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INSTITUTE INKLINGS

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Comment '69

by Cliff Lewis

The biggest failing of the Rose education is that it does not inform the student of the opportunities that are available upon graduation. This job falls squarely upon the shoulders of the orientation program. The orientation program, i.e., freshman and senior orientation, at Rose does not do its part in bringing the realities of the outside world to the student.

Freshman orientation should strive to inform the incoming student of possible careers available upon graduation. This would give the student a chance, early in his education, to decide whether or not he wishes to continue in an engineering or science field. An incoming student should make the decision to continue or not to continue in his first quarter. Making this decision early would save untold hardship in later years. Orientation should be geared specifically toward the making of this decision. In the second and third quarters, orientation should be devoted to making a specific curriculum choice.

Senior orientation should be designed to initiate the senior class to the outside world. As such it should be filled with a host of practical facts and lectures on such topics as the unwritten laws of engineering.

As it now stands, orientation is basically a waste of student's time, but a well planned orientation program would be invaluable in assisting a student to make a correct career choice.

BEARD-GROWING CONTEST

Judging for the Blue Key sponsored Beard-Growing Contest has been changed from Saturday to Monday, February 24, at the half time of the Rose vs. Iowa Wesleyan basketball game. Two \$25 cash prizes will be given—one for the heaviest growth and one for the most unique growth. This should prove to be a most interesting half time show.

CONVO PRESENTS AMBASSADOR OF "INNER SPACE"

The Rose Poly convocation series will present Roger Conklin, one of America's leading authorities on the world beneath the sea, on Tuesday, February 25. Mr. Conklin's experiences more than qualify him to lecture on the mysteries of the ocean depths. He was director of Miami's Seaquarium for over ten years, and has traveled the world over, from the Caribbean to the Everglades, collecting and observing sea life. His experiences enable him to relate true tales of underworld adventures that make his lectures both interesting and exciting.

Mr. Conklin's subject for Tuesday's convo will be one of his special interests and one that should be of interest to engineers—the potential wealth on the bottom of the seas. He plans to discuss the rich and varied treasures of the oceans and how they can change the earth and the lives of its inhabitants.

Known about as well abroad as in the United States, Mr. Conklin has had articles published in Norway, Sweden, and Denmark and has been the guest of Jack Parr, Johnny Carson, Mike Douglas and Merv Griffin.

SPRING CARNIVAL

Blue Key is presently considering the idea of holding a spring carnival on Rose's campus.

The basic idea is that of having the various organizations on campus sponsor a variety of games and booths. There should certainly be a certain amount of monetary reward to the organizations for their trouble, however, it is hoped that an atmosphere of fun and entertainment will be the basic objectives of the participating organizations.

To make the carnival into
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ROSE RIOTS CANCELLED

The Rose Riots were not held last Tuesday out of respect for the memory of freshman James Rietman. They are rescheduled for Tuesday, April 15.

This postponement will give anyone who has not entered a skit time to do so. It will also allow those already entered time to polish their acting. Skits should be approximately ten minutes in length. So far, there are seven entries in the Riots. These include five fraternity pledge classes, a Blue Key skit, and a seventh by a student group. The Rose Riots, sponsored by Blue Key Service Fraternity, are under the direction of Skip Douglas. They promise to be even more entertaining and enlightening than last year.

BAND AND DRILL TEAM ON TOUR

Rose Polytechnic Institute's military band and ROTC precision drill team have been visiting six high schools in a three-day swing through south-central Indiana and Louisville the last three days.

The band and precision Rose Rifles performed at Arlington and Southport high schools of Indianapolis Wednesday at 9:30 and 1 p.m. respectively. Brown County and Madison schools were visited Thursday, with appearances at Seneca and Westport high schools of Louisville scheduled today. Performances will be at 9:30 and 2 p.m. on Thursday and Friday.

The 50-piece Rose Band, commanded by Richard Lindstrom, Peoria, Ill., and directed by Tim Sullivan, Fairfield, Ill., will play a wide range of selections, including martial, concert and modern arrangements.

