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HHH chief speaker at Indian Confab

by Bro. Patrick Carney

When the students return to the campus following the Christmas holidays, they will be joined by a newly appointed professor. No, not a Notre Dame professor, but Hubert Humphrey, former vice-president of the United States who will be here to take part in the Indian Conference.

Humphrey's address in Stepan Center at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 6, will highlight the four-day conference seeking to understand the plight of the American Indian.

All other activities will take place in smaller groups to allow for more interaction between the speakers and the audience. These other programs will take the form of either talks and discussions in the Library auditorium or addresses to individual classes.



Bill Kurtz

Chairman Bill Kurtz announced yesterday that he had contacted the heads of each department asking if there were

professors who would like to have members of the Indian community lecture to one of their classes. There has not yet been enough time for replies.

The more formal events will open on Monday evening, January 5 at 8:00. Professor Peter Michelson formerly of Notre Dame and presently teaching at the University of Wyoming will be the featured guest. He will read from his recently published Indian Anthology. Kurtz also said that Fr. Hesburgh might officially open the conference if he is in town at the time.

In addition to Humphrey, a number of Indians will make their appearance on Tuesday.

Most will remain on campus for two days.

Law and government are the major interests of the first three—Bob Burnett, Reuben Snake, and Shirley Witt. They will conduct small symposiums in the library throughout the day.

Burnett has a background of being a lobbyist for the Indian peoples in Washington. The other end of the problem is represented by Snake who served as a member of Project Head Start for some time. Anthropologist Witt, although not an Indian, has specialized in labor relations and is a noted advocate of "Red Power."

On either Tuesday or Wednesday of the first week of January, the committee hopes to have Louis Bruce, Commissioner of Indian Affairs from Washington, D.C., to present the government's side of the story.

Mr. Bruce has said that he will be here if he doesn't have to testify in Congress. If he cannot make it, he will send one of his associates. It is hoped that the representatives of the Indian nations will be able to interact publicly with the men from the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

In an attempt to add a facet



of the problems faced by the Indian which is often overlooked, Jesse Sixkiller will speak on the topic "Problems of Urban Indians." Mr. Sixkiller represents the American Indians United of Chicago and will consider the difficulties faced by Indians who are interested in continuing their education. Other than this, the main thrust deals with life on the reservation.

Four more speakers will take part in the final two days of the sessions. These include Gene Crawford, Leonare Springer, John Dick, and Simon Ortez. Dick is a Medicine Man who does not speak English. He has been given a grant by the government to teach Indian

youngsters about their culture and lore. For the convenience of the Notre Dame students, Alice Lewndorf will do the interpreting.

The rather dynamic poet Ortez will add some readings on Thursday.

At the conclusion of the week's activities, Ned Hatathli, President of the Navajo Community College, will add his remarks. The significance of Mr. Hatathli's presence can be seen from the fact that he will be judging the student response with an eye to approving the proposed exchange program between his school and Notre Dame. This is one of the main goals of the Indian Conference.

Junior Parents Weekend strives for realistic view

by Don Ruane

"This is the only time during their four years here that such an event will be offered to the juniors and their parents," said Jim D'Aurora as he described the Eighteenth Annual Junior Parents-Son Weekend, which will be held on March 13, 14, and 15.

"The weekend," according to D'Aurora, "has been more of a public relations weekend in the past, but it should be more of an educational experience." This year the juniors will attempt to have their parents relate to their son's major field of study and the issues he must face. D'Aurora noted that there will be members from each major on

hand to present a "realistic view" of their field.

The weekend will officially open at 4 p.m. on the thirteenth, when parents may register in the lobby of the Center for Continuing Education. When the parents register, they will receive weekend packets, accommodation lists and tickets for the Presidential reception Saturday afternoon.

On Saturday morning, a "majors presentation" will be given by the various faculty members. The talks will be given in various locations to be announced. A Hall Fellow luncheon will start at 11:15 in the halls that have the Fellows program. An alternate luncheon will be served in the South Dining Hall for those



Jim D'Aurora

students who live in halls without the program. This affair will be highlighted by a special menu.

A discussion of topics and issues relevant to campus life will be held from 1:15 to 3:15 Saturday, under the direction of Peter Burke. D'Aurora listed the following major topics to be discussed:

- 1: The status of ROTC on campus.
- 2: The effects of the Co-ex program.
- 3: The positions and hopes of campus minority groups, particularly the Black groups.
- 4: New changes in different areas of student life.

The highlight of the weekend will come Saturday night when the Presidential dinner will be held in Stepan Center. This dinner, which will last from 7:30 till 10 p.m., will feature University President Theodore M. Hesburgh and Junior Class President Barry T. Doyle as speakers.

A special Mass for Juniors and their parents will be held at 8:15 a.m. on Sunday in Sacred Heart Church. At the same time, contemporary Masses will be held in selected hall chapels. A communion breakfast is scheduled from 9:30 to 10:30 in the North Dining Hall. A noted speaker, possibly Dr. Thomas P. Carney of the university Board of Trustees and the SLC, will address the gathering.

D'Aurora said that accommodations can be arranged through the weekend's committee and he urges the juniors to take advantage of this. Parents will be able to select from seven establishments.

Summa collects \$45million in two years; 40% earmarked for faculty development

This is the first of a two part series on SUMMA. It is written by Observer Staff Reporter Mike Mooney

The words on the title page of the project booklet read "A comprehensive Program to generate \$52 million in support for the Development of the University in depth and the achievement of its highest priority goals 1967-72." For many current Notre Dame students, this public relations prose and the \$52 million total is the full extent of their knowledge of "SUMMA—Notre Dame's Greatest Challenge."

But the project is much more than PR prose of even the flat \$52 million goal. It is, again in the words of the booklet, an attempt to "chart the direction in which the University is going in the next five years, years which are really critical for Notre Dame."

SUMMA actually began in the late 1950's with the inauguration of a funding project supported by the Ford Foundation. The Foundation had a plan to encourage development programs of those universities and colleges they felt had national stature and real possibilities of producing national leaders.

The plan would ask those chosen schools to raise \$12 million on their own in a three year period, to which the Ford Foundation would add \$.50 on the dollar up to \$6 million. Though never officially stated, the intention of the Foundation

was to continue the endowments in continuing three-year programs.

