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CAPE KENNEDY: Apollo 14 roars away from earth on its moon mission. (UPI)

### Shepard flies again

CAPE KENNEDY (UPI) — U.S. space pioneer Alan B. Shepard and two rookie companions picked up the pieces of a mission that nearly killed the last crew and rocketed from earth yesterday to explore a moon crater, rimmed with rock as old as creation.

Shepard, a 47 year old Navy captain who became the first American to fly in space a decade ago, rode in the commander's couch aboard Apollo 14.

His co-pilots are Air Force Maj. Stuart A. Roose, 37, and Navy Cmdr. Edgar D. Mitchell, 40.

Roosa, appearing cumbersome in his huge white spacesuit, reached out and tenderly patted the hands of his two nieces as he walked to the van that carried the spacemen to the launch pad.

The shot, America's fourth moon landing attempt, fulfilled a decade old dream for Shepard. The old pro whipped an inner ear ailment that for years impaired his hearing and balance and set aside a lucrative career to make the flight.

With weather posing the only possible complication to blast off, Apollo 14's astronauts waved farewell to their families yesterday and climbed aboard their moonship to take up the challenge of the aborted Apollo 13 mission.

Shortly after the astronauts boarded their spaceship, the

overcast skies began breaking up and patches of blue appeared.

Their \$95 million spacecraft has been equipped with fire proof oxygen tanks, a safer wiring system, an extra battery and more water—all refinements born of an explosion last April that reduced Apollo 13 from a moon landing mission to a scramble for survival.

An estimated 600 million people gather around television sets throughout the world, and another half million jammed the beaches and jetties at Cape Kennedy to watch three men ride a flaming, 36 story Saturn rocket into space.

The nine day mission will cover one million miles and cost \$400 million, or \$25 million more than Apollo 13. Much of the additional cost results from the dwindling frequency of launches in the nation's scaled down moon program.

The lunar landing will come at 4:17 a.m. EST Friday, 4½ days into the flight. The first 3½ days will be taken up with the outward journey, and another day will be spent circling the moon preparing for the landing.

This time the command ship "Kitty Hawk," piloted by Roosa, will swoop to within about 11 miles of the moon so Shepard and Mitchell will not have so far to travel when they detach their spidery lunar lander, "Antares," and begin the

### Docking difficulties hinder Apollo 14

SPACE CENTER, Houston (UPI) — Apollo 14's astronauts succeeded in docking their command ship with the lunar lander Sunday night, overcoming a problem that would have forced cancellation of their landing on the moon.

A cheer went up in the control room at Houston when spaceship Commander Alan B. Shepard reported that there had been a "good hard dock."

Trouble struck shortly after the astronauts, Alan B. Shepard, Stuart A. Roosa and Edgar D. Mitchell, blasted their spaceship free of earth orbit and were heading for the moon.

They had turned on their color television cameras to allow viewers on earth to watch the linkup of the command ship and the lander.

As the Kitty Hawk, the command ship, nosed in toward the upper stage of the Saturn rocket, to which the lander "Antares" still was attached, Roosa first said, "We're docked," he said.

"We've hit it nice," he said. "It sure looks ok, we're closing fast enough. I'm going to back her out and try it again. They did and then Roosa reported: "That last time I hit it pretty good. We're just not getting the capture latches for some reason."

On the sixth try — with tension mounting, the astronauts nosed the command ship against the landing then gave an extra hard shove with the command ship's steering rocket.

The lander still will come in for close inspection before a moon landing is attempted, but the immediate problem of the ships not latching together was corrected, averting — at least for the time — the spectre of another Apollo 13.

"It was a ripple bang. I'm sure we got quite a few latches... it was a good hard dock," said Shepard when the two crafts finally docked together.

Before the linkup, the astronauts said they were considering opening their spaceship to the void of space in an attempt to reach out and deal with the trouble.

Ground control urged the spacemen to keep trying more

normal procedures, however, and eventually they succeeded in locking onto the lander.

If they had not, the second American moon landing in a row would have had to be scrubbed. Apollo 13 had to give up its moon landing attempt last April when the spaceship was rocked by an explosion while 205,000 miles deep in space.

Apollo 14 was 7,112 miles out when it developed trouble. An hour and 44 minutes later — when the spacecraft was 26,000 miles from earth — the astronauts finally reported success.

When at last, the operation was completed, ground controllers announced that "following the successful hard docking, Apollo 14 is proceeding on with our basic mission."

The astronauts will get a closer look at what caused the trouble when they routinely remove the docking tunnel about 5 p.m. Wednesday and crawl through a tunnel to inspect the landing craft cabin.

As for the lunar landing, NASA spokesman Jack Riley said: "They haven't committed either way. They'll watch things very closely on the way."

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### New St. Mary's VP envisions her duties

by Ann Therese Darin

"I believe that with the power as a vice-president I will be able to generate action to solve problems," claimed Dr. Mary Alice Cannon, recently appointed vice-president of SMC student affairs.

At an interview Friday with student and administrative leaders, Miss Cannon, presently in the education department at Marquette University, envisioned her newly-created position as acting as "an administrative coordinator for the dean of students, directors of counseling, housing, health services, and halls."

She does not, however, plan to limit her duties to work with the student personnel services. "If there's anything wrong with the food in the dining hall, for example, I would try to do something about it, since it affects the well-being of the student," she explained.

Asked to explain the different services she will coordinate, in particular, the difference between her duties and those of the

dean of students, Dr. Cannon declined to comment until she has had more time to acquaint herself with the administrative structure.

"People expect me to come in here this weekend," the former Marquette dean of women claimed, "and say, 'Well, I'm going to change this and eliminate that and cut these.' But, it would be futile for me to say something like, 'Let's make McCandless co-ed next year,' when I don't know much about the hall or the people in it or if they'd even like it."

Questioned on the content of a speech which she gave in Texas on "Student Government: Its Role in the Modern University," Dr. Cannon commented, "Before Berkeley, student governments seemed concerned only with social regulations, but now they have a strong voice in policy decisions." Because of this, she feels, "Student government should take a good look at itself and make sure that it is assuming responsibility commensurate with its authority."

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#### Coeducation report workers needed

Anyone who is interested in compiling the coeducation report which the two student governments are doing should go to room 45 in the basement of Holy Cross Hall at St. Mary's, between 1:30 and 5:00 on Tuesday afternoon, or call 4017. All help will be appreciated, according to student government cabinet officer Bill Wilka.

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# Criminal Rehabilitation Center planned

by Bob Higgins

Plans for a "Work Rehabilitation Center" to be completed by March 1st were announced yesterday by Mrs. Paul Conway, in conjunction with the Social Action Committee of the Ladies of Notre Dame.

The project, only the third such in Indiana, will employ prisoners in the ND community, the wife of Professor Paul Conway said.

The purpose of this center is to reorient criminals of all types in preparation for their return into society upon the completion of parole. The 15 prisoners who were "specially selected by

the prison staff because it is evident that these 15 will receive the most benefit from this program" will be employed in positions within the Notre Dame community. A large percentage of their wages will be held in an account to be given each man at the end of his sentence.

Prison reforms such as this one were made possible by a resolution passed by the State Legislature three years ago. However, only two others have been created to this date, in Pendleton, Ind., and one in Indianapolis. Mrs. Conway emphasized that both of these projects have been quite successful.

