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Armed Bandits
Rob Four Students
On St. Mary's Road

Four Notre Dame students were accosted at "gunpoint" and robbed of about $4.29, last night about 8:45 as they were returning to campus on the St. Mary's road.

Three juniors, Bill Macke, Hal Smith, and Michael Hatcher, all of 118 Alumni Hall, were followed by two "teenage hood types," from U.S. 31 as they returned pressing "something hard" into his side, said "This is a gun. Give me your wallets."

He then grabbed Macke's wallet, which was void of cash, and removed the card section. His companion took four dollars from Hatcher's wallet and a Notre Dame coin purse containing $.29 from Smith. The two then ordered the three to keep walking toward the campus and threw down the empty wallets.
The Student Senate Thursday night voted to establish a committee to investigate the Bookstore. The committee, given an appropriation of $50 to cover its expenses, will be headed by Senator Rick Storatz, original sponsor of the motion to investigate. Committee members will be chosen by Storatz, with membership open to all those interested.

The committee will investigate pricing in the Bookstore, make comparisons with other universities, and study the possibilities of a co-op bookstore. Storatz sees as likely a compromise, with souvenir prices remaining high while some form of reductions is worked out for the students. Any solution will be difficult, though, since according to Storatz the Bookstore makes close to $500,000 a year.

The Storatz motion passed without dissent. The Storatz Senator gave a quick comparison of Bookstore prices with those in South Bend. He pointed out where Brother Conan charges prices far in excess of the suggested retail on some textbooks. There was no debate on the motion. It was approved almost immediately.

The Senate also completed consideration on the budget, with serious debate coming on only two sections. Storatz moved to delete the $750 given to the International Students Organization out of the Student Affairs Budget. Speaking in favor of the move, the Storatz Senator, originally a foreign student from Germany himself, said that the ISO encourages foreign students to form into cliques. Pointing to the $50 party appropriation, he charged that what is just another regional club is being subsidized by Student Government. Mike Kendall supported Storatz, pointing to cliquishness among the foreign students in his hall.

Walsh Senator Pat Dowd replied to Storatz, pointing out that ISO already has activities planned for the year. He pointed out that blanket elimination would mean even abolition of the International Coffee Hour. Stay Senator Rick Hunt maintained that Student Government gets $650 for its annual banquet alone, comparing this to what ISO would get in a year.

The vote on the deletion was close, 24 to 19, but it failed. A move to delete the $50 party authorization carried unanimously. In the only other money debate, the Senate voted a loan of $100 to the Freshman Class in addition to its allotted budget.

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For years there were two roads taken by two different groups. One group, the truck drivers, millowners, and laborers, took the road into khaki, dress whites, or the cockpit while the other group traveled with some assurance through the college experience, graduate school, and into the fatherhood of deferment. But now the roads have run together and the Tom Figels, Tom Keens, and Chris Murphys of the one path are faced with the decision of a Harvey Blue or a Josh Hanaker of the other. The situation has been delayed but it is finally the same: the army or Ft. Hood, resistance or compliance.

Many of us have had much to say about the army’s purpose, about the psychic remaking of the men “over there”; but we’ve spoken with a 11-8 in our wallets and the opinions lacked that much force. It was easier to shout “We Won’t Go!” from within the vacuum than it would be at the physical—or, at least, it had to seem that way. Next June the vacuum gives way to air and decisions we made or didn’t make during four years have to be made for good.

No that we shouldn’t have had our four years. The decision has to be a moral one and those who choose the army will have those four years to offer for a moral end. Those who stand by the opposite choice will finally have a voice which is heard and a degree which makes them a loss.

Much of what we will be asked to do is hairy. Washington has explained its varying purposes in a campaign which makes the Summa drive take on the nature of an exposé. We’ve heard of peace feelers six months too late and of a war’s beginnings a decade after they touched us. Our fathers have chosen the sides and we must play the game.

We’ve heard of the Republic of South Vietnam, created against the Geneva Accords and maintained against its people. In an academic way, we’ve voiced an academic repugnance for the government served in other ways. That possibility is still open but merely delays the decision of a Harvey Blue or a Josh Hanaker of the other. The situation in individual halls comes into increasing focus. St. Ed’s has perhaps the most stringent rules of any hall, with the rector forbidding such practices as taping things to the walls or the moving of furniture in the rooms.

