

Farmer named new HEW assistant

WASHINGTON (UPI) — James L. Farmer was named an assistant secretary of the department of Health, Education and Welfare HEW yesterday becoming the first national Negro leader to join the Nixon administration.

Farmer, former national director of the Congress of Racial Equality CORE, was introduced to reporters at the White House by HEW Secretary Robert H. Finch. Farmer will serve as assistant HEW secretary for administration, a post with far ranging duties, Finch said.

Finch also introduced a newspaper executive, Creed C. Black, who was likewise named to be an assistant HEW secretary. Black, executive editor of the Chicago Daily News, will be assistant secretary for legislative affairs.

Nat'l Guard invades U. of Wisconsin

MADISON, Wis. (UPI) — Gov. Warren P. Knowles yesterday ordered units of the National Guard onto the University of Wisconsin campus to restore order in the face of continuing student protests.

"I am determined, as is Chancellor H. Edwin Young, that the University of Wisconsin will not be closed down, but will continue to function in pursuit of its primary mission—the education of our young citizens," Knowles said.

Knowles said he took the action at the request of Madison Mayor Otto Festge and law enforcement officials. No immediate information was available on the size of the force or the units involved.

Knowles said, "an educational atmosphere must be maintained so that the orderly educational processes can go forward."

"The lives and safety of students and faculty and the property of the university must be protected," Knowles said. "The campus must be free of violence, threats and intimidation."

Knowles' order came as striking white and black students blocked traffic and buildings while playing cat and mouse with several hundred riot equipped police.

Bus traffic in the campus area was halted when bus drivers refused to drive there.

At least six arrests were made, and several injuries, apparently minor, were reported as the strikers sought support for black students' demands. The demands include a black curriculum, more black students and teachers and admission of 90 black students who were expelled from Oshkosh State University because of a disruptive protest there in November.

Rocky recommends state surcharge

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller of New York urged President Nixon yesterday to retain the 10 per cent income surtax indefinitely as a direct source of federal aid for state and local education.

At a White House meeting of the President's Urban Affairs Council, which Nixon attended, Rockefeller also proposed that the Federal government eventually take over the nation's welfare system, setting uniform standards and financing it through anticipated growth in federal tax revenues.

Both plans would entail returning \$6.5 billion in federal tax funds to the states in the first year, starting July 1, and \$30 billion within four years. Rockefeller, who fought Nixon unsuccessfully last year for the Republican presidential nomination, also proposed a compulsory national health insurance program as a "first line of defense against illness," with the existing medicare program as a supplementary plan.

Rockefeller's health program, like social security, would be financed by matching contributions by employers and employees. The government would pay the premiums for welfare recipients.

Medicare, which Rockefeller proposed making a "second line of defense" against rising medical costs, provides free hospitalization for persons 65 years of age or older and is financed by payroll deductions. A separate, voluntary plan provides payment of doctor bills, with the participant paying \$4 per month.

Pope defends church doctrine

VATICAN CITY (UPI) — Pope Paul VI yesterday indirectly rejected the belief of many bishops that married Catholics may practice artificial birth control if they decide in good conscience they cannot accept the pontiff's ruling on the controversial subject.

The Pope told his weekly general audience that although man cannot go against his conscience, his "conscience needs to be instructed." If it is not, the pontiff added, then it can be "guiltily erroneous."

In simpler terms, the Pope's speech reaffirmed Catholic theology which holds that Catholics cannot go against conscience but must seek to make their conscience conform to church teaching.

That qualification has been absent from statements of some recent Catholic National Bishops' Conferences that have upheld the right of Catholics who dissent from the Pope in good conscience to follow their own consciences.

The Pope did not mention the controversial birth control question specifically but his reference was clear.

"Conscience is not the source of good and evil," he said. "It is the warning, it is the listening to a voice . . . it is the recall to conformity that an action must have with an intrinsic requirement of man . . . that is, it is the subjective and immediate intimation of a law that we must call natural, notwithstanding the fact that many today do not want to hear about natural law."

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Black players protest booing

The black players on the University of Notre Dame basketball team last night issued a statement in the wake of the team's loss to Michigan State Tuesday night.

The statement reads: "We demand a public apology from the Student Body of the University of Notre Dame for their booing when there were five black players in the game against Michigan State. If we don't get this apology, we will no longer practice or play for the University. You can even throw us out of school." Signed: Collis Jones, Austin Carr, Sid

Catlett, Dwight Murphy, Bob Whitmore.

When questioned about the players' action, Coach John Dee said, "I don't think the students were booing these ball players. They even gave Austin Carr a standing ovation when he came in. I would sooner think that they were booing me. The students have been pretty good to us so far this year."

Coach Dee also said, "At this point I am making no plans to play without these players. As far as I know they will still be coming to practice tomorrow (Thursday). If a problem does

arise, we'll cross that bridge when we come to it."

Athletic Director Edward "Moose" Krause also feels that the booing was not directed against the players. Like Dee, he cited the example of Austin Carr's standing ovation. He said, "The students were not booing the five athletes on the floor. There's no question about it."

Contacted later, Dwight Murphy and Bob Whitmore said that this statement is effective immediately, and they will not attend practice tomorrow. "I don't see any way we can make practice tomorrow without an apology," said Murphy.

