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## SLC kills Vietnam Moratorium bill

by Jim Holsinger

The Vietnam Moratorium is a nation-wide effort to draw attention to the Vietnam War. Students across the nation have been asked to refrain from attending classes on October 15, and to take time to discuss the implications of the war.

Supporters of the program were attempting to gain University support of the discussions concerning the war through the SLC.

After nearly two hours of discussion and debate on other business before the SLC, Student Body Vice President Fred Dedrick moved to table the discussions. Representatives of the administration then pointed out that there was no longer a quorum present because of the absence of Fr. McCarragher.

The only motion that could be presented without a proper quorum was for adjournment. SBP Phil McKenna then called for an extra session of the SLC to consider the moratorium bill.

A meeting was called for Thursday afternoon, but some representatives of the faculty and administration indicated that they could not attend the Thursday meeting.

If they could not attend, there would not be a quorum at Thursday's meeting either, and business could not be transacted.

The next scheduled meeting of the SLC is next Monday, which would allow only two days for the University to consider the proposals should the SLC recommend the suspension of business.

Some of the faculty and administration representatives who indicated that they could probably not attend the Thursday

meeting stated that it was not the business of the SLC to consider the moratorium.

Professor James L. Massey, Chairman of the SLC, told student representatives at the meeting that they should try to persuade the other members to attend the meeting.

"I feel that it is very inappropriate that certain members of the SLC refuse to meet simply because of the bill," said SBP McKenna.

When asked after the meeting why he had left, Fr. McCarragher indicated that he could foresee no vote in the business being debated.

"We had only discussed one-third of the judicial board bill, and the meeting was to adjourn at 6 o'clock," McCarragher said.

Professor Massey tried to attract McCarragher's attention as he was leaving, but McCarragher was seated on the opposite side of the table. Massey was unable to contact him.

The major portion of the meeting was spent discussing a new judicial system and code.

The judicial bill was presented by Professor Leslie G. Foschio, Chairman of the judicial code committee. It was intended to establish certain procedural rights for students in disciplinary hearings.

"The bill is essential because of the lack of precision in dealing with cases last year," said Foschio, in presenting the motion.

Student Body Vice-President Fred Dedrick served as vice-chairman of the Committee and was called on throughout the meeting to defend the bill.

Rev. James T. Burtchaell, a faculty representative to the



Fr. James Burtchaell and SLC member Ed Roickle await the start of Monday's meeting concerning the Vietnam Moratorium and campus judicial reforms.

Phil Bosco

SLC, attacked the judicial bill on the grounds that it was too complicated.

He claimed that the bill was attempting to imitate the procedures of the civilian courts, and that too much time would be spent on procedural matters.

The lack of a proper quorum at yesterday's meeting of the Student Life Council may have killed all hope for official university support of the Vietnam Moratorium.

A bill was to be presented asking that the University sus-

pend business on October 15 to allow students, faculty and the administration to participate in the nation-wide moratorium.

Ed Roickle, a member of the SLC, was to make the motion at the regular meeting yesterday. When it became time to present the bill, it was discovered that there was not a quorum present.

Rev. Charles I. McCarragher, Vice-President for Student Affairs, had left the meeting a few minutes before the presentation of the bill, and the administration was not sufficiently repre-

sented. Apparently, McCarragher assumed that no vote would be reached before the meeting adjourned.

The motion did not ask for University support of the moral or political aspects of the moratorium and did not seek a University opinion on the Vietnam war.

Roickle stated that "the Vietnam war is one of the most important issues facing the nation and the University," and asked that students and faculty should take time to consider the problem.

## Hall Presidents elect Suddes; Change in Senate elections?

by Bill Carter

In one of the closest elections in recent council history, Tom Suddes of Holy Cross Hall was elected new chairman of the Hall Presidents' Council at their meeting last night. Suddes won in a run-off ballot over John Barkett after a first vote had failed to produce a majority for either nominee.

