Defeat shuttle fare proposal

by John DiCola

The shuttle bus service between Notre Dame and St. Mary's currently charges ten cents per rider after six o'clock p.m. A proposal made by the Student Union which would end this charge has been turned down by the Vice-Presidents Council. These administrators have instead invited the Student Union to participate in a study of the situation.

On October 6, the Student Union sent a letter to Fr. Hesburgh, Joyce, McCarthy, and Walsh of the Administration. The letter outlined the student's proposal to end the bus charge and gave the basic reasons for their position.

The following day, the Student Union met with Father Jerome Wilson, Vice-President for Business Affairs, Jay Harmon, Public Relations Director of the Student Union, and Father John DeCicco, Special Assistant to Fr. Hesburgh, for permission to speak before the Vice Presidents Council on October 14. The Student Union was not allowed to speak because, according to Fr. Wilson, it is traditional that students do not speak at Council meetings.

Fr. Wilson presented the proposal at the Vice Presidents Council meeting last Wednesday. The Council turned it down because funds for free bus service after six o'clock were not included in the budget. Therefore, they concluded, there was not enough money to support free service.

The Council decided to form a study which would investigate the problem. The Student Union was invited on Friday to participate in the study. The Council said that the charge would be maintained until some additional facilities were provided.

Margaret Conrad
Nancy Nelson
Carole Callen
Denise Briggs
Mary Alice Mazzio
Terri Kozl

One of these lovely little ladies will be crowned Notre Dame's 1969 Homecoming Queen. Voting will be tonight in the dining halls.

Hesburgh sees no parietal changes

by Cliff Winstead

Father Hesburgh at the Hall Presidents Council meeting last night expressed doubt that the Board of Trustees would approve any major changes in parietal hours.

Hesburgh said that he was surprised that the Board of Trustees would accept the idea of parietal hours and the decision was a "change of one hundred and sixty degrees for almost every member.'

Twelve blacks, claim insults, attack student

Violence hit Alumni Hall early Sunday when a three o'clock knock on a door led to ten stabbings in the head of Junior Matt Connolly and the arrest of two other Notre Dame students.

According to Connolly the source of the event goes back to a verbal battle at the circle over whether the black man allegedly made a remark about Connelly thinking he could hit him or let's go. "We told you so." Other topics for discussion between Hesburgh and the hall presidents concerned co-education, the growing gap between administration and students, hall rectors, black studies, campus renovation and the Moratorium. Hesburgh said Notre Dame will probably become a coeducational institution, but the questions surrounding such a move will not be acted upon until the University's financial crisis is overcome.

Hesburgh believed that a three to one ratio would eventually be established between Notre Dame students and female students.

He understood that St. Mary's enrollment would be upped to sixteen hundred by next fall. This rise can be accomplished with the present facilities at St. Mary's but the probable next jump to twenty-five hundred students would require additional facilities.

Hesburgh said the big question was whether the money could be raised to enlarge Mary's capabilities to handle this large student increase.

"St. Mary's College wants an identity of its own -- a place called St. Mary's College, a president, and a Board of Trustees," explained Hesburgh when asked about a possible merger.

Hesburgh foresaw no difficulties in granting a Notre Dame degree to a St. Mary's student who has taken more courses at Notre Dame than at St. Mary's.

He added that probably some degree-granting departments will be established at Notre Dame while some departments will be housed at St. Mary's.

"You conceivably could spend all your time communicating," said Hesburgh in commenting on the credibility gap between students and administration.

Hesburgh felt the University publications and student press helped to alleviate the lack of communication.

"If it (information) has to come from the top, then there is something wrong," said Hesburgh.

Hesburgh added that the University is decentralized to promote more contact between the level of decision and those affected by the decision.

"The idea that nothing can get done if Hesburgh is not around is not true," he continued.

"The best people in the hottest spots," in the criteria used in placing hall rectors explained Hesburgh.

"The only alternative is to hire people to be rectors. If I were a layman, I would not do it for $25,000 a year," said Hesburgh as commenting on the lack of qualified and interested priests.

Hesburgh mentioned that a new committee with a black law professor as chairman was set up to manage the Black Studies Program.

