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## DR. JOHN A. LOGAN, 10TH ROSE PRESIDENT BEGINS DUTIES SEPTEMBER 1



Dr. John A. Logan

Dr. John A. Logan, who in May accepted the presidency of Rose Polytechnic Institute, will assume his new duties September 1, succeeding Dean Herman A. Moench, who has served as acting president during the past year.

In releasing the announcement, Dr. Richard F. Bergmann, chairman of the Rose board of managers, paid tribute to Dean Moench and said "the Board expresses its genuine appreciation of the contributions he has made while assuming the dual responsibility he has carried through the past fiscal year. Dean Moench has expressed his own desire to devote his energies to the academic activities of the Institute, but will as always continue his excellent relations with alumni as well as with many other friends of Rose."

In commenting on the appointment, the Dean said he was "delighted that John Logan is coming and Rose is fortunate to have a man of his stature."

Dr. Logan, a native of Yorkton, Sas-

katchewan, Canada, received the Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Civil Engineering degree from the University of Saskatchewan in 1929 and 1934, respectively, and the Master of Science and Doctor of Science degrees in sanitary engineering from Harvard University in 1935 and 1942, respectively.

He has taught at Iowa State University and the University of Missouri, and he has done considerable consulting work in his chosen field. He became chairman of the department of civil and sanitary engineering at Northwestern University in 1954, and served also as associate director of the University's Transportation Center.

During World War II he was a major in the United States Army and worked on the Amazon Valley Project in Brazil under the Office of Inter-American Affairs. From 1947 to 1951 he was Director of the Sardinian Mosquito Eradication Project and representative for Italy in the International Health Division of the Rockefeller Foundation. He served also with the Rockefeller Foundation in

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## Seniors Get Degrees At 84th Commencement

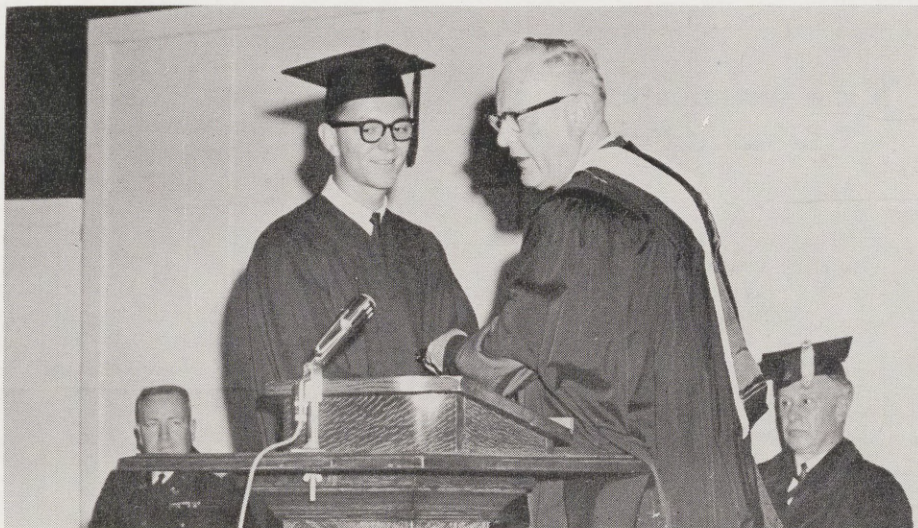
Taking as his theme "New Frontiers for Engineers," Dr. G. Raymond Fitterer, Rose alumnus of 1924 and commencement speaker for the 84th commencement ceremonies on June 9 in the Field House, outlined a few of the major developments of the future which he believes can be predicted.

"Some of the greatest challenges still remain in space travel," he said, "while here on earth, for example, conversion of salt water to fresh water is being conducted as a crash research program."

"Soon the problem will be solved economically," Dr. Fitterer said, and he called this "engineering research at its best, and once the problem is solved civil engineers will have an added duty to construct such units all over the world."

Dr. Fitterer was given the honorary Doctor of Science degree by the college. Other speakers were Henry Y. Offutt of Louisville, Ky., president of the Rose Polytechnic Alumni Association, and Dr. William K. Keller of the University of Louisville School of Medicine.

