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# INSTITUTE INKLINGS

VOLUME 2—NUMBER 22 ROSE POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

May 26, 1967

## COMMENCEMENT

Commencement at Rose Polytechnic Institute will be held this year on Saturday, June 10. The activities get under way on Friday with a Lawn Party in honor of the Class of 1967 at the Rose Campus. The Academic Procession will begin Saturday's events at 10:00 A.M., with the Processional and other special music being played by Professor Alfred R. Schmidt. The Rev. Allan Harlan of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church will pronounce the invocation, as well as the benediction, and John B. Stineman, Class of 1937, will give the Alumni Address. The featured speaker will be Dr. Alan C. Rankin, President of Indiana State University, who will deliver the Commencement Address. Following a brief interlude, Colonel Robert T. Willets, Professor of Military Science, will award commissions in the United States Army Reserve and the Army Commendation Medal. Mr. John L. Bloxsome, Vice-President for Development, will then present the Heminway Medal to the senior who has maintained the highest grade point average in his four years at Rose.

Dr. Oran M. Knudsen, Secretary of the Faculty, will present the candidates for the Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees, and the degrees will be conferred by Dr. John

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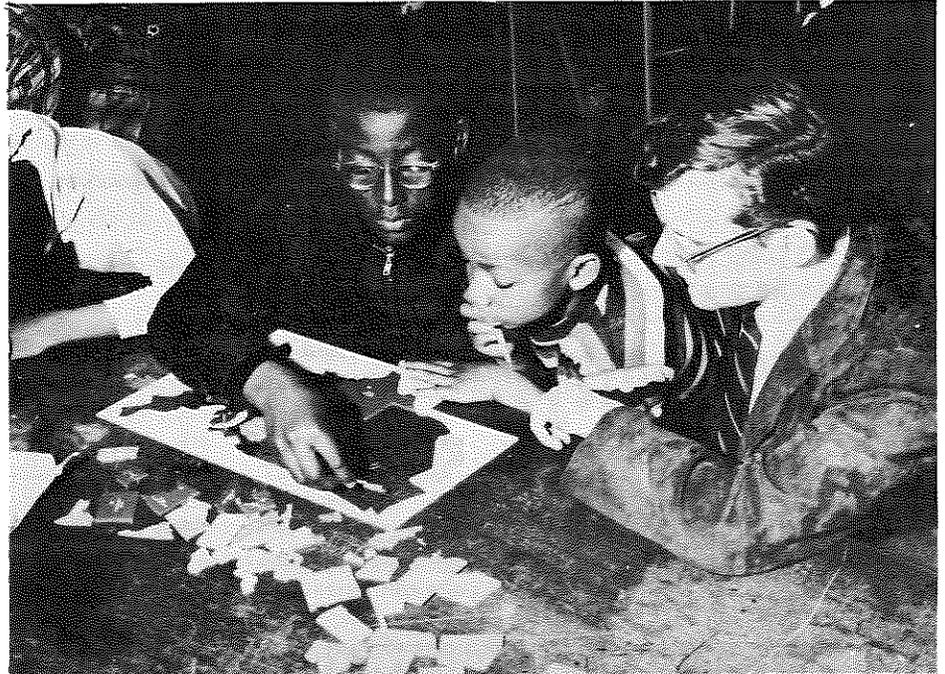
## NEW OFFICERS

In checking with Dean Rose's office, the following campus organizations have elected new officers since the beginning of the school year.

Math. Club—B. Schindel, Pres.; A. Hoskin, Veep; Hamed Haeri, Sec.-Treas.  
I.D.C.—B. Burcelli, Pres.; R. Grove, Veep.

Astronomy—J. Collins, Pres.; Ch. Rupp, Veep; P. Newton, Sec.-Treas.  
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Tau Beta Pi—J. Borst, Pres.; D. Badtke, Veep; Rec. Sec., T. Joyce; Corr. Sec., K. Beeson; Treas., J. Pet-tee.



An Indiana State student is shown here helping two children at the Hyte Center put a jigsaw puzzle of the United States together. Rose students who help at the Center do the same type of things.

