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Student Union plans events

Gambling, parties, and the sound of the Supremes will soon be offered to Notre Dame and St. Mary’s students.

Mardi Gras, one of the University’s biggest social events will begin at 9 pm on February 3rd with the traditional kickoff party. The party will be held at the Indiana National Guard Armory, and the Red Garter band will provide entertainment.

According to Student Union Social Commission spokesmen, this year’s carnival, which will run every night, except one, from February 4th thru 9th will be a little smaller than those of the past. Admission will be charged $.25 per night or $1.00 for five nights.

The carnival will be closed Friday February 5th for the Supremes concert that night.

Several speakers including Florence Kennedy, black woman’s liberationist and author of a book to be released in the Spring, have been scheduled for the coming weeks. She will speak in the Library Auditorium on February 5th at 8 pm.

Dr. J.C. Wilkie and his wife will touch on moral and ethical questions regarding abortion when they speak in the Library Auditorium, January 26th at 8 pm. They have authored several books, including *Handbook on Abortion* which will be released in the Spring.

Saul Alinsky, an environmentalist, will appear on campus on February 3rd.

Pre-med head named

The Rev. Joseph L. Walter, C.S.C., associate professor of chemistry at the University of Notre Dame, has been appointed acting chairman of the department of preprofessional studies. He succeeds the late Dr. Lawrence H. Baldinger, who served as a faculty member and administrator at Notre Dame for 37 years.

Students in the department may choose to take a major in such sciences as chemistry and biology which prepares them for a research-oriented medical degree or they may enter a concentration program in preprofessional studies designed to produce liberally-educated students who wish to become practicing physicians.

A member of the chemistry faculty since 1961, Father Walter is particularly interested in the structures of metal chelates—organic molecules like vitamin B12 and hemoglobin which contain metal as part of their structures. He has contributed to several technical journals, and is a member of the American Chemical Society, Sigma Xi and Phi Lambda Upsilon. His research is supported by the National Institutes of Health and the Atomic Energy Commission.

Father Walter holds a Ph.D. from the University of Pittsburgh and a bachelor’s of science from Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, Pa. He was ordained a priest in 1961.

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C.S. elimination explained

"Some departments must go, so that the others may prosper," said Glenn Waldman, Acting Chairman of the Computing Science Department, in an explanation for the recent discontinuance of that department by the Academic Council. While feeling that the loss of Computing Science would be a loss for the university, he felt that the discontinuance was necessary for the financial security of other departments. Waldman, who is also the Dean of the College of Science, said, "We will try to minimize the loss by expanding computing courses in other departments."

Of the six professors presently in the Computing Science Department, only two are tenured. According to Waldman, the other four will not have their contracts after they expire, but they will be honored until they run out. The two tenured professors, Don Middleman and Henry Thatcher, will be given a year's notice as is customary. Waldman noted that according to University and AAUP regulations, a tenured professor may be dismissed after a year's notice, if his department is cut out of the university. Waldman added that the university will make every effort to place them in another department.

Waldman also commented on the history of the computing science department. It started as part of the Computing Center. During late spring last year, an ad hoc committee under Dr. Frederick Rossini recommended moving Computing science into the College of Science. Fr. Walsh, then Vice-President for Academic Affairs decided to implement this plan. Later this year, the Administration proposed the dropping of the new department. This was recommended by the College of Science Council, and finally was passed by the Academic Council.

Waldman personally didn't enjoy discontinuing the department, Waldman admitted there were some faculty members who were sceptical about the idea of computing science as a fall department. Some felt that the Computing Center should be only a service center, and really wasn't too academic. Others felt that Computing Science should have been a graduate department only.

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Hopeful Signs from the House

The cautious moves of the House Democratic Caucus to reform the woefully antiquated Seniority system may well be the most important move either House will make this session. Policies adopted Wednesday make it impossible for Committee chairmen to serve as heads of more than one subcommittee, thereby sharply limiting their influence over committee legislation. The Caucus also modified the infamous seniority system; now, Chairmen will be nominated by the majority party of the Ways and Means Committee, rather than be chosen for duration of service. Although the most intelligent way to choose chairmen is by a vote of the committee involved, the new system is not sure of guaranteeing control of the House to that peculiar group of elderly Congressmen from one-party states, and hence not as morbidly bad.

Countering that tentative but evident step from senility, the caucus has agreed to consider a move to repeal the three week limit on the Rule Committee's consideration of bills recommended by other committees. The bill, introduced by 81-year old Rules Committee Chairman William Colmer, would make the House revert to pre-1960 rules, under which the Rules Committee could consider any bill passed by any committee for any length of time, thereby effectively allowing the Committee to kill any bill introduced into the House.

