

Lawson summerizes SLC discussion on black student life

by Jane Thornton
Staff Reporter

Administrators and students presented varied reactions concerning the status of black students on campus as discussed in Monday's Student Life Council meeting.

Cassell Lawson, director of Black Student Affairs summarized the session as a reiteration of last year's demands and a progress report.

Lawson cited only four proposals made by blacks last year, although Director of Staff Development and Student Affairs Robert Ackerman claims there were at least eight.

These proposals were: one, selection of a black student affairs commissioner; two, larger endowments for blacks; three, a "black house"; and four, a course requirements in minority experiences.

Lawson is the black student affairs commissioner requested by the first proposal, although the title is now "director."

Regarding endowments for blacks, the registrar and financial aid offices report that 42.5 per cent or 195 of 456 undergraduate minority students receive financial aid. Fifty-one percent or 3468 of 6796 of all university undergraduate students receive aid. Awards, scholarships, grants, tuition remission and part-time employment, federal programs and bank loans qualify as aid.

The director's suggestion that scholarships be awarded to black students on the basis of grade point average drew speculation from Mike Hess, senior SLC member. Commented Hess, "One way is to think of it as a scholarship and another way is to see it as a bribe. I'm not in favor of giving awards for grades."

Hess continued, "If monetary awards are necessary for blacks to achieve academic excellence, there's something wrong with Notre Dame's approach to blacks."

Former SLC representative Matt Cavanaugh charged, "The grade point is not an accurate portrayal of what the student knows. There should be more criteria for judging who wins."

Junior SLC member Ed Rahill concurred that more scholarship money is needed. He pointed out that although 160 blacks were accepted this year, only 40 came "because other universities gave more money."

Rahill added that the university needs a diversified student body, but "doesn't know where to go and wants to ask black students."

The third, or "black house" proposal, was defined by Lawson as "a center off-campus where black students could come and go and do their own thing." Lawson said the house is no longer a priority due to several problems including a lack of funds. Ackerman and Hess agreed that the money situation probably forced the scholarship demand into top position.

Lawson said Black Studies Program Director Joseph Scott handles the fourth proposal. Scott was unavailable for comment.

Student representatives Ron Newkirk, Lionel Phillips and Stan Harris suggested on Monday electing more blacks to student government. Student Body President Dennis Etienne responded, "It's fine with me. It's just that I haven't gone out and recruited anyone. Most people come to see me and ask me to work. If blacks have a project they want to work on, O.K."

Etienne agree with Lawson's statement that no blacks participate in student government, but added that he doesn't recall any blacks running for the nine elective posts last year.

Hess cited Milt Jones, who ran with Floyd Kezele for Student Body Vice-President two years ago. "He didn't run as a black," Hess stated, "but as an ND student. It seems they (representatives at Monday's meeting) asked for candidates running as blacks and would thus be guaranteed the support of blacks. I would question whether one should run as a black or as a student."

Hess contended race shouldn't be the issue in student government elections.

Denying that the criticized the administration for not consulting black leaders before appointing the Minority Affairs Commissioner as reported in yesterday's Observer, Lawson corrected, "The appointment of Minority Affairs Commissioner comes from student government, not the administration."

"I'm not trying to come down on anyone," Lawson claimed. However, he said that student government officers should consult the black student leaders before making a decision to "let them feel they have a pull in the decision-making process. Many feel that the system is closed." He also suggested electing blacks to the student government.

Mardi Gras ticket sales main topic for HPC

by Ken Bradford
Staff Reporter

The Mardi Gras ticket sale was the main topic at the Hall Presidents' Council (HPC) meeting last night in the St. Edward's Hall chapel.

Joe Griffin, co-chairman of the Mardi Gras raffle ticket committee, reported that 250,000 raffle tickets have been printed and asked the hall presidents to support the sales in their halls.

The hall presidents were asked to appoint a hall sales representative to distribute the tickets and collect the money from sold tickets. The representatives will receive free tickets to a concert during the Mardi Gras weekend.

Mardi Gras, which will take place the first week and a half of February next semester, earned \$7000 for charity last year, Griffin said.

A \$200 prize will be awarded to the top campus salesman this year and \$100 will be given to the second best salesman, he announced.

Griffin added that the hall with the best sale per resident will receive a \$100 prize. He suggested that each hall could offer an incentive prize to the top salesman in the hall.

"We're trying to cut down on the prizes in order to get more money to the charities," Griffin said.

Griffin stated that each student

will be given one book of tickets to sell and the sale of ten tickets will admit the student to Mardi Gras free.

In other HPC business, Bill McLean, director of the Ombudsman Service, announced that the university directory is expected to arrive by November 7.

He also said that his office will give each hall president a list of phone numbers for campus organizations which may relieve

some of the overload of calls to his office.

McLean also reported that the on-campus mail service would not be in operation this year.

Also discussed at the meetings were future activities of interest to members of the HPC. Included were a possible rector-hall dinner, a weekend at Lake Wawasee, the Senior Death March, and a future meeting with John Macheca, Dean of Students.



HPC discusses Mardi Gras at their meeting in St. Ed's.

Senate Democrats favor independent prosecutor

By JANE DENISON
WASHINGTON (UPI) — Senate Democrats, heading for a showdown with President Nixon, endorsed legislation Tuesday to establish a new special Watergate prosecutor independent of both the White House and Congress.

During a 2 1/2-hour caucus, the Democrats took no action on a suggestion by their leader, Mike Mansfield, that the life of the Senate Watergate committee be extended and its investigation be expanded to cover the full scope of the inquiry that Archibald Cox was conducting when the President had him fired 10 days ago.

The Democrats adopted a resolution instructing Mansfield to consult with Republican Leader Hugh Scott on the possibility of bipartisan support for creation of a totally independent prosecutor by law.

Nixon announced last Friday that a new prosecutor would be appointed this week by Acting Attorney General Robert H. Bork. But legislation cosponsored by more than half the Senate would provide for a prosecutor outside the executive branch who would be beyond the President's reach.

"We favor entrusting the investigation and prosecution of criminal actions arising out of the Watergate affair and all of its related activities to a

prosecutor who shall be independent of the executive and legislative branches of the government," said the resolution, sponsored by Sen. Sam J. Ervin, D-N.C., the Watergate committee chairman.

Mansfield said it was adopted by a 30-9 vote. Another senator said the Democrats gave their approval by voice vote, with only two or three dissents.

Mansfield said later he did not press his suggestion to

broaden the scope of the Watergate committee because it was a matter for the committee to consider.

Ervin agreed, and urged appointment of an independent prosecutor. "If that is not done, then somebody has got to get to the bottom of these things," he said.

Mansfield said earlier that was a task presently suited best for Ervin's committee.

Witches Predictions

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world briefs

Washington—U.S. District Judge John J. Sirica said Tuesday he would hold private hearings on White House claims of executive privilege regarding portions of President Nixon's Watergate tapes before listening to the recordings.

After meeting with White House counsel J. Fred Buzhardt and two members of former Watergate special prosecutor Archibald Cox's staff, Sirica said the White House would submit "an analysis of the materials which will be transmitted to the courts with the tapes and documents themselves."

Washington—Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield urged Tuesday that the Watergate committee's life be extended and its mandate broadened to probe the full scope of scandal Archibald Cox was investigating at the time he was fired.

The committee, chaired by Sen. Sam J. Ervin, D-N.C., voted unanimously earlier in the day to continue its court fight to obtain five of President Nixon's secret tapes bearing on the scandal.

Washington—Archibald Cox said Tuesday President Nixon in effect would be engaging in the "ultimate coverup" of the Watergate scandal if he carried out his promise to deny the new special prosecutor any access to presidential documents.

Washington—The White House undermined CIA leadership before and during the Watergate crisis and looked to the agency's military officials for "unquestioned compliance" with illegal orders, a House subcommittee charged Tuesday.

Saigon—The United States and South Vietnam charged Tuesday that North Vietnam had built up its forces and equipment in the south for a possible military offensive around the end of the year.

Saigon said it was considering striking first to defeat the Communist threat.

U.S. State Department spokesman Robert J. McCloskey said in Washington that North Vietnam should not make any "miscalculations" of the U.S. response despite Congressional restrictions on American actions in Indochina.

on campus today

11 a.m.—lecture, richard berger, chairman of the sculpture dept., san francisco art institute, room 104, o'shaughnessy hall

12:15 p.m.—seminar, "general principles of radioimmunoassay technique," dr. robert boguslaski, room 102, galvin life science

1:15 and 2:30 p.m.—film, "nigeria; giant in africa. the largest african nation deals with problems of tribalism, underdevelopment and nation-building," basement of cce, also at 7:30 p.m. in black cultural arts center, la fortune

3:30 p.m.—lecture, "aerodynamic sound generation in the presence of solid boundaries," marvin goldstein, room 303, engineering bldg.

8:15 p.m.—chamber program, john stinespring, bassoon; karl reinarz, violin; louise forman, cello; william cerny piano, library aud., free

9 a.m. - 5 p.m.—peace corps, vista—representatives in library lobby

4 p.m.—lecture, "peace corps in ghana," willie baaste, black cultural arts center

6:30 p.m.—meeting, sailing club, 204 engineering bldg.

7:30 p.m.—meeting, astronomers club, 123 nieuwland

1.5 million in war surplus missing

WASHINGTON (UPI) —Government investigators told a House subcommittee Tuesday more than \$1.5 million in surplus war property sent to Laos is missing and much larger amounts may be involved.