## ROSE STUDENTS HELP UNDERPRIVILEGED

The image of today's college student seems at times to be progressing toward that of a fun seeker who shows little interest for the people of the world that are not as fortunate as he with little compassion for their problems. Since this is due in part to the inproportionate amount of publicity which is given this character, it might be wise to look at some of the college student's more constructive activities. One such activity in the Terre Haute area is the Hyte Community Center Tutoring Program, which attempts to help the underprivileged children of the area learn some of the finer facets of life and instill in them the motivation to fulfill their capabilities.

Over one hundred college students from Indiana State and Rose are participating in this year's program under the direction of Rev. Frye, vice president of the Hyte organization. Rose is represented by Dr. Rose and Dr. Sukano with a contingent of twenty five stu-

dents who have been credited by Rev. Frye as being largely responsible for the expanding success of the program. The program is to resume next fall with the addition of a number of students from St. Marys.

Each student is assigned a child with whom he meets once a week in the afternoon. The sessions last approximately one hour. The time is spent in various recreational activities or in aiding the child with his schoolwork.

## DRAMA CLUB

The Rose Drama Club is rapidly becoming one of the most dynamic and successful organizations on campus. Already, it has the largest membership of any club at Rose and, as evidenced by their present production of "The Skin of Our Teeth," things are looking up for this club.

The combined Rose Drama Club—  
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# Fraternity News

**ATO**

The number of brothers in the Gamma Gamma chapter of Alpha Tau Omega was increased by 16 last Sunday. The men initiated were Dave Amolsch, Bob Combs, Chuck Conklin, J. Q. Delap, Chuck Felling, Jim Handke, Bill Heeter, Dave Howell, Bud Kincaid, Jim Kunevicious, Steve McClain, Rusty Sparks, Scott Stephen, Bill Tredway, Ted Willer, and R. D. Zink. Congratulations to our new brothers.

The election of pledge trainer was held last week, and John Gravel was selected by the chapter to head the pledge training program. John takes over the job from Dennis Fritz who did a fine job with our last pledge class. At the same time the active chapter selected Jim Handke as the outstanding pledge. Jim served as vice president of the pledge class.

In intramurals, the minor B team lost a playoff game for the intramural championship last Tuesday, and the major team was forced to accept second also when they lost to Sigma Nu last week 5-4.

**SIGMA NU**

Last weekend the Brothers of Sigma Nu met in St. Louis for their fourth annual Spring weekend. The event was a great success, in spite of the inclement weather, as nearly one hundred of the brothers and their dates boarded the "Huck Finn" party boat for a three hour excursion on the Missi-

ssippi River. Entertainment for the evening was provided by a local eight-piece band and a thoroughly enjoyable time was had by all. Brother Tom Michaelis was in charge of planning the activity and did a fine job.

The men of Beta Upsilon recently held neighbors night for the residents in the immediate area. The house was open and the neighbors were invited for dinner and socializing with the brothers.

During the past week of softball competition the brothers picked up two more victories as they downed Speed dormitory and Alpha Tau Omega. The minor league squad, which finally seems to have gotten from behind the eight ball, also chalked up a win to bring their season to a close with an overall record of 3 wins and 3 losses.

This past weekend was "Help Weekend" for the Spring pledge class. Fifteen were initiated into the chapter to carry on the fine Sigma Nu tradition at Rose. The initiation ceremony was held in the Performing Arts room of the Hulman Memorial Union and was followed by an all chapter banquet. Brother Fred Bowen was cited as the outstanding pledge.

Last, but not least, congratulations to that sly Brother Stewert who has lavaliered Miss Barbara Leaf.

**THETA XI**

To the merry tunes of "Joy-Boys of Theta Xi" and an "ATO Cheer Song," twelve pledges completed a fun-filled (for the active members) Hell Weekend. Early Sunday afternoon, all feelings of bitterness, fatigue, and pain were quickly dispelled when the

twelve were initiated into the Bonds of Theta Xi. Newly initiated were Vince Ammirato, Terry Corbin, Tom Dyer, Dave Gibbons, Rusty Finan, Jim Hartman, Rich Keenen, Denny Ray, John Russell, Don Spatz, Dave Waller, and Bryon Wiscons.

Now that Hell Weekend is over, the halls of Theta Xi are quiet once more. The chores of regaining lost energy and study time has begun. Why? No, not finals, but in preparation for Memorial Day weekend which may prove to be just as hectic as the weekend the new initiates just went through.