The election was conducted in a closed caucus of the council before the formal opening of the meeting. Suddes presided over an agenda which included a long discussion of the format for next Thursday's Senatorial elections, and a visit from Fr. Riehle concerning the present state of the parietal system.

In a preliminary order of business, the council unanimously agreed to support a petition opposing the projected destruction of the Field House. The presidents volunteered to circulate the petition among the residents of their halls within the next few days.

The petition advocates the refurbishing and renovation of the building as an alternative to its demolition, or at least some further discussion of the future of what was described as a "time honored vestige of tradition".

The Council also unknowingly passed an unconstitutional motion which would have permitted each hall to assume full responsibility for the balloting in the senatorial elections.

The unconstitutionality of the motion results from the fact that the HPC is not a legislative body but can only express an opinion as a body.

If each individual hall wants to assume full responsibility for its senate elections, the approval of the hall council is necessary. The hall president cannot on his own decide what that hall's balloting procedures will be.

The senate elections in the halls will be governed by the Student Government Election Council unless otherwise changed by the hall councils.

Tom Thrasher, a stay senator and member of the election council, presented the Election Council's balloting procedures to the HPC.

The Election Council's present rules call for the counting of the votes to be done by the Senate. The HPC felt that the counting should be left up to each hall president and this difference of opinion led to the HPC adopting their unconstitutional motion. The HPC felt that the Election Council showed a lack of trust in the hall governments.

The Election Council last week voted down the HPC motion and will meet tonight to review the situation.

Fr. Riehle accepted the Council's request to appear and answer questions on the parietal situation. He began by stating that there had been no formal changes made in the structure of the program since its organiza-

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## War apathy criticized

In a statement issued yesterday, the theology majors of Notre Dame and St. Mary's College criticized the university community for its complacency toward the war in Vietnam. The statement was signed by some twenty-five theology students. They supported the Vietnam Moratorium as an opportunity to break the silence "which has too long implied the consent of this Christian University to that war."

The theology majors meet every other Sunday. It was at one of these meetings that Dr. William Storey, of the Notre Dame theology department, brought up the idea that they do something to voice their feelings. The result was this statement which was drawn up and signed by the theology students.

Bernie Ryan, the Off-campus Commissioner, pointed out that the statement was not presented solely to voice disapproval of the war. A major purpose was to criticize the complacency of the administration, faculty, and of the students as well. These students feel that the entire Christian community of Notre Dame is guilty of inaction.

Ryan, who helped draw up the statement, said that "the individual is going to have to take time to decide for himself. I feel that it would be better to stop what they're doing and take a look at the war." When asked about his feelings on the administration's silence, he stated, "Not only has Father Hesburgh hesitated, I personally feel that it is a blatant failure on his part to assert himself, as president of a Christian university."

Sara Bateman, one of the signers of the statement, supports the Moratorium. But she believes that a more constructive move would be to have discussion of the Vietnam issue in the respective classes, rather than have a boycott of these classes.

Sara said, "I signed it (the statement) because I think pressure should be put on whomever pressure should be put on."

The theology majors have in the planning stage a Teach-In on the "moral aspects of the war." This is tentatively scheduled to take place on October 15, at approximately 11:30 a.m. The Teach-In, however, is not in conjunction with the program planned by the CPA.

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**Riehle speaks to HPC on parietals' future**

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tion last year. He emphasized that the enforcement of violations was largely the responsibility of each hall, and that the campus board would only become involved when two or more halls were part of the same violation. He was asked for an explanation of the reasoning behind the sign-in procedure.

"The reasoning for the sign-ins is simple. No one under 17 years old is allowed inside the dorms and without the sign-ins high school girls would be

roaming the halls every weekend."

Riehle conceded that the procedure was not entirely consistent with the ideal of basing the program on the maturity of the students, and that the difficulties involved in finding people to man the desks for 24 hours each weekend could not be resolved easily.

