By Tom Draper  
Observer Staff Reporter

Nixon announced tonight that he would withdraw a generally optimistic assessment of the American troop strength to 49,000 by July 1. a move that would reduce authorized military situation in Vietnam, and quoted South Vietnam. "The US Commander in Indochina - General Creighton W. Abrams - as saying that the United States would resume the Paris peace talks timistic note when he said that the United States would resume the Paris peace talks "with the firm expectation that productive talks leading to rapid progress "will be resumed." The Pentagon spokesman, Jerry W. Friedheim said he found cause for cheer in the United States was prepared to resume the talks with Hanoi "to explore" the possibility that Hanoi might be now prepared to act in a more conciliatory manner. The Pentagon sources said today on Midway Island that 25,000 men a month. Nixon began withdrawing troops from Vietnam, the war, and most of all for not ending the war as promised with the present escalation of the bombing. "My message to you tonight is to become involved - take part, participate and register. The secret is to care - to out and turn people's beliefs. We are coming to the end of this detour."

The nominating speeches for the evening followed and included ten candidates. Edward Kennedy, Edmund Muskie, Ramsey Clark, Shirley Chisholm, George McGovern, Hubert Humphrey, George Wallace, Franklin Kameny, and Henry Jackson. The favorite son balloted were Senator William Proxmire of Wisconsin, Mayor Peter Flaroty of Pittsburgh, Pa., Connie Hawkins of Arizona, Angus Burg of Missouri, and Mayor Daley of Chicago. Among the joke candidates were Cy Hunk of Vermont, R. Crumb of Alabama, Peter Flarety of Pittsburgh, Pa., Connie Hawkins of Arizona, Auggie Busch of Missouri, and Mayor Daley of Chicago. Voting on the 2nd ballot then became a little more serious with delegations splitting among Kennedy, McGovern, Humphrey, Chisholm, and Jackson. As the results were made known, no one had the required two-thirds with the top three being Kennedy, with 179, McGovern with 181 and Shirley Chisholm carrying 99 votes.

The nominating and seconding speeches were delivered with not only the candidates' qualifications but with the idea that it was time for a return to Democratic leadership. The convention's only silence was with a 1 minute meditation for those killed in Vietnam. It was proposed in Jack Pflugger's seconding speech for George McGovern. The first ballot began with many delegations casting their votes for various sons and various joke candidates. The favorite son balloted were Senator William Proxmire of Wisconsin, Mayor Peter Flaroty of Pittsburgh, Pa., Connie Hawkins of Arizona, Angus Burg of Missouri, and Mayor Daley of Chicago. Among the joke candidates were Cy Hunk of Vermont, R. Crumb of Alabama, and Richard Nixon of Indiana. The results of the first ballot showed the major candidates dividing the vote except for McGovern with 114 and Kennedy with 123. None of the candidates had the needed two-thirds majority which had remained in effect through the first two ballots. The second ballot began with several delegations withdrawing or releasing their candidates. Among them were Franklin Kameny, the Gay candidate, Cy Hunk of Vermont and Crumb of Alabama. Voting on the 2nd ballot then became a little more serious with delegations splitting among Kennedy, McGovern, Humphrey, Chisholm, and Jackson. As the results were made known, no one had the required two-thirds with the top three being Kennedy, with 179, McGovern with 181 and Shirley Chisholm carrying 99 votes.

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Chairmen, Notre Dame students can elect all or part-time degree work at St. Mary's next semester. Notre Dame students are free to engage in part or full time degree work at St. Mary's and the University will pay the college for the tuition, "read the newsletter.

According to "Notre Dame report" number 13. Notre Dame students who major in undergraduate education at St. Mary's will be eligible for a scholarship. The scholarship will pay the difference in tuition between Notre Dame and St. Mary's.

According to "Notre Dame report" number 13. Notre Dame students with an individual problem should contact Dr. William Hickey, special assistant to SMC President Henry, at 4030 or room 131 Le Mans today.

Stark asks for volunteers

Swimming Coach Dennis J. Stark is asking for campus volunteers, on behalf of the St. Joseph County Council for the Retarded, to put together a panel for the parents of Down's Syndrome (mongoloid) children. Coach Stark has asked that any one at Notre Dame or St. Mary's that has a brother or sister please volunteer to play a part in the panel.

