SAIGON (UPI)-American paraatroopers joined South Vietnamese forces in an offensive yesterday in the A Shau Valley, the fifth day of an Allied offensive here. There were still no reports of contact with Communist forces.

A spokesman for the U.S. Army's 1st Airborne Division said its troops and support aircraft yesterday were conducting "turnaround reconnaissance in light ground reconnaissance in the valley." Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, the U.S. military commander in Vietnam, said Saturday American troops would be attacking by truck to reoccupy Saigon and an incursion into Laos by South Vietnamese troops was a possibility during the campaign.

Nixon Pledge

President Nixon has said United States troops will not be allowed to cross Laos. "Our ground troops will play supporting role, more or less, over the river," he said. The sources said no large Allied units had yet entered the valley, and that air reconnaissance and ground patrols did not remain in the valley after dark.

South Vietnamese command spokesmen have declined to give any details of the operation, which President Nguyen Van Thieu formally announced Saturday as Lam Son 720. The Saigon Post, an English language daily, reported yesterday more than 10,000 South Vietnamese troops had been committed to the operation—about 90 planes and 1,000 men. The incursion into Laos, which was named Lam Son 719.

Little Action

Field reports said there was no Communist activity yesterday around the South Vietnamese Fire Base 6 in the Central Highlands, where one body was found and under siege by Communist forces. Spokesmen there said organized skirmishes elsewhere in Vietnam were expected.

In Cambodia, military spokesmen in Phnom Penh said government troops fought a 12 hour battle with Communists near a bridge on Highway 4 and 20 miles east of the seaport of Sihanoukville. "We lost five wounded," they said.

Frank Devine

UPI - Earth Week began yesterday with citizens attending outdoor rallies, marching through cities and pedaling bicycles to call attention to environmental concerns.

The activities marking Earth Week, proclaimed by President Nixon and the governors of many states, were focused on college campuses, where speakers were invited to discuss the meaning of Earth Week, project, in Iowa lawn, when Evelyn Rose Halma, 16, was hit by a car and killed while she and five other girls were picking up litter in a ditch along U.S. 18 as part of an anti-litter campaign.

Three miles of roadway in Philadelphia's Fairmount Park were closed to traffic and open only to over by bicycle riders, joggers, strollers and other nature enthusiasts. "Survival walk" through downtown Indianapolis, Ind., needed the city to improve its mass transportation system.

Several thousand high school students in Hartford, Conn., marched 15 miles Saturday to raise money for the proposed Connecticut Earth Week Group, which would employ lawyers and researchers as an environmental watchdog.

A weekend drive in Des Moines, Iowa, added to more than 211 tons of paper that will be sold and recycled for use in cardboard products. Funds raised were earmarked for a Dutch elm research program at Iowa State University.

At Mount Pleasant, Mich., admiringly delivered Sunday sermons on the environment and the city began a community cleanup campaign.

New Yorkers took to bicycles for a mass ride up The Bronx Borough Grand Concourse headed by Borough President Robert Abrams, a long time weekend bike enthusiast. The group was met for a rally by members of "Bike for a Better Bronx." City's May John V. Lindsay and other city officials joined in a mile "walkathon" from the Battery, on the tip of the valley, to the borough. The question was raised as to whether the two dollar raise in the activity fees is too high, and perhaps the amendment passed by consensus. Frank Devine then moved to elect an o-campus representative from among the of-campuses senators rather than in a general election. The amendment passed by voice vote.

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Trainer and Novak argued, however, that the hall funds were being depleted, and hence should be guaranteed their supply, independent of other student funds. Bushelman modified his motion so that the "Quality of Life Fund" would get first priority.

The bill was debated in turn by Novak, Trainer, Devine and Stay Senator Donald Patrick, who chaired the committee which originally reported favorably on the bill. Trainer denied the charge that the two dollar raise in the activity fees is too high, and perhaps the amendment passed by voice vote.

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S.M.C. Parent's Council discusses its future role by Carol Lacey

The future of the St. Mary's College Parent's Council was discussed at a meeting of the body Saturday.

The question was raised as to the fate of the Council once the merger takes place. "Most of the parents according to Sr. Alma Peter, acting president, "express concern for the Council within a large institution and felt that the council should continue." The council is composed of the parents of thirty-two of St. Mary's students and its main aim is to offer advisory. Membership is attained through invitation by the Sr. Mary's Administration or Board of Trustees.

"We try to keep our membership—nation-wide," commented Sr. Alma, "and each couple is retained until their daughter graduates."

