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# THE ROSE THORN

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Friday, February 5, 1999

## Drama Club presents Shakespeare

## Bring it on!



Make it so! - Eric Anders (in tights) makes his point to starship crew members Derek Lengacher and Rob Raque in "Return to Forbidden Planet", one of the four plays the Drama Club will present this weekend.

Photo by Pete Anderson

by Mike Oder  
Thorn News Reporter

The Drama Club will treat audiences to an evening of Shakespeare in "Will 101: Shakespeare for Dummies" this weekend in the Moench Hall Auditorium tonight and in the Vonderschmitt Dining Room on Saturday. Tickets are free to Rose students, and three dollars for visitors.

The 7 p.m. Saturday show, a dinner theatre, has already sold out. However, the show at 7:30

p.m. tonight, with a coffee-house atmosphere, is still open for students. Flavored coffee will be sold throughout the show for 50 cents per cup.

The performance will consist of comedic musical revues of Shakespearean plays, everything from a slightly modernized "Midsummer Night's Dream" to a "15 Minute Hamlet". One of the performances will be of "Return to Forbidden Planet", which is a musical version of "The Tempest" with

music from the sixties. There will also be a version of "Romeo and Juliet" performed by five male actors.

Drama Club Director Bunny Nash said that many members of the club had a love for Shakespeare's plays, but had never had the chance to perform them. The revues give many members of the club a chance to perform Shakespeare while still being creative. There are a total of forty people in the cast for this show.

### Men's Basketball

vs. Hendrix  
Tonight, 8 p.m.

vs. Rhodes  
Sunday, 1 p.m.  
Pre-game party  
at noon

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Ready to rumble -  
Rosie the Rose  
mascot is ready to  
take on anyone  
who tries to get in  
our way to the  
SCAC tourna-  
ment.

Photo by Mike Shaul



## Mom's Day Schedule

Saturday, February 6

Men's and Women's Track Meet

1:30 p.m., SRC

Candlelight Dinner

5:30 p.m., Hulman Union

WILL 101: Shakespeare for Dummies

7 p.m., Hulman Union

## Buying textbooks online:

### Is it really a better buy?

by Craig Pohlman  
Thorn Assistant News Editor

New online companies are allowing college students across the country to buy their textbooks on the Internet. Some students are choosing to purchase their books from companies such as VarsityBooks.com and BigWords.com.

According to the VarsityBooks.com website, they offer a single, flat shipping rate and low prices on most books. A brief survey by the Thorn showed that they usually had a lower price than our own bookstore, but in some cases they were either out of stock or do not currently carry the book.

BigWords.com offers free shipping on all of their books. Books ordered from them usually take 5-8 business days to arrive. BigWords.com also offers the choice to purchase used books, if available. According to the Thorn informal survey, their price was usually at or below that of our own

bookstore. Regarding returns, "books purchased at the Rose-Hulman Bookstore may be returned only in purchased condition with the original receipt before the end of the second week of the term," according to Rose-Hulman bookstore manager Anita Creasey.

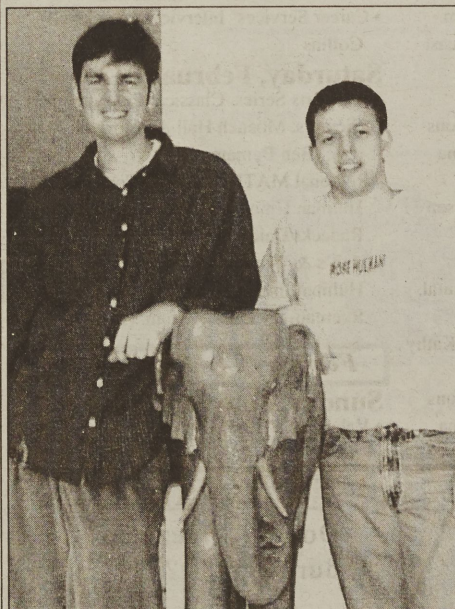
BigWords.com accepts returns that are in original condition within 14 days of receipt of your order, but customers must pay a \$5 per book restocking fee and return shipping costs. If they make an error in the transaction, they will cover all the costs of the return.

VarsityBooks.com allows returns that are in original condition within 30 days after the customer's order is received. Books ordered within one week prior to the last week of classes are not refundable. Shipping costs are refunded only if they made an error in the transaction.

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| BOOK TITLE                      | ROSE BOOKSTORE | VARSITY-BOOKS           | BIGWORDS |
|---------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|----------|
| General Chemistry               | \$93.25        | N/A                     | \$84.78  |
| Elem. Princ. of Chem. Processes | \$87.25        | \$88.78                 | \$87.89  |
| Real Analysis: A first course   | \$67.50        | N/A                     | \$56.50  |
| Intro. to Vector Analysis       | \$65.75        | \$50.50<br>Not in stock | N/A      |
| Software Engineering            | \$84.75        | \$78.88<br>Not in stock | \$67.89  |

## SGA Election Results



SGA Vice-President-elect Ed Grandstaff (left) and SGA President-elect Jason Zielke pose with Rosie the elephant in the Union lobby. Zielke received 66% of the vote for president, defeating candidate Alyssa Riley. In the election for vice-president Grandstaff received 55% of the vote to defeat Dan Costenaro.

Photo by Pete Anderson

President Hulbert relives  
his childhood, page 4

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**This Weekend****Friday, February 5**

- Mathematical Contest In Modeling Begins, Crapo Hall, 12:01 a.m. Competition Continues Through 5 p.m. On Feb. 8 (Aaron Klebanoff)
- Drama Club, "WILL 101: Shakespeare For Dummies," Moench Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m. (Bunny Nash)
- ATO Faculty & Family Pizza Night, ATO House, 6:30-8 p.m.
- Men's & Women's Basketball, vs. Hendrix College, Hulbert Arena:
  - Women's Game, 6 p.m. Broadcast On WJSH-AM at 5:45 p.m.
  - Men's Game, 8 p.m. Broadcast On WJSH-AM, 1300, at 7:45 p.m.
- Men's & Women's Swimming, at Centre College, Danville, Ky., 5 p.m.
- Wrestling, at Wheaton College Invitational, Wheaton, Ill., 2 p.m.
- Career Services' Interviews: Seagate Technology, Gencer

**Saturday, February 6**

- Mom's Day (Bunny Nash and Brian Dyer):
  - Bookstore Open For Parents, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.
  - Lunch Served In Vonderschmitt Dining Room, Hulman Union, 11 a.m.
  - Rose-Hulman Invitational Track Meet, Sports and Recreation Center, 1:30 p.m.
  - Candlelight Dinner, Hulman Union, 5:30 p.m. (Reservations Needed)
  - Drama Club, "WILL 101: Shakespeare For Dummies," Hulman Union, 7 p.m. (Reservations Required)
- Men's & Women's Swimming, at Univ. of the South, Sewanee, Tenn., Noon
- Wrestling, at Wheaton College Invitational, Wheaton, Ill., 9 a.m.

**February 7 - February 13****Sunday, February 7**

- Men's & Women's Basketball, vs. Rhodes College, Hulbert Arena:
  - Men's Game, 1 p.m. Broadcast On WJSH-AM, 1300, at 12:45 p.m.
  - Women's Game, 3 p.m. Broadcast On WJSH-AM at 2:45 p.m.

**Monday, February 8**

- Panhellenic Carnation Sale, Commons Area, Moench Hall, All Day (Donna Gustafson)
- Career Services' Interviews: Andersen Consulting

**Tuesday, February 9**

- Application Deadline For Fundamentals Of Engineering Exam, Civil Engineering Dept. Office, 4 p.m. (Kathy Nicolson/Jim McKinney)
- Panhellenic Carnation Sale, Commons Area, Moench Hall, All Day (Donna Gustafson)

**February 7 - 13 (cont.)**

- Gustafson)
  - Explore Engineering (Balsa Wood Bridges), O-113, Olin Hall, 7-9 p.m. (Dale Long/Fred Berry)
  - Junior Varsity Basketball, at Olney Comm. College, Olney, Ill., 7:30 p.m.
  - Career Services' Interviews: ISPAT Inland, Inc.; Guidant, Inc.; Bernardin, Lochmueller & Associates
- Wednesday, February 10**
- President's Administrative Council Meeting, Hulman Union, 8 a.m.
  - Panhellenic Carnation Sale, Commons Area, Moench Hall, All Day (Donna Gustafson)
  - Learning Center Program, "Test Anxiety," Susan Schmidt, L-130, Logan Library, 4:30 p.m. (Carrie McCammon)
  - Wrestling, Triple Dual Meet (Wabash, Univ. of Indianapolis, Wilmington), Fieldhouse, Sports and Recreation Center, 6:30 p.m. (Mark Buti)
  - Career Services' Interviews: Andersen Consulting, Naval Surface Warfare Center, Milliken

**Thursday, February 11**

- Panhellenic Carnation Sale, Commons Area, Moench Hall, All Day (Donna Gustafson)
- Night Exam, Mechanics of Materials (EM 203), GM Room, 7:30 p.m. (Bill Ovens)
- Career Services' Interviews: Andersen Consulting, Tellabs, Milliken

**Friday, February 12**

- Panhellenic Carnation Sale, Commons Area, Moench Hall, All Day (Donna Gustafson)
- Women's Club "Mardi Gras 1999," Kahn Room, Hulman Union (Howard McLean):
  - Dinner, 7 p.m.
  - Dancing, 8-11 p.m.

