Decision expected soon

Parietals heads issues at SMC

by Maria Gallagher

Parietals should be the items of most interest to Notre Dame's Board of Regents' agenda this Friday and Saturday. Dean of Students Kathleen Mulaney and the Student Life Council are expected to present an untabulated proposal.

As stated in October that it would deal with the issue one way or the other at the January meeting, she said. "All members have had the necessary material to review, so it will probably be debated and voted on this weekend.

However, Mulaney declined to speculate on what that decision might be.

"Whatever is decided is my hope that it will be a responsible, complete statement representing what went into the proposal."

Nine months of study by SMC's Planning Procedure produced the recommendation that male visitation hours be extended from the present 10:00-9:00 p.m. Sundays to 7:00 p.m.-midnight Fridays, and noon to midnight Saturdays, and to 10:00 p.m. Sundays. It was first added a year ago when new students were added to the student body. It was felt that they were inadequately prepared to vote on the subject.

The second tabling came at the May meeting, when a letter sent to persons by their proposal to extend periodicity touched off a controversy with the result that the Board decided not to make an impartial judgment on the matter at this time.

Mulaney emphasized that the expected decision "is one each Regent must make individually. It's difficult to say right now how the Board will vote. It will be the campus will make a decision whatever it is, since the Board is legally constituted governing body of the college. They are responsible people."

Lama Vacca of the English department outlined the present position. "I'm not sure how they're going to weasel out of a decision this time," he said. "It's the only way they'll make this decision and this document. "Students are at a disadvantage to speak for themselves—if they rant and rave about this decision they'll lose the board just say, 'Look, they're not sure enough to handle it anyway.'"

Vacca also expressed disappointment at the student response to the previous postponements of action.

M. Anthony Black, wife of SMC history professor and a signer of the controversial letter of last May, said no action was planned in the matter.

"My position is well known, and I feel very strongly about the matter," she said. "But I have nothing further to say about the proposal or its outcome."

Dr. Bruno Schlesinger, faculty member on the Board, likewise "didn't want the interest of the proposal," and declined to state whether he would favor it. SMC's President Edward Henry offered no predictions. "I have no idea how it'll go," he said. Henry did say that he favored the availability of alternative living spaces on the campus, and the extension of the decision was positive to him.

"I'd like to see it for the upperclassmen," commented Mrs. Grace Burke of Regina.

"I don't think it's good for freshness," added Mrs. Grace Burke of Regina. "Freshmen have too many problems when they first come to college. But I have no objection to it for the older students."

Mary Ellen Stumpf, Student representative to SMC's Board of Regents expressed optimism that a decision could be made this week.

"The chairman of the 3rd Congressional District for the ERA, President Edward Henry, asked me to report on the details of the proposal. (Staff photo by Maria Gallagher)

McKernan letter

February 8 and 9 the Board of Regents will meet at SMC's. The agenda is full of items of all interest. Among these issues, those that will be on the agenda that is important not only to SMC's students and faculty, but also to all Notre Dame as well, that is the proposed policy on Negroes. Many things have happened on both campuses since the introduction of this bill last May. Both schools have progressed academically and enrollment has grown. Male visitsation on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday at SMC's College is not necessarily. It is no longer something that might be nice to experiment with. The general attitude on campus is one of rather, and I must say, totally on this处处. There is no location on campus to carry on normal relationships between human beings. Everything on academic and administrative levels seem to be moving forward and Student Life is held back on "moral grounds" that do not even exist. A proposal that is dedicated to the growth and education of women which would be open to their education for society on the whole. Educating one sex without relation to the opposite sex is certainly unrealistic. I appreciate the fact that SMC's Board of Regents has held any vote on this proposed legislation. I did not study the document. I sincerely hope that my voting opinion on this issue is correct. Because it is precisely that document that is at hand, nothing more—nothing less, and it has become as necessary."

