

THE WORLD TODAY

Apollo Splashdown

ABOARD USS ESSEX (UPI)—Apollo 7's astronauts splashed upside down into the Atlantic yesterday winding up the nation's most successful space flight and clearing the way for the United States and Russia to stage one of the monumental contests of history—a dash to the moon.

Slicing back into the dense atmosphere without the intense ear and sinus pain they had anticipated, Walter Schirra, Donn Eisele and Walt Cunningham dropped nose down, but softly, into the ocean 1,200 miles east of Cape Kennedy at 7:12 a.m. EDT.

Their historic voyage, the first manned test of the craft built to carry Americans to the moon, lasted 11 days and covered 4.5 million miles.

Peace Jockeying

PARIS (UPI) French Foreign Minister Michel Debre said yesterday President Johnson's "courageous policy" in Vietnam is beginning to bear fruit. This and developments in other capitals made it clear Johnson has launched a major peace offensive in Vietnam.

In Saigon, President Nguyen Van Thieu in an apparent major reversal of policy announced that he "does not oppose" a conditional halt to the bombing of North Vietnam—reported to be the key part of the new peace plan. Only Saturday the South Vietnamese President said a halt was "impossible." Hanoi radio broadcast a demand by the National Liberation Front Viet Cong for a total bombing halt.

But for the first time the Viet Cong demanded publicly that there be direct peace negotiations between it and the United States. It appeared the Viet Cong did not want to be left out if there are peace talks.

Debre's statement was made in an interview with Radio Luxembourg, and it appeared to substantiate worldwide reports of a major diplomatic offensive by Johnson to bring peace to Vietnam before his term as President expires Jan. 21. Debre, who conferred at length with President Johnson in Washington 10 days ago, said:

"President Johnson, by a courageous act, has decided a completely new direction of American policies. We can see its fruit these days."

Debre's carefully optimistic remarks came on the eve of the 27th meeting between the U.S. and North Vietnamese negotiators.

Jackie To Live In NYC

NIDRION, Greece (UPI)—The mother of the bride announced yesterday that the former Jacqueline Kennedy and her husband of two days, Aristotle Onassis, will go to New York in about two weeks and live there.

Mrs. Hugh Auchincloss made the announcement in Athens just before she flew back to New York along with the new Mrs. Onassis' two children, John Jr., and Caroline, and Mrs. Patricia Lawford and Mrs. Jean Smith, sisters of her late husband, President John F. Kennedy.

While relatives and guests flew home, the honeymooners ducked photographers and missed most of the sunshine yesterday on their luxury yacht Christina, in the Ionian Sea.

Gun Bill Signed

WASHINGTON (UPI)—President Johnson yesterday signed into law a bitterly contested ban on mail order rifle and shotgun sales but said it falls short of needed gun controls in a nation that has "more firearms than families."

Coupled with a companion ban on pistol mail sales that Congress passed earlier, the laws marked the first major U.S. gun control legislation since machine guns and other gangster weapons were outlawed three decades ago.

The restrictions on interstate rifle and shotgun sales become effective Dec. 16 although a provision outlawing imports of foreign military surplus weapons was signed into immediate effect by Johnson.

The bill prohibits interstate mail order of rifles, shotguns and ammunition, and outlaws over the counter sales to children, alcoholics, drug addicts and convicted felons. The pistol bill has the same provisions.

Gun buyers would be limited to buying over the counter within their home state. However, a person could buy in an adjacent state if both states passed laws specifically permitting it.

Embassy "Captured"

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Deposed President Arnulfo Arias politely captured Panama's Embassy here yesterday and vowed to stay until he recovers the rest of his country from the military junta that overthrew him after 11 days in office.

Arias flew to Washington from his refuge in the Canal Zone, ostensibly to appeal to the Organization of American States for help but in a move that surprised the State Department—first moved into the virtually deserted embassy without resistance.

"The day has been completely successful," he declared with a broad grin. "I have been able to call the attention of the American people to my country's plight."

