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OUR HOLLOWED SHELVES

by MIKE COSTELLO

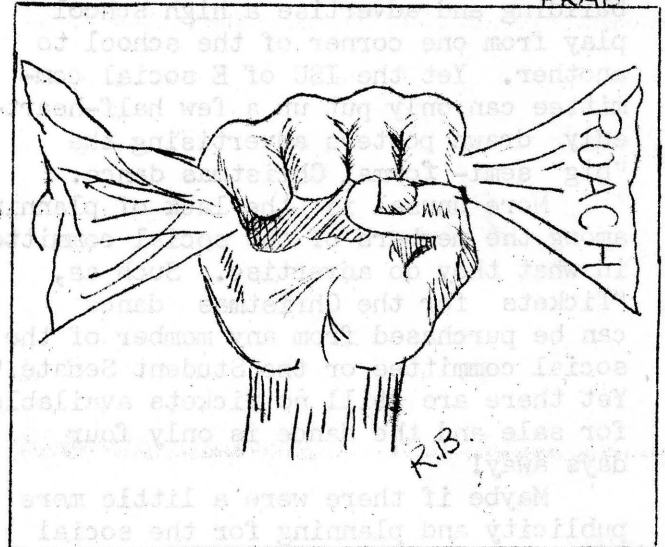
If you were to look at the library on a Saturday morning or any evening, you might think the library had--"bad breath". Students say that the library is bad! The question is posed time and time again as to why. Is the library suffering from "hollowed-toses"?

The staff has already ordered \$8,000 worth of books with \$5,000 more to be spent. There is a quiet atmosphere accorded; so the library is an excellent place to study. Excellent reference materials are provided with trained reference librarians ready and most willing to help any student--if they would only get the chance.

There are 225 periodical subscriptions laying on the shelves unused. So the library doesn't have PLAYBOY. For seventy-five cents you can buy a copy of your very own!

Who is at fault then, the library staff? No, they are doing their job for the students. The only place left to put the blame is upon the students themselves. Students are not taking advantage of services offered. And then they are the ones who "beef".

The library staff has agreed to cleanse the halls with Listerine even though they prefer Scope--what else can you ask for!



VICTORY! THE SENATE GOT TOGETHER!!!!!!

OBITUARY

by BETH BURLINGAME

Funeral services for the Student Senate, who died from lack of faculty sponsorship on Nov. 31, are still pending.

The Indiana State University Student Activity Handbook, states that any organization that does not have a faculty sponsor will NOT be recognized by the University Administration. Therefore, I.S.U. of E's Student Senate is not a University sponsored student activity.

Since it is very difficult for students of a university to have any social activities or clubs without the help of a student governing organization, the ROACH purposes that general elections be held this January replacing the Freshman elections planned by the "dearly departed".

Elections that would give those students who just entered ISU of E a voice in the student activities. Elections that would get "new blood" into the Senate.

TICKET | XMAS DANCE | TICKET
TICKET | DEC 16 | TICKET
TICKET | RAMADA INN | TICKET

APPROACH

SHOW AND TELL

HIGH SCHOOL OUT DOES ISU OF E!!!

by ROBERT BRUCE

It seems very strange that an Evansville high school can enter the ISU of E building and advertise a high school play from one corner of the school to another. Yet the ISU of E social committee can only put up a few half-heartedly drawn posters advertising the "big" semi-formal Christmas dance.

More unusual is the lack of planning among the members of the social committee in what they do advertise. Such as, "Tickets for the Christmas dance can be purchased from any member of the social committee or the Student Senate." Yet there are still no tickets available for sale and the dance is only four days away!

Maybe if there were a little more publicity and planning for the social functions sponsored by the Student Senate, with help of the social committee, there would be a better response from the student body.

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

The ROACH STAFF wishes to extend holiday greetings to the students, faculty and administration.

We hope you have a happy and safe holiday and a rewarding New Year.

OFFICE DECORATED!!

Thanx to the office help for decorating the main office. A real great job!!!!

BETH BURLINGAME	Editor-in-Chief
MARSHA BOYD	Assistant Editor
ROBERT BRUCE	Managing Editor
PAM DeWEESE	Copy Reader
RICHARD MERCER	Faculty Sponsor

A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION.

