Campus prepares for Moratorium
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Moratorium events begin
by Jim Prisby

The student leaders of the move to support the Moratorium at Notre Dame and St. Mary's School's academic, cultural, and organization of last year into a closer relationship with the freshman orientation. By enough to be sure of a walk-out. Currently, approximately 10:30. Currently, students interested in taking part discussion groups. Notre Dame students will break up into small groups and will continue all night until where a teach-in will be held at in South Bend will stage a walk-in protest to Resistance" at the present of the Catonsville Nine, and publish Archbishop T.D. Roberts. A number of faculty and students from Notre Dame and St. Mary's are also expected to be present. The rally will then continue to the ROTC Building in the main square and will continue "Peace Walk" in mourning for all the Notre Dame students killed in Vietnam War. As the march continues, crosses with the names of NDF war casualties will be planted in the field across from the ROTC Building. McNerney also said, "As the March turns away from the ROTC Building, the black banner will go down and bright red banner up, symbolizing the turning from death towards life, which is the Christian Resistance." A "Resistance Mass", at which draft cards will be burned in a statement of life of freedom in their place, will then take place at the most sacred moment of the Holy Thursday. Another of the Association's projects will be "Serving the Notre Dame and America's Community. Cleric calls conscience supreme law of man by Mark Walburn

"The supreme law of man is his conscience," stated Archbishop T.D. Roberts in presenting his position on Christian Pacifism before a large crowd in the Engineering Auditorium last night in connection with the Vietnamese Moratorium. Presently Archbishop Roberts is leader of Pax and an active member of Amnesty International, both are organizations dedicated to safeguarding human rights. Speaking on Conscience and Modern War, Archbishop Ro-

Archbishop T.D. Roberts spoke last evening in the Engineering Auditorium on the subject of man, conscience, and the Vietnamese War.

"Such conscience laws," said the Archbishop, "have given Britain an important lead, and as an Englishman I must say so." Similar conscience laws, the Archbishop noted, are in effect in other Protestant countries, notably Sweden and the Netherlands. He added that no Catholic countries fully accept conscientious objection.

Some governments, such as the United States, which do allow conscientious objection, the Archbishop explained, decide themselves the moral issue involved. He added: "And that principle I can't accept at all."

The Archbishop spoke about Amnesty International, his "favorite hobby house." The organization dispatches lawyers to protect the human rights of people throughout the world whose rights are jeopardized. As laws vary in different countries, the Archbishop explained, the lawyers use the United Nations' Declaration of Human Rights as their basis for defense.

The organization aims to protect people under communism, fascist and "other" governments. The Archbishop, said, is included in this "other" category because its policy of forced conscience is contrary to "natural rights, Christian rights and U.N. rights."

During the question and answer session following the lecture, the Archbishop was asked what the distinction was between past wars and modern war.

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Tim MacCarry

From dissent to resistance

There has been a lot of talk about the unfairness of the Selective Service System how the draft discrimination against the poor, the young, the Negroes, and the working class. But what is the real ideal freedom they don't have at home. And how do the deferments for upper and middle class youth still "channel" them (to use the SSS's own word) into what the war? An analysis of occupations working in munitions plant, as opposed to going to theology grad school; studying to be a successful businessman, doing community organization or helping to decide who is to kill and who is to teach, different only upper middle class, articulate community like the kind of draft resistance which hampered the system in World War I.

There have been arguments, petitions, resolutions, demands, Congressional attempts at reform and we remain units of manpower, placed in our proper classifications, and given the "choice" of keeping our deferments system, or facing Vietnam, Canada, or jail. The time for talk is past, the time for resistance.

But why speak of whether we should use drafters or volunteers, without asking first, "What for?" For a peacekeeping force, sent to the world? Then why not bring "freedom" to Spain, where a fascist government established with the Nazi power is more effective than Russia is supposed to be? Or to Brazil, where political prisoners are routinely tortured? Or to Saigon, where General Ky has stated his government will make up his "freedom" if we are here to help, and Thieu is reported to have expressed the hope that the US will make up for any more troop withdrawals.

It becomes apparent that what the American ruling class fears from revolutions is not totalitarianism—on which their own lives are based, on which they are exploiting the Third World. Where there are Western industrial investments, raw material sources, or commodity markets, there are more than 1,000,000,000 people outside the West, who can be led to fight for their lives and be led to lead the West to keep it free. If these people who can be led to fight for their lives and be led to lead the West to keep it free. If these people...
Moratorium: Key issue at ND, St. Mary’s

Rev. Theodore M. Heberle, President of Notre Dame, has signed a petition which calls on President Nixon for a “stepped-up timetable” for withdrawing from Vietnam.

The presidents of 78 other private colleges and universities have also signed the petition, including those of Princeton, Swarthmore and Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

“We believe this to be in our country’s highest interest, at home and abroad,” the presidents said, noting that they speak “as individuals who work with young men and women.”

The statement, released from Pennsylvania, was mailed to Mr. Nixon and congressional leaders. It declared that the “accumulated costs” of the Vietnam conflict went beyond men and material to its “effects on young people’s hopes and beliefs.”

“The war is a test of the values we have taught our students with whom we work still want to believe in a just, honest and sensitive America,” the college presidents said. “Vietnam now stands as a denial of so much—that is best in our society.”