The investigators also said the U.S. embassy had illegally hired a staff of almost 1,000 security guards, general laborers and gardeners, after Congress was told it needed only 84 local employees to maintain its operations.

The testimony came from investigators for the Agency for International Development (AID) and the General Accounting Office (GAO) who had looked into allegations by two former embassy employees of widespread corruption among senior U.S. officials in Laos.

Both reported to the House Government Operations subcommittee on foreign operations.

The AID investigators, led by William F. X. Band, said the embassy had kept no record on most of the \$1.9 million in surplus equipment requisitioned from U.S. military stockpiles in Thailand.

Embassy officials could not account for 78 per cent of what was supposed to have been delivered, they said. In addition, one former embassy official said he signed about 50 blank requisition forms that could have been used to draw military surplus stocks and dispose of it privately.

The equipment consisted of Jeeps, mess hall and kitchen equipment, air conditioners,

television sets and other such items the United States was seeking to dispose of as the war in Southeast Asia was winding down.

Band said far larger sums could be involved in gear requisitioned from South Vietnam, but his investigators had not checked it yet. The former officials who made the charges said \$5 million to \$6 million was involved in that country.

The report said one of the two men directly responsible for the property had resisted repeated oral and written requests to make his personal accounts available.

The GAO investigators said the embassy in effect contracted with itself to hire guards and laborers. "We believe the arrangement that existed was not businesslike," they said.

Bike winner announced

The winning number of the bike raffle, sponsored by the Notre Dame Swim Team, was 4120. Rev. O.F. Williams was the holder of that number.

The bike was donated by the St. Joseph Band and Trust. The raffle was held at noon on October 27 at twenty-five cents a ticket.

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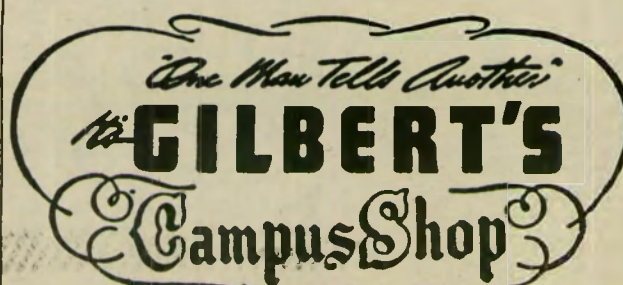
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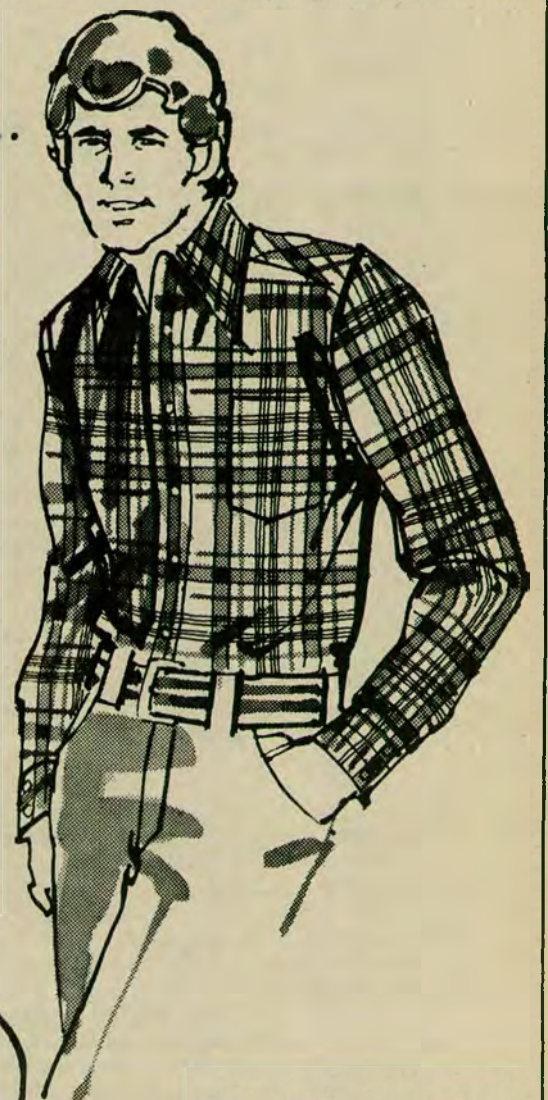
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Cease-fire brings time of calm

By ROBERT SOUTHGATE
FIRDAN, Sinai (UPI) — Two puffballs of smoke curled lazily in the sky above us, deceptively pretty. For these were SAM missiles and their target a reconnaissance plane.

We had missed the noise of the missiles exploding, drowned by the throb of our jeep engine as we drove towards a pontoon bridge to cross into Sinai. But there was no mistake the smoke in the sky. And there was no mistaking the vapor trail of the jet as it streaked back toward Israel.

Almost an hour later, the scene was repeated. But this time there was only one missile burst—and there were two jets, their vapor trails criss-crossing, as they dived away from us and out of sight.

Despite the jets and the missiles, the cease-fire is holding firm in this sector of the east bank to the north of Ismailia. Egypt's army is well dug in; new bunkers have been built in the last week, and the engineers have moved in to begin clearing the wreckage and the debris strewn on the sand for miles around.

There were signs all along the road from Cairo to Ismailia that life is quickly getting back to normal. Sheep and cattle were being loaded for markets and all the fields were being worked as usual, although the workers still clustered around radios to hear the news. And in one field I saw a king size radio that dwarfed the small boy who

had been left to guard it.

We passed five U.N. trucks heading back to Cairo after delivering relief supplies to Suez. "The U.N. is coming back already?" quipped our escort. "Maybe the war has started again."

At various points along the Ismailia canal, Egyptian soldiers emerged from the heavily camouflaged living quarters hastily built onto barges, to do their washing, go for a swim, or just sunbathe.

Ismailia itself has new scars to graft onto those it still bears from the war of attrition. Bombing raids have taken their toll, but already welders are at work repairing a shattered bridge across the canal.

In the town knots of soldiers shopped for souvenirs and I saw one, sitting contentedly outside a cafe, smoking a hooka.

Egyptian supply trucks rumbled and clattered through the streets. And not only the materials they carried were new. So were some of the soldiers, judging from the brand new soles of their burnished boots.

But there were old campaigners too. I saw one, his head swathed in bandages, clinging precariously to the side of a truck.

We joined an orderly supply convoy to cross the canal on a pontoon bridge and drove out to the area headquarters of the army, a newly dug bunker, about two miles away.

We stumbled into the gloom of the bunker to meet the area commander.

He guided us in with a flashlight and explained that the light would arrive. Sure enough five minutes later a soldier entered with a storm lantern, and 10 minutes after that the electricity was finally connected and the solitary light bulb flashed to life.

The brigadier said that the area was quiet now, but the troops were ready for any eventuality.

He explained that the missile we had seen had been fired at Israeli reconnaissance planes that have passed over Egyptian territory in violation of the cease-fire.

"They do not respect the U.N. order," he said. "But we do because we know the word of the United Nations is the word of the world."

The brigadier was asked about reports that some Egyptian soldiers had been disappointed at the cease-fire because they had not gained a

final victory. "War is just one element in the political struggle," he said. "To me it is nothing. The most important thing is that we get back Sinai."

The brigadier said that during the fighting his men had knocked out 300 Israeli tanks. And we were taken a couple of

miles away to see some of the evidence—a score or more twisted, burned out wrecks, buried—or in some cases only half buried—in the sand.

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Canada guards the peace

OTTAWA (UPI) — Canada's contingent on the United Nations emergency force in the Middle East could total 1,500 men and the first troops will leave in a week, Defense Minister James Richardson said Tuesday.

External Affairs Minister Mitchell Sharp announced Canada would supply a "logistics component" to the Mideast peacekeeping force and Richardson later released further

details on Canada's contribution.

Richardson told the House of Commons Canada's contingent would total "not less than 1,000 and possibly as many as 1,500" men. He said a 300 to 400 man advance party will leave "within seven days."

The Canadian contingent, committed for a six month period, will be headed by Brig.-Gen D.S. Nicholson, who served on a previous UN peacekeeping force in the Middle East in

1956.

External Affairs Minister Sharp said Canada's contribution to the new force would consist of "air support, transport, communications, ordnance and related logistics facilities."

Most of the troops will be members of the airborne regiment in Edmonton, but Richardson said later they would be joined by men "from various parts of the armed forces across Canada."

The defense minister said initially the troops and equipment and supplies will be airlifted to the Middle East, but he said the rest of the force may be dispatched by ship.

He said the Canadian contingent was "not a military force" but in military terms it would be "a step up from Vietnam" since they would carry rifle and machineguns for the defense of their base.

The base will be located near the Suez Canal, he added.

Kissenger, Fahmi confer

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Egyptian special envoy Ismail Fahmi conferred with Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger for more than four hours Tuesday and said their meeting was "constructive, businesslike and frank."

In a hurried interview with reporters as he ran to his limousine, Fahmi gave no indication what was discussed, or whether any agreements

were made or any conclusions reached.

Asked the purpose of his discussions, he replied only that "I came here to speak with Secretary Kissinger." Fahmi was asked if Egypt would now negotiate directly with the Israelis. "This process must take a long time," he said.

Fahmi is to meet President Nixon at 3 p.m. EST Wednesday.

