by Don Ramey

The Grand Prix race, scheduled for next Saturday, and all the time trials were cancelled yesterday afternoon by Grand Prix chairman Mike Giannone because of insurance problems. All the other activities will continue according to schedule.

Giannone said that he was called into the office of Rev Charles McCarragher, Vice-President for Student Affairs, yesterday and informed that he had until 5:00 yesterday afternoon to get the carts out of the halls. He was told that the carts were being stored in the halls in violation of the University's insurance contract. Giannone said that they were considered fire hazards and the insurance company threatened to cancel the entire university insurance policy.

At the same time he was informed that he would have to obtain full insurance coverage for the time trials and the day of the race. Previously, Giannone said, waivers had been signed by the parties involved waiving the liability of the university for any injuries. However, these waivers are not legally binding.

As a result, Giannone said, the Grand Prix committee would have to pay about $150 a day for the nine days of the time trials and the day of the race, a sum which he said was exorbitant at this date.

**ELECT SLC REPRESENTATIVES**

*South Quad* off-campus

by Mark Day

Pete Collins and Tom Schoaf from the North Quad and Glen Corso from the Grace-Flanner District won positions on the SLC in last night's election.

**Grand Prix cancelled**

The insurance problem came as a complete surprise to Giannone who said that up until yesterday morning everything was proceeding normally and that the event was actually $1200 under budget. "If the news would have reached me 2 or 3 months ago, we could have made other arrangements," Giannone said.

**Nixon abolishes most deferments**

WASHINGTON (UPI) - President Nixon abolished virtually all future occupational and fatherhood deferments from the draft yesterday, sought authority to induce college students and moved to perfect his four month old lottery induction plan.

At the same time, the President announced steps he said would eventually lead to an all volunteer Army but rejected for economy reasons a proposal by a presidential study commission that conscription be ended by June 30, 1971. "From now on," Nixon said in a message to Congress, "the objective of this administration is to reduce draft calls to zero, subject to the overriding consideration of national security."

Because of the Vietnam War and other factors, he said, it was impossible to predict whether or precisely when conscription could be ended. The Pentagon said the draft law should be extended for at least two years, meaning an all volunteer force would not be created at least by mid-1973. But Nixon said that to start making the armed services more attractive for potential volunteers, he was asking Congress for a 20 per cent pay increase for all enlisted men with less than two years' service, effective next Jan. 1.

For a private recruit that would mean a boost from $124.50 a month to $149.40, plus food, housing and other benefits. For a sergeant with less than two years' service, it would mean an increase from $275.40 a month to $330.60.

Meanwhile, the President ordered an immediate halt to the granting of all job deferments, including farm work. Young men currently holding such deferments will keep them and those who applied for them before Thursday will remain eligible. There are 500,000 persons with these deferments, most of them teachers, policemen and others in community service.

Ordering similar halt to the granting of all paternity deferments, except in cases where a local board determined that drafting a father would create an extreme hardship on his family. As in the case of job deferments, the elimination of paternity deferments is not retroactive.

Asked Congress to repeal a provision it wrote into the 1967 Selective Service Act that guarantees to every college student a deferment for four years or until he is 24.
by Ann Therese Dann

Cafeteria workers will meet again with Magr. John J. McGrath, SMC president, today to settle differences on their new contract.

When the contract was presented to the girls before Easter vacation, it contained points changing the system. These changes, however, would break Magr. McGrath's alleged promise to the girls at Christmas not to change the system.

Among the most important changes are: (1) declining scholarship credit for eating time; (2) no allowance for sick time; (3) appointment of student supervision by SMC, not by staff; (4) staff students had strong feelings about the changes.

On election of officers: "We felt as the first place that there is no reason why the staff students cannot elect their own officers. Staff students have never had any complaints about the present system. Neither do the students, who are supervised by an adult.

On sick leave: "It is better for us to serve food when we are ill or to stay in our rooms in bed? Regardless of how ill we are, we could not afford to miss work under the new provisions."

