U.S. Resumes Relations with Panama

WASHINGTON (UPI)-The United States Wednesday resumed diplomatic relations with Panama. They were suspended Sept. 15 following the National Guard coup of President Arnulfo Arias.

U.S. ambassador Charles W. Adair Jr., notified the Panamanian foreign office of the American action. Twenty six other countries have recognized the new military junta regime in Panama since Arias was overthrown.

Arias himself and most of his former cabinet members are in exile abroad. It was Arias' third election to the presidency and his shortest-11 days. Twice before he had been overthrown, in 1941 and 1949.

The U.S. decision to resume relations with Panama came after Washington consultation with other Western Hemisphere governments.

The provisional ruling junta headed by Col. Jose Maria Pinilla, acting president, has publicly pledged to hold elections, return to constitutional government, respect human rights and to observe Panama's international obligations.

French Demand Student Power

PARIS (UPI)-French youths demanding more student power in their high schools shut down some classes and disrupted others with fighting and protests across the country Wednesday.

Flights broke out if Paris between rival student groups. Police were on the alert but did not interfere.

The nationwide strike, called to win greater student participation in determining secondary education, was partially successful in Paris, Marseilles and Toulouse. But it appeared to gain little support in other towns and the government appeared relieved.

Wednesday's protests brought out strong police contingents who dispersed the crowds last May and June when French college students rioted over educational reform demands.

No arrests or injuries were reported Wednesday, but many schools were forced to close when students boycotted classes.

The strike was called by the Committee d'Action Lyceens, Lycee Action Committee, formed last year to coordinate anti-Vietnam War sentiment among French youth.

Angrily at the small voice students have in saying how their schools are run, the committee urged the strikes and protests to show the government that reforms must come.

Groppi Calls Racial Progress "Poor"

CINCINNATI (UPI) - Father James Groppi, the priest who gained national headlines by leading civil rights demonstrations in Milwaukee, expressed pessimism here yesterday over progress in race relations.

"I think things generally have gotten worse, although there are some rays of hope," he said.

"I think the polarization of the races has increased. The alienation of the black community is growing with a loss of hope that the white power structure will ever deliver."

The outspoken priest, here to address an Xavier University forum audience Wednesday night, said the new housing act in Milwaukee has opened housing to Negroes in fringe areas formerly occupied solely by whites.

"But remember, it took us 200 marches to get that legislation," he said. "And in many cases, they are charging blacks outrageous prices for this housing--so the exploitation continues."

WASHINGTON (UPI)-The United States, apparently seeking to divert attention from Saigon's reluctance to go to the Paris peace conference, Wednesday expressed serious concern over North Vietnamese violations of the Demilitarized Zone since the bombing halted Nov. 12.

In a special statement, the State Department reaffirmed its contention that the presence of the National Liberation Front NLF, political arm of the Viet Cong, would not imply any official U.S. recognition of that group.

It is this fear that has led South Vietnam President Nguyen Van Thieu to refuse so far to send representatives to the "expanded" talks Hanoi agreed to when President Johnson stopped air raids on the North.
Frosh to Elect Officers from 17 Candidates

Notre Dame's freshmen will go to the polls today in order to elect their officers for the current school year. The presidential and vice-presidential races are completely up in the air as a wealth of candidates (seven men to announce candidacy) vie to go to the polls today in the Law Auditorium. Each of the class secretary will be John Toller, who gave the only man to announce candidacy. The first also favors an optional pass-fail grading system.

Yesterday evening in the Law Auditorium each of the candidates for president gave a brief presentation on their platform and views. The first speaker, Kevin Booher, stressed the fact that he did not see the president as "a social figure". He said that in the past officers have been concerned with "trying to put a woman in every bed" and that he will be concerned with "things of importance."

However, Ray Connell expressed a completely different approach, saying that his primary concern would be with social life of the freshmen, he said, "Our duty is to get girls for as many freshmen as we can."

Connell also hopes to establish a frosh lecture series and an athletic program. Glen Corso Webb are seeking the treasurer's position.

Sir Winston Churchill lived again last night at 8 p.m. in the Engineering Auditorium. He did so in the person of his nephew, John Spencer Churchill, who presented an audience of seventy-five with amusing stories and anecdotes concerning his famous uncle.

Mr. Churchill revealed Sir Winston's character as he knew it in a chronological progression, beginning with his own childhood. "Being a member of the Churchill family," he said, "naturally had a chip on my shoulder." He then explained how his uncle often knocked the chip off his shoulder by rather strict punishments. "But he was always forgiving, and would come back and say "I'm sorry for thrashing you, but you really must learn to behave yourself."

Mr. Churchill recounted other adolescent experiences with his eminent relative, all of which were interesting, delightful, and typically British. He recalled one instance where a vehement female acquaintance approached Sir Winston and said, "If I were your wife, I'd put poison in your coffee!" To which the British prime minister replied, "Madame, if you were my wife, I'd drink it."

