Castro not helping hijackers

WASHINGTON (UPI) - Fidel Castro does nothing to lure hijacked airliners to Cuba and may even be willing to help discourage the practice, a State Department official told Congress yesterday.

Frank E. Loy, deputy assistant secretary of state, told the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee that the State Department had made specific proposals to Castro for dealing with the problem. He gave no details.

But Loy said that if the hijackings to Cuba continue at the current rate - nine U.S. airliners so far this year, out of 11 hijackings - "The Cuban government may adopt measures of its own." Again, he declined to give specifics.

Nixon asks Senate to ratify treaty

WASHINGTON (UPI) - President Nixon asked the Senate yesterday in the interest of "negotiation rather than confrontation" with the Soviet Union, for prompt ratification of the treaty to halt the spread of nuclear weapons.

Senate leaders of both parties predicted that the word from Nixon in a special message was all that was necessary to free the treaty for approval probably early in March -after months of inaction resulting from legislation over the Soviet-led invasion of Czechoslovakia last August.

Nixon said during the election campaign that while he favored the nuclear nonproliferation treaty, he opposed its ratification by the Senate "as long as Soviet troops are on Czech soil."

Yesterday, even though this condition had not been met, Nixon said his request "in no sense alters my condemnation of that Soviet action."

Rather, he said, "I believe that ratification of the treaty at this time would advance this administration's policy of negotiation rather than confrontation with the USSR."

Blacks wreck ghetto aid office

NEW YORK (UPI) - Negro students at Queens College Wednesday wreaked the office of a ghetto aid program which they have vowed to take over, and 80 black and Puerto Rican students occupied another campus building.

Officials of the 20,000 student college said the invaders apparently were members of the Seek program, which has made it possible for underprivileged youth who could not ordinarily qualify as students to enroll at Queens. Seek students forced the resignation Tuesday of program director Joseph P. Mulholland to whom they objected because he was white.

Troop withdrawal still an issue

PARIS (UPI) - The Viet Cong will stand fast on its demand for troop withdrawal from South Vietnam as an initial step toward achieving a peace settlement, a ranking spokesman said yesterday. His statement added to expectations that the peace talks would be deadlocked in the third full negotiating session, scheduled for this morning.

The spokesman for the Viet Cong's National Liberation Front NLF said troop withdrawal would remain a priority item on the Communist list of demands even if President Nixon unveiled new policies during a visit here later this month. The spokesman said it was unlikely that the chief of the NLF delegation, Tran Buu Kien, would meet with Nixon.

Soph Class debt revealed; Quabas are $2200 in red

Tom Oliveri, Sophomore class treasurer, revealed yesterday that the class had accrued a debt of about $2200. He pointed out that this was unusual for any class and he admitted the case of the sophomore class of two years ago that announced a debt of $2000, as an example. The majority of the debt was accumulated at a mixer that was held in the middle of December. The rest of the debt was the result of operating costs of the parties the sophomore class had given during football season. With the large number of groups that were giving parties to one another, the majority of the debt was accumulated at these parties.

To recoup from these setbacks, the mixer, designed strictly for the town high school students, was planned for the 14th of December. This mixer, in order to be featured at the mixer was the "Shadows of Knight." Pro-mixer publicity cost approximately $300, and the Shadows were $1300. Barry Doyle, Soph Class President, pointed out that an arrangement was made with the local radio station and the Shadow's newest song "Shake" was to be in the top 5 by the time of the mixer.

The Wednesday night before the mixer was to be held, Doyle received a call saying that the Shadows of Knight could not perform at the mixer due to sickness. This did not happen until the Ohio Express. Doyle pointed out that the publicity for the mixer had been geared to the older high school and the college students. He went on to say that the Ohio Express appealed only to the younger high school and junior high students who couldn't afford the price to get in. Oliveri was quoted as saying, "The oldest people at the dance seemed to be about fifteen."

