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Fr. Hesburgh holds orientation for hall rectors and assistants

by A.T. Darin

Freshmen may take heart in the fact that they weren't the only ones to suffer the ordeal of orientation last week.

Hall rectors and their assistants went through three days of orientation from last Monday to Wednesday.

The main session was a briefing on the administrative promise to rigidly enforce university regulations on drinking and parietal hours. This theme was stressed Tuesday for the resident assistants and reiterated Wednesday for the 21 rectors during dinner with President Fr. Theodore M. Hesburgh.

Fr. Thomas Blantz, vice president of student affairs, said the meeting was not held solely for the trustees' message. John Barretti, student body president, and Bob Weaver, student government executive coordinator, encouraged the conference, according to Fr. Blantz.

The program included a series of workshops by members of the administration, student government and the Hall Presidents' Council such as "A Rector's Philosophy of the Roles of Resident Assistants and Hall Clerks," minority students, and "Legalities at Notre Dame."

Rectors, Fr. Blantz said, will meet bi-monthly with him to continue the headway made during the orientation.

He also will have two personal interviews with each rector this year.

The reason for the revamping of the rectors' program, according to Fr. Blantz, is to reduce confusion between the information given to rectors and their assistants.

He also felt that, with the extra problems of unification between Notre Dame and St. Mary's, more work would be delegated to the halls from his office. The conference was one way to inform the hall staff on different facets of university life to which they might be exposed.

Despite the unification, the meeting was only for Notre Dame personnel.

World Briefs

LONDON - Talks between Irish Prime Minister John Lynch and Great Britain's Prime Minister Heath ended Tuesday with the two nations sharply divided over policies in Ulster.

Lynch and spokesman for Heath said that the two disagreed over the internment policy, tactics to reach the Irish Republican Army and Lynch's involvement in negotiations involving Ulster.

MOSCOW - The Soviet Union announced Tuesday that Premier Alexei N. Kozygin will visit Canada within the next few months. The visit, the seventh overseas trip to be made by a top Soviet leader in the next three months, was considered to be part of a diplomatic campaign to call attention to Soviet foreign policy objectives.

OTTAWA - A plan to help companies that suffer significant export losses because of the United States' 10 percent import surcharge was outlined by the Canadian Government. The Government's spokesman emphasized that the $60 million assistance fund was not a reprisal aimed at the United States, but was a defensive measure.

MOSCOW - A group of prominent Israelis ended a visit to the Soviet Union and a spokesman for the group said that hunger for contact with foreign groups was a greater problem of Soviet Jews than emigration to Israel. The problem of emigration, the spokesman said, has been overemphasized.

LONDON - Showing of "Sesame Street" have been barred by the British Broadcasting Corporation because the show has "Authoritarian aims." The decision brought angry responses from educators who have urged that the popular American teaching program be shown. It will be seen, however, on a limited basis on commercial television.

WASHINGTON - The White House announced that President Nixon will address a joint session of Congress Thursday apparently determined to keep the initiative in the forthcoming struggle over his new economic plans. Nixon's move reflects not only the importance of his proposals, but his feeling that congressional approval will not be automatic.

WASHINGTON - Members of the Cost of Living Council met with executives of six corporations who have been summoned to Washington to explain why they had reportedly raised dividends in defiance of a Presidential request not to do so. Although the executives all reportedly said that they fully supported the President, none promised to roll back the increases.

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"Is this where I sign up for The Observer?"
Echoing the sentiments of University Trustee Edmund Stephan, Fr. Hesburgh said, “students have not accepted the responsibility of enforcing rules which they encouraged the SLC to adopt.

“I have no choice in establishing policy, I am charged with carrying it out. I think this makes the idea of a ‘test case’ silly.”

In spite of this, Fr. Hesburgh reiterated his confidence in the rules being enforced. “The students got what they asked for, then ignored it.”

SMC housing problems minor

by Maria Gallagher

The expanded enrollment situation at St. Mary’s has created some housing problems due to the high acceptance and low attrition rate.

“Approximately 10 freshmen are currently living with relatives and friends in the South Bend area until space can be found for them on campus,” Mrs. Kathleen Mullaney, dean of students said.

“We expect to be able to place them soon as some students who pre-registered have not returned.”

Mrs. Mullaney added that the students understood the situation and so far she has not received any complaints.

As for housing provisions in the future, Dr. Cannon and Mrs. Mullaney cited the need for expanded facilities to meet the needs of the growing student population, but no decisions can be made as yet due to the merger process.

“All future plans must take into consideration the projected Notre Dame enrollment and all decisions must be the joint product of both campuses,” they stated.

On the question of off-campus housing, Dr. Cannon believed that the lack of space would not create an increased interest in off-campus living. “As a matter of fact, a number of students who did so last year have decided to return,” she said.

“So far, there have been no requests to extend off-campus housing permission to sophomore.” It appears that despite the difficulties, the students seem quite satisfied with everything,” Dr. Cannon said.

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No new rules, just more enforcement’-Hesburgh

by John Ahowe

Recent statements calling for stricter enforcement of University regulations on drinking and parental violations “do not represent a crackdown,” according to President Fr. Theodore M. Hesburgh.

“Mr. Stephan’s letter is a reiteration of the rules set down two years ago when the Trustees first began experimenting with the limited use of alcoholic beverages and female visitors in the residence halls,” he added.

In an exclusive interview with the Observer, Fr. Hesburgh stressed the University’s status within Indiana state law.

