

THE WORLD TODAY

House Sets Up TV Debates

WASHINGTON (UPI) - House Democrats forced passage of legislation that could set up televised debates by major presidential candidates after cracking an all night Republican filibuster with extraordinary lockup tactics.

Only after 27 hours and 45 roll calls and a minor scuffle between Rep. Robert Taft Jr., R-Ohio, and a doorkeeper, was the House able to approve the measure 280 to 35.

In the end, the bill got substantial support from Republicans who had claimed all along they opposed it - not on its contents - but as a means of forcing the Democratic leadership to take up congressional and election reform measures.

All 182 House Democrats who were present voted for the bill. They were joined by 98 Republicans on final passage. Thirty-five Republicans voted against it.

The bill, approved in what is believed to have been the second longest session in House history and with the members locked in the chamber to insure a quorum, now goes to the Senate, which is expected to tailor its own bill, approved earlier, to conform to the House measure.

The House measure would change temporarily the federal law to permit the three major presidential candidates to debate on a national network broadcast without lesser candidates having the right to claim "equal time."

More Trouble for NY Schools

NEW YORK (UPI) - The Board of Education, moving to head off a renewal of the crippling citywide teachers' strike, yesterday increased pressure on a dissident Brooklyn experimental school district to reinstate 83 union teachers it does not want.

The board barred seven principals from their schools and ordered them to report for reassignment.

The administrator of the Ocean Hill Brownsville district, Rhody McCoy, was relieved of this duties by Supt. of Schools Bernard Donovan Tuesday evening.

Violence broke out in the largely Negro and Puerto Rican district yesterday shortly after the schools opened. Seven persons, including one woman, were arrested outside Junior High School 271, focal point in the teacher dispute.

Police moved in with night sticks when parents and other community residents numbering about 200 tried to pass police barricades. At least three men were clubbed to the ground.

Apollo 7: All Systems Go

CAPE KENEDY (UPI) - One of America's smoothest countdowns ticked yesterday toward the Friday launch of the three man Apollo 7 while a second spaceship was moved to another pad for a possible December flight to the moon.

The unprecedented simultaneous operations of Apollo 7 and Apollo 8 signified the speed up in the nation's \$25 billion drive to get to the moon ahead of Russia.

If everything continues on schedule, the final part of the countdown will begin this afternoon for the 11 a.m. EDT blastoff tomorrow of Apollo 7 astronauts Walter Schirra, Donn Eisele and Walter Cunningham.

They have mapped out an 11 day, 163 orbit voyage around earth to prove that the first of the third generation manned spacecraft is ready to go to the moon.

This will be the last trip into space for Schirra, the 45 year old veteran of Mercury and Gemini spaceflights who says he plans to retire as a space pilot after Apollo 7.

But he plans to remain in the program, at least "until we do what we set out to do, which is to effect the lunar mission and return."

If Apollo 7 goes well, the Apollo 8 mission set for Christmas time will be a moon orbiting trip for astronauts Frank Borman, James Lovell and William Andre.

Nixon Wants Pornography Laws

LOS ANGELES (UPI) - Shouting "Sock it to 'em, sock it t'em," a beaming Richard M. Nixon yesterday wooed fickle California voters who once left him a beaten and bitter man.

The GOP presidential candidate hit hard at pornography and hecklers as he stumped through smoggy sunshine in Los Angeles suburbia.

To 7,000 supporters at Santa Monica Civic Auditorium, Nixon acknowledged that the polls showed him leading Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey in the struggle for California's lode of 40 electoral votes. "But I don't care what the polls say, we're going to sock it to 'em."

Hecklers in the audience, some of them waving banners reading "McCarthy," shouted "fascist" and raised signs reading, "Nixon is a four letter word."

But Nixon only smiled, noting that at Nixon rallies there were more supporters than hecklers.... "Sock it to 'em, sock it to 'em," he shouted, egging on his supporters to drown out the hecklers.

"I propose that we adopt a law making it a federal criminal offense to mail obscene matter to children under 16. And in that law, we can set standards about sadism, perversions and violent sex to protect children."

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SMC Campus Legislature abolished sign-out and self in meeting last night.

SMC Legislature Shake Up: Abolish Upperclass Sign-Out

The St. Mary's Campus Legislature voted last night to recommend restructuring of the Student Affairs portion of Community Government. It then passed a bill abolishing signout for upperclassmen under the provisions of the old structure.

