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History Dept. decides on three profs

by Dave Lammers

The tenure and promotion committee of the history department has decided not to promote three of its junior faculty members. Carl Estabrook, John Williams and Donald Mattheisen, all assistant professors in the history department, will fulfill their present contract obligations before leaving Notre Dame. Mattheisen and Williams are contracted through the 1971-72 academic year, while Estabrook's contract ends at the end of the present year.

The decisions on promotion and tenure are made by a committee of the members of the department, and must be reviewed by the Arts and Letters Dean Frederick Crosson and finally by the Provost. After five years a member of the faculty is either not rehired or is given tenure. Both Williams and Mattheisen have taught at the university for five years, while Estabrook is in his second year at Notre Dame.

Donald Mattheisen, not considered to be a politically active professor, received his Ph.D. from

the University of Minnesota, and teaches a course in German History, a freshman survey course, and a senior seminar.

Carl Estabrook and John Williams are two members of the history department that are considered to be outspoken in their criticisms of the political order.

Estabrook received his undergraduate and graduate degrees from Harvard University, and is an expert in the history of the Middle Ages. Estabrook declined to comment on his dismissal at this time, as did Professor Mattheisen.

John Williams did undergraduate work at Tulane University, attended Yale University for graduate studies, and spent a year at the London School of Economics. Williams presently teaches courses in economic history and urban history.

In the case of Jonathan Ziskind, another Assistant Professor in the History Department, the promotion and tenure committee of the History Department suspended decision until a later date.

Yesterday Professor Williams

released the following statement to *The Observer*:

"It was with some dismay that I read in yesterday's *Observer* that I had been 'fired,' since I had devoted some time the night before to explaining to your reporter the technical distinction between dismissal and non-renewal of contract. In my own case and in that of Professor Mattheisen, the advance notice of more than a year is no small courtesy in view of the current market for academic flesh.

"The department of history has offered no explanation for its action and I have asked for none. One can speculate that the reasons were political, economic, personal, or some combination of reasons, but one can only speculate. In this context the following observations seem appropriate:

"1. There is widespread financial crisis in private universities, leading to cutbacks or freezes of faculty at many institutions. This raises questions about priorities and no doubt provides an excuse to get rid of people who

are burdensome for other than economic reasons. But the financial crisis exists and any discussion of such issues must take place within that context.

"2. There is an equally widespread pattern of politically-



Prof. Estabrook

inspired purges at campuses across the country. The individual circumstances vary and so do the official explanations, but the numbers involved are sufficient to call into question university pretensions to academic freedom and to 'free and open discourse.'

"3. Standards and procedures for awarding tenure vary from place to place, from department to department, and from year to year. There are a few departments at Notre Dame where the suspicion that other than professional criteria entered into these matters would never arise. History is not one of these departments, but then it is not a field that lends itself to precise definitions of scholarly proce-

dures and expectations. In my own case, my scholarly achievements are respectable by Notre Dame standards but not outstanding. One of the ironies of the present situation is that I have little time for public or private discussion of this matter owing to a rapidly approaching deadline connected with my appearance on the program at the December meeting of the American Historical Association. Thus I am going to be forced to hide from my friends as well as my enemies during the next few weeks.

"4. Another source of embarrassment is the fact that I would have ambiguous feelings about accepting tenure at Notre Dame under the best of circumstances. Contrary to my original expectations and to what would seem to be inherent in its potential, Our Lady's ship seems likely to drift on in the wake of other institutions, listing perhaps more to the right than in the previous decade, but going nowhere in terms of distinction in scholarship or academic reform. The apparent intention to scuttle the experimental college program (a modest dinghy that some of us had thought to tie on to this becalmed vessel, in hopes of catching a favorable breeze) cancels any reason that I have for wanting to remain here apart from sheer economic necessity, which is not a very good reason at all.

"The defects of our present academic 'combination of feud-

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Ross tells of dying patient's need

by Art Ferranti

Mrs. Elisabeth Ross, author of *On Death and Dying*, spoke to a capacity audience in the Library Auditorium last night on the needs of the dying patient as part of the ND-SMC Academic Commission's Theology of Death series.

Mrs. Ross spoke from the experience gained by interviewing and speaking with 500 dying patients. She said that in the beginning of her work, the staffs of the hospitals were reluctant to let her speak to their dying patients.

When she finally was allowed to see the patients, Mrs. Ross found that they were very receptive to her and wanted to talk with someone. Her project began over five years ago with a group of theology students who had to do a paper on death. Instead she got involved. She said, "Dying is the biggest crisis man has to face." This is one of her reasons for getting involved.

Later, her reason for staying on this program was the desperate desire of a dying person to speak with her. She said that she had learned that there is no real

body when one is close to death, and that the dying person not only knows that he is dying but that he knows when.

Mrs. Ross pointed out that the most important thing a dying human has to hold on to is hope. She specifically differentiated between the hope of the living and the hope of the dying, which is for others or for their own salvation. But the main thing an interviewer must not do is to try to project his own hopes on the patient.

She also said that the patient needs to know that the physician or the interviewer will never abandon him. They need someone to love and, more importantly, to speak with.

Mrs. Ross then outlined five stages of emotion a patient goes through, citing vivid examples for all. The patient first experiences denial, then anger, bargaining, depression, and, finally, acceptance. She said that this last stage was not resignation but then again it is not joy. The patient, though, seems to experience no pain in this stage and die in peace.

There are three languages of the dying. She said they are verbal English, symbolical

(which requires active participation by the interviewer), and that of a child with toys and pictures.

Mrs. Ross concluded by stating that working and helping the dying people is a give and take process and that it gives one a good feeling to give a little hope to a fading human being.

Amendment brings reaction

by Dave McCarthy

The controversial amendment attached to the \$35,000 allocation that the Senate approved for the Student Union, requiring the Academic Commission to obtain Senate consent before inviting a speaker who will cost more than \$300 has caused diverse reactions between some Senators and Student Government/Student Union officials.

Fred Giuffrida, the Stay Senator who proposed the amendment explained, "The underlying theory of it is a move



Tom Thrasher

to change the direction of the Student Government away from the bureaucracy and strong centralized Student Government that fails to reach the student around here." Giuffrida cited the proposed new Constitution as another trend toward strong centralization.

He felt that the only argument against the amendment was that it would cut down the efficiency of the Student Union, but he said there would be "No problem in efficiency."

"It's the most ridiculous piece of legislation I've seen," said Student Body Vice President Mark Winings. "It sets the Senate back 15 or 20 years."

Winings continued, "It will hopelessly bog down the whole operation of the Student Government." He termed it a "backward move" and noted that the Senate has other ways of wielding its power (e.g. impeachment).

"It's a hampering or closing of the free speakers policy...It has nothing at all to do with fiscal responsibility," he said.

Stay Senator Tom Thrasher, who supported the amendment said, "Some students around here are going to have to make a decision about what speakers come to Notre Dame and what speakers do not come."

Regarding these decision makers he added, "It is better to have an elected representative who has to submit to the students' wrath...The closer you can get the decision making process back to the people the better you can be." Thrasher noted that Union officials are appointed, not elected. Consequently they do not have to submit to "students' wrath."

"It will persuade the

Academic Commission, through the necessity of frequent visits to the peoples' representatives to try a little harder to have a balanced speakers program," he said.

