

Why SMC Gave Sr. Mary Grace The Back Door

This is the first in a three part series reviewing the happenings and the happenstance of the St. Mary's coup.

By PAT COLLINS

Nuns at St. Mary's College will say that the status of the modern day nun has risen in accordance with the stature of the modern day woman. They will say that nuns today are more professional, more knowledgeable and more concerned than ever before. But at the same time the nuns are bragging about their leadership in the modern world, they are obeying a priest President, Rev. John J. McGrath, a former comparative law professor at Catholic University.

Shortly before Thanksgiving, the nuns in power at SMC decided that President Sister Mary Grace was not a good leader. They fired her and opted not for another nun, but for a relatively unknown priest.

The history of this action, important in light of the petty cliques and personalities on the campus, can be traced clearly back to 1965.

In that year, St. Mary's and Notre Dame agreed to join their respective drama departments so that Notre Dame boys could stop playing girls parts, and that SMC thespians could concentrate on the woman's image. This was the first significant merger move under the reign of Sr. Mary Grace.

The success or failure of the drama department merger strongly interested the faculty of St. Mary's College, including the religious hierarchy, who were — and still are — concerned and frightened of merger with the University of Notre Dame. This pilot merger program further frightened the St. Mary's faculty when the Notre Dame directors dominated the entire program. (Soon there was a man teaching drama at St. Mary's — but on the Notre Dame payroll.)

St. Mary's lay and religious faculty cite the drama department as an indication that any notion of merger with Notre Dame simply means absorption. The faculty objected, the religious objected, but Sr. Mary Grace remained President.

Notre Dame's Dr. George Shuster had been allowed by Sr. Mary Grace in mid-December of 1966 to address the faculty of St. Mary's College. Dr. Shuster, employed by Fr. Hesburgh solely for the purpose of investigating possibilities of merger and cluster colleges at Notre Dame, spoke of merger, and the St. Mary's faculty winced at the prospect. Some of the faculty believed that Sr. Mary Grace had approved of the content of Shuster's speech beforehand, and they believed in light of the drama merger that St. Mary's would be totally absorbed into Notre Dame.

It must be made clear at this point that the faculty was and is afraid of working for Notre Dame.

☐ Because a merger with Notre Dame could throw some faculty members into graduate teaching and research.

☐ Because of the possibility of a loss of tenure if the two faculties were united.

☐ Because some of the faculty members could easily lose their employ where their fields duplicate those of another Notre Dame professor whose expertise is more reknown.

Following Shuster's speech to the St. Mary's faculty, Sr. Mary Grace received (supposedly at Dr. Shuster's instigation) a questionnaire from Notre Dame regarding faculty opinions on merger. Questions such as the following were asked: "Work in the theatre is now coordinated between the two schools. Do you approve of this policy?" and "Do you think coordinating efforts between Notre Dame and St. Mary's gives heterosexual (sic) influence to students of both Notre Dame and St. Mary's through routine presence of the other sex on campus?"

Upon receipt of the questionnaire, Sr. Mary Grace called in several faculty members who read it and asked her not to impose the questionnaire on the St. Mary's faculty. However, after some delay, Sr. Mary

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The Great Race Is On

By DENNIS GALLAGHER

"Two-man campaigns are very dull," said David Graham, an Arts and Letters sophomore who has decided to run for Student Body President. Graham is running on a conservative platform with the keynote "a return to dignity." His running mate will be sophomore William Brejcha. A fourth candidate is junior Chuck Perrin, the former lead singer of the

Shaggs and proprietor of a downtown coffee house.

The two major candidates remain Richard Rossie and Pat Dowd, both of whom have constructed well-organized political machines over the last few months. In contrast, David Graham's organization is two days old. Chuck Perrin's decision to run was made Sunday afternoon and his campaign platform is as yet unannounced.



Notre Dame joined the ranks of the big-time universities yesterday as the Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., accepted the charter for Epsilon of Indiana from Dr. Laurence M. Gould, a past president of Phi Beta Kappa. Notre Dame is the sixth Catholic university able to claim membership in Phi Beta Kappa, the second fraternity to exist at Notre Dame.

Assembly Dispells "Apathy"

BY T. JOHN CONDON

Last week's General Assembly of Students represents a landmark in the continuing evolution of student involvement in the university community. Commenting on the assembly and its significance, Student Body President Chris Murphy said: "The Assembly was necessary for three reasons. First, to demonstrate to Student Government the position of the student on the various problems that confront him. Secondly, to bring an awareness of these issues and expand them in debate. Third, and most important, to demonstrate in a rational and intelligent manner to the ruling body of the University that there is a common concern for alleviation of the problems that exist in the community."

Murphy feels that the Assembly was a success and that it represents "a turning point in student relations with the university. It dispels the idea that there is a lack of concern on the part of the average student.

Also, the Administration cannot tell the Assembly, as it has done to the Senate, that it does not represent the students — it was the students."

