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THE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS

By Al Johnson

"Joy to the world! the Lord is come!" This is a state of men brought to us in song, verse, and prose, but whose significance often lost in the wrappings of a homely world.

Can one explain Christmas, or understand it? Is there within our finite mind the power to grasp in full significance, the meaning of Christmas? "Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?—when the morning stars sang together, and all the sons of God shouted for joy?"

This is once in a year we pause to appreciate a spirit which has been expressed so perfectly in the alphabet of humanity. We know it as the sense of Christmas. "Is there a Santa Claus?" yes, today this day, joy has filled the heart of an old man, a young man, and every other spirit.

Christmas, this is the joy of Christmas, this is man at his best moment living as he was in the beginning. Imaginatively we may say to you who would not see the dying of the establishment of an Honor System at Rose. The faculty has placed this relatively new concept into our lives. It is God's love, expression, and gift given to man at his birth. It was the hand never to die, the hand of an infinite world to man, the hand of God for each individual, and the inner loneliness of the soul at peace with the things of this world that have been experienced.

"Christmas is coming!" says the sign. This is one of the best times in life and too often believing he has found it. -class while they are running through a written gantlet. In fact, May I say to you who would run to the bookstore for a quick snack, stop reading here in disgust in the professional integrity without our realizing it? Is there within our lips to you who would stop reading here in disgust in the belief that something wonderful is being attacked: that first, this is a Corinthian gulf and secondly, not to defile Christmas, but only to destroy the religion to which man has made of Christmas.

Christmas, God's gift to the world, was of God, of man. It is not a celebration of man's humanity, or of a time of service, or a beautiful day for relaxation. It is God's love, expression, and redemption perfectly given in Christ. It is the gift of God to the world who would lose his life for Christ and the salvation of the soul. It is the hand of God, and the hand of man who would find his own life. It is the joy of perfect acceptance and love for him who would discover this gift: God, heaven, and the earth in a finite world to which Christmas is given only under the ground of being a finite world. In other words, Rick opposes the establishment of an Honor System at Rose. I believe that we students would have much more profit if the Park Place were placed in operation.

It is important to note that I, Christ. It is the gift of life for Mr. Phipps, a man who has reached 18 years of age. Mrs. Yeager has found her time at Rose. She remarked that she saw plenty of things to occupy her life. It is the joy of perfect acceptance and love for him who would discover this gift: God, heaven, and the earth in a finite world to which Christmas is given only under the ground of being a finite world. In other words, Rick opposes the establishment of an Honor System at Rose. I believe that we students would have much more profit if the Park Place were placed in operation.

SUMMARY

The Explorer is a part of the I.S.T.C. Choir which received a warm reception from the men of Rose. Left to right: Nancy Mank, Judy Kutz, Mary Jane Meek, Mary Adams, Judy Dukes and Lyman Warren.

ESSO GRANTS

ROSE $2,000

Terre Haute—Rose Polytechnic Institute received yesterday a check for $2,000 from the Esso Education Foundation, which has awarded grants to 192 institutions for the academic year 1959-1960.

The funds will be used for general operating expenses, Dr. Ralph A. Morgan, Rose president, pointed out that, in addition to the unrestricted grants worth nearly $7,500,000 the Foundation in its five years existence to privately supported colleges and universities in the United States.

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Indianapolis Star

Our most sincere expression of gratitude goes to Gary Phipps, our retiring Co-Editor, for the instrumental role he played in blasting off the Explorer! Don Dekker has been promoted to the position of Co-Editor, very big shoes to fill in view of the tremendous performance turned in by Mr. Phelps. Replacing Don as Head Reporter is Bob Carter, another good man dedicated to bring you the news.

THANKS AND NELLO

and a pat on the back to Mr. N. Tinker, for his dramatic drawing of the Explorer’s new design for you see at the top of page one.
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RELATION OF FRAT. HOUSES

B. M. O. C.

By Mike Gilpatrick

The big man on campus for this week is a really big man. Jim Tuby. Jim hails from Vincennes, Indiana, and is majoring in Electrical Engineering.

