Proposed made to combine two colleges

by Patrick Hanifin
Staff Reporter

Nine major proposals on revising the University curriculum and academic organization have been announced by the Committee on the Course of Study, including suggestions to possibly unite the College of Arts and Letters and the College of Science, to require a senior seminar on values, and to expand credit by examination programs.

The committee was approved by the Senate on September 29, at a meeting attended by more than 150 students. It was approved by an override vote of 11 to 3. The committee was appointed by the administration at the same time that theCPU was appointed, has forwarded its findings to the Senate for consideration and to the Academic Counsel for possible approval.

Regarding unification of the College of Arts and Letters and the College of Science, the committee stated that there were still a large group of students who thought it was "too academic," and a "limited financial". "More than 85 per cent of the students in the College of Science are pre-professional majors or science teachers who do approximately one-half of their academic work in Arts and Letters," the report said.

The committee pointed out however that few Arts students take science courses and suggested that if the two colleges were united, it would also suggest that "the rationale for collegial structure is less educational than purely administrative purposes." The committee proposed a "more educational, more cooperative educational endeavor." The proposed cross-college course selection is "healthy" and ought to be "encouraged" according to the report which pointed out that students who take courses outside of their major often feel discriminated against in other colleges. Recommendations to avoid this included increasing in number of students to take courses about other departments, and suggesting that all courses in the University be equally available to all qualified students, once department majors had been taken care of.

A five-year combined bachelors-MBA program was strongly recommended to take advantage of the market value of MBA degrees and to avoid the increasing financial problems students face in pursuing graduate studies. The program would involve finishing undergraduate studies in three years in any college and completing two years of graduate work. The undergraduate college would determine what courses in the MBA program would be acceptable as undergraduate electives. Enrollment in the program would be limited to no more than 15 per cent of the total number MBA candidates to assure that the majority would have the "vital experience in the business community" needed to share with other students.

A one-credit, one semester, required senior seminar in values, to be completed by the freshmen or sophomore years. The requirements of the Freshman Year in English, mathematics, P.E., and natural science were "normalized," and University requirements since all students have to take them in any case. To introduce the "greater flexibility into the undergraduate curriculum," the committee proposed introducing "mini-courses," half a semester long and worth 1.5 credit hours. This, the committee suggested, would "encourage students to study subjects removed from their mainline interests," since the effect on the GPA of such a course would be small.

Students would have a chance to "sample alternatives" and widen their backgrounds. The program would also give the faculty chance to develop courses in areas in which they had a new interest. The committee recommended greater use and expansion in the use of television, especially cable and closed circuit. Closed circuit is being used at such universities as Michigan State, the committee said, and "more universities and students and to "multiply popular teachers and courses" by providing closed circuits sections.

"Cable TV may offer the opportunity to provide courses in areas which we do not and cannot offer," said the report. The report also said that workshops might be given to inform them about television and other electronic media.

The committee reviewed the various methods of gaining advanced placement and credit by examination open to students, particularly in the freshman year, and suggested these programs be expanded to higher levels. "We do not and cannot offer," the report said. It said however that advanced placement should remain an "alternative route" rather than the norm for superior students.

However, the report rejected a standard three-year bachelor's program as lacking general support.

The committee's final proposal was a "stop-out" program similar to that proposed to the Academic Council by last year's student commissioner, Chris Neubeck. The report suggested that students might want to drop out temporarily for personal reasons such as finances, health, family problems, and the need for a reprieve from their studies.

By getting approval from their media, before registration for the first semester that they would miss students could be asked to see if they were interested in going through the Admissions Office. There would be a two-semitem limit to the stop-out in most cases.

According to the lettering forward from Butchel said, the report will be considered by the Academic Council late this fall, the delay being due to other matter. Butchel is the new dean of the faculty Senate. He will also examine the three referenda on the agenda. Butchel asked that the committee's recommendations on their own without their dean's approval before the student Senate by mid-October. The committee included Dean Frederick Lautrup, Assistant Provost for the College of Arts and Letters, Assistant Provost William Burke, Registrar Richard Sullivan, and ten other faculty and administrators.

