ND-SMC calendar coordinates dates

Notre Dame and St. Mary's released their joint academic calendars for next year which show the school year beginning in early September and ending the second week in May.

The new calendar has been in the works for a long time. There has been talk for years about changing the semesters so that the first one would end before Christmas, eliminating the hectic three weeks between Christmas exams and exams under the current semesters.

There had been major administrative problems to the change including the scheduling of summer school and of graduation. Traditionally there has been concern over holding Notre Dame's outdoor commencement exercises in the unpredictable weather of South Bend. The worry was relieved with the advent of the Aircraft and Convocation Center. Commencement was held indoors last year and will probably be held indoors regularly with the new change.

The new calendar will be the same for both Notre Dame and St. Mary's. The only minor exception will be the date for graduation. Traditionally St. Mary's has held commencement on the Saturday before Notre Dame. 1971 will be no exception, however. It is on Friday the 14th on Saturday the fifteenth on Notre Dame and on Sunday the sixteenth at St. Mary's.

The Academic Councils of both schools approved the new schedule. Notre Dame professors, who had the opportunity to vote on the change, approved it overwhelmingly. Over 70% of them voted for it. It is not known whether St. Mary's professors voted on the calendar or not. There has been some apprehension at St. Mary's by girls that the calendar change would not enable them to get in their 9 weeks required for student teaching in the spring. This and other technical questions will be answered next week as officials at both schools were unavailable late yesterday afternoon for comment.

Under the new calendar the fall semester will begin on Wednesday, September 1. Classes will end on Tuesday December 15, with exams coming on from December 17 to 22. The only break will be the Thanksgiving holiday which will be the normal 4 and one-half day weekend. Classes will even be held on holidays and legal holidays.

Christmas vacation will last for more than a month with classes resuming on January 30. The semester will continue to May 4 with exams the 5th through the 12th. There will be no Easter vacation but classes will not be held on Good Friday. The only other break will be for a week in March from the 13th to the 22nd. Saturday classes will be continued.

Professor Raymond Mack, a sociologist, author, and the Director of the Northwestern University Center for Urban Affairs spoke on "Race and Class in an Urban Context" last night in the Engineering Auditorium. He spoke as a guest of the SUAC in Convocation with the Urban Affairs Program.

Prof. Max addressed himself to three main points, race, class, and urban problems. As background to his speech Prof. Mack said two points must be kept in mind. First, that the present generation is the first urban generation in history. Secondly, it is the first educated generation.

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Procedure for 'Ten' outlined

by Cliff Wintrone

Note Dame "Ten" defense coordinators Gary Mcinerney announced last night that he is no longer officially associated with the Ten and their appearance before the Appeals Board.

He will continue to serve in an advisory capacity to the Ten, however, as the ten students intend to present their case at the hearing.

"We feel it is better for our appeal that we speak rather than Gary," said Jack Molitor, one of the Ten.

McInerney felt the Ten will be able to "articulate their defense more effectively by taking an active part in it" as opposed to having a defense counselor doing the talking for them.

He added that by presenting their own defense they can "escape the legal semantics" and add "credibility to the idea of a Christian community."

"I do not feel that I can defend them in the way in which they want to be defended," McInerney said.

The Ten's basic defense is expected to revolve around the nature of what they did rather than the legal questions involved in the case.

"We do not want to base our defense on the Ten's proposed defense. We want to base it on the nature of what they did rather than the legal questions involved in the case."

Our appeal is not going to be based on whether they took the minute rule was properly invoked, but rather upon our own convictions," he said.

McInerney said he hoped that Father Rielle and the Ten would be handled solely by Father Rielle and the ten students.

"It is in a matter between Father Rielle and the Ten and it is not to be settled between them and not between agents of each side," he stated.

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Saint Mary’s SG meets in session

by Prudence Wear

The first meeting of the SMC Student Affairs channel since its self-imposed suspension last month was held Tuesday night in the Executive Cabinet, Student Assembly, and Judicial Board convened to outline their future plans. It was decided that they would support the movement for off-campus housing, the major student request of the post-Thanksgiving open forum. Student Body President Susan Turnbull commented, “The Board of Trustees opposed it. However, we’re going to proceed through channels in spite of that.”

