Variety of sizes, prices

O-C housing still plentiful

by Ken Bradford
Staff Reporter

Director of Off-Campus Housing Fr. James Shilts stated yesterday that plenty of O-C off-campus living units are still available for students intending to live off-campus next year.

The Off-Campus Housing Office has lists of over 100 separate apartments, 24 apartment complexes, 20 houses, and 40 rooms in private houses which are apparently still open for students next year.

"My feeling is that the first rush was to rent houses and then to the apartments," Shilts observed. "The rooms for rent are untouched so far," he continued.

The rooms for rent in private houses are available in a wide variety of prices and locations. Most rents include kitchen privileges and private baths and range in price from ten to thirty dollars a week.

"The apartments are also in a variety of sizes for between 2 and 6 students and at a variety of prices and locations," Shilts noted.

A major development in the apartment situation at Notre Dame is the expected opening of a new apartment complex very close to campus.

This new complex, to be named Campus View Apartments, is expected to be entirely rented out for next year within 4 or 5 weeks. Sixty of the 96 units in the soon-to-be-built structure have already been leased for next year, according to apartment manager Joe Kleiser.

We're trying to gear this effort toward the Notre Dame student, and we're really going to enjoy working with him," Kleiser stated.

Kleiser also pointed to recreational facilities including a community building, swimming pool, and a basketball court at Campus View.

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Ground-breaking for Campus View is scheduled to take place by April 11 and Kleiser assures students that the apartment will be ready for occupation next semester.

More information on Campus View can be obtained at the Student Housing Office or by calling Kleiser at 232-5853.

Almost half of the area houses offered to student renters have already been leased. Availability, convenience, location seem to determine the popularity of houses for rent.

Bill Lewis, who has rented a house on Ironwood Drive for next semester, stressed the location of the house, noting the importance of accessibility to schools, shopping areas, and other facilities necessary to off-campus living.

"I'm really looking forward to living off-campus. It's a chance to take on the added responsibility of living in a new more personal environment," Lewis, a Flanner sophomore, added.

Junior Mike Henke found convenience a big factor in choosing a house. "All the utilities are paid for in the base rent, it's furnished, and it's close to campus," Henke observed.

Thus, there is no way of telling just how many students are planning to leave campus next semester until March 15. This means that a waiting list for those students forced off-campus by the lottery who are hoping for on-campus rooms will not be drawn up until that time, Shilts explained.

"From all the indications we've received so far, the flow off-campus has been orderly and fairly large," Shilts stated.

The Off-Campus Housing Office will help students having difficulty arranging off-campus housing by supply lists of available units and lending advice on the safety and quality of housing in certain areas of the city.

Shilts voiced his concern that some students might unknowingly choose housing in high-crime areas or be careless in signing leases.

"There are some people who simply don't know the city too well, and we're willing to sit down, talk to them, and give them advice," Shilts noted.

Students interested in exploring the possibilities of off-campus living are reminded that lists of housing units and other information are available in the Housing Office in Room 315 Administration Building.
Weekend marathon scheduled, proceeds to Muscular Dystrophy

Notre Dame Student Government in conjunction with the Muscular Dystrophy Association of St. Joseph County is sponsoring a 48-hour dance marathon designed to raise money for research into the crippling disease of muscular dystrophy.

The dance will be held in the Ballroom of LaFortune Student Center beginning at 4 p.m. Friday, March 22 until 4:00 p.m. Sunday, March 24. A $100 first place prize will go to the couple who has raised the most money and danced the longest. All proceeds from the Dance will go to the Muscular Dystrophy Association of St. Joseph County.

Jim Roe, co-chairman with "R-Man" Allenine, said the dance is part of an over-all Muscular Dystrophy drive in the South Bend area. Gene Chism is director of the MD drive in town.

The dance committee is providing food, entertainment, and "medical care" for the participants, according to Roe. Several South Bend establishment owners, such as Harold Pinter's, are donating food.

"Medical care consists of a foot bath and band-aids," added Roe.

Beinning on Friday at 4 p.m. DJ's from WRBR will spin records for the contestants as well as the public. "We'll try to stay with the oldies," added Roe. In addition, he said, "There will be bingo, cards, games, maybe even a halter contest for the girls and a hot-pants contest for the guys," he said.

Roe also extended an invitation to the general public to attend the dance. "We're asking for a donation at the door which you can direct to support the couple of your choice," he added.

