

Willis Nutting on Free City

The ideas that make up the concept of the Free City came gradually over a long period of teaching. In that period many things that happened seemed good and many seemed bad. Most of this time was spent at Notre Dame. But behind this was the years of being a student, in this country and in England.

As I taught at Notre Dame, I came to feel more and more that the teaching-learning process was caught and was being strangled by a most rigid form—the course-and-credit system. The only learning that “counted” was that which was connected in some way with the course. The student might learn very much outside of courses, but there was no way in which this could appear on the record. He might have read a lot of history, for instance, but unless he “took” some courses in history and passed them, what he gained from this

reading could not in any way be recognized. His extra-course intellectual growth might as well not have happened as far as the official evaluation of his accomplishment was concerned.

And I, a teacher, was almost completely confined to my courses in my association with the students. This was intolerable cramping. There was so much teaching and learning that was possible at Notre Dame which could not possibly be channeled into courses. Then I remembered that in my experience at Oxford there had been no courses and no credits. You learned in every way you could, and the final exam gave opportunity to express all you had learned.

The course and credit system was cramping in another way too. Since my contact with students was in courses which were only parts of education, I had

no opportunity to help a student in his whole education, or even to know him as a whole man. And his acquaintance with me was restricted in the same manner. I felt completely frustrated as a teacher. Then the General Program was set up, and for the first time I could really know my students, and really teach them as men rather than as individuals taking a course in History.

But the course and credit system was not the only hindrance to real teaching. There was the rather fierce competition among the teachers, first to get more of their own courses put on the required list, and second, to get their share of the student's time. If a student is taking five courses at once, then there are five teachers demanding his attention at once. And since the amount of attention is usually in proportion to the fierceness of the demand, each teacher was tempted

to pile on work so that the student would give him what he (the teacher) regarded as his due proportion of attention. Thus the student was pulled apart by different teachers piling on work, and the greater attention was given not to the courses that were most profitable for the student but to the courses where the heaviest demands were made. This was particularly evident to me because my style of teaching is relaxed, low-pressure, informal and not demanding. I found that because I didn't pile on the work, the students were compelled to devote most of their time to other courses. I was faced with a choice: I could join the crowd in making fiercer demands and thus take part in tearing the student's life into pieces, or I could reconcile myself to having the student devote less time to my courses. I always chose the latter because

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FREE CITY DAY



SDP David Krashna

Discuss problems

Trustees meet with SLC

by Ed Ellis

Four members of the Student Life Council and three hall presidents met with the Ad Hoc Committee of the Board of Trustees yesterday and student leaders came away from the closed meeting confident that they had made an impression on the Trustees.

According to Student Body President Dave Krashna, three major topics were discussed at the four-hour, closed meeting: parietal hours, hall life, and the recent letter from the Board of Trustees to the Student Life Council. In all these cases, Krashna said the Trustees, Chairman of the Board Edmund Stepan, Dr. Thomas Carney, and Mr. Paul Hellmuth, were very receptive to student ideas. Hall Presidents Council Chairman Tom Suddes, President of Holy Cross Hall, agreed with Krashna's evaluation of the meeting, describing the Trustees as “very understanding.” Suddes said that the main context of the meeting was that of the Trustees listening to the students describe their problems.

One of the major developments of the session was what

Krashna described as “almost a commitment” on the part of the Trustees to improve conditions of hall life. Krashna said that the board wanted to get the “best man in the country” for Director of Student Residence and that this individual would not

now be associated with the Notre Dame community.

Krashna also said he had asked Mr. Stepan, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, for an open meeting of the Board, but that this request had been

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McKenzie leaves CSC's

MADISON, Wis. (UPI) — A renowned Jesuit theologian and critic of the Roman Catholic church hierarchy has asked permission to leave his order and live as a priest in the Madison dioceses, Bishop Cletus O'Donnell has confirmed.

He is the Rev. John L. McKenzie, a Jesuit for 41 years and a scripture scholar in the University of Notre Dame theology department.

O'Donnell said McKenzie will not actually work in the diocese, but will continue teaching and writing. It would be an administrative assignment, although the bishop said nothing is final yet. McKenzie probably would teach at DePaul University in Chicago.

McKenzie has recently disagreed with Pope Paul's claim

that the decline in vocations to the priesthood was because of a desire for “soft living.” McKenzie said he has seen the Pope's limousine going down Rome streets at 40 miles an hour accompanied by a motorcycle escort.

“Come off it, Your Holiness,” McKenzie wrote. “You can read lessons to no one about soft living.”

Father McKenzie presently teaches a course on the prophets of the Old Testament.

He is renowned for his disciplined and self-sacrificing life among the Jesuits.

Father McKenzie is the author of many books, including his powerful work on the New Testament, *The Power and the Wisdom*.

NIXON SENDS U.S. TROOPS INTO CAMBODIA

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Nixon announced last night that several thousand American ground combat troops have entered Cambodia to wipe out Communist headquarters for all military operations against South Vietnam.

The President also announced he would provide “small arms and other equipment” to enable the Cambodian government “to defend its neutrality.”

“This is not an invasion,” the President told the nation and the world in a broadcast from his White House office. “The areas in which these attacks will be launched are completely occupied and controlled by North Vietnamese forces . . .”

Administration officials, amplifying the President's remarks, said several thousand Americans along with some South Vietnamese troops struck at 7 p.m. EDT into a long held Communist sanctuary 20 miles inside Cambodia and about 55 miles northwest of Saigon. The President expects the operation to

last between six weeks and two months.

Nixon said the actions were “in no way directed at the security interest of any nation.” He warned: “Any government that chooses to use these actions as a pretext for harming relations with the United States will be doing so on its own responsibility and at its own initiative, and we will draw the appropriate conclusions.”

Nixon's speech was broadcast live nationwide and by satellite to at least a half dozen Far Eastern and Southeast Asian countries. The Voice of America carried the address worldwide, including the Soviet Union and Communist China.

The President said his decisions were “indispensable” for assuring the success of his program to withdraw U.S. troops from Vietnam and to end the war rather than having it drag on endlessly.

The President noted that 10 days earlier, in his report to the nation on Vietnam, that he had warned he would take strong and effective measures to deal with any increased enemy activity in Laos, Cambodia or South Vietnam which endangered American troops.

“Despite that warning, North Vietnam has increased its military aggression in all three areas—particularly in Cambodia,” he said.

“I have concluded that the actions of the enemy in the last 10 days clearly endanger the lives of Americans who are in Vietnam now and would constitute an unacceptable risk to those who will be there after our withdrawal of 150,000 men over the next year.

As if answering an outpouring of criticism from Capitol Hill over his decisions to further involve the United States in Southeast Asia, Nixon said, “I have rejected all political considerations in making this decision.”

He said he would rather be limited to one term in the White House “than to be a two term President at the cost of seeing America become a second rate power” and suffer its first defeat.

Criticism of Nixon's policies in Southeast Asia, which had been stilled for some time, resumed with a fervor Wednesday when the United States disclosed it was allowing American advisers to go into Cambodia with South Vietnamese units and providing air and other support for them.

Nixon's statement that the U.S. involvement was on a far, far larger scale, triggered renewed opposition.

Administration officials gave

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Birdwalk opens Free City

by Jim Holsinger

Today is "Free City Day," billed by its organizers as a day of learning and living in a free environment. Early risers began the day's activities with a 5:30 AM "birdwalk" with Professor Nutting, and the program is planned to continue all night with what the day's organizers termed "spontaneous activities" on the main quad.

Early this morning, participants were scheduled to wander in the countryside east of campus, looking for birds and casually discussing education and the university experience. A free breakfast was to follow in

front of LaFortune Student Center.

The organizers of "Free City Day" say that they want to "illustrate the need for reform and better education." The title "Free City Day" comes from a book by Professor Willis D. Nutting of the General Program. Nutting's book *The Free City* presents his own views on free education and educational reform.

"A lot of the concepts and ideas for the day are based on Professor Nutting's book," a spokesman said.

The day's organizers posted a schedule for the day's events saying that "though most of the

activities in The Free City will be spontaneous, (for this is the way learning takes place in a Free City), here is a partial agenda for scheduled events." The agenda urges students to "free themselves to participate" in a number of dialogues with Notre Dame faculty members on various aspects of educational reform, and to attend "educational entertainment" on the main quad this afternoon.

"Free City" has scheduled several musical groups and fine arts displays, and planned a free lunch of hot dogs and Pepsi on the main quad.

Leaders of "Free City Day" expect a good turnout for today's events, and claim that they have planned on nearly a thousand persons for lunch. The day's events are open to everyone. A spokesman for the group told *Observer* reporters yesterday that all of the activities will take place in the fieldhouse if it rains.

Organizers of "Free City Day" note that it is not a demonstration, and offer a long list of what a "Free City" is. They say it is "tuning in to nature and tuning in to what education really ought to be." It is "getting together and asking about God, Man, Society, and the universe."

