Chisholm describes Watergate affair 'blessing in disguise' by Jeanne Murphy Staff Reporter "Americans do not recognize that Watergate is a blessing in disguise," exclaimed Congresswoman Shirley Chisholm as she addressed a full house in Washington Hall last night.

Mrs. Chisholm, Democrat from Brooklyn, expressed the need for all Americans to become involved in politics. She blamed today's political, economic and social problems on the apathy and guiltlessness of Americans, adding that it was the apathy of the people which brought the president and the vice president to office.

"Overseas priorities are mixed up, out of control, and you people sit back and don't ask questions and support legislation. You only become excited in participatory politics jumping on someone's bandwagon," Chisholm continued exposing the deeds and problems which plague their land themselves from the passivity in politics.

Mrs. Chisholm spoke about the state of affairs and Watergate calling the scandal "a blessing in disguise" because it revealed to America a corrupt subverting process of democracy. As a result of Watergate, she called for political reformation executed by the people of America.

"People have to participate in elections and look at the candidates and issues," she stated.

Government Interests

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Challenge to Youth

"Young people the challenge is here. You have the vote, now have the courage, audacity, stamina and nerves," she explained. She feels that the change this land will experience will come from the youth today. We need more "boat-rockers" to change the system, she claimed.

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WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Senate Monday approved a 50 per cent increase in federal aid to the school lunch program with provision for even more money if food costs keep increasing.

The measure was rushed through as an emergency legislation to help schools, some of which have been forced to cut the quantity or quality of their meals or even drop them. The vote was 81-4.

Voting against the bill were Wallace F. Bennett, R-Utah; Carl T. Curtis, R-Ne., Paul Fannin, R-Ariz., and Barry M. Goldwater, R-Ariz.

The bill exceeds the administration budget request of $1.5 billion by $300 million, and could face a veto.

The House has passed a bill to raise federal aid to the school lunch program 25 per cent. A compromise measure will have to be worked out.

The Senate bill would raise from 8 to 12 cents the federal contribution for each student participating in the school lunch program; from 40 to 45 cents for needy children who get free lunches, and from 35 to 45 cents for those who get reduced-rate lunches.

The measure also would provide 8 cents per pupil in the school breakfast program plus an additional 15 cents for the reduced-price breakfasts.

Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey, D-Minn., proposed raising the per-pupil contribution from the 10 cents approved by the House and the Senate Agriculture Committee, and his amendment was approved 52 to 34.

Sen. James B. Allen, D-Ala., handling the bill, said after the vote, "I hope the bill can be saved in conference and can be made acceptable to the President."

Gas stations protest price guidelines

By United Press International

Hundreds of gasoline station operators kept their pumps locked Monday to protest Phase IV gasoline price guidelines. Several leaders threatened even more severe shut-downs which would put "the public on horseback" if their government does not grant relief.

The Cost of Living Council, under pressure from President Nixon, for a speed decision, prepared to review the gas guidelines and consider whether to increase the price levels.

A meeting of representatives of retail gasoline associations in 41 states stopped short Sunday of endorsing a national protest but decided not to oppose local action.

"If immediate action is not taken, the government's restrictions on us may result in a 20th century version of the Boston Tea Party," said Charles Bimsted, president of the National Congress of Petroleum Retailers. "The public may be on horseback."

A leader of the boycott movement in Northern Califor- nia, where the protest was in its fourth day following a weekend of estimated 50 per cent participation, said service station operators were putting pressure from major oil companies to resume sales. The California protest was scheduled to end after Monday night.

The protest centered on Phase IV rules allowed wholesalers to increase prices but keeping retailers at January levels.

John T. Dunlop, the Cost of Living Council director, said last week his council would review the situation. Monday, a spokesman for President Nixon said he had instructed the council to speed up this process.

The Senate also approved, 96 to 2, an escalator clause to permit an annual increase or decrease in federal aid to reflect cost in food and labor of preparing school meals.

By vote of the Senate, the Senate adopted a third Humphrey amendment to increase from $6,300 to $7,300 the family income level under which children can get reduced-price meals. Families making less than $4,200 can get free meals.

The bill carries $122.5 million in additional funds for school lunches and breakfasts; $88 million for the special milk program, including free milk for all who qualify for free lunches, and $20 million for the special supplemental food program for women, infants and children in fiscal 1974, and $40 million in fiscal 1973.

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**Kissinger wants real peace beyond armistice**

by Bruce W. Nunn

United Nations UPI

Henry A. Kissinger, making his first public appearance as Secretary of State on Monday, the United States seeks not merely an armistice among the superpowers, but a true peace anchored in the United Nations, his aides have indicated.

