The Viet Cong said today they would reopen a cease-fire for Christmas and New Year's. American and South Vietnamese headquarters announced a 24-hour truce, for Christmas only, last month.

The Communist announcement, broadcast by clandestine "Liberation Radio," was seen as an effort to uplift the allies and secure propaganda points for the Paris talks which are expected to be in session during the holiday period.

U.S. and South Vietnamese spokesmen had no immediate comment on the Viet Cong truce yesterday, but it was believed the allies would abide only by their own 24-hour truce and ignore the longer Viet Cong cease-fire.

This was the practice followed last year when U.S. officials said the Viet Cong ignored both their own cease-fires and those of the allies.

Announcing the 24-hour Christmas truce, South Vietnamese President Nguyen Van Thieu said Monday it would honor both that holiday and New Year's. Separate cease-fires were ordered by the allies last year but both were repeatedly violated.

### Harriman Gives Nixon Little Hope

NEW YORK (UPI) President-elect Richard Nixon got a first-hand report yesterday from Paris negotiator W. Averell Harriman who offered little hope that new faces in Washington alone would alter the peace talks.

"We're all Americans," Harriman said after the hour-long meeting with the President-elect. "You'll find if you've dealt with Communists that they don't see very much difference between the Republican and Democratic parties."

"As far as they're concerned, we're all imperialists and capitalists. So I think their attitude towards the new administration would be much the same as it is with us," he said.

Nixon baulked much of his successful campaign for the presidency on the notion that "new leadership" would bring new impetus to the peace negotiations.

From his talks with Nixon at the President-elect's Pierre Hotel headquarters, Harriman said he got "the impression that he (Nixon) will send an observer to Paris . . . sometime before the end of the year."

The 77-year-old ambassador-at-large said Nixon would have to appoint new negotiators to the Paris talks. The officials made known their speculation as thousands of Iraqis demonstrated in Baghdad against Israel and the Jordan.

The strike, however, brought the city to a state of paralysis coming out of its government crisis, now more than two weeks old.

Jordanian military authorities yesterday sealed off the area bombed Wednesday and rifle-carrying Arab legionnaires at roadblocks refused to let newsmen into the area.

### Italian Worker Demonstration Weak

ROME (UPI) — More than a million workers staged a crippling one-day strike yesterday, but a street demonstration by thousands who screamed obscenities and threw rocks at police turned out to be a performance with much bark but little bite.

When the demonstrators failed to muster a knockout punch, authorities who had feared a major outbreak of violence expressed cautious hopes "the worst is over" after four days of civil disorder that was the worst to hit Italy since the 1960 riots.

The strike, however, brought this capital to a state of paralysis unmatched in its postwar history. It was called in Rome and Northern Italy to protest low employment and wage levels.

There were hopes in authoritative quarters that the country was coming out of its government crisis, now more than two weeks old.

### Room Use a Mistake

The fact that unauthorized rooms were used by members of the National Student's Association conference over the holidays was termed an "unfortunate mistake" by Rev. James Shible, C.S.C., rector of Farley Hall. Many of the hall residents whose rooms were occupied were inclined to agree with him.

We aren't aggravated over the misuse of rooms," commented one Farley student. "Mike McCauley has explained the situation and promised full reimbursement for any losses incurred by the residents."

Student Body President Richard Rossie clarified his position in the matter in an interview last evening. "Originally,ing black jackets and Black Panther buttons, was warned by police to leave.

"No violence, no violence, just arrest us," Goodlett said. "Don't do anything else. Just arrest us, that's all."

The Rev. A. Cecil Williams of Glide Memorial Methodist Church said the officers were "pretty easy on Goodlett" as they took him in a patrol wagon. Williams, a Negro, was not arrested.

"We were trying to move the crowd back," explained Williams. "We needed some way to get out. I was standing right next to Dr. Goodlett."

About 100 members of the Negro community had attended the noon rally along with some 2,000 of the 15,000 students. Among the speakers was Jerry Varnado, a Black Student Union leader suspended by Hayakawa.
Demonstration Leader Blasts McCarthy

WASHINGTON (UPI)-The chief coordinator of demonstrations at the Democratic National Convention criticized Sen. Eugene McCarthy yesterday for not denouncing Chicago police "until his own supporters were beaten and bloodied."

