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# INSTITUTE INKLINGS

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ROSE POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

MARCH 6, 1970

## The Environment

The environment of man and its relation to the space program is the subject of a series of seminars to be presented during March and April. The series will attempt to answer some of the following questions:

1. What must the environment provide to support life?
2. If pollution makes the land area on earth uninhabitable, can man survive in the sea, on another planet or in a completely artificial environment?
3. Is it possible to provide a completely closed or even semi-closed ecological system?
4. Can the space program help in solving man's environmental problems?

The following topics and speakers are scheduled:

Engineering Intangibles in Environmental Health Problems, Dr. John F. Foster, Battelle Memorial Institute, Tuesday, March 10, B-119, 10:35.

Recovery and Synthesis in a Semi-Closed Ecological System, Dr. John A. Mason, Manned Spacecraft, Houston, Texas, to be announced, B-119.

A Prototype System of Food Regeneration, Dr. P. Budinikas, General American Research Division, General American Transportation Corp, to be announced, B-119.

## VIVE LE UPSET

As the victors savor the sweet taste of victory, the multitude of second place finishers can merely lick their chops in anticipation of next year, while doting upon the unfortunate happenings of the past.

It was Mees all the way, behind ace rollers Paul Scheibelhut and Jim Sutor. Storming to a 25-2 record, Mees finished well ahead of runner-up LXA and third place Sigma Nu, in IM bowling. In Minor league Bowling, it was Off-Campus

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## STUDENT BODY MEETING

On Tuesday of this week, a general student body meeting was held with John Hodsden, student body president, presiding. Only about 60 students turned up to hear Hodsden'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 consortium 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.
3. The progress on the new learning center. Dr. Logan is to present a proposal in April

to the trustees of a \$30 million fund set up to build educational buildings at small engineering colleges across the nation.

4. The possibility of changing the number of pass-fail courses available to upperclassmen. A new proposal would allow one a quarter rather than one a year (subject to certain restrictions).

5. A new approach to labs in which the work is commensurate with the credit.

6. The possibility of a student body secretary to consolidate work of student organizations and keep better records, and expedite student government business.

7. Possible consolidation of student functions and the formation of a student activities board to handle party coordinating and campus entertainment.

## Budget Of \$3.3 Million Approved For Rose

A record \$3.3 million budget for the 1970-71 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 the Board's winter 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.

Walter L. Osmer, Terre Haute, who has served on the board since 1958, was elected to emeritus status. A 1920 graduate of Rose, Osmer was an alumni representative on the board from 1958 to 1962 and has served as secretary of the board for the last eight years.

Promoted from associate professor to full professor were Dr. P. David Smith and Dr. Harold A. Sabbagh, both of electrical engineering; Dr. Alan T. Roper, mechanical and aerospace engineering; and Dr. John T. Ying, humanities and social sciences.

Those promoted from assistant professor to associate professor were Dr. William J. Beam, physics; Dr. Michael O. Breitmeyer, biological engineering; Prof. John H. Derry, electrical engineering; Prof. Dale F. Oexmann, mathematics, and Dr. Theodore Sakano, chemistry. Rex D. Rob-

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## GOP APPLAUD AGNEW

Vice President Spiro T. Agnew says the assault by revolutionaries on the nation's courts must be stopped if justice is to be preserved in America.

Agnew spoke to about 1,900 Republicans at a \$75 a-plate dinner recently in Phoenix, Ariz. He was interrupted often by applause.

"The trial of the Chicago Seven or Eight was a stormy footnote to the 1968 Democratic convention," Agnew said. "It could have been a test of the constitutionality of the 1968 Civil Rights Act."

Instead, he said, "The script was written for drama, not for justice and the outrageous courtroom conduct totally obfuscated the constitutional question."

"Our courts don't need lectures from self-appointed social critics or the antics of guerrilla theater," the vice president said. "Within the courtroom dissent must be orderly... the rule is persuasion, not intimidation."

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## INDOOR TRACK

With early spring conditioning 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 finals will be this Wednesday at 4:00 against DePauw.

