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The SLC's Provisional Guidelines were amended to allow the chairman to call the roll for a vote.

Performance Maximus Underway

This week will see the dedication of the university's Athletic and Convocation Center. Performance Maximus, the much-hailed spectacular schedule of preview attractions will present a number of programs and sports activities intended to give the student body its first glimpse of featured entertainment to come. To start with, will there be Andy Williams, Joe Garagiola, Bill Cosby, and UCLA.

Individuals and business firms of South Bend and the surrounding area have cooperated with Notre Dame in building the $8.6 million center by contributing $1.8 million toward its construction. The center was planned to house virtually all Notre Dame athletics, ticket and coaches' offices as well as practice and playing areas. At the same time it was to provide a desirable place to present community events ranging from large banquets to college and trade shows.

The south arena has a seating capacity of 11,000 capable of handling both major convocations and Notre Dame basketball. In the north arena is essentially a field house. Notable cycling, handball, squash, volleyball and badminton courts. Service facilities include press accommodations, concessions and staging areas.

Everyone can see the place this week, as Performance Maximus goes under way. Here is the week's schedule:

Monday, 9:00 am - "A Special Dinner in the Monogram Room for donors and the community and campus officials will precede the Valley of Vision High School Music Festival.

Wednesday, 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm - "A Special Dinner in the Monogram Room on the 100th Anniversary of the Notre Dame Alumni Association and announcing the 1968 winning of The National Football Championship.

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm - "A Special Dinner in the Monogram Room for donors and the community and campus officials will precede the Valley of Vision High School Music Festival.

Thursday, 7:30 pm - "Football Banquet with Joe Garagiola as toastmaster. Over 1,400 are expected.

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by CHARLES JACKSON

At the SNA Conference on Institutional Racism held over the past weekend, black and white students met in dialogue. University President Father Theodore Hesburgh, C.S.C. was lectured by the SNA delegates, and eventually a list of confrontations was drawn between the races. Following the conference, a statement was issued by the SNA delegation criticizing the specific accomplishments of the discussion.

The statement was signed by students Fred Derick, Mike Shaghiavessian, Phil McKenna, Bob Robinson, Art McFarland, Walt Williams, Carson Wade, David Krahna, Reginald Barnum, Peter Kelly, Dennis Dering, Steve Chardos, and Pal Barbolla. The students generally were sympathetic with the aims of those present, but felt the whole discussion was poorly structured and did not really treat central issues.

The ND delegates' statement, issued yesterday, read in part as follows:

"We must call the delegates from Notre Dame that the SNA conference on institutional racism failed: he achieved its purpose. It was the general feeling that the conference was convened in order to work out definite proposals for combating racism caused by university and societal structures. However, mistakes were made and during the conference which undermined its effectiveness."

The statement further contends:

"The SNA delegates had the opportunity to present their points of view, but the conference was not well-intentioned but badly structured. Individuals gained valuable experience and insights, but delegations went home empty-handed as to specific solutions.

The conference reached a high point Friday evening when Father Hesburgh was slated to address the student delegates. He was due to speak at 8:00 pm, but because of a rumor and then a pamphlet stating there would be an SDS staged walk-out, the SNA coordinators were cool to the idea. The SDS pamphlet, drawn up by five Notre Dame members, angered Hesburgh of "directly serving American racist war in Viet Nam by the training of 1200 men in a ROTC program."

It also stated the Board of Trustee's head J. Peter Grace, was engaged in a "program of exploitation in Latin America."

Later, however, the SNA coordinators changed their minds and asked the university president to come and speak and then answer questions from the student audience. Hesburgh arrived shortly thereafter, but SDS and a few other heckling students disrupted order; one student grabbing the microphone and shouting "Father Hesburgh is an enemy."

It was not long, however, until the majority of the audience gave Hesburgh a vocal vote of confidence, and the shouting students became quiet, although no one walked out during his speech or questioning.

Hesburgh spoke on the Rhythm of Revolution", the revolution being any kind. He stated "There is a dual phase to revolution. The first is getting power. The second is the use of power. This is the second part is where most revolutions go down the drain. I think these problems are characteristic of modern revolutions.

As a member of the Civil Rights Commission, Hesburgh cited personal racist experiences in this country, but yet stated, "there is a consensus of opinion in this country that racism should be done something."

He also called for young competent people to work out the principles of equality wherever they live in America.