Norman Lent speaks in Lib. Auditorium tonight

Norman F. Lent, representative from New York's 5th Congressional district, will speak tonight at 8 p.m. in the Library Auditorium.

Congressman Lent, a lawyer, a Republican member of the New York State Legislature, who defeated incumbent Allard K. Lowenstein for his seat in the House of Representatives. Lowenstein, recipient of Notre Dame's Senior Fellow Award for 1979, was seeking his second term.

"Out of the total resources of the bill, a maximum number of $3 million was deleted." The speaker declined to give the number of Americans involved.

Military sources said patrols in and around Saigon, had made no significant advances. Military spokesman, in Saigon, said there were "still no reports of contact with Communist forces. Spokesmen there said there were organized skirmishes elsewhere in Vietnam were expected."
Ping pong leads to diplomacy

LOS ANGELES (UPI) Glenn Cowan, the 19 year old hippie who turned ping pong into an art of diplomacy, said yesterday he believed he could "very easily" mediate Sino-American problems between Premier Chou En Lai and President Nixon. Cowan was one of six members of the U.S. table tennis team arriving in Los Angeles from Tokyo after their trip into Red China. Other members of the team flew into San Francisco and New York.

Assistant Deputy Secretary of State, Frederick Irving, who said he was on hand to represent Secretary of State William P. Rogers, welcomes the Los Angeles contingent and expressed hope the Chinese would soon reciprocate by sending a team to the United States and that there would be other exchanges.

Graham Steenhoven, president of the American Table Tennis Association and head of the group, said he "hoped in a very short time to be able to give you an answer."

But it was the Santa Monica, Calif., college youngster who stole the homecoming show. Grinning widely, Cowan steeped before the horde of reporters and cameramen clad in purple uniforms for various professors. Cinema 72 will be strictly arttype films that are not necessarily popular, but have been judged to be of superior quality.

The Observer apologizes for the error.

ATTENTION ALL SENIORS, GRAD STUDENTS AND FACULTY

Measurements for Caps and Gowns will be taken at the Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore on April 21 and April 22

THE HOURS WILL BE
10 am to 5 pm

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Egypt, USSR seek Israeli withdrawal

(UPI)-Egyptian Foreign Minister Mahmoud Riad said yesterday he knew that Egypt and the Soviet Union agreed that the primary issue in the Middle East is not reopening the Suez Canal but complete Israeli withdrawal from occupied Arab territory.

In Tel Aviv, Defense Minister Moshe Dayan said Israel will not make even a partial withdrawal until Egypt agrees to a perma-
nent cease-fire that would include the occupied Gaza Strip and Sinai Peninsula.

In Moscow, speaking from the steps of the Lincoln Memorial yesterday, President Johnson said:
"The United States stands firmly behind the United Nations decision on the issue of reopening the canal. Government officials refused to say whether the newly announced Arab federation was holding up Israel's counterproposals."

"The federation was launched Sunday in Moscow after more than two hours of conferences involving both Arabs and Israelis in the Middle East crisis in the wake of the formation of the "Federation of Arab Republics," linking Egypt, Syria and Libya."

Another prospective presidential candidate, Daniel Patrick Moynihan of New York, has alleged that "the nation cannot afford four more years of the bankrupt policies of Richard Nixon."

Rep. Paul N. McColly of Illinois, who has pledged to take on Nixon in the primaries if the President fails to move to end the war, said, "President Nixon is unwinding the war while since he took office, the U.S. bombing in Vietnam has doubled."

Muskie drew the loudest reaction from the crowd when he said that if America wants its problems solved "then it must vote this administration out of office in 1972."

The rally, protesting the administration's foreign and domestic policies, was organized by former Rep. Allard K. Lowenstein, D. N. Y., the man credited with launching the movement that led to President Johnson's decision not to seek re-election in 1968.

Similar rallies are planned later in other parts of the country.

Muskie said the single purpose of the rally was "to demonstrate our faith that the people's will can still determine our country's course."

"People from the South Bend area will speak at our panel discussion presented by the Pro-Law Society. The lawyers will represent the Legal Aid Office, The Police (Legal) Advisors, Corporation Law and Private Practice. If you plan to enter Law School or are interested in a profession in law, you will be highly advantagous to attend."

Place: 107 Southwind Science Hall,
Time: 8:00 P.M.
Date: Tuesday, April 20, 1971.
The Worst

In what was undoubtedly its poorest move of the year, the Notre Dame Student Senate last night defeated the only piece of positive legislation five and a half months of deliberation had produced, by a vote of thirteen to nine.