Barbara McKernan

Hesburgh speaks on proposed amendment

by Tom Russo

Last fall the South Bend League of Women Voters, as part of their efforts to promote the ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment, asked Fr. Hesburgh to prepare a statement in support of the proposed 27th Amendment. In a pamphlet which opposed two dozen national figures and legislators, Fr. Hesburgh stated:

"As a firm believer in the use of the law to promote justice, I endorse the 27th Amendment as a fitting legal opportunity in a nation which needs all the talent and ability which our citizens, male or female, have to offer."

Although Indiana Senate accepted almost all male the ERA in 1968, the ERA would be affected so as to permit a settlement either way, regardless of which party is the "homemaker" or the "provider."

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EQUIL RIGHTS AMENDMENT

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"Section 3. This amendment shall take effect two years after the date of ratification."

Immediate followed one supporting Equal Rights. The consensus among local women's political leaders in the South Bend League of Women's is that it will not ratify the amendment this year.

Pat Barrett, President of the South Bend - Mishawaka Women's Political Caucus, feels "it won't even get up to committee." She feels that next year, when the legislature that just recently defeated the amendment discussions and is replaced, could be the time for Indiana's ratification. Robin Hague, Director of Public Information at St. Mary's and a member of several local women's political organizations, points out that thirty-year-old women won't make ERA "top priority."

"It's a question of how many women are "be educated" in the implications of the ERA and what they feel needs to be done to make the real progress can be made.

"What will change if the Equal Rights Amendment is ratified?" Pat Barrett points out that the amendment will affect only laws, not institutions or social customs.

"This amendment has been on the agenda for several years. It has been on the agenda since the 1960 Republican Convention, and the 1964 Democratic Convention when the platform, largely because a speech favoring abortion

- organization of penal institutions
- prostitution
- all sex discrimination
- divorce laws
- all rape laws
- all laws of property holding and custody will be affected in same veterans benefits as men.

Although the ERA "can't legislate relationships, it will give women the opportunity to make a change in between being a housewife and fulfilling herself in a career," according to Mary Lou Robinson. Perhaps Robin Hague said it most simply. "It will treat women as equals," she said.
Students offer tax service

Advanced students in business administration and law at Notre Dame have reopened their in- come tax clinic for a third consecutive year to assist low income families in the completion of their federal and state tax forms. The confidential self-service is provided without charge.

Counselors are presently on duty from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Hamel Neighborhood Service Center, 1046 W. Washington St., South Bend. Beginning February 9, they will be available for consultation from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays at Mid- west Council of LaBanza, 404 S. Walnut St., and at Model Cities, 1002 W. Thomas St.

Assisted by faculty members and area certified public accountants who supply answers to technical questions, the group will expand their services in March to the Clay Neighborhood Center 180th Warrick St.; Northeast Neighborhood Center 803 Notre Dame Ave.; Meadowbrook Center, 52792 Hastings Rd.; and LaSalle Neighborhood Center, 110 Dunbee

The volunteer service program opened on a limited scale in 1972. It doubled in size, both in number of students involved and persons assisted last year. This year, with the opening of several new counseling centers and another doubling of student volunteers, the service is expected to be used by a record number of families seeking to pay a minimum tax or receive a refund.

The service is not available to those who have the means to employ a professional consultant.

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Aids Student Union
Assembly allocates money

St. Mary's Student Assembly voted Tuesday night to allocate $2000 to the Notre Dame Student Union to aid in alleviating the Union's financial troubles. The Assembly doubled its previous allocation of $1000 toward the refurbishing of the St. Mary's Coffeehouse, and $2700 dollars for vehicles to be used by various groups in the school.

Following a plea for funds by directors of the Student Union, the Assembly debated the question for nearly an hour before agreeing, by an 11-3 margin, to grant the aid. The 9 who voted against the proposition favored a larger grant of $4000 to $5000. The Student Union, after reminding the Assembly of its agreement of early last semester to grant funds, said of their $10,000 deficit, caused by the failure of several projects.