Thrasher remarked that the people in the Union were "political animals." "Naturally," he said, "they will favor people who will speak for their point of view."

Bob Pohl, Director of the Student Union, said, "It's a bad amendment from the practical point of getting things done." Pohl explained that most of the booking for second semester would be done during the month long Christmas vacation. At that time Union officials will have an opportunity to work hard and free of interruption. The amendment will hamper operations, for the Senate will not reconvene until after Christmas vacation.

"Often you have to make a quick decision on a speaker," Pohl said. "The Student Union was set up to handle these things."

"They (Senate) think the open speakers policy was unbalanced; they obviously think they can present a better balanced program." Pohl noted that conservative speakers such as Gerhart Niemeyer and Kevin Philips had spoken this semester. Others, such as William F. Buckley are under consideration for next semester.

More dismissals

Informed sources claimed that Father Raymond Runde and Dr. Michael Hinckemeyer, both professors in the St. Mary's education department, will not have their contracts renewed. Although there has been no official notification from the St. Mary's administration, sources disclosed that both teachers were notified Monday. A faculty member said the reason that the dismissals were occurring now is due to a AAUP (American Association of University Professors) ruling that faculty with two years or more service on a campus must be notified six months prior to their dismissal.

Rally change

The pep rally before this week's LSU game will be held in Stepan Center instead of the Athletic and Convocation Center, it was announced last night. Featured speakers are to be Notre Dame guard Gary Kos and head coach Ara Parseghian.

Pre-Law Society — Villanova University School of Law Vice-Dean Geroge Bruch is scheduling interviews for prospective students on Monday, November 23 in Room 205 Business Bldg. — Sign-up in Room 101 O' Shaughnessy. On the spot scholarship aid will be made available to students with outstanding qualifications and need for aid.

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WASHINGTON (UPI) — Free trade advocates came within an eyelash of scuttling a controversial bill yesterday that could lead to import quotas on a broad range of foreign products, but they finally lost in a topsy-turvy House session.

The test of strength came on the procedural question of whether the bill could be amended. After reversing itself in a series of votes the House decided no amendments could be offered to the measure which would set up shoe and textile import quotas and give the Presi-

dent authority to establish restrictions on other foreign goods if they hurt domestic industry.

For a time, the bill was in serious jeopardy. Rep. Wilbur Mills (D-Ark.), Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee and manager of the trade bill, had said he would not allow it to be considered if amendments could be offered to the floor.

After the turbulent session that had members sitting on the edge of their seats, the House began a scheduled eight hours of debate on the measure. Passage was expected without a major hitch today now that opponents have made their play and lost.

The House first voted 204 to 189 to tentatively block the no amendment procedure. Then with quite a few members switching sides, this decision lost on a second roll call, 200 to 193. Had the bill's opponents succeeded on that vote to open the measure to amendments, it more than likely would have died.

But on a third vote, and after they were warned that if Mills sent the bill back to the committee it would be dead for this year, members voted 203 to 186 to go along with the no amendment procedure.

Rep. Sam Gibbons (D-Ila.), led the fight to open the bill up to changes on the floor. He said it was too important a measure not to give members a chance to vote on separate sections. Under his unsuccessful plan, members

would have been allowed to strike — but not add to — various sections of the bill.

On the first vote of the day, free traders, opponents of closed rule procedures and other foes joined forces to jolt Mills and those supporting the bill.

Mills, a master tactician, rarely loses a vote and it was the first time since the early 1950's that the House had voted to open any kind of trade bill for amendments.

News media

New Voice Publications publisher of the yet-to-be-published *New Voice* news magazine submitted its official charter today to the Vice President of Student Affairs and the Student Union.

In the charter, the group detailed its purpose and outlined its structure. A charter is necessary for recognition as an official campus organization.

The formation of *The New Voice* was announced early last week on WSND, campus radio station, by senior Chuck Ryan, the magazine's first publisher. Ryan stated the reasons for founding *The New Voice*, citing alleged inadequacies of the present campus media.

"A number of students finally decided to give a formal voice to the protests of many members of the community over the past months concerning the sometimes dishonest, often inaccurate and irrelevant, and always sloppy efforts of the current daily publication on campus," Ryan stated.

Sophomore Jim Holsinger will be the editor of the publication and senior Ed McCartin staff coordinator in the "streamlined" structure. The position of Business Manager, the only other post specifically mentioned in the charter, has yet to be filled.

Holsinger, commenting further, stated that he hopes to be able to produce the first issue by Christmas, but noted difficulties, principally technical. "There will be a lot of minor problems which I think we can overcome. We still have to find the financial backing and decide on a printer," he said.

Holsinger said he received a
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Some interesting things have already come of it. For one, it's been found that, in some cases, adding heat to water can actually be beneficial. Warm irrigation water has extended growing seasons. Warm water has created new wintering ponds along waterfowl migration routes.

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Various lectures appearing at Notre Dame

Tarn

Nathaniel Tarn, British poet and anthropologist, will read from his recent poetry this afternoon at 4 pm in Carroll Hall in the Madeleva Building at St. Mary's.

Tarn, who read here last year at the Sophomore Literary Festival, is currently teaching courses at Rutgers University in structural anthropology and poetics.

According to John Matthias, English Professor at Notre Dame, "The jacket note on his first volume is still very valid: 'Poetry to Tarn is a religion of language. In this discipline each poem attempts to create a meaningful ritual on behalf of an ancient, perennial world, which owns his main allegiance...The ritual's function is to keep alive its timeless relevance to everything we do.'"

Voice speaks

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healthy response to the announcement of the newly-formed publication and said that "as many as twenty persons" have agreed to work in some capacity. "They are talented and concerned people who I'm sure will enable us to present the caliber of publication this community needs," he said.

The new charter was not specific concerning the frequency of publication, but promised "regular" issues. "The New Voice" was originally intended as a weekly publication, with supplementary editions for special issues at the discretion of the publisher and editor.

New Voice Publications has no permanent office as yet. Room 305 Sorin Hall is temporarily serving in this capacity.

When contacted for his comments on the announcement of the *New Voice's* charter submission and on Ryan's statements, *Observer* editor Glen Corso said, "Mr. Ryan's charges are specious and dishonest. He's annoyed because one of our stories on the Student Senate failed to conform to his own peculiar taste of journalism. The new editor of this publication should, more than anyone, realize the problems *The Observer* faces. I'm disappointed in him and I'm truly sorry that he's chosen to go along with this group of sob-sisters. From what I know of the journalistic abilities of the publisher and staff coordinator, I seriously doubt the *New Voice* will be able to attain a fraction of the objectivity *The Observer* possesses."

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alism and trade unionism," to quote Kingman Brewster's description of the departmental and tenure systems, merit the most thorough public discussion and debate. But, for the reasons outlined above and speaking for myself alone, I would prefer that the discussion took place in the context of the larger issues involved and not of my own particular circumstances.

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Fisher

Florrie Fisher, reformed drug addict, will speak tonight as the last of the three speakers in the Student Union Academic Commissions's Drug Conference series.

The speech, title "My Life on Drugs", will be a description of the speaker's extensive experience with drugs and drug users. Miss Fisher was an addict for 23 years.

The speech will take place at 8 pm in the Library Auditorium. Admission is free.



