

Provost deems sanctions unenforceable

Rev. James T. Burtchaell, university provost, yesterday branded the sanctions drawn up by the Ad Hoc Committee as "unenforceable."

"Who has time in a hall to make sure that a student doesn't receive a lady guest for two weeks?" Fr. Burtchaell said.

Fr. Burtchaell said that part of the fault of the report was that it dealt with all degrees of offenses while the Trustees, he claimed, were only interested in serious offenses.

It was "unfortunate" that the trustees' call for sanctions was linked to the three topics they touched upon in their letter, Burtchaell said.

The Trustees, the Provost commented, were talking about all kinds of serious offenses, not just in those three areas.

The Provost points out that the sanction report did not set a minimum penalty for assault and that there were cases of it at the university last year. He also



Provost of the university, Rev. James T. Burtchaell

cited cases of grand larceny, some of which, he claimed, were dealt with lightly by the appeals board.

"The appeals board reversed almost all the decisions that the Dean of Students brought before it last year," the administrator claimed.

When asked how he could fault students with that since the appeals board is tripartite, the Provost replied, "that makes it worse."

"If students feel that their

basic obligation is to the individual rather than the community as a whole, then it is impossible to sustain any kind of self discipline," he said.

Burtchaell explained that he was more concerned with those who feel a responsibility for the common good without having the benefit of a group backing them up.

"I'm not terribly concerned with the fifty people who get together and paint the hall study

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Supreme Court vacancy

Nixon won't give court seat to a woman

By Fred P. Graham
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Washington, Sept. 29—Nixon administrations officials are passing the word that President Nixon will probably not nominate a woman to the Supreme Court to fill either of the two present vacancies.

The reason, they say, is that their search has not turned up a woman who combines the desired judicial philosophy and a sufficiently distinguished legal background.

White House spokesmen have said from the first that the primary consideration would be to select nominees who share Nixon's conservative, strict-constructionist philosophy. Thus, the failure to come up with a woman candidate indicates that those with strict constructionist records lacked the professional standing to be credible nominees.

This is borne out by a report that the two women to have been seriously considered were Judge Sylvius Bacon of the Superior Court for the District of Columbia and Beatrice Rosenberg, Chief of the Appellate Section on the Justice Department's Criminal Division.

Both women have strong law-and-order backgrounds. Miss Bacon previously worked in the Justice Department, where she

helped draft the District of Columbia Crime Bill that has become well known for its preventive detention and "no knock" search provisions. Miss Rosenberg has argued more than 30 cases for the criminal divisions before the Supreme Court.

But Miss Bacon, a 39-year-old product of Vassar and Harvard Law School, has been on the bench only seven months and has little trial experience. Miss Rosenberg, a 63-year-old New Yorker, is not well known outside government circles, where she is highly respected.

Neither woman was on a list of 10 women suggested as qualified candidates by the National Women's Political Caucus. Several of the women on the list were Democrats, and none had discernible strict constructionist leanings.

A Justice Department source confirmed today that so far the Department had asked the American Bar Association to check on the qualifications of only potential nominees—Rep. Richard H. Poff, R-Va.

The A.B.A.'s committee on the Federal Judiciary has already begun to ask law school deans to get their faculty members' opinions of Poff.

E. Clinton Bamber, Dean of Catholic University Law School

herr, said today that he began yesterday to poll his faculty to meet a weeken A.B.A. deadline. "Several of them said they didn't know much about him, and the two who had said they know his record say they are opposed," Bamberberg said.

With the Nixon Administration apparently determined to nominate Poff for the "Southern Seat" vacated by the late Justice Hugo L. Black, and the prospect of a woman nominee fading,

Experimental freshman hours highlight SMC Assembly talk

by Maureen Rogers

At the Student Assembly meeting last night, discussion centered around the freshman proposal to eliminate hours on an experimental basis and a talk concerning sexism on both campuses.

The frosh proposal was presented by Jan Ryan and Valerie Jaskulski. Because of the imminent merger, males and females should be subject to the same regulations and privileges, the plan read. This will be an experiment in education to begin on January 1, 1972, and extend

through May. A reviewing system will be established to judge the effect of the experiment on the girls. Academic and health standards will be compared to those of the first semester to determine if the trial was a success. Parental permission cards similar to those of the upperclassmen already received will be utilized. In a poll taken of the class following Monday night's meeting in which 75 per cent voted, 99.5 per cent wanted no hours or at least felt that the restrictions were not necessary for second semester

freshmen.

After passing this resolution, the Assembly meeting continued with Becky Minter and Peggy Thompson presenting their ideas for campus wide discussion on sexism. Relating incidents of recent sexist behavior, Miss Thompson stated that "...rape is not possible with consent and I cannot consent to rape of human personalities on this campus."

Because the Assembly will soon be studying legislation concerning co-education, it was felt necessary to bring to its attention the fact that sexism will be prevalent.

The stress for education will begin in the dorms, starting on the west campus and expanding to the east campus as the program gains momentum. Miss Minter insisted that this is not to be labeled as a Women's Lib movement.

Other items on the agenda were a brief discussion of the comprehensive policy at SMC and the results of the Academic Affairs Committee meeting held Tuesday. In pushing to eliminate comps at that time, the students were told by the Academic Dean that "...a degree without comps is a watered-down degree degree."

Five members to the Student Affairs Committee were elected at this meeting. They are Paul Dziedac, Jim Clark, Eileen Fitzpatrick, Nan Albers, and Midge Lusardi as off-campus representative. The first meeting will be held Thursday.

The final motion was made by the chairman Kathy Barlow in appointing a committee to draw up a proposal to place determination of parietal hours for west campus dorms in the hands of the hall councils.

World Briefs

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WASHINGTON—President Nixon and Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko conferred for two hours at the White House Wednesday. Nixon said at the conclusion of the meeting that although there had been "some steady progress" at the Strategic Arms Limitation Talks, he hoped for more movement when the talks resumed in November.

UNITED NATIONS—Canada and Iceland made it clear that they would vote to seat Peking as the sole representative of China at the United Nations. Canadian External Affairs Minister Mitchell Sharp told the General Assembly in strong terms that it should seat the people's Republic of China and made it clear his government would oppose the move to retain a seat for Nationalist China.

WASHINGTON—An intensified American effort to find a Middle East settlement began as Secretary of State Rogers put forward some compromise proposals during a two-hour working lunch with Egyptian Foreign Secretary Mahmoud Riad. The conversation is expected to resume at the United Nations after Rogers meets with Israeli Prime Minister Eban.

WASHINGTON—In contrast to the close divisions of the past two years, the Senate voted 64-21 to continue deployment of the Safeguard Antibalistic Missile. The Senate also rejected an amendment to a antiballistic missile procurement bill that would have eliminated \$801 million for the purchase of the Navy's F-14 interceptor.

