



Tom Tyson

Tom Tyson
Indianapolis, Indiana
EE major
Junior

SGA (vice-president, business manager, chairman, programming committee, public-

ity committee, senator, rules and discipline student/faculty committee, Blue Key, RHA, Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity — Chaplain and Scholarship Officer.

If elected student body president I will bring a renewed focus to student services. Each student at Rose-Hulman pays \$90 a year in student fees, but few students reap the benefits. In the past the SGA has focused far too much on itself — its structure, organization, and procedures — and not enough on the helping and representing the average student. Refrigerator rentals and the new SGA Book Exchange are prime examples of cost effective programs which serve students. I played a major role in the improvement or initiation of both.

I would also focus more attention and effort on representing student views to the Board and administration. The Commission on the Future of Rose-Hulman has been rolling quietly along with little student input.

Letters to the Editor

Dear editor:

Having been involved in the campaign for Student Government Association President until very recently, I feel that I have a satisfactory understanding of the remaining candidates. At this time, I would like to endorse Kevin Hayes as a candidate for this post. Having spoken with Kevin at some length, I believe that he will represent the students well. I believe that he is knowledgeable of student concerns and will strive to act on these concerns. I would urge all Rose-Hulman students to act for their own benefit and vote for Kevin Hayes, as I will.

Sincerely,

David L. Allabaugh, Jr.

Dear fellow commuter students:

As one of your SGA senators, I would like to apologize to you for my vote to approve "suspension of the rules" in the December 15 meeting. I had no idea that following the acceptance of this proposal would expel all non-senators from the senate meeting. I know that a number of you were present at the meeting and had to leave before you could state your views on the computer issue and other topics.

"Suspension of the rules," as its name says, permits suspension of the parliamentary formal rules and gives complete control of the meeting to the senate chairman. The proposal's stated intent was to make the selection process for SGA's new computer as painless as possible. I express my deepest regrets for having wasted your time. I also feel ashamed that the senate's chairman decided to kick out students from an official SGA senate meeting. Previously I had thought that all senate meetings were open to the students body, but apparently not all are. In my opinion, an organization that re-

moves the people who it represents from its meetings is amiss. I will not vote for "suspension of the rules" should it ever arise again.

Yours truly,

Mark Young
SGA Senator

Dear editor:

The other day I was talking to a student about today's (Tuesday's) election. When I asked him who he was voting for, he said that Tom Tyson seemed to be a good choice. Well if you believe this I have a few points of interest for you.

Most of the things Tom claimed he did were not his ideas. More importantly, they were things that just happened to occur while Tom was in office. Not because of Tom, but because of others. Tom was told to order the new refrigerators by the SGA president. Tom proceeded to pawn this job off to Tom Rude. Now he takes the credit for his political gain.

Much the same with the Book Exchange. Mr. Tyson is taking

credit for someone else's idea. The idea was created last year, and it took Tom until the last minute of last quarter to enact it. His procrastination in organizing this project cost it some of its success.

Tom has also neglected some of his duties this year. One example is the Club Council meeting he scheduled on the 19th of January, and neglected to show up for. One of his other duties is to inform the student bodies of SGA meetings. It is as simple as hanging up a sign, and for all but two meetings he neglected this. Notice however how well he remembered to put up the signs of his candidacy.

Finally, Tom Tyson is "the name you know." It is the name of the vice-president who presided over one of the most unpopular congresses I've ever been part of. This congress was marred by division and grid lock.

As in national elections, it is time for a change. It is time to get students involved in SGA. It is time to get students to trust in SGA. Can you trust an organization that is led by such a man?

Lastly, I would like to apologize to the student body if anything I have done in SGA has lead to these bad feelings.

Trying harder,

Jeff McDermott

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SGA WANTS YOU TO VOTE



for
**SGA President
& Vice-President**

**Tuesday
February 2
in Commons
1st - 10th period**

Presidential Candidates: Tom Tyson & Kevin Hayes

Home record keeps Baseball team not satisfied Cagers optimistic

by Jim Broskow
Sports Editor

The basketball team has dropped a couple of important ICAC games recently, but remain hopeful that their strong home record will hold true and keep them competitive in the conference.

Last Saturday, the team lost to conference leader Hanover in a frustrating game. Rose suffered a 45-13 free-throw shooting imbalance in the game, and after an altercation on the court saw Coach Bill Perkins and Scott Beach ejected from the game. The effects of the game are evident in the most recent Midwest Regional rankings; Hanover is at number two, while Rose has fallen off the list. Depauw held at num-

ber seven, and Franklin climbed onto the standings at number ten.

Rose again suffered from a free-throw shooting ratio Wednesday night against Manchester. The fact that they were playing without leading scorer Beach, from the Hanover suspension, didn't help the matter. They fell to Manchester 75-62, leaving Rose at 2-4 in the ICAC and 12-6 overall.

The loss to Manchester was Rose's only home loss of the season, so with two more home games in the next week, the team hopes to get back on their feet. The second round of the ICAC is beginning with Franklin on Wednesday. Rose will have another chance at the entire conference before the end of the season.

by Jim Broskow
Sports Editor

The 1992 Rose-Hulman baseball team surpassed anything its predecessors had accomplished. They ended the season with 25 wins, the most in Rose's baseball history. It was the first time the team participated in the NCAA Division III post season tournament, and the first time the team was ranked at the end of the season. The year ended with a loss to Ohio Wesleyan in the Division III

Midwest Regional in Marietta, Ohio.

"I hope we weren't satisfied with last year," says Coach Jeff Jenkins, who has an impressive 63-40 record in his three years at Rose-Hulman. "There's room for improvement."

Despite the Engineers excellent play last year and their national ranking, they only finished third in the ICAC. They had no all-ICAC players on the squad.