Steve Raymond, one of the day's organizers, offered a quote from Professor Nutting's book *The Free City* to explain the philosophy of today's activities:

"The essential element in our institution of higher learning will not be a campus or a set of

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Professor Nutting

Krashna comments on Trustee meeting

by Glen Corso

Campus Editor

Student Body President Dave Krashna last night explained what he had to tell the Board of Trustees when he spoke to them at 9 o'clock this morning. Krashna said that he would like to tell the trustees "what he would like the Notre Dame community to become."

He elaborated on this concept saying that he would include "the need for us to become co-educational as quickly as we can, the need to finance minority students' educations, and the need to investigate the whole trustee structure as best I can to tie this to the groups outside."

Krashna said that his idea of an investigation of the Trustee structure entailed the type of decisions the body made, and the structure of the body.

Krashna also said that he would raise the "question of helping minority students and students who may potentially come here, creativity on campus and academic reforms."

"Over all what I want to do is to stress why I see the need of having an open hearing, or session of that meeting," Krashna stated.

Krashna disputed the decision of Mr. Stepan, Chairman of the Board, not to hold an open meeting with the students.

"The way the structure is now with the Trustees, they have given inputs to student opinions, e.g. the student representation on the Student Affairs sub-committee. The whole question is if they should have just committee inputs, or if they should have direct inputs by having students on the body," Krashna commented.

When asked how he felt about a student rally outside the meeting tomorrow Krashna replied:

"I'm in a state of limbo because I would like to see an open session tomorrow, but if there isn't one I plan to represent the student with my appearance at 9 o'clock. I do not see it in a form of a rally which may develop into us taking over the meeting," he said.

When asked if he felt there was a possibility of a student rally turning into a violent affair Krashna said:

"I don't want to take the chance of it on behalf of the student body at the present time. I am honestly going to prevent this from happening."

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N.D. extends apology

As a student, and as a student leader at the university of Notre Dame, I must apologize for the total insensitivity of the students involved in Sunday night's "panty raid." Speaking to certain students involved, I'm convinced that the majority were appalled by, or unaware of, the extensive theft and personal assaults that occurred. However, even these people should have been responsible enough to prevent the actions of their cohorts. Student government will attempt to recover and return the stolen goods, and possibly make monetary restitution for the remaining loss. The Hall Presidents Council is working on this project now in order to put direct pressure on those responsible.

But apologies go but so far-then we must look at the deeper causes for what can no longer be regarded as a curious social phenomenon. This manifestation of both misguided energy and sexual mis-conceptions is a direct product of the extremely unnatural relationship between our two student bodies. We must find ways to deal with each other in a genuinely human manner, the mossy monastic institutions on our campuses must be changed, and the social tensions and the inability of many Notre Dame men to relate in a truly personal way with a woman must be remedied. Jointly we must become sensitive to each other's concerns and conscious of our mutual interests within our community.

I am not speaking now of a merger or of coeducation but of the potential abilities of individuals to express maybe a sincere 'hello,' or basically, of interacting in human fashion. This naturally precludes such polarizing labels as "sweating and excited males" and "the bitches across the road." So please let this serve as a sincere apology and as a call for us to begin building a truly human community.

Sincerely,
Dave M. Krashna
student body president
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HPC asks return

HPC Chairman Tom Suddes released this statement to THE OBSERVER last night concerning the "Panty Raid."

The Hall President's Council wishes to stress once again that the infamous "panty raid" of this past week was not a grand finale to An Tostal weekend, and we would like to help restore some of the lost confidence in the Notre Dame community.

We ask that the section leaders, or any other interested persons, try to obtain any of the articles taken during the supposed "merriment" and turn them into their respective hall president—NO QUESTIONS ASKED. The HPC will then turn them over to their SMC counterparts in the hope that the rightful owners can be found. Thank you in advance for any assistance you may be able to give.

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New Urban Studies program set

by Reid Lichtenfeld

"We propose to be a resource to students—to let them know what is available—to sit down with them and work out programs of study that respond to their interest in Urban Studies," Dr. Thomas Broden said today. Dr. Broden is the director of the newly approved Program of Urban Studies.

"Our approach assumes that technology alone is not the solution to urban problems, and that it would be a great mistake to put all of our trust in technological sources," he continued.

The Urban Studies Program will attempt to give the "personal and human dimensions" of community life a "high priority" through Urban Studies Seminars and an Urban

Work Program.

The Work Program will allow a student interested in Urban Studies to participate in community projects as an "intern", cooperating with such groups as Urban League, Migrant Workers Center, A.C.T.I.O.N., Inc., and the South Bend Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. Broden was encouraged by the enthusiastic support which has been offered the program by both University departments and community organizations. Cooperation of both these factions is essential to the program, since all credit for study or work within the Program will be given through the student's individual department. Dr. Broden also emphasized the service/learning value of the community work as "allowing the student to see the

big picture in regards to urban concerns."

A Program of American Studies was also approved by the Academic Council last Monday. Dean Crosson of the College of Arts and Letters explained that a major purpose in proposing the program was "to open up the

number of options available to students seeking a field of study."

The Program will be interdepartmental in accepting credit for courses from the departments of English, Government and History. Two new seminars will be taught by Professor Ronald Weber,

director of the program.

Dean Crosson said that the program will "attempt to draw together the historical, cultural and political components to focus upon a unified sense of the American experience. It will also explore works "which fall between the chairs of the various departments."

S. Viet's attack

Cambodian border crossed

SAIGON (UPI) — A 10,000 man South Vietnamese assault force whose commander said the operation would last "many days" drove 25 miles into Cambodia yesterday and began closing a vice around an estimated 15,000 Communist troops. U.S. advisers, air power and artillery assisted.

Official communiques said two Americans were wounded in the Cambodian foray, designed to wipe out North Vietnamese and Viet Cong bases in the so-called "Parrot's Beak" salient which juts into South Vietnam. The offensive began Wednesday.

Four South Vietnamese army columns of about 2,500 men each, led by tanks, were coordinated in the attack with one of them rolling down Highway 1 against little or no resistance through the town of Chipou 15 miles from the border and the racing on to Prasut 15 miles further into Cambodia.

Two other columns branched off Highway 1 to sweep through Communist base camps while a fourth, knifing across the frontier from the Mekong Delta province of Kien Tuong about 51 miles west of Saigon, tried to cut off the Parrot's Beak salient.

Three battalions of U.S. infantrymen from the 25th Division took up locking positions on the South Vietnamese side of the border and waited to cut down any Communists attempt-

ing to escape the jungle cordon.

South Vietnamese headquarters said more than 500 North Vietnamese and Viet Cong had been killed through Thursday afternoon. South Vietnamese losses were placed at more than 50 killed and scores wounded.

The commander of the South Vietnamese forces, Lt. Gen. Do Cao Tri, described the operation as a classic search and destroy mission of the type conducted over long periods in South Vietnam.

"We will need many days to search the area thoroughly," Tri told correspondents as he led thousands of troops down Highway 1 toward Cambodian province capital of Svay Rieng in an attempt to clear it of Communist soldiers. "We will try to control the area, to trap them inside and destroy them."

"The Reds didn't expect us to stay so long or go so deep. They're avoiding contact except when trapped."

Washington dispatches said President Nixon Thursday was assuring Congress that his administration did not plan to involve the United States in a "long term quagmire operation" in Cambodia. About 100 U.S. military advisers were reported involved in the foray which was described as a mission "to save American lives."

U.S. headquarters limited offi-

cial comment on the operation Thursday to a one paragraph communique which said two Americans were wounded and added, "There were no aircraft losses."

Saigon communiques said the task force seized 135 Communist weapons and more than 200 tons of rice and other supplies and destroyed 160 houses and 350 bunkers in base camps which North Vietnamese and Viet Cong troops have used as sanctuary for forays into South Vietnam.

Blackmun approval delayed

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Senate Judiciary Committee yesterday delayed approval of Judge Harry A. Blackmun's Supreme Court nomination until Tuesday, but his confirmation still appeared certain and swift. With still no opposition in sight, one of Blackmun's supporters, Sen. Robert C. Byrd, D-W. Va., asked for the delay on the vote, although the members of the committee were ready to approve him immediately.

"... In view of the delays that occurred on the last two Supreme Court nominations, no nomination should be voted on

within 24 hours after the hearing," Byrd explained. "Every member should have a chance to read the written transcript. I want to see the fine print."

In contrast to the bitter deliberations on Judges G. Harold Carswell and Clement F. Haynsworth Jr., the committee ended its public hearings on Blackmun's nomination after just three and a half hours Wednesday.

Byrd was one of the 17 committee members who quickly went on record as assuring his nomination would be reported favorably to the full Senate.

V.C. embattle town

PHNOM PENH (UPI) — Cambodian paratroopers attempted yesterday to drive six miles from the embattled town to Angtassom, 40 miles south of Phnom Penh, to the provincial capital of Takeo but were forced back by heavily entrenched Viet Cong straddling the road.

An eyewitness report said about 150 Cambodian paratroopers launched the unsuccessful drive from the Angtassom area, where Cambodian forces have been battling Viet Cong troops for the past week, and headed for Takeo, six miles to the east.

