OPEN FORUM ON STUDENT TRADITIONS

On Tuesday, January 4, during Convio hour a discussion of senior traditions was held. These traditions included beard growing and cord wearing. The purpose of this discussion was to determine the sentiment of Rose students concerning this question.

The program included four main speakers and then a discussion period in which students could air their views.

The first speaker was Cliff Lewis. He pointed out that traditions do not measure up to the standards set up by the Student Handbook. He said that changes come only after long overdue. The purpose of traditions are to unite seniors, but instead they have split the class into two factions. The purpose of traditions are also to foster respect in underclassmen and his argument was that senior traditions were accomplishing exactly the opposite of what its intentions had been in the beginning.

Henry Keahy said that there were three main reasons why most students were opposed to senior traditions. These were (1) that they were a form of civil regulation (2) that they kept one from identifying with the New Left and (3) that they kept one from finding his own identity.

His criticism of these points were (1) tradition is not connected with civil regulation because most students did not have cords or beards upon entering Rose in the first place, and (2) the student lacks originality if he cannot express his individuality without cords and beards.

He also pointed out that Cord Day and the beard growing contest were outlets for the rigors of Rose, and that tradition can not be legislated. He also stated that the decline of traditions was caused by the expansion of Rose.

John Yarish stated that he was in favor of traditions with one qualification. That qualification was that students were to be enthusiastic about them. He felt that they did not fit at Rose unless there were to be a sudden increase in school spirit.

Felda Hardyman was the last main speaker. He pointed to a recent poll of the student body which showed a 3 to 1 approval of senior traditions. He said that Rose could not afford an assault case in terms of publicity and ill-feeling. He felt that since 84.6 per cent of the student body wanted traditions abolished that this was a large enough section to do it.

The only other alternatives were to either let the student court decide or to allow exemptions. The feeling was that either of these would almost kill traditions anyway.

The discussion was then thrown open to student comment. Here are a few of the comments:

"Beards were not mentioned in the student handbook, but the handbook did state that no student could be made to participate in self-maiming acts therefore dry-shaving and cord removal are prohibited by the institute."

"The lack of support for traditions is just another indication of the apathy in many areas of the school."

"Traditions were to prepare one for an atmosphere in the engineering world in terms of discipline required by acceptance of Rose traditions."

"Traditions cannot be enforced. They must be accepted. If they are not accepted then they must die."

—Submitted by Marty Goodwin

SHOULD FRATERNITY RUSH BE EVALUATED?

By now, most fraternity men have settled back with a sigh of relief, happy with the realization that "rush, for this year, is over." But the more aware men in the chapters know better than to take this attitude, for they are cognizant of the fact that rush does not take place during just a few weeks out of the year, but rather it is a year round endeavor to away prospective rushes towards one's individual fraternity.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

This letter will be short and I hope very much to the point. I thought that the views expressed by the three who endorsed the letter to the editor in the last Inklings were extremely irrational and general. The letter by the big three, if I may, tore down Rose students and the entire American society for an action no doubt performed by a few of our “finer, upstanding Rose men” who wanted a sign for their room.

Granted taking the sign was not right, but chances are great this “cool” scheme was the plot of a couple of sinister minds and not of the entire Rose student body of the American society. All I can do is fall back on the philosophy that a few bad apples don’t spoil the bushel and congratulate Jimmy, Wayne and Memphis for a “wonderful” job of earning even more respect and esteem from the men at Rose. Congratulations boys on a job well done!

Sincerely,

—Buz Scharrinhausen

EDITORIAL—

In recent weeks I have come in contact, through yearbooks, with many occurrences in the past history of Rose. To my amazement I found that Rose men have had the reputation for trouble-making and tradition initiation. The records are filled with examples of pranks and traditions too numerous to name. What happened to the image? Is it because the average Rose man needs more time to study? Has the school become structured enough to do their thing. Entertainers settling down to some Friday night’s gathering was “Bass-ackwards” party; hopefully the pledges will work just a little harder on their next skit! On Saturday, the FIJIS journeyed to Bloomington, Indiana, for a chapter visit to the FIJI chapter at Indiana University and then on to Brown County State Park for the scheduled Retreat. Remarkably, all the pledges survived the rain-drenched tug-a-war and football game and were formally pledged Saturday evening. Those members surviving the meals returned on Sunday.