The team lost MVP pitcher

Dave Gowans, and top batters Brian Schwager and John Sherrard, who graduated last spring. But the majority of the talented pitching staff from last year is returning, as well as some strong hitters. Seniors Tim Watson and Eric Mihal boasted ERA's of 2.41 and 2.33, respectively last season. Pete Kasper, all-ICAC as a freshman third baseman, returns to his original position after two seasons at second base.

Rose-Hulman baseball

1993 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Sun., Feb. 28	Maryville (Tenn.)	Atlanta, Ga.	10 a.m. (9 inn.)
Mon., March 1	Adrian College	Atlanta, Ga.	10 a.m. (DH)
Tue., March 2	Ohio Northern Univ.	Atlanta, Ga.	11 a.m. (9 inn.)
Wed., March 3	Oglethorpe Univ.	Atlanta, Ga.	3 p.m. (9 inn.)
Fri., March 5	Ohio Northern Univ.	Atlanta, Ga.	10 a.m. (9 inn.)
Sat., March 13	DePauw University	Terre Haute, Ind.	1 p.m. (DH)
Sun., March 14	Maryville (Mo.)	Terre Haute, Ind.	1 p.m. (DH)
Sat., March 20	Wabash College	Crawfordsville, Ind.	1 p.m. (DH)
Sun., March 21	Blackburn College	Terre Haute, Ind.	1 p.m. (DH)
Sat., March 27	Hanover College*	Terre Haute, Ind.	1 p.m. (DH)
Sun., March 28	Oakland City College	Terre Haute, Ind.	1 p.m. (DH)
Sat., April 3	Wabash College*	Terre Haute, Ind.	1 p.m. (DH)
Sun., April 4	Univ. of S. Indiana	Evansville, Ind.	1 p.m. (DH)
Tue., April 6	Earlham College	Richmond, Ind.	2 p.m. (DH)
Sat., April 10	Manchester College*	N. Manchester, Ind.	1 p.m. (DH)
Sun., April 18	DePauw University*	Greencastle, Ind.	1 p.m. (DH)
Thurs., April 22	Anderson University*	Anderson, Ind.	1 p.m. (DH)
Sat., April 24	Washington Univ. (Mo.)	St. Louis, Mo.	1 p.m. (DH)
Sat., May 1	Franklin College*	Terre Haute, Ind.	1 p.m. (DH)
Tue., May 4	Eureka College	Eureka, Ill.	2 p.m. (DH)
Thurs., May 13	ICAC Tournament	Anderson, Ind.	TBA
Fri., May 14	ICAC Tournament	Anderson, Ind.	TBA
Sat., May 15	ICAC Tournament	Anderson, Ind.	TBA
May 20-23	NCAA Midwest Regional	TBA	TBA
May 27-June 3	NCAA World Series	Battle Creek, Mich.	TBA

* Denotes ICAC Game

Grapplers at home

Last weekend the Rose wrestling team traveled to Chicago for the Elmhurst Invitational. The team as a whole did not fare well, but sophomore Jim Labbe made the trip worthwhile for himself. Labbe took fifth place in the tournament by defeating Tim Keaskowski of Lincoln College to claim fifth place in the tournament.

Tonight several teams from the Elmhurst tournament will be visiting, as Rose hosts the Monon Bell Classic team tournament. The tournament is usually hosted by Wabash College alone, but this year the Engineers have been asked to share the honor. The tournament begins at 6:30 p.m. in Shook Fieldhouse.

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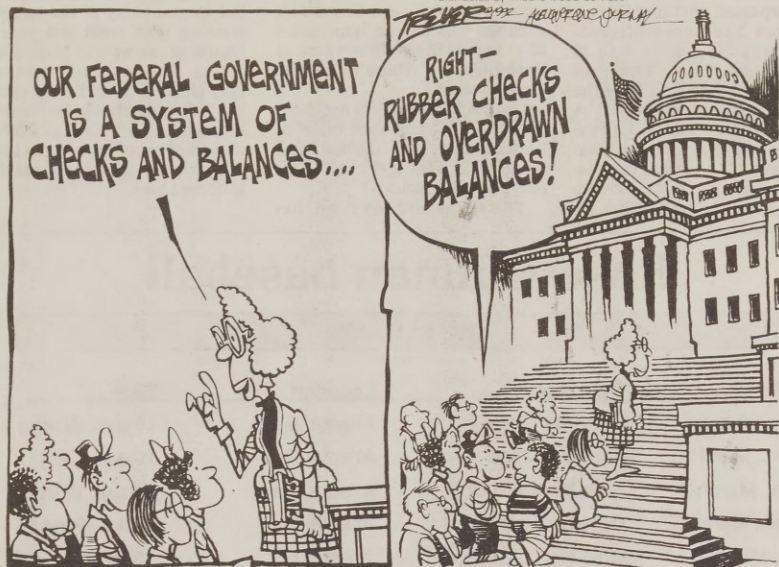
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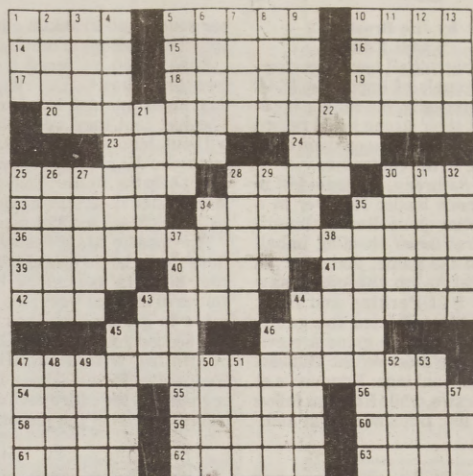
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