With eight other major changes

The faculty Senate will consider proposals for unification of colleges. Fr. Cushing, chairman, will preside over the discussion.

Press: 'Salary increase possible' by Bill Gonzebach

The University can afford the Faculty Senate salary increase request, Professor Irwin Press, chairman of the Faculty Affairs Committee, said in an interview yesterday.

"There is no question that the University has the money," declared the professor. "The passage of the request deals therefore with the matter of how we can, not whether we can," he added. The passage of the request, he added, would be "a victory for the faculty." He added that the increase is "not going to be a major increase that we lost, but it is certainly going to go a long way towards improving the faculty's situation." The chairman also expressed his hopes for the future of the Notre Dame faculty. "A majority of them of course are Catholic and this means that they are going to have a greater stake in the work of the university than are their colleagues, who are not Catholic at our peer universities," Press said.

"We hope to offer those Notre Dame students who are without cars a chance to have an enjoyable evening," said McLean. McLean also said the shuttle would be limited to five students, that all means of transportation for students who go to Michigan to drink.

McLean added that the shuttle might not run homecoming weekend because of conflicting interests with the homecoming program.
The armed forces, on full alert since an alleged right-wing coup attempt over the weekend, arrested 50 persons in a round-up of suspects accused of planning the downfall of the left-wing government. Military sources said Wednesday almost 300 suspects now are in detention since Saturday and a high government official said a great quantity of arms was seized in the wake of the plot which may have included assassination attempts against top leaders.

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LUANDA, Angola (UPI) - Unidentified African guerrillas killed nine policemen, including a white foreman, in an attack Tuesday on a truck in northern Angola, police said Wednesday.

The National Front for the Liberation of Angola denied responsibility for the attack and said if any of its members were implicated they would be punished.

**on campus today**

4:00 pm - seminar, "some properties of electrons and hydrocarbons" by dr. allen of brookhaven natl. lab., long island, n.y. conf. rm. of rad. lab.

5 & 7 pm - film, "the dutchman" in engineering aud.

7, 9, 11 pm - film, "butterflies are free" in madeleva hall, $1.25

7:00 pm - lecture, "hemingway" by max westler, madeleva hall, $1.25

8:00 pm - recital, "music in the 19th century" performed by smc students, stephanie lounge, $1.00

**SMC professor leaves for another position**

by Thomas O'Neil

SMC Psychology professor Dr. Larry Scrivner left SMC last week to assume a position at the Thomas Jefferson Mental Health and Retardation Center in Philadelphia. Scrivner will serve as Director of Research and Evaluation at the center.

Dr. Joseph Miller, chairman of the SMC Psychology Department, said Scrivner was released from his 1974-75 contract obligations Wednesday, Sept. 25 after consultations with college and department officials.

Miller said the decision to allow Scrivner to break his contract was carefully considered the effect of Scrivner's absence on his students. "We knew that we had the competence among other staff members to assume the responsibilities of his courses," Miller stated.

Another consideration, according to Miller, was the attractiveness of the Philadelphia offer in view of a tight job market. "We realized the change is beneficial to both sides and believed the transition should be made as rapidly as possible.

Scrivner, who served as acting department chairman last year, came to SMC in 1971 after teaching at the University of Manitoba in Winnipeg, Canada. Until a full-time replacement for Scrivner is recruited, his classes will be taught individually by Drs. Miller, Wansbuhr, Ruddy and Keller.

**Shakespeare Marathon sets record**

by Ken Bradford

The world's longest Shakespeare Marathon ended yesterday morning at 8:30 in the Notre Dame Bus Shelter. The marathon, which lasted 11 hours, 15 minutes to beat Purdue University's previous record of 108 hours, raised a total of $275 for local charities.