The old committee was composed of six members and each year the group issued a "difficult minority report" on the whole shape of the program.

Hesburgh did not mention a date by which a director will be selected.

Seventy-five thousand dollars has been spent on renovating old halls which is greater than the allocated budget sum reported Hesburgh.

The monetary breakdown for the two new high rise dorms was given by Hesburgh as being one million dollars right away, one million over a ten year period, and three million borrowed from the government. Two more donors are being sought to name the rest of the new dorms.

The new dorms were presented in the administration's decision to remain open on October 15th reported Hesburgh.

First, the University can not come out with a political decision that would affect the whole student body and in effect force the decision on unwilling students.

Second, the University as a university can not take a stand on a political issue but rather must serve as the place for discussion of that issue.

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Defeat shuttle fare proposal
Blood, Sweat, and Tears plagued by problems

by Mark Nelson

"The delay in the 'Blood, Sweat, and Tears' Concert Saturday night was caused by several factors," explained concert chairman Steve Sauegling.

"We did all we could, but several things were out of our control," said Sauegling.

The concert, which was scheduled for 8:00, was delayed by a traffic jam between St. Mary's and the Consecration Center. At 8:45, the first half of the concert, "Conscience and Water and Air," went on stage and played until 9:15. However, at this time, two of the nine members of "Blood, Sweat, and Tears" had not yet arrived.

Jim Babb, road manager for the group, said that the group planned to cancel the show or let it go on, but since the people had waited so long, they decided to go on as planned," said Dave Vecchi, SU Social Commissioner.

The group played for sixty minutes, stipulated by the contract, which stipulated that they perform between 8:00 and 9:00. As a professional food business, Rockwell described the new program as ideal for young people who lack the finances to study the culinary arts at a regular college.

His students will receive approximately thirty-three weeks of training on a co-op basis. For the students who will both work in the kitchen and attend two hours lectures daily.

In the classroom they will be inducted into "House of Vision," where some class periods we may discuss how each item of the menu for that day is to be prepared and served," Rockwell said.

"Cooking methods will be of primary concern in Rockwell's lecture but personal hygiene and sanitation will also be stressed.

"A clean person will prepare clean food," Rockwell said. The students will also receive a well-rounded education in the kitchen. Under Rockwell's education they will work with the regular cooks in the pantry, the butchershop, and the bakery.

"This is a long range program because all my students are green people," Rockwell said. But at the end of their training period, the students will be able to handle any working cook's job in the kitchen. "They will be able to prepare soups, sauces, meats, etc.," Rockwell said.

"I've been embarrassed about this. The program should be very beneficial to the University by creating available food service personnel," Rockwell said.

"There are some good cooks in the South Bend area but you couldn't hire them to save your soul. There is just a shortage of personnel. If you want good people, you have to make them, not hire them.

"Only three people are presently enrolled in the program, but Rockwell is confident that the enrollment will increase. He has been soliciting new students through the Indiana Employment Service, OJT (On Job Training), and newspaper ads.

"Applicants will first be interviewed by Rockwell. They will then be screened by Notre Dame's Personnel Department. Prospective students should possess mental alertness, manual dexterity, and a willingness and ability to learn," Rockwell said.

"We discriminate neither between sex or race," he added.

Price starts training program

A training program for new food service personnel was initiated last week in the Notre Dame dining halls. Mr. Rockwell, new training officer for the program, was contracted by Edmund Price, Director of the University Food Service.

Rockwell was formerly a culinary arts instructor at the Indiana Vocational Technical College in South Bend before beginning work at Notre Dame last Friday. As a professional foodman Mr. Rockwell has been associated with every phase of the food business.

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Mixers losing money

One of the few new innovations to hit Notre Dame in a long while is being strangled at its source. The Rathskeller mixers, which are held every Sunday afternoon from 2:00 to 4:00, have been incurring rather steady losses, which has caused them to be discontinued.

The biggest problem, according to Jim Babb, road manager for the mixers, is the fact that "This is one of the few events on campus where there are more girls than guys present." Total gate receipts though, were $35, thereby automatically incurring a loss of $30. On rental alone.