Nathaniel Tarn

Israel seeks U.S. support

(UPI) — Israel is seeking promises of continued U.S. military support and a more permanent Suez Canal truce before it will return to Middle East peace talks, diplomatic sources in Tel Aviv said yesterday.

The sources said Israel was asking for sophisticated military equipment on easy credit terms in Washington talks yesterday between Foreign Minister Abba Eban and U.S. Secretary of State William P. Rogers.

They said Israel also wanted more economic assistance as one of the conditions for going into talks under the auspices of the U.N. special Mideast Envoy, Gunnar V. Jarring.

At the United Nations Wednesday, Jarring issued a special appeal to Israel to return to the discussions. The United Nations said Jarring will return to his regular post as Sweden's ambassador to Moscow until the peace talks can be resumed. But it said Jarring was ready to return at any time.

The diplomatic maneuvering came among these other Mideast developments:

Damascus radio reported that new fighting broke out in northern Jordan Wednesday between Palestinian guerrillas and Jordanian government troops. It said government troops used artillery and machine guns in the fighting that broke out near the Syrian-Jordan border town of Ramtha and spread to several

Byrnes

"The Dreyfus Affair: The Twentieth Century Begins" will be the subject of a lecture by Dr. Robert F. Byrnes when he appears as the second speaker for the Humanistic Studies Lectures at Saint Mary's College, Thursday night, November 19. Dr. Byrnes will speak at 8:00 pm in the Little Theatre and his talk is open to the public.

A specialist in Russian and East European history, Dr. Byrnes is presently distinguished professor of history at Indiana University, Bloomington. On the Indiana faculty since 1956, he has served as chairman of the history department and as the first director for the University's International Affairs Center and for the Russian and East European Institute.

Dr. Byrnes is a graduate of Amherst College and Harvard University and held a senior fellowship in the Russian Institute of Columbia University. He has traveled extensively within the Soviet Union and has done considerable research on the history of the area as a participant in the exchange of scholars between the Soviet Academy of Sciences

neighboring villages.

Syria's strongman, Lt. Gen. Hafez Assad, who led a bloodless coup last weekend, took control of the country Wednesday by naming himself premier and Baath Party leader. In Beirut, political sources said the move meant an end to Syria's hardline isolationist past and increased chances of peace in the Middle East. They predicted Syria's ousted Marxist leaders would go into exile in North Africa.

and the American Council of Learned Societies.

He is the author of several books including *The United States and Eastern Europe* and *Pobedonostsev: His Life and Thought* and was general editor of a multi-volume study, *East Central Europe Under the Communists*.

The Humanistic Studies Lectures were initiated under a grant from the Lilly Endowment to demonstrate the vitality of the Western tradition.

Kuenneldt-Leddihn

The Observer yesterday reported incorrectly the date of the lecture by European Journalist Erik von Kuenneldt-Leddihn, which will be at 8:15 tonight, not last night as was reported in *The Observer*. Leddihn, invited by the Orestes Bronson Society, is a noted journalist, novelist and political commentator, and an expert on Russian Literature.

Co-ed study nears end

by Ann Therese Darin

Although the presentation of the coeducation study being prepared by Dr. Lewis Mayhew and Dr. Rosemary Park is still over a month away, the time table for action on the proposal has already been announced.

According to Sr. Alma Peter, acting president of St. Mary's, after the proposal is presented to the presidents of the two schools by its Dec. 25 deadline, it will be given to a financial consultant.

Working with the financial officers of the two institutions, he will examine the proposal "carefully to put a price tag on it."

"Sometime in January," stated Sr. Alma, "the recommendation will be returned to the offices of the two presidents for distribution in the manner in which they see fit."

Sister plans to release the proposal to the faculty, students, and other members of the college community such as alumnae and parents for their examination. After discussion by these interest groups, the proposal will be forwarded to the executive boards of trustees of Notre Dame and St. Mary's. They plan

to meet in mid-March.

"I believe that it is an advantage for the students and the faculty groups to discuss the recommendations before the Boards meet," Sister said, "so that when they meet a more intelligent discussion can ensue."

She added that although Drs. Park and Mayhew have already said that implementation of the recommendation would take from two to five years, some definite if minor areas of implementation can be accomplished by September 1971.



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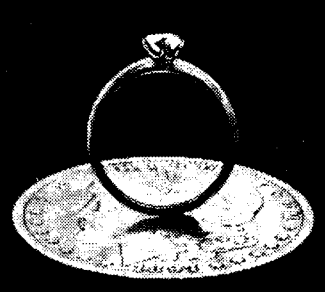
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Finally

It is with no small amount of satisfaction that we greet the Krashna administration's decision to hold the constitutional referendum. Since the abolition of the Senate and the general reconstruction of student government was one of the main planks in Mr. Krashna's and Mr. Wining's campaign platform we had expected action to be taken long before this. When the Senate elections were delayed early this semester, we along with many others assumed it was done so that a new constitution could be presented to the Senate at its first meeting. The assumption was unfounded.

We do recognize that the administration may have run into unexpected snags and consequently was unable to act quickly. However the process was started soon after Krashna took office last year, thereby giving him and his associates more than enough time to iron out any difficulties. The argument can be made that organizations who were planning to ask student government for money may have been in severe straits if they had been forced to wait for the new constitution to be approved. Yet here it is practically Thanksgiving and still the budget has not gotten final approval.

Despite the procrastinations on the part of the present student government we still feel the case for abolition of the Senate is valid. The body is quite bluntly a legislative sandbox. There are some serious and concerned people in it, but most aspire to it in order to have a platform from which to vent their personal spleen.

The HPC is a far more constructive body. These men are used to doing things and getting them done. They seem for the most part, to have little patience for the types of games in which Senators indulge.

We then wish to congratulate the administration for its achievement in drawing up a new constitution and urge each student to vote in favor of it.

Fred Giuffrida

The following is the first in a series of columns on the new constitution. Mr. Giuffrida is a stay senator from Lyons Hall.

Since last March a quiet battle has been fought. The subject: the fate of the student senate. The battle has been marked by the conspicuous absence of any solid analysis of the problems which confront the Senate and Student Government. That analysis is due.

The Senate, as things are now, cannot be an effective part of Student Government. That much is apparent. What, then, is the source of its weakness? To start with, it lacks the support and confidence of the student body, and of course no legislative body can function without popular support. Secondly, it has lost the confidence of the executive branch of student government, and the experience of the last two years shows that the senate cannot produce without viable executive leadership. Finally, and most importantly, the Senate lacks any real power. By "power" I don't mean concrete power to rule the community—that'd be nice, but unfortunately TMH has shown some reluctance to acquiesce to such a move—but the power over internal affairs of student government, which is now exercised by those few men in LaFortune Center whom we shall endearingly call the poobahs. It appears, in fact, that the first two problems of the senate are direct results of this lack of power.

The question with which we are now faced is: how can the proposed student government constitution seek to remedy the weakness and ineffectiveness of the Senate. Even a quick glance will show that the new constitution has done nothing but eliminate the senate and transfer its meager powers to the new body, the President's Council. In fact, it has weakened the powers of the legislature, for the President's Council is no legislative body at all (with the exception of its budget dealings) and can only recommend to the executive branch of student government. The names and personalities have been changed, but the important problem of power has been ignored.

