Merry Christmas
**Model Cities: A civic revamping**

by Marty Miller  
Staff Reporter

Many students at private institutions find it necessary to work in the real world during the summer months. One such student was asked the following question pops into mind, "What do they 'do' with all my money?

In point of fact, there is a federally funded program that makes use of that money right here in South Bend's near west side. The program is called Model Cities and was initiated in the area in 1969. It is a comprehensive plan-action program that should trigger complete social and economic development in the underprivileged area. Many persons from the Notre Dame Community have become active in the program. Model Cities was created in 1966 when Congress passed the Demonstration Cities and Metropolitan Act. The purpose of the project is to select certain cities throughout the United States to demonstrate social improvement in low income areas of the cities. The act provided additional financial and technical assistance to enable cities to develop plans and carry out locally prepared programs. The programs were to be comprehensive and innovative and would act as models for other cities to follow. The money for the project is provided by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

"It's called Model Cities Neighborhood since World War II" The South Bend Model Cities Program receives one and a half million dollars each year spent by the city on innovative projects. The project was chartered to run for five years until 1975. The South Bend west side of the City was chosen because it suffers from the most social and economic problems," said Lennon, "although the city's southern and northeast districts were also considered." The Model Cities Neighborhood is one square mile in area. It is bounded by Lincolnway West on the north, Bendix Park on the east, the Penn Central Railroad tracks on the south, and Williams Street on the west. This constitutes one tenth of the city of South Bend. Approximately 13,890 people living in the neighborhood and 62 percent are non-white. The median income of the Model Cities area is 6,900 dollars per year to be spent by the residents on innovative projects. One third of the neighborhood's families are welfare recipients.

"Our ultimate goal is to take the Model Cities project and extend it city wide, to all South Bend neighborhoods. It is 100 percent to be spent by the South Bend residents. It will be a continual high unemployment only increases fear and weakens the economy and discrimination in employment of minorities. But the lack of skilled workers accounts for the major part of the problem."

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"Another MNPA project, the Economic Development Corporation helps to develop economic opportunities. It supplies useful economic information and works with other organizations. To deal with consumer and credit needs, the "Consumer Services" project was initiated. This project provides credit counseling and consumer education, and organizes buying clubs to fight the high cost of food and other necessities. The "Credit Union" operated by the West Washington Avenue Credit Union gives Neighborhood residents a place to save money and to borrow the money they need. The Union teaches money management and easier makes financial pressures on the families.

At present we are enabling the Neighborhood Credit Union to be self-supporting," said Patricia Kyle, member of the MNPA Economic Committee.

**Improved Education**

Improved education is the key to the Neighborhood's future. There is a need for educational programs for Neighborhood residents of all ages, from kindergarten through adulthood, to break out of the cycle of poverty.

"The greatest success in the area of education in the Model Cities Neighborhood was the construction of the John F. Kennedy School," according to professor William Leathey, of the Notre Dame Economics Department. "The Model Cities neighborhoods people worked through the local legislature to get the school in their neighborhood," he added.

The "Career Opportunities Training" project trains 34 Neighborhood adults per year to serve as training assistants in the South Bend's five grade schools. The adults are trained on the job and at Indiana University-South Bend.

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**Better Housing**

Nearly one out of every five homes in the Neighborhood fails to meet the City's standards for housing. One out of 25 homes are falling apart. "There have been no homes built in the Model Cities Neighborhood since the beginning of World War II," declared Margaret Rush, member of the Housing Committee.

There is a pressing need for new home construction and older home rehabilitation," she added. The "Housing Center" project serves Neighborhood residents in two ways, by providing complete information on housing programs, and by

**In order to preserve the comprehensive approach that was stipulated, the MNPA is divided into five subcommittees: Economic Development, Improved Education, Better Housing, Physical Improvement and Social Services. Each subgroup maintains the 60/40 ratio of neighborhood residents to city-wide appointees. Each of the MNPA subcommittees derive the priorities to be considered and review the problems and causes. The planning process starts with the problem statement reflecting the general condition and views of the community. The objective is derived from the problem statement and indicates the goal the committee has set for dealing with the problem. Strategies are determined in the causes. Projects are based upon the causes and reflect the manner in which the strategy will be implemented. This planning process insures a logical progression in developing projects.

**Economic Development**

The two objectives of top priority within the committee on Economic Development are: the need for more and better jobs and the need for increased consumer and citizen understanding and support. Residents of the Model Neighborhood suffer from an unemployment rate of 16 percent as compared to the city-wide 5.8 percent unemployment rate. "A continual high unemployment only increases fear and weakens the economy and discrimination in employment of minorities. But the lack of skilled workers accounts for the major part of the problem."

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ON THE CAMPUS ... NOTRE DAME
Government groups clash over hall funds

By Jim Ferry
Staff Reporter

The recent controversy regarding the distribution of Hall Life Fund allocations "is a question of the Hall Presidents Council vs. the Board of Commissioners rather than the HPC vs. Student Government," according to several Student Government spokesmen.

The controversy stems from the distribution of $1,000 of the $5,100 Hall Life Fund. $1,000 of the fund was allocated to several halls for hall banquets, hall fellows nights, and other undefined hall activities.

But according to the 1972-1973 Budget as approved by the Board of Commissioners, "Review of those financial statements" submitted by various organizations to inform Student Government of how funds were used "would reveal questionable uses of student body funds. Therefore, therefore that recommendations be made for specific purposes, as enumerated in this report."

After reviewing each request, we singled out items that could appropriately be financed by the student body, the Board continued. "In each case we attempted to make the approved use of funds broad enough to ensure a viable program for the organization, yet narrow enough to eliminate inappropriate uses. Field trips, travel expenses for students, parties and social gatherings, office supplies and expenses, and the like, are more appropriately supported directly by the organization and its members."

"To ensure proper use of these funds, we recommend that all funds, with the exception of the hall grant program, be administered directly by the Student Government treasurer. In addition, the organizations receiving funding should be requested to submit a full statement of the operations to the treasurer at the end of each semester."

On October 19, 1972, the Board of Commissioners of Notre Dame Student Government met and approved the 1972-1973 budget which contained the following endorsement: "The Board adopted the rationale developed in the budget recommendations of the Finance Committee and instructed the Student Government Treasurer to administer the funds in accordance with its recommendations."