- Men's & Women's Basketball, at Southwestern Univ., Georgetown, Texas:
  - Women's Game, 7 p.m. Broadcast On WJSH-AM at 6:45 p.m.
  - Men's Game, 9 p.m. Broadcast On WJSH-AM, 1300, at 8:45 p.m.

- Career Services' Interviews: Rockwell-Collins
- Saturday, February 13**
- Fine Arts Series, Classical Pianist Robert Siemers, Moench Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m. (Ben Benjaminov)
  - Regional MATHCOUNTS Competition, Hulman Union, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. (Denis Radecki/Dale Long)
  - Men's & Women's Track & Field, Rose-Hulman Invitational, Sports and Recreation Center, 10 a.m. (Bill Welch)

**February 14 - February 20****Sunday, February 14**

- Valentine's Day

**February 14 - 20 (cont.)**

- Men's & Women's Basketball, at Trinity Univ., San Antonio, Texas:
  - Men's Game, 1 p.m. Broadcast On WJSH-AM, 1300, 12:45 p.m.
  - Women's Game, 3 p.m. Broadcast On WJSH-AM, 2:45 p.m.
- Rifle, at NCAA Sectionals, Xavier University, Cincinnati, Ohio, 9 a.m.
- Company Information Session: Southwest Research Institute, Performing Arts Room, Hulman Union, 7-9 p.m.

**Monday, February 15**

- Admissions' On Campus Visitation Day, Kahn Rooms, Hulman Union, 1-4 p.m.
- Career Services' Interviews: Southwest Research Institute

**Tuesday, February 16**

- JV Basketball, at DePauw University, Greencastle, Ind., 7:30 p.m.
- Career Services' Interviews: General Electric Aircraft Engines, Boeing-Southern California, Illinois Department of Transportation
- Company Information Session: Raytheon Systems, Hulman Union, 6-8 p.m.

**Wednesday, February 17**

- President's Administrative Council Meeting, Hulman Union, 8 a.m.
- NSBE General Meeting, Hulman Union, 7 p.m. (Donald Leonard)
- Career Services' Interviews: Raytheon Systems, Evans & Sutherland

**Thursday, February 18**

- Men's & Women's Basketball, at DePauw University, Greencastle, Ind.:
  - Women's Game, 6 p.m. Broadcast on WJSH-AM at 5:45 p.m.
  - Men's Game, 8 p.m. Broadcast on WJSH-AM, 1300, at 7:45 p.m.
- Men's & Women's Swimming, at SCAC Championships, Sewanee, Tenn., 11 a.m.
- Career Services' Interviews: Marathon Ashland Petroleum LLC

**Friday, February 19**

- Spring Quarter Fee Payments Deadline
- Regional ACUI College Bowl
- Men's & Women's Track & Field Meet, Sports and Recreation Center, 6 p.m. (Bill Welch)
- Men's & Women's Swimming, at SCAC Championships, Sewanee, Tenn., 11 a.m.
- Career Services' Interviews: Controls, Inc.

**Saturday, February 20**

- Regional ACUI College Bowl
- Men's & Women's Swimming, at SCAC Championships, Sewanee, Tenn., 11 a.m.

**Future Events****February 21**

- Last Supper Before Finals, Vonderschmitt Dining Room, 4 p.m.

**February 21-27**

- National Engineers Week

**February 22-24**

- Final Exams For Winter Quarter

**February 22-26**

- Hot Mix Asphalt Quality Control/Quality Assurance Certified Asphalt Technician Program

**February 24**

- National Engineers Week's Student Visitation Day, Hulman Union, 12:15-2:30 p.m.

**February 25**

- End Of Winter Quarter, 5 p.m.
- Explore Engineering, Balsa Wood Bridges, GM Room, 7-9 p.m.

**February 26-27**

- "Commission On The Future Of Rose-Hulman" Meetings

**February 26****Future Events (cont.)**

- Men's & Women's Basketball, Millsaps, 6 & 8 p.m.

**February 27**

- Men's & Women's Basketball, Oglethorpe, 6 & 8 p.m.

**March 1**

- Grades Due For Winter Quarter, Registrar's Office, 9 a.m.

**March 6**

- State MATHCOUNTS Competition, Hulman Union

**March 9**

- Institute Meeting, E-104, Moench Hall, 4:30 p.m.

**March 10**

- Spring Quarter Registration Deadline, 4 p.m.

**March 12 - 14**

- Baseball, Mideast Classic, Art Nehf Field

**March 16**

- Baseball, vs. DePauw Univ., Art Nehf Field, Noon

**March 20**

- Fine Arts Series, Minneapolis Guitar Quartet, 7:30 p.m.

- Baseball, vs. Oglethorpe Univ., Art Nehf Field, Noon

**March 21**

- Baseball, vs. Manchester College, Art Nehf Field, 1 p.m.

**April 17**

- Fine Arts Series, Engineers In Concert, 7:30 p.m.

**April 24**

- Fundamentals Of Engineering Exam

**April 28**

- Electrical Engineering Senior Design Symposium, Hulman Union

**May 1**

- Parents Day/Rose Show

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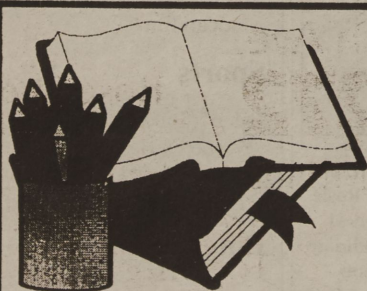
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### Submissions To Campus Events

Events may be published in *Campus Events* by any organization or individual. Information on club meetings, lectures/speeches, and athletic events, including announcements of times and locations may be submitted to *Campus Calendar*, in care of Dale Long, associate director of communications, at Box 14 or extension 8418. More detailed articles containing plans, agendas, and specific information should be submitted to the *Rose Thorn*.

All submissions must be made by Wednesday, at noon, in order to be published in *Campus Events* in the *Rose Thorn* on Friday.

**Test Anxiety**

Do you "freeze up"  
during a test?

Want to improve your  
test taking skills?

Susan Schmidt from the Rose-Hulman Counseling Center will share strategies to combat test anxiety and discuss other test taking tips on **Wednesday, February 10, 1999 at 4:30 p.m. in L130.**



# World and National News Briefs

by Vu Thu Pham  
Thorn News Reporter

## Friday, January 29

The U.S. will shoulder 50% of the cost to put the international space station in orbit by 2003. Russia, expected to contribute 30%, has delayed some of the parts to go into space. NASA fears that Russia will not live up to their part of the deal.

According to congressional required roster, the Army needs 480,000 troops, but currently they are short by 20%.

A new study showed that a woman infected with HIV can prevent her baby from getting the virus during birth by taking AZT and having a Caesarian section.

In a settlement, former British au pair Louise Woodward promised to give all the money she made selling her story to UNICEF.

## Monday, February 1

The Denver Broncos defeated the Atlanta Falcons 34 - 19 in Super Bowl XXXIII, and Elway won the MVP award for the second consecutive time.

A Ford Motor Co.'s landmark Rouge complex in Dearborn, Michigan exploded and caught on fire, killing one person and injuring 21, with many others with minor injuries. The explosion occurred on the third floor of the powerhouse.

NASA will spend \$40 million to put a robot plane on Mars in 2003.

Monica Lewinsky appeared before the Senate to help them determine whether the President was involved in obstruction of justice.

In Buffalo, NY, a man tried to smuggle four Chinese women from Canada to the U.S. by packing them underneath his refrigerated fish truck. It took officials half an hour to get the women out.

## Tuesday, February 2

A federal judge rejected the Child Online Protection Act, stating that the Act is against the First Amendment. The Act was supposed to prevent commercial sites online from showing information "harmful to minors" by imposing

a fine of up to \$150,000 and six months in prison.

The Department of Agriculture is giving \$50 million in relief to hog farmers. Last year the 114,300 hog producers lost \$2.6 billion, and they expect to lose another \$1.5 billion this year because of price drops.

John Elway will retire after his last game this Sunday at the Pro Bowl in Honolulu after 16 seasons of play.

## Wednesday, February 3

After five days of deliberation, a federal jury awarded \$107 million to abortion doctors who had been illegally threatened from online postings of their identities by a computer website in Portland, Oregon.