“We have received a letter,” he continued, “from the Indiana Attorney General stating plainly that his office will not allow Notre Dame to become an ‘island of lawlessness.’

“The University can be invaded just like any other place, it is not exempt from state law,” Fr. Hesburgh added.

Calling the Trustees “fairly generous,” the president added that “they could have cut back (existing programs) and don’t think there weren’t some trustees of a mind to.”

To support his argument concerning state law, Fr. Hesburgh referred to his conversations with Purdue and Indiana University cannot drink in their rooms “not even in the president’s office.”

University officials are not going to police private rooms for violations of state drinking laws because, legally, the University has no “prior knowledge” of violations in those rooms.

In his meeting with hall presidents September 5, Fr. Hesburgh noted that the administration has no obligation to have “prior knowledge” of drinking in private rooms but has this information for public rooms by their very nature.

A change in the public laws making it the “age of majority” be conceded would change the status of the University and its students.

Such an “age of majority” grants 18 year olds the legal rights and liabilities of an adult. If such a law included a reduction of the legal drinking age to 18, it would make some University regulations “unnecessary,” Fr. Hesburgh added.

“Mister I know you,” he continued, “that I personally favor the reduction of the legal age in Indiana.

Fr. Hesburgh said, “some serious sanctions have to be legislated by the Student Life Council to control violations.”

Suggesting expulsion from the hall or University as possibilities, he noted, “Some serious violations like grand larceny went unpunished last year.”
Residents of McCandless and Augusta Halls returning to campus after their dormitory closes will have to sign-in at LeMans and await a security guard escort to their hall door, Security Capt. William Parker said Tuesday.

Students living in Regina and Holy Cross halls will take the tunnel from LeMans, unescorted.

Saint Mary dormitories close at midnight on weekdays and 2 a.m. on Fridays and Saturdays.

The new system is the result of a study during the summer which recommended increased security on campus grounds and to let dormitory directors handle inside problems.

"We're an open campus. Anyone can enter the campus. Two men in a car were not enough to patrol and protect the campus," Parker said.

The new patrol will allow for a foot patrol and a mobile unit between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m.

This patrol is composed of men transferred from duty in the residence halls.

As a result students open doors for friends who do not follow the sign in procedure after the dormitories close. Often the doors are not relocked and anyone can enter.

"If we checked the dorms every 15 minutes, we'd find a minimum of three or four doors open, maybe more," Parker complained.

The following story was released to the Observer by the Selective Service System September 22nd edition.

The Selective Service System has clarified expected policy changes on undergraduate student deferments.

College students who were enrolled full-time in the 1970-1971 academic year will be eligible for student deferments in the 1971-1972 school year if they continue to make satisfactory progress in their programs of study, Selective Service officials said.

However, young men who entered school for the first time this summer and those who enroll as freshmen this fall will not qualify for student deferments if the pending changes to the Selective Service Act are passed by Congress. The House has completed action on the bill and final Senate action is expected in September.

Dr. Curtis W. Tarr, Selective Service Director, said: "Few incoming freshmen students are likely to be inducted in the near future because of the student deferment phaseout. Of the 1,034,000 incoming freshmen males estimated by the Office of Education, approximately 80 percent are 18 years old and only 30 percent are 19 years of age or older."

"The 18 year olds will receive their lottery numbers in 1972, and they will not be subject to induction until 1973, when draft calls should be low. The 19 old freshman males will have their lottery numbers August 5 of this year and will be subject to induction next year; at least 1/4 should have high enough lottery numbers to preclude their induction."

Of the remaining, approximately 50 percent will be disqualified on mental, moral or physical grounds. This means that a maximum of 50,000 men will be directly affected in 1972 by the student deferment phasow of the one and one-half of these, or 25,000, will probably not be inducted because of enlistments in the Regular, Reserve or National Guard units, participating in commisioning programs or because of procedural delays.

Dr. Tarr said that college students will not be drafted in the middle of a semester or term. "If called while enrolled, they will be allowed to postpone their induction until the end of the semester, or term. If in their last academic year, they will be able to postpone their induction until after graduation."

Dr. Tarr advised incoming freshmen and students who started their program of study in the summer of 1971 or later not to file applications for student deferments even though the current law authorizes granting deferments to students in full-time programs of study.

"If the pending Selective Service legislation does not pass," Tarr said, "it would not be in a registrar's best interest to obtain a student deferment which would extend his liability until age 32. Should Congress change the legislation to provide for deferments for new incoming freshmen, which is most unlikely, applications for deferments will not be jeopardized by delaying their submission until after passage of the new law."

The President's authority for the induction of all men under 35, except for those who have or who have had deferments, expired on June 30, 1971. If Congress does not reenact the general induction authority, the President could authorize the induction of those registrants who hold or have held deferments.

In this unlikely event, Selective Service officials believe that manpower requirements of the Department of Defense probably could be met by inducting those young men who have recently dropped deferments because they graduated, dropped out of school, or changed their occupations.

Current college graduates or dropouts would make up the bulk of inductions, the officials said. The officials added that cancellations of deferments probably would not be necessary nor would it be necessary to call those who have passed into the second priority selection group.

Currently, there are approximately 6 million young men under age 35 with deferments. Approximately 500,000 of these normally lose their deferments during a 12 month period. The largest groups of deferred men are those who have received their occupatinal or student deferments.
Bartell named Stonehill pres.

