Hesburgh pleased with work on Presidential Clemency Board

By Tom Drape

Editor-in-Chief

Once described as an outspoken advocate of unconditional amnesty, Fr. Theodore Hesburgh, University president, last September accepted an appointment to the Presidential Clemency Board. Five months and two thousand cases later, he has no regrets.

Assessing President Ford's amnesty program as being basically good yet complicated, Hesburgh expressed special pleasure with yesterday's announcement that the application deadline for clemency would be extended, thus allowing 60 days for applications to be submitted. This rule was applied in the Dillin case and the suspension of the thirty-day rule.

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Background

For several years preceding 1973 there was no explicitly stated sexual rule. Partially in response to the Lewis Hall incident in which a graduate student was expelled for having a male guest staying in her room, the University Council instituted a sexual rule in the revision of the regulations.

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Mardi Gras begins tonight

by Dan Retime

Mardi Gras, Gold Rush '75 will begin its week-long festivities tonight at 6 p.m. with activities running until 2 a.m. Twenty-four booths will be in operation, sponsored by various hall and clubs.

The Mardi Gras committee has scheduled entertainment throughout the week, including several bands, a free concert, and a karate exhibition, which Thursday night Committee Chairman Sullivan said "will present N.D.'s answer to David Carridine-The Kwan Da."

Bands scheduled to play this weekend are: Wind, appearing Friday and Saturday nights, and Santa on Sunday evening. The bands will begin playing at 9 p.m. according to Sullivan. A special concert will be given by folk artist Steve Goodman on Thursday night beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The traditional raffle did poorly this year according to Sullivan. "We received a very poor response and we were bitterly disappointed," said Sullivan. He explained that not one ball on campus had met their quota in selling tickets.

Most of the booths will feature poker and blackjack, and the procedures are being taken against cheating. "We will have a security force on hand at all times," warned Sullivan, "and any dealer or player caught cheating will be turned over to Dean of Students Macheca. 'Booths are responsible for their own conduct and will be subject to fines or suspension for any violations.' Declining to make a definite forecast about this year's Mardi Gras, Sullivan said, "We all worked hard and I certainly hope that it will be a success."

Admission prices on Fridays, Saturdays and Thursday will be one dollar. On the remaining days admission will be 75 cents.

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The program had been scheduled to end Friday, but because of the rush of applications in recent weeks, Ford extended the deadline for another month to March 1, the Clemency Board to March 1, 1975.

Following are the courses that will be offered, to date, by the Free University:

1. Volkswagen Repair - Bruce Larry Steward: This course will delve into the aesthetics of the Volkswagen engine. You need a Volkswagen.
2. Tours of Art Gallery - Frank Conyers: Tours will include the most famous spaces of the gallery at O'Shaugnessy Hall to be released.
3. Beginning Guitar - Dennis Kiefer: For those who know how to play an instrument but have no knowledge of music.
4. Intermediate Guitar - Dennis Kiefer: For those who know how to play and want to get better.
6. Guitar - Mike Armstrong: Mike is the "Nazz" and knows how to play well.
7. Film as Medium - Tom McGarty: Course will include many films and deep insights.
8. Appreciation of Jazz - Len LaFortune: Course designed for those who know how to evaluate the finer points of jazz.

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Press Secretary Ron Nessen, who read the President's statement to reporters, said the entire program is being extended for the "earned return" policy.

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Campus Life Commission planning Free University

by Jeff Pennino

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Erratum

Tonight's showings of Woody Allen's film "Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Sex" will be at 7, 9, and 11 p.m. There is no possibility of a fourth showing as reported in yesterday's issue of the Observer.

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Dear Frank:

I must confess to tardiness in responding to your letter inquiring concerning the Student Life Council’s proposed amendments to the University of Notre Dame’s rules and regulations concerning human sexuality. There are several good and some bad reasons for my delay. First of all, the Fall was hectic with the usual demands upon my time occasioned by membership in the Presidential Clemency Board. Second, because my immediate instinct was to veto the proposed amendments, I did not think it necessary to go into greater detail and length in and at most cosmetics. We have for this reason that I wrote you before Christmas telling you that I would be pondering the matter over the Christmas holidays. The veto is not my favorite style of operation and over many years I have used it most sparingly and only when absolutely necessary. I clearly feel obliged to do so, I tend to delay the action, as I believe we all tend to delay those things that are unpleasant.

