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# FROM THE BENCH by Rick Brandt

The basketball season just ended could very well be considered Rose's best ever. Finishing with an 18-7 record, the team won more games than any previous Rose team. Infinitely many records have been broken this season. The team won the Prairie Conference title with an unblemished 8-0 record. Support by both the community and the student body has moved to an all-time high.

The season started out great, as Rose won three straight games to clinch Rose's first tournament championship in the PCC Tourney. Rose then placed second in its own invitational tourney, losing a squeaker in the final to Wabash for its first defeat of the season. Over the Christmas break, the team traveled to New York and impressed the fans there with successive victories over Queens College and Brooklyn Poly. As the winter quarter started the team was 10-1.

In what might have been the best played game of the season, Rose defeated John Rinka and his Kenyon College teammates 87-86 for the first victory of the new year. Rinka has since been named to the U.S. Olympic Tryout Squad.

In the latter part of the season, Rose lost to such teams as DePauw and Earlham, but also posted impressive victories over Principia and other conference opponents to finish the season at 18-7 and just miss a bid to the NAIA tournament.

Coach Mutchner's record at Rose now stands 56-47, with 32 of those victories in the last two seasons.

Special tribute is due the graduating seniors of this year's team. Dave Yeager, Jerry Wones and Jim Pettee, have been the foundation of Coach Mutchner's rebuilding program. They have led the team from a 9-11 record their freshman year to the fine record of this year. They have done this against increasingly tougher competition. These three certainly rank among Rose's all-time stars.

Possibly the best way to show their value to the team is to show their career records.

	FGA	FG	FTA	FT	TP	RBD	YR
JERRY WONES	198	84	51	38	206	108	fr
	150	70	47	32	172	80	soph
	193	105	94	76	286	74	junior
	<u>375</u>	<u>149</u>	<u>109</u>	<u>78</u>	<u>376</u>	<u>168</u>	sr
DAVE YEAGER	916	408	301	224	1040	430	total
	257	108	65	54	270	85	fr
	259	114	74	62	290	60	soph
	262	112	76	53	277	69	junior
	<u>206</u>	<u>91</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>210</u>	<u>59</u>	sr
JIM PETTEE	984	425	252	197	1047	273	total
	217	98	60	39	235	178	fr
	170	88	52	36	212	158	soph
	178	81	55	43	205	160	junior
	<u>250</u>	<u>122</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>295</u>	<u>248</u>	sr
	815	389	233	169	947	744	total

The top eleven all time Rose scoring leaders:

NAME	TOTAL POINTS	YR. GRAD.
1. Tom Curry	1483	1967
2. Dave Yeager	1047	1968
3. Jerry Wones	1040	1968
4. Ed Downey	996	1964
5. Jim Pettee	947	1968
6. Phil Chute	884	1962
7. George Shaver	859	1969
8. Bob Bright	796	1957
9. Gary Giffel	787	1958
10. Jim Oakes	731	1958
11. Don Ings	722	1970

Remember, Shaver and Ings will be back next year.

Jim Pettee started 83 straight games for Rose and played in 86. Wones and Yeager each played in 85 games during their career. Yeager had an average score of 12.28 points per game, Wones, 12.23, and Pettee 11.0.

Congratulations to Jim Pettee, Jerry Wones, Dave Yeager, and the returning members of next year's team for a great season.

# NAIA TOURNEY PASSES BY ROSE

Meeting at Anderson last Tuesday coaches involved in the NAIA Tournament picked four teams to battle for the title. Rose, represented by Athletic Director and Head Coach John Mutchner, was not among the four elected.

Those chosen included Earlham, Tri-State, Taylor and Hanover. Hopes were high that our Fightin' Engineers, who claimed an undisputed Prairie College Conference title with a record of 8-0, would be among the chosen.

A contributing factor to Rose's failure to win a bid certainly was the fact that key matches against Wabash, Earlham and Hanover met in defeat.

The Rose Poly Fightin' Engineers ended their best season in the history of the school last Saturday by defeating St. Benedict's 95-86 to claim 18 victories against seven defeats.

