Mulcahy, HPC discuss lottery

by Jim Edor
Staff Reporter

Director of Housing, Fr. Mulcahy, announced last night during a question-answer session at the HPC meeting that hall lottery results should be ready by Friday.

A group of five administration officers were present: Mulcahy, Director of Admissions John T. Goldrick, Director of Off-Campus Residence Fr. James L. Shilts, Assistant to the Provost Sr. John Miriam Jones.

The details of the computerized lottery to be held this Thursday to determine which students will move off campus next year were explained by Fr. Mulcahy.

Approximately 60 per cent of the students forced to move will be seniors and 40 per cent juniors. No sophomores or incoming freshmen will have to leave.

Fr. Shilts assured the presidents that although a large number of Notre Dame students will have to live off campus, "there is no shortage of off-campus housing. There are plenty of homes and apartments to handle our needs."

HPC Chairman Pat McLaughlin, however, argued that "although there may not be shortage of housing quantity-wise, there certainly is one quality-wise. I have personally spent the last two weeks looking for housing, and on the whole what I found was terrible. Landlords are charging ridiculously high prices for shacks."

McLaughlin charged that the university has a responsibility to "help students find decent housing by putting pressure upon those landlords who are taking advantage of Notre Dame students."

Shilts answered that the university is helpless in acting against unfair landlords, because "property owners have always been the most protected by American law. It is the students' responsibility to be taken advantage of when signing leases. Landlords will not give the students their money back as long as it is believed that they are desperate enough to accept the deal." The students must realize that there is no shortage of housing unless they act at once when looking for housing.

In other business before the HPC, executive coordinator Wally Gastor announced that there will be a meeting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the Dillon Hall Chapel for anyone interested in working for An Tostal.

Mulcahy also noted that he was currently facing the ironic problem of having empty beds in some rooms while students were overcrowded in other places.

"We are overcrowded in other places, as of now 383 students will have to move off campus," he explained.

"However, we won't know until April how many of those who will not be crowded will be overcrowded by several factors, including how many students move voluntarily, those new students freshmen (who are not affected by the lottery) decide to move off, and how many transfer and overseas students we have," stated Mulcahy.

When questioned about his decision not to allow freshmen to overcrowd rooms next year in order to accommodate those people not wishing to move off campus, Mulcahy explained that "as a temporary solution, overcrowding worked all right, but as a permanent solution it is not good. It tends to hurt the quality of hall life. The increase noise factor alone is a matter to consider, not to mention the problems of living close quarters. Overcrowding also requires increased security measures."

Mulcahy also noted that he was currently facing the ironic problem of having empty beds in some rooms while students were overcrowded in other places, at the same time he was grandstanding room cost reductions to students who are overcrowded in other places.

Goldrick questioned as to the cause of the great shortage of beds on campus, explained that there was too much per cent increase in the freshmen confirmation ration last year. He stated that all over the country applications to universities were decreasing, in part due to federal spending cutbacks in higher education assistance programs. The university admissions office took this national trend into account when sending out letters of acceptance, expecting that the confirmation ratio would also decline.

"We were anticipating only a 54 per cent confirmation ratio," explained Goldrick, "but 58 per cent of those we accepted confirmed their desire to attend Notre Dame. We defied the national trend."

When questioned as to what his office plans to do this year to avoid a similar experience, Goldrick said that they would operate on the assumption that a minimum of 58 per cent of those use students accepted will confirm. Fr. Flanigan explained the reasoning behind the university's decision not to build another residence hall to alleviate the on-campus housing shortage. "We cannot be certain that all the beds in a new hall would always be filled. Having to stretch our funds the way it is, we simply cannot afford to take such a chance.""F"r. Flanigan pointed out that such a problem of empty beds had been encountered during the first few years after the construction of the Flanner and Grace towers.

Mulcahy asserted. No cut off points, however, will be announced until much later. "As of now 383 students will have to move off campus," he explained.

On constitutional grounds...

Nixon declines subpoena

By HELEN THOMAS
WASHINGTON (UPI) The unprecedented subpoena of President Nixon to testify at the Ehrlichman burglary trial will be "extremely declined on constitutional grounds," the White House officials indicated Tuesday.

The official White House reaction was to withhold response until it had received a copy of the California court order, handed down Tuesday by Judge Gordon Ringer.

