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Jean Gorman, Human Affairs Commissioner, and Brenda Oates, Academic Affairs Commissioner, met with those individual students wishing to discontinue the course to determine the following grades:

- W - Withdrawn with permission and passing
- WF - Withdrawn failing

- I - Incomplete having failed until October 1, 1970, to complete the course requirements instead of the usual three weeks after the close of the semester.
- SU - Satisfactory for course in which a student maintains an A, B, or C average and Unsat­is­factory for those in which the average is D or below, exclusive of major courses. (This grade is equivalent to the pass/fail sys­tem.)
- H - Letter grades may be given only when the academic department determines that course requirements have been fulfilled.

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Informal seminar groups organized

by Bill Carter

Working in conjunction with the "communiversity" effort, Academic Affairs Commissioner Pat Wilka announced yesterday plans for a program of informal seminar groups to be set up within the hall structures. These will be a part of the educational experiment begun in coordination with the strike activities over the past week.

Wilka said he and some of the organizers of the communiversity project have been contacting members of the faculty in order to gain support for the idea.

The program calls for meet­

ings of small groups of students with individual professors to discuss topics on a far less formal level than the classroom. Wilka said the aim of the plan was to get the seminars into the halls on a floor by floor, or if possible, by section times.

Whenever possible the profes­sor would meet with the group up to four or five times, expanding the discussion so that the experience might be as meaningful as possible.

Wilka said he was pushing the idea of the seminars not primarily because he felt it was a great opportunity for students and faculty alike to engage in a new direction in the learning process.

He also emphasized the pre­

sent as the ideal time for the organization of such a program due to the opportunity offered

by the academic amnesty pro­

posal passed by the University Academic Council.

"I believe that informal semi­

nars will function in the spirit of the proposal passed by the Academic Council," Wilka said. "With so many students drop­
ing in and suspending their courses there is a real chance for students to experience some­thing new in education. Any subject at all can be discussed in the seminars, we want to work it out so that the program is as flexible and open as possible."

"This can really be an impor­tant educational thing," Wilka continued. "The students can honestly work on some of the things they are really interested in, instead of something they have to do. We've contacted people from St. Mary's and are working to get as many girls as possible involved in the project."

The group Wilka is working with is trying to get the program organized in a hurry, aiming to begin the seminars next week. The plans call for afternoons and evening sessions set up within the halls. Wilka said the group was working with the Hall Resident Council in coordinat­ing the idea.

Wilka emphasized that the topics for discussion would not be determined solely by the professor, but that any student or group of students are free to contact the seminar organizers and describe a topic which they would like to hear discussed.

Wilka invited students to let him or the Academic Affairs Office know what topics they were interested in. He said there would be an immediate effort to find a professor to lead the requested discussions.

Wilka said he had people working to spot and put out opinion on the idea among the faculty members and had already sent a letter to the professors asking for their response to the idea. He said he had received favorable comments from a number of the faculty.

"The whole idea of these mini-courses depends on how much response we get and a number of other details such as the amount of free time each professor will have to work with."

For Cambodia

Fund cut effort growing

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Sen­

ate Republicans searched yester­

day for a way to cope with a snowballing effort to shut off funds for continuing U.S. mil­

itary operations in Cambodia.

With a vote tentatively sched­

uled for early next week, the GOP leadership called a meeting for today to find a way to cap the legislation designed to hold President Nixon to his promise of a quick end to U.S. attacks on border sanctuaries in Cambodia.

GOP leader Hugh Scott pre­

dicted a three way split with some members supporting the an­

tiwar measure, another bloc preferring no amendment at all and the third having a compromise approach that would affirm the President's position as against the bill's author as chief.

The Cambodian measure, sponsored by Sens. John Sherman Cooper, R Ky., and Frank Church, D Idaho, was attached to a foreign military sales bill that was cleared by the Foreign Relations Committee last week.

Senate Democratic leader Mike Mansfield said a show down probably will be post­

poned until next week, but there was still a possibility the Senate would vote tomorrow.

The Cooper Church measure would prohibit the use of congressional appropriations for re­

taining" American Troops in Cambodia, bar U.S. payments to mercenaries, or military advis­

ees in the country and cut off funds for U.S. air­

strikes in support of Cambodia.

Some constitutional lawyers say even if passed, the amend­

ment's provisions would impose illegal constraints, in strict legal terms, be­

cause the constitution implicitly permits the President to take almost any reasonable step to protect American troops. This was just the scenario the U.S. was entering Cambodia initially.

Scott has proposed an amend­

ment to the Cooper Church measure that would seal this implicit power into the bill by authorizing the President to take steps "as may be required to protect the armed forces of the United States." Cooper and Church contend this would create a loophole that might sanction further expansion of the war in Cambodia.

Wilka added the group who had formulated the informal seminar idea was presently looking into the possibility of ex­

tending the project into next year.

Communiversity

As a result of negotiations following the Community—variety—Community meeting on Monday, planning for community pro­

gramming is under way. Representatives from U.S.B., ND—SMC and South Bend are organizing into specialized committees for community action.

Those interested may contact any of the coordinating committees. Areas under organization include: factory leadership and union coordinating, block and local community participation, highschool and Church coordinating, neighborhood centers, including day care action, and police education.

Communiversity is also sponsoring committee action in cultural and creative activities, including library, writing, press, TV, and news releases. Other Community coordinators include fund raising, treasury reports, Faculty coordinating, and weekly informative newsletters.

Nine men and nine women are needed now to work with union representatives in the Chicamp community Saturday.

Staughton Lynd has made a special appeal to speak with the canvassers with hopes of having an informal exchange of incidents which occurred in their community efforts. He will be speaking at 1:30 p.m. in the La Fortune Ballroom. Everyone is invited.