The proposal on restructuring will be submitted to the student body on a referendum vote. If it is approved by a two thirds majority, it will then go to the Council on Student Affairs for final approval.

The legislature voted on the restructuring motion in an effort to decide on proper jurisdiction for passage of bills. Under the new proposal, the campus legislature and the hall senate will be merged into one board controlling all legislation. The two committees directly above the present senates, Student Affairs and Residence Halls will be merged into one Committee on Student Affairs. This joint committee will be responsible for approving any legislation that the new campus legislature passes.

Emphasis for the new campus legislature will be hall rather than class participation. Senators will be chosen on a proportional basis from each of the residence halls, with representatives from each class. The student body Vice President will chair the senate, as is the case now with the campus legislature.

After deciding on the restructuring motion, the legislature passed the Judicial Board sponsored signout bill. Under the new provisions, dorms will close at two p.m. nightly. However any upperclassmen wishing to remain out after the curfew or overnight may leave

her name with the desk with a phone number or address where she may be reached in case of emergency.

Under the new rules freshmen will have a nightly curfew of one thirty. A freshman must still sign out when leaving campus. However she does not have to put the time or her companion. If a freshman intends to stay out all night she must still have the signout approved 24 hours in advance.

Under the present provisions of community government, the signout bill must be approved by the committee on student affairs and by the main Student Affairs Council. The bill will be presented for approval to the committee on Student Affairs tonight.

Reaction to the restructuring

proposal was generally favorable. Senior Eileen Hayes commented: "Under this proposal the problem of jurisdiction should be eliminated. The student body will be represented in a far more accurate manner, plus we can do away with the fragmentation that is a problem under the present structuring."

Several members of the campus legislature expressed concern that the new senate may become bogged down in petty judgements that could conceivably be handled by the individual halls. Student Body Vice President Sally Strobel suggested that the Present Hall Senates remain in existence; with legislative authority over matters that pertain only to the individual halls.

Recall Committee Meets

The special Senate committee on validation of the Rossie recall petitions met for more than two hours last night, deciding in the process that freshmen signatures on the petitions are valid. The committee will meet again tonight to, in the words of its chairman Mike Kelly, "discuss the final validation and issue a statement." Indications are that, in spite of lack of addresses or full names on many signatures, the petitions will be validated.

About one half hour of last night's meeting was devoted to a telephone spot check of signatures lacking addresses. The check will continue at tonight's meeting prior to the committee's final decision. Concerning the freshmen signatures, Kelly said last night "With this recall we're

going to recognize the freshman right to sign the recall due to the ambiguity of the term "electorate"....

At least three members of the eight-member committee spoke of the need for a constitutional amendment during a break in the meeting last night. Kelly went so far as to declare that the committee would write such an amendment, but was unsure later in the evening. Carrol Senator Mike Mead outlined what might be included in any amendment, saying that its provisions would include a definition of the term "electorate" in school elections and on recall petitions and a more conclusive definition of what is necessary for an election or recall petition to be valid.

"In a Way I Feel Honored"

Rossie Philosophical about Recall Petition

If the Student Body Presidency is a strain for Rich Rossie, he isn't telling anyone about it. Despite the events of the past few weeks, he has kept his good humor and is still confident of the prospects for his administration.

He has been making frequent trips to the halls to speak to the students and said yesterday that he has been "well received." "The only hostility that I have seen was in Stanford," he said, "and they seemed to be deliberately trying to embarrass me."

Rossie's reaction to the recall petition is one of irritation. He said that he feels that his opponents are "using the Constitution" at an opportune time to discredit him.

"No one could be SBP without some dissension," he said, "and at some time or another he would have as much

as 25% against him. I would be shocked if it didn't happen to me. But I would have preferred some form of dialogue—a debate, perhaps, where I could see the people attacking me, rather than have them work behind my back."

But he doesn't feel that the petition presents a serious obstacle to his plans. "We will continue to push for our programs, and if it is decided that the petition is valid, I will have to run in another election. So we may be slowed down, but we are by no means stymied," he said.

Rossie said that he "will refuse to take part" in any discussion of the petitions' validity. "That job has been given to the Senate committee," he said, "and I have every confidence in them. I hope that they will be objective and reach a fair decision." Rossie said that

he didn't want to prejudice their deliberations and had not consulted with anyone on the committee.