But White House officials who declined to be identified indicated that the order would be "repealed on constitutional grounds — presumably by presidential privilege under the separation of powers concept."

Before Ringer ruled favorably on a motion by former presidential adviser John D. Ehrlichman to quash some of those facing charges in the Ehrlichman burglary proceedings, the White House had confirmed that Nixon's lawyers refused Ehrlichman's request for the President to testify voluntarily. Ringer's court order is tantamount to a subpoena of the President — followed. In the past, the White House has firmly opposed efforts to get the President into court as a witness.

Ringer said he would sign a certificate ordering Nixon to testify Feb. 25 at a pre-trial hearing and also to appear at the schedule April 10 trial date of Ehrlichman, G. Gordon Liddy and David-Yong. All have been indicted in connection with the burglary of Ehrlichman's psychiatrist's office by a team of White House "plumbers" at the time. Ehrlichman was under investigation for allegedly stealing the Pentagon Papers on the Vietnam War.

Ehrlichman is trying to prove he was acting as an official of the federal government, and he wants Nixon to testify in his support.

This will be the first time in the history of a state court (continued on page 2)

Officer injured at game

A South Bend Police officer was treated and released from St. Joseph's Hospital last night after an injury received during a fracas at the Notre Dame-Marquette basketball game.

The officer, who suffered a deep bruise of his right side, was carried from the stands on a stretcher and taken by ambulance to the hospital.

Of the ACC reported that the officer had walked up the steps on the east corner of the ACC basketball arena to prevent some Marquette fans from going on to the playing area with a sign.

The officers claimed that the officer was slammed into a railing by the students as they attempted to push past him.

As of press time, no arrests were made in connection with the incident.

The fracas was one of at least three that occurred during the game which matched the 3rd and 6th ranked teams in the country.

All three of the incidents involved Marquette fans who were carrying signs near the playing area.

Students were able to display their best in Dining Hall etiquette when served trout during last night's dinner meal. (Staff photo by Zenon Bidinski)
Nineteenth century precedent cited as basis for indictment

"Any discussion of that would be sure speculation and if there are any further developments they will be dealt with by the White House counsel's office as they arise," Warren said. He refused to confirm Nixon's law firm ordered a new trial for James Earl Ray, convicted killer of Martin Luther King, Jr. The case was taken because Ray's lawyer had a financial interest in a book about the case. The hearing will decide the worth of Ray's claims that he was coerced into pleading guilty March 10, 1969.

PHINOM PENH (UPI)—Cassandites rose Tuesday on both sides as heavy fighting for control of Phnom Penh raged four to six miles southwest of the city. Field reports claimed that Communist-led guerrillas had assembled almost a thousand troops for a fresh attack from the north. Stiff battles also were reported in villages near the capital.

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Congressman General Elmer B. Ricker, in a letter to Rep. John Moss, Calif., that was released Tuesday said that President Nixon lacks legal power to provide former Vice President Spiro T. Agnew with secret service protection. He wrote: "There is no justification for such expenditure and this is only arbitrary action on behalf of a convicted felon."

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Housing shortage problem studied

by Pat Flynn

What is the cause of the on-campus housing shortage announced last week? The Observer attempted to piece together the factors at work in creating the shortage.

First, the Department of Admissions and the University admissions policies have played only a nominal role in creating the present on-campus shortage. With the exception of last year, admissions to the University have been kept at a constant rate, about 1100. This year admissions were oversubscribed by about a hundred persons, due to an increase of about four percent in the number confirming their intention to attend. The admissions office has attempted to correct this problem by decreasing the number of transfer students admitted. The additional 100 students admitted last year has had some effect on on-campus housing, making that many fewer beds available.

The increased demand for on-campus housing by Notre Dame students has had a more substantial effect on the present shortage. According to Admissions Director Goldrick, trends of student housing for on-campus living are cyclical. This is one of the reasons the University refuses to build more campus housing.

It seems, however, that the greatest contributing factor to the problem is the University housing policies concerning coeducation. Since female undergraduates are not permitted to live off-campus, it increases the percentage of male students who must. Further, when a dorm is converted from male to female occupancy the housing department has adopted a policy of reducing the population of the hall to that originally recommended by the architect, which eliminates all forced triples and doubles.