Taylor pointed out that "The biggest problem is the fact that the girls are in when they have no place to go." Taylor said that he would "like to keep out all people from South Bend, except for high school seniors girls." That, he said, was impossible due to "the current financial situation.

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Yesterday 20 SMC girls, 15 ND girls, 30 girls from town, and 18 guys from town attended the dance. Taylor pointed out that "This is one of the few things the university is doing to help girls."

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Joins staff

Michael E. Jordan, a 1968 alumnus of the University of Notre Dame, has joined its staff as assistant alumni secretary.

The son of a Notre Dame undergraduate and law alumnus, Jordan attended the University of New Mexico Law School during the past academic year. His degree from Notre Dame is in government. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil E. Jordan, live at 3804 Calle del Monte NE., Albuquerque, N.M.

He will assist Notre Dame Alumni Secretary James D. Cooney with major responsibilities including liaison with local alumni clubs and their recruiting and placement committees, University Alumni Day and Universal Notre Dame Night coordination and scheduling, logistics for alumni board and senate meetings and class reunions, and general liaison with the student body.

Jordan's mother, the former Patricia Anne Bannon, is an ex-resident of Mishawaka.

PCO needs aid

The Indiana Peace Corps Office is interested in preparing a reliable mailing list of Returned Peace Corps Volunteers on the Notre Dame campus. The list will be used to inform Returned Volunteers of Peace Corps activities, both local and will be used to inform Returned Volunteers of Peace Corps activities, both local and Volunteer organization which would involve itself in community action projects.

Those interested should write Keith Hewitt at the International Affairs Center, 703 P. Keith Hewitt at the International Affairs Center, 703 P.

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OTHER NON-TECHNICAL DEGREES—Graduates with degrees in liberal arts, business, and the humanities are invited to discuss opportunities in the Sales Department. Some non-technical graduates may be chosen to fill openings in steel plant operations and other departments.

Come as you are!
Support our boys

The return of Rocky Blier to campus this weekend and the letter from the American Red Cross that was printed in Friday’s Observer should serve to awaken those who feel that this country is waging an immoral war in Vietnam to the stark reality of the atrocities of the Communist enemy.

We favor a quick withdrawal of American troops with support for the South Vietnamese since we feel that it is the surest way to a legitimate and a lasting peace in Vietnam. However, we call for a withdrawal with only one way to vindicate the position of North Vietnam; just as our call for continued economic and non-troop military support if the South does not suggest a complete dedication to the continued reign of the Thieu government after the war.

We feel that the Vietnam war is a Vietnamese matter and that a Vietnam peace should be the same. Truly without the US to cloud the picture, we feel, both the North and South would feel freer to follow the path which they feel are in the best interests of their country at any peace talks.

It is in that spirit that we score North Vietnam for its failure to follow the Geneva accords on the treatment of war prisoners. Its failure to release information about the status of both American and South Vietnamese troops who are prisoners or are reported missing in action seems needlessly deplorable.

Although we seek a quick withdrawal of American troops in Vietnam we wish to state emphatically that we support the men who stand in combat now. Although we ask this country to change its policy and give the Vietnam war back to the Vietnamese we back our fighting men – for they are brave and noble and dedicated to America. We are proud of them.

We salute Rocky Blier; for after serving Notre Dame he went on to serve his country as well. His service cost him – for a war injury is not an easy thing. But he is a Notre Dame man and an American and his statements on Friday and Saturday show that there are still people to whom the faithful service of one’s country means alot.

We salute too the Notre Dame graduates who were pictured in Friday’s Scholastic and who have died in the Vietnam War. Their deaths were not an easy thing both for their parents and for the country. Any nation that does not feel sorrow over the loss of any of its citizens, especially in war, is in dire need of reflection upon its sense of values. Any nation which does not question the reasons for sending those men to their death is shirk the most necessary responsibility.

We call again for Notre Dame to reflect upon the war in Vietnam and upon ways of helping America find the proper way to peace. We ask too that the community remember the young men who are there now – for they are Americans and deserve our support and our prayers.

Fullbright hearings

Senator Fulbright will open hearings next week in an attempt to air the Vietnam issue and to aid the president in finding a way out of what Fulbright calls, the Vietnam morass.

