#### In war's biggest push

# Allies mass 50,000 men in Indochina

States and South Vietnam committed nearly 50,000 men Thursday in twin drives to crush Communist sanctuaries and supply lines in Indochina. South Vietnamese troops went into Cambodia and 20,000 more were poised for orders to strike

The combined allied operation in northwestern South Vietnam and Cambodia was believed to be the biggest of the Indochina War and drew warnings

SAIGON (UPI) - The United from Peking that Communist China would support the Communists "until final victory."

Included in the big northern task force which was halted within sight of the Laotian frontier, were 9,000 Americans and 20,000 South Vietnamese who started the offensive six days ago. Casualties were reported very low with no American battle deaths in the first six days of the operation carried out under strict secrecy lifted only Thursday morning.

Officials in Saigon continued to keep silent on the possible incursion into Laos, but the commander of South Vietnam's airborne division at the Laotian border said "We are ready to go into Laos if we are ordered to." The U.S. State Department did not rule out such a possibility.

The United States reaffirmed that no U.S. ground troops would participate if a drive into Laos is ordered and said no American ground troops had crossed into Cambodia in the

new offensive there. The United said. States has not ruled out air support, however.

The Laotian communist leader, appealed to neutralist Laotian Premier Prince Souvanna Phouma to stop any possible South Vietnamese drive into Laos, a Pathet Lao news broadcast said Thursday.

"The entry of Saigon puppet troops into Laos will constitute a big disaster to our country just as they have been doing to Cam-

U.S. military spokesmen said the joint U.S. South Vietnamese operation in the northern quarter of South Vietnam on the Laotian border covered a 1,000 square mile area of rugged terrain across two provinces.

The American 5th Mechanized Division, moving against almost no resistance, seized and reopened the onetime U.S. Marine base at Khe Sanh, abandoned after a 77 day Communist bodia," the Communist message siege in the spring of 1968.

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# Sophs hardest hit Room squeze on in dorms

by John Gallogly

The Residence Halls on campus are faced with a problem of large proportions for the coming academic year. The causes of this problem are threefold: The large number of Freshmen admitted last year, the large number which must be admitted again this year, and the increase in upper-classmen remaining in the Halls due to the Stay-Hall initiated two years ago.

The problem is greatest in Zahm and Flanner Halls. Both Halls have a high percentage of

#### **Board meets** to re-examine Alumni role

by Greg Rowinski

The Board of Directors of the Notre Dame Alumni Association is in the middle of its winter meeting here on campus. Board members, representing the 15 geographical regions, have convened to take an "introspection of the organization", according to Mr. Robert McGoldrick, Chairman of the Student Affairs Commission. The group will also discuss such issues as fund raising, admissions, annexation, and co-education.

In this first of three annual meetings, the Board will consider ways of making the Alumni a more efficient "liaison directly between the University and 45,000 alumni," summarized President Robert Erkins. Fund raising has always been one of the alumni's most vital activities. and future methods will be discussed. According to McGoldrick, the annual contributions from alumni amount to more than the endowments received by Ivy League schools. The role of alumni in underwriting expenses for needy applicants and other matters will also be on the agenda.

The Board will issue a report to its constituents on the now-closed issue of annexation, related Erkins. No formal statements on co-education will be released because, Erkins

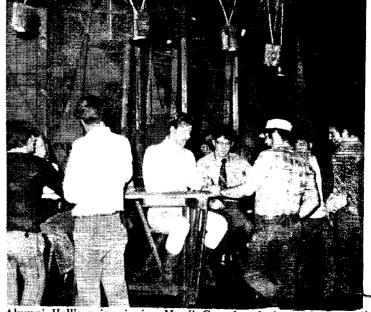
upperclassmen returning for next year. Two-thirds of these halls' populations consists of this year's Freshman class and the incoming one. There is going to be a squeeze for living space and, according to both Mark Kurtzman Zahm Hall President and Joe Cassini Flanner Hall President, this year's Freshman class is going to be caught up in it. Kurtzman estimates that 20-25 of the next year's Sophomore class will have to be asked to leave Zahm Hall. This, he emphasized, is over and above those who voluntarily switch Halls or move off campus.

Cassini estimates the number to be even higher in Flanner Hall where upperclassmen may "freeze" their rooms, holding them for as many years as they are in the University. He put the number of present Freshmen who will be asked to leave at between 40 and 50.

Some Halls, such as Morrissey and Alumni, will not be badly hurt this year, because of either large graduating classes or large numbers of undergrads moving off-campus.

Others, however, will be in much the same straits as Flanner and Zahm. Badin and Howard must depose between 15 and 20 each. The problem in which the

Halls find themselves is the method by which the great number of people will be evicted. There are two possible solutions to this as seen by Kurtzman and Cassini. They are basic grade-point average, under which no Freshman will be allowed to return to the Halls. The alternative to this system is an in-class lottery amongst the Freshman class. No matter which method the Halls choose, there will have to be, in the words of Cassini, someone who will be "pimped."



Alumni Hall's prizewinning Mardi Gras booth (see story on 6)

# Student co-ed committe reports expected today

by Matt Cavanaugh

& Ed Ellis

Preliminary outlines are due today from the 13 committees Trustees. of the combined Notre Dame -

final report will be compiled by February 29 and presented by the student governments at the March meeting of the Board of

The purpose of the supple-St. Mary's Student Government mentary report is to fill areas in "Supplement to the Mayhew- the Park May-Mayhew report be-Park Report." More "meat" is to lieved by student leaders to be added to these outlines as the lacking. A poll of students on committees gather their informa- both campuses will be run by tion, and a rough draft is to be the Sociology Departments and submitted to the coordinating the opinions thus reflected will committee by February 24. The be presented in the supplementary report. Tim Connor, Notre Dame Student Government special projects coordinator, has been directing the groups' search, and most of the Student Government Cabinet officers from both campuses are taking part in the compilation of the report.

The major areas under study include problems directly affecting the student bodies, such as Housing, Dining facilities, Social Affairs, and Student Services. Also, financial, physical, and academic matters, which concern the students to a lesser degree, but must be resolved in order for any closer cooperation between the two schools to materialize.

The Admissions Committee, chaired by Student Government Human Relations Commissioner Orlando Rodriguez, met last night to draw up their rough draft. According to Rodriguez, the major problem areas will be admission standards, financial aid, and minority recruitment, since St. Mary's has no minority aid program to speak of and only 19 minority students.

