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HAPPY NEW YEAR

Unruh lecture -- see page 3
WHY THE BARBER MARRIED TO SEVILLE

The second loneliest man on the American campus today is the university treasurer. The first loneliest man of course is the campus barber. And small wonder. The last time any undergrad got his hair cut was during the tragic dandruff epidemic of 1963. Since then campus barbers have had nothing to do except sit around the shop and wait for the campus to give them a break. So they got into suffering trips in the out-of-the-way campus corners and stumbled upon the new quizzing bees for senior citizens, donating kidneys.

But I digress. Why, you ask, is the university treasurer such a lonely figure? Because everybody on campus is so mad at him they don't even say hello. And why are they so mad? Because every time they ask him for something — more equipment, more staff, more anything — he always gives them the same answer. No.

Mind you, he doesn't want to say no. In fact, your average treasurer is the sweetest, kindest guy in the world when he's off-campus — all the time tossing large bills to beggars, worming stray dogs, umpiring quilting bees for senior citizens, donating kidneys.

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But I digress. Let us, I say, stop cussing the university treasurer and paint him a different picture. Take, for example, the typical case of Tomorrowslonely Marthaler, treasurer of a prominent Midwestern university, who is now an associate professor of linguistics and pomade.)

But wait; there's lots more. For every teacher of course you'll need two graduate students to do the actual teaching. And of course every grad student has at least one pregnant wife, so you'll need a kettle of boiling water for each, plus a Slinky toy for each kid after it's been born. But wait. All the kids are born in the same year, so you can cut the number in half because naturally everybody is going to claim they got the wrong kid.

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WASHINGTON (UPI) – For the second time this year the Senate voted yesterday to bar the introduction of U.S. ground combat troops into Cambodia after the administration appealed at least for money to aid Vietnam's embattled forces. The rejection cleared the Senate swiftly and without opposition as part of a $66.4 billion appropriations bill for the Defense Department. It still must pass the House which has approved a $66.8 billion defense bill without similar language. The two bills now go to a Senate-House conference to iron out all differences.

The action came shortly after Secretary of State William P. Rogers told a Senate Appropriations Subcommittee the administration had no intention of sending U.S. troops into Cambodia again.

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West charged with East conflict
by Kevin McGill

Mrs. Clare Bishop spoke last evening in the Library Auditorium about the responsibility of the Christian Church in the present Middle East situation. Known for her Interracial work among Christians and Jews, Mrs. Bishop accused both the Church and the western nations of anti-Semitism, and hoped that the big powers would allow the Jews and Palestinians to solve their problems without intervening. About fifteen people attended the lecture.

Mrs. Bishop first traced the historic events which brought about the present tension on the Middle East. Although the granting of citizenship to Jews began in French Revolutionaries spread through much of Europe, Jews "lived always in a state of extreme tension" in Poland and Russia. Even in the twentieth century there are pogroms, or persecutions of Jewish people, in these countries. In 1949 the accretion of Alred Dreyfus, a high ranking French officer who was also a Jew, of going state plans to Germany opened a great breach between the Catholic majority and the Protestant, Jews, and Atheists. "France," Mrs. Bishop said, "neared succumbed to the Violence of hatred because of its anti-Semitism," and the Jews then realized that they were safe no where in Europe. In 1897 they began the Zionist movement whose object was the resettlement of their ancient homeland.

The United States is also a anti-semitic. Mrs. Bishop remembered signs in the 1930's which said "no dogs, no Jews." She spoke of the immigrant quota laws with which the United States refused refuge to Jews of Hitler's Germany. Even mentioned that the United States never bombed a railroad track leading to an extermination camp.

America's, and the West's, anti-Semitism comes in great part from the indoctrination of the people by the Church. Folktales and common interpretations of the Bible teach contempt for the Jew, people, even now the Crucifixion is sighted as the cause of the dispersion of the Hebrew race, and in spite of the second Vatican Council, the Jews are still officially condemned by the Church. Mrs. Bishop quoted many sources, from an old Eastern Orthodox hymn to the 1967 statement of the Southern Baptist Convention, to illustrate the constant "brain-washing" of the west. "Myths are ways," she said, "through which anti-Semitism infiltrates into people's minds.