Until now, the arguments for and against the new constitution have centered around the question: which body is better equipped to serve the students? These arguments however, belie the whole problem, for what difference does it make who is better equipped to exercise powers that don't exist? If this is in fact the case, the same fair will await the President's Council as has already overtaken the Senate. Hence, the idea of the proposed constitution as a radical change is ridiculous, for in the larger

Bold New Direction

scope of things, it is only a minor adjustment.

This is not to deny the possibility of radical change in student government, but rather to assert the stark necessity of such a change in a bold new direction.

Spring at this University marks the annual appearance of that occasionally migratory animal, *presidentis candites*. After the customary flow of loose promises, the victorious candidate returns to hibernation, appearing only when he needs a show of public support. There are always feeble attempts at communication, but even while these attempts are made, student government is continuing to consolidate its powers of decision in the offices of LaFortune. The proposed constitution is another example of this consolidation because, whatever else it may purport to do, it retains the ultimate power of decision in the executive branch. The average student, on the other hand, hears nothing about student government's actions and furthermore realizes his impotence in altering the workings of student government. His natural reaction is to forget about student government entirely, the condition generally known by the name apathy.

Now is the time when students must implement radical change to end the prolongation of this system. The legislature must be made healthy again; only then will Student Government respond to the popular will.

One possible means to this end is the invest the legislature with broad new powers. One specific proposal might be to invest a proportionately representative legislature with the power to elect the Student Body President and his Vice-President. Though some will charge this undemocratic, far from being undemocratic, this system offers a future in which it would be virtually impossible for a candidate without the support of the majority to be elected SBP. Candidates for the legislature would of necessity reveal their choice for the presidency in their campaign. In turn, potential SBP candidates would probably tap those they considered their best representative in the hall, thus raising the quality of the legislative candidates. This system coincides perfectly with the concept of hall autonomy, of which we hear so much, for, in effect, the vote for SBP by halls. It would then convert student government into a type of strongly-bound confederation of at least semiautonomous halls. Furthermore, I would delegate to the individual halls the entire power of electing their allotted representatives, thus enabling the individual hall to send its president and/or vice-president to the assembly, if the hall felt this would be the most representative.

Of course, this one provision alone does not create a radically strengthened legislature but rather a body

of electors. It is provisions similar to the following which will ultimately complete the process. For instance, if the assembly is to be the source of power in student government, it must be the voice of the student body. As it stands the SBP is the voice of the student body, but no one man can represent student opinion on every occasion. This much has been proven more than once in the past. A responsible legislature can reflect student opinion much more effectively.

Another important provision is that the assembly be directly represented in all university bodies which have student representation, including the SLC, Student Affairs Subcommittee of the Trustees, the University Forum, and any other such body which shall arise. This could enhance the power of the legislature and at the same time produce a more direct line of contact to the student.

Another area which needs more direct student control is the Student Union. This body, which spends more than half of the students' money each year, is run entirely by appointed officials. In order to make the Union more responsive to the student will, we would first have the President and Vice-President of Student Union elected by the legislature, with lower-level appointments conferred by that body. Furthermore, the assembly should retain the final power of decision over the speaker schedule and the activities and concert schedules. This would go far to return the power to the people from the vast bureaucracy of student government.

Such powers would allow the legislature to control Student Government. Furthermore, it would link the executive and legislative branches inextricably together and force the executive to exhibit leadership in order to enact his policies. Finally, because of this consolidation of power, the assembly should gain the support of the students, thereby solving the three problems with which the Senate is now faced.

No matter what the specific proposals are, it is this direction which is the only opportunity for radical change. The time for decision is now. For those who are interested only in streamlining student government and yielding to the dominating impulse of centralization, the new constitution is a fine opportunity. But for those students who truly desire to reclaim their powers of self-government, the only viable alternative is to embark in this bold new direction.

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Lowenstein: diary of a loser

The following are excerpts from a diary that I kept of the Notre Dame effort to help Senior Class Fellow Allard K. Lowenstein retain his Congressional seat from Long Island. Much has been omitted for the sake of brevity. The chosen excerpts are meant to express the spirit of the campaign, rather than portray any of the individual efforts put forth.

Friday, October 30

It is raining, and we are driving to New York. We are driving to New York in the rain. The rain makes the roads as slick as some of the excuses that we used for the classes that we are cutting.

We are driving to help a friend.

There are 6 of us in the car. We are thrown together for a common cause. The cause binds us together like nothing at Notre Dame could. We are spending our time for someone we believe in.

The windshield is awash. Under other circumstances we might stop, and wait until it stops. But we cannot stop. Our cause will not let us stop, it is too important.

At least it is not snowing, like in South Bend. We have those little things to be thankful for.

It is hard to write in the car. The road is bumpy. Everytime we hit a bump, the car jumps, and so does the pencil. When it jumps it loses its place. And since it is dark, it can never find itself again.

I cannot see what I am writing, I can only feel it.

We are in Ohio. There are probably people here who could use our help, but we cannot stop for them. We have to go to New York.

There are even some here that might like to help us, but we are not going to stop for them either. Our car is already filled and we are going to New York.

We are going to help Al Lowenstein.

We have heard that he needs help. The polls show him 23,000 votes behind. He will lose his seat in the House, if he doesn't catch up those 23,000 votes.

...There are 6 of us in the car - 4 Domers and 2 from SMC. None of us have ever met Al before, yet we all call him Al. We have seen him only once before. That was when he spoke at Notre Dame last year during the Strike, Cambodia and Kent State. We all believe in him, and we are all going to New York to help him.

Each of us has our own personal reasons for going. But we all want to see AKL back in Congress. This single bond is pulling us closer and closer together.

...It is difficult to sleep in the car, even when you are driving all night. So my mind is dredging up the past.

I remember that it was 2 years ago that I first heard the name LOWENSTEIN. I first read about him in *The Observer*. Columnist Betty Doerr, better known in some circles as Sweaty Betty, published an article about going all the way to Long Island to help a struggling young candidate. That candidate was Allard Lowenstein.

Betty told us that he didn't have a chance. But when the ballots were tallied

Al was victorious. He had won only by 2000, but he had won where he didn't have a chance. Betty had witnessed a miracle. Betty and her friends had even helped make it come true. It is not often that mere mortals make miracles.

But little did I think of Betty's article. It had everything a good article should have - clarity, continuity, etc. It even oozed emotion. But it didn't mean anything to me. It was all so far away.

Far away until last spring, anyway. Al's appearance brought back each of Betty's painful words, and made them live right in front of our eyes.

Friday, October 31

We are here in New York. It has taken us 16 hours and all night but we are here. But, none of us call it New York, but we only refer to it by its nickname, The Big Apple.

We worm our way through its city streets, stopping only for red lights. We would like to stop longer and see the city, but Long Island and the campaign is now within our grasp, and we will let it allude us no longer.

We are shuttled into the main Headquarters, called Freeport. It is merely the upstairs of a row of dilapidated looking stores. But it is even more dilapidated. It is only an empty shell - a large garrett divided into many smaller rooms.

But these rooms have life. There are filled with busy people. We are escorted into a large ballroom by a friendly little moppett.

She announces us as "the kids from Notre Dame." Terry, a long haired yet officious young man drops everything to greet us.

There are others there too. But they are not so delighted to see us. They have come from other schools, not to meet us, but to canvass door-to-door. They are waiting to get their instructions and their literature.

