McGrath Inaugurated at St. Mary's

Monsignor John J. McGrath was formally inaugurated sixth president of Saint Mary's College yesterday. At a 2:30 pm ceremony in O'Laughlin Auditorium, Mother M. Olivette CSC, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, installed McGrath, the first man to hold the position in the 125 year history of the college.

In his acceptance speech McGrath called Saint Mary's a "reservoir of friendliness and good will" and cited this as the reason that he stayed on at the college. He said that he first expected to serve only a year as an interim president and then return to Catholic University. McGrath spoke of Saint Mary's as a place where "fragmentation, the chief problem in the world today, has stopped. I believe that in this community we are not at each other's throats, but that we can talk to each other - students to faculty, faculty to administration." He commended the students as being "maturing and mature women, serious in purpose.

Representatives of 128 universities, colleges and professional societies were present. Thirty-four college and university presidents attended. Bishop Leo A. Parsley of the Fort-Wayne South Bend Diocese delivered the invocation at the ceremony, and Bishop John King Mussin of the Steubenville Diocese gave the benediction.

Greetings were extended from Therese Ambrusko, Student Body President; Margaret Hall Cudwa, past president of the Alumnae Association; Dr. P. Leonard Knight, Chairman of the Faculty Assembly; and Mother M. Verda Clare Doran, CSC, Provincial Superior of the Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Cross. Mayor Lloyd Allen extended greetings on behalf of every family in South Bend. William E. Kerstetter, President of DePauw University, welcomed McGrath to the Indiana Conference of College Presidents.

Thurmond appeared unaffected by the walkout, saying it had taken place to help President Hubert Humphrey. However, the Senator expressed irritation on hearing Washington Hall after having undergone extensive and critical questioning from Black spokesmen and white sympathizers who remained to hear his speech. Thurmond told Academic Commissioner John Mroz that "Radical influence on this campus seems to be too great. The conservatives should speak out more... If people are going to act like they did in there, they are going to disrupt this campus.

The demonstration after the walkout was peaceful. Arthur McFarland, President of the Afro-American Society, explained its purposes, saying "We are here to make our point to Sen. Thurmond. He has a record which is indicative of a racist attitude. We can't afford to let him speak on campus without a sign from the Black students of how we feel about him." McFarland and another spokesman Freddy Williams made the point that, in the words of Williams, "We must make the white students and faculty aware of the problems of the Black students. We don't know if their ignorance is deliberate, but we strongly feel that they have failed to act.

Demonstrators outside the Hall heard a few speeches and chanted "We Shall Overcome" to overcome the Red and those like him at Columbia and Berkeley. But that doesn't remove our responsibility to him, or allow us the delightful indulgence of silencing his voice of dissent." Williams pointed out "that even the more privileged students, who consider all administrations 'the Establishment,' realize in their more despondent moments that we need them."

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Black Students Walk Out on Thurmond Speech

More than forty members of the Afro-American Society of Notre Dame plus thirty white students walked out of the hall during the speech by Senator J. Strom Thurmond (R., S.C) in Washington Hall yesterday afternoon. The Afro-American Society then staged an hour long demonstration with sympathizers against the South Carolina Senator outside the Hall.

The black walkout came just as Thurmond had been introduced by Young Republican President Mike Kelly. Dewitt Fleming, spokesman for the group, read a statement blasting the Senator and concluding with the words "Truly, Senator Thurmond, you have a very distinguished record - a record distinguished in the fields of racism and bigotry. It is for this reason that the Afro-American Society of Notre Dame denounces you and your philosophy."

With these words, the walkout began.

Dr. Jack J. Detzler, Chairman of the Inaugural Committee, read congratulatory telegrams sent to McGrath from Lyndon Johnson, Hubert Humphrey, Richard Nixon, and Vance Hartke.

