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VOLUME 3-NUMBER 8 ROSE POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

ROSE REPRESENTED AT INDUSTRIAL SEMINAR

Thirty-two Rose Polytechnic Institute students and three members of the faculty attended an industrial seminar and plant tour in Peoria, Ill., Sunday and Monday, November 12-13.

Guests of the Caterpillar Tractor Co., the junior members of A.S.M.E. and their teachers took part in the seminar which was oriented toward engineering design.

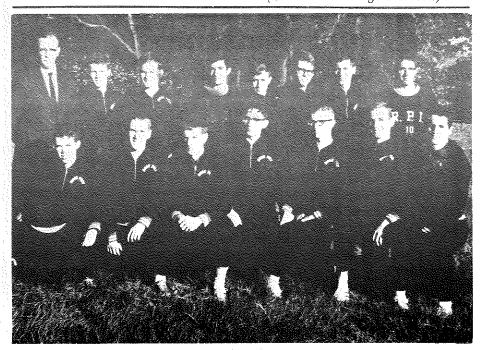
In addition to the Rose Polytechnic students and faculty members, the two-day seminar and plant tour was attended by representatives from the University of Notre Dame, Iowa State University, the University of Missouri at Rolla and the University of Illinois.

PAPERS PRESENTED AT SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

Papers will be and were presented at two national scientific meetings by members of the Rose Polytechnic Institute faculty and one of the graduate students.

Wednesday, November 15, Dr. Frank Freedman, assistant professor of Bioscience, and Rex Robinson, a graduate student who received his B.S. degree at Rose in 1966, presented a paper, "An Analytical Model for Transcapillary Fluid Exchange," at the 20th Annual Conference of Engineering in Medicine and Biology in Boston, Mass. The paper was based on Robinson's thesis for the M.S. degree.

Dr. John W. Rhee, associate professor of physics, will present a paper, "Density of Interplanetary Dust Between 0.72 and 1.56 A.U.,' (Continued on Page Thirteen)



The 1967 cross country team, which finished with a 4-2 dual meet record, is pictured here. Front row left to right _ Sid Stoffer, Barry Jenkins, Tom Foltz, Sam Vuchinich, Greg Shutske, Ken Culp, Larry Olson. Back row - Coach Jim Carr, Bob Childs, Larry Lynn, John Wilkinson, Mike Schubel, Jack Arney, Bob Rollings, and Ray Stoffer.

FROSH-SOPH **GAMES HELD ON MONDAY**

As any underclassman is well aware, there exists each year competition between the sophomore and freshman classes. Points are awarded for convocation attendance, football game attendance and attitudes toward traditional hazing. These points are added at the end of the year and the class with the lesser number of points is obliged to treat the winner to a banquet and get together. However, also added to the point standings of each class, are certain values for victories at the traditional freshman-sophomore football, basketball and tug-of-war games.

These games are the high point of frosh-soph competition and enthusiasm by both classes is overwhelming.

This year the annual freshmansophomore games will be held in conjunction with the Rose vs. Berea varsity basketball game. Beginning at 4 P.M. the football players representing each class will square off on the varsity football field. The sophomores, captained by Jed Holt, have a slight advantage-they made the rules. However, the freshmen, led by Buck Beranch, will give a good battle. Members of Blue Key Fraternity will referee the game. Intramural football rules will be observed except for certain points such as: ALL freshmen must be wearing a beanie at all times; if a beanie falls off the penalty is five yards for illegal procedure. It will be an interesting game.

At 6 P.M. the sophomores again battle the frosh-As a preliminary to the varsity basketball game. a sophomore basketball team will face a determined freshman team, (Continued on Page Two)

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EDITORIAL

I would like to congratulate the Rose student body and administration for the fine attendance at the Convocation last Tuesday. I am sure that Dr. Harry Pratter was very impressed by the attendance. As pointed out by Dr. Larry Rose, Convocations Chairman, student support of this year's Convocation program is essential. The Convocations Committee has scheduled many speakers from nearby colleges (such as Dr. Pratter, from Indiana University) to speak on topics of current interest. These speakers are paid a nominal fee, but they should be more interesting than many of the highly paid Convocations we have had in the past.