Student Affairs will present awards accompanied by $50 checks to six non-student members of the community for their work. There will be given for outstanding teaching, three for outstanding contributions to student life. Lists of nominees in each category will be submitted by the Academic Assembly for teachers and by the Student Assembly for student life contributors. The final decision will be made by the Executive Cabinet.

Next year the tuition at St. Mary’s will be hiked $200 and Student Affairs plans to investigate the possibility of at least junior exemptions from the increase. Susan Turnbull and Betty Denso proposed the suggestion that Student Body President and Vice Presidential candidates be forced to run on tickets. The reasoning behind their suggestion was that a potential danger exists in the present system of a winning candidate in one office supporting a losing candidate for the other office and creating a rift. An attempt will be made to put power back into the Hall Councils, so that the Student Assembly might concern itself with only those issues which touch the student body as a whole. In addition, there will be a movement toward “neutering the structure.”

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Italiana

ROME (UPI)—It is no longer a crime in Italy for a wife to commit adultery or for a husband to keep a mistress.

The Constitutional Court, the highest tribunal in the country, overturned Thursday a Fascist-era penal code which held that wives could be convicted of adultery but husbands could not unless they lived in open concubinage with a woman.

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THURSDAY, DEC. 11th

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It’ll be a great way to spend part of your vacation. Think about it.

Merry Christmas!!
Your friendly Student Union Social Commission

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1969
Food service, DHC cooperate

Edward Price, Director of Food Services, today called for increased co-operation between the Food Service and the newly-formed Dining Hall Commission.

He went on to cite the tremendous response to the Commission's current "Feedback" program as evidence of the group's worth and speculated that the results of that poll should be coming in the near future.

Price also expressed a desire to work with the Commission, to distribute advance copies of menus to students known before the meals. This will come in handy particularly when exams necessitate missing meals as it will give the students a chance to be selective.

When questioned about the Food Service poll of November 12, Price said that the results were being processed and would be made public when completed.

The rationale behind the survey is to allow the student body a voice in deciding the menu. "My basic aim is flexibility, I want to get the most out of every dollar that I can. The University makes no profit on the food service; it is just what it says," Price said.

Price cited several factors that complicate food service, outstanding among these is the number of meals to be served. "You can't please everyone all of the time, our aim is to please most of the people, most of the time," Price continued.

It was pointed out that many of the meals on the two days prior to the survey were better than usual and asked Price if this was not an attempt to sway the students. He said the meal calendar had been planned far in advance and contended that the survey was inserted at random.

"November is considered a slow month and exceptionally good meals are necessary then," Price said. He used the Special Sunday Brunch on November 16 to evidence this fact.

He stressed that he has "a relatively free hand to change the menu if the students want to, so long as it stays within the University's budget allocation."

The last meal before Christmas vacation will be lunch on Dec. 16 in the north dining hall and dinner that night is the south dining hall. The dining halls will re-open Sunday January 4th for breakfast.

An attempt is being made to keep some food service, either the pay cafeteria or the Huddle open most of the vacation to facilitate food service for grad students or faculty who remain on campus.

Re-Con offers employment opportunities by John DiCola

Mike Shaughnessy, NSA Coordinator, announced yesterday that through Notre Dame's membership in the National Student Association, the services of Re-Con Corporation will be made available to Notre Dame students this month. The object of the service is to match students who need jobs with employers who need talented students. The service is available to juniors, seniors, and graduate students, looking for either full-time or summer employment, at no cost to the student.

The only thing the applicant has to do is to fill out a single questionnaire and mail it, postage free, to Re-Con in New York. The one form on file with Re-Con exposes the student's talents to hundreds of companies, who will then contact those students who meet their needs.

Shaughnessy will not have a complete list of those companies.

According to Shaughnessy, Student Government will receive some compensation for handling publicity and passing out the forms. Student Government will be paid a commission for each form returned to Re-Con.

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We're out to get you home for the Holidays. Fast.

Which is something that your parents will probably enjoy too.

Something else they'll enjoy is our fares for students. (Students, that is, who are between the ages of 12 and 21 and who have TWA's Youth Card.) On a standby basis, you'll get 40% off regular coach fares.

