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Poll suggests high student satisfaction

by Beth Bateman
Thorn Reporter

The 1996 freshman class has given Rose-Hulman some of the highest ratings ever in several specific areas, including curriculum, extracurricular activities, and general satisfaction with their decision to attend Rose-Hulman, according to a recent freshman poll.

In the poll, students were asked to evaluate first-quarter courses and summer programs that they had taken. The results were given as a "GPA", with the highest possible score being 4.00. Almost all of the courses received a score of at least 2.50, and several received scores higher than 3.00. The summer programs Operation Catapult and Fast Track Calculus earned notably high scores of 3.50 and 3.58, respectively.

Another portion of the poll asked freshmen to rate more general aspects of Rose-Hulman, including the overall academic program and quality of instruction, clubs and organizations, athletics, the bookstore, the residence halls, and the dining service.

After falling to all-time lows in 1995, clubs, intramural activities, and the bookstore received their highest ratings ever, with scores of 3.15, 3.21 and 2.82, respectively. The residence hall environment and safety earned scores of 3.22 and 2.77, respectively, which were also improvements from last year.

According to the freshmen poll, the area of Rose-Hulman that showed the most improvement this year was the campus dining service, with a GPA of 2.11, a dramatic improvement from the 1995 dining service rating.

According to dining services director Mark Farner, "Last year, we were in the worst part of the remodeling. There was dust, noise from the jackhammers, sometimes no water, and we couldn't offer all of our regular items."

This year, Aramark has made several improvements in its food service, said Farner. The improvements made include a nicer deli area, new items in the salad bar, a self-serve breakfast, the serving of omelets and waffles, serving burgers and fries at lunch, the new wok area, and more options for the meal exchange.

Although Farner feels that all of these improvements contributed to the better rating, he also believes that the completion of construction on the Hulman Memorial Union has contributed significantly to the higher score for the dining services.

"I think that even if we had served our old menu with the more limited items, the rating still would have been higher because [the Union] looks much nicer now," said Farner.

Another important question asked of freshmen in the poll was: "How do you feel about your decision to attend Rose-Hulman?"

The response was very positive; 49% of the freshman class responded that they were "extremely pleased" with their decision, and 38.1% were "pleased" with their choice. Only a few students responded that they were "displeased" or "extremely displeased" (1.7%). This was the most positive response to the student satisfaction question that Rose-Hulman has ever received.

The high satisfaction rating did not seem to be surprising to Pete Gustafson, associate

dean of student affairs. He believes that 1995 ratings were comparatively lower because the introduction of laptop computers into the classes, the construction being done on the Hulman Memorial Union, and the larger class size.

"[The Union construction was a] constant headache last year," commented Gustafson.

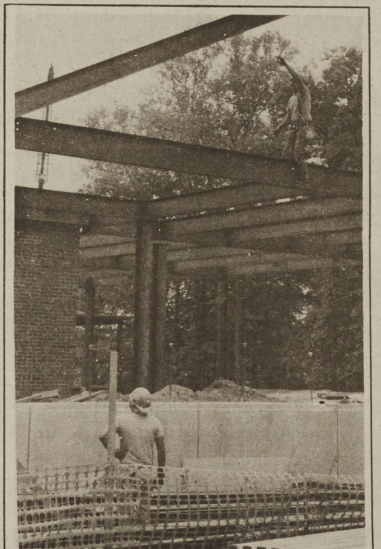
According to Gustafson, since students had to walk through the mess of the construction on a regular basis last year they may have given lower ratings on the freshman poll. Gustafson also thought that the laptops were a problem last year because they were new and the staff had limited experience handling the laptops.

Gustafson contends that a more favorable review was given by the freshmen because the construction of the Union is finished, the freshman class is smaller, and the Rose-Hulman faculty and staff have more experience with the laptops.

When informed about the results of the poll, freshmen also seemed pleased about the high rating that Rose-Hulman received.

"I think Rose deserves [a high rating]. They try to work with students and listen to what students have to say," commented freshman Joanna Mahan. She was also impressed with "the quality of the students. They are very willing to learn. It's competitive, but there is always someone willing to help."

Freshman Erin Edwards was also content with the high rating. He believes that some positive aspects of Rose-Hulman include "its relative size compared to Purdue [and] all the professors [at Rose-Hulman] have doctorate degrees."



Aramark dining services director Mark Farner believes that completion of renovations and remodeling of the Hulman Memorial Union impacted results of the freshmen survey.

File Photo

Even though the 1996 freshman poll results were some of the best ever, Gustafson believes that the ratings will improve more in the future.

"Once the sports complex is completed, it will improve the [students'] opinions of all aspects [of Rose-Hulman]," said Gustafson.

Curricular changes enable co-ops

by Singalex Song
Thorn Reporter

The Rose-Hulman chemical engineering curriculum will undergo changes this spring in order to permit students to participate in more traditional cooperative work experiences (co-ops). Co-ops allow students to attend school and gain work experience intermittently by shuffling around certain courses in a five-year degree program.

The changes will affect the order in which chemical engineering courses are taken, but not the content of the courses themselves. The changes were approved during spring quarter of last year, but they will not occur until spring quarter of 1997, so that current sophomore and junior classes will be affected.

In the past, if a chemical engineering major wanted to participate in a co-op, the student would have to take an entire year off from school in order to do so, because several of the required courses of the chemical engineering curriculum were only offered once a year. This made the chemical engineering course-schedule rigid and inflexible for students interested in co-ops that weren't a full year in length.

The chemical engineering curriculum was split into four separate tracks: tracks A1 and A2 for regular four-year students, and tracks B and C which better accommodate co-oping students.

In track B students will co-op in the spring and summer terms second, third and fourth years and in track C students will co-op in the

fall quarters of third and fourth year in addition to the winter quarter of fourth year.

The four different tracks share the same freshman schedule, differ in the middle years, and then rejoin to share identical senior year schedules.

Although there will be increased flexibility for the handful of co-oping chemical engineering students, all chemical engineering students will be affected by these changes.

In fact, Dr. Noel Moore, head of chemical engineering department, said that one of the biggest complaints with the new curriculum is that the second and third level Organic Chemistry courses will have to be separated by a time period of six months, rather than the preferred order of having all three

courses back-to-back. However, this inconvenience is a necessary one because it is the only way that co-oping students would be able to fit Organic Chemistry III into their schedules.

The other major complaint was that the schedules of all chemical engineering majors had to be reshuffled for a small handful of co-oping students. In response to this commonly heard complaint, Moore said, "We tried to change the curriculum to accommodate some students, but unfortunately the changes affect a larger number of students. However, we can anticipate in the longer term that we'll have more students in chemical engineering co-ops to take advantage of these scheduling changes."

Bill Lindstaedt, director of career services, agreed with Moore that

the changes in course scheduling would increase the number of chemical engineering co-ops. Lindstaedt said that there has always been a "chicken and egg" dilemma with companies, commenting on the difficulty of acquiring co-op opportunities unless we have students who can co-op.

According to Lindstaedt, "The companies like to do one-stop shopping when recruiting students. They are reluctant to come for just a handful of co-oping students. It would benefit everyone if more students participated in co-ops."

The Career Services Center is hopeful that this increased flexibility of the chemical engineering co-op schedule will allow more chemical engineering students to take advantage of cooperative work experience opportunities.