UPI photographer Toshio Sakai said the paratroopers headed slowly toward Takeo along the main access road. But about a mile out they were pinned down by heavy small arms fire from an estimated 30 Viet Cong in deep bunkers on both sides of the road.

The Cambodians exchanged small arms fire with the Viet Cong and called in mortar attacks on the bunkers. But the Communist position appeared too heavily fortified for the mortars to be effective and the Cambodians pulled back to their command post on the outskirts of Angtassom in late afternoon.

Sakai reported that the Cambodian troops lost only one wounded in the midday battle that failed to drive a wedge through the Communist ring around Takeo.

In Phnom Penh, a military

spokesman said the Cambodian government "cannot approve" of the drive into Cambodia by South Vietnamese troops with United States support to wipe out Communist bases used to stage attacks on Allied positions in South Vietnam. "My government cannot approve because we are a neutral country," said the spokesman, Maj. Am Rong.

He said he would refer to the government of Premier Lon Nol, which seized power in a coup March 18 as to whether Cambodia would formally protest action.

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Dave Lammers

Cambodia

From the windows of *The Observer* office, as I write these words, I can hear the music of Luther Allison, singing the blues, the songs of suffering in the American ghetto.

In Flanner Tower, men are gathered to celebrate the mass in honor of the Suffering Servant of Israel.

In South Vietnam and Cambodia, tens of thousands of men are engaged in battle. The American forces are fighting, suffering, fearing, dying. They have been sent by the President and Commander-in-Chief of our nation to eliminate the North Vietnamese and Viet Cong "sanctuaries." Our President, we are told, has been in anguish over this decision to attack. And at this moment, the enormous suffering of the soldiers that are dying and inflicting death upon other men must bear especially heavy upon him. If there is any ability for men to empathize with the fear and pain and anguish and dread that pervades men in battle, even though they fight and die thousands of miles away from this campus, then this night is a night of pain and anguish and sadness for many men and women in this community.

Professor Charles McCarthy, the Director of the Non-Violence Program this year, uses the phrase "allowing suffering to enter your presence" to describe this empathy. For us, suffering is a difficult phenomenon to empathize with, for our lives have been carefully protected against the intense suffering that accompanies warfare or starvation or the death of a son or brother in battle.

Once we have attempted to get a feeling in our gut for what is going on in South Vietnam and Cambodia, once we have allowed suffering to enter into our presence, what is our reaction? Right now, the feeling of helplessness pervades. As Father Daniel Berrigan said during his visit here, he was "walking the tightrope between suicide and insanity." His life, and the lives of many other men like him, is characterized by anxiety because he has chosen to care about the suffering of his brothers in Cambodia and Vietnam, and his concern has resulted in an action in Catonsville that will send him to prison for many years.

But this is not to judge Father Berrigan's actions as right or correct; they are simply his response to human suffering, and his response has resulted in taking great amounts of suffering upon himself. Other men respond in other ways, but every man must respond to the enormous human suffering that pervades our world.

Over the United Press wire now, the reactions of the dovish Congressmen are coming in. President Nixon's decision is termed "ghastly," "a tragic mistake," etc. And if the past few days are any indication, the Congressmen will be ignored. The checks and balances theory is now defunct in my mind, for the President has violated the wishes of the vast majority of Congressmen by expanding the war. This action should be judged in violation of the Constitution and President Nixon should be impeached for violating the laws that he was elected to uphold. Congress should reassert its power by regaining some control over such consequential policy decisions. But we all know that these actions will not be attempted, and we have a sense that we are helpless, that the war machine rolls on impervious to the wishes of little men like ourselves.

It is men of power that made this decision to attack. Men who control huge amounts of economic and political power, men who define their lives by how much power they control, men to whom terms like "victory," "American dignity," "America as a second rate power," etc., are ultimately meaningful. So meaningful that they will resort to any means to retain and enforce that sense of power.

"Power corrupts," we are told. Restated, men of power will go to any means to gain and keep the power that they hold so precious. The infliction of enormous amounts of human suffering upon the powerless peasants of Southeast Asia is carried on because the men of power have decided it necessary to their existence as powerful men. Powerful men do not admit mistakes, they do not accept defeat, they do not accept humiliation, and they are willing to violate the lives of millions to preserve their sense of power. It may be impossible for our nation to extract itself from this war as long as such men of power are in control of our government.



But what worries me is that bald headed eagle standing on my finger!!

A Forum

Campus Opinion

Edited by Glen Corso

Though the ROTC issue has faded into the background on this campus, it still remains a real and pertinent issue—witness the recent firebombing of the ROTC building on the campus of the University of California at Santa Barbara. The move against ROTC is intimately linked with the entire left wing movement against the military establishment in this country. Many of the questions raised are legitimate ones. Critics doubt the academic legitimacy of the ROTC courses offered, and further claim that the military tradition of "blind obedience" is inconsistent with the questioning attitude of a university.

For a defense of ROTC I have reprinted portions of a speech delivered to an audience at the University of Minnesota in March 1969 by General James K. Woolnough, Commanding General United States Continental Army Command.

"Today, once again, the ROTC program is under violent attack on some campuses by a militant minority, aided in many cases by idealistic students and faculty members who, to quote 'TIME' magazine—in order to get myself off the hook—visualize the ROTC as symbolizing the University's complicity in alleged US militarism, particularly the Vietnam War.

"...The Educators to whom I have talked often have expressed the opinion that the crying need in colleges and universities today is for bona fide student leaders who stand for the views of the great majority of the students...Since the primary objective of the ROTC program is to procure and develop for the Armed Forces future leaders who are well in formed and are motivated in the service of their country, I would think that it would be logical to look for the required leadership here in this group.

"...What would the nation do without ROTC—and where would it find the resources to fill its officer requirements?

"Speaking of the army alone in the military establishment, West Point will graduate 760 new second lieutenants this year—to meet a total current army requirement of over 30,000.

"The deficit might be made up entirely through officer candidate schools, and I would like to go strongly on record that the produce to these schools has been outstanding. But, as a group—because of their average educational level—they do not have the potential for future development that the ROTC group has. From the viewpoint of the nation, do we want our entire officer corps made up of a mix of primarily OCS graduates, all of whom must enter this program through the enlisted ranks, and many of whom have only high school education, with just a small leavening of West Point graduates? Without the pressures of the draft, I wonder how many college graduates would elect to enlist for a period of 3 years, which is now required, in the hopes of winning a commission through OCS? Isn't it better to have an officer corps made up primarily of the cream of the composite product of our nation's institution of higher learning, with the breadth of educational background and social experience that this amalgamation produces?

"If ROTC is taken off the campus which is the goal of the more militant protestors, how about the rights of those students who prefer to prepare themselves for military service while in college, and to enter the service as a commissioned officer? Must they accept a forced entry at a lower level than their education and ability would otherwise make possible?

"The military is a profession—the second oldest in the world according to some historians—and this leads to a discussion of why ROTC should be given academic credit.

"Leadership training, which ROTC basically is, prepares the student for meeting the later demands of civilian as well as military life, as borne out by the statistics I quoted earlier. I would further submit that no course in applied psychology could exceed the intellectual stimulation of your practical leadership training in summer camp, and I can assure you that if you later are good and fortunate enough to command a company in the Army, you will be at the post-graduate level of study in this field!"

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Another swiftie by Ed Ellis

A Modest proposal: to cope with Sultan Stephan

In this second of a two-part article, Ed Ellis explains the rationale for his proposal to make all students at Notre Dame adopted sons of the Board of Trustees.

Now at first one might doubt the logistical feasibility of 45 trustees donating over 6000 progeny to the cause of their own egos. But I have provided for this contingency. Obviously no group of tired, old men (no matter how potent) could ever satisfy the needs of the Admissions office. I propose that we all become adopted sons of the various Trustees.

The first obvious advantage we would notice from this plan is in the psychological state of the Trustees. No longer would these mature, self-confident gentlemen have to resort to ego trips to gain respectability. The close relationships they would undoubtedly develop with their sons would enable them to substitute drug trips for those of the ego.

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help the abuse of quality architecture on campus.

Third, as parents, the Trustees would probably know more about the school than they do at present. Obviously, anything is greater than nothing.

Fourth, since the students would be sons of the Trustees, they would have memberships in many golf and country clubs throughout the world. This would enable them better to live in the slums provided by their parents, for they would be well-versed in the use of 9-irons such as killed the rat on the third floor of Badin, or in the basements of Sorin and Walsh, and the use of the tennis racquet for the killing of bats (although it's rumored Tom Ehrbar used a broom) that fly around the halls on occasions.

Although, as I have mentioned, this proposal is presented in all modesty, I feel it has its merits, unlike those plans presented by Lyons and other halls (bastions of immature irreverence), which have been taken apparently for what they were—jokes. Do not speak to me or any of my learned peers of mature responsible action, for the Board of Trustees apparently has a monopoly on this matter. Let us not declare hall autonomy, or defiance of the law. The Board of Trustees, a group geographically, chronologically, morally, and intellectually removed from us, has decreed University Paternalism. The students around here are, should be, and have every right to be angry. But the detached group of country—clubbers who govern us make a semi-intelligent reply.