As a location for this "Half-way House" Mrs. Conway plans to use an old firehouse on Olive Street in South Bend. Funds for "structural renovation" have

been provided by the Board of Criminal Justice, but this will only cover basic expenses. Mrs. Conway intends to engineer a number of fund-raising drives in her attempt to meet the March 1 deadline.

Assistance is also being sought from Notre Dame and Saint Mary's.

Renovation of the firehouse will begin on February 8. The intention is to convert the building into a type of dormitory with a reception room, living room, office, kitchen and dining room. Student and Faculty volunteers will be needed for this aspect of the project. A program of basic education for the prisoners is also planned. Mathematics and reading skills will be taught if a sufficient number of qualified teachers can be

found.

Students and faculty interested in assisting Mrs. Conway in any aspect of this program should contact her at 232-5755 or Mrs. John Beverly at 272-3177.

## Moon walk Fri.

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the first moon landing and the only televised moonwalk, was able to beam back only black and white pictures on its July, 1969 mission.

Apollo 14's experiments are designed to show whether volcanic processes exist on the moon, what the crust is like to a depth of 500 feet, how the moon wobbles as it circles the earth, and how the sun interacts with it.

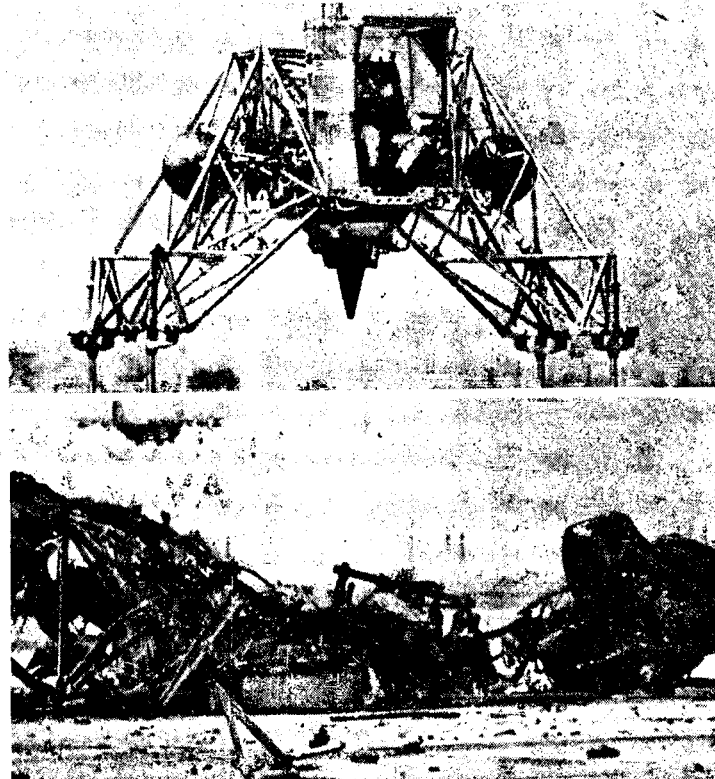
The experiments will be deployed on the first moon walk, beginning at 8:53 a.m. EST Friday, and during this same traverse, Shepard and Mitchell will use explosive devices to "hump" the moon and study its subsurface makeup.

The second moon walk, an 8,900 foot trek to the top of the Cone Crater and back, will get underway at 5:38 a.m. EST Saturday and will last until 10:36 a.m. if doctors allow the astronauts to work that long. It is scheduled to end 45 minutes earlier if the moonwalkers are tiring.

Shepard and Mitchell will blast off from the moon Saturday at 1:47 p.m. EST, link up with the command ship two hours later and fire the big Kitty Hawk engine that will head them back home.

Splashdown will come one week from tomorrow in the South Pacific 900 miles south of American Samoa at 4:01 p.m.

Three more Apollo missions are scheduled, one next July, another in March of 1972, and the final one—Apollo 17, in December of 1972. On 17, the astronauts may try landing inside the huge crater Copernicus.



The wreckage of a \$1.9 million moon landing trainer, one of two used by Apollo 14 commander Alan B. Shepard as he prepared for his upcoming flight, lies on a runway after it crashed and burned early Friday. A test pilot, Stuart M. Present, was flying the vehicle when the mishap occurred. He ejected and parachuted to safety. (Nasa Photo via UPI telephoto)

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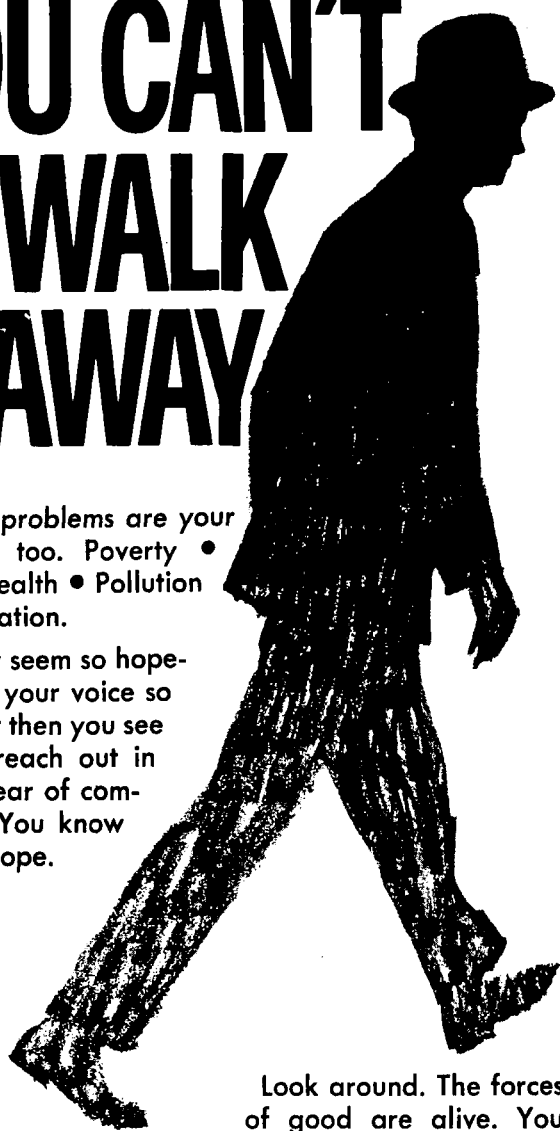
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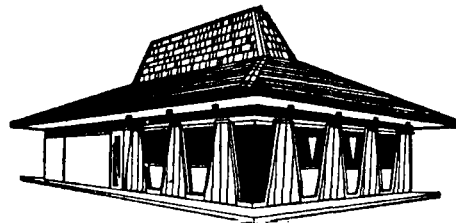
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# GSU urges Village transportation

by T. J. Burke

The possibility of bus service to the University Village and the employment of graduate students by the University Security Force are two issues which are currently being examined by the Graduate Student Union.

Concerning the University Village, which houses 108 Notre Dame graduate students and their families, Bill Lorimer, G.S.U. President, said that "the movement to obtain bus service was initiated by members of the Village itself; it was not originally a G.S.U. project."

A petition was circulated last year among members of the Village community and was signed nearly unanimously. The petition requested shuttle bus service to bring grad students to and from classes at Notre Dame.

The Village sponsors brought their proposal to the Administration, where it failed to get the necessary approval. The subject was then brought to the attention of the Graduate Student

Union in an effort to obtain support for the project.

