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Egyptian tankers discuss their plans during exercise by VAR tank forces recently. Israel rejected the latest Egyptian plan to reopen the Suez Canal.

Mideast debate continues

UPI-Arabs and Israelis accused each other of violating the Middle East front lines yesterday. Continued fighting was reported between Palestinian guerrillas and the Jordanian army in Jordan.

The Egyptian Israeli war of words over reopening the Suez Canal also went on.

In Jerusalem, a military

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spokesman said two Soviet made Egyptian Sukohi 7s flew over Israeli positions on the southern sector of the canal.

It was the first such overflight reported since just before the expiration of the seven month U.S. inspried cease fire on March

The announcement termed the incident a violation of the cease fire nevertheless since Israel has said it continues to recognize the truce proclaimed in 1967 after the Middle East War.

Lebanese military spokesman in Beirut said two Israeli patrols crossed the border into southern Lebanon at widely separated points during the night and blew up six houses. He said three houses were destroyed at Al Zahira village and three at Meiss

In Amman, a ranking Palestinian leader said Jorselected students. This, in the danian forces had opened a full words of committee member scale offensive against guerrilla bases in the Jerash area, about 25 will provide, miles north of Amman.

Abou Iyyad, a member of the ruling Central Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization, PLO said the attack was mounted at 4 a.m.

Iyyad said government forces used tanks and heavy artillery in the Jerash attack and "bombarded by mistake the Gaza Palestinian refugee camp" which is about two miles fromtwp gierro;;a bases' He said "we will defend our-

selves until some Arab government intervenes."

Egypt already has called for an Arab world conference to discuss the situation but some Arab diplomats in Cairo expressed doubt it would ever be held. They said there was a four way split among the 14 Arab league members not only over the level of representation at such a meeting but over its usefulness.

The Israeli charge of Egyptian overflights came after Prime Minister Golda Meir rejected Egyptian PResident Sadat's latest proposals for reopening the Suez Canal.

Speaking vefore a Labor Party conference in Jerusalem Sunday night, Mrs. Meir said Israel is willing to discuss the issue but "anyone who proposes Israeli agreement to the opening of the canal as a lever to obtain total Israeli withdrawal from Sinai and Gaza will not be surprised by Israel's outright rejection of the plan."

She said Sadat's plan was an attempt to impose an "Egyptian Soviet political settlement" in the Middle East.

Israeli Defense Minister Moshe Dayan and Foreign Minister Abba Eban speaking at a convention of the governing Labor party Monday night in Tel Aviv, urged Egypt to conduct direct peace negotiations with Israel.

"We are sure that if the war is renewed we will win again," said Dayan. "We hope that the Egyptians will think it over and will come instead into negotiations with us."

Washington officials threatened

by Don Ruane

Observer Managing Editor

Washington officials connected with "running the war" have been given until July 4, 1971 to bring the Vietnam conflict to a halt or face the possibility of severe personal injury or death to themselves or their families, according to a letter received by the Observer on April first.

The letter, The letter, postmarked Brockton, Mass., said, "Very simply, we will, for example, throw a bomb at Julie Nixon perhaps on July 5, 1971. Or we might shoot at the wife of a big brave hawk representative or put a little napalm on a loved one of Melvin Laird or even put in danger the life of one of the big brave generals of the Pentagon.

The letter was sent by People for Peace to the "American People" and several other student publications including those at Stanford and the University of Michigan.

war's goal is to keep the Vietnamese rich and to make American oil companies richer. "In Washington people like Nixon, Agnew and dozens of rich senators and representatives have been willing to let 50,000 poor Americans and hundreds of thousands of foreigners die in order to keep the rich rich, and then make them even richer. If they are sincere they will realize that it is only fair now for their own children to be put in danger," read the letter.

Theory on the War

The second part of the two page mimeographed letter is a "Notice about the War Criminals". The People for Peace say they are gong to start shooting, beating up, throwing rocks and bombing "to show how bad the war is to all the people from Nixon and Agnew on down the line."

The notice says that the people running the war may be sincere and that this would not make it as serious as it seems. However, the People for Peace have a "theory that once the going gets rough and the sons of the rich congressmen' and president and cabinet and generals start getting killed instead of just gooks and niggers and poor white trash then things will change. The notice requests individuals to help hurt someone if they don't want to kill. It suggests that they start fights with government officials resulting in their hospitalization or that just they destroy property of the officials because "these fat cats love their property so much its practically as good to blow up their boat or their car as to kill their kids."

their own lives." They say the they can do "a lot of good." Other than the violent nature of their threats to plant bombs in shopping centers and Washington schools and to cause physical injury or death, the letter does not contain the radical left-wing rhetoric associated with this type of letter. Brockton is a small suburb of Boston with several small schools and factories.