Another anecdote concerned the time, during the bombing of London by the Germans in 1940, when the election was standing on the top floor of final speaker was Greg Stipe, who proposed a dating service with local high schools, the I.U. Branch, and St. Mary's. He added, "It is not my job as president to do the work and I, if elected, don't plan to do it. Contending that the primary job of the president is to see that the work gets done.

SDS Convenes

The ND Students for a Democratic Society will meet tonight at 7:00 p.m. in 102 O'Shaughnessy Hall. Purpose of the meeting is to complete plans for the upcoming protest against CIA and Dow Chemical, and Notre Dame's alleged complicity with them. Other plans and organizational matters will also be discussed.
A Trip

It was a trip of a different sort than Betty and Mike's. Well groomed and fitted in Glen-plad slacks and snazzy Fighting Irish jackets, three Notre Dame and no St. Mary's students hopped aboard a chartered flight for the New York trip. They all liked the thrill of being kids. There were few freshmen in the class that year.

Most of them were a little fuzzy about why they were working for Hampton Mason (as if they even knew who he was) but they didn't really care. It was a free trip to NY with girls, parties and Arthur's—a perfect setting for a typical display of Irish poise and gentlemanliness when out for a right night on the town.

...We were cruising softly over the Midwest in our four-engine Song Bird craft, relaxing peacefully as regular Sky Kings (occasionally pitching Pennies across the food-trays to pass the time). Ahead of us lay the swinging town of New York, and we began to think about why we had come. Supposedly the West End district was solid fun and party territory for Lowenstein. We decided to crack into it. We quickly picked up some gaudy drugstore bunnies and took off on a bar-hopping spree of the area. We roared into the West Egg, spread the word for Hampton, kicked off a brawl, and were kicked out within five minutes. Out of the Egg we scrambledchaufed by a squad of hard-boiled cops. And so it went, over the whoild weekend.

Anyway, we met some great people. A particular character, named Brogs Ezmonds, kept amusingly repeating the same old bar jokes, which were as stale as the pretzels. By far his favorite was "What do you get when you cross milk of magnesia with orange juice?", then painfully holding back a spasm of laughter he spouted out, "A Phillips Screwdriver!"

Finally, we reached Arthur's. And we knew why we had come to New York. And we were not disappointed. The place was really swinging, and very anti-Hampton. Everyone was drinking Lowenthal from the stein, while sunny Sybil Liberties men drifed about suspiciously. We mingled among the opposition. The conversation centered on a religious debate between the Free Masons (who bought drinks on the house) and the Jews (who were Jews). All the other issues were peripheral, and soon all forgot the campaign. It turned into a giant drinking bout. The last thing I remember before passing out is seeing two young ladies, vaguely familiar to me, and obviously very much in need of showers.

Quaba Rules ND

A mysterious new movement has hit the Notre Dame scene, as hundreds of Quaba buttons have appeared on collars and lapels all over the campus. With elections over, "'71's Quabas Do It" have replaced "Nixon's the One" and " Humphrey's the Other".

Because of the multitude on the button, officials of the Sophomore class were contacted. Social Commissioner finally owned up, "I can't tell you what it is," he said, "but it is a big promotion of the class social commission."

Fontanelli did comment to a bit of information. He leaked out that a future program of events based on the Quaba propaganda is in the planning. "But I can't say any more than that for fear of giving the whole thing away," he said.

"We can't release anything on the Quaba until the last few days before Christmas vacation," said Fontanelli, "After that, we will inform the entire campus of its exact nature ." In the meantime, most Notre Dame Poobahs are thinking Quabas.

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Carey Chides SMC'ers

St. Mary's Student-Teacher course evaluation booklet is in danger of being written only by the teachers. Pamela Carey, Chairman of the evaluation committee revealed yesterday that only 27% of the students have responded to the questionnaires provided for teacher evaluation.

In fact because of the light response to the questionnaires, only eight courses can be evaluated at this point. The sophomore class was the only class which had a 50% response. The booklet is scheduled to include both students' and teachers' evaluation of the courses as well as a preview of the courses to be offered.

Miss Carey said she was "very disappointed" in the students' response. She said that if 50% of the student body has not responded by Dec. 14, only the teachers' self evaluation will be included in the booklet.

Miss Carey added, "The student body doesn't seem to realize the need for student response."
Southern California, Ohio State and Penn State, the nation’s top ranking college football teams, are favored by at least a touchdown to maintain their perfect record through another weekend.

The Trojans have by far the best case to date for the Pac-10 national championship. To win, USC could follow the game plan it has used since October 15, which included alternately running fullback O.J. Simpson, who ran for 220 yards against Washington State, and passing to the likes of Steve Suggs, who has 1,055 yards receiving, and wide receiver Lynn Swann, who has 1,020 yards receiving.

