Real Christmas trees prohibited

by Bob Quakenbush

Staff Reporter

The Student Life Council voted to prohibit the use of natural evergreen trees as Christmas ornamentation this year in order to comply with federal regulations which make the custom illegal at Notre Dame. During its last regular meeting on Monday, November 19, the SLC also decided to seek an open forum with the University Provost to discuss the rationale behind the proposed 1974-75 University calendar.

The move to eliminate the potential hazards of natural trees is a move designed to comply with the Occupational Safety and Health Act (O.S.H.A.) which became effective in April of 1972. This act requires all businesses and institutions which employ more than a certain number of persons to meet certain federal safety criteria (or state criteria which have received federal approval). At present, the state of Indiana has such an act in the process of approval; in the meantime, however, the University is subject to federal regulations.

The act has been amended to include the Life Safety Code of 1973 established by the National Fire Protection Association. Under this act, it is actually illegal for the University to permit the use of natural trees. In addition, the O.S.H.A. Committee prohibits the use of natural evergreen trees and or the branches of the same as Christmas decorations in all campus buildings and offices.

Emphasizing that it is "actually illegal for the University to permit the practice to continue," Ryan noted that Notre Dame is subject to inspection by federal safety inspectors any time.

Ryan informed the SLC, "In the past we were not subject to fines and penalties, but today we are." He added that the failure to comply with the federal regulations could also result in increased insurance premiums.

The act prohibits the use of Christmas decoration altogether. Instead, the O.S.H.A. Committee suggests the use of fire proof artificial trees and trimmed trees. The motion to comply with the recommendation was passed by a majority vote, with two students voicing "yes" votes in "the spirit of Christmas."

The SLC's Planning and Policy Committee introduced a resolution concerning the proposed 1974-75 University calendar. The first part of the resolution calls for the SLC "to withdraw its recommendation" to the Provost as he proposed the University, to seek the O.S.H.A. Committee in open forum to discuss fully the rationale of the 1974 calendar. Second the second part of the resolution seeks it to be consistent policy for the SLC to "continually monitor University decisions."

Threatening a suspension from the forum, a date, time, and facilities large enough to accommodate all students interested in attending will be selected and announced.

John Macheac, Dean of Students, spoke briefly at the meeting about the effects of the new alcohol guidelines. Although he noted there have been some bad reactions, he remarked, "Generally, it's gone pretty well."

The University announced that all halls have revealed that the initiative in experimentation under the guidelines, the students involved "have felt it was worth the effort and that the outcome had been a positive aspect of their social life at Notre Dame."

Macheac reported that he has recently been visited by the director of Michigan State University's alcohol program, who "was very impressed and had some very good things to say about it. He commented that this was credit to the people who have taken the time to work with new ideas and implement them."

Mardi Gras preview

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Little Big Screen

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Calendal opinions...
NEW YORK (UPI) - The Dow Jones industrial average took the fifth largest loss in its history Monday, plunging more than 29 points on the New York Stock Exchange. Analysts said investors had little confidence in President Nixon's new energy program which many said could lead to a recession.

The Dow Jones industrial average, the most widely followed indicator on Wall Street, plunged 29.50 points to 824.95. It was the worst the average has suffered since it dropped 34.95 on May 28, 1962 during President Kennedy's confrontation with the steel industry over prices. Its closing was the lowest since it closed November 26, 1975 at 816.99, exactly.

WASHINGTON (UPI) - The first congressional hearing into the nomination of Gerald Ford to be vice president ended Monday. The House Judiciary Committee, wound up its hearings and is expected to pass on the nomination Thursday. The Senate opened its debate on its nomination with approval, scheduled for 4:30 p.m. EST Tuesday, almost certain.

**ND patron O'Shaughnessy dies**

by Michael Welby

Staff Reporter

Ignatius Aloysius O'Shaughnessy, millionaire alumnus, President Emeritus of the University of Notre Dame, passed away early last Wednesday in a Bil Air Hospital, Fla., hospital. O'Shaughnessy, 88, had suffered a stroke four days earlier. He leaves behind him more than the millions he donated to educational, medical, and religious institutions around the world. Ignatius O'Shaughnessy stands as an example, an example of a truly wealthy man.

