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He continued, "His book, that short time ago, said that if all the world united and made a substantial effort, we could get to the moon by the year 2000. Consequently, I think anyone's prophecies for the future will probably fall short of the actual occurrence."

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### Girls Interview

During the first semester freshmen girls have an interview with the assistant Dean of Women to help acquaint them with the University. Members of Mortar Board are present at these interviews to help out by answering any questions.

When asked what it meant to her to be Mortar Board President, Ann Perpich replied that it was the "most fantastic thing that could happen in my college career."

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Alfred W. Kettler, Jr., Fort Wayne, was elected director of Region 4 to succeed Robert M. Wagner, Anderson. Earl Martin, Indianapolis, will succeed retiring director Lowe in Region 5.

## Weather

Mostly sunny Tuesday. Fair and cool Tuesday night and Wednesday. High Tuesday 58-68.

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Philip W. Mettling, Louisville, Ky., president of the alumni association, presided at the luncheon and announced the results. Officers of the association were not up for election this year.

Lowe will join J. Ralph Thompson, Seymour, and Alfred W. Kettler, Sr., Fort Wayne, as the three alumni trustees on the Purdue board. Thompson is currently president of the board and Kettler vice-president.

A 1928 civil engineering graduate, Lowe is a member of the

law firm of Dowden, Denny, Caughran & Lowe. He is a past president of the Purdue Club of Indianapolis and a member of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce. He also is a director, secretary and treasurer of Construction Products Corp., manufacturers of pre-stressed concrete beams.

## TODAY

Student Court Election Appeal Trial, room 206, Center 7:30 p.m.

Hanley Speech Contest Preliminaries, Memorial Center, rooms 311, 313, and 320, 7:30 p.m.

Twilight Band Concert, Slayter Center, 7:30 p.m.

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## BULLETIN BOARD

RECREATION GET TOGETHER. Everyone invited May 3, 7:00 p.m. Social room Co Rec Gym.

SENIOR CLASS COUNCIL AND Cabinet petitions are now available. Qualified seniors urged to petition. Petitions due May 7.

FRIENDS OF SNCC MEETING Wed. May 4, 8 P.M. 214 Memorial Center. Mr. Kerry Napuk will speak on The National Farm Workers Association and The California grape strike.

THE OUTING CLUB WILL HOLD its annual Elections Meeting at 7:00 P.M. in Rm. 108 of the Co-Rec. A movie will also be shown. DR. JAMES LINDEN, CLINICAL psychologist, will be the guest of the Psychology Hour May 4, at 4:30 in room 311 Memorial Center for an open discussion on problems of college students. Everyone is invited.

CORSAGES FOR MOTHER'S DAY from YWCA call Barb Decker 92-4616 or Judy Wolf RI 3-2802 or Nancy Clarkson RI 3-1897 or stop by the YWCA office, 12B Memorial Center.

LES FILLES PRIX REPRESENTATIVES - mandatory meeting tonight at 7:00 in Rm. 214 PMC.

DR. GERHART NIEMEYER, famous political theorist, will speak on "Conduct of the Cold War" this Thursday, May 5th in Fowler Hall at 8 p.m. Reception afterwards.

PURDUE CAMERA CLUB WILL meet Wednesday, May 4, at 8:00 in room 313 of the Memorial Center. Program will be "Paper Toning."

## Armstrong

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the specially designed Boiler-maker banner. It was originally given to Armstrong by the Alumni Association. He then took the silk flag on the Gemini VIII flight as part of his eight ounce allotment for personal effects.

"I carried the flag in honor of Purdue individuals - staff and alumni - engaged in teaching, research, industry and government who make possible and are deeply involved in our program," Armstrong explained at the banquet.

The flag, now framed and under glass, is currently on display in the Alumni Association office, room 160 in the Memorial Union.



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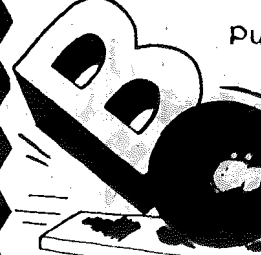
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by THOMAS N. LESLIE  
Staff Reporter

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