Return of housing contracts advised

Students wishing to live on campus next year must return housing contracts to the University Housing office by April 15. Students not returning housing contracts by this time will not be allowed a room and may be forced to live off-campus, warned Fr. John Mulcahy, director of campus residence.

"Unless your card is in, you will not be allowed to pick rooms," said Mulcahy. "If you don't turn your card in, then you're considered off-campus."

Students submitting their housing contracts after April 15 may still remain on campus provided the quota of students staying on campus is not filled. Such students will be assigned to rooms.

According to Mulcahy the contract return so far has been far below the quota that can be accepted for on-campus housing.

"So far we've got only 22% cards turned in," Mulcahy noted.

"We can accept 3400." If this trend continues, Mulcahy predicts that any student wanting to live on campus can do so regardless of his off campus letter. "If we don't achieve that quota of 3400 cards, no one will be forced off campus," said Mulcahy.

"It looks like the system is working too well," he continued. "It looks like we're going whoever has guts enough to stick it out and get a room."

Mulcahy pointed out that the major reason for few cards having been returned is not that the students signed up for the lottery or that they were sent to on-campus students on February 21st. "The real reason," he said, "is that they didn't take the time to fill out the card, or moving to Lyons Hall or even to fill out the card the time."

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Opposition could force return

by George Velech
Staff Reporter

Afternoon first-class mail delivery to the residence halls ended this week. And according to an informed source at the Notre Dame Post Office, only stiff student opposition will return the service.

The Sectional Postmaster of the South Bend Area gave the order, following a departmental survey of the office. The source, who wished to remain unnamed, told the Observer that the Postmaster gave only a cursory explanation for the decision. Apparently, the office is manned by only half its normal staff in the afternoon, and the overtime needed to sort first-class items has raised government expenses. Second- and third-class delivery will continue as normal.

The source alerted the Observer after numerous complaints throughout the week.

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Tornadoes hit Midwest;
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By United Press International

An onslaught of killer tornadoes and lethal winds ripped through at least nine Midwest and southern states Wednesday in the nation's worst twister disaster in nine years.

The death count, leap by the minute and reached at least 220 by 1 A.M., hours after the first tornadoes hit.

Sixty-nine persons died in Kentucky—30 of them in the river town of Brandsenburgh. Ohio counted 29-35 of them in Xenia, Alabama reported 32 dead, Tennessee 27, Indiana 24, Michigan three, Alabama reported 32.

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Come hear more than twenty hours of jazz from more than twenty top college jazz bands, and professional jazz musicians like Billy Harper, Roy Haynes, Bill Watrous and Charlie Haden. Come to the free Symposium Thursday night at the library auditorium and to the music sessions Friday and Saturday.

It'll be a weekend you won't soon forget.

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(The words which followed were delivered by M. Carl Holman at the recent Civil Rights Center Dedication as a tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King. It appears in commemoration of his death six years ago today. Mr. Holman is the President of the National Urban Coalition.)

THEY called him Dr. King, Martin Luther King, Jr., Martin King, Martin, M.L., the Lawd--first lovingly by the young of the student movement, then flamed with ironic sadness...

FOR SOME of the many here who knew Martin Luther King, it must seem almost another age since the time when he was alive, and smiling and walking among us; making us believe in the reality of the human brotherhood he envisioned through the kindling power of his presence and of that voice which was like no other.

For some who were there, it may seem not six years or more, but only yesterday since they were living through the fear or exaltation, fatigue or frustration of Montgomery, Albany, Selma, Osceola, Memphis. And it is still hard to understand that neither the color premier your high-fidelity electronic recordings can make a child born after August 28, 1963 understand what that day was like, what the March on Washington meant, what it seemed to promise.

And it was only last week that a very young man said of another assembly, “I can understand why they went to Gary last year--because Dick Hatcher, a Black man, is mayor there. But why Little Rock?” In a country which never much cared for history, it is a very perishable commodity indeed.

But assuredly Martin Luther King made history. Most of the tired, often specious arguments over legal or legislative versus direct action approaches no longer interest us. The lawyers and the courts, the legislators and presidents, the incredibly courageous long reeds of SNCC, along with NAACP, CORE, the Urban League--all played their roles and were chemicals and synagogues, unions and women’s groups, for a time made “white and black together” more than a wishful phrase. The laws went on the books. Some doors long sealed shut reluctantly swung open.

The legislators and presidents, the incredibly courageous young revelers of the Rainbow Coalition. The churches and synagogues, unions and women’s groups, for a time made “white-only” waiting room and quietly asked the welcoming delegation, “Wien are we going to do something?”

The churches and synagogues, unions and women’s groups--everyone being sure that Jim-Crow signs in perhaps the proudest city of the South was a problem all right--but surely somebody else’s problem. Later Martin was out of step again when everyone else, including the former guerilla general, might see as linking himself and Martin King--a shared history of imprisonment, harassment, the passionate drive to liberate a people. But it might seem strange to his questioners that a revolutionary, who sought freedom through violence, should so admire Martin King, the prophet of non-violent revolution. As strange as the irony of thousands of urban Blacks who had never marched in his campaigns, burning cities in response to Martin’s assassination.