Money will also be raised by pledges and on a cash per hour basis. A large percentage of the contributions should come from South Bend in response to a letter from ND to the Chamber of Commerce. "All proceeds will go to Muscular Dystrophy except the prize money and operating expenses, which we try to keep to a minimum," said Roe.

According to Roe, the marathon is progressing better than last year's, when there were seven couples. "We have six couples, new, although we'd like to see about two more," said Roe. Anyone wishing to help with the dance should call the Student Government Office at 768a or see Greg Smith, in charge of referees.

The theme for decorations should be "Swing into Spring on a New Bike." Bikes for all ages at the family, bicycles at 24 different countries. Complete line of accessories, service on all kinds.

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Calvin faces Brademas in primary
by Tom Krecek
Staff Reporter
Counting on the “average working man’s vote,” Dr. Helen Calvin, physician for the University of Notre Dame, has declared her candidacy for the gas. But who is getting this money of Indiana. The chief primary on May 7. We must work to stop this in-law was thou shalt not bus. But the University of Notre Dame, has also made to consume U.S. Congress, interests the election of George Brademas, also of South Bend. As for the prospect of years, with one of her most recent duty-bound to have this situation court, is deciding how the law political circles for a number of Dr.
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Dr. Helen Calvin, physician for the University of Notre Dame and newly announced candidate for John Brademas’ congressional seat, pledged to bring that office “back to the people.” (Staff photo by Bill Rahner)

South Bend youths create trouble for security at St. Mary’s

Three youths from the South Bend area were apprehended by St. Mary’s Security Tuesday night at approximately 10:16 p.m. The youths were circling the main parking lot near McCandless Hall in a 1965 blue Chevrolet.

Officer Pallas was bombarded with obscenities when he approached the car to inquire the reason for the youths’ presence on campus. They gave none, although Notre Dame Security reports that the same car ran the main gate at 8:30 presumably looking for a dorm party.

The youths were asked to leave St. Mary’s but refused, prompting Officer Pallas to summon Officer Derda to the scene. At this time both officers asked them to leave, and recovered the same response. Then they blocked the car’s exit route and called the St. Joseph County Sheriff, who immediately recognized the youths as having previous arrest records.

Although St. Mary’s declined to file a complaint, a full report is being forwarded to them from the sheriff’s office concerning the youths’ background, in reference to the incident.
Black arts festival is scheduled

by Pat Flynn
Staff Reporter

Beginning Wednesday, March 27 and continuing through Sunday, March 31, the Council for Black Student Organization will sponsor Black Arts Festival Week. The time for the occasion will be "Black Perspectives in Transition."

Three events were noted by spokesmen for the Council as being of particular importance.

Saturday March 30 at 8:30 p.m., jazz musician Gary Bartz will give a concert at Stepan Center. Bartz is a celebrated black talent whose themes attempt to connect African folk music with his own experience as a black in Baltimore where he was born and in Harlem where he has worked as a musician.

At 2 p.m., Sunday, Federal Representative Charles W. Diggs, from thirteenth district in Michigan, will speak in the Library Auditorium. Congressman Diggs is a seasoned and active member of the House of Representatives. "Journey into Blackness" to be held Sunday night in the Library Auditorium is an orchestra, chorus and dance performance covering black history from tribal Africa through slavery and into the present."

Voice Inc., the six man six woman company doing the performance has been touring the United States for four years, attempting to tell through their art the history of black America, and its desires and demands for the future. Cassell Lawson, director of Minority Student Affairs at Notre Dame, stated that the "purpose of the festival is to provide some kind of cultural and intellectual atmosphere that can create an awareness and appreciation for black art, black culture, and the black experience itself in the total Notre Dame community."

"I see the festival as a type of mechanism through which we can look intellectually at the whole question of blackness, and through which the total Notre Dame community can share in the black experience," said Lawson.

In accordance with this sort of spirit of the Festival, other departments of the University are attempting to coordinate their activities for the week along the themes of black experience, black art, and black culture.

Free tax clinic opens, aids South Bend residents

by Ken Gleason
Staff Reporter

A free tax clinic has been in operation at Notre Dame since February. Under the direction of the Business School, several graduate business students, law students and undergraduate have been preparing income tax reports for residents of South Bend.

Mike Carey, spokesman for the program, explained that the students go down to various centers in the South Bend area where they have an appointment with a family. At the center, the student prepares the tax statements. Carey said that the purpose of the program was to save people money.