Whitmore stresses, however, that these players are in no way taking this action as a move against Coach Dee. He said, "This is strictly against the student body."

Robert Kennedy legacy

The Robert Kennedy seminar continued last night as David Halberstam, contributing editor to Harper's magazine and author of *The Unfinished Odyssey of Robert Kennedy* addressed an overflow crowd in the library auditorium on his personal impressions of Robert Kennedy.

"This is not a very happy time," Halberstam said, "it is a dark time, a time of deep turmoil. A time when the rich get richer and the poor poorer, with the gap between the two widening all the time..."

Halberstam said that these same decisive factors existed at the time that Kennedy entered the presidential race. He said that some people considered Robert Kennedy "to be a decisive force himself...some of us looking around though, felt that he was the one man who could heal the divisions."

Kennedy's main asset, Halberstam said, was that he was the only man who touched both the blue collar whites and the Negroes. The structure of American society, he said, was threatened most by these two groups.

Blue collar whites, he claimed, were alienated from society because they felt threatened. They feared that the Negro was a threat to his normal pattern of life.

Negroes were alienated from American society because they were trapped by their own "slumism." They were aware that bad schooling meant bad jobs, and that a bad job meant, in turn, a bad neighborhood school, he said.

Halberstam said that Kennedy looked like a threat to most Americans because they saw their affluence threatened by Kennedy's concern for the Black man and for the poor.

"Kennedy had the look of a man who intended to rock the boat, and rock the boat I think he would have," Halberstam said.

Speaking of Kennedy's ability to communicate with the people alienated from American society, Halberstam said, "He would go to them... He would touch them... Hearing of the starvation in America, he went

to Mississippi. Hearing of the grape pickers strike in California and hearing that it was a question of human decency he went there..."

McKenna yes, others well...

by Ted Price, OBSERVER Campus Editor

McKenna's in, Kendall maybe, Mroz isn't saying, and Libowitz is too tied up to make any announcement. And with the date still not set, it looked like a rather nebulous Student Body Presidency last night.

Morrissey Hall President Phil McKenna was the only one who was willing to give a straight answer, and that was that he was indeed a candidate. His running mate will be Senator Fred Dedrick.

"Student Government is for me a term of evolution," said McKenna. "The move now should be toward a 'University Government.'"

He explained that such a structure would be for all sectors of the community what Student Government has been for the students over the past five years.

"The Pornography and Censorship Conference provides a good example of a situation in which such a government would be useful," McKenna continued. "What happened there was a breakdown between the three groups. A unified government, embracing the student, faculty and administration could have dealt with this problem much more easily than our current system."

McKenna also seems to be the only candidate with an organization ready to operate. Maybe this is a contributory factor to his comparatively early announcement.

"Although I am weak on the North Quad, I have about sixty people in Morrissey alone willing to work for me," he said.

Vice-Presidential hopeful Fred Dedrick said that he conceives of the job of SBVP as "being a right hand man to the President."

"The Vice-President should be the President's assistant in matters of the Student Union, since it is so large and therefore requires more time than the SBP can spare," he explained. "He should also be the President's liaison to the students at large. After all, the SBP can only do so much."

Mike Kendall said that he is "considering running" but that he has other commitments to fulfill before he can make a final decision.

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SMC discusses boycott plans

Saint Mary's students concerned with the dismissal of eight faculty members will meet at 7:00 p.m. tonight in the Madeleva Building to obtain information on the dismissals and discuss alternate plans of action. Students have been voicing their opinions on the dismissed teachers' ability through a campaign of letters to College President Msgr. John J. McGrath. K.T. Cannon, an organizer of the meeting, stated that "If the student voice is not

heard there is the possibility of some kind of boycott."

McGrath addressed the Saint Mary's faculty yesterday, but has not yet announced a meeting with students. The Saint Mary's chapter of the American Association of University Professors met in emergency session last night to discuss the dismissals. Both meetings were closed to students as a matter of policy.

Students investigating the dismissals have contacted the

A.A.U.P. and the National Student Association in order to familiarize themselves with the legal aspects of the faculty dismissals. They are also inquiring into the working procedures of the Saint Mary's Faculty Assembly and the Rank and Tenure Committee. The results of the investigation will be reported at the meeting tonight in order to submit a proposal to the Faculty Assembly.

Miss Cannon is urging any Notre Dame students who have had the dismissed faculty members for classes and are concerned with their particular cases to attend the meeting in the Student Lounge of the Madeleva Classroom Building tonight. "We would also like any students concerned with the larger question of how the particular goals of Saint Mary's College are being attained to attend the meeting," Miss Cannon said.

Faculty statement

As a result of the events of the past few days, a statement has been circulated among the faculty by number of professors of the English department. The faculty had tried to call a meeting of the entire faculty to circulate their statement, but this proved to be impossible. Next they tried to call a meeting of the Faculty Senate but were informed by Prof. Edward Murphy, Chairman of the Faculty Senate, that no special session would be called. They then proceeded to solicit names on an individual basis.

Their statement reads as follows:

"We, the undersigned members of the faculty of the University of Notre Dame, believe that the academic

freedom of the University has been violated by the intrusion of the local police into the campus. We endorse our students' attempt to study the issues of censorship and art, and we deplore the attempt by the local police to censor the subjects we investigate in an academic conference."