Awards committee seeks nominations

The Rose-Hulman Honors and Awards Committee is soliciting nominations for candidates for the John T. Royse Award and the Herman A. Moench Distinguished Senior Commendation.

Nominations for both honors may be made by any member of the faculty, the professional staff or the class of 1997. All students who complete graduation requirements in November 1996, March 1997 or May 1997 are eligible both to make nomi-

nations and to be nominated.

Nominees will be asked to submit supporting materials to the Honors and Awards Committee, which will perform the initial screening.

Names of the top candidates who satisfy the following criteria for an award will be presented to the voting members of the Institute (the faculty and the professional staff), who will make the selections by secret ballot.

Royse Award Criteria

The Royse Award is given each year to the graduating senior who, in the opinion of the Faculty, is considered to be the outstanding graduate based on (a) academic achievement, (b) student leadership, (c) participation in extra-curricular activities and (d) citizenship.

Moench Commendation Criteria

The Moench Commendation may be given to the senior in the upper-half of the graduating class who, in the opinion of the faculty, has dem-

onstrated exemplary character, including honesty, self-discipline, compassion and moral conviction for all of which the individual must be respected by his or her peers.

This student must be dedicated to serving the Rose-Hulman community and this service must be distinguished as a commendable influence on members of that community. The Moench Commendation is not necessarily awarded each year.

Please submit nominations by Friday, January 17, to Professor Patricia Brackin, Box 165.

Today and Tomorrow

- Fri., Jan. 10—Civil Engineering Short Course On HEC-RAS Model, O-227, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
 Fri., Jan. 10—Swimming, at University of Indianapolis Invitational, Indianapolis
 Fri., Jan. 10—Career Services Interviews: Ritchie Engineering
 Sat., Jan. 11—Men's Basketball, Hanover College, Shook Fieldhouse, 3 p.m. (Game Broadcast On WSDM-FM, 97.7)
 Sat., Jan. 11—Women's Basketball, at Hanover College, Hanover, Ind., 1 p.m. (ICAC)
 Sat., Jan. 11—Track, at Purdue University Invationals, West Lafayette
 Sat., Jan. 11—Swimming, at University of Indianapolis Invitational, Indianapolis

January 12-18

- Mon., Jan. 13—Learning Center Supplemental Instruction Program, Berzsenyi's Calculus II, G-221, 7-8:30 p.m.
 Tues., Jan. 14—Chemistry & Life Sciences Seminar, "SPARTAN For The Chemistry Curriculum," Michael Mueller of Rose-Hulman, O-101, 11:45 a.m.
 Tues., Jan. 14—Computer Science Seminar, "Simulation Of A Hovercraft Model And Related Guidance Algorithm," Zoran Cetusic of Rose-Hulman, G-222, 3:25 p.m.
 Tues., Jan. 14—SGA Senate Meeting, GM Room, 5:30 p.m.
 Tues., Jan. 14—Women's Basketball, at Anderson University, Anderson, 7 p.m. (ICAC)
 Tues., Jan. 14—Learning Center Supplemental Instruction Programs, Erwin's Chemistry II, G-221, 7-8:30 p.m.; Kirtley's Physics II, G-219, 7-8:30 p.m.
 Tues., Jan. 14—Career Services Interviews: Optical Coating Labs
 Wed., Jan. 15—Night Exam, Computer Science 100 (Sections A-D), G-308/310/315/317, 7-9 p.m.
 Wed., Jan. 15—Men's Basketball, at Franklin College, Franklin, 7:30 p.m. (Game Broadcast

- On WSDM-FM, 97.7)
 Wed., Jan. 15—Learning Center Supplemental Instruction Program, Berzsenyi's Calculus II, G-221, 7-8:30 p.m.
 Wed., Jan. 15—Career Services Interviews: Guardian Industries
 Thur., Jan. 16—College Republicans Club Meeting (Guest Speaker: U.S. Rep. John Hostettler, Rose-Hulman Graduate), North Room, 4-5 p.m.
 Thur., Jan. 16—Recyclable Engineering Contest, Hulman Union, 5:15-6:15 p.m.
 Thur., Jan. 16—Learning Center Workshop, "Subject Minors," Lou Harmening, L-130, 4:30 p.m.
 Thur., Jan. 16—Learning Center Supplemental Instruction Programs, Erwin's Chemistry II, G-221, 7-8:30 p.m.; Kirtley's Physics II, G-219, 7-8:30 p.m.
 Thur., Jan. 16—Career Services Interviews: Owens-Illinois
 Fri., Jan. 17—Wrestling, at Manchester Invitational, North Manchester
 Sat., Jan. 18—Midterm Reports Deadline, Registrar's Office, 11 a.m.
 Sat., Jan. 18—Fine Arts Series, "Love 'em And Leave 'em," Indiana University Chamber Opera, Moench Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
 Sat., Jan. 18—Alpha Chi Sigma's Science Rose Bowl (High School Contest), Moench Hall & Hulman Union, 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
 Sat., Jan. 18—Women's Basketball, DePauw University, Shook Fieldhouse, 1 p.m. (Game Broadcast On WSDM-AM, 1130)
 Sat., Jan. 18—Wrestling, at Manchester Invitational, North Manchester
 Sat., Jan. 18—Track, at Chicago Quad Meet, Chicago, 11:30 a.m.

January 19-25

- Mon., Jan. 20—Admissions On-Campus Visitation Day, 1-4:30 p.m.
 Mon., Jan. 20—NSBE Martin Luther King Day Program, "Fulfilling His Legacy: Honoring His Dream," E-104, 4:30 p.m.
 * Featured Speaker, Amick Shouse of Greater

- Victory Temple Church
 * Entertainment By Gospel Singer, Patrick Fordson
 * Oratorical Contest Presentations
 Mon., Jan. 20—Learning Center Supplemental Instruction Programs, Berzsenyi's Calculus II, G-221, 7-8:30 p.m.
 Tues., Jan. 21—Registration For Spring Quarter, Shook Fieldhouse
 Tues., Jan. 21—Learning Center Workshop, "Test Anxiety And Stress Management," Julie Lash and Duane Caperton, L-116, 6 p.m.
 Tues., Jan. 21—Learning Center Supplemental Instruction Programs, Erwin's Chemistry II, G-221, 7-8:30 p.m.; Kirtley's Physics II, G-219, 7-8:30 p.m.
 Tues., Jan. 21—Career Services Interviews: Hughes
 Wed., Jan. 22—President's Administrative Council, North Room, 8 a.m.
 Wed., Jan. 22—Men's Basketball, Anderson University, Shook Fieldhouse, 7:30 p.m.
 Wed., Jan. 22—Learning Center Supplemental Instruction Programs, Berzsenyi's Calculus II, G-221, 7-8:30 p.m.
 Wed., Jan. 22—Career Services Interviews: Krannert Graduate School/Purdue University; Modine Manufacturing; Siemens Energy & Automation
 Thur., Jan. 23—Women's Basketball, at Oakland City College, Oakland City, 8 p.m.
 Thur., Jan. 23—Learning Center Supplemental Instruction Programs, Erwin's Chemistry II, G-221, 7-8:30 p.m.; Kirtley's Physics II, G-219, 7-8:30 p.m.
 Fri., Jan. 24—Final Date To Drop Course Without Penalty
 Sat., Jan. 25—Women's Basketball, Manchester College, Shook Fieldhouse, 1 p.m. (Game Broadcast On WSDM-FM, 97.7)
 Sat., Jan. 25—Men's Basketball, Manchester College, Fieldhouse, 3 p.m. (ICAC)
 Sat., Jan. 25—Swimming, Illinois Benedictine College, Terre Haute North, 1 p.m.
 Sat., Jan. 25—Rifle, at Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, Noon