Microsoft is accused by the government of doctoring their video evidence after the government lawyer slowed the tape showing that the logo of the Microsoft Internet Software was still on the system after it was supposed to be erased.

Across the city of Chicago, 450 trees were cut down to prevent infestation by the Asian Long-Horned beetles that are threatening the forests, lumber industry and maple syrup industry.

After an accident on Monday, Ford Motor plant, Rouge halted production of Mustangs. However, if the plant cannot repair its power soon, 16 of 20 assembly plants will also have to stop production because they depend on Rouge to provide parts.

## Thursday, February 4

Improvement in the refinery process has created a gas surplus. The price of a barrel is at \$12, down from \$15 last year. Some trucking firms can save as much as \$97,000 a month on fuel. The gas wars have given the country the lowest price in two decades.

Joseph Smith, 46, was sentenced to 40 years in prison after he attacked and raped a five-year-old girl. This is not his first offense. In 1993 after raping a girl, Smith promised to take a testosterone suppression to reduce his sexual urges. The case was supposed to be a successful "chemical castration," but Smith stopped taking his medication in 1989.

# Black History Month Presentation

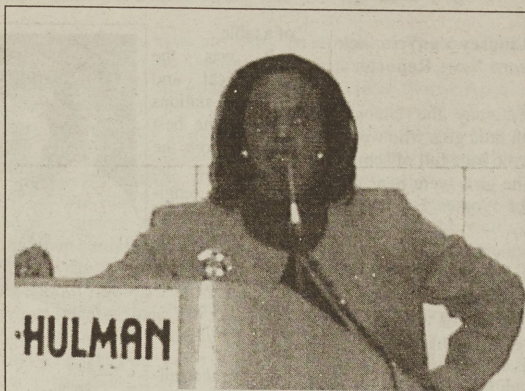
by L'Netta Moss  
NSBE Communications  
Chairperson

What is the significance of Black History Month? Why the month of February? Why, why, why?

The National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE) held a Black History Month program in the Kahn Room on Wednesday, February 3. The program, titled "Seeing Our True Colors", consisted of a lyrical dance, expressive poetry readings, and a guest speaker. While this gave some people a sense of where African Americans are today, it is only the tip of the iceberg as to learning about African American History.

Black History Month began as Negro History Week during February and was first celebrated on February 19, 1926. Carter G. Woodson chose this week because it included the birthdays of both Frederick Douglass and Abraham Lincoln. It was not until 1976 that week grew into a nationally recognized month.

The purpose of black history month is to educate all Americans about the history of African Americans. While there are many Caucasians that contributed to our country, only a handful of African Americans are recognized for any contribution.



Gwen Lee-Thomas, Assistant Dean for Assessment, speaks about "Obstacles as Opportunity" at the NSBE Presentation "Seeing Our True Colors".  
Photo by Alex Song

Many of the inventions that were created by African Americans lost their identity because the inventor was stripped of ownership. A classic example is that almost everyone has heard of the phrase "the real McCoy", but few people know where it originated. It started out describing the device for industrial machinery lubrication invented by Elijah McCoy, an African American. Americans began using this term when inspecting new equipment due to the popularity of his lubricating device to mean the "real thing".

Consider the list at right and see how many names look familiar.

## Noteworthy African-American Inventions:

| Inventor:        | Invention:     |
|------------------|----------------|
| Africans         | Paper          |
| Augustus Jackson | Ice Cream      |
| T. Elkins        | Toilet         |
| Alexander Miles  | Elevator       |
| J. Standard      | Refrigerator   |
| Paul Williams    | Helicopter     |
| Joseph Dickerson | Player Piano   |
| Henry Sampson    | Cell phone     |
| John A. Burr     | Typewriter     |
| Garrett Morgan   | Traffic Signal |

# CLUB OF THE WEEK Linux Club

by Nick Hurlburt  
SGA Publicity Director

Everyone at Rose is dependent on technology, whether they are a computer geek or computer-weak. Linux is an operating system like Windows that is preferred by many and is considered to be the next generation in software. If you're interested in something different but are not so talented with computers, the Linux Club is here to help.

The Linux Club provides many services that students can take advantage of. The club promotes the use

and knowledge of this freely available operating system to students, faculty and staff, while helping those who are interested install it for themselves. It will soon provide mailing lists to clubs and organizations along with other services through a new computer server that uses Linux.

On Tuesday, February 9, the club will hold its Winter Quarter "Install

Fest." This is an opportunity for students to see and try the Linux operating system, and to ask questions of the experts.

The Linux Club meets on Tuesdays when SGA meetings are not held at 5:30 p.m. Anyone who wishes to quell their ignorance or share their expertise is welcome to attend.

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## Sign up to take the EIT

LAST DAY to sign up for EIT Exam:

Tuesday, February 9

TO REGISTER:

Contact Cathy Nicoson in the Civil  
Engineering office: 877-8352

Exam fees will be reimbursed to Rose students after taking the test due to a donation by Board of Trustees member Shel Hannig.



## SWE shows Scouts stimulating science

by Lindsey VanSchoiack  
Thorn News Reporter

Last Saturday the Union was filled with little girls who were carrying plastic bags full of semi solid liquid. The girls were here for the Society of Women Engineers Girl Scout Day.

This is the third time in two years that SWE has put on the Girl Scout day, and another day is planned for March.

The premise of the day is to introduce girls to science and engineering through hands on activities and presentations. The Troops went to several different stations, one each for chemical, civil, mechanical, and electrical engineering.

At the electrical engineering station, Kristi Came from Troop 132 demonstrated parallel circuits. She demonstrated that when the sections of Christmas lights were connected in parallel they were brighter than if they were in series.

At the civil station, the girls used rolled up index cards and eggs to support books and at the same time learn about the strength of different types of materials. The girls also learned about centers of gravity as they cantilevered books off the edge

of a table.

It was the mechanical and chemical stations that got the best reviews from the girls. At the chemical engineering station they learned about freezing point depression while making their own ice cream.

In the mechanical engineering room the girls were treated to a lesson in momentum, inertia, and the relationship between pressure and surface area. To aid in all of this the mechanical team had several hands on activities, such as teeter tottering and using a spinning bike tire to rotate them around while they stood on a rotating disk.

By far the best demonstration, judging by the sound of delight coming from the girls, was when the bed of nails came out. The girls first observed that a single nail would pop a balloon while the bed

of nails more evenly distributed the pressure of the hand pushing on the balloon and so the balloon stayed intact.

Then Henry Weeks Heist demonstrated that pressure over a large surface area of nails is not as detrimental to your health as pressure over a single nail by laying down on the bed of nails to the girls extreme delight.

The girls ended their stay at



**Electrifying!** - Girl Scouts learned about parallel circuits using Christmas lights at the Electrical Engineering station during SWE's Girl Scout Day.

Photo by Sarah Wruck

Rose-Hulman by listening to presentations by Bryan Gill of the Flying club, and Jeremy Conner and Wayne Padgett of the Aerial Robotics Team. Gill showed the girls some of the planes that the club flies and one that they are entering in a speed contest. Padgett and Conner showed off the Aerial Robotics Team's

national first place winning design.

The girls had a great time and the troop leaders said that it was a great activity for the girls and that they wish SWE would have more like it.

If you are interested in helping SWE with their March Girl Scout Day, you can contact any SWE member or Liza Saunders, SWE President. SWE would appreciate the help and the Girl Scouts will too.

## Take Five Results

Take Five, an annual event held in the SRC, encourages students to take a break from their studies for some fun and friendly competition.

There were approximately 125 participants in this year's Take Five events, which took place on Friday, January 29. The teams ranked as shown below:

| TEAM                             | POINTS |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| Blitzkrieg                       | 200    |
| Skinner                          | 122    |
| Deming O                         | 62     |
| Slaps (Speed 1)                  | 53     |
| Extreme Yuk (BSB 1)              | 47     |
| Chi Omega                        | 43     |
| Deming 2                         | 30     |
| Ooze (Deming Attic)              | 27     |
| Speed 2                          | 21     |
| Porn Stars (Deming 0)            | 20     |
| BSB III                          | 18     |
| Foos Pimps (Mees)                | 15     |
| Ben Lawery                       | 15     |
| BSB Cows                         | 10     |
| Phenomenon (Scharp)              | 7      |
| My Personal Fav. Team (Deming 2) | 5      |
| Michael Gregg                    | 5      |



**Not quite the Indy 500** - Rose-Hulman President Samuel Hulbert tries out some Actuality Racing in the Kahn room Thursday, sponsored by the Student Activities Office. Everyone was given a free opportunity to drive remote controlled cars using life-like simulators. Photo by Don Cole

## SGA Bureaucrat

by Nick Hurlburt  
SGA Publicity Director

The final meeting of the Student Government Association for the Winter Quarter was held on Tuesday, February 2.

