Honor Council statement

Notre Dame Community,

We, the members of the Notre Dame Honor Council, after considerable deliberation have decided that we will suspend all of our current disciplinary procedures. All council members will take an indefinite leave of absence until such time as the Notre Dame community determines the future of the Honor Council.

We do not take these actions for several reasons. The Honor Council, as it was originally conceived, must reflect the community's commitment to academic honesty. The current situation makes it apparent to us that the community is no longer committed to the Honor Council, which are committed to the total number of cases reported represents only a small fraction of the actual violations. We are further convinced that, while most individuals seem to uphold personal honesty, they do not consider the honor of others to be their concern. In this context the penalty system has failed to serve a constructive purpose for the violators. We, however, continue to levy penalties only on the few violators that are brought to our attention while many other violators are granted impunity.

We, the forty members of the Honor Council, refuse to accept any longer the burden of enforcing a concept which is ignored by the student body. Since we have become aware that the Council no longer represents the dominant concept of Honor in the community we have had to make this difficult decision. We now ask the community to carefully consider and to finally decide the fate of the Honor Council at the University. We, as in the past, will remain dedicated to the original goals of the concept.

Respectfully submitted,

The Honor Student Council

SLC moves on pornography, Dining halls, hall life

Yesterday at 3:00, the Student Life Council subcommittee investigating the events surrounding the Pornography and Censorship incident met in a brief closed session. Charles Nau, chairman of the committee, read a statement distributed to the entire Council which met at 4:00 in the Center for Continuing Education. The subcommittee is composed of Professor James Massey, Professor Charles Allen, Rev. Thomas Blant, C.S.C., Brother John Schottle, C.S.C., Nau, and Michael McCaskey. This committee will meet today at 12:30 to discuss procedure for its investigation.

The only action taken by the Student Life Council last night concerned the Pornography Conference investigations, was the presentation of a proposal by Professor Edward Murphy dealing with the SLC hearings. The proposal was made in three parts, goes as follows:

1) that a stenographic transcription (a stenographic) be made of the hearings, which to be accorded to all members of the Student Life Council;
2) that notice of all hearings be given to all members of the Student Life Council, with permission accorded to all members of the Student Life Council to attend, provided that recommendations be formulated only by the subcommittee;
3) that any member of the Student Life Council who chooses to attend any of said hearings be entitled, so far as feasible, to participate in the questioning and discussion.

Dean of Students, Father James L. Richle, C.S.C., disqualified himself from participation in any hearings of discussions due to the fact that a number of students participating in the hearings may be brought up on disciplinary action by the University.

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Mankiewicz opens seminar

Last night, before a large audience in the Library Auditorium, Frank Mankiewicz, the press secretary of the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy, inaugurated a Seminar on Robert Kennedy's 1968 campaign.

First student representatives would return the Supplement to Notre Dame last year, and then gave the podium to Dean James L. Riehle, C.S.C., a personal friend of the Senator, who introduced Mr. Mankiewicz.

Mankiewicz recollected

Vice-President Barry Doyle, Vice-President Jim A. A. Roberts, and others, in conversations with the Observer, said that "the Party as it exists today cannot effectively deal with the problems facing the nation, but that because of its deliberately vulnerable nature, the Party is open to reform." He said that although Hubert Humphrey does not hold the position needed to bring about change in the Democratic Party, "such individuals as Ted Kennedy, Edmund Muskie and George McGovern are creeping upon the public scene and responding to their party's need."

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"Although it was not possible to avoid disturbance, we should not forget that Mr. Faccenda and others, in conversations with those who were determined to initiate legal action, stressed that the members of the University community should be given an opportunity to become acquainted with the facts and make a decision in a calm, academic atmosphere."

These efforts failed, and when an irresponsible public statement was made late Thursday that state law, in effect was to be violated Friday at a certain time and place, it was evident the University had no legal right to bar entry of the prosecutor and his deputies to the campus.

"The events that followed were, of course, beyond the control of the University administration. I am confident the Student Life Council will study the matter thoroughly and objectively and make appropriate recommendations."

It was announced yesterday that subscribers to the now-defunct student magazine, The Observer, would be reimbursed in full as soon as the debt in the University was paid. Subscribers would be reimbursed in full as soon as the debt in the University was paid.