David Dellinger told the House Committee on Un-American Activities that "one of the disappointments of the time was that the man who wanted to be the idealistic leader of youth didn't speak out against police violence."

Dellinger, a 53-year-old self-styled "revolutionary," testified in the committee's investigation to determine if subversive groups engineered the disorders during the Chicago convention last August, during which McCarthy sought the Democratic presidential nomination.

"Senator McCarthy did not speak out against Chicago police for three or four days until his own supporters were beaten and bloodied," Dellinger told the committee.

He is head of the National Mobilization Committee to end the War in Vietnam, which organized the demonstrations by various antiwar groups that led to violent clashes with police.

At one point, police raided McCarthy headquarters in the Conrad Hilton Hotel and fought with youths they accused of having thrown objects from their hotel windows at officers on the street below.

As a long time pacifist, Dellinger said his own committee wanted the demonstrations to be nonviolent, but that "we do not own the peace movement. We do not dictate the tactics others employ."

Dellinger testified quietly and without interruption during the morning session after Jerry Rubin, founder of the Youth International Party Yippie, disrupted proceedings at the outset when he tried to distribute a press release in the committee room.

His attorney, Jeremiah Gutman, protested that acting Chairman Richard Ichord, D Mo., was denying Rubin his right of free speech when he ordered police to conduct Rubin to his seat.

Library Auditorium,
His lecture, which is open to the public, is in a series of Arthur J. Schmitt "Challenges in Science Meetings," sponsored by the College of Science.

The 53-year-old geologist received his Ph.D. from the California Institute of Technology in 1943 and spent some 28 years as a staff member of the U.S. Geological Survey.

He joined the Stanford faculty in 1965 after teaching at Caltech and Pennsylvania State.

His professional interests include economic geology, glacial geology, and the training of geologists.

Anyone interested in interviewing students so that we can complete the curriculum study come to the Library Lounge Monday, December 9, 6:30 P.M.

SMC invited

 Otto Here

 Film producer Otto Preminger will speak on An Art of Film Making at 7 p.m. Sunday in the University of Notre Dame Memorial Auditorium.

 Born in Vienna, the 63-year-old Preminger came to the United States in 1935. He

 produced and directed such highly rated films as Launa the Man with the Golden Arm, Anatomy of a Murder, Exodus, and Advise and Consent.

 The talk, which is free and open to the public is sponsored by the Student Union Academic Commission.

 Terra Firma?

 Dr. Richard H. Jahns, dean of the School of Earth Science at Stanford University, will speak on "How Firm is Terra Firma?" at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the

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IS ANYBODY LISTENING TO CAMPUS VIEWS?

Mr. Galvin: "Group think" is typical of business conformity

Dear Mr. Galvin:

The trend on the nation's campuses is toward greater freedom—and responsibility—for the individual student. Whether the action is extension of visiting hours for women or relaxation of course requirements, the result is the same: a placing of greater trust in the individual, and a growing array of flexible alternatives for that individual.

Yet when he looks at business, and particularly at big business, a student sees an organization oriented to the group rather than the individual, and to that group's security rather than the individual's challenge. That "group" is any collection of administrative peers and immediate supervisors which meets frequently at all levels of the bureaucracy.

What began as an attempt to imitate the highly successful "team" of technologists has become a plodding group of administrative bureaucrats. And whereas the team produced, the group ponders. But "group-think" is a strange brand of thought indeed. Group-think places a premium on affability rather than creativity, and waste rather than efficiency. Somehow, group-think demands little or no substantive thinking on the part of the individual.

Lately, group-think has become synonymous with business administration. Some consulting firms exist merely to sensitize the individual to the group. Yet administration has always been that aspect of business meant to appeal most to a socially conscious college generation. Is it any wonder then that the trend toward individual freedom and responsibility coincides with a growing alienation towards business as a career?

My question Mr. Galvin is what will business do to provide the individual with the opportunity—and incentive—to perform, as an individual, the kinds of tasks and goals he is both prepared and anxious to perform?

Sincerely yours,

Arthur Klebanoff
Government, Yale

Dear Mr. Klebanoff:

The desire of young people for greater individual freedom and responsibility is not confined to the campus, but is a characteristic of the maturing process. It is not a phenomenon of this generation. And it is a good thing when expressed constructively.

