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## May 9 New Date For Parents' Day

Because of a date conflict beyond the control of the Institute which occurred sometime after January **Rose Echoes** was mailed, Parents' Day has been rescheduled for Saturday, May 9.

Dean Ralph M. Ross, coordinator for the school of the Rose Parents' Association and the day's program, explained that the meetings of the American Society for Engineering Education were rescheduled for April 25 and, since many members of the Rose faculty and administration are very much involved in this organization, they are obligated to attend.

The members of the administrative staff and the faculty, Dean Ross emphasized, want to be on campus for Parents' Day activities and, at the same time, have responsibilities for engineering education through the ASEE, so the parents' date was changed to May 9.

An announcement letter and program of the day's activities will be mailed to all parents later in the month.

Cooperating with administrative officers in planning the affair are officers of the Association, members of Blue Key honor fraternity, Tau Beta Pi honor engineering fraternity, and student wives of the Institute.

Registration is scheduled from 8 until 9:30 o'clock in the morning and will be followed by a convocation and welcome from Dr. Logan and Norman Schuld, president of Student Council. Ample time will be allowed for visits with faculty and the administrative staff in the morning and the afternoon. The annual meeting of the Association takes place at three o'clock in the afternoon.

## Plans for Dormitory, Student Center Complex Developing

As **Rose Echoes** goes to press, plans for the dormitory complex are developing, as well as those for the new Student Center, according to a report from Dr. Logan's office.

Briefly, the dormitory complex as proposed will be a unit of four 60-man dormitories. These will be multiple-story units with lounge and storage facilities on the first floor which will be partially on the hillside. The second floor will have twelve one-man rooms, and the third and fourth floors will house 24 men, two to a room. A possibility in the present plans is the use of four suites of three rooms each on the third and fourth floors, with each suite having one bathroom and housing six men.

These units would be built on the hillside overlooking the lake northwest of Deming Hall, and so arranged as to provide for court space between the buildings.

"Exciting" is the word for the plans of the proposed new Student Center which is to be located in the space between the new dormitories and Deming Hall. The Center will provide, it is hoped, dining facilities for 500 persons; 400 places are allocated for students and a dividing wall will provide for two or three small dining rooms to seat 100 persons on a 40-40-20 ratio. Possibly waiter service will be provided once a week. In addition to these 500 places, plans call for a student grill in the building to seat 100. This grill will be attractively designed and can be used as a center for off-hours activities.

The Student Center will house a Chauncey Rose Room, designed as a reception room to accommodate some 40 persons in a pleasant, gracious atmosphere.  
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## Nathaniel Leverone Schmidt Lecturer



Nathaniel Leverone, founder chairman of the Automatic Canteen Co. of America in Chicago, is the twelfth annual Oscar C. Schmidt Memorial Lecture speaker at Rose on Tuesday, May 19, at 10:40 o'clock in morning.

Mr. Leverone, who will speak on "Freedom, Our Greatest Heritage," was born in Wakefield, Mass., reared in Keene, N.H., and has been a Chicago resident since graduation from Dartmouth College in Hanover, N.H. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, a Rufus Choate Scholar, and a member of Phi Gamma Delta. Last January his alma mater named the new \$1.5 million Pier Luigi Nervi field house the Nathaniel Leverone Field House in honor of its donor.

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## DORMITORY PLANS

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phere. Other features now proposed will be a central lounge; a reading room; a music room for recitals to seat 50 persons and house a piano, and facilities for rehearsals; a student conference room for 30 persons associated with two offices, one of which would be a permanent Student Council office and one a shared office, and finally a postoffice. There will be also an office for the food manager and a central desk service and office associated with a check room.

Estimated cost for the dormitories for four buildings, furnishings and furniture is \$1,200,000, based on studies by Perkins & Will, architects, and include such items as site preparation, architects' fees, and other considerations which are always a part of any construction project. Present estimate for construction of the dining area and Student Center is \$550,000 for 19,000 square feet and including furniture and furnishings.