Murphy has a well-defined format for implementing the results of the assembly. "Everything that happened at the assembly is being put into a packet. The minutes are being put into concise and readable form. The successful motions, along with pertinent information such as margins of victory, will of course be included."

"Attached to the packet will be a letter why, how and when the Assembly's action can be put into practice. The letter will answer all the relevant questions that might present themselves. For example, one of the first questions how the program will be carried out, that is, what judicial processes will be used? The letter will answer this and all other questions of this nature."

The letter will also call for a meeting of the Local Council (which includes the President and all vice-presidents of the Uni-

The two leaders are both running on platforms emphasizing hall autonomy. Dowd plans to reorganize Student Government so that "all legislation dealing with the halls will be considered by the Hall President's Council. It can implement its decisions through the hall sections." "After three years in the Senate," says Dowd, "I have reached the conclusion that it is ineffective in all the major areas of its concern."

Rossie shares Dowd's desire to strengthen the Hall Presidents Council, but not his opinion of the Senate. He wants to see an Executive Council formed made up of the hall presidents and the Student Government Cabinet. Even so, Rossie says, "I'll see a stronger Senate next year. It will serve as a policy maker and a forum for student opinion."

Conservative David Graham takes a different approach. "I want to put a great deal of emphasis on the service functions of Student Union," Graham says.

Dowd's proposals include an increased autonomy for Hall judiciary councils, extension of the co-ex class system (involving both an increase in the number of courses offered and the publicity given to it), and a revised cut system allowing unlimited cuts for upperclassmen and 2x plus 1 for first semester freshmen.

As does Dowd, Rossie favors the establishment of parietal hours on the basis of hall autonomy. "But parietal hours are a secondary issue," Rossie says, "The main issue is student self-government."

versity) on a given date for immediate mediation of the proposals. Simultaneously, letters will be sent to the Faculty Senate and the Student-Faculty-Administration Committee asking for support.

Representing the action of the Assembly at the meeting will be Murphy, Vice-President Tom McKenna, Student Union President Mike Browning, Judicial Council Chairman Steve Anderson and, to keep the proceeding as open as possible, an editor, yet to be named, from one of the campus news media. The group may also include a representative from the Senate.

"The essence of the letter," continued Murphy, "is that the proposals be put into one central system based on the concept of Self-government. But self-government is relatively innocuous without the proper judicial procedures."

Murphy sees the Assembly as a "coagulant," that has brought the student body together, and hopes it will be recognized as such by the Administration.

Rector Predicts Campus-Wide Stay Hall

Rev. James Flanigan, C.S.C., rector of Dillon Hall, said Sunday that "it's just a matter of time" until stay hall is implemented in every hall. He said, "Stay hall will come no later than when the new dorms are ready for occupancy." However, Fr. Flanigan maintained that, while most officials in the Administration favor implementation, the Administration does not want to force it as soon as next year.

Fr. Flanigan said that such halls as Keenan, Stanford, Breen-Phillips, and Cavanaugh, where some upperclassmen have been admitted, will soon become stay halls naturally. However, he said such halls as Badin and Sorin are so small that "it wouldn't

make much difference."

According to Fr. Flanigan, there have been no discussions among rectors on the issue. There is "no doubt," however, that the Administration is in favor of the full implementation. Flanigan said that many rectors are strongly in favor of stay hall. Regarding the Administration attitude, he remarked "There is a view that this is a natural course of events."

Flanigan said the new dorms could trigger final implementation because of inequities of facilities because "There would be a rush of upperclassmen to get into them that would necessitate their being stay halls." Regarding difficulties encount-

ered by stay hall, Flanigan blamed a "mystique of prestige" for aversion to stay hall on the part of such halls as Sorin and Badin. In Flanigan's opinion such a mystique is "selfish and shortsighted."

As a stay hall rector, Fr. Flanigan himself feels that "Stay hall is a very good idea. People who know about it always seem to favor it." Regarding Dillon, he said that he had "never heard any complaints about the freshmen in my hall."

The resolution concerning Stay Hall, passed by the General Assembly of Students last week, is reasonably assured of administrative approval and subsequent campus wide realization

by next year. According to Mike Jordan, Stay Hall Committee chairman, the resolution was the product of research and study initiated in the fall.

Since last fall, a committee in each hall on campus has been researching and formulating, "a feasible plan for Stay Hall." Their arrangements are to revolve around the uniqueness of the individual hall and may include any pertinent suggestions for improvement of hall life.

By February 15, all reports are to be passed by the hall councils and sent to Jordan, who is assisted by Dave Calabria and Sam Boyle. And here is where

the new legislation holds its weight. Instead of each hall deciding by referendum whether to go Stay Hall or not, the way is cleared to proceed with a comprehensive plan. Jordan will co-ordinate all the reports with a view towards allocating freshmen equally across the campus.

Still he emphasizes the role of the individual hall in determining their own arrangements. For example, if a hall like Fisher could present a logical argument against their housing of freshmen, Jordan would accept the proposal. However, the goal remains, he says, "each hall will have freshmen by next year."