As a college student and member of several important campus committees, you must be aware of the importance of individuals pooling ideas and efforts. University-sponsored research programs inquiring into needed social reforms, and working out pilot projects as prototype solutions—methods to overcome widespread illiteracy in the ghettos, to encourage self-respect through self-help, for example—reflect team efforts. Even actions undertaken by the dissenters and protesters on campus reflect from "committee action" and not the blandishments of one individual.

The concept of granting more and more freedom to act responsibly, with authority, is not alien to business. It is fundamental. Individuals demonstrate talents. Those talents need each other for the attainment of composite results. In the pooling there is no loss of individuality or freedom.

Business is, and must be, strongly concerned with the individual, but since running a business is a team effort, there has to be group orientation, too.

In business, as in other fields, many decisions and actions result from "group-think" meetings, which do indeed demand sufficient thinking from the individual. It is my opinion that more creative ideas come from a number of people "thinking" together than separately. One person's ideas spark the thinking of another; some people are naturally better at conceiving the germ of an idea than at refining it to a practical degree. In a group-think one draws upon a multiplicity of talents and viewpoints.

I have attended many group-thinks but seldom one approaching your description. Certainly some were unproductive... but usually because of negligence in disciplining the group to adhere to the subject. Carefully disciplined, no-nonsense creative sessions often produce table-bangings and heated exchanges rather than affability... and out of them may come solutions to complex problems and decisions involving millions of dollars and affecting thousands of employees and the public. An inefficient or conformist think group would waste talents, man-hours, and money.

Business is to blame for the fact that today's college students must make a critical choice between success in business and other careers without sufficient knowledge on which to base such a decision. Students daily exposed to the campus are well-equipped with knowledge about teaching... an abundance of facts on medicine, government service, and many other fields has long been available. But business has neglected to communicate adequately by way of personal experience, the really significant facts about the realities of business to the very people it is trying to attract.

Its enormous accomplishments that have produced the highest standards in living... its cumulative research and development programs that are probing into outer space and undersea, which will profoundly affect virtually every facet of man's life... its increasing direct involvement in the social problems of today, and the efforts to devise practicable means of dealing with root causes, not merely surface symptoms, are all part of the daily operations of business.

The solutions being achieved result from "group-think" efforts within a corporation, or between a number of businesses, or as the result of a cooperative effort between business and government. No one individual possesses sufficient facts or knowledge to direct all growth phases of a major enterprise. No one sector of the economy has the technical know-how or resources to carry the load for the continued forward thrust of our national progress.

Within this framework there are "individual" selective tasks and goals requiring "individual" responses. It is through the harnessing of individual talents that viable solutions to the complex problems of today, and the challenges of tomorrow will be found.

Sincerely yours,

Robert W. Galvin
Chairman, Motorola Inc.

The Observer
Tear It Down

Notre Dame's Fieldhouse is obsolete as well as ugly. As the Irish take the floor against UCLA in the Athletic and Convocation Center tomorrow night, the Fieldhouse will stand fallow, as the most unesthetic and awkwardly situated edifice on campus.

It has been suggested that the Fieldhouse be left standing and its interior be entirely re-innovated with shops, lounges, offices, and dining facilities. It is also proposed that the Fieldhouse be razed and a mall with or without shopping be placed where now stands a hideous brick building.

We favor the second solution. The Fieldhouse should be torn down now! We should like to see a mall shopping area erected between LaFortune and the Memorial Library. Any plan for salvaging the Fieldhouse is but another example of Notre Dame's poverty in the area of realistic planning for student life and Notre Dame's continued insistence on making use of obsolete forms, structures, offices, individuals, and buildings.

The Fieldhouse graces the center of the campus like an ugly boil. Its continued presence is as beneficial to Notre Dame as infectious cancer is to the human body. We note with interest the care given to the landscaping of the external, "tourist," parts of this campus—the Circle and the new Convocation Center—and contrast these manicured areas to the New Guinea Swamp and sordidness of eye of the Fieldhouse area.

The planning and thought that went into designing the Convocation Center must be applied to the area between the student center and Library. We find the Convocation Center somewhat of a luxury; it is also, however, an example of the application of University resources on a major scale to fulfill what has been determined to be a "need" of the university community.

The Fieldhouse should be razed.

Open It Up

During construction of the Athletic and Convocation Center much stress was put on South Bend participation in Center activities. An extensive fund raising campaign extolled the Michiana region as the "Valley of Vision."

