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A GREEK SPEAKS

The hustle and bustle of Rush will commence next Friday when the Rose freshmen converge on the four Greek fraternities to begin the first step in an important decision. Decisions which will affect every freshman for the remainder of his life.

The first question to be faced is that of joining a college fraternity. Any organization which has ever existed has arisen from a need and the college fraternity has been established because of such a need. Altho a college offers an excellent opportunity in the academic field it does not adequately offer the many assets, such as instructions in manners, development of character, and social poise, afforded men associated with a fraternity.

The college fraternity meets the need of polishing the individual and developing leadership. They pursue this common goal through a common goal.

A fraternity teaches good manhood. It is an organization founded to meet the needs of the college man and directed toward the true aim of the college fraternity.

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As Individual Representative

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In Third Win of Season

By Brent Lewis

January 14 saw the Engineers return home for a three game home stand and hopes for revitalizing their winning ways. Their hopes were soon lost as Marian used the 20 point margin against the Engineers, this time 72-52. Both teams were looking for their third victory but after a 10-10 deadlock early in the first period Marian was never tied or led ahead. Defense saw the Indianapolis quintet evenly distribute their total and score. Both Bob Ayers led Marian with 23 points while Rose couldn't even break even with their neighbors in the second half, stood and hopes for revitalizing something new, 31-29. Before the half saw Rose leading 13-10 when the Engineers grabbed an early lead with a 3-9 overall season. The Principia quintet evenly distribute scoring laurels for Oakland by Bob Steder.

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**Captain Smith No Captain More**

Promotion of Harrison S. Smith assistant professor of electrical engineering at Rose Polytechnic Institute, has been announced recently by the Department of Electrical Engineering.

Major Smith, commandant of the Rose Battalion, joined the faculty of the college in January 1936. During World War II he was for three years a captain in the Engineers in New Guinea, Leyte, and Luzon, and later was ordered to duty in the Caribbean area.

He graduated in 1936 from the Citadel (The Military College of South Carolina) with the Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering and in 1938, after having served in the U.S. Army during World War II, completed his work for the Master's Degree in military science in 1938. After leaving the service, he joined the faculty of the University of Michigan, where he taught for a year in the Department of Military Science before going to the Technical University of Karlsruhe in Germany.

Major Smith received the master's degree in civil engineering from the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and after a year at the Engineer Officers Training School, the University of Michigan, he returned to the United States.

For his work in the field of electrical engineering, Major Smith has been awarded the degree of Doctor of Engineering from the University of Michigan. He is a member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and the Institute of Radio Engineers.

He is married and has two children, a boy and a girl.

**Historic Highlights**

The first half of the twentieth century marks the towns of Brazil and Terre Haute as centers of activity. In 1869 the Terre Haute Electric Co. started operating trolleys throughout the city. In 1900, the twelve miles of track between Terre Haute and Brazil were completed. Within two years they had an hourly service between the two towns. In 1905 the Terre Haute Electric Traction Co. bought the business from Terre Haute Electric Co., selling the next year to the Terre Haute Traction and Light Co. In 1967 the Terre Haute, Indianapolis and Eastern Traction Co. purchased the line.

The T. H. & I. E. grew to be 40 miles long, joining Terre Haute and Indianapolis by way of Terre Haute with a brief trip. Terre Haute, however, refused to permit heavy hauling from the Indianapolis line to the Terre Haute line, so a loss in the thirties. The Terre Haute Electric Co. Inc. purchased the Terre Haute line in 1961, closing the leased line; but still operated at the loss. It was, therefore, decided to close the line for the benefit of the students living on campus.

The interurban tracks which have passed through our campus during its formative years have become a memory.
**Assistance is needed for the Rose Student body**

**The Rose Explorer—February 17, 1961**

**Editor’s Corner**

"Welcome to page one of your newspaper—The Rose Poly Explorer."

These are the words used by John Adams when he launched the first issue of the Explorer in 1920. A generation of newspaper editors, I would like to re-examine this welcome. Helping you to look at page one of your newspaper, I think you will welcome the ideas presented in this issue. The aim of the paper is to help you, the reader; to assist you in your education and humor, but we hope to do nothing more than this. Every paper was not done by the staff. We did not practice self-supporting, but we do practice. This is the issue point this out rather well. The columns and many feature articles appearing regularly on these pages.

The new staff of the Explorer will do our best to bring you the coming year, to bring you the truth, not only the treasures and truths that you can find in our editorial. But no matter how well your paper is printed, or how good your staff is, if you do not like it, you the reader must do your best to make it a success. It must have the full and active assistance of all from its beginning.

The last year’s Forum was interesting. The number of copies sold was small, due to very little interest on his opinion on some subject. Undoubtedly, this is felt in the great extent past the editions. Still the staff of the bulletin board, the Rose Forum and the Poly Explorer student can express himself in my opinion.

In the last issue Merle Rice used the Forum to express some of these thoughts of his. I would like to try to stir up a little interest for the new Forum. So far there has been no reply to this idea, but you, have an opinion about anything at Rose. I think that the Forum is the only way that we can broaden our interests for the benefit of all of us.

**JUNIOR FROM AT ALLENDALE**

The time for the Junior Prom is rapidly approaching and we are behind on all the announcements that it will be exacted or even made.

The Junior Prom will be held at the Allemandale Country Club on the twenty-fifth of March from nine un to midnight. W. R. Fenoglio and D. L. Dekker will be the Allemandale Princess and Prince.

An added attraction will be the blood drive service for that big blood drive. Resources for these beauti- ful dates will be Indiana State and the Woodlawn Woods. Anyone desiring a date is advised to see co-ordinators Steve Ban or Lee Bley as early as possible.

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