Irish president pays tribute to Irish

DUBLIN (UPI) — President Eamon de Valera, in his annual St. Patrick’s Day message released yesterday, paid tribute to Irishmen and women of Ireland abroad for helping the nation win and maintain its independence.

On the eve of Ireland’s national feast day, the 87 year old de Valera said: “We renew our thanks to all, and pray that through St. Patrick’s intercession it may be granted that our people everywhere will be forward in promoting a true kinship of Irishmen amongst men, and peace with justice amongst the nations.”

Prime Minister Jack Lynch, in his St. Patrick’s Day message, singled out Irish missionaries abroad for special praise and pledged his government’s determination to work toward reunification.

De Valera’s statement of the government to promote the reunification of Ireland by fostering a spirit of brotherhood among all sections of the Irish people,” Lynch said. “I wish to assure our friends abroad that we shall continue along this course.”

Korean DMZ scene of gunfire volley

SEOUL, Korea (UPI) — American infantrymen guarding the tense western sector of the Demilitarized Zone separating North and South Korea exchanged gunfire yesterday with North Korean infiltrators. It was the fourth such incident with North Korean infiltrators. It was the fourth border incident in six days provoked by the Communists.

No American casualties were reported in the clash yesterday. The two Communist infiltrators fled back across the truce line immediately.

The midafternoon exchange yesterday took place in the same general area where North Korean troops and United Nations forces battled for two hours Saturday.

The Saturday clash, described by American officers, as "gravity sowed," even eight American and one South Korean soldier was killed in the fighting and seven Americans and the South Korean soldier died in the crash of a U.S. medical evacuation helicopter.

Communist troops maul allied forces

SAIGON (UPI) — Communist forces mauled a unit of U.S. and South Vietnamese soldiers yesterday in a deadly ambush inside a key area of the Demilitarized Zone.

The U.S. Command said six American Marines were killed and four wounded in the ambush by about 200 Communist troops on an artillery fire base near Long Ha, an outpost 10 miles south of the DMZ. South Vietnamese casualties were described as heavy. A platoon numbers about 45 men.

The intensifying action near and inside the DMZ coincided with a rocket attack early Sunday on Saigon as the Communist offensive went into its fourth week. But only minor damage was reported in the South Vietnamese capital where one person was wounded.

Packard: Nixon final ABM authority

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Deputy Defense Secretary David Packard gave assurance yesterday that final authority for any use of the Antiballistic Missile system President Nixon announced Friday, will lie with the President.

He said the Joint Chiefs of Staff which will rely on the decision of a computer," he said.

The statement was made at an interview Packard gave about the scaled down ABM concept President Nixon announced Friday, said that no nuclear weapon of any sort could be used "without the authority of the President."

He also said the Chief Executive would have adequate opportu- nitly to reach a decision and same orders during the approximately 20 minutes it would take an enemy missile to arrive.

Asked whether the Soviet Union might not react to the ABM deployment by taking further military steps of its own, Packard replied: “I think not.”

Chinese regiment charges Russ post

MOSCOW (UPI)- A regiment of 7,000 Communist Chinese soldiers charging in “wave after wave” of artillery supported attacks attempted to overrun a Soviet border garrison in the latest clash over the frozen Ussiri River, a Soviet regional military commander reported yesterday.

The battle for Dinmytsky Island in the border river Saturday was, said Gen. Vasily Lohoban, commander of the Soviet Army’s Pacific Ocean frontier region, described the battle in a dispatch distributed through the official state news agency.

"An infantry regiment with support units... under cover of artillery fire, intruded into the southern extremity of the island and attempted to establish a bridgehead... in wave after wave of charges,” Lohoban said.

He said the Soviet summoned reinforcements from nearby posts because they were heavily outnumbered by the Chinese regiment, believed to number at least 3,000 soldiers.

“In spite of the numerical superiority and strong fire of the enemy,” Lohoban said, “the frontier guard repelled the attack and drove the Chinese off the island. The snow was black from the explosives.

Congressman Adam Clayton Powell Jr., kicked off this week’s Community Forum on Black Power in his own inimitable style at Stepan Center last night at 8:00. The Harlem Democrat presented a speech which was divided into three main topics: the meaning of Black Power, the desecration of American society and the right of dissent.

