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Wisconsin National Guardsmen, part of a contingent of 900 ordered out by Gov. Warren P. Knowles to quell disruption of school activities, moved into action to disperse strikers when they blocked traffic on busy U.S. I-2 which cuts through the heart of the university campus. Student strikers, an estimated 400 strong, were bested and sea teted in a series of scuffles with bayonet packing guardsmen and police watching with night sticks.

Striking students see the guardsmen as another, more ominous symbol of "racist oppression."

But students attending classes yesterday generally expressed gratitude for the presence of the troops. "I think it's disgusting," a striking girl student said. "I feel as if I'm in a Nazi Germany."

But a freshman in fashion design, whose parents are threatening to take her from the campus for her own protection, said she was very glad the guardsmen were here. "I want to be protected," she said.

The comments were terse, with strikers calling guardsmen "Fascist pigs" and racists." Two long-haired students approached a guard, pointed to his bayonet and asked him, "Are you going to use that thing today?"

"I sure hope not," the guard said. A motorist on an automobile on University Avenue, which was packed with milling students, said he didn't have much opinion about having guardsmen on the campus, but he sure wished there were some guardsmen where he was.

"I'm not against the idea to bring in a guard when they did," said a law student from Fort Atkinson. "There might have been bloodshed otherwise." But a senior said, "As far as bringing the National Guard in, I think the timing was bad. There have been a lot of rumors about violence on the campus, but I don't think they're true."

**U.S. and Viet ask for de-escalation**

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The only agreement to ever come from the meeting, fourth session of the expanded peace negotiations, was that the four sides would meet again next Thursday. The deadlock, which developed at the first conference session Jan. 25, appeared more rigid than ever.

U.S. delegation leader Cabot Lodge and North Vietnamese chief negotiator Xuan Thuy both reported "no progress" as they emerged from the six-hour and 20 minute session at the French International Peace Center. "I am going to have to say that nothing really emerged from the session," Lodge told newsmen at the U.S. Embassy. "There wasn't anything."

The veteran U.S. diplomat, however, strongly indicated he was not disappointed and hinted that any real progress might be made outside the public meetings.

**Nixon studies role of military forces**

WASHINGTON (UPI) - The Nixon administration has begun a study of the role and size of U.S. military forces abroad on a world wide in the 1970's. The study is being conducted by a "steering group" headed by David Packard, deputy secretary of defense. The group includes representatives from the State Department, Central Intelligence Agency CIA and the staff of the National Security Council. One part is devoted to strategy in the nuclear arms race with Russia.

Another part looks into the question of what "general purpose" military forces the United States will need under a range of possible foreign policy alternatives. The alternatives range from the United States being a "world policeman" for practically every dispute to complete "Fortress America" isolationism.

**Egypt okays re-opening of the Suez**

MIDEAST (UPI) - Egypt yesterday announced steps toward opening up the Suez Canal, a perennial flash point between Jews and Arabs, by the start of next year. Egypt's chief spokesman for the Egyptian government, said in Cairo that Egypt has given the go ahead for a survey of the southern end from Ismaila to Port Twefik that was completed.

Israel threatened an Egyptian attempt a year ago to survey the entire canal by firing on survey launches north of Ismaila after a survey of the southern end from Ismaila to Port Twefik had been completed.

**Walinsky: Bobby aimed to fill void**

by Bob Scheuer

Adam Walinsky had been billed as Robert F. Kennedy's top speechwriter. Last night, before a crowd of 200 in the Center for Continuing Education, he proved it. Walinsky's speech was the last in a series of talks presented under the auspices of the Seminar on Robert F. Kennedy's 1968 Presidential Campaign.

Revealing a still-fresh bitterness over the death of Robert F. Kennedy, Walinsky began his speech by saying that since the death of the New York Senator, the United States has sunk into a miasma, accompanied by a numbness of all pain, all hurt, and all feelings.

Continuing, Walinsky said, "Robert F. Kennedy gave his life to wake us from this sleep, to see starving children, dying soldiers, and oppressed minorities. Kennedy said we should change all this, and by changing this, begin our lives over."

Commenting on the purpose of RFK's campaign, Walinsky explained that Kennedy was mainly concerned with filling "the hollowed-out spirit that lay at the core of America's affluence." Walinsky explained that, "Aside from the small percentage of poor in the United States who are actually starving, the rest of America's poor are well off compared to the rest of the world."

