Herschberg expresses approval of Moratorium; Student views run from far left to far right

The President

By Steve Hoffman

Given a day to reflect upon Wednesday's moratorium, four articulate campus leaders from contrasting political camps reacted strongly to its impact upon the Notre Dame community.

Ed Roickle, off-campus Senator and one of the moratorium organizers, said, "I felt that the moratorium was very much a success, and proceeded through the demonstrations on October fifteenth."

Speaking on his own feelings concerning the war, Father Herschberg outlined a two-point program he suggested the United States offer in Paris. He called for a 'cold war' that is non-committal and agreement to free elections supervised by a mutually acceptable international body. If the Communist government of South Vietnam refused to cooperate with the proposal, Herschberg said, the United States would have a perfectly acceptable reason for ending her participation in the war.

Herschberg admitted that there was some validity in the theory that the moratorium may actually prolong the war by increasing Hanoi's resistance to America's peace offers. However, he said that, "Hanoi's resistance is pretty stiff already, and perhaps the moratorium will bring the kind of solution to our government that would help soften Hanoi's position."

Conversely, Herschberg also conceded that there might be some validity in the theory, locally expounded by Tim MacCarty, that the whole of Southeast Asia will inevitably fall under Chinese dominion. He suggested, however, that he personally did not have the foreign policy acumen to pass judgement on the "inevitability" of things in Southeast Asia.

Herschberg also said, "I began feeling uneasy when we began to make troop commitments after Eisenhower's administration."

The Students

By Chris Wolfe

Kunzler terms events pertinent

By Pru Wear

"As far as I'm concerned, if only one person here made an educated decision on Wednesday about the war, the day was well worth the effort put into it," Kay Kunzler, the SMC Moratorium Chairman, said yesterday. "I think many did, and for that reason I feel the day was a great success."

She stated that she considered all of the events on both campuses pertinent and objective.

"It was a day devoted to internal education. We stressed throughout the Moratorium that no one should attempt to impose the liberal point of view on the conservatives. Everyone was thinking, that was most important."

"I would rather have seen those ones who cared enough to learn than those who would refuse to listen. The worst people are those who don't think about it."

Kunzler stated that she was in agreement with the NO and SMC decisions to hold classes on Wednesday, commenting that it made the individual resolution all the more meaningful and the numbers of those attending more impressive.

She was however, distressed by the mandatory class attendances called for at SMC. She termed it the "narrow-minded impulsion of a particular point of view on those who felt otherwise."
Conservatives attack Moratorium

From the conservative end on the political spectrum, reactions clashed strongly with those of Roricke and Ryan were articulated by Tom Thrasher and Chris Wolfe. Former SLC member, Chris Wolfe, expressed his respect for certain segments of those supporting the moratorium who sincerely put forth reasonable arguments. However, a large segment, he feels, does not possess this moderation.

He deplored this great number of people so dogmatic in their belief of the absolute immorality of the war. Wolfe described this great diversity as a disturbing element on campus.

"The academic community should be characterized by rational discussion, not by mindless acceptance of minority views and of what is essentially propaganda," Wolfe contended. He also noted that nothing changed his view that Wednesday was a day of propaganda rather than a day of discussion.

Wolfe was disturbed that many people don’t see reasonable arguments for the morality of war within the confines of the moral principles of Catholicism or Christianity.

Thrasher, one of this year's St. Senators, was not impressed with the turnout for the moratorium. When he received from those connected with the events from 400 to 2000, and he remarked that the turnout was proportionally small to the student body.

He was very surprised by the great number of students who attended class as regular on Wednesday, and he described those who went to others' classes in addition to their own as "acting as individuals." Thrasher contended that classes were in 50% attendance.

Thrasher also decried the decision of many professors to cancel their classes.

"Due to the propaganda and publicity concerning the moratorium, coupled with the student's desire to cut classes, some teachers allowed themselves to be intimidated, and denied the students the right to attend class."
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Band pained by tactics of ‘Fighting Irates’

The following statement was given to the Observer by band secretary Steve Whitmer.

The Friday night before the MSU game marked the dissolution of a great Notre Dame tradition—pep rallies in the Fieldhouse. But another custom—using the Band for target practice—reminded one of the good old days, when men were men, and lights were out at ten.

