

SLC passes O-C housing resolution

by Phil Bosco

The Student Life Council met yesterday afternoon at 3:00 in the Center for Continuing Education to discuss off campus housing and a report from the Demonstration Committee that was set up last December.

Richard Rossie, in his last SLC meeting as Student Body President, introduced the following resolution on off campus housing:

"Students authorized to live off campus shall be permitted to live in housing of their own choosing. Students under 21 shall be required to have parental permission to live in apartments or other housing which requires the signing of a lease or other legal documents. The University shall be in no way responsible for the financial agreement entered into between a Notre Dame student and a resident of South Bend. This recommendation should take effect immediately."

It was made clear that the opening phrase of the resolution, "Students authorized to live off campus . . ." meant just that. It applies only to those students who either because of their class status or academic standing, are required by the University to live off campus or have their approval to do so.

Rossie's resolution was then voted upon and passed unanimously by the Council.

An ad hoc committee was set up by the SLC to meet today to discuss the Dean of Student's directive. The members of the committee are SBP Phil McKenna (who officially replaces today), Rev. Ernest Bartell, C.S.C., and Dean of Students Rev. JAMES Riehle, C.S.C. McKenna said last night that he will be pressing at today's meeting for a new directive that will require only freshmen to live on campus.

A report from the Demonstration Committee was submitted to and read by the Council. It was submitted by Rev. James Burtchaell, C.S.C.

The report described demonstrations as "...a public show of

grievance against some authority felt to be abusive; it is an appeal to a public sense of equity, with the hope that publicity will cause embarrassment sufficient to bring redress."

When a demonstration becomes violent, however, "...it has changed entirely; it is no longer a demonstration."

Describing the situation that exists at Notre Dame, the report says:

"If Notre Dame is really 'a place where all the great questions are asked,' it is bound to be an independent and disputatious place, often alarming to those who support it, since the wealth that subsidizes universities is often held by persons and enterprises representing conservative interests. Demonstrations can and do place the administration between two distrustful groups. Though it is probably tempted at times to call down a plague on both their houses, the administration must try to explain and advocate the interests of both groups to each other. In so doing, it cannot afford any overly sensitive and protective concern for the Notre Dame 'image'. We must not be tempted to speak out of both sides of our mouth, presenting the University on the one hand as a bold and venturesome place in which to search for the truth, and on the other as a boy's finishing school."

Students complain that administrators are "...deceptively agreeable to their proposals..." and that major reforms in student affairs have been "grudging, last-minute concessions before the threat of adverse publicity."

The report states that demonstrators "...have too often acted as if they alone had any moral integrity. Others in the University understandably resent the arrogance implicit in this righteousness."

The Student Life Council will continue discussion of the report at their next meeting on Monday, April 14, at which time resolutions will probably be drafted.

The new Research and Development post to be occupied by John Zimmerman is specifically designed for the maintenance of long term research on university topics, including co-education and the University Senate.

As Ombudsman, Jim Smith will act as a "trouble shooter" for students receiving complaints and at the same time acting on these as much as possible.

Black student Dave Krashna, newly appointed as Human Affairs Commissioner, was chosen for his hard work in the recent NSA Conference on White Racism and because he is "hard-working and very competent."

SBVP Fred Dedrick revealed the reason for choosing Gary McInerney for Judicial Coordinator because he "has a good grasp of the legal system at Notre Dame."

New "PR" man Ed Davey was described as an "energetic, hard-working person, who'll do a more than adequate job as Public Relations man."

Additional policies announced

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Senate installs McKenna

by Marty Graham

Phil McKenna and Fred Dedrick were installed as the new Student Body President and Vice-President at last night's Student Senate meeting.

The Senate also approved a proposal by outgoing Student Body President Richard Rossie that Notre Dame's Student government back the National Student Association's suit against various pieces of federal legislation which cut off financial aid to demonstrators.