Colleges and universities across the nation were subjected to intense examination by the Foundation as to their qualifications for participation. At the conclusion of the investigation, Notre Dame, along with four other institutions, was invited to join in Ford's Challenge program, as the project was called.

Through Challenge I, begun in July of 1960, the University raised \$18 million from friends and alumni, the total coming to \$24 million with the addition of the maximum Foundation grant. Challenge II began in 1963 and raised \$22 million with the addition of the Ford's \$6 million.

Challenge III was to have begun in 1966. Before it was started, however, a change in the administration within the Ford Foundation cancelled the program entirely. The Ford Foundation now assists universities only on the level of specific programs, not in general fund-raising efforts.

Notre Dame, facing the shut-off of the Foundation's bonuses, had to decide whether or not to continue to grow by gambling on an additional funding project or to risk stagnation. The question answers itself; the University was forced, by the demands of expanding higher education, to inaugurate on its own the most ambitious fund-raising project to

date: SUMMA.

The SUMMA campaign began in 1967 as a five-year program, planning and promotion requiring the first year, actual fund-raising the remaining four. The program was ambitious in more than its \$52 million goal. It came directly on the heels of two previous campaigns which had jointly raised a comparatively smaller \$46 million. Moreover, the burden of the campaign was to be carried by men less than twenty years out of Notre Dame, since 70% of all alumni have graduated since 1950. These men, actually just establishing themselves in their professions and with still-growing families, would seem to be less inclined to contribute to their alma-mater than any other group.

Luckily for the University, these negative aspects had only a negligible, if any, effect on the project. Perhaps the most heartening aspect of SUMMA has been the response of alumni and friends. The average alumni gift has risen during the three campaigns from \$345 for Challenge I, to \$431 for Challenge II to a whopping \$918 for SUMMA.

Now, after only two years, the SUMMA campaign has gathered over \$45 million—87% of the total goal.

James Frick, Vice-President in charge of Development, cites two reasons for the increasing financial response: 1) "a much

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YAF members outline conservative philosophy

by John DiCola

This is the first in a series of articles about campus political organizations.

Members of the Notre Dame Chapter of YAF (Young Americans for Freedom), set forth the basic philosophy of the campus group in an interview last night. The members pointed

Observer insight

out that, although the Chapter shares the basic elements of conservatism possessed by the National YAF movement, the Notre Dame group attracts a different type of conservative.

Tom Thrasher, an active member of the Notre Dame YAF, indicated that the YAF image tends to appeal to those people who are most active in presenting their philosophy. So much so that, on the national level, the members of YAF tend toward the extreme right.

"The Notre Dame Chapter of YAF, in its makeup, has avoided the extremist types," Thrasher said. "A good number of our members are people who believe

in their conservative philosophy, and are able to intelligently defend it," he added. Thrasher pointed out that people ranging from the moderate to the far right would be comfortable in the ND Chapter.

Chris Wolfe characterized



Thomas Murphy

YAF as a group which can take a good critical look at itself. Wolfe feels that organizations such as SDS or the older ASP "are really unable to see how pretentious and ridiculous they look; while YAF can look at itself with a

sense of humor."

Wolfe went on to relate some of the political beliefs held by the YAF and applied these ideas to the campus situation.

"We believe that the government is not a necessary evil," Wolfe stated, "but it has limited functions, and that once those functions are exceeded, it tends ever more toward tyranny."

He went on to say "Our campus chapter is characterized by a dislike of the attitude of arrogant liberals who believe that they have an absolute right to determine the course of the University in educational, moral and other areas."

"We especially oppose the tendency of those who try to impose their judgement and ideals on the rest of society."

Thrasher attempted to explain why YAF has not been very active on the Notre Dame campus recently, in this way, "The problem of a conservative organization is that it does not tend to initiate thing; it tends to react to the activities of other groups rather than take bold, creative action."

Another reason for YAF's seeming inactivity, according to Thrasher, is that many members of the group believe that "the

primary objective of the student is to become educated, and because of this, they tend less than liberals to be activists or radicals."

Expect Membership increase

Although YAF experienced a drop in membership during the summer, bringing their present membership to approximately twenty-five active members, they expect an increased membership in the second semester. The rise is indicated by a number of interested students who will be invited to join YAF in a short time. The YAF hopes to increase their membership to almost seventy-five students.

YAF in Student Government

Thrasher pointed out that YAF is very much involved in student government, with members of the Student Senate also YAF members. Thrasher said, "It has been my experience in student government, that conservatives are more responsive to the majority of people who don't get involved in government. It has been my experience at Notre Dame that the men who are called conservative around here have been more representative representatives of the students of Notre Dame. I think that the radical left, being in office for so long, have encountered the

problems of those who held office for too long a time, and have lost touch with the student body. They tend to represent their own strong convictions rather than do what the Student body of Notre Dame would like to see done. The conservatives, because their beliefs are held by others, and because of their philosophy, are better representatives."

Tom Mignaneli, another member of the Notre Dame YAF, added, "It is my opinion that the majority of people who are liberal are often not concerned enough with the individual student, and are content to solve their own problems, these moral and political problems, which do not affect the students, which do not involve the students."

More Active Role

Glen Corso somewhat summed up the basic feelings of the YAF, saying, "I feel that the YAF should be an activist organization. It should be vigorously promoting its ideals and philosophy in every aspect of campus life. I don't feel that it is enough for us to just sit back and react to situations that come up. I feel that we have to seize and hold the initiative."

To release first Juggler today Emphasis on poetry in first issue

The first issue of *The Juggler*, Notre Dame's literary magazine, will be delivered to subscribers today and tomorrow. The record

sixty-four page issue has heavy emphasis on poetry, but also contains artistic photography, fictional prose, and some book reviews. Emphasis in subsequent issues will be placed on fictional prose instead of poetry.

The Juggler, in accordance with the rules governing campus publications also announced the formation of their publications board. Dr. John Mathias and Mr. Thomas J. Jemielity, both of the English department, and John Zimmerman have been named to this board.

The Board met earlier this week to decide policy for the 1969-1970 *Juggler*. They defined their responsibility as primarily one of reviewing each issue after publication, and giving advice for subsequent issues. This board also handles the naming of new editors, and can remove an

editor who they feel is inadequate.

The University rules stipulate that an administrator must sit on the publications board of every student publication. Since *The Juggler* was unable to find an administrator, their publications board chose to waive this stipulation. They had asked an administrator, and he refused.

