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## Professors square off

# Economic issues debated

by John Abowd Editor-in-chief

Defenders of Nixononics squared off qgainst the defenders of McGovernomics in the library auditorium last night. The central issue was the success or failure of President Richard Nixon's domestic economic policies.

Over three hundred people heard Dr. John Houck, professor of management, and Dr. Ken Jameson, assistant professor of economics, on the McGovern side take on John Lonergan, economics graduate student and Dr. James Rakowski, associate professor of economics. Lonergan and Rakowski defended the Nixon

Houck and Jameson lost the flip of the coin that determined which side would speak last. Houck opened the debate.

"Jawboning"

Charging that the critical problem which faced the Nixon administration when it took office was inflation, Houck argued that Nixon should have "jawboned" labor and management in order to cap the 6 percent rate of inflation which prevailed when he took office.

"Jawboning" refers to the use of presidential prestige to persuade unions and corporations not to make inflationary settlements.

Instead Richard Nixon signaled that there would be no jawboning and no controls and that

management and labor could get just about what they thought they could get," Houck said.

According to the management professor the absence of jawboning, and the large federal deficit caused by the Vietnam war "resulted in the credit crunch of 1970, the recession of 1970-71 and the rise in unemployment to 6 percent.'

In came redistribution

Houck further charged that Nixon's wage and price controls initiated in August, 1971 came too late and resulted in a further erossion of the tax He called the elimination of the automobile surcharge "indefensible."

Income distribution was also a major topic in Houck's speech. Noting that income distribtuion has not changed significantly between 1950 and 1970, the pro McGovern speaker said "we have had a period of immense economic growth in the 1950's through 1970 and we have not changed the ratio (of income) distribution which indicates that the difference between the bottom 20 percent and the top 20 percent, which was about 10,000 in 1950 is about 20,00 in 1970.'

Houck added that the McGovern economic program of "full employment," subsidies for "certain low paying jobs," job retraining, and transfer payments would favor income redistribution.

Transfer payments include welfare, unemployment insurance and social security benefits. Lonergan's defense

Lonergan defended the Nixon was policies by citing several of the presidents major accomplishments.

He noted that the Consumer Price Index was at a rate of 6.1 percent in 1969 while it is rising at a rate of only 2.9 percent now.

When President Nixon was inaugurated the United States had the highestt rate of inflation of any major industrial naiton in the free world. Today, it has the lowest," Lonergan said.

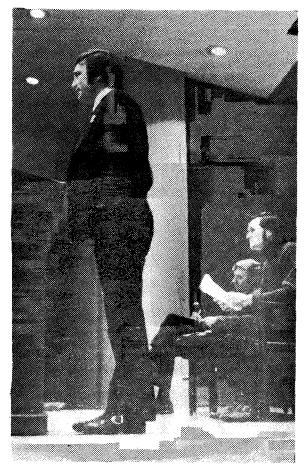
Lonergan, who was a businessman in the South Bend area before he entered graduate school, also defended Nixon's budget appropriations. He noted that in 1968 45 percent of the federal budget was defense spending while "just 32 percent of the 1968 budget (was spent) on so called "Great Society' programs."

**Defense spending Changes** 

"The 1973 budget calls for a defense segment of only 32 percent of the total vs. 45 percent in 1968 and a 412 billion lower absolute amount than the 1968 figure. Defense accounted for 9.3 percent of Gross National Product (GNP) when Prsident Nixon took office. It now accounts for 6.8 percent of GNP. Human resource programn in 1973 call for 45persent of expenditures instead of only 32 percent in 1968. The allocation for the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, 79 billion, alone for the first time exceeds that for the Department of Defense, 75.9 billion,' Lonergan said.

The Nixon defender also accused the "Democratically controlled" Congress of refusing to act on major economic legislation including welfare reforms and national health care insurance.

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Dr. Dennis Dugan chairs the debate over campaign economic issues. Profs. John Houk and Ken Jameson wait to speak..

## Highlights of the debate

NIXON

- --real growth in GNP up (GNP increased by 8.9 percent in the last quarter)
- --significant decreases in inflation (from 6.1 percent in 1968 to 2.9 percent in 1972)
- --absolute reduction in defense spending (down 41/2 billion dollars from 1968)
- --successful devaluation of the dollar
- --increase in international trade (increased over \$20 billion in three years)

**MCGOVERN** 

- --priority on full employment (unemployment reached 6 percent consistently during the Nixon administration)
- -equity in income distribution (the lowest 20 percent of the population receives only 5.5 percent of the nations income)
- --closing tax loopholes to yield \$22 billion in additional revenue
- --Nixon's poor record in "jawboning" to prevent inflation



Gordon: Teacher's Assistant salaries should be uniform with a 2.400 dollar minimum

# TA salaries de-emphasized

by Jim Gresser **Staff Reporter** 

University Vice-President for Advanced Studies, Dr. Robert Gordon, de-emphasized the importance of Teacher's Assistant salaries at a meeting with about 15 graduate students yesterday in the library lounge. The director of the iraduate school said that the educational opportunity of being a T.A. is far more important than the salary.

Graduate Student Union President Barry Wessels pointed out to Gordon the highly unbalanced T.A. pay scale throughout the university. Wessel expressed the GSU opinion that the salaries should be more uniform with a minimum \$2,400. This, he feels, would protect the graduate student from depart-

because of a glutted market of possible T.A.'s.

