Honor Council statement

Notre Dame Community,

We, the members of the Notre Dame Honor Council, after considerable deliberation have decided that we will suspend all of our administrative activities and that all current cases will take an indefinite leave of absence until such time as the Notre Dame community determines the future of the Honor Concept.

We see it as necessary to take these actions for several reasons. The Honor Council, as it was originally conceived, must reflect the community's commitment to academic honesty. The current situation makes it apparent to us that the community is no longer representing the concept. We are convinced that the total number of cases reported represents only a small fraction of the actual violations. We are further convinced that, while most individually would have reported the case, they do not consider the honesty of theirs to be their concern. In this context the penalty system has failed to serve a constructive purpose for the violators.

We, the forty members of the Honor Council, refuse to accept any longer the burden of enforcing a concept which is ignored by the student body. Since we have become aware that the council no longer represents the concept of Honor in the community we have made this difficult decision. We now ask the community carefully to consider and to finally decide the fate of the Honor Concept at this University. We, as in the past, will remain dedicated to the original goals of the concept.

Respectfully submitted,

The Student Honor Council

SLC moves on pornography, Dining halls hall life

Yesterday at 3:00, the Student Life Council subcommittee investigating the events surrounding the Pornography and Copyright Conference met in a closed session in the Student Life Council. A decision was reached that the Pornography and Copyright Conference be made public, with a copy of the report going to the entire student body. Since we have become aware that the council no longer represents the concept of Honor in the community we have made this difficult decision. We now ask the community to carefully consider and to finally decide the fate of the Honor Concept at this University. We, as in the past, will remain dedicated to the original goals of the concept.

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Mankiewicz opens seminar

Sen. Kennedy's April 4 stopover at Notre Dame--his speech which was the kickoff of his primary run in Indiana and, in fact, of all the primaries nationwide was the nation of which Mr. Kennedy was a part. With many of the audience who had participated, Mr. Mankiewicz remembered Sen. Kennedy's second visit to Notre Dame on May 6 of last spring and the longest motorcade in political history which took Sen. Kennedy from South Bend through Indiana and eventually into Illinois.

Mankiewicz spoke highly of Sen. Kennedy's reception in Indiana, which he called "a microcosm of all that which was going on in America in the years leading up to 1968 and which was lost with the death of Robert Kennedy."

Contrary to current opinion, Mankiewicz said, Oregon was not a pivotal point of Sen. Kennedy's campaign. Mr. Mankiewicz said he believed Indiana was Indiana which was a pivotal point for Sen. Kennedy, a "red-state which he captured on support and respect of rich and poor, black and white."

Mankiewicz stressed Sen. Kennedy's hope of "coalescing the black urban poor and the lower-middle-class white, a coalition which, though not easy, went exceptionally well for Robert Kennedy."

Concerning the future of the Democratic Party, Mankiewicz said that "the Party as it exists today cannot effectively deal with the problems facing the nation, but that because of its deliberately vulnerable nature, the party in open to reform." He said that although Hubert Humphrey does not hold the position needed to bring about change in the Democratic Party, "such individuals as Ted Kennedy, Edmund Muskie and George McGovern are creeping upon the public scenes and responding to their party's need."

TMH: "We couldn't bar police"

The following is the text of a statement issued yesterday by the Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, President of the University concerning the Administration's position in regard to the St. Joseph County Prosecutor's seizure of Andrew Noreen's film on Friday.

"On behalf of the University community, I should like to thank Mr. Philip Facenda, Dean William Lawless, and the other members of the University administration for their efforts to prevent disturbance and maintain a spirit of civility, rationality, and goodwill in the University community during the past few troubled days.

"Although it was not possible to avoid disturbance, we should not forget that Mr. Facenda and others, in conversations with those who were determined to initiate legal action, stressed that the members of the University community should be given an opportunity to become acquainted with the facts and make a decision in a calm, academic atmosphere."

"These deterring efforts failed, and when an irresponsible public statement was made late Thursday that state law, in effect was to be violated Friday at a certain time and place, it was evident the University had no legal right to bar entry of the prosecutor and his deputies to campus.

"The events that followed were, of course, beyond the control of the University administration. I am confident the Student Life Council will study the matter thoroughly and objectively and make appropriate recommendations."

