**BATTLE Erupts Near Cambodian Border**

SAIGON (UPI) — U.S. and South Vietnamese forces defending Saigon approaches counted 337 North Vietnamese and Viet Cong killed in heavy fighting that ended yesterday near the Cambodian border. It was the biggest battle since the border incident two weeks ago, and the first major Communist attack in three weeks.

Allied commanders claiming victory said at least 1,000 Communists were involved in the abortive attempt to overrun a base camp 60 miles northwest of Saigon manned by South Vietnamese Rangers. Men of the U.S. 1st Cavalry Division withdrew, recently moved into the area, joined the battle.

There was no overall report on allied losses, but the U.S. command said two Americans were killed and five wounded in fighting around a rubber plantation three miles from the main focus of action.

**Nixon Appoints Murphy Representative**

NEW YORK (UPI) — President-elect Richard M. Nixon yesterday appointed diplomatic troubleshooter Robert D. Murphy as his personal representative for consultations with the Johnson administration on such major foreign policy decisions as Vietnam, the Middle East and NATO.

Nixon named one of America's most notable international crisis experts to the post he said was authorized by President Johnson and Secretary of State John F. Kennedy.

The position, created in a hurry two days before the Monday deadline linked with the Vietnam talks, was a record number of summonses.

In a joint news conference with Murphy, a 39 year foreign service veteran, Nixon said his key role in the Johnson administration's efforts to end the Vietnam war by peaceful means amounted to veto power.

"Nothing of the kind," he said. "What we are trying to do is see that the United States speaks with one voice on foreign policy for these next vital 60 days.

**North Vietnamese Claim No Violations**

PARIS (UPI) — North Vietnam yesterday angrily rejected American accusations that North Vietnam was endangering the Paris talks by violations of the Demilitarized Zone in Vietnam. It said the U.S. charges were "false and malignant."

Relations between the U.S. and North Vietnam delegations in Paris took a sudden turn for the worse Thursday in the wake of Washington's charge that the North Vietnamese had willfully violated the DMZ by shelling U.S. positions below the buffer zone.

"These accusations are a total fabrication," a top Hanoi source said. There has been no violence on our part of any agreement, in spite of charges made in Washington."

North Vietnamese officials in Paris alleged the American charges, made Wednesday night in Washington, were designed to prepare the ground for possible U.S. "aggressive action" against the Demilitarized Zone which separates North and South Vietnam.

The North Vietnamese delegation called a news conference for Friday morning to refute in further detail the American accusations made in a formal statement authorized by acting Secretary of State Nicholas B. Datschenko.

**Dubcek — "Positive" Reforms Be Kept**

PRAGUE (UPI) — Arguing that his government must fulfill its obligations to "the people of Czechoslovakia," Alexander Dubcek said yesterday that "positive" features of his reform would be maintained.

But he added that these undefined features would be "in harmony" with agreements between the Czechoslovaks and the Russians.

Party sources explained the term "positive features" to mean economic reforms and the rehabilitation of political prisoners of the 1956.

Party leaders for months have vowed to keep positive parts of the reform movement that brought on a Soviet led invasion, but Dubcek's speech marked the first time these features have been linked with the "Moscow Protocol" signed six days after the invasion.

**LIP Police Protest With Slowdown**

BABYLON, N.Y. (UPI) — Long Island State Park Police, protesting the state's refusal to give them a pay raise, created a driver's nightmare on parkways yesterday by serving what they said was a record number of summonses.

The police were halting motorists for "spot checks" during the commuter rush and drivers who could not produce their operator's license or auto registration and car inspection stickers had their vehicles towed away.

Motorists driving 51 miles an hour in a 50-mile-per-hour zone in 26 in areas where the limit was 25 were handed tickets.

"Drivers were being stopped today on the basis of illegally crossed white lines or failed to signal when they moved from one lane to another," a source said.

Last Friday a department of the state Civil Service Commission in Albany turned down the police request for an average $760 a year pay raise.

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**Connell Wins '72 Presidency**

Ray Connell swamped the freshman class President elections yesterday, tallying over twice as many votes as runner-up Paul Duffy.

In the tightest contest, Joseph Stankus edged out James Thunder for the vice presidency spot. John Toller became freshman class Secretary uncontested, and Robert Webb outdistanced David Colbert for treasurer position.

Unlike any of the other candidates Connell ran strongly on the issue of fewer campus social events. Many candidates, however, received almost their entire support from one or two halls.

His general strength could be attributed to a well-organized, well-planned campaign. According to Joe Breher, Connell's campaign manager, planning started shortly after the Student Senate elections. Connell had a campaign worker in each hall. They helped to expose a large number of freshmen to Connell's platform, and they helped to shape his speaking schedule so that he could personally talk to a large number of freshmen.

In describing his plans for the freshman class, Connell said, "We want to get as many freshmen as possible involved in the academic, the social, and the athletic life here at Notre Dame." He plans to have a social, an academic, and an athletic representative in each hall. These representatives would canvass the freshmen concerning their problems. They would then report to councils composed of the hall representatives. Connell said that the same hall representatives who effectively worked with him in the campaign would continue in this function.

