No unified thought
LaFortune renovation discussed

by Ken Bradford  
Staff Reporter

The Officers of the University of Notre Dame met in the Center for Continuing Education Tuesday afternoon to discuss plans for the renovation of the LaFortune Student Center.

According to Vice-President of Student Affairs Dr. Philip Faccenda, the Officers are considering four or five specific modifications of the plan submitted by the Student LaFortune Renovation Committee.

"There is no unified thought on the matter yet," Dr. Faccenda stated.

"The Ellerbe architects have been at work for two weeks in pricing out the plan and its various modifications," Dr. Faccenda explained.

The final decision by the officers will be presented at a March 15 meeting of the University Board of Trustees, Dr. Faccenda announced.

Directors of Student Activities Dr. Fr. David Schlawer stated that he is very optimistic and advises students to be patient in awaiting the final decision.

"The delay doesn't worry me," Fr. Schlawer said. "They've got a number of buildings to consider and the plan for each building depends on the total plan for all the buildings."

Fr. Schlawer expressed his confidence that the major work on the LaFortune building will begin this summer.

Dan Schipp, one of the students on the LaFortune Renovation Committee, said that "project is still going on and will get a hearing before the University officers." Officers.

"The Officers apparently aren't able to state exactly where they stand at this time because they haven't had a chance to look at the plans in detail," Schipp stated.

"We talked about this project for hours and hours last week. A lot of the fury came from our feelings that our plans was going to be thrown by the wayside," Schipp explained.

"Most of these feelings came about from misperceptions and a lack of communication between students and the administration," Schipp noted.

"We still want to see our plan adopted and don't feel we are in a bad position yet," Schipp added.

Rhodes refutes Warren Commission

Imply conspiracy

by Tom Krucek
Staff Reporter

Before an overflow crowd at Washington Hall, Rusty Rhodes systematically picked apart and refuted the case for the one-man assassination plot of John F. Kennedy presented in the Warren Commission report on his death. The commission's main piece of evidence was a photograph of Lee Harvey Oswald with the gun that was found on the sixth floor of the Texas Book Depository Building. Rhodes presented evidence that the photograph of Oswald was a composite with the actual head of Oswald, but combined with the body of another person. Rhodes began the presentation with a short history of the John Kennedy years in office. He pointed out that in August of 1963, Kennedy issued an executive order that called for the removal of 9600 men per month from Vietnam until all service men had been removed from the war zone. In an afternoon session, Rhodes had stated that the day after the death of Kennedy, new President Lyndon Johnson was meeting with generals to change the Kennedy war policy. Rhodes, an executive chairman of the Commission.

Rhodes, an executive chairman of the Committee to Investigate political assassinations, presented slides of the murder, the day of the assassination in Dallas, November 22, 1963. Rhodes noted that the secret service determines the order in which the cars will proceed along the parade route. Normally, Rhodes related, the president's car was to proceed behind the press car in the number seven position of the parade. However, when the press began to arrive early, the president's car usually takes picture motion pictures of the president while the car is moving, was placed far to the rear of the parade. The effect of this was felt later when the president's car made the turn from Main Street to Houston to Elm Street where the President was shot. While making all of the necessary turns, the press car was a large distance behind the president, negating their camera angle vision.

Concerning the assassination and the parade route, Rhodes pointed out the fact that normally the secret service car trails the president three to five feet. If the secret service car adhered to this rule until the car got midway onto Elm Street. The secret service car was further back and is not to be seen on the slides.

It is Rhodes' conviction that, "the secret service did not take adequate precautions for the president in Dallas. The night before they were up at 7:00 in the morning drinking, which is in direct conflict with secret service regulations. Rhodes also made the point that while the assassination was in progress (app. 2.8 seconds after the first shot was fired), Lyndon Johnson was on the floor-board of his car, and covered by his secret service agents. Slides show, however, that Kennedy's aids failed to respond, even after the president was grabbing at his throat. Slides were a large part of Rhodes' presentation, with one slide showing a view of the book building which Oswald is purported to have fired the fatal shots. The window was empty during the time when Oswald was to have been firing the shots. The Warren Commission was not showed the slide in its entirety, but instead was shown one half of this slide, the half showing the vacant window was discarded. According to the Warren Commission, the shots which killed Kennedy were to come from behind the president. Police who were riding to the rear and left of the president. Rhodes observed, were splattered with brain and skull tissue. They (police) immediately went up to a grassy knoll area to search for the killer. The knoll was located to the front and right of the president. The physicians felt that in order for the bullet to proceed at a diagonal across the president's skull, it would have had to be shot from front and to the right of Kennedy. The Warren Commission ignored this with their story of what later was called the Magic Bullet Theory, or "super bullet." Rhodes said that for Kennedy and Governor of Texas John Connolly to be hit and have a total of seven holes, there would have to be more than one bullet or more than one assassin. Not so, says the Warren Commission. This Commission came to the conclusion illustrated by Rhodes through the use of diagrams, that the bullet when shot from the sixth floor angle, first entered the president in the back and proceeded out the front of the neck, striking the governor. However, Rhodes declared "autopsy reports show that the bullet entered the president's body 5/4 inches below the collar line. The Warren Commission merely changed that medical fact to the bullet entering at the throat."