The result of the practices in St. Ed’s is described by Academic Commissioner Chuck Nau, a former resident of the hall, as “the closest thing to a closed society on campus.” If the society is not closed, some of the rooms are. Rev. Clarence Durbin, C.S.C., Rector of St. Ed’s, locks the T.V. room at midnight each evening. The recreation room is also periodically closed.

Complaints have been expressed by the hall senator Dennis Kenny and hall president John Dyer that Fr. Durbin refuses, though invited, to come to hall council meetings. According to Dyer, however, the Rector insists upon co-signing all checks made out by the hall treasurer. The use of the chapel comes in question, too. Hall President Dyer maintains that the chapel is the only place large enough for lectures. However, Durbin will not allow it to be so used. There is also no evening Mass in the chapel, with daily Mass in the chapel, with daily Mass only being said very early in the morning.
Harvey, the Right Patriot Choice

Shortly, the Patriot of the Year elections will be held and the seniors will be asked to poll their favorite patriot in an act meant to add credence to an inane award. We oppose the Patriot of the Year award and ask pomposus to consider our reasons for opposition.

Patriots should not be elected, but should be crowned by history in a reasonably meaningful context. Patriotism defined by the committee implies a certain adherence to goals and ideas of our society which in the Twentieth Century are not necessarily congruent to a bearable condition of human existence.

If indeed, the award is to be taken seriously, then by matter of conscience no senior here should feel that he has the power to cast a vote. For no one really has the foresight to say who nor the knowledge to say why nor the power to say when.

In short, because we believe that the notion of Patriotism is essentially unfinalizable in terms of living people and certainly a term difficult to apply to any living men of our era, we ask that the seniors make theirs an honest vote come election time. We ask that they vote for Paul Harvey, to register a vote against Notre Dame's plastic Patriot trophy.

Mourning for Martyrs

In a burst of something other than ecumenical fervor, posters around campus last week exhorted us to remember the millions of martyrs to the Communist conspiracy. Beneath the unassailable truth that noble men have perished for their opposition to Communism, we catch a note of moral pomposity in their mourning.

At least, said the Phurisee, I am not like this publican.

But America has not been unspotted these past fifty years. She hid behind her oceans while Hitler came to power. She watched men fight tanks on let England, at last a lion, bleed to buy these past fifty years. She hid behind her similary to that of the Southern states in adherence to goals and ideas of our society.

In short, this is not the time for moral indignation and self-satisfaction. History, if good men are born to write it, will not forgive us for being the least evil of all the evil nations. The price of liberty may be, after all, endless self-criticism.

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BY DENNIS GALLAGHER

General Harold K. Johnson, the Army Chief of Staff, was here last Friday night to speak to the student body about the Vietnam war. At last was a man in authority, a responsible leader who would tell us where we stand. I'm opposed to the war on both moral and practical grounds, and I didn't expect to be converted. But I recognize that there are some reasonable arguments, both political and military, for our presence in Vietnam. I went to hear them, but instead the general told us a fairy tale.

General Johnson began his speech with a reference to that old chestnut, the six blind men from hundred of the five hundred sages, you will remember, touched a different part of an elephant and gave a different description of what it looked like. The general argued that his official position allowed him a broader perspective on the war. To use my own metaphor, I suppose he feels he is grabbing our present white whale where it lives.

As a matter of fact, General Johnson's perceptions were so selective as to be downright distortions. He persisted in talking about North Vietnam as if it were a foreign country as radically distinct from South Vietnam as Germany was from Poland. But in fact the split of Vietnam was an arbitrary one made in 1954 and even then was meant to be only temporary. He pointed to the seven divisions of North Vietnamese regulars in the South as an indication that this was not a civil war, without even considering the objection that it was the presence of large numbers of American troops fighting the Viet Cong that forced this large scale infiltration.

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Another Story of Another Vietnam Debate

The Academic Commission's first Oxford-style debate Wednesday night produced differing opinions on stage and in the audience. The topic was Vietnam.