The presidents made no claims that the end of the war would signal the end of the problem butting many of the colleges today.

“It will, however, permit us to work more effectively in support of more peaceful priorities, far from being depressed about our nation’s future and our institution’s future, we see bold opportunities ahead once the divisiveness of this war is in the past.”

SMC participates

Certain members of the St. Mary’s faculty have shown an interest in presenting talks on various aspects of the Viet Nam War as part of the college’s participation in Wednesday’s war moratorium.

From 9:30 a.m. until noon, a general discussion group about such topics as the woman’s role in the Viet Nam War and exposition of a 10 point Viet Nam program by Michael Novak and perhaps pertinent poetry readings, will be held on the lower floor between Moore Hall and the dining hall.

The discussion will be in the faculty lounge in case of rain.

Sister Franritza Kane will lead the discussion on the woman’s role in the war and Father Raymond Rende will talk about Michael Novak’s proposals.

Throughout the day, classes will be conducted at the college, although some teachers have indicated that they will be attending Moratorium events at Notre Dame.

Many faculty members have stated that they are inclined to leave the class format up to the initiative of the students. Some teachers are showing films or giving readings of material relevant to the issue of the war.

English Dept. petition

Members of the English Department have circulated a petition requesting that all classes be cancelled on Wednesday.

The petition, which got 134 signatures, reads as follows:

“We, the undersigned graduate, undergraduate, and faculty members of the English department of the University of Notre Dame, ask that all classes be cancelled on Wednesday, Oct.

15, 1969, so that the important issue of Vietnam can be considered by the whole community.”

Girls to fast

Seven St. Mary’s co-eds have signed a letter stating that they will participate in a twenty-four hour fast beginning midnight Tuesday in support of the Moratorium. The girls issued the statement yesterday asking that other members of the St. Mary’s Community join them.

They are Sandy Griffin, Jane Leathy, Carol Sturm, Kathleen Grina, Catherine Casciacci, Carol Consic, and Carolyn Gat.

Morrissey resolution

The Morrissey Hall Council passed a resolution Wednesday night supporting the nationwide Vietnam Moratorium on Oct. 15th.

“The Morrissey Hall Council deplores the senseless loss of life in Vietnam. We seriously question the wisdom and morality of our country’s involvement in the Vietnam conflict. For these reasons we enthusiastically support and urge all members of the University community and all concerned Americans to support the Moratorium on business as usual on October 15th by exercising their right to participate in some meaningful activity to promote peace in Vietnam. Some discussion was held on the University’s declaration on the moratorium. The general consensus of the council, according to Barkett, was that “they felt it was adequate. Students and teachers who do not wish to take part in this moratorium should not be forced to do so.”

President of Morrissey Hall

Barkett said that the reason for resolution was to “show support for the moratorium, in the hope that other halls will follow suit.”

Holy Cross Hall also has prepared a “Day of Moral Concern” in conjunction with the Moratorium. Hall President Tom Saddles announced last night. The activities will begin at 10:30 with talks by Professor Douglas of the Non-Violence Seminar and Michael Cullen of the Milwaukee Fourteen. At 4:30 Major Maio and Captains Hastly and Benedict of the Notre Dame ROTC will speak. And at 7:00 President of Morrissey Hall

Tau Beta Pi forum

An open forum on “The Engineer’s Role in Achieving Peace” will be held tonight at 7 p.m. in room 303 of the Engineering Building.

Discussing the pros and cons of the issue will be Dr. Alan Monkiewicz and Dr. Walter Gua-

da, both faculty members, along with John Jackson and Pat Cun-

ntingham, seniors.

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Sailors rally in rain for title

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The Notre Dame team came off of a wet but winning weekend as they trounced the Northwestern Wildcats and then squeaked by Valparaiso this afternoon. The Saturday game in Evanston was a close one which saw Irish slashed their way to a 2-0 halftime lead and then came on strong in the second half to turn the match into a real laugher. Tim Paton was the top scorer in this game as he booted home two goals. Other scorers were Thor Paulsen, Fred Rohol, Joe Bradley and Ron McGraw. The Irish, a healthy 29 players, whisled their way to a 2-0 halftime lead and then came on strong in the second half to turn the match into a real laugher. Tim Paton was the top scorer in this game as he booted home two goals. Other scorers were Thor Paulsen, Fred Rohol, Joe Bradley and Ron McGraw.

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Bo Leondard, ABA Coach of the Year last year, brings his Indiana Pacers to the Convoy tonight to battle the Pittsbugh Pipers in an exhibition contest. Tickets are $1.00 (general admission) available at the ACC box office.

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One of the Mets not having a pulse decided not to sail the first string varsity team through the whole regatta. The victory, then, showed that the Irish have a strong team coming up with junior and sophomore skippers, among them: Tom Flood, Tom Willison, George Gass, John Maas, Kevin Hoyt, Ron Dommisse, and Tom O’Laughlin. Other schools competing were: Marquette, Iowa, Lawrence (Wis.), Detroit, Maryville (St. Louis), and Sienna Heights. Low point skipper trophies were awarded to Chuck Brehm, head coach of Marquette in A-Division and Eric Stermcof of Osbourn in B-Division. A trophy was also awarded to Minn Eppig of Maryville as the best girl skipper.

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