Hesburgh named to draft commission

by Bob Schuder

Yesterday, Father Theodore M. Hesburgh was appointed by President Nixon to a commission charged with the development of a plan for eliminating the draft in favor of an all-volunteer armed force.

The Chief Executive set up an advisory commission under the chairmanship of Thomas S. Gates Jr., former secretary of defense in the Eisenhower Administration, who is now a New York banker.

In announcing the commission, President Nixon said, "To achieve the goal of an all-volunteer force we must require the best efforts of our military establishment. The best advice we can obtain comes from eminent citizens and experts in many related fields of national endeavor."

Elaborating on the task of the

Mayor Allen stays adamant in having annexation proceed

Mayor Lloyd M. Allen, in a news conference yesterday, reiterated his position that annexation is the only way to get at the Notre Dame property.

The principal purpose of the conference was to clear up the confusion that has arisen concerning annexation proposals.

City Council President Robert O. Davis, after the news conference, announced a proposal to vote on the annexation question, which will be introduced within a month.

Before Father Theodore M. Hesburgh and the Notre Dame trustees yesterday, Mayor Allen stated that Father Hesburgh issued a statement on March 20 concerning the annexation.

"It was disappointing to be faced with unilateral action on the part of the city before the advantages and disadvantages, both for the city and to the University, could be thoroughly discussed by both parties."

The Mayor then went on to explain points in the clarification of the annexation청소

1) Many urban problems are caused by lack of orderly annexation, which would extend to the local government.

2) Northward expansion is necessary for the South Bend community. This is particularly important for areas developed after thorough examination.

3) Discussion concerning annexation has been under way with Notre Dame for about four years.

4) South Bend has been providing police and fire protection for the Notre Dame campus since the city was established.

The legislation passed by the Notre Dame City Council in December 1968 was defeated by a petition drive started by the University. Matthews noted that 5400 people signed the petition.

The mayor continued, "As Father Hesburgh has been quoted in the press, it is the position of the city that we should retain our land for the benefit of the community and to attract industry as well as to provide jobs for people who may lose their jobs if annexation is carried out."

Mayor Allen also stated that the University has been consulting with Notre Dame without pay. He men-

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Room selection after Easter

Dorms to open in September

by Dave Bach

Both of the luxurious new high rise dorms, which will house a total of nearly 1,000 students, should be completed in time for the fall semester according to Father Edgar Whelan, the newly appointed Director of Student Housing. Thus there will be a special room selection for the new dorms immediately after Easter. Room selections for the other halls will be held the following week. Any unfilled rooms will be taken care of through the Office of Student Accounts.

Each of the dorms will consist of two towers connected by a central section which will contain three elevator shafts, a staircase, and study lounges. The basement will have recreation rooms, a television room, locker room and a number of food vending machines. The first floor will contain the chapel, rector's quarters, mail room, lounges and reception areas. The chapel will be only a meditation chapel for 35 or 40 students as the dorms are partially financed by federal funds. The next ten floors will be the residence quarters for the students. Then there will be a penthouse lounge on the 12th floor. Each floor of each tower will be a separate section housing between 23 and 24 students, depending on the arrangement of rooms, and one prefect. The rooms will be arranged around a central core which will contain shower facilities, wash basins and kitchen facilities. As Whelan pointed out, "No one will be farther than 15 or 20 feet from the rest rooms." The floor plans for each section will vary because the dorms will feature multiple-room suites. There will be 100 doubles, 120 two-room, four-man suites; and 60 three-room, six-man suites.

The traditional, dilapidated Notre Dame bunk beds will be a thing of the past in the new dorms which will feature day beds and lounge chairs. In addition to the day bed and a lounge chair, each student will have a desk with a chair, a bookcase and a wardrobe closet with a client of drawers. The new dorms will also have a new luxury to Notre Dame residence halls. They will be completely air-conditioned. In addition, the dorms will be quieter than any other hall on campus. The brick blocks will be covered by plaster and the corridors of all other halls on campus will also be carpeted over the summer.