Even at the height of his fame, some people were embarrassed by, skeptical of, Martin’s reliance on those old-time, churchly, wooden-box notions which seemed out of place in a placizined modern world: justice, righteousness, redemptive love, brotherhood.

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I have been to the mountaintop... Martin said on a spring evening in Memphis six years ago. Few of us can climb that mountaintop from which he gazed. Fewer still find it possible even to imagine--much less see--through the murkiness of these days of decent and greedy indifference--the promised land which he envisioned.

Last week, in San Francisco, the former leader of the Philippine insurgent movement said that he had come to visit America. He wanted to be sure which America he meant. “The America”, he said, “of Abraham Lincoln, Franklin Roosevelt--and Martin Luther King, Jr.”

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by M. Carl Holman
Student Affairs —
It’s more than you think

by Gary Allietta and
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Staff Reporters

The Student Affairs Office is probably one of the most misunderstood departments on the Notre Dame campus. Most students feel that the office exists to inhibit their social activity rather than to help them with the various aspects of college life.

In this special supplement, the Observer hopes to familiarize the student body with the activities and purposes of the Office of Student Affairs, and its personnel. Every member of the Student Affairs staff has his own conception of the function of the office, but all will agree that the main purpose is to help the student.

Father James Flanigan, who is retiring after having served as Associate Vice-President for the last two years, views the department as the student's voice in the administration. "We're the advocate for the students at the University; they express their needs and desires through the Office of Student Affairs, as a communication and advisory system. The staff works to encompass a larger area of student activity. Now, such organizations as the Infirmary, Security, Sacred Heart Church, St. Joe's Lake and beach, the cheerleaders, student clubs, club sports, residence halls, and all other student-oriented concerns are covered by the office.

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Director of Professional Development: Dr. Robert Ackerman had a more general view of the overall purpose. "Student Affairs is responsible for the out-of-class life of the student, mostly the undergraduates," he noted. "American higher education is unique because it does concern itself with non-academic student life. Other countries don't but at most United States Universities, some sort of Student Affairs office exists."

The Student Affairs Office is responsible for exactly what the name implies, students' affairs. The Student Affairs' file at the Notre Dame Information Services Office includes not information about administrators, but newspaper clippings, magazine articles, and other items that refer to the student body itself.

According to Father Tom Blantz, former Vice-President for Student Affairs, the office is "that branch of the University Administration that has for its concern all aspects of student life except the academic." Father Blantz includes religious, hall and campus, and social and cultural life in this category.

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Members consider that they, as much as the faculty, participate in the education of students. Fr. Flanigan noted that 'education doesn't end in the classroom.' Student Affairs is responsible for guiding that part of student life outside the academic realm.

Fr. Blantz added that the Student Affairs office under Pacenda has adapted two new methods using professionally trained staff members and enlarging off-campus student affairs. Because of this, he believes, the present staff should be more effective and helpful than ever.

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Who's who on the Central Staff

by Patti Cooney and Mary Janca

Staff Reporters

As Vice-President for Student Affairs, Dr. Philip Facenda, has the responsibility for coordinating all the aspects of student life which the Student Affairs Office is concerned with. Some of these areas are Housing, Campus Ministry, Health Services, Dean of Students office and Student Activities.

Although the Central Staff meets regularly and conducts decisions to be made, the ultimate decision and responsibility is Facenda's. In talking about the creation of the Central Staff, Facenda explained, "As vice-president of student affairs, I tried to formalize a procedure for seeking advice regularly, rather than in a piecemeal fashion," he said.

Facenda

Another idea behind the creation of the Central Staff is that of fostering the spirit of teamwork. "Policy decisions are better shared. The reason behind the Central Staff meeting is to get more team involvement in policy decisions and getting each person to share responsibility," he said.

Having all the Office of Student Affairs with the exception of Campus Ministry and Student Activities, in one place, has many advantages. "Instead of having ten separate offices in ten different places, we put them together, housing all of this can be solved," noted Facenda. In other words a student with a problem to be solved can go to one place, instead of running all over campus.

Fr. James L. Riehle, serves as Assistant to the Vice-President of Student Affairs. "My experience as Dean of Students for six years has been a major contribution to my role as assistant to Dr. Facenda," noted Riehle.

Riehle comes in contact with all the various aspects of Student Affairs such as the health program, hall life, security and campus ministry. "If there is a particular problem or project he (Facenda) wants me to handle, then I take care of it. I make that contribution to him, and it helps him to serve the students," said Riehle.

As Director of Campus Residence, Father John M. Maloney is responsible for all matters concerning the housing of students on campus, including room allocation assignments, room picks, housing contracts, room conditions and damage reports. He is aided by the Residence Hall Staff. Maloney is directly responsible to the Associate Vice-President. As a member of the Central Staff, Maloney had several observations. "The giving of one a chance to take a lead idea to see if it has been formed, to reflect on things you've never thought of by hearing some other ideas. It gives me a chance for personal growth," commented Maloney.