It now comes to a point where I can delay no longer, having considered and reconsidered the matter over the Christmas vacation and the days that followed my return to the University. As I have indicated to you in our conversation with you on the matter, this letter has been building in my mind and finally must be written.

First of all, may I say that I appreciate the fact that the Student Life Council has spent many long and difficult hours discussing this matter. I followed the proceedings through you Minutes and it was obvious that the Student Life Council was having a very difficult time coming to any kind of a definite set of recommendations. To be specific about the amendments that were proposed in your letter, I have no particular problem with your proposed addition, Part I, to be inserted into Present Part of the Penndale on Page 36 of du Lac. Part II which you ask to be added as No. 6 on page 37 of du Lac, I find to be completely unacceptable. My reason for this is that the proposed rule is so ambiguous, and conditioned as to be impossible of application.

Any sexual misconduct that is flagrant, pervasive, or repeated after a previous warning, or any sexual abuse of another person through coercion and/or violence, may result in suspension or expulsion.

If we are to have a rule of this sort, it would seem to me that it should simply reflect the standard of the University in this matter. The broadest statement of that standard that I can formulate, one which would be consistent with the kind of standard that has long been maintained throughout the campus one might assume a Christian standard of conduct that represents the kind of standard of value that might be expected of the type of student who come to Notre Dame and who make this place a marvelous Christian community in which to live and grow. There will, of course be moral aberrations from time to time, but these can be dealt with in a way consistent with the kind of standard that has long existed here and hopefully, persists in our day.

I should not conclude without thanking all of the members of the Student Life Council for the lengthy considerations they have given to this difficult matter and expressing my gratitude to all of you for your concern for a better Notre Dame. I regret very much that I have to differ with you on the practical results achieved, but then each of us has to be honest with himself or herself in stating our convictions and in exercising reasonably the power of decision with which we are charged. I do not claim any special wisdom in these matters, but I trust that you will grant me the exercise of whatever wisdom I possess and the spirit in which it is expressed. I do appreciate your own good spirit and understanding and have no doubt that we are generally united in our commitment to the basic Christian values that make this a very special place in all the world. All best wishes.

Devotedly yours in Notre Dame,
(Rev.) Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C.
President

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**Text of Hesburgh letter to SLC**

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**Junior Class Patron Charity**

The booth, a replica of Sutter’s Fort, will be present during Mardi Gras, offering patrons a chance to participate in the festivities. The booth will be open from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Friday, January 31.

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**Happy Hour**

Happy Hours are not a regular weekly basis. This year and then make a presentation on reduced prices similar to a statement of our present standard for the Student Life Council.

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**GOOD TIMES**

The preparations thus far have run very smoothly, with most of the work of the pineapple completed or near completion," Boyle began. "On Friday night there is a hockey game followed by a traditional Irish workshop," the Weekend Chairman said. "During the evening, the parents are planning to attend to get reservation and application forms in for the February 1 deadline. Any questions should be directed to Pat Boyle (389-525).

The Junior Class is tentatively planning a St. Patrick’s Day party up at Hukla’s, according to Grace. "Final details have not been completed, but we’re planning on reduced prices similar to Happy Hour and a traditional Irish workshop. It seems to be more exciting than the one proposed by the Student Life Council."

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John was among the first of the young campus zealots to hang a guilt trip on my conscience. He was so troubled over his emotional health. He would come by my armband mourning the dead; in twisted, hell, he would tell me of the agony of with gasoline (as he had spoken of doing), and set his own flesh on fire, as a way of the terror of being maimed and murdered priests were in jail, he implied. What was a gentler forms of crucifixion as with the

I didn't go to jail. I didn't never burned a draft file, or slowed down a

The unique Minus-heel construction with its podiatrists and orthopedic surgeons have been encouraging their patients to avoid the mental pictures. They probably have spawned a number of

It's like you're on wheels

dennis casey
Hesburgh vetoes sex rule

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As an example of a brief and simple analogy, the President of Notre Dame, John Hesburgh suggested for the SLC's consideration of the phrase "serious sexual misconduct" a serious sexual misconduct carries a serious penalty. He suggested that this phrase and the resulting rules would work out the exact application of a rule on a case by case approach.

When asked to consider that "serious sexual misconduct" Hesburgh answered that "having a member of the opposite sex in one's room all night" and other more serious acts would be included.

SLC Reaction .