"This is the crux of the problem. Student Government has determined that hall banquets come under the heading of "parties and social gatherings," which would be in direct conflict with the budget as approved by the Board of Commissioners. Therefore, Student Government claims that the allocation of the $1,000 conflicts not with the Student Government, but with the Board of Commissioners."

Student Body Treasurer Mike Margel said that the HPC appointed "Hall Life Fund committee was well aware of the provisions" when they initially allocated the Hall Life funds.

"I feel, "the money was allocated rightfully."

"We studied the hall requests. The purpose of the $1,000 was to provide the halls with the tools that would be used to best improve the spirit of the halls."

"One of my basic premises has always been that every student whose President requested money should see some of that money. I think that the Student Body should have a greater input in the method for distributing Student Activity funds."

"I think that Student Government is too tied up with the legal interpretation of the way the money to be used. They should be more interested in the spirit behind the law."

Student Government has said that they will honor the original totals so the Hall Life Fund Committee and HPC will have to meet as a group to decide how to spend the money.

Ellis

By Academic Council

New calendar to be reviewed

Notre Dame Academic Council will consider a proposed 1972-73 academic calendar next Thursday similar to the one repealed by the Council last Spring, but after over 1,000 students signed petitions opposing the plan, it was repealed by the Council.

In addition to the early return to school, the proposed calendar offers two vacation options for the first semester: either one four-week-long Christmas break or the current Thanksgiving break in addition to a long weekend somewhere at the end of October. In either case, holy days of obligation will no longer be class days.

The question of vacation options should be answered by the Academic Council when it meets Thursday.

The second semester remains the same in Fr. Burtchaell's plan.

Burtchaell argued for his plan yesterday noting the overcrowded condition of the current first semester, which is two full class days shorter than the second semester. There is also a lack of vacation time in the first semester, he said.

One of the arguments used by students to defeat the Calendar last year was the fact that it would cost students a full week in working time over the summer, and to the case of students working at residence halls it would cost them either a lucrative Labor Day weekend or possibly their entire jobs.

Burtchaell countered this argument by pointing out that since the calendar was changed several years ago to provide for a pre-Christmas end to the first semester, students have gained over two weeks in working time. He pointed out that the pre-Labor Day return to school would still give students a net gain of a week or so.

The Provost indicated that he is presenting his plan now so that everyone who voted against it last year will recognize the problem he believes exists at the end of the abbreviated first semester. He said that during the more leisurely second semester, students and faculty alike often forget the troubles of the first semester.

The calendar should pass this time without trouble, he predicted. The issue joins Faculty Manual consideration on the agenda for Thursday's meeting of the Council.

Burtchaell's announce elicited a favorable response from Student Government Academic Council Editor Ellis, who is a member of the Council.

"I'm in favor of the plan at the same time," said Ellis, "I agree with Fr. Burtchaell that the first semester is far too cramped, and I think most students will feel the same way. It's time we made some effort to ease up on the first half of the year."

Ellis said he has sent letters to hall presidents, SLC members, college advisory council chairmen, and student government cabinet personnel to try to estimate student sentiment in the matter.

"While I favor the plan myself, he stated, "I won't be here next year, and I really can't impose my own views on the campus at large."

"Last year there was considerable opposition to the proposal from students at large. I don't think it will develop this year, but if it does I'm perfectly ready to present it to the Council as the legitimate opinion of the student body."

Ellis has asked hall presidents and other people to whom he sent letters to discuss the question with their hall councils and other constituencies and to report back the consensus of student opinion. If considerable opposition does exist, "we should be able to detect it and to represent it adequately," commented the Academic Commissioner.

Mike Davis, the Badin Hall freshman who organized resistance to the plan last year is now a Student Government ombudsman and a member of the Arts and Letters Student Advisory Council. He had no comment to make on the plan at this time. He said he would wait and review the arguments before he made a decision on whether to repeat last year's petitioning.

Arts and Letters College student representative to the Council, Fred Giuffrida, said he favored the new calendar. He did note, however, that this was contingent on the results of Ellis' letters. Guiffrida, like Ellis, is a senior.

Art in the fieldhouse

A collection from the Columbus Gallery of Art and Design is on display at Ixia Gallery in the Fieldhouse until the end of the semester.

Friday, December 8, 1972
Powers slated for library speech

Francis Gary Powers, the pilot of the U-2 reconnaissance plane whose capture disrupted the 1960 summit conference with Russia, will speak at 8 p.m. today in the Memorial Library Auditorium of the University of Notre Dame. Sponsored by the Student Union Academic Commission, the talk is open to the public without charge. He was freed in 1962 in exchange for convicted Soviet spy Rudolf Abel and later joined the Lockheed Corporation as a test pilot.

Washington - The State Department has alerted 100 foreign service officers to prepare for transfer to South Vietnam as soon as a cease-fire is declared, department officials revealed Thursday. The officials would be sent to check on how the truce was being observed. The stand-by orders went out on Wednesday to the officials, all of whom have served in Vietnam before.

Saigon—South Vietnam's foreign minister said that his government would not refuse to do what it can to free American prisoners of war. The minister, Tran Van Lam, said Saigon could even agree to release political prisoners in its own jails to help bring about an acceptable cease-fire accord. In an interview, Mr. Lam indicated he was resigned to an armistice agreement in Paris that would be less than fully acceptable to his government.

Paris—While Henry Kissinger and Le Duc Tho continued their private negotiations, the Communist delegates to the formal peace talks spoke darkly of “impasse” and “deadlock.” But there was no way to determine whether they were warning of a break-down in the negotiations or whether they were merely applying last-minute pressure before a breakthrough.

Houston—As Apollo 17 continued toward the moon, mission engineers expressed confidence that it would make up for the time lost during the delayed launch on schedule next Sunday afternoon. To do it, the astronauts started on the accelerator to achieve a slightly higher velocity than originally planned.

Washington—The typical American now has almost four more years of education than his 1960 counterpart, according to a new Census Bureau report based on the 1970 survey. The report, which found that more than half the adults have attended college, said the most dramatic gains were made by young adults, particularly blacks.