Mr. Stepan, we don't want it now, we want it yesterday!

OBSERVER
FEATURES

Senior Class Bunnies, maybe?

The Senior Class lined up a few festivities for their last days at Notre Dame, festivities that may feature - wonder of wonders - playboy bunnies at the Senior Bar.

The announcement, from Senior Class President Jack Crawford, was a contingent one; and apparently the Senior Bar's financial status will have to be reviewed before the rather expensive lasses are imported.

Originally, the Senior Class was going to sponsor the Playboy Bunnies. But Pete DuBois - he of "sell Sacred Heart" fame - made a personal appearance in front of Crawford, warning the Senior Class President that Women's Lib had already agreed to physically disrupt any festivities that featured the bunnies.

So Crawford informally surveyed the Senior Class, and found that the class was fairly evenly split on the question of Playboy bunnies. Patrons of the Senior Bar, however, were not. So the Senior Bar it was.

Playboy Bunnies or not; there will be a whole lot of other stuff:

On May the fourth, kickoff day, a Magnificent Seven dance.

On the fifth, Wine and Cheese Night.

Wednesday the sixth is Senior Fellow Night, time to get the lowdown on Lowenstein.

The seventh is a dunes party with free beer. Need more be said?

The eighth is SMC night. In reality, every night is SMC night, because SMC girls (along with, of course, the senior class of Notre Dame), are invited to all these things - contingent upon possession of a Senior Wek Card. But for this SMC night, Petula Clark is featured.

Saturday is the Senior Ball. Also: the day of the Blue-Gold Football game.

Sunday, as we all know, is a day of rest.

And Monday is Bunny Day, finances permitting.

To top things off, all the drinks are at half price.

Easy Writer

How to score with a St. Mary's girl

by Pete Peterson

Now that you have met your Saint Mary's Girl, we are ready to proceed to the second part of our lesson: that crucial first date.

Arranging the Date: Now we see the importance of remembering that last name. One look at the telephone directory and you will see the folly of attempting to locate a "Cathy" or a "Maureen". However, if by some oversight, you have forgotten the girl's last name, there is yet hope. She may have her picture in the Freshman Directory. If not, perhaps you will be able to find someone in there that appeals to you anyway. Once you have selected your intended date, you must make the phone call. The best time to call is around seven o'clock on a Sunday night for a Friday date or Monday night for a Saturday date.

The girl has probably been waiting for you to call. In fact, as her roommate calls her to the phone, you may hear an audible expression of relief such as "Oh God, it's him!" in the background. Remember, however, that although the girl is aching to go out with you, Saint Mary's girls are shy and coquettish, and she may try to test you with a game of "hard to get", inventing reasons why she can't go out that weekend. Relax, she is merely trying to test your devotion, and will be really let down if you don't show "spirit" and keep trying. The more she test you, the more incorrigible you must be. Some girls have been known to play "hard to get" for up to four years, only to fall into the male's arms at last, unable to maintain their deception a moment longer! Don't be discouraged, even if she tells you point blank to go to hell; remember, she is testing you. Above all, don't give up!

The Saint Mary's girl wants above all to have a good time. Fun spots are her "bag"; take her to the Laurel Club, or the Mishawaka Conservation Club. But don't forget to allow time for a little tete-a-tete in your room towards the end of the evening. A few drinks, dim lights, soft music, these are the things that turn a girl on. But this is understood. The important thing to mention is the party or concert before hand, the scene apres will follow naturally.

On the Date: The Saint Mary's girl likes to maintain a "purity" image on the surface, but beneath that cool, distant external, she is a raging, fiery, sexual being, longing for some Prince Charming to sweep her away to his circular bed. Don't be put off, don't be fooled, if she doesn't appear to respond to your initial attempts. Once again, she is testing you. She desires a strong, forceful manner, but the first few moves should have a refined subtle flair. One excellent move is, when sitting together, say at a concert or movie, to pretend to yawn and stretch, while in fact, utilizing the motion of the stretch to actually maneuver your arm about her shoulders! It is just such suave subtlety as this that the girl will really dig! You can invent your own subtle ways of establishing physical contact, and originality scores big with these chicks! But a few tried and true moves can be employed such as:

1. "Are You Ticklish?"
2. "Arm Wrestling"
3. "You Want To Read Something Neat?"
4. "I Love to Just Lie Back and Listen to This Album"

Once again, don't be put off by her apparent coolness. Perseverance pays off!

The End of the Evening: After the First Date, you have it made. The second date is the Biggy, and there is no better time to ask her out than as you give her that good-night kiss (perseverance!). Don't waste one bit of impetus, ask her right away! This is the pay-off, the chance to get that second date, and SCORE THE BIG ONE!

After you have set up that second date, you're golden. I hope that these tips will help you to get to that Big Second Date. And remember, some night, when the going is rough and the chick just isn't coming across, dig in, go in there, and win one for Joe Buck. Go Irish!

Paradox of the month

Tom Broderick, a Sophomore in Cavanaugh, lost his student I.D. To replace it he needed to pay \$5 for a new I.D. and \$5 for a new validation card. When he went to the Treasurer's office to

cash a check for \$10 because he was broke they refused to cash it until he produced an I.D. card.

Tom was last seen wandering outside the dining hall in search of reality.



We were short of copy today, and the photographer suggested that we run this girl's picture because she's attractive, so we did. Photo by Joe Cottrell

Free City panel meets

by Mark Walbran

The cool air of the Library Auditorium provided a pleasant atmosphere for the Free City symposium on "Christianity, Community and the Intellectual Life" held yesterday afternoon. Dean Frederick Crosson, Dean of the College of Arts and Letters, Dr. William Storey, Associate Professor of Theology, and Monsignor John T. Ellis, Associate Professor of History, were the members of the panel moderated by student John Pepple. The discussion was the second in a series of panel discussions on *The Free City: A Symposium on Higher Education at Notre Dame*, sponsored by the Student Union Academic

Commission. Dr. Storey opened the discussion saying that our society casts young people adrift and that they live separately from their elders. Consequently, he said, the young are abandoned to "peer group guidance." The values of this peer group, he said, are idealistic, abstract, harsh in judgement and short in perspective. "The generation gap," said Dr. Storey, "is at once inevitable and meant to be healed." He added that the school was the primary place to heal this gap. According to *The Free City* by Willis Nutting, explained Dr. Storey, a Christian university is a "community of cherished val-

ues...Liberal learning and the Gospel walk hand in hand," he said. "Liberal arts demand a fraternalism of the mind," said Dr. Storey. He explained that it was necessary for the young and the old to come together because the irreverent, fresh questions of the young prevent the old from getting a "hardening of the intellectual arteries." "Community is a coming together into unity," explained Dr. Storey, "a holy communion of mind and heart." Monsignor Ellis said that a factor "eating away" at higher education in the United States was the egalitarian rage against distinction and achievement giving rise to anti-intellectualism. A university he felt should fight this "tooth and nail."

"If a university is not a community of those who are learning and those who want to learn, I don't know what it is," he said. "I take it a community can be formed around Christianity," said Crosson. To acknowledge Jesus as Lord, he explained, is to acknowledge a tradition and to bear witness to the Lord. A corresponding intellectual community may be formed with the logos as the sovereign, he said. This is also to acknowledge tradition and to bear witness. As in both cases, what one is witness to, is invisible. Dean Crosson explained that only through persons bearing witness



Monsignor John T. Ellis

do we come to see that the Lord is the logos. That Jesus is logos, he concluded, is to say that Jesus is the sun to the world of understanding. Monsignor Ellis said that conformism was "hurtful to an intellectual community." Although he said he would not advocate the cultivation of a community of eccentrics, he said that a premium should be put on originality. "And when that goes outside of custom," he said, "let it be so." As a guest professor at Notre Dame Monsignor Ellis said that he is often asked what he thinks of this university. He said that he replies that he has seen no apparent denial of the Christian character of Notre Dame. He added though that there is always room for improvement. Dean Crosson said that the three terms in the topic of the discussion, "Christianity,"

"community," and "intellectual life," do not necessarily go together. "Christianity implies community," he said, "but neither of these necessarily implies intellectual life." But it is possible for intellectual life to be in a community, he said. Dean Crosson said that the notion of community is too often used in an univocal fashion. At Notre Dame, he said, there are many communities. As a postulate for discussion, he said that "a community is based on sharing." He added that many things can be shared. Sharing time and place, he said, is a community which is a necessary condition for "higher communities." Other conditions for a concrete community, he said, are shared experiences, a shared history, shared tasks, shared commitments, and living together. All of these are present at Notre Dame, he noted.