"If anything else," he said, "we can save them the five bucks that they would pay H&R Block."

There have been some problems with the clinic, however. For various reasons many of the workers have not shown up at their appointed times. Carey said that when the volunteers were informed when their appointments were they promised to go. Nevertheless, many of them have not shown up.

Carey emphasized, "We appreciate any effort that they could put out. We still want them to work, but we ask that if they can't make it to let us know when they are contacted."

"This is a crucial year for the program," he added, "if things start falling apart at the end it might signal the end of the program."

Plans for the next few weeks until April 15th call for the operation of eight centers around town. For this reason, many volunteers are needed in addition to the 100-140 students who signed up in February. If anyone is interested, they are asked to contact Dr. Ken Milani at the Business School for further information.

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Royal assassination attempted

LONDON (UPI)--A would-be assassin fired six shots from an automatic weapon into a royal limousine carrying Princess Anne and her husband Capt. Mark Phillips near Buckingham Palace Wednesday. Both were unhurt.

The princess's chauffeur and bodyguard, a policeman and a newcomer were wounded. The gunman escaped, apparently into adjoining the palace.

Dozens of police with tracking dogs fanned out through the woods searching for him.

It was the first assassination attempt against a member of British royalty in 35 years.

The 23-year-old princess, Queen Elizabeth's only daughter, and her 36-year-old common husband, arrived in a ceremony rich with pageant in Westminster Abbey Nov. 14, were driving back to Buckingham Palace after attending a private showing of a documentary film on horsemanship, Anne's favorite pastime.

Behind them was another car carrying a second bodyguard.

Police said a white car suddenly overtook the black royal limousine and forced it to the curb. A man jumped out of the car and sprayed at least six shots through the windshield of the limousine.

The chauffeur, Anne's personal bodyguard, inspector James Beaton, a uniformed policeman running to the scene, and Brian McDonnell, a reporter for the Sun newspaper, who was riding in a taxi were struck.

The policeman was in serious condition with a stomach wound. McDonnell was hit in the chest.

A palace spokesman said that the royal couple "are shaken—anyone would be after a think like that—but otherwise they are fine, thank God."

Inspector Beaton, who was riding in the car, was taken to Westminster Hospital with gunshot wounds, police said. The policeman, driver and bystander were also hospitalized.

Danny O'Hara

A leprechaun's farewell

It was three years ago at this same time of year that I was selected to follow in the footsteps of Tom Leckner as the Leprechaun mascot for the University of Notre Dame. I would like to take this opportunity to say thanks to all my fellow classmates here at Notre Dame for allowing me to serve as your leprechaun over the past years. Being the leprechaun here gave me a role to play and a position to enjoy.

As a freshman, I was the type of guy who smoked the Crow cigars and drank Miller High Life beer out of quart bottles at the Friday night Pep-Rallies. Now as a senior, I still smoke Crow cigars and attend the Pep Rallies, but drink Miller High Life out of 12 oz. cans.

The point that I am making is that I have changed very little since those days of a happy-go-lucky mick who just happened to be a student at Notre Dame. By being the leprechaun, I was able to give me a role to play and a chance for the smaller members of Notre Dame to find a spot in the nostalgia of Notre Dame.

Thank you loyal sons and daughters of Notre Dame!
Civil Rights: An Open Mind

Civil Rights is an issue that has been of concern to Americans for the duration of their short history. All too often this concern has been manifested in wars, demonstrations or rabble-rousing leaders whose intentions are selfishly egotistical rather than philanthropic.

The action has moved now from the street to the legal arena. Rash abandon is being replaced by rational thought and action. The dedication of the Civil Rights Center this week is a step in this direction.

The objectives of the Center are simple and straight-forward—to study the problems that now exist, analyze them and propose solutions.

One major requisite of the success of the Center's program is interest and input from you. Now is the time to begin taking advantage of the opportunity to hear authorities like Sargent Shriver and Arthur Goldberg, as well as Father Hesburgh, the former chairman of the Commission on Civil Rights.

The schedule of conference events is featured on the front page of today's paper. Consult it. Save it.

But more than that—try it. Prejudice is a problem of the mind. Have an open one and you might be able to help stop it.

—Ann McCarry

Dance For Others

This weekend Notre Dame students will be dancing for the benefit of those who can't—those for whom the simple act of walking is a great victory. Student Government is sponsoring their annual Dance Marathon for Muscular Dystrophy as part of Notre Dame's effort to help the Muscular Dystrophy drive in the South Bend community.

