Opinions varied

Rectors discuss Grace Hall experiment

by Kathy Mills
Staff Reporter

Rectors of Notre Dame residence halls, expressing their opinions of the Grace Hall plan to attempt experimental co-educational living, presented a variety of ideas. Several rectors said that they had not formed an opinion on the proposal, since they did not have sufficient knowledge of it.

Father William Presley, rector of St. Edward Hall, thought that the Grace Hall plan is "not clear." He remarked that it "really favors a plan to live in coed living, under the right circumstances, with the right kind of supervision.

Brother John Sebholt of Alumni Hall explained that his only source of information on the plan was the other rectors, and he did not have sufficient knowledge of it.

Father Richard Zang, stated that he did not think his knowledge of the proposed plan for coed living was sufficient to evaluate it, adding that he "would not know more about it if I had more information.

He remarked that he had heard "mixed reports" on coed living, but that an experiment with townhouses proved successful according to one report, from another college.

More time needed

Zang also said that some form of co-institutional living, whereby men and women live in separate buildings but would share certain facilities such as study lounges, would be a "good thing.

Both Father Thomas Chambers of Morrissey Hall and Father Tony Konecny of St. Joseph's made a statement on the proposal since, due to their recent absence from the campus, they have not yet read the Grace Hall plan.

Counts, however, stated that she favors some form of co-institutional living, "because it would allow students to make a choice for his living style. She also said that she does not think that the freedom from sex code violations as a result of coed living, and that improvement in the male-female relationship depends on people, not on the dorm.

A few rectors pointed out the merits of the Grace Hall plan, recommending it for further analysis.

Howard Rector Father Eugene Gorski stated that the proposal is "an idea worthy of further study. If it was properly studied and introduced in an intelligent way, coed living would enhance the quality of life at Notre Dame.

Gorski said that he does not think coed living would result in more violations of the sex code, although he stressed the need for specialized training and refection for staff members.

Eight people, right reasons

Ms. Helen Gallagher, Badin rector, contended that the Grace plan should be considered, "I favor a variety of residential accommodations, not coed living. Compuses as large as this should have different types of residence. Things such as the Grace plan offer something for students ready to take the step.

Gallagher observed that the coed dorm will not necessarily be the only way of affecting the atmosphere between men and women unless the right people with the right reasons go into the dorm.

She added that she has no "suggestion" of an increase in the number of sex code violations, "although it would depend on the students and their reasons for living in a coed dorm.

In discussing Gallagher, one of the merits of the proposal is that Grace Hall "more readily provides for coed living, according to Mertz.

Co-institutionalization

Father David Schlaver, Dillon Hall rector, expressing the view that the Grace Hall plan was "not very well thought out," said that he did not favor the proposal. He took the position that Grace is not built for coed living, and that the basic problem now is more housing facilities.

"Coed living won't solve problems. It could create new ones, in my opinion," he said.

"I'm not saying that this is not good, but it shouldn't have problems," he remarked.

Father Mertz said that he does not think coed living has anything to do with the atmosphere between men and women. "That is a personal thing," he explained.

"There will be a test," he said.

Cavanaugh Rector Father Matthew Miceli, saying he was "absolutely against it" and "wouldn't vote for the proposal, maintained.

"I don't understand it; it does not make sense to me, and I don't think it will work," he said.

Dillon Hall Rector, Fr. Dave Schhaver (Staff photo by Chris Smith)

St. Mary's Board of Regents met this weekend, discussing a number of key issues. Details of the meeting will be released today, following the convolution, and will appear in tomorrow's Observer.

A series of in-depth articles as the outcome of the Regents' meeting will appear in the Observer throughout the week. (Staff photo by Andy Waterhouse)

Eight are seeking position of S.B.P.

by Barbara Boylan
Staff Reporter

Eight candidates are seeking SMC S.B. (Student Body) an opinion on the proposal, since they did not officially in the running for the presidency. His only source of information on the plan was the presidential elections which will be held on March 5th, at noon and extend until Monday, March 3rd at 1:30 p.m.

