Diane Merten presenting a "test of the viability and necessity of the SLC in existence going to each hall on a sectional basis and having sessions for any interested students. The session would consist of an introduction to topics and then a question and answer period. A list of possible topics that the seminars could cover were distributed to the HPC members. These included: Insurance history, functions in society, types of life insurance, policy provisions, types of companies, college market and conclusions.

Elton Johnson, HPC Chairman, requested each president of each floor approximately how many of students would be interested in such a program. Based on this amount we can set up a schedule for the seminars in the different halls.

A representative from ND Insurance, Fred Kunzinger, spoke at the meeting. "ND Insurance can provide you with a program for aluminum cans and paper. The group is in need of hall coordinators for the project." Kunzinger requested the HPC help the members to let the people in their halls know about the project and the need for volunteers.

Jackie Stevens, a member of the Blue-Line club an organization set up to encourage and involve both undergraduate and graduate students, also appeared at the meeting. Stevens asked the presidents to seek volunteers in their halls who would be willing to make up or put up posters letting students know that the hockey season is almost here. The council discussed the homecoming decoration contest held last weekend. Generally, it was felt that the final judgement was made a bit on a hunch but with a group of the onlookers the decision was as close as the final judgement of a national contest. (continued on page 3)

Academic pressures mount

by Valerie M. Zarklis

Staff Reporter

Most students and faculty are feeling the pressures of academe and would like to see academic freedom more. The Academic Council passed a post-Labor Day start in November. "We were led to believe that the Thanksgiving break would be extended," stated last year's Student Body President, Peggy Zurblis. "It's also our job to respond to problems as they surface," Reid stated.

According to nominations made by Sister Jean Lenz, chairman of the Rules Committee, the SLC appointed 13 of the 18-member University Disciplinary Board. Between two and six faculty and six administration members have to serve on the panel. When a student is charged with a violation of university rules he has the choice of either 1) a hearing with James Roemer, Dean of Students or 2) a hearing by a 6-member judicial board three students and three faculty or administration members. Each form the 18-member panel by the SLC.

Appointment of the remaining members will be made. The appointment of the Board of Appeals will take place at the next meeting.

The Rules and Regulations Committee also outlined plans for "drinking regulations to improve hall social life," Sr. Lenz said.

SLC urged to follow-up COUL proposals

by Martha Fanning

Staff Reporter

The Hall President's Council will be sponsoring an Insurance Seminar for interested students this year. Andy Huff, a 1971 Notre Dame graduate currently employed at Prudential Life Insurance, spoke on the subject last night at the meeting in Dillon Hall.

Huff explained that he and his associate, John Fitzsimmons, would like to provide a service to the Notre Dame students. "We would like to make ourselves available to students in order to share our experience and knowledge about insurance," Huff noted.

He mentioned that the college market is "the biggest thing going."

"Insurance companies will be approaching you soon, if not already," he continued. "I feel that we can be of service by at least giving you ideas as to what's going to be coming at them.

Fitzsimmons, a 1971 Notre Dame graduate related some of his experiences senior year with insurance agencies. "When I was a senior I was hired by people who came from Insurance companies. It's basically a high pressure type of situation and it's very hard to say no when you really don't know all the facts. If we can give you a little more expertise on the subject then we've accomplished our purpose." Huff outlines his ideas on how the service could be set up. He suggested setting up a program in each hall on a sectional basis and having sessions forced to study more, wind up with less free time and are showing the effects. All agree, an earlier break would have been better. (Photo by Paul Clevenger)
BOSTON (AP) - The president of the Massachusetts Senate said Tuesday his office was involved in discussions with President Ford about the hostages. He said he didn't want the votes to increase taxes and avoid fiscal disaster.

GRANITE, Okla. (AP) - Nine inmates at Granite Reformatory from a group called the "Talismen," who had worn costumes to attend. However, it is not mandatory that students wear costumes to attend. The dance, which is being held in the church's bicentennial and "Talisman." Refreshments will include cokes and popcorn.

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Social Commissions plan Halloween dance Friday

By Cathy Nolan
Staff Reporter

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**Bank awards recreational funds to SMC**

By Marjorie Irv  
Staff Reporter  

St. Mary's College has been awarded $10,000 from the American National Bank and Trust Co.  

The funds will go toward the construction of a new sports and recreational facility on the campus.  

