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A questionnaire was distributed Monday night to the SMC students by the Student Research and Development Committee in an attempt to ascertain their sentiments toward the co-education program. The preface to the questionnaire states that the information will be used "in presenting co-education proposals to the [Notre Dame] Board of Trustees." The questions deal with student opinion on the effectiveness of the present co-exchange program, the advisability of departmental mergers, and the desirability of co-ed campus living in the SMC-NP community. After meeting with the co-educational committee of the Student Research Commission, a group of SMC students formulated the questionnaire based on the topics discussed with the committee. Kathy Shult, SMC sophomore, said, "The girls were invited to meet with the committee so that they might gather some individual opinions on co-education for SMC and ND." The co-education committee is chaired by Steve O'Brien and John Zimmerman.

Student co-authors book Notre Dame student, Jim Kearns, along with a friend, James Brown of St. Louis University recently wrote a book exploring the relationship between the war in Vietnam and the generation gap. The book, Era of Challenge, is due to be published in paperback form next week by The 5, Heder Book Co. of St. Louis.

The book looks at the communications gap between generations in terms of the war in Vietnam. The authors feel that the primary factors in youth's disillusionment with society are results of this war. They use as evidence the communications gap which exists between youths and their elders. In their view, both age groups hold stereotypes of each other, which continue today at 4 in the Library Auditorium.

Fall concerts called successful by Buz Craven Although there were several minor administration problems on some of the concerts, Student Union Social Commissioner Dave Vecchi was satisfied with the fall concert season; he termed the recently completed series "the best concert season in the country for a school our size." He expressed hope that both the Athletic and Convocation Center and the Social Commission staff have learned from their experience so far this fall and will be able to work together better for the rest of the year.

Vecchi said that most of the problems of the new building — this is the first year for the Student Union concerts to be held in the Convos — were worked out in the Dionne Warwick-Woody Herman concert, the first of the year. Some concert goers were seated behind the stage and the orchestra and could not see the stage. This problem was quickly corrected and provisions were made so that the problem did not recur. This concert also lost a small amount. Vecchi attributed the loss to the high cost of the Herman orchestra. The Chambers Brothers Concert also lost money due to the reduced price of the tickets.

Vecchi explained that the group was not booked in time to have regular reserved seat tickets printed, so the tickets were sold at reduced price.

He further explained that if the tickets had been sold for the regular price, the Concert and the Social Commission would have made a small profit.

In spite of their being two hours late in starting their act, Vecchi considered the Blood, Sweat and Tears most the successful concert of the season because "they were in the best of their popularity" when they appeared on the campus.

The financial success of this concert more than made up for the losses on the first concerts. The traffic problems around the Convos delayed the arrival of some of the members of the group so the concert did not start on time.

By starting so late the group violated their contract with the University and also the state, but the management decided to go ahead with the concert rather than cancel it. The contract calls for the possibility of the people in the stands waiting in line. The Smokey Robinson and the Miracles concert was successful in every way until some of Mr. Robinson's fans became overreacted and rushed the stage, forcing the performers to retire to their dressing rooms.

Vecchi termed the Association concert the "best attendance-wise and in the quality of the show." This concert was a sell-out and a fitting climax for a successful concert season.

The Student Social Commission brought to Notre Dame every kind of music currently popular except hard acid rock and straight folk. Vecchi said he hopes to provide at least one of these kinds of music in the upcoming spring concerts.
Class to stress over-population

Nuclear war, world-wide famine, uncontrolled epidemics and psychological disorders are much more likely under the crowded, pollution-conditioned conditions of over population, a new second semester course will stress.

Dr. Thomas C. Griffing, assistant professor of biology and a researcher in the area of ecology, will teach the novel science course called "Biology and the Population Crisis." The course is open to both graduates and undergraduates of any major, and will meet two hours a week beginning February 4.

Griffing hopes that the wide variety of students will be able to bring expertise from business, law, theology, psychology and other areas to bear on the complex, interrelated problems of population. As problems are posed in class, he will ask the students to propose alternative solutions for solving the problem or alleviating its effects. At the end of the course, these proposals will be combined, printed up, and distributed to interested persons.

As a biologist, Griffing will present evidence gathered from animal species on the effects of over population. Generally, he explained, an intrinsically balanced exists between a group, its food supplies, predators, prey, and competitors. However, if the species grows significantly beyond these natural limits, it is only a matter of time before food runs out, predators increase, or competitors take over. And the greater the numbers of the group when this happens, the likelier it will be driven to extinction by the catastrophe.