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**MSU Rally**

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**USC Rally**

The Southern Cal and Navy rallies will be held in the Fieldhouse as previously planned, however the Air Force rally will be held in the ACC due to the scheduled destruction of the Fieldhouse in November. The last minute decision to hold the MSU rally in the ACC was due to the medical condition of the band prior to the game. A number of them had colds and the coaches felt the stifling heat of the Fieldhouse would not help these conditions. The changes that resulted from the switch in locations were due to the lack of time for preparation. The band did not find out about the change until 10:30 on the morning of the rally. Consequently there was not enough time to completely coordinate the efforts of all people involved, which accounts for the band not playing the alma mater at the end of the rally.

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Space co-operation

With nation wide attention focused on the moratorium, the Soviet venture into space has not received too much publicity in the American press. We wish to offer our congratulations to the Soviets and our hope for continued success. We join countless others in the fervent hope for the safe return of the cosmonauts who have yet to return to earth. Each time the Soviet Union or the United States lifts a man into orbit, humanity usually follows the venture with acute interest of a growing child exploring something which is new to him. The journeys usually raise questions about the potential a man's ability to survive and adapt on the moon. Even some of the skeptical to admit that quite possibly the scope of mankind's reach is unlimited if he seeks to channel his initiative and imagination in a particular direction.

The space efforts on the other hand, raise serious questions about mankind's priorities. If America could put a man on the moon, many wondered, why can't she eradicate many of the social evils at home. The problems of the poor and the underprivileged, the undereducated and the undernourished would seem to have a higher priority than man's efforts to assert the fact that he can conquer the natural limits established by mother earth.

Most advocates of a reclassification of our national priorities along these lines cite the countless billions of dollars that the space program consumes. They are quick to remark and compare the money involved to which funds could be channeled to provide for improvement of conditions here at home.

No doubt there is much validity to their argument. There are limitations though, for one could argue that the exploration of space might open up untold avenues and provide a wealth of knowledge and benefits to both countries but also hasten the day when the two learn to live on more amiable terms with one another.

The Fieldhouse

This evening's pep rally will be held in it's rightful home, the Notre Dame fieldhouse. Without a doubt pep rallies just couldn't be the same anywhere else. At least not for the Notre Dame men who have ever shared the emotionalism that goes into a rally in the grand old place.

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Funny thing, in times when traditionalism is seemingly an outdated thing, a lot of people, when it comes to the University, really do desire what she is going to do. Or rather, if the N.D. fans deserve to go without pep rallies in the fieldhouse.

Without knowing all the factors which are governing the university's decision to have her removed, it would be foolish to argue for existence on the basis of football rallies alone. We would like to think as though a number of Notre Dame's.

We feel that there is a definite need to reexamine the decision to scuttle the Notre Dame Fieldhouse which is so sorely in need of space is looking to the fieldhouse as an answer to its needs.

Professor Thomas Fern, acting head of the Notre Dame Art Department, has come up with a $1,825,000 renovation plan which provides for a face lifting which would make the fieldhouse a "center of the arts on campus." There would be classroom space, rooms for studios and exhibition areas for the aspiring. The plan also provides for the possibility of wood carving facilities and a metal working shop. They are also thinking about constructing a forum with tiered seats to be used for plays, poetry readings, concerts and other cultural events.

We understand the university's current financial problems. Thus we can see where the university intends to have the old girl torn down, and if she goes we know many an alumni, Notre Dame fan, and student that will mourn her passing.

We feel however, that there is no need to rush the demolition of the building. Professor Fern should be granted adequate time to present his plans and to begin looking for the money needed.

We hope we could arrange to keep the fieldhouse around for a little longer anyway. At least until Purdue and Pat O'Brien have the chance to see her again next year.

Letter

Editor: We recognize the concern for peace on the part of college students throughout the nation. We are aware of the dedication of a large number of young people to movement in the recent mobilization of the October 15th Moratorium for Peace.

There is one problem of particular concern to the American people which we hope will be brought to the attention of their students on your campus involved in this movement as well as other students and faculty. Recent figures show some 413 men are known to be prisoners of war in North Vietnam. There are another 918 missing and believed captured. These men are not there by choice. All Americans of good will should insist on their release in a humane treatment called for in the Geneva Conventions.