The mixer was a financial failure; the Class lost approximately $1500, on it. The night of the mixer, being suspicious of the excuse made by the Shadows, Doyle called WLS in Chicago and from them he discovered that the "shack" Shadows of Knight were playing at one of their own night clubs, the "Wildoose" in Wakeran, III. At this time the officers decided that they would take legal action.

Over the Christmas holidays contacts were made in New York and Cleveland and Chicago as the case was established. Doyle pointed out that it was very difficult to sue a band but he stated that he present a letter written by himself.

Restructuring proposal accepted

The St. Mary's Student Affairs Committee yesterday accepted a recommendation to restructure the Student Affairs Committee of the Community Government. The recommendation stemmed from problems regarding jurisdiction and the source of legislative authority.

Courier of a recommendation, Beth Driscoll, stated, "Until now the Student Affairs Committee functioned as a subordinate committee to the Student Affairs Council. The re-commendation serves to clarify both of these questions."

The recommendation states that the Student Affairs area of the Community Government should be comprised of student, faculty, and administration members, and the Student Affairs Committee should be the legislative body in the area of Student Affairs within Community Government.

The recommendation also states that since most legislative structures function on a check and balance system, so should the Community Government.

"All legislation resulting in the Student Affairs Committee should automatically be sent to the Student Affairs Council with the stipulation that acceptance will be assumed and effected if such legislation is not vetoed within two weeks of its being the Council receives it." The recommendation also suggests that the membership of the Student Affairs Committee be set at 16 members and that the ratio be set at 8 student, 5 faculty, and 3 administration members.

The recommendation concludes with the resolution that all students, faculty, and administration members continued on page 6

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Overflow crowd hears Ginsberg chant, recite

Last night Allen Ginsberg officially opened the Pornography and Censorship Conference of the Student Union Academic Commission before a full house in Washington Hall, while many students were forced to remain outside because of the overflow crowd.

SUAC head John Mroz opened the six day lecture and discussion series with the nature of the conference's East coast. He noted that the series is not meant as a shoddy display of films, and was hopeful that the "students will show what we consider to be Notre Dame maturity." Mroz also mentioned that it is highly probable that the rights to the proceedings of the conference will be bought and published in paperback form. He said that this possibility depends on the interest which the students show in the discussion sessions, and the serious manner in which they consider the conference.

Kelly replaces Rigney as Judicial Coordinator

Dave Kelly, a junior who has spent three years on the Campus Judicial Board, will succeed Bob Rigney as Judicial Coordinator. Although SBF Ronie was not available for comment, the nomination was described by Vice-President Chuck Nas as "outstanding." Kelly took no definite stand on the firing of Rigney, pointing out that he is a friend of Rigney but that "if he wasn't doing the job, he won't be doing the job."

GRINNELL STUDENTS STRIP WHILE PLAYBOY WATCHES

GRINNELL, IOWA (UPI) - Ten Grinnell College students protesting Playboy Magazine's "images of lapdog female playthings," disrupted a Wednesday during a speech by a Playboy representative.

The 10 students-six women and four men-filed into the meeting where some 75 persons were listening to Draper explain the "Playboy philosophy." They handed out literature and then disrobed completely, while questioning the magazine and singing a particular reading ability held the audience for nearly two hours of listening, with but one break after which he again played on an instrument much like a hand-organ and again sang a chant. A short standing applause concluded the evening.

Mr. Ginsberg's poetry will be discussed today at 4:00 PM in the Library Auditorium in an open discussion with Mr. Ginsberg, J.J. Clancy and Professor Petters. The discussion is open to the public with free admission.

Concurrently with this discussion Andrew Noreen's premiere film, George Kuchar's "Hold Me While I'm Naked" and Carole Schneer's "Fazes" will be shown in the Center for Continuing Education Auditorium for those with Delegate Pases.

Also this afternoon an erotic Art Exhibit will be displayed in the second floor balcony of La Fortune Student Center from 2:00 PM until 6:00 PM. Numerous paintings of great value have been secured for this exhibit from Los Angeles to New York art centers, Delegates will again be admitted without charge, while all other students will be charged $5.00, adults $1.00.