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Dale F. Oexmann Receives Heminway Medal from Prof. Bloxsome.



## Herakovich New Coach

Carl T. Herakovich, Rose alumnus of 1959, will begin his duties as Rose football coach next month. Appointed to the post in April, Herakovich, from Whiting, received the Master of Science degree last month from the University of Kansas, where he had been graduate student, research assistant, and assistant instructor in the department of engineering mechanics.

"Rocky", voted the most valuable player by his teammates after the last ball game, commented in a statement for Rose Echoes "While the academic life of the student comes first, and sports second, I feel sports are very important to the well-rounded individual. I'm going into this new season with the theory that no game is lost until it's over."

Herakovich said he hoped all students, particularly the freshmen, who liked football would come out for the sport.

While his primary assignment will be to build up the inter-collegiate football program at Rose, Dean Moench said, Herakovich brings to its faculty "unusually fine professional qualifications of a civil engineer with an outstanding record in graduate study . . . and he will bring to the sports and physical fitness programs at Rose vigor and enthusiasm."

The new mentor has passed his engineer-in-training examinations, and will take the professional engineers' examination at the prescribed time. He will take at least one graduate course at Rose in the Spring semester and will coach track at that time. He expects to teach one course during the Fall semester.

Known as a tough competitor and an outstanding leader, Captain "Rocky" was active in extra curricular activities during his four years at Rose and his exceptional playing in 1958 highlighted that season. Rocky broke the 15-year record set by Eddie McGovern, another Rose "great."

## Plan Orientation For Freshman Parents

Plans were made at a committee meeting June 27 at the college for a program designed to serve the interests of the parents of the incoming freshman class.

The two-day orientation period was planned by the chairman and co-chairman of the activities committee, Mr. Goodwin and Mr. Wright, respectively, and Mr. Hunt, president of the Association, in co-operation with Dean Ralph M. Ross, Prof. Gordon K. Haist, Prof. John L. Bloxsome, and Prof. Paul B. Headdy. Members of Blue Key Honor fraternity and the Rose Glee Club will

contribute also to the activities.

The program begins at 10 o'clock on Tuesday, Sept. 4, when students may begin to check in at the dormitories. An informal tea will take place between one and 4 that afternoon, during which time both students and parents will register, at the Student Center.

A buffet dinner, also in the Student Center, is scheduled from 5:30 to 7:30 o'clock, and will be followed by the general meeting at 8 o'clock of students and parents in the auditorium.

An added opportunity will be given this year for parents to become better acquainted during an informal refreshment period following the meeting in the Student Center from 9:15 until 11 that evening.

On Wednesday, tours of the facilities will begin at 9 o'clock in the morning from the Levin Lounge in the main building. At 10 o'clock, parents will assemble in the auditorium for a panel discussion and question-and-answer period. The discussion will include the areas of counselling, curriculum, dormitory information, and athletics, and any other areas of college life about which the parents have any questions.

An a la carte luncheon will be available for students and parents from 11:30 until 1:30 o'clock in both the Student Center and the Cafeteria in Deming Hall.

This will be the second such program planned by the Parents' Association in co-operation with the Institute, the first having taken place last Fall. Further information about the program will be mailed from the college this summer.

## The President's Message

It is with high hopes that I, on behalf of the Rose Parents' Association, welcome you, the parents of our incoming freshmen, who are soon to become part of the Rose Family. The Rose Family consists of not only students and faculty, but parents as well. Realizing that with new members come new ideas, we are anticipating the innovations you will bring.

We of the Rose Parents' Association founded our organization in 1961, in the belief that through such a voluntary group we could gain a greater understanding of Rose, its purposes and traditions, and our sons' lives at Rose. Therefore, we invite you to take part in your first "family" gathering, Orientation Day, September 4. Representatives of the Parents' Association will be looking forward to greeting you at the informal reception on Tuesday afternoon, September 4.

Yours truly,  
Lester Hunt, President  
Rose Parents' Association

## Dr. Logan

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London in the Division of Medicine and Public Health. He is the author of the book "The Sardinian Project," published by the Johns Hopkins Press in 1953.

