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Annexation Decision Approaches

University sees
defeat of plan
in Monday vote

by Cliff Wintrode

The University of Notre Dame expects the South Bend Common Council to vote "No" Monday night on the proposal to annex the university complex of Notre Dame, Saint Mary's, and Holy Cross Junior College.

However, the university will "definitely" take legal action if the Common Council votes favorably on annexation.

This was made known during discussions earlier this week with James Frick, Vice-President Public Relations and Development. Frick said the university remains firm in their belief that the annexation of the three schools is not in the best interests of any of the institutions and not in the best interests of South Bend.

"We have an interest in the city. We are not outsiders," added Frick.

The university, Frick said, has "no reason to think otherwise" that a settlement will not be reached before next Monday. He said he "really could not say" what the university will do between now and Monday. While there is no direct communica-

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Correction

Yesterday's Observer claimed that Richard T. Bohan SMC Professor and candidate for Mayor of South Bend, compared the annexation of Notre Dame Ind. to South Bend to "armed robbery." Mr. Bohan's remark was actually a general comment on the annexation policy of the city.

"The city has approached annexation with all the finesse and concern for the annexed areas of an armed robbery," he said.

Bohan said, "I am not absolutely opposed to the annexation of Notre Dame."



Democratic Sen. Edward Kennedy (D) of Massachusetts has been ousted as Senate Democratic whip. Sen. Robert Byrd of West Virginia won the post just minutes before the start of the 92nd Congress.



Kennedy loses Senate post

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Sen. Robert C. Byrd a West Virginia conservative with a pocket full of political IOUs surprised the convening 92nd Congress yesterday by ousting Sen. Edward M. Kennedy as assistant Democratic floor leader.

The coup which humiliated Kennedy and cast a new shadow over his future as a national political figure was achieved on a secret ballot of Senate Democrats after Byrd made sure a key supporter Georgia's Richard B. Russell gravely ill in a hospital was still alive.

Byrd figured he had a 28-27 edge over the Massachusetts liberal counting Russell's proxy vote held by Sen. Herman Talmadge D. Ga. but wouldn't challenge Kennedy without it. After determining Russell still clung to life Byrd committed himself and won 31 to 24. Russell died about three hours later.

Kennedy confident going into the caucus was stunned. "When you lose, you lose. If you don't know how to lose you don't deserve to win," said Kennedy who himself had upset another southern conservative Russell B. Long of Louisiana for the same job two years ago.

Moments later the gavel fell for the first session of the

92nd Congress still dominated by Democrats which will determine the outcome of President Nixon's legislative goals for the last two years of his first term.

Fifty-five Democrats and 44 Republicans were seated in the Senate. Sen. Harry F. Byrd of Virginia who won election as an independent was admitted to the Democratic caucus and Sen. James L. Buckley of the New York Conservative Party was formally accepted into the Republican ranks despite a challenge by Sen. Jacob K. Javits R. N.Y. that failed on a 36-3 vote.

In the House there were 254 Democrats and 180 Republicans with one vacancy left by the death of Rep. L. Mendel Rivers, D. S.C.

Hubert H. Humphrey D. Minn. who once presided over the Senate as vice president returned to a seat on the floor ranking 93rd out of 100 members in seniority as his colleagues gave him a standing ovation. But Sen. Hiram Fong R. Hawaii piqued by Democratic campaign oratory last fall refused to be escorted to his oath taking by his fellow Hawaiian Sen. Daniel Inouye.

Pennsylvania's Hugh Scott overcame a late hard challenge by Sen. Howard H. Baker Jr. of

by Cliff Wintrode

South Bend mayor Lloyd M. Allen will not predict the outcome of next Monday's vote by the South Bend Common Council on the proposal to annex the university complex of Notre Dame, St. Mary's, and Holy Cross, but he is optimistic the decision will be yes.

The mayor answered questions about his pro-annexation stance earlier this week.

A settlement before Monday appeared unlikely said Allen

who said there was no communication with Notre Dame and no plans to begin further talks. He added that last Monday he was "extremely hopeful" for a settlement but his hopes were "shot down" Monday afternoon.

He declined to comment on the sudden turn of affairs. Philip Faccenda, Vice-President and General Counsel to the President, said yesterday that there had been no contact Monday between the university and any representative from the city.

Allen said he was fulfilling his responsibility to the citizens of South Bend by asking for the annexation to be approved.

"I believe most sincerely that it is imperative to the survival of the city that it expand its boundaries," he said. "The effect may not be realized in one year or two years, but in possibly twenty years. It is essential to the continual life of the city."

Notre Dame officials have contended that the annexation of Notre Dame is not essential to future annexation further north of the city but Allen disagreed.

He said that it was a "matter of fairness" that if the Notre Dame annexation does not go through, there will be no further annexation north of the city.

