Faculty wage increases behind inflationary trend

by Shawna Scannell
Staff Reporter

The members of the Notre Dame faculty are having a hard time making financial ends meet, according to Irwin Press, Chairman of the Committee on Faculty Affairs. The economic problems stem from salaries that are not keeping up with the rate of inflation.

Press outlined the problem facing faculty members saying, "The members of the Faculty have made a good faith effort to get increases in salary but they have been too small. We will just keep falling farther behind without substantial increases."

On November 6, 1975, the Faculty Senate passed a resolution that the Ministry of Education should be given the right to mediate in salary disputes.

Press offered a statement about the salary situation that outlined the difficulty. "What the Faculty Senate is trying to get across is that we need a better than national average increase because we are already falling behind. We will stay behind if we simply maintain average increase,"

In October of 1975, the Faculty Senate asked for an increase of $1200 and were instead given in December a raise of $500, the lowest cost of living increase. Of the Faculty Senate members, 76 per cent found this to not be an adequate response to their needs.

"It's the Faculty and the Administration who have to live on these salaries," Press said. "The faculty members are concerned with day to day survival, where the money is going to come from."

The report of this November meeting stated a goal of the faculty as being an attempt to "permanently close the gap between ourselves and those institutions with whom we must compete for the very best faculty and students." Press said, "The faculty is the University's natural resource. We ignore their needs for better salaries."

Press noted that 25 per cent of the faculty members indicated an increase of $1200 in an informal questionnaire on collective bargaining, which has since been answered by a series of speakers. "This interest indicates a discontentment with the lack of a raise that is more in line with the Administration. Just how deep their discontentment goes is not known," Press noted.

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Holy Cross priest arrested in Chile for 'conspiracy'

by Cathy Cannon

Holy Cross Fr. Gerald Whelan's preliminary hearing before the second military court of Chile on charges of providing refuge and medical aid for members of the Revolutionary Left Movement began November 10.

Fr. Richard Warner, Assistant Provincial for the Indiana Province of the Holy Cross, said, "I believe we will know if charges are to be preferred. The process is still presenting the evidence." Whelan, a graduate of Notre Dame, was arrested on November 2 after allegedly helping two of Chile's exiled political activists, Andres Pascal Allende, nephew of former Chilean President Salvador Allende, and Nelson Gutierrez.

Chilean authorities sought aid on October 20 after being wounded.

The men were allowed to stay in the convent on the condition they give up their weapons. They were ordered to request political asylum.

Four days later, the attending physician was forced to leave the country near death and he was transferred to a hospital. He and his wife were given political asylum.

Pope John Paul II asked to see them nine days after his arrival. He and his wife then went into hiding in the Holy Cross's mission.

Another Holy Cross priest, Philip Devlin, who was sought, was on the same charges, arrived in South Bend on November 12 after the United States embassy in Santiago secured a safe conduct pass which permitted him to leave Chile.

Three U.S. women missionaries, Peggy Lipkis, a Maryland native, Paula Armstrong and Helen Nelson of the School Sisters of Notre Dame and several Chilean priests were also sought on the same charges.

Fr. William Lewers, head of the Indian Student Mission at Holy Cross Fathers, said that no one arrested or sought is being accused of sedition. In his effect, they are charged with an act of Christian ministry, helping the wounded.

The Archdiocese of Santiago pointed out the priests had persuaded the activists who had refused to give up their arms under aggressive pressure, to voluntarily hand them over.

Whelan, a veteran of twenty years of missionary service in Chile, renounced his U.S. citizenship in 1972 to become a Chilean national.

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The Health Services will reopen on Sunday, November 20, at seven a.m. and will continue with their usual hours.

SMC Dining Hall

Saga changes for break

by Deanne Dragan

Staff Reporter

Thanksgiving Day break at SMC marks a change in the dining procedures, a drastic reduction of students and a change in the Health Services starting on Wednesday, November 23.

Chefs at the Campus Services Director at St. Mary's, stated that "All students agreed that all meals during Thanksgiving break will be on a 'pay as you go' system. However, this probably will be twenty percent reduction on the fixed meal price." 