"The United States has made its choice," Kissinger said in a 20-minute talk Tuesday to the General Assembly, packed with foreign ministers and ambassadors for the occasion.

"My country seeks true peace, not simply an armistice. We strive for a world in which the rule of law governs, and fundamental human rights and the birthright of all," Kissinger said.

"Beyond the bilateral diplomacy, the pragmatic agreements and the dramatic steps of recent years, we envisage a comprehensive, institutionalized peace—a peace which this organization is uniquely suited to foster and to anchor in the hearts of men," Kissinger said.

"This will be the spirit of American foreign policy. This attitude will guide our work in this organization." Kissinger also pledged to strengthen relations with the Soviet Union and China, to bolster the uncertain peace in Indochina, and to promote conciliation in Europe and self-determination. Other goals were economic development and human dignity in Africa and partnership in the Western Hemisphere.

"Relaxation of tensions is justified by some as merely a tactical interlude before renewed struggle," he said.

"Others suspect the emergence of a two-power condominium. And as tension between the two original blocs has eased, a third grouping increasingly assumes entity of a bloc of its own—the alignment of the non-aligned." Kissinger in the past has been less than enthusiastic about the

United Nations and its work and many of the delegates and ministers were carefully watching his speech as a guide toward his future policies. However, he told the assembly:

"We will never abandon our allies and friends. We will work for peace through the United Nations as well as through bilateral relationships.

"Despite our disappointments, my country remains committed to the goal of a world community. We will continue to work in this Parliament of Man to make it a reality."

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**Observer will sponsor chess tournament this weekend**

by Denny McLean

Staff Reporter

The chess champ of Notre Dame will be determined this weekend at a chess tournament sponsored by the Observer.

The tournament is open to anyone belonging to the ND-SMC community and an entrance fee of $2.00 is required. Registrations are being accepted at the Observer office in LaFortune between 1:00 and 4:00 Monday through Thursday.

The first round will commence Friday at seven o'clock. Subsequent rounds will be played on Saturday at 10, 2 and 7 o'clock with the final round to take place Sunday at one. All games will be played in LaFortune basement.

First round pairings will be available in Friday’s Observer.

Students with USCF ratings will be noted and seeded according to ability. Stronger players will be matched against weaker players in the first round. Play will proceed according to the five game Swiss system.

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**Shuttle bus makes minor route change**

by Joe Laflare

Staff Reporter

The shuttle bus service has not changed much from last year. With the exception of a minor route change on late buses, it virtually the same. The schedule is as follows:

**Monday - Thursday**
- 7:40 a.m. - 12:30 a.m.
- 7:40 a.m. - 2:30 a.m.
- 12:00 p.m. - 2:30 a.m.
- 12:00 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.

**Sunday**
- 12:00 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.

All buses leave St. Mary’s every hour on the hour and 15 min. later; they leave from N.D. every 15 min. later.

"The route change was implemented primarily because of security problems," according to Mr. Timothy Poley, Asst. to the Coordinator of Analytical Studies. After 6 p.m. the East Gate is closed and the buses must enter and exit through the Main Gate. From there, they proceed up Notre Dame Ave., across Angela Blvd., and down U.S. 31. "The amount of service provided is the same, although it may take a little longer," said Poley. Also, the buses still stop at all points on campus.

"THEY ALL STOP AT THE GROTTO, the library circle, and the bus shelter, no matter what the time," he said.

"If the student who does not have a back-to-back class would ride the local bus and the next bus it would certainly speed service up," said Poley.

On Friday and Saturday nights, a second bus is added and service from each campus is every 15 min. There are also special morning buses on home football Saturdays. After 6 o'clock and on weekends, there still remains a small charge of 10 cents.

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Quickly, Some Rules

The Student Squad

The reasons given by Robert O'Brien about the why the band failed to march around the campus prior to Friday's rally seem rather shallow. For a few years now, the "narrow walkways" and low hanging wires never prevented the band from beginning their march at Washington Hall, proceeding across the Main Quad to the South Quad campus because of a rowdy group who some rowdies. Let the students take the responsibility of watching the band. The Guard and band members seemed to do a commendable job in protecting the marching musicians.

It is a shame to destroy a great tradition like the band canvassing the campus because of a rowdy group who did not do their job. The most sensible alternative is evident.

Now, the squad is no longer involved with protecting the band. Yet, in Friday's march to Stepan, both the Irish Guard and band members seemed to do a commendable job in protecting the marching musicians.

The Student Squad members have gotten carried away for a descending drunken wires and narrow walkways that they have avoided for years will continue to be avoided without injury.

