HPC discusses campus proposals

by Dan Latchier

Vice-President of Student Affairs
Fr. John Van Wolveler fielded questions from members of the Hall Presidents Council (HPC) last night in Brown-Preiss Hall. Topics included the possibility of a Student Union organized repair shop on campus, the patellars' proposal, and the on-campus over-crowding problem.

Student Body President Andy McKenna presented the council a plan for developing a campus alcoholic abuse program. None of campus organizations will be involved in this program, according to McKenna. He stated that "this is only a rough draft. We hope to get the groundwork together so we will be ready to get started immediately in the second semester."

HPC Chair Chuck Del Grande added that this shows a commitment to develop alcohol awareness.

Van Wolveler commended McKenna and the HPC on the program. "I am very happy you are attempting to do something, I praise you and I thank you," Van Wolveler stated.

In answer to a question about the developments on the HPC proposal concerning patellars, Van Wolveler stated that, "as of yet, no formal proposal has been brought to my office."

The HPC proposal presented to Van Wolveler last month, would redefine patellars all working on "a hall" rather than "University" offense.

"My mind is still not made up. I have to take the reactors into consideration," Van Wolveler said. "Many are very concerned over this topic."

Bill Vida, St. Ed's president, praised Van Wolveler further asking why, if the HPC is an advisory group inexsibly representative of reactor opinion. Van Wolveler needed to seek out all reactor opinion. "I do not know how many people have affected each hall."

Van Wolveler responded. He said most patellars' violations are handled by the reactors already.

"What the proposal wants to do is let the hall judicial boards handle this," he observed. He went on to say that "one has to respect each man who has run the halls for many years. Some are slow to adapt to a new office."

Van Wolveler added that he needs to talk to the reactors because he is worried that "a misunderstanding standing may have arisen." He described the situation as a "smoke from a match's fire".

The union called for mandatory controls on wages, prices, dividends, profit margins and interest rates as the only way to ensure fairness in the market.

"I have to speak to the reactors because I feel they are not understanding the problem."

The directors then turned to the campus book store proposal. Van Wolveler began by stating that he did not think that "the record shop would be a good thing." He questioned the background of the student run business, and added that there may be some security problems.

Ken McAlpine, Associate Direc
tor Gene Woloshyn pointed out that the campus store was an effectively run student business. Woloshyn said that the store is not trying to break security as a problem. He noted the high cost of security at other campuses, including a burglary alarm, were planned.

Regarding the dictionary over-crowding, Van Wolveler stated that at the next HPC meeting he would bring up the Housing office concerning the problem. In it will be some "possible" answer to overcrowding due by Thanksgiving."

Bill Vida then reviewed Sunday night's HPC proposal that would end the Director's go; and the Dean of Students. "This will put a little restraint on the Dean of Students,"

DeGrande then told the HPC about a letter Roth, which Roemer that centered around the passing up of students during football games. The meeting was the result of a letter Roemer received from a girl who had two vertebras broken while being passed up.

The HPC agreed with DeGrande and Roemer that this is very serious. They said they want students to realize that "This activity is very dangerous."

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The Observer

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Jimmy Carter's anti-inflation program was rejected as unrealistic and unfair yesterday by the AFL-CIO, which adjourned its annual session of Congress to impose wage and price controls.

The labor federation's decision came as the administration began to outline an economic inflation plan with more detailed explanations of the voluntary restraints it is asking of workers and businessmen.

Meanwhile, the world's money managers continued to show little confidence in the administration's ability to bring the economy under control, as the New York stock exchange continued its long slide.

The AFL-CIO's decision, announced after a meeting of its executive council here, was a sharp rebuke to the administration, which needs the cooperation of millions of workers to make its program work.

The giant labor union said Carter's program of voluntary controls on wages, prices, dividends, profit margins and interest rates is the only way to ensure fairness in the market.

"We're absolutely convinced the administration cannot put a program together that can be successful," said Condit.

Calls for controls

Wage and Price Stability said in New York that a recession is "absolutely inevitable" unless the administration can demonstrate within the next six months that it can bring inflation under control.