On eating time: "We realize that we have received as unusually good deal on this matter: this is not the issue. This is the program we originally agreed to which the administration promised we would graduate under. The change would force us to work approximating six additional hours a week. We can't afford to spend that much time in the dining hall."

Instead of signing the contract, the girls went home for Easter vacation and induced their parents, former SMC students, and members of SMC alumnae clubs to write letters of complaint to Magr. McGrath.

But no action, not even an acknowledgement of the letters, was taken until last weekend's meeting of the SMC Board of Trustees.

In considering the problem on Friday morning, the student affairs committee, chaired by Mrs. James Meagher, suggested that Magr. McGrath drop points 3 (eating/sick time) and 5 (election of officers) from the contract related Chris Wedryk, student staff representative.

Voting on this committee, Ann Marie Tracey, SBP, and Karen Schultz, academic affairs commissioner, expressed concern over the point on the program. "It seems almost on the point of absurdity that the administration is bringing up the contract now, commented Msgr. Tracey. "The whole thing isn't even going to be a problem in the next two years when the program is phased out."

"Although Fr. McGrath maintains that he is correcting an abuse, he is really changing the program. Why make things so hard for the girls when the program is ending anyway?" she continued.

Administrators, however, view the problem differently. They feel, for example, that they should not pay the girls to prepare the food and then eat it.

In maintaining this program for girls who might not be able to get scholarships, the administration believes that the girls have taken advantage of the program.

At the associate board meeting Friday afternoon, members voiced the proposal and gave the administration a vote of confidence.

They also suggested at a meeting Saturday morning that representatives from the administration, SMC, and the students meet to settle contract differences. In a letter to Magr. McGrath, the girls also called a meeting which took place Wednesday.

"There Magr. McGrath said that the staff students should sign the contracts as they were originally written," stated Miss Wedryk.

Although Miss Wedryk would not reveal their plan for tomorrow, she did say, "We are united and will remain united until the contract is settled."

Barkett wins

Sophomore John Barkett was re-elected Wednesday as President of the Student Affairs Commission. The race was between Trey Obering, as President, and Rob Morrisey, as Vice-President.

Presidential race Barkett captured 132 votes (68%) to Morrisey's 70 votes (36%). Tim Hayes won unopposed as Vice-President of the Student Affairs Commission.

In presidential ballot voting, Barkett ran on a platform calling for more " jail " action and a willingness on the part of hall officials to " stick their necks out " on vital student issues. John Barkett and Trey Obering expressed during the campaign the need for a wider involvement of the average student in decision-making and called for more student responsibility which would in turn lead to mutual respect and trust.

In other election action, Carlos Cruz was elected Hall President of Peabody, defeating Michael Bowling in a run-off. Cruz collected 110 votes to his opponent's 87. Tim Hayes won the position of Secretary-Treasurer by defeating Dave Fantanio and Dave Oron.

SMC COFFEE HOUSE

FRIDAY APRIL 24

KISSING MARATHON - I DARE YOU

starts today at noon at the flag pole on the Main Quad. Only the lips will be allowed to touch—as soon as the lips become disengaged or any other part of the body touches, the couple will be eliminated.

The attempt being made here is to break the recently set world's record of 8 hrs. 45 mins. set in South Africa.

The prize for the longest kiss will be a carved wooden sculpture called "The Modern Kiss." The runners-up will receive a year's supply of Certs and other prizes including Ultra Bright toothpaste, Lavoris, Right Guard, and Chapstick.

SATURDAY APRIL 25

11:30 - 1:00 FREE PICNIC

- At Holy Cross Hall Lawn

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- Beginning at R.O.T.C. - Bring Your Bed

- Four People Teams - Logs Provided - Bring Paddles

- Ten Guys or Eight Girls

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- 10 Men or 15 Women - Women Won Last Year!

- Football Team vs. Basketball Team

- Snack Up!

- Football Team vs. SMC

- Sign Up With Hall President

(Sign up for all but Pig Chase on Saturday at An Tostal Field.)