The appointment of Rev. Ernest J. Bartell, C.S.C., director of the Center for Study of Man in Contemporary Society at the University of Notre Dame, as president of Stonehill College, North Easton, Mass., has been announced by Very Rev. William F. Hogan, C.S.C., chairman of Stonehill trustees. The appointment will be effective September 1.

The selection of Father Bartell as president resulted from recommendations of a search committee composed of representatives of the Stonehill trustees, lay board of advisers, alumni, college administration, faculty and student body. The committee was formed in April after the resignation of Very Rev. John T. Corr, C.S.C., who will remain at Stonehill to devote full time to the college's "Development for the Seventies" enrichment and expansion program.

Father Bartell, former chairman of the Notre Dame department of economics, is presently serving as director of an economic analyst of non-public education in the U.S. for the President's Commission on School Finance. He has served as consultant in several economic studies relating to education.

A member of the Notre Dame faculty since 1966, he received a bachelor's degree in finance from the University in 1953, and masters degrees in theology and economics from Holy Cross College, Washington, D.C., and the University of Chicago. He received his doctoral degree at Princeton University where he taught at both the undergraduate and graduate Woodrow Wilson School levels.

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The Letter

Give me a ticket for an airplane
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It would be doubtlessly amusing, and perhaps even instructive, to speculate upon the mental machinations of the Board of Trustees as they thrashed out their letter to Student Life Council Chairman William Eagan. We know the letter came in response to what was, for the SLC, an exhaustive survey of student attitudes. Some of the responses shocked the Trustees, others apparently agitated them. As Father Hesburgh said in an interview with Observer News Editor John Abowd, "The Trustees could have cut back (on the parietal hours and drinking rights) - and don't think there weren't some with a mind to." (See page 3 of today's Observer)

Two things apparently bothered the Trustees. The first was that students were in the hall past parietal hours, and no one very much seemed upset about it. Trustee President Edmund Stephan complained that "none of the students questioned would initiate disciplinary action against a hall resident who kept a year-round overnight in his room." (Page 2)

Not like the good old days (. Spanish Inquisition, Joe Stalin's reign, et cetera) but apparently a disquieting reality to the Trustees.

Had the Trustees been born and raised to be open-minded, they might have learned an important general principal: students (and people in general) will simply not be a party to the enforcement of rules imposed upon them by outside forces. And, like it or not, the Board of Trustees is an outside force. Few Trustees have graduated from Notre Dame during the past decade; many have never graduated from Notre Dame at all. Many are rich, most are married. None are students. And when the Board of Trustees overruled the only effective legislative body with student representation - the SLC - to establish an infantile and retrogressive parietal policy - it invited the widespread violations currently prevailing.

The Trustees complaint against boozing in the halls makes a little more sense. There, at least, responsibility for the law rests not with the University but with the Cro-Magnon politicians of the Indiana Free State. The University, by rigidly hunting down violators in the hall, sacrifices halls parties and hence an effective means to bring hall residents closer together, but it stays closely within the letter of the law. The fact that most heavy drinkers will escape to Michigan for boozie once the drink-at-18 law goes into effect (January) apparently bothers the Trustees. The University not one whit; it's legally safe.

Once again, the University attempts to enforce a law that the people involved had no voice in making. Once again, the Trustees are upset that students choose not to enforce these laws themselves ("Forty percent of all residents indicate that they feel little responsibility for excessive drinking by another, unless vandalism or hall damage results." P. 2)

Since the Trustees insist that these laws be enforced, we recommend that that authority do the job themselves. Hire Pinkerton guards to shoot up parietal violators. Breed and train dogs to sniff out women in the halls. Hire brownshirt goons to take on-the-spot blood tests to detect boozehounds. Distribute chastity belts. When the plot succeeds - when the Trustees finally make Notre Dame men forget about alcohol and sex - the Trustees can turn to similar projects, like convincing George Wallace to join the Black Panthers or turning the Pope into a Cro-Magnon politician of the Indiana Free State. The University, by rigidly enforcing parietals at U of ND...

Cut-Rate Security

Good security isn't cheap. If the St. Mary's administration hasn't found that out already, it will. Several guards riding around in jeeps simply can't do the job that a man stationed in each hall can. The doors in each hall have been found open the past couple of nights. Open for the girls, so they don't have to bother sneaking in their boyfriends, open to the creeps and perverts of the of the local community too, the same people that caused the girls walking home on St. Mary's road so much trouble.

Protecting the girls walking home at night is a good idea. Leaving their homes open to the rifraff is not a good idea. Neither the old nor the new system is an answer to the problem. Good, solid protection of both the dorms and the roads is the only solution.

It will cost St. Mary's money, probably a much greater amount than is now spent on security. The rage and hysteria that would follow an ugly incident would cost St. Mary's much more.

Somewhere the money has to be found to maintain both the mobile unit and put a man in each hall. St. Mary's students have a right to protection, and St. Mary's has a responsibility to provide it. To do less could be disastrous.

The Enforcer

The revolting red light bounced off the surrounding buildings, while the radio crackled ripping the black night imposed on the area. The uniformed guard nervously tightened his grip on his automatic weapon, peering uncertainly into the darkness around him. Straining his ears, he detected the light "crack, crack" of twigs being broke off. He swung around pointed his spotlight towards the suspected area at the same time bringing the bullhorn up to his mouth.

"Don't move or I'll shoot," the guard said sternly. The light revealed a boy and a girl, holding hands and crouched low to the ground. "What the hell are you doing?" he asked guard.