The well worn adjectives, fresh and new, are very apt in describing Carl F. Burke's book, God Is For Real, Man. A different approach has been taken in the translation of Biblical stories.

Mr. Burke has encouraged teenagers from city streets to paraphrase, familiar Bible stories, the only rule being that the basic message must be retained. The efforts were put into a book with amazing results.

"Don't Try To Con God", "When Jesus Bust Out Of The Grave", and many other New Testament passages have been rewritten with a flair that is very seldom seen in the field of religion.

Mr. Burke has brought out the fact that words mean different things to different groups, and their meanings change from time to time. God Is For Real, Man has established a line of communication between unwanted youngsters and the church that very often fails to reach them.

I feel that the results of this experiment in the area of communication is a "must" for all people who are interested in any way with the development of mankind.

LOOK AND SEE

There will be a Young Republicans club meeting Thursday, Dec. 15 at 9 p.m. in room 25. All interested students are invited to attend.

REMEMBER! Class registration is Jan. 30 through Feb. 1.

ROACH OF THE WEEK

Old Fashioned Honey Car Recipe
Made With Ann Page Honey and
Sunnyfield Flour.



FOLK NOTES

by STEVE ANGERMEIER

Now that Christmas is upon us, it is time to get into the Christmas spirit. And music is part of getting into the spirit.

Usually we sing Christmas carols, because that is the logical type to sing when full of the Christmas spirits---right, gang?

Before the 13th century, most of the Christmas music was sung in Latin. However, not too many people could sing in Latin.

Eventually Christmas carols and the Christmas carolers evolved. The tradition of house-to-house singing was customary in England before the Puritans.

Speaking of Puritans, when our friends came from England, they wiped Christmas off the calendar. They considered the old English Christmas customs as "Popish or Pagan". Come to think of it, some of our Christmas customs are kind of Pagan in nature---right, gang?

If you were caught singing Christmas carols in early America you would be clapped into prison. However, while you were there you could sing all the carols you wanted to. Perhaps a good prison choir would improve things nowadays.

Because of our Puritan friends, very few of the old English carols, and none of the ritual dances or ceremonies survived in American folk tradition. Those folk carols did get past the censors that have been found in the Blue-Ridge and Smoky Mountain areas, and are being re-established today in the Folk Music revival.

Just remember when you start to sing your favorite Christmas carol, that it is almost impossible to be put in jail for singing, but you can be put in jail for disturbing the peace. Happy Spirits! Gee--I feel a Christmas carol coming on---

ENQUIRY

by CHARALENE TOLBERT

New York City and Gotham City are freed from crime by the works of the Green Hornet, Batman, and Robin. Living rooms bathed in blue light rock to their theme songs.

Radio stations generate tremendous excitement by devoting entire programs to "Golden Oldies". Indeed the entire young population seems caught up in the past. This is especially noticeable in the favorable response to re-releases of such films as "Gone With the Wind".

Continued public interest in such vintage films has lead enterprising theatre owners and operators to institute revivals of films starring such perrenial greats as Humphrey Bogart, Clark Gable, Spencer Tracy, Marlene Dietreich and a host of others. These have propagated a furor of fanaticism of identification with the original anti-hero as may be observed in the growth of "Bogie" cults. These youthful idolizers have taken to collecting fliers and posters and wearing "Bogie" buttons.

Evansville could be justifiably considered a college town now with two colleges presently located here and talk of more to come. I feel that the local atmosphere would be most conducive to such a revival. The appeal of these films is of course not limited to college students but would also include some adults who dislike seeing their favorite old films cut to fit the schedule of the late show and interrupted with station breaks and commercials.

Don't think it would be fun to watch a man sneer his way through adversity perturbed or fight his way down the Amazon or to request a piano player to "play it again, Sam". And best of all, to be told to be a feline female with an unbelievable voice that all he need do is whistle?

I wanted only to try to live accord with the promptings which came from my true self. Why was that so very difficult?

LETTERS TO...

Dear Editor:

The last issue of the ROACH carried an article concerning the proper role and function of the Student Senate. I feel that it is necessary to object to one serious flaw in an otherwise excellent discussion of the Senate. The implication that the Student Senate could or should act as an appeal board for students who are dissatisfied with the grades which they receive is an improper one.