10:30 - BOOKSTORE -

- Band and FREE PIG SANDWICHES PROVIDED
Pollution lecture given

by Shawn Hill

Stressing that "people must be willing to pay for a clean environment," the "tax for proper land use," Mr. William Matuszeski, of the President's Advisory Council on Environmental Quality, addressed a small audience yesterday afternoon in Washington Hall. His talk was given as part of the "Earth Week" activities sponsored by the Environmental Teach-in Committee.

Matuszeski first discussed what he feels is a common misconception concerning environmental pollution; that pollution is the result of industrial greed and governmental incompetence.

He stated that "industry must change, it must learn that it will have to clean up its mess." He pointed out, however, that before industry can put an end to the pollution they cause, people, as consumers, must want them to. He said that they must also be willing to pay for such a clean-up, through higher prices and less demand for some products.

Matuszeski also felt that government was not to blame for pollution. He stated that from Congress down to local governments there is little pressure to do very much about pollution. For example, he said that the Corps of Engineers dredges harbors along Lake Michigan and dumps the sediments from this dredging into the middle of the lake because no one is willing to have this waste disposed of anywhere else and there is no pressure on the Corps to discontinue this practice.

He then attacked what he called the "Apollo Syndrome, that all you need is a lot of money and advanced technology and you can solve all your problems." He said that many of the causes of pollution are very complex and difficult, often impossible.

Matuszeski then concluded that the responsibility for fighting pollution ultimately lies with the people. He said that "Any serious attempt to control pollution will result in someone getting hurt." "Before pollution can be overcome, people must be willing to pay for a clean environment."

Matuszeski next addressed himself to "the need for proper land use." He felt that "what pollution comes down to is land use and what land means to people." The Great American Land Ethic, that we have uninhibited land and unlimited power over that land, is a major problem facing environmentalists, according to Matuszeski.

He spoke next of the failures of Urban Renewal and the rape of the land by "suburbia." He said that "the attitude toward suburbia will be the hardest one to crack since people are convinced that it is the way to live."

He concluded that before the land can be properly utilized, people's attitudes must be changed.

Matuszeski ended his talk with a question and answer period during which he defended both his own and the government's position on the environment.

Back By Popular Demand!!

F I R S T  F R I D A Y

Movin' and Groovin' with their Greatest Songs . . . Newest Tunes.

TONIGHT — AMERICA — 8:30 P.M.
El Cid starred in the Campus Athletes' triumph last evening over a good St. Mary's team.

Somebody got a one-hundred and fifty-foot slide for Gentle Thursday, apparently as a prelude to Slide and the Family Stone.

A house built on cans is probably more stable than a house built on sand, but who knew last night?

Above, the ineffable Jimmy Brogan suffered a sort of watery martyrdom for his convictions last night at the hands of the cynics. It was better than some of his letters, though.
YESTERDAY WAS GENTLE THURSDAY. TODAY IS FRIDAY, IN CASE PEOPLE ARE AS YET UNAWARE OF THIS

Gentle Thursday, of course, is nothing more than a thinly disguised excuse for mayhem. It seems ironic that the day is so inaptly named — it features dunking people into a decidedly unpleasant container of water, bribing the campus jocks to jail the enemy of your choice, and a booth especially designed so that people can throw pies at other people — but that’s the way it is. Way back when An Tostal was an infant, Gentle Thursday was reserved for gentle things, such as they were — mostly, it seemed, people rocking back and forth in place — but times have changed and the world, the flesh, and the devil have all claimed their rightful places in the festivities.

But that was yesterday; nothing remains of it save vestige beer cans of a stacking contest, the court where SMC once took on Mike McCoy with boxing gloves, and a plethora of pictures observable below, behind, and beyond. Today is Friday, with another slate of events scheduled for today — principally a Kissing Marathon and what is obsequiously known as an Irish wake.

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Of particular interest, it appears, is the Kissing Marathon, probably the first contest in history where Grantland Rice’s admonition that “it’s not whether you win or lose, it’s how you play the game,” will be observed. The thing starts at noon and could go on forever. The rules are: The lips, and the lips alone, may touch. The prizes are: a kissing statue for first and a year’s supply of Certs for second. The fringe benefits are: obvious. The kicker is: it’s probably less risky (that’s spelled correctly) than a sleepout on the quad.