Robert Bosworth, the director, said the administration must ignore the "inflation stick"

First prize went to this imaginative disguise in yesterday's Halloween costume contest held at the SMC dining hall. [Photo by Ken McAlpine]

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Arson fire destroys items

by Mike Shields

Staff Reporter

A deliberately-set fire that gutted the Notre Dame Sailing Club last Monday destroyed equipment owned by the Notre Dame Sailing Club worth over $5000, according to Club Commodore Don Condit.

The boathouse, part of which dated from 1890, contained most of the club's equipment, including all the sails, booms, and oars.

"Inexorable" trophies, life preservers, and small boat parts were also destroyed, added. All the lost items were insured.

"We had accumulated the equip-

ment over the years," Condit said, explaining that the money for the equipment came from fund raising activities, membership dues, donations, and financial assistance from the university. He added that the club had maintained the boat house, having constructed a cement floor, repaired the roof, and painted the structure.

The blaze has presented many difficulties for the club, not the least of which is the loss of the storage facility." The boathouse is the biggest problem," Condit said.

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**News Briefs**

**Strike threatens Iran**

TEHRAN, Iran - A strike by 37,000 refinery workers threatened to cripple Iran's oil industry Tuesday. So far, the strike in the oil-rich country has reduced oil exports to the United States and other world markets by 40 percent, a government official said.

**Houdini returns?**

DETROIT - Devotees of Harry Houdini, the magician who died of a perforated appendix in 1926, may be able to see the long departed escape artist tomorrow during a Halloween seance in the hospital where he died. It'll be his 5th birthday - with even more amazing feats.

**Weather**

Partly sunny and pleasant today. Highs to mid 60s. Clear and cool at night. Lows to low 30s. Sunny Thursday and slightly warmer. Highs mid to upper 60s.

**On Campus Today**

9 a.m. nieuwland symposium, lectures by dr. herman e. schroeder, e.i. dupont demousen and co., prof. micheal h. ron, stanford u, spon by chem dept., cce.

1:30 p.m. nieuwland symposium, lectures by dr. david a. bowes, hercules research center, and prof. george j. amato, u of le;en and pres inf union of pure and applied chem, cee.

3:25 p.m. graduate seminar, "facilitates transport, a tool to improve separation and reaction efficiency," dr. j.a. malone, amoco oil co., spon chem engr., 269 chem engr bldg.

3:30 p.m. seminar, "a history of fiscal elastic anology for wave propagation in a layered medium," prof. t.c. ting, u of ill., spon by aero and mech engr., 303 engr bldg.

4:20 p.m. colloquium, "the unusual behavior of glassy materials at cryogenic temperatures," dr. a.c. anderson, u of ill., spon by physics dept., 118 nieuwland science.

5 p.m. mass for all saints day, rev william toothy, csc, celebrant, sacred heart church.

5:15 p.m. fasters mass, spon by world hunger coalition, walsh chapel.

6:30 p.m. meeting, aiesec members, lafortune 2nd floor.

6:30 p.m. sailing club meeting, 204 o'shag.

6:30 p.m. self defense classes, for beginners, spon by nd judo club, acc wrestling pit.

6:30 p.m. nieuwland symposium, reception and banquet, speaker anna j. harrison, mt. holyoke aud.

7 p.m. lecture, "chicano's in agricultural: the case of california," dr. refugio i. rochin, law school.

7 p.m. meeting, baptist student union, bulla shed.

7 p.m. meeting, delta phi alpha, german club, lafortune little theater.

7:30 judo classes, beginners and advanced, acc wrestling pit.

7:30 p.m. american scene cultural series, lecture by patricia schwagmeyer, carroll hall, smc.

8 p.m. philosophy lecture, "persons without minds: a scientific fiction presentation of materialism," by richard rorty, galvin aud.

8:15 p.m. concert, nd golf club, washington hall.

midnight wsdn album hour, "hearts of stone by southside johnny and theasbury jukes," am 640.

