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Controversy raged yesterday over an Observer news article which appeared yesterday and related circumstances that took place during a rally on Sunday, which commemorated the deaths of two blacks at Jackson State University.

Student Body President Dave Krasna, Afro-American Society President Ernest Jackson, the Strike Committee agenda and student body members were offered the opportunity to organize a rally organized to protest the shooting of the two Jackson State students last week. The story also stated that a statement was made by the president on why no blacks attended the rally that was made by the blacks did not organize it. He was also quoted as saying that the blacks were "being black nationalist bug," and that they were angry with Student Body President Dave Krasna for not giving much support to black causes.

Jackson and the Strike Committee both commented on why they did not participate in the rally.

Jackson said, "Black students don't have time for speeches, they don't have time for teaching or the other rhetoric that goes on. When we are dealing with something, we want to deal with the real issues because we know that our lives are at stake and that is evidenced by the fact that black students are killed unnecessarily."

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Jackson said that he and Art McFarland, former President of the Afro-American Society, spent over 1/2 hours explaining the reason why they would not participate in the rally to the Strike Committee. The statement by the Strike Committee elaborated on this point: "The article claims this individual felt the blacks boycotted the rally." Whether he said it or not, the implication given is that since he was a "strike leader," he was not allowed to participate in the rally. The resolution reads as follows:

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by Steve Lazar

At a 15th meeting of fifteen colleges at Washington University in St. Louis, the National Committee for Economic Action (NCEA) was born, and chiefly through the influence of two students, Notre Dame has become the present national headquarters of the committee.

Bill Driscoll, a sophomore psychology major and Mike Raymond, a freshman and son of Assistant Dean Dean Raymond of the Business School, both attended the meeting and returned to Notre Dame with what Driscoll called "the outlines of a national strategy for dealing with the business world."

According to Driscoll, the thrust of the NCEA's policy is to encourage corporations to develop a "social consciousness" by contacting business and labor executives, particularly the home offices, and simply "presenting the facts" to them.

"We want to show them that the war is hurting our business rather than helping it," he said.

In order to do this he said that the next three months will be spent in "sophisticating the power" of the corporations in order to gather the information needed for such a confrontation.

"It's a sort of a collective bargaining agreement," Driscoll said. If negotiations with the companies business leaders still do not act on the issues of war, racism and political repression, only then will the NCEA endorse boicot action, said Driscoll.

The student boycotts against Coca-Cola and Philip Morris were ill-prepared, Driscoll felt. He said that the NCEA would strive for communication with the laborers and executives of a company before a boycott was begun, if in fact a boycott was thought to be necessary.

He mentioned, too, that the Philip Morris Company has already offered to donate funds to the NCEA--probably for advertising, he said.

Driscoll said that the NCEA plans "strong emphasis on local action." He felt that if the influence of the employer in a "one-company" town could be gained the NCEA would achieve a "minimum of rhetoric," and that the leaders were now thinking "realistically--not in extremely idealistic terms of 'student-labor' alliance," he said.

Driscoll said that another idea stemming from the NCEA's meeting in St. Louis, Driscoll said they were "hard-headed--not New Dealists." He said the meeting was marked by a "communication with the Constitutional Commission's plans non-profit organization to promote action.

Referring to the Notre Dame chapter of the NCEA, Driscoll said there was a possibility of forming a "working party" under short," "what we're trying to work here over the summer--"we need people to do research and we also need money."

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Krashna, Pohl decry fee cutback

by Bill Carter

Student Union and Student Government officials issued yearto-day public statements that indicated the Senate cutback of the activity fees would have serious effect on the programs of student activities. Both Student Body President Dave Krashna and Student Union President Bob Pohl called the Senate’s action “totally irresponsible.”

Krashna said the cutback was based on an unfounded rationale that the $48,000 reduction in the activity fund would be crucial to the average student.

