Nixon proposes cut in federal budget

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Nixon administration yesterday proposed lopping $4 billion off the new federal budget by cutting spending for every agency except the crime-fighting Justice Department.

Under the President's spending plans which he wants substituted for the current fiscal year by Aug. 1, the Defense Department would be cut $11.5 billion. Lowering program requirements and eliminating 35,000 of its 500,000 personnel would save another $3 billion. An $1.9 billion would be sliced from agencies ranging from Space to Agriculture.

The specific Nixon budget for fiscal 1970 beginning July 1 would total $192.9 billion compared with the $196.9 billion Johnson administration had requested in January. The new administration's spending plans would be about $6 billion higher than estimated outlays for the current fiscal year.

Class boycott continues at Harvard

(UPI) — About two thirds of the 8,400 undergraduates at Harvard University kept a student strike going through a fourth day yesterday in a protest triggered by police arrest of 200 demonstrators from a campus building.

A history professor who wanted a small band of Harvard strikers who tried to disrupt his class, Ten students entered the classroom of Prof. Samuel Huntington, marched to the front of the room and tried to make him stop the session.

Huntington sent a student to get police and the protesters walked out.

The Harvard faculty, met to discuss the unrest which erupted last Wednesday in a protest at the Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC) on campus military recruiting and university expansion.

Thousands flee North Dakota floods

(UPI) — Thousands of persons streamed out of Minot, N.D., and other isolated communities in the upper Midwest yesterday as snow-gorged rivers struggled to burst their banks.

Authorities said 9,500 of Minot's 34,000 residents would be out of their homes by late tonight. By last night ahead of a new crest expected to surge down the normally placid Mouse River.

The swollen Mississippi River neared an expected crest at St. Paul, Minn., and residents of the Minneapolis metropolitan area where hundreds of suburban residents already were refugees braced for three days of high water in the lower Mississippi.

Downriver from St. Paul, lowland residents stepped up evacuations in Wisconsin riverside cities. Police took over milk delivery in one section of St. Croix, Wis., and the mayor of La Crosse, Wis., asked for a National Guard patrol of dikes.

Jury still out in Sirhan murder trial

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — The jury in the murder trial of Sirhan B. Sirhan failed to reach a verdict yesterday on the fate of the young Arab charged with the murder of Robert F. Kennedy.

The 12-woman, four-man jury deliberated 67 hours and 40 minutes, six hours longer than the jury deliberating at Stanford University.

Attorneys for both sides would not read into the failure to reach a quick verdict any special significance, but the consensus among court observers was that the jury was not made well for the prosecution demand for a finding of first degree murder.

Small cars proven more dangerous

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Chances of being killed or seriously injured in an auto accident are three times greater for persons in small foreign cars than for passengers in big American made autos, a government safety expert said yesterday.

Dr. Robert Brenner said German Volkswagens roll over four times as often as American cars and "there is an indication that the rear engine is producing this."

Al Capp Blasts Harvard radicals

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Al Capp, the cartoonist who created voluptuous Daisy Mae, told 3,000 prim and proper delegates to the Daughters of the American Revolution annual convention that he "preferred to see our flag being waved than being burned."

"It has safety and social revolution on the Harvard campus," Capp told the ladies Monday, "and it's more like the one in Germany in the 1930's.""You'll make Students for a Democratic Society - Nazis are Nazis," Capp said.

Capp said he was 'a stone's throw' from Harvard's Campus, where blacks blasted the tactics of today's student radicals. He said he would listen to dissent in the form of debate "but the people who are running rough then that kid is a criminal and should be treated as such."

The cartoonist called the Rev. Theodore Hesburgh, president of Notre Dame University, an "educator in America today," for his recent oustings to student activists engaged in unlawful acts. Hesburgh said the students would be given 15 minutes to "modify" and then be expelled, unless they desisted.

"If Father Hesburgh doesn't make Pope, I want him to be the new coordinator. B reen-P hillips Coordinator.  B reen-P hillips Coordinator. B reen-P hillips Coordinator. B reen-P hillips Coordinator."