Miss Juliet Peddle, Terre Haute architect who has done other architectural work for the Institute, has been engaged to provide architectural services for remodeling of the main building which will include new classroom, office, and laboratory facilities. While specific details have not been worked out completely in this area, the Institute expects a freshman class of 250 in September and therefore is providing means to handle the increase in students through the present building and modifications under consideration.

The new Student Center, according to present proposals, will be located in the space between the new dormitories and Deming Hall. The selection of these two sites is based in part on providing the dormitory residents and those using the center with a pleasant view of the campus. The dormitories and center will be attractively styled to blend harmoniously with the rest of the campus both in relation to the other buildings and the natural setting.

The changing picture of the campus will require that provisions be made for both pedestrian and vehicular traffic and parking. The building additions being made are planned to provide for easy access. Compactness in grouping the buildings is a part of the plan which provides for sufficient space between structures so that the effect will be gracious, uncluttered, and open.

In addition to the new dormitories and dining facility described above, and for which the preliminary loan has been approved, plans are underway for a learning center and a research center.

## A Greeting from Dr. Logan

All of us here in the faculty and administration are looking forward to the annual Parents' Day to be held on Saturday, May 9. We hope to have a varied and interesting program for you and I am particularly anxious that you take this opportunity of finding out more about our plans and program for the future.

Rose is pledged to leadership in undergraduate education in science and engineering; in order to achieve our objective we are planning important new physical facilities — and have committees at work on the improvement of instruction and on modifications in our curricula.

We are very much interested in having your reaction to these new programs as well as to any phase of our present operations and I hope that you will speak freely to the various members of the staff and faculty whom you meet.

With warmest personal regards,  
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Yours sincerely,

John A. Logan

President

## Dr. Pao Plans Post-Graduate Study

Dr. Richard H. F. Pao, head of the Civil Engineering Department, will be at Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., for post-doctoral study during the Fall semester of 1964-65, according to the announcement by Dr. Logan, who said the Board of Managers had approved the sabbatical leave at its last meeting.

Dr. Pao, who will resume his duties at Rose next Spring, will continue his studies in fluid mechanics at Harvard. He is currently completing his second textbook on this subject. He joined the Rose faculty in 1954 and completed his graduate degrees, including the Doctor of Philosophy degree, at the University of Illinois.

## Scots Professor To Teach At Rose

Dr. Archibald S. Thom of the University of Glasgow, Scotland, will be a visiting professor at Rose for the academic year beginning this September.

On leave from the University of Glasgow where he received his doctorate in 1948, Dr. Thom will be visiting professor of aeronautics and Fluid Mechanics, and will be assigned to the Mechanical Engineering Department. However, he will teach also courses for Civil Engineering students.

He will be accompanied by his wife and their son, Alexander, who expects to complete in June an honors degree in physics, and their daughter, Susan, a student at Glasgow School of Art.  
May 9 New Date  
For Parents' Day

## Officers of the Rose Parents' Association

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## Honor 123 Students for Scholarship

### At Spring Convocation Program

One hundred and twenty-three undergraduates at Rose, or approximately one-quarter of the undergraduate student body of 528, were named to the Dean's List for excellent scholarship during the first semester of the current academic year.

The traditional Spring academic convocation took place March 10, when these men who had achieved a point ratio of 3.10 or better out of a possible four points received their certificates of recognition from Dean Herman A. Moench. Space here does not permit a listing of all these names, but a story on each student's achievement was sent to his hometown newspaper from the Office of Information Services and it is hoped that parents who saw such items will clip them and send them to the News Bureau at Rose.

The following men were pledged to Tau Beta Pi, national engineering honor fraternity which recognizes outstanding scholarship and character: Robert Valle, Terre Haute; Stephen W. James, Seelyville, Ind.; James Kuzmanovich, Osceola, Ind.; Melvyn Izumi, Oahu, Hawaii; Allen R. Stanley, Rockville, Ind.; E. Lindley Ruddick, Seymour, Ind.; Thomas A. Evans, Lansing, Ill., and James H. Fearday, Teutopolis, Ill.