Coming soon to an issue near you

- Jan. 28 — Career Fair, Moench Hall Auditorium
 Jan. 29 — Winter Quarter Blood Drive, North Room
 Jan. 30 — Career Fair, Moench Hall Auditorium
 Jan. 30 — Drama Club, "1940's Radio Hour," Auditorium, 7 p.m.
 Jan. 31 — Take Five, Shook Fieldhouse, 7 p.m.-Midnight
 Jan. 31 — Swimming, Millikin University, 7 p.m.
 Feb. 1 — Mom's Day
 Feb. 1 — Women's Basketball, Hanover College, Shook Fieldhouse, 1 p.m.
 Feb. 1 — Men's Basketball, Franklin College, Shook Fieldhouse, 3 p.m.
 Feb. 1 — Drama Club, "1940's Radio Hour," Auditorium, 7 p.m.
 Feb. 4 — Institute Meeting, E-104, 4:30 p.m.
 Feb. 7 — Army ROTC Dining Out, St. Mary-of-the-Woods College, 6:30 p.m.
 Feb. 8 — Fine Arts Series, Pianist Richard Glazier, 7:30 p.m.
 Feb. 15 — Regional Mathcounts Competition, Hulman Union

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.

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Always Close To Home

Alumnus returns after victory

by Kevin Kaminski
Thorn Reporter

Congressman John Hostettler will be a guest speaker of the College Republicans. He will be speaking in the North Room of the Hulman Memorial Union, at 4 p.m. on Thursday.

Hostettler was elected to the House of Representatives in the 1994 Republican landslide, that has been called the "Republican revolution." He has been asked to speak about his first-hand experience in the "Republican revolution."

Hostettler is a United States Congressman from

the 8th congressional district, which includes Bloomington and Evansville. He is also a Rose-Hulman alumnus was recently re-elected to a second term in Congress.

Hostettler will be the first speaker the College Republicans have hosted. The chairman of College Republicans, Chris Swindle, said the club hopes to have more speakers in the future.

The College Republicans is an official part of the Republican Party. The club supports Republican causes through activities such as helping with campaigning and listening to speakers. The club also participates in

non-partisan community activities. A recent example is helping with voter registration for the 1996 election.

There are about 20 active members in the club, which was started last spring. Interested students are encouraged to join and they may contact Chris Swindle for more information.

Swindle said the club members are looking forward to the upcoming event and are hoping for a good student turnout. All Rose-Hulman students are encouraged to attend.

Scholarships available

As part of National Engineers Week, several \$800 scholarships will be awarded to selected, full-time sophomore and junior engineering students from northeast Indiana.

Students must submit applications by January 31. Applications are available from Walt Leimer at (219) 637-5321.

An interested student must either have graduated from a high school located in one of 10 area counties (Adams, Allen, De Kalb,

Huntington, LaGrange, Noble, Steuben, Wabash, Wells, or Whitley), or live in one of the counties for at least one year, to be eligible for the scholarships.

The scholarships will be awarded February 22 at the close of National Engineers Week. The scholarship funds are being donated by northeast Indiana engineering societies, industries, and individuals.

New club explores Hispanic culture

by Thu Vu Pham
Thorn Reporter

A newly-created Spanish club at Rose-Hulman is pending approval from the faculty committee.

Earlier this school year, several students expressed a deep desire to learn more about the Spanish culture. Hector Romero, head of the humanities and social sciences department and present advisor of the Spanish club, helped the group of students to establish the club, which began meeting once a month.

"I am very excited that the students

have taken an initiative [to form the Spanish club]," commented Romero.

According to Spanish club president Stephen McIrvine, the club is open to anyone who is interested in Hispanic culture. Students, professors and staff members are welcome to participate in the club.

"We hope to help people understand more about Hispanic culture and have fun doing it," said McIrvine.

The Spanish club has drafted a constitution and is waiting for the faculty committee approval before seeking probationary status from the student gov-

ernment association. Romero said the Spanish club already has full backing from the Hispanic Association at Indiana State University. Current members of the Spanish club who are also minor-ing in the Spanish language are invited to join Sigma Delta Pi, a national Spanish honor society.

The Spanish club has many plans for cultural activities. So far the club has had a Christmas party complete with Hispanic music and confections. Further down the road, the club plans to bring lectures and movies about Spanish cultures and languages to campus.

McIrvine is contemplating hosting a Spanish Table on campus. The Spanish Table, which is like a modern day coffee table, is supposed to bring people together to learn about Spanish customs and cultures with one expectation, everyone must speak Spanish or at least attempt to speak Spanish.

The next Spanish club meeting is set tentatively for January 21, 1997 at 7 p.m. in the Hulman Memorial Union conference room. For more information, potential members should contact Stephen McIrvine at extension 8707 or leave a message in his mailbox, # 275.



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Director lets students run the show

by Pete Anderson
Thorn Reporter

The Rose-Hulman Drama Club will perform its winter production, "The Radio Show," Friday, January 31 and Saturday, February 1, as part of Mom's Night. Long-time Drama Club director Bunny Nash and set designer Greg Stump wrote the musical a couple of years ago. The musical features popular songs from the 1940s. "It is based on the silliness that goes on behind the scenes of a radio show in the 1940s. 'The Radio Show' was originally written for a fund raiser where the audience was older and liked '40s music," said Nash.

Although, "The Radio Show" is appearing for the first time at Rose-Hulman it has been produced three times earlier. The last time it was performed was at a benefit for the Vigo County Historical Society.

"We had a lot of fun with [this musical] because you could be really silly with the commercials. We looked through Life magazines from the '40s to get ideas for products. Most of it is historically based, though the characters are not based on anyone that is real," said Nash.

"The Radio Show" has a cast that is 100 percent Rose-Hulman students. Senior chemical engineering major Shawn Eads and sophomore computer engineering major Rob Raque are co-directors of the show.

"I don't perceive any problems. We're all excited. We've got some new faces as well as some familiar ones," said Raque.

Rehearsals started earlier this week, and even though the show goes on in three weeks, Raque is confident they will be ready.

"Because it's a lot of music and they're all experienced, it should flow together really well," said Raque.

Nash will be around to help out if the Drama Club has any questions, but she will be letting them run the show.

"I'm there to help out," said Nash. "I'll be taking a backseat, being there if they have any questions. I want the student directors and performers to make this their own show."

Raque is looking forward to a good show.

"It looks like we're going to have a great show. The potential is there," said Raque. "It's just kind of a fun show - light and humorous."

Nash will return tentatively to direct the spring musical, "The Music Man," once the rights have been obtained. Auditions for "The Music Man" are scheduled for early February.

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How to succeed at Rose-Hulman (without really trying)



Dave Hile

Editor-in-Chief

"How's the homework coming, Dave?", my roommate asked.

"Great, I'm already half-way finished and it's only, what, midnight?" I replied.

"Maybe in California, stupid," laughed my roommate. "But, here it's almost 3 a.m."

Like any die-hard procrastinator, I failed to schedule enough time to complete my homework Wednesday night (and most of Thursday morning). In between fits of panic, I delved into possible reasons for this glaring oversight.