Pre-student interest in sports has doubled the enrollment in physical education courses and varsity level.  

Hesburgh, lack of recreational facility for the student segment of the Council is the basic factor in student interest being necessitated by the lack of academic Council meetings for the first semester, according to Mike Wernig.  

The executive committee, once selected, will draw up the agenda for the first meeting.  

Gassman explained, "We won't touch the calendar issue directly. There are a lot of girls who are involved in academic programs and would like to participate in sports," said Wernig.

Hesburgh, lack of topics delay Academic Council meetings  

By Louise Luna  
Staff Reporter  

Lack of topics and the absence of Fr. Hesburgh have delayed the academic council meetings for the first semester, according to Mike Gassman.

"Right now, the three things on the agenda are the establishment of the executive committee, a committee to review the provost and a committee to review proposals by the faculty senate on faculty members and promotions," Gassman explained.

The executive committee, once selected, will determine all aspects of the athletic program. Gassman explained.

Strict measures proposed for handgun legislation  


"What we really need is student opinion," Wernig said.  

HPC announces results of United Way fund raising  

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was not based on the criteria originally presented to HPC when the contract was signed. The suggestion was made for the HPC to sponsor a panel discussion on the future of the campus and its relation to the University.  

Quakenbush reported on the results of the United Way Cam- paign. He announced the figures are down for the third consecutive year. The goal of $173.25 was not met.  

Quakenbush recommended the student finance board to allocate some of the leftover funds to the athletic department.  

The Rocke Trophy committee members were appointed by coach Ron Diorio. The swim team practices in the Regina South pool, though it is not regulation size.

Discutting the athletic building, Wernig said, "I don't know what we will be included in the new building until December. It all depends upon how much money we'll have to work with. The Building Committee of the Board of Regents decided over the weekend to begin factoring architects for proposals. We'd like to break ground this spring."  

At this point, funding will determine all aspects of the athletic building. Wernig said, "Nothing has been said on how much we must have before the groundbreaking."  

By Mike Wernig  
Assistant Sports Editor  

"The interest is definitely here. We had a great turnout on sports night. People keep coming up with more and more interests in both varsity and intramural."

Sports now budgeted  

Wernig explained the basic pre-requisite for starting a team. "Interest is the basic factor in starting a team and in elevating it to the varsity level. Last year was the first time sports were budgeted. The intramural program is now budgeted also," he said.  

"To make it to the varsity level, the team goes through a one-year trial. If the students show the interest, I submit a budget request to Dr. Mary Alice Cannon (vice president for student affairs)."  

"We've made a commitment to it by the fact that we are supporting the teams," she said.

Forced off campus  

Wernig said the teams are doing well with the on-campus practice areas they do have now but they are forced to practice more off campus.  

The basketball and volleyball teams practice in the Moreau Seminary gym. Basketball also uses Logan Center one night per week in exchange for assistance with current innovation program for the retarded.  

The gymnastics team practices in the Highlands Herbalist, which is owned and operated by coach Ron Diorio. The swim team practices in the Regina South pool, though it is not regulation size.

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"We'd like to put in an Olympic-size pool, but the gym takes first priority. I really have no idea of building costs, so I can't put any solid figures on the final cost of the building," Wernig said.  

"The students are conducting fund drives and more people are becoming aware of the need," said Wernig. "St. Mary's doesn't like to ask parents for more money but when things get started, I think more parents will become interested," he continued.
Ryan Should Reconsider
Dear Editor:
There must have been a misquoted statement in your October 23 article about University Village. Surely Brother Keirnan Ryan could not have said in answer to The Observer's Village fact that "if they like it can move downtown." At a Christian University a member of the CSC was not only not so closed minded and uncaring as to make such a statement. Undoubtedly there is a mistake.

As Brother Ryan maintains, the $10 per month rent is less than reasonable, but that doesn't mean that residents can not complain about glaring deficiencies in the buildings and its facilities.

For example, why does the fence that surrounds the Village backyard remain open-ended, leaving sharp barbs exposed? In May a child could have been seriously injured when he was impaled on the fence. Luckily he only required stitches to close the wound, but had women in the Village not been close by, the child could have been killed. Fortunately, no one has been hurt since, but it is only a matter of time. It is one thing to tell children not to climb a fence, it is another thing to keep them from doing it.

