Fiberboard housing tested during Guatemala fieldwork

by Phil Cackley
Staff Reporter

Three Notre Dame architecture students and two ND alumni traveled to Guatemala over the spring break to build temporary shelters made of cardboard for victims of the recent Guatemalan earthquake.

This is the first practical test of the cardboard housing which is being researched on campus by the Anjomark Habicon Foundation. The foundation was formed last December with the merger of the Anjomark Research Company and Habicon, a campus organization.

Steve Plesa and Dennis Wright, 1975 graduates of Notre Dame, went to Guatemala City two weeks ago to present the idea of low-cost, cardboard emergency shelters to the government. They were joined over the weekend by architecture students Chuck Canavan, Hans Miller and Allan Ward.

The five members of the Anjomark Habicon Foundation will spend the next one to two weeks showing the Guatemalans how to construct the housing units made of heavy duty cardboard covered with wax-like coating for weather-proofing.

"This is the first big thing that we're doing," Plesa said in an interview before he left. "In Guatemala, cardboard housing can be observed in its reality. It's not just an idea in an office. We're making the jump from the lab to the field.

"The shelters will only last for about six months," Canavan said. The people are being transported to a more permanent village which will be constructed later.

The educational aspect of the foundation was emphasized. "We bring them the idea, the knowledge and a little bit of the building materials—we let them take it from there," Miller said.

"It's a self-help, labor intensive effort for the Guatemalans in which they provide the materials," Plesa explained.

The Anjomark Habicon Foundation was founded in December for the research, development and distribution of low-cost corrugated cardboard housing. The foundation is being formed from the Anjomark Research Company, a non-profit organization headed by Jack DeLine, B.S., who originated the idea of cardboard housing. Habicon was a campus organization sponsored by a student group with Anjomark which wanted to set up a village of cardboard houses on campus. The project was turned down by the Board of Trustees last spring.

The foundation which is based in Denver, plans to locate an office on the Notre Dame campus. The group is looking for a building to house the materials so that it can be brought to Guatemala for the fieldwork.

The foundation is planning to return to Guatemala in September to continue the fieldwork. The students hope to return with the Guatemalan students to observe the progress of the project.
The annual Multiple Sclerosis Dance Marathon will start soon. See Student Government or the Ombudsman for registration forms. (Photo by Zenon Bidzikinski)

**On Campus Today**

- **12:15 p.m.** —in house lecture, “the celtic made in modern poetry” by prof. sean golden, room 220, sponsored by english dept.
- **12:15 p.m.** —mass, lafortune ballroom
- **1:30 p.m.** —seminar, “alloys as catalysts” by dr. j.j. burton, conference room, radiation research bldg.
- **3:30 p.m.** —computer course, “BCP 1,” room 115, computer center—mathematics bldg.
- **4 p.m.** —colloquium, “early intervention research and rehabilitation programs for the culturally disadvantaged” by dr. craig rymill, child development center, univ. of north carolina, room 119, baggar hall, sponsored by psychology dept.
- **4 p.m.** —lecture, “frog’s shortages and blood parasites” by dr. norman levine, univ. of illinois—urbana, room 278, galvin hall.
- **4:30 p.m.** —lecture, “the new development economics” by james weaver, visiting professor, u.s. agency for international development, library aud. or lounge, sponsored by economics dept.
- **7:30 p.m.** —meeting, charismatic prayer meeting, lafortune Rathskeller
- **8 p.m.** —lecture, the vietnam amnesty program by larvy baskir, general counsel to the amnesty board, library aud.
- **8 p.m. & 10 p.m.** —film, “the devil is a woman,” engineering aud., sponsored by cinema 76, tickets $1.
- **9:30 p.m.** —meeting, an tostal

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**Amnesty for CO’s discussed**

Lawrence M. Baskir will discuss the Vietnam Offender and President Ford’s Clemency Program in the Memorial Library auditorium tonight at 8 p.m.

The Notre Dame Center for Civil Rights is sponsoring Baskir’s lecture.

**Multiple Sclerosis benefit**

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**Christians step down**

BIHUT, Lebanon (AP) — Lebanon's politicians agreed on a face-saving resignation formula for the defiant Christian president Monday as Christian and Moslem gunmen fought the heaviest artillery barrage of the civil war, informed sources said.

President Elias Frangieh, whose resignation is demanded by leaders of a Moslem army coup and more than two-thirds of the members of parliament, participated in the compensation negotiations but gave no public promise to abide by the formula.

Informed Lebanese sources said however, he pledged to President Hafiz Assad of Syria to give up his struggle to remain in office after a delay designed to make it appear he was stepping down of his own accord.