Pro-Nixon letter writing campaign group formed

A letter writing committee has been formed to write letters to Senators and Congressmen urging them to support President Nixon's recent actions in south­

east Asia.

The organizers, hope to convince members of Congress that the academic community in the country is not unanimously opposed to the President's policies and that "some of these people are willing to speak up."

If interested call J.J. Cottrell

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Janet

Respect my sympathy and deep concern.

DIONYSUS IS A MIND

ET JE BUG...
Coke may exit dining halls

A Notre Dame Food Service official said yesterday that their present contract with Coca-Cola could be ended if a situation developed that warranted such action according to Economic Boycott Headquarters.

A better offer from a competing company or from a majority of students requested alternative soft drinks were cited as developments that could cause a change in Coke being served.

The dining hall official said that the food service exists to "serve the student body."

Father William Lewers told headquarters last night that the current action against the Coca-Cola and Philip Morris companies probably had no major legal problems.

Lewers is a professor in the Law School.

Lewers said that his participation in them is subject to disciplinary action.

Student government will ask Hall leaders through the Hall Presidents Council to talk to students to discourage raids.

At St. Mary's the halls are developing plans for securing the buildings and discouraging the raiders.

SMC elections

As a representative of the freshman class.

Debbie expressed the desire of "greater student involvement on the hall level." She hopes the new hall constitution and hall government structure will provide an avenue to that goal.

"We must get the members of the hall working together." She stressed the need to personalize the halls on campus and called for the actualization of the community ideal within the residence halls.

Student Assembly positions were also filled last night by the election of Hall Senators.

Ginny Zuccaro and Nan Albers now fill two of the Regina Hall senate positions. The remaining position will be filled in September.

Three senators were elected to represent Holy Cross Hall on the Assembly. The new Assembly members are Jeanne Neumann, Pat Miller, and Kathy Murphy.

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You only go around once in life.

So grab for all the gusto you can.

Even in the beer you drink.

Why settle for less?

When you're out of Schlitz, you're out of beer.
Spartans halt Irish momentum 4-1

by Jim Donaldson
Observer Sportswriter

Shawn Nowott’s two-run homer in the bottom of the eighth inning propelled the Madison State Spartans to a 4-1 victory over the visiting Irish baseball team Tuesday evening. The Spartans pounded the Irish 14-9 as they rested for their third game in the series. Bob Ellis led off by rapping a single. Ron Pruitt then rapped a double and drilled a long double that enabled Ellis to scamper home from second base. Schefter-Greg Murray won the second game tallying a double on a hit by Ron Pruitt and a sacrifice by Steve Perry. This put of the game hit the Irish as he was hit by a pitch on his left arm. The Irish grabbed a 1-0 lead early in the game, notching a third hit by Steve Perry in the first inning.5

NDF tennis team wins again

The Irish tennis team defeated Kalamoo six to three Tuesday to increase their season record to 13-1. The doubles of LeSage-Reilly and Kiefer-Burnett won singles matches for the Irish; Gilbert-Stram defeated Hardin-Tech, Hardin-Tech, Hardin-Tech, and Brown-Theissen were victorious for the Irish, while the number three doubles team of Schefter-Greg Murray captured the doubles.

NFL goes Hollywood

by Milton Richman
UPI Sportswriter

KANSAS CITY (UPI) - The house lights in the Capri Theater here came back on again following a special premiere Tuesday night, a preview of a film called "Super Bowl." Showing the Kansas City Chiefs demolition the Minnesota Vikings, 23-7, for the professional football championship at New Orleans last January, and the new star born during the performance sat there like it was a Chinese fire drill."

For the first time in Super Bowl history the coach of a team who allowed himself to be wired for sound. There's one shot for example where Mike Garrett makes get some yardage against the Vikings and Karl Kasulke, Minnesota's right guard, is seen floundering somewhere. The camera passes to Stram on the side he's diggin' stoutly to his players: "Kasulke was running around there like it was a Chinese fire drill."

The audience in the Capri theater are that one. Hank Stram really emotes in "Super Bowl" and puts out. He's the one who laughed their heads off in the audience watching him. Tuesday night were many of his players like Buck Buchanan, Jim Turner, Ed Budde, Otis Toye, a series of pack players. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extravaganza. This extrava

Sorin cadets unbeaten

Sorin Riflemen Club has completed its first undefeated season in dual competition. The team has defeated: Western Maryland, Rock Hill, Pomona, St. Louis, Cornell, Boston, Delaware, Brown, Detroit, New York University, Pittsburgh, Michigan, Duke, and University of Notre Dame. The team finished ninth out of 11 teams in the University of Nebraska at Kearney. The team was led by Bill Simpson (256) and Steve Perry. The team finished ninth out of 11 teams in the University of Nebraska at Kearney. The team was led by Bill Simpson (256) and Steve Perry.

Majors League

NATIONAL LEAGUE

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Chicago 16 13 0.569 52
New York 19 12 0.607 58
Philadelphia 17 15 0.529 55
St. Louis 14 18 0.452 55
Pittsburgh 14 17 0.483 55
Baltimore 15 14 0.514 54
Detroit 15 14 0.514 54
Boston 15 14 0.514 54
Montreal 19 10 0.631 55

West

Cincinnati 24 9 0.727 65
Atlanta 18 13 0.581 58
Los Angeles 15 8 0.643 52
San Fran. 16 17 0.486 58
Houston 17 16 0.529 55
San Diego 15 19 0.441 53

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East

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New York 0 4 Chicago 4 0
Boston 10 6 0.625 66
Philadelphia 15 16 0.494 55
Oakland 15 16 0.494 55
Chicago 13 17 0.433 56
Detroit 16 17 0.486 55
Washington 15 18 0.469 53
Milwaukee 10 21 0.323 55

West

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