Tliuy, said last night the United States should negotiate alone with Vietnam refuses to attend a four way peace conference. The "Friends of Vietnam" in a Latin Quarter auditorium, Thuy said.

Communists Attack Marines From DMZ
SAIGON (UPI)-Communist troops pounded four more South Vietnamese towns with mortar and recoilless rifle fire yesterday. The explosions killed at least seven persons and wounded 40 others, U.S. sources reported.

The new shellings of population centers followed six artillery attacks Sunday on allied positions inside the Demilitarized Zone (DMZ) that separates North and South Vietnam. French and South Vietnamese Marines were killed and 41 wounded by the artillery rounds, and the Marines struck back at the Communist gunners with air strikes and artillery fire. The fighting attacks on the four towns brought to 30 the number of civilian population centers attacked since the Nov. 1 bombing halt. The attacks have killed 14 persons and wounded 114, South Vietnamese sources said.

The U.S. Command in Saigon had no official comment on the shellings. They were viewed, however, with particular interest, because of the implied conditions of the bombing halt was that the Communists would end their attacks on cities and towns. Another reported condition was that the North Vietnamese cease military activity in the DMZ.
Biafran Petition Circulated

A petition soliciting worldwide corporations and governments and the U.S. Government in particular for additional help for the nation of Biafra is being circulated by national's graduate student Richard Escobales, in conjunction with the Student Government. Students will be asked to sign and if possible to contribute "early this week" in the dining halls, according to Escobales. Contributions will go to the Catholic arm of the Committee of International Church Relief.

The Statement on Biafra, endorsed by Father Hesburgh and the Student Senate is as follows:

We, members of the University of Notre Dame community, appalled by the continuing starvation in Biafra, appeal to the governments and corporations to assist and augment the efforts of relief agencies. In particular, we appeal to the government of the United States and to commercial firms to allocate transport planes to facilitate transport of emergency food and vital needed food and medicines to people where it can be used.

We expect the argument that political protocol forces us to tolerate this famine which is now an outrage to every human conscience.

We condemn the callous, insolent and immoral lethargy of governments throughout the world which Thus far have shown an expense to exploit and turn a deaf ear to the cry of starving millions.

We plead with contending forces to submit to appropriate arbitration and prevent the continuation of this genocide.

Finally, in sorrow, we beg our sister universities throughout the nation and indeed throughout the world to join us in our stand.

Student Body President Rosini has already sent a copy of the petition to several newspapers, including the New York Times, the Chicago Tribune, and the Chicago Sun Times. The appeal will also be sent to the State Department, to President Johnson, and to President-elect Nixon.

At present relief is coming from two sources, the International Red Cross, operating from the island of Fernando Po and the Committee of International Church Relief on the island of San Tome, both islands off the coast of Biafra.

Experts believe a minimum of 19.2 million dollars per month would be required for the relief program to be successful. Noihere near that amount has been collected.

Declared Escobales, "I think it would be appropriate for students, especially those in the social sciences, to make a study of the situation. However, the urgency of the situation demands response of a far more immediate nature... I ask that the students, in addition to signing the petition, and contributing to the collection, also write to government officials, corporation presidents, and so forth, expressing their feelings on the issue and demanding that they use their influence to help the people of Biafra."

Issues & Answers

Roommate sign-ups for the Senior Trip to California will be tonight at 6:30-7:15 in the basement of the Student Center at 1:30-3:30 in the Coffee Shop at St. Mary's.

Conversations

The Student Government publicity relations department will present Student Government: Issues and Answers on WNSD tonight at 10:30. The discussion will feature Senior Phil McKenna who is chairman of the Hall Presidents Council along with Hall Life Commissioner Larry Landry.

California Dreamin'

The Class of 1969, in conjunction with the Senior Class of St. Mary's College will sponsor a series of conversations in the new University Club.

Because of the size of the class, the evenings will be broken down by college as follows:

Tuesday, Nov. 12th, 8-11 P.M., Arts and Letters Seniors.
Tuesday, Nov. 19th, 8-11 P.M., Business Seniors.
Tuesday, Nov. 26th, 8-11 P.M., Science and Engineering Seniors.

The Guru

At 4 PM today in the library auditorium, Guru Swami Rangaswamulamanda will lecture on "Self Knowledge and Human Fulfillment."

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Hanratty’s College Career Finished

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (UPI) — Quarterback Terry Hanratty of Notre Dame will undergo knee surgery at 12:45 p.m. today at St. Joseph Hospital in South Bend and will miss the Irish’ two remaining football games this season, Coach Ara Parseghian announced yesterday.

Hanratty’s left knee was injured in practice last Wednesday.

“The nature of the injury was difficult to diagnose and we have had three separate medical opinions. “The consensus was that it was a marginal case; that the extent of the injury could not be determined exactly, and that there was a possibility that nature could heal the injury.

But in the best interest of Terry, who has such a promising career ahead of him, we felt that to insure a hundred per cent correction, that he should undergo surgery,” Parseghian said.

Hanratty will miss Saturday’s clash with Georgia Tech and the Nov. 30 meeting with top-ranked Southern California.

Gladieux Ranks Second

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — One touchdown in his last outing was enough to give Anderson’s Mike Wood the undisputed lead for the 1968 Indiana college football scoring championship.

Tied with Purdue’s celebrated Leroy Keyes going into last weekend’s program, Wood scored once in a losing cause at Defiance, Ohio, giving him 12 touchdowns and 72 points while the injury-hampered Keyes failed to score in a Big Ten loss at Minnesota.

Wood gets only one more chance to strengthen his hold on first place, in the Ravens’ season finale against Taylor Saturday. His closest rivals, with two games left, were Keyes and Notre Dame’s Bob Gladieux, who scored once in the rout of Pittsburgh, giving both 66 points on 11 touchdowns, and Bob Brumfield of Indiana State, who also has only one game left, at Western Illinois.

Irish 11th

NEW YORK (UPI) — Purdue, beaten Saturday for the second time this season, dropped out of the “Top 10” ratings for the first time this campaign and was given 15th place in the UPI board of coaches survey announced yesterday.

Notre Dame, which smashed Pittsburgh 56-7 Saturday, was given 11th place this week.

Southern California retained the top ranking in the latest ratings with 340 points.

Notre Dame received 36 points in the ratings, while Purdue garnered only 10.

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