All residents who are staying this Thanksgiving break are urged by their respective halls to sign the "Business increase not unique to ND

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unique." Sim said: "The same thing is happening in universities across the country. There is a shift of students from liberal arts to finance, accounting and business.

The supply of PhDs is not adequate to take care of the demand." Vincent Raymond, assistant dean of the college, chose not to comment on the overcrowding issue "I think the administration should have permitted a fourth housing complex since the fourth floor was never used," he said.

President Ford has not changed his position on giving aid to New York City, but appears to be close to some kind of financial aid, Sen. Jacob J.avis said after a meeting in the White House. Ford has opposed federal aid, but would approve restructuring federal bankruptcy laws to assist the city after a default on its obligations.

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MADRID -- Plans for a state funeral were accelerated for Generalissimo Francisco Franco when he suffered massive new injuries and was rushed to the hospital after being injured in a fall yesterday. A high government source said Franco also had suffered brain damage.

NEW YORK -- Cioshi's second baseman Joe Morgan was named the National League's Most Valuable Player by the Baseball Writers Association of America, winning by the largest margin in history.

WASHINGTON -- The U.S. grain experts warned that world grain prices are expected to increase during the vacation period. "The administration allowed the business college to increase its prices, accounting, and business college to increase. It's number two by dr. william l. goodhue, today and monday in room 115 computing center.

8:15pm, Thursday: "Ambiguity in programming" by dr. eva brann, st. luke's college, st. luke's hall.

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5:15pm, Saturday: "Concert, notre dame glee club, washington hall.

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7:30pm, american scene series, "the offense of secrets" by prof. eva brann, at john's college, annapolis, maryland carroll hall.

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Seminars also discussed
Mardi Gras board sketches plans for HPC
by Martha Fanning
Staff Reporter
Peggy Foran, Chairman of the Mardi Gras Raffle Committee, explained this year's quota system at the Academic Council last night. "Within the next two days, the raffle tickets will be given to the halls," Foran stated. "They should be distributed to the students before the Thanksgiving Break," she explained. "Last year was the first year we made a profit, and we used the amount of money on the raffle, about $500," Foran continued. "I think we did that because we used the quota system."

Quota system

Under this system each hall is allocated enough raffle ticket books for each student. If the hall reaches its quota of selling 90 per cent of their books, they will receive five dollars per book sold. The Mardi Gras card committee will then give them two dollars if the total amount sold is under the quota. A hall that has sold 100 people has the possibility of making $1,000 for the hall. The Hall can do what they want with the money, Foran commented.

"The hall that reaches its quota first will receive $100. Any student that sells a book of tickets will have a chance on the color T.V. and receives a Mardi Gras banner. The loyalty points the student earns get into Mardi Gras free, Foran announced.

Another incentive for the halls is a way to raise the hall chairman's salary to the most sales money per student. This hall will receive $50 towards their Mardi Gras banner.

"Last year the hall that came in first was the hall that got the most sales money per student. This year the hall that comes in first will receive $50 so this could be important," Foran observed.

She stressed the importance of the Mardi Gras raffle chairman of each hall in making their quota close to the tickets. "Ten dollars should be turned in for each book," she noted. "It seems that last year there was some confusion on students keeping two dollars since that was the procedure in previous years.

Harry Spellman, Mardi Gras Chairman, suggested that each hall chairman record the book numbers before distributing them to the residents.

Booth assignments

Spellman commented on the booth assignments for this year's Carnival. "I'm waiting for the architect to give me the floor specifications," he explained. "Every hall will have a certain amount of space in approximately 200 feet," he noted. "I'll get in touch with the chairman of each hall as soon as possible and let them know the exact specifications," he added.

Booth construction will begin on Dec. 20, about nine days prior to the start of Mardi Gras. Spellman suggested that if the halls have any tools of their own to bring them. There are some tools available from the committee during the construction period.

Spellman concluded by suggesting that each hall chairman aim for maximum dealer space when designing their booths.

