ND negotiates for discount computers

By STEPHEN REIDY

Students may be able to purchase personal computers with help from the University in the next few months, through a program for final-year students with a computer company that has yet been reached.

The University has entered the "formative stage of negotiations" regarding the acquisition of a large number of personal computer units, according to James Wruck, director of Notre Dame's Computing Center. Although the details of any arrangements remain under a non-disclosure policy, "bulk discount from vendors for personal computers" are the subject of the negotiations, according to Kelly Havens, director of User Services at the Computing Center.

According to economics professor Jennifer Warlick, Apple Computer has approached a number of institutions with contract proposals for the sale of computers at a discount. Warlick said she is not certain whether Notre Dame will be chosen by Apple to receive the discounts. She said the contract, if accepted, would make computer availability to students at a 60 percent discount.

Several economics professors here have told their classes that the University will make the soon-to-be-announced Macintosh model Apple Computer available to students at low cost.

Wruck said the University is "trying to communicate with any of the computer companies.

Wruck said the growth of computer use on campus and the fact that "the equipment here is not large enough to handle the load at present, as the main reasons for the negotiations. The response time of the mainframe computer is pretty reasonable," said Wruck, "but the system is five years old... and we're faced with the problem that many of the courses traditionally use personal computers in the future.

Rapidly changing technology is a consideration in the final selection of a personal computer model. "You don't want students to invest a thousand or two if when they walk out the door (the computers) are obsolete," said Wruck.

Wruck declined to comment when asked if his remark meant that the students would pay for the computers.

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Martin Luther King holiday established

Editor's Note: Information for this story was also gathered by The Associated Press.

By JOAN GBIBL

News Staff

With Martin Luther King's widow at his side, President Reagan yesterday signed legislation that he once opposed, honoring the slain civil rights leader with a national holiday. The holiday was established by the students would pay for the computers.

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McGuire's owner defends addition

By MARGARET FOSMOE

Managing Editor

Additional legal action is being considered in the Five Points tavern district. State Representative Patrick Bauer, partial owner of Bridget McGuire's Filling Station, says he will file suit this week to defend an addition to the tavern.

Last week the South Bend Board of Zoning Appeals dismissed Bauer's request that stop work and demolition orders issued by the city be set aside, saying that it has no jurisdiction in the case.

Bridget McGuire's, a popular student bar at 1025 South Bend Ave, is owned by Bauer and his sister Teresa Bauer.

The Busers constructed an addition to the building in July after obtaining a building permit from the city. They were later ordered by the city building department to tear down the addition because it violates a city zoning ordinance.

"They simplyucked the issue," said Bauer. "The law is clearly on our side." Bauer plans to seek a dispense.

The orders are based on an ordinance that prohibits additions to taverns or other controlled-use businesses if they are located within 1,000 feet of another controlled-use business. There are three bars in the immediate vicinity of Bridget McGuire's.

Bauer claims this ordinance did not hold when another local controlled-use business, the Min Julep, 525 E. Washington Avenue, was allowed to expand several years ago.

The zoning board was advised by the deputy city attorney that the controlled-use ordinance had no provision for the issuance of a variance. The board followed this advice by voting to dismiss Bauer's petition.

The board also refused to render a decision on the legality of a parking agreement Bauer sought as part of the building expansion. Bauer has negotiated a lease with the owner of a nearby parking lot. The board was advised that the parking agreement is irrelevant as long as the addition itself is not permitted.

Bauer complains that the dismissals are forcing him to take the city to court to defend a building permit that the city itself issued. He says he is also considering suing Mayor Roger O. Parent personally.

"The mayor is forcing me to spend thousands of dollars to defend (the city's) original position. I am being forced to defend the integrity of the building department," said Bauer.

Bauer recently filed suit against Phillip Statt, owner of a piece of neighborhood property. Statt had contended that the tavern's beer cooler was located on his property. Bauer says he has his property surveyed and has proof that the cooler is on his land.
Student editors vs. administrators: Conflicts make newspapers tick

Paul McGinn
Executive Editor

Editors of student newspapers at Catholic universities say administrators are more concerned about their public relations image than anything else.