The bill, which would have guaranteed money for struggling halls next year, was killed after an occasionally acrimonious debate and several attempts at amendment. The opposition of student body President John Barkett played no little role in the bill's defeat.

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The question of wearing caps and gowns or not wearing them (and, presumably, the donation of the $4 instead to some charitable cause) has presented itself to many seniors. As they received the letter of April 12, 1971: “To the tentative, May, 1971, graduate and gowns? Well one would have to see if there is a discrepancy between what one states by not wearing a cap and gown and what one is actually doing. If I make it clearly understood that my abstention from a cap and gown was a consequence of their inconveniences in one way or another, (e.g., the problems posed by a cap for those with an Afro hair style, or, in my case, at times, an Iro hair style) and if I also make it understood that the donation of $4 is for me a small and yet un­
unchosen, and easy sacrifice, then I need not have a fear of being deceptive. Yet this is not even ap­propriate to a symbolic activity because clearly I have put up with greater and more ridiculous in­conveniences in the past four or five years. Nor do I care to publicly announce my lack of true generosity. This action makes sense for him, or that he is a hypocrite. Yet, and this is the problem with activity which is symbolic, I am not sure how one is to convey in any unambiguous manner, his feelings by such action. And even if one is not too concerned about ambiguous statements of one’s beliefs, one will have to contend with claims made against him on the basis of these ambiguities.

It is clear to me that any ambiguities will be picked up very quickly by those who witness our ceremony. I believe that deception carried out in such a situation as a graduation ceremony borders on the scandalous. That is probably wrong because we simply do not have the means for scandalous deception that are available to those with more power. As a result, our deception on a large scale before our parents and friends would become transparent and ridiculous. That deception then is to be avoided, and hence those who contemplate not wearing caps and gowns should perhaps attempt to articulate their intentions in a more specific way.

Between those who don’t care about such con­
erferences as above and those who have already answered such questions, there are those who will feel that by not wearing caps and gowns, I am being irresponsible, while others will point out that it is a personal matter, and that the facts of the matter.

Finally, like many seniors, there are to be no reprisals by the University against those who do not wear caps and gowns to the commencement ceremony. Secondly, most of those who will not be wearing caps and gowns will probably desire to donate the $4 specified in the letter. If some political or charitable organization. Presumably there are even more students who would like to make a donation, though they do wear caps and gowns. In view of these facts, the senior class graduation committee will provide a means by which one could make such a donation. Though it might not be included in the program, there will be a special collection at mass evening. At present it would seem advisable to sponsor only one “political” and one “charitable” organization. Of those recommended, Sister Mary’s Primary School Day Fund and The Refuge Assistance Program seem to be the two most likely possibilities for donations. An office (Campus Press Business Office, LaFortune, next to the pool room) will be provided where students can drop checks (preferably to these funds. The office will be open on April 21, 22, and 23, from 9:30 to 4:30. Those with queries or who will offer their services in managing this office, please contact Mark Mahoney, 147, Alumni, phone 346-5846. Please show this to your off-campus friends.
Veterans begin protest despite Fed. court order

WASHINGTON UPS. A band of Vietnam veterans gathered on the banks of the Potomac River Sunday for five days of anti-war demonstrations in the nation's capital. The marchers are on foot. Denied government permission to camp on the mall stretching between the Lincoln Memorial and the Capitol, the vanguard of the protestors met in West Potomac Park, a strip of land jutting into the river, and said they planned to stay awake all night.

Leaders of the demonstration planned to appeal on Monday to a federal judge's temporary restraining order against use of the mall, where one spokesman said, "We will not have tents on open fires, we will sleep in bedrolls like we did in Vietnam.

Various police forces, Army, Air Force, and whatever, a director of the organization, said the veterans will urge the "immediate, unconditional, unilateral" withdrawal of U.S. troops from Vietnam including air and support forces.

On Monday, the group plans to conduct simulated searches of the city, 24-hour vigils on Capitol Hill, and lobbying in the Senate and House, the Veterans Administration and the National Press Building.

The round of rallies sponsored by the organization Vietnam Veterans Against the War under way Monday with a March to the Capitol, a "Veterans Against the War" meeting and a meeting with members of Congress on the east front steps of the Capitol, according to a spokesman.

