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Sept. 22

Thousands of students battle police, national guard

by Dacia Dorres and Amy Hudson

(CPS) — In what was either a student party run amok or a re-escalation of campus racial tensions, thousands of students battled with police officers and National Guardsmen during four days of rioting at Virginia Beach, Va., Sept. 1-4.

Primed by three years of burgeoning racial tensions on campuses nationwide and the August murder of a black teen by white assailants in New York, many of the rioting students — most of whom were black — attributed this violence to white racism.

"The shooting in New York might of had something to do with this," suggested Norfolk State University (NSU) student and weekend veteran Willy Lindsey. "Basically all racial incidents over the past two months... have been building up."

The students were visiting the mostly white beach resort for the annual Greekfest, a four-day celebration marking the end of summer.

When they got there, however, they complained that many hotels required payment in advance, that to get into their paid-for hotel rooms, students had to war identifying armbands, and that they weren't allowed to bring guests from neighboring hotels to their rooms.

"Students as a whole just wanted to come down and enjoy the beach and be treated with respect," said George Timmons, a student government president at NSU. "It was almost as if we were in jail or military camp."

The students, already mad wary by the New York murder and the militarist atmosphere at Virginia Beach, then heard rumors the Ku Klux Klan would make an appearance. "It was public information in this area that the KKK and skinheads were coming with the intent to help with law and order," said Gerald Tyler, NSU's director of university relations.

"I saw a lot of Confederate flags," reported Chaz Blanks, a junior at Morgan State University.

As if to underscore how many of the students battling the police felt the confrontation was racial, some changed "Fight the Power," a call taken from "Do the Right Thing," a current movie about how a series of petty incidents led to a riot in a black New York neighborhood.

Greekfest began in 1985 as a relatively small beach party for members of predominantly black sororities and fraternities at southeastern Virginia campuses and Howard University. Last year, many non-students attended, and the number swelled to 40,000. Minor damage was reported.

With growing anxiety about the expanding celebration, city officials beefed up the police patrols and announced the state police and National Guard had been asked to help.

An even larger crowd — estimates were as high as 100,000 people — jammed the area this year. Confrontations broke out late Saturday night, Sept. 2, after students, left with little to do, apparently went on a rampage through the main thoroughfare looting more than 100 stores.

On Sunday, Sept. 3, after a day of melee, Mayor Meyera Oberndorf called in the National Guard, claiming "We will not tolerate lawlessness from anybody."

Police arrested at least 260

About 100,000 black students poured into the mostly white Virginia Beach resort area for the holiday.

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people — half a dozen of them locals — and issued hundreds of summonses.

Students charged city officials unfairly singled them out because they are black.

"Virginia is not too keen on black students," said Sunni Acoli-squir, president of the Interfraternity Conference at Howard University.

"I've been to Daytona beach and it's a lot worse there," student Blanks said "In Daytona Beach, (the cops) don't do that. The police just got out of hand."

Virginia Beach officials also contributed to revelers' lack of things to do by shutting down many of the facilities students had used for dances during past Greekfests, students said. They added that the Greekfest activities held at nearby Norfolk State and Hampton Universities went off without a hitch.

Milford Grain, a NSU student, said he'll try to form a "coalition" of students from different campuses to voice the campus view of the riot and to meet with Virginia Beach officials.

Grain predicted many students would return to the area next year, if only because officials have said they don't want them. Grain hoped the meetings could help avoid a repeat of this year's disturbances.

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Mees	57
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Erratum

On page 2 of last week's issue, we published a letter to the editor regarding a previous *Rose Thorn* article about the freshman integrated curriculum. We failed to include the name of the writer of this letter. Brian J. Winkel, professor of mathematics and one of the coordinators of the integrated curriculum project, wrote this letter.

Rose-Hulman annexed to Terre Haute

by Kent Neier

It never fails, when students report back to campus each fall, something on campus has changed - usually for the better. Two years ago, the renovation Moench Hall was nearing completion and Root Quadrangle was being dedicated. Last year, computers were acquired to help teach calculus to freshmen. So what was the major change this time? It was a change that affects the whole Rose-Hulman community.

On Aug. 27, Rose-Hulman officially became part of the city of Terre Haute.

According to Tom Mason, Vice President for Administration and Finance, the move was not something that just happened overnight. According to Mason, ways are always being sought to decrease the expense of running Rose-Hulman, and one of the larger costs is the price of insurance.

Mason pointed out that since the campus will now be serviced by professional firemen and police, the premiums for fire and other types of insurance will now drop dramatically.

Another costly item is the price the campus must pay for waste treatment and disposal. Since Rose-Hulman is now a "citizen" of Terre Haute, the rates for these services will decrease.

Mason also shed some light on the reasons (since the campus has been here for so long) Terre Haute suddenly decided to annex Rose-Hulman. The federal fund-

ing a city receives for various projects is determined by its population. The city of Terre Haute gains another nine-hundred residents with the recent annexation.