The statement was signed by forty-two members of the faculty.

Students protest fines

An anonymous group of students, referring to themselves as the Committee for Student Liberation, have announced a campaign to "lessen the penalty for parking violations now in effect." Previously, they have confiscated a total of 7 parking tickets and forwarded them to Chief of Security Arthur Pears.

Basically, the Committee is protesting the \$50 fine levied against cars owners not possessing student decals, and the \$25 fine held against those driving illegally on campus.

A letter, implicitly stating the Committee's grievances, and which accompanies each returned parking ticket sent to Pears, reads as follows:

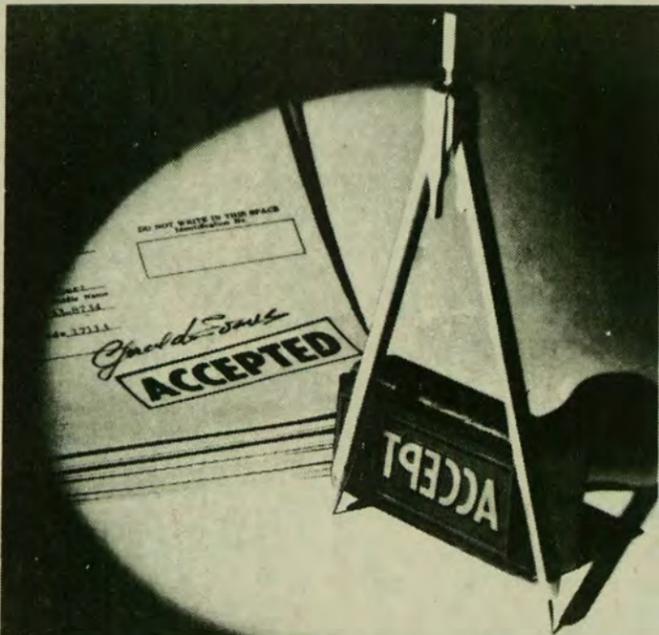
"I hope that our previous communication with you was well received. Perhaps it is time for us to set forth our goals as an organization. We do not seek to maliciously interfere with the law, but aim to change it, and our current method of returning parking tickets to you is aimed in the direction of showing you our wish for change.

We do not protest \$1.00 to \$5.00 parking fines, but we do not agree with \$10.00 to \$50.00 fines, seeing as how students, faculty, and visitors are not as wealthy as this fine indicates. How does a fine indicate wealth? Well, it should be levied with the ability to pay in mind, and the meagerness of faculty salaries and student allowances make this fine unconsonant with the provisions of a just law.

Again, we hope this unjust system of parking fines will be reviewed and revised to include warning tickets and more reasonable fines."

When Pears was questioned about the whole matter, he replied "This is the first time that I had heard anything about it." He also commented "I know nothing about the returning of any tickets, we don't keep a record of things like that anyway."

The Committee will remain anonymous to protect themselves, and advise others while aiding in the protest, to do likewise.

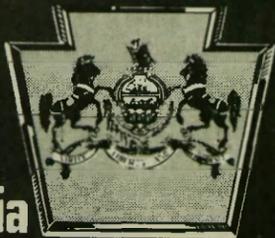


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Saint Mary's entertaining Dunbarton students

by Laura Haferd

Until Feb. 22 St. Mary's will be entertaining six students from Dunbarton College, Washington, D.C. who are studying for two weeks in the Art Department. This arrangement is a modification of the Moreau program which involves SMC and Dunbarton students in a full semester exchange of environment.

One Dunbarton junior, Allene Stanton, commented on differences which she has

noticed between the very small (enrollment approximately 450) and urban college and the isolated university atmosphere of St. Mary's-Notre Dame.

"First of all, it seems that the smaller school provides obvious advantages in student-teacher cooperation in curriculum adjustments for the individual. It seems that the majority of St. Mary's students are interested in taking courses that are not required for their major, but the

attempt to tailor major courses and electives to each person is much simplified at Dunbarton where there are only four upperclass students majoring in Art, for instance, with a faculty of six."

Miss Stanton was impressed by the sophistication of student work and instruction she has seen in the SMC Art Department. "When I consider that the city provides us (Dunbarton students) with such

diversity and quality of art shows and galleries, it seems remarkable that St. Mary's faculty is able to provide its students with the background for knowledgeable experiments in very contemporary art movements."

Miss Stanton also said that the D.C. public's attitude toward the university and college students' activities is much less attentive than that evidenced by South Bend citizens and police officials in such episodes as the one which explosively greeted her this past weekend after arriving Saturday.

The St. Mary's students body is an interesting group to this visitor because, as she explains it, "It's impossible for me to distinguish by appearance the diverse student elements such as the upper-classmen versus the underclassmen or the art majors or entertainers, or even the intellectuals. At Dunbarton, the types are clear-cut. Since we all know each other, we seem to make an actual attempt to stand out as individuals. However, just by observing them in the dining hall, I do not think that St. Mary's girls are concerned with expressing their individuality in their dress and actions."

Mimi Scheib, another of the exchange students, summarized this view in the statement, "St. Mary's students are *straight*. Maybe it is because of the smaller size of the college that Dunbarton students dress more informally, and attend classes which are more informally conducted."

"One thing which I really think is great here is the successful cooperation of this women's college and a large university. You really have a great thing here."