Administrators often seem to work in a tug of war: seeking the prestige of Ivy League colleges while trying to appease conservative alumni and parents by finding ways to liberalize Catholic Church doctrine.

Despite their ties, however, many universities are not recognized as Catholic institutions by administrators, among them.

But once she became editor, Boett soon realized St. Louis, like other Catholic universities, was unmistakably different from secular schools. That difference often produces tension between the student newspaper's desire to preserve a Catholic identity and the administration's desire to preserve a Catholic identity.

Most editors have received warnings neither to print prosabion editors nor to accept libel

clique advertisements.

The newspaper's editors say advertisements for contraceptives and family planning services have never appeared - such ads would offend predominantly conservative students.

Catholic doctrine, though, is not the only tough subject for university officials. Crime remains one of the most controversial issues, with assault and rape cases kept campus security forces busy, both in solving the crimes and in keeping those crimes out of newspaper headlines.

After an alleged rape at Boston College two years ago, school officials refused to allow heighten reports to see the daily security log, claiming the records were private. Heighten said to open the books and won.

Newspapers also challenge administrators beyond the campus. A Catholic university president is a prime catch for any group seeking some sort of educated moral approval of its cause. But presidents do not always seem to know what they are endorsing.

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Charles Hyneman, professor emeritus of political science at Indiana University, will discuss "Ideological Foundations of Republican Government" this afternoon at 4:30 in the Hayes-Healy lecture hall. A graduate of Indiana University and the recipient of a Ph.D. at the University of Illinois, Hyneman spent two years at the Woodrow Wilson Center for Scholars in Washington, D.C. following his retirement in 1970.

The Observer

A nuclear war teach-in will be held this weekend at the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana as a preface to attenting the event may contact Ground Zero Chairman Mike Brennan this evening at 204 5:40 for more information.

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Partly sunny today, and breezy and cooler. High in low to mid 50's. Clear tonight and cold. Low around 30. Tomorrow, most sunny and cool. High in low to mid 50's.

Weather
Snite to exhibit Rembrandt’s works

By GWEN TADDONIO
News Staff

Almost one-fourth of Rembrandt’s famous etchings will be on display at the Snite Museum of Art this December. These extraordinary etchings focus on the Old and New Testament stories Rembrandt enjoyed portraying.

The museum’s chief curator, Stephen Spino, emphasized the distinction between Rembrandt and the other artists of 17th century Holland. He explained that since Rembrandt’s purpose was to please his patrons, his etching took on a more intimate tone. He continued, “Most geniuses stand out in their time, and Rembrandt is a prime example of this.” He cited the artist’s creation of modern and expressive etchings when the times called for otherwise. His works exemplify the freedom he took to deviate from the norm.

The biblical etchings featured in the exhibition are printed from metal plates made during the artist’s lifetime. Possessing the quality of 17th century Dutch art, the prints have a uniqueness that other Rembrandt prints may not have because of later reproductions in more recent centuries.

Presently, the Rembrandt etchings are on a long-term loan. But Spino affirms that an announcement will be made near the time the display opens officially giving the collection to the Snite Museum. This exceptional display opens publicly this Saturday, December 11th, at 2 p.m. The Snite Museum will run through January.

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Washed out
Senior Kevin Quirk covers his head with a book in an unsuccessful attempt to avoid the shower that drenched the campus yesterday.

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Men of ND Calendar sent to printer

By SARAH WRIGHT
News Staff

"The Men of Notre Dame Calendar is on its way to the printers," announced Elaine Hecuter at the Saint Mary's Board of Governance meeting earlier this week.

The calendar should be returned by late November.