She also said that ignorance is in great an evil as prejudice. Few Americans realize the American's role in the beginning of the Holocaust. Jews, a people's minds, fought the extermination camps. They are the judges of our parents," she concluded, "the state of Israel will be our judge."

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Unruh stresses action

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legislature has the duty to determine who will receive this education in an arbitrary fashion. He claimed they should also determine the end product (how many graduates, how many fields, what direction the education should be taking.) In return, he commented, the university should expect from the legislature and the executive, not the university, conflicts were settled peacefully using this principle.

On the other hand, Unruh contended, that the university must fulfill the function of the legislature. According to Unruh, the role of the university is not an obligation to effect change in the society, but to teach people how to utilize the system to effect change.

Some of the changes that he would institute to improve education today are: those corporations who benefit ought to pay a great deal towards student fees; there should be a more representative board of regents; “now it is more like a country club with 16 millionaires and 8 politicians — they may be liberals or conservatives but they are still in country clubs — neither wealth nor education makes one a better member of the board of regents”; more community support for the university and abandonment of the rigidity of the structure, “you can’t teach people how to bring about change if you can’t even do it within your own system”.

Because Unruh foresees more political intrusion as inevitable, the university must learn to function within this atmosphere. When asked whether there was a national trend of political dismissals from university faculties, Unruh replied that at Fresno State, the head of the English department and assistant were locked out of their offices recently. It should concern the whole university community, Unruh maintained, when the administration weeds out its faculty by political attitudes.

“ar failure to renew a faculty member’s contract for anything short of violence is disastrous for the entire university and the country,” he stated.

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Dismissal statement issued by Hinkemeyer

We now know who was involved in the decision to terminate Father Runde and me, and we are attempting to nail down the contradictory, baseless reasons, privately circulating for that action.” So stated Professor Michael T. Hinkemeyer yesterday. He was referring to his contract termination of November 25. The only reason that he has been given to date is that he was “too closely identified with Father Raymond Runde,” who is also a professor of education.

“Obviously, this whole thing is just beginning,” Professor Hinkemeyer believes. “It is much more than an action against the two of us,” he said. “If we at St. Mary’s College are indeed a community — whether a ‘Christian College Community’ — in Sister Alma’s words, or an academic community — then the diminution of our community, whether by choice or by force, is a diminution of us all, and any injustice practiced against any member of the community is an injustice against the entire community.”

Professor Hinkemeyer believes that one of the basic problems at St. Mary’s College is an “unfortunate lack of openness” which has led to a great deal of fear, particularly among the faculty. Why, you can walk across campus and see many of them hiding behind the bushes,” he said. “It would be amusing if it did not have such serious implications for the welfare of the college.”

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Hinkemeyer feels, was the manner in which the terminations were handled. “It happened suddenly, as though the result of a malevolent, capricious whim. There is no indication that any criteria were used to make the judgment, which appears to show an utter disregard for the community. And no explanation or void of reason has been forthcoming from any administrative. That sort of thing must be challenged.”

Among other actions, Professor Hinkemeyer expects to invoke the faculty grievance procedure outlined in the Governance of the College manual. “I always wondered if it would work,” he said. “Now I’m in a position to provide the community with an object lesson. It’s going to be very interesting.”

Last week Professor Hinkemeyer was notified that his latest article “The Diffusion of Innovations in American Education” had been accepted by The Clearing House, an education journal of Dickinson University. He has authored or co-authored over a half-dozen works since the founding of the college. “We are a community-whether a ‘Christian College Community’ in Sister Alma’s words, or an academic community—then the diminution of our community, whether by choice or by force, is a diminution of us all, and any injustice practiced against any member of the community is an injustice against the entire community.”

As an example, Henefeld pointed to the Intelligent Action, which has been used to simulate the workings of the human mind. This, he remarked, was an effort to use computers to find “better ways to train the human mind.”

At the same time, the group considered and disputed the money issue. Henefeld said that the cost of credit hours could be reduced from the present $110-$140 to $80-$90. This, he commented, would be less expensive than the present cost of the Engineering Department, which is now $90 a credit. Furthermore, the cost would continue to decrease as more students were picked up, said Henefeld.