"In a way, I feel honored. At least I'm making some impact on the students," he said.

On the question of the Student Life Council, Rossie said he was "a bit apprehensive." He said that the Senate approved the SLC with the hope that the student voice would be increased. "When a council is meeting to decide on matters that intimately affect the lives of one part of the University that

part should have the majority voice."

He said that the council is the biggest step yet taken to improve the students' lot at Notre Dame, and that its effect will be felt almost immediately. "We hope to see some change before Christmas," he said.

He said that he had privately urged several people to consider running for the council. "I won't endorse anyone publicly," he said, "because I want this to remain as apolitical as possible. But I have contacted some whom I consider to be

intelligent and creative, because that's what this council will need." Another effort to keep the council out of politics was the Senate stipulation that all class or SG officers who wish to be members of the council must resign their positions.

He said that the council in no way limits any Senate power. "You must remember that the Senate only had power to recommend solutions to the problems that the council will deal with, but that the council's decisions will effect immediate change," he said.

AL Teaching Award Set Up

It was announced yesterday by Rev. Theodore Hesburgh, CSC, that an anonymous alumnus of the University's College of Arts and Letters has set up an endowed fund to provide a \$1,000 annual award for excellence in teaching.

The award, according to the donor's wishes, will be named after the Rev. Charles E. Sheedy, CSC., dean of the Arts and Letters College for sixteen years before his appointment this year to head the University's new Theological Institute. It will go each year to a member of the Arts and Letters faculty who has distinguished himself as a teacher.

As announced Tuesday at a meeting of the Arts and Letters faculty, the award will be decided upon by a selection

committee chaired by the dean of the College and including four department chairmen and four students from the College.

In a letter establishing the \$25,000 fund, the donor stressed the necessity of humanistic values informing a technological age. "An excellent teacher," he wrote, "is one who can stimulate intellectual curiosity . . . and can make his students feel the beauty of a sonnet or appreciate the truth of a philosophical principle. He is a man who can teach his students what is truly important and enduring, and why this is so."

In accepting the gift, Father Hesburgh said the award would stimulate first-rate teaching and be greeted enthusiastically by both the students and the faculty.

Father Sheedy, currently on leave at Harvard University where he is working on organizing a consortium of theological institutes, has been on the Notre Dame faculty for 26 years, serving a decade in the department of theology including two years as department head. He holds a bachelor's degree from Notre Dame in 1933, a law degree three years later from the University of Pittsburgh, and a doctorate in sacred theology in 1946 from the Catholic University of America. He was ordained in 1942.

Notre Dame Chapter of NARC Seeks Volunteers for Children

First meeting for Notre Dame's youth chapter of the National Association for Retarded Children will be held tonight at 7:30 p.m. in 123 Neuland. It will be brief and for organizational purposes.

"Skilled or unskilled help is welcome," said Jerry Laughren, president of the chapter. "But what we are especially looking for are volunteers trained in special fields such as art, music, or photography to work directly

with the children," he continued. The work will center around two institutions in South Bend: Logan School and the Adult Train-Center and Workshop.

Laughren stressed the fact that the individuals with whom the chapter will be concerned are very responsive to any instruction. "They are not severely retarded; all are educable and trainable," he said.

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News In Brief

SDS To Meet

Notre Dame's chapter of Students for a Democratic Society will hold an organizational meeting at 7:00 pm in Room 102 O'Shaughnessy Hall.

Bizot on Politics

Richard Bizot, Associate Professor of English, will deliver "Gesture Toward a Lecture", a talk on new politics—the phenomenon and the Party, this evening at 8:00 p.m. in the Library Auditorium.

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Paul Schroeder

The Gross Out Game



With the introduction of the campus-wide Centrex telephone system, a delightfully new late evening passtime has come into being. I call it the Gross Out Game, more commonly known as the Hot Line.

The rules of the game are kept painfully simple for the sake of the players who have shown themselves to be woefully deficient in both intellectual and emotional stability. Perhaps this explains why the game has attained such widespread popularity among ND students in so short a time. However, I guess it is only a natural phenomenon that a contest like the Hot Line should attract the minds and imaginations of mature students and one of the country's finest universities. Especially a Christian one.