Barbara Racine, manager of the Shuehen Bookstore at Saint Mary's, has received a response from the producers of the calendar to sell it in the bookstore. A representative from a women's hall at Notre Dame told her that the calendar was a "fund raiser sponsored by the hall to raise money for charity." However, Racine said the women never gave her name or the names of the hall or charity.

Racine told the woman she would "think about it," but expressed concern that "it might turn out to be a clip-up calendar, and those aren't the values we support at Saint Mary's." She also added "selling that kind of calendar would be like stocking Playboy." 

Hecuter proposed that she thought the calendar would be a popular item and should be sold in the bookstore. Both Hecuter and Racine stressed that the calendar would have to be "in good taste." The bookstore maintains the policy of examining merchandise before ordering it, and Racine plans to continue this policy.

Complaints were voiced at the meeting concerning the inadequate business hours of the First Source Bank branch in the Hagar College Center. When asked by a Board member who they were "being so stingy with their hours," Hecuter explained that the bank was working on an extension of branch hours. She added that the twenty-four-hour tel- er will remain the methods of links.

Signups begin this week for the Ulam's basketball tournament in the Student Center. The sign-up day will be held in the LeMans lobby from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Ten percent of the profits will go to the Free Student Government.

Dean Roemer to speak to Judicial Council

By JOSEPH MURPHY
News Staff

Dean of Students James Roemer will speak at the Judicial Council's workshop for all board members Tuesday to "tell what our role is," said Judicial Coordinator Bob Gleason at last night's meeting of the council.

Chuck O'Malley, a member of the Special Events Committee which is planning the workshop said, "It gives the judicial branch members who have not been that active a chance to see what goes on in a trial. They will be better prepared when they present their cases. It gives them an idea of what their responsibilities are." 

Also discussed at last night's meeting was the problem of low at- tendance on the part of council members to the meeting. Gleason began the meeting by saying, "It looks like our attendance is a little low this evening." Ten of the 28 members were not present. Gleason commented, "It's just natural because people forget or have too much work to do."

To alleviate the problem the publicity committee will send flyers to remind members of the meetings.

He stated the five committees which comprise the council are making progress.

As coordinator of the judicial council, Gleason takes full control. "I do not want to make this a one man show," he said. Gleason said he wants students to contact the coun- cil if they have suggestions and he requested all council members to at- tend future functions.

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For the first time since Lyndon Johnson's Administration, American troops are engaged in actual fighting on two overseas battlefronts—Grenada and Lebanon. For a president who wants a second term this is dangerous stuff politically. Ronald Reagan knew it when he made the Grenada decision. Is the political fallout of both wars likely to doom him or re-elect him?

Max Lerner

The Max Lerner Column

It depends on how he handles the political possibilities. If Reagan continues to pursue the policies of the [`72 Administration, especially on Central America, he has had luck and short shrill. The luck lay in the fortuitous timing of the Grenadian operation, which happened to overlap with the bloody Nicaragua massacre; and its success gave the American people a chance to balance their grief with some positive news, and retrieve their damaged self-confidence.

The skill lay in managing a political-military operation which—despite the boost up by its intelligence—did achieve its objectives at a small cost in casualties. The risks were there. A hastily contrived operation can abort, as Jimmy Carter's hostage rescue mission did. A military disaster could validate a political decision. Fortunately, Reagan was able to mix pride and buoyancy with sadness by addressing both Notre Dame and Lebanon in his accounting to the people.

Do these two operations add up to a new Reagan Doctrine? Reagan can certainly attach a catch a name to his foreign policy, as he did to his economies. But the Lebanon and Grenada interventions are too dissimilar to form a "Doctrine." On Grenada, Reagan is attacking for doing too much too fast, on Lebanon for doing too little too slowly. In one case the American military faced a Cuban force that fought stubbornly but had no anti-aircraft missiles, in the other it would face a Syrian force equipped with the latest Soviet missile technology.

