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# INSTITUTE INKILLINGS

VOLUME 5, NUMBER 1

ROSE POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

OCTOBER 3, 1969



Ah, ha! One thirty-second too long. Drop for five!!

## SG APPOINTMENTS

Student Government appointments, made by the Student Body President, John Hodsden, for this year are as follows:

Secretary, Dana Winn.

Treasurer, Rich Noel.

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Faculty Athletics and Recreation Committee, Charles Towne, Dave Jordan.

Faculty Library Committee, Bob Hanger, Roger Martindell.

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## HEY, FROSH!

This article is addressed to you, the Class of '73, in an effort to advise you of some of the things you will have to know and do during hazing. The list of things you will be told to do is endless, and will be limited only by the imagination of the sophomore class.

You will be asked many questions about Rose, and if you fail to answer, it's "Down for Three." Of course, you will be required to know the school song, but you can probably fake it and the Sophs wouldn't know the difference. You will have to sing it several times, so in the interest of self preservation you might as well learn it. Another must is the school cheers. Sophs derive erotic pleasure from forming a chorus line of Frosh doing cheers.

Some of the questions you will

probably be asked include: How many bricks are in the main building? What date is on the smokestack? How many fish are in the big lake? Who was B-Squared? Who was the last team Rose beat in football? (Even the Juniors would have trouble there) What date is on the sundial? How many ties were in last year's bonfire? Who was Art Nehf? And so on. The list is infinite.

You will probably be told to: Measure the length of the main driveway with your 6" ruler; run out to the main gate and memorize what's on the entrance plaque; run down to the baseball field and memorize what's on the sign there; run out to U.S. 40, stop a car with a California (or other equally distant state) license plate and find out the time, or lay down on your back and play like a dead cockroach.

The best advice you can be given is to remember that most

## TO THE STUDENT BODY:

For the two years I have worked in Student Government students have said they wanted big name entertainment on the Rose campus. Also for two years, students did nothing about it. This year the Student Government is sponsoring the ASSOCIATION in concert on October 17 in Shook Fieldhouse. We, the students are sponsoring it. We have negotiated for the contract, the money has come from Student Government funds, and the manpower for ticket sales and advertising has come from students.

What does this mean if this isn't a success? For one thing, the student organization's budget will be cut, and worse, this sort of venture will probably never be tried again for a long time to come.

What does it mean if this succeeds? Not only can we break even, we can make money—more money for social events on campus, and more money for student organizations. It means that more of these shows can be scheduled, and this could ultimately lead to a great amount of change in the Rose social atmosphere. Most important, it means that the students at Rose can handle their own affairs.

Remember, "they" didn't get the ASSOCIATION, "we" did, and when we make the concert a success we can do a lot more.

Sincerely,

JOHN HODSDEN  
President of the  
Student Body

of this is done in fun, and is not designed to humiliate you personally. This may be hard to believe when you're on your back with your hands and feet in the air saying, "I am a dead cockroach. I have been killed by the superior Class of '72," but if you always come up smiling, you'll make it through in one piece. Then, next year, it's your turn.

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## EDITORIAL—

Just a short reminder to the freshmen that some sort of hazing may be encountered shortly. The extent depends upon the inclination of the sophomores. We hope that a little consideration on both sides can prevent some of the hard feelings that arose last year. The primary aim is to provide a link between the two classes, a "trial by combats" of sorts. This newspaper supports hazing done in a spirit of fun by both parties. We do not under any circumstances believe that compulsory physical pain and overt violations of one's personal rights have any place on this campus. As one who has hazed, been hazed, and just stood back to observe, I feel that it can provide a good source of fun and friendships during your first days on campus.

—SJK

## EDITORIAL—

Upon arriving at Rose this fall, I noticed that Rose had done something for the parking shortage. It had been worsened, because the east lot had been reduced in size. Of course, the parking lot west of the field house has been paved, and if you want to take a long walk on some winter morning, everything will be O.K. To add to the parking shortage, the largest freshmen class ever is now in school, making the dorm parking lots crowded. It would be appreciated very much if some future plans would become present reality, and adequate parking space be made available.

—ECA

only ones behind this ROTC thing and that they had earlier this year tried to petition the student body but the petition failed. The definite impression was that the students weren't interested in changes in ROTC.

Wrong, Dean Ross and friends, no petition was circulated this year. Also, Terry Corbin and myself (it is easy to confuse Corbin and Spatz—they looked the same from the rear under dark light) offered to Dr. Logan, Dean Criss, and the faculty curriculum committee, independently, to circulate a petition to show student support. The offer was turned down on all three occasions on the grounds the faculty already "know how the students feel."

In fairness to Dean Ross, when I spoke with him he denied he gave this impression and said he was only talking about last year's petition. Still one wonders how such an idea

could grow among a faculty who "know how the students feel."