O'Shaughnessy contributions to Notre Dame alone totaled nearly four million dollars. He is best known here for donating the Hall of Liberal and Fine Arts which bears his name. For this, he received the 1945 recipient of Notre Dame's Laetare Medal just to name a few.

A proud, determined, and playful man for all his days, Mr. O'Shaughnessy's success was matched only by his sense of values and generosity. Indeed, as this man is laid to rest, Notre Dame and educational institutions all over the world have lost a true friend.

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The energy shortage

Has the crisis hit Notre Dame?

by Al Rutherford
Staff Reporter

Is there an energy crisis at Notre Dame? According to Mr. William Ganser, chief engineer of utilities, the campus has enough coal on hand to last for 60 days.

Mr. Ganser, who has been chief engineer for 30 years, commented further, "There are problems for everyone right now. Even our plant is affected by minor delays of shipments and it's expected to get worse."

The plant consumes 150-200 tons of coal daily to light and heat the campus. Most of the coal is obtained from Illinois mines and its costs measured in millions of BTUs. A BTU is the amount of heat needed to raise a pound of water one degree Fahrenheit. In 1968, the cost was 31 cents, in 1971, 43 cents, and as of last month, the cost was 57 cents. In November, costs are expected to increase by 2 cents.

Oil would be much more expensive to use, costing over $1.00 per million BTU.

The campus is also supplied by the Indiana-Michigan Power Company. Of the 56 billion kilowatts used in one year, the company supplies 15 billion or 27 percent of the total need on campus.

During the day, the power company supplies 2.6 million watts or 33 percent of the total energy. At night, the power company supplies only 9 percent of the total energy available.

The demand on campus now is about 9 million watts. The boiler supplies the majority of the power. But the boiler can freeze up if demand becomes too low. Slag, which is a product of burning coal, would solidify if the load falls too far below 5 million watts. The boiler would then be taken out of commission for a complete overhaul.

"The time to save power is between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.,” commented Ganser. "Since there is an excess capacity of fuel in the Midwest, we hope to send extra coal and oil to the east coast."

"I saw the crisis coming for the last four years," explained Ganser. "There is enough coal but the demand for it will be heavy since oil is scarce. The railroads are in bad shape due to lack of upkeep and will hinder transportation of fuel." Ganser continued, "We're going to pay for it now."

In other developments of the energy crisis, Vice-president of Business Affairs Father Jerome Wilson stated that a committee is to be formed consisting of students, faculty, and staff members of the power plant to study ways to conserve energy on campus. Meetings are also planned with the Director of Maintenance and the Director of the ACC to discuss ways to decrease lighting and heating.

Director of the Dining Hall Services, Edmund Price, is awaiting guidelines from the University as to the best way to conserve energy.

The only hope for saving energy was the turning off of the spotlight on the mural fronting the Memorial Library.

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Calendar comment

In additional to the release of the new academic calendar on Nov. 16, the University Administration released this statement by Dr. William Burke, Assistant provost, explaining the university's reasoning on the calendar.

There is a great deal of complexity involved in such a calendar, including for example, the use of the computer to create a minimum examination period, and that is perhaps one reason why the Academic Council has reaffirmed the task as one devolving upon the Administration.

The major reason for the pre-Labor Day start is to create a midsemester break similar to that in the spring term. When we went to a calendar in which the fall semester ended before Christmas, it was soon evident that we had created an uncomfortable experience for both faculty and students. The chief evidence of this was the increasing erosion on both ends of existing breaks, particularly that of Thanksgiving.

Students simply created the long break they needed, to their academic detriment. Those who studied the alternatives to a pre-Labor Day start found none which better served this need. For example, ending classes closer to Christmas invites severe travel problems for those who live a good distance from the campus, making it doubtful they would be able to reach home by Christmas Eve. (One might note that the continuing energy crisis is going to exacerbate already difficult holiday travel by public transportation.)

