Nebraska to Investigate Cheating

OMAHA, Neb. (UPI)—Officials at the University of Nebraska at Omaha said yesterday that an investigation has been launched into a report that approximately 90 students cheated on a psychology test.

The Nebraska command said yesterday 228 Americans were killed in action last week, the heaviest toll for a weekend in the Vietnam War. The bloodshed reflected the nation's continuing involvement.

Russ-Czech Talks End in Kiev

MOSCOW-Soviet and Czechoslovak leaders ended a two-day meeting yesterday in the Ukrainian city of Kiev, the official Tass news agency reported. A communique described the talks as "cordial, cordial and friendly."

Tass said the Soviet delegation at the Kiev summit included party chief Leonid I. Brezhnev, Premier Alexei N. Kosygin and President Nicolai Podgorny.

The Czechoslovak leaders were represented by party chief Alexander Dubcek, President Ludvik Svoboda and Premier Oldrich Cernik.

The talks passed in a cordial atmosphere, in a comradely and friendly spirit," Tass said.

Outside, approximately one half dozen students demonstrated against what one comforted, "the garbageman and poor taste of Performance Maxims, of which this Mass is no part."

The students arrived at Gate 10 and began to picket at about 2:45, fifteen minutes before the ceremony was scheduled to start. "We chose Gate 10 in order that as many of the Southend residents as possible could see us when they arrived," explained one demonstrator.

Some of the picketers carried signs which said, "Performance Sacriligious," and "This Mass is a Crime."

About 10 minutes after they arrived, the protestors tried to enter the building and were forcibly barred by two ushers.

When questioned regarding the incident, one of the ushers said, "Those people are Communists. They have them at Columbia, and they have them at Berkeley, and now they are starting up here."

The ushers were joined several minutes later by two St. Joseph County Sheriff's deputies. The demonstrators had been given no orders.

Inside, Center officials and Security Director Arlin Pears said that they had not anticipated a demonstration, but that the ushers and deputies were acting on their own.

"I didn't give any orders like that," said Pears, "but I would have kept them out myself. A Mass is no place for a demonstration."


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The Senior Christmas

The other night, while studying in my room, I turned down the record player and listened for a while to sounds from the hall outside. Besides the usual chatters and noises, it seemed many people were speaking of Christmas. Throughout the campus, it seems, the dull resignation of parts of the long fall has been replaced by vague anticipation of the coming vacation. I look back to freshmen year, as every evening we would have a checkoff ceremony on the big calendar in 225 Farley. Dave White would mark a "X" to another day and then pronounce the number of days remaining until the hour of liberation.

There was in those days a security in the present. We all had those three more years of Notre Dame ahead of us, exciting back. I remember the long hours spent arguing with Howard Dooley, hours in which I stammered the cause of Young Americans for Freedom, thinking I could reconvert a half dozen reformed Wallaces and the non-poisonous "white people." He pointed out that the black people have been faced with a consistent and systematic rejection of power by the white society as a whole. He compared the white society as a snake pit with its poisonous snakes, the George Wallaces and the non-poisonous snakes, the Father Groppis. The black people are tired of fighting. The realizations which come over one as life fills out his existence are going to be shattered with the coming of June. Whereas we are now tightly knit little groups we will soon be radically different.

The realizations which come over one as he fills out his applications or thinks of what he will be doing a year from now lead to different reactions. One friend of mine seems almost as a new man from people he has met and being bit by the poisonous snakes. Ben Rebech, a feeling has been developed for this university. This feeling is manifested in the relationships we have developed here. Many have built an equal number of faculty. This existence is going to be shattered with the coming of June. Whereas we are now tightly knit little groups we will be thinking of what lies ahead and in which direction we will go. This is a very time of finding direction. We shall probably attend more parties than on any other day. We will smile bravely as we meet elderly relatives, and grumble as parents throw up the usual barrage of "What are you going to do with yourself?" Inquiries. However, all the while are:

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Preminger on Preminger...and Films

A Chicago Christmas program is currently being put together, and it needs to include many student and teacher participants. Executive Secretary of the Chicago Archdiocesan Teachers Federation Bob Keckley is throwing a Christmas Party mainly for poor and underprivileged sixth grade students of the city's Parochial Schools. He has made an appeal as well to all Notre Dame and St. Mary's students to give a small gift.

