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WHAT? REACTION?!

We understand that our full-page editorial last week aroused the ire of some people on campus and was questioned even by one faculty member! We can only say that—we are delighted! Our newfound hope is that these people are mad enough for their indignation to lead to deeper delving into the economic, social and political problems of the Far East. We suspect that some eyes may be opened.

Though it is not our place to print open refutations, we are aware that many readers brought forth the argument that roads are basic to the raising of a poor country's economy and would certainly be of value to aid the peasant in getting his produce to market. We agree; however, the sad fact is that very few such people produce enough surplus to haul to market in even a wheelbarrow—much less a mechanized vehicle! Surely highways will eventually benefit a poor country, but how does one go about explaining this to some poor waif whose immediate problem is an empty stomach?

Communists realize the value of a little food and a lot of pretty sounding words, while the U.S. pours millions which the common man never sees, into the pockets of the leaders of the Far Eastern countries. The Western world is just beginning to realize that its military tactics in the Far East are hopelessly outdated to fight the Red Guerrilla forces. The average U.S. citizen finds it much to great a burden to tax his mind with the fact that the U.S.-Cuba situation was a mere feint by the Communists to draw our attention from the Laos invasion. We find it impossible to think on a world-wide scale; it is too difficult for our specialized, 2-room flat minds.

Lest we wear out our already somewhat worn welcome, we will gleefully close with an invitation to our readers to express their views to us upon the subject.

PAT MCQUIRE PLAYS TONIGHT!

The annual Freshman Formal, this year based upon the "Wonderland by Night" theme, moves into high gear tonight at the Columbia Club. Anyone familiar with Pat McQuire's Band and the Columbia Club, will attest to the quality of both. Music, for those persons paying the required $3 per couple, will begin at 8:30 and continue till 11:30 p.m. This affair should be one of the highlights of the social season—so plan to be there!

...Bill Daley voted affirmative 5 times at the last Student Board Meeting! Nice going, Red Cross Blood Drive, Bill!......Put yourself in the place of a critically wounded person with a rare blood type, for whom an emergency blood donor call is issued. Would you want to die when you are given the news that no one has responded to the call?

Plan to save a life by giving blood Tuesday, Jan. 17, in the Women's Lounge. Do your part by getting your pledge card and parental release from your class representative. Give blood; save a life!

Student Board News

The last Student Board meeting commenced Jan. 11, at 4:45 p.m. The Board passed that the following new books be donated by the Board:

1. WHAT WE MUST KNOW ABOUT COMMUNISM
2. THE LEOPARD (A special rack will
3. ACT ONE be set up for these books
4. HAWAII in the Library. Watch for
5. ADVISE AND CONSENT it! )
VARSITY BASKETBALL

KNIGHTS BOW TO ST. JOE BUT ROAR BACK AGAINST INDIANA TECH!

St. Joe's fast-breaking Pumas broke loose last Sat. night to score seven points in the last 49 seconds and defeat our Knights 75-63. We stayed with the visitors until the last few minutes and even tied the score at 62-72 with three min. left to play. But St. Joe's speed and a couple of Marian errors in the closing minutes proved the 10 point difference. Mike Noone was high with 16 points, while Wirtz and Schott followed with 14 and 10, respectively.

Our Knights ran wild Wed. night, led by a 24 point performance by Johnny Wirtz in downsing Indiana Tech, 71-69, on our home floor. Lots of hustle and tremendous desire, as well as good scoring support from the whole team contributed greatly to our second win of the season. In the second quarter, the Knights were red-hot, as Wirtz dropped one long shot after another through the hoop; but despite this singular performance, the victory was a team effort and subs Rolles, Sabelhouse and Ayers did a good ball-handling job in the last quarter.

Tomorrow night, the Knights travel to Concordia for their third win of the season.

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

There were two very close games and one not-so-close game last Sunday as the intramural cage stars pounded the hardwood for the third week. The Knicks edged the Vets 24-23 in the first game. It was the good balance of the Knicks against the hot shooting of Jim Burg who scored 17 points for the Vets. The Vets were beaten by cold first-half shooting and a last minute jump shot by Ron Bailey.

The Chemists burst into first place by clipping the Celts, 27-26 in a thrilling double-overtime game. It was 10-9, Chemists, at the half and 22-22 at the end of regular playing time. Mike Werner scored the winning free throw and led the Chemists with 10 points. The Celts were sparked by Dan Kallnyer with 10 points including clutch overtime drive-ins. This wild and wooly game was vastly enjoyed by the large crowd that turned out.

The Royal rampaged to their first victory over the Lakers, 55-27, in the final game. Jim Watkins poured in 15 points for the Royals, with 12 pt. support from John Chapman. The Lakers, who are still building, were led by the 14 point shooting of the fierce Jim Fiorek. The Lakers have challenged the winner of the N.B.A., but the president is undecided.

Next Sunday: Royal vs. Vets, 12:30; Knicks vs. Celts, 1:30; Chem. vs. Lakers, 2:30.

Note: Robert Gordon, Anti-defamation League will speak about civil rights Monday, Jan. 16, 7 p.m. in the Physics Lecture Room.

SENIOR CLASS RAFFLE

An R.C.A. 3 Speaker Stereo is being raffled off by the Senior Class. Chances are 25¢ apiece; $1.00 for five chances. See any Senior!!

FLASH!!

We have just been informed that dance lessons for those wishing to do the "continental" are being offered in the Mixed Lounge at lunchtime. For more info, contact Jim McMahon or Harry Oldham.

Our condolences to the Southern students in Sr. Carol's U.S. History class; No, the South did not win the CIVIL WAR, ya'll were merely "laborin' under an illusion" but save your Dixie Cups, for the South will rise again! Good proof of this is the recent riots on the U. of Georgia campus over the admission of two colored students. Despite the fact that the trouble was instigated by a few die-hard members of the Ku-Klux-Klan, we wonder what type of citizens some of our colleges are turning out! * * * * *