O'Meara outlines housing situation

In a letter addressed to the student body and read by Andy McKenna, Student Body presi-
dent, at last night's Campus Life Council meeting, University Pro-
vant Timothy O'Meara revealed that there will be no off-campus
lottery.

O'Meara outlined three points in the letter dealing with the
housing situation on campus, the first of which was the announce-
ment that all students eligible for

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Workers stop picketing to mourn colleague's death

EL CENTRO, Calif. (AP) - Farm workers mourning the death of a colleague shot to death on the picket line stopped picketing during a valley-wide work stoppage yesterday as both sides tried to define the volatile Imperial Valley lettuce strike. Marc Grossman, a spokesman for the United Farm Workers Union, said the two-day moratorium was being honored at most of the valley's more than 30 farms Monday while union and non-union workers prepared to pay respects for the 28-year-old union member, who was shot and killed Saturday. Three men, including two foremen and a worker hired to pick lettuce during the strike, have been arrested and charged with murder, according to Imperial County sheriff's Lt. Richard Wilson.

Americans favor amendment for balanced budget

NEW YORK (AP) - Americans overwhelmingly favor a constitutional amendment requiring a balanced federal budget because they don't trust politicians to put a lid on government spending, an Associated Press-NBC News poll shows. The AP-NBC News poll found 79 percent of those interviewed Feb. 5 and 6 favor a budget-balancing amendment. Eighteen percent opposed such a move, and 12 percent were not sure. Support for an amendment has slipped in the past three months, however.

Associate presents Ruckelshaus

Ruckelshaus

Member of the Business Associates Program as Saint Mary's will present William D. Ruckelshaus as their main speaker as a dinner tonight.

The Business Associates Program La recent addition to the College's comprehensive developmental program, wishes Franklin D. Schurts, Jr., editor and publisher of the South Bend Tribune, as its national chairman, it is composed of businesses that give unrestricted support to Saint Mary's College.

William D. Ruckelshaus is a senior vice president of the Weyerhaeuser Company. He was formerly deputy attorney general and House majority leader in Indiana.

Between 1970 and 1973 he served in Washington, D.C. as administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency acting director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and deputy attorney general of the United States.

Erratum

A special two-part series on Notes from the Box featured this week on WNTI-Channel 34's Straight Talk, will be aired at 6:30 and 11 p.m. on Thursday and Friday. It was inaccurately reported in Monday's Observer that the second showing of the specials would be at 11:30 p.m. each night.

Mullen wins contest

A contest to select a theme for the senior formal was won by Mike Mullen, a senior from Alumni Hall. The theme chosen was "Still Crazy After All These Years," a Paul Simon hit of several years ago.

By submitting the winning theme, Mullen was a free dinner at the Moonraker restaurant. The formal will be held April 21 at the Palmer House in Chicago.
Carter pledges cooperation with new Iranian regime

President Carter said yesterday the United States is in very close consultation with the new Iranian regime and hopes for "a very productive and peaceful cooperation" with the strategic country's leaders.

In the first U.S. comment since the fall of the government of Prime Minister Shapour Bakhtiar, whom he had supported, Carter said that "we stand ready to work with" Bakhtiar's successors in the new revolutionary government of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini.

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The decision to abolish alcohol sales not rest with Roemer but with the ACC. However, Blue Line Club President Thelma Haslam made it clear that alcohol sales are the Club's only source of revenue, and without the alcohol sales Club membership will drop greatly, as well as its income.

"The diehards will stay," said Haslam, "but a lot of people will leave. The hockey program needs all the help it can get, and it (legal sales) is the only source of revenue we have for the team. In years gone by it (the diehards) are the banquet at the end of the year and trophies.

The Blue Line Room is primarily a place where people go to watch hockey, and see people," she continued, "and I personally see nothing wrong with people drinking upstairs. Students shouldn't have been up there, but the policeman (guarding the students' entrance) should have been checking IDs." Haslam says she has offered to apologize to Roemer if necessary for the incident, and pointed out that "this is the first time we've had a problem."