SAIGON—President Thieu of South Vietnam made one of his infrequent campaign speeches to a convention of National Police and told policemen that they may shoot anyone who attempts to burn a vehicle in the streets. Thieu told his audience that a minority that spreads confusion and creates disturbances could not be tolerated.

Hall autonomy plagues Alumni

If passed by their hall council at a meeting tonight, Alumni Hall residents will vote October 4 on a referendum affirming their right to hall autonomy which they stated in their constitution last year.

The referendum grew out of a motion made to declare twenty-four hour parietals on the premise of hall autonomy at a Hall Council meeting Tuesday night. After a stormy debate, it was decided to put the issue before the 287 residents of Alumni in a referendum. The motion was proposed by hall resident Dennis Devlin and seconded by hall senator Sorge.

Last night a committee composed of hall officers, rec assistants, and the hall judicial board met to word the referendum. After another controversial meeting they decided on this wording for the referendum: "We, the men of Alumni Hall, reaffirm our existing constitution

of one year, with special reference to Article One, stating our right to self government, hall autonomy."

The referendum now goes back to the Hall Council to vote on the wording before it will be given to the residents.

All those voting for the referendum at the committee meeting were students, while those opposed were the recotrs assistants. Hall President Ron Pogge abstained from voting on the issue. Pogge and Hall Secretary-Treasurer John Horeled issued this statement: "We do not feel at this time that we can uphold the policy of confrontation which will be brought about by this referendum."

Hall Senator Sorge accused Pogge with "shying away from the issues" and expressed regret that hall leadership could not present a unified front on the issue.

Township Plan criticized by stay senator Bob Sauer

The proposed township style of reorganization of student government presented Tuesday night's Senate meeting came under fire Wednesday from Stay Senator Bob Sauer.

The Senate constitutional revision committee chairman criticized the plan, which would establish a seven man board of commissioners with each member representing a district, on five points.

According to Sauer: -An elite group of policy makers rather than a representative group is fostered by the use of seven commissioners, six of which would control six policy making commissions (academic, hall life, coeducation, human affairs, community relations and judicial.)

-The six commissioners may not be satisfied with their commission and as a result fail to do the best possible job.

-The board chairman, elected from and by the seven commissioners, would be equivalent to the student body president, but not representative of the student body.

-The chairman's election would be unfair in that he could win by being known by more board members than another candidate.

-There is no guarantee the seven could work well together.

Under the plan, presented by Stay Senator Fred Giuffrida, the chairman would be the board's official spokesman. He will ap-



Stay Senator Fred Giuffrida, the proposer of the township style reorganization of student government.

point all cabinet members, with the advice and consent of the entire board, and vote to resolve a tie among the commissioners.

In addition to heading their committees, the other members will set the budget, act as student representatives to the Student Life Council, arrange elections and handle constitutional problems.

Giuffrida, Senate academic commissioner and two year veteran of student government, described the township plan as an attempt to unite the Student Senate and the office of the Student Body President.

At present, according to the stay senator, the Senate only functions when it is opposed to

the SBP. By uniting executive and legislative offices, Giuffrida feels there will be an "elective representation" from the legislative body.

After the executive and legislative branches are merged under proposal, the result should be united with the SLC to form a new power structure in which the checks and balances system is reorganized into a more centralized system of representation, Giuffrida added

Students on SAC plan meeting

Student members of the Trustees Student Affairs Committee will meet Monday, Oct. 4 to discuss drugs on campus and the parietal hours situation.

The body will meet at 10 a.m. to consider off-campus problems, hear a report on minority students and a preliminary report of the drug problem.

Reaction to the letter of Board of Trustees Chairman Edmund Stephan's letter to the Student Life Council will be discussed at an afternoon session beginning at 1:30 p.m.

The SAC will meet with the hall presidents at this time. Both sessions will be in the Center for Continuing Education.

The student members are: SBP John Barkett, James O'Hara, Student Government Executive Coordinator Bob Weaver, SMC Student Affairs Commissioner Jean Seymour, and former SMC Student Government Vice President Jean Gorman.

Burtchaell on TV; talks of sanctions

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lounge," he said, "but I am concerned with the fact that we also have the guy who feels responsibility for the way the life in the hall goes without having a group backing him up."

Very few people feel responsible for the common good, the Provost said, but that students make very large claims that they do.

Fr. Burtchaell cited examples of candidates running for judicial board in a certain hall, whose campaign posters implied that they would protect the students and make sure they didn't get punished if they were elected.

"Part of the responsibility of a guy in a public position is that he will protect the people from illegal actions, not allow them," Fr. Burtchaell commented.

Fr. Burtchaell said he "had no quarrel" with the thesis that people should not be expected to enforce rules that they had no hand in making.

"If people are unwilling to take on the responsibility for enforcing any rules that they haven't made then the hall staff

and hall personnel shall have to do it," the Provost stated.

Fr. Burtchaell said he agreed with the Trustees' stand on parietals, terming the concept of having each hall set its own parietal hours "ridiculous."

The administrator claimed that it would be a real mess if Dillon shut down at one o'clock while Alumni didn't do so until two.

Burtchaell appeared on the six and ten o'clock news on WNDU-TV and was interviewed after his 11 p.m. Mass in Dillon.

On television he said that he believed that sanctions were necessary to maintain student behavior on campus. He termed the sanctions that were devised by the ad-hoc committee as "sometimes ludicrous."

Administrators and hall personnel felt some of the penalties were too light, the Provost claimed. He later admitted that he was "presuming this was the case."

Burtchaell said though, that any sanctions that are devised, "must be serious if we consider the rules serious."

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The Cultural Art's Commission's Performing Arts Series presents as its season premiere Samuel Beckett's WAITING FOR GODOT directed by Alan Schneider with Zero Mostel and also Samuel Beckett's FILM directed by Samuel Beckett on Oct. 4, 7:00 & 9:30 p.m. at the Engineering Auditorium Admission \$1.00 Cultural Arts Commission Performing Arts Series Patrons Free Patron Cards will be on sale in the dining halls at the evening meals Thursday, Friday, & Monday; at the Student Union Ticket Office and at the door Monday.

Canada voices support of Peking

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 United Nations Sept. 23--The advocates of Peking's unconditional admission to the United Nations picked up additional support today when Canada and Iceland made it clear that they would vote to seat the Peking government as China's sole representative.

This involved a change in the position of both countries from last year.

Canada's Minister of External Affairs, Mitchell Sharp told the General Assembly that it should move decisively at this session to

"seat the People's Republic of China in the China seat." He made it clear that his government opposes the American proposal for two China seats.

His statement confirmed what United States and other diplomats had been told privately, namely that Canada will vote against the American-sponsored resolution making the expulsion of Taiwan an important question requiring a two-thirds majority. Last year, Canada supported the the U.S. on the Important Question Resolution even though she voted for an

Albanian Resolution providing for the admission of Peking and the expulsion of Taiwan.