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Joel Connelly

Power and the Machine



Wednesday night at the General Assembly, with a tremendous roar, there was approved a strong resolution on student self-government. Enactment of this resolution would mean the final obliteration of paternalism and the establishment of a true Notre Dame community. I fear, though, that the bill will in the end produce little if anything. My fears for the negotiations on self-government are based on one simple fact—those negotiations are entrusted to this year's student government.

I will confess that Hall Life Commissioner Tom Brislin made a dramatic appeal for passage. He made a dramatic appeal for the declaration of student rights at the Student Senate, but nothing was done. Why not?

I would suggest that the answer lies with student government itself. As I see it, Student government is a machine, a self-perpetuating, self-fulfilling, and above all self-servient entity. Two years ago, under Minch Lewis, we had an idealistic student government, but the organization men were back in charge last year and, with the Murphy machine, certainly this year. The organization politics do not stop now, though, for one machine generates another. When we finally rid ourselves of the Murphy administration, there are the Rembusch men, and perhaps the Rigney men two years from now.

Besides being self-perpetuating, student government is self-fulfilling. Certainly the dances run on time, and there are various bread and circuses, especially the latter, during the year. However, there is too little overall application of new ideas, or the courageous pursuit of new programs. Only with Lewis and the plan for abolition of curfews has there been daring initiative from above, from student government itself.

The self-servient aspect is perhaps most blatant. There seems to be a Byzantine intrigue in student government, intrigue which means that 50% of what goes on is usually under the surface. A proposal is made to the Senate to change the means of electing the Student Union President, giving authority to this year's board before student body elections. This is said to "get the Union out of politics," but dissenting evaluation reveals that politics are indeed involved. This year's powers that are wish their nominee chosen even if the insider's candidate is not elected to the Presidency.

One might wonder, too, about the spurt being displayed by the Academic Commission now that Chuck Nau is running for Vice President. The Commission had not a lecture in January and the first week of February, but now, in the two weeks prior to the elections, four speakers including Sargeant Shriver are scheduled.

I know I am being outrageously negative about all of this. Many in position serve the student body selflessly. However, the in-crowd machine system as a whole is absurd. Student government leaders are too often concerned with the attaining of power and dispensing of influence rather than student service. For instance, when Hubert Humphrey spoke here last year, there were four separate sets of tickets for those to hear him—one ticket got you into the balcony, another onto the floor, a third up to a microphone, a fourth to the reception, and a fifth to the exclusive banquet. Even at the banquet there was a seating arrangement. Your degree of participation depended on your degree of belonging and who you knew.

So, with the Assembly over and strong resolutions passed, I doubt what will be done because I doubt the machine system, a system which, while clothed in radicalism now, is still the same. I fear we have given our accounts to Bonnie and Clyde.

SR. GRACE'S DEMISE

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Grace, did distribute the questionnaire, but only six of the 149 St. Mary's faculty members returned it. The others merely stacked them and enclosed the questionnaires with a cover letter outlining their dissatisfaction with the questionnaire as a basis for not answering it.

Meanwhile, plans for an organizational change in the College structure were underway. The Board of Religious Trustees were to give way to a Lay-Religious Board similar to those at Fordham and Notre Dame. This decision was passed by the Religious Board of Trustees under the leadership of Mother General Catherine Marie. An interim Board was established to select and organize the new Lay-Religious Board.

Give Me Some Men

Bill Luking, Delegations Chairman for the Mock Political Convention scheduled to begin March announced today that 300 delegates are still needed. As of now, 1000 have joined delegations.

The Convention's business will begin with election of permanent delegation chairmen March 3.

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Law School Plans Exchange

In a meeting with a select group of law students, Judge William Lawless, future dean of the Notre Dame Law School, announced his plans for changing the school's orientation and scope, to include a sophomore year at the University of London Law School.

Lawless cited the need for curriculum reform as a major

means of keeping pace with legal education in the United States today. Presently, the Notre Dame Law School operates under a no-elective program. Judge Lawless advocated a plan whereby all students would take a basic course their first year. Upper-classmen could then elect courses geared to their individual intents. Lawless has appointed a faculty-student committee to implement

this proposal.

Lawless will leave for England February 15th to discuss plans for the sophomore year abroad. Lawless noted that the basics of our law are found fundamentally in English law, and asked why our students should not study this law first hand. The year abroad would be made mandatory for all second year law students.

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Womb at the Top

Time was when being sent off-campus to make your home was pretty much equivalent to being sent off to bed without any supper, and you just sort of hoped that you could raise your average enough so that the ever-benevolent University would let you "back on" next semester.

The major drawback to living in the wilds of that garden spot of the Midwest, South Bend, Indiana, was that, unless you were 21 and had wheels, commuting was something of a pain. Besides that the housing, no matter how motherly your landlady was, still left something to be desired; part of that reason was the mere existence of that landlady.