Also, in May, Brother Ryan was asked to look into the situation and to have the barbs turned down. Nothing was done.

We at the Village should be thankful for having such economic housing and that we will not remain silent, nor will we move. Something must be done about the fence. I would also hope that if Brother Ryan did make the statement that the Observer attributed to him, that he would reconsider such a position.

Tom Valent

Ujamma Insulted by L.I.F.E.
Dear Editor:
In October 21, 1975, the Notre Dame-St. Mary's Students for L.I.F.E. submitted a statement to The Observer stating their displeasure with the present allocation policy of the Student Government. It was said that for the third consecutive year, Student Government had denied funds for their organization. In that same statement, L.I.F.E. made a malicious attack on the Society of Ujamma stating, and we quote, "We cannot recall when the Society of Ujamma tried to raise money. Did they receive money because they are a minority? And so there would be no 'flack'?"

The members of the Society of Ujamma excuse the ignorance of the L.I.F.E. committee because we haven't been enthusiastic about the amounts allocated to Ujamma by Student Government in recent years. Either we have complained vehemently on several occasions or we have never deliberately denigrated any other University organization in an attempt to gain sympathy. There have been numerous times the Society could have expressed its dissatisfaction as it was put cause a lot of "flack", but is that intelligent?

As a subset of a People who have experienced and continue to experience discrimination and alienation in their sojourn in this nation, the members of the Society have learned to utilize internally generated resources and to seek external funding only when necessary. On several occasions when more money was needed that we could have produced, we have asked other organizations to co-sponsor or even take up the entire cost of events.

To prove L.I.F.E. wrong, it is necessary to view the activities of Ujamma in retrospect to bring the bar a laissez-faire position. If it is the job and print everything that is submitted. Otherwise, I would suggest upholding your responsibility to the community. I am not asking for the office of the Observer, but you should start exercising discretion which heretofore has been eminently lacking.

John Hannan

Editor's Note: People who voluntarily take a position of prominence and controversy in the community must expect to draw more than the ordinary citizen. Even the Supreme Court would agree with this interpretation but if Mr. Hanigan wishes to see the real cheap shots we may show him our dead letter file.

Return The Stripper
Dear Editor:
I would like to make a statement concerning the recent home football game letters. I would like to point out that the first home game was a notable success, the second and third were failures. The difference? The absence of the Notre Dame stripper at the end of the third quarter. Bring him back and bring back the winning way.

(Name withheld by request)

Gutterball Award

Dear Editor:
A very unique part of the N.D.-L.I.F.E. game is the game that are made by the students. Most were very clever and original. There were some exceptions - to the juvenile delinquents who carried the sign "USC you s-k" goes the "Gutterball Award" of the year. I thought the huge USC line had big "behinds" but you were the biggest A-E's of the afternoon.

I. R. Hyban

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Victor Higgins show open at Art Gallery

by Phil Cackley
Senior Staff Reporter

The paintings of Victor Higgins, an obscure but important American artist, are being fea-
tured in an exhibition at the Art Gallery of Notre Dame. The show opened from October 27 to December 21.

The gallery is celebrating the 100th anniversary of the University of Notre Dame and some of the
members of the Board of Trustees.

The exhibition has been in preparation for two years, and is the first Bicentennial Exhibition focusing on art from the Notre Dame community.

The paintings have been selected from a number of collections and museums. There are over 70 paintings in the exhibition, including color prints and photographs of Higgins' works, according to Conyers.

Exhibit will go on tour

The Indianapolis Museum of Art will have the exhibit after it leaves Notre Dame. It will then move on, hopefully to the Whitney Museum in New York, and to several museums in the Southwest and the West coast.

Included in the exhibit are oil paintings, watercolors and photographs of Higgins, his fellow
members of the TD school, and a few of Higgins at work. The paintings span all four of the artists
periods, including the early Taos period, the second Taos period, the 1930's and the 1940's.

The guide to the exhibition, which includes a biography of Victor Higgins: An Indian-born Artist Working in Taos, describes Higgins' work as full of "the brilliant colors of his Taos environment." It also states that the artist was interested in painting for the sake of painting.

The guide is available at the exhibit.

The Higgins exhibit is being shown in the West Gallery. It is in the East Galleries “Everett McNair: Artist, Designer, and Collector" that is currently being shown. It will be an exhibit until November 10.