The reading ended with the last line of Shakespeare's Sonnet 73: "To love that well which thou must leave so soon." Chris Keen, president of the Notre Dame Alpha Phi Omega (APO) service fraternity chapter sponsoring the event, said he was disappointed with the financial turnout for the event. "It's a shame that people are not more aware of the local charities needing contributions," Keen stated.

Keen noted that most of the money raising the marathon will be donated to St. Mary's Day School. He had earlier set the financial goal for the event at $1000 in donations.

"We had expected a much greater turnout of spectators after the Purdue game but the campus 1974-75 game," Our Lady of the Lakes University's final football game of the season.

The Shakespeare Marathon was threatened by stormy weather late Saturday night when the tarpaulin shelter for the audience the South Quad was blown down by strong winds. The reading, however, was uninterrupted as the readers hastily moved to the bus shelter, Keen said.

The tarpaulin was stolen sometime later in the night, Keen stated. APO, the national service fraternity, will have to spend some of the donated funds to replace the canvas unless the tarpaulin is returned.

Future APO activities, according to Keen, include a phone-booth stuffing contest and a second "Ugliest Man On Campus" election. APO, a national service fraternity with over 135,000 members, is open to all male and female students.

Students interested in becoming members are asked to contact Keen at 1783.

The marathon, which began at 9 pm Thursday night, was to end at 9:30 pm Friday evening.

The Shakespeare Marathon was sponsored by the Notre Dame American Student Association (A.S.A.) and A.C.C. group.

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Emphasizes economic problems

Lugar campaigns at N.D.

by Marlene Zloza
Managing Editor

Calling for a "balanced federal budget" that includes significant cuts in all discretionary areas, such as defense spending and public works programs, U.S. Senatorial Candidate Richard Lugar last night focused entirely on the "issues and solutions" surrounding economic conditions.

Speaking before a sparse crowd at Stepan Center, the Indiana Republican stressed the "need for a degree of public sacrifice" if the U.S. is to cut federal spending.

To balance the budget, Lugar said "as much money must come in as goes out. We have generally spent more money than we take in" and this cannot go on now.

Discussing the President's recent economic summit, the present Indianapolis mayor quoted economist Kenneth Galbraith, who called "inflation and recession the two impossible things that must be faced."

Some think inflation is the only problem but both of these could be "be attacked," asserted Lugar. "We are more concerned with recession and I don't know how to treat it—spend more money. But we won't solve either problem by concentrating only on inflation."

Lugar warned those present that the United States and other Western nations are facing more than a problematic economic situation. "Can any democracy last for more than three years of double-digit inflation?" he asked.

"People will soon begin to look for a drastic change" that may jeopardize the fundamentals of government, he said.

To dramatize the seriousness of this possibility, Lugar mentioned that polls show that Americans believe the current rate of inflation is 9 percent. "We should have antici­pated 12 percent figure. "The polls say also that people think things will be much worse in six months rather than better," added Lugar.

"With the benefit of fear, we'd better tell it like it is," Lugar asserted. "It will be unpleasant and it will be difficult but it is our duty that we must, but our house will have to be in order here, if we are to have any influence anywhere else in the world."

Concerning world oil distribution and prices, Lugar came out strongly against the Middle East oil cartel. "A till has occurred in the world, due to the crasing for oil" and the monopoly of several suppliers, charged Lugar. "World inflation is not just a higher oil prices...and we aren't calling the shots at as prices. We wish we were around that table and the President says, we'd better get there quick."

Lugar also quoted Secretary of State Kissinger's statement that "the world has only a 50-50 chance of coming through the oil crisis."

"It is not really clear whether cooperative ventures will come off—whether we will have a worldwide depression," said Lugar.

"Any one of the oil-producing nations can pull the rug out from under the world banking system," he said, due to their loans and investments in the world's banks. Producing nations have purchased real estate and armaments and now have a stake in Western nations, according to Lugar.