Chairman of the Student Board of Governance, Karl McKiernan, said the Assembly halted the allocation process upon the revelations of the Southern California Football tickets controversy, and the subsequent reshuffling of Student Union officials.

The main argument in favor of the proposition was the unfairness with which the social and cultural events is administered on the two campuses. Whereas, St. Mary's girls enter most of their own activities free, Notre Dame students must pay for them at the door. At Notre Dame, however, both pay the same price. This payment, combined with the $14 per year fee Notre Dame students must pay, creates an unequal situation. Desiring the strongest of ties between the two schools, the Assembly overwhelmingly approved the proposal. The $3000, distributing to $2 per student, will come from the $5 added to each St. Mary's student's activities fee.

To contract architects and decorators for redecorating the Coffeehouse, the Assembly voted $5000 to match the same amount offered by the Administration.

Noting the Coffeehouse's present "cafeeteria atmosphere," the body called it a worthwhile project with much potential value and again strongly passed it. Until this point, the contract work and bids were suspended until funds allocation.

The Assembly also voted $2,796 to College President Dr. Edward Henry for the purpose of purchasing a van and two cars for use by the College. One car will be used solely by the Student Government, and the van by Parent Delinquent Education Program operating from St. Mary's. Until the cars are purchased, Dr. Henry offered the Assembly the use of his family's personal car, a 1968 Dodge Polara, and is accepted his offer.

Two other allocations were passed Tuesday, one for $500 to pay the two editors of last year's yearbook, "The Blue Mantle," who received no academic credit for their efforts. The other reimbursed the St. Mary's Mardi Gras committee for $90 worth of supplies.
Booted students voice opinions

by Clyde Iverson
Staff Reporter

Girls, gross incompetence, and freshness. Those are the reasons behind the need to force students off campus. These are the opinions of Mike Caraynoff, a junior at Stanford, who was particularly adament.

"I think they should begin to realize that the number of incoming freshmen is being reduced. I think this is the third year in a row that the actual number of entering freshmen have exceeded their predictions," he said.

"And the housing situation is even worse," continued Caraynoff.

"For years they have known that the number of students would exceed the available room. So what does the administration do? Force people off campus. Yet they advertise the University as a boarding one."

Caraynoff isn't the only one who is concerned about the prospects of forced off-campus living. Charles Caraynoff (son of St. Edwards), forsees several problems associated with living off-campus. Not the least of which is transportation.

"I have lived in an apartment and I tell me you, it's a hell of an inconvenience to have to worry about transportation and food," he observed. "One guy has to have a car. If no one does, then you should do you have to walk to and from the campus but you'll be carrying groceries home from the supermarket."

Dave Dieckleman, a junior from Flower, feels much the same way. "Transportation will be the big problem. Without a car I don't see how it could be done."

"But that won't be the only problem," he continued. "The University in reality does nothing for the off-campus student. Students are usually at the mercy of landlords. As far as I've heard rent gouging inadequate maintenance and general complacency are common. If the administration really means what they say about caring for the student there is plenty they could do."

He elaborated, "First they could cut down on freshman enrollments. Second if the lottery system is to stay it should be included. Third, pressure should be put on the landlords to eliminate overcrowding. Fourth, since they know there will be a housing shortage a new dorm should be built."

While most students agree with Dieckleman that the housing situation is a serious problem, not all feel that the administration is capable of doing very much about it. For instance, Rich Ostler, a junior at St. Edwards doesn't like the present situation, nevertheless, he doesn't feel that much can be done about it.

"I don't like the idea of students being forced off campus, but I don't see that there is much that can be done about it. I don't think too many freshmen are being accepted and from what I have heard a new dorm at this time would be too expensive," he noted.

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Courage to Sign

Editor:
If I may add one more letter to the continuing battle over the poor welcome received by the basketball team after UCLA... while I tend to agree with the sentiments expressed by that unnamed senior regarding the lack of spirit at DuLac, as reported by the five freshman girls, I also notice that they had the courage to sign their names to the letter, while he didn't.