Until this week, I blamed my inadequate productivity on poor time management. In actuality, my time management was superb, but I sorely needed to refocus my homework goals towards matching my management style.

I slated Wednesday evening towards beginning, analyzing, understanding, and completing homework in five classes. Who knew that my professors would

assign problems which required thought, a little elbow grease, and a lot of patience?

Not me.

Realizing that I lacked enough time to complete the assignments, I suddenly faced a question familiar to most engineers. How does the job [my homework] get done with a limited number of resources [time]?

Noticing that my roommates were surrounded by several empty beverage cans, I came to the quick conclusion that they already had their homework complete. Before I could even think of "reinventing the wheel," I was immersed in a game of copycat. Not only did I manage to catch a few winks that night, but also avoided vociferous excuses pertaining to my dog and what he likes to eat.

Yesterday, I realized that by glancing at my roommate's work and shouting, "Ditto!", I not only accomplished my lofty goals but also saved myself hours of needless work. This kind of performance would make any engineer's boss proud: equal results at a pittance of the cost.

At Rose, professors are continuously bombarding us with the notion that good engineers find ways to minimize costs

while maximizing output. Thus, the last three years of training paid off, and I saved time, my most valuable resource.

Many people at Rose complain about not having enough time. Have I stumbled onto the solution to their problem, too? Yesterday, I related my solution to several colleagues. Their reaction was invariably, "So?". I discovered an underground society exists at Rose where students tend to rewrite, and remodel other's work and pass it off as their own. Why didn't anyone tell me this before?

Ironically, copying makes sense from an engineering viewpoint. It shaves hours off the time required to perform a task because someone has previously completed it. No company would hire an engineer who consistently wasted time and money by working independently on a project that already had a solution. Those who have mastered the art of 'roxing' have proven marketable qualities.

Why should students keep this talent hidden? What grader wouldn't admire the efficiency of a student who bypasses copying entirely and merely admits, "I could have turned in an assignment, but why waste time?"

Just give me the same grade as Student X." This step not only saves further time for the student but it also minimizes the work required from the grader.

Soon, there should be no need to grade assignments at all. Everyone will receive the same grade as the gunner in the class. This will allow students to concentrate on other ways to minimize their efforts to graduate from Rose. To steal words from Travis Bickle, an engineer "will do what it is in his nature to do."

Engineers strive to maximize results employing minimal inputs. Creative engineers will invent ways to succeed on tests without studying, complete projects without labor and graduate from Rose without losing a night's sleep. Rose students do not have the time nor energy to create unique work every day, they must find a better way to survive.

I realize that my goals have been skewed far too long. My goal is to graduate from Rose-Hulman. As an engineer, I should seek the most efficient and economical path leading to a degree. This path leads through absorbing the work of others and saving my mind for fresher tasks.

Rose students cannot create more time for themselves. However, they can invoke a system which successfully utilizes the limited time allowance they possess. We should focus our efforts on reducing the amount of work required to graduate, not foolishly searching for more time in a set 24-hour period.

To ask if there is room for these time-saving practices at Rose-Hulman, is to ask if there is room for engineering at this institution. Students are getting the most out of the limited resources available to them. These innovators will receive praise at the professional level over "workaholics" who will struggle to keep afloat while working alone in their office.

David Hile (CH 97) would like to congratulate Gerry Shoulders of Plainfield, Indiana upon being named Indy Lube Assistant Manager of the Year for 1996. When you were assistant manager of our lemonade stand in kindergarten, we all knew you would move on to bigger and better things. Way to go Gerry!

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Self-image determined by what other people think or by what you think?



Kent Bye

Thorn
Columnist

I am one of those people who conforms to the social norm, because I care way too much what other people think about me. As much as I hate this fact, it is extremely hard to ignore how people perceive me. I have tried to convince myself

that it really doesn't matter, but I've come to accept that it is just part of my human nature.

I'm not a complete conformist who bases my life on the latest fads and the hip thing to do, because I see this as being extremely shallow. I don't feel that people should accept me just because of the clothes that I wear or how I look, but instead for the person that I am. This is much easier to say than to believe because in actuality I am very concerned with my appearance. If I didn't care at all, then

I'd just wear sweat pants, a sweatshirt and a baseball cap every day because I'd be comfortable even though I'd look like a bum.

I have an old friend who would spend hours getting ready in the morning for high school. She would cake on her makeup and primp it constantly throughout the day. No one could ever convey to her that she had natural beauty and that she didn't need to worry about her makeup at all. She obviously saw herself differently than

but she still insists that she is chubby. She may be fat compared to the supermodels who are thin as a rail, but those women are just unreal and it isn't even a valid comparison. No matter how many times I have told her that she isn't fat, she still has it instilled in her mind that she is.

She insists that she is concerned about her weight for her own sake, but I don't think she'd care so much if society didn't criticize people for being too fat or even being too skinny. If this was the case, then I know I wouldn't care since I've been on the other end of the spectrum—underweight.

I had to go through the torture of getting teased through elementary and middle school for being a twig, but I couldn't do a thing about it. My metabolism has always been so high that it didn't matter how much I ever ate, because I could never gain or lose any weight. What has been a curse growing up around cruel children is something now that I have accepted as being a blessing because I'll never have to diet.

She finally ditched the makeup, but like a lot of females, she still sees herself as being overweight. She is absolutely gorgeous which is shown by her being our high school prom queen and beating out over 150 girls for a spot in a Purdue fraternity calendar.

She has been a curse growing up around cruel children is something now that I have accepted as being a blessing because I'll never have to diet. I have accepted myself for what I am, and there is no reason why I should change myself in order to be accepted by others. I have rationalized this to myself and built up a wall of self-esteem throughout college because the ridiculing had essentially ceased. There were days that would go by that I didn't even think about it until one girl rekindled a sensitive flame by making a blunt com-

ment about it.

She didn't mean any harm but all of the rationalization and self-esteem that I had built up suddenly disappeared, and I had once again become extremely self-conscious about being too thin. I hated myself for feeling this way, but I did care about how people saw me even though I had convinced myself that it didn't matter. It only took one negative comment to overshadow all of the positive reinforcement I've ever had. It only takes one person to tell a female that she is fat, and she'll believe it for a very long time no matter how many people try to tell her otherwise.

Part of growing up is being teased by other children which means essentially everyone has sensitive buttons that have been pushed. If you could have blocked out what other people thought about you, then you would have never been bothered by any of their remarks but unfortunately this was and still is extremely hard to do. One thing you can do though is accept yourself as you are because you can't expect anyone else to accept you if you can't accept yourself.

Kent Bye (EE '98) considers himself a Renaissance man who believes in living life to the fullest. He plans on publishing a book someday and it is his goal to meet as many different people as possible.

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Music is my answer to the pressures of Rose-Hulman life



Caleb Coburn

Thorn
Columnist

Coming into Rose-Hulman two and a half years ago, I didn't truly know what to expect. I didn't know how I would handle the inevitable pressure of the significant increase of the difficulty in my classes compared to those of high school. Fortunately, I had the means already with me to alleviate this pressure: music. As it turns out, a day doesn't go by where I don't listen to a couple of my CD's or the radio, and as a result, Rose pressure simply doesn't get to me anymore.

Looking back, I developed the use of music during my high school years. At the time, my problems weren't about school, as it was a piece of cake. I began listening to music at times just to block out the numerous problems any adolescent faces. This mainly had to deal with the usual girl problems, but also extended to family problems, stress from work, and my everlasting

monetary worries. I didn't realize it at the time, but without music my life would've been more of a hell than it already seemed.