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"Master of Middle Earth, J.R.R. Tolkien" is the theme of this year's Mardi Gras, the traditional second semester carnival held in Step an Center scheduled for Feb. 10. Proceeds of the event will go to ND charities, according to Steve Boy, general chairman of the Mardi Gras committee.

Costume balls and a concert are included in the carnival.
Woods 'accidentally' erases part of tape

by Jane Denison

WASHINGTON (UPI) - Rose Mary Woods, President Nixon's personal secretary, testified Monday she accidentally erased a portion of one of his secret Watergate Tapes nearly two months ago and that the President said it was "no problem."

Miss Woods, testifying at a federal court hearing about an hour after Nixon's subpoenaed tapes were surrendered to the protective custody of the court, said she accidentally erased a portion of one of the recordings on Oct. 1 as she was transcribing it.

"I pushed the red record button down - whether I stepped on the foot pedal or pushed the start button down, I don't remember," Miss Woods said.

"I told President Nixon as soon as it was known to me. I told him as I went in to see him. I said "I'm afraid I caused a gap in the Haldeman tape," he said. "That's no problem. That's not one of the subpoenaed tapes.""

She said she first began transcribing the June 20 tape the weekend of Sept. 29 at Camp David, the President's retreat in the Maryland mountains, and finished the following Monday, Oct. 1.

Miss Woods said she had been transcribing the tapes and had just gotten to the portion where the President met with Haldeman on June 20 when the telephone rang.

The ringing telephone distracted her and she said she must have hit the "record" button. Miss Woods asked how long she was on the telephone call which distracted her from the transcription.

"I thought it was four-five-six minutes," she replied.

"Did you think it was 18 and a half minutes?" she was asked.

"I didn't think it was, but it must have been," she replied. "I practically panicked," she said. "I pushed the return button and listened and all I heard was the noise."

She then said she told the President five minutes later and "that's when he told me that it was not important because it was not a subpoenaed tape."

Rosemary Woods took the stand just after White House lawyers carried the tapes into the courtroom in a gray metal toolbox.

Sirica, who demanded immediate custody of the tapes last Wednesday when the 18 minutes gap was disclosed, immediately unsealed the metal box and placed it under the constant guard of federal marshals. He said he would not listen to the tapes immediately.

After recounting the incident, Miss Woods was questioned closely by Sirica on her previous testimony at the hearings Nov. 8.

"Did you mention this last time?" Sirica asked her.

"I thought it was not relevant because it was not a subpoenaed tape," she replied.

"You were questioned very carefully and thoroughly. Did you not think it was important?" Sirica asked her.

"I thought this was my first time ever in a courtroom. All I can say is I am dreadfully sorry," she replied. "I thought we were talking about subpoenaed tapes."

Sirica then ordered that a section of Miss Wood's previous testimony be read into the record. At that time she testified she had been "very carefully instructed" against erasing any portions of the tapes.

Her Nov. 8 testimony continued:

"I don't want to sound like I'm bragging, but I don't believe I'm so stupid that they had to go over and over it. I was told if you push that button it will erase. I think I used every precaution not to do it. I very carefully didn't touch that side of the machine."

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Students voice calendar opinions

by Mary Kay Baron
Staff Reporter

Voicing student discontent with the new Academic calendar, HPC members and representatives of the SLC Academic Commission and Student Government met with University Provost Father Burtchaell in a 3-hour long meeting held in Dillon's Chapel last Tuesday, November 30.

"We finally got everybody's questions out into the open. There is still a big difference about which priorities should be weighted and we came to no definite agreements tonight."

Observing that "the meeting pointed out a definite lack of lines of communication between the students and the councils that decide their fate at Notre Dame," HPC Executive Coordinator Wally Gasior cited as an example the amount of time spent questioning Father Burtchaell about the activities of the Academic Council.

At the meeting Father Burtchaell explained the history, problems and principles of Semester calendar. For the limit the flexibility of the 1974 Fall academic accreditation, the days. Classes must culminate Thanksgiving vacation to a full 10-day holiday break. (The end of school) before Labor Day. That's the only non-discretionary thing in the calendar. You cannot have a 72-day, 3-day week calendar before Christmas with a break unless you go back before Labor Day.