We support the hearings enthusiastically and only regret the fact that it took the country so long to admit the need for them. A country should always talk about war before it gets into it. A country should examine every policy that it embarks upon in depth.

That is not to suggest that all foreign policy is reached by a referendum of the masses or that a vast national outpouring of sentiment should be sought on every issue. But people are the nation as far reaching as the country’s involvement in a war, is not something that one should be afraid to admit should be necessary for a nation’s depth.

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Mike Kelly

Save the fieldhouse

It is rare that someone does something that is totally senseless. Almost any action has some sort of reasonable justification, depending on your perspectives and attitudes. Almost any action makes some sense.

It is rare that the Notre Dame administration does something totally senseless. Usually their mistakes are well-intentioned actions that do not take one or another part of the university community into its proper consideration. Usually what students take to be their mistakes can easily be defended under many different priorities.

But rare or not, it appears that the university is about to do something senseless.

They are going to tear down the fieldhouse.

The fieldhouse has served as the home of those pep rallies that the Chicago Tribune has described as making strong men tremble. It is perfectly designed for pep rallies and such, enabling hysteria-ridden mobs to press into a small space and scream themselves hoarse in all kinds of weather. The pep rally has for years emerged from the Crave coffeehouse, delighted visitors and genuinely served to bring both the fans and the team an emotional height the next day’s game.

And, lest it appear that the fieldhouse is merely a bastion of emotionalism and athletics, we should point out that the hard-pressed Art Department uses a fair amount of space in the old training room. The Art Department is already squeezed into too little space and if the fieldhouse goes they may have to set up their Crave coffeehouse is closed.

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In opposition I can only see a vague feeling on the part of the administration that it would be very progressive of them to remove the ugly, old building. It is possible that someone in the office of the Vice-President for Business Affairs was so delighted with a contractor’s offer to tear down the building for free, in order to get the material from it, that he accepted without really thinking.

We are told by the administration that in place of the unattractive, old fieldhouse we will have a beautiful, grass-covered mall, which students will be free to truck across, trample over and groove on.

The idea of a huge bank of grass in the middle of the campus to hold weenie roasts and pot parties is pretty cool, but we have a lot of trouble simply by allowing students on the lawns that we have already: they don’t need to build a new one. And, if you will excuse my cynicism, I think within a few years some members of the administration will grow tired of seeing students laying on the grass and bare spots worn through by people running on the mall. One fall the students will return to find a fence around the newly-sodded fieldhouse (Like tonight! Like about seven! Like everybody!) they might find massive student support.

The Theology majors could issue a statement saying that they definitely would grow tired of seeing students laying on the grass and bare spots worn through by people running on the mall. One fall the students will return to find a fence around the newly-sodded fieldhouse (Like tonight! Like about seven! Like everybody!) they might find massive student support.

The administration would be caught in a moral dilemma!

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by Jim Brogan

Last Saturday night Notre Dame saw its biggest concert of the season. It was Blood, Sweat, & Tears at their best, and Tony Kosinec and Water and Air at their best.

You are probably asking yourself who are Tony Kosinec, and group. They were the warm up group who proceeded B.S.&T. Most of the audience is still wondering who they were and more importantly what they were doing there. The crowd (estimated at about 8,000) had come to hear BS & T and were not about to listen to some unknown play. Had they listened, they would have heard one of the most amazingly original groups around today. The group was made up of three members. Tony Kosinec (guitar and lead singer), Water (drums and bass) and Air (female harpsichordist)

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made by clapping his hands together. Diogenes pushed back to his tub and destroyed the sound from which he had been drinking, congratulating himself on his freedom from one more unnecessary material object.

This is the third article in a series of articles that face the teaching assistants here at Notre Dame. The English department will serve as a model.

by Thomas Scheer

Almost everyone is familiar with the anecdotes surrounding the life of Diogenes of Sinope, a Greek philosopher of the fourth century B.C. Diogenes, tradition tells us, attempted to live asceti-

cally in order to achieve self-

mastery. To accomplish his end, he lived in a tub, and prided himself upon having an absolute minimum of material posessions. One day while walking through Corinth, Diogenes saw a man refreshing himself by drinking water from the hollow made by clapping his hands together. Diogenes pushed back to his tub and destroyed the sound from which he had been drinking, congratulating himself on his freedom from one more unnecessary material object.