The little man north of the city when annexation is proposed for his area and the spectre of paying city taxes looms up said Allen will ask why he is being forced to join the city when Notre Dame was not forced to join the city. He can only conclude said Allen that it is because Notre Dame is more powerful than he is.

Allen said he was "very much concerned" with the "real reason" Notre Dame has chosen to fight annexation which was a "fear of government." Their uneasiness over a possible threat to the university's tax-exempt status in the far future if annexed was pointed to by Allen.

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Undergrad seminar planned

A new science program containing a seminar which will allow students to consider problems of current interest has been announced by the College of Science. Entitled the Notre Dame Undergraduate Scientist Program it is designed to provide highly-motivated, science-oriented students with new opportunities to pursue their education.

The program was designed by the Undergraduate Studies Committee under the leadership of Dr. Emil T. Hofman, assistant dean of the College of Science.

The program will be put into limited effect during the current semester with the initiation of an interdisciplinary seminar for present sophomores and juniors selected for the program. The seminar will attempt to have the student put principles learned in

the classroom into an interdisciplinary medium to consider problems of current interest.

As presently arranged the seminar is set for weekly hour sessions of ten to fifteen students with a faculty advisor to discuss a pre-determined theme selected by the individuals.

Hofman pointed out, however, that a strength of the seminar would be in its flexibility which would allow for the groups to enrich their seminar experience by arranging for field trips and inviting speakers from within and outside the university community.

The Undergraduate Scientist Program will be put into full effect in the fall semester of the 1971-72 school year with the incoming freshman class. Along with the packets sent by the Freshman Year Office over the

summer will be information concerning the program. After tentative decisions are made on the applicants the final decision for admission will be made by a committee which will interview the individuals.

Dr. Hofman acknowledged the difficulties which would arise in such a selection process and admitted that mistakes would be made. He stressed, however, that the selection would go beyond comparisons of grades, SAT's, and class rank and primary consideration would be placed on the ability of the student to receive and contribute value to the program.

Hofman also put emphasis on the fact that though there is no quota the program is not for every student but rather requires

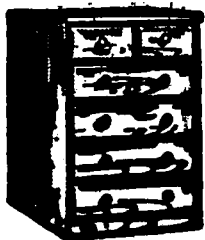
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Ralph deToledano and President Nixon pose together with deToledano's new book "One Man Alone: Richard Nixon". DeToledano will kick off the second semester activities of the Notre Dame and St. Mary's Academic Commissions Sunday night at 8pm in the library auditorium. DeToledano is a noted conservative lecturer who is a frequent contributor to the "National Review". "RFK: The Man Who Would Be President" is another of his ten books. The lecture is free.

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Student Union plans events

Gambling, parties, and the sound of the Supremes will soon be offered to Notre Dame and St. Mary's students.

Mardi Gras, one of the University's biggest social events will begin at 9 pm on February 3rd with the traditional kickoff party. The party will be held at the Indiana National Guard Armory, and the Red Garter band will provide entertainment.

According to Student Union Social Commission spokesman, this year's carnival, which will run every night, except one, from February 4th thru 9th will be a little smaller than those of the past. Admission will be charged—\$.25 per night or \$1.00 for five nights.

The carnival will be closed Friday February 5th for the Supremes concert that night.

Several speakers including Florence Kennedy, black woman's liberationist and author of a book to be released in the Spring, have been scheduled for the coming weeks. She will speak in the Library Auditorium on February 1st at 8 pm.

Dr. J.C. Willkie and his wife will touch on moral and ethical questions regarding abortion

when they speak in the Library Auditorium, January 26 at 8 pm. They have authored several books, including *Handbook on Abortion* which will be released in the Spring.

Saul Alinsky, an environmentalist, will appear on campus on February 3rd.

Pre-med head named

Students in the department may choose to take a major in such sciences as chemistry and biology which prepares them for a research-oriented medical degree or they may enter a concentration program in preprofessional studies designed to produce liberally-educated students who wish to become practicing physicians.

A member of the chemistry faculty since 1961, Father Walter is particularly interested in the structures of metal chelates—organic molecules like vitamin B12 and hemoglobin which contain metal as part of their structures. He has contributed to several technical journals, and is a member of the American Chemical Society, Sigma Xi and Phi Lambda Upsilon. His research is supported by the National Institutes of Health and the Atomic Energy Commission.

Father Walter holds a Ph.D. from the University of Pittsburgh and a bachelor's of science from Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, Pa. He was ordained a priest in 1961.

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Of the six professors presently in the Computing Science Department, only two are

tenured. According to Waldman, the other four will not have their contracts after they expire, but they will be honored until they run out. The two tenured professors, Don Middleman and Henry Thatcher, will be given a year's notice as is customary. Waldman noted that according to University and AAUP regulations, a tenured professor may be dismissed after a year's notice, if his department is cut out of the university. Waldman added that the university will make every effort to place them in another department.