Ellis resigns post; new editors named

Observer Editor-in-Chief Glen Corso announced yesterday that he had accepted the resignation of News Editor Ed Ellis, effective April 12th. Ellis will be succeeded by John Abowd, former Observer Executive Editor. Tim Treanor, presnetly Editorial Editor will assume the post of Executive I had to decide which job was expendable. I realized Icould start writing more of the editorials myself, thus freeing Tim to take on additional dutues, so I cut the editorial editor spot."

"Tim has plenty of experience in production and since he will be taking over only part of John's duties, I am pretty sure that he can handle the editorials also. John re-wrote the style book and updated it during spring vacation so Tim won't have that hanging over his head," Corso commented. Corso said that Ruane, in addition to assuming a quality control position over the news writing, would also begin daily examinations of ad layout and the sports and features pages. Ruane will also concern himself with supply procurement.

improving the SLC.

by Ed Ellis

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speaking but not voting

priviledges, at least for the

remainder of the current term,

according to a motion proposed by Student Body President John

Barkett and passed by the SLC

The motion by Barkett passed after considerable discussion by

the SLC on joint motion by

Towers representative Floyd

Kezele and English Professor Edward Vasta, who proposed that merger of the two student bodies was effected, all SLC

representatives would be elected

"without distinction based on

After Kezele withdrew his motion, Barkett's motion passed

yesterday, the SLC defeated by

voice vote a motion by Barkett,

seconded by Student Body Vice-

President Orlando Rodriguez, to

reduce the size of the SLC from

the current membership of 24 to

This proposal was attacked by

Kezele because he said it would

not allow for a diversity of opinion, and there were better

ways for improving the ef-

Kezele argued for a more

powerful Steering Committee,

which he now chairs as Vice-

Chairman of the body, and less

frequent meetings as methods of

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In other

SMC reps to

Barkett and Director of Student Housing Rev. Thomas Chambers Mary's representatives, one student, one spoke for the measure, but it faculty, and one administrator, failed in the vote. The other major action of the will sit on the Notre Dame Student Life Council with

meeting was a vote to mandate the committee on Student Life to review the situation on campus with respect to parietals, alcoholic beverages, and hall bgovernment. This committee, chaired by Assistant Vice-President for Student Affairs Rev. James Shiltz is to report to the University Board of Trustees at their May meeting. Shiltz, in

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interpreting the mandate of the committee, said that it would include Student Government people,

report will be a questionnaire distributed to some 250 randomly Professor Vasoli of the Sociology Department, "objectivity.

The final proposal was agreed after considerable

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faculty, and administrators as part of its staff. el Jabal village. No casualties Also included in the Shiltz were reported, he said.

8:00 lecture- rev. lucius walker: community organization, engineering aud.



any non-profit activity of general campus interest may be listed in this column. submit all information to the news editor by 2:00 of the preceeding day.

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FBI CONSULTED

After discussing the letter at an editorial board meeting, the **Observer** contacted the Boston office of the FBI and was told that anything they had in their files on this group "would be con-fidential." The agent recommended that the Observer contact the FBI field office in South Bend.

The local office was contacted Saturday afternoon and decided to check with its headquarters in Indianapolis. Yesterday, the Observer learned from the local director that the People for Peace "is a new organization as far as Indianapolis is con-cerned."

The authors of the letter think that Washington officials would end the war if they "were risking

The People for Peace say they are only "a handful" but claim to be strategically located where Editor.

"There was no one in the news department who was quite ready to take over Ed's job," Corso explained, "so when I started looking at my top editors, I felt that John would be able to do the best job, out of all of them."

Don Ruane, managing editor, will assume part of Abowd's duties. He will also retain control over the copy reading staff now being set up, in conjunction with Treanor. Abowd's remaining duties will be taken up by Treanor, who will also continue to write most of the editorials.

"It was all a question of fitting the job to the man, and not the other way around," Corso stated. "I simply re-structured the jobs of Managing Editor and Executive Editor to suit both Don's and Tim's particular talents. When I realized that there was no one I could promote

"With Don looking over ads, sports and features the entire paper will be subjected to a daily scrutiny," Corso said, "in this way I hope we can eliminate most of the glaring errors which sometimes adorn our pages. With Tim helping him out on the copy staff Don should be able to take on these additional chores without too much problem."

Barkett's cabinet looks forward

by Matt Cavanaugh

This is the second of a two part series on John Barkett's Cabinet.

Steve Fortunate, Human Affairs Commissioner, feels that his **GINGISS** Formal Wear Inc. 10 per cent off for ND & SMC* students "IF YOU DON'T SHOW UP IN A GINGISS TUX-DON'T BOTHER TO SHOW UP AT ALL!" 1622 Mishawaka Ave.

