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DRIVE TOPS FIRST-PHASE GOAL

The Centennial Development capital fund drive has reached its first-phase goal of \$1,775,000, it was announced at the February Board of Managers meeting by Dr. Henry J. Offutt, Board chairman, who headed the drive, and President John A. Logan. Inaugurated in May of 1965, the drive has provided \$780,000 for improving and equipping existing facilities, \$540,000 for three 78-man dormitories and Hulman Memorial Student Union, \$205,000 for campus improvements, and \$100,000 for support of the annual Alumni Giving program. Completion of the first phase is the initial step in a 10-year program with a total goal of \$12,075,000 by 1974, Rose's Centennial.

WATER COLORS PURCHASED

A collection of 19th century British water colors is being added to the Rose Memorial Art Collection and will be formally exhibited to the public for the first time during Commencement. (In the cover photo, Col. John H. Dougherty, assistant business manager; President John A. Logan, and Ralph A. Ross, dean of students, examine one of the pictures.) Now being framed and cataloged, the 100 pictures will be displayed in the rooms and hallway of the Chauncey Rose Wing of the Student Union. The art was purchased with part of the Logan-Ross-Dougherty Memorial Fund which will also be used for campus beautification including a fountain to be installed this spring at the edge of the campus East Lake.

ROSE COLLECTION GROWS

Personal belongings of Chauncey Rose are being collected by the Institute as a continuing memorial to the founder of Rose Polytechnic Institute. Starting with the walnut secretary and two bookcases owned by Mr. Rose, the collection has grown with the donation of the Rose desk by Mrs. Anton Hulman Jr., vases and other articles from the late Mrs. Anton Hulman Sr., and other furniture and art objects from friends of the Institute. Many treasured articles from the Rose home were bought by Terre Haute residents at the administrator's sale after the death of Mr. Rose's heir, Susan Hemmingway, or from two sisters, servants of Miss Hemmingway. The collection is being displayed in the rooms and hallways of Hulman Memorial Student Union.

INCENTIVE PROGRAM DESIGNED

"Operation Catapult," a four-week program for male high school students between their junior and senior years, will be conducted at Rose July 9 to Aug. 5. Prospective engineers and scientists will take part in the program which will integrate and supplement previous learning, explore fundamental scientific principles and systems, and provide for group living in a campus setting. Work will be included in mathematics, physical sciences, humanities and elementary engineering problems.

SENIORS PLACED; SALARIES UP

By February, over 75 per cent of the 113 Rose seniors had accepted jobs while others were still considering many attractive offerings. Nearly 300 firms contracted to visit the campus during the six-month interview period and most seniors were interviewed at least 10 times. Salaries offered the seniors averaged about \$40 a month more than in 1966. Starting salary for a mechanical engineer has increased to about \$730. A corresponding increase is expected for those in other fields.

WHERE DO THEY GO?

While most graduates will take positions with industries or government agencies and some will enter military service, a growing number of state departments of public works have had interviewers on the Rose campus this year and, with the growing interest in the inter-relationship between biology and engineering, several pharmaceutical firms recruited students trained in the Rose Bioengineering program. Railroads and public utilities were again in competition with other industries.

GRADUATES CONTINUE EDUCATION

In early returns from about 30 per cent of the 1967 class, Paul B. Headdy, director of admissions and placement, reports that over one-half have indicated they will continue their education in graduate schools. While many will take their work in chemical, electrical or mechanical engineering, others will be training in computer science, business administration, physics, law, mathematics, industrial management and chemistry. One will work toward an advanced degree in physiology.

CRANE PROGRAM OPENS

With the beginning of the second quarter, Rose began offering graduate work to technical personnel at the Crane Naval Ammunition Depot. From the original list of qualified applicants, 16 enrolled in the program leading to the M.S. degree in engineering science. Twelve courses in mathematics, physics and electrical engineering may be completed in three years during regular and summer sessions. A broader selection of courses leading into other fields may be offered later.

SOURCE OF LEADERSHIP

The overwhelming majority of America's top industrial leaders comes from poor and middle-class families, according to Scientific American. Surveys in 1925 and 1950 showed that slightly more than 35 per cent of industrial leaders during those periods came from wealthy families. By 1964, those from wealthy families had declined to slightly more than 10 per cent.

BOARD MEMBER KILLED

A. R. Watson, '22, a member of the Rose Polytechnic Board of managers, his wife, and the pilot of the plane in which they were traveling were killed Feb. 10 in an accident shortly after takeoff from Love Field, Dallas, Tex. One of the two engines of the plane is reported to have broken loose and the craft went into a spin and crashed. Watson was president and general manager of Southwestern Public Service Co., Amarillo. He had been a member of the Rose Board of Managers 18 months.

ROSE TECH CLUB MEETINGS

Members of the Indianapolis club had their meeting Feb. 9 and the Southern California club had a dinner meeting followed by dancing March 10 but six other groups scheduled meetings on or near St. Patrick's Day: Louisville on March 15; Pittsburgh on March 16; the Iowa, Baltimore-Washington and Chicago clubs March 17, and the Philadelphia club March 18.

CHECK THESE DATES

Parents' Day at Rose Polytechnic is scheduled for April 29 this year. And, although there is still snow on the ground, two more important dates should be mentioned for your calendars; the Freshman Summer Institute from August 13 to September 9, and Homecoming November 3-4.

IMPACT PROGRAM

A new program to further broaden the outlook of Rose students has been initiated by the Student Congress. Impact will bring a topic to the Rose students completely separate from engineering and scientific lines. The program on Friday, April 28, will feature Howard Samuels, vice president of the Mobil Oil Co., who will speak on, "Is Our Education Meaningful?" The idea for Impact has been taken from the convention of the National Congress of Associate Student Government. Similar programs are being carried on at other colleges and universities throughout the nation.

ENGINEERS END WINNING SEASON

With a 6-2 conference record and 14-7 in season play, the Fighting Engineers of Rose completed their best season since 1957-58 under the guidance of coach John Mutchner. The team closed out its season Feb. 24 with an 85-71 win over Kentucky Southern. The 6-2 conference record gave the men of Rose a tie for the conference championship, the first time a Rose team has achieved this mark, according to Mutchner. With the loss of only one senior, captain Tom Curry of Indianapolis, a good season is expected again next year. Curry broke the school's four-year individual scoring record in less than three years and set new records every time he was in a game. Coach Mutchner was voted one of two conference Coaches of the Year.

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