The Dunbarton juniors and seniors, who also include Regina Bognato, Susan Cushmanick, Martha Anderson and Dolores Green, will stay here until Feb. 22. They are planning to travel to Chicago with the group Mr. Alasko is organizing to see the wrapped Museum of Modern Art, and also the Art Institute collection. They are also visiting classes at Notre Dame.

St. Mary's also exchanged H James Paradis, Associate Professor, and specialist in ceramics for Sister Cecelia Ann, CSC, a SMC graduate, and specialist in painting. According to Sister Rose Ellen, chairman of the department, this year's project is hopefully a pilot for more elaborate projects in the future.

Student body presidential candidates profiles

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"I am in no position now to announce anything either way," said Kendall, "but I should be making a decision on this within the next few weeks."

Kendall's name has consistently been mentioned for several months now whenever anyone has discussed the subject of possible SBP candidates. His name has been linked with those of several possible running mates, but none is willing to confirm the connection.

John Mroz is perhaps the most inscrutable of the four. Mroz gained a lot of followers with the Sophomore Literary Festival last year, and his disciples grew in number with the successes of his SUAC administration this year. Until

last weekend.

The Pornography and Censorship fiasco chopped the base from under Mroz' popularity. He is under attack from both sides.

In a statement released last night, Mroz said, "After serious consideration of all the aspects of the forthcoming election, I have decided to postpone any possible announcement of my candidacy for SBP for at least another week until I have had the opportunity to talk with as many as possible on the subject."

Then there is Rick Libowitz. He says that he changes his mind on the subject on the average of once every eight hours. Last night, he said that he still had

reached no final decision on it.

"Free University has taken up a lot of my time so far," he said. "But now I should be a little bit freer and this is the time to make a decision, to look over the other candidates, and announce whether or not I am running, and if not whom I will support."

Libowitz has said that he is unabashedly in love with Notre Dame, and wants to try to improve it. But he is something of an unknown quantity. It's hard to predict exactly how he would implement a program of improvement.

The election should be near March 10, according to SBP Rossie.

The Fact Finding Subcommittee of the Notre Dame Student Life Council, charged with making a comprehensive review of the facts surrounding the abortive Pornography and Censorship Conference, hereby extends the following open invitation to persons with firsthand knowledge of those events occurring during the days of Wednesday, February 5 to Friday February 7th, inclusive, that merit being brought to the attention of the Notre Dame Community. Such persons are requested to:

- 1). prepare and submit by mail a written statement, as specific as possible with respect to time, place and persons, of those events to which they were a direct witness, or
- 2). request by mail an appearance before a closed session of the subcommittee

Communications to the subcommittee should be made to: P.O. Box 522 (The Student Government), Notre Dame, Indiana 46556 ATTN: C.J. Nau, Chairman.

The subcommittee seeks only to ascertain the facts regarding the events of Feb. 5-Feb. 7, but must make clear to all who testify—whether to our committee or any media, campus or otherwise, or any other person—that their testimony can be self-incriminating if they have broken civil or university law. The Subcommittee has been informed that Fr. Riehle will not himself consider the record of such testimony, but the subcommittee still feels that the above warning is in order. With that in mind, the subcommittee will provide a student legal counsel from the Law School who will assist at the taking of all oral testimony and provide information regarding the rights of anyone who would testify. We urge all who would submit written testimony to be aware of their rights before submitting that written testimony.

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Hope, at last

A simple choice?

The indefinite leave of absence taken by the Honor Council did not come as a complete surprise. It has been quite obvious for some time that there has been something wrong with the conception of honor as experienced through the Notre Dame Honor Council.

It would be nice to think that the Honor Council was the victim of its own success and that an end to student dishonesty rendered the Honor Council useless.

However such is not the case, and the Honor Council itself seems the most frank in admitting this fact.

Notre Dame's honor has been expressed in the short sentence found on the cover of University blue examination books and Honor Council publicity: "As a Notre Dame student, I pledge honesty in all my academic work and will not tolerate dishonesty in my fellow students."

Pledging honesty is one thing but turning in one's fellow students for cheating seems to be another.

In a way we welcome the confrontation forced upon us by the sudden nonexistence of a body which many of us had come to take as much for granted as a sophomore theology course.

The choice is simple: either we publically as a single community reaffirm our faith in the guy who sits next to us during a test or we positively and privately, each in his own good time, come to grips with Honor.

Unfortunately the second option is not quite as slick as it might first appear. The terrors of complete freedoms are often more tortuous than the singular choice afforded by even the most nebulous of honor codes.

Misunderstanding

Black student leaders at Notre Dame have always in the past shown heroic patience in their efforts to narrow the cultural and academic gap between the races here. To praise them is not enough; we envy them their maturity, good faith, and good judgment.

This year especially we have seen the Black athlete distinguish himself as both a leader and a spokesman of the Black students. He has finally won something far more valuable than the cheers of the crowd; he has won respect and admiration for his constructive work within the community.

And yet, last Tuesday night during a tense and disappointing loss on the basketball court it appeared to these men that they had won neither. They thought the Notre Dame fans were booing them.

They were mistaken.

Neither their coach, nor their teammates nor any of the spectators we have spoken to were aware of any booing at all. While the Notre Dame fan has often been labled crude by his opponent, he has never been disloyal to his team.