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experience of last year on the Fortunate emphasized the fact said that a monthly newsletter university, and implementation human affairs commission will that "these services can't be help him in his new duties. He accomplished without student plans to take a realistic look at efforts and co-operation on all the university's problems, and levels." his commission "will play a large part in forging the 'new partnership' between students and Student Government promised in the campaign." Fortunate will work in the

areas of minority and international students, campus ministry, co-education, ad-missions and counselling. He feels that "both psychological and career counselling must be changed in preparation for co-

Under Fortunate the Human Affairs Commission will try to aid the hall governments and presidents and work in the minority student area, especially with the Black Studies Program. He will also try to improve the existing university programs and services, and make them more housing, and mentioned the available to the average student. possibility of a food co-op. Drost ****

The **BUDMEN** are coming

Observer Insight

Off-Campus Commissioner, John Drost cites his experience as a member of the Pangborn Hall Council and Pangborn senator as being of value in his new job. He feels that living off campus has acquainted him with the situation and life of the offcampus student.

Drost said that his emphasis will be twofold. "We will try to improve the everyday life of the off-campus student, and we will strive to include the off-campus student in the activities of the university community." He plans a qualitative listing of available containing the student union and university calendars, university directives, and other items of interest would be sent to offcampus students.

"The Off-Campus Office," said Drost, "can provide information and help to those students wishing to move off-campus. For those students who are already living off-campus we hope to serve as a sounding board for suggestions and complaints.'

Academic Commissioner Fred Giuffrida was Lyons Hall senator this year, and was recently elected to his second year as a Stay Senator. He has also been a student representative to the Faculty Senate.

Of his new position he says, "We are stressing student participation in decisions concerning academic life at Notre Dame, the improvement of counselling services throughout the

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of the merger in the area of academics." Giuffrida will work for advances in such areas as Work-Study, Pass-Fail, a Junior Year at home program, and curriculum revision.

He said, "We hope to aid the student directly by improving his academic program, offering him a greater voice and more freedom in his academic pursuits."

Dave Tushar, assistant co-ordinator for the Judicial Commission this past year, plans a four-pronged emphasis as Judicial Co-ordinator.

The first area is the halls. "I want to work with them and be available for assistance. Secondly, I want to work on unifying the two (Notre Dame-Saint Mary's) judicial systems. Third, I want to be more available to students and work more closely with the RA's and rectors. Finally, I hope to in-crease the efficiency of the judicial process by working out procedural matters."

Tushar sees the Judicial Commission as a service to the students. He feels that it should offer aid when difficulties arise, insure the rights of the students and increase the spirit and life of



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Notre Dame book drive aids Indian college

Notre Dame, Ind.--Students and friends of the University of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College were asked in January to contribute unused books to help stock the library of the newly founded Spotted Tail Junior College on the Rosebud Indian Reservation in South Dakota. Members of the Committee on Indians at the University, who expected a contribution of two to three tons, are now preparing to move westward during the Easter vacation with a collection nearing seven tons and still growing.

Dr. A.L. Soens, associate professor of English and committee chairman, said the "overwhelming response" to the plea for books is a "clear in- lore,

dication that the university community is concerned with advancement of educational opportunities for Indian youth." He added a special message of appreciation to the Herb Seall Marathon station, South Bend Avenue and Ironwood, for their free loan of a U-Haul truck to transport the books to the college.

A preliminary gift of \$500 from the Notre Dame Mardi Gras Charity Chest committee will be used to purchase bookshelves at the college and to pay for gasoline costs involved in transporting the collection. Committee members also plan to reproduce two rare volumes of Sitting Bull's works from the Niles, Mich., Museum for addition to the collection on Indian

The ND - SMC

Social Commission Needs

People and ideas for: dancng, music, fun, movies, concerts, food, frisbees, grass, dunes, football, gambling, posters, money,places, wine, parties, pranks, kites, buttons, truckin,', circuses, and just getting people together.

Applications being accepted for: Assistant Commissioner Assistant Commissioner Business Manager Apecial Projects (freaky stuff) Concert Chairman Homecoming Chairman Mardi Gras Chairman Promotion Ticket Manager

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Stop in the Student Union Office -4th Floor LaFortune any Weekday afternoon for job application and description.

ABSOLUTELY No ads accepted after 4pm on the day prior to publication An inter-disciplinary group, the Committee on Indians is presently discussing programs of faculty training and student exchange with officials of the junior college.

In a related move, intensive six-week courses in Indian Studies will begin June 14 at Spotted Tail Junior College Rosebud Reservation, S.D. The newly founded college is presently cooperating with the University of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's in a program of faculty and student exchange.