The next Convocation will be December 5 when the Indiana State University Singers will present a program of Christmas music. Students, urge your professors to come to this Convocation so that they get a little of the Christmas spirit for finals week.

FROSH-SOPH GAMES HELD ON MONDAY

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captained by Alex Tomonavitch. The sophomores, led by Ted Willer, will still have the advantage. But the freshmen have the potential. The rule concerning beanies still applies, but intramural basketball rules will form the groundwork for the competition. Blue Key will again provide officials.

Spirit will continue during the

Rose - Berea game. During halftime the freshmen will battle the sophomores in the final contest the tug-of-war. It will occur on the basketball court with Blue Key officials. Rules for this contest are pending.

All students are encouraged to

attend the games AND the varsity basketball games. FRESHMEN SHOULD WEAR BEANIES, and all players and spectators are expected to show good sportsmanship and spirit. All rules for the games are posted on the main hall bulletin board. If any questions arise, contact team captains or officers of the sophomore class.

Also, this Saturday during halftime of the Rose-Centre football game, the freshmen will battle the sophomores as a preliminary to the Monday night contests. A threelegged race and another surprise contest are planned, and attendance at the final game will also be included in the competition. At any rate, the freshmen and sophomores will be battling each other quite frequently in the next few days and it is hoped spirit and sportsmanship will remain high. Good luck to both teams!

—Jim Brown

"An honest golfer is one who tells the 'hole' truth."—Harold S. May, Editor, The Florence (Ala.) Herald.

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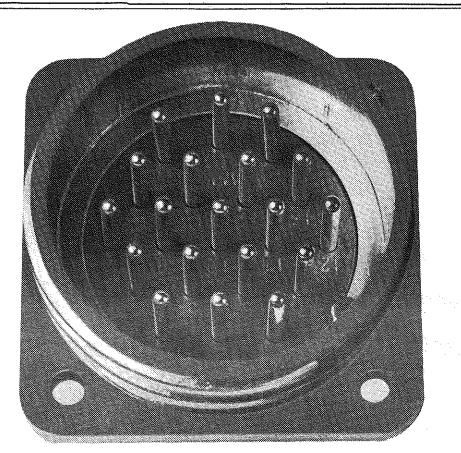
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Within mathematics there are two main areas—the so called pure or proof type and the so called applied or do type. The math major at Rose is required to take a number of courses in each of these areas.

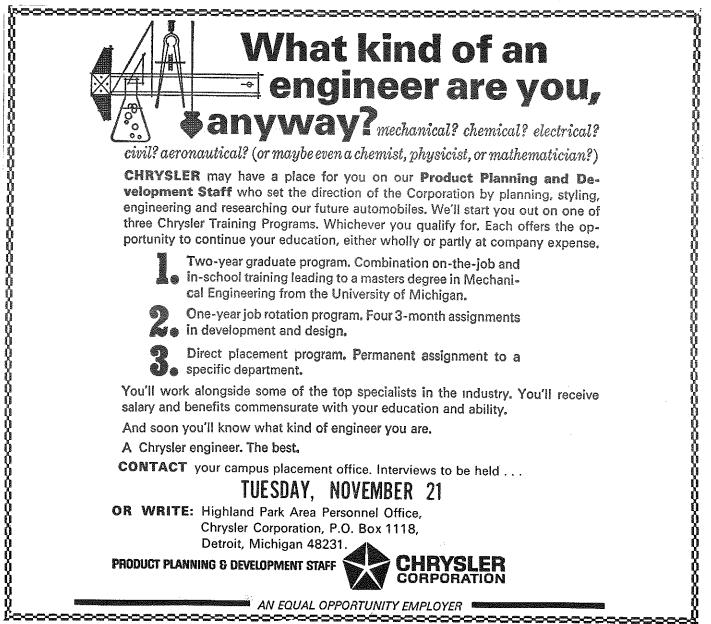
Over the past few years the math graduates from Rose have divided about equally between industrial jobs and graduate school. The objective of the mathematics curriculum is to prepare all math majors for both of these possibilities.

