Cavanaugh agrees to comply with judicial board guidelines

by Mark Rust
Staff Reporter

Cavanaugh Hall, one of two halls singled out recently by the Student Government for failing to conform to the judicial guidelines established last semester by the Board of Trustees, informed Student Body President Dave Bender last night that they would comply with the rules.

The assurance came in a meeting of their Hall's President's Council, attended by their rector Father Matthew Miscielli.

Flanner Hall, the other recalcitrant residence dorm, will be contacted "within the week - tomorrow probably - to find out what is going on," said Bender after the meeting.

The appearance by Bender at the HPC meeting was his latest move in applying pressure to the two halls to follow guidelines for standardizing hall Judicial Boards. Hall rectors Fr. John Mulcahey of Flanner and Miscielli of Cavanaugh were notified earlier in the week that they were violating guidelines established by the board of Trustees on October 31.

The difference between the way the J-Boards are supposed to operate under the guidelines and the way they are now functioning in the two halls, according to Bender, is credibility. "They are still operating on the old system which lacked credibility because it wasn't standardized across campus. There was no division between a hall offense and a university incident in the past," he said.

"With the new system everything is standard. Hall rule offenders are given their option of appearing before the J-Board or the rector and there is always the possibility of appeal for everyone involved," Bender reported.

Bender stated, "If any rector in any hall does not give a student the option of going before the J-Board (the major difference between the new and old systems) they should immediately go to the Student Government. All cases of rule violations should be reported to the J-board, even if the rector will handle it."

"Frankly, we shouldn't've been aware of the guidelines because they were reported in The Observer," Miscielli commented, "and I did get a letter about it a long time ago. It has since been misplaced, so we have been operating under the old system. We should be complying with the new guidelines.

In the past, hall offenses - theft, damage of property, alcohol limiting, use of marijuana or fireworks, and infringements on or offenses against the "good order" of the dorm and the rights of its resident - have simply been handled by the rectors of Cavanaugh and Flanner. After warning the HPC that "people on campus are looking at this hall very closely," Bender observed that they should be setting up a Judicial Board right now. He also asked them to "let everyone know that they now have J-Board and it is functioning." As far as Bender is concerned, it is "unbelievable." [continued on page 5]

Hough predicts increase in Mardi Gras earnings

by Bob Varnett
Senior Staff Reporter

Mardi Gras should make almost three thousand dollars more this year than last year, according to Mike Hough, Mardi Gras chairman.

After four nights, the money collected from booths was $4,728, ahead of last year's pace. Although Hough said that raffle sales are trailing last year's pace, he predicted a profit of $25,000 for Expo '78.

"Mostly it's been all the new games that have attracted more people," Hough said. "The carnal-type games have been popular.

"We've had bigger crowds this year than ever. It may haven't looked as crowded, but there are three fewer booths than last year so there is more space for everyone," he added.

Hough said that dealers have been on the job more this year than in the past. There are 2,800 dealers this year, 600 more than last year. Hough noted that this is because dealer schools were conducted in the dorms this year.

"Another reason for the good business is the looks of the place," Hough said. "There isn't one bad booth out there."

After four nights, the Breen-Phillips/St. Edward's booth has brought in the most money, according to Tim Malloy, the event's business manager. This booth, the Tibetan monastery, has brought in $13,704, $24 more than the Lewis-Stanford 20th Century Fox booth in second place.

Saturday night was the biggest night for Mardi Gras when they made $6,945, a figure Hough called "unbelievable." Last year on the opening Saturday night Mardi Gras made $5,807.

Mike Bikla, entertainment chairman, announced the entertainment schedule for the remainder of Expo '78. Tonight, the rock band Attalla will appear at 9:30 p.m. Tomorrow, early in the evening, will be the Sophomore Class Talent Show followed at 9:30 p.m. by the band.

Friday will feature a WND game show followed by Stormy Weather, acapella street singers.

Saturday night will feature another WND game show, the Jimmy Johnson Blues Band, and, possibly, a performance by a barbershop quartet.

Hough noted that the judging of the booths on "design, workmanship, and originality" began last night by 15 Notre Dame and St. Mary's art and architecture professors. A money prize will be awarded to the best booth on Saturday night.