"The panel will take place on the first Tuesday in May. It will probably last an hour to an hour and a half. The purpose of this panel discussion is to help parents deal with problems that arise in their own families. The parents are not aware of, or are unsure how to deal with. The reason I asked for student volunteers, Stark continued, is 'to add the discussion by providing distance and anonymity. These problems are of the type that parents just can't talk about comfortably with their own kids. I know my own kids wouldn't feel at ease critcizing something my wife or I.'"

Those willing to give up an hour of their time, to help the parents of Down's Syndrome children should call Stark at 6222 or leave a note at room 1504 in the Rockne Memorial Building.

Plodowski speaks

At a press conference held this morning at the South Bend headquarters of Citizens for a Competent and Effective Family Court (CCEFC), Democratic candidate for Superior Court judge, addressed a group of assembled newsmen and supporters.

Plodowski stressed that the principal issue of his candidacy is the establishment of a full-time Domestic Relations Court in St. Joseph County. This court, when established, will have the power to use marriage counselors, psychologists, professional investigators and referees in an effort to discover the real causes of family disputes and if possible, to solve them before reaching a divorce. Couples will be able to get this help without large legal fees, the only costs being an additional $10.00 filing fee.

Plodowski pointed out that in recent weeks he has consulted with the spiritual leaders of all the major faiths in our community and has received from them very strong support for the establishment of a Domestic Relations Court.

ND grads given Fellowships

Two candidates for doctoral degrees at the University of Notre Dame have been awarded dissertation fellowships from the Woodrow Wilson Foundation. A 1965 graduate, presently studying at Johns Hopkins University, also received one of the awards which provide a living stipend so that candidates in the humanities and social sciences may devote full attention to dissertation research and writing.

The Notre Dame recipients include Dr. Barbara C. Ewell, S.S.N.D., of Irving, Texas, and Julienne H. Empirc, Lackawanna, N.Y. The alumnus recipient, of Baltimore, Md., Robert J. Brugger, is a Vietnam veteran and the father of two children. "Act and Experience in the Poetry of Michael Drayton" is the topic of St. Barbara's thesis for an English degree. She was a Woodrow Wilson designate in 1969- 70 after graduation from the University of Dallas. Miss Empirc, who has received amounts of national and international scholarships from Nazareth College, the University of Bridgeport's Shakespeare Institute, and the University of Toronto, has chosen "Levels of Illusion: A Study of Shakespeare's Internal Plays. Masques. Paganatis." as the topic for her English literature dissertation. Brugger, who won the 1966 Follett History Essay award at Notre Dame, is completing "Professor Beverley Tucker of William & Mary: The Mind and Heart of a Southeasternist" as his dissertation.

Rush concert here on Friday

Song stylist Tom Rush will be presented in concert by the Cultural Arts Commission of the University of Notre Dame in Stover Center at 8:30 p.m. Friday (April 28). Described as the only consistently successful song-finder in the "pop world," Rush is a graduate of Harvard and the author of several top-selling folk songs, including "Wrong Way Up," "Take a Little Walk With Me," and "The Circle Game." The young singer-guitarist ranges through the whole of American folk song, high and low, deep and wide, with complete confidence, competence and taste," according to reviewers who have attended his coffeehouse and college concerts.

Tickets for the Notre Dame concert, priced at $3 for reserved and $2 for general admission, are available at Pandora's Bookstore, Al Smith's Record Bar, Wilmer-McNeice Music, Jennifer's, the Elkhart Truth, Student Union ticket office, and at Stepan Center on the night of the performance.

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Muskie’s withdrawal statement expected soon

By James M. Naughton
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Washington, April 26—Sen. Edmund S. Muskie reportedly will withdraw this week and endorse Sen. George S. McGovern as the Democratic Presidential nominee.

The Senator from Maine decided this after consultation with his aides, that he should pull out of the race rather than continue a losing campaign and support him at the Democratic National Convention.

The decision followed the unanimous recommendation of the National Campaign staff that he withdraw in order to hold himself out as a possible compromise candidate as a dark-horse candidate. This was seen as the only remaining route to an objective that slipped farther from Muskie’s reach with each of the six state primaries.