Hinkemeyer was acting as a spokesman for a growing number of students and faculty which sprang up because of rumors of the department’s abolition.
Tenure system defined

By Greg Rowinski

Tenure, according to Professor George A. Hipp, Chairman of the Department of Government and International Studies, provides protection of the “academic freedom” of the faculty. The professors are free from removal for “extraneous reasons.”

The tenure procedure was developed by the American Association of University Professors, of which most professors are members. According to the AAUP, a full-time, regular faculty professor with Ph.D. receives tenure if his contract is renewed after six consecutive years of service at one school.

If a professor who has taught elsewhere is hired, he will be placed on a 3-year probation, to determine if the university will give him tenure. According to Professor William D’Antonio, President of the local chapter of the AAUP, the professor agrees to a year’s employment knowing that the decision will be made at the end of the year. If the university approves tenure, he is given tenure of one year’s employment. Notre Dame has, in the past, recognized the tenure of some transferring professors, although this is not common practice.

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Letters

My colleague, Professor Norling, says that he is "puzzled" by a review of mine which you reprinted a few weeks ago (The Lidded-Day Levisiant, Observer, Friday, 12 November, 1970, Norling's reply Observer Friday, November 20, 1970). May I say that I am not seeing how many historians now agree that we incarcerated Japanese at Hiroshima and Nagasaki only in order to incinerate Japanese at Hiroshima? I am, however, aware that there is a significant and growing number of historians who claim the university should be. My reasoning was that in shutting down the university we were closing the one place in our society where any and all ideas can be explored in a reasonable manner. It is out of this sentiment that I decry the firing of a member of the faculty because he held such and such political ideas. If we take such an action then let us freely admit that we are not open to all ideas and that only certain things can be discussed openly and completely on this campus. At least then we will be honest.

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Ed Beck
364 Dillon

Academic Freedom

Dear Editor:
If indeed it is true that the contract of Assistant Professor Carl Estabrook was terminated by the tenure committee of the Dept. of History, then I think that the members of this university community must ask themselves some important questions. Does the university have the right to dismiss a faculty member because he disagrees with its particular political views? It would seem that if in reality the university is a place where ideas and theories may be discussed in a rational and intellectual manner then the removal of one of its members out of mere disagreement with his ideas becomes a betrayal of what we claim the university should be.

Last year during the student strike I found myself compelled to continue attending my classes. My reasoning was that in shutting down the university we were closing the one place in our society where any and all ideas can be explored in a reasonable manner. It is out of this sentiment that I decry the firing of a member of the faculty because he held such and such political ideas. If we take such an action then let us freely admit that we are not open to all ideas and that only certain things can be discussed openly and completely on this campus. At least then we will be honest.

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Editor:
With delight I read Fred Giufrida's fantastic plan for student government: Only a sophomore and a junior, one who chuckles as he endearingly refers to the "line" of Fortune as "Poobahs." I favor his proposal a parliamentary plan for governing management. This is my chair as he suggested that the augent student senate choose the SGB, his VP and the student union director. All after, the students have so much confidence in the Stay Senators chosen by the Senate: certainly they would be happy with the Senate's choice for important offices.

As some involved in the "executive branch" of student government, I can certainly appreciate Fred's friendly humor. We, in politics, are valiantly trying to precise the hard, constructive work the various senators do for the students. They are always willing to sit down and talk about it all. There's something to be done.

And then we came to old Fred's most hilarious proposal. In jest of course, he suggests that the Senate approve concerts, and what not. And what a sense of humor. I just had to smile when I thought back to before the days of an independent union, when the Senate had a chance to review the club's contracts, concert committees, and a special group to run the Men's Ball. It was great: a couple of concerts a year, and if you were lucky, a lecture series on the moko's public relations system. Just think with the Senate in charge of concerts, Fred could run on a platform to bring the Beach Boys.

So thank you Fred, Mr. Teneran, and all you other swell people at the "Fun". You made something to smile about lunch today.