Concluding today's presentations will be an off Broadway show "Lady Godiva." The show will be presented in Washington Hall at 8:00 PM in the form of the Theatre of the Ridiculous. Delegates will be admitted free, other students $2.00, and all others $3.00. Seating will be on a first come basis.

Snow Your Date!

In the heart of the Manistee National Forest, off I-55 West of Cadillac, Michigan.
Dear Mr. DeYoung:

The urban blight, because of its concomitant insurgency of the city dweller, has finally been thrust before the all-too-unwilling eyes of the American public. Studies indicate that to alleviate the problem, we should spend many billions on our cities within the next decade. The problem grows worse daily; however, business resists government intervention and control.

Our skies are filthy with smog, smoke, soot, and stench; yet only legislation could force industry to place antipollution devices on its automotive products and the same seems true for its smokestacks. Our rivers are already fetid conduits; yet, for purely economic reasons, industry continues to dump its noxious by-products into public waters rather than otherwise dispose of them. Our cities are a snarl of transportation congestion, yet business solves that problem by merely running away to develop new branches in unaffected areas. Our urban housing is often unfit for habitation; yet, rather than redevelop close-in housing and recreation for its employees and potential customers, business does nothing until government urban renewal takes charge—then business complains of its costs, graft, inefficiency, and intrusion upon free enterprise.

What evidence of civic responsibility extending beyond the stockholder's interests does business show? When will business relinquish its myopic view of "PROFIT NOW!" in favor of long-term benefits? Can you, as a businessman, feel proud of business' record on these important issues?

Sincerely,

Mark Bookspan

Pre-Med. Ohio State

Dear Mr. Bookspan:

Unquestionably our central cities are faced with the explosive pressures of an ever-increasing flow of traffic, the ill of slum housing, relative poverty, hard-core unemployment, traffic congestion, air and water pollution. These are not new problems, but the urgent demand for solution is underscored by the recent episodes of readily-triggered violence now so commonly seen.

Yet paradoxically, as these crises worsened, our overall economy has witnessed unparalleled productivity, higher employment, and better living standards for the larger majority of our population than ever in history.

In turn, this has precipitated a trek to suburbia of such proportion that many downtown residential areas have been virtually abandoned to a highly explosive, usually non-white, residual population.

There are no pat solutions to these problems. Consider for a moment the magnitude of the efforts during the past thirty years relative to urban renewal, public housing, and the war on poverty. The results have fallen far short of the expectations voiced by those who advocated massive public spending and the multiplication of additional governmental agency programming. In this context, I think it is not an exaggeration to say that the definition of goals for the community, and the determination of the means for their achievement, was regarded strictly as governmental prerogative and strictly outside of business' purview.

Yet there is now an increasingly vocal ground swell that private industry somehow holds the key to solving the more pressing urban problems—if only its attention can be diverted from its "blind pursuit of profits," and its social conscience awakened.

As Kenneth Clark, the well-known Negro psychologist, has said: "Business and industry are our last hopes because they are the most realistic elements of our society."

To assess the collective activities of business throughout the nation, in developing and implementing practicable solutions for varying aspects of urban problems, is manifestly impossible. But let me mention a number of typical examples in the field of air and water pollution:

The auto, steel, oil, rubber, lumber, paper, and chemical industries, to name a few, have expended literally billions of dollars in applied research and in the installation of mechanical apparatus for the appreciable reduction of smog, noxious fumes, dust, silt, and other air and water pollutants. Examples: the steel industry in the Chicago area has eliminated 27,000 tons of the 88,000 tons of particulate matter that accumulates annually to aggravate the region's air problem; Chrysler, Ford, and General Motors have programs ranging from the control of fumes given off in painting auto bodies, and water pollutants from chromeplating processes, to dust collectors at foundries, to intense research for economically practical auto exhaust controls.

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But industry isn't the only source of air and water pollution, much needs to be done in the areas of public and private housing, sewage control, and garbage disposal—just to mention a few.