Admission to Mardi Gras is $1, not $2 as reported in last week's Observer.

The enthusiasm of students, like those pictured above, has been high this year, said Mardi Gras Chairman Brian Roohan. He added, "The flu didn't help at all. No Holy Cross President Ted Howard noted, "It's been too cold, and a sculuture takes a lot of time."

Haller said that he had contacted several of the HPC members and had "extreme support up until last week. Nobody from the halls mentioned Mardi Gras as being a problem."

Adopting a motion by Lyons President Jayne Rizzo, the HPC recommended a short extension to the halls would have more time before final judging. Later that evening, Haller said that the judging will "definitely" take place this afternoon. "We're going to give out prizes if we think they don't deserve them," he added.

He said this was necessary to prevent a hall from "throwing together a pile of snow and winning a kig of beer" because of the few entries.

Senior Danny Romano told the HPC that the Bengal Bouts are scheduled to begin March 5. He urged the halls to contribute to the Bengal mission in Bangalore by purchasing advertisements in the Bengal Boot program.

Romano said the Bouts had raised over $5,000 for the mission in over 47 years of existence. Also at the meeting Russell and Keenan President Mark Huard spoke concerning a meeting with Board of Trustees President Joe Pascenzi, vice-president for Student Affairs, and security
WASHINGTON [AP] - Defense Secretary Harold Brown said yes-
terday the United States may add a
new manned bomber to its nuclear arsenal even though President
Jimmy Carter has decided against producing the B-1 bomber.
Carter's announced cancellation of the $25 billion B-1 program last
June "was not a final decision against the manned bomber," Brown
said.

But the secretary said it will be
into the next decade before it becomes necessary to develop a
different version of the nuclear bomber.

Brown testified before the Senate Armed Services Committee in
defense of the administration's proposed $26 billion defense bud-
get for fiscal year 1979.

Congressional critics of the B-1 de-
cision have tried to keep the
plans alive by urging funding for
two more copies before production
lines are shut down.

The Senate rejected the funding
proposition last week but the House
has narrowly voted to include $462
million in a supplemental appropri-
ations bill now before a congres-
sional conference committee.

The administration has opposed
those efforts, and Brown said his
belief that a bomber might be
needed later did not signal any
softening of his support for the
administration decision.

Instead, Brown said the current
fleet of B-52 bombers will be kept in
use into the late 1980's, while work
continues on the cruise missile, the
unmanned nuclear alternative to
the B-1.

By the time the B-52s are no
longer usable, Brown said, it may
be necessary for the United States
to have a new low-flying manned
bomber which can penetrate Soviet
cruise missiles. One possibility is
an improved version of the FB-111
fighter bomber, a plane already in
use.

The defense secretary said "in
my judgment, it is not urgent to
make a decision now on a new
bomber less expensive than the B-1."
Register today, tomorrow, for Free University courses

by Kevin Richardson

Registration for this year's Free University will be today and tomorrow from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the La Cross Ballroom. Courses covering 40 different areas of interest will be offered to students, faculty, staff and local Michiana residents beginning next week. Exact starting times will be available at registration.

When registering, be sure to have the number(s) of the course(s) that you are interested in. Complete listing along with course numbers are as follows:

Some of the topics include:

101 Art of Mixology and Bartending - four classes including one measurable "lab" - $2.00 Student Fee

102 Four a course in the basic "art" of Frisbee. Covers five basic throws and some of the "classy" catches will be introduced.

103 The Transcendental Meditation Program - course aimed at providing an understanding and experience of creative intelligence and developing the physiological and psychological student for full expression of creative intelligence in practical life.

108 The Beatles: A Four Part Study - An insightful look into the over-the-top impact of the famous four. Course is divided into four parts: the early years, Beatlemania, The Studio Years, and the Solo Years with the records from each period.

120 Magic - the Slight of Hand - A course on how to do close-up tricks. Will include card tricks and illusions, coin, sponge balls, and cigarette tricks.

122 Beginning Backgammon - acquaint the beginner with the game of backgammon, as well as to further instruct those already playing. Stress will be on basic strategy and the course will conclude with discussion of finesse moves and the gambling aspects of the game.