"There is something wrong," Wessel said, "when an artist gets under two grand and a mathematician gets over three

grand." Gordon poined out that "only 25 percent of our graduate students are paying their own way." He noted also that "85 percent of the law school students, on the other

hand, have to take out loans." Gordon did say that "probably we are low in quality of support in comparison to other school.'

Gordon also discussed the lack of aculty and graduate student personal interaction. He said that the paths of the faculty and students must cross somewhere and expressed a desire for them to "stay at that intersection for a

short piece of time." Wessel noted that most graduate ments who could lower salaries students were "too depart-

mentalized" and that there was no intellectual exchange across departmental lines.

Gordon agreed and emphasized the need for special diversification of "scientists and engineers who "generally don't come out of

their laboratories." He added that this diversification would best come from the students themselves who are not "as tied to the department as the faculty.

Gordon charged both faculty and students with "no real commitment to scholarship" because of lack of interest in other fields. He suggested an "interdisciplinary seminar" on a topic of combined interest among departments such as the "Sociology of Walt Whitman.'

Gordon said that the initial response to such activity might be sparse but that it will grow because, "to use the Gilbert's system, one man tells another"

### world

### briefs

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Washington-After a last-minute defiance of President Nixon, the 92nd Congress moved toward adjournment. In was was expected to be one of its last acts, the Democratic-controlled Congress rejected the President's request for authority to cut the budget to \$250 billion this fiscal year. In addition, both the House and Senate overrode the Presidential veto of a \$24 billion Water Pollution Bill, which Nixon had called "needless overspending."

Saigon-Henry A. Kissinger and the Army Chief of Staff, General Creighton W. Abrams, arrived in Saigon for consultations with President Thieu amid unofficial speculation that connected their visits with reports of progress in the peace negotiations.

Washington-Sen. George McGovern added a new dimension to his repeated challenges to debate President Nixon on television: he offered to pay for any such encounters between the two nominees by offering several of the half-hour programs he plans to buy before the elction. The offer was made in a telegram sent to the President, requesting the answer within 48 hours.

### on campus today

- 1:15--lecture, dr. dennis dugan and dr. william leahy, rm. 109 wenninger-kirsch.
- 2:00-talk, gary wills on witches in shakespeare's time, library auditorium.
- 3:25--lecture, polymer reactors, non-isothermal addition, rm. 269 chem-engineering hall.
- 3;30--film, civilization series, engineering auditorium.
- 7:00-9:00-11:00--movie, all quiet on the western front, engineering auditorium, \$1.00.
- 7:30--meeting, spanish majors, rm. 168 regina
- 8:00 .- talk, gary wills on the loss of the american tradition, library auditorium.
- 8:15--concert, sicilian puppets in don quixote, washington hall.
- 9:00-meeting, charismatic jayer, holy cross

# longress overrides Nixon water bill veto

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Washington, Oct. 18 -- The Senate and House of Representatives, as expected, overrode today President Nixon's veto of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act of 1972. which: authorized appropriations of 24.6 billion over three years to clean up the nation's lakes and rivers.

The Senate vote to override, 52 to 12, came at 1:30 this morning, only two hours after the President had sent up a veto message saying that the price tag on the bill was "unconsionable" and "budgetwrecking.'

The President had delayed his message until 40 minutes before the Bill would have become law without his signature. He had apparently delayed the message to see whether the Congress would accede to his request for a spending limit this fiscal year of 250 billion.

The House vote to override, 247 to 23 came at 1:20 p.m. today.

In overriding by such decisive margins, members of both parties ignored the president's warning what he called the "that those who did so were "charge 24.6 billion in the bill.

voting for inflation and higher

Anticipating the action of Congress, Nixon said that "even if the Congress defaults its obligation to the taxpayers, I shall not default mine." Nothing that the bill gives him discretion in spending the funds authorized, he said, "I mean to use those provisions to put the brakes on budget-wrecking expenditures as much as possible."

This was taken here as warning that he would not spend all the sums authorized and particularly not those to pay the federal share of waste treatment plants.

Following the refusal Congress to sustain the veto, Sen. McGovern, George the Democratic Presidential can- owes and should pay. The didate, said that the Congress "had remaining 750 million is for acted with great wisdom and courage."

"The Presidential veto," McGovern said, "reveals the Nixon Administration's record on behalf of the environment for what it is - hypocritical platitudes coupled with spineless inaction."

Nixon based his veto solely on what he called the "staggering"

Of this amount,, 18 billion would be for the Federal share - 75 percent -- of the cost of waste treatment works, The states and municipalities would pay the remainde.

In addition, 2.75 billion would be eamarked to reimburse states and cities for the federal share on projects already completed or under construction that the federal government has not paid and that the states and cities have paid themselves in expectation of federal reimbursement.

Of this amount, 2 billion would be for reimbursement for projects between 1967 and 1972 -- an amount that the environmental protection agency agrees the government

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projects from 1957 to 1966, which E. P. A. insists the government does that his proposed 6 billion was not owe since "no significant "enough to continue existed during this period and that high standard of cleanliness there was thus a lack of federal which all of us want in America's

assistance program accelerate the momentum toward waters.'

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Coordinator B. J. Bingle said last night that the second floor ticket window will be kept open today from 9 am to 4 pm so that students who have not yet had the chance to contribute will get the chance.