Michael Blackburn, an Indianapolis senior, commands the colorful precision Rose Rifles, while Mike Slinger, also of Indianapolis is in charge of the Rose Color Guard.

Play Pits Youth Vs. Business

What happens when the restless graduate, intent on doing his own thing, gets lured into the business scene? An upcoming television play will dig into this problem with unusual candor.

"The Experiment," coming up February 25 on CBS Playhouse, shows a science PhD arriving at a medium-sized company that has promised him a fully equipped lab and the freedom to do his work as he wants. Soon, management is concentrating its attention on his appearance and his living arrangement with his girl.

M. K. Douglas, 24-year-old son of Kirk Douglas, makes his debut as the young scientist. Barry Sullivan plays the head of the company.

The author, Ellen Violett, who wrote her first TV play in 1950, says she got the idea for "The Experiment" when visiting her nephew, a science PhD at Stanford University.

The sponsor of the program, General Telephone and Electronics, follows a strict policy of keeping hands off all CBS Playhouse scripts. Ironically, the company recently ran a two-page recruiting ad in Life headed, "Do you have to give up your identity to make it in a big corporation?"

MODULUS SALES BEGIN NEXT WEEK

Sale of the 1969 MODULUS is scheduled to begin next week when students will receive, via the campus mail, an order blank which will request that anyone who is interested in buying a 1969 MODULUS fill out the blank and return it to Box 663, campus mail. The circulation staff will then contact these students during the evening of February 27 (Thursday) in their dorms. For off-campus students, a sales table will be set up in the main hallway on Monday and Tuesday,
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FRATERNITY NEWS

ALPHA TAU OMEGA

Brother Howell was passing out cigars last week. Dave is now the father of Dale Michael Howell. Congratulations to Papa Dave.

We extend our welcome congratulations to Brothers Gland, Hiland, Roberts, Thuerbach, Griffin and Grous who were initiated last Sunday.

Looking ahead to this Saturday, the chapter is going to collect for the Heart Fund. This is in conjunction with a State-wide program whereby all five ATO Chapters in the state will collect in their respective cities. Brother Spear has assured us that he has chosen the coldest day that he could for the collection. We are hoping for once anyway, that he is wrong.

Song practice is coming along. Brother Bader is doing his best to turn us all into perfect song birds. Good luck, Tom!

On the sports scene, our bowling teams are in first place in both leagues. In basketball, the Major League team fell to Sigma Nu, but all was not lost, as the Minor Team defeated Sigma Nu. Keep up the good work men!

FIJI DELTA COLONY

For all you basketball fans out there: the Colony's Squad did it again! In time past, the FIJI Superstars rallied to a tremendous victory over Triangle. Yet in recent competition, and not without a superb

effort led by "Golden-Hands" Butkovich, the team lost a close one to BSB 3. Our thanks to the pledges who succeeded in creating a cheering block that contributed greatly to the team morale.

This past week saw the FIJIS busy in another area—studies. The great enthusiasm exhibited by the pledges concerning the newly established study room has reached an all-time high to the complete amazement of the Colony (and the pledges, too).

The Colony has elected the new officers for the coming year. Congratulations to those Brothers who will soon be stepping into leadership positions.

Will Brother Dye really be able to keep his harem?

SIGMA NU

In the past few weeks the Men of Sigma Nu have been busy.

After taking all of our pledges the actives decided to have a dance to celebrate the great pledge class that we took this year. Under the expert guidance of Brother Hohlfeldt we had a tremendous party out at South Lake. A week late the pledges were able to attend their first mixer as Sigma Nu held a mixer with the Delta Gamma's that was enjoyed by all. The high point of the evening was when Prof. and Mrs. Priest were in the middle of Sigma Nu's traditional circle for "Wholly Bully."