Yours in "Fun", Journalism,
Don Mooney

The campus is too quiet

This last has been a most silent semester.
Student activism has been nil. Soundless thoughts have mingled uneventfully with thoughtless sounds before dissipating in the wet fall air. Changes and counterchanges have been sounded, and, once sounded, have thudded hollowly on the frozen ground. The mutinous remains of the Coalition for Political Action have risen up from their laudato in order to demonstrate on behalf of striking workers whose attitudes towards them ranged from indifference to indifference.

Students have grown even more apathetic; frightfully and frighteningly apathetic. Gloom and its flip side, despair, has set up housekeeping in every hall on campus. Students have turned away from Student Government, away from Hall Government, and to themselves. Drunks are more numerous and more obvious. Pot and the harder drugs are here to stay. Everybody's up high and out of it. Arguments have been phased out for the sake of inarticulate wails. The search for truth has been replaced by the search for sleep.

Student Government has been invisible. Their inept showing in behalf of the proposed new constitution has been but the latest chapter in a thick book of stasis. Two years ago, Student Government was a valuable and viable buzzsaw for student power; this year's student government is not only unable to make waves, but has been upstaged more than once by its own ripples.

There has been another side to this inactivity; an ominous side. The Administration's secrecy on the dismissal of three professors and the phasing-out of the computer science program is not symptomatically simple of a University feeling the growing pains of inflation. There is a deeper ailments here, one that makes the University strive not to teach the truth but to conceal it from its students. And nobody is stopping them!

One reporter, looking for a story, can't make the University tell the truth. One student, sitting outside the Provost's door, can't make the University tell the truth. One Student Body President, questioning after answers, can't make the University tell the truth.

But if there were a thousand people, or three thousand people, or six thousand people; organized and ceaselessly questioning, banging up against these wrongs at every turn, demanding answers, demanding explanations, then, that would make the University tell the truth. For if in April three thousand students could rally behind the cause of peace in Cambodia, then surely they could rally behind a cause this imme diate.

But we are those three thousand students. And we have set an unenviable record for silence. And the academic year is now almost halved. The campus will be empty pretty soon. When we come back, the all-important Park-Mayhew report will be in. The ramifications of the report and the subsequent actions by the Board of Trustees will be felt for the next two decades. Student opinions should be represented. Student voices should be heard. But that will mean that we will all have to stir ourselves. It will mean we will have to organize, and publicize, and work. It will mean we will have to wake up.

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Woes of an Expansion Publication

John Knorr and Bill Carter

A saw down on the horizon of campus journalism is seemingly just around the corner. This is the impression, at least, that one gets when reading the Scholastic interview (Nov. 20, pages 32-35) held by the editors with those denizens of the journalistic field, Chuck Ryan and Jim Holsinger.

This column is not written in the spirit of adversity towards the New Voice. We welcome competition, although we do not feel that this is really competitive. If it is to be competitive with anything, it will have to be the Krashna. However, what we would like to do is to clear up what we feel is a misunderstanding regarding statements made in that interview.

First, Mr. Holsinger said that the Observer has impure objectives; that it is a dead end. He further attacks the paper as being uncouth, with little or nothing to say. We would like to debate this point with Mr. Holsinger face to face, and not in print, as we feel that this is a case of sour grapes on his part. It is a fact that Mr. Holsinger worked for the Observer in various capacities and for varying lengths of time. At no time did it seem that his presence did much to stimulate others to any creative efforts, nor did it seem to help straighten out the "impure objectives" of the Observer. Yet, for some reason, the New Voice will be creative and take up the slack the Observer doesn't fill.

Mr. Ryan then says his reasons for the new voice stem from a farsighted plan for the future of Notre Dame journalism. No one, he feels, can fill Notre Dame's need for a newspaper that will be able to add the "in depth" coverage other publications lack.