Last Thursday, the Engineers dropped a 90½ to 36½ verdict to a strong IC contingent. Don Ings captured the long jump and triple jump as Rose's lone double winner. Jerry DeMeyer, Greg Shutske, and Woody Heller grabbed victories in the shot, half mile, and 60 yard high hurdles respectively to highlight the Engineers' afternoon.

Results of the Wabash meet were not complete at press time.

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**BUDGET APPROVED**

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inson was promoted from instructor to assistant professor.

Additionally, the board granted tenure for four members of the faculty. Those receiving tenure were Dr. Breitmeyer, Prof. Derry, Dr. Beam and Dr. Thomas Krile of the electrical engineering department.

The governing body of the school also granted Dr. Benjamin S. Benjaminov a sabbatical leave to be a visiting professor at the Institute of Chemistry of the University of Strasbourg in France during the 1970-71 academic year.

Board members attending the meeting were Chairman Cox, Walter L. Osmer, John T. Royse, Russell Archer, Marshall T. Hubbard, Carl E. Ehrenhardt, Forrest Sherer and Maynard C. Wheeler, all of Terre Haute; James C. Skinner, Thomas W. Binford and Raymond Crandall, all of Indianapolis; and Roland T. Kelley of Summit, N.J.

Emeritus members in attendance were Richard F. Bergmann and Ruel F. Burns, both of Terre Haute.

The Rose administration was represented by Dr. John A. Logan, president; Prof. Herman A. Moench, Vice President for Academic Affairs; John L. Bloxsome, Vice President and Special Assistant to the President; Dr. Darr E. Criss, Dean of the Faculty; Ralph M. Ross, Dean of Student Affairs; Ronald G. Reeves, Director of Development, and Robert T. Willets, Business Manager.

**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 Balaban, Donald Gardner, Mark Harris, Ron Haun, Jim Johnson, John Jonikas, Marvin Keown, Larry Mar-jetta, Richard Moore, Bob Reed, Bob Rendaci, David Scott, Rick Smith, Steve Waters, and John D. Williams.

**Design Contest**

**HELSINKI**—The Finnish public has been invited to compete in a contest in which a first prize of 18,000 Finnmark (\$4,290) 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 5,975 square yard site near Rovaniemi in Finnish Lapland. The plan 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.

**MISUSED — MISPRONOUNCED**

**Words Often Misused** — Distinguish 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** — Aerie (nest of a bird of prey): Pronounce to rhyme with "carry."

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

**Synonyms** — Quarrelsome, choleric, irascible, petulant, pugnacious, brawling, fiery, hot-tempered, contentious, irritable.

**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: **COMPEN-DIUM**; 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, accredited, acquittal, acquisition, aquamarine.
4. What does the word "hustings" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with "me" that means "a calling or profession for which one has a special talent?"

**ANSWERS**

1. Say, "You simply **MUST** appear **AMONG** these people."
2. Pronounce may-treh-doe-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 Vietnamized," 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 Vietnam 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 heading 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 1962 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 B52 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 embroidered linen.

Europeans grew the potato experimentally as early as the 16th century, but remained highly suspicious of it.

## Brain Twisters

### NUMERICALLY NAMED

Many of our familiar expressions begin with ordinal numbers—first, second, third, fourth, fifth, and so on—as for example "FIRST LADY" and "SECOND SIGHT." Can you supply the correct ordinal number that goes with each of the following?

1. — —wheel.
2. — —fiddle.
3. — —hour.
4. — —water.
5. — —estate.
6. — —dimension.
7. — —nature.
8. — —Reich.
9. — —sense.
10. — —column.
11. — —degree.
12. — —honeymoon.
13. — —Night.
14. — —childhood.
15. — —heaven.

### ANSWERS

1. Fifth. 2. Second. 3. Eleventh.
4. First. 5. Fourth. 6. Fourth. 7. Second. 8. Third. 9. Sixth. 10. Fifth. 11. Third. 12. Second. 13. Twelfth. 14. Second. 15. Seventh.

### A PROBLEM A DAY

If the fuel tank in my car is  $\frac{3}{4}$  full and  $8\frac{1}{2}$  gallons are consumed on a trip, leaving the tank then  $\frac{1}{10}$  full, what is the capacity of my fuel tank in gallons?