Nixon and his staff went out of their way to react calmly. Nixon has often said that he does not believe in the White House encouraging an attitude of panic.

In some previous administrations, although they did basically the same thing, they couldn't take the chance. In the current situation, the feeling-the atmosphere was electric with excitement.

Nixon's low-keyed reaction was based on two things: The United States still was trying to piece together all the information needed to know exactly what happened over the Sea of Japan.

The President believes that past administrations often reacted too rapidly to such incidents.

On "Academic Freedom" Mandate sent to SLC

Several topics were discussed and acted upon last night at the meeting of the Notre Dame Student Senate.

A written report of an investigation into the Pornography and Censorship Conference was distributed and explained by report chairman John Zimmerman. The report sought to clarify the issue of Academic Freedom, pointing out that confusion arising from confrontations during the conference was due to "a lack of a common understanding of what Academic Freedom is."

The committee Pornography report reviewed events of the conference, quoted discussions of involved people, and included a number of definitions of Academic Freedom by representatives of the factions of this university.

The report concluded there was nothing obscene among the different definitions of academic freedom received and that none of the definitions was sufficient. In addition, it was the finding of the pornography investigating committee that there is a widely known and clearly understood definition of academic freedom, it would be in vain to argue the issues of the recent controversial conference, or "any other activity of the University."

As a result of its findings, the committee recommended that the Senate "mandate the Student Life Council to establish a clear definition of Academic Freedom."

The committee findings were accepted by the Senate and the recommendation passed.

In other action, the Senate discussed and approved recent cabinet appointments made by S&H Phil McKenna. Approval for people newly occupying the posts was generally voiced by Senate members last night. Some debate arose, however, over the Student Government appointment of Bernie Ryan to the job of Off-Campus Coordinator. B reen-P hillips Senator Richard Hunter said the general feeling in his hall was that Ryan's appointment "smacked of cronyism." Hunter said that Ryan's political qualifications were not being questioned, but supported his action in referring to Dredrick's labeling Ryan "the hero of the off-campus election."
Student arrested in Hampton protest march

A Notre Dame student, Harry Tarkenton, was arrested in Hampton County, South Carolina while participating in a protest march. Tarkenton was a member of the NAACP Voter Project sponsored by the Notre Dame student government. He was charged with "obstructing traffic."

The march was led by the head of the local branch of the NAACP, Mr. Michael Moore, Pete McNerney, the ND student who organized the trip, commented on the purpose of the march.

"We wanted to show solidarity and unification of local black power. We marched on the post office because it was the only federal building in town. The building itself was merely a symbol of the federal government."

The purpose of the trip was "voter registration, and a poverty survey to substantiate the charge, that the O ideal has shortened Hampton County on poverty funds."

According to McNerney, about 250 people participated in the march. Twenty-five students from the trip participated, including three St. Mary's girls and one student from Holy Cross junior college.

The march covered about a mile. The participants carried signs concerning "jobs, recreation facilities, and increased welfare benefits."

Upon arriving at the Post Office, "we walked past it and crossed the street several times. The police grabbed Harry, who was near the end of the line and arrested him for blocking traffic," McNerney said.

McNerney commented that he felt that "the charge was not legitimate, under the circumstances."

McNerney stated upon seeing Tarkenton arrested, Mike Moore Jr., son of the head of the NAACP chapter, walked over to find out what was going on. He was charged with interfering with an officer in the line of duty.

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were released on $500 bail. Moore’s bail was set at $5000 because of the additional charge. McNerney also commented on what he felt was discriminatory treatment that the marchers received from people in town.

"During the sit-in we sent some people to buy wine food at a local restaurant. When the owner learned that they were with the group that had marched, he refused to serve them. When they came back we immediately sent out a second group which was also refused service."

"We called the FBI and the next day they sent down a couple of agents. We filed charges against the owner and we expect the government to prosecute them for violation of the Civil Rights Act," McNerney declared.