"If you made Harlem a separate country," said Walinsky, "it would rank fifth or sixth among the world's poor."

Student Body President Theresa Ambrosko was questioned on McGrath's reaction to a letter campaign in support of the faculty members. Miss Ambrosko said that Father McGrath was "impressed" that students would care enough to voice their support in an academic area.

The meeting broke into a discussion of two issues: a student voice in the hiring and firing of faculty members, and proposed action on the current dismissal of faculty members. Suggested action includes a reverse boycott early next week, in which students attend the classes of those faculty members with terminal contracts in order to demonstrate appreciation of their teaching ability. Students proposing that action feel that the usual boycott of all classes would be considered contradictory to their goal-positive support of creative teaching.

Some students also intend to wear red paper hearts on their sweaters today, Valentine's Day, in support of the faculty members. A sit-in was proposed for next week by those students who felt that a reverse boycott would not be effective enough. A mass Student Government resignation was discussed as a protest measure. Student Body Vice-President Sally Strobel pointed out that this suggestion did not come from the Student Government.
Rossie apologizes to players

For the action of some of the spectators at Tuesday night's Notre Dame basketball game.

Rossie's statement read: "On Tuesday evening the black players of the Notre Dame basketball team while participating as a five man unit against Michigan State University felt that they were booted primarily because they were blacks. The Notre Dame student body does not consider this action by students or other spectators. As the representative of the students, I have come to convey the apology of the majority of the students for the boozing and redslee the black players received."

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Government officers themselves.

"I've given no thought to resigning. At this point I can say that I would never resign," Miss

Strobel said the students agreed to meet again on Sunday night after the open forum. No definite decision on action will be made until then.

Sophomore Carolyn Gatz reported that she had contacted National Student Association officials who felt that other college demonstrations have had the positive effect in particular cases of dismissal but only on the broader issues involved. Senior K.T. Cannon reported that, according to Dr. William Hickey, head of the Saint Mary's chapter of the American Association of University Professors, a college president need not give reasons for the dismissal of a non-tenured faculty member if it would cause scandal. Miss Cannon also reported that the Faculty Assembly, according to its president Dr. Leonard Knight, felt that most of the dismissals would continue to exist.

Drs. E. Main scolded her primary concern was a structure change, and suggested that the student legislature, Executive Council and Student Senate Committee work out a joint proposal. Suggested for approval legislation included the creation of a rotating faculty members depending on the department under consideration. It was also suggested that the head of a department take a student recommendation to the Rank and Tenure Committee along with the department recommendation.

BAKERSFIELD, Calif.--(AP) -- C.M.E. (Peach) Happy Valentine, B-Day, and Great Betty.

Katherine and Regina, Father ye redround white ye may.

For a rose is a rose is a rose is a rose.

And Big 7 and Big 9.

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To Cindy from Rom: How I wish we were in Pearsia. Happy Valentine's day anyway.

To Andy: Happy Valentine's Day.

To Jeanne:

No calendar in the Mardi Gras (sigh) Happy Valentine, Day.

To Miss Heart: If you aren't my Valentine I'll persist until you're a Valentine. Deacon Roy Beidler.

To Kristi: A Valentine of tolerance, Prac-

ticality, and Common Sense--Rom.

To my little lovebug: Baby I love you very much.

To my mushy chickpea.

To happy hearts, Hark! Have you had a happy Valentine's Day.

Hello, Hark! Hallof hugs, Hark! Hapny.

To Maureen: My Superfantastic Valentine--Love Johnny.

To Doris: Love, you madly, JCH GXP.

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Student Union Board to discuss Grand Prix

Student Body President J. Richard Rossie called a Student Union Board meeting to be held this morning at 9:30 in F. McNamara's office at the Student Center. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the feasibility of the Student Union's upcoming Grand Prix Weekend.

Walinsky concludes RFK seminar

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sixth in the world in per capita income, according to this. The poor in America are those people at the bottom of the economic ladder in our country."

"The real problem in the ghettos and the reservations and among the poor," said Walinsky, "is not to starve for food but to starve for dignity and personal human worth, the only things that are really important."