Calendar survey

Mike Gassman, Academic Council Representative, appeared at the meeting with the Student Government Calendar Survey forms for each hall. "The survey is on the agenda of the Academic Council for the December 3rd meeting," Gassman stated. "Despite the impression you might get from the Observer, things are optimistic," he pointed out.

Gassman requested each president have the form distributed and, if possible, tally the results in the hall. "We'd like to have it done by the end of this week, so a handout can be prepared for the Academic Council members," he added.

The survey consists of two parts; the first hall contains four questions, yes or no answers. The second section includes six different calendar for the fall of 1976. Each respondent is instructed to indicate their first, second and third preference based on their previous responses.

Students will be able to pick up a survey from outside the Student Activities office today and tomorrow.

Insurance seminar

Several announcements were made during the course of the meeting. Eileen Johnson, HPC Chairman, informed the council of how the Insurance Seminar schedule is set up for this semester. "The schedule is set up for Monday, December 19," she explained. "I announced that we will do the following: the student activities office today and tomorrow.

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Collective bargaining discussed
by Sue Casey
Staff Reporter

Rutgers University Professor George K. Horton maintained that collective bargaining is non-adversarial in the academic world in a speech sponsored by the New Jersey Senate, and a hearing of American University Professors (AAUP) in the University Club last night.

"In this case, labor and management are working for the same purpose. We are all interested in having an outstanding institution," affirmed Horton, a professor who was one of the principle organizers of collective bargaining at Rutgers.

Collective bargaining became possible at Rutgers, which is a state university enrolling more than 40,000 students, under a New Jersey law passed in 1970.

"Individual faculty members had come to feel more and more removed from decision-making processes," Horton asserted. The decisions often were not even made within the university because it is subject to the state Department of Higher Education, the Bureau of the Budget, and the governor's office," Horton explained.

"This remoteness from the administration's decision-making process led to a feeling that collective bargaining with the administration was needed," Horton affirmed. The Rutgers administration supported this move in order to keep the institution from striking against state control.

Horton noted that in the 1960's the AAUP had censured Rutgers for violations of academic freedom and tenure rights. In contrast, three years after collective bargaining was adopted, Rutgers was cited by the same organization as outstanding in the area of academic freedom.

Noting that grievance procedures are "at the heart" of collective bargaining, Horton stated that Rutgers now has specific procedures for handling grievances. "Complaints about a decision of an academic life can be adjudicated in well-understood proceedings," Horton affirmed, explaining that a faculty committee makes recommendations that are submitted to the university president for a final decision.

"Obviously the system is open to abuse," Horton admitted. "There is a strong need to move the decision of a higher appeals procedure (including the decision of a higher appeals

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ND rejects Bowl & money
by Patrick Cole
Staff Reporter

New Years’ Day will be different for the Notre Dame Football team in 1976—they will not play in a bowl game. Also lacking will be the lucrative profits obtained by the school for playing in a major bowl game. Bowl games have become a major source of revenue for the University.

In 1969, the University broke a 45-year ban on past-season football appearances. This was done with the understanding that net receipts would go to minority student aid. As a result, the 1970 Cotton Bowl-funded awards totaling $40,600. During the past five years, the bowl game revenue has continued to provide funds for the University. According to Edward W. Krause, director of athletics of the University, Notre Dame has received approximately $375,000 from both the 1970 and 1971 Cotton Bowls, approximately $450,000 from the 1973 Orange Bowl and the 1974 Sugar Bowl, and approximately $500,000 from the 1975 Orange Bowl.

If the Notre Dame football team had voted and was accepted for a Cotton Bowl bid, the University would have received an estimated $850,000 in revenue. "It was the highest paying bowl we could have gone to," stated Krause. "The only one higher in which we cannot participate is the Rose Bowl. A given school can receive over a million dollars from a Rose Bowl invitation."

Will the University suffer from the absence of bowl game funds? Not at all according to June McCauslin, director of financial aid and scholarships. "We don't depend on Cotton Bowl funds as in the first bowl game when we received all the profits," she stated. "This was not a responsible way to aid the minorities."