Ghe Finanace Committee. chaired by National Student Association Coordinator Steve Novak, also met last night to discuss the cost of various projects. According to Novak, his committee will study only programs of other committees for their financial feasibility.

Tim Connor was unavailable for comment

# Complete reorganization proposed for Notre Dame and St. Mary's

by Steve Lazar

Observer Campus Editor

The Runde Report, a three month old proposal drawn up by four members of the St. Mary's faculty, is a plan that urges without hesitation a significant restructuring of Notre Dame and St. Mary's.

It proposes, that there be no concerning admissions practices less than full and complete coeducation in every college and department of the University.

Authored by Fr. Raymond Runde and the Doctors Bohan, Detlef and Hinkemeyer, the report is entitled An Organizational Model of emphasized, it would only be ND-SMC. Sponsored by neither the opinion of 15 men. The Notre Dame nor St. Mary's, the (Continued on Page 8) report was undertaken solely on

the initiative of its authors.

The new model that the plan sets up for the University of Notre Dame is essentially a simple one that can be best understood by a glance at the diagram included in the report.

It proposes that the University be composed of ten fully independent coeducational Colleges, an administration, and two University Senates for student and faculty.

The most significant departures from the present structure of Notre Dame that the report offers are in the organization of the ten Colleges. The plan proposes that there be either new colleges within the University to replace most of the ones currently operating. These new Colleges

include St. Mary's College of Liberal Arts, Holy Cross Junior College, The Theodore Hesburgh College of Graduate Studies, the Cardinal O'Hara College of Medicine, The Moreau College of Sacred Theology, and the Madeleva College of Fine Arts, as well as separate Colleges of Business, Science, Law and Arts and Let-

As independent colleges, each of these could be self-governing, both academically and financially, and each would determine its own rate of tuition.

Each College would have its own Board of Governors composed of its President, three faculty members, two students, and five community leaders. The five

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# Runde advocates reorganization

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community people would be selected from anywhere in the nation by a "National Panel of Educators". Three of these leaders would have "extensive experience" in some aspect of higher education and two in some aspect of finance.

The University Board of Trustees would then be composed of one of the community leaders from each of the ten colleges along with the Chancellor of the University who would be a member ex officio.

The reasons given in the report for such a restructuring of the University are threefold. First, the authors intend to solve the problem of student and faculty pressure for coeducation in a way they think best for all involved. Secondly, they want to eliminate the economic waste due to needless duplication of effort on the two campuses. As a final, and "ultimate" concern, they express their desire to achieve the "most beneficial form of education" as understood by all participants in the academic community.

The authors propose their plan as an alternative to the "eclectic drift" which they say currently characterizes the direc-

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Visual representation of Fr. Runde's proposed restructuring of Notre Dame and St. Mary's

tions Notre Dame and St. Mary's are taking.

They say that their plan is a "framework" in which some form of "creative structure" can be worked out. Specifically, with regard to St. Mary's, their intention was to point a definite arts college. direction the College could take in order to avoid the "tragic" consequences that would result nor St. Mary's has yet expressed from an attempt to maintain the any interest in the plan. status quo or from a retrench-

Experimental college may

Although the report is three

months old, neither Notre Dame

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#### by Kevin McGill

Sophomore Year Program may provide a "residential coeducational cross-college program" for next year's sophomores. According to Sister Suzanne Kelly, chairman of the Advisory Board that planned the program, the proposal is ready to be presented to the academic councils of Saint Mary's and Notre Dame and if it is approved it will go. into effect next year.

The program would enroll 140 students who would live in one residence hall and participate in communal and individual learning experiences as well as regular outside classes.

The purpose of the Experimental College as presented in the proposal, "is to create a community of teachers and learners wherein the primary incentive to study and learning flows from a desire to participate fully in the life of the community. This community should provode an alternative environment, one which will heighten the student's sense of his own possibilities, reaffirm the value of education as a means to individual self-realization, and minimize the importance of distant and uncertain career goals or arbitrary rewards and penalties as prods to learn-

ing."
"The Program offers an opportunity for flexibility," said Fr. David Burrell, who helped prepare the proposal," and it

opens new ways of teaching and learning and exploring interdisciplinary ways of inquiry."

establish a co-ed hall on campus

About 55 women and 85 men will be able to participate in the Experimental Junior Year. They will be chosen from all undergraduate areas and all academic levels of Saint Mary's and Notre Dame. Selection of those who apply will be made by a committee in early spring who will strive for a "diversified student body which reflects the ap-'titudes and attitudes of the broader Saint Mary's-Notre Dame community."

The proposal suggests that Holy Cross Hall be used in the program because of the separated residence facilities, the space available for seminars and community activities, the dining facilities, and its location. Since community is emphasized, an evening meal which the students help prepare, serve, and clean up after, will be available, and the members of the hall will also b responsible for daily maintenance. The co-rectors (a man and woman) and other staff members will have advisory rather than disciplinary functions.

There will be one full time faculty member, and eight others will devote half their time to the Experimental Sophomore Year.

The formal academic program will consist of a six credit hour core-seminar and three additional hours of an elective pro-

ject of directed reading. The year will be divided into number of "units" ranging from one to six weeks in length. Each "unit" will deal with the theme of Man in Nature in relation to such disciplines as economic systems, history, philosophy, the history of science, or literature

A faculty member in a particular discipline will be respon-sible for one "unit." At the beginning of the week's work, he will deliver a lecture to the complete faculty and student group designed to lead the group into the topic through his particular discipline. During the rest of the week, small discussion groups will meet with individual faculty members.

The committee which drew up the proposal hopes the program will provide for diversity at Saint Mary's-Notre Dame by offering to faculty and students alternative teaching and learning experiences.

#### Egypt extends truc

By United Press International

Egypt agreed Thursday night to extend the middle east cease fire 30 days, easing fears of an imminent renewal of full scale hostilities. Arab and Isreali guns along the heavily fortified Suez Canal remained silent early Friday after the midnight end of the old truce period.

"All is quiet - at least for the time," an Isreali military spokesman said in Tel Aviv.

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# Hall report to recommend Co-ed in Flanner

by Dave McCarthy

A report proposing that Flanner Hall be made into a co-educational dormitory in the fall of 1971 is expected to be released Friday, February 12, by that hall's Academic Commission.

According to Mike George, co-chairman of the Flanner Academic Commission, the report proposes that one of the Flanner



Michael George

#### Frosh elect ioint council

Twenty-three St. Mary's freshmen and Forty ND frosh were elected Wednesday night to serve on the newly-formed joint ND/ SMC Freshman Assembly.

