

PROF. JAMES ROBINSON

Robinson To Head English Department

Dr. Ernest Sandeen, Chairman of the English Department, announced yesterday the appointment of Dr. James Edward Robinson as the next department head. Born in Kansas City, Missouri, Dr. Robinson received his B.S. degree at Rockhurst College in 1947, his M.A. at Creighton University in Omaha in 1949. In 1957 he received a Ph.D. from the University of Illinois.

A specialist in Renaissance Literature, Dr. Robinson joined the Notre Dame faculty in 1957. As an associate professor Dr. Robinson served as assistant head of the English Department in 1963 and again in 1966. Dr. Robinson was chairman of the 16 member University Committee of 1966 which revised the outdated Faculty Manual. While chairing the committee he attempted to "constitutionalize" the role of the faculty in setting University policy.

The Art of Rhetoric: A Handbook, authored by Dr. Robinson, will be released later this year. An article, "Three approaches to Keat's Eve of St. Agnes," was recently published in the Illinois English Bulletin.

Dr. Robinson is a member of the American Association of University Professors, the Modern Language Association, and the National Council of Teachers of English.

Prof. Robinson has recently received two research grants. He received the 1963 Huntington Library Grant and last year he was honored by the American Philosophical Research Grant.

Robinson succeeds Prof. Ernest E. Sandeen, poet and specialist in American Literature. Dr. Sandeen plans to teach in Hawaii this summer. Then, after a year's leave from the faculty, Dr. Sandeen will return to resume his teaching responsibilities.

Dr. Robinson and his wife, former Margaret Ann Cherek of Omaha, have four children and reside in South Bend.

When questioned about his academic plans for the English Department, Dr. Robinson said that any policy statement would be "premature." Dr. Robinson will commence his three year term on July 1.

Coaches Cancel Old Timers Game

The Notre Dame football coaches today disclosed a decision to discontinue the annual Old Timers' game. The game, originally scheduled for May 11, will probably be replaced by an intrasquad scrimmage.

The main reason for the cancellation is the problem of getting professionals to play in the game. Many feel that the game would lose its attraction if it were not possible to bring the pros back.

Barat May Move To ND As Part Of Cluster College

By MARY CHRIS JARABEK

Barat College of Lake Forest, Ill., may relocate here by Sept., 1970, it was learned yesterday. A "cluster" relationship similar to that of the California Claremont Colleges, with shared faculties and facilities but separate degrees, is reportedly under consideration by Notre Dame, Saint Mary's and Barat.

"Claremont is, of course, the great model for cluster colleges, but we were thinking of something with even more cooperation—perhaps among the faculties," stated Sister Dean Traynor, R.S.C.J., (Religious of the Sacred Heart) academic dean of Barat, in an interview last night.

Reverend John Walsh, C.S.C., vice-president for academic affairs and Reverend David Burrell, C.S.C., assistant professor of philosophy, met with Sister Margaret Burke, R.S.C.J., president of Barat, Sister Dean Traynor, Reverend John McGrath, president of Saint Mary's and Sister M. Alma, C.S.C., academic dean, on February 28 for preliminary discussion of the feasibility of such a relationship.

A \$200,000 grant has been requested from the Carnegie Corporation for a "Study of the Reciprocating and Tripartite Relationship Between Notre Dame Saint Mary's and Barat" as a result of these discussions, said Father Walsh yesterday. The study will examine cluster colleges and the future of women's higher education.

What we hope to achieve from the study is an idea of the ways we might share faculties and facilities," said Sr. Burke yesterday. Father Walsh indicated that the study would continue throughout 1968, with release tentatively scheduled for Jan., 1969.

A separate study of the financial aspects of the tri-college alignment is also being undertaken by Kresset, McCormick and Paget, while Heald and Hobson, the same educational consulting firm currently conducting a year-long study of Saint Mary's, is also doing further research at Notre Dame. If the Carnegie Corporation funds fail to materialize, however, the studies may be reduced in scope and the results released earlier than the projected January date.

The ND-SMC Coordinating Committee already in existence to study further cooperation between the two schools will be expanded to include Barat. According to Father Walsh, areas under study in-

clude faculty, curriculum, finances, systems coordination, grading, the calendar and student life.

Although Notre Dame has more alumni playing on pro football teams than any other college, there is difficulty in getting enough pros to return for the game. Most insurance contracts for professional football teams limit liability coverage to certain months of the year, which do not include the spring Old Timers' game. The danger of injury also causes the football clubs to discourage such play, even though in most cases

the final decision is with the player.

Last year's game received national attention, being televised by ABC. The varsity victory upped their margin over the old timers to 29-7, with one tie.

The move will mark the end of a 39 year old series, played almost continuously since 1929. The only exceptions were 1930, when Knute Rockne was recuperating in Florida, and 1943, a wartime year.

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Only 300 Show-up For Gardner Speech And Patriot Ceremony

By JOEL CONNELLY

A sparse crowd of approximately 300 was on hand in Stepan Center Wednesday night to see former Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare John W. Gardner accept the Patriot of the Year Award of the Senior Class. In a 20 minute speech, Gardner warned his audience that "We are headed for disaster unless our most talented young people take a hand in running our society and government."

Gardner stated "We need a steady flow of talented youth into decision-making authority in our society and government. We are not getting it." Speaking of an absence of leadership in society today, Gardner maintained "There are very, very few with the motivation and stamina to step in and run society."

The former HEW Secretary blamed "the trend towards professionalism of our young people" for the absence of

considerations for us are institutional autonomy; maintaining our own character; and being free and experimentally creative."

"We don't want a merger and feel that Notre Dame and Saint Mary's wouldn't want one either," stated Sr. Traynor.

If Barat moves to South Bend, the college will build its own physical plant based on an estimation of their needs gleaned from the proposed studies. Father Walsh indicated that land was available on Notre Dame property for Barat's relocation. Outright sale or lease are both possibilities.