Father Thomas J. Tallarida serves as Director of Student Activities. "I'm the director of staff and I'm primarily responsible for the facilitation of special projects such as any time the area is in program at the Central Staff level. Tallarida sees the Central Staff trying to achieve a type of unity, through diversity. "Input depends on the individual. A rector for instance, can pick up the tone from his staff and from the students in the hall, and of course there are a lot of rectors on the staff," observed Tallarida.

Maloney

As Assistant to the Provost, Sr. John Miriam Jones serves as a consultant to the Central Staff, but is not an actual member. Jones' overall responsibility has to do with co-education, particularly the problems of women in the academic and student affairs area.

"Because of my position it is important for me to know what is going on in all aspects of student affairs and it is important that I contribute on behalf of the women. Everyone who has something to do with student affairs needs to be brought together," said Jones. Jones also noted several benefits in having a central staff. "There is a real benefit in having a number of people of different strengths, gifts contributing. There are benefits to be drawn from pooling talents, even if there is a larger number involved," she noted. Jones also pointed out that there is a great deal of concern on the part of the staff for the students. "There is a lot of time spent on thinking about discussing issues, problems from the point of view of students. Many students would be surprised at the lack of one sided solutions and bureaucratic heavy handedness," noted Jones.

Jones

As Dean of Students, John Macheca, is primarily concerned with student discipline and campus security. Macheca is the author of the most recent Observer article that his major responsibility is to respond when the University's behavioral code is violated.

Macheca has initiated several programs this year to foster the idea of positive, rather than reactive action. An example of this positive approach is the newly created position of hearing officer. With the reason of the hearing officer, each student case could have as much personal time and attention as necessary.

Father Terence Lally is the Assistant Dean of Students. Lally also sees a major responsibility in discipline and security. "I come in contact with a large number of people, and means coordinating with a large number of people. My major responsibility to the students is to tell the truth, to make the institution stand for something in regard to values she has expressed," he explained.

Lally sees the office of the dean as being in the middle of a crossfire because of the human element involved. "In dealing with the problem of security, we come in contact with a large number of people and it means coordinating with a large number of people. My major responsibility to the students is to tell the truth; to make the institution stand for something in regard to values she has expressed," he explained.

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As a member of the Central Staff, Lally saw the philosophy behind it as a sharing of common projects and the exchange of concerns over common problems. "I think the purpose of the Central Staff is to provide and opportunity to give advice and consent on problems that concern us, and to appoint meetings are a free flowing sort of thing and there's a lot of give and take," noted Lally.

As Director of Student Activities, Fr. David Schlafer notes "at least three main divisions" in his work on the central staff.

In one of his roles in student activities, Schlafer described himself as "the principle liaison between the Residence Hall Staff, the other major university offices, such as Business Affairs, and Public Relations and Development.

Sharing equally the responsibilities of the Vice President for Student Affairs is the Associate Vice-President Fr. James Flanigan. A central staff member also assumes the role of the vice president when the vice-president is unavailable or when directed to take over by the vice president.

While various members of the central staff are also involved with several other aspects of residency, Flanigan sees his role as that of a co-director. "The central staff is not all of its members segmented, each with one idea; but through this staff, a common agreement can be reached," he said.

Director of Campus Ministry Fr. William Toohey described himself as "the head of a team operation." This team is composed of Fr. Robert Griffin, Fr. Tom McNally, Fr. Tom Stella, Sr. Jane Pitz, Fr. Joseph McGartag, and himself, ultimately in charge of coordinating and facilitating the various aspects of ministry on campus. Toohey stated, "Their job, he continued, involves a triple-threat.

The first regard campus-wide programs, such as the legion series, Sacred Heart Masses, Bulla Shed activities, and pre-cursa instruction for engaged couples.

A third function of the team, is to serve the off-campus student. Toohey commented that off-campus students "seem to principally involved in messing up by coming on campus," and by participating in Sacred Heart, bull dances, Masses in retreats, and by visiting with various campus ministry members.

Dr. Robert Ackerman, Director of Professional Staff Development, is principally concerned with intra-divisions educational programs, and in particular his career field. Specifically, he evaluates from time to time the effectiveness of various training programs, and particularly training programs for the residence hall staff. RA's, rectors, assistant rectors.

His major responsibility is to provide off-campus housing information and to make available the same opportunities and programs offered in the residence halls.

Student Activities staff. Thus, as Director of Off-Campus Student Activities, Mr. Cassell Lawson, "coordinates special volunteer activities, such as the Street Academy, an experimental school for high school drop-outs where ND students can supplement the staff to give it additional academic support; AC-TION, a local poverty program; and, currently, the Muscular Dystrophy drive."