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## STUDENT GOVERNMENTS MEET TO IMPROVE SMW ROAD

In a meeting of the Associated Collegiate Effort (ACE), composed of the heads of the Student Governments of Rose, St. Mary-of-the-Woods and Indiana State, a statement was drawn up to petition the Vigo County Highway Department to improve the condition of St. Mary-of-the-Woods road.

The committee, consisting of John Elzufon, Don Baker and Paul Broughton from Rose; Terri Kristovich, Maggie Cox and Anne Donahue from St. Mary's, and Mike Ryno from Indiana State, set forth a plan in which students from the three institutions and citizens of St. Mary-of-the-Woods Village would petition the County Highway Department for a safer road. The committee also has hopes that each college administration will support their appeal. Don Baker was put in charge of obtaining a road traffic count and gathering other statistics concerning the condition of the roadway and the problems which would be encountered in improving it.

The final business of the meeting was to draw up the following policy statement.

"It is evident to the Associated Collegiate Effort Committee (ACE) that the road leading from U.S. Highway 150 to St. Mary-of-the-Woods College (this road also being known as St. Mary-of-the-Woods Road) is in an unsafe condition. This road is in continuous use by the residents of St. Mary-of-the-Woods Village and carries increased traffic loads on Wednesday nights, Friday nights, and weekends when men from Indiana State University and Rose Polytechnic Institute visit St. Mary-of-the-Woods College. Therefore, the following undersigned are in full agreement with the above observation of the ACE Committee

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## BIO SEMINAR

Marvin Bachman, director of the research department at Commercial Solvents Corporation in Terre Haute, will present a seminar for bio-engineering majors and all other interested faculty and students on Wednesday, March 13, at 9:40 A.M. in B-119. Topic of this seminar will be "The Importance of Team Effort in Biological Research Projects."

On Tuesday, March 26, the Bio-Engineering Department will host a special seminar in the convocation period. All students, staff, and faculty are invited. Winton H. Burns, M.D., who is currently conducting important heart research at Indiana University, will be the guest speaker. He will compare various aspects of artificial and transplanted hearts, including the technical and moral problems involved. In light of the recent developments that have projected this area of research into the focus of major news media, this seminar promises to be an excellent opportunity for the students to hear the latest developments in this new, expanding field.

## STUDENTS AIR OPINIONS

Monday night, February 26, seven Rose students got a chance to state their opinions on the subject of "Intellectual Atmosphere at Rose" at the regular monthly meeting of the Rose AAUP (American Association of University Professors). The students were selected as a cross-section from the eleven students who replied to the AAUP's letter to the student body which appeared in the *Inklings* several weeks ago. Discussion was generally centered around the topic of student apathy, although diverse topics were discussed.

One issue on which there was

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## ESP EXPERT CONVO GUEST

The Convocation on March 12, should prove to be one of the most interesting and entertaining to be held in the 1967-68 series. The guest speaker will be Mr. Russ Burgess, an expert in the field of parapsychology.

Parapsychology deals with the phenomena of precognition, telepathy, thought control, and extra sensory preception. Mr. Burgess finds that he best demonstrates his skills in parapsychology with about 40 per cent of his audience and he claims an 85 per cent accuracy in his predictions and mindreading. To demonstrate the honesty of his performances, Mr. Burgess has a standing offer of \$10,000 for anyone proving that he gets help from another person during a demonstration.

Mr. Burgess' experience covers a broad range. He has worked for the Department of Justice, lectured many times before psychology classes using a strict academic approach.

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## ROSE STUDENTS INITIATED

Eleven Rose students have been initiated into Eta Kappa Nu, national honorary electrical engineering society.

The students have distinguished themselves in scholarship, leadership, and character.


