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world briefs

NEW ORLEANS (UPI) - Police shot a man to death in the midst of Mardi Gras celebrations Tuesday and a 13-year-old boy was fatally crushed under the wheels of a float.

Laughing and drinking crowds had their fun, however, undeterred by the deaths or the deafening of a seven-story landmark warehouse which plagued them with smoke and soot.

LOS ANGELES (UPI) - A $1,000 reward is being offered in television and newspaper advertising for information on the city's terror killer known as "The Slasher.

The newspaper classified ad was placed by Metromedia Television and a spokesman for KTTV said it has brought response from hundreds of persons.

NEW YORK - Martha Mitchell has asked for an early trial in her separation suit against former U.S. Attorney General John N. Mitchell on grounds the exposure trial might disrupt the fragile cease-fire of the outlawed Irish Republican Army. Seven persons were killed in the past three days.

Sr. Madeleva subject of film to be shown today

A special multi-media presentation, "Sister Madeleva: President, Poet, Person," will be shown at Saint Mary's College Wednesday, February 12 at 7:30 p.m. in Carroll Hall.

"More than a biography, this slide and sound show tries to capture something of Sister Madeleva's personality, her love of poetry, nature, young people, study, friends, and of God," said Sister Maria Assunta Werner, C.S.C., Carroll Hall, Madeleva Bldg.

Sr. Madeleva continued.

Scripps-Howard business editor to visit St. Mary's

Robert W. Dietrich, business and economics editor of the Scripps-Howard Newspapers, Washington, D.C., will visit Saint Mary's College in April as a Woodrow Wilson Fellow.

Conducted by the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation with funds provided by the Lilly Endowment, the Fellows Program brings representatives of the private, liberal arts colleges in the United States.

Dietrich will be on campus the weeks of April 7 and 14, meeting with students, faculty, and administration.

"The purpose of the Fellows Program is to improve communications between educational institution and other institutions which play a major role in American society.

A native of Cleveland, Ohio, Dietrich was graduated from Western Reserve University in 1941. After serving in the Army, he owned, edited, and published two weekly newspapers in northeastern Ohio. He was employed as a reporter on the Billings, Montana, Gazette in 1947, and returned to the East in 1948 to work on the Buffalo, New York, Evening News. He then served in various editorial capacities with the Cleveland, Ohio, Press from 1951 until assuming his present position in 1961.

While his primary professional interests are in the fields of business and economics, Dietrich has done other reporting for the Scripps-Howard Newspapers. He covered the 1967 Arab-Israeli war, the election of Salvador Allende in Chile, and travelled to Communist Cuba in 1969. He also reported extensively on civil rights and desegregation in the South during 1965-71.

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Lewis Hall residents submit statement to Lewis Foundation

by Marianne Morgan

Staff Reporter

In response to the announcement of the conversion of Lewis Hall to underground housing, Lewis Hall residents have written a statement to the Lewis Foundation. Sr. Theresa Sandok, principal author of the statement, termed the letter more as an “expression of opinion” than “a petition for a reversal.”

The statement signed by 105 Lewis residents expresses their disagreement with the change. Sandok stated that the grad student residents intend to appeal if the proposed plan is not completed by 1976.

She believes that there still is hope in the hall for a reversal, and “there is an underground movement outside of talking to Fr. Theodore Hesburgh.”

Several graduates have not signed the statement. One reason according to Sandok, is that the problem is “concerned with the Administration, who made the decision, not the Lewisian. Forty Lewis residents intend to appeal to the� Lewis Foundation in addition to the statement.

Doctor Gordon, vice-president for Advance Studies, reacted to the issuance of the statement of the grad students and said, “It’s a free country. He feels that the grad students are only expressing their short term aspects of the situation and not the long-range plan. He stated that there are presently more grad students living on-campus as compared to the number four years ago. Grad student occupancy presently of the grad students does not pay for the room and board they live in their particular department.

He feels that the grad student residences hall will be a problem in the future. Gordon claimed that six of the removed or houses will be converted into studios. According in several buildings the present kitchen units in Lewis will be either removed or “backed up” and the dining area converted to another dorm room or a parlor. These graduated students that their present kitchen facilities in Lewis will be transferred to other dorms.

Karen Bush, a Lewis resident looked at the change as move to get grad students off campus.

