Request Changes in Dress Rules at SMC

A petition for a repeal of all dress regulations on the Saint Mary's campus has gathered 580 signatures in approximately two weeks. The petition, written and circulated by Sophomores Carolyn Gatz and Kathy Grima, states that matters of dress are up to the individual; thus the school has no right to regulate the dress of students.

Gatz said that the basis for the petition was Section I, Article 3 of the Student Statement of Rights and Responsibilities. This part specifically states: "Each student has the right to manage her own personal affairs except when this conflicts with the good of the community."

Gatz estimated that she and Grima came in contact with almost 800 students during the two-week period. She said that they encountered occasional adverse reaction to the petition. "Some of the students seemed afraid that some girls—never themselves—might look pretty ugly in blue jeans."

Nader Here

'Auto Tolls Equal Namf'

Famous critic and author of " Unsafe at Any Speed" Ralph Nader addressed a large crowd in the library auditorium last night on "Aspects of Auto Safety and Consumerism," in the style of his recent book. The speaker led off with the assertion that the youth of this country is taught the dangers of his recent book.

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Gatz and Grima presented the petition November 13 to the Campus Legislature. No action was taken on the petition at that time or in their meeting last evening. Sally Strobel, Chairman of the Legislature, explained the delay as a procedural matter. Strobel said: "All bills for legislation must be submitted at least one week in advance. The Chairman must also be notified that the particular bill will be on the agenda."

Strobel said that, in fact, actions could not be taken on the petition until the Student Affairs Council has decided on jurisdiction. Strobel said the matter will come before the Council at their meeting tonight. She stated that no further action would be possible before Thanksgiving Vacation.

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Interviewers Are Blocked; Demonstrations "Successful"

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Ralph Nader

by a very subtle means to challenge hazards." He compared the large number of auto deaths to the mortality rate of Southeast Asia and warned that unless something is done soon, "One day the Mexicans will die in a result of auto carnage."

Putting aside the moral side of highway accidents, Nader questioned the small expenditure of fifty million dollars on car safety research. The high twelve billion dollar per year of highway mishaps "has accused accidents partly on h o s s e d a u t o m o b i l e construction, declaring, "The more poorly cars designed, . . . the bigger the crash industry income." He said that tremendous costs diverted much talent from the prevention of injuries and injury. "There is very little economic feedback for motivation to improve existing environment of auto travel."

The critic spoke on the social awareness of the cause of car accidents. For sixty years, "auto makers have dowered blame. The car went out of control because of the driver." More recently, he said, people have begun to realize there is much more involved.

On car advertising: "With one exception, you are not told anything about safety performance of cars by dealers. . . . There are cars on the highway whose steering column can skewer the driver in a twenty-four mile per hour left from collision." He said this situation originates because auto makers do not have the kind of budget that allows for giving the kind of safety information.

The reasons to buy a car are based on "horse power, luxury, and sex appeal. . . . Advertising is an impressive achievement in social science. It's very, very clever.

Scholastic Associate Editor Tom Henahan stressed "What we want to do is confront them." Henahan maintained that demonstrators should squelch before the Placement Office, but leave enough room for students and interviewers to get in and out of the office. Supporting him, SDS leader Dennis D'Amato spoke of the possibility of arrest and emphasized the educational function of the demonstrators. During contended "I think this is a hell of a time for a demonstration."

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Cavanaugh, Farley Promote For Legalization of Hours

Cavanaugh Hall, following the example of Morrissey and Lyons Halls, has established a set of women's visiting hours. In a written statement, Farley College also supported the policy of half autonomy, particularly in the area of parietal hours.

The two-page typed resolution of Farley's was passed unanimously by the hall council. The Farley document said that the issue of parietal hours correctly belonged in the context of "constructive student power" and "hall autonomy."

Arguing from the student power standpoint, the statement said, "... students should be allowed to govern their own personal lives without interference from the university administration." The statement contended that parietal hours fell under students' personal lives.

Further on the statement said, "But the principle of hall autonomy should lead both students and administrators to the realization that such a decision on visitation hours must be a community decision since any ruling on this matter will affect the entire hall."

Farley encouraged the Student Life Council to set a new policy on hall autonomy and to establish an experimental visitation schedule to determine whether such a system is feasible.

The statement also expressed support of the "student petition on parietal hours, the efforts of the Hall Presidents' Council, and the study being undertaken by the SLC subcommittee on hall autonomy and visitation hours."