"There has been no undisputed principle or effect on the calendar," the Provost continued. "We've canvassed all sorts of people for two years and we've seen so much reversal of opinion. That is why you have to learn how to calculate the value of asking people what it would be like."

Subsequently, John Mazza who compiled the student response to the survey which was distributed to the student body prior to Thanksgiving reported the results. According to the calendar survey 89 per cent of the student felt that the calendar affected their opportunities for summer employment while 69 per cent of the student who responded believed the adoption of the new calendar would appreciably decrease their earning. Father Burtchaell views the statistics to be unreliable. "Every poll that is taken at that time would be against the calendar."

The student survey also reports that approximately 74 per cent of the students would prefer a full week vacation at Thanksgiving to the proposed October break. (The 1974 Fall Semester schedule includes a 10-day mid-term holiday break beginning October 26 to November 3.) Another 74 per cent of the student favor an alternative calendar starting after Labor Day, eliminating the October break, and extending the Thanksgiving vacation to a full week.

Responding to the alternative of lengthening Thanksgiving Break, Father Burtchaell who represented the committee who have spent hours preparing the calendar stated, "It was our feeling generally that more people were willing to trade off the extra time (in October) rather than the family at Thanksgiving. However, there is less absenteeism around a break that is nine days long rather than a four-or-five day spell."

Burtchaell qualified that all of the arguments presented at the meeting have had hours of consideration.

"Every possible complexity has been discussed." He reiterated, "It's our common experience that we judge questions of calendar differently when we talk about something we haven't done in comparison to something we have done."

Tonight, at 6:15 pm, the HPC will meet in St. Ed's Chapel to discuss this special meeting. HPC meetings are always open to interested students.

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A semester break is the final stipulation prerequisite to the shaping of the calendar.

"A break is necessary. People need to get away from school before Thanksgiving," stated Father Burtchaell as he concluded the five limits within which the Academic Council must work.

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Extra Lighting- Refrain from the hanging of Christmas lights in windows. Not only are they potentially dangerous, but they use up power.

Suggestions

Lavatories- during the early hours of the day, try to leave the lights off in the hall lavatories and late at night, shut off the lights after you leave the facility. Hallway lights must remain on for security and safety reasons.

These simple moves will help conserve the energy that Notre Dame has while the committee works at coming up with some more productive suggestions.

In the midst of the latest calendar fight though, there is one move that the committee must refrain from suggesting. Some schools already have made plans to lengthen the Christmas break by one week and then tack that week on to the end of the semester. Should the calendar announced by the university stand up to pressure, it would be ridiculous to shorten the summer earning period by yet another week with this plan.

Jerry Lutkus

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The Why of a Misquote

Editor: According to the article concerning faculty reactions to the ACLU letter about military amy. The remainder of the quote is correct, but it constitutes my reason for declining to subscribe to the entire statement. In fact, I said the following to your reporter: "I can not subscribe to the statements PUBLISHED." The issue is not easily decided as the ACLU statement seems to suggest.

Further, if different individuals choose to serve or decline to serve for conscience's sake, so too some individuals may avoid service for reasons that are less than adequate. Whether we like it or not, some people are immature, some are selfish, some are irresponsible, and some are cowardly. If they are not to become slobbery sentimentalities suffused with a vaguely romantic humanism, "Christian compulsion" and the nature sense of justice demand a commitment to responsibility in some situations, it may be compassionate to challenge someone who is avoiding responsibility with an invitation to risk his neck.

The Roman Christian tradition asserts that all war is sinful, and every man is a soldier. The situation of wars a sinful circumstance in which any man may find himself; and, being a soldier, every man's response to conscience and the law of love is bound to be ambiguous. It is easy to condemn the sin, war. It is not so easy, however, to tell a fellow soldier what he should do in a given situation of war is responsible and loving. It is not so easy to tell the good pays from the bad guys. Perhaps we should leave such judgment to the Saviour Who loves us all.