However to argue the difference between a boo and a moan or a groan leads nowhere but to hoarseness. The issue at hand is that five members of our community felt that they were booed in public because of their race. As a consequence they are now threatening not only the future of that team, but also, and more importantly, they are jeopardizing their own positions as constructive leaders of the Black movement at Notre Dame.

We would ask them to reconsider the events of Tuesday evening and would remind them that both players and fans, intensely involved in a sport as tense as basketball often find their emotions difficult to control. Things said and done hastily during a moment of frustration and disappointment must not form the bases for later actions which, in this case, will be of definite harm to the whole community.

The Student Life Council is scheduled to study recommendations concerning student life, meaning, in the main, parietal hours, beginning sometime this month. The study has been an excessively long time in coming. Years, in fact.

The first genuine interest in changing the rules came under SBP Jim Fish, two years ago, when several preliminary reports and recommendations were made. Last year the General Assembly of Students wrote and accepted bills in several areas of student life, including hall, judicial, and academic. Reforms in all the areas are now being studied or are not in effect. Those bills were presented to the Board of Trustees last May which formulated the Student Life Council which begins to study substantially the same bills over a year later.

Although the date may be late, the original ideas behind the bills have a better chance of being accepted now than they did a year ago. For one thing, Father Hesburgh will be reluctant to veto a bill passed by the Student Life Council since that organization is at least reputable and thoughtful albeit a mite on the slow side. Hesburgh has said that while the halls are in their present circumstances, he will resign as president of the University before campus-wide unlimited parietal hours will be allowed. His solution was to construct a sufficient number of lounges in the existing halls to accomodate students and their dates.

Presently the SLC is considering hall renovation proposals with an eye specifically for eliminating overcrowding and establishing two-, three-, and four-man suites which will include lounges for just such entertainment purposes. Student criticism of Hesburgh's plan has centered on the fact that his lounge plan still left essentially unprovided for the privacy that the student has been seeking. Now if the SLC can decide on their hall renovation plan, every set of rooms may have the privacy it deserves.

In fact this seems to be the only way the students may achieve parietals, if the SLC considers the hall renovations bill first and makes an effective decision without returning it to committee. The SLC is only modestly liberal and very deliberate and careful about its actions. It obviously fears making a mistake, and well it should, since a mistake this early in its operation may ruin it. Consequently a parietal hours bill would emerge horribly mutilated and amended, if at all. The more improtant a bill the more likely it will be returned to committee for further consideration by the SLC, or any other legislative body. Sometimes with enough delay the problem disappears. But not here.

It is our hope that the SLC approves an effective hall renovation plan and proceeds, in light of this, to enact a program whereby visitation rights are permitted in such a way that students can achieve some sort of privacy without having to resort to the steam tunnels. It would be sad to admit that the University of Illinois made a visitation rights program work while Notre Dame refused even to attempt it.

Last Wednesday a column was printed in the OBSERVER under my name which subsequently proved to contain several erroneous ideas. What's worse several students complimented me on that column, which was titled *Win over all* and concerned collegiate football.

In the first place the column intimated that admissions requests grew according to the successful football seasons. I have since been informed that in fact the opposite is true. The largest number of applications for admission in recent years were during the Kuharich and Brennan tenures. However, there is absolutely no proof of any correlation between gridiron victories and application requests.

I also said that ND basketball has improved because of the addition of the Convo Center to the campus. In fact there has been no policy change in regard to basketball. Evidently the improvement in recruiting has been due to the basketball coach Johnny Dee.

The final two objections I meant to apply to football in general although they were interpreted to Notre Dame specifically. Profit is not the god of football. It is a factor, true, although a relatively minor one. I also said it was virtually impossible to participate in a major sport and be a student at once. Many athletes throughout the country manage to do just that, and almost without exception every senior athlete graduates here.

What I wrote was badly researched and poorly written, also mistaken. Consequently I apologize to those whom I have wronged. I should like to call your attention to a five part series beginning Monday which delves deeply into the purpose and meaning of the big-time sports at Notre Dame. There are no mistakes in it, I guarantee it.