Though most English T.A.'s at the University of Notre Dame have not freely chosen an ascetis-

cal life, as that of Diogenes, their degenerating economic status is beginning to make them wonder about the possible advantages of life in a tub, and to make them cherish the few cracked cups still

remaining in their cupboards.

While living expenses in the United States have risen approxi-

mately 20% in the past four years, and the salaries of the Notre Dame faculty and staff have risen 4-7% per year to meet this rising cost of living, the salaries of English T.A.'s have risen 0% from their 1963 figure of $2100. This administrative "oversight" has resulted in the T.A.'s salaries being effectively lowered each year of the past four, since the purchasing power of the money they are paid has been considerably reduced by inflation.

A check of colleges and universi-

ties across the United States show that no comparable college school has been so reluctant to recognize the demands of modern American society as that of Notre Dame. Two different criteria were used to define "comparable" in this particular case. First, a university which has T.A.'s must have a comparable faculty.

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ferent instruments in their one hour performance. The lead singer, David Clayton-Thomson stole the show. He sang,

The plight of the T.A.'s

This serves to emphasize one of the biggest problems that besets the current concert season. There is just not enough time between the end of the football game and the beginning of the concerts. The 8:30 start (or so supposed to the present 8:00 start) of past years was much more

more pleasurable to all. More people now arrive late on time, and it is tragic that this can't start until everyone is there. So the people who are silly enough to believe what is written on their tickets and arrive on time, have a long boring wait for the concert to start.

Finally Blood Sweat & Tears appeared. They were well worth the wait. This was the first time that people had been made to work. All of them were completely new to the stage and made no attempt to hide their nervousness. They were caught up in the warm up group who proceeded the concert to start. Here the concert broke for a 15 minute interme-

soiree, which turned into almost an hour's

wait for the BS & T. The problem was that two members of the group that showed up yet, were caught up in traffic.

So often these days records are made in studios with special equip-

ment. It is more than possible that their sound is so clean that they can reproduce it anywhere, they are truly musicians and often cannot meet expenses he incurred while merely trying to do dance, and clowned around on stage - even when he just stood there and snapped his fingers the audience couldn't take their eyes off him. A particular ingredient in making them a great perform-

ing group was the way they

began to listen to some unknowns play. They started out by playing More and More and continued to play all of their big hits and the best cuts from their two albums. Their best received offerings were You've Made Me So Very, Very Happy; I Can't Quit Her, God Bless The Child, Spinning Wheel, and their current release When I Die.

The best thing about their sound was the physical and psychological

pressures imposed on English T.A.'s by their financial conditions are
doubtlessly causes of decreased efficiency in their performance and
teaching ability.

There are only 28 English T.A.'s at the University of Notre Dame, and the statement of their financial case may seem trivial in a school of almost 7,000 students. But these 28 bear total responsibility for the English education of a large majority of the University's freshmen. Aware of this fact, and aware, too, that anything which affects an instructor necessarily must affect the student, the press of the English department are cur-

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The Moratorium

In regards to Messrs. Wolfe, Treanor, and others of the articles in the Wednesday, October 15, 1969 issue of the Observer, it is really very interesting to see how those reactions have changed around Notre Dame in the past two years. There are still some Dillingers remarked in his Tuesday evening lecture, it has become "the most important thing to protest the War in Vietnam, just as it has become very camp in America to sport sideburns and long hair, or wear bellbottom trousers and so forth. Two years ago these things might have provoked possible violent reactions from members of this community; today they are things very much in the cultural mainstream of American life, that flow of somewhat mediocrity extending from Maine to California.