Later in the meeting Dean Ross stated, "There are no conscientious objectors at Rose."

Wrong again Dean, there are at least 11, including myself. Of course, there is a question of what is a conscientious objector (which is something even the ROTC department had to ask some of the local unwashed) but there was no accurate information available at the meeting because there is no one in the faculty, staff, or administration who is qualified for draft counseling; the draft is, after all, a student problem.

Then, of course, there are the news releases. W-2, a local equivalent to a TV station, said "Today, the faculty and students of Rose Polytechnic Institute voted to continue . . ." Whoa! Wait a minute . . . students voted!?!

Then, of course, the release through the PR office of the Institute said the faculty vote ". . . culminated a four-year study of ROTC."

Bullfeathers! The vote was on a curriculum committee recommendation which was a modification of a sub-committee report to the curriculum committee. The sub-committee was formed this year by Dean Criss in response to last year's motion which provided for ROTC to be re-evaluated this spring. The sub-committee was chaired by Dr. Bailey and met only once before reporting out to the curriculum committee. The sub-committee recommendation was for a program by which the sophomore year of the basic course would be completely voluntary on a one-year trial basis. The curriculum committee rejected the sub-committee recommendation and pared the voluntary part down to the third term of the sophomore year. The reasoning that went into that move is a monument to contradiction, but back to the "four-year study:" what study?

Ever since Col. Willets came four years ago the ROTC program has undergone extremely constructive yearly evolution but there has been no four-year study of ROTC on the part of the Institute as evidenced by the lack of concrete policy in this area outside of everyone's individual opinions. There is now underway a study of the new ROTC program (not by anyone in particular, just everyone in general) to be completed next year. This is one of the reasons given by the faculty for no attempts at a trial voluntary sophomore year

program, the extra parameter would screw up next year's evaluation. Of course, the fact that Col. Willets is retiring and won't be PMS next year doesn't seem to fall under this same logic. I personally give him more credit than that but again here is where one finds the famed faculty procedure for selective application of logic.

Oh well, as long as RPI doesn't become RMI we're safe . . . aren't we?

NOTE: This article was written last year, but was not in time for the presses.

## GRE TO BE HELD

PRINCETON, N.J. — Educational Testing Service announced recently that undergraduates and other preparing to go to graduate school may take the Graduate Record Examinations on any of six different test dates during the current academic year.

The first testing date for the GRE is October 25, 1969. Scores from this administration will be reported to the graduate

schools before December 1. Students planning to register for the October test date are advised that applications received by ETS after October 7 will incur a \$3.00 late registration fee. After October 10, there is no guarantee that applications for the October test date can be processed.

The other five test dates are December 13, 1969; January 17, February 28, April 25 and July 11, 1970. Equivalent late fee and registration deadlines apply to these dates. Choice of test dates should be determined by the requirements of graduate schools or fellowships to which one is applying. Scores are usually reported to graduate schools five weeks after a test date.

The Graduate Record Examinations include an Aptitude Test of general scholastic ability and Advanced Tests measuring achievement in 21 major fields of study. Full details and registration forms for the GRE are contained in the 1969-70 *Bulletin of Information for Candidates*. The *Bulletin* also contains forms and instructions for requesting transcript service on GRE scores already on file with ETS. This booklet may be available on your campus or may be ordered from: Educational Testing Service, Box 955, Princeton, New Jersey 08540; Educational Testing Service, Box 1502, Berkeley, California 94701; Educational Testing Service, 960 Grove Street, Evanston, Illinois 60201.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"WE NEVER MAKE MISTEAKS"—ROSE FACULTY, 1969

by Felda Hardymon

A built-in feature of the Rose Faculty is their infallibility as a group. As part of the discussion brought about by this year's annual ROTC bomb, there were some errors made and mis-conceptions promoted which I will try to mention here by way of fallout.

During the faculty meeting in which ROTC was discussed Dean Ross made several statements to the effect that "Hardymon and Spatz" were the