Waldman also commented on the history of the computing science department. It started as part of the Computing Center. During late spring last year, an

ad hoc committee under Dr. Frederick Rossini recommended moving Computing science into the College of Science. Fr. Walsh, then Vice-President for Academic Affairs decided to implement this plan. Later this year, the Administration proposed the dropping of the new department. This was recommended by the College of Science Council, and finally was passed by the Academic Council. While he admitted that he

personally didn't enjoy discontinuing the department, Waldman admitted there were some faculty members who were sceptical about the idea of computing science as a fall department. Some felt that the Computing Center should be only a service center, and really wasn't too academic. Others felt that Computing Science should have been a graduate department only.



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Hesburgh names Murphy as temporary Law Dean

Edward J. Murphy, a veteran professor at law, has been named acting dean of the University of Notre Dame Law School by the Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, president.

The 43-year-old professor succeeds William B. Lawless who announced his resignation January 4 to head the litigation staff of a prominent New York City Law firm. Lawless was dean of the Law School for 30 months before resigning. Murphy, who recently served two years as the first president of the Notre Dame Faculty Senate, will occupy the deanship while the University seeks a permanent replacement for Lawless.

According to Murphy a new dean will be appointed by Hesburgh before the beginning of the upcoming Fall semester. As the new acting dean, Murphy emphasized the continued improvement of the Law School's curriculum. He could foresee no changes precipitated by Lawless's resignation.

A native of Springfield, Ill., Murphy received his undergraduate and legal training at the University of Illinois between 1944 and 1951, a period which included a year's service in the U.S. Army.

He was in private practice with the Springfield firm of Graham and Graham from 1951 to 1954 and then spent three years as clerk to Justice Harry Hershey of the Illinois Supreme Court.

Murphy joined the Notre Dame Law School faculty in

1957 and specialized in the law of contracts and commercial law. He is co-author of "Studies in Contract Law," a casebook published last year and used by several of the nation's major law schools.

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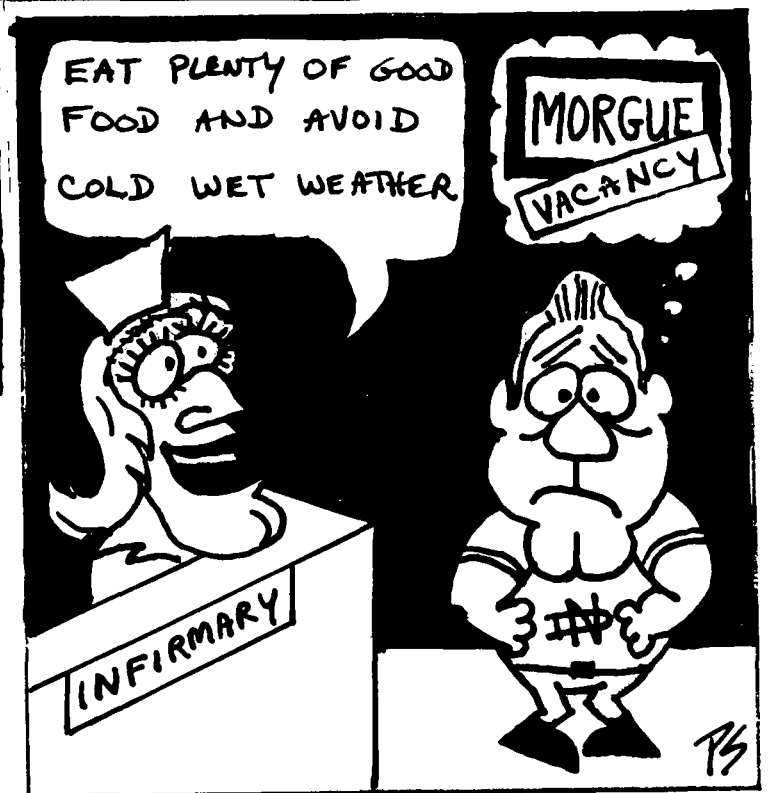
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Hopeful Signs from the House

The cautious moves of the House Democratic Caucus to reform the woefully antiquated Seniority system may well be the most important move either House will make this session. Policies adopted Wednesday make it impossible for Committee chairmen to serve as heads of more than one subcommittee, thereby sharply limiting their influence over committee legislation. The Caucus also modified the infamous seniority system; now, Chairmen will be nominated by the majority party of the Ways and Means Committee, rather than be chosen for duration of service. Although the most intelligent way to choose chairmen is by a vote of the committee involved, the new system is not sure of guaranteeing control of the House to that peculiar group of elderly Congressmen from one-party states, and hence not as morbidly bad.

Counteracting that tentative but evident step from senility, the caucus has agreed to consider a move to repeal the three week limit on the Rule Committee's consideration of bills recommended by other committees. The bill, introduced by 81-year old Rules Committee Chairman William Colmer, would make the House revert to pre-1960 rules, under which the Rules Committee could consider any bill passed by any committee for any length of time, thereby effectively allowing the Committee to kill any bill introduced into the House.

