Marcus questioned about life in China  

by Shawn Hill

After fifteen years of life in China, Jacques Marcus, French China correspondent and author, told of the poor conditions of life in Mao Tse Tung's China. Speaking before an audience in the Law Auditorium Thursday night, Marcus related his experiences in both Red and Non-alienist China, with Red China coming out second best.

Marcus was first in China in 1932 as correspondent for the now-defunct Havas News Agency. A change in position took him to Tokyo, where he returned to Shanghai China in 1937 to cover the war with Japan. He covered the entire battle of Shanghai and in 1940 he resigned his position with the Havas News Agency. In 1943, he joined the free French as a war correspondent.

In 1947 he was in Shanghai again as Far Eastern Manager for Agence France-Presse. He witnessed the takeover of Nanking by the Communists and in 1949 was unable to leave the country until 1950.

He again returned to Shanghai in 1962 as correspondent for Agence France Presse, one of only three Western reporters in residence in China.

He left China for good in 1962 because he said he abhorred the regime and "they gently thrust me out.

As long time correspondent in China he gained much knowledge of the area, interviewing such people as Chou En Lai and Mao Tse Tung on various occasions. Marcus described his position as resident correspondent as one of the few left to really learn anything about China, despite the severe censorship.

He stated that visiting journalists see and hear only what the communist regime wants them to, and that they must report favorably if they desire a return visa.

A question and answer period followed his talk.

Marcus said he thought it was "entirely possible" that the United States could have negotiated a peace settlement.

Wildcat post office strike spreads  

by Dave Lammers

Howard Zinn, historian and political activist, argued last night that America presently suffers from "a conspiracy of laws" that is a rationalization for poverty, racism, and war.

Zinn contended that the evils of our society, such as the Vietnam war, the poverty of many of our citizens, and the racism of our institutions, is "self evident." Through our complex system of laws and statutes exploitation by the economic and political elites has become "rationalized," Zinn said.

"At the end of the assembly line come the victims, and we don't know who is responsible. The enemy is unidentifiable. We presently have exploitation that is more atrocious than in pre-modern times, and we don't know who is to blame. The laws have resulted in a mystification of power that goes under the name of rationalism," Zinn said.

Zinn argued that the "modern era" does not actually represent progress over the "dark ages" because the economic and political power still lies in the hands of an exploitive elite. "The surge knew who was enslaving them, but now we don't know who decides when we shall go to war, or who gets taxed, or who gets drafted," Zinn pointed out.

The Federalist Paper No. 10, written by Alexander Hamilton, explained why "the majority won't take too many things into its head. "The voters don't know that is going on," Zinn said, and contended further that there are only a few congressmen with any power.

"In the colonial nations, force is naked, while in a modern nation there is an army of bystanders" Zinn said. Zinn players here. They were busy diverting foreign mail to other ports, emptying out street mail boxes and putting "temporarily closed" signs on them, inspecting packages for perishable material that must be destroyed, stripping the remnants of lifesaving drugs for hospitals.

SMC land sale denied  

by Ann Threse Darin

Sister Mary Marie, First Councilor for the Generalate of the Order, denied yesterday reports published in the South Bend Tribune that "The Sisters of the Crucifixion are interested in developing and selling about 150 acres of land immediately north of the St. Mary's College campus to the Northern Indiana Toll Road."

We have no immediate plans for disposal of the property near the Toll Road," Sister explained. "We have had inquiries about the land, but all of the inquiries were initiated outside the order."

Although The Tribune noted that "the religious order would be interested in development for (continued on page 6)"
Teach - in features deBell

by Steve Lazar

Bell to speak at their teach-ins on the same day.

The activities for the day will include a number of panel discussions and environmental workshops featuring members of the Biology, Geology, Economics, and Civil Engineering departments. Efforts are also being made, Putman said, that representatives of local industries present their opinions on pollution and other topics. Members of the student body will likewise be included on the speakers list.

Topics for discussion will be pollution, overpopulation, a new growth economy, legal action against polluters, urban blight, recycling, and capitalism's relation to the environment. The speakers will present these topics in ways varying from formal addresses to panel discussions to actual workshop demonstrations, said Putman.