Bingle said, "We will leave the

ticket windows open till game time if we have to. I don't want to tell any child he can't go to the game

The Missouri Ticket Exchange because the students here didn't come through.

> Also needed are drivers to get the children from home to the Anyone who can help should come to a meeting at 7 pm in the LaFortune Ballroom

> Students driving the children in the program to the game will park in the Stepan Center lot during the

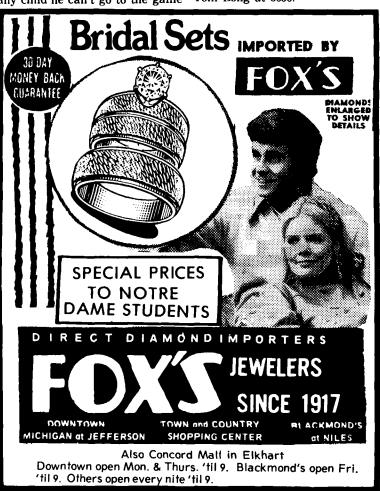
Anyone who wants to help in any way but cannot be at the meeting should call B.J. Bingle o at 3448 or Tom Long at 3636.

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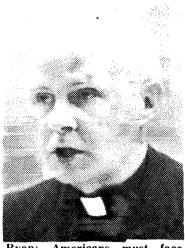
# Fr. Ryan says U.S. Mideast policy distorted

Is U.S. foreign policy in the Middle East based on myth?

In a speech, "American Responsibility in the Middle East," last night, Rev. Joseph L. Ryan declared, "Americans must face the reality of the situation in the Middle East. We must make our own Middle East policy in Washington rather than letting the Israelis make it for us in Tel

Ryan, who is currently with the Institute of Religious and Cultureal Change in Lebanon, cited an Israeli general's recent statements on the "dangerous position" of Israel prior to the 1967 Middle East war as the main myth in the mind ny most Americans.

"The bluff born and bred after the 1967 war according to General Matituahu Peled was that Israel was facing annihilation at the hands of the Arab countries,"



Ryan: Americans must face reality..

Ryan said. He pointed out that this fear was unfounded but was used to cover up Israel's real intention in the war.

was to give credibility to Israel's Fulbright who said,

Soviet Union's attempt to upset the status quo in the Middle East according to Pelec," Ryan said.

Ryan asserted that this fear of Arab "genocide" and the spread of Soviet influence was used by the Israelis to win American suport of Israel during the Six-Day War.

Quoting statements made by three Israeli generals after the war, Ryan deduced, "The Israeli government exploited the fear of the people and by confusing statements of motivation, tried to rationzlize the annexation of Arab lands." Stressing the importance of learning to recognize myths, said that the U.S. could become "tragically involved in the Middle East, as we are in Vietnam" if we are unable to see "through the clouds of propaganda surrounding these myths.

pointed to a recent Ryan "The real intention of the war statement by Senator J. W.

comes to anti-communism the U.S. is as susceptible as a drug addict and the world is full of ideological pushers." He claimed that the fear of communism emphasized by Israel influenced the formulation of U.S. foreign policy in the Middle

The notion of a public hearing

giving oth sides equal time and representation was ed by Ryan. "I am egula suggested by Ryan. astonished at how many people go to the Middle East, bisit only Israel and come back experts on the situation. What is worse, they are unaware they have seen only one side," he observed.

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## Phone directory still unfinished

by Tom Drape

A breakdown in contract communications and a lack of cooperation from University clubs and organizations are the reasons that the University Telephone Directory remains unfinished according to Assistant services Director, Bob Alden.

The Student Union Services Commission handles preparation of the directory.

The directory was contracted to a new publisher this year with schedules. clubs. and organizations added to the format of the telephone listings of Notre Dame and St. Mary's students.

According to Alden, a misunderstanding between two university administrators, Walt Schwartz, director of the Services

Commission, and Alden himself concerning the contract left the preparation of the directoryy untouched well into 3 weeks of this

"Even if we were ready to enter the final stage of publication, it would be impossible to anticipate its arrival," said Alden.

The clubs and organizations which failed to correspond to telephone information requests mailed over the summer left that research to be done this year. This has also slowed publication, according to Alden.

The new contract called for the first draft submitted to one printer and then on to a second publisher. Most of the material is now at the second publisher.

Alden was quick to offer an apology, not in his name, but for the Directory itself to the student body and especially the ROTC students who man the directory assistance number. "Knowing the tremendous inconvenience Walt and I are sorry and are trying to get this thing out as soon as we can," said Alden, who has spent considerable time this semester on the directory.

Not wishing to identify the administrators in volved, Alden added that he and Schwartz felt that the Directory itself should be an University responsibility.

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advance of construction of a \$1.6 is completed in the fall of 1973. million addition to Notre Dame's Law School has begun on the site of Birmingham, Mich., has given the 103-year-old campus depart- \$250,000 to the project, with inment. Classes and faculty offices dications that a supplemental gift have been temporarily located in of \$500,000 will be considered next Wenninger-Kirsch Hall, the former vear.

Ground clearing operations in biology building, until construction

The Kresge Foundation of The construction and

renovation will double the building's usable space, and funds are being sought to increase annual book purchases from 50,000 to 150,000 volumes.

### **DUKE UNIVERSITY** SCHOOL OF LAW

A member of the faculty of Duke University School of Law will be on campus on Tuesday, October 24 to interview prospective applicants. Please contact the Placement office for an appointment.