Jim has been quite active during his four years here at Rose. His present accomplishments include Chairman of the Inter-Fraternity Council, President of Theta Xi fraternity, and Chairman of the student branch of the R.I.T.E. E.A. E. T.E. Townkeeping Club. That's quite a busy schedule.

In the past three years he has been active in various campus organizations. He has been an officer of the Camera Club, former Photo Editor for the Technical and was Campus Club representative to the Student Council.

He is a member of the Electrical department, and hopes to get into communications when he graduates; possibly into design and developing work.

Toby has been sure getting varied experience in his summer work, having worked as a construction manager, and last summer working for NASA at Indianapolis designing classified research work.

Toby tells us that his hobby is photography. He likes to dabble in Fri., and swimming a weekend. He says that his main interest is present at graduate and out into industry. Toby is a great student and always maintains a high average.

I think we'll all agree that he's a truly big man on campus, as the next time you see that smiling face, give a big hello to the big man for this week. Jim Tuby.

Food Gripe Committee

By Mike Gilpatrick

The food service here at B.P.I. has always been one of the topics of discussion for the on-campus dorms. Most have, at one time or another, had suggestions for improvement of the services rendered by Mr. Lurh and his associates but have had no power to do anything about it. Last week some unrest was noted among the freshmen.

Fortunately the situation has been taken into hand by Dr. Mor. During his visit to the campus his faculty house has a food committee which had been formed in order to improve their fare. The nine members of the committee were appointed last week to Dr. Mor. He has followed the procedure if a student has any suggestions for improvements which he desires to be taken into consideration he is requested to take them before the food committee.

If the committee feels that the suggestion (either pro or con) is important enough to warrant further consideration the suggestion is referred by the committee to Prof. Jessup who then refers it to Mr. Lurh and associates. In this way those living on campus have a definite and the food they receive.

Here are some of the reasons why I voted against the honor system. (1) Even when a man makes a test or a paper, he does all my worrying and I pay him $50 a day.

The fraternity, as Dr. Mor, went on to say, should and will be

Edgar Mix, this week's B.M.O.C., proves that he is the best senior in the E.E. knob twister.

The Rose Forum

"I do not agree with a word you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it" Voltaire

Mr. Editor:

In the latest edition of THE EXPLORER there appeared an article entitled "A Lost Honor." This article was based upon an article which had been included in the editorial section since it was an expression of opinion, not necessarily substantiated by facts.

If you would have taken a poll of student opinion, I think you would have found that those who voted against the honor system were not attempting to shirk responsibility but rather, we're honestly accepting it and voting in the interest of all the students.

Batt: That's the first thing he's got to worry about.

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Dr. Meeks shown concentrating intently at his desk.

**PRESENTING DR. MECKS**

By James Montgomery

During the past few years our physics department has seen many changes. Only two years ago Dr. Bertin A. Howell, professor of physics, retired. He left the department in the capable hands of Dr. Stephen Galgani, with only one senior graduate, Dr. Mason. The next two years Dr. William Meeks, and Mr. John Hegarty.

Today we would like to introduce to you Professor Dr. Meeks. Dr. Meeks is originally from Pitts-field, Massachusetts. He attended college in Tennessee and later went to Illinois, where he earned his M.S. and Ph. D. Both at Northwestern. After finishing college in 1941 he went to work for the government at the Naval Ordnance Plant in Washington, D.C. The next three years Dr. Meeks spent in New York City at Husklow Laboratories, where he handled all the government work in that area. He returned to the mainland, and again took up teaching. His next job was at Western Maryland College. Later he went to Cleveland, Ohio, where he joined the faculty and student body of Case Western Reserve University. Dr. Meeks was a very capable and capable professor and received his attentions for three years. Education not to be done by industry called him back to teaching and this time it was a good fortune to get him. Presently Dr. Meeks is an Associate Professor of Physics at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio.

