Hesburgh questioned
Foundation involved in abortion

by Mike Shields
Staff Reporter

In protest of the Rockefeller Foundation's involvement with abortion and sterilization procedures, national pro-life movement leaders and lay persons called the resignation of University President Fr. Theodore Hesburgh as chairman of the Foundation.

Among the leaders of pro-life movement who have called for Hesburgh's resignation are Ellen McCormack, pro-life candidate for president in last year's Democratic primaries; Dr. Mildred Jefferson, president of the National Right to Life Coalition; Nellie Gray, president of March for Life; and Engel, executive director of the U.S. Coalition for Life.

In an interview in the National Catholic Reporter, (Feb. 6, 1976) McCormack commented that Fr. Hesburgh has not faced human right issues, but "it's tragic that his actions have not directly been to oppose abortion or sterilization, but that he has provided so much leadership in moral issues such as civil rights, which would forego the problem into the Congress of the Rockefeller Foundation and assume an active leadership role in the most pressing current civil rights fight, the prolife movement."

Kathy Ducarmere, head of the Indiana Right to Life Committee, stated that the aim of the Foundation that Hesburgh is involved with has no connection to abortion or sterilization, but that he has provided so much leadership in moral and medical sterilization and abortion research.

She questioned the criticism, Fr. Hesburgh, who has been a trustee of the Foundation for 15 years, that he has received universal applause, except one small bit of criticism that he did not intend to answer. If you let me, sir, I will certainly make a spring, I will always be true to you."

Jefferson said in the National Catholic Register that she believes that Fr. Hesburgh's past has nothing to do with the decision to oppose abortion or sterilization and that it is difficult to see how his chairman would not be much involved with even greater emphasis against the efforts of the right to life movement.

The Rockefeller Foundation is also involved with international health, education, population, and world hunger. It spearheaded the "Green Revolution," which has increased crop yields in many parts of the world.

WASHINGTON [AP] - The number of unmarried couples living together in the United States has risen dramatically in the past six years, with the sharpest increase reported among individuals under age 45, a Census Bureau report disclosed yesterday.

For the population as a whole, the number of couples living together has doubled. Among persons under age 45, the increase has been nearly fivefold, the Census Bureau said.

The increase parallels another finding that Americans are getting married at a later age. But Census analyst declined to speculate whether shared living arrangements are causing couples to postpone marriage or whether later marriages are causing unmarried couples to live together.

Debunking the increase in the number of unmarried couples living together, shared living arrangements constitute about one percent of all households.

"Ultimately it looks like marriage as an institution is still with us," said Arthur J. Norton, chief of Census marriage and family statistics branch.

The Census report said 1.3 million persons last year lived in couple households shared by unrelated persons of the opposite sex. That compared to 654,000 individuals in 1970 and 486,000 in 1960.

The same report showed that the 1976 median age for an individual's first marriage was 22.8 for men and 21.3 for women, an increase of about a year over the median in 1970.

The ages, however, are still below the median ages of 24.9 for men and 23.5 for women recorded at the start of World War I.

Like other recent fertility, marital status and living arrangements in the last six years, the Census showed more couples are getting divorced. Thirty-seven states have divorce laws for ever 1,000 married persons living with their spouse last year, compared to 47 per 1,000 in 1970.

The report cited greater acceptance of prenuptial structure marriage, a longer period of time before marriage is announced, and less chance of each individual South Dakota a woman has high chance of dying, which increased 84 percent from 1970 to 1976. As women are married women, they increased 7 percent from 62 percent in 1970 to 69 percent in 1976.

The Census Bureau's report is in accordance with the National Center for Health Statistics projections for the year 2000. The projected number of unmarried couples living together is 3.6 million, or 2.7 percent of all households.

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Students to receive departmental exam questionnaire this week

by Pete Newell

A questionnaire regarding departmental exams, will go out to students by the end of this week, according to William Biles, vice-chairman of the Faculty Senate. A second questionnaire, directed to faculty, is to be drawn up.