Ah, but times have changed; in the past two years off-campus people have been allowed to have cars and a house now meant a home. But what's this black cloud rising in the future? That dark shape nurtured in the mind of some visionary planner has taken on the form of the residence university. Holy housing, Batman, not that! No more off-campus; no more freedom from the confines of dorm life; no more getting away from it all; no more loud, enjoyable blasts with friends without the rector, or prefect or jerk next door bothering you. No more entertaining your girl in the confines of your own abode.

In light of the obvious deprivations that dorm life would impose, it seems that possibly the administration has been too hasty in its desire to put up those new highrises. But it's too late for us to squawk; the con-

tracts have been signed, the designs drawn up; besides, who are we to complain? We're only the people who have to live in those dorms and suffer the parochial atmosphere of a residence university.

But maybe something can be done; maybe if we start to holler now three years from now when the present freshmen are seniors, there will be space set aside for those who want to live out of the confines of a dorm. After all, instead of packing 1,000 or so students into the new halls the ever-benevolent administration could start by alleviating the crowded conditions in the old halls such as Dillon or Howard which should have been done years ago.

It's up to the student politicians, like our two smiling candidates for SBP, Mr. Rossie and Mr. Dowd, and to student action groups like ASP to start putting pressure on the men in Black for continued off-campus life. If we yell long enough and loud enough quite possibly three years from now when the new buildings are up the administration, whom we all know cares so much for our well being, will care a little bit more and let those who want to live off-campus do so.

If we wait until they have corraled the rest of us into dorms, it will be harder than ever then to make the administration, slow in its ways and quite stubborn about where the boys are, set us free of the claustrophobic bounds of this dear, dead old campus.

A Raw Deal

While the executive branch of Student Government made most of last week's news with the historic General Assembly of Students, a parliamentary action of the legislative branch (i.e., the renowned Student Senate) went relatively unnoticed. But that motion could have important repercussions upon the future of the Student Government in the service area. Without much debate, a constitutional amendment which would have allowed the outgoing Student Union Board of Directors to appoint the new President was quietly sent to committee, where it will most likely be lost.

Michael Browning, who has done an excellent job formulating the direction of the Student Union in its first year, had worked with the Senate Union Committee in the drafting of a proposal that would both take the appointment of the Union President out of the realm of petty student politics, and enable the selection to be made at the end of the first semester.

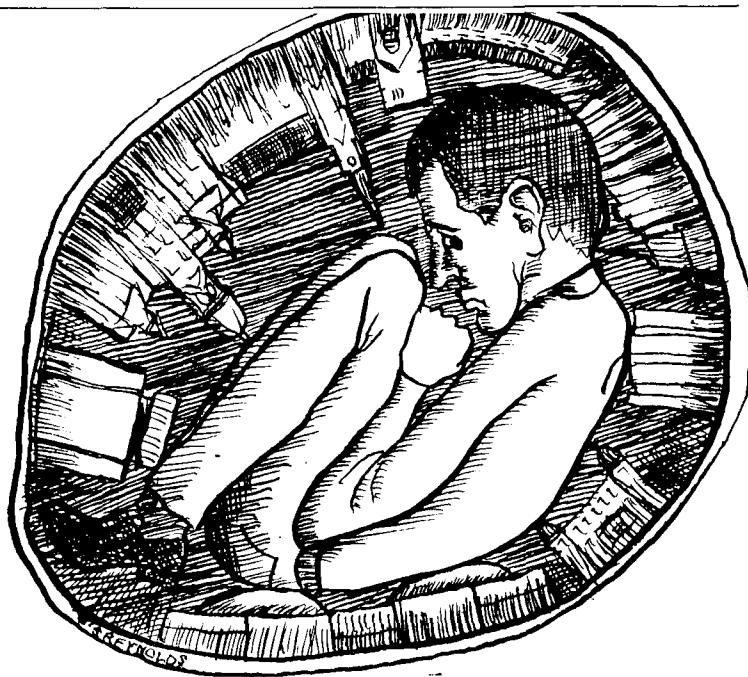
Both reasons appear solid. Under Mr. Browning's able direction, the Student Union has developed into a highly efficient, non-political organization. With a budget of close to two-hundred thousand dollars, and plans for expansion into more areas of service to the student body next year, the Student Union should not have its leadership appointments dependent in any way upon the fluctuations and whims

of both candidates and campaigns. A minor corporation of this nature demands an experienced man at the top. He must be judged upon his intelligence, diligence, and administrative capacities, not upon his political prowess in backing the right candidate.

Both size and schedule demands support of the second section of the proposal. Based upon his own experience, and the foreseen expansion of the Union, Mr. Browning has pointed out the need for added time to train the incoming Union President. In addition, he found that the task of arranging an academic and social schedule for the coming year must be started before the end of the first semester.

Yet, sound logic did not deter the Senate from its own task of deep consideration. Some Senators objected to even allowing Mr. Browning to speak, and a vote had to be taken to give him the floor.