Frosh nominations

Nominations for St. Mary's freshman officers opened Monday and will continue until midnight Sunday, November 4, Patti Kampsen, chairman of the election committee, announced.

Nominations will be accepted for all freshman officer positions and two freshman assembly seats, Kampsen said.

Elections will be conducted Monday, November 12, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., she added. However, if more than three candidates apply for a position,

these elections will serve as primaries with the run-offs set for Thursday, November 15.

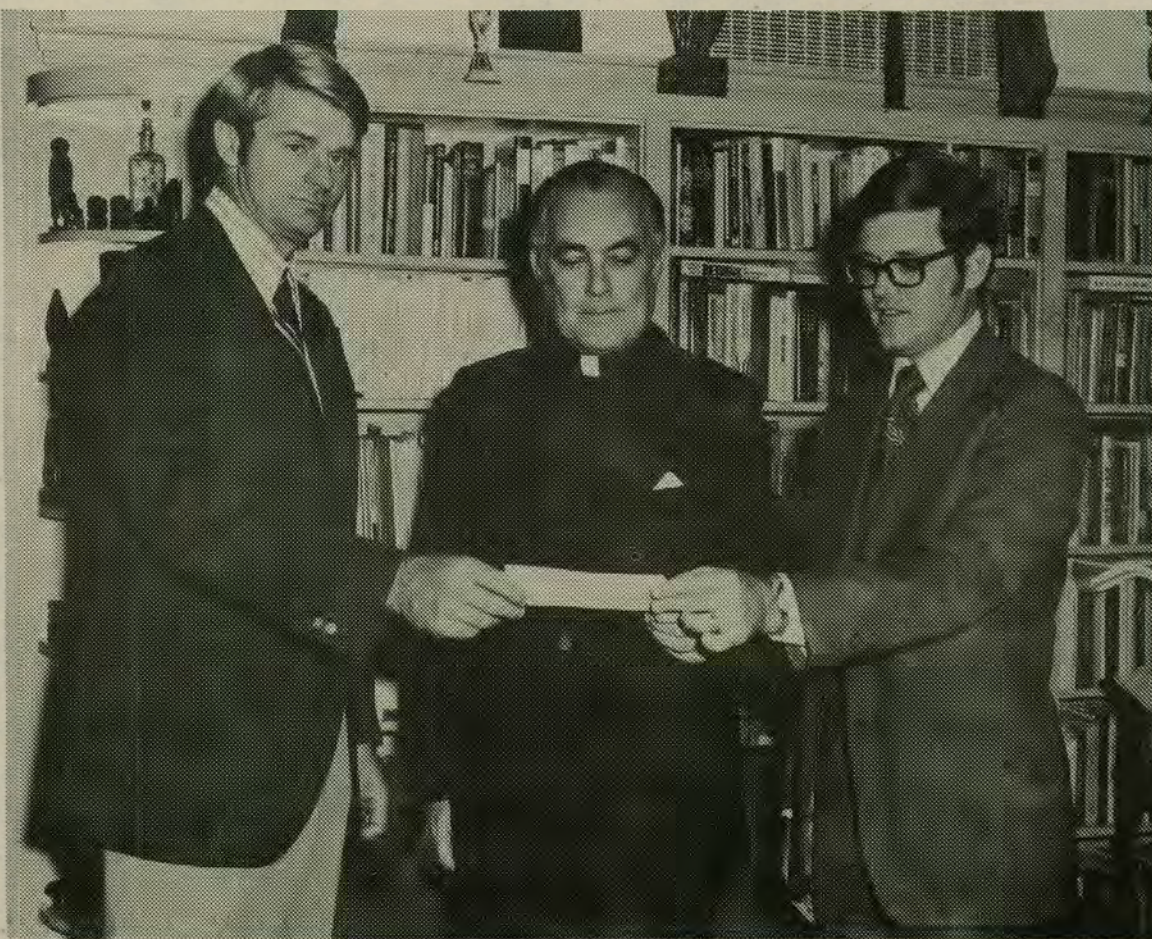
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All students wishing to submit nominations should bring the names to Kampsen at 405 LeMans or call 5704.

Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C. accepts a cash gift from officials of Travelers Insurance Company which represents the firm's annual contribution based on the number of former students who have joined the company as agents.

Walter Backus, chairman of the management committee, and Michael E. Quine, right, college relations chair, presented the \$1,800 gift which may be used for general operating expenses.



Claims blacks original Hebrews

by Jane Thornton
Staff Reporter

Ambassador Asiel Ben Israel presented a strange predicament to Black American Thursday night in LaFortunes' Black Arts Center. He claimed that Black Americans are the original Hebrew Israelite Nation, the true chosen people of God and should pledge allegiance solely to that nation.

"I'm not a Negro, a black or an Afro-American," said the Chicago-born DePaul political science graduate. "I'm a Hebrew Israelite. It's based on the Hebrew culture and the foundation is righteousness."

The Black Studies Program sponsored the talk entitled "Crisis in Israel: The Black Hebrew." Professor Joseph Scott of the Black Studies Program introduced the speaker as a "real revolutionary."

Ben Israel, an ambassador of the

original Hebrew Israelite Nation, representat black American living in Dimona, Israel. The nation consists of all Black Americans who have returned to Israel and is governed by the twelve princes who founded it in 1970.

Using scriptural references, Ben Israel traced the history of the Chosen People from the time of Ham, son of Noah, to the present. Ham's three sons, Chus, Mesraim and Phut headed the African nations of Ethiopia, Egypt and Libya, respectively. Thus, the original Hebrew nation was black. Blacks from Egypt settled the promised land of Canaan.

The ambassador claimed black power declined during the middle age Holy Land Crusades. In Israel, he said, "All things black turned bad and all things white turned good. Black nights came to mean bad nights, black magic is spooky. As black becomes

negative, white becomes positive. God takes on the character of the Europeans.

Blacks wereuprooted from East, Central and North Africa and sold into American slavery. Israel says this is God's just punishment for their disobedience to his laws.

During Abraham Lincoln's time blacks regained their spiritual consciousness. Blacks made unsuccessful attempts to transfer the black nation to Liberia in the 1920's to secure a society in which the black would be assimilated and accepted. At that time the blacks still didn't have an identity, contended Ben Israel.

According to the Hebrew Israelite, God revealed that Blacks are "the lost sheep of Israel" through such men as J. D. Jones and prophet Richard Crowdy during the early twentieth century.

Neither Black Muslims nor Malcolm X realized the true position of the black American.

Ben Israel says that Martin Luther King did, however. On his death night he claimed to have "been to the mountaintop and seen the Promised Land" which the blacks would reach as a people.

In 1969 the Hebrew Israelites landed in Israel or "hooked our land with our God" as Ben Israel put it.

The nation relaid the foundation of the Kingdom of God, the foundations of a new world order." Israel proclaimed "We announce to you that those crying for justice, peace, love and mercy—it has come. Righteousness will enter the world."

Ben Israel commands blacks Americans "Go back and do your homework. See the conspiracy perpetuated against you. Go to

history, study anthropology, see how history is geared toward the few not the many."

The foundation of the Kingdom of God will occur within the next three and a half years, predicts Ben Israel. Peace will prevail in the Middle East for a short period followed by the "great and dreadful war of Armageddon." He claims that the present Middle East war is the beginning of the end.

To the black American, the revolutionary proclaimed, "You can make positive changes. Search out what you've heard so you know what to do. You are responsible. All you've heard until now is a lie. Investigate on your own."

Board backs renovation

The University Board of Trustees has reaffirmed its support for the expansion and renovation of LaFortune Student Center but has asked the Administration to restudy plans for the project.

The Trustees' action, which came after a 75-minute discussion during last week's meeting, followed receipt of unexpectedly high bids totaling \$244,000 for the "first phase" renovation of LaFortune's basement into an "Irish Pub."

The Trustees evidenced some reluctance to do the project on a piecemeal basis and asked that

Benefit dance to be held Friday

On Friday, November 2, Lake Michigan College will sponsor a benefit dance for the parents of Randy Foster, a Michigan College student who recently died of an enlarged heart. The proceeds from the dance will be given to Mr. and Mrs. Foster to help defray medical expenses.

The dance will run from 8-12 p.m. at the Shadowland Ballroom at Silver Beach, St. Joseph, Michigan. Three bands, Nevada, Oak Ridge, and Balls, will be donating their time.

Tickets are \$3.50 per person and may be reserved by calling 616-962-3747. Pledges may also be phoned in at the same number.

For further information contact Notre Dame Student Government at 7668.

future plans look toward the incorporation of the present Psychology Building into what would be a student services center.

The Department of Psychology will move into Wenninger-Kirsch Building when it is renovated into Haggard Hall of Psychology. The Trustees asked that new plans and bids to be submitted to its executive committee at its January 15 meeting.

In other actions, The Board --Authorized the University to seek \$800,000 to underwrite an endowed professorship in mathematics as a memorial to Rev. Howard J. Kenna, C.S.C. Father Kenna died September 13, shortly after retiring as Provincial Superior of the Indiana Province of the Congregation of Holy Cross, a position he had held since 1962. He was a former president of the University of Portland and served in several capacities at Notre Dame, including vice president for academic affairs and chairman of the Department of Mathematics.

--Reaffirmed the so-called "open speaker policy" of the University which had recently been challenged because of discussion of abortion in the Center for Continuing Education. In effect, he Board's discussion endorsed the recent statement of the University's president, Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., to the effect that "we often discuss at the University ideas with which we disagree, v.g., Communism, racial prejudice,

abortion, and so on, and, as a Catholic University, our disagreement is either spoken or obvious. It should likewise be obvious that universities, Catholic or otherwise, are essentially places where all human concerns are openly discussed."