The first true album that I found to relieve stress was Pearl Jam's "Ten." At first, I never really cared for the album, but as I listened to it, it grew on me immensely. To this day, I can pop in that album and relax (or release) with almost any track on it. I almost find it miraculous that a collection of guitar riffs, drum beats, and Eddie Vedder's voice can create such resolute calmness in me, but it can and does. At one point during my senior year, I would listen to this album every night before I went to bed. It seemed that if I didn't, I would never have gone to sleep.

The reason why music does this sparks a lot of curiosity in

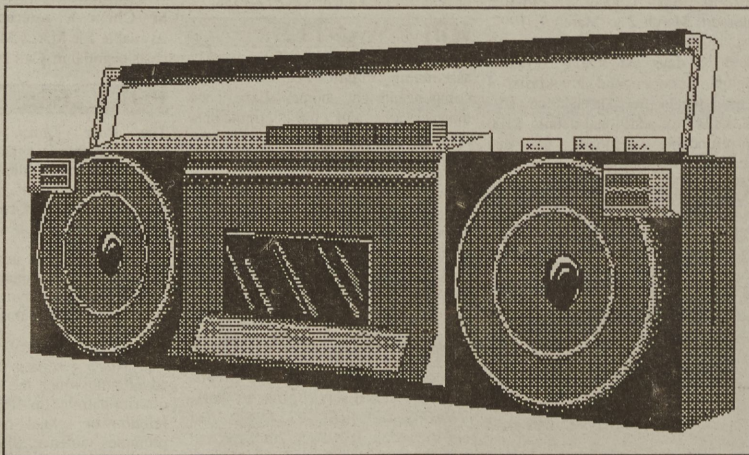
me. Apparently, I'm not the only one who feels this way. At St. Mary of the Woods College, you can even major in music therapy and get a 4-year degree in the field. For thousands of years, though, music has been a central cultural theme in almost every society. I don't know of any society in the world that doesn't have their own music, which is an integral part of that

show on WMHD here at Rose, and own nearly 200 compact discs, a few of which I don't touch anymore (such as my Vanilla Ice "To the Extreme" album or Ace of Base's "The Sign"). I bought a 100-disc CD changer before the school year started, and now I find myself having to remove albums that I would like to keep in there just to put in newer albums that I get

not about to quit being surrounded by music any time soon.

Music to me causes a release of personal emotions. The words or notes push out the stress and associated garbage in my head, "cleansing my soul" in a way. As I write this, I am listening to Bush's newest album and am finding it difficult to keep a clear line of thought. And the good thing is that almost any type of music can suit this purpose—from Alice in Chains or Dave Matthews Band to Enya to Pantera or Marilyn Manson to Stravinsky and Wagner. To use a tired cliché, music does soothe the savage beast, but the beast to me is the pressures from Rose and the rest of life.

Caleb Coburn (ME '98) extends a hearty welcome from his home town of Speed, IN. He accomplished his goal of not feeling down during the holidays, despite getting two wisdom teeth pulled and getting sick on Christmas. He is trying to make things in his life less redundant, while trying to not do the same things over and over, as well. His WMHD radio show is on Monday's, 7th-8th period, by the way.



society's culture. Thinking about it, it may be possible to define a society almost by its music alone.

As a result of my obsession with music, I find that I can't escape it. I have my own radio

through BMG Music Service or buy from the stores. (I've joined BMG or Columbia House about 8 different times since my senior year in high school, getting many "free" CD's in the process.) To say the least, I'm

Snow postpones home game; Rose starts 1997 on road



Sophomore center Sarah Gordy takes it into the paint. The Engineers begin conference play this week.

Rose-Hulman's women's basketball team will see their first action of 1997 on Saturday when they travel to Hanover to battle the Panthers.

The Engineers had a home game scheduled for last night against St. Mary's College, but inclement weather forced its postponement until January 30.

The Panthers return four starters from a team that finished 14-10 last season and third in the ICAC.

Alicia Smith, a first-team all-ICAC selection last year, is the team's leading scorer, averaging 16.1 points per game.

"Hanover has strong guard play, and we need to slow down their outside threat," Engineer head coach Wanda Schwartz commented.

The Engineers won for the first time in Shook Fieldhouse just before Christmas break with a 80-39 blowout over IU-East.

Rose jumped out early and never looked back on their way to victory against the Panthers, who had only six players suited for the game.

Sophomore guard Amanda Speich led the Engineers with 20 points.

Rose-Hulman at Hanover

Saturday, January 11
1 p.m. in Hanover, Ind.

Rose-Hulman (2-8/0-0)

P	No.	Name	Ht.	PPG	RPG
G	11	Bessie Fulk	5-6	13.1	3.3
G	21	Amanda Speich	5-7	15.8	2.8
C	24	Sarah Gordy	5-11	12.4	1.0
F	31	Mandy Gray	5-10	3.0	6.1
F	32	Jen Schwartz	6-0	1.9	3.1

Hanover (5-6/0-0)

P	Name	Ht.	PPG	RPG
F	Amy Hackworthy	5-9	11.8	7.9
G	Alicia Smith	5-8	16.1	3.5
G	Amanda Howard	5-8	15.5	4.4
G	Amy Macy	5-4	10.8	3.0
C	Leslie Fryman	6-0	7.5	6.5

Rose 80, IU-East 39

PLAYER	MIN	FG	3PT	FT	REB	PTS	AST	PF	TO	ATP
Lawson	37	0-4	0-0	1-6	10	4	2	0	1	4
Lucas	40	3-7	0-0	1-4	8	0	4	2	7	
Palmer	31	0-1	0-0	0-0	3	5	1	0	0	
Chappell	34	8-22	0-1	7-8	2	5	7	0	23	
Burton	37	3-16	0-0	2-9	5	0	3	8		
Ellis	21	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	
Team Totals	200	14-52	0-11	27-31	14	17	5	39		

Rose-Hulman

PLAYER	MIN	FG	3PT	FT	REB	PTS	AST	PF	TO	ATP
Gordy	32	4-18	0-0	2-5	14	0	3	2	10	
Gray	28	4-7	0-0	0-0	9	1	1	4	8	
Schwartz	23	3-11	0-0	0-11	4	2	0	6		
Fulk	25	6-12	2-3	0-0	8	3	3	6	14	
Speich	31	9-18	0-1	2-4	7	1	0	5	20	
Elliott	2	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	2		
Smith	14	1-4	0-0	0-0	1	2	2	3		
Barcus	13	4-8	0-0	0-0	3	2	1	1	8	
Winters	8	0-3	0-0	1-2	4	1	1	1		
Eash	9	2-5	0-0	2-2	7	2	0	6		
Holt	15	1-3	0-0	1-2	5	1	0	1	3	
Team Totals	200	35-91	2-4	8-15	73	18	15	23	80	

IU-East..... 20 19-39

Rose-Hulman..... 35 45-80

Sports Briefs

Engineers Ranked in Pre-season Baseball Poll

Rose-Hulman's baseball team is ranked 23rd in the nation according to Collegiate Baseball's Preseason NCAA III Baseball Poll.

The Engineers set a school record with 23 wins last season (28-14), winning both the ICAC's regular season and tournament titles and earning a trip to the NCAA III Tournament.