SMC Reviews Courses

Shelley Cronin, a member of the Saint Mary's Academic Council, is leading the Freshman Class in a Freshman Curriculum Study. Questions about required courses in five fields have been distributed to the freshmen. Cronin stated that over fifty percent of the question material covered is redundant, thus far, and that freshmen have responded to the study "with enthusiasm."

Each freshman received five questionnaires dealing with courses in philosophy, English, history, languages, and Mathematics. Freshmen are now required to take specific courses in each of these fields. The curriculum study hoped to determine which courses should be required in these fields, and what the format of the courses should be, and if the freshmen should have a choice among required courses. The study also seeks to determine freshmen attitudes toward the pass-fail system and toward theology courses.

Cronin stated that required math and English courses have received the most criticism thus far. "The freshmen are required to take an English course in poetry, and many of them feel that the material covered is redundant," Cronin said. She also stated that a number of freshmen said they were taking a contemporary theology course they are interested in, but are concerned that the course will not be counted toward their theology requirements.

A general meeting for freshmen will be held at 6:30 tonight in room 305 Holy Cross Hall. Freshmen are invited to voice their concerns. Cronin hopes to have statistics on required courses completed before Christmas, so that "the committee can begin to take action after Christmas. We won't get anything done for second semester, but hopefully course requirements will be changed for next year."

Pitt Club Meeting

Thursday—7:15 Student Center

Banquet

Friday

Bus Leaves Circle at 5:40

THE OBSERVER

Riots Italian Style

ROME (UPI)—The man expected to become Italy's next premier called yesterday for a new coalition to enact urgent educational and social reforms and return stability to the country. Christian Democratic leader Mariano Rumor issued the call as violence broke out in Italy for the second day.

Students at Turin University battled police with rocks and fists in an unsuccessful attempt to occupy the architecture school. The students are demanding classroom reforms that past governments have failed to deliver. Several persons were injured and 11 students arrested.

Rumor, expected by many to become President Giuseppe Saragat's choice for premier, said the "increasingly alarming" student situation was the most dangerous immediate action.

Millions of Italians stopped work for five minutes Wednesday to protest the death sentence imposed by the Greek military regime on Alexandros Panagoulias, convicted of trying to assassinate Greek Premier George Papadopoulos. Panagoulias has become a popular figure among Europeans opposed to the Greek junta.

Several thousand left wing youths clashed with police in Rome in a demonstration for Papadopoulos Tuesday night and similar protests broke out in Milan, Naples, Palermo, and Bari.

The protests added to the general tension and uncertainty in Italy after Leone's resignation and a 24 hours strike Tuesday by thousands of workers demanding pay raises.

Indian Leftists Protest McNamara

CALCUTTA (UPI)—Hundreds of shouting Indian leftists, waving that the "Vietnam warmer shall not win," followed the motorcade route World Back President Robert S. McNamara was to take yesterday and forced him to ride a helicopter into the city.

Later, when the pro Peking demonstrators learned of McNamara's secret flight from the airport, they burned several buses and a tram and fought with police. Twenty five persons were reported hurt.

Police sealed off the area around the governor's house where the former U.S. defense secretary was staying and canceled most of his planned tours of the city.

Big Ten Evaluate Currency Systems

BONN (UPI)—The world's 10 richest trading nations met in emergency session yesterday to review the crisis over the French franc which has shaken the Western monetary system and threatens the stability of the U.S. dollar and British pound.

While finance ministers and Central Bank governors of the "group of ten," including the United States, gathered behind closed doors, Swiss banking sources predicted a new currency chaos in the world markets and possibly a panic unless there is another international conference soon to revitalize the world's major currencies.

Negotiations To Be Broadened?

PARIS (UPI)—High allied diplomatic sources said last night President Nguyen Van Thieu has agreed in "principle" to South Vietnamese participation in broadened Paris negotiations. Some reports said the conference might open as early as next week.

Diplomatic sources also said the Soviet Union apparently was intervening with North Vietnam and Washington to adopt a more flexible position that would permit Saigon to end its boycott of the talks. Saigon radio earlier Wednesday broadcast a statement in which Thieu refused to end to the South Vietnamese government's snubbing of the sessions.

But the high allied sources in Paris said only secondary details remained to be drafted before a public announcement that South Vietnam would send a delegation to Paris.

Black Panthers Are Investigated

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—The foreman of the San Francisco Grand Jury yesterday his group would be invited to investigate the militant Black Panthers as a result of the shooting of three policemen.