Last year's Important-Question Resolution applied to the issue of China's representation as a whole. This year, at the request of the United Nations, the Important-Question clause, and therefore the requirement of a two-thirds majority applies to the expulsion of Taiwan only.

The foreign minister of Iceland, Einar Aguisson, said that his government would at this session vote for the membership of the People's Republic of China "with all the rights and complications involved."

Last year, Iceland abstained on the Albanian resolution and voted with the U.S. on the Important Question issue. But a new left-of-center government was elected in June, which presumably favors the seating of the Peking government as the sole Chinese representative.

The China issue remained uppermost in delegates' minds today as the Assembly went through the third day of its three-week long general debate during which time the 130 member countries state their government's basic policies.

Members of both camps are monitoring each address

carefully for clues to the outcome of the China vote.

The contest is so close that most diplomats refrain from making hard predictions. But it is widely accepted that the U.S. is fighting a tough uphill battle in its effort to save Taiwan's seat while getting Peking admitted to the Security Council.

At least eight countries which supported the American-sponsored Important-Question Resolution last year have declared during the last 10 days that they want to see Peking admitted immediately with full rights. They are: Britain, Canada, Ecuador, Iceland, Iran, Italy, Rwanda and Turkey.

If their statements mean, as is widely assumed, that they will vote against the new American-sponsored Important-Question Resolution, this resolution seems doomed. Last year's Important-Question Resolution was adopted by 66 to 52. An eight-vote switch would mean its defeat, 60 to 56.

One of the factors that makes it impossible to predict the outcome is that the U.S. and the Taipei and Peking governments are waging an important part of their campaigns in capitals around the world, it often takes time for the results of those efforts to be reflected here.

Nixon is encouraged by monetary progress

By Edwin L. Dale Jr.

1971 New York Times
 Washington, Sept. 29--President Nixon was reported today to be "encouraged" by progress being made at the annual meeting of the International Monetary Fund toward eventual realignment of currency exchange rates and reform of the world monetary system.

This word came from Ronald L. Ziegler, the White House Press Secretary, after an unscheduled meeting of the President with Pierre-Paul Schweitzer, Managing Director of the Monetary Fund, Secretary of the Treasury John B. Connally, and Arthur F. Burns, Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board.

Karl Klasen, President of the West German Central Bank, told a news conference he had the "firm impression" that the U.S. would not object to a small gold price increase, and hence a devaluation of the dollar, if it comes as part of a package of

currency exchange rate changes.

There was a rising chorus of anguish from the less developed countries who objected not only that they were being hurt by the current monetary turmoil, but also that they were not allowed any significant role in decision-making.

A group of well-known Americans, including former Secretary of the Treasury Henry H. Fowler and William McChesney Martin, Jr., former Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, issued a statement saying that the "first requirement" in resolving the present monetary difficulties is "to assure that any new set of exchange rates that may be established be realistic."

The statement, issued by the United States Branch of the Atlantic Council, said "token measures will not do." But the group said that as part of the process of negotiation the U.S. "should remove the 10 per cent import surcharge as soon as possible."

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Broestl outlines program in Mexico City and Tokyo

by Jodi Campbell

The criteria for acceptance into the foreign studies programs in Mexico City and Tokyo are the same as those for the European programs, Fr. L. Broestl reported in a telephone interview today.

These students must maintain an overall grade of B-, and a grade of B- or better in their specific language. Qualified candidates will be selected in January by a committee consisting of language teachers and freshman advisors.

"While the number of students in these two programs is smaller, these students are no less en-

thusiastic," he stated

At the present time there are fourteen students in Tokyo and seven in Mexico as compared to approximately 45 in both the Angers France and Innsbruck, Austria programs. There are nine applicants for next year's Japanese program and twenty-five for the Mexican program.

Classes are conducted in the students' dormitories, and in the native language except in Japan where only the language classes are in Japanese.

Like the European study programs most of the participants are from the College of Arts and Letters.

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Cultural Arts Commission

Re. Sophomore Literary Festival

There will be a meeting for all St. Mary's and Notre Dame students who are interested in working for the Sophomore Literary Festival on Sunday Oct. 3rd, 7:30 p.m. in the C.A.C. office on the 4th floor of LaFortune (Room 4-c).

Those wishing to attend are urged to contact

Ray Funk (phone 7937)

before the meeting on Sunday.

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Back to Daddy

"Education is not the process of teaching men what they do not know. Rather, it is the process of teaching men to behave in a way they would not ... What help is our education, if arithmetic is turned to rogurey, literature to lust..."

Suppliment to the University of Notre Dame Academic Guide, for the School Year 1962-3.

Pretty potent stuff, for only nine years ago. But similar fluids course through the veins of other handbooks, too. The 1963-64 student guide says "The true Notre Dame student observes the ordinary rules of good taste while visiting in The Morris Inn or any other hotel or restaurant in the city," with all the ensuing implications of what would happen to a Notre Dame Student who did not observe these "ordinary" rules. Likewise it said that "The Notre Dame Student clearly sees that it is not fitting to entertain young ladies in a men's residence hall. Neither the visitors nor the hall residents would be at perfect ease." Student government was considered "an excellent medium for educating students to govern themselves." The hall autonomy section said "Each rector will promulgate regulations proper to his hall and binding on the residents of that hall," and as for student publications, "All articles and editorials in student publications must reflect the Christian character of Notre Dame."

We thought this University had moved away from all that. We thought that the last five years had finally and permanently buried all the mincing patronizing paternalism that the past hundred and sixty had built up.

That's why we find it so disquieting that as high and respected a University Official as Provost James T. Burtchaell would go as far as he did to endorse the mold of paternalism the Trustees are currently sporting.

In a cameo tube appearance last night, Father Burtchaell suggested that sanctions were needed to maintain student behavior. In truth, Burtchaell has made of number of comments on the subject, and the breadth of them are far more complex, comprehensive, and subtle than his brief TV comments indicated.

First off, he decried the lack of "student responsibility." Not a very original complaint, nor a particularly relavent one, but one that seemed integrally tied up with the Trustees case for sanctions.

In reality, the Trustees have never allowed the students to handle enough responsibility to accurately try them. The Board of Trustees is itself studentless, and the highest student-membered board is the SLC, which has only commendative powers.

Nor have the Trustees allowed the student body to exercise what meager power it does possess for any extended period of time. The SLC has been with us but three full years, and it was only eight years ago that the aforementioned gibbrish was promulgated as Holy Writ.

But the real problem seems to be an inability on the part of Fr. Burtchaell to comprehend the real meaning of the word "responsibility"? To be "responsible" does not mean to behave in a manner preordained by the Board of Trustees. It isn't the University's job to make people "behave in a way they would not behave" any more. To be "responsible" means to be free men, fully aware of the consequences of their every action and fully willing to take on those consequences.

