Hopes Rise for Peace

WASHINGTON (UPI) - Reports swept the world yesterday that Hanoi and Washington were on the verge of a compromise at the end of the Vietnam War.

According to the official sources in Washington, the next major decision was up to Hanoi.

They said Johnson had offered Hanoi the bombing halt in return for an agreement to withdraw North Vietnamese troops from South Vietnam. To get the assurance which Hanoi had said is vital to opening peace talks North Vietnam would have to:
- Agree to include the South Vietnamese government in peace talks.
- Have Johnson's peace envoy to South Vietnam talk with Hanoi.
- Withdraw its forces from the Demilitarized Zone DMZ between North and South Vietnam.

In Washington, the sources said the hardest point for Hanoi to swallow is accepting the regime talks into the mix. The North Vietnamese have insisted their Viet Cong allies are the only body in South Vietnam fit to participate in peace talks.

In PARIS the newspaper France Soir said President Johnson would already have ordered the bombing stopped if it had not been for Saigon's refusal to agree to the idem. The paper also said Saigon objected to letting the NFL enter the talks.

In SAIGON, U.S. Ambassador Ellsworth Bunker conferred with President Nguyen Van Thieu Thursday night for the third time in 36 hours. Reports persisted of a possible U.S. bombing halt against North Vietnam and an unspecified reciprocal move by Hanoi to promote peace.

Nicholas von Hessen

J JOHNSTOWN, Pa. (UPI) - Richard M. Nixon said yesterday he would not second guess President Johnson on whether a bombing halt in Vietnam would endanger American troops.

Nixon said if a cessation will lead to peace without imperiling American lives "we are for it."

"And the one man who can make that determination is the President of the United States. Let's let him make that determination. If he says it is safe, we will support him because we want peace and we do not want to play politics with peace."

Speaking to about 6,000 persons attending a rally in the Cambria County War Memorial Auditorium in Johnstown, Nixon said:

"One reference only to the war in Vietnam. I am sure you have noted in my public statements...that I have pointed out time and again that...the President of the United States has the responsibility and is trying to negotiate in Paris for an honorable end to the war, that we should give him every chance to bring that war to a conclusion before this election and before his term ends."

Around and Around

SPACE CENTER, Houston (UPI) - Apollo 7's chipper astronauts, bouncing back from the snafus, yesterday entered into the seventh full day of their orbital trial for a trip to the moon and watched "a doozy" of a hurricane whirling awfully off Florida.

"The view's nice," said Apollo commander Walter Starbuck as he looked 103 miles down at hurricane Gladys. He, Donn Eisele and Walter Cunningham were "as busy as squirrels in a cage" watching the hurricane's progress.

The 11 day, 163 orbit Apollo 7 shakedown run will wind up its first full week of flight at 11:03 a.m. EDT today.

If all continues to go as well until the 7:12 a.m. EDT splashdown next Tuesday, the way will be cleared for the next three man Apollo team to fly Apollo 8 around the moon and back at Christmas time.

JACKIE WILL MARRY SOON

NEW YORK (UPI) - Mrs. John F. Kennedy, 39, will marry divorce defendant Jacqueline H. Onassis, 52, within the next few weeks, her mother announced yesterday. Mrs. Kennedy and her children flew to Greece last night.

A source close to the Kennedy's said Mrs. Kennedy had prepared her children Caroline, 8, and John Jr., 7, for the news. Onassis, known to the family as "Ar," had spent two weekends recently with his fiancee and her children at Hyannis Port, Mass., to get to know the children better. He has two grown children by his first marriage.

ASIAN WINS NOBEL IN LITERATURE

STOCKHOLM (UPI) - The 1968 $70,000 Nobel Prize in literature today went to Yasunari Kawabata, the 69 year old novelist whose works are translated into many languages as "Japan's human treasure." He was the first Asian to win the award.

The Royal Swedish Academy of Letters picked Kawabata over such other favorites as American Norman Mailer and Italian Grazia Deledda. The academy said the prize went to Kawabata "for his narrative masterpieces which with great sensibility express the essence of the Japanese mind."
A new disease - rhinoceritis - will strike the campus of Notre Dame this evening. At 8:00 P.M. the N.D.-S.M.C. Theatre will present Eugene Ionesco's famous play _Rhinoceros_ under the direction of Professor Baines of the Drama Department.

Asked to comment on this production, Baines said: "I'd like to think that we are capturing the spirit of Ionesco. We have, however, changed the setting quite radically, substituting a more abstract and imaginative background for the cafe and the bedroom scenes. With this abstract setting we feel we are presenting a very good image of what the play is all about. This is an extremely imaginative approach to the play and it dramatizes very effectively the process of massification prevalent in modern society."

Baines went on further to say that: "Our characters are not very realistic people, they are more abstract, imaginative and creative - though the characters remain very real for the audience to identify with. Our cast is a great group and it is very pleased. They are very talented, and the cast is strong all the way down from the lead to the minor roles. All of our leads are magnificent. Lance Davis is the lead role of Monsieur Berenger, commented about the playwright as he said, "I, too, believe that we are in the spirit of Ionesco. Ionesco knows that he himself is a human being and he reflects this in the character Berenger. As Berenger, Ionesco wants to find answers in himself, he doesn't want to quit, as characterized by one of the last lines in the play: "I won't capitulate!"