Slum housing, hard-core unemployment, education, and traffic congestion also are the focus of direct business involvement. In no small way, business represents the challenge of the times by channeling some of its capabilities directly to public sector requirements. With private initiative, business is spending millions in this area and the list of others is considerable.

Business' success in such programs results solely from capabilities which have been perfected through the disciplines of our free enterprise system. Business' real forte lies in its effective meeting of customer needs and demands by the translation of creative research, production abilities, and resources through managerial skills under the incentive of profit-making. The profits generated as a result of this process provide the underpinnings of our entire economy.

In other words, business is in business to make a profit. It is only through the accrued profits that funds are available for all social improvement programs, whether originated by the public sector, or at the instance of the business itself, as an initiative, or jointly with government.

A thorough appraisal of the record, therefore, will reveal that the nation's business community, both individually and in concert with government—is developing, underwriting, and implementing viable efforts to solve the problems which you rightfully say demand attention. In terms of responsiveness to these needs and increasingly effective solutions, I think a noteworthy record is in the making, with expenditures ranging in the billions.

Without profits, this money would not be available for these programs, which offer no monetary return to industry whatsoever.

Sincerely,

Russell DeYoung, Chairman, The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company

IS ANYBODY LISTENING TO CAMPUS VIEWS?

BUSINESSMEN ARE.

Three chief executive officers—The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company's Chairman, Russell DeYoung, The Dow Chemical Company's President, H. D. Doan, and Motorola's Chairman, Robert W. Galvin—are responding to serious questions and viewpoints posed by students about business and its role in our changing society. And from their perspective as heads of major corporations are examining views through means of a campus/corporate Dialogue Program on specific issues raised by leading student spokesmen.

Here, Mark Bookspan, an Ohio State Chemistry major, who plans a medical career, is examining issues with Mr. DeYoung:

In the course of the full Dialogue Program, David G. Clark, as Mr. DeYoung's American Studies, Tulane, with Mr. Galvin. These Dialogues will appear in this publication, and other campus newspapers across the country, throughout the year. Campus comments are invited, and should be forwarded to Mr. DeYoung, The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, Ohio, Mr. Doan, Dow Chemical, Midland, Michigan, or Mr. Galvin, Motorola, Franklin Park, Illinois, as appropriate.
Theology reform needed

Notre Dame is Catholic. There are those among us who prefer a big C; others like a little one. Jacqueline Grennan, the gone by Father Hesburgh is just as adamant in his striving to make Notre Dame "a great university." What Theology department chairman Father James Burtchaell sees as his task of "forcing values on no one, but exposing students to a tradition which the University is publicly committed to, confident that only through rigorous academic discipline will students be able to evaluate that tradition and, if they choose, carry it forward." Those who insist that there just isn't any such thing as a Catholic University reject Father Burtchaell's thesis. If a university is publicly committed to a religious tradition, they argue, how can it possibly permit (let alone encourage) its students to question this tradition and ultimately be given the intellectual opportunity to reject it? For too long a time Notre Dame has lived with the very contradiction these critics insist is insuppressible. Theology at Notre Dame in the past has been an attempt to sell and to inculcate the Catholicism, whether the Catholic Church or Notre Dame's particular brand of Catholicism. What we believe Father Burtchaell is trying to do is finally take the Baltimore Catachism out of collegiate theology.

The necessity and validity of a theology requirement is another question for another day, like tomorrow.

Since, however, the requirement remains, we applaud the effort to remove the bank, the banality, of the present theology courses and to eliminate the silly threats (usually ranging from neighborhood to eternal banishment), see through gimmicks (twelve hour requirements), and pointless promises (memorize this doctrine and you'll be the best, if not the first, apostle on your block). In the place of catechetics, Notre Dame students will be offered good theology courses. They may even like them.

More than improved courses, however, improvements like Father Burtchaell's -- encouraging in both rationale and feasible specifics -- have what it just might take to start this Catholic School on its way toward becoming a university. Until that start, we suggest a moratorium on rhetoric chasing greatness.