130 Pocket Billiards - basic shot techniques, various types of pool games ranging from eight-ball to 14.1 continuously accompanied with explanation by the instructor for all games. Open to beginners and moderately good players.

131 Everything You Wanted To Know About Dancing But Were Afraid To Try - All the left-footed people on campus will have the chance to learn all the new dance-steps - you too-can become Fred Astaire or Ginger Rogers.

132 Reemerging - the techniques used to make a good batch of beer will be taught covering all phases of the bottling and fermentation process.

136 The Notre Dame Myth - The Course is designed to bring together a large group of people for discussion on Notre Dame life. The diversity of the group will allow for knock-down drag out discussions of the many (continued on p. 9)

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Monique Spann, co-chairperson of Black Cultural Arts Festival examines piece of African tribal Art during the ND Art Gallery's special presentation. [Photo by Kevin Walsh]

Business community visits St. Mary's, holds forum

by Molly Weisfe

Nearly 300 representatives from 22 colleges and several businesses participated yesterday in St. Mary's "Business Comes to the Campus" program.

After registration and a formal welcome by William Schmahl, Jr., chairman of the SMC Department of Business Administration and Economics, participants gathered in Carroll Hall in Madeleva for a one-and-a-half hour panel discussion on current business topics.

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10:00 a.m. - Individual meetings: Stapleton Lounge and LaFortune

Members of the panel included Thomas Busch, vice-president of the Bendix Corporation; John Flieht, president of Bell Corporation; Robert Navarre, president of Simpson Industries, and Bert Phillips, president of Clark Equipment Company. Dr. William Hickey, SMC vice-president and dean of faculty, served as moderator.

The two SMC student panelists were Vee Navarre, junior, and Virginia Goodridge, senior.

With the use of -troying microphones, members of the audience questioned the panel members.

The first forty-five minutes of the discussion focused on the role of women in the industrial world. Goodridge opened the exchange by asking what opportunities are available for women in corporations. Phillips remarked, "I see a great need for women in business, and the properly-trained students are going to get the jobs."

Navarre told the crowd that the second-highest executive in his company is a woman, and Busch admitted his corporation "hasn't been too successful in attracting women into industrial jobs."

A businesswoman questioned into Navarre about the difficulty of training women employees who later quit to marry and raise families. Navarre replied, "That's always going to happen, but a lot of women combine the two."

Goodridge added, "No one ever mentions how many men quit or switch jobs after one or two years."

Several students protested when Fisher declared that working mothers who "shipped their children off to the care of school teachers" were responsible for their children's turning into "blaspheming idiots."

Hickey quickly shifted the conversation to another topic.

The businessmen-panelists used the remaining time advising students on how to succeed in the industrial world. There were times when the audience were able to earn your stripe by the confidence of the people who work with your Navarre commented.

Fisher agreed that "Get rid of the attitude that you have to be certain about anything. Anything certain isn't exciting. Why not tackle the things that are uncertain?"

Kathy Shea, a SMC junior, asked how industries could develop a better relationship with customers. "We're doing it right here today."

An informal reception in Stapleton Lounge was held afterwards for all the representatives. St. Mary's president presented the program in cooperation with the National Association of Manufacturers, the Bendix Corporation, the Manufacturers Association, Inc., and the Greater Bend-Mishawaka Area Chamber of Commerce, Inc.
Snow piles up across U.S.

(AP) - Snow, winds and floodwaters brought a second day of misery to millions in the blizzard-plagued Northeast yesterday, while residents of some Midwestern areas suffered bitter cold and new storms.

Rough spots ranged from Massachusetts where a power blackout and some looting in Boston accompanied the blurred blackouts to Montana, which was struck by snow Monday and faced continuedizzard warnings yesterday.

Even Anchorage, Alaska, had to close its schools, for the first time since 1964, because of snow which started Saturday and was still falling heavily.

More than two dozen weather-related deaths - some from overflow shoveling snow or shivering through drifts, were reported across the nation.

President Jimmy Carter declared a federal emergency for Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut and the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration said 1,300 U.S. Army troops were being flown to New England to help with snow removal.