The representatives from Notre Dame, by halls, are the following. Alumni: Glenn Sorge, Tom "Tex" Petray; Badin: Gerry Lutkus, Dan Berry: Breen-Phillips: John Morin, Joe Wisenberger; Dillon: Mike "Tex" Anderson, Ance Day; Farley: Kerry Temple, Dan Duffy; Fisher: Rick Gering, Rick Klee; Flanner: Mike Stokes, Dan Dekavak, Barry O'Neill; Grace: Lawrence Lewis, Dave Batow, Rich Rawson; Holy Cross: Jack Mardoian, Kevin McKernan; Howard: John Murphy, Garry Pannone; Keenan: Dan Schipp, John Thornton; Lyons: Joe Higgins, Ralph Bruneau; Morrissey: Jim Fister, Bob Donovan; Pangborn: Gene Aleci, Joe Marino; Stanford: Randy Epping, Steve Gilmore; St. Edwards: Rich Donovan, Frank McLaughlin; Sorin: Earl Glock, John Murtaugh; Walsh: John Doellman, Bill Simon; Zahm: Gary Sobolewski, Grant Knapp.

St. Mary's representatives are: Diane Sonne, Martha May, Judy Rauenhorst (Regina South); Ann Cassilly, Terri Rogge, Barb Mary Jo Rohman, Kobinson, Theresa Willke (Regina North); Mary Ann Shahade, Kris Kerrigan, Sheila Edwards, Debbie Rohman, Mary Clare Molidor, Mary Ann Foy (Holy Cross); Linda McKenzie, Mary Jo Davis, Dianne Chermside, Nancy Tuohy (Le Mans).

Five other SMC representatives have not yet been reported.

#### Agron 37 today

Henry Aaron, who ranks third on the all-time home run list behind Babe Ruth and Willie Mays with 592 career homers, is 37 today.

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"There would be separation along a vertical plane (e.g. elevators)," he said.

One of the problems, George commented, was the number of available beds in Flanner. There are about 250 beds in each of Flanner's towers. If the University can be persuaded not to house freshmen in Flanner next fall and if some present residents accept "an attractive alternative," George thinks the necessary space will be available.

George speculated that the 'attractive alternative" might be the converting of the north wing of St. Mary's Regina Hall into a men's residence.

He explained that St. Mary's

for Indochina blackout

towers house women and the admissions have increased each the top notch students." of the last few years. Soon housing may become critical, he claimed. However, if St. Mary's allowed about 250 women to live in Flanner while admitting about 150 men into Regina it would net about 100 beds and save itself the expenses of renovating several of the dormitories. George stated.

George feels that the plan will also benefit Notre Dame. The University would not lose any money; for the St. Mary's women in Flanner would pay room and board to Notre Dame, he claimed. Also, the plan George said, "is the first step toward housing. It is some thing Notre Dame has got to

# get in on if it is going to attract Laird defends Abrams

WASHINGTON (UPI) - Defense Secretary Melvin R. Laird suggested yesterday that the stringent six day embargo on news of the allied campaign near the Laotian border was a success because no American had died in combat.

The news blackout, tightest in the 10 year history of the Indochina War, was ended in Saigon at 3:30 a.m. EST yesterday after it was imposed by Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, U.S. commander in Vietnam, last Friday with Washington's consent.

The Saigon press corps was fully briefed in the offensive by 20,000 South Vietnamese and 9,000 backup American troops in the five northernmost provinces of South Vietnam, Laird said. But newsmen were forbidden to report developments during the embargo, on penalty of loss of accreditation. There was no direct censorship of news dispatches.

During a question and answer session with visiting high school students leaders at the Pentagon, Laird said the embargo was necessary to "protect American lives ... this movement of forces was accomplished without a single casualty being attributed to enemy action in Military Region One.'

The embargo, he said, had "achieved its objective."

News blackouts have been imposed many times in the past in Vietnam, although not as prolonged, to preserve the element of surprise at the start of major offensives. Initial dispatches from Saigon Thursday indicated that allied forces moving eastward below the Demilitarized Zone toward the Laotian border had met little Communist resis-

Laird stressed repeatedly that the embargo was Abrams' idea and that "I'm not going to second guess him.'

The report is the result of both the men and women on the Flanner Academic Commission, who have worked on it since September. Although not so broad in scope as the Park-May-

hew report, George feels that the FAC report is valuable because it is specific. "I was disappointed in Park-Mayhew," he said, "because it did not make specific recommendations on co-ed

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# Bold New Move(maybe)

This year has seen precious few promising developments. Among the most promising has been the proposed Experimental College, which, if all things go well, will initiate next year's Sophomore Class into one of the boldest and most exciting programs in modern Education.

Perhaps the most bold is the potential the program has to synthesize our knowledge of man in the new "Man in Nature" series. Although it is doubtful that the course can in any way be more than a rough survey of man's relationship to philosophy, history, economics, literature and the history of science, this program comes closer than any other at this University to synthesizing knowledge in an internally consistent pattern.

The unique relationship between student and faculty member in the new Experimental College cannot but add an extra dimension of vitality to student participation. The pharse "small discussion groups" appears again and again in the report; it bespeaks of the most successful form of imparting knowledge.

The living conditions will be, of course, the sanest and most reasonable on campus if the proposal is accepted by the Academic Councils of Notre Dame and St. Mary's. The proposal will eliminate the unnatural and unusual residential discrimination — by sex — and the self-sufficiency part of the proposal is entirely consistent with the general attitude of self-determination. Maid service for self-government is a better than even swap, one that perhaps should have been made some time ago.

Experiments are by their very nature risky, and by their nature impermanent. If the Academic Councils of Notre Dame and St. Mary's accept the proposal, they would be making one of the most bold moves these two campuses have agreed upon during the last decade. But we believe it is a bold move that is not a little overdue, and one that should be made now.

#### Bob Hall

#### On the Nature of Politics

In recent years, student politics at Notre Dame has turned on catch phrases such as "Christian Community" and "meaningful dialogue" and Utopian ideas such as Phil McKenna's University Senate that doesn't appear any closer now than the day he was elected. But, in fact, student government has been effective only when applying its energies to specific issues i.e. parietal hours, car privileges etc. The attempt to take on ideas and life styles has been largely unsuccessful despite the efforts of our current president. What it comes down to is this: What should be the duties and aims of elected officials? Is it Richard Rossi pathetically telling uncaring freshman "We got soul"? Is it Fred Dedrick manning the barricades in front of the placement office? Ideally: no.