McCauslin mentioned that the University has an endowment fund for minority students, according to an October, 1972 Notre Dame magazine, this endowment is $3 million. "Since the funds are endowed, then we wouldn't have to refuse to aid a student if we didn't get a bowl game bid," McCauslin said.

James W. Frick, Vice President of Public Relations and Development expressed similar beliefs on whether the absence of a bowl game would affect contributions from friends and alumni. "It is misleading to think there is any correlation between football and financial contributions to the University," he stated. Frick said people contribute "to the University as an investment."

He mentioned that football does not dictate contributions. The University certainly would have benefited from a bowl game according to Father Edmund P. Joyce, executive vice president of the University. "But since we don't anticipate bowl funds unless we get a bid, this revenue is not figured into the school's income."

Excluding this year, Joyce said that alumni contributions reached their highest peak during 1966 and 1973, years when Notre Dame was national champion in college football. "We haven't found any correlation between a successful football season and financial contributions," he continued. "If this trend does occur, it happened by coincidence."

Joyce revealed that when Joe Kuharich was head coach of Notre Dame and suffering from a losing season, alumni contributions increased.

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Girls form a rainbow in the middle of the mat, as the floor routine starts. The House of Gymnastics, in their multi-colored leotards, form a line and throw themselves across the mat one after another. They stumble down the mat with round-offs, front somersaults, walk-overs, aerials and hand springs. "IT'S NOT THE HEAD BREAK!" WHERE ARE THEY? Therbloody, raucous reminders echo around the gym, from Coach Diorio. The sun is on a night when most Saint Mary's girls are partying, the St. Mary's gymnastics team was practicing their floor routines. All the girls were excited. The stereo and the momentum picks up as the girls make roundoffs, and back somersaults. "I'm really progressing. Jasmine, and Donna, will be going around. Donna Sisson will work out to six to seven minutes a week. Sometimes they workout from 4:30 in the afternoon until 1:30 at night. That's dedication. We expect to have a dynamic team next year. I want all of my team to compete all-around, eventually. This season, Marty O'Byron will keep a record of Jasmine and Donna Sisson will be around. I'm not sure about the rest of the line-up yet. My team is supposed to run two miles a day and lift weights on the Universal Gym.

As he walks across the gym, one might get the impression that he's a machine. "I started gymnastics when I was five years old. My coach explained so well, "My coach." They need routines and a coach to help them. Without a good coach to keep them moving forward, they won't do well.

Ron Diorio, the coach at Saint Mary's College. He loves competition, he loves to see his gymnasts do well. "I'm also a machinist." Ron was a gymnast himself, he loved gymnastics. "I'm also a Machinist." Ron grew up in a gymnastics family. His dad was a gymnast, so he knew that he was going to be a gymnast, too. "I'm also a machinist," Ron said.

Ron's team is one of the best in the country. They have produced a team three months after the team was built. Ron's students have suffered two sprained ankles so far. Ron uses the training room to its fullest. He is a demanding coach. "I expect a lot anytime I'm in the gym," Ron said. "I'm also a machinist." Ron is determined to make his team the best in the country. He is a good coach, a good mentor. "I'm also a machinist," Ron said.

Ron Diorio is white from all the chalk dust. "We've been dyed white vending uniforms. See here, Ron is walking, and Ron is walking, too. He is walking, and Ron is walking. Ron is walking, and Ron is walking, too. "I'm also a machinist," Ron said.

Ron Diorio coach dirio--from the olympics to the sincm
Irish program picks up interest

by Don Reimer
Senior Staff Reporter

A recent surge of student interest in Irish literature courses has sparked discussion throughout the English Department about the possibility of establishment of an Irish Studies Program.

According to Sean Golden, an inaugurator of English and a main proponent of the plan, the program might eventually include such features as a year's study abroad in Ireland and Irish study courses in a variety of disciplines.