The Director of Student Services, as the title implies, oversees the three major student-oriented services on campus. Thus, Bob Just, Parrinerson, working under that position, "looks after the student infirmary, psychological services, and the placement bureau."

Primarily he works to oversee budgets and approve expenditures. For the President and the Board of Trustees, Mr. Shilts continues to represent the student voice on campus.

Shilts

Toohey

Flanigan

Lawson

In addition, As Director of Student 'services, he acts as a liaison between the Student Affairs office and the other major university offices, such as Business Affairs, and Public Relations and Development.

"I have been available to Dr. Facenda for various programs and he's the first to say that if there's any way he can feel more at home, that's what he wants to do," stated the Director of Off-Campus Residence, Fr. James Shilts.

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Student Affairs: student-oriented?

By Ken Bradford  
Staff Reporter

The Office of Student Affairs, located at 315 Administration Building, has a wide variety of student service programs in addition to the Dean of Students department, according to Dr. Phillip Faccenda, Vice-President for Student Affairs.

Mentioning the Student Infirmary, Housing Office, Campus Security, Campus Ministry, Placement Bureau, LaFortune Student Center, and Psychological Services, Dr. Faccenda noted that there are numerous concern of Student Affairs not commonly assessed with the office.

"The Student Affairs Office at Notre Dame is designed to aid in the educational processes of the student," Dr. Faccenda stated. "Student services have always been a major part of the educational program."

Out-of-class life

Dr. Robert Ackerman, who serves as Director of Staff Development for Student Affairs, stated, "This office exists basically to be concerned with the out-of-class life of the student. Research studies have shown that most students take away from college is this out-of-class education."

The value-systems a student develops in college are more important than the grade-point average he or she attains, Dr. Ackerman said. "The degree a student receives from college speaks largely for his or her academic competence alone," he observed.

The political and parietal affair, Dr. Ackerman noted, were all competent graduates of prestigious law schools but "their value-systems were messed up."

Value-education needed

The role of the University, and inevitably, the Office of Student Affairs is in "creating a climate where value-education can take place," according to Dr. Ackerman. "Besides the tremendous effect of the Christian tradition on student values, Notre Dame is unique because it's Social and English is so highly value-oriented and nationally respected for it."

Dangerous trend occurring

Dr. Ackerman, in his third year with Student Affairs at Notre Dame, stated that a dangerous trend in education occurs when students give little consideration to their expectations of the values of the school they attend. "Parents are beginning to send their sons and daughters primarily as a normal progression from kindergarten, often with little more thought than that," he said.

The Student Affairs Office feels that the best method of serving students is by attempting to present the best possible atmosphere for individuals to develop good value-systems. "You serve this sort of community by being willing to involve yourself in the lives of others," he noted.

Integrity and honesty

The accomplishment of this ideal community requires, according to Dr. Ackerman, a group effort when students refuse to tolerate violations of their moral beliefs. He refuses to allow violations of the laws of society, when faculty members punish plagiarism and dishonesty of all sorts in the classroom.

Most important, however, is that students, faculty

members, staff, and administrators teach integrity and honesty through leadership and setting the example, Dr. Ackerman said.

Assistant Dean of Students Fr. Terry Lally also mentioned personal initiative as important to the community. "Ours is not meant to be a pedagogical function. Students should be largely responsible for dreaming up their own programs," he said.

Working with suggestions

Fr. Lally stressed that students and administrators should be partners in a common pursuit. "Students should come in and tell me what they honestly want, I'll tell them what I want and expect, and then we can deal with the suggestions," he explained.

Our only real job in student programs is to receive the students' suggestions and help them administer and implement them if necessary," Fr. Lally ob- served.

"The planned LaFortune renovation and the location of the Irish Wake in Stepan Center are good examples of student input and administrative cooperation," he noted.

Fr. Lally, who also serves as rector of Stanford Hall, pointed out that the Student Affairs Office as well as the Dean of Students is responsible to many people for every policy decision they make. Policy decisions are influenced by the University President, the Provost, the Board of Trustees, the Student Life Council, and various other groups, he said. (continued on page 8)

Dean of Students' office — the main link

By Bill Murphy  
Staff Reporter

Probably the main link between the average student and the central staff of the Student Affairs Office is the Dean of Students. Students normally only have dealings with such branches as Housing or Campus Ministry on a limited basis but students are directly affected almost everyday by the Dean of Students either through direct contact or some general decision.

Dean of Students Dean Macheca, spoke with The Observer about his job: what he feels it entails, how he goes about doing it.

According to Macheca, the Dean of Students' job entails working for and with young people when problems arise. "We are the central staff of the Student Affairs Office has been trying to centralize power because of the seemingly greater role Dean Macheca has been centralizing the potential for educative and rehabilitative alcohol penalties of probation and suspension.

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"As a matter of fact," said Macheca, "Many of the cases which have been handled with the exception of the parietal violations, are considered as crimes in other communities and they are frequently felonious in nature."

Dean Macheca agreed with the idea that his office served at Student Affairs Office is that of an individual service staff and the average student.