Walinsky then explained that the people who supported Wallace in the North were the same people that RFK had drawn his support from in the primaries. He said that the typical Wallace man, white, 32 years old, middle class worker, supported Kennedy because he was attacking the system in the name of the people and for the sake of the people. He explained that this type of person, "has voted Democratic for years and seen the Democrats take his tax money, spend billions, send him to war, and then tell him to step aside for the Negroes. This type of man voted for Wallace and would have voted for RFK."

"Wallace supporters wanted to live apart, rather than die together, as suggested by LeMay."

Student Union Government Fund. The Student Government, the Student Union, and other student organizations all draw on this fund, and, at the present time said Student Union Y-P, Bill Wade, "the fund could afford another loss."

The Board is especially concerned with preventing a repetition of last year's Student Union financial disaster. Wade said, "We believe this Grand Prix is very feasible. The budget we've set up looks really good."

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It’s rumored that in one round of the game played at Louise’s last Saturday night, one player went through the ND-SMC directory twice but could find only 17 people worth saving.

Picking people eventually becomes a task of choosing between several people in a particular category. There are those who contend that such saving is similar to sloting individuals as “haves” or “have-nots” with regard to that quality called soul. Such may be somewhat the case, but soul is no guarantee of salvation.

Last night, assisted by five definite “saves” I went down the list in search of 22 more for my ark. Under the heading of University Administrators we gleefully decided to save only Philip Faconda. Among Student Leaders we conditionally saved Richard Rosse (there seemed to be speculation that most certainly Johnny Dee. Ara is a potential save provided he swears never to mention the Kennedy Family. We also decided to tell John Mroz that we’d save him, but in actuality we have no intention of taking him with us. When the possibility of saving the Scholastic staff was mentioned, we decided against it since no one could remember who they were. Then someone remembered Bill Cullen, and the decision was made to let him follow behind on an innertube. If we are still short of our full complement of 27 Tom Payne may be taken along as shark bait.

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More committees

Last night approximately 100 St. Mary’s students met in another effort to discuss the abrupt dismissal of eight faculty members and its effect on future policies. The two hour meeting resulted in a decision to postpone any type of action: boycott or otherwise, until after the Sunday night Open Forum with Father McGrath. “Give the man a chance to explain” seemed to be the general consensus.

The OBSERVER has no quarrel with this decision. To act now might very well block any further chance at communication with the administration. Militancy for its own sake is almost never successful. At St. Mary’s, where no direct action has ever been taken against anything except Notre Dame, such a procedure would be utterly ridiculous.

There is, however, a danger in the way that this issue has been approached. For many of the girls the contract dispute is merely a jump off point for Bitch-in. They go to the meetings and they vent their spleen on the administration, the faculty and the great student body blob. But that is it. Having reassured each other once again that St. Mary’s is indeed a rotten place to visit, let alone live, they drop the subject until another crisis arrives.

There are several courses of action open to the students. They must listen to Father McGrath; listen intelligently and with a minimum of animosity. But if they are not satisfied with his answers, they must be prepared to let him know in the most effective way possible. Whether or not this is a sit-in or a mass boycott of classes has yet to be determined. They must decide to do something. An issue as important as one that determines the type of teachers at St. Mary’s cannot be allowed to languish in committee, or be smothered in legal rhetoric.

St. Mary’s students have lived for five months with a Community Government that has been a community enterprise in name only. Faculty and administration have a voice in governing student life, but the student body has been denied effective representation in academic and administrative decisions. The present situation can only make the student body aware of the inequity of St. Mary’s “community” government.

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Valentine's

Trying to define "soul" these days is like trying to define "love," with the added problem that, unlike "love," "soul" is incredibly hackneyed. I have heard that word on the radio, in class, in sermons, in magazine articles, and even in speeches by Lyndon Johnson. Somehow the word has been used to equate Shakespeare with Wilson Pickett and Bobby Kennedy with Dostoevsky; of course, all these people were committed to the same problem of definition and an even greater cliche). Whatever doing one's thing is, it's probably the most convenient definition of soul. Whatever soul is, Otis Redding has succeeded in defining it, and Otis feels it; he feels it more than James Brown, he feels it more than Wilson Pickett or Don Ruffin or anybody else I've heard called soulful. And when he feels it he makes you feel he feeling it.