Arias planned to abandon his occupation temporarily and spend the night in a local hotel "since there are no beds in the embassy" but added that "I expect to return tomorrow."

In the meantime, he left associates throughout the building during the night to thwart any attempts by pro junta diplomats to regain the embassy.

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President Theodore Hesburgh, CSC, keynotes the first Student Life Council meeting.

SLC Holds First Meeting Committee To Set Procedure

Yesterday afternoon in the Center for Continuing Education, the newly-formed Student Life Council, with elected administrative, faculty, and student representatives met for the first time. This body carries the burden of responsibility for change or approval of controversial university regulations and policies; specifically in the area of student life. Yesterday's session, however, revolved around procedural and preliminary considerations necessary to guide the council and determine its mode of operation during the year.

The meeting opened with a brief debate, which allowed press coverage at SLC gatherings until a formal statement of this right could be drawn up. University President Rev. Theodore Hesburgh CSC then addressed the body. Those present, besides the elected representatives, included six ex officio members, two for each contingent: Vice President for Student Affairs Rev. Charles McCarragher CSC and Dean of Students Rev. James Riehle CSC of the administration; Assoc. Prof. Gerald Jones and Prof. Edward Murphy of the faculty; and Student Body President and Vice President Rich Rossie and Chuck Nau representing the students.

Hesburgh was very optimistic about the ultimate success of the tripartite council. He said "This is one of the most important endeavors in the whole university today." Hesburgh talked about the origin of the SLC, how it was established last year by the Board of Trustees as

a legislative committee to restructure and improve campus life. The Board of Trustees will still retain a final veto on any recommendations made by the council, Hesburgh explained; but he expressed great confidence and gave substantial freedom to the new committee. He also said "This group because of its composition is likely to come up with some new and creative ideas." Hesburgh concluded with "I hope for great things, some of them overdue, and I'm delighted at the membership." He then handed the chair over to Prof. Murphy who presided during the remainder of the meeting.

Immediately the issue of organizational by-laws to guide the activities of SLC emerged. Murphy, who also heads the Faculty Senate, strongly encouraged the adoption of formal procedures to facilitate the process of legislation. This would include for example the structuring of committees, handling of agenda, etc. McCarragher introduced an amendment which would establish a three man committee to formulate by-laws for consideration of adoption at the next SLC meeting.

Fr. Burtchael, of the theology dept., was disturbed by the notion of by-laws. He said "I had hoped we could function in a more informal manner, at least in the beginning." He also stressed the need for flexibility in all SLC operations. Debate centered on this concern. During the proceedings Rossie passed around a statement, supported by the student senate, calling for specific changes in student life, including on-campus cars,

parietals, off-campus housing, and the prefect system. The statement was considered premature and no action was taken. Rossie hoped that the body "will turn its attention to these matters as soon as the by-laws and preliminaries have been established."

Eventually the motion of by-laws was resolved. Burtchael tacked on an amendment replacing "by-laws" with "provisional guidelines" and postponed the issue of by-laws until later in the second semester.

The three, appointed by their respective groups, to form the "provisional guidelines" committee were Assoc. Prof. John Houck of Business, Rossie, and Dean William Lawless of the Law School. They will report their recommendations to the next SLC meeting, Wed. Oct. 30 at 7:30 am in the Morris Inn. At this time permanent officers will also be named.

One other area of main discussion involved the fundamental approach of the SLC. Student Chris Wolfe and Prof. Bernard Norling of History felt that the philosophical aspects of student life and the university as a whole, should first be explored, and then application made in specific areas. Rossie and Fr. Burtchael preferred a quicker consideration of individual problems. Rossie pushed for primary consideration of the senate statement. Burtchael felt "the smaller issues would be forced upwards into larger concerns." No formal conclusion was reached at the meeting.

Brademas Spokesman Says...**NPP A Liability?**

The New Politics Party assembly last night opened with a statement by Chairman Richard Bizot that its members were faced with a dilemma. The meeting, which took place at 8:00 p.m. in O'Shaughnessy Hall, resulted in the decision not to publicly support the candidacy of incumbent Democratic Congressman John Brademas; the "dilemma" lay in the fact that it was originally the Party's intention to officially endorse him.