Politics for the Spring seem to be shaping up somewhat worse than in past years. The only SBP candidate that has come to my attention is making a frighteningly cold and analytical bid for power. The result has been a desperate casting about in the student government camp for a candidate of the proper philosopher-king type. Maybe the outcome will not matter at all.

The problem at Notre Dame is that students are not willing to accept their own political responsi-

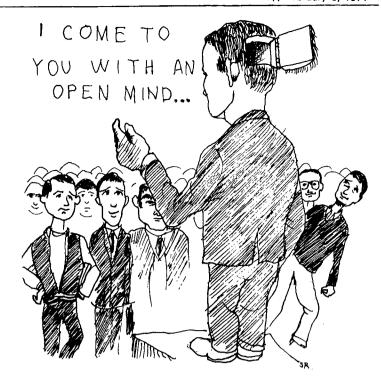
bility. They abdicate their initiative to student government and can become aroused only on very immediate and specific issues. Last Spring Dave Krashna was elected to change the atmosphere at Notre Dame. But no person can even attempt this by himself - it requires the backing, or at least the active interest, of the student body. An SBP should lead rather than create student opinions and objectives.

The most extraordinary example of unity that I have witnessed at Notre Dame was last Spring during the strike. People were interested and participated in the decision making process. An outgrowth of this has been Dave Krashn'a call for a General Assembly February 16, 17, and 18. All students are free to make proposals and vote on issues concerning student life. The proposals passed will be presented to the ND trustees in March as a statement of student opinion. The General Assembly, as an attempt to gather student opinion on a broad spectrum of issues that confront students, is only a step towards a truer understanding of what politics is constituted. It is a step that still deals only with issues, rather than with a broad philosophy or life-style upon which to base particular acitons. But it is a step that must be made before we charge off, degrees in hand, to save the world.

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#### T.C. Treanor

# This is the Way the Year Ends

The really great thing about the way the year's been scheduled is that all the neat backstabbing and stuff that goes before a student body presidential election begins a whole month earlier. Since the new SBP has to assume office on April first (traditionally Notre Dame's Patriot's Day) and Spring vacation immediately precedes inauguration day, and midterms immediately precedes Spring vacation, we may elect a successor to Dr. Krashna before the first of March. This, of course, has thrown all the main politicos into quite a panic; they have to whoop up their campaigns and whoop the up quickly.

SG's on the defensive; we find that they really did invent free coffee in the Rathskeller; they also invented free concerts (three) and got the huddle open late (they did). Beyond that, they haven't robbed us blind or lost our money on the way back (they didn't), and besides, they had to fight the combined forces of the World, the Flesh, and the Devil, vis. the Student Senate, University dogmatism, racism (see cartoon, above), fascism, slowism, and the Daily Rag. What Great Fun!

They've done more posturing than a contortionist, but the best is yet to be. It turns out that somebody has to come along and finish the unfinished business (i.e. everything) of the present administration. You watch; the argument may go like this: this is a government of the people (it is) and the president of the student body is a people (he is) and hence he's been a good president (he hasn't been, particularly). Moreover, just vote for me and I'll be a people too. It sounds ludicrous but it worked last year; check D.K.'s, (or d.k.'s, as he perfers to be known) opening statement and check his massive majority; he's kept his promise; he's been a people.

Boy, has it ever been quiet this year. The food's been bad and the laundry loses your socks and three good professors have had to leave our school, but nobody's up for saying much. Want to go to Student Government? Hell, no, what can they do. Kick up a fuss? Not a chance. They're grooving on Cambodia and great issues. Community development. They're hot after Community development. They're going to make SB a veritable paradise, just like ND.

Improve the Social Atmosphere! That's The Ticket! If somebody could improve the Social Atmosphere here, would we ever be all'set! What we ought to have is more concerts with the Supremes! Or more free coffee, that'll do it. The U will understand soon; we've got to go co-ed; Park-Mayhew's just a first step towards co-education, just like the SLC (you remember that, it's the thing with eight student cops and eight faculty reps and eight administration people) was the first step towards student control of their own lives.) Besides, I'm too tired to go to the General Assembly of Students meeting; wait until a real person runs for SBP; I'll vote for him, and he'll surely finish Whatshisname's unfinished business.

Swam over to Stepan last night to catch Mardi Gras. SG's triumph of the year. Everybody was either stoned or smashed; whose who weren't soon had their brains reduced to soup by the loud band. Swapped pleasantries with dave the Rave, but had to leave early to knock out this collumn for the Rag.

Meant to ask dave about Park-Mayhew last night, but forgot. Whole lot of heavy social issues on my mind, y'understand. Besides, all we have to do is whoop up another Real Person and he'll take care of it after Patriot's day. Read in somebody's column (see underneath editorial) that some cold and calculating guy is hot after the Presidency. Bad stuff indeed! As soon as I calculate out a method, I'm gonna blast him good.

Somebody famous (could of been Dan Koppenhafer, he's said some profundity.) once said that the only people who were ever satisfied were insane, in love, or drunk. We all love the way things are, right here, right now, and we know who in SG to thank. If we don't love it, here and now, well, beer is cheap, and insanity is cheaper. What the hell.

#### Mary Ann Klemm

# Brother Faul's captive man leaves fieldhouse

has stood. For four and one-half months, a weightlifter turned sculptor has been the mining town of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

Ever since he entered the brotherhood at the age of seventeen, Brother Joseph Faul, C.S.C. had been doing maintenance work, sculpting in his free time. After into the figure of a man. twenty-three years as a working brother he received, in February of 1969, a chance to leave Stonehill College in Massachusetts to concentrate full time on materializing his life-dream of becoming a sculptor. En route to Notre Dame, Brother Faul stopped at King's College in that is to occupy the lobby of the new physical education building at the college.

What had originally been agreed upon was a bronze figure depicting, in all its idealism, the classical athlete embodying agility and power. However, the steep

In the dirt arena of the old fieldhouse a cost of thousands of collars for the twelve feet high, twenty-one ton, rock bronze reproduction led to the decision to use an Indiana limesteone block, which cost one thousand dollars. With the chiseling a captive man free. The artist stone, Brother Faul knew his design "had and his finished work left yesterday for to be much more held together," than with the bronze. He gave up the particular sports symbol for a more universal theme.