Dr. William Storey

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Radiation Chem articles published

A new series of publications summarizing experimental and theoretical developments in radiation chemistry has been launched at the University of Notre Dame, under the editorship of Drs. Milton Burton and John L. Magee, director and associate director of the Radiation Laboratory. Titled "Advances in Radiation Chemistry," the series is intended to reduce the amount of material a scientist must read to keep abreast of current events in the field. The editors explain

that an avalanche of research publications, reviews, annual reports, theoretical presentations and foreign language publications has appeared since radiation chemistry received its name in 1942. Keeping up with the volume of articles authored each year is impossible, Burton and Magee point out, while books on specialized subjects quickly become outdated as new developments occur. The new series is intended to steer a middle course between the journal arti-

cle and the book, publishing several comprehensive chapters in each volume, each less lengthy than a book, but more comprehensive and general than an article. Since the volumes of the series appear whenever material warrants it, chapters can be updated with greater frequency than could a book. The first volume of the series was recently published by Wiley-Interscience, and it discusses such subjects as the radiation chemistry of water and radiation synthesis.

SENIOR WEEK

May 4th - May 11th

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| Mon. - | Kick-off Dance |
| Tues. - | Magnificent 7 & Hot Dogs |
| Wed. - | Senior Fellow Nite |
| Thurs. - | Wine & Cheese Nite |
| Fri. - | Dunes Party - Free Beer |
| Sat. - | Petula Clark - SMC Nite |
| Mon. - | Blue-Gold Game - Senior Ball |
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Students for Biafran Relief Director Tom Hamilton made a plea to the students for assistance in typing letters. He said if a student only wanted to type one or two letters for the organization, this would be most helpful. If someone wants to help, he suggested you call one of the following people: Dan Maloney 283-1619 Pat McGreany 7900 Alan Sondej 8767 Mishael Maduakolam 6981 Dennis Willson 7865 Patrick Hussey 8865 Paul Bonitatibus 1878 Jerry Bradley 1039 Tom Sykes 1686 Joe Hiss 1795 Steve Thomas 3247 Flora Daues 4605 Dan Sherry 1692 Don Giant 1353

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Willis Nutting speaks on Free City Day

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I thought it was best for the student's own welfare. But I was sure that it would be better if a student were responsible to only one teacher at a time, so that the teacher and the student, for that particular time, could carry on the teaching-learning process in the style that suited them. I have never been able to persuade the rest of the General Program faculty that this might be a good plan, but I remembered that such was the plan at Oxford.

There was one place, however, that Oxford fell down as badly as Notre Dame. This was in giving an honest examination in which a teacher could really find out the intellectual status of the student. Such an examination would have to be detailed, and consist of many parts, so as to evaluate the whole of the

intellectual life. It would have to be newly originated, because I knew of no place where the examinations were honest, in allowing a real evaluation adequate to the importance of the subject. A final best solution of the problem, for it would allow not only an honest evaluation of his entire period in college, but it would also be in itself a learning process in which his whole college experience could be organized and made real to him.

One of the great lacks that seemed to me at Notre Dame was the absence of serious discussion out of class. Things are not as bad in this respect as they used to be, but still activity in the classes seems to be the dominant form of intellectual life. I remembered that in Oxford there was constant discussion, constant arguing,

constant use of the ideas learned in reading and in lectures, so that these ideas remained bright and shining and used years after they were first learned. There was a community in which dialogue was constantly going on, and students were growing in understanding all the time, quite apart from what they were learning from their teachers and from their readings. They were becoming skilled in the use of ideas, and in the focussing of ideas on problems. It seemed that the central activity of a real teaching institution must be such a dialogue. This would mean that the community must be small enough to allow general participation in discussion, so that everyone would have some understanding of what everyone else was thinking. This would put an upper limit, say 200, on the number of students admitted to the

community.

And such a community must be free, autonomous, not owned or finally directed by anyone outside itself. If the community were not free in this sense, it could be, and would be, used by some outside agency, whether state or church of social class or corporation.

Put all these ideas (and a few more) together in an institution, and you have a community which I called the Free City of the Mind. It is certainly different from existing institutions of higher learning. There is nothing in it, however, that would stand in the way of a person's coming to know and understand. Everything in it would help a person to come to know and understand. It is suited to human beings where existing institutions of higher learning are not.

Krashna comments on J.P. Grace

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Krashna went on saying, "Obviously I don't represent every group here on campus. In

Hasley published

Louis Hasley, professor of English at Notre Dame, has authored a poem and two articles for publication in three journals. They are:

"Humor in Literature: A Definition," which appears in the February College English Association Critic.

"Seminary Mass," a poem published in the January Catholic World.

An article on Hoosier writer George Ade, to be published in the March issue of Four Quarters.

Hasley is vice president of the Indiana College English Association and local program chairman for the national meeting of the College English Association which was held at Notre Dame on April 24-25.

this situation it may develop in certain groups going in their own ways."

Krashna revealed that "Officially I'm not supposed to go in. It was granted that I would go in as part of the Student Affairs Committee."

He said however that "Mark and I will go in." He claimed that "there is a possibility of having two more students to in to address the Trustees."

"If there is an open meeting of the Trustees, I would like to see the students come out and address the Trustees. If not I would like to represent the students in front of the Trustees," he declared.

Krashna claimed that "In another time and another situation our means of action will probably be different. Right now, I see this as the best thing we can do."

Krashna also commented on the recent action of Trustee J.P. Grace, who has agreed to hold

an open meeting with students and faculty to discuss the economic involvement of his country with Latin America.

"I am very glad to see it came over. It is very amazing the things I find as a student approaching them as people on a personal level. Mr. Grace and the other Trustees probably have many things they aren't proud of..." Krashna explained.

He ended by urging as many students as possible to come to the meeting. He felt it was more beneficial for other students to go, rather than just having student leaders go.



Father James Reihle

O-C housing approved for frosh

Yesterday the Dean of Students, Father James Reihle, announced that because of a shortage of beds on campus next year he is allowing some future sophomores to move off campus

next year.

All those who are interested in moving off campus should "by May 11 have their parents send a letter directly to the Office of the Dean of Students stating they are giving you their permission to move off campus and, should you so desire, that

they also give you their permission to move into an apartment or a house. As of this date, this is not University permission to move off campus. If permission is granted, it will be determined by the date we receive the letter from their parents, and they will be so notified."

O'Malley wins AL teaching award

The 1970 Father Sheedy Award for excellence in teaching in the College of Arts and Letters has been presented to Francis J. O'Malley, professor of English at Notre Dame for 37 years. Participating in the presentation ceremonies were: Rev. Charles E. Sheedy, C.S.C., a former dean of the College of Arts and Letters; Professor Joseph W. Evans, director of the Jacques Maritain Center and 1969 recipient of the award; O'Malley, and Paul Henkels, Philadelphia, Pa., chairman of the University's Arts and Letters Advisory Council. The \$1,000 award was established by an anonymous donor.



Pangborn picks

The returns were completed this past week, and Pangborn Hall has announced a new slate of officers for the coming school year. Tom Belle has been chosen to fill the post of hall president, while James "Beam" McCarthy and Mark Checchia will offer able assistance as hall vice-president and secretary-treasurer, respectively.

The out-going officers are Craig Williams, president, Tom Cronin, v-p, and Dave Anderson, sec-treas.

The new officers will assume their duties on May 1st.

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Senators shocked by Nixon action

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Nixon, already under fire for his policies in Southeast Asia, felt the full sting of congressional criticism last night after he announced that thousands of U.S. ground troops had invaded Cambodia.

"He has bought this war," said Sen. Lee Metcalf, D-Mont., "This is not only the Nixon war, but it's a bigger war than we've ever had."

The President had his supporters, but many of his own party rebuked him for his decision to widen U.S. involvement in Southeast Asia.

"Ghastly," snapped Sen. Charles E. Goodell, R-N.Y., as he paced the marble floor outside a briefing room at the Capitol where he had watched Nixon's 22 minute address to the nation.

"Unbelievable," said Sen. Mark O. Hatfield, R-Ore.

"A tragic mistake," said Sen. William D. Proxmire, D-Wis. Senate GOP leader Hugh

Scott of Pennsylvania, however, warned "that there has never been a time when it is more important to hold one's emotional fire and to trust the President who alone has all these facts."

Scott emphasized that the operation across the Cambodian border was temporary and "designed to remove the deadly threat to the American flank in Vietnam by depriving the enemy of sanctuaries it has seized from a neutral country."

Sen. John Tower, R-Tex.,

considered a "hawk" on the Vietnam War, said "the logic of the President's actions in Cambodia is unassailable . . . It's not another Vietnam. It is Vietnam."

Sen. Daniel K. Inouye, D-Hawaii, disagreed: "It is no longer the Vietnam War. It's now the Indochina War."

Sen. Robert Dole, R-Kan., generally a strong supporter of the President's Vietnam policy, said "I wouldn't say now that I fully supported the President's decision. I'm troubled by the

commitment of American troops."

But House GOP leader Gerald R. Ford had no reservations.

"The President made the right choice if we are to continue to bring American G.I.'s home from Vietnam," he said. "This was a very courageous action on his part—an act of great statesmanship. It took courage for him to take this hard, difficult and temporarily unpopular course. Actually, this may be a great opportunity to shorten the war."