Beirut radio said Frangieh, a Maronite Christian, gave his assent to the resignation scenario at an emergency cabinet meeting with Moslem Premier Rashid Karame at the Baabda presidential palace east of Beirut.

Leftist Moslems fought fiercely to retain Beiru's shell-pocked holiday Inn hotel, partially recaptured by Christian militiamen behind a massive naval, rocket, mortar and artillery fire.

**OK given for Frosh cars**

Notre Dame freshmen are allowed to bring their automobiles back to campus after the Spring break announced James A. Roemer, dean of students.

To receive the permission, freshmen must have attained a 2.0 grade point average for the first semester. Also he must have no midsemester deficiencies this semester.

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Dear Editor:

I take exception to the fact that The Observer has printed an interview with an individual in this community and has publicly labeled him as homosexual. I believe that this public identification is wrong and is harmful to such an individual despite the fact that the individual freely chose to be so identified.

I think that this kind of labeling will harmfully affect a person's relationships with many members of the entire community since they will tend to see that person as a homosexual rather than the total person he is.

In the current March issue of Psychology Today, Dr. Sagarin states that, "The ultimate freedom of a human being is to become what he chooses and wishes to become, restrained only by forces that are genuinely beyond his control. There is no alcoholic, heterosexual, or homosexual identity. There are only people who behave in a given manner, at times of their lives, in some cases over an entire lifetime. The behavior is real, but the identity is an invention. It is an invention believed to be thoroughly by some people that they have become what they were improperly tagged as being."

In the opinion of Dr. Sagarin, it would offer infinitely greater freedom of choice to individuals in their development, if our language implied change, or at least changeability, rather than permanence and immutability.

The author also notes that Wardlow Pomeroy wrote about the early work at the Institute for Sex Research, "In Kinsey's files were records...of more than eighty cases of men who made a satisfactory heterosexual adjustment which either accompanied or largely replaced earlier homosexual experience."

James A. Roemer
Dean of Students

The Observer

Tuesday, March 23, 1976

The Dean

Objects

Dear Editor:

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Since the Mock Convention occurs only every four years, the convention organizers had virtually no experience to rely on for guidance in setting up such a large-scale project. However, through their ingenuity, perseverance, and endless hours of hard work, the convention was a huge success.

In conclusion, I would once again like to express my sincerest thanks to this small dedicated group of individuals, and only wish Notre Dame had more events and student of this kind.

Michael Pesce

Hibbe's the Best

Dear Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank all those at the Mock Political Convention who supported Morris Udall with both time and effort. We appreciate very much the interest shown in him and the effort expended in trying to get Udall nominated.

Of course, we are disappointed that he did not emerge as this convention's nominee, yet we are proud of his overall showing. If nothing else, we got people looking at him, which was one of our primary goals in this convention.

Once again, we would like to thank all those who supported Udall, and the convention in general. It was good to see people get actively involved in the politics of 1976.

Scott Beiskman
Laura Campbell

A Great Convention

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The trend for this year, if I understand it, is toward the pajama look with the see-through fabric placed in areas you're not supposed to see. The backs are bare and in many cases the midriffs are exposed. There is even a rain suit that zips down to the navel. One has to assume that these clothes wouldn't have been designed unless the manufacturers thought women would buy them. And, if this is the case, who do we men who have been trying to stop thinking of women as sex objects stand?

It is a terrible dilemma and one I don't think the Women's Lib people are facing up to. For example, the other night I went to a dinner party in Washington prepared to behave as the perfect gentleman. I was so ashamed of myself, because I forgot all about Russian wheat which I'm sure she would have been delighted to talk to me about.

I turned to the person on my left to get such evil thoughts out of my head. I was going to ask her if she thought we should send wheat to Russia but I noticed that the scarf she was wearing had shifted and there was even more cleavage showing than when she sat down.

I was so ashamed of myself, because I forgot all about Russian wheat which I'm sure she would have been delighted to talk to me about.

I turned back to the person with the two itty-bitty straps. She had her back to me which was bare all the way down to her lower spine. It just didn't seem to be the right time to talk about food stamps. "Now," I thought, "can I show these people that I am interested in their minds when I have to little to work with?"

I would have given anything to have Gloria Steinem at my table to tell me what to do. As I looked around the room I noticed that all the other men were having the same trouble. We were trying to make up for years of injustice and ignorance in our male attitudes toward the opposite sex, and they were doing everything to thwart us.

God knows we've all been sinners and most men are trying to change their attitudes toward women. But when you have nothing but bare backs and cleavage to stare at during dinner, how can any man keep his mind on Henry Kissinger?...
Yeshhh.....
A Good Time Was Had By All.