John Knoor, the editor-in-chief of the Supplement, stated in an interview yesterday that Sophomore class president of the University, who would return the Supplement subscription to all current subscribers as soon as possible. Due to the incurred expenses of the Supplement, plus the fact that the Sophomore class is already heavily debt-ridden, Knoor was unable to specify a date for these refunds.

The original decision to cancel the Supplement was reached by a joint committee composed of Sophomore Class President Barry Doyle, Vice-President Jim A. A. Roberts and Editor Knoor last December 8 in a class council meeting.

In regard to the cancellation, it was reported that the Supplement was cancelled not because of a heavy class debt, but basically due to a lack of public demand and interest.

Knoor elaborated by saying that because of an insufficient number of pre-paid student subscriptions, the Supplement was not able to meet the publisher's minimum contract obligation of 700 copies. He said that barely 100 subscriptions were sold.

The Supplement itself, a chronicle of the '68-'69 academic year, was said to highlight the outstanding activities of the Class of '71, most notably, the Sophomore Literary Festival, Class Government, "The Passion and Sophomore Social undertakings such as parties and mixers.

Senator Kennedy's April 4 stopover at Notre Dame has led to a stoppage of his primary run in Illinois and Indiana, and, in fact, of all the primaries throughout the nation of which Mr. Kennedy was a part. With many of the audience who had participated, Mr. Mankiewicz remembered Senator Kennedy's second visit to Notre Dame on May 6 of last spring and the longest motorcycle in political history which took Senator Kennedy from South Bend through Indiana and eventually into Illinois.

Mankiewicz spoke highly of Senator Kennedy's reception in Indiana, which he called "a microcosm of all that which was going on in America in the years leading up to 1968 and which was lost with the death of Robert Kennedy."

Contrary to common opinion, Mankiewicz said, Oregon was not a pivotal point of Senator Kennedy's campaign. Mankiewicz, it seems, was considering Indiana which was a pivotal point for Senator Kennedy, a state in which he captured the support and respect of rich and poor, black and white.

Mankiewicz stressed Senator Kennedy's hope of "coalescing the black urban poor and the white middle-class white, a coalition which, though not easy, went exceptionally well for Robert Kennedy."

Concerning the future of the Democratic Party, Mankiewicz said that "the Party as it exists today cannot effectively deal with the problems facing the nation, but that because of its deliberately vulnerable nature, the Party is open to reform." He said that although Hubert Humphrey does not hold the position needed to bring about change in the Democratic Party, "such individuals as Ted Kennedy, Edmund Muskie and George McGovern are creeping upon the public scene and responding to their party's need."

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Chicago students picket

CHICAGO (UPI) — Supporters of a dropped sit in at the University of Chicago administration building picketed yesterday to try to spark a class boycott. Opponents of the sit in, now in its 13th day, renewed their call on the demonstrators to end their occupation immediately.

A report of a faculty committee assigned to investigate the case of Mrs. Marlene Dixon, whose dismissal touched off the sit in, will not be available before Wednesday, the faculty and the 8,600 member student body learned Tuesday night.

Meanwhile, the university disciplinary committee held a public hearing for two women students involved in the sit in. Unlike earlier public hearings, there was no attempt at disruption by the protesters. The committee announced no decision.

Pickets around the social sciences building urged students to boycott social science classes in a show of solidarity for the weary and bedraggled occupation troops.

Robert Crawford, a spokesman for the group presiding the boycott, said he believed class attendance in the division was down by about 50 percent.

The university's public relations staff said its check indicated class attendance was about normal. Reporters saw few indications the boycott had much effect.

Students who organized an anti sit in rally last week announced results of a drive to get signers for a petition calling the university to end their occupation.

They said that 2,296 members of the university community, including 1,708 students, signed the petitions, which took no issue on the issues but said discussion sessions should go ahead "under more normal conditions."

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Pueblo officer testifies in private

CORONADO, Cali. (UPI) - Chief petty officer James F. Kell says he ordered emergency destruction of secret gear in the USS Pueblo's "spook unit" because the officer over him was "nervous and did not give the order.

Kell, 32, Hayward, Calif., whose testimony was delivered in a closed session Monday, said he had no destruction order from his superior, Lt. Stephen Harris, 31, officer in charge of the research division on the Pueblo.