The boy stood up and started to reach into his inside jacket pocket. The guard brought the rifle up to his shoulder and squeezed the trigger twice. The boy toppled into the sand, spitting from his chest. The girl screamed and bent over the boy, her tears dripping down into the pool of blood forming on his shirt and jacket.

The guard reached into his squad car and picked up his two way radio microphone. He spoke a few terse words, asking for an ambulance and protection.

The girl was still crying a few minutes later when the low whine of the ambulance's siren became audible. The headlights of the ambulance came on bright and clear, lighting a path for the vehicle a hundred yards ahead of it. A squad car with two uniformed men inside came up behind it, swinging around and coming to a halt behind the other squad car.

The boy's body was wrapped up in a canvas sack, while the girl was forced to stand, legs apart and hands on top of the squad car while one of the uniformed men frisked her roughly.

"What happened, Harry?" one of the uniformed men, with gold braid on his shoulders, asked.

"I caught them trying to sneak past me," the guard said. "I told them to halt and the fellow started to reach into his pocket. Thought he was trying to get a gun or something, so I shot him."

The captain nodded approvingly and turned to the other uniformed man.

"Take her out of here," he said, pointing to the girl. Both cars backed up and took off with a crunch of gravel, their red rear lights glowing. The guard turned back to his post, leaning smoothly and silently between the buildings. It came to a halt several hundred yards away from an imposing domed building, with a figure on top.

The guard lifted himself out of the car and took up his rifle, peering nervously about. He heard a rustle behind him, and whirled, his finger on the trigger, heart booming away.

The front page of a newspaper skidded by, driven by the wind. He stepped on it and looked down at the headlines.

GUARD STRANGLED AND GORGED

Protecting parietals at U of ND...

Third such death in a month, blamed on students

In much smaller type down the bottom of the page, his eyes caught a headline announcing that the deceased guard had earlier shot a student for breaking parietals and attempting to escape.

The guard shuffled and felt large droplets of sweat running down his back. He turned, tightened his grip on the rifle and lifted his foot from the paper. The wind caught it and it continued its journey down the main street, the moonlight gliding off it as it turned and swirled about.
An intense sense of deja vu develops when reading the recent letters of Fr. Husburgh and Mr. Stephan concerning University regulations and their enforcement. Once again, it seems a fundamental difference in attitudes (life styles) has been discussed, whereas the Stephan and Husburgh strain by the students to enforce rules with which we basically disagree. It is not a question, as Stephan states, to show a constant effort to procrastinate without doing damage opposite to the community far out of proportion to the alleged harm of the violations.

Since the report of the Trustees was based on the Student Life Council study, much of the blame for Stephan's reasoning probably lies with that board. The study in question was hastily prepared and according to one of its authors probably does not reflect a complete enough survey to be of much value. Still the SLC was charged with preparing a thorough report and clearly refuted on that responsibility.

This is no at all for that rarely brilliant bully SLC business during the past year was conducted with such a deliberate effort to postpone major action on any proposal that it is surprising to find the report and the Trustees reaction lacking in substance. This is not to say that any of the inadequacies of the Trustees' deductions which based on this body's work.

In which the Trustees have set out for the liberalization of student rules increased responsibility for the development of community spirit and the development of a reasonable and comfortable living environment are honest enough provided Stephan meant them and was not merely trying to disguise his message. We can only assume that the University would be willing to take the necessary steps to maximize these goals until we risk upending these goals in order to enforce University developed regulations? Mr. Stephan has suggested a re-categorization of disciplinary action stating that the "number of Students have the first violation in violation of University rules and by demanding a more extensive effort on the part of rectors and resident assistants. The same is probably true of enforcement of regulations against public nuisance. We are forced to compare the harms of this program with the dangers of "disorder and disorder," cited by Mr. Stephen.

Students are unwilling to report parietal violations because a person's private life, including his sex life, if any, is his (or her) own business. Many students are now full legal adults in their home states. As such, we are unwilling to admit any harm which might be attributed to overnight visits by students of the opposite sex. The trustees probably understand this but are forced to continue "in loco parents" in spite of the emerging legal status of the 18-year-old.

The views of Mr. Stephan's centralized enforcement system, I think, are clearly more destructive of the goals we both accepted. Any enforcement system, in order to succeed, must meet one of two criteria: 1) a very large percentage of the group being regulated must support those in authority with an interest of community, or 2) only a very small percentage of the violations can go unpenalized (absolute control). Considering the Notre Dame, the German, and the political scientist from Harvard. Very clearly, these conditions cannot be met concerning either of the regulations in question.

Because of the variety between the halls, it would be virtually impossible to set any type of uniform enforcement. Students in halls with stricter rectors or resident assistants would naturally resist the inequitable enforcement. This resentment and the accompanying subversion of the rules (resulting from the lack of acceptance of the rules in the first place) would be clearly divisive among the student body.

Concerning the regulation prohibiting ball parties, the failure to meet the minimum standards of enforceable rules in even clearer. Granted that the social problems of drunkenness are not insignificant, but one cannot help but notice that the new venue to drunk or garage reaps as a result of a crackdown on parties. If Mr. Stephan or the SLC state a problem, they have an obligation to solve it. During the football season, especially, those who attempt to enforce this rule are going to meet with mass violation and, inevitably, inequitable enforcement. The views of the drunk student which the Trustees have noted are not reduced at all by their action. It appears that the goals of Christian community have been used to disguise a program which extracts the University from legal liability without providing even the most meager of protection. All this might make the campus drunk such a distinct Notre Dame creature.

