Ray pleads guilty in exchange for life

MILLIS, Tenn. (UPI) - James Earl Ray pleaded guilty to the murder of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in exchange for his life but he and the judge kept alive the possibility of a conspiracy.

A 12-man jury heard an hour and 55 minutes of token testimony and deliberated for two minutes before sentencing, convicted Ray and sentenced him to 99 years in prison.

Judge Biddle noted that although "it has not been established at this trial that there was any conspiracy by Ray and others to kill Dr. King, this is not conclusive evidence that there was no conspiracy."

If there was, by said, the conspirators could never "lie down to peacefully live."

Both King's widow and his successor, Rev. Ralph Abernathy, innuendo that Ray's confession was false and said the government should continue to investigate. Negroes throughout the south called the sudden, two hour trial "a cover up."

In reply, the government said "the investigation into the original allegations of a conspiracy is still open."

Astronauts set for rough splashdown

SPACE CENTER, Houston (UPI) - The Apollo 9 astronauts flung themselves into the sky yesterday with a 25 second blast of their main engine to line up for Thursday's splashdown in an Atlantic now so angry they could see the whitecaps from space.

"Beautiful, truthful," ground communicator Ronald Evans told the crew after the rocket-fueled Apollo 9's orbit exactly to the planned 288,113 mile high path from which the astronauts could must safely return to earth.

Although McCullop reported waving whitecaps in the storm tossed Atlantic and said "it looks pretty rough," ground controllers promised conditions should improve by splashdown time Thursday.

U.S. seeks secret Viet negotiations

WASHINGTON (UPI) - The United States is seeking nations to join secret negotiations with North Vietnam in hopes of breaking the deadlock at the Vietnam peace talks an American spokesman said yesterday.

The spokesman would not reveal his response to the American overtures. Qualified sources said that North Vietnam has ruled out any discussion of major problems in private contacts thus far.

One talked of the U.S. delegation wanting to achieve a breakthrough in the peace talks by finding a way to legitimize negotiating procedure and that includes secret talks.

The North Vietnamese have not taken a public stand on the U.S. offer of secret negotiations, but U.S. officials believe the Communist Front NLF has publicly offered to open direct bilateral talks with the United States.

Senate begins nuclear treaty debate

WASHINGTON (UPI) - Warned of the "potential horrors of a world in which piggy nuclear weapons powers abound," the Senate ended an eight month stalemate Monday and began debating the treaty to extend the spread of nuclear weapons.

The treaty, product of nearly a quarter century of thought and negotiation, would protect the United States, Russia and Britain from supplying nuclear weapons or their secrets to other countries.

Non nuclear countries 81 have signed the treaty so far would renounce the production or acquire the bomb.

Finch calls out caddies to rioters

WASHINGTON (UPI) - SWA Secretary Robert H. Finch said yesterday he is mentally prepared to use force or violence to attack the rioters.

Finch said the office of education in his Health, Education and Welfare Department is preparing letters to be sent to colleges citing two sections of federal law. One says a court conviction of rioting on campus requires federal scholarship or loan aid be cut off. The other requires a university hearing and finding of guilt following a 5 day conviction before the aid can be terminated.

"The faculty and the administration have to stand up," Finch told the House Education and Labor Committee. "In most cases they have the power at hand to deal with the disorders. We're only going to try this means of this bill and if some of them may not their backs.

Bucher calls N. Korean 'savages'

Washington, DC (UP) - National Guardsman and double murderer Paul Bucher, told a Navy court of inquiry yesterday that North Koreans were "cruel and brutal savages" denoted in anti-American propaganda.

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Bucher said that because of the North Koreans' "military and technical dependence on the Soviet Union" his worst fear was the Russian war communism being speeded by their influence.

Bucher said North Koreans were taught to hate Americans from inducting movies and falsehoods of history. He told of the North Korean films in which small children expressed the ambition that some day they would be able to kill an American.

Stuffed camel is served at weddings

ULU, the largest known single hump is stuffed meat camel sometimes served at Bedouin weddings. (ucked up legs are stuffed in cooked fish which are stuffed in cooked chickens then placed in a nose sheep and finally stuffed into a whole camel.