The rest of his ideas seem to be badly burdened by his first assumption, Father Burtchaell seemed particularly distressed by the fact that the Board of Appeals reversed so many of the Dean of Student's decisions. But our Provost is in hot water indeed if he contends that he, or the Dean of Students, or any single administration member is more qualified to pass judgement on students than a board drawn from all elements of the University.

The Provost said some other stuff, worth note, too. For example, he said that he approved of the Trustee's stand on Parietals, and thought it was ridiculous to have varying times from dorm to dorm. Don't spend too much time trying to figure it out. Under the Trustee's position, the Parietals can end at different times in different dorms.

The fact that Father Burtchaell has to fantasize an invalid rationale to support the Trustee's stand underscores the arbitrariness and irrationality of that stand. Whatever disadvantages exist under a no-parietal situation (time differential between halls, undermining of the Unviersity's moral standard, etc.) exist under the present situation. Why two o'clock?

In his interview, though, Burtchaell did say something with which we could wholeheartedly agree. He said that the sanctions drawn up by the ad hoc committee would be "unenforceable." They would be. So would any other sanctions. We hope other members of the Board of Trustees will be able to catch up to this fact.

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Only Castles Burning

The L. Emmet Ballantine Memorial Checkmark

John Abowd

A Play in two acts

The cast:

L. Emmet Ballantine: (his name was O'Paul, he called himself Saul, but everyone knew him as Larry), young, righteous arts and letters student, civilian.

The colonel: (Name:classified) military career man office in building 5 of a middle sized midwestern university.

The chorus: concerned onlookers

Scene: Mary, 1971, - exam week at the colonel's school

Chorus: Well, Larry, how's the rotcy course you took to show them they couldn't stop you?

LEB: Really enjoying it, its tasty but the colonel's gonna screw me for cutting three times and he didn't even announce a cut policy.

Chorus: Yeah, but didn't they lock you out a couple of times when you were late.

LEB: The door was locked but the others could have opened it if they hadn't been at attention somehow whenever the colonel got close they all got hot pants and jumped out of their seats. I never could figure it out.

Chorus: Let's ask the Colonel if he's gonna do anything about your grade because of those cuts. How'bout it colonel: what's happening?

Colonel: Funny you shuld mention it. A couple of the boys caught me on that but I gave it to most of them.

Chorus: Too bad, Larry. Its only castles burning.

LEB: But, dammit, Chorus, castles are important.

Act II

scene: Sept. 1971 LEB is far away but the smoke of putrid mortar and drawbridges burning can be smelt faintly in the breeze from building 5.

Chorus: We would have liked to help Larry. We even tried to sign up for As 211 to prove they couldn't do it to us but they are pretty clever. For the first time in history there was a little checkmark after the course title just like the one they (as opposed to they) always put after your favorite course. Its the only one on the whole page of rotcy courses; we names it after Larry. Wonder why that is?

Colonel: Oh... is that still in ther? I thought they corrected that mistake before they printed the book.

Chorus: You mean we could have taken a rotcy course aftrr all?

Colonel: Of course, we encourage civilians to enroll. Why, you want to join?

Chorus: No, but we wanted to take a course.

Colonel: I'm sure that could be arranged. We had a couple of girls signed up for it but they pimped out--I mean copped out-- on us. We had to settle for two freshmen civvies.

Chorus: You mean all the others are in rotcy?

Colonel: Actually, all of them are civilians until they're junior year when they sign their contracts with us. You want to join?

Chorus: Are you the one who knew Larry 'Co

Colonel: Yes, but I thought he had dropped the course he was gone for so many weeks.

Chorus: Ca vas, Larry, Larry, so more it goes, smell the smoke?

Ghost of LEB: But dammit, Chorus, castles are important.

Chorus: (the last word) Only for the people inside.

sr. patricia mcneal

what are we doing with our silence

Somehow the "quiet" of Notre Dame's campus except for the "politics of parietals" brought on a significant irony with the showings this past weekend of "Strawberry Statement" and "Cool Hand Luke." Though "Cool Hand Luke" is the far better film, there seemed to be a misplacement of affinity in the audience during the one scene which makes the viewing of "Strawberry Statement" worthwhile.

At Notre Dame some of the audiences' reaction seemed to display a clear disbelief in "Strawberry Statement's" portrayal of the established authorities resort to violence and brutality when they attempted to end the non-violent takeover of the students. However, the reality of that violence and brutality in "Strawberry Statement" did match the reality at Columbia University. The reality of violence and brutality resorted to by established authorities was also confirmed by the Walker Report after the Chicago Demonstrations and was confirmed again by the students' deaths at Jackson State and Kent State.

The use of violence can gain immediate results as Hannah Arendt in her book, *On Violence* points out. The campuses have been "notoriously" silent since Kent State. The immediate gains won by the establishment through the instrument of violence, as a repressive agent, in their attempt to maintain their power seems assured -- the aura of quiet reigns at Notre Dame.

The reaction of the audience to "Cool Hand Luke" on the other hand was one of silence, an ambiguous silence. The ambiguity permits me a hopeful interpretation. Perhaps with the tragedy of Attica still vivid in the viewers minds, "Cool Hand Luke" took on a significance beyond Paul Newman.

The freedom of the human spirit is embodied in Luke. Yet, he is also the



sacrificial victim or Camus hero on whom the prisoners feed. Only once is there any display of solidarity on the part of the prisoners: this occurs when many help Luke clean his plate. When Luke's spirit is broken for a short period of time, the prisoners refuse to respond to Luke's cry: "Where are you now?" The entire film makes the united effort of over 1,000 prisoners at Attica seem all the more impossible to achieve. How could 1,000 "prisoners: rapists, murderers, robbers, Blacks, and Puerto Ricans" reveal the power of the human spirit in collective action? How were so many united and organized? How were so many able to achieve the necessary experience of human dignity and hope?

The questions raised by these two films and Attica will not be resolved by indicting Rockefeller for murder as is now being attempted by a lawyer in New York; nor by resorting to terms such as the "genocide of prisoners" or the "military operation of fascists pigs," nor by again locating the scapegoat in the Nixon, Mitchell, Hoover trinity. The problem is much deeper. It is the myth held by many Americans that problems can be solved only through the use of violence. In "Strawberry Statement," "Cool Hand

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Luke," and Attica, campus and prison authorities showed their fear of waning power in their resort to violence. Where is the line drawn in authorities' desire to maintain power? Perhaps we can glance at the mortality rate: 2 black and 4 white students, 10 white hostages and 32 non-white prisoners, 50,000 men in Vietnam -- or is all this "necessary" and no one should worry until there are 6 million people dead?