Grading is a thorn in the side of every instructor, but it is a prerogative which is and should remain completely his. Grading is designed to reflect performance, not ability or potential. It can be done properly only by the person who has had the closest contact with the student's achievement.

Students should not be led to believe that any person or group, be it Student Senate, academic dean, or university administrator has the right or the duty to review the grades of any instructor.

JOHN K. PRICE

Dear Editor,

In regards to the article written about the Student Senate in the Dec. 8 issue of the ROACH, we the Student Senate have a few comments to make in order to clarify your misinformation.

In the opening paragraph...you state that there must not be a need for the Student Senate. Let us remind you that what we represent is what the American people have strived for since 1776. We give the students governmental representation in the University. When you start from nothing you can not expect a rational bicameral legislature in seven months time.

In August we drew up a budget and submitted it to the administration. We asked for about \$2000 but we were given a minimal sum of \$500. This cut has enabled the Student Senate to sponsor only the dances planned for this academic year.

In order to even have the dances the Senate members have paid for supplies out of its own pocket. We have literally taken up collections in meetings for postage necessary to mail letters.

It is indeed a sad result that we have no faculty sponsor. We have had three sponsors so far in our short existence...

We thank you for stating that our social committee is over powerful. They have done a fine job.

We do agree with you on your last paragraph. The Student Senate is a problem for the whole school, not just a few individuals.

TERRY AUSENBAUGH, President
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CARL E. CULLEY

Dear Editor,

As a member of the student body and the Social Committee of ISU of E, this student wishes to encourage other members of the student body to attend the school functions.

If the student body participates in these functions, he supports his school as well as the possibility of having a great time.

Speaking of a great time, the students of this campus won't want to miss the semi-formal dance, the annual "Mistletoe Ball" to be held Dec. 16 at the Ramada Inn from 9:00 to 1:00 A.M. The Villians will be playing the entire evening.

Tickets are to be sold at \$3 a couple. It is sure to be an enjoyable night.

Thank you for letting me use your space for information on the coming Christmas dance.

Cordially,
Social Committee Member

EDITOR'S NOTE:
Letters will be edited in order to save space.

A great deal of discussion has taken place lately about what is "wrong" with the Evansville Campus. Certainly the Evansville Campus needs a great deal of improvement before it can truly lay claim to the title of college or university. There will be no attempt in this short space to offer solutions to all to the many problems which beset us; the aim of this essay is to indicate the major areas which demand attention. At least five major problem areas presently face the Evansville Campus. These areas appear to be the following: the physical plant; the faculty; the administration; the library; and the students.

Everyone connected with the campus wants new buildings and improved physical facilities. Naturally academic endeavors by both faculty and students would be far easier in better physical surroundings. The present physical plant is, of course, inadequate in every respect. However, a new campus is already in the foreseeable future. Therefore it is perhaps best for both students and faculty to devote their criticisms to one of the other areas in which improvement should be made.

If students are the heart of a college then the faculty must occupy a position which is second only to them in importance. The most obvious problem in the area of the faculty is simply the lack of it. We just do not have enough full time faculty members. The Evansville Campus also has a preponderance of young and inexperienced faculty. Some of these problems are already being solved. New faculty personnel have been hired for next semester and there are plans to add many more next year. Each year that passes will increase the Evansville Campus's power to attract and hold well qualified and experienced faculty.

The administration of the Evansville Campus is faced with much the same basic shortcoming as the faculty. The present administrators are doing all that can possibly be expected with the limited staff available to them. One need which is particularly glaring, is for a full time dean of students. This person could devote his full time to helping students with their various academic, financial and personal problems. There is also an obvious need for an increase in the number of persons on the administrative staff.

The library is truly the center of any college. College education is largely self-education especially in the junior and senior years. The book reports, term papers, and assigned reading, together with the independent reading done by the student, comprise a large part of his education. Consequently, it should be obvious that one of the most pressing needs facing the Evansville Campus is the need for the immediate acquisition of several hundred thousand volumes for the library. Neither students nor faculty can begin to function properly until we have an adequate library.