New York—Local Mafia leaders are reportedly planning the most dramatic reorganization in 40 years. The main architect in said to be Carlo Gambino, the reputed head of the city's largest Mafia family. The plan reportedly calls for a reduction in the number of crime families, the expulsion of hundreds of members and a reopening of the membership books that have been closed since 1967.

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THE MORE YOU KNOW, THE BETTER IT LOOKS
During exam week

24 hour LaFortune mixed

by Tom Drage
Staff Reporter

LaFortune Student Center will not stay open 24 hours for the upcoming exam week, as suggested by the LaFortune Renovation Committee.

The Student Affairs Central Staff rejected this experiment,” said Jim McDermott, co-chairman of the Renovation Committee. “I am disappointed. It was just an experiment to see how things would work if it was open.”

Low discusses TV newscasting field for women

by Michael Baum
Staff Reporter

The advantages of being a woman in a field essentially dominated by men far outweigh the disadvantages, we found in television newscasting. This was the conclusion reached by Mrs. Sally Lowe of WSJT, speaking on “Women in a Woman's World” in Stapleton Lounge last Friday night.

Drawing from her six year's experience in television news, Lowe presented her views to an audience of about fifty in the first presentation of the Executive Information Lecture series presented by the St. Mary's department of Journalism and Broadcasting.

I'm often asked, "What are the disadvantages of being a woman in a man's environment?" Well, I've thought and thought and I honestly can't think of a single one. Not one that really matters, anyhow," Lowe remarked.

Explaining her opinion Within the context of her profession as a news reporter, Lowe said, "A woman is sympathetic, both basically and temperamentally, and other women, especially, react to this quality. "Men, I think, enjoy talking to a woman who has some knowledge of their profession and some interest in it. It's never been a problem for me to get in to see anyone or get an interview with someone, or dig out the information needed for a story. I think, if anything, being a woman had distinct advantages."

Highlighting her talk with anecdotes drawn from her experience, Lowe detailed for her audience some of the considerations in choosing a career in journalism.

"I am not convinced that a degree in journalism is absolutely necessary. Anyone with a general liberal arts degree could move into this profession with relative ease. Writing, of course, is extremely important. Typing is absolutely necessary and short

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Our Christmas Bag

Less the rest of the campus feel slighted since the Observer has so far presented Christmas gifts only to erstwhile sport personalities, a few offerings for the local (and then some) off-the-field heroes are in order.

Fr. Hesburgh—an honorary membership in the New Frontier Scholastic Society. Fr. Bartchael—a new dormitory and a few more days of Observer publication so that he can announce that his find will be used for a dorm for students with Down’s (H-man) Etienne—a Clarke bar. The King—a primrose path and a rain of terror.

Dr. Edward Henry—tenure. Dr. Paul Messbarger—a shot at Dr. Henry’s gift.

Dr. Phillip Faccenda—another vice-presidency to add to his collection.

Sr. Alma Peter—more pasta.

Bob Ackerman—Christmas birthday and sympathy from another Christmas baby.

Greg Stilham—a coor’s evaluation.

The women of Holy Cross—more pop corn.

The women of Badin and Walsh—more. Edmund Price—a McDonald’s gift certificate.

The Varsity Council—a manual. The SLC—only if they give us something.

The HPC—a blank check from student government.

Mike Marge—writer’s cramp.

Jim Choate—a screen test for the re-make of “God is My Co-pilot.”


Barb Allen—a little less luckiness.

Sr. Miriam Jones—more committee.

Sr. Jane Pite—a real tomato. From the American space program. The Faculty Senate—the collected minutes of the Student Senate. The Student Senate plot in the Corby graveyard.

Fr. Riehe—a side trip to pinehurst on the way to Miami.

Dr. Gorch—more keys.

Richard Sullivan—his own computer.

Tom Tohey—more glass for his window.

Sue Roberts—a title.

Dick Conklin—his own wire service.

Women’s Caucus—less ms.fortune.

Hal (the Observer typesetting machine)—a rest.

Everybody else—some of Hal’s gift.

John Abowd

with a little help from the Office

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Disaster that was fatal to three adventurers to bring back a space link-up and a walking spaceman. My favorite memory of this was late elementary school. It had become the usual thing for a space mission to mean a free day of school since we jocked around all day watching television in the classroom. Perhaps the rationale behind that was the educational content of the television filler. I don’t know. I don’t care: I watched it. My classmates threw spitballs and talked to each other; I watched all the way. I have no regrets, no worries; I have missed it badly.

Finally, the big one; Apollo 11. The end-of-all eight years. The all-sports updraft on the couch and the red, tiny eyes, and the sweaty, growing stomach just to see a few heavy shadows moved jerkily across a white screen. But it was a whole-space whole thing. And mine, dream had come true: men had landed on another planet! The first great adventure had not ended. The second great adventure had not ended. It was a trip; it was a trip. It was a trip; it was a trip.

But after that, it wasn’t news anymore. Sure, old Walt was still there for us to watch the last off-and-on. But it took a trip of 24-hour stuff, no more of the endless explanations and illustrations and interviews. And so many of the new deadlines.

For me, high school was fast fading and Notre Dame loomed on the far northern horizon. “Didja hear ’bout the moonshot?” “What?” “Today,” what did they do? They flew on the moon? became a common discussion; things were just spinning too fast to watch TV all day.

And eventually space travel ended.

Apollo 17 is the last flight to the moon, the last one in “this century” would be the last one from some both NAS and NASA. I can’t buy that last part, but it definitely will be the last one for quite awhile. It will be the last adventure into space, the last jump into the deep unknown, the last chance to put at the outer edge of God. And with this last mission will go the hopes and dreams of ten-year-olds and sixty-year-olds and at least forty-five year-old are., and the spaceman and the dark for an adventure as momentous, as glorious and as exciting.

I’ll miss it badly.
For What It's Worth

Going Places

don ruane

Our Dame students are a pretty bland bunch of young adults, but then they are not much different from other students in the United States. They matriculate to the college of their choice; do their tests, papers and assigned readings; hang around for a couple extra weeks in the fourth Spring to get their diplomas; and then learn to bend as they must into the Circle. Nothing dynamic or exciting.

