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'Unmerger' protest continues
Students plan to hold tuition

By Ed Barks

Mountains of mailings, statements, press releases and national TV coverage have brought to the campus a sense of confusion about the meaning of the 'unmerger.'

For over a week now, Mary's people have been planning to hold a conference to discuss the future of SMC. The conference, which is scheduled for tomorrow, will bring together students and faculty to discuss the implications of the merger.

The letter-writing campaign to withholding next semester's tuition has been initiated, and students have already written over 1,000 letters to Mother Olivette Wholan, Chairman of the Board, expressing their disapproval of the merger.

500 transfers asked

According to the Student Office of Public Information at SMC, over 600 students have thus far applied for transfers to other schools.

New programs are beginning, and students and faculty are looking for ways to continue the merger of SMC and Notre Dame.

Letter being sent

Letters and statements being sent to alumnae Club Presidents, individual alumnae, parents of students, and prospective high school applicants by students of the College.

SMC Student Body President Kathy Barlow met with NBC news reporters at 3:45 pm today in Carroll Hall. SBP Barlow said that she would like to express her thoughts on the current situation.

"We would like to talk about the decision at hand. We want to talk about the decision to investigate the situation. We want to talk about the decision to investigate the situation. We want to talk about the decision to investigate the situation."

As an interview, Barlow said that she was "supporting the intent" of a statement which he and other ND and SMC student government leaders signed and which was distributed across both campuses, but that he "didn't like the wording."

``signed reluctantly''

Barlow had comments on all three demands in the document. The SBP expressed confusion about the meaning of the first demand, which called upon the Trustees to "justify" the merger. "What does justification mean?" he asked. "If it means bearing the Trustees, I think it's a good idea, if only from an interaction standpoint. As far as documentation goes, I don't think it will be sufficient to move the Board."

"If there is any possibility of a reversal," Barlow said, "we have to impress upon the faculty in any action they take."

Barlow: Plans being set for future action.

Barlow suggested that students recuperate from the work of the past week. She supported the Sunshine Festival to be held tonight in the Fieldhouse as a good idea to unwind.

A meeting to assess the state of the student protest is scheduled for sometime Sunday night.

For students who wish to transfer next semester, it was discovered that Barat College in Chicago is still open for transfers, and research will hopefully provide more in the next few days.

A bus trip is being planned to Barat for December 7, the anniversary of Pearl Harbor.

SBP Barlow has formally requested that a Board meeting be held within the next few days, and her request has been transmitted by Sr. Alma to Mother Olivette.

Miss Barlow said, "We don't want to deal with the December 18 meeting, because that has been called to discuss the future of Saint Mary's College as separate from the University of Notre Dame."

"We want to talk about the decision at hand."

Asked whether the pressure tactics used so far will be sufficient to move the Board of Trustees, Miss Barlow responded, "Yes, and we will make sure it does."

Barlow said that the methods were working already and expressed optimism as to the impact within the next few crucial weeks.

She said that she had talked to several parents yesterday who were visiting their daughters to discuss the current crisis. From these few meetings, she concluded that the parents were serious in both withholding tuition and in their desire to have their daughters transfer the decision to be reversed.

Miss Barlow also commented that the conversation last night between Sr. Gerald Hartney, O.C.S.O., and four students was "beneficial, but not enough hard facts came out to help the students formulate a course of action."

Barksaid: Not entirely satisfied with statement to students.
Faculty seeks community meeting

by Jack Kelly

The Executive Committee of the Notre Dame Faculty Senate yesterday passed a resolution requesting a meeting of the ND-SMC community with representatives of both boards of Trustees, to hear a candid account of reasons for the breakdown of negotiations.

The committee, consisting of Professors Swartz, Thornton, Courrey, Quigley, Heimny, Tihen, Goodfellar, and Messberger met at the University Club and released the following statement regarding their feelings towards the merger:

"We will continue to invite the current SMC members of the Faculty Senate to remain as members for the remainder of the academic year."

"We also feel that the official account of merger negotiations and faculty participation has been clearly inadequate to date. This led to unfounded speculations concerning the cause for breakdown of negotiations and for future prospects of negotiations. It is possible that the faculty with greater participation can contribute to the success of future negotiations."

The resolution will be voted on by the entire Faculty Senate on December 16.