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Chairman, Admissions Committee

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Begin leaves for US to sign treaty

JERUSALEM (AP) - Prime Minis- ter Begin leaves today on a trip to the United States and Canada amid hopes for an early signing of the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty. But some Israeli officials grumbled that Washington was obstructing progress on the pact.

Begin is to receive an award from the New York Council of Churches and go on to Canada for an official visit. Nov. 10. Besides addressing the United Jewish Appeal group in Los Angeles, the prime minister also will meet Israel's negotiating team to the Washington peace talks.

At a party yesterday with Likud Party members honoring the award of the Nobel Peace Prize, Begin said: "Many, a number of serious obstacles have been overcome" in the Washington peace talks and it was possible that the treaty would be signed quickly.

He said Dec. 9, the day before the award of the Nobel, has been mentioned as a date. "If the treaty will be ready by then, I think this will be the best day," he said.

"From my conversations today with Washington, I can say there is possibility that a peace treaty between Israel and Egypt will be signed soon," the prime minister said.

He said a number of obstacles separating the Egyptians and Israeli positions had been overcome, but cautioned that "not all obstacles had been removed" and "great care must be taken regarding what I'm saying."

"I am very cautious and I wish to be explicit," Begin said. "There is no guarantee, and I cannot promise a date. But there is a chance."

The prime minister comments were bolstered by reports from Washington, where the first three-way, top-level negotiations were held in ten days.

"President Carter, President Sadat and Begin receive a peace treaty on the day before we (Sadat and Begin) receive the prize in Oslo," Begin said. "That would entitle us to the dollars and the title," he said smiling.

Meanwhile, Israeli officials here are showing growing irritation and resentment over the U.S. position in the talks, which they described as more pro-Arab than Egypt's stand.

"We are really puzzled by what's going on. The Egyptians seem willing to go farther than the Americans are willing to let them," said one official, who refused to be identified.

No government spokesman was prepared to speak officially to reporters for fear of widening the rift, but privately one official called the U.S. stand "bizarre."

Scientists pay tribute to Niewland

by Rick Travers

A Nobel prize winner will be numbered among the scientists who will deliver major talks today and tomorrow at the Nieuwland Centenary Symposium, a tribute to the Notre Dame priest-scientist who discover the basic formula for the first synthetic rubber 47 years ago.

in 1925, Fr. Julius A. Niewland, a Notre Dame faculty member, attracted the attention of DuPont Company chemists and collaborated with them to make synthetic rubber from a new compound that the priest had isolated.

The discovery of neoprene was first announced at the American Chemical Society meeting Nov. 2, 1921, recognizing Niewland as one of America's pioneer chemists.

His death of a heart attack in 1930, some 200 chemists will attend the two-day symposium, "Innovations in Chemistry," to be held in the Center for Continuing Education.

The meeting began at 9:20 this morning with a presentation of Niewland's work by the director of research and development of elastomers at E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company, Dr. Herman E. Schroeder, and Notre Dame biology chairman, Theodore J. Crovelli.

The morning session ended with a discussion of "Chemistry and Macromolecules in Perspective" by Nobel-Laureate Professor Paul J. Flory of Stanford University. Beginning at 1:30 p.m., Dr. David S. Burns, a senior research associate at the Hercules Research Center, Wilmington, Del., will speak on "Biological and Biological Synthetic Polymers," followed by Professor Georges J. Smets of the University of Leuven, Belgium, on "Reactions in Solid Polymers." Smets is president of the Interna- tional Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry.

The president of the American Chemical Society, Professor Anna J. Harrison of Mount Holyoke College, will address the topic "Value Judgements in a Technological Society," when she speaks at a banquet tomorrow night. Professor Charles G. Overberger, vice president for research at the University of Michigan and former ACS president, will open tomorrow's session at 9 a.m. with a lecture on "The Synthesis and Conformation of Asymmetric Polymers."

College Jazz Festival to hold party

Any students still interested in working on the College Jazz Festival are invited to attend an organizational party tomorrow at 7 p.m. at 1106 Burns.

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Students invite profs to a meal

by Brian McFeeters

"Have a Meal with a Prof!" is a new Notre Dame program aimed at increasing student-faculty interaction. During a three-week trial period starting today, a student can invite a professor to a meal in either ND dining hall.