The Juggler has been selling subscriptions for this year's three issues for \$2.00. Two hundred subscriptions have been sold thus far, and *The Juggler* plans to continue selling reduced price subscriptions for subsequent issues.

Public sales for the first issue of *The Juggler* will begin shortly after Christmas vacation. They will be available for 75 cents per issue from hall representatives.

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Senate gives Nixon trade restriction powers

WASHINGTON (UPI)

The Senate voted over the administration's opposition Wednesday to give President Nixon broad and unsought authority to bar imports from countries which restrict their imports of American goods.

By a 65 to 30 vote, members approved a amendment to the tax reform bill despite claims by the Senate's free trade bloc that it was irrelevant, inconsistent, unconscionable, and capable of destroying American jobs and lowering the U.S. standard

On another front in the Senate's long tax battle, Sen. Albert E. Gore, D Tenn., author of the proposal to raise the \$600 income tax personal exemption to \$800, challenged Vice President Spiro T. Agnew to debate the issue with him. He accused Agnew of supporting "a rich man's tax bill."

Gore made the challenge in a UPI interview in response to Agnew's criticism of the proposal as irresponsible and inflationary.

Gore faces a tough battle for re-election next year and has been singled out by Agnew as a foremost Republican target. He said he would debate Agnew on or off television.

The proposal to restrict imports was offered by Sen. Norris Cotton, R N.H., and opposed in a letter from Commerce Secretary Maurice H. Stans. Stans said the administration did not want the authority of the amendment carried

Presidential Authority

The Cotton proposal would let the President set up quotas against foreign imports if he found they "disrupt the domestic industry" or cause "injury to industries, firms or workers in the United States" and come from countries which restrict American exports through tariffs, taxes or other devices. The proposal split both parties.

While Scott and Mansfield were for it, their assistant leaders, Republican Robert P. Griffin, Mich., and Democrat Edward M. Kennedy, Mass., voted against it.

Cotton, usually an administration supporter, has not hidden his annoyance at the White House's reluctance to take steps which he said were necessary to protect U.S. industries and jobs

New England's shoe and electronic plants have been especially hard hit by foreign competition. So have southern textile plants.

'Caper' urges reader to turn on by mixing pages with poison

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI)—One hundred copies or more of a potentially fatal magazine have been found in Indiana, an official of the State Board of Health said yesterday.

The magazine, "Caper," invites readers to take a "trip" by dissolving any two of its pages in methyl alcohol and drinking the solution.

Carl Huber, of the hazardous products section of the state health board, said "100 copies or more of the magazine have been found in Indianapolis and South Bend. They have been removed from public display with the voluntary cooperation

of newsstand dealers and distributors, Huber said.

Methyl alcohol is commonly called wood alcohol and could cause blindness and, "if not treated, definitely death, Huber said.

"The same thing happened in 1964, Huber said. "Its the same article and same pictures but the girl has a different name."

The magazine, Huber said, invites readers to take the solution and experience a "trip," viewing the pictures.

Huber said the magazine claims the pages are treated with a chemical. However, he said there is no such chemical as the one the magazine claims to

contain.

Huber said he has no report of anyone attempting the experiment in Indiana, but "its still a potentially dangerous situation".

Illinois Public Health Director Franklin Yoder said he considers "this an emergency when the printed word comes out with advice to take a poison."

Yoder said there have been 150,000 copies of the magazine circulated in the United States and Canada "Consuming even small quantities can result in death," Yoder warned

Carefully crumple today's issue of the Observer. Put it in your pipe and smoke it—ed.

Work-study group labors 2 months to evaluate anti-racist programs

One of the core areas of urban studies is "institutional racism or institutional discrimination," Thomas Broden, Director of Notre Dame's Urban Studies Program said yesterday. A work-study group on this topic has been at work for over two months and has chosen as its first area for research the University itself, reflecting the belief that it would be inappropriate to examine other organizations before having done so at home.

The group has embarked upon analysis of the strengths and weaknesses of techniques to:

1. Expand minority representation in the student body
2. Expand minority representation on the faculty
3. Expand minority representation in the administration
4. Expand multi-racial and multi-cultural dimensions of curriculum.

The group will seek to determine what techniques have been most effective in other institutions to achieve these objectives and will keep abreast of, and communicate with, the various persons and organizations on campus addressing these matters. From this should come a greater understanding of the strengths and weaknesses of various anti-

racist approaches. Other organizations in government, business, labor, and church, will be studied later in the same way.

As with all Urban Studies Work Groups, all interested persons are invited to participate in the Institutional Racism and Discrimination Work Study Group. Contact the Urban Studies Office First Floor Memorial Library, Ex. 1112.

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Jamie's fourth Christmas

Jamie's shabby little book wasn't always so shabby. His father had given it to him when he was still in bed from the explosion which had crippled him. The little book wasn't shabby then. In fact, it was quite handsome. On every page was a large colored picture. The cardboard cover was the prettiest of all.

He loved the shabby little book more than any of the few other things he owned. He loved it because it was about a small crippled boy like himself. Whenever Jamie would start to read his book, he would turn to the last page first. On the last page, the little crippled boy wore colorful clothing and smiled happily. All the other people in the picture smiled at him too.

The last page was Jamie's favorite because it made him feel good. After looking at the final page he would turn to the beginning and tell the story to himself as he turned the pages and looked at the pictures. It made no difference that the shabby little book was printed in a different language than Jamie's. He was only four and couldn't read anyway.

Jamie had made his father tell him the story again and again when the book was new. Jamie learned the story of the little crippled boy by heart. He took the book with him wherever he went. That was how it got to be so shabby. He read it to himself at least once every day.

Jamie liked the cover too. It showed the little crippled boy riding on his father's shoulders with his crutch held high in the air. The crippled boy and his father were both very happy. Jamie wanted to ask his father for a ride like the boy on the cover but before he had a chance his father left to be a soldier. But Jamie was only four and didn't understand that. He just saw his mother cry and it made him cry too.

Sometimes in the hot afternoons his mother would take a nap while Jamie was taking his. He would crawl onto his mother's bed and play with her long black hair. And he would ask questions about his father.

"Where did Daddy go?" he would say.

His mother would answer, "He went to be a soldier."

"What does a soldier do?"

"A soldier fights other soldiers."

"Why do they fight, Mommy?"

"They fight because they are different. But they want the same thing. Remember yesterday when you and your friend Michael fought over the toy shovel. Remember you broke the shovel in the fight and I spanked you to make you stop?"