Xmas in the halls

Rev. James Riehle, Dean of Students, yesterday reminded students that all of the residence halls will be closed from December 26 to January 14 "in a continuing effort to strengthen the security of the residence halls and the individual rooms." Since the dorms will be locked, anyone wishing to reside in the halls over the break must receive "special" and "explicit" approval of the Dean of Students before December 10.
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world briefs

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New Delhi – Prime Minister Indira Gandhi of India told a rally in New Delhi that “these so-called big nations” could not give orders to India – a reference to British and American efforts to de-escalate the war with Pakistan. The fighting escalated with an Indian announcement that troops were entering East Pakistan near Agartala to silence Pakistani guns shelling the area.

Paris – Reacting to an implication by Treasury Secretary Connally that the United States was considering a 10 per cent devaluation of the dollar, currency traders in Europe and Japan sent the dollar to record low levels against the German mark, the Japanese yen, the British pound and other currencies.

Washington – President Nixon conferred alone with Prime Minister Golda Meir of Israel for two hours at the White House, and it appeared that Mrs. Meir had received long-term assurances of American support for Israel but not immediate delivery of the supersonic warplanes she has been requesting.

Santiago – As street skirmishes between Marxist and anti-Marxist youths continued in Santiago, President Salvador Allende Guzman declared a state of emergency and gave control of public order to the Chilean army. National riot police fired teargas at rock-throwing youths and arrested more than 100 of them in downtown Santiago.

Washington – House – Senate conferences working on the tax bill accepted a compromise proposal by Rep. Wilbur D. Millis postponing any public campaign funding until at least 1976 and making distribution of public funds subject to congressional approval. With the provision to finance the 1972 campaign removed, the White House said President Nixon would sign the bill.

Beirut – Six tiny Persian Gulf Sheikdoms proclaimed their independence as the Union of Arab emirates at a meeting at Dubai.

EveningRaid Uncovers Three Tons of Tea

(C) 1971 New York Times

New York, Dec. 2 – Federal agents announced today the seizure of three tons of marijuana at a Long Island City warehouse and the arrest of three young men described as the drug’s wholesale distributors.

Fifteen agents of the Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs raided the one-story redbrick warehouse at 44-15 10th Street shortly before 7 p.m., Wednesday. They conducted six fiber drums, each containing between 90 and 100 pounds of crude marijuana.

Jerry N. Jassen, the bureau’s acting regional director, called it the biggest seizure of marijuana in the New York metropolitan area and the second largest in United States history. He estimated its wholesale value at $1 million and its street sale value in excess of $2 million.

The raid culminated a three month investigation that began with information received from informants. The marijuana originated in Jamaica and was ordered by the youths and arrested more than 100 of them in downtown Santiago.

The refugees have fled to India since Pakistan forces—largely from West Pakistan—began to use military force last month to crush an autonomy movement within the East.

Indian force crossed the border near Hilli on Saturday in the latest of several of what India calls “defensive action” border incursions.

Indian officials again today declined on grounds of security to give the size of the Indian force.

Indian force cuts supply line (continued on page 9)

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Text of Student Government
joint statement of demands

The joint decision by the University of Notre Dame - St. Mary's Board of Trustees to suspend merger proceedings is viewed with extreme distress and disappointment by those whose time and effort have been put into co-education in the past years. This disappointment is compounded by the lack of information which accompanied this announcement from both campuses. The issues raised in the last few days hinge upon the basic notion of co-education, involving further issues of trust and honest communication with one another. To remain silent at this time would violate one of the most basic components of the oft quoted "Christian Community." At this time it is only logical that we, as one University of Notre Dame - St. Mary's Board of Trustees, demand that the basic three points drawn up at the SMC convention of November 20:

USSR's new missiles soon to be readied

(C) 1971 New York Times by William Beecher

Washington, Dec. 2 - The Soviet Union appears to be nearing the successful conclusion of tests of a new long-range submarine-based missile and may deploy the weapon next year, according to Pentagon analysts.

The missile, dubbed the sawfly by western analysts, has a range of up to 1,500 miles, approximately twice that of the best Soviet operational sub missile. The longest range submarine-launched missile, the Poseidon, has a range of about 3,000 miles. Analysts say there have been about 10 tests of the sawfly since mid-1969, with a flurry of firings this fall. All but four of the tests were successful, sources say, and the failures came early in the program.

"We think they can and probably will deploy next year," one senior official said.

Most analysts believe the new missile will initially be carried by one of two existing Soviet submarine types, either the H-class or the Y-class. Later on, it is expected to be carried by a new submarine designed especially for it.

Earlier this week, the defense department awarded a contract (continued on page 12)

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Psych majors to pay fees

by Pete Flier

Students from St. Mary's College will be able to continue their major in the Notre Dame Psychology department. Professor Robert Farrow, department chairman, however, Farrow cautioned that many financial differences would be paid by the individual student.