Golden emphasized that at the present time these proposals are still only speculation. "I have to stress that this is speculation," Golden said. "These proposals are only being talked about. Nothing concrete is being done, except to implement more courses."

Despite the fact that no plans have been set yet, Golden noted student interest in Irish related courses is definitely increasing. "All the people that I've talked to seem to agree that there is a demonstrable student interest—they're signing up for the course (Golden's course in Irish Literature)," he pointed out.

Professor Edward Vasta, chairman of the English Department also noted the tremendous student interest in the Irish literature courses. "I've noticed very much interest in the Irish literature courses," said Vasta, "and I'd like to see an Irish studies program very much."

Slow Development Process

Both Vasta and Golden agree that the development of an Irish Studies Program must be a step by step process. "This will take a very long time to implement," said Golden, "and we have to move slowly and do what we can semester by semester in this direction." Also, he said, "University would have to decide whether it wants to do this kind of thing."

Vasta felt that Irish related courses should first be established in other areas such as history and language, before the program is formally set up. He suggested that the program might even start, first as a concentration or as a collegiate structure similar to the present American Studies Program. "Once we get different courses going, then we can go to one of the new organized plans," he stated.

Prof. Donald Sniegowski, director of undergraduate studies in English, felt that there were many specifics concerning the proposed program which still remain to be worked out.

Sniegowski cited the problem which might arise from a large number of English majors spending a year abroad, as an example of an unresolved difficulty. He stated that he would not like to see a large number of junior English majors going overseas because it would interfere too much with their regular English major program.

"I would be in favor of some greater amount of attention being given to the proposal," Sniegowski commented. One important element in the establishment of any new program is the quality and availability of faculty resources. According to Sniegowski, the Memorial Library holds two collections of books dealing with Ireland. One collection is the Hibernian collection and another donated by Francis O'Neill. The O'Neill collection is noted as one of the best collections of Irish music in the world.

The Hibernian collection, Golden explained, is not together but scattered throughout the Library in various places. However, he felt that "we have the books here" to sustain Irish research.

"We need to have someone go through the library and see what's here," Golden stated that we have "good library holdings" but he too felt that these needed to be catalogued before they could be used. He also felt the present collections should be built up.

Program Directions

Golden felt there were many different directions which an Irish Studies Program might take on both the graduate and undergraduate levels. Besides the intermediate steps which could be taken in the college of Arts and Letters, such as Irish Language courses, Golden suggested that some sort of faculty and student exchange program might be developed.

"Faculty exchanges would be one way of getting an influx of Irish scholars into this department and also of giving people in this department a chance to learn first hand what it's like in Ireland," Golden explained. Several universities in Ireland have excellent academic programs, according to Golden, and a student exchange program would help foster a relationship between Notre Dame and these universities.

Golden also suggested the possibility of joint degree programs with Irish universities or a sophomore year abroad program in Ireland. He emphasized that all of these suggestions were only ideas and none of them had been even proposed outside of the department.

On the level of graduate research Golden suggested the establishment of some type of center for Irish studies similar to the Civil Rights Center and Medieval Institute already on campus. "This wouldn't give degrees," said Golden, "but would be some kind of a central facility to sponsor research." He viewed the institute as providing an "umbrella organization" to cover all of the various areas of research in Irish studies.

One of Golden's ideas was that N.D. sponsor some sort of an annual conference in Irish studies to

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committee binding instead of an administrative decision.” Horton noted, however, that the number of grievances is small in proportion to the size of the faculty at Rutgers.

Horton declared that economic concerns are an important issue of collective bargaining. In the five years since collective bargaining began at Rutgers, faculty salaries have risen 35 per cent. “We regard a competitive salary scale as essential to the maintenance of our faculty,” Horton asserted. He cited a competition with nearby Princeton University as one reason for raising salaries.

Today the pay for a full professor is $2,000 higher at Rutgers than at Princeton. Horton noted that the pay for other academic ranks is not so far ahead of Princeton.

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gather people together to talk about Irish literature or Irish-American cultural relations.

Golden felt such a conference would “help make Notre Dame the research center in this country for projects relating to Irish and American cultural relations.”