Terry, although only one of a thousand kids that came to help AKL, has a story much like everyone else there. But he does not tell us about himself, he makes sure that we are all right, and tells us how to get to the store front out of which we will work out of.

The story that he doesn't tell, and which I only found out much later, was that he left the University of Southern Cal, the day of registration. He will not return again until after the Nov. 3 elections. He will have to make up all the work he missed in less than half a semester. This is the dedication that is seen everywhere in the headquarters. Saturday, Sunday, Monday, The Eve of the Election

It has now gotten impossible to keep my diary up to date. We have worked so hard that all we have time to do when we are off is sleep. Some don't even take time out for that.

The last three days have all blurred together. We have spent them canvassing from door-to-door. I have wrung more door bells, and knocked on more doors than a Fuller Brush salesman. My feet are sore and my arches ache, but the pain is

sweetened by the thought of victory that will surely come.

The people in the houses love me, or hate me, or worst of all they won't answer their door.

There are times that I wish I were back at school. Even Notre Dame is better than having doors slammed in your face.

I never want to hear the name of Norman Lent again. He is Lowenstein's opponent. It is screamed at me from passing cars, yelled at me from posters on people's lawns, and jeered at me by children. I just hope and pray that the voters don't give up Lowenstein for Lent.

But there are good moments that make it all worthwhile. People talk to me, they invite me in for coffee, and they too begin to realize that Lowenstein is the answer to their political questions.

There are even little children. They are playing war out on their front lawn. There are 5 of them, 3 boys and 2 girls. (War evidently affects everyone.) They all have rifle fashioned out of dead old tree limbs. They see me approach their house, and decide to attack me. Without much trouble I let them capture me.

They threaten me with torture if I don't tell them what I want at their house. I explain that I am working for a candidate named Lowenstein. I get down on my knees and show them pictures of him. I promise to give them buttons, if they will promise to wear them. They say they will, and they all put them on their collars. The little Ellen tells me she is flunking kindergarten because she cannot tie her shoes. I tie them for her and we become friends.

Tonight we lost. I say lost, because it was no Allard Lowenstein who lost, it was us.

We are the losers.

The "Victory Party" is held at a restaurant called Carl Hopple's. When we arrive, things are looking great. Our district was 3 to 1 for AKL.

Then the results begin to trickle in from other districts. They look good. AKL is leading by 2,000 with 70,000 votes in.

Then the tide starts to turn. Slowly, at first, then building with every reporting district. We are down by 3,000. People are standing there awed. Some are swearing. Most are starting to cry.

When things look the blackest, when Al is slumping to 7,000 behind, something happens.

Dan Hyde

Earth Lite a smash

On Monday afternoon I saw a big green schoolbus with a hand painted sign on it reading "Earth Lite." As it stopped next to Washington Hall, some happy-looking people got out and started peering about, apparently in search of directions. As a typical hurried student much too rushed to stop and offer any necessary assistance, I walked on by and forgot about "Earth Lite." Later that night in the hall, I saw a poster announcing a performance by a group of the name printed on the top of the old bus I'd seen. They had appeared to be nice people, and since I hadn't helped them that afternoon, I decided to make up for it by attending the performance. Besides, I thought that two hours off from my already far behind studies wouldn't make all that much difference.

As I arrived at Stepan Center on Tuesday, I was in a bland sort of mood, not giving much of a damn about anything. I hoped for the best, cynically believed that those nice people would do little for my emotionless state. I now am sure that they must have read my mind and set out to change it. They really did it to me. As those eight happy people wandered through the twenty-five or so skits which comprised the performance I became totally engrossed. Engrossed not only in each small portion of the show, but in the attitude that prevailed throughout. In their simple actions I could see the sore spots of my existence in a whole new perspective. Earth Lite

But it is not the sudden shift to put Al over the top. It is not the miracle that Sweaty Betty wrote about.

When the crowd's spirit is crumbling to its lowest ebb, the loser arrives.

The band ironically strikes up the Notre Dame Victory March as he approaches the auditorium stage. He is smiling into the face of defeat. That defeat grips his whole body, and tears at his mind. That defeat is tearing at his very soul. But there is an air about him that tells the thousands there that he has not really lost, his opponent simply has more votes.

From the stage he surveys the youthful crowd. His first words are, "If everyone in this room could have voted, we would have won!"

His most ardent supporters, the children, are all there. Few adults are seen anywhere. He tells us to just wait until we can all vote. That will be a different story.

There is no bitterness in his voice. His tired voice is strained, but he is as light-hearted as ever.

Everyone there realizes that the Children's Crusade is lost. Disappointment is etched on every face. It is apparent everywhere. There is much weeping, and hatred of the establishment. Hatred burns in the eyes beneath the tears. We have worked in the system and see where it has gotten us. Disappointment and defiance make comfortable bedfellows.

But Al changes all that. Just as he set the mood and direction of the Strike last year, he again transforms the enraged, dejected mass.

He tells us that his loss is only a warning. A warning that we will have to work harder in the future.

Where there is agony, he sows hope. Hope that we can win in the future. They are not just words. The message of hope peals from every movement.

A voice rings out from the crowd. "You'll be back, and we'll be with you." We know that he will be back, but more important that we will be back.

The phoenix is rising out of its own ashes. There is disappointment, but more importantly there is hope.

Losing a children's crusade can be awful, but Al has changed the mood from "we will not crusade again" to "we will not lose again."

Next time we will work harder. Next time we will even vote.



Last weekend, these three children and six hundred and eighty others attended the Georgia Tech football game. Which means that 683 Notre Dame students gave up their football tickets. Eric Andrus, Jack Candon and Diane Shahade were largely responsible for the organizational work, which was considerable. By the way, Notre Damers, the girl in the picture with her arm around her young friends is Nancy Moran, a sophomore from Dayton, Ohio.

Keenan must "win one for the Ginner"

by J.W. Findling
Observer Sportswriter

Interhall football at Notre Dame must have emerged out of necessity. You have all these high school football players who had full rides to places like Cornell or Ball State, and you've got to give them something to do after 3:30 pm. So you dig up some old pads with "EDDY, BLIER, GLADIEUX" scribbled on the side and some Red Grange vintage helmets. None of the stuff fits—tackles wear jerseys with No. 15 and halfbacks are adorned with No. 75. You grab a couple of high school referees from town and Rich Hunter just to make it interesting. Throw it all together and you have a dangerous situation.

Dangerous or not, it is a good bet at this time of year, as the Super Bowl of interhall football approaches, that Keenan Hall faces Dillon for the interhall championship. It is Keenan's third visit to the finals in the last four years.

The evolution of interhall football in Keenan is wrapped with tradition and pride. In 1967 Keenan was entirely freshman; those were the days of Fr. McGrath, sign-ins, bed-checks, no booze, and no parietals. Nevertheless, the young Keenan team put together an impressive 4-0-1 record and advanced to the finals to play the "prestigious" Sorin. In those days Sorin had no freshman and no rules that anyone could detect—that's why they called it "prestigious". Obviously times have changed. To say that Sorin is now more "prestigious" than Keenan is like saying that the Polo Grounds was a better ball park than Shea Stadium. All those Keenan frosh lost to the VIP's from Sorin, but they didn't forget.