Information may also be obtained from Associate Dean Frank T. Read, Duke University, School of Law, Durham, North Carolina

## Decorated army chaplain to speak on WNDU-TV

Father Maurice E. Powers, former Army Chaplain and Colonel, who served in 11 battle campaigns on three continents during WW II and the Korean Conflict, and was decorated five times for valor, will be the speaker on the WNDU-TV morning program at 6:55 a.m. and over WNDU - Radio at 9:30 a.m. from October 23rd to the

Father Powers is a graduate from the University of Notre Dame, and he won the Breen Medal for oratory while a student there before going on to graduate and theological studies. Just recently his patriotic theme, "The Stranger Who Is My Brother" was nominated for one of the high awards by the Freedoms Foundation, Valley Forge, Pennsylvania.



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# Congress overrides

Yesterday Congress spoke for mom, apple pie, the American way, and antipollution measures. They overrode the veto of President Richard Nixon on the Federal Water Pollution Act of 1972 -- a bill and an issue which has increasingly been identified with all that is good, proper, and just in America.

#### Quite a price tag

Now it is up to Congress to see that the monies that they voted for are actually used in the cleaning up of America's lakes and streams. . The bill calls for 24.6 billion in contrast to the 6 billion that Nixon asked for. The price tag is quite large, yet necessary.

It is this kind of monetary committment to the environment that we desperately need. In this area alone, the St. Joe River looks murkier and murkier and the shores of Lake Michigan aren't as clean as they once were. Pollution of the water cannot be stopped overnight, nor can it be halted without this monetary committment by the Federal Government. Now it is up to the Congress to police these appropriations.

#### Nixon says no

The Pressident has already vowed that he will limit the funds used for water treatment plants -- 18 billion. In fact, he claimed that he will not spend all the funds available. Congress must use all their powers available to see that Nixon does not do this. It is an issue and a necessity that the money be spent on the environment.

William Ruckelhaus, Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency and seemingly the nation's expert on the matter, called for Nixon to sign the bill. He claimed that many in this country would begin to doubt the credability of the Nixon Administration'a committment to cleaning up the environment. Ruckelhaus was right-- it does present a problem in credability... particularly because of the manner in which the veto occured.

#### 40 minute to go

Nixon vetoed the bill 40 minutes before it was to become law. Political analysts have claimed that he delayed his decision waiting to see if Congress would approve his proposed 250 billion spending ceiling. They rejected the ceiling and minutes later, Nixon rejected the anti-pollution

The only conclusion that is obvious is that the President is playing political games with an issue that cannot allow itself to be dragged into the dregs of

Nixon's veto message attempted to emphasize that environmental protection was one of his highest concerns, but the message rang hollow following the veto.

#### The override

The veto was overridden by huge margins in both the House and Senate -the two votes coming within ten minutes of each other. Bill sponsors in their jubilance recognized that the price was high and the American people must be prepared to pay it.

The price is high and it appears that the American people are going to have to pay it. But that price will reap rewards, rewards that far outweigh the problems that Nixon has raised. The environment. must be cleaned up. This bill won't completely accomplish this goal, but it will begin to do it and we must start somewhere. The override of the Presidents's veto was necessary and Congress responded. Now the burden lies upon Congress to find the bill in the amount allocated. They must go beyond a pledge of mere allegiance for mom, apple pie, the American way, and antipollution measures.

Jerry Lutkus



## Miles To Go... A snowball's chance in... Notre Dame

#### butch ward

There was something very ordinary in awakening on a Wednesday morning in mid-October and finding snow falling from grey Indiana The feeling of resignation permeated my still groggy framehas become all too familiar in these last few weeks. Even the weather is against me. Doesn't anyone understand?

And yet I shouldn't totally discredit the unpleasant climate here in South Bend, for what other facet of student life has provided such ample means for us to release our frudtrations . After all, there are no issues this year with which students need concern themselves, for the Trustees have been kind enough to refrain from issueing any edicts to the student body this fall. And really we are quite lost without the traditional battles of "the Bottle" and the "Open Dorm." We really depended upon the Trustees to deprive us in some area, thus alerting us to that area as definitely integral to student life. And they let us

The Student Body, in general, is incapable of acting positively Although we find it elementary to react verbally when our toes are stepped upon, we are indifferent and mute when asked to work towards a positive end. Negative action, or reaction, is a process that requires little more than a fair grasp of the country's native tongue. But action that is unmotivated by resentment of administration reprisal requires insight, imagination, patience, and guts, so far in 1972, we have used all four attributes in as excellant evaluation of yesterday's snow.

It is indeed a tragedy that factions of the student body resent the efforts of concerned members of student government and hall governments to inform them of areas in which Notre Dame, as a community, could move in a effort to improve our condition The accusation that these people invent issues for their personal edification is one that reflects a lack of understanding as to what responsible solutions before it becomes necessary to simply react to edicts. The responsible leader cannot, in good conscience, allow his constituents to be victims; he gives them the opportunity to alter their own destiny. The responsible leader acts positively. Surely the student body at Notre Dame cannot testify to their ignorance by asserting that out total committment to coeducation is not a real issue. Surely they will not be so naive as to think that overcrowding will alleviate itself, that people will be allowed a free choice as to whether or not they will move off-campus next spring. The fact is that unless an unprecedented number of students volunteer to move, there will be some form of coercion enacted. Surely we are not that blind.