The circumstance which forced the organization to assume a contrary course of action, according to Bizot, was the refusal of Brademas campaign manager Jack Schuster to appear at the meeting. Bizot said, "I received a call from Schuster about a half-hour before the meeting. Schuster expressed concern that a New Politics Party endorsement might be a 'liability' to Mr. Brademas' candidacy."

Bizot's plan was to publicize

the official endorsement and offer Party members to Brademas as canvassers, office workers, and general campaigners. He expressed his hope that, by this support, the authenticity of the Party might be established.

"All I wanted to do," he stated, "was to re-elect the man, and give him the feeling that somewhere in his campaign, the re-election was aided by the New Politics Party. But now, I don't see how we can endorse him openly."

Considerable discussion among those present at the meeting ensued; suggestions ranged from public endorsement in any event to shelving the whole idea of support. A motion was ultimately passed which stated that "the question of supporting Brademas should be decided individually if the Congressman does not desire a public endorsement." It seemed clear to Bizot that the second clause of the motion was a point of fact: "I don't see what we can do. In a way, we're in a corner."

**Thing To Know:**

Professor Richard Pratt of the University of Pittsburgh will speak on "Photon-Electron Interactions in Atomic and Nuclear Fields," in Room 118 Nieuwland Science Hall tonight.

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Betty Doerr**Bury the Dead**

The war goes on. Young people protest. And then they are drafted and they all go. To jail, to Canada, to Vietnam. They all go underground, one way or another. Young people protest, but no one listens to them anymore. The war goes on. And the Left declines at Notre Dame.

The super-heroes are dead and gone. Gone, at least. The "charismatic leaders" in the Class of '68 left this campus last June. Kickham, Keyes, O'Dea, Figel, Sherry, Kelly, Higgins . . . They are gone. And without them the Left is declining. A change in outlook accounts for the decline, and the change was fostered by many of the events Joel Connelly talked about in his last column. But a blow-by-blow description of the decline will not suffice. A mood, more than a combination of events, accounts for the malaise that has stricken the Left. It is a new year, but the Left at Notre Dame has grown old.

One belief that last year's radicals held, and this year's radicals no longer hold, was that things really could be changed politically. In a column last year I mocked seniors who believed that they could change the world. But mocking aside, I admired the Kickhams - the people with the self-confidence and imagination to make their own American Dream a reality. I called them the "Last Great Americans". Now a lot of leftists around here think they were.

The radicals in the Class of '68 will be the Last Great Americans if no one succeeds them.

It is hard to dream this year. The Left has watched its Mock Convention Peace Candidate, Mark Hatfield, turn around and endorse Richard Nixon. It has watched Richard Rossie be recalled, and Eugene McCarthy lose. The establishment has continually won out against the forces of progress. It is difficult to keep on trying when the avenues of change are dead-end streets.

The Left must face reality and adjust to it if it is going to succeed. The New Right has found the maneuverability that the Left once possessed. The Afro-Americans at Notre Dame are showing the kind of creative thinking that the Left once demonstrated. The Left is hanging on to dead organizations and dead leaders. It needs to air itself out, and then do some radical re-thinking. It must believe that it can get things done.

Above all, it must bury the dead and find new resources. The '68 super-heroes are dead and gone to campus politics. Many of them are now face-to-face with the draft. And unless the war is stopped, the Class of '68 will really need burial. This year's Left faces an impossible task. The war goes on.

YAF Head - Ignore SDS

Tom Misener, chairman of Notre Dame Young Americans for Freedom, has urged Notre Dame and St. Mary's students to ignore the demonstration planned by S.D.S. at Thursday's St. Joseph County airport

speech by California Republican Governor Ronald Reagan. Terming SDS an "irresponsible minority" Misener contended "The SDS has continually shown itself as an irresponsible minority on both the national

Boyle Resigns

In a statement released yesterday, Off-Campus Senator Sam Boyle announced his resignation from the Senate. Boyle gave as his reason dissatisfaction with the potential of the Senate in light of the power of the Student Life Council.