The decision on whether or not to prohibit alcohol sales at the Blue Line and the Tip Off Club next year will be made by an ACC committee headed by Managing Director John Plouff which reviews the situation annually. Plouff did not predict how the committee might decide, but he did not believe that the incident or Roemer's letter would have an exceptional influence.

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Congressional study shows that Peace Corps screens inadequately

WASHINGTON [AP] The Peace Corps fails to adequately screen volunteers, with some candidates being interviewed by telephone and others not at all, according to a new study by the General Accounting Office.

The GAO, an investigative arm of Congress, also said the overseas volunteer service fails to give adequate information to volunteers about the conditions under which they are expected to live. One costly result has been that "many volunteers are terminating service before scheduled completion - frequently within the first months of service," the report said.

And the Peace Corps' personnel turnover rate was three times as high as that of other federal agencies, the study noted, because the corps limits the times its staff members can serve.

The study was conducted of the Peace Corps office in Washington and its operations in Colombia, Honduras, Malaysia, Afghanistan and Kenya. Responses were sought from volunteers in those countries from July to September 1977. The study of the headquarters operation was made between June 1977 and October 1977.

The Peace Corps, set up in 1961, has sent about 73,000 volunteers to 88 countries. As of last fall, the corps had about 7,000 volunteers and a budget of about $84 million.

In its response to the report, the Peace Corps said it was trying to improve the effectiveness of its programs and projects.

The first time accepted applicants are able to discuss in detail the work they will be doing or the quality of life they will have to endure is a two-day medical and administrative orientation immediately before being sent overseas," the report found.

Records found that in spring 1977, 5 to 20 percent of the applicants had no interviews with recruiters. In two recruitment centers, the report said, more than half the interviews were conducted over the telephone.

The GAO said the Peace Corps' high staff turnover has been a problem since its founding. Between fiscal years 1971 and 1977, 578 foreign service personnel left the agency, 52 percent of those served three years or less.

The report said the cause of most of the turnover was the agency's five-year rule, which limits staff employment to two 2½-year contracts, with an optional one-year extension.

Students to host discussion

The League of Black Students will sponsor a panel discussion on "Corporate Responsibility to Minorities" tomorrow night at 7:30 p.m. in Room 122 Hayes Hall.


The discussion is open to the public.

Tales in American

The Special double-issue of Juggler '79 is still reviewing manuscripts for publication. Writing about America of special interest: Poems, stories, essays, etc.

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Rhodesian airliner crashes

SALISBURY, Rhodesia (AP) - A Rhodesian airliner crashed minutes after takeoff yesterday from the northwestern resort of Kariba, killing all 50 persons aboard, Air Rhodesia announced.

Airline officials said they feared black nationalists guerrillas had shot down the plane.

Late Sept. 3, guerrillas claimed responsibility for downing another Air Rhodesia plane with a Soviet-made SAM-7 ground-to-air, heat-seeking missile. That plane also went down shortly after takeoff from Kariba and 48 persons were killed, including 10 survivors shot down the ground by guerrillas. Eight persons escaped alive.

Both planes were four-engine turboprop Viscounts.

Yesterday, the blue-and-white airliner took off smoothly from Kariba, on the border with Zambia, bound for Salisbury, 200 miles to the southeast.

But some six minutes later a distress call was made and it crashed. Air Rhodesia later issued this terse announcement: "Air Rhodesia regrets to announce the loss of a Viscount aircraft operating flight RH827 between Kariba and Salisbury. It has been established that there are no survivors."

The announcement said there were 54 passengers and five crew members aboard.

Army troops reached the site of the wreckage and found no survivors, airline officials said.

The first indication at Kariba airport that Flight 827 was missing came when passengers, including Associated Press correspondent Maureen Johnson, on an Air Rhodesia Viscount that took off 15 minutes later for Salisbury saw three camouflaged soldiers rushing toward a police sponsor plane.

The sponsor plane took off, followed by the second Viscount flight. Rhodesia's supreme military commander, Lt. Gen. Peter Walls, and his wife were aboard the second plane, returning from a four-day fishing vacation in Kariba.

Those on the second plane found out about the crash when two stewardesses began sobbing.

The downed airliner carried men, women and children, mostly people on holiday who had spent the weekend at Kariba, which features a casino and excellent fishing on Kariba Lake.