In a letter addressed to Rossie, a prominent Washington law firm, representing the NSA, stated that the major provisions which the NSA attempts to challenge. These provisions are section 504 of the Higher Education Amendments Act of 1968 and section 411 of the Department of Labor and Health, Education and Welfare Appropriations act of 1969.

The letter states, "Section 504 would have colleges withdraw federal aid from any of their students or employees who

engage in activity contributing to 'a substantial disruption of the administration of the institution . . .' In the enforcement



Ex-SBP Rossie

of this statute, the institution must afford the student or employee notice and opportunity for a hearing.

"Section 411 provides that no part of the government appro-

priated funds shall be used for the benefit of 'any applicant' convicted by any court of general jurisdiction of a crime involving the use of force, trespass or the seizure of property under the control of an institution of higher education. Unlike 504, it makes no provision for notice and a hearing."

The major ground for the suit is that "the statutes constitute a violation of the right of free speech, freedom of conscience, and freedom of assembly, as guaranteed by the First Amendment of the Constitution."

In his farewell address to the Student Senate, Rossie thanked everyone for the support which was given to him over the past year. He also stated that the student government is beginning to gain a stronger voice in the decisions concerning campus policy, but a still stronger voice is needed.

After taking office, McKenna stated that the "stress of next year's senate will be on the work of senate committees."

Thousands bid farewell to Ike

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Mourners by the thousands, including heads of state and high school students from Iowa to Florida, passed by the bier of Dwight D. Eisenhower yesterday as the dead former President lay in state in the capitol rotunda.

Leaders of the world were ushered in and out without difficulty to pay their respects. The rank and file of the people stood patiently in line despite chilling temperatures to bid farewell to "Ike."

Four abreast, they waited an average of 45 minutes to enter the rotunda where the flag draped coffin lay on the black catafalque which once cradled the body of Abraham Lincoln.

Middle aged GI's who had served under Eisenhower's command in World War II were represented. At one point, a blind man was led by an escort describing the scene. Through the hours, hundreds of high school students in town for the Easter period tours passed by in groups.

No official count was kept but by noon EST, newsmen estimated that as many as 40,000 had filed through the rotunda. Interspersed in the steady procession of people were the visits of the dignitaries that began Sunday evening when French President Charles DeGaulle saluted his World War II comrade in arms.

Shortly before noon, South Vietnamese Vice President Nguyen Cao Ky paid his res-

pects, placing a wreath at the casket. Later Italian Prime Minister Mariano Rumor, Australian Prime Minister John Gorton and Canadian Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau made ceremonial mourning appearances.

Former President Johnson returned to Washington from Texas for the first time since Nixon was inaugurated Jan. 20. By coincidence, it was one year to the day since he startled the nation by announcing he would not seek re-election. He and Mrs. Johnson paid a condolence call on Mrs. Eisenhower that lasted half an hour at midday.

The only other surviving former President, Harry S. Truman, had his wife Bess telephone Mrs. Eisenhower from their vacation home at Key West, Fla., to express his regrets he could not attend the funeral. The 84 year old Truman, a military spokesman reported, sent word he was "saddened by the fact they could not come to Washington."

McKenna makes two new posts

by Chuck Jackson

Announcements made last night by incoming SBP and SBVP Phil McKenna and Fred Dedrick included appointments for student government offices as well as the establishment of new posts.

Slated to be the three most important posts in the new student administration are those of Executive Coordinator, Research and Development, and Ombudsman. Students appointed to these offices are, respectively, Larry Landry, John Zimmerman, and Jim Smith. Other appointments include John Coughlin as Treasurer, Dave Krashna as Human Affairs Commissioner, Judicial Coordinator, Gary McInerney, and to the position of Public Relations, Ed Davey.

Larry Landry, filling the post of Executive Coordinator will act to enforce the decisions made by the SBP and SBVP. According to Dedrick, Landry was selected for the position because "of his comprehensive knowledge of student government and because he works well with people."

last night by the two new student government heads included the enlistment of the Afro-American Society, the ISO, and the Hall President's council in an advisory capacity to the new student government. Representatives from each organization are chosen from within that organization. Student Government positions remaining to be filled include that of academic Affairs and NSA Commissioners. The two, according to Dedrick, will hopefully be filled before Easter.