The Graduate Record Exam is an important criterion for entrance to many graduate schools and the recent graduating Rose math majors scored at the 90 percentile level on the average. A number of our graduates have gone to graduate schools to study areas of applications of mathematics, and a wide choice is possible for a student with a strong undergraduate mathematics background. For example, one of cur graduates of last year is studying oceanography at MIT this year.

The math major at Rose is required to take a number of courses in some area outside of mathematics from physics, chemistry, engineering or economics. This background will make him more valuable to the employer and more important, give him understanding of mathematics by using it.

The kinds of industrial jobs that math majors have taken are quite varied from Systems Programming Supervisor at Bell Labs to Research Scientist at Phillip Morris Research Lab. A list of current occupations of all Rose math graduates can be found by reading the Alumni Catalogue from 1961 to the present. A recent survey by the Department of Health Education and Welfare indicates that the needs for math majors will exceed that for engineers within ten years.

There are many good reasons to study mathematics but the best one is that you like mathematics.



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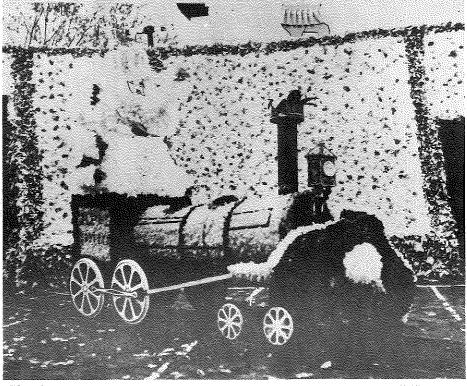
This was an eventful week for Theta Xi. In football TX downed Triangle 12-6 and ATO 12-0.

The Homecoming display was dismantled last Saturday and upon burning the refuse, the garage caught on fire. Three fire trucks and a soggy garage later, the fire was out—with little damage done to the structure.

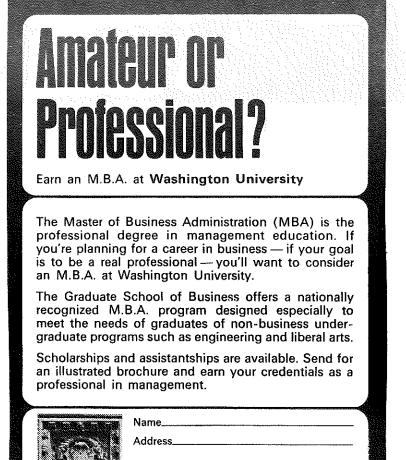
Brother Waller was injured in the Triangle football game and was sent to the hospital with a bruised kidney. His condition was listed as satisfactory and he should be out of the hospital soon.

The annual Jim Kerber award was won by Brother Hursta by an





The Locomotive from the winning Homecoming display is shown here. The winner of the Interfraternity Display competition was Alpha Tau Omega, and their theme was "Railroad Those Eagles."



Send to: Graduate School of Business / Washington University / St. Louis Missouri 63130 overwhelming support of the chapter. This award, of which he was so highly deserving, shows an outstanding characteristic which is lacking in many individuals of our fraternity but is apparently quite evident in Brother Hursta's personality. We hope future recipients will carry on the tradition which Brother Hursta has so favorably exemplified.

To all teachers who missed Ed Izumi for Monday classes, he blew up his transmission in St. Louis and was unable to attend classes on Monday.

Brother Ray was lavaliered and Brothers Smith and Hanley were pinned. Congratulations!

LAMBDA CHI

The Lambda Chi Alpha major league team finished the season successfully with a hotly contested series with Sigma Nu. The Lambda Chi majors, quarterbacked by senior Bob Gravitt, finished off Sigma Nu on Tuesday night by winning 13-7. Congratulations to all of the men who made this season another big one for Lambda Chi. With this win went the IM and IF football championships.