Meanwhile, underdeveloped countries with neither oil nor money to buy seed for crops may starve, warned Lugar.

"Any anti-inflationary solution must try to break up the oil cartel," asserted Lugar. "It is hard for us to make decisions based on our unstable condition. About all we can say is that our 12 percent inflation rate is less than that in Britain, France, Italy and Japan."

As for wage and price controls, Lugar sees no solution in that direction.

"Many people have advocated wage and price controls as an inevitable conclusion, but how do we escape from it later?" Lugar asked. It would bring an end to collective bargaining for awhile and it would bring an end to free market prices for awhile. It is an appealing thought that if someone would call an end to inflation, it would come, but it doesn't, and it won't happen.

People may have to choose less personal freedom to bring peace."

Regarding his opponent, Indiana Democratic Senator Birch Bayh, Lugar attacked Bayh for "just lately becoming concerned with inflation and suddenly asking for unmercifully drastic cuts in the budget."

Even so, said Lugar, Bayh still thinks all of his spending measures have validity.

"Bayh has introduced 150 bills that would have spent $2 billion dollars on new programs," stated Lugar. "Most of these bills mercifully died in committee but once in awhile one passed into law." It is the reminder of people of the long-term record, said Lugar.

After his speech Lugar answered a variety of questions from the audience, clarifying his position on different economic measures. Lugar came out against any federal gasoline tax, and in favor of tightening some tax loopholes.

Lugar also voiced approval of the choice of Nelson Rockefeller as vice president. "He is the president's choice and I have seen no predominant objections to his appointment."

South Bend theaters offer discount tickets

by Greg Bangs
Staff Reporter

The Student Union Ticket Office, in conjunction with Pitt Theatre, is now offering a discount ticket to all members of the Notre Dame community. The plan, which started October 2, enables the purchaser of a $3.00 ticket to gain admittance to most of the movies shown by the Pittl Theatre corporation.

"Generally, most theaters owned by the Pitt Corporation charge $2.50 admission," said Rick Golden, director of Student Ticket Service. "But the purchase of a $3.50 discount ticket at the Student Union ticket office will enable a person to gain admittance to one movie and have an average of $1.00 in the meantime," he explained.

"All attractions, except those advertised by the theatre as 'special attractions' are included," pointed out Golden. A special attraction is a movie which would have the ticket prices priced at $3.00 or over. Two such movies are The Exorcist and the Great Gatsby. Golden stated that the special attractions are relatively rare. "If someone is not sure that a movie is a special attraction or not, he can either check the theatre's ads or call the theatre," he advised.

Participating theatres in the South Bend area are Scottsdale, Town and Country, and State. The Marquette Theatre in Michigan City is also admitting discount ticket holders. The ticket is honored by any Pittl theatre in the nation unless otherwise specified on the discount ticket.

Coming attractions at the Pitt Theatre include The Dove, Airport '75, The Godfather and Fanny Car Summer.
Gregg Bangs
didn't have the assistant rectress.

A year rolls over and dies and suddenly you are a sophomore. You know full well that you run this place and that if the sophomores ever decided to leave or mass, University should be forced to close, the stock-market would plummet, the price of gold would fluctuate wildly, and the coyote would finally catch the road-runner. Now sweet, some crabsy shrimp get up to within inches of your very person, but you try to ignore such in-
sence. "What's Stepan Center?" you begin to chortle softly with the thought of your cleverness; "Sure, I know where that is... you go around the lakes until you come to this thing that looks sort of like a cave, but it's full of candles and freshmen and pre-meds... that's Stepan Center." Sometimes your cleverness astonishes me.