by Phil Schatz

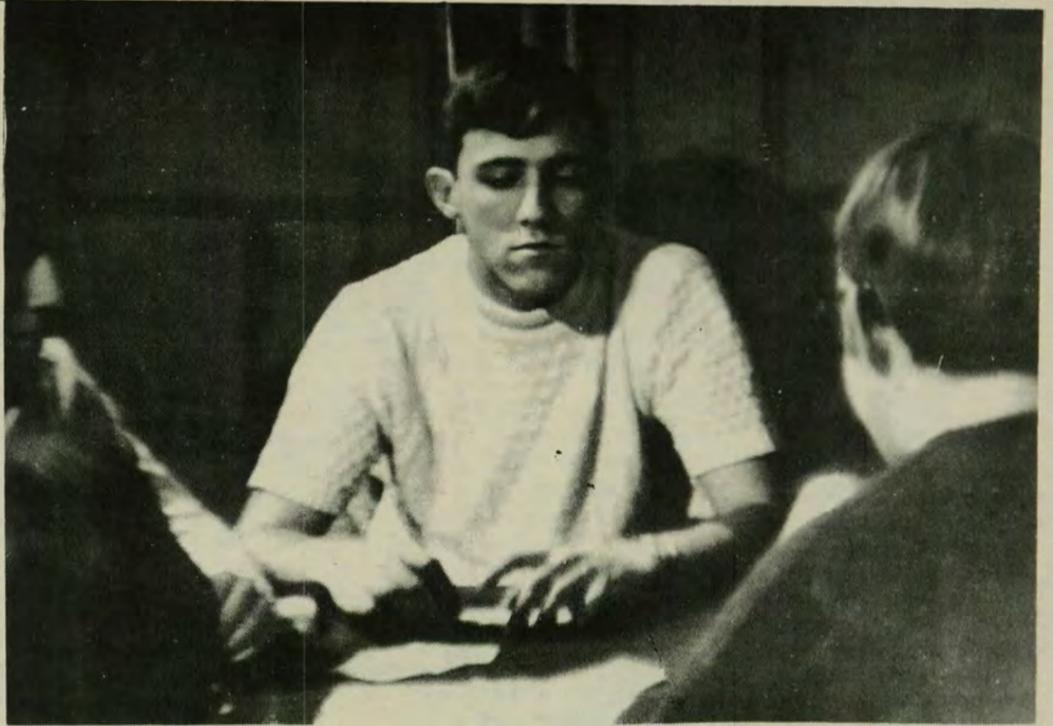
There's a real swank place just down the road from here. It just opened last night. It goes by the name "Mardi Gras '69." You know where I mean, in that Stepan Center place.

I guess it's the noise that hits you first. Lots of people yelling and laughing and joking, with WSND blaring "live" above everyone. Students are lined up at the bank windows to exchange their dollars for play money so they can join the games. Others are just sort of milling around.

It's best to walk around first, just to see where everything is. Even if you're alone it's easy to get caught up in a crowd. Some guys wishing they wouldn't have come since they lost all their money, others saying they were smart and didn't bring any, and always the choice few who "were down but are getting it back."

It takes a few times around to catch all the booths tucked away in the maze of activity. At first you don't even notice the huge orange and yellow-spotted dragon atop Morrissey Hall's gambling corner, or the creative Swedish villa of the Arnold Air Society, or even the giant kilt of the Rugby Club and the somber-faced Russian guard who looms above the scenes from the Siberian scaffold of Keenan Hall's booth. All you really see are the red-vested dealers and their female helpers laying out the cards, with anxious eyes watching each move. Laughing winners move on quickly, disgusted losers shuffle away with grumbles and vows not to be "taken in" again.

It might seem that the same thing is going on in each booth, but you'll find that there are actually a number of games you can play. Of course there's black jack. Just stop and watch a game. The dealer may seem to win all the time, but then every once-in-awhile



"Place your bets"

someone does triumphantly wave his winnings before envious eyes. And there's "Over and Under" and Russian Roulette and raffle games and dice tables and all sorts of variations of these games. And for a guy who's willing to move at a slower pace, there are poker games in "little back rooms" of many of the booths. It's not even hard to get in the game.

When you're tired of losing money or simply have "won enough" for the evening, you can just walk around and look at all the booths you haven't even noticed yet. The Safari LTD has quite a crowd, and many seem to be interested in the Greek booth of the Class of '70 with its toga-dressed girls. The saloon-like "Chile" booth of the Texas Club seems to draw the groups as does the Czech tank with its helmeted dealers of the Chicago Club.

Polundski's Beer Garden of the Class of '69 is another interesting place to stop. Then there's the Pitt Club's booth, Stanford Hall's "Camelot," the Tijuana Jail, the Knights of Columbus' giant pizza and St. Mary's "Hugger." And these are only a few of the booths. It takes another time around to notice all the others.



If you ask, the dealers will tell you that "kids are winning" and kids will tell you that dealers are winning. Nobody seems to agree. But they will tell you it's "a lot of fun," that it's for a good cause, and that it's "much better than last year's." So what have you got to lose?



The Mail

Faculty Voice

Editor:

Your editorial re SLC action, "Black Friday", and related reporting requires a rebuttal.

A group containing some known students and others, who may or may not have been students, in effect seized a University classroom (on Friday P.M.). The seizure occurred after the group had been frustrated in an attempt to use the Student Center for purposes at odds with the widely advertised statement (Thursday night and Friday A.M.) of SUAC officials re the showing of films as a part of the Conference on Pornography and Censorship. In effect, this group created a public event in, and hence made a public place out of, a University classroom. Who knows how many non-university people were involved? Who checked to see that each potential viewer in the classroom was a registered member of the Conference? Certainly the purposes of the Conference were not to be served by the public showing of one of the films banned by

the student sponsors of the Conference.

Viewed in the above light, I find some relevance in the interest of the SLC re the lecture room, and a good bit of relevance in the appearance of the local constabulary. The events leading up to the raid can hardly be called a part of the academic program.

The idea that the University should apologize is absurd. At best, the student organizers of the Conference owe an apology to the University community for failing to check in advance as to the contents of the package which they bought and brought to the community for serious consideration.

The University community is not, to use a much maligned term, exactly "open". Only those individuals—Faculty, Students and Administration—who have relevance to its goals are members. Nor is the University a sanctuary which permits defiance of law (regardless of the nature of the law—whether justified or unjustified). The group occupying the Nieuwland

classroom cannot expect protection when it 1) rejects the rulings of duly appointed leaders and 2) attempts to put on an ad hoc program which by some peculiar transmutation in thinking, it relates to the organized conference.