Krashna said the effect of a two dollar cut from a $2500 bill would be negligible and that the students affected would be losing a great deal more than they could gain. Krashna said the cutback was not worth the subsequent limitations in social and academic activities that the loss of funds will cause, he added.

Krashna indicated that the cutback’s defenders in the Senate had more in mind than the explanations they used for the action.

“There seems to be something underneath all this,” Krashna said. “It’s unfortunate but I am afraid there is probably a conflict of personalities involved.”

The effect of the cutback on individual students would be extensive, according to Krashna.

“I call this action irresponsible because it came at a time when the Student Government is looking for credibility.”

“We informed the Student Body of the programs we wanted to initiate, of the changes planned in the Student Union to try to get the money back into the halls.”

“Of all that is thrown away now. We were hoping for an expansion of the Arts programs at Notre Dame and we certainly severely hurt that project.”

“We don’t even have to talk about inflation and the increase in costs. The money for half improvement in minority recruitment, all those things we talked a little while ago have to be cut,” Krashna said.

Krashna also viewed the Senate action “in indicative of what he feels is a general change of heart on the Senate.”

“This only serves to reassure my view of the Senate as worthless. It is not even clear that we have to make changes in the legislative branch of student government,” said Krashna.

Union head, Bob Pohl was even more definitive in his criticism of the Senate’s action. Along with admen Tom Olivieri and Ken Manning, Pohl was drafting an open an official statement of the student opposition to the Senate move on the grounds that the cutback will drastically hurt the programs of some student organizations even if not the Student Union itself.

Pohl explained that the Senate may receive the same amount of funds as last year but that in a situation where the Senate is not going to get the right share it will drastically hurt the programs.

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The point is that in these and many other campaigns, students are being sold a bill of goods that they are willing to take the time and make the effort. President Nixon can’t continue the war without at least the fact support of Congress. A well run campaign, with an emphasis on voter registration and turn out can make the difference in sparsely attended off year elections.

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**Campus Opinion**

This is a reply submitted by John Kurzecz to a position paper by Professor James Mazyer in which Dr. Mazyer attacks the ROTC on campus.

Mr. Mazyer centers a part of his argument against ROTC in particular — that should be the target for protest on foreign policy.

Mr. Mazyer also states that the university should not devote any part of its efforts to the training of soldiers for the military on the basis that the military is not an honorable profession. I quote:

> "Greenwald: 'Cause I'm warped, and I'm drunk, but it suddenly seems to me that if I wrote a war novel I'd try to make Old Yellow (Queens). But if I was to write a war novel, I wouldn't tell you why. Tell you why. Tell you how I'm warped. I'm a Jew. I'm going most of you know that...Well, anyway - the reason I'd like to make Old Yellow is because I'm a little gray-headed Jewish lady, fat. Well, sure you guys all have mothers, but they wouldn't be in the same bad shape mine would be if I'd lost this war. See, the Germans aren't kidding about the Jews. They're cooking us down to soap over there. They think we're vermin and should be 'sterminated and put into vegetable by taking foreign policy as Mr. Massey seems to imply. If foreign policy is formulated solely on the basis of military considerations, the fault lies with the State Department and the president, not the military. When the Secretary of State bases his decisions primarily on military considerations while the Defense Secretary pays principal attention to political and diplomatic considerations, you have a hesitant, fooled-up foreign policy — one that led to first involvement and later indecision in Indo-China. Thus it is the State Department and not the military — ROTC in particular — that should be the target for protest on foreign policy.

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Skinny dip strategy baffles Spiro T.

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The war protest movement in this country takes many forms and directions, including splashing about in public fountains in the nude.

This is something that Vice President Spiro T. Agnew apparently doesn’t understand.

Judging from his comments in a recent television interview, Agnew sees no constitutional right for Negroes to splash about in the kind of fountains that Negroes may enter. By this reasoning, Agnew would presumably consider all public fountains to be private property.

The UPI believes that the vice president, who drenched himself in a park fountain and later during the May 9 demonstration here to the fullest extent, was merely "out on a typical spring lark."

