Co-education slated to begin in fall

by Jim Raley

The University of Notre Dame and St. Mary's College announced Saturday that initial steps have been begun which will eventually make the two schools substantially coeducational with each other. Rev. Theodore Hesburgh, president of Notre Dame, and Mr. John McGah, president of St. Mary's, announced the appointment of Rev. Charles Sheedy as Special Assistant to the Presidents of Notre Dame and St. Mary's. Father Sheedy will have the authority to establish both the principles and the operational details of the coeducational program. This coeducational effort will be inaugurated in September, 1969. Sharing a chance in four freshman liberal arts courses will be 245 freshman from each college. These courses are The Humanities Seminar, World Civilization, Political Science or Government, and History. The present co-exchange program has been confirmed this year largely to junior and senior students, will be expanded at both levels for next year. These figures will either double or triple next year," stated Father Sheedy.

Regarding the initiation of the freshman coeducational program, Father Sheedy said, "Notices will be sent to the parents of all freshmen planning to attend at both campuses to acquaint the students with the coeducational program, giving the students themselves an option of whether or not they wish to participate in this program. The students that will then participate will be chosen randomly from the group that desired to participate." According to Father Hesburgh and Mr. McGah, Notre Dame and St. Mary's will seek to develop a men to women ratio of 3:1 eventually in classes at both campuses. To make such a ratio attainable, St. Mary's will expand its coeducational program between 450 and 500 students this fall, anticipating an overall enrollment of 1,700 by 1970. Notre Dame's freshman enrollment will be maintained at its present, 1,500 level.

For the initial phase of the coeducational program, students will still receive their diplomas from their own institutions. However, Father Sheedy said, "If a student from St. Mary's becomes actively involved in her academic program at Notre Dame, therefore, it would be logical that the woman be able to graduate between 450 and 500 students this fall, anticipating an overall enrollment of 1,700 by 1970. Notre Dame's freshman enrollment will be maintained at its present, 1,500 level.

ND student killed and three injured

by Mr. R. McNamee, News Editor

One Notre Dame student was killed and another seriously injured about five o'clock yesterday afternoon when the car in which they were riding overturned just north of Buchanan, Mich. Two others were injured in the one car accident.

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Rev. Charles Sheedy, CSC

McKenna, vice-president Fred Dedrick, Ron Mastrana, and student union director Denny Clark were scheduled to meet with Hesburgh and several board members after Friday afternoon's trustees meeting. Hesburgh, however, decided to open the meeting to students and faculty members after he learned of the gathering of about 100 students on the South Quad.

The students were protesting the closed board meeting, the refusal of the board to print the minutes of this meeting, and the decision of board leaders to hold the meeting between the Education and Student Affairs Committee and student representatives this summer.

The students were not satisfied when Dedrick told them of Hesburgh's concession, however, and proceeded to move their meeting to the lawn in front of the Center for Continuing Education. In which the board was to hold their afternoon session.

Throughout the entire discussion, many students voiced the opinion that the body should perform some action which would show the "conservative policy makers" that they were dissatisfied with the board's decision.

Off-campus commissioner Bernie Ryan, McKenna, and Dedrick did all they could to keep the students from any violent confrontation with board members.

McKenna stated, "Militant action at this time would be harmful to all our attempts at opening the board of trustees meeting to delegates of the student body and establishing a dialogue between students and these officials."

The students then decided to move their meeting into Morris Inn where they hoped to confront members of the board. (continued on page 3)
Seventeen nominated for SLC

Kevin Smith, and Ron Mastriani, sophomore Chris Wolfe, Mike Shaughnessy, and Stephen Allen. Three SLC representatives will be elected from the North Quad. Each of four candidates from the North Quad returned their petitions: junior Ted Jones andophonous Gus DeSapio and Rich Hunter. Two representatives will be elected from the South Quad. Off-campus office was signed and returned to the student government last night. The deadline was 11 p.m.

