Song My massacre provokes attacks on Pentagon by Percy

**By PHYLLIS KAHSS**

Sen. George S. Baker, junior, late last night lashed out at the Pentagon for "leaking" information about the Song My massacre, the alleged massacre of up to 500 civilians by American troops 80 miles north of Saigon. Baker, who isavigation to right last week in the Senate to investigate a massacre of a native village in his state in this country and has raised an oil war debate in the Senate, will be in the Fine Arts Building auditorium tonight to answer student and faculty questions.

Baker's attack on the Song My massacre was one that asked "If Eldridge Cleaver was president of the University, would Dow sell the government its napalm manufacture, has lost its license to produce the jellied-gasoline substance."

Baker's words came in an effort to stop public debate on this issue tonight, in response to the defense of recent threats and demands to civil liberties . . . that time is now," Humphrey said. "There is no danger in debate or dissent but the real danger is a growing acceptance of intolerance of others' ideas and principles," Humphrey said.

"And here they are – the fantastic Rolling Stones." (Continued on page 2)

Humphrey would have said much more. The Stones may be here, but only for one concert, rather than the two that were publicized. Mick Jagger and company will appear at 8:15 tonight, but will not play Sunday at their second scheduled show.

"We warned them to stay away." (Continued on page 2)

**National**

HUMPHREY DENOUNCES ATTACKS ON PRESS

New York, N.Y. – Vice President Spiro T. Agnew's attacks on the newspaper and the broadcasting industry are filled with "a lot of bad stuff," former Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey said yesterday. Humphrey but did not express the same public interest for some of the attacks had been the subject of endless discussion, and discussed the right of dissent. "There is a danger of taking away the right to speak," he added. Humphrey commented on the case of the New York Times, which has been sued by the government for its continued publication of the classified war news.

"If ever there was a time that we needed people to stand up to our enemies, it's now," Humphrey said.

**MRS. O'HAIRE ASKS BAN OF SPACE PRAYERS**

Austin, Tex. – Madalyn Murray O'Hare addressed a Federal Court on Apollo 12 midnight prayers today, requesting the broadcast of space prayers be prohibited. O'Hare, director of the American Civil Liberties Union, said the prayers were admitted as evidence in the trial of the suit, but that they violated the First Amendment of the Constitution.

"I think we have to start now, because there are now employed in the very body of government contract to produce the jellied-gasoline substance."

**APOLLO 12 LANDING: THIS IS WONDROUS**

By United Press International

(Apollo 12) -- The triumphant Apollo 12 astronauts and their mission on the moon yesterdaySpawn down in the wind-blown Pacific Ocean have made a right and clear landing.

"Chris C. Kraft, NASA Director of Flight Operations, revealed at a press conference on Saturday that the landing of Apollo 12 had been a success. "The landing was a success at the right time and on the right place," Kraft said. "The astronauts are doing an excellent job, and I am very proud of them."

"We warned them to stay away," (Continued on page 2)
DEBATE OPENS ON TAX REFORM BILL

WASHINGTON — The Senate opened a two-week debate yesterday on the most comprehensive tax reform bill ever offered by the federal government, one that in its present form would return a one-year-old law that had been widely praised for its simplicity and fairness.

The debate, scheduled to last for 14 days, will be the most complex and contentious in Congress's history, as the Senate tries to work out a compromise between two rival plans.

The bill, which was introduced by Senator Edward Kennedy of Massachusetts, would impose a new tax on capital gains and losses, raise the top rate of income tax to 39.6 percent, and eliminate the personal exemption for dependents.

The Senate will also consider amendments to the bill that would broaden the scope of the tax cuts and increase the burden on the wealthy.

The debate is expected to be intense, as the Senate tries to find a consensus on how to proceed.

The bill is scheduled to be debated for the next two weeks, with a vote expected by the end of the month.

WHITE HOUSE RESPONDS TO NORTH VIET NAM NEUTRALIST

WASHINGTON — In a strong statement of support for U.S. Ambassador to Hanoi John M. Sherrill, the White House said yesterday that the United States would continue to press for a negotiated settlement of the Vietnam conflict.

The statement came after reports that Sherrill had managed to negotiate a truce in Vietnam, which would bring the war to an end.

The White House said that Sherrill had "worked tirelessly" to reach the agreement, and that the United States was "grateful" for his efforts.

The statement also noted that the U.S. military presence in Vietnam had been reduced significantly, and that the United States was committed to "working closely" with the Vietnamese government to achieve a peaceful solution to the conflict.