But back to the game. Its object, like its rules, is clearly sophomoric - to exhibit before the other contestants the most nauseating, disgusting, infantile, perverted, deviant and subhuman thoughts expressible. And the proficiency of the players appears inversely proportional to their verbal skills.

The Gross Out Game is truly unique. Unlike any other competitive sport, its champions guard their anonymity with such magnificent humility! My cynical heart takes courage from their fine example. Many of these young warriors stand like giants in the realm of degeneracy and I implore them to step forward into the spotlight of public adoration so they might receive that which they have so justly merited. And I would love to be the one to give it to them.

For the benefit of anyone who might be interested in joining the fun, maybe I should run quickly over a few of the qualifications necessary for participation. I should certainly hate to see some poor, naive soul enter unprepared to join in a battle of wits with these superb specimens of true masculinity. The primary requisite is a deep seated sense of inferiority. One must feel that he is such a poor excuse for a human being that his only chance for recognition is to shock the rest of the race with his filthy mind.

Another, but equally key factor to success in the Gross Out Game, is a complete disregard for the rest of the people on campus who might be trying to use the telephone for less glorious reasons. Like trying to reach the proper authorities in an emergency as occurred Tuesday night during the fire at SMC.

Finally, and most importantly, one must have the psychological make-up of a twelve year old. If you feel that this last might disqualify you, I suggest you just listen in some evening soon, because if five minutes on the Hot Line doesn't make you vomit then you know you've got what it takes.

SMC SOLVING SOCIAL VACUUM

According to manager Diane Smith, the Notre Dame-St. Mary's Coffee House, now dubbed The Sorrowful Mystery is ever finding new ways to solve the seeming social vacuum in the campus community. It is located in the renovated St. Mary's social center, a once barren room underneath O'Laughlin Auditorium. According to it's new volunteer managers, Smith and Kathy Grady, the only thing that will be added to the atmosphere as it was last year is increased flexibility and openness.

"We want it to be a place," said Smith "where people can get together on a more personal basis, something informal, and more than the shallow, mixer type atmosphere."

The coffee house has numerous facilities to offer aside from occasional entertainment. First, of course, is the coffee. A fresh pot is made each morning, around 10 a.m. when the doors open, then there is brew available in the percolator throughout the day. Visitors are welcome to use the tables,

chairs, and the large radio-hifi console, and there is no charge whatsoever.

Aside from this daily availability, Smith and Grady have arranged for at least one evening a week of live entertainment.

A nominal fee of 50 cents is usually charged on these special

Grad Students Increase

An unexpected rise in graduate school population, despite current draft policies, has given Notre Dame a record enrollment.

A total of 7,827 students are attending the fall semester, compared with 7,723 in the fall semester of 1967. Attempts to keep the freshman enrollment within the 1,550 limit have caused undergraduate enrollment to dip by 44 students to 6,170. The overall increase is accounted for by a total of 1,392 grad students, 140 more than last fall.

Although the number of priests and nuns enrolled in grad studies remained the same, increases in enrollment came primarily in the categories of

St. Mary's Jubilee Committee has chosen this theme for the 125th anniversary of the college: Focus on NOW . . . how we got here . . . where we're going.

The anniversary year will open in early February, 1969 with a symposium on The World in 1844, in which speakers will explore influences of early movements on today's "revolutionary trends." A Black Arts Festival will be held during Negro History Week, also in February. Suring the spring the Jubilee will sponsor an Education Seminar in "Contemporary Trends in Education with a Thrust to the Future," and will also host a Symposium on the Symbol, which will involve almost every

academic department. Visiting philosophers will lecture, conduct seminars, and be available for discussions during the year. Artists-in-residence will be working and exhibiting during the fall.

Also planned for the year are a Seminar on Authority and Freedom, Lectures on Women, developmenth Bend symphonies, an Urban Affairs symposium, a Shakespeare production by Robert Speaight, formation of a rare book catalog, a TV series...and the first mass composed by Norman Dello Joio to close the year in December.

Sister Miriam Patrick, CSC, chairman of the campus committee, stresses the fact, that "the Jubilee is for the students." Hence it will be possible for

students to enroll in "Special Studies" and earn from 1-3 credits per semester for serious involvement in the program.