Mike Robinson

Dining Behavior

Editor:
I wish to borrow your column to urge more restraint in dining behavior. I have noticed that your actions affect creative outlets throwing food: the Dining Hall, though I feel that my appeal, while it should go without saying, you apparently haven't noticed that your actions affect others besides yourself. I find it hard to believe that such behavior would be condoned by those responsible for your upbringing and wish to express my sympathy to them for your behavior.

Yesterday was the annual "Dine Out" for all the athletes in the South Bldg. who are looking for the marks you as a person with higher motivation than those who chose to work and raise families immediately after graduation from high school. You may have failed to notice the list of potential employers in the Administration. A child who are looking for the qualifications you will have. The university's purpose is to offer you a chance to be prepared for the "real world" by giving you the opportunity to participate in as many social and academic challenges as you are willing to take on. Since your present behavior indicates an unwillingness to accept a role whereby you are responsible for your own actions, I can't see how you'll ever develop the necessary self-respect to provide leadership for others.

The system has neither failed you nor passed you by, but rather you have chosen to fail short of its standards. It is my hope that you will find a more altruistic role for yourself in your collegiate career.

Name withheld by request

Evaluations

Editor:
Maybe so we've had our annual snow job article on teacher-course evaluation. Now a word from the man: Professor Vasta's statement that "it has improved and changed teaching overall and for the better" is clearly an unverifiable statement. The only grounds for making that claim would be the statistics based on the evaluation forms that are simply circular: My own experience and that of many other teachers indicates that as much damage is done as good accomplished. It is certainly dubious that this is an instrument which aids the teacher to improve his or her skills; and the only way it affects the overall situation is by removing untoward faculty who do not fit nicely into the mind created by unimaginative categorization. Perhaps the fact that more students at Notre Dame that anywhere else have been blessed into thinking that they really evaluate by putting grades on categories but some other relationship involved in the teacher-learning situation, a relationship of persons. What passes between teacher and student, what binds them into a friendly common purpose cannot be categorized and measured and any attempt to pit one against the other causes no harm. In the same issue of The Observer as the snow job was a "comment" by Fred Graver entitled, "A Sense of Humanity," It was struck by the coincidence. It is precisely such well-intentioned, committee-appointed, and wrong-headed instruments as the evaluation forms that drive the wedge even deeper between student and teacher and between teacher and administrative superiors.

In one of Graver's quotes it says "There is no place here where one can admit to being human." And it is true that we have a sort of family... Yes it use to be; and that was the old Notre Dame before everybody was set to evaluating everybody else and before everybody's worst bidder was finally reduced to a statistic. I believe that if Notre Dame students want to take a move against the dehumanizing and alienating influence that has crept into our school, their parents can do so by refusing to participate in this biannual farce. If the fortunate selected for this nonsense were placed in the hands of faculty and students (teaching assistantship, book prizes by subscription, etc.) I think that something of the American resources which should be held in trust for the people and not for the profit of a republic few.

Sincerely,
C. F. Weiler C.S.C. '44

Philosophy Dept.

Crisis

Editor:
Little attention has been given to how the oil companies of the U.S. have been using their power in foreign policy to further their own profit, policies, and power. The oil companies have scarred the American public through the Congress in order to lower environmental standards, expand the off-shore drilling, and allow the pipeline from Alaska to Valdes to be constructed.

In an enlightening interview with Senator Birch Bayh on television, the unethical practices of the oil companies in relation to the Alaskan pipeline were revealed.

Two options were under consideration before Congress concerning where the oil line would go. One route was the Alyeska pipeline which was desirable because it is on a geologically solid base and it is a route which would not disturb the migratory paths of wild life. But besides all environmental advantages, the McKenzie route terminates at Wrangell where the oil could be fed to an already existing line which leads to Chicago where the oil is sold to the Midwest and the East where oil demand is the highest. The other oil route which the oil companies wanted and eventually got was the Alaskan oil pipeline route which will go through earthquake prone territory.