Sisters Burke and Traynor both stressed that Barat would not make the move until they had their own facilities here. They feel that they will need all the time until Sept., 1970, to accomplish this, even if a crash building program is used.

If the move is made, approximately 600 Barat girls will join SMC's 1300 in narrowing the current 6-1 boy-girl ration.

Word of Barat's possible relocation was announced to the student body there last week. Saint Mary's students first learned of the projected move from a Crux article resulting from a letter written by the editor of the Barat paper, Heurist, to the editor of the Crux.

leadership. He contended "They want to be professionals — unconcerned, uncommitted, and unbeleagued." However, Gardner singled out those involved in the War on Poverty and similar efforts for special praise, saying "This is for many the one thing which redeems the idiocy often inherent in modern life"

Looking to the future of the nation, Gardner maintained that "The decline of nations is not inevitable. A decline in our society now would be evidence of a failure of heart, mind, and spirit on the part of the American people. We have got to realize that our greatest enemy does not take the form of an outside force, but rather of something inside of us, the unwillingness of people to dedicate themselves to a common purpose. We must guard against not simply opposition from without, but against the traitors of the heart who exist among us."

Gardner said he was proud to accept the award, maintaining "I have great admiration for Fr. Hesburgh, admiration shared by people all over this country and all over the world. I am deeply honored to be associated with the great university which he runs."

Rev. Edmund Joyce, C.S.C., Executive Vice President of Notre Dame, praised Gardner and defended the Patriot Award. Speaking prior to Gardner, Joyce blamed "strong iconoclastic tendencies" for criticism of the ceremony.

News In Brief:**Beds, Beds, Beds**

The Office of Student Accounts reports that there are 37 empty beds on campus. Off-campus students interested in moving back on campus to one of the available rooms should contact the Student Accounts Office.

NIT Tickets

Ticket Manager Robert Cahill announced yesterday that he was securing five hundred student tickets for Notre Dame's first round NIT game with Army, on Sat., March 17. The tickets will cost two dollars, and may be purchased at the ticket office from Monday to Thursday of next week.

Cahill said that he made the move after a definite indication from the Student Union that there would be no student trip to the game.

Kerner Comes

Illinois Gov. Otto Kerner, chairman of President Johnson's Commission on Civil Disorders, will speak on the urban racial problem in Washington Hall on March 22. Last week Kerner's committee completed a report which blamed "white racism" for last summer's riots and called for a program of federal spending designed to create two million new jobs and new units of housing. The report received high praise from Roy Wilkins, head of the NAACP and from Floyd McKissick of CORE.

Rep. John Conyers, Jr., whose home district in Detroit was part of the riot area, will also speak. In Congress last fall, Rep. Conyers called for \$30 billion in federal spending to correct the ghetto problems of "jobs, housing and education."

Paper May Have Bootlegged Report

By P.J. SCHROEDER

Sherman H. Skolnick, chairman of the Chicago Citizens Committee to Clean Up The Courts, said today that the Chicago Sun-Times is in possession of a 'bootlegged' copy of the Blakey report which allegedly links 6 Illinois and Federal District judges with the Chicago Mob.

The 63 page report, written by Notre Dame law professor G. Blakey, and submitted to the President's Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Justice, was mysteriously missing from the Commission's findings when they were published last Spring.

Skolnick himself claims to have a second copy of the report and says that a third has long been in the hands of the Illinois Crime Commission. Skolnick is currently seeking a court injunction against Judge James Parsons and the President's Commission to make public the Blakey Report.

When asked why he did not publish his own copy of the report, Skolnick said that he was unwilling to do so at this time for fear of mob reprisal on himself and other involved parties - Blakey included. In addition, he said that these 'bootlegged' copies of the report are distinguishable by "certain code marks" which would "gravely endanger the safety of the pipeline who originally supplied them."

When asked to comment on the report and Skolnick's allegations, Professor Blakey said that he had never met with nor spoken to Mr. Skolnick and that he preferred to make no further comment concerning the suppression of his report.

Skolnick attributes the year long suppression of the Blakey report to "the extensive infiltra-

tion by the mob element into the Justice Department - on the national level and particularly in Chicago." He said that if the Blakey Report were made public today, more than a few Federal Judges, and even the Dis-

trict Attorney, would consider it advisable to resign their positions."

In the Illinois State Senate, a resolution introduced Monday by Senator Arthur Gottschalk seeking to force President Johnson

and the Justice Department to reveal the contents of the Blakey report was passed unanimously. Gottschalk said that the report was compiled at the taxpayer's expense and that it concerns matters of great public interest.

Parietal Rationale Given

By TIM O'MEILIA

"It's not what we wanted. We wanted a written rationale on the University's position on parietal hours: a logical explanation, the reasons why and why not, and if they have facts and figures, we want them too." So said Student Body President Chris Murphy on the "written rationale" handed to the Student-Faculty Committee on Student Life. It was actually a transcript of University President Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh's reply to the parietal hours question put to him at a December speech before student leaders.

The five students on the committee: Murphy, Vince Terlep, Gordon Hunt, Rich Meehan and Dan Farrell, had requested the rationale from Fr. Hesburgh but since he was out of town Committee Chairman Fr. McCarragher distributed the speech transcripts.

Vince Terlep, Dillon Hall President, said "the speech has loopholes as has any speech. We wanted his arguments presented logically as in a written report." However both he and Murphy believe they have something to work with. Murphy hopes to refute Hesburgh's arguments, particularly the moral conscience issue.

Several lawyers have been invited to next Monday's Commit-

tee meeting. Murphy fears that if parietal hours are achieved that perhaps they violate the Indiana state laws on lascivious conduct. He also desires to know legal responsibilities in the event trouble occurs in rooms as a result of parietal hours.

In his speech, Fr. Hesburgh admitted that the social atmosphere on campus is deplorable but that he is working toward bringing girls schools here. He also said something would have to be done about making more space in the halls available for social entertainment.