Those initiated at the March 5 ceremonies in the Hulman Memorial Student Union were: Richard C. Bennett, a senior from Montgomery, Ind.; William F. Knannlein, a senior from Indianapolis; Frank M. Nigh, a senior from Palestine, Ill.; Charles R. Smith, a senior from Middleburg Heights, Ohio; Robert R. Uhlmansiek, a senior from Lawrenceburg, Ind.; Peter K. Doenges, a junior from

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**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

We, the residents on the west side of Blumberg Hall, wish to express our appreciation of the fine job the maintenance crew did of clearing out the trees Saturday morning. Fortunately no one wanted to sleep so that the crew could run their power saws without fear of disturbing anyone.

All we can say is "Thanks loads!"

Any resident on the west side of Blumberg Hall.

To the Editor:

For the past several weeks I have been following with some dismay the series of letters submitted to the editor of this paper. The controversy was started by Prof. Peter Parshall when his letter was published in the Feb. 2nd issue of this paper proposing, among other things, that the windows of the Hulman Union Building be bricked up so that students could better study and protect that precious gradepoint.

This is in direct response to a letter written by William J. Swanson of Decatur, Illinois, appearing in the March 1st issue. Mr. Swanson called Prof. Parshall, in so many words, a leftist.

I believe, like Mr. Swanson, that a person must become involved in more than just books and grades.

It is a fact that a graduate with, let's say, a 3.0 and who was involved in many outside activities has a better chance of landing a better job with more chances for advances (and thus pay increases) than a graduate who has, once again let's say, a 3.8 or better and who was not involved in anything except books and grades.

However, what I wish to defend here is Prof. Parshall's views. I believe that Mr. Swanson, and those like him, should seriously consider taking a course in how to detect when someone is being serious and when someone is being sarcastic. Prof. Parshall was being very sarcastic—I am being very serious.

Sincerely,  
Skip Douglas

**FRATERNITY NEWS**

**TRIANGLE**

The past week has been an extremely active one for the men of TRIANGLE. The highlights of the week was the appearance of Mr. Lay and Mr. Edwards of the firm of Lay and Edwards, Champaign, Ill., with the prospective floor plans for the new house. Mr. Lay and Mr. Edwards met with the Housing Committee and members of our Householding Corporation Monday in an effort to final-

ize floor plans and overall design that blueprints might be drawn and to discuss the arrangement of financing. The meeting was another step toward the breaking of ground on schedule at the Founders' Day celebration the weekend of April 27-28. Needless to say, the brothers are greatly looking forward to this day, as they are even more anticipating the proposed Chapter installation in May.

The election of officers for the 1968-1969 year was held this week. The results were: Rusty Patterson, president; Skip Douglas, vice president; Dave Brown, secretary; Fred Kinnon, treasurer; Don Grant, activities director; Joe Billman, house manager, and Dave Szczypanek, steward. It is expected that these men will continue in the leadership tradition which has brought us through the difficult period of colonyhood and toward approaching Chapter status.

The men of TRIANGLE wish to welcome Dexter Stapleton and Rand McKamey into the fold as the latest Triangle pledges. This brings the number of pledges to 16.

The winter sports scene has finally closed, and the brightest showing was that of both the Major and Minor League bowling teams in both tournament and regular season play. Congratulations are in order for both teams and especially Brother Tom Compton, who rolled a 225 to lead the Minor League to a second place finish in the tournament.

**LAMBDA CHI ALPHA**

At our last chapter meeting, Brother Pettee was voted the Outstanding Active of the year. Jim will be in competition with 11 other actives from the remaining chapters of the state in our State

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**LAMBDA CHI ALPHA**

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Day Active-of-the-Year contest.

The brothers are all very excited about a new addition being made to the kitchen. Thanks to Brothers Graf and Brown there is now pre-sweetened kool-aid on tap in the ice box. Keep mixing, Don.

The brothers can date safely now. Brother Tucker lavaliered Miss Janie Thornberg last week, and our dates are now safe from his lecherous gaze! Congratulations, Jim.

With the basketball season behind us, the brothers are looking forward to the softball season. With the able leadership of Brothers Sprouse, Bauer and York, we're looking forward to a long if not successful season.