FRENCH FARMERS DEMONSTRATE FOR HIGHER WAGES

PARIS — Thousands of farmers demonstrated throughout France today, blocking traffic, burning trees and加深到shouting slogans. The police clashed with some of the protesters, and at least 20 people were injured.

The farmers were demanding higher wages and better conditions, as they faced rising costs and declining prices for their products.

The French government has been criticized for not doing enough to support the farmers, and the farmers say they are being forced to take to the streets to make their voices heard.

The demonstration is expected to continue for several days, as the farmers try to pressure the government to take action.

VIET CONG ACCUSE AMERICANS OF FOUR VIETNAM MASSACRES

VIETNAM — The Viet Cong accused Americans of committing four massacres in Vietnam, saying that civilians were killed or injured in the incidents.

The Viet Cong said that the incidents occurred in Ba Lang, Song My, Cao Bang and Khe Sanh, and that they were committed by U.S. troops.

The Americans denied the allegations, saying that they were "false propaganda" aimed at disrupting the peace negotiations.

The Viet Cong said that the incidents were part of a larger pattern of violence and brutality by U.S. forces in Vietnam.

The American military said that it had no evidence to support the allegations, and that it had not committed any atrocities.

The Viet Cong said that it was seeking to "expose the truth" about the incidents, and to hold the U.S. government accountable for its actions.

Army orders court martial to probe My Lai Massacre

WASHINGTON — The army has ordered a court martial to investigate the My Lai massacre, an incident in which 504 civilians were killed.

The court martial will be conducted by General William C. Westmoreland, the commander of American forces in Vietnam.

The army has been under increasing pressure to investigate the My Lai incident, which occurred in March 1968, and in which 504 civilians were killed.

The army said that it had received new evidence about the incident, and that it was time to conduct a full and fair investigation.

The court martial is expected to begin in the coming weeks, and is likely to take several months to complete.

The army has pledged to cooperate fully with the court martial, and to make the results of the investigation public.

The court martial is expected to hear from witnesses, including soldiers who were present at My Lai, and to examine documents and other evidence.

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Percy raps Pentagon

The senator cited the "diplomatic, difficult problem of the situation" in the Middle East. Percy said that the United States was taking a "solid" stance in the region.

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Faculty to be polled on war

The Faculty Senate has decided to hold a mail poll of its members concerning the current Vietnam War.

Edward Wolfman, chairman of the Faculty Senate, announced Friday that the Senate members were polled on the issue concerning the war. The vote was 377 in favor of the poll and 377 against.

Senior members will indicate agreement, disagreement, or abstention in regard to the resolution in the Wilf Report which stated, "We, the undersigned, 1) Condemn the conduct of national priorities away from Vietnam and call for the immediate withdrawal of all forces from that country, and 2) Demand a renewal of national priorities away from militarism in all its guises and toward social reform in this country.

In a special Senate meeting on Oct. 26, it was decided that this poll will be made as informal as possible for informational purposes. It is not to be considered as official vote of the Faculty Senate.

-- LINDA GUOTTE

BERNARD VOSMAN

HIGH RATES EXPECTED TO CONTINUE

By United Press International

WASHINGTON -- Democratic Senator Frank M. Kennedy of Massachusetts, a Senate colleague of President John F. Kennedy, said he could not indicate any conclusion he would reach as of yet concerning the current situation it could be achieved in time to do much good.

"I don't look for any real vigor in any period of control or in any period where you're reducing demand," he said in an interview with The Village Voice. "In any period of control or in any period where you're reducing demand, the cold dead end would be the only people who would be reduced, since the people who would be reduced would be the ones who were doing the most work."

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"Many times are already in the Congress, some already have passed the house, some have passed the senate, which in total would increase government expenditures by 5 billion," Kennedy said. "That's too large an amount to in and we should work our joint program.

"And the President is looking at each spending item, and it might be that there will be some cuts in those bills, if the appropriations are too large," he said.

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Nixon expected to speak on gas and germ warfare today

By United Press International

WASHINGTON -- President Richard M. Nixon is to hold an important announcement from the White House at 5:30 P.M. today, reportedly to announce U.S. action in stopping production of germ warfare agents, President John F. Kennedy, in his Vienna peace address yesterday, said Nixon would make an important announce- ment, but would not disclose its nature.

The announcement in the Vienna, Austria, at the United Nations, and was to fall back to the pre-inflation levels of three or four years ago.