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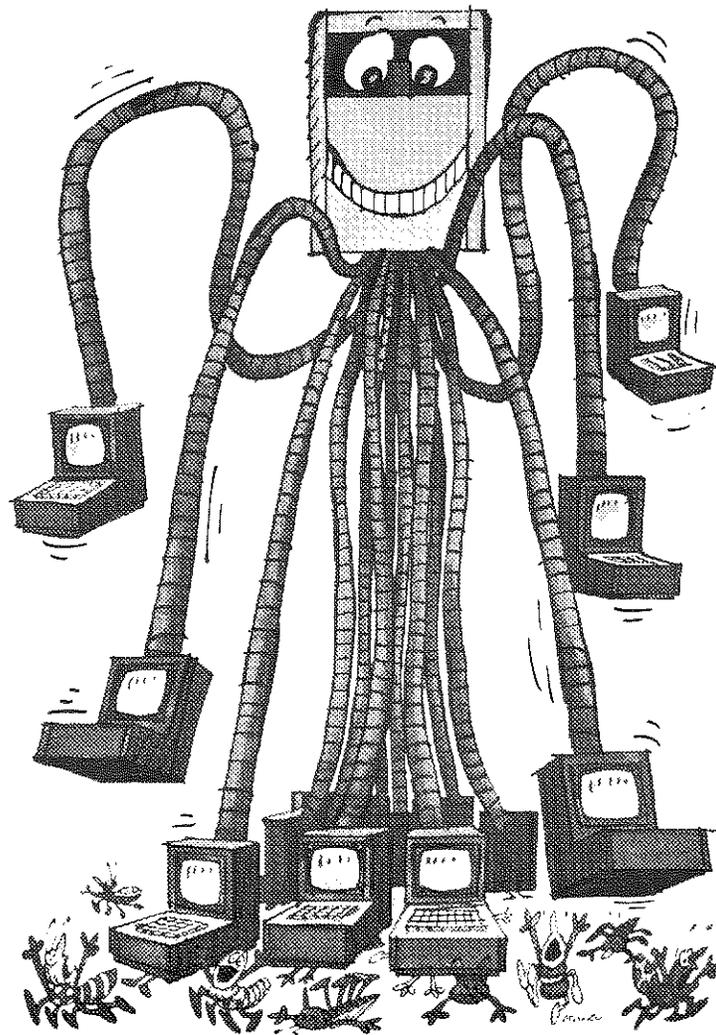
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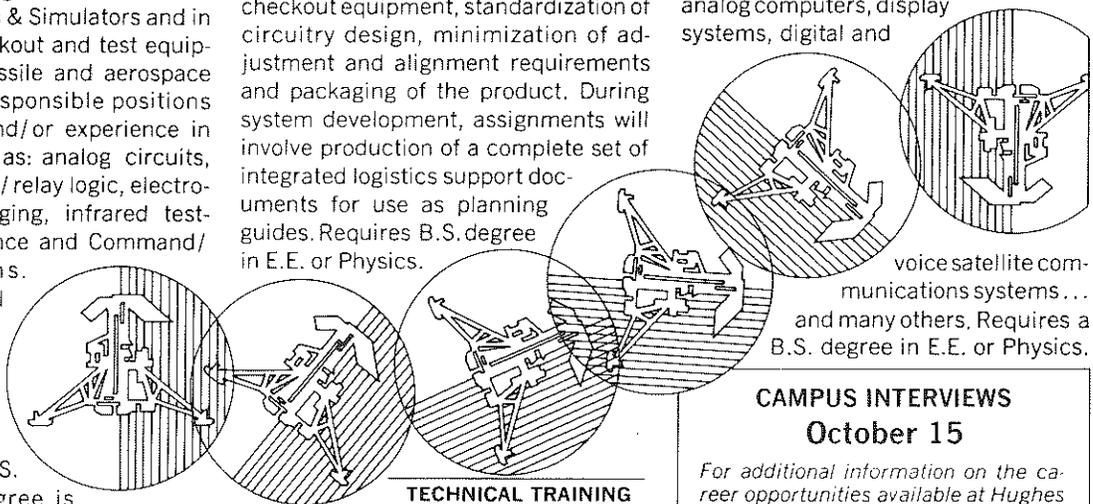
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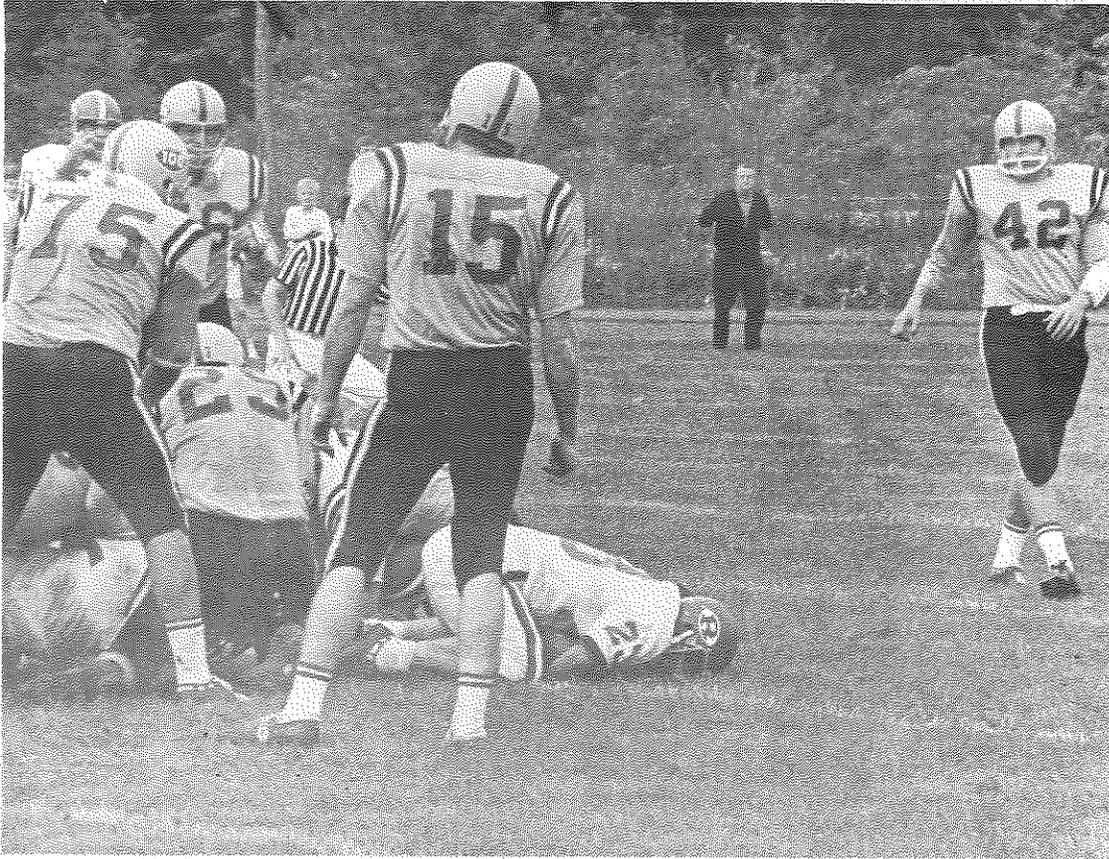
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Roger Ward scores the first touchdown of the season. Rose fell 38-18.

