Record Co-Op asked to disband

by Greg Rowinski

The Record Co-Op has been asked to discontinue its service in the Student Center. A letter from Fr. James Shilts, Assistant Vice President of Student Affairs, and Fr. Jerome Wilson, Assistant President of Business Affairs listed the reasons for the request, its explicit undercutting of Bookstore prices, and the fact that the Student Union acted while a similar proposal was tabled by the Student Union Board. Fr. Shilts contended that the SU has blatantly advertised the Co-Op's undercutting, he felt that the money that the Bookstore saves the student in tuition, approximately $50 per year, would not be adequately replaced by the Co-Op. The record buying students would actually decrease at the Bookstore because of the actions of the SU. Shilts added that he felt that the SU had put the administration in an untenable position, in acting while the SU Board had the proposal tabled because of difficulties it saw.

The Co-Op was the brainchild of John Matjazic. He gained approval from the Student Senate to open a record shop in Lyons Hall. Fr. Shilts admitted that he "didn't ask enough questions".

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The city of Mishawaka broke the tie; he favored moving the polls out of the dormitories. He noted that students in out lying halls (eg. Carroll and Moreau) are "very big ideas" about the basic facts of hall life. He felt "an honest, capable election could be run in that manner."

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My Lai trial resumes with prosecution witness

FT. BENNING Ga. (UPI) The government has attempted to show thus far in the court mar-

The first issue dealt with inter­views with presidents of 10 universi­ties — including Notre Dame, Yale, Harvard, and New York University in the United States — on peace movements.

Peace News.

The newspaper, which started publication this month from offices in the United Nations Plaza in New York City, is intend­ed as an international forum for supporters of world law and peace movements.

The newspaper's publisher is Thomas Liggett.

Party Santas needed for children's Xmas

There won't be a Christmas for 600 children in South Bend's Head-Start centers without at least 4-5 volunteers from each hall.

According to Dave Lah, who is chairing the Christmas project, “All the presidents have been very nice, but they are afraid that the hall residents won't be able to participate because of final exams. We need only two hours from each volunteer.”

Lah made the statement in explaining the group’s project to raise money to sponsor a series of parties for underprivileged South Bend children.

“We did it last year” commented Jack King, chairman of the Community Relations Com­mission, sponsor of the project, “with great success. It really gets the kids into the Christmas spirit.”

If the commission gets the needed volunteers, they plan to sponsor Christmas parties at the 15 Head-Start centers on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday mornings.

At the parties King would like to have a Santa Claus distribut­ing gifts ranging from 50 cents to one dollar. But, he reempha­sized that “It won't work unless we get the volunteers from the halls.”

The Blue Circle, Afro-America­n Society, Army ROTC and Alpha Phi Omega are also planning parties.

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Closing the Door on the Crypt

They're closing the Crypt, and it's really too bad. The Crypt provided a genuine service to the students; it was fun to get a decent price on a record, while it lasted. But when everyone went over to the Crypt, nobody went over to Hammes Notre Dame and paid their outrageous prices. As a result, the University lost money.

It's hard to believe that this ninety million dollar campus has trouble scraping together enough money to make ends meet, but it's true. This University's financial status has long been a debilitating feature in its attempt to expand. And the present debt stands yet to be reckoned with.

So the University, out of a harsh necessity, is skylocking a lot of students in a lot of little ways, which is a whole lot better than getting all students in one big way - like bigger campus-wide tuition increases. It is, in fact, scraping together enough money to make ends meet, but it's true. This to get away with as low a tuition as it has so far.

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So the Crypt must go, a monument to the constant reminder that circumstance can force upon this Catholic university the first of the three Priestly virtues, if not the other two.

Let Them Have Their Dirty Movies

The city of Mishawaka, not without some Messianic zeal, has apparently decided to prosecute the manager of the notable Cinema Art Theatre for showing the allegedly obscene movie, "He and She".

No one in his right mind is prepared to argue that "He and She" - or most anything shown at the Cinema Art - is a significant contribution to Western Culture. It is surely a form of vicarious fornication, an exercise consistent with man's state since the fall of Adam. So be it.

Far more ominous than the movie's presence is the action of the city government. For in attempting to prohibit the movie's showing and to fine the Theatre's management, the city has set itself up as a corporate judge of questions of intensely personal standards. The city is - highhandedly and arbitrarily - attempting to deny a whole selection of derelicts their principal form of entertainment. And the derelicts are citizens, just like you or us or Father Hesburgh or the Mayor of Mishawaka. They obey laws and pay taxes and serve in the army, and they should be eligible for whatever perversion the Cinema Art has to offer.