Concerning up-coming events, the FIJIS are looking forward to State Day with exceptional vigor.

FRATERNITY NEWS

FIJI DELTA COLONY

The brothers of the Delta Colony wish to congratulate the Colony’s newest pledge, Dale Zelezniak, who brings the membership of the present pledge class to ten members.

This past weekend saw the FIJIS occupied with two main events. On Friday evening, the brothers entertained the members of Delta Delta Delta at a “Bass-ackwards” party; hopefully the pledges will work just a little harder on their next skit! On Saturday, the FIJIS journeyed to Bloomington, Indiana, for a chapter visit to the FIJI chapter at Indiana University and then on to Brown County State Park for the scheduled Retreat. Remarkably, all the pledges survived the rain-drenched tug-a-war and football game and were formally pledged Saturday evening. Those members surviving the meals returned on Sunday.

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advancement of his brotherhood by promoting it to the general public, of course, but in particular, to the men whom he wants to be a part of it. This he can do best by taking these persons aside and talking with them, by showing off the trophies on the fireplace mantle, and by taking them to parties and on double dates. But notice that at Rose Royce these tired and proven methods of “rushing” may not be used because they are stilled by the unmerciful consecration of the Inter Fraternity Council. Article 11 of this constitution, which deals with “Rules Governing Freshmen and New Students” is based on the closed rush system and is aimed primarily at tying the fraternity’s hands to a situation where there is virtually no contact between freshman, new students, and fraternity men with respect to an individual fraternity. Some of the rules set down in this article are:

No member of the faculty or anyone in authority at the Institute shall be permitted to talk with freshmen or new students in the interest of any individual fraternity. Freshmen and new students shall not visit fraternity houses. Fraternity men shall have no contact with freshmen or new students at any off campus private dwelling or gathering. No fraternity shall contact a freshman or new student prior to the beginning of the school year.

The only thing that the above restrictions accomplish is to force the Greeks to resort to “dirty rushing” techniques, which we all know occur in copious quantity, in order to do a proper rushing job on the rushee.

Why, then, doesn’t the I.F.C. revise its constitution to be built around an open rush system? Under this system the fraternity men could talk freely and openly with freshmen about his own brotherhood in

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BAYH URGES ELECTORAL REFORM
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Bayh has been advocating direct popular election since May of 1966 but his pleas for preventive medicine in the area have fallen on deaf ears until as he put it, "the undesirable contingencies of the 1968 election became evident." These same contingencies have become the subject of concern in the past because of close elections, Bayh said, "but as Americans returned to the day to day interests and the Congress to its day to day labors, memories of the country's close brush with disaster faded."

MUSIC: IT'S TURNING INTO A LOVE-IN

(CPS)—The word is synthesis.

It began about two years ago, and the conclusion hasn't been reached. It started as a desire to make the original venture more interesting, and may conclude with the destruction of categories and the creation of a new art form known as MUSIC.

Butterfield and the Blues Project had the right idea—try to combine forms of expression presently existing into a new one that will appeal to everyone who liked each of the old. "Rock" and "Blues" and even the amorphous, maligned "jazz" began moving toward one another—cautiously.

Now everybody wants to get into the act; there seems to be a mad rush to fill the gaps with new categories. "Rhythm and blues" suddenly became "soul," country and western met Robert Zimmerman. "Pop music" discovered Benjamin Franklin's kite. It's turning into a love-in.

Rock even has schools now. There's Hendrix and Cream and thundering, body-bending amplified SOUND. There's the Ohio Express and Bosstown. Buffalo Springfield. Al Kooper—what's that? A freaky one-man band that plays better than any other one-man group around.