"It has become increasingly clear to me," said Boyle, "that a radical has no place in a liberal Senate, especially when even the actions of this body can be overruled by a Student Life Council which can be described as moderate at best."

Under the Constitution of the Student Government, an election must be held to fill a vacant seat in the Senate, but as of yet there has been no time set for it.

Boyle was a member of the Action Student Party and his resignation could mean a lowering of the party's voice in the Senate if its candidate (assuming they run a candidate) loses the election.

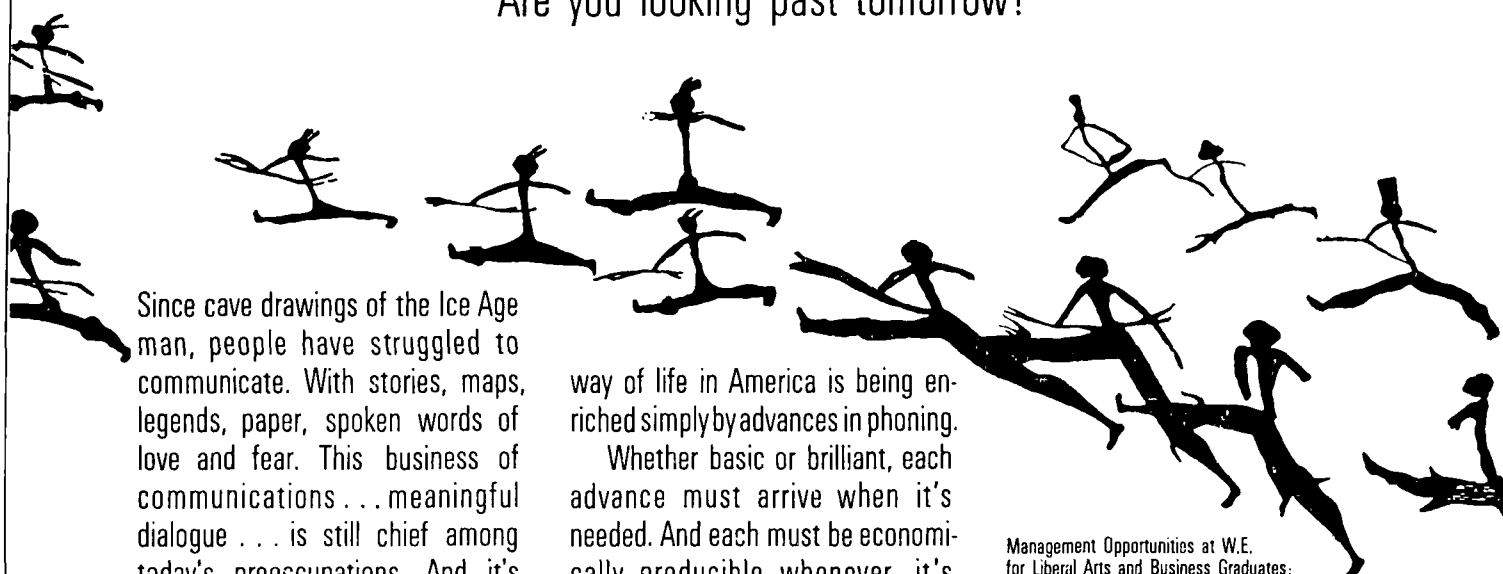
Boyle also said that there would be little change at Notre Dame and cited this as another reason for his resignation.

"There will be no major change at this University this year, and if there is, it can be better brought about outside the vehicle of Student Government," he said in his statement.

Organ Concert

Organist Robert Anderson will present a concert at Sacred Heart Church tonight. There will be no admission for this Music Department sponsored event.

and local levels. The Notre Dame SDS, which is planning a demonstration at the Nixon rally this Thursday, advocated making use of the Young Republicans' free bussing service. SDS members were instructed to 'play it cool' while reserving seats and not to let the YR's know who they are."