Three sides of this statue show only roughness and divisions in the rock, while the front face alone has been trimmed

Brother Faul noted, "I want to quit before it's finished." The powerful figure of a man is breaking forth, straining to emerge upright, to straighten into fresh erectness. Although the work is completed, the fact that the sculptor has not yet freed him creates a feeling of Wilkes-Barre, and, by chance, took on an uneasiness. Something needs to be assignment which initiated this work resolved. This is the exact feeling the artist hoped to evoke: "That's the idea. He's growing. He's developing." Brother Faul sees the act of coming out of the rock as each man's process of a life struggle to overcome all "intimidations and false fronts," to avert enslavement by

the artificial expectancies of others, to render a confident individuality. The brother called it "a shaking off."

The artist credited some inspiration to Michelangelo's unfinished figures of captive slaves that were created for Pope Julius' tomb. That the figure is still well inside the rock evokes a sense of "giving life with the stone." This idea may oppose the response in many who see more obviously the oppression of the man by the rock, rather than the power of the force within him to break loose. Most definitely Brother Faul hoped to

emphasize the force of the spirit, the potential to resurrect within each man. The very thing that man has to fight is that which strengthens him. He receives his life from the stone and can then leave it. For one's spirit to become dampened rather than revitalized in beholding this work would sour the hopes of the artist. The sharpest wish within the sculptor is to excite an optimism.

Man "really has an awful job ahead, but he's master of the situation, and he knows he's going to get out.'



#### Bergman's 'Shame'

#### by Christopher Ceraso

The sixth and seventh of February, the Cultural Arts Commission's Cinema '71 will present "Shame" by Ingmar Bergman. The presentation will mark the third Bergman film shown on campus thus far this year. The others, "The Seventh Seal" and "Through a Glass Darkly," were presented last semester. These films shared a basic theme of Bergman --Man's search for a god of some sort in order to give reason to existence. "Shame" is one of Bergman's more recent films (1968), and deals, on the surface, with a subject that is artistically fresh to Bergman. "Shame" is Bergman on war.

Previously, I have stated that Bergman's theme is new to him when taken on the surface. However, in "Shame," like in all of Bergman's other films, he deals with the human condition. He presents human beings -- people relating to each other, to their environment, and to themselves. In "Shame," Bergman pre sents the life of two musical artists (man relating to himself) as they are surrounded by a violent political conflict. The main characters are experiencing internal conflicts of a personal nature (Man relating to each other). The warfare encompassing the area outside their walls is of no consequence to them until ti breaks through those walls. They are then forced to react to more than their artistic interests and personal lives (Man relating to his environment).

In the very basic breakdown of themes above, it is clear that Bergman is merely using a different vehicle to convey a theme. Thus, "Shame" does not lose any of the basic qualities of a Bergman film. His technique remains. His stark imagery, extensive symbolism, and narrative manner speak directly and profoundly. He has no use for dazzling optics and an extremely complex structure to produce his intention. For this reason, he is undoubtedly a master of his art.



Photo by Bob Howely

### Senior Fellow voting on Monday

Author and Philosopher Joseph Pieper, ship this year, has been described by no ty-four year career as a faculty member at The Behavior of Organisms (1938), among those eligable for Senior Fellowless than T.S.Eliot as a "Catholic philoso- Munster. Included among his travels are Science and Human Behavior (1953), and pher" whose "writings do not constitute a Christian apologetic... The German born several trips to American Universities adn a lecture tour of India in 1962.

The Technology of Teaching (1968). Dr. Skinner's most famous work is his uto-Pieper, who has been a member of the

nas, Scholasticism, and Fortitude and Temperance.

But perhaps Pieper's most important work has been Leisure: the Basis of Culture, which has won him widespread learning considerably. critical acclaim. Both his clarity and style have been praised, Eliot writes in his logy from Harvard University and did five introduction to Leisure that, "Dr. Pieper also has style: however difficult his Research Council Fellowship. He has thought might be. ... his ideas (are) expressed with the maximum clarity.

Eliot further commented in his introduction to Leisure that Piper had come near establishing "a right relationship between Philosophy and theology," a relationship which would "leave the philosopher quite autonomous."

Pieper; sixty-six, has lectured extensively around the globe during his twen-

faculty at the University of Munster since well-read scientists of our decade is 1946, is considered by many to be hte pshychologist B.F.Skinner. His theories leading living expert of Thomas Aquimas. of operant conditioning of behavior have Pieper is the author of a number of revolutionized the study of man's behabooks, among them: The Silence of Tho- vior in schools of psychology around the mas Aquinas, A Guide to Thomas Aqui- world, including the Department of Psychology at Notre Dame. Operant conditioning has influenced the administration and treatment of mental patients and has affected the theories of classroom

> Dr. Skinner received a Ph.D. in psychoyears of basic research under a National served as a Junior Fellow in the Harvard Society of Fellows, has taught at the Universities of Minnesota and Indiana, and since 1948 sis been the Edgar Pierce Professor of Psy@nology at Harvard Uni-

The Senior Fellow Candidate has written prolifically. His works include

One of the most controversial and pian novel, Walden II, written in 1948, which describes a self-sufficient community guided by "social engineers" that reinforce desired behavior while eliminating anti-social tendencies among the community members.

James F. Ahern combines the quality of police administrator and articulate political reformer as few men in his profession have done. The former police chief of New Haven, Conneticut was the administrator behind the violence-free Black Panther demonstrations in New Haven last spring, and his two and one-half years as police chief earned him the respect of that community as a protector of the law and a defender of the right to dissent.

Ahern served on President Nixon's Commission on Campus Unrest. The thirty-eight year old policeman received a degree in Police Administration (1963) and Business (1965) from New Haven



# Downpour marks Mardi Gras as faithful flock to Stepan Center

by Art Ferranti

The Notre Dame Mardi Gras of 1971 opened last night in Stepan Center to a large crowd despite unfavorable weather. After braving the five inch moat of water surrounding the center students and patrons were con-

fronted with a splash of brightly colored booths of different shapes made by the various halls and organizations of the campus.

The planned ribbon cutting ceremony was cancelled by Mardi Gras Committee Chairman Greg Stepic. Larry Burns, Mardi Gras Committee Promotion Manager, earlier in the evening said that the crowd was not as large as they had anticipated due to the weather. Later, however, attendance began to swell and the crowd remained until the night's activities closed.

In the center of the floor of the Center is a stage on which a local rock group, The Albatross, performed last night. On the periphery of the circular stage were a series of projectors which flashed both black and white and color slides on four pentagonal screens suspended from the ceiling of Stepan. These white screens and a thin wire skeleton formed a geodesic dome which added to the atmosphere of the exposition. The slides were representative of the theme of the Mardi Gras universal peace.