Sigma Nu's major basketball team has been doing an excellent job on the B-Ball courts. After losing to LCA a few

weeks ago, they came back to beat TX, Triangle, LCA, and to get back to back victories over ATO to assure Sigma Nu at least a tie for the IF Basketball Championship. Another victory over Triangle Sunday would wrap it up for us. After a Blazing start this season Minor II has fallen into a slump. They have not been able to come up with a victory in the last four attempts.

Sigma Nu's volleyball team has been doing a tremendous job this year. They haven't lost yet and so far they haven't lost even one game.

A few weeks ago all the pledges and some of the actives got together bright and early on a Saturday morning and went over to Goodwill Industries to give them some help with any work they needed done.

Last week the pledges made Sigma Nu's annual Valentines for the girls at ISU and SMW and took them over to their respective campuses. Under the direction of Pledges Jones and Westby the pledges did an excellent job.

A few weeks ago the pledges elected Pledge Dave Burgner as their pledge captain. Also elected to offices were Pledges Sullivan, secretary; Schweihs, treasurer; Radecki, chaplain; Pledge Binkley, assistant house manager, and Pledge Martins, social chairman.

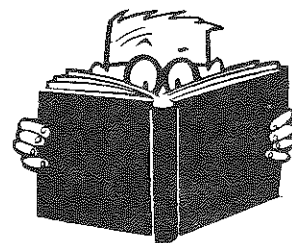
CONOVER RECEIVES MEMORIAL AWARD

Woodrow W. Conover, a senior chemistry major at Rose Polytechnic Institute, was presented the John White Memorial Award by the Wabash Valley Section of the American Chemical Society during a meeting on the Rose campus Wednesday night.

The award is given annually to the outstanding Rose senior chemistry major as selected by the chemistry faculty at the in-

stitute in memory of Dr. John White, former professor of chemistry and chemical engineering at Rose.

Dr. White was associated with Rose for more than 30 years and was a former member of the board of managers of the college.



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EARLHAM EDGES BY

Last Wednesday, Rose's Hustlin' Engineers came within a few seconds of upsetting Earlham's highly touted Quakers before an enthusiastic home crowd. After two charity tosses by Don Ings gave Rose an 81-78 edge with 1:07 on the clock, though, Kinder quickly hit a long one-hander; the Engineers lost the ball; and Rogers scored to give the Quakers their first lead since they held a 4-2 edge in the opening minute. Dimitri Cordero was then fouled with :17 showing on the clock, but he missed the first shot of a bonus situation giving Earlham the ball and an 82-81 victory.

Rose cracked Earlham's vaunted full court press early in the game with quick, sure ball handling and Rod Smith's and Don Ings' hot hands. George Shaver also hit the offensive board hard the first half during which he picked up 11 tallies, mostly on rebounded shots. Led by Ings' 23 counters, the Engineers held a commanding 54-38 halftime lead. They then went five minutes into the second half before Tom Butwin connected

twice from the field to move Rose into a 59-50 advantage. The teams traded baskets for another seven minutes as Rose still led 75-68 with 8:08 to play. Earlham scored five straight, though, narrowing the gap to 75-73 at 6:15 remaining thus setting the stage for the breath-taking finish.

BAYH PUSHES SOCIAL SCIENCES

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 13.—Senator Birch Bayh joined Senator Fred Harris in co-sponsoring S. 508, a bill to create a National Foundation For the Social Sciences for the purpose of providing research, education, training, and scholarship in the field of the social sciences.

Bayh noted, that although we are becoming alarmed with the social unrest in our society, fewer Federal funds are being allocated for the study of the behavioral sciences.

"We are becoming more concerned with people's actions toward each other and the tensions in our society, yet Federal funds for the study of these actions have been continually declining. In 1938, 24 per cent of government funds for research went to the social sciences, and today the amount has dwindled to between 3½ and 5 per cent."

The Senator observed that on the other hand, the physical and natural sciences have been

major recipients of Federal research funds, and the results have paid off well. Bayh said that he thought it was time to rectify this imbalance between the social sciences and the physical and natural sciences.