Pete Gustafson, the meeting's keynote speaker, discussed the new residence hall to be built and the academic plans for it.

Treasurer Jason Carter reported the general fund at \$30,109.33.

Elections for Student Body President and Vice-President were held; results are displayed on page 1. The new officers will be selecting their Executive Council, and they will take office at the start of Spring Quarter.

Special Events Chairman Andy Davis reported that producer Bill McCoy will be on campus on Friday, February 16 to provide expert advice about bringing a concert to Rose-Hulman. All students are welcome to attend a meeting that day at 5:30 p.m. in the GM Room to speak with him.

Senior Class President John Rivard announced that senior t-shirts have been handed out, and plans for a senior campus beautification project are under way.

A funding request of \$2,027 was approved for the roller-hockey club to purchase new goalie equipment and extra player equipment to accommodate the growing number of club participants playing in its new facility.

## BOOKS

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Creasey commented that students should be aware that they may save money purchasing online, but may lose out if they have to return a book. "Professors also change their minds," stated Creasey. She continued to suggest that students should wait until finals week to purchase their books to avoid the "book rush" on the first two days of class. Creasey asked that if anyone plans on purchasing online, they should do so before buying the same book in the bookstore. "Some students may miss out getting a book, possibly even used, if a student buys a book in the bookstore and does not return it until the end of the return period," Creasey said.

According to Creasey, they do not believe that online purchasing will significantly hurt sales, but they would review trends when placing orders for new books in the future. "If students can find a better price elsewhere, I am all for that," Creasey said. "We offer the best price we can, but the publishers charge too much," added Creasey.

## SGA executive council applications available

by Nick Hurlburt  
SGA Publicity Director

The President and Vice-President of the student body have been decided. It is now time for them to choose who will help them serve the student body. Applications will be sent to all student mailboxes next Monday, and any student may apply. A short job description of each position is listed below.

**Secretary** -- The Secretary is charged with keeping minutes of all Senate and Executive meetings, reading the minutes and taking roll. He also manages the SGA office, organizing work-study and keeping supplies available. This requires a responsible person but won't be as time-consuming as other positions.

**Treasurer** -- The SGA Treasurer has often been called the most important student on cam-

pus. He is the chairman of the Finance Committee, and is responsible for the proper management of over \$150,000 of student money. He must be very dedicated and organized, as all of the money that goes through SGA to clubs, groups making funding requests, and any other expenditures goes through him. Experience in SGA and finance, along with dedicated time, is essential to be a successful Treasurer.

**Publicity Director** -- The Publicity Director is the chairman of the Publicity Committee. He is charged with the outward presentation of the Student Government Association. He regularly submits articles to the school newspaper, advertises elections and other events and manages the SGA web page. In the past the Publicity Director has held outside programs for students, such as SGA-funded contests at basketball

games. Applicants for Publicity Director should be highly self-motivated, as the position is ambiguous and is what the officer makes of it. Creative people who know how to use a committee and are willing to dedicate time to this position are invited to apply.

**Executive Director** -- The Executive Director oversees the Programming Committee, and has three chief responsibilities. He organizes all elections, requiring planning and organizational skills. He plans events such as dinners to recognize outstanding students or organizes trips to student government conferences. The Executive Director is also responsible for the SGA refrigerator rental service.

**Club Relations Director** -- This position was first started last year with the aims of compiling information about clubs as a reference for students, assisting current

clubs in creating budgets and funding requests, and helping newly-formed clubs write constitutions and become fully-recognized by the SGA. The Club Relations Director is in charge of the Club Relations Committee. As this position is still new and unorganized, students interested in an opportunity to create something that will leave a legacy are invited to apply.

Any student may apply for any position, but must be willing to dedicate time and effort toward doing it well. Other than the responsibilities above, the Executive Council works as a team making decisions on issues and cooperating to make SGA an effective organization in serving the students. Although hard work is necessary, an exec position is an opportunity that will pay back in experience and enjoyment much more than what is put in.



# 'Tis better to have loved and lost...

By Caleb Coburn  
Thorn Alumnus

In the two and a half years that I've been writing for the *Thorn*, I've never expressed any of my opinions on the subject of love. Others have done so, but I've always found much more fun things to talk about.

However, I wanted to write something this week, and I couldn't come up with any ideas. So, I started looking through some of my older writings I've saved over the years. It turns out that some of the best articles I've had have been about the subject of love. So, it seems only natural to go on and give my two cents on it.

A year ago this month, I was fortunate to stumble across the first true love of my life. It was all-consuming, and it made me incredibly happy. Before this happened, though, I had many different ideas on love. They stemmed from various experienc-

es I've encountered over the years. One of these experiences was when my father gave a eulogy at my grandmother's memorial service back in March of 1997. The speech that my father gave was perhaps one of the most touching and greatest speeches I've ever heard in my life.

What my father said was that if there was one thing that we can all learn from the death of his mother was that we [my relatives] could all learn to say, "I love you," and to actually let each other know that we do indeed love each other.

I had never realized what this meant to my dad. As he grew up, his mother and father probably never said that to him, or sent him to bed with a kiss on the cheek and an "I love you" to protect him in his sleep. I know that he had never spoken those words to his own brother until he (my uncle) was in a coma after suffering a stroke in 1996.

However, Dad must have

known better, because a day doesn't go by when I talk to him that we don't close a conversation, a night, or a visit with those three words. Every night when I went to bed as a kid, I knew that my dad loved me whenever I lay down in bed. I knew this love was there; it was unquestionable.

Looking back on that rainy Tuesday night in a small church in Clarksville, Indiana, I can't help but remember every word that my dad said to us. Also, I can't help but to live out those words for the rest of my life. This was one of those experiences that I knew would shape the person that I am now.

One of the other things that has taught me much about love has been my many friends. From these people, I've learned what it really takes to be a person. I've learned what it means to care about someone—to let them cry on your shoulder or laugh with them.

The friends you have are perhaps the absolute most important assets you'll have in your life. These people will be there at your wedding, at the birth of your first child, your retirement party, and ultimately, your funeral. I believe it to be true that you can't truly lead a complete and happy life without an abundance of friends.

Getting back to my earlier statement about finding true love, I'd have to say that love is worth every bit of the price you pay for it. Yes, I've paid a huge price for that love I had found, as it slipped away from me at the end of August. I spent the better part of December crying myself to sleep, which is something I'm not ashamed of admitting.

But even with the heartache that might accompany a breakup, I will never forget all of those grand things that I experienced while in the midst of this love. Those are things that can never be taken away from me, and they can never

be tarnished with time. I'll always wish that I can once again drive down those twisty Appalachian roads of Tennessee while holding the hand of the girl that I truly loved, but that's something that won't happen.

The point is love is what keeps this world alive and worth living for. It's the heart that pumps life throughout us all. Love flows through the veins of every person out there and makes us all happy. It's not bad and it's not evil. It's this wonderful abstraction of the human spirit that will enthrall us all until the end of the world.

Either that or it will kill us all. I think that depends on if you're the half-full or the half-empty type. Buffalo Springfield said it best: "Come on, people now, smile on your brother. Everybody get together and try to love one another, right now."

Caleb Coburn is a 1998 graduate. He currently lives and works in Indianapolis.

## The Killer Death Virus and other things that can ruin the end of Winter Quarter

By Lindsey VanSchoiack  
Thorn Columnist

As a freshman here, this is my first time experiencing the Eight Weeks of Darkness. I must say that they are really a drag to begin with, but have been made even worse by the Killer Death Virus.

If you have no idea what I am talking about, breathe a sigh of relief and unplug your laptop from the network. Did you do it? Are you unplugged? I know it can be hard. After all, Ethernet is a wonderful thing and T1 lines are true works of art, but it is not safe. So go unplug your laptop and then come read the rest of this article.

If you do know what I am talking about let me express my ex-

treme sorrow. The odds are you or someone you know has had to see "Now reformatting C:" in the last few weeks.

Yes the Space Filler virus has invaded our network. I was lucky my virus scanner saw it hiding on a perfectly good program I was getting from a friend over ICQ. I was sitting there happily selecting a save location when I was shocked out of my placidity by one of those evil screens.

You know which ones I am talking about, the ones that usually say "Fatal Error" and "Your Computer will now self destruct." Only this time it was screaming that the file I was saving had the Space Filler Virus attached. I ran screaming from the room headed for my CS major

friend's room, "He tried to send me a virus!"

"What are you trying to do to me? Why did you send me a virus?" I demanded over the phone once I had canceled the download and my friend had joined me in my room. The source of the file was shocked. His exact words were, "I have not had any problems due to it, but you canceled the download so you will be fine." He checked his two Windows based systems and both operating systems were totally corrupted by the virus.

Later the next week, I learned another of my friends had been effected as well. Yeah, the Eight Weeks of Darkness stinks.

I have taken it upon myself to write a set of instructions to avoid

the death virus.