It was announced yesterday that subscribers to the now-defunct Student Literary Supplement would be reimbursed in full as soon as the debt in question was handled. The operation's expenses are paid.

John Knorr, the editor-in-chief of the supplement, stated in an interview yesterday that Sophomore class council members would receive the Supplement subscription fees of $2.25 each to all subscribers as soon as possible. Due to the incurred expenses of the Supplement, plus the fact that the Sophomore class is already heavily debt- ridden, Knorr was unable to specify a definite date for the refunds. The original decision to cancel the Supplement was reached by a joint committee, composed of Sophomore Class President Barry Doyle, Vice-President Jim D'Agostino and Editor Knorr last December 8 in a class council meeting.

In regard to the cancellation, the statement read: "The Supplement was cancelled not because of the heavy class debt, but basically due to a lack of public demand and interest." Knorr elaborated by saying that because of an insufficient number of pre-paid student subscriptions, the Supplement was not able to meet the publisher's minimum contract obligation of 700 subscriptions (that is, barely 100 subscriptions were sold).

The Supplement itself, a chronicle of the '68-'69 Sophomore Class, was planned to highlight the outstanding activities of the Class of '71, members of which helped create the Literary Festival, Class Government functions and Sophomore Social undertakings such as parties and mixers.

Mankiewicz recollected
Supporters of a doped sit in at the University of Chicago administration building picketed yesterday to try to spark a class boycott. Opponents of the sit in, now in its 13th day, renewed their call on the demonstrators to end their occupation immediately. A report of a faculty committee assigned to investigate the case of Mrs. Marlene Dixon, whose dismissal touched off the sit in, will not be available before Wednesday, the faculty and the 8,600 member student body learned Tuesday night in Chicago.

Meanwhile, the university disciplinary committee held a public hearing for two women students involved in the sit in. Unlike earlier public hearings, there was no attempt at disruption by the protesters. The committee announced no decision.

Pickets around the social sciences buildings urged students to boycott social science classes in a strike called in support of the weary and bedraggled occupation troops.

Robert Crawford, a spokesman for the group pressuring the boycott, said he believed class attendance was down by about 50 percent.

The university's public relations staff said its check indicated class attendance was about normal. Reporters saw few indications the boycott had much effect.

Students who organized an anti sit in rally last week announced results of a drive to get signers for a petition calling on the protesters to end their occupation.

They announced that 2,296 members of the university community, including 1,708 students, signed the petitions, which took no stand on the issues but said discussions should go ahead "under more normal conditions.

They said the signers represented almost 20 percent of the student body.

Pueblo officer testifies in private

CORONADO, Calif. (UPI) - Chief petty officer James F. Kell says he ordered emergency destruction of secret gear in the U.S. Navy's "spook unit" because the officer over him was "nervous" and did not give him orders. Kell, 32, Hayward, Calif., whose testimony was delivered in a closed session Monday, said he had no destruction order from his superior, Lt. Stephen Harrn, 31, officer in charge of the research section on the Pueblo.

Kell told the admirals he tried to have sensitive materials thrown overboard but that he was told by Mr. Nazar Kell and Mr. Robert J. Hammond to use would not open. He also said that Communications Technician Peter M. Langenborg was wounded as he stepped through a hatch to get rid of secret material.

The Navy said Kell emphasized he believed going onto the deck to get material would have made the Pueblo "nuclear."

Kell was quoted as saying the burning of classified publications lasted 10-15 minutes and that he felt destruction of equipment in the research spaces went well.

Pueblo record cover deemed obscene

NEWARK, N.J. (UPI) - The sale of the Beatle record "Two Virgins" with a cover displaying front and rear nude photographs of John Lennon and his girlfriend was banned in New Jersey Monday by a judge who called the cover nothing but a "suggestive naked spectacle.

Judge Nelson K. Mintz said he based his ruling on the testimony of an Elizabeth, N.J., record dealer who said he refused to show the album to 15 teen-age girls because he was not interested in seeing Lennon nude than hearing the album.

Defendants in the case, Tetragon Graphics, Inc. of Mountainside, N.J., had produced a psychiatrist last week who testified the photographs showed "calm and innocence and not a look that would appeal to prurient interests.

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Teachers, students occupy Sorbonne

PARIS (UPI) - Teachers and students barricaded an express train in the Sorbonne for 5-11 hours yesterday and clashed briefly with police early today when they emerged from the building.

