

Denies resignation

Nixon delivers union address

By Helen Thomas

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Declaring that "one year of Watergate is enough," President Nixon urged Congress and the special prosecutor Wednesday to finish their investigations of the scandal and permit the nation to get down to solving the energy crisis and inflation.

promises cooperation

At the end of a hard-hitting, 45-minute State of the Union address to a joint session of Congress and a nationwide broadcast audience, Nixon answered a question on the minds of many of his listeners.

"I want you to know that I have no intention whatever of walking away from the job that the people elected me to do," the President said to a roar of applause from his Republican supporters in the House chamber.

Nixon promised to cooperate with the House Judiciary Committee's impeachment inquiry, but indicated he might invoke executive privilege to withhold some White House documents it sought. Nixon said he would do nothing to weaken the authority of the presidency—the same argument he once used in fighting subpoenas for his Watergate tapes.

discusses oil crises

On the energy crisis, the President disclosed that Arab oil-producing countries would meet "in the immediate future" to discuss lifting the oil embargo against the United States because of Middle East peace negotiations.

But Nixon warned that any resumption of Arab oil shipments would only ease the crisis, and he pressed Congress for swift approval of emergency powers to cope with long-range shortages, including authority to impose gasoline rationing.

While terming energy the highest priority problem Congress faces this year, the President vowed everything in his power to avert rationing.

Nixon also promised to check inflation—if Congress cooperates by holding down spending. "There will be no recession in the United States of America," he pledged.

lists legislative goals

In a separate, 25,000 word written message to the House and Senate, the President disclosed he will propose next week a record \$304.4 billion federal budget for fiscal 1975 with a built-in deficit of \$9.4 billion—but without a tax increase.

In that message, and in his speech Wednesday night, Nixon outlined a 10-point list of legislative goals for this year, highlighted by a comprehensive, \$40 billion-a-year plan for national health insurance with private coverage to be financed mostly by employer-worker payroll premiums.

disputes Kennedy

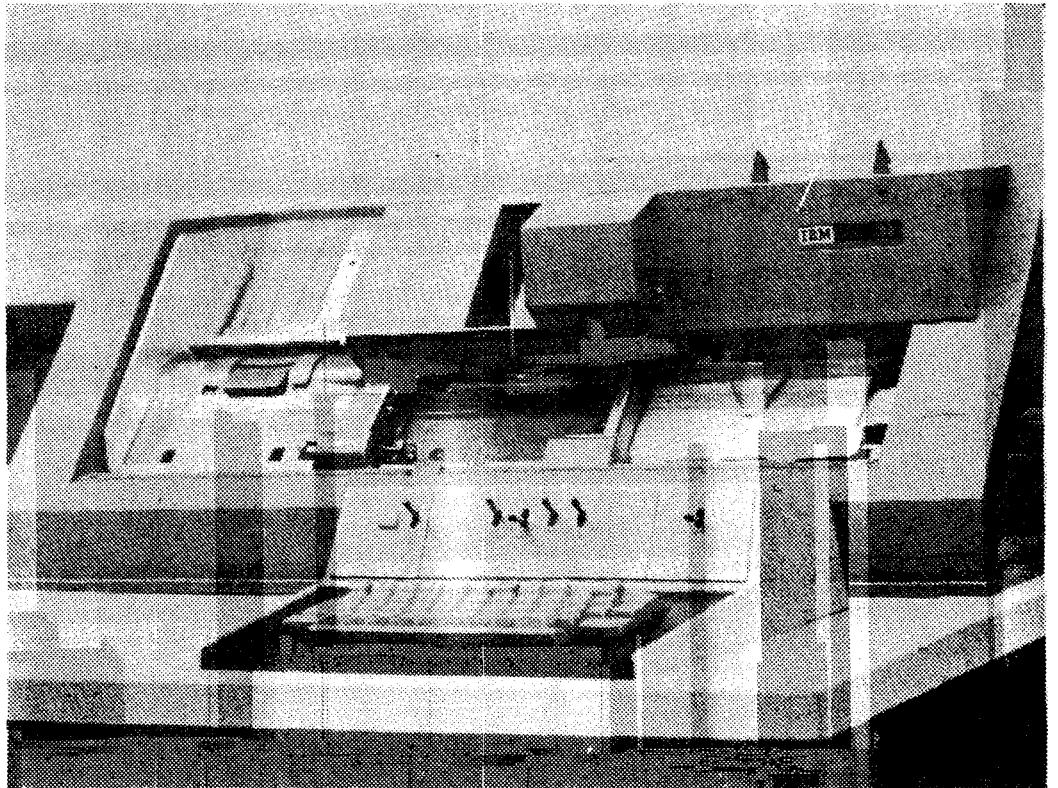
Signaling his intention to wage a determined political fight over the issue, the President scathingly referred to Sen. Edward M. Kennedy's alternative cradle-to-grave health insurance plan as "the wrong approach."

Without mentioning Kennedy's name, Nixon said his proposal for a government-financed coverage would cost \$80 billion to \$100 billion a year in tax funds and would put health care "under the heavy hand of government."

The President's tensely awaited speech—his first State of the Union message since Watergate engulfed his administration—was interrupted 33 times by applause. Most of it was perfunctory and loudest from the Republican side of the aisle.

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The Arbitrator



One of the Computing Center's IBM terminals awaits the time that it begins accepting data to produce the campus-wide housing lottery today. Selection will be on a random basis by hall and class, and results will be distributed to each hall. (Staff photo by Maria Gallagher).

Extra day added to spring vacation

by Ken Bradford
Staff Reporter

University Provost Fr. James Burtchaell announced Wednesday that an extra day has been added to the end of the Spring mid-semester break in order to avoid student travel on Sunday.

Speaking at a meeting of the college deans and heads of academic programs, Fr. Burtchaell stated that post-vacation classes will begin Tuesday, March 19, rather than Monday, March 18.

Burtchaell's action comes two days after *The Observer* proposed the one-day addition in its Monday editorial.

The original calendar called for a midsemester break ending March 18, necessitating the return of students by Sunday night, March 17.

"Several students pointed out that the Sunday travel posed a definite problem so we changed it," Fr. Burtchaell explained.

Fr. Burtchaell also pointed out that the deletion of this class day from the calendar will not result in the addition of an extra class day at another point in the schedule.

"We have more class days in the Spring semester than in the Fall semester and this makes this revision a bit easier," Fr. Burtchaell explained.

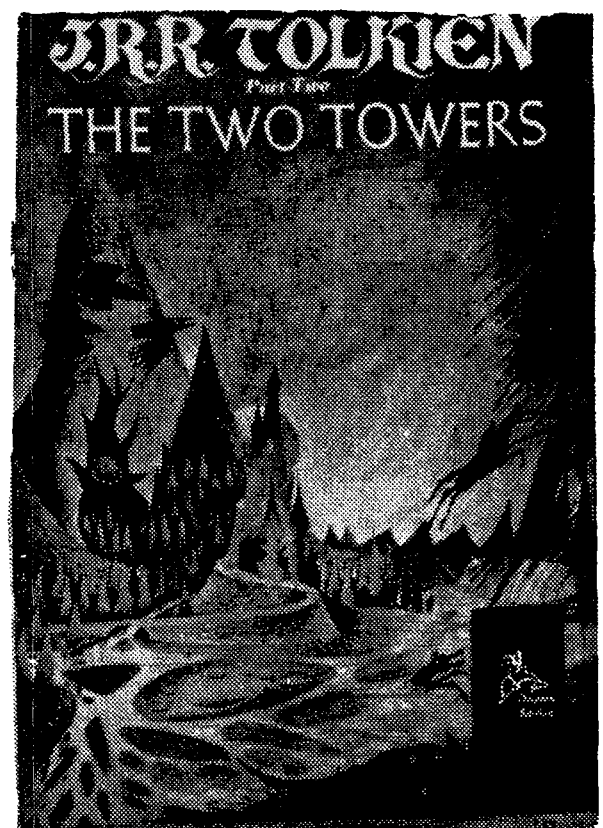
Director of Information Services Richard Conklin noted, "The Administration is very concerned with the way students travel back and forth between home and school."