"It does seem to me that it makes a lot of sense to get rid of sign-ins sometime, but right now it's just impossible. I'm not going to get excited if somebody doesn't sign in his mother

though."

Fr. Riehle also emphasized that the parietal system is still on trial. He said that the trial will continue until the end of this semester. The Student Life Council will meet sometime in January to discuss the whole

parietal program and its future will be decided then. Fr. Riehle said that the manner in which the halls handle the reporting of violations will be one of the most important factors in determining the plans for the program's continuation.

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**Tim McCarry****Building Bridges**

A sad thing about the recent years' split within the Church, between "progressives" and "conservatives" on issues like birth control, liturgy, papal authority and clerical celibacy has been that neither side has shown much acceptance of the other as part of the same Body of Christ. It may be that the Church is only getting what it deserves for having become not just *in* the world, but *of* it; but the cries of heresy from the Vatican, and many of the responding barbs from the *National Catholic Reporter* are hardly worthy of members of that ultimate "Christian community." This is not to say there are no grounds for division: the secular lovelessness of the "old Church", with its control of the Italian stock market, Near Eastern oil interests, and Chicago slumholdings make it hard to see the Spirit moving within the traditional framework. But the common reaction, of rejecting "institutional" religion *per se*, along with the traditional vision of the darkness within us which calls for penance, ends in an egotistical and superficial pseudo-community of insecurity clinging to itself. One side verbalizes Christian ideals without practicing them; the other ends up in the worldliness it began by criticizing.

What we need to build is a new unity of traditional awareness of Christ's message, applied to an independent analysis of reality. We may look to ritual—particularly the liturgy—as that point of continuity with the past which, when humbly and lovingly practiced, has repeatedly led to new challenges and renewed awareness of what Jesus was doing and saying—some call it the working of the Spirit. At the same time we must reject the new Empire's propaganda, recognize and deal with violence, racism and exploitation, and the government, corporations, and universities which maintain them. Our attack here must not be only that of the secular critic (though there's much to learn from Marx and Cohn-Bendit), but from the orientation given us by the faith we claim to follow as Christians.

There are at least two wrong ways of doing this. One would be renewing the self-righteous demands for "conversion", either by calling upon the new Christians to abandon their "deviations" or the old ones to leave their traditions and institutions. There's been enough of that already.

We also need to avoid a superficial accommodation which ignores deeper divisions, such as the Pope's giving his jewel-studded tiara to the world's poor (it ended up with the church of America, of all places). On the other side, there is a real danger in having Masses and Roman collars at demonstrations unless the deep faith which gives them meaning is there also.

A small beginning in searching for the right direction might be the following: October 15 is to be a day on which students and faculty are asked to stop their "business as usual" and work—especially in the non-academic communities—to stop the war. A group of Moreau seminarians, young South Bend parish priests, and lay ND-SMC people is looking for a large number of students and faculty to spend the morning and/or evening in one of six South Bend parishes. Those who can talk about the war, Christian radicalism, or resistance can do so in the schools in the morning, and in the church halls at night.

Many more are needed, however, in the churches themselves—quietly sitting in vigils of witness, joining in evening prayer services for peace, or, praying the rosary for war dead with the "old ladies" we have in the past reacted against. Others can, if they wish, distribute leaflets or copies of *The Catholic Worker*.

It will be a lot easier to skip classes and maybe attend the moratorium rally or your favorite hall Mass where everybody gets along just fine. It will be more demanding, but perhaps especially worthwhile, to spend some of the time reaching past news reports of Notre Dame demonstrations, to begin new links which might help build sentiment to bring all the boys home now, and end the misunderstandings which divide Christians. (See your CPA hall rep, or call Pete Smith, 288-4326.)

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**Today 5-7**

LETTER ...