In the meantime, more of the best concert attractions and speakers have already been booked at other Universities, and the Student Body President race officially opens today. Rick Rembusch is working with Rick Rossie, and would certainly be the best choice in any case. But who has Mr. Dowd picked? Perhaps it would be better to raffle off the Student Union Presidency at Mardi Gras. Perhaps it would be better to raffle off the Senate seats at Mardi Gras.



Jay Schwartz

A Different Grain

of Sand



Dow Chemical is undoubtedly a nice company to work for. American housewives use its deodorants, spray, and other paraphernalia to cleanse and sanitize their bathrooms and to keep their homes spic and span. But alas and alack in the year of the precocious student poor Dow has taken the proverbial lumps.

Dow has become the American hyena, the imperialist bourgeois swine. Rightly so, they say. Dow as we all know manufactures napalm which is synonymous with mortal sin in the New Left catechism. Napalm, burner of children, maimer of civilians, dark charlatan of the countryside, a veritable Black Plague in fire's clothing.

Last week Dow came to Notre Dame or rather Notre Dame came to Dow and she came two hundred strong. Under the flowering canopy of the Golden Dome, in the sacred halls of Du Lac, the voice of dissent was heard once again. It was a giant awareness day for those who have to prove that they are aware. It was a sort of communion of consciousness.

The diehard contingent sang, sat and loved in the Ad building and reminded each other that their mentality was miles apart from the petty bourgeois, the maintainers of the holy war orthodoxy.

Even Mr. Murphy, our SBP au extraordinaire, was quoted as saying that real nitty-gritty awareness had finally come to the prairies of the Midlands. All fine and good I suppose but somehow and somewhere there was a distinct smell of intellectual paralysis and a slight taint of shallowness.

Lenin once said something to the effect that facts cannot be dodged. I think that he was right. The plain fact is that Dow and the rest of American industry does not perpetuate Vietnam. On the contrary, the war is pushed and determined on a political level. Dow Chemical does not order in napalm strikes. Kaiser Jeep does not send weapons via jeep to Saigon.

But someone might protest that Dow is a symbol for this war and all its horror. This is somehow not even legitimate. The flyer announcing the demonstration pointed out that demonstrations might persuade the government to discontinue their contract. It said nothing about discontinuing Vietnam. A sign at the demonstration proclaimed that napalm did not discriminate. It said nothing about the fact that wars are not segregated affairs.

Napalm just happens to be a very effective weapon and it happens to kill innocent people just as other weapons destroy innocent people. Napalm like other military weapons also protects people like Marines who don't really want to die either.

The demonstration against Dow seemed to be asking for a return to a gentleman's war, a sort of good-hearted joust in the pasture. It seemed to ask for a mixture of Christian humanism and tactical nuclear weapons. The blending tasted like sheer poppycock.

The demonstration was led by a ragtag band of Trotskyites and religious profligates and the leadership reflected the unclear motives of the sit-in itself. It was a political action undertaken by people in apolitical trappings, led by others who couldn't decide between revolution in a sandbox or a fideistic love-in.

It would seem that it would be more meaningful to take legitimate political action and stop holding hands to proclaim your concern, consciousness and inherent intelligence. A first step to ending this maddening war might well be the Mock Political Convention.

If the New Left would like to wipe out Dow Chemical, I would suggest that they also knock off the Chinese who first invented gunpowder. At least on this point our chauvinistic radicals would agree with the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Hey Buddy...What About the Pool

By BETTY DOERR

Most of the bleachers are already poured in a pyramid fashion into the arena. It will be a colosseum, Notre Dame's greatest contribution to sports. The Athletic and Convocation Center will add two more domes to the University collection.

A crane reaches upwards, adjusting the lighting fixtures on one of the domes. The only activity in the vacuous play area is that of a few construction workers, wiring and hammering.

But what about the swimming pool?

The mud floor is covered with concrete particles and rusty metal strips. Next year at this time the scene will be

that of basketball with players dribbling balls where masons now dribble cement. The iron pins springing from the concrete will then be decorated with 12,500 seats. There will be room for everyone to cheer. The University will have facilities for Notre Dame to play better schools, hopefully adding a winning basketball team to its football team.

But there is no diving board in the basement.

The other dome looms over a bleacherless field. Soon there will be athletes running around a ten-lap track in place of laborers plodding through dirt. Golfers will spend their winter months practicing

Three courts will give tennis enthusiasts no rest. There will be no off-season for baseball players. Other students may box, fence, wrestle or lift weights. Twelve handball and squash courts will be provided. And everyone else will have 17,000 square feet of ice to skate on. But there will be no lifeguard's throne.

The Athletic and Convocation Center will provide a home for varsity athletes, intramural sportsmen, or freshmen just fulfilling their physical education requirements. The solitary workmen have September, 1968, as their completion date. When they make it Northern Indiana will have its first adequate sports arena. But they won't be able to swim in it.

Notre Dame will at last be proud to host basketball tournaments, conventions, auto and home shows, circuses, ice shows, and even a Scout-o-rama. The basketball arena can double as an amphitheatre to house symphonies, operas, theatrical productions, and the John Davidson Show if it ever returns. The new Center will provide for everything. Except swimming meets.