Why talk in the present tense? Is not Otis Redding dead now for 14 months? No, for somehow, along the line of a relatively long career (considering the age at which he died), Otis Redding became equated with his music, and his music keeps right on coming. Three Otis albums have been released since December, 1967, when the plane carrying Redding and band to a Madison, Wisconsin stint fell into Lake Monona. Perhaps it is fortunate that, with the exception of "Dock of the Bay," Otis Redding has never enjoyed top forty success. Because continuous radio exposure seems to sap the quality out of non-wide soul music. I don't know if it's for that reason or for the commercialism or what does it, but it killed the Wilson Pickett of "Nineteen-Nine and a Half" and "Midnight Hour," and the Otis "Jumps Just Ask the Lonely" and "Baby I Need Your Lovin," it diminished the Marvin Gaye of "I'll Be Doggone," "Funk Hits," etc. Otis Redding's earliest songs are soul today and thought they were just released, and some of his newest stuff is better yet. Think for a moment of all the "soul" artists you know who have been around for a while and try to find one that has improved over the years. James Brown has gone from "Please, Please, Please" to a series of records over the last year or so that consist of nothing but screaming backed up with super-compulsively, perversion, totally devoid of lyrics or chord changes. The Temptations have gone from "My Girl" to "Cloud Nine," Smokey from "Stop Around" and "Tracks of My Tears" to a battery of four singles in a row that sound identical; and who would even consider comparing "Do You Know the Way To San Jose" (adapted to a car commercial) to "Don't Make Me Over."

Among the Atlantic-Record-group recording artists, there were those who made their marks with Redding compositions: Aretha Franklin with "Respect," Etta James with "Security," the horn break in Arthur Conley's "Sweet Soul Music" is the melody of Otis ""Ya-Ya Ya-Ya Ya-Ya."" (Late in his career, Otis paid tribute to the Stones with "Satisfaction," the Beatles with "Day Tripper," and Sam Cooke with "Shake.") The trend to do Redding songs has spread to artists like Glen Campbell and the Chambers Brothers ("Can't Turn You Loose"). "Dock of the Bay" was recorded two weeks before the fatal plane crash and sold millions. It is Otis Redding's greatest achievement. It epitomizes the sense of personal tragedy, of suffering into-the-microphone that began with songs like "I've Been Loving You Too Long" and "Paint in My Heart," and his first record these "Arms of Mine." (The first record, the first recording that we ever recorded in all our days," he says in his illiterate way on the Live in Europe album.) "Dock of the Bay" seems almost autobiographical: Otis did "leave his home in Georgia" (he was born in Macon, home of James Brown) and the song almost idealizes the kind of quietly despairing sentiment that characterizes all his "balled sawings."

As if to assert that Otis lives, the mysterious agent that releases his records produced a "live" album last December (in Person at the Whiskey A Go Go) The album falls short of the Europe album, but it is priceless in its tour de force of Otis at his screaming best ("Papa's Got a Brand New Bag") and of his haunting ballad style ("These Arms of Mine."). The blaring brass and brutal rhythms of his hand-picked band are incredible in their variety.

Otis may well outlast many of his soul-contemporaries, he may well outlive them. His songs will mysteriously continue to rear their heads and conduct his blukey, grisy, raspy, one-voice campaign for soul music.

The Arts

There are few soul artists that haven't knocked under to a formula; Otis Redding is one of them. He is very successful since his death, in the manner of many artists, and his music will remain unprolificated by his success. Had Redding lived, it is likely that he might have continued in the ranks of seldom-heard-of soul singers; it is just likely that, had success come sooner, he might have sold out. His most successful hits have been covered elsewhere (I've positive that the Redding music displays consistent quality from his first compositions to his most recent albums. "Dock of the Bay," was probably the best song out of every song Redding's greatest "hits" record released just before his death), Redding never enjoyed flagrant success in the United States. It was constantly popular in France and England. Live in Europe is perhaps his best album, exhibiting as it does wild audience participation and the electricity that must have been an Otis Redding gig. In 1967 he was elected the most popular male vocalist in England. The early Stones' albums are dotted with indicative renditions of old Redding's "hits". "Paint in My Heart," I've Been Loving You Too Long", "That's How Strong My Love Is," "Mercy, Mercy."

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Otis Redding: life after death

by Bill Thieman

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TICKETS MAY BE PURCHASED IN THE SOCIAL COMMISSION OFFICE FRIDAY
CAB declares youth half fares discriminatory

by John Haley

Civil Aeronautics Board Examiner Arthur S. Prine recently gave a decision calling for elimination of the airline youth fare. If approved by the full board, the youth fare will be abolished within the next couple of weeks.