As for the play itself, Davis said that "this play is not completely about Berenger, it is about a disease - rhinoceritis - which can be anything: totalitarianism, fascism, or even conformism. The style of this play is the director's (Baines') own creation. He establishes an atmosphere in which an actor can create - he does make suggestions but he lets the actors do their own thing. I think the cast is a very good group and we work as an ensemble. We really enjoy performing in _Rhinoceros_ and we can't wait to feel the audience enjoying the drama with us."

Other leading characters in the play are Amanda Crabtree as Daisy, John Steinman as Iss and John-Paul Mason as Dedard. In supporting roles are Dan Dilg as the Logician and Mark O'Connell as Botard. _Rhinoceros_ begins tonight at 8:00 P.M. and will continue thru October 26.

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Seniors Out of Debt

The Senior Class is out of debt, Treasurer Ernie Gargaro announced yesterday. The outstanding debt of the Junior Class last year, which amounted to about $1500, has been cancelled due to considerable success with the various functions Senior Class President David Witt has organized; these include the Senior Bar and balls of shares and various parties.

Seizing on Mike Mason's unaccepted idea of Free Senior Week, Witt has decided that not only will the idea be proposed, but it will be implemented. In order to avoid Minston's difficulty, which was a lack of money at the end of the year, when the Week of Dunne Trips and Bee Parties would have been held, Gargaro has designed a special financial setup. The Senior Class will freeze certain of its monies by buying 6% investment notes from Associated Students, which will assure the money will be available. It will also guarantee the Senior Class of 1971 of its functions late in the year.

Vets for Peace

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Racism has been a necessary ingredient for economic prosperity throughout American history. The early colonists needed land to farm, land that could be made productive and lucrative, but the land belonged to the Indians. The Indians had what the colonists wanted - the colonists wanted to control the land, to use it for their benefit, and the only way they could do that was to get the land from the Indians, racists, that because of their very nature required hatred by "Christian" people, who had to be and were destroyed.

There was needed for the labor, and so for over 200 years Americans relegated fellow human beings to slavery, in order to till the land. The negro worked hard and worked well, and as long as he accepted the position of slave, the white man was satisfied. But if one of the too was the negro (the stereotype of the Uncle Remus who was thankful for his kind master only has validity as a stereotype because it is true to a great extent, and it is tragic that it is true.

After 200 years of bondage there was the Emancipation and Reconstruction in the South. Suddenly, the Negro wasn't chained down, he was threatening both the economic and political position of the white man, and the guilt consciousness and the fear of economic loss crystallized into the response of the bitter and violent racism of the post-Civil War South. The Negro was a "free man" so to speak, though he began moving north to the urban centers, and there too he was a threat to the white man's economic position of superiority, and there too too blind and ignorant prejudice, while abolition was soon forgotten.

The Ku Klux Klan, and other factions of overt bigotry had their hey day in America, but the WASP conscience was offended at their tactics. White America didn't mind seeing every shore shone boy, toilet cleaner, and floor scraper with a black face, but they didn't like to see negroes hung to a tree, cantered, and set afire - it made their stomachs churn. Racism and the American "civilization" had thickened, so some ameliorative action was undertaken.

America, to an extent, responded to the civil rights movement of the late fifties and early sixties, in a judicial and not humanitarian way. Legally, the negro was equal, and therefore was entitled to adequate education, public transportation, and the right to buy a hot dog at the same counter with a white man. But then the negro began to realize that it wasn't enough to be able to buy a hot dog, if he didn't has the $.25, he didn't want a hot dog, and he didn't want to buy an apparently infinite American turkey dinners. The white man felt the threat, and his racist conscious reacted, not inlynch mobs, but in another economic solidification in which keeping the doors barred, and still hated negroes.

No longer was race the issue, but was economics. The golden harvest to be divided to his dis-advantage. He is greedy, he wants to find answers in himself, the heritage of which they have every right to be proud. The heritage and culture which was able to produce a man with the beauty and all-encompassing love of Martin Luther King, a man who could never rise out of white America.

The negro began burning and looting that which the white man owned, and the white man retained his motivation, but the fact remains that an even greater holocaust is sure to be realized in the '68 presidential election. The white man feels threatened, and his racist conscious reacted, not in lynching, but in economic discrimination and the loss of opportunities in the South. The white man has been deceived by the presidential candidates.

The white man is not even looking for it. America is not even looking for it. Human dignity as well, but there will be many more Rap Browns and Ron Thurgood Murrays, because they are overt and visible, and can be dealt with. The racism to be feared in the future is the Nixon and Agnew, and so too the Humphreys by this year, for they are the suppressors of the negro today, and appeal to American white voters on as racist a platform as any southern demagogue.

