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Student Exec Committee Formed Last Week; Cabinet Named

Last week John Elzufon, president of the Rose Student Government, announced the formation of a Student Executive Committee. This committee is composed of most of the student leaders on campus. Included on the cabinet are: President Elzufon, vice-president of the Student Government Pete Doenges, and Secretary of the student body Mel Smith; Ken Rogers, President of Blue Key; Editor Denny Fritz of the INKLINGS; Editor Jay Nilsson of the MODULUS, and co-editors of the ROSE TECHNIC, Dan Mohr and Frank Nigh. Also included in the cabinet are the IFC and IDC presidents, Terry Joyce and Tom Foltz respectively. Finally, the presidents of each class—Jim Pettee, Srs.; Charlie Hills, Jrs.; Ted Wil-ler, Sophs., and Roger Ward, Frosh—will also hold permanent places on the cabinet.

There will also be non-permanent places which will consist of the chairmen of the functioning committees of the Student Government. At the present time, these will consist of Steve Mitchell, edi-

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NEW METHOD

A new method of notifying students that they are in grade trouble has been established here at Rose, according to Dr. Marvin McMillan. Any time during the quarter that a professor wishes to tell a student that he is failing or about to fail, he will issue the notice to the student and send carbon copies to the student's advisor and to Dr. McMillan. It is the option of the advisor and Dr. McMillan to counsel with the student. These deficiency notices will in no way take the place of mid-term grades.

SPRING BREAK CHANGED

Once again the Student Congress has performed in behalf of the students. We are referring to the recent change of the spring break. Previously, finals for the winter term at Rose were scheduled to end on Monday, March 18. Registration for the spring team was scheduled for Saturday, March 23. This arrangement would have prevented many students from going home or on vacation during the four-day break. However, through a bill presented by Congressman Cliff Lewis, the Student Congress passed a recommendation that the registration date be changed to Monday, March 25. Approved by the Student Congress on November 28, the recommendation was passed by the faculty during their December meeting. As now scheduled, the last day for finals is Tuesday, March 19, and the new date for registration is Monday, March 25.

—Ed Green

RECRUITERS PLAN INTERVIEWS

Recruiters from 139 industries and local, state and national government agencies have arranged for interviews with the 195 seniors at Rose Polytechnic Institute during the months of January and February, according to Prof. Paul B. Headdy.

According to Headdy, the "open season" for recruiters at Rose began early in October and most seniors will be interviewed at least 10 times during the six-month period ending in March. By the end of February, most will have made

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FRESHMAN CLASS ELECTIONS

Freshman class elections were recently held. Roger Ward of Dayton, Ohio (a sports writer for the Inklings) was elected president. Greg Dawe of Indianapolis was elected vice-president as Rich McCammon of Carlisle, Ind., was elected secretary-treasurer.

The election was conducted under the auspices of the Student Congress by Tom Foltz, chairman of the election committee. This was the first computerized election ever held on campus. It reduced the counting time from 45 to 2 minutes. The new election procedure was a great success and will be very likely used in the future.

DR. BEAM SPEAKER AT PHYSICS SEMINAR

Dr. William J. Beam, assistant professor of physics at Rose Polytechnic Institute, spoke at the Rose Physics Seminar Wednesday, Jan. 10.

The meeting began at 9:40 a.m. and was held in the physics lecture room.

Dr. Beam, who received his Ph.D. degree in 1966 from Ohio University, spoke on "Regge Poles and Particles." He discussed the reformulation of quantum mechanics by abandoning the concept of a potential and instead assuming the existence of an S-matrix in scattering amplitude-connecting final states of an interaction. Physical observables can be deduced from the analytic properties of the S-matrix. In particular, singularities in the S-matrix (the so-called Regge Poles), there are direct physical consequences for unphysical values of energy and angular momentum.