The primary idea of the program is not the Christmas party itself, but rather an attempt to bring divided black and white students and teachers in the parochial schools together to effect a working understanding. Partly for this reason, this inner-city project has sprung up as a result of a Chicago Catholic grade schools by the bishop. The schools have been steadily losing large amounts of money, and the racial rift between the city teachers has not helped the matter.

Members of the Hall Presidents' Council met last night in the student center amphitheater to discuss a report to be presented before the Student Life Conference Sunday, January 5. The report, a joint effort of the HPC and the SLC, solicits the aid of any and all students, particularly those with teacher interests. Besides an obituary, Keckley is optimistic for the participation of many students from the Notre Dame Community. "There is a history of Notre Dame students traveling to Chicago and engaging in social and political action."

 Said the campus representative, Mardorf, "This program is a great chance for students, to do something positive."

Preminger couldn't predict whether the public would become saturated with nudity and sex on the screen, saying that some people enjoy it repeatedly and others grow tired of it quickly. He was asked "What is your definition of a star?" He replied "A star is not necessarily a great actor or actress. For instance, Marilyn Monroe was not a star, but she had something that rounded a motherly or fatherly feeling in you." He also cited Clark Gable as someone who didn't give a good performance, but was someone to see because of his ascetic masculinity. He spoke about how the Academy Awards are as good things, but stated that they were not any indication of the excellence of the actors or actresses.

When asked if he thought a book should be faithful to the book, Preminger said, "By buying a book, the author gives us his rights completely. When I buy a book, it becomes my raw material."

Questions were put forth about recent movies and his opinion of them. "I didn't like the book "Rosemary's Baby", but I was fascinated by the movie... What made 'The Graduate' a popular movie was the way it was directed and played. It was an outstanding comedy... I admired the fabulous technical effect of the movie 2001. This movie is destined to become very closely ranked to The Sound of Music. It has captured the imaginations of many young people. I saw it twice."

On the topic of the role of commercials during television filming of movies, "I am very much against the interruption of films with commercials. I think as time goes on, the public will get fed up with these interruptions and the advertisers will change their methods."

A man in the front row of the audience brandishing a "Do Your Own Thing" button and claiming to have a case of laryngitis, asked many questions that made the director and the audience laugh. Preminger found him and his questions "charming" and invited the man for an interview at his Paramount Studios Office. The person was a South Bend resident, but declined to give his name.

Help Asked for Chicago Project

For Off-Campus Students

When the famous film producer and director Otto Preminger spoke in the library auditorium, he told a large crowd, "I am not afraid of getting bored, but for fear of boring you." The initial remark opened the way for a question period in which he proved his strategy highly successful.

He was asked what he thought of his own movies, to which he replied, "Any movie I've ever made, when it was finished, I always thought I could do it better. But I never dislike a movie because it has some of my personality.

Someone asked him about his experiences taking mind-expanding drugs and he quickly responded, "I wouldn't recommend them to you." He explained he took the drugs because there was little danger in that kind of experience for him, as he did not plan to have any more children and also because of his age.

Of the drugs' effects, he said, "You really stand next to yourself... although I have never had the feeling or desire to try it again."

On the subject of underground movies, he stated, "I think everything done in experimentation is helpful for the writer. The fact that there is something new or unconventional helps me on my own work."

President's Ready Report for SLC

The report states that Notre Dame is becoming more of an institution than a community because it has failed to realize the need for small communities within the university structure and therefore the need for hall autonomy.

The report requests that each hall be permitted to formulate its own rules which must, however, be reviewed by a board composed of three students, one faculty member, and one administrator.

Also stressed in the report is the need for the roles of the various prefects, and night watchmen to be defined. Phil McKeena, chairman of the HPC and the Rev. Jim Smith of St. Ed's, Barney King of Loyon, Dave Ryan of Badin, Tim Mahoney of Keeney, and Larry Lauer, Student Life Commissioner, would present the report to the SLC.

Prior to the discussion of the report, Dick Olt of The Blue Circle solicited the presidents' help in collecting money to buy Christmas presents for South Bend's underprivileged children. Olt said, "The Observer and the WSN have been pushing this project and so we are asking for your support also."