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ASP Spurns SDS, Endorses Rossie

Acting on recommendation of the Party Central Committee, the Action Student Party last night voted eleven to six to endorse Student Body President Richard Rossie in the recall election. The endorsement came at the urging of Party chairman Peter Kelly and Stay Senator and campus NSA Coordinator Mike Kendall.

The Central Committee recommendations adopted by the Party call for an "educational campaign stressing issues" to be waged by the ASP in the course of the recall campaign. While strongly backing SBP Rossie, the recommendations welcomed the entrance of Afro-American Society candidate Don Wycliff and SDS spokesman Ed Roickle into the race as expressions of opinion which the student body needs to hear.

The endorsement last night came over the objections of more radical elements of the party just as SDS spokemen objected at Monday's Central Committee session. Speaking strongly in favor of the endorsement at both meetings, Kendall stressed the reasons for Party endorsement of Rossie last winter. Speaking last night, the stay senator contended "The crux of the problem is first why we endorsed Richard last year and why we shouldn't endorse Richard again. Richard Rossie

has done nothing which would in any way justify our not endorsing him at this time. In a larger sense, I think this party must support a man of Rossie's caliber and beliefs.

Commenting on other candidates in the race, ASP Chairman Kelly maintained "Our ideas in the Central Committee were that the other candidates would have trouble setting up governments and governing. Besides, Richard Rossie has done absolutely nothing to merit our not supporting him at this time. I feel we need a continuity of leadership here at this time for the fulfillment of any and all student aspirations."

Off-campus Senator Armand Gelinas, who opposed Kelly for Party Chairman last May, spoke against the Rossie endorsement, saying "As one who abstained in the Central Committee vote I would like to say that if the ASP endorses one candidate it will cause an irrevocable split in the party. I think, judging from belief and what these men stand for, that it would be proper for us to endorse all three candidates." Arguing against the endorsement but taking a contrary position was Bill Beyer, campaigning chairman in ASP's recent unsuccessful bid to win control of the Senate. Beyer contended "I feel that as a member of ASP if we vote to

endorse one candidate we are saying that we are against the other two."

The Rossie endorsement last night saw a repeat of the split which occurred in party ranks last February, when by a 23 to 19 vote the ASP chose to endorse Rossie. At that time several party members argued against ASP taking a stand, saying that the Party should as one put it afterwards "die beautifully." In the current controversy some Party elements have backed Roickle. However, Kelly contended last night that Roickle had not sought Party support and pointed to the fact that two SDS members had left Monday's Central Committee meeting without speaking of any candidate endorsement. Summing up majority sentiment on the Roickle candidacy, Kelly stated "I think we have with SDS a group which is by choice a different group completely separated from our Party." The ASP meeting was the second since the unsuccessful Party bid to control the Senate. The Party has been in a state of relative inactivity over the last three weeks in spite of the candidacies of Kelly and Gelinas in the Student Life Council election. At the session last night and in the Central Committee meeting Monday there has been considerable debate on the Party's future.

Nixon Students

The Notre Dame students for Nixon will meet tonight at 7:00 pm in 127 Nieuwland Science Hall. The meeting will discuss attendance at a Thursday rally for Nixon at the St. Joseph's County airport featuring Ronald Reagan. Future plans will also be discussed, and campaign materials distributed.



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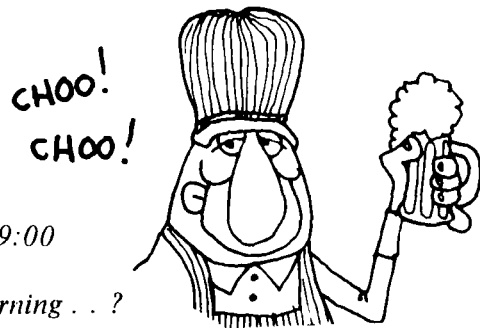
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The Mail

Editor:

In his column entitled "On Withdrawing," Mr. Wolfe displayed a political and historical ignorance of the situation in Vietnam that is beyond belief.