Officials of the school sav they are seeking students who have previously had

little or no direct exposure to Indians and Indian reservations of the Plains area.

Additional information on the program and financial assistance may be obtained by contacting Notre Dame senior Bill Kurtz, 615 Woodcliff, or by calling 233-5484 before April 25.

SLC tables committee revisions

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discussion about the goals of any such study, and it was decided that there should be a more comprehensive study funded by the Board of Trustees and due sometime next year.

Originally, the Shiltz com-mittee was to do their work with only the questionnaire. The areas to be studied were Off-Campus Life, On-Campus Life, and General Areas of Concern. **Professor Vasta recommended**

that more personal means of

gathering information be used. "We need a dimension inviting people to make recomen-dations," he said. He said that the means of dealing with the recommendations should be similar to the procedures used by Congressional Committees.

SBP Barkett said that both the questionnaire and the subjective reports could be used if all available facilities were used, and it was this opinion that eventually prevailed.

The reduction proposal of the

new Student Government included an alternative proposal that would have the SLC concentrate on Committee work. After the reduction proposal was defeated, the SLC mandated the Steering Committee to study "the internal effectiveness of the body." Kezele chairs that committee.

Barkett said afterwards that he' felt his proposal to have been a success, in that "It forced the body to take a look at itself, hopefully with an eye towards improvement."

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Empty Cradles in the Old Corral

Unemployment stalks the campus. Students search frantically for any kind of part-time work, but there is no work. In fact, if things don't get better soon, many students may be forced into baby-sitting. I hear you cry, "No! No!" But alas, my friends, desperate times require desperate remedies. So if baby-sit we must, let us at least do it

scientifically.

To begin with, be sure you have the right equipment for the job You will need three things: an ordinary kitchen chair, a whip, and a pistol loaded with blank cartridges.

It is essential to dominate the baby from the very start. Never show fear; they can smell it. Walk into the nursery boldly with your head thrown back, singing a lusty song-La Marseillaise, perhaps, or A Boy Named Sue. Stomp around the room several times. Crack your whip. Fire your pistol. Keep it up till the baby knows you mean busines

But terror, though necessary, is not enough. To get the best results out of a baby, you must also make it love and trust you. This, however, cannot be accomplished by firing your pistol, not even close, to the baby's ear. A new tactic is required: you must give it some food.



The baby's habitual diet is a viscous white fluid called "formula." This should be served at the temperature of your wrist. In the event you can't find the baby's formula, let it suck your wrist. It will never know the difference, for the baby is basically an organism of dim intelligence, though not without a certain peasant cunning.

After the baby has ingested the formula or sucked your wrist for . thirty minutes or so, it grows stuporous and is ready to go to sleep - the very thing you've been waiting for. You can hasten this desirable con-, dition by singing a lullaby. If you don't know any lullabies, make one up. This is really quite simple. In a lullaby the words are unimportant since the baby, basically an organism of dim intelligence as we have seen, does not understand them anyhow. It is the sound which matters in a lullaby, so use any old thing that comes into your head, just so it rhymes. For example, I have always had excellent luck with this one: Go to sleep, my little infant,

Googoo, moomoo, poopoo, binfant.

Holy Cross fights chapel locking

by John Powers

Apparent stealing in the Holy Cross hall chapel and related incidents have led to the locking of the chapel doors by Rev. Thomas Seidel, C.S.C., rector of Holy Cross. Seidel refused to disclose the circumstances, stating only that "The chapel is open for Mass.'

The chapel was locked last Tuesday because of the stealing of altar wine. Also stolen since the beginning of the year are a gold candlebra, an American flag and pole, and candles. One hall resident, who asked that his name be withheld, said that the wine was stolen by townies. David Tokarz, Hall Liturgical Commissioner, said that some wine and candles had been stolen earlier in the year. "I'm not aware of any wine that is missing," he said, "not in the course of the last two months." One student reportedly saw smoke in the chapel on a few mornings this year, but the cause of these incidents was undetermined.

The locking of the chapel was

apparently intimated about three held in the Blue Room of the hall weeks ago. What began as a Hall Council meeting became a general hall meeting when Ed McCartin a resident told a member of the Hall Council that Father Seidel had something to

and lasted for several hours. Seidel stated that students "cohabitating," "slob drunk," or "using drugs," would, on-suspicion of violation, be reported immediately to the say of particular importance to Dean of Students by the resident the entire hall. The meeting was assistants in the hall.

30 Seconds over Tokyo

TOKYO (UPI) — Michiji Iso, a 21 year old mandolin player, escaped with minor injuries Monday night when he fell from the roof of a nine story building and plunged through the tin roof of a restaurant onto a bed ocupied by two sleeping women

The women were not hurt and called police who rushed Iso to a hospital where it was discovered he received only slight head and leg injuries. But police said the two women passed out from shoc after they arrived.