Lastly, the University has no responsibility to obtain redress for alleged "brutal" attacks or for property seized by due process of law in connection with the Friday classroom seizure. Let the individuals who claim to be so attacked see their lawyers.

In retrospect, the entire University community was thwarted in its endeavors by the proven immaturity of a small group. Part of the same group now attempts to sidetrack the main issues by a bogus issue of invasion of private property by the local authorities.

I think you owe the Community a ringing Editorial, bringing out these points, and condemning those who would use the community's privileges for their own selfish purposes. Such an editorial might be equal to that of Friday, February 7.

Sincerely,
Robert E. Gordon
Professor of Biology

On Honor

Editor:

Chris Wolfe is right in stating that "the vast majority of students are totally unwilling to report anybody else who cheats." In saying this he is overlooking another action that would effectively discourage cheating. This action is simply standing up in a class in which cheating is being observed and announcing, "I see what appears to be cheating and it will not be

tolerated in this class." This is certainly a viable way of circumventing the "inconveniences" and "disadvantages" that are coupled with reporting a student, and at the same time fulfilling your obligation to the Honor Concept. Standing up and stating simply that cheating won't be tolerated surely isn't too much to expect of a student who says he is in favor of an honor concept.

The very least an honor system should do is to adequately replace the proctor system it supersedes. The proctor system did only one thing- it assured academic honesty in the classroom. The first thing an honor system must do is to insure the same, if not a higher, degree of academic honesty. Any honor system is capable of much more, but this must come first. When students at any university ask for an honor system, what they are saying is that they feel responsible enough to take over the job of insuring honesty in the classroom. The rest of any honor system is built upon this basic responsibility; and it is at this level that the Honor Concept at this university is in trouble. That students don't want to be concerned with the academic honesty of other students may well be a legitimate position, but it is totally incompatible with a desire for an honor system. If one finds that in good conscience he can sit in a classroom and tolerate cheating, then it is only logical that he must be in favor of abolishing any honor system. The very least an honor system can demand is what our Honor Concept demands, namely that a student stand up and announce that cheating will not be ignored any longer. If this is too much to ask, then give up all hope of establishing any form of honor system here. It is a small action, but just the action we need to make the system work.

In the next few weeks the students must decide (or the administration and faculty will be forced to decide for them) whether they are willing to accept the responsibility of insuring academic honesty in the classroom or whether this responsibility should pass back into

the hands of the faculty.

Make your opinion known so that we can have a real indication of what the students at this university really want. Speak out—don't hold your breath.

Tom Vos

ND Periodical Guide

Editor: (Tom Ehrbar in particular)

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- 3. Hornies: Andy Warhol supporters who have difficulty in dialing any four-digit SMC number except that of the hot line, found usually at the Avon Art Theater or thumbing in the ND circle in search of a "lady" from the South Bend area.
- 4. Freshmen: These are famous for their ND jackets, ND hats, ND teeshirts and their adoring Home Town Honey wrapped around their arm.

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Sports Parade

By Milt Richman, UPI columnist

NEW YORK (UPI)—Naturally, Gil Hodges is concerned. He admits it.

"Not too much," he says, "But a little about four of our positions. First base, center field, right field and shortstop."

Anybody who doesn't know Gil Hodges might find it rather strange that he's concerned about anything other than himself right now, particularly when he's getting ready to slip back into harness for the first time since last Sept. 24 when he was laid low by a mild heart attack. Anybody who knows him at all will find the concern he has for his ball club rather typical of Gil Hodges.

"I'm really looking forward to spring training," he says. "I have one more appointment with the doctor and I plan to leave for Florida the 19th of this month."

The Mets called a news conference last Monday to sort of re-introduce their manager to the media, but had to postpone it until Tuesday because of the snowstorm. It was still tough sledding on Tuesday so they put it off until Thursday, then decided to cancel the thing altogether.

"I honestly think we're improved over last year even though we haven't made any deals," Hodges said from his home here. "As good as our pitching was last season there's a possibility it'll be better this year. It depends on two individuals—Jim McAndrew, who came up with us late last season and looked so good, and this young fellow, Gary Gentry. Everybody in our organization is high on him."

Hodges' prime concern could be first base where Ed Kranepool, supposedly his regular man there, hit only .231 and knocked in a mere 20 runs. He's also hoping for something better out of center fielder Tommie Agee (.217), right fielder Ron Swoboda (.242) and shortstop Bud Harrelson (.219).

Hodges does not intend using a golf cart or any other such conveyance to get around during his spring training chores at St. Petersburg. His recovery has been slow but gradual and as he says, there's no problem at all now.

"I feel real good, like I can do anything and everything. Now it's simply a case of mind over matter. I did a whole lot of soul searching since that thing happened. One of the things I did was quit smoking. I miss it but it's not anything I can't live without."

Some people think Gil Hodges couldn't live without baseball but he says that isn't true either.

"If there was any question of my not getting back to normal I wouldn't have come back to manage," says the popular ex-Dodger first baseman, who received thousands of cards, letters and wires during his four month recovery period.