The Irish Wake is something else (as one might indeed expect it to be.) Back in the old days, before Christianity touched the Emerald Isle, the Irish used to celebrate death in a rather bizarre manner. Participants would get bombed out of their respective minds, and about the third or fourth day (these things lasted a month, or however long it took for the cadaver to become sufficiently offensive) people would drag the remains of the lamented deceased from wherever it was reclining and dance with it. The proposed Irish Wake will have all these elements save perhaps the cadaver, and it will be held from eight-thirty to eternity at the National Guard Armory. It costs a buck to enter, and booze is a dime a draught, but other than that, it’s free.

Saturday, like Friday, is neither Gentle nor harsh, but rather some form of compromise — like ridiculous. A bed race is slated for one o’clock — a lady from St. Mary’s will pilot a bed powered by four gentlemen from du Lac. All will be attired in pajamas. Great.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

SAM RUMORE

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We need people! Fast! Before it’s too late!
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All you have to do is attend a meeting in the Observer office at 4 PM tomorrow.
So write on with

FEATURES!

There’s only one man I fear—REDMAN!

-THE STILT
College deferments going

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years old, whichever comes earlier.

Should Congress remove the

structure, Nixon said he would

promptly issue an executive

order that would bar student

deferrals except for youths

holding them as of April 22, or

last Wednesday. Those students

would be covered as before.

Students who acquire defer­

ments after April 22—such as

those planning to enter college

next fall—and are ultim ately

selected for the draft would be

permitted to com plete the sem­

cester before they are inducted.

Students enrolled in ROTC pro­

gram could postpone their active

military service until after grad­

uation.

Through a com bination of a

congressional and presidential

action, Nixon will try to resolve

some of the confusion and

inequities in his lottery plan.

To produce a more "equit­

able" method, Nixon said he

would ask Congress to repeal a

 provision of law requiring local

quotas. He then would authorize

the Selective Service System to

issue monthly national calls.

Thus, for example, all youths

with the sequence number 185

would be inducted, regardless of

how few or many were taken

from the community, until the

military’s total monthly require­

ment was met.

The President’s message was

the result of draft and volunteer

army studies by the Pentagon,

the White House, the Selective

Service System and a special

commission headed by former

Defense Secretary Thomas S.

Gates Jr.

Although a key congressional

figure, Rep. L. Mendel Rivers, D

S.C., chairman of the House

Armed Services Committee, was

out of town and unavailable for

comment, Nixon’s proposal ap­

peared to have enough Republi­

can and liberal Democratic sup­

port to indicate chances for

approval were good.

Counsel gov’t majors

The government depart­

ment at Notre Dame will be

 sponsoring pre-registration coun­

seling sessions for all new

government majors and all

government majors who are not

graduating early next week.

New government majors are

cordially invited and they can

expect help on what kind of

courses to take, how to set up a

government program, and other

academic necessities.

All government faculty mem­

bers with senior government

majors assisting will be available

for consultation.

The sessions are a “concrete

result” according to senior

government major Charley

Zappala of the earlier meetings

between faculty and students in

the government department.

“More personal contact in

terms of counseling” was recom­

mended by the committee of

faculty and students formed to

correct the problem.

The sessions will be next

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednes­

day from 10–12 in the morning

and from 2–5 in the afternoon

in rooms 314 and 345 of

O’Shaughnessy.

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MY CHANCES ARE OF

REACHING HOLLYWOOD?

YOUR CHANCES ARE!

EXCELLENT, VALERIE,

IF YOU DIAL 1 AND

AREA CODE 213.
Jorling lectures on law and environment

by Tom Huffendick

Thomas Jorling, lawyer-ecologist and member of the Senate Committee on Public Works, introduced yesterday's Washington Hall audience of 25 (that's right, 25) to the politics of ecology.

In his opening remarks, Jorling called the Committee on Public Works the most active in the Senate. The Committee's degree of activity, he added, is due largely to the amount of work done by Senator Edmund S. Muskie's Subcommittee on Air and Water Pollution.

