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News In Brief:

Ring-a-ding-ding

The bills at St. Mary’s have begun to ring in earnest, thanks to a new Centrex phone system completed during semester break. The new system, according to Indiana Bell Telephone Manager David A. Fletcher, permits calls to be dialed to and from any St. Mary’s extension telephone.

Now, Fletcher says, “calls may dial ‘284’ plus the four-digit extension telephone number. Calls will be on the switchboard and go directly to the extension. Callers who do not yet know extension numbers will still have to call through St. Mary’s new number,” 232-3031.

St. Mary’s Centrex system is tied into the system at Notre Dame, so that students at both schools can call using only four digits.

Plouff New Head

John F. Plouff has been named managing director of Notre Dame’s new Athletic and Convocation Center, which is scheduled to open this fall. Mr. Plouff is currently serving as administrative assistant to Rev. Edward Joyce, Executive Vice-President of the University.

Sm’t on...

A seminar on the problem of obscenity, particularly its availability to the young, has been scheduled for Feb. 15 at the Center for Continuing Education. Timothy J. May, general counsel for the U.S. Post Office Department, will deliver the keynote address. Other speakers will be Raymond P. Gauer, of Citizens for Decent Literature; and Rep. Domino, R-N.Y., who was the chief sponsor of a bill creating a commission to inquire into the national problem of obscenity.

Dean Thomas Bergin, director of the Center for Continuing Education, says that “discussion will not concern itself with the broad area of censorship but concentrate on the question of whether or not obscene materials should be available to the young.”

Carberry Honored

Dr. James J. Carberry of the Chemical Engineering Department won the annual Yale Engineering Award for Advancement of the Basic and Applied Sciences. The award will be presented to him at a dinner held by the Yale Engineering Association in New York on Feb. 17.

Rabbi Added

Rabbith Elliott D. Rosenstock, spiritual leader of Temple Beth-El in South Bend, will teach a three-credit course in Hebrew literature as a resident lecturer in the Theology Department this semester. His appointment is sponsored by the Jewish Chautauqua Society, an organization devoted to creating a better understanding of Jews and Judaism through education.

Previously, Rabbith Rosenstock has lectured at DePauw (Greencastle) College and at the University of Toledo. His course at Notre Dame will be open to undergraduate and graduate students.

TMH Selects Judge for Law School

Judge William B. Lawless of the New York Supreme Court was named director of the Notre Dame Law School today, by the University President Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C. Lawless succeeds Dean Joseph O’Meara, 69, retiring after serving as dean since 1952. He will take office July 1.

Lawless was a New York Supreme Court Justice on January 1, 1960. In earlier years he was engaged in private practice and served as corporation counsel of the City of Buffalo, 1954-56, special counsel to Governor Averell Harriman, 1955-58, and as president of the Buffalo Common Council, 1956-59.

Lawless was graduated from the Notre Dame Law School in 1944. He was president of the Notre Dame Law Association 1961-62. Since 1963 he has been a member of the Law School’s Advisory Council.

Judge Lawless also holds an undergraduate degree from the University of Buffalo and a Master of Laws degree from the Harvard Law School. During 1966-67 he was president of the Harvard Law School Association of Western New York.

He served in the New York state bar in 1946. Lawless has served as trial counsel in state and federal courts, specializing in civil litigation, principally corporate and commercial cases. He is co-author of a two-volume work, New York Pattern Jury Charges.

Rehle Planning $800 Collection For Food Riot Damage

The administration may levy a tax on students living in the north resident quad to pay for the $850 damage done to the North Dining Hall during a food riot there January 19th.

Rev. James Rehle, C.S.C., placed the six students involved at the food riot (four freshmen and two sophomore) on disciplinary probation and now is contemplating a collection to reimburse the University for damages.

The riot began at about 5:15 p.m. in the north dining hall when students kicked over tables, stacked glasses and plates and then began pelting the walls with cream puffs.

Security director Arthur Pears related the cause of the riot to a food poisoning incident in the North Dining Hall on the previous day, when an estimated 500 students complained of diarrhea.

Although only 200-300 students reported their condition to the infirmary, those individuals reported that many students suffered through the poisoning in their dorm rooms.

Shortly after the incident Dr. Louis Howe, director of the St. Joseph Public Health Department, was commissioned to investigate the poisoning. Dr. Howe took samples of the meat (beef) for testing at the laboratory.

Earlier this week, he reported that the meat had contained some staphylococcus infection which probably occurred through handling before or after the meat was sold.

When it had become apparent that so many students were sickened by the bad meat, five student senators met with Vice President for Student Affairs, Rev. Charles McCarthy, C.S.C., in an effort to rectify the situation.

Fr. McCarthy told the student senators that the food at Academic Affairs would make amends for the students who ate the meat and generally poor on exams because of the food poisoning.