"Shortly after I was admitted to the hospital in Atlanta last September Dr. Linton Bishop told me there wasn't any question of my returning to normal, and everything has been working out exactly as he said."

"We're a young ball club and I'm very optimistic about it," says the Mets' 45-year-old manager. "I'm not upset by the fact we didn't make any trades. I know general manager John Murphy talked to every one. Evidently that deal with Atlanta for Joe Torre has gone by the wayside. They pulled him off the market the way I understand it. We still may do something with some other club this spring."

Pretty soon now Hodges will be packing his bag and heading out of the deep snow here for Sunny St. Pete. He's thinking about that. He's also thinking how he can possibly thank everybody for their good wishes.

"You have no idea how much they were appreciated," he says. Anybody who knows Gil Hodges has an idea.

Subterranean football?

LUBBOCK, Tex. (UPI) — An underground athletic complex, including a subterranean football practice field, is more than "just a dream" for Texas Tech College.

Such an unprecedented facility, ranking perhaps alongside Houston's Astrodome as a revolutionary move in sports, isn't quite on the drawing board, but Athletic Director Polk Robison says "it is further along than just a dream."

"We have plans along more of an athletic complex instead of just a practice football field underground," said Robison. "It would be similar to a fieldhouse although not built primarily for basketball. We are studying the possibility of putting it under our present intramural fields—just across the street from

our present athletic offices and Jones Stadium."

Robison said such a structure could feature tunnels from the present dressing room into the complex under the street and would be ideal for closed practice sessions. It would also be close to the overall athletic plant.

"We favor the underground complex because it would be enclosed and could be used by all sports in all weather conditions," Robison said. "It would also have playing fields at ground level on the top of the underground structure. It could contain ramp up and ramp down, with the ramp up being to the 'outside' fields and the ramp down to the 'underground' facility."



Top defenseman for the Irish is Jim Morin who scored an assist in the third period last night.

Irish icers check Illinois, 12-1

by Greg Wigenfeld

The Irish Icers held their Lincoln's Birthday celebration in the Convo last night, taking the cake from Illinois, 12-1. A spirited throng of 1,013 watched as the du Lac attackmen, led by the Hat Trick performances of Phil Wittliff and John Roselli, launched a total of 63 shots at the enemy net.

The victory brought the ND mark to 13-5-3 and halted a two-game losing streak.

Wittliff, who had four assists in addition to his three goals, started the scoring parade as he converted a rebound shot at 6:39 of the initial period. Minutes later, he stole a pass in the Illini zone and flipped across ice to center Jim Cordes who lifted his tenth goal of the season over the left shoulder of goalie Mark Roszkowski.

Team scoring leader Kevin Hoene (41 points on 21 goals and 20 assists) capped the first period scoring with the first of his two breakaway goals six seconds from the buzzer. Hoene started in his own zone before streaking between two defenders to crash the cords. From that point on, the only question to be answered were how many goals would the Irish score and could the second-string goalies register a shutout.

Coach Lefty Smith chose to rest starter Dick Tomasoni in favor of senior John Barry and Tom Reid who kept house for

the final period. Tomasoni, averaging almost 32 saves a game, would have considered the game a vacation since the Illini managed only 19 shots on goal. The last one, by Wayne Shields, broke the shutout with only 43 seconds to play, hitting the crossbar and dropping straight down into the goal.

Coach Smith employed what might be the heaviest hockey team in the history of the sport when he used defensemen Jim Blainey (255) and Eric Norri (250) while Mike Bars (230) was playing on the wing. He reasoned that Illinois had the advantage when this group played together since the Illini were "skating downhill". "A couple of times the scoreboard read tilt," he quipped.

The defense figured in three of the six final period goals as number one defenseman Jim Morin, Pat McMahon and Norri were credited with assists.

Winger Wittliff's seven game points pushed him to second place in the ND scoring derby past Joe Bonk. "Witt" has 31 total points to Bonk's 28.

"I hope some of this passes over into the rest of the schedule," said Smith. "They were hungry tonight." The Irish will have to be ravenous hockey players in their weekend deuce with the mighty Badgers of Wisconsin.

ND—Phil Wittliff (Jim Cordes) 6:39.

ND—J. Cordes (Wittliff) 14:02.

ND—Kevin Hoene (unassisted) 19:54.

UI—Dave McCune (too many men on the ice) 1:59.

ND—Jim Blainey (boarding) 8:41.

ND—Wittliff (tripping) 9:41.

UI—Gordy Seaglund (elbowing) 19:29.

ND—John Womack (unassisted) 1:32.

ND—Tommy Myers (Paul O'Neil, Jim Morin) 4:50.

ND—Wittliff (unassisted) 7:35.

ND—Blainey (charging) 6:40.

ND—Joe Bonk (slashing) 13:11.

ND—John Roselli (Wittliff, Cordes) 2:29.

ND—Wittliff (Cordes, Eric Norri) 3:39.

ND—Roselli (Wittliff) 11:21.

ND—Bruce Britton (Morin, O'Neil) 13:01.

ND—Hoene (unassisted) 16:14.

ND—Roselli (Wittliff, Pat McMahon) 17:56.

UI—Wayne Shields (Seaglund) 19:17.

ND—Jim Lockhart (high sticking) 4:45.

UI—Mike DeWan (tripping) 18:12.

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