Circumscribing this dome are two rows of booths. The Alumni Booth received first prize in the contest for the best stand. Other noeworthy stalls are those of the Air Force ROTC which forms a replica of the Apolio space capsule and Antares, the paddle wheel boat of the Kentucky Club, and the Glee Club's 1900's Barber Shop "Clip Joint."

Real money is exchanged for play money at a booth made to resemble an old Western bank. The games that are offered at the various stands include poker, craps, over and under, roulette, and blackjack. WSND broadcasted from the Stepan floor and will continue to do so in its own booth until Tuesday night when

the Mardi Gras festivities come to a conclusion.

Admission is twenty-five cents or the presentation of an Expo '71 button to the girls at the entrance doors. The button costs one dollar or the sale of one Mardi Gras book of tickets. Burns said that more money is expected from ticket sales and that large returns from the exposition itself will help them achieve their goal of aiding the worthwhile charities the Mardi Gras sponsors.

# Crosson announces cutbacks in Arts and Letters College

Cuts in the faculties of a num-" ber of the departments of the College of Arts and Letters were announced yesteday by Dean Frederick Crosson of the College of Arts and Letters. He cited the loss of two professors in the English Department, two in Philosophy and one in History as examples of the cuts. Dean Crosson announced these cutbacks amid speculation that as many as seven professors were being dropped from the English Department. Crosson said however. that two English professors were leaving and these because of

retirement. He admitted that the department will not seek replacements for the two departing professors.

Crosson said he doubted that the general cutback in Arts and Letters would result in any overcrowded classes, citing a statistic that 80% of the courses in Arts and Letters were not filled this past semester. He did point out however, that this fact was not generally known by the students, because of the big demand for the more popular courses of the College.

Crosson also stated that the theology department will expand next year. He attributed this in part to the Pastoral Theology program developed by a grant of the Lewis Foundation. Crosson also said he doubted whether the appointment of Rev. James Burtchaell, former head of the theology department, as University Provost was a factor in the emphasis placed upon theology.

Crosson credited Father Hesburgh with the decision several years ago to build up what Crosson called the "then weak" theology department. Fr. Hesburgh's aim, according to Crosson, has been to raise the standard of the theology department "not only to equality with the other department, but to a nationally recognized department."

According to Crosson the present enrollment in the College of Arts and Letters is 2285, not counting Freshmen intents. Crosson does not anticipate any significant change in the enrollment.

Crosson also denied that there were to be any cuts in the faculty salaries next year.

#### Need volunteers

Mrs. Paul Conway, of the Social Action Committee of the Ladies of Notre Dame, is still seeking volunteer help to convert an old firehouse into a work release center for 15 inmates from the Michigan City Prison. The 15 will be serving the last 6 months of their sentence at the center if the needed renovation is completed by March 1. Otherwise, the center will have to wait for a new group to be selected.

Work on the renovation will begin Monday. The work involves painting, a little carpentry and "fixing up," according to Mrs. Conway. There will be supervision present at all times.

Volunteers for the project may contact Mrs. Conway (232-5755) or Mrs. John Beverly (272-3117).

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# The season becomes an education

by J.W. Findling Observer Sportswriter

In certain respects it has been a rotten 21/2 seasons for Coach John F. Dee, Jr. First, unsympathetic students whose manners often rival those of the Cro-Magnon era have demanded much more than any of Dee's teams have provided. Secondly, his optimism in September of 1967 concerning his magnificent seven young freshmen convinced the students that Notre Dame basketball would mirror the consistent power of its football. He now had the personnel to play with anyone, and he let people know about it. But as the saying goes - South Bend wasn't built in a day. After two "miserable" seasons in which Notre Dame had only a 41-15 record against the toughest competition that Dee could get, Coach Dee and his team have once again incurred the wrath of those students whose only criticism of this university is that its basketball team is capricious. At most schools 41-15 would be terrific, but at Notre Dame, where defeat is accepted about as well as the food, some students are appalled. Notre Dame has played the most challenging 15 games in college basketball. They have won 10, but as one student wrote in to complain in Tuesday's Observer, "Dee could have meant victory for the Irish in all their games with the possible exception of Marquette." Maybe Patton could have meant victory Vietnam. The Irish have

beaten teams coached by Johnny Wooden and Adolph Rupp in a period of one month. Now, quick all you proselytes of basketball, list all the coaches and teams who have ever done that. Can't think of any? Don't try. Any coach that has done that, however, deserves at least the courtesy of finishing the

#### Schedule common denominator

The common denominator has been the Irish schedule. Coach Dee said Wednesday in his office, "When this season started I knew I had to educate several people about it...first, I had to get the players ready to face a schedule in which they wouldn't be 15-0 at this point; secondly, I had to convince the NCAA tournament selection committee that Notre Dame played the most challenging schedule in the country; finally, I had to convince the students and fans." He has apparently succeeded on all counts but the last. Dee is used to criticism, but he is upset at some of the unfair remarks directed at the team. He should be. This team has never stopped hustling - Dee calls them "perennial sophomores" - and they don't know what "quit" means.

If reasons must be given for defeats, how about starting with this observation: every game which the Irish have lost except Indiana (one which ND was "whistled" out of) Austin Carr

# Creighton is tough

Notre Dame captured the collegiate spotlight with its 89-82 victory over UCLA and then added an impressive 104-80 win over Michigan State before the Illini setback. Against Illinois, the Irish shot just 35 per cent and All-American Austin Carr had a rare off night with 11 of 34 from the floor and 23 points.

Carr entered a select group when he reached the 2,000 point career mark against Illinois. Carr. already the highest career scorer in Notre Dame history (2,011), is second nationally in scoring with a 36.8 average.

Irish coach Johnny Dee will probably stay with the present lineup that also includes Collis Jones (23.1), Sid Catlett (8.1) and John Pleick (5.9) in the frontcourt and guard Jackie Meehan (3.4). Jones now is tied with Devine on the All-Time career scoring list with 1,043

Creighton's Bluejays have lost hree of five games against Dee's Irish quintets. The Bluejays, in their last meeting with ND, captured a 79-74 win here two years ago. Eddie Sutton's club entered a Wednesday date at home against Southern Illinois with a 12-6 record.

The Bluejays, who dropped close decisions to Jacksonville (94-85), SMU (97-95) and Duquesne (72-69) last Saturday, have a well balanced scoring attack anchored by 6-9 junior center Cyril Baptiste (20.0 ppg., 11.6 rebs.). Guards Mike Caruso and John Taylor are averaging 14.0 and 11.7 respectively while forwards Pat Bresnahan (6-5) and Phil Bazelides (6-5) are scoring 9.6 and 5.2.