Thus far only six couples have registered to go the 48 hours for MD and for the $300 to be awarded to the couple with the most stamina and the most pledge money. But you don't have to be a contestant to participate. You can make a pledge with one of the competing couples. Or you can lend your support simply by showing up in LaFortune Ballroom anytime between 4 p.m. Friday and 4 p.m. Sunday. There you can make a donation at the door and join in the fun and entertainment to be provided by three live bands and local disc jockeys.

Dance Marathon Coordinators Jim Roe and Dennis Etienne have worked to make the event both enjoyable and beneficial to the community and those in need. Come to LaFortune Ballroom this weekend; you might enjoy yourself while helping others at the same time.

—Terry Keeney

A Different Opinion

Capital Punishment Returns

byron king

Just when some of us thought that capital punishment had been put to death, it seems the ugly monster is being revived. People all over the country are supporting the reenactment of laws that would allow the death penalty to be handed down in certain cases. The renewed fervor with which people are supporting the death penalty disturbs and frightens me. I am uneasy because beneath all of the seemingly righteous excuses for favoring the death penalty I see men - mortal men—deciding who should live and who should not. I see legal barbarism, with mercy and forgiveness somehow lost in the shuffle.

Punishment has been around for a long time. However, people view the purpose of punishment in different ways. This is where we must make a very important distinction. On the one hand there is punishment which is inflicted for the purpose of deterrence, for the purpose of deterring further misconduct. On the other hand there is punishment which is dealt because it is felt that the guilty party must pay his debt for his wrongdoing. In the former case it is clear that punishment can serve a very useful purpose; it can be a rehabilitative measure. But in the latter it is painfully obvious that revenge - an evening up of the score—is the sole end. This latter purpose for punishment is unreasonable and absurd, and it is beneath the dignity of a civilized society. The death penalty serves this latter function of punishment. It permits men to vent their anger and frustration upon the guilty party.

Apart from these considerations, however, is another issue which has considerable import. The question is, who can lay a legitimate claim to the awesome right to decide whether or not another human being may continue to live? Who, as a mortal, can decide another mortal's fate in this regard? No doubt, many of you are wondering how a murderer, for example, can claim the right to take someone else's life? The fact is, he cannot do so. But do we not stoop to the level of the murderer ourselves if we proceed to "give him a dose of his own medicine"?

The old "eye-for-an-eye" formula for criminal justice just does not hold water. There must be a more rational, more human way of dealing with those found guilty of serious crimes. Behind every such crime there is a human drama, the components of which just might indicate that the blame does not belong to the accused. What makes a man go out and brutally murder eight nurses? And what is it that prompts a man to kill a president? These are questions, the answers to which lie outside the scope of the legal profession. Yet despite the legal profession lacks, as we all do, the right to deprive a mortal's fate in this regard? No doubt, many of you are wondering how a murderer, for example, can claim the right to take someone else's life?

Admittedly, death can be a very effective solution to problems like murder and treason; once the guilty person is dead, he can no longer commit such crimes. But death can also provide solutions to so-called minority and poverty problems, and any other problems which stem in part from human existence. But surely, we would never condone to this level...Or would we?
Farley Fete Foiled

Editor:

We were happy at Notre Dame for one day thinking that we had come back to college after a long, long gap, that we had once again the fact that he is the car and we are the people. College living is only an illusion. School will reign forever!

The specific point upon which we make reference is a Farley Hall party which was planned before vacation was to have been held this Friday night in Stepan Center. When subjected to Macbea's approval Wednesday morning, permission was denied. The residence halls were informed that they did not have sufficient time to plan their party in the proper manner.

The beer was ready, the band was ready, and Tyrone women were ready to control the operation of the event. Evidently, this is not proper planning.

We will readily admit to anyone who asks us that we did not have engraved invitations printed, we had not ordered any floral decorations, and we had not been lined up, and it is true that we had overlooked hiring trumpeters to announce the names of the guests as they arrived. Last but not least, we, no doubt, overlooked the society's social calendar to assure the fact that he could be present at our affair. After all, what fun is any good, clean-cut college party without a mention of your Dean of Students? Absolutely undoubtedly think it is unkind of you, how many university students are subjected to this kind of treatment?