Hofstadter in his book, *American Violence*, contends that "Any liberal democratic state is in danger of wearing away its legitimacy if it repeatedly uses violence at home or abroad when the necessity of that violence is wholly unpersuasive to a substantial number of its people." It appears that the question facing us at Notre Dame is what are we doing with our silence? And in instances where there is verbal exchange on campus are we increasing the myth by persuading ourselves of the "necessity" of authorities' violence to maintain order? And in cases where we express doubt, are we perpetuating the myth by granting the benefit of the doubt to the existing powers' use of violence -- or are we reducing the myth by standing with the poor and oppressed who attempt to achieve some dignity as human beings?

Basically there were two Atticas: first, the prisoners non-violent take-over of the

prison with no destruction of the life of the hostages and a list of demands for human rights; and second, the violent destruction of forty human beings by the existing authorities to maintain their power over the prison. Twenty-eight of the thirty demands of the prisoners were granted by Commissioner Oswald. The only two demands not met at the time the state troopers entered the prison were the demand that Rockefeller visit the prison and the demand that amnesty be granted to the men who led the take-over. Needless to say the deaths were unnecessary and the principle of order could have survived without the death of these men.

The prison issue is of vital concern now on the college campus because many of our friends are now in prison. Our friends did not go to prison in order to reform them, but went to prison as an act of resistance against the war. If our friends refuse to have their wills broken in prison, the fate of Cool Hand Luke is a real possibility for them. If their wills can be broken, the existing authorities have once again succeeded in crushing the human spirit. May our friends find ways to survive. The college campus is still the heart and core of the peace movement and its focus must include the prison issue. Many possibilities lie ahead that could arouse our present dormant peace movement.

For immediate action, there are nationwide demonstrations on October 2 for prison reform. The target-prison closest to Notre Dame is Cook County Jail. Speakers will include Jane Kennedy and Eqbal Ahmad. Some Notre Dame students, for example Tim Kendall, are presently "prisoners of conscience" and students like Chuck Darst and Moe Considine are facing prison terms. If anyone needs a ride or can provide transportation, please leave name and phone number in the Non-Violence Office, g-129 (Library). Dan Berrigan's letter from jail last week ends with:

Resist the war, remember the prisoners. End the war, free the prisoners.

russell baker

rich pants

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Washington -- This nightmare began developing about two weeks ago with the onset of the fall advertising season when the newspaper ads began to fill up with men wearing \$200 suits.

It opened with a heart-warming announcement by Biff, who is 18 now and fancies himself the soul of fashion when decked out, as he always is, in shattered overalls and rope sandals.

"Well, Dad," Biff said, "now that I am a man the time has come to put aside this childish clothing and begin dressing in the regular gentleman's ready-to-wear."

When Biff said this there was a wan woman--probably his mother, but things are often vague in dreams--who broke into tears of gratitude. Someone barbecued a calf on the small backyard grill. Relatives came from many states to celebrate Biff's return to tradition, garments.

"Yes," Biff was telling Uncle Harold, the next time you see me, I shall be wearing a haircut and one of the new \$200 suits."

"Two hundred dollars. Do you know how much that is before taxes?" This was shouted by Biff's father, very loudly in the night, as he came awake with a spasm of terror and sat bolt upright in bed.

"Go back to sleep," said Biff's mother. "You were just having another one of your nightmares about taxes."

Two nights later the dream resumed. As it began, Biff's father was saying "All right, anything to save you from becoming a Hippie. Even a \$200 suit."

And they were transported magically to the \$200 suit store, where a man who looked exactly like Adolphe Menjou--white tie, tails, spats, carnation in lapel--was forbidding them entry. He was the salesman.

"You can't just walk in here wearing worn-out overalls and buy a \$200 suit," he said. "Look." He showed them a parking lot filled with Rolls-Royces and Dusenbergs. "Our customers," he said, "acquire monogrammed underwear, hand-sewn socks, shoes made of leather from the finest Spanish bulls, and neckties inlaid with mother-of-pearl before they come in for a \$200 suit."

Biff said he could see the logic of that. It would be silly, he said, to put a suit on over bare skin with nothing but rope sandals to keep the cuffs from rubbing against dirty feet.

"For those items," the salesman said, "you go to the \$10 underwear shop, the \$55 footwear boutique, and the damn-the-freeze haberdashery."

With a great effort, Biff's father forced himself to wake up before he could drain the last of his bank account for Biff's wardrobe.

Three nights later it started again. In an act of financial insanity which must have occurred in an intervening installment which Biff's father had missed, he had bought Biff sufficient wardrobe to gain him admission to the \$200 suit store. The two of them were en route to a rendezvous with Adolphe Menjou as the dream opened.

"I've been thinking," Biff was saying, that a single \$200 suit will hardly fill the bill if I am to look respectable seven days a week. I think that while you're at it you had better buy me a couple of those \$150 sports jackets and five or six pairs of the new \$45 slacks."

Biff's father refused to dream any more that night, but next night the thing was waiting for him.

"If I'm going to be respectable," Biff's opening lines went, "I can't go on living in a crummy pad, with nothing but my old Boy Scout sleeping bag and some movie posters on the wall. I shall be wanting you to buy me some decent furniture. Some Chippensale..."

"Wake up..." Biff's mother cried to Biff's groaning father.

"With pleasure," said Biff's father. But the very next night, around 3 a.m., Biff told his father that they couldn't really pull up at the \$200 suit store in his father's drab 1968 sedan. "A 1927 Dusenberg can be had quite reasonably from..."

The dream has not resumed for the last three nights. Whenever Biff's mother starts to tell Biff he should do something about his shabby appearance, Biff's father kicks her shins and snarls.

ken wright

better to play at home

It seems that nothing can more exemplify the Notre Dame spirit than all the Irishmen that watch away football games at the Convo. A truly perverted experience was witnessed last Saturday by those who paid to partake of the game in this manner.

Without greatly elaborating on the game itself because what can one say about a team who's greatest ground gainer is the punter, I would like to share what I witnessed and what happened last Saturday, the twenty-fifth of September.

Shortly after one, I entered the Convo with a buddy from my hall. The day was dark and rainy as was my friend's mood since being a ROTC jerk he was lamenting the loss of his curly locks. Then, being accustomed to watching TV at home, we decided to get our eats before we sat down.

Needless to say, one of those gentlemen in the gold jackets who fags around with his flashlight reminded us that we could not take our drinks to our seats so we immediately had to consume the better part of six Cokes before the game ever started. Stashing the rest in the bottom of a trash container where we knew we could find them at half-time we went and sat down.

The game proceeded and I found that we were sitting with either a group from a funny farm or a bunch of Alumni. At one point, a group of three priests and two well suited cigar smoking gentlemen stood up and cheered.

"Hit 'em, Hit 'em, Hit 'em, Knock 'em on their butts, And if they run that play again Then kick 'em in the nuts."

A row or two in front of us were two couples that must've thought they were at a drive-in movie. It wasn't long before the flashlight man came and reminded them where they were. At that point his flashlight must've been running down because he looked like he was carrying new batteries in his pants pocket.