At the present time there are 75 psychology majors at SMC and a ten majors at Notre Dame. The SMC girls are taking most of their courses at ND, thus, combined with an additional 22 grad students has placed considerable pressure on the Psychology department. Farrow felt the department would have "serious trouble" handling any new majors.

Farrow was unsure of SMC students petitioning for ND degrees, but he said "it's a request of recognition of courses" but "the need is there." He warned that "there are 75 SMC majors in his department." He lacked knowledge of any changes in the present system and suggested that SMC majors proceed with normal pre-registration.

There are currently 9 senior SMC majors in American Studies and 11 senior SMC majors in Communications Arts. Weber stated that 10 new majors would be accepted for next fall and that there was no specific quota for women.

Weber concluded that "it makes considerable sense for SMC students to want ND degrees and if a girl came under the impression she was obtaining a Notre Dame degree she should have one, or be allowed to transfer."

Service programs need funds

Sharon Clancy, a member of the South Bend alumni chapter of the Alpha Iota Sorority, related yesterday the chapter's service programs for the South Bend area and noted a particular need for economic assistance.

The sorority has performed many projects such as the past semester for the children and the sick people of this area.

Eichmann prosecutor Hausner to speak

Professor William Hausner, an associate professor of psychology at SMC, will speak to the first lecture this fall on campus this year.

Noelde, Ind. - The leading prosecutor in the Eichmann war crimes trial, Gillo Hausner, will present a retrospective view of events of 10 years ago at a public lecture at 7:30 p.m. Monday (Dec. 6) in the University of Notre Dame's Memorial Library Auditorium.

Hausner is a former Nazi SS general accused of playing a major role in the killing of millions of Jews during World War II, was captured by Israeli agents in Argentina in May, 1960. After a four-month trial in Jerusalem, he was sentenced on December 15, 1961, for crimes against humanity, and hanged on May 28.

Hausner's appearance is jointly sponsored by the Notre Dame Law School and the Institute in International Studies. The talk is open to the public without charge.

Legal Education study receives research grant

Notre Dame, Ind. - A study of the process of professionalization in legal studies will be undertaken by the University of Notre Dame Law School with a $28,900 grant from the Spencer Foundation of Chicago. The research and development project will be directed by Dean Thomas L. Safer and Dr. Robert S. Redmond of Hamden, Conn.

"Law is the oldest system of professional education in the world, and the system that knows least about what it does to its students," Shaffer said, adding that virtually all past research has concentrated on courses, not people. "Legal educators agree that American law teachers somehow professionalize their students, but no teacher knows how he or anyone else does it," he complained.

Safer said the research project, headquartered at Notre Dame, is designed to acquire the empirical information needed "to make the process more efficient, direct it to education for community leadership, or purge it of its insular side effects."" Assisted by a psychologist and research assistant, Safer and Redmond will conduct side recording, interviewing, and testing sessions at several law schools where a broad sample of teachers will be tested and correlation studies completed. The researchers hope to publish a casebook, sourcebook, cassette tapes, and syllabi in a follow-up project.

Named dean of the Notre Dame school earlier this year by eight years of teaching, Shaffer has published two books and a dozen periodical pieces in the law-psychology field. He has developed experimental law-psychology courses at Notre Dame and at the University of California at Los Angles.

Hausner is a former attorney general of Israel and is presently a member of the Israeli delegation to the United Nations. He also serves as a lecturer on law at Hebrew University, Israel, and is the author of "Justice in Jerusalem."

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Two New Ways to put the Heat on at St. Mary's

The Unmaking of the Merger, produced by the nuns of the Holy Cross, has made the national news scene, in case you haven't heard. NBC filmed activities on campus yesterday and CBS is due in soon, while the New York Times and other papers ran stories yesterday and the day before.

Student interest, just like national news coverage, has a habit of fading into the great gray mist rather quickly, unless there is some sort of sustained and effective action.

There are two weapons, which if used properly, cannot and will not be ignored by the nuns. One is withholding tuition. Money makes St. Mary's run. Without that river of green flowing in during December and January we may see the nun's reduced to peddling apples and darning socks to bring in money to run the school. Or better yet, they may have to give in and allow unification to go through.

The second weapon is transferring. Over three hundred girls indicated, in yesterday's student government poll, that they had taken a action on transference. If that number swells to 1000 or better we may see the good sisters flying off to Australia and Iceland to recruit women to fill the school.