Performance Maximus events would seem to provide evidence that community participation is more than simply a slogan. However, there are signs that this participation may be restricted by cost and nature of activity to the affluent of South Bend. Certainly there is open skating to the affluent of South Bend. Certainly there is open skating in the Center, but for children whose parents drive them to the door, provide them with ice skates and maintain the rink fee. The concerts are open to everyone: everyone who has enough money to bring the children of a major scale to fulfill what has been determined to be a "need" of the university community.

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Don Hynes

Cleanliness Is Next to......

This is a time of dissent, an entire gamut of American peoples, blacks, whites, cab drivers, grape pickers, revolutionaries, from northern urban ghettos to small southern tenant farms to Notre Dame. Who are we? Our Mother, tender, strong and true, the voice of protest roars across the land.

The long time bastion of reaction trembles, protest right under the dome of gold. Unsanitary malcontents, the teacher of young men accuses. Unsanitary, unclean. All types of diseases, syphilis, leprosy, runny noses, Hong Kong flu, which germ, any germ. Or maybe just dirt, dirt bulging out of the pores of their skin, filth and pestilence. Unsanitary malcontents opposed by sanitary complacents. Sanitary. Sterile. Sanitex super safety bowl.

The infinite American flush to purity. We're clean. America is clean. Richard Nixon and the Ajax white knight. Get those stains out of our lily white urinal! It's your duty to keep this toilet sanitary. Businesses in stained white shirts, professors with clean white papers and clean white houses, and clean white minds. Piously in the heavens, gleams thy gold and blue. And white. All white ever white. Clothes that are whiter than white. Blacks becoming white. White. The absence of color. The absence of all things. White. Blaneker than blank. We can't have anything unsanitary. Paper cups and paper plates. Throw away dresses, throw away culture. Five-day roll on antis-perspirant personalities. Unsanitary malcontents. No one defecates in America anymore. Two sweats off nothing is clean. Everything is sanitary. All the excrement is kept inside the head.

Glory's mantle cloaks thee. Don't talk about atrocities. Don't talk about napalm, talk about the one per cent. It's only one per cent of their profit though. Women with wet breasts, because the jelly only comes off with the skin. Don't talk about napalm, talk about the one per cent. How much does it cost? The American de-luxe wind up know-nothing feel-nothing asks. How much docs it earn?

No one in this community should be forced to do something insanitary, the good Christian people says. Unsanitary, against whom? Unsanitary, the good Christian German people while they purified their country of the unsanitary Jews. Everyone has their rights. The apostles of Jesus. Contracting with napalm makers and secret police in the free and open society under the dome of gold. Under the statue of our Lady, Notre Dame. The Virgin Mary. Rapied—right under the noses of all her black robes first Saturday of every month protectors.

Nine millions of dollars worth of stage props for ten men to throw a piece of rubber through a tin hoop while three quarters of the world is starving. Tell us about the mystical body of Christ, good Christian clerics and wise teachers. Tell us about Jesus, tell us about God and wisdom keeps flowing out but it's so difficult to hear. The CIA and secret police, but we all know the Gestapo is history, and anyway my brother-in-law is a CIA agent, and he's just like you and me. Pius XII wouldn't condemn the good Christian German people while they purified their country of the unsanitary Jews. Everyone has their rights. The apartments of Jesus. Contracting with napalm makers and secret police in the free and open society under the dome of gold. Under the statue of our Lady, Notre Dame. Our Letter Words. Nice words like napalm and rights and community. We can't have anything unsanitary.

Young people are under great strains today. All they need is to flish out of the rest of America. No more unsanitary, four letter words. Nice words like napalm and rights and community. We must keep everything clean! All we need is a little sanitation! We can't go under! Please God, just one good flush and everything will be alright! Maybe if we all sing! ...And our hearts forever, love thee Notre Dame.
The Beatles: The Beatles

"You Were Only Waiting for This Moment To Arise"

by Bill Thiemann

I am suddenly sympathetic with the German critic who woke up one morning a hundred years ago and tried to write a review of Tschaikowsky's 1812 Overture. What can you say?! The amazing thing is that the only review of THE BEATLES that I have heard of so far (the New York Times) passed the album. Sad commentary on the modern world, that there could be people who don't like it. I don't think that anyone who is really happy could disagree. These thirty songs should make anyone happy.