Hesburgh said: "I am merely

SANE Head Speaking For McCarthy

Stanford Gottlieb, National Director of SANE (The National Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy) will address a rally for Senator Eugene McCarthy on campus Sunday night. Also appearing at the rally, which is scheduled for the Library Auditorium at 8:30, will be Dr. James Bogle of the Government Dept. Chairman of Hoosiers for a Democratic Alternative.

SANE has over the last 15 years given international leadership to the effort to limit the manufacture and use of atomic

saying that I do have a conscience, and I have to follow it.

... And you say 'Why is your conscience so tender on this one?' Or, 'You probably don't trust us.' And I say, 'I'll give you a better one; I don't trust myself, and I don't want to have on my conscience what happens to a 17-18 year-old-girl cooped up in the middle of a men's dorm, and really not having any kind of circumstances where she gets any kind of a break if she doesn't want to go along with everything that's going on.'

weapons. Among its sponsors are such internationally known figures as Pablo Casals, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Eric Fromm, Martin Niemoller, and Martin Buber. The national board of the organization recently gave unanimous endorsement to Senator McCarthy's effort to gain the Democratic Presidential Nomination over President Johnson.

The rally, organized over the last two weeks, is sponsored by the Academic Commission, the Free University, and Hoosiers for a Democratic Alternative.

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The Mail

Dear Observer;

This is for Tom Condon, and contra Joe Blake. The old sports page rigger friend of mine has a good idea. Just needs a little help to overcome the feeling of aloneness that can afflict people with goals when they sense that no one cares what is going on. In other words, why don't you use other words, Tom? Suggest that "Catholic-Christian" alumni get off their golf carts and do something about a very real concern. As Blake would have it, the New York Athletic Club doesn't matter very much. He from Cleveland. Me from New York. I think that the NYAC does matter quite a bit.

The New York Athletic Club is on Central Park South. Which places it right down the block from the Plaza, O.K.? High rent district. It is about twenty stories high, and has almost every convenience imaginable. Turkish ba-

ths, a dozen or so different kinds of SHOWERS, billiard rooms, etc. They also have a good roast beef, which may be the Anglo Saxon reason why there aren't any Jews or Negroes that anyone can recall as members. Probably can't find a cook who can do lox or chitlings.

How do I come to be concerned with all this brouhaha? Well, I spent the greater part of my formal early youth (this means the times I got dressed up to go out) either in the company of ND Alumni (seems father organized the New York Alumni Club or something) or with members of the NYAC (the owners of the NY Giants?) So, I've eaten the roast beef and listened to the rhapsodies about old du Lac.

Blake says that "they seem to be ignoring exclusion policies in education and employment. These are real issues of social

injustice." Ricardo Urbina (the discriminated against in our little play) went to McClancy (Msgr.) High School of Georgetown. Obviously he thought that coming from such a nice Catholic background would aid one's entry into the red and white Catholic Monolith of the NYAC. Aha! He didn't know about established uptight prejudices such as him being a little dark (though probably not so dark as those who frequent the sun lamps at NYAC) and so, Boy, you can't run for them and their track team. How about this as "social injustice"? How many Georgetown alumni in NYAC? Exploitation? Naah, this is a white man's club. Wait until Bob Whitmore gets drafted by the Knicks and wants to join.

I also went to a lot of track meets when I was a little fellow. Seems that the NY Pioneer Club (all black) used to win most of the relays vs. NYAC. Black is evil, white is good? I don't know.

I don't know except to say that it is a shame that no one listens to Mr. Woodward (of *America*) and his friends. What are alumni, members, and those of either affliction (or both) who are reading this, what are they afraid of? Ricardo Urbina only wants to run for your track team and use your showers, he doesn't want to marry your daughter tomorrow. Probably just another ho-hum example of the money/power establishment getting wor-

ried about its crumbling foundations.

Love,
Jack Lavelle

To:
mr. ned buckbinder
Father David Burrell C.S.C.
Jon Sherry
etc.

Gee, fellas, I've found that my phone has also been making those clicking and wheezing sounds. I called Indiana Bell Telephone and had it fixed last week.

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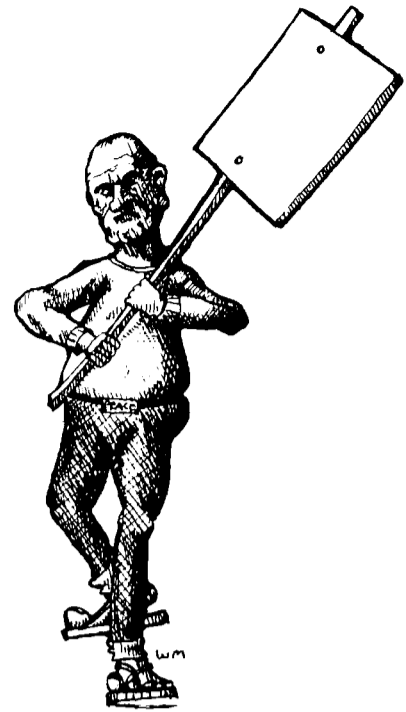
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DON'T SAY ANYTHING AT ALL.

Raise The Activities Fee

In slightly less than a year and a half the Observer has grown from a weekly paper to one that publishes three times each week. The Observer can grow much more both in frequency and in quality of publication. For this growth it will need additional money. With a larger subsidy from student government the Observer could publish each week day and carry national and international as well as campus news. A powerful and frequent voice of the students would be established and greater communication among all members of the university would be guaranteed. Consequently, well financed Observer is essential to any movement for change or for student power at Notre Dame.

The Observer is the only major news publication which is solely owned and operated by students; it receives absolutely no aid from the Administration. If the Observer is to grow and to become a better newspaper, it will need a much larger subsidy from the Student Senate next year. We therefore call for the students by referendum to raise the student government activity fee.