Once again we're approaching the long dreaded finals week, and the brothers are going to be in fine shape for the testing—provided we start studying sometime before this Thursday!

**ATO**

As the spring season draws nigh, the men of Alpha Tau Omega may be found busily preparing for the upcoming finals. Equally busy with new responsibilities and the additional worries of their posts are the newly elected officers. President (and former Pledge Trainer) Brother John Grauel, has shown great potential in the past, and promises to maintain the high standards of his office with the leadership he has demonstrated to us all. Our new vice president, Brother Joe Tomlinson, has also excelled in his previous post, and looks to be an equally responsible officer. Other important offices include: treasurer, Brother Henry Keahey; historian, Brother Jim Handke; secretary, Brother Bob Hillis, usher, Brother Bill Heeter; sentinel, Brother R. D. Zink; fiscal assistant, Brother Bud Kincaid; pledge trainer, Brother Steve Wodicka, and public relations, Brother John Spear. These men were officially installed last Monday, March 4, at 7:00 P.M. The Active Chapter and Pledges wish to extend their congratulations to these men.

Congratulations (?) are also in order to Brothers Amolsch and

Yeager for the intestinal fortitude they displayed in becoming pinned. Good luck to these men and their pinmates!

**NEW CHAPTER HOUSE FOR ATO FRATERNITY**

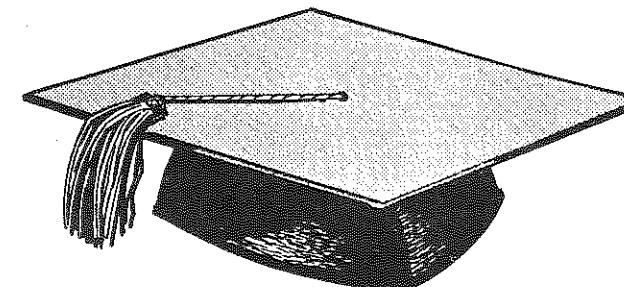
Construction is soon to start on the new chapter house for ATO. Actual groundbreaking ceremonies

are scheduled for today, March 9, at 4:30 P.M. The main speaker at the ceremonies will be Dr. Logan. Also, silver chalises will be presented to alumni in appreciation of their efforts for the new house.

The house, located in the northeast corner of the campus, will be a split level, wing shaped structure.

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**MEMO FROM JIM GIBSON**



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**THE RADICAL LEFT AND CHOICE '68**

This article is the first of a three part series dealing with Choice '68 and its relation to various student political groupings. This installment pertains to the left wingers, while the following two will present the right wingers and the moderates. Remember, Choice '68 is being held April 24th on the Rose Campus under the sponsorship of the Rose Student Government. Coordinator for the Rose effort is Jack Borst. Ken Burkhart is handling the publicity and Jack Arney is making the polling arrangements.

For student radicals these days, the menu has been sparse. Villified by the press and Congress for their noisy activism, scorned by the majority of their moderate classmates more concerned with campus affairs, and lambasted from the pulpit for their flowing locks and sundry other hygienic offenses, they seem to have nowhere to go.

Their views, sound as they appear to them to be, remain largely ignored, and their protests, correspondingly, have disintegrated into displays of synicism and emotional diatribes aimed at the Establishment. The American democratic process strikes them as more absurd with each passing day—and each mounting crisis.

CHOICE '68, the National Collegiate Presidential Primary, will probably either solidify the skepticism of the campus radicals or cause them to re-evaluate their thinking as to the actual political power of the vote.

If a sizeable percentage of college students do care enough to participate in the election, and, indeed, do succeed in exerting some appreciable pressure over the policymakers of the country, then the radicals may well channel their considerable energies into the drive to lower the voting age to 18.

If the Primary fails, however, to stir the long silent student moderates or to influence American policy, then leftists will probably remain convinced that only forceful and, if need be, violent action will produce acceptable political ends.

But of more immediate concern is whether the radicals will participate at all in CHOICE '68. The ballot, certainly, is well stocked with leftists and moderate-liberals, and the Viet Nam referendum questions should satisfy the most extreme of the radicals. The current anti-administration feeling among students would also seem to indicate that a leftist vote is a distinct possibility.