Simpson and quarterback Steve Scott are enough to make Southern Cal a 6 1/2 point choice over the Beavers at Los Angeles. Ohio State is an 8-point favorite over Iowa and Penn State is a whopping 20-point choice over Maryland.

The only member of the top 10 which ranks as an underdog is No. 6 Missouri, which is minus one to Oklahoma. Sooner upset Kansas last week.

Fourth-ranked Michigan is a prohibitive choice over Wisconsin and South Carolina is 2 1/2 points over Auburn, the No. 9 team. Seventh-ranked Kansas is 15 points over Kansas State and eighth-ranked Texas is 14 points over Mississippi.

Despite the loss of quarterback Terry Hanratty for the season, Notre Dame is an off the board choice over Georgia Tech. In other games by sections:

East: Penn 9-0 over Columbia, Cornell 3 over Dartmouth, Syracuse 20 over Navy, Yale 13 1/2 over Princeton.

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Parseghian said left halfback Coley O’Brien will remain at his present position, but also work into the quarterback spot with the second offensive unit.

Sporting News

Irish Rated 9th, 11th

NEW YORK (UPI) — Southern California, in the stretch run toward a second consecutive National Championship, continues to strengthen its lead.

The Trojans, who successfully opened a rugged November schedule with a 35-17 victory over California, received 27 first place votes and 340 points today in balloting by the 35-member United Press International Board of Coaches.

Ohio State was well behind in second with 296 points while the rest of the top 10 from last week was almost completely reshuffled.

Penn State replaced Kansas in third after the Jayhawks were upset by Oklahoma and dropped to seventh. Michigan climbed to No. 4 and Georgia took fifth, followed by Missouri, the new Big Eight Conference leader, and Kansas.

Texas moved up to eighth, followed by upset specialist Auburn, breaking into the top 10 for the first time, and Tennessee, which plunged to 10th after its loss to Auburn Saturday night.

Notre Dame was 11th, a shade ahead of Houston, with Arkansas taking 13th and Oregon State 14th. Purdue, also upset last weekend, fell to 15th, barely nosing out Alabama. Ohio University, unbeaten in eight games, was 17th while Yale, another up-and-down team in the longest winning streak among major colleges—15—and Texas Tech, tied for 18th. Southern Methodist completed the top 20.

Southern California, due to top meet Oregon State, UCLA and Notre Dame in its rugged November schedule, ripped apart Arizona State 48-0 last Saturday and later this week is scheduled to face Texas Tech, tied for 18th, Southern Methodist completed the top 20.

Jon Likes O.J.

Today’s Sports Parade is written by James F. Cour of UPI’s Far West Division.

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — O.J. Simpson will win the Heisman Trophy this season and go on to instant success as a pro.

That’s the opinion of Jon Arnett, the famed “Jaguar” who elected University of Southern California football fans in the middle 1950’s.

“O.J. may be even more productive as a pro,” Arnett offered.

In his second year of retirement after an outstanding 10-year National Football League career, Jon is amazed by Simpson’s durability.

“That’s his greatest asset,” the 33-year-old former USC halfback said in a discussion last week about the current Trojan rushing star.

“O.J. has had injuries. He’s missed a lot of time. But he’s healthy now,” Arnett continued. “There’s no doubt he will win it this year. He’s the most exciting thing around right now.

“As far as the pros are concerned, he has the size, strength and intelligence. There’s no doubt he’ll be a star right away.”

Jon gets a chance to see Simpson in action each week since he is the color man for a Los Angeles television station covering the USC football games. The station shows the games on Sundays.

That’s only a sideline, though. He’s vice-president of sales for Global Van Lines, a national moving company based in nearby Anaheim.

Does he miss playing football?

“No, I rather enjoy watching it and not having people hit me,” Arnett, also a track standout at Chicago Athletic, said.

He won the Heisman Trophy in 1956 when he gained 295 yards in a 41-35 victory over the Chicago Bears.

He was traded to the Bears in 1964 after being hampered by leg and knee injuries.

The 1968 USC team, in his opinion, isn’t as good as last year’s Trojan national championship club.

“I thought it would be stronger than last year’s team but it has lacked the quality of defense. Last year’s USC team was as good as any college team I’ve ever seen and the losses to graduation hurt.”

Arnett compares Simpson with Jimmy Brown.

“He’s that type of a runner. He’s very strong and makes six or seven yards when he only makes two.”

Does the former Trojan star think O.J. has any weaknesses?

“The only question is whether he can block. He doesn’t have to now because he carries the ball so much. But John McKay, the USC coach, says he can and John is a fine coach so I have to believe he can.”

Joe Runs Irish

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