"We really have some brilliant professors here," Co-exchange Commissioner Bruce Bovin said, "and it's sad not to know anything about them beyond what they say in class." Bovin and Renee Leutchen, a student working with Campus Ministry, worked with the Faculty Senate in formulating the meal plan.

The University agreed to fund the trial program and will provide 25 free tickets each week. Students can pick up a meal ticket for a professor at the Student Government office on the second floor of LaFortune.

Leutchen said that Al LeMay, chairman of the Student Affairs Committee of the Faculty Senate, was very enthusiastic about the program. "The faculty sees the lack of informal contact with students as a problem too," she said, adding this program may be one way to improve communication.

Steve Goodman

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Need 6 GA Tennessee. Call Pete 7077.

Need Ride to Milwaukee this Fri. or Sat. 4-9797.

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The Little Hunter Club is now accepting applications for membership. Tel, Ken, or Evie (No Steeley, you can't keep it.)

IS ALICE MURPHY REALLY A FIGURE AT SENIOR BABY? FIND OUT NEXT WEEK AS SHE IS DANCING ON TABLES...OR UNDERNEATH THEM.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY KANG and ALICE - SEE YOU AT SENIOR BABY!

TODAY IS ALICE MURPHY'S BIRTHDAY, as an old lady she gives her a hard time.

Thank God for pretty Observatory halos! Would you give right theirs on without them?

Re: TV eyes:

All4are Red, Violets are Blue. Tell me if Tom Tom being a Mensa man in Trans-He does to us and it is such a sweet friend. Who started with SMC Teacher some beers a, beer, & a double. For saving me October Break, I owe you.

Tickets for Navy game will be available. Call 1-900-4271.

Need 4 Tennessee GA tickets. Call Mark 4-1567.

Hi Margie:

Have a good sight! You should! Come and join us for the annual paper of the week. I didn't do a paper today (he ha ha)

PS. How was your break?

Sandy - Happy Birthday to my sis; she has been a good birthday. Laugh Alas.

Attention All West Coast Students: "The West Coast has the answers." Come and share some of those valuable time you have taken. Call John and Ginnie Jones for the first part of the West of the West League. Call John Tue. 7:30 pm or Thu. 7:30 pm. (JoJohn) 7177 LE".

n't know you had such a magnificent chin before."

The Staff

Sun Grady: Happy 23rd Birthday! Stop by and see us sometime.

Your friends in

424, 456, Grace

Joe Waling, Eddie, Dave, and Mary (Who had a grand time that went to Notre Dame) need to get right for the game.

The Celtic

I want to talk to you sometime. It is ok. Call me when you are ready.

PS: Hi Tracy! Thank you.

S. Have a happy one.

PS: Of course! love you didn't think I gave you my heart? (thank)

To the well-dispositioned lad(s) in the 4-1496. we are not transparent (and yet you tell us "what will continue to stand by all the ND home football calendar. From the present season is 4-11 and all about 3 this at the Miami game.

Call Steve and Sue: Good luck with the holiday! Give a call if you want to talk to Steve.

I need a ride to Muncie/White Water please? Call 4-1406.

JIMBO IS A CREEPS MONKEY!!!

Ras Eaze is a BROUGHT.

I need to rise to St. Louis. See you latter.

North Short Cut's event tickets for sale. Call 4-1495.

ND Judo Club offers self defense classes.

The Notre Dame Judo Club is continuing to offer self defense and Judo classes. These classes are offered on Mondays and Wednesdays in the ACC wrestling pit. Self Defense classes are at 6:30 and Judo classes are at 7:30. Beginners are welcome at any time and can be worked into the program successfully, according to Curt Hirsch, head instructor. There is no cost for taking either course.

Hirsch also outlined the benefits of the new program and how the students will benefit from it. He also said that the students will benefit from the new program and how the students will benefit from it. He also said that the students will benefit from the new program and how the students will benefit from the new program.