Unfortunately, it's too soon to begin forecasting whether the radicals will respond to or boycott the primary. The one fact that is certain is that they do have a chance to mobilize and express themselves meaningfully and effectively in CHOICE '68. The decision is theirs, as James Reston wrote, whether they "want to dream or work." CHOICE '68 may well tell us which avenue they choose.

**ESP EXPERT CONVO GUEST**

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proach and has been the featured guest on several national television shows.

Christine Hedrick, Chairman of the Cultural Committee at Stetson University called Mr. Burgess "tremendous," saying "We had a record turnout for his demonstration and he was able to bring even the skeptics under his delightful spell..."

The highlight of his performance at Rose will come at the dramatic conclusion of the program when Mr. Burgess will reveal his one-week-old prediction (previously mailed to the chairman) of the headline of the local newspaper for the day of his demonstration.

**STUDENTS AIR OPINIONS**

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almost universal dissatisfaction was the "curve" system of grading—the students felt that it was immensely unfair to take a supposedly superior group of students and arbitrarily assign them an average grade of "C." Most of the students were also unhappy with the extreme specialization required of Rose students, which practically eliminates the pursuit of special interests, be they technical or liberal arts. The final question raised was "Where Do We Go From

Here," to which there was no answer apparent.

The faculty attendance at the meeting was surprisingly low, with only eight members present, representing Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics and Bioengineering. There were no representatives of any of the other engineering departments or of the usually activist Humanities Department, indicating that perhaps student apathy is not the only problem at Rose.

Though no conclusions were reached, the AAUP wishes to continue the dialogue. If you would like to express yourself on any of these issues, write to Dr. Sakano, Box 337, or the *Inklings*.

—John Berry

**NEW CHAPTER HOUSE**

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ture. It will provide comfortable living for 55 men in two and three man rooms. There will be separate study rooms and sleeping quarters in each wing with living room and dining facilities at the apex of the adjoining wings. It will be a flat roofed structure with four main levels and an exterior of field stone and cyprus. One wall of the dining room, overlooking the valley to the north, will be of glass. The new house will provide complete kitchen facilities, a private apartment for the House Mother, and ample space for all the fraternity's activities. The house was designed for ATO along contemporary fraternity housing lines by Scott Wallace and Associates of Lafayette, Indiana.

**STUDENT GOVERNMENTS**

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and are in complete accord with the ACE Committee in requesting immediate action by the Vigo County Highway Department in making the necessary repairs and additions to this said road. These necessary repairs and additions should insure the safest possible driving conditions to those who travel St. Mary-of-the-Woods Road."

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## FROM THE BENCH by Rick Brandt

The 1967-68 basketball season literally gave Rose a record breaking team. Don Ings was the top individual record breaker, setting individual game and season scoring marks of 45 and 622 points, respectively. Don finished the season with a 24.88 average for 25 games and was named to the second team All-District NAIA team.

The January 27 Principia game was the scene of several record breaking performances. In the first start of his varsity career, freshman Ralph Rogers established a new one game high as he garnered 37 rebounds. In that same game, a team rebound record was set as the Fightin' Engineers pulled down 81 rebounds. The team also scored 120 points to set a new mark.

There were still more team records broken. The team picked up 18 victories this season, the most ever. The team scored a record 2,390 points this season en route to a 95:5 scoring average, which,

## IM-IF NEWS

Winter IM and IF competition ended last week as Sigma Nu swept major basketball and volleyball while Alpha Tau Omega captured major bowling. In minor competition, ABCD No. 2 triumphed in basketball and bowling while Speed took volleyball honors. With their strong winter showing, EN edged into the major All-Sports lead, but Lambda Chi Alpha trails by only 14 points. ABCD easily leads in minor All-Sports standings with three firsts and a second.