"Well, what are Daddy and the other soldiers fighting for?"

"Peace, Jamie."

"A piece of what?"

His mother laughed. "Just peace."

"Isn't there enough peace for everyone? Why don't they share it?"

"I don't know, Jamie."

"Have they broken peace yet, Mommy, like we broke the shovel?"

"Yes, I guess they have."

"Well, Mommy, who will spank Daddy?"

"You don't understand, Jamie," she would say. And it was true too. He didn't understand. His mother would try to explain about war to him. But he was only four and little boys don't understand things like that.

One day near Christmas Jamie hobbled to his mother while she was cooking dinner. He asked her if his father would be coming home for Christmas. Jamie's mother only cried. She picked him up and hugged him and cried. She scared Jamie and made him cry too. He never talked about his father again. That was the second time his father had made his mother cry. When his mother cried he felt sad and it made him mad at his father. But Jamie was only four and didn't understand about war and soldiers.

On Christmas morning Jamie's mother gave him a new crutch. It was very clean and new and very much stronger than the old one. Jamie liked it very much. He gave his mother five flowers. His mother hugged him and cried again. She knew the only place the flowers grew was near where Jamie's explosion happened. She put four of the flowers in water and a white one in her long black hair. Jamie liked that very much too.

That afternoon when Jamie was reading the last page of his shabby little book to his mother a soldier with a long gun came to their house. He yelled at them in another language and pointed his long gun at them. Jamie held his book and his mother picked him up.

The soldier pushed them outside to a crowd of people. There were other soldiers there with guns. Jamie's mother held him tightly to her, crushing the book between them. Jamie began to whimper just before the soldiers started shooting.

Jamie's mother laid on top of Jamie, her long black hair with the flower in it covering his face. Jamie's shabby little book laid next to his head. Its pretty cover was crumpled. The shabby little book was still opened to the last page. The handsome picture of the little crippled boy was splattered with mud. None of the soldiers noticed the book, which was printed in their own language.

Jamie's favorite line of all was the last line because the little crippled boy said it. He said, "God bless us every one." But now a dark drop of blood from Jamie's mouth blotted out the word "bless."

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Divided unity

After three years at the University of Notre Dame, having been exposed to both sides of all arguments, I have come to the conclusion that a stalemate may always be inevitable.

As a case in point, take the controversy over the Dow Chemical and CIA interviews of the previous two years. On the one hand you are confronted with those who feel that what Dow and the CIA stand for in connection with the war in Vietnam is wrong, and morally something should be done about it. Their answer is to protest. Protest by literature, by peaceful sit-ins, and as it has turned out, also by semi-violent protestations terminating in the suspension of some, and the possible expulsion of others. This is one side. On the other side you have those who feel that the CIA and Dow have the privilege to hold private interviews on campus, and that students who desire to have the right to attend. Their form of action is taken in the form of attempting to follow their own conscience, if that is what you may call it, and attend these interviews. All too often, their part is ultimately taken up by the police and the administration. There is also one other side that is apparent here. This side is the noted apathetic side, those who may believe one side is correct and still do nothing, and those who do not even take the time and 'effort' to form a conviction, and who just stand around and wait for the outcome. This group has taken action in the form of mockery, making fun of those who do have a conviction or a conscience, and try to act on their convictions.

There you have it, two sides, somehow diametrically opposed to each other, and a third side, who by its very nature is opposed to anything. Must this always be so? My answer is no. If those who feel that the war is wrong and therefore Dow, etc., should not be here would stop and think what they are doing maybe a start would be made. Also, if those who feel that the protestors are just looking for trouble would stop and try to realize why these things happen, something towards an understanding could be initiated. For those whose conscience dictates action, a question? You seem to be asking others to examine their consciences and to make a moral decision, and yet seemingly when they do so, you still block their efforts at realizing this decision. Why? Are you to be conscience for us all? You are to be respected for your decision, and the guts to stand by it, in the face of, granted, tough opposition. However, when your fellow human beings, as the phrase is so often used, make their own decision, shouldn't you accord them the same respect due to their action? Those who make the decision to seek jobs at Dow, etc., also have an obligation towards those who feel that this is morally wrong. This is the obligation of understanding that what these people have made as a decision is right to them, and as such should be respected. To them, their conscience dictates protest against anyone supporting what they feel is an unjust conflict. Grant them the same respect and rights of protest that you expect to receive from them.

After all, as has been expressed many times, the basic University, for the most part, is the students, not the faculty or administration. If this is truly so, then problems which press upon the students (i.e. the basic University) should be settled by students, and settled together, through a common understanding and respect of the other.

If this were to happen in the future, I feel there would be two consequences of import. First, the third group, the apathetic, might no longer be Notre Dame's 'silent majority' and the problems that face us as students and citizens could be solved on two fronts, ideally through ideas opposed by people with conflicting ideas, who understand their opponent and respect his decisions. Second, an incident like the 'Notre Dame Ten' who did what their conscience dictated them to do would not be repeated, since they might grow to understand the other side of the story, just as the administration through the students opposed to them, might come to learn the full meaning of Christian understanding from students who though divided seek a solution to a common problem, united together.

A simple solution, or so it seems. But maybe that's what is needed here, in place of the usual intricate and theoretical sayings and ideals of past generations. Maybe basic human simplicity is the answer. Who knows?

The birthday party

by Harold J. Taegel

They were all there. Angela, Hank, Jack, Missy, Dan, and Penny. They were together, as they were once every week, to put out the school magazine. In the short span of three months they had become a close-knit group with a spirit and friendship that conveyed to all around their joy in being together.

This was their last issue before Christmas and it was also Hank's birthday. His first two years away at school weren't the happiest for him. The close friendships he had made in high school were now interrupted for long months at a time and

strained because of the different courses and interests each was following in college. He had made some friends, but they never became intimate friends. Hank knew there were people around with the depth to their persons that he was desperately looking for. He remained confident that he would find them and this year he found not one true friend, but five very real people, of whom he was proud to say "they are my friends." And tonight they were celebrating his 21st birthday.

Angela, Missy and Penny brought out the cake covered with 21 lighted candles. Hank was told to make a wish and blow

out the candles. Hank couldn't remember the last time he had blown out candles on his birthday cake, but it must have been at least 13 years ago. He felt a little uncomfortable during the ceremony -- being the object of attention in a show of affection was a completely foreign situation. He wanted the formal ceremony to be over as quickly as possible so they could start informally drinking. Hank didn't like an atmosphere that was heavy for very long; he liked to see people laughing and joking and having a good time.