The Observer then, hopes that the city's case will be thrown out of court. It is especially important that the Cinema Arts be left alone during this particular period of time. The football season will soon be over, and without their dirty movies, many fine young Notre Dame men will be forced to visit wakes and the like for their entertainment.
Jim Leary
Northern Wisconsin
Boonock’s Zen

All those tired words, pulled slow like a knife through cheese, heavy like a walk in the murky woods, sure do frustrate me. They don’t kick ass. They are blind.

Old October has stretched, coughing out old leaves and spitting much rain, into a strangely mild November, which the wind pushes toward December and that. SWITCH. Walking through Notre Dame I do not see the quiet buildings anymore. Their windows are dark and their columns have blasted them into the wide, night sky, away from me, maybe never to return. (Aphantasm monologues, some word snake voice crawls eerie into my mind. “Maybe, if I concentrate real hard, I can time warp and then I’ll be real secure like I’d just fixed the seats so they’d tilt backwards and taken my jelly-roll gadgetry to the root beer stand.”)

They won’t kick ass. They are blind. Second thoughts, stuff like that? Shit, no. Knife through cheese, heavy like a walk in slowly crawl out of it in the coming out old leaves and spitting much rain, OH NO, I am about to degenerate into come. I have only worn gloves a few times; the cold has not yet come. I have their columns have blasted them into the brim down flat ’cause I don’t like em.

December and I am waiting for snow. Waiting dry leaves under my feet, carrying a picnic basket, an old wooden one. I sing, sometimes; my friend. I have

MUNICH—Have you ever sat in the Munich train-station? Try it sometime, my friend. I have been travelling for the past three weeks and I figure at least four or five solid days have been spent in that staid, steady monument to man’s habitual but inadequate. I slept there one night, free of thought, mostly listening to the so-called “Catholic Railroad-Station-Mission.” They are extremely Christian, I am told, almost as Christian as the Notre Dame Community. They have a very warm and comfortable sitting room for those who have no place to go. In that station, I found that there was a Christ in that edifice—impenetrable people selling tickets to places we were but names to them, serving people that must be quite annoying, judging from their reactions to them, with all their questions—the faces change after day but the expression remains. They are the same in the same way. I suddenly realized that I was sitting there, judging the “weirdos” and all the others, when I should have been trying to understand. Just as I found that there was no God in that train station, I found that there was simply too little Christ in myself. Which made that cold train-station seem colder.

I wonder how often we listen to that voice within us that speaks of justice and love. I wonder if we, all of us, perhaps place our values elsewhere, where they so little belong. We must rectify ourselves, and choose a new direction. The path is well-marked for us, and our destination has been staked out. The debt for his leadership is high. Anyone who has watched people laugh at them, or watched the big brave men all but assualt those women who are either brave enough or foolish enough to walk through stations at night alone, anyone who has seen the fights, anyone who has seen the people who laugh too loud, drink and eat too much and live too little stumbel aboard their trains, and, finally, anyone who has looked inside himself and found that he has been listening too much to his fears and too little to his heart, will know what I mean. For they shall have “sat in the Munich train-station.”

Guess what’s comin’?

Lowenstein needs help
40,000 dollar debt

Allard Lowenstein returned to Notre Dame on Sunday, November 12, to rally his “greatest political debt which is, of course, to Notre Dame.”

Ironically speaking on the seventh anniversary of the assassination of John F. Kennedy, he spoke of “an enormous resurgence of hope and not a sense of despair.” Thankful for the phenomenal support of the dedicated young, he reminded the 35 Notre Dame St. Mary’s volunteers that we are the new political force, “...the future belongs to us.”

In light of his Senior Fellow Award, the debt for his leadership is high. A plan of action of the N.D.-S.M.A. volunteers involves their going door to door canvassing the campus for contributions rather than vote Lowenstein’s campaign expenses. $40,000 include a $4000 car accident involving six of the Notre Dame volunteers as they travelled to New York to help in the campaign. Since the expenses will come out of his own money, if the students wish to help (one of many “late-at-nights”), the debt for his leadership is high. Anyone who has watched people laugh at them, or watched the big brave men all but assualt those women who are either brave enough or foolish enough to walk through stations at night alone, anyone who has seen the fights, anyone who has seen the people who laugh too loud, drink and eat too much and live too little stumbel aboard their trains, and, finally, anyone who has looked inside himself and found that he has been listening too much to his fears and too little to his heart, will know what I mean. For they shall have “sat in the Munich train-station.”
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The Irish grabbed the lead for good about 14 minutes remaining. Key hoops by Meehan, Jones, Carr and two by Big John Pleick supplied the fire power to put the game away.