The red anger in these men, and in this current form of American racism, is that it is disguised. The call for law and order, as Dick Gregory has said, is just another way of calling nigger. White America is altogether more afraid of the negro as an economic threat, than as a physical threat, because the WASP establishment has a numerical superiority coupled with the power of the military. The white man is not afraid of ghetto rioting, because he does not live in the ghetto, and in an on-rushing mob, is leaving the city altogether. The white man is afraid for his bank account, for his position of economic superiority and affluence. He does not want the golden harvest to be divided to his dis-advantage. He is greedy, and he refuses to allow his greed to go unabated. And it is the fear and hatred of white America that is being appealed to by the presidential candidates.

The American polices, in this crucial year, has buried the monstrous and overwhelming problem of how white America is going to give the negro truly equal status. White Americans were destined to become slave owners. They were formed to become slave owners, they have always been greedy, and he refuses to allow his greed to go unabated. And it is the fear and hatred of white America that is being appealed to by the presidential candidates.
Libowitz Resigns

Hunt for New YD President

Breen-Phillips Senator Richard Hunter was elected by acclamation President of the Notre Dame Young Democrats in a brief meeting last night. Hunter has served since April as Chairman of Notre Dame Students for Humphrey.

Hunter's election came on the suggestion of the acting YD President Richard Libowitz, who resigned citing his duties as Chairman of the Free University. Libowitz said after the meeting "I resigned because of my commitment to the Free University. Just would not have the time to fill the office as it should be filled. I think that Richard Hunter is as politically astute as anyone on this campus and I have every confidence that he'll be an extremely competent and efficient President. I'm not resigned to any connection with the organization and I'll help him all I can." Libowitz was elected Vice President under Hunter.

As the YD's chose a Humphrey supporter as their President, they also voted unanimously to back the national ticket of Vice President Hubert Humphrey and Senator Edmund Muskie. The unanimous endorsement came as a result of no anti-Humphrey sentiment among the club's members.

The new YD President, Hunter took a strongly affirmative approach, praising Humphrey as a man of courage and sponsor of liberal programs. The new YD President contended "We owe it to Hubert Humphrey that we give him an overwhelming endorsement."

As to the future of the Young Democrats, torn all year by dispute between pro and anti-Administration forces, Hunter said "We need to get out a newsletter. We need to get speakers here. I'm willing to work with you for this club."

Hunter outlined programs of work for the Democratic Party in South Bend including participation in a massive voter canvass the weekend before the election.

Bogle Endorses HH

SOUTH BEND (UPI)-Dr. James Bogle, former campaign chairman for Sen. McCarthy and who now chairs Lt. Gov. Robert L. Rock's gubernatorial campaign, announced his endorsement yesterday of Hubert Humphrey.

Bogle postponed any campaign activities until after the endorsement.

McCarthy But McCarthy's current withholding of any backing of Humphrey brought Bogle out into the open. He said he couldn't wait any longer.

Bogle also said McCarthy is $700,000 in debt, according to a Chicago Tribune article. He said attempts will be made to raise funds to pay off McCarthy's Indiana portion of campaign expenditures.

EDITORIAL

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Sometimes SMC is an unreal place; an ivory tower of intellectual scholars. In former years college graduates were encouraged to take an active part in community leadership. Here and now it seems that we are encouraged to go on to graduate school; to take more time in our lives before we make a constructive return to the community.

Many students at SMC want to get their secondary education teaching license. Some of these students will eventually go on to graduate school. Some will even teach college. But they want to begin now on the secondary level. The best, most efficient, most modern way of getting a license is through a "professional semester" on the undergraduate level.

Unfortunately, people at SMC feel that eighteen hours (or 13% of the total hours required for graduation) given in a bloc is too "professional" for a liberal arts college. Of all professions high school teaching is the most closely allied to liberal arts. A high school teacher is primarily a liberally educated person and then she is a teacher. Secondary education perpetuates all that this college stands for and means.

One would expect that a community of educators would encourage others to be educators. St. Mary's College is a liberal arts college for women. As such the college must answer our needs or it will cease to exist. Everyone in the community must answer some questions. What does liberal arts mean? As graduates of a liberal arts college, what are we prepared to do? If we are only prepared to go to graduate school then SMC is a glorified prep school. Or are we prepared to make some creative and constructive return to the community. For some of us that constructive return means teaching. We need real training. Pam Carey

Illini Tickets

A limited number of Illini tickets will be available in the Social Commission Office, 4-C LaFortune, at 4:30 p.m. today.

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Bill Ruckelshaus

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The program has a phone call session which gives students the opportunity to present their views.

Also, Rich Rossie, as he promised during his campaign, will be giving talks in individual halls throughout the year.

Another major concern of the Public Petitions Commission will be the improvement of student-alumni relations. Due to a lack of knowledge of what really goes on at the University, many alumni have become disinclined of student-alumus. Through a column in "Alumnius" magazine, meetings with the Alumni Board of Directors, talks with alumni on campus, and student trips to alumni convocations, the commission hopes to create a better understanding of campus life.

Other projects sponsored by the commission will be a fifty page research paper on the history of student government at Notre Dame and an exchange of ideas with student governments throughout the country through an Intercolligate Relations Committee.
"JOHN BRADEMAS: A LIBERAL FIGHTS FOR SURVIVAL"

is the title of a feature article in the current issue of LOOK magazine.

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