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Jorling went on to cite another problem in the legislation of anti-pollution acts. He said improved control of pollution means more expense for industry and, as a result, deleterious effects on the community. Among these harmful effects are unemployment and, possibly, decreased wages.

In concluding his talk, Jorling urged the public to assist in the anti-pollution drive. Jorling declared, "Congress is a small group of individuals working the public will as they see it. Therefore, ultimate responsibility lies with the public."

The public needs a greater sophistication in politics if they are to help. Jorling maintained. First of all, people should realize that action ensues after they attack personalities, not after they attack things.

Jorling provided the anti-war movement as an example. He said, "It didn't pick up momentum until after our action in Vietnam was termed Johnson's War. Politicians are sensitive to this type of thing."

The meeting will be held in the Committee on Air and Water Pollution, he was quick to note that the Subcommittee on Rivers and Harbors is also included in the Committee on Public Works.

Jorling called the Subcommittee on Rivers and Harbors an enemy of the ecologically minded because it serves as a rubber stamp for the Army Corps of Engineers. This corps is infamous for pursuing their duty of flood protection without regard to ecologically unsound effects.

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The Irish Eye

Got a Ticket?

There will be a noticeable lack of "its for sale" signs in The Huddle this year. The reason for this is quite simple, there will be no tickets available to sell.

According to ticket manager Donald Bouffard there is going to be a new policy as far as parent tickets are concerned. "There will be only one game available for the sale of parent's tickets. This game will be the Pittsburgh contest on November 7. Applications are being sent to all parents including next year's freshmen. Up to four tickets will be available for the sale of parents' tickets. This game a new policy as far as parent tickets are concerned. "There will be no tickets available to sell."

The reason for this change in policy is obvious. There was increasing pressure from the alumni for more tickets. Bouffard stated that the ticket office was left with two options. It could either take away seats from season ticket holders, "some of whom have had tickets for the last 30 years," or dip into the parent allotment.

The deciding factor in this decision was based on the fact that 95% of the student body is on some kind of financial aid, therefore, many parents aren't contributing as much as might be expected."

Bouffard added that this was the only deciding factor. Although many parents don't actually use the tickets and some students use these tickets for "scalping" purposes, this was not taken into consideration when the decision was made.

The Pittsburgh game was chosen as the only game for which tickets will be made available because of the demand for tickets for Purdue, Army and LSU. Pittsburgh is one week earlier than Georgia Tech and weather conditions would make the Pitt game more practical.

Since the Pitt weekend is the only one available for the parents to come out and see a possibility of making this a special week end. "I think we can make it an annual affair," stated the ticket manager.

When asked about the situation with visitor's tickets, Bouffard said that these aren't as crucial and this is one of the reasons that Irish fans are granted for away games. In some cases Notre Dame is granted in return or any arrangement, for example last year's Pitt game.

Besides the Pittsburgh game, parents will receive applications for the Northwestern, Navy and Southern Cal away games. No applications will be available for the Missouri and Michigan State games.

Even the alumni are limited to these two games only. Those of close geographical range will be granted tickets.

Bouffard also stated that there was no possibility of the ND Stadium being increased in the near future. "Right now we are spending $1 million to strengthen the existing structure. The funds aren't available to do anything more." The Stadium was built in 1930 and these are the first improvements made since that time.

The question may arise as to why students are being granted so many more tickets. The answer is obvious. Money talks. "Our first concern is to have as much of the student body at the stadium as possible," Bouffard stated. "We want to increase the student body presence at games."

Mr. Bouffard does expect some form of protest to reach his office. "I definitely expect to hear from many people about this but there is nothing that can be done."

Once again the university was put on the spot and they had to follow through. The only difference this time is that they hit where it hurts most. Everybody wants to see the football games.

Mr. Bouffard added that although this is a difficult situation to be in it is better than "being out on the streets peddling our tickets like some other schools have to do. We have our alumni to thank here too."

One final note that is worth thinking over, what if the Pitt Panthers come up with a good team this season? Since the game is scheduled late enough in the year to decode who is top ranked the alumni might just miss one of the big games of the season. All it takes is a miracle for the students to defeat the alumni!