The equilibrium governing population in other species is well known, he said, and there is no evidence to show they do not apply to man as well. Griffing added that man has created his population problem by accepting death control through modern medicine before developing techniques of birth control.

He hopes that the training of disciplines represented in the course will offer new solutions to the human problem of gaining acceptance for a stringent international regimen of population control.

Mike Kelly
A few oversights

Dear Santa,

This Christmas, as every Christmas, there are a few things that people should have been given that weren't. I hope that you will remember this situation in the future. Sometimes, Santa, if you can't do your job and remain relevant you may have to go.

I, Michael Kelly, a specialist in THE SATURDAY REVIEW and his own university, will make sure that you will do as hard as he wants them to. To THE OBSERVER: a student who will work as hard as he does, to... To Chris Wolfe: a new medium through which to articulate his beliefs. To Tom Thresher: with election time creeping nearer, a crate of political analysis that would control.

To Michael Patrick O'Connor: the editorship of THE SATURDAY REVIEW and his own university, To Rick Libowitz: chairmanship of the Mishawaka "Salute to Israel" bond drive, To Greg Adolfo: a Protestant Inquisition, To Mark Brinkley: a leg of beer and a lock on his door, To Tito Trevino: access to Clark's beer, To Kay Rape: Student Union (officially), To the Academic Commission: money, To the Social Commission: money and taste, To the Young Republicans: reality, To the Young Democrats: existence, To the CPA: a coherent and consistent philosophy, To the Students Against Racism: a FRK man who understands communication.

Determinations on New York, N.Y. He Brinkley commented. To John Zimmerman: Our Lady's Sodality, To Bernie Ryan: the world, To Ed Rocke: whatever's left (no pun intended), To Pat Clinton: the time to do what he is asked to do, To the Morningglory Brigade: a copy of The Jesse Fuller Songbook and a foil hat, To the Anticlimax Maestrichter: a new revue and a copy of "The Greatest Hits of the Ohio Express," To Paul Gourne: more of the same, To John Kramian: an associate professorship in the ND Government Department, To Ted Jones: a seat in the U.S. Senate from Texas, To Jean-Paul Mouton: a one-man production of "Oh, Calcutta!!"

To Norm Wright: an Italian count to court her while in Europe, To John Mox, Ray Connell, Tom Oliveri, Larry Landry, Bob Pohi, Rich Hunter, Ed Javey, Tim O'Melia, etc.: no regrets, To Carolyn Gatz and the Women's Liberation Front: moderate success (but spare us the bitter indignation, please), To Pete Kelly: more titles, To Maureen Phillips: an old 78 rpm of Roy Acuff singing "Red Heheaded Woman," To Kelly Knauer: a phone call, To Tim Wash: the complete Rod McKuen, To Tom Henehan: a transcript of Billy Graham's speech, To Steve Novak: the continued love and affection of his fellow students.

The answer. Yes, next year might be a nice time to try peace.

Your's still believing, Michael Kelly

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Bob Hartman and Joe Cottrell share with us some scenes of triumph and tragedy in Dallas. Both celebrate the festive float and band and parade, and show us a little of the win and the loss which the Irish experienced at this, their second bowl game.
Reply to Lyons

The following is a copy of a letter written to Father Daniel Lyons by the Professor Stephen Kertesz of the Notre Dame Government Department.

Dear Father Lyons,

Your editorial of last November 23 was brought to my attention recently for the first time. The sentence of the editorial stated:

When the Ford Foundation made a grant a few years ago to the University of Notre Dame for a study on international problems, it stipulated that Gerhart Niemeyer, who teaches at Notre Dame, be banned from the discussions.

This statement is completely untrue and probably libelous because it implies an improper action of the Ford Foundation which would have violated the academic freedom of the University of Notre Dame. The grant to which you apparently refer was given by the Ford Foundation to the University of Notre Dame on June 21, 1965 for a five-year period for strengthening West European studies and the activities of the Committee on International Relations.

In connection with this grant and other grants to the University of Notre Dame, I corresponded with Mr. Cleon O. Swazy, now retired, a man of the highest integrity. He visited the University of Notre Dame in March 1965, and the purpose of his visit was to discuss some of the aspects of the West European study program we proposed to the Ford Foundation.

The following is a copy of a letter written to the Ford Foundation, the Watch for the House of Ill-Repute, and an advertisement.

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Letters to the Editor

Another reply

Dear Fr. Lyons and Mr. Finn:

I read the reproof of the advertisement/article by Father Lyons and Mr. Finn in your December 1 issue because it represents the type of intellectual pretense that titillates a graduate of the Class of '59—one of those classes to which Father Heagus refers with much nostalgia.