Other activities planned, Putman said, include nature appreciation sessions, the establishment of a "people's park," and demonstrations to expose the nature of pollution and environmental decay in the South Bend area.

Putman said his group is trying to get the campus Sierra Club and the CPA interested in participating in the day's events. He felt that groups like the CPA would be particularly helpful in matters concerning the political nature of environmental problems.

Putman briefly outlined the history of the Teach-in here at Notre Dame. Primarily, he said, it is the outcome of a local committee formed last fall known as the Michiana Forum for the Environment.

This group began organizing the Michiana Teach-in, he said, but the Notre Dame Teach-in has since become organized at a national level. As a separate event, the students involved are being advised by the Biology and Civil Engineering Departments.

Putman emphasized that anyone interested in the Teach-in should contact Tim Pine at 233-3767 or Chuck Albrecht at 283-3007. The Notre Dame students may call Joe Morti at 284-6480.

Nixon broadens loans

WASHINGTON (UPI) - President Nixon presented yesterday that the government guaranteed newly youths loans of as much as $2,500 a year, payable for as long as 20 years at low interest rates, to help finance their college educations.

Nixon's plan for revamping the federal student loan program to provide greater help for students from low income families was outlined in a special message to Congress. "No qualified student who wants to go to college should be barred by lack of money," he said.

Education officials said the plan is designed to encourage newly youths to attend two year community colleges and state universities, where they said $1,700 a year is usually enough to cover a student's costs.

"A traditional four year college program is not suited to every young person... young people are not sheep to be regimented by the need for a certain type of status bearing sheepskin."

The President proposed increasing the maximum size of a guaranteed loan from the present $1,500 to $2,000, even though officials said virtually no student would need to borrow to the limit, and extending the repayment period from two years to six years.

At the same time, the eligibility guidelines of $15,000 in family income and additional requirements for the loan were reduced to $10,000 for a guaranteed loan.

An estimated 2 million college students would be eligible for need-based and unsubsidized loans under the proposed changes, compared to the 1.6 million students now eligible.

Tarr to favor volunteer army

WASHINGTON (UPI) - Curtis W. Tarr won a quick committee approval yesterday for leadership of the new Selective Service chief after he endorsed an end to college deferments and pledged the draft would not be used to punish antiwar demonstrators.

The Senate Armed Services Committee approved his nomination unanimously after the tall, soft-spoken Californian had testified for just over an hour. His name now goes to the Senate for confirmation with a vote expected Friday.

Tarr said he opposed abolition of the draft until it was demonstrated beyond doubt that manpower requirements could be met by inducing young men to join the Army voluntarily.

The 45 year old former college professor told the committee he supported the concept of an all-volunteer Army and did not feel that only black Americans would enlist. It was, he said, what the nation needed, to say "I'm not afraid of all black forces."

Tarr testified on a day that saw anti conscription demonstrations across the country. Some draft board offices, including all 96 in New York City, closed down in the Tarr, who was drafted into the Army in 1942, said he would recommend and elimination of college deferments this year unless something comes up to convince me I'm wrong."

He said deferment of students was unfair to poor people and "tends to induce some young people to stay in college for the wrong reasons."

Tarr, who has vowed he will not follow in the footsteps of his controversial predecessor, Lt. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, said the use of a college as punishment for civil violations took away the dignity "of serving in the armed forces."

"It's not my feeling that even though many people are not inclined to enlist that it is a privilege and not a punishment to serve... any attempt to make service a punishment is not the right thing to do."

Violations of criminal laws such as those who wrote for anti Selective Service offices should be punished by the courts, not by the draft, he said.

Hershey became a symbol of repression to a generation of young people partly because he recapacitated draft eluders who had participated in antiwar demonstrations, the 76 year old general was kicked upstairs by President Nixon.

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Krahsa accepting applications

Applications are now being accepted for thirteen different Student Government Cabinet positions. Applications must be filed by Tuesday, March 24.