Lorimer expressed concern because there are no city buses easily accessible to University Village and no other forms of cheap and efficient transportation between the Village and the rest of the campus. He cited "a failure on the part of the University to provide some kind of service to the Village."

The Graduate Student Union made efforts to establish channels to make recommendations to University officials for service to the graduate complex. However, following the defeat of the proposal by the administration, the village members have shown little support in their own behalf, according to Lorimer.

Lorimer also stated that so far "most of the graduate students have remained un-concerned." "If the transportation problem is to be solved, those students affected must take the initiative."

The G.S.U. has made plans for a committee to be formed from

both Village residents and other graduate students. The committee members will draw up a report of the situation. If the committee receives enough student support, Lorimer plans to "take the proposal to the Trustees, if necessary."

Lorimer emphasized the importance of Village participation with the G.S.U. in this effort, and added that "we'll be glad to co-ordinate."

The Graduate Student Union also conveyed a notice from Arthur Pears, Chief of Campus Security, about employment of grad students on the Security force. These students are hired on a part-time basis to patrol the dorms.

According to Bill Lorimer, this policy has been beneficial

in two ways. It has provided badly needed jobs for graduate students, and it also helps to improve the image of the Security Police by the presence of younger men on the force.

He added that "most grads have had quite a bit more experience in dormitories."

Lorimer stated that he personally "knows of at least three graduate students who are working in the Flanner and Grace dormitories on weekends. Mr. Pears has co-operated well with grads" he said, "and it seems to be a pleasant relationship."

Mr. Pears stated that "the Security Department has been hiring graduate students for two or three years now."

Those graduate students seeking further information are asked to contact Mr. Pears for details.

## Envisions her duties

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Miss Cannon also served as a member of the Jesuit Educational Association Committee which implemented the Statement of Student Rights and Responsibilities adopted by the American Association of University Professors (AAUP) in 1966 for its schools. According to Dr. Cannon, the statement, which was endorsed heartily by the McGrath administration at St. Mary's "is a fine document. I have some reservations, however, on its implementation as far as the legal due process is concerned. If you follow it to the letter of the word, the university is going to become a court."

Dr. Cannon said she does not feel qualified to make a comment concerning the "no-hours" policy which SMC sophomores, juniors, and seniors may obtain with parental permission, although some parents are trying to revoke it. Although she has only worked with the rule for a few years at Marquette, she saw no critical problems. (Marquette, however, only gives upperclassmen a specific number of "no-hours" sign-outs per semester.) She does not foresee, however, that the privilege would be taken away from SMC students.

Dr. Cannon does not view the role of the dean of students as one of a disciplinarian even though at Marquette she worked as a complement to the student judicial system. At Marquette a student may either go before the board of meet privately with the

dean. Most of the students, she said, preferred to meet with the dean.

Asked how she first became interested in St. Mary's, Dr. Cannon replied that some of her former students nominated her for the position of the presidency. In reading her credentials, the search committee asked her if she would consider taking a job at the college in student personnel.

She plans to return several times this semester to acquaint herself with the school before she begins her new job September 1.

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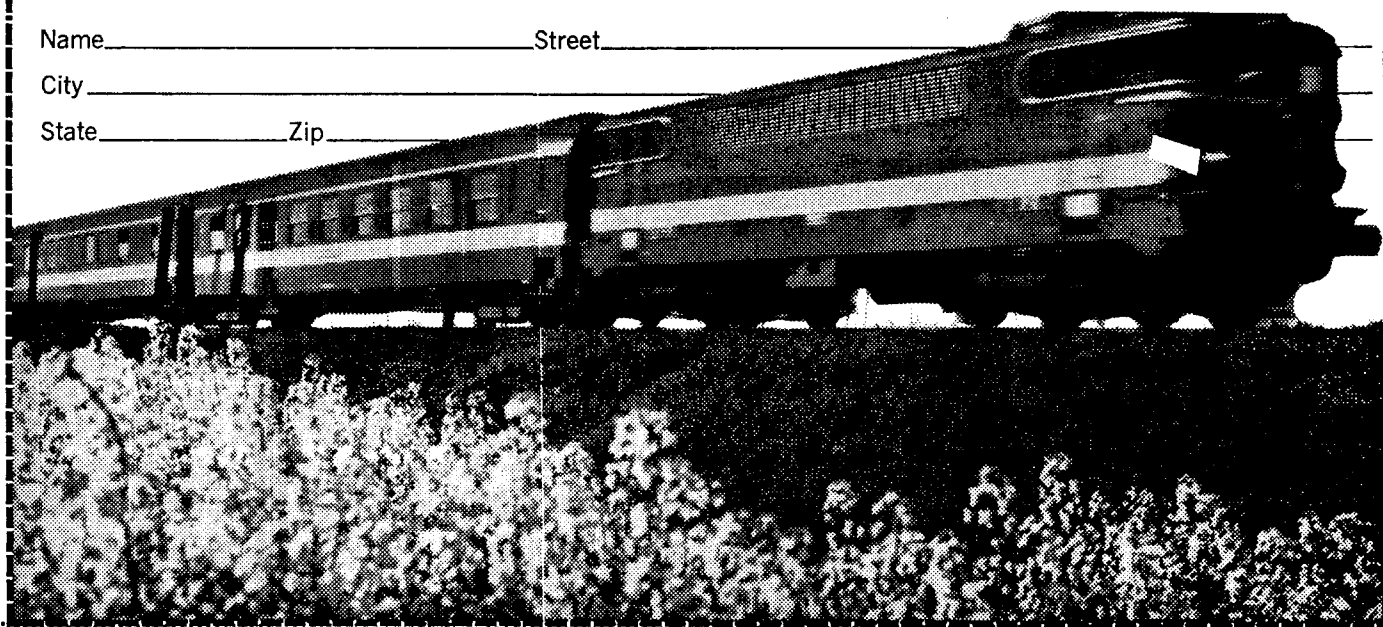
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## The Only End to the Race

At approximately 4:03 p.m. yesterday, EST, the rocket blasted off, loud and slow, leaving a remembrance of incomprehensible heat and noisy destruction; millions of dollars and the lives of three men riding on the hand fate would play, amongst the stars.

(I).

It would not, of course, be the first time for Alan Shepard.

The first time for Shepard was the first time for all Americans; the huge Mercury, delayed four hours for an infuriatingly trivial correction; a hundred million Americans on the edge of their seats.

The Soviets had sent two men into space already; and the echo of Yuri Gagarin's words had hardened facelines and policies in the defense department. The implications of the Russian shot went beyond questions of prestige and abstract scientific knowledge. It meant that they had already developed a rocket powerful enough to blast man into orbit; an accomplishment that could well become a weapon. What kind of missile base was the moon? And in Washington, John Kennedy pledged grimly: we would be on the moon by 1970.

To a generation that has seen men on the moon, a rinky-dink shot of little over fifteen minutes and about a hundred and fifty miles doesn't sound like much, but it did, to them.

(II).

Three astronauts were dead.

The super-rich oxygen content of the Apollo capsule had caught fire, roasting three men to a dry crisp. Dry and dead. They had no time to parachute. No time to cry for help. Just an observation — "the panel's on fire . . ."