Another year you roll away, and to your total disgust you find yourself a junior, on the whole, a rather calm junior at that. The experiences of your first two years have mellowed and somewhat numbed you, so for the most part you are harmless. Now here comes somebody to test your knowledge of the campus. You never know when this favor could pay off for you. Later, you say to yourself: "Stepan Center? Hey buddy, I'm sorry, but I don't... oh yeah! I remember now. Stepan Center. Here, let me get in and I'll guide you there personally. Right across the hall from the Coffax apartments." Now, the years hurry by like students out of Emil T., and many a fail has seen your return to your Alma Mater. How many years? Thirty? Forty? It doesn't matter. You simply enjoy being a part of the school again and you hearten back to memories of things long past. Suddenly a car pulls up alongside you: "Excuse me pops, but can you tell me how to get to Stepan Center?" The years roll back. You are a undergraduate again and you are honored at the question, and somewhat flattered. An answer starts to come: "You go...", but it is cut short as you raise off toward the horizon, and a sly smile works its way across your face: "You go... you go around the lakes until you come to something that looks like a cave..."
Students want more steak

by Pat Cuneo
Staff Reporter

Edmund Price, director of food services, met with the Student Advisory Committee yesterday to discuss the possibility of having more steak nights. No decision was reached.

Price explained, "there was little time to discuss the many suggestions of the committee, but we have scheduled another meeting in two weeks."

The council's major objective in the meeting was the suggestion of more 'steak nights' even at the expense of less 'special' nights. Chairman of the committee, Joe Fiorella, pointed out that if a student was to purchase a special ticket, it would cost $3.50, whereas the steak would be $3.25.

"It is really difficult to talk with the food service panel simply because they repeatedly find fault with our suggestions."

"We really have to be in the very early planning stages. The segment will include testing of various recipes for future use and refinement for some current ones."

"The third phase is the use of the committee as a complaint board. Many ideas have already been submitted and they welcome new suggestions."

"Member Mike Singer issued a number of proposals received so far. Some of these are for more broiled and baked foods rather than fried, fresh fruits, and the labeling of the salad dressings."

"Students having suggestions may call Joe Fiorella (880), Mike Gassman (890), Ray Carpe (8416), Sue Nordstrom (8644), Sue Singer (8780), Ann Hawkins (9208) or Jean Thomas (9626)."

Marching Band to perform at MSU game

by Andy Praschak
Staff Reporter

The annual road trip of the University of Notre Dame Band will take place this weekend, according to Mr. Robert O'Brien, band director. The band will be performing Saturday at the Notre Dame-Michigan State football game in East Lansing.

The Notre Dame Band performs at one away football game each year. The entire band votes on which away game, within the budget, they wish to attend.

The 157 member band is scheduled to depart from the Stepan Center parking lot at noon Friday afternoon in four busses and one instrument truck.

While on tour, band members will be staying at the Holiday Inn South, in Lansing. They will return home Sunday afternoon. Band members are then expected to be at practice Monday afternoon to begin preparing for the Rice football game scheduled for the following weekend.

"We really have to be at our best because the Irish Guard is a great novelty at other schools and consequently more watched than here at home," said Cavanaugh.

Sue Nordstrom, another member of the group, responded by saying, "It is really difficult to talk with the food service panel simply because they repeatedly find fault with our suggestions."

Fiorella cited the biggest problem they have had thus far as being the inability of the food service to define the 'special' nights. Right now, Fiorella explained, students think that special nights are like tonight's Russian night. However, the board has been quoted as saying that these nights are different but not exactly 'special'. The 'special' nights are Thanksgiving, Christmas dinner, etc.
Campus Briefs...

Dear Abby and Marvela Bayh to appear Friday

by Mark Jahe
Staff Reporter

“A Visit with Dear Abby and Marvela Bayh” will occur on Friday, October 4, at 9:30 a.m. The lecture will be in Washington Hall, immediately after a press conference at 9:45.

Abigail Van Buren is a noted columnist, writer and lecturer. Her “Dear Abby” column appears daily in newspapers everywhere in the United States. Marvela Bayh is the wife of United States Senator Birch Bayh of Indiana.