Ike's brother sick

WASHINGTON, (UPI)—Milton Eisenhower, brother of the late President, was admitted to Walter Reed Army Medical Center yesterday "for observation."

A hospital spokesman was unable to give details of Eisenhower's ailment, but the manager's office at the Washington Hilton Hotel said the 69 year old president emeritus of Johns Hopkins University complained of not feeling well and asked to be hospitalized for a checkup.



The Observer will resume publication Tuesday, April 15. In the meantime, we'll see you in Lauderdale.

in Free University**Ideology, Tactics studied in Radical Studies Program**

A Radical Studies Program has now been set up as a new course of the Free University. The program includes the Ideology, Independent Study, and Tactics of Radicalism and has been introduced to the Free University by Junior Tim McCarry.

Marxism and Christian Radicalism will be studied as part of the Ideology of radicalism. The Course on Marxism will be a survey of classical Marxian political thought, with consideration of neo-Marxian, revisionist, and

Maoist ideology and will be taught by a South Bend member of the Communist Party. Christian Radicalism will include a study of Christian radical thought and action in the twentieth century.

The University in Society and a course on South Bend, Indiana will be taught under the heading of Independent Study. The University in Society is a coordinated program into research of social, political, and economic interests and connections of Notre Dame and its administra-

tive elite.

Students will work individually for the most part, in areas of particular interest to themselves. The course on South Bend will involve individual and small group investigation into the social and economic structure and relationships of St. Joseph county and its city.

A study of the Tactical Group will be the main attraction under the Tactics of radicalism. This program will survey the physical and tactical aspects of both non-violent and violent direct

action. It will include the keeping of order and defense against hecklers and police harassment, and self-protection in physical civil disobedience situations.

The program will hold an open house every Friday at 8:00 PM at the St. Francis House. On many occasions a significant Catholic radical will speak. This Friday will be the first meeting of the Christian Radical Course.

One of the more important

aims of the Radical Studies Program is to set up a course in Women's Liberation. This course will consider differential pay, problems of discrimination against women, and male supremacy.

Students who can be contacted about the Radical Studies Program are Don Hynes, John Kraniak, Laura and John Dotson, George Koszys, Fran Maier, and McCarry.

Alumni Club selected Senior Bar

The results of the referendum by the Junior class on next year's Senior Bar were announced Monday by Jack Crawford, Jr. Class Vice Presi-

dent. The Juniors voted overwhelmingly for the present site of the Alumni Club to be used again next year. Louies, the other laternative, lost by a margin of 675 to 45.

The management of Louies offered to build an addition to the present building to be used for the Senior Bar, provided they sign a five year contract. Crawford pointed out the advantages of keeping the present sight far outnumber the proposed bar at Louies. The reason the bar was moved to the Alum-

ni Club was because of the "trouble that arose frequently at off campus bars." Moving the bar back off campus would be "just inviting trouble to return."

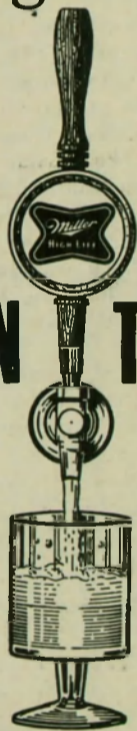
The class officers hope that it will influence the decision of the University on whether to turn the Alumni Club over to the graduate students or not.

Another reason for not moving the bar is the amount of profits that have come out of the present sight since it opened in January. A similar outcome next year along with the business the football season brings should greatly benefit the class. He also feels that a "fraternity" atmosphere was begun this year at the Alumni Club and that he would like to see a similar situation next year.

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Breen-Philips vandals captured

A group of disorderly students who ransacked the basement lounge of Breen Philips Hall early Sunday morning were apprehended yesterday.