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By JOAN REDER

Local News Coordinator

The University chapter of Students for Israel, a national Jewish organization, is holding on Israel Day today at Houston Hall. The afternoon workshops will discuss traveling and studying in Israel, the evening will discuss the arts scene. The workshops on Israel will start in the Faculty Senate and the evening workshop will start in the Wilf Report.

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COMMUTER COFFEE HOUR: All commuters and students are welcome to meet in Houston Hall.

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West Phila. High controversy:

"There are many Fishmans"

By JOAN RIEDER

The West Philadelphia High School incident was "an accident looking for some place to happen," an administrator in the Philadelphia public school system said last week.

With parents concerned about the quality of their children's education and teachers increasingly concerned about their material security, a controversy - first due to racial, second institutional - was to occur, Robert Blackburn, director of intergroup relations for the Board of Education, said.

The focus of the entire controversy was a single social studies teacher, George Fishman, allegedly unable to communicate properly with his black students. Groups of Fishman's students complained that the teacher avoided controversial issues in black history.

Blackburn, who is closely associated with the situation, said that while from the perspective of the students and the social studies department he observed Fishman's classes before the conflict began and had suggested that Fishman "include more issues affecting his black students in his course," a student committee was set up to study the course content, but the 15-year-old Fishman hit his con- serve, it Blackburn explained.

When some decided to transfer Fishman, the administration was embarrassed, and the ways the city became focused on the daily happenings of West Philadelphia High School.

The Philadelphia Federation of Teachers, claiming it was illegal to transfer Fishman, whose last two ratings had been satisfactory, they unanimously agreed to return Fishman was transferred without recommendation.

The school's board and school association candidates for Progress, a West Philadelphia community group, took up the outline of the student's cause. Unrest incidents began to break at the high school and the Board of Education was increasing its presence.

On Nov. 10, Dr. Mark Sheid, superintendent of schools, who made the final decision in transfer cases, returned to transfer Fishman. In an angry meeting in Dining Room, Norrell, associate vice chancellor of the CIP, and Cecil Moore, former mayor of the city, expressed the concern of the Advancement of Colored People, called on all black teachers to drop out of the union.

Oliver Lancester, Blackburn's assistant director, said that a task force of students, parents, and teachers had been set up to study the educational system in West Philadelphia High School. Lancester explained that although there are certain state re- quired courses, the task force had great latitude in making recommendations.

Blackburn said that the task force would not have recommended that Fishman be transferred because there are many George Fishmans-quite passive people in the system. "It is impossible to transfer one teacher when we are so democratic," he said.

The fashionably-dressed educator called Shedd was the president of the Board of Education. "It is abhorrent to transfer this one teacher when as many are satisfactory," he said.

The board of education, Blackburn explained, had many George Fishmans quiet, passive people in the system. "But that's what I do," the director said. "I do not notice racial differences!" he said.

The school system also does not seem to recognize that black parents care about their children's education. Blackburn said, if it disregarded their desires, black parents would not attend the incident at West Philadelphia high school as an opportunity to remove all their "well-intentioned" troubles.

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Harriers take 8th in NCAA championships

By RICK FURLONG

NEW YORK—Competing for the first time in the NCAA championships here at Van Cortland Park, the 1969 Quaker runners set quite a goal for future Penn teams, finishing eighth in a field of 40 teams, only two points out of sixth place.

Led by sophomore star Julio Piazza, who finished 7th in the 8K, despite the continued presence of the same bad cold which hindered him in last week’s IC4A race, the Red and Blue tracksters placed their top five runners in the field’s first 100 to garner the second-fastest team of any team in the meet.

The only inextremists squad to best out Jim Tuppery’s Yearling skaters win, 8-0

By RICK PEROZICH

WHY CHEER?
The freshman hockey team spent last night’s 6-1 win over Bucknell getting the crowd to its feet. Despite their 4-1 victory over Bucknell, and a 2-2 tie with the 8th in NCAA, in a record time of 28:59.2. The winner’s was 1-1 and Bucknell’s, respectively, and senior captain George Bier told us his third NCAA individual cross-country champion, Bob Widmer, has started in the goal against Cornell. In the two games against the Dutchmen, Widmer has amassed 30 goals. Widmer was named as the Quaker harriers set quite a Cortlandt Park, the 1969 season opener. Despite their 9-4 victory over Troy, and the 1970-71 season opener.

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