**LAMBDA CHI ALPHA**

This past weekend the brothers of Lambda Chi Alpha held their annual White Rose Formal at the Zorah Shrine Country Place. The dance turned out to be the best dance of the year for all the brothers of the chapter. The dance had an oriental theme and all of the decorations were chosen to fit the occasion. Japanese lanterns, umbrellas, and chop sticks along with a beautifully painted mural and an artificial pond with live fish were only a few of the items that added to the atmosphere and decor of the entire evening. Dr. Ying provided many of the ideas for the decorations. The dance was preceded by a very filling dinner at Adami's Smorgasbord.

The chaperones for the evening were Professor Haist, Dr. Knudsen, Colonel Willets, and their wives. This year the success of the White Rose was due to the combined efforts of all the brothers of the chapter under the direction of Denny Porter, social chairman for 1967. A great debt of thanks should be extended to Denny for the time and effort he has put forth to make Lambda Chi Alpha the top fraternity of Rose's campus socially as well as in all other respects.

**TRIANGLE**

The weekend of May 19 was "Help Weekend" for the colony's first pledge class. A total of ten candidates participated in the weekend activities on Friday and Saturday. All maintained during the activities that they were enjoying the activities. (All ten lived.)

On Sunday, May 21, eight of the candidates became colony actives. Two could not because of grade pro-

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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir:

Whatever happened to the honor system at Rose, or am I being presumptuous in assuming that one ever existed? It has been the general consensus of the men of Rose that no one ever worried about having anything stolen by another Rose student. I must admit that it would be foolish to leave cold cash out where anyone could just pick it up, but should one worry when his valuables are locked up? I had previously thought not, but now I am not so sure. Friday afternoon, May 19, my locked car, parked by the field house, was broken into by breaking the glass vent of the door. Nothing was taken for there was no cash in my wallet, but had there been it would have doubtlessly been taken for my belongings had been well rifled through. I am not so disturbed about the broken glass as I am in believing that a locked car, in broad daylight, is not even safe parked on Rose's campus.

— Steve Kennedy

### DRAMA CLUB '67 - '68

St. Mary-of-the-Woods Drama Department, under the direction of Sister Mary Olive, enjoyed a very successful two night performance at the Woods last weekend and look forward to another success this weekend at Rose.

The future of the club looks particularly bright as Jane Hazeldine of Terre Haute is to be the first full time director of the Drama Club. Mrs. Hazeldine has had varied experience in colleges and universities throughout the nation. She has also been associated with the Terre Haute Community Theater.

Expansion and improvement seem to be the goals of this club. Next year will bring a new constitution which will pave the way for the club's innovations.

One of the major innovations that the club will employ in the future is the use of free standing scenery. At the present, the conventional block scenery is used. Block scenery extends entirely from the right to the left of the stage. It gives the audience a material setting which they can see. Free standing scenery, however, does not cover the stage as extensively as block scenery. It is used to give an impressionistic effect which the audience can feel. Also, free standing scenery employs the use of texture to gain a three dimensional effect. With

this type of scenery lighting becomes increasingly important. To keep up with this the club is in the process of making a 50,000 watt light board.

As a possible measure of the club's present success and future possibilities, Theta Alpha Phi, a national drama honorary is considering acceptance of Rose into their organization. Only one other technical school in the nation is affiliated with Theta Alpha Phi. However, if Rose is accepted, it will become the first technical school without a drama department to be accepted to that honorary.

### COMMENCEMENT

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A. Logan, President of Rose Polytechnic Institute. Dr. Henry Y. Offutt, Chairman of the Rose Board of Managers, will award honorary degrees to Benjamin Blumberg (Doctor of Laws), William F. Lisman (Doctor of Engineering), Kurt F. Pantzer (Doctor of Letters), and Alan C. Rankin (Doctor of Letters). In addition, the White Memorial Chemistry Laboratory and Max and Theresa Blumberg Hall will be formally dedicated. The day's ceremonies will conclude with a luncheon on the Rose Campus.

### FRATERNITY NEWS

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blems. The eight going active were Dave Brown, Denny Colvin, Skip Brackbill, Don Grant, Steve Hartpence, Dale Kluesing, Toby Kraft, and Dave Szczepanek.