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Cagers Open Against Berea

Next Monday, November 20, marks the opening of another basketball season at Rose Poly. The Engineer's foe in the first game will be Berea College of Kentucky. Berea was defeated twice by Rose last year, and will be out for revenge early this season.

Coach Mutchner will have veteran forwards Jim Pettee and Jerry Wones, center George Shaver, and guards Dave Yeager and Don Ings starting.

The team is ready. All they need is your support. Game time will be eight o'clock.

ENGINEERS MEET DEFEAT

Suffering from an apparent letdown after their 41-7 Homecoming triumph, Rose's Engineers dropped their fifth contest of the year to Culver-Stockton by a 34-14 margin on a slippery field last Saturday. The Engineers' record now stands at 1-5-2 with only tomorrow's opponent, Centre, remaining on the schedule.

Culver-Stockton scored in each of the first two periods on long pass plays as Keith Alexander hauled in a 47-yard TD toss and Bob Vaschinko scored on a 37yard pass making the halftime score 14-0.

Alexander added another score in the third stanza on a sevenyard aerial giving Culver-Stockton a 20-0 advantage at the onset of the fourth stanza.

Rose had driven inside the opponent's ten-yard stripe on two occasions but had failed to score until frosh tackle Ron Randall blocked a Culver-Stockton punt and churned 34 yards for the touchdown. The Engineers threatened Culver-Stockton's lead later in the final stanza when Charlie Hills and Pete Hodapp combined for a 51-yard TD pass, but Culver-Stockton met the challenge and added two more scores of their own to wrap up the 34-14 victory.

Culver-Stockton's passing attack of Williams to Alexander made the difference as Culver-Stockton netted 300 yards passing compared to Rose's 139 yards while Alexander scored on three touchdown passes, two from Williams.



LAMBDA CHI

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Bob Stormont, head of the fund raising committee for the annual Lambda Chi Christmas party, a charity venture for needy children in Terre Haute, has set the date for the party as December 15, the last day of finals for the fall quarter.

Lambda Chis will be attending their traditional fall dance, the Red Lion, on Saturday, November 18. The Spyders will provide the music.

Also on Saturday, Lambda Chis will begin work on the Shrine float committee chairman Jim Houdeshell announced. The float is being constructed for the Shriner's parade for crippled children.

Captains have been elected for major league teams in winter Intramural sports. The captain of the basketball team is Rich Mc-Clanahan, and the captain of the volleyball team is Dean Fiess.

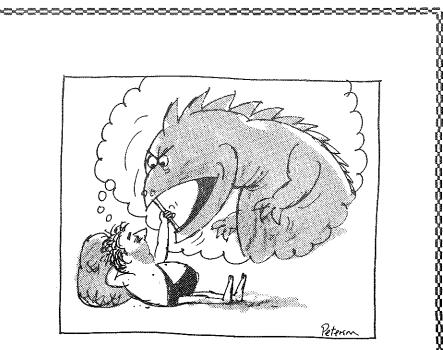
TRIANGLE

On November 12, six members of the Rose Tech Colony were initiated into TRIANGLE. They joined the thirteen brothers who were initiated in May at Purdue. The initiation was performed by members of the Ohio State Chapter at their house in Columbus. The six new brothers are Melvin

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THINK TOUGH!

Zip Zoldot can't stand himself. Years ago, when he was in college, he procrastinated away the opportunity to start a life insurance program. Today, at 41, he's very much aware of the many benefits he passed up. You see, the earlier you start life insurance, the lower your premium. And the policy begins to build cash values while you're younger. Also, if you wait, there is the risk of becoming physically ineligible for it. Or, you might choose an occupation that makes you ineligible. Take a tip from Zip: be tough with yourself about taking out life insurance. Now is the best time!



Bartlett, Rodger Casey, Tom Compton, Steve Flannigan, Harold Schroer and Russell Zimmerman. All six are seniors. Special guests present were J. Merrill Weed, National President, and E. Alan Bischoff, National Director of Alumni Affairs.