If this letter, in tandem with my call to peace, will not be printed, will the confused who choose to make neat, clear-cut distinctions between "liberals" and "conservatives," but part of the conscientious objector's job to confuse people. I'm sorry, too, for suggesting that the quality of your reporting could be improved, but after a bad string of typographical errors and mildly misleading misquotations my teacher's corrective need to grade something seems to have surfaced. Bit even this can be done with compassion, implies that the Observer's reporting can become as careful and subtle as a University publication's should be.

Cordially,
Bob Kerby

Reaction

We were quite amazed and a bit disturbed by Pat Simms' review of the Graham Nash - David Crosby concert which appeared in Monday's Observer.

His comments about David Crosby "jumping around to show how involved he is" and "name rap" made us wonder: If you don't enjoy watching musicians and like to perform it for others, then why don't you stay home and listen to records?

Kevin Hamel
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the perils of student watching

fr. thomson mcnally

"Student watching" is the name of the game these days. In recent months several "sees or thinks he sees. The result, I think, is inflicted with silence when lewd propositions today's students and contrast them with faculty member which appeared about a years ago. The insights have held up well Vasoli, associate professor of sociology and eventually wrote the substance of the article two with the passage of the months but the sobering; Catholicism is a Dame students. His primary conclusion is on this campus. Moreover, Vasoli does not simply find expectation to see on a movie screen of twenty fiction, Huffaker presents characters you'd change in fiction.

"The story is an off-beat one: a cowboy adventures along the way. They make the in two parts this week. Labelled relentless police officer. Version of Mary Shelley'sFrankenstein airs being hung. John Forsythe plays the World of Entertainment. "The new version that the victim undergoes a cross-turning. Vasoli's article. He may be right when he says that student life around is strictly adult genre. It's a bad thing that the format of the book is a diary more natural than the more dramatic showoff."

"The cowboy and the cossack" was a book review by Joseph Abell

The Cowboy and the Cossack by Clair Huffaker

Huffaker says the story is true, only it happened in modern times without, of course, the same incidents. Believe him if you want; it makes no difference. The story that has resulted is well worth reading. For some reason I'm not at all sure this is the case. The three signs he mentions: Horizontal. Depth. Attendance. Yes, but a great interest in many Masses which are celebrated each weekend, and far more involvement than in the past.

Diminishing importance of theology I do not mean to be far more shallow than the theological questions and a rush to sign up another brother of popular and significant causes.

Fewer religious on campus; True in recent months that there is a blackboard on students in the days when the priests were in the halls authority figures who flicked off the lights at 11 p.m. and presided over morning checks. But when I've checked for students, they support some of his points. For example, he takes as the main character to students in this respect: "micro-morality" (commitment to the "micro-morality" of the personal ethics). Thus, "he writes, "students overstate their ability to perform a moral action. This moral action is "macro-morality" and is a good place to be and that we have some of the finest human beings around that one is apt to find."

The Cowboy and the Cossack

Little Big Screen of a man-made monster and monstrous men - art ferranti

The relatively few films this week, one is a remake of a classic, another a classic reprint, the rest your average fare. A new veneration story, "The Cowboy and the Cossack" was released in two parts this week. Labelled Vertigo, it is a psychological thriller. It has the monster turn out to be handsome but decay and disease change him into an evil. The story that is not to be confused with the Frankenstein two-part last January on "The ABC Wide World of Sports" also has a new version (which stars Michael Sarrazin as the monster, and David McCallum as his victim which was also a movie for TV). The story is about a mutant who has lost his humanity. The most fascinating one is the narrator. That may sound almost like cheating; naturally you're going to get to know a first-hand account of the events. The characters (the book is in the form of a diary of one of the cowboys), but Levi Doughtery makes them more than just the mere catalogue of the characters. The immense diversity of the characters. The immense diversity of the characters. The immense diversity of the characters. The immense diversity of the characters. The immense diversity of the characters. The immense diversity of the characters. The immense diversity of the characters. The immense diversity of the characters. The immense diversity of the characters. The immense diversity of the characters. The immense diversity of the characters. The immense diversity of the characters. The immense diversity of the characters. The immense diversity of the characters. The immense diversity of the characters. The immense diversity of the characters. The immense diversity of the characters. The immense diversity of the characters. The immense diversity of the characters.