If there were a Reagan Doctrine in force in Lebanon now, instead of an appeasement operation to hand power over to Syria by a power-sharing plan, America would find some way of striking at the jugular, which is Syria, and changing the new power balance that Assad profits from. But this could involve an expanded war, and it will kill Reagan's re-election chances. Which is why it is not being seriously studied.

Yet even if there is no Reagan Doctrine the president has changed the face and climate of American foreign policy with the Grenada operation. The "resolute" which he promised turns out to be something other than rhetoric.

Ronald Reagan's political fallout

The most confounding question of the issue of where and how Notre Dame spent its $250 million endowment is why Notre Dame does not make public its investment portfolio. Notre Dame is under no legal or moral obligation to reveal its investments. The University makes both discussion about and verification of this alleged secret impossible.

Michael Skelly

Back again

Reasons for not disclosing are apparently not forthcoming, but the most obvious one is that it is a secret. If in fact there is nothing to hide, why not disclose the investments and exonerate Notre Dame of charges of investing in companies engaged in activities deemed reprehensible practices.

The University's failure to disclose its investments flies in the face of a university's central purpose—to freely discuss and criticize. To quote a prominent spokesman on the Catholic university, "Catholic University, Fordham University, Harvard, Hesburgh, universities have no monopoly on the misuse of freedom, but few institutions on earth need the climate of freedom more than do that want universities do, whatever the risk involved."

In The Hesburgh Papers, he says, "the university has always been dedicated uniquely to criticism of itself and everything else, even, or perhaps especially, in the case of the Catholic university. Sadly enough this is not the case at Notre Dame. Numerous other Catholic and secular (heaven forbid!) schools have explored their investment portfolios and opened them to public scrutiny. This fact has not penetrated the cloud of moral superiority that hangs over the Administration Building, and Notre Dame remains characteristically behind the times."

Notre Dame will probably have to invest its present portfolio. The Reagan Doctrine will have to face its investment decisions made by a handful of administrators, tucked safely away from costly critical considerations. Students, faculty, and even alums are denied a forum to criticize these investments. Information about them is simply not to be had.

Notre Dame students have a right and a responsibility to know where their money is going, what the moral and ethical implications of their investments are. "Is Notre Dame hidding something from us?" is the administration simply afraid of criticism? Or are investments beyond the pale of student criticism? If the answer to these questions is no, then the only question is, "Why not disclose?"

"As a profession of university men and women," Hesburgh wonders, "do we effectively bring to the people the times the wisdom, the insight, the courage, and the moral judgment that should characterize our profession?" Do we, Notre Dame?

P. O. Box Q

Don't save us

Dear Editor:

Nineteen Americans in Nicaragua refuse to serve as pretext for another invasion. On the morning of Oct. 25, 1983, U.S. citizens living in Nicaragua were roused by military forces from our country under orders from Presi-
dent Reagan to protect the sovereignty of the free, Caribbean country of Grenada, to overthrow its dictatorial government. In the words of Nicaragua's President Daniel Ortega, "We are asking to be left to find the path of justice and peace for our country. We will not allow any invasions directed against the right of our neighbors to develop a just and independent nation." We are not invaders; we are occupation troops. We stand beside the vast majority of Nicaraguans, who together with their government, constitutionally expressed their desire for peace. It is only peace and security that respect Nicaragua's sovereignty, that will guarantee our safety and that of our Nicaraguan brothers and sisters.

The Committee of U.S. Citizens Resident in Nicaragua

Cheerleaders

Dear Editor:

On October 15th our congratulations and thanks to the cheerleaders for their exceptional spirit and contribution to the Notre Dame game on October 15th. We at the Meadowlands in New Jersey enjoyed the enthusiasm of the squad throughout the entire game. The cheerleaders rounded around the entire stadium with the exception of the forbidden territory.

We were proud of the Irish cheerleaders.

Mrs. Anthony V. Iaconetti

The Observer

Ronald Reagan's political fallout

The support which the Grenada policy is getting may portend a better chance for a Reagan election victory than I have given him. All he needs to do, at some point, is to pull the Marines out of Lebanon with some face-saving honor, and punish back communally the damage A. merican image is suffering in Lebanon.