Both the Hall President and the Hall Judicial Board Chairman refused to disclose the names of the students. "We expect reparations to be made for the damage," stated John Knorr, Chairman of the Hall Judicial Board. Payment to the respective companies for the new equipment will be made either by the students involved or through Hall funds, he added.

A juke box ten days old was battered by a pool cue. Many

records were destroyed and fragments of glass fouled up the machine. A pool table, purchased three days ago was also damaged. The pool cues were broken, the felt was torn and one of the brackets was cracked. Several hall lounge chairs also failed to escape vandalism.

Beer cans and litter were scattered all over the basement floor. Some were also found outside on the ground by the north side of the building.

It is not known whether the students who were caught will be tried by the Hall Judicial Board or the Campus Judicial Board.

Vietnam Peace Vigil April 12

On April 12 there will be a twenty-four hour, nationwide peaceful vigil to express American student opposition to the war in Vietnam. The vigil is scheduled to start on each college campus at nine o'clock in the morning.

When contacted by the Observer, a representative of the coordinating committee said that he realized that Notre Dame

and several other colleges would be on spring break April 12. He urged Notre Dame students to contact colleges near to where they will be and to participate in their vigils.

He also said that it was important that each person who opposed the war make an individual effort to participate in the vigil, in order to give it the desired national impact.

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Tom Ehrbar

The Coup

Now it can be told. Besides myself, University President Rev. Theodore Hesburgh, the Indiana National Guard, and half the Nixon administration, everyone else has been left completely in the dark. But following the international code of journalism ("If you dig deep enough you'll hit some dirt") I have daringly decided to break the story to the rest of you uninformed intellectuals.

Actually the whole thing is rather amazing. It involves a plot, instigated by a subversive group infamously known as the Chicago Club, to destroy the Administration Building over the Easter Vacation. The news leaked out of the Chi Club's annual meeting when a drunken janitor accidentally overheard their plans to stage a giant coup. The janitor, fearing for his position, quickly raced to tell Father Hesburgh, who happened to be in Peru at the time (but that's neither here nor there; and neither is Father Hesburgh usually). Soon a letter fluttered into Washington, straight from Hesburgh to the nation's leaders. President Nixon was also informed; and his first reaction, after consulting with Spiro T. Agnew was to activate Indiana's National Guard (which, in fact, is almost like trying to activate Spiro T.). Now all they can do is wait. They think they know the whole story, but they don't. Only I do.

Here is what has really been going on behind closed doors and away from drunken janitors. It is true that the Chicago Club has formulated strategy to overthrow the Administration Building. But what everyone else is unaware of, falling somewhere within the credibility gape, is why.

The real reason for the Chi Club's bid for glory was because they picked up a rumor that the Young Christian Activists were in fact, themselves pondering how to bring the downfall of the Administration Building. And the Club figured that if such a maneuver was contemplated by a group as obscure as the Young Christians, even they could pull it off.

But still the story isn't complete. The real reason behind the YCS's sudden malevolent spurt was because they heard the Young Republicans were scheming along the same lines. And the YCS wanted to upstage the YR's and finally hop into the political ballpark here at ND. (Maybe what they heard was a "foul tip.") But the YR's were merely acting on a rumor that the Young Democrats were trying to pull off you-know-what, and they simply hoped to seize the opportunity first and discredit their foes. And the YD's were responding to a Threat to overthrow the Dome by the Young Americans for Freedom who were, themselves, conspiring to counteract secret plans by the Students for a Democratic Society, who started the whole thing somewhere in the House That Jack Built.

It sounds complicated but it's really very simple. The SDS, pressured by the brilliant ploys of SDS groups at other schools, decided the time had finally arrived for some sort of dramatic display of power. And since the Administration Building, with its capitalistic and bourgeois Gold Dome, represented, more than anything else around here, the *Establishment*—the SDS agreed to strike there.