The student questionnaire is the product of two months of work by an eight-person committee, sponsored by the Faculty Senate. The committee is comprised of representatives from the Faculty Senate and the student body, "We tried to cover every base," said Biles, "and we believe that every group in the University is represented except for Off-Campus students." Biles added that he plans to confer with some O-C students in order to get their views on the departmental exams.

The purpose of the survey, according to Biles, is to see "how the student is affected by the departmental exam." More specifically, the committee wished to know such things as whether the 8 a.m. departmental allows enough time for preparation and whether students get enough rest the night before. Biles added that he hopes the survey will also show, "how student activities such as concerts, lectures and the like, are affected by an evening departmental exam." The faculty questionnaire, which is being directed to the "teaching faculty," according to Biles, is not yet completed. From the survey, Biles said that the committee hopes to learn "just what the faculty believes has to be done to adminis- ter a valid, uniform, written exam in the required time length and with proper security." The student questionnaire, will be sent to 1600 students. The results, tabulated by computer, are expected to be evaluated by the end of this month.

Hunger Coalition plans Feb. 13 dinner meeting

The ND-SMC Hunger Coalition is holding a vegetarian meal in the Lewis rec room, this Sunday at 5 p.m. It is anticipated that University President Fr. Theodore Hes- burgh will speak at the dinner. All Coalition and CIA members, are invited to attend. Those planning to attend should call Campus Pacific (7607) by Thursday evening.

Erratum

The Faculty Oversight Retreat, directed by Fr. David Burrell and John Walraith, will be held Feb. 18-19, not Feb. 8-9 as reported in Monday's Observer.

Mardi Gras corrections

Yesterday's article on Mardi Gras said the best booth prize will be given out the first Friday. Mardi Gras officials have now decided to give the prize out the last day of the one week event.
Fr. Hesburgh discusses hunger battle research

by Joan Freeman

Fr. Theodore Hesburgh discussed the accomplishments of biological research in agriculture during a seminar titled "Global Justice: Biological Perspectives" in Galvin Auditorium yesterday afternoon. Hesburgh told a near-capacity crowd that "food is a matter of social justice. Hunger is a part of everyone of us and having enough to eat is essential to our well being," he said in his way to provide enough for the starving people of the world.

The Rockefeller Foundation, of which Hesburgh has recently been named chairman, donates "about $160 million per year for the good of mankind and has, in recent years, emphasized funding of medical and population control programs and food production programs, according to Hesburgh."

"The Rockefeller Foundation was concerned about the problem of greater food production long before the recent world food crisis," Hesburgh noted. "Rockefeller and others found a shortcut to greater food production through research into genetic stocks of grains."

For over ten years the Foundation has funded worldwide biological research in growing staple grains such as rice, wheat, sorghum and corn, Hesburgh noted. By studying every species of a certain grain and combining the best elements in each, research teams have been able to produce superior strains which adapt to different environments, produce more grain per acre, and have more protein, he explained.

The first such research effort began in the Philippines to improve the rice crop, Hesburgh said. While developing these strains of rice, farmers were taught new cultivation and fertilization methods. Research also created new insecticides to protect the plants from destruction by moths and rats.

"In less than ten productive years we had turned over 15 superior varieties of rice," he said. Hesburgh explained that upon the success of this experimentation, the Foundation funded institutes in other parts of the world to study genetic improvements of grain stocks. In Mexico, research teams produced superior hybrid corn, which tripled protein intake and could be grown in many different climates.

The Rockefeller Foundation set up research in Pakistan where a wheat shortage caused extensive starvation. After the fourth year of a five-year program to improve rice stock, Pakistan experienced a wheat surplus.

Genetic research has also helped India, as well as countries in Africa and South America, improve their grain production. Such increases in food production is turning the countries' economies and preventing starvation.

Once genetic problems are solved, Hesburgh said, "we could further increase food production by studying ways of increasing water supplies, either through water control systems, or by converting sea water to fresh water."

In a question-and-answer period following his lecture, Hesburgh considered the problem of overpopulation.