The group voted to "occupy" the hall in the ancient university, a focal point for last spring's destructive student riots, to protest the recent expulsion of other student demonstrators. They gave up the occupation early today and walked peacefully outside.

Israeli jets bomb Jordanian troops

JERUSALEM (UPI) - Israeli jet fighters attacked Jordanian troop positions in three separate incidents yesterday, killing four soldiers and wounding six others in one napalm bombing, Jordanian military spokesmen said.

Israeli officials said Jordanian troops attacked an Israeli patrol with mortar fire south of the Dead Sea, and witnesses reported three other incidents of Jordanian Israeli fighting along the Jordan River caserter lines yesterday.

Except for the bombing casualties mentioned by Jordan, neither side reported losses in the second day of renewed fighting along the Israel-Jordan border.

Nixon improves communication gap

WASHINGTON (UPI) - In a move to improve communications with the nation's young people, President Nixon yesterday named two White House assistants to establish liaison with youth.

One is William B. Molinn, 31, of Pittsburgh, who was a special assistant to Sargent Shriver at the Peace Corps in 1954, and more recently headed the Office of National Affairs of the U.S. Department of State, controller of the program's community volunteer service unit. He is a Democrat.

The other appointee is John L. Campbell, 24, of Waynesboro, Pa., who was assistant director of the "student coalition" in Nixon's presidential campaign.

Through the campaign, Nixon pledged to set up new machinery in government to allow young people wider participation in the affairs of state. Press secretary Ronald Ziegler said the two new members of the youth office would deal particularly with the communications gap between young people and their elders.

Leftist students want confrontation

BERLIN (UPI) - Leftist West Berlin students yesterday promised violent demonstrations against the visit yesterday of President Nixon. Moscow radio warned of further Communist moves against Western traffic into the city.

The student movement that" will not be blocked by police," vowed the leftist dominated student parliament of the Free University. The group led riots against Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey on his visit April 6, 1967.

The student statement said Nixon "will leave here with another state of mind" than did John F. Kennedy after his 1963 presidential visit to the city.

An aide to Nixon said the President would go through with the visit despite a new blockade of traffic into the city scheduled to begin Saturday.
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UP UP AND AWAY

UP AND AWAY
Chris Wolfe

Don't hold your breath

The Honor Council took a leave of absence Monday until it is given a new mandate by the students at Bennington College... desires to retain the honor system. Don't hold your breath, anybody.

There's no real doubt that the vast majority of students are willing not to cheat themselves. It is equally clear however that the vast majority of students are totally unwilling to report anybody else who does cheat, even though they sign a statement to the effect that they will each time they sign a blue book. The first reason is rather simple: cowardice, or more exactly, lack of moral courage. The second reason is equally unfair. The second reason is that the students who say or do not report a cheating act are frequently the people who are doing the cheating themselves. Such a conflict of interest appears to be enough to outweigh the less tangible benefits of "honor."

The really basic questions though are connected with the attitude of the community as a whole. The parts of the community which do not regard cheating as dishonest or minimize its baseness on grounds of the too-great pressure for grades are expected to ignore, or at least not at once, this law. Why is it though that people who are perfectly willing to admit that cheating is wrong refuse to help enforce the rules against it?

The fundamental problem is the incorrect attitude of the community toward law and its enforcement. (Stage directions at this point call for cries of "fascist" in the background.) For most people at Notre Dame law is government requiring or prohibiting certain actions, and enforcing it by some particular agency. The morality of disobeying the law is determined by the justice of the law itself or determined by the individual, or less elegantly, if you don't agree with a law it's OK to break it: for instance, partial hours. The enforcement of the law is essentially the business of a group like the police, or conscientious prefects, rather than the duty of every member of the community. Ergo, no one feels a personal duty to break it: for instance, parietal hours. The ratio which results in small classes. All courses are in semin­lar form and no grades are ever given. Instead, the teachers comment on and evaluate the performance of veteran teachers.

The courses at Bennington are also student-oriented. There is an attempt to create a student-faculty ratio which permits small classes. All courses are in seminar form and no grades are ever given. Instead, the teachers comment on and evaluate the performance of their students. There are no required courses at Bennington. The students tailor their course of studies to suit their own needs and desires. A large number of Bennington students are then able to attend prestigious graduate schools.

