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**Brace Yourselves**

**Winter is Coming...to an End**

**Rosalie Loo**
**Staff Writer**

Winter quarter is almost over. Notori-  ous for being dark and gloomy, winter is arguably the worst quarter of any given year. To combat that, there are activities and review sessions to help carry stu- dents to the end of a long stretch. With movie nights, pizzapè, and more on the docket for tenth week, the distractions should help keep the stress at bay.

On Tuesday, there will be a screening of Disney’s Moana in Hatfield Hall, start- ing at 7 p.m. The event is free, as is the popcorn that will be available at the screening. Students, staff, faculty—and their families—are welcome to attend the event.

Finals are just around the corner, and the Learning Center has put together re- view sessions to help students give their grades that last boost. The review sessions will take place over the course of Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Also happening on Wednesday is Paws on the Quad. Petting animals can reduce stress, and with projects and final present- ations to manage, a quick poot poot could be worth while. It will be a little chilly, so if one plans on visit- ing the quad, be sure to stay warm to stave off stress as well.

In addition to the review sessions on Tuesday, there is a number of other ac- tivities to participate in. The Paragon Rag- time Orchestra will be performing in Hatfield Hall starting at 7:30 p.m. The band has been featured on numer-  ous film and TV soundtracks, and promises to be an evening full of fun music. This event is free for Rosalie Loo-students.

Friday evening, the fourth night in a row, there is a number of other ac- tivities to participate in. This week, the SRC is hosting a movie night featuring Moana in Hatfield Hall starting at 7:30 p.m. The event is free, as is the popcorn that will be available at the screening. Students, staff, faculty—and their families—are welcome to attend the event.

For a particular tricky subject, it could be worth visiting the Learning Center for a review.

**Photo by Joseph Lee**; **Courtesy of the Learning Center**

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**Students Stay off the Doldrums with Fun, Music, and Food**

Dara Nafiu
**Staff Writer**

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2015 Campus Entertainer of the Year, and with his blend of humor and magic, it is clear to see why.

With the stress of finals, it is im- portant to have coping mechanisms at the ready. That could mean exercising in the SRC, listening to music; or talking about stressors with family, friends, or health services. Whatever the choice, be sure to get help when feeling overwhelmed.

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**Nerds That Cook**

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Even though Rose-Hulman is known for its engineering and technology education, Rose students are still in touch with their less scientific side. This is evident hanging in Rose’s halls is from artist Karen Rutherford. Last Friday, Rose's current first lady gave a talk about her artistic progression, her influences, and why a good foundation matters.

Rutherford began her discussion of influences with her family and ancestry. Her family hails from Scandinavia, where crocheting and quilting was an integral part, even for the men in the community. Her father even made quilting frames and whittled rosewood hooks. Another influence which goes hand-in-hand with her family history is the Flaten River in Norway. The water is so clear to the bed, unlike the Wabash, which is notorious for being murky.

Unfortunately, the sandwich has only been released in four locations in the San Jose, California area. This small release is to test the new creation before the company’s plan of releasing it nationwide in three months. This small release is to ensure better health for patients. The changes come as a result of a test on the effects of antibiotics on the microflora of the gut, and one's microflora can be improved by ensuring better health for patients. The changes come as a result of a test on the effects of antibiotics on the microflora of the gut, and one's microflora can be improved by ensuring better health for patients. The changes come as a result of a test on the effects of antibiotics on the microflora of the gut, and one's microflora can be improved by ensuring better health for patients.
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As time wound along and the assassins game slowed down, I began to feel safe walking the halls. I went on with my life and decided it was safe to worry a little less about my assailant. Although this was the key to my demise.

It was the night of February 5th when it happened. I was playing in the Residence hall IM championship and we were down by just one point with a few seconds left. Tensions were high as the game rounded off its final moments with our final chance to end it all. Although... we did not capitalize on those chances and left with a loss. We played a good game although we came up just short. I went to go change and head back up the hill to BSB with my team.

I was talking to one of my friends about the game when I saw a flash of black behind me I didn’t have a chance to figure out what it was until it was too late. In an instant, it was all over. He said those faithful words and I was dead.

Assassins

My heart had already sunk, but this moment made it exponentially worse. However, the person who killed me was not the same person that was chasing me around for the past two weeks. I was very confused.