HPC learns of room selection

"It will be almost impossible for any student to move to another hall next fall unless he wants to move into one of the new dorms," said Phil McKenna at a HPC meeting last night in the student center amphitheater.

The HPC is in the process of coordinating the room selection again this year. McKenna, HPC chairman and Student Body President-elect, he intends to undertake, both the present and entering office of President.

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He stressed the position of black and smoke, in other words: “Even Jesus didn’t say what to do after you’ve been stoned beyond saving. We can’t kick the hell out of them after they’ve done it.”

The present American “sick, sick society” encompassed the society of today’s world. He said, “We are a sick country. We’ve been meditating for three hundred years in slavery, and for a hun-

The Congressman also advo- cated the need for the right of dissent, but with the reservation that violence should not be permitted. “Until you reach a breaking point beyond all reason.”

McKenna reveals plans

Cong. Powell opens forum

WASHINGTON, March 17 (UPI) — President Nixon said this week he would recommend a $4 billion increase in the Vietnam military budget. He spoke at a forum opened by Congressman Charles E. "Chuck" Nau today.

Powell, dressed entirely in black and smoke, opened with the comment, "It’s a pleasure to come to this citadel of liberalism;" he then proceeded to outline the basic philosophy which he calls "the New Black Power movement. "Blacks," he said, "are simply determined to be equal with all other ethnic groups. We aren’t aggressors, but defenders. We don’t advocate violence, but we don’t discard non-violence, either. Black Power doesn’t mean ‘anti-white’ unless you make us anti-white.”

The Congressman stated that his beliefs encompass the "classy dignity, black integry, and ‘black is beautiful.”

When asked which of his proposals he intends to initiate first upon entering office, McKenna replied, “I want to wait for the Student Life Council to act on the important bills, which it is presently working on, before I bring in my own bills for consid-

In regards to his Student Gov-

McKenna stated, “I plan on spending the whole semester in order to work on my long range projects, such as coordina-

HPC co-chairman Ron Mastri-
Third year in a row
Illinois jazz group cops top honor at CJF

The University of Illinois Jazz Band, for the third year in a row and the fourth year in the last six, won the Best Overall Jazz Group award at the 1969 Notre Dame Collegiate Jazz Festival. For their efforts they won the Benny Goodman trophy and a trip to the 1969 Newport Jazz Festival, and a probable overseas tour sponsored by the State Department. The winning combo, also receiving the Goodman trophy was the Cecil Goodman combo, also receiving a Benny trip to the 1969 Newport Jazz Festival in the black financially for the first time in its eleven-year history. Chairman Greg Mullen said, "Attendance was way up over previous years. I was happy to see a greater response from the ND student body. Many students here don't realize the national significance of this event. Also they are often turned off by the motric sound of the word "jazz." One of the reasons the groups are tremendously exciting, and that the Festival is really "jazz," is any case the important thing is not the financial but the musical success of the weekend.

Rossie to speak at the local police symposium

"The Role of Police in the Period of Transition" is the title of a day long symposium sponsored by the South Bend Police Department, to be held on March 19. Assistant Chief of Police, Loren Bussert, estimated that 250 law enforcement agencies from within a 150 mile radius of South Bend have been invited to attend this symposium held at Bethel College. Student Body President J. Richard Rossie will be a speaker at the symposium.

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Laetare Medal, the highest award given by Notre Dame, was conferred upon Supreme Court Justice William J. Brennan.

The announcement of the award was made by Rev. Theodore Hesburgh. Commenting on the award Hesburgh said, "In a year in which dissent and violence loom large in our national life and at a time when Americans are sensitive as never before to the imperatives of justice for all, Brennan is a particularly felicitous choice for the Laetare Medal."

Commenting further on the award Hesburgh said that the eligibility for the award has been changed to include priests and religious as well as laymen. He remarked that the arrangements for the presentation of the award to Brennan will be announced later.

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On March 17, Ralph Horvath is to be called "O Saiga."

Dear Kay Bette:

May I miss your presence? J.J.C.

Good Luck SAC Junior Day Students. Your friendly neighborhood spiderman.

Madeline

"Hi-o-oo-oo-o-o-o-o-o-o,o"

Cory

To Kathy, our very love to the oldest Irish Rose of all. Love, Dennis.