"Students from the West Coast usually have to fly and students from the East generally drive," he observed.

"With the present situation, it is impossible to buy gas on Sunday so a Sunday travel date is now unacceptable," Conklin added.

Assistant Provost William Burke said, "When the original calendar was drawn up, nobody had to worry about getting gas on Sunday."

"Now the high number of out-of-state students needing transportation and gas to get back to Notre Dame after the breaks concerns us," Burke said.



Middle Earth comes to Stepan Center tonight with "A Long Expected Party," kicking off Mardi Gras '74. Bilbo Baggins means to enjoy himself there, and all ND-SMC students are invited to join him and the Travelers.

world

briefs

Washington--The House Judiciary Committee meets today for its first public session since it was charged with the investigation of President Nixon's impeachment.

La Paz, Bolivia--The government of Gen. Hugo Banzer sent in troops, armored cars and jet fighters in an attempt to break up a peasant uprising.

London--The nation's 269,000 coal miners voted today on whether to launch a nationwide strike that could turn Britain's economic crisis into a disaster.

Baltimore--An engineering firm official testified he paid \$40,000 in kickbacks to Spiro T. Agnew while Agnew was Baltimore county executive, governor of Maryland and vice president.

on campus today

3 pm lecture "Josephus' defense of Judaism in the Greco-Roman world" by I. H. Feldman, library lounge, free
7 pm lecture poetry: "Parody in the medieval period" by Ruth Hoffman, Stapleton lounge, free
7:30 pm seminar I. H. Feldman, library lounge, free
8 pm basketball vs. DePaul, acc
8:30 pm meeting charismatic prayer meeting, Holy Cross hall, free

Reactions to Nixon speech mixed

By DON PHILLIPS
WASHINGTON (UPI) — Republicans initially appeared pleased, almost relieved, with President Nixon's State of the Union message.

Democrats were predictably critical, although some of Nixon's severest Democratic critics did not lash out at the President as strongly as they have in the past.

Senate Republican Leader Hugh Scott said the speech Wednesday night was "complete, comprehensive, and a constructive challenge to Congress."

Sen. Charles Percy, R-Ill., said it was "one of the best speeches I've ever heard him make."

Percy said he welcomed Nixon's offer to cooperate with the House Judiciary Committee, adding, "I think it was encouraging that the President reached out."

The two men can be regarded as a good barometer of the reaction to Nixon's initiatives by moderate Republicans, the men Nixon must have if he is

to successfully overcome impeachment efforts and push his programs through Congress.

Initial Democratic reaction ranged from critical to guarded.

Sen. Sam Ervin, D-N.C., chairman of the Watergate Committee, said "the Watergate affair would have been over long ago if the President had been willing to let the committee have the evidence in his possession relevant to the investigation."

House Democratic leader Thomas P. O'Neill of Massachusetts said, "I think it's a sad commentary on our country when a President of the United States in his State of the Union message must plead to the public like he did tonight."

Rep. Robert Drinan, D-Mass., a member of the Judiciary Committee who introduced the first impeachment resolution in the House last year, said that following the speech, Democrats were "solidly against him here. The Democrats are really hostile now."

However, a Republican mem-

ber of the Judiciary Committee, Rep. Charles Wiggins, R-Calif., said, "He came across good in the public's eye. The President is further ahead now than when he started his speech."

One of the few discordant GOP voices came from Sen. Edward M. Brooke, R-Mass., who said Nixon qualified his remarks that he would cooperate with the Judiciary Committee.

"I was hoping he would say he would cooperate fully," Brooke said. Brooke has called for Nixon's resignation, and he said he saw nothing in the speech to make him change his mind.

Sens. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., and George McGovern, D-S.D., two of Nixon's sternest critics, were relatively mild in their reaction to the speech.

"What we didn't have in the speech was a commitment to good health," Kennedy said. "There is nothing, really, in the President's program that says there's going to be a doctor at the other end of the phone when a mother calls with a sick child."

Kennedy and Nixon long have been at odds over health care

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Oil industry negotiates prices for tax advantage

Documents released in Congress Wednesday show that the oil industry negotiated artificially high prices with the Arabs in 1971 to take maximum advantage of U.S. tax deductions.

The documents, a series of cables between tax experts in New York and a so-called "London Policy Group" of major oil firms, were distributed during the first day of a six-week hearing by a Senate Foreign Relations subcommittee.

The subcommittee, chaired by Sen. Frank Church, D-Idaho, is investigating why the U.S. government sanctioned oil company cartels and supported them with a variety of tax benefits.

The cables indicated that the oil cartel negotiated a posted price per barrel of oil, for higher than the amount actually paid, permitting high "tax" payments to the Arabs which could be deducted, dollar-for-dollar, from the companies' U.S. tax returns.

"The artificiality of this system is obvious and well known, but has not been challenged by the Internal Revenue Service," the New York tax group said in one cable.

Had the expenses been counted as royalties rather than taxes, they would have been a business expense and worth about half the U.S. tax deduction.

Expert witnesses told the subcommittee the artificially high "tax" payments reduced U.S. tax liabilities on oil company profits from foreign operations to virtually zero.

They said the tax advantage caused the oil companies to expand foreign operations rather than increase domestic production, making the nation more dependent on foreign fuels. (UPI)

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McGovern, Nixon's Democratic opponent in 1972, said Nixon spoke "forcefully and

well," but he did not come to grips with the issues, "including the crisis in the presidency itself."

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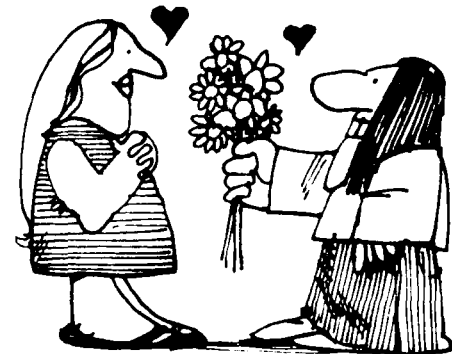
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Graduate studies: research and instruction

by Mike Kulczycki
Staff Reporter

This is the fifth in a series of articles by the Observer examining in depth each area considered by the Committee on University Priorities.

Today's article considers the role of graduate studies and its relation to undergraduate programs.

Since its establishment in 1932, the Graduate School has played an increasingly important role in consolidating Notre Dame's importance from an excellent liberal arts and sciences college to an excellent university. The Graduate School rounds out the primary functions of the university as instruction, scholarship and research.

The real explosion in the graduate field occurred in the fifties and sixties, so by 1969, it was clear that the growth period had ended. With the formation of the Committee on University Priorities (COUP), and the subsequent creation of the Task Force on Research and Instruction on October 16, 1972, it was also clear that graduate instruction and research programs were most likely to be questioned in a period of financial stringency.

As the Task Force saw its duties: "It is the place of graduate instruction and research in a university and their relation to undergraduate instruction that, properly or not, are most in need of explication and justification at such a time."

Ten members of the Task Force on Research and Instruction met in twenty meetings until April 13, 1973, with each member responsible for the research and drafting of one section of the report. Task Force Chairman Fr. Ernan McMullin completed the final editing of the report. Besides the submitted report, the Task Force also made available, "A great deal of helpful supplementary material on which the COUP may wish to draw when discussion of the report begins," stated the Task Force report.

Fruitful learning experience

If the Task Force Report emphasized the clear need for continuation of graduate instruction and research programs, the Advanced Studies section of the COUP report, though generally reflecting this feeling, failed to establish clear and hard guidelines for Notre Dame's continuation as an excellent university. This is the general opinion received from various members of the Task Force who were not members of the COUP report.