It had been the culmination of a series of frustrations. We had pushed ahead of the Soviet Union quiescent in space; that nation, people speculated, had lost as many as a dozen men in space; a dozen men, constantly orbiting the planet on which they were born and to which they never would return. But the cost had been most high. Millions and millions and millions of dollars. And three men.

There was bitterness, and frustration. Not for the first time, people wanted us to get out — out of space exploration, out of the space race. Others suggested that men be taken out of the program and replaced by the supersophisticated machines NASA has developed. Not even those machines though, could do what men could do — fix up a problem, correct an error; react to the million and one contingencies out there in space that scientists had never considered. NASA remembered Kennedy's grim promise, and continued.

(III).

Walter Cronkite had hardly been objective. His spontaneous polemics as the Eagle touched down were hardly in keeping with his dignity as a distinguished commentator. But they were there.

It was July of 1969, and we were on the Moon.

The Russians had sent up an unmanned flight, which they had hoped would land on the Moon, scoop up soil samples, and come back intact, at almost the same time. The Russian flight fluttered, once, twice, then crash-landed behind some hills.

We had beaten them. We were on the Moon.

In Houston, Vice-President Spiro Agnew pledged Americans on Mars by 1980. But he was more ebullient than grim, and his pledge met more derision than approval. Others were suggesting that once the exhaustive pledge had been fulfilled, the space program be abandoned.

Shortly afterward, the Soviet Union began receiving photographs from Venus. They had beaten us again — at . . . something.

Would it be like this all over again? Would we compete with the Soviet Union for Venus? Mars? The outer planets? The next galaxy, until our resources be bled dry, and the spacecape is littered with dead men, lost due to desperate carelessness?

Or would we be locked on Earth, after this. Was it true, as a great Russian suggested fifty years ago, that the earth is the cradle of the mind, but man cannot live in a cradle forever? Or were we set for another century in the cradle; introspectively battling self-made ills as the riddle of the stars goes unanswered.

There are those who would like to answer the riddle. Dr. Edward Teller told us last year of the superiority international cooperation had to the self-important hoop-de-doo of the Americans and the equally self-important secrecy of the Soviets. And, he was right. Time, agony, and money is forcing a commitment that the great nations of the planet have been eluding for years. A commitment which may force those nations — in spite of themselves — to greater understanding and cooperation in other matters.

The day after Apollo 14 splashes down from what everyone hopes is a successful mission, the United States representative to the United Nations should rise before that body and propose that further explorations of the Moon and the planets and the stars be taken up by all nations, under the banner of the United Nations.

## Bill Carter and John Knorr Touchdowns and Rebounds

On the face of it, it's been a pretty impressive month for Notre Dame. Two of the greatest victories in her long and storied athletic history have been recorded, and coming at the start of a second semester in a year which has seen an extraordinary amount of publicity directed toward the school (features from NBC and Sports Illustrated, i.e.) the added excitement of the football and basketball wins should certainly convince the media's analyzers that the exposure was well-timed indeed.

It's improbable after all the talk of athletic de-emphasis that inevitably springs up again and again in studies of Notre Dame's academic upsurge, that anyone (not even the staunchest ND haters and deriders) would feel moved to expressions of "jock school" or "football factory" in explanation for the recent rather stunning successes of the Irish and their continued dominance of America's sports pages. But on the campus itself there have been the usual put-downs of the sports-nuts who care more about touchdowns and rebounds than issues and answers.

The criticism was at one time both valid and necessary, but now seems more like academic snobbery than anything else. Over the vacation, a *New York Post* political columnist named James Welscher wrote of the confusion of modern football and the unexpected satisfaction gained by viewing a forward-thinking and academically excellent university like Notre Dame crushing the boastful and bigoted likes of the Longhorns of Texas. The sharing of a Notre Dame football win no longer seemed to extend merely to the Irish-American and Catholic populations, it reached as well to the ranks of the open-minded respecters of higher education. But more than anything, of course, beating Texas meant a beam of justifiable pride for any member of the ND community unpretentious enough to admit he was pleased to have ever some small association with the effort.

And in the immediate aftermath of the UCLA upset, the campus seemed alive with a compulsive, unanimous joy that in a way spread across the sky like a storm in the early-evening dusk. There was a way in which the euphoria of victory had somehow brought people together, all faces pasted with smiles, all celebration, all laughter, all together. Antagonisms were erased, all the fans returning from the game seemed to take the win for their own, sharing it with everyone and everything that make up Notre Dame. More and more it is coming to be realized that a healthy interest in sports in no way detracts from the Notre Dame Community and its role in education.

And so it was a very big month. Or was it? Somehow, in the crush of controversy over co-education reports, firing of professors, backbiting in administration-faculty and administration-student relations, the unifying aspects of the two big wins seem to have been largely wiped out. A student has lost his scholarship and made noise about it, the Park-Mayhew report seems to be an eloquent whitewash and nothing more, and suddenly the cleavage between administrative and student interests seems once again out in the open and festering, creating suspicions and hostilities and in general, an atmosphere of wondering-wondering where the real story of the future of Notre Dame lies, or with whom.

Four students have been arrested in connection with a drug bust, and another is dead as a result of a ludicrous car accident that took place late, late in the night following the tumultuous upset.

The magic of the big wins didn't last, either because it was false magic or because it was smothered by issues and answers. It may just be possible that ND, unlike her antagonists suggest, is not the basic "jock school." It may even be possible to suggest that ND student can put issues in perspective; maintaining a happy medium on the sports-academic pursuits spectrum. Or maybe it was just the snow that seemed to fall all week and cover everything and everyone with coldness.

## Jeanne Sweeney Community Government

Our late departed president, Father McGrath, might well as the expression goes, "turn over in his grave," if he saw how his enlightened concepts of community government are working in reality. Operating within community government requires that all sections respect one another, and demonstrate a certain willingness to work with each other.

The latest fracture in community government is the most ridiculous because with a little kernal of diplomacy on both sides, it could have easily been avoided. The creation of two new offices, a Vice-President of Student Affairs and the freshman office were much needed innovations and their establishment can hardly be criticized. Ironically enough, both offices were conceived originally after student complaints to the Board of Trustees. Unfortunately after the idea was conceived, no further opinions were sought with the exception of a few elites from the administration and Board of Trustees. Most members of the community were not consulted about the implementation of the office or the nomination of possible candidates.

Obviously in the governance manual of SMC, the president is given the power to direct such actions; but just as obviously in a community government one should attempt to tread on few toes in order to maintain some balance of trusting communication. There are faults on all sides. Members of the administration can claim that the student reports elucidating the bad conditions at SMC should not have jumped from the students directly to the Board of Trustees before going through proper channels. The recent appointments by the president demonstrate the other sides lack of respect for using the proper channels. Community government might sound terrific but in reality it is quite a joke.

The amount of intrigue and politics which seems to go on under the table at SMC is destroying any last shades of respect students might have for the government of the college. The word christian has been tossed about but it has yet to characterize SMC. One almost can't wait to see what is going to happen next.

Barney Gallagher

# Why have a general assembly?

When the second General Assembly of Students is convened on February 16th the issue which will be paramount in the minds of most everyone will naturally be that of co-education. It is probably correct to assume that it ought to be that way, but it is important that the Assembly turn its attention to other issues as well. The first General Assembly is illustrative of how broad a purpose can be served by such a gathering.