Humphrey captures 57 delegates in Pennsylvania primary race

By Donald Janson
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Philadelphia, April 26—Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey captured his first Presidential Primary victory in Pennsylvania on Tuesday.

Humphrey won not only the popular vote, but also the state’s 57 delegates, including 45 of the 50 delegates from Allegheny county, Governor Wallace, a leader of the alternative route, Minnesota and George McGovern of South Dakota—to secure the backing of Muskie’s delegates and supporters.

Although Muskie’s aides cast the decision as an alternative route—though an unlikely one—to the nomination, they expressed frustration at the collapse of a candidacy that had been generally regarded as inevitable when Muskie declared it 113 days ago on national television.

On Tuesday evening, he addressed his supporters in the Benjamin Franklin Hotel in Philadelphia. Muskie pledged that he would be in the running to the end.

“Coming through a very difficult and trying period,” he declared, “we’ve turned the page and we’ve leved off and we’re on our way up again.”

When Muskie made that assertion, however, the Pennsylvania Democratic primaries had showed him running even with Sen. Hubert Humphrey of Minnesota, who has been considered as a possible compromise candidate. In addition, he had been privately advised by Gov. Milton J. Shapp that he would win 61 delegates in the state and by Pennsylvania, the Democratic leader in Philadelphia, that he would capture a majority of the votes in the city.

The following morning, when it was clear that Muskie had lost in both the popularity and delegate contests, even the aides of Senators from Michigan, Philip A. Hart, was moved to say that the currier Muskie had turned “down a blind alley.”

Humphrey’s headquarters here at mid-morning, reports from aides stationed in Ohio and California predicted that the Senator would finish third in the

Massachusetts primary results amaze many veteran politicians

Shirley Chisholm, 10; Sen. Henry M. Jackson, 6; Sen. J. William Fulbright, 5; and Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, 2, were the most prominent candidates in Massachusetts.

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The Apollo 16 crew heads for
South Pacific splashdown

Houston, April 26-Apollo 16 was an
course and gathering speed
time, aiming for a splashdown in the
Pacific at 14:44.57 P.M. Western
Standard Time today.
The U.S.S. Ticonderoga, an
carrying, was standing by
300 miles south of Christmas
Island to recover the three
lost missions.

Looking down at Guyot Crater,
which is northwest of King crater
on the far side, Mattingly noticed a
"big hole" in the side of the crater and
"I appeared there was material
coming out." Mattingly added, "We
done almost directly overhead, and it
looked like dew (the Guyot crater)
was filled with a pool of material,
and that material had run down the
side. That's a formation typical of things
we do see in Hawaii, something I have not
seen anywhere else on the moon, or
have I seen a picture of it."

This observation suggested to
scientists clear evidence that the
moon once experienced some
volcanic activity. They said that
M. Apollo 16 had not observed the
material was still
pouring, but was "frozen" in its
original flow pattern.
The astronauts today to a possible
problem went away.

on campus today

11:15-Forum, Michael cook, Indiana bar presentation, law building.
6:00-meeting, sailing club, 204 engineering.
7:00-convention, mock democratic convention, sloop center.
7:30-lecture, bar lot, socio-political conditions and liberation movements of Afro-Americans, library auditorium.
8:00-lecture, Robert lyn, trends in protestant religious education, architecture auditorium.

at notre dame-st. mary's

Dr. Edward Henry, president-elect of St. Mary's College, will
don an all school convocation in O'Laughlin Auditorium, Friday at
3:40.

Dr. Henry is flying in specifically for this meeting at the request of
students. He will discuss his plans for the college next year, in
relation to Notre Dame's; and he will answer any questions.

Following the convocation, Dr. Henry has scheduled a press con
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and two sophomores-to-be will be
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should call the Arts and Letters
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later than 5 p.m. Monday, May 1,
in order to be contacted for an
final selections.

"We're looking for students interested in the area of con
structive change within the
college," said Rossini; "Our ex
perience at Notre Dame has been
good as Dean Crosson has been
to our ideas and suggestions."
Soph Literary Festival reaches new heights

by Beth Hall

"The festival has risen in popularity and interest and ranks as one of the most eagerly awaited events of the year," said Sophomores Literary Festival Chairman, Ray Funk, and his staff are proud to announce the advance to ensure the success promised in the year's programs.