--Reasserted its position on Notre Dame faculty members and students on committees of the Board but not as trustees. The Board did note that faculty of other institutions would be eligible for Board membership.

US delegation ousts chairman

By BARRY JAMES
MOSCOW (UPI) — The American delegation at the World Congress of Peace Forces ousted one of its co-chairmen Tuesday because of a speech in which he accused the Soviet government of waging a campaign against intellectuals.

Delegation sources said that in a closed meeting, the delegation voted, 67 to 31 with two abstentions, to oust the Rev. Paul Mayer of East Orange, N.J., who represents the Peoples Coalition for Peace and Justice.

Mayer told the human rights commission at the congress (continued on p. 11)

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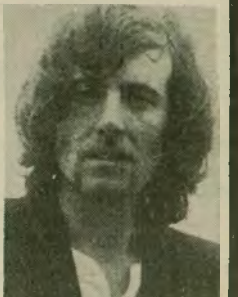
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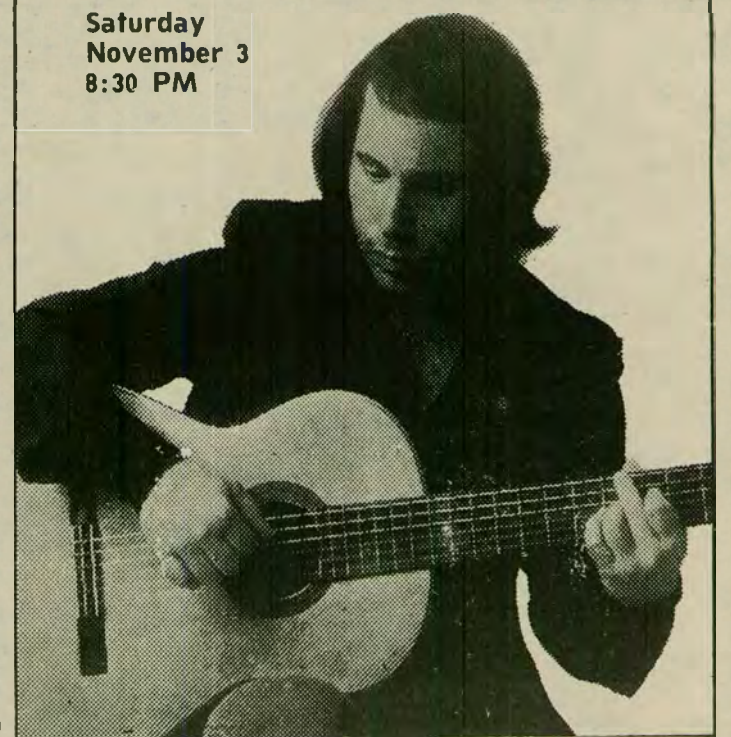
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Fisher holds party for children

by Jeanne Murphy
Staff Reporter

Laughter and shrieks of joy from forty-seven children of Sr. Marita's Day School echoed throughout Fisher Hall basement yesterday. The hall government celebrated Halloween with the young boys and girls and supplied games, refreshments, prizes, movies, and a lot of fun.

Sr. Marita's Primary Day School is an "open school" for inner-city children who are not capable of succeeding in public schools.

Dressed up as bums, hobos, clowns, detectives, bears, and dracula, the residents of Fisher provided that added touch which made the Halloween party for the young people a success. Joseph

Carey, president of the hall, mentioned that instead of using their money for a Halloween hall party, the residents decided to donate the funds for a party for the children of Sr. Marita's.

The success of the party depended upon good hall effort, explained Carey, and the enthusiasm of the students, both old and young. Several residents had to cut classes to pick the boys and girls from school.

The basement was decorated with balloons and streamers and Halloween characters. Prizes of candy bars and animals balloons were given to the winners of bingo, pin-the-tail-on-the-donkey, and basketball. Each child received his own bag of treats after the

party ended. Refreshments were served as they watched the movie "Donuts."

The children received a special surprise when big John Shumate stopped by to say hello. His appearance proved to be a highlight of the afternoon.

"The big kids (students from N.D.) are having a better time than the little ones," exclaimed a 'clown' from Fisher. The young boys and girls enjoyed the party and were behaving excellently, said another resident.

All the children appeared friendly, enthusiastic, inquisitive and happy.

Many children said that they were having a lot of fun and a good time. When one little girl was asked what she thought about the boys (Fisher residents), she said they are "funny," but she liked "Eric Peck, number 44" best because he made a touchdown last week!

The children of the day school are those who have either failed in first or second grade or who are academically retarded and have an emotional problem, said Sr. Envodin who works closely with Sr. Marita in the school. Sr. Envodin accompanied the children to the party.

She said that the majority of the students are from the inner-city. Most of them are not capable of competing with public school children. They come to Sr. Marita's "open school" where there are no grades and success is emphasized. The children are economically, culturally, and socially deprived she said, and they need that feeling of success.

Sr. Envodin explained that Sr. Marita's primary concern in the school is reading. The children do not know what grade they are in,

but can move up to a higher level when they improve.

The school is financed by the Model Cities Program and United Way. Sr. Marita has received large contributions from Notre Dame and private contributors, but this money has been deposited in a savings account. "This year we could not have functioned without the Model Cities aid," claimed Sr. Envodin.

Sr. Envodin also expressed a need for more students volunteers

from Notre Dame. Sr. Marita is the official teacher assisted by three teacher aids. Many volunteers are needed to "do almost anything," Sr. Envodin added. "I just cannot say enough about Notre Dame," she said, and expressed appreciation to the help and aid that Notre Dame has already given to the school.

If interested in volunteering, contact Brother Joseph McTaggart at the Campus ministry Office.



Dunking for apple was one of the many games provided for children at Fisher Hall

Soldiers aiding refugees

by JOSEPH FLEMING

BERLIN (UPI)—A West German accused of helping East Germans escape told an East Berlin court Tuesday that American soldiers were involved in smuggling refugees through the Berlin Wall in automobiles especially rebuilt to hide them.

The defendant, Hans Dieter Voss, a 19-year-old welder, said he briefed 13 refugees in East Berlin on how to escape with American aid.

He said he himself smuggled at least 92 refugees out over the superhighway through East Germany connecting West Berlin with West Germany.

Voss went on trial Tuesday in a rare public trial along with another West German and a West Berliner accused of working for professional escape organizations that get refugees out for fees as high as \$30,000.

Voss said American soldiers hid refugees in escape automobiles and drove them into West Berlin through the Friedrich Strasse crossing point for foreigners at the

wall.

He named two soldiers he said were involved in the operation, identifying them as Edward Sommerville and Mervin Smith. He said they smuggled out about 20 East Germans and were paid \$1,670 a piece.

An American spokesman said, "We have no comment on any allegations made in connection with a trial of this sort in East Berlin."

West Berlin officials said Tuesday at least 70 Western residents have been sentenced to terms as high as 7½ years for aiding refugees since the Big Four agreement designed to lessen

tension here went into effect June 4, 1972.

The agreement provides that West Germans and West Berliners may travel to and from West Berlin on highways connecting Berlin with the West without East German controls.

However, traffic of West Berliners and West Germans through the wall still is checked. Western allied military traffic is not.

The East Germans repeatedly have said that such "misuse" of the transit routes could endanger the Big Four agreement signed by the Big Four foreign ministers here 17 months ago.

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An anticipated sellout crowd will fill the ACC this Saturday night as Paul Simon makes his celebrated appearance on the Notre Dame campus.

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The key to the move is one of courtesy, to the artist and the audience itself. Credit Simon with the ability to admit that the noise caused by late arrivals will divert his attention from his music. And a distracted artist can only lead to a sub-par performance.

It is equally as distracting for the thousands of onlookers who comply with the artist's request for punctuality. They

could also find reasons to arrive late at the arena, but their decision to meet the announced starting time should be rewarded with the concert's punctual commencement.

The past weekend's concert at the ACC was delayed for one-half by the late-arriving members of the audience. The only results of such tardiness were the stirrings of a restless crowd and some pertinent barbs tossed at the late-comers by the opening act.

The ACC has announced that the Paul Simon concert will begin Saturday at 8:30 p.m. and there are no guarantees that it will start one minute later. The only guarantee is that those who arrive following the start of the performance will be denied access to their seats.

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Opinion

The Time Is Here

greg aiello

J. Napier's column "Impeachment on Suspicion" in yesterday's Observer was laughable at best and distressing at worst. First of all, Napier shows a blatant ignorance as to the meaning of impeachment. He infers that impeachment is some kind of symbolic public hanging in which Nixon would be summarily dismissed from office. Impeachment is no such thing. Impeachment is merely an indictment based on evidence of wrongdoing. It has nothing to do with guilt or innocence. If Nixon should be impeached by the House, he would then be tried by the Senate, and only a conviction there would result in Nixon's removal from office. Comparing an effort to impeach Nixon with the Salem witch trials is ludicrous in view of the undeniable evidence of corruption and disregard for law and order displayed by this law and order administration.