Like most disasters, the storms brought out good and bad. New Jersey officials described public cooperation as "remarkable." Boston, however, at least ten persons were killed in what the boston and Dorchester areas after winds swept through, so snow-smashed and half a dozen other stores were raided.

William J. Watt, the governor's top energy adviser. The union's 39,000 striking miners in a secret ballot ratified a contract that was "just about guaranteeing" that mandatory curtailments would be necessary in Indiana, a spokesman for District 11 President Larry Reynolds of Dugger, Ind., recessed a meeting in his office until this afternoon. Watt and William Sorrells, director of the Indiana Energy Office, planned a series of news conferences around the state Wednesday. Sorrells said they would ask for voluntary elimination of all non-essential lighting, both residential and commercial.

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Coal strike costly

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Sudden power failure leaves Boston in the dark

BOSTON (AP) - A power failure that blacked out much of Boston for several hours yesterday, leaving thousands cold and helpless in the midst of a blizzard, was caused by a piece of tar paper roof blowing through hurricane-force winds generated by winter storms.

"This is the worst we've had it in an awful long time," said Lydon, vice-president of Boston Edison Co., which lost power to 75,000 of its 200,000 customers in the metropolitan area. There was no report of the number of individuals affected.

The power started to fail shortly before 1:30 a.m. yesterday. By dusk, with the storm still lashing Boston, Lydon blamed the outage on a piece of tar paper roofing that was blown into the latticework of wires at the city's largest generating station.

"It was burned and scorched, so we don't know how long it was," said Lydon of the roofing. He said it ripped into what the company calls its I Street New England Generating Plant, which faces Bos­ ton Harbor on the South Boston waterfront.

Boston Edison began restoring power at 8 a.m. But by midday, "electricity was off in the Back Bay and along the Charles River to the little community of Jamaica Plain Square still were without electricity.

The Boston subway system, oper­ating on an emergency power system, maintained abbreviated service.

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Cuban troops aid Ethiopian forces

Thousands of Cuban soldiers are steaming toward the Horn of Africa aboard Soviet ships to help Ethiopia in its war against ethnic Somali rebels, diplomatic sources claimed on Thursday.

The reports said about 3,000 to 6,000 Cuban troops left their Caribbean homeland for Ethiopia sometime last week and would "triple or double" the number of Cubans said to be fighting in southeastern Ethiopia's disputed Ogaden Desert on the Somali border.

The sources said most of the Cuban troops are believed slated for a major role in Ethiopia's long expected counter-offensive to drive out ethnic Somali rebels who now control about 97 percent of the Ogaden and are trying to annex it to Somalia.

In Addis Ababa, an AP correspondent Brian Jeffries reported Ethiopia formally announced yesterday it had launched a major military operation against Somalia. The reports said about 6,000 Cuban troops left their homeland for Ethiopia could be confirmed independently.

Diplomatic sources say Cuban Gen. Carlos Achoa is in Addis Ababa helping plan the counter-offensive aimed at ending the six-month-old war. Addis Ababa was the reported masterminded when Cuban forces helped bring about a Marxist victory in Angola's 1976-1979 civil war.

The latest contingent of Cuban soldiers is believed heading toward Assab, Ethiopia's last remaining open port along the Red Sea and an apparent gathering point for Cuban forces, the sources report. In Washington, the State Department reportedly at least 1,000 more Cuban troops have been sent to Ethiopia, raising an estimated number of Cubans in the conflict to about 4,500. Yesterday, spokesman Hudding Carter III said the United States does not believe "the participation of outside powers is useful" in the Horn of Africa and cautioned both Egypt and against supplying arms or troops to Somalia or Ethiopia.

In Rome, Ethiopia's information minister, Maj. Girma Neway, said yesterday his country has "every right" to receive non-combat aid from any friendly country.

The sources said Cuban troops primarily provide artillery support for the Ethiopian soldiers at the government strongholds of Harar and Dire Dawa in the northern Ogaden. The Cubans are driving tanks and armored personnel carriers in ground battles and flying Ethiopia's MiG-17 and MiG-21 planes - newly acquired from the Soviet Union - in saturation bombings of Somali-held towns, primarily Jijiga, diplomats report.