You are all aware of how the game went so it was a while before anything else happened of importance. When it did I yelled my ass off. That immediately posed

a number of problems; the first, of course being how would I keep my pants up. Secondly, if I was to hold onto my drawers how could I carry it to the infirmary to get it put back on. Being a good Christian youth, I asked a priest, that was sitting in back of me, what I should do about my problem. Poor fella, he must've had a really bad cough because he had this big brown paper sack of what looked like big brown cough medicine bottles, although it was too dark to get a good look at them. Boy was he sick. His cough must've turned into the flu because he couldn't even hardly sit up and he looked pretty sick. However, since most of the bottles were empty I took the sack put my personal Rump roast in it and proceeded to the infirmary.

What a hassle. First I had to answer all these questions and fill out this form. There was a pretty nurse behind the counter where I was doing this. I think she was there on purpose so if I was dying or something I would be stimulated into living longer.

I was directed into this treatment room and told to wait there. I was getting worried because I knew there had to be some connections and all down there and breakfast and lunch were starting to tell me they were done digesting. I also figured that I would give my rear end a thorough cleansing inside and out before the doctor put it back where it belonged. Just as I put my dieriaire on the examination table after I had dried it off, this old wrinkly nurse with wire rimmed bifocals came in and proceeded to take my temperature ... rectally.

What could I do? I was pronounced dead at the scene so I went back to my room only to find that word of my death had gotten there first and my room had been given to someone else.

That was what happened the day the day when I went to the game at Convo. I will never forget it for the rest of my life, but you can bet your ass that I am awful glad that this Saturday the Irish play at home.

Co-Ed Commission includes capable students



Bill Wilka who is one of three members of the Student Affairs Institute team

by Maria Gallagher and Mike O'Hare

Since its creation last spring, the Coeducation Committee has been striving to insure that the merger of Notre Dame and St Mary's be responsive to the needs of the student body.

Appointed by University President Theodore M. Hesburgh, Bill Wilka and Jane Sheehy constitute what is officially termed the Student Affairs Institute team. Their purpose as seen by Wilka is "to help formulate and recommend structures that will affect student life after the merger."

Together Wilka and Miss Sheehy hope to provide input into several areas of the merger, especially student affairs and hall life.

Unlike all the other merger study committees, the Institute team is headed by students. They have no faculty advisor or coordinator working directly with them, but remain in contact with such people as Fr. James L. Riehle, Dean of Students; Fr. Thomas Chambers, Director of Student Housing; Fr. Thomas Blasatz, Vice-President of Student Affairs; and Dr. Mary Cannon, SMC Vice President

Miss Sheehy emphasized the need for studying the various merger oriented problems with an open mind. She stated that no definite decisions will be made until all possibilities are fully investigated.

This includes meeting with such diverse groups as Student Government, the Administration, and the Hall Presidents' Council.

Six Goals

At the outset of their work last spring, Wilka and Miss Sheehy announced six main goals that

they hoped to accomplish. These goals included:

1. the merger of Student Government.
2. the improvement of hall life.
3. a joint academic standards committee which would delegate the requirements for students and their majors, with a uniform system of accreditation for the two student bodies.
4. unified community structures which would entail such groups as the SLC, HPC, and academic councils.
5. the unification of student services such as security, psychological services and the infirmary.
6. a student manual containing the rules and regulations for both student bodies.

In the next issue the Observer will explore the Coeducation Commission's situation today, especially in regards to their progress in achieving their initial goals and their plans for the future.

Longshoreman strike set for this Friday

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New York--The International Longshoreman's Association and Stevedore interests here appear to be headed on a collision course that could result in an unprecedented shut down of every deep water port in the nation when the union's contract with the New York Shipping Association expires at midnight Thursday.

Thomas W. Gleason, head of the I.L.A., emerged from a meeting with the union's executive committee today to declare that dockworkers would continue moving cargo through the end of the contract and the presidential wage freeze only if the terms of the agreement "remain unchanged."

Every I.L.A. contract round since the end of World War II has resulted in a strike. Gleason carefully left the door open for further talks with management tomorrow, but James J. Dickman, president of the New York Shipping Association-- which represents direct employers of dockside labor here-- did not hold out much hope. "You can pray for an eleventh hour miracle," he said, "but don't hold your breath."

Past I.L.A. strikes have affected a sizable portion of America's foreign trade. Its jurisdiction covers ports from Maine to Texas.

Administration economists are doubly concerned about the possibility of an I.L.A. strike this time, however, because it would tie in with a labor dispute including the unrelated International Longshoremen's Warehousemen's Union that has kept west coast ports closed down for the last 90 days.

President Nixon said last Sunday that he would "automatically" invoke the 80-day cooling off injunctive period of the Taft-Hartley Act if the I.L.A. goes out while the West Coast longshoremen are still on strike "because then the damage is going to be very great."

Though Gleason has not explicitly said so, labor experts here believe the application of the Taft-Hartley Act is part of his strategy.

"The prime issue in the current impasse--one that developed in the very first bargaining session between the union and employers last month-- is whether the guaranteed annual income carries over in its present form through expiration of the current contract and the end of the wage freeze on Nov. 13.

Under the guaranteed annual income, eligible longshoremen here are entitled to 2,080 hours pay a year (40 hours a week, 52

weeks a year) whether there is work available for them or not.

The guaranteed annual income is a major job security item for the union, particularly for its Manhattan locals, which have lost a sizable amount of work to containerized installations in Staten Island and New Jersey.

The guaranteed annual income is supposed to protect dockworkers from the job attrition implicit in the spread of the new technology. But management contends that abuses--outright fraud in some cases; dockworkers turning down jobs for which they are qualified in other cases--have made the cost prohibitive.

Dickman said today that the employers were willing to continue the guaranteed annual income through the end of the contract on its present basis, but only if the union agreed to a series of enforcement changes that would require longshoremen to report for work whenever a job was offered to them.

"There are shortages of longshoremen in some parts of the port," Dickman said. "We don't have enough people, yet we have to pay some of these people for not working."

NOTRE DAME-SAINT MARY'S SHUTTLE BUS SCHEDULE (Revised) local service

Academic hours: Monday through Friday (8:05 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.)

Locals will depart simultaneously from each campus at the following times (except where indicated).

Mwf	TT
A.M. 8:05	A.M. 8:05
8:25	8:25
9:05	8:45
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Shuttle Service During Non-Academic Hours

Beginning at 5:50 p.m. Monday through Friday and all day Saturday and Sunday a 10 cent fee will be charged. The operation of these "fee" buses will be as follows:

- Monday through Friday - 6:00 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.
- Friday - 6:00 p.m. to 3:30 a.m.
- Saturday - 12:00 noon to 3:30 a.m.
- Sunday - 12:00 noon to 12:30 a.m.