Sportsmen from all over the campus will convene in the Center. Offices for the Athletic Department will be moved there. The Monogram Club will have a trophy room, the Varsity will have locker rooms. The Rock will be evacuated. All this will come to an estimated cost of eight million dollars. But eight million just can't buy everything. It isn't enough to pay for a new playpen east of the Stadium. No shouts will be heard on walking by the Rock next year.

But an occasional splash will still be heard. The swimmers will be left behind.



This is the architect's vision of the Convocation Center which is now adorning the new South Bend phone books. Unfortunately in this design

one can not see the basement of the Convocation center, the basement which at least for the time being will have no swimming pool

Flicks : War Gaming

By BILL SISKA

The screening of *Viridiana* last week-end by the Student-Faculty Film Society inaugurated what may be the most film-clustered semester in the school's history. A conservative estimate points to about sixty films to be shown by the Film Society and other organizations. The selection will range, as usual, from poor Kim Novak cinema to obscure masterpieces like Ozu's *Ukigusa* and Ichikawa's *Odd Obsession*.

Dr. Horace Champney, a Quaker who went to North Vietnam as a crewman aboard the relief ship Phoenix, presented the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation film of the voyage last Saturday. This documentary about the quest for humanitarianism amidst a continuing savagery serves as a suitable introduction to other war films to be shown by the Film Society.

The first is about people who lost. Andy Wajda's *Kanal*, winner of the Cannes Grand Prix in 1956, will be presented tonight. When first released it was thought too uncommercial, perhaps too grisly, for American audiences. It chronicles the fate of a group of Polish freedom fighters engaged in clandestine warfare against the Germans in the waning months of World War II. Much of the action takes place in the sewers of Warsaw, where they flee in the muck, go insane, despair and die at the hands of their Nazi pursuers.

The Sophomore Literary Festival's presentation of *Lord of the Flies* as part of its novel-into-film series offers an insight to war under the guise of a different form. The total irony of the parable is that the meek little boys, for the first time escaping from war on their desert island, cannot live for even a short time in peace. They construct an adult-society based on corporate sychopancy, division of labor, and beating up on the little guy, just like their daddies.

Rene Clement's *Forbidden Games*, next on the agenda for Cinema '68, is also about children caught in war; only they opt out of it to play a peaceful game of their own creation, cemetery building, for animals and insects, of course. *Forbidden Games* was condemned by the Legion of Decency when it first appeared in this country. Perhaps they missed the point.

OBSERVER FEATURES

Quotables From Great Men

By JOHN ALZAMORA

Troubled times these are; bad times. The earth seems to shift under your feet with every step you take. Can't be sure of anything, can you? Ridiculous! Of course you can. Under that perpetual fog that hides the world is real, solid ground. It just takes a little looking to find it.

There's no reason then why you can't just spring out of bed in the morning knowing that the forces of wisdom and grace are at work in the world. Letting yourself fall into cynicism is a dangerous thing. We

keep our youthful egos from the ugly influences of doubt and despair. If we lose faith in the world now what will we have to console ourselves when we're old and doddering and living off our social security checks at Retirement Village in Pathos, Arizona. Yes, what?



The following quotes gleaned from various periodicals will, I think, re-establish any loss of confidence you might have about the sometimes shaky quality of our times.

Gentility and Openness in American Government—Lyndon Baines Johnson: "I want people with compassion, and people who feel, and people who care around me, just as much as I want people who think." (June 22, 1967)

The Lonely Sacrifice of a World Leader: " 'Nobody in the world understands me,' Ky said, 'Mai, my wife, understands me a little but nobody really understands me.' " (N.Y. Post 3/24/67)

The Revival of Art for Art's Sake: A New York art studio has advertised "Skin Paintings: Try your own designs directly on our female FIGURE MODELS—one half hour \$12; one hour \$20. An excellent channel for purely creative energies; and very serious, too."

The Honest, Unjaded Image of Our Elder Statesmen: "A recent half-hour show on Sen. Everett Dirksen which ran on ABC was bolstered with mechanical applause, cheers and chuckles." (Boston Sunday Globe 2/4/68). We all need a little bolstering once in a while.

Astounding Perception and Understanding in Popular Leaders: In commenting on the Arab-Israeli conflict Gov. Ronald Reagan said the "whole pot was stirred by the Soviets. . . These people have gotten a-long in that area since the beginning of time." (N.Y. Times 6/25/67) " 'You know that California doesn't have a foreign policy,' " said the governor making a clever quip before a Yale audience. (New Republic 2/3/68) And if Mr. Reagan makes it into the White House with the same ease as he settled himself into the Governor's Mansion we all can be without one

the Governor's Mansion we all can be without one too.

The New Aesthetics: "It's hard getting a musician to play ugly. . . It's hard to make (him) understand that ugliness taken together can come out sounding quite beautiful," Frank Zappa of the Mothers of Invention tells us.