Does Not Recognize Protest

I must confess that I, too, did not immediately recognize the naked intrusion into the protest as a protest against the U.S. intrusion into Cambodia.

But then I had a talk with Renne Cascade, one of the leaders of the radical "Skinny dip" movement, which describes the splash in the fountain as a lark. I asked:

"The kind of comment you expect from a hawk," Cascade replied.

"By going from an irresponsible frolic, as many on-lookers assumed, the splash in the fountain was a carefully planned operation organized by militant, hard core Skinnydippers, he said.

"We shall continue skinnydipping in the fountains of America until the nation comes to its senses in regard to Vietnam," he vowed.

Has Evidence Of Persecution

Cascade claimed he had evidence that the FBI was conducting a campaign of persecution and harassment against the Skinnydippers.

"Every time we take off our clothes for a splash, FBI agents break up and Indians finally find the range

HOSPITAL, N.M. (UPI)—The cowboys lost, but Wedneday night.

Cattlemen, trying to drive 600 head of Frisian and Holstein cattle from the Navajo reservation from New Mexico to Colorado, were turned back because the Indians didn’t want them.

So the Great Western Land and Cattle Co., which had hired the Indians to transport the animals, had to give up.

As the trucks rolled by, Indians in bluejeans stood firmly beside barbed wire fences with their thumbs out to keep the cattle out and preserve their grasslands.

Navajo said a similar cattle drive last year depended on their thumbs. "If they had ever, at any time, asked our permission to come across the reservation without our permission, we would have helped them obtain permission from landowners," said Navajo land administrator William B. Bazer.

Grant Loftin, a Great Western spokes­man, said an Indian who leased some of the land blocked off "told me he was mad the fence was put up. He said he had enjoyed seeing the cattle on his grasslands.

Cowboys loaded the chariotial cattle into trucks shortly after dawn. Loftin reported that he had hoped the herd would be on the road by Wednesday night on the north side of the 36 mile strip of reservation land.

After the loss to the Navajos, the cowboys now must face the Apaches. But that battle is expected to be friendlier.

"We’ll be going onto the Jicarilla Apache reservation probably sometime Thursday," Loftin said. "We’ve got cattle trailing permits from the Apache and they’ll be really happy to let us on their land.

Loftin also said the driver’s oldest cow­boy, Gus Wynn, 70, of Lowelland, Tex., dropped out of because of his age and the heat. "He got pretty tired," Loftin said. "But he said he’d meet us at Pagosa Springs, the trail’s end, if he could.

The drive began last Sunday at Grants, N.M. Great Western planned to drive the cattle 200 miles to Pagosa Springs, Colo., for summer pasture.

Rockfest

For anyone who digs rock music, the Strike committee is sponsoring a Rock Extravaganza this Friday night, May 22, in the University Arts Center (Handelhall) at 8:00 p.m. The lineup includes The Magnificent Seven, First Friday, The Lar­ry Johnson Ibex, Railroadman, Flight, Dew, Octopus, and Atlantis. In order to make up the $900 spent on the Strike, a donation of one dollar will be collected at the door.

Rockfest

On the other side of the spectrum is a rock concert sponsored by Kathy Hill, a Fresh­ Den of St. Mary’s Music Department. Kathy will perform Mozart’s Sonata in E flat major to be followed by selections from Schumann at 8:15 p.m. on Friday, May 22, in SMC’s Little Theater. Kathy is a junior from Kansas City who will receive her Bachelor of Music degree in Piano Performance.

One of the first things the fans notice about "Big Z," as he is affectionately called, is his superb physical condition. We asked him how he keeps it up.

"Every year I try out for the President’s All-America Team. That’s where you throw a softball, run, pull-up, sit-up, and throw-up."

"Have you made it yet?"

"They called me ‘Rebel,’ pulling-up, sitting-up and throwing up down pretty good, but I’m still having trouble throw­ing my left arm, so I have to make up for it with my right arm.