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Express service to insure student transportation to opposite campus in the 15 minutes between classes.

These buses will depart from each campus three (3) minutes after the end of each class. The following are the times for the non-stop buses

MWF	TT
7:45 a.m.	7:45 a.m.
8:53	9:18
9:58	10:48
11:03	1:03 p.m.
1:03 p.m.	2:33
2:08	4:03
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Harriers have improved this fall

by "Lefty" Ruschmann

Lurking outside the office window of Alex Wilson, track coach for all seasons, is the stark brickwork of Notre Dame Stadium.

This picture symbolizes the campus feeling about its sports. The coach muses, "We consider ourselves (the track teams) to be part of a family. There is no jealousy among brothers and sisters here." Even so, it is hard to gain recognition during the season Uncle Ara throws his family get-togethers on Saturdays.

Recognition or not, the Notre Dame cross-country team is in the midst of preparation for the season's important meets, and most of this preparation takes place in dual meets and small multi-team contest which allow the coach to evaluate and develop his talent. In two weekend meets, the Irish have displayed a new array of talent! In a quadrangular meet, Notre Dame came up second to Miami of Ohio,

defeating Illinois State and Northwestern, and last week, Wilson's charges defeated a visiting Indiana State squad, 26-31, in the season's first dual meet.

On the basis of these two outings, Coach Wilson's verdict was laden with praise: "This is a much improved team over last year's. We weren't hurt too badly through graduation, and we have some fine freshmen with us."

Newcomers to the team include Mike Housley and Mike Gahagan (currently slowed by a sore calf muscle). Other harrier standouts include team captain, senior Pat Holleran, soph Dave Bell, whose 24:55 time paced the Irish charge against ISU, senior Gene Murcer, juniors Dan Dunne and Jeff Eichner, and sophomores Marty Hill and George Christopher.

After Notre Dame had bagged three of the top four positions against Indiana State, Coach Wilson remarked, "That meet showed the depth of our team. We have five men who have run times of less than 25 minutes."

Testing the Irish squad in the

weeks ahead will be dual meets against highly-regarded Indiana and Michigan State, and a mixed bag of students and ex-students from the Chicago Track Club. Wilson looks forward to the challenge, explaining that "competing against top teams is the only way to become better ourselves." These dual meets lead up to the season's big meets: the Indiana State Championship, October 29; the IC4A, featuring top Eastern powers, November 15; and the NCAA National Championship meet at Knox-

ville, Tenn., November 22. Notre Dame will probably bypass the Central Collegiate Meet at the Air Force Academy, November 13, due to insufficient practice at the mile-high altitude.

Aside from the championship meets, the most eagerly sought-after title will be the Notre Dame Invitational which will be run here on October 8. In last year's event, the Irish took seventh place in a field of 29 teams, but Coach Wilson anticipates a much stronger showing this time

around. "Had we run this year's times (against Indiana State) in last year's field, we would have taken second place." A win is not seen as out of the question.

In summary, Coach Wilson tagged his men with this description: "a young team, but nevertheless, both strong and experienced." Experience? Even the team as a whole can't quite stack up to their coach in that department. He's been around for forty years, 22 of them here at Notre Dame, guiding the fortunes of track teams.

Frosh swim meet on tap

The Interhall athletic office has scheduled a freshman swimming meet for Wednesday, Oct. 6, in the Rockne Memorial pool.

There will be competition in eight events, the 50 yard freestyle, 50 yard breaststroke, 200 yard freestyle, diving, 50 yard backstroke, 50 yard butterfly, 100 yard freestyle and 100 yard individual medley.

Divers must turn in their list of dives to Dennis Stark, swimming coach, before the meet.

A contestant must swim only for the hall in which he is a resident.

Entries must be in by Oct. 5



Game time is 12:50 Sat.

Notre Dame's fourth-ranked Fighting Irish will take the field Saturday against the Spartans of Michigan State. Kickoff in Notre Dame Stadium has been moved to 12:50 P.M. to accommodate a regional television audience

JIM MURRAY

A 4-Year Rookie

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Kevin Hardy is living proof of the adage that the football player takes funny bounces.

Kevin, all 270 pounds of him, squirted around the National Football League like a goal-line fumble in the mud. The San Diego Chargers fell on him last. Four other teams had momentary possession of him.

Kevin, who plays against the Rams in the Coliseum tonight, has spent three years in the league without, so to speak, getting his letter. He has injured himself in every conceivable way, including falling out of a hospital bed. The medics constantly have to put him back together like a Christmas toy.

Hardy was an All-American tackle at Notre Dame without ever playing high school football. He thought he was going to Notre Dame to play baseball and basketball, but when the football coaches got a look at his 6-5, 275-pound frame, it seemed a shame to them to waste it hitting or catching baseballs instead of people. They did everything but offer to move the practices to his room to get him into helmet and pads.

He was so green that the first the staff saw Hardy on the football field, they wondered what he had done with Laurel. But by his sophomore year he was first string. At first, they thought he was going to be used mainly to carry Ara Parseghian off on his shoulders after a game, but he improved enough to make the NEA third team All-American in his sophomore year.

A disc operation short-circuited his junior year, but not before he had played against Purdue, and when the NCAA awarded him another year of eligibility on the basis of paucity of play in 1965 Kevin ultimately played against Purdue four straight years. "They thought I was on the faculty," he said.

In his senior year, a crack-back block tore his ankle, and he also suffered a shoulder separation, and Hardy insists, "They put me in there largely to scare people." The opposition was so largely scared by this Irish jack o' lantern that Kevin made first string All-American on AP, UPI, Time magazine and The Sporting News.

He was drafted No. 1 by the New Orleans Saints, leading to the campus gag that Kevin Hardy was the first Notre Dame football player to ever make a Saint. But this newest Saint went marching out when commissioner Pete Rozelle awarded him to the San Francisco 49ers after 49er Dave Parks, who had played out his option, signed with New Orleans.

Hardy arrived with the 49ers too late to be absorbed into their system after two weeks of sorting out his own legal options in the unusual trade. Thus, he was a spot player for the 49ers his first year and when he reinjured a knee in 1969, he was traded to Green Bay. The 49ers, you see, had more good defensive players than some leagues, and an attempt to make Hardy an offensive lineman resulted in his getting knocked unconscious for three hours once. "I think it's a league record. For people that lived anyway," Hardy says.

At Green Bay, he played in part of 14 games. Then they lateralled him off to San Diego. "I began to feel like I was playing airport," he said.

Whether he will continue to bobble end-over-end through the league, the human equivalent of the on-side kick, or whether San Diego will finally have downed him depends, Kevin feels, on whether his ligaments and tendons have learned the game.

He still feels as if he's kind of a complicated rookie. "I bet I haven't played a total of 14 full games in pro football yet."