One of the significant reactions of various Task Force Research and Instruction members was not

related to the five recommendations contained in the Advanced Studies section of the COUP report. Sociology professor Arthur Rubel said the Task Force was a fruitful learning experience, "A rare chance for an individual faculty member to learn about the internal workings and dynamics of a vast institution like this."

A May 4, 1973 letter from Fr. McMullin, Task Force chairman, to the contributors of the report, expresses a similar reaction; "But in retrospect, I feel that the main accomplishment of our group may have been what we ourselves learnt from the long and lively discussions," McMullin wrote. "I think we can all say that we understand the workings of our university a great deal better than we did last fall, and that in any future deliberations on matter of university welfare in which we take part, we should be able to put that understanding to good use."

University not a college

Although research was covered in Teaching and Research section of the COUP report, various members of the Task Force addressed comments to research as it affects the nature of graduate programs. Task Force member Rubel stressed, "The University must find some way to retain good quality graduate training and research."

Kenneth Jameson, assistant professor of economics, recognized the problem of research in a different light. Jameson, "The future of Notre Dame is now. We should strengthen our strengths now, rather than look to the future."

Author of Task Force section "The Place of Research in the University", Robert Hentz, is concerned with "the justification of research at an institution that calls itself a university and not a liberal arts college."

Hentz's section of the Task Force on Research and Instruction states: "Notre Dame, then, must decide what kind of institution it can afford to be and weighing the expected financial constraints, what kind of institution it wants to be. There are really only two alternatives, other than mediocrity, open to us. The choice is between consolidation of our position as a university that has already achieved some degree of excellence in both our undergraduate and graduate schools or retrenchment to the status of an excellent liberal arts college. The choice is not between excellence in research and graduate programs on the one hand, and excellence in undergraduate instruction on the other."

Hentz, who is Faculty Fellow in the Radiation Laboratory, evaluated the COUP report concern with research as it affects advanced studies, "This concern was expressed overall through the report about what we expected."

No fireworks in graduate council

Evaluation of the Advanced Studies section of the COUP report by various members of the Task Force and representatives to the Graduate Council generally did not evoke strong reactions. Chairman of History, Philip Gleason, also a representative to the Graduate Council, said, "I don't see anything in these recommendations that are going to set off fireworks in the Graduate Council."

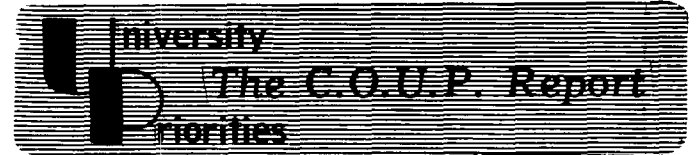
Fr. Paul Beichner, English professor and Task Force member, expressed his view of the Advanced Studies recommendations: "People try to cover the waterfront. The report wants to see good things broadened and the weaknesses brought to the light of people. If then the weaknesses can be corrected, fine."

"A lot of these things in this report are really kind of housekeeping efforts," Beichner added. He felt "somehow or another" the COUP report managed to perform this housekeeping.

Professor of Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering Jerome Novotny may have summed up a general feeling of the Task Force members when he said, "A lot of us had personal feelings about some of the matters, but these were not intended to be expressed in the report." Rubel expressed an important consideration by pointing out the COUP report has not actual weight until its approval by the Board of Trustees.

High expectations

Jameson evaluated the Advanced Studies section by considering both its strong and weak points. He cited more information, better evaluation of various efforts, and some initial steps in terms of direction as strong points. But Jameson saw the failure of the report in not providing mechanisms to "begin to develop the process to lead us to make decisions." He said he would be happier with the report if there were some suggestion of orientation towards the "hard choices."



William Lavage, graduate student representative to the Graduate Council, said, "Overall it is a great report, when one considers the breadth and scope of the areas covered." Lavage viewed the key to the success of the COUP report as the implementation of a lot of the recommendations. He said he was "anxious to see the

additional task forces which were recommended in the report to be formed."

Perhaps Jameson best expressed the feelings of many of the Task Force members when he acknowledged the value in the COUP report but mentioned, "Maybe my expectations were too high."

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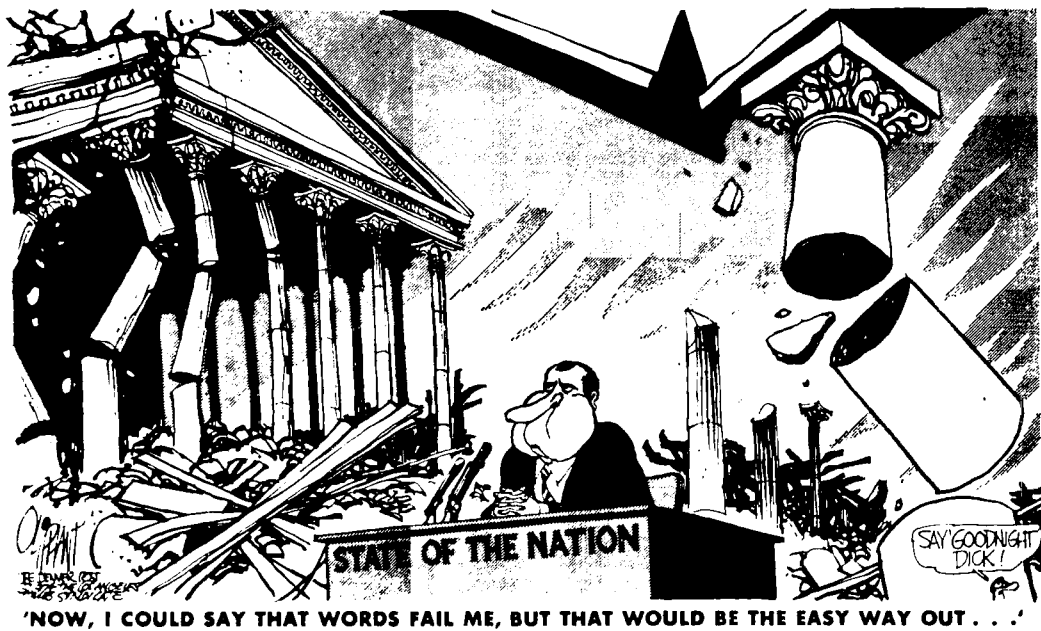


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A Different Opinion

An Open Letter

byron king

Dear Student Body:

There has been a great deal of talk lately concerning the incident at Dillon Hall last semester. Let me begin by saying that he got exactly what he deserved. I will tell why I feel this way, but not before I briefly go over the pertinent facts for the benefit of those who might not have heard or read about the incident.

Late last semester Fr. Burtchaeli encountered a Dillon Hall resident and his female companion in a stairwell in Dillon Hall. Immediately realizing the implications of this sight, Rev. Burtchaeli thought it might be a good idea to look into the matter. Subsequently he entered the locked room of the resident and viewed what must have been the most disgusting sight of his life - a parietal violation and unquestionable evidence of a violation of the university's stand on human sexuality. The student was suspended for one semester.

Now many overliberal jerks might think that the student was treated unfairly, and that the university should mind its own business when it comes to such personal matters. But I feel just the opposite. In fact the university was too lenient if you ask me. Do any of us realize the implications of such acts if they go unchecked? Why, if everyone on this campus were to sleep together whenever they feel like it, we would all be sexually satisfied; there would be no sexual frustration - no constant tension - by which we could recognize and distinguish the virtuous souls who have the self control to abstain from such heinous sins of passion.

Apart from this consideration, I feel that the student in question had a number of options open to him which, had he used his fat head, would have prevented him from entering into sinful activity with his loose companion. For one, he could have taken a cold shower. This method has proven very effective for me in the past. Or he could have done

one hundred sit-ups, another very useful method.

