Packard Wants His Defense Post

WASHINGTON (UPI)—David Packard urged the Senate yesterday to permit him to become deputy defense secretary and still keep his $1 million interest in an electronics firm he helped to found.

Packard proposed to place his shares in the Hewlett-Packard Electronics Co., which produces measuring equipment for the government, in a trust whose profits would automatically be distributed to designated charities.

He told the Senate Armed Services Committee that under the plan, his shares would be sold at a fair market price, any proceeds from the sale would go into the trust, and any share in the profits that would be distributed to the charities.

President Stennis, (D-Miss.), noted that past Defense Department appointees had been required to divest themselves of stocks in firms doing more than $10 million business annually with the government, and gave no indication whether the arrangement might be accepted.

But if it is, Stennis said, the committee will demand that the trustees be "independent" and in no way connected with Hewlett-Packard.

Packard is one of President Nixon's more controversial appointees because of his past dealings with the Pentagon. Packard and his father, the late co-founder of the company, are both prerequisites for the Soviets' announced goal of building a manned orbiting platform.

$195.3 Billion Budget/ $28.8 for Viet

WASHINGTON (UP) - President Johnson left Congress and his successor yesterday a record $195.3 billion budget with the first cut in Vietnam spending since the United States entered the war.

The final, $14.7 billion request was accompanied by a stubborn defense policy of his persisting in a costly and controversial war while at the same time pursuing domestic reforms.

At a budget signing ceremony in the White House East Room, the President said that of the $969 billion he has asked of Congress during the year, more than two thirds of totals outlined had gone for domestic programs.

"When we talk about credibility, it concerns me sometimes," President Johnson said, "that we talk about credibility, it concerns me sometimes".

Sectry of State Rogers Promises Peace

WASHINGTON (UP) - William P. Rogers pledged yesterday the Nixon administration would "work as fast as we can" to reach a negotiated peace in Vietnam.

Rogers, Richard M. Nixon's choice for secretary of state, told reporters after a closed Senate hearing on his appointment, "Our objectives in Vietnam are limited. We want to prevent North Vietnam from taking over South Vietnam by force."

The Secretary-elect wants "a negotiated settlement on an honorable basis"—to arrive at an agreement that can be enforced."

"We will proceed with that as fast as we can," he said.

Paris Talks About Paris Talks about

PARIS (UPI)—American and South Vietnamese negotiators yesterday held a new round of consultations on how to break the procedural deadlock holding up the opening of broadened Vietnamese negotiations.

Diplomatic sources indicated that further working sessions between the two allied delegations would be held today to complete work on a new negotiating package to be put before the Communists.

Hopes that the work would be completed today did not materialize. Because of continued consultations between forty American delegation chief Cyrus R. Vance and Saigon's chief delegation Pham Dung Lam, no serious talks were exchanged between the American and North Vietnamese delegations.

The intensive allied consultations—the third Vance-Lam session in three days—indicated that the outgoing American negotiating team was anxious to achieve a breakthrough before President-elect Richard M. Nixon's inauguration Jan. 20.

Soyuz 4 & 5 To Attempt Maneuver

MOSCOW—The Soviet Union rocketed a three man Soyuz 4 spacecraft into earth orbit without the lives of cosmonauts Vladimir Shatalov's Soyuz 4 yesterday in a second step toward a possible manned docking maneuver today.

"Our intention is to start Soyuz 5 is to soar into orbit alongside his own ship at 10:14 a.m. EST.

Soyuz 4 was launched Tuesday and had completed 16 orbits when Soyuz 5 launched March 12. It will move 23 hours and 30 minutes later from the Baikonur cosmodrome in central Asia.

Soviet and Western space experts predicted the two ships would carry out the first manned docking in space and possibly exchange crews, both prerequisites for the Soviets' announced goal of building a manned orbiting platform.

Ambrusko Submits Rationale For St. Mary's Student Union

Senior Bar Slated To Open Today

Senior Class President Dave Witt has announced that the Alumni Club will open today at 4:00 P.M.

Located in the McNamara House south of the stadium, the facility will offer alcoholic beverages, soft drinks and sandwiches.

Seniors and graduate students will be admitted to the Club upon presentation of an Alumni Club membership card. Club dues, which are three dollars payable semi-annually, will be collected at the entrance of the Club during the first few weeks of its operation. Witt also had good news for those individuals who have purchased shares of "Stock" in the class. Such individuals will have their Alumni Club membership financed by the class treasury; additionally, they will be entitled to significant benefits in the Club.

The Alumni Club will be open from the 17th of March to one A.M. Monday thru Saturday. It will remain open during both the exam and semester break periods. Happy hour, with two drinks for the price of one, will occur each day from four to five P.M. Although he looks forward to a "really lavish official grand opening" early in the second semester, Witt felt that it was important to get the Club functioning as soon as possible.

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Today's weather: Early morning snow possible, changing to rain later. Wind 12-25 mph with gusts: high today in the 30's, low tonight in the mid-20's. Precipitation probability of 70% today and tonight.
I believe that you should be interested in whether you belong to a real Indian. Do you belong in a big organization? Or a small one? Or do you belong by yourself? Can you really stand pressure? There are a great many serious questions you must ask—and answer—about career.