To the young impressionables, from Old MacHoolie Passionately, The Van + Don Juan

Chicken Fat and the Girls

Happy St. Pat's Day

Kahuna

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You a big boy now,

Very much love

Mary Fran

The legendary CLEA Washington project will have an evaluation session immediately at 9 at Louie's

To the girls from Ted's

Happy St. Patrick's Day

The Guys from Kudus

With gee-gaw noises of Elvis Presley's ...my chaps' coat...my chaps' coat...my chaps' coat...

"A happy St. Patrick's Day"

Van
34 b rawlers  sl ated tonight

T he Great Lakes Fencing Championship s were held Sat urday afternoon in the Convocation C enter. It was won by Wayne State University of De troit. The Irish fencers placed second in each sword class from each school.

Fina lists for the Irish in the foil division were Bob Babineau on the morning of the third day. They finished sixth. In epee the Irish finished seventh.

Top individuals were:

150 POUNDS
Joe Judge, senior, Bayside, N.Y., vs. Aaron Baker, sophomore, Cleveland.

160 POUNDS
John Kurtz, senior, Forest Park, Ill., vs. Tom Wagner, sopho more, Cincinnati.

175 POUNDS

HEAVYWEIGHT
Frank D'Ambrosio, Waltron, Ill., vs. Bill Goul, freshman, River Forest, Ill.

Ah blood! Ah gore! Ah Bengals!

Baseball's best prospect

ORLANDO, Fla. (UPI) — I've just seen the best prospect of the spring. Beyond question.

He won't make any impression at all on the upcoming pennant race but he already has made a lasting one on some members of the human race. That includes me.

His name is Frank Sands, he's a 20-year-old catcher born in the Minnesota Twin and the things he has locked up inside him are some of the same things they write about in books.

What does it is his attitude. By far the most overworked word in all the baseball camps each spring is the word "unbelievable." They apply it to every rookie who knows he's got to put from first base to second without tripping. In Frank Sand's case, the word is warranted.

So is his outlook.

Frank Sands was the victim of a freak accident last Oct. 6 catching for the Twins entry in the Florida Instructional League during a stopover at St. Petersburg.

While warming up on the sidelines, a ball he was trying to handle sailed off his glove, bounced up and smashed his chestbone. A piece of splinter from the bone pierced his right eyeball and when Frank Sands put his hand to his eye and felt the wood and everything, he said quite calmly to his manager, Del Wilber "I think I've lost my eye."

Unbelievable, he was right. They rushed him to a hospital but the doctors never had a chance. The damage was too great.

Exactly four weeks later, Sands telephoned Wilber at the ballpark.

"I won't be discharged from the hospital today," he said.

Wilber said good and went south. Let Johnny Goryl do what he wanted to do. Sands wanted to go to a motel and then maybe home, but who do you think showed up at the ballpark straight from the hospital? Frank Sands.

"That's where he told me he wanted to go," Goryl said.

Shortl y thereafter, Sands was fitted with a glass eye and instead of going on home he told Wilber he liked to keep on playing ball. Then he began working on trying to convert him to a pitcher.

Calvin Griffith, the Twins' owner, was so taken by Sands' general attitude and determination that he invited him to Minnesota's camp here this spring.

Sands didn't ask special favors and didn't whine about his misfortune. He impressed everyone with his desire.

"He's not feeding, he really wants to play," said Rod Carew, the Twins' second baseman.

But Sands made a few discoveries, too. Once when, first base, such physical accomplishments as on a move to hold runners at both first and second, Sands did well enough with the guy on first but broke up the group when he tried looking at the guy on second and said with a laugh: "Uh oh! This one's bad."

Manager Billy Martin, the pitching coach, Farley Wyn, and everybody in camp grew tremendously fond of Sands from the first day he arrived here.

On Friday, however, before the exhibition game with the Atlanta Braves, Martin called Sands and three other rookies into his office. He closed door and gave them the sad news. He was sending them to the minor league training base in Melbourne, Fla., for reassignment.

Sands took it well, naturally.

"Everybody was sorry to me during the two weeks I was here," he said, stuff ing his gear into a light blue canvas bag. "I learned a lot and made new friends. As for my eye, it is not such a handicap. Certainly I am not bitter about it. I still have one eye, and I will keep trying. It hurts a little to leave here but I understand that a man can't win a base ball game if he hurt him to have to tell me and the others."