Preparations began soon following last year's festival. Funk was soon chairman last May and immediately began the search for the guest writers. Funk and his staff familiarized themselves with the works of many writers over the summer. They then sent letters to over fifty people on the basis of their writings, previous lectures, and possible use in classrooms, in hopes of attracting a varied and interesting group.

The next problem was setting up a schedule of events and making arrangements for models, meals, parties, and places for lectures and readings. Guests stayed at the Harris Inn and faculty advisors, Professors Bizot, Matthias, and Costello, gave dinners and parties. Some of the writers attended the Jethro Toll concert.

All these arrangements were restricted to limited budget. Funk noted that this was the "cheapest financed festival yet, even though we had twenty events-more than ever before."

The Sophomore Literary Festival receives its funds from the Cultural Arts Commission. This year they also had grants from the English, Black Studies, and American Studies departments.

Randy Sarton handled publicity for the festival, which included newspaper coverage, radio spots and posters put up on the ND-SMC campuses and in the South Bend area.

Impressed by last year's festival, Sarton contacted the new chairman last May and read and wrote letters throughout the summer. "But," he added, "just being with the writers is the best part."

Each of the guests had two student escorts who accompanied them to lectures, dinners, and parties. The staff said being escorts was an enjoyable experience. "Joe Griffin found the task of guiding Charles Newman "delightful." Griffin especially enjoyed talking with Newman though he admitted he "sometimes got lost."

Everyone felt that the festival was a success but student turnout at the events was rather disappointing. "After all," said Funk, "the purpose of the SLF is to generate interest in good, serious writers. I wish we could have reached more people."

Kleindienst to testify before Senate again

Washington, April 26—The Senate Judiciary Committee decided today to recall Richard G. Kleindienst for one more day of testimony before voting tomorrow afternoon on his nomination to be Attorney General.

The expectation was that the committee would announce tomorrow its endorsement of the nominee and the controversy that arose over his involvement.

The Republicans rejected a proposal by Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, led by Senators Kennedy and John V. Tunney of California, to have the Senate vote generally along party lines. Conservatives joined the Republicans, a move expected to break the tie in the Senate. The final vote had been committed, but then an apparent that a majority of the Department to determine if per the nomination.

Richard Kleindienst

Tom Rush

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President Nixon's address to the nation last night contained few surprises. A good, if slow, policy of troop withdrawals continues, the Paris Talks are to be resumed, but the bombing will continue. By July 1, 20,000 more men will be removed from the Indochina war. Admittedly, these men should never have been there in the first place, but the process of withdrawal is a good one. Since taking office, Nixon has reduced the troop level in Vietnam from over 500,000 to 49,000 (by July 1). This is better than Johnson did, even if it has taken over three years to get to this level. It should have been done faster, but at least it's being done. The resumption of the Paris Talks is also a cause for some hope. These talks may not themselves lead to a settlement in Vietnam, but they provide a framework and basis of communication. Without them, there would not be any formal link between the U.S. and North Vietnam. It may not be much, but it's better than nothing. Perhaps any final settlement must come from agreement outside the formal talks; continuing the talks can at least help remove the rhetoric from any secret talks. Continuing bombing in the war does not raise any hopes, however. Nixon announced that we will continue to bomb, increase our naval forces, and continue the technological war until, as he put it, "the North Vietnamese adopt their offensive in South Vietnam." This is the problem, it seems, in Nixon's policy. He still clings to the vain hope that there is such a thing as victory in Vietnam. If the Thieu government holds up under the current wave of attacks, will we withdraw finally? Or will Americans still be forced to stay and play watchdog over the country? Will there be a repeat of Korea, where there are still 30,000 American men stationed after a war that, for all intents and purposes, ended in the early 1950's? As Fr. Hesburgh noted in his statement last week, the country has had enough of the rhetoric of victory. We must realize that there are losses in Vietnam, and there will be future losses unless we are willing to cut back now on the involvement there. The losses may not be shown in the weekly casualty figures for ground troops; these will be lowered as a result of the withdrawal policy. But they will be continued losses in national morale, continued losses in scarce resources needed for domestic problems. We are still in danger of staying in Vietnam forever. We can always say: "One more offensive, one more time holding up a tottering government, and we will be out." The nation must decide that this is wrong, that we should end our mistake now.