In 1967 and 68 many of the same questions which are so often heard today regarding the relevancy of student government were being asked. In those years student government labored without leadership as S.B.P. Chris Murphy toured the nation on behalf of the Summa campaign. It was apparent then that if government was to have any validity it would have to seek that validity in the students. It was with that idea in mind and with the need to gain wide-spread student support to prod the Administration into action in the area of student life that the first General Assembly of Students was called.

The most important issue in the 1968 Assembly was hall life and particularly parietal hours, but in the course of the meeting student opinion and direction was made manifest on a large number of issues which have served as the basis of student government activity ever since. For example, the question of co-education was first raised at that assembly. The proposal on co-education was first raised at that assembly. The proposal on co-education that was discussed and passed at that meeting was of a very limited scope calling for the affiliation of several women's colleges with Notre Dame in the same way that St. Mary's is presently related to Notre Dame. Since then that plan and several others have fallen by the wayside as the student body has changed its attitude towards limited plans such as co-exchange.

As the co-ed example illustrates, the attitudes of students have outgrown the mandates and proposals which came from

the first General Assembly of Students and the time has come for student government to seek new life and very possibly new direction from those whom it purports to serve, for that reason and in order to forcefully express the student view on co-education there will be a second General Assembly of Students from February 16th until the 18th. For

**Peter Collins**

*"Naturally, the tragedy is that we do not kill objects, numbers, abstract or interchangeable instruments, but, precisely, on both sides, irreplaceable individuals, essentially innocent, unique for those who have loved, bred, esteemed them. This is the tragedy of history, of any history, of any revolution. It is not individuals that are placed face to face in these battles, but class interests and ideas; but those who fall in them, those who die, are persons, are men. We cannot avoid this contradiction, escape from this pain."*

Regis Debray  
Camiri, Bolivia  
November, 1967

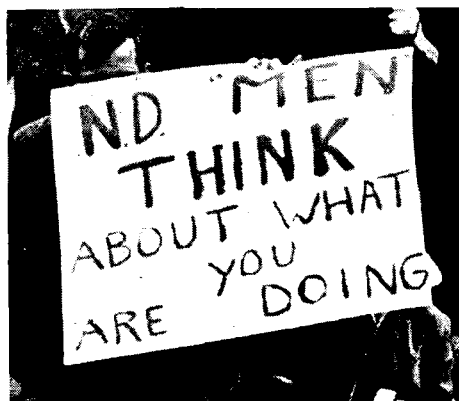
A November, 1970, edition of *Newsweek* reports that the Nixon Administration is trying to implement a more "sanitary" war plan for Vietnam. The idea is to withdraw all U.S. ground troops and to let the bombers assume the entire burden of guaranteeing the "just and lasting peace." What is more distressing than this particular instance of callousness toward the human suffering and death that will continue to ensue beneath the bombers is the fact that the Administration's attitude is not at all unusual. If the President and the others responsible for the strategy and continued waging of the war stood alone in history's annals for their use of power and platitudes in the face of pain, human reason and passion might single them out for condemnation. But perhaps more appropriate than condemnation is compassion and deep regret,

this effort to be of any real value it is imperative that the student body assume the initiative and submit their proposals to the Assembly. Only if this is done will the Assembly attain the desired goal of giving direction to student government. Proposals can be submitted on any topic relevant to the University and all opinions will be heard. Students can submit

proposals to the General Assembly of Students in care of Student Government. As any move towards co-education will necessarily include the fate of St. Mary's, their student body will be invited to take an active part in the proceedings of the Assembly and their proposals will be welcomed.

## A measure of understanding

the realization that for these men, as for so many others, war is an accepted reality and becomes an acceptable alternative as men seek to procure or extend personal or national power, prestige, and wealth. And the citizens of a nation, motivated by and re-inforcing the ethos of their nation's leaders much as those leaders are



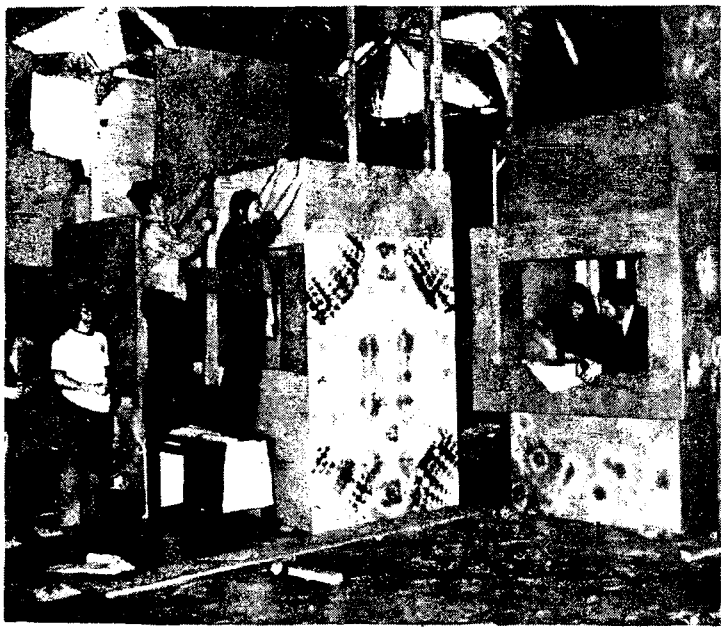
in cyclical relationship with history as they perceive it, will take up the war cry with the Caesars, Fuehrers, and Presidents.

Listen to our President speak courageously of American honor in one sentence and sadly of loss of life in the next. The nations' acceptance of war has hinged on the predominant position that patriotism has acquired in the value systems of the nations' peoples. Read what Leo Tolstoi had to say about patriotism (to be found in his collection of *Essays*

on Civil Disobedience and Non-Violence). His attack concerns not only overt chauvinism but is aimed as well at the underlying feeling behind even the most seemingly innocuous "love of country." He says the danger of celebrating the idea of the fatherland to lie in the distortion that could result. The prominent position of the individual human life's integrity could be threatened or minimized in the face of the grand idea of patriotism.

And listen again to the words of Debray, spoken at the time of his trial for revolutionary activity in Bolivia. He must have thought that the success of the Revolution would be of even more value than were the individual lives broken and lost in the process. He shows, however, at least the recognition of what is involved in all war. It is, usually far away from the centers of long-term strategy and grand ideologies upon which its waging depends, a decidedly sudden, ugly confrontation between individuals who might have lived peacefully, had their leaders, their nations, been more aware either of the pain involved for people far from them, or of the alternative of reconciliation and a healthy personal or national humility. What we who have a measure of this understanding might best do is to implement the simple realization, regard our brothers everywhere with more concern than that which we have granted to the notions of ideology and patriotism. Perhaps those we are seeking to educate will take notice of our quiet deeds.





Mardi Gras construction continued to move along smoothly over the weekend. Here residents of Farley Hall work on their booths Sunday night in preparation for opening night later this week.

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## "Virgin Mary"

Dear Editor:

In all the argumentation concerning certain issues, as to what pope said this, and what council posited that, and whether or not they were voicing current opinion, personal opinion, teaching to the best of their ability or decreeing articles of faith to be accepted by the Church, oftentimes the major and central point of the whole issue is clouded: what is the purpose of the dogmatic statements of pope and/or council?

The purpose for any authoritarian statement from either pope or council, ideally, is to preserve Apostolic teaching and authority. Purely and simply, Apostolic teaching and authority must be maintained.