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Air pollution as a cause of lung disease would be the subject of a lecture-meeting at Notre Dame Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in Room 278 Galvin Life Science Hall.

Dr. Kenneth Brehob, assistant professor of earth sciences, will speak on the causes, effects and control of air pollution, and James G. Horton, professor of earth sciences, will discuss between air pollution and lung ailments.

Horton declared that economic status provides by law that the continuance of sabbatical leave 11-25. Call Bill Youngstown, Ohio 7:30 next semester. 2112 Angela Science

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Adrian Danley, last year's leading scorer, returns to lead the Irish in another campaign.

"Each team each year has its own identity," explains Phelps. "You have to establish that identity and it takes time to establish a really well-balanced team. Hopefully we have more guys with experience that will play better off the boards and play better team defense. The maturity of a year will be a key factor for us.

Those involved significantly in that maturing process include juniors Bill Paterno, Toby Knight and Ray Martin and sophomore Dave Batton, Don 'Duck' Williams and Jeff Carpenter.

Paterno, a 6-5 forward from Spring Lake, New Jersey, was ND's second leading scorer last year with a 3.0 average. Paterno will likely swing from forward to other positions this year depending on the situation. The 6-8 Knight is also expected to be a major contributor in the frontcourt, coming off last year's Irish third leading scorer and second leading rebounder. Dave Batton, 6-5, cracked the starting lineup at end of last season and promises to provide a lot of help up front.

Seniors Myron Schuckman and Joe Daniels, and junior Randy Haefner will also be ready. Senior Jim Capacci who totaled career points at Mater Dei has also started several games last season and also excelled at defense, being named ND's best defensive player. He will have a lot of company form Williams, the Washington D.C. native who put in 5.8 points per game as a freshman last year. "Duck" started four games towards the end of the season is expected to be able to swing up front and hit the side jumper. Sophomore Carpenter also started several games last year and quickly earned the reputation as a great floor general and playmaker. Junior Dave Kozmicz is going to be a real factor.

Sailing team

2nd in Michigan

The Notre Dame Sailing Team ranked no. 2 in the University of Michigan this past weekend for the last time before the National Team Regatta at Chicago in one week.

New York, returns as the Irish' premier ballhandler. Martin was second in assists for the Irish last season, and also excelled at defense, being named ND's best defensive player. He will have a lot of company form Williams, the Washington D.C. native who put in 5.8 points per game as a freshman last year. "Duck" started four games towards the end of the season is expected to be able to swing up front and hit the side jumper. Sophomore Carpenter also started several games last year and quickly earned the reputation as a great floor general and playmaker. Junior Dave Kozmicz is going to be a real factor.

SMC swim team defeated

by Patti Ruseco

The St. Mary's swim team was defeated last weekend in a triangular meet at Valparaiso University. The final score was Valparaiso 88, DePauw 77 and St. Mary's 41.

The 25 member team is now regarded as a varsity sport and has a full slate of meets scheduled, according to coach Bill Polich. The team is sponsoring a swimathon from 6 p.m. Dec. 5 through 6 p.m. Dec. 7 to raise funds. Those interested in helping at the event are asked to contact Rafael—a 5-7, 160-pound junior who has had a great season. We have more balance, that means we'll go with different people, depending on the circumstances.

The Irish will get their first test in tomorrow night's triangular exhibition game with the returning champions from the Timme Angston Regatta for the Timme Angston Trophy.

Irish cagers look better with age

by Bill Brink

Sports Editor

"Obviously we're going to have a good team," says Biggie Phelps. "The question is how good we're going to be this year."

The 1976-77 edition of the Notre Dame basketball team, that is indeed the question. Coming off a 19-6 record and a trip to the NCAA. Midwest Regional, head coach Phelps has lost only three players to graduation. He returns all of the starters he was using at the end of last season, plus several other fine players that saw a lot of action as freshmen and sophomores. Add in the entrance of three promising freshmen, and we have at least 11 games that we're going to be fighting for."

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