The cover of THE BEATLES is totally white--it really couldn't be anything else. White is the mixture of all the wave lengths in the spectrum, and this is the mixture of all the sounds. Almost any other cover would set a mood that might exclude a third of the songs.

It's silly to complain that the Beatles don't have a bag like the Airplane or Cream have bags. The Beatles are in the best bag of all... the Music Bag. They do everything: they do blues; they do hard rock, folk, folk-rock, they do Dylan, the Beach Boys, Tiny Tim, Rudy Vallee, they do Mothers; they do Jerome Kern.

But, even after all these years, they still always do the Beatles. It's fun, for a while, to listen to the album and play "Guess Who the Beatle are Mocking Now," but then it becomes trivial. They're not really "mocking" anyone. "Back in the U.S.S.R." is certainly the Beach Boys did two years ago the Beach Boys did "You've Got to Hide Your Love Away," and nobody said that the Beach Boys were mocking the Beatles, they were just doing them.

And in "Rocky Raccoon" they are doing Dylan a little bit. Her name was McGill and she called herself Lil. But everyone knew her as Nancy. "Yer Blues" is a little Creamy, but just a little. The last minute of "Happiness Is a Warm Gun" is the quintessence of Oldies-but-Goodies (flavored with a little Mck Jagger), but it's not a mockery. I'm certain that it was just as fun to record as it is to hear.

A word about Ringo. I have always thought that "Act Naturally" personified Richard Starkey: a simple-minded song simple-mindedly by Simple Ringo. On the new album, he has finally written a song, and "Don't Pass Me By" pretty well confirms my opinion that Ringo is delightfully simple-minded: I'm sorry that I doubted you. I was so unfair. You were in a car crash and you lost your hair.

I often wonder what Ringo was doing while the other three were meditating with the Yoga. But as a drummer, Ringo continues to amaze. Surpassing his achievements on SERGEANT PEPPER, Ringo rises more than adequately to the percussive demands of complex songs like "Happiness Is a Warm Gun," "Everybody's Got Something to Hide Except Me and My Monkey," and "Helter Skelter." On "Yer Blues" Ringo is not Ginger Baker, but he is a new and better Ringo.

George Harrison has left behind the unconscionably heavy philosophic burden that these past two albums and has written personally, and beautifully: I don't know how you were diverted You were diverted too. I don't know how you were invented No one alerted you. I look at you all and see the love there that's sleeping. While my guitar gently weeps.

"Piggies," another Harrison product, has a melodic quality which makes up for the fact that it has the socio-political insights of Sonny Bono. "Savoy Truffle" is terrific hard rock with a saxophone backup that would have driven the booby-sisters wild.

Harrison has reached whole new dimensions as a guitarist. He is our playing leads-not just token leads like "Good Morning, Good Morning"--but full-fledged leads that produce whole songs, sometimes dominating, everpresent. It's worth listening through this whole album just to pick out George's guitar work on songs like "Everybody's Got Something, etc.;" "Helter Skelter," "Yer Blues," "Savoy Truffle," and "While My Guitar Gently Weeps." Like Ringo, George is not really an instrumental virtuoso, a soloist; but he, like Ringo, is a group instrumentalist par excellence. As a group, the Beatles work incredibly well together, and it is this factor that makes George and Ringo invaluable as individuals.

All manner of Beatles buffs will find satisfaction with the Lennon-McCartney compositions here. "Julia," "I Will," and "Blackbird" have the simple melodic unity of gentle love lyrics like "And I Love Her," although "Julia" is considerably more sophisticated with its truly haunting sea-image lyrics. At the other extreme there are raucous and raunchy car-blasters that will shock the parents who once praised the inipath innocence of the mop-top. "Why Don't We Do It in the Road," "Helter Skelter," and "Everybody's Got Something to Hide Except Me and My Monkey:" Your inside is out and your outside is in. Your inside is in and your inside is out. So come on, come on. Come on is such a joy. Come on is such a joy. Come on is such a joy. Come on is such a joy.

There are a dozen other songs consisting of Beatie renderings of other forms. "Martha, My Dear" and "Mother Nature's Son" are quasi-Bach-Baroque. "Honey Pie" is a recapturing of the Twenties that far surpasses "When I'm Sixty-Four" or "Your Mother Should Know." "Good Night" might have been moon and dad's song. Revolution No. 9 is a special effects freak show with excellent engineering, while "Revolution" has been slowed down and souped up with horns and a shoobweeiloop vocal background worthy of Elvis' Jumpin'.