At Bennington there is no supervision of the students by the administration. In addition, the administration does not take on the job of aiding in law enforcement. A Bennington student takes on full responsibility in her relations with the law.

In the dialogue that followed, the three co-eds acknowledged that the system employed at Bennington might not work at Notre Dame since Notre Dame is about fifteen times the size of Bennington. They also conceded that certain academic pursuits, such as science and engineering, probably would not fit into a Bennington-type system.

They said, however, that certain problems at Notre Dame, such as compulsory philosophy and theology courses, and the parental attitude of the administration, could be resolved, just as they have been resolved at Georgetown and Villanova, if the students are willing to take the responsibility.

In a short interview after the discussion session, the three Bennington girls commented on their impression of Notre Dame. They remarked that the students seem very cynical and depressed in regard to the school, and that this despair and depression cause them to avoid the main issues at Notre Dame. In addition, the co-eds commented that the Notre Dame student appears to be without a leader. The Bennington students said that the coupling of these two factors has produced a Notre Dame student who does not seem to care, even though he is depressed, and who takes no responsibility, seeming not to want any.

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### Sports Parade

By Milt Richman, UPI columnist

NEW YORK (UPI) — Sugar Ray Robinson was home listening to the late news when he heard about it. "Oh my God, he was such a fellow," Robinson said to his wife, Millie. "He was one of the finest fellows I ever fought." The news item which prompted Sugar Ray's remark concerned the death of his former lightweight rival, Marty Servo.

Born Mario Severino in Schenectady, Servo was another although one of the first things Weill did was get back on the winning track in the 177 lb. class by a score of 3-2. Hasbrook of a man 6-5 in the 177 division.

The next meet will occur this weekend. The Irish scored 18 points against the Warriors. The Irish dominated the match as they decisioned 7 of 9 events.

### Wrestlers

The Irish wrestling squad suffered their second defeat of the season yesterday afternoon at the Athletic and Convocation Center at the universities of Western Michigan.

The Spartans brought much more than a 7-8 record into the conference meet with Cochrane. They carried along a ferocious man-on-man defense which prevented Notre Dame from advancing into the basket in the opening moments. Dwight Murphy had nine points and partly to the fact that MSU shot even worse from the field than did the Irish (32-33). Bernie Copeland and Lee Lafayatte got the Spartans rolling with an outside-inside scoring binge at the start of the second half. Lafayette, 6'-6" and leading scorer, caused two third strings to give the visitors a 42-38 lead at 12:28. Then Copeland swished two long corner set shots and the game was out of reach at 47-40 at 10:57.

Carr and Whitmore were the leading Irish scorers in the second half with eight points apiece. Austin ended up only 4-4, but gave evidence that he is ready for full-time action on the mat. Notre Dame's poor shooting prevented any sort of a comeback. The Irish did manage to whittle an 11-point margin down to seven at 6:30. After Murphy drew an offensive foul on Harrison Steppeler, however, Carr missed on a drive and the chance was gone.

Final pregame tallies tell the story as well as anything else. The Spartans improved considerably up to 415, while ND dropped to 320. Bob Anzen had perhaps his worst night of the season, hitting only 4-15. MSU dominated the boards 57-45, but committed more turnovers.

Whitemore headed the Irish with 17 points, the only one in double figures. Murphy and Carr had nine, and Mike O'Connor added seven. Lafayette hit his average, 19 points, while the sharp-shooting Copeland had 15.

### Riffley

Notre Dame placed second in a triangular rifle meet over the weekend. The Irish scored 1205 points out of a possible 1500, placing behind Howe's 1256 and ahead of Culler's 1165. Individual Notre Dame scores were: Frank Liebler 230, Jim Pratt 224, Tom Kearns 240, and Vince Roway 224.

### Track

Jim and Steve Rycey, who competed on the Notre Dame cross-country teams this fall, returned home to Lorain for the Lorain Track Club's Polar Bear Race. The brothers tied for first place in the meet, held over at North Glen Park. Each contestant had to predict his own time before the race. The Ryceys won the event by coming in only four seconds off their predictions, five seconds ahead of their nearest competitor.

Mike O'Connor returned to the Notre Dame line-up last night after a two-game absence and scored seven points.