Again, if he had any brains, he would have realized that his hand has several functions. But don't get me wrong; I realize that this would be a terrible sin against the flesh also, but nonetheless it is a step below actual sexual intercourse. Just the thought of two unmarried individuals engaging in premarital sex makes me shudder. What could be more unnatural, more disgusting, more sacrilegious, more un-Christian, more degrading, more inhuman? Who would think that a Notre Dame student would stoop to such depths? I'll bet Rockne would turn over in his grave if he could hear of this!

What we must realize is that Notre Dame is a unique community, which must at all costs preserve its sixteenth-century monastery image, so as to remain an example of the infinite wisdom of the orthodox Catholic way of thinking for the entire world. For all of you greedy, selfish people who treasure your individuality more than the moral integrity of the community, let me just say that individuality sacrificed for the sake of providing an example of morality for the entire world is individuality well spent. Just imagine, thirty years from now you will be able to look back on your four years of sexual abstinence at Notre Dame and say to yourself "I did my part to preserve the moral character of the world." I think it is worth the frustration.

I think that I have sensibly argued in favor of the university's handling of the so-called "Dillon Hall Incident". I think I have accurately portrayed the university's reasoning in matters concerning illegitimate sexual activity, for my reasoning runs parallel to theirs.

Good luck for a clean, wholesome, sex-free semester.

Yours in chastity,
Byron R. King

A Manager's Experience

I would just like to say a few words to the freshmen about the Student Managers Organization at Notre Dame. Now I know many of the freshmen were managers in high school, so managing is really nothing new. But I think the N.D. Managers are an organization worth mentioning, since I am a manager.

Now that you have completed your first semester here at Notre Dame, you are probably looking for something to do on campus, to become part of the Notre Dame scene. To limit your activities here to the classroom, to spend the rest of the time hibernating in your room, is a cruel and unfortunate waste of four years. A great part of your education here comes from working with people, and learning how to deal with them. As a student manager, you work along side some of the most popular and talked-about people in college sports today. You get an inside look at the plays the coaches use

and why, and you see the players as the people they really are.

There is a certain TV commercial in which the actor says that what America needs is a rebirth of self-respect in its citizens. I agree 100 per cent with that statement. I also agree with the social psychologists who say that if your views do not change during your college years, they never will. That is why I believe college is a good time to learn to take pride in what you do, and through managing you can develop a sense of pride in your work. Managing is very hard work, plus you have to work with people, the most unpredictable machine known. So managing is not only brute force, carrying practice dummies across the field. It is a job that requires a man who can use his head and knows how to handle the managers under him. Like the Marines, I suppose we are looking for a few good men too, except that we do not have any Phantom jets. But believe me, when you see the football team coming out of that tunnel in shiny, star-studded helmets and immaculate uniforms for every

game, when you are told by the coaches that you were as much a part of the victory over Southern Cal as the players were, when you sit behind Coach Phelps at the UCLA game, when you receive that blue sweater with "77" in gold, you are filled with a pride you thought was only possible in a Pat O'Brien movie.

Now don't feel that by joining the organization this second semester you will be behind the other freshmen who started in the fall, for, as we work with all sports, there are a lot of sports that are only now getting under way. And don't feel that you have to have been a manager in high school in order to become one here. If you are at all interested in managing, call the Managers Office at 6482, or contact me, Steve Euvino, 8793, 131 St. Ed's, or come to the special meeting on Monday, February 4, at 7:00 p.m. in the ACC Auditorium. Believe me, being a manager at Notre Dame is a lot of fun, and the experiences are unforgettable. Thank you.

Respectfully yours,
Steve Euvino

Opinion

The Calendar Blues

Thomas A. Pearson

Dear Sirs:

One day last week with usual fervor,
I chanced upon a stray Observer. Sweet fortune.

Known for news that it presents,
(Though oft' misspelling world events.) I consulted it.

"What news," asked I, "of Crimson Tides?"
"Of Griffin, Doonesbury, classifieds?"

"Trusted reader, sit thee down,"
"For news I have gives cause to frown."

For all the years that I remember,
School had started in September. So I believed.

While summer work and nights of mirth,
Had given way to school year's birth--after a day of Labor.

But now the shadow of the Dome,
Becomes, for part of summer, home.

Returning as I hoped to be,
An early start was planned for me. By some august body.

"Herald," cried I, "whence came this news,"
"What moved our leaders this path to choose."

"Are we by our fair school forsaken?"
For this news had me quickly shaken. And others also.

"Calm yourself," my herald said.
"Consider all the good instead." I duly pondered.

When, of a sudden, the answers came,
My early fears were put to shame.

For by this shift of sun and stars,
I'd gain a week in South Bend's bars.

This calendar would prove no sham,
I'd spend more time in General Program. Another Great Book.

And though they must have overlooked,
The joy of meals that were home-cooked.

They planned to serve a better manna,
In dining halls of Indiana.

I even smelled an odor sweet,
Of classes held in summer's heat.
Despite the loss in summer wages,
I'd gain some time to turn the pages.

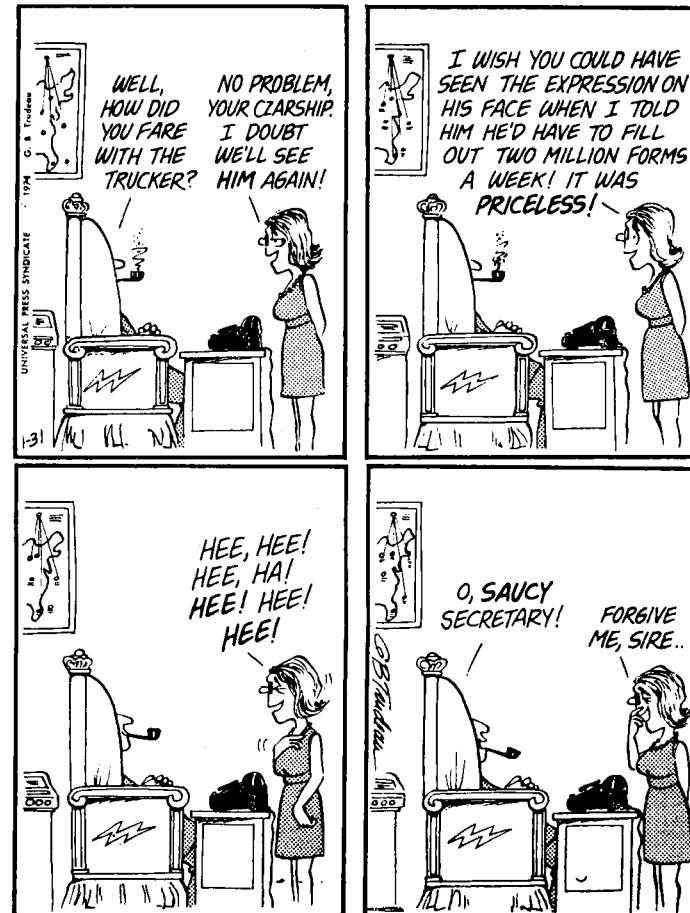
But though these points I long considered,
I realized all the time I'd frittered.

The good I'd seen from long inspection,
Was overruled by one objection:

Though extra time here I'd adore,
I have a mother that I'll miss more.

Yours very sincerely,
Thomas A. Pearson

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Scott pressures Nixon for tapes

Washington (UPI) - The White House said Wednesday President Nixon will cite constitutional privilege and respectfully refuse to appear at the Ellsberg burglary trial - but it left open the possibility Nixon might provide written testimony.

At the same time, Senate Republican Leader Hugh Scott - a defender of Nixon in Watergate matters - put new pressure on the President to release secret Watergate tapes and cooperate with the House impeachment inquiry.

"I'll be God-damned if I'll be a patsy for anyone," Scott said. White House spokesman Gerald L. Warren briefly outlined the strategy Nixon's lawyers will take when they get the California state court subpoena ordering the

President to testify at the burglary trial of three former subordinates.