But there is another aspect of the responsible leader at Notre Dame that is seldom realized. He becomes realistic to the point of extreme frustration. Aware of the fact that most of the claims to community here are but myths, he is faced with the task of attempting solutions virtually unsupported by his fellow students. The talent that is squandered yearly by disinterested students would be sufficient to account for significant change in this campus. Coeducation would progress by leaps and bounds, and alternative residence halls could be reality. The responsible leader, in absence of his constituency, may well still perform the miracle of change.

The decision is now ours. The student body at Notre Dame is not great, but it has potential to be great. Responsible leaders can only attempt change; active students can enact change.

My congratulations to those who completed this article and felt a tinge of resentment, for they realize that their anger is caused by something in the column that touched on a sore spot. They are most likely to attempt positive action.

Unfortuantely, the majority of those for whom the column was written do not bother to read it; the have completed the Classified Ads and the Sports, and are now reading the weather.

NATIONAL PROPERTY OF THE PROPE Editor:

I am writing this letter in order to express my thanks to Bruce and Han Callner (Co-Chairmen of the Young Voters for the President). I thank them for finally admitting vnat tney did in connection with the presidential poll they released last week. I made the accusation that they did not record the McGovern supporters' sympathies when they were in the process of taking their poll, and that they merely dreamt up the 36 per cent figure they attributed to the McGovern support. Not once in the rletter did they refute this. 

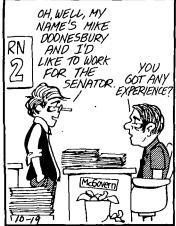
In fact they came right out and said that "if the respondent indicated a preference for Senator McGovern, the interview would be concluded". Indeed it was concluded without even a mark on the poll. I thank you for admitting this, but you better watch out. If you continue to improve your credibility, you may be dumped from the Nixon team. McGovern people will forgive and forget. So why don't you come over to our side.

Looking forward to your switch,

Dennis McCabe 107 Dillon Hall

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#### Candidates' economic issues explored

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Lonergan claimed that under a second Nixon administration there would be "nonew taxes, property tax relief for the aged. continuing effor t to pass welfare reform" and "continuing real growth in wages and GNP and increasing non-defense employment."

Nostalgia for the '50's

Jameson, whose speech immediately followed Houck's. charged the Nicon administration with "nostagia for the 1950's." During this decade the US suffered economy recessions.

Eisenhower and Nixon "got their first one (recession) going by July 1953, and it only took Nixon 'til November 1969 to get his first recession, " Jameson

The economics professor said that the upswing in n the economy during the last year of the Nixon administration was the result of "Jameson's first law."

The roller coaster effect

"Jameson's first law of the economy emphatically states that the US economy is like a roller coaster-if from a peak you take it down far enough, it is bound to come back up fo a while. So Nixon knows how to ride a roller coaster, but that hardly consoles me," Jameson said adding that "the only problem is that Nixon took about an extra year to get the economy to trun

Jameson argued that Nixon has not made public his proposed programs for the next four years. He claimed that only the President's advisors make any public statements about upcoming programs.

He contrasted this with what he called "McGovern's carefully specified steps." In supporting the Democratic andidte's tax propsols, Jameson said "McGovern will reform the tax system and close the loopholes to generate 22 billion in additional revenue He will also cut expenditures, not surreptitiously but in the fat of the defense budget. So at least we know where McGovern stands, and his stand is economically sound."

International issues Rakowski, whose specialty is international economics, defended Nixon's moves in the international Nothing that many

planned

economists have favored allowing currency to respond to market pressures, Rakowski said that the chief impediment of devaluation of the dollar has been "sensitivity to political repercussions.'

"Recall the repugnance with which devaluation was treated a few years back. But Nixon manged to pull off a a devaluation with hardly a murmur among the population. Practically the only voice I heard which seemed to emanate from those dark voids of economic ignorance was that of Sargeant Shriver at the Democratic National Convention," Rakowski said.

In addition, he praised Nixon's record in international trade pointing to an expansion of American trade from 66.5 billion in 1968 to 90.4 billion in 1971. "The momentum of world policy seems to be turned toward freer trade, Rakowski said, adding that "the alternative which Nixon fortunately rejected was export taxes, which would have been a step in the wrong direction.'

Policies vs. rhetoric

Rakowski began his speech claiming that he intended to defend Nixon's economic "policies" not his "economic rhetoric or his economic priorities."

"Nixon has made promises which he has not kept and could not have been expected to keep. But I doubt that Nixon has sinned worse in this respect than the average presidential candiate," he noted.

The two McGovern speeches were presented first, followed by the Nixon speeches then each speaker gave a five minute rebuttal. After the debate members asked questions for over an hour.

Dr. Dennis Dugan, chairman of the economics department, moderated the session.

## Joint spaceflight

by Theodore Shabad (C) 1972 New York Times

Astronauts of the United States and the Soviet Union were disclosed today to have taken part for the first time in preparatory talks for a Joint Manned Space Mission scheduled for 1975

Space officials of the two countries also indicated at the end of a 10-day planning meeting that the men for the mission would probably be selected next spring to allow for two years' training for the complex enterprise.

Speaking at a news conference at the headquarters of the Soviet Academy of Sciences, Boris N. Petrov, a Soviet Space Official,

"the discussions have reached a stage where the participation of astronauts is both useful and necessary.'