Certainly, if Nixon was within his legal rights to fire Cox, then Congress is clearly within its rights to impeach Nixon. Or course, if Nixon is impeached he still has an opportunity to defend himself before the Senate, unlike Cox. Is Napier denying there are grounds for impeachment? I hope not. Let me quote from the American Civil Liberties Union:

"He used illegal wiretaps to spy on newspaper reporters and political opponents until the United States Supreme Court made him stop. He secretly bombed Cambodia until Congress found out and made him stop. He authorized the 'plumbers' to burglarize and spy upon his political opponents until Watergate made him stop. He withheld evidence in a criminal case until a federal court ordered him to stop. And he defied that court until Congress and the people threatened to impeach him. Then he further obstructed justice by firing Archibald Cox, the only independent prosecutor the people had, and turned the Watergate investigation back to his own Justice Department."

Then he goes on TV whenever he wants for free to say that he has no respect for the press, than he has never heard such "outrageous, vicious, distorted reporting" in 27 years of public life, and that the tougher it gets, the cooler he gets.

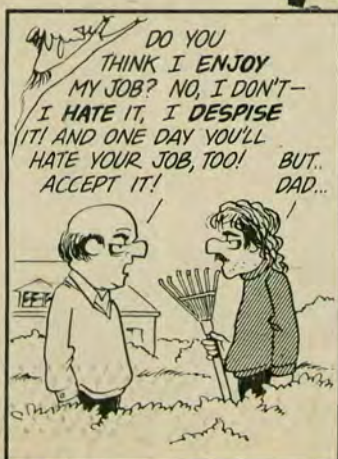
All this sounds like a bit more than the overblown suspicion that Napier would have us believe it is. Evidence does not need to be proven in order to justifiably impeach a President. But what more evidence could you want than the fact that so many Nixon officials have left office and either been indicted or convicted? Something more than witches and vendettas is going on there. If Nixon gets away without being impeached it is just one more example that our democratic government is not working. It is time we recognize and practice the principle that the President is only a part, and not a royal part, of a multi-level government. In Nixon we are witnessing the complete takeover of the government by the executive branch, what Daniel Ellsberg is calling an executive coup. Nixon vetoes everything Congress does and Congress doesn't have the courage to override him.

He has taken over the Congressional budget power, the only remaining power Congress has. He has loaded the Supreme Court with men who won't challenge him. And he was ready to completely defy the judicial system in the tapes issue until the threat of impeachment. Believe it or not, this is what is happening.

It is only attitudes like Napier's that will allow it to continue for three and who knows how many more years. Certainly the notion that America is some kind of incorruptible beacon of goodness should have been extinguished by now. All the undemocratic things that happen in other countries can happen here too. Only a strict enforcement of the rules of democratic government will ensure that they don't. It is time to restore some semblance of balance to our government. The responsibility calls first for impeachment. Enough has been said, the time is here.

Our republic needs it.

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Opinion

A Call To Condemn Abortion

dr.charles e.rice

This letter is open within the University community. I respectfully request the Board of Trustees to take a corporate position committing the University of Notre Dame to the proposition that all human beings, including unborn children, are entitled to the right to live guaranteed by the United States Constitution.

In all the wars this nation has fought, from Lexington and Concord to the Vietnam War, American battle deaths totaled 668,226 (U.S. News and World Report, Feb. 5, 1973, p. 19, Vietnam War figures as of January 20, 1973). Yet, in 1972 alone, 700,000 innocent children in the womb were killed, legally, by abortion in this country. (U.S. News and World Report, Feb. 5, 1973, p. 36). And this total was reached under the partial relaxation of abortion laws that existed before the Supreme Court abortion rulings of January 22, 1973. In the wake of those decisions, it is estimated that 1.6 million unborn babies will be legally killed by abortion each year in the United States.

The Supreme Court abortion decisions have ushered in the greatest slaughter of innocent human beings in any nation in the history of the world. Under those rulings, abortion cannot be forbidden until the last trimester and even then it cannot be forbidden if it is performed for the physical or mental health of the mother. The decisions are, in effect, a license for elective abortion at any stage of the pregnancy, right up to the moment of normal delivery.

The most important civil right is the right to live. The most important civil rights issue is abortion. The Supreme Court of the United States has decreed, in *Roe vs. Wade* and *Doe vs. Bolton*, that the child in the womb is a non-person and therefore not entitled to constitutional protection of his right to live. This decision is based on the same principle as the *Dred Scott* Case of 1857, in which the Supreme Court held that free descendants of slaves could not be citizens and said that slaves were not even persons. The abortion decisions of 1973 are the *Dred Scott* Case of the Twentieth Century. They also reflect the same principle that underlay the Nazi extermination of the Jews, that an innocent human being can be defined as a non-person and killed if his

existence is inconvenient or uncomfortable to others or if those others consider him unfit to live. If an innocent human being can be defined as a non-person because he is too young, that is, he has not lived nine months from his conception, there is no reason in principle why he cannot be defined as a non-person because he is too old. Or too retarded. Or too black. Or too politically undesirable.

It is appropriate for the University of Notre Dame, as an institution, to take a stand against abortion. There is ample precedent for such a stand in the many and varied commitments made by the University to the cause of equal justice for racial minorities. Most recently, for instance, the University launched a joint effort with Associates Corporation of North America to promote minority participation in small business. (South Bend Tribune, Sept. 13, 1973, p. 21, col. 1). Also, the establishment of this term of the Center for Civil Rights at the University demonstrates the University's institutional commitment to racial justice.

While the University has shown its corporate dedication to racial justice, it has not evidenced a corresponding institutional concern for this deprived minority, the innocent children in the womb who are deprived of their right to live. Unfortunately, a failure to show that concern can fairly be regarded as an implicit condonation of abortion by the University.

On June 3rd through 5th, 1973, the Great Lakes Regional Conference of Planned Parenthood-World Population was held at the Center for Continuing Education at Notre Dame. The chief speaker at the conference was Dr. Alan Guttmacher, who is the leading American exponent of the killing of unborn babies. On September 26th and 27th, 1973, a conference on Government, the Family and Abortion, sponsored by the Indiana Committee for the Humanities, was held at the Center for Continuing Education.

The September conference included some speakers who were opposed to abortion among whom I was included. However, it also included participants who favored abortion. The programs at that conference were not formal debates, but rather each

speaker was assigned a separate portion of the subject.

Incidentally, I believe, as I emphasized at the conference, that abortion is one of the few public issues that is so clear it is not properly debatable. Nevertheless, opponents of abortion have a duty to bring the truth to any who will listen. They should present that truth at any meeting that will allow the pro-life position to be presented, excluding those sponsored by committed anti-life organizations such as Planned Parenthood where participation would lend credibility to the sponsoring group.

While the participation of an individual opponent of abortion in a conference of "debate" on the subject does not necessarily imply a concession that the anti-life position is debatably legitimate, a differing implication can readily be drawn as to the organization that sponsors the program. To sponsor a conference or "debate" on abortion is ordinarily to imply that both the pro-life and the anti-life positions can be properly advanced by fair-minded men. This implication can become conclusive if the sponsoring organization itself fails to take a corporate position on the

civil rights of racial minorities is contrasted with its corporate silence on the civil right to live of the unborn child, the implicit legitimization of abortion is clear.

Nor is the responsibility of the University to speak in behalf of the right to live of the unborn met by its existing commitments to the cause of civil rights in general. Not one of those commitments involves a specific undertaking to defend the child in the womb who is deprived of the most indispensable civil right—the right to live. I know that the administrators of the University are personally opposed to abortion. But the abortion issue demands of the University of Notre Dame an institutional response. Whether or not a strong position in defense of life is taken by individual administrators, faculty members, students and organizations on campus, the University itself must take a corporate position.

In his article on "The Moral Purpose of Higher Education," Father Hesburgh said, "I have long believed that a Christian university is worthless in our day unless it conveys to all who study within it a deep sense of the dignity of the human person, his

'The most important civil right is the right to live. The most important civil rights issue is abortion.'

issue.

It must be remembered, of course, that neither the Planned Parenthood conference nor the conference on Government, the Family, and Abortion was sponsored by the University of Notre Dame. Rather, the University allowed its premises to be used for those meetings. Nevertheless, the general implication justifiably drawn from those events was that Notre Dame somehow regards the deliberate killing of babies as a course that may be advocated properly on the campus of a university that claimsthe name, Catholic. One could hardly imagine that the University of Notre Dame, in 1943, would have tolerated the public advocacy on its premises of the idea that the Nazis were right and that the extermination of the Jews was justified. Auschwitz and Buchenwald were not properly debatable in a civilized society and especially not in a Catholic university. Neither is abortion.

To regard the depersonalization of innocent children in the womb as a genuinely debatable issue is to imply the legitimacy of the contention that innocent human beings can be so depersonalized. This implication is strengthened when the University itself takes no formal position and provides a public platform for those who strongly advocate the killing of unborn children as a legitimate solution to contemporary problems. When the firm stand of the University of Notre Dame in defense of the

nature and high destiny, his opportunities for seeking justice in a very unjust world, his inherent nobility so needing to be achieved by himself or herself, for one's self and for others, whatever the obstacles." On another occasion, in his address to the 1971 conference of the National Catholic Education Association, Father Hesburgh said the challenge to Catholic education lies in trying to answer the demands of "the youth revolution" for "more dignity and sanctity of human life, more meaning and more rights for all human beings." (New York Times, April 13, 1971, p. 20, col. 1).