Police said Iso was a seniorut Meiju University tin Tokyo and a member of the scool's mandolin club.

He hd played at a wedding party earlier in the evening and afterward stopped off at a bar with friends.

Police said he parted from his friends "to get some air," rambled down to Yuracucho Street a few blocks away and took an elevator to the roof of a building. He started to climb its protective fence but lost his balance and fell nine floors to the bed

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Next, arrange the baby in the position for slumber. A baby sleeps best on its stomach but, owing to its dim intelligence, it will keep turn-ing itself over if not prevented. Therefore, to insure that it remains prone, it is wise to place a soft, heavy object on its back-another baby, if possible.

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So sit back and enjoy the Miller you have so richly earned. And remember this when it comes to baby-sitting: a good big man can always lick a good little one.

We, the brewers of Miller High Life Beer, who bring you this column through the school year, frankly take a dim view of Max Shulman's advice on baby-sitting. We do, however, find him extraordinarily sound in the Human Affairs Steve Fortunato 8515

Judicial Commission Dave Tushar 8359

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Tuesday, April 6, 1971

THE OBSERVER



Nothing, we are told, is quite so weak as an idea whose time is past. It occurs to me with increasing frequency that in the minds of many, draft resistance, i.e., the total refusal to co-operate with the SSS, is and of right ought to be a thing of the past (if it ever had a rightful place at all). One is not quite certain how one ought to understand this, for the same conditions which led to the Resistance Movement's original rise are still prevalent (and less tolerable by the mere fact that they have continued to endure).

It is still the case, for example, that the United States Government, in all our names, is "de-escalating" the war all over Southeast Asia. It is still the case that most Americans believe that they are not being told the truth about the war by the Administration. But apolemicagainst the war itself is not my purpose here. The last ten years speak far more eloquently in that regard, to anyone who cares to listen, than I could ever hope to. The draft still continues, and its inequities persist despite the vaunted lottery system. It is often objected that one owes it to

one's government to obey the law wherever possible. Resistance, it is said, is subversive of the very foundations of government, law, and order. If one must oppose war, the argument concludes, one should apply for a Conscientious Objector status.

It rather seems, however, that history shows us enough Hiroshimas, Dresdens, Buchenwalds, and My Lais to support the claim that the mere fact of a government's commanding some act or course of action does not necessarily imply that the act or course of action is morally right. Governments are made of men, and men are fallible at best. Thus, governments can and sometimes do command their subjects to commit the most horrible outrages against other human beings. I would submit, with the Nuremburg judges, that it is one's duty to human kind to carefully evaluate the commands of government before granting them unqualified obedience, particularly when the govern-ment is being accused by many of crimes against humanity.

Modern warfare, as one can discern from its methods and its results, is the most prominent example of a crime against humanity commanded by a government of its people. To put the matter in its mildest form, unjust killing occurs in any war. Unjust killing is murder. To contribute in any way to war is to contribute in that way to murder. The effect of the draft is to compel men, under threat of prison, fine, and disgrace, to

tim kendall statement of an anachronistic draft resister

What is obscured is that fact that this is comfortable and profitable for them. If University of Notre Dame. There, for what government has taken a man, trained him to kill, filled his mind with notions of all Southeast Asians as Communist enemies, and set him to work. When he functions as trained, and happens to receive publicity, the government seeks to shift the blame to him.

The suggestion that anti-war people who are subject to the draft should apply for C.O. status raises first the broader question of deferments and exemptions in general, objections to which are several. In the first place, to accept a deferment or an exemption oftne implies at least tacit endorsement of the SSS ("It's alright as long as it doesn't affect me.). In the second place, deferments such as II-A (occupational), II-C (agricultural), and II-S (student) are devices of "channelling", to use General Hershey's term, which ac-complish in this "free society" what a more direct type of coercion accomplishes in totalitarian countries: the directing of people's lives into areas and activities deemed worthwhile by the government. A worker in a munitions plant might be deferred, for example, while a theology grad student would be drafted.

IV-B (government official), IV-D (ministerial) and I-O (Conscientious IV-B Objector) can be seen in many ways as mainly concerned here.

As everyone is by now aware, the Supreme Court has ruled that a man cannot be granted a I-O on the basis of objection to a particular war. This means that non-pacifists who believe that the war in Indochina is unjust and immoral must choose to violate their consciences, go to prison, go into hiding, or leave the country. How ironic that those who value the government highly enough to fight in defense of this country if it were attacked are precisely those whom the government forces to violate either their consciences or the law!