AP reporter Johnson said her flight, instead of swooping left like Flight 827, circled for almost 20 minutes over the giant lake, on the tense border between Rhodesia and Zambia, where the guerrillas have their rear bases.

Miss Johnson said she had chanted freely with some of the passengers on Flight 827 before they took off, including a pretty hostess for British Airways on vacation in Rhodesia.

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SG presents OC Night

Student Government and the Off-Campus Housing Office are sponsoring Off-Campus Night tomorrow at 7 p.m. in the LaFortune lobby.

The purpose of the event is to inform students of services available to Off-Campus residents. Representatives of the Off-Campus Office, Student Government, and Legal Aid Services will be available for consultation.

Committee seeks writing

The Senior Arts Committee is now accepting poems and works of fiction for review. Six readings are scheduled for Senior Arts Festival which will run from Wednesday, March 28 through April 4.

Seniors interested in presenting poetry, fiction or plays to the committee are asked to contact Nathan Stone at 1100 or Skip Livingston at 1373.

ND-SMC sponsors party

The Notre Dame Student Union and the Saint Mary's Social Commission are sponsoring the "Screw Your Roommate" Valentine's Day Party tomorrow night at the Mardi Gras at Stepan Center from 8 to midnight.

The live band "Dancer" will play and Fifties and Disco dancing contests will be held in addition to a kissing contest to be held in the center of the music.

Door prizes that will be awarded include tickets to the "Heart" concert, Plant theatre tickets, Mardi Gras money, and a free dinner at the Hostess Head.

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Police search for information concerning abduction of girl

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (AP) - An 11-year-old girl on duty as a school crossing guard was abducted yesterday by a man who dragged her into a car and drove off, police said.

Authorities said Linda Vanderweeke was taken about 8 a.m. from a corner near the Millwood Park elementary school. Witnesses reported the girl was dragged into a black 1976 Pontiac Grand Prix by a man in his mid-20s.

Police Major Robert Ensing said the girl might have been transferred to a green station wagon.

Alarms were broadcasted for both cars and the driver. The FBI was called into the case.

Ensing said other schools in the area had reported problems last week with a man in a green station wagon.

Her books, satchel and clarinet were found on the corner. So was a steak knife, police said.

Fingertip tests on the knife provided no clue to the identity of the abductor, police said.

There was no immediate word whether the abduction was linked to the job held by the girl's father Andrew Vanderweeke.

The girl and her family lived nearby in a middle-class neighborhood of single-family homes.

Police said a man fitting the description of the one seen with the girl had also been seen near other schools recently. They said no ransom demand had been received.

A Hill of Grand Rapids, who saw the abduction, told reporters the girl frantically waved her arms as she was pulled into a dark-colored car by a man wearing a leather or vinyl coat and a white stocking cap.

"I saw the car sitting there. I thought it was a little strange. The door was open and he was out of the car," Hill said.

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Florida trek nears

Diamond squash awnings spring

by Mike Henry
Sports Writer

A strong measure of discipline mixed with equal doses of determination and desire are necessary for any athlete in college. Coaches expect their players to develop a routine at practice that will enable them to maximize their performance on the field. In a word, the function of practice sessions is conditioning -- of an athlete's subconscious as well as his body.

Now Dante's baseball team, coming off a promising fall campaign, has been working out under the normal rituals of the ACC for three weeks. They are preparing for the team's annual spring trip to Florida, with seven games scheduled in the Sunshine State. Head coach Tom Kelly expects this swing against major competition to give the Irish for a 36-regular season.

While the Irish are at an obvious disadvantage due to the vagaries of winter, they have been able to set and accomplish certain goals at practice. Players are worked on an individual basis or in small groups where they are instructed on all facets of the game. By the time March rolls around, arms, legs and reflexes should be toned to a razor's edge.

Practice is going along very smoothly,'" said the manager. As he prepared to send his charges through another practice session. "The enthusiasm of the team has been infectious, and everyone is anxious to start the season. There is solid competition at every position, and this only serves as an added incentive to those players fighting for starting berths."

During practice, we break the squad down into eight fields and catchers, infielders, and outfielders.