Creighton will be playing for the first time this season without 6-9 forward Joe Bergman (13.9), whose eligibility ended last Sat-

Notre Dame's freshman team. who defeated previously unbeaten Marquette, have a 6-3ledger while the Creighton frosh are 10-0.

Notre Dame's basketball team, hopeful of establishing a consistent winning pattern through the final month of the season, entertains potent Creighton (13-6) Saturday afternoon in its seventh annual Homecoming game.

The regionally televised game (TVS) will start at 1:40 P.M. in the Athletic and Convocation Center with the school's two freshmen teams meeting in the prelim at 11:45 A.M.

Notre Dame will honor four of its outstanding basketball alumni at halftime. The four former Irish cagers, now priests, are Ed Malloy (1961-63), John Smyth (1954-57), John McCarthy (1955-58) and Bob Devine (1955-58). Smyth, at the present time, ranks seventh on the all-time Irish scoring list with 1,236 career points while McCarthy and Devine added 1,108 and 1.043 respectively.

Previous recipients of the Homecoming award have been such former Irish greats as Ray Meyer and George Ireland, the cage coaches at DePaul and Loyola respectively, Clem Crowe, Byron Kanaley, Notre Dame Athletic Director, Edward Krause and former Irish coach Johnny Jordan.

The Irish, ranked seventh nationally before last Saturday's 69-66 overtime loss to Illinois before 17.119 at the Chicago Stadium, will enter the Creighton encounter with an overall 10-5 record. During January, however, the Irish have played iust .500 (3-3) following four straight victories in December.

has scored less than 30 points. Of course, a very bad chest and head cold didn't help Austin against the Illini; he felt so bad this week that he couldn't practice on Wednesday. The team responds to Carr - when Austin is hot, the Irish are hot. The converse is also valid.

#### Players back strategy

Questions of strategy always emerge following defeats resulting in nothing more than conjecture. Little is said about strategy following victories. Asked if he though he should have played last Saturday, Doug Gemmell said, "Sure, I would have liked to play, but he (Dee) wanted to leave the big men in there; I can't blame him. I would have probably done the same thing. Big John just had a bad shooting game, but on any other night he might have torn the gym up." Tom Sinnott replied, "I think he really coached a good game... Marguette is 17-0, but compare our schedules; we play the best and when March gets here it's going to pay off." Both Sinnott and Gemmell are excellent shooters who provide the Irish with an instant offensive threat. They are diamonds-in-the-rough and are quite likely to break

open a couple of games before · the season ends.

#### Board men are keys

A big factor in the team's success that has been overlooked is the steady improvement of Sid Catlett. The big guy has really been doing a job on the boards and has started to relieve much of the pressure on Collis Jones by scoring more often. Jones, certainly the most consistent performer on the squad, has developed into a very rugged defensive player. Although he couldn't buy a basket or a free throw against Illinois, John Pleick muscled the Illini's huge Greg Jackson to a standstill. Jackie Meehan continues to smoothly engineer the Irish, and the little playmaker from Philly must be looking forward to ND's date in the Palestra.

#### Still some magic left

In most respects it has been a wonderful 2½ years for Coach John F. Dee, Jr. Sure, on some nights the Irish have looked as if they wished they were somewhere else, and they have, at times, seemed about as emotional as a group of farmers touring the Louvre. But on other

Irish coach Johnny Dee

nights when Austin Carr has waved his magic wand, the Irish have been dynamite, capable of destroying any opponent. Surely Johnny Dee has built a basketball program that has now afforded this school with powerful teams in the two most popular collegiate sports. If you like won-lost records go to Penn or Fordham or Jacksonville. Go watch such toughies as Rutgers, the Virgin Islands, and South Alabama. This reporter prefers to stick it out here. Austin Carr and his friends still have a lot of magic left.

# Icers tace critical series

Notre Dame, Indiana--Notre Dame's hockey team faces what coach Lefty Smith terms "a crucial series" this weekend when powerful Denver University invades for a two-game set in the Athletic and Convocation Cen-

The games will start at 7:45 P.M. both Friday and Saturday with general admission tickets still on sale.

"If we have hopes of finishing with a winning record, we will need a good effort this weekend," said Smith, whose youthful team is now 8-10-1 overall and 4-9-1 against Western Collegiate Hockey Association Teams.

The Irish dropped a rough series at Michigan State last weekend, 6-3 and 6-4 and Smith is uncertain if several frontline players who suffered injuries against the Spartans will be ready for Denver.

Notre Dame dropped two games at Denver three weeks ago, 6-3 and 4-2, but Smith termed the second game "one of the best efforts of the season." Denver, entering a Monday-Tuesday series at home against St. Louis, was 12-6-1 overall.

The Pioneers are among the top four teams in the WCHA with as 8-6 ledger following 5-3 and 5-4 wins over Colorado College.

Denver, who has captured five NCAA titiles under veteran coach Murray Armstrong, is working on its longest unbeatned string since 1968-69 with eight victories and one tie since suffering a 6-3 loss to North Dakota Jan. 1. The Pioneers are anchored by centers Ed Havs and Vic Venasky and wings Tom Peluco and Mike Lamp-

But Armstrong is also aware of Notre Dame's potential. "We had to play as well as we could to beat them twice at home, said Armstrong, adding, "and their goalie, Dick Tomasoni, is as good or better than any I have seen this season."

Smith was pleased with the play of Tomasoni and freshman Mark Kronhom against Michigan State along with winger Kevin Hoene and defeseman Bill

Smith is uncertain about his starting lines for Denver since No. 1 center Paul Regan suffered a shoulder injury against the Spartans. Defenseman Steve Curry also reinjured his

Four Irish skaters-Regan, John Noble, Ian Williams and Phil Wittliff-all have nine goals. Noble leads the team in scoring with 25 points while Regan has collected 24 and Williams 22.

Notre Dame will not return home again until February 27 against Bowling Green, playing five straight games on the road after the Denver invasion.

# Convo is busy

Two of Notre Dame's outstanding athletes, wrestler Phil Gustafson and middle distance ace Rick Wohlhuter, will be on display in the Athletic and Convocation Center this Saturday to highlight a busy home weekend.

The Irish wrestling and indoor track teams, in addition to basketball and hockey, have home events scheduled. Only the fencers, with an outstanding 8-2 record, will be on the road.