None of these arguments are new, but neither were any of those posed by Fr. Husburgh or Mr. Stephan. Unfortunately, we have leap-frogged into an area that many student had hoped to settle. Still no reasonable Trustee or Administrator can expect any program to be executed to the letter. More and more the problem of student action, it seems. The student to enforce such a difference is resolved. If the Trustees want to promote division you won't change the function of the University community, they can try it but it is useless to contend that thorough this effort we have moved closer to the true Christian community. It is a form of self-deception in which unfortunately only those who are not full time members of the community can engage. For those of us who live here as students, faculty and administrators such deception is useless.

In Search of a Reply

John Abowd

Only Castles Burning

Play Ball

There is no possible way to break Notre Dame up into small and edible chunks. Its dimensions are too complex; its potentialities are too shrouded with mist. Thus, any introduction, whether it comes from a high University potential; a resident student Haille Selassie, or the pages of this newspaper, is of necessity incomplete. Attempts to portray Notre Dame as a line drawing invariably fail; at best the show is one-dimensional. Usually, it is simply false.

So there's be no attempt here to say that Notre Dame is a Good Place or a Bad Place or a Mediocre Place or a Groovy Place or No High School, as Observers of the past have done; we don't know how it will be and neither does anyone else.

Nor will this polemic turn into an instructional guide to Freshmen, telling all who were to hit the Holy Grail and how to find it. The Freshman will probably have learned what Every Freshman Must Learn To Be. Part of the Notre Dame Community by the time he reads today's paper - how to change classes, where to get booze, where to pick up girls. Likewise, maiden SMCers will have leaned on their Big Siblings to find out the answer to their most pressing problems - how to ward off drunks, how to lead drunks on, and, most importantly, how to walk out of St. Mary's with a big ring on the fourth digit.

Nor will we attempt to argue that Freshmen should devote their time to campus activities on the grounds that those activities are educational and broadening. They aren't. They are challenging, difficult tasks that are seldom rewarded and even more seldom appreciated. The year will cry out for interested and vigorous Freshmen ready to work for student interests as the merger between Notre Dame and St. Mary's begins, but last year cried out for the same and was answered by a croak for more beer, a belch, and a snore.

There are important problems to be solved - how to normalize living conditions, how to normalize relations between the two schools, how to normalize the relationship between Blacks and Whites on both Campuses, how to enrich the Academic Environment - but these problems will probably be left to the interested in Student Government, as they were last year when student government so often looked like a ball bearing rattling desperately in a vacuum. So we can't call for a vigorous commitment from Freshmen; the time augers against it.

Instead, in this, the first Observer, editorial of the year, we'll draw out the wisdom of the student body as it was demonstrated last year: be cautious, don't speak loudly, don't campaign, don't work for the things in which you believe, don't join organizations, you'll be called a gaper and a flamer and you'll be laughed at. Instead, get drunk and enjoy yourself, lie one on one for the interested in Student Government, as they were last year when student government so often looked like a ball bearing rattling desperately in a vacuum. So we'll be out of here in four years.

But Don't Bang Up the Halls

One of the few possible good things that might result from Stephan's law as set down to Eagan is that we all might finally get a stranglehold on vandalism. Each hall looks like a hospital now, but it is only a matter of time until a Notre Dame Drunk gets his hands on the daily paper - how to change classes, where to get booze, where to pick up girls. - Likewise, maiden SMCers will have leaned on their Big Siblings to find out the answer to their most pressing problems - how to ward off drunks, how to lead drunks on, and, most importantly, how to walk out of St. Mary's with a big ring on the fourth digit.

The best and most obvious solution is to operate on the roots of the problem - to improve the situation between the sexes such that there would be less sexually frustrated, that means fixtures will be broken, walls soiled with urine, people of both sexes molested. Not good. If we end aberrant behavior, we will have done something positive and good.

None of these arguments are new, but neither were any of those posed by Fr. Husburgh or Mr. Stephan. Unfortunately, we have leap-frogged into an area that many student had hoped to settle. Still no reasonable Trustee or Administrator can expect any program to be executed to the letter. More and more the problem of student action, it seems. The student to enforce such a difference is resolved. If the Trustees want to promote division you won't change the function of the University community, they can try it but it is useless to contend that thorough this effort we have moved closer to the true Christian community. It is a form of self-deception in which unfortunately only those who are not full time members of the community can engage. For those of us who live here as students, faculty and administrators such deception is useless.

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Chambers meets with R.A.'s

Fr. Thomas Chambers, Director of Student Residence, announced Tuesday that he did not give any new directives to the campus Resident Assistants during their three day orientation program.

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Although the duties are basically similar to last year's, Chambers noted a difference in the fact that RA's are making a special effort this year to be available to the student who needs help. All the Resident Assistants were encouraged, Chambers said, to post a schedule of their hours. This Chambers said, is in keeping with the RA's contract which reads: "the (Resident Assistant) should be available to the students a major portion of the evening hours, - at least four hours."

In answer to an inquiry about the RA's whose contracts were not renewed this year, Fr. Chambers pointed out that he bases his evaluations on recommendations from the rectors and the Resident Assistants worked during the previous years. In this year's case, the rectors' recommendations were not favorable. Recommendations in question were not renewed.

Tracey rejected for SLC

Elected to the SLC last spring, Ann Marie Tracey has been refused her seat by the Board of Trustees.

At their regular meeting this summer the Board refused to seat Miss Tracey because of the constitutional requirement that SLC members be Notre Dame students.