In the question period that followed, when asked why there is only one percent Negro enrollment at this university, Hesburgh replied, "I think the fact of the Hesburgh enrollment at this university should be on another point to mention. The important thing is where we go from here."

When asked how he condoned ROTC on campus, he answered that ROTC was the result of a contract put into effect before he came and therefore was not responsible for implementing. In addition, he pointed out that there is not any compulsion to join the organization.

Hesburgh went on to say "I don't think it's necessary to play games. With whatever sincerity, I'm delighted you students are working with these problems. But there is no easy solution. Through your knowledge of the problems, get confident and get down to the guts of the matter."

Student hecklers and increased attention by the rest of the audience forced Hesburgh to retreat to a smaller room, where questioning continued.

In the end, he asked what his personal stand on the ROTC program was, he said, "I am ambiguous on this thing. And I think most of the issues are... I think the big problem today is that ROTC is equated with Viet Nam."

He was asked about black contact with whites on this campus. "I think contact is required. Black students is small. Probably, 15 percent of Blacks goes really get through to the rest of the students. And the core point is what people have to know each other or the problems can't be handled. It is a difficult question, he added that Notre Dame administrators were "Neanderthal" and the curriculum was even more 'ancient.'"
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Performance Superfluous

Joel Connelly

About a month ago, in an elaborate booklet sent out to the student body, the Notre Dame community was "invited" to Performance MAXIMUS, the opening of Notre Dame's $9 million Athletics and Convocation Center. The "invitation" reminded me of a long-form wedding summons in which the bride's mother wrote suggestions of gifts we might purchase. Performance MAXIMUS is going to be quite a show. Andy Williams, Bill Cosby, Lew Alcindor, and Bishop Parsley have been booked for the occasion. Even the Dedication Mass is written as the "largest religious event ever held in this area." The Center itself, while not much to look at outside, contains enough room for three Notre Dame pep rallies and a South Bend gang fight to take place simultaneously.

Even by Roman standards, Performance MAXIMUS rates as an impressive orgy. Perhaps also, Ancient Rome would have been a better setting for events of this week. To put on this extravaganza at Notre Dame is an insult to the principles underlying a Christian University.

Performance MAXIMUS is, first of all, blatantly financial. A demonstrative forerunner to this week's show was the letter of Mr. Cahill announcing a new student basketball ticket procedure. Now that we have a big arena plus visiting teams which can fill it you can bet your life they aren't going to let you in without a good gouging first. As to what's happening now, one should mortgage the family home if he wants enough money to take a girl to see both Williams and Cosby.

Perhaps, in spite of feelings expressed up to now, I shouldn't be knocking Performance MAXIMUS. The gaudy carnival may produce awareness of the obvious, namely the fact that the Athletic and Convocations Center has no redeeming value for the average Notre Dame student and faculty member. It is, rather, devoted to making money and increasing the professionalism of the sports program at Notre Dame.

I need not go into some conditions at this University. Students live in dorms which are more than 60 percent overcrowded. Faculty salaries are so low a New York City plumber earns more than some full professors.

With these facts on my mind, I ask the question which was put to officials two years ago, namely: Is this $9 million extravagance necessary? Can't money have been raised and put to use in a way which benefits the entire community rather than the tiny minority which will constantly use the Center? Shouldn't the enormous fund raising drive in South Bend have been directed at alleviating social conditions in the "Valley of Vision" instead of erecting a Palace to be used by only the community's most affluent?

No answers were given these questions when the Center was in construction. I suppose a similar response will greet the student inquiring why an Olympic-size swimming pool, a facility which would have been used constantly, was the major element of the Center to be eliminated. Perhaps officials in the Athletic Department are too busy contracting the Monogram Room to make known facilities of the Center which we can use.

Yevir, Performance MAXIMUS is quite a show. The Athletic and Convocation Center will make a lot of money, much of it from students. However, while the Center itself is gaudy, conditions elsewhere on this campus are bleak. The great Palace stands amidst the overcrowding and poor living conditions which are as Aztec temples stood amidst the squallor of Mexico, namely as a great obscure Pagan temple, one in this case devoted to the dollar bill.

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Rudd "Temporarily" Unfit For Draft

NEWARK, N.J. (UPI) Rebel student leader Mark Rudd, who turned up for a premonition physical examination by 75 chanting anti-war demonstrators, was rejected "temporarily" by the Army yesterday for unnamed physical reasons.