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... ND women left. Albrecht's hoop with 39 seconds remaining made the final margin a 52-44 Irish victory.

Individually for Goshen, senior center Debra Deppe had five blocked shots, 17 rebounds, and two assists.

Maggie Lally led four Irish players in double figures with 15 points. Polisak added 12, and Cobb finished with 11. Polisak's 10 rebounds led Notre Dame in that department, while Cobb had two blocks, and Polisak dashed out seven assists.

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FOUND: My green hat was left on 252 from Canada. Please callsite. M. 287-1547.

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More than 'respectable'

Fencers win seventh straight

by Paul Mallarey
Assistant Sports Writer

At the beginning of the season, Notre Dame fencing coach Mike DeCicco was hopeful that the Irish epee squad, which at least should be respectable. After all, the top four bowmen had to be replaced from last year's NCAA champions.

Gold medalist Bjorn Vegge returned to his homeland of Sweden, and second-year bowmen Bill Riea and classmate John Slunen received their diplomas. That left that year's group with little varsity experience.

But after last Saturday, DeCicco is least concerned with the freshmen's performance. While the saber squad posted an 18-7 weekend mark and the vomers won in the dorm, the epee team won all but three of 27 bouts as the Irish defeated Michigan-Dearborn (22-5), Chicago (10-7) and DePauw.

The Irish, now 7-0 this year with 52 straight victories, will face Penn State, a third ranked team from Ohio State this Saturday in Columbus, giving the epee's chance to prove that they are indeed for real.

"Penn State and Ohio State will have good epee teams," said DeCicco. "It'll be a stern test for our epee squad. In fact, Penn State could be the first team to beat us.

The Irish have really good overall balance that we faced this week." The swab intent to keep up the pace they thus far have set against the best of these teams.

"We're going to make the way for the epee squad to have been Mike Schermoly. The senior won all four of the matches this meet.

Andy Bon, a junior from Park Ridge, Ill., led the f e e team with an 8-1 mark, while Mike Sullivan led the saber team with a 7-1 slate. Sullivan, Notre Dame's top all-time fencer, suffered his only third loss in 138 career bouts.

The Irish women improved their record to 6-0 by posting wins over Michigan-Dearborn (11-5) and Detroit (8-1). Dede Carrier, a junior transfer student, did all six bouts, lifting her season mark to 15-0.

St. Mary's team defeated Detroit, but to Notre Dame's Dearborn. That leaves SMC with a 3-2 record heading into this weekend.

Tankers drop fourth meet at the Rock

by Michael Ortman
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After Saturday afternoon's dismal 73-58 loss to Marshall, the Notre Dame swimming team was looking to wonder if maybe Rockne was a curse.

The Irish, now 4-4 on the season, are set to face the Rock without a victory this season.

The meet wasn't a total loss for the Irish tankers, several individuals turned in dazzling performances.

Junior Mike Casey was heard from as the first round bye then notch ed an 18-6 decision and a fall at 7:35 in the championship match to clinch the title.

Junior Mike Wilds, coming off an impressive third place finish at the National Championships last weekend, finished second, losing only his match 7-2 in the 150-pound final. Wilds posted 14-4 and 13-2 decisions earlier in the tourney.

Freshman Curt Rood and John Igal took third place at 126 and 97 respectively. Rood, slimmed down from his accustomed 194 pounds, weight 124, 9-6 and 9-7 decisions in his brackets while Igal had 5-6, 3-0 and 3-1 wins, the second being in overtime.

Senior Bill Moore at 138 and sophomore Dave Rodgers at 190 each finished fourth. Moore took advantage of a 6-5 win and a forfeit while Rodgers had a forfeit and a pin at 2:21 to gain his fourth place finish.

"I would say that the team did fairly well, considering the taped-together lineup we had," remarked Irish coach Ray Sepeta.

"We only had nine wrestlers at the tournament, and only eight of them had really had experience, so to place six of eight was very good."

"I just hope our lineup is not so decrepit for Purdue," noted Sepeta, referring to the team's last home dual meet, a Wednesday evening match against the Bucknellers in the ACC pit.

"Purdue is comparable to us, and that should be the beginning of our final preparation for the NCAA tournament which starts the weekend after this."