Acting on a recommendation by SLP John Burchett casting for Miss Tracey to be seated and the appointment of three SMC representatives, the Trustees approved the latter portion of the recommendation.

Miss Tracey could not be reached for comment on the Trustees' action. The three SMC members are Missy Underman, student representative, Professor Conway, faculty representative, and Mr. Jack Detzler, an administrative representative.

In other student government news, the Notre Dame-St Mary's student governments are moving toward their goal of complete merger by the next SBP elections.

According to Ed Ellis, head of Research and Development, "Student government must provide leadership by merging itself by coeducation is to progress."

Ellis is planning to set up a committee to study the creation of a new constitution, necessitated by the merger of student governments. He hopes the new constitution will combine the best aspects of the former ND-NSM constitutions.

A new constitution would require approval of the Student Senate and the St. Mary's Assembly. If this method encouraged difficulties, it could be placed before the student body for approval.

Three ND students die during summer

Three Notre Dame students died during the summer, two as a result of accidents and one from cancer.

They are: William E. Spellman, of Jeffersonville, Ind., died of cancer June 5. He was a senior in the College of Arts and Letters and lived at 258 Fisher Hall until he withdrew for reasons of health in February. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Spellman.

Kevin J. Conway, of Girardville, Pa., was killed in the crash of an Allegheny Airlines plane in New Haven, Conn. in early June. Conway would have entered his senior year this fall. He lived at 258 Fisher Hall until he withdrew for reasons of health in February. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Spellman.

Gregory B. Bujan, of Arlington Heights, Ill., died July 28, nine days after suffering a fractured skull in a fall from a city storm department truck on July 19. Bujan would have been a junior in the College of Arts and Letters and was scheduled to live in 917 Flanner. He is survived by his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Mullee.
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Only two blocks away from the Magdalene strip on
69th street, at the foot of Fr. Duffy's statue in
Times Square, was the Jesus-corner. Here the Jesus-people
gathered each evening to sea the drum-beat of
salvation. Basically, the group was composed of about
twenty youngsters, very attractive and terribly sin-
ners, who wanted to witness to their faith in Christ.
In the vilen public spot they could think of on earth,
nearly, Duffy Square; their zeal was not exactly
a loud compliment to the neighborhood. The adult Christians
who made up the group were often not so beautiful as
many young people. I think especially of the lady, red-
face and masked with hatred, who screamed of her
Christ-joy when a Black polediet denied her the
pride of the Tenement in 

"I was in a
Louise Armstrong kind of voice, 
when you die they
 gonna bury you. They gonna put you in a hole in the
ground and throw in the dirt, and you ain't gonna go
nowhere because THAT-IT!!" Listening to her

At night in the Muffin burger grill next to Jack
Dempsey's you could see them: the
divinity of women of W. 49th Street, practitioners of
harlotry in New City. At a priest of the neigh-
borhood, I was their curate this summer, and my W.
49th Street parish of St. Malachi's bordered almost
directly on a house of the Magdalenes. In
the evening I would watch the joy maidens —
mostly young, sometimes lovely, always foolish like the
virgins of the Lord's parade. Sometimes I would
pause mid-muffin to greet them with a nod as they
went on their way into neighboring stools, boldly painted and
dressed like gladiators; or I would listen to them
speaking among themselves in the sally-ide of the sensation
woman.

But it was as their pastor, not their voyeur, that I
watched them; and the Muffin-burger, during their
coffee breaks when they took time off from hustling,
was the only neutral territory I knew of where I
could meet them socially. Only once during the summer
did they approach the holy turf of Mother Church. That
was a night when the police, as part of their crackdown on
prostitution, swept onto the street from both directions.
In an attempt to arrest the girls who had no place to
run. Seeing three of the girls trapped in front of St.
Malachi's, I wordlessly opened the resort door and
motioned them in. Wordlessly they trooped onto the
premises of sanctuary, where they remained
huddled together in silence until the police action was
ended; and their sad eyes and false lashes gave them a
look like Bambi's.

Without sentimentalizing, I think I rather loved those
Muffin-burger moppets. As someone has outrageously
remarked, all of us at times these days are playing at
the barb's game, and what the girls are doing on 49th
street is not half as bad as what the Government is doing at an even higher price in
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me higher than Boone; It's Jesus Who gives me more
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some of the happenings here during the next two weeks

September
10 - Student Union Concert (See tomorrow's Observer)
18 - Ike and Tina Turner Concert
October
2 - Beach Boys Concert
9 and 10 - Cinema '72 feature
12,13,14 - Blues Festival
14 and 15 - Cinema '72 feature
16 - Foco and Livingston Taylor Concert
21 - Cinema '72 feature
23 or 30 - Cat Stevens Concert

mushy wheaties or warm booze

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though you might not think so. And anyway it's too
early to do any clear and lucid analysis of the
preceding three months. Don't really know why I'd
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"How was your summer?" a thousand times,
probably more "OK." Apparent entrapment in
mediocrity leading to overwhelming trieness, or
something like that.

And people always down on me so often for
dwelling too much on the past anyway. So I'd
think I'd deal with what's happening now and how that
might be related, at least in some abstract or
theoretical way to the coming winter campaign.
Words are a waste much of the time anyway.
And when you're doing something in all of the
cultural way, there's no sense trying to fake it.
Even though so much around here lends itself to
an expertise in faking

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scholastic endeavor, a peak in academic excellence
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page. But since all we seem fated to surviving for
the most part on the real bread of this real
world, most of the above rarely applies. And so, on a day
to day basis, this is a life of not too
quiet desperation.