Bayh revealed that the oil companies used collusion with the oil business oriented Nixon Administration by allowing the Canadian government's reaction to the pipeline down the McKenzie River Valley. Apparently the State Dept. told Congress the Canadians had rejected the McKenzie Valley proposal. After the other pipeline was already passed through Congress the Canadian government learned that the Canadians had no objections to the McKenzie Valley proposal as long as construction met with Canadian environmental standards.

With the approval of the Alaskan Pipeline comes another. There are absolutely no provisions in the bill passed by Congress that the oil transportation will be sold in the United States. If taking into view the American corporate mind, it is obvious that where the profits are, that's where the oil is. Where the oil is being sent, the West Coast, there aren't even enough refinery facilities to accommodate the Alaskan oil. In fact, the West Coast needs an amount of oil. However, the two biggest bidders who will undoubtedly be the Japanese who are in dire need of oil and also have the refinery required. Japan, right now, is in the midst of constructing huge oil tankers undoubtedly to bring the Alaskan oil to the Far East.

What this whole matter points out is that the oil companies are using the "real world" in order to lower American standards in order to lower American resources which should be held in trust for the people and not for the profit of a republic few.

Daniel Baker
Robert O. Haipin

Cattle for the Cows

Dear Cattlemen:
Next year when you begin your annual "drive," (otherwise known as a "Buddy") could you please either include some bulls or at least buy us women out? Thank you for your painstaking.

Sincerely,
The home on the range

Calendar Rent

Dear Editor:
As participants in the recent race for off-campus housing, we find ourselves in aurry of housing choices among a few currents. The University does not provide off-campus housing and the calendar show either little foresight or a serious lack of concern for the financial situation of the Notre Dame student.

The current academic calendar which begins three days before the end of August, will not force the student to forfeit one week's wages. There is a con siderable number of off-campus students into accepting a ten-month lease, rather than the usual nine-month lease. In some cases this will mean a substantial $300.00 expense. We realize that we cannot fault the landlords who are only trying to make a living. But it is apparent that the Administration has overlooked this as obvious consequence of the calendar change.

With so many students being forced off next year, we feel that this is a prob est of considerable importance. The individual student would have to pay whatever is left over from the university is forced to bear this extra financial burden. It is up to the student in addition to the other problems off-campus housing usually presents.

Thus we feel that the University in consideration of the housing situation, now is forced to act on this new problem which the calendar change presents.

Respectfully,
John Derningers, Thomas Griffin and Dave McMullin

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you're being described with words like brilliant, superbly organized, self-possessed and charming. you're an artist, a hero, a savior... almost a miracle!

sire, your conference yesterday was a total blockbuster. the press, the faculty, is nothing short of fabulous!

yeah, you're having me talk to you next time?

sure, have you thought of speaking in the plural?

enough, fast talker! you want me to blush?

You'd better watch it! we like you, but...

granny trudeau

Hope you see you on the next crisis...
Final arrangements for the Sophomore Literary Festival have been announced by Gary C. Zebrun, student chairman.

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Samuel Hazo, an ND grad twice nominated for the National Book Award and winner for the Pulitzer Prize for his poetry, will return to Notre Dame to discuss "Finding solace through words" at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday in the auditorium of the Center for Continuing Education.

The speaker at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the library auditorium will be Michael McGuire, "liberation writer" of San Francisco and author of "Ghost Train." Bruce Friedman, acknowledged as "king of black humorists," will present a workshop on problems of the multi-media in his first appearance at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the library auditorium. He will continue this line during a second appearance that evening.

On Thursday, Jason Miller will discuss current trends in playwriting and literature in a talk at 8 p.m. in the Library. Miller who plays Fr. Karras in the film "The Exorcist," won a Pulitzer Prize for his play "The Champion Season." Joyce Carol Oates, winner of the 1976 National Book Award and numerous other prizes for her writings, will discuss "With a sweetly brutal sense of what American Life is like" 8 p.m. Friday in the Library. She also indicated intentions to explore humanistic and "third force" psychology in her sessions with students.