Dr. Logan is a fellow in the American Society of Civil Engineers; a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science; the National Society of Professional Engineers; the World Health Organization; the National Research Council Committee on Urban Research, and the American Water Works Association.

His honors include membership in Delta Omega, Sigma Xi, and Tau Beta Pi. For his outstanding achievements he has been honored by the United States, the Italian and Brazilian governments, and is one of six Americans who hold memberships in the Institute of Civil Engineers, the oldest engineering society in the world.

His wife is the former Dorothy Gray Rutherford. Two of their three sons are now serving in the United States Marine Corps. Douglas graduated from Lawrence College, Appleton, Wis., before entering the Corps, while John attended Indiana University before going into the service. Their third son, Charles, will be in the eighth grade in September.

## Officers of the Rose Parents' Association

President ..... Lester Hunt,  
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## ROSE BUDS

While space does not permit listing of the future plans of each graduate of this year's senior class, it has been suggested that we list those who are continuing graduate study, according to information turned in to the Director of Admissions and Placement by the graduates.

**JERRY BADGER**, Indianapolis, and **DALE F. OEXMANN**, Vincennes, received two of the three-year National Defense Education Act Fellowships and will take their work at Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa. There were 1,760 such fellowships granted across the nation.

**STEPHEN D. BAN, III**, Hammond, also has one of these fellowships and will take his work at Case Institute, Cleveland, Ohio.

**FRED H. TERRY**, Shoals, **JEROME E. HAHN**, Chicago Heights, Ill., and **RODNEY K. BOGUE**, Indianapolis, have been appointed teaching assistants in the electrical engineering department at Rose and will take graduate work also.

**MICHAEL GILPATRICK**, Patoka, Ind., has an assistantship in physics at Ohio University, Athens, and will do some teaching. **WILLIAM McGIVERN**, East Gary, Ind., will attend the School of Business Administration at the University of California at Los Angeles to work on the Master's degree in this area. **CLYDE METZ**, Hobart, has a graduate assistantship at Indiana University, Bloomington, while **RICHARD MILLS**, Indianapolis, is attending the Graduate School of Economics at Indiana University. **JOSEPH SNYDER**, Indianapolis, has an Atomic Energy Commission special fellowship at Rice University, Houston, Tex., in nuclear science.

In other cases, the graduates will pursue some graduate study in evening classes in connection with their respective positions in business and industry.

Class elections for the coming academic year took place in May, with the following results: **PHIL CHUTE**, Arlington, Va., president of the senior class; **R. NEIL IRWIN**, Greencastle, Ind., vice president, and **EDWARD BLAHUT**, Riverside, Ill., secretary-treasurer; representatives to the Student Council: **LYNN ROBERTS**, Louisville, Ky.; **WILLIAM NICEWANGER**, Indianapolis, Ind., and **STEPHEN J. O'NEILL**, Terre Haute.

**E. LINDLEY RUDDICK**, Seymour, Ind., president of the junior class; **STEPHEN J. HOFFMAN**, Ft. Wayne, Ind., vice president; **H. WILLIAM TEMPLIN**, Danville, Ind., secretary-treasurer;