This coming Sunday, November 19, the colony will initiate three new members. They are Fred Kinnan, a sophomore EE; Prof. Kenneth Carr, and Dr. Charles Rogers.

Recently members of the colony met on campus with Brother Ed Larson, chairman of the TRI-ANGLE Building and Loan Fund, to discuss financing. This discussion is being continued over Thanksgiving vacation with the full board of trustees. Representing the colony at the National Convention being held over Thanksgiving Vacation in Minneapolis, Minnesota, will be Brothers Randy Drew, Mike Nicksic and Gar Vana.

TRIANGLE was very happy to once again be first in fraternity scholarship at Rose. Our jubilant scholarship officer Joe Billman has been encouraging us to keep up the good work.

Recently Brother Bob Casey pinned Julia Hayes, a senior at ISU, and Brother Mike Jackson lavaliered Sandy Erwin, also a se-The brothers exnior at ISU. tend best wishes to those four members who have bought lavaliers and are about to be lavaliered.

NEW COMPUTER ABLE TO CONVERT SPOKEN WORD

Sylvania Electric Products, Inc., a division of General Telephone and Electronics Corp., has developed an experimental ultra-highspeed computer that can convert speech into digital information for other computers as fast as the words are spoken.

Up until now, conversion of the spoken word into the number-language used by computers has rcquired specially designed analog computers, and there has been a time lag between the time of speech and the actual conversion to computer language.

The development was made by Sylvania's Applied Research Laboratory in Waltham, Mass. The laboratory normally turns its de-(Continued on Page Thirteen)

INTRAMURAL NEWS

With the playing of the Lambda Chi-Sigma Nu game last Tuesday, all significant action in the Intramural and Interfraternity Leagues came to a halt. The Lambda Chi-Sigma Nu game actually was played twice, when the first game was protested by Sigma Nu. Again on Sunday, the game was played. This time it was for the IF championship, rather than for the IM championship, which the first game had meant. Again it was protested-this time by Lambda The match game was re-Chi. scheduled for last Tuesday. This game decided all, and Lambda Chi Lambda Chi finished the won. season with an 8-0 IM mark. Sigma Nu finished at 7-1. Final IF standings are not yet available. SCORES

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ROSE CAPTURES NINTH IN LITTLE STATE

The Rose cross country team put the finishing touches on a successful season by coming in a strong ninth in the Little State Cross Country Meet, November 3, at Indianapolis Riverside Golf Course.

The Engineers' ninth place finish was a fine showing considering the competition. Rose was one of the smallest schools competing. Some of the other schools included were Taylor, Valparaiso, Vincennes, Indiana Central, De-Pauw and Butler.

The team's best effort was turned in by Bob Childs who placed 34th with a fine time of 21 minutes, 34 seconds. Following closely behind were Larry Lynn and Sam Vuchinich who finished 36th and 38th respectively. Completing the scoring for Rose were Bob Rollings, Ken Culp, Tom Foltz and Greg Shutske. Every returning member of the team improved on his time for last year's Little State Meet.

Coach Jim Carr was very pleased with his team's showing at the Little State Meet and throughout the season. The boys worked hard all season and finished with four victories and only two defeats in dual meet competition.

The depth of the team was better with the improved showings of Bob Rollings, Sam Vuchinich and Larry Olson. Freshman Greg Shutske also proved to be a pleasant surprise.