Maj. Clement St. Martin, commander of the induction center, said Rudd had been turned down for physical reasons but would give no details. Martin said Rudd had consulted with an orthopedic physician and would be called for re-examination in 30 days.

Rudd, who led the student takeover that shut down Columbus for a week last spring, and 52 others underwent a six-hour battery of physical and mental tests.

As Rudd was tested inside, his supporters on the steps of the sleek stone and glass federal building chanted "millions out, millions in for GI's die."

Rudd, who lives in Maplewood with his mother and 30-year career army officer father, has vowed to take his campaign for revolution into the Army.

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THE WORLD TODAY

Hayden Testifies Before NUAC Again
WASHINGTON (UPI) - A protest leader testified yesterday that demonstrators tried to avoid violence during the Democratic Convention in hopes of achieving "all classes and races" would join the street marches.

Thomas F. Hayden, a founder of Students for a Democratic Society, told the House Committee on UnAmerican Activities that Chicago Mayor Richard J. Daley's well-publicized buildup of police and troops was responsible for "scaring away" middle class demonstrators he and other protest organizers tried to recruit. "See for yourself who transgressed first!" Hayden said, brandishing a copy of a new report by investigators for the National Commission on Violence. "They generally blamed a "police riot" for most of the street violence during the August convention.

Hayden, the first witness as the committee resumed its hearings on the Chicago demonstrations, also testified that in July, while he was plotting the protests, North Vietnamese diplomats met him in Paris because "they're always interested in demonstrations in the United States."

"They're pleased at any sign of activity that the people are coming to their senses about the war in Vietnam whether it was in Chicago demonstrations or draft resistance," he said.

He later told newsmen that although "the committee would like to show some linking up of our movement with the North Vietnamese, the fact is it is going in to help arrange the release of American prisoners of war from North Vietnam."

In his testimony, he said that while in Paris he also briefly met W. Averell Harriman, top U.S. peace negotiator.

The committee is seeking evidence that Communists played a major role in the demonstrations, Hayden, under questioning by committee counsel Frank Conley, admitted members of the Communist party participated. But he scoffed scornfully of the Communist party and said he disagreed with "their political program."

Walker Calls For Police Discipline
CHICAGO (UPI) The director of a federal task force that found some Chicago policemen "rotted" during the week of the Democratic National Convention, called yesterday for "prompt and severe" disciplinary action against them.

"The blue curtain cannot be permitted to stay down," Daniel Walker said. "The guilt must be rooted out and disciplined." Walker, head of the study team which submitted its report Sunday to the National Commission on the Causes and Prevention of Violence, told a news conference the report provides "the cold, hard-nosed, unadulterated facts."

The report, a new bombshell in the city where police and National Guardsmen battled thousands of antiwar demonstrators last August, charged that "the weight of violence was overwhelmingly on the side of the police."

Police Supt. James Conlin refused to comment on the findings yesterday. Frank Sullivan, director of public relations for the police department, said Conlin had read the report but was studying it.

"Good Progress" Reported From Paris
PARIS (UPI) United States and North Vietnamese diplomats yesterday opened off stage negotiations aimed at solving the procedural questions for expanded talks that will include South Vietnam and the Viet Cong. American officials reported "good progress" and a North Vietnamese spokesman said there was "movement."

Both sides were optimistic that the broadened conference could get under way next week. The chief of the South Vietnamese delegation, Ambassador Pham Dung Lam, was expected to arrive in Paris Thursday.

The conference yesterday, in a suburban Paris villa away from the limelight of the regular meeting place where the United States and North Vietnam began talks May 13, involved Cyrus R. Vance and Col. H. Van Luv. Vance is the No. 2 man on the American negotiating team. Lau holds a similar post on the Hanoi delegation.

More behind the scenes meetings were scheduled for the balance of the week.

SUAC Lecture
Dr. Robert E. Rhodes, professor of law, will speak this evening at 8 p.m. in the Library Auditorium on "Authority, Dialectics, and Contra-ception: A Judicial View."