Jim McDermott
Response to Ruane

Editor:

I must have given columnists Don Ruane credit for more sense than he actually possesses, for I was shocked to see him write off William Kunstler as "an idiot" and Rev. Daniel Berrigan as just another cool radical that the hope of changing things.

William Kunstler and Daniel Berrigan are giants in an age which has been more concerned with "moral midgets". These men possess the wisdom and subtlety of a Grand Inquisitor, then proceeds to attack last year’s Senior Fellow, William Kunstler. At one point he actually calls Kunstler an "idiot." In light of Mr. Kunstler’s distinguished record in civil rights and peace movements, I would suggest that Mr. Ruane’s choice of words applies more to himself than to anyone else.

Obviously dismayed by the selection of Kunstler and Berrigan as Senior Fellows, Mr. Ruane advocates that the whole program "be put to rest." Before even banking on such a precipitous project, I think we should examine the Senior Fellow program from what has been the basis of history. The program itself is an outgrowth of the-president in 1964. The past of that year has been honored such patriotic, patriotic, I know, Edgar Hoover, General Curtis LeMay (Wallace’s running mate in 1960), Bob Hope, General Westmoreland and Richard M. Nixon. The key is to have to pour napalm on the program. Mr. Ruane, why don’t you just return to the good old days?

Dear Don Ruane,

Your column on the Senior Class Fellow award warmed the cockles of my heart. It’s been a long time since I’ve heard arguments like that. Imagine that Berrigan, pinning off those nice guys in the Selective Service, and the seniors’ effort to embarrass Du Lac — too much. Last year Mr. Ruane walked by like nothing was staged. (The air raid was wise. The riddle. I didn’t think anybody played Monopoly any more.)

It’s good to know there are still old reactionaries around like us. It’s enough to make one nostalgic for our armament. Keep up the good work. We’ll grow old together.

Yours in Du Lac,

Tom Franco

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Editor: Howard

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Mock Convention

Editor:

Congratulations to the Mock Political Convention on its great strides forward in accepting the Gay civil rights plank in its entirety and turning back the minority plank which in effect, would have stolen its meaning. We have affirmed the right of the individual to determine his or her personal sexuality. We have won our major victory here on Notre Dame! We are all One WhoCares for our friends Gay!

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Class of ’71
Irish children hurl stones, words at British

by Gloria Emerson (c) 1972 New York Times

Belfast, Northern Ireland—Patrick McCurry doesn't think he can manage to kill a British soldier, but he hopes to hurt one of them with a brick or stone. Patrick is 8 years old.

When he is fighting them, Patrick doesn't think about the unspeakable obscene words. So do his friends Stephen and Albert, 10-year-old boys who hurl stones. Not one of them has been hit by a British soldier, but he hopes they sometimes fire back, but they say wreck some as war souvenirs.

The children often yell words meaning they do not understand, but they have heard them in their homes. Some of them, children understand, is the fury of their parents toward everything British—most of all the Army.

children's war

The children's war in Belfast began in the spring. The hatred they are out of school and roaming the treeless streets of squeezed brick houses is directed at the Army and Catholic areas of the city. Some of their fierce outbursts took place on Divis Street, where hundreds of families live in a large housing project and hate the small rooms that confine them.

In Belfast—the capital of Northern Ireland where for 33 months civil disturbances and bigotry have led to open warfare—many children are learning how to actout the ancient Irish hatred. It is among working-class Catholics—many of whom consider themselves British, many of whose meaning they do not understand, and share, is whose children's war.

The talks were suspended by the cleaning that the Communists nor the Vietcong gave any in-...
The SLC dies a long, slow death
by Jim Dinsan
Observer Staff Reporter

The Student Life Council in functionality died. Its death can be viewed at any time: a pile of remains is left, and the main objective now is to sing out the chief cause of the Council's stagnation.