The Caucus' decision on this proposal is iniment; in fact; it may be a reality before this newsprint hits your eyes. It will be important, whatever it is. It will be extremely important. In dint of the hemongous amount of vital legislation that will be up before both houses this year, it could be tragic.

Park-Mayhew Report

The Park-Mayhew report represents a discouraging step backward for Notre Dame. If it is accepted by the board of Trustees, the hopes for a real co-education raised in the last few months will be frustrated. Further, the University would be condemning its future students to what many here realize is an inadequate education.

Park and Mayhew make St. Mary's a college within Notre Dame, but only "designed primarily for women." We can all agree that St. Mary's smaller campus offers a unique chance for a real community feeling. But we can add to that community by making St. Mary's full co-educational - academically and residentially. At the same time, women could enroll in Notre Dame's colleges. St. Mary's college could be an alternative liberal arts college within the University, with a different approach to different areas of studies. This would bring real co-education, while allowing more academic diversity. But instead of this, the Park-Mayhew report offers little more than a sophisticated co-exchange program.

Looking beyond this major flaw, the report is amazing ambiguous. It offers no clear answers to the questions that are most important. It declines to recommend a new residence policy. It suggests that the boards of trustees might merge. Some academic departments should merge, but the report doesn't specify which. Not a word is said about increasing female enrollment.

Most obvious is the report's lack of empathy for the student, and the de-huminiation that is taking place at Notre Dame in the name of all-male education. Park and Mayhew seem concerned more with the beauracatic than the human; more with 'tradition' than this university's students. An example is the failure to talk about residence exchange. Hopefully the "tradition" of Notre Dame is good, complete, and contemporary education for her students. The anachronism of the all-male institution is obvious to us all. It has already begun to seriously impair the educational process here, permanently warping the moral and social attitudes of many students here.

Already demands for rejection of the Park-Mayhew plan have come from Notre Dame and SMC students and faculty. For student government, full co-education has long been a goal. We have worked through the co-education committee, the Trustees, the consultants themselves, and our own social understanding committee. We will not stand by as the trustees consider this wholly inadequate plan.

A general assembly of students is scheduled for February 16th, 17th, and 18th. Before then, both student governments and some faculty members from both schools will work on a acceptable alternative plan for merger. This plan, if endorsed by both student bodies at the assembly, should have force when the Trustees meet (in Miami) in March. If this show of opinion seems unimpressive to the trustees, then other tactics will be used. The question of co-education is too important to the future of the University. We all must act.

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CHIMES: Poetry at St. Mary's

The first issue of *Chimes*, St. Mary's literary magazine, is published at last. People of the Notre Dame-St. Mary's community interested in the arts, and in the writing of poetry in particular, have new cause for excitement. They may have waited long, they thought, for the first appearance of *Juggler*, Notre Dame's counterpart to *Chimes*, and longer still for the appearance of *Chimes* itself, but their patience has not gone totally unrewarded. *Chimes* has assembled an interesting body of work for its issue, including a number of worthwhile things, and one or two very fine poems indeed. There is Amy Phimister's skillful little poem, "The First Camp," which begins:

I remember fire on my face
Like an ancient mask, and liking it.

There is Chuck Ryan's poem, "Con Versing," whose rhetoric, dangling skillfully as it does just on the threshold of coherence, makes a remarkable political statement. There is the quiet and unanswerable power of Casey Pocius' little poem, "On War"—a power derived from the poem's refusal to seek sentimental alternatives to the blank truth. And there are moments even of imagistic clarity in Rick Holsted's otherwise somewhat cloudily conceived "Poem" as, for instance, when he writes:

I remember
carrying a young calf
firmly in both arms
or:
miles and miles
of dead coyotes
strung on fence posts
down a dusty farm road.

Anyone who has poked his nose in and around at the fieldhouse or attended an Art's Council poetry reading knows that the arts are flourishing at Notre Dame. That *Chimes* is an aspiring organ of that literary hum is more than evident in its current issue. Although the seeking out of its high points certainly warrants the traversal of its bad stretches, the issue can only be called, at last, uneven. There is an annoying tendency to be satisfied with, to substitute at times, jejune verbiage and even sappy sentimentalism in place of those absolute necessities of art—shaping conception, craftsmanship, significant form. But despite these unfortunate moments, there is indication, on every page almost, that *Chimes* is taking

itself seriously as a magazine of the arts—as well it should as certainly we encourage it to do.

Probably by far the most exciting poem in the issue is Ken Mannings' "Eight Frames (the Lake)." His experimental twinning of cinematic and descriptive/narrative techniques yields some remarkable effects. I would like to quote it entire, but space is prohibitive, and fragmentary quoting would largely destroy the effect, so I can only suggest that you go out and find a copy of *Chimes*—and read it.

Daniel V.

ICTUS.. You've heard it all before

Everytime I read (or browse through) a copy of *Ictus* I get the feeling that I've read the articles before. I am convinced that the fault lies with the magazine and not with me.