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JOB OPPORTUNITIES IN EUROPE THIS SUMMER

Job opportunities in Europe this summer . . . Work this summer in the forests of Germany, on construction in Austria, on farms in Germany, Sweden and Denmark, on road construction in Norway, in Industries in France and Germany.

Well, there are these jobs available as well as jobs in Ireland, Switzerland, England, France, Italy, and Holland are open by the consent of the governments of these countries to American university students coming to Europe the next summer.

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ROSE MAKES ITS MARK IN N.Y.C.

Rose's "Hustlin' Engineers" spent an enjoyable weekend in New York City during the Christmas holidays en route to upping their season record to nine wins against a single loss. Their jet trip was made possible by a thousand dollar gift from a past Rose graduate.

The first night, Rose won a close battle with Queens College by a 96-91 count after holding a slim 47-44 halftime edge. Coach Mutchner felt Ings' steal and driving basket which broke a tie in the final two minutes was a key play as

the Engineers never trailed again. Ings and George Shaver led Rose scoring with 25 tallies each.

The following night against Brooklyn Poly the Engineers broke a 39-33 halftime lead into a 99-72 final margin behind a balanced attack. Ings and Shaver each scored 16 while Dave Yeager added 14. Jim Pettee and reserve forward-center Ralph Rogers also reached double figures with 12 and 10 markers respectively.

RECRUITERS PLAN INTERVIEWS

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their decisions as to which job offers to accept.

The list of firms and agencies sending recruiters to the Rose campus each year reads like a "Who's Who" of the giants of industry and government agencies and includes firms from both East and West coasts. Federal agencies represented include the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Naval Ordnance Laboratory, Army Materiel Command, Department of Agriculture, Naval Ammunition Depot, Atomic Energy Commission, Army Corps of Engineers, Department of the Navy and the Department of the Interior.

All types of industry have taken part in the year's program at Rose including the largest of the steel, rubber, chemical, automotive and

electronics firms as well as small consulting firms.

A growing number of state departments of public works have visited Rose this year or have scheduled interviewing periods and, with the growing interest in the interrelationship between biology and engineering, pharmaceutical firms have been recruiting students trained in the new Rose Biological Engineering Department.

NON FUMEUR BRIDGE CLUB NOTES

A new duplicate bridge club has been formed, under the sponsorship of the Hulman Memorial Union. It takes its name from the fact that no smoking is allowed in the playing room. The club meets on Sunday afternoons, with entries accepted until ten minutes before two. The club is franchised by the American Contract Bridge League, and is an open club. Anyone interested in playing bridge in a room without smoke is welcome.

During the school year there are always some Rose students playing, as well as older habitues of the game. The Club would like to call special attention to the fact that students from St. Mary-of-the-Woods and from Indiana State University are welcome to come, and to take advantage of the special student rate of fifty cents which applies at all games except charity games.

The Club has been operating since November. It did not hold games during the Christmas holidays (including both Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve) but will get under way again for the new year with games on January 14, 21 and 28. January 14, being the second Sunday in the month, is the regular monthly Master Point game. The 21st will be a Charity Master Point affair.

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PEACE CORPS DEFERMENT AID

WASHINGTON (CPS) — The Peace Corps has announced it will begin intervening on behalf of Peace Corps volunteers seeking draft deferments for two years of overseas service.

In a major policy shift, Peace Corps Director Jack Vaughn, concerned by mounting induction calls for volunteers serving overseas, said he will take an "active role" in future deferment cases before the Presidential Appeal Board, the court of last resort for draft reclassifications.

In the past, the agency has performed only an informational function—advising volunteers and trainees of Selective Service laws and procedures and confirming to local boards the fact of the volunteer's service.

In future appeals, however, Vaughn plans to write letters to the local boards describing the circumstances in each case and urging board members to grant a deferment until completion of the volunteer's overseas tour.

"We have a serious situation," Vaughn said. "Pulling a volunteer off a productive job at mid-tour is unfair to the nation, the host country, the Peace Corps, and the individual."