The word. Say the word and you'll be free. The world is synthesis. Synthesis of musical forms. Maybe if we forget about some of these words we might even end up liking some stuff.

Communication, perhaps. A relationship between human beings. The most perfect form of relationship—one that transcends the mind and lets you feel rather than think.

If there has been any direction in the synthesis of modern music, that direction has been that of intensification of the relationship between performer and audience. Why does the Grateful Dead's new album have a short section that says, "Come on, everybody, get up and dance?" Why does the Jefferson Airplane prefer a hall where there are no seats? Why does Archie Shepp encourage people to move their bodies to his improvisations?

In a real sense, dancing helps to create the music of these performers. They are interested in response, reaction, spontaneous feeling. They want emotion rather than intellect. It isn't surprising, in light of this most recent development, to see that jazz does not reach so many people. Young whites are drawn less to quiet meditation now than their parents were. Even this generation feels that jazz does not reach so many people. Young whites are drawn less to quiet meditation now than their parents were. Even this generation feels.
### Outstanding Opportunities In:

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EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
The increase in Federal government expenditures from $135 billion in fiscal 1966 to an estimated $192-195 billion by fiscal 1970 "defies sound reason and judgment" and is a contributing factor to the deficit in the U.S. balance of payments, Rep. Wilbur D. Mills (D-Ark) said at the annual meeting of the Tax Foundation. He added, "We need hardnosed expenditure control to hold the budget in the coming year well under $200 billion and to keep expenditures from absorbing the revenue increase generated by rising income levels."

PUBLIC RELATIONS AT ROSE
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from President Logan on down, he gets little action from the students. Organizations, publications, fraternities, etc., would find they could benefit a great deal from his help if they would but seek his advice. He was a former newspaperman for the Terre Haute Star, and is well-known in news media circles. The school in turn could benefit as well as the organization from the increased news coverage.

Mr. Harris has already stepped up action in the PR section (upping news releases from 190 to 200 this year) and is making positive gains in getting Rose in the public eye. He would like to break into videotaping as soon as budget allows. Many areas (admissions, alumni, fund, etc.) depend on the quality of work coming from this office.

JUSTICE AT ROSE
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the code may appear before the court to present a defense, in which case the court rates on his guilt. A vote of "guilty" requires a simple majority. If an offender is declared "not guilty" no fine is collected.

The next level of the Rose court system, the common court, is the first court which reviews violations requiring possible disciplinary action. It too consists of five members selected from the student congress and has its primary jurisdiction over violations concerning school traditions. It may set down punishments up to, but not including social probation and may levy fines for offenses other than violation of traditions which it deems "petty." The common court also hears appeals of decisions made by the traffic court. In addition, it may recommend that a violation is serious enough that it be passed on to the next court, the superior court.

The judicial council is composed of six members appointed by the President of the student body. Five of the members are seniors and have voting privileges, while the remaining member is a junior who may not vote, and is clerk of the Council. This court acts as the superior court of the school, hearing the appeals of common court decisions. It has the power to set down punishment up to and including social probation for violation of school rules. The council may recommend suspension or expulsion for serious violations.

It is the opinion of the members of these various courts that this system at Rose works quite well and has the cooperation of the faculty. If the courts have been ineffective in the past it is only because full advantage has not been taken of the power granted them by the administration. Thus, if Rose students want to have a voice in school proceedings, the opportunity to do just that is certainly present in the judicial system.

WORTH TALKING ABOUT
We in industry need oceanography just as much as oceanography needs industry. No company is so large or so enduring that it can afford to ignore the profit potential of this new science. Without new markets, without new sources of profit, industry dies up in a remarkably short time. No major company seriously expects to be manufacturing exactly the same products even five years from now that it is manufacturing today... You who are making your careers in oceanography must lead the way for both government and industry. For industry, I will say that we're excited about the things you are doing... We will give you all the support we can... and we wish you well.