A runoff will be held if no ticket gains 50 per cent plus one of all votes cast. The campaign extends until Monday, March 3rd in the primary. In this case the election committee and Student Assembly will be the final authority on the outcome. In the runoff, the Student Assembly will be the only authority on the outcome.

There will be no endorsements" to the HPC as a body, or the Student Government, the Board of Commissions, or the Board of Directors. The elections rules state. For the production of the student, no endorsements from other electorates are permitted. All Can-didates will accept media endorsements at the discretion of the election committee.

Herb Thiele commented that the candidates are well-informed about the election procedures and everything is ready for the beginning of the campaign. He also stressed the need for there to be any questions or comments. Details of the campaign will be available to the Student Government Office everyday at 12:30 p.m.

New St. Mary's President to be announced early today

by Mary Janca
St. Mary's Editor

Sr. Kathleen Ann Nelligan, C.S.C., Chairman of the Corporate Board of the Sisters of the Holy Cross, is expected to announce the next president of St. Mary's College at an all-school convolution today at 11:30 a.m. in O'Gallagher Auditorium.

The announcement will come following almost a year-long search for a president. Sr. Nelligan is among five presidential candidates interviewed and recommenced by the Board of Regents last semester. Among the possibilities are: Dr. Paul J. Reiss, vice president for student affairs at Fordham University; Dr. Francis J. Merta, executive vice president of St. Peter's College, New Jersey; Dr. Boyd Litzinger, dean of the School of Arts and Sciences at the University of Iowa; Dr. Robert Gorna, president of Clarke College, Dubuque, Iowa; and Dr. John Doughan, vice president for student affairs at Vassar College.

Following the December 14 Board of Regents meeting, each Regent was asked to submit his/her recommendation concerning the five presidential candidates to the Corporate Board Chairman. Since that time, the Corporate Board has been reviewing the candidates, evaluating the Regents' recommendations, and interviewing each of the five.

Micieli went on, "I think it's a step sideways rather than forward or backward. There has to be a need for something like this to occur. For example, if Notre Dame accepted 40 women, then I would see the need for this coed dorm proposed.

He concluded that the plan would create more problems than it would solve. "Let's work on what we have now," he contended.

One rector who did not wish to be quoted by name, however, called the proposal "very well organized. A series of meetings is being held to discuss the proposal, and a committee will be formed to design the new dorm.

This rector continued, "It's hard to say what is best for the students involved. As freshmen, they need more structure than upperclassmen in developing their values."

A worthwhile experiment

Sister Joan Leen, rector of Farley Hall, commented, "In some ways it could work but then again I wonder if the housing situation is the answer to the communication problem. It could be a worthwhile experiment.

Father Hall Rector Carl Eley declined comment on the Grace plan. Ms. Joanne Szafran of Walsh, Father John Moloney of Planner Hall, Father Richard Connors of Krenan, Father John Lahay from Stanford, Father George Winkler of Holy Cross Hall, and Father James O'Rourke of Pangborn could not be reached for comment.
Family had planned hospitalization

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BRASILIA (UPI) — A hijacker shot to death by police Saturday after an eight-hour siege aboard a Brazilian Boeing 727 was due to enter a mental institution Sunday for treatment of a nervous disorder, relatives said.

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Commissioner Tess Lehman, the course evaluation booklet to evaluate its courses.

Operation Brainstorm producing the booklet will range $900, while the total cost of $1500 to $1900.

A total of copies of the booklet would be distributed throughout the two campuses, stated the proposal. If the proposal were successful, a committee headed by Kathy McGinnis would have been formed to conduct the evaluations and course descriptions. Deadline for the course descriptions was March 11.

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**Course evaluation**

**Student Assembly vetoes booklets**

by Mary Janca

Saint Mary's Student Assembly voted last night to veto, including Saint Mary's class courses for next semester.

According to a proposal submitted by Academic Affairs Commissioner Tess Lehman, the Notre Dame Course Evaluation Committee offered Saint Mary's a number of pages in its upcoming course evaluation booklet to evaluate.

Were SMC to accept the invitation, the total cost of the booklet would be charged $25 per page. She estimated the total cost for the St. Mary's section between $800 and $900, while the total cost of producing the booklet would range from $1500 to $1900.

