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# INSTITUTE INKLINGS

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ROSE POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

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Tonight, these men seek to avenge last year's 105-87 loss to Hanover. Starting for the Engineers will be left to right Dave Yeager, senior guard; Jim Pettee, senior forward; George Shover, junior center; Jerry Wones, senior forward, and Don Ings, sophomore guard. Looking on is coach John Mutchner.

## EXECUTIVE BOARD OF STUDENT GOVERNMENT HOLDS MEETING

Such topics as Impact '68, a student loan service, grade system changes and the student treasury were discussed at a meeting of the executive board of the Student Government last Thursday night.

Present were Dr. Logan and Deans Ross and Moench in addition to student body officers John Elzufon, president; Pete Doenges, vice president; Mel Smith, secretary; Jim Handke, treasurer; Dennis Ray, Historian, and Bill Duncan, ASG coordinator.

At this meeting the members of the administration expressed their opinions on proposed changes by the Student Government. President Elzufon reported that Senators Robert Kennedy and Charles

Percy have declined invitations to speak at Impact '68. The topic  
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## Car Caravan

Next Wednesday a car caravan will leave the old Student Center for the De Pauw game at 6:15 P.M. Coach Mutchner urges all students to back the Fightin' Engineers at this contest. This is the first time in many years that Rose has played an Indiana Collegiate Conference team in basketball, and this is the biggest game of the year for Rose.

## ASCE Host To Sixth Great Lakes Conference

The Rose Student Chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers is hosting the Sixth-Annual Great Lakes Regional Student Chapter Conference on February 16 and 17, 1968. Students and faculty from 28 colleges and universities in the Midwest will be attending as well as engineers, architects, contractors, and material suppliers from the Indiana-Illinois area.

The program has been formed around the central theme "Civil Engineering Looks Toward The Future." Activities will include three banquets, five lectures, and a student paper contest. Registration will begin at 10:00 A.M. February 16, 1968, in the Hulman Memorial Union Lobby, and will be followed by a banquet in the Union featuring a welcome speech by Dr. Logan. The evening banquet will be highlighted by remarks by William H. Wisely, the

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## DICK HAY PRESENTS

### LECTURE-DEMONSTRATION

Dick Hay, instructor in ceramics at Indiana State University, will present a lecture-demonstration on "The Ceramic Arts" at the Jan. 23 Rose Polytechnic Institute convocation.

The free program, which is scheduled for the Auditorium, will begin at 10:30 a.m.

Hay, one of the most widely acclaimed young artists of this region, has participated in 18 national and regional exhibitions and recently exhibited a one-man show at the Swope Art Gallery. He has received Art Association and National Merit Awards for his work.

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FRATERNITY  
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 SIGMA NU

The men of Sigma Nu have many activities to look forward to in the coming weeks. The annual VMI Dance, held in conjunction with the men of ATO, is scheduled for Feb. 3, and numerous trade parties with the women from ISU have been scheduled by social chairman, Brother Evans.

In athletics the major league basketball team has recently downed Theta Xi and BSB to run their season record to three wins against a single loss. Brother Newberg's bombers suffered another miserable defeat this past week, however they seem to enjoy themselves, and they don't bother anybody. At the outset of the season the team's lack of success was attributed to a deficiency of skill on the part of the players. However, recently some people have been pointing fingers at Brother Newberg, raising questions about his coaching ability. Of course, these criticisms are entirely unfounded.

Commendation is in order to Brother Chuck Stewert for his fine job in the capacity of this year's rush chairman, as is evidenced by an outstanding pledge class. Formal pledging for the following men is scheduled for Sunday, Jan. 21:

Jack Arney, Buck Beranek, Greg Dawe, Kelly Emmons, Gary Finger, Ken Horton, Lawrence Jackson, Bob Penno, Ron Randall, Buz Scharringhausen, Alex Tomanovitch and sophomore Rob Babcock.

Special congratulations and best wishes go out to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Walker who, as of Dec. 27, are the proud parents of Miss Laurie Ann Walker. Brother Carl Greer has engaged Miss Carol Rhinedollar, Brother Dave Hill has given his lavelier to Miss Debbie Hart. In the "better late than never" column, Brother Bill Pus-chaver was finally initiated into the active chapter of Beta Upsilon. Congratulations are in order to Bill for pinning Miss Nancy French and most of all for holding out TWO WHOLE DAYS before doing so.

LAMBDA CHI ALPHA

The men of Lambda Chi Alpha are very thankful to the wives, pinmates, calendar girls, and chaperones who helped make our rush a big success. The brothers are very proud that our combined efforts turned out such a fine pledge class. They are Ed Arnold, Steve Boyce, Craig Collisson, George Felix, John Fish, Randy Foulke, Joe Gustin, Mike Harrison, Steve Kinsell, Dennis Kopcha, Roger LaCosse, Rich McCammon, Tom Merrill, John Phipps, Randy

Potts, Greg Shutske, Ken Simpson and Jim Southworth.