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CAGERS SET RECORD

Rarely does a basketball team completely dominate another team in a game, let alone over a series of games. This seems to be the case with Rose and Principia, however, as the Engineers set a new team scoring record in trouncing Principia 124-78 last Saturday night. The old mark of 120 points was set last year against the same team. Before that the record was 106, also set against Principia. The win was the third for Rose this year over Principia and gives Rose a 9-12 season record.

The Engineers had a hot hand, as they hit on 70 per cent of their shots in the first half and "cooled off" to about 50 per cent in the second. Don Ings was high man with 39 points, followed by Dimitri Cordero with 31 and Tom Butting with 25.

Ings, eighth in the nation among NAIA schools in scoring, has 549 points in 20 games this year for a 27.5 average. His career total is 1,271 points. If he continues at his present pace, he will break Tom Curry's career mark of 1,483 early next season.

Senior George Shaver recently moved into third place on the list of Rose scorers with 1,096 points, passing Jerry Wones' 1,040 points and Dave Yeager's 1,047.

ENGINEERS OVER WABASH

Rose's Engineers upset the invading Wabash Little Giants last Wednesday 84-77 after leading by as many as 18 points midway through the second half. Wabash had previously held its own ground against Hanover and Butler, losing by small margins, but the fired-up Engineers proved also to be too much for the lackadialic Little Giant play.

Rose took an early 16-12 advantage but four quick Engineer turnovers enabled Wabash to edge ahead 19-16 for what proved to be their only lead throughout the contest. These mistakes quickly brought Don Ings, who sat out the first ten minutes, into the game, and he responded with seven quick counters to move the Engineers back on top 26-24. The Engineers built an eight point lead at 46-38, but two charity tosses by Volz and a fielder by Moore moved the Giants to a 46-42 halftime deficit.

Wabash took another nine minutes during the second half to find the range, and during a six and one-half minute stretch, the Engineers outscored the Giants 15-3. This enabled Rose to hold its biggest advantage of the night at 69-51 after an Ing's basket with 11:10 remaining on the clock. The Engineers still held a 16-point edge with 7:48 to play and began playing keep away with the Giants who suddenly awakened and narrowed the gap to 78-70 with 2:15 to play. A three point play by Ings at the two minute mark, though, iced the outcome.

Ings netted 27 for the Engineers followed by D. J. Cordero with 18. Moore led the losers with 15.

IM Sports

The major league basketball action of the past week saw ABCD major swamping Speed by the score of 86-43. Sigma Nu came from behind in their major league battle this week and finally defeated Off Campus 73 to 68. Speed recovered from their earlier loss this week to come out of the game with Theta Xi on the better end of a 65-55 score. In one of the harder fought games of the week, Alpha Tau Omega downed Lambda Chi Alpha major 60-46, although the score does not reveal the intensity of the battle.

Now switching to the minor league, BSB One defeated Theta Xi Two by 13 points, 44-31. A hapless Triangle team fell to a determined Fiji squad by the score of 60-24. Sigma Nu One handily downed Lambda Chi Alpha One by the overwhelming score of 71-28. Still retaining their unblemished record, ABCD Two posted a 60-42 win over a determined but unwavailing Theta Xi One squad.

Coming up next week, this column will feature the volleyball and bowling section of the past weeks, along with the usual basketball coverage.

"Inflation is a method of cutting a dollar bill in half without damaging the paper."

"I suppose I should have my head examined coming here..."

Dimitri Cordero is getting in practice with Wabash for his 31 points against Principia.

COEDS FLAG

FOR SAFETY

College girls, on summer break are being employed as "flag women," by road construction contractors in North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming and British Columbia, according to the National Safety Council.

Now that the contractors have employed the girls the motorists pay attention to the flagmen on road construction sites, according to the Council. Wise not only to the ways of engineering but also to human nature, the contractors have equipped the coeds with reflective hats, jackets and mini-skirts.

"Any more deductions in our take-home pay and some of us will not have a home to take it to."—James H. Russell, The Belton (Tex.) Journal.

"Nothing gets a group of women off the subject faster than her arrival."