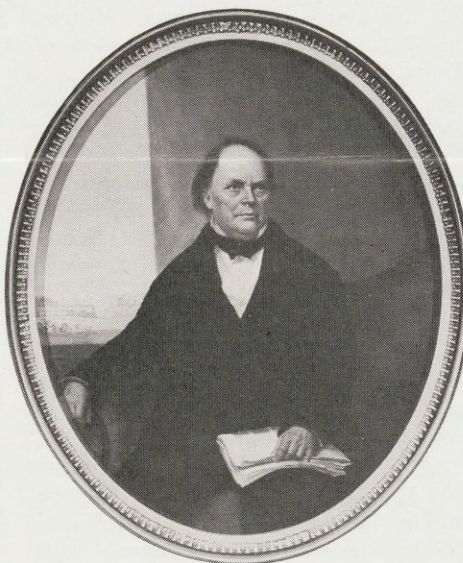
Blue Key national honor fraternity, recognizing particularly those men who have given service to the school and maintained their academic standing, pledged Mr. John Biel, Adjunct Professor of Humanities and Social Studies, and the following students: Jim L. Brown, Farmersburg, Ind.; Norman Schuld, Cleveland, Ohio; David Hall, Richmond, Ind.; Joseph R. Griffin, Speedway, Ind.; Robert N. Clark, Jr., Lawrence, Ind.; John E. Diefenbaugh, Elkhart, Ind.; James Howenstine Huntington, Ind., and Ronald R. Turaski, Cleveland, Ohio.

Robert L. Placek, Terre Haute freshman, received the book "Steele's Campaigns" for excellence in military history, which award was given by the Association of the United States Army.

Honor keys for participation in extra-curricular activities were presented to Edward Downey, Rosiclare, Ill.; William

Everson, Evansville, Ind.; R. Tobey King, Birmingham, Mich.; William R. Lewis, Gary, Ind.; H. William Templin, Danville, Ind., and Mark E. Zaenglein, Indianapolis.

### Restore Portrait Of Chauncey Rose



This oval oil painting of Chauncey Rose, founder of Rose Polytechnic Institute, is on display in the Levin Lounge of the classroom and administration building.

The portrait had been stored at the Institute for many years and had been damaged during this time. Dr. John A. Logan consulted with Mr. F. W. Bilo-deau, director of the Sheldon Swope Art Gallery in Terre Haute and Director of the Fine Arts Program at Rose.

Mr. Bilo-deau advised that the painting be taken to an expert restorer in New York. This was done, and Mr. Bilo-deau said the portrait was "marvelously restored", with all the scars and stains removed.

### NATHANIEL LEVERONE

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number of years in many civic philanthropic, and cultural activities, he is the recipient of four honorary doctorates. His firm, of which he was president or chairman of the board for thirty years, is the largest and most outstanding firm in the automatic merchandising industry.

The lecture is open to the public without charge and all Rose parents who can do so are cordially invited to attend.

## ROSE BUDS

TERRY SCHULTZ, LaPorte, Ind., new president of the Rose Glee Club, announces concert dates which will take the club on a four-day tour of southern Indiana. The club will sing in Vincennes and Princeton, April 29; in Evansville April 30; Louisville, Ky., May 1, and home again May 2. Other officers are GEORGE "MONT" WILLIAMS, Grayville, Ill., vice president; JOHN KUHN, Vincennes, business manager, and STEVE DAUGHERTY, Merom, Ind., librarian.

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ALFRED J. RATZ, Indianapolis, received the John White Memorial Award from the Wabash Valley Section of the American Chemical Society for outstanding scholarship in chemistry for the first three years. Award is a certificate of membership in the section and a journal of the student's choice in chemistry or chemical engineering.

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JOHN ULMER, Indianapolis, was a member of the TV panel over WTHI, Terre Haute, for discussion of the relative merits of a liberal arts and a specialized education.

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Seniors ED DOWNEY, Rosiclare, Ill., and DUANE WOOD, Indianapolis, scoring mainstays for Rose Poly's basketball team this season, were named to the Prairie College Conference's all-star team.