One particularly glib spokesman for the SDS even produced a "Dome of Gold" speech; concluding breathlessly with "You shall not crucify the student body (all 20 of the SDS) upon a Dome of Gold." A shivorous frenzy raced through the group and their slanted wheels of thinking rolled into a definite plan for action. They even were considering whether the Administration people should be allowed 15 minutes to cease and desist. Of course, they hadn't counted on a proposed counter-attack by the YAF, and the subsequently proposed counter-counter-attacks, which resulted in the activation of the Indiana National Guard.

At this I will close, having adequately proven, this early in the month that all of you are April's biggest fools, for having read this nonsense all the way through.

Earthquake hits

WAU, SUDAN (UPI)—A series of earthquakes yesterday shuddered through the Middle East from Cairo to Istanbul, leaving hundreds of persons homeless in at least seven countries. Lesser tremors struck southern Europe and the slopes of Mt. Etna on Sicily.

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Mail

Annexation

Editor:

Thank you for your humorous story in Friday's *Observer* concerning South Bend's plans to annex Notre Dame and St. Mary's.

It isn't often that one can laugh over a newspaper these days so your kindness in indulging in some witty fiction was all the more appreciated. I am referring specifically to the quote the story attributes to Father Hesburgh: "It was disappointing to be faced with unilateral action on the part of the city before the advantages and disadvantages, both to the city and the University, could be thoroughly discussed by both parties."

I doubt that I have ever encountered as excellent an example of irony as the complaint your writer has thus put in our President's mouth. Just think: the man who made "unilateral action" an alumni-household word complains about Mayor Allen's "unilateral action"! Superb, superb!

Boy, and it is a lucky thing your story was only a joke! Why, if it weren't, our Reverend Father President Chairman would have to assume yet another title: *Hypocrite!*

Sincerely,
Thomas J. Scorza

Coed Revisited

Editor:

In reference to your series on coeducation at Notre Dame, I would like to voice my strongest disapproval. I am a young homosexual for whom such a plot would be disastrous. I am not speaking in behalf of myself alone, but also for my many intimate "friends" on the North Quad.

Ever since I was a young high school student at an all boys school, I had cherished the

thought of someday being enrolled in a University that housed seven thousand lonely males. Coming from poor surroundings I immediately found a rather pleasant and stimulating pastime to work my way through school. Nightly I can be found in the second floor john of the Memorial Library, affectionately aiding and counseling many frustrated students.

Now with the threatening possibility of coeducation, my gay life is gravely endangered. The thought of mini-skirts and long blonde hair on girls just makes me sick. What will happen to the Notre Dame men that we have come to know and love? They will probably take up such unnatural activities as dating, dancing, kissing, fondling, and even pre-marital interdigitation. And the most horrifying thought of all is that it will all be with girls. Oh well, at least I can always be sure of my roommate.

Love and kisses,
BIG HOMO & FRIENDS

God Bless Rick

Editor:

Rich Ames' letter in the Friday, March 28th edition of the *OBSERVER* was superb! He reminded me of Maulana Ron Karenga refusing to eat at the Morris Inn last year because they didn't serve South Africa lobster tail—real "black food." Someone forgot to tell Maulana Ron about who owns what and whom in South Africa, but it's the thought that counts.

Rick tells us honkies that we are "psuedo-psuedos"—and, in doing so, not only mouths friend George Wallace but outdoes him one (thus gracing us with a double negative: "'Reals' of the world unite! You have nothing to lose but your psuedoness!").

When Rick tells us about black enrollment and white historians, I applaud him. But I certainly am not "geared toward the destruction of blacks." I am barely surviving myself, and, recognizing that whites do control almost everything, have to concentrate on knocking off the ones in my way. And when Rick tells me that there is "no meaning" in our physical intermingling and that "blacks feel that (their) survival is aided by (their) sitting together," I must ask him to read more carefully whitey's history books. We've heard those lines before—like for most of two hundred years. The situation was called "irrevocable" then, too.

God bless you, Rick. And Maulana, too.

