STUDENT BODY MEETING

On Tuesday of this week, a general student body meeting was held with John Hodsdon, student body president, presiding. Only about 60 students turned up to hear Hodsdon’s report to the students, a disappointing number at best. The main purpose of the meeting was to explain some of the topics which had been discussed at recent student, faculty and administration meetings. Some of the items discussed included:

1. The possibility of consolidation classes, open to ISU, SMW and RPI students in the field of humanities, hopefully to be held on the Rose campus.

2. The new classroom building scheduled for completion in the Fall of 1970. It will be a three-story addition located northwest of the main building. Based on an essay discussed at the meeting, the learning center. Dr. Logan is to present a proposal in April.

Budget Of $3.3 Million Approved For Rose

A record $3.3 million budget for the 1970-1971 academic year was approved recently by the Board of Managers of Rose Polytechnic Institute.

Board chairman Benjamin G. Cox, Terre Haute attorney, reported the budget approval following a student body meeting at Hulman Memorial Union on the Rose campus.

Based on an estimated enrollment of 1,075 in the fall, the approved budget represents a rise of $500,000 over the current operating budget.

The board also heard reports on academic affairs, development plans (including the proposed Resources Learning Center and the capital budget) and recommendations for honorary degrees.

Other action by the board included the election of one of its members to emeritus status and the approval of professorial promotions for 10 members of the faculty.

Indoor Track

With early spring conditions always a problem in track, Coach Bergman has decided to take advantage of Rose’s indoor facilities by scheduling three indoor meets with Indiana Central, Wabash and DePauw. The last meet before 4:00 against DePauw.

Last Thursday, the Engineers dropped a 90-6 to 36-6 victory to a strong IC contingent. Don Ings captured the long jump and triple jump as Rose’s lone double winner. Jerry DeMeyer, Greg Shutake, and Woody Heller grabbed victories in the shot, half mile, and 80 yard hurdles respectively to highlight the Engineers’ afternoon.

Results of the Wabash meet were not complete at press time.
Clinton Boys Enjoy Engineering Safari

CLINTON, Ind. (Special)

Fifteen Clinton High School students accompanied by two faculty members attended an "Engineering Safari" to Rose Polytechnic Institute at Terre Haute recently. After a tour and question and answer session at the school, the boys were treated to a dinner sponsored by the Rose Tech Club. Followed by attendance at a football game.

Boys attending the safari were: Ed Basyan, Don Coolle, Mark Harrison, Ron Haus, Jim Johnson, John Joniak, Marvin Keown, Larry Martin, Richard Moore, Bob Redig, Bob Rendall, David Scott, Rich寺, Steve Wyne and John D. Williams.

Design Contest

HELSEINKI -- The Finnish public has been invited to compete in a contest in which a first prize of 18,000 Finnmark ($2,990) will be awarded for the best design submitted for a Disneyland-like park to be known as Santa Claus Land.

The park will be built on a 5.5 sq.m. site near Rovaniemi in Finnish Lapland. The park must include small workshops, hotel, sauna, restaurant and amusement facilities.

Aluminum goes into everything from airplanes to beer kegs, from skyscraper walls to kitchen foil, from sea-going ships to automobile radiators, from bridges to bottle caps.

Missed - Mispronounced

Words Often Misused - Distinquish between AT LAST (in the course of time) and AT LENGTH (in full detail). Say, "At LAST he arrived," and "He discussed the conditions AT LENGTH." Do not say, "At length he arrived."

Often Mispronounced - Ariea (nest of a bird of prey). Pronounce to rhyme with "carry."

Often Misspelled - Erratic (wandering); two "r's." Erotic (amatory): only one "r."

Word Study -- "Use a word three times and it is yours." Let us increase our vocabulary by mastering one word each day. Today's word: COMPENDIUM, a brief summary of the main heads, main principles, or substance, of a larger work or system; a digest. (Accent second syllable). "This manuscript is but a compendium of the author's book."

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "You've simply got to appear amongst these people."

2. What is the correct pronunciation of "maitre d'hotel?"

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Acquiescence, acquittal, acquisition.

4. What does the word "hustings" mean? A calling or profession for which one has a special talent?

ANSWERS

1. Say, "You simply MUST appear AMONG these people."

2. Pronounce may-tren-doo-tell, accents on first and last syllables.

3. Aquamarine, 4. Election proceedings; platform for campaign speech-making. (Pronounce to rhyme with "dustings"). "We've all read of the rough-and-tumble of Presidential hustings." 5. Metier.

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SUGGESTS PRESIDENT "LAOTIANIZE"

Senator Frank E. Moss, joining the growing Senate demand for an explanation of U.S. activities in Laos, says President Nixon should begin to "Laotianize" the fighting in that Southeast Asian country.

"If the war in Vietnam can be Vietnамized," Moss, D-Utah, told the Senate Friday, "then this same process should begin in Laos before it becomes any more difficult."

Other senators who criticized the administration's handling of the Laotian situation during the day included Sens. Stuart Symington, Fred R. Harris and Robert C. Byrd, all Democrats.

Byrd's statement drew the most attention because he has not been among the outspoken war critics.