The ethnic Somali rebels want to join the Ogaden to Somalia, with which they share a common language and culture. Ethiopia also is battling separatists in the northwestern province of Eritrea which controls the country's only access to the Red Sea.

Somalia, while providing the insurgents with material support, claims the huge amount of Soviet weapons and Cuban troops being sent to Ethiopia is a prelude to an Ethiopian invasion of Somalia.

The Soviet Union and Cuba, the main backers of the Somali government, have both threatened to seize the Somalian ports of Zeila and Assab, and at least one report claims they plan to gain control over Western oil supply routes from the Middle East.

Sudan to 'raise hell' over U.S. weapons sales

WASHINGTON [AP] - Egyptian President Anwar Sadat told members of Congress yesterday that the United States should not be "in any way shy" in asking for U.S. weapons, adding that "I shall raise hell if Congress does not approve them.

Although the comment was made with a laugh after a meeting with members of the House of Representatives, he seemed more somber as he emerged later from a similar session with a Senate group.

"I threatened them," Sadat said, "and I shall not be shy in asking for the United States' arms.

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Sadat said he had lost his "shyness" after what he saw as an overwhelming American response to his Middle East peace initiatives.

He suggested that congressional approval of the arms sales to Egypt would demonstrate that the United States is behind Egypt's peace initiative to achieve peace in the Middle East and would be a demonstration of "partnership and cooperation.

After their meeting Sadat, several House members told the Egyptian president told them he wanted more than the 120 F-5E jet fighters he reportedly is asking the Carter administration and Congress to approve. But the House members said Sadat did not specify what other arms he wanted.

When reporters asked Sadat if he also wants the Air Force's sophisticated new swing-wing E-15 jet fighter, he refused to comment but said he has given a meticulous list to President Carter.

After the meeting on the House side of the Capitol, Democratic Leader Jim Wright of Texas said he believes that whatever President Carter requests from Sadat, "Congress will give him."

Congress must approve cash sales of U.S. weapons abroad as well as credit sales and outright gifts of arms.

As official at the National Security Council said it has not made recommendations to President Carter yet on arms requests from Egypt, Israel, Saudi Arabia or Iran.

They said Sadat was asked what guarantees the Arabs want. He said that Israel would be safe from attack under any agreement and that Sadat repeated that he has already promised whatever guarantees Israel wants in the Sinai. Halls monstirated (continued from page 1)

...the matter of the shampoo is settled. "He (McCall) says he is going to have a very good shampoo," the observer said. He has expressed a desire to conform to the rules. I hope it will be set up within the week.

This week Bender will visit Planter Hall to address the issue for the second time since the rules panel expressed a desire to conform to the rules. I hope it will be set up within the week.

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DearEditor:

To many he was a friend, but to more than a he was a special friend. Steve had so many great qualities that I don't know where to begin. He spent a lot of time with me and I'll always treasure those memories. Steve's enthusiasm, in everything he did, was amazing and his talents were many. When he did something, he would put himself into it. A perfect example was when Steve was the drummer. To watch him play was a performance in itself.

I can go on and on about how special Steve was to me and others. I can go on and on about his fine qualities, but let me focus on one. Steve was a farm boy. He is the only kid I know who can go on and on about how to plant trees.

Steve had many good friends. His close moments we shared. His qualities that I don't want to forget are the happiness, joy and love he brought into my life. A large chunk of my life is gone now, but I'll never forget Steve. His light still shines and I thank God I had the fortunate opportunity to be his friend. I'll miss you, Steve, and I'll always love you.

L.A.O.

INsolnics serendipitated by snowplows

Dear Editor:

I was writing to thank those tireless, selfless Notre Dame groundskeepers whose boundless energies enabled them to move the snow removal equipment outside of the windows from 1:30 to 2 a.m. last night. The noise generated by the various snowplows, front-end loaders and tractor trailers assured us, as we lay awake in our beds, that Notre Dame is indeed a place where the falling snow has met its match.