"Through more study on what mechanisms can be produced to effectively, by following natural biological processes, control population growth."

Hesburgh concluded the seminar with some comments on global justice and scientific responsibility, saying that science has come up with enough weaponry to destroy the world in 15 seconds. "Mankind won't prevail unless we make a commitment to people rather than armaments. Scientists should take an oath to serve for the good of mankind rather than for man's destruction. Science should not be abused."

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**Dear Editor:**

I am writing to commend Ellen McLaughlin and John Pallasceus for allowing the question of dating to be published in Tuesday's *Observer*. The disputing of many of the rumors and misconceptions expressed students here is valuable in increasing better communication and clearer views of the authors. Column space is available to all members of the community who wish to express their own opinions on matters of interest.

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Proctor urges self-initiative for black students

by Patrick Cole
Senior Staff Reporter

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Proctor stresses need for sound education

[Continued from page 5] background. One of the secrets of academia, according to Proctor, is the flunk and "florse" that black students in higher education. She said many black students are either "flunking" or "florse" through many universities.

Proctor stated. "That is sad. Because it means that the same system which denied you an education years ago is denying you an education today."

Proctor encouraged students to learn all they can from others. "Black history will not make the difference. But your version of reality is "an easy way out.""

"You are the difference between now and 1960," Proctor said. "You and only you. Black history will not make the difference. White history will not make the difference. Your own clear and passionate conduct as we move toward the end of the century."

Proctor believed black society is in an ethnic crisis. "Fifty-two percent of our babies were born out of wedlock in our nation's capital last year," she revealed. "More than a half-million baby girls under 15 became mothers. Our men are killing each other nine times more often than whites are killing theirs." Forty-two percent of black youths 17 years old are functional illiterates.

Proctor stated, "little in common has been left us." And she told of the need for unified commitment for survival. In clarifying unified commitment, she said that it did not mean uniform conduct which she further labeled "a super trap."

Mortgage official held at gunpoint

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) - A mortgage company director was taken hostage yesterday by a gunman who tied a shotgun to his head and threatened to kill him and blow up an apartment building unless released from a $120,000 loan and granted immunity from prosecution.

Police said the gunman, identified as Anthony G. Kiritsis, 45, of Indianapolis, had wired the muzzle of a sawed-off shotgun to the neck of a mortgage company director was taken hostage yesterday by a gunman who tied a shotgun to his head and threatened to kill him and blow up an apartment building unless released from a $120,000 loan and granted immunity from prosecution.

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"I'm not going to do any time," he said. "I'm not going to jail." Kiritsis shouted through the door of the third-floor apartment where he held up the far west side of Indianapolis. He said the apartment was rigged with nitroglycerine. Police said Kiritsis had demolition training in the Army.

"Don't come through the door. I don't want to hurt anybody. Kiritsis said.

Indiana State Police Col. Alfred Walker quoted Kiritsis as saying during a 30-minute conference call with authorities, "I'm ready to die."

"He says he wants every penny he's got coming to him. He wants the company to admit they were wrong to him, and he wants to walk out of here free," Walker said.

However, Proctor contended that black students reject natural basic im-

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Michigan considers 19-year-old drinking bill

(More from page 2)

DeGraw's bill probably has greater support because he is of the majority party in the senate," DeGraw commented. "But I think I have strong support from many people, especially the Michigan Teacher's Association." "My oldest son, who is now 27 and a teacher," Dilworth told me that he thought there was an urgent need for the 21 drinking age, in our state. When the vote first came up to lower the drinking age to 18, he supported it. "DeGraw continued. The Michigan senator acted in haste and did not carefully consider the whole issue, he remarked.

The new bill, like previous bills, SB 31 and 32, must first be approved by the Commerce Committee and then receive a majority--approximately 20 votes--in the senate. Public hearings will be conducted and DeGraw expects many teachers and principals to testify in favor of the bill. Reaction to the 21 drinking age varied among Notre Dame students. Mike Clancy, sophomore, class president, commented, "I think 19 is the best age for the legal drinking age. If 18 and 19 year-olds can go to war and vote, he should be able to buy alcohol."