Keenan moved to stay-hall status in 1968. Many of the boys stayed to get another crack at the championship. It was an incredible team—certainly one of

the best in interhall history. Quarterback Bob Mysliwiec led the potent offense. After three years at the helm of every Keenan football game, Bob has retired this year to an off-campus apartment. Rumors have it that if he would have played this year, he may have been drafted—probably by the Bears. And, of course, how could anyone forget the dedicated Charley Blum. Bill Berry, John Dostal, and he hitch-hiked once all the way from Iowa City after a rugby game on a cold, stormy Saturday night in order to play for Keenan on Sunday. The backfield was led by the dynamite running of Joe "Bullet" Simpson and the defense, led in the secondary by Mike Doyle, were unscored upon the entire season. The championship game against Off-Campus was won on an unbelievable last second TD run by Carl Rak in the overtime period.

Although this year's Keenan team has many new faces, they have been just as effective compiling a 4-0-2 record. Head coach, Joe Haag, who is a former member of the Fighting Irish, is pleased with the improvement of the squad's offensive game. Leading the attack this season has been little Tom Ewing. His name doesn't rhyme with Heisman, but his poise and leadership remind you of someone's that does. His 35-yard, 4th down touchdown pass to tight end Ray "Jersey" Donovan sent the Keenan team into the championship game. Ewing's passing has been supplemented by the hard-nosed running of sophomore John Grieving. Keenan also has the luxury of a specialist. Joe "Bench-me-or-trade-me" Garagiola does a fine job of punting and kicking PATs.

The defense is led by linebackers Tom Schultz and Paul Collins. The Keenan front five of Greg Vichick, Dan Roche, Bill Nowak, Bob Polonski, and Mark

Shellenbarger has done a tremendous job of stopping opponents' running attacks. If Dillon is to score on Sunday (something which no other team on campus has done against Keenan this year), then the South Quad champions may have to complete a few passes. Dillon has a vicious running game and the match-up should be interesting.

Any article about Keenan interhall football would be incom-

plete without mentioning senior middle linebacker Tim McGinn. McGinn is the George Blanda of interhall; he has led the Keenan defense for four years, and in that time he has missed only one game. (He had a medical school interview this year.) He is the only member of this year's team that was around for that game with Sorin in 1967. Since that game only one touchdown has been scored against McGinn and

his buddies. Stanford beat Keenan last year 7-6 to keep them out of the championship. On Sunday Tim McGinn will play the game he loves for the last time, and he will play it in the ND Stadium. All you seniors who can remember when Keenan Hall was a prison for freshman should be there and watch the end of an era. Keenan will try to win one for the Ginner.

Zahmbies win big one

by Mike Pavlin

(Editor's note—While most Interhall action takes place on the football field in the fall, several halls have been battling it out in Soccer. The following is a report on the season and championship game. If it sounds a little biased—well, it is. The author is the Zahm Soccer captain.)

Interhall football may be dead in Zahm Hall but Soccer is alive and — ah — kicking. The Zahmbies defeated Alumni 1-0 last Wednesday morning to capture the Interhall Soccer Championship.

The double-elimination tournament got under way with teams from six halls participating (though players were not restricted to any particular hall). St. Joe's dumped Alumni 2-0 and Zahm edged Grace 1-0 in the first round.

Zahm's win was keyed by John "JT" Lyons, ace fencer and co-holder of the North American record for continuous kissing (set at last year's An Tostal celebration). Lyons dominated the game from his Center Half position and set up the winning goal with a perfect corner kick which was neatly headed in by former *Observer* and *Scholastic Sports* Editor

Terry O'Neil.

Keenan and Lyons received first round byes and the former advanced to the third round by besting St. Joe's. Lyons, however, forfeited to Zahm, setting up a battle of the unbeaten. Zahm then knocked off Keenan 2-1 on Sunday, November 7.

Playing after a two-week lay-off, Zahm was sluggish on offense but scored twice on penalty kicks by JT Lyons. One was awarded for a "hand-touching" violation by Keenan and the other for "roughing", both within the penalty area. Zahm's defense, headed by Goalie Jim Jendryk and Fullbacks Mark Kurtzman and Mike Williams, was outstanding in the second half.

Zahm faced a classy Alumni team for the title, needing one victory in two games to win it all. The Main Quad booters had rebounded after their opening loss to take the Loser's Bracket with a 1-0 win over Keenan.

On Monday, November 16, Alumni beat the Zahmbies 1-0 on an early first half goal. Playing without JT Lyons for most of the first half, Zahm never could get untracked on offense, and only Excellent defensive work prevented a rout.

The next problem was the date for the championship game. The Zahmbies, mostly upperclassmen, were ready to cut classes on any given day. Alumni, however, had many freshmen on the roster who were saddled with tests and who further planned to blow out of here come Saturday. Someone suggested Wednesday morning at 7:00 AM.

For some reason, probably because it was cold and everyone wanted a hot shower, the time and date were OK'ed by the respective captains. Speaking about rising at 7:00 and doing it are two different things. Most importantly, everyone assumed the sun would be up. It wasn't.

By 7:15 Stepan Center field

OSU, ND favored

NEW YORK (UPI) — Ohio State was listed Tuesday as a five point favorite over Michigan for Saturday's crucial Big Ten game at Columbus.

The Buckeyes, ranked fourth in the nation, can secure a Rose Bowl bid with a victory over Michigan, the nation's No. 5 team. Michigan, which played in the Rose Bowl last season is ineligible for a return trip.

Texas, the nation's No. 1 team, is idle this week preparing for its Thanksgiving Day game against Texas A&M, but Notre Dame, ranked second, is a 14 point favorite over seventh ranked Louisiana State. Nebraska, the No. 3 team, is rated 11 1/2 over Oklahoma.

was more or less illuminated and each captain was actually able to scrape up a full contingent of masochists. Someone had removed the nets on the goalpost but this mattered little since no one could see them anyway. The incongruity of it all prompted Don Kennedy, *Scholastic Sports* Editor and Zahm Outside Left, to observe a la Howard Cosell: "This game has been sold out since October."

The contest started and finished as a truly physical battle and the referees wisely decided to stay out of the action. Only one whistle was blown for roughing (on Kennedy), though at one point play continued with two bodies stretched out on the turf.

Perhaps stung by the cold or perhaps because they wished to get quickly back to bed, the Zahmbies dominated first half offensive action. They were thwarted, however, until JT Lyons got a chance to make another corner kick. Undoubtedly Zahm's MVP, Lyons gauged the brisk wind perfectly. He lifted a perfect kick from the goalie's right corner and spun it out where the wind could get at it. The ball swung lazily up to the goal-mouth, then dove into the right side of the net, leaving the Alumni goalie shaking his head in amazement.

In the second half, Alumni got the wind advantage and constantly pressured goalie Jendryk. Kurtzman and reserve Fullback Tom Savin were equal to the task and Alumni was unable to score. Things got very rough in the closing minutes, especially when Jendryk was kneed illegally and rather unpleasantly while trying to "dribble" the ball to get away from a clearing kick.

According to the refs, there are no patches or awards forthcoming for the champs. But I guess anyone who plays soccer at 7:00 AM ought to be locked up anyway.