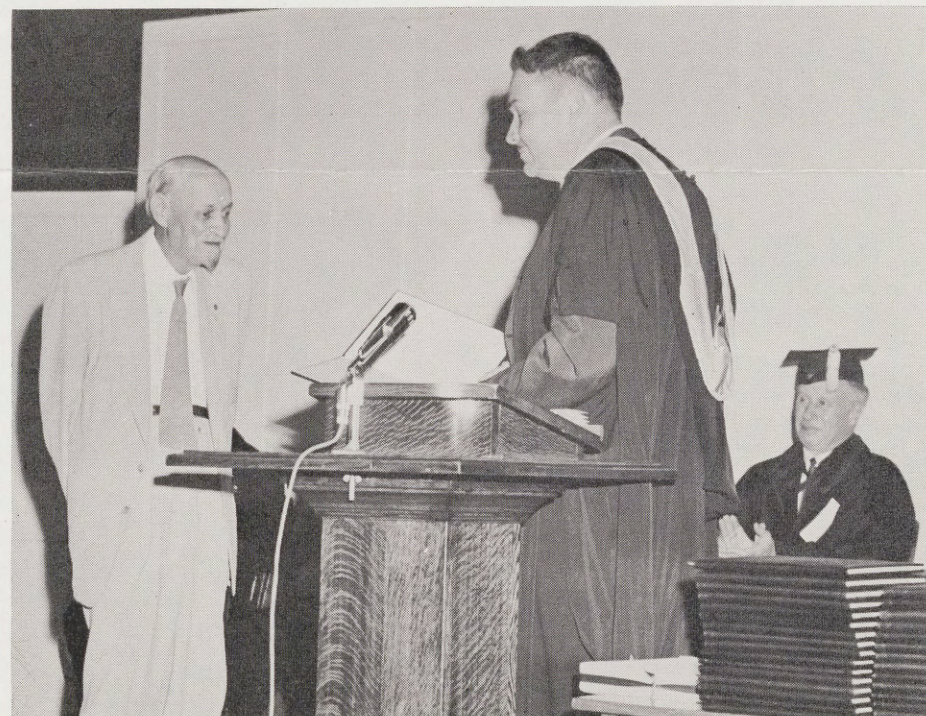
representative to the Student Council: **WILLIAM L. KOVACS**, LaGrange, Ill.; **THOMAS TERRY**, Kewanee, Ill., and **GEORGE WAGNER**, Kokomo, Ind.

Incoming sophomore class officers are **GRADY WALLACE, JR.**, New Albany, Ind., president; **BILLY J. SIMS**, Bethany, Ill., vice president, and **JOHN E. DIEFENBAUGH**, Elkhart, Ind., secretary-treasurer; representatives to the Student Council: **EVAN JOHNSON**, Hutsonville, Ill.; **JAMES COPELAND**, Fern Creek, Ky., and **NORMAN SCHULD**, Cleveland, Ohio.

Officers of Tau Beta Pi and Blue Key were elected also for the coming year. They are: **BILLY L. CRYNES**, Terre Haute, president of Tau Beta Pi; **KENNETH MILLER**, Orland Park, Ill., vice president; **MICHAEL BUMGARDNER**, Clinton, Ind., treasurer; **PHIL CHUTE**, Arlington, Va., recording secretary; **GREG BOLT**, Bremen, Ind., corresponding secretary, and **PAUL RICHARDSON**, N. Salem, Ind., cataloger.

**JOSEPH GRUMME**, Terre Haute, president of Blue Key; **JACK HOBBS**, Plainfield, vice president; **RICHARD DAUGHERTY**, Merom, Ind., corresponding secretary; **KENNETH MILLER**, Orland Park, Ill., publicity director; **LARRY SHAFFER**, Terre Haute, recording secretary and treasurer, and **BILLY L. CRYNES**, Terre Haute, alumni secretary.

**MICHAEL BUMGARDNER** won the Tau Beta Pi pledge essay contest for his essay on "The Engineer and His Civic Responsibility." This essay will be entered in the national pledge essay contest.



Milton L. Oglesby, oldest living Rose alumnus, receives citation from Dean Moench.

## Commencement

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The much-coveted Heminway Gold Medal, given to the senior who has the highest average for the four years, was presented to Dale F. Oexmann of Vincennes, whose cumulative average was 3.88 out of a possible 4 points.

Besides Oexmann, other students graduating with high honors, or a 3.6 or better, were Fred H. Terry, Shoals; Stephen D. Ban, III, Hammond; Clyde R. Metz, Hobart; Jerry DeL. Badger, and Joseph W. Snyder, both of Indianapolis.

Students graduating with honors, or 3.1 or better, were Jerome E. Hahn, Chicago Heights, Ill.; John S. Walden, Indianapolis; John L. Olinger, Ferdinand, and Alfred L. Story, Danville, Ill.

This year's commencement was the occasion of the 70th anniversary of the graduation of Milton L. Oglesby of the class of 1892 who is the oldest living alumnus of Rose. As has been his custom for a number of years since his retirement and return to the Terre Haute area, he was present at the exercises and was honored during the ceremonies. Dean Moench presented a certificate to him as "a pioneer in the mining industry of the western states, a successful professional engineer, a civic-minded gentleman of broad interests and youthful spirit and a loyal alumnus of Rose."