He also cited a good relationship between the city and the school as helping the annexation move forward.

According to Jess Lucas, Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students, the only possible change that Rose-Hulman students will notice about the annexation is the possible appearance of Terre Haute city buses on campus.

Although the plans are not finalized, Lucas said that Rose-Hulman has inquired about scheduling a city bus to come to campus as an extension of its regular route a few times daily.

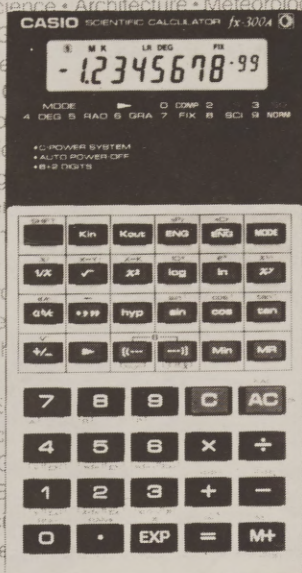
This will provide students living in downtown Terre Haute with a ride to campus for classes and back to town in the afternoon. This will be especially useful for any student who may not have a car available.

Lucas also stressed that even though Rose-Hulman is a part of Terre Haute, students won't see city police cars patrolling the campus. The police can only come on campus when they are called, just as in the past.

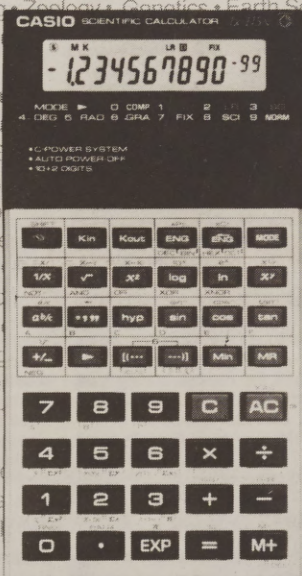
Pink Flamingoes play at the first Annual All-Campus Dance, sponsored by SAB and IFC on Friday, Sept. 8.

Photo by Brian Fane

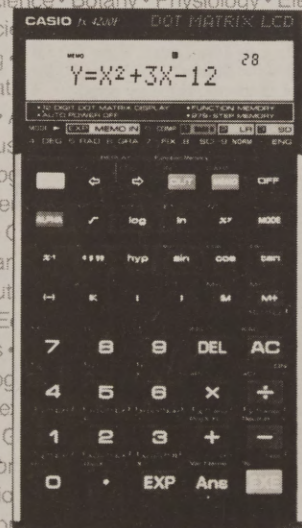
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Sports

Panthers pound Rose

by Ken Koziol
Sports Editor

The second quarter of play was a catastrophe to Rose-Hulman as the visiting Panthers of Hanover College scored 21 points to eventually beat the Engineers by a total of 31-0. All of Hanover's points were scored in the first half for the rout. The game was the first-ever Indiana College Athletic Conference game. Rose fell winless to 0-1-1 while Hanover opened the season to go 1-0.

Bad plays by the Engineers keyed the opponents' offense in the second period. Two touchdowns were scored after Rose fumbled in its own territory twice. The team had a total of five turnovers in the game with only one of them occurring in the second half. Last year's Rose victory saw the Panthers commit six turnovers in a complete role reversal.

The teams' offense still has not arrived yet after the injury to starting quarterback Andy Richards. He was out on Saturday and is not expected to play this week. Freshman Todd Foreman has been operating the

offense with the help of sophomores Todd Anderson and Pete Landsgaard. In his first collegiate start Foreman went 13 for 30 for 164 yards. The total offense was 227 yards — a far cry from the 440 yard average of last year. Coach Scott Duncan stated that "we can't keep making these kind of mistakes if we want to be successful this season. Eleven turnovers in the past two weeks is hard to overcome. We're learning that lesson the hard way."

Rose has not lost confidence for sure, and is not quitting. Duncan, and the rest of the coaching staff, is very encouraged about this team. He preaches that you cannot look at the past and dwell on it — you must move on.

The Engineers will move on to St. Louis to play the Washington University Bears. Although the team lost its opener 45-7 it is a much improved squad then was seen in the past few years. Rose takes a three game winning streak against the Bears into the game, with the Engineers outscoring them 114-48 in the process.



Mark Guerretaz jumps the line to give Rose a first down in a 31-0 loss last Saturday

photo by: Matt McDonough

Rose soccer has arrived!

by Corey House

Last weekend, the Rose soccer team played their first home game against MacMurray. The team had just come off of a 2-1 loss to Rockford. Rain threatened the game throughout the match.

During the first half, Rose's defense played tough against the ever-threatening MacMurray offense. Both teams had ample opportunity to score during the

first half; however neither team capitalized on those opportunities.