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building an artistic tradition

a review by peter winker

The work of Joe Jachna, the second major photographic exhibition of the year, is now shown. It is March 3 in the Notre Dame Art Gallery in O'Shaughnessy Hall. It is a one-man exhibition, almost overwhelming in its variety of photographic techniques. Jachna himself is generally recognized as one of the most exciting photographers of the past decade, work now in the United States. In fact, he was the one photographer who was cited in last year's Time-Life festival as one of the most exciting 'young' photographers at the time.

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South Bend chapter
Help sought by Hotline
by Robert Jacques
Staff Reporter

The South Bend Hotline is presently in the process of recruiting volunteers to serve as listeners on the service’s two phone lines.

This announcement was recently made by Kevin (who preferred to use only his first name in order to preserve the anonymity of the service), a regular volunteer and the Notre Dame coordinator for the Hotline. He stated that while the group currently has a staff of thirty, he would like to see it doubled this spring.

The Hotline provides counseling service over the phone to anyone who calls. According to Kevin, the service has been averaging six hundred calls per month so far this year. Most of them are concerned with relationships between people, whether it be within or outside of the family. A large number are also concerned with drugs.

Approximately six months ago the Hotline underwent a change in management when it left the Youth Service Bureau to go under the auspices of the United Way. MANAS, which coordinated the Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s students. Kevin said that the Hotline’s present staff, which includes one full-time director, is overburdened. He stated that each volunteer now puts in about six hours per week. The regular shift is six hours.

While he noted that “quite a few Notre Dame and St. Mary’s students have used the service,” he expressed disappointment in the fact that only about ten students are currently working for the Hotline. Kevin added, “I see the ND-SMC community as a large source of untapped potential.”

The current recruitment program is looking primarily for freshmen and sophomores, although Kevin stated that inter­ordinated juniors will also be ac­cepted. Interested persons must submit an application to the Hotline office before March 4. An application can be obtained by calling the Hotline (263-2323) or Kevin (263-7323).

Each applicant will be in­terviewed in order to see whether he might have any personal or psychological problems, such as a susceptibility to shock or anger, that would make him ineligible to work on one of the lines. Kevin added that very few people are unable to serve due to personality problems.

Training sessions will start on March 4 and run for seven weeks, each lasting three hours. In them volunteers will be taught how to handle the various types of calls, including dealing with threats of suicide.

Besides acting as a counseling service, the Hotline also serves as a referral agency working primarily with DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) and the Hotline Rescue Team which deals with people who take overdoses of drugs or have bad trips and need assistance, and the SOS, which handles cases of rape and child molestation.

Kevin added that all calls are handled in the strictest confidence and that the police are called in only if requested by the caller.

Since the Hotline has gained the financial backing of the United Way, the problem of money has been eliminated. The only problems faced by the service is the shortage of workers and the occasional conflict of roles.

Kevin explained the latter problem as such: “The listeners have to become involved with the callers in order to be effective yet at the same time they must remain impersonal and unattached. It can be touchy and depressing. However, it is probably no worse than a teacher in front of a class of bored students.”

Kevin added that another common problem is that of the crank caller. “People at parties get together and call continuously. It’s bothersome and depressing.” Kevin considers the Hotline to be a very valuable service to the community. For those people who volunteer to help, he added, “You get a feeling of doing something worthwhile. It’s helping those who need help. It gives you a good feeling and a sense of satisfac­tion.”

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WASHINGTON (UPI) - Defense Secretary James Schlesinger said Sunday Cambodia will "absolutely" fall to the Communists if Congress fails to provide an additional $222 million to support the Phnom Penh government.

Pompeo Field, virtually surrounded by Communist forces, its supplies have been cut off except for a U.S.-backed airlift.

After the country will fall without U.S. funding, Schlesinger said, "Absolutely. I think that the chances of their surviving over a period of many months are minimal without that additional assistance."

We have new committed all of the funds that were made available, and without those funds Phnom Penh cannot survive.

Schlesinger also said he will order the armed services to eliminate the two-year enlistment by July 1 in order to cut training costs and have more experienced men in uniform. Minimum enlistment will then be three years.