Voices from the crowd


Sports Editor:

I was a spectator at Sunday's Interhall Football South Quad

Championship between Morrissey and Dillon. I was amazed when, after a scoreless four quarters and one overtime period

which was also scoreless, Dillon Hall was awarded the victory on the basis of more first downs. A rule such as this is something one might expect from the NCAA, some state high school athletic association, or another governing body equally backward, but not from the Interhall Office. Why was there not simply a continuous sudden death until one team scored? The game as played only took 55 minutes to finish the first four quarters, and the 12-minute extra quarter took exactly that long since there was no stopping of the clock, even for measurements. As a result of this rule, Morrissey Hall was deprived of a chance to win the Interhall Championship, which is rather ridiculous since Morrissey scored 60 points in 5 games and was not scored upon in any of them, including this championship. This is not to say Dillon might not have won, but any team that is unscored upon should not have to go home defeated. I can't see any reason for the rule as presently stated, except for the fact that the Interhall Office might want to shorten game lengths. It's too late to aid Morrissey's cause this year, but I would hope this rule will be changed in the future.

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"The worst thing" stops DiNardo

by Terry Shields
Observer Sports Editor

Editor's Note: This interview with Larry DiNardo took place last week, before he reinjured his knee. The comments of the Irish co-captain still seem timely, however, and as a tribute to this great All-American the article will run as originally printed.

Also, at a later date an interview will be set up with DiNardo to discuss in depth his trip to Southeast Asia and his views on the Vietnam war.

He's not just another football player, even more important, he's not just another person. No, Larry DiNardo is a special type

of human being. On the football field he plays his position of offensive left guard better than any other player in college football. Off the field he is an honor student and a man who gets involved with people and was just recently awarded a post-graduate scholarship from the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame. Larry DiNardo is almost too good to be true.

Most people have heard of the 6'1", 235 pound guard as the captain of the 1970 Fighting Irish offense. When his teammates selected him last spring for this position they couldn't have made a better choice. Larry

realizes the tremendous burden that being a captain places on a player. He explains, "I definitely feel the added pressure of being a captain. However, I feel that the worst thing that can happen is not being out on the field with the team. When I missed those two games with the knee injury I felt really bad, like I wasn't part of the team. Just being a senior and knowing that this is the last time around makes you depressed when you miss a game, but if you're supposed to be out there leading, you feel twice as bad."

Larry DiNardo is a name that has appeared on many All-American lists since his first year as a starter when he was a sophomore. The burly guard takes a sensible look at the All-American phenomenon. "There are probably five to ten guys at each position who could be picked for the squad. A lot depends on the team's record and things of that nature. There are a lot more 'true All-Americans' than really get picked. There are men just as good as those who get picked for the team but they just don't get the publicity."

Notre Dame is still undefeated and the Irish appear to have one of the best teams in their long and glorious history. DiNardo says, "This is basically the same team we had last year, but with a year's experience. Possibly the fact that we have never gone all the way since coming here has made the team a little more eager to play. We're an extremely close group. There is a good mixture of seniors, juniors, and

sophomores. I wouldn't want to compare this team with any other Notre Dame team because the season isn't over yet. If we would go through undefeated then I might compare us to say, the 1966 squad. Even so, we've accomplished a lot."

Larry's impressive credentials go far past the football field. He is today the sum-total of a college experience that is available to a great many young people. He is an honor student in a rather difficult major (political science) and he definitely will not end his education after earning a bachelor's degree. Depending on his status in professional football, Larry plans to either enter law school or go for an MBA. He explains, "If I get cut by a team then I'll just go on to law school but if I make it then I'll take graduate-school credits on a part-time basis. Where I go depends on the team I play for. I don't have a particular preference where I play but if possible I would like to stay away from New York. Not because I don't like the city, but I simply want a change. You know, meet new people, see new places. I think that's good for a person."

When Larry isn't opening holes for the Irish backs or studying to keep his average up he gets involved in community activities. He is a member of the Blue Circle Honor Society and he has performed a few services for people in South Bend. "It's really not that big a deal. A few of us guys would just like to help the community, like when we painted the school down-

town for Sister Marita. One thing that I really like to do is go to the Logan Center and visit with the retarded children. There's nothing like seeing the expression on those faces when you cheer them up a little."

If all this isn't enough to keep one person busy, Larry still finds time to do things in the summer, like touring Vietnam. "I went on the tour for an educational experience and what I learned was truly worth the few weeks of summer work I missed. My political views changed entirely after that trip. You have to be there and see the look on those soldiers' faces to know the whole story. The war appears to be a futile effort to me. I felt that if we put a smile on one guy's face then the whole trip was worthwhile."

The Irish co-captain is also interested in the efforts of some of his teammates this season, Joe Theismann in particular. "The Heisman Trophy is supposed to symbolize the outstanding performer in collegiate football. Now I know that (Archie) Manning and (Jim) Plunkett are great quarterbacks and they have that good size for professional football. However, if they are basing the award solely on a collegiate performance, then I see no reason why Joe shouldn't be right in there. If he won this award it would not only be good for him but for the entire 1970 Notre Dame team. I'd just be tickled to death if he won it."

Larry DiNardo, if ever there were ever a person worthy of the privilege to be a Notre Dame captain it is certainly he.



Larry DiNardo will not be psyching the opposition any more this season, he was operated on on Wednesday.

Death March

The Senior Ad Hoc Committee on Spirit Revival will sponsor a "Death March" beginning at 3:00 o'clock this Friday afternoon at the Corby Tavern. After much libation seniors will march from Corby's to their last pep rally. Be there seniors! After the rally continue the merry-making at the senior bar.

They say Casanova can do it all

BATON ROUGE, LA., - Versatility is not related to modern day football. As has been stated many times it is now the age of specialization.

But LSU's Tommy Casanova refutes that theory with his knack of being able to play either offense, defense or return kicks.

The 6-2, 190-pound junior who was named to All-Southeastern conference cornerback as

a sophomore, was pegged for tailback this season by Coach Charles McLendon. However, a combination of circumstances dictated otherwise by mid-season. Cass suffered a sprained shoulder in the season opener against the Texas Aggies and was hampered until the fifth game of the campaign.

Meanwhile, various and sundry injuries on defense forced Cholly Mac to alter his plans and resort to his policy of 1969 when Tommy was used on defense almost exclusively, being spotted in certain situations on offense.

However, his contributions to LSU's season, thus far, are impressive. He has carried the ball 47 times for 198 yards; caught three passes for 23 yards; scored three touchdowns; had two interceptions; returned 10 punts for 79 yards; and brought back six kickoffs for 90 yards.

These are just figures which hardly describe the other things this brilliant athlete has done. His exceptional speed (:09.7) and sharp reactions enable him to cover outstanding receivers like Auburn's Terry Beasley, Alabama's David Bailey and Mississippi State's David Smith, man-to-man. He is such a threat as a return man that in Saturday night's State victory, it was his handoff to Craig Burns on a punt that enabled Burns to travel 90 yards for a touchdown. The Maroon coverage followed Casanova and allowed Burns to streak down the east sidelines for the longest punt return by a Tiger since Billy Cannon's famous 89-yard runback against Ole Miss 1959. "We are constantly amazed at the ease with



which Tommy plays football," Coach Mac said.

Tommy has one other quality which might be called a throwback to an earlier era in football. When he is carrying the ball his amazing balance allows him to utilize the old-fashioned "stiff arm" to ward off would-be tacklers. And his faculty of shiftiness propels him through space in unbelievable fashion.