(Confidential: It has been reported that "Big Z" has caught the eye of several big league scouts, including those from the Chicago White Sox).

"It’s like I might have a talk with him, but I’ve got a whole team behind me, just a cog in the machine, and I’m only a Sophomore."

What are your goals for the season? "I’d like to duplicate my feat of last year—to throw another strike."

We next inquired about the famed "Z-ball," which causes so many hitters to drop their bats in disgust after a harmless pop-up.

"It’s something I developed while try­ing to chop onto greens from out of sand-traps."

"I don’t know whether he’d describe his "radio ball" to us."

"You can hear it, but you can’t see it."

Let it bleed

S.C.O. Write On

by Steve Tapcott

This is not particularly a features article. Jim F. Brogan had nothing to do with it. But don’t get your hopes up; it still probably won’t be funny.

I am writing it because in the midst of all the activity of striking and revolutionary chic-chat recently, there has emerged one (to me, anyway) particularly urgent and significant political thrust which I believe more of us should recognise and support.

As we are already painfully aware, many young men across the country cannot in good conscience support our military efforts in Vietnam. How, then, conscientiously resist or claim to be totally pacifist, as the current conscientious objectors would require? Realistically viewed, the alternatives available to them are either jail, sin (in acting against their personal consciences), and emigration. There is now, however, a proposal designed to offer a new alternative, a possible response by the government for democratic respect for the individual’s right to conscientiously object to specific armed conflicts.

Because unjust killing is innately and universally held to be wrong—and because according to the Nuremberg decisions it is the responsibility of the individual citizen to follow his own conscience concerning participation in political wars—a law affirming the right not to murder is absolutely necessary and politically feasible. Such a bill has already been proposed to the House Armed Services Committee, where representatives led by Melland Rivers seen determined to ignore it. Students on campus have in turn decided to focus a concerted appeal to the legislative’s Judicial Committees and to Catholic bishops and cardinals for support of selective conscientious objection bill. In a letter to members of those congressional committees, Phil McKenna writes:

"Neither you nor I would claim that any government is infallible. And if the government is infallible, it is capable of unjust war; if an individual recognises a war as unjust, it is immoral for him to participate in that war...The right not to kill is a right to law must respect, the law to be respected. A selective conscientious objection status amendment to the present lottery bill is an absolute necessity. Without this provision the present lottery bill is less than meaningless—it is a gross and callous affront to the conscience of those persons susceptible to the draft. The individual’s right and obligation not to unjustly kill another human being is absolute...The right and obligation not to kill unjustly is inalienable to the individual’s conscience and a necessary part of a democracy which claims to respect the freedom of religion...If this nation is sincere in its democratic intentions, the right of the individual to refuse to murder must be respected and supported, and they should not share his moral judgment on a particular act of killing. McKenna’s statement is clear—further, it is urgent. For those seniors graduating in June there is simply not enough time to legally adjust this injustice, they will face the lottery in their own ways, without this minimal moral option available.

Please support this bill. There are, admittedly, as of yet few ways to do so. The most obvious ways are: (1) to learn about the details of such a proposal in upcoming talks and discussion; (2) for seniors, to sign a planned open letter to all American bishops asking for their advice and aid; (3) to write (or arrange to have written) letters supporting this bill, and (4) to report to the Kansas typewriting headquarters with typewriter, fingers, or time, to help send out copies of McKenna’s letter. The appeal is to those in a position to legislate the rights of the individual back to the people. But first the people must demand those rights.
WASHINGTON (UPI) - Senate leaders agreed in principle yesterday on softened language for an amendment that would cut off funds for U.S. military operations in Cambodia. But Republicans were so split over the fundamental issues involved that a head knocking confrontation and an indefinite debate appeared unavoidable.

Senate Democratic leader Mike Mansfield and GOP leader Hugh Scott worked out the language in general terms in an exchange on the Senate floor.