Hesburgh named to board

Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., has been named to the board of directors of the National Office for Social Responsibility (NOSR). A private agency, NOSR is dedicated to helping the private sector work with, and respond to, the needs of young people. NOSR serves as a clearinghouse for projects of community benefit involving youth and private groups. The office facilitates activities and programs which link the two groups to improve the responsiveness of social systems to young people.

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by john gay

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by Gary Allietta
Staff Reporter

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Uncivilized Warriors

Editor:
Over the past few weeks I have read numerous letters re: the conduct of Notre Dame students at basketball games. They have left the impression that the ND student body is the most vulgar, base and uncouth group of college people in existence.

After witnessing the Notre Dame-Marquette game I would like to contest the above accusation. The demeanor of the Marquette fans was nothing short of being vulgar, base and uncouth. The ACC security guards were constantly needed to control their untrained behavior. Not only was such conduct exhibited throughout the entire game by the fans but also by their head coach Al McGuire.

If Observer readers continue to maintain the notion that Notre Dame students are the degenerate group they have been led to believe, I hope that they now include the Marquette student body alongside.

Thomas A. Heck '74

Ex-Editor's Note

Editor:
Once again the "Christian" community of Notre Dame has displayed the facistic tendencies that bubbled to the surface during the Vietnam War. To be sure the cast of characters this time were different. Edgar Macheca is hardnosed and I wasn't.

But the community's moral compass has not changed. The Trustee and Notre Dame's Crown Prince have never ceased to being just.

Sincerely,

Glen Cervin

Editor's Note: Glen Cervin served as editor-in-chief for The Observer during 1970-1972. Presently he is attending Law School at Catholic University.

Uninformed

Dear Editor,
I guess I must be considered a second-rate fan reacting to the letter you receive from the campus's number ONE FANS. I really resisted the self-righteous stand the five girls took, but I couldn't afford to put my head down because they showed a lot of initiative and simply because they were there and I was.

An explanation for the poor showing. Sunday morning was simply that no one, (or almost no one), knew when the team was returning. Granted if I was a loyal, super spirited number one fan I too would have called the Kalamazoo station and the Phillips' house. But if everyone who felt badly for the team had done this, there would have been a real problem at the Phillips' residence.

This points out a service that the observer could easily provide, that is publishing the arrival times of the team after away games. It would undoubtedly help the spirit of the team, and it would save the student body the humiliation of being called bad losers.

Once again I don't want to take anything away from the five "NUMBER ONE FANS"-I'd just like to tell the teams that the poor showing Sunday was due to an UNINFORMED student body, not an UNSPIRITED one.

Bob Boyd

No One's Business

Dear Editor:
Sadly Notre Dame's present impropriety this week was not anything that happened at the Du Lac. It happened on the digital board that decided its case instead of six compassionate, reasonable human beings. He was suspended because the students at Notre Dame have allowed themselves to be governed by a set of rules imposed on them by a committee of bankers, lawyers and businessmen who pose as the Board of Trustees of Notre Dame.

There is no justice in a judicial code that allows a clever prosecutor in the guise of a dean of students to trap unwary students into making a false confession by confining so he can turn right around and use it against the student in the hearing. There is no justice at a University that uses its power over its students to bend them into following a pre-set code of morality set up by persons who don't even attend the University.

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The observer

P.O. Box Q

Wednesday, January 30, 1974

Last Point

An Anniversary

j.napier

One year later, abortions are quick, less pain full, and part of the options open to pregnant women. Who would have believed thirteen months ago that major newspapers would carry advertisements virtually alongside used car ads for "Abortion Counselling" and "Abortion Performed until the Twenty-fourth Week of Pregnancy"?

Now abortion is a firm reality and only the most quixotic anti-abortionists see the legal issue as anything other than a permanent legal fact. Abortion laws have made abortion critics like last week's shepherds searching for a dead flock in the halls of Congress. In the media, editorialists acclaiming the benevolence of the new laws have replaced the anti-abortion crusaders' assaults on the first commandment of feminism, the right to one's own body. Instead of retreating the old debate, newspapers last week heralded the abortion anniversary with announcements declaring the "vast majority of abortion patients have experienced no psychological readjustment problems following the operation. The abortion issue has entered a new era.

One year later, the abortion patient encounters altogether different problems, problems which increasingly resemble those of ordinary consumers. Like beef and gasoline consumers, abortion patients have experienced local shortages in the service they seek. According to one Chicago counselor, the demand for second trimester abortion facilities have outstripped the supply in the Chicago area. This situation has forced some abortion patients to travel to other cities to receive help.