Chuck Nau
148 Farley

Student taken in parking lot

A Notre Dame student was arrested Friday night, for ransacking a car in parking lot 1-D. Arthur Pears, director of security, only gave out a few pieces of information, when contacted last night.

"A student was arrested and incarcerated last Friday night, for ransacking a car, in parking lot 1-D," Pears said.

When asked to elaborate, or comment further on the arrest, Pears said he was, "unable to give out any other information."

Pears did state though, that the student's case was, "pending downtown."

The South Bend Police were also contacted, but they flatly refused to give out any information at all.

The desk Sgt. stated that he was, "not allowed to give out that kind of information to anybody."

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Farley takes ice title

Farley Hall, after finishing fifth during the regular season, dumped Morrissey for the Inter-hall Hoc key playoff championship. The Collegians swept the 2-of-3 game final series with 4-2 and 4-3 victories.

Morrissey won the regular season title, then defeated last place Cavanaugh to reach the finals. Farley had a tough time getting by runner-up Howard, but won the deciding game 2-1 in overtime on a goal by Dick Luebbe.

In the semi-finals, Farley

faced a Zahm squad which had demolished Off Campus 7-4 and 8-2. The Zahmbies led throughout most of the first game, but Farley came back to tie the score 6-6 at the end of regulation time. The Collegians then went on to score in the sudden death overtime and win 7-6. Zahm proved easier the second time, losing 4-1.

Greg Kaelin (Morr.) and John McCarthy (Far.) each scored twice in the first final contest to knot the score at 2-2. Then Dom

Sorise pushed in the clinger for Farley with :40 left. Pulling the goalie in the last seconds cost desperate Morrissey a fourth goal at :02.

Both teams got the bulk of their scoring done early in the second contest. At the end of the first period it was 3-3. Midway through the second stanza, Farley's Stan Narkta scored the go ahead goal and the defenses ruled for the rest of the way

Lacrosse

The Notre Dame Lacrosse Club plays an eight game schedule that is as demanding as any to be found in the Midwest. Rocky Mountain powerhouses Air Force and Denver, and Midwest champion Denison, join blood rivals Michigan State and Ohio State on the Irish schedule. Even with the loss of several key defensive players through graduation, stopping their opponents should be one of the team's strong points. Improvement in the midfields has increased the depth at that position. Stress on the need to control the ball and rapid development of the newer players in the fall session both point to a successful season for the stickmen.

Last season, the Irish produced two all-Midwest players, defenseman Bob Trost, and attack standout Bob Morin. Trost will be available for spot duty with the club this season, while Morin returns as a midfielder. He has averaged 35 goals a year for the last two seasons, ranking him high in the nation as a scorer.

The rest of the team shows a good balance of experience and youth. Seniors Dan Brouder and Len Niessen with freshman Ed Hoban will make strong contributions on attack. Senior President Mike Satarino is versatile, performing both at attack and midfield. Senior Frank Pielsticker and junior Tim McHugh have each started for two years at midfield. Waiting their turns are a large number of sophomores from last year's JV team. The club should be able to field three equally good lines, a factor that will prove valuable late in games. Senior Jim Wachtel will anchor the defense. Grad Dave Lando, and juniors Jack Pierce, Chris Servant, Phil Eagan, and "Curley" Freyre show the depth available in the defense. Goalie Jerry Kammer returns for his sophomore year as Notre Dame's last line of defense.

Easter sports card

For Notre Dame sports teams Easter means a chance to leave South Bend and see what the real world is like. This vacation, the four major sports teams will see action in various parts of the country.

Jake Kline's baseball squad is scheduled for seven games in eight days down in Texas, the golfers play in Pennsylvania and Ohio, the Tennis team plays four matches in Florida, and the Track scene switches to Williamsburg, Virginia.

The Notre Dame Rugby Club will be spending the Easter break in Bermuda.

