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WHAT IF THEY GAVE A DANCE AND NOBODY CAME?

A great cry arises from the Rose Campus, a cry of Ennui, Boredom! The feeling permeates just about every non-fraternity person on campus. The students cry out for entertainment. Something to do, see, take a girl to.

Last Friday entertainment was offered by the Sophomores and Freshmen. There was a dance, 18 couples showed up. The unofficial cost estimate runs about $275. At a dollar a couple that means $18.00 was the take. Why did it happen?

Some may blame the apathy of the average campus person. Some will say it is the result of a lack of girls and transportation. Some say they just do not want to be embarrassed because they can not dance, ergo they do not participate.

All these are poor reasons, but they are effective to cut attendance some. But the main reason lies in the act of poor planning.

1) The mix up caused by the confusion of the Inklings distributed Thursday and the posters placed earlier. Which to believe? Confusion, Chaos!

Who cared to help straighten things out, certainly not the Inklings or the Student Government Association.

2) This last weekend was ISU's homecoming and many gents on campus have girls at ISU. So why should they attend a Rose function when they can have a better time at the Blue and White dance at ISU.

These have been examples of bad planning on the part of someone and poorer foresight on the students as such poor reactions give the administration the wrong impressions.

There is, I believe, a dance this coming weekend. Will there be any announcements? Where are they?

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Other than the Cheerleaders, two fans spoke out. One was so sick that he could only manage a croak now and then. The other was obviously drunk (that's why he forgot himself) and threw up at half time. After that he wouldn't open his mouth—and I don't blame him.

Now all you Frats—You try and come across to the Freshmen like you really do this school a lot of favors. So why don't you have cheering contests at the games in addition to competing in athletics? I feel sure the IFC could work out the mechanics if you were really interested in doing your teams, both football and basketball, and your school a service.

There's no reason why the Frats need to carry the load alone either. This project is something that the IDC and S.G. "proper" can participate in, too. What say we buckle our trousers and get to work!

ITEM: Welcome back from the Valley of the Shadow, Maj. Mullin. (For the benefit of the Freshmen, Maj. Mullin's stint was up at Rose on or around June 1. He received orders to go to Viet Nam effective as soon as his replacement arrived. As luck would have it, his replacement retired! The Army then changed his orders enabling him to remain here.)

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MINUTES FROM STUDENT ACTIVITIES BOARD MEETING

The meeting was opened and formed at 10:30 a.m. in the Student Lounge.


Also in attendance were: Dave Craig, Ken Reasner and Tom Rodinick.

Old business: Freshman-Sophomore Dance.

Everything has been taken care of. The Cookout will be held outside by the snack bar instead of on the practice football field. Everybody is welcome, including their dates. The dance is 8-11 p.m. and will not be coat and tie.

Students Activities Board Dance:

The band has been employed and everything is set. It will be $75 a couple and $50 single and it is "come as you are."

New business:

Conversations:

The Honors Convocation will be October 13 in the Auditorium.

October has been set to Hartke and Rodebush in regards to visiting the campus but as yet there is no response.

There is a possibility of having people from the State Department to come and talk about the Foreign Policy of the U.S.

Also, a Convocation on drugs is planned in cooperation with Dr. Lucas.

It was suggested that we try to get a co-sponsor to bring in a big-name to help defray the cost.

Coffeehouse:

We haven't applied for membership to the coffeehouse "circuits" as of yet, which will cost $250. Mark Murnan is waiting for more information about it. Also, Dr. Mark said that anybody interested in performing to see him.

Homecoming:

Concert with Rascals:

Lighting and Sound:

The lighting will cost in the neighborhood of $200 and the sound between $100 and $150. He will have two spots and will set up possibly two days before the event. He will need 5 or 6 people to help.

Tickets:

Ken Oberst is in charge of tickets. The prices are $4.50 and $5.50. They will be on sale Thursday, October 8. They will be available at Paige's, WBOY and also in the Union at DePauw.

Publicity:

Larry Geier is in charge of the publicity for the concert. WTTI has donated $750 of free radio advertising. They will also have Craig as a Convo. WBOY will give us a couple of Public Service announcements.

We will run ads in the "Statenman" this Tues., Thurs. and Fri. This will cost $75-85 and the ads will be 6 inches by 3 columns.

Kent Harris said that he will take care of the town papers concerning advertising.

The posters are printed and will be distributed around sometime this week.

Peep Rally and Coronation:

Coach Bergman will not let the team participate in the pep rally if it is outside. He said only if it is inside will he let them participate. This leaves us with the choices of not having one or having it in the fieldhouse before Bonfire. The latter is being looked into.

The parking will be handled by Mark Murnan.

Ushers will be APO and other campus organizations.

Chairs and bleachers will be taken care of by Terry Nelson.