The lecture will last approximately ninety minutes, and is sponsored by the Notre Dame Cultural Arts Commission and the Education Association of South Bend.

SMC to present 19th Century song and piano night

by Susan Divita
Staff Reporter

St. Mary's music students will present an evening of singing and playing piano in late nineteenth century style tonight at 8 p.m. in Stapleton Lounge. Tickets are $1 and can be bought at the Produce Office at St. Mary's or at the door.

All the performers are studying under either Miss Susan M. Stevens or Miss Dana Spencer of the St. Mary's Music Department. The students, costumed in late nineteenth century apparel, will be presenting a picture of family and friends gathered for fun. Songs, duets piano solos and a group number comprise the program.

An intermission featuring what Miss Stevens called “fantastic nineteenth century parodies from Dainty Maid,” will divide the presentation which should end about 10 p.m. Miss Stevens said the music department “really packed the place last year,” and they anticipate a crowd of about 150 people tonight.

Student Union to sponsor bus trip for MSU game

by John Curran
Staff Reporter

The Student Union is sponsoring a bus trip to Michigan State this Saturday, October 5. Tickets for the trip will be on sale in the Student Union Ticket Office during the remainder of the week.

Buses will leave from the Circle at 8:30 a.m. Saturday and will arrive in Lansing at about 12:15 p.m. Lunch will be furnished at this time. The return bus ride, Beers (kegs) will be provided.

Students will be back on campus by 8:30 p.m. Afterwards, there will be a mini-concert in Steppe Center.

Total cost for the trip is $21, which covers game tickets, round trip bus fare, lunch, victory party on the return bus ride. Beer (kegs) will be provided.

Diane Blair and Michelle McGowan will try to break the tie between themselves in the Junior Class elections today. The elections will be the second run-off between the girls, who both tied in last year's initial run-off, for the secretarial position.

Both girls emphasize class unity.

Diane makes no dramatic in her campaign. She feels that it is important to be sincere about what she is going to do. She has attended all of the meetings and she would like to have "more participation by everyone."

Michelle feels that the Junior Class Council has some good ideas.

She is trying to emphasize creativity and enthusiasm by working with the Class Officers and the Class Council.

At press time, the voting procedure was not announced. However, both candidates expected it to be substantially the same as last year.

Griffin to gather ‘night people’ at Darby’s Place

by Bob Mader
Staff Reporter

Fr. Robert Griffin, University Chaplain, plans to open a place for “night people” in the Coffee House in LaFortune starting October 2. Fr. Griffin has named this haven, which will be open between midnight and 4 a.m. Monday through Thursday, “A Clean Well-Lighted Place,” after a story by Hemingway. He will offer his visitors talk, coffee, donuts, or solitude as they prefer.

“For a couple of years I’ve thought I’d like to be connected with such a place on campus,” Fr. Griffin related. “There are night people at Notre Dame,” he continued. “Some are innocents, Some are alcoholics. Some are merely bored. Some would come because they’re just friendly and hate to face the aloneness of the night. Some people might come despite that fact that I’m there,” Fr. Griffin commented.

Because he felt a need for such a place on campus, Fr. Griffin presented his idea to Bill McLean, Ombudsmen Director, although he didn’t think it would be given serious consideration. However, the thought was given enthusiastic support by Student Government.

“Maybe it won’t turn out to be worth the effort,” Fr. Griffin concluded. “Then I’ll retire with my dog to my room. On the other hand, it might inspire me to be the chief night person on campus.”


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CHECK WITH YOUR HALL PRESIDENT FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.
The times and places for the meetings will be announced in the near future. Notre Dame students will be invited to attend.

SHARE is located at St. Mary's in room 15 of Holy Cross. People can call or stop by between 8 p.m. to 12 midnight Sundays through Thursdays, and 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Fridays and Saturdays.