Head Coach Jeff Jenkins

and the Engineers open the season with a trip to Ft. Myers, Fla., (March 1-7) where they will face No. 8 ranked Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and No. 9 ranked Ferrum College.

Rifle Team earns national ranking

The Rose-Hulman rifle team was ranked 19th in the country in the most recent NCAA poll. The NCAA has no divisions for rifle programs, so all schools (regardless of NCAA affiliation) compete together in the NCAA's only coed sport.

Intramural Calendar for the Week of January 12

January
12
Sunday

Indoor Soccer

Level A
1:00 United vs. Smooth
2:00 Rookies vs. Bomb
3:00 Wind vs. Toys
4:00 Juventus vs. LCA 1
Level C, Division A
5:00 Toaster vs. Blumberg
6:00 BSB vs. Mees
7:00 Speed vs. Brain

January
13
Monday

Volleyball

Level B, Division A
10:00 Hammer vs. Mees BW
Level B, Division B
10:00 Bomb vs. LCA BC

January
14
Tuesday

Basketball

Level A
9:00 Dynamo vs. Home Ave. SE
9:00 Pike 1 vs. Trojans BW
9:00 LCA 1 vs. Sensational BW
Level B, Division A
7:00 Sophs vs. Pimps SW
7:00 Hobbs vs. Pike 3 SE
7:00 Deming 1 vs. No Game BW
Level C, Division A
7:00 Knockers vs. Alchemists BE
8:00 BSB vs. Richard SW
8:00 SN vs. Speed SE
Level C, Division D
8:00 Blumberg vs. Hit BW
8:00 Mees vs. Log BE
9:00 Gunners vs. ATO SW

January
15
Wednesday

Volleyball

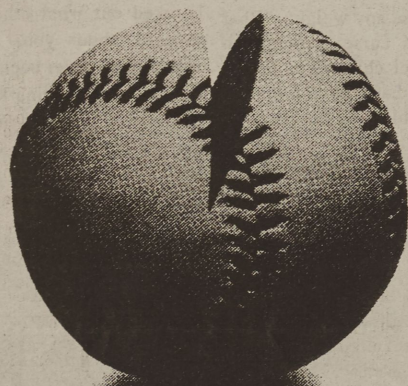
Level A
7:00 Mr. E vs. ATO BE
8:00 Pike 2 vs. Triangle BW
Level B, Division A
10:00 Mees vs. Attack BC
10:00 Diggers vs. Pike 3 BE
Level B, Division B
11:00 LCA vs. IND BW
11:00 Pike 4 vs. Best BC
Level C, Division A
8:00 Skinner vs. Blumberg BC
8:00 Scharp vs. Chuggers BE
9:00 ATO vs. Funkytown BW
Level C, Division B
9:00 Slaves vs. Triangle BC
9:00 Part Deux vs. WSV BE
10:00 Joe's vs. Soup BW
Level C, Division C
7:00 Quantities vs. LCA 2 BW
7:00 Speed vs. Deming 0 BC

January
16
Thursday

Basketball

Level B, Division B
9:00 Machine vs. Fiji BW
9:00 Colebras vs. Pike 2 BE
10:00 Seniors vs. Batman SW
Level C, Division B
8:00 Pike 4 vs. Joe's BE
9:00 ATO vs. Decepticons SW
9:00 Crusaders vs. B'ville SE
Level C, Division C
8:00 Fat Boys vs. GDI SW
8:00 Sloths vs. Autobots SE
8:00 SAC vs. Bomb BW
Rec League
7:00 Apathy vs. Skinner SW
7:00 Chuters vs. Speed SE
7:00 STAFAC vs. Micro BW
7:00 Shorts vs. Village BE

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Defense on display when Rose hosts Hanover Saturday

by Joel Gillespie
Sports Editor

ICAC defending regular-season champion Hanover rolls into Shook Fieldhouse Saturday for what is expected to be a hard-fought, defensive struggle. The tipoff is set for 3 p.m. Rose-Hulman travels to Franklin next Wednesday to take on the Grizzlies.

The Engineer men are coming off a 41-39 loss in their conference opener at DePauw Wednesday night, while Hanover topped Franklin, 64-62, in their first ICAC action of the season.

Hanover lost Division III All-American David Benter to graduation from last year's team, but that hasn't stopped them from posting a 10-2 mark so far this season.

"They've had other players assume greater roles [in the absence of Benter], and as a result they haven't missed a beat," explained Engineer head coach Jim Shaw.

The Panthers are led in scoring by junior center Brent Clarkston, who averages 16.0 points and 6.5 rebounds per game. Jon Miller, a senior guard, averages 11.9 points a game.

"We have to find Miller on the perimeter and not let him light it up from out there," Shaw stressed.

Despite Hanover's impressive offensive credentials, however, a bigger concern is whether Rose's struggling offense can put points on the board. Hanover comes into the game with the ICAC's best scoring defense, which allows only 56.5 points per game.

Shaw emphasized that his team's

four-game losing streak is irrelevant.

"It's a 24-game regular season, and people put far too much stock and read too much into winning and losing streaks," he said. "We view each game as a separate entity."

Hanover at Rose-Hulman

Saturday, January 11
3 p.m. in Shook Fieldhouse

Rose-Hulman (8-5/0-1)

P	No.	Name	Ht.	PPG	RPG
G	10	Joe Puthoff	6-3	7.3	1.9
G	12	Todd Burch	5-10	1.5	1.5
G	25	Bryan Egli	6-3	14.9	4.3
C	53	Kent Murphy	6-8	11.8	5.6
F	55	Troy Halt	6-4	17.1	6.9

Hanover (10-2/1-0)

P	No.	Name	Ht.	PPG	RPG
G	10	Toby Carigan	6-0	4.1	2.3
G	12	Jon Miller	6-1	11.9	1.5
C	52	Brent Clarkston	6-6	16.0	1.3
F	22	Matt Linville	6-3	7.6	2.6
F	32	Kyle Brewer	6-4	9.7	3.5

Rose will face a team with a far different style of play when they meet up with Franklin next Wednesday. The Grizzlies are averaging more than 90 points a game on their way to a 7-3 mark thus far.

"We've got to play at the tempo and style of play that we're comfortable with, which is in direct contrast with what they do," Shaw said.

DePauw 41, Rose 39

Despite shooting only 17 percent from the floor in the first half and 29 percent for the game, Rose still had two shots to send the game with DePauw into overtime. However, both attempts were off the mark, and the Tigers escaped with a 41-39 win.

The Engineers trailed the entire game until junior guard Todd Burch made a layup with nine

minutes to go to give Rose a 29-28 advantage. The lead seesawed back and forth until Burch made a three-pointer to put the Engineers up, 39-37, with 2:37 left.

However, DePauw's Ryan Hooker, who led all scorers with 15 points, made two big baskets while the Engineers remained scoreless. The Tigers' Matt Gorrell missed the front end of a one-and-one with 30 seconds to go and the Tigers ahead by two, and the Engineers called two timeouts to set up a play, but the shots didn't fall.

"We gave it our best effort although we didn't play well offensively," Shaw commented. "We're on the road and we have a chance to win against a good team, that's about all you can ask for."

For the first time this season, the Engineers did not have any double figure scorers. Sophomore guard Bryan Egli led the team with eight points, while senior forward Troy Halt tallied seven points and seven rebounds. Senior center Kent Murphy added five points and 11 rebounds.