Shuttle Bus falters

It's a long cold walk from Notre Dame to St. Mary's. That's why the Shuttle Bus service was initiated, and for the past two years it has served the wheelless students of both campuses. Unfortunately, these travellers may soon be back on their feet unless certain measures are taken.

Aside from the vandalism, the major problem facing the shuttle system is overcrowding. The bus supposedly seats thirty-six, with a maximum capacity of fifty. Yet, some claim that as many as one hundred and twenty bodies have crammed themselves into the "Blue Bomb". Even with a modest eighty or ninety passengers there is bound to be trouble.

Obviously this type of service generates dissatisfaction and frustration among its riders. More than anything, the sheer increase in poundage can cause undue strain on the vehicle and lead to mechanical failure. Such breakdowns have occurred in the past and will be repeated unless some improvements are made.

It would be nice if the load could be strictly enforced. Unfortunately, such a solution is impractical. In the past when a driver has tried to limit the number of passengers, he has been threatened by impatient students from both sides of the road. We can in no way condone such immature actions, yet to force some to wait in the cold allows a definite lack in the service.

We hope that the Student Union Student Services Commission is studying ways of improving the shuttle system for next year. However, something must be done to alleviate the present problem. We propose that the old shuttle bus be reactivated for the rush hours. Specifically, during the early and late hours of the evening.

Reactivating the old bus should reduce the overcrowding and consequently the frustration and aggravation. Nevertheless, if such actions do not eliminate the threats of violence against the drivers then evening services should be discontinued.

The Shuttle Bus service has come a long way in the past few years. We would hate to see it falter now.

Kay Markle
Bitchin'

The girls who are there bitch about the place aimlessly, scrawl a few nasty words on the less noticed walls, curse the weather, Notre Dame, home and the American environment. Possibly it is obsolete. Definitely it is a hothouse of in loco parentis residue which makes for much democratic messiness. The jock corps, so much like Notre Dame's that it defies differentiation on any but a biological basis, is pretty much in control and likes it that way. The intellectuals eat alone, depress themselves a lot and withdraw. The flower children smile and withdraw. Hardly anyone leaves. By the time you've been there long enough to find out where the library is, the pitfalls of the health service and what time they serve meals, it is too hard to go away and start all over, so nobody does. Even five years ago, life could be pretty grim; now that you can smoke at meals and stay away from the dorm for weeks, things are almost as congenial as the sunny vocabulary of the bulletin would have you believe. There isn't any maid service, but the food is good and you get clean sheets once a week.

The girls all wear labels: DOULE TO THE POINT AT WHICH IT APPEARS SHE WILL BE MADE TO DO SOMETHING. At this stage, the tag reads, certain levers in their heads click shut the sluces and they become as obdurately apathetic as sheep. This is not the fault of the college, although everybody finds comfort in believing that it is, like some insidious kind of mass poisoning that eventually gets the whole mob.

This peculiar form of mental rot actually set in during high school, maybe grammar school, where little girls learned to be obedient, sweet-tempered, dull and cute so that people would like them. St. Mary's does not, as a friend of mine claimed, turn girls into cattle: it gets them that way and pens them up, unavoidably, with so many others of the same kind that it reinforces their habits. Given enough time-a lone semester is enough-the entire freshman class can be culled to display an admirable collection of girls who dress the same way, read the same magazines and clutch their cigarettes in the identical prescribed manner. Anyone watching with detachment (perhaps cynicism is a better term) would testify that they had, yes truly, witnessed a tribal initiation ceremony in which young girls were effortlessly transformed into old girls, thus fitting neatly into contemporary American society.

SMC cannot knock the formed concrete out of anyone's head (neither can Notre Dame, but they don't know it yet) because it possesses nothing of style that the only thing you can acquire from a dormitory-ruled, self-contained "intellectual community." And if style can be functionally defined as the creation of harmony from diversity, it is beautifully clear that a society lacking diversity is impossible. It is beautifully clear that a society lacking diversity is a society lacking harmony.
Students troupe across U.S.