Photos by Mike Kron

by John Pandolli
Staff Reporter

A Hum and Swizzle party welcomed the 250 Notre Dame and Saint Mary's seniors who made this year's jaunt to the Bahamas. It was a festive start for what turned out to be a very fine week-long vacation.

The $285 package included round-trip transportation and hotel accommodations on the island.

Many of the seniors took advantage of motorbike tours, which came to be one of the most popular activities on the island. Popular too were sailing, snorkeling and horseback riding, while the week's constant sunshine provided perfect weather for sunbathing and swimming.

Night life proved to be all the seniors had expected it to be: "Sultan's Tent" and "Casino" were two of the most visited night spots.

Most said they spent between $120 and $200 during their stay. Much of this money changed hands at the International Bazaar, where a large number of imports were sold, and where the most purchased item for visiting Domers was the straw hat.

The senior contingent celebrated St. Patrick's Day in typical Irish fashion by throwing a party at a hotel poolside, where a band played from 9 o'clock 'til midnight.

Seniors agreed at vacation's end that the trip had been well worth the expense, and not simply because they had spent it in the Bahamas. "You could have put us all in the Sahara Desert," said one enthusiastic senior, "and we still would have had a fantastic trip."
Campaign funds get the axe

WASHINGTON (AP) — The federal matching funds faucet turned off for presidential candidates Monday with a $250,000 spigot as Congress missed a Supreme Court deadline for reconstituting the Federal Election Commission (FEC).

Having long the infusion of govern- ment money into primary campa- gnes might be held up depend- ing on when—or whether—Con- gress and the FEC decided to act on legislation rewriting federal elec- tion law.

The court, after ruling Jan. 30 that the FEC was unconstitutional- ally apportioning funds to express a chance to pass new legislation. Attempts at simple revision of the law bogged down in disputes over further-reaching and politically sig- nificant proposed changes.

As the final hours before the deadline ticked away, no motion for further extension had been filed. And simply from a procedural standpoint, Congress couldn’t act before midnight Monday.

The Democratic National Com- mittee and the campaign commit- tees of seven Democratic presiden- tial aspirants asked the Supreme Court to extend the FEC’s deadline to reconstitute the federal panel. The FEC was scheduled to strike down federal election laws, leaving thestatus quo.

A court official said there was a question whether the committees had legal standing to make such a request because the practice was in the original suit challenging the campaign act.

The question was expected to be de- cided after the Court had an opportunity to review papers—submitted by the committees.

The commission and its aides will remain in business performing various informational, record-keeping and compliance functions not barred by the court rulings.

The aid in matching funds will be the most immediate change resulting from the commission’s new status.

In a final special certification meeting before the deadline, the commission awarded $980,266 to 12 candidates for $1 million or less in each of the nations leading experts in federal elections.

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The champion handgæter was Gov. George C. Wallace of Alaba- ma, who has received $2.79 milli- on. President Ford and Sen. Rea- gan. Sen. Henry M. Jackson and Jimmy Carter each received between $1 million and $2 million.

In order to qualify, candidates had to raise $500,000 in donations of $250 or less in each of 20 states. Then all donations of $500 or less, including that first $100,000, were eligible for dollar-for-dollar matching.

While congress works on revis- ing the law, the commission will continue to accept and do staff work on matching fund applications, so that final certification can be made with as little delay as possible at such time as the commission can again pass out the money.

In addition to candidate funds, the: FEC had earlier awarded $960,000 to the Democratic National Com- mittee for its national con- gression and $750,000 to the Repub- lican National Committee for its convention.

Each party is entitled to $2.18 million, but can’t now collect any more until the FEC is reconstituted. Since each is dependent on the funds for financing its convention, a lengthy delay could throw arran- gements into a late scramble.

In the general election, each major party is to receive $5 million for its candidate’s campaign on condition that no private funds be used.

Recent Supreme Court decisions go ‘too far’

The Supreme Court is the great- est safeguard of liberty but some of its recent decisions have gone too far, said Prof. Henry J. Abraham, one of the nation’s leading experts on the Supreme Court, during a lecture.

Prof. Abraham discussed the speech, which was given to a small audience in the Civil Rights Reading Room at the Law School, the rule of the Court in drawing lines between claims of society and claims of the individual.

The Court’s rule is “line-drawing” which involves legal, govern- mental and political responsibili- ties. It is the arbiter of minority rights and of liberty under law,” he explained.

Abraham strongly defended the Court against charges that it makes laws and sets wide-ranging social policies under the guise of deciding cases. “I don’t know how to draw the line between legislating and adjudicating.” he said. “My theory is that the judge is to legislate and to legislate is to judge."