"When one examines the evidence, one sees that the bullet would have to enter in the back, and instead of going downward since the bullet was fired from six floors up, when it entered Kennedy's body, traveled up and out of the throat where it proceeded to, if one is to believe the one bullet idea, hang in the air for a second, hitting Connolly through the back of the rib cage, and exit the front and into the governor's wrist and then into his left thigh," criticized Rhodes.

Rhodes stated that in addition to all of the action in the president's car, a bystander was also shot. Oswald, it was later proved, would have had to load the gun within three-quarters of a second after being shot. No bullets were found, except later one bullet was found on the stretcher that carried Connolly. This bullet originally weighed 100 grams, and...
WASHINGTON (UPI) — A federal judge Wednesday rejected with a single unexplained "qualification" Dwight L. Chapin's attempt to block Watergate grand jury subpoenas John W. Dean III from testifying against him at his upcoming perjury trial.

Chapin, President Nixon's former appointments secretary, contended that Dean, as former White House counsel, in effect had been his lawyer and could not be a prosecution witness.

But U.S. District Judge Gerard A. Geiger, who listened to secret testimony on the subject last week, issued a one-sentence order denying Chapin's motion to bar Dean from the witness stand.

New York (UPI) — A federal court judge Wednesday read a list of names including John W. Dean, John Ehrlichman and three of President Nixon's relatives to a prospective jury in the conspiracy and perjury trial of former cabinet members John N. Mitchell and Maurice Stans.

U.S. District Judge Lee Gagliardi did not indicate whether former presidential advisor Ehrlichman or the Nixon relatives would be called to testify in the trial. Dean, the former White House counsel, is expected to be a key prosecution witness.

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by Jim Burke
Staff Reporter

Andy Winiarczyk and John Famula, both of Flanner Hall, announced their candidacy for Student Body President and Vice President, respectively, last night in the Flanner Pit.

Winiarczyk and Famula have had no previous influence in student government. Winiarczyk is an English major and President of the Notre Dame Celtic Club, a group fostering Irish traditions and heritage. Famula is in Electrical Engineering.

Before a small group, Winiarczyk read the Winiarczyk-Famula "philosophy." The philosophy opposes the new S.L.C. regulations which call for restrictions on male-female relationships, values, and behavior. ''They will not make us better Christians or students," but "unprepared for the challenges of the future." Winiarczyk and Famula feel that the University is not providing the "necessary environment for the growth of the individual."

Winiarczyk sees the major role of the SBP and SBVP as administrative. Winiarczyk feels that he and Famula could provide the imagination, courage, and perseverance for an efficient bureaucracy.

Winiarczyk promised a specific platform by this weekend. Winiarczyk-Famula headquarters are in 206 Flanner. Campaign Manager is Barney Panfil.

**SLA program begins, Hearst still missing**

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) - FBI special agent Charles Bates said Wednesday he believed Patricia Hearst was safe and would be freed unharmed. Organizers of the $1 million food giveaway demanded by her kidnappers said they would be ready to feed 20,000 needy people by Friday.

Bates said he thought the "People In Need" free food program named after wealthy publisher Randolph A. Hearst had met the demands and that the Symbionese Liberation Army and the "next logical step" would be Patricia's release.

He also said the agency had no choice but to go after her kidnappers once the girl is returned to her family. She had met the demands and that the Symbionese Liberation Army and the "next logical step" would be Patricia's release.

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**Kissinger attends meeting**

MEXICO CITY (UPI) - Mobbed by a friendly airport crowd shouting "Henry! Henry!", U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger arrived Wednesday for a crucial meeting of 24 foreign ministers from the Western Hemisphere. He pledged a "new start and a new spirit" between the United States and its neighbors.

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A steering committee has been appointed by Rev. Theodore Hesburgh, C.S.C., and Dr. Edward Henry to plan the celebration of America's Bicentennial in 1976 at the University of Notre Dame and St. Mary's College.

The committee, to be chaired by Dr. Thomas Bergin, dean of continuing education at Notre Dame, will be the core of a larger coalition of faculty and administrators to be chosen later.