The demonstrations have been labeled "Operation Dewey Canoe II."" Ralph Nader seeks to end annual auto style changes

WASHINGTON UPS-Ralph Nader asked the government Sunday to order an end to annual automobile style changes because they are used to keep new manufacturers from entering the industry.

In what he called a new anti-trust theory, the consumer advocate and auto industry critic called for style changes only for new import manufacturers.

Citing study by a group of Yale University Law School students, Nader said a firm entering the market would need $1 billion to break into the establishment car market, but without annual style changes the cost would be one tenth of that amount.

Also, said Nader, style changes take away important safety, innovation and engineering improvements. By introducing a restyled model every year, Nader said the industry provides consumers so much progress, yet avoid making innovations for fear that styling would be lost.

Included in the ride off the automobile.

Nader's complaint was believed to be the first time annual style changes had been attacked before a court, but Nader said the FTC had authority under the act creating it to bring suit against the big three automakers on antitrust charges.

He made the case for three and wins, Nader suggested the most appropriate way to end annual changes would be to break up the major auto producers into several smaller companies.

SMC retains fee

The S5 fee for each credit over the allotted 18 credit semester had been in effect at St. Mary's for years, according to Registrar Donald C. Rosenthal.

Notre Dame had so far said no, due to the unique merger of the colleges, it was thought that perhaps this, as well as the $300 fee for other schools, would be eliminated by the fall of 1971.

There are many differences in the fees required by St. Mary's and Notre Dame, which will be discussed in the next report of the colleges become one.

Rosenthal said that until the fees at both St. Mary's and Notre Dame are reviewed no changes will be made in the fee structure.
Irish win one of three at Toledo

by Jim Donaldson

The Fighting Irish baseball team dropped a pair of one-run decisions to Toledo University, stretching their losing streak to six games. Irish freshman pitcher Jim Noe and senior seventh baseman Ed Schoen combined to lead Notre Dame to a 5-2 victory over the Rockets in the second game of doubleheader Saturday.

Notre Dame won the first game of the set, 2-1, Friday, and edged the Irish, 4-3, in the seventh inning of Saturday's twin bill before the Irish salvaged the nightcap.

Tom McGraw did the Irish out but a throwing error by Jim Donaldson on Gary Mayer's sacrifice play allowed the Rockets to score against them.

Notre Dame had made it a 3-2 game by the fourth inning, before the Irish batted over the right field fence. The score was tied at 3-3 in the fourth inning and settled down, Cliff Brown's two-run single and, after a delivery for a two-run single and Bob Riesbeck followed with an RBI single to complete the Irish scoring in the inning.

Notre Dame settled down, his final run in the seventh stanza when Dan Ploewski on Gary Mayer's sacrifice play allowed the Rockets to score against them.

Rocket third baseman John Klausing and error by Krill Dan Roemer was the only Irish player to have two hits Friday while Krill, Joe LaRocca, and Schoen each had two hit performances Saturday.

On top for the Irish nine this week is another road game, at Valparaiso Monday, and two games with a tough Ohio University ball club, Friday and Saturday at Carier Field.

By Joe Passarelli

Little known Woodstock College contributed to the Notre Dame lacrosse team's recent victory over the Chicago lacrosse team Saturday, 13-9, in a game that was never really in doubt.

The loss of locker room camaraderie was possibly a reason for the team's listless performance against Wooster on Saturday. With the exception of defensesmen Bill Foley and George Carbery there was a lack of hustle on the part of Notre Dame. Scoping and passing were the bogeymen, and the Irish stickmen were unable to generate any pattern type offense.

Wooster, meanwhile, countered Notre Dame's shuffling of midfielders with their own well-organized attack. The visitors' stickmen scored many good goals and were able to take advantage of several penalty situations when Notre Dame was down man. Wooster was able to maintain that edge throughout the afternoon.

The score was tied at 9-9 in the third quarter but the visitors pulled away in the final period. Wooster's running style of play victimized Notre Dame for three goals in the fourth quarter, and their strong defense contained attackmen Ed Hoban and Kenny Land to the extent that they were shut in the last quarter.

Coach Rich O'Leary will have a week to regroup his forces and try to put an end to the team's current two game losing streak, as the Irish will not see action again until April 25 when they meet the Chicago lacrosse team in an away game. From the looks of things Saturday, he will have a number of things to work on if the Irish are to be the team that attempts to become the first Notre Dame lacrosse team to finish the season over a 300 record for the season.