"Oh-La-Di, Oh-La-Di" is none other than a polka. But it is a Sisyphus task to wade through THE BEATLES and try to make any ordered criticism of song after song. I would rather ramble on about the major implications. It's almost staggering to think what the consequences of this album might be. If this album is to set a trend the way almost everything else
NEW YORK (UPI) — Dr. James M. Hester, president of New York University, yesterday condemned raids by radicals on two campus meetings as "cruel and revolting" and said two raiders had been identified as NYU students and suspended.

More than 50 young persons swarmed into the university's student center last night, threw a pitcher of water and an egg on South Vietnam's observer at the United Nations. Nguyen Huu Chi, then disrupted another meeting where James Reston, a representative of the New York Times, was giving an address. One raider was arrested.

The Students for a Democratic Society, SDS, the new left group which has stirred revolts at Columbia University and other institutions in the city, issued a leaflet which claimed credit for the raids.

Hester said any NYU student identified as having taken part in the raids would be suspended, pending further disciplinary action by the university's Student Faculty University Senate. He said persons identified as nonstudents would be charged before civil authorities. There were reports that some of the raiders were Columbia University students.

"The disruption of speeches... was a crude and revolting violation of the most basic principles of the university," Hester said at a news conference. "Violent interference with the rights of others to speak and to be heard demonstrates gross insensitivity to the requirements of membership in the university... such unprincipled disregard of the fundamental humancourtesy on which the life of the academic community is built cannot be tolerated."

Hester said he telephoned Chi to apologize and had spoken to Reston and planned to talk to him again. Chi said Wednesday night he did not think the raiders were representatives of public opinion.

NYU President Condemns Raids

Jewish Theology Chair Created

The creation of the first endowed chair in Jewish theology at the University of Notre Dame was announced here yesterday by Rev. Theodore Hesburgh, C.S.C., University president, and Dr. O.C. Carmichael, Jr., national chairman of the University's SUMMA development program.

Father Hesburgh said the Dorothy H. and Lewis Rosenstiel Foundation of New York City has awarded a $350,000 grant to underwrite a fellowship at the University's new Institute for Advanced Religious Studies. The fellowship, he said, is equivalent to a professorship on Notre Dame's teaching faculty.

"In establishing a Jewish theology fellowship at the Institute, the Rosenstiel Foundation is helping pioneer a scholarly and ecumenical enterprise which is unique," Father Hesburgh said. He explained that the Institute eventually will have twenty-four fellows representing all the principal religious faiths of contemporary man, "who will concern themselves with a wide range of problems in which religion plays or can play a major role."

The Rosenstiel Foundation grant assures, Father Hesburgh observed, that "an outstanding Jewish theologian will always be among the scholars engaged in dialogue, writing and research at the Institute. For this splendid grant and for all that it will make possible, Notre Dame is deeply grateful."

Prof. James Kritzeck, an authority on Oriental religions, is director of the Institute for which the University is seeking a distinguished advisory committee.

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Four Years Ago . . .

By PETE BRUERDELE

Four years ago the scene was Maryland's Cole Fieldhouse. A packed house of over 12,000 was on hand to see if Whitt's DeMatha High could avenge a previous loss to New York's undefeated Power Memorial. That year, DeMatha had its strongest team ever, led by Ernie Atkin (now at Syracuse), Bonnie Williams (LaSalle), Mickie Wiles (Maryland), Bob Whitmore, and a 6-9 sophomore named Sidney Catlett. Catlett powered the nation's number one schoolboy team to the National Tournament.

The story is a familiar one by now. Whitmore and Catlett shocked the nation. DeMatha made its shots and sneakied by with a 46-45 win, snapping Power's win skid at 73.

Saturday the "Big One" comes to ND, and Thursday, All-America Bob Whitmore seemed relaxed. "In high school we tried to sandwich him. I played in front of him, didn't get him back. Now I've got to say that I was never feeling the pressure, but that's only natural. After all, when a team whips you by 51 points the year before, and we weren't that bad, it can cause certain doubts to creep into your mind. But we're improved, much taller and stronger, and playing them here in front of a partisan home crowd is going to make the difference. Four years ago, no chance, but tomorrow, watch out. We're ready for the best.