Betty Doerr
Manic Depressive

Dear Miss Doerr,

I am a Notre Dame senior. I am sick of Notre Dame, sick being a senior, and sick and tired of being free, white and twenty-one. I'm going to flunk all my exams. I have more overdue papers than all the other people on my floor. Free. The next guy who asks what I'm doing in June gets a belt in the mouth. White. I've been told I can't eat grapes. Twenty-one. I get to take part in what last year was a political wasteland, but this year has Richard Nixon giving the inaugural address. Father Hesburgh doesn't care about me. My prefect cares too much about me. And everybody else hates me. What should I do?

Yours in Christ

Manic Depressive

Dear Manic Depressive,

I've got just the thing for you. If college senior's, your name, martyrdom is obviously your game. Try a little healthy self-flagellation. Look around the dorm. I'm sure you can dig up some rope and a few rusty nails. Put the two together and you've got it made. Play the "Manocham Tanjo" on your record player and flagellate yourself to the music.

Now then. Lie down and bleed for a while. When you recover, smile. No one could possibly be in worse shape than you are. So just relax and moan for a while. Decide whether to live or die. Assuming you have made the former decision, repeat after me: Don't you, you incredible thing, don't you ever die. There, things aren't so bad. You are a fairly healthy man, even if you do smoke and drink too much. And if you flunk out of school, there's always the security of the army. At least the weather will be warmer.

Dear Miss Doerr,

I know they're out to get me. All of them. My profs, My Parents. The Saints Mary's senior I'm going with. Well, the Saint Mary's senior I'm dating casually. And my roommate who cares too much about me. Help me.

Sincerely,
Paraonia

Dear Paraonia,

I suggest you talk to: a) Bill Loking b) Richard Rosse c) Rick Reamsbush d) any Notre Dame man who is dating a St. Mary's senior casually e) all of thee. You have nothing to worry about.

Ripon Society Formed

Young Republicans President Mike Kelly yesterday announced the formation of the first undergraduate college chapter of the Ripon Society in the nation. The Society is a liberal Republican group centered at Harvard University.

In announcing the formation of the Ripon chapter, YR chairman Kelly commented: "The reason for the establishment of a Ripon chapter here at Notre Dame is twofold. First, to better allow the student body to learn of the principles of the Republican Party that are best able to meet the challenges of today, free of the strict partisanship that the Young Republicans must follow. Secondly, to better allow the student body to work to bring new ideas and attitudes into the Republican Party."

Kelly expressed optimism when looking at the Society's activities. He described the primary object of the Society as "the encouragement and extension of political dialogue."

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Chef Named To North Dining Hall

Food Services Director Bernard Mehall told the Dining Hall Committee last night that a number of changes including a new North Dining Hall chef have been instituted on committee suggestion. Talking to a dinner meeting in the South Dining Hall, Mehall promised action on other requests, and stated that the university hopes soon to find the new chef.

"And when we find him, he will be a devil good man," Mehall echoed Hayes' sentiments, pointing to better food preparation and the institution of more desert, salad, and fruit juice selections in the much criticized facility. The North Dining Hall has been the scene of two man food poisonings over the last few months and was damaged in a food riot in January of last year.

Besides the new chef, Mehall told the committee that special food nights are being instituted, the first to be a Mexican dinner in early February. Regarding sanitary conditions, he said Dr. Lewis E. Howell, Chairman of the St. Joseph Health Department visited the dining halls last week to speak with employees. Both Hayes and Mehall reported on increased inspection of silverware in the North Dining Hall, saying improvements were being made in this major area of student and committee complaint.

In addition to reporting on progress, Mehall spent more than a half hour taking suggestions from committee members. He pledged to increase the number of selections on all food items in the dining halls, and said a minimum of three salad dressings would be set out at all meals. The committee was not hesitant to suggest changes, and one member went to considerable length recommending improvements in spaghetti sauce and meatballs. At the end of the meeting, Mehall suggested another session early next month "to see if we can make more progress like tonight."

YR's Meet

Three resolutions were passed last night at a meeting of the Notre Dame Young Republican. YR Chairman Mike Kelly introduced two of the resolutions. The first listed proposals intended to increase the credibility of the Republican Party among America's black community. Kelly informed the members that the resolution would be forwarded to other YR Clubs. "We hope to have the National Committee deluged with these resolutions as proof by hundres of GOP organizations," he remarked.

Kelly's other resolution urged Bill Ruckelshaus, unsuccessful Republican candidate for Senate this fall, to run again in 1970. The third resolution supported the stand taken by the ND Young American for Freedom regarding the recent action of the Campus Judicial Board. Proposed by Bob Marucci, the motion allowed money from the YR treasury to be used to pay for WSND advertisements attacking the board's postponement in the trial of Marty McNamara.

The meeting also dealt with details of upcoming fund raising projects and campus activities.

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