Tom O'Conner rapped a home run Friday against Toledo.
Evers' nomination likely

JACKSON, Miss. UPI

Mississippi's biracial "loyalists" Democratualists are expected to nominate black civil rights leader Charles Evers as a candidate for governor during a political rally Sunday.

Evers' formal entry into the race for governor launched a strong bid by black candidates for county and state offices in Mississippi's 1971 statewide elections.

"I am not going to run a racist campaign," the husky, 68-year-old Fayette major declared earlier this week. "I will run for all the people of this state."

An estimated 96 Negroes already hold elective posts in the state, mostly at the city of county level in predominantly black areas. Nearly 150 blacks were nominated over the weekend to run for a variety of local and state offices.

Theodore Sorensen, former administrative assistant to the late President John F. Kennedy, was keynote speaker at the rally.

Evers said he was "excited" about the race and plans a vigorous campaign. He was optimistic about his chances for winning despite the heavy majority of white voters in this Deep South state.

A recent survey indicated Negro voter registration has shown a dramatic increase in Mississippi jumping from about 25,000 prior to the Voting Rights Act of 1965 to more than 200,000, but blacks still comprise less than one third of the total electorate of minority areas.

Evers, the first Negro elected mayor of a biracial Mississippi town since Reconstruction, previously had stopped short of making a formal announcement as a candidate for governor but indicated he would accept the nomination by the "loyalists" Democrats.

The "loyalists" is the group recognized in 1968 by the National Democratic Committee as the official party structure in Mississippi despite the objections of the state's "regular Democrats."

Evers' chances of winning the governorship generally are considered slim but supporters feel his name on the ballot might encourage other blacks to seek public office as well as attract a larger turnout of Negro voters whenever the elections are held.

Berrigan conspiracy trial

HARRISBURG UPI: A federal grand jury, which already indicted the Rev. Philip Berrigan and five other anti-war activists in an alleged plot to kidnap a presidential adviser, reconvenes Monday to hear at least 23 more witnesses. Attorney J. Thomas Menaker of Harrisburg, one of 13 defense attorneys for the six alleged conspirators, said the renewed grand jury hearings were an attempt by the government to "beef up a defective indictment."

Teams of federal agents issued "John Doe" subpoenas last week on at least 23 persons in 14 cities. It was not known how long it would take for the grand jury to hear the new witnesses.

Berrigan and the other five were indicted last Jan. 12 on charges of conspiring to kidnap presidential adviser Henry A. Kissinger and blow up heating systems for five government buildings in Washington.

fee increase rejected

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contending that "if the Senate turns its back on this bill, then it's turning its back on all the things we were elected to do, and all the priorities we pledged to make when we were elected."

SBP Barkett, however, argued that "we'll be able to allocate money back to the halls whether this bill is passed or not, and if the bill is defeated we'll be better able to react to whatever contingency might arise." The argument carried, as the Flavin-Money-Treanor bill lost.

In other Senate action, Divine and Stay Senator Jim Clarke were elected to the Constitutional Review Committee. The pair will join SBP Barkett, SBPV Rodriguez, IPC Chairman Buz

Tuesday, April 20, 1971

9:00am

EDWARD W. GUDE (assistant Professor, Dartmouth College, former research scientist working on unilateral arms control measures and progressive zonal inspection for general and complete disarmament:)

A THEORETICAL APPROACH TO POLITICAL VIOLENCE IN THE UNITED STATES

10:30am

EDWARD W. GUDE Coffee Break

10:45am

JOEL F. HENNING (lawyer; Chairman, Governor's Advisory Commission on Financing the Arts in Illinois; consultant to O.E.O., Chicago's Afro-American Patrons' League:)

VIOLENCE, INDUSTRY AND TECHNOLOGY

11:30am


12:00pm

EDWARD W. GUDE Lunch

2:00pm

JOEL F. HENNING POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT AND REVOLUTIONARY WAR-A THEORETICAL PERSPECTIVE

3:15pm

Coffee Break

3:30pm

WILLIAM R. POLK (President, Stevenson Institute, former member of the Policy Planning Council of the Department of State, Professor of History, University of Chicago, author: The United States and the Arab World. Violence and Coexistence.)

200 YEARS OF WAR IN THE WEST

4:45pm

DIPAN NANDY (Director of the Runnymede Trust, London, England: an educational charity concerned with promoting understanding of the world's political and minority problems; executive member of the Campaign Against Racial Discrimination; member of the Board of the Institute of Race Relations in London.)

Commentary on VIOLENCE IN A CHANGING WORLD