Neither of these actions will do any good unless a substantial number of girls go through with them. Talking about withholding your tuition is fine, but unless you get your folks to toss the St. Mary's semester bill into the rag bin, or wherever you keep things used to wipe up spilled grape juice, it won't do anybody any good.

The same stands true for transferring. Go down to the registrar, ask for a transcript and fill out an application to another school. Let the administration know you're leaving, just as soon as you can. Let them know you aren't going to allow your education to be blighted by a bunch of sock darners.

While you're waiting for the semester bill to come from the accounting office, so you can have a good laugh over it, and while you're waiting for your application from Georgetown or Boston College to come you might drop over to the faculty meeting at 4:30 this afternoon in Carroll.

The faculty, who have lost just as much as the students in this latest Holy Cross classic, can exert effective pressure on the administration. They might not do anything though, unless they get strong and vocal support from the students. The only way that can happen is if a lot of students show up at the meeting, let the faculty know they'll be willing to join them if they take off after the nuns and willing to stone them if they don't.

Nuns, and most people in general, tend to harden their position when they're attacked. But nuns, just like most people in general, can't afford to stick to a position when their employees are villifying them, and when the people they are supposedly serving are leaving.

If students act and if they make sure the faculty acts, then the Holy Cross nuns just won't be able to afford the price of an independent, private all-girls school. In fact they won't be able to afford the price of much of anything, except a couple of apples maybe.

Peripheral Division

St. Mary's Course Selection Booklet, 1976

It is currently popular to believe that the merger cancellation is a new thing, whooped up over the past couple of weeks, but that is all a superstition. My spines over at St. Mary's tell me differently. The Holy Cross Nuns have been investigating plans to cancel the merger for at least as long as the Notre Dame administration has been investigating plans to merge the two schools.

We have seen several small indications of this interesting but nauseating fact over the past week. One was the strange demonic glint that appeared in the eye of Sister Alma Peter, C.S.C., Grande Dame of St. Mary's, every time she talked about the scuttled merger at the O'Laughlin meeting. Another was the fact that despite post - merger plans to terminate the position of St. Mary's President, Sr. Alma never lost that fixed grin of hers.

The cincher, though, floated across my hands the other day as I was waiving S.A.P., C.S.C.'s regularly scheduled commencement blessing, in a form of a piece of paper waving from an open window. Ever anxious to prevent Sr. Alma's office from being cluttered up with more garbage, I grabbed the paper before it hit the ground.

To my dismay, I found that it was a St. Mary's course selection sheet for 1976. The gentle sisters, evidently taking into account Notre Dame's prospective ecumenicalness, have adjusted their courses to the caliber of education they intend to present five years from now.

I here reprint the course selection in full.

1. Penmanship 101, taught by Sister Alma Peter, C.S.C. Sister Alma's "disertation on crossing out" marks the high point of any young girl's Academic Career!

2. Darning Socks, 115, by Mother Oliviah Whalen, C.S.C. Remember "the hand that darts the sock rules the world!" - from the popular teacher of last semester's popular course in "Socks and Marriage."

3. Retarded Finances 105, by Sister Gerald Hartney. Fed up with "Advanced Finance" courses? Text will be Minimus, by Plutodino, the Roman tax collector during the Viaglth invasion.

4. Poverty 141, team - taught by St. Mary's tenured faculty.

5. Chastity 152, team - taught by the Holy Cross order (bar two or three). Easy money.

6. Obedience 157, team - taught by the advisors to Sister Alma (bar none).

7. Advanced Chastity 232 - for those of you who want your souls not just white - you want them bright!

8. Charity Lab, 652 With field trips to Chicago.

9. Piety 166 - team - taught by the St. Mary's Trustees.

10. Fear of the Lord 196 - Sister Alma in a repeal performance!

11. Wisdom 189 - this course will be offered as soon as we can find an instructor.
what's it all about, alfie?

As a man without ties, I am constantly on the oust of a family to whom I can belong, and who, in turn, belong to me. An old codger needs a familiar chair beside the fireplace; a napkin ring, initialed, awaiting him, with stains from a recent supper fresh on the linen; children climbing up and down his knee, on their way to or from the story hour. Old codgers get—if they are bachelor priests—lots of love and hospitality, and welcome mats stretched, full length, from the hearthstone to the front door.