A major increase in the fee would certainly not all go to the Observer. The Student Union Academic Commission's budget could perhaps be greatly enlarged in order to facilitate an even greater speaker's program as well as to facilitate

the promotion of several important symposia advocated by the incoming Rossie administration. These symposia would be conducted on educational reform, student power, Negro history, black power, drugs, Vietnam, urban problems, etc.

Rossie's platform included major emphasis on educational reform; we do not believe with the present Student Government commitments there will be an adequate amount of money to carry out research and planning which are necessary for these reforms.

Each year the Cultural Arts Festival Council and the Literary Festival Council must limit what could be done in order to improve the cultural and intellectual life here simply because they can never obtain enough money. Student Government should bear the burden of both of these events. The Cultural Arts Festival needs a ten to twenty thousand dollar budget and the Literary Festival needs a similar sum. These amounts can only come from the students.

With an increase in the activities fee Student Government could perhaps subsidize hall improvements and hall social events. Student Government is committed to directing more of its resources into the halls. For this reason alone an increase is definitely needed.

John Gardner Last Patriot?

That John Gardner, retiring Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare addressed an empty house Wed. night was unfortunate because he had much to say. But at the same time the fiasco did point out the need for discontinuation of an Award which has no force.

Gardner's embarrassment was carefully prepared, begun long before last Wed. With no apparent rationale, last fall the members of the Senior Class Patriot Award Committee selected ten Americans to vie for the nebulous honor. George Kennan won the voting; but John Gardner, the

second choice, was able to come. A patriot, once again, was defined as "The one who is available."

A man willing to leave a position of respect because of his opposition to what he considers an immoral war should have had his audience, an audience he was denied by opposition to the Award he was to receive. Until the Patriot Committee arrives at a definition of the honor it confers, the Patriot Award should be discontinued. John Gardner, probably the Award's most deserving recipient, should have come as a speaker and not as the last act in a farce.



Dennis Gallagher

Larry Klein Lives

All the world's a dime novel, full of the high romance of plots and strange coincidence. We received a second letter this week from Larry Klein. Mr. Klein, you may remember, indicated to us three weeks ago that Robert McNamara was in fact a fallen angel, one of seventy-nine at work in the world.

Mr. Klein's present missive contains a list of all seventy-nine of the evil ones. "This complete list," writes Mr. Klein, "was given to me by GOD over a six to eight week period in mid-1966." Each body herein identified has been murdered by the evil angels and has one evil angel within the identified body."

Conservatives will be glad to learn that Adam Clayton Powell, Bob Dylan, John Lennon, Chou En Lai, Saul Alinsky and Anastas Mikoyan have been identified as devils, just as they suspected. They may be somewhat surprised, however, at the identification of Paul Harvey, Cardinal McIntyre, Robert Welch and Ronald Reagan as agents of the evil power.

Mr. Klein has also sent us a copy of his transcription of GOD's open letter to the U.S. Senate. "Through your dereliction of duty to the American people and your loyalty to the perversion of politics," the letter begins, "you have permitted the abomination called Lyndon Baines Johnson to lead America down the path of evil of present chaos and impending destruction."

The crime of the senators is that not one of them has "really and sincerely tried to prevent Johnson from completely destroying America and the world via the Viet Nam war of injustice. (The U.S. went to war in Viet Nam by escalation against God's Will, thus the U.S. is presently against GOD.) You have all lusted after the false security of being totally nothing less than jingoists and chauvinists in the extreme, that you have put your false loyalty to the U.S. before your obligation to GOD."

Mr. Klein calls upon the senators to abandon their wicked service of the moneyed interests and to serve God before it is too late. And the only way to stop the war (and thus to do God's will) is "to impeach Lyndon Baines Johnson . . . now, before what you have shared with LBJ turns you forever against GOD." And it appears that at least a two-thirds majority is going to take his advice, for among GOD's additional prophecies (listed by Mr. Klein on the reverse side of his mimeographed sheet) is the notation that "Lyndon Johnson will be impeached in 1968 and the impeachment will stand."

The letter that Mr. Klein has written under inspiration concludes, "Understand, each man who truly puts his courage where his mouth is, publicly, and impeaches Johnson, will be forever forgiven and rewarded by GOD. Is there none of JESUS in any of you? Do you so fear and serve mammon that you surrender even your souls to its works? Only non-violent Christianity can defeat the evils of communism, fascism, capitalism and all of men's lustful ideologies. Rid yourselves of your bonds to the lies of Johnson and come to the clean fresh air of God."

For those of you who doubt, Larry Klein (yes, Virginia, there is indeed a Larry Klein) may be contacted by writing to his home in Apartment 101, 629 W. Deming Place, in Chicago. And perhaps you can find out directly whether he is crazy or putting us on, or whether (in some obscure and quasi-mystical sense) this crazy guy is the only sane one left.



Chris Jarabek

Yes, Merger

"No story is worth believing until it has been officially denied." Old Bismarck definitely had a point.

After all, what story has been denied officially more times than talk of merger between Notre Dame and Saint Mary's?

Ever since Dr. George Shuster threw out the term "merger" to the Saint Mary's faculty in December, 1966, and all concerned rapidly learned that it was a dirty word, there have been repeated disavowals that Saint Mary's ever was considering such a thing.

Shuster's initial feeler met with such an overwhelming mass of concern about loss of identity that cooperation became the key word. Saint Mary's faculty members began devoting articles and coffee breaks to consideration of what the word actually meant, and there were repeated demands for an explanation of terms.

Cooperation became the catch-all for everything from the co-exchange program (don't worry everyone - we're only expanding it) to the shared professorships that were announced last week.

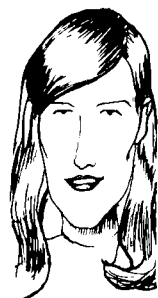
Still there were repeated statements of concern for Saint Mary's identity. Sister Mary Grace wrote an article last June for Crux in which she stated that the cow (SMC) had never been put on the market, and continued to make preservation of the sacred cow the cornerstone of her administration right down until her forced resignation. Merger is the issue, she stated then, but the new Board of Trustees denied the validity of her assertion in its first official statement.

