Dear Notre Dame Faculty Members and Students:

I am writing in the hope that the past week will help us all see things in a new and different light. I can only speak for myself, of course, but I feel it is so important that those of us who have been shaken by recent events try to put them in perspective.

I am writing about several issues, one of which is the recent student demonstrations. I have talked to other members of the Notre Dame community, including faculty members of various disciplines and students, and I believe we all have the same concern: What is happening in our community? Why is it happening? What can be done about it? I will try to answer these questions, but if you have questions or comments, I would welcome your feedback.

First, I would like to address the issue of abortion. I believe that the dialogue on this issue is important, and I feel that we need to have a clear understanding of the legal, moral, and ethical implications of abortion. I am not the only one who believes this, as Father Hesburgh has also spoken about the importance of this issue in recent statements. I am encouraged by the fact that Notre Dame is committed to addressing this issue in a responsible and thoughtful manner.

Second, I would like to address the issue of freedom. I believe that we are living in a time of great uncertainty, and I am concerned about the future of our country. I believe that we need to work together to ensure that our nation remains strong and free. I am encouraged by the fact that Notre Dame is committed to supporting our country, and I believe that we need to do the same.

Finally, I would like to address the issue of education. I believe that education is one of the most important values in our society, and I am concerned about the future of our schools. I believe that we need to work together to ensure that our schools remain strong and effective. I am encouraged by the fact that Notre Dame is committed to supporting our schools, and I believe that we need to do the same.

I hope that these thoughts are helpful, and I encourage you to share your own thoughts and ideas. I believe that we need to work together to build a strong and free future for our country.
SDS Huddles with PMC

A loosely organized group of liberal students under the title of the Permanent Mobilization Committee met Saturday to discuss their association with the SDS.

Dennis, the temporary chairman, felt that the SDS was the major driving force behind the demonstrations, and that their group and the SDS were just "a needless duplication of efforts."

He outlined the advantages of joining forces with SDS as a treasury at their disposal, plenty of literature, and an office for a base of operation.

However, many members thought that their group was a collection of individuals allowed the expression of their liberal ideas without subjection to the SDS. They did not believe in everything that the SDS was doing locally and nationally. Also, the name SDS hindered their progress rather than help it, because of the name's reputation. After the discussion,

During decided to let the matter rest for awhile and to keep the group together. The group then discussed the different projects for the year. In connection with the Council of Churches, they are trying to set up a deaf counseling service for South Bend high school students. They are also conducting general research into the structure of the University, the Grape boycott, community work with the poor whites, and an Educational Committee.

During stated that they must follow up their demonstrations with a justification of their actions and a continued pressure after their demonstrations.

Manderau Here

Jean-Louis Manderau, Consul General of France, will speak on "Political and Economic Conditions of France" at 4:00 pm in the Library Auditorium.

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NU Prof Speaks on Africa

Professor Gwendolen M. Carter, Director of African Studies at Northwestern University, spoke here Friday on the struggle for human rights in tropical and southern Africa. In addressing the group of about 50 students and faculty members, Professor Carter concentrated upon South Africa, a country notorious for its apartheid system, and one whose strong economy enables it to heavily influence neighboring countries.

"The principal difference between racial discrimination in the United States and in South Africa is that South African laws enshrine discrimination," she asserted.

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Joel Connelly

Causcs and Consequences

Last Tuesday Dr. Herman Kahn, director of the Hudson Institute, examined lower middle class white attitudes in a talk in the Library Auditorium.

Fifty Black students paraded onto the field at the Georgia Tech game carrying banners challenging the so-called "white supremacy" of the Notre Dame "community" and its lack of responsiveness to Afro-American demands.

Dr. Kahn, speaking of ethnic Whites in America, pointed to the fact that these people are generally denied being prejudiced, but that at least two-thirds of them have latent racial feelings which can be touched off by events such as school busing and militant demonstrations.

The Afro-American students, many of them thrashing fists in the air in the fashion of Tommie Smith and John Carlos at the Olympic games, began to parade around the stadium chanting and singing as they passed the midfield stands occupied by prominent alumni and friends of the University.

According to Dr. Kahn, nobody is born prejudiced, but attitudes are picked up from elders at a relatively early age. Experience and encounter sometimes adds to feelings, but overall people are inducted in what they believe.

At around the South End of the stadium, the black students continued to be jeered. However, as they went by the Georgia Tech stands, the boos persisted. Instead of taking their places in the stands and cheering the team as it went out to do battle with the boys from Tech, the Afro-American students made their way through an exit and out of the cheering section. As they left, people jeered them, bellowing "Aren't you going today and root for your team?"

A final observation of Kahn on the lower middle class concerned loyalty to symbols. According to the Hudson Institute director, Chicago police had no objections to bashing in heads of demonstrators in August, but that tears came to their eyes at the burning of an American flag.

With the black students gone, student attention shifted to the playing of "America the Beautiful" on the field. Where minutes before there had been cursing and liquor bottles waving, now there was solemnity. The color guard slowly crossed the field at the announcer detailed the liberties we Americans hold true. Throughout the stadium eyes were uplifted and chins held firm. Then, majestically, the band struck up the National Anthem.

"Another contention of Kahn was that the lower middle class, while as a rule not ever practicing violence against persons, possesses a student loyalty to traditions."