Manion, YAF activist and Reagan campaign manager at the Mock Convention, built his case on Communist aggression, maintaining that true security and hence true peace are impossible unless the U.S. wins in Vietnam. In reply, Tom Figelo of the Negative questioned whether the United States is truly supporting democracy in Vietnam.

After Vietnam veteran Bill Kelly defended the U.S. presence for the Affirmative, Student Senator Don Hynes addressed himself to the issue of peace.

In a strongly worded statement, Hynes maintained that the United States cannot be waging war to achieve a true peace.

The Debate's question period allowed time for two minute statements from the audience.

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POLICE ARREST TWO STUDENTS FOR GILBERT'S ROBBERY

Two Notre Dame students were picked up Thursday morning in the Notre Dame Security and are being held in the St. Joseph County jail in connection with the Nov. 2 robbery of Gilbert's Campus Store. The two were apprehended after footlockers containing part of the stolen merchandise were discovered.

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The burglars pushed out a plywood panel temporarily covering a 6 by 10 foot hole where a window had been broken. The articles of clothing taken were numerous, including the 50 suits, coats, and other items. Police questioned at least one student who was seen wearing a sweater similar to one taken in the heist. In the end, though, it was the express office discovery which yielded a yet undisclosed amount of merchandise.

The names of the students were not immediately disclosed by the Sheriff's office or Campus Security Chief Pears, but it is believed one resided in Monroe, the other off-campus. Further information was unavailable. The Gilbert's robbery is the first of its robbery size on campus. During prime periods of business, a Campus Security officer is usually in evidence somewhere in or near the confines of the Bookstore. However, the early morning Gilbert's robbery escaped immediate notice, although a solution to the crime now appears in the offering.

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BY AL BERRYMAN

It's not easy to write about something that you didn't even see. During the Pittsburgh game, I was having my mind blown by the Educational Testing Service of Princeton, New Jersey. When you take the Law Boards, you find out just how little you learned in four years.

Anyway, things turned out as expected at Pitt Stadium, as the Irish turned in the first shutout of the season, 38-0. It was homecoming for a number of the Pennsylvanians on Notre Dame's team, and they showed the folks that they had learned a few things about the game since graduation from high school.

It sounds like Dave Hart's rebuilding job may take him a little longer than he expected, especially if he has to play the schedules that Pitt's athletic department has set up for him.

The game featured some new innovations for Ara Parseghian's men, as they tried a fullback option pass in the first half. Ron Dushney's lob fell incomplete. In the second half, they took one right out of the New York Giants' playbook, with a triple-handoff pass to Paul Snow on the last play of the day.

But when it comes down to reasons for winning, it was a case of blocking and tackling that did it again for the Irish. Jim Wiegardt came into his own, grabbing four passes for 66 yards. Terry Hanratty's effectiveness was not diminished by the loss of Seymour Dunphy to South Bend, Indiana.

Meanwhile, the Irish are due for a boost in the ratings. This Saturday they travel to Atlanta to face a Snowless Georgia Tech club that is coming off a 49-7 drubbing by Miami. You have to wonder what happened to all the Playboy Magazine Top Ten.

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THE OBSERVER
Few Remain to Follow Prof Sommer

BY JOEL CONNELLY

One evening last winter, on a WNDU News program, there was a feature on the Notre Dame Debate team. In a debate at Detroit, the Irish debaters had defeated Michigan State counterpart; arguing the topic that Notre Dame was the number one football team in the nation. Notre Dame Debate Coach Leonard Sommer appears on the TV program proud as the proverbial peacock.

Two viewers, however, thought his interview less than amusing. They were the team members who had gone to Detroit, and who had defeated Michigan State. Professor Sommer had not helped them beforehand, and had in fact only talked team debate once the whole year. He had not even bothered to go to Detroit. Yet, here was Mr. Sommer, taking credit on television and, to magnify the insult, not even mentioning the names of his successful team members. As the interview ended, one of the debaters was on edge and said: "Well, that's our coach!"

The foregoing incident is merely symptomatic of the Notre Dame Debate squad. Incidents similar to this, plus a dearth of coaching, has cut active team membership drastically in recent years. Last year, of fifty who had turned out at the start of the year, fewer than ten remained at the end, with only a half dozen debating.