One estimation of the situation was given by the representative to the Council who wished to remain anonymous. He stated simply, "I don't know what they've done this year. I can't see any difference in the Board of Trustees."

The problem is that I'm not willing to blame the people on the SLC. It is not their fault that they have been strapped by limitations on them.

"You can only do so much. With traditional student counciling you cut the council out of things. If they want to continue, the only thing that happens is that we have to cut the council out of things."

The Student Life Council (SLC) seems to be功能无能. Its remains are being collected at the University of Notre Dame. The SLC was founded to address the needs of the student body, but is now struggling to maintain its relevance amid new developments in university governance.

Historically, the SLC has been a platform for student representation, providing a channel for students to voice their concerns and advocate for change. However, recent developments suggest that the council's role is diminishing, as other venues for student engagement and activism have emerged.

According to ND Physician Francis Culkin, "If the SLC was to take things seriously, it would need to change its by-laws."

In rebuttal, the minutes of the SLC meetings state that the council cannot change certain violations of Notre Dame and St. Mary's and also succumbs to the leadership by the Board of Trustees. In November, the minutes note, however, that the SLC reached a resolution with SMCC on representation over the selection of the Board of Trustees deeming a seat to be a representative-elect Ann Marie Huber as the student representative in the fall of 1977.

Another council member noted the general disharmony of the SLC's presence on campus, stating, "The second and third floors of the Life Science Board of the National Science Foundation have been largely deserted. The SLC is not the only group that has been involved in this development."

Kearse: "The Council has been weakened by parliamentary finagling."

Meningitis scare very nearly over
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The SLC was met with recognition at the University of Notre Dame's Mennonite Conference, which resulted in the Board of Trustees being named SLC representatives. Members of the council were given by a nominee for faculty president, noted the cause as the spirit of the meeting and explained that the SLC should be the successor to the unclear task of the SLC.

Kearse: "There would be so much of a debate over the words...that entire ideas would be submerging."
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Irish seek consistency on offense

by Vic Dorr

Notre Dame’s football team rolled into its last week-and-a-half of spring practice yesterday, and Ara Parseghian’s squad spent the mid-week session working on the offensive consistency which has eluded them during the past several days. Their search was only partly successful.

ND’s number one offensive team awakened its scoring potential early in the first quarter of the scrimmage, and shoved across two TD’s before the initial period ended. But the first offense was held scoreless after their early spark.

Two would-be touchdowns were called back because of penalties, and official’s flags and untimely turnovers galloped several other promising drives during the warm-up.

The number two offense didn’t fare any better. The second “O” made a game out of the scrimmage by scoring with 1:32 left to play in regulation time, but hindered by penalties, turnovers, and a number one defense—could generate little besides that.

Pat Steinberger opened the scrimmage at the helm of the number two offense, and on the second play of the afternoon he aimed a left-side flare pass at split end Demerle. Demerle was hit just as he caught the pass, and he lost possession of the ball. The first defense recovered on the 31-yard line, and the offense took over.

They drove to the score in nine plays. Cliff Brown started the drive by hitting fullback Andy Huf on a screen pass, and then Huf-on two-tacks—carried the ball for 10 and 17 yards. Darryl Dewan gained six yards on a sweep, and John Cleasby—returning to action after recovering from a thigh contusion—bullied his way to the five.

Four plays later, with fourth and goal from the one, Dewan started a sweep left and then cut back into the line. The other touchdowns Bob Thomas added the PAT with 9:45 left in the first quarter.

Quarterback Cliff Brown was at the controls yesterday for both first offense touchdowns. Brown drove his team to the 10, and got the score himself when he hit the 20-foot line for the keeper play. Thomas added the conversion at 12:14 of the first quarter.

Defensive back Ken Schleson opened the second period, and with electrically charged play, Schleson fielded Brown’s punt on his own 47, dodged to the left sideline, and behind him was one other tackle that had been a touchdown. But a clipping call negated the return, and brought the ball back to the 30-yard line.

The Irish still put a drive together—they drove as far as the blue 25-yard line. And the score was 14-0 at the start of the third period. Huff, from his own 34 to the gold 44, but much of the drive—a 22-yard scamper from his 50-yard line—scooted into the end zone on the 31. Huf-on two-tacks—carried the ball for 10 and Brown snuck into the end zone himself with 1:22 left to play in the quarter. Huf gained 14 yards on a sneak, which opened the second period in regulation time.