President Conrad expressed the fact that the new rooming proposals in South will pass there will be few good neighborhoods open to students. One of the main points of Notre Dame has been its on-campus housing, he commented.

Conrad also noticed that if all of the Lewis residents move into the dorm, excluding women who plan to move off campus there will not be enough room for the incoming 40 women law students as well as other graduate workers for on-campus housing.

One graduate suggested the use of Moreau Seminary or Holy Hall as alternatives to housing.

Gail Gerberszegi said the greatest loss would probably be the lounge downstairs which has been used for the sophomore literary festival and different graduate functions.

Both Gordon and Sandok concurred in the opinion that graduate students spend most of their time studying and do not become too involved in extra activities unless they personally affect them. Gordon “welcomes a strong graduate union to work with.”

He feels that the graduate students could benefit more from the proposed food co-op and an on-campus housing list. He also feels that the situations the teacher assistant stipends were increased this year and will be increased again next year.

SBP election rules released

by Jeff Arndt
Staff Reporter

Electoral Committee Chairman Herb Thiele addressed a meeting for all persons interested in running for Student Body President or Vice-President, Sunday, February 16, at 16:30 p.m. in the student Government offices at La Fortune.

"We will explain all election procedures to make sure that there will be no misunderstanding," Thiele explained.

Next beginning next week, potential candidates for the top offices are seeking the 200 required signatures with respective ID numbers. These petitions must then be returned to the student Government Officers by 1 p.m. on Friday, February 21.

The election requires only that Student Body President and Vice-President be elected. Students will be able to vote during both breakfast and dinner in their residence halls. Off-campus students can cast their ballot at the Huddle from 11:00 to 3:00.

If no ticket receives a majority, a runoff of the top two vote getters is scheduled for March 5. "This election is for Student Body President and Vice-President," Thiele emphasized.

"The SLC ruling was postponed. Anyone with questions should call the Student Government Offices during the week," he said.

Herb Thiele may be reached at 4612.
Lewis Hall: Meant for Whom?

An open letter to the Notre Dame Christian community

At the end of last December, Father Theodore M. Hesburgh, in a newsletter to the on-campus graduate women, announced that they would henceforth be housed in the newly constructed Badin Hall. This decision was made, according to Father Hesburgh, because the old housing facilities were inadequate, and the new state-of-the-art Badin Hall could serve the needs of the graduate students better than Lewis Hall. This move was particularly significant because the graduates had been housed in Lewis Hall since its construction in 1976.

Badin’s Lacking

The recent decision concerning Lewis Hall is only the latest in a series of actions by Notre Dame administrators to ignore the needs and concerns of the graduate students. For example, the decision to name the new dormitory after a former Father President, Father Theodore M. Hesburgh, who is known for his conservative views and preference for tradition, was seen by many as a reflection of the university’s disregard for the views of the current student body.

Relocation

To My Fellow Members of the Notre Dame Community:

The recent administrative actions concerning graduate housing have been very disappointing. The decision to move graduate students from Lewis Hall into Badin Hall was based on the assumption that the new facility would be more suitable for the needs of the graduate students. However, many of us who have lived in Lewis Hall believe that the new housing is not only inadequate but also detrimental to our academic and personal development.

Musical Dorms

Dear Editor:

As a current resident of Lewis Hall, I am very much disturbed by the University's version of “musical dorms.” There appears to be a tendency for University administrators to make decisions without taking into account the wishes of the students. For example, the decision to move graduate students from Lewis Hall to Badin Hall was made without consulting the students or providing them with adequate notice. This is clearly a violation of the students' rights and is contrary to the principles of good governance.

Barbara A. Collum

Misquotes

This correspondence is directed toward an official of the University, the President, who is responsible for the education and welfare of the students. I urge you to take appropriate action to correct the statements made by Dr. Robert Burtchaell, which are clearly misleading and potentially harmful to the morale of the students.

Barbara A. Collum

The concept of whether Badin Hall is actually a half-way house for the permanent removal of graduate students from the campus is not only absurd but also goes largely unchallenged by the administration. It is clear that the administration has no definitive plans for the future of the Notre Dame campus, and it is time for the students to take control of their own destiny.