The candidates from the South Quad are: juniors Larry Landry, Rich Meckel, Pete Neason, Bob Rigney, Jerry O'Shaugnessy; Peter Kelly; Ed Roickle

HPC hears ombudsman

President Jim Smith of St. Ed's, newly appointed ombudsman by the McKenna administration, explained the function of his office at a HPC meeting last night in the student center amphitheater. He said that he was to serve as a liaison between the student body and student government by knowing whom to see and what steps to follow when dealing with certain problems.

He requested the hall presidents to serve as "ombudsman" in their respective halls and noted that they call on him when personal or hall problems arise which they themselves cannot solve. "I'll handle anything at all," Smith said.

Also during the meeting, Ron Mastriani said that he has received fifteen applications for an Athlete Queen, leaving only five finalists whose pictures will be published in the Observer on Wednesday. Voting by the student body for the queen will then take place that night in the dining halls. The selected queen will be crowned at Friday night's beach party and will reign for the entire weekend. One of her functions will be to award trophies and ribbons to the winners of the various events.

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NOTE: There will be no sales in the fall.
Students gathered outside the Center for Continuing Education in the early afternoon to decide their plans for confronting the Board (above). At right, Father Hesburgh addresses the forum at 5 p.m.

**Trustees confront students in open meeting**

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**Ch a i r a n t o f t h e B o a r d **

Edmund Stephon, Board Secretary Paul Mccormack, Doctor Meredith Wilson, and President of the Alumni Association Eric Scobright. Hesburgh's Special Assistant, Philip Faccenda, was also present.

The primary question addressed to these representatives was: "Why did the Board of Trustees refuse both to allow students to sit in on their meeting, and publish the printed minutes for distribution among the students?"

In answer to the question concerning the publication of minutes, Stephon stated that many of the things that occurred at the meeting were confidential and not available for release. He also stated, however, that everything that was important and available for release was given to the press as soon as possible.

Whalin stated that students are not admitted to take part in Trustees meetings because, "There isn't any way to give students full leverage in the management of the University and still take care of its corporate obligations. There isn't any way in which students can better affect their lives in front of the board and then to provide a kind of communication so that we can try to understand how you live and what grieves you. But if you sit students with the board, two members with thirty-eight, the two members would be powerless and you would soon be calling them "Uncle Toms.'"

Hesburgh stated that the only way to begin this communication, which Wilson had been talking about, was through a University forum. He stated four proposals for the structure of this forum. "First, the leaders will be made up of one member each of the top organizations in the University community, such as the Student Body President, the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, the President of the Alumni Association, President of the Faculty Senate, and myself. Therefore, you will have responsible members from each of these five groups. Second, elected members from all five organizations will also lead the forum. Third, the forum will be held regularly in constituted meetings with agendas aimed at serious questions which affect the entire University community. The fourth proposal is that no group will have legislative powers per se; but that group which has the most authority in an area being considered at the time, will act as the main power. The object of the forum's formation is that there must be some better way of communicating than what we have done in the past. This will be an experiment, attempt in order to find a new mechanism which exists at other Universities and is more effective than what presently exists at Notre Dame. This could be the most meaningful thing we could do at this time."

Hesburgh stated that it will take time for the board to finally consider whether students will become members of the board or not. He felt that until that time, the forum will be the most effective way in voicing the opinions of the students.

In commenting on Hesburgh's proposed forum, McKenna stated, "It's a good idea to have dialogue between members of the University community, but it is also important that the students have power in deciding the policies of the University."

ND, SMC merger begins

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substantially coeducational with each other, the necessarily limited extent of the program commencing in September must be stressed. Adjustments to provide for an identical academic calendar, an integrated class schedule permitting a greater lapse of time between classes to provide for counseling between campuses, a common grading system and a harmonized examination schedule must be made at both institutions. These and other matters must be settled before the coeducational program can be fully implemented.

Father Sheedy explained that it was decided that it would benefit both institutions by exploiting what was here rather than going in another direction. The physical proximity and the historical connections between the two campuses influenced this decision.