Jerry Lutkus
Campus security tackles growing problems

by Gary Allietta
Staff Reporter

(Part II of a 3-part series)

Campus security measures grow more sophisticated to meet greater needs.

Western has joined many other schools in having its officers become sworn deputies of the county. None of the force, including the old verts, undergo standard police training. Officers retained from the old department had to pass a basic course along with the rookies.

There are two divisions in the department, safety and security. Safety handles fire protection and industrial and maintenance checks. Security is formed by 17 patrolmen and their captain along with two plainclothes detectives and their captain. In addition, there are 10 dispatchers and courtroom service. A student still function available for students who are injured or otherwise in need.

Student patrol is also utilized and a student clerk is in the security office at all times.

WMU is located within Kalamazoo, a city of 214,000. Good relations exist between the student body and the townfolk, and the crime rate in town is average, making the security job a little easier for the police.

However, the campus is constantly patrolled. Minimum shifts have between three officers, along with student patrols making random inspection of the campus. As a part of the changeover, the department is getting a new radio system, police personnel may be radio equipped. From midnight to 6 every morning all dorms use security keys similar to those used in girl's dorms at Notre Dame, eliminating the need for dorm patrols.

Bikes and drugs Larceny is the biggest crime at Western, especially, noted Sheeler, because it is not the college police. Bicycle thefts no longer disappear as frequently. For example, parking tickets are offered to the student body. Says Sheeler, "Since the installation of the new force, only 21 bikes have been taken while four people were apprehended in the act of stealing." He added that most crimes were committed by non-college people.

On the lighter side, Sheeler feels the problem of weekend drinking on campus. "They're getting back to Boone's Farm," he says. Beth Chernow, a junior at Western, says she thinks the police are doing a fine job. However, she finds it very strange, the students may be the police that are not fair and the change may be for the worse.

The worst crime on campus? "Depending on how you look at it, it's either dope or student riff-offs," Beth declared.

Ball State With 18,000 students on 900 acre campus, Ball State University is a little smaller than WMU. The security departments are almost identical, though. Once again, the shift is to a younger staff, the mean age being 35. There are 31 sworn officers in the force, along with several clerical staff members.

For the past 16 years, Thomas Osborne, 54, has been the head of the department. He spent 10 years as an Indiana State Police officer and received a certification in police administration from Indiana University before acquiring his present position.

Osborne's job is not an easy one with 34 dorms on campus. Only six men are assigned to each night shift and no other building guards are provided, so all dorms are locked at night. Osborne has proposed using students as guards, but as yet the university has taken no action.

Half of the student body are commuters, so traffic is a big problem at the school. Police try to cope with the large number of cars, but they are not always successful. Because of this, according to Mike Myers, relations with the students are poor.

"The police are paranoid...the students think the police are out to get them," declared Myers, a junior. Other than the traffic situation, he feels, the two groups get along well and didn't make the laws, but they must enforce them." He noted that the "Police know a lot more than people think," except of course that students drive too fast.

Myers said that rape was "big" on campus but not reported that often. He and Osborne both agree that theft is the most serious offense. For instance, a report of murder was made, but Osborne was the only man in the police force that day.

Police bikes are the largest of over 300 thefts a year at BSU. The school has a registration agreement with Muncie for the 6000 bikes on campus.

Osborne noted an increase in drug use this year, especially of marijuana. He, as Donald Hanna, feels that "enforcement is not the most effective method." Depending on the situation education is." However, he added, as a police officer he is sworn to uphold the law and "if a situation warrants arrest," then the officer does as he follows.

At the small school level, several changes occur. For instance, the campus blends in with the town so that the campus police no longer operate entirely on their own within the school. Most city police forces form... "...agreements with university security, eliminating the need for larger forces.

Valparaiso University operates a four man security staff comprised of three regular officers who work Monday through Friday, and three students who divide the weekend shifts. Of the three regular men, two are retired police officers. Also, 4 not along staff are used for special events.

The director of police force is Mitchell Robuck, 52, who has held the position since 1970. He came to Valpo in 1967 after spending 21 years on the East Chicago police force. His department does not work by allotment, but is funded through the department of student affairs. When a crime is committed, the only man was employed in the security. During his time as chief, though, it has expanded to its present size.

Graver Vaughan, 52, is the director of security at DePauw. After spending 5 years as an Indiana State Trooper, he came to the school in 1955 and has been director since. In his first year he was the only man in the department, but over the years he has built up his staff around him. All members of the security force are sworn police officers but carry no guns. They make random patrols in a radio-equipped car and call the Greencastle police in case of trouble. Maintenance shifts also do fire and safety checks in dorms and other important buildings as a departmental function.

