The joys and the hopes, the griefs and the anxieties of the men of this age, especially those who are poor or in any way afflicted, these are the joys and the hopes, the griefs and the anxieties of the followers of Christ. Indeed, nothing genuinely human fails to raise an echo in their hearts.

On July 25, 1968, Paul VI published Humanae Vitae, his long awaited encyclical letter on marriage and birth control. It was to represent all of the deliberations of his predecessor of beloved memory, John, and a papal commission on the question, and the answer to Vatican II's most urgent question. It is fully representative of none of these things. If one thing is clear about the encyclical, it is that the Holy Father bears the burden of what it has to say more than any other modern pope had to bear that awful burden. All available evidence indicates clearly that Paul rose above John's feeling on the matter, in large part, ameliorated the significance of the allowing of his commendable brothers and beloved sons and answer completely inconsistent with the world view of Vatican II.

But the question is not Paul's honesty, of that there can be no doubt, but it is a most pointed point. Paul took as seriously anyone could the Council's demanding elucidation of the Church's pastoral function quoted above from the Council document. The problem which the encyclical has raised is precisely the truth of that echo...first if it is strong enough, and second if it has remained undistorted by other interests. The first of these developments was the endorsement by Pius XII of the rhythm method. The second factor in setting the scene was the acknowledgment by the present Pope that the change in policy by a large majority and the group of bishops by a minority report holds to the simple assertion that it is not likely that the Anglican Church expand its teaching on birth control.

The Catholic response to contraception dates back to 1930, the date of the announcement of the Holy Father. Paul himself was awaiting the report of a Commission on the problem set up by his predecessor John. Paul encouraged that with the new University Student Life Council consultation will now be possible. Rossi also questioned Riehle closely on sections of a contract with the Dean of Students office signed by all prefects. Interrupting Riehle's reading of the contract, Rossi asked for assurance that a prefect making statements against university rules would not be fired. Rossi refused to make any statement of assurance, comparing the status of prefects to that of corporation executives critical of operations. While taking a generally moderate position, the Dean of Students pointed out that prefets are employees of the university.

Concerning provisions for enforcement of university regulations, Rossi and Farley President Mike McCauley were critical of prefects reporting violations straight to the Dean of Students. Riehle assured the Council "In every case I possibly can, I will send the matter back to the hall judicial board." However, Rossi contended "Due to feelings in the halls the guidelines for prefects, the grey areas, should be set by the hall council. You consulted the rectors as you imposed the prefects, but not the hall councils. The way to right this slight would be to allow halls to make reports instead of prefects." McCauley added "If you channel information through hall councils you will get the job done and make a lot of people much happier." Faccenda mainly defended provisions in the hall judicial code, but told the Council that prefects had been instructed never to enter student rooms unwarranted unless sure a violation of university rules was taking place. Concerning provisions in the judicial code for 11-member hall judicial boards, Faccenda stressed the necessity of uniformity, saying "You've basic problem is that you're toying with legality. The hall judicial board is no civil court but it has the right of impose considerable penalties... The trial records of last year were uneven. Some sort of organization of the boards is needed campus wide. This is not regimentation but organization to you can get a fair trial."

In a meeting which lasted more than three hours Sunday night, the Hall Presidents' Council closely questioned Dean of Students Rev. James L. Riehle and Philip J. Faccenda, Special Assistant to Fr. Heilbron, on the prefect system and the new hall judicial code. The Council, whose constitution has yet to be submitted to the Student Senate, could not make a statement on either issue but decided informally to invite Fr. Riehle back for further questioning next Sunday night. Speaking to the Council, Riehle vehemently defended the prefect system, saying "My idea is that any priest should function as a priest and not as a disciplinarian. I certainly was not ordained to be a policeman."

The prefects have the combined job of counseling and enforcing rules in the halls. Thus the rector and one more priest in the halls will be freed to perform their priestly functions.

Under close questioning from the Council and SBF Richard Rossi, Riehle maintained that "There were no provisions for consultation on students on the prefect rules. No one invited me to a meeting of the Hall Presidents' Council." Rossi, concentrating his attacks on the imposition of prefects as opposed to the system itself, countered with the assertion "Procedures could have been created whereby students might have been consulted." To this suggestion, the Dean of Students replied "It might have been a good thing to do." Riehle countered that with the new University Student Life Council consultation will now be possible.

