ATLANTA (UPI) Two soldiers facing a possible death sentence in connection with the alleged My Lai Massacre said yesterday they could remain silent no longer and charged that "the Army Machine is rolling them in, in frantic effort to gain a victory.

 Pvt. Mark D Hutson, 22, of Atlanta, Ind., and Pvt. Gerald A Smith, 22, of Chicago, Ill., said in an exclusive interview with UPI that they had been treated by the Army as if they had been pilfered guilty before an investigation ever was completed.

 They said they had not been given a fair trial by any military attorneys of their own choice, a privilege guaranteed by Army regulations.

 Their interview marked the first time any of those charged in connection with the alleged massacre had spoken about the treatment the Army has given them. However, civil attorney's defending officers charged with alleged crimes at My Lai have noted it seems to them the Army is trying to "railroad" a guilty verdict through the courts.

 Hutson is charged with rape, murder, assault and the intent to commit murder. He termed the rape charge a "dirty lie" and the murder charges of the innocence of the other charges.

 Smith is accused of premeditated murder and indecency in connection with a Vietnamese female.

 "I haven't done anything wrong," Smith said. "I only was assigned to a unit and as soon as I was given the assignment I had a fair chance to prove my innocence.

 All the charges stem from the alleged incident which occurred at My Lai where 400 civilians were killed in the early morning hours of March 16, 1968. Seven other enlisted men and four officers are charged.

 "None of them had handled anything more than AWOL charges," Hutson said. "But it appears he also will be denied legal aid.

 Hutson said the Army then gave him the names of four military attorneys from which to choose.

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Tuesday afternoon the College Republican Club elected their officers for the coming year. Elected were Joe Fitzmyer, Chairman; Ann Therese Darin, Co-chairman; and Tom Wagner, Secretary.

Commenting on the election Fitzmyer said: "Next year promises to be an important year for the club on campus. The campaign in the fall will be our most important activity." Miss Darin felt that she had her work cut out for her. "The St. Mary's membership was down this year. I think it was because there was no election last fall. I know many girls who agree with me politically but couldn't see any purpose getting involved in an off election year. Next year we will be an active part of the club.

When asked how they felt about President Nixon's recent intervention in Cambodia, the Republicans were in basic agreement. Fitzmyer commented: "Mr. Nixon wants to get out of Vietnam as much as anyone. Probably more so. He is doing the best job he can; Cambodia was a matter of judgment." Asked if they thought the President used good judgment, Miss Darin answered: "It is too early to tell. Mr. Nixon asked for eight weeks to accomplish his mission. For at least that long, he has my full support.

When asked what elections he considered most important, Fitzmyer stated: "It is hard to say which is most important, but I think the Senatorial race will spark the most interest. Senator Hartke clearly showed at Indianapolis that he did not respect students rights when he can't use them to his own political advantage." Fitzmyer was referring to an incident at the Midwest Republican Convention where Hartke allegedly used his Senatorial influence to take a meeting room from the students who had contracted for it.

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When asked "How does one become a Christian soldier?" Father Amen considered serving in the military because "they like it." He added, "Maybe there's something to peace keeping." Fr. Amen concurred. "One of the heroic occupations of a Christian might be as a peace keeping force."

"Concept of Christian soldier discussed"
The following is the text of a letter, signed by Phil McKenna and Fred Dedrick.

Fellow Senators,

Many of us are now, or will soon be, faced with one of the most serious decisions of our lives. We are faced with the decision regarding our response to military service. Our study deferments end, and occupational deferments will not be available. More than ever before, the decision must be made.

There are many among us who believe that the present war in Indo-China is a moral atrocity to which we should not contribute. Some of us are total pacifists, while others among us believe that this is a war in which we can morally oppose. We believe that in either case, our conscience contribute. Some of us are morally opposed to the war in Indo-China and we are faced with a particularly enormous moral dilemma.

What then can we do? Presently, senators, congressmen, and bishops are being contacted to request support for a Selective Conscientious Objector amendment to the present draft law. We applaud this and similar efforts, but it does not solve our immediate problem.

A group of Notre Dame students and faculty are willing to devote their time and energy to provide another alternative. The alternative is to have Notre Dame graduating seniors and alumni collectively confront the present draft law. Living together, we would seek the option of conscientious objection. We would file CO applications, based either on total pacifism or opposition to the present war in Indo-China. Unlike the draft lottery, and the possible taint of the present draft law, the possible taint of the present draft law, we would be prepared to collectively confront, in court, the constitutionality of the present draft law. Being together we would be able to work in South Bend, perhaps attempting to avert many of the social injustices now present in the city, and share in a new and exciting educational experience.

Abraham Lincoln once said, "It is not the height from which a man falls, but the manner in which he rises."
Irish remain undefeated - at home

by Jim Donalson
Observer Sportswriter

Lead by the power hitting of Phil Krill and fine pitching efforts by Ron Schmitz and Mickey Karkut, the Fighting Irish baseball team upped their season record to 14-12 by sweeping a doubleheader from Wayne State Saturday at Carter Field, posting winning margins of 6-2 and 5-2 in the seven-inning contests.

The Irish broke a 2-2 deadlock with a four-run sixth inning to take the first game while Rich Lucke's two-run homer led Notre Dame to a win in the nightcap.

Bill Orga, spurred on by an ardent group of supporters in the stands, provided the big blow in the decisive sixth inning of the opener, belting a long double to center field that plated the go-ahead runs for the Irish.

With the score tied 2-2 and one out Joe Keenan started the Irish surge in the sixth by belting an infield hit. Lucke drew a walk and both runners scored when Orga gunned his two-bagger over the Tartar centerfielder's head. Orga moved to third base when Wayne State attempted a belated play on Lucke coming to the plate. Charley Horan drove in Orga with a sharp single to left. A walk to Tom O'Conner filled the bases and Ron Schmitz gave himself an insurance run by rapping a ground single between first and second to score Horan and complete the Irish scoring.

The Irish had grabbed an early 2-0 lead in the second inning when, after Horan had walked, Lucke clubbed his third homerun of the season, a 340-foot shot over the scoreboard in left field.

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Krill drilled his second round-tripper of the day, a three-run shot to right center, to drive in what proved to be the winning runs in the fourth inning. Orga and Horan, who had singled, crossed the plate ahead of the powerful Irish shortstop who took the club homerun leadership from Lucke by knocking his fourth of the season out of the park, 360 feet from home plate.

Karkut, who had shutout Wayne State for the first six innings, tired badly in the final stanza and surrendered a pair of runs but managed to hang on and pick up his third win of the year against five setbacks.

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