With this in mind, we can look more closely at the issue of abortion. The *Didache*, or catechesis of the early Church, written no later than 150 A.D. and present in oral form certainly much earlier, specifically condemns abortion as a great sin, comparable with murder, adultery, sodomy, fornication, theft, magic, sorcery and infanticide. Such patristic teaching is worthy of recognition.

It is worthy, also, of note, that during the late rise of papal power, a doctrine was formulated and pronounced *ex officio* by Pope Pius IX, in 1854, on the Immaculate Conception, in his encyclical *Ineffabilis Deus*:

"...the most blessed Virgin Mary was...preserved free from all stain of original sin from the first instant of her conception..."

The key phrase here is "from the first instant of her conception." As this teaching has been

## LETTERS

promulgated on an orthodox article of faith, then incorporated as an article of faith is the Traducian theory of Augustine, that from the moment of conception, the fetus possesses a soul. Therefore, abortion is, by extension, condemned, and by this decree, Apostolic tradition has been upheld.

In parenthesis, it is comforting to know that Pope Innocent III was so concerned about the possible murder of an innocent fetus, after calling the Fourth (Albigensian) Crusade, and revealing in it. This Crusade resulted in the liquidation of the pacifist/dualist Cathars, a Christian-Manichean sect in southern France, declared heretical by the Church. The Crusaders, buoyed by their pope, managed in a few hours to massacre the entire population of Beziers, about 20,000, to the cry of the bishop: "Kill them all; God will recognize His own." Very humanitarian.

David Tokarz 122 Holy Cross

## Annexation Account Contended

Dear Editor:

On Tuesday of last week the *Observer* carried two accounts of Monday night's Common Council meeting which rejected Mayor Allen's bid to annex Notre Dame, St. Mary's and Holy Cross Junior College. As a spectator at that meeting I wish to take exception to the accounts your paper ran.

Both your accounts give the impression that the debate over annexation was a model of rational discussion in a democratic forum. In fact the Council was subjected to a combination power play-pep rally presided over by Fr. Joyce and egged on by a house packed with Notre Dame alumni.

It is naive, I know, to expect a political meeting to proceed at that same high level of rationality which characterizes our intramural deliberations here at du lac. But it is sad when what could have been an occasion for a sincere exchange of reasonable differences becomes instead an occasion for a super-slick sales pitch. It is sadder still when your reporters are so bamboozled by the pitch that they mistake it for a "refutation" of the Mayor's case.

Clearly, despite all the obfuscation that Paul Gilbert and Co. could generate, the real conflict was between the city's absolute need to expand its population base and the University's fear of eventual taxation. Less abstractly, the city is faced with the unpopular but necessary task of making the legal city limits catch up with its real limits; i.e., of catching up with white, middle-class escapists from the problems of urban life. Against this imperative stands the University's fear of taxation, although the University never has explained how being annexed would legally increase its susceptibility to taxation.

Why couldn't your reporters see that the debate should have centered on the resolution of this conflict? Why couldn't they see that the real losers in this struggle were the urban poor, and that the real winners were the affluent unrealists who have buried their heads in suburban sands? Perhaps if they had seen this they would have been less blase about the snow job they were treated to on Monday night.

Peace John Robinson

## SBP Guilty

Dear Editor:

This letter is written in response to an article in last Wednesday's *Observer* which reported that SBP Dave Krashna will no longer chair the Student Senate. It reports that the SBP finds the Senate process "bullshit."

While I might agree in large part with this comment, I find I must disagree when it comes to fixing the totality of blame upon the Senators. It appears that Mr. Krashna is ignorant of his own role. He is the presiding officer of the Senate, his position is central to organizing and conducting meetings, his is the focal point of authority and leadership. If the Senate process is "bullshit," does not a large portion of the blame then rest with the SBP? His open contempt for the Senate and its members, his gross ineptness at conducting the meetings, have gone a long way toward making the Senate what it is.

I find this nothing more than a refusal on the part of the SBP to tolerate a competing source of leadership. He would lead by himself, but he forgets the need for leadership exists at many levels and that Senators, Hall Presidents, section leaders, must all be respected for their role. To destroy or discredit these positions of leadership can only be an invitation to apathy and disorganization, and that is exactly what we will have.

Sincerely, Robert A. Bradtke  
Senator, Dillon Hall

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# Howat-zer guns down stalled Irish

by Terry Shields  
Observer Sports Editor

The *Chicago Tribune* may have told the story of the Notre Dame-Illinois game best simply by the headline used in the Saturday morning "Trib". It said that the cold Illini were stopped by a tough USC team. Any team that will lead the Big Ten conference near the mid-point of the season will very rarely have two poor shooting nights in a row on the same court. On Saturday evening, the Illini came out with a hot hand, exemplified best by guard Rick Howat (14-23- from the field), and topped the Irish in overtime 69-66, on the Chicago Stadium floor.

It wasn't just a hot hand by Illinois that won the game, it was a very pesky zone that the Irish never could figure out that

lead to the downfall of the nation's seventh-ranked team. Illinois shot a respectable 45.5% for the game, which is good but not great. Notre Dame, on the contrary, hit a cool 35.4%, which is lousy but not terrible.

This was the third of the five ND defeats that came at the hands of a hustling zone defense. (South Carolina and Duquesne also used zones oriented to stopping Austin Carr. SC's worked for a half, while the Dukes' lasted a whole game.) This Saturday the Illini shackled an ill Carr (he was playing with a horrible cold) and the Irish captain shot only 11 of 34 from the floor.

The Illini also out-hustled the Irish on the boards by grabbing 48 rebounds to 42 for ND. Two quick and agile jumpers, Nick Weatherspoon and Nick Conner, combined for 25 rebounds to

slow the Irish under the hoop. Howat and Fred Miller, along with Weatherspoon, structured the outside of the impregnable 3-2 zone devised by coach Harv Schmidt.

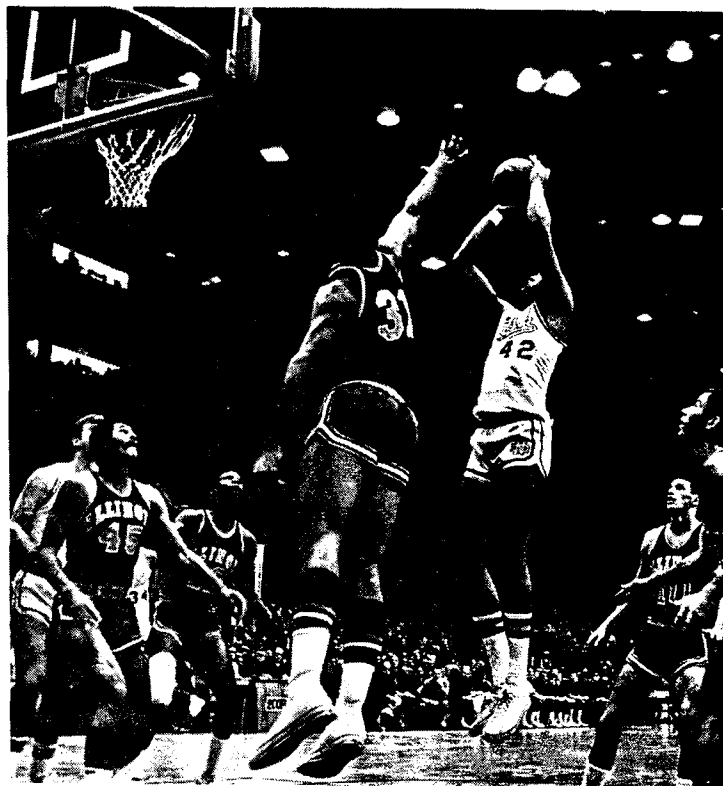
Even though the U of I defense was tough to penetrate the Irish had to go inside for their shots since no one could hit from outside. Collis Jones kept ND in the game for the initial part of the game. The 6'7" senior canned a variety of hooks and tap-ins to keep the Illini from opening any more than a six-point lead.