After some time I figured out what had happened. Apparently, my assailant killed the girl that was supposed to kill me, earlier that morning. Although, he did not report that he killed her until he knew that I was his target. He found out the time of my intermural game, dressed in black from head to toe, and waited for his chance to catch me off guard. I must say I was impressed and in complete dismay as the person that killed me was on my floor as well. To add to all of the nonsense I had literally been talking to him earlier that week because, he found out he had to kill my assailant. Although I knew, I would be safe until I saw her name on the kill feed. He purposely did not put her number in so I would feel safe. He had thought of everything.

As this winds down as I am dead, I want it to be known that I still technically evaded my first assailant through her attempts to kill me. In itself, that is a small victory. Now I am free to walk the streets without fear or remorse as the clutches of the game have let me go from their grasp.

Diary of a Dead Man-Part 3

A Plate of the esteemed Pav-Bhaji served alongside Bread.

Ingredients

- Potatoes
- Cauliflower
- Cabbage
- Peas
- Capsicum
- Garlic
- Ginger
- Milk
- Lemon
- Coriander
- Spices
- Mustard
- Chili Powder
- Garam Marsala
- Butter
- Bread for taste

Steps

1. Chop all vegetables and set aside
2. Boil capsicum, cauliflower, cabbage, peas, potatoes, and onion in pot.
3. Mash all Vegetables and set aside
4. Fry Onion, Garlic, and Tomatoes in pan
5. Transfer veggies to a pan
6. Add all spices to pan
7. Pour butter on top of pan
8. Boil milk in separate pan
9. Ass lemon after milk has been brought to a boil
10. Pass through cheese cloth
11. Refrigerate cheese for half hour
12. Grate cheese
13. ENJOY!!!

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Nowhere is safe.
Opinions

The closer to the farm and the source of life, the happier the man.

Thea Hughes and Evé Maquelin
Opinions Editor and Staff Writer

A lonely human is an unhappy human. Even Adam needed Eve, as no one in the animal kingdom proved a suitable companion. Sociality and collectivity make up the core of human nature, and as a result, we form communities. Some are large, some are small. Some are made up of families, others are more eclectic in composition. Some are self-sufficient, others are dependent on other communities.

As of late, some of our communities have grown to massive proportions. Even with its 17.8 million inhabitants, the New York Metro area pales in comparison to cities like Tokyo and Yokohama, who support over 33 million people. These are, of course, extreme cases, but urbanisation has been the norm for centuries now. Is this how it should be? Are cities the pinnacle of human sociability?

Thea Hughes: “Three acres and a cow”, “forty acres and a mule”. The human inclination to hold his own is age-old and still rings true today. We may be social creatures and advanced in our habits and technology, yet we strive to be connected to what is still the source of physical life - the farm.

Nowadays, with farmers comprising less than 2% of the population, three acres for all seems wasteful, and implementation near impossible. On the contrary, there are 1.9 billion acres in the continental US, but only 20 million people in the US; meaning just shy of 6 acres per person in the U.S. Unfortunately, there are only 30 million cows, so we could do six acres and a tenth of a cow. Urban sprawl may be needed for what some consider “quality of life”, but isn’t required to hold all the people in the U.S.

The farm breeds self-sufficiency, and while it may appear boring and earthly, it evokes and reinforces our connection that there is something greater and beyond us. While cities entice with flashlights and worldly things, the farm reminds us that a simple life is good, and God is always present. The closer to the farm and the source of life, the happier the man.

Evé Maquelin: Urbanisation happened for a reason, did it not? Cities serve as concentrated areas of industry, culture, and community. Would you rather start a business in a slow town in the countryside, or a bustling metro area? Large cities provide the perfect environment for consistent exposure to new cultures and ideas, a key ingredient in advancement and innovation. Without centralized access to people, information, and room to experiment, society stagnates. A fast-paced city environment creates space for ideas to become realities, and allows a diverse population to iterate on them and provide other forms of feedback, modifying the city’s culture and moving them forward a little bit each day.

Thea: In weaving so many people together, you create an overwhelming environment which quite frankly, clouds out the outside world. Where once was respect for the earth we’re given, there is now disconnect in the busy and crowded lifestyle we’ve created for ourselves. The most extroverted person may enjoy the appeal, but it’s easy to get lost in this manmade socialite space and forget about our roots.