Student Body President Pat McLaughlin said he had expected the veto. "I talked to Fr. Hesburgh last weekend and he informed me of the substance of the message, though I had thought a veto was possible before that," McLaughlin said. McLaughlin doubted that the SLC could agree on a new rule which would satisfy Hesburgh. "I voted against the last proposal because it was too strict and I can't see it working for anything stricter if that is what he wants," he said.

Disagreeing that there is a University standard on sexuality, a standard in the sense of a community consensus on the matter McLaughlin pointed to the different viewpoints in the SLC itself. "Neither is there a uniform standard of enforcement," McLaughlin argued. "There are different rules enforced differently by different rector's in each different hall."

Hesburgh pointed to the Dean of Students as the over all judge who preserved uniformity in enforcement and said that "rectors should certainly know what kind of cases should be referred to him."

McLaughlin rejected the idea of punitive measures as a last resort saying "I have never believed that private morality can be legislated."

Student representative Dennis Sullivan said that he also had expected a veto. "But I wish we had told him sooner so we would have more time before the end of the semester to reconsider it if that's what he wants," he said.

Sullivan did not think that agreement between Hesburgh and the SLC on a new rule was likely, saying that the matter was a question of individuals' values. He attacked Hesburgh's "Serious sexual misconduct" suggestion as "much too vague-it puts the students right back in square one, not knowing where they stand."

Brian Hegarty, also a student representative said he was disappointed that Hesburgh had rejected a compromise the Council had spent so much time working on. "It seems the only thing Hesburgh will accept is a rule imposing a blanket penalty for anything that even implies a violation."

He suggested that Hesburgh's proposal would be unenforceable except for flagrant cases and said the administration resorts to bed checks.

Dean John Macheca explained that the Council risked a veto when it sent the proposed veto to Hesburgh. "He asked for something specific and limited it to his decisions and that wasn't quite what we sent him," Macheca said.

Macheca said it was possible that he would issue a directive clarifying the present ruling although he was not sure that it is necessary at this time.

Dr. Robert Ackerman, director of staff development and vice-chairman of the Council noted that if the matter is taken up again--"I hope it won't be"-the proper procedure would be to send it to the rules committee to find a new compromise.

Ackerman said he was "disappointed that our work was rejected," however he stressed that he had great respect for Hesburgh's decision. "He took a stand on principle and made a decision as is his duty," Ackerman said.

Br. Just Pacyrek, vice president of Student Affairs, stressed Hesburgh's stand on principle. "The SLC will have to realize the President's determination on this and it is now up to them to work out a new compromise if they choose to," Lally said.

He agreed with Hesburgh on the need for some sort of punitive measures as a last resort. "To treat the matter only pastorally would be to effectively countenance it publicly," he said.

Mrs. Maureen Gleason, faculty representative, suggested there would be little difference if the proposal had been accepted. "It would be more a matter of what principle is set down in writing than the effect it would have on the way things are actually done," Gleason said. She suggested that the SLC drop the matter until next year when a new group could bring a new perspective to the problem.

McLaughlin argued that the veto only supported his argument that the SLC was ineffective, particularly if the President can instituted his own rules without SLC action. He did not think that the veto itself would change too many minds "because it has been expected for a long time," McLaughlin said.

Ackerman commented on the effect of the veto on this debate. "It is possible that some people would feel their job is more useless because of the veto of something we worked on for most of the semester," he said.

Hesburgh vetoed sex rule

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In terms of their schedule, the Notre Dame hockey team is faced with a challenging season. Early in the year the team will travel to Colorado for a weekend series, followed by an extended road trip to the West Coast. The team's main focus, however, will be on the WCHA conference games, where they hope to improve upon their third-place finish from last season.

The Notre Dame squad, losing 2-1 to the North Dakota squad, losing 2-1 on Friday night and coming back with a 5-2 victory, is a tough squad to beat. The Irish are coming off a 5-2 victory against the Wolverines and the Bowling Green Falcons in an indoor meet.

Notre Dame hockey team is in kind of a mid-year transition. There are three years of WCHA competition. The Irish must develop consistency in their defensive pairs. The brunt of the offensive total regulars. The team's chances are from early pro team's seventh birthday. He also felt no need to recruit a young goalie last spring, since Pete LoPresti was in need of a goalie all 38 games and had two great goal tenders in their defensive pairs. Pearson and Maciocia added the pairs to the defense. Murray Armstrong, coach of the Pioneers, has been keeping these top-notch players at Denver. Armstrong lost seven letterman through graduation, including all of the best wings ever to come out of Minnesota. The же, who lost only one third in two lopsided games in the DU sweep.