Kelly replies to criticism of his work

Dear Mr. Kendall and Mr. Smith,

I am writing this in response to your column. You included a valuable criticism of last Monday's *Observer* article. However, I question the validity of your conclusions concerning the intentions and the methods of my commission.

Before I outline my disagreements with the letter I would like to thank you for providing me this opportunity for rebuttal. Your manly gesture of providing me with a pre-publication copy of the letter was a refreshing display of courtesy.

As far as the *Observer* article is concerned I agree that it made my approach seem excessively condescending. The slight factual inaccuracy of the article was not as crucial as was the incomplete nature of the presentation. The article heavily emphasized the two most superficial points in my plans. These are the discussions with South Bend citizens and the Notre Dame seminars. As a result the article did not adequately reflect my activities, as I described them at the

meeting.

This sort of publicity does more harm than good. No publicity is better than such inaccurate reporting. As an indication of the degree to which the article achieved inaccuracy, I was quoted as saying I was not a member of Student Government. The facts are, however, quite the contrary. In fact I stated repeatedly at the meeting that I was a cabinet official.

To describe my plans adequately would be too lengthy for this section of the newspaper. Such an in-depth description of my work is only possible in a full length article (i.e. an article of approximately the same length as was Monday's). Instead I would appreciate it if you two met with me at some time in the next week to discuss your criticisms. In view of the fact that the three of us have had extended personal contact in the past, I was disappointed that you voiced your criticism publicly before you asked me

to clarify my alleged statements. I appreciate and need honest criticism from anyone interested in South Bend -Notre Dame affairs. I can be reached most afternoons and every Tuesday and Thursday morning at the Student Government office. I believe firmly in the value of my commission's activities and I would appreciate any assistance in my efforts.

Peter M. Kelly  
South Bend Relations  
Volunteer Services

P.S. As a point of information the South Bend City Government has changed its plans as regards annexation (under great pressure, I am led to believe). As

of late August 1969 there were no longer any plans extant to attempt annexation. So unless there is a drastic reversal in present policies, Notre Dame and South Bend will not be physically unified in the near future.