After their release the group marched back to their assembly point. During the march McNerney claimed that a kid drove a VW through the line of march. Several students narrowly missed being hit. The police immediately arrested him and charged him with "reckless driving and assault with intent to kill."

That night the group met to decide on their course of action. A march was planned for the next day but some students refused to participate for fear of arbitrary arrest. McNerney contacted Fr. Theodore Hesburgh.

McNerney also told Hesburgh that a special representative from the governor had warned the students that if violence occurred during the march they would be charged with "crossing state lines with intent to incite a riot."

"Fr. Hesburgh promised to do all he could if there were any students arrested," McNerney remarked.

Fr. Hesburgh, when contacted Monday, stated that he "knew about the trip since they’ve been going down there for the past four years, but I did not know about "violent incidents. We were all of the same mind that he had "advised them to contact the regional director of the Civil Rights Commission in case of any trouble."

The regional director is right on top of things and he would be in the best position to help them," Hesburgh declared.

Seventy-six students participated in the march. Twenty-five students arrested: 10 from St. Mary’s; 1 from Holy Cross; 2 from the junior college.

The police grabbed the students and arrested them except Mike Moore Jr. and asked for and received permission to take a sit-in. The sit-in lasted for about six hours, at the end of which all persons arrested except Mike Moore Jr.

The police arrested 20 students and released them later. Those released were: Chuck Perrin and his sister Mary have a new album

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Leor speaks on Mideast Defends Israeli goals

A member of the Chicago Israel Delegation, Mr. Leor, discussed the Middle Eastern problem last evening in the law auditorium, and clarified the reason for the extreme difficulty in bringing peace to that part of the world.

"The problem is very complex," Mr. Leor pointed out, "because emotion as well as facts are involved. The reason Arabs and Jews cannot sit down and come to a mutual agreement is simple, and that reason is the question of Israel's existence. The Arabs have told us, 'Your very existence is an aggression against our nation.'"

Leor presented a brief resume of the struggle of the Jewish people since the creation of the state of Israel in 1948, and mentioned that Israel is forced to live continually in an atmosphere comparable to that of the Cuban crisis. "Israel wants nothing but peace," he continued, "and the Big Four powers cannot legislate or impose peace on unwilling peoples."

Mr. Leor emphasized the vulnerable position that his nation was in, and noted that the United Nations guarantees of security for Israel were hardly sufficient to frighten the Arabs into wanting a lasting peace.

"Western peoples find it difficult to understand the Arab logic, which is content to wage a minor war for a hundred years until their aim is achieved," he suggested.

"Only by recognizing the right of Israel to survive can any hope of a lasting peace be achieved. Yet we are now engaged in a war, under the guise of terrorism, and we will continue to treat guerrilla attacks as requiring some Israeli answer."

"When you fight for your life, you don't fight with gloves."

Leor concluded his talk by emphasizing again that the only wish of the Jewish people is that they be allowed to live in peace in a peaceful world.

New dorm named

The University has announced that it is naming one of the four new high rise dorms Joseph P. Grace Hall in memorial to the father of the donor of the hall, Mr. J. Peter Grace.

The elder Mr. Grace, after whom the dorm will be named, was a close friend and advisor of and will be done by September.

The younger Mr. Grace, a member of the Board of Trustees and President of W.R. Grace Company which employs over 68,000 people, donated the company which employs over 68,000 people, donated the money for the construction of the dorm. The dorm which is currently under construction will accommodate 250 students (including 50 women) and will be done by September.

The elder Mr. Grace, after whom the dorm will be named, was a close friend and advisor of the late John Cardinal O'Hara, C.S.C., and Notre Dame President from 1934 to 1939. He received an honorary degree from the University in 1937.

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Irish offense-a question mark

The cover of the spring football guide sent out by the ND Sports Information Office is trying to make a point. There are eleven small rectangles on that cover representing the offensive team and in nine of them are question marks. The other two, left guard and tackle, are filled by pictures of Larry DiNardo and Jim Reilly. Apparently, Ara Parseghian is in trouble this year.