The festival's final speaker, Isaac Bashevis Singer, will focus on "The supernatural!" Saturday at 8 p.m. The Polish-born author has been acclaimed for novels, "The Magician of Lublin," "The Slave," "Enemies, A Love Story," and his most recent work, "A Crown of Feathers.

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- CCE
- 3:30 p.m.

- Michael McGuire
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**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13**

- Bruce Jay Friedman
- Library Lounge, 1 p.m.

- Bruce Jay Friedman
- Library Auditorium, 8 p.m.

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14**

- Jason Miller
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Billiard Tourney on cue by Andy Swantleff Staff Reporter

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**In PIRG MEETING**

Tuesday Nite at 7

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In PIRG......honest.
Resident assistant application still accepted

by Ken Bradford
Staff Reporter

Forms for resident assistants applications should be available soon, according to Fr. James Flanigan, Assistant Vice-President of Student Affairs. "Everyday I come into my office and expect to see them on my desk, but they simply haven't come in yet," Fr. Flanigan explained.

When the application forms arrive, they will be sent out to students who have signed up for the positions. Students wishing to apply for a position who have not signed up with Fr. Flanigan may still do so.

Recruiting program

"There is no panic yet. We still have plenty of time," Fr. Flanigan stated. Requirements for r. a. positions include a 3.0 grade point average and status as a junior or graduate student.

The application procedure for being a resident assistant requires the completion of the application forms and securing three letters of recommendation from the faculty or administration.

Qualifying candidates are interviewed by representatives of the Student Affairs office and by members of the hall staffs.

Final decisions are made by Fr. Flanigan and final arrangements are often made just before the beginning of the school year, Fr. Flanigan said.

"The results of the hall lotteries should have no effect on the selection of next year's r. a.'s since the rooms set aside for r. a.'s were not subject to hall lotteries," Fr. Flanigan explained.

Students forced off-campus by the lottery will also have no advantage in the resident assistant selections, Fr. Flanigan stated. Vacancies caused by r. a.'s being chosen from students now contracting a room on campus will be filled by the established waiting list for each hall, Fr. Flanigan stated.

"We are looking for qualified people who can do the job, so we are not basing our judgments on financial need," he said.

Fr. Flanigan also stated that there would be a recruiting program for r. a.'s in a week or so, where present r. a.'s and rectors will further discuss the qualifications and responsibilities of the job.

The time and the location of that meeting will be announced as the details are finalized.

Analyst cites education as future of computer

by Jane Cannon
Staff Writer

George J. Hach, systems analyst for the Honeywell Information Systems, presented a lecture, "Is There a Computer in Your Future? How Can I Deal With That Big Brain?" Tuesday at St. Mary's.

The lecture was the first in a series of seven finance lectures sponsored by the Department of Business Administration and Economics.

"Computers are becoming a part of the world around you, it's best that you learn a little about them," explained Hach. He continued that "computers are becoming something we take for granted everywhere we look, there is another computer in use."

Hach cited numerous examples showing the wide variety of uses of the computer. He pointed out the primary function of the computer as "the dreams of setting information with incredible speed and unfailing accuracy."

The Honeywell representative stated that "the computer is not a brain and it will not make man obsolete." He made mention of several jobs open in the area of computers and explained that "computers can't replace man because it is only a machine, without any feelings, computers can't speculate on the future as man can."

He went on to say "you are smarter than any computer made today... computers are becoming a very important and interesting way to learn."

Hach pointed out that his company is interested in teaching people how to use computers to further their education, rather than to make man obsolete.

He concluded by stating that, "Honeywell is not worried about computers replacing people... people but people making themselves obsolete."

Hach is working to install an on-campus computer center at St. Mary's and is an instructor for the Computer Automation Training Workshop, a vocational training program for the students at St. Mary's.