SLC Elections Postponed

Elections for the Student Life Council have been postponed until after the election and meeting of the Student Senate. Elections for the SLC were originally scheduled for Oct. 1 and senate elections for Oct. 8. The new Senate will now be elected Thursday, Oct. 3.

Student Body President Richard Rossie said last night that the newly formed Senate would consider the ratification of the Student Life Council and set new dates for the election of the six student representatives on the new board. Rossi also said that the new elections would have to be set for before Oct. 14 since the SCL is set to reflect that day for the first time.
Joyce Celebrates Opening

Yesterday morning saw the formal opening of Notre Dame's 127th academic year with a concerated solemn high mass in Sacred Heart Church. The lete was held at eleven; the entire academic community came in formal academic dress, including flowing black robes and the bright colors which serve to designate field of specialization. Most in evidence yesterday morning was the bright red of the theology department.

Principal celebrant at the Mass was Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, Executive Vice President; among the five concelebrants were Rev. Jerome J. Wilson, C.S.C., University Vice President for Business Affairs, and Rev. James L. Reifke, C.S.C., Dean of Students.

The sermon was delivered by Rev. John E. Walsh, C.S.C., University Vice President for Academic Affairs. Father Walsh took as his text a sentence from the statement of position of the International Federation of Catholic Universities (an organization which Father Hesburgh has headed for the past several years). The sentence was: "In addition to the teaching, research and service common to all universities, the Catholic university brings to its task the inspiration and illumination of the Christian message." In passing over the suggestions of those who find absurdity underlying life or who find no meaning at all, Father Walsh spoke of how the Christian message encourages the quest for wisdom and love. He then went on to discuss the case of the university and Notre Dame in particular: "The University of Notre Dame is committed to the finest teaching and research in the sciences, both natural and social. It is equally committed to a full flowering of the humanities and arts. But even deeper and more persuasive is its commitment to the seeking of wisdom which is the culmination of all education and the end most to be treasured of all of life." Father Walsh concluded his sermon by imploring God's benediction on the efforts of the university community.

Union Heist Unsolved

After a period of nearly five months, comprehensive lie detector tests, and a continuing investigation by campus Chief of Security Arthur Pears, the Great Union Robbery remains unsolved.

The lie detector tests, administered last May by an expert from Chicago, were given to all Student Union executive personnel, including those in the Social Commission connected with the robbery. All were exonerated.

Students interested in tutoring the disadvantaged children of South Bend for one hour per week are invited to join the Neighborhood Study Help Program. Both St. Mary's and Notre Dame students are asked to help in the tutoring of the second through eighth grade children at the various neighborhood centers throughout the city. Bus transportation is always provided to and from the neighborhood centers.

The Neighborhood Study Help Program endeavors to help academically and socially deprived children to reassert their hopes in the future.

Student Senate Elections

All students interested in running for the Student Senate MUST attend the Election Committee's Organizational meeting to be held Thursday, September 26, at 7:00 p.m. in the Student Center Amphitheater. Senate Elections will be held Thursday, October 3. Election rules and procedures will be explained and nomination sheets will be distributed at the September 26 meeting.
The Mail

Editor:

As a freshman, I find it necessary to reply to Michael Murphy's letter of September 20. Naturally, I respect Mr. Murphy's right of opinion; but I fear that unless a reply is made, the rest of the university community will view my class rather dubiously.

First, to eliminate some technicalities, President Rossie's tone, which Mr. Murphy indignantly refers to as "sarcasm" in calling for order, was more than appropriate, especially from a student body president. Perhaps Mr. Murphy was too busy talking to notice the obvious decrease in noise following Mr. Rossie's comment.

I also feel that Mr. Murphy's attention was lacking again during the body of the address. Mr. Rossie did mention his "cause," the cause of meaningful student direction of life and education at Notre Dame. Then, Mr. Murphy moves on to complain that President Rossie actually exposed his own political beliefs. Shouters of Dick Daley—how terrible!