In the end, none of these family adoptions are fully successful. Parents are shy about trusting their guests with news of the domestic tragedies: pestilence in the nursery, or the latest outbreak of sibling rivalry when Junior tried to flush the baby down the toilet. The instincts of children are too sensitive to strangers to trust the domesticated cleric in those emergencies when pain or heartbreak must be comforted: fees stings, for example, or prickly heat, will make an instant alien out of the most adorably deumed urchin; approach him with healing, and he will regard you with a horror usually reserved for a spectre at the wedding feast.

Other epiphanies of your status as a stranger on the hearth come when you discover household pets like the goldfish, treating you with the malice of cannibals. I remember last week, on Thanksgiving Day in Jersey, when I was playing Uncle and Santa Claus to six loving children. Alfie, the dog, approached (as I thought) for his share of loving; and I suddenly discovered, from his detached posture, that he was peeing in my tossed-off shoe. After two years of living with my own pup, Darby O'Gill, I know that housebroken animals, living among families that they care for and respect, do not make urinals out of the Thorn McCans'!

I would have forgiven Alfie his indiscretion except that, the next evening, at a posh affair in O'Gill, among families that they care for and respect, do not make urinals out of the Thorn McCans'!

There are Alphies everywhere, guarding the enclaves of family life against intruders; and just as you are about to settle down, snug and secure, as a third parent or an over-sized, elder child, they treat you as impersonally as a fire hydrant, and send you reeling off from the family circle, with urine sloshing in your instep.

Nevertheless, I am in love with family life; and given my choice—as an orphan rescued from the storm—of homes I would choose to shelter me, I would want to belong to a family I will call the Huntingtons. There are nine children in the family, seven boys and two girls, ranging from ages twenty-six to five. They live in a large, life-filled house in southern Indiana. The older children are married; several are away at school. The parents are archetypal in the spiritual strength and beauty they communicate to the rest of the family.

I met most of the clan in an overnight visit just a few days before Thanksgiving. The second oldest son, a Senior at Notre Dame, returned his draft classification card to the Government last Spring. With graduation coming up in December, the boy will have to face the consequences of his decision very soon. What does one say to a youngman-sensitive, intelligent, sincere, committed—faced with exile or prison? I don't know, but I needed to talk with his parents, thus my visit.

I remember the dinner table that night: the father, the mother, six children... snowy linen, fresh flowers, roast beef, and silver serving dishes engraved with greetings from the children to their parents on the occasion of a twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. At the conclusion of the meal, in response to a (rather) rare request, I read the Dr. Seuss saga of the Star-bellied Sneetches. Love was a guest at the table that night, and from the way I ate, so was gratitude. But more remarkable than my appetite was the conversation of football, school, family memories, a Mass homily summarized by an elder boy son—a revelation of the way in which people show concern for one another without self-conscious effort.

Very late that night, there was another remarkable scene: the two sons from college discovering, packed away in a basement room, their favorite stuffed animals from childhood, while their mother sat reading, for the first time, the story of the Velveteen Rabbit. The situation as described could seem silly or sentimental, but it wasn't. The sons were just un soakened enough to enjoy seeing the battered animals—a dog and a bear—that they had once played with. Someone produced The Velveteen Rabbit as a commentary on the life-expectancy of toys, and I become a witness of their journey back to childhood.

The principal thesis of The Velveteen Rabbit is this: if a child loves a toy strongly enough, eventually, in old age, fallen upon shabby days, the toy will become real. This is how, in the story, the Velveteen Rabbit ended up as a live bunny playing in the lettuce patch. My thought that evening was: the Velveteen Rabbit is a commentary on the life-expectancy of toys, and I become a witness of their journey back to childhood.

I left the next morning without ever really speaking to the Huntingtons of their son and his future, but there was really nothing I had to tell them. It is my job to prepare their son for his decision to live as a peacemaker, it happened so long ago, and at such hidden depths, that even they don't understand the Reality which their love created. In some of us there is a touch more of loving than in others of us, and the reason for the difference lies somewhere in our lost childhood.

So, in my search for identity with family life, I hunt for my own lost childhood, and for the gleam of love necessary if any of us is to feel whole and authentic, as a reality that is grounded on God. Heaven is a time when all lost childhoods are recovered; until then, most of us must live with a restless sense of not belonging anywhere, and the news comes like a dump message in the shoe left by the watch dogs of life named Alfie.
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Indian force attacks

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involved at Hilli.

Indian sources, however,
said it was a reinforced infantry
brigade, or more, accompanied
by about 45 Russian-built
medium tanks. This would be
more than 3,000 men and possibly
more than 4,000.

One Indian say they were
opposed by a Pakistani brigade
and it light tanks, but the
line continued to be
drawn after five of them were
killed out.

The spokesman said today that
the day's operations had

in three miles.