"It took 'Sputnik' to get adequate funding for research in the physical sciences. Now we have 'social science sputniks' what with today's civil disturbances and social unrest. We can't continue to stand by and wonder why these things happen and why people and nations interact as they do. We must try to understand. I believe the proposed Foundation for Social Sciences, by providing for concentrated and continuing studies in the area of human behavior, could help this needed understanding."

SPRING CARNIVAL?

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more than just another "Rose Flop" there is a possibility of having it coordinated with the Junior-Senior Prom. Thus reviving an old and dying out event while perhaps initiating a new event.

If you or your organization have any definite ideas or feelings on this matter please contact one of the Blue Key Members. We need to determine if there is support for such an undertaking.

BAYH SPEAKS BEFORE NATIONAL C. OF C.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 17.—"There are issues in domestic and international politics that are so vital and necessary to everyone that they transcend the area of partisan politics; the direct popular election of a President is such an issue," said Senator Birch Bayh before the National Chamber of Commerce.

"It is not just important to every American Democrat, or to every American Republican, but to every American that he be able to cast his direct vote for the Presidential candidate of his choice."

Bayh stated that he felt that this resolution was the most significant piece of legislation before the 91st Congress.

The Senator complimented the Chamber of Commerce on being one of the first organizations to take an official position of supporting direct popular election of the President.

Senator Bayh said that there would be a great deal of work necessary for the passage

of this 26th Amendment, but expressed confidence that the next time he talked to the National Chamber of Commerce it would be about their mutual accomplishment rather than their mutual challenge.

WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sat., 22, 8:00, Fieldhouse, Blackburn, basketball.

Mon., 24, 2:15, E-104, Org. Chem. Seminar; 4:00, A-202, Problem Solvers; 8:00, Fieldhouse, Iowa Wesleyan.

Tues., 25, 10:35, Aud., Convo; 12:25, A-205, Christian Student Fellowship; 4:00, D-04, RPI Racing Assoc.; 4:00, E-104, Glee Club; 4:00, Aud., Drill Team; 4:00, C-126, Physics Seminar.

Thur., 27, 4:00, E-104, Glee Club; 4:00, Aud., Drill Team.

Despite all the advances creating new man-made fibers for apparel, it's a couple of old goats that hold exclusive patents on the world's finest fibers, specifically, the Angora goat.

Tempered safety glass, which disintegrates into small non-cutting fragments on impact, first was manufactured in France in 1932 and was introduced in the United States in 1936 by the Chrysler Corporation for rear windows.

When you see sodium benzoate or benzoate of soda on the label of a package you undoubtedly know that it is a preservative. Did you also know that this chemical not only preserves the color of fruit but the vitamin C as well? Ascorbic acid is, of course, the familiar chemical name of vitamin C.

If you stand by a tree long enough sooner or later you'll be in the shade. — Louis Graves, The Nashville (Ark.) News.

You sometimes hear politicians refer to the have's and have-not's. What they overlook is that these categories often parallel the did's and did-not's. James H. Russell, The Belton (Tex.) Journal.

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TEAM STATISTICS IM Sports

As usual, Don Ings continues to lead both the team and the conference in scoring. Through last Saturday's disastrous game with Illinois College, Ings has a 27.1 average. This makes him sixteenth in the nation among NAIA schools. Other leading scorers for the Engineers include Tom Butwin (16.6), George Shaver (12.9), D. J. Cordero (10.7) and Rod Smith (10.4). Barry Jenkins has hit 45.1 per cent of his field goal attempts en route to his 8.55 average. George Shaver is close behind in percentage with 45 per cent.

In rebounding, D. J. Cordero is tops with his 13.95 average. Next is Shaver with 13.8, followed by Smith with 5.78.

Rose ranks fourth nationally among NAIA schools in team free throw shooting with 77.6 per cent of its attempts made good. Harding College (Ark.) leads with an 80.2 per cent.

In the conference, Rose (4-3) stands second to Iowa Wesleyan (7-0). Iowa Wesleyan stands 15-5 overall. Rose leads the conference in the following categories: offense (89 points per game); free throws (77.6 per cent); individual free throw shooting (Ings, 86.7 per cent); and individual scoring (Ings, 27.1). Additionally Rose is well represented in the individual rebounding category as Cordero and Shaver stand second and third, respectively.