Here we would like especially to take a question that Mr. Ryan asks: "Isn't it possible for the New Voice to be the Scholastic?" Mr. Holsinger is to get to the in depth coverage they desire, what happens to the time element of the news? It would be a fine thing to dig as deep into an issue on campus as can be done and express the real insides of a situation, if it could be done in a reasonable rate of time. This we feel, is impracticable, and representative of the knowledge of these journalists as to what the Observer does, and what the competition reporters so often get at ND when attempting to uncover what is really an issue, an issue, such as the contract terminations. By the time any real reasons etc. are uncovered, it is highly probable that the issue will be over. The whole reason for the new voice will be passe, and of little interest to anyone. How would there be now if the Observer published with documentation that outside expenditures, made possible by the Dow-CIA demonstrations in 1968?

The financial aspect they talked about in the interview is a true gem of fantasy. We publish every day of the school year (except vacations and finals) with editions ranging from 4 to 16 pages. We publish everyday, and yet we have money costs are less since they are costs of scale and the Observer respectively. There are other points we would like to bring up in this interview. We also wish Mr. Ryan and Mr. Holsinger to the New Voice success, and we also with Mr. Ryan and Mr. Holsinger a longer and more profitable one than they experienced with the SJC and the Observer respectively.

However, we have grave misgivings as to the fact that the new voice will ever become more than a fantasy.

The picture looks dark, and well it might. This is no lamentation, no plea for peace and love and existential truth. For lamentation is futile, peace and love the foolish dream of foolish men, and if there exists any truth of any kind it is doubtful whether humanity would recognize it if its life depended on it. Sadly, it does. Ever the bucket of bile, the wretched political collection of stinking, titering vested interests. The picture looks dark, and well it might. This is no lamentation, no plea for peace and love and existential truth. For lamentation is futile, peace and love the foolish dream of foolish men, and if there exists any truth of any kind it is doubtful whether humanity would recognize it if its life depended on it. Sadly, it does. Ever the bucket of bile, the wretched political collection of stinking, titering vested interests.

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South Bend Project battles unemployment

The people in Seattle claim that the situation is different in now. With Boeing half closed down, those out of work remaindered, but engineers and technicians, foremen and managers. Those for whom work is always a demand, found that the wages of capitalism as they were expected so they are expressed as way capitalism has always affected the production work.

The workers of South Bend feel the squeeze, especially, as they were employed with the help of another way capitalism has always affected the production work.

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From South Bend's economic plight, a new group has formed. The South Bend Project, sponsored by the Midwest Region of the National Coalition to Combat War, Racism, and Repression is attempting to recognize the problems both in South Bend and nationally and attempting to seek solutions, both on a political level and on an individual level.

Brothers and Sisters, the unemployment in South Bend is now more than 6%. Nationally it is a bit less, but rising. The unemployment in the area and its concomitant implications are practically inescapable. The South Bend Project will sponsor a demonstration and conference. I don't wish to sound doctrinaire and didactic by saying it serves your support. But, democracy, it deserves your support.

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Christmas operas on WNDU

For me, the most unforgettable forty-five minutes at the theatre was on Thursday, December 19, when I watched the evening’s performance of Handel’s Messiah. At the end of the fourth movement, ‘Hallelujah’, the audience rose to give their enthusiastic applause, and then sang, in a hushed whisper, ‘Amen’. I was moved to tears by the beauty of the music and the devotion of the congregation.

Christmas on One Another

I am faced with the beauty of children singing, dancing and clapping their hands to celebrate the sacred mysteries of a Reality Whose own best Incarnation, in every generation but this, is themselves.

The Virgin Mary...attended also, of course, by moppets, and even sometimes by gamins, though the dispensation, under the distressing circumstances, Mrs. Moppet (as we knew her, and probably even her daughter, for in the olden days such folks were not ashamed to have a child) was to be called again by the little hypochorist of ages. As a result, I am always a little pinch-potish about the gamin-type of kid, which is, of course, not the distractions that lure us into mischief. Sometimes, we just turn around and say “I was just doing an act of grace” or “I was waiting for God. But always, at the Sign of Peace, we become more dutiful and serious, and noisy, although, sometimes, we are racing rampant and moppety were runnig amok, until finally the priest has to say, “That is enough!” So that Jesus can come on our tongues to share the gladness that is inside us all.