I must confess that I find it a bit confusing, though, in places. Your reference to what "most Negroes" feel and believe in triggers me, who are you (or I, for that matter) to make any kind of generalizations about the Black community? Do you have a certain amount of expertise in the experience of being Black, or are you referring to information gathered by a general of an office janitor (both of whom rely on YOU for their wages, and are, therefore, not necessarily going to tell it as it is)?

The article calls Bayard Rustin a Communist in no uncertain terms. (A similar article in 1943 would have called him a Nazi.) Am I, are we at Notre Dame in general, to be led to believe that as short a time as 10 years ago this University was graduating men whom you only recently whose faced with a choice, of whether to lie or to tell the complete truth? Possibly you are correct in assuming that Mr. Goring is a "lousy Red"; if so, his redness seems closely related to his blackness in that the Communist Party U.S.A. has been interested (for dubious reasons) in the plight of black people in this country for a lot longer than either of you have. Neither of you will ever have to, or will ever be called upon by the FBI to give up the names of those with whom you have discussed the problems of the Black community. So it seems to me, at least, that the questions raised in this article is that for your self-interest and that of your people, you've never been told you couldn't have a motel room (in a town as small as ours, or that you couldn't be served at a lunch counter. You seem amazed that he doesn't totally love being an American; how much do you know—how much would you want to know—about being a Black American? You are kind enough to Mr. Rustin to mention an arrest on "sexual harassment charges." What does that have to do with this being a Communist? Black, what might have happened to him if he hadn't pleaded guilty (or not guilty)—or have you ever heard of jail bookings or brutality?"

And one offense hardly makes him an habitual homosexual, rapist, or whatever other charge you or anybody else from any of our sources might be able to throw at him. Mr. Finn, you are an excellent example of why this concern exists. There are very few people in the 19-28 year old bracket who cherish the idea that they, or their sons, simply by spending four years at Notre Dame, will end up narrow-minded, paranoid, self-righteous "gentlemen" by the time they're 32.

Gail Boller M.A. '68

P.S. As far as universal in its own right is concerned, the Right Reverend Bishop was asked to participate in a special Lord's Supper the night before the graduation. I have neither seen or heard anything about this event. If it is true, though, I thought you should be kept a-breath of how far Notre Dame has "sunk".

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banning of Professor Niemeyer or anybody else from any of our programs was never brought up, neither at the interview with any grant receiver by the University of Notre Dame at the time, nor at any subsequent agreements. Professor Niemeyer has participated in scholarly activities supported by the Ford grant which the University of Notre Dame received. During the first year of that grant a Conference on International Relations a conference organized by the Committee on International Relations sponsored a conference entitled "The Western World," April 24-29, 1965—a project included in our application to the Ford Foundation. Professor Niemeyer was asked to participate in this conference and he delivered a paper, "Mark's Impact upon European Socialism." This paper was part of the volume, Marx and the Western World, which published the material of the conference. This volume, edited by Professor Nicholas Lobkowicz, appeared in the International Studies Series of the International Cooperation Administration. All expenditures were itemized and recorded, and the publication of the volume were covered from the Ford grant.

It is my hope that you, Reverted Father, would wish to be particularly careful about the accuracy of your statements. As a Catholic priest and as a member of the Society of Jesus, I have a special moral obligation to the service of truthful­ness, specifically with Mr. Swayzee, now retired, you have a special moral obliga­tion in the service of truthful­ness of your statements. As for his "blackness" that titillates a graduate of the Class of '59—one of those classes to which Father Heagus refers with much nostalgia.

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Daley testimony booed in riot conspiracy trial

CHICAGO (UPI) — An outburst of hissing by spectators interrupted the testimony of Mayor Richard J. Daley yesterday at the riot conspiracy trial. Marshals ousted three defense staff members and friends of the "Chicago Seven" in a tumultuous scene.

U.S. District Court Judge Julius J. Hoffman banded the defense a setback in its effort to have the mayor declared a "hostile witness" and to put him on trial, in effect, for the rioting that swept Chicago during the 1968 Democratic National Convention.

The defense was thwarted repeatedly as Judge Hoffman agreed with prosecutors that its line of questioning was improper and irrelevant.

There were screams of "This is Chicago all over again." "Take your hands off me," and "The marshals are arresting people," as U.S. marshals sought to quiet spectators in a section allotted to relatives of the defendants and defense staff workers.

