At dedication ceremonies
McNamara demands population restriction

by Mike Mooney

A day of ceremony marked the dedication of the new Holy Cross Residence Hall yesterday. The list of participating dignitaries was led by former Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara. The former defense chief, who now heads the World Bank, received an honorary Doctor of Laws degree at the dedication of the afternoon academic convocation and delivered the convocation’s address.

The theme of the day was that of an open meeting would only alienate some of the participating dignitaries was led by former Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara. The convocation was conducted after the blessing. A luncheon for 400 guests was served in the Monogram Room of the Athletic and Convocation Center following the blessing and tours of the new center. Jerome J. Clancy, presiding officer of the Executive Club, John T. Ryan, Jr., chairman of the Advisory Council of the College of Business Administration, and Dr. Thomas C. Murphy, president of the College of Business Administration and Rev. John J. Heschburg, president of Holy Cross, offered the dedicatory prayers.

Those candidates are: juniors Jan Kromkowski, Diane Delaney, and Jane Sheehy. Off-campus candidates are Susan Bury, Victoria Dera, Margaret Satillo, and Anne Ireland. Each candidate for the Student Assembly is based on one representative per hundred students in each hall. There will be three students elected from the Student Assembly, three from Holy Cross, three from LeMans (with the option of electing two other representatives at a future date), two from Regina, and one day student. The candidates from McCandless are Sarah Belanger, Carole Cusi, Dianne Dingleberry, Sandy Griffin, and Anne O’Brien.

Lancaster residents in the race are Sue Chase, Pattie McCusker, and Anne Ireland. Students were in no way "policy making authority" but their suggestion that "part of the decision making process" was rational and humane, John T. Ryan, Jr., chairman of the Advisory Council of the College of Business Administration, and Dr. Thomas C. Murphy, president of the College of Business Administration and Rev. John J. Heschburg, president of Holy Cross, offered the dedicatory prayers.

No open Board meeting in sight

The first annual Potawatomi Park love-in was celebrated yesterday. Flower children, high school students and 20 loving cops joined in the festivities.

To emphasize the desperation of the problem of overpopulation, McNamara cited the staggering facts of the "gap between the rich and poor" of the world. "Two-thirds of mankind... remain trapped in a cruel web of circumstances that severly limit their right to the necessities of life," stated McNamara.

The misery of the underdeveloped world is today broadened

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McNamara saw overpopulation leading to a multitude of mankind’s problems. The worst effects seem to affect children, who are the hardest hit by the diseases caused by poverty, the inadequacy of an already overcrowded educational system, and who inherit a tradition of poverty and pass it along in their own adulthood to their own children.

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THE WORLD TODAY

Militant students beat May Day retreat

(UPI) - Militant students beat May Day retreats yesterday from buildings they had occupied on the Columbia and Stanford University campuses.

Members of the radical Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) abandoned two buildings on the Columbia campus in New York City and took over a state Supreme Court justice signed a warrant for their arrest. Some 100 antismoke protesters gave up a Stanford administration building on the campus near Palo Alto, Calif., when police were called to quell a student demonstration for the first time in the school's 78 year history.

Urges US withdrawal from Vietnam

WASHINGTON (UPI) - Sen. George D. Aiken of Vermont, the most prominent Senate Republican, urged President Nixon yesterday to begin immediately an orderly withdrawal of American troops from Vietnam. He said the United States had achieved its goals in South Vietnam.

Aiken's floor speech followed official State Department confirmation that eventual, unilateral U.S. troop withdrawals are part of the peace plan the Nixon administration has developed.

Undersecretary of State Elliot L. Richardson, in a television interview Tuesday night, stressed that he had been a part of the breakdown of the Vietnam peace conference was imminent.

Previously the Viet Cong had pressed for bilateral negotiations between the front and the United States and virtually ignored the presence of the South Vietnamese delegation at the conference.

Open Board looks dim

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meetings be open to all students while part of the meetings be open to specific student leaders to discuss specific issues.

McKenna stated that he made it "extremely clear" that a "possibility existed of student action in response to no open Board meeting. He further stated that Father Hesburgh felt that any action of this type would serve to alienate the vast majority of the Board members and not aid those opposed to open meetings.

As to the question of publishing the minutes of the meetings, McKenna reported that Faccenda felt that there was a better chance to open up the meetings than to have the minutes published.

McKenna said that he would meet with Faccenda before the meeting begins to find out the details of an informal meeting after the regular Board meeting between "some of the Board members and some of the student leaders" which Faccenda is arranging.

McKenna expressed high optimism that the committee meetings will be held on a frequent basis. He said both Father Hesburgh and Stephen, chairman of the education and student affairs committee, back his idea but felt in McKenna's words: "Real good could not come from an open board meeting but from a committee meeting with students which would serve both better." Answering the question of whether or not he will press for open Board meetings at the committee meetings, McKenna stated, "I would rather have frequent committee meetings than an open board meeting." He cautioned that the question could come up at future committee meetings but he did not consider open Board meetings the "ultimate goal.