The investigation would consider possible indictments of Black Panther leaders for conspiracy to commit murder, said foreman Don Fazakerley.

The Panthers, whose public speeches have frequently included threats on the lives of police and public officials, have been involved in four shoot outs with police in the San Francisco Bay area in the last 13 months.

Oberlin Hunger Strike Continues

OBERLIN, Ohio (UPI)—Thirty students continued their hunger strike at Oberlin College yesterday to protest a policy permitting the military to recruit on campus.

The hunger strike began last Thursday night with 54 students taking part, but dwindled to the present number when some students dropped out for health reasons. Military recruiting was banned last fall after students held a Navy recruiter prisoner in his car for four hours. The faculty council recently adopted a policy permitting the military on campus again.
Metzger Plans for SLF

Jim Metzger, Director of the Sophomore Literary Festival for this year, announced plans for the program yesterday.

A drive to raise funds for the Festival will begin this Sunday with the sale of Student Patron Cards in the dining halls. Cards will cost one dollar and entitle the holder to discounts at the presentations of the SLF movie series.

"A Funny Thing Happened To Me On The Way To The Forum" is the first film of the series, and will be shown on December 11th. One movie will be shown each month up until the festival, and tickets will cost $1.25 for students with a patron card, and $1.00 for those without. After next week's dining hall sale, students will be able to purchase patron cards from SLF representatives within all of the resident halls.

"This year's festival is going to cost about $14,000," explains Jim Metzger, chairman of the Sophomore Literary Council. "Student Government cut our budget at the beginning of the school year, and as a result we are going to have to rely more heavily upon our other sources of revenue: student and patron subscriptions, the film series and private donations. We may have to co-sponsor some festival events with other organizations, such as the classes.

The people at the festival, which runs from March 23 to 29 will be Harold Hayes, editor-in-chief of Esquire Magazine. Other speakers will include John Barth, Sidney Carroll, Peter DeVries, George Plimpton and John Knowles, and a few more speakers may be added later.

"The festival will be geared to the student body," says Metzger. "In addition to lecturing, authors will meet with students, have coffee hours for informal discussions. The whole purpose of bringing all of these people to Notre Dame at the same time for a "literary festival" is to attract attention and stimulate interest among the students.

In an attempt to get authors to speak on campus who may be reluctant to meet informally with students, the SFC may sponsor a few pre-festival lectures too. It is also hoping to bring in a movie or dramatic production for the festival that does not have any definite yet. Due to the added expenses of this done, admission would have to be charged for the performance, but patron card holders would once again receive a discount.

Cal and Philly Clubs

Trolan Orgy

Laurel Club
Friday 8:30-12:30
Tennyspoon's Cellar Door
members $3.00
non-members $3.50
$5 off for senior specials

The Longest Days

by Joel Connelly

It started out unobtrusively Monday afternoon with 60 people marching through the November snows of South Bend protesting Dow Chemical and the manufacture of Napalm. The Administration Building, never the most inviting place in the world, at first seemed cold and ugly. The 60 demonstrators, colored out outside the Placement Office and settled down for the long vigil.

The early hours went slowly. The crowd grew, but only to about 100. A couple people were spat upon from the upper keyhole of the old building. People peered down, coming to the railings to "See the weirdos and the circus." By dusk, they were "sitting around" and more appropriate to "group" in describing those protesting.

However, early in the evening something happened. Originally Greg Gore, Bill Beyer, and a dozen or so planners and organizers who were making the scene, almost all of them with blankets. There was no broadcast, few speeches were heard. But there was something like a prayer preparing for a nearly half-hour, lifted spirits of those getting used to the floor, to be able to purchase their classes and at special sessions. Fr. Hoffman engaged all comers in a discussion, begun before Mass, now continued until 3:30 in the morning. Few slept, but not too many cared about sleep. Bill Beyer hurried about, and finally announced that a total of 104 had bleeding down on the Second Floor of the Notre Dame Administration Building.

The magic of Monday evening was repeated Tuesday night. As people with bedding swarmed into the cold building. For entertainment there was a two hour showing of art films which attracted an expanding audience. During the film, some looked up to see two officers of Campus Security with eyes focused on the screen. Mass came again, with the quiet persuasiveness of Fr. Hoffman gaining the attention of all present. Tuesday night's highlight came at the conclusion of the service, as to the company of guitar music all joined hands-singing "Blowin' in the Wind" and then "We Shall Overcome.

