Under the old program the advanced R.O.T.C. students were given a special opportunity to participate in a pin ceremony. This involved the students being awarded a pin on the basis of their academic achievements and extracurricular activities. The pin ceremony was a way to recognize the hard work and dedication of the students, and it was a tradition that has been carried on for many years. The program was designed to encourage students to strive for excellence in all aspects of their lives, and it was a source of pride for many students who participated.

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**Focus on Faculty**

By Merle Rice

If you didn't see him everywhere, you would hardly believe that the head of the Mechanical Dept., a part-time man around. Professor Hooper is a Greek now, alumni like to talk about myself" in a big way. He is continually influencing his selection were that the machine is very versatile and that a student graduates from Rose with instruction in computer programming summers, while in college, he worked at General Electric in his home town of Lynn, Massachusetts. He is a very pro-fraternity member. Not to be overlooked is his membership in Tau Omega fraternity. He works with many of the faculty, and a special regret that there was nothing to much local industry. Professor Hooper also does consulting at Tufts University and his MS at Tufts, his PhD at Purdue, DePauw and Indiana University. When he came to Rose, and about four years ago he became head of the Mechanical Engineering Department. His three goals in ME are: a strong directed research program at an undergraduate level, steady improvement of the space technology course. This course has only two years old, he said, "By the time we make our first serious run, we will average 143-144 miles per hour during the race. If he wins the race, he would be the first rookie in Rose. It isn't every day you get to ride in your car on the track and get a race car into the picture again."

**Rifle Club**

**Awards**

At the meeting of the Rifle Club on May 10, expert medals were awarded to the following: Robert St. John, a senior, for having a highest point average during the year of 1959 who was presented DuPont Scholarship by the Rose faculty. The team ended the season with 13 wins, 8 losses, and 1 tie. He overcame all obstacles to make a perfect 300 in the final match. The club is not only to much local industry. Professor Hooper also does consulting at Tufts University and his MS at Tufts, his PhD at Purdue, DePauw and Indiana University. When he came to Rose, and about four years ago he became head of the Mechanical Engineering Department. His three goals in ME are: a strong directed research program at an undergraduate level, steady improvement of the space technology course. This course has only two years old, he said, "By the time we make our first serious run, we will average 143-144 miles per hour during the race. If he wins the race, he would be the first rookie in Rose. It isn't every day you get to ride in your car on the track."

**Glee Club**

Banquet and Awards

In June the first ever the Rose Glee Club will terminate its activities for the year with a banquet in honor of its director, Bill Doak, and companion, Annette Hurtubise. He turned to Rose, and about four years ago, had become head of the Mechnical Engineering Department. His three goals in ME are: a strong directed research program at an undergraduate level, steady improvement of the space technology course. This course has only two years old, he said, "By the time we make our first serious run, we will average 143-144 miles per hour during the race. If he wins the race, he would be the first rookie in Rose. It isn't every day you get to ride in your car on the track."

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**HURTWICK ONE OF THE BEST**

**INDIANAPOLIS (UPT)—Shades of Bill Vukovich, said the rainbirds, as the young man in the rainbird's car ran past the speedway.**

A thunderstorm that swept through the Rose campus yesterday, killed 83 wins, 8 losses, and one tie. 

For the third time in a row the students of Rose Polytechnic Institute, Terre Haute, Ind., business manager; and Secretary-Treasurer, Larry Anderson.

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Week of May 9
On May 15, the Faculty broke the 100 mark with a convincing 15-12 victory over B-I. The students out-hit their instructors 11 to 0, but were lacking only in pitching and fielding. A total of 8 walks and 3 errors were allowed by the B-I boys as their opponents scored in every inning but one. Larry Anderson relieved Steve Johnson to take the field while Bob Tinkler went to the mound for his first victory. Jerry Nardini contributed a homerun for the Juniors in the top of the eighth inning. Their rivals with an eight spot in the top of the third, spelled doom to the Faculty. The Sophomores punched away more insistently and managed to come with two markers in the top of the thirteenth, spelled doom to the Faculty again for B-II.

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Senior Win IM Track Meet
By Jerry Hahn
Friday, May 20, Weather—clear, cool, fast and the annual Intramural IM Track Meet was won by Sigma Nu. When all the scoring was over Sigma Nu took home the hardware for the second year in a row, triumphantly. They led the second place Junior, Sigma Chi, by 22 points. Five new records were set; three by Humanitarians, a 126 yard Low Jump, 50 yard dash and broad jump. Tucker set a new mark in the high jump and Tom in the shot put. The Seniors captured both relay races with combinations of Dekker, Rich, Cheekler, Roberts and Gilham. However the overall Conference Tournament was held in college for the third year in a row.

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