Father Hesburgh continued to make unsettling allusions to cluster colleges while he was on the fund-raising circuit, but no comment was forth-coming from the Saint Mary's side of the road.

And then last week, Father McGratl stated that shared professorships were preferable to "transporting 50 girls back and forth." It seemed as though the professorships indicated a possible trend away from the cooperation as it had previously been delineated with the co-exchange program.

So now we have the prospect of a cluster college arrangement with Barat. Reaction at Saint Mary's varies from a slight feeling that SMC may come out on the short end of the social stick because of Barat's projected closer proximity, to real enthusiasm because the complex of colleges may become truly coex in atmosphere, thus bringing about a general lessening of social tension.

Maybe the next thing that will be categorically denied is that those high-rise dorms being constructed under Summa are not for strictly male housing purposes. In the best tradition of Bismarck, we can only hope that such a statement will be denied.



Pat Collins
Cop 156575 -Hah,hah

There are 7000 stories in the naked Notre Dame and most of them are uninteresting. My name is Cop 156575. Hah hah. My friends call me Friday. Friday is my name. Friday is also today's name.

While cruising down the left row of cement squares on the Main Quadrangle on the night of Thursday (that's my partner's name) about 11:16, my partner and I spotted a suspicious looking character approaching the Mail Box. He was sort of a hippie type. He had a five o'clock shadow. We thought this particularly suspicious since it was 11:16.

The man or defendant was carrying a green hippie book bag. The kind all of those demonstrators and radicals and little old ladies carry. We thought that the bag might contain marijuana or liquor or books, or some other form of subversive material. We decided to investigate.

"Just a second son, Where do you think you're going with that five o'clock shadow at 11:16 and carrying that there green bag, the kind of green bag that demonstrators, protestors and little women use to carry around. That ain't Notre Dame-like son."

"Well," he said to me, "Just who are you fellows?"

"I'm Cop 156575 Hah Hah, My name is Friday, I'm a Cop, Campus Cop. My Name's Friday and 156575 is my zip



code. Now let me inform you of my rights. I can search, perch, lurch and all kinds of official things of that nature. I AM a Campus Cop. This is a campus, You are to obey me because I am your peers. You will not violate University rule Numbered one two three four ere and all of the rest of those things that the good University has set up for your protection.

"Now, son, open up that bag. Give me the facts, nothing but the facts. We've got you covered so don't try to make any desperate plunges into some building. Or I will phone Central headquarters on my trusty fourwheeled posi-traction Jeep-wagon which will tract you down."

I had to be rough on the kid. You just can't trust kids these days. I was rough but I was fair. But even so the kid starts getting uppity.

"Okay, all ready. Here look in the bag."

I proceeded to pull open the strings of the bag and dump the contents onto the ground. There was one Book of Hegel, two pieces of note book paper, three pencils and a partridge in a pears tree. Obviously, this young fellow was about to write something subversive and send it by partridge to a local Communist Youth Group.

I immediately confiscated the bag and the forementioned articles. Placed the youth under arrest and closed another case. It's rough being a cop in naked Notre Dame. But somebody had to take the job. For there are 7000 stories here and most of them bore you to tears. But not Friday. He's a cop.

Tom Brislin

SMC Sufferage

Most women, by their nature, do not appear inclined to undertake the woes of political leadership. In the twentieth century, the feminine influence has been increasingly prevalent in political campaigns; but only rare ladies have placed their ideas and name upon the ballot. and, of course, the males would argue that the talents of women are best adaptable to other than public fields. As Hegel once wrote, "When women hold the helm of government, the state is at once in jeopardy, because women regulate their actions not by the demands of universality but by arbitrary inclinations and opinions."

Hegel notwithstanding, the young ladies of St. Mary's College will place one of their female peers upon the throne of perhaps the most nebulous student governments ever to grace a college campus. In previous years, the import of the race—and of the new administration's eventual activities—was indicated by rules forbidding active campaigning and limiting written propaganda to five dollars. Given such a situation, one could certainly say that the confusion of ideas and slander that mark Notre Dame campaigns would not disturb the minds of SMC girls.

Well, of course, student power is now fashionable on most college campuses and the ladies across the road have somewhat hesitantly entered the lists. After spending the year drafting a statement of Student Rights comparable to the Magna Carta in its generality and modern application, lame-duck student leaders have taken the dangerous step of allowing unlimited campaigning for this year's SBP jog.

Now there is an extremely intelligent young lady named Suzanne Smither who



is campaigning for that office over there. Luckily for Miss Smither she will probably lose, and thus be able to spend her Senior year on more meaningful academic and social activities. Instead of talking about a maze of lady finger innovations, Suzanne is telling St. Mary's girls that they must begin to govern their own lives and have a voice in what goes on at their college. She is saying that St. Mary's girls have wasted uncountable opportunities to utilize the funds and resources of the University across the road in cooperation on all levels.

But St. Mary's girls are not listening to Suzanne Smither. They are going to elect a very pretty and personable young lady named Therese Ambrusko, who will very efficiently provide them with all the cookies they seek. In its mocking editorials on campus apathy last week, the Crux hit ironically close to the truth. The fact is that St. Mary's girls are basically content with the status quo. To be happy, they don't need more knowledge or more dates or more activities—and certainly not a say in running their college. And the thing they want least is to be subsumed by the school of the men they will marry. Perhaps they are not to be condemned. They can still match any group of college coeds for overall class. The finest young woman this fellow has met is at St. Mary's.

Yet when Barat moves physically to Notre Dame in the next two years, I think St. Mary's girls will find that they must stop being coeds and start being women. They are going to realize that Notre Dame types them because the only thing definitive we see them do in the course of a week is sign-out their whereabouts for a date. Notre Dame men do not want to crush the identity of St. Mary's College. In fact, they would most like to see St. Mary's women make one.