Peace Corps volunteers have lost about 60 deferment appeals before the three-man board in the last six and one-half years. "Virtually all of these have occurred in the past year," Vaughn said.

Of the approximately 25 volunteers who have already returned to the United States for draft induction, two were disqualified for physical reasons and returned to their overseas assignments.

Most volunteers are granted deferments for two years of overseas duty. However, some local draft boards refuse deferments even though Peace Corps service does not take the place of military service obligations. If the local board is upheld by the State Appeal Board, the case goes to the Presidential Appeal Board for a final decision.

tee was continuing to outline specific parts of the new constitution.

Old business consisted of paying the bills for the Thanksgiving Day dinner and arranging the election of a representative and president for Blumberg Hall. Nels Mortenson moved "that petitions for the office of president and representative for Blumberg Hall be accepted until January 15, 1968, and that the election be held on Thursday, January 18, 1968." The motion was seconded and passed.

The floor was then opened for new business. The possibility of a trade party with Erickson Hall (ISU) was discussed. Some members expressed opposition because they felt such a social event would be a failure. The matter was referred to the Social Committee aided by the president, Tom Foltz. The possibility of a mixer or a computer dance was brought up for an additional social event. Tom Foltz stated that arrangements were trying to be made for a hootenanny for February 2, 1968. The present condition of the IDC records was brought up. A study of the problem is to be made by Bruce Williams with recommendations to rectify the problem to be made at the next meeting.

The next scheduled meeting is for Tuesday, January 23, 1968. The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Bruce P. Williams
Secretary-Treasurer, IDC

FIFTH MEETING OF INTER-DORMITORY COUNCIL

The fifth meeting of the Inter-Dormitory Council was called to order in the Performing Arts Room of the Hulman Union at 7:00 P.M. by Tom Foltz, president. Attendance was taken and the following people were found to be absent: Dave Sklonick, Charles Thacker and Rodger Ward. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Reports by the chairmen of the standing committees were made. Shirley Sample stated that the Food Committee meeting had centered around suggestions for improving the drinks, the service, and the food. Also, the question of quality control in the snack bar was discussed. A letter had been sent by a student to SAGA's main office, which by-passed the food committee, led to a discussion of the effectiveness of the food committee with regard to student-food service relations. Steve Eply reported that the Social Committee had let the contract for the Valentine's Day dance to the XL's for \$200.00. Bruce Williams reported the Constitution Commit-

CHOICE 68

Choice 68, the National Collegiate Presidential Primary will be held April 24 on Rose's campus in conjunction with colleges and universities across the nation. Choice 68, offers college students an opportunity to express both their presidential preferences and their views on other selected issues. This is the first opportunity for the vast majority of college students to express themselves as a body politically. Results will be compiled both on a local and national basis and will be made public. Choice 68 is being sponsored by the Student Government and underwritten nationally by Time Magazine. Student Government President John Elzufon has named Jack Borst to head the Choice 68 program here at Rose.