First of all he assumes that the division between North and South Vietnam is a real national demarcation. The split between North and South was made in 1954 by the Geneva Convention committee, and was only to be a temporary boundary, until elections could take place. This split has remained in the country of Vietnam because of United States military and political intervention.

Mr. Wolfe states that the goal of negotiations should be a democratic government in South Vietnam. The goal is, Mr. Wolfe, that the people of Vietnam decide for themselves what type of government they shall have. If they choose communism, that is their decision, not yours or America's.

Perhaps Mr. Wolfe should investigate why the people would respond to Ho Chi Minh as a leader. It is because Ho has led the people's opposition to colonialist intervention in Vietnam, against the French, the Japanese, the Chinese, and now the American Imperialists. There

is also no reason why a communist government in Vietnam must be un-democratic. What it will be is un-capitalistic, and it is because of this danger to the wallet, not the freedom loving soul, that America is in Vietnam. If America is so opposed to despotic government, why have we continually supported dictatorial and military regimes in Saigon?

You paint a picture in black and white, Mr. Wolfe, of communist bad guys and American good guys. This is the absurdly ideologic position that can only further muddle the situation in Vietnam. Ho Chi Minh isn't the Asian Joan of

Arc, but he isn't Satan incarnate either. "Considering the record of communists in general, and our friend Ho in particular"—now really Mr. Wolfe, this is an out and out fear approach, and what we do not need in this country is any more fear, but reason, and constructive thought.

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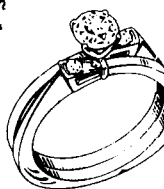
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T.H.H. Back of Week

Editor's Note: Irish quarterback Terry Hanratty made a sweep of the wire services' individual honors this week. Monday, he was named Associated Press Back of the Week.

CHICAGO (UPI) — Some day, when the going gets tough

for a Notre Dame football team, coach Ara Parseghian might call upon the players to "win one for the Gobbler."

"The Gobbler" is the present Irish quarterback, Terry Hanratty, who Saturday played half the game against Illinois and

still erased from the record books a high set almost a half century ago by one of the most noted Notre Dame players ever, George Gipp.

Gipp held the mark for most yards gained in a career with the Irish, and his death following his final season resulted in Knute Rockne's appeal long ago to his players to "win one for The Gipper."

Against Illinois, Hanratty directed the offense for the first half, earning a 24-0 lead. He passed for 212 yards and rushed for 41, completing an 18-yard touchdown toss to his favorite receiver, Jim Seymour, on the play which broke the Gipp record.

His total of 269 yards gave him 1,189 yards in five games and 4,180 for his 24 game Notre Dame career. Gipp's record was 4,110 yards in 27 games over four varsity seasons.

For his feat, Hanratty was named United Press International Midwest Back of the Week.

It was almost a pre-season conclusion that Hanratty would break the Gipp mark since he had 2,993 yards for his first two seasons. But it was a surprise that he broke the record so quickly.

"I was pleased to see him break the record, but I didn't think it would happen against Illinois, let alone in the first half of the season," Parseghian said.

Irish 5th

This week's college football ratings each have the Irish number five. Here they are with first-place votes in parentheses:

AP

1. Southern Cal (21)	5-0	800
2. Ohio State (15)	4-0	784
3. Kansas (5)	5-0	660
4. Penn State (1)	4-0	580
5. Notre Dame	4-1	442
6. Tennessee	4-0-1	418
7. Purdue	4-1	410
8. Georgia	4-0-1	369
9. Miami, Fla.	4-1	194
10. Syracuse	3-1	160
11. California	4-1	138
12. Michigan	4-1	116
13. Texas	3-1-1	112
14. Missouri	4-1	103
15. Florida	4-1	73
16. Arkansas	4-1	63
17. Mississippi	4-1	60
18. Louisiana State	4-1	43
19. Texas Tech	3-0-2	36
20. Florida State	3-1	26