Dave Krashna, SBV elect, and Mark Winings, SBVP elect, will then make appointments based on applications and interviews.

"Mark and I are looking for people who know what we want to bring about next year," Krashna said. "We are looking for people who want to work." he continued.

"Next year the research work for the Student Forum will be done by the Cabinet Committee to explore the college," the BFVP added.

Positions open are those for Executive Coordinator, Research and Development Commissioner, Academic Affairs Commissioner, Of Campus Commissioner, Community Relations Commissioner, Public Relations Commissioner, Judicial Co-ordinator, Hall Life Commissioner, Ombudsman Personel, National Students Association Co-ordinator, Human Affairs Commissioner, Recruitment Action Chairman, and Students Against Racism Chairman.

The last two positions were formerly part of the Human Affairs Commission in the McKenna Administration. But Krashna, who served as Human Affairs Commissioner under McKenna, pointed out that both will have separate heads in his new administration.

As advertised in The Observer, "applications should contain a statement of the applicant's conception of the various roles in the respective cabinet positions." They should be submitted to Dave Krashna, Box 522, Student Government Office, Notre Dame, Indiana 46556.

Today is the deadline for Student Union Director applications. As of last night only two students had applied. Juniors Bob Pohl and Pat Weber Krashna said that interviews for the position would be held this weekend and that an announcement of acceptance and appointment would be made on Monday.

COLUMBIA (S.C.) - Rep. L. Mendel Rivers said yesterday he still believes the United States should fight to "win" in Southeast Asia, and called the latest arrests in the alleged My Lai Massacre case "one of the darkest days in U.S. military history."

"I have said before we are not going to sit idly by and see men indicted for crimes of war when you have no rules of engagement, when the enemy is savage in treatment of prisoners of war, and where men, women, children, everybody is attacking their benefactors with hand grenades," Rivers declared.

Rivers declined to name any one in particular in his attack, and when questioned by a subcommittee investigation said, "We haven't finished yet."

"At the proper time we will make a proper report on this spectacle of indecision and lack of leadership at the highest echelon in the U.S. Army," Rivers said.

Rivers, who was in Columbia visiting friends at the South Carolina legislature, recently described the My Lai case as "a farce" and said instead of jailing U.S. military personnel, the Army should spend its time publicizing treatment of U.S. prisoners by the North Vietnamese.

"I don't believe my fellow Americans these young men, these leaders, should be treated the way the hierarchy of the U.S. Army is treating them," Rivers said.

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It is my belief that the student first be given the opportunity to experience all sides of religion, and then only be offered the "guidelines" of Catholicism. Would it not be more meaningful and lasting for a person to be secure in those beliefs which he has sought out himself? Here I feel that Dr. Cronin has made a premature judgment.

Letters to the Editor

Faculty Cooperation?

Editor: Yesterday, March 18, the Faculty Senate soundly defeated a proposal that the Faculty at Notre Dame pay $10.00 a year for the registration fee for their cars. I feel the students should be made aware of exactly what this refusal meant.

Right now the students who own cars pay $25.00 or $30.00 a year automobile registration, depending upon whether they live on or off campus. This money is used for the maintenance, improvement, and security of all the parking lots on campus, faculty and student alike. The proposal, made possible by the cooperation and interest of Professor Robert Anthony, asked the Faculty to help in this job of improving the present conditions existing in the parking lots. $10.00 per faculty and staff member at Notre Dame would have added so approximately $8,000.00-$9,000.00 a year for the parking lots.

It seems strange that the Notre Dame faculty, an intricate part of this University, would refuse to help improve the deplorable conditions of the parking lots. Vandalism has increased this year, a few lots have no lights or concrete base, and fences exist presently only in the C parking lots. These conditions could be alleviated with more money. The University doesn't have it to give, the students' money can't possibly cover the expenses of the needed improvements, yet the Faculty refuses to pay $10.00 a year for changes that will benefit the entire Notre Dame Community.

It is hard to believe. Respectfully,

Joe White
Breen Phillips Senator
337 Breen - Phillips

Peace conspiracy

Editor: Referring to the article "Cronin speaks at ND" in the Observer of March 18.