In addition to the central academic phase of the coeducational effort, special efforts will be made to enrich extra-curricular activities and social life. For example, officials of the two schools will explore the feasibility of students having dining privileges on each other's campus, either regularly or on specified occasions.

Notre Dame officials also will study the possibility of Notre Dame and St. Mary's students sitting together at athletic events, particularly if the matter is voted on affirmatively by the student bodies. Shuttle service between the two nearby campuses will be expanded as required.

A "Statement of Principles" regarding the new developments in the relationship of Notre Dame and St. Mary's was approved Friday by the University's Board of Trustees at its regularly scheduled meeting.

The document reflects recommendations for expanded cooperative programs formulated by the Dual Council of the two schools on April 4, 1969. The Council, in turn, acted on a year-long study of the matter conducted by a Coordinating Committee headed by Rev. John Walsh, T.C., Notre Dame's Vice-President for Academic Affairs, and Dr. John Detzler, executive vice president of St. Mary's.

Rev. John Walsh, CSC

Father Sheedy, who served as Notre Dame's liberal arts dean for sixteen years and who was recently named Dean of Theological Studies and Institutes at the University, will have the executive authority for establishing both the principles and operational details of the program.
Stickmen fall after comeback

by Don Kennedy
Observer Sports

They say that to win the big game in any sport, a team must perform consistently, capitalizing on their opponent's errors while committing none themselves. The Notre Dame Lacrosse Club provided evidence for this rule last Saturday, as they were able to mount only one good period of attack in losing to a rugged Ohio State team, 6-5.

Pitching propels Kline's nine

The Irish baseball team finally got their record even this past weekend as they trounced the Rockets 16-3 with the help of threeiri home runs. The season record now stands 8-8.

The Irish accepted a gift victory in the first game of the weekend as they trouned the Rockets 16-3 with the help of 10 Toledo errors. In this game Phil Arnzen finally got back to his second game not included. Ohio State again began hammering away at the Irish cage. The defense, plagued all day by closing problems, was pressed again by Sheehan, whose third goal put the Buckeyes in the lead. Wieland then split a double header on the season record now.

The second stanza opened with a quick Irish thrust, but the errors, ND used some power hitting by Jim Geelanlan who had a homer and two other hits into the plate.

He was supported in the hit department by Nick Scarpelli, Tom Lux, Dick Lucke and John Rogers who had two hits each. Everyone hit in the Notre Dame lineup. Armin was in trouble in the second inning when Toledo took a 3-1 lead but it was smooth sailing after that as ND came through with six big runs in the next inning to help give Amie his first victory against two defeats. Toledo third baseman Bud Cranston won the Barry Thomrenny fielding award as he committed five errors in those nine innings.

The following day the Rockets came back to whip the Irish 8-4 and in the process handed Jim Phelps his first set-back of the season. Phelps is now 3-1. Two round tripppers paved the way for Toledo as Andy Toth hit a two-run clout in the first and John Gephart hit a three-run blast in the fifth. The Irish came back in the last inning with three runs but it was too little and far too late.

In the nightcap Nick Furlong overcame Don Wieland in a tight 1-1 pitchers duel. The lone run of the game came in the ninth inning as soph shortstop Phil Krill opened the inning with a triple. Furlong was brought home by a timely base hit by Chuck Horn. Furlong gave up only three hits in evening his record to 1-1.

The next game for the Irish is tomorrow against tough Michigan State. The game is at Carter Field.

Soccer

The Irish booters spent a profitable weekend in Wisconsin, taking a pair of games from St. Norbert's College, 4-1 and 7-1.

On Friday, freshman Max Bunster scored three second half goals to break a tie and give ND the victory. John Amato got the first half score. Captain Tim Paton blitzed St. Norbert's on Saturday in an amazing five-goal performance, the finest in ND soccer history, in the Irish romp.

The booters return home this weekend to face Gusties.

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