Mr. Rossie's right to refer, without apology, to the membership of Senators Kennedy and McCarthy is unquestionable; the fact remains, however, that these comments had a definite place in Mr. Rossie's address. These remarks were made to prove that we freshmen have mastered the kind of commitment which Mr. Murphy rather contemptuously refers to. I, for one campaigned for the two Senators in the last few months, and I know many other freshmen who did so well. Mr. Murphy asked in his speech that we direct a new, but similar, kind of commitment which Mr. Rossie rather contempuously refers to. I'll be one to follow President Rossie in his quests for a university truly responsive to the student and I think a great number of my classmates will be with me.

Sincerely,
Don Mooney
231 Alumni

WASHINGTON (UPI) - About half of the congregation at St. Matthew's Cathedral walked out in spirit protest Sunday when Patrick Cardinal O'Boyle publicly chastised Roman Catholics who disagree with Msgr. Edward Cardinal O'Boyle's stand against artificial contraception.

Those who remained in the pews gave the cardinal a rare standing ovation after he finished reading a four-page letter sent to all 130 pastors in the Washington archdiocese explaining why members of the church should follow the Pope's controversial encyclical on birth control.

At a 12:30 mass, about 600 persons of an estimated 1,200 capacity crowd stood up as soon as O'Boyle started to speak. If the cardinal noticed them, he neither acknowledged the walkout nor paused in his delivery.

A spokesman for St. Matthews said the persons who left the mass were not parishioners and "only came here to walk out." He reported that at two earlier masses there were only about 60 walkouts.

Similar demonstrations, organized by two organizations of Catholic laymen in the Capital, were reported at other churches where the cardinal's pastoral letter was read.

Cardinal O'Boyle defended his disciplinary action against Washington area priests who have publicly disagreed with him and the Pope. The priests contend that they cannot pledge their right of opinion; but I respect Mr. Murphy's letter of September 20. Naturally, I respect Mr. Murphy's right of opinion; but I fear that unless a reply is made, the rest of the university community will view my class rather dubiously.

Calling us or your travel agent...then following good vibrations on TWA.
Ray: ‘We Hit Some People Today’

By TERRY O’NEIL

There were lots of ways to describe the Irish offense in Saturday’s 45-21 thrashing of Oklahoma. The statistician said, “They rolled up 35 first downs and 571 yards in total offense.” Ara said, “I was delighted.” Terry Hanratty said, “Some plays last at last, but much better execution.”

Sooner coach Chuck Fairbanks said, “I have to take my hat off to the Notre Dame team. They are much more offensive offensively than in 1966 when we played them.”

Oklahoma safety Steve Barrett, beginning his third year as a starter, said, “The way they ran through us, I have to admit this is the best offensive team I ever faced, including Tennessee in last year’s Orange Bowl.”

Meanwhile, there was only one way to describe the defense’s performance and only one man to do it. Johnny Ray said, “We hit some people out there today.”

Ray was one of those roaring, screaming, good-‘doin’-at football weekends. Bundles of Irish offense, lots more defense than anyone expected, and, of no little importance, all the side features that will make Du Lac a cinder this time.

Farley had its usual “dirty merchant” brand; Morrissey Minor couldn’t tell the tent selling hot dogs fast enough; Badin overloaded its circuits while keeping the soft drinks cold outside, blew out all the wall-plug electricity, consequently shut every refrigerator in the East wing and left some mighty hot pays with some mighty hot beer.

The weather was typical. Rain all through the week. Cleaning Friday. Sunny and 51 degrees at gametime. More rain Saturday night.

The rally was one too after another, the hand showed up Saturday with new uniform. Jim Seymour broke the only all-time pass receiving record that didn’t already own and Knute Rockne’s grandson, working as a messenger in the press box, viewed the Irish in amazement.

Indeed, “Little Rock” had every right to wonder.

Offense gains big

The 1967 Oklahoma defense yielded 68 points in 10 regular season games in regular season games, leading the nation in that department. This year’s defense included seven of last season’s starters, yet surrendered 45 tallies in 60 minutes. That total is just two shy of the most points ever permitted against the Sooners—47 by the Oklahoma Aggies in 1945.

Notre Dame’s net rushing yardage, 357, is ten short of the most ever gained against The Big Red, 367 yards by the 1961 Irish squad.

Barrett explained his team’s destruction. “We were really banking on the fact that Hanratty would be going to Seymour most of the time. We were actually overloaded on him. Either a linebacker or our rower would hit him before he could come off the line. Then we’d usually go into zone coverage, taking about 10 yards out and myself picking him up deeper.”