Classes run continuously throughout the semester, and are open to anyone interested. Hirsch can be contacted at 8721 for more information.

Yesterday's puzzle

Don't look now, ALICE MURPHY... But you have VPL !!!

Happy Birthday !!!

Guess Who?
Piane’s distance runners prepare for national finals

by Ray O’Brien
Sports Editor

In its quest for a bid to the NCAA championships, the Notre Dame cross-country squad showed impressive results in two preparatory meets over the midsemester break.

On October 20, Coach Joe Piane and crew traveled to Purdue University to participate in a meet during the Indiana State Championships and finished in a promising second place behind perennial power Indiana.

"We ran four as a team," emphasized Piane. "They were aggressive and ran as a group which is exactly what we are going to have to do if we are going to succeed.

The Fighting Irish’s Pat Sullivan led the team with a third place finish in the meet. Dennis Vanderkraats, Chuck Argon and Chris Lattin weren’t far behind in fifth, sixth and seventh place, respectively. Freshman Tony Hatherly capped the scoring, finishing 14th in the race as Notre Dame’s fifth man.

The 28-34 margin was the closest the Irish have come to Indiana in the state meet since Piane took over the coaching reins in 1975.

"Dave Welch did not lose because of an injury but will be back from an injury by the time the NCAA Districts roll around," commented Piane. "That is why I think we have a good chance at beating Indiana later in the year."

If Piane was optimistic after the State meet, he had reason to be smiling when his team placed third in the Central Collegiate Conference Championships at Glen Ellyn, Illinois, the next week.

National powers Penn State and Michigan were the only teams to score better than Notre Dame, as the Irish bested all the Mid-America Conference schools and all but one major independent from the Midwest.

"Sophomore McGuire was called on again to lead his team as he crossed the tape in sixth place. Freshman standout Lattin notched a twelfth-place finish, the highest placement freshman in the meet. Aragon was the third fastest ND runner, placing 28th. Hatherly came in 37th and senior co-captain Steve Welch placed 46th in his first race since he was injured in a meet on September 9.

"It was a good performance," Piane evaluated afterwards. "We analyzed afterwards, was nice to have Welch back. He should continue to improve greatly before the NCAA meets. It was a decent finish considering the fact that Vanderkraats and freshman did not run because they were taking GMAT's and we only finished seventh last year."

The Irish now prepare for the NCAA District IV Championships to be held at Minesota, Minnesota, on November 11. The top five finishers from this race will go on to the NCAA finals to be held at Madison, Wisconsin, on November 17.

The top competitors from the Midwest that the Irish will have to overcome are Wisconsin, Cleveland State and both Duke and Western Michigan.

After finishing tenth in the NCAA qualifier last year, we set a goal of making it this year. I am optimistic because we have run with Indians and shows we can beat them," said Piane. "We have improved consistently, and surprisingly we have the healthiest team I have coached since I’ve been here."

Irish rebound from 0-2 disaster

McGuire signs with NBC

NEW YORK [AP] - Al McGuire, longtime successful basketball coach at Marquette University, has signed a multi-year contract with NBC Television, the network announced Tuesday.

McGuire, a candor, entertaining and thoroughly knowledgeable commentator for the network last season, again will provide analysis for NBC’s college basketball games. NBC will give Marquette a free broadcast of the 1980 Olympic basketball competition in the 1980 Olympics at Moscow. In addition, NBC will televise halftime features and hold additional general sports assignments.

Southpaw goes re-entry

LOS ANGELES [AP] - Tommy John, whose rebuilt left arm made 4½ victories to the Los Angeles Dodgers during the past three seasons, will be pitching for someone else in 1978.

The 35-year-old left-hander from Terre Haute, Ind., who sat out 1½ seasons after he ruptured a ligament in his left elbow on July 15, 1976, ended negotiations with the Los Angeles Dodgers on Monday, his agent said. Next move for John is to consider the offers following Friday's deadline.

"We turned down their offer," said John’s agent, attorney Bob Cohen. "We made them a counter-offer which they rejected.