"They tell me they will recommend that he respectfully decline to appear on constitutional grounds," Warren said. He made it plain to newsmen Nixon would follow his lawyers' advice.

Warren said questions of whether the President might provide written testimony for the hearing and possibly the trial of John D. Ehrlichman, G. Gordon Liddy and David Young would be taken up as they arise.

In a decision unprecedented for a state court, Los Angeles Superior Court Judge Gordon Ringer announced Tuesday he would sign an order for Nixon to appear at the Feb. 25 pretrial hearing and the trial scheduled for April 15.

Ringer said Wednesday he would

delay signing the subpoena until next week, wanting to make certain it is the proper form.

Ehrlichman, Liddy and Young face charges of burglary and conspiracy in connection with the burglary by White House "plumbers" unit at the office of Daniel Ellsberg's psychiatrist. Ehrlichman wants Nixon to support his contention he was acting as a federal law enforcement official at the time and should not be prosecuted.

Scott told reporters he still believes Nixon could exonerate himself of many Watergate allegations if he made public some still secret recordings of conversations with former White House Counsel John Dean.

"I have made further demands to the White House for additional

information" on the tapes, Scott said, adding he also expected Nixon to respond to "all relevant inquiries" from the House Judiciary committee in its impeachment inquiry. Nixon has said he will "fight like hell" against impeachment.

"If the rug is pulled out from under me, I will have something to say later," Scott told newsmen. "I'll be God-Damned if I'll be a patsy for anyone," he said, then repeated.

Sen. Edward W. Brooke, R-Mass., told CBS-TV interviewers that if Nixon has the exonerating information Scott says he has, the President "has performed a great injustice to the American people by not having divulged that information, and I think the same thing should apply to Sen. Scott."

Brooke said he thinks Nixon would resign if impeachment became a real prospect, "even though he has used such strong language about not resigning."

In other Watergate developments:

-Former White House Chief of Staff H.R. Haldeman made another appearance before the Watergate grand jury, which was believed to have called him back for more questioning about Nixon's Watergate tapes. Haldeman told reporters he is not engaged in plea bargaining but declined to say whether he has discussed the case with Nixon recently.

-Attorney General William B. Saxbe said the Justice Department is working to keep President Nixon from being subpoenaed "by every court in the country."

Legal aid bill opponents silenced

Liberals block conservative filibuster

By Mike Feinsilber

Washington (UPI) - The Senate agreed to limit its debate for only the 15th time in its history Wednesday, voting to silence opponents of a bill to establish legal services for the poor as an independent agency.

The vote to involve cloture was 68 to 29, three more than the

required two-thirds majority. Even a few southerners - Georgia's Herman Talmadge and Sam Nunn, South Carolina's Ernest F. Hollings and Texas' Lloyd M. Bentsen, all Democrats - voted to head off a threatened filibuster, the traditional weapon of the South.

The vote seemed to assure approval for a compromise bill, supported by the administration

and by liberals, to put the program of free legal advice and service to the poor on a permanent footing.

The bill would establish a corporation to run the program, with its 11 directors named by the president. The program is now threatened by the administration's desire to phase out the Office of Economic Opportunity, OEO, which oversees it.

Supporters believe the young

ambitious lawyers who have worked for legal services have won significant gains for the poor, settling both their personal disputes and their grievances against the government. A legal services case led to the Supreme Court decision overturning state welfare residency requirements.

Opponents contended the legal services lawyers engaged in political activity at government-supported agency suing the government.

Shortly after the vote, Sen. Carl T. Curtis, R-Neb., told the Senate that legal services lawyers often used the agency to "advance their political theories, oppose the established government and fight for reforms that fit in with the political philosophy of particular groups."

Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., another opponent, has charged the agency would "contribute to social disruption and serve to encourage would-be rioters."

Two previous attempts to invoke cloture were defeated last December. An earlier version of the bill was vetoed by President Nixon.

The House already has passed a bill to give legal services a permanent structure. The House bill would prohibit legal services lawyers from pressing abortion, busing or desegregation suits.

After the cloture vote, the Senate adopted an amendment by voice vote to prohibit legal services lawyers from filing cases against hospitals which refuse to perform abortions except when the mother's life would be threatened.

Soviets block Panov emigration

LENINGRAD (UPI) - Ballet dancer Valery Panov says he has been told Soviet authorities may jail him on trumped-up charges to prevent him from emigrating to Israel with his ballerina wife.

Panov said in an interview at his modest two-room Leningrad apartment Monday that he

continues to hope "common sense" will prevail and that he will be allowed to leave with his wife.

"We live on hope alone, which is nourished by the efforts of our remarkable friends in the West and by world public opinion," he said. "We hope that God may grant wisdom to our tormentors."

Panov, 35, is a Jew. His wife Galina, 24, is not. Both are former stars of the Kirov ballet company of Leningrad but have not been allowed to work for the past two years since they began asking permission to emigrate. Soviet authorities have allowed Panov to go but without his wife.

The Soviets say Mrs. Panov's mother objects to her daughter leaving the country. Panov, however, said he tried to talk to his mother-in-law about it but she has disappeared from her home town of Volkhov near Leningrad.

Two KGB secret police agents were outside the apartment building during the interview. They made no attempt to interfere but one of them went to make a phone call after the interview and the other followed this reporter for several blocks.

Protestant killed

Irish rioting erupts

By FRANK JOHNSON
BELFAST (UPI) - A gunman shot and killed a Protestant as he answered the door of his home Wednesday, a part-time policeman died of gunshot wounds and Roman Catholics rioted in the town of Newry, breaking windows and setting fire to a store and a government office.

The disturbances Wednesday night broke out after a protest march demanding that two sisters imprisoned in England be transferred to a Belfast jail.

Debaters on top

The Notre Dame Debate Team of Dave Hayes and Jeff Rajchel placed among the top eight teams at an intercollegiate tournament last weekend at Loyola University in Chicago.

Hayes and Rajchel, both juniors, defeated such schools as Wisconsin, Washington and Jefferson and Loyola before losing to Southern California in the quarterfinal round.

Hayes, president of the ND Debate Society, was honored as the tenth best speaker in the tournament.

Future plans for the team include trips to tournaments in Boston, New York and Charleston, South Carolina.

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Writing a dictionary

The work of the authors is never done

by Ken Girouard
Staff Reporter

One of the most fascinating aspects of the English language is the vastness of its vocabulary. If one wanted to know the meaning of words such as "draggle" or "vacua", he would most likely have to consult a dictionary where the entire scope of the language is presented. Each year the English language changes and over 100 new words are added to dictionary word listings. All of this leads to an interesting question: How do all the words get into the dictionary?

Nearly all the major publishers of dictionaries begin by employing a large network of so-called

"accumulators." According to representatives from the Random House and World Book Encyclopedia Dictionaries, the "accumulators" have the job of observing, listening, and seeking out new words or word usages. Spread out all over the world, they read newspapers, periodicals, and trade magazines, as well as watch television and listen to the people in the street.

These accumulators, however are not full-time employees. Most of them do this work as a hobby or pastime. As a result, there is no true consistency in the flow of new words into the publisher's office for the compiling of the dictionary. For example, during the summer months the amount of information

received is much greater due to the increased amount of leisure time that the accumulators have.

When an accumulator finds consistency in the usage of a word, he will then proceed to make out a "citation." A citation is simply a card which is filled with information about the word. On this card is recorded the new word or usage and a list of where and how frequently the word appeared. He will list several sentences with the word as it is used, and will then put down a definition of the word. He then sends the citation to the next phase of operation: the lexicographer.

At the World Book Encyclopedia Dictionary the lexicographer decides what words will go into the

dictionary. It is his job to receive all the citations and decide if the word is truly a new one. He must also decide if the word and its meaning are generally accepted by society. For example, what may be a new word or meaning in England, might be an old word or cliché in the United States. After he decides on its authenticity, he will then define the word and file it so that it may be added to the dictionary.