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Third place team winners at the National Rifle Association Intercollegiate Championship Rifle Matches on March 14 at Murray, Ky., were JEFFREY A. BARTON, Bradfordwoods, Pa.; TIMOTHY L. CLARK, Indianapolis; MICHAEL S. LANCET, Terre Haute, and PAUL F. KUEBER, Evansville, Ind. Each received a medal.

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LARRY MORGAN, Findlay, Ohio, regional chairman of the Student Affiliates of the American Chemical Society, says that some 20 colleges and universities in Indiana, Michigan, and Ohio will be represented at the regional meeting April 10 and 11 for which Rose and Indiana State College are hosts. Program includes plant tours and presentation of student research papers for which awards will be given.



## MacLean Memorial Fund Established

Contributions are still being received for the Edward A. MacLean Memorial Fund which was established following the death last December of Professor MacLean, before his retirement and for 25 years head of the Civil Engineering Department at Rose.

Miss Helen Mahley, Alumni Secretary, said the response of former students and friends of the much respected and admired professor was most gratifying. No decision has been made as to just how the Fund will be used, she said.

Response of Rose parents to the parents' development committee appeal for contributions to the piano fund has again been most gratifying, Prof. John L. Bloxsome, Vice President for Development, reports.

Total contributions to the fund during the past two years now total \$1353.00; of this amount, \$388.00 has been contributed since the second appeal was sent out. He emphasized that the alumni, faculty, and staff of the Institute were most appreciative of the interest shown by Rose parents in this very worthwhile project.

Professor Bloxsome has returned from an intensive tour of visits to Rose alumni groups throughout the United States in preparation for the personal solicitation appeal for the Alumni Fund. He met with key workers and reports that the alumni are enthusiastic for the proposed plans for expansion and development at Rose.

Dr. Logan has made visits recently to Rose Tech Clubs in the southwest, far west, and in New York city. Miss Mahley and Richard Hahn, assistant to Professor Bloxsome, have met with

## Honor Alumni At Commencement

Four honorary doctorates will be conferred at Rose Commencement exercises on June 6, when two alumni will be among those so honored.

Charles C. Scharpenberg, class of 1907; Everett E. Black, class of 1911, and Paul Robbins, Commencement speaker and executive director of the National Society of Professional Engineers, will receive the Doctor of Engineering degree, while H. O. Pollak, Director, Mathematics and Mechanics Research Center, Bell Telephone Laboratories, Murray Hill, N.J., will receive the Doctor of Science degree.

Mr. Scharpenberg now lives in Bakersfield, Calif., and before his retirement was associated with the Standard Oil Co. Mr. Black of Honolulu, Hawaii, is chairman of the board of E. E. Black, Ltd., and returned to Rose for Homecoming activities in 1961 when his class observed its fiftieth reunion.

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Rose Tech Clubs in the midwestern area.

The Alumni Fund at the end of March is larger than at this same time last year, Miss Mahley pointed out. For the year to date, alumni have contributed \$45,686.89 to the Fund, as compared with \$45,616.76 last year.

Prof. Paul B. Headdy, Director of Admissions and Placement, reports that 418 students have paid the \$10.00 processing fee for the 1964 class, and of these 234 have remitted the \$25.00 deposit fee for a place in the class. During March, twelve companies interviewed at Rose.

## 'Rocky' On Leave; Mutchner Appointed

Carl "Rocky" Herakovich, for the past two years head of the Athletic Department and head football and track coach at Rose, has been granted a leave of absence and will return this Fall to graduate school to complete his studies for the Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Engineering Mechanics.

"I have been very pleased with the development of the sports program," Rocky said, "... and I foresee a continued expansion and improvement of the varsity and intramural program at the Institute."

Also a member of the Civil Engineering Department faculty, Rocky said his prime interest is in his teaching career and therefore it is imperative that he complete the graduate degree as quickly as possible.

John Mutchner, who joined the athletic department last year as head basketball coach, has been named Acting Director of Athletics and will assume Rocky's responsibilities for sports and recreation.

A graduate of Earlham College where he received the A.B. degree in 1956, he is continuing graduate work at Indiana University where he received the Master of Science degree in 1960. He majored in physical education and history at Earlham and is now working toward a doctorate.

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