Other members of the steering committee are Dr. Jack Detlefsen, administrative assistant to the president at St. Mary's; Dr. Ronald Weber, chairman of the Department of American Studies at Notre Dame, and Richard Conklin, director of information services at Notre Dame.

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Glasser to speak at O’Laughlin

by Judy Peterson
Staff Reporter

William Glasser, M.D., the renowned author of Schools Without Failures, Reality Therapy: New Approach to Society, and The Identity Society, will be appearing at O’Laughlin Auditorium on April 24, from 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. A reception will be held at 6:30 p.m. at Stapleton Lounge for representatives of school systems throughout Northern Indiana. Dr. Glasser appears in preparation for the proposed opening of a Glasser Institute at St. Mary’s next fall.

His works are based on the belief that there has been a cultural change since World War II from a goal to a role-oriented society.

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Shutdown threatened

Gasoline station owners warned the government Wednesday it was "sitting on a powder keg" that could explode in a nationwide shutdown of gasoline pumps unless it granted a substantial increase in retail prices.

Charles Binstead, president of the National Congress of Petroleum Retailers representing 70,000 dealers, met with deputy federal energy director John C. Sawhill Wednesday about ways to head off a threatened uprising by station owners protesting the need for higher prices to offset reduced gasoline supplies.

"We did threaten Sawhill, but we made it very clear this is a serious situation," Binstead said. Sawhill promised to meet with the station owners' representatives again on Saturday, he said.

The dealers' representatives urged Sawhill to approve a sliding scale formula which would allow them to increase gasoline prices by their profit margins by one-tenth of 1 per cent for each 1 per cent increase in gasoline allocations.

"They are well aware we are sitting on a powder keg," Binstead said, referring to the spreading slowdowns in gasoline stations in protest against the reduced supplies, the profits freeze and growing waiting lines at stations.

Gov. Marvin Mandel of Maryland announced meanwhile he had asked the Federal Energy Office in U.S. District Court in Baltimore "to get our fair share of gasoline for February."

Mandel said the 2 per cent increase in Maryland's gasoline allocation was insufficient to meet his state's needs. He said the state was getting 77.3 per cent of its supplies of two years ago and was averaging 63.3 per cent nationwide.

In Tucson, Ariz., U.S. District Judge William C. Frey signed a temporary restraining order against federal energy director William E. Simon's order prohibiting gasoline station discrimination in favor of regular customers -a prime source of station operators' complaints.

Simon said he would not hesitate to recommend gasoline rationing if spot shortages became widespread, but that he didn't think rationing was necessary. He withheld judgment until the emergency reallocation of 84 million gallons of gasoline to 26 hard-hit states, announced Thursday, took effect.

Smoke detector

Notre Dame's Angel Flight, a woman's service organization composed of students at the Tri-area Conclave in Akron, Ohio February 9, 10, and 10. The seven other schools represented at the conclave were Indiana U., Michigan State, U. of Michigan, U. of Detroit, Bowling Green, and Butler.

Outstanding Flight was awarded to the Notre Dame Angel Flight for the Tri-area district. Andie McGugan, Head Commander, said, "This award goes to the Flight that best supports their university through services and promotes the interests of the United States, the Air Force and ROTC detachment. Their service activities this year included a Halloween party at Logan Center, work for the Muscular Dystrophy Drive, a book-fair for Wilber-Barre College (victimized by flood), Christmas caroling at Memorial Hospital, and a monthly service project.

Notre Dame's Angel Flight officers are: Andie McGugan, Head Commander; Martha May, Executive Officer; Mary Fenton, Administration Officer; Mary Eberhardt, Information Officer; Shana Dunn, Pledge Master; Karen Brennan, Comptroller; Shelly Karrenbauer, Liaison Operations.

SMC room pick dates set

by Patti Conney
St. Mary's Editor

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Students who do not need a room next semester must complete a housing withdrawal form in the Housing Coordinator's Office. After March 15 room deposits by March 15. According to Housing Coordinator, Mrs. Karen O'Neill, Augusta Hall is currently being used by the Holy Cross Sisters.

For any information regarding housing students may contact Mrs. O'Neill at 361, Student Affairs Office 4317, or Marianne Binella, chairman of the room selection committee at 4308.

The housing situation for next year will be tight. Currently every room is occupied except for a few in Regina. "We'll have a full house next year, so girls should be making their plans now," commented Housing Coordinator, Mrs. Karen O'Neill.

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Any day students or off campus students who wish to move onto campus, must also pay room deposits by March 15.

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A change for the better
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A Cloud of Fear

Wednesday morning, the sun broke out of the gray skies of past days and brightened up Notre Dame considerably. For a change, the sky was a pale blue and brightened up Notre Dame considerably. It was the kind of day that made you happy to be alive and even being at Notre Dame was almost a pleasure. But the beauty of the day and the feeling that spring may have arrived in February was counter-balanced by another feeling...another concern.