The World Book lexicographer is a highly trained person in his field. He must have not only a tremendous knowledge of English, but also a feel for which words are slang and which are formal, more technical terms. If there is a question in his mind, then he goes to a group of educators employed by the publisher. These educators then make the decision as to the best usage of the word. Last year, for example, American Heritage Dictionary assembled a panel of

one hundred professors and English experts to decide on the usage of many of the words in the English language today.

Most of the publishers of the dictionaries explain that in today's language, most new words come from the technological, scientific, social and political fields. Words such as Ms., chairperson, multination, laser, and amtrak all have recently been added to the dictionary. They do note that many of the slang expressions are combinations of old words, such as freak-out, or that they are simply new meanings for old words.

As the English language expands and undergoes many changes, so too must the dictionary which chronicles the language undergo a metamorphosis.

This change must reflect the ways people speak. Who knows, maybe by 1976 the word "dictionary" itself may have a completely different meaning!

On transit support

Nixon proposes new policy

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Nixon, in a total reversal of previous administration policy, said Wednesday he would ask Congress to make federal funds available for operation of local mass transit systems.

The first-ever use of federal funds for transit operation — until now available only for capital costs such as purchase of buses — was part of two major transportation bills out-

lined by Nixon in his State of the Union message.

The first would increase federal assistance to mass transit by nearly 50 per cent in the next fiscal year.

The second would relax regulatory restraints on railroads and provide a \$2 billion federal loan guarantee fund for railroad improvements.

"The energy crisis has made urgent what once seemed only necessary: the building of a transportation system that per-

mits all Americans to travel efficiently and at reasonable cost," Nixon said.

He gave no exact figures for his proposed transit aid increase. However, sources said the total will include \$1.1 billion from the Highway Trust Fund, made up largely of federal gasoline taxes, which until recently has been available only for highway construction.

Congress voted last year for the first time to allow cities to use a portion of their trust funds — \$200 million next fiscal year and \$800 million in fiscal 1976 — for transit capital costs.

A separate bill is pending to grant cities \$400 million in operating costs. Nixon said his more flexible program would make this unnecessary.

In addition, the Urban Mass Transit Administration now spends about \$1 billion a year for mass transit capital costs.

Until now, the administration has been strongly opposed to any use of these funds for operating costs.

Nixon's message did not make clear the extent of his eventual transit program, but administration sources said it was the beginning of a six-year, \$16 billion federal program.

Cancer legislation

Washington (UPI) — HEW Secretary Casper W. Weinberger said Wednesday President Nixon will ask for \$600 million for the "war on cancer" in his new budget, an \$11 million increase in current spending.

Weinberger, appearing before the Senate health subcommittee, opposed the \$750 million cancer authorization in a bill proposed by its chairman, Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass.

Instead, he asked the bill provide "such sums as may be

necessary," allowing the administration to work out the final figure with Congress' appropriations committees rather than the legislative committee which oversees the cancer program.

Republicans and Democrats on Kennedy's committee alike objected to that approach.

Kennedy's bill calls for authorizing \$830 million in fiscal 1976 and \$985 million in fiscal 1977. As recently as fiscal 1970, the government spent only \$180 million on cancer research.

Psych vote scheduled for tomorrow

Undergraduate psychology majors will determine the voting student representative to the Psychology Department faculty. Junior Tom Arkwright and senior Mike Wilson, the two top vote-getters in the primary conducted Tuesday, are the candidates for the position.

The position of student representative was created last semester by the Psychology Department. The voting representative joins the non-voting coordinator of the Psychology Society in an effort to improve relations between students and faculty.

Voting will be held from 11:15 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday in the Psychology Building. The exact area of voting will be indicated throughout the building.

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N.D. dance marathon set for muscular dystrophy

Notre Dame Student Government in conjunction with the South Bend Muscular Dystrophy Association will hold its second annual Dance Marathon on the weekend of March 22.

Student Body President Dennis Etienne has announced that an intercollegiate bike race and a tricycle race are also in the planning stages. All events are designed to raise money for muscular dystrophy research and programs.

Etienne, in a letter to the presidents of the residence halls,

explained that this year's dance marathon would need student cooperation to make it successful.

"This year we hope to have a better organization and a more successful Dance Marathon," said Etienne. "In order to achieve this goal we need student help and cooperation."

An organizational meeting for the marathon will be held February 7 in the amphitheater of LaFortune. Gene Chisum of the local Muscular Dystrophy chapter will speak and present a short film about the disease.

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INTERVIEWS SCHEDULED FOR WEEK OF
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Interviews are for seniors and graduate students. Sign-up schedules are in Room 207, Main Building. Interview times must be selected and signed for in person. Hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday. The Placement Manual gives additional information regarding interview procedures.

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Nixon cites successes, sets goals

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Signaling his intention to wage a determined political fight over the issue, the President scathingly referred to Sen. Edward M. Kennedy's alternative cradle-to-grave health insurance plan as "the wrong approach."

Without mentioning Kennedy's name, Nixon said his proposal for a government-financed coverage would cost \$80 billion to \$100 billion a year in tax funds and would put health care "under the heavy hand of government."

The President's tensely awaited speech—his first State of the Union message since Watergate engulfed his ad-

ministration — was interrupted 33 times by applause. Most of it was perfunctory and loudest from the Republican side of the aisle.

Watching from first-row seats in the gallery were Mrs. Nixon, their daughters Tricia and Julie and their husbands, and the President's personal secretary, Rose Mary Woods, a central figure in the controversy over erasures on a Watergate tape.

Julie Eisenhower and Miss Woods blinked back tears when the President mentioned Watergate at the close of his speech.

"One year of Watergate is enough," Nixon said, thrusting one hand in his pants pocket.

He said he had provided Watergate Special Prosecutor Leon Jaworski with "all the

material he needs" to complete his investigation.

"I believe the time has come to bring that investigation and the other investigation of that matter to an end," Nixon said.

Looking over the faces of the congressmen and senators who might sit as judge and jury in any impeachment proceedings against him, the President said the House Judiciary Committee had a "special responsibility" and that he would cooperate "in any way I consider consistent with my duties in the office of the President."

But, he said, "the time has come for all of us to join together to devote our full energies" to the issues he raised in his speech.

"With the help of God...the

cooperation of Congress and the support of the American people, we can and we will make 1974 a year of unprecedented prosperity and peace," the President said.

"I was elected to the office I hold and I was elected to do a job," Nixon said. "I have no intention of ever walking away from the job the people elected me to do."

Nixon said 1973—the year of Watergate—was "not a very easy year for me personally, or for my family." He added that 1974 "presents very great and serious problems" but also great opportunities.

At one point, Nixon declared that world peace was "the legacy I hope to leave from my eight years in the presidency." Republican legislators and Cabinet members leaped to their feet cheering vigorously, but nearly all the Democratic majority remained seated.

The President began his speech extolling his past five years' achievements, citing peace in Vietnam and return of American prisoners; a halt in the crime rate; restored calm on college campuses and in the streets; reduced drug addiction; the end of the draft; improved relations with the

Soviet Union; agricultural prosperity; and a national program of clean air and water.

But Nixon saw energy and inflation as the nation's two most serious problems in 1974. He urged Congress to help "break the back of the energy crisis."

He announced that because of the disengagement of Egyptian and Israeli troops from the Suez Canal, "I have been assured through my personal contacts with friendly leaders in the Middle Eastern area that an urgent meeting will be called in the immediate future to discuss the lifting of the oil embargo."

He called this "an encouraging sign," but warned the Arab oil suppliers that "the United States will not be coerced on this issue."

Nixon added: "If the embargo is lifted, this will ease the crisis, but it will not mean an end to the energy shortage in America. Voluntary conservation will continue to be necessary."

He praised Americans for voluntarily conserving available energy supplies.

"Let us do everything we can to avoid gasoline rationing," he said.