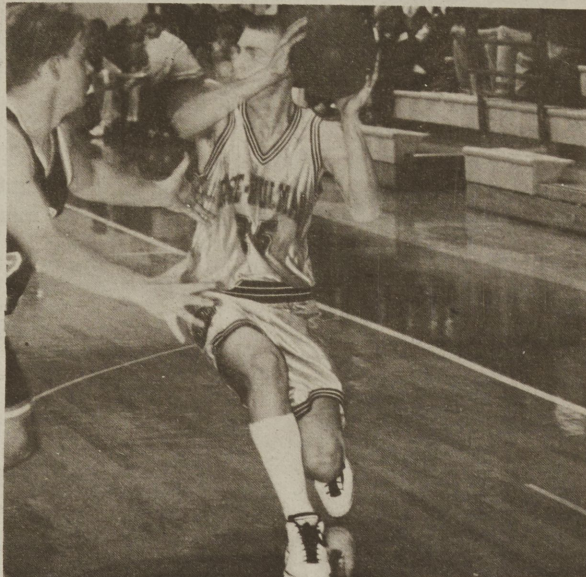
Elmhurst 58, Rose 52

Rose dropped their first home game of the season to a potent Elmhurst team, 58-52, Saturday night. Despite not starting anyone taller than 6'5", the Bluejays were able to outrebound the Engineers. Elmhurst jumped out to a nine-point halftime lead and never looked back.

Illinois Wesleyan 88, Rose 63

Halt led the Engineers with 16 points and eight boards. Egli and Murphy followed with 14 and 13 points, respectively.

In their last game before Christmas break, Rose fell to an outstanding Illinois Wesleyan club, 88-63. Halt did his best to keep Rose in the game, scoring 24 points, but the Titans just overwhelmed the Engineers.



Sophomore Bryan Egli fakes out a defender. The Engineers take on Hanover at home Saturday at 3 p.m.

DePauw 41, Rose 39

PLAYER	MIN	FG	3PT	FT	REB	PTO	ATP
Egli	34	4-15	0-3	0-0	5	4	0
Halt	30	3-10	1-1	0-0	7	1	0
Murphy	28	1-5	0-0	3-4	11	1	0
Puthoff	21	0-3	0-1	2-2	3	4	2
Grace	21	0-3	0-1	1-2	3	2	0
Wydyck	13	1-3	0-1	0-0	2	0	1
Burch	19	2-3	1-1	0-0	3	1	0
Jansen	11	2-4	0-0	1-1	4	3	1
Poehlman	13	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	2
Johnson	10	1-4	0-0	0-0	4	0	0
Team					3		
Totals	200	15-51	2-8	7-9	45	16	6

PLAYER	MIN	FG	3PT	FT	REB	PTO	ATP
Stewart	35	1-8	0-2	0-1	4	2	3
Hooker	35	4-14	0-0	7-9	8	2	0
Bowers	34	1-4	0-0	0-0	4	1	1
Kreag	31	3-8	3-5	0-0	3	1	0
Gorrell	22	1-4	0-0	0-1	5	1	0
Stevens	22	4-11	1-4	0-0	2	1	0
Miller	10	0-2	0-1	0-0	2	1	0
McKinney	4	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	1	0
Brown	6	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	2	1
Team					1		
Totals	200	14-53	4-12	9-15	32	12	6

Rose-Hulman.....	12	27	39
DePauw.....	17	24	41

Elmhurst 58, Rose 52

PLAYER	MIN	FG	3PT	FT	REB	PTO	ATP
Jones	32	10-14	0-0	0-0	3-8	7	2
Harvey	19	4-6	0-0	0-1	4	3	1
Ford	16	0-3	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Stark	24	3-4	1-2	3-3	2	1	1
Carter	31	1-3	0-0	2-4	5	2	3
Usery	16	2-6	2-6	0-0	1	1	0
Simon	12	0-1	0-1	0-0	2	2	1
Thompson	18	2-5	0-1	1-3	2	1	1
Price	8	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	0
Schultz	24	1-3	0-0	0-0	7	4	1
Team					2		
Totals	200	23-46	3-11	9-19	32	18	10

PLAYER	MIN	FG	3PT	FT	REB	PTO	ATP
Egli	36	7-20	0-3	0-3	3	2	1
Halt	34	4-9	1-4	7-8	8	2	1
Murphy	21	3-5	0-0	7-9	2	4	2
Puthoff	34	1-3	1-3	0-0	1	1	0
Burch	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1
Wydyck	10	0-2	0-1	0-0	2	0	0
Grace	31	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	3	2
Jansen	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	4	1
Siefert	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Johnson	13	2-2	0-0	0-0	3	1	0
Team					2		
Totals	200	18-43	2-11	20-28	17	8	8

Elmhurst.....	33	25	58
Rose-Hulman.....	24	28	52

ICAC MEN'S BASKETBALL UPDATE

1996-97 Standings

	ICAC		Overall	
Team	W	L	W	L
Hanover	1	0	10	2
DePauw	1	0	8	5
Manchester	1	0	8	5
Wabash	0	0	11	1
Franklin	0	1	7	3
Anderson	0	1	8	4
Rose-Hulman	0	1	8	5

January 8

DePauw 41, Rose-Hulman 39
Hanover 64, Franklin 62
Manchester 88, Anderson 67

January 11

Hanover at Rose-Hulman
DePauw at Anderson
Wabash at Manchester
Franklin at Kalamazoo

Scoring

1) Chad Tabor	Wabash	19.5 ppg
2) Chad Berry	Manchester	19.3
3) Ryan Hooker	DePauw	17.8
4) Troy Halt	Rose-Hulman	17.1
5) Noel Nitecki	Anderson	16.9
6) Brent Clarkston	Hanover	16.0
7) Brent Brobston	Anderson	15.1
8) Bart Hunter	Franklin	15.0
9) Bryan Egli	Rose-Hulman	14.9
10) Jarrod Brett	Franklin	14.6

Rebounding

1) Andre Jones	Manchester	8.3 rpg
2) Troy Halt	Rose-Hulman	6.9
3) Eric Jaryszak	Wabash	6.7
4) Brent Clarkston	Hanover	6.5
5) Michael Wingert	Anderson	6.4
6) Chad Berry	Manchester	6.4
7) Matt Bowers	DePauw	5.8
8) Kent Murphy	Rose-Hulman	5.6
9) Noel Nitecki	Anderson	5.5
10) Marc Steczyk	Franklin	5.1

Assists

1) Dwayne Ford	Manchester	4.2 apg
2) Beau Barrett	Wabash	4.2
3) Sam Wimberly	Anderson	3.5
4) M. Shrewsbury	Hanover	3.4
5) Ryan Hooker	DePauw	3.1
6) Andre Jones	Manchester	2.9
7) Jon Miller	Hanover	2.9
8) Bryan Egli	Rose-Hulman	2.8
9) Chance Young	Manchester	2.8
10) Todd Burch	Rose-Hulman	2.7

Field Goal Percentage

1) Chad Berry	Manchester	.651
2) Brent Clarkston	Hanover	.631
3) Marc Steczyk	Franklin	.573
4) Kent Murphy	Rose-Hulman	.564
5) Brent Brobston	Anderson	.538
6) Troy Halt	Rose-Hulman	.528
7) Chad Tabor	Wabash	.515
8) Noel Nitecki	Anderson	.514
9) Jarrod Brett	Franklin	.462
10) Ryan Hooker	DePauw	.454

Free Throw Percentage

1) Andre Jones	Manchester	.931
2) Troy Halt	Rose-Hulman	.907
3) Chad Tabor	Wabash	.867
4) Brent Brobston	Anderson	.862
5) Ryan Hooker	DePauw	.838
6) Chad Comerford	Franklin	.816
7) Chad Berry	Manchester	.774
8) Noel Nitecki	Anderson	.761
9) Kembi Thomas	Anderson	.725
10) Bart Hunter	Franklin	.667

Scoring Offense

1) Franklin	92.4
2) Manchester	84.8
3) Anderson	84.3
4) Wabash	83.3
5) DePauw	71.3
6) Hanover	69.3
7) Rose-Hulman	66.9

Scoring Defense

1) Hanover	56.5
2) Rose-Hulman	59.9
3) Manchester	60.4
4) DePauw	61.0
5) Wabash	70.5
6) Anderson	71.0
7) Franklin	77.0

Swimmers return to Indy this weekend

The Rose-Hulman swimming team returns to the IUPUI Natatorium for the University of Indianapolis Invitational this weekend.