These three writers in Wednesday's paper do well to ask questions regarding the direction of these protests now so much in vogue here and around the nation. The question of Moratorium criticism has a very definite and valuable purpose. But the tone, style and character of these three articles seem to give one the impression that the political ground is beginning to shift and slide on these three very serious and vital issues and, as a result, they have resorted to all sorts of journalistic and philosophical exesres reminiscent of the kind used in the Berkeley Barb or Chicago's Shit. And not only this, but all three, sadly, seem to have taken on a very despairing and defeatist attitude to the face of all this "celebration of life" stuff and the rise of the feared New Right been reduced to the realm of the absurd?

In this letter, I am sure would be considerably less the purpose of this letter is not to fit more bars at the "dissenting minority" on this campus--now a proper description, I suppose, of the YAF's and their sympathizers. My only point is that, when you are down do you have to resort to such empty-headed and ridicu­crous means for offering criti­cism against those "on top?" Visible points may be present in these articles but they are buried deep beneath the morass of juve­nile name-calling, canned out­rage, and even some of Treanor's "profound idiocy."

Are there any that are the dramatic personae and their characters in the Notre Dame scene with the kind of journalis­tic insight and understanding that one can find on the pages of the New York Times. Yet it would seem that if one signatories of the statement, it seems to me, small, to the "colleague", intel­ligence of the universe. You may be gaining a lot of points with your combative words and flagg-waving ad naurum-but you have yet to try to reach out and understand those who are not totally "with" you. At least the Chicago have realized this defect in their approach to the whole spectrum of political, social, and moral issues and has taken some steps to remedy it. In particular, dis­senters were invited and received to the podium Wednesday to speak. I did not hear any of them.

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Christian conscience

The signed statement by some members of the Theology Faculty and by some members of the University stand

The statement which is being criti­cized, the implication would seem to be that he has only gone further than encouraging faculty and students to respond to the issues of Moratorium Day as each sees best, he should, in fact. Should be, in fact, the issue of a Christian conscience.

Christian to ponder in his own mind

A Christian should indeed "painlessly and non-violently" by the study of the teachings of the Church. Let it be hoped that we do not pick and choose the teachings of the Church with which we inform our consciences.

Now the encyclical "Humane Vitae"

Sincerely yours,

Brother Richard Kyle, C.S.C.
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University stand

The statement signed by a group of faculty and students from the Department of Theology expressing disappointment

"That the University... not take a definite and unconditional condemnation of the Vietnam War" (Observer, October 10, p. 2) raises impor­tant issues as to the "Christian conscience" is, who should speak for it, on what issues should they speak, and in what position should they be? Should the Administration serve as the voice of the com­munity is laying down moral values, the war a matter for each Chris­tian to ponder in his own mind and heart? Is not the moral deci­sion here ultimately an individ­ual one? Is it not the moral con­science, even gouged, by wider communi­ties of troubled people? What should each Christian do to find out to what institutions speak for us? Which institutions lead that leads academic men so often to put their names to something which is done, which you very well may not express the complexity or the moral positions? Absolutely, common action is usually more effective than individual action. A decla­ration from a University, or from a University department, carries more weight than does not each a single person. Nevertheless, a document of this nature can reflect the moral position of those from whom it purports to come if it is to be itself a moral document.

Assuming that the Observer statements are, in fact, truly reflect the position of all those who signed, it is a different matter to commit the University as a whole to a decla­ration that has the effect of asking for signatures or suggest­ing that the signature of the declaration could be validated. It seems to me that the Viet­nam War is an issue which the faculty and students to make use of the Moratorium to examine the issues and to take a stand as a dual affair, helped, prompted, and encouraged by the Christian conscience from "author­ity." The decision as to whether to sign or not is an immoral one, or (since this is a less-than-perfect world) to encourage steps the U.S. is morally obliga­tions to undertake to see that the U.S. is not picking the moral position of those from whom it purports to come if it is to be itself a moral document.

Eran McCulamin, Chairman

Teaching magisterium

I would like to take this op­portunity to commend theラー­ty and the Graduate Theological Faculty (Observer, October 10) statement con­demning the Vietnam War. While I may not agree with all of their conclusions it was indeed satisfying to see their moral basis upon the teaching magisterium of the Church. In addition, the appeal to all Catholics to heed the written word of our Holy Father, Bishop of Rome, was most encouraging to those of us who have tried to make these teachings the basis for our Christian lives.