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SFC Statement

We hold that without the corollary of an "open listener" policy, i.e., without a guarantee that any member of the University community can exercise his right to hear or consult with other members or authorized visitors to the campus, then the "open speakers" policy of the University becomes a mockery. This realization means that when a portion of the community dissenters with the views of other members or authorized visitors or dissenters with the policies of the institutions which they represent, then this dissent must be expressed in a manner that does not abridge the freedom of those members or visitors to carry out their authorized activities on the campus. This principle demands in particular that dissenters refrain from sustained " heckling" of a speaker and that they refrain from actions which forcibly obstruct the authorized activity or render the conditions under which such activity can be carried out repugnant to common human sensibilities. To violate these limitations on the expression of dissent is to engage in totalitarian tactics which are alien to the University. We reiterate the provisions of the Notre Dame Student Manual which specify that such action shall make the violator subject to the disciplinary action provided for in the said Manual, and we urge other segments of the University community to be equally frank in their disavowal of these violations of the free nature of the University community.

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Coach Johnny Dee likely will send out two seniors and three sophomores to face King's tonight. At guards will be Tom Sinnott (6-4, 201) and Austin Carr (6-3, 200). Sinnott, known to his mates as "The Elisabeth Big Eye," was a starting point from his roommate, Jack Meehan, just last week. Meehan's bid to enter the line-up was hampered somewhat by a slight leg injury. Carr is the team's finest shooter. Last season, as a freshman, he popped in 34.7 points per game and carried a field goal percentage of .518. This fall, in five intrasquad exhibitions, Carr banged in 35.4 markers per outing and turned in a .590 field goal accuracy percentage.

At forwards for the Irish this evening will be captain Bob Arnzen (6-5, 205) and Sid Catlett (6-8, 220). Arnzen's center status and show per game averages of 21.4 points and 11.3 rebounds plus a 48.7 norm from the free throw line have gained him much respect among coaches.

Fairly recent masterminds of Notre Dame's basketball history. The Bruins' starting center certainly will be Mr. A. The forwards are undetermined at present, but coach John Wooden probably will call on Curtis Rowe (left) and Lynn Shackelford (right).

Irish Fourth

NEW YORK (UPI)—Notre Dame was ranked fourth and Purdue 11th yesterday in the United Press International pre-season college basketball ratings by coaches.

Notre Dame's 114 points compared with 280 for UCLA, which received 28 of the 35 first place votes; 215 for North Carolina, and 165 for Kentucky. The Notre Dame total was only one point ahead of Kansas. Purdue received 52 points compared with 56 for 10th place Cincinnati and 46 for 12th place St. Bonaventure.

Others in the top 10 were Houston, sixth, Davidson, seventh, New Mexico, eighth, and Villanova, ninth.

ND Sailors Finish 3rd

After three stormy days on Lake Michigan, the University of Southern California nudged Navy for the team title in the Timmie Angston Memorial Regatta.

Going into Sunday's final heat, the Trojans and Midwest shipmen were tied with 172 points, leading 15 other teams. But UC skipper Tim Hogan placed fourth while Navy's Dan Ruff managed only eighth, giving the Trojan's first place, 176-181. Hogan set a meet record in winning "B" Division with 39 points.

Notre Dame's Ritchie Doyle placed first in "A" Division, leading the Irish to a third place overall finish with 218 points. Bill McElroy and Mike Morrissey split the chores in "B" Division, taking third.

Grid Fete Thursday

For the first time in the University's history, the Notre Dame student body will be able to participate in honoring its football banquet sponsored by the St. Joseph Valley Notre Dame Club Thursday in the Athletic and Convocation Center.

Notre Dame and St. Mary's students will be admitted free to the speaking portion of the banquet program, highlighted by toastmaster Joe Ganziola, NBC-TV personality. An I.D. card will admit students, starting at 8:45 p.m. at Gate 1 of the Center. They will occupy Arena seats surrounding the banquet for 1,400 persons on the Arena floor.

In making the announcement, St. Joseph Valley Notre Dame club officials noted that in the past, the limited seating and cost of tickets had served to virtually eliminate the student from the banquet.

King's College may be the immediate foe, but ND basketball fans are looking ahead to Saturday when UCLA comes to town. Led by one of the most awesome front lines in college basketball history, the Bruins' starting center certainly will be Mr. A. The forwards are undetermined at present, but coach John Wooden probably will call on Curtis Rowe (left) and Lynn Shackelford (right).

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King's Ed Donohue

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Irish gridders Terry Hanratty, George Kunz and Jim Seymour appear on a television special as members of the Coaches All-American squad at 7:30 p.m. Friday on ABC.

It will be the second tube showing of the week for Hanratty and Kunz. They and the other 20 Look magazine All-Americans visited the Johnny Carson Show last night.

In addition, Hanratty, Kunz and Seymour all made the UPI All-American team announced last week.