A Rebirth of Religious Spirit from the East: In a conversation with reporters over his use of a theatrical agency for public relations Maharishi Mahesh Yogi, spiritual advisor to the Beatles, ran into this exchange of views: " 'Jesus didn't have any public relations men around him,' " noted one reporter. 'The reply from the enigmatic guru came " 'That's why he took so many hundred of years to be known.' " (Village Voice 1/25/67) NOW we understand!

And finally we close with these uplifting words from the president of a certain noted Midwestern Catholic University: " . . . too often students become so active that they neglect the real importance of the University," which he defined as a "participation in a tension modulated by love." (The Observer 11/9/67) Such words, such wisdom. My faith in the powers-that-be is restored already.

Recall one of these little quotes to yourself next time you're a little down and out. Be uplifted.

Boo-Hoo Cries Out

By SAM RUMORE

"If we could get everyone to pass the peacepipe around, we wouldn't have any more wars." So spoke Charlie Brown, black-caped, button-carrying Boo Hoo of the Berkely Bag of the Neo-American Church, Friday evening at IU Extension.

Brown said that when conflicts arose, the Indians would smoke a pipe containing herbs to make one think. "They lived beautiful lives," Brown said. A major part of the evening was devoted to the peacepipe ceremony. Brown sat yoga-fashioned on a desk, lit a candle before a cross, and called upon the Four Winds, the Earth, and the Sky. Then he passed the peacepipe around to all.

Speaking and singing on "The New Age", Brown made comments on a broad spectrum of topics. Throughout the evening he proclaimed that our society was sick to its very core. "People are selfish, greedy, and the world is headed toward nuclear disaster. However, the choice is left to us whether or not the world is to become a cluster of dead asteroids," Brown said.

According to Brown, there are slavemakers in the world who are out to own everything. But people are turning on, becoming aware to them. Brown sees the Hippies as the most significant spiritual movement this country has ever known.

When asked who the slave-makers were, Brown refused a direct answer. He said the slave-makers seek to divide. "J.C. and Buddha wanted to turn on the people. But slave-makers stop that real quick." Brown said they distort things and establish "Churchianity."

Concerning some of his other activities, Brown said that he is presently taking an "LSD and Religion" test case through the courts. He said that his Neo-American Church is teaching people how to use drugs safely.

Brown was a candidate for the Berkely City Council in 1967. He is presently running for the California legislature as a Republican.

In relation to drugs he said that drugs weren't the only way to turn on, just the most efficient. He is presently fighting the LSD laws in the courts, claiming he uses them as sacraments and using as precedent the peyote of Indians. Towards the end of the talk he said that he was and had been all evening under the influence of LSD.

No Observer Wed.

The Observer, dear reader, will not appear this Wednesday as Editor-in-Chief Pat Collins so rashly promised in the Jan. 15 issue. Instead, loyal peruser, the Observer will appear on Thurs., big and bright, straight-forward and hard-hitting. Bear with us in this digression from our schedule; for on Fri. we return to original plans.

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Alumni Get With It

By TOM EHRBAR

Saturday afternoon, in the Mahogany Room of the Morris Inn, the Notre Dame Alumni Board of Directors met with 15 Notre Dame students in an informal discussion session designed to bridge the communications gap between the Notre Dame alumni and students. Essentially, it was an attempt by the alumni to learn how the present students feel about life at Notre Dame.

To a student body that believes the Notre Dame alumni are totally "out of it" and are concerned solely with procuring football tickets for the Michigan State game, this meeting, which was designed to bring the Alumni Board into closer contact with campus feeling, is a revelation in itself.

One of the leading forces behind this meeting was Richard Rosenthal, the new president of the Alumni Board. Mr. Rosenthal himself is an indication of the alumni's changing attitudes. Throughout the entire session, he displayed great interest and a genuine desire to know what "bugs" Notre Dame students and how they feel about such issues as James Kavanaugh's speech, parietal hours, food riots, George Kennan's article on student unrest, and student drinking.

The man Mr. Rosenthal replaced is Ambrose "Bud" Dudley. Mr. Dudley is best remembered by Notre Dame students as the author of an editorial in a recent issue of "Alumnus" magazine. In this editorial, Mr. Dudley lamented the changing attitudes at Notre Dame, especi-

ally the relaxation of certain rules and regulations, such as curfew. He said that Notre Dame has only two great bastions left, no drinking and no women, and these must be defended at all costs. One of the students at the Saturday session commented on this attitude by saying: "At times, I wonder if I am attending the same university the alumni talk about."

Richard Rosenthal bears no resemblance whatsoever to Mr. Dudley. On parietal hours, student drinking, and other such issues, Mr. Rosenthal expressed a more modern point of view.

"In a university, students have the responsibility to live by the regulations," Rosenthal said. "The regulations on parietal hours have been stated, and until they are changed, students have an obligation to live by them . . . whether you feel they are good or not."