- 1) Burn your network cord
- 2) Buy a typewriter
- 3) Virus scan, Virus scan, Virus scan

Ok, so maybe that is a little drastic, but viruses are not fun. If I did not know better, I would say that some senior who works for Waters had fabricated this little piece of virtual joy so that they would have a little excitement in the Computing Center in their last chance to experience the Weeks of Darkness. I can just see it now: a dark little room in Waters where a technician sits counting kills. I know, I know Waters did not write the virus and I am sure they are trying to rid our network of it, but I have a personal challenge for a Waters worker.

Jacob, I am replying to your smack laying e-mail by laying this smack in return: Rid our network of evil viruses and you will be hailed as a leader among men, right up there with the inventor of T1 connections.

Another thing that can ruin a perfectly good stretch of no life and no light is getting an e-mail from the federal government saying that their records show someone was trying to hack into the national security network from your computer. I don't lie my friend, the one who lost two systems to the killer death, lets just say he dreads reading his email now.

This is the federal Government. Step away from your keyboard!

### St. Joseph's Spring Mission

February 28 to March 6

We are going to Cincinnati, OH to work with the Franciscans of the Poor. We will be working in a soup kitchen, helping in a clothing store, and repairing buildings.

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# She's All That doesn't really live up to its title

By Travis Holler  
Thorn Features Editor

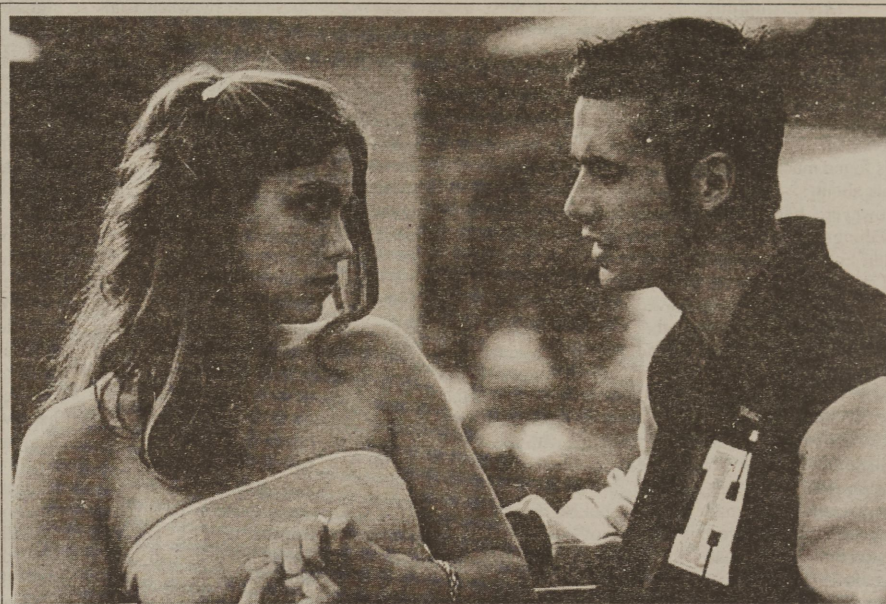
**Opening Notes:** *She's All That* is a movie we've all seen several times before in varying forms. It's a *My Fair Lady* style film, but it updates the story for today's teen audience, adding a nice soundtrack and a cast straight out of "Teen People" magazine. Overall, despite some witty moments, I just had a sort of "blah" feeling about it as I left the theater. It wasn't great, it wasn't bad, it was just sort of there...

**The Cast:** Freddie Prinze Jr. (*The I Know What You Did Last Summer* series) stars as Zack Silver, the high school golden boy. He's class president, number four in his class, and is the coolest kid in school. However, his girlfriend Taylor, played by newcomer Jodi Lyn O'Keefe, dumps him after hooking up with a former cast member of MTV's *The Real World*. Desperate to prove he's still "the man," Zack makes a bet with his best friend Dean (*Varsity Blues*' Paul Walker) that he can take any girl in the school and make her prom queen. Rachael Leigh Cook plays Laney Boggs, the artsy wallflower that becomes the object of the bet. Recognizable young actors and actresses fill nearly every role. Matthew Lillard (*Scream*) plays the former "Real World" star Brock Hudson (a clever spoof of Puck, one of the most famous "Real World-ers." Macaulay Culkin's younger brother Kieran plays Laney's brother, with comedian Kevin Pollak (*The Usual Suspects*) as her father. It's extremely rare to

see academy award winners in this type of teen movie, but Anna Paquin, who won 1994's best supporting actress award at the age of 12, makes a nice turn as Zack's younger sister Mackenzie. Although she's not on-screen that much, it is obvious that she's the most talented young actor in the cast. Rounding out the large cast are R&B stars Usher and Lil' Kim.

**The Plot:** Basically, the movie's just a remake of *My Fair Lady*, and follows the same plot. Dashing gentleman takes outcast woman and transforms her from ugly duckling to swan. There is nothing new here.

**The Good:** The movie is entertaining in spots. It flows well, and there are only a few spots where the action seems rushed. The cast, for the most part, does well, especially Lillard. His Brock Hudson is a hilarious satire on "The Real World." One of the funniest scenes in the film



What do you mean it's over? Zack (Freddie Prinze jr.) reacts to the bad news from his ex-girlfriend Taylor (Jodi Lyn O'Leefe).

occurs when he clears the dance floor at a party, so he can break out arguably the worst dance since Elaine's tragic dance on "Seinfeld." A clever "extra" about the character is a tattoo of himself on his arm labeled "Me."

Other than that, most of the movie is average. Usher is entertaining throughout, as he gives a running commentary on the film's story as the DJ of the school radio station. In addition, at the senior prom, where he acts as DJ as well, Usher organizes a dance that looks a lot like the "werewolf" dance

from *Teen Wolf*, a humorous piece of kitsch.

**The Bad:** There really was not anything terribly bad about the movie. It was just sort of "blah" throughout.

However, a few scenes just seemed to be thrown in to jump the plot ahead faster, including a confrontation between Zack and his father over college choices, and between Laney and her art teacher. These scenes just seemed out of place in the film, as they disrupted the flow of the movie.

**The Ugly:** Two key scenes come to mind which pretty much epitomize "Ugly" in film. Early on, Zack goes to watch a performance art piece in which Laney is involved. It's just a weird thing, and the only way to describe it is "Skinny Guy in Underwear dancing with Midgets."

The second scene takes place in the school cafeteria where a couple of bullies are harassing Laney's brother. One of them puts "hair" on the pizza Laney's

brother is carrying (note: the hair is from "down there" so to speak). Now I'm not going to go into much detail, but Zack comes in and helps out, forcing the bullies to eat the pizza and the hair in the process.

**The Bottom Line:** With young adults comprising a much larger percentage of movie viewers (*Varsity Blues* and *She's All That* were back-to-back number one movies at the box office the past two weeks), filmmakers have just decided to crank out the same movies

over and over again. Although *She's All That* is one of those "teensploitation" films, it does have enough clever "extras" to make it enjoyable.

On a scale of 1 to 4 (with 4 being classic and 1 being *Teen Wolf*, *Too*, the awful sequel to *Teen Wolf* starring Jason Bateman), I give this movie a 2.5. Not great, not terrible, just sort of average.

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Matthew Lillard



Anna Paquin



Break It Down: Usher Raymond spins the tracks as the school's DJ in *She's All That*.



Rachael Leigh Cook

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# Don't call me Pinhead... I'm Staple Boy

By Brad Swearingen  
Thorn Columnist

Did you know that Chicago is the only city to have an "Ugly Law"? It states, "No person who is diseased, maimed, mutilated or in any way deformed so as to be an unsightly or disgusting object, or an improper person to be allowed in or on the public ways or other public places in this city, shall therein or thereon expose himself to public view under a penalty of not less than \$1 nor more than \$50 for each offense."

So I guess I won't be going to Chicago any time soon. Actually I'm being kind of serious here. Right now, I have this hole in my head, for real, its about a one and a half inch cut on the back side of my head, and for a while, it was held together with five staples. How did it happen? (I'm sure you care) Well, I like to tell people it was for a gang initiation because it sounds cool. In all reality, I fell and hit a steel brace. So if you see me in the hall or something, feel free to stop and make fun of me.

However, here are some names

that I've already heard: Zipper-assed-head, Staple boy, Frankenstein looking mo' fo' (use your imagination), Pinhead, and "You're a butt-pirate." I'm not sure how the last one fits in there since I'm not queer, but my roommate insists that it belongs on the list.

I think the most important thing that I can learn from this is that whenever you are feeling a little embarrassed and what not, your good friends will step right in and tease you some more.

Actually, it was one of my friends who took me to the emergency room at around one in the morning. When I walked into the emergency room, there is this little check-in station where you have to give them information about your past like your birthday, who's your daddy, how old you are, where you live, your birthday, allergies, your birthday, have you ever caught your parents having sex and how did that make you feel?, and your birthday. Seriously, the lady kept asking my age and birthday about 20 times. I'm

sorry, but couldn't she figure how old I was from my birthday? Well, actually probably not, seeing that she is from Terre Haute.