The Indians had reached and
were about 1,000 yards from the
north and east of Hilli, the spokesman
said. He added, however, that "our
information" is that guerrilla
activity by the East Pakistan
Muktijupadi insurgents forces
had already stopped the trains
running from Jessore City in the
north to Hilli.

There is also a highway or road
in the Hilli area that may have
been endangered or cut.

The Indian spokesman said that
the Pakistanis had now
"vacated" their original
positions near Hills and that
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Nixon and Meir discuss U.S. aid

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Washington, Dec. 2-Israeli
Premier Golda Meir and
President Nixon conferred
private for two hours at the
White House today in an effort
to reconcile the differences
between

their two governments.

Earlier, Mrs. Meir held a three
working lunch with
Secretary of State William P.
Rogers at the State Department.

The President and the 75-year
premier met alone, with
neither state department aides

present, in Nixon's oval office. It
was announced later that they
agreed to keep the specifics of
their discussion confidential.

However, from the carefully
phrased statement made by a
spokesman later, it appeared
that Mrs. Meir received
long-tern assurances of American
support for Israel, but not the
immediate delivery of supersonic
warplanes she was seeking.

This seemed implicit in the
prepared statement that Ronald
L. Ziegler, the President's Press
Secretary, worked out with Nixon
and read to reporters after the
meeting.

The President, Ziegler said,"confirmed that the United
States will continue to maintain
its on-going relationship of
financial assistance and security
supply to Israel.

In context of this," he
said, "it is recognized that the
Israel armed forces must
modernize a long-term program
of modernization and that the
United States will continue to
discuss how it can help in that
process.

To observers here, that seemed
to fall short of the wording of the
shipped 4-Phantom jets that Israel has
wanted to keep her deterrent
power against the Arab nations.

None of the planes has been
delivered since June. However,
the statement does seem to suggest that Israel
will eventually receive what she
needs to modernize her air force.

The 35-year-old premier, in
meetings with Rogers and several of his top Defense
specialists. She was ac-
accompanied by Vithal Rabin, the
Israel ambassador to the United
States, or a representative of
military and aid.

The focus of this session,
according to Robert J.
McCloskey, the department
spokesman, was
mainly on the diplomatic efforts
that could be made to reach a
peaceful settlement. Rogers
apparently repeated his
suggestion that Israel and Egypt
hold "direct talks" to close
proximity" in an effort to reach a

partial agreement to reopen the
Suez canal.

Meir said that both sides
had agreed that the Middle East
debate at the United Nations,
which began today, would have
to "run its course" before other
diplomatic efforts could be
launched.

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Indian force attacks

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involved at Hilli.

Indian sources, however,
said it was a reinforced infantry
brigade, or more, accompanied
by about 45 Russian-built
medium tanks. This would be
more than 3,000 men and possibly
more than 4,000.

One Indian say they were
opposed by a Pakistani brigade
and it light tanks, but the
line continued to be
drawn after five of them were
killed out.

The spokesman said today that
the day's operations had

in three miles.

The Indians had reached and
were about 1,000 yards from the
north and east of Hilli, the spokesman
said. He added, however, that "our
information" is that guerrilla
activity by the East Pakistan
Muktijupadi insurgents forces
had already stopped the trains
running from Jessore City in the
north to Hilli.

There is also a highway or road
in the Hilli area that may have
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Seniors to have opportunity to teach Freshman Seminar next semester

by E. F. Ihoff

Informal seminars, taught by seniors, are being offered by the College of Social Commission this semester. Reaction of participants indicates that Freshman Seminar 181 has proved itself an interesting, original, and unique approach to the freshman year curriculum.

The course, originally aimed at familiarizing seniors with the teaching situation, has evolved into more of a freshman seminar program. Prof. Robert Vacca, Director of the program, pointed out:

"The freshmen are realizing the worth of critical reading and discussion skills in the context of a class where a premium is placed on one's own contribution," Vacca stated.

"In the 181 sections," he continued, "both freshmen and seniors are demonstrating an awareness of and the desirability for active participation in their education."

"My imagination and powers of expression are constant; challenged," one senior instructor pointed out, "never before have I been forced to be so aware and receptive to so many alternative ideas in such rapid succession."

"Freshman reaction seems generally enthusiastic. Many cited the close personal contact with other students they had in the course and contrasted it with their regular classes."

"I found out learning need not be a drudge," one freshman claimed, "nor a painful experience. I found this to be one of the most profitable courses I've ever had or been offered."