A discussion, began before Mass, now became heated. The Central Intelligence Agency was coming Wednesday. Some felt the organization so evil as to deserve obstruction while others argued that most would not understand the act. It was stated that the Agency should be informed by physical act of the resolve of those protesting its acts. Arguing in opposition, Pete Kelly contended that nobody should be denied the right to be interviewed. For a time, it looked as if the meeting would run all night. The argument continued, Jacking up and at last continuity. It seemed as if Jay Lowery, a History grad student, turned the tide. He suggested an end to critique, and started a discussion of concrete choices open to demonstrators regardless of consequences.

One by one proposals were outlined in line with Lowery's proposal. Various degrees of no-violent protest emerged.
On The Demonstrations

On Monday this newspaper published an editorial which contained a qualified endorsement of the demonstrations of the last several days: demonstrations directed against the on-campus interviewing of CIA and Dow. These demonstrations were variously construed by the participants as being against Dow Chemical and the CIA, against their presence on campus, or against Dow and the CIA being granted the privilege of closed recruiting on campus.

Most demonstrators had this understanding of the affair: demonstrate, make a showing, against Dow and the CIA, even though it won’t do any good. A few of the Administration Building campers simply recognized that, the event was a festival. They resorted to a purely symbolic understanding of their presence under the Dome at the same time as the “evil” recruiters. But the former attitudes clearly set the tone of the past three days.

The most basic and obvious objection to the demonstration—Why Dow and the CIA?—was competently discussed yesterday in the Observer, in Steve Moriarty’s open letter. We wish to object further to the thoughtlessness and carelessness of the demonstration. It is clear for instance, few of the demonstrators knew what they were about if they genuinely opposed the Dow recruiter’s presence, for example why was he not confronted when he addressed a meeting of the local chapter of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers or when he dined at the Moriss Inn? These were not publicized events, of course, but a little inquiry would have assured an opportunity for really talking to the man that caused the whole conflict Dow’s representative was not a ferret-like creature, but a recent Notre Dame graduate. Moreover, he was not a management trainee, but a chemical engineer.

No one has really faced the basic question—“Why allow recruiters from industry or government to come here at all?” The university clearly could restrict the use of its facilities. In light of its present nature however, we ask if it is inappropriate that such recruiting go on.

Probably not, considering that there are on campus two research institutes almost wholly supported by government grants and that industry also indirectly supports a considerable portion of the research on this campus. Further considering that many graduates go directly into work either for government or industry, probably not.

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**Tom Ehrbar**

Now that the South Bend weather has assumed a more familiar pose, ND men are forced to abandon their regular arrangements and turn to more inventive diversions, limited by the unusual dimensions of a 9 by 12 by 18 inch, bright minds have occasionally come up with some rather brilliant, though off-beat, games students play. One senior last year spilled some ketchup on his room. Sit-in, teach-in, do whatever you want. Who cares? If you're looking for some kind of cause try CIA or Dow. The possibilities are endless. Students have taught the European students the technique of the sit-in, but you have not learned their lesson: ideological preparation, intellectual rigor, and social awareness. Nobody questions your intentions, by what about the content, the motivation, and the foundation of your protest? Void, absolute void. You read poetry, you sing songs, and you trifle even with religious sublimations, but you have nothing to propose; and you have nothing to propose because you are quite ignorant. What struck me on my arrival at Notre Dame was the pitiable cultural level of the average undergraduate.

Nowadays good intentions are not enough. You need convincing ideas, and ideas are convincing only when they are grounded on a sound historical and ideological basis, and have an alternative to propose. Actually, the only case in which you have been of certain impact was last year when you spilled some ketchup, and you were a real threat to McCarthy. What you lack is an education, and I wonder whether you can get a good one spending most of your time protesting. Don't forget that Martin Luther King before starting to protest got a Ph.D. in theology and that Fidel Castro took to the bush with Montezquieu's *L'Esprit des lois* in his pocket.

The recent demonstration in the Administration Building against the Dow Chemical Company and the CIA moves me to share with you some reflections I have been formulating, during my two years in America, regarding your way of demonstrating your motives, etc. I write to those of you who in good and sincere faith have chosen the difficult position of being unpopular, of jeopardizing your careers and your lives, also of asking yourselves continually whether your stand is right or wrong, and finally of experiencing in the midst of your actions the shivers of doubt. I write to you all, whom I appreciate and admire and praise.