If we sound sarcastic, it is because we intended to. Last night as we lay awake, it was not kudos for the groundskeepers that sprung to mind, but anger and incredulity. We found it hard to believe that an event of the magnitude of the aforementioned work for such a late hour. It could have been accomplished at another, more suitable hour. All that was required of the man in charge was the judicious use of some common sense and some feeling for others.

During the night, we lay awake, it was not kudos, but anger and incredulity. We argued that such an event should be allowed to reach old age.

Blizzard '78: revenge for the trees

Dear Editor:

Question: Is the snow Indiana's fault?

Answer: No. It's not the fault of the entire world. Earthlings have cut down more than 100 million square miles of the land in the last 30 years... some of the last remaining rain forest on the planet has been chopped down in Indonesia, Borneo, and the Amazon river basin. The snow and other violent weather are the result of this destruction.

Trees are, except for the ocean, the earth's most efficient weather stabilizers.

...What do trees do?

1. In the summer, they account for a 20 degree difference in temperature between city and country.
2. They protect the water table.
3. They prevent erosion.
4. They process up to 40 gallons of water per hour.
5. Forests act as giant combs, while the snow and other violent weather are the result of this destruction.

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Laundry needs NQ branch

Dear Editor:

In the latest of its series of practical and efficient decisions, the University has decided to add additional washers and dryers to the facilities at Batin Hall. While we applaud the long overdue action, we wonder about maximizing its usefulness. Why not install the new equipment in a different location, away from the student center of Flanner or Grace? The necessary space is available, there is no need to add to the electrical and plumbing work needed to install the machines into the dining area.

Weary North Quad Washers

Fido vs. the 'watchdog'

Dear Editor:

While I was legging through Thursday's Observer, I ran across the picture of the so-called "watchdog" of 10th Base Flanner. You ask, "Who's going to challenge a "watchdog"?" Another terrier, of course! Believe me, I'd be too much for his eight legs to handle.

Dear Editor:

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...Final note: Pledge forms for this semester's fast will be distributed Wednesday, Feb. 8, during dinner at the dining halls.
The Oxford Committee for Famine Relief, known as Oxfam, is working to enable the inhabitants of underdeveloped countries to help themselves. Oxfam is a small, mobile, non-profit international agency supporting self-help development efforts in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. Oxfam's objective is to work with poverty for them, thus decreasing their dependency on outside aid and encouraging self-help. In the United States, Oxfam is an organization of 40,000 people, who support Oxfam's work with gifts and subscriptions. The Committee for Famine Relief in Bolivia and Bangladesh is an example of Oxfam's work, providing relief to the people of Jamapalur.

As the United Nations Commission on depression is being held, the people of Jamapalur are better off thanks to the efforts of the Committee for Famine Relief. Initially, the committee's work focused on providing immediate relief to the population during the crisis. The committee provided food, clothing, and shelter to those in need, and also organized local community discussions to raise awareness about the importance of self-help and local resources.

With the help of the Committee for Famine Relief, Jamapalur's population has been able to build on this initial assistance to work towards long-term development. The committee has trained local leaders and community members in various skills, such as agriculture, animal husbandry, and health care. This has helped the local community to become more self-sufficient and less dependent on external aid.

Moreover, the committee has also supported the establishment of savings groups and microfinance institutions. These institutions have provided access to credit for the local community, allowing them to invest in their own development. The committee's work has not only resulted in immediate relief, but has also enabled the Jamapalur population to become more resilient against future shocks.

The Committee for Famine Relief's work in Jamapalur is just one example of the organization's efforts to help people in need around the world. Oxfam's work is supported by contributions from people like you, who believe in the power of self-help and the role of international aid in promoting development and reducing poverty.
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LA Hillside Strangler writes to mayor

LOS ANGELES (AP) - A man claiming to be the Hillside Strangler said in a letter made public yesterday that he killed a dozen "evil ladies" because his mother told him to.

Police, stressing that they did not know whether the letter was authentic, said the writer gave them "another week or so" to meet his demands. The letter was in turn denigrated, and threatened "something terrible" if authorities failed to offer

Assistant Police Chief Daryl F. Gates read reporters the first page of the pencil-printed, six page letter mailed last month to Mayor Tom Bradley. The lined school notebook page said:

Dear Mr. Mayor,

"PLEASE LISTEN to me. I am very sick, but I do not want to go back to that place. I hate that place. I hate that place. I hate that place. I hate that place. I hate that place. I hate that place. I hate that place. I hate that place. It is too much... I will never get it out of my head. I will never get it out of my head."