A celebration banquet was held that evening at 6:30. Their pledge trainer, Karl Beeson, congratulated the eight candidates and presented each with a personal letter of congratulations from Triangle Executive Director Herbert F. Scobie and National President John Merrill Weed.

Colony President Steve Ahlbrand welcomed the new members into the colony.

Dave Brown, who was their president during the pledge program, thanked the actives for the privilege of being in the Rose Tech Colony.

The main speaker for the evening was Professor Alfred R. Schmidt. His timely and pertinent remarks for all fraternity men were well-received.

One teen-age boy to another: "I had a long talk with my father about girls. He doesn't know anything about them either."

## ROSE TRACK

The Rose cindermen had a reasonably good season this year. The highlight of the dual-triangular meet season was a 94-51 victory over Hanover College, April 5. The track squad then moved along to take 4th in the Principia Invitational, and 3rd place in the Prairie College Conference meet with 49 points for our best showing there in four years.

Several records fell at the hands of Rose men this spring. Tom Johnson broke Jim Munroe's shot put record with a toss of 44'4½", and also broke his own discus record with a heave of 143'8". Jim Stewart tied the 100 yd. dash record with a sprint of 10.0 seconds. The 440 yd. relay team, composed of Bob Harrison, Tom Dyer, Wayne Patrick, and Jim Stewart, broke the 44.2 second standard and in doing so, established a new Conference record of 43.7 seconds.

Tom Johnson took top individual honors in the Prairie College Conference meet with 13 points, while teammates voted Jim Stewart as Most Valuable Player.

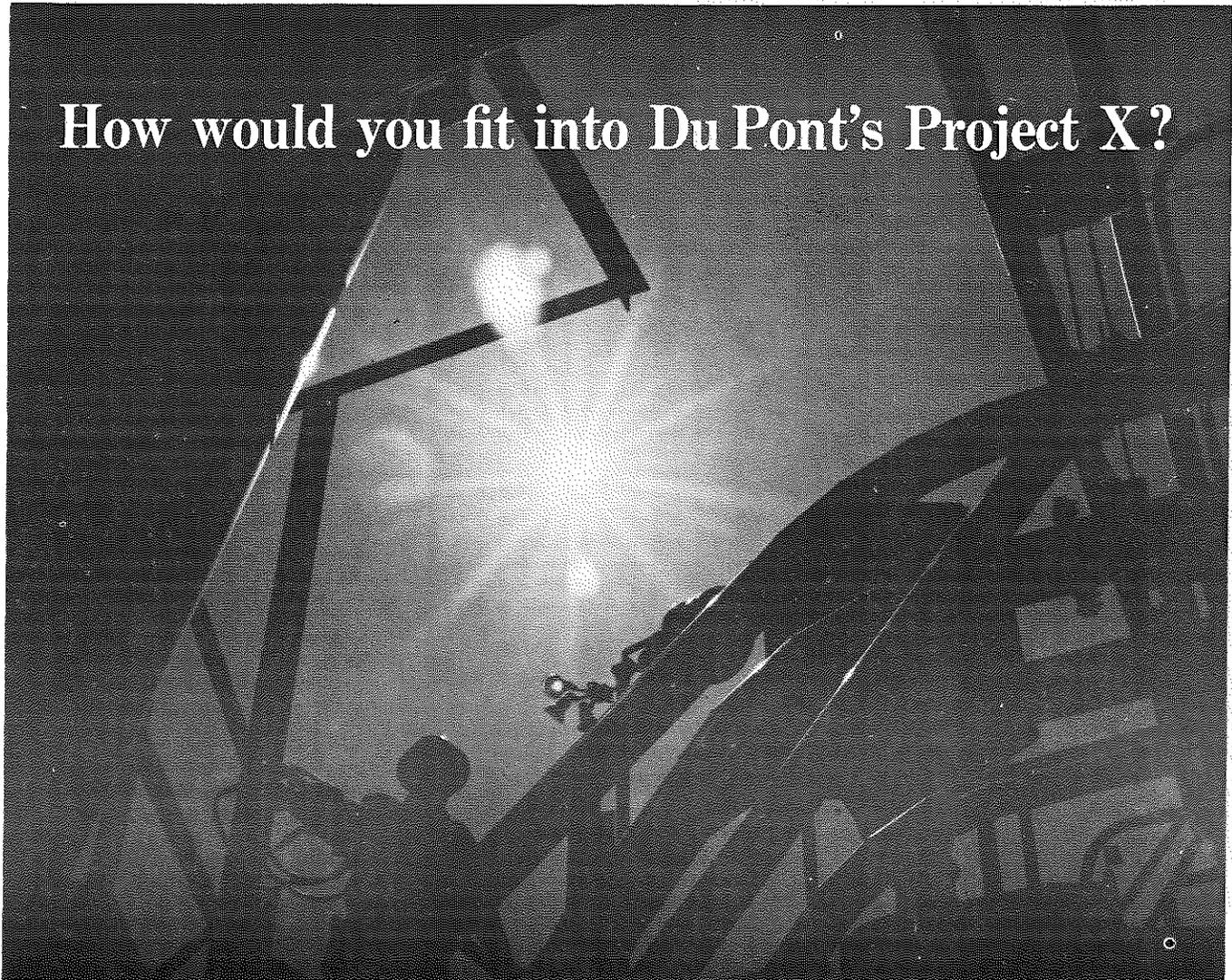
At last Wednesday night's All-Sports Banquet Coach Martin presented Tom Johnson with a jacket for three years on the team. Jim Stewart, Alan Boner, Ken Culp, Mike Howlett, Tom Foltz, and Larry Lynn were presented certificates for two years of participation while Joe Sibrava, Wayne Patrick, Bob Harrison, Marty Goodwine, Chuck Staples, Tom Dyer, Walt Daugherty, and Sid Stoffer were awarded letters. A trophy was presented to Jim Stewart for Most Valuable Player.