Young American Photographers will be on exhibit beginning on November 16.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Egypt has decided to ask the United States and the Soviet Union for a resumption of the Geneva peace conference, it was learned Tuesday as Egyptian President Anwar Sadat held another round of talks with President Ford.

Diplomatic sources said it would take about two months to get the Middle East conference going if all sides approved. In the meantime, Sadat expects more effort through Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger for an Israeli withdrawal on the Golan Heights.

Sadat urged Ford to relax the administration's resistance to Palestine Liberation Organization participation in Geneva. "If we are not going to achieve any global solution for this problem it will not be reached without the Palestinians," he stressed the need for a U.S. initiative on the Palestinian issue.

"If a dialogue between the United States and the Palestinians," Sadat told reporters later, "because the United States is the main party in this game."

He said the "peace process will take a long time because of Israeli arrogance and because they want to impose their term on the Arabs."

Lighting his pipe in a session at Blair House, Sadat paused and then said, "This is not acceptable from our side." He reached without the consent Israel's existence.

Sadat urged Ford to strike "a deal" with the Palestinians and start a "dialogue" with them, newsmen were told.

Specifically, according to the Egyptian sources, Ford was urged to deal with Yasir Arafat, head of the PLO, which the Arab nations last year granted sole authority to represent the Palestinian people.

The Geneva conference has been dormant while Kissinger arranged disengagement on the Sinai and Golan Heights. Israel has said it will never sit down with an organization which it says has sent terrorists into the Jewish state to murder civilians.

The decision to give Egypt $750 million in economic help more than doubles the current $300 million aid figure. At the same time, Sadat is seeking military commitments, perhaps up to $5 billion worth over 10 years.

White House press secretary Ron Nessen said the two presidents discussed both forms of aid.

Nessen said Ford said deeply regrets New York mayor Abraham Beame's refusal to welcome Sadat to the city on Wednesday. Beame based his snub on Egyptian support for a U.N. resolution to condemn Zionism as racism.

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Problems plague refugees

Since the first tent city opened in 1984, Americans have handled nearly 50,000 refugees. More than 45,000 have left, the overwhelming number settling through sponsors. Charitable institutions have set aside $100,000 for each refugee resettled.

There have been seven deaths so far. Each of the babies legally is a native born American. Of the 600 children who have arrived without their parents, all but 180 have either been handled by the government or made members of some other Vietnamese family already passing through the camp.

But there have been problems.

Calm, a Vietnamese woman who served in a combat unit in Vietnam and lost a brother in the war, said her Vietnamese friends helped her into personal servants and others have attempted to force young Vietnamese women into sexual liaisons. He said Los Angeles police were called in on one case of a Vietnamese woman who was being threatened with harm if she did not yield to her sponsor’s sexual demands.

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Glass chasing Olympic dream
by Fred Herbort

The Olympic Games are a faraway dream for most Notre Dame students. But for Tim Glass, the dream is approaching reality. Glass is an All-American fencer and captain of this year's Notre Dame epee fencing team. The epee is his specialty.

Currently ranked eighth nationally, based on previous competition, Glass has hopes of making the United States fencing team for the Montreal Games in 1976.

"It's my biggest goal," Glass said of his attempt to make the Olympic squad. "I think if it be a great personal achievement. It means a lot to me. I don't make it this year, I'll try in 1980." Glass didn't become a fencer by chance. When he was fourteen his father made him hopes of improving his coordination for basketball.

At Notre Dame High School of Notre Dame, Glass worked between two and three hours a day on his fencing under the guidance of Larry Calhoun. Calhoun is a Notre Dame graduate who learned to fence from Notre Dame coach Mike DeCicco. Besides his high school practice, Glass also took professional lessons three days a week.

After graduation from high school, Glass decided to attend Notre Dame due to the strong fencing program and coaching of DeCicco.

In just his junior year, he has already won All-American fencing honors and finished fourth in the NCAA championships last year.

"Larry believes Glass' chances of making the team are better than his optimism as his coach," Glass said.

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Irish have 20 players in NFL
by The Associated Press

Notre Dame has produced 20 players for the NFL, becoming in the National Football League half the total in four years.

Fifteen NFL players are from Purdue. Forty-one are from Notre Dame, Notre Dame's football team is from Slall State and one is from Valparaiso.