The Observer

By Bob Arumz, Irish forward

Confrontation in the Convo

Four years. That's how long I have been associated with Notre Dame, and in particular, its basketball program. I remember well, as do some of my Irish teammates, the year in 1966-67. And the record 13 game losing streak and the whole course of our schedule behind the win over Butler that ended the streak. My sophomore season when we had our last sophomores starting-losing seven of nine games in December incurred a low point that access to me as the low point and turning point of basketball under John Calipari, a one point loss to the Montana Grizzly Nears and seventh place in the Hawaii tournament for Notre Dame on our merits. We finished up 12-5 and 14-12 overall that season. The last season made a tournament, which is what college basketball is all about, and certainly, there is no such thing in ND basketball with a record of 21-9.

That's all history. Now we have the new center to play in, 12,000 seats to fill, and a locker room to play in.

Our pre-season build up has been unbelievable, especially to one who has been through a close game here and there with a Lewis College or a Villa Madonna. We're in a position to be rated as good as the nation in basketball for the past three years. What will we do? For certain this is just one of 26 games on our schedule as we have been told, but for us it is the most important game of our lives. It is a bonus game and I know we all welcome the opportunity of playing. So come out and support us. We can't break our season but it sure can help make it. We're going to try for a tournament, win or lose, and the last game of the year, is the time to knock off UCLA for the national championship. But that's just if you had a choice, we want them at both ends.

Saturday we dedicate our new center and there's bound to be a lot of emotion. Every night this week they have said something good or something bad, but nothing has received as much advanced billing this at this game. It's on national television. Sports Illustrated is covering the game, and nearly all the gray parents and close friends will be present. I'll be lying if I said we weren't feeling the pressure, but that's only natural. After all, when a team whips you by 51 points the year before, and we weren't that bad, it can cause certain doubts to creep into your mind. But we're improved, much taller and stronger, and playing them here in front of a partisan home crowd is going to make the difference. Four years ago, no chance, but tomorrow, watch out. We're ready for the best.

Sports Page

By Milt Richard, UPI columnist

San Francisco (UPI) - Can we imagine if Willie Mays ever becoming a problem? Some people can because Willie Mays is an extra special kind of ball player. He's going on 38 and likes to call his own shots, and when you have an extra special kind of ballplayer who's going on 38 and likes to call his own shots, something has got to be wrong if you've got yourself a problem.

Clyde King, the Giants' new manager, is a Willie Mays man, that's the way everybody has been different that Franks did but doesn't believe that will cause any difficulty between him and Mays. "I don't anticipate any problem with Willie whatsoever," says King, who sounds and looks more like a successful corporation executive than a major league manager.

"The first chance I get, I plan to sit down with him and work out a playing schedule for him that will satisfy both of us. I want him to be as strong as every game he plays. But he'll help whether he's playing or not. I think he'd be a good instructor for some of our younger players. Frankly, what I'd like to do is get Willie interested in being a successful manager.

Mays is only one man on the club though. There are those who keep telling King the Giants have to do the same things as him. "I've heard about these so-called problems," King says, "but I think we've done deeper into the thing and I don't think they seem to exist. Here's the way I look at it: whole thing would be a damn fool thing to manage any big league club at all but to get a ball club like the Giants is double challenge. Just can't wait.

The Giants aren't getting an ordinary fly-by-nighter in Clyde King. They're getting a scholarly 39-year-old University of North Carolina graduate who has, as they say, been around the block. "We're also getting a man Branch Rickey thought so highly of as a 23-year-old pitcher in the minor leagues. He had him pick up a load on organizational meeting so he could get his kicks, but that's about as much as he could.

Rickey saw managerial fiber in young Clyde King and he had good eyesight because much later on King was to manage at Rochester, Hollywood, Columbus, Atlanta and Phoenix before getting his first big league challenge with the Giants.

To do it up right, the Giants have a news conference here in October to announce King's appointment.

The first time of a long and well-conducted pitch came after the session was over and King was claiming his hat at the Raleigh-Durham Airport near his home in Greensboro.
Pasted on his bag was a yellow piece of paper with a message written on it.

"Mr. King. Welcome to San Francisco. It's nice to have you here, but you didn't lack, we're tired of finishing second." It was signed "The TWA Fan." Clyde King says he got the message.
The Irish Eye

By Terry O'Neill, sports editor

The Strategy

There are these special parking spaces over at the Athletic and Convocation Center. They're on the west side of the building, near an entrance to the coaches' offices.