Because of his mid-season shift from offense to defense it will be rather difficult for Casanova, even with all the plaudits which have come his way, to be

named to an All-American, but it's not impossible. He's a cinch to be high on the check list.

This weekend Tommy will be involved in an ironic situation. He attended Notre Dame high school in his home town of Crowley, La. Saturday afternoon he'll be at Notre Dame again, but this time as an opponent, facing the nation's number one football team. You can figure well that Tommy Casanova will be giving a good account of himself as the Fighting Tigers have their first meeting in history with the Fighting Irish.

Voices from the crowd

The following is part of a story which appeared in the Baton Rouge, La. MORNING ADVOCATE on Tuesday morning, November 18, 1969. It was sent to us by Mr. Henry J. Ledoux of Baton Rouge. In his letter of comment, Mr. Ledoux said, "Actually this statement is inexcusable, and is actually a result of a case of 'sour apples' on LSU's part (the student editor) part - But does not reflect the general attitude."

LSU students don't know where the missing elevator went, but they certainly know where the shaft went.

So are the sentiments of Mary Howell, a junior at the university, who felt LSU was shafted. "We should have been asked over Ole Miss," she said.

Disappointment and disbelief flooded the LSU campus Monday, as students learned the Fighting Tigers were out of the bowl picture. The high level of spirit reached at the Mississippi State slaughter was suddenly dampened by this news. Shouts of victory turned to stares of silence, and the entire campus seemed dumbfounded.

Sees Irish Licking

Joey Morgan, sports editor of the Reveille, had this to say: "The Cotton Bowl made a grave error in selecting Notre Dame."

LSU. Notre Dame has only played two teams with winning seasons, Purdue and Southern California. They lost to Purdue and tied Southern Cal. Notre Dame has more of a name than a game. It is going to be the biggest humiliation in Notre Dame history when they play Texas in the bowl game. Coach Parseghian of Notre Dame plays a bloodthirsty game up until the last second, even when he's 40 points ahead. Their line is fat and sloppy. The good Catholic brothers of Notre Dame are going to the bowl for the \$300,000 they will receive, but the beating they'll get will not equate the humiliation they will face at the hands of Texas."

"One guy does not make a team," said Joan Bartus. "I think LSU has been done a dirty turn. With a team like LSU that has the best records in so many areas, you don't overlook it for a one-man show - Archie Manning

Mountaineers scale El Capitan

YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK, Calif. (UPI) — In an epic for the annals of mountaineering Warren Harding and Dean Caldwell the stubborn climbers who wouldn't be rescued conquered the 3,000 foot southeast face of El Capitan yesterday.

Harding 46, and Caldwell 27, stepped up on the sloping dome of the huge stone monolith at the summit of the vertical "Wall of the Early Morning Light" El Capitan's last major unclimbed route at 10:14 a.m.

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Grimy, bearded and hungry the climbers were met by a cheering crowd of fellow mountaineers, newsmen and onlookers who had hiked up on trails from the back of the monolith to be in on the finish of the 30 day ascent.

Harding, a West Sacramento Calif. surveyor and the first man to climb El Capitan in 1958, and Caldwell, a Milwaukie Ore. photographer, endured more than 20 days of dangling from the vertical stone wall and day after day of soaking rainstorms which at one point prompted the National Park Service to try to "rescue" them. But Harding last week angrily refused the rescue. When told "they're going to

rescue you" he shouted back: "Like hell they are."

The Wall of the Early Morning Light so called because it receives the first sunlight of the day was the last of the unconquered potential routes up the face of El Capitan.

Harding and Caldwell set out Oct. 19 expecting to complete the climb in 15 days. They took along 20 days supply of food.

But successive rainstorms buffeted the peak and the climbers reported Nov. 11 they were tired, wet and nearly out of food.

Park rangers decided to rescue them. A crew of 17 mountaineering experts and nearly a ton of equipment was assembled and flown to the top by helicopter.

On Friday as the rescue party

was assembling its equipment Harding looked up from his perch on the rock 1,000 feet below and shouted:

"Who is that on top and what do they want?"

"Warren, they're going to rescue you," a climber shouted back down.

"Like hell they are!" Harding yelled back.

Rationing their remaining food Harding and Caldwell pressed on, making rapid progress under clearing sunny skies until they overcame the last major obstacle — a huge overhang about 400 feet below the summit of the face — Monday.

They camped only 250 feet below the top of the cliff Tuesday night and carefully negotiated the last stretch yesterday morning.

Onlookers who included Harding's elderly mother peered at the climbers through binoculars from the floor of the Yosemite valley cheered as first one man then the other pulled himself up over the summit of the vertical granite face and stepped on relatively level footing for the first time in more than 20 days.

Two climbers who had descended from the top of the dome to the lip of the precipice were there to greet them.

From there it was an easy climb up the sloping dome but the climbers taking no chances remained roped together and negotiated it slowly.

ACC report

by Kathy Kersten

Sister Jeanne Finske reported on the recent activities of the Academic Standards Committee at the November 16th meeting of the Academic Affairs Council. According to Carol Henninger, Academic Commissioner, Sister Jeanne discussed revision of the Madeleva Honors Program and the new SMC pass/fail system. The possibility of independent study during the January interim was mentioned, and Sister Jeanne agreed to encourage discussion on this point at Thursday's meeting of department chairmen. A change in the policy of charging \$55 fee for credit hours over eighteen was also recommended.

Dr. William Hickey of the biology department asked the Council about the structure of next year's calendar. He stated that under the present plan academic pressures on both students and teachers are too great. The AAC will take up this question after the report of the Curriculum Committee at the next meeting.

Halls to be locked

During vacation periods in recent years, the University residence halls have experienced serious incidents of theft and vandalism. In an effort to reduce the danger this year and strengthen the security of the residence halls and the individual rooms, all undergraduate halls will be closed between semesters, from December 21 to January 16. Since all outside doors will have to be locked, no one will be permitted to reside in the residence halls during this period without the special, explicit approval of the Dean of Students. Such approval must be requested of the Dean of Students before December 11.

Kellers talks on YAF

by Tom Bornholdt

Rev. Edward Keller, C.S.C., Professor Emeritus, gave a brief talk on the beginnings and growth of the Young Americans for Freedom at a meeting of the Notre Dame chapter of that organization. Also, during the meeting, the YAF organized its drive for donations to be sent to a Vietnam hospital in the form of kool-aid, candy and other presents.

Fr. Keller emphasized the diversity which is prevalent in

the YAF. He contrasted it to the John Birch Society, which he felt tries to shove viewpoints down its members' throats. He cited the varied responses of the nation's many chapters as an example of each chapter establishing "its own path."

Keller tersely ran through the history of anti-Communism and conservatism, starting with the changes in national policy during the Truman administration, up to the conference at Sharon, Conn. which started the YAF. Keller cited Bill Buckley and his National Review for making the YAF a widespread national organization, and the Goldwater campaign for uniting it behind a common cause.

While Keller noted many differences among conservatives in religion, and the conflict between libertarian and traditionalist elements of conservatism, he considered the common element to "that all emphasized individual moral responsibility."

The YAF hospital drive will collect donations at the dining halls during supper tonight and Friday. The supplies purchased by the money will be sent to a hospital in Phu Bai. This will be the second collection that the YAF is holding for this cause. The last time the YAF only set up tables in the North Dining Hall due to a error, and collected \$100.

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