The pressures involved in putting out five pages
even half as good as this are pretty bad.

To put it mildly. And so I suppose what this is all
aimed at the great goal, is an eloquent, inspiring
and deeply moving plea for any assistance which
you, the great, good, wise, loving and humble
student body may wish to lend to the little en-
terprise. Running the risk here you realize of
alienating you all. But as you can tell by the quality of
what you are reading, help is needed.

Basically I'd really like to have a few
photographers who are interested in doing photo
essays about anything elseable. And people can
do record reviews and books reviews and all
go to too. If you got hold of me ahead of time, I
can probably even get you free tickets to a few events and
the book Experience is a rather sparse commodity here,
so that's useful also.

Like I'm really sorry if this has been monotonous
or boring or overly cry-on-your-shoulder type. No
big message intended, just going with the tide.

Just thought I'd take some of your precious
time, maybe try to entertain you a little. Thank you,
anyway.
Bill Etter is back and battling
by E. J. Kinkoph ’72

By now all of you fresh and returning vets should have become acquainted and reacquainted with the college grind via that semi-annual travesty called registration, while you stood in endless lines, shuffling those trosky IBM cards, and being treated like a person (!) instead of a number, Coach Ara Parsegian sat in his office in the Convocation center shuffling four names, four talents that have been battling since spring practice for the top signal calling job on the ’71 Irish squad.

And in that quiet corner of Army, Navy and Pittsburgh last year, Bill Etter was learning a letter in patience and courage at the Mayo Clinic. Instead of being bounced around by huge liners and blind-sided by hard-hitting linebackers, Bill Etter was bed ridden for a month while teams of doctors and nurses surrounded him in trying to discover what it was that had ended the career of the gifted athlete.

"Sure I was disappointed when I was told my football career was over. In fact some guy came up to me and said he had read in some magazine that I just shrugged my shoulders and said ‘Oh well.’ That isn’t true, I wasn’t disappointed, but not crushed. I figured I had enough other things going for me that I could redirect the course of my life.

But now the head is bent and those 1960 stats are part of the past. The now is all that counts in college foot ball. And this new ND field general. And this time the job will not be dropped in his lap as it might have been had he not become Bill Etter now in battle with three other hopefuls whose potentials credentials are every bit as good as his.

‘It’s more exciting this way. Sure it is good to play under Joe, he had more talent than two or three college quarterbacks put together. But it was boring in a way that it was a futile attempt trying to unseat him.’

Bill Etter is in the midst of the battle for the ND quarterback spot. Bill feels that the race this year is wide open, mainly because no one has any real advantage as far as experience goes. "A lot of the sportswriters say Notre Dame has a helluva problem at quarterback. But it’s not because of a lack of talent. Any one of the four can get the job done. The experience is the question, readiness of defenses and poise under fire."

And not only does Etter have to go against Bulger, Steenberge and Brown, but he has another handicap. Bill has been away from the game for a year. The mechanics of his game are still a little rusty.

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‘Well I’m not sure about that yet. I’ve heard a lot of talk about it though. But if I was offered another year I’d have to work everything before making a decision. But that’s all in the future. All I’m concerned about now is this fall.”

Yep. Bill Etter is back. But don’t look for his name in the South Bend college year book, supposedly the ultimate for information and predictions on the college season. It omitted it. True magazine’s college year book lists and all the name of Jim Bulger. The Kick_Off yearbook looks for Cliff Brown and Pat Steenberge.

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Irish still looking for new QB

by Vic Dary ’74

Tom Gatewood has been the starting split end on Notre Dame’s varsity football team for the past two years, and the senior receiver from Baltimore, Md., has accounted for 28 points in his debut for the Fighting Irish in September.

During his sophomore season, Gatewood became quarterback Joe Theismann’s favorite target, and finished the year with 47 receptions for 745 yards and eight touchdowns. Last season, Gatewood and Theismann hooked up again, and Gatewood completed the ‘78 campaign as the nation’s leading receiver. His 79 catches for 1186 yards and eight scores also placed him on several All-America teams.

And already this year, Gatewood—who holds three Notre Dame receiving records and is co-holder of a fourth—has become a unanimous choice for pre-season all-America, and has received “feelers” from nearly every team in the National Football League.

But personal laurels are not what Tom Gatewood desires. His goal for the 1979 season is a much higher one.

“We won’t believe in pre-season polls anymore,” he said, referring to the high finish which every pre-season poll gives the this year’s Irish varsity. “We’ve been rated like this before, and we just don’t pay any more attention to it.

“We’ve got a lot of seniors on this team, and we’ve been playing for three years without a National Championship. We’re hungry this year, and we want the National Title. Pre-season polls don’t mean a thing.”

Gatewood’s own attitude towards being tabbed a pre-season All-American is much the same.

“Sure, it’s nice,” he said, “but it’s not that important. And besides, we’re after a team championship, not individual honors.”

But the Irish have a quarterback problem to solve before they can shoot for the National Title, and the race for the signal-calling position is one that will have a good deal of bearing on Gatewood’s effectiveness this season.

“Joe (Theismann) and I worked together well because we had two years to practice together,” he said. But this year things will be a little different, I don’t think anyone who the quarterback will be, and it may take us a while to get timing worked out the way we want it. But the offense will come around with practice—I’ve got no doubts about that.

“Right now, the defense is probably ahead of the offense, but that’s not unusual. It always happens that way. We’ll be depending on the defense during our first two or three games, but after that things should begin to even themselves out.