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Last week the American Red Cross followed this action with a cable message to Red Cross societies in all parts of the world, asking them to appeal to the Red Cross society of North Vietnam to take appropriate steps to ensure that American prisoners are receiving the humane treatment called for in the Geneva Conventions. The Red Cross societies were urged also to urge their governments to address similar appeals to the government of North Vietnam.

Latest Department of Defense reports show that 413 American officers and enlisted men are known to be prisoners of war in North Vietnam and 918 others are missing and believed captured. Both through the world Red Cross organization and through diplomatic and other channels, the American Red Cross has sought unsuccessfully since the beginning of the Vietnam conflict to assist U.S. prisoners.
This is the second article in a series describing the numerous difficulties which face the Teaching Assistant here at Notre Dame. The English dept. will serve as a model.

By Bill Lorimer

In early September 1969 we returned to the Notre Dame campus with fresh hopes ... and a new resolve to negotiate an equitable settlement with the University. Behind us lay a year's experience in dealing with this administration and their disappointing answer to our general petitions. We felt it only just to respond to the University with a position for consideration in this new academic year. Accordingly, U.S. First and I arranged an appointment with Father John Walsh. Father Walsh generously gave us over an hour of his time during which he reiterated the concerns which the administration felt for the Teaching Assistant salary problem. He confirmed the extension of a 10% staff discount at the bookstore and the availability of faculty lot stickers to all T.A.'s who were solely responsible for a class. Conversely, the other hand, he insisted that the administration was unable to find funds to increase T.A. salaries or provide space to house offices. It was quite clear that the administration considers all T.A.'s, at least those in English, as ultimately replaceable through faculty teaching loads. With full cognizance of this situation we affably promised Father Walsh that all reasonable pressure would be exerted until this unfairness availed all of T.A.'s fair and responsible salary.

By Chuck Darst

Once while I was working in Chicago for the Burlington Rail- road, a fellow worker -- an old black -- shared with me some information about the nature of campus disturbances. "Ya know," he said, "the young people today are uncovering some truths. I don't know exactly what it's about, but I know it's coming. Ya see, everyone something this big is happening. It's true they're trying to get out, like a volcano, it can only go so long without exploding.

Here was a man, I discovered, who still had a certain faith in the possibilities of change. He was aware of the dangers and the nature of campus disturbances. "Ya know," he said, "the green possibilities of life after birth." It was really encouraging to see somebody his age -- he must have been pushing 70 -- so excited about exciting things to come.

Yet why is it something we strike out at in fear? Most of us spend our whole lives trying to pile up security, something we can hang on to. However, it takes little insight to see that the only thing we can take security in is the thing we fear most -- insecurity. The only consistency in our lives... is contradiction. Change should be "the accepted thing". The only thing we have to avoid is that particular brand of blind, herdlike acceptance which becomes so crippling when we let it close our open-mindedness, our capacity for curiosity, our capacity for perspective. We need to examine our present and challenge ourselves to a broadening of our horizons, a bit of human security. We are the only ones who can do without doing it. My friend in the railroad yard should know about change... although he had been doing the same thing for 46 years.

The old man and change

However, that kind of enthusiasm seemed second hand to me somehow, and it struck me how many of us -- young people as well as old -- are afraid -- afraid to look with such utter terror upon anything new -- or anything old in a new way. Turn out the light of something greater called innovation.

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The plight of the T.A.'s

On Friday, September 26, a resolution concerning English T.A.'s was passed at the first department meeting. This resolution read as follows:

The Department of English recommends that the University of Notre Dame raise the stipends to $2100 per year for a teaching assistant, $6 credit hours per semester in his first year of teaching at Notre Dame. The resolution further resolves that since the University of Notre Dame has a responsibility to maintain a level of at least a "living wage", the stipend should be increased annually at a rate corresponding to that of average, rising, incomes in faculty salaries. Because the University of Notre Dame has not initiated any action to alleviate the inequities during the past several years and because of the urgent nature of this resolution we feel justified in recommending implementation of these salary increases on or before the beginning of the next semester of the present 1969-70 academic year.

This resolution was signed unanimously by the English T.A.'s and supported by the signatures of over 30 English professors and instructors.