### ANSWER

$21\frac{1}{4}$  gallons. Since  $8\frac{1}{2}$  gallons represents the difference between  $\frac{3}{4}$  and  $\frac{1}{10}$  full, or  $\frac{4}{10}$ , divide  $8\frac{1}{2}$  by  $\frac{4}{10}$ .

## Rejected Romeos

YEOVIL, England

Local Romeos flocked here when they heard 72 attractive teen-age girls were spending their vacation in a nearby country house. But they found their path barred by Somerset police guarding the girls for their influential fathers—they are all daughters of senior French police officers.

## Misleading Trip

INDIANAPOLIS

A nationally circulated magazine called "Caper" claims part of its current issue is printed with ink containing "diphenylomphloroamyl-2-benzolate, a most powerful hallucinogen." It adds readers can "take a trip" by dissolving a couple of pages in methyl alcohol. The Indiana State Board of Health says there's no drug with that name but methyl alcohol can make you sick.

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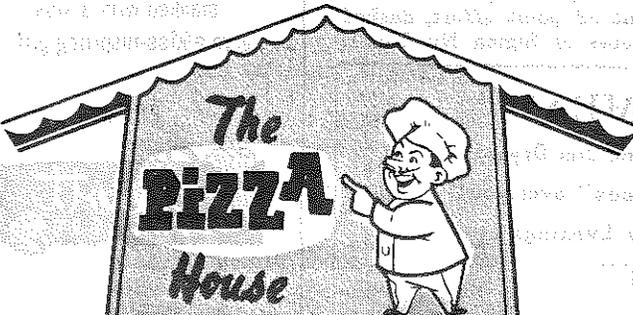
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are permitted to use the facilities. The hours seem to change every week. Variety is the spice of life, but this is ridiculous. If the gym isn't going to be used as extensively as it is advertised, then someone should tell the incoming freshmen who 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 DAWE

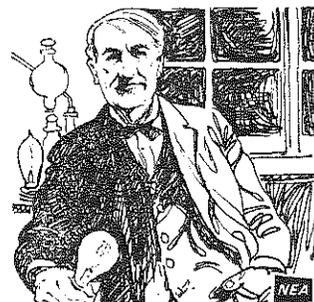
## QUAKERS HALT ENGINEERS

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 game which decided the fourth entrant in the District No. 21 Playoff at Hanover. On Monday evening, Rose had defeated Indiana 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 laughter 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.

60-59. 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.



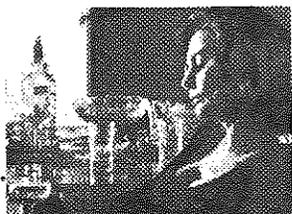
Thomas Edison's inventions catapulted the world into the wondrous age of electric devices. The World Almanac says that Edison, in his biography, gave one reason for his success: "Genius is 1 per cent inspiration and 99 per cent perspiration." Edison invented the phonograph, moving picture camera and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

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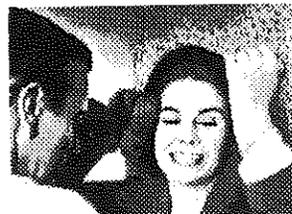
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### VIVE LE UPSET

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styling past ATO and Triangle. The Volleyball finale saw the champion's laurel as the prize. Such being the case, Sigma Nu wasted little time in deposing their sole conqueror in two straight matches. This gave them the trophy and the winner's points. In the minors, Sigma Nu minor No. 2 scored a mild upset over top-ranked Sigma Nu No. 1, promptly taking two matches to garner the trophy.

IM Basketball bowed out in its typically glorious fashion as Mees sampled its first Basket-

ball Championship with a tremendous 68-64 performance against powerful B.S.B. Dallas Confield led all scorers with 23, but this could not counter the 52 point devastation turned in by Brad Crackle, Fred Krampe and Joe Sibrava. Mees led the distance, sometimes by as many as 11 points. With upsets the definite trend, Deming No. 2, led by Jim Moore and his 32 point effort, dashed the hopes of Sigma Nu No. 1.

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