"Throughout this year," stated Macheca, "students have come into my office and received a greater understanding for Student Affairs..."

"It is the job of the Dean of Students Macheca has tried to apply a philosophy of preven- tive action rather than reactive. Macheca said that first semester he saw primarily in learning what the job was about and that it wasn't until second semester that the actual application of this philosophy could start.

Macheca spoke of several programs instituted this year to try and facilitate this idea of positive rather than reactive discipline."

First was the establishment of a hearing officer so that each student's case could have as much personal time and attention as necessary. Macheca also introduced a "developmental approach" to student discipline and he has tried to suggest significant alternatives to the traditional penalties of probation and suspension.

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Macheca felt that despite reservations that may have resulted from the Dean of Students disciplinary image he has been able to help students see that the entire staff of Student Affairs tries to serve the needs of the student body.

"If more student members of the community could see the necessary function of discipline," said Macheca, "then my office would be able to work on other things that are a necessary part of Notre Dame's
Rectors keep hall role separate

By Jim Rasini
Staff Reporter

"How do you view your role as a rector in relation to the central staff of student affairs," was the question posed to seven rectors in an effort to discover if the central staff was in fact hindering or helping the rector's role in hall life.

Father John M. Mulcahy, Director of Campus Residence and Rector of Flanner Hall, had this answer. "The central staff has made hall life decisions more democratic, but it is harder to bring out the idea of direction or real goal when twenty people are involved." Mulcahy continued explaining that it is harder to get concrete goals or achievements set with such a large central staff, of which he is a member, than with smaller groups.

Democratic system

In favor of the central staff Mulcahy commented that "the decisions are no longer made by one person, but rather an entire staff."

However, Mulcahy did add, "Every rector has run his own hall in his own way. The individual rector must implement his own goals."

When questioned as to whether or not there were any style of personality differences in operating on the central staff, Mulcahy commented, "We're all in the same boat. We have the same goals. It's the same university."

"A good rector doesn't have many discipline problems," said Mulcahy. "Those should be a minor part of his duties."

Chambers

Fr. Thomas E. Chambers, Assistant to the Vice-President of Student Affairs and Rector of Morrissey Hall, views the relation between rectors and the central staff as a close one. Chambers is a member of the central staff and feels that this brings the rector and central staff into the same boat. Chambers explained saying how he thought the central staff program was a sensitive one that allowed for the input of rectors at all times.

Chambers has had some consulting work with other schools and said, "The central staff is anxious to hear the attitudes of rectors, openness not found at other colleges. Such a department as ours has open attitudes and a healthy clientele."

Chambers also pointed out other schools which have a similar program to ours, such as the University of Florida and St. Louis University, and another, John Carroll University which is looking at Notre Dame as a model.

"It's an office which looks upon the needs of it's department and addresses itself to these needs," said Chambers. "Dr. Faccenda has done a lot in developing and unifying the office."

Cekanski

"As a rector I come under student affairs and therefore under central staff," said Fr. Thomas McNally, Associate Director of Campus Ministry and Rector of Green Hall. "Therefore, I have certain accountability to central staff and this accountability may well mean that my staff and I are called to carry out directives with which we disagree."

"Furthermore, my staff and I are called on to keep the lines of communication open between us and central staff," said McNally. "Finally we are called on to do our best to trust central staff."

"McNally then explained what he meant by just stated was, "clearly a two-way street."

"Central staff has a certain accountability to me and to my hall staff, to help us fulfill our duties capably," continued McNally. "Central staff must also make sure the lines of communication are open between us, and must do its best to trust us."

In conclusion McNally said, "In the name of this trust we may even call on central staff to allow us discernment in dealing with situations which arise within the hall."

"The Central Staff is anxious to hear the attitudes of rectors, an openness not found at other colleges"

Kathleen Cekanski, Rector of Breen-Phillips Hall and a member of the central staff, feels that she is a spokeswoman for the rectors on campus. "The rectors feel that they are four groups and feed into the central staff. I feel this is a good system," said Cekanski.

Micieli

"I feel this is a good system," said Cekanski. "They do not see any change in her hall's parties and said, "They are the same rules as last year but only these are written down."

Misunderstanding of rules

When questioned as to whether or not this year's party regulations were affecting the halls social atmosphere Cekanski said that she feels there is a basic misunderstanding of what the party rules are. "The rector is the person who says 'yes' or 'no' to a party," said Cekanski.

"Dean Madenca is a filing service for campus parties," continued Cekanski. "Any mishaps are the rector's fault. Cekanski does not see any change in her hall's parties and said, "They are the same rules as last year but only these are written down."

Disciplinary measures defended

"It is also easy for a rector to go up and see the Dean of Students," explained Cekanski. Cekanski then continued saying that any lack of communication is the fault of the rector because the Dean of Students is always available for consultation.

"There are some things that need to be ironed out on the central staff," said Cekanski. "People have different ways to accomplish different goals, but the long run set-up is good and workable."