There is no room for spontaneity on this campus. Everything has to be planned. For instance, one must plan his sexual life so it terminates by midnight. Ad Data also rules and restrictions are number 1 in the mind of the administration. One must not burn foreign substances. One cannot do anything (one never knows what evil effects might fall) all the way. Read all alcohol behind closed doors, (the image must be upheld). Attending classes are essentially (how else could one possibly learn?) Regular participation is absolutely imperative, perhaps Notre Dame should be recruiting as the "sister school" of West Virginia.

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Vacation? Ask ND's crew team

They practiced for eight hours a day. But their scenic route was the Potomac River in Washington D.C., which included sights like the Kennedy and Lincoln Memorials.

(Photos by Paul Joyce)
France initiates inflation curbs

BY GERARD LOUGHRAN

PARIS (UPI) — Against a backdrop of strikes and industrial unrest, the French government announced a program aimed at halting the 18 per cent annual inflation rate.

Declaring "1974 is not going to be easy," Prime Minister Valery Giscard D'Estaing said the Cabinet approved a plan calling for:

- A further squeeze on credit.
- Refusal of price increases in subway fares or postage stamps but granting a 7 1/2 per cent increase in railroad ticket prices.
- Abolition of the two-tier money market.

"Other measures will be considered in July after we have seen the impact of the current plan," Giscard D'Estaing said.

Premier Pierre Messmer said the new measures were necessary in order "to compromise either the present or future of the country."

Hundreds of striking bank clerks marched through Paris with red banners Wednesday. In other demands for higher wages strikers hit power companies, factories and coal mines and threatened subways and air flights.

"Workers don't strike because they enjoy striking," Communist Party secretary-general, said.

"They do so because they are forced by the reactionary backward policies of the government and management," Giscard D'Estaing said. Parliament will be asked to approve a number of value added tax reductions when it reconvenes April 2.

He said wage-earners, who were ordered to pay 43 per cent of their income tax by Feb. 15, would have to remit a further 43 per cent by May 15—an accelerated schedule.

"Giscard D'Estaing said the government will be tough with banks exceeding new loan limits of 12 per cent in April and 13 per cent in May and June. The aim is to contain the growth in the money supply.

"We hope the cession of the double market for the franc will boost its stature on the international money market," Giscard D'Estaing said.

Maintaining a quotation for a commercial franc and another for the financial franc "led to unnecessary complications and is not being practiced by any other nation with a floating currency," he said. France introduced the system to protect its market from an inflow of foreign capital but the variations between the two sides of the market have been fractional lately.

Giscard D'Estaing said the government will not establish a wage-control policy, but he urged unions to be moderate in seeking increases from employers.

Political sources said Giscard D'Estaing originally proposed a softer version of Wednesday's measures but President Georges Pompidou—a former Rothschild banker—told him to "put more teeth" into them.

Suspect connected to band festival fraud

WASHINGTON (UPI) — At least 25 high schools around the nation were hoaxcd into making plans to send their marching bands to compete in a nonexistent "President's All-American Festival of Champions," police said Wednesday.

Police would not reveal the suspect's name but said a "thorough investigation" was underway with assistance of other police departments and the Secret Service. They said the young man had twice previously been involved in similar band festival promotions that never occurred, but on a much smaller scale.

This time, an elaborate brochure promoting the event for May 15-18 said President Nixon would award the first prize. The event was alleged to be sponsored by the "United States Parade Association," which police said was "a group of which there is no record we can find."

There are always a large number of springtime events in Washington, especially for high school students, and some legitimate events were being harassed Wednesday by their scheduled participants as the result of confusion caused by the hoax.

One such event, a music festival scheduled for May 9-11 and sponsored by a Rotarian club, was deluged by telephone calls from members of the 1,500 participants, according to a firm spokesman.

Police said they had received several telephone calls from other groups concerned that they would be confused with the phony event. But they had not yet been able to contact the organizers for a phone call

"A call from a school that had paid the promoter for money to the fraud charge could be filed."

"But we did hear from about 25 schools that had planned to come," said Sgt. William F. McGill. He said among them were schools in Los Angeles, Mass., Somerset, N.J., Oberlin, Ohio, and "several" in West Virginia and Pennsylvania.

In some of these cases they were going out selling cookies, or collecting money from merchants to help send kids to Washington for an event they didn't know doesn't exist," McGill said.


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Russian physicist supports Solzhenitsyn

MOSCOW (UPI) — Dissident physicist Andrei D. Sakharov made public Wednesday a 184-page typed manuscript chronicling the events leading to the arrest and expulsion last month of author Alexander I. Solzhenitsyn.