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Irish open home stand with Xavier

by Greg Corgan
Sports Editor

If Digger Phelps' Fighting Irish basketball team is looking forward to a relatively easy time of it in their remaining ten games, they'd better look back again.

While Indiana, UCLA, Maryland, Kentucky and Marquette shouldn't show up again for a while, every one of ND's next ten opponents has a .500 record or better. The Irish, who began the season strongly enough to surprise South Carolina, are surprising LaSalle five and St. John's in New York's Madison Square Garden.

Dwight Clay pulls up for a jump shot against Marquette but finds Earl Taft and Butch Lee in the way. Dwight hopes for better luck tomorrow when the Irish entertain Xavier.

Fencers face Tri-State

by Tom Kruecke

The Notre Dame fencers opened the 1975 home season Saturday with a quadrangular match against Tri-State College, Indiana University and Wisconsin-Parkside at the AOC. Match time is 1 p.m.

The Irish are coming off a successful Eastern tour which saw Mike DeCicco win the epee, Bill Foley win the foil, and Joe Dahlgren win the sabre. The Irish have had several good matches and losses since then. They have won two of the last five.

Leading the way for the Irish Saturday will be Sam DeCicco (fifth in 37.0) in sabre who has won his last five matches in a row. While he has had a couple of losses along the way, he has been playing his best.teams around. We've had some casualties, but overall I think we're playing a lot better than we were last year. We just have to keep playing and improve.


Basketball tradition Paterno's concern

by Bill Brink

"The myth of Notre Dame is I mostly a football myth, but I believe it has been transferred over to basketball also. I was there coming into the program when the team was not as high.

Bill Paterno here, and playing basketball, although he probably can't help but hear plenty about Notre Dame basketball, says the reason for this is of major reasons why people are hearing more and more about the搪ram Irish. As a member of the exciting young coaching staff of Penn State, Digger Phelps is building his team around basketball and baseball as well as basketball while attending Christian Brothers Academy in New Jersey, there was never any doubt in Paterno's mind that it was basketball that he wanted to pursue in college. And Paterno has very decided reasons why he chose Notre Dame as the place to do it.

"You get what you want to get out of an education, no matter where you go to school. In fact, if you do not do your best at Notre Dame you are not going to get what you want. That is what I did in high school and that is what I am doing in college. So I feel that I work very hard.

"This year I feel myself developing", says Paterno who should be averaging 20 points a game now, but I took mostly long jump shots last year and didn't work on my penetration enough. College ball is so much more advanced than high school ball, and I'm just learning now.

"Dilly does not feel slighted at all by playing in the shadow of Irish star Adrian Dantley. He praises Dantley's great ability and feels that their styles of play complement each other well.

"Adrian's a much better one-on-one player than I am. I am. I have the ball all the time I want to look and get around and get open," says Bill. "He's a scorer and if I have the ball I'll look for him because I shot. Butty scoring will develop and we'll start to complement each other more and more.

Along with this individual development, Paterno feels there has been great team development this season. He contends that they are beginning to overcome the nonchalance and lack of poise that hurt them the first half of the year, and are playing with more confidence and cohesion.

"We're more together now, Mike. We're getting their shots," he explains. "There's one star, Adrian, we're more of a team now.

"It is hard to argue with after the Irish a stunning upset of UCLA. It was never the feeling that, well, we can always go to the NIT, we are definitely aiming at the NCAA's.

"I definitely think we have an advantage into the NCAA's," says Bill. "We have a lot of very capable players. We have to peak when we go to the tournament and we killed them. Now we're going to face some better teams and we won't even blink an eye. We've used it.

Looking ahead, Paterno plans to get his degree from Notre Dame and then consider possibly playing pro ball. But he does not plan to make that his sole future.

"I'm not going to be a pro for more than two or three years," he contends. "It's too greening, too much traveling, and how could you start a family? I'd like to play for maybe two or three years and make enough contacts and do all right for myself."

Paterno, the Irish may be able to draw a crowd at Marquette. But they can certainly see your mistakes. It's a matter of having confidence in yourself and your teammates.

"After last year we knew UCLA was human too," Paterno continued. "They're not a comeback team and our crowd really psyched them out. Now, the outlook is 66 percent of the team. They did a great job representing us for it.

While the guards and centers have been doing so far this season, Paterno and forward Adrian Dantley have remained solid regulars in the lineup. Paterno, the Irish may be able to draw a crowd at Marquette. But they can certainly see your mistakes.

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