EN, Speed and Lambda Chi Alpha were undefeated during much of the major basketball season. Then EN beat Lambda Chi Alpha, Speed downed EN, and Lambda Chi Alpha upended Speed which left things in a three way tie. Theta Xi then upset Lambda Chi Alpha, leaving a tie between EN and Speed which resulted in a play-off won by EN in a convincing 86-60 fashion. Lambda Chi Alpha took third with a 7-2 mark followed by TX, 6-3; ATO, 5-4; Off Campus, 4-5; BSB and Faculty, 3-6; Triangle, 1-8, and ABCD,

likewise, is an all time high.

A truly remarkable record was set by Jim Pettee as he started 83 consecutive games over a four season span.

Turning from basketball to track, we find that Athletic Director John Mutchner has found an able replacement for former track coach Dick Martin.

The new coach, Jerry Isom, is presently doing graduate work at Indiana State. Coach Isom run with the Indiana University team, the All-Army team, the Los Angeles Striders, and has taken part in various AAU meets. He has coached high school track in Kalamazoo, Michigan, and has assisted at both IU and ISU. Although he has retired from actual participation in meets, he was once a high jumper and has cleared as high as 6 feet 10 inches several times.

The team has found a truly fine new coach in Jerry Isom. We welcome him to dear old Rose.

0-9. EN's basketball domination also extended through IF competition.

ATO captured major bowling with a 23-1 slate and finished comfortably ahead of TX and Triangle, 15-9; Speed, 14-10; Lambda Chi Alpha, 12-12; ABCD, 11-13; Faculty, 10-14; EN, 7-17, and BSB, 1-23. Lambda Chi Alpha took the handicap tourney title with 3,979 pins to ATO's 3,966.

EN gained their second winter championship in volleyball with a 7-1 record compared to TX's 6-2 mark. ATO, Faculty and Lambda Chi Alpha finished 5-3 while ABCD was 4-4, Triangle, 2-6, and BSB, 1-7.

Sixteen teams participated in minor basketball with ABCD No. 2 taking the title on a 9-0 record. Other teams and their records include: Lambda Chi Alpha No. 2 and EN No. 1, 8-1; BSB, 7-2; ATO No. 2 and Off Campus No. 1, 6-3; Lambda Chi Alpha No. 1 and ABCD No. 1, 5-4; Speed No. 1 and Off Campus No. 2, 4-5; TX No. 1 and 2, 3-6; Speed No. 2, 2-7; EN No. 2 and ATO No. 1, 1-8, and ABCD No. 3, 0-9.

Minor bowling resulted in a close race as ABCD No. 2 nudged out

BSB with a 22-5 record compared to 21-6 for BSB. Other records include: ABCD No. 1, 19-8; Triangle, 16-11; Speed, 14-13; Off Campus, 13-14; TX, 11-16, and Lambda Chi Alpha, 5-22.

Speed finished 9-0 in minor volleyball followed by ABCD No. 1 7-2; TX, 6-3; and ATO, 5-4, as the other four entries dropped.

IM director, Coach Carr, states that more softball umpires are needed for the spring program. Anyone interested should contact him.

## BLEACHER BEAT

Spring of 1968 appears to be a promising season for the tennis team. The entire squad is returning from last year's .500 season and is bolstered by the addition of a number of talented freshmen.

The top three returning players are Dennis Porter, Bruce Cahill and Bill Spence. Davis Chinn and Bill John also lettered last year. Jim Wong, Harry Cline, Ted Smith and Ken Coles have shown a lot of talent in the past. The additional freshmen are Art Fields, Tom Mandiville and Joe Gustin. First year men Bob Johnson and Al Ruby have shown an exceptional amount of potential.

The schedule this year has been strengthened by three games, making a total of eleven. These three include one home game and one away game with Indiana Central of Indianapolis, and a game with Greenville.

Coach Kelly will work with the team until April, at which time one of the other coaches will take over.

## STUDENTS INITIATED

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Olney, Ill.; Pete Fowler, a junior from Terre Haute; John R. Grauel, junior from Findlay, Ohio; Larry Rennels, junior from Charleston, Ill.; Douglas W. Roof, junior from Kettering, Ohio, and John Spear, junior from Terre Haute.