UPI

1. Southern Cal (20)	5-0	325
2. Ohio State (9)	4-0	314
3. Kansas (5)	5-0	264
4. Penn State (1)	4-0	252
5. Notre Dame	4-1	181
6. Tennessee	4-0-1	178
7. Purdue	4-1	126
8. Georgia	4-0-1	109
9. Miami, Fla.	4-1	38
10. Syracuse	3-1	27
11. Missouri		22
12. Texas		21
13. California		13
14. (Tie) Arkansas		10
15. (Tie) Michigan		10
16. Louisiana State		8
17. (Tie) Houston		7
18. (Tie) Southern Methodist		7
19. (Tie) Florida, Texas Tech, Oregon State, and Mississippi		5



Sports Parade

By Milt Richman, UPI columnist

Jesse's Reaction

MEXICO CITY (UPI)—This was a painful subject for Jesse Owens because now the shoe was on the other foot and it brought back bad memories.

Those memories go all the way back 32 years to Nazi Germany where Adolph Hitler stiffly turned his back and coldly refused even so much as to recognize a U.S. Olympic winner of four medals.

Jesse Owens won those medals and the reason he got the big brush was because he was a negro. Hitler never had any time for black men or "Schwarze" as he sourly referred to them. They were non Ayrans. An inferior race.

Owens will always remember the terrible insult although he generally makes little of it. Now it's the other way around, though. John Carlos and Tommie Smith, two black sprinters on the U.S. team, have shown their disgust with what they call "White America." They picked the ideal time.

It was immediately after the medals were presented in the men's 200 meters Wednesday.

Smith, with a gold medal around his neck for winning the race, and Carlos, with his bronze medal for finishing third, bowed their heads on their chests while the American flag was being raised and the National Anthem being played. Each also raised a clenched fist with a black glove on it denoting "Black Power" and when that ceremony was over Carlos went into a rambling dissertation pointing out he and Smith were proud of what they did.

"I'm very happy they got it over with," said Jesse Owens, doing commentary here for a radio network back in the U.S.

"They fulfilled a promise they made to themselves before they arrived. It could've been a lot worse."

"You're not happy over what they did are you?" a newsman asked Owens.

"I am very happy they won," said the 55-year-old former sprinter and broad jumper who at one time ranked among the foremost athletes in the world.

"What's your personal feeling about what they did?"

"They wanted to express themselves and they did," said the man who has been called a middle of the roader by some other negroes. "It's their bible."

"Is it also Jesse Owens' bible?"

"Not exactly," he answered slowly, deliberately. "The way I feel about it is I won't get angry at you opinion but don't get angry with me when I express mine. I may not feel exactly as those boys do, but I can understand why they feel the way they do."

"Okay, why do they?"

"A great majority of the U.S. Olympic team is white and when the Olympics come around every four years the white people begin sympathizing with the negroes on the team. What about the years in between? Why don't people do something about it then? Don't sympathize with me once every four years. Give me some positive action when the Olympics aren't going on."

"Progress has been made though, hasn't it? You remember those Olympics back in 1936, don't you?"

"Do I remember them? How can I ever forget them? You don't know how much prejudice there was against negroes then. It was unbelievable. You don't know. Being a white man, you can't know."

Jesse Owens' eyes narrowed. His inner emotions began coming to the surface and it was hard for him to convey them exactly the way he wanted to because on one hand he firmly believes in the tradition of the Olympics and on the other he firmly believes in the excruciatingly difficult struggle of the negro.

"You can't know," he repeated. "You never tried to enter a public place and was told you weren't welcome, have you? Have you ever been terribly hungry and gone to a restaurant where they turned you away? Has your wife ever tried to use the bathroom somewhere and they told her she couldn't. You can't know any of these things unless you're a negro."

Jesse Owens was talking in front of the U.S. team's quarters. He was hot and it wasn't only because of the noonday 80 degree temperature. When he cooled off a bit, the talk got back to the 1936 Olympics in Berlin.