"The final rector to be interviewed was Father Matthew M. Micieli, Associate Professor of Theology and Rector of Cavenagh Hall for the past ten years."

"I don't worry about these things, you see many things come and go," answered Micieli. "The central staff has been very helpful in running my dorm."

Micieli cited an example where there had been some hall damage due to water leakage and the central staff took prompt action on it.

In the area of discipline, Micieli sees no major change since the central staff was established. "The central staff's drinking rules are an effort to keep students responsible," said Micieli. "Have your party but we want to know who is responsible."

Micieli further explained saying, "Those responsible keep the party in a responsible pattern." Micieli then said that there were fewer parties in his hall this year because that it might lead to some leakage and the central staff took prompt action on it.

"We think that the one semester suspension is often the best thing we can possibly do for the student," Fr. Lally stated. "And the Dean and the central staff agree that at Notre Dame there are some things that need to be ironed out on the central staff."

"People who are responsible, morally and spiritually, are not affected by the problem." said Micieli.

"We expect students to self-regulate their own behavior by the time they get here," Dr. Faccenda said. "Our role is in stating the general guidelines as in keeping with the traditions and spirit of the community. These are the guidelines we live by ourselves and we ask the students to join in," he explained.
vibes at the collegiate jazz festival

by mark frazel

The 1974 Collegiate Jazz Festival starts tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the Library Auditorium with a free symposium featuring the professional musicians and teachers on campus as judges for the event.

CJF, the sixteenth such festival, moves towards an emphasis different from in the past. According to Ken Lee, chairman, "We've tried to eliminate as much as possible the competitive aspect in favor of just giving each group a chance to get up on stage and play."

Friday night, the ND Big Band, the ND jazz group "Erg's Finger Circus," and the Malcolm X College Big Band, among others, will perform. On Saturday afternoon, the Ohio State Big Band and the Governor's State Big Band will be playing. In the final session Saturday night, the Modern Jazz Quintet from Indiana University, the Gekko Lizard Combo, and a special jam session with all the judges participating will be featured.

Starting at midnight, the judges jam should be the major highlight of the festival. This year's judges include:

DAN MORGENSTERN: a presence in the jazz scene for many years, he joins CJF as a judge for the eighth time this year. Mr. Morgenstern has edited various music magazines including Jazz, Metronome, and Down Beat. He has also produced concerts, been a broadcaster and lectured extensively in his field.

CHARLIE HAYDEN: bassist, composer, producer, he plays with Ornette Coleman but has also released his own album, 'Liberation Music Orchestra.' It was awarded Best Album of the Year in Japan, the Grand Prix Charles Con Award in Paris, and placed third in Down Beat's International Critics' Poll. Mr. Hayden was awarded a Guggenheim Fellowship in 1970 for music composition and in 1972 he received a National Endowment for the Arts grant.

BILLY HARPER: playing tenor sax with the Thad Jones-Mel Lewis Band, he has just recently returned from a concert trip to Japan. Mr. Harper has also been a featured soloist with the Gil Evans Orchestra and recorded with Max Roach, Elvin Jones, Donald Byrd and Lee Morgan. He has previously appeared here at the CJF '64 when the judges awarded him the "Most Promising Saxophonist." Obviously those judges weren't wrong.

ROY HAYES: among the top jazz drummers working today, he has played with Miles Davis' original 1949 group, and has also backed up John Coltrane, Stan Getz, Gary Burton and many others. Mr. Hayes has toured all over the globe including five visits to Japan. He joins CJF as a judge for the second time this year.

LONNIE LISTON SMITH: pianist, composer, and arranger, he has played with Miles Davis, Leon Thomas, Betty Carter, Ethel Ennis, Joe Williams, and also leads his own act, The Cosmic Echoes 'Astral Traveling,' the group's first album contains six original compositions and they are now working on a second album.

BILL WATROUS: trombonist, arranger, and composer, he has done extensive work in both jazz and rock music scenes. He has played with Woody Herman, Quincy Jones, Thad Jones-Mel Lewis Band, and such rock and roll bands as Ten Wheel Drive and Eclipse.

An impressive array of both professional and collegiate jazz talent, a relaxed atmosphere, a tremendous Electro Voice sound system, it's all starting tomorrow at the Library Auditorium. Cost for all three sessions is $7.00, for Friday night $3.00, for Saturday afternoon $2.00, and for Saturday night with the jam $4.00.

It doesn't matter, really, if you're not particularly into jazz music. What's more important is this is a great chance just to hear some good live music. So stuff those precious Beach Boy oldies away and get into some jazz. It's a positive vibe!
Ruckelshaus senior fellow

Ericksen, Grace elected

by Chris O'Brien
Staff Reporter

Tickets headed by Greg Ericksen were the best response from a light voter turnout yesterday evening. The tickets had thus been catapulted into the executive offices of the Senior and Junior Classes respectively.