The Jubilee class of 1969 has formed its own committee. Endless Letters to different speaking prospects have been written under the direction of Chris Hand, committee chairman. Seniors will work in coordination with the campus group, and will take care of hostessing for the anniversary sponsored functions.

There will be also a closed circuit TV grant for a symposium on Women in Politics. Student politicians who have been active in the campaigns will participate in a forum for a ½ hour show to be televised in the Spring.

Beatty: Bad Year for Democrats

Indiana's Democratic candidate for lieutenant governor, James W. Beatty, spoke to small crowds at Saint Mary's coffeehouse, the Law Auditorium, and the Faculty Club yesterday. Beatty answered questions dealing with the presidential campaign, Vietnam, law and order, and student involvement.

Beatty is Marion County Democratic Chairman and was a delegate to the Democratic Convention. He was one of only two county chairmen who did not support Branigan in the primary. Beatty supported Robert Kennedy last spring, and

voted for Eugene McCarthy in Chicago. He favors reform in the convention system in order to increase citizen participation in the selection process. "The convention system is democratic in theory but not in practice," Beatty said.

In "a choice among imperfect men", Beatty favors Humphrey. "He's less militant and hawkish than Nixon, and has built institutions that are bridges toward peace," Beatty said. He sighted the Foo for Peace Program and the Peace Corps as examples of the Vice-President's contributions. Beatty feels that Wallace and Nixon are appealing to fear and racism in order to win votes. "The Wallace campaign is a put-on to make money. Wallace won't be President, but he will never have to work again," the candidate said. He feels that this election year is marked by "emotion and lack of reason".

When questioned on state constitutional reform, Beatty replied that it was necessary,

especially judicial reform both on the civil and criminal levels.

Beatty's interpretation of law and order includes stronger gun control laws, and better training for police forces. He favors psychological testing of police candidates to "get rid of the sadists", and a law prohibiting the use of a deadly weapon except when there is a threat to human life. The present law in Indiana allows police whatever force is necessary to secure arrest.

Beatty has been visiting colleges and universities across the state in an effort to keep students involved in politics. "Young people get involved in politics, are disillusioned, and quit after the first year. They go from total naivete to total cynicism. The naive can't get anything done because they don't have the know-with-all. The cynics don't because they cop-out. It is in the territory in between these two that things get done", Beatty said.

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Tigers Win, Would You Believe 13-1

ST. LOUIS (UPI) - Jim Northrup's grand slam homer triggered a record-tying, 10 run explosion in the third inning Wednesday as the spunky Detroit Tigers routed the St. Louis Cardinals 13-1 to even the

World Series at three games apiece and set the stage for the seventh and deciding game Thursday. Northrup, who hit four grand slammers this season and has seven in his lifetime, connected

off reliever Larry Jaster with the bases loaded and none out for the 11th slam in series history to boost the Tigers lead to 8-0. Detroit then added four more runs in the inning and romped to the victory behind Denny McLain.

The Tigers, attempting to become the third team ever to rally from a 3-1 deficit and win the series, will now send Mickey Lolich against Bob Gibson-the only man ever to win the seventh game of two different World Series-in the deciding contest Thursday.

The game, delayed by rain for 49 minutes in the eighth inning, started 10 minutes late because of a morning shower and the Tigers ended it early with the 10 run outburst which included Northrup's homer, six singles, four walks and one hit batter against Cardinal loser Ray Washburn and three relievers.

The third inning outburst enabled the Tigers to tie six individual series records and three team records. The Cards tied one-for using four pitchers in an inning-as the crowd of 54,692 at Busch Memorial Stadium watched in dismay.

McLain, the Tigers' 31-game winner who said he wanted to "demolish" the Cards, finally got his chance as he found his regular season form again after being bombed while losing two

games to Gibson. McLain coasted behind the big lead and scattered nine hits including just one to Lou Brock, whose average "dropped" to .480.

The Tigers wound up with 12 hits against seven Cardinal pitchers with veteran Al Kaline-the guy manager Mayo Smith wisely inserted into the lineup-collecting three to boost his average to .440 on 11 for 25. Norm Cash also had three to raise his average to .409 on nine 'for 22.

The 10-run inning tied the records set on Oct. 12, 1929, when the Philadelphia Athletics erupted for 10 runs in the seventh inning to beat the Chicago Cubs 10-8 in the fourth game after the Cubs led 8-0. The A's won the series in five games.