Not quite. As football practice gets into high gear this week, there are plenty of candidates to erase those question marks.

Actually, the cover is slightly far-fetched. No one is going to remove Joe Theismann (12 coaches’ prayers could grow ball prospects) or a $1,000 postgraduate scholarship, to receive a first-string passer. There were three five-man divisions in the award group, sponsored by the NCAA, University, College, and At-large.

In order to qualify, these seniors earned better than a 3.0 average and performed well on the hardwood. In the University division along with Arment (3.07 in Economics) are John Saumak, Stony Hall (3.4 in History), Wayne Hacket, Davidson (3.68 in Psychology), Joseph Smith, Oklahoma State (3.77 in Business Administration) and Kenny Riehl, UCLA (3.29 in Economics).

Basketball

Two-time Irish basketball captain Bob Amrine has been selected, as one of fifteen senior scholar-athletes, to receive a $1,000 postgraduate scholarship. There were three five-man divisions in the award group, sponsored by the NCAA, University, College, and At-large.

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Baseball

Back in the North after a Texas vacation trip, Jake Kline’s diamond nine defeated Detroit in an away game last Monday, 6-3. The Irish picked up six runs in the first inning, all uncared. A base-loaded error let in one run and catcher Jim Wright’s double brought in three more. Notre Dame, now 3-3 on the year, then failed to get a hit for the remaining eight innings. Jim Phelps, who drove in Wright with a first stanza single, raised his pitching log to 2:0. He got relief help from Ron Schmitz in the eighth.

Sailing

The Sailing Club captured first place in the Columbus Star Trophy Regatta on April 12-13. The meet, held at Ohio State’s course, consisted of fourteen schools. The University of Michigan placed second with Ohio Wesleyan third. Richard Doyle, crewed by Jerry Mehl, was the low-point skipper in “A” Division.

Over the weekend of April 5-6, the Irish ventured to Boston for the Boston Dinghy Cup. The competition, among others the Ivy League, Navy and the Coast Guard, proved to be too tough and ND finished far down the seventeen-teams.

The Club freshmen held a meeting at March 29-30 weekend. In 20 degree weather, Wisconsin took first. Notre Dame was third, behind Ohio Wesleyan. The best skipper of the regatta came from Southern Illinois. When two boats entered, the last race of “B” Division was cancelled. Back in the great Northeast, Notre Dame’s Crew Club placed third in the seventh annual Grimaldi Memorial Regatta after winning two of three dual meets.

The Irish dropped a race to the University of Massachusetts, but came back to defeat Worcester Poly and Amherst. Last standing, and Chuck Zischk re-turn. Good-looking newcomers are Clarence Ellis, who packs plenty of speed, and Ralph Stepaniak, who ran an interception back for a TD in a fresh game this fall.

Saturday, Villanova took the Grimaldi title, edging out East Carolina in 6:58.2 over the 2,000 meter course. Notre Dame pulled in three lengths behind in 7:12.6, thirteen seconds ahead of Holy Cross. The Irish almost didn’t get to compete as host St. John’s (the meet was held at Orchard Beach, the Bronx) didn’t come up with the promised shell. Blessed Sacrament High School of New Rochelle provided one.

The Irish trosh led from start to finish to win their Grimaldi race. They held off Villanova, winning in 7:21.4. Earlier in the week, Notre Dame beat Worcester but lost to a powerhouse high school delegation from St. John’s of Worcester. The Irish also lost to the Amherst JV and the U. of Massachusetts.

Schedule

TENNIS—Thursdays vs. Toledo at ND, 3:00 PM. Saturday vs. Marquette and DePaul at ND, 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM.

BASEBALL—Friday vs. Bowling Green at ND, 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM. Saturday vs. Bowling Green at ND, 2:00 PM.

GOLF—Saturday, Illinois Inter-collegiate at Champaign, Illinois also returns.

TRACK—Saturday, Ohio State Relay at Columbus, Ohio.

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