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And TWA flies to nearly all the major cities in the U.S., plus we have a special youth fare to Hawaii.

With all that going for you, there's only one excuse for not going home for the holidays.

Getting your hair cut.

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SMC Tickets

The decision by the ticket office to exclude St. Mary's girls from the sale of Cotton Bowl tickets is rather foolish, to say the least. This move is rather incredible in a year when the newly expanded co-exchange program has gone into effect, and administration officials talk about the "Notre Dame-St. Mary's Community." What is being done in effect is that part of the community is being excluded from an event we are participating in for the first time in forty years.

We can see no reason whatsoever why St. Mary's girls should be excluded from the sales. It is their team just as much as the students at Notre Dame. They cheer just as loudly, and feel just as strongly as anyone else here about the team. Many of the girls have already made plans to go down to Dallas. The people in the ticket office seem to have missed the entire point about cooperation between ND and SMC. The students are supposed to be brought closer together by sharing experiences. It is rather difficult to share the experience of a Cotton Bowl game, when the girls can't even get a ticket.

We call on the ticket office to change its policy on bowl tickets immediately. If there is a shortage of tickets feared, then perhaps the student allotment of 1,000 could be increased. After all, this is only one-twelfth of ND's allotment. It is hypocritical to talk of a community, and then deprive part of it of the right to attend an important event.

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Chris Wolfe

A middle way

In recent years there has been much increased use of the concept of civil disobedience as a weapon or tactic. Briefly, the thought behind it seems to be this: if one sincerely evaluates a law, and finds it to be unjust, and is willing to accept the consequences of disobeying that law, then he is morally justified in doing so.

It is hard to say what exactly has been the stimulus to this increasing use; maybe the "Sartrean view of freedom," or maybe its simple convenience as a political weapon or maybe a whole variety of things. More likely it is a reaction against long acceptance of unacceptable conditions sanctioned by laws (Jim Crow legislation in the south) and against a passive German acceptance of Hitler's regime which led to horrible consequences. Insofar as it is a reaction to these, it is a perfectly natural humanitarian distaste for such things.

The whole issue though raises a very important question about democracy: whether in fact it is really workable. The fundamental principle of democracy is that people will accept the will of the majority until such a time as they may persuade enough people of the rightness of their views that they become the majority themselves. If this principle is not upheld then democracy becomes a two-step process of election and then battle to see whether the majority can coerce the minority into accepting its laws. Democracy would thus be reduced to alternate elections and civil wars.

The real question is whether democracy can work when important matters concerning justice are at stake. If it is to work successfully as a peaceful method of government, then the minority must accept this principle. But the belief of civil disobedience is a rejection of this. It holds that in matters of "justice" a minority can claim the right to reject the normal processes of society.

How can this problem be resolved? It can't be completely, I don't think — there is simply no clear-cut answer that approximates an ideal. But it does seem as if there is a better path, one which will avoid the extremes of abject passivity before unjust authority and a passive acceptance of it.

The path is this: to reserve civil disobedience to cases of merely an unjust law, but to cases of unjust laws promulgated by an unjust authority.

The difficult thing to define here is "just authority", but simply put it is government sincerely dedicated to the common good of society, and not merely to the advancement of only a part. Thus Hitler's government is "unjust" because it was dedicated only to the Nazi ideology. Nixon's government, on the other hand, while it may pass laws that some people consider unjust, a legitimately elected and dedicated to the common good of our society, even if their ideas of the common good differs from the views of others.

Obviously this does not solve everything. The question of just authority is not at all easy. But it is clear that it is possible to be dedicated to the common good, and still hoping to change it through the peaceful democratic process of persuasion and election. On the other hand, in the much rarer cases when the government is itself unjust (when it may have power, but not just authority) then and only then will the citizen reject its authority altogether, with its laws or laws.
The party was over

by Tom Ehrbar

At that very moment the party gathered its second wind. Morgan, his face concord ing an expression of bland innocence, stepped up two concrete blocks and entered the apartment. The screen door had a busted spring and it banged behind him.