A Sense of Fear

The beauty and good feelings were veing balanced by a sense of fear—a fear that seems prevalent at Notre Dame. The people of Notre Dame are afraid to relate to one another, they seem afraid to be beautiful of the day and the feeling that would merit reprisal from anyone or any office.

The Clucker

But Wednesday the clunker finally came. A letter came to the office complaining about the Armory Party. Everyone respects another person's right to complain about anything. Yet, this letter simply expressing a person's disappointment with the party came with the plea to: "Please don't print my name!"

What are people afraid of anyway? I wish I could say that the sun coming out and spring being on its way would cure everything, but that would be foolish of me, wouldn't it? The problem seems to extend much deeper than that.

From What Source

Though it's questionable if blame can be placed in a situation like this, one must first look at the office of student affairs, for their actions most directly affect student life at Notre Dame. If there is this feeling of fear within the student population, the student affairs staff has to ask themselves if they have done something wrong or if they are operating in methods that create this fear. Someone, somewhere is doing something wrong if people are afraid. And the huge, overriding question is why should people be afraid at a University that pledges itself to "Christian community."

It's something to think about. And if the sun shines again today (yes, even in Indiana the sun can shine two days in a row) enjoy it. But don't let its presence disguise the fact that something is wrong.

Jerry Lutkus

unsigned or with the request to have the name withheld from it. That's not a healthy sign. Most of the letters are over silly matters...far from anything that would merit reprisal from anyone or any office.

Polar Bearings

A Serious Choice

Ann Mccarthy

A hoax, an ego-trip, an excuse for a party, an impulsive qualification and uncomforatble Student government elections are these and more at Notre Dame. Student politiking has an interesting heritage at du Lac. Those involved have ranged from rebels to pooh-bahs with briefcases, to vermin, caught with their fingers in the till. Once in a while a "Bless" Daley machine will bloom or a pseudo-romantic with supernatual powers will run the show.

Too rarely there appears an honest man with a real concern, a selfless motive and a capability for solid action. You will be witnessing the birth and rebirth of so many such characters in the coming days. They are all a part of black comedy entitled "The Student Government Elections."

The play is scheduled for untold weeks, months and even years, in some cases. (Some candidates have been known to admit that they enrolled with this objective in mind.) The public performance begins now as the various SSB and SBV aspirants announce their candidacies.

For some the campaign and subsequent elections are nothing more than this—a play, a psycho-drama, an alternative to the February blues. Others are earnest politicians—dedicated to the proposition that all students are created equal but that they are a bit more equal than the rest.

A few believe that student government is a viable entity on campus and has the potential of becoming an effective, efficient service to the university, facilitating not only the student body but the faculty and administration as well.

The candidates' qualifications vary. Some are short and some are tall. Some like pre med, some hate football. Some have been involved in an NO political machine for the duration of their college career or are refugees from hall government organizations. Some are new talents, taking a chance and hoping for the best.

Who the candidates are, what they believe, what ideology they profess is, unfortunately, rarely important. The Notre Dame voter has a reputation for being irrational, irrational and easily swayed.

Nonconscious and narrow-minded the Notre Dame electorate has habitually chosen the "Forgone Conclusion" or the "Last Minute Whimsey." It is this same electorate that will rise in flaming fury some months later when a pre-Labor Day registration date is set as the Dean of Student's Office pinpoints a new party policy or organizes a squad of campus narcs.

The voters want and need a responsible student government then, one that can speak and at least be heard if not listened to, also. The Observer may be a mouthpiece or even a mold for public opinion. It is not, however, primarily an administration-student body go-between. A student government is necessary for a consistently positive representation of student opinion in university affairs.

The choice of candidates will be yours and there will be many from which to choose. Only one slate of candidates can win.

Think carefully, considering all the alternatives in relation to what Notre Dame is to you and what you would like it to become. Jumping on a bandwagon with rash abandon can diverting but it can be disastrous.

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O'Laughlin Auditorium, a dark sea of hushed whispers, the cur­tains parted to reveal a barren, vaguely reminiscent of a Tarot card, the piquant Pierre Very unfurled a silk banner announcing the first pantomime—"A Sunday Waltz." A pregnant blackout then a splash of light. Marcel Marceau, the worn and gray, most graciously acknowledged the wearisome acclamation of his audience Tuesday night.