But let me at the same time draw a well-defined line, and dismiss those among you who protest simply because they've nothing better to do. I know quite a few of those students who since the very beginning of the semester have been "majoring in protest"; they haven't studied at all, have spent their time fighting one meeting to another, and have filled their mouths with big words like "freedom" and "rights" but never with "duties." They are afflicted with an incurable idleness and a devastating mental laziness. Drop them from your files: they don't serve your cause, they add confusion. They may be colorful, but they irritate people. I am not writing to them. I am not writing to those of you who in good and adequate motives, etc. I write to those of you who in society are the effectual productive forces. The other spaces on the board could be utilized as the natural geographical location of halls would correspond to building lots. Transportation (railroads) would include the electric works but very seldom. The possibilities are endless. Students could push their lockers around as huge tokens. Gate receipts taken from the Washington Box office could be utilized as play money.

The other side on the board could easily be extrapolated to campus proportions. The Chance board is obvious: finding a student in Sacred Heart Church on a work day, rating at the cafeteria; and getting your clothes back from the laundry. Various cards issued when landing on these squares would read "Win second prize in Playboy raffle, collect one half of million dollars weekend;" "Get out of jail free if you report to board of trustees or an athlete;" "Go to the Bookstore - Lose $200." There is no "move all along the line, Students gives you a break." Then there would be the Sunna Chest spots and their intent is rather plain. Pay as you go. Also one corner of the board would read "Do Not pass your courses, go directly to Vietnam, or to Canada (not to be mistaken with the play)."

**Games Students Play**

**Films**

- *Casablanca*; showing in Carroll Hall at 8:00. Tickets are available at SMC Coffee house.
- *Thunderball* (Gonzalez; 5:30, 9:45) and *From Russia With Love* (7:45).
- *Hot Millions* (Collins; 5:00, 7:9).
- *Rachel, Rachel* (River Park; 7:10, 9:10).
- *Catalina*, showing in Carroll Hall at 8:00.
- *The Sorrowful Mystery* (Social Center, basement of LeMans); entertainment Sunday evening 8:00 - 11:00. Mainly folk groups. Mass at 11:00.

**Coffeehouses**

- *Lower Level* (Budin's basement); open Fri. evening, 9:30 - 1:00.

**The Arts**

**Drama**

- *Candida*, showing in Washington Hall at 8:00 Thu., through Sat.
- *The Fantastics* Fire Department (BAC); through Sun.

**Miscellaneous**

- *Fiddon Light* (at the corner of Edinon and Ironwood). Featuring Captain Electric Fri. nght at 8:30. Admission $2.
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Blasts CIA

Editor:
The debate which arose in the administration building yesterday over the motives and tactics of the demonstrators, in my opinion, all but ignored one important aspect of the issue: the C.I.A. (I am not talking, here, about Dow Chemical) is an organ of the oppression of underdeveloped nations by the United States. Further, it is an organ of oppression which I and each of the demonstrators is forced to pay for. Its actions in Santo Domingo and Bolivia in support of blatantly oppressive dictatorships are disgustingly "in-American" in the traditional sense. Its function in these countries is to protect, by almost any method the economic interests of the United States, United Fruit in Guatemala, Grace Enterprises and others in Bolivia.

As far as I am concerned the "right" of the C.I.A. and students to meet for job interviews is irrelevant. I do not recognize any "right" to oppress. And asking for job interviews is cooperating with and implicitly condoning oppression. I will interfere with the workings of the C.I.A. anywhere, in any context in which I can, and I will be proud to do it.

Mary B. Kennedy
SMC

The Mail

Editor:
"Freedom's a word I rarely use without thinking of the time when I've been low." These words, taken from the well-known folk song, "Color," will echo in my mind for a long while to come. The students who demonstrated against the CIA claimed that they wanted to make it difficult for students to partake in the CIA interview, but, as they argue, everyone must stop and think before considering a career in the CIA.

After stopping and thinking, I made my "moral" decision to meet with the CIA recruiter and was scheduled for a 1:30 p.m. appointment on Wednesday. The interview did not take place—protesting students, with their so-called "sardsine" and "snake" tactics, and impeded the progress of the CIA interviews on the second floor of the Administration building; this led to the cancellation of interviews by the CIA. I was not permitted to exercise my freedom of choice and action. Those claiming the right of individuals to voice "moral" decisions concerning their school, their country, and their lives through demonstration or dissent, contradicted this very principle by their actions; they infringed on my rights; they selfishly subordinated my freedom and rights to their own. In other words, they made my "moral" decision for me—alas loosely—dropping the word "Freedom" into their quibbling and chantings. In the future, I shall rarely use the word freedom "without thinking of the time when I've been low."