In advance of Nixon's speech, the Senate Foreign Relations Committee expressed worry about extended U.S. involvement in Indochina and the House's usually near solid support of American war policy fell apart over the U.S. supported strike into Cambodia Wednesday morning.

Melvilles to give teach-in

Art and Kathy Melville, ex-Guatemalan Maryknoll revolutionaries, will conduct a teach-in in the Grace pit at 7 p.m. tonight. The Melvilles also participated in the burning of draft files in Catonsville, Maryland, and will begin serving their prison sentences in five days.

Arthur Melville served as a Maryknoll Guatemalan missionary for seven years, his wife served as a Maryknoll sister in Guatemala for five years. Both became deeply involved in the Guatemalan revolution and assisted the revolutionaries during the latter part of their stay in Guatemala. Both nearly lost their lives several times during their involvement with the revolutionaries. Arthur Melville was expelled from Guatemala after the CIA had investigated his activities, and he was censored by the Church and by his order. The Melvilles married after their return to the United States, and Melville says that he considers himself to be a married priest in spite of the censures of the Church.

For their activities at Catonsville, the Melvilles recently stood trial in Washington, D.C. as part of the "D.C. 9."

Computer draws

Dennis McEnery, a graduate student majoring in electrical engineering at the University of Notre Dame, has developed the part-time hobby of creating "computer art." Using the relatively small Analog computer in the Engineering Building, he has created a variety of intricate shapes ranging from pointed ellipses to butterflies and cylinders. His drawings are first programmed into the computer by means of a plugs and wires arrangement resembling a telephone switchboard. The computer then "draws" his conception on a plotter commonly used for scientific graphs.

Sorin clarification

It was revealed recently by Mike Cotter, President of Sorin Hall, that, due to a misunderstanding, the *Observer* had mistakenly printed that Sorin Hall had, at a meeting of the Hall Council on Tuesday, April 21, to install twenty-four hour parietals. In actuality, the Hall

Council had simply voted to keep the present policy of Sorin Hall as written in the Hall Constitution. Cotter did say that the *Observer* was accurate in reporting that the Hall Council decided to reject the recent statement of the Trustees on hall life.

Americans enter Cambodia

WASHINGTON (UPI)—American forces that entered Cambodia Thursday night Washington time are heading for the nerve center of Communist fighting in Vietnam, called the Central Office for South Vietnam (COSVN).

It is the Communist equivalent of the U.S. Military Advisory Command in Vietnam (MACV), headed by Gen. Creighton W. Abrams.

The Communist MACV is a

communications and supply center for the operations of Communist forces in South Vietnam. It also supplies general guidance for the guerrillas, Pentagon sources said.

The American forces were expected to destroy rapidly a large part of the COSVN structure as many of its operations are above ground, Pentagon sources said. In contrast, Communist supplies and headquarters in South Vietnam are generally buried out of sight of American aerial observers.

COSVN is located in the

"fishhook," a spit of Cambodian territory that juts into South Vietnam as close as 65 miles from Saigon.

Forty thousand Communist troops are believed to be based in Cambodia. Pentagon sources gave no estimate of the number in the "fishhook."

American casualties for the past several weeks have been averaging about 100 per week. The Pentagon refused to speculate how the new thrust into Cambodia might affect them, but some rise was seen as almost inevitable.

D'Antonio named to committee

Dr. William V. D'Antonio, chairman of the department of sociology and anthropology at Notre Dame, has been named a member of the Congress Committee of the First National Congress on Optimum Population

and Environment.

The Congress will meet in Chicago June 7-11 to set reasonable goals for optimum population and environmental quality and recommend realistic programs to achieve these standards. The convention is planned and implemented by a concerned group of scientists and laymen, including over 1,100 members of the Congress Committee for major conservation and population planning organizations, religious groups, scientific disciplines, the educational community, business, and the broadcasting and press media. Dr. Paul R. Ehrlich, professor of biology at Stanford University and author of "The Population Bomb", is chairman of the Congress Co-Committee.

During the four-day convention, over 100 scientists and specialists will present major papers, while work groups will evaluate pressing environmental problems and suggest possible courses of action.

Nixon speaks on Cambodia

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no information on what military units were involved in the latest offensive into Cambodia, which followed by nearly two days the South Vietnamese foray across the border with the help of U.S. advisers and air and artillery support.

But Nixon said, "We take this action not for the purpose of expanding war into Cambodia but for the purpose of ending the war in Vietnam and winning the just peace we all desire."

He again appealed for serious negotiations in Paris toward ending the war more rapidly, and said the United States would insist only that the future of South Vietnam be determined by South Vietnamese themselves.

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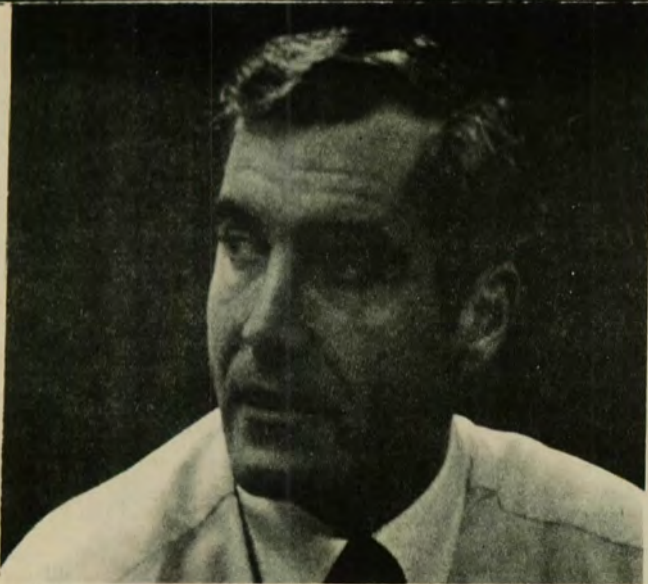
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Prof. Ronald Weber

American Study Prog. announced

Notre Dame's new Program in American Studies was discussed last night by Prof. Ronald Weber, the program's chairman. Approximately fifteen students attended the "meet-your-major" presentation.

Weber stated that the new undergraduate major would require thirty credit hours for a degree. Twenty-one of these hours will be drawn from major electives in American history, literature, and government.

Nine hours will be required in one of the three areas. Six credits will be necessary in each of the remaining two. All of these courses will be upper division courses. The Program in American Studies will publish a list of the courses approved for major credit, Weber said.

Three credit hours will be required in either sociology, philosophy, art, drama, or economics. These courses, also approved for credit in American Studies, will be published.

One reason for the slight requirement in these areas is a lack of suitable course offerings, Weber said. He expressed hope that the presence of a large undergraduate major in American Studies would encourage the other departments to develop more courses with an American focus.

The remaining six major credits will be taken in American Studies seminars. The seminars will be taken in the first semester of the junior and sophomore years. The class will be designed to introduce the student to interdisciplinary study. It will also try to integrate the material from the other major courses. The seminars will be team-taught as much as possible.

Weber stated that he believed the advantage of American Studies to be the flexibility in course selection. He said that the major is well suited to future work in such fields as law, journalism, urban studies, and government.

Many schools offer masters and doctoral programs in American Studies.

Twenty majors will be accepted by the program for next fall. Application should be made to Mr. Weber today. Those who qualify will be notified by mail next week.

Douglass to speak

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buildings or an administration. The essential element is a group of persons among whom the process of teaching and learning is going on. The educational process is personal; it is complex of relations between human beings. The structure of our institution must above all else allow and encourage these complex personal relations to function freely and well."

This afternoon's activities are to include a dialogue titled "Christian University—Contradiction in Terms?" with Professor William Storey of the Theology Department at 3 PM near the statue of Father Sorin on the main quad. "Why Not Abolish the Freshman Year?" is the title of a planned discussion with several Notre Dame faculty members at 3 PM in front of Alumni Hall.

Professor James Douglass of the Non-Violence Program is to lead a dialogue titled "Resistance and Contempt" at 1:30 PM in front of the Engineering Building. Other scheduled discussions include "Learning Factory or Educational Place" and "The National University." A schedule of events and locations was published in yesterday's *Observer* and the agenda has been posted around campus.



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Trustees discuss HLB *done*

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refused for two basic reasons. First, Stepan argued that nothing to be considered by the Trustees would be of interest to the students, since corporate investments would be the main topic of discussion at the meeting. Second, Stepan felt that time did not permit the arrangement of such a meeting. Krashna contended that anything at all, if discussed by the Trustees, should be of interest to the students, since it was the concept of University investment that was under attack by many students at this time. He said the very idea of having a Board of Trustees was coming under close examination, so the students should be allowed to question the Board directly.

According to Krashna, there is still a possibility of there being an open meeting, but the chances were slim.

Another topic of discussion, said Krashna, was the Hall Life Board proposed by the Trustees in their recent letter to the SLC.