The major address at the inauguration, "Higher Education - A Cultural Imperative," was delivered by Rev. John P. Whalen, Acting Reector of Catholic University of America. Whalen wrote the speech in Frankfurt, Germany the night after Daniel Cohn-Bendit and 75 collaborators tried to disrupt the Frankfurt Book Fair. Whalen stated that he disagreed with the principles and tactics of Danny the Red and those like him at Columbia and Berkeley. But that doesn't remove our responsibility to him, or allow us the delightful indulgence of silencing his voice of dissent." Whalen pointed out that "even the more privileged students, who consider all administrations 'the Establishment,' realize in their more despondent moments that we need them."

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New Spirit at ND Art Gallery

The current showings at the Notre Dame Arts Gallery are indicative of the new spirit that is making the art gallery an exciting place to be. "The Change of Perception, The Perception of Change," is an excellent introduction for the viewer to the evolution that is taking place in artistic perception. From excellent introduction for the Change of Perception, The Perception of Change, the viewer to the evolution that is showing contrasts and juxtaposes the history of art.

In addition, the delicate Paul Klee scenes, the prints selected from art dealer Rick Rembusch, and the succesful series of lectures by museum curator Dean A. Porter, all remain open all night. The current showings at the Student Union of Perception-The Change, "The Increasingly Important Collection will be presented, featuring art of the 16th century period that inspired the Notre Dame Art Gallery. Since the student is the primary consideration of the gallery, the art department is hoping to provide a more interesting place for the displays. Such things as expanded facilities, study galleries, and increased hours are presently being considered in aid to the gallery goal of becoming the place on campus "where it's at."

Other plans call for the Social Committee to sponsor minor events there and for the Academic Committee to hold cover discussions and poetry readings.

Rathskaellar

Rick Rembusch, Student Union President, said yesterday that plans are being discussed which would permit the Rathskaellar in the basement of LaFortune Student Center to remain open all night.

In a recent meeting between Student Union officials and Student Body Vice-President Chuck Nus it was decided that the Rathskaellar could be put to better use if it were reequipped and a line of vending machines similar, but not as extensive, as those in the library, were installed.

Rembusch also said that he has been in contact with Chuck Ferrin, of last year's SMC coffeehouse fame, to discuss the possibility of Perin taking charge of the reequipping of the Rathskaellar.

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Joel Connolly The Right To Do Your Thing

During my freshman year here, there occurred an incident in a hall on the North Quad worth relating as chillingly symbolic of attitudes which still exist at Notre Dame. Three powerful and articulate student activists acting on the orders of their instructor, shaved the head of a long-haired hall resident. Later in the year, the same rector, walking with the same group of students, called for a student to remove his Faber Castel. The shaving of his hair was, he fielded into the hall, being pursued up the stairs and attacked by this Dulac goon squad.

The story I am given might be augmented by others over the ensuing three years. A dramatic reiteration of sorts occurred at Saturday's game. A group of students, including the Executive Coordinator of Student Government and three other Cabinet members, held up the ROTC building and threatened to set the stands vacated by the band at halftime. Whatever one thinks of the propriety of the sign, consider what happened. Two twilling "Notre Dame Men", taking the message of the sign, first proceeded to lob a soft drink can, hitting a student senator in the neck. Next the lunks lurched forward, grabbing the sign from the hands of those holding it up and cramming the hair into their viles. The two settled back, one licking at the spots of foam which had appeared at both corners of his mouth during the struggle.

What I'm getting at by these stories is that at a supposedly great university, a "Christian community" and center of dialogue, it is not safe to be different or even to express certain views. There are people here, a class hard to identify and impossible to categorize, which not only hold intolerant opinions but which takes bully-boy encouragement on those who dare to push the peace button. One thing that those who wear those buttons are also guilty of often is intolerance.

However, narrowness is one thing while intimidation is another. Disturbing as certain actions here might be in the context of a great university, the favorable attitudes of certain men of responsibility at Notre Dame towards such things as head shaving is a source of even greater shock. While covering the ROTC and accompanying demonstration for the Observer last May, I stood by the wire rail and listened to two old priests agreeing that "The people who have infiltrated this university" and expressing the hope that, as one of them put it, "Someone will come along and knock their heads together."