But even for pacifists, the situation does not leave one morally comfortable. As many C.O.'s will admit, one's being granted the status of I-O depends upon a great many factors which have little or nothing to do with one's beliefs or sin-cerity. The matter lies not so much in being sincere as in convincing the draft board that one is sincere. The two are not quite the same. For one thing, different draft boards have different whims. All of us have heard, at one time or another, about draft boards which have never granted a C.O. For another thing, the ability to convince a draft board of one's sincerity (unless one is a member of a particular tradition) and advise others to do the same, he should oppose it in a way open to all, regardless of their education or other social privileges. The only form such opposition can take is that of resistance. It is equally open to the pacifist and the Selective C.O., the educated and the uneducated, the rich and the poor. All it takes is the conviction that a jail sentence might be preferable to co-operation with. or co-optation by, a system which has as its business the destruction of human beings This is not to say that there are no valid reasons for choosing legal conscientious objection over resistance. It depends upon individual circumstances. One might, for example, truly feel that he has talents which would enable him to be of significant help to others if he stays out of jail. This is undoubtedly true in many cases. But it is also true that it is very easy to rationalize and deceive oneself in this regard. Before co-operating with SSS, it seems to me, one should be rigorously honest with himself about his motives. Another objection to draft resistance recognizes all of the above, but maintains that it is, in the long run, useless. "The ideals you speak of are fine," the argument runs, "but in the last analysis people will not be moved. Go to prison, make your sacrifices, and the war will go right on as if nothing had happened. People, by and large, will do exactly what

this includes destruction and murder, then that's the way it is. Why spend long years of your short life in prison for nothing? You know that evil is occurring; just don't let it happen to you or by you.

This line of thought is tempting indeed. All of us want to have the assurance that our efforts will be worthwhile, and if there is no way of having that assurance, we are tempted to stop trying. One thought constantly recurring to draft resisters is that to resist is to foolishly, uselessly, and mellodramatically "seek martyrdom." So strong and confusing is the uncertainty in this matter that one is often unable to be certain of his own motives.

In the end, motivation becomes a matter of faith: faith in the belief that violence against other human beings is to be resisted, faith that love between human beings is possible, faith in the desire of offering to share our lives with others. And perhaps the worth of the offer depends not so much upon its being accepted as upon our making it in honesty and humility.

As I write this, there sits on my desk an order, addressed to me by Local Board no. rad student would be drafted. 55 of Richmond, Virginia, to report for In the third place, deferments such as induction into the Armed Forces of the United States on 12 April 1971 (Easter Monday). On Good Friday, 9 April 1971, at 12:00 noon, accompanied by the dual privileges for the few rather than than as feeling of faith and uncertainty of which I opportunities for the many. It is with the speak, I shall bring the order to the area in last of these classifications, I-O, that I am front of the Administration Building of the



Theology today needs to focus carefully upon the crucial problem of violence. The com-mandment "Thou shalt not kill" is morel than a mere matter of academic or sentimental interest in an age when man not only is more frustrated, more crowded, more subject to psychotic and hostile delusion than ever, but also has at his disposition an arsenal of weapons that make suicide an easy global possibility...the population of the affluent world is nourished on a steady diet of brutal mythology and hallucination, kept at a constant pitch of high tension by a life that is intrinsically violent in that it forces a large part of the population to submit to an existence which is humanly intolerable...the problem violence, then, is not the problem of a few rioters and rebels, but the problem of a whole social structure which is outwardly ordered and respectable, and inwardly ridden by psychopathic

'Love'' is unfortunately a much misused word. It trips easily off the Christian tongue-so easily that one gets the impression it means others ought to love us for standing on their necks.

obsessions and delusions.

it is worth, and before any witnesses who care to watch, I shall, mindful of the consequences and with charity aforethought, read the order aloud and then destroy it. The act will be one of solidarity with all those who have suffered and died in this war, and with all those who have gone to prison in protest over this war.

Finally, a word about responsibility. On their album Monster, Steppenwolf has recorded a song called "Draft Resister" in which the following lines occur: Don't forget the draft resisters

in their sad and lonely plea when they march them off to prison they will go for you and me

Nothing could be further from the truth. In the game of life, no one "goes" or "does" for anyone else. Each person has his own vision, his own responsibility, and each must "go" in his own place, answer to his own God. We can look to others for inspiration, for ideas, and for examples, but we cannot look to them for courage, and they cannot fill our hearts with love. For the courage to love, each person must look to his own soul.

Timothy Kendall Senior Theology Major Palm Sunday 1971

participate in murder.