The meeting was closed and adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

—KEN BUEG Secretary

APPOINTMENTS

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This year there are two commissions that are under the guidance of Dr. Logan. On the President's Commission on Quality of Education are Norm Klein and Ron Westby. The other is the President's Commission on Campus Planning represented by Jerry Bissey and Mike Romninger.

Two other committees this year are the Faculty Student Organization Committee and the Faculty Rules Committee. Appointed to be Faculty Organization Committee are Roger Ward and Carl Feisenger.

The Student Judicial Council is headed this year by Ron Noel, chairman; and Mike Mueller, clerk. Comprising the rest of the Council are Buck Beraneck, Tom Butwin, Steve Goble and Don Feuquay. The Student Activities Board is headed by Greg Dawe, chairman. The rest of the board are Tip Lowery, Mark Murnan, Larry Geier, Ken Bueg and Terry Nelson.

Rounding out this year's appointments are the Secretary of the Student Body, Student Government Historian and Student Government Treasurer. Filling these posts are respectively Tom Gland, Mike Collins and Charles Sweeney.

Congratulations to all who were appointed this year and good luck on a productive year.

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What is going to happen Homecoming?

There seems superficially poor planning in the process again. Why have not the tickets been made available? Why have not the Rascals been pushed? The Rascals may be a known band, but they have not had a hit record for a number of years. The public of which the Rose student may be considered has a very short memory. So why has there not at least been some casual effort to reacquaint the Rose campus with the Rascals, after all we do have a radio station, we do have connections with the radio stations in town? Of course at the time this is written it may be considered too early considering again ISU's Homecoming.

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ROSE ROLLS ON

The Engineers kept their home slate unblemished this past weekend as they took the measure of Indiana Central’s Greyhounds, scrapping a 24-22 victory. Certainly, the score doesn’t indicate the real margin of victory as the Hounds complacently watched their two touchdown edge dwindle to a couple of points, before braking the rampant hounds.

Typically, it took an I.C. score to lose the Engineers ire. Having watched a twenty yarder split the uprights for the sole first quarter score, Mike Box promptly did what he was supposed to do — score points. Rose’s first drive of the afternoon culminated in a 6-yard TD toss to Kevin Murphy. Soon, the thereafter following several beautiful receptions by Dan Moss, a Box special found its way into the waiting arms of flanker Ed Adams. With its way into the waiting arms of flanker Ed Adams. With the defensive crew played, as they contained the Hound’s fine passing attack, destroying I.C.’s offense whenever it was necessary throughout the afternoon. Altogether, Rose takes a fine 3-1 record into next Saturday’s argument with Hanover. Without a doubt, the outcome should be greatly different than in the past.

Hastings gets launched after five-yard gain.

FRESHMEN HELP LAMBDA CHI’S SUPPORT ROSE TEAM

For the past four weeks the men of Lambda Chi Alpha have been conspicuous on campus as they went about selling those “little white Hanover tickets” to anybody who could muster a quarter. This weekend, however, as ticket sales approach 5,000, the Lambda Chi’s will be conspicuous in their absence on the Rose campus, for 55 of them will spend Friday night and Saturday morning somewhere between here and Hanover, its project, budding as “Lambda Chi Alpha Runs For Those Who Can’t,” has been in planning for over four months and its success to date has been tremendous. By the time ticket sales are closed this Friday, over $1,000 will have been netted, and this entire amount will be turned over directly to the Beacon School for handicapped children. As this money will be a sizable portion of their yearly budget, the children and the school have earnestly sought support for the Lambda Chi project and the school and community have responded well.

However, tickets are still available for those who have yet to buy, or for those who think they forgot to take into account the weather, the hills, and-or-the distance in previous guesses. The last chance for the tickets will be the pep rally on Friday afternoon at 1:00. All Rose students are encouraged to participate in this 20-minute rally, for there will be television as well as radio and press coverage. The rally promises a few surprises for those present and you might even get on TV! At the close of the pep session, the Lambda Chi relay team will set off for Hanover, never to be seen again until the next morning.

It will be the next morning when full participation of the Rose student body will become evident. At 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, as many cars as can be rounded up will assemble in the fieldhouse parking lot to form a caravan to Hanover. The Freshman class alone will provide about 25 cars, and some of the Lambda Chi’s will return to take some of the Beacon children (and maybe even a few dates) to the Saturday game. Also, the Freshmen are providing transportation for Rosie and other Rose paraphernalia to the game. The caravan will reassemble in Madison, Indiana, after which it will parade through town to Hanover. Unless the relay team was felled by an earthquake and-or avalanche, they, too, should make it in time for the game. You, too, can go to Hanover and find out, and at the same time you can see the best Rose team in ten years spoil a Panther Homecoming.

MUMS

The Student Wives Club will be selling mums across from the mail boxes on Thursday, Friday, Monday and Tuesday, October 15, 16, 19 and 20, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and at the cafeteria from 5 to 6 p.m. same days. Don’t forget to order your mum for Homecoming — only $2.00!

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