Finally we come to the heart and soul of any educational institution, the students. In fact the most outstanding problem facing the Evansville Campus seems to be the generally apathetic or even hostile attitude of a large part of the student body. Many students have no idea why they are in college, or are here simply to avoid the draft or for other false purposes. A great number of students have the mistaken idea that that they should pass their courses regardless of the fact that they do not do the required work. Symptomatic of this attitude is the excessive absenteeism, the continual tardiness, the failure to turn required work in on time (if at all), and the generally lackadaisical attitude toward academic achievement. Of all the problems facing us this is by far the most serious. The finest buildings, the greatest faculty and staff, and a library of a million volumes could not be a university without students who were interested in getting the best education possible.

Of the five major problem areas facing the Evansville Campus, we can expect at least three to be solved in the near future. With a new campus and with an expanded faculty and staff we should see considerable progress toward true university status. The improvement of the library will take some time longer. The final problem, that of student attitude, is largely out of the hands of the faculty and administration. This problem can be solved only by the students themselves. No one can tell when this problem will be overcome. But one thing is certain only when this problem is solved will the Evansville Campus deserve the name of Evansville Campus, Indiana State University.

CHRISTMAS RAT RACE

by WAYNE GALLOWAY

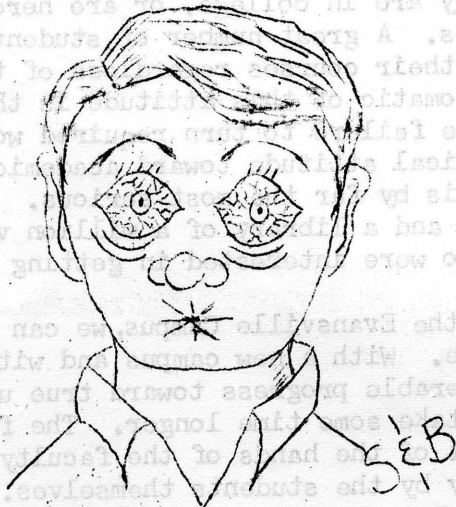
Once upon a midnight dreary...

And boy was it! It all started in the week before Christmas vacation (refers here to vacating school premises), when I was assigned a few small things (like two research papers).

Well, the first day of vacation I did my Christmas shopping. I finished buying my obligations on the second day. Of course family duties, such as Christmas reunions with the relatives took up a few more days. After we finished with the drooling Ghouls, I tried thinking again. It hurt, but there was something I had to do...oh well, why not forget it till after New Year's. Couldn't be too important.

It was about four o'clock on the last sweet day when those ravens began tapping, rapping and slapping around between my ears. RESEARCH! PAPER! AAAAAAGH! It was a very dreary midnight.

I had a lot of old four-letter cliches for last minute papers. Suffice it to say that when I was kicked awake on the day of our glorious return, all bright-eyed and bushy-tongued and feeling like **** (cliche), it wasn't a raven screaming NEVER MORE!!!



HAPPY HOLIDAYS !

IS-U is?
IS-U ain't?

Q. What is the one thing that you absolutely do not want for Christmas?

STEVE BERRIDGE---A new rating---like 1-A.
DEBBIE BYERS---Never mind. It's too embarrassing.

JOHN HANKS---Exams.

SHARON CLEVINGER---Anything to do with school.

LINDA FREELS---A brown spotted cow.

BRUCE SMITH---For the National Guard to be activated.

SUZZANNE PERIGO---I don't want to go home.

DEBBY DeMARCHI---I don't want to leave these hallowed halls!

DAVID WILLOUGHBY---A flop play.

RIC SHEKELL---An XKE Jag.

MIKE TENNYSON---A baby.

BOB WAGMAN---A scholarship to Saigon U.

JUDY CARROLL---Lessons.

LANA WILSON--- To be ill.

SUSIE LENN---Any unhappiness.

ASHES AND SOOT/BLUE CHRISTMAS PAST

by ROY DIEFENBACH

often at work and business
like: red, chrome, green;
matching contrast in your tweeds
to the sidewalks of the city

your more than factual, just precise soul
does follow in stride
The Whiz of Wall St.
while I eat
Treachle & Dungbread,
lie home in bed,
doing nothing...

midnight you visit my bedside
for to make love to me-
love like asphalt pressed over
a cracked cobblestone street-
you hide me like veneer
always close but never near
to me and the smoke rings I've blown
to confort us in raw weather
when we sleep
,sleep...,and Now
quickly stiffen
and poise
just
so