## ON THE INSIDE

by Roger Ward

Another football season with another series of inside stories about football written by your inside reporter. Win, lose or tie there always are events surrounding our everyday drills, road trips and games that add humor to the joy of victory and the agony of defeat.

Sixty players took the field for the first pre-season practice nearly four weeks ago. Veteran Denny Smith had another taste of his breakfast before calisthenics were finished. Later several other aspiring footballers followed in suit. Til, ever faithful trainer and chemist, mixed up his version of gator aid for a mid practice break. Rather than improving from batch to batch, Til's bootleg gator aid became worse. A local soft drink salesman trying to sell Til cans of real gator aid was astonished to learn that Til made his gator aid for eleven cents a gallon. Not to be discouraged, the salesman asked Til if his gator aid contained potassium. Til quickly replied, "Yes, it's got salt in it."

Every coach dreams of having a team of headhunters—those players who just love to tackle and play hard. We do have many players who fit un-

der this category, but one seems to have followed it literally. Four-year Marine veteran of Viet Nam and first year offensive guard at Rose, Dan Ireland, after a confrontation with a group of Viet Cong guerillas five miles south of the DMZ, snatched a memento from the battle area. He plans to make a totum stick with this scull as a mascot for our defensive team. Now he uses it as a hat rack for his frosh beanie. Any sophs dare haze him?

More next week on pre-season practice, Til, and our first road trip this weekend.

## CROSS-COUNTRY OPENS WITH WIN

The Rose cross-country squad began the new season in a big way by completely outclassing Marian College, 15-54, on Sept. 29. Several freshmen helped to bring about the perfect 15 point score. Frosh Steve White was first over the four-mile course with a time of 22:47, followed by junior Greg Shutske. Then came freshman Tom Hans, Chuck Epstein, and Jim Keith. The best a Marian runner could do was sixth place.

This Saturday the Engineers travel to Indianapolis for a big four-way meet with Indiana

Central, Butler, and De Pauw. The schedule for the 1969 season is below.

Sept. 29—Marian.

Oct. 4—Ind. Cent., Butler, De Pauw at Indy.

Oct. 7—At Franklin.

Oct. 10—Hanover.

Oct. 17—At Marian.

Oct. 24—Butler.

Oct. 28—At De Pauw.

Nov. 1—Wabash.

Nov. 7—Little State at Indy.

## SG APPOINTMENTS

(Continued from Page One)

Hulman Union Advisory Board, Rick Foster, Mark Murnan.

Judicial Council, Ted Willer, Rich Kirkman, John Phipps, Chuck Boesenberg, Mike Hilkey, and Steve Duncan, clerk.

It is the responsibility of these people to represent the Student Body and to transmit the dealings of these committees to the Student Body, thru the Inklings. If anyone has questions in any of these areas at any time they should question the students dealing in that area.

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—Fred W. Grown, The Bergen (N.J.) Citizen.

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