Uhlmansiek was presented with an award for the best pledge paper on the subject, "Religion in Modern Society."

Prof. Alfred Schmidt of the Mathematics Department, gave the address and officers for the coming year were introduced.

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## "PRESIDENT'S PASSAGE"

*First in a series of articles on the state of the Student Government.*

### A REPORT ON IMPACT '68

The political winds which have blown so tortuously over the country have not left Rose Polytechnic unaffected. Trying to contact a politician of national stature is difficult in times of relatively political calm. It has been proving to be an exceedingly hard task in the whirlwinds of today. As most are aware of, last year's Impact program featured George Wallace as its main speaker. His speech at Rose was at the end of a north-eastern campaign swing, and the former Governor was eager to speak at any forum. That the only empty day in his schedule also happened to be the day the Student Government had scheduled Impact was a lucky coincidence. There is no aid by such good fortunes this year. The politics of the nation are such that no person of national stature is very eager to commit himself months in advance for any speaking engagement.

Impact '68 started on May 15 of last year when a student-faculty committee met to review Impact '67 and select a topic for the upcoming program. The topic was a tentative one; alterable by world and national events. The topic decided upon at that time was "Society's Responsibility to the Underprivileged."

Over the summer letters were sent to Senator Robert Kennedy and then to Senator Charles Percy. Both of them declined on essentially the same grounds. Neither man wanted to commit himself this far in advance. Senator Percy's reason was more explicit stating he was leaving himself uncommitted so that he could be open to

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## DR. LOGAN ACCEPTED BY ACADEMY

Dr. John A. Logan, president of the Institute, was recently elected along with 50 other prominent engineers in the country to the National Academy of Engineering. Dr. Logan's nomination and subsequent election came on the basis of his significant contributions in sanitary engineering, especially in disease control and waste treatment.

Election to the Academy is the highest professional distinction that can be conferred on an American engineer. The Academy is highly selective and all of the 50 newly elected members have been identified by the 187 incumbent members as having made outstanding contributions to the broad sweep of modern technology. The Academy limits its selection to those who have made "important

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## HONORS CONVO TUESDAY

The second honors convocation of the school year will be held next Tuesday, and the activities and awards will prove to be varied and numerous.

During the convocation Blue Key National Fraternitly and Tau Beta Pi National Honor Fraternity will conduct the ritual "tapping out" ceremony and take their spring pledges.

Also on tap are awards as follows: Presentation of Student Government Honor Keys by John Elzefon, the presentation of U.S. Government Bonds for students having outstanding portfolios in Prof. Biel's applied economics course, the John White award to the outstanding senior chemistry major presented by Dr. Sakano, and an award to the outstanding senior EE presented by Dr. Rogers.

## STUDENT COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

The Student Committee on Academic Affairs officially met for the first time Friday, March 1. The committee has been recently reorganized and it is hoped that the new organization will be able to look deeper into all possible grading systems.

At the March 1 meeting a statement of the committee policy was formulated. The present object of this committee will be to prepare a report on grading systems as they apply to Rose.

On the basis of this report this committee will propose changes, if any deemed advisable, in the present grading system. This report will be submitted to the student

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## ROSE SENIORS HONORED

Three seniors were recently honored by the National Science Foundation. They were Philip Gerhart, son of Mrs. Edith Marquand of Burlington, Indiana; Terrence Joyce, son of Mrs. Margaret Joyce of Griffith, Indiana, and David Badtke, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Badtke of Homewood, Illinois.

Gerhart, a Mechanical Engineering student, was the first Rose student to receive a NSF fellowship, and will continue his education at the University of Illinois.

Joyce and Badtke, both Physics majors, received honorable mention, which means they were judged deserving of a fellowship if more funds had been available. Joyce will begin work with the Gulf Oil Company in a year-long training program related to research, and Badtke will study astrophysics at the University of Maryland.

There were 1,925 fellowships awarded this year, and 1,838 students received honorable mention.