When the blood, it is a true story although it sounds a bit like 'Brave Dogs in concept. Opposite is a "Humanising" the victim who is involved in a series of experiments. The presentation, "Lisa, Bright and Dark" is one of the best episodes of the week. "The Rock and the Bluesteye Day" and at 28 in eight Dick Clark program, "Lassie" as a somewhat controversial.

But these faults are more than compensated for by the convincing nature and diversity of the acting. This praiseworthy absence of Russia infiltrating everywhere is also impressive.

The thing that is to know anything to the book (one is even contrary to the description in the story, but are fairly interesting.

Nothing profound, but a good action story. David Niven and Deborah Kerr, a real loser of a film about birth control pills, matrimones, and mix-ups. This comedy is so bad, even the director (Scott's "Dark" in concept."

"The ABC Sunday Night Movie" is a large part of an attempt to bring more realistic characters you'll see in a while.

Little Big Screen of a man-made monster and monstrous men - art ferranti

Thursday features two specials. At eight on ABC and the CBS "Juggernaut" and "The Rookie". On Cylopes explore the Antarctic in "South to the Orient." The Disney "Runny" at 8. At 9. At the CBC "The Great Escape" at 8. Trevor Howard and John Di Muccio are a "Catholics." Set in the future, this drama, "is a large part of an attempt to bring more realistic characters you'll see in a while.

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Trivia Question: Name the enemy groups that have lost their influence. A) UNCLE, B) James Bond, C) Control, D) David Vincent.
Bulla Shed lunch slates 'Digger' as this week’s guest

Varsity Basketball Coach Digger Phelps will be the guest at this week’s Bulla Shed lunch on Wednesday afternoon. Coach Phelps, and perhaps some members of his family, will share lunch and answer questions with members of the Notre Dame community. The luncheon will begin at 12 noon. Soup, submarine sandwiches, chips and homemade cookies are on the menu. Only the first 50 people will be served lunch.

Schaus appointed new student gov’t treasurer, set to succeed Vorce

Raymond M. Vorce III, the incumbent Student Government Treasurer, has appointed Michael J. Schaus as his successor for the 1974-75 school year. Schaus, a junior accounting major from Jasper, Indiana, was chosen from a field of ten possible candidates. Under the guidance of Vorce, Schaus is currently familiarizing himself with the office’s functions in preparation for his expected takeover on the first of April of next year.

Law prof Dutile re-elected to law association, will attend convention

Dr. Fernand N. Dutile, Associate professor of law at the University of Notre Dame, has been elected to a second term in the House of Delegates of the Association of American Law Schools, a Washington-based organization concerned with accreditation for curriculums and communications between schools.

Dutile and Dr. Francis X. Beyer, professor of law and chairman of the appointments and promotions committee and director of the summer law program in London, will attend the national meeting of the group in New Orleans during the last week of December.

ND Dylanconcert cancelled due to conflict, reset for U. of Michigan

The winter concert tour featuring Bob Dylan and the Band will not make an appearance at Notre Dame. Because of an afternoon basketball game on February 2, the day in question, FM Productions (the company owned by Bill Graham) is running the tour decided that there might not be enough set-up time for the show. This, and the lack of adequate staging material at the Convocation Center, convinced FM to hold the show at the larger facility at the University of Michigan.

Students interested in seeing the show are advised that all tickets will be sold on a mail-order basis. Dates convenient to South Bend include Chicago (early January), University of Dayton (Feb. 1), University of Michigan (Feb. 2), and Indiana University at Bloomington (Feb. 3). Tickets go on sale December 3 and must be obtained from the hall where the event is to be held.

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Connally supports Nixon in ACC speech

Former Gov. John Connally of Texas told a packed throng last Tuesday night at the ACC that he had "no regrets about switching from the Democratic to the Republican Party earlier this year.

Connally, speaking before some 1,300 people at the Michiana Republican Rally, asked the people to "analyze what has occurred in the last five years" to see why he has no regrets.