SLC Members Richard Rosalie, Prof. James Massey, and Prof. Bernard Norling represented several viewpoints at yesterday's SLC meeting on the student magazine Vacilline.

On Joyce: "Violated the rights of the University community."
On Press: "Refuse to print"
On Vacilline: "garbage"

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SLC reacts to 'Vacilline'

The Student Life Council met Thursday night in the Center for Continuing Education and passed a resolution "recommending" that the President of the University suspend the operation of the student magazine "Vacilline" for the remainder of the 1968-69 issue of our magazine, hereby

promote not to use the name of the University of Notre Dame in any way in connection with the sale, distribution, or advertising of the magazine.

"b) that the Student Union Board see that the words Notre Dame are obliterated by over printing or blocking, from the inside of the title page and wherever else these words appear in all printed copies of the first issue of the magazine before the copies are released to the editor.

The SLC also recommends that the "Vice President for Student Affairs (Rev. Charles L. McCarragher, C.S.C.)... direct the Student Union Press to insert the following provision into all future contracts and agreements: "Not withstanding any other provision herein, the Student Union Press reserves the right to refuse to print any submitted material which is in the judgment of the Student Union Board of Directors is found to be indecent, libelous, or in other grave respect at oppositions of the ideals of this University community.

Father Joyce, one of the principals in the Vacilline controversy, did not attend the meeting. His viewpoints were transmitted to the meeting by the chairman, Dean Lawless.

Father Joyce informed Dean Lawless by way of two letters. In the first letter Joyce said, "I'm not understanding that the magazine contains lewd and indecent material sufficient to have it rejected by the South Bend printer who originally had been engaged for the job. If the content is indeed so questionable, the foreknowledge of this by the University could place us in a dubious legal position if we permitted the printing to be done on a campus facility."

Joyce also felt that the "Publication Policies" set out on pages 12 and 13 of the Student Manual needs clarification. He states that "...I doubt that the situation currently faced with the Vacilline magazine was antici-

SBP race nears finish

Today is the last day of campaigning in the Student Body Presidential race. After an early surge by John Moz, the run for the office of chief student representative has become a two-man race between Moz and Phil McKenna. In an OH SURVEY poll printed yesterday, Moz led by slightly more than 59, while last night's WSNID (telephone poll) showed that Moz's lead had shrunk overnight to just 39. The crucial undecided vote was approximately 20% in both polls.

Campaigns and rumors high-lighted last night's campaign activity. Candidate Mike Kendall denied the flurry of rumors that had him resigning from the campaign. Kendall insisted that he was in the campaign until the end. Kendall received 6% of the projected vote in last night's WSNID poll. Student Union Press received word last night that John Moz announced last night that he is releasing his ballots to candidate Mike Kendall.

"Anybody who would vote for me should vote for him," said McKenna, "just as long as we beat Kendall."

Candidate Moz announced late last night that he and his running mate Jack Funks were approached on March 2 by Ted Jones, vice-presidential candidate to John Moz, in what McKenna viewed as an attempt to ask him and Funks to withdraw from the SBP race.

McKenna quoted Jones as having said, "We want to join your ideas with our campaign because it is a waste of time for us to run against each other."

McKenna added that he felt the statement was a thinly-veiled attempt at urging him out of the race.

Commenting on the McKenna accusation, SBP candidate John Moz stated, "We are deeply distressed that Mr. McKenna received Ted Jones' overtures as he did. Ted is no way attempting to prey on McKenna from the race."

The SLAC (Student Labor Action Committee) announced its endorsement of the McKenna and Funks' campaigns, saying, "Our basic concern is student involvement and concern are closely paralleled.

Moz saw the Jones' overtures as "an acknowledgement of the success of the McKenna-Funks campaign."

candidate of the University of Notre Dame."

Afro-American endorsement

Notre Dame's Afro-American Society last night endorsed the Moz-Jones ticket. The following is the statement released by the Society after the meeting.

"The Afro-American Society of Notre Dame has voted to endorse the candidacy of Ted Jones and John Moz. The decision was based on the necessity for Black People to support another candidate of the solidarity Black people must maintain. That is to say that we don't necessarily support the platform of John Moz."