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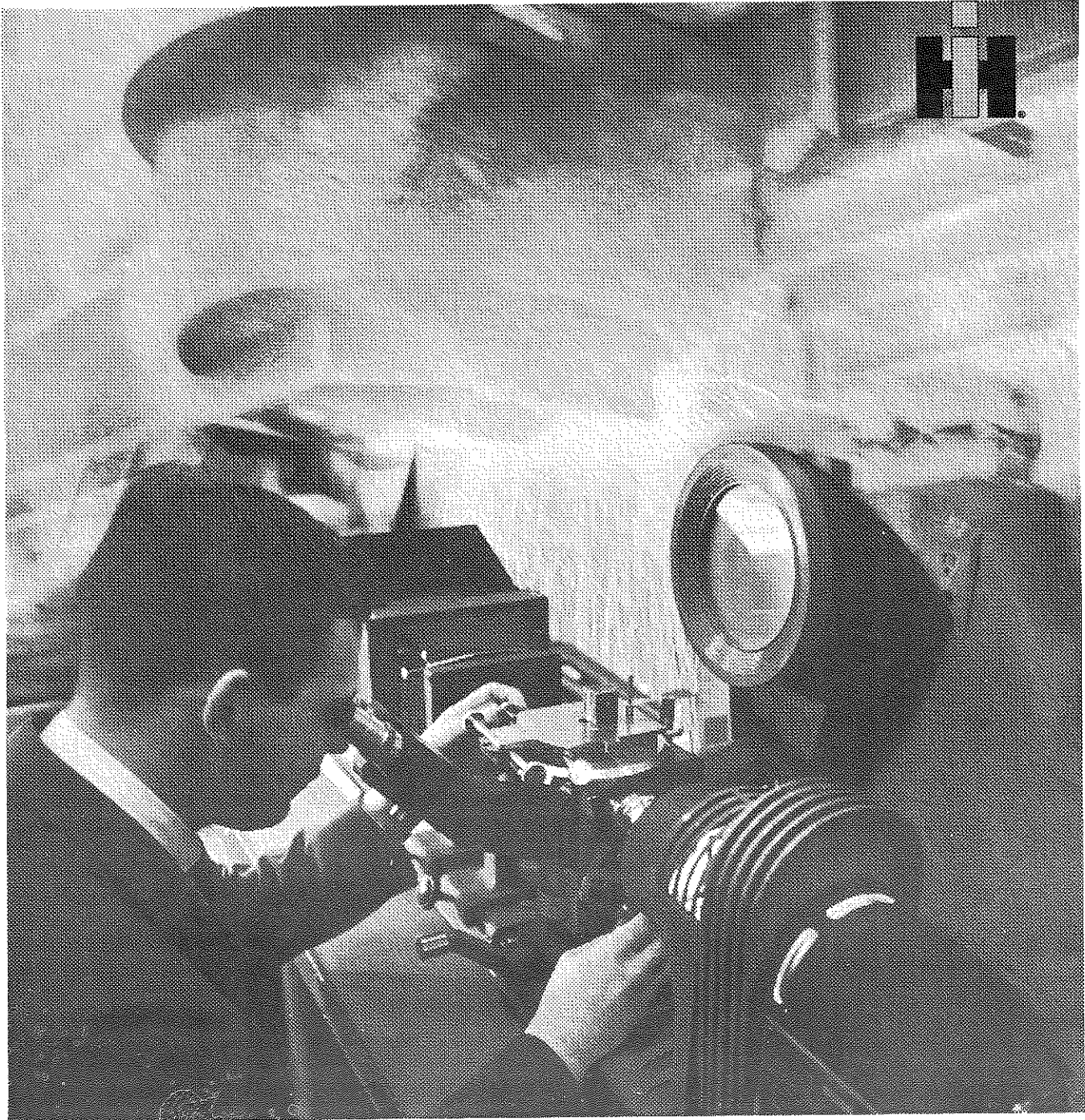
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REPORT ON FRESHMEN

WASHINGTON (CPS) — An overwhelming majority of entering college freshmen believe faculty members are more competent to set the curricula, but a large group also believe faculty pay should be based on student evaluations of their performances.

A study of 185,848 freshmen who entered 252 colleges and universities this fall shows that 85.3 per cent believe faculty members should determine the curricula, while 62.2 per cent believe faculty salaries should be based on student evaluations.

The study, conducted by the American Council on Education (ACE), also shows that 52.2 per cent believe colleges are not too lax in dealing with student demonstrators and that college administrations should be allowed to censor student publications.

Other results showed that 64.9 per cent want the voting age lowered to 18, some 56.7 per cent don't want colleges to give preferential admissions treatment to the disadvantaged, only 39.5 per cent believe the college has the right to ban extremist speakers, and only 20.8 per cent favor de-emphasizing college sports.