Brig. Gen. Thomas R. Stafford, an astronaut who came here Oct. 9 as part of a 27-member United States Planning Group, said he had

discussed training techniques and the proposed flight plan for the joint mission with two Soviet astronauts.

The two, Maj. Gen. Andrian G. Nikolayev and Aleksei S. Yeliseyev, who is a civilian engineer, were also present at the press briefing, together with crews in emergencies. Konstantin D. Bushuyev, the, the Soviet manager for the joint

However, both the Soviet space team and Glynn S. Lunney, manager for the American side, declined to discuss specific decisions reached at the latest meeting, their first since their discussions in Houston in July, Lunney said the decisions in-

volving technical details of spacecraft operation and the minute-by-minute schedules for the mission, had to be approved by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration before being made public.

The joint mission was provided for in an agreement signed by

President Nixon during his visit to Moscow in May. The project, involving the docking of a Soviet Soyuz Spacecraft and an American Apollo in earth orbit, is designed to test equipment that would permit cooperative scientific missions and international rescues of spacec raft

At the meeting in Houston, Soviet and United States planning groups had agreed on a preliminary flight plan, in which a Soyuz spacecraft carrying two men would blast off from within the Soviet Union, to be followed into orbit from Cape Kennedy by three Americans aboard an Apollo. The two craft would dock and the crews would eschange visits.

In contrast to a large, informative news conference after their meeting in Houston, the two working groups were skimpy with information at today's briefing, which was limited to three American newsmen, working as a pool, and to at least six Russian

## First band wedding

Marching band and wedding at neighboring Saint Mary's band announcements combined this year at Notre Dame when one of the first eight women added to the famed "Band of the Fighting Irish" became the bride of last vear's band president, Gregory A.

The former Lucy A. Eberhardt of Allentown, Pa., gained membership on the Notre Dame concert pand roster last year as a student Lucy is pursuing a major in music.

. College. With Notre Dame opening its doors to 365 undergraduate women students this year, she became eligible to join the formerly all male marching band and topped this honor with her marriage to Cannata, a 1972 graduate who is now serving in the U.S. Army.

Now a junior at Notre Dame,

## Erie appointed at SMC

Elroy Edmund Erie has been appointed Director of Foundation and Government Relatons for Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame, Indiana. He will report to Sister M. Basil Anthony, C.S.C., Vice President for Development. Erie's specialty in this newly created position will be Program Planning.

Previous to this appointment, Erie was the Executive Director of

a regional Crime Commission at St. John's University, Collegeville, Minnesota.

Erie is a native of St. Cloud. Minnesota, where he graduated from St. Cloud State College as a Geography major. He is a member of Gamma Theta Upsilon, the national honor society for geographers. he also served inSt. Cloud as REsearch Assistant to that city's mayor.

#### Soviet Union sign U.S. and trade agreements

by Goerge Sherman

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Washington, Oct. 18 - The United states and Soviet Union signed today two major agreements setting out a broad new trade relationship between the two countries.

The White House announced that agreement has been reached on a settlement of Russia's 2.6 billion from World War II. accompanying new trade pact, including tariff treatment for States, is to be signed.

The announcement climaxed negotiations that had begun in earnest with Presdient Nixon's summit meetings in Moscow last May. It also indicated the end of a 24 year impasse over the Soviet Lend-Lease debt. Observers considered the pact to be a major breakthrough toward normal trade with the Soviet Communist State.

White House Press Secretary Ronald L. Ziegler gave no details dollar Lend-Lease Ddebt owed about the amount of the debt Also, an settlement or the terms of the new trade agreement.

Russia imports into the United State William P. Rogers is to sign on the basis of the Russians still the settlement of the British

with Soviet Foreign Trade United States besides interest Minister Nikolai S. Patolichev, and tat commerce Secretary Peter. G. Peterson is to sign the Trade Pact, also with Patolichev.

Patolichev, who arrived in Washington last Wednesday, was scheduled to be at the White House later today, accompanied by Soviet Ambassador Anatoly F. Dobrynan. A White House aide, Peter M. Flanigan, also is to participate in receiving them.

According to informed sources, He said only that Secretary of the Lend-Lease debt was computed the Lend-Lease Debt agreement owing 500 million dollars to the Lend-Lease Debt, it was un-

payments computed over a 30 year

The Soviet government it was understood, rejected spelling out how much interest was to be paid.

An over-all figure was expected to be ussd, including the 500 million dollars plus the interest payments, and apportioned into annual payments through the year 2001.

Under Lend-Lease the Agreement

derstood that the Russians were to be allowed a certain number of postponements of payments. The exact number was not given, but it was believed to be

Both the Lend-Lease Agreement and the Trade Pact, Ziegler said, would require congressional ap-

Henry A. Kissinger, President Nixon's National Security Adviser, after his trip to Moscow in September, indicated that the administration would ask Congress for enabling legislation early in its

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# ND architect to present paper

Kenneth W. McCandless, a graduate student in Environic Design within the department of Architecture has been invited to present a paper at "Design in the Americas," Congress I, the first hemisphere congress on design, in Mexico City, October 30 through November 1, 1972.

The Congress is being cosponsored by the Industrial designers Society of America, the Asociasion Mexicana de Disenadores and the Institu Nacional para al Desarrollo de la Communidad Rural y la Vivienda Popular. The theme of the Congress is; "The Effect of Change: The Use and Conservation of the Hemisphere's resources, and the Development of Community through design."

