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New dean of students, directors of housing

Faccenda announces shakeup

by Jerry Latkus
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Dr. Philip Faccenda, vice president for student affairs, announced a massive shakeup in the central staff of the student affairs office at the Wednesday meeting of the Student Affairs Committee of the Board of Trustees.

Faccenda, dean of students, has been moved to a position of administrative assistant to Faccenda. Succeding him will be John A. Macheca. Macheca, from Chicago University, is presently assistant director of development for the university, a position he has held since 1969.

Returning to the structure of the central staff after a year's absence will be an assistant dean of students Fr. Terry Lally, rector of Stanford Hall, has been named to that position.

Speaking of Faccenda, Macheca noted that he's done a fantastic job in the position that he has held since 1969. "But, Fr. Faccenda's motives for the change have been made necessary by viewing the challenges of the next school year."

Housing

Most affected in the shake-up was the area of student housing. Formerly, Brother Just Paczesny, associate vice president for student affairs, will work with two men to coordinate all housing.

Among the changes, Fr. John Moloney, will be director of campus residence, and Father James Flanigan, director of campus residence, and Father James Flanigan, will head the newly formed office of off-campus residence. "Wherever our students reside," Faccenda explained, "we'll have a program of residence to help them."

Student Activities

Fr. David Schlake, now director of volunteer services, will move to the post of dean of student activities. Leaving that position is Dr. Robert Ackerman, who was assistant director of professional staff development.

Faccenda explained that there was a "big unfilled need" in the area of staff development and noted that Ackerman was the only staff member with the training necessary to fill that need. "Bob (Ackerman) did a fantastic job this year," the vice president said. "The job he did now, made light of the problem of the previous year."

In the area of student activities, there will be new programs to bring Cassini Lawton into the central staff. Lawton will handle off-campus student activities while serving as director of the university's minority students.

Lawson is presently a graduate student in counseling psychology at Notre Dame.

Services

Director of Student Services next year will be Brother Just Paczesny. The man who will inherit most of his position is the former director of the student affairs office.

However, it is essential that Faccenda's motives for the shakeup on the student affairs committee not be questioned. The central staff was working under the impression that The Observer would publish Wednesday night. The issue rose from the presentation of the report of the Lewis Hall incident.

The question of faculty involvement in student affairs prompted the most debate during the Spring meeting of the American Association of University Professors. Wednesday night.

The issue was presented from the perspective of Residence Hall procedures, which was an investigative report of the Lewis Hall incident. Some of the faculty attending the meeting questioned the responsibility of the AAUP to intervene in the situation. Usually the AAUP deals only in faculty matters, but has acted in student situations in the past when it appeared that the student's academic rights were violated or were in danger of violation.

In general the association concurred with the report, according to Prof. Dennis Dugan, who was the chairman of the committee. The issue rose from the presentation of the report of the Lewis Hall incident.

The discussion was concerned with administrative procedures, and the conclusion was that the values of the report should be clearly specified and that there should be procedures to "ensure some due process by which those values may be main-

The spring meeting served as a forum for the AAUP for present its annual committee reports. In addition to the hall procedures report, there were reports on the status of women at Notre Dame, academic governance, academic freedom, and salaries and economics of the profession. Officers for the 1973-74 year also were installed.

The members of the committee, on the status of women, were their will they were willing to continue their efforts to better the position of women at Notre Dame, although they found "few women are prepared to do more than join in the complaints." The committee also found the future to be somewhat unpredictable in light of the current political climate and the question of the committee's future.

The meeting, according to Dugan, will try to find out more about the particular status of women in the academic area. This means they will try to determine who is full

AAUP debates faculty involvement

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Law School ready by fall
by Terry Keeley
Staff Reporter
The new addition to the Notre Dame Law School is nearing completion and will hopefully be ready by the beginning of the fall semester, according to David T. Link, Associate Dean of the Law School.

"For the most part the addition is a library expansion," said Dean Link who headed up planning the addition. The expansion will triple the current student seating capacity and double the book capacity.

In addition, Link noted other interior changes. "What most people do not realize from the outside is that the entire inside has been redecorated," Link said.