Evé: Though traditions are important both to us as individuals and our cultures as a whole, they hinder development and reinforce old ways of thinking. Instead, their key components are preserved in the habits of a community. After all, survival of the fittest applies not only to animals, but to ideas and behaviors as well.

Thea: While the survival of the fittest may apply to behaviors and lifestyles, it is clear that the going-on of cities is intimately dependent upon the products of industry and farmland. Cities do not pose evolution - only divergence.

Evé: Large cities are not meant to be personal. Though technically one large community, cities consist of a multitude of smaller communities woven together into one cohesive identity. In this lies their true power. People groups that previously had no reason to interact with one another now do, meeting each other and working together under the pretense of shared space, but bringing a wealth of differing perspectives you won’t find in a single small community.

Home, home on the range...

Photo via huffpost.com

Without centralized access to people, information, and room to experiment, society stagnates.

PRO? CON?

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Portland, Oregon
**R HIT Swimming**

Blake Powell
Sports Editor

Our Men’s and Women’s teams traveled to Wisconsin to compete in the College Conference of Illinois and Indiana Swimming Championships which was held Thursday through Saturday. The Men’s team was able to finish second while the Women’s team finished in fifth.

Notable Men swimmers include Ellie Hong and Monstars for their outstanding performances. Hong set a school record in the 200 freestyle relay and Monstars also set a school record in the 100 yard backstroke.

Congratulations on the season and the accomplishments from both of our teams.

**R HIT Track**

Blake Powell
Sports Editor

Our Men’s track team won five events, set two school records and also broke five top five performances for the DePauw University Invitational meet on Saturday.

The Men’s team had a great week of basketball as they entered the HCAC Conference tournament where they will play Manchester on Saturday in a tight game that came down to the wire with a couple of away games at Anderson and Defiance. They still stand first in the conference as they are now 15-2 in conference play. The team will be finishing their season with a couple of away games at Anderson and DePauw. Good luck to our Men’s track team as they look to win the HCAC Conference tournament coming up in the next few weeks.

**R HIT Men’s Basketball**

Blake Powell
Sports Editor

Our Men’s team had a great week of basketball as they added two conference wins to their record. Last Wednesday, we defeated Earlham in a blow-out game and then we beat Manchester on Saturday in a tight game that came down to the wire. The team only has a couple more games until they enter the HCAC Conference tournament where they will play on Transylvania in the first round.

**R HIT Women’s Basketball**

Blake Powell
Sports Editor

Our Women’s team had an amazing week of basketball as they blew out Earlham in a 72-21 game on Wednesday afternoon with beat Manchester on Saturday. They still stand first in the conference as they are now 15-2 in conference play. The team will be finishing their season with a couple of away games at Anderson and DePauw. Good luck to our Women’s team as they look to win the HCAC Conference tournament coming up in the next few weeks.

**R HIT Women’s Volleyball**

Blake Powell
Sports Editor

Our Women’s team had an amazing week of volleyball as they swept out game and then we beat Manchester on Saturday with a couple of away games at Anderson and Defiance. Good luck to our Women’s team as they look to win the HCAC Conference tournament coming up in the next few weeks.

**Standout Performers**

Charlie Aimone - 15 points, 5 rebounds, 2 blocks
Nick McGrail - 14 points, 4 rebounds, 2 assists
Chris Schenk - n-k points, 5 minutes
Davey Hulman - 14 points, 7 rebounds, 3 blocks

**Standout Perfomers**

Chris Schenk - 142 points, 4 rebounds, 1 assist
Abby Bremer-Schoenfeld - 82 points, 7 rebounds, 3 blocks

**Intramural Standings**

**Basketball**

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**Intramural Standings**

**Basketball**

**Volleyball**

**Sports**

Blake Powell
Super Bowl LI
The New England Patriots beat the Atlanta Falcons in Super Bowl LI on February 5th in Houston, Texas. This Super Bowl will be remembered for several reasons.

After a scoreless first quarter, the game took a turn in favor of the Falcons as they went on to score 25 points in the second quarter. At the end of the first half, the score was 21-3 and Atlanta had all of the momentum and it seemed as if the only reason to watch the rest of the game was to watch the new and exciting TV commercials.

The third quarter was relatively balanced as the Patriots and the Falcons both added six points to their score and Atlanta added seven to their score. The score at the end of the third quarter was 28-9.