Titled "Live Not by Lies," it is a chronological compilation of firing reports from the Nobel Prize winner's new book "The Gulag Archipelago," and excerpts of statements and letters from his detractors as well as supporters. Most of the material has been published before.

The manuscript covers the period August 1973, when the secret police first confiscated a copy of the book, through February, when Solzhenitsyn was arrested and sent into exile.

Selective Service conducts sixth lottery, of little concern for American youth

By JAMES BUCKNER

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Selective Service conducted its sixth lottery on Wednesday, but with the nation at peace and volunteers filling out military quotas, the results held little cause for the concern by American youth.

The routine nature of the drawing was clear to the first when Deputy Director John D. Dewhurst told reporters there was no problem involving the military in filling the part of either President Nixon of the Congress to the "seek restoration of the induction authority" that expired July 1, 1973.

The draft lottery drawn Wednesday showed the birth dates first and then the draft number.


The writer's comments calling on his fellow Soviets to stop cooperating with "The Lie" on which he said the state was based. It also includes comments by such prominent dissidents as Vladimir Voinovich, Mikhail Solzhenitsyn is gone and they are trying to drive out the memory of him," it concludes. "It will not happen."
Howard Cosell was the hit and the highlight of the annual Notre Dame basketball banquet held Tuesday night at the Athletic and Convocation Center. Cosell opened light side claiming that he alone knew the identity of John Snowmate. With the audience hushed in anticipation he went on to state that the Big Shu would be taking Don Meredith’s place on Monday Night Football next season. But the brunt of Cosell’s captivating talk centered on winning and what it took to be a winner. He spoke of Bill Toomey and Jackie Robinson and their accomplishments despite the handicaps they both endured, he added that although winning wasn’t everything you must without fail, strive to be number one. “Notre Dame is me of the greatest universities of the world,” he said, “a university that is much more than one with a 26-3 basketball team or one with the Big Shu.”

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House passes minimum wage; Nixon’s signature expected

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The House Wednesday approved legislation to raise the nation’s minimum wage by stages to $2.30 an hour.

The Senate has approved a similar bill. This Congress favors a hike in the minimum hourly wage and enactment into law by May 1 is likely.

The House voted 375 to 37 to approve the bill, raising the minimum wage for most workers to $2.20 an hour in 1976 and $2.30 in 1979.

Rep. Albert H. Quie, R-Minn., said: “We could have this bill on the President’s desk so he could sign it by the end of March, and a new minimum wage could go into effect on May 1st.”

The House-passed bill, which differs slightly from the Senate version, was sent to conference committee.

Birds invade village; solutions considered

GRACEHAM, Md. (UPI) — Townsfolk gathered Wednesday to consider a plan to scare away 10 million birds plaguing this rural village by using firecrackers, electronic sound devices and non-lethal clay. Bombs.

According to a committee of local, state and federal officials, the firecrackers were strung among the birds’ roosting trees, the electronic devices would broadcast bird distress calls and the clay bombs would be detonated overhead.

If the plan wins the townspeople’s approval, the offensive will begin Thursday night, but the villagers have not yet decided on their roots in the evening.

Many of Graceham’s 400 residents have taken to shooting at the blackbirds, starlings and grackles roosting in a 60-acre pine forest a few miles away.

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Birds, as you can see, are students of the lowest order. The farmer is as much more likely to hire them as is the butcher.

Many thanks to my paisans, Bill and Mrs. Granger. And Mrs. Loyalson and Mrs. Mr. H. The Moehler has struck again and sent me a message to return this season with 41 against West Virginia.

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Irish nine shaky on Southern trip

by Pete McHugh

The people were gracious, the weather beautiful, but unfortunately for the Notre Dame baseball team, hospital duty did not extend to the tall park as the Irish finished their season on April 27 with a 7-6 loss to Louisiana State (19-12-1) at Alex Box Stadium, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and Illinois State last weekend in sunny New Orleans.

The powerhouse of Southern squads and more than representative of the bulk of their region, the Irish lapsed frequently into defensive errors and following two early victories at the plate, the lineup was blunted by the plate. Coach Jake Kline emphasized the sloppy play. "Defensively, we gave away just too many runs.

In the last inning, the Irish went toe to toe with a 3-7 victory and slumped badly at the plate. Hospitality did not extend to the weather; beautiful, but unfavorable for baseball team The Southern

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