Other results of the questionnaire are:

—Although 56 per cent said the main benefit of a college education is increased earning power, 82.9 per cent rated "developing a meaningful philosophy of life" as an important objective, 67.8 per cent "becoming an authority on a special subject in my special field," 61.8 per cent "helping others who are in difficulty," and 50.6 per cent "keeping up to date with political affairs." Less than a majority, 46.4 per cent, said "being

successful in a business of my own" is essential or very important.

—Most of the freshmen were concerned about financing their education, with 57 per cent expressing some concern, 8.6 per cent major concern, and 34.4 per cent no concern. Parental and family funds were the source of money for 54.8 per cent, personal savings and earnings for 27.3, scholarships and grants for 17.5 and loans for 13.2.

—Only 4.7 per cent said they expected to participate in a campus demonstration, while 30.8 per cent expected to join a fraternity or sorority.

—Thirteen per cent expected to transfer to another college, 16.6 per cent to change their major, and 17.6 per cent to change their career choice. Less than two per cent expect to drop out either temporarily or permanently.

—The top five majors were business (16.2 per cent), education (10.5), engineering (9.5 per cent), fine arts (8.6 per cent), and psychology, sociology or anthropology, 7.8 per cent. Only 1.8 per cent were undecided about their majors.

—Only 10.1 per cent of freshmen are non-caucasians with 4.3 per cent Negroes, 0.7 per cent Indians, 0.8 per cent Oriental, and 4.4 per cent other.

The ACE, the nation's largest and most influential higher education association, conducted a similar study last year and plans on continuing the surveys for several more years in an effort to examine the attitudes and behavior of students. Further studies will try

to determine how these attitudes change.

The results were statistically weighed to represent the nation's total estimated freshman enrollment of 1.3 million. The study included both two- and four-year schools.

SUBCOMMITTEE BLASTS PAPER WORK

WASHINGTON (CPS)—Small colleges lack the administrative staffs to cope with the "huge amount of paperwork" accompanying many federal education programs, according to a House subcommittee study of the U.S. Office of Education.

The study, conducted by Rep. Edith Green's influential Special House Subcommittee on Education, said the seriousness of the paperwork problem is reflected in the increasing number of large institutions and school districts which have employed full-time professional personnel to keep track of the numerous federal programs and to develop proposals for procuring federal money.

In addition to not being able to handle the paperwork, small colleges also frequently lack the personnel familiar with the highly stylized project descriptions found in successful applications for grants, the report said.

The subcommittee recommended that the Office of Education attempt to reduce the points of contact required of educators dealing with the agency. The Office also should move to standardize rules, applications, and reporting procedures and establish realistic and regular application and reporting deadlines, the report said.

"Marriage does something to a man but nobody knows what except this wife."—George B. Bowra, San Juan (New Mex.) Independent-Review.

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STUDENT EXEC COMMITTEE FORMED LAST WEEK

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tor of the student handbook and Jim Houdeshell, chairman of the Loan Service Committee.

What is the purpose of the committee? Since the cabinet has no policy, power, or budget, the cabinet will have no advisor. Thus, the students on the committee will talk freely and independently. It

is hoped that the students on the committee will meet to give each other ideas, criticize methods of leadership, and make suggestions to improve the programs and activities of Rose life.

Elzufon was specifically asked as to the purpose of the Executive Cabinet. He replied, "I hope that this cabinet will make me more aware of certain possibilities and problems on the Rose campus. Al-

so, the cabinet will be an unending source for suggestions and advice." At the end of his administration Elzufon stated that he will make a report as to whether or not to continue the cabinet into the following years. It is hoped that the cabinet will be beneficial to the administrative departments of the Rose Student Body in achieving better cooperation and understanding.