Coach Martin is expecting an even better season next year since none of the track squad will be lost by graduation, and he is hopeful of several incoming freshmen.

She's the picture of her father and the sound track of her mother.



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# SPORTS

## SIXTEENTH ANNUAL PRAIRIE COLLEGE CONFERENCE TRACK AND FIELD MEET — CHAMPIONSHIP MEET PRINCIPIA COLLEGE — MAY 13, 1967

### RESULTS

Shot Put, (46'1"); Owens (I.C.); Johnson (Rose); Wickersham (G); Templin (I.C.); Rohrs (G). New Record—Old Record: (44'8¼"), Dave Depew (P) 1956.

Discus, (153'6"); Owens (I.C.); Johnson (Rose); Crafton (B.); Devore (G.); Coates (P.). New Record—Old Record: (147'2"), Owens (I.C.) 1966.

Javelin, (166'4"); Johnson (Rose); Bair (P); Arthur (P); Lake (P); Heinz (B).

Long Jump, (21'11"); Kline (G); Ellis (G); Weatherford (B); Tie—Cummins (G), & Bair (P). Triple Jump, (42'10"); Ellis (G); Bair (P); Kline (G); Mason (B); Cummins (G).

High Jump, (6'0"); Boner (Rose); Parsons (G); Tie—Palmer (B), McDanials (G) and Sibrava (Rose).

Pole Vault, (13'6¼"); Wright (P); Bachtoid (G); Palmer (B); Tipton (B); Robley (B). New Record—Old Record—(12'5¼"), Leroy Shouse (B) 1964.

440 yd. Relay, (43.7); 1st Rose (Harrison; Dyer; Patrick; Stewart); 2nd Principia; 3rd Greenville; 4th Blackburn; 5th Illinois College. New Record—Old Record: (44.2), Greenville 1965.

One Mile Run, (4:23.0); Neil (P); Arvin (G); Jenkins (G); Collins (P); Nowell (P). New Record—Old Record: (4:27.1), Bruce Bellow (G) 1964.

120 yd. High Hurdles, (15.6); Robinson (P); Kline (G); Sibrava (R); Smith (B); Neal (P).

440 yd. Dash, (50.0); Whiteman (G); McIntosh (G); Culp (R); Croxton (I.C.); Derville (P). 100yd. Dash, (10.1); Welker (B); Stewart (4); Hoffman (P); Ellis (G); Harrison (Rose).

800 yd. Run, (1:57.8); Joels (P); Morgan (G); Howlett (R); Davis (P); Derville (P); New Record—Old Record: (1:59.7), Krogh (P) 1960 and Sandberg (Rose) 1964.