The Irish wrestlers, 5-3-1overall following a 26-13 victory over National Catholic champion John Carroll last Saturday, entertains Missouri Valley Conference member Drake, Millersville, Pa. and Cincinnati in the ACC at 10 A.M., Saturday.

Gustafson, Notre Dame's premier heavyweight, is a perfect 8-0 this year and in all eight victories he has recorded a pin. In addition, Gustafson is now unbeaten in 27 straight matches, a Notre Dame record.

Notre Dame's trackmen, an 83-48 winner over Miami in their opening dual meet, host Ohio State Saturday starting at Noon. The Bucks received a 101-40 jolt from Florida in their dual opener, but they have two excellent sprinters in Jim Harris and Jerry Hill and the Big Ten indoor pole vault king, Ken Koch (15-10½).

Wohlhuter, the NCAA indoor 600 yard champion, turned in a good 4:09.5 clocking for the mile against Miami and Iriek.

coach Alex Wilson indicated that he will run his ace in the mile and 880 this week. "I was pleased with the balance we showed," said Wilson, who expects a tight meet with Ohio State, a 77-57 winner over the Irish last year.

Notre Dame's fencing team will meet the University of Illinois-Chicago Circle and Wisconsin Parkside in Chicago Saturday, February 6.

#### **Austin Carr falls**

NEW YORK (UPI) - Austin Carr of Notre Dame lost a little ground last week in his duel with Johnny Neumann of Mississippi for the national college scoring

Neumann scored 63 points against Louisiana State last Saturday and raised his average per game from 42.1 last week to 42.9 this week. Carr with a 23 point output last week dropped from 37.9 to 36.8 points per game.

Willie Humes of Idaho State, a former high school star at Madison, Ind., remained in third place with 31.7 points per game, same as last week.

George McGinnis of Indiana remained fifth with 30.2 points per game. Neither Idaho State nor Indiana played last week.

John Mengelt of Auburn, formerely of Elwood, Ind., who was seventh last week with a 29.3 point average, dropped out of the top 10 this week.

# Antares approaches moon landing

(UPI) - Alan B. Shepard and Edgar D. Mitchell cut their lunar lander Antares loose from the Apollo 14 command ship and headed toward a landing in the moon's cratered foothills Friday morning.

Unlike the landings of Apollo 11 and 12, which were made on the flat lunar seas, Apollo 14's touchdown a little over four

target lies in a valley between the rocky ridges in the moon's mountain foothills. It was difficult for the astronauts to

They began slowly moving away from Stuart A. Roosa in the command ship Kitty Hawk at 11:51 p.m. EST for their hours later on the moon's scientifically beguiling Fra Mauro formation.

ShepardAmerica's first man in space whose trip to the moon was delayed a decade because of a middle ear disorder, and his rookie companion, Mitchell, plan to spend 33½ hours on the

believed to be up to 5 billion years old, from the rim of cone crater, set up an atomic powered scientific station and make two moonwalks of up to five hours

They will blast off the moon Saturday afternoon and rejoin Roosa for the return trip back to

Ground controllrs allowed Shepard and Mitchell to cut loose from Roosa's command ship after they checked out one last nagging question about one of Antares' 37 volt batteries.

Roosa, who will have to remain in orbit when Shepard and Mitchell explore the moon, nonetheless got a good view of the moon as Apollo 14 skimmed low over its jagged craters.

"It's really something," he said. "It's just like you could reach out and touch it."

Ground controllers told Roosa that his family was outside their home near Houston looking up at a pale silver "Fra Mauro moon."

That was Shepard and Mitchell's target on the moon the Fra Mauro uplands where Apollo 13 was headed when it ran into trouble. Seen from the earth, their landing area was right along the line between dark and light, and slightly below the lunar equator.

Their excitement began to mount when they first arrived in a record low lunar orbit and Mitchell reported: "We're here.' As the time for the attempt to

#### Alumni discuss future policy

(Continued from Page 1) Parks-Mayhew Report will be condensed in the next issue of the bi-monthly Alumnus magazine, with the entire version being sent to the alumni's regional Senators. Then, the 47,000 alumni will be polled on the view of co-education with the results to be presented by Erkins to the Board of Trustees

in early March. Both Erkins and McGoldrick emphasized the alumni's vital concern with the University. There were alumni, Erkins reminded, at the Student Strike

of last year. Alumni have identified with the Cotton Bowl trip of two years ago, security improvements and minority recruitment. Last night, McGoldrick added, some of the Board members sat down with 6 students and discussed the In an attempt to add a "new dimension" to the Board, said

They will collect rocks, the high spirits came through clearly on conversations with ground controllers - sometimes when they were simply reading down engineering figures.

As for the battery aboard the Antares that placed a cloud over a landing for a time, Mitchell and Shepard said it looked exactly as it did Wednesday night - just three-tenths of a volt low.

Before the Antares checkout began, controllers warned the astronauts that if it had dropped to more than 1.8 volts low, they might not get a go ahead to try and land.

Shepard, America's 47 year old space pioneer who waited 10 years for a moon flight, was duly impressed when Apollo 14 swooped down to a height of less than 101/2 miles above earth.

"Wow, it's really wild up here," Shepard said. "It has all the grays, browns, white and dark craters that everybody's talked about."

Despite the excitement of the approaching landing, the three astronauts reported that when they awoke about 6:15 p.m. EST that they each slept oundly for six hours in lunar orbit and felt good.

#### NSA prepares impromptu rally

A planned spontaneous staging of a guerrilla theater demonstration in connection with the recent U.S. troop movement along the Laotian border was discussed last night at an open meeting of the National Students Association in the La-Fortune Ballroom. The theater demonstration is planned for one of the remaining Mardi Gras nights.

About 25 members attended the meeting, billed as a "discussion of the recent events concerning Laos." According to the plan drawn up at the meeting, the actors in the parody would infiltrate the festival posing as patrons and later regroup to stage their play. Other members of the group plan to distribute pamphlets while a mock trial is conducted. Steve Novak, one of the members at the meeting said that the staging is aimed at moving other students toward thinking about recent events of

The National Student Association also announced plans to solicit signatures for a nine-point Peoples Peace Treaty from citizens of South Bend and students. The treaty, which was drawn up last summer by several present situation for 4½ hours. student body presidents from throughout the country, demands that the U.S. publicly set Erkins, a change in election a date for the withdrawal of procedures will be discussed to troops from South Vietnam and allow younger alumni to gain enter discussions aimed at the release of U.S. prisoners of war.

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