For those students who wish to see the floor plans of the new halls and view pictures of the furnishings, Father Whelan has set up a display in the Office of Student Accounts. The room selections for the halls will begin April 14th. Incoming seniors will choose on April 14, 15 and 16. Juniors will be able to select their rooms on April 17, 18 and 21. Sophomores will be able to pick what's left on April 22, 23 and 24. Room for 158 freshmen is being reserved under the stay hall system. The rest of the rooms will be on a first come, first served basis.

Father Whelan pointed out that the new dorms will have the largest area per student of any hall on campus, an average of 98 square feet. And each room will have a bay window.
Kennedy, Dirksen argue civil rights
WASHINGTON (UPI) — Sen. Edward M. Kennedy began "a constant vigil" of the Nixon administration's civil rights performance yesterday but ceded with Sen. Everett M. Dirksen, who threatened to back one of the official fired if he did not stop "harassing" employers to hire more Negroes.

Kennedy, who could carry President Nixon's civil rights agenda in 1972, praised the spotlight the Senate GOP leader as a subcommittee headed by the Massachusetts Democrat overtook hearings on what the administration is doing to end job discrimination.

After opening the session with a pledge to maintain "a constant vigil" of the civil rights performance, Kennedy called for President Dwight D. Eisenhower, who continues to grow weaker in periods, but when awake is lucid and able to communicate with his battle to live and is sleeping for longer periods. Mrs. Eisenhower remains close to the general's bedside and is a constant source of support and encouragement to the general and his hospital treatment.

WASHINGTON (UPI) — A bipartisan group of 16 senators moved to curb smut mall.

The overall U.S. death toll for the Vietnam war since Jan. 1, 1966, rose to 33,329, just 300 short of the number killed in action.

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SEATTLE (UPI) — Arab gunmen rocketed into Israeli border settlements yesterday in a barrage described by Al Fateh commander Abdul Elsenhower, and that was expected to lead to major retaliatory operation.

The official Israeli communiques said several Russian-made rockets exploded near the city of Beisan and at the Kibbutz of Bet Zera at 8:15 a.m. Another salvo hit the border city of Bit She An. No damage or casualties were reported in any of the raids.

An official Al Fateh announcement said it was a blow to the Israeli government.

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Turnbull

The next Saint Mary's student body president must solve the little problems that make life at Saint Mary's less than tolerable, and begin to consider the more important question of college goals as well. Through experience on the Campus Judicial Board and the Aims and Purposes Committee, Susan Turnbull is aware of both kinds of problems. But Susan Turnbull's primary qualification for office overshadows her experience and awareness. She offers the Saint Mary's student body an approach to solutions that will work.

For too long the nebulous term "community" has been used to stifle individuality at Saint Mary's. When a student attempts to do something different, she is told that it will hurt the "community" and damage its "image"; whatever that is. Susan Turnbull feels that Saint Mary's student government has represented "the average Saint Mary's student" rather than a group of individuals, further homogenizing the student body. Susan Turnbull feels that there are certain individual rights that belong to the student body and do not need to be asked for. These rights should be acted upon. In addition she hopes to diversify the student body for the future by changing the admissions policy, and improving the scholarship program.

Susan Turnbull believes that at the present time community government is actually a government composed of three communities: administration, faculty, and students, in that order. She feels that student opinion will only be heard if it is considered one-third of a three-voice totem pole. She will make sure that student opinion is heard.

THE OBSERVER believes that Susan Turnbull can make student opinion heard. She is not a hard-core realist, but neither is she overly-naive. She is not over-bearing, but neither is she easily intimidated. And the next Student Body President at Saint Mary's College will have to have nerve.

THE OBSERVER overwhelmingly endorses Susan Turnbull for Student Body President.

Student Housing

Father Riehle's office issued a directive on student housing yesterday. It seems to matter housing for next year—both off-campus housing and about living on campus. Probably what it doesn't say is more important than what it says.

First of all its states that all present Freshmen will be forced to live on-campus next year. Unless, of course, they are married or have parents in the vicinity. All of next year's incoming Freshmen class will be forced to live on-campus.

Secondly it states that present Juniors who are now living on-campus and want to move off next year may do so by notifying their rector. Present Juniors who are living off campus may stay there if they wish or can move back on campus.