Walter Mondale says we should have asked permission from all the Contradora countries before moving, and that Reagan's action "undermines our ability to effectively criticize what the Soviets have done."

He must have been talking to his old men, Jimmy Carter, because it is the same tender-minded hogwash that brought the decline of American power and prestige under Carter, and would do so again under his former assistant and disciple.

Happily John Glenn has had the sense to hold his time and keep his tongue on Grenada.

Notre Dame's duty to disclose investments

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Champion racehorse destroyed

Associated Press

ARCADIA, Calif. — Hoving Boy, a 1982 champion 2-year-old and a winner of six of nine career races, was destroyed yesterday after winning the $88,240 feature race at Santa Anita, then breaking both hind legs in a fall just past the finish line.

Jockey Eddie Delahoussaye was shaken up in the fall, but was released after examination at the track's first aid room.

Hoving Boy, whose earnings of $800,424 last year was the highest ever for a 2-year-old, sustained tibia fractures in both legs, track officials said. One of the bones was broken in so many pieces "we wouldn't have had enough to work on," said Dr. Greg Ferraro, one of several veterinarians who worked at saving the colt.

Owned and bred by R.E. Hibbert, Hoving Boy won the Oak Tree meeting event after swinging out of a pocket near the head of the homestretch and was a nose in front of Lula Blaze at the end of the 1 1/16 mile Arkansas Handicap.
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The Carter scored 42 points for the Pacers, overshadowing the 21-point, 18-rebound performance of Houston rookie Ralph Sampson, as Indiana defeated the Rockets, 116-108.

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NBA Standings

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Mourners pay Halas tribute

CHICAGO — George Musso, Hugh Gallarneau, Bill Osmanski, George McAffee, George Blanda, Sid Luckman, George Gogos, Ed Sprinkle — they're just some of the old Bears in a last lineup to pay final respects to their coach, George Halas.

A viewing was held Wednesday night for "Papa Bear" Halas, who died Monday of cancer at age 88. Crowds began collecting several hours early outside the North Side funeral home to pay homage to the man who pioneered the National Football League as owner-coach of the Chicago Bears.

Team officials said donations will go to the Brian Piccolo Cancer Research Fund, which commemorates the Bears' courageous running back who died of the disease in 1970.

Funeral services Thursday at St. Rita's Church were expected to draw hundreds of people.

Jerry Vainisi, named Bear general manager in one of Halas' last club-associated acts, said NFL commissioner Pete Rozelle and virtually all club owners were expected to attend the funeral.

He said the Bears had considered wearing black arm bands, "but we decided Mr. Halas would not have wanted that."

Mayor Harold Washington requested a special session of the city council to honor Halas. Vainisi said, but the Bears asked that such honors come later.

Mike Ditka, the Bear alum who was hand-picked by Halas two years ago to coach the team, said players will be flown to the funeral services and then return to Lake Forest for practice.

"It will be interesting to see how we will react (against the Los Angeles Rams Sunday)," said Ditka. "We've tried to dedicate the year to him. But unfortunately that's kind of shallow when you have the kind of record (3-6) we have.

Art Rooney, Pittsburgh Steelers' owner and one of Halas' oldest friends, may have summed it up best:

"He had a great life. I'm sure he's glad he had the life he wanted."

The referees' strike continues

Associated Press

BOSTON — Pickering referees, led by union chief Richelle Phillips, handed out whistles to fans going into last night's Celtics home opener and later entered Boston Garden amid scattered applause.

"Blow your whistle on scatter referees," said one sign carried on the picket line outside Boston Garden during scattered applause.

"The referees are just another gimmick to call attention to our position," said veteran referee Ed Ruth.

Prior to the start of the game, the Celtics announced twice over the public address system that anyone "throwing an object or blowing a whistle will be asked to leave."