"First of all, my running mates and I would especially like to thank all the people in the halls who did so much work for us," said an "extremely happy" Greg Ericksen upon learning of his victory over four other tickets in the election for Senior Class Officers. This idea of thanking their workers came up innumerable times in conversations with the winners in yesterday's elections for Senior Officers, Junior Officers, and Senior Class Fellow. Augie Grace, the Junior President-elect, commented, "I would like to thank all the voters and people who showed so much interest in us and our campaign."

When speaking of the campaign, president-elect along with his running mates, Bob Spann, Secretary Chris Penn, and Treasurer Joe Hamilton, Joe Hamilton, commented, "We ran a low-key campaign and hoped it would peak out last minute. We got up, put posters and then went around to some of the dorms knocking on doors and talking to people. We are really thankful for the support we received from or home hall, Morrissey. It was definitely a decisive factor in the outcome of the election."

Ericksen also said, "We didn't expect to win by such a large margin, but I want to thank all the other candidates for running a fun and interesting election."

As for policies next year, Ericksen explained, "We want to have a lot of class participation. As regards the Senior Tri, we will send out questionnaires regarding destinations and expenses and the preference of the seniors will be honored. We want to start early on graduation so that it will be a meaningful and well-organized event."

Ericksen had one further statement to make, this one in his capacity as current Junior President and Tri President. He said, "We want to tell all the Juniors that Tuesday, April 23 will be Junior Bar Night at the Senior Bar. It is for all Juniors who will be 21 and beer will be sold at the usual cost. We want to mention it earlier but we felt it would have an unfair effect on the election."

The campaign of Augie Grace and his running mates, Sue Carnacci, Betty Kall, and Rick Hamilton, was run along the same lines as Ericksen's. "We, of course, had posters and went around to the halls on Monday and Tuesday night. We went to the Towers on Tuesday night because we felt that they were our weak point," said Grace.

The platform of the victors stressed help to off-campus students and student representation on Father Heaslip's Bi-centennial Committee. When questioned further about these points, Grace answered, "We want to set up an entertainment series for these same students." Sue Carnacci, the vice-president, continued, "We would like to plan social events around campus like Armory Parties or loggers and we would like to have bus trips to our away games next year."

Commenting on the togetherness of next year's juniors, Grace said, "We had a lot of support from a lot of people and next year, we want the total support from the seniors."

Concluding the interview, Grace said, "We are looking forward to next year and we want the juniors to present their views to us." In the voting for Senior Class Fellow, William Ruckelshaus outpolled Rhodes Ruckelshaus by a two to one margin of 302-96. When asked why the voting for Senior Class Fellow came down to only Rhodes and Ruckelshaus, present Senior Class President, Gerry Samaniego commented, "They may have been a bit more vocal but the others were either busy or they declined."

The final point noted by the candidates to all offices was the turnout of the voters. Only 306 seniors voted, while 761 juniors and 64 sophomores turned out. Rick Hamilton, the Junior Treasurer commented, "It was definitely a fault for not making the voting date known." As for Greg Ericksen, he planned on about 800 juniors voting, so he was not bothered by the turnout.

The whole election evening was best summed up by Betsy Kall, who said, "This is really happy and we are ready to go to work."

Top concerts for ND require sacrifices

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The third category of artists who will not be at Notre Dame this semester are those who will be on tour and are within our range but who had open dates at a time when no openings were available in the ACC-calender. Now there are many people who wish to tour and Student Union must take what is available. Mr. Priest and Paul Sansano, the managing directors of the facility, are cooperative in allowing us to reserve certain dates at the beginning of the semester. Unfortunately in this business, one is subject to the whims of an artists schedule, so it is quite difficult to get the people you want when you can offer the agent only a few openings in a three or four week period.

One problem related to the number of openings is the scheduling of basketball and hockey contests. Basketball games are closing more and more weekend dates to concerts, but there seems to be no way to avoid this. However, we lost two concerts this year (Loggins & Messina on November 16 and Seals & Crofts on February 22) because it is the policy of the Convocation Center not to run a concert against a hockey match. Now Student Union is the last one who wants to detract from the support of university athletics. But my point is that a hockey game seems to draw a maximum of about 1500 students. That leaves more than 8000 free to attend the concert. Physically, there is no manpower or equipment shortage which would prevent the simultaneous staging of those events, and it seems a shame to pass-up such fine entertainment.

Finally there is that category of performer who is musically good and within our price range, but who is not popular enough at Notre Dame to be considered a good risk. New Riders of the Purple Sage are a perfect example, as are Van Morrison, the Kinks, Humble Pie, Jefferson Starship, and maybe Procol Harum. Musical taste on this campus is diverse to say the least, and it is difficult to satisfy the kid from New York as well as the one from Michigan. Sometimes very difficult decisions must be made as to whether a particular act would do well here. One function of the survey is to help in making those decisions."

Once received an anonymous letter urging me to try harder in booking concerts because Deep Purple, Yes, Stephen Stills, Fugazi, Pojo, King Crimson, and Edgar Winter were going to play in Chicago and not at Notre Dame. I assure the faceless author of this note that I was aware that these bands were on tour. However, I am also well aware of the reasons, beyond my control, that they did not want to play here this semester.