Noting that 100 American pilots have been lost on missions over Laos and at least 25 other Americans killed there, Byrd said: "Before the casualty figures rise further, the American people should be told the extent of our country's involvement in Laos.

"War has raged in various parts of Laos for over 20 years," he said, "and our large-scale entry into the struggle at this time could serve to open up a new front in the Vietnamese war."

"We should weigh very carefully the possible consequences of such a move," Byrd added.

Symington, D-Mo., renewing his criticism of administration refusal to permit release of the transcript of his subcommittee's hearings on Laos, said: "The American people deserve to have the facts on this growing war situation."

"The policy that hides these facts behind the cloak of secrecy can only compound the difficult problem we already face," he said.

Moss compared the deterioration of the situation in Laos with Vietnam and said: "Once again, we seem to be leading down the same tragic road of escalation."

"Once again, the American government seems to be trying to hide from the American people the extent of our involvement there."

"Once again, press reports differ significantly from government reports."

"Once again, we seem to have learned very little from our past mistakes."

The Utah Democrat called on Great Britain and the Soviet Union to reconvene the 1952 conference that guaranteed Laotian neutrality, a move urged earlier in the week by Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield.

Harris, outgoing chairman of the Democratic National Committee, noted the questions are being asked about B-52 bombings near the Red Chinese border and the role of ex-Green Berets in Laos.

"Answers to these questions and others should be provided to Congress and to the American public," the Oklahoma senator said, adding that "if these questions had been asked at the outset of the Vietnam involvement, perhaps we would not have made some of the tragic mistakes that have been made."

GOP APPLAUD AGNEW
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Agnew characterized today's radicals as "totally negative and nihilistic with perverse ideas of being like the founding fathers."

"Those who smash windows and seize universities destroy by injustice whatever is just," said Agnew.

The vice president, commenting on the burning of a bank in California, said, "As Americans know those who burn banks can bank on being burned."

Agnew hastened to add, "I mean by a fair trial of a jury of their peers, so you don't take me literally."

There is a great danger in romanticizing the role of the revolutionists and thereby diminishing the efforts of conscientious citizens, he said.

The Bayeux Tapestry, depicting the Battle of Hastings victory of William the Conqueror, consists of 77 yards of embroidery linen.

Europeans grow the potato experimentally as early as the 16th century, but remained highly suspicious of it.
HOW DO YOU GET IN AN "OPEN" FIELDHOUSE

When asked about the recreational facilities at Rose, one of the first aspects cited is the availability of our fieldhouse. Think about it. You can jog down to our gym, enjoy the gym facilities for basketball, weightlifting, baseball, track, and volleyball—if you can get in. After all the talk about the gym being open most of the day, every day of the week, I would like to know when the students are permitted to use the facilities. The hours seem to change every week. Variety is the spice of life, but this is ridiculous. If the gym isn't going to be used as extensively as it is advertised, then someone should tell the incoming freshmen who are being "snowed" with: "Oh, the fieldhouse will be open anytime you wish to take advantage of its facilities—it's only a few hundred yards down the hill." (And only a few hundred yards back after you discover one of the janitors reclining inside the door and kindly telling you to get lost because someone told him not to admit anyone.) Now you think: "I'll just find that someone to find out what is going on." RIGHT! You look all over campus, call his house, and even send out the Mounties, but to no avail. Finally you find out HE is in the fieldhouse practicing his golf swing. Isn't life here great?!

—GREG DAVE

VIVE LE UPSET
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Once upon a time: boy, girl, love, marriage, and then...

"You're the one who said bed was a man's land!"

"I don't know which came first. My mother's drinking or my father's playing around."

"Is that what marriage is to you?"

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QUAKERS HALT ENGINEERS

The Engineers' hopes of being Kansas City bound came to a sudden halt last Tuesday evening as Earlham's Quakers turned a one point halftime deficit into a 102-79 runaway in the District No. 21 Playoff at Hanover. On Monday evening, Rose had defeated Indians Tech 91-83 and Earlham, led by sophomore Jerry Banks and frosh Dave Gray, had edged Taylor in overtime after a dramatic come-from-behind finish by the Quakers had tied the contest at 98 all at the gun.

Rose's home season ended on a winning note on the preceding weekend as the Engineers slapped Marian 86-80 and trounced Franklin U. of Ohio in a real laugh 95-83. This gave Rose a respectable 15-12 slate for the year. One more win, though, would have qualified Rose for the District Playoff berth ahead of Oakland City.

Don Ings ended his high scoring career with 2,084 points and should be the first Rose player to participate in the Indiana-Kentucky College All-Star battle.

Thomas Edison's inventions catapulted the world into the wondrous age of electric devices. The World Almanac says that Edison, in his biography, gave one reason for his success: "Genius is 1 per cent inspiration and 99 per cent perspiration." Edison invented the phonograph, moving—picture camera and the first economical incandescent lamp.

Connecticut has an area of 5,000 square miles and population of about 2,400,000.

60-50. Moore did it all for the Deming team as he was the man that continually offered the clutch basket to maintain the Deming edge. This game, as did all the others, certainly climaxed a stupendous IM season. Hopefully, the spring season will be just as exciting.