The only thing worthwhile happens, when it comes through a course project. One eon course is called For myself and my loved ones, for example, which might put a damper on unfair and discriminatory rents against students, poor and minorities. The only thing worthwhile happens, around here are those involved in Logan Center, tutoring services for which they aren't paid and set forth.

Our Dame students, like the rest, are so bland they don't even want to do anything for themselves, let alone others. While waiting for a lecture to begin last week, a friend came up and asked me where college students are going, what they are doing with those four years. He didn't know, I didn't know. My friend came to the lecture looking for an answer. I don't think that the question is one of those that gets a levered response around here, for a few days, or until you get at least a quasi answer. On the basis of seven semesters, my quasi answer is that the majority of college students are going absolutely nowhere. Nowhere in the sense of having learned anything about their during their four years as a student. It is as if they always knew what some jock's behavior and boast of what they would do if they ever got out of school. When they do get out of school, they run into the nearest room and lock the door. It is nothing but a fantasy. They realize when they confront the jock that they never knew anything about themselves before they got moved.

The same thing after they confront post-quarter 200 miles a couple times. It is just one hell of a lot of sitting around, trying to paint your fantasy a bit, than to try and stand by your highest ideals.

Once the average college student, and by average I mean the white, middle class fellow; gets his diploma, four years of spouting of at the system variously. That family responsibility is the essence of our society and before long he is as capable of using conventional short-cuts as any lifetime veteran.

But about what the student who isn't average, the blue-collar workers, the women? These students will be doing something during their college years in the immediate future.

Minstrel of the Dawn

Madness II

jim mcdoernott

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This family trait of "madness" that runs in everyone makes life more difficult, interesting, rewarding, challenging, and frustrating. It's frustrating to deal with a bureaucracy, here or anywhere. We are dealing with people who are irrational than the idea that a God could love men. Perhaps we are only "conditioned" to act with friendship and trust for another person, but that wouldn't life of the joy in it. People have to make the rules, decisions and care about others, they have to find the time for others. Exception and is here. People will need each other-istic irrationalities will be born. A Chance To Remain Human

As the semester draws to an end, people are beginning to recognize this. People are starting to make the time to talk, thin and relate. It's not altruistic-s it human. Our irrational action to put aside the requirements for a time, however short, gives us a chance to remain human in spite of some god-awful final or paper. The Joy of Love

For a Christian, a Christmas is a symbol of the irrationality of giving oneself, in nothing more irrational than the idea that a God could love men. But that is the joy of the joy of love.

For a humanist, there are better aspects of Christmas-those least tied to the sales and bargaining basements, I suppose- show the potential of humanity. For a moment, people are able to smile and laugh and enjoy life, even if for only a day. The Christmas Tree

After all, what is rational about a Christmas tree? It's a left-over from pagan winter rites. But for some strange reason, there is a beauty in Christmas trees that we pine for all year. There is little ob­jective sense in decorating a spruce into our houses, but life is a lot duller without it. The tree makes sense.
Letters... Termpapers

Editor:

We are in complete agreement with William Hallerman of Termpaper Termpapers. These term papers are a useless, time-consuming exercise. As long as a professor accepts them as a legitimate learning experience, such term papers should be prohibited, because they are totally biased and feeble attempts to buy a term paper, but it is equally important to require students to write their own term papers, which will be more thoroughly discussed and masked as their own higher learning.

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A Sermon

Editor:

It disturbed me greatly to have read numerous articles printed in your newspaper this past week, expressing the need for several occasions since the first edition was published last fall. I am referring to the many occasions when you publish an editorial, which is a serious and important matter. It is a mistake to publish an editorial, which is a serious and important matter. It is a mistake to publish an editorial, which is a serious and important matter. It is a mistake to publish an editorial, which is a serious and important matter.

Robert H. Welly 1927 Hilkert

Corinthians 1: Chapter 6: says, "Make no mistake, no fornicator (pre-marital sex) or idolator, none who are guilty either of adultery or homosexuality, fornication, thieves or thieves, are to possess the Kingdom of God." This is a very strong statement, and it is important to understand the context in which it is presented. The context is that of a discussion about the nature of the kingdom of God and the characteristics of those who are eligible to enter it.

God gave us the Ten Commandments. If he believed in them, he would have had them written down for us, for our benefit. The Ten Commandments are the means of knowing what is right and wrong. They are the means of knowing what is right and wrong. They are the means of knowing what is right and wrong.

In the past I have always refrained from writing letters to the Observer, but in this case I feel compelled to do so. I have noticed two items which I felt were misleading. The first item is that which spoke of Arthur Pear's ingenious method of traffic control, which I thought was a little far-fetched. I cannot think of a more ridiculous or a more preposterous one. One can only wish that the funds provided from sale of parking stickers were being used toward parking protection or better security against bike theft, a better security against bike theft, a better security against bike theft.

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CHRISTMAS BUCKS

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Have a cool day

Watch the Democratic party prepare for an awesome night, but also touching in a way. Watch students en masse erect individual fire hazards in their rooms, and decorate them with ornaments of the kind used in contemporary penal architectures. Watch a Saint Mary's student get sent to a Board of Appeals hearing for a parking ticket (double jeopardy, neither of them). Deck the halls with boughs of folly. It is almost time for making the large Christmas tree is permitted (yes, sanctioned) in LeMann hall just outside Stapleton Lounge (which, to appear to me, translates as simply a big fire hazard), while small one in a dorm room, could be considered a permissive society, would not He...
There are, at this moment, three pots of marijuana struggling towards the sun of the dresser of my Keenan bedroom, contraindicated from a student who has a passion for growing the green things of life under a light bulb amid the clutter of a dormitory room. There seemed to be an admirable innocence in the boy as he pleaded for the life of his illicit weeds: "Don't kill them. Father. Don't yank them out. Pot's gotta live too. There is more of the kid in those plants than in all the papers I've ever written. Just let them finish growing, Father; and then throw them away. And Father, could you talk to them sometimes, because they have a special need for being loved." What is a Rector to do in the face of such aesthetic detachment, as though there were no servile uses intended for these plants which might prove offensive to the majesty of the Law? As a guardian of the eternal values, I have a great reverence for green and living things unless it's scum, or fungus creeping on the bathroom tiles. I also have a middle class fear of the penal severity of the prison system. One cannot imagine the European-Thuringian kind of dialogue: "What are you doing in there, Henry?" "What are you doing out there, Waldo?" having any kind of profound implications if one were jailed as a minor league Bergian, martyred as a gardener of pot.