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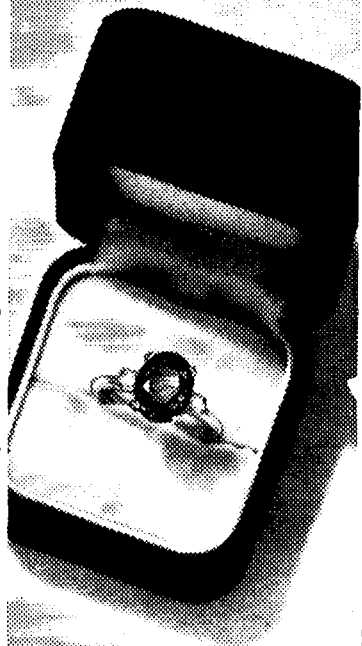
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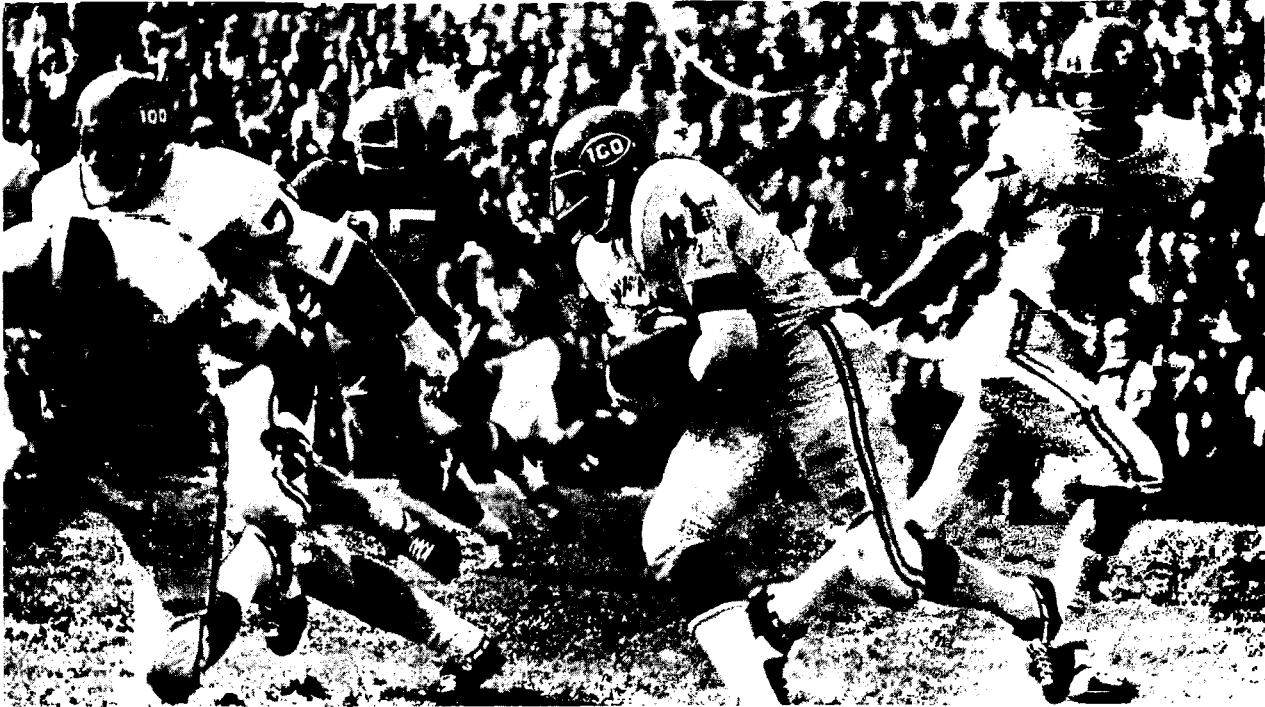
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Hanratty and Seymour have gone, perhaps Theismann and Gatewood can take their places. Joe (top left) had a splendid passing day and Gatewood (bottom) caught ten of his throws for 155 yards and a touchdown. Tom is now the leading Irish receiver with 15 catches for 208 yards. (Top right) Fullback Kermit Smith was the only successful MSU ballcarrier. On drawplays and off-tackle plunges (as shown with qb Bill Triplett) he gained 74 yards in 16 carries. The entire Spartan ground attack netted only 125 yards in 43 carries.

## Booter mark 1 - 1

The Irish booters demonstrated a tenacious defense and a ball control offense as they outlasted Toledo 2-1 on Saturday. The Gaels played so tight to their opponents from across the Toll road that the visitors could manage just 5 shots at ND goalie Maury Bric. (Last week Purdue had 23 shots on goal.)