The position of the Ad Hoc Committee was that the Hall Life Board, as an essentially administrative body, should be appointed by the administrative head of the University, Fr. Hesburgh. Krashna disagrees with this reasoning, stating that the members of the Board should be appointed by the SLC, the legislative body of the University.

Krashna said that he brought up the question of the recent "panty raid" and cited that as one of the symptoms of the unnatural atmosphere created by the lack of both open parietals and co-education on the campus.

Fr. Maurice Amen, one of the SLC members present, also said he considered the meeting quite satisfactory.

Others present at the meeting were Professor John Houck, SBVP Mark Winings, Bruce Johnson, President of Lyons Hall, and Tim Mahoney, formerly President of Keenan Hall.

Forum schedule set

by Mike Chapin

"The University Forum really will not work if we do not have people there who are interested in the topic and willing to discuss it," said Professor Donald Sniogowski, Chairman of the University Forum.

Father Hesburgh will be there. Members of the "Notre Dame 10" said they will attend. Some of the Trustees, including Edmund A. Stephan, are staying over. And the President of Notre Dame's total Alumni Association has written that he will be present.

All of them will be in the audience at the University Forum tomorrow and Sunday to listen and participate in the topic, "Notre Dame as a Christian University," according to Sniogowski.

The Chairman was hoping that many students would attend the meeting tomorrow in the Library Auditorium from 2:00 to 5:30.

"If we can't get people to come I would wonder about the future of the Forum."

The meeting will begin with personal reactions of "Notre Dame as a Christian University" from the following speakers: Charles McCarthy, Chairman of the Committee for the Study of Non-Violence, Dr. Thomas Carney, Trustee, Dean Frederick Crosson, College of Arts and Letters, Mr. Richard Moran, former editor of the *Scholastic*, and Mr. Richard Rosenthal, alumnus.

Later in the evening, 8-10 p.m., Theology Professor, William Storey, will chair an open session on the "Campus Ministry". This Meeting will also

be held in the Library Auditorium.

On Sunday morning, Father Hesburgh will concelebrate a Mass at Sacred Heart Church. Father James Burtchael, Chairman of the Theology Department, will also participate. All members of the University are invited to this Mass.

At 12:15 the Forum will have a brunch and a private meeting to assess the ideas that have been brought out of the previous meetings.

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Symposium discusses the teacher

by Shawn Hill

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to live up to its real meaning, even though in the attempt he finds it more and more necessary to disregard the existing rules and standards of the profession which has forgotten the meaning and the holiness of the words engraved on the card."

This passage from *The Free City* by Dr. Willis Nutting began the discussion "Teacher: Scholar, Midwife, Gadfly, Salesman or Fellow Student?" in the library auditorium last evening. Involved in the three part presentation were Dr. Stephen Rogers, Assistant Prof. in the General Program, Sister Mary Francita Kane, C.S.C., Prof. in the education Department at St. Mary's, and Mr. Robert Meagher, Theology Department instructor. The discussion was presented as part of the Free City Symposium that is taking place this week.

Dr. Rogers, in his talk, first reviewed the various roles of a teacher mentioned in the title of the discussion. He felt that it was "all right for a teacher to be a salesman, if he is an honest salesman, for a salesman is a good man."

As for being a fellow student, Dr. Rogers stated that "I don't think that students would be satisfied if a teacher was merely a fellow student." He felt that students expect a teacher to be much more.

As for teacher as scholar, Dr. Rogers said that "I don't understand why Dr. Nutting is so hard on scholars in his book." He felt



Sister Mary Francita Kane is one of the many speakers featured in the Free City Symposium.

that a scholar was someone who had "stuck to a certain subject for a long time, longer than most others". "Whether or not he is a teacher is," according to Rogers, "Another question." He did believe, however, that one could be both teacher and scholar and felt it was not valid to reject the role of scholar because of possible excesses.

what he believed is a good test for one to determine what a true teacher is. He said the test is this: simply ask yourself "Who is it that you argue with when you are shaving or engaged in any other activity in which your body is immobilized and your mind is free." He felt that a teacher thought of at such a time is a truly great one.

He then stated that, like it or

not, for good or bad, teachers are models for their students and as such have a great responsibility to be good ones.

In her presentation Sister Mary Francita stressed that learning is a process and that both the teacher and the student are vital to this process. She stated that interaction is essential and that "Both teacher and student have a part in a search that is rigorous."

Sister Francita believes that knowledge is not knowing, but rather a way of knowing. She sees the teacher as responsible for guiding the student to the "way of knowing."

Sister Francita then stated that a teacher does two things. He, if he is a great teacher, first exemplifies the process of learning in himself. Secondly he "creates a climate for learning."

Sister then concluded her talk by comparing the relationship between a teacher and student to that between Dante and Virgil in *The Inferno*. A teacher is, in the words of Dante, "He who gives me eyes for journeying."

Mr. Meagher felt that "A man is best seen in terms of his highest expectations." This is especially true of a teacher, according to Meagher. He saw "a spiritual complicity between the priest and the teacher—both work miracles." But, in Meagher's opinion, a teacher is an ordinary human who helps his students toward knowledge.

He concluded his presentation by stating that a "teacher drives his students towards silence, that silence that fills a man after a great discovery."

SMC Junior petitions

Nominations for St. Mary's junior class officers will be accepted beginning today. Petitions, which can be dropped into the designated receptacles at the sign-out desks of each residence hall, will be accepted up until 11:30 pm Sunday.

Those nominated can begin collecting signatures starting Tuesday. Each nominee must have the signatures of at least 75 of her classmates in order to be a candidate. Sophomores can sign the petitions for two candidates for each office. Petitions must be returned by Friday, May 8.

The actual campaigning will get underway on Saturday, May 9 and will culminate on Wednesday, May 13 with the election to be held in the Dining Hall during the lunch and dinner meals on that date.

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Luther Allison's group was scheduled to perform in Washington Hall at 8:30 last night. Due to bad directions, however, the group found themselves in Indianapolis, instead. When they finally arrived in South Bend, at about 9:00 p.m., the money had been refunded. Rather than disappoint the Notre Dame community, it was decided to have them perform in a free concert, held on the steps of Washington Hall.

Before long, students who had previously been heading for the library, their dorms, or anywhere, found themselves amongst an ever-growing number of their fellow-travelers, all enjoying the sounds.

The sound was slightly reminiscent of James Cotton, not entirely surprising, since Luther Allison worked with James Cotton in the past. However, his music can only be interpreted as his very own. Quite in evidence of this was his rendition of "Soul Man," the old Sam and Dave hit. He took it, turned it around and inside out, and came out with something that was entirely Luther Allison.

Probably the best to judge his music is to take the reactions of the crowd. This particular crowd's reaction can only be described as overwhelmingly in

favor. From blues freaks to casual passers-by, all were taken up in this rendition. The main crowd was fringed with people dancing. Soap bubbles floated over the group, created by a couple perched on top of a converted mail truck. The crowd was often punctuated by people rising, out of sheer exuberance and appreciation, to shout encouragement or just to move with the music.

Reactions of the individual members of the audience themselves were no less favorable. They loved it. One observer was

heard to remark, "He's the closest thing I've heard to Johnny Winter." Sophomore Tom O'Hara who had left, and then returned again said, "I just couldn't stay away. I was on my way to the library, but..." or "This is the best thing that happened since the Chambers

Brothers." One lone dissonant voice was heard to remark, however, that "the Irish can't clap in time."

They may not be able to, truly, but, at least in the case of the Luther Allison Blues band, they do know blues when they hear it.

Expert to address E.E.'s

Dr. Hans von Ohain, chief scientist at the Aerospace Research Laboratories at the Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, will address a seminar in electrical engineering at 3:10 p.m. today in the Engineering Auditorium.

Von Ohain's talk will be titled "Recent Developments in Electrofluidynamic Energy Conversion," and will explain that the characteristics of electrofluid-

dynamic processes and magneto-fluid dynamic processes are of complementary rather than competitive nature.

He won the Decoration of Exceptional Civilian Services in 1965 and the Goddard award in 1966. Von Ohain has served with the U.S. Army Air Corps since 1947, performing research for the Department of Defense and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Rainbow coalition set ND visit

Members of the Rainbow Coalition, a co-operative community organization from Chicago composed of members of the Black Panther Party, The Young Lords Organization, and the Young Patriots Organization, will participate in a series of activities to be held in the Library Auditorium and nearby residence halls on Sunday afternoon and evening, May 3.

At 2 pm an informal panel discussion will be held in the Library Auditorium followed by workshops and the public will have the opportunity to discuss in a casual personal atmosphere the Coalition's activities. At 7 pm there will be a free showing of the much-acclaimed film "American Revolution 2" in the Library Auditorium.

All three groups co-operate regularly with the Poor People's Coalition of Chicago and point out that their objective is to satisfy the needs of the people of their respective communities.

The Panthers have established a free hot breakfast service for needy grade-school children of Chicago's West Side and a free neighborhood medical clinic nearby.

The Young Lords, made up of Puerto Ricans, have opened up a children's day care center for parents who work. The Young Patriots have started a "People's school" which encourages drop-outs in the local Appalachian white neighborhood to return to school.