Degrees in the engineering areas and the sciences were conferred on 64 graduates, and nineteen graduates were commissioned and sworn in as second lieutenants in the United States Army. Eight graduates will be full-time graduate students.



## New Faculty Appointments

Faculty promotions and announcements of additions to the teaching staff, effective September 1, were announced following the meeting of the board of managers on June 8 at the college.

Dr. Darrell E. Criss has been named head of the electrical engineering department and Dr. Richard H. F. Pao acting head of the civil engineering department, following the retirement from that post of Prof. Edward A. MacLean who served for 25 years as head of the civil department.

A graduate of the University of Maine and the University of Illinois, Professor MacLean was cited by Dean Herman A. Moench, who paid high tribute to the distinguished career of the retired professor in civil engineering as well as to his many civic contributions to the cultural life of Terre Haute.

Professor Robert M. Arthur of this department was promoted to associate professor, as was Dr. Charles C. Rogers of the electrical engineering faculty.

Dr. Wilson L. Miser, before his retirement head of the mathematics department at Vanderbilt University, and Warren J. Wayne, former instructor and graduate student at Purdue University, were appointed in the mathematics department.

Dennis H. Sapp, who took his undergraduate and master's degrees at the University of Illinois, has joined the civil engineering faculty.

Dr. K. S. A. Raman of Bangalore, India, has joined the chemical engineering faculty, and LeRoy Baker, whose father, Dr. Weldon N. Baker, was for several years a teacher of chemistry and chemical engineering at Rose, has been appointed a teaching assistant in the humanities and social studies department.

He was a graduate student majoring in mathematics at Harvard University, and has been interested in teaching English to students in engineering and sciences. His brother, C. Bruce Baker, will be a senior at Rose this fall.

Robert Ensman, a graduate of Bowling Green University who completed the Master of Science degree at Indiana University, has been appointed a teaching assistant in the chemistry department and is working on his doctorate.

In the physics department, Laurence Logue, Rose graduate of 1959, will return as a teaching assistant. He has been a graduate student at Purdue University.

Edward Trunk, who has been taking graduate work at Rose in the evening graduate program, is a graduate assistant in the mechanical engineering department. He received the bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from the City College of New York.

## Civils Finish Campus Survey, Map Project

A team of 22 students in the Civil Engineering Department has completed a topographic survey of the college campus as a part of the requirements of the civil engineering curriculum.

Directed by Robert S. Kern of Ashmore, Ill., a junior and project engineer, the group did a complete surveying study. The raw data was processed at the Edward G. Waters Computing Center of the college, Kern said, through use of a program written last year by Dr. Darrell E. Criss, head of the electrical engineering department.

As a result of the project, the maps of the campus are now updated to include location of the new dormitory and changes in location of utility lines and other campus features.

## Parents' Day Program Attended by 300

Some 300 parents attended the Parents' Day program on May 12, sponsored by the Rose Parents' Association in cooperation with Blue Key honor fraternity. Prior to the organization of the Association, Blue Key members had taken complete charge of the program.

In the course of the day, parents had opportunity to visit the classrooms and laboratories, meet and confer with faculty, and enjoy the smorgasbord luncheon served in the Student Center by the college food services.

Mr. Lester Hunt of Anderson, Ind., president during the past year of the Association, was in charge of the meeting of parents at 10 o'clock in the morning in the auditorium. He presented Dean Herman A. Moench, acting president, and Prof. John L. Bloxsome, vice-president for development, who spoke about the academic picture and the development picture respectively.

The report of the nominating committee was accepted and Mr. Hunt was re-elected to serve a second term as president. This year, the office of first and second vice president was added to the slate. The list of new officers and their addresses will be found on column three, page two.

Professor Bloxsome pointed out that the admissions and placement picture was very favorable, the personal solicitation campaign of the Alumni Fund successful, and the college was receiving good financial support from business and foundations for operating expenses. Also, the college is issuing more publications than ever before.

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