Two days after the meeting, the office of Academic Affairs published another announcement informing students of their right to retake or make up exams scheduled during the illness.

Pears said that he was aware that a food riot was planned because posters were hung throughout the halls on the freshman quad. He said that he stationed six men in the kitchen of the dining hall and that two of the men had guns (the two who normally carry guns). Pears claimed that no guns were drawn.

Meanwhile, the University physician Dr. George Collip is awaiting a full report from the County Public Health office. A spokesman for the service said today “the report should be out next week some time . . . but we seldom have trouble with the dining hall at Notre Dame. It is cleaner than most . . . and they’re more concerned since they’re not out to make money.”

The food riot of January 19th was the third major food riot in Notre Dame history. The first exploded in 1951 when the dining hall officials tried to switch from an eight ounce milk glass to a six ounce glass. The other riot occurred in 1954 when the dining hall officials began using a tenderizer which killed the meat.

To Take Union Pres

Four former student Senate Presidents will address the General Assembly of Student Body for the election of next year’s Union President.

Murphy hopes that the General Assembly will have strong student support. "The Assembly is being held," he says, "to first ascertain the general mood of the student body, then to unify it and present it as a force to the ruling powers of the University. It’s a mass attempt to demonstrate that there is a unity of concern among the students."

In the past, Murphy says, Student Government proposals have been ignored by the Administration because the student body didn’t make its opinions felt. The General Assembly can serve as the force Murphy needs to make the Administration listen. "If there’s a poor showing, it’ll probably be laughed off, though," he says.

The Assembly will consider five general areas. Committees have been established to draft legislation on parental hours, the judiciary code, student rights, stay hall, and academic revision. According to Murphy, each committee will draft several alternatives and the Assembly can then decide which one to debate.

Hostile Senate Tables Motion To Take Union Pres. Out of Politics

By a vote of 18 to 6 Tuesday night, the Student Senate tabled a motion by State Senator Bob Rigney which would have changed the procedure for electing the Student Union President. Rigney moved that the Union President be appointed by the current Union Board of Directors before the Student Body Presidential election.

Current Student Union President Michael Browning favored Rigney’s proposal a means of avoiding politics in the selection. Politics should not enter into the choice of a Union President, he said, because “the Union is primarily a service function.”

Browning also argued that the Union’s efficiency would be increased by early selection of next year’s Union President. The new President would have time to know his job before Student Government went through its changing of members. The selection could be made in a matter of days, he said.

The Senate also tabled a motion by State Senator Richard Rosier which would have changed the Constitution. Rosier’s amendment would make it possible for an uninitiated Senate experience to serve for the office of Student Body Vice President. The Constitution presently allows only those who have spent a year or more in the Student Senate to campaign for the office. Rosier’s motion would be reconsidered by the Senate next Sunday.

Student Body President Chris Murphy told the Senate of plans for the General Assembly of Student Body. Murphy explained the role of the Senators in heading the sub-committees formulating legislation. Speaking for the necessity of a mandate provision in each piece of legislation, he said, “I am not going to let the Administration Building like a screaming banshee with nobody behind me.”

Hall Life Commissioner Tom Brulin in charge of legislation at the Assembly, spoke on the importance in ensuring Assembly success. He said, “The success of the General Assembly will depend on the people in this room.”
Return of Senior Cars Causes Parking Crisis

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NSHP Gets More Dough

Efforts to save the Neighborhood Study Help Program took on added emphasis last week as the Executive Committee of United Community Services in South Bend authorized a special grant of $3,636 for one month's operation of the program. However, because of by-laws prohibiting the allocation of funds to organizations which are not UCS affiliated agencies, the Committee turned down a request for a twelve-month appropriation of $40,000. The one-month grant comes on condition that the board of Neighborhood Study Help cooperate with United Community Services in a joint evaluation of the program, an evaluation to result in recommendations regarding the future of Study Help.

Mardi Gras '68 begins tomorrow night with what Mardi Gras head Jim Fyffe claims is "the biggest party ever." The kick-off party, billed as "A Walk on the Wild Side," is scheduled to begin at 8:30 at the Top Deck.

In an effort to ease the parking situation, Notre Dame plans for filling the halls once again. The stadium parking lot will henceforth be restricted to faculty members. Students parking in this area will be fined $10.

Senior cars will be permitted to have day-beds, the kind that can be "easily accommodated by the Steam Beds," said Minton. Minton maintains that "any problems arising can be solved by the class and the university." Minton contends that "This rationale was given to the students because of a reasonable, rational presentation of the problem as it existed. No demonstrations were needed because both administration and class officers participated in an intelligent negotiation of the problem."

Senior parking problems will continue to mount second semester as a new influx of students.