By John Sheehan

Latest in the many activities of the Notre Dame-Saint Mary's Co-Operative Department of Speech and Drama, is the Traveling Players, consisting of students from both schools. This national touring company has been formed to celebrate the 125th Anniversary Celebration of the founding of Saint Mary's College. Between now and June they will travel in some 22 states, performing for St. Mary's alumnae groups, high schools and friends of the college. Next September, a new company will be formed that will tour until December.

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In addition to the full evening of A Company of Wayward Saints, the Notre Dame-Saint Mary's Traveling Players also do a shorter piece titled The Women of Chaillot and The Three Penny Opera, one-act plays. The company is directed by Professor Reginald Bain, who also is the Managing Director of the newly-formed Little Theatre Repertory Company, a summer group that will perform three plays in repertory on St. Mary's campus.

In Chicago, the travel company has been traveling for some time, and the play concerns their efforts to return home. Hoping to impress a wealthy nobleman (seated in the audience but never really seen), they discover a great deal about themselves individually and even more about themselves as a company of actors, a group of men and women who have to work together to live. Professor Reginald Bain, director of the play, also said, "The play isn't just about theatre, although it is the meta­parison and production company, a summer group that will perform three plays in repertory on St. Mary's campus.

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The characters on stage for A Company of Wayward Saints are all recognizable, for the familiar stock char­acters of the commodity have grown into the great and equally familiar characters of the formal drama of later ages. Hayloinen, Scapino, Pantalone, Colu­mbsite and the others have evolved with time into the familiar characters of Moliere and the Punch and Judy Show, Marivaux and Marcel Marceau, Gozzi and Dumas and Goldoni as well as Red Skelton and Jackie Gleason. These are the great comic types, the characters of the stage that capture man's essential humanity and display it.

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Webster’s Last Word
Will present festival

A three part folk festival sponsored by Webster’s Last Word Productions was announced yesterday by the coffeehouse owner senior Chuck Perrin.

The first phase of the festival is scheduled for next Tuesday in the LaFortune Student Center at 8 pm. Local and campus folk singers will be participating in the festival including Paul Guernsey, Simon and Blaha, the Occidental Bluegrass Band, Pat Clinton, Mimi McDonough, Rich Homan and Perrin himself. There will also be a large number of other local singers performing.

Perrin said the festival will “fulfill a need on campus for the Soph class debt

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university lawyer Phillip Facenda was in New York with the group’s agents. The letter demands reimbursement in the form of a band of equal expense to the Shadows to come to ND and perform free of charge. Doyle said that if he does not receive a favorable response from the Shadows he will take the case to court.

When asked what the Soph. class had planned to make up the deficit he pointed to two immediate actions. First he said that a contract had been worked out for a mixer on the Monday after Easter. The expenses of this mixer were being completely covered by investors from WJVA Radio in town. The contract stipulates that 50% of the profits from this mixer will go to the Sophomore Class. The other 50% will be divided among the investors. Doyle pointed out that even if the mixer lost money the class will not lose a cent. The second sure fire money maker for the class that is presently being negotiated is summer storage.

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ND academic competency to be investigated

The Student Academic Affairs Commission today began its survey of the value of Notre Dame academics. The Curriculum Revision Study has been conducted by student-initiated project aimed at probing into the academic competency of the University at all levels.

Questionnaires have been sent to 544 randomly selected juniors and seniors with the hope of widespread student interest. A letter has been sent to each one of these students asking them to complete this questionnaire and bring it to the Off-Campus Office at La Forte or to the

Legal Aid to operate independently

John McHale and Thomas Leslie, Assistant Chairmen of the Student Legal Aid Committee announced last night that in the future the Committee would operate independently of Student Government, effective immediately.

"We are disengaging ourselves from Student Government and retaining Bob Rigney as our chairman," said McHale. Rigney was fired several weeks ago by Student Body Education lecturer

Hendrik D. Gideonse, a U.S. Department of Education research director, will present two lectures on the role of research in the future of education at Saint Mary's College Thursday and Friday as part of the College's continuing Dialogue Series in education.