The Tigers sent 15 batters to the plate and drove in 10 runs to tie two other records set by the A's in the inning.

Kaline, who also hit a solo homer in the fifth, drove in three runs in the third with a run-scoring single and a two-run single-both knocking a pitcher out of the game. Cash had a pair of run-scoring singles, both to greet a new pitcher. Horton also had a run scoring infield single to account for the other run in the third besides the four driven in by Northrup.

Box Score

DETROIT					
Player	AB	R	H	RBI	
McAuliffe	2	2	0	0	
Stanley ss	5	2	1	0	
Kaline rf	4	3	3	4	
Cash 1b	4	2	3	2	
Horton lf	3	2	2	2	
Oyler ss	0	0	0	0	
Northrup cf	5	1	2	4	
Freehan c	4	0	1	1	
Wert 3b	3	1	0	0	
McLain p	4	0	0	0	

ST. LOUIS					
Player	AB	R	H	RBI	
Brock lf	4	0	1	0	
Flood cf	4	0	0	0	
Maris rf	4	1	2	0	
Cepeda 1b	4	0	2	0	
McCarver c	4	0	1	0	
Shannon 3b	4	0	1	0	
Javier 2b	4	0	1	1	
Maxvill ss	4	0	0	0	
Washburn p	0	0	0	0	
Jaster p	0	0	0	0	
Willis p	0	0	0	0	
Hughes p	0	0	0	0	
Ricketts ph	1	0	1	0	
Carlton p	0	0	0	0	
Tolan ph	1	0	0	0	
Granger p	0	0	0	0	
Edwards ph	1	0	0	0	
Nelson p	0	0	0	0	

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Pitcher	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
McLain	9	9	1	1	0	7
Washburn	2	4	5	5	3	3
Jaster	0	2	3	3	1	0
Willis	2/31	4	4	4	2	0
Hughes	1/32	0	0	0	0	0
Carlton	3	3	1	1	0	2
Granger	2	0	0	0	1	1
Nelson	1	0	0	0	0	1



Sports Parade

By Milt Richman, UPI columnist

McLain On Top

NEW YORK: (UPI)—Nobody's having more fun than Denny McLain.

He deserves it. He's earned it.

The world is his oyster and by his own say so he's happy all this is happening to him because he feels he's a pretty good guy. He is.

He talks a great deal about money and that gives some people the idea he's money hungry and that's all he ever thinks about. Not true. He has done many things for nothing and hasn't talked much about them.

"All the money in the world won't do you any good if you work so hard to get it that you aren't around to enjoy it," says the sometimes brash, 24 year old Detroit ace in one of his rare philosophical moods. "I'm not looking to grab every nickel offered me."

McLain's agent, Frank Scott, confirms the statement.

The realization that he hit the jackpot this time by winning 30 plus, and may never do it again, has crossed McLain's mind a few times since that magic moment two weeks ago when he became the first major league pitcher to notch 30 victories in 34 years.

"I know everything went right for me this year," he says. "I know I couldn't do it all alone, that I had to have hitting and fielding support behind me."

Nor does McLain think that merely because of his tremendous accomplishment he's the greatest baseball hero who ever came down the pike. He has heard about Babe Ruth and the international fuss they made about him. He also knows about another ballplayer who set the baseball world on its ear for one year, anyway, Roger Maris.

No pitcher in recent years, however, has received the acclaim McLain has with the exception of Sandy Koufax.

Like Koufax, McLain has been paying the price of fame. Every place he goes he's concerned, questioned and frequently imposed upon by those who want to rush home and tell all their friends they talked to Denny McLain or touched him.

"Did Koufax have to put up with all this, too?" McLain once asked teammate Dick Tracewski, who used to room with Koufax when they were with the Dodgers.

"All those and more," Tracewski said.

McLain is somewhat unusual as most ballplayers go in that he loves to talk. Wind him up and he can keep going for hours.

There are some writers, and even some of his fellow players, who claim he talks so much that he often forgets to distinguish between fact and fiction.

I never found that to be the case with him.

Not long ago he said he had a muscle tear in his right shoulder and after he convinced me it was so I wrote what he had said.