Robert J. Narucki
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Table Manners

Editor:
Whether or not Joel Connelly's evaluation of the food quality at N.D. is true, there remains a deeper question: Why did he write it? If it was for the improvement of the university then the column should have been a letter delivered only to those who could do something about the situation. When a person in a restaurant is dissatisfied with the food he doesn't incite the table next to him, he goes to the chef or to the manager. If it was for any reason other than that improvement then he should expect a diminished audience among students who long ago ceased to respond to immature, uncreative motivations.

The possibility exists that Connelly, who has written well in the past, could have slipped into a too facile position. The column could have been a commentary on the quality of the food in the dining hall, or a story of how the students were able to force the administration to improve the situation.
Dear Mr. Doan:

I question whether a business career will allow me to attain what I would consider a proper balance among all aspects of my life. Is business today so demanding that one would have time for little else? A job is a major part of life but not the whole of it. Raising a family is a very important part of most people’s future plans. Therefore, of prime concern would be the possible adverse effects a career in business might have on an individual’s family obligations.

Are basic family ties weakened as a result of a preoccupation with business? With respect to family ties, Dr. Feinberg in the January 1968 Dun’s Review says, “In the family of the typical business executive there is very little knitting together of diverse environments.” It would appear that an executive cannot adequately fulfill his role as a husband and father. The family unit is subordinated to his job. A preoccupation with business can mean more than just a lack of time to spend with one’s family. In the same article, Dr. Feinberg says, “Many youngsters feel that their fathers know the price of everything and the value of nothing.” There appears to be the tendency to emphasize the economic side of life and to ignore the equally important personal side.

My question is whether being a good husband and father will necessarily conflict with being a good businessman. Draw on your own personal experience, Mr. Doan. Can you honestly say that en route to becoming a successful businessman, you were an equally successful husband and father? Need these roles be contradictory? If not, how did you resolve the conflict?

Sincerely,

David M. Butler
Electrical Engineering,
Michigan State

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Dear Mr. Butler:

You ask about conflict between the time demands of a job in industry and the time we need for our family life.

Well, first of all, I’m not sure there’s any real difference between this problem as it occurs in business and as it occurs in any other occupation; the same problem occurs in education, in government, or in the ministry. In any field—and this is the basic problem—the more responsibility you assume the less time you’ll have for your family.

In many cases this factor has a built-in balance: the heaviest responsibility usually comes to us at an age when our children have grown up, so that in an idealized sense there may be no problem at all.

My own view is that you can have both a satisfying career and a good family life, but I recognize that for the young business executive this is a very real problem, and one that requires some choices to be made—consciously or unconsciously.

You are perfectly right that you cannot carry a very large business or educational or governmental responsibility and also have an ideal family life—particularly from the standpoint of time. Perhaps the saving grace of this dilemma is that each of us can make our choice as to what we want.

When Dr. Feinberg says that many parents “know the price of everything and the value of nothing” he is right, but I’m sure this phenomenon is not exclusive to businessmen. It is more a condemnation of individuals than it is of the business system. There are great numbers of businessmen who have excellent value systems, and in many cases these are based on a self-acquired liberal education. The man who knows the value of all things (and the price of nothing) is invariably of more value to the business system, just as he is a more valuable man to education or to the government.

On the personal side, to some extent I am a victim of the problem you pose. Having raised a family in an imperfect way, I suppose, shorthanded (in the sense of lack of time) way, I can readily agree that there are conflicts. But, having raised a family, I’m convinced as well that no one has an idea how this really should be done. It may well be that more time would not have solved problems that were personal short-comings in the first place.

In any event, the central point is that we are free people with free wills. If you want to work a 40-hour or a 30-hour week so that you can spend more time with your family, that is a noble goal and one you can probably achieve—if your goal is not to assume a large amount of responsibility in your chosen field.

Your question is not related solely to business, but to any occupation; and if you are wise enough you can figure out your own best balance in this matter. But I think it should be perfectly apparent to you that not many people are this wise, and that this balance—like many of the elements of Utopia—is not really attainable.