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Second time is sweetest for DiNardo

by Bill Brink

One game does not a season make, at least not for Gerry DiNardo. Despite the Irish's 31-20 loss at the hands of Purdue Saturday, the senior offensive guard still foresees a successful season, and does not rule out a national championship. For according to Gerry, national championship would be better the second time around.

"Last year was the best time I've ever had playing football. It was the most fun," said Gerry. "As a senior, I'd like to do what I'd like to do out a winner."

Gerry did his share in helping himself and the Irish become winners last season. The 6-1, 237 lb. native of Howard Beach, N.Y played every offensive play with the first unit. He is now a leader of the offensive line.

Gerry is still hoping for his second national championship despite the loss to Purdue. He indicated Notre Dame's failure to convert an important third and fourth down plays was the big factor Saturday.

"It's been all good people and we have a lot of depth, that we'd have to make up if we can't be very successful the rest of the season."

He remains firm in this belief, despite the fresh memory of the shocker this weekend against Purdue.

"It's all been said," he says softly, echoing his reflections on the game. "We had a bad first half, especially the first quarter. I never dreamed we'd be down 24-0 so soon. I still thought we could come back and win even then. And I think Purdue knew we could come back too. But their last touchdown, it really broke the camel's back."

Gerry credits Purdue with playing inspired football. "They're a good team, they got the breaks, and they were up for the game. More than we were, at least.

Gerry sees the offense's inability to convert third and fourth down situations in the third quarter as the crucial factor in the eventual defeat. "I really don't know what the reason was, we used our regular third and fourth down plays, ones that have worked before. It was either our bad execution or their good execution on defense."

As to the team being complacent going into Saturday, he is hesitant. "We could have been more up for the game, but you can always be more up."

Gerry concedes that he, like the rest of the team, was pretty down after the game. "I think we could have played better, we made too many critical mistakes. We're a better team than we showed we had on Saturday."

He is quick to point out, however, that there are only four or five major unbeaten teams left in the collegiate ranks after only three weeks of play. He remains optimistic about the rest of the season.

"I definitely think we can still win the national championship if things go right, and other teams lose—but most important, we have to play football. We can't rely on Hamline losing, we have to do it ourselves."

As to the reason to lay down and die, he says, DiNardo is not about to. For him, the second time around.

ND Tennis Tourney slated

On October 5, 6, and 7, the Notre Dame tennis team will host an eight-team tournament at Courtney Center. This will be the Second Annual Fall Tennis Tourney held here at ND. Participating this year include Big Ten powers Indiana, Purdue, Illinois, and Northwestern, plus St. State, Illinois State, Southern Illinois, and Miami (Ohio).

A round robin format will be used in which every team plays every other team once during the three day tourney. The team finishing the highest will be the basis of the best overall record.

With the action scheduled to get underway on Friday, Irish coach Tom Fallon is reasonably pleased with the progress shown by the squad thus far. Coach Fallon lists the following men as his tentative starting lineup.

The four remaining singles slots are currently up for grabs and Coach Fallon feels that any number of six players could see action. Leading the contenders for the remaining spots is Chris Kane, a senior three-year letter winner from California. Kane played as a freshman and sophomore and will likely be in the starting lineup on Friday. Also in contention is Mike O'Donnell. A junior who was on the JV squad last year, O'Donnell has the big serve.

Assistant coach John Carrico, a senior team captain from Lake Forest, Ill. A three-year varsity man, Carrico played as a frosh last year and is generally considered to have the best serve on the squad.

Sailors second in Regatta

The Notre Dame sailing team placed second behind Florida State in the annual Notre Dame Invitational Regatta Saturday at Diamond Lake, Cassopolis, Michigan. Led by Buzz Reynolds (A division) and Dave Inchaustes (B division), the Irish sailors came within two points of matching the winners.

Reynolds took first place honors in the top division with 37 points to offset the inconsistency and inexperience of Constants. Florida State's Steve Powell was the individual leader in B division.