Even so, as I struggled, while dressing this morning, with my roommate, Darby O'Gill and I, over taking the plants with me to Manhattan Christmas for that special touch of holiday green that could lift 42nd street out of its winter doldrums. You would really have to know my 42nd street parish to realize that marijuana wreaths would be more of a shoe-stopper there than evergreens ever could be. My room in the rectory is at basement level, and the windows covered with bars, look out on the sidewalk. Last summer, while I was reading by those harrowed windows, a lady grieving over ancient grudges with God, hurled a full pail of garbage, and this cleric, a study in obesity touched by grace, found himself splattered with coffee grounds. I didn't take the attack personally. The old lady has a reputation for flinging debris at every faith symbol in the neighborhood: at church steps, convents, and monsignors in multitudes caught out after dark. I figured in me she found a target broader than a brace of mourners, yet not quite as wide as a convent. Size counts for something when you're using garbage, and every litter bit hurts.

In the neighborhoods on 42nd street, Christmas wreaths aren't notable for their redemptive lift, unless afterwards, they can be soaked, or unified, or injected into the arteries. So dream, all of you, of your white shirt and Jesus loves you. To modify a poet's word, "Pot does more than Milton to justify God's ways to man." At least last Christmas, this seemed to be so. God help us, in my parish on 42nd street.
by Tom Drape
Staff Reporter

It is Student Activities night and the place is Notre Dame's student center, LaFortune. A bewildered sophomore turns to his friend and asks, "This is the Student Union? - I thought it was the science building."

In 1953, Notre Dame received a $135,000 dollar gift from a Tulsa oilman, Joseph LaFortune to renovate and furnish the old science building as a student center. Nearly twenty years later, the LaFortune Student Center remains as designed. Complaints range from its lack of usefulness to the pastel color of the walls. A general consensus of dissatisfaction, among those who know its location. LaFortune remains rooted in 1953. As Sue Roberts of the Provost's office notes, "It's so moldy, it's almost inviting."

In the original design, LaFortune was to serve two primary functions: dances, such as the Engineers Ball, and student meetings. With time has come changing priorities and LaFortune hardly meets a major university student's needs. An envious glance at Northwestern's, nine year, 10 million dollar, new Norris Center lends a deceiving eye to social experience within the total Notre Dame education.

Dateline - the Past

Joseph LaFortune is a 1916 graduate of Notre Dame who also received an honorary degree in 1949. He is a past vice-president of Warren Petroleum Co., Tulsa and a native of South Bend. On May 22, 1953, Fr. Hesburgh announced a gift from LaFortune of $135,000 to renovate and furnish the old science building as a student center.

The design of the center began first as a contest among senior architecture students with a fifty-dollar first prize for the winner. The principal design was done by Frank Montana, then head of the Notre Dame architecture department, and Robert Schulz of the architecture faculty. Both architects still remain at Notre Dame.

Mr. Schulz recalls that the primary objective in designing LaFortune was to satisfy the demands of the students. "They wanted a place to meet, to hold ballroom dances. Off campus students also needed a place to meet," Mr. Schulz recalled.

He termed the renovation, "reasonably successful" and pointed to the fact that any structure eventually loses its designed usefulness in 5 to 10 years.

In preliminary plans, said Mr. Schulz, there was objection to connecting the Huddle and the student center. The two halls leading into the Huddle were required as fire exits. He explained that the enclosed courtyard was constructed to allow more space in the second floor ballroom.

Speculating on any future remodeling, Mr. Schulz stated, "the building is sound; structurally in good shape. There are limitations in some walls, but at least you have something you can work with," he said.

Dateline - Present Priorities

With signs of possible renovation by the far-off Committee for LaFortune, the social function center, as well as that of the total Notre Dame environment, may be in for improvement. Dr. Robert Ackerman, refl. sightedly idealistically, "If the University is to the total development of the student, student center should be included."

"The concern for student life should be a top and hopefully the Priorities committee a notably the Facilities committee will concede Ackerman.

Dr. Ackerman feels that in terms of La potential, the present center is inadequate. Are no meeting rooms, space for organizations, or social meeting areas...the Life Council doesn't even meet here," Ackerman.
The Director further noted that the building is not designed to be a union and that past and present modifications are successful up to a point. “The first need is to develop a philosophy of what a Student Union should be,” said Ackerman. Noting the emphasis on hall life at Notre Dame, Ackerman feels that this detracts from the use and interest in LaFortune. He would expect a Union not to replace student life but to add to its total dimension.

Pending a decision on the Majority Age Bill of Indiana, Ackerman expressed interest in working for a beer-and pizza social atmosphere to add another dimension to campus life. “An atmosphere like a Shula’s or Kohback’s would not be the goal,” he said “but a beer-and-pizza setup, possibly in the Hathskellar, would be something to work for.”

**Dateline - The Future**

The Committee for La Fortune homes to initiate renovation proceedings by a different approach than that used in the past. Co-chairmen Jim McDermott and Terrri Skeehan hope to go to the trustees with specific plans to ask for money, instead of requesting money that used in the past. Co-chairmen Jim McDermott and Ken Knievel, a senior in architecture, is responsible for employing use of senior architects in the spring to submit designs. Ken personally plans to put a great deal of time into this “pet thing of mine.”

The potential of the building has yet to be realized and hopefully this will be our main concern,” Knievel said.

**By Comparison**

A major university often categorized with Notre Dame in respect to size and excellence is Northwestern. It would be difficult to see any resemblance in their respective Student Unions.

Dedicated this fall, Northwestern’s Norris University Center answers the demand for a modern student center. The Norris Center combines game, craft, and meeting rooms; spacious lounge and eating areas; listening rooms and a 360-seat auditorium. The third of five levels is wholly devoted to office and file space for campus organizations.

The 4 million dollar center is the second building to be erected on a land-fill area that extends into Lake Michigan. As a point of interest, the land-fill came via Indiana dunes. The project required nearly 10 years to complete.