So, in order to liven things up a little, he opened a can of beer and chugged it. Predictably, he got extremely dizzy. The tenseness was broken. Pictures were taken of the girls giving Hank his birthday kisses. Then, the rest of the guys got in on this action and were posing with each of the girls.

The office was really in an uproar now, but as much as he wanted to, Hank didn't feel a part of the festivities. His thoughts were getting the better of him, and he felt very contemplative. Beer always seemed to affect him in that way. Suddenly, he felt as if he was a stranger, not participating but observing. He was in the center of the office and there was activity all around. But, he felt alone.

Observing from outside, he saw Penny literally skipping about the office and flirting at every opportunity. She was a tomboy, but with a certain femininity that made her cuddly and lovable. She had kind of a special place in her heart for Dan, and he for her. Dan had that perpetual toothy grin that so characterized him and made him approachable as a friend.

Hank saw Jack flitting about the office, and, as usual, telling crazy puns and not doing much work. Jack's greatest contribution to the office was Missy, with whom he was going steady. She was a

really good laugher, and she added some beauty, elegance and class to the office.

Then Hank spied Angela. Her dark brown eyes were strangely sad; she seemed quite alone. Hank asked her if she wanted to talk, but she answered that she just wanted to be by herself. A couple of times she made valiant efforts to forget momentarily what was troubling her and enjoy the party. But, each time she failed, and Hank saw her become continually sadder as the evening wore on.

Hank was especially fond of Angela, perhaps too fond of her. He hated to see her sad, and her sadness became his sadness. He tried to think of some witty comment, or some soothing words that might make her forget her troubles. But she was too lost in herself and he was too lost in himself, at the moment, to make any communication possible.

It was a very frustrating situation for Hank, because he didn't know how to handle other people's unhappiness. He was afraid if he said anything he might make Angela angry at him. And such a situation would be unbearable for Hank. So, he remained silent.

Angela had given so much pleasure and enjoyment to Hank, more than she was probably aware of. And now, Hank found himself not able to do the same for Angela. Oh, how he wished he had the power to ease Angela's mind of all her troubles. Oh, how he wished he could explain to Angela where he finds beauty, joy, and happiness in the world. Oh, how he wished he could, somehow, make her always happy and optimistic.

But, sadly, Hank realized that he could do none of this for her. She would have to do it for herself. He knows it will be a tremendous struggle for her just as it still is for him. But, he also knows that if her effort matches her desire, she will find a beauty, joy and happiness that she never suspected existed.

Marilyn Becker

Third time around

At present, we are trying to write a Christmas column. We are not having any sort of success with it. There are crumpled pages lying all over our study carrel, and the only emotion that keeps coming through the keys of our typewriter is bitterness and regret. We are sorry. We did not want a negative column for Christmas. We want to thank the faculty and administration of St. Mary's for what we got.

We've just returned from a class meeting. There we heard the real true story of our now defunct Christmas banquet. There isn't going to be one, you see. As far as we know now, we're having a Christmas buffet. We are *not* having: a sit-down served dinner, a candlelight procession, the hanging of the holly wreath, the blessing of the Christmas tree, a Christmas service in the chapel, a Mass the next morning, a lot of greenery and elaborate Christmas decorations, a lot of tradition and sentiment. What we most emphatically are not having is a lot of caroling through the halls Sunday night.

You know why we aren't having caroling? Because the faculty wouldn't approve it! They wouldn't approve us getting up in the middle of the night to go singing through the halls of our own home! When have we ever told them what they could or could not do in the halls of their own home? Why should they care what we do at four o'clock Monday morning? Did they care last year when the juniors went caroling? The year before? Why should we get so lucky all of a sudden?

We know that most of you, who are not somewhat tradition-minded (at least at Christmas time) and fairly sentimental St. Mary's girls, could not care less about all of this. We surprise ourselves by realizing that we could not care more. We try to tell a story, and find that this is all that comes out.

We meant to tell you about Sunday night, when a pal of ours took us up to the dunes to hunt for Christmas trees. We

meant to tell you about Monday morning, when we went Christmas shopping with another friend, and came home dragging two fir trees to decorate our room. We meant to tell you about jostling holiday crowds in downtown South Bend, and the balloon-bending clown at Robertson's. We meant to mention Santa Claus.

But somehow this is all we can write. And somehow all we can feel is a sort of tepid, frustrated wrath at all the "community Christmas" that just won't happen this year, won't happen any year. From now on, Christmas here will be whatever joy you can wrestle from the general pallid horror of exams.

If you listen carefully, you can hear two girls about off-campus housing for SMC students in the room across the hall from our sound-proof carrel. We won't go into our room right now: there's a whole group there, debating the pros and cons of the new school year calendar. When they finish that discussion, they'll swing into a debate on the raise in tuition. Dinner, incidentally, was spent arguing about SMC's phasing out of its psychology department, much to the chagrin of present psych majors. This is a hell of a way to spend the week before Christmas. Maybe we can all argue about *that!*

We are lonesome for the Christmas we spent last year. It was beautiful; maybe we want it back. What we don't want is to have to fight for a happy Christmas. We don't want to have to fight the faculty, or the administration, we don't want to have to fight our way through class meetings deciding how to make Christmas work in spite of circumstance.

We and our friends will have a nice Christmas, with trees and presents and songs and lights. And we'll try to keep it from becoming a patched-up, made-over copy of Christmas last year, when everything went right. So Christmas is your own thing this year, folks. Make it merry. Good luck.



The Notre Dame Art Gallery is currently featuring a showing of 116 paintings of the German expressionists of the early 20th century.

Father Anthony Lauck, director of the art gallery, spent over two and one-half years collecting the materials for this show, which is scheduled to run until February 15.

Among the works on display at the gallery is the above *Self Portrait* by Max Beckmann, and Karl Schmidt-Rottluff's woodcut *Russian Forest*, pictured at the left.

Summa campaign fails to relate to students

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better job of educating our alumni" concerning Notre Dame's goals and its place in American education; 2) the enthusiasm of the younger alumni who, though viewing the goals and request with a critical mind, have an increasing willingness to support an institution that can prove its worth.