It would be a lie if I said I never took a drink before I was 21, but I was willing to accept the consequences if I was caught. This also applies to parietal hours. If you break the rules, you must be prepared to accept the consequences if you are caught."

"We (the alumni) do not object to the rights of students to try and change the regulations, but we feel that you, as students, must live by the laws until they are changed."

Change was the keynote to Saturday's meeting. A change in the alumni's point of view as they learned of student problems. A change in the attitude of the alumni as manifested in their new president, Richard Rosenthal. The final change was in student awareness as they realized that some alumni, at least, really do care.

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Irish Beaten By Duke

BY MIKE PAVLIN

In the biggest sports weekend yet of the winter season, varsity teams came up with fine performances, even in defeat.

Notre Dame cagers dropped their second straight game in Chicago Stadium, 73-76 to 10th rated Duke Saturday night. The Irish never led after the opening minutes, although they forced ten ties. Duke's Dave Golden fired in 12 of his 22 points in a surge that carried Duke to a big first half lead. Bob Whitmore and Bob Arnzen pulled Notre Dame back again and again, rallying to within 70-67 at 2:27. But two missed one-and-one foul shots killed Irish hopes. Whitmore led the scoring for Notre Dame with 21 points, while Arnzen's 20 markers gave him 1,043 career points and a tie for 11th place on the all-time Notre Dame scoring list.

Bill (Soul Bird) Hurd tied meet and Fieldhouse records for the 60-yard dash at the Michigan State Relays Saturday. Hurd's time of :06.1 tied the mark set by MSU's Bob Marland in 1963 and 1964. Notre Dame's relay squads had varied success, taking second in the sprint medley relay

and fifth in the distance medley, two mile and one mile relays. Ed Broderick tied for fifth in the high jump at 6-4, while Mike McCann took third place in the 600-yard run.

Notre Dame fencers continued their masterful performance Saturday, defeating Detroit 17-10 and the University of Chicago 20-7. Now 8-0 for the season, the Irish boast a 26-match win streak over two campaigns—a school record.

In the friendly confines of their Fieldhouse, Notre Dame wrestlers overpowered Cincinnati 22-9 Saturday. Keith Giron (123 pounds) won his seventh match without a loss, while Cincinnati's Stan Bradley (152 pounds) upped his season mark to 9-0. Pat Mudron, a 6'1", 250-pound freshman football guard, made his Notre Dame debut a success by pinning Dan Gesymalla in the second period. Mudron beat out Mike McCoy for the right to wrestle in the heavyweight slot.

Irish swimmers carried Northwestern down to the final relay before bowing 63-50 Friday night. The loss evened Notre Dame's record at 4-4.



On Campus with Max Shulman

(By the author of "Rally Round the Flag, Boys!", "Dobie Gillis," etc.)

MORNINGS AT SEVEN...AND THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT

Any man who says morning is the best time of day is either a liar or a meadow lark.

There is only one way to make morning enjoyable: sleep till noon. Failing that, the very best you can do is to make morning tolerable. This, I am pleased to report, is possible if you will follow three simple rules:

1. Shave properly.

By shaving properly I mean shaving quietly. Don't use a blade that whines and complains. Morning being a time of clanger and anger, use a blade that neither clangs nor squeals. Use a blade that makes no din on your chin, no squeak on your cheek, no howl on your jaw, no rip on your lip, no waves while it shaves. Use, in short, Personna Super Stainless Steel Blades.

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2. Breakfast properly.

I assert that a Personna shave is the best of all possible shaves. But I do not assert that a Personna shave, bracing though it may be, is enough to prepare you for the hideous forenoon ahead. After shaving you must eat an ample breakfast.

Take, for example, the case of Basil Metabolism, a sophomore at V.M.I. Basil, knowing there was to be an inspection by the Commandant one morning, prepared by storing up energy. He recognized that coffee and juice would not sustain him, so he had a fitch of bacon, a clutch of eggs, a batch of bagels, a notch of ham, a bunch of butter, a swatch of grits, a hutch of honey, a patch of jelly, a thatch of jam, a twitch of pepper, and a pinch of salt.



The idea was right; the quantities, alas, were not. When the Commandant arrived, Basil, alas, was so torpid that he could not raise his bloated arm in a proper salute. He was, of course, immediately shot by a firing squad. Today, a perforated man, he earns a meagre living as a collander in Cleveland.

3. Read properly.

Always read the paper at breakfast. It inhibits bolting. But do not read the front page. That is full of bad, acid-making news. Read a more pleasant part of the paper—the Home and Garden section, for example.

For instance, in my local paper, *The Westport Peasant*, there is a delightful column called "Ask Harry Home-spun" which fairly bristles with bucolic wisdom and many an earthy chuckle. I quote some questions and answers:

Q: I am thinking of buying some power tools. What should I get first?

A: Hospitalization.

Q: How do you get rid of moles?

A: Pave the lawn.

Q: What is the best way to put a wide car in a narrow garage?

A: Butter it.

Q: What do you do for elm blight?

A: Salt water gargle and bed rest.

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