Tom McKenna

Remember Khe Sanh

Buried on page twelve of the Friday, March 1, 1968 South Bend Tribune is a United Press International article entitled, "Senators Hit Tonkin Issue." It deals with a Senate committee that investigated the "alleged" attacks by the North Vietnamese on two United States destroyers. One paragraph bears full reproduction:

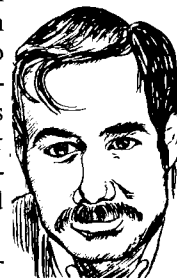
The study formed the basis for a searching review by the full committee that has led several members to express doubts that the Aug. 4, 1964 attack on destroyers Maddox and Turner Joy ever occurred. Members have also questioned whether the United States might not have provoked the incidents or at least overacted to the whole affair.

That, gentlemen, is the most frightening paragraph of this decade. But the terror doesn't stop there. It becomes even more intense. The Maddox and Turner Joy "were on a 'routine' patrol as described to Congress in 1964 but were assigned to an electronic spying mission." Part of their orders was "to stimulate the radar and other electronic systems of Red China and North Vietnam."

The results of this stimulation were "doubtful". Washington knew that it had offered up two ships as incident bait, but was unsure as to whether or not the North Vietnamese had bitten. Yet that didn't really matter, because, you see, the government had declared bombing was necessary for imminent victory. Despite evidence to the contrary and despite messages from the commander of the Maddox-Turner Joy task force that "he had doubts an attack had taken place," our President appeared on national television to inform the American people of the situation in Vietnam. He told us of the difficulty and mental anguish he underwent in arriving at the decision to bomb North Vietnam into submission—a decision that, in all likelihood, was made weeks in advance.

The political-military mentality was quick to formulate reasons for bombing and increased bombing. It was to bring the National Liberation Front to the peace table. But when the Vietnamese expressed such a desire, our Secretary of State's logical reply was that the bombing must have been hurting them so much that we should increase our targets in order to end the war more quickly.

It is the mentality of a U.S. general who said that we treated them softly at the beginning of the year, received no response, so now we are really going to let them have it (the "soft" period consisted of two twenty-four hour cessations of raids for Christmas and New Years). It is the same mentality that will soon convince our State Department that low yield tactical nuclear weapons will lead to our eventual victory. The same mentality that will allow 5,000 U.S. Marines to be destroyed so "Remember Khe Sanh" can go down with the Alamo, the Maine and Pearl Harbor. The same mentality that will provoke an attack by Red China in order to justify the nuclear destruction of that once paper tiger. The same mentality that promises to draft 240,000 out of 280,000 college seniors and first year graduate students. And most frightening of all, the mentality that is presently governing and administrating these United States of America.



19 Bands Compete For \$7,000 Prizes As CJF Opens

Ludwig van Beethoven, Paul, Peter, and Mary, and the 1910 Fruit Company all step aside this weekend on the Notre Dame campus to make way for their troublesome little brother, Jazz.

The tenth annual Notre Dame Collegiate Jazz Festival arrives at Stepan Center within the next few hours. Running from 1:00 this afternoon until late Saturday night, CJF will display 19 of the best collegiate jazz bands and combos in the nation. They will vie for over \$7000 in prize money, with the top award being a trip to the Newport Jazz Festival.

Chairman John Noel and his CJF committee have rounded up an impressive array of judges, some of the most prominent being Dan Morgenstern, Editor of Downbeat Magazine; Robert Share, Administrator of the Berkeley School of Music; and Ray Brown, well-known composer and bassist. The Festival draws added prestige from the coverage afforded it by Time, Playboy, and Newsweek magazines.

Besides attracting bands from all over the country, CJF obtains a major part of its audience from outside the campus and outside Northern Indiana. "We concentrate a large part of our budget on promoting national publicity," said Curt DeClue, of the Festival Publicity staff. "Each group usually brings along its own fan club and many music students of the eastern schools make CJF an annual affair."

A recently added feature of the Jazz Festival is the high school competition. Eighteen Indiana high school bands will compete for top prizes and a chance to play during the college finals on Saturday night.

Commenting on the reason behind Notre Dame CJF in the Festival program, Chairman Noel said, "CJF is committed to the belief that the future of jazz, the one truly American art form, will be influenced by educated American artists. The CJF strives to foster this development by presenting the future jazzmen of America and their music to a large audience."

SMC Exchange Opens 1969

A student exchange program of "Moreau Scholars" with Dunbarton College, Washington, D.C., and Cardinal Cushing College, Boston, was announced by Saint Mary's College yesterday. Effective February, 1969, ten Saint Mary's juniors or sophomores will undertake one semester of study at the cooperating school of their choice. Dunbarton and Cardinal Cushing each will send five students to Saint Mary's.

Fees for the semester will be paid to the student's college of matriculation. There will be no equalization of charges among the schools.

Although the program is open to students in any field, Sister M. Alma, C.S.C., Saint Mary's Academic dean, felt that government majors would find Dunbarton's Washington location especially attractive, and that a semester of study in Boston would be advantageous to American history or literature majors. Juniors will be given preference.

Sr. Alma also mentioned the possibility of a similar exchange with Holy Cross College in East Pakistan, but felt the program would not be feasible until the eastern war situation stabilized.

Announce 7 New Stay Halls

There will be seven new stay halls next year. But Badin, Fisher and Sorin will not become Stay Halls because it would be, according to Public-Relations Commissioner Mick McCauley, "physically impossible." All other residence halls will be stay halls. McCauley, SBP Chris Murphy, SBP-elect Richard Rossie Tom Brislin, Larry Landry and Stay Hall Committee Chairman Mike Jordan met with Father Charles McCarragher yesterday to consolidate final plans for next years housing for the fresh-

men in the new stay halls. Committee Chairman Jordan said that, "The resolution on Stay Hall passed by the General Assembly of Students was worthless because it would not be enforced."