"Was Hitler really upset when you won those medals?" a newsman asked Jesse Owens laughed.

"Was he? I would say he was. We broad jumped right below his box. When I got through and sat down I could look up and see the expression plainly on his face." How would you describe it?"

"Unpleasant," said Jesse Owens. "Scornful."

That was when things were different, far different than they are today. That was when the shoe was on the other foot.



The Irish Eye

By Terry O'Neil, sports editor

'Duffyisms'

With the ND-MSU battle just a few days away, the time is ripe for a sampling of "Duffyisms"—rare anecdotes about Spartan coach Duffy Daugherty. And away we go:

The newsmen were waiting for Duffy as he stepped out of the shower in the ND Stadium's visiting locker room. It was 1965 and State had just beaten the Irish 12-3. Wearing only a smile, Duffy said, "This is the best showing I've made this season."

Later Daugherty quipped, "I wasn't worried about getting our boys 'up' for the game with Notre Dame. They were so high last week that we had to shake the trees around the field to get them down for practice."

A newsman asked "What kind of quarterback is Bill Feraco (this year's QB)?" "He's Italian," Duffy answered.

Earlier this season, Duffy told the press that tiny flanker Charley Wedemeyer was an expert blocker, despite his size, and that he never was guilty of clipping. "The reason is," Duffy explained, "that he does a 'look out block'. When he wants to block some guy but might clip him, he hollers 'look out.' Then when the guy turns to see what's up, Charley lets him have it."

Duffy was trying to emphasize the vital importance of good blocking when he asked a big lineman one day at practice, "Where are more football games lost than anywhere else?" And his protegee replied, "Right here at Michigan State, coach."

Duffy was asked by a reporter at the start of the year, "Whom are you happiest to see returning this year?" Daugherty shot back, "Me."

"Would you believe Bubba Smith was once an 89-pound weakling?" Duffy inquired. "He was—when he was three years old."

As Duffy was leaving the field after an MSU victory one afternoon, a youngster snatched his baseball cap and disappeared into the crowd. Unperturbed, Duffy commented, "The way that kid moved, we'll be recruiting him in a few years."

Duffy, talking to his squad at spring practice, explaining a new NCAA rule: "Now fellows, remember that this year you may block with only one arm and one head."

"Sherman Lewis, says Duffy, "is a great football player with just one weakness—he's a senior."

A jammed safety valve in a dorm steam boiler near the MSU practice field resulted in a loud and persistent hiss of steam. Duffy listened to it a bit, then said, "The alumni are warming up early this season, aren't they?"

In the 1955 game with Illinois, Spartan Earl Morrall completed five of eight passes for 136 yards and two touchdowns, caught a pass, intercepted one, kicked off and punted four times for a 48-yard average. Duffy's reaction: "You might say that if he doesn't get hurt, he'll make the traveling squad to Wisconsin next week."

"I have a couple of big freshmen linemen preparing for a special job next fall," Duffy reports. "At the end of each game, win or lose, they are to hoist me to their shoulders and carry me off the field. Then fans in the stands will say, 'Look, there goes old Duffy again. He might not be much of a coach, but his players sure love him.'"

Michigan State's 1954 team won only one coin toss prior to its ten games. Then in the 1955 opener, captain Buck Nystrom called it correctly, causing Duffy to remark, "That's where practice pays off. I had Nystrom working on calling the toss every day this fall."

"In my business you have to have an understanding wife, and mine is very thoughtful," says Duffy. "No matter how late I come home at night after a staff meeting, she always has my slippers and robe laid out for me and sees that there is plenty of hot water. She knows I hate to do dishes in cold water."

Commenting about a letter he received in 1958 when MSU failed to win a single conference game, Duffy said, "I didn't mind what the guy wrote, just telling me I was a bum and questioning my ability as a coach. But I objected to the swiftness with which the post office delivered the letter. It got here in the usual amount of time with just the address 'Duffy the Dope, East Lansing' on it."