Forty-five ruggers will travel to the sunny isle with the Met Club. In addition to enjoying the "Cardinal" they may also scrum a little.

the IRISH EYE

By Mike Pavlin, sports editor

Dee

Last Thursday night a strange embarrassment came to an end. The 1968-69 basketball season concluded with an Awards Banquet in the Monogram Room of the Convo Center. Two of the finest ever to play ball at Notre Dame bowed out, a superb sophomore was selected as junior captain, and the 20-7 season's record was praised.

For the student body, however, the past season will be remembered for what it didn't accomplish. With the entire '67-'68 first team back and with the arrival of several outstanding sophs, the Irish seemed ready for a high NCAA finish.

But something went wrong along the way. Little teams like Butler were bludgeoned, rather than finessed, to death. Excellent performances against St. John's and Utah State were balanced by terrible ones against Illinois and Michigan State. Creighton moved the whole thing to the edge of the cliff and Miami of Ohio pushed it over.

It is hard to find fault with a 20-7 season, especially when it is the best in recent years. This year's Irish out-shot, out-scored and out-rebounded their opponents. Few teams in the past have posted back-to-back twenty-win seasons. Yet these facts were small recompense for the hopes held by the students. From the autumn of 1967 when the first optimistic reports radiated from the Fieldhouse until the autumn of 1968 when TRUE Magazine picked ND No. 1, expectations of greatness grew. And when

greatness waned and died, the students placed the blame on the man they felt responsible—John Dee.

The whole spectrum of unpopularity—from the "Dump Dee" signs on doors to the booing during game introductions—must seem bewildering to a man who has done so much in his coaching career. John Dee produced winning teams for the University of Alabama and for the Denver Truckers of the Industrial Basketball League.

When the old America Basketball League folded, one of the teams on top was coached by John Dee.

At Notre Dame, Dee has helped to build basketball prestige through his recruiting. He went to the NIT last year with a team that wasn't given much chance of finding Madison Square Garden, much less winning any games. Playing with two guards who were second string this year, the Irish captured third place after losing the semi-final in overtime to the eventual champion.

During the past season, Dee was saddled with an incredible number of injuries: Meehan, O'Connell, Carr. Bob Arnzen played the entire season on a faulty heel. Sid Catlett missed

frosh ball and the chance for a year of valuable playing experience. In spite of these factors, Notre Dame students continued to boo Dee and the moves he made.

In the opinion of this writer, Dee was castigated because he failed the students' image of a great coach. Reflect if you will, and decide who you believe is a great coach and why. John Wooden just won his third straight NCAA championship with help from Lew Alcindor. Wooden is not a great coach only because of that. He has won two other titles, one of them with a pint-sized team (tallest man was Keith Ericson at 6-5). That bunch of maniacs demolished teams with a Wooden specialty—a blitzkrieg gently labeled "zone press".

On the other side of the country, Jack Kraft of Villanova bedevils foes with a complex zone defense. Tennessee's Ray Mears has been the only coach to effectively shackle "Pistol" Pete Maravich, using a "Chinese" defense. and Tony Hinkle has driven ND fans batty twice a year since Creation with his wonderfully patterned, ball-control offense.

To the fan with these images in mind, John Dee fails to come across. His teams play an average man-to-man defense. There is no regular press, no sophisticated zone. His offense emphasizes individual play with occasional "swing it" from the bench. One seldom sees a pick or a set play. The student begins to wonder whether Dee is coaching or merely taking statistics.

So the student complains, says Dee is incompetent, says he wins the majority of his games because of the skill of his players. Justified criticism? Hardly. Yet Dee has clearly disappointed many among the student body.

Perhaps this past year was simply one of adjustment for John Dee. For what must have been one of the few times in his coaching career, Dee was faced with a glut of talent. Perhaps he was tempted to leave this talent alone instead of sharpen it.

At Notre Dame, the jury is still out in the case against John Dee. He has a chance for a favorable verdict before he leaves in two years, but it is up to him. Next year he faces rebuilding problems and another rough schedule.