"This questioning attitude is good," noted Mr. Frick, "since it forces the institution to think through what it is doing and to question its goals."

All this talk of millions, however, has a way of turning off many students, who may view the press releases as simply a re-statement of money-grubbing attitude of an increasingly materialistic society. This is perhaps the biggest failure of SUMMA: the program has failed to make known to the

current students just what the program means beyond dollar and cents progress reports. Since future projects will require the cooperation of current students, this failure could be an important oversight.

Interestingly enough, the bulk of SUMMA funds is not directed toward buildings or specific programs; the biggest investment of the program is one people. Twenty million dollars, about 40% of the total, is earmarked for faculty development in the institution of 40 endowed professorships. The thrust of this endowment program is an effort to attract outstanding professors to the University by offering them an especially prestigious and financially rewarding position.

In financial terms, the value of each endowed chair is that the salary does not come from the University's working budget,

but rather from the return on the investment of that endowment. The annual return on each of the 40 proposed \$500,000 endowments would mean an annual salary of about \$20,000. The receipt of such an endowed position implies more than just money, however; it will

be awarded to those professors of "special eminence."

Mr. Frick commented on the faculty endowment saying that "the man standing at the front of the class is the most important factor in determining the quality of an institution. The endowment aims at securing the

quality educator."

The effect of this endowment will be felt most, not solely, in theology, philosophy, the humanities and social sciences, since the science and engineering departments received considerable assistance from the government.

Letters to the Editor

On non-violence

In response to Tim Treanor's article of Monday, Dec. 8th; Dear Tim,

"Belief in non-violence is based on the assumption that human nature in its essence is one and therefore unfailingly responds to the advances of love...the non-violent technique does not depend for its success on the good will of dictators..." (Gandhi)

I enjoyed your article very much and would like to take this opportunity to talk with you for a second about what is meant by the "primacy of human life". It means on one level that one may not kill other people in order to protect them; it means that evil is reversible and that freedom of the oppressed means little without the freedom of the oppressor; it means that there is nothing as important as my own life and yet nothing so much mine to give up for others if the need be.

Individual spiritual autonomy is quite a different thing from

individual political or social freedom; the former is non-contingent, the latter, a blessing of course. You are certainly correct when you point out that "In totalitarian countries nonviolence...is)...a joke." I must ask to consider for whom it is a joke: the men of violence, men who at all times and places laugh at love as weakness, and whom are trapped in their own hate. But Tim, because some are blind does that mean we must all be; or must we take it as our responsibility to help those that cannot see. Non-violence is not a means for protecting nations; it is a way of sharing love.

Because others laugh at your worth, Tim, you do not have to do the same. I do not think that I am naive regarding the evil in the world, although of course I may be, when I claim that there is something quite wrong in the contrivance of situations of national annihilation or maternal rapine as warriors for personal barbarism and hate.

Neither do I overestimate my ability to convert the masses. I only wish to speak to your letter and wish you peace.

Brian Wall
101 Sorin

Agnews

Editor:

In response to the antics of V.P. Agnew, I recently came upon the following quote from a past leader whose courage unfortunately cannot be matched by the officials of the Nixon Administration.

"We are not afraid to entrust the American people with unpleasant facts, foreign ideas, alien philosophies and competitive values.

"... a nation that is afraid to let its people judge the truth and falsehood in an open market is a nation that is afraid of its people."

(John F. Kennedy)
Jim Hoban
213 Lyons

...in corpore sana

Editor:

A few quick observations on Richard Meckel's "ND Man" letter.

Mr. Meckel seems to display an aversion toward those who are physically endowed and utilize those gifts in the pursuit of organized athletics.

Also, there's the implication that those that disagree with the idealistically committed, are somehow being anti-intellectual.

There's a tendency to politicize every university function in the name of freedom. I contend this is an abuse of that freedom, and in the manner of the Latin American 'academy.'

Finally, the call from academe is always "end the war." But I must add "with peace and freedom."

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Bender addresses moral issues in symposium

Should people who know that their offspring are likely to be deformed adopt children rather than have their own? If the day comes when biologists can "correct" the genes, what traits should be altered?

next generations will have to answer, Dr. Harvey A. Bender, professor of biology at the University of Notre Dame, told a symposium on "The Future Man" at Wheaton College Thursday (Dec. 11).

Future," he explained that medical technology has outstripped the biological, permitting people with genetic defects to lead normal lives. For example, Bender noted that diabetics, who would have died in childhood 50 years ago, can now raise families, enjoy athletics, and die of old age. "This is a wonderful thing," he said, "but it does mean that the genes for diabetes will increase in future populations."

Bender stressed that the questions raised by the genetic revolution are not only for scientists to solve, but for moralists, psychologists, sociologists, and a well-informed public. "I am merely advocating taking the conscious responsibility for what we already do thoughtlessly—alter our future evolution and our future genetic makeup," he concluded.

The symposium, held December 11 and 12, also featured Dr. Duane Gish, associate research biochemist at Upjohn Pharmaceutical Company; Dr. David Busby, psychiatrist and professor at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, and Dr. Marvin Mayers, chairman of the department of sociology and anthropology at Wheaton.

These are questions that the

Speaking on "Man's Genetic

Architecture offers Mediterranean trip

The Department of Architecture will be giving a course for credit on Greek, Roman, Early Christian, Byzantine, Romanesque and Gothic architecture around the shores of the Mediterranean.

Combining on-ship illustrated lectures with on-shore study of architectural monuments, the cruise course will visit the following between June 30 and

August 4: Italy, Corfu, Crete, Egypt, Rhodes, Greece, Yugoslavia, Turkey, Mallorca, North Africa, Malta, Sicily, as well as Switzerland, and Portugal, France and England.

The cruise course is open to all students, and is especially expected to appeal to those students who will be finishing or beginning the Department's Rome Program. The cruise course will be led by Assistant Professor J. Daniel Selig of the Department, who will instruct on art history at special museums to be visited as well as on aspects of architectural photography. Enrolled students may, in addition, audit one of the other courses being given aboard, which include Music (Indiana University), History of Ancient Civilization (Western Michigan University) and Photography (Rochester Institute of Technology.)

Because the program is combined with other universities, an especially attractive all-inclusive cost is offered, \$1098 (plus \$29 tax) from New York. For those wishing to join the program in Europe, the all-inclusive cost is only \$823 (plus \$29 tax). For further information, contact the Secretary, Department of Architecture, Ext. 6137.