After going through that, they sent me back to the actual ER. Where the guy in the curtained-off room next to me had just gotten into the Guinness Book for hacking up 10 gallons of phlegm from his lungs.

After listening to the harmonic sound of phlegm for half of an hour, the nurse comes in to inform me the doctor will be by in a few minutes.

(Doctor enters)

Doctor: Hello, I'm Dr. Dick. (I swear I'm not making that up)

Me: What's up, man?

Dr. Dick: Huh?

Me: Nevermind.

Dr. Dick: So you cut your head?

Me: That's what they tell me.

Dr. Dick: That's what who told you?

Me: Nevermind.

Dr. Dick: Does it hurt when I jab this knife into your open wound?

Me: You think? How about you

add some salt too?

Dr. Dick: Let me check to see if we have any.

(Dr. Dick exits and tells nurse something)

(Nurse enters)

Nurse: Dr. Dick says I have to shave around the cut.

Me: How big of area?

Nurse: Do you know how big a quarter is?

Me: Yeah.

Nurse: Well it will be much, much bigger than that.

(Nurse shaves head, the bald spot on the back of my head becomes the second object that can be seen from space.)

[Ok, I made part of that up, his real name was Richard.]

So Dr. Dick puts the staples in, and I'm on my way.

[One week later]

I go back to the ER to get my staples out. I'm sitting in the waiting room where the TV was showing "America's Funniest Home Videos." As I was sitting there, I

found out why that lame show stayed on as long as it did. Old people actually find Bob Saget funny. I think it's due to the fact that they can't hear what he's saying.

As I was sitting there waiting for quite some time (apparently taking out staples isn't really a big emergency), I overheard how the people (about six or seven) got injured and why they were in the ER. Well, believe it or not, all the injuries were due to car accidents. This struck me as odd because I have always considered Hautians as very safe and cautious drivers.

So they finally send me back to the ER where I meet the doctor (I never caught his name) who was going to take out my staples.

(Doctor looks at the staples)

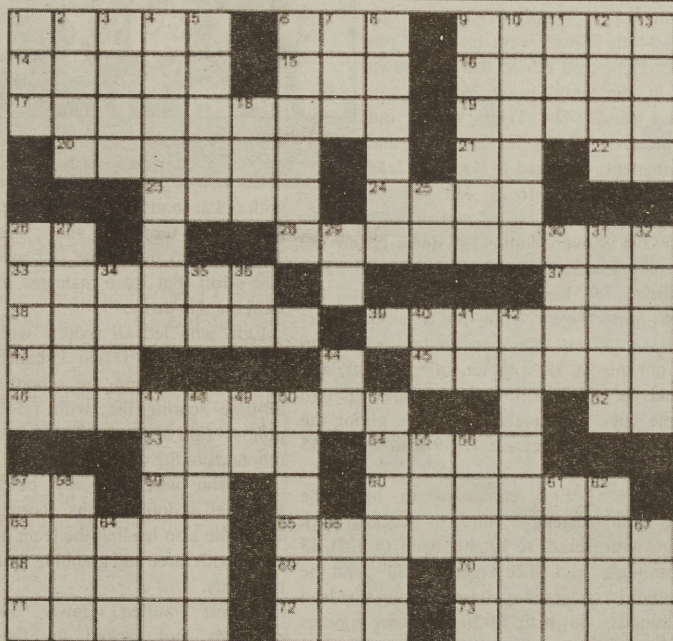
Doctor: Oh, good God, who put your staples in?

Me: Dr. Dick

Doctor: Oh that explains it.

Me: That explains what?

Doctor: Nevermind.



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9. Unwind
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11. Part of I.O.U.
12. \_\_\_ a date
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40. Addam's family cousin
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49. Preposition
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# Engineers poised to make SCAC history

by Don Cole  
Thorn Sports Editor

The Engineers, now 16-2 overall and 11-0 in the SCAC thanks to a couple of weekend victories, will make SCAC history this weekend if they can beat both Hendrix and Rhodes in two very important conference matches.

By defeating the University of the South for the second time this season last Sunday on the road in Tennessee, the Engineers became the first team since Oglethorpe in 1994 to open the season with 11 straight conference victories.

However, the SCAC has never had a team win 12 straight conference games, nor win more than 12 conference games at all in a season. Rose will surpass both totals with a win against Hendrix tonight.

The Engineers are not only surpassing SCAC records, but their own as well. No Rose team has won 11 straight since the 1977-78 squad that won 21 straight on their way to the NCAA Division III Quarterfinals. Their six road conference victories is also something the team never achieved in their ten-year tenure in the ICAC.

Hendrix is currently sixth in the conference with a 3-8 SCAC record and a 6-12 overall record.

Hendrix's leading scorer is 6'5" senior forward Jason Bland, who is sixth in the conference in scoring at 16.9 points per game, and is also the third most accurate shooter in the league, at 57.7% from the floor.

He is aided on the team by 6'1" junior guard Johnny Ray Taylor, who is also in the top twenty in scoring with 11.1 points per game.

One thing that Engineers must do to win is shut out Bland, who is the conference rebounding leader, underneath the basket. Bland totaled seven rebounds in their last meeting, four of them on the offensive side.

In fact, the Engineers were completely outrebounded that day, 39-29, allowing the Warriors to grab 15 offensive rebounds.

Another key for Rose will be defense; five Warriors reached

double digits against the Engineers the last time the two played.

In the twain's first-ever meeting in January, Rose squeaked out of Conway, Arkansas, with a 79-75 victory, thanks to a career-high 35-point effort from Bryan Egli.

Second-place Rhodes College will make the trek from Memphis to tackle the Engineers this Sunday at Hulbert Arena. Rhodes is second in the conference with an 8-3 SCAC record and 15-3 overall record.

Rhodes is very hot coming into this contest, having won six in a row.

The Lynx have the league's fourth-best scorer in Neal Power, who is scoring 18.1 points per game, and who lit up the Engineers for 21 points in their last meeting.

Another key player for the Lynx is Josh Cockerham, who is ninth in the scoring race at 14.2 points per game. Zack Moore rounds out the Lynx attack with 11.6 points per game.

Cockerham is something of a terror on defense, racking up 43 steals and averaging 2.4 per game.

Key for an Engineer victory will be to shut down the play of Neal Power. In addition to his 21 points last time out, he grabbed ten rebounds, six of which were offensive rebounds.

Rhodes fell victim to the Engineer juggernaut last month as well, when four players from Rose-Hulman reached into double digits in scoring to propel themselves to a 70-60 triumph.

Last Friday, the Engineers paid a not-so-friendly visit to Danville, Kentucky, to face the Centre College Colonels again. The senior corps of Egli, Sam Johnson, and Matt Millington all attained double figures in scoring as the Engineers soundly beat the Colonels, 63-55.

"This is a very good Centre team and it's a great win for us. Every possession was a real struggle both offensively and defensively. I thought we played well, and if we hadn't played well, we would have lost," commented head coach Jim Shaw, in his fifth and arguably best season at the

helm for the Engineers.

Johnson lit the fire for the Engineers early, scoring eight points in the first five minutes of play and guiding the Engineers to a quick 11-4 lead. The lead was quickly cut down to size, however, and with 12:35 left in the first half Rose was up only by a point, 11-10.

It was Millington's turn to shine at this point, nailing a three-pointer and scoring seven in five minutes, and the Engineers led 20-15 with just over seven minutes left.

Centre, however, refused to roll over and die, going on an 8-3 run to tie the game at 23-23. Egli, unsatisfied with the situation, nailed two from long-distance to give his team a 28-25 lead as the buzzer rang.

Rose's defense was a major reason they were able to keep the Colonels at bay; they only allowed them to shoot 36% from the floor in the first half and 33% for the game.

The second half appeared to be the same as the first, a seesaw battle that ended up in a 34-34 tie after the first four minutes. Egli, who is currently 22nd in the nation in scoring, went on a tear, scoring six straight points and giving the Engineers a permanent advantage with 12:55 left.

An 8-2 run, sparked by Millington once again, put Rose up 48-36.

Centre would respond with a comeback again, and cut the lead to 56-52 with less than two minutes remaining.

Centre would go wild from the three-point line in the final seconds of the game, but some outstanding free throw shooting from Egli and Patrick Grace sealed it for the Engineers.

Egli led the team once again with a 26-point effort to go with four rebounds and a team-high four assists. Johnson scored 14 and pulled down five rebounds, while Millington scored 13 to go with six rebounds, a team-high.

Sophomore T.J. Holmes didn't score much but pulled down six rebounds of his own in addition to three assists. Grace, in addition to going seven of eight from the line,

also had three rebounds.