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Jazz Festival starts Friday

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The Mail

The observer

Court rejects appeal

WASHINGTON (UPI) The Supreme Court yesterday refused to delay the induction of five men who contended they were being illegally barred from the Army.

The court rejected the appeal of Kenneth James Riehle, Fr. Ernest Manning and four other Notre Dame students.

The five students are the last of six 1951 high school graduates to seek the court's review of their own appeal.

The other men included Thomas F. Dixon, Case Western Reserve Law School; Max H. Schwartz, University of Louisville Law School; and Garett W. Graham and Geoffrey A. Hthen, studying psychiatry and law respectively, at Case Western Reserve.

The court has held that the university students are not entitled to pre-induction court review as the inductees claim. The drafters also argued that the new regulations cutting deferments

be forwarded to The Observer.

Editor: This morning at approximately 1:30 a.m., I was robbed of $75 by four of your students. I drove a cab for the Indiana Cab Co. and was directed by radio to make a routine pickup at "Franke's" restaurant.

There I picked up four very cold young men who wanted me to take back to the "Cock" area of the campus.

Upon arriving, they all got out of the cab and started running in three or four different directions. I yelled for them to stop, to no avail, and was really and truly shocked at their conduct.

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attempts to follow the adage, "If you can't think of anything to write about attend a campus lecture and come on out on it." Unfortunately, in doing so, he gets stuck on the unwritten assumption, that the column should interest to the student population.

Perhaps Mr. Hynes was putting Notre Dame on, I hope so. He has shown too much potential to wish decaying in the nihility of anarchy.

Correction

It would like to make a correction, for the record, concerning the OBSERVER's endorse-ment of Phil McKenna for Student Body President. Your editorial, in speaking about SLC Hall Life Report, states that "One of the primary figures in the drafting of that report was... McKenna." This, I am afraid, is pure fiction. The main authors of the SLC Report and the three approved proposals were Fr. James Raney, Fr. Ernest Bartell and myself.

Sincerely,

F. Ronald Mastriana

Member, Student Life Council

Polls

I would like to make some comments regarding the latest OBSERVER "poll". The two-way race reflected within the poll must not be regarded as an adequate portrayal of student feelings. The A.P.-Shannon ticket is stemmed with not only the mature, serious student, but the off-campus student who you were undoubtedly unable to interview fairly.

With our campaign holding back until the ultimate moment when student dissatisfaction with the other candidates will be at its height, we must question the reliability of the poll. We ensure our followers that the results can, be, and will be different.

Victor

John Shan

Ominous

Editor: Of all the failings of the Twentieth Century, none is more serious that the silence and complicity of our generation in allowing our nation to be "defended" by an inferior nuclear force.

If there was any ambiguity to the principles involved, our future could be more easily understood, but even by the most general Christian concepts the student structure is totally irrevocable. Yet, we condone it with the kind of mathematical inevitability that lets those before us shrug their shoulders at the hushing of Hiroshima, and continue with life as usual.

To each of us this is a personal failure: but even more frightening is the almost total lack of a response from our own leadership, particularly, I might say, in our own university.

If Dr. Hechburg has indeed acted to protect the freedom of the university, let us hope that he has the courage and wisdom to implement it when and where it is most needed. If we concern ourselves with trifles while the extinction of our species is being calculated, we will have succeeded in only as much whimppering. Let us not talk falsely now. The hour is getting late.

Sincerely,

Herald Gonzalez

316 Walsh

Letters to the Editor: The Observer, Notre Dame, Indiana 46556

Please accept our apology for the typographical errors in the above letter. The correct version of the letter reads:

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Dear Mr. Hynes:

We have heard Mr. Hynes, and we will study his address carefully and with much benefit.

Sincerely,

William Perske

Student Editor

The Mail

Editor: 

"...the system promotes to the top those who don't care about the planet." 

Kurt Vonnegut Jr.

New York March 3, 1969

Tomorrow you'll have your chance to refuse this system.

Don't blow it.

VOTE McCARTIN - FIALA

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WILL BE HELD WED., MARCH 12, 7:30PM - 9:30PM

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TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 1969
The Marieds: How do they pay for it?

by Ted Price

This is the second part of a five-part series on the married students at Notre Dame and St. Mary’s. (Last week we told the story of how I didn’t raise my daughter to marry a college bum without a dime in the bank.)