The Caucus' decision on this proposal is inminent; in fact, it may be a reality before this newsprint hits your eyes. It will be important, whatever it is. It will be extremely important. In dint of the hemongous amount of vital legislation that will be up before both houses this year, it could be tragic.
CHIMES: Poetry at St. Mary's

Anyone who has poked his nose in and around at the fieldhouse or attended an Art's Council poetry reading knows that the arts are flourishing at Notre Dame. That Chimes is an aspiring organ of that literary hum is more than evident in its current issue. Although the seeking out of its high points certainly warrants the traversal of its bad stretches, the issue can only be called, at last, uneven. There is an annoying tendency to be satisfied with, to substitute at times, jejune verboletics and even sappy sentimentalism in place of those absolute necessities of art shaping conception, craftsmanship, significant form. But despite these unfortunate moments, there is indication, on every page almost, that Chimes is taking itself seriously as a magazine of the arts—as well it should as certainly we encourage it to do.

Probably by far the most exciting poem in the issue is Ken Mannings' "Eight Frames (the Lake)." His experimental twinning of cinematic and descriptive/narrative techniques yields some remarkable effects. I would like to quote it entire, but space is prohibitive, and fragmentary quoting would largely destroy the effect, so I can only suggest that you go out and find a copy of Chimes—and read it.

There is Chuck Ryan's poem, "Con Verging," whose rhetoric, dangling skillfully as it does just on the threshold of coherence, makes a remarkable political statement. There is the quiet and unanswerable power of Casey Poczual's title poem, "On War"—a power derived from the poet's refusal to seek senti­mental alternatives to the blank truth. And there are moments even of imagistic clarity in Rick Holstead's otherwise some­what cloudily conceived "Poem" as, for instance, when he writes:

"I remember carrying a young calf family in both arms or: miles and miles of dead coyotes strung on fence posts down a dusty farm road.

Daniel V.
ICTUS... You've heard it all before

Everyone I read (or browse through) a copy of Ictus get the feeling that I've read the articles before. I am convinced that the editors just clip the articles not with me.

The magazine is put out by the Institute for the Study of Non-Violence. By and large the gentlemen who write and publish the articles reflect the same general viewpoint. All approach the problems that men face in coping with society in the same way.

The sad result is that the magazine is largely made up of essays that reveal to the few readers the personal turmoil the authors find when they honestly question their relationship to the corrupt society that surrounds them. The editors have decided that their evangelical mission can best be accomplished by hammering into the reader the scope of the problems and choices that confront him. This may be a wise strategy, but, as Joseph Heller found out in We Bombed in New Haven, if you hit people too often you may simply dull their senses.

This, I feel is the problem the editors of Ictus fail to confront. Those who read Ictus already subscribe to the philosophy in it.

The editors are engaged in selective communication. The repetitive nature of the articles serves only to blunt the size of the potential audience. A large demographic group already ignores the magazine because they have heard it all before.

The subject matter of this issue is indicative of the lack of diversity in the magazine. The students read it once, recognize this, and ignore it as they ignore the Scholastic.

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Science program

Science advisor will work with the Undergraduate Scientist to plan modifications from the regular course of studies to best suit the student's interests.

In the spring semester the freshman will be introduced to a directed reading program arranged by his respective department. The program will allow upperclassmen as well as freshmen to fulfill requirements without formally taking certain courses. The time released because of such an arrangement will be used by the Undergraduate Scientist for research and independent study. The guided reading program as well as the interdisciplinary seminar will be carried on through the student's undergraduate years.

Dr. Hofman commented that though many universities have used isolated facets of the current plan in their set-up, usually under the tags of honors programs, to his knowledge this is the first attempt to correlate all the aspects under one program. Summing up the merits of the program he said that it would attract superior science students and provide for them a "flexible, exciting and individually-tailored opportunities."

Chicago express

The Greyhound Bus Line is introducing direct service between Chicago and the Notre Dame campus on weekends. The special bus will leave the campus from the circle bus stop at 4:45 PM on Fridays and will arrive at the downtown Chicago bus terminal at 5:15 PM. The return trip on Sundays will leave the Chicago terminal at 4:00 and 7:30 PM.

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What’s wrong with the Irish? That’s been one of the major questions popping up at most media meetings since the student body has returned from the long Christmas vacation. The answer isn’t very flattering.

Eight and four isn’t a really bad record but around Notre Dame it is second rate and Irish fans just won’t stand for that. Possibly the only team on Notre Dame’s schedule the Irish stand a dismal 1-3 (i.e. Kentucky, Indiana, South Carolina and Marquette).

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Unbeaten and top-ranked UCLA, seeking a fifth straight NCAA championship, invades the ACC for a 3:30 P.M. contest against ninth-ranked Notre Dame.

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