He was cross-examined by a number of others after his statement was made public and his first words the next time he saw me were:

"They tried to get me to deny it but I wouldn't. Why should I when I know there's a tear in the muscle."

More recently, some to do was made over whether or not McLain had "cooperated" on Mickey Mantle's 535th home run, a homer which meant a lot to Mantle and little to McLain because Mick hit it in the eighth inning with the Yankees behind, 6-1.

That was the game in which McLain scored his 31st win and Mantle later admitted "I had a feeling he was gonna let me hit it."

McLain, trying not to make a big thing of it, laughingly told newsmen he had not let Mantle hit the homer purposely, then allowed them to draw their own conclusions, the same way Lew Burdette did when he used to raise his right hand and say he never threw a spitter.

Big Deal! So McLain and Burdette won't share the same room in heaven.

McLain doesn't feel the least bit badly about the circumstances surrounding Mantle's homer and he shouldn't. It wasn't the first time something like that happened in baseball.

Back in the '40's, Frank Mancuse, catching for the St. Louis Browns who tells the story of Mike Jarback, who had gone 43 straight times without a hit.

"Look Mike," said Mancuse, charitably with Garbark at bat, "the next one is gonna be a fast one right down the pipe—just where you like it."

Garbark nodded wordlessly, set himself carefully and then popped tip to the infield.

Hate Mail Hurts Gibson

ST. LOUIS (UPI)—Bob Gibson, World Series hero, seems to be one of the luckiest men alive.

But Bob Gibson, man on the street, knows his life isn't as golden as it looks to many outsiders.

The pitching star of the St. Louis Cardinals returned to Busch Stadium Tuesday in St.

Louis after a weekend in Detroit when he won his record seventh straight series game.

Gibson started opening the mail that accumulated at his locker during his absence.

More than one letter started: "Dear Nigger:" Gibson happens to be a black man and since he's in the public eye, he is subjected to racist hate mail.

"It's not just me. Brock and Flood and some of the other Negro players get it, too," he said.

But that doesn't make it any easier for Gibson to take.

As he opened his mail and passed some of the worst examples around to reporters to read,

said, "We're supposed to be above all this but the mayor of Chicago says a policeman can take only so much harassment and he has to retaliate. Well, I can only take so much and it starts getting to me."

"Then people wonder why I'm grouchy some times. People think I should be in a jolly mood all the time but it's tough to take at times."

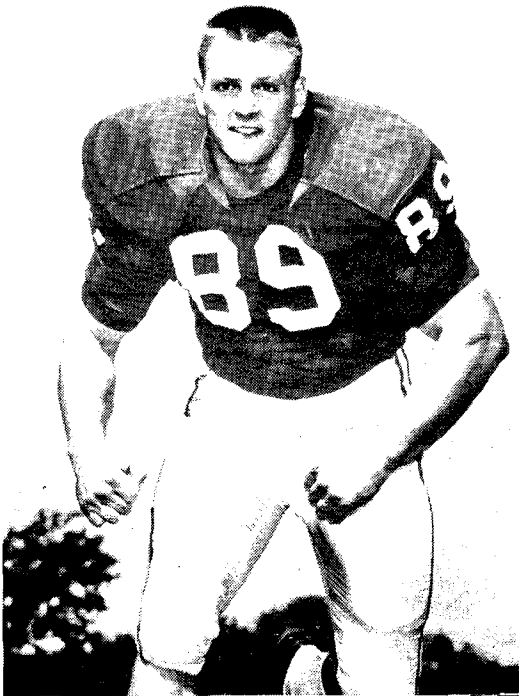
He added "Once you leave the field, you're just like everybody else, you have the same wants and desires. Sure, on the field you're doing something different but off the field, you're the same."

Gibson admitted he also gets a lot of nice mail, mainly from kids asking for autographs or from people congratulating him.

"If the world was made up just of kids, it'd be a lot better world, it's the grownups who are nasty," he said.

Hate mail isn't the only price of fame for Gibson.

Saturday night before he pitched in Detroit, people were banging at his hotel door at 3 a.m. And at 4 a.m., he got a phone call from someone who said he had a telegram from Denny McLain.



Northwestern coach Alex Agase announced yesterday he is moving co-captain John Cornell (above) to defensive end from linebacker for Saturday's game in ND Stadium. Sophomore Joel Hall moves in to take up the slack at Cornell's old position.