McCandless will give an oral presentation in Spanish with a

volunteers

of

March

slide supplement on the topic of "Geotecture", the use of the earth and the environmental factors contingent upon terranean space.

hemispheric significance.

McCandless twenty-th

In his presentation Ken will suggest that a spearate discipline, "Geotecture", be identified concerning inner-terranean and subterranean construction and selective accomodation. He will show that the world has a precedence for geotectural construction; that the need for such a discipline is now becoming critical with respect to increasing demands upon the surface of the earth; that we now have the technical means for innerterranean and sub-terranean construction; that such consocially, struction is psychologically, and economically feasible; and finally, that the potential of Geotecture has

# Dimes needs for Saturday

The Notre Dame March of Dimes needs student volunteers for the first pre-football game collection, this Saturday, October 21. In each of the past two years, Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students have collected before the games, and the results of their efforts have been termed "moderately successful" by the organizers of the drive.

One hundred students are needed

Art Curator

for the program. Those interested should pick up collection cans at 10am in LaFortune Student Center, and return the cans with the collections by game time.

Money from the collection will go to the national March of Dimes campaign which supports such activities as patient services, research, health education, and medical service programs. hemispheric and global significance.

McCandless will be one of twenty-three speakers representing six North and South American countries; the United States, Canada, Mexico, Columbia, Peru, and Argentina.

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by Mike Baum

is appointed

Student Government yesterday announced the appointment of Timothy Treanor to the post of Art Curator for Student Government.

Treanor confirmed that his appointment was received Wednesday morning at 10:30, "after the last contribution." Treanor will have authority over the art collection of Student Government. "I am to glorify the King (SBP Robert Kersten) in all the art that comes in. I have absolute power over what is art and what is the outpouring of rabble," Treanor said.

Presently, the Student Government Art collection consists of two scrolls of composite crayon drawings, on newsprint paper, presented to Kersten by the children of the Happy Day Care Center The children's drawings, emphasizing the themes of courtly love and animals, were inspired by stories the children had heard of Kersten and his monarchical administration.

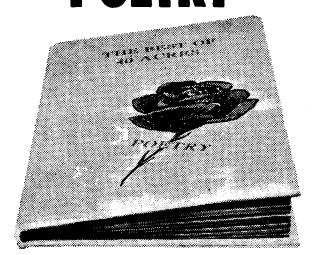
Treanor announced that he "is, will and always has been" soliciting art contributions from students. The two crayon scrolls may be viewed by interested students in the offices of Student Government in LaFortune Student Center.

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4 Miami, 1 TCU gen. admission tix. Call John 8786.

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# Casper--doing well everywhere

If there's such a thing as a healthy schizaphrenic, Dave Casper probably comes closest to fitting the definition.

Casper not only is a very good offensive tackle for Notre Dame, but he's a good tight end or guard or center or maybe even a defensive lineman or linebacker.

"I've been told I could play any of the offensive line positions, says Casper, who is listed as the No. 2 tight end behind Mike Creaney. "Coach (Joe) Yonto kids me that I could play the defensive line, and I think I could play linebacker, too."

As cocky as that may sound, it's all probably quite true - Casper is the most versatile athlete on the squad. Right now, however, he's an offensive tackle -- and he's quite happy about it.

"I don't mind playing where I am," says Casper, who admits tight end might be more glamorous. "It's not as bad as There is a lot of people think. satisfaction at the position, and you have some tough things to do."

"When you catch a pass, the fans may know about it, but when you make a good block, your team-mates know about it. That's much more important.'

"The offensive line is funny. When the quarterback throws a bad pass, he can forget and just throw another one. But when the defensive lineman opposite you beats you, he has an important psychological advantage. It's very much like a split end with man-toman coverage. You have to go right back to the line against the same guy play after play."

Against Northwestern, the

psychological advantage was from very long during the summer mostly Casper and his teammates' as the Irish dominated the line of scrimmage.

"As a whole, the line is very good," Casper says with understated modesty. "We've learned to play together, but when everyone does his own assignment well, it makes the whole line look

Offensive backs like to give the line credit when they perform well, but Casper hands some of the credit back.

"We have two outstanding fullbacks," Casper says of Andy Huff and John Cieszkowski, "but the added part this year is a fast back (Eric Penick) and a quick back (Darryll Dewan). When you give them a hole, they hit it quick -they don't hesitate to put their head into it. It gives a lineman a real advantage bacause his man doesn't have time to get off the

As serious as Casper is about his performance and efficiency, he rarely fits the serious-player

"To be a good football player," he says, "I don't think you have to maintain a serious image. There's always time to have a little fun. I can't take the game so seriously that there's no time to joke around. I don't take football so seriously that it becomes a job. When it does, I think I will have lost the battle."

As well as Casper conforms to discipline of his position, he is a definite non-conformist off the

Casper, whose hair has ranged

to the bald-look just before practice. I don't like to look the same as everyone else. sonally, I like long hair, but I don't like it styled. When you cut it all off, it grows in fine. I'd just like to see how it grows out naturally.

Casper also believes that campus life is more natural now that Notre Dame has begun a coeducational program.