The present laws on abortion are the result of a battle between two oppositely clashing visions of morality. Simplicistically, one group views abortion as another sword fusing at human dignity while their opponents hold the Supreme Court's decision as the finest guarantor of individual rights since the Bill of Rights.

How will the Supreme Court's "decision affect society?" How has it already affected society? The answer to these questions involves a dilemma as old as the common law. "Shall the law lead society's morality, or shall the society lead the law?" The question does not own the rights of a person and therefore "this" life may be terminated.

This decision has the effect of the law leading society's morality. In a national poll conducted shortly after the ruling, the number of persons approving or wanting abortions increased. For the first time, more people favored abortion than opposed it.

Today the majority of major hospitals have accepted the abortion norm. Program now exists and those who disagree with it are in a large minority. As yet, most individuals respect another person's right to oppose abortion on moral grounds. But the question for the future is: Will people continue to accept this anti-abortion stance as a sacred segment of an individual's moral conscience, or will a time come when an individual's moral values on abortion will be labelled as odd, non-conforming, anti-population growth, un-American and hence undeserving of respect?

Much of the effect of the abortion ethic on society may be measured by future absticators' respect for anti-abortion, moral and religious beliefs. The program now exists and those who dissent are in a large minority. Hopefully future society will never become as crus as some newspaper advertisements to really think of a fetus life in the same sense as a used automobile. But if that conviction does eventually envelop society, one will see a concomitant erosion of respect for other religious rights. At this juncture, people will realize we made a mistake.
oh, to be a sophomore
now that the festival is here

by kathy schwille

Duncan was, I think, a natural teacher. One of the first requests he made of me was to show him the O'Shaugnessy Art Gallery. I learned a lot about art that day. Over lunch he explained his theories on teaching the English language to ghettos children. On the shuttle to St. Mary's he discussed his dismay with the recent political poetry of his friend Dennis Leverton. At the St. Mary's Coffee Shop he listened patiently to my views about racial tension in my home state of Virginia, and sang praises to peppermint ice cream after literally stealing a bite of my cone.

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Rare slides viewed at SMC

by Janet Longfellow
Staff Reporter

Slides of newly discovered Byzantine Church ruins were viewed Monday night at a lecture in Carroll Hall, St. Mary's, titled "Early Christian Architecture in trans-Jordan." The talk was given by Dr. Basilian Van Eideren, director of the American Center of Oriental Research, a corporation of 175 universities, seminars, and colleges which have supported investigations of the architecture in Amman, Jordan and in Jerusalem.

Van Eideren returned from his Middle East expeditions in December to make a lecture tour, and will return there to continue his uncovering of Byzantine ruins in March.

The slides presented have been seen by few people, and few of the ruins pictures have been published yet. The investigations have been conducted since mosaics were discovered in 1964, and will hopefully continue as long as funds are available. The group hopes to return to ruin sites located in the Hashimite Kingdom of Jordan such as the cities of Medaba, and Talmaham and Jerusalem.

"What we are trying to discover is the art, the early Christian architecture of the Byzantine church in trans-Jordan," said Van Eideren.

Several questions have emerged as a result of the discoveries made in certain areas of investigation. What was the history of the Church? What gave rise to Christianity in this area? Should evidence in these areas suggest that Christianity was also an Eastern movement? Such questions arose when the excavations of Byzantine ruins revealed the presence and the building of Christian churches in spite of the Islam take-over of Jordan before 596 A.D. Van Eideren feels that this might throw new light on the history of the time, indicating there was much tolerance for Christianity during the whole Islam period.

Most of the organization's information has come from the excavation of Byzantine Cathedral floors which have remained part of the ruins. The floors are made of intricate mosaics. The mosaics are multi-colored, with geometric and interlocking designs depicting everyday life. The puzzling lack of Biblical scenes in the mosaics raises the question, "How do we interpret the Byzantine theology?"

However, there are inscriptions which reveal Christian veneration of Christ and the Virgin Mary. An inscription on a stone in a typical Byzantine cathedral dated its erection at 596 A.D. "Translated from the Greek, it reads: "Christ, our God, raised up this House."

"I have enjoyed the expeditions immensely," said Van Eideren. The excavations have involved him in Biblical studies and provided him with enough material for publication. "It has been an attempt to fill in gaps in the history of ancient civilization," he said. "I feel the idea is that learning more about ancient history will help us to better interpret the past, to understand the present, so that we can plan for the future."