Wants Nixon's testimony Judge preparing subpoenas

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Superior Court Judge Gordon Ringer wants to make sure his subpoena on President Nixon is "just right" so he's taking his time with it.

Ringer is drawing up the first state court subpoena ever for a president, and only the third by any court in the history of the country. No president has ever been compelled by subpoena to give personal testimony.

The judge does not plan to sign the subpoena until sometime next week, Ringer's clerk, Larry Fidler, told newsmen Wednesday.

"It is rather complicated

getting all those forms together in the proper way and making sure everything is just right," Fidler said.

Ringer granted the subpoena at the request of lawyers for John Ehrlichman, the former top Nixon aide who was forced to resign in the Watergate scandal. Ehrlichman is awaiting trial here in April on charges of burglary, conspiracy and perjury for allegedly giving the orders that led to the Ellsberg burglary.

He is charged, along with former White House aides G. Gordon Liddy and David Young, with responsibility for a

breakin at the office of Daniel Ellsberg's psychiatrist by the White House "plumbers" squad during the investigation of Ellsberg for leaking the Pentagon Papers.

The defendants maintained they were acting as federal police officers, and so cannot be found guilty of burglary, but they need Nixon's testimony to back up their defense.

The judge agreed, noting that according to Nixon's public statements, Nixon took responsibility for ordering the formation of the plumbers and the investigation of Ellsberg and put Ehrlichman in charge.

The White House said Wednesday that Nixon will "respectfully decline to appear on constitutional grounds," the separation of the executive and judicial powers. Attorney General William Saxbe said he would fight the subpoena, on the grounds that it would set a bad precedent that would have future presidents at the mercy of subpoenas from judges throughout the country, down to "justices of the peace."

Marquette students arrested in brawl

by Joe LaFlare
Staff Reporter

The Marquette-Notre Dame basketball game Tuesday night produced more than just another win for Notre Dame. A South Bend police officer was injured and two students from Marquette were arrested.

Capt. James R. Sweitzer of the South Bend Police Dept. offered the following account of the incident: "In the first half two students from Marquette were parading around the court with a banner which some N.D. students took away from them. A confrontation ensued, and the young men from Marquette were directed back to their seats.

"In the second-half, two students attempted to go down near the court again. At this point, Sgt. John Intenes tried to restrain them. He grabbed one of them by the belt, but lost his balance and tumbled down the cement steps. This resulted in a severely bruised back, and he was carried out on a stretcher."

As a result of this incident, the two students from Marquette were arrested and charged with disorderly conduct. They were to be arraigned yesterday.

Capt. Sweitzer praised the conduct of the Notre Dame student body and mentioned that the incidents which occurred were a result of unruly Marquette students.

Fischer's book describes Americans in Europe

"Why Americans Retire Abroad," a book by Professor Edward Fischer of the University of Notre Dame, had been scheduled for a March release by Sheed and Ward publishers of New York.

The book includes face-to-face interviews with many of the estimated 300,000 Americans who have pulled up roots late in life, forsaken the familiar ways and conveniences of the United States, and retired abroad. To obtain material for the book the author made several trips to Italy, Ireland, Greece, England, Portugal and Spain in recent years.

Retired Americans, Fischer learned, are easiest to find in countries where they are unfamiliar with the language

because there they cluster together to form little worlds of their own. If they have no language barrier, as in Ireland and in England, they blend into the landscape and are difficult to find.

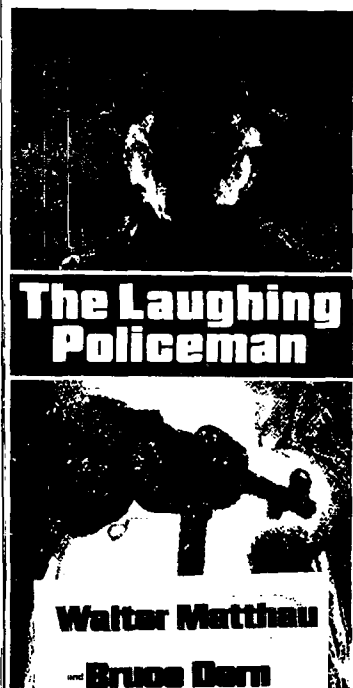
Fischer is a professor in Notre Dame's graduate program in communication arts and in the undergraduate program in American Studies. Other works of the author include "The Screen Arts," "Film as Insight," some 800 magazine articles, and eight educational films. He has lectured at the Salzburg Seminar in American Studies in Austria, at the University of Hawaii, the University of Ottawa, and at hundreds of schools in this country since joining the Notre Dame faculty in 1947.

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No rest in sight -- DePaul tonight

by John Higgins

It will be a head-to-head clash of the successful Old Guard challenging the ambitious New Breed on the sidelines tonight at the ACC as the Irish entertain coach Ray Meyer and his DePaul Blue Demons. Notre Dame mentor Digger Phelps, just 32 and generally regarded as one of the finest young coaches to enter college basketball in some time, has rejuvenated the basketball program in his three years here and the Irish currently stand third in the national rankings after a brief but enriching fling at the summit of the basketball hierarchy.

Meyer, in contrast, assumed the head coaching duties at the Chicago school the very year Phelps was born, and he now ranks as the second winningest active coach in the country with a win-loss mark of 488-291.

A Notre Dame graduate himself, Meyer played three seasons for the Irish, captaining the squad his last two years, as they soared to 23-2-1,

Ray DeLorenzi-one Hawk who is really flying

by Jim Donathen

Although the 1973-74 hockey season has been somewhat disappointing for the Irish, one of the bright spots has been right wing Ray (Hawk) DeLorenzi. As leading scorer for Lefty Smith's skaters, DeLorenzi has racked up a total of 16 goals and 23 assists. His 39 points rank him second among wings in the WCHA and make Ray a definite All America Candidate.

Hailing from Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, DeLorenzi has been on skates for almost his entire life. "My father put me on skates when I started to walk," laughs Ray. "You know, the kind with the double runners." At the age of five, his career in organized hockey began in the city leagues of his hometown. Eddie Bumbacco and Ray were teammates most of the time from those early years until they played on the same line on the Junior A Greyhounds while in high school.

Notre Dame's young hockey program and fine professional school convinced DeLorenzi to join Bumbacco and the Irish. "I thought that a couple of Canadian boys would complement the fine American talent Notre Dame was getting."

20-3, and 20-3 records. Four years later he went to DePaul and his rivalry with the Irish has been long and continuous, if not overly fruitful. Meyer returns to South Bend looking for his first win in seven years and an overall 21-36 slate versus Notre Dame.

Returning six lettermen and four starters from a 14-11 team last season, DePaul opened this year's campaign slowly and without the services of their two big men--Bill Robinzine (6-7) and Andy Pancratz (6-9)--who were suspended by the NCAA just prior to the season opener for participating in a non-sanctioned children's benefit tournament in Gary, Ind. Because of this Meyer was forced to rely on his bench strength for the initial ten outings.

DePaul (10-7) has improved tremendously since their reinstatement and center Robinzine has developed into the Demons' ace with a 16.2 scoring average coupled with a domineering 10.7 rebounds per contest. The well-balanced, DePaul attack boasts four starters in double figures,

while forward Pancratz is not far behind at 9.2 ppg and 8.8 rebounds. Frontcourt mate and captain Mike Gillespie (6-6) has equally impressive statistics (15.4 ppg, 8.8 rebounds a game).

The talented DePaul guards counteract a lack of size with quickness, fine ballhandling, and deadly outside shooting. Jim Bocinsky (6-0) has more than doubled last year's scoring output to 14.9 ppg while Greg Boyd (5-8), whom Irish assistant coach and scout Frank McLaughlin compares favorably to Marquette's Lloyd Walton, is hitting at a 14.1 clip and quarterbacking the offense.