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Nun indicts Dow: public made 'insensitive'

by Chuck Jackson

A nun who faces federal imprisonement for her aid to assailants on a Dow Chemical office last March 22, spoke to several persons last night in the Law Auditorium.

Sister Joanne Malone, with the aid of eight others recently charged with the chemical company's Washington headquarters and smashed windows, poured blood on files and then threw the files out the windows. The files contained information substantiating Dow's large Vietnamese involvement as well as its policies of foreign exploitation.

The pretty, dark-haired nun, Sister Joanne Malone, with American Airlines Blatz beer coming.

She posed several questions about the power and control of corporations. "I wonder to what extent Notre Dame and other universities are controlled by corporations... Do you go to school at the price of napalmed children?"

About the war, which is the focal point of her actions, she said, "We have dropped more bombs on Vietnam than all the previous wars combined — and for what purpose?... This hardly seems a step for peace.

"I say 'no' to wherever it is that I find dishumanizing forces... I say 'yes' to positive values I see in society. "To education and to the fact that people can change."

Gossett keynotes Law Day dinner

any real faith in self-government can find anything but good. It requires not only a society on the move but a society moving in the right direction: towards more self-determination and more self-sufficiency," he said.

Gossett said, "The young people of the land are more deeply and genuinely involved, not only in their own efforts, but in society as a whole. Challenged by unprecedented quantitative demands, education has not only survived the challenge but is getting better qualitatively than ever before; and an increasingly high proportion of our youth, from all segments of our society are availing themselves of it."
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search facilities of funds in this field," he added.

McNamara also saw the need for improved techniques in
demography, the statistical study of human population
and in the "socio-cultural aspects" of family planning.

"Programs are beginning to show progress in limited areas," said McNamara.

"But no reduction in birth rates has yet been achieved any-
where in the underdeveloped areas which can significantly
affect overall world population totals."

He concluded by saying that if

"...one's life is to be lived, it

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Still of the world. McNamara
called on "the developed na-
cions" to offer every aid they
could to those countries "which
have already established fam-
ily planning programs."

He emphasized the need for
research in reproductive biology.

"Technologically advanced
countries can make one of their
greatest contributions by initi-
ing a new order of intensity in
research in reproductive bolo-
er," said the President of the
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The Next Drawing Will Be Held May 9

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Tom Ehbar
A man and his women

It was after my first date with a St. Mary's girl. The food had been
awful, the conversation dreary. Tommy had overpaid for the cab
we had used (and I won't mention the dates on the doorsteps of Holy Cross),
we floated in, drinking each other in languorously, as we drifted
through the effusion of hugs and elbows.

Before allowing the beauty of this SMC phantom to slip from my
grasp, I squeezed her passionately for what seemed a moment in
ternity. Then I pulled my head back and whispered with all the
strength I could muster from my trembling lips "Wh... When can I see
you again?"

And she whispered back with a hooded voice only an angel could
'ver.

"Let me see now," and began going through an oversized
date-book, fully indexed and footnoted, "just when can I fit you
in?" I watched, as though frozen in a death-like trance, as she picked
through the pages, panthered and perplexed, pushing for a situation
that Peter Piper or some other peddler had not picked (she was really
in a pickle). Speechless, I clumsily turned away, my tongue tied
to my teeth, and my heart lost to love.

In a final gesture, I suppose bordering near pity, my dream girl
kissed her hand and pretended to flip the pages over toward my
cheek. I guess it was her sophisticated manner of telling one to kiss
off. Anyway, I ducked, and the miss's kiss missed.

With head bowed I trudged down the lonely road under a
dark and brooding sky, lurid on by the warmth that is Notre Dame. Sleep
evaded me that night.

And a sense of restlessness stirred within me, tainting and
flirting about unconsciously, for days on end, and no end of days.
I tried phoning my cherished one, but only encountered a buzzzzz-huzzzzz
off. Anyway, I ducked, and the miss's kiss missed.

"You have to remember, girls aren't people, they're just play-
ings, diversions, amusements. It's kind of nice to have them
fondle your hair, or caress you or, buying you stuff. But we
can do without it. Just always remember who's boss," Tommy
would say, working himself up to almost fits of eloquence and
precision of expression. I would hang on every word (indeed, many
times I have almost been hung because of some of those words).

Finally, the piece-de-resistance, I was going to observe Tomm y,
the original prime mover, in action. I recalled his poise over the phone,
as I sat in an entranced rupture, "Listens baby, this is Tomm y, try not to
swear or anything, listen , how would you like the treat of your
crummy little life this weekend. Well, I 'll be over between noon and
and change.

Then on the date itself, Tomm y neatly attired in jeans and a
matching jacket, myself sculling along in the bushes observing him
every step of the way. And what an evening it was, this girl opening
doors for him, paying his way into the movies, treating him to a
refreshing interlude within Holy Cross lobby. I peeked in
through the windows, intently holding my breath. Tommy threw
off. Then a friend told me of "Tell it to Tom m y" and I began to
talk to a light glimmering at the end of a long tunnel. Tommy
drew no response. I had nowhere to turn.

"Tell it to me", I heard myself whisper, "Tell it to Tom m y, and
also the world..." and then..."Tell it to Tom m y... its all over...

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