Other than the quarterback situation, fall practice has been fairly routine for the ND varsity. Injuries—except for Bill Etters’ hip pointer—and the team’s slow start towards its September 18 opener with the Northwestern Wildcats.

“There haven’t been any serious injuries,” Gatewood said, “so we’re in good shape there. And we’re in good shape as far as depth goes, too—especially at halfback and at my position.

“As for Northwestern, we haven’t put in any offense against them yet—and we won’t until about a week before the game. They (the Wildcats) play Michigan this weekend, and we want to do against them will depend a lot on what they do against Michigan. Their defense may have changed a lot since they played us last year.

“The 62, 208 pound Gatewood will be serving as the offensive captain for this year’s team (Walt Patuski will captain the defense) and is almost certain to be a first-round pick in the 1979 pro football draft. But Gatewood is not yet sold on a career in professional football.

“I’ve given pro ball some thought,” he said, “but I haven’t decided anything. I’m interested in a law career, too, and I’ll need to go to graduate school if I stay with law. Pretty soon I’m going to have to make a choice. But I haven’t made it yet.”

We want the national title” - Gatewood

by Jim Donaldson

Sports Editor

When a coach loses a player of Joe Theismann’s caliber you might expect him to be singing the blues but the only tune Ara Parseghian is humming this fall is the Notre Dame Victory March.

Parseghian, the most prolific offensive performer in Notre Dame history has graduated, along with 12 other monogram winners, but 36 members of last season’s 10-1 club return.

Parseghian’s achievements are written in the record book,” coach Parseghian said in an interview Tuesday. “Of course we’ll miss him but graduation is a fact of college ball. I believe that responsibility makes new stars.”

Four candidates have been battling for the post left vacant by Theismann. Bill Etters, a senior who missed last season because of a head injury, juniors Pat Steenberg and Jim Balger and Cliff Brown, a sophomore.

“I’ve been very pleased with Etters’s performance this fall,” Parseghian commented. “I thought he’d be way behind but he has looked good.”

“Pat Steenberg has experience, he knows our offense and he is a heay kid,” Parseghian continued. “He has been through our system and that has hurt his progress.”

Cliff Brown, a promising sophomore, has been experiencing the problems faced by all young quarterbacks. “Learning our offense and trying to master our outstanding task for a sophomore. Cliff has been improving consistently,” Ara said.

The Irish will be looking for a balanced offensive attack in ’79, running and passing equally well, but, to date, the ground attack seems to be the more potent.

“We had much improved blocking in last Saturday’s scrimmage.” Parseghian remarked. “We moved the ball effectively although our passing is not yet what it was last season. Right now our passing game is adequate and improving.”

Minor injuries to Etters and Steenberg have slowed the progress of the Irish aerial offense. Etters missed Saturday’s scrimmage because of a hip pointer and Steenberg is nursing pulled hamstring and groin muscles.

Whoever gets the starting nod at quarterback in the Irish opener with Northwestern Sept. 18 will have a number of experienced receivers and an abundance of talent from which to call on.

All-American Tom Gatewood, who set a Notre Dame record for receptions in a season last year by grabbing 77 passes, will return at split end. Talented junior Mike Crenaney will be back at tight end and this pair will be backed up by a couple of experienced pass catchers, senior wide receiver Bill Trapp and John Tereschuck, a junior.

Senior Ed Gulyas, the top running back with 508 yards, heads the ball carrying crew. Larry Parker and John Cieszkowski are likely to join Gulyas in the starting backfield, while Bob Minors, Darrell Dewan, Bill Gallagher, speedy soph Greg Hill and Andy Hunt recovered from his shoulder surgery and should be sidelined his last season, are waiting in the wings.

Up front, where starters Gary Kon, All-American Larry Dilardo, and Mike Martin have graduated, Parseghian is currently going with Dan Novak at center, John Kondre and soph Frank Pomarico at guard and Jim Humbert and John Ramper at the tackle spots.

Just how effective the Irish offense will be in ’79 remains to be seen but there seems to be little doubt that the Notre Dame defense, which boasts a pair of All-Americans and eight returnees, including the nation’s number two club in total defense, will be one of the best in the land.

Walt Patuski, 6’5”, 230 pound defensive end and co-captain of the Irish has been tabbed a pre-season All-American choice by most major football writers, Clarence Ellis, Notre Dame’s all-conference running back has also been named to just about everyone’s pre-season All-America eleven.

“We’ve got more experience on the defensive team this season than we’ve had in a number of years,” Parseghian said. “Patuski is a tremendous player and a great individual. Eric Thomas is one of the premier linebacker we’ve had at Notre Dame. And we’ll have our three deep six-pack returning for another season.”

Ralph Stepaniak and Mike Martin and Ellis in the Irish secondary. Patton with a linebacking crew headed by Rich Thieman, Jim Moracca, John Raterman, and Pat Conlon joining Patuski in the front line are Greg Marx, Mike Kadish and Fred Swenson.

The Irish face a demanding schedule in ’79 and they start the year with a number 1 ranking in the AP poll and the number 2 slot in the UPI poll.

“As I’ve said before, we’re not as concerned with our ranking in September, although we like to be number one, as we are with it. Where we stand in November, or in January,” Parseghian commented.

“You have to recognize that the polls are based on last season.”

Parseghian commented. “They can’t predict what effect sophomores will have or how badly a team will be hurt by graduation losses. Pre-season polls are based on opinion, when we start playing, they’ll be based on facts.”

It looks like it’s going to be an interesting season.

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