The seminar is open to all Notre Dame and St. Mary's freshmen. It meets one a week for two hours. The meetings are usually at night in the residence of the senior instructor. Readings for the course were described as "an attempt to come to terms with serious issues, works, relevant but not superficially obvious," one senior instructor commented.

Any freshman wishing to enroll in Seminar 181 must pre-register at the Collegiate Seminar Office, 101 O'Shaugnessy, by Friday, December 10th.

Notre Dame to sponsor American Indians 'visit

Notre Dame, Ind. — University of Notre Dame students will be hosts to approximately three dozen American Indian students and adult leaders at a campus visitation program December 9-12. The majority of the visitors are students or staff members of Sinte Glesca, a junior college recently opened on the Rosebud Reservation, South Dakota.

The visitors will be housed in student residence halls, take their meals in campus dining halls and visit classes in progress. They will be guests of the Notre Dame students at the basketball game with St. Louis University on Saturday afternoon, December 11.

Jointly sponsored by the Notre Dame Native American Club, the Robert F. Kennedy Institute for Social Action, and the Faculty Indian Affairs Committee of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's, Raganathananda to speak

Two swamis will lecture on the campus of Indiana University at South Bend Sunday. The lectures, open to the public without charge, will start at 7 p.m. in room 126 of Northside Hall.

The visitors are Swami Raganathananda, of Ashram at Ganges, India, and Swami Rashananda, a resident of Vivekananda Temple in Chicago.

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Irish sextet visits Wolverines

by Jim Donaldson

Sports Editor

Michigan may have knocked off Notre Dame in basketball but the Wolverine hockey team figures to have a different opinion of proving their supremacy over the Irish in the 71-72 season.

Notre Dame's WCHA-leading sextet, after winning three of four consecutive games and scoring with nine goals and six assists, for 15 points. Williams has 7-6-13 and Campbell, an outstanding freshman center, has three goals and seven assists, 16 points.}

Jim Donaldson

The Irish Eye

Of Digger's debut and other things

Digger Phelps may not really be a magician but he pulled a little something out of his hat Wednesday night and almost turned the Michigan hoo-pettes into bunny rabbits.

Phelps' sophomore-laden team put on a better show than a lot of people expected. They didn't quit, they went after them all the way. They lost to Michigan, 129-24, but they handled their neighbors' normal offensive patterns, undoubtedly would have worked the ball inside where they just had too much for Notre Dame to cope with. "That's the kind of a team we'll be," Phelps commented. "We've got to play the all-court game, be aggressive and we'll have fouls, turnovers, give the opponents some easy baskets. We can't overplay anyone." The Wolverines' front line strength was evident in the rebounding battle and Purple and Gold was outhustled. "That's Notre Dame's 40. The smaller Michigan did an outstanding job on the boards in the first half, they built a slight margin, but Michigan's power was a telling factor in the final 20 minutes. All five Wolverines must be considered successors, since it exceeded expectations. It may be a while before the Irish start hurting their opponents but they may trip up a few unsuspecting clubs along the way.

Top performers for the Irish cagers were sophomores Tom O'Mara and Gary Novak. O'Mara hit 16 of 17 field goal attempts and five of nine free throws to take team scoring honors with 25 points. Novak netted 14 points and led the rebounding attack, with 11. Wednesday night's loss broke a string of 15 consecutive opening game victories for the Irish, dating back to the 1953 season. The Irish setters will be one-third of the way through their WCHA schedule after this weekend's series at Michigan. The games at Ann Arbor are worth two points apiece so, after Saturday night, Notre Dame will have played for 24 of a possible 72 WCHA points.

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Tom O'Mara

ND cagers play Valparaiso

All-American Walt Patulski was named Notre Dame's Most Valuable Player and juniors Greg Marx and John Dampeer, a 6-2, 240 pounder, were elected co-captains for 1972 by their teammates Thursday night.

The announcement was made at the annual football banquet in the Athletic and Convocation Center. Ara Parseghian's Irish finished the 1971 campaign with an 8-2 record.

In addition, senior linebacker Eric Patton was named the recipient of the John J. Moyze Award for outstanding leadership on the field and in the classroom. Patton, a three-year regular from Santa Ana, Calif., follows All-American Larry D'Nardo as the second winner of the annual award.

Mara, a 6-5, 255 pound defensive tackle from Bedford, Mass., helped anchor a unit that was ranked among the top nationally in both blocking and running defense. Mara was the second leading tackle on the team with 12 tackles against opposing runners for losses 12 times for 44 yards.