Why? The Notre Dame team has, in the past, had one of the most outstanding records in the nation. When accepting an award in the midst of Joe Kuharich's football tenure, Bob Hope was at least able to quip: "Well, at least your debate team is winning."

The victories are fewer now, and confined to the freshmen and one or two outstanding teams. The team is, except for occasional assistance by its senior members, rarely coached. One debater, who served as president of the team, travelled to tournaments as far away as Los Angeles, and was on the squad for three years, had Professor Sommer listen to him but once in that period. Last year, two team members had to arrange a full month in advance for Sommer to hear them, although at the time there were but a dozen members of the team.

The quality of coaching, what little there is of it, is also doubtful. Upon listening to one team last year, the coach had but two comments to make, neither of them critical of the debating performance. However, someone mentioned one of the partners outside and said him "That little partner of yours stinks." Sommer had in, 22 years of coaching, an outstanding record. His specialty as coach in debate, has, in recent years, shifted emphasis to use of evidence and organization, with delivery being one of six categories debaters are judged on. Debate coaching is, as much logicians as speech teachers, and Sommer is no logician.

The regular schedule of the debate squad is a case of progressing disaster. Team members have regular practice debates normally for the first two months of the year, but after that the practice schedule discontinues, and with it much of the freshman membership of the team. The team is reduced to a few people who "stick it out" with little training for the rest.

"Personalities affects the team, too. Professor Sommer has a reputation with many people of being a difficult man to deal with. In the midst of a meeting last year, before the entire team, a freshman in the Innsbrook Program approached Sommer to say that a class conflicted with debate practice. The coach responded to the scholarship debater by telling him: "Well, in that case you can take your fifteen thousand dollars and... Get off my team, sir, get out of here."

"Professor Sommer's personalities causes considerable havoc on the team, especially in view of his habit of taking a team member aside and denouncing his partner in strong and occasionally obscene terms. The partner being denounced knows nothing of the coach's anger at him and, in fact, receives no criticism from Sommer."

Last year, in a personal case, I was told "You've got to dump that partner of yours. Get rid of him."

The internal problems of the team have an effect on its role in competition. Some debaters endeavor to avoid and ignore the criticism from Sommer, but others need help and do not receive it. At one point, while the team stayed at the Shoreland Hotel in Chicago, Professor Sommer stayed at the Palmer House. Even when Sommer does join the team, his influence is exclusively devoted to story-telling, with no coaching whatsoever. Personal piques enter the picture, too, as Sommer forbids team members to bring typewriters along on tournaments, calling them "a useless extravagance."

"As with any sport at Notre Dame, Debate is a team activity. The University has an outstanding record at Debate, a better record than many Ivy League Schools famed for their academic excellence. In national championship tournament invitations, Notre Dame exceeds any other school. However, from two years experience on the team, I can testify to the fact that it is going downhill."

For those on the Notre Dame Debate Team, the coach is someone to be endured. High living at tournaments makes up for agony getting there. For a few at the top who need little coaching, life is good. For the freshman with potential but no polide, it is lacking in a stimulus or hope.

"At the beginning of the year, every point is promised to and towering aspirations are expressed. Professor Sommer even promises to listen to the team. Those days of concern, though, are numbered. A faithful few persist and carry the burden, but this faithful few is growing smaller. Professor Sommer matches on, but few remain to follow him."

The seating arrangement was unique and noteworthy. The room was hardly a fourth full, but ninety per cent of the audience was seated in the first few seats of each row, far to the speakers left. When these were filled, from the rear to the front, the in-comers seated themselves on the turquoise carpet near the door. It looked as if those who'd come early expected a smaller crowd, and those who'd come later wanted to stay prepared for a quiet exit.

The talk proved rather interesting. At one point, he grew vehement about historiographers who, academically speaking, "are doing something very much like masturbation." These are men who use improper methods, using history for the wrong ends by forwarding "sacred a priori statements." History and other "soft" sciences must not be approached like chemistry (and other "hard" sciences) which can study on-going phenomena.

He ended with a solemn warning against "philosophical hippyism," the attitude that all problems can be solved by love. It won't work, he said, for "outside logic there is nothing, well, if you try to love, to the fact that it is going downhill."

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