Rose won in exciting fashion on Sunday, relying on a last-second jumper from Egli to catapult them to a 57-55 win.

"Sewanee really played harder than we did. We made some plays down the stretch and took advantage of one little spurt to escape with the win," said Shaw.

The Tigers put the Engineers in a somewhat unfamiliar position, down 9-0 early. Egli and Millington combined to cut that down to a 9-8 Tiger lead shortly thereafter.

Michael Harris, coming off the bench, nailed a free throw to complete a three-point play with 8:49 left in the first half, giving the team a 15-11 lead. Johnson sank three straight field goals, and with 3:45 left the Engineers were up, 23-16.

Unfortunately, the South went on a 9-2 run and closed the half down only a point, 26-25.

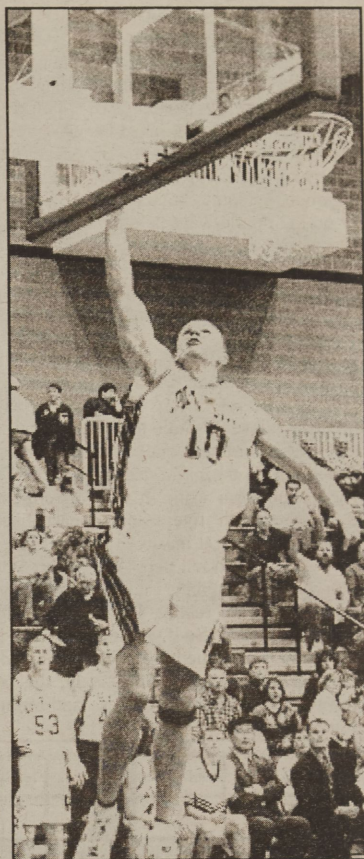
The Tigers sprang out of the locker room and managed to wrest the lead with 16:23 left in the game. Egli and Johnson, however, responded quickly and the Engineers were up again, 34-33.

Rose would fall behind the Tigers again, but a jumper courtesy of Holmes tied everything up at 38 with ten minutes left, and Egli followed him up with two field goals of his own, giving the Engineers a 42-39 lead with 8:55 left.

Egli continued to burn the Tigers, sinking back-to-back threes to lift his team to a 51-43 lead. The Tigers would spend the next three minutes paring that lead down to 53-50 with two minutes left.

Joe Puthoff quickly buried two free throws that put the Engineers up 55-50 before the South scored five to tie everything up at 55 with only 25 seconds left.

Rose sat on the ball, and Egli,



Joe Puthoff lays one up on a fast break.  
photo by Mike Shaul

with 6.8 seconds left in the game, buried a 12-foot jump shot. The Tigers would make one last valiant effort, but Rose managed to steal the win away.

Egli, who led all scorers with 23, vaulted past David Urbanek into sixth-place on the school's all-time scoring list, with 1,546 points. Egli also contributed five rebounds to the winning effort.

Johnson was the only other Engineer in double digits, scoring 13, while also leading the team in steals with three and grabbing four rebounds.

Puthoff pulled down six rebounds and racked up four assists, both team highs. Ryan Harris provided some much-needed bench help, grabbing five rebounds and scoring seven points, both career highs, in only ten minutes of play.

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# Time running out for a win for the women's team

by Peter Anderson  
Thorn Editor-in-chief

A disappointing home crowd watched as the Pomeroy's of St. Mary-of-the-Woods College retained the Clabber Girl Trophy Wednesday night with a 78-46 victory over the Engineers.

In a rarity at Hulbert Arena, the visiting team had more crowd support than the home Engineers. The atmosphere was what one has come to expect from a Clabber Girl game, with two large and loud crowds representing both teams.

The Pomeroy's have won all eight Clabber Girl contests and are 9-0 overall against the Engineers. Ginger Griffin led St. Mary's squad with 20 points, while Kim Shaw grabbed ten rebounds and Stephanie Martoccio dished out seven assists and picked up five steals.

Senior Amanda Speich led the Engineers with 17 points and three steals. Sophomore Tarelle Van Dyk scored eight and grabbed a team-high seven rebounds and three assists.

## Engineer track squads leave others in their tracks

by Mark Dudley  
Thorn Sports Reporter

The Rose-Hulman men's track and field team outran both Rhodes College and Wabash College to win their first meet of the season last weekend in the SRC.

Leading the Engineer charge was senior Sean Stoughton with 12.25 points. Stoughton won the 55m dash, placed third in the 200m dash, and competed on the winning 4x400m relay team.

Junior Phil Reksel also turned in an exceptional performance, winning the 400m dash with a time of 49.29 seconds, a time that earned him a provisional qualification for the indoor NCAA Nationals competition in March.

Other first-place finishers for the men's team were Brian Smith in the 1000m run, Matt Cosby in the 55m high hurdles, and Brent Vieck and Mark Dudley, who tied each other in the high jump event.

The women's team finished behind Rhodes in a dual meet, as Wabash, an all-male school, could not field a team.

Beth Nixon took the women's only individual win, a first place effort in the shot put. The women's team also won a unique 3x400m relay, as each team could only field three athletes in the event.

Valerie Ooley came in second in the shot put, while Erica Snyder took home two second-place finishes, in the 55m and 200m dashes.

Both the men's and women's teams will be back in action tomorrow at 1:30 p.m. in the SRC when they host Emory College from Atlanta, Washington University in St. Louis, and the University of Chicago as part of Mom's Day activities on campus.

The Engineers were without one of their promising freshman as Christina Forsyth was out with a broken patella. Forsyth will miss the remainder of the season.

Rose struggled in all aspects of the game. They hit only 27 percent of their field goals compared to the 50 percent shooting of the Pomeroy's. The Engineers were also dominated on the boards, being outrebounded 49-32.

Even their usual strength, free-throw shooting, wasn't there as they hit only 65 percent (17-26) from the charity stripe. However, Rose did a better job of handling the ball as they turned it over only 21 times to the Pomeroy's 20 turnovers.

This weekend, the Engineers will face SCAC rivals Hendrix and Rhodes at Hulbert Arena.

Hendrix (15-3 overall, 9-2 SCAC) is second in the SCAC, behind undefeated DePauw. Junior Lauren Turnbow leads the Warriors and the SCAC with a 18.6 points per game scoring average. Turnbow also leads the conference in assists (4.6 per game) and is second in the conference in steals (3.0 per game).

But Hendrix is hardly a one warrior team. Jessica Atkinson leads the SCAC with a 61.2 percent field goal shooting, and Mollie Scarbrough is fifth, shooting 53.1 percent from the field. Scarbrough averages 15.6 points per game and Atkinson 11.2 points per game.

Rhodes (7-11 overall, 3-8 SCAC) comes into Hulbert riding a two-game losing streak after losses to Trinity and Southwestern last weekend. Jessica Crawford leads the Lynx with 14.5 points and 2.3 blocks per game. The Lynx are also led by Hannah Miller, who averages 10.5 points and 7.6 rebounds per game.

Last Friday the Engineers lost 59-34 to Centre in Danville, Kentucky. Once again, poor shooting and turnovers were the culprit for Rose. The Engineers shot only 36 percent from the field and turned the ball over 26 times. The Colonels, on the other hand, controlled the ball well, turning it over only ten times in the game. The Engineers were only able to get to the foul line eight times. On the plus side, Rose outrebounded the Colonels 40-34 and only committed ten

fouls.

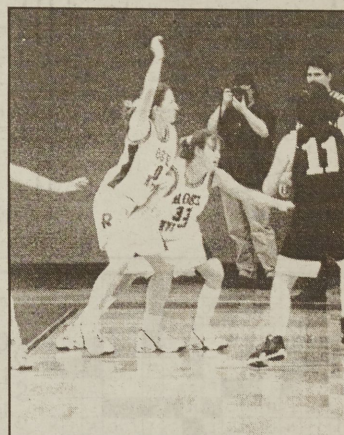
Forsyth led the Engineers with 13 points. Speich only managed four points, but grabbed eight rebounds and added three assists and two steals. Freshman Jennifer Krause scored seven points and grabbed eight rebounds.

Sunday, the Engineers gave a much-improved performance against the Tigers of the University of the South. In their first meeting at Hulbert Arena, the Tigers dominated with a 49 point margin of victory. This time, at Sewanee, the Engineers kept with the Tigers, but ultimately lost 66-52.

The Engineers played much better in almost every aspect of the game. While they shot only 36 percent, they held the Tigers to just under 40 percent shooting. Van Dyk hit all 14 of her free throws, and the team was 23-24 for the game. A slight 32-31 rebounding edge was also held by the Engineers. However, the Engineers did a poor job of controlling the ball, as they

turned it over 34 times and had six shots blocked by the staunch Tigers defense.

Van Dyk led the way with 14 points, while Speich and junior Mandy Smith each scored 11. The point total is a new career high for Smith. Forsyth scored six and grabbed a team-high seven rebounds.