Financing of the center was provided in the same manner as LaFortune. The Lester J. Norris family contributed 2 million dollars to the student center as a gift. Eventual operation of the center will be controlled by a Center Programming Board to be comprised proportionately of students.

Valparaiso University’s size and isolated Indiana setting lends its student center to comparison with LaFortune. Renovations in their student center will begin in six months.

The Valparaiso Student Center consists of multipurpose rooms, an auditorium, and student organization offices. The relocation of the bookstore will open up 40,000 square feet for renovation.

Unlike the ND or Northwestern centers, Valparaiso’s center was originally financed by a referendum tax levied by the students themselves. The planned renovation will be handled by fund raising by the university.

Notre Dame’s LaFortune has aged within the vines of ivy which cling to its walls. Hopefully, the Committee for LaFortune efforts and the University itself will bring the student center back to life.

Assistant to the Asst. Provost, Sue Roberts, on the electrical power failure at LaFortune on Activities Night, “With all the people milling about, the old building went into such a state of shock that it blew all its circuits.”

**One Sophomore Architecture student viewed LaFortune in this way. He proposed opening the Huddle to the rest of the student center by virtue of a small conference through the interior of the building.**

A solitary student reads his newspaper in the Forensic Room of LaFortune Student Center.
Amnesty: last issue of the war

Jim Gresser

To Father Toohey,

I want to send you a short note to thank you for your concerns in my case and to assure you that you and myself are all beginning to adjust rather well to this situation. Though we have forced together, I had occasion to read about your work in the Virginian and I'm more grateful that you're a friend of ours. You have a lot of work here that I think it will be well to do something for the very best, it will be well to do with the Christmas... for that one is a source of great joy.

Robert Bush

Robert Bush is an ex-Notre Dame student now serving a three year prison sentence in Pennsylvania. Virginia for refusal of conscientious objection, induction in the armed forces. According to a story on the front of Tom Quigley, Bush is the "kind of CO whom the public might believe was just not going to bring himself to fight the bureaucracy with its own weapons. He just wrote a long, sensitive paper on his own personal conviction as a religious object and that is it. So he got him. " Quigley goes on to say that Bush's wife, Paula, and their son Michael both have a long time just trying to survive.

Bush is one of the many thousands of men who in this country have, for the past few years, refused to fight in one form or another. For these men everything that is at stake is not a personal choice, but a question of the most important thing.

The most important thing to do with those men who, because they believed the war to be immoral, refused to fight in it. Some went into the armed services, deserted, went into the army, went into the desert, went into the green, whatever.

More recently, in his remarkable outburst last April 15, Bush attacked the whole system of amnesty that he feels the organization is strongly opposed to. The announcement was made on the Friday night of April 15.

"Now, I didn't hear of it, but I do hear now," Bush said, "that the amnesty program is dead. This is the last thing that I would have expected that they would say."

"I've been told that they're going to have a new amnesty program for deserters."

"I know nothing of it."

"I have no idea what they're going to do."

"I know, it will be a new amnesty program, but I have no idea what it means."

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HICOU P registration suggestions

Student responses overwhelming

by Dick Toland
Staff Reporter

"I'm really pleased with the way it's going. I wasn't sure it would go this well when I first approached the idea of the HICOU P (The Man's Investigation Concerning Ritual or Unusual PreRegistration) coordinator Mike Geisinger describes the support of preregistering students.

Geisinger and fellow coordinator Bill O'Donnell have placed suggestion boxes and forms outside the terminal registration stations of the fourth floor of the Administration Building.

"The response has been overwhelming," according to Geisinger. "He hopes for approximately 350 constructive suggestions. The advance registration finally concludes today."

Geisinger described the program by claiming, "Our goal is to make students realize that every effort is being made to treat students fairly.

"The problem is even further by stating, "The system (advanced registration) is workable and it's not our intention to change that system but only to eliminate some of the inconveniences and abuses of it."

Geisinger had high words of praise for Notre Dame Registrar Richard Sullivan "Bill and I were genuinely impressed with the concern and interest that Mr. Sullivan has shown in his efforts to make advance registration both efficient and just."

Basically the committee hopes to decide what problems exist, discuss the problems with member not the faculty and administration and look at other universities to see how similar problems are being handled. The committee would like to complete its work by March in order to permit adequate time to implement changes for the Spring advance registration.

While Geisinger is handling the suggestions, Bill O'Donnell is soliciting advice from other universities. To date, 38 students have volunteered their assistance in the effort. Geisinger intends to contact the volunteers early next semester, when the project will move into full swing.

In his task of soliciting complaints Geisinger uncovered two noteworthy comments yesterday. One claimed that, "They don't treat me like a king anymore." The second asked, "Why not serve popcorn as everyone stalks out of registration? Do you think that'd be corny?" Take it with a grain of salt, and don't butter up the deans. Did you know that Kernel Sanders is husky?"

Women's Caucus elects students, faculty to steering committee

by Conni Grieser
Staff Reporter

The Women's Caucus of Notre Dame has elected six members to comprise a steering committee that will organize and direct caucus movements in the University community.

Committee members elected last Sunday, include women from varied positions within the University: Collegiate Seminar instructor Ms. Mary Lou Broe, and history instructor Ms. Carol Moore, will share faculty position. Lucy Roy and Alana McGrattan will represent graduate students. and Kitty Carol and Kate Duffy will represent undergraduate women.

"One of the optimistic opportunities offered by the Woman's Caucus is the way in which we can offer support to each other given these different levels of positions within the University," stated Ms. Broe.

"Everyone's idea is as valid as everyone else's. There is no distinction within the caucus between different professional and personal affiliations with the University," she continued.

Ms. Broe stated that the caucus gave her the opportunity to meet and discuss various interests of undergraduate and graduate women, that she couldn't meet in any other manner.

Ms. Broe stated that through readings and discussions, the caucus would like to reach an understanding of the identity of woman, and to what degree each woman has interiorized her female role in society.

According to Ms. Carole Moore, the caucus would like to bring a consciousness to the entire campus community. "Much of the conflict is an ignorance of the problems, and conditioning within society," stated Ms. Moore. The caucus would like to meet with undergraduate men and work out their problems in being men as well.