As an aside, it occurs to one at this point that the only difference between Lieutenant Calley and many, many others is that Calley was unfortunate enough to get publicity. Civilians are equally dead whether they are killed by rifles at pointblank range, by anti-personnel bombs dropped on villages suspected of harboring Viet Cong (My Lai was so suspected), or by starvation due to the ruination of land by chemical defoliants. Why was Calley tried, when no bomber-pilots have been tried? As Chuck Darst pointed out at the Moratorium Day Rally of 15 October 1969, to raise the issue of individual atrocities in Indochina is really to miss the point: the whole war, by its very nature, is one grand atrocity.

No one, at this point in history, can hope for military success if he is unwilling to commit atrocities. One of the tragedies of a trial like Calley's is that it focuses public attention in the wrong place. It makes people think that only certain perverted individuals ever commit "war crimes"

The theology of love must seek to deal realistically with the evil and injustice in the world, and not merely to compromise with them. Such a theology will have to take note of the ambiguous realities of politics, without embracing the specious myth of "realism" that merely justifies force in the service of established power. Theology does not exist merely to appease the already too untroubled conscience of the powerful and the established. A theology of love may also conceivably turn out to be a theology of revolution. In any case, it is a theology of resistance, a refusal of the evil that reduces a brother to homicidal desperation.

-Thomas Merton in Faith and Violence



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Chilean vote

Tuesday, April 6, 1971

SANTIAGO, CHILE UPI --hile's Marxist oriented government parties ld by President Salvador Allende's Socialists came within a hair of capturing 50 percent of the vote in nationwide municipal elections, final returns showed yesterday.

Political analysts agreed the strong showing of the government now gives Allende a priority to move ahead quickly with his sweeping nationalization and agrarian reform

The government parties received an impressive 49.73 per cent of the 2,823,884 votes cast and emerged with a 1.69 per cent lead over the combined op-

Results were released shortly after noon 1 p.m. EST by the

An hour later, however, the same ministry issued new figures which omitted the independent, blank and voided votes. Under this new calculation, the government claimed it had indeed captured 50.86 of the vote.

It said the opposition had won 49.14 per cent of the vote.

Thus, the election returns and the outcome depended on what set of figures were considered

But either way the government parties' showing was impressive. Their demonstration of collective "political punch" at the polls gave Allende's domestic prestige a powerful boost, after only five months in office.

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Joe and Austin sign contracts Theismann to Toronto Argos- Carr with Cavaliers

by Jim Donaldson **Observer Sports Editor**

Nick Miletti was wearing a big grin Monday, then it might be safe to wager that John Bassett, chairman of the board of the Canadian Football League's Toronto Argonauts, was sporting

a smile twice as wide.

Miletti was happy because he If Cleveland Cavaliers owner had gotten the signature of his lick Miletti was wearing a big number one draft pick, the nation's top college basketball player, Austin Carr of Notre Dame, on a Cavliers' contract. The Cavs' owner said that Carr was signed to a contract "fitting

Carr signed for more than \$1 delighted that he chose to play in million, spread over a multi-year contract.

But, whereas Miletti had ex-pected to sign Carr, the Argonauts inking of Joe Theismann came as a surprise to Bassett. Theismann, an All-American selection at quarterback this past season, was reported to have reached an agreement with the Miami Dolphins of the National Football League last March, although he did not sign with the Florida club at that time.

Sunday, however, Theismann put his signature on a two-year contract with Toronto. The amount of cash involved was not made public. Bassett announced the signing Monday, saying,

the No. 1 college player in the "We've now got a good quar-country." It was estimated that terback. We were surprised and Toronto."

Reached by phone late Monday night, Theismann explained his surprise move by saying, "I had initially agreed to sign with Miami but experienced some contractual difficulties with them. These problems were cleared up though and I made a verbal commitment to sign with the Dolphins After thinking things over, however, I decided to sign with Toronto because of the monetary difference and Toronto's security guarantees."

The slender senior said that he was "looking forward to playing Canadian ball." "Whether or not I'm able to break right into the lineup depends on my ability," Theismann said. "I'm going up

there with every intention of playing"

Cleveland's signing of Carr ended speculation that the Irish superstar might sign with an ABA team.

"I was leaning toward the NBS all along," Carr said last night. Asked if he thought he'd like playing in Cleveland, Carr replied, "I hope so. From the people I've met, Cleveland seems to be a friendly city and a good basketball town.

The Cavs didn't have a poor record during the past NBA campaign and it's quite likely that Carr will find himself in the starting lineup for Cleveland next season. "I have every hope of starting next year," Carr said. "I realize it'll be a different style of physically play and psychologically, though."



Austin Carr moving toward the hoop for another score.