I agree with these statements. And I suggest that it is indefensible for a Catholic university, as for an individual, to proclaim its advocacy of civil rights if it is unwilling to speak forcefully in support of the civil right to live of the most poor and defenseless of all minorities. Notre Dame has an opportunity to render a great service to the nation by advancing the cause of equal justice under law for all human beings. It is unfortunate that this opportunity is likely to be missed.

Accordingly, I respectfully request the Trustees to declare that the University of Notre Dame is committed to the proposition that the child in the womb is entitled to the same right to live that is enjoyed by other human beings and that the University, as an institution, will dedicate itself to the restoration of that right to live.

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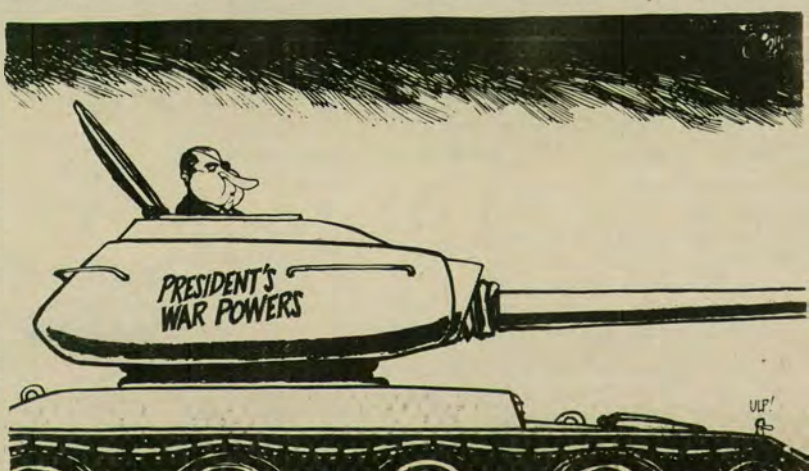
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Cards support summer projects

by Fred Graver
Staff Reporter

Members of the Council for the International Lay Apostolate (CILA) are on campus this week selling Christmas cards to raise funds to support its summer programs.

The cards will be on sale in the

halls, at the Campus Ministry office, in the post office, and in the dining halls. Also, letters and brochures have been sent to faculty members. There are nine designs for the cards, all done by members of the Notre Dame community. On the back of each card appears the following statement: "The purchase of this

card is helping Notre Dame-St. Mary's students participate in CILA summer social action projects in intercultural areas in the U.S. and internationally."

Through its local and international focus, CILA has developed an intercultural tradition designed to respond to the needs and perspectives of the

underdeveloped peoples and those in this country. Summer projects, which enable CILA members actively to participate in the experience of helping people in underdeveloped areas, become the basis for sharing new perspectives, realizations, reflections, and appreciation for other people in other lands. In the past years, students have worked in Harlem, Peru, Haiti, Columbia, and Chile.

CILA attempts to provide an atmosphere in which those involved in the many volunteer groups at Notre Dame can come together to share their experiences.

CILA is presently considering sponsoring certain educational opportunities for people on campus, such as films and lectures, to encourage the ND-SMC community to become more aware of those who suffer from economic injustice and oppression.

These feelings were recently expressed by Fr. Theodore Hesburgh when he spoke at Grace Hall on Sunday. He called CILA "one of the most exciting projects

here on campus." Fr. Hesburgh praised the organization and the attitude of its volunteers, saying that, "one of the greatest things for your education, living in the richest part of the world, is to see the poor parts of the world."

Financing of the summer projects has always proved to be a formidable task for the members of CILA, especially raising money for the expenses of transportation and materials for use at the project sites. To finance the projects, they rely heavily on revenue from Christmas card sales and also from contributions from donors around campus.

Head Start

There will be no Head Start classes Thursday and Friday for student volunteers. In service training for new teachers is being conducted on those days.

Ticket exchange begins

by Zenon Bidzinski
Staff Reporter

The student ticket exchange for the Notre Dame-Navy football game got off to a slow start yesterday, according to senior Arthur Wesselman, program chairman for the year's exchange. Only 65 tickets have been donated so far.

"The response has been disappointing, even though it was only the first day," stated Wesselman. The goal this year is for 700 tickets, and Wesselman hoped for 150-200 on Tuesday, opening day for the exchange. He still thinks the goal can be reached, however, since 760 tickets were collected last year.

Sponsored by the Neighborhood Study-Help Tutoring Program, the exchange is set up to allow ND and SMC students to donate their football tickets to South Bend elementary school children from disadvantaged areas. This year's exchange marks the fourth annual Volunteer Services Day of the Neighborhood Study Help Program.

Ticket exchanges will be accepted today and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the 2nd floor ACC ticket office. SMC students may also turn in their tickets at the St. Mary's dining hall during dinner both days. Students desiring to attend the last game on Thanksgiving Day will receive a receipt which they can later exchange for their Air Force ticket.

More drivers and monitors are also needed to assist with the exchange. Wesselman said. Anyone wishing to serve in one of these positions and has not already signed up is urged to attend an informational meeting tonight at 7:30 on 2nd floor LaFoghtone. Students may also sign up by calling Art Wesselman (233-1745).

Mary Ann McCarthy (5731) or Dan Novak (7966).

A driver's job consists of transporting a group of children from an elementary school to Stepan Center at 9:30 a.m. Saturday and returning the children from Stepan Center to their respective schools at 5 p.m. Monitors pick up a child or a small group of children at 10 a.m. and accompany them until after the game when they return them to Stepan Center.

The bulk of the children receiving tickets are the ones being tutored by ND and SMC students. Other groups represented are Big Brothers of St. Joe County, Cerebral Palsy Association, The Council of the Retarded, Sr. Marita's Day School, Nottingham Mobile School, and the Northeast Neighborhood Center.

"Some of the kids have lived in South Bend all their lives and have never even been to the stadium," Wesselman said. "For them, a chance to see a football game is a real thrill, one they will remember for a long time."

He added that "it's thrilling, of course, for the students to see the game, also, but considering last week's perfect game and the spirit

so evident there, it seems that students might be moved by that same Notre Dame spirit to donate their ticket."

Wesselman remarked that he has been thoroughly overcome with the children's reactions in the past few years. "Anyone who's ever taken a kid to the game knows how much he enjoys it," he stated.

"Last year," he added, "the kids in the neighborhood study-help program wrote individual thank you notes to Ticket Manager Don Bouffard."



Art Wesselman: Ticket exchange response is poor.

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UAW gives GM strike deadline

By EDWARD S. LECHTZIN
UPI Auto Writer
DETROIT (UPI) —The United Auto Workers set a Nov. 19 strike deadline with General Motors Tuesday unless agreement is reached on a new contract.

UAW President Leonard Woodcock said that failing successful negotiations GM would be struck at 10 a.m. EST on that day. He also announced that the union's national Ford

Council recommended rank-and-file approval of a new contract with the Ford Motor Co.

The union released details of the Ford agreement showing

labor gains similar to those won earlier at Chrysler Corp.

Woodcock said he would probably take personal charge of the negotiations at GM in the next few days.

Woodcock said he couldn't tell if it would be tougher to get an agreement with GM, but warned the biggest of the auto "big three" it should drop its demand for a no-strike clause

in a new contract.

"It will be a rough winter for GM if they persist in that," said Woodcock. "If they think they're going to get more lenient rules out of the UAW, they're going to have to walk over our dead bodies."

The union's international executive board also set a Nov. 16 deadline for settlement at Ford of Canada and a Nov. 26 strike deadline for a new contract at GM of Canada.

There was a key difference in the early retirement program settlement provisions won at Ford and Chrysler. Ford Foundry workers are allowed to retire after 25 years of service a \$700 a month pension on Oct. 1, 1978.

Lampoon settles Volkswagen ad

NEW YORK (UPI) —The publishers of the National Lampoon magazine Tuesday denied that they agreed to recall unsold copies of its special humor issue carrying a controversial mock advertisement that carried a caption saying "If Kennedy drove a Volkswagen, he'd be President now."

The phony ad depicted a Volkswagen floating in water and resulted in a \$30 million suit by Volkswagen against the magazine.

An agreement was reached between Volkswagen and the magazine, and approved by the court Monday, according to Matty Simmons, chairman of the Board of Twenty-First Century Communications, Inc., the magazine publishers.

He said no cash settlement was made and the magazine did not agree to recall any issues. Simons pointed out the issue was "practically a sell-out" and would be off sale by Nov. 15.

Under the agreement, Simons said book dealers would be "asked —they're not required to do anything" to remove the controversial page before selling the book.

Volkswagen said the ad was "coarse, insensitive and cruel...a tasteless publication of a tragic event." It asked the court for a recall to protect its "reputation and good will."

Halloween survey reveals

Witches forecast scandal

NEW YORK (UPI)—A pre-Halloween survey of 260 American witches, who claim to have

predicted Spiro T. Agnew's resignation as vice-president a year ago, has forecast another "huge" government scandal unrelated to Watergate, according to the results released Monday by an organization called the New York Center for the Strange.

The Center gave this predictions from witches for the next year:

--Gerald R. Ford, nominated as successor to Agnew, will resign within three months of becoming vice president.

--The governor of a large Eastern state will announce his divorce so he can marry a well-known actress who has appeared in several pornographic movies.

--A woman will be named as president of a leading labor union and another will be signed by a major baseball team on the West Coast.

--A new medical discovery will wipe out one of the nation's major

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Among the eight productions, A Little Night Music, The Hot L Baltimore, The River Niger, and Godspell will probably be included. Other productions will be selected from among those opening between now and January.