Almost all of the 2500 students live on campus in one of six dorms of 23 fraternity or sorority houses. Of these 29 residences under Vaughan's care, only the four women's dorms are locked at night by university direction. Several other buildings, including the gymnasiums, are locked at night.

Vaughan feels that the majority of the petty thefts are committed by the students themselves. He also feels that drugs on campus is declining, but that smoking marijuana is still the most common offense.

Cheryl Wheaton, a junior at DePauw, says "the police are nice," but that they turn their backs on a lot. Officers are detached and students feel they turn problems over to the police. Most students have very little contact with the security force at all.

Cheryl feels that the department is understaffed and that there is too much time on trivial things. However, she says that in time of trouble, the police are still "the people you call."
Darwin's theory is explained as a fundamental concept in the field of biology. It posits that species evolve through a process of natural selection, where traits that are advantageous in a given environment are more likely to be passed on to the next generation. This idea has had a profound impact on our understanding of evolution and the diversity of life on Earth.
Quiet security weekend at ND

by Janet Benefe
Staff Reporter

The Notre Dame campus experienced a "quiet and peaceful weekend," according to Arthur Bennett, who was working for the Student Union. He compiled a directory of local and on-campus talent to help students find entertainment for the upcoming weekend.

Bennett mentioned that the Student Union will issue listing of local talent on the campus or in the South Bend area. The directory will include information on various events, such as those taking place at St. John's Hospital, where a band was reported to be playing.

Another event mentioned was the Student Union's annual 'Homecoming' party, which was expected to feature several bands. Bennett also noted that the Student Union is compiling a directory of supply groups for different events.

The Student Union will publish a listing of local talent, which will include names of individuals and groups who have expressed interest in performing. The directory will be available in the Student Union office.

的学生们正在计划一个音乐节，名为 "和平与宁静"，由 Regina、Lemans、Holy President and Student Assembly to help you.

Bennett explained that the Student Union will also be able to provide information on upcoming events, such as Homecoming, Armor parties, and supply groups for different events.

Bennett said that the review, known as "Kampsen," has made public upon completion of the proper manner. The review elections will be made public upon completion of the review process.

The elections were continued for the position of Regina South Vice President and student assembly president, among other positions.

Chisholm urges people to participate in politics

by Patrick Hanifi
Staff Reporter

An unusual method of increasing reading speed and comprehension, Project Learn, will soon be offered to ND and SMC students, according to Mr. Bruce Corley, president of Learn Inc. and Mr. Julian Powell, local director.

This home study program, which has been used in various sections of the country over the last five years, is based on the theory that the primary component of reading comprehension is the thinking process rather than eye movement. The process is based on work done by Dr. Russell G. Stotter, Professor of Education at the University of Virginia and consultant for the Delaware and New Jersey reading endorsement programs. Dr. Stotter contends that proper training in disciplined thinking is the key to more efficient reading.

The Learn Project makes use of recorded tapes and of reading workbooks to teach "sequential skill development," Mr. Corley said. "We teach students to first set a goal for reading a particular piece and then survey the general ideas before concentrating on the most important sections."

According to Mr. Corley, some thirty thousand people have completed the course and most have been able to double their reading speed. Powell represents the North Carolina dealership which wishes to expand the programs to campuses around the country. The corporation's home is located in New Jersey.

Indiana, and Walter Mondale of Minnesota. She believes that these men have the ability, resources and feeling for minority groups and leadership.

Congresswoman Chisholm's speech was the first of a series expected to be held by the "American Women's Law School" sponsored by the Academic Commission and the Law School.

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Gary Diminick: little man in a big Irish backfield

If you are a well-known high school football player (from Mt. Carmel, Pa., they know you in the same newspaper, the "New-Item," serve both cities). And if you are well known in Mt. Carmel and Shamokin, it's likely that you are well known in Pennsylvania know about you, too. Football fans there remember Gary Diminick for good reason. During his senior year at Mt. Carmel Area High School.

Saturday, against Northwestern, Gary was the leading Irish ballcarrier gaining 28 yards in four attempts and one touchdown, coming on a 21 yard jaunt. His performance was a true demonstration of Notre Dame's third-leading rusher and top receiver out of the backfield with 14 receptions for 143 yards. Those may not be spectacular figures, but for a 5-foot 9, 175-pounder who was supposed to be too small to play major football, the accomplishment is satisfying.

"Little" Gary Diminick, seen here squeezing through an even smaller hole in last year's game against Navy, a game in which he returned the opening kickoff 44 yards for a touchdown.