There is also a possibility that members of the Black P-Stone Nation and the Latin American Defense organization may participate in the activities. Appearing guests are tentatively scheduled to meet with South Bend youth groups to discuss creative community activities on Sunday night.

The Coalition's appearance is being sponsored by the Student Union Academic Commission,

The Afro-American Society, and the Program for Non-Violence.

Student Union Academic commissioner Jim Metzger said that Sunday's program was the kind of activity that the Academic Commission was particularly happy to support. Metzger said that the idea for the program came from a group of students who had visited the organization on a trip to Chicago for a class in the History of the American City. The students learned that groups which are generally considered militant radical organizations or just "street gangs" were actually engaged in community projects.

"It's not the kind of thing that makes front page," said Metzger, "What makes front page are shootings, like Fred Hampton and Mark Clark."

The purpose of the day is to educate the South Bend and Notre Dame communities about the true nature of these groups and their activities.

Jones picks all-time Derby winner

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (UPI)

Who would be the winner of the all-time Kentucky Derby field — a field composed of the 20 greatest horses ever to run for the roses?

Jimmy Jones, who saw the first Kentucky Derby in 1917 and is the last trainer to saddle a Triple Crown winner, savored the question like a gourmet tasting a rare French wine. His mind sped back over the years to Omar Khayyam in 1917 and then came back through time reeling off the names of horses whose names make racing fans tingle.

"You have to remember that I missed two Derbies since 1917," said Jimmy who is now director of racing at Monmouth Park in Oceanport, N.J. "But I think I've seen every horse who was in the Derby since 1917 run at least once."

Before picking a sinner it was obvious that Jones had to pick a field and then handicap it.

Beginning with Exterminator in 1918, the field Jones chose was composed of Sir Barton (1919), Morvich (1922), Black Gold (1924), Bubbling Over (1926), Reigh Count (1928), Gallant Fox (1930), Twenty Grand (1931), Cavalcade (1934), Omaha (1935), War Admiral (1937), Johnstown (1939), Whirlaway (1941), Count Fleet (1943), Assault (1946), Citation and Coaltown, who finished 1-2 in 1948, Gallant Man, beaten by Iron Liege in 1957, Tim Tam (1958) and Carry Back (1961).

"Johnstown, Northern Dancer, Count Fleet, War Admiral and Coaltown would be out there running at the front," he said. "Johnstown was a damn good horse and would be running strong."

"Coaltown would be running down the early pace — an

excellent speed horse," said Jones, "and then there would be Citation laying back in the early going."

"Citation would be fourth — three or four lengths off the lead when they turned into the stretch," Jones went on. "Then he'd go and get 'em. Citation would be the eventual winner. He was the greatest horse I ever saw. He could beat any horse when he wanted to."

"He'd catch 'em and he'd go across that finish line the winner," Jones smiled. "I'd say War Admiral, Johnstown and Exterminator would be the chief challengers late in the race but I wouldn't want to pick the second and third horses at the finish."

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Editor:

In light of the recent attention the lacrosse team has received due to the possibility of varsity status, I feel it is necessary to announce publicly that the Notre Dame Rugby Football Club has been completely divorced from Notre Dame by the Notre Dame Athletic Department. We are no longer able to use the Notre Dame name or receive any of the club sport funds. It is obvious to all that the rugby club has been more than partly responsible for this action. Since the club's inception our off the field conduct has been highlighted by uncouth, immature, and irresponsible action. However, this year the ruggers' conduct has been nearly impeccable. With

the exception of perhaps a bit of tasteless behavior in New Orleans during the fall, we have been the model student-athletes in the true Grotto tradition. As for the on the field play of the rugby team, we stand by our record. Due to this anomalous state which has been foisted upon us, we are in search of a name. Consequently, we wish to announce a "Name the Rugby Team Contest." To this date, we are favoring the South Bend Niggers." We think this name would add flavor to the coverage we get from the *Observer*. Headlines such as "Niggers take clean sweep of Chicago" or "Niggers run all over Iowa" or "Niggers to tour east coast" would enable us to capture more public attention. However due to the

ethnic implications of this "nick-name," we still think there might be a better alternative. We ask everyone with a suggestion to send them to:

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The game, if needed, will be telecast nationally, beginning at 10 p.m. EDT, on May 6.



Edward W. 'Moose' Krause,
Athletic Director

Terry Shields

The Irish Eye

The Moose of ND

Note: In keeping the spirit of Free City Day the sports department of The Observer would like to find out where the athletic department feels they fit into this new idea of the university. The best place to find out this answer would be the Director of Athletics. This is what Edward W. "Moose" Krause had to say about the niche of athletics on this campus.

"Edward 'Moose' Krause, the only graduate ever to receive an award from the University of Notre Dame as a scholar, an athlete and a gentleman." That's what Col. John J. Stephens (Assistant Director of Athletics) had to say about the man who is responsible for every facet of athletic life at Notre Dame. Although Col. Stephens is a close personal friend of Mr. Krause, what he says can be taken literally if one ever confronts the "Moose" of Notre Dame, personally. He is every bit of all three.

Krause never hesitated to give a full, complete and honest answer no matter what question was asked of him. Although most of the AD's answers were not surprising his manner of expressing them told you that he was sincere. There were a number of topics that Krause expounded on concerning the place of athletics here at ND.

"Athletics is an integral part of the education here at Notre Dame. Not the most important part, obviously, but it does merit considerable appreciation. As Father Hesburgh has stated, and I agree, an ND education consists of three parts, academic, spiritual and physical." Krause backed this statement with various examples. "It may never occur to anyone who is here for a short time, but to some one who has lived here for many years it becomes apparent that when things are going well with our varsity sports they seem to effect every aspect of the school and everything is of a higher quality."

Mr. Krause also felt that athletics as a whole keep the student body united. This goes beyond cheering at football games, it reaches nearly every student here in some way. Everyone is active. We have the finest intramural program in the country. Even though we have 11 varsity sports this only entails about one sixth of the student body. Through club sports and intramurals everybody learns about competition."

"This spirit that evolves from the healthy competitive atmosphere doesn't end at graduation. We feel that what is learned on the playing fields and gymnasiums helps to make the Notre Dame man a success in later life." Evidently most alumni appreciate what Notre Dame has done for them. They contribute an average of \$595 per year to their alma mater and this is the highest in the country.

Speaking on a solely varsity level, Krause felt that athletes here do a tremendous job. He didn't think that the university was asking too much for her men to be outstanding on the field and satisfactory in the classroom. "The record speaks for itself. Notre Dame is tied with Yale for the most graduate scholarships given to athletes (nine)." He also pointed out that last year's offensive line on the football squad had an academic average well above three point." (As a side note, the football team as a whole has an average slightly higher than that of the entire school.)

Krause is also proud to point out the fact that "between 95-96% of the football athletes graduate from ND. This is because that most of these men realize when they come here that the education is the most important thing. Fr. Joyce (Edmund P. Joyce, Executive Vice-President) speaks with each boy to clarify this, before entering Notre Dame."

Besides this, Mike DeCicco, their counselor, gets a report of his student's progress almost bi-weekly.

Over-emphasis was the next subject that the former All-American talked about. "No, we don't over-emphasize athletics here. As a matter of fact we're trying to put more interest in athletics. Just because you have a winning football team doesn't mean you're cheating or over-emphasizing."

Col. Stephens added that athletics helps the university as a whole. "Unlike many schools, all of the money that our varsity sports take in is funnelled directly to the university. The administration appropriates this money as it sees fit."

Krause stated that the "NCAA is proud of ND. We proved that we can be competitive without lowering the quality of an education." An example of this was made clear by Col. Stephens. "You've probably heard that we can't seem to come up with a great running back. Well, we've had a chance to grab a number of good prospects but they simply couldn't meet our entrance requirements."

Krause never hesitated a moment when he was asked if Notre Dame ever thought about going back to the possibility of a physical education major at Notre Dame. "We wouldn't even consider it. This isn't a coach-making factory. After their days at Notre Dame we want our athletes to have something that will benefit them in later life."

The "Moose" leaned back in his chair and gazed at the many pictures of Notre Dame legends on the wall in his Convo office. In that familiar deep but soft voice he said, "I guess if we had to sum up the place of athletics at Notre Dame you could say that it provides a healthy atmosphere for a total education."

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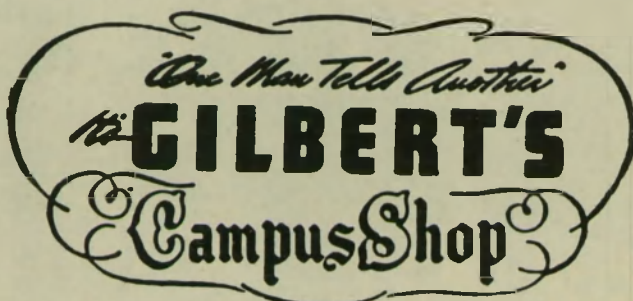
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