The performance proceeded swiftly and efficiently—a well-chosen and organized selection of vignettes from the master's repertoire. Each pantomime flowed, consistently expressing the grace, control and classic style of Marceau that permeated the performance. Another factor consistent with the performance was, unfortunately, the lack of rapport between the artist and his audience. Nonetheless, the pantomimes displayed Marceau's versatility as well. Miming the "Seven Deadly Sins," by interpreting

with a unique ballet quality, the "Creation of the World," Marceau was a symphony of imagination, talent and elegance combined with the concentration and dedication that epitomizes his art. These techniques were best exhibited in the intensity of the Maskmaker. Assuming the character of a mask-molding artist, Marceau became the creator modelling his creations. Marceau's expression changed, rapidly succession, a tribute to his adept facial control.

The punch line is that the Maskmaker cannot remove the laughing visage from his own. With simple gesture, although his facial expression is frozen in the smile, Marceau communicates the anxiety and immense aggravation of the frustrated craftsman.

His audience intrigued with the mime's talented use of comedy satire, and the simple ease with which he interpreted the nuances of the persons and situations he portrayed. Marceau returned, in the second half of his performance, with a series of "Bip" pantomimes.

Marceau created "Bip" in 1947. The battered clown, attire, in his traditional striped pullover and a tattered, rose-adorned hat, has been described as Marceau's "alter-ego." Perhaps "Bip" is rather Marceau's inner self—his true heart of hearts.

In his skilful pantomimes entitled "Bip Committed Suicide," "Bip as a Babysitter" and the tremendous, carefully drawn "Bip dances David and Goliat," "Bip" brings to life the inner personality of Marceau, which, up until now, has only colored the performance. Here is the essence of Marcel Marceau, the simple man, gracefully performing under pressure of a demanding, unfair, unresponsive audience, sharing with them the impulsive facet of his imagination, illuminating all with his brilliant perception of man and his society. Seeing his best for last, Marceau summoned all of his talent, insights and poetic imagery for "Bip as a Soldier." Marceau's "Bip" traces the life of a soldier as he leaves his sweetheart, enlist, marches to the front, and, finally, is killed in battle.

Emanating sincerely poignant feeling through discreetly telling mime accentuated by subtle lighting changes, Marceau, previously comic and witty, now portrays the greatest tragedy known to man. The performance is ended. The stage once again bare and blackened. The art remains, the echoes of Marcel Marceau's ability, his perpetual encore.

...and criticized by others

by tom gora

The Marceau of 1956 could have never appeared with Johnny Carson. The "new" Marcel Marceau is just as much a genius as the "old." In his opinion, a human action to its most fundamental parts, to reconstruct it wittily, almost satirically, has made Marceau the most popular mime artist of our time. By the same token, it has also delineated a clear Marceau brand of mime separate from tradition and criticized as a distinct style, destined to last as long as its perpetrator.

In addition to comedy, the new Marceau is distinguished by the use of facial expression. Though facial articulation is important to mime, it must not dominate to the extent that it obscures the movements of the body. With the mime of Marceau, it is very easy to become involved with his facial contortions to the exclusion of all else. Within the period of one year, Marceau's selections have shifted from a more balanced involvement of the body to a seeming dependence on the face. The easiest and most effective reactions expressions can generate is mirth, but the difference between the mime of Marceau and the tradition which preceded him.

Moreover, Marceau has begun to rely more heavily on music, not only to bridge and complete his sketches, but also to provide a cadence for the movement. I am reminded of Red Skelton who completed each of his shows with the "Silent Spot." He too relied on music and effects to supply what his own actions could not supply much easier.

That Marcel Marceau has succeeded in bringing mime to the attention of the people is undeniable, yet the methods he has used to reach this goal often leave the sensitive viewer in doubt. Some would even go so far as to equate the popularization of mime with its vulgarization. Nevertheless, Marceau believes in his art just as adamantly as Elisee Decroux, and he has the added satisfaction of knowing he is tremendously successful. No doubt then, in the face of this and other criticism, Marceau will remain unperplexed, treating these comments as he does all else—in silence.

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Destroying stereotypes

Editor:
Having spent four years at Notre Dame and a year and a half after that with students and some faculty, I've a comment to make. First, to the advantage of many, though not all, Notre Dame students and faculty, I'd like to report that all the people of the neighboring city are not ignorant, narrow-minded, backward, eat-with-their-fingers clods. I wish I had a million dollars to put the last five and a half years I've heard students here cut down South Bend, its citizens, weather, stones, etc., ad infinitum. Far from being a one- town whole lot like a lot of towns.

My perception is that the sources of students' disfratment are generally: 1) their own home town and the very center of the cultural, entertainment, etc., world - here no town may measure up or, 2) don't really know South Bend and Mishawaka people. As Freshmen there is the laughter and scorn heard when they ask about "down town" the first tie, and, having accepted the prejudice and keeping contact minimum, the prophecy is fulfilled.