It is the view of Gary Owens, the disc jockey who emceed our Baseball Writers' dinner Thursday night that things are not only not what they seem, sometimes they are not even what they say they are. For instance, Garish likes to point out that the Eiffel Tower isn't

really made of Eiffel at all. Well, in the world of sport, Gary, the deception is even more

marked. For instance, The St. Louis "Cardinals" are mostly Protestant. The New York "Yankees" are partly Jewish. The "Cincinnati "Reds" are largely Republican.

The Detroit "Lions" occasionally tell the truth. The Detroit "Tigers" aren't even an endangered species. The San Francisco "Giants" are of average height.

The Atlanta "Braves" have at least one guy who's a bit Yellow (Mike Lum).

Joe Theismann breaks into the clear on one of his many long runs last season.

McMannon first in Ky. relays

by E.J. Kinkopf **Observer Sports Writer**

The Notre Dame Track Team donned their workout sweats and resumed practice today after an encouraging, if not overly impressive, weekend at the Ken-tucky Relays in Lexington, Kentucky.

The Irish competed in the field that included Kentucky, Western Michigan, Tennessee, Bowling Green, Pittsburgh, Indiana and Michigan State.

The Relays did not award team points, only individual honors, and the Irish tracksters returned home with one first place finish in the long jump with an effort of 24' 13/4'

The only bona-fide runner-up ribbon went to Elio Poselli in the discuss throw. His effort of 167' 51/2" earned him the "close-but no cigar" finish.

The shuttle hurdle relay team of Mike McMannon, Tom McMannon, Dave Strickler and Joe Utz also finished second with a time of 54.7, but the team was disqualified when one of the relay legs took off too soon.

The distance medley relay team of Vic Pantea, Marty Hill, Gene Mercer and Tom Desch placed seventh with a time of 10:27.7

evaluated the team's per-formance as "geneally fair overall, although the team managed to do well in a few events.'

"It's still early in the season for us," he said, and the warmer weather will help us con-siderably."

He also pointed out that the shuttle hurdle relay, though disqualified, was only two tenths (.2) of a second behind the best team in the country.

"The relay team should really be good later in the season," he said.

The track team takes to the road again this weekend, traveling to Oxford. Ohio, to

The Houston "Astros" have never even been out of this world The Minnesota "Twins" aren't even related. The Cleveland "Browns" are black and white. Th Denver "Broncos," in fact, pass the buck. The San Diego "Chargers" actually getvery little credit. The Miami "Dolphins" actually lack a porpoise. The Los Angeles "King" are quite common. The Kansas City "Royals" are even commoner. The Washington "Senators" aren't even representative. The Chicago "Bears" are fully clothed. The Baltimore "Colts" are really old studs. The Montreal "Expos" don't show us much1 The Buffalo "Sabres" can't cut it. The New York "Nets" are gross. The California "angels" and the New Orleans "Saints" frequently go through hell The Milwaukee "Bucks" run more to big dough. The Houston "Oilers" aren't even slick. The Detroit "Red Wings" are really on a turkey. The Phoenix "Suns" aren't so hot. The Pittsburgh "Penguins" aren't cool. The Clevel and Cavaliers don't have the horses. The San Diego "Padres" don't have a prayer. And the Leaning Tower of Pisa is really straight. The rest of the world leans.

and two seconds.

Junior Mike McMannon, performing in his home state,

The sprint medley, the four mile relay and the 440 yard relay teams failed to place. Senior Rick Wahlhuter, the

compete in a three-way meet with Miami of Ohio and Bowling Green University.

Reds uggers

by Greg Einboden **Observer Sports Writer**

Notre Dame's Rugby team opened its 1971 season Saturday by dropping an 11-5 verdict to the Indianapolis Reds on the winners home field. Injuries to several key players crippled Irish chances of winning their season inaugural.

Injuries to club president and captain, Mike Morrison, along with Chuck Petrosky and John Zukaitis, put the Irish at a disadvantage going into the contest. Nevertheless, the Irish took an early 5-0 lead on a try by

Bill Choquette and Doug Smego's conversion. But Indianapolis scored on a try to cut the Notre lead to 5-3.

Later in the first half, the Reds scored on a penalty kick, giving them a slim 6-5 lead which held up until the intermission. First half injuries to Choquette, Joe Dugan, and John Leino did nothing to bolster Irish hopes for a second half comeback. The second forty minutes was all Indianapolis, as they scored on another try and added the conversion to make the final score 11-5.

The Irish "B" team was more successful, however, as they shipped the Reds, 6-0. After a scoreless first half, two secondhalf trys by Ned Braun gave the Irish the victory. Club vicepresident Charlie Blum praised the play of the B team, particularly the work of Pat Kruger and Tom Masenga.

The ruggers will travel to Cleveland April 17 to meet the Cleveland Blues in the second of five regularly scheduled games. The first home game will be on Saturday, April 24 against Palmer.