The magazine is put out by the Institute for the Study of Non-Violence. By and large the gentlemen who write and publish the articles reflect the same general viewpoint. All approach the problems that men face in coping with society in the same way.

The sad result is that the magazine is largely made up of essays that reveal to the (few) readers the personal torment the authors find when they honestly question their relationship to the corrupt society that surrounds them. The editors have decided that their evangelical mission can best be accomplished by hammering into the reader the scope of the problems and choices that confront him. This may be a wise strategy, but, as Joseph Heller found out in *We Bombed in New Haven*, if you hit people too often you may simply dull their senses.

This, I feel is the problem the editors of *Ictus* fail to confront. Those who read *Ictus* already subscribe to the philosophy in it.

The editors are engaged in selective communication. The repetitive nature of the articles serves only to lessen the size of the potential audience. A large demographic group already ignore the magazine because they have heard it all before.

The subject matter of this issue is indicative of the lack of diversity in the magazine. The students read it once, recognize this, and ignore *Ictus* as they ignore the Scholastic.

The students have read articles like David Darst's personal remembrances of the Chicago Convention. Darst's view that violence is not the answer to violence is scarcely unique and his writing is hardly memorable.

The articles by David Riley and Michael Feeney are also attempts through the form of recollections to expose the reader to the mental dilemmas that the writers have faced. Pre-med students might be particularly interested in Riley's thoughts about his relation to the medical profession.

The best article is one compiled from the letters sent by a ex-Notre Dame student who died while in the Peace Corp. Fred Schwartz found himself, "confused and frustrated by a rather vague sense of responsibility towards the people of the world . . ."

His search for the source of his frustration led him to Africa. But as the article reveals, he could not find contentment either there or in his own nation. He writes to a friend that, "I know I will never be able to live happily in our present society, I know I can't play a part and be happy. I know I can't fight it either, John that will only succeed in destroying me." One gets the feeling that he never would have been able to find a

place on "Mr. Sammler's Planet."

There is one article that I feel no remorse in scorning. The editorial is obscene. The language is also distasteful. It was written by Bozo X, a most revealing pseudonym.

All in all it was merely what the Notre Dame community has learned to expect from *Ictus*. The writing was good, but not excellent. It explores one side of the issue well, but only one side.

John O'Reilly wrote at the beginning of this issue that, "We have a magazine here entitled *Ictus*, holding meanings and reflections that you yourself might uncover. The light of the philosopher will probably not assist you—bring your own experiences, stretch out their naked selves

before you and, perhaps, enter with us to ask the uncomfortable questions we rudely insist on attempting to ask. Please refrain from squawking your intolerable answers at us—quit your foolish games of power and illusion—you are all dark eyed bastards like ourselves. Admit, children—and now rend yourselves open wide."

The reader may accept the challenge to "ask the unforgettable questions we rudely attempt to ask." He may indeed wisely decide that a non-violent life style is the answer to the conflict that rages within him. But if that is what he decides it won't be because of what he read in *Ictus*. I mean, he's read that all before.



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a high degree of motivation besides ability. Upon admission to the program a student, to continue in it, must uphold the standards of the program while maintaining his normal course

load.

Once in the program the opportunities available are diverse. In the freshman year the students will be assigned to a science advisor who will work in cooperation with the advisor from the Freshman Year Office.

The two advisors will work with the Undergraduate Scientist to plan modifications from the regular course of studies to best suit the student's interests.

In the spring semester the freshman will be introduced to a directed reading program arranged by his respective department.

The program will allow upper-classmen as well as freshmen to fulfill requirements without formally taking certain courses. The time released because of such an arrangement will be used by the Undergraduate Scientist for research and independent study. The guided reading program as well as the interdisciplinary seminar will be carried on through the student's undergraduate years.

Dr. Hoffman commented that though many universities have used isolated facets of the current plan in their set-up, usually under the tags of honors programs, to his knowledge this is the first attempt to correlate all the aspects under one program. Summing up the merits of the program he said that it would attract superior science students and provide for them a "flexible, exciting and individually-tailored opportunities."

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Unbeaten and top ranked UCLA, seeking a fifth straight NCAA championship, invades the ACC for a 3:30 P.M. contest against ninth ranked Notre Dame.

The Bruins will enter a Friday night engagement at the Chicago Stadium against Chicago Loyola with a perfect 13-0 ledger and a string of 47 straight non-conference victories. Notre Dame, meanwhile, dropped its fourth decision in 12 starts Monday night in Pittsburgh against Duquesne in overtime, 81-78.

Much of the attention will focus on two of the nation's premier players, UCLA forward Sidney Wicks and Irish guard Austin Carr. Wicks scored a career high 33 points in the 94-76 victory at California last Saturday, increasing his average to 24.2.