 Gates said the writer claimed to have a particular item that would prove he is the strangler. Gates refused to identify the item but said if the writer did have it police would be inclined to believe he is really the killer.

Police attribute 12 killings c. girls and young women since early September to the Hillside Strangler. All the victims were found nude, and several of them raped, in hillside areas of the northern suburbs. The most recent victim was killed Dec. 13.

Bradley said at a news conference Monday that whoever wrote the letter postmarked Jan. 19 "indicates he is the strangler and wishes to surrender himself and a friend to the mayor's office. He also indicated he would forward a certain item after he received assurances for his safety from the mayor."

Bradley said "I will take all the necessary precautions to ensure the complete safety of the actually involved individual."

Bradley, who read a statement Thursday, then formed the writer to mail the undisclosed item to his office and "to address the envelope exactly as the original envelope was addressed."

The Observer Open House, held last night, attracted many interested students. Here students watch to see how the paper is laid out and get the general workings of the paper, were explained. Anyone who did not visit the office last night but wishes to work on any aspect of the paper should not hesitate to drop by the top floor of LaFortune.

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Calendar

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Hoping to stave off a move in Congress to give a $250 tax credit to the parents of all college students, Carter will propose a combination of grants and loans for the aid, said White House Press Secretary Jody Powell.

It was announced last month that Carter had set aside $780 million in contingency funds in his fiscal 1979 budget for the aid, but sources in the government and Congress said the aid package will total $1.2 billion.

Nearly $1 billion will go to increase the government's $2.2 billion Basic Educational Opportunities Grants program, which is now targeted at low income stu- dents, the sources said. The rest will go in increased funding for the Guaranteed Student Loan program and campus work study programs.

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issues inherent in Notre Dame life. This course is not for people who don't like to contrib­
ute to discussions.

Some of the courses charge a nominal fee for materials to be used in class. According to its super­visor, Dan McConnell, the Free University offers participants a unique opportunity to learn fun and enjoyable things in a relaxed atmosphere. Any questions about the Free University can be answered by Dan (1158) or Mary (4-1-403).

ND Concert Series continues

The Notre Dame Concert Series will present Daniel Presley, tenor, in a recital at 8:15 p.m. tonight in the Library Auditorium. The recital is open to the public without charge.

Currently artist-in-residence at the University of Delaware, Pres­ley is well known in the Midwest as a recitalist and clinician. He has sung professionally with the Phila­delphia and Atlanta orchestras. He will be accompanied by Nancy Sipes, pianist, from the piano faculty of the University of Delaware.

The Notre Dame Concert Series event will take place February 22 featur­ ing William Carey, chairman of the Notre Dame music department.
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Irish swimmers rout Butler, Bonnies

by Ted Robinson
Sports Writer

Notre Dame swimming coach Dennis Stark had his fingers crossed last week. He was worried that the severe winter weather would prevent his swimmers from being able to practice in the pool. However, after beaming with pride, he said, "We're in very strong. Ball favored and rightly so. They're a very strong team so what we have to do is to show them that they can be beaten." The Bruins received an 89-83 win over the Fighting Irish this past Saturday.

Irish cagers remain fourth

The top five teams in last week's Associated Press Top Twenty college basketball poll are holding each position's in this week's poll.

But the second 15 lost almost all of their games this week against some of the best teams in the country. For instance, No. 2 ranked Marquette beat the Fighting Irish 92-79 this past Saturday in the Bradley Center.

The Irish assistant coach for the Indiana Big Ten basketball game is permitted only one entry per event so the best in the East Coast Conference are held. The Fighting Irish beat Stanford, 85-70, in the opening round of the NCAA tournament last weekend. They then beat the Fighting Irish 65-55, snapping their 13-game winning streak. They also beat the Fighting Irish 73-60, in the second round of the tournament. Notre Dame got two and a half points to remain No. 2.

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