Yes, it was a big week for the members of the minor bowling team as they came thru with two big firsts. The team beat the off-campus team for their first win, and in so doing, Brother Stormont broke a pin setter gate with a gangbusting curve. What's it feel like, Bob?

It was also a good week for our major volley ball team as they pulled the rug out from under the faculty, but, alas, it was a time of despair for our minor league hardwood crew as they fell from the ranks of the undefeated.

With the nucleus of our pledge class already formed, we are looking to a very successful quarter.

ACU-I TOURNEY

The Hulman Memorial Union Tourney play for the winter quarter has produced some outstanding winners to represent Rose at Southern Illinois University for the regional play. This tourney play is sponsored by the Association of College Unions—International. Hulman Memorial Union is a member of this organization.

The Rose winners to represent us are as follows:

Table Tennis Doubles—Joe Sib-rava and Tim Hollack.

Table Tennis Singles—Ken Moran.

Bridge—Ricardo Bloch and Lar-ry Flowers.

Three-Cushion Billiards—Char-les Wicks.

Chess-Play is not completed at this point.

Regional play will be held on Feb. 16 and Feb. 17, at the Car-bondale campus of SIU. Students from Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky and Tennessee will be competing. Mr. Leo Kelly will accompany the Rose delegation to SIU.

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### ENGINEERS CLAIM TWELFTH VICTORY

Tuesday night saw Rose extend its Prairie College Conference record to 3-0 and its season slate to 12-2 with an 85-66 downing of visiting Greenville College.

After a low scoring first half which found Rose leading 38-28, the Engineers gradually pulled further ahead and led by as many as 26 markers after two free throws by George Shaver with 7:20 on the clock. Coach Mutchner then began emptying his bench which accounted for the final 85-66 margin.

Don Ings again topped Rose scoring with 23 markers followed by Jerry Wones, Shaver, and Ken Horton with 17, 15 and 13 tallies respectively.

### ROSE EASES BY ST. FRANCIS

St. Francis College last Saturday afternoon wandered into the heartland of the Engineers with a

lowly 3-12 record. A last second shot that bounced off the rim, saved Rose from humiliation, as they won, 96-95.

The game proved to be a foul shooting contest. Fifty-two times the referee's whistle alerted another infraction of the rules. St. Francis walked up to the line and made 25 for 32, one more than Rose who hit 24 for 37. Although the visitors shot 43 per cent to the Engineer's 40 per cent from the field, Rose managed to put in one more bucket.

Ken Horton, activated about mid-way through the game because of team foul trouble, pulled up the slack and bombed in 22 team leading points. Both Jim Pettee and George Shaver fouled out, but not before they scored 10 and 9 points and grabbed 13 and 8 rebounds respectively. Jerry Wones shook off his recent slump pumping in 20 for the winning cause.

Jim Tucker, playing his first full game of the season, gave

Coach Mutchner something to think about, hustling in 13 points and 9 rebounds.

For St. Francis, Herber led all scorers with 32 followed by his teammates Christle 23, McClure 14, and Shaidnagle 14.

### A.S.C.E. HOST TO SIXTH GREAT LAKES CONFERENCE

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Executive Secretary of ASCE. Presentation of awards will follow the Saturday noon banquet.

The speakers and their topics are as follows:

Bernard Kram, Gruman Aircraft Corporation, Lunar Module; Tom Henderson, Guy F. Atkinson Co., The Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum Complex; Don Potter, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Department of the Navy, Deep Ocean Engineering; Cornelius Wandmacher, University of Cincinnati, Development of the Engineer, and Alan H. Schultz, Harza Engineering Company, Erie-Niagara Basin, New York State Comprehensive Water Resources Plan.

The Conference is open to all engineering students as well as practicing engineers. Reservations for the banquets must be made prior to 4:00 P.M. February 13. For further information, write ASCE Conference, Box 354, Rose Polytechnic Institute, 5500 Wabash Avenue, Terre Haute, Ind.

### THE BLEACHER BEAT

While Houston meets U.C.L.A. this Saturday evening under the astro-dome, a more important contest will be staged in the Shook Memorial Field House between Hanover and Rose Poly.

U.C.L.A. may have 7'1" Lew Alcindor, but Hanover has 6'9" center Mark Gabriel, who has averaged 30 points a game so far this season. Against Taylor University in Upland, Ind., Gabriel led Hanover to a 105-87 victory by pumping in 55 points. Another big man for Hanover is Rad St. Pierre, a 6'5" forward from Dayton, Ohio.