When it banged something within the girl Morgan had brought quietly released. She breathed uneasily and glanced about on an awkward neck not knowing which way to go, or what to do. She was a sophomore in college majoring in English lit, a polite, meticulous, almost lovely girl. She was content, she thought, if not happy. For two hours this evening she had listened to the radio. She had sat out a bed with none of her friends in a big triple on her dorm, popping popcorn and listening to a dreary ritual of numbers and birthdates. She waited for Morgan's birthday. She was shaking inside, yes. She was so p homogeneous in college majoring knowing which way to go, or what to do. She glanced about on an awkward neck not.

When Morgan's birthdate came up number 353 was assigned to it. The girl hurried down the steps of her dorm, not waiting for the elevator, and in her rush and delight she tripped and spilled a bag of popcorn she was bringing to Morgan.

In the car, a battered Chevy with a hole in the floorboard, Morgan said he was happy, very happy. He said it twice but still he was not the usual grinning, playful Morgan. He sat a little too straight behind the steering wheel, stared a little too intensely out through the windshield, glanced a little too stiffly at the rear view mirror. The girl figured it was all due to the evening's tension. He needs to relax, she thought.

Morgan and Morgan's feelings were important to her she admitted. Not that she planned to marry him or anything. But she did entertain the possibility from time to time. And now that Morgan was freed of military obligations, well for all practical purposes freed, he might begin to notice her in a more serious light. She prayed to herself that he would, just as the cold Chevy pulled into a parking lot which had its neat lines of yellow wanted by cars parked randomly and at every conceivable angle. The two of them crossed to the darkened apartment and then it was that the screen door applauded behind them.

The girl wanted a sofa and softly rubbed the back of Morgan's neck. "Hey Morgan, how'd ya do Baby?", a voice yelled.

Morgan smiled and said almost apologetically, "I think I'm OK, 333." Laughs, huzes, inside Morgan's room. A crowd of forms gathered around Morgan, throwing limp arms on his back, handing him a beer, asking him to guess what their numbers were, explaining their elaborate yet absurd schemes, shouting stale jokes about winters in Canada, asking him what he was going to do now. After the clatter and noise subsided, Morgan disappeared to the basement.

The girl he was with pretended not to mind and hid in the kitchen alone amid a litter of empty Schiltz bottles and discarded cardboard cartons. It wasn't until from pure exhaustion and bewild­ernent she dropped to the floor where a patch of light had been let in from the moon that she discerned the two figures clumped together as one under a torn navy blanket.

She ran, with no steps, into the living room. There a small tribe of slightly intoxicated, good, responsible, college kids formed a magical enclave over a simmering fondue pot, their mysterious faces peering downwards. They communicated in secret incoherent laughter. Before they drove back to her college Morgan put a hand he had in the trunk over the hole in the floorboard to keep out some of the cold. He also apologized, said it was a group party anyway, just as they reached her dorm, said he had decided to drop out of school and move to Boston.

Ten more for Spiro T.

In his never-ending quest to repulse all of the people all of the time, the Vice-president has once again managed to divide and conquer anyone's notions that he possesses anything more than a "Crouch Huntley-Brinkley" bumper sticker.

Two days ago, the Edel of the Nixon Administration gave America the "Ten Commandments of Protest," a rebupttal which can be surpassed only by Agnew's original banalities. I am proud to present "Ten Commandments of Spiro T. Agnew."

"Thou shalt insert thy foot in thy mouth at all times."

"Thou shalt say only that which was off! thought but never so poorly expressed."

"Thou shalt cast from thy mind the protests of millions and the findings of the pollsters, finding solace in the Lord Nixon's Silent Majority."

"Thou shalt not under any circumstances speak in a positive or optimistic manner; or"

"Thou shalt not bring us together."

"Thou shalt not attempt to understand the actions of protestors, but shalt dispose of them with the words "effete snobs."

"Thou shalt not open thy mind to anything but thine own narrow pre-conceived ideas."

"Thou shalt not judge a person by his ability and intellect, but by his age and appearance, casting from thy house the long hair and the protester."

"Thou shalt do the Lord Nixon's will, but cause him great wailing and gnashing of teeth doing so."

"Thou shalt not be troubled by thine own protests heard through the media by the masses, but shalt rave and storm at the protests of millions throughout the land."