In Off the corner, there are the music makers: Seamus, self-styled as “the kid with the steel hip,” and Wayne, who calls himself a “toymaker.” They are the artists of the music, who, in their own way, are making the kingdom of God. They say, “We are making the world a better place.” And, in fact, they are. They are helping to bring the kingdom of God to the people. They are the music makers of the world.

Charlie Brown urchins mass

I.D. cards will not be checked for age, and if you are a student, you may enter the room just for the Christmas season, slip on your moccasins, bind your feet tight, and coolly bear to this Sunday’s Liturgy, when the Principal Guardian will be honored as the Lord of all children who share His infancy with shepherds and kings.

A final word: Master Darby O’Gill, the Keen student who doesn’t know what he’s doing in a film, has asked me to hint that he is expecting bones in his Christmas stocking. So, I say, “God bless you, every one!” to which I add, “And a very merry Christmas!”

‘First Circle’

By Dave Lamers

Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn’s The First Circle, his last novel about prison life in Stalinist Russia, was published two years ago, and so this can hardly be called a review. Since this is the last Observer before the four-week Christmas vacation, this is more of a suggested reading plug than anything.

In case exam week doesn’t destroy your ability to read, The First Circle is a must for over the vacation.

The book is set in a Stalinist sharaska, a prison camp for scientists and engineers. The camp director has been given an order from Stalin to develop a secret device to prevent the Sharaskans from making anything worth stealing, from new patents to new books. The novel is not just a story of escape, but of resistance and revolution.

The plot revolves around the resistance to the complicity within the prison camp, where some of the greatest minds in the world are forced to collaborate and submit to the will of the state. The novel is a call to action, a call to resist, and a call to remember the greatness of the human spirit.

The book is worth reading, if only to find out what happened on Solzhenitsyn’s mind during the eleven years that he spent in prison. The Russian poet Yevgeny Evtushenko called Solzhenitsyn “our only living Russian classic.” In 1967 the novel was censored in the Soviet Union, but it is now available in English.

Over Christmas, friends, brothers, sisters, leave America behind for the traumatic Christmas season. It is time to put on our best clothes and go out into the world. It is time to be a part of something greater than ourselves. It is time to be a part of the human race.
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Notre Dame 24 Missouri 7
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Notre Dame 10 Georgia Tech 7

Notre Dame 56 Navy 7

Notre Dame 46 Pitt 14

Notre Dame 3 LSU 0

Southern Cal 38 Notre Dame 28
The N.J. Jocks had (W)right Idea

by Terry Shields
Observer-Sports Editor

I remember back to sopho­more year (1968) when those new guys from Jersey moved into Zahn Hall Section 2-D. They used to give everybody a hard time, even Anna the Maid. They called themselves "the New Jersey jocks" and every­time you mentioned anything about Notre Dame football, they just took off and ran. I'm sure I've heard that story for any sport that matter, they could rattle off a list of athletes from the Garden State that could impress anyone. One of the guys they always mentioned was Jim Wright.

I had been a close observer of spring football practice in 1968 and I remembered a little bit about Wright. He was 6'1" and about 220 lb, and he seemed to be where the play was going a lot of the time. I figured he just was there because linebacks were supposed to be at that spot. I wasn't overly impressed but when we returned to school in the fall of '68 I heard that Jim Wright won a starting position on the defense. The "jocks" let me know about it too.

Right before the season started Jim Wright was injured and I figured that he, like so many other athletes in the past, was just a name that would soon be forgotten.

Then came that awful, gray, cold, wintry day in East Lansing when the Spartans of MSU were busy upsetting Terry Hanratty, Jim Seymour and all of those All-Americans. During the course of that game I noticed a white­shirted ND man who was in almost as many tackles as co-captain Bob Olson. Quickly checking my game program I found for N. 40. It said "Jim Wright, sophomore linebacker, Sparta, N.J."

From that day on I started to listen to the New Jersey boys with a little more attentiveness. They knew what they were talk­ ing about. This guy Wright was okay.

A lot has happened to Jim Wright since that day in Spartan Stadium. In the spring of his sophomore year Jim played baseball and because of this he was missed out on all the important spring workouts. "I think baseball may have hurt me some because spring is the time to really get more up. When you come back in the fall the coaches usually have their team picked," Jim commented on this yester­day in Roger Valdiserri's office at the Convo.