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A second, very personal, A. R. Black

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Grant made for pastoral theology program

The Frank J. Lewis Foundation of Chicago has made a $500,000 grant to the Notre Dame theology department to support a new doctoral degree program in pastoral theology. The grant was awarded over a three-year period.

Sheedy talks in Boston

Transplant operations offer no threat to the fate of man's immortal soul, the Rev. Charles F. Sheedy, C.S.C., dean of Theological Studies and Institutes at the University of Notre Dame, told transplant surgeons and doctors yesterday.

Speaking at the second annual John F. Kennedy Symposium on "Recent, Significant Advances in Medicine and Surgery" at the Museum of Science in Boston, Sheedy said, "There need be no fear that a certain vague- ness, an uncertainty, will endure after death. The soul will rise to meet God unawares."

He praised doctors and surgeons in their efforts to consider the moral and human implications of transplants, rather than single-greededly following purely scientific transplants. "The soul serves on the Committee on Ethics in the American Heart Association."

In fact, he added, the doctor's solicitude and care for human life, the knowledge that the organs of transplants are in themselves the greatest answers to those who fear that living donors will be sacrificed to provide organs for transplant operations. "The whole purpose of ethical involvement can be said to reside itself to a question of attitude," Sheedy said.

Determining the precise moment of death, he said, is a safeguard against many legislators and religious philosophers who are debating — really a medical problem, Sheedy continued. The medical profession needs legal safeguards to enable the profession to carry out its own highly responsible, yet it is too soon, he added, "that one thing the medical profession does not need is a legal definition of the moment of death."

In conclusion, Sheedy told doctors and surgeons that the difficult decisions of organ transplantation are for the patient, the donor, and with a determination to serve human beings and to provide them with help in those moments of life's crisis.

Attending the conference were Dr. Joseph F. Murray, who aided in the first kidney transplants, and Dr. Norman E. Shumway, who developed many heart transplant techniques.

ND to study the possible uses of underwater propulsion methods

If the jet engine has revolutionized transportation, why couldn't it do the same for underwater vehicles? At the University of Notre Dame, two researchers believe that it could. "It hasn't been done, but it could," they say. Air jets might power mining, underwater craft at high speeds, or even passenger vehicles, or even submarines, they say. Air jets might power mining, transportation, and see how closely its performance under simulated pressures resembles that in the ocean. They say that initially the large share of students will be Catholic priests.

"We expect that students who are graduated from the program will find their way into a variety of professional positions, from teachers of pastoral theology in seminaries to diocesan superiors for parish clergy engaged in pastoral work," Father Burchellung said.

The Frank J. Lewis foundation has built the bus shelter and Lewis Hall Residence at Notre Dame. The late Frank J. Lewis, a Chicago businessman and philanthropist who died in 1960, received a doctor of laws degree from Notre Dame in 1954 at the same ceremonies in which his son, Edward, received his bachelor's degree: Mrs. Frank J. Lewis, who died in 1966, was awarded a doctor of fine arts degree in 1962, but the late D. Lewis, now executive director of the Foundation, is a member of Notre Dame's College of Arts and Letters Advisory Council.

Graduate students attend seminar

The University of Notre Dame is one of 19 premedical schools which consistently supply a large proportion of freshmen to medical schools across the country, the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) reported recently.

In a sixty-year study of premedical schools, the AAMC reported that 19 of the 50 medical schools, comprising only three percent of the undergraduate students supplying one or more medical students, provided 28 percent of the entering freshmen classes at medical institutions. Of these 25, Notre Dame was among 19 institutions which consistently provided a major portion of the new entrants.

The AAMC report also showed that the University's premedical graduates had increased markedly over the six years, raising its rank from 25th in 1960 to 11th in 1966. Of the 19 institutions concerned, Notre Dame was one of six in the north central, two in the southern, and three in the western regions of the country.