Gideonse, director of Program Planning and Evaluation for the U.S. Office of Education's Bureau of Research, is currently engaged in a large scale governmental effort to investigate new forms of education at all levels. He will speak at Saint Mary's as a Danforth Visiting Lecturer under the Arts Program of the Association of American Colleges. The talks are included in the series "Dialogue: Trends in Contemporary Education," the lead-off program of Saint Mary's 125th anniversary celebration.

Gideonse will deliver an address at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in Carroll Hall entitled "Intentional Innovation and the Future: Projected Impacts of Research and Development in Education". He also will speak in "Projecting President Richard Kosse because he felt that "his handling of the job had not been up to par." Kosse also said that he "did not trust" Rigney.

The decision to withdraw from Student Government was reached last night in a meeting at which Rigney was not present. McHale said that the prime Labor Party on the matter was the fact that the members wanted "political meddling in a non-political organization."

Rigney said that he knew that some of the members were upset by his dismissal but that he was surprised at the move. He added, "If this is what the members want, I'm more than willing to stay on as chairman."

"I understand how the members feel," said Rigney. "The politics they are referring to involves me and Kosse. I wish the matter could have been settled in a different manner than my dismissal."

After the results of the questionnaire are presented to the committee on Wednesday, a report will be prepared and should be ready by April 1. The final results of the study should go into effect in the fall of 1970.

The Commissioner John Hickey has high hopes for the Curriculum Revision Study. He said, "This is the most extensive study ever initiated, and we strongly urge students involved to respond."

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1) Firebird Suite—Stravinsky
2) Piano Concerto—Corigliano (Chicago Symphony Premiere)
3) Symphony No. 5—Prokofiev

Tickets may be purchased at: Box Office of AC center, dining halls (Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday during dinner hour), hall representatives and Gilbert's. Also at the door or Convocation Center Box Office.

FRIDAY, FEB. 7 . . . 8:00 P.M.
Notre Dame Athletic & Convocation Center
Ticket Prices: Adults $5.00, $3.50, & $2.50
Students $3.50, $2.50, & $2.00

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DOME PORTRAITS

ALL JUNIORS - CLASS OF 1970
YEARBOOK PORTRAIT APPOINTMENTS DINING HALLS, SUNIGHT, 5-7 P.M.
Irish smash Demons behind Arnie, Dwight

Behind the splendid shooting of Bob Arzen and Dwight Murphy, Notre Dame, unlimited in mercy, and the Womack-Green team in a close contest and cruise goal of the season with II: 29 fied with the performance from Charley Wellington of the and Cordes added his deuce in game we started to pass the puck to a 5-2 victory over Lake Forest which the third period flurry four Irish tallies.

Wednesday night crowd of I helped send the partisan total to 35 as he helped out on push his team-leading point of Bob Murphy over fighting N.D. to a 4-4 deadlock lasted until the du second period contributed 23 and Whitmore widened the gap to 12 points at that and the Irish finally widened the gap to 12 points at the final bell in the biggest cusp of the evening. The Irish are battling for one of the largest margin for either team up to date.

First period: Scoring
ND-Womack (Norrie, Hoene) 11:29
ND-Wellington (Woodward) 17:05
ND-Mark Long (charging) 6:57
ND-Norrie (interference) 16:36
ND-Roultry (Cross checking) 18:36
First period: Scoring
WD-Nomack (Hoene, Long) 17:08
WD-Long (elbowing) 2:10
WD-Woodward (charging) 4:03
WD-Neil (tripping) 13:55
WD-Woodward (tipping) 14:19
Saves: LP-Campbell 9 II 14 - 34
ND-Tomason 9 10 - 25

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The baseball man was kidding, of course. He knew Kuhn and also knew Kuhn was not. "I'm talking about Bowie Kuhn," Dale identified his man. "He's got the Answers, but you can count on it. He's the best man I ever worked with.

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