This reporter urges John Dee to do some serious thinking this summer and some serious coaching this fall, to polish his ball players instead of watching them, to install an offense which moves toward a goal instead of waiting for a mistake in the defense.

John Dee has had an excellent coaching career. This writer would like to see him end it at Notre Dame in cheering instead of booing.



THE sports parade

By Milt Richman, UPI sports columnist

Another Oklahoman

TAMPA, Fla. (UPI)—Baseball's newest Golden Boy is a pleasant, pink cheeked kid from Binger, Okla., whose biggest regret is that he never got to see Mickey Mantle play.

"The closest I ever came was last spring," says Johnny Bench, Cincinnati's red hot 21 year old catcher from whom the Reds wouldn't take a million bucks in cold cash right now. "The Yankees came over here for an exhibition game with us but Mickey didn't play that day."

There are three reasons why Bench would feel more of a kinship with Mantle than usually exists between one ballplayer and another.

Both came from Oklahoma, Binger being even smaller than Commerce; Bench already is being pegged as the brightest, most exciting prospect to hit the scene since Mickey and it was the ex-Yankee superstar who triggered the baseball career of Cincy's new No. 1 boy.

Strictly by accident.

"I was five years old and watching a ball game on TV when I saw Mickey Mantle and heard he was from Oklahoma," Bench recalls. "I made up my mind right there I was going to be a ballplayer and make the major leagues."

Johnny Bench made it even bigger his first year than Mickey Mantle did. They sent Mantle back to the minors during his first season but Bench made the All Star team last season and was named National League Rookie of the Year.

Some argued that Jerry Koosman, the Mets' 19 game winner, should have gotten the rookie accolade, but when you consider Bench batted .275, knocked in 82 runs, hit 15 homers and set a major league record for most games caught by a rookie, 154, Koosman's 19 wins come out exactly the way they did—second best.

If you line up all the unbelievable comments made about Bench end to end, he could retire right now with the biggest one year scrapbook in history.

He has no intention of doing so. He's a rarity in this day and age in that he can handle all the raves. They don't go to his head. He's succeeding at the toughest job of all. Tougher yet than coping with that good major league pitching. He's keeping his equilibrium and some of the game's greatest stars had trouble doing that in the past.

Only the other day, Rube Walker, the Mets' coach, noticed Bench across the field and said to one of the Reds' coaches:

"There goes the first \$200,000 ballplayer."

Earlier this spring, Bench sent a baseball over to be autographed by Ted Williams. The new Washington manager provided the signature and later found out Bench had asked for it.

"Was that ball for him?" he asked a newsman. "Can you get it back for me? I wanna write something else on it."

The ball was returned to Williams and he inked the words: "To a future Hall of Famer for sure."

Johnny Bench has only one full year under his belt and at his age he might be forgiven if such things as Walker said and Williams wrote had a tendency to make him swagger a bit.

But they haven't and he doesn't. He's conducting himself the same way he did a year ago when everybody was saying big things about him, too.

"I appreciate what's been said very much," he says, looking down at his spiked shoes the same way Mantle did when he first came up, "but all those things won't help me hit tomorrow. That's something I have to do for myself."

As in Mantle's case also, it was Bench's father, Ted, who helped him most in his formative baseball years. Later two other ballplayers, Link Curtis and Steve

Boros, did. Curtis, a teammate at Peninsula of the Carolina League, helped Johnny with his confidence, and Boros with "a whole lotta things about life" when both were with Buffalo.

Without getting up on any soapbox, Johnny Bench lets you know he has every intention of being one of baseball's greatest catchers ever.

You ask him what if he doesn't make it, and he stops you right there by telling you straight out: "I'll make it."

The great state of Oklahoma has never produced a President of the United States but baseball people don't hold that against it.

What other state has come up with fellows like Carl Hubbell, the two Waner brothers, Dizzy Dean, Mickey Mantle...and now Johnny Bench?

Besides, as the Reds' catcher says:

"This is better than being President, anyway."