San Diego is holding its breath listening for telltale sounds of interior ripping. Because, if they don't develop and a healthy Kevin Hardy, playing the way he has this exhibition swason, could turn San Diego into the Super Chargers come this January in New Orleans. Besides, Kevin doesn't want his pro career to go from Saint to sitter in four years—and all roll at that.

Voices from the Crowd

The prosecution...

I really wonder as to the depth of the logic and psychology, if there was any at all, in Mike Pavlin's "Analysis No. 2" in the Tuesday, Sept. 28 edition of the Observer, sport's section.

First, I would like to know where Mr. Pavlin gets his notion that he knows more about the football situation than Ara Parseghian and his staff? I think it's admirable that Mr. Pavlin has such a solid knowledge of all the technical football terms, and a fair grasp of the game. However he certainly knows nothing of the application of all that knowledge. If he did, he certainly would not be a running off at the mouth about a how a man, who is starting off his 21st year in the coaching profession, should take advice from him! Some of Mr Pavlin's suggestions show his own inadequacies.

To begin with, Mr. Pavlin criticizes that our secondary plays too deep. Well, I would much rather give a team the short pass, than get burned by the speed of an Otis Armstrong because I gave him the deep field to maneuver better than he could on the flat. Mr. Pavlin also implied that the coaching staff didn't warn the defense to be on the lookout for the screen. How the hell does Mr. Pavlin know what goes on in the meetings? Is he ever there at any of the scouting reports or chalk talks? He also suggests a backer keying on Armstrong at all times. With a multi-faceted offense such as Purdue's, you don't key on one player, especially in mud where you can't recover in time from a fake.

Mr. Pavlin also criticizes Pat Steenberge for paralleling the line of scrimmage too deep on his options. I would like to inform Mr. Pavlin that you never, against a defense with the immense size, strength, and speed that Purdue had, run an option exceptionally close to the scrimmage line, especially when your offensive line needs a couple of more games to gel. Mr. Pavlin then goes on to predict that the U.S.C. and L.S.U. will beat us

unless Ara makes changes, and I presume he means that they use the "Pavlin system".

After running Steenberge into the ground verbally, and conceding that Bill Etter isn't much better, Mr. Pavlin then goes on to say that with either of them "at the helm the Irish can win the National Championship". If Mr. Pavlin coached a football team like he expounded his logic in that particular column, then he would have the most inconsistent performance in college football.

If Mr. Pavlin would have been looking for the important things in the Purdue-Washington game he mentioned, then Coach Parseghian's game logic would not have been so far above his head.

I don't believe Mr. Pavlin is in a very good position to make the criticisms that he makes. If he wonders where I get my very small grasp of football fundamentals, I can only say I have played football for twelve years, and three of them were under Ara Parseghian. Therefore, I think it's safe for me to say that I know Ara and some of his philosophy a little better than Mr. Pavlin. My point here is, unless Mr. Pavlin were actually down there on the sidelines every weekend and fighting the problems as Ara has done very week for the last 20 years, I don't think he is qualified to rank the team and some of its members as he has done. After all, it's pretty difficult to make any real, concrete criticism when you're watching the game "from the plush and dry atmosphere of the Convo Center..."

I'm sure that if Notre Dame has the misfortune of suffering one of its rare defeats, we will hear from Mr. Pavlin again.

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...and the defense

If you think that playing on a football team is a qualification for anything other than playing, please listen any Sunday to one of the retired NFLers butcher the commentary on a game. Yes, Mr. Creaney, we know you play and Mike Pavlin doesn't, but maybe if

Pavlin were 6'4", 230 pounds...

Pavlin's article made several intelligent and objective points. First, the ND defense is great. (Even Creaney wouldn't disagree with that) It plays a solid zone defense comparable to the NFL Champion Colts in that it shuts off the big bomb and gives up the short ones. Creaney emphasizes the same fact. However, when it became obvious that our offense was in trouble (like the first quarter), changes should have been made. Not because the defense was ineffective, but because of the game situation.

Few will disagree that the strength of the ND defense is its line. With that powerful pass rush, the long pass is virtually impossible. Add to this the slippery conditions, the fine secondary, and the fact that Purdue was protecting its lead, and maybe then, one can see the advantages of a change in defensive strategy. By taking away the short pass, you challenge the Purdue offense to throw long and risk the interception. In a ball control struggle, as Saturday's game certainly was, the ND defense had to force turnovers and abandon its usual "contain" strategy.

What more can be said about the offense? It was miserable, and no excuses should be made. Mr Creaney's assertion that the blocked punt smoothes over the other shortcomings is weak, to say the least. Steenberge's passing was terrible; and whether Etter has a weaker arm or not, he couldn't do that much worse.

As for the sentimental call for unity, Mr Creaney seems to be asking for the impossible. He complains that Mike Pavlin is not knowledgeable about sports; yet, Creaney obviously prefers the sports fan who cares nothing about the football fundamentals but is there only to scream and shout. "My Tam-good or bad"... Well, last week, it was "My Team-Bad!"

Stephen Hare
145 Alumni

LETTERS

a challenge

Editor:

We the undersigned issue a challenge to the Dean of Students, The University Board of trustees, and the campus security patrol.

On Monday September 20, the *Observer* published an article claiming that the preceding weekend had seen no major violations of the Trustees newest proclamation on "Parties" and the consumption of Alcoholic beverages in public places on this campus. The *Observer* report was grossly inaccurate.

On Saturday of that weekend, during daylight hours, thousand of non-students drank intoxicating beverages in public with absolutely no response from the Notre Dame administration, security patrol, or the outside authorities the Trustees seem so concerned about.

The reason? Notre Dame tradition. The non-students were Alumni and "friends of Notre Dame", and a few parents who were lucky enough to be granted football tickets. Despite University regulations concerning public drinking, the University makes no attempt to change this standard Notre Dame tradition.

By the end of the day beer cans are strewn all over campus, and overly exuberant Fighting Irish men are strewn over various parking areas. This is the great Catholic University. Worse yet is the hypocrisy of a double standard - one applied on 5 afternoons a year, and one standard of discipline for those who stick around for academics. This policy has been formalized in instructions by the Dean of Students to the Resident Assistants.

We challenge the University to attempt to enforce its own rules this Saturday, October 2. Possibly Father Chambers could give his R.A.'s Saturday night off in order to supplement some type

of Parking Lot patrol Saturday afternoon.

If no attempt at enforcement is made, the students of Notre Dame can only assume that the same attitude of benign neglect will be applied to the Hall and Section Parties that will soon resume on campus.

Yours in Notre Dame (du lac),

Eric Andrus

Dave Burch

Jack Candon

Don Mooney

Paul Dziedic

Eileen Fitzpatrick

Steve Flavin

Dan Hyde

Becky Minter

Jerry O'Connor

Dan Sherry

Bill Wilka

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the beach boys

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