He praised the Warren Court in strong terms for taking on “issues crying for redress” such as racial discrimination, legislative reappraisal- tion and criminal justice. The legislative and executive branches refused to act so the court had to step in to protect constitutional rights.

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AnTostal group to meet tonight

There will be a meeting for the An Tostal committee tonight at 9:30 p.m. in the LaFontaine Thea- ter. All members are encouraged to attend.

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Natural art course offered by Madison for Staff Reporter

Does a two-week session of intensive art work after spring finals sound like a fun start to summer vacation? It will be for the 40 students and four instructors from St. Mary's College who will attend the Second Annual Red Bud Workshop near Benzie, Michigan from May 17-29.

Jim Raymo of St. Mary's art department describes Red Bud as an art workshop in a camp setting "with students and faculty living and working together in close harmony with nature." This outdoor approach offers an alternative to the classroom learning experience that he adds.

Raymo detailed the format of Red Bud. "There were four areas of concentration: raku ceramics, nature photography, drawing and painting and fibre and natural dyeing," Raymo said. Each student chooses an area and spends two weeks involved in it. Last summer's workshop allowed only one area of concentration.

"This summer, there won't be the real stiff categories," Raymo stated. "We'll open up to combine the areas and offer intermediary work.

Fieldtrips, films and visiting artists provide a variety of topics for the group discussions included in the workshops. At the end of each session, the participants will hold an exhibit in the camp.

According to Jim Paradis, associate professor of art at St. Mary's, Raymo is responsible for originating the Red Bud Workshop. Kate McDonnell, Moreau Art Gallery director, is this year's program director. Instructor lists for the upcoming session will be McDonnell, Jim Paradis and Jean Battles. Ten students will be accepted into each of the four areas.

According to last year's participants, the Red Bud Workshop is both rewarding and fun. "They were two of the most productive weeks in the four years I've been here," said Debbie Gits, a senior art major at St. Mary's. Gits returned this year "just for the experience."

Raymo noted that he has seen great progress in freshmen. "With an intensive situation like this, beginning students can push further than they can in the whole semester," he observed.

The camp is at the Red Bud Trout Retreat owned by the First Presbyterian Church of South Bend. It is located on the St. Joseph River in what Raymo termed "a very natural environment."

"It's primitive, but adequate," Raymo added. "The artists are not hard at work, they're hard at play. Various sports and activities are a part of the camp."

Through the Red Bud Workshop, a student earns the credits. Tuition, room and board cost $270. The work is intensive and Raymo said that students can be found working at all hours. "We found that people worked much more than the required hours," he said.

"The different situation made people want to work. While participants need not be art majors, Raymo said that the amount of work might be difficult to maintain for non-majors.

The natural surroundings of the camp are essential to the types of work done at Red Bud. Kate McDonnell explained that the students actually use what they find in the environment. "They go out and dig the clay from the earth for ceramics," McDonnell said.

"The idea behind Rendevous is use as dye for fibre and natural dyeing." Raymo added. "The set-up in the outdoors is "an attempt to place themselves in the immediate environment we're working with."

"It's a good idea to get the situation in an uninstallable. It's a more sense to get into nature," Raymo noted. "With the students working together, there's a real sense of community and from that, there is a natural flow of creative energy."

Raymo added that students should only use equipment and supplies where the workshop is located. Applications and a downpayment of $25.00 are due by March 24. For more information call McDonnell at 5717 at St. Mary's.

SMC students start campaigning (continued from page 1)

able to pass these charges on to the student, she said.

Stude, who is running for vice- president for student affairs, com- mitted on her reasons for choosing to run. "I want to try to generate more interaction. Instead of sitting back and doing anything. I hope I can motivate somebody somewhere. I want to motivate some action on campus," she remarked.

Stude, acting Regina Hall presi- dent-elect, also intends to make sure that I am aware of what the students want done by keeping close contact with the hall and class councilors, and to make sure they know what's going on by distributing a calendar of events to everyone.

All three candidates stated that they were willing to work. "We thought it over carefully," Bick said.

Because of the government's priority for the next year. It was a decision I had to make.
Icers eliminated by Wolves

**by Ernie Torreiro**

Ann Arbor, March 10-11: In a period of what was to follow a week later in basketball, the Notre Dame hockey team was eliminated from the WCHA playoffs by Michigan State.

The Wolverines won the series on total goals by a score of 12-7. Michigan trounced the Irish the first night by an 8-3 margin. Notre Dame's starting team was reduced to a 5-4 win the next night. Indeed, it was the first game the Wolverines had won since Michigan's Dan Hofer started the Irish on a 10-week streak.

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