In the last three years Notre Dame has become a big name in the college concert scene. Yet there still are limits to what we can do. I

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APARTMENTS WITH THE STUDENT IN MIND

"APARTMENTS WITH THE STUDENT IN MIND"
Candidates express views

by Janet Longfellow
Staff Reporter

Elections for St. Mary’s Board of Governance will be held today with the voting to take place in the residence halls. Of the five positions on the faculty side, only the office of Student Affairs Commissioner has contending candidates.

Running for Student Affairs Commissioner are Chris Alboasta and Judy Mardoian. Other candidates included Ann Smith for Hall Life Commissioner, Joan Garrett for Academic Affairs Commissioner and Mary Celeste (Tess) Lehman for Academic Affairs.

In her platform for Student Affairs Commissioner, Chris Alboasta stresses the important effect that the new SMC president can have on the school. She explained, “The new President has the option of appointing a new administration or of continuing with the present administration. Either is more important than ever for students to become involved in Student Government so that all may have a voice for—all the years of striving for change—will not go down the drain.”

Alboasta feels that the wide range of duties of Student Affairs Commissioner are most closely allied to the student body. “I have had a year’s experience on the Student Assembly which has given me insights into the problems and the difficulties encountered within student government and St. Mary’s in general,” she said.

The second candidate for the position of Student Affairs Commissioner is Sophomore Judy Mardoian. If elected, Mardoian says she will “work closely with the faculty, administration and the Student Board of Governance.”

Mardoian’s service includes membership on the Student Assembly, LeMans and McCan­dless Hall Councils, Student Af­airs Committee and the Room Selection Committee. She also served as the Freshman Class representative to the Assembly and as Chairman of the co-ex Men’s program. Mardoian believes this record “has given me a good understanding of what a person must do to make herself qualified for the position and be open to our student body at the same time.”

The Hall Life candidate is Junior Ann Smith, who filled the same post last year and has also served as Hall President of Regina. Smith feels that change in SMC as an institution requires equal progress in its dormitory life. Smith ex­pressed that she has acquired the necessary working knowledge of the intricacies of change within the college system coupled with a sincere desire to listen to and recognize student needs and rights.”

Running for Student Social Commissioner is Junior Joan Garrett. Garrett proposes the broadening of the scope of Student Government by providing the students with the opportunity to voice their opinions in order to effect the changes that they must need and desire. As the present Student Affairs Com­missioner, Garrett stated, “I have realized that Student Government is ineffective without student support.”

The present Academic Affairs Commissioner, Tess Lehman, is candidate for the office again this year. As the St. Mary’s community changes, she feels that vital decisions must also be made concerning changes in academics. Lehman’s platform agreed with those of the other candidates that change must continue. As part of her Academic Affairs proposal, Lehman felt that “student representation in these areas are essential and we have been given the opportunity to have a voice on these decisions. St. Mary’s is changing and must continue to do so.”

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Coach Tom Fallon and his Irish tennis team had the wind and a strong Illinois team Tuesday, and came out on top on both ac-
counts as the Irish defeated Illinois 7-2 in their home opener at the Central Tennis Center.

Despite a two-week layoff, key performances by Chris Kane and Brandon Walsh allowed the Irish to win with straightforward victories over the Illini. In doubles competition, the duo of Kane-Walsh defeated Kevin Kelso and Kevin Morrey 6-4, 6-2.

"We were worried about the weather, but the ability to go in-
doors to play a match greatly helps," said Fallon. "The wind actually helped the players in their concentration on their play, by being alert to the last possible second.

Brandon Walsh, senior captain from Jamaica, easily handled Morrey from Illinois, with a consistently strong forehand and a more than solid backhand.

"Brandon did not aggress as in his past years on the team," noted Fallon, "but this year he has taken over, and his confidence has considerably helped him to im-
prove."

The Irish travel to Valparaiso today in a three o'clock match, and return to Notre Dame for a match versus Purdue. With a schedule that includes Michigan State and Indiana, Coach Fallon concedes that the year will be tough, but the coach of the Irish netters for the past 17 years feels his team can hold his own against anybody.

Singles:
Kelso (1) def. Slager (ND), 6-4, 6-4
Kane (ND) def. Hummel (1), 7-5, 6-4
Walsh (ND) def. Morrey (1), 6-4, 6-4
Amaya (1) def. Stehlik (ND), 6-3, 6-4
Carrico (ND) def. Franks (2), 6-2, 6-0

Doubles:
Kane, Walsh (ND) def. Kelso, Morrey (2), 6-1, 6-1
Amaya, Carrico (ND) def. Franks, (1), 6-4, 6-4

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Oakland — The Athletics have a top pitching staff, with the likes of John Mayberry, Reggie Jackson, and Bill Melton and Carlos May combine to give the Windy City's AL representatives a potent offensive attack.

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