Dr. Paul Mavadi, chairman of the Department of Business Administration and Economics at St. Mary's, hopes that through this lecture series, "Contemporary Issues in Business and Economics," students at St. Mary's and residents of the Michiana area will acquire an "understanding of the subject of today's issues in the business world and will be aware of the complexities of life so that they can react without frustration."

The next lecture, to be presented February 12, will concern women and computers.

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In response to crisis
ND conserves energy

by Ken Girouard
Staff Reporter

In an effort to reduce the Notre Dame community released Tuesday, the chairman of the University Energy Conservation Committee Fr. James F. Flanigan outlined ways to save energy on campus. Although not commenting on where those efforts are energy short, Flanigan stressed the obvious: reduce energy waste. Those suggestions include:

* Turn off all lights when a room is not in use.
* Do not turn on any unnecessary lights.
* Reduce or eliminate use of hot plates, toaster, TVs, hair dryers, and other high users of power between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.
* Do not use electric heaters.

Flanigan stressed that voluntary cooperation is the keynote, as evidenced by the fact that the Power Plant has reported a decrease in power consumption for the last three months. There is no reasons for this reduction except possibly the presence of red, white, and blue stickers which are found above some light switches around campus.

"Our efforts so far have been on the obvious things that everyone can do," said Flanigan. "We are trying to make everyone aware of the problem, so that the University can do its part to conserve energy."

The main problem at the University seems to be overlighting, especially in the newer buildings. Flanigan stated, "Electrical energy is the highest consumer here on campus. Heating is not a real problem because it is only a side effect of the electrical energy."

"Since our facilities can adapt to the type of fuel that is cheapest at the time, there is no immediate problem. It is getting more expensive to replace a pile of coal, though," he continued.

The committee, at this time, is creating a campus awareness of the fuel problem. When asked if there were any further steps Fr. Flanigan replied, "If everybody does the obvious things to save energy, then we won't need anything more. We have no preconceived notions that we have to go out and do things such as rewiring or reducing the amount of lighting. However, we will look into the possibilities if our first efforts are unsuccessful."

The University Energy Conservation Committee is composed of members of the faculty, staff, administration and student body. Members include, Fr. Theodore Hebdough, Fr. James Burtchaell, Fr. Flanigan, Dean Joseph C. Hogan of the College of Engineering serving as vice-chairman, and Carol Simons, a student serving as secretary.

For recreation and education

Flying Irish fill aviation need

by Michelle Tate
Staff Reporter

"Let's call from people wanting to know if we skydive-- actually we have only been skydiving," complained Cliff Walton, President and a principal member of the Notre Dame Flying Irish Club.

Three years ago, Walton combined his efforts with those of Prof. A.L. Soens, Walt Schwarz and Bill Cudler to remedy a "need for aerospace education recreation at the Notre Dame campus." The clubs constitution dedications its purpose to the promotion of a "flying area of aviation, aviation principles and safety and education."

The club, in short, seeks to provide a special emphasis on that last dimension.

The club has experienced a marked increase in interest, including about 25 people - a heterogeneous group of private pilots, non-pilots, pilots-in-training, and non-pilots.

The Irish are a three-program organization assisting individuals in their "education to become a corporation, as a club and as a competitive team."

"Flying Irish, Incorporated, is a corporation having no affiliation with the university, but offers flight operations and instruction to members of the Notre Dame Flying Irish Club," the organization maintains its own legal identity so that the University cannot be held liable, explained Walton.

This facet of the Flying Irish is the most significant. The club maintains the facilities of Johnstone Aviation Based at Elkheart Airport.

"We currently have two Cessna 172s, 150 trainers and a Cesna 172. Skyhawk for flight and instrument training," Walton stated. The major benefit to the student is the tremendous cost of instruction. From a price range of $1000 to $1200 for a private pilot license to the corporation's same program for approximately $500-700.