Despite the fact that Rose beat St. Francis last week 96-95, to boost the record to 11-2, Coach Mutchner feels that the team was

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### EXECUTIVE BOARD OF STUDENT GOVERNMENT HOLDS MEETING

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this year is "Society's Responsibility to the Underprivileged." Elzufon also added that a reply from Vice President Hubert Humphrey is expected by the end of January. If the Vice President declines, invitations may be extended to Governors Nelson Rockefeller and Ronald Reagan and Senator Birch Bayh.

As soon as the keynote speaker is confirmed, a committee will be formed to work out the details of this year's program. Impact '68 will be held in conjunction with Parents' Day—April 26 and 27.

It was suggested by the administration members that the students be polled to determine whether or not they want a student loan service. President Elzufon reported that the poll would be conducted this next week.

The administration backs the student government in sponsoring Choice '68—the student primary for the 1968 presidency.

Concerning the proposed grade system changes, the administration members felt that this would not raise the all-man's average. The establishment of a 3.5 for a B plus and a 2.5 for a C plus would result in as many lowerings of A's to B pluses and B's to C pluses as in raises from B's and C's. There was also discussion of lowering graduation requirements to a 1.70, but it was felt that professors would lower their curves and cancel the effect of lowered requirements. The best suggestion seemed to be to require professors to release the number students making each grade in their courses.

The last topic discussed was the student treasury. It was felt that a more uniform system of book-keeping was needed for all organizations. Also, more attention is to be paid to the budgets of the student organizations.

Elzufon and Doenges have asked to be allowed to attend faculty meetings so that student opinion may be expressed. In addition, the student government committee on grades will meet with a faculty committee to come up with some sound proposals.

### DICK HAY PRESENTS LECTURE-DEMONSTRATION

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The young artist received his B.F.A. degree in 1964 from Ohio State University and his M.F.A. degree in 1966 from Alfred University, New York State College of Ceramics.

He was an assistant in ceramics while at Ohio State and an instructor and assistant at Alfred University. He has been an instructor in ceramics at Indiana State since 1966.

Hay is a member of the American Craftsmen's Council, the National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts, the New York Craftsmen and the Indiana Artist-Craftsmen.

During his convocation appearance at Rose, he will exhibit his ceramic work and demonstrate and explain his techniques.

### BLUE KEY HOLDS INITIATION BANQUET

Last Thursday night, January 18, Blue Key National Honor Fraternity held their initiation banquet at Tuckers. After the dinner seven pledges were initiated. They were seniors Steve Mitchell and Jay Nilsson and juniors Skip Douglas, Pete Doenges, John Gravel, Denny Randle and Charlie Rupp. Guests at the banquet were Blue Key faculty members, members of Rose administration and the heads of the departments. After the initiation ceremony the floor was opened for a discussion period.

It was a teen-age wedding. When the groom was asked to repeat "With all my worldly goods I thee endow" a voice was heard in a rather loud whisper, "Boy—there goes his paper route."



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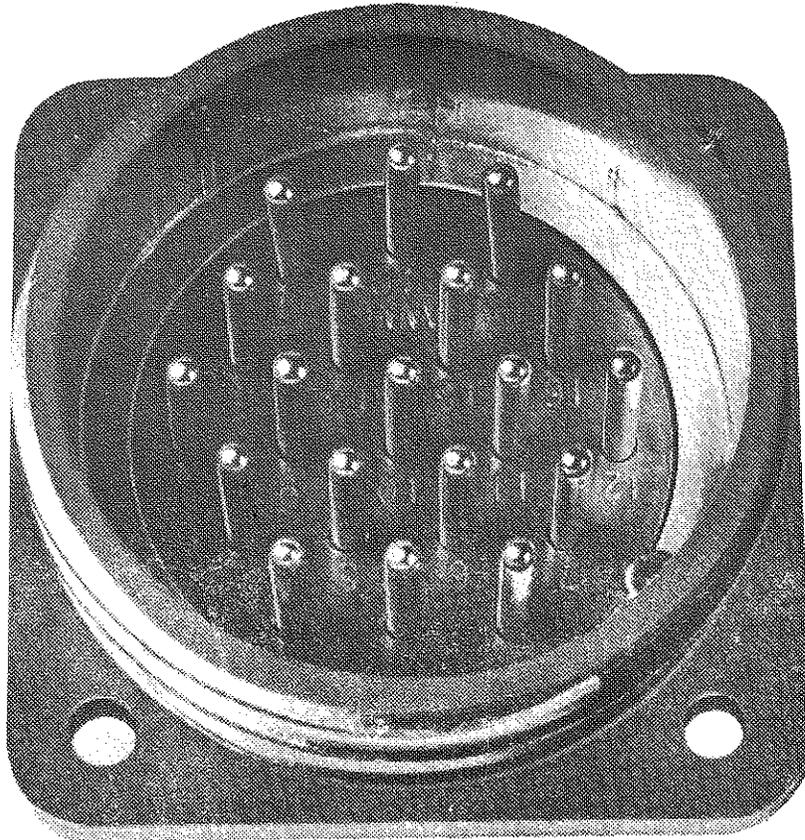
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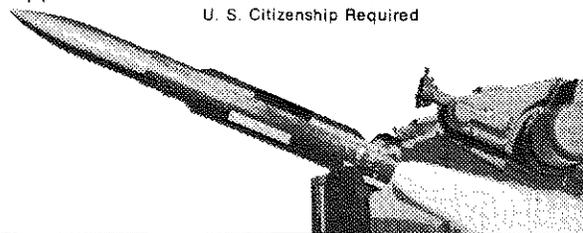
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# SPORTS