The Irish have one more scrimmage slated for this coming Saturday, then they will go through a week of full-speed practice in preparation for the annual Blue-Gold game on May sixth.

The Irish Eye

Spring Football

If I had been a bit warmer yesterday afternoon, sun-drenched Notre Dame Stadium would have been a nice spot for a nap. There was a football scrimmage down on the field but it was the chilliness, rather than an abundance of exciting events on the gridirons, that forestalled any thoughts of a pre-dinnertime snooze.

Only three touchdowns were scored during yesterday’s game-type scrimmage. Two were by the first offense in the first 12 minutes of play and one by the second unit late in the fourth quarter. In between, the end zones were as empty as the library during semester break.

Yesterday’s session marked a point in the year when the Irish have failed to generate much offense. The first unit was able to push the ball in regulation time, but when it reached the 25-yard line, although both the first and second clubs reached paydirt in an extra quarter, the Irish could not have been a touchdown.

Lack of consistency, turnovers, and costly penalties have combined to hamper the Irish’s offensive performance so far. Bad decisions have been a particular bugaboo for the Irish. Cliff Brown and Tom Clements, sharing the number one quarterback job, each had two passes picked off yesterday. Mike Naugle swapped with Clements’ errant throws while Dan O’Toole and Tommy Rudnick grabbed Brown aerials.

Bill, if it appeared to be merely a matter of time until coach Ara Parseghian would seat a potent attacking force. There’s certainly an abundance of talented players waiting in the backfield.

Andy Huf continues to impress at the fullback spot with his hard running and blocking skill and is currently the front-runner for top job, just ahead of bruising John Cieszkowski. Recuperating from a bruised thigh that kept him out of the early spring drills, Cieszkowski is beginning to run like the “Cisco” of last season who was always a potential threat, even though he did not last a full season. He’s good for those tough yards.

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Hubert H. Humphrey and George McGovern in a tie for the Democratic nomination, came out of the Pennsylvania Primary Tuesday with strongly different conditions, both with their contrasting public images even more sharply drawn.

A New York Times cross-sectional survey of voters disclosed significantly often striking contrasts between supporters of the two men with respect to age, race, residence, religion, ideology, and issues.

Compared with McGovern, Humphrey did considerably better Tuesday in the cities, among more conservative Democrats, Catholics, blacks, older adults, blue-collar workers and voters interested by governmental experience.

McGovern, by contrast, did considerably better in the suburbs and small towns, and among liberals, young, first-time voters and those concerned over issues, notably the Vietnam War and business influence on liberal programs.

Because McGovern campaigned only slightly in Pennsylvania, it is not possible to assess in whose image and issues.

The survey was conducted by the Times and Daniel Yankelovich, Inc., a leading social research firm. A total of 411 registered Democrats were interviewed as they left the polls in 42 scientifically selected precincts in 10 Pennsylvania counties.

Among other findings of the survey were the following:

As in past surveys, the Vietnam War remained the primary issue troubling voters. Two-thirds of those surveyed identified it as their dominant public concern.

Two marked contrast to survey findings in Wisconsin, however, "the Social Issue," rather than economic conditions came close behind the war. Nearly two-thirds of the Pennsylvanians surveyed pressed serious concern about crime and about drug abuse by young people.

The youth vote, which the survey suggested as about 10 per cent of the total in Pennsylvania, was sharply lower than in other Northeastern states. In Florida it was estimated at about 15 per cent and in Wisconsin at about 20 per cent.

One explanation for Sen. Edmund S. Muskie's poor showing in Pennsylvania appeared to be his failure to score heavily among the electorate generally.

George Wallace divided about 90 per cent of the Slave vote nearly equally.

Campaign voters, who also might have been expected to favor Humphrey, appeared to divide their votes in the same proportions as the electorate generally. The small sampling of 28 Jewish voters was split evenly between McGovern and Humphrey with a few going to Wallace.

Voters from Union households also appeared to split among the candidates in the same proportions as the electorate.

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