Dampeer, a 6-2, 240 pound offensive tackle from Kermitt, Tex., has been a regular for the past two years and is considered an excellent blocker.

Patulski, the leading votegetter on two recent All-American teams, anchored the Irish defense while recording 74 tackles and handling runners losses of 129 yards on 17 occasions.

Swim meet tops junior sports card

Three of Notre Dame's winter sports teams - in addition to basketball and hockey - will be active this weekend.

This Irish swimming will open its season this weekend with the annual Notre Dame Relays starting at 7 p.m. Friday in the Hockey pool. Bradley, Valparaiso, Wayne State, Oakland University and DePauw College (Springfield, Mo.) will compete with the Irish.

Notre Dame's wrestling team will face rugged competition in the New Years Day Invitational both Friday and Saturday.

The Irish fencers will meet Vanderbilt at Culver Military Academy on Saturday.
New Soviet missiles

A "significantly larger" warhead threatened in East Pakistan, in which are carried on each Y-class submarine. The SSN-6 is intended to carry torpedoes from one to two megatons. A kiloton is equivalent to one million tons of TNT explosive force.

Most American polaris missiles carry a one megaton warhead. The posn missile, which is being placed on 31 of the polaris submarines, carries from 10 to 16 warheads of about 40 kilotons each. A kiloton is equivalent to 1,000 tons of TNT. Sources note that while the Soviet Union has been actively testing various multiple warheads on their missiles, none of these tests has been specifically associated with the Sawfly to date.

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to Lockheed Aircraft Corporation to develop a new long range submarine missile. The official echo is that this weapon will have a range of about 4,000 miles. It won't be available, however, for several years.

The importance of range in this context, analysts explain, is that the greater the range, the larger area of oceans and continents, may hide in while still being able to reach its target.

Sources say there have been at least four Sawfly test firings since September. They are launched from a naval missile testing center near the White Sea and fly across the Soviet Union, impacting in Kamchatka Peninsula.

Sources say the Sawfly carries other goods can be resumed.

But in recent weeks, according to trustworthy sources, the agency has reduced its operations in East Pakistan by approximately three-fifths.

Secretary General Thant and Paul-Marc Henry, assistant secretary general in charge of East Pakistan Relief operations, have authorized their representatives at Daaca, William McCaw, an American citizen with 25 years U.N. experience, to evacuate personnel whose lives are in jeopardy or whose actions are circumscribed by the fighting.

McCaw is said to have slashed his combined staff of 102—which was building up toward a total of 140—by U.N. personnel, plus 4 dependents who have been flown out to Bangkong to await events.

Most of the remaining 45 U.N. personnel—representing also UNICEF, WHO, ILO and a four­man crew for a chartered U.N. airplane—have now been pulled back into Daaca for safety's sake. Previously UNEPRO had been gradually moving its personnel out of Daaca intoten field stations at strategic points throughout East Pakistan. These stations have now been turned over to East Pakistan Relief agencies, informants say.

John Kelly, a Irish national and former commander who represents Prime Sardaruddin Agha Khan, U.N. high commission­ers for refugees has reportedly been_assets of the four assistants out of the area. Kelly has been in charge of observing conditions of an estimated 48,000 refugees who have returned voluntarily from India.

A total of $100 million on contributions from the U.S. and 14 other international donors has been earmarked for distribution through UNPRO starting in June when Pakistan requested world assistance, informants say. But of this, total, they note, only "fifteen to twenty percent" has actually arrived on the scene—either in convertible funds, in food grants, in trucks, chartered boats or other tangible forms.

According to U.N. officials, information the U.S. aid pledged so far is $46 million of which $16 million is in the form of foodstuffs, trucks and ships. However, U.N. officials tell informants that the sources point out that the U.N.

UN halts relief to East Pakistan

by Benjamin Welles

Washington, Dec. 2—Diplomatic informants here said today that the $10 million effort of the United Nations Relief Agency in East Pakistan is "grinding to a halt" and that the agency has already cut its relief efforts in half, bought with international relief funds, at Chittagong because of fighting in the area.

The informants said the agency had removed the rotors from the trucks' engines to prevent seizure of the vehicles either by the Pakistani army or by local Bengali guerillas. U.N. officials in the area, the informants said, were furious about this.

The U.N. agency has left one staff man at Chittagong to watch over the immobilized trucks, which cost between $5,000 and $10,000 each, in the hope that the fighting will die down soon and the distribution of food grains and other goods can be resumed.

But in recent weeks, according to trustworthy sources, the agency has reduced its operations in East Pakistan by approximately three-fifths.