Present Sophomores, however, are left in a very nebulous position. Those who are living off campus now can remain off only with the formal written consent of their parents. Sophomores living on campus now, however, can not, according to the directive, be given "any information at this time about the possibility of living off campus next year. This will depend on the pre-selection by Seniors." Besides being very unclear about a number of things, especially about whether or not Sophomores can live off campus next year, the directive has a number of other faults. It deals very ineffectively with a very important question. Is the ultimate goal of the Notre Dame administration an entirely residential university? From the sense of the directive one could draw the conclusion that is the plan.

We are absolutely opposed to the concept of a residential University here at Notre Dame. We feel that if a student wants to live off campus he should be allowed to. "Allowed to" is not the right phrase. The University has no right to demand that a student attending here live on campus.

For too long the administration has forced students who didn't maintain a certain academic average to live off-campus when they didn't want to. The rule was stupid. The very people who needed and wanted a residential environment for their academic development were denied of it.

Father Riehle's office attempted to treat in a directive a problem that should be discussed and decided in the Student Life Council. The whole idea of a residential university should be aired and discussed.

Bill Luking

Off-campus

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Directions from the Office of the President:

We are absolutely opposed to the concept of a residential University when students can live off-campus. We feel that if a student wants to live off-campus he should be allowed to. "Allowed to" is not the right phrase. The University has no right to demand that a student attending here live on-campus.

It would seem that the realization must be made that there will be quite nice in every hall, and the accommodations are indeed better than any other current of change. The idea of a community would seem to imply a sense of openness and free association. It's hard to see how demanding that someone live on any campus or more specifically on Notre Dame's campus when he doesn't want to is any improvement over the '50's and '60's

When the new dorms started ascending out of the tundra north of the library, the general impression was that these new edifices would reduce the abominable overcrowding and lack of social facilities in the present halls on campus. There were a few prophets of doom who worried that this Planner complex or Kennedy-King dorms would result in a completely enclosed "community" and prevent students from living off campus. But the majority of students who wisely predicted that the Planner complex or Kennedy-King dorms would not result in a "community" and would be quite nice in every hall, and the accommodations are indeed better than any other current of change.

A community need not imply residence for all of its members within the shrubbed perimeters of Du Lac. We've led to believe that faculty and administrators and students make up the community. Three of the six university vice presidents including Rev. Charles I. McCarthey live off-campus, and it's rather interesting to note that although there are going to always be a few professors residing on campus the vast, vast majority of the faculty can be full and most essential participants in the community without living on-campus.

People contribute to the community and take from it in different ways and in different degrees. To demand that all students live on-campus or more specifically on Notre Dame's campus when he doesn't want to is antithetical to the concept of the campus itself.

It would seem that the realization must be made that there will always be people who want to live on-campus but it is absurd to think that everyone wants to. It would be quite nice in every hall, and the accommodations are indeed better than any other current of change.

Bill Luking
Complete co-education is the only answer

We have blundered upon these words from the encyclical of Pius XI entitled, On the Christian Education of Youth.

False also and harmful to Christian education is the so-called method of "co-education." This too, by some, to be sure, is defended on a number of different grounds, the amount of food each was to receive. Strange behavior patterns resulted. Guys began to fight over the food, hung pictures of steaks on the wall and dream:

...and the denial of original sin; but by all, upon a logical basis, to laugh, talk and yes, to make love with a woman whom he could share love, trust and respect instead of just a bed, not one would have found it necessary to take part in such an unsmiling and completely degrading action as a gang bang. I might be wrong, but to me the incident is an extreme example of the sickness that you and I both share.

The Festival will open at 3:00 PM this Sunday in the main art gallery in O'Shaughnessy with a program entitled, "Contemporary Art in the Midwest." Ronald Penkoff from the University of Wisconsin will deliver the opening lecture. The lecture will encompass Penkoff's works, a group of graphics-on-display in the exhibit. After the lecture, refreshments will be served, and the gallery will remain open until 6:00. This will be one of the first experiments in mixed media ever to take place in the gallery. The gallery will be composed of works by some of the most prominent young midwestern artists.

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Some of the works are very subjective, with political overtones, such as "The L.B.J. Machine." Many of these artists participated in the "Violence in Contemporary Art Show" held in Chicago last fall.