Candace A. Hieda

Notre Dame’s President

An open letter to the Notre Dame faculty and students

The recent decision concerning Lewis Hall is one of many actions by the University that are concerning one or even a decision concernings priorities in on-campus housing. The recent actions are indicative of a species of thinking that has not been conducive to the well-being of the Notre Dame community. The purpose of the University is to support the students in their personal and intellectual life. This is accepted, and all the actions that have been taken are supposed to be not only sacrifical but in the interest of the University as a whole or in a way that makes the University more efficient.

Barbara A. Collum

An open letter to the Notre Dame President

I believe strongly that the University should take action to address the concerns of the students. I urge you to reconsider the decision to move graduate students to Badin Hall and to consult with the students to determine if the new housing is adequate for their needs. This is a matter of great importance, and I trust that you will take it seriously.

Barbara A. Collum
"This area was the site of Vetville."

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"The Federal Housing Authority bore the brunt of the cost but the University also added $40,000 for many of the new inhabitants."
Dr. Morgenthau discusses recent U.S. foreign policy

The observer  Wednesday, February 12, 1975

by Mary Beher
Staff Reporter

Addressing an overflow crowd in the Library Auditorium last night, Dr. Hans Morgenthau, professor emeritus of political science at the University of Chicago and the City University of New York, discussed recent U.S. foreign policy.

"From the end of World War II to 1969, a uniform pattern of foreign policy had developed dominated by the Cold War. The principal object of this epoch was to make the American political system the dominant political system, to dominate its conduct on two levels: traditional power and ideological standards," Morgenthau stated.

"The objective of detente was to create a new way of life out of chaos," Morgenthau stated.

"Even if the U.S. could come to terms with this problem we would still be faced with the overriding issue of nuclear power," stated Morgenthau. "We are talking of tens of thousands of nuclear weapons or the equivalent of two tons of dynamite for every man and woman living on earth."

"From old to new foreign policy is a still newer one; there are two major unfinished tasks: the complete ideological decolonization of American foreign policy in all of its manifestations and, most importantly, to bring nuclear power under rational control," he summarized.

In a question-and-answer period following the lecture, Morgenthau praised Kissinger's intelligence in handling foreign affairs and said he was one of the six best secretaries of state. He was particularly impressed by Kissinger's handling of the Middle East situation.

Dr. Hans Morgenthau

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Political science society

Pi Sigma Alpha plans Mock Convention

by Kathy Mills
Staff Reporter

Pi Sigma Alpha, the political science honorary society, is planning to do ___

Professor Paul Bartholomew, director of faculty adviser

states and possessions, nominate a campaign of the university. According to Cathy

The convention, a quadrennial event, runs exactly like the national convention. Students, who are registers from the 50 states and possessions, nominate a candidate. According to Cathy

The convention is now being formed. Any interested student should contact Brian Neigum at 399-3023 or Mike Singer at 2788, or look in the student government and international students in O'Leary Hall.

Pi Sigma Alpha has also announced pre-registration plans designed to help students choose government courses. Descriptions of courses in the government department will be made available to students. The government department will be made available to students in the government office during pre-registration. In addition to course descriptions, members of the honor society will be in the office to answer questions about courses, professors and programs in the department.

The best thing to do when considering taking a course is to go and ask the professor what he is planning to do.

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EVELYN WOOD READING DYNAMICS
Tracksters host four weekend in ACC

By Dan Reagan

After three weeks of traveling the Notre Dame aquatic crew returns home for its one and only weekend meet this season. The Irish, who are especially pleased with this year's swimming schedule is an easy one. The weekend meet at the Rockne Memorial Pool. "We all get psyched up for Western Michigan," says captain Dan Reagan, "and they are always tough."

DePaulInside the Coors as the Irish tracksters will be looking for their first team victory of the 1975 season. Some field record holders will be in jeopardy, especially in the in-door track and field events. Mike Housten will attempt to break the 4.0 mile run set 1960 by Steve Kieroch of Indiana at 4:07. The meet is scheduled to begin at 3:00 and the preliminaries will be followed at 7:00. Admission is free.

Irish 16th, unranked in poll

UPI Poll

AP Poll

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Swimming is not emphasized enough. The young swimmers need something to shoot for. Athletics and swimming is no problem for either Bob or Jim. Meagher relates, "I have an obligation to myself and to the team. Sure it's sometimes hard on me as a student. But I have tried to make these two (athletes and academics) tie in together."