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SC band makes historic first trip

by Paul Colgan
Staff Reporter

Last Saturday's visit by the 168 member University of Southern California marching band marks the first major trip the band has made outside of the state of California.

Drum Major Ted Meyer, who had ever been east of Denver, said the band raised all \$28,000 for the trip by themselves. The band got the idea to come last April and have been raising money ever since.

The USC band flew to Chicago Wednesday and played a concert there Thursday night. They bused down from Chicago Saturday for the USC-ND game.

"The trip has done a lot for the band program," USC Band Director Dr. Arther C. Bartner said. "The people at Southern California are very much aware of the marching band now. People say, 'Hey! The band is going to Notre Dame.'"

Sousaphone player Wil Heining enjoyed the trip because "the plane ride was the best party I've ever been to. It was a fantastic experience."

The USC halftime show for this game was the third out of a series of five consecutive shows for USC games. The band played a collection of contemporary songs from the best of their previous shows.

"We've only had one practice before this," Meyer said. They practiced Tuesday in Los Angeles and had a quick rehearsal in Chicago's Grant Park Friday.

According to Heining, the band raised the money for the trip by playing every little bit they could. "We'd play for parties or pizza parlor openings. We took everything we could get." Most of the money was raised through the Band Service Organization and the Booster Club. A \$5,000 loan from the university completed the \$28,000 total.

Most of the band members are from California and, like Meyer, Jane Miles, a pretty California

blonde, said "This is the first time I've been out of California." The best part of the trip for Ms. Miles was the trees and the bright fall colors. "We don't have trees like that."

Dr. Bartner was surprised Notre Dame had women in their band. "We've only had women in the band for two years ourselves."

The Greek style uniform worn by the Trojan band was designed by Dr. Bartner. The whole band used to wear fake breast plates. They were too awkward and uncomfortable and only the Drum Major wears one now.

The uniqueness of the Trojan band comes from their spirit, Dr. Bartner said. "Spirit is what it's all about." It's their band and they're in to it. They make a few mistakes but they enjoy it."

"We're band jocks," said Meyer. "We're loose on regulations but tight on morale. It's the spirit rather than the rules." Meyer also noted that the band writes a lot of their own music arrangements.

Dr. Bartner was pleased with the cooperation he received from Notre Dame especially that of the Notre Dame Marching Band. The USC Director mentioned that he thought it was unfortunate that ND students ran out on the field and interfered with the ND band show. Dr. Bartner extended an invitation to the Notre Dame band to visit Southern California some time.

The USC band flew back to Los Angeles Sunday. Wil Heining expected the party on the return trip to be better than the one on the trip out.

Homecoming dance successful next year's plans underway

by Rick Scharf
Staff Reporter

The 1973 Homecoming Dance held Friday Oct. 26, in Stepan Center was termed a success by co-ordinators of the dance, Rich Guiltinan and Gina Voll.

"The dance turned out to be a big success," said Guiltinan, "a few people came late, but no one left early." Over 250 couples attended the homecoming event which used "A Barn Dance" as its theme.

Guiltinan's announcement on Wednesday Oct. 24 that he had received permission to order kegs of beer for the dance was cited as the major factor that increased ticket sales just prior to the dance.

"The beer was a big drawing mostly because people felt that they were getting more for their money. It certainly was secondary at the dance however, since all the beer we ordered was not consumed," he added.

The theme chosen was not as successful as was hoped, according to Guiltinan. "Many couples came in formal dress instead of the suggested attire of blue jeans and coveralls." Stepan Center was decorated to create the atmosphere of a barn, and a lantern was placed on every dinner table. About 75 couples had their picture taken with the horse and wagon that was available for portraits.

Guiltinan suggested that in the future the homecoming dance should not be held on the biggest weekend of the football season.

"The dance conflicted with the location for the Southern Cal. football rally this year, and on such a big week end there are plenty of other activities going on that hurt ticket sales."

Plans for next year's homecoming dance have already begun. Guiltinan and many of the people who assisted him in organizing the 1973 dance will be involved in next year's event. "There are great possibilities for the 1974 dance since everyone learned a lot this year," Guiltinan pointed out.

Nixon to meet with Saxbe

WASHINGTON (UPI)--President Nixon will meet with Sen. William B. Saxbe, (R-Ohio), Wednesday and offer him the post of attorney general, informed Senate sources said.

Saxbe's office would not confirm that the White House meeting had been arranged, but Saxbe, frequently an outspoken critic of the President, told reporters he had been sounded out about taking the job by top White House aides.

Administration sources confirmed the essentials of the Capitol Hill report, but also were not certain a Nixon-Saxbe meeting would take place Wednesday.

Saxbe earlier had said he wanted to meet Nixon before making a decision.

The sources said Saxbe would not take the job unless he was satisfied the special prosecutor could operate free of presidential interference.

In an interview earlier Tuesday, Saxbe was asked if he would question Nixon about the possibility of Nixon's involvement in the Watergate cover-up.

"Oh," he replied, "I think we would have to have a full discussion of a lot of things. Obviously we would have to have a lot of mutual confidence and trust and I have never discussed any of these

issues with the President."

Saxbe, however, in the past has compared Nixon's statements on Watergate to those of the piano player in a bawdy house who says he has no idea what's going on upstairs.

Saxbe, 57, is a former three-term Ohio attorney general. He recently announced that he would not seek a second term in the Senate.

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Council checks Nixon complaint

NEW YORK (UPI)—The National News Council said Tuesday it would attempt to check the accuracy of President Nixon's complaint last week that he had been the object of "outrageous, vicious, distorted reporting" in network television news programs.

The Council, a nonprofit corporation funded by a number of foundations, said it had invited the three commercial television networks and the White House to participate in the study.

"The charges brought by the President against the media, particularly against the electronic media, are so serious that the National News Council believes they warrant a public airing," said Roger J. Traynor, a former chief justice of the California Supreme Court who is the Council's chairman.

In order to review and analyze the charges by Nixon, the council said it had invited the White House "to furnish specific examples of the distorted reporting" cited by the

President during his nationally broadcast news conference last Friday night. The council asked the networks for their cooperation "in reviewing tapes and transcripts of news programs relating to the administration."

There was no immediate response to the Council's invitation from either the White House or the networks.

"We have neither the power of subpoena nor any other coercive force," said William B. Arthur, the council's executive director. "The Council's only power is the sanction of its public findings."

"We would hope, in answer to our request, that the White House will provide the Council with the specifics of its complaints and that the networks will make available all pertinent transcripts and tapes. But, even if they do not, the Council will proceed with its study and make public its findings."

During the course of the news conference last week, Nixon said: "I have never heard or

seen such outrageous, vicious, distorted reporting in 27 years of public life. I'm not blaming anybody for that. Perhaps what happened is that what we did brought it about, and that therefore the media decided that they would have to take that particular line."

"But when people are pounded night after night with that kind of frantic, hysterical reporting, it naturally shakes their confidence."

"As an independent body, in a position to make an objective study," Traynor said, "we feel that the President's remarks, made publicly before millions of television viewers and reported by the press throughout the world, should be thoroughly investigated."

"The Council is undertaking this study as a public service. We believe that the information we develop should be placed on the public record as soon as possible. It is anticipated that the Council's investigation will culminate in a public hearing,

and that later its findings will be issued for publication."

The Council was established earlier this year "to examine complaints from the public concerning accuracy and fairness of national news presentations by wire and news

services, network broadcasters and national publications. The Council also examines possible infringements of constitutional guarantees of a free press."

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Delegation ousts chairman

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that the Soviet Union consistently silences "not only intellectuals but any Soviet citizens who seek to exercise their rights."

"The Communists on the delegation just stuck together and voted him out," said one American who was at the meeting.

SMC choir to Vienna

Saint Mary's College Choir, under the irection of Dr. James McCray, chairperson of the music department, has been invited to participate in the 1974 Vienna Symposium.

Normally, choirs desiring to perform at the Symposium must submit a tape recording of their work and be judged by a committee of the Council on Intercultural Relations in Vienna. However, last summer when the choir sang in Vienna during its European concert tour, Paul Koutny, the head of the Council, was in the audience. He was so impressed by the performance that he invited the choir to the Symposium as one of the five or six choirs representing th United States.

Delegation officials said Mayer was obliged to show his statement to them before reading it. There are about 160 American delegates, but many failed to attend the meeting.

A similar censure motion was passed by the Belgian delegation against two of its members, Cecile Rolin and Cene Marchandine.

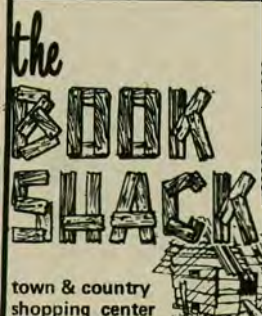
Miss Rolin said she had been subjected to a "mini-Nuernburg" by Belgian Communist delegates at an official meeting attended by a Soviet observer.

She had urged the Soviet government to grant amnesty to political prisoners and Marchandine denounced what he called the "Soviet military occupation" of Czechoslovakia.

The peace jamboree is Communist dominated, but among the more than 3,000 delegates are many independent representatives of non-Communist organizations.

The congress paused Tuesday while editorial committees polished the final papers of its 14 commissions.

In the Human Rights Commission, some Americans said they are trying to change a paragraph that speaks only of political prisoners in non-Communist countries. They said they want it expanded to include all political prisoners, and to include an amnesty for conscientious objectors whether in Communist or Western lands.