"Thou shalt become a household word."

—brought forth from the Mount by Dave Stauffer in the first year of the Lord Nixon.
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Burger King. Home of the Whopper.
Super - Security on standby

by Jim Graif

From out of the quiet halls of Fisher have arisen two existential super heroes who, disguised as mild mannered students are actually the Kamikaze Kid and the Super Scantiebary. Referring to themselves as benevolent Nietzsche supernmen, the Dynamic Duo as they wish to be called explained that their purpose is to assist the Notre Dame security force in its job. They feel that while they can't possibly replace Mr. Pears and his force, they believe that they would provide a law enforcement force with which the students could identify.

The two heroes had originally offered their services to the security department but were refused because one has to be a 55 year old postal clerk in order to even qualify for an interview. Therefore they will act independently, patrolling wherever and whenever their super instincts tell them.

Re-Con coming (continued from page 3)

Steve Novak, assistant NSA Co-ordinator, clarified the role of Re-Con.

"Re-Con is not designed to supplant the present Placement Bureau," he noted, "and should not be taken as a reflection upon it. Rather, the role of Re-Con is to supplement the work of the Placement Office." Shaughnessy also pointed out that the NSA service will differ from the University Placement program in that Re-Con recruiting will not be done on the campus.

"University facilities will not be used for the recruiting," he said, "but students will just fill out a form and send it to New York."

"This is only the first of many services," Shaughnessy added, "to be made available to the student body because of Notre Dame's affiliation with the National Student Association.

The Kamikaze Kid mentioned that he and the Scantiebary became superheroes late Monday night when the Kid, who happened to be feeling a draft, decided to channel his nervous energies into some constructive cause. He enlisted the aid of the Super Scantiebary in the greatest cause of all, that of law enforcement.

Both heroes were quick to point out that they are not for law and order in the derogatory sense. "We are not pigs," they said, "but rather, we are for peace, tranquility, and order; things which have been lacking on this campus. By identifying with good we hope to bring about a lasting peace."

The superheroes felt that Mr. Pears has been doing an excellent job for the last 75 years. The Kid added that most of the security guards are direct appointees of Fr. Sorin and that Fr. Hesburgh has been reluctant to fire them due to his respect for the memory of Fr. Sorin.

On their first patrol the heroes flagged down a car, checked out Farley Hall, and got into a touch football game. The only thing they caught was a cold.

Fisher Hall President Rich Ball was very enthusiastic about the emergence of the two heroes. "This is a renaissance for Fisher, no longer will it be called apathy institute but rather the hall of heroes. It is a step forward when two young men will accept the burdens of upholding truth, justice, and the American way. The residents of Fisher will sleep safer tonight knowing these two heroes are on the job. I am proud that they are residents of this hall."

The Kid and the Scantiebary concluded the interview with the following remark: "We think that we can do a better job awake than the security guards can asleep."
Friday, December 6, 1969

The giant jet greedily gulped oceans of air and spat it out in earth-shaking roars of exhaust as it sped high over the prairies and climbed back toward the cities. It was the last one of the series.

Down in the cabin, the champions of the Coastal Division of the National Football League, a geographical absurdity that included one team on the Bay and another in Sherman's historic route to the sea, looked, except for their bulk, like any other casual bunch of businessmen on their way home from a sales meeting or trade convention.

In the front cabin rode the frontliners, the first team players and their immediate substitutes, or those whose legs were too long and whose backs were too wide for the three-shafted seating.

Deacon Jones, wearing a headband that was right out of Texas Guinan or a John Held cartoon, surveyed the scene with droopy-eyed contentment. "Hey, Dec, you got parts of Sonny Jurgensen still sticking to you, someon'e yelled.

The coach, a spare, fuzzy man with the intense look of a man constantly trying to put a watch back together, indulged in a rare spasm of dissipation and opened a can of beer. "How did Baltimore come out?" he asked no one in particular. It was a reflex action. For a few years after victory over victory, he had been marked by the "how-did-Baltimore-come-out-syndrome." Usually, it was "Very, thank you, they're still right there on the radar screen." But, on this Sunday night, Baltimore was not even a blip. "Baltimore finished second," somebody told the coach.

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