"Our members of the Flying Irish do not have to fly to belong. The club aspect operates a ground school for private pilots which is certified by the FAA. Normally such a course would cost $100 but the club offers it free to prospective pilots and other interested members, the latter who might simply want to increase their knowledge of flight operations, instruction, flight theory, communication and safety."

The beginning pilot usually takes the course concurrently with his flight training and flight training, who is in the presence of instructors, stressed its importance, "I don't believe in the flying class room cliché. I think the classroom is on the ground and its application in the air." Upon completion of the course the student takes the official FAA written exam.

As a competitive sport the Irish Flyers brought home a trophy from the St. Louis Regional Air Meet. They are a member in good standing of the National Intercollegiate Flying Assn. (NIFA) which sponsors competition in cross-country, landing, take-off and other flying techniques.

Activities

The club meets every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. Their students often fly to stays at FFA facilities, guest speakers "Proven people in the aviation industry" and "hang flying parties." A pet project of some members has been the building of a volplane which will remain of the old cockpit, said Walton.

"Most of the people view the club as a hobby," Walton suggested. The ground school is an education in itself and the navigation you can use elsewhere, as in sailing.

Gabriel new president of international comission

Professor A.L. Gabriel, director of the University of Notre Dame's Medieval Institute, succeeding Professor Stelling-Michael of the University of Geneva, who headed the Commission from 1969.

The election by the 15 nations who comprise the constituent members of the Commission took place recently at Brussels, Belgium, who the Commission made preparatory arrangements for the session on history of universities during the fourteenth International Congress of History of Science and Letters held in San Francisco, August 22-29, 1975.

The last meeting of the Commission was held in Lyons, Convent, August, 1970.

At the election, Gabriel, in his capacity as Commission president, also participated in the January 11 meeting of the Executive Committee for the celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the University of Lyons.

Besides being elected president, Professor Gabriel was reelected as U.S. representative in the Commission, and made his report on the progress of the Bibliography of American Universities founded before 1800.
**Irish overwhelm Explorers, 98-78**

by John Meanighan

The Fighting Irish basketball team began the eastern swing of their schedule on an impressive note by drubbing LaSalle 98-78, before a sellout audience at the Palestra in Philadelphia.

The crowd delayed the contest several times by throwing debris onto the court, but their actions had no ill-effect on the Irish performance.

Gary Brokaw had the games initial score, sinking one of two free throws. LaSalle had the lead early in the game with their largest margin being 17-13 after a 3 point play by reserve guard Frank McMillan. The lead changed hands five times in the first 11 minutes, and LaSalle stayed close to the Irish due mostly to N.D. turnovers.

But after a 3 pt. play by Brokaw at the nine minute mark the Irish began to pull away. LaSalle quickly got into foul trouble and N.D. took the advantage of this situation by sinking 10 of 12 foul shots in the first half, while the Explorers went to the line only once in the first stanza.

The Irish began connecting more frequently near the end of the half and had their largest lead 46-31 with 30 seconds to play on a nice feed from Brokaw to Shumate. However, Billy Taylor cut N.D.'s lead to 15 points 48-33 by scoring a 3 point play by reserve guard Frank Moffatt. The lead changed hands frequently near the end of the half. Wise was chasing points overall.

Bryant, the Explorer's leading scorer with 19.1 ppg., had four for the game and he was quickly replaced by Paterno. Tri-captain Mike Fanning was Notre Dame's top-seeded as Moylan ended fourth. Name as he is leading Western Michigan's schedule on an impressive .3-0 record on the year. The Fighting Irish basketball center collision with Joe Shumate. However, during the competition.

The home portion of Notre Dame's National Catholic Tournament, its last home meet will be in good shape.

**Wrestlers get set for tough week**

by Hal Manger

Heavyweight Mike Fanning took the third spot in the ten-team National Catholic Wrestling Tournament in Cleveland at the Ohio State University this past weekend. Besides the one spot, he didn't take advantage of this occasion by sinking 10 of 12 foul shots in the first half, while the Explorers went to the line only once in the first stanza.

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