I was disappointed to learn that Dr. Cronin should be so concerned with the image which he feels should be reflected by Notre Dame University. I was under the impression that although Notre Dame is a Catholic institution, it is foremost a place where an individual may come in the hope of finding progressively the meaning of religion. According to the observer, Dr. Cronin stated that "the faculty ought to be teaching the Catholic viewpoint on things." It

would be of little help if Dr. Cronin had had a duet in the Paco Store as a substitute maid was labelled as "inferior" and "third-rate." We here in fourth floor north in Fisher share the sentiments of our neighbors in greeting Helen, and second their nomination of her for the mythical "maid of the year" title. But we feel compelled to rebut the criticisms levied at Betty, the substitute maid.

Jeanne Sweeney

Valuable natural area

It is fortunate that recent news releases disclosing that the Sisters of the Holy Cross were interested in developing and selling land used for the Biology Department for the study of nature. It would have been a great loss to the college and especially to the science departments if this land were sold to industrial, commercial, or residential interests. The nature area is a designated natural area to be left undisturbed for teaching, research, and enjoyment. It was originally proposed by the Biology Department for the 125th anniversary celebration. A trail was established together with a trail booklet and a lot of work has gone into the collection of plants, making slides, and developing a herbarium.

This nature area is essential for teaching courses in ecology, and many other courses such as Biology, Botany, Zoology, and even for the use of the Art Department. This is the only major undisturbed natural area on campus which makes possible first hand study of ecological relationships. This area has other advantages, the most important one being its easy accessibility from the campus.

At a time when people are becoming more interested in the environment and in ecological studies, it would have been futile to have sold this valuable land. So much time and effort, mostly by the Biology Department, has gone into the planning of this nature area. Without this field experience it would be very hard for science students to learn environmental principles. To have sold this industry or a residential section would not have conserved the little bit of nature yet on our campus. Many other colleges would be pleased to have a wonderful asset to the education of Science majors and liberal arts students.

The investigative committee appointed by the Sisters of the Holy Cross to explore the potentialities of the land should recommend that this area be preserved. Out of concern for the environment, for its educational possibilities, and because of the Biology Department's efforts, it is important for the committee to protect this area. Dr. Dineen brings up a most important point when he says that "if colleges don't give leadership in nature preserves and environmental control, nobody will." Preservation of the environment should begin right here on campus!

Letters to the Editor

War neurosis

Editor: Your cartoon depicting the war as a neurosis peculiar to the American male in the March 18 issue irritated me.

If you are indeed interested in attaining peace, then a word of advice: you will never achieve it by antagonizing your opponents with your clever quips. War will become unpopular as soon as it is viewed as a profane activity as opposed to a patriotic one. Your humor only serves to further postpone that time.

Sincerely,

John Spinelli
327 Dillon

We like Betty

Editor: Yesterday you published a letter from the so-called "Phantom Five Inc." of the fourth floor south in Fisher Hall. In this letter Helen, our maid, was welcomed back after illness and our substitute maid was labelled as "inferior" and "third-rate."

We here in fourth floor north in Fisher share the sentiments of our neighbors in greeting Helen, and second their nomination of her for the mythical "maid of the year" title. But we feel compelled to rebut the criticisms levied at Betty, the substitute maid.

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Jim Remen
Alumni to Perform at CJF
by Steve Novak
CJF, to pick up where I left off yesterday, is here. The Judges Symposium last night was a success. Although it is probably presumptuous and certainly unfair—to try to summarize two hours of discussion in two lines of copy, I'll try. The consensus on the panel was that for some unforeseen reason, jazz has not enjoyed the success it should have in recent years, while predominantly white rock groups, somehow, have~~~W geometrically~~~with a 'sometimes stealing'—what black blues and jazz musicians have done, have become national successes.

The symposium was valuable and informative. But CJF is not a seminar on the future of music—at least not a verbal seminar. The real purpose of the Festival is the music. In the next two days, 101 excellent groups of musicians will appear in Stepan Center. I'll mention four here, which represent the most music and the most musical craftsmanship.