Ms. Alana McGarrett, a graduate student in the department of religious education, stated that the caucus gives a structure in which women can express their ideas and perhaps learn to SAY THEM.

Faculty representatives, Ms. Broe and Ms. Moore, are investigating the possibilities of a woman's Student program. The program would be a regular curriculum on an interdisciplinary level, giving full credits.

The program would include such topics as the history of American women, economics of women in society, and the psychology of women.

The caucus is now involved in clarifying the policy on women's health services at the University. It has also set up a woman's center in the library giving information concerning current campus lectures, moves, and looks for those concerned in "raising their consciousness."

Scholastic delays

Football Review

Greg Stidham, editor of The Scholastic, announced last night that The Football Review will not be published until January 30. The Review, a publication of The Scholastic, will be delayed so the Orange Bowl coverage can be included in the booklet.

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Merry Christmas.
From Saigon to South Bend

by Maria Gallagher
St. Mary's Editor

The waiting game is over for a Notre Dame professor and his wife who endured a year of red tape and setbacks to adopt a South Vietnamese baby girl.

Dr. Thomas Werge, assistant professor of English, climax a year of correspondence and occasional disappointments with a Thanksgiving trip to Saigon to facilitate the adoption, bringing home Adrienne Werge, nearly a year old.

The process began a year ago when Werge and his wife read a news article about an American GI working in Vietnam with children of mixed parentage-born of Vietnamese girls and American GI fathers. They contacted the particular soldier, who replied that he was personally unable to help them, but referred them to another GI who might have been able to.

To this day the Werges do not know the whereabouts of the second soldier (he had been transferred), for coincidentally their letter fell into the hands of some American missionaries starting a foster family, who might have been able to help.

It was not until a year later that the Werges were informed of the whereabouts of the second GI who might have been able to. When Werge and his wife Noelle saw the GI fathers. They contacted the missionaries, and it was a news article about an American GI working in Vietnam that finally led them to some South Vietnamese lawyer helps.

Werge, who with his wife worked independently of any agencies, went to Saigon to bring his daughter from the Vung Tau orphanage to the city for required medical examinations, and to oversee the cable messages between Saigon; Hammond, Indiana (where the Indiana Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization is located); and the U.S. State Department. After a hectic week-long stay in Saigon and 14 total hours of air travel time, Adrienne arrived in South Bend.

Although the process is a long one, Werge said he would encourage any parents seeking to adopt a Vietnamese child, cautioning however, that the demand is great—fifty or sixty families apply per child available for adoption.

"The orphans welcome inquiries from families if they are not over-specific about the type of child they want. So many need homes that the institutions are happy to answer requests for children. I would not discourage any prospective parents— if they desire for a child is very great."
No more double majors

by Jerry Bradley
Staff Reporter

Devere T. Plantett, Associate Dean of Arts and Letters, explained last week in a two-page letter to Department Chairmen and Advisors that double majors have been dropped because several departments felt that they must protect their bona fide majors and not have been disadvantaged by persons playing games with bestowed-majors formula.

Most students will make a formal selection of one major field and then enjoy the preferential course and majorage courses in that department. If a second concentration is declared later, students usually want immediately the preferred status of taking majors in the second field.

The College of Arts and Letters has evidence of certain students signing up for a second concentration with the sole purpose of obtaining two programs of advanced courses. The departmental representative of this second concentration will notify students of "Second Concentration" on the "Selection or Change of Major Form," once he has judged this person capable of doing two programs of advanced courses. Students electing to do such a second concentration have no early or special preferences in curricular selection, a situation quite different from that enjoyed by primary majoring students.

Werges adopt Viet orphan

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the children. Adrienne Wergs arrived weakened by an intestinal illness, weighing around 8 pounds, small for a year-old baby.

"The most difficult adjustment for her has been adapting to solid food and a different kind of formula than the one she was raised on." said Werge. Notre Dame senior Phil Conroy, whose family has adopted three Vietnamese children, agreed, and added that medical care usually takes top priority once the children arrive home. His brother Joe and sister Ruth had to be hospitalized almost immediately upon arrival in the States with tuberculosis.

Werge hopes that the United States will follow the policies established by the French during their occupation which granted French citizenship to all illegitimate children of French soldiers. Such a policy might make possible for the children of the streets some hope of immigration to the United States, and a better life than they are presently on Saigon's crowded streets.

Prison book drive set for exam week

During exam week (Dec. 15-21) this semester there will be a book drive to provide reading material for inmates at Michigan City Prison in Indiana. Melvin Wenzel, Director of Education and Rehabilitation at prison, has expressed appreciation for the project and has agreed to pick up all books that are collected.

The book drive is planned for the end of the semester in the hopes that students will contribute their books to the drive rather than sell them back to the book store or lug them home at Christmas.

Contribution can be made everyday during exam week. The possibility of another drive at the end of next semester will depend upon the success of this semester's project.

If you are interested in helping or making early donations please contact Jack Kuester in Rm. 406 Business, phone 382

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The Irish Eye

Notre Dame's football history abounds with names of offensive stars. Players like "Red" Salmon, Charles Doria and Knute Rockne from the early days, the Four Horsemen, Joe Montana and Johnny Lujack, and others like Marchy Schwartz, Bill Shakespeare, Emil Sitko, Johnny Lujack, Angelo Bertelli, Ralph Gugliemi, Joe Heap, and they've never been shut out in that span. Producing point totals of 351 in '50, '59, and '69, the likes of which N.D. rooters hadn't seen since the days of Johnny Lattner and Neil Worden.

Here's one man's opinion of Notre Dame's best offensive players since 1969:

Center--Mike Oriard
Quarterback--Joe Theismann
Running Back--Eric Penick
Placekicker--Bob Thomas
Split end--Tom Gatewood
Tight End--Mike Creaney
Guard--Frank Pomarico
Tackle--Jim Reilly
Guard--Larry DiNardo
Guard--Andy Huff
Guard--Frank Pomarico
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Another Howard Beach product, Pomarico followed DiNardo's example and became an outstanding lineman as a sophomore. He led the Irish in minutes played as a sophomore and was a sure-handed pass catcher who could seldom be brought down by the fans. Few could block better than Creaney and when the big guy hit a defender, he stayed down.

