Homecoming for 1966 Is Biggest and Best

Black Named Honor Alumnus

The election of E. F. Black, '11, to the small group of "Honor Alumni," was announced by John Stineman, President of the Alumni Association, at the 1966 Annual Banquet. In 1964, the Institute presented him with the honorary degree of Doctor of Engineering. "Honor Alumni," elected by the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association, are men who have been outstanding in loyal, unselfish, and meritorious service to the Institute, in contributing to the development of the Institute, and in professional achievement.

E. F. Black has met these requirements in outstanding fashion over the 44 years he has served the Institute, in being chairman of the board of E. F. Black, Ltd., of Honolulu, in engineering and construction firm. Two years ago, he moved to Terre Haute to be chairman of the Engineering and Science Foundation. He has been active in community service. He is president and chairman of the Queen's Hospital, and will be chairman of Hawaii's 1967 Heart Fund Campaign.

"I hope to see many of you personally this year. Through the medium of The Rose Echoes and on behalf of the Alumni Association, I send each of you our best wishes. I sincerely hope that we will be able to increase the "Alumni" interest to provide the backing that is needed to attain high standards in the "new" Rose Polytechnic.

Sincerely,
DeWitt P. Cromwell, '19

Facelifting Nearly Done

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Enrollment UP Again

Enrollment at Rose for the fall quarter is 844—up six percent over last year's record breaking 795 and over 800 for the first time in the school's 62-year history.

Included in this year's total: 258 freshmen; 268 sophomores; 190 juniors; 113 seniors; and 14 graduate students.

While the freshman class is not the largest ever (see freshman article), the other classes are generally larger, indicating that more students are returning each year and completing the program.

The student population is increasing steadily at a planned rate for the past six years and is scheduled to reach 1,000 in 1969. June 1968 saw total enrollment of 450.

Students this year from 30 states and nine foreign countries, but most (more than 85 percent) still come from the north-central region.

Indiana leads the list with 328 students, Illinois is second with 315 (in third is with 300 and Kentucky (primarily the Louisville area) is fourth with 28.

Other states and the number of students from each are: New York, 77; Pennsylvania, 60; New Jersey, 60; Missouri, 7; Maryland, 6; Michigan, 6; Hawaii, 4; New Hampshire, 4; and Maine, 3.

Other states and the number of students from each are: West Virginia, 2; Alabama, 1; Arizona, 1; Massachusetts, 1; Minnesota, 1; Nebraska, 1; North Carolina, 3; Oklahoma, 1; and Washington, 7.

Foreign countries and the number of graduate students from each are: Dutch West Indies, 1; Israel, 1; and Venezuela, 1.

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Herbert A. Smith died November 23rd, in Lansing, Michigan. He was a chief engineer for Muskegon Steel Works for thirty years. Among his survivors are his wife, Ethel Smith, Muskegon; two sons, Robert and William; and one daughter, Mrs. Helen Smith.

John W. Heiss died December 16th, in Beverly, Illinois, where he had made his home over forty years. He was an engineer in the field of mechanical engineering, and had been an instructor at the University of Illinois for many years. Among his survivors are his wife, Rosina Heiss; two sons, Charles and William; and two daughters, Mrs. Robert T. Hieatt and Mrs. Robert B. Stiles.

Robert P. Kremer died in Louisville, Kentucky, December 25th. Kremer was employed in Louisville by the Southern Company of Indianapolis. Among his survivors are his wife, Mrs. Frances Kremer; and two sisters, Mrs. Mary S. Corcoran and Mrs. Margaret Kremer.

James A. Hughes died October 26th, in Brookville, Indiana. He was the first president of the American Chemical Society. Among his survivors are his wife, Florence Hughes; his son, Dr. James A. Hughes; and his daughter, Mrs. Florence McColloch.

Dudley F. Williams is manager of the chemical division, Sevin Oil Company in Natchez, Mississippi.

Albert Appel is now associated with General Foods Corporation in Chicago. He was employed by the American Textile Manufacturers Institute and by the New York Times. He is a specialist in the field of labor relations and has been a regular contributor toLabor Relations. He is a member of the American Society of Newspaper Editors and of the New York Bar Association.

Colonel William E. Bachler is now assigned to the United States Army in the field of defense research. He was previously associated with the National Bureau of Standards and with the National Research Council. He is a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

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Robert J. Gossen has been named to the position of vice president of the National Steel and Wire Products Company. He is a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. He is a graduate of the University of Illinois.

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Minutes 82nd Meeting Rose Alumni Association October 15, 1966

By Anthony G. Blake, 31
Rose Polytechnic Alumni Association

The 82nd annual business meeting of the Rose Alumni Asso-
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