Rick Howat's 9 for 14 first half was the major factor that led to a 35-32 Illinois lead at the half. Jack Meehan was running into picks on all sides in his attempt to guard the hot shot from Downer Grove, Ill.

Besides Howat's bombs, Illinois was getting points from Conner underneath. His amazing leaping ability allowed him to score on quite a few tips and second shots.

Notre Dame was taking a great deal of time to get off its shots and the usual fast break could never get untracked. After every Illini shot there was some one right on top of Meehan, the Irish outlet man who engineers the break, to stop the movement.

Notre Dame gradually broke the Illinois lead after intermission and with five minutes remaining Austin got free for a few quick hoops and it looked like ND just might break the game open. Then, with Illinois having only three team fouls, Notre Dame went into a semi-stall. The Irish took their time



Collis Jones once again turned in a workman-like performance. He grabbed 11 rebounds and scored 25 points in a losing effort.

going for the hoop and with this seemed to go the slight momentum they had built up.

Illinois managed to tie the Irish, thanks to a few missed free throw opportunities by ND. The Illini then went into a stall of their own with just under two minutes remaining. Howat controlled the ball single-handedly for the majority of this time and with 18 seconds left in regulation time Illinois called a time-out.

The break that the Irish were looking for occurred right after the in-bounds pass as Howat took the pass as he was strutting the mid-court line and when he pivoted back to avoid the charging Meehan he committed a backcourt violation and Notre Dame had the ball with 16 seconds showing on the overhanging Stadium clock.

If the Irish were to win this one this was indeed the time. Meehan tried to work the ball to the ND All-American but Carr was unable to get off a comfortable shot from the right corner so the ball went back out to Meehan and across to the left side to Sid Catlett. Sid hesitated for a few seconds and then decided to shoot. His attempt skidded off the hoop and Carr made a futile attempt by throwing up a shot after grabbing the loose ball in the opposite corner. Momentum went back to the Illini.

Illinois took command in the overtime period and they managed a one point lead with two minutes to play in the five minute period. The Illini got the ball on a steal from John Pleick, who was having trouble working in the pivot all night. Nick Conner then broke loose for a layup with 40 seconds showing but Collis Jones, who was his usual constant self all evening, banked home a follow-up shot to put ND back within one at 65-64.

Unable to get the ball away from Illinois, the Irish fouled Greg Jackson but the behemoth center ruined the strategy of ND coach Johnny Dee by converting both ends of a one and one situation. Undaunted, Notre Dame got the ball to Carr who flipped in a seventeen footer. Now the Irish were down by one once again, 67-66 with 18 seconds to go.

At this point a string of freak

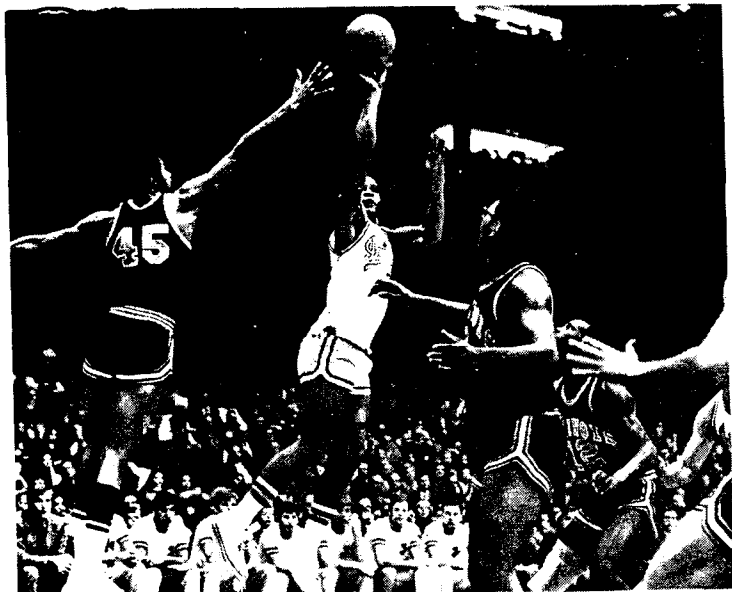
situations arose. Illinois let the ball roll on the floor after Carr's hoop and the officials didn't stop the clock. With 13 seconds remaining the Illini picked the ball up and with about 10 seconds left got the ball in bounds to Howat. Notre Dame knocked an attempted pass out of bounds and immediately called time-out.

With the officials ready to put the ball in play, the Irish were unsatisfied with their plan of defense and Tom Sinnott, who had replaced the disqualified Meehan, tried to call for another "time" but referee Ed Maracich had already given the Illini possession and the entire Irish team was out of position to stop Conner, who took the inbounds pass and drove unmolested for a layup at the buzzer.

There were many murmurs of dissent among the ND student body over the game strategy employed by coach Dee. Why did the Irish stall when Illinois still had three fouls to commit before a bonus situation could arise? With John Pleick unable to score from the pivot, why wasn't Jones moved there and Doug Gemmell put in to shoot from the corner? With Meehan in foul trouble, why wasn't Tom Sinnott brought in? Also, Sinnott would have provided a larger obstacle for Howat to shoot over not to mention Sinnott's own threat as an outside shot. And why didn't ND foul when there was still some time to do something after Carr's last basket?

Dee probably has his answers for each of these questions. After all, he has taken his teams to post-season tourneys for the last three seasons against the toughest opposition he can find. Nor his loss doesn't necessarily eliminate ND from the NCAA bid this year. However, word was confirmed over the weekend that the first round of the Midwest regional would be held in ND's Convocation Center. It would behoove the Irish to obtain the Midwest bid, then, but its doubtful if anything less than a 20 win season will put the Irish in position to get in the Midwest.

Notre Dame has a week off to think about the situation. Maybe they can come back or maybe they'll keep playing their hot and cold basketball that has put them at their present 10-5 pace. Only time will define.



Austin Carr was hampered by a nagging cold and an even more nagging Illini zone.

## NOTRE DAME

	FG	FT	REB	PTS
Jones	9-18	6-8	11	24
Catlett	5-11	2-2	12	12
Pleick	2-13	1-6	9	5
Meehan	1-3	0-0	3	2
Carr	11-34	1-1	7	23
Sinnott	0-0	0-0	0	0
TEAM			8	

TOTAL 28-79 10-17 42 66

ND had 11 turnovers.  
ND shot 35.4%.

## ILLINOIS

	FG	FT	REB	PTS
Howat	14-23	2-4	4	30
Weatherspoon	6-13	0-3	9	12
Miller	3-10	0-0	11	6
Jackson	3-8	5-7	7	11
Conner	4-12	2-5	16	10
Foster	0-0	0-0	1	0
TEAM			6	

TOTAL 30-66 9-19 48 69

UI had 10 turnovers.  
UI shot 45.5%.