At one point in the second half, Michigan had reached 16 points. Although the Irish only managed to hold the field goals than the Wolverines they were far more accurate from the foul line. ND was 30 for 39 from the charity stripe. Michigan manged only 15 of 30. It was the biggest difference here. The All-American candidate hit eight field goals.

One sour note of the Irish victory was the huge number of turnovers or errors that the Domes committed. Thirty gifts to the opposition will be too much if the opponent happens to be somebody like South Carolina, UCLA or Kentucky. Michigan committed 20 errors so these high totals could be attributed to the fact that this was the opener for both teams.

Dan Fife and Rod Ford aided Brady in the UM scoring attack. Brady was high for Michigan with 20 and Fife, a hustling guard who turned in an outstanding floor game, added 19. Rodney Ford who drew the tough assignment of handling Austin, managed 17 markers. Ford blocked a few of Carr's shots bringing the crowd of 10,489 to their feet. In the end it was Austin who drew the greatest ovation. The public address announcer pointed out the point totals and a huge cheer went up for the Irish captain.

Notre Dame now faces the uncertain task of facing No. 2 ranked South Carolina on Saturday evening. The game will be the home debut of Austin, Collis Jones, Jack Meehan, et al. Johny Doe has one down and 25 to go.

In a preliminary game the Notre Dame freshmen defeated the Michigan freshmen 103-83. No details were available.

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**Sports Shorts**

The Notre Dame football team returned to the campus Monday night.

They returned, not as Notre Dame's first unbeaten, untied team since the 1949 squad, but as a downtrodden, one-beaten ball club. The began of Southern California, who in 1964 had spoiled Irish dreams of a perfect season and a national title had once again played the villain's role by handing Notre Dame A 28-26 setback in the final regular season game. It was a crushing defeat for Coach Parseghian and his staff, for the players, and for thousands of Notre Dame supporters across the country.

The team's return was a solemn affair, however, The Band of the Fighting Irish and a crowd of at least 500 students were waiting at the airport to greet the team and show them that, to the student body, the Irish were still number 1. As the two buses carrying the Irish matmen open tonight.

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**Attention Sports Staff**

There will be a short meeting this afternoon at 3:39 p.m in "The Observer" office. Winter assignments will be chosen by Terry Shields, Observer Sports Editor.

**Tom Ciaccio, Custodian of the wrestling team**

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**Intramural hockey meeting**

All those interested in playing intramural hockey should meet at the ACC ice rink Dec. 2 at 10:15 p.m. Bring skates, stick and gloves to this meeting. There is an entry fee of $5.00 per player which will pay for a team jersey and officials.

Everyone interested must attend.
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The Notre Dame and Saint Mary's Junior Classes will present "An Old Fashion Christmas" during a pre-conference meeting Dec. 4-6, sponsored by a Fund-Hay grant.

Bartholomew, a consultant to the Department of the Navy, U.S. House of Representatives, State of Indiana and City of Chicago, is the author of numerous books and articles, including "Checks and Balances" and "Constitution", in the 1968 edition of Encyclopedia Americana. His annual analysis of the work of the Supreme Court appears in the Western Political Quarterly.

Lawless, a justice of the New York Supreme Court before assuming his present post at Notre Dame on July 1, 1968, served as secretary of the judiciary committee for the 1967 New York State Constitutional Convention. He is co-author of a two-volume work, "New York Pattern Jury Charges."

Bartholomew travelled to Manila by air on Dec. 1. Lawless will travel from Tokyo where he will be engaged in conferences Dec. 2-3 with Officials of the University of Tokyo and Sophia University as part of a preliminary exploration of the possible establishment of a Japanese Program for second year Notre Dame law students, similar to one presently conducted at the University of London. This program, if approved, would begin in September, 1972.

Xmas is theme for Fri. dance
The Notre Dame and Saint Mary's Junior Classes will present "An Old Fashion Christmas" on Friday, December 4. The Dance is semi-formal and open to all Notre Dame students. The Dance will be held in the LaFortune Ballroom on the second floor of the Student Center from 9 to 12 pm. Music will be by "Melting Pot", formerly "The Magnificent Seven". Tickets are $5 per couple and can be obtained from any Club '72 member and will be on sale in the dining halls from Monday to Wednesday.