MODULUS SALES BEGINS NEXT WEEK

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March 3rd and 4th. Prices will be \$5.50 for the remainder of the quarter, with an increase to \$6.00 effective throughout spring quarter.

The 1969 MODULUS promises to be the best book ever published, but student support, demonstrated by purchasing books, is necessary for the continuance of this long-standing Rose publication. In a school of an enrollment of 950, one would expect that at least 400 would buy a yearbook. This is not the case, however, since only 200 of the 1968 yearbooks were sold, and then at great difficulty. So if you are planning to buy an annual, we of the MODULUS staff seek your cooperation by asking that you fill out and return the forms, and when a sales staff member contacts you, purchase your yearbook. You'll never regret the investment.

The basketball action of the past week has been rather light, with only one major league contest and three minor league battles taking place. BSB major handily defeated ABCD by 29 points, 97-68. In the minor league, however, a closer contest was seen when Alpha Tau Omega 2 squeezed by a determined Speed 3 squad by the score of 50-48. Lambda Chi Alpha 2 had an easier time in their game as the downed BSB 2, 74-30. Speed 1 defeated Oif Campus 2, almost doubling their score, by 52-28.

The latest volleyball ratings for the major league are:

Sigma Nu	6-0
Triangle	5-0
Theta Xi	4-1
ABCD	3-3
Alpha Tau Omega	3-3
Lambda Chi Alpha	2-4
Speed	1-4
BSB	1-5
Faculty	0-5

The rankings for the minor league volleyball teams are:

ABCD	5-0
Theta Xi	4-1
Lambda Chi Alpha	3-1
FIJI	3-2
Speed	2-4

The major league bowling league has one more week until it is concluded, after which there will be a one week tournament. The standings going into the last week of play are:

Alpha Tau Omega	20-4
Speed	17-7
Triangle	17-7
Sigma Nu	15-9
BSB	13-11
Theta Xi	12-12
ABCD	9-15
Lambda Chi Alpha	6-18

Minor league bowling has already come to a conclusion with Alpha Tau Omega winning the league with an 18-3 record. Final standings showed:

Alpha Tau Omega	18-3
BSB	13-8
Lambda Chi Alpha	13-8
Triangle	12-9
FIJI	11-10
ABCD	10-11

The minor league bowling tournament has completed its first week of play, and the standings, ranked according to the total number of pins, are:

Alpha Tau Omega	1908
ABCD	1892
Lambda Chi Alpha	1861
BSB	1795
Triangle	1788
FIJI	1781
Speed	1781

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ROSE WIVES

Husbands and wives are invited to this Saturday's home basketball game. A get-together after the game will be held at Jeff and Sue Skjordahl's home at 406 Nitch. Couples are to chip in 50c and bring their own drinks.

ROSE FALLS AGAIN TO ILLINOIS COLLEGE

A basketball team doesn't win many games hitting only 28 per cent of their shots. Rose found that out last weekend when they were beaten by Illinois College 106-66, bringing the regular season record against I.C. to one game apiece. The Engineers were only 10 down at the half, 46-36, but were outscored by the host squad 60-30 in the second half.

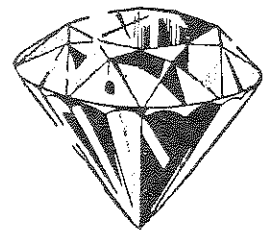
Tom Butwin was high scorer for Rose with 17 points. Don Ings was held to just 16 points, about 11 below his average. Dimitri Cordero also added 16.

Balanced scoring helped Illinois College to win. They had players with 24, 22, 21 and 19 points, and hit 46 per cent

from the field. Free throws also helped as they hit on 28 of 39 compared to Rose's 16 of 23.

The loss brought the Engineer's season record to 9-14. At home Rose is 6-3 but only 3-11 on the road.

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