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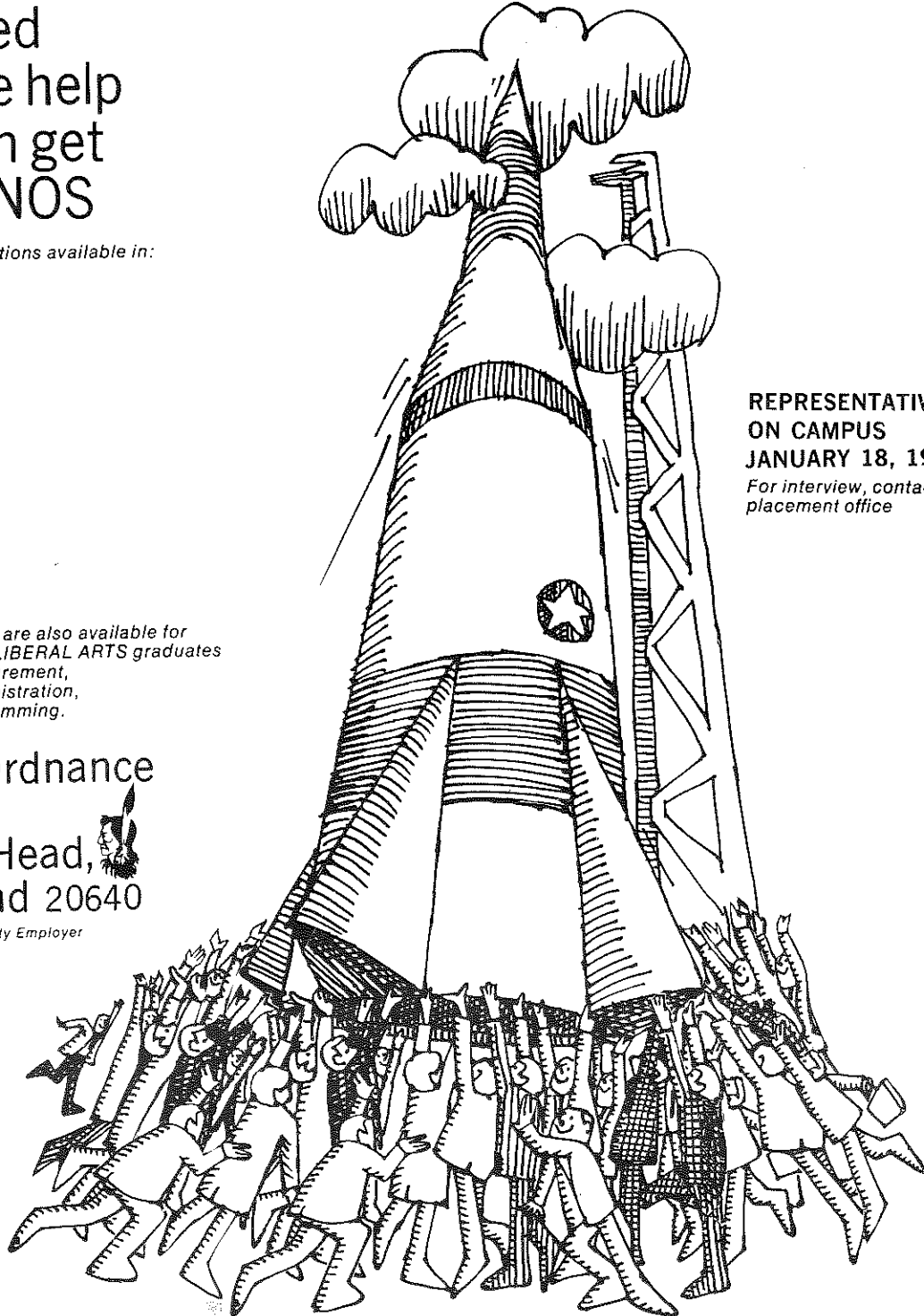
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FRATERNITY NEWS

TX

With the start of a new quarter the Xi's are back in rare form. Except, that is, for Zoom who's a little well done. But such is life.