On the other hand, some of the remaining works are more abstract and objective. Konstantin Melownik, from the Notre Dame Art Department, and highly noted for his kinetic sculpture, has a couple of works entered in the show.

The festival will continue on April 16 with a play, "Faust," presented by the Firehouse Theater, which is the leading experimental theaters in the country. The substitute of the play, "A Play for Actors and Audience on the Passion and Birth of John Faust According to the Spiritual Times," gives us a summary of the "throbbed drama of sin and recompense," as it is described by the Contemporary Arts Committee. The question of the play is indicated by the contributing authors: Bob Dylan, Allen Ginsberg, John Lennon, T.S. Elliott, and William Shakespeare.

Mixed media will be incorporated in the appearance of the Reddich Dance Company. Mr. Redich, who has included in his choreography the Hunter College Dance Series, has received critical acclaim for his work in modern choreography. John Balley.

James Dickey, a former football player and Air Force pilot, who will be at the Festival. He turned to poetry seven years ago and has published six volumes since. He is also a poetry consultant to the Library of Congress.

Paul Carroll, who published the "Young Poets of America" last year, which was warmly praised, will also participate in the Festival.

The Creative Associates, a group of top young musicians and composers from the University of Buffalo, will present a concert of new music. They are under the leadership of Luca Fossa, a noted avant garde composer and conductor. This will be one of the first appearances of the Associates in the Midwest.

Emma Kounty, who has made guest appearances with the New York Philharmonic and others, will appear in the Festival to give a piano concert.

Also included in the Festival will be a concert of songs by Patrick McVicker, a group of films, a blues concert, and a light show. Most of these events will accompany the evening performance and explanatory lectures.

Patrick Dowdall, spokesman for the Arts Committee, expressed his optimism about the Festival: "This promises to be one of the best Festivals in the history of the Notre Dame art gallery."
Changes in freshman academic counseling

by Jim Raley

Tom Kinsock, the chairman of the Freshman Academic Commission, announced that the Commission plans to recommend to Dean William Burke certain changes in the present freshman academic counseling service. These recommendations are a result of a freshman questionnaire which reached 920 freshmen or 62.2% of the class.

The questionnaire dealt mainly in the areas of freshman academic counseling and academic honesty in testing.

Kinsock stated, "We felt that from the results of the questionnaires, that certain holes have been uncovered in the present freshman academic counseling service. The freshman Academic Commission plans to recommend certain changes in the present system. We will request the addition of more counselors and especially at least one Negro counselor. We also have certain ideas concerning some of the present counselors."

"We have also discovered that a freshman student has no personal rector, prefect or faculty member to discuss his own personal problems. Accordingly, we are investigating the possibility of a "Big Brother" program as well as other ideas in the roles of prefects and rectors," said Kinsock.

In the field of academic counseling, the questionnaire showed that the average freshman has seen his counselor only 1.9 times so far this year. However, 79% of those questioned felt that there was a need for academic counseling. Sixty-one students only five received an overwhelming vote of approval from their students.

When asked whether they were satisfied with their present academic counselor, only 58.5% replied "Yes." The major discontent with the personal academic counselors ranged from their being considered "out of touch, not interested, or too old." Of the eleven freshmen counselors, only five received an overwhelming vote of approval from their students.

In regard to counseling on non-academic matters, 91.5% have never seen their academic counselor about a personal problem. However, 50% felt that they could talk to a faculty member about a personal problem, while only 4% to their prefect and only 4% to their rector.

The second half of the questionnaire dealt with the problem of academic honesty. When asked what system ensuring academic honesty they would prefer, 42.2% desired an honor system whereby the student reports violations to individual teachers, 28.2% an honor system, student reports violation to Honor Council and, 31.6% a strict proctor system.

In dealing with cheating, the results follow the reasoning of the Honor Council taking a temporary leave of absence. 62% said that they would warn a fellow student they caught cheating the first time; however, only 30% would then report the student to proper authorities the second time. Nevertheless, 88% did not condone cheating in required courses of no personal interest, and 68% felt that cheating affected their grade one way or the other.

Kinsock said, "In dealing with the second part of the questionnaire, the Commission has decided to present the results to the Honor Council and to the Student Senate, along with our own recommendations."