The space closest to the door is occupied by a beautiful feet. In blue and gold, on the curb it says, "Parish..." You might call it Parking Proximity Maximus.

The next one is labeled, "Ray..." Etc., etc. until you finally get to the one eighth closest to the door. That one is marked, "Dec..."

Inside, the first room on the right is devoted to football. That's Office Proximity Maximus. There are two secretaries in the outer football office. Besides that, Ara's got his own personal secretary. Each assistant coach has his own quarters.

Down the hall, Dee must share his space with the swimming coach, track coach, wrestling coach, director of interhall athletics, etc. There is one secretary for all those men.

And, as Sports Illustrated pointed out last week, football trophies far outrank basketball hardware both in numbers and importance at the A & C Center.

Then the final, most drastic contrast: How many former Notre Dame athletes currently are listed on professional rosters? Thirty-one basketball players; one swimming coach, track coach, wrestling coach. It's a sad commentary on our basketball program.

It is unlikely that Johnny Dee's parking and office accommodations will be altered if he beats UCLA tomorrow. Nor will pro scouts be swarming the Irish locker room moments after an upset victory, because pro scouts, generally, are from Missouri.

But if Notre Dame does pull the upset, Mr. Pigskin better be prepared to slide over a bit. Basketball is a debitant tomorrow and quite a coming-out party is being thrown.

The scene is a new $8.7 million playoff. The guest list is too long for Calhij's ticket supply or UCLA's allotment of press box space. Sports Network Inc. (SNI) will bring the cameras, Joe Jaree of Sports Illustrated will bring the photographers and type-writers.

And all Johnny Dee has to do is bring a team which can defeat the Bruins.

Entering tonight's clash at Ohio State, UCLA has won its last 17 games and 64 of its last 65. Last year, in 30 games, the Bruins scored nearly 800 points more than their opponents. Their 1967-68 NCAA tournament victory was the fourth in five years.

How do you beat them?

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If Dee knows, he isn't saying. "Cause he ain't no fool. He gives it the hard-nosed, fundamentalist approach. "We're just going to play basketball."

But where do you attack? Don Anderson, Southern California's sports information director, who has observed UCLA personnel quite intensely, says, "You have to break through their guards. That's where they're weakest."

Last year's backcourt duo of Mike Warren and Lucius Allen is gone. Warren has graduated and Allen is playing AAU ball in the West Coast. He somehow wriggled out of a second marijuana charge last April, but he will have to play on it. 

Convocation Center.

Arlington.

The Irish must do likewise. Whitmore and Catlett, Whitmore & Co. inflicted one of those defeats; it is a safe bet that Lew remembers.

Joining him on the front line is fellow All-America Shackleford (6-5, 190) and he has carried an 11-point-per-game average through the past two national championship seasons.

The other forward will be Sidney Wicks (6-8, 220) described by USC's Anderson as "a young Lucious Jackson." Sophomore Curtis Rowe (6-6, 216) and Steve Patterson (6-9, 221) will see much action. Rowe, who has been known to block a few Alcindor shots in practice, broke Lew's fresh record for most points in one contest—51 against El Camino College last December.

John Wooden's game plan? "I don't think they'll play on any different than they played anybody else," says Dee.

That means the Bruins will press after every field goal and free throw. They'll hope for that furious flurry which stringers together and so often has demoralized an opponent.

On offense they may be more deliberate this year because the guards are still inexperienced at this point and because the front line is dynamite. It could pile up as many as 20 "garbage points" on the offensive board alone.

On defense, the Bruins' task may be eased by the turnover problem Notre Dame has experienced in pre-season exhibitions and in the opener at King's College Tuesday. That's the basic hazard of a free-throw offense.

SUMMATION

It is a sad, but very real possibility that all the above may be meaningless. There are those who say that whenever Lew Alcindor steps on to the hardwood, the game is within his power. Andersen sighs, "There is no way to stop him if he truly wants to play ball and I think he really does this year. He was wearing a natural last summer, but I understand he's had it cut. They say he has a whole new attitude."

Andersen's opinion may contain some degree of truth. But it is a funny coincidence that he spoke almost exactly those same words about O.J. Simpson.