McCauley expected some opposition from Lyons Hall due to "hard core upperclass opposition built upon a lot of myths that aren't true."

There will be an estimated 1500 freshmen next year. Many freshmen in September found

themselves without a room due to the large number of acceptances.

There has been a considerable amount of success in transforming such freshmen halls such as Breen-Phillips into stay halls. Breen-Phillips boasts a hall newspaper, the Pacesetter, Saturday night midnight Masses with a folk rock sound that has attracted overflow crowds, and one of the most impressive lounges on campus. Many of the freshmen from last year stayed on and want to remain next year.

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SMC SBP Race Develops

By FRAN SCHWARTZBERG

SMC campus politics has painted a new face this year. With Student Government approval of unlimited campaigning, campaign posters and platform leaflets have appeared on every wall and under every door; so have the candidates.

The "open forum" idea, instituted last year, has expanded into a nightly visitation to the dormitory. Both SBP candidates Suzanne Smither and Therese Amrusko have visited every floor of SMC's three dormitories. Newspaper coverage by the Crux has been extensive, including an official endorsement of Amrusko, by both the Crux staff and editorial board.

"Action Rather than reaction" is the slogan of Amrusko's campaign. Her "two fold goal" is that of communication and unity. Running on a more conservative platform, she feels

that this year has brought radical change. She holds Student Government is now powerful and efficient enough to work within the structure. The problem lies in making the students realize this. SMCers must know that when they speak, they will be listened to. The answer maybe found in greater coverage by campus publications. For this reason, Amrusko suggests financial and editorial independence of the Crux.

Suzanne Smither postulates much the same platform with added innovation in off campus housing and greater academic co-operation. Smither believes that any student of legal majority should be able to exercise the right of choosing a "more realistic environment" in which to live. This would eliminate the inconvenience of forced doubles and triples for those remaining in the residence halls.

"Graduation from Saint Mary's does not indicate instant womanhood. The college must recognize the need, if not the ability, for allowing the student to exercise greater responsibility in regulating her life."

Smither desires greater co-operation between SMC's and ND's Academic, Spiritual, and Social commissions.

In the area of campus publications, Smither believes that financial independence is barely feasible. "A better way" is a complete merging of SMC and ND staff and equipment. "If the Crux assumes financial independence, it will have to depend upon student subscription and student government funds. With a merging of the two papers, within one week of approval, this campus could be provided with not only a complete but a free newspaper, for every student."

Delivery Change

The Observer will experiment with a new form of distribution for the week of Mar. 11. Starting with Monday's issue Observers will be available in the lobbies of both dining halls before and during the noon meal. The dining hall management requests that students not leave their copies on the dining hall tables. Hall to hall distribution will not take place next week. Copies will also be available in the Off-Campus Office.

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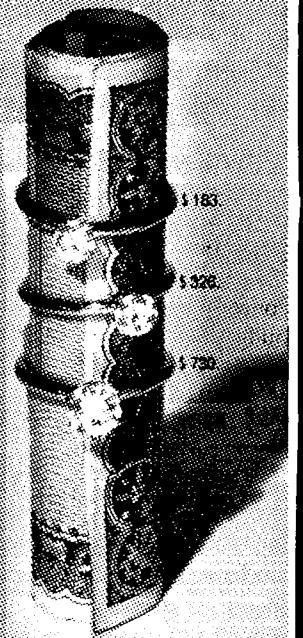


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Irish Draw Army In NIT

By TERRY O'NEIL

Notre Dame has drawn Army in the first round of the National Invitation Tournament (NIT) next week in New York City.

The Irish (18-8) will battle the Cadets (20-4) 2 p.m. March 16 in a nationally-televised encounter at the new Madison Square Garden.

Army, which turned down an NCAA tourney bid last month, features the nation's finest defense, yielding 57.9 points per game. Coach Bob Knight's Black Knights also boast the nation's runner-up in field goal percentage - Steve Hunt who is hitting .634 from the floor.

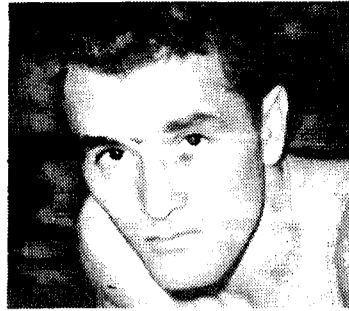
A comparison of common opponents yields an advantage to Army. The Cadets whipped Illinois by 12; the Illini edged ND by one. The West Pointers smashed NYU by 24 before ND beat the Violets by three. Army nipped St. John's by one; the Redmen knocked off the Irish by two. However, Notre Dame crunched SMU by 20, whereas Army clipped the Mustangs by four.

Army's four defeats came at the hands of Princeton, Tulsa, North Carolina State and Georgia Tech. Their season included a 12-game winning streak. The Irish, meanwhile, compiled two six-game victory skeins while racing to a 13-3 mark in the first semester. After losing five of six, they copped the final four contests for an 18-8 log. Bob Whitmore (22.8 points per game) and Bob Arnzen (21.3) lead the attack.

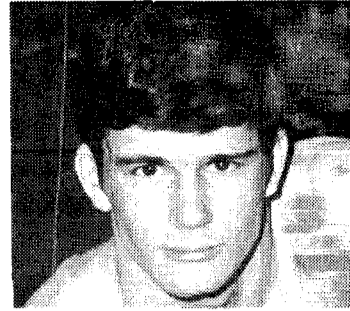
The winner of this contest meets the Long Island-Bradley survivor in a quarter-final March 19. Should they win two, the Irish would face the Fordham-Duquesne-West Virginia-Dayton winner in a March 19 semifinal. The final and consolation are scheduled March 23.

Fifteen of the 16 berths have been filled. One vacancy is earmarked for the Atlantic Coast Conference runner-up. A capsule summary of the field follows.