## FROM THE BENCH by Roger Ward

Since the last writing of this column, the Rose basketball team has lost a game to Wabash, and just barely beat a St. Francis team. Since Rose previously had been sailing along on a 10-1 record, a natural question to ask is "Why?" To begin to answer this question, first examine the schedule since December 9. Since that night, Rose has played Wabash, Brooklyn Poly, Queens College, Kenyon College, Wabash again, and St. Francis. In at least four of these games, the Engineers have been underdogs. Rose won three of these games by playing good, solid, alert ball. All three of these games were games in which Rose was the underdog. A fourth win came (luckily) over the St. Francis team, and the two losses were close ones to Wabash.

To cause the team to win these games, Coach Mutchner had to keep his players keyed up. That's hard to do for practically a solid month of tough ball games. Sometime, the team had to let down and that time came against St. Francis. St. Francis was probably up for the game, and Rose was down.

Tonight, Saturday, Rose hosts Hanover College, which brings the "most talent to our floor yet this season," according to Coach Mutchner. A week ago, Hanover's six foot-nine inch center scored 55 points in one game. On the Hanover squad is Perry McNeely, a sophomore transfer student from Rose. Wednesday, the Engineers travel to Depauw, for yet another tough game. Depauw has a 5-5 record, but plays in the Indiana Collegiate Conference, which has two of the top four small college teams in the country in Indiana State and Evansville.

Leading the team in scoring again this week is Don Ings, with a 22.3 average. Other starters are averaging as follows: Pettee, 11.2; Wones, 17.3; Shaver, 18.0, and Yeager, 10.4. Frequent subs Jim Tucker and Ken Horton are averaging 6.1 and 7.3, respectively.

Leading the team in rebounding is George Shaver, with a 12.9 average. Jim Pettee follows with a 10.8 average. Don Ings is hitting .805 from the free throw line, to lead that category. From the field, Jim Tucker is hitting .582, while George Shaver is hitting .520. The team's offensive score-game. The opposition is averaging average is 95.1 points per ing 88.9 against our defense.

### ENGINEERS DROP ANOTHER TO WABASH COLLEGE

Rose's Fightin' Engineers suffered their second setback of the season Thursday, January 11, at Wabash College by a 106-99 margin after holding a 53-46 half-time edge.

Possibly, the turning point in the hard fought contest occurred with 10:29 remaining in the game when Dan Jordan was called for fouling George Shaver. Shaver, who was hit in the mouth on the play, promptly began a shoving match with the Wabash player and was ejected from the game much to the ire of the large Rose following. Rose had been leading 73-70 before the skirmish, and

managed to retain a one to four point advantage until Dave Moore connected to put Wabash ahead 88-87 with about 4½ minutes to play. Jim Tucker countered to put the Engineers ahead 89-88, but Wabash then pulled into a four point lead and didn't trail again.

In the first half, Rose controlled the first fifteen minutes of action and led by as much as 15 points on several occasions. In the last six minutes of the half, though, Wabash tallied on 11 of its 13 possessions to narrow the gap to seven markers. Wabash then continued its torrid pace in the second half averaging 1.36 points per possession of the ball or slightly better than two baskets every three possessions.

Don Ings was high for the Engineers with 37 but Smith and Moore canned 32 and 28 points respectively for the victorious Little Giants.

### THE BLEACHER BEAT

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not playing its best, and will have to play better to beat Hanover, who is sporting an 11-5 record. The Engineers are up for the game, and with the assistance of Dave Yeager, who has been sidelined with a knee injury, Rose could avenge the 114-97 defeat of last year. The game will be broadcast by WTHI radio at 8:00 o'clock.

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