“Son, how are you going to support her?”

Although they may not be as vocal as the two fictitious fathers above, most parents respond to the announcement that their son or daughter is going to marry before he or she is finished school with objections on the financial level. They do have a point: how does a student couple manage with the expense of being married?

This was the subject of the major portion of a questionnaire we sent to a random sample of all married students at Notre Dame and St. Mary’s. (We had sixty percent response to the questionnaire, giving a maximum probability of error of 0.05.) We used the answers from this to provide a base for further investigation.

Most married couples here are left to their own devices. Extrapolating from the questionnaire, we found that slightly less than thirty percent of the couples are receiving aid from their parents. But we couldn’t get help from many of my parents,” reported one junior in an interview. “Please understand that I am not being hostile toward them, but I wouldn’t rather that my wife and I make it on our own.”

His wife added, “Both sets of parents were against us getting married, before we were married reported that they were worried afterwards.”

“Just got a letter from them and they said they couldn’t carry us anymore,” said one sophomore bitterly. “I had a very good average, and since I have been married, it has slipped less than six hundredths of a point. But when my need increased, the axe fell.”

University officials refused comment on question of such a policy. For most couples, it becomes a question of work. Who works, and how much is a variable quantity, however. In most cases, the non-student spouse, if there is one, has a full-time job and is the primary support of the couple. The student often has a part-time job.

“Many students were equally as proud of their financial independence, although they were receiving aid and did not feel at all constrained by it.”

Look, if we tried to get by on what Mary makes downtown, we would starve in a week,” said a Senior. “So my parents are picking up my tuition. But I will pay them back for it later.”

Many students were equally as proud of the new wives are students, although they are not. There were already started and generally few husbands who simply did not want their wives to work, regardless.

“There is really no reason for my wife to work,” said one who had a full-time job. „although only one was a student. It is just the common reason given by the wife’s pregnancy, but there were a

APPLICATIONS are now being accepted for the position of Editor-in-Chief of the OBSERVER. The position is open to any undergraduate student of St. Mary’s College and Notre Dame. Applicants must submit a letter of intent and resume to:

THE EDITORIAL BOARD
Mr. William Luking
Editor-in-Chief
The Observer
Box 13
Notre Dame, Ind. 46556

Applications for editor should be postmarked by March 13.

THOMAS murphy, a junior, was elected Chairman for the Young Americans for Freedom in a meeting last night. Murphy captured 70% of the vote. He replaces Narucki, a Senior.

In his acceptance speech, Murphy praised, Murphy stated, “Next year, we are proud of the organization’s own ideas and opinions. The year’s chairman must be dedicated to YAF, and he must, with the operation of the rest of the organization, make our policies and philosophies known to the campus.

Murphy, the newly-elected chairman, said he wants to get as many people as we can in the campus media as well as students who feel they have to have the YAF, so we can propose certain legislation.”

VISTA visits to recruit

This week VISTA (Volunteers in Service To America) recruiters will visit the Notre Dame and St. Mary’s campuses. Their purpose in coming is twofold.

First, they will recruit interested people who would like to improve the education condition of the poor, while living among their working and among them.

Second, they will try to explain what VISTA is all about to those who may have some interest.

“While I Run This Race,” a color documentary narrated by Charlotte Hedon with a musical score by Charles Byrd, will be shown at 7:00 pm today and 5:00 pm Wednesday. March 13 at the Center for Continuing Education, and at 7:00 pm on a matinee at the SMC Room.

Juniors

Absolutely last chance to have your picture taken for the 1970 Dome Stop in Room 2-B of the Student Center or call 8129 TODAY to make your appointment.

Murphy elected YAF Chairman

The short film shows VISTA volunteers’ association with the people of their communities to meet the challenges of today.

Lyne Weinberg, coordinator of the SMC drive, said, “VISTA is interested in people who are willing to give a little bit of their time to living with the poor. We are especially interested in college students who feel they have particular talent which can be used to fight poverty. Vigorous, bright, young people are especially valuable in developing educational, recreational, and community organization programs.”

The show at SMC will be held only on March 12 and 13. For this purpose the room is being used in the foyer of N.D.’s Library and in the SMC Reigenhaus.

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