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 espaço for children's facilities during meetings and classes.

An additional problem concerned the lunch plan. It was originally thought the children would bring lunch.

However, legal requirements make hot lunches necessary. An arrangement with Saga Foods, which serves St. Mary's, has solved the problem. Three meals will be available to children of faculty and students from both campuses.

Miss Mastriana also announced the center staff Wednesday:

Tom Foy, business manager;
Kathleen White, chief caregiver;
Claudia England, assistant teacher.

Advisers are Mrs. Penny Jame son, SMC psychology dept.; Dr. Robert Parrow, chairman Notre Dame Pathology dept.; and Robert D. Henke, chairman of the accounting dept.

Legal aid is supplied by Guy McMichael of South Bend. A greater number of volunteers will be supplied by Mrs. Janssen's students who will be doing the work as part of their classwork.

### SMCM Picks Three ND Students in Tuesday's Assembly Elections

Representatives elected Tuesday were: large from Clarke, Chris Gasney, Eileen Fitzpatrick, Gary Cormio, and Paul Dziedie; Freshmen: Valeri Jaskulski and Janet Ryan. Augustas: Jane Latar. Holy Cross: Gal Pocus (3) and Regina Gasn. McCaudens: Greta Anderson, Mary Kay Tobin and Mary Jo Rohman. Also elected were 2 stay senators from last years' assembly, Maureen Walsh and Nan Abner. Other members of the Assembly include: Chairman Kathy Barlow, SFB; Missy Underman, SBP; Mary Kowalsky, Assembly Secretary; and last years' senators Mary Wahl and Juanita Smith. (Holy Cross and Sue Osgbelle (LeMans). The Assembly met Wednesday and SMC Student Body President, Kathy Barlow, announced that any changes made this year in the structure of Saint Mary's will be nullified in June by the merger. Due to this fact, Miss Barlow stated that she had to go through the assembly to emphasize the education of the student body towards various issues rather than attempting structural changes that would be unacceptable. (continued on page 8)
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Capt. Medina acquitted in My Lai massacre

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SEPT. 23--Capt. Ernest L. Medina was acquitted today of all charges of involvement in the My Lai massacre.

The jury of five combat officers deliberated only 60 minutes before reaching a verdict of not guilty. Medina was acquitted in My Lai massacre.

A stifled cheer and some handclapping, quickly suppressed by the military judge, erupted in the small courtroom when the President of the Court, Col. William D. Proctor, announced the verdict.

Medina saluted the court, strode back to his seat at the defense table, blinked rapidly and swallowed a glass of water.

But for a moment, struggling to maintain his stoic composure, he kept his eyes away from his German-born wife, Barbara, who had collapsed weeping on the shoulder of a friend.

They embraced happily in the witness room a moment later, then Medina went out and told a crowd of newsmen that he had always maintained "complete faith in military justice" but he had not changed his determination to leave the army.

The case of Medina, charged with overall responsibility of the My Lai killings, went to the jury at 2:53 pm with the charges drastically reduced.

Medina, the last man to face a murder charge arising from the alleged slaughter of Vietnamese civilians 3½ years ago, heard himself described in the defense summation as "no filthy felon" but "a disciplined commander who honored and loved the uniform he wore and company it represented."

Prof. Houck critical of American culture

by Bill Weber

"We are at the breaking point," declared Professor John Houck Wednesday night in his lecture at Carrol Hall which was the first of this year's series entitled "The American Scene, A Cultural Series."

Houck, of Notre Dame's Department of Business, leveled sharp criticism against the present American culture and societal values and set vague guidelines for the future.

He entitled his lecture "Toward the Year 2000--Revisited."

He said that the wealth of material goods and technological satisfactions which have been showered upon our society in the last 25 years has not been a boon but rather a hindrance to the growth of a truly good life.

The liberal postwar reformers of the U.S. tried to keep the growth of a truly good life.