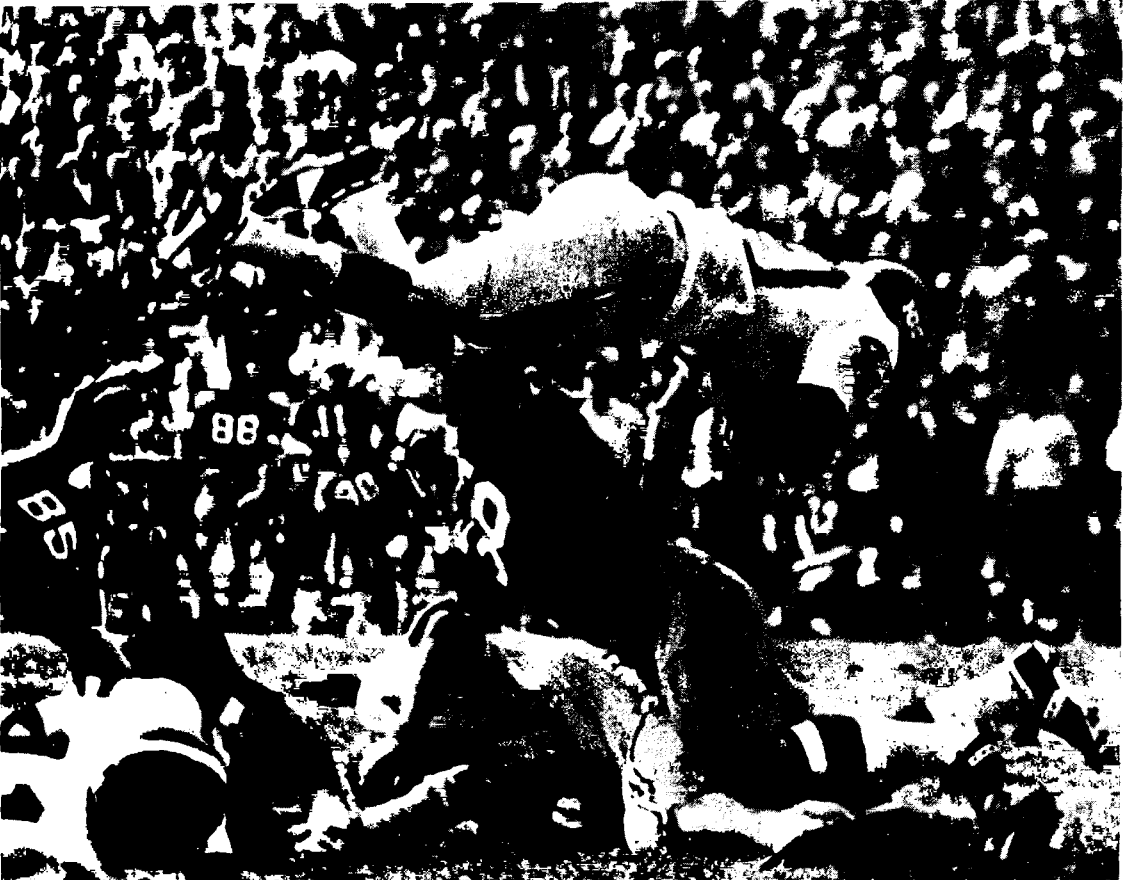
The Irish opened the scoring in the first period on a bulls-eye by Tim Patton off a Thor Paulsen assist. This lead held up until half time. Then in the third frame Lazlo Koltay made good on a free kick aided by an Irish mistake to knot the score. Late in the fourth stanza John Amato set up Fred Rohol for the game winning kick.

It should be added that Ken Foley played a stellar field game for the Notre Dame squad as they evened their record at 1-1. Foley helped in controlling the offense which got off 11 shots at the Toledo goal.

The Irish hope to get on the bright side of the .500 mark next weekend with two must games. On Saturday they travel to Evanston, Ill., to play the Wildcats of Northwestern, and then to Valparaiso for a Sunday match. Next home game for the Booters is a week from tomorrow against Goshen.

## Defensive stats

	TM	TL	PBU	FR
Bob Olson	47	4-48		
Mike McCoy	35	4-16	2	
Mike Kadish	28	4-25		
Tim Kelly	28	1- 8		
Larry Schumacher	27	2-20		
Walt Patulski	22	1- 4	1	1
Clarence Ellis	13		2	
John Gasser	13		3	
Fred Swendsen	13	1- 1	1	
John Raterman	9		1	
Chuck Zloch	9			
Jim Wright	6			
Brian Lewallen	5			1
Ralph Stepaniak	5		1	
Mike Eckman	3			
Don Reid	2			
Rick Thomann	2			
Eric Patton	2	1- 9		
Mike Eckman	3			
OFFENSE				2
NOTRE DAME	18-131			13
OPPONENTS	10-62	16		5



A short gain for Spartan Don Highsmith ends in a dive caused by the shoulder of Irish linebacker Bob Olson.

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