Courthouse Hissing
The hiss—snubbed at first—became pronounced when defense attorney William M. Kunstler asked Daley about his relationship with U.S. Attorney Thomas A. Foran, the chief prosecutor, and the mayor replied:

"He is a great U.S. attorney and one of the finest men I know." Kunstler told the judge, "Something is going on in the back of the courtroom," and the judge replied, "Never mind, the marshals will take care of that."

Three marshals—two men and a woman—escorted out blonde Sharon Clavir, a defense staff member. Scuffling broke out and Frank Joyce, a defense staff member, shouted at the marshals.

Vietnamization disrupts Reds

PARIS (UPI) — There are indications both North Vietnam and the Viet Cong are in complete disarray because of the apparent success of President Nixon's "Vietnamization" policy and are anxiously seeking an affective reply, Allied diplomatic sources said Tuesday.

The sources—high officials on the Allied side of the Vietnam peace talks—said the United States and South Vietnam believe they are headed for another round of fruitless exchanges with the Communists at the peace table because the Communists have not yet clearly defined their new policy guidelines.

They said and based their forecast that there is a disarray in the Communist ranks on a careful analysis of information from several sources.

According to the informants, there would be no move on the part of North Vietnam and the Viet Cong in the coming weeks, at least not before the Communists had launched a new probing wave of attacks on American positions in South Vietnam and assessed their results.

One Notre Dame and two St. Mary's students were seriously hurt in car accidents over the weekend.

ND senior Ed Hogan and SMC Sophomore Carol Collins were struck by a car last Saturday as they crossed an unsuitable intersection in Chicago's Old Town.

Both were admitted to St. Bonaventure Hospital. Hogan suffered several cracked ribs. Miss Collins was found to have extensive internal injuries and was admitted to the hospital's intensive care unit.

SMC senior Monica Manchester Updike was returning from her St. Thomas island honeymoon, en route to Lake Wales, Florida, when she was hit by a passing car. She and her husband were attempting to aid an injured pedestrian.

Mrs. Updike is presently admitted to Bethesda Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Maryland, with leg injuries. Her husband is ND '69 alumnus Larry Updike.

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Dallas: a loss, but still number five

By Mike Pavlin, sports editor

A little housecleaning, please

Head basketball coach Johnny Dee is much more than his title suggests. Besides being the man who makes the team work, he has a larger role to fill. On the road he represents Notre Dame and at home he acts as host. His conduct both home and away reflects ultimately on the school. On the road Dee is responsible for his team, but at home he comes to represent the whole university, especially the student body.

Several weeks ago I mentioned an article by the South Bend Tribune's Joe Doyle pertaining to the outlandish conduct of the Georgia Tech football fans. But the Notre Dame fans have recently shown that they take a back seat to no one when it comes to vulgar behavior as spectators.

Saturday afternoon, Dec. 13, the Irish fans put on one of the finest displays of rotten behavior and vulgar language ever heard. When St. Louis came out in a slowdown offense, the enraged fans chose to ignore the fact that this was sound strategy and proceeded to let the Billikens know it. The organized cheers that emanated from the stands were hardly parlor room quality.

This performance from the student body called forth some bitter comments from John Dee. Yesterday, he outlined his thoughts and worries about Notre Dame students.

"I've been in 400 gyms all over the country and I've never heard vulgarity like this. We're trying to get people to come and see the games and many women and children are starting to follow the team. This kind of vulgarity is embarrassing to me when I have my wife and children at the games, and when I have to apologize to the other team's coach."

"It's not that surprising to me that there are a few students who use the language, but it's surprising that there aren't people in the stands who will stop them. And what especially bothers me is that the student's conduct came during a televised game. They get very little exposure, one or two football games and some basketball games, and this reflects terribly on them. We as coaches and players have to be careful and why can't the students be careful? I don't mind them booing me, but the vulgarity is ridiculous."

Johnny Dee has a right to be upset. The kind of conduct exhibited by the students during the St. Louis game is utterly inexcusable. No matter what goes on out on the court, vulgarity is never called for.

Freshmen, just because the "gross-out" is so widespread on this campus doesn't mean that you have to join right in. Upperclassmen should know better, but somehow they don't. I realize and John Dee realized that you have a right to your opinions, but you also have a duty to yourselves and your school.

Tonight, Notre Dame entertains Fordham. And "Notre Dame" means students as well. If you don't like the Rams' strategy, if you don't like ND's performance, if you don't like the refs' calls, if you don't like Coach Dee's moves, by all means boo your lungs out. But for your own self-respect and out of common decency, please keep it clean.