Although discriminatory fares are legal in order to promote business, he said that the youth fares are unfairly discriminatory because age alone is not a valid distinction between passengers. He rejected the argument that youth fares are necessary to encourage youth travel and fill empty seats, saying that the airlines should develop fares "benefiting the general public."

For discrimination in fares to exist, passengers must be charged different amounts for "substantially similar" services. Supporters of youth fares believe that services for full and half-paying passengers are not similar because of the inconveniences of flying without reservations, the possibility of being "bumped" in flight, the fact that if there is a shortage of seats, half-fare passengers are not served, and the unavailability of the special fares during periods of peak traffic.

Although he recommended that the youth fares be discontinued, present legislation acknowledges that the discounts are reasonable with respect to cost. No airlines have reported a loss from the discounts.

The case was initiated by several bus companies. Originally, the CAB refused to investigate the bus companies' charges, but it was forced to do so last year by a court order. Of the 24 airlines offering youth fares, 14 support them and 10 either oppose them or have no opinion. A spokesman for American Airlines, original sponsor of the youth fare in January 1966, stated that it would "vigorously oppose" retention of the rates.

Congressman Arnold Olsen (D. Mont.) is spearheading a drive to persuade the CAB to rule in favor of the discount fares. He said that elimination of the fares would "encourage thousands of young people to resume the illegal and dangerous practice of hitch hiking or to attempt long, exhausting automobile trips, frequently in unsafe vehicles."

Student groups at some universities have also formed to alert students to the imminent discontinuance of youth fares and to circulate petitions for the purpose of trying to influence the CAB.

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in Rebuttal
Editor: In your editorial "Mundane Reading," you made some gross statements that amount to pure BS. It is a recognized fact among black people that anytime white-splendidly the white conservative press-praises and even enevis black "leaders" for their "maturity, good faith and good judgment," let alone their "horrific position," those black leaders should sense that they have been lax in their responsibilities to black people and the community. If the black athletes have "won respect and administration," why has not their judgment in this case been respected? They are undoubtedly sure that the booing was directed towards them. Yet you say they were mistaken. Why in this case must their judgment be in error? It is because this is the first time that they have publicly spoken out against an action by the Notre Dame community.

You said that neither their coach, nor their teammates, nor any of the spectators you spoke to were aware of any racist comments. Perhaps you should not have been so quick to throw this word around. It was an outward expression of a hatred for the race hate found on this campus. This is understandable that our athletic programs are one thing; but the effects of the programs on the students is another. It is understandable that our athletes assumed that the booing was an outward appearance of the race hate found on this campus. What is amazing is that we continue to deny its presence.

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The Mail

Inwardly Racist
Editor: I read the statement by fire of our black students with sadness. My concern is not whether the student body intended to boo our black athletes, but rather that the community has allowed an attitude toward blacks to exist which makes their mistakes nothing but the result of being black, because of blackness, entirely understandable. The separation of black and white within a supposedly Christian university is totally acceptable and the fault belongs to the white majority. Standing ovations for Austin Carr or any other black athlete will not change that.

In my opinion, Notre Dame is as inwardly racist as any community I have encountered. It is understandable that our athletes assumed that the booing was an outward appearance of the race hate found on this campus. What is amazing is that we continue to deny its presence.

Gordon C. Hunt, Jr.
John Dee, Head Coach
Editor: In these days of campus unrest over academic freedom, pornography, and whatnot, let us rear one more cause for consideration. This cause has been witnessed in our athletic program, Athletic and Convocation Center by the majority of the student body on eight occasions this academic year. To be more specific, the campus is producers of pornography and whatnot, is a source of profitable entertainment for certain members of our student body. The Boos are reactions against the existence of the other. It is understandable that our black students would be aware of the response. To say that racism is the loss of the "great white hope!" He was Arthur McFarland
Al Dean
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REPLY

Black Culture Series
A Black Culture lecture series, organized by Dr. Rita Candidy of the School of Music, St. Mary's Hall Department in conjunction with the Jubilee Year Committee, will be held in the Dining Hall. The series will open with an address by Professor Hollis Willoughby on the subject of "The Pan-African Impulse Among Afro-Americans: an Historical Perspective." It's 7:30 p.m. tomorrow in the Little Theatre.

Robert W. Steinmetz