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Indiana, UCLA head upoming cage slate

by Vic Dorr

Santa Claus, unless he is some whiz like Ole Anderson, will have a closer call to make if he gave Notre Dame’s basketball team the holiday portion of its schedule.

The Irish, who haven’t done a thing in the past, are averse to adversity, but two home games over the holiday span—December 9th to January 13th—and their away slate includes a December 23rd game at Memphis, a December 9th game against Tennessee, a December 13th game against Kentucky, a January 13th game at Louisville, a January 17th game at Indiana, a January 6th game at Purdue, a February 27th game at Cincinnati and a February 24th game at Notre Dame in the NCAA tournament.

At home, Digger Phelps’ cagers will meet Indiana (this coming Tuesday night), Michigan and Miami on December 7th, 10th and 13th, respectively.

At Louisville, the Irish will face the Cardinals on December 17th, and at Indiana, the Cardinals on January 21st.

But the biggest game is the February 24th game at Notre Dame against the Irish.

In all, at least two of their seven home games should prove to be their biggest after the 1973-74 season, and each of the three games in December should hold a little fun for the Irish.

The Notre Dame’s hockey team will again tomorrow night at 7:30 at the Mishawaka Racquet Club.

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Wrestlers host Wayne St.

by Lefty Rauschmann

Coach Terry Mather's wrestlers will face Bob Latta this weekend to even their dual meet record at 1-1 against Wayne State at 7:00 in the ACC auxiliary gymnasium. Mather hopes to broaden interest in wrestling with this duel meet event "Freshman Night.'

Robert Corning, who captured the first Ivy league wrestling title in Ivy league history last year, will be one of the entries this weekend. Corning, who has been affected by injuries in the past, will be a key factor in the dual meet between the two teams.

The Ivy league meet will also feature several other heavyweights, including Tim Sheehan, who has won several Ivy league titles.

The dual meet will be held in the ACC auxiliary gymnasium, which has a capacity of 2,500. The meet will begin at 7:00 PM, and admission will be free to the public.
A vast remodeling of one-tenth of SB

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aiming at a 60 percent increase in the number of owner occupied homes.

"the Neighborhood residents will guide the Urban Renewal program through a project called "Planning and Action Development Team, Inc.""

Physical Improvement

The people of the Neighborhood lack facilities and opportunities for recreation. Their streets are dirty and depressing and cry out for more through active involvement of residents.

The "Expanded City Services" project aims at bringing city services in the Neighborhood up to the standards enjoyed by other areas of the City. To date, there is complete absence of a regular city trash collection, resulting in a situation where less than 50 percent of the Neighborhood has weekly trash collection. Approximately 35 percent of the streets are poorly paved, and 40 percent of City and County owned lots in the Neighborhood are filled with litter and debris.

The "Expanded Recreational Facilities" project works to expand the recreational facilities at the Neighborhood schools so they may be used for residents of all ages. A 1.8 acre park and recreation area has been developed in a central location in the Neighborhood.

"Social Services"
The scope of the Social Services Committee is broader than the other MNPA subcommittees in that it encompasses three distinct areas: Social Services, Crime and Delinquency and Health Services. The common thread between each of these areas is poverty in the Neighborhood.

The problem of legal aid in minor criminal cases as well as civil cases constitutes a major problem in the Neighborhood. The "Expanded Legal Services" project was created to attack this problem.

"We want one step further than the Legal Aid services of South Bend in that we receive legal representation in juvenile criminal cases through the Expanded Legal Aid Services," stated Helen Pope, social committee planner and full-time employee of Model Cities.

"The 'Older Citizens' project is to reduce crime and delinquency.

"The idea of positioning police officers in the Neighborhood schools proved so effective that the Police Department and the School Board have taken over the project," said Pope.

Other social committee projects are geared to satisfy the psychological and bodily health needs of the Neighborhood residents.

"Success of Model Cities"

"If we haven't accomplished another thing, we have sparked citizen participation in community action," stresses Sister Dian, member of the City Demonstration Agency staff.

"If the same concept of citizen participation could carry over to all revenue sharing projects, many problems would be solved."

While many of the projects that were begun in the first two years have been dropped, it is not because they were failures. "Many agencies, both public and private simply cannot take over the projects without Model Cities Funding," said Cynthia Haynes, Evaluation Co-ordinator of Model Cities.

"In these cases we have to reevaluate our priorities and work on a project that can continue indefinitely without financial support from Model Cities."

Hollin Hughes, Jr., current director of Model Cities, demands that the project has to have the right to fail in order to be successful.

"In the two and a half years if its existence, Model Cities has brought 36 million dollars into the area," Lennon stated.

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"The 'Older Adults Center,' created by the social committee, provides opportunities for recreation and social contact for the senior citizens of the Neighborhood. 120 percent of Neighborhood residents are over 62 years old.

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Nonre Dame Involvement

Notre Dame students are eligible to work with Model Cities as part of the work-studies program sponsored by the Urban Institute. The students may do anything from preparing housing surveys to organizing block clubs.

To become eligible for this work-studies opportunity, a student must

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have approval of both his department advisor and the Urban Studies Department. He is required to work three hours with the program for every one hour of credit he receives.

"The students have been generally well received by the Neighborhood planners, and may have been involved in major jobs," said Professor John Raas, of the Government department, who has been actively involved in the work-studies program.

Jim Moynihan, a senior in History and Urban Studies works with Model Cities and Community Development of South Bend through the work-studies program.

"It gives me a chance to put to use what I've been learning for the past three years," said Moynihan commenting on his work with Model Cities.

The Model Cities appropriations are scheduled for termination in 1973. But the ideas of Model Cities will not terminate with the appropriations. Hopefully other public and private agencies will take over the worthwhile projects that the program has created.

The newly instituted Community Development Agency, headed by Charles Lennon, is preparing South Bend for further Federal Revenue Sharing.

The 70 Comprehensive Plan, a 77,000 dollar per year Federal grant to cities, is aimed at providing more latitude to locally elected officials in determining how Federal appropriations will be spent.

South Bend city officials consider the citizen involvement that is demonstrated in Model Cities, essential for all community development projects. And through more flexibility in spending Federal appropriations, they hope to put this citizen involvement to work on a city-wide basis.

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