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Ara: It was a hell of a game

by Don Kennedy
Observer Sports Writer

Saturday night on a WBBM-Chicago sports show, ex-Irish coach Frank Leahy (whose past shows have been hardly appreciative of Irish play this season) stated that "except for the weakness of an inept pass defense, today (last Saturday) Notre Dame proved themselves to be truly a great team." In a post-game interview, Southern California's Coach John McKay had nothing but praise for the Irish squad who had again thwarted his hopes for an undefeated season. "They were the best team we've played all year," said McKay, "they have a good defensive line." But in the Irish coaches' locker room there was no praise, no joy. No one spoke for a few minutes, but the silence and the pain etched in the faces of Coaches Parseghian and Pagna seemed to say "We should have won!" The Irish lost 14-14 to USC, but the Irish team was still well in the game by the start of the second half. If statistics can be interpreted, one need not have an interpreter to see just how far out of it the Irish were in the first half. The Notre Dame "offense" gained a sum total of 35 yards, only five of which were garnished on the ground, and puntet eight times.

But the second half was a totally different game. From the kickoff the Irish drove seventy four yards in eleven plays, with Bill Burz cracking over center for the ice-breaker. Taking the cue from Notre Dame, quarterback Jones drove the Trojans right back, tying the game on an 18 yard strike to Terry DeKraii who managed to free himself from four Irish defenders in the end zone.

Then the defense took over the play. Billed as strictly an offensive display with Jones, Davis and Co. battling the forces of Jerome Joe (some even picked the score as high as 35-31), few expected the repeated excellent defensive maneuvers by both teams. The true battle, although displayed to a degree in the first half, really came into its own after the second half. With the Irish in possession of the ball, and punt-kick and punt-return, the Irish were still moving. But thanks to the key fumble inside the Notre Dame ten-yard line by St's Evans, 21 a holding penalty nullifying a 15 yard touchdown run by halfback Clarence Davis, and the timely errant punts by sopho Trojan quarterback Jimmy Jones, the Irish were still well in the game by the start of the second half. If statistics can be interpreted, one need not have an interpreter to see just how far out of it the Irish were in the first half. The Notre Dame "offense" gained a sum total of 35 yards, only five of which were garnished on the ground, and puntet eight times.

Not to be outdone, the Irish defensive squad turned in its gem of the afternoon. The play itself was indicative of the drive and determination of a squad that had held celebrated running back Clarence Davis to only 75 yards in 30 carries. Ths. stats fans, is only a 2.5 yards per carry average. Compare that to the 3.9 average he had managed into the game and any amateur can see the job the Irish linemen performed. As the Trojan's punter John Young dropped back to punt on his own 33, defensive stalwart Mike McCoy rushed through, leapt high with arms outstretched and just about rimmed the ball back down Young's throat. McCoy's play had been an excellent all game. Coach McKay had only one comment for him in his post-game interview: "I'll be glad to see him graduate."

With the Irish in possession thanks to McCoy at the SC 7, one began to wonder if yet another stiff Irish defense was forthcoming. It appeared so, as three Irish thrusts could not crack the stiff Trojan line. But on fourth down Thiesmann went to Allen who sliced through the left side for what became the game's last score.

With the Irish upcoming the football on a 22 yard punt by Young (apparently Mr. Young still had visions of his previous punts"), causing him to rush a poorly kicked ball the Irish had excellent field position on their own 44 with a mere 4:47 remaining on the clock. Four plays later it was third and four on the SC 30. On the following play, the Trojans Joe became "Fran the Monster", and a 15 yard touchdown run to the Trojan 14 and what appeared to be well within the punt at least until the fourth down. But as Dewey Poskon put it in the locker room after the game: "I turned around and saw flags on the ground. I couldn't believe it!" Poskon interpreted the stage for the play that the boys at McAleer's will talk about for years to come.

Quarter stepped onto the field receiving a none too favorable reaction from the student cheering section. When he walked off he received a standing ovation. Hempel's kick, "The farthest I've ever tried," hit the crossbar 32 inches right of center and a mere two inches short of touching off the wildest celebration this campus has ever seen.

Asked if he was satisfied with the 14-14 tie, Coach McKay had only one word comment: "No." Ara didn't really care about the final score with a tie, but although he never said it was obvious in the locker room that the reaction was the same as McKay's. The Irish could have lost to USC 14-1 and the half Hempel's attempt could have been 2.01 inches higher. And they're complaining of a tie game...