Carr, considered the leading candidate for Player of the Year honors, is the nation's second leading scorer. The senior star has scored 43 or more points on five different occasions this year and leads the Irish with a nifty 37.2 average. The 6-3 All-American is shooting 53 per cent

from the field and 82 per cent from the foul line.

"UCLA has a great basketball team, but playing this type of competition is nothing new for us," said Notre Dame coach Johnny Dee, whose quintet has played one of the most demanding schedules in the country, having already faced the likes of Marquette, Kentucky, South Carolina, Indiana and Michigan.

In fact, the Irish will have little time to rest following the UCLA contest. Notre Dame entertains a potent Michigan State team next Tuesday and then Illinois at the Chicago Stadium January 30.

Dee is hopeful that he can receive some much needed scoring support for Carr and forward Collis Jones, the No. 2 Irish point maker with a 22.8 average.

The Irish are averaging 86.1 with Carr and Jones combining for 60 of these points. Jones also leads ND in rebounding with an 11.8 average.

In recent games, Dee has started senior John Pleick (5.1 ppg.) at center with senior Sid Catlett (7.8) and Jackie Meehan (3.5) at forward and guard respectively.

Wicks, needless to say, has a fine supporting cast. Curtis Rowe, with a 20.2 average, will join Wicks at forward with Steve Patterson (12.3) in the pivot. The guards are Henry Bibby (12.0) and Kenny Booker (6.2) with Terry Schofield (6.5) the

No. 1 substitute in the back court.

Wicks and Patterson are also averaging 13.3 and 11.7 rebounds per game while Rowe is almost in double figures with a 9.3 mark.

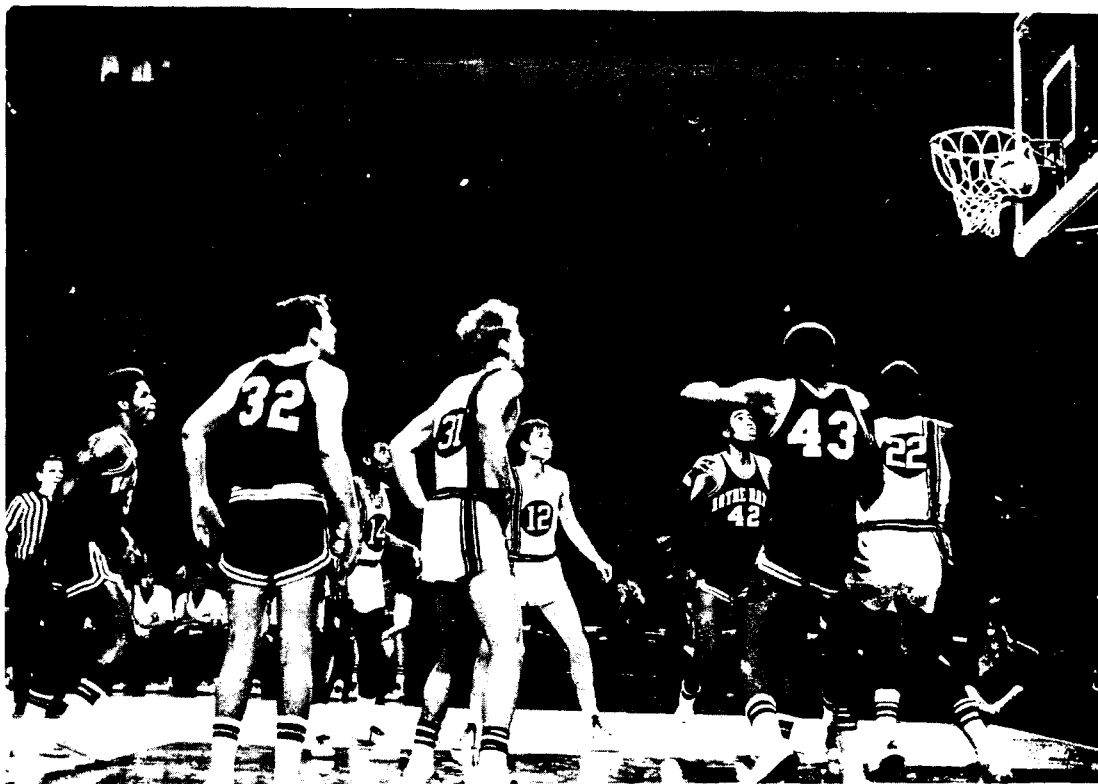
Bruin coach Johnny Wooden,

with victories in 133 of the last 137 games, coached basketball at South Bend Central High School for nine years until 1943.

Notre Dame and UCLA have one common opponent, St. Louis. The Bruins gained a 79-65 decision at home over

the Bills while ND won in St. Louis, 68-67.

The Irish frosh, 4-2 before a Tuesday game at Ball State, host Grissom Air Force Base in the preliminary game at 11:15 P.M., E.S.T.



This foul shot by All-American guard Austin Carr against Marquette broke the Notre Dame career scoring record set by Tom Hawkins. Austin is also third in the NCAA in scoring average for a career.