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EVELYN WOOD READING DYNAMICS
Bayh for President Committee forms here

Last night at an organizational meeting of the Birch Bayh for President Committee in the Alumni Hall lounge Ed Grimmer, the Indiana Youth Director of the national Bayh Committee, spoke of the Indiana Senator's prospects for securing the Democratic party's nomination for President of and of the activities to be initiated by the IN-D-MY Bayh Committee in preparation for the May Presidential Preference primary in Indiana.

Grimmer conceded that Senator Bayh is presently suffering from poor name-recognition but is confident that a primary victory will be sufficient to overcome that problem. Many political observers think that there will be no clear-cut leader emerging from the primary battles, but Bayh stands to gain considerable strength from good showings in the several key primaries he intends to enter. Grimmer highlighted Bayh's progress in Florida, Wisconsin, California, Nebraska, and Indiana and he spoke of a reasonable chance of success in the primaries in each of these states.

Besides achieving name-recognition, Grimmer said that the biggest problem Bayh's campaign faces is to overcome the rumor that Bayh is only running a high geared Vice-Presidential campaign. Bayh has announced in several press interviews that he would not accept the Vice-Presidential spot.

The problem of striking a responsive chord in college students is what activities of the local Committee hope to overcome. The Co-Chairman of the IN-D-SMC Bayh Committee, Pete Barnett and Mike Van Brusvene, spoke of the several types of activities that the group would pursue this year, including name-recognition events, canvassing, fund-raising, and forming faculty groups as an "issue pool" for local, state, and national problems.

Ackerman announced as new assistant dean

The appointment of Dr. Robert L. Ackerman as assistant dean of students has been announced by Rev. James T. Burtchard.

A specialist in personnel services, Ackerman received a doctoral degree in higher education at the summer commencement of Indiana University, Bloomington. A 30-year old native of Kewanee, Wis., Ackerman received his undergraduate degree in history and master's degree in counseling at Wisconsin State University, Oshkosh. The topic of his doctoral thesis at Indiana University was "An Exploratory Study of Experience and Reasoning As Variables Differentiating Between Academic Performance."

He served two years as assistant dean of students at Oshkosh, two years as associate counselor, and one year as assistant dean for education student services at Indiana University. He is a member of Phi Delta Kappa, national honorary society for students in education, and Phi Chi, national honorary society for students in psychology.

Ackerman is married to the former Barbara June Treml of Seymour, Wis., and they are the parents of a son, Dustin Bryan, born last June.

Accomplishments and contributions are the new assistant dean's focus.

Houck lectures on the American Scene

(continued from page 1)

Houck quoted from counter-cultural spokesmen Alan Ginsberg, Philip Slater, Theodore Roszak, and Charles Reich to highlight Bayh's progress in national Bayh Committee, and Mike Kearse 3625 or 7672 Washington - Maryland - Virginia Club presents)

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Student Government has finally realized, it appears, just what student priorities are. A five thousand dollar allocation from Student Government has been matched by a five thousand dollar allocation from the ND Administration and sent to a three man committee to be directed to the halls for hall improvement.

The composition of the Committee - a hall President, a member of the Senate, and a representative selected from student government - has heated up some of the HPC members, who think that the HPC should delegate all the money themselves.

Superficially, the reasoning seems sound. After all, Hall Presidents should be more familiar with the physical and psychological condition of their own halls than members of the Executive Branch, or members of the Senate. They have all had experience with "hall improvement," and should be able to deal with questions of cost.

But, lo! The reasoning is in reality full of holes. The ten grand would be parcelled out by the HPC as a whole, and the President of Breen Phillips, for example, is no better qualified to judge the battle for allocations vital for their own halls and for their own political and that would be tragic. The money; their halls would suffer because their presidents were not familiar with the physical and psychological condition of their own halls than is the Senator from Alumni or the Ombudsman. In fact, there is less of a chance that a 22-man board would be well prepared to investigate the condition of the halls than a three-man committee specifically designed for that purpose.