Kell told the admirals he tried to have sensitive material thrown aboard but he said he asked Marine Maj. Robert J. Hammond to use would not open. He also said that Communications Technician Peter M. Langenberg was wounded as he stepped through a hatch to get rid of secret material.

The Navy said Kell emphasized he believed going onto the deck to petition material would have been suicide and that he could not have sent a man to do what would have led to "such death."

Kell told the court that Harris whom he called "an average officer—not peloing nothing and nothing bad," was nervous but not confused during the capture. Kell also was quoted as saying the burning of classified publications lasted 10-15 minutes and that he felt destruction of equipment in the research spaces went well.

Beatle record cover deemed obscene

NEWARK, N.J. (UPI) - The sale of the Beatles record "Two Virgins" with a cover displaying front and rear nude photographs of John Lennon and his girlfriend was banned in New Jersey Monday by a judge who called the cover nothing but a "suggestive naked spectacle."

Judge Nelson K. Mintz said he based his ruling on the testimony of an Elizabeth, N.J., record dealer who said he refused to show the album to 15-year-old girls because he felt they were interested in seeing Lennon nude more than hearing the album. Defendants in the case, Tetraexamination of California and Bestway Productions of Mountaminto, N.J., had produced a psychiatrist last week who testified the photographs showed "calm and innocence and not a look that would appeal to prurient interests."

Teachers, students occupy Sorbonne

PARIS (UPI) - Teachers and students occupied an assembly hall in the Sorbonne for 55 hours yesterday and clashed briefly with police early today when they emerged from the building.

The group voted to "occupy," the hall in the ancient university, a focal point for last spring's destructive student riots, to protest the recent expulsion of other student demonstrators. They gave up the occupation early today and walked peacefully outside.

Isracljests bomb Jordanian troops

JERUSALEM (UPI) - Israeli jet fighters attacked Jordanian troop positions in three separate incidents yesterday, killing four soldiers and wounding six others in one napalm bombing, Jordanian military spokesman said.

Israeli officials said Jordanian troops attacked an Israeli patrol with mortar fire south of the Dead Sea, and witnesses reported three other incidents of Jordanian Israeli fighting along the Jordan River ceasefire lines yesterday.

Except for the bombing casualties mentioned by Jordan, neither side reported losses in the second day of renewed fighting along the Israeli-Jordan border.

Nixon improves communication gap

WASHINGTON (UPI) - In a move to improve communications with the nation's young people, President Nixon yesterday named two White House assistants to assist liaison with youth.

One is William B. Mallins, 31, of Pittsburgh, who was a special assistant to Sargent Shriver at the Peace Corps in 1954, and more recently headed the Office of National Affairs of Vista, the anti-poverty program's community volunteer service unit. He is a Democrat.

The other appointee is John L. Campbell, 24, of Wayneboro, Pa., who was assistant director of the "student coalition" in Nixon's presidential campaign.

Through the campaign, Nixon pledged to set up new machinery in government to allow young people wider participation in the affairs of state.

Press secretary Ronald Ziegler said the two new members of the youth office would deal particularly with the communications gap between young people and their elders.

Leftists students want confrontation

BERLIN (UPI) - Leftist West Berlin students yesterday promised violent demonstrations against the visit despite a new blockade of traffic into the city.

We will not be blocked by police," vowed the leftist dominated student parliament of the Free University. The group led riots against then Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey on his visit April 6, 1967.

The student statement said Nixon "will leave here with another state of mind" than he possessed after his initial presidential visit oto this outpost deep in Communist territory on June 26, 1963.

An aide to Nixon said the President would go through with the visit despite a new blockade of traffic into the city scheduled to begin Saturday.
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Don't hold your breath

The Honor Council took a leave of absence Monday until it is given "evidence that the average Notre Dame student . . . desires to retain the honor system." Don't hold your breath, anybody.

There's no real doubt that the vast majority of students are willing not to cheat themselves. It is equally clear however that the vast majority of students are totally unwilling to report anybody else who does cheat, even though they sign a statement to the effect that they will each time they sign a blue book.

The first reason is rather simple: cowardice, or more exactly, lack of moral courage when it comes to reporting a cheater. If anything, the brevity of the cheater himself, but more important, the disapproval of the community as a whole, which they hope to visit 22 different schools. Their purpose is to find out what it is going to mean to the students at the colleges they visit, and to gather and exchange the various ideas they encounter.