He credited the Nixon Administration with ending the longest war that this nation has fought!" bring US troops back from overseas, opening communications with China; and entering into a detente with Russia.

"No American president in this century has done so much for this country in the area of foreign affairs," said Connally.

"I helped defend Nixon's policies on the "Home Front!" Connally pointed to a 4.5 percent unemployment rate, the "lowest pecentage percentage in over a decade." Connally also noted that the Nixon Administration's move to devalue the dollar was an action of "great consequence." The rally, the first state function he had attended in over a year, he said, was "the last five years" to see why he has no regrets.

Connally: No regrets about switching parties.

RENEW program announced for students living off-campus

by Jim Eder

Staff Reporter

Director of Off-Campus Housing Fr. James L. Shilts has announced that students searching for off-campus housing will be aided by a new, low-income, urban housing program called RENEW, Inc.

RENEW, Inc. is a non-profit organization recently formed by several C.C. priests in South Bend to provide decent homes for low-income families by first learning the needs of college students and then using the rental income to reduce the price for the subsequent buyers.

RENEW, Inc. has compiled an exhaustive list of houses available for purchase. Interested students can select a house available for purchase. Interested students can select a house from this list, and RENEW will finalize the purchase, making a minimal down payment, and prepare the house for occupancy. The house will then be rented to the students for the school year, after which it will be sold at a reduced price to a low-income family.

The rental terms proposed by RENEW are similar to other South Bend rentals, according to Shilts. Although charges will vary with respect to the house being rented, the average cost will be approximately $200 per month for four students and $250 per month for five students.

Students interested in obtaining off-campus housing through this program should call the Off-Campus Residence Office at 8401 which will provide more information and contact RENEW for them.

"I feel this project is an answer to the students and for the South Bend community," said Shilts. "The lack of low-cost housing is becoming a very serious problem in South Bend. Through this program the students can not only obtain suitable off-campus housing, but they can also have a hand in helping provide a home for a needy family."
WALPOLE, Mass. (UPI) — Herbert J. DeSalvo, the self- proclaimed Boston Strangler who confessed to a series of sex murders, then retracted the confession and was never brought to trial, was found slain at Walpole State Prison Monday.

DeSalvo, who admitted to crimes that terrified much of Boston in the early 1960's, had been found late Sunday night lying at least six wounds in the heart.

Medical Examiner Nolton Bigelow said the wounds were very small and apparently had been made with some type of surgical instrument. DeSalvo's body was found in the prison cellblock during a morning inmate count.

J. Paul Getty II, had agreed to give her the $1 million provided she return custody of her other children over to him.

"I have accepted to save Paul," she said.

Mrs. Harris said she could not meet the kidnapper's demands of $1.4 million ransom because the boy's grandfather, oil billionaire J. Paul Getty, has refused to contribute. Getty has claimed it would endanger his other grandchildren.

"There are hearts like those of Paul's grandfather and father, unhappy because they are petrified and not warmed by love. I beg you to accept the sum offered, delivered within a few hours if you accept now," she wrote.

"We have spoken on the telephone at length and always in your voice I heard surprise that the grandparent had not been moved by Paul's fate. You never believed me, although it is true.

"The grandfather has remained fixed in his loveless, old man's arid solitude, but the father has finally accepted to pay a ransom of $1 million under the conditions you imposed, that is renouncing simultaneous exchange."
Icers resume skid; lose 5-3, 6-5