He denied arms sales to the Middle East on grounds they improve relations with the nation, and warned the United States intends "whatever happens in the Persian Gulf from the standpoint of the Western world."

He called a proposal by Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., for a six month moratorium on arms sales to the Middle East a "disastrous policy" because it would force Arab nations and Iran to seek weapons from the Soviets, causing even closer relations with that country.

Kennedy immediately replied in a statement that if Schlesinger has a "clear understanding of U.S. interests in the Persian Gulf" he should explain to Congress.

Schlesinger was interviewed on ABC's "Issues and Answers." He did not rule out American military intervention in the Middle East, but said it is a remote possibility. "I do not think that the necessity will arise...I think that our relations with the producing states in that area will continue to be maintained.

Asked if the presence of U.S. ships in the Persian Gulf and Indian Ocean are an indication that the United States will keep Middle East pipelines open, the Defense Secretary said "I think one might infer that kind of conclusion."

"What I would say is that the United States intends to maintain whatever presence is necessary to insure the security of the Persian Gulf from the standpoint of the Western world," he added.

Schlesinger defended the $947.1 billion budget presented to Congress, and said the present rate of U.S. cutbacks in arms, and Soviet advances "will inevitably leave the United States second to the Soviet Union."

"Our goal is a relaxation of tensions between ourselves and the Soviet Union in the Middle East on grounds that the United States must be prepared to maintain military equilibrium," he said. He said he hoped there would be no continued arms race, but that the United States must be prepared to match Soviet advances in the area.

The observer

Schlesinger: Cambodia will fall without American support

Three students die

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (UPI) - Nine explorers from three student explorers from Salamanca Cave, where they apparently became trapped during a flash flood and drowned. Four other explorers from Illinois, who planned to explore Wayne Cave, were believed trapped in another mouth of the second hole, but they said they stayed on high ground inside because of the flooding.

Police identified the three victims pulled from Salamanca Cave as Terry Lee Yokes, 18, of Bloomington, Indiana; Marcia Ann Bott, 18, of Indianapolis, Indiana-Purdue campus; and Kim Alan Aldrich, 19, of Bloomington and Bloomington High School.

The cave is 75 feet deep at the entrance and is 100 feet deep inside. The explorers were unable to enter because of a six month moratorium on exploration.

Marcia Ann Bott, 18, Kim Alan Aldrich, 19, and some companions had been exploring Wayne Cave for two months.

Yokes was a freshman at the Indianapolis State University and Bott was a senior. Aldrich, a Bloomington and Bloomington High School graduate, was a freshman at the Indiana University.

The cave was the last of the Illinois explorers to be trapped and drowned. The other explorers had been killed on Sept. 5, 1972 and Sept. 30, 1972.

An additional 200 army personnel have been sent to the area to assist the search for the other explorers.

Schlesinger was interviewed by American statesmen and other leaders in Asia, and warned that they improve relations with the area will continue to be maintained.

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Through the Irish eye

By T.B. McNabb

Icers win with tie with Duluth

The Icemen were able to draw the game, breaking even in the season series, 1-1-1, and giving them a chance to move up in the standings. Duluth came into the game with a 35-27-3 record, and the Icemen were 3-17-3. The teams had split the other three meetings.

The first three periods were all even, with neither team scoring. In the third period, Duluth had a 5-on-3 advantage for 1:44, but the Icemen held them scoreless. Duluth outshot the Icemen 22-19 in the game, and the Icemen were 2 for 9 on the power play, while Duluth was 0 for 5.

The game went into overtime, and after an empty net attempt by Duluth, the teams went to a second overtime. In the second overtime, Duluth had a 5-on-3 advantage for 1:17, but the Icemen held them scoreless. Duluth outshot the Icemen 12-9 in the second overtime, and the Icemen were 0 for 3 on the power play, while Duluth was 0 for 2.

The game ended in a tie, and the Icemen moved up in the standings. Duluth had a 35-27-4 record, and the Icemen were 3-17-4. The teams will meet again in the future, with the outcome of the game in the hands of the players.