I might add that, although not myself a Notre Dame student, all the girls in South Bend, alias "townies," are not to be taken lightly. In this regard, let it suffice to remark that here, as in any town, water seeks its level. Again, perhaps you can tell what you're looking for.

To write South Bend and Mishawaka a chance. What have you got to lose? Although there are some who are not on a level on such a level, you might consider this. Notre Dame, (as you remember, "Our Mother," the Mother of Christ), declares itself Christ's Church, with no regard, especially on the men and women of the University. It would be incredibly naive for me to maintain that the people of South Bend Mishawaka are blameless in what at times seems to amount to a general of cold war between the two societies. I'd just like to say that to those at South Bend who would peep in the closet, South Bend just because it's South Bend is this: Be open. We can all find friends in this and person or group that are ugly, unkind and worse of our disciples. The alternative is communication, treating every one (and each community) as the unique person he or she is and just caring about the other guy as a fellow human being.

I've written a note to the "South Bend Tribune" with similar purpose and hope for a better peace on Earth, and let it begin here, between the South Bend and Notre Dame communities.

Sincerely, J.C.P. (72)

Open more soapboxes

Editor:
This is a Christian University. We hear that phrase from all sources, faculty and student alike.

We bear it, but actions do not support the word.
The recent revision of the student manual of SLC and the Office of Student Affairs just reinforces the condemnation of life at Notre Dame. The same SLC that issued the statement that all who come here either share the Catholic faith or tolerate the values of the Catholic religion completely ignores that precept in its actions. Perhaps it never occurred to SLC members by passing the new calendar, ignoring the sentiment of the majority of the student body, that they have shirked their Christian responsibility. This responsibility is to do what is fair and equitable to the entire community while avoiding injury to as many members as possible. Maybe the SLC has a good reason for ignoring the student feeling to protect the students and if in a good reason it is their Christian obligation to do so. It seems impossible that there could be reason that this community could not understand. If a convincing reason exists, why not just give it to us. The reasons we already have support the worst of our fears.

The new manual revision contains many assumptions and generalizations. The worst is that those who come here have acceptable Christian traditions before arriving. It seems that just the opposite opinion is expressed in an application form. How can a student applying here be told of the non-Catholic co-education, the tradition of Notre Dame. Yet the student manual will say that the rules and norms of the University are based on "130 years of tradition." Of the most glaring contradiction in the new rules is the University stand on premarital sex. How can the same University who allows discussion on the moral of abortion exclude discussion about premarital sex? The feelings of the University about sexual union before marriage are expressed in the rules section of the manual revision and are viewed as a rule. The University refused to issue a statement about abortion last year because it claimed moral rung ling are in the realm of the Church. This is that of a free and open community of scholars. The issue is not whether one is or against premarital sex or abortion. The University claim it wishes to promote, and it does, community share an individual can grow spiritually as well as physically while excluding injury to the as many members as possible.

The free flow of ideas is the most important aspect of one individual. If in your four years at Notre Dame your ideas and convictions are not challenged they probably never will. Our challenges of each other's convictions is the most important way in which we learn to live and deal with people and if we need to defend our ideas is removed by allowing only one stand, the community will stagnate. John Garofalo, Jr.

Sincerely

Another shortage

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Soup kitchens

Editor:
This letter is in response to the February 20th letter printed: "O. C. Freeloaders."

Surely the 15 to 20 minutes this person has waited in line should be totally blamed on the dining hall. Never before has there been a waiting line to eat at the dining hall. Right? Basically this person should be happy there are the "100" off-campus students who eat the surplus of food because without them, or she would be eating leftovers for three days instead of two. We, the "100" off-campus students, see everyday and bombard the lines with the discussion on just to screw up the organization and management of the dining hall. We're radicals in August.

The financial burden it is on this person must really be serious. Probably the only thing he or she has paid for on this campus is beer (or dope). Without good old dad at home shaving out the beans he or she would never be here.

Sincerely,
Freddie Freeloader

Don Hallman
South Bend, Ind. 46615

Another Foley fan

Editor:

Many thanks for your article on Don Foley (Barney Stinson), Feb. 29. I'm sure I speak for many in agreeing with John Fineran's view of Don Foley as an outstanding person as well as a fine coach. He shows an added interest in his students as an instructor in his physical education classes and as a friend outside of class. Don Foley is already a "major" coach in the eyes of many; I hope many more Notre Dame students get a chance to see the kind of coach he is by attending future track meets. Thanks again for major mention of fine person.

Tom Walrath

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Where were you in '62?
Ford denies Watergate influence

By RICK VAN SANT

CINCINNATI (UPI) -- Vice President Gerald Ford said Wednesday such special elections have nothing to do with Watergate and are not indicative of a trend for November. Compelling him to all of a Republican running in a special Congressional election to be held in Connecticut, Ford conceded that the White House "could have handled (Watergate) better."