Former Irish players are: George Kunz, offensive tackle, Baltimore; Mike Radish, defensive tackle, and Walt Field, offensive tackle, Buffalo; Jim O'Malley, linebacker, Minnesota; Greg Collins, linebacker, San Francisco; and John Putze, linebacker, and Joe Theismann, quarterback, Washington.

Former Boilermakers in the NFL are: Donnie Green, offensive tackle, Buffalo; Mike Phipps, quarterback, Cleveland; Ottis Armstrong, running back, Denver; Charles Collins, linebacker, Kansas City; Tom Foley, linebacker, and Bob Greely, quarterback, Miami; and Darryl Stingley, wide receiver, New England.

Also, Ed Flanagan, center, San Diego; Gary Strunin, defensive end, and Bill Novak, cornerback, Chicago; Steve Baumgartner, defensive end, and Terry Ratray, quarterback, Pittsburgh; Paul DeBalel, linebacker, and Dave Pangborn, wide receiver, New Orleans; Tom Lukien, offensive tackle, Minnesota; Greg Collins, linebacker, San Francisco; and John Putze, linebacker, and Joe Theismann, quarterback, Washington.

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Pangborn wins Interhall soccer
by Pete Rain

Pangborn won the Interhall soccer championship last night by defeating Flanner, 1-0.

The game's only score came in the third quarter on a shot from ten yards out and to the right of the goal. Flanner's goal partially deflected the shot, but the ball still had enough momentum to trickle in. Both teams had numerous scoring opportunities in the hard fought game, only to have them thwarted by excellent defenses. The game climaxed a six-game regular season during which both teams were undefeated.

"We are looking to him and others like him to make steady progress and hopefully in the next year he will have the opportunity to go from eighth to fourth," DeCicco said.

Glass is currently on a special training schedule devised by DeCicco, on which he runs three miles a day besides his normal fencing practice.

Based on Glass' progress, DeCicco believes, "he's a bona fide Olympic candidate since of all the people he'll be competing with, he probably has the greatest momentum."

"I'd have to say that the odds are 50-50 against me making it," said Glass, who is obviously not as optimistic as his coach.

"But if I make it, I don't think I'd ever outweigh the competition. It's just like the World Championships and I've already competed in them," Glass said.

If Tim Glass makes the Olympic team, the Irish will undoubtedly be quite an achievement. But it's a "if." While Glass has a chance at making the squad, he's a long way from being a sure bet.

The final home game of the year will be against the University of Chicago at Stepan Eield on Sunday at 1:30 p.m.

The Notre Dame Sailing Team had the past weekend off in preparation for the two regattas coming up this weekend. The regattas scheduled for this weekend are the Hoosier Classic, hosted by Indiana University, and the University of Toledo's Fall Regatta. After the fine performance turned in by the Irish in the Davis Cup Regatta, hopes are high that the team will start living up to preseason predictions.

In preparation for the Kennedy Cup Regatta, an invitational regatta sponsored by the Naval Academy, the Sailing Team is looking for people who have had big boat racing experience to bolster the proposed team. This regatta will be sailed in 44 ft. yachts.

Notre Dame men's and women's crews both placed 14th in the Head of the Charles crew regatta this past weekend. Each competed against thirty-nine other rowing teams in the three-mile race up the Charles River in Boston.

The Irish won last momentum and twenty seconds when they were forced to stop rowing by a collision with a Georgetown boat. The NDcrew finished with a time of 17:46, approximately 1 minute short of the winning time set by the College Boat Club (Penn).

The Notre Dame women came in 2 minutes and 23.3 seconds behind the winning crew of Vespers Boat Club, with a time of 19:59.30.

The Women's tennis team ended their fall season last Wednesday by defeating Northwestern University 5-3. Notre Dame's top woman's singles player, Betsy Fallot, won her match 6-4, 6-1. Third seed player, Ram Amato won her singles match 6-3, 6-2. Notre Dame ends its fall season winning five of their matches and losing two.

The Women's field hockey team lost their last home game of the season last Thursday night at Allison College 4-1. In the varsity game, the first goal was scored by right inner Mary Anne Dooly. The second half goal, left inner Maureen Micco scored the other goal on a drive started from the striking circle. The B-team also lost to Albion 2-1. Louren Anne Wood made the only Notre Dame score on a crowded shot around the goal.

The team will play in the Indiana State Field Hockey Tournament this week at Indiana University in Bloomington.