The major changes would be to emphasize that the Senate was in accord with Nixon's intention to withdraw quickly, rather than implying that the Senate does not trust him. But, the substance of the amendment - to hold Nixon to his promise of a withdrawal from Cambodia by June 30 - would not be altered.

Sen. Frank Church, D-Idaho, who is sponsoring the Cambodia amendment with Sen. John Sherman Cooper, R-Ky., immediately endorsed the language change, with details to be worked out later.

But, in a surprise move, the No. 1 Senate Republican -- assistant majority leader P. Griffin -- said he could not support the amendment in any form as long as it abridged Nixon's powers as commander in chief.

Griffin said the Coopper-Church measure "sides with the enemy, because it ties the President's hands to a specific battlefield tactic."

Scott, however, said he was "delighted" that the backers of the amendment would be willing to make the change and noted that he had never opposed the Cooper-Church approach on practical grounds since it seemed critical slap at Nixon. He predicted "on my own authority" that Nixon would veto the June 30 deadline.

Scott's objective in endorsing the change was to create a consensus bill that would attract widespread support and de-emphasize the deepening national split over the war in Southeast Asia.

How many votes he would be able to pick up through the tactic was uncertain. Supporters of the measure claim a slim but firm majority already and such GOP conservatives as Sen. Robert Dole, R-Kan., have indicated that they would kill the bill if the language were toned down.

But Griffin and perhaps 30 other Republican senators have said they would not yield in any way to legislation they regard as potentially harmful to American troops in the field.

B52's spearhead Cambodian thrust

SAIGON (UPI) - Three thousand South Vietnamese troops, preceded by U.S. B52 bombers, drove into a Communist sanctuary across the Cambodian frontier in the central highlands yesterday on softened language cut off funds for confrontation and an indefinite deadline on the President's hands to a specific battlefield tactic.

Scott, however, said he was "delighted" that the backers of the amendment would be willing to make the change and noted that he had never opposed the Cooper-Church approach on practical grounds since it seemed critical slap at Nixon. He predicted "on my own authority" that Nixon would veto the June 30 deadline.

Scott's objective in endorsing the change was to create a consensus bill that would attract widespread support and de-emphasize the deepening national split over the war in Southeast Asia.

How many votes he would be able to pick up through the tactic was uncertain. Supporters of the measure claim a slim but firm majority already and such GOP conservatives as Sen. Robert Dole, R-Kan., have indicated that they would kill the bill if the language were toned down.

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(continued from page 1) 'strike leader' it must be true. This was totally false. "The fact that the blacks would not attend was known from the beginning of the planning for the rally. It was mutual- ly agreed that blacks do not have to be educated by leaflets, speeches, etc. The reality of racism in America nor should they waste their time to educate whites about it," read the Strike Committee statement.

"Golden, the "strike leader" anonymously quoted in the paper denied some of the quoted remarks and expanded on the others in a letter to The Observer.

The Observer reporter who quoted him was a personal friend of Golden's and when he talked to Golden after the rally he did not inform Golden that his remarks would be used in reporting the rally.

This remark was unaware of the fact that Golden had been out of town, attending a rally at Mountford State College, and did not know that Golden had no part in the planning of the rally. Golden also explained the quoted reference to Black Nationalism in yesterday's article by comparing it with a campus-wide rally held shortly after the Jackson State killings last week. Both speakers, he said, were the product of a pitiful turnout at Notre Dame and said that was typical of Notre Dame's racism. In the face of this sort of racism, Black Nationalism is a necessity, especially here at Notre Dame," said Golden.

Jackson had similar comments about the Notre Dame rally. "In the first place," he said, "it was a sign of the underlying racist attitudes among the students--even those who feel that they are radical or liberal or what have you--by the fact that they didn't respond when the killings took place."

"They waited a week to do anything about it. Nobody said anything at the time the shit was coming down. But then after about a week they decided we'd jump on the bandwagon and do something--have another rally, and some more speeches," said Jackson.