In addition, no body of elected representatives should parcel money out to its own members. Such stuff would undoubtedly politicize the body, and that would be tragic. The HPC's much-respected friendliness and informality would probably be the first casualty, as members would battle for allocations vital for their own halls and for their own political careers. Unpopular members of the HPC would be unable to obtain money; their halls would suffer because their presidents were not politicians.

Instead, the current board presents two members with exactly the right degree of disinterestedness about them. The Senate member and the Executive representative will have no personal political interest in the allocation of the funds, but they will both have the interest of the student at heart. That's the way it should be.
ISLI promotes leadership on high school level

by Daniel P. Rock

Founded in 1966, the International Student Leadership Institute has made tremendous progress, according to Student Chairman Ray Peterson.

The purpose of the Institute is to help high school juniors and seniors discover the techniques and the art of leadership. "Originally the Leader

ship Institute was coordinated with just parochial high schools in Indiana. We centered the

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program around specific high school problems such as improving spirit, dress code problems, etc."Connell said

Wednesday.

ISLI functions are now threefold:

1. ISLI promotes leadership on high school level

2. ISLI provides placement aid

3. ISLI plans placement

Editor: I'm most disappointed that cheating has become big business. I refer to the Observer's recent 'dull' ad for "professional" term papers at $25.00 per page. The sad fact is simply that Notre Dame abounds in students from money backgrounds to whom $50.00 for a term paper is chicken-feed. I realize that most Notre Dame students would refuse such dishonesty even if they could afford it. I also realize that a percentage of students are both able and willing to violate a professional cheating service.

Cheating does not rob the teacher, but rather the non-cheating student. Students often fail to realize that grade of term papers is somewhat com-pititive. If one student competes against professional writing, it will seem a ghastly less effective by comparison. Two years ago I encountered a remarkable instance where a student had straight A's in all written work, straight F's in literally everything else. Because cheating could not actually be proven the student passed my course. I suspect the student had not cracked a book the entire semester. I found the incident a lesson in just what money can buy.

I do not criticize the Observer, because I do not believe in censure. However, I do pose a few questions to the university community as a whole. Can a student using a gilt-edged cheating service get a higher grade with half the work? Is it possible to buy your way from a D to a B? Can "daddy" buy his son not only a new Stingray, but also a semester of passing grades?

I will say this much. If the cheating service delivers what it promises-original work tailored to the course assignment-it would be impossible to prove cheating. The only way to minimize such practice is by an oath from the majority of honest students.

Patrick Callahan
Assistant Professor

placement aid

Editor:

I don't know who was responsible for the error that appeared in the September 20th Observer on Placement Services, but I wonder if you would run this correction. It could be very important to the students and I would like to see it corrected.

An article appeared in the September 20th Observer on Placement Services in which it was stated that there was no professional counselor on careers and the students should go to their faculty for this information. This should be changed to there is a professional career counselor, Miss Janice E. Wheaton, who is in Room 175 LeMans Hall who will assist not only Saint Mary's students but also Notre Dame men in their career choices or graduate school planning.

Miss Wheaton has been Director of Saint Mary's Placement for two years and has collected a considerable amount of materials. Our Career Library is located next to the office and contains both Graduate and Undergraduate catalogs, along with career information, business information, in- formative materials on school systems from across the nation and volunteer services.

Miss Wheaton has been a professional counselor for ten years. She has her Masters Degree from the University of Notre Dame and counseling credits and practicum from Western Michigan University. She has been a member of AFPG, ASCA, VCA and listed as a counselor in the National Personnel and Guidance Association for eight years. She has been a member of the National Catholic Guidance Conference. Miss Wheaton has attended the conventions of both organizations and served as a group leader at one of them. With a committee of ten members, she was responsible for setting up a chapter of NCGC in the Lansing Diocese of Michigan and served as secretary on that committee.