To summarize: if you want to achieve the maximum success in any field you had better be prepared to work long, hard, dedicated hours. This kind of advice admits a heavy imbalance in the way you spend your time, as I am quite aware, but the choice is yours.

Sincerely,

H. D. Doan, President,
The Dow Chemical Company

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Mr. Doan:

Is the top of the corporate ladder worth the pressure?

WHO CARES ABOUT STUDENT OPINION?

BUSINESSMEN DO

Three chief executive officers—The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company’s Chairman, Russell DeYoung; The Dow Chemical Company’s President, H. D. Doan; and Motorola’s Chairman, Robert W. Galvin—are representing the viewpoints and values of major corporations as they contrast their perspective as heads of major corporations are exchanging views through means of a campus (corporate Dialogue Program) on specific issues raised by leading student spokespersons. Here, David M. Butler, completing his studies in Electrical Engineering at Michigan State, is questioning Mr. Doan. A member of the Dean’s Advisory Committee, Mr. Butler also participates actively in professional engineering organizations on campus, anticipates graduate studies before developing his career.

In the course of the entire Dialogue Program, Stan Ches, Journalism major at Cornell, also will probe issues with Mr. Doan; as will Mark Stockspan, a Chemistry major at Ohio State, and David G. Clark, in graduate studies at Stanford, with Mr. DeYoung; and similarly, Arthur M. Klebanoff, in Liberal Arts at Yale, and Arnold Shelby, Latin American Studies at Tulane, with Mr. Galvin.

All of these Dialogues will appear in this publication, and other campus newspapers across the country throughout this academic year. Campus comments are invited, and readily be forwarded to Mr. DeYoung, Goodyear, Akron, Ohio; Mr. Doan, Dow Chemical, Midland, Michigan, or Mr. Galvin, Motorola, Franklin Park, Illinois, as appropriate.
**Irish No. 10, USC Still 1st**

**NEW YORK (UPI) -** Southern California's bid for a second consecutive national championship looks like it will go down to the wire.

The Trojans remained unbeaten through eight games Saturday by knocking off Oregon State 71-73. The victory helped Southern Cal gain 27 first place votes and 338 points form the 35 member United Press International Board of Coaches today to retain its No. 1 ranking.

But the remainder of the top ten also remained in contention.

Ohio State held on to No. 2, beating Iowa, 33-27, for its eighth victory without defeat, and Penn State, also 8-0, held its No. 3 ranking by ripping Maryland 57-13.

Michigan maintained fourth by beating Wisconsin, 34-9, while Georgia held on to fifth by downsing Auburn, 17-3.

Kansas moved up to No. 6, with Texas, Tennessee, Arkansas and Notre Dame completing the top 10. Houston was 11th, with Nebraska completing the top 10. Houston was 11th, with Notre Dame completing the top 10.

Ohio University. Irish freshman Dick Tomasoni will be in the nets for Friday's opener.

Notre Dame begins its first varsity hockey season this weekend with a pair of matches at Ohio State, also 8-0, holding its No. 3 position by beating Iowa, 9-0, and Yale, 1-0, while Georgia held on to fifth by downsing Auburn, 17-3.

The Irish No. 10, USC Still 1st

**WHITE'S NIP BLUES BY 10**

By Milt Richman, UPI columnist

The Blues took command in the first half, leading by as much as 24-18. Then a series of bad passes by the Blues helped the starters to 12 straight points.

The intermission count was 55-45, Whites.

The second half was controlled by the Whites until the reserves got hot, five minutes from the final buzzer. With his mother watching from the stands, Joons hit four straight 20-footers and outdistanced the Blues on the boards.

The Blues reduced it to three points at 97-94 before the Whites went on a nine-point tear to close out their foes.

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**Irish Basketball Statistics**

Here are complete statistics for the first six Irish intra-squad basketball games:

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The Whites whipped the Blues 109-97 last night before some 3,000 fans in Northside Gym, Elkhart.

It was the lowest scoring battle of the pre-season exhibition series and the closest the second team has come to upsetting the starters.

**AP**

1. Southern Cal (27) 8-0 704
2. Ohio State (7) 8-0 636
3. Penn State (2) 8-0 571
4. Michigan 8-0 549
5. Georgia (1) 7-0-2 530
6. Texas 7-1-1 359
7. Kansas 8-1 330
8. Tennessee 6-1-1 256
9. Arkansas 8-1 236
10. Notre Dame 7-2 205