ST. PETER'S - -The Peacocks (22-2) take plenty of offense into the tourney's first game against Marshall Thursday. The New Jersey five averages 95.4 points per game, just .1 behind UCLA's nation-leading norm. Forward Elinardo Webster is 15th in the country with a 24.5 scoring average. Webster and teammate Tom McMahon are



Keith Giron



Jim Hansen.

THE IRISH EYE

Our Ruggers



By TOM CONDON

The immortalized in fable and song Rugby Club begins its spring season this Saturday afternoon. The ruggers will face John Carroll University in the first of a series of matches that will take them to California, Ireland and probably, the St. Joseph Hospital emergency room every once and a while. For the past seven years, the ruggers have played brilliantly all over this country and several others, and their story should be told.

The club was founded in 1963 by Bob Mier, then an ND student. He and Professor Kenneth Featherstone, who had played the game in his youth in Manchester, England, decided, after observing the Notre Dame student, that rugby would be welcomed with open arms. They gathered an interesting collection of people—ex-boxers, wrestlers, footballers, intellectuals, bouncers, ward-healers, pearl divers and race drivers. Amid cries of 'Masochism', 'Sadism', and 'A perfect combination of both', rugby came to northern Indiana.

Rugby was ND's first club sport. Perhaps as a reaction to the pressure and professionalism of certain of the varsity sports, the ruggers set their own rules and schedules, and followed them. The club desired autonomy and used it, for the most part, wisely. All doubts that the club was angling for varsity paternalism were dissipated in 1965, when, after having been named National Champions by Sports Illustrated, the club was offered varsity status and unanimously refused it.

Self-determinism meant, on many occasions, either hitchhiking or travelling in highly questionable vehicles, sleeping just about anywhere (occasionally on park benches, where one learned to appreciate the local student newspaper's fuller coverage), and sampling Lazarus-like cuisine. But, as sort of an athletic A.S.P., the ruggers stood against the traditional ways of doing things, and succeeded.

The first few years were spent learning the game. But the ruggers continually improved, playing and beating the established teams. In 1965, the team won the prestigious Commonwealth Cup, the Nassau Invitational, the Mid-West Tournament and the Irish Challenge Cup, ND's own tournament which succeeded against great financial odds.

Over the last two years, the team has found new places to practice the sporting life. The All-College Tournament in Jamaica went to the Irish last year, as did a St. Patrick's Day junket to New York, where the team marched as a unit in the parade. And last fall, the ruggers went undefeated in six contests.

Since the games' beginning in the early nineteenth century, when an irreverent individual picked up a soccer ball and ran with it, the rugby party has been an integral part of the game. The ND parties have been, to say the least, remarkable. The over-exuberance of a few individuals gave them a reputation for 'grossness' in the club's early years. Although this almost totally no longer exists, there is something to be said for it. It is basically a high-spirited, tongue-in-cheek irreverence which stands in contradistinction to the snivelling, affected poohbah-ism found in certain other campus circles. The sentiments, if not the actions, are probably correct.

Also, many ND rugby alumni have brought considerable credit to the school and its teams since their departure. Former Irish Captain Mike Murphy, now a student at Georgetown Law School, formed a winning team there, and also took a team down to Buenos Aires to win the South American Championship. Another former captain, John Reding, revitalized the game at the University of Wisconsin, while Hawaiian Gay Pang did the same at Yale. And there are many others, playing just about everywhere.

The spirit that drove the Irish to a fantastic record (53-12 for the 'A' team and 40-1 for the 'B' team in the last four years) was perhaps epitomized in a statement by moderator Featherstone in a statement made in 1963. At the time, club sports were on the rise and some administration officials thought the thing was getting out of hand. One high administrator (I believe he was about 6'4") felt a 500 mile radius should be set for club sport travel, and asked Featherstone what the ruggers would think of this. Featherstone allowed that he did not know, but would ask the boys when they returned from California, where they were then playing in the Monterrey Peninsula Tournament.

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ted for fifth in field goal percentage at .613. Center Pete O'Dea hauls down 15.6 rebounds per game, 16th best in the NCAA.

MARSHALL - -The Thundering Herd (17-7) finished second in the Mid-America Conference. Team leader George Stone hits 23 points per game.

OKLAHOMA CITY - -The Chiefs (20-6) battle the ACC runner-up Thursday. They have the fifth best team offense (92.4) and second best team defense (58.8). Big gun is Rich Travis, fifth in the nation with 29.1 markers a game.

KANSAS - -All-America Jo Jo White (6-3) will lead the Jayhawks (17-6) against Temple Friday. Kansas took second in the Big Eight this season. The main reasons were White's 17 points per game and fine ball handling plus the nation's eighth best defense (61.6).

TEMPLE - -The Owls (19-8) were the Mid-Atlantic's top also-ran this year.

VILLANOVA - -The Wildcats (17-8) are fifth in team defense, permitting 60.7 points per game. They engage Wyoming Friday.

WYOMING - -The Cowboys (18-8) finished second in the Western AC.

LONG ISLAND - -The nation's top small college team meets Bradley Saturday. The Blackbirds (21-1) have lost only to arch-rival St. Peter's.

BRADLEY - -The Braves (19-8) won second place in the Missouri Valley and an NIT berth by edging St. Louis 100-99 in double overtime last week. Joe Allen (6-7 center) paces the offense. He is 16th in scoring (24.3) and first in field goal percentage (.661). Teammate L.C. Bowen is 11th in the latter department with a .591 norm. Bradley's record includes a 63-57 loss to Notre Dame.

FORDHAM - -The Rams (18-5) play Duquesne Saturday night.

DUQUESNE - -The Dukes (17-6), like Army, turned down the NCAA in favor of a trip to New York.

WEST VIRGINIA - -The Mountaineers (16-8) face Dayton in Saturday's nightcap.

DAYTON - -The Flyers (17-9), runner-up in the NCAA event last season, won seven of their last eight games to nab a berth.

All-America Don May (6-4) averages 21.9 points and 16.4 rebounds a game.