The three really co-eds then explained how a Chicago-type demonstration could not take place at Bennington because the Benning College students, faculty, and administration all work together to run the school.

With attitudes like that there just ain't no way to expect an honor system to work. There are other implications, though. Some people would like to eliminate prefects and have students enforce rules in the hall. But in this case it is probable that people will generally obey the rules, and generally refuse to enforce them.

Maybe the most important implication is seen in a more or less (scarcely) insignificant point. If it is true that people will not uphold fully the honor system, why do they vote for it? If they will "tolerate it for a day" in their fellow students, why do they put their name under the honor code pledge on the front of exam booklets? The answer is that students act out these inconsistencies without thinking about them. They simply ignore the fact that they say or write one thing, a pledge of honor, and then do another thing. With the action of the Honor Council though, they can no longer ignore the inconsistency. Or can they? Don't hold your breath.

Notre Dame was visited yesterday afternoon by three students from Bennington College, a small all-girls college in Vermont. The three girls, seniors Carole Bolsey and Christine Graham, and junior Becky Mitchell are currently on a two-month tour of American college campuses, during which they hope to visit 22 different schools.

The students at Bennington have a hand in the hiring and firing of teachers. The students interview prospective teachers and constantly appraise and evaluate the performance of veteran teachers.

The courses at Bennington are student-oriented. There is a one-to-one student-faculty ratio which results in small classes. All courses are in seminar form and no grades are ever given. Instead, the teachers comment on and evaluate the performances of their students.

There are no required courses at Bennington. The students personally tailor their course of studies to suit their own needs and desires. A large number of Bennington students are then able to attend prestigious graduate schools.

At Bennington there is no supervision of the students by the administration. In addition, the administration does not take on the job of aiding in law enforcement. A Bennington student takes on full responsibility in her relations with the Law.

In the dialogue that followed, the three co-eds acknowledged that the system employed at Bennington might not work at Notre Dame since Notre Dame is about fifteen times the size of Bennington. They also conceded that certain academic pursuits, such as science and engineering, probably would not fit into a Bennington-type system.

They said, however, that certain problems at Notre Dame, such as compulsory philosophy and theology courses, and the parental attitude of the administration, could be resolved, just as they have been resolved at Georgetown and Villanova, if the students are willing to take the responsibility.

In a short interview after the discussion session, the three Bennington girls commented on their impression of Notre Dame.

They remarked that the students seem very cynical and depressed in regard to the school, and that this despair and depression cause them to avoid the main issues at Notre Dame. In addition, the co-eds commented that the Notre Dame student appears to be without a leader. The Bennington students said that the coupling of these two factors has produced a Notre Dame student who does not seem to care, even though he is depressed, and who takes no responsibility, seeming not to want any.

"Sweetheart, who's high for Mardi Gras? Your Raven!!"
The Fighting Irish had a tough 1969 basketball season. After a promising start, they fell short in the Big Ten, finishing with a record of 13-18. Despite this, there were moments of hope, particularly in the early part of the season. The team played a strong game against Iowa State, falling just short of a win. The Irish also showed resilience in a close victory over Penn State, where they fought back from a deficit to win. However, their struggles were evident as they faced stiff competition from powerhouse teams like Michigan State and Purdue.

The Irish wrestling squad had a mixed season, with some promising performances and others that fell short. They faced tough opponents in the Big Ten tournament, where they were outclassed by the likes of Penn State and Ohio State. Still, they managed to secure some notable wins against lower-ranked teams, showcasing their abilities to compete at a high level.

The Notre Dame football team faced a challenging season, starting with a tough game against Texas A&M. They managed to pull off a narrow win, which was a stepping stone for the rest of the season. However, the team struggled to maintain momentum, losing to teams like Army and Michigan. Despite these losses, they showed improvement later in the season, especially against teams like Wake Forest and South Carolina.

In conclusion, while the 1969 season brought its share of disappointments, the Notre Dame Fighting Irish showed signs of improvement and resilience. The team's ability to adapt and compete at a high level was evident, and despite the challenges, they remained a force to be reckoned with in the Big Ten Conference.