The brothers are joyfully jumping into the menial tasks of cleaning up and rearranging the house for the up and coming "Rush" parties. As usual, the seniors are supervising the job to see that it's well done.

In the sports section, action was hot and heavy on the streets. Brother Kerr is now the proud owner of two 4-speed transmissions and a brand new wheel bearing that cost him a pretty fortune.

In basketball the brothers of TX didn't do too well. The Senior D.O. team managed to defeat SN but other teams lost to BSB and SN major.

In the academic side of the Big Picture outstanding scholastic mention should go to Brothers Hanley, McKain and Dyre for their outstanding grades in the fall quarter.

The furnace in the house should be heating the house again but the door on the corner is off the hinges again after being in place for a whole week.

The house manager is, however, planning to remodel a little by getting new rugs and curtains for the house and with a new pledge class coming in next week (we hope) the house should be looking pretty good for the winter quarter.

With a new social chairman in the person of Brother Bennett, TX should be experiencing a fairly good social quarter if all goes well.

Since the quarter is finally off the ground and everyone is getting back into the swing of things, the brothers of TX hope that this coming quarter is a very successful one in all areas of activity.

ATO

Once again the brothers have begun a new quarter after a very enjoyable vacation. During the fall quarter the chapter had an overall grade point of 2.519, which enabled ATO to continue its fine scholastic record.

During Christmas vacation

Brother Willer had a sledding party. About 30 of the brothers enjoyed the sights and sounds of Pine Village. The men and their dates had a very enjoyable time.

Congratulations are in order for John Atkinson and Jack Borst who became engaged during Christmas break.

The social calendar under the direction of Steve Mueller is rapidly being filled. A trade party with Delta Gamma is scheduled for Feb. 2 and the VMI is set for Feb. 3.

The intramural basketball season opened with victories over BSB and Theta Xi. The major league also lost to a fine Speed Hall team. The major league bowling team is presently in first place with an 11-1 record.

The brothers are now in the midst of rush and are looking forward to a fine pledge class.

TRIANGLE

George Smoot became TRIANGLE'S first pledge of the new year on January 8. George is a

JOB OPPORTUNITIES IN EUROPE THIS SUMMER

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For some years students made their way across the Atlantic to take part in the actual life of the people of these countries. The success of this project has caused a great deal of enthusiastic interest and support both in America and Europe.

Every year, the program has been expanded to include many more students and jobs. Already, many students have made application for next summer jobs. American-European Student Service (on a non-profitable basis) is offering these jobs to students for Germany, Scandinavia, England, Austria, Switzerland, France, Italy and Spain. The jobs consist of forestry work, child care work (females only), farm work, hotel work (limited number available), construction work, and some other more qualified jobs requiring more specialized training.

The purpose of this program is to afford the student an opportunity to get into real living contact with the people and customs of Europe. In this way, a con-

sophomore electrical engineer from Washington, Ind.

Since returning from Christmas vacation, the brothers have been engaged in rush activities. With formal rush ending this weekend, the men of TRIANGLE are looking forward to working together with the new pledge class. TRIANGLE also expects much progress to be made on the house during the present quarter.

Already on the social calendar for this quarter are a bowling party, trade parties with Gamma Phi Beta and Alpha Xi Delta sororities, and a semi formal dance. Activities Director Rusty Patterson and Social Chairman Chuck Smith are currently working on the date parties which will round out the calendar.

Congratulations to Brother Harold Schroer who pinned Miss Sue Zehren, a Woods senior, over Christmas vacations. The men of TRIANGLE also extend congratulations to Brother John Mercer who married the former Miss Vicki Wright on December 15.

crete effort can be made to learn something of the culture of Europe. In return for his or her work, the student will receive his or her room and board, plus a wage. However, students should keep in mind that they will be working on the European economy and wages will naturally be scaled accordingly. The working conditions (hours, safety, regulations, legal protection, work permits) will be strictly controlled by the labor ministries of the countries involved.