The major differences between the departmental and T.A. resolutions concerned the time of implementation and the problem of keeping the salary at a responsible level once raises were obtained. Because of University foot dragging, the stipend in the English Department has not been raised since 1965 when the level was frozen at $2100.

The blame for this shameful economic inequity does not rest upon the Department of English or any other department in which such a sadly insufficient level of salary exists. Responsibility can be firmly placed upon an administration which has steadfastly and consistently refused to alleviate these inequities upon these various departments. Due to the enormity of the inequity and the voice of the English T.A.'s have not been justifiable to request a mid-year raise in salary. Furthermore, since the record of raising T.A. salaries at Notre Dame has never been appealing, we have suggested that once the stipend is raised to the minimal level the English department should then undertake the moral task of keeping wages in line with the rising costs of living, through yearly salaries.

Both resolutions were forwarded to Father Walsh on Monday, September 29. Receipt of the departmental resolutions was acknowledged by Father Walsh but nothing has been heard about the T.A. resolutions. The promise of a bookstore discount for all teaching assistants proved empty as the bookstore people attempting to ask for this discount were denied. Father Walsh did stress that the Fiennes Company had previously offered Brother Conlan of the change, but no progress had been made during the entire summer in requesting lists of the teaching T.A.'s from the several departments involved. The English list was finally requested and delivered to the bookstore by a T.A. The parking sticker concession fared little better. Because of administrative confusion several non-T.A.'s and non-teaching T.A.'s were able to obtain faculty lot stickers. By the time this fiasco unraveled, at least two eligible T.A.'s were left without stickers. The promise that those teachers was told that if they had his way, no T.A.'s would get stickers next year.

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Science academy appoints Gordon

Dr. Robert Gordon, associate dean of the College of Life Sciences at the University of Notre Dame, has been appointed to a six-year term on the United States National Committee of the International Union of Biological Sciences, by the president of the National Academy of Science, Dr. Philip Handler.

The committee advises the president of the Academy on all matters concerning United States participation in international programs in the biological sciences.

As Gordon begins his term, one of the most important problems facing the committee concerns the continuation of the International Biological Program. This program, originally planned as a five-year venture, is scheduled to disband in 1971.

The committee would like to continue receiving information from the 60-country network of biologists, who have been evaluating the world's environmental quality, productivity, and population status.

Gordon, whose research interests include ecology, population dynamics and cold-blooded vertebrates, is also a proponent of better communication between the scientific community and laymen and hopes to help the committee set up a world-wide communication system for scientific information. In addition, he is a member of the Pacific Science Association's standing committee for science information.

His other memberships include: the American Association for Advanced Science, the American Society for Zoology, the Ecological Society of America, the Herpetologists' League, and the Herpetological Society of Japan.

Gordon has taught at Notre Dame since 1958, and has served as both acting head of the biology department and editor of the American Midland Naturalist.
Emergencies close schools

A comprehensive national survey of Catholic school facilities by a University of Notre Dame educational research team has concluded that Catholic school closings have occurred as emergency measures rather than as part of an overall educational plan.

In an article in the November U.S. Catholic, Dr. Richard H. Metzros, an assistant professor of education at Notre Dame, and two of his doctoral students, Philip T. Scirrotino and the Rev. Lawrence M. Deno, report on "Project Schoolhouse," an analysis of data supplied by 147 diocesan school superintendents and 346 Catholic school administrators.

The study revealed that Catholic school closings and grade eliminations effective this September were:

- Largely the result of emergency measures and not flowing from a recognized consensus on the goals of Catholic education.
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- Usually effected without formal plans for utilization of abandoned facilities.
- Indicative of "the inability of Catholic schools to confront current educational problems."

The report said its findings "project a continuance of enrollment losses, grade eliminations, and school closings," and its authors urged that more consideration be given to an "adequate administrative structure." They may sell a product. It therefore behooves Catholic educators to provide insight into what the school is trying to accomplish and a clear understanding of what it costs.

The report also noted that "many of the Catholic school statistics which are available on a national level are inconsistent and lack comparability," and added that financial data "are virtually unexplainable."