Another student said the bill to raise the drinking age to 21 would not really eliminate the drinking problem entirely. "If you take away the privilege to drink for 18 years-olds, after the law has already been in effect for several years, many kids will react it and it would probably increase the use of fake IDs," (DeGrow)

"The bill, introduced last week, states, "Alcoholic liquor shall not be sold to a person unless the person has attained 21 years of age."

The bill concerning the penal code states, "a person who knowingly gives or furnishes any alcoh- olic beverage to a person under 21 years of age charged upon upon pursuant to a prescription of a daily licensed physician is guilty of a misdemeanor, and if the furnishing involved consideration, the person shall be imprisoned for more than 1 year, or fined not more than $1000, or both."

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The Irish Eye

by Bob Reen

It's true that Holy Cross is in a deep hole and we need the students juiced.

One of the Crusaders' more important victories came against second-ranked Providence 67-65 in the Colonial Classic. Two out of three, right? Wrong. The two-time All-New England selection is scoring 17+ points a game this year and leads the team in rebounding with a 9.2 mark. Although he normally plays forward, he was moved to the center position in the last game against a freakishly tall endman John O'Connor's season.

The forward positions are filled by Mike Verone, a 6-6 junior and senior co-captain Bill Doran. Verone, a teammate of Perry in high school and a member of the 1976 Puerto Rican Olympic team, led Holy Cross in scoring last season and is presently averaging over 16 points per game. He can also play guard, was selected as the team's MVP last year. He's big, physical, and a excellent basketball player and has become only the fifth athlete to win the captain's position more than one sport. Joining Doran on the frontcourt is the Crusader's other co-captain, senior Kevin McEneny. McEneny's role is that of a wing man to the team's general and this allows him to concentrate on making defense.

Holy Cross displays good depth in Charlie Browne and Pete Beckenbach. Browne, a 6-10 freshman from New York, where he made first team All-New York City, has been honored for his early work. He attended Roselle Park High School, and is an All-American star Rick Barry's all-time scoring record.

Although the Crusaders are not a big, physical team, they are extremely quick and well disciplined. Almost certainly Holy Cross will utilize their full court press zone which has been so successful for them during the season. Their pressing has consistently forced turnovers and bad shots by the opposition while also helping to control the tempo of the game.

"We won't take them lightly, they are too good for that," stated Phelps.

During the last five-game stretch the Irish seem to have found the right combination of players and strategies. Phelps stated, "We are as good at home as we have in the past." One reason for the Irish resurgence has been the frontcourt of Bruce Flowers and Mike Long. Flowers and Dutton are getting the ball more often and around the basket where they are able to use their size and strength more effectively. As a result of our recent success, we are playing two out of the last three games at home and the Irish are shooting over 69% and scoring over 100 points per game.

Bruce Flowers will be looking to build his reputation as the Irish face Holy Cross. The last meeting between the two schools was at Notre Dame two years ago as the Irish prevailed 96-81. The victory, however, was not an easy one as Dave Kurnitz came off the bench to score a career high 20 points for Notre Dame.

Holy Cross has been looking forward to this game all season showing that an upset victory over the Irish will get them the recognition which they believe that they deserve. Conversely, the Irish realize that a loss to Holy Cross would greatly hamper their quest for a NCAA bid. They are well coached, they know their strengths and they know their weaknesses, stated Phelps. "They are an exceptionally smart team and that's what makes them dangerous."

The Notre Dame basketball team will place their five-game winning streak on the line in the tough country with a 22.6 average.

Fred Herbst
A Crucial Week

There's no place like home

by Frank LaGreina

Home court advantage. Basketball players get to know their coaches appreciate it, the fans love it. And why not? The home team is familiar with the court and surrounding, the castles of traveling are eliminated, and, most important, the fans. The fans are an integral part of the game, and give a</raw_text>