When will the housing lottery occur and how soon after will students know where they stand?

The computer is scheduled to go to work on this matter Thursday night, if all goes according to plan. Hopefully, the computer printouts or some other form with the printed information will be forwarded to each respective hall involved by Friday night or as soon as possible thereafter. An official letter from the Director of Campus Residence should arrive sometime within a week to ten days after the lottery with additional information as to the general situation and course of action to be followed.

Are people presently living in forced triples and like situations included in the housing lottery?

Yes, all people students whether losers or winners in last year's lottery are included, if they are presently residing on campus.

In the event that a substantial amount of seniors-to-be in one dorm decide to move out will this larger than average exodus aid people presently living in forced triples and like situations?

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In this case if the lottery is done, will people presently living in forced triples and like situations be given a chance to move into dorms which are not filled for freshmen and once these beds have been secured is the lottery for that hall done?

Yes, that is the situation as it now stands and it might be wise to also remember that sophomores-to-be who move off campus of their own choice will also help alleviate the problem of bumping upperclassmen off campus in their respective halls.

Who's in charge of helping Off-Campus students with questions they might have with regard to leaves?

Rev. James Shilts is the man to see and he can be reached at 8411.

AIESEC group seeks interested business and economic students

Chris O'Brien
Staff Reporter

"AIESEC (Association Internationale des Etudiants en Sciences Economiques et Commerciales), an association of business and economics students, was created from the remnants of war-torn Europe in 1948," said Michael Chinworth, President of AIESEC at Notre Dame. Founded by students from seven countries, AIESEC has grown into an international organization consisting of fifty-three member countries. AIESEC spread to the United States in 1957 and now boasts local chapters at more than sixty colleges and universities. AIESEC is unique in that it is an autonomous, student run, non-political, non-profit organization. AIESEC was formed for the purpose of fostering an international exchange of skills in business. This exchange is achieved through the use of short-term, high-quality internships for students in a foreign country. Any student with either a bachelor's or master's degree works as a junior partner in some business for three to thirteen months. This system provides students exposure to foreign business methods, and thereby promotes a person-to-person international understanding while creating a corps of young, internationally trained executive personnel.

Chinworth joined AIESEC after spending his sophomore year in Japan and is now the AIESEC-United States Asian Coordinator. To get a foreign student a job here he said he must contact a company, research their record, and sell them on hiring an AIESEC member. He must also obtain a visa and housing for the student and see that he fulfills his duties in touch with the worker, visiting and taking him to social events. Several area companies have aided Chinworth in his efforts.

The most important part of Chinworth's job is getting other students interested in AIESEC. The members, especially freshmen and sophomores, are welcomed to join the program. Not only does it offer a chance for foreign study, but it can help its members find jobs in the United States. Anyone interested can contact AIESEC at 4514 Robelk.

Chinworth would like to strengthen the Notre Dame chapter and start an AIESEC newsletter. The 89th Congress said "AIESEC is one of our Nation's most efficient and productive efforts to create better mutual understanding among peoples of the world and to train future leaders."
Casper and Townsend, too!!!

Two members of Notre Dame’s 1973 National Championship football team were selected during the first day of the National Football League college draft. Team captain and tight end Dave Casper was chosen by the Chicago Bears in the second round, and defensive captain-safetyman Mike Townsend was later picked by the New Orleans Saints.

The draft continues today in New York City.
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The Irish split in Michigan

by Hal Munger

The Notre Dame swim team suffered its first loss of the season Saturday at the University of Michigan. The Irish were at the resort for the week of January 12. Indiana . . . . . 13-2

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Then he added with a little grin, "I think they belong right where they belong-five or four."

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Skiers take cup

In line with the current "No. 1" fixation at Notre Dame it seems only appropriate that a group of ND skiers would be out to prove that they're at the top of their game.

And that's exactly what happened last month when a dozen Notre Dame students gathered at Aspen, Colo., for the week of recreational skiing.

Six members of the ND group joined a slalom race "for the fun of it" and ended up walking away with the Apocalypse Slalom Cup, symbolic of complete dominance over the many other major college teams entered in the event. The ND teams were formed from the top 1,000 members of the nationally-based Student Ski Association who were at the resort for the week of skiing.