The biological technology to cope with the increase of defective genes might include the ability to go into the chromosomes and correct the faulty material, Bender said, but this technique will certainly raise more questions than it answers. "While we're changing the gene for diabetes, why not alter the material for a low intelligence or a bad disposition?" he asked.

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Nader charges FAA laxity

WASHINGTON (UPI)

Safety crusader Ralph Nader called Wednesday for a congressional investigation of the Federal Aviation Administration, saying it had failed to see that airliners are properly inspected and maintained.

Nader said the FAA had allowed airline maintenance to deteriorate to a point where it was jeopardizing both airline passengers and people on the ground.

Nader told a news conference the FAA simply "abdicated" its inspection authority to the airlines at a time when many of the carriers "have seriously undermanned and undertrained maintenance and inspection crews." He did not specifically list any unreported incidents where faulty maintenance might have led to an airliner accident, however.

In reply, the FAA said there "is no evidence of maintenance deterioration" in the nation's airline fleet. On the contrary, a spokesman said, FAA statistics show a decreasing percent age of accidents relating to maintenance problems.

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Who needs Mount? We have Austin (42) Carr

There were a few things proved last night at the Convo. First of all, Jerry Zielinski is not another Rick Mount. Second, Austin Carr takes a back seat to no one when talking about the outstanding guards in the country. Last off, Notre Dame was easily 19 points better than a reportedly tough Northern Illinois ball club as the 111-92 score might suggest.

Austin Carr set an Athletic and Convocation Center scoring record as he hit 14 of 24 from the field and 14 of 18 from the charity stripe for 42 pts. This was only 5 pts. short of the Notre Dame record held by Larry Sheffield. This performance by the Irish captain pulls his season average up to 37.2

ND took the lead from the outset and they were never headed. The Irish matching zone de-

fense had the Huskies completely befuddled and hustling Mike O'Connell stole a number of NIU passes to help set up Carr on fast breaks. Sid Catlett and J. Collis Jones played mayhem on the boards throughout the first half to keep the Irish at a comfortable margin. Another bright spot was the continued excellent play from John Pleick. The towering Californian rebounded well (7) and shot nearly perfect (7 of 9) to aid in the rout. Sid and Collis shared the rebounding lead with Austin at 12 apiece.

The Huskies brought a fair contingent of students to cheer their hero Zielinski but when Austin hit with 4:20 left in the first half to put ND ahead by 18 their only remaining chant was Texas, Texas!

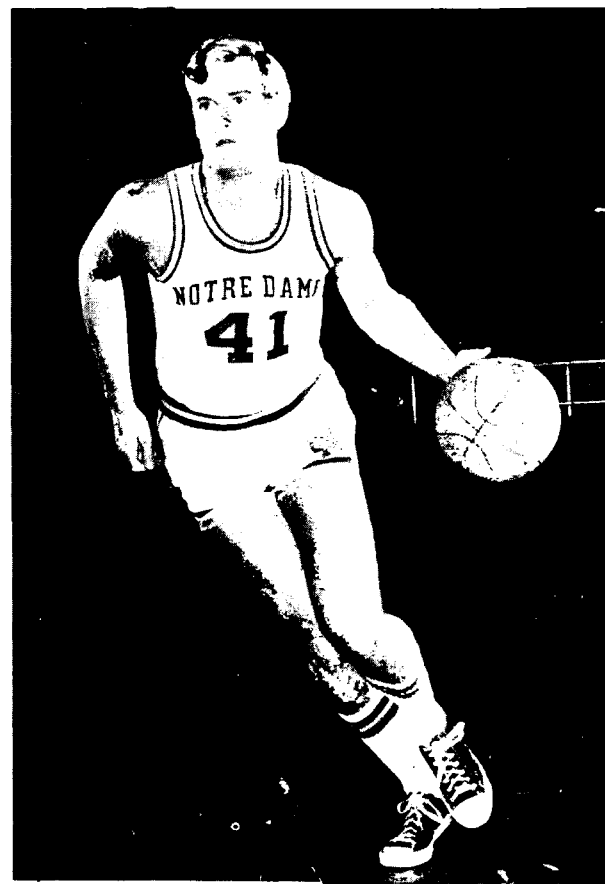
Halftime brought on the highlight of the evening as Northern presented 30 lovely pom-pom

girls and the southwest corner of the arena went berserk.

The second half was more of the same as Carr, Jones, Pleick and company continued to pour in the points and the Irish lead ballooned to 24 pts. The Huskies didn't take kindly to such treatment and tempers began to flair. The cool head and hot hand of Carr prevailed, however, and the game finished without any fist-cuffs.

Although Zielinski was the most highly touted of the Huskies, it was their captain Nate Mason and unheralded Tom McKiernan who were most impressive. Mason showed tremendous ball handling ability and super quickness. While McKiernan was high point man for the Huskies with 19. Jay Ziznewski and the boys did a fine job of finishing for coach Johnny Dee as they played NIU nearly even. They took the Irish over the century mark for the first time this season.

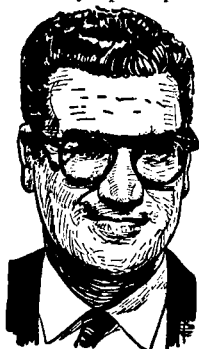
The only bleak point for the Irish was the high number of turnovers (19). This statistic will prove to be an important one and the Irish will have to tighten up if they hope to challenge for the Top Ten. But when you're undefeated you can't complain too much.



Irish forward Jim Hinga saw plenty of action "both ways" in last night's 111-92 victory over Northern Illinois.

JIM MURRAY

Bo, Welcome to Pasadena



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All right, Miss Higginbotham, it's that time of the year again. Take a letter to What's-His-Name, that coach at Michigan. The one who's got more letters in his name than the Hawaiian alphabet. Just slug it., "Dear Bo." All right?

"Dear Bo,

"We're glad you're coming to the Rose Bowl, even though the aggregate score of the West Coast against Michigan is, Michigan, 146, Pacific Coast, 13. SC is practicing mainly goal - line stands and kickoff returns.

"Since this is your first trip to the Rose Bowl, the first thing you have to understand is, you won't need a food-taster or have to put a 24-hour guard on your quarterback. At least, I don't THINK you will. After all, I don't know your quarterback.