Jackson also joined with Student Body President Dave Krashina in denying that there was any difference between Krashina and black stu- dents. "That in itself (the claim of a rift) is a ridiculous statement," Jackson commented, "because the black students and Dave Krashina are--well it is almost ridiculous to say that we are working hand in hand with each other. Because Dave Krashina is a member of the Afro-American Society and Dave Krashina is Black. Along with his responsi- bilities at Student Body Presi- dent, he felt 'alienated from the white students. We realize this and we do work well together.'"

"The situation between myself and black students on campus should not be terribly different," commented Krashina. "I am in constant communication with the Afro-American Society, being a member, and will con- tinue to be."

He said that he felt the statement about a rift may have come from the fact that when Krashina changed the format of the General Student Assembly on the strike two weeks ago Black people came onto the stage. He said that the incident was "a moment of confusion" and led to the next day a meeting between himself and members of the Afro-American Society.

In response to questioning Krashina noted that the Afro- American Society was originally established because black stu- dents felt "alienated from the Student Government." He said that Black people were working with Blacks that they would be "ade-quately represented in student government."
NY workers support War policy

NEW YORK (UPI) White and blue collar workers, estimated to number 200,000, invaded City Hall yesterday in a giant rally in support of President Nixon's Vietnam War policy.

There were some minor scuffling as the rally broke up but no arrests.

It was the largest pro-administration demonstration held here since halted construction workers

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.

"Get back money" (continued from page 3)

Unions leaders supported the idea of a student referendum to counteract the Senate's motion. Kraush also plans first to reconvene the Senate once again to attempt a reconsideration of the motion.

"We have to try to get those two dollars back. If we don't then the reduction will certainly hamper anything student government tries to do next year. I think a student referendum would be the best solution."

"I am hopeful it would be and that the petty arguments surrounding the reduction would be seen in an accurate light."

"There were only 24 out of 47 senators present at that meeting so that means 12 people decided next year's funds."

I definitely think the bill would have been defeated if the whole Senate had been there," said Kraush.

Raider retribution plans considered

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Hume to make no attempt at repayment at all for the lost articles. The second call for voluntary contributions to be made by all those involved in the racket is that student government ask the Hall President's Council for help in repaying the theorem.

Urda emphasized that all the property was indefinably right now and that none of the solutions had been begun in yet. He added that the committee that had studied the raid would be coming out with a report on the specific patty raid of April 26th to be published sometime during the summer.

Urda also pointed out that the repressions from the patty raid could have been far more widespread if St. Mary's had decided to prosecute.

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SLC okays increase

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that the council membership simply be enlarged to include three representatives with full membership rights from the graduate and professional schools.

It was felt that this would give

wound up shortly after 1 p.m.

with the lunch hour crowd still packing the streets.

American flags by the hundreds flapped in the breeze during the mass rally. Some of the workers carried large flags on staffs, others small, hand-size flags.

Waving the flags and cheering was the only outlet for many of the demonstrators who crowded the narrow streets of the City Hall area. Some were unable to hear the speeches because the words became unintelligible as they bounced off the walls of the surrounding skyscrapers.

Following the rally, the demonstrators marched to Battery Park at the foot of Manhattan where the workers left to return to their jobs. On the way to the park, some of the marchers encountered heckling from some bystanders. Several minor scuffles broke out, but police, who had a relatively easy time controlling the mass demonstration, quickly intervened.