"When there were very few girls around," he says, "the tendency was not to look at them as girls. That perverted the atmosphere and did not simulate a real-life situation. The closer the ratio draws, the better the campus will

"Once they complete their coeducational program, this is going to be the finest campus in the country. I've always said that the only thing the campus didn't have was girls.

Casper, who is majoring in economics and has a 3.31 grade point average, admits that school and football leave little time for anything else.

"Football takes up a few hours of may day," he says. "But I paly football here to get an education and take the economic pressure off my father. It's a good deal. And as long as I'm playing, I might as well play the best I can.'

"If I didn't have football, I'd probably find something else to replace it. But if I got into three things, all three would suffer. I'd rather do an excellent job at two."

Taking his football performance and grade point together, Casper can take pride in doing an excellent job at two.

#### Interhall slates tournament dates

The Interhall Athletics office has announced an October 27th sign-up deadline for its double-elimination handball tournament. Play in the singles tournament

will be held in three divisions, open, intermediate, and novice.

Also announced was a volleyball elimination tourney which will be played by "co-rec" teams.

The teams are to have six players--three men and three women--and the entry deadline for this tourney is October 24th.

For further information on either event contact office C-4 in the A.C.C. or call 6100.

#### NCAA Stats TOTAL OFFENSE G Plays Yds. Avg. 4 336 2,136 534.0

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Air Force	5	396	2,161	432.2
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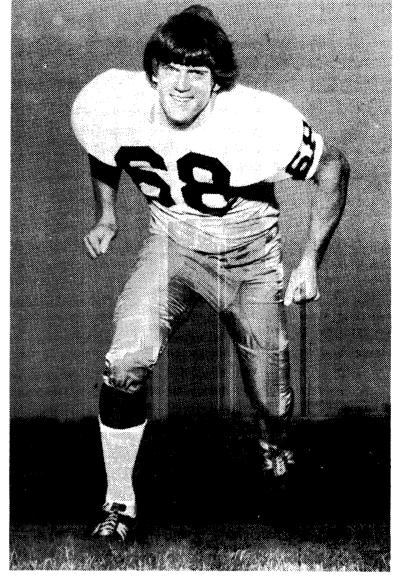
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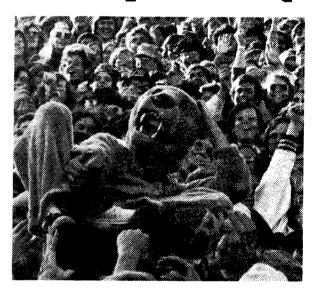
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## Jim Donaldson The Irish Eye

Sports Shorts

Missouri will be making its first appearance in Notre Dame Stadium Saturday afternoon. The Tigers and the Irish have met just once before, in Columbia, Mo., in 1970 and what was then the largest crowd in Missouri sports history watched Notre Dame, led by Joe Theismann and Ed Gulyas, come from behind to whip Missouri, 24-7.

The way things are going this week, the Irish may have trouble fielding 22 healthy ballplayers against Mizzou. Freshman defensive tackle Steve Niehaus became the latest addition to Notre Dame's casualty list Wednesday afternoon when he was carried off the practice field with a knee injury sustained in a pass rush drill. The extent of the damage was

not immediately determined. Willie Townsend has yet to fully recover from the knee injury he sustained in the Michigan State game. Adding to the receiving corps' problems, Bobby Washington may not be available Saturday, after injuring a shoulder while diving for a fumble in Tuesday's workout, and

Jim Roolf has an injured finger. Eric Penick is also temporarily sidelined with a banged-up shoulder and his status for the Missouri game has yet to be determined.

Notre Dame is ranked among the top ten nationally in several categories in this week's NCAA statistics.

The Irish are fourth in the country in rushing with a 320.8 yards per game average (Oklahoma leads with 435.3 ypg) and stand fifth in total offense, with 447.3 ypg (Oklahoma is on top in that category too, with 534

Defensively, Notre Dame leads the nation in pass defense, allowing just 46 ypg, and their average of yielding just 182 ypg in total offense is good enough to put the Irish in the top ten in that category.

If those statistics are an accurate measurement, Missouri may have trouble passing the ball against the Irish. The Tigers have averaged a mere 76 yards per game through the air, while rushing for 222 ypg in their five games this season.

Question But No Answers Dep't: This week's wire service polls again ranked Michigan ahead of Notre Dame. The Wolverines have a 5-0 record, compared with Notre Dame's 4-0 mark, but the teams have played two common opponents --- Northwestern and Michigan North western and Michigan State.

Michigan played both the Wildcats and Spartans in Ann Arbor, winning by scores of 7-0 and 10-0 respectively. Notre Dame met Northwestern in Evanston, and drubbed the Wildcats, 37-0. The Irish also beat MSU, 16-0, on its home territory, Spartan Stadium. But Michigan is ranked ahead of the Irish. It just doesn't seem to make sense.

What's for Sale Section: The Notre Dame Fanatics, that hockeycrazy bunch of students who terrorized visiting ice teams from section 6 at the tail-end of last season are already getting "psyched" for the home hockey opener November 5 against Bowling Green. The latest in distasteful hockey apparel are "Fanatics" tee-shirts, on sale at the pro shop of the ACC for \$1.75 The tee-shirts are white with green trim around the neck and sleeves, Notre Dame in green and gold letters across the chest and the Fighting Irish hockey leprechaun skating across your beer belly, with "Fanatics" in green letters underneath.