by Vic Dorr
Sports Editor

Notre Dame's highly-touted ice hockey team, picked second in the nation in several preseason polls, but struggling after six consecutive WCHA outings, appeared ready to make a move. The Irish sextet had ended Wisconsin's 13 game win skein and weekend set with Colorado's Smith's served at least once during the 1973-74 season. Notre Dame failed on several tries at being outscored 32-18 in last year's four games last year, but now we know we're going home at least a triump. Larry Israelson and Ray De Lorenzi teamed up for the third Irish goal, and ND led, 4-0. Thirty-seven seconds later, Israelson made it 5-2 just nine seconds before the Irish penalty killed. Both teams missed game-winning opportunities during the next several minutes. Kronholm led a Sertich breakaway with a sparkling save late in the period, and the Irish finished four golden chances early in the overtime frame. Pat Conroy just missed with a high rebound shot, and then Walsh, Williams, and Eddie Bumbacco all came close on the succeeding line shift. But in the end it was Palazzari who didn't miss on his golden opportunity. With Notre Dame clinging to the lead and a 5-4 disadvantage, Sertich, Pye, and Palazzari broke in on Kronholm with 3:14 left in the extra period. Sertich fed Pye on the three on two break, and Palazzari broke down the center, took Pye's pass, and flipped it into the open side of the net. Palazzari's OT goal, possibly the biggest of the season, put the rebounding Tigers, raised CC's record to 5-3 and dropped Notre Dame's to 2-5-1.

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An Irish goal slips past CC's Dan Griffith. But Notre Dame was unable to repeat this scene often enough last weekend, as Colorado College swept a two-game set.

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Tuesday, November 27, 1973
the observer
Irish win ninth, head for Miami

by Greg Corgan

30-TV called it a college ball extravaganza, and certainly there was no better place to be than the stadium. The 84,372 fans were treated to a battle for the national championship.

Of the top ten teams in the nation, the Irish were at the top of the list, and the Sugar Bowl would be the battle for the national championship.

The course's key is Notre Dame's 14-0 win over Air Force, and Alabama 11-7 over LSU. But for the Irish, as well as for the Crimson Tide, there is no better place to be than Dublin, Ohio. Notre Dame won the game, and since the Irish have won the last two national championships, the game was a must. The game was a must.

Later in the game, the way the Irish defense turned them in to quick scores, the Irish defense turned them in to quick scores.

Eric Penick swings upfield enroute to another sizable gain in Notre Dame's 48-15 victory over the Air Force.

The coaches picked five offensive selections in the Kodak All-American football team, and as defensive guard captured the most votes for the Kodak All-American football team which was announced by the American Football Coaches Association.

Ohio State tackle John Hicks, 6-foot, 215-pound, 260-pound economics major, led in the balloting for a 21-man squad named by the committee representing more than 3,000 voting members of the AFCA.

Lucious Selmon, 5-11, 226-pound noseguard, a special education major and one of three brothers playing for Oklahoma, drew the second largest total of votes.

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Ohio State contributions were Hicks, called by coach Woody Hayes the best tackle he's had and the team's lone repeater, Randy Gradishar (6-3, 250) who also made it in 1972 despite an injured leg.

Two linemen from Nebraska won positions on the honor team, Offensive tackle Daryl White, 63-44 and 276, defensive tackle John Dutton in 6-7 and 233.

"I think the Air Force came back very well in holding us as well as we did and scoring twice themselves," said Ara. "Frankly we were concerned about the offensive power of the Air Force because they moved the ball very well against a very fine Arizona team."

But while the Falcons may have been grounded this weekend, the Miami Hurricanes remain to be reckoned with for the next week, and hopefully the Irish won't be looking past them to the Clemson Tide.

Two players who certainly won't are Notre Dame seniors and.

"I'm not thinking about Alabama because we still have to play Miami down there, and they can be tough," offered Penick. "Last year their middle guard Tom Brownie gave us lots of trouble."

"We still have another game to play before the Sugar Bowl, and that's the game I'm thinking about right now," added junior quarterback Clemens. "We'll have some added difficulties playing at right and on poly-turf so I'm concerned with Miami."

Notwithstanding, the topic of facing Alabama was not to be avoided. "I've always wanted to play against them," said senior center Mark Brennan. "I just can't wait, let us loose."

"We've got to get the opportunity," offered Art Best. "It's our chance to be number one."

But perhaps Bob Thomas echoed the sentiments of the players who voted for him accurately when he said, "The best thing we could do is lose, then the Irish have a real chance to go to the Sugar Bowl."

"Not going to lose," offered coach Ara Parseghian.

"We've got two games to win before we play Miami, the other against Alabama, and we're not going to lose."

This past weekend's "college football Pennant" certainly took care of his first worry. It's up to the Irish to take care of the rest.