A group called Graffiti will play this afternoon. The sextet is led by Dave Pavolka, who has been chosen "Best Trombonist" at the Festival three years in a row. Also in the group is last year's "Best Bassist", Wayne Darling, a group which earns a fine show, in any form of music, and the performers assembled for the weekend are among its best practitioners. At $4.50 for an all-session ticket, it comes to about $1.50 an hour for the best music you can hear on campus this year. If you don't go, you lose a bit. If you do go, you'll enjoy yourself. So go!
Sacred Heart holds sale

by Mike Chapin

A huge crowd of over 1500 people jammed Sacred Heart Church on St. Patrick's Day all hoping to walk out with something other than the grace of God. The church was holding a one day "garage sale" of at least 1,000 objects which had accumulated in the basement storage room.

Brother James Dorson, C.S.C. explained the reason for the sale. "Over the years with the liturgical changes and the consolidated masses there was a need for less altars. Also, there was a need for space."

The altars were not sold, however. In fact, nothing of any memorial or historical value was sold. Many religious items were sold such as old pews, holy water fonts, surplices, 175 misal stands, old communion railings, candles, wooden, bronze and brass candlesticks, pieces of wood, and materials from vestments Sacred Heart Church makes according to Brother James.

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WASHINGTON (UPI) - Anti-war demonstrations marched yesterday outside draft boards in cities across the nation. The protests generally were peaceful, but police reported arresting at least 210 persons for disorderly conduct.

Selective Service officials in New York and California shut down many local draft boards rather than risk a confrontation with demonstrators, who had announced they would attempt to close induction centers for at least one day during "anti-draft week."

A group of about 400 persons, headed by leaders of the New Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam which organized the demonstrations marched with a coffin to the front of Selective Service head quarters in Washington but made no effort to enter the locked building. The large black coffin contained draft cards.

The New Mobe, which sponsored a six-week protest against the Vietnam war, may slow down the Viet withdrawals due to Laos.

WASHINGTON (UPI) - The White House said yesterday communist activity in Laos could affect future withdrawals of U.S. troops from South Vietnam Defense Secretary Mel vin R. Laird, however, said there of U.S. troops from South Vietnam be measurable. He said the rate of U.S. troop reductions would be influenced by significant increases in communist infiltration through Laos.

The janitor's suit was...
Netmen seek return to prominence

After two rebuilding years, coach Tom Fallon’s 1970 Irish tennis team is ready to begin their return to the prominence they have held in past years. Last year’s eight and eight squad showed signs of an outstanding team effort which is a necessary requirement for consistent success.

This year’s squad has added strength at the top of the lineup which last year’s team was lacking. Of the 1970, 16-stand out Bernie LaSage is being pressed this year for the number one spot by sophomore Buster Brown. Mike Reilly and Gil Theissen round out a strong top four. The next five positions are a dogfight between almost equally talented players: senior co-captain Bob O’Mally; juniors Tony Earley, Jim Faught, and Greg Murray; and freshmen Bob Scheffer. Senior co-captain Tim Whitting has sustained a hand injury and will be out until at least mid season.

The Irish netmen have a schedule consisting of ten home matches, eight away matches, and three tournaments. Each open consists of six singles and three doubles matches. It would take nothing less than spectacular play on the part of the Irish to defeat the likes of Michigan and Indiana. However, if the Irish play to their potential they should be able to win at least thirteen of their matches.

Bob O’Mally: A senior from Miami, Florida, he has three valuable years of experience. Noted as a steady player who wears down his opponents. Affectionately known as “Bouncer.”

Tim Whitting: A senior from Elm Grove, Wisconsin, “Bud” will also be working on his third year of varsity competition. At present he has a hand injury which will cause him to miss the first part of the season. Co-capt. Tim McHugh and senior co-capt. John L. and James J. and Cornelius McGillicuddy, to “be in good vice” is something to be if you remember always the words of St. Patrick’s Day greetings from Mr. Jim Murray. Mail delay necessitated this column’s appearance today, but the sentiments are the same.

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No matter. You still may need these helpful definitions:

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