Olt suggested that the presidents have their section leaders meet with the presidents, explain the situation to them, and then ask for donations. Olt requested that the money be turned into him by tonight.

McKeena and Chris Mardorf of Howard then asked for student support in holding Christmas parties for underprivileged children in Chicago on December 19 and 20. The parties are to be sponsored by the Archdiocesan Teachers Federation of Chicago. They will be held in ten inner-city elementary schools for colored, Puerto Rican, and white children.

Mardorf said, "We need money but we also need participation. We need to care, to be interested." He asked that anyone wishing to help contact him.

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Sid on Lew. 'He's Unbelievable, Man'

By TERRY O'NEIL

Before Saturday's Notre Dame-UCLA basketball game, it was obvious that the Irish game plan must necessarily include:
1) An effective fast break.
2) A hot shooting night.
3) Lot of prayers.

Henry Davis and all three in mind as he prepared for the game. Dee is a fundamentalist, not at all the type of guy who would spend endless, sleepless nights dreaming up a magical play to stop Lew Alcindor and his No. 1 teammates.

When Dee said, "We're just going to shoot 40 percent basketball," he meant it. His boys had run well and shot well in a series of pre-season exhibitions; he hoped they could continue.

There were some problems, though. Forward Bob Arzen was still suffering from tendonitis in his Achilles tendon. He wasn't jumping or shooting well in practice, but Dee said, "A game like this, you have to go with your best and Alcindor's our best in that position."

The biggest problem was Alcindor. But Davis was simply fine—no man-to-man defense so he sent out his best, Sid Catlett, to guard Mr. A. The rest of the Irish were to drop off their opponents when possible and give Sid aid.

For the first nine and a half glorious minutes Saturday, Notre Dame did all those things that a UCLA conqueror must do. The Irish missed very few shots, hustled on both boards and committed almost no fouls.

At 10:39 Catlett jumped into Alcindor's lap and rammed the ball in. It was his third consecutive in-shot after two misses, two rebounds and countless beautiful moves. Coming back down court, he raised two triumphant fists and glanced at the scoreboard. Notre Dame 25, UCLA 16.

Then Kenny Heitz' jumper and Curtis Rowle's tip-in made it 25-20. Time out Notre Dame.

After which Mr. A. took control. He scored 14 of his team's next 15 points, missing only one field goal in that stretch. Still the Irish game was near perfection, and home crowd screamed 39-38 after Lew's barrage.

But you knew it couldn't last. Whitman's reign had been rising every 20-foot shot and Sid was becoming exhausted from the task of guarding him, leaping on, elboweing and hand fighting Lew.

The halftime score was 49-44, UCLA, and Notre Dame had played at almost full potential and yet it was five points down. The Irish had made 21 of 39 floor shots. That's 54%, a phenomenal average considering that most of the shots came from outside. The Irish got only four first-half hoops from close range. They had been beaten barely on the boards, 20 rebounds to 18. And still they were five points behind.

At the outset of the second half, ND made a few mistakes—nothing really bad—but the Bruins took advantage and blew the game wide open.

"Well, we got a lot of other shooters on this team and if you can't get it off the board," said Dee. "They're a little quicker than Bill and myself and they put a couple breakdown baskets," Heitz explained.

"We have 12 good men and we use all of them. That way everybody's in tip. Our best guard, John Vallcly, is back in L.A. with the flu. But the rest of us all saw a lot of action," Kenny continued. "That's what makes us so good."

"Yeah, that and Lew."

"You're right about that," Heitz grinned. "Nothing human can stay with Lew Alcindor one-on-one. I don't know what the man (Dee) was thinking about when he assigned just one man to him."

"North Carolina tried that same thing against us last year (with strong 6-11 pivotman Rusty Clark) and Lew destroyed him. Since he's been in college, this is the first time he's been under 35 points against a straight man-to-man defense."

"Yeah, Kenny, but what happens when you gang up on Lew? "Well, we got a lot of other shooters on this team and if you have two men on Lew, that means somebody else is open."

"Can't take him one-on-one 'cause he's too big...can't gang up on him cause the rest of 'em will shoot...can't run against 'em cause you can't get it off the board...can't shoot inside against 'em you can't block your shots...can't press 'em cause they'll throw him a high lob pass at about mid-court."

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