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National title is Irish icers' goal

by John Fineran

Houghton, a former mining town of perhaps 4,000 full-time inhabitants and 5,000 part-time (otherwise known as Michigan Tech students), is nestled just off Lake Superior in Michigan's Upper Peninsula. Its people don't mind the jokes about the yearly snowfall (150 inches last winter), but when someone starts in on the Huskie hockey program, look out. Houghton is proud of its Michigan Tech hockey squad.

Houghton, Mich. will be the place where Lefty Smith's Fighting Irish will begin a long journey over the rainbow to the possible pot of gold in Boston awaiting next March—the 1974 NCAA hockey title. It could be a prosperous year for Smith's charges if one simple question can be answered along the way: How hard was Notre Dame hurt by graduation last year?

The Irish enjoyed their greatest

season ever in 1972-73. It was a record-breaking year for the second-place finishers in the tough WCHA: two All-Americans in left wing Eddie Bumbacco and defenseman Bill Nyrop, and a 23-14-1 mark.

However, Smith and his assistants are haunted by those graduation losses which took centers John Noble (the all-time leading Irish scorer) and Paul Regan, defensemen Bill Green and Mark Steinborn (now playing for the NHL Toronto Maple Leafs' Oklahoma City farm club) and goalie Chris Cathcart, a capable back-up to Mark Kronholm.

Still, the coaching trio feels before the season is over, the fivesome will be just a memory, although a very fond one at that, to Notre Dame's fans.

Notre Dame enjoyed its best recruiting year ever over the summer months. Perhaps eight talented freshmen will see action

at one time or another this season, with six figuring immediately in Smith's plans.

Junior Pat Conroy has inherited Noble's spot between the WCHA's top-two scorers of last season. Left wing Bumbacco, in addition to the All-America honors, led the team with 90 points last season while also garnering WCHA first-team mention. Tri-captain Ian Williams finished with 69 points and second-team league honors.

Another trip-captain, Ric Schafer, has moved into Regan's slot between senior left wing Larry Israelson and right wing Ray De Lorenzi. Schafer has seen duty during his three-letter years at defense and right wing in addition to center. Israelson has been the top defensive forward on the squad the last two seasons, and along with DeLorenzi, a second-team league choice, has improved offensively as well.

Freshman Alex Pirus (6-1, 195) scored 75 points last year in Junior A competition and Smith has him centering the third line. Two other outstanding and physical freshmen, Clark Hamilton on the left (6-3, 190) and Paul Clarke (5-10, 170) on the right, finish up the line.

Defensively, Nyrop, a huge (6-2, 205) but mobile senior, will be paired with the other tri-captain, Steve Curry. Both could rate as two of the best defensemen in the WCHA.

The second unit has junior Les Larson and sophomore Pat Novitzki. Larson is best described as a defensive defenseman, the kind of player goaltender's love. Novitzki gained notoriety last season from Irish fans for his puck-blocking ability on penalty situations along with senior Mike Tardani. This pair likely will see action here again this winter.

The third defensive unit, like its offensive counterpart, is all-freshman. Brian Walsh, Boston Schoolboy of the Year in 1972, is another player in the Ric Schafer-mold, capable of playing right



Ray DeLorenzi brings an opposing goaltender to his knees. DeLorenzi and his Irish teammates will begin their '73-'74 season on Friday at Michigan Tech.

Vic Dorr

The Irish Eye

Out to pasture

Outside it was hot, almost unbearably hot. The temperature was climbing into the 90s, and the humidity was doing likewise. It was a June afternoon that was ready-made for a mint julep, an air-conditioned room, and a televised horse race.

And on this afternoon in June, all of those things appeared to be present in just the right quantities.

The juleps, reacting predictably to the heat, began frosting over 15 minutes before post time. The TV reception was excellent and the announcers who would call the Triple Crown race were predictably excited.

But five minutes after post time it was apparent that one vital ingredient for a lazy afternoon in June had been misplaced. The Belmont Stakes, called the "third leg in racing's coveted Triple Crown," had not been a horse race at all, but a stunning, marvelous display of one-horse dominance.

For Secretariat, Meadow Stables' massive chestnut colt, had simply destroyed a field dotted with talented title pretenders. It was still a race as the horses entered the first turn, but by the time they exited from the second it was apparent that horse racing was to have what it had so long sought—another Triple Crown winner.

The Triple Crown was not unexpected—particularly after Penny Tweedy's steed had won impressively in the Kentucky Derby and the Preakness, but the colt's margin of victory in the third and longest leg of the series was very unexpected.

Secretariat, clad in the Stables' familiar blue-and-white checks, beat off a brief challenge from Sham, his arch-rival, and then, down the far stretch, extended himself into ever-lengthening strides that made the outcome of the race academic before the event was even half-completed.

Jockey Ron Turcotte, who'd been forced to whip his mount just once during the first two legs of the Triple Crown series, was along strictly for the ride. Secretariat carried him home 31 lengths ahead of his nearest challenger, and Meadow Stables had won racing's first Triple Crown since Citation and Eddie Arcaro turned the trick in 1948.

Secretariat took the nation by storm during the summer and, during a two-month period from May to July became its biggest sports celebrity. His meteoric rise to the top of racing's royalty lists began the first weekend in May, when he stormed from behind to win the Kentucky Derby in record time.

"Just look at him," bubbled Penny Tweedy, "and you can see that he's a winner. He knows it, too. He knows he's king."

And those who saw the big chestnut perform had to agree with racing's attractive, cultured first lady.

Black-eyed Susans and Carnations followed Louisville's Roses in quick succession, but after that, curiously, Secretariat's fortunes began to decline. The nation wanted to see the colt race, and wanted very much to see him win—but it wanted to see him win something worthwhile. And after the Triple Crown there was very little worthwhile left for him to achieve.

He ran in a monumental mis-match race in Chicago's Arlington Park, and then appeared in races throughout the eastern portion of the country, biding his time until his stud date in October.

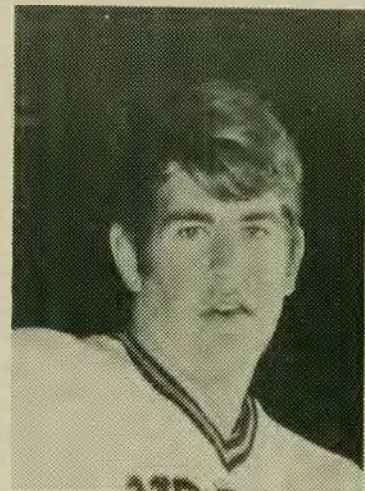
And then he was beaten, as the law of averages said he would be. Lucien Lauren and Penny Tweedy may have taken their prize colt to the well several times too often during August and September, but it was the caliber of his competition, and not his defeats, which eroded the popularity of May and June.

Last Saturday Secretariat ran again—but for the last time. He withstood a field of 10 other horses and a nasty, blustery day to capture the Canadian International Championship, and he captured it easily, by six and one-half lengths.

Now he goes to stud, and becomes the concern of the syndicate members who combined to pay \$6.08 million for his off-track services.

And as the big red champion retires to the less competitive, more enjoyable portion of his career, his reputation may resume its upward surge. He was the best race horse of his era, he was the first Triple Crown winner in 25 years, and he did what other splendid horses—horses like Northern Dancer, Riva Ridge, and Cannonero II—could not do.

He was, as Penny Tweedy said, "a king." And a king deserves better than obscurity.



Bill Nyrop



Eddie Bumbacco

ND climbs after USC victory

As far as the nation's college football pollsters are concerned, the only surprise in last week's intercollegiate action took place right here in South Bend, where Notre Dame upended fifth-ranked Southern California, 23-14.

That victory left the Irish with a 6-0 record, and moved them into fifth place in both rating surveys. Southern Cal, last week's fifth-ranked team, dropped to ninth in the AP poll and tenth in UPI.

Other than the flip-flop arrangement with the Trojans (now 5-1-1), the two polls list their top ten teams in identical order.

Ohio State, a 60-0 winner over Northwestern, is first in both surveys, while Alabama, a 77-6 victor over Virginia Tech, is second.

Oklahoma destroyed Kansas State 56-14 to hang onto third place, while Michigan strengthened its hold on fourth by thumping Minnesota, 34-7.

Trailing fifth place Notre Dame are Penn State, who clobbered West Virginia, 62-14; LSU, a

33-29 victor over South Carolina; and Arizona State, a 44-14 winner over Oregon State.

The Associated Press rates UCLA 10th one notch behind Southern Cal, while UPI has the Bruins one peg above their cross-town rivals.

AP Ratings

Top Ten

1. Ohio State (36)	6-0-0	1,148
2. Alabama (12)	7-0-0	1,052
3. Oklahoma (9)	5-0-1	961
4. Michigan (1)	7-0-0	876
5. Notre Dame	6-0-0	754
6. Penn State (4)	7-0-0	740
7. Louisiana State	7-0-0	518
8. Arizona State	7-0-0	432
9. So. California	5-1-1	331
10. UCLA	6-1-0	307

UPI Ratings

Top Ten

1. Ohio State 6-0 (22)	334
2. Alabama 7-0 (9)	315
3. Oklahoma 5-0-1 (3)	257
4. Michigan 7-0	246
5. Notre Dame 6-0 (1)	205
6. Penn State 7-0	178
7. LSU 7-0	120
8. Arizona State 7-0	68
9. UCLA 6-1	63
10. So. California 5-1-1	29