In most cases, the employers have requested especially for American students. Hence, they are particularly interested in the student and want to make the work as interesting as possible.

They are all informed of the intent of the program, and will help the student all they can in deriving the most from his trip to Europe.

Please write for further information and application forms to: American-European Student Service, Box 34 733, FL 9490 Vaduz, Liechtenstein (Europe).

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S P O R T S

FROM THE BENCH by Roger Ward

As all good little Engineers joyously return to beautiful Terre Haute from far and wide, we find that our own Fightin' Engineers have won three more games to bring their season record to 10 wins and one loss. Over the holidays Rose whipped Brooklyn Poly 99-72, Queen's College 96-91, and on the Saturday after the quarter break, Kenyon 87-86.

The team has every right to be happy, and it is. It can lay claim to the best record in Indiana and one of the best in the nation. Its only loss (to Wabash 96-90) can be avenged this week.

Rose shows that certain spirited

confidence necessary for a winner. That spirit has enabled a small Rose team to play winning ball against BIG, big men. Kenyon's seven footer looked like an extra goal post standing there while our men ran circles around him. In John Rinka, Kenyon has a Little All-American guard, who just happens (or at least he did until Saturday night) to be leading all small college scorers in the nation. He was held down effectively (7-22 from the field) by the ferocious defense of Ken Horton, Dave Yeager and Jim Tucker.

Coming up are games with Hanover and Depauw, and then begins

the conference schedule. Let's hope the team doesn't rest on its laurels, but keeps right on hustling. A bid to the NAIA tournament would look good to the general public as well as be a great asset in recruiting athletes for Rose's improving sports program.

Engineers Upset Kenyon 87-86

Kenyon came to Rose flying high on a 5-1 record, 102 points scoring average, top Ohio rating, and a possible All-American guard. Rose proved to Kenyon that Indiana too has a tough small college team—Rose Poly—by beating the Lords, 87-86.

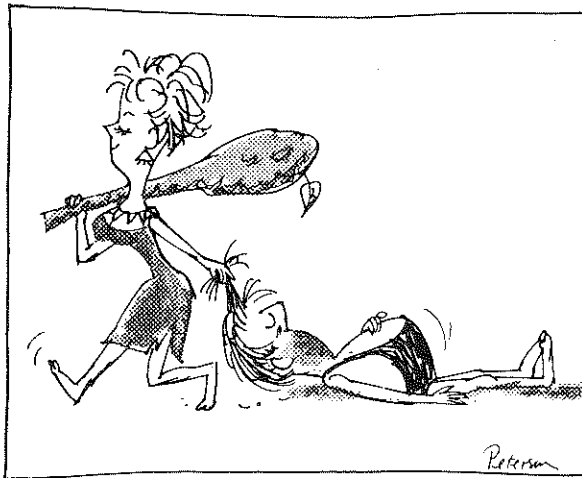
Truly, the challenge was in the Engineers' hands. They had to stop Kenyon's guard, John Rinka—averaging 34 points a game, and hold the team below their 102 points per game average. Rose's guard Dave Yeager met his challenge holding Rinka to 24. By the indication of the final score, the Engineers total defensive effort rose to the occasion, too.

If the early part of the game was any indication of the final outcome, victory hopes looked mighty dim for the Engineers. Jim Pettee and George Shaver, however, began to team together on rebounding pulling Rose within 7 points at the half, 44-37.

In the second half, the Engineers hustled to a 83-75 lead with less than 3 minutes remaining. Kenyon whittled at that lead until they were only one point behind with 5 seconds to go and John Rinka at the foul line shooting a "one and one." Rinka before had made 10 of 13. This time the first shot bounced off the back of the rim and was rebounded by Dave Yeager.

Don Ings led all scorers with 29 followed by Kenyon's Dunlop and Rinka both with 24. For Rose, Jim Pettee grabbed 15 rebounds and scored 14, Wones 13, Shaver 14 rebounds and 10 points, and Yeager 14.

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