But he reiterated his conten­tion that the main factor in the first election of a Democrat to his seat was the crude economic situation in Michigan and around the nation.

"The economic climate here in Cincinnati, however, is good," Ford said. "This is not a referendum on the economy," said Ford. "In fact, there'll be a political contest between (Republican) Bill Gradison and his own man and his (Democratic) opponent (Tom Loken) who is tied up with the AFL-CIO and big labor."

Gradison is seeking the House seat vacated by former Rep. William Keating, R-Ohio, who resigned to become president of the Cincinnati Enquirer.

Gradison has believed President Nixon handled the Watergate situation "very poorly right from the start."

Ford said Wednesday: "I believe the White House could have handled it better." Ford: "They probably could have given the (Senate Watergate) committee or special prosecutors more material more promptly, but I think they could have handled it differently."

Ford cautioned against viewing Democratic victories in special elections as setting political trends. "In 1946, Republicans lost several special elections, yet the Republicans were the big winners. It is now not necessarily a forecast of what is to come," he said.

Ford beaches balloon in Sahara

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- Adventu­ter Thomas L. Gatch, attempting the world's first transatlantic balloon flight, sailed toward an expect­ation of landing in the Sahara Desert today, about 1,000 miles north of early predictions.

Land trackers had previously expected Gatch to land in Dakar, Senegal, but later said unpredictable winds blew him toward the Spanish Sahara.

It was the second major change in predictions where Gatch, riding in a basket 25,000 feet inside a sealed spherical vehicle hanging below nine helium-filled lifting balloons, was ex­pected to land. When he lifted off from Harrisburg, Pa., Monday, he hoped to land in Europe but high altitude winds could have blown him instead toward Africa.

Bill Armstrong, a Federal Energy Office employee who assisted Gatch in the prepara­tion of his pressurized craft "Light Heart," said the last reported communication with the 48-year-old bachelor Army reserve colonel came about 7 p.m. EST Wednesday when the Santa Maria Oceanic Radio Network station on the Azores heard Gatch say: "All commercial aircraft traf­fic on the east coast of Africa has been keeping an eye open for Tom."

Armstrong said that because of Gatch's erratic southerly route across the ocean, visual sight­ing by an airliner had become difficult. He said most trans­oceanic flights follow a more northern line.

Gatch adjusted his altitude Monday evening, when just 26 minutes into the flight, one of his ten balloons burst. He was able to cut the large balloon over his 190-pound gondola and continue the trip. The plastic and fiber glass gondola is equipped with flotation equipment to keep it seaworthy if Gatch has to ditch it into the ocean.

Gatch, Alexandria, Va., was spotted by two airlines Tuesday morning and was located on radar later Tuesday about 1,000 miles east of San Juan, P.R. Still 250 miles west of land, he cut off some signals to the radio station on the Azores, about 1,000 miles west of Lisbon, Portugal.

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Women skiers capture Ohio Cup: Bartzen's return keys men's showing

The girls of the Notre Dame ski team, who have put on solid showings all year, struck gold last Saturday in Mansfield, Ohio.

Notre Dame sophomores Anne Hawkins took top honors with a second place finish in the long slalom at Snow Trails Resort. Right behind was St. Mary's Jillian Kiel. These finishes plus the efforts of ND iron Notre Grace, ND senior Kristin Poole and ND senior captain Coletta Miller, gave the Irish a fourth place team finish.

The other relay team: Drew Lemon, senior Bob Hellmuth, and junior Stan Ripcho, helped the Irish cop second place in team standings for the men's cup. The Irish lost by a scant five points to Akron.

ND fails to reach century mark

by Hal Mungur

It was a tough road trip for the Notre Dame swim team.

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The tankers, whose record now stands at 7-4, are still in pursuit of a victory this season as they have won in a come back story win, the same win that will insure the poolsters of the best record since the squad was conceived in 1958.

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Gary Brokaw—hardcourt magic

by Greg Corgan

His teammates call him "Broke," and one calls him "Pretty Tory." But fans on the basketball court he's "Mr. Magic."

For the life fits wear it, and Gary Brokaw wears it very well. Whether he's driving underneath for another reverse layup, canning a 25 ft. jump shot, or feeding John Shumate with a behind-the-back pass, his on-the-court moves are magical indeed.

Living coach Paul Westhead put it a little differently, "He makes unusual shots that rip your Bizarre, unusual plays."

Gary likes the name "Mr. Magic" because, as he puts it, "the name pertains to the things I do on the basketball court, and that's what I'm concerned with."

That's nothing new for the soft-spoken junior from New Brunswick, New Jersey because he's been playing the game nearly all his life.