The remodeled classrooms will be tiered and be patterned somewhat after classrooms in the gorgeous Healy building. Because two new classrooms are to be added, Link noted, the window-less interior, the law school will be air-conditioned. The new classrooms, which Link said will have a "unique ability to convert instantly into model courtrooms.

Link believes that the renovated Law School building will prove vastly advantageous to the Wanninger Kranzke firm which housed the Law School this year. The expanded library will be a much more comprehensive facility and, according to Link, will provide an easier academic atmosphere because students will be able to study together in one library.

The library will house the Civil Rights Library, a collection of Civil Rights materials donated by Father Henbury. "The Civil Rights Library will become the place to go to garner many civil rights materials," predicted Link.

Dean Link expressed enthusiasm about the equipment for the new classrooms which include some of the latest audio-visual techniques.

"The most exciting thing to us at the moment is that it will be a well-equipped building," Link said. "Plus the fact it will be a very attractive building for students to study."

Although the Law School building will be expanded, the enrollment will not increase. Commenting that the expansion was done for the benefit of current law students, Link noted that the student lounge will be enlarged. He expressed the hope that this addition would help increase the "community" atmosphere in the Law School.

The new Law School addition has been estimated at a cost of $1.6 million.

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by Joseph Abel
and Maria Gallagher

The procurement of legal counsel is the latest move in protest to a local radio station, change of format, announced protest leader Steve Raymond.

South Bend attorney Edward Welch offered his services to the group of South Bend community members who are working on a possible petition to deny South Bend Broadcasting Company a license, according to Raymond. A Petition to Deny a license upon petition the Federal Communications Commission to deny a radio station renewal.

Currently, Raymond's organisation is attempting to collect as many petition signatures as possible in the South Bend area. No exact number has been recorded so far, but Raymond estimated that between 600 and 1,000 signatures have been collected, about 100 of those from Notre Dame-St Mary's. His added that no specific number was necessary to file a Petition to Deny, only a number that would demonstrate a "response from a large segment of the community." Petition sheets have been distributed over a wide area, he said, and collection has yet to be completed.

"We feel we can get considerable support for the petition and do something about radio programming in this area," he said.

He speculated that the movement for a Petition to Deny would eventually become a request for a Comparative Hearing. A more drawn-out process, this results from a request to buy the station's license and involves FCC hearings in Washington to decide on the sale.

Raymond mentioned that at least one person has come forward and has offered to buy the station. He declined to identify the individual, but describes him as meeting FCC regulations and in possession of sufficient funds.

Welsh hired the charges against WRBR as not having lived up to an FCC act of 1934 which makes radio stations "public property," and gives them a responsibility to broadcast "in the public interest." He also charged that WRBR abandoned their former format without a public survey or proper notification of the public.

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by Joseph Abel
Managing Editor

Declaring that format changes were merely "incidental" with the management changeover at WRBR-WJVA, a station employee labeled a protest led by the student Board merchants as "ridiculous."

A change of format was decided several weeks before the changeover by the Booth Brothers Broadcasting Company (owners of WRBR-WJVA)," said the employee who asked not to be identified. He added that the station was "due to a number of reasons other than the financial reasons" cited by the protest leaders, S. Hart, John Keenan and John Seiff of Panda's Books.

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Dr. Edna L. Benken, president of Hammes Notre Dame Alumni Association, has announced the participation of Notre Dame University's rugby team in the second annual National Collegiate Rugby Championship to be held in Iowa City on May 5-6.

Sixteen teams from across the nation are taking part in the competition, but Notre Dame played simultaneously on three fields, and will progress through the eliminations with the elimination of the most successful team among the three fields.

The Palmer College of Chiropractic (Davenport) rugby team is the current national champion and tourist court, having defeated Navy in the final game of the series played on the campus of Washington & Lee University in the spring of 1972.

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The Student Affairs Shuffle

In announcing the members of his staff for the coming academic year, Dr. Philip Faccenda probably made his most significant statement in describing the method by which those men were selected.

No one has been appointed to any position on the staff. Faccenda worked to discover which men available to him had the desire to be there. With the apparent emphasis on staff, the move seems to be aimed at the shaping of a desirable organizational pattern and at the redefinition of the office of Student Affairs to define the nature of the Notre Dame student, it is of the utmost importance that the central staff be comprised of motivated, capable people.