440 yd. Int. Hurdles, (56.0); Robinson (P); Neal (P); Whiteman (G); Smith (B); Sibrava (Rose) New Record—Old Record: (58.6), Walkins (G) 1966.

220 yd. Dash, (22.2); Stewart (Rose); Welker (B); Hoffman (P); Harrison (R); McKinley (G). Two Mile Run, (9:49.5); Collins (P); Neil (P); Jenkins (G); Arvin (G); Nowell (P). New Record—Old Record: (10:08.7) Collins (P) 1966.

One Mile Relay, (3:25.2); 1st Principia (Davis, Derville, Joels, Robinson). 2nd Greenville; 3rd Blackburn; 4th Rose Poly; 5th Illinois College. New Record—Old Record: (3:28.3)—Principia, (Kahn, Cole, Krogh, Overby) 1959.

Scores: Principia 77½; Greenville 77½; Rose Poly 49; Blackburn 35; Ill. College 16. Individual High Scorers, Johnson (Rose) 13; Robinson (P) 12¼; Kline (G) 12; Ellis (G) 11; Stewart (Rose) 10¼; Owens (I.C.) 10.

— Don Baker

### 1967 BASEBALL SUMMARY

For the second time in three years, Rose had a winning baseball season. Two years ago the Engineers had a 9-5 record. Last year they were 5-8. This year they beat the .500 mark by one game with an 8-7 final record.

This record was achieved with many freshmen playing regular roles, giving much hope for the future. One of the most promising freshmen is Rod Smith, who showed that he can pitch, hit and field. Russ Sparks started all games at catcher except the last and did a commendable job. His replacement in the last game was Jim Lysen, who showed his power by banging out two safeties and three RBIs in his only starting role. Ray Jirousek did a fine job as regular centerfielder. Bill Duncan, Perry McNeely, and Ron Bishop shared third base. Foster McMasters was a regular in right or left field, depending on the situation.

Non-freshmen include Doug Roof at

shortstop, Ed McDivitt at second, Jerry Novotny at first and Jack Mehok in the outfield. Barry Raff and Tom Veters were the other pitchers.

Only Barry Raff and Ed McDivitt will be lost through graduation, leaving a fine team for next year.

Coach Mutchner feels that the team's strongest point was its pitching, which was consistently good throughout the season.

The team's basic weakness was its hitting, or rather its lack of hitting. However, the fighting spirit of the team enabled it to make the most of its hitting.

Congratulations to the baseball team for its fine season.—Rick Brandt

### NETTERS HAVE BEST SEASON IN 25 YEARS

Back in 1942 the Rose tennis team posted a 3-2 won-lost record in its first season of varsity competition. This year marks the first time since

then that Rose has not had a losing season in tennis.

The 4-4 record of this year is surprising in that only two netters from last year's team (three wins, five losses) returned this spring. However, the good showing doesn't surprise Coach Leo Kelley. He thought all along that the team had fine potential, and that all he had to do was put it to use.

The season started off with a defeat at the hands of Wabash College. The score was 9-0. After that Rose posted three straight wins, beating Marian twice and Blackburn once. Next came two losses, compliments of Illinois and Greenville Colleges. Rose then reversed the earlier decision at Wabash by beating them 4-3. In Coach Kelley's opinion, this was Rose's finest match of the season. The last match was lost to the powerful Principia squad, perhaps one of the finest small-college outfits in the country.

The Fightin' Engineers didn't do too well in the conference tourney, although Bill Spence, the most improved player on the team, lasted until the semi-finals, when he was beaten by the eventual conference champion.

Denny Porter, number one man and team captain, received his second letter, as did Bill Jahn, Bruce Cahill, Davis Chin, Harry Cline, and Bill Spence also lettered.

There were no seniors on this year's squad. In fact, there was only one junior—Denny Porter. It looks as though better things are in store for dear old Rose in the coming years, since only one man will be lost in the next two years.

Because of a lack of facilities, Coach Kelley usually had to chase students off the court at four o'clock each afternoon. He would like to say "sorry about that" to anyone he had to ask to leave.

Thanks to the tennis team for their best effort in many years.

—Rick Brandt

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