DOME

Color Pictures at Bookstore
Jewelry Counter only view
of its kind.
by Jim Donaldson
Observer Sportswriter

Mickey Karkut’s three-hit pitching and two runs batted in by Nick Scarpelli enabled the Notre Dame baseball team to conclude its regular season on a winning note as the Irish handed Valparaiso a 4-0 setback Tuesday afternoon at the Crossader diamond. The win was the fifteenth for Notre Dame in their last 17 starts and gave them an overall season record of 16-12. The Irish are hopeful that their excellent percentage of late (382 since April 5), will aid them in receiving a bid to compete in the NCAA regional tournament. The Big Ten and MAC champions are assured of berths in the regional competition while the other two openings are filled by independent powers. Dayton, Ball St., and Detroit are possible candidates for the other two independent berth, along with the Irish. The Irish didn’t play Dayton or Ball St. this season and split a pair of meetings with the Titans, winning 7-4 and bowing 7-5. The Irish have not played in the NCAA tournament since 1962.

Karkut was superb on the mound for the Irish Tuesday, marking his first shutout of the season. The win was his fourth of the year against five losses. Karkut fanned five and walked two over the nine-inning distance.

While Karkut was keeping the Crusaders away from the plate the ND Captain and prophecy second baseman Nick Scarpelli brought home the first two (two Irish tallies.

Scarpelli’s first RBI came in the top of the third inning when Tom O’Connor and Rob Voitier reached on Valpo fielding errors and Scarpelli hit a two out single to plate O’Connor again. In the fifth Scarpelli drove home O’Connor, once again Scarpelli had led off the inning by rapping a single, moved second on Karkut’s sacrifice bunt and scored on Scarpelli’s safety.

The final two Irish markers came in the seventh inning and were driven in by a pair of singles by Tim Juram. Juram had relieved Crusader starter Jack Pettit in the sixth inning, with Valpo trailing 2-0. O’Connor once again led off with a single and, when Rob Voitier reached base on a Valpo error, the Irish had the bases filled with no one out. Juram fanned Scarpelli for the first out but was guilty of the miscue that brought in the two Irish tallies when, with Joe Keenan at the plate after Scarpelli, Juram fielded Keenan’s hard shot to the mound and then threw the ball into center field allowing O’Connor to score. Juram managed to work out of the inning without any further scoring.

Leading the Irish offense, which supplied Karkut with nine base-hits, were O’Connor, with three singles, and Scarpelli, who had a pair of hits.

Players serving in their last regular season game for the Irish were catcher Joe Keenan, center field Rich Lucke, first baseman Bill Orga and right fielder Rob Voitier. Also graduating are three pitchers who are also seniors.

The recruiting season wouldn’t truly sound successful for Johnny Dee unless he grabbed someone from the Washington D.C. area. The package that he received from the nation’s capital this time was Chm Stevens, a 6’6” honor student from St. John’s College High (Collins Jones’ alma mater). Stevens displayed an accurate shooting touch as he hit on better than fifty percent of his field goal attempts for 17 points and hauled in rebounds at a level of 15 per game. He was voted all-Catholic in Washington D.C. and, from what is known of all-Catholic D.C. selections at ND, that says enough.

The final prospective athlete that will be at South Bend for certain next year will come from the South. He is Bob Valibus a 6’7” center who played at Lassiter High. Although he averaged only 16 ppg., he was offered a scholarship at South Carolina so he must have something. That something is an uncanny ability to find open men for shots. He makes other players work.

Possibly the best of all the recruits (which is saying quite a lot) is a man who has been signed. He is John Shumate Directory 6’7” from Elizabeth, New Jersey (Tom Simson’s home town). Shumate can do it all. He scored at a 28 point clip and swept the boards for 15 rebounds per game. And the best of all is you have a good picture of what Mr. Shumate can do. The problem now is to sign this promising performer. The funny thing about this is that Dee is not battling his traditional recruiting rival (i.e. Rupp, both McGuire or John Wooden) for the rights to Shumate. The Jayson star has already refused three schools. The choice is between the Dome or Hampton Institute, a black college in Virginia. Shumate will disclose his choice this evening and ND fans should keep their fingers crossed that he will choose the Dome. Next autumn is a giant Californian and he leads his team to the championship this past season with a 34-7 record.

The Irish now must await the NCAA’s decision on the tournament bids to be announced Monday.