From all indications, this newly-named staff has both the motivation and the ability necessary to accomplish their goals.

Tapping New Talent

For the first time, rectors have been included in the makeup of a major administrative body, through a number of part-time posts that will hopefully complement their work in the halls. The past year witnessed much discontent on the part of those hall mentors regarding their contribution to the making of decisions affecting their areas. Dr. Faccenda explained the need for existing staff members into different areas. Dr. Faccenda explained the need for those men a position.

The new central staff exhibits a conscious effort to outline the roles of the students in order to avoid stagnation. While this philosophy is definitely conducive to an effective and dynamic staff, the shifts in position pose interesting questions as to the nature and need for the new jobs.

After serving only one year as director of Student Activities, Dr. Robert Ackerman has been named as Director of Professional Staff development, his third position in as many years at Notre Dame. Dr. Ackerman is the most highly credentialed man in the area of administrative psychology, and is probably the only man at Notre Dame capable of helping members of the staff in their efforts to gain a sense of direction. But the very newness of the position of the post implies definite need for definition. It will be up to Dr. Ackerman to give depth and meaning to what could conceivably become a very nebulous position.

The shift of Fr. Riehle to the post of administrative assistant to the vice-president holds the same potential for obscurity. As Dr. Faccenda pointed out in his announcement of the former Dean of Student's new position, Fr. Riehle has proven himself an able administrator, but his new position lacks the definition of either of his former posts. Again, the importance of motivation cited earlier will play an extremely important role in deciding whether or not his new post will be of significant value.

But this lack of definition which seems to surround many of the new central staff positions can be as valuable as it could be deterring. Should all of the persons live up to their potential as administrators, their positions could develop as they decide whether or not his new post will be of significant value. It is imperative that the GSU have some idea of the amount of interest, support, and participation these ideas are likely to enjoy in the event they are implemented.

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I suppose it is characteristic of all SMC students to believe that kind of admonition is appropriate or necessary. As Dr. Ackerman stated in his campaign literature last spring, it is imperative that the GSU have some idea of the amount of interest, support, and participation these ideas are likely to enjoy in the event they are implemented.

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Griffin: Christianity lacking at ND
by Bill Sobn

Delivering his official speech as Senior Class Fellow last night, Fr. Robert Griffin, C.S.C., criticised what he saw as a lack of Christianity at Notre Dame, and the university's failure to make the community feel it is a place that all who attend here may move with confidence to the task of serving the world as lovers.

"There is a vision of gold that shines above the campus," he said, "but there is a symbolic God's presence in the lampions of the church. It is out of reverence to the vision as it was estab-

Griffin, referring to the recent shake-up in the office of student administration, said not to distrust bureaucratic, but those who do nothing.

The most scrimmage to changeover

near the beginning of February to "take an objective, honest look at the truth." He said that the board of directors, including both WHR-FM and WYJA-AM, "Tell the truth to the people." He said that the board of directors, including both WHR-FM and WYJA-AM, "Tell the truth to the people.

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by David Rust

Robert Vacca, assistant professor of classics, is the recipient of this year's Steed Excellence in Teaching Award. announced Arts and Letters Dean Fred Cresson last night. The award recognizes Prof. Vacca's responsibility for the revitalization of classics at Notre Dame. It is also a nice tribute to the younger profs at Notre Dame.

"It also symbolizes the fact that good teaching is recognized by students as well as profs," added the Arts and Letters dean. Prof. Vacca, a Milwaukee native, a 1962 graduate of Marquette University and on the faculty of Notre Dame since 1968, considered the fact that he was a non-tenured professor essentially significant.

"There is a large number of junior faculty who work very hard and who take their responsibilities very seriously," said the award winner. "Since I have no degree, I'm particularly happy to consider this stimulus to try and do better. I'm very happy that the junior faculty in my discipline is recognized in this way."

Mr. Vacca is an exciting and penetrating lecturer," said the book, and he expects the student to devote as much time to the readings as he does.

Dugan: Provost did not represent AAP position

by J. C. Penney

The report's contents, it was written that compensations amounted to more than seven percent. According to Committee Z the University says there are a

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