The second half began with the score still zero. MacMurray opened up the scoring with a goal twenty minutes into the half. However, just as the skies began to darken, Rose received a direct shot two yards outside the penalty box. MacMurray had a seven man wall up as Todd Logan ran over the ball, drawing the keeper to one side of the goal as Dan Palazzolo hooked the ball around the other side of the wall. Immediately following the shot, the game was temporarily suspended due to the inclement weather. After a short delay, the

game was suspended with five minutes left to play, leaving the game tied 1-1.

Coming off of this tie, Rose came out strong against St. Joseph's College last Sunday. At the 13 minute mark, a pass from Garrett Gehlhausen to Brian Hall resulted in the first goal of the day. Within a minute, the Engineers had gained control of the ball and in a series of passes again threatened St. Joseph's.

Again Gehlhausen provided another assist to Logan who put Rose up by two against their Division II opponents. The excellent goalkeeping of Tom Brown kept them from scoring no more than one goal. The win brought Rose's record to 1-1-1.

Harriers second

by Ken Koziol
Sports Editor

Last Saturday Rose-Hulman placed second in the 12-team Belarmine Invitational in Louisville. The Engineers had a total score of 61 behind the impressive team of Vincennes (35).

Chris Wilson, the meet's defending champion, came back from an illness to pace the team with a seventh place finish in 21:37. Close behind were Jason Lueking (21:53, 9th), Frank Visingardi (22:04, 12th), and Bob Jacobs (22:05, 13th). Vincennes placed three of its runners in front of Wilson, making things hard for Rose to catch up.

"We were not competitive enough up and down the line, just in spots," Coach Bill Welch said. "We've got to do a better job of running together at the front of the pack."

The teams split from first man to fifth was 57 seconds, and 72 seconds from first to seventh. The team runs in little packs which Welch hopes to move further towards the front of the race.

Other finishers for the Engineers in the top 30 were: senior Brian Moench (22:34, 20th); freshman Mark Stremmer (22:47, 24th); sophomore Greg Dixon (22:49, 26th); and Tony Kochert (23:03, 29th).

The Harriers will regroup and run in the Midwest College Championships in Kenosha on Saturday along with Indiana State.

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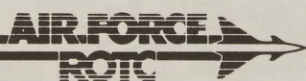
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Quotes of the Week

We're getting back to speed on the quotes! Once again, send your quotes to Box 643 with the quote and the professor's name. Thanks to all who have responded.

"Yeah, you're right... But I don't care!" — Response to student's query, "Shouldn't that be..."
 "Yeah, you're right... I am a slob." — Responding to purist's accusation that he uses "voltage" instead of "electric potential."

"I'm a pretty hopeless case." — Regarding his inability to draw cursive letters

—Mike J. Maloney

"So, if you're sitting on a rod somewhere, the angle theta doesn't matter."

—P. Cornwell, Dynamics, Relative acceleration of particles

"This is a cavalier oblique, which I'll explain... Well, it's just called that. I don't know where they got these stupid names."

"You sophomores ever have to draw an ellipse at a party?"

—L.W. Sanders

"Sponsor must also submit two 8" x 10" black and white photos (head and shoulder poses only)"

—Homecoming 1989 Queen Contest Rules

"As the woman's breast size approaches infinity a 'crowding effect occurs...'"

"You usually don't have to do chromosome checks to determine gender — except in the Olympics."

"This is (a picture of) a horizontal section of the penis. Don't do this to yourself."

—P. Brophy

"That rock music is all so distorted anyway. Who cares if the amplifier distorts it a bit more?"

—P.D. Smith

"I can see I'm going to have to have one more firehose session with you."

"I'm up here doing my work on the board. And one of you belches. In a case like that you have a sick piece of hardware."

—K.Hoover



And so gentlemen, here we have... Wow! Collette's back! And the rest of her, too!

Top Ten Reasons NOT to Re-Fill Speed Hole

- 1) What the Hell! The dam's only going to break again in another 115 years anyway!
- 2) The professors of hydroponics feel that water would only interfere with this year's bumper crop of corn.
- 3) The landfill effect helps to remind us that we are now part of glorious Terre Haute.
- 4) Dean Mucus and his administrators can practice on a semi-quid substance before going on to their BIG trick.
- 5) Army ROTC no longer has to buy a new amphibious assault Yugo after every practice beach landing.
- 6) Gives the people in slave-work opportunity something to do. After cutting the grass, cut the pond.
- 7) That pesky Loch Speed Monster might come back and deposit large piles of compost all over the campus, right before Campus Beautification Day again.
- 8) It's a clever ruse to dupe the Soviets into thinking that America is short of water.
- 9) Who needs a lake? We've got a swimming pool going in any day now, right Dr. Hulburp?
- 10) The Bored o'Managers, responsive to our needs for women, hopes to attract more Hautian girls with the increased grazing land.
- 11) The water could jeopardize the integrity of the steel drums stored beneath the surface, allowing the living dead to escape and enroll in ISU.