# Spartans deal double loss

by Jim Donaldson  
Observer Sportswriter

Michigan State's hockey team won a pair of rough-and-tumble games against Notre Dame over the weekend at East Lansing besting the Irish 6-3 Friday night and 6-4 on Saturday.

The games were spiced by numerous penalties and fights. There were 22 penalty calls in Friday's Game, 10 of them against Notre Dame, and 27 in Saturday's contest, 15 of them on the Irish.

The Spartans were in control almost all the way Friday night, building up a 6-1 lead before two Irish goals late in the third period made the final score 6-3.

Notre Dame scored first in the game as John Noble shot home a rebound of an Eddie Bumbacco shot at 9:04 of the first period but the Spartans, on a pair of power play goals by Mark Calder, took a 2-1 lead after the first 20 minutes of play.

The Spartans upped their lead to 3-1 in the second period on a goal by Don Thompson and moved out front 6-1 in the final stanza on tallies by Mike DeMar-

co, Larry Lackinovich and Gilles Gagnon.

The Irish scored their last two goals in the final minute and a half of play when Larry Israelson notched his first goal of the season and Phil Witliff picked up his ninth.

Freshman Mark Kronholm, making his first start against a WCHA club, did a creditable job in the nets for the Irish, stopping 44 shots. Jim Watt made 41 saves in the Spartan goal.

The Irish held one-goal leads three times in Saturday's game but were unable to stop the Spartan attack. State tallied four goals in the third period to decide the issue.

Once again, the Irish scored the game's first goal as Kevin Hoene, leading a 2-on-1 break, fired the puck past Watt with 7:14 gone in the first period. The Irish held that slim advantage until the period stop.

The Spartans grabbed the lead in the second stanza on power play goals by Calder and Gagnon. The period ended with the score tied 2-2 as Jim Cordes fired in the equalizer for the

Irish.

Notre Dame went ahead at the 3:24 mark in the third period as Bumbacco drilled a 40-foot slap shot into the Spartan net.

Calder tied the score, 3-3, two minutes later but Ian Williams put the Irish on top again with 6:26 gone in the period, slipping a rebound of a shot by Noble past Watt.

The Spartans came back again however, tying the score at 13:36, when Calder scored his third goal of the game. Michel Chaurest netted the game-winner at 14:51 on a breakaway and Randy Sokoll added an insurance goal on a power play at 16:12.

Dick Tomasoni made 36 saves in the Irish net and Watt turned aside 24 Notre Dame shots.

The sweep enabled the Spartans to capture the season's series from the Irish, three games to one. The clubs split a weekend set at the ACC in December.

The losses left Notre Dame with an 8-10-1 overall record. The Irish are 4-9-1 against WCHA foes.

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## Shear pin possible cause of capsule trouble

(Continued from Page 1)

Before the docking trouble struck, Apollo 14 had been sailing along perfectly.

Ground controllers said the trouble possibly could have resulted from a shear pin being torn away when the escape tower was jettisoned from the Saturn rocket 2½ minutes after a flawless, but weather delayed launching from Cape Kennedy.

The lunar lander rides in the nose of the third stage of the Saturn during liftoff. The astro-

nauts have to separate their command ship from the Saturn, turn the command ship around and then pick up the lander before

Officials at Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Ala., where the latches are manufactured, advised Houston controllers that they had about 6 to 9 hours to solve the problem. This would be as long as the Saturn had enough steering fuel to keep it stable so the docking could be accomplished.

After that the Saturn would start gyrating and become unsafe for the astronauts to approach.

Ground controllers and the astronauts worked on the problem for an hour, and at 8:17 p.m. EST the crew was asked to try the docking again "with normal procedures before going to more drastic procedures."

Officials had discussed with the astronauts the possibility of retracing the steps and trying to lock onto the lander with docking latches, rather than using the capture latches.

America's last moon mission, Apollo 13, was 205,000 miles from home in April when an explosion raked its oxygen tanks and turned the mission into a scramble for survival.

Shepard and his rookie copi-



Apollo 14 lunar module pilot Edgar Mitchell (R) is deep in thought as fellow astronauts Stuart Roosa (L) and Alan Shepard review flight plans before Sunday's launch. (UPI)

lots were on their way to the moon to explore the moon valley which Apollo 13 never reached when they encountered trouble.

All had been going smoothly before that. The astronauts rocketed aloft at 4:03 p.m. EST despite an ominous cloud cover that threatened to keep them grounded.

## Kunstler on Sr. list

Voting for this year's Senior Class Fellows will take place next Monday, Feb. 8 in the dining halls and the Senior Bar. Voting in the dining halls and the off-campus office will be held during lunch and dinner hours. Voting at the Senior Bar will be from 8-12.

There are eight official nominees for this year's award. They are William Kunstler, the controversial lawyer who has handled the defense of the Chicago Seven

and the Berrigan brothers; Josef Pieper, a widely recognized authority on Greek and Roman philosophy; novelist I. F. Stone; George McGregor Burns, a political historian and an advisor to President Kennedy; James Ahern; George Charles Hurst, President of Malcom X College in Chicago; novelist Saul Bellow and B. F. Skinner, the author of "Walden Two" whose writings on the scientific control of human behavior have made him the most controversial modern psychological theorist today.

All of these men have confirmed that they will be available for differing periods of time, but at differing dates. Thus the results of the voting will determine when and for how long the Senior Fellow will be at Notre Dame.

Other nominees that have not confirmed that they could be able to come to Notre Dame are Senator Edmund Muskie, Actor and Director Orson Wells and singer and anti-draft leader Joan Baez.

## Books sought

Notre Dame students and faculty will run a book collection next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for the Navajo Community College Library. The school, begun with the enthusiastic support of University President Theodore M. Hesburgh and former Law School Dean Thomas Lawless, is opening its library next year and according to student representations, books of all kinds are needed, whether usable or not. The books in poor condition will be sold for scrap and the money used for new ones.

Because the University was instrumental in the founding of the school, the administrators have asked students here for donations.

There will be three collection points for donated books: 615 Woodcliff Drive in South Bend, the home of Bill Kurtz, student chairman, Memorial Library, the office of Professor Soens, faculty chairman of the drive, and 339 Morrissey Hall.

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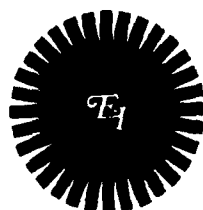
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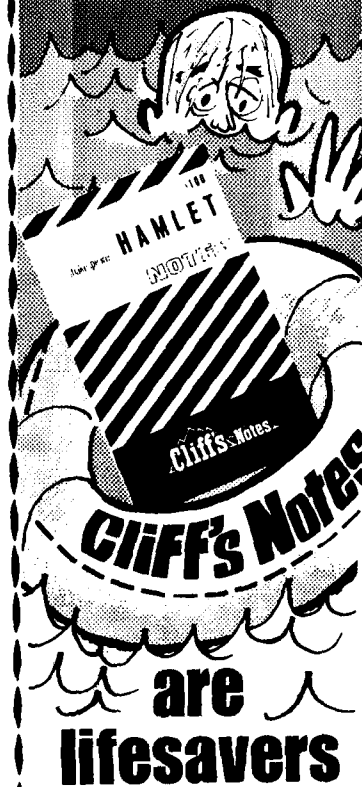
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