The two-day meet is hosted by the Uof I, who defeated the Engineers in dual meet action last Saturday, 134-84.

Several new faces placed for the Engineers in the meet, including Jeff Epperson, who won the 3-meter diving.

Jeremy Feller placed third in the 50-meter freestyle, and Dan

Peairs netted a third-place finish in the 200 individual medley.

Sean Valentine won the 100 freestyle in a time of 48.75, while Chris Dunlap won the 200 backstroke in 2:10.31.

Matt Ward placed second in the 1000 freestyle with a time of 11:14.40.

The Rose women's team had two competitors in the meet as well.

Angela Belsky-Vaughn finished third in the 200 breaststroke.

Engineers' Winter Sports Calendar

	Friday 10	Saturday 11	Tuesday 14	Wednesday 15	Friday 17
MEN'S BASKETBALL		Home vs. Hanover, 3 p.m.		at Franklin, 7:30 p.m.	
WOMEN'S BASKETBALL		at Hanover, 1 p.m.	at Anderson, 7 p.m.		
SWIMMING	at U. of Indianapolis Invite, 2 p.m.	at U. of Indianapolis Invite, 11 a.m.			
WRESTLING					at Manchester Invite, TBA
TRACK		at Purdue (Men only), 11 a.m.			

The Top Ten Worst Christmas Gifts Given to Rose Students

- 10.) *The Complete Works of William Shakespeare on Tape* as told by Bob Dylan; cameo by Tom Petty as Claudius.
- 9.) SGA Toolbox
- 8.) My First Sperm Bank...for the third time.
- 7.) Lice and the clap.
- 6.) Tom and Pete action figures.
- 5.) Feed Me Cabbage Patch doll for those lonely nights.
- 4.) John Bobbit Do-It-Yourself Repair Kit for the morning after.
- 3.) *Home Haircuts Made Easy* by Sammy Hulbert.
- 2.) A year's subscription to the *Thorn*.
- 1.) Tickle-Me-Woodsie.

Stoopid is as Stoopid does: The best of J. Danforth Quayle

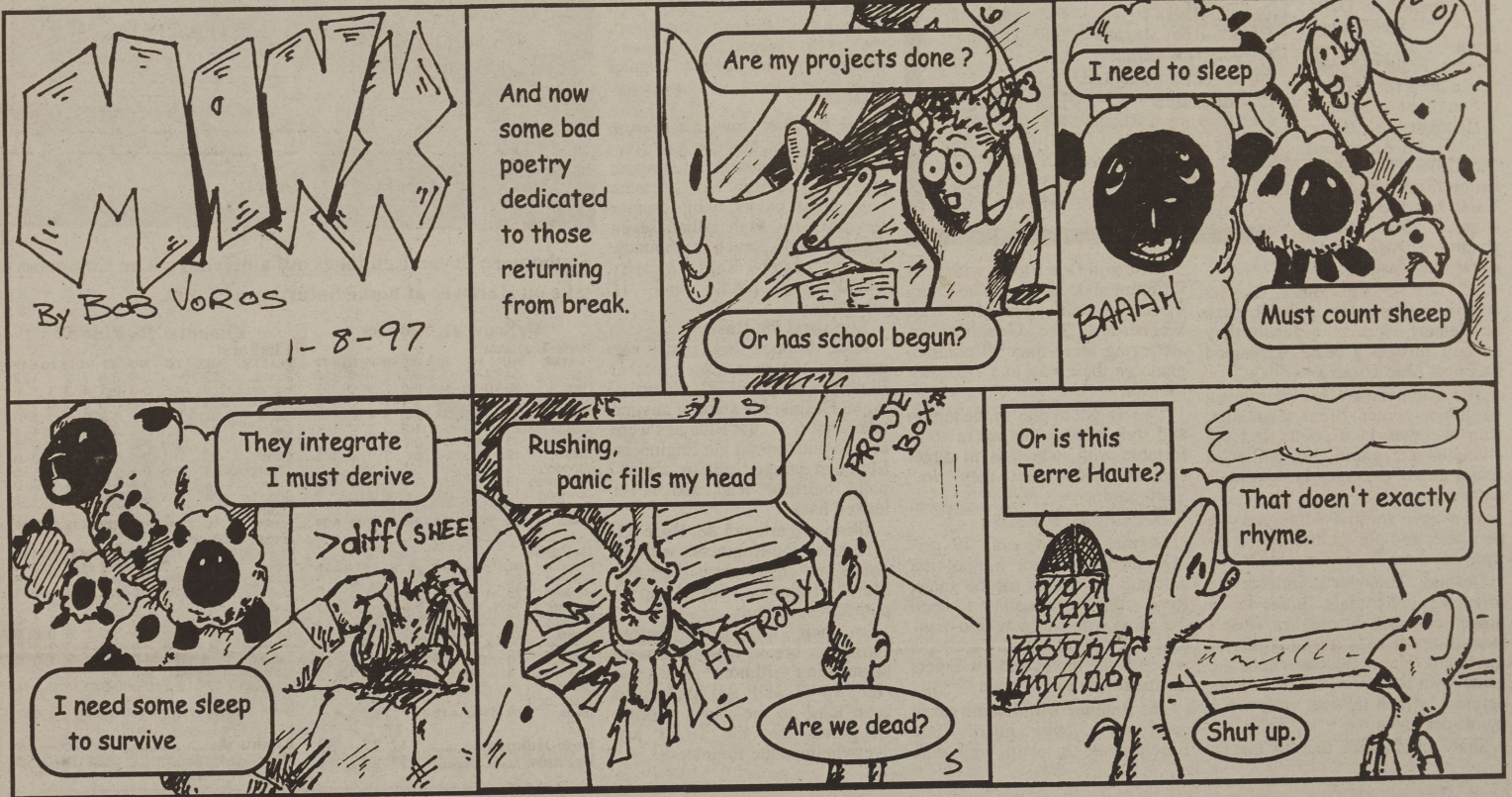
"I was recently on a tour of Latin America, and the only regret I have was that I didn't study Latin harder in school so I could converse with those people."

"I believe we are on a irreversible trend toward more freedom and democracy...but that could change."

"One word sums up probably the responsibility of any vice president, and that one word is 'to be prepared'."

"I love California. I practically grew up in Phoenix."

"It isn't pollution that's harming the environment. It's the impurities in our air and water that are doing it."



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