I believe in serving the needs of the students and I consider this a great need. So if you will be so kind to run this where it will be seen I will consider this just one floundering student. Thanks so much.

Janice E. Wheaton
Career Counselor

The ISLI also plans numerous "small weekends" sponsored for groups of 10-15. Nearly ten of these weekends have been scheduled so far. John Short is acting director of these "small weekends," which are held in the old College building.

An institute is also being planned by Student Body President, John Barkett, for university presidents across the country.

"This year we are especially trying to get students form the ghetto and Indian reservations interested. Leadership is very difficult to obtain in these areas, and our second phase is expecially helpful here. We are still expanding in this area, but we have expanded the complete organization," said Connell.

Saturday night, Sept. 25, the Student Leadership Institute is sponsoring a mixer at 10:30 p.m. in the Morrissey Manor chapel.

Anyone interested in joining the institute or learning more about it are asked to attend and get program dates, training session information and a list of involved high schools.

Editor:

Miss Jean Gorman's statement that "Student Senate candidates pursue mostly "petty politics" is quite accurate. I served as a senator for Keenan Hall last year, and resigned after the first semester. It was often difficult for me to understand how college students could spend long periods of time discussing issues which ranged from trivial to ridiculous.

To say that anyone knows the feelings of the students better than the hall presidents would be absurd. To say that the hall presidents could not find the time to handle the student government budget would be equally absurd.

Finally, I noticed that six halls plus off-campus will present fewer candidates than required. Nine other halls will have un-contested elections. I realize that arousing student interest for anything other than a pep rally or vanity rai is next to impossible, but these figures seem to indicate that interest has reached an all-time low. Or perhaps the students have finally begun to recognize the Senate for what it is. Mesur, Trevor and Gulf

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When Irish backs go marching by

During those days not so long ago when the Boston Celtics were dominating the professional basketball world, people used to marvel at the wealth of talent coming through "Red" Auerbach could call upon. It seemed the Celtics always had a star coming off the bench, someone who could fill in for a starter and make the big play. First, Frank Ramsey; then John Havlicek; and later on, Bill Fadley, who just kept on winning. The Bostonians, it seemed, could never run are going to be capable of putting together a team that won in the playoffs. Though not even list him as a first line opportunity. He carried the ball 15 yards and scored the final touchdown, winning the game 14-12.

Bob Minnix gains against Northwestern.

I don’t think we’ve been this deep in running backs in years.

The Irish running game this week will be used around the Wishbone backfield, and Minnix, for one, is enthusiastic about the possibilities of the triple option attack.

You can’t run a whole lot of things from the Wishbone," Minnix admitted, "but the things you can run are going to be effective. Really, we’re made for running game can get going, than personnel to do it, and if our running game can get going, than the pass attack will take care of itself.

"If we can take some of the pressure from the defense," Minnix said, "and if we can get them in a hole early, well, then we might see another game like last week’s."

"We’ll have a good game to win. We won’t get any breaks from the crowd, or from the refs, either. We’ll have to do it ourselves, and I think we can. If we play no-runovers or missed assignments—there’s not much doubt that we’ll come out winners this week."

"And we’d better. Facing Ara after a loss is worse than having to pay taxes."

Schlezes stalked by steals

by "Lefty" Ruschmann ’73

I figured I’d be lucky to get just one interception, "admitted Ara Minnix, who, on Saturday ripped off the Maurie Daigneau passes, tying the Irish record for pass thefts. "I picked off a few during the week, in the practice, but still, I never expected something like this to happen."

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China's actions puzzling

The Need Navy and China's actions were puzzling, said today that the Chinese arm­
movements were occurring in all military flights and most informa­tion from Western in­
there. This speculation included severe­ly ill.

Defense Minister Lin Piao, 63, National Day parade in Peking sus­
may have died or become pounded by the reports of

Ministry officially confirmed that parade had been canceled. The intelligence

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