Boilers can’t look ahead

INDIANAPOLIS [AP] - It is realistic to "think ahead a little bit," Purdue coach Jim Young conceded Tuesday, but a Nov. 18 showdown at Michigan could decide the Big Ten football championship is meaningless unless the Boilermakers win their two games this week.

"In order for that to mean anything, we’ve got to win our games now, in taking with our players, we’ve told them, we’ve got to get Michigan and Indiana coming up at the end of the season."

"But we’ve got a lot of questions in the nation. Settled for second place in the conference in Ohio State and Michigan State at 3-1, a game behind Indiana, and leading Boilermakers. Indiana, two games behind at 2-3, has beaten Purdue two years in a row.

"It’s not a matter of scouting anymore. It’s a matter of each team scouting itself."

O’Farrell continues to win with the Packers, and the way the National Football League club conducted it is under investigation by NFL headquarters.

Disquiet of the investigation Monday has Packers Coach and General Manager Bart Starr livid.

The team had to forfeit a fourth-round draft choice last May, if Commissioner Pete Rozelle decides they have violated another rule, he could lose another pick.

Starr vented his anger Monday afternoon on the four reporters who pursued the story involving O’Farrell and the Packers.

"You can go down or you can pull the ship together.

"It’s rich enough about the players and the coaches for what they have done," said Devine.

"We could have made a lot of excuse but we didn’t. Devine refused to divulge the methods he uses to bring a team back from the brink of disaster.

"I'm not an ego trips," he said. "I have my technique but it's.......

The Top Twenty teams in the Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, season record and earnings are listed below.

1. Oklahoma (52) 9-0 1,228
2. Penn State (10) 8-1-1,168
3. Alabama, 7-1 1,074
4. Nebraska, 7-1-1 993
5. Maryland 8-1 966
6. Southern Calif 6-1 948
7. Texas 6-1-1 835
8. Michigan 7-2 755
9. UCLA 7-1-1 721
10. Arizona 7-2-1 690
11. Notre Dame 7-2-1 680
12. Georgia 6-3 579
13. UCLA 7-1-1 508
14. Louisville 7-1 505
15. Minnesota 6-3-1 496
16. Clemson 6-1 515
17. Arkansas 6-3 499
18. Michigan State 4-3 479
19. Pitt 7-1-1 460
20. Washington 5-3 75

NFL investigates Pack

GREEN BAY, Wis. [AP] - Duane Thomas, described as sulky, uncooperative and unmanageable when he was a star running back with the Dallas Cowboys, is in a storm center again - this time apparently as an unwilling participant in a controversy involving the Green Bay Packers.

Thomas recently completed a tryout with the Packers, and the way the National Football League club conducted it is under investigation by NFL headquarters.

Disquiet of the investigation Monday has Packers Coach and General Manager Bart Starr livid.

The former Dallas back, who is a fourth-round draft choice last May, and if Commissioner Pete Rozelle decides they have violated another rule, he could lose another pick.

Starr vented his anger Monday afternoon on the four reporters who pursued the story involving Thomas and learned of the investigation.

The former Packer quarterback said breaking is not uncommon as clubs seek a competitive edge. He also said that while the Packers may have erred, they are not cheaters.

"There are bloodthirsty bastards out there trying to get an edge, something I prefer not to talk about. You have to work hard. You have to talk to the players. But the time has to be right and what is said is important.

Devine said he thought Navy should be ranked higher than it is and dedicated a post-season bid to Midshipmen and Pittsburgh, the 1976 national champion.

"In 1975 I saw the same indications," Devine said. "I just wish we had the people who coached against them so we could see.

"If Navy had been undated last year," said Devine, "They’d be ranked No. 1 or 2 this season. Any team that can hold Pitt to minus 28 yards rushing is not a good team, it’s a great team.

"They have a passer named Bob Ledezcycki. We faced him in 1976 and we were lucky to get out of Cleveland alive," said Devine.

"The Navy-Notre Dame game is a must-win because it is a must-win. He was a star running back, who they couldn’t commit a foolish slip. "I think the winner of this game should be ranked among the top five teams in the nation.

"We are a good team which has two losses can’t be first or second right now.

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