 Guns and knives were thrown and one or more were injured in the melee, according to police, who made no arrests.

The referees have been without a contract since Sept. 1, and the league has used substitute referees since the exhibition game.

Boston was the fifth site that the union referees had picketed since the regular season began last Friday. They earlier picketed games in Philadelphia, New York, Indianapolis and East Rutherford, N.J.

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the gospel that I may become a fellow partaker of it. Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but only one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may win and that everyone who competes in the game exercises self-control in all things.

Denny, 30, compiled a 19-6 record in leading the Phillies to the NL East title. He had the second best earned run average, 2.57, and six wins without a loss in the team's September drive to the division championship.

Denny was the No. 4 starter at the beginning of the season, but when other pitchers experienced some problems, he became the team's stopper. He was 15-1 after the All-Star break and accounted for the Phillies' only World Series victory in a 4-1 elimination by the Baltimore Orioles.

... Dorsey

against South Carolina we faced an option-type offense. I played better in that game because I like defending against the option.

The mention of the matchup between Dorsey and Fralic brings a big smile from Dorsey.

He says, "I am really looking forward to playing against him. I have read about him since I was in high school and when I visited Pitt he was my host.

If I'm in full health, it will be a really good matchup."

Coach Robertson reflects the same idea. "The Dorsey-Fralic matchup will be one of three key matchups. Their battle will be a great one."

"It will be worth the price of admission."

When the Irish and the Panthers battle under the lights Saturday, there will be seven post-season bowl scouts observing. No doubt the winner will take a big step toward a bowl appearance.

As most people will be concentrating on where the ball is when the Irish defense is on the field, it might be interesting to watch just the Pitt offensive line and the Irish defensive line. In particular look for Eric Dorsey, No. 71, and Bill Fralic, No. 79, to put on a show worth the price of admission.

Irish sophomore Eric Dorsey will be at the forefront of the line battle when Notre Dame and Pittsburgh meet this Saturday. He will be facing Panther junior Bill Fralic, one of the NCAA's premier defensive linemen. The matchup proves to be a good one. See Tim Boyle's story on page 12.
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By MARY SIEGER

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Pasquerillas winners in women's football

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Sports Editor

Are the Irish really this good?

Do you realize that the 1983 season is almost over and nobody really has any idea how good the Notre Dame football team is? Oh, sure, many people have their opinions, but none of them are based on good evidence.

On one side, you have those people who feel that Notre Dame is not nearly as good as its 6-2 record would indicate. They make their judgements from the games that were played almost six weeks ago, and the fact that the Irish have yet to beat a team with a winning record. But, then, how many good teams did ND face in the first half of the season? No. 3 Florida State is up for the next two games, and the Irish feel out of place in the national rankings.

On the other side, one person who is a member of this group is Doug Looney of Sports Illustrated. Unimpressed by a convincing Irish win over Southern Cal, he accused the Irish of being too slow, Steve Beuerlein of being unable to read complex defenses, and the team of lacking that extra edge that is needed in a championship game.

Looney was probably too hard on the team. After all, he was making judgements from just one game—one that was played on a very sick field. However, there are many other people who share his doubts about this Irish team.

The Irish have yet to beat a team that has won more than it has lost. They have gone through periods of play when they can do nothing offensively against an offensively match (for instance, the second quarter against South Carolina). They just haven't proved themselves on the field against a good team.

On the other hand, there are people who feel that Notre Dame has earned its right and is now rolling toward a national championship game. The players and coaches feel this way, "In my opinion, we are playing some of the best football in the country right now," says Pinkert. The fact that Notre Dame has the third best defense in the country this year gives you some idea of why the Irish believe they can go all the way. And the Irish now are totally convinced that their team can beat anyone in the country. They have many people who feel that Notre Dame is the best team in the country.

On the field, the Irish are ready for whatever comes their way. The team is ready to take the field and make its point. And the fans are ready to give their support.

The Irish are ready to prove themselves and to show the world that they are the best team in the country.