We kept talking about a lot of the things that have happened over the few years that we have been here. For most of the questions I asked him, his face alone gave the answer. He has that East coast, down to earth attitude about most things and his facial expressions mirror this. For example, was it tough being behind Bobo Olton in your junior year? Jim's eyes twinkled. "Are you kidding, (a slight chuckle followed) He was unbe­lievable. O'er, his wide were about as big as my biceps.(and Jim is no 97 lb weakling) he didn't have any ankles, his calves went all the way down to his feet. I didn't mind playing behind a guy that makes 143 tack­les in a season." Actually Jim was a little high­er than second team in his junior year. He was sent in to play as a fifth linebacker when it was an obvious passing situation. His quickness and speed made him more able than even Bobo to cover on pass plays. This season he made a interception to back this point up. Both of these were of the spectacular variety.

Jim also has what it takes mentally to play a position like linebacker. At this spot you have to think and react quickly. Wright does this More than Once. He's had the chance to pick off an interception but, knowing that it was fourth down he would drop the ball on purpose enabling the offense to get better field position. "It's the little things like this that makes a coach appreciate a ballplayer.

Wright was paging through this year's football review as I kept interrogating him. He came to the center-fold and the picture of Joe Thesmann standing, arms out-stretched on the floor of the muddy Coliseum. "Look at that. Boy what a shame. We should have won that one. Jones just bad his day and the 'D' couldn't adjust quickly enough."

I asked Jim if this defeat left the team in a bad psychological state for the Cotton Bowl. He looked pensve. "Naw, I don't really think so. Of course we were down right after the game. We were shocked. Well, now it's over and with we have Texas to worry about."

Next question Jim, will we be up for Texas. He laughed. "I guess we better be, huh? Did you see them against Arkansas? Man, they're dynamite. If we want to beat them we gotta score. The defense has to force them to pass. It'll be tough but I think we have the personnel to stop them. We've been practicing against the Wishbone-T all season. Maybe the coaches were looking ahead to this game."

This of course brought up the question of whether the team would be looking forward to the Cotton Bowl. Jim, level with us, did the team want to go to the Cotton Bowl? He looked surprised. "Yeah, I think everybody wants to go. When that first straw ballot nobody really thought much about the whole situation. We don't care for real, all things were taken into consideration. We took a chance and now the loss shapes things, too. Nebraska even started call­ing us "the New Jersey jocks" to the Orange Bowl. What are you going to do? Ya know?"

Finally, Jim Wright, are you satisfied with your four years at Notre Dame? He hesitated a second, looked real sincere and said, "Well it's not the pure and simple place you heard about when you were a kid. You find out that some guys don't go to church every Sunday (a big grin) You know it's not that perfect but I'm glad I came here. Some of the guys on the team were talking about this, that we've made some good friends, and they're still real football­players either. My brother came here but I didn't talk him in. I'm coming. I've made the situation to him you know, social life and all. He still didn't want to come. I'm not sorry I came and I don't think he is."

Jim looked at his watch. He had to wash dishes downtown for there is still one game left for him to play at ND. Then of course, he plans on a career with the pros. He's realistic about the situation. "I think I should be big enough for this. I can, I'd like to stay in the East, but I'll go anywhere to play."

Jim got up then, asked if the defensive statistics were handy. He looked at the part under tackles and said, "I remember the list was J. Wright 103 tackles. They probably padded that." He grinned again and headed for the locker room.

I think when I go back to The Zoo tomorrow I'll try to see if "the New Jersey jocks" have any more hot tips. They sure had a few right there when Jim was asked one of them said, "He's dynamite!"

WSND wins Media Bowl

On a cold, wintry day in November, the first annual Media Bowl was won by the Wonderful WSND (Win-aid) over a stubborn Observer team. The game was a bitter defensive struggle between two ancient (?) rivals.

WSND's Mike Murphy intercepted a pass in the early part of the fourth quarter and rambled about sixty yards for the day's only score. Murphy played a standout game on both offense and defense.