Socially, Connell envisions informal, one-to-one mixers in conjunction with St. Mary's and nearby high schools. "These mixers would be on a smaller, better-organized basis," he said. "For example, if the 40 freshmen of Holy Cross would have a mixer, it would be possible to get forty girls, and we would serve refreshments and listen to music. It would be a much better way to meet girls and other freshmen than at the mixers at St. Mary's."

Academically, he plans a freshman lecture series, featuring speakers from the University. Hopefully, Dean Burke will give the first lecture in the series within the next couple of weeks.

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**Davidson—"Meat Mama'**

Student Union Vice President William S. Wade and Farley President Michael McCauley yesterday announced plans for a Senior De-Orientation Week highlighted by parties at Corby's Tavern, Farley Hall, and the house of Senior Greg Helm. McCauley also told the Observer that St. Mary's Senior Class President Kathy Davison would be crowned "Meat Mama" of the Notre Dame Meat Squad in a ceremony on the back steps of Washington Hall at 6:15 tomorrow evening.

In releasing plans for the De-Orientation ceremonies, McCauley contended "it's only fitting for the Class of 1969 to begin their alumni years in the same inebriated tradition as the past classes of Du Lac."

The choice of Miss Davidson as "Meat Mama" was first hinted at by Wade early last week, and she has the gates to the meat zone until Saturday as highlighting activities of De-Orientation. Wade was spotted headlining a chorus of champagne brusch, remarking "It will be wherever you can find champagne and something to eat." More finalized are game plans. Wade said lyrics will be passed out to the songs of "My Wild Irish Rose" and "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling." Entertainment in the Senior cheering section will feature The Snake. As Wade put it, "I think this is the one thing that makes the weekend worthwhile. The Snake has been one of my favorite ways for a game for three and a half years."

The short week will close after the Lou Rawls concert at the home of Senior Greg Helm. Here, at a large private party, the movie "Knute Rockne, All American!" will be shown with Pat O'Brien as Pat O'Brien and Ronald Reagan will be shown continuously on the ceiling from 11 o'clock onward. Shortly after midnight the film will be shown backward in its entirety. According to McCauley, "The backward showing may be unique. However, we all admire Ronald Reagan so much that we would like to turn him both coming and going."
Dining Hall Discussions Cite Complaints

The student dining hall committee created last year by the Senate met yesterday to hear reports from Stay Senator Steve Ahern and its own chairman David Burch. Ahern spoke strongly for a change in present conditions, repeating strong statements made to the Senate Tuesday night and calling on the Administration to release figures on the cost of dining hall operations. Burch, who spent a year working in the North Dining Hall, explained some of the practices at the institution which has had two cases of mass sickness over the last eight months.

Ahern told the committee that the Student Life Council Committee on the Dining Halls will meet Tuesday afternoon. The Stay Senator, invited to the meeting as a non-voting participant, said he would press for details of dining hall operations. According to Ahern, "This committee is the one which can see the figures."

Burch and other committee members dealt with specific dining hall practices. Burch contended that among North Dining Hall student employees "Nobody who is in the line washes his hands before going to work." Other incidents related include one elderly employee who allegedly eats leftover food off plates, another employee whose habits include reaching in and snatching french fries from trays, and the discovery of a hair in the spaghetti of one student. The most recent case described pertained to barley soup served in the North Dining Hall in which barley were discovered 20 minutes into lunch. Burch and others stressed the "total and complete intolerability" of dining hall practices.

Ahern pointed out that the entire dining hall system is at the present time in question, saying "Our desire is to get a professional food service here." He maintained also that Saga is not the only such service being investigated at this time. The Stay Senator also took a strong position on the inadequacy of personnel changes in the dining hall system. According to Ahern, "Changes in management are not enough. It's the people backing up the management. They are nice people. They try hard, but they just aren't professionals."

Even as the committee met, the number of complaints as to dining hall practices grew yesterday with accounts of the North Dining Hall's barley soup. The South Dining Hall was not exempt from incidents, however. Dillon Hall Senator Mike Shaughnessy recounted yesterday afternoon "One of my constituents from the Second Floor took a spoonful of banana pudding at dinner last night, felt something strange, and spit out a live fly."

Shaughnessy added "This illustrates the urgent need for some immediate action by the dining hall committee, perhaps with Saga being the answer."

SDS Sets Plans For CIA, Dow

Demonstrations against the CIA and Dow Chemical recruiting were planned for at last night's meeting of the Notre Dame Students for a Democratic Society. There were also organizational and business reports.

Sam Boyle first announced plans for a trip to Washington, D.C. on inauguration day in January. He said he thought that the trip is more important than a local demonstration because the full force of their movement would be visible and a protest against Nixon should logically take place in Washington. It is also hoped that the journey can be co-ordinated with trips planned by the I.U. Branch and other local organizations.

The action was taken by the National Conference of Catholic Bishops as it reiterated a vote on sharply disputed pastoral letter dealing with contraceptives, banned as immoral by Pope Paul last July.