Coach Phelps has a great deal of respect for DePaul and his coaching rival, noting "DePaul is a well-coached team that plays deliberate, pattern-style basketball." Digger adds that the Blue Demons "will probably press at times and use both man-to-man and zone defenses" as they try to contain the potent Irish scoring attack. DePaul drives well and likes to get the ball to its very strong front line, especially Robinzine, who will pair off against Irish scoring (22.8 ppg) and rebounding (9.8 a game) leader John Shumate in the key matchup of the night.

An added feature to the already colorful contest is the Wendell Smith Award, which will be presented to the game's outstanding performer in a post-game ceremony. The honor is named in memory of the country's best-known black sports journalist who died in November, 1972, after a widely-acclaimed career as the pioneer for the black man's emergence into professional sports. Gary Brokaw, who scored 23 points in last year's 72-67 win at Alumni Hall, was the first recipient of the award given to the MVP of each Irish-DePaul contest.

DePaul, which has played but once in 12 days, a loss on Saturday to Dayton, is well-rested and has had ample time to prepare for the clash. The Irish on the other hand, will be entering their eighth game in 19 days, having defeated Marquette in a hard-fought meeting less than 48 hours before. When asked if the three-game-a-week pace may have his ballclub exhausted and their play a bit ragged as a result, Coach Phelps dismissed the notion quickly but emphatically, saying "we're winning!"

SMC captures first cage win

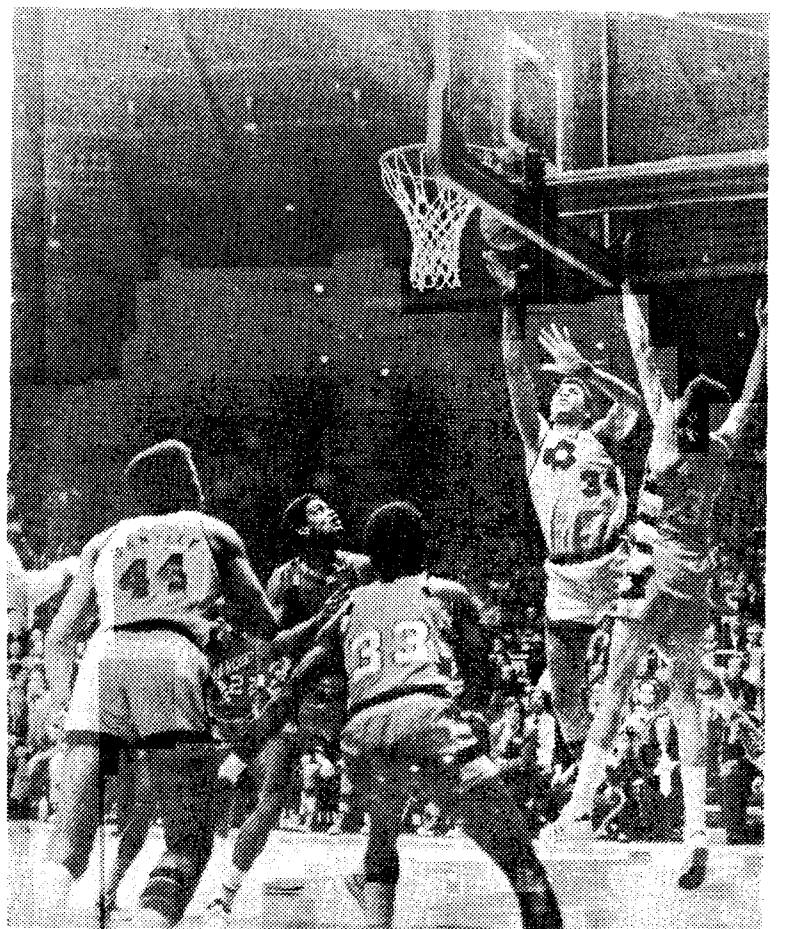
by Kathi Paterno

In a chilly Moreau Seminary yesterday afternoon, the St. Mary's cagers played a sizzling game of basketball against Notre Dame's Walsh hall. SMC handed the Green Machine a 37-16 defeat in a game sparked with a touch of rivalry. It was a first victory for the St. Mary's women, now 1-1. Walsh is number two in the women's inter-hall competition at Notre Dame, with an overall record of 2-2.

Sharp shooting Mary Mitchell led the victors with 18 points and captain Sally Smith was high scorer for the Demers.

Both teams expressed a hope for a re-match and are sure the score will be decidedly less lopsided than the 37-16 final of yesterday's game.

St. Mary's will play Farley Hall next Wednesday.



John Shumate and Adrian Dantley may need a short vacation, but it won't start tonight as DePaul visits the ACC and the rest of the third-ranked Irish.

Phelps will open with the usual quintet of Dwight Clay and Brokaw at guards, Shumate at center, and Adrian Dantley and Gary Novak at the forwards. But the Irish fans can be sure that freshman Billy Paterno will see considerable action after his outstanding effort against Marquette.

The Irish will be aiming to help Digger show a little on-the-court disrespect for his elder, Ray Meyer, by exorcising the Demons from the friendly confines of the ACC and sending them back to the Windy City as victim number 14. Tipoff is at 8 p.m.

Mike Gahagen--from the Isle to the Fighting Irish

by John Fineran

Notre Dame coaches aren't looking for Irishmen to fill their athletic teams any more than, say, Bowling Green coaches look for falcons. If one comes their way, fine, and Coach Don Fahey is pleased to have Mike Gahagan on his Fighting Irish track team.

Gahagan, a native of Madison, Wis., was born in Limerick, Ireland. But his Irish heritage is not well-known to him because he was only a "wee lad" when he came to America.

"I was only one when I was adopted," Gahagan says. "I haven't been back to Ireland since, although my brother and I are considering making a trip there when I graduate."

Fortunately for Fahey and the Irish, Gahagan, only a junior, won't make that trip for another year. Fahey sees this as an advantage to Gahagan not only this year but next.

"I would like to see Mike make the NCAA's this year to get the experience for next year," he says.

However, Mike is thinking otherwise.

"I don't think you can call it cockiness," Mike says, "but rather confidence in myself. My goal is to break through the 2:10.0 mark for the 1000-yard run and to win the Central Collegiates."

That goal is not impossible to reach this season. Last Saturday in a meet at Illinois, Gahagan placed first in his specialty with a 2:12.0 clocking, a personal best.

He needs only to run 2:10.9 to qualify for the national championships, and he will have every opportunity to do that this season because the CCC Indoor meet will be held in Notre Dame's Athletic and Convocation Center, a track which Gahagan feels will give him the advantage over other racers.

"Track is a psychological thing. The idea of middle distance races is to spread your energy out over the entire race. When I face difficult competition like we'll have against Bowling Green and Michigan this week and later in the CCC, I like to go out and establish myself. I feel if I do this, if I start out quickly and make the competition come to me, it can psych them out."

So far, that philosophy has paid off. In his first race this month at Ball State, after only two practices, Gahagan placed third in an 880-yard race. His other two races (an 880 versus Northwestern and the meet at Illinois) have been easy victories.

Gahagan brought some impressive credentials to Notre Dame from his high school days. During his junior and senior years at Madison's Edgewood High School, he twice won the state championship one-mile run and placed second twice in the state cross-country.

"Mike has not only the physical, but mental talent to do well in any race from the 440 to the mile," Fahey says. "He's a leader who takes the initiative. And he is willing to convey his experiences to our underclassmen."

Because this year's captain, Marty Hill, is injured and cannot run, Gahagan sees the leadership falling to several runners, including himself.

"I don't like to lead in an overt manner; I am not the rah-rah type," he says. "Rather I like to lead by example." "I like to encourage others to do well. It's a great feeling to watch your teammates and your team do well. There's no tonic like winning to help morale." The luck of the Irish is a two-way street when talking about Gahagan.



Ray "Hawk" DeLorenzi remains a bright spot in a not-so-bright hockey season.