Terry Shields

The Irish Eye

Get It Together

What's wrong with the Irish? That's been one of the major questions popping up at most bull sessions since the student body has returned from the long Christmas vacation. The answer isn't very obvious.

Eight and four isn't really a bad record but around Notre Dame it is second rate and Irish fans just won't stand for that. Possibly the schedule is the biggest obstacle that the team has overcome. Being objective, however, I must say that in the truly tough games on the schedule the Irish stand a dismal 1-3 (i.e. Kentucky, Indiana, South Carolina and Marquette).

The team just hasn't produced. Maybe the student body is expecting too much from the Irish. Maybe they're a bit overrated. I'd hate to think that this is the case but one can only base opinion on experience and experience this year hasn't shown ND fans a lot in the way of optimism. There have only been one or two runaways for the Irish and aside from the four teams mentioned their opponents have been little better than mediocre this season.

I am not saying that Notre Dame does not deserve any of the national acclaim that they may receive. Nor am I saying that I am "down" on the team. What I am saying is that their biggest challenges lie ahead. Within the next week the Irish must face National Champ UCLA (who are every bit deserving of their title), Michigan State (whom the Irish haven't beaten in the last three years and this season's Spartans are better than those that have upset ND in the three previous showings) and the Big Ten leader Illinois. These three games will make or break the season.

Anything less than two of three will be a disappointment.

The schedule hasn't been the only thing plaguing Johnny Dee this season. The only player on the team that has really improved over last season is Collis Jones. Jones has been shooting better than last season and his rebounding and floor game have been near perfect. Sid Catlett has come along SLOWLY but he is getting better. Sid has come no where near the expectations that ND fans had hoped for after an outstanding high school career. The big center-forward has shown sparks of brilliance but most of the time he just simmers in mediocrity.

Austin Carr has had the toughest job of all. He had to try to improve on perfection. At times the Irish captain has faltered a little under the strain of carrying the team (e.g. the Duquesne game) but his play has still been ALL-AMERICAN.

The rest of the cast just hasn't matched last season's performance. Doug Gemmell and Tom Sinnott have lost the shooting touch they had. Jack Meehan's knees have slowed him up considerably and his defense has showed this. John Pleick has been one of the best on the team in practice but when the game starts, the big guy just can't seem to unwind.

In short, the Irish have yet to "get it together." They better start soon. The team that was once called the "best class in ND history" just wouldn't look that good competing in the NIT. UCLA won't wait for this to happen. Austin and Collis can't do it alone. The Irish must get it together now if their dream of Houston is to be realized.

Icers face North Dakota

Maybe a 7-7-1 record would fail to excite some people, but Notre Dame hockey coach Lefty Smith is nothing less than pleased following a recent road trip.

"It was a very profitable trip, it gave us a chance to know our personnel much better," said Smith, whose Irish hockey team won five of nine games including a 3-3 split against Air Force,

Colorado College and Denver last week.

The Irish, who play 20 of 29 games against Western Collegiate Hockey Association teams (3-6-1 at the present time), face another demanding assignment this weekend when the University of North Dakota invades for a Friday-Saturday series.

Faceoff each night will start

at 7:45 in the Athletic and Convocation Center where ND will play four of its next six games, including two against Denver Feb. 5-6.

Smith is especially pleased with his defensemen. "I think our first five defensemen are as good as any in the country," said Smith, citing the number one unit of Bill Green and Mark Steinborn.

Trackmen run in Chi town

by Vic Dorr
Observer Sportswriter

The Notre Dame Indoor Track Team opens its competitive season Saturday, and the indications are many that this season will be a successful one for the charges of Coach Alex Wilson. Only four lettermen have been lost from last year's squad, and the nucleus of returning veterans will be complemented by a promising group of freshmen.

The Irish runners will be participating in the University of Chicago Invitational Meet this weekend, and Wilson welcomes

the early-season opportunity of seeing his entire squad in action.

"We're going to take the whole group up there," he says, "and try to choose a team from what we see." Regardless of who is tabbed to perform regularly, though, there is no doubt that senior Rick Wohlhuter will, again, be one of the premier performers for the Irish. The NCAA 600-yard champion, Wohlhuter will captain this ND team through a schedule that is highlighted by dual meets with Miami (of Ohio) and Ohio State, and which also features the Michigan State Relays, the Central Collegiate Conference meet, and the NCAA and ICAAAA meets.

Wohlhuter, however, is far from the only first-rate athlete on the squad. Everyone returns to the sprinting events, with Rick Harris, Jack Samar, and Rick Vallicelli all lettermen leading the way. Mike McMannon will team with Vallicelli in the 300-yard run, and a promising freshman, Dan Creehan will be the entrant in the 440. Wohlhuter, of course, will be competing in the 600, and he, Creehan, and Tom Gilhooly, provide the core of a good two-mile relay team.