The vote on the 11,000 word pastoral, drafted by a seven man committee and completed late Thursday, was scheduled sometime before noon Friday, the final day of the five day conference.

The overriding issue in the document was whether American bishops should follow the example of those in Canada, France, Germany, Holland and other European countries who affirmed the right of a Catholic couple to use contraceptives if the practice does not violate their own conscience.

The Pope upheld the rhythm method, which is based on abstinence from marital relations during a woman's fertile period, and recommended that research be undertaken to make this method more reliable.

New PR Head

John R. Bow has been appointed Director of Public Information at Saint Mary's College, Edward L. Roeder, Vice President for Public Relations, announced.

As public information director, Bow will act as press and communications officer for the college, and will develop promotional material for the school's development programs and special events.

He also will be in charge of the advertising campaigns for Saint Mary's, and will coordinate the public relations efforts of the various academic and administrative departments.

Bishop's Fund to perfect Rhythm

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The nation's Roman Catholic bishops, deeply divided by a controversy over contraceptives, voted yesterday to create a $1 million Foundation to conduct research to perfect the church approved rhythm method of birth control.

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SMC Seniors Break Out

Last night permission for the "Bermond Parade," known among S.M.C. officials as Senior Break-Out, was granted. The class of 69 had the backing of Student Government. With a nod and a smile, the activities of the evening were planned. Seniors were to break out at the appointed hour - though they weren't to run far - not any farther than the coffee house. They planned at a senior class meeting to encourage underclassmen to follow suit.

Upon arriving at the coffee house, each senior was asked to present his third newly purchased I.D. card. On inspection of her credentials, she was admitted, boy in tow.

Thanks to the publicity of WSND, boys swarmed the campus. Refreshments were served. It was a little late for tea and cookey so the Senior Class made arrangements for popcorn and cokes. Smoking was permitted. For the non-smoker abrasive, there was the old beer-under-the-coat routine.

Entertainment was provided. Some of the seniors gathered round and holding hands, began to sing. Ironically enough, "We Shall Overcome" was suggested. However, not enough students knew the words.

One student's comment of the planned activities was, "It-Senior Break-Out-has lost its purpose." One of her more conservative class members feared that violation of the planned procedure would result in "prosecution" of individual students by the campus judicial board. Another loyalist remarked the fact that the Senior Class officers would have to take the "rap" for the student offenders. It was rumored that some student deviates were planning a counter-bolt at an N.D. senior's off-campus dwelling.

Protesters Seize CSU Agriculture Building

FORT COLLINS, Colorado (UPI) - Police and campus officials nixed the Colorado State University Agriculture Building early yesterday and arrested 15 young Vietnam War protesters who had barricaded themselves in a laboratory.

The protesters, 11 of them students, said they were objecting to the presence of Dow Chemical Co. recruiters on the campus because the company produced napalm.

They tried to disrupt the recruiting interviews Wednesday but the Dow representative simply moved to another building and resumed his operations. The students then moved their protest to the Agriculture Building.

Lucky Winner

Sophomore Herman Fala of Pangborn was declared the winner in the Holy Cross Playmate Raffle. When asked for comment, Fala replied, "What can I say?"

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The Mail

N.D. ALL-AMERICAN

Editor:

Tim was a good student at an all male Catholic high school. He participated in varsity baseball, wasn't bad at hockey and served because she loved Tim.

When the time came for college Tim was offered a scholarship to Notre Dame, the All-American Catholic University. With ND jacket in hand he started in with hopes of developing into an All-American Catholic leader. Notre Dame was providing the opportunity. But things were different for Tim at Notre Dame; he listened to new voices. Tim woke up one day and realized how bad Notre Dame, America, St. Mary's, the older generation and life in general really were. He joined the SDS, started smoking pot and demonstrated to express his discontent. Tim picketed on election day and scared off three voters with his threats of nonviolence.

Carol came up to visit Tim at Homecoming. She was surprised at the change but accepted it because she loved Tim. She stayed in the dorm with Tim and went home confused...and very scared. But that was OK, Tim believed in the new morality.

The years passed. Tim graduated from Notre Dame glad to leave the institution, its food, its monastic halls, its backward ways. It didn't work out with Carol; she couldn't accept Tim's decision to go to Canada. Tim floated around for awhile but never really found his spot in life. Tim worked here and there, selling life insurance, farm machinery and even machinery. He joined the departed alumni.

It seems rather inappropriate and perhaps even a little ridiculous to play hard rock after midnight--in the "quiet" hours--and in the mornings when many are trying to sleep. What happened to the excellent late--night jazz of last year and the very popular format of the morning hours that blended Henry Mancini, Herb Alpert, and Sergio, with Judy Collins, and Peter, Paul and Mary? Those particular formats seemed very appropriate to their respective times of the day. It has become increasingly noticeable the number of radios tuned to WJAVA--South Bend and WLS. In my opinion, the great majority of listeners who are fanatically tied to those two stations want to listen to their own station. I may be mistaken but it seems to be that the format of WSND could stand a revision.

Respectfully,

Glen Kinlin '71

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