Ray Connell, president of the Freshman Class, said, "I feel that this was one of the most successful tabulations of a class opinion ever taken here at Notre Dame. I want to thank the students for the response and especially the Freshman Academic Commission and Tom Kinsock. I feel that their work will benefit greatly the freshman class."

Palm to be blessed on Sunday

The Blessing of palms on Sunday will be at 10:45 a.m. before 11:00 a.m. Mass in Sacred Heart Church.

The principal celebrant of the concelebrated Mass will be the Reverend Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C.

SURE. You like a sharp-looking car. Clean lines. Gleaming sheet metal. The whole beauty bit. So do we. But there's more to an Olds than a coat of paint or a few hunks of chrome. A solid body by Fisher, for instance. Rugged frames. Bump- gobbling suspensions. Engines that really know how to stretch a gallon or get you there in a hurry. And all the goodies. Stereo Buckets. Sport wheels. Whatever you want in your package, you couldn't find a nicer package to put it in.
Pseudo pseudos
Editor: Such reasoning as presented in the letter concerning at Le Roy Jones' lecture accentuates the phenomenon and ignorance of whites about nothing of true integration. If these pseudo-pseudos realized what integration is, there would be no confusion between physical intermingling and integration. A white seated next to me is still culturally, and therefore actually as far away from me as the moon is from the earth. It is obtained by the moon's foreshortening. It is forced on us by its omission and white history has been denied by whites to us. It is our destruction as blacks, we would have more than a 1% chance of being right if we were truly committed to integration, and our black history has been forced on us by its omission and white history has been denied by whites to us. It is still culturally, and therefore actually as far away from us as the moon is from the earth. It is obtained by the moon's foreshortening.

Right to vote
Editor: Before all the Saint Mary's women trudge off to the polls on Friday, I'd like to comment on our participation in the SMC community.

In regard to the requirements for voting, it is apparent that to be a member of the Saint Mary's community is not enough to earn the right to go to the polls. Instead we must attend an Open Forum to hear the issues. Then if we are not lulled to sleep, we may vote.

What makes this prerequisite even more ridiculous is that only blacks feel that our survival is more than a guarantee that the black community is here for and how we can use it. Many claims of what Student Government has done this year, I ask if smoking in rooms and dining halls, abolishment of curfews and other such achievements are really what Student Government is for.

There must be more. The stereotyped platforms have all been read, heard, or discussed at lunch by now. They were last year and if there is no change, the same ones will be tossed around again next year. I'm not voting this year because it did no good in three years past. The script reads the same year, the forecast is the same. Names and faces change but old mountains never die. It's nice to live where there is not the discomfort of activity and progress. Or is it?

Sincerely,
Joan McGowan

Real Progress
Editor: A lot of people around here
Rockne's heritage lives on

Although many Notre Dame traditions are presently in danger of toppling, there is one which is being commemorated this Sunday, March 30, at the 38th annual Knute Rockne Mass and Breakfast.

Mr. Dennis Troester, chairman of the event, announced that the Mass will be held in the

Austin Carr was named captain of the 1969-70 Fighting Irish at the Irish Basketball Banquet last night.

He was the second time in three years that the team elected a junior-to-be its captain.

Additional awards were received by:

Bob Arnzen, who received the George Keogan Award--symbolic of the squad's most valuable player. It was the second time Arnzen has been so honored. He won the award as a sophomore.


Four unanimous selections highlighted Notre Dame's all-opponent basketball team announced yesterday by Head Coach Johnny Dee.

The four chosen by each Irish player were Lew Alcindor, UCLA; Spencer Haywood, Detroit; Dan Issel, Kentucky, and Marvin Roberts, Utah State. Roundning out the five-man club was John Warren of St. John's, A. Elmer Ripley Award for 

Responsibility is key

The trustees want to get a good idea of how responsible the students can be. They do not by any means expect that there will be no violations; what they are interested in is in what violations will be dealt with in the halls.

He commented that the trustees were apparently affected by the "leave of absence" of the Honor Council.

He said that this indicated to the trustees that students lacked enough maturity to deal with major questions that require responsible attitudes of honor and morality.

"The question of women in the rooms per se takes secondary importance in their minds," he concluded. "They are really hussing on the later issue."