The mile run will be another Irish strong point. Two freshmen, Marty Hill and Dave Bell

were both highly rated as school-boy runners. Hill will attempt to continue his success in the mile, while Bell, also a high school miler, will represent Notre Dame in the 1000. Dan Dunne and Pat Holleran, two cross-country stars, give the Irish a good one-two punch in the two-mile.

The hurdling team, too, returns intact, and Coach Wilson terms the quartet of Tom McMannon, Joe Utz, Pat Mulaley, and Dave Strickler "the best group ever at Notre Dame."

Perhaps the only serious weakness for this team is the pole vault. Peter Hoffman is the only vaulter on the team, and he has been plagued by a dislocated shoulder. But Hoffman's shoulder has been improving, and with it, his vaulting performances. The duo of Mike McMannon and Kevin McAuliffe carry the Irish hopes in the broad and triple jumps, and McMannon also joins with Joe Utz in the high jump. Shot-putters Elio Peselli and Joe Roe round out the field events unit for the '71 edition of the Indoor Track Team.

This is basically the same team that last year compiled a 2-1 mark, losing only to Ohio State. But this year's team, strengthened by the addition of so much new talent, may well improve on that 2-1 record.

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Allen defends annexation plan

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He said that he was also disturbed by the university's reluctance to the possibility of having its students vote in city elections. "I am not concerned at all about this. I believe they will vote more wisely than any other group," said Allen.

He minimized the weight that the ten thousand new voters might have in city politics for "practically" he said only twenty percent or less of the eligible voters will cast ballots.

Allen remained firm in his belief that Father Hesburgh's views on the plight of the cities and his refusal to allow annexation are "Contradictory."

Father Hesburgh has talked compassionately of the exodus to the suburbs by the affluent citizens of a city and the influx toward the center of the city of the less affluent creating a desperate need for money said Allen. Then when this happens to South Bend and the city reaches out for avenues of increased funds Father Hesburgh then says no concluded Allen.

Allen added that a city's necessity to enlarge its boundaries and increase revenue besides having been cited by Father Hesburgh in the past is a philosophy taught at Notre Dame.

The profitability of annexing Notre Dame hinges on whether the city provides the police and fire protection, garbage pickup, and roadway maintenance that Notre Dame now pays. If the city does provide these services to the same extent that Notre Dame now does, then annexation will be a financial loss to the city. If not, then the city makes money on annexation.

Allen said that if Notre Dame is annexed then the city will provide "back-up" police and fire protection. No garbage pickup or road-way maintenance will be provided he said. The city now gives "back up" fire protection to Notre Dame at the taxpayers expense.

However, Allen said that these services will only be "back-up" and not equivalent to the ser-

vices that Notre Dame presently operates. He said that he did not think that the university, if annexed, would want the city to provide its security force or fire fighting force but he added that if the university did ask for these services, the city would decline to provide them.

"It is not a municipal responsibility to provide the internal security of an industrial plant. The city does not maintain private roads. The city does not

pick-up garbage at IUSB," said Allen.

He stressed, however, that he feels that the city has a responsibility to Notre Dame students and that is why the city will provide back-up police and fire protection said Allen.

He did not believe that the town and gown relationship has "fallen apart much", and he said that he did not intend to be "vituperative" whatever the outcome of Monday night's vote.

Colleges would fight annexation in court

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tion between the city and the university, it is known that business groups are acting as intermediaries in discussions.

An Indiana statute says it is necessary for the annexing city to have a plan to provide the annexed territory with the services that are provided contiguous city areas. Mayor Allen has maintained that this statute is not applicable here and that the city does not intend to provide the university with these services to this degree.

Frick affirmed that the university has not seen such a plan and he added that although he was not a lawyer it did seem to him unconstitutional to do what South Bend intends to do.

Mayor Allen's opinion that Father Hesburgh's views on the plight of the cities and annexation were contradictory "does not follow" said Frick. "I think it is a non sequitur."

"Father Hesburgh is very

much interested in the plight of the cities and he is very much interested in annexation to increase the revenues of cities, but it is not going to be helpful to the community to annex a tax exempt institution. Funds will be consumed by the services which the city will have to extend," said Frick.

He stressed that the primary fear of the university is that when these funds are consumed and whenever there is a shortage of funds there will be pressure to make the university pay for the services provided and the city might yield to these pressures.

If the university is annexed, the South Bend police will not have to receive administration approval to come on campus said Frick. "If they believe there is a violation of the law, they do not have to wait for a call from the administration," said Frick. "The university would be in their jurisdiction."

Frick seconded the university's desire to prevent devisiveness between the town and Notre Dame. "We have tried for two years to carry on discussions without a public display of opposition," said Frick.

However, he admitted that this lack of public reaction has given the people in the community the idea that Notre Dame was not against annexation. "By and large, we have a great deal of respect for Mayor Allen," said Frick. "We simply do not think he is right in this instance."

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