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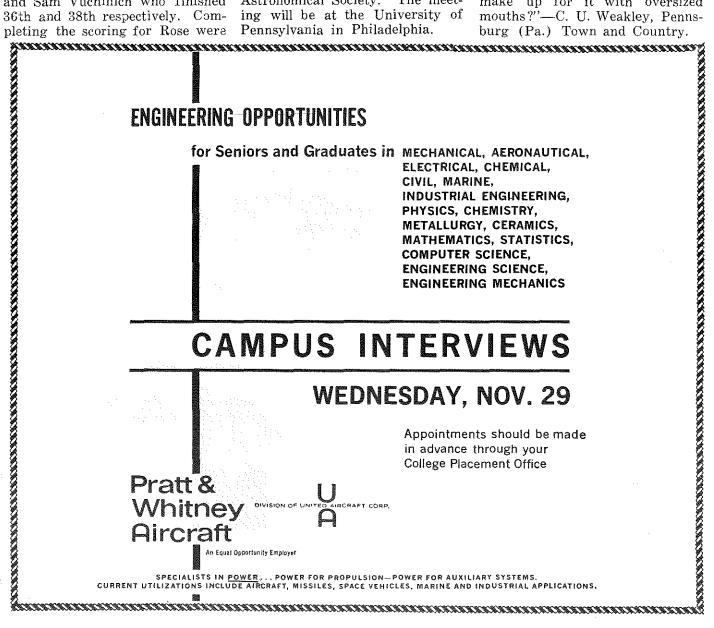
Wednesday, December 6, at the 125th meeting of the American Astronomical Society. The meeting will be at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia.

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plication. One possible use of the new development would be to permit oral instructions to be given directly by telephone to a distant computer through the new high-speed computer converter. Sylvania's new computer performs in one threemillionth of a second which is about five times faster than previous equipment used for the same purpose.

In addition to the human voice, the new computer can also convert other sounds to computer language, such as evaluating the sonar signals U.S. Navy ships use.

"By the way, did you ever notice that people who have no brains make up for it with oversized mouths?"-C. U. Weakley, Pennsburg (Pa.) Town and Country.



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Although the season in general has been disappointing (a win against Centre tomorrow could definitely alter this feeling), we still managed to have fun. Since this is a final "inside" article for this season, I proudly present:

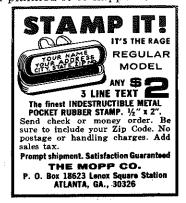
END OF THE SEASON CLEAN-UP

-Henry "Cat" Balough for his GENEROSITY in issuing new socks, jocks, towels, soap, etc., has been voted unanimously by the team for the "Scrooge of the Year Award."

—In light of Charlie Johnson's accomplishments as "The Wrecker," consideration has been given to outlaw him from practice next year in order to save us from his inadvertent wrath.

Jose' Ibanez without a doubt has been irritated by EVERY-ONE in the world.

-Besides having an endless storehouse of energy for after practice sprint and drill session, Coach Kelly can also fake out a team. Last Thursday when practice was over, as usual, Coach Martin says to the team, "O.K., follow Coach Kelly," (which has meant throughout the season for us to line up for sprints directed by Coach Kelly's whistle); but instead of standing in front of us, he walked unnoticed towards the fieldhouse. Lined up and ready for his whistle, we discovered he was gone. Being verv bewildered and DISAP-POINTED that he wasn't there, we remembered what Coach Martin had said. Spotting Coach Kelly, we then ran into the locker room. The joke was on us-the coaches had planned it to happen that way.



by Roger Ward

Coaches are human once in a while. —Our trainer, Til Panaranto, armed with his new cure-all, the Black Box (an electro-shock treatment device), is being sent to the "Torture Technics Convention." Knowing that he's a sure bet to take the first place prize money, we are eagerly sponsoring his trip. —AMEN.

TOMORROW--- CENTRE

Centre will help Rose close its 1967-68 football season here tomorrow afternoon. Centre is rated by Coach Martin to be the best team Rose has on its schedule, and their tie for the conference championship and their victories over

Washington U. of St. Louis and Hanover by 36-20 and 27-14 counts respectively lend great support to this comment.

For seven Rose seniors, tomorrow's contest will mark their last game as Engineers. These are: Jerry Novotny, Fred Valanti, Steve Mueller, Mike Mefford, Dennis Fritz, Pete Hodapp and John Shambach. Hopefully these seniors will end their Rose football careers with a victory, but it will be a hard earned one, indeed.

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Coach Carr, looking ahead to next year, must find replacements for graduating seniors Ken Culp and Tom Foltz in order to maintain the team's fine record.

Congratulations to Coach Carr and the cross country team for a fine season!

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