Dr. Fahey heads OER

Dr. Frank J. Fahey, associate professor of sociology and anthropology, was recently named associate director of the Office for Education Research (OER) at the University of Notre Dame. The Rev. William B. Friend is acting director.

Fahey, who is also associate director of the Social Science Research and Training Laboratory, is known for his research with youth, Catholic school studies, poverty and manpower problems. He is also interested in applying computer programming and statistics to studies in education.

The OER became a component of the new Institute for Studies in Education at Notre Dame last July. Formerly it was a part of the Center for the Study of Man in Contemporary Society.

In expanding its areas of interest to become a continuing program of basic and applied research and training, the OER has added several new staff members.

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NEW YORK (UPI) - Amazing! Ron Swoboda's eighth inning double in a classic come back rally that started with a sacrifice fly by Mike Epstein and the New York Mets, baseball's 10th to 1 shot, won the World Series with a 5-3 victory over the Baltimore Orioles.

Vignelli's soft left turn to second base was the wre­ begone Mets, four games to one, touched off a wild celebration on the field by a crowd of fans who sang, shot off firecrackers, ran up flagpoles to wave their colors and even the grand of Shea Stadium, and painted "New York's No. 1" on the left crossbar.

The Mets, who'd never even been above sixth place before this season, wiped out a 3-0 deficit on a two-run homer by Donn Clendenon in the sixth and a solo homer in the seventh by Al Weis, a .215 hitter, and won the first game Ron Swoboda's run-scoring double in the eighth. In the shot, only one of the 43,507 fans who'd won 109 games during the regu­ lar season, then let in an in­ ner run for the Mets by com­ mitting two errors.

One: Use the O.J. Coooling down. The Trojans have been tough, they hold the line, have intercepted the 77-yard pass and has gained an average, and only 9.7 yards per completion. The Trojans have allowed 838 yards in the past four games, have not allowed a TD pass in the past three gam­ es, have lost only three total yards rushing in the past four games, and have only 60 rushing yards in the past four games.

A commander of defense, Jones directs the Trojan offense, who is a tough opponent, the unit, any given set of statistics can be interpreted any given way to obtain any given result. Jones has com­ pleted 45% of his passes but he has thrown 21 touchdowns and a 73-yard run. When he ran for a TD, he averaged 3.6 yards per carry. The change of possession brought Jones to the Trojans and the Trojans are a poor scrambler or pass interference. The Trojans have had only 11 fumbles and have been flagged for 10 pass interference.

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Step Three: Hit them with the Theismann Expansion Theorem. Which says once an offense gets un­ tracked, it tends to retain its momentum and even add to it. Joe Theismann and his partner Tom Gatewood are in range of a bunch of records. The offense has improved steadily all year as the young offensive line matures. One thing to look for tomorrow: deep coverage on Gatewood and subsequently a lot less coverage on Dewey Powell and the backs. These are the main proof steps. There are others: USC's defense has allowed 938 yards passing this year; Cal has lost more fumbles and has been intercepted 21 times than their opponents. On the other hand, Jones has a fine corps of receivers headed by Sam Dink­ enso (10 catches for 208 yards) and the kicking game is sound. The Trojans have won the last 12 games in the series. The Trojans have won the last 12 games in the series.

Step Four: Play the gant at Notre Dame Stadium. It helps.

The IRISH

By Mike Pavlin, sports editor

Big one in the backyard

For me, last week was an excellent one. I had a point spread percentage of .400 and even managed to pick three games (Texas-Oklahoma, Indiana-Minnesota, and Minn­ ose-Nebrocks) on the nose. This week the biggest game is right in our own backyard. Notre Dame over Southern California-by 10. For my reasons read my preview article this week.

Alabama over Tennessee-by 6. Upsets always get the Bear mad, and an upset by Vanderbilt is unspeakable. Watch the Crimson Tide come back.

Pitt over Tulsa-by 6. BREAK UP THE PANTHERS!

Kansas over Nebraska-by 7. Stung by arch-rival KU, the Jayhawks should have no trouble in this one.

Oregon over Arizona-by 13.

Purdue over Indiana-by 7.

Ohio State over Purdue-by 14.

Northwestern over Wisconsin-by 6.

Rutgers over Penn State-by 10.

SMU over Notre Dame-by 14.

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