Money Pledged for New Dorm

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**The Challenge**

It was a cold and snowy day last December when the University clothed itself in the garb of academic's pomp and circumstance in the celebration of the one-hundred-twenty-five year struggle to establish Catholic education as relevant to an increasingly secularized, scientific society. Father Hesburgh, with his usual multi-linear eloquence, spoke of the need for a university that would "ask the questions, but refuse to answer," he hoped they were spreading a torch of hope in an age of disorder and alienation.

One could sense that the hundred or so visiting university presidents were listening with a somewhat mocking indifference. They applauded when the honorary degrees were bestowed, then quickly about the disorder on American campuses as disrupting the delicate namesake of the "world's largest popcorn shaker" talked briefly clothed itself in the garb of academia's pom p and circumstance in lized and educated men.

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The sterling silver banquet in the North dining hall earlier that day served uncontaminated filet mignon as a main dish and Edmund Stepan, the new Board of Trustees Chairman, as the appetizer. The namesake of the "world's largest popcorn shaker" talked briefly about the disorder on American campuses as disrupting the delicate balance between freedom and order necessary to the lives of civi- lized and educated men.

He glanced toward the table of the "official students" invited to the weekend's festivities as he remarked that at least on this campus "there are some traditions which would not be given up." We now know who was on whose side with regard to the running em- sion and parents over parietal hours. Yet the lines are drawn as truly disturbing than that of immediate anger and frustration with a singular conflict.

To be a man of ideals in this land and this university can generate a far more comprehensive frustration. It is a hard thing to be edu- cated to Christianity at Notre Dame, and then step willingly into a reason for the move. "The pre- Minton announced Monday that on our own streets next summer -- and when the m oney's on the

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Graduate school deans have been predicting that their incoming classes next fall would be made up primarily of veterans and women, since they assumed most graduating male seniors wou- ldn't be drafted. This prediction may turn out to be true, but at this point there's no way of knowing, because the President hasn't yet said who he's going to draft.

Therefore, graduate schools which are beginning to make de- cisions on applicants can't (tell whether or not the students they accept this spring will be coming in the fall.

A similar problem exists for students. College seniors and first-year grad students can't plan for future study until the govern- ment's draft policies are cleared up. At this point any speculation about what the White House will do must be very tentative, be- cause there really is no way of knowing. Education officials with close contacts in govern- ment-predicted action by the President before Christmas, and nothing came of it. There are, however, a few observations that can be made.

It appears that the President will not grant deferments to all grad students in the natural sci- ences, math and engineering.

A special government commit- tee set up to study the deferment question last year recommended deferments of this kind. Althou- gh the White House has not said anything publicly about a deci- sion, education officials have been told privately that the Pres- ident has rejected the commit- tee's recommendations. Whether he and the Council will designate certain narrowly defined fields as draft-defeasible is at this point unknown.

On the question of how draf- tees will be chosen, there is only one thing that can be said with a relative degree of certainty at this point--the White House will do something. If it doesn't, and if Congress also fails to act, then the traditional Selective Service method of drafting the oldest eligible males first will be follow- ed, meaning that the Army will be full of college graduates.

To make sure that there is some diversity in the ages of the draftees, the President will have to take action. What he will do, and when, however, is not clear at this point. John Morse, an official of the American Council on Education (ACE), believes the President will set up seven age groups, one for each year from 19 to 25, and then order draft boards to choose a certain percentage of each group for service. Presumably about a third of draft-defeasible college men would be taken un- der such a system, since draft needs for the coming year are anticipated at about a third of the total draft-eligible pool.

Whether Morse's prediction is borne out or not, it is safe to say that not all draft-defeasible college graduates will be drafted. Unfortunately there is no way of predicting which of them will be taken. Priority may be given to those with birthdays early in the year, as some have suggested, but then again it may not.

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**New Senior Bar Opens Saturday**

Senior Class President Mike Minton announced Monday that the Senior Bar, formerly located at the Flamingo, has been moved to Club Nicola's. The opening of the new "Club '68" will take place Saturday night.

The move from the Flamingo had been in the offing for some time. Class officers conducted negotiations with a number of South Bend establishments before signing a contract with Club Nicola's.

In a letter to members of the Senior Class, Minton gave several reasons for the move. "The pre- sent bar," he says, "has inadequate space, poor facilities, and sub-standard maintenance." Minton also blamed the owners for doing nothing to correct the atmosphere of "grossness" connected with the bar.

Unlike the old Senior Bar, Club Nicola's will provide music for dancing on weekends. Other entertainments are a happy hour (two drinks for the price of one) from four till eight Monday through Thursday, and hot food available at all times. Minton is confident that the change will result in "that little bit extra" which ensures a good date.

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