Angie Reynolds (left) and Molly McKeown (right) gang up on Heather Lemmons of Southwestern.  
photo by Mike Shaul

## Thorn Athlete of the Week Sam Johnson, men's basketball

by Don Cole  
Thorn Sports Editor

A strong presence in the middle is essential for any successful basketball program.

For the last two seasons, the Engineer basketball team has been fortunate enough to have someone to fill that role.

Senior Sam Johnson, since



Sam Johnson

he became a regular starter last year, has been a consistent and many times dangerous presence in the paint.

Johnson is having his best year at Rose, averaging 11.9 points and 5.4 rebounds per game, second and third on the team, respectively.

"Sam emerged last year as a dangerous offensive threat that required considerable attention from opponents," commented head coach Jim Shaw earlier in the season.

Last season was a breakthrough year for the Terre Haute South Brave, as he was named first-team all-ICAC.

Johnson averaged 9.6 points and 4.6 rebounds per game last year. He was also one of the more accurate shooters on the team, nailing 50.8% of his shots from the floor throughout the season.

Although Johnson has improved nearly all of his numbers, one statistic in which he has made the most dramatic improvement is in his free throw shooting.

Last year, Johnson made 55.6% of his shots from the charity stripe, while this year he has nearly doubled his attempts and improved his accuracy by 10%.

This year, Johnson has been instrumental in a number of wins, including some clutch free throw shooting in a key game against Trinity two weeks ago.

Twice this year Johnson has tied his career high in rebounds, 10, and has recorded two double-doubles, one against Johns Hopkins and the other against the University of the South.

Last year, Johnson reached double digits in scoring thirteen times, a total he can surpass this weekend. He has scored over 20 twice this season so far, and set a career high in points, 24, in the Trinity game mentioned previously.

The civil engineering major is the son of Dennis and Cyndy Johnson.



Members of the Rose-Hulman rifle team that set a school record in smallbore rifle two weeks ago (clockwise, from top left): Rich Price, Bryan Rushing, John Collier, Amber Jonker. The rifle team travels to the University of Kentucky and competes at the NRA Collegiate Sectionals at Ohio State on Valentine's Day.  
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By Dan 'the freak' Juchter

**Introduction**

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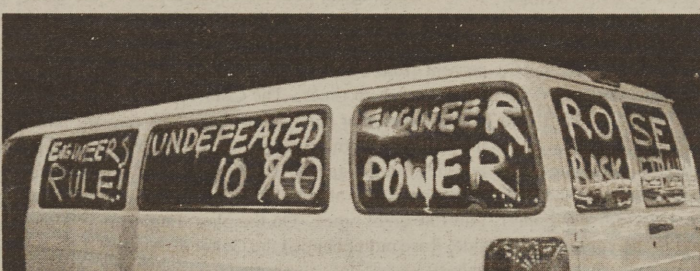
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## A Moment For Us, As If I Care

The most amazing realization came to me last Tuesday while I was sitting at lunch. (I warn you beforehand, do not take this too seriously.) As I was attempting to get over a case of the Peruvian Flu, I had been drinking an unusually high amount of orange juice that week. In fact, that was pretty much all that I was drinking. Upon closer inspection, however, I noticed something that I hadn't noticed before -- the orange juice was yellow! Let me say this again -- the orange juice was yellow!

Now, most of you are thinking one of two (or two of two) things about this.

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-- Good point, however this was Minute Maid orange juice. I think it would require ARA to go to far too much trouble to screw up something like this.

2.) I've gone completely nuts.

-- Yes, this is true. I think it's a side effect of the Peruvian Flu.

Now why would I be making such a big deal out of this? Because society is crumbling as we speak, and the "orange" juice isn't helping. We go to the dispenser, push the button, expecting orange juice that is orange, but we get a yellow colored juice instead! If we continue to let the colors get away with this kind of behavior, we'll end up with anarchy! Anarchy!

And now for something completely different...

This will be the last week for the Sherman - Young bout. This week's word is "design". The winner will be announced next week in a grandiose manner. If anyone has a suggestion for a prize, send it in, because I definitely don't know what it's going to be.

Yes, that's "Bear Bones" crammed into the corner down there. I'm taking a chance this week to see if it's still legible after it comes back from the printer. It looks fine on the proof copy. If not, oh well.

-- Jason

## Those Wacky Profs!

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"I got lucky. Sometimes you get lucky when your judgement is impaired."

-- Dr. Misovich (12-8-98)

(On making a chemical engineering design assumption.)

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"No."

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-- Dr. Sherman (1-5-99)

(A conversation with a student who had some of his sandwich around his lips.)

"You can clamp down on grandmother and find out all you ever wanted to know about her."

-- Andy Kinley (1-28-99)

(While discussing neural networks, he activated and expanded the "grandmother" neuron, activating all related nodes..)

## BAG O' HATE

I forgot to send this earlier! I'll make it short and sweet! [The last] Top 10 sucked! I am aware of a better Top 10 list submitted by Matt Young & Co. Use it!!!! Many thanks! Nathan Kirk

Mr. Kirk,  
Thank you for your input. The fact is, however, that the Top 10 list to which you refer was voted down by the staff in the office. But, since we have nothing better, here it is at your request. Maybe if somebody would stop slacking off, we could see some more quality Top Ten lists in the Thorn. -- Jason

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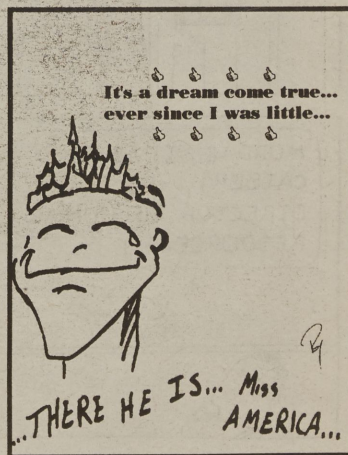
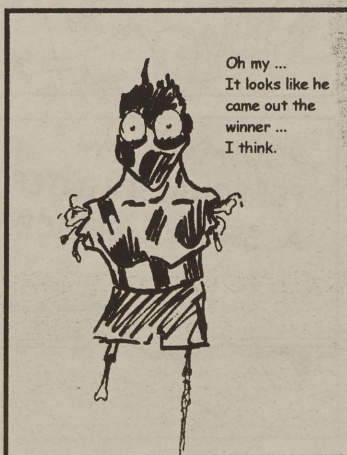
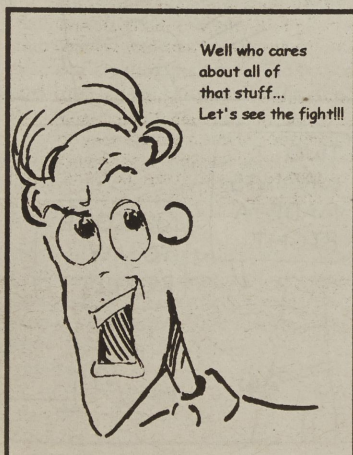
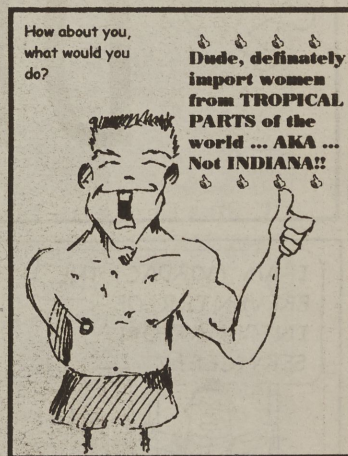
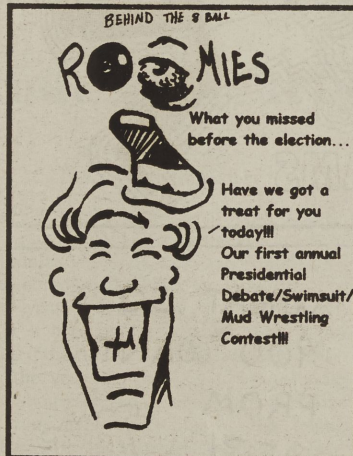
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"Bear Bones" by David Berenson  
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## "Roomies" by Ray Seitz

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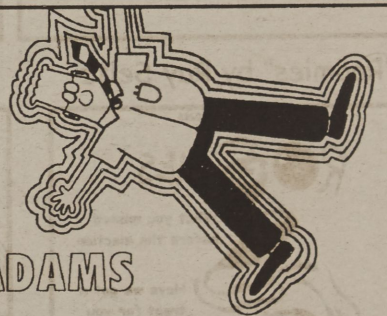


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| MORDAC, IT IS I, CATBERT, THE EVIL DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES! | YOU MADE MY PERSONAL PRINTER A SHARED DEVICE!     | GRRRR!! AAAGH!!        | TWO WRONGS MADE A RIGHT.        | WELCOME TO MY REALITY.     |

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