It wasn’t until the fourth quarter that the game took a turn in favor of the Falcons as they scored 18 points in the final quarter to win the game.

Many things happened that had never happened before. Super Bowl LI was the first Super Bowl to end in a result of an overtime period. Tom Brady surpassed Joe Montana in Super Bowl MVPs as Tom Brady won his fourth Super Bowl MVP. The Patriots dynasty will go down as one of the greatest dynasties in Super Bowl history.

Something else that makes this season so special is the fact that Roger Goodell had enforced a four-game suspension against Tom Brady which was booed by the crowd as he handed the football to Tom Brady.

We’re all in this together.

Photo by Rose-Hulman Athletics

**R HIT Men’s Basketball**

Blake Powell
Sports Editor

Our Men’s team had a great week of basketball as they added two conference wins to their record. Last Wednesday, we defeated Earlham in a blow-out game and then we beat Manchester on Saturday in a tight game that came down to the wire. The team only has a couple more games until they enter the HCAC Conference tournament where they will play on Transylvania in the first round.

**MEN’S BASKETBALL**

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**Standout Performers**

Charlie Aimone - 15 points, 5 rebounds, 2 blocks
Nick McGrail - 14 points, 4 rebounds, 2 assists
Chris Schenk - n-k points, 5 minutes
Davey Hulman - 14 points, 7 rebounds, 3 blocks
Fact of the Week

Construction workers really enjoy when students break into soulful renditions of the “Bob the Builder” theme song. Try it sometime, you won’t be disappointed.

The HORAHoroscopes

After consulting with the stars, the moon, and Dr. Conwell’s shadow, we have come up with completely accurate and 100% foolproof horoscopes. They will probably lead to the end of your love life, but hey, this is Rose. We’re really just aiding you to become a better student.

ARIES: Say no to the first person who asks you out. And the second. And the third. Adopt a cat.
TAURUS: You want to plan a few date outfits in advance. Food will be spilled on the first one.
GEMINI: Moana is playing on campus. If you want to make out in the back row, your seat will never let you live it down.
CANCER: Get your Valentine drunk so you can pass those freezer dinners off as your own.
LEO: Flirting with a stranger will be a lot of fun until you realize that they’re the person who cut you off in the parking lot last week.
VIRGO: Is a kinky night in store for you? Sure, if you get off on dressing about all the stuff you have done ten weeks.
LIBRA: You’ll accidently send a dirty text to your estranged great-aunt. Play it off cool by pretending that it’s what all the kids are doing these days.
SCORPIO: You won’t snag a date this Valentine’s day, but you will get an offer on that job you applied for last month. The company will even throw in a box of chocolates.
SAGITTARIUS: Whether you’re single or in a relationship, cancel all plans and buck up on the studying. As the only person with this advice, your finals will go a lot smoother than your friends’ will.
CAPRICORN: Eat an entire lenten. It won’t help you find true love, but it will be really funny to watch.
AQUARIUS: You’ll overhear your Valentine laughing about something with friends. It’s probably about you. Plan a very public breakup.
PISCES: You’ll be hit with Cupid’s arrow this Valentine’s Day. Start planning your trip the emergency room now.

Santchen, Lauren L
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Overlord of Flipsidest

Lauren L. Santchen, 22, of Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology passed away last week after an epic death match. Lauren graduated from a high school, presumably, before going on to almost receive a degree in Electrical Engineering. Lauren enjoyed creating comics, making things seem funny, and probably other things that were never shared with the Thorn Staff. She is survived by the rest of the Thorn Staff. Most literally by Emma Oswood, who killed her in a bid to become Flipside Editor. Her wonderful spirit and creativity will be celebrated by a brief moment of silence by the reader at the end of this obituary. In the words of Lauren herself, “Stop telling people that I’m dead.”

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As I spent the weekend going on a grueling quest of epic proportions to discover the ultimate pen name, I got to thinking. How did Voldemort come up with his anagrammed name? He obviously didn’t have access to an internet anagrammer site. If you have an answer to this question, please email it to the Thorn Flipside Editor <thorns-flipside@rose-hulman.roose-hulman.edu>. Disclaimer: The Flipside is purely for fun! Any uncredited work shown can be attributed to me, Emma Oswood.