“But every time we had him locked up, Hanratty was throwing it somewhere else or handing off. They were a lot more balanced than we thought.”

“And when Hanratty did throw to Seymour, it was always too high for us to reach. (Barrett is listed at six feet, but that’s about three or four inches of con job.) He (Seymour) is so tall and fast and he’s got so many moves. I don’t guess I ever played anyone against better.”

Steve concluded.

Ara criticized Oklahoma’s zone coverage of Seymour. “Most teams are getting away from zones now because the receivers are finding many more ways to match individual skills with the opponent by using man-to-man coverage.”

Seymour’s second TD reception of the day, a seven-yard toss from Hanratty at 56 of the second period, capped a nine-play, 76-yard march which consumed precisely 56 seconds.

It was Jim’s 14th career TD grab, breaking Leon Hart’s 19-year-old record of 13 career TDs. Seymour’s all-time ND stat now show 94 receptions for 1478 yards and 14 TDs.

Individually brilliant as Seymour’s performance was, it was one done with a halfback, DiNardo, Monty, McKinley, Kunz and Westphal. Those six, averaging 232 pounds per man, compared to 202 for Oklahoma’s front wall and linebackers, kept Hanratty from being hit in the pocket all afternoon.

Defense turns it around

Though the attackers were outstanding, it was the defense which turned around the game. Leading 14-7 in the second quarter, Oklahoma recovered an ND fumble at the 20 yard. The Sooners moved seven yards in three downs, then called on junior college transfer Bruce Deer for a field goal.

Derr, who had used his glutes maximum to boost several 63-yarders in practice last week, missed from the 19.

Hanratty Assaults The Record Book

Total OFFENSE

George Gipp 4110 yds.
Ralph Guglielmi 3285 yds.
Terry Hanratty vs. Okla. 227 yds.

PASSES ATTEMPTED

Ralph Guglielmi 436
Terry Hanratty vs. Okla. 27

Total 380

PASSES COMPLETED

Ralph Guglielmi 209
Terry Hanratty vs. Okla. 18

Total 206

PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED

Angelo Bertelli 30
George Igo 28
Terry Hanratty vs. Okla. 2

Total 27

COMPLETION PCT.

Frank Tripucka .567
Terry Hanratty vs. Okla. .667

Total .542

PASSING YARDAGE

Ralph Guglielmi 3117
Terry Hanratty vs. Okla. 2278

Total 2888

TOUCHDOWN PASSES

Angelo Bertelli 28
Bob Williams 26
Terry Hanratty: vs. Okla. 2

Total 29

Grid Scores

Here’s how future ND opponents fared Saturday:

Penn State 44 Iowa 21
Kansas 47 Illinois 7
North Carolina State 14 Boston College 0
Penn State 31 Navy 6
Georgia Tech 17 Michigan State 0
Southern Cal 20 Minnesota 0
Miami 28 Northwestern 7

The stats show 257 yards of total offense for the Sooners. But 72 came on a Warmack TD catch (which Coach Ray will later explain as a freak play) and 34 more came on a fourth down march against the reserves.

That leaves 114 yards for a 3-0 record against Oklahoma. (which Coach Ray will later explain as a freak play) and 34 more came on a fourth down march against the reserves.

Injuries may be a major factor in this week’s Purdue clash. Kicker Tony Coppe is out for the season as he was after stopping a tendon in his right leg against the Sooners. He may be granted another year of eligibility.

Jim Zimmermann was on crutches yesterday with a strained ankle and could miss the Boilermakers. Ara would not say for sure Saturday that long snapper Bob Coker will return this weekend. Sophomore linebacker Jim Floyd will be sidelined indefinitely with torn knee ligaments.

Irish Sailors

Finish Second

The Sailing Club took up this weekend where it left off last summer.

The Irish, with Bill McElroy at the helm in A Division and Mike Moroney in B Division, finished second in the Gargantuan Regatta at the University of Wisconsin in Madison.

Nineteen clubs were entered. The top five showed Michigan, ND, Wooster, Indiana U., Wisconsin. Moroney was top in his class.

Last June, in the North American Intercollegiate at Yale, New Haven, Conn., the Irish brought home numerous prizes.

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