Weather conditions kept other team from mounting an offensive. The wind would blow up to 30 mph at times and neutralized any passing attack through the pass rush.

The Observer squad tried to come back in the late going but the drive was stopped on WSND's 5. With this game goes the coveted Oaked Little Brown Bottle Typewriter to the winners and a bushel full of sour apples for the losers. Just wait until the Media Playoffs in roundball WSND!

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Terry Shields

The Irish Eye

Merry Christmas

Over the course of the football season THE OBSERVER Sports Department profiled many of the starting performers for the 1970 Fighting Irish. Each one of these men deserved at least that much individual recognition for the great performance that they have displayed week after week on the gridiron. The only thing that this descriptive article failed to note is that it could not do a special story on each and every member of the squad, for each man puts forth a comparable effort but some are fortunate enough (or should it be decreed?) to play more than their share of time. It is a form of recognition of the athletes that produced so well in this highly successful season.

Surely it would be fair to start with the first team players that were least expected to be starters at the beginning of the season. Offense tackles John Dampeer and Mike Martin were solid performers in every game. They take more than their share of the blocking assignments and display these skills week after week on the gridiron. The only thing that this descriptive article failed to note is that it could not do a special story on each and every member of the squad, for each man puts forth a comparable effort but some are fortunate enough (or should it be decreed?) to play more than their share of time. It is a form of recognition of the athletes that produced so well in this highly successful season.

To Rich Hunter,

To Howard Cosell, a move to later Monday night, say about 4:00

To Jacksonville, a few less Biscayne Colleges and a few more

To WSND, a basketball game against THE OBSERVER.

To Army and Navy, each other.

To the Pittsburgh Pirates, for "next year" to come already.

To the Arkansas Razorbacks, a schedule with a few more Wichita

To Lance Rentzeli, a good lawyer and an understanding Joey.

To a guy named Joe, a Theismann Trophy.

To the Fighting Irish, a perfect game in the Cotton Bowl.

Larry Parker was one of the pleasant surprises of the football season. He showed signs of becoming one of the top running backs in the nation. Larry doesn't possess blazing speed but he is hard to pull down and he has an excellent instinct for broken field running. He could well be heard from before he wraps up his collegiate career.

Bob Minnix was another in the long list of dependable Irish backs. Bob Minnix played a lot of free safety for Paul Shoults this season and he played it well. Crotty gave up a lot of size to some of the men he covered this year but that never stopped him from tackling hard enough that one could hear the contact in the press box.

It seemed that he was always able to "turn the corner" on end sweepers. He could well be heard from before he wraps up his collegiate career.

The list keeps growing as the season passes through one's mind.

Terry Shields

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NEW YORK (UPI) - UCLA, with four straight NCAA titles in hand, is off to a good start in its quest for No. 5.

The Bruins walked off with the No. 1 ranking today in the first week's balloting by the 35 member United Press International Board of Coaches. UCLA received 31 of the 32 first place votes cast and 319 points in the balloting for games played through Sunday Dec. 6.

South Carolina which received the lone first place ballot not cast for UCLA was ranked second with Kentucky, Jacksonville, and Marquette following in that order.

UCLA put on an awesome offensive show during the weekend to walk off with top honors. The Bruins creativity in the Cotton Bowl

with five minutes remaining in the top half. The following night UCLA destroyed Rice the defending Southwest Conference champion 124-78.

Texas repeats No. 1

NEW YORK (UPI) - The national football championship will remain in Texas for another year.

The United Press International Board of Coaches announced Monday that it overwhelmingly voted Texas the national champion for 1970.

NEW YORK (UPI) - The United Press International top 20 teams for 1970, with first place votes in parentheses. Final week.

Team Points

1. Texas (28) 10-0-0
2. Ohio State (6) 9-0-0
3. Nebraska (2) 10-0-1
4. Tennessee 10-1 . . 104
5. Notre Dame 9-1 . . 177
6. Louisiana St. 9-2 . . 192
7. Michigan 9-1 . . 207
8. Arizona St. 10-0-1
9. Auburn 8-2 . . 211
10. Stanford 8-3 . . 212
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