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Elston Speaks to Small Crowd

Last evening, in the library auditorium, Dr. Gerhard A. Elston addressed a very small group of listeners on the American role in Vietnam. Elston is presently Director of Vietnam Affairs of the National Council of Churches.

Demonstrating a remarkable insight and perspective of the incredibly complex situation that is Vietnam, Dr. Elston shattered American myths about the war, and looked primarily at Vietnam as a tragedy, the war, and looked primarily at shattered American myths about the Vietnam conflict, in which they are the only losers. To illustrate this, he quoted two verses popular in Saigon last summer:

"We're winning all the battles, closer and closer to Saigon."

"American balm our homes to the ground, our army plunders them, and the Viet Cong are assassins."

According to Elston, the people are caught in the middle, with utterly no way out of the problem. This is partially due to the hopelessly divided social and political structure in Vietnam, according to Dr. Elston. "The American people are ignorant of the realities of Vietnam," he emphasized. "The only answers are complex ones, and the American people, along with their political leaders, are not ready to accept this."

Open Senate Hearing Tonight

The Committee for the Definition of the Senate will meet tonight at 8 pm in the Library Auditorium, chairman Fred Dedrick announced yesterday. "We regret any inconvenience caused by the change," said Dedrick, referring to the original scheduling of the meeting for last night.

The date of the meeting was changed after posters had been printed and after a story on it had been published in The Observer. The Committee was formed by SBP Russo after the Senate tabled the bill censoring the CIA and Dow. Russo said that one of the reasons for the committee was to define the Senate's role in connection to that of the Student Life Council, as well as to decide whether or not the Senate should discuss extra-campus issues.

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Irish Frosh Remain Unbeaten

By MIKE PAVLIN

There were some new faces in the starting lineup for the second Saturday's ND-Tennessee freshman football clash. Enjoying front row seats were a crown of Notre Dame's freshman bugle corp; a clarinet section; a saxophone section; a trumpet section; a trombone section; and a drum line section, all co-ed and manned by the Notre Dame's freshman defense section the Volunteers 15-6. The victory enabled coach Chuck Yoder to complete his third undefeated season, and bring his lifetime record to 5-0.

While the Irish defense limited Tennessee to 256 total offense yards, ND took off on a 69-yard march culminating in Tom Gatewood's one-yard TD plunge. Quarterback Jim Cieszkowski, in his first Irish TD, a pass interference call put the Vols at midfield. A Phil Pierce pass and Andy Bennett's 12-yard backfield buster brought the ball to the 25. Quarterback Pierce rolled right and kept on rolling, down to the ND 4-yard line. After a fumble recovery, he lobbed it to tailback Roger McKinney. A pass play failed to net the extra point.

Notre Dame finished the season at 29-0, with the other victory and the tie coming at the expense of Michigan State. The Irish outgained their opponents on the ground in total offense, but came up second through the air. Cieszkowski was the leading rusher with 252 yards and 3 TDs. He had an average of 4.1. Huff (55-230-4.2) and Bob Minnix (40-141-3.5) rounded out the running attack. Yoder led Irish thrash, hitting on 16-46 passes for 157 yards, two touchdowns and a percentage of 34.6. Mark Brandt grabbed six for 102 yards and a TD to take receiving honors. Yoder, Minnix and Gatewood all had 12 points scored.

Opponents had a tough time cracking the Irish defense. The front four allowed only 100 yards per game rushing, while the secondary held enemy passers to a total of 62 yards, percentage of .321, and 60 yards per game.

In Saturday's football game, but the ND defense, in this case Eric Patton (59) and Walt Patuiksi, was much more attractive to quarterback Phil Pierce.

Keenan Blank, O'Con for Interhall Title

By GREG WINGENFELD

Keenan took advantage of a late minute break to take a strong Off Campus team for the Interhall Football championship. The score was 60-0 in an overtime period.

Defense was the keynote of the game. In regulation time opponents had a tough time getting to the Irish defensive line. Keenan had a surprise on the outside for the team. Keenan drove the ball 28 yards in four tries. Then he and Huff drove down the field on a 15-yard drive and scored on a touchdown. The extra point drive had little time left for the Irish defense to get the ball. The Irish trailed 15-0 on penalty on the first attempt. Under fire at the 18-yard line, sophomore quarterback Mike Poffen faked the kick, then calmly fumbled towards the 2-yard line. After two unsuccessful plays, punt卡尔Rak soared around on end to a touchdown TD to take receiving honors.

tide for the Purple Wave at this point in the season. The Fighting Irish were able to hold the ball for 15 yards and forced the ensuing.

The deepest Off penetration came in the third quarter after a partially blocked punt put the ball on the OC 40. They moved to the Keenan 34 after boosting the ball away.

In the fourth period Keenan got its best position as a result of a weak punt. Abejonoumien just got the ball away from five yards deep in the endzone. But as a result of the OP's fumble, their second field goal was missed.

The game was played on the 100-yard field at South Bend. The crowd was 3,500.

Rugby Wrap-up

The fall season of the Notre Dame Rugby Football Club was very much as expected. The club enjoyed a surprising turnout of young talent. These rookies were expected to develop quickly and help replace the numerous stars who graduated last year. This they did, and remarkably well. The newcomers were also expected to make some mistakes as they gained game experience. This they did also. The end result was a slightly disappointing but still highly respectable 5-2 season.

Spirit has never been a problem in the Notre Dame Rugby Football Club. If they are willing, they will be willing. The Notre Dame Rugby Football Club has never lost a game.