"In college, you learn to use your speed for 10, 15, or 20 yards. But even more important, you learn to learn to use what is in front of you. You learn to read a defense so you have to know how to use your blockers."

Now that Diminick has learned how to apply his talents-as evidenced by his performance last year-this season takes on even more importance to him.

The thing that no one understands unless he is closely associated with Notre Dame is that we can never afford the luxury of having an 'off' day against any team. A team that's done nothing and is just another team against someone else suddenly becomes a world beater when they play us. Everyone wants to beat Notre Dame, and that makes each opponent tougher, Diminick says.

"So we can't afford to go into any game with anything less than a positive attitude or sure-fire determination, no matter what a team's record is. We're striving for excellence every week, and our goal is always the national championship."

Potpourri

Why is football the most popular sport in the nation today? Probably because of the sport's great ability to supply its fans with the unexpected-the bomb, the upset.

Notre Dame fans have suffered through the unexpected the last two seasons. Their team has gone on to other fields to win their share of heartbreak defeats on the Irish. They were truly unbelievable losses.

In 1971, no one gave the Trojans a chance against Walt Patulski and Co. Last season, the Tigers came into Notre Dame's golden ticket, even though the Irish fans had little to look forward to.

College fans got another taste of the unexpected last Friday when Notre Dame came through (unplanned, according to the Observer sports staff among them), fell to an unheralded Miami Squad in the Orange Bowl, 20-15.

Perhaps the news for the Fighting Irish, dropped another contest to a Mid-American Conference team at home in Bowd-Bossie Stadium. Last season, the Boilermakers lost to Bowling Green, 17-0.

Saturday, the Fighting Irish will have a chance to even their record with another, Miami (Ohio), 24-19.

The games last weekend were not the first upsets this season, nor will they be the last. It just goes to prove that the game is won on the field, not in the newspapers.

We've got to learn to marvel at the performance of the Irish on Saturday against Northwestern. The Irish figured to have another strong offense, but the Northwestern defense came in on one to build dreams in national championship dreams at that.

Another Miami squad was in an upset, but on the other end of the score. The Notre Dame's underdog Bowl champion lost to an outclassed Oakland Raider club, 12-7, thus ending Miami's 18 game winning streak during regular and postseason play.

There were to the Notre Dame's future football's second game of the season, notably the Cardinal's 24-27 win over Washington and the Eagles, 23-23 tie with the New York Giants.

There will be more upsets during the season. Although it is late, Blarney Stone(d) will go out on limb and predict a probable finish in the NFL. In the National Conference, Washington will take the East, the Vikings the Central, and the Rams the West. In the American Conference, the Washington Redskins will win in the East, the Baltimore Colts in the Central and the Riders in the West. For the at-large playoff spots, it's a toss-up between the Giants, Cowboys and Packers in the National while the Redskins and Packers will probably go from the American.

It will be Pittsburgh and Washington in the Super Bowl at Houston with the former bringing the Vince Lombardi Trophy to the Steel City.

The player who really impressed on Saturday afternoon was quarterback Tom Clements. As you know, Clements returned home on the eve of the opener to be with his family. His 13-year old sister, while walking along a street in McKees Rocks, Pa., was hit by a careening automobile. She was pronounced "dead" Saturday morning she died. Tom did not know at the game that she was gone. Yet, what a show he put on. He completed nine of 12 passes and scored twice on runs. Afterwards, in what could have been a happy dressing room, Clements learned of the death. He left immediately for home.

So while Notre Dame celebrates, Tom Clements mourns. Indeed, in what should be the most important year of the football career, tragedy marks Tom Clements' life. Yet, knowing the young man, it will make Tom Clements all that much more dedicated, not only on the field, but off as well. It is a shame that it had to happen that way.

The Collegiate Commissioners Association, which represents major conferences in American college football, has released its season for the best of the non-qualifiers who don't make the NCAA tournament.

Displaying, in so many words, said that he would be forever grateful to the NIT for what it did for his young Irish squad last season.

"I am grateful to the NIT for the way it handled the affair. It was a windfall for the team, and I'm sure it will be helpful to the players in the way of additional experience."

"I think that the NIT trip has helped our football team immensely, and I'm sure it will help them in their future careers."

"It is an honor for our team to be selected to participate in the NIT, and we will work hard to make the NIT proud of their choice."

"We will strive to bring home a win and show our appreciation for the opportunity to participate in the NIT."

College basketball owes a great deal to the NIT, and what the CCA is trying to do is make the tournament more appealing. If the NCAA is going to make any headway in its confrontation with the NBA, it isn't going to score any points with this basketball problem it has now created.