"I started to play when I was four," Brokaw recalls. "I used to just sit inside and watch the older guys play. But one day I went out and started playing with them. I've been playing ever since."

"I think that playing against older competition when I was little helped me out a lot," he added. "I'd play against older guys in the neighborhood, and I'd play with my father and my older brother. We had a little court in the backyard and they helped me a lot."

For Broke, and fortunately for the Irish, Gary's basketball career didn't end on that little backyard court. Hopefully for Gary, it won't end when he plays his last game for Notre Dame.

"I wanted to be a pro basketball player since I was six years old," explains Brokaw. "That's been my goal for a long time. I think I could step right into pro ball. Coach Phelps has prepared me for this, and Notre Dame has prepared me for this, both physically and mentally. I'm pretty close to that goal right now, and I'm working hard at it.

He's been working hard for three years now at Notre Dame, and it's paying off. Currently the 6-3, 175 pound guard is averaging 17.7 ppg and shooting a torrid 58 per cent from the floor.

"There are a lot of differences between this year and last year," said Gary. "I'm concentrating more on my shots, and now, with a little more experience, I know what shots to take and what shots not to take. Also, I feel that the weight program I was on during the summer has made a big difference. I worked more on my arms and wrists which I feel were a little weak last year, and I think it's paid off." "There's also not as much pressure on me to score as there was last year," he added, "just because we have more scorers this year. When that pressure is off, it makes it easier to play." When Gary feels sexy or cold, Gary Brokaw has been baffling opposing coaches with his vast repertoire of moves all season long. More recently, however, he seems to have made his magic show an everyday occurrence.

"Coach Phelps has gotten it into our heads that that's the way to play basketball, and that's the way we try to play," broke likes to credit Digger with it's paid."

"It's a matter of me reaching my potential. If you play with a little more confidence now trying to bring myself along, and get ready for tournament with, I'm trying to correct all my mistakes," Brokaw continued. "I have total confidence in every facet of my game."

Confidence is important not only for an individual player but for the entire team as well, and this year, Brokaw feels they have it.

"It's a lot more positive this year among the coaches, fans and the players. We have a lot more confidence, especially in trying to help the freshmen. I'm not saying that it wasn't close last year, because it was, but maybe it's just because we're winning. Being 2-1 does help."

A big reason for that 21-1 mark is leadership, and Broke likes to assume the quiet role.

"I let Dwight (Clay) do all the shooting and organizing, but I've tried to take on more of a leadership role this year by capitalizing the team composed when we have to come up with the big play, and by trying to hit the key shot."

"It's a matter of me reaching that 100th win in Saturday's game. "Mr. Magic" will be Gary Brokaw."

"Everyone needs that ten point spurt to put the game away," added Brokaw. "Coach Phelps has helped me on the court, especially with my concentration and ability to use my quickness, but he's helped me off the court too-he's speeded my aging to maturity."

Because of this added maturity and experience Gary feels it is easier to cope with the rigors of playing college basketball.

Sociology major, he does not have as difficult a time keeping up with his studies as do some of the others.

"Luckily I'm in classes where you don't have to be there everyday," he says. "This way I can do all the reading and everything even when we're on the road. In sociology most of the work is done on your own so it's not built up the Boilers' lead, giving them 8 points to each Irish.

But earning points for the Irish were the 400-yard relay team and Jim Kane. Kane proved why he's a two-time ND MVP with victories in the 50 and 100-yard freestyles with clockings of 22.2 and 48.3 in the longer.

Kane has a good chance of becoming the first Notre Dame swimmer to make the NCAA's."

Ed Strack tied Purdue's John Stan tactics in the 200-yard butterfly, their mutual clocking being 2:01.2. Purdue took the 200-yard breaststroke but senior Jim Fischer and junior Ray Carey came in second and third.

The tankmen have one last chance this season to earn Coach Mark's 10th varsity 100 in Saturday's meet with Illinois State. The thought of reaching that 100th win may be all the incentive the tankmen need.

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The other relay team: Drew Wallisch, Meagher, Joe O'Connor, and Kane finished the 400-freestyle in 3:18.4. for first place. In the 200-freestyle Kane won in 22.3 seconds while Bob Ebel captured the one meter diving competition.

Donner Mark Foster took top place in the low board event and captain Ed Graham collected the second spot in the 200-yard individual medley.

Joe O'Connor ended number two in the 200-freestyle and in the 500-freestyle.

Fischer, Jim Meagher, and Jim Kane who revrote the books with a time of 3:45.6. Thompson went on to set a record of his own later in the day with a 2:48.3 clocking for the 200-yard breaststroke and Bob Ebel set the new mark of 270.35 points for three meter diving.

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