While the Administration in the person of Fr. Rielle had displayed a memorable restraint in the handling of the protest, still as I stood by the Reviewing stand and watched as a high ranking Administration official glanced over his shoulder sneering and then muttered something containing the word "Reds" to the person next to him. Of course, young faculty members and priests marched in the demonstration and Fr. Burrell restrained a group of students intent on going on to the field to "teach those hippies a lesson."

Still, though, in expressions and words, it was evident that at least a few clergy and Administration would have been inwardly sympathetic if the cenzis had given the demonstrators a Zahn haircut.

So what is the point of this discussion? I'm saying, simply, that a contradiction between an open university and blatant, physical intolerance here which is even looked upon with favor in certain quarters. Such tactics as heckling speakers or sitting on a parade field may be debatable, but there is no justification for shaving one's head or having a can at someone carrying a sign. I would suggest that in attempts to build a more varied and aware students body those who administer Notre Dame take a long look at these incidents.

Bogle To Speak in Library

Dr. James A. Bogle, Anti-Poverty Professor of Government at Notre Dame and one of the prominent anti-Administration Democrats in the country, will speak on the topic of "Politics of 1969" tonight at 8 pm in the Foreign Car Service and Parts... For All Makes and Models.. IMPORT AUTO 288-1911 2416 MISHAWAKA AVE. FRESMIEF: Did you know that N.D. has a shoe shop — yes, right behind the Administration Building. Open Monday through Saturday Noon.

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If you've got the girl, I've got the diamond! Call Paul 234-3351
At a hall president’s meeting last night, Father Riehle voices his disgust for the signs that displayed grossness at Saturday’s football game. He also expressed concern with the number of firecracker violations occurring on campus, saying “We are just lucky no one has been injured. If anyone ever is, we could have a serious lawsuit on our hands.” He felt that students involved in either mis-deemeanor should be brought before the campus judicial board.

Riehle also held an informal discussion with the presidents on housing, drinking, prefects, cars and the judicial system. He expressed a need for a Director of Housing so that the housing situation could be handled more efficiently. He expressed the expectation of more student responsibility and more continuity in the operation of the judicial boards. Riehle plans to attend the meetings at least once a month.

Before Riehle spoke, Vince Spohn, hall decorations chairman, outlined homecoming decoration rules. He stated that halls were not to spend more than $100 on their displays, a limit set by Rev. Charles McCarragh, CSC Vice-President of Student Affairs. To ensure adherence to this stipulation, an itemized list of incurred expenses must be forwarded to Spohn prior to judging. Judges will include McCarragh, Robert Leader of the Art Department, Frank Montana of the Architecture Department and the homeowners. First prize is set at $150, second at $75 and third prize at $50. Requests for space allocations on the quad for displays must be submitted by midnight Wednesday, October 2. According to Spohn, these requests should be for space in the vicinity of the hall and must include a description of the display.

The presidents expressed some dissatisfaction over these rules.

Sports Briefs

Coach Dennis Stark has called a meeting of the Swimming Team tomorrow in Room 215 of the Rockne Memorial. Freshmen should report at 4:45 p.m. and upperclassmen at 5:30.

Here’s how future Irish opponents fared Saturday:
Missouri 44
Illinois 0
So. Cal 24
Northwestern 7
Michigan State 28
Baylor 10
Boston College 49
Navy 15
West Virginia 38
Pitt 15
Miami (Fla.) 10
Georgia Tech 7
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Iowa 17

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...Zimmerman ran.

...and Hanratty's protection broke down and Purdue took control as...

...Williams ran...

...Dillingham caught...

Rugby Team Wins Twice

It was a successful morning for the Rugby team against Wheeling College Saturday.

The A Team was victorious 14-3 while the Bees hung up a 9-0 shutout win.

Meanwhile, the soccer team split two matches over the weekend. The Irish bowed 3-0 to Purdue Saturday, then edged Toledo 1-0 yesterday.

...Seymour caught...

...and Keyes did everything.