"Your former mentor, Woody Hayes, always comes out here in a bubble-top car, and hides his team in a monastery. They practice in the dark, and give only their name, rank and serial number of the press. One year, he objected to the band scuffing up the field at halftime, and implied his opponent that day would be in tough against Massillon High. Last year, he showed up at the Rose Queen luncheon without any players and demanded he be put on the program at once as he couldn't stay to eat. This necessitated shifting the schedules of several people who had nothing as important to do as practice hitch passes. People like the Chief Justice of the United States, the governors of California and Ohio, and some people working on a cure for polio.

"You don't have to act like that, Bo. There'll be 100,000 people in the Rose Bowl. Probably 20,000 will be rooting for Michigan, 20,000 will be rooting for SC, and 60,000 will be looking around for Bob Hope. A lot of 'em won't know who's playing.

"If you can score two touchdowns, Bo, the worst you can get is a tie. SC's got a quarterback who couldn't hit an elephant with a bucket of birdshot for the first 58 minutes of a game. The last two minutes, you tell 'em to hit a receiver in the eye and he says, 'Which eye?'

"He comes from a little suburb east of L.A. called Harrisburg, Pa. That should tell you something right there. There are plenty of good football players that are only a local call out here, and the NCAA gets real curious when you start heisting the coal field. Incidentally, I would play this young man VERY loose, Bo. ENCOURAGE him to throw that football, if you know what I mean. He's got a much better sense of direction RUNNING with the ball. He's so fast, he could throw it, then run out and catch it anyway.

"It's when YOU have the ball that you've got troubles, Bo. Going through that SC line is like swimming through shark waters with a nosebleed. If you're going to try to run on them, I hope the team trainer has morphine. Their names are Al Cowlings, Willard Scott, Tody Smith, Jimmy Gunn, and Charlie Weaver. They tell me, even on the practice field, the coach needs a whip and a chair. In summer, they pose for pictures at Yellowstone Park. They get paid off in hunting. They wore out so many tackling dummies this year the sawdust is hip deep at Bovard Field.

"They got a kid named Sandry Durko who has fallen on so many footballs he's got 'Spalding' tattooed on his stomach. He could intercept a bullet.

"Clarence Davis scored nine touchdowns, and rolled up 1,300 yards in 270 plays, which is more than the Heisman Trophy winner did in almost 300 plays.

"I think you'll find they could beat Massillon High, all right, coach. If you beat 'em, I don't think you'll have to stammer trying to think of something good to say about them. But let them at least smell the flowers and see the ocean when you bring your gang out and I promise faithfully to try to get your name right to the nearest vowel or consonant. Let's see, it IS Schopenhauer, isn't it?"

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Ivey	5-17	2-3	6	12	Jones	7-16	5-7	12	19
Taylor	5-6	1-2	3	11	Pleick	7-9	0-1	7	14
Turner	3-12	1-2	19	7	O'Connell	1-5	3-3	2	5
Russell	1-4	0-1	3	2	Carr	14-24	14-18	12	42
Mason	1-8	5-8	2	7	Hinga	1-6	5-6	5	7
Naves	7-14	3-3	2	17	Meehan	1-1	0-1	1	2
McKiernan	8-13	3-4	4	19	Gallagher	2-2	3-3	0	7
Kontos	1-3	0-1	1	2	Sinnott	1-2	2-2	2	4
Benson	0-0	0-0	0	0	Gemmell	1-1	0-0	0	2
Rohlman	2-5	0-1	0	4	Ziznewski	1-3	0-2	4	2
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E.C. Roosevelt is first in UPI poll

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — The UPI coaches board Wednesday tabbed tall and talented East Chicago Roosevelt as Indiana's No. 1 high school basketball power—but only by little more than a whisker over newcomer Seymour.

The Rough Riders, perennially better known as a football power in Hoosier schoolboy athletics, polled 10 of 19 first place votes from the panel of experts in the balloting for games through last Saturday for 147 points—a four vote margin over Seymour.

Both won their first four games through last weekend, but while East Chicago also was among the top teams the past two years, this was the first time in the board's history that Seymour was rated so prominently.

The Owls of coach Barney Scott drew the most votes from the board—18, although not the most points. Their total included only four first place nods.

Third, with 109 points, was late starting Evansville North, winner of its first two games, followed by Indianapolis Attucks and Marion, in that order.

Attucks Fourth

Attucks, winner from three intersectional rivals in its first three starts of the new season, received one first place vote for 96 points and Marion, going into this week with a five game winning streak, totaled 89, including two firsts.

The two other first place votes went to sixth place Michigan City and Southport, the No.

9 quintet.

The panel of experts tabbed no less than 35 teams as among the cream of the crop. Indianapolis Tech was seventh, Muncie Central eighth, and tough little Silver Creek 10th. The latter has won its first six games, mostly by lopsided margins.

Four "Big 10" members also made the final roll call before the last state tourney. Marion was second, Attucks fourth, East Chicago sixth and Michigan City ninth. Four others, including state champ Indianapolis Washington, the No. 1 powerhouse a year ago, were missing entirely. The Continentals dropped two of their first three games of the

new season.

Also missing were Vincennes, which lost its first three starts; Gary Tolleston, now a Junior high school, and Richmond.

Marion, Vincennes and Tolleston also were state tourney finalists last March.

The Breakdown

The breakdown, with first places and total points:

1. E.C. Roosevelt 10, 147.
2. Seymour 4, 143.
3. Evansville North 109.
4. Indianapolis Attucks 1, 96.
5. Marion 2, 89.
6. Michigan City 1, 66.
7. Gary Roosevelt 52.
8. Muncie Central 48.
9. Southport 1, 38.
10. Silver Creek 30.

Purdue loses Mount

LAFAYETTE, Ind. (UPI) — All-America Rick Mount will be lost to the Purdue basketball Boilermakers for possibly two weeks or longer with an injured right knee sustained Tuesday night in a 100-64 victory over Butler.

Mount, who had injured the knee a month ago in practice, sustained a tendon injury in the first half of the Butler game.

Purdue coaches were hopeful Mount would be ready for the

start of the Big Ten campaign Jan. 3 at Iowa, if not sooner. Mount is the defending Big Ten scoring champion.

The Boilermakers, ranked 15th nationally and 2-1 for the season so far, are host Thursday to Idaho State. Other Boilermaker foes prior to the Big Ten opener include Dartmouth, Kent State and Evansville, in addition to action in the New York Holiday Festival Dec. 27-30.