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**Inter-Fraternity Council**

By Gary Phibbs

The meeting of the Interfraternity Council was held on December 10, 1959, at 6:30 P.M. The roll of individual chapters voting was called on two amendments in the Interfraternity Agreement. The first concerned clarification of the basis for awarding of the Scholarship Trophy and the second dealt with the purchasing of trophies awarded by the Interfraternity Council. Both motions were carried unanimously. Committees were appointed for the following:

1. To revise the Interfraternity Sports Agreement.

2. To revise the If on coming wedding rules.

3. To investigate the possibility of adding "softball and basketball" games in conjunction with "famous clubs".

4. To investigate the possibility of an I.F.P. project designed to improve the campus.

5. To check on arrangements for I.F.P. Help Day with Goodwill Industries

A tentative brochure explaining the main points of razing was presented. The brochure in its to be distributed to Freshmen and their parents about the time some semester variances, especially fraternity, so that they can help clear up any misconceptions for possible rushers, as well as inspire greater interest of Rush. The remainder of the meeting was taken up discussing the Interfraternity Council’s procedures, especially fraternity. A tentative brochure explaining the main points of razing was present and gave the main points of razing necessary to the fraternity members. The main points of razing were covered elsewhere in this paper. The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 P.M.
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SPORTS PAGE

Rose Record
Falls To 2-2

By Bob Checkley

ILLINOIS COLLEGE GAME
Dec. 5 Rose Poly — The Engineers of Rose Poly TECH chalked up victory number two this evening by defeating the Blue Boys from Illinois College, 70 to 58. The Engineers led throughout the game. They accumulated a 36 to 23 halftime lead and gradually increased this margin in the next 20 minutes of play.

John Ray was again the big gun for Rose. He collected more than his share of rebounds and netted 23 points to take game scoring honors. Larry Brown was top scorer for Illinois College with 14 points.

The Engineers led throughout as McKendree College scored five points from the free throw line while Rose went scoreless. Rose Poly's next game is December 12, Lebanon, Illinois—Marian College Game. The Engineers picked up 14 points. The Engineers' bid for victory was foiled with 55 seconds left to play as McKendree College scored five points from the free throw line.

The Engineers are now 2-2 and at halftime the score was tied 16-14. During the third quarter, TX shot a hot .334, hitting 17 of 51, while ATO was also hitting a respectable .265. TX's two high men were Ralph Wardle and Cunningham with 15 points apiece.

McKendree College Game
December 12, Lebanon, Illinois—The Rose Poly five suffered their second straight loss tonight at the hands of McKendree College, 86 to 58. The Engineers were paced in their losing effort by Junior guard Mike Smith, who collected 25 points.

Rose trailed throughout the game, but with 25 seconds left, Larry Brown hit a 15-foot jumper to tie the score at 58 and 58. In the second half of play the scoring was fairly even until 10 minutes had elapsed in the period. Then the Knights started a scoring drive that pushed them ahead 12 points by the end of the game.

John Ray was again one of the top scorers for Rose, but he shared honors with Ron Jennings. Both men picked up 14 points. The Engineers were playing without the services of starting guard Mike Smith, who cannot compete against Indiana colleges until next semester.

MARCH MARIAN COLLEGE GAME
Dec. 8, Indianapolis, Ind.—Rose Poly's Engineers dropped their up victory number two this evening by defeating the Blue Boys of Marian College, 86 to 58. The Engineers were led by Junior guard Mike Smith, who netted 25 points.

Throughout the first half the Rose Poly five suffered their first defeat of the season. First-half scoring was pretty even. Neither team had the lead at the end of the first half, 16-14. During the third quarter, TX shot a hot .334, hitting 17 of 51, while ATO was also hitting a respectable .265. TX's two high men were Ralph Wardle and Cunningham with 15 points apiece.

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Since each team has bowled at Vigo Bowl, they have played only two teams, the team in positions in the league are not considered; however, the top bowlers in the league are easily recognized. Dick Pike, secretary of the league, records the scores of each bowler every week on the IM bulletin board. The scores of the bowlers who have a two game total of over 300 points are recorded in red each week. The four men who have accomplished this are every week.

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