InPIRG Kicks Off First Meeting Here

50 people show, "things look good," says chairman

by Anthony Abowd

More than fifty people from eight Indiana campuses attended the first statewide convention for the newly formed Indiana Public Interest Research Group (InPIRG) here yesterday.

Caren Callah, a former worker for Nader's Center for the Study of Responsive Law acted as the informal chairman. "This is the first organizational meeting to plan a coordinated statewide effort. We are trying to find out whether we have enough support in the state. After this meeting I'd say things look good," she said.

PIRG was first suggested by Ralph Nader last year. He intended it to be a student run organization to push for environmental protection, corporate responsibility and related issues. Two states, Minnesota and Oregon, have already established full scale programs. Many more states besides Indiana are in the planning stages.

According to Brian Shuster, a student at Indiana University and an originator of InPIRG, InPIRG has been "a bunch of individual campuses."

"Now we hope to become a unified statewide body. This is the major goal of InPIRG at this time," Shuster said. "InPIRG is Nader inspired, but not Nader run -- the university students of Indiana will run this program, he added.

InPIRG's purpose

Pete Homcr, an organizer of InPIRG at ND pointed out the objectives of InPIRG were the most important aspect of the organization, the problem of IU Bloomington dominating the work will be our major obstacle," Shuster said.

"One university," he continued, "probably IU is going to be pushing others with what they think are good ideas and that's going to be the biggest hassle."

The Bloomington staff already have committee assignments and specific areas of responsibility. They are the only InPIRG which has reached that level of organization.

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Barkett: No Response from Trustees to letter

by Jim Gresser

In an interview, Student Body President John Barkett expressed concern over his recent letter to University Board of Trustees Chairman, Mr. Edmund Stephan. The letter was written over two weeks ago and, except for a brief conversation between Barkett and Stephan before the Northwestern game, Sept. 18, the Chairman has not formally acknowledged receipt of the letter nor answered the issues raised.

Barkett said that he understood how busy the Trustees must be and how much time they give to the University, but he believes that what he wrote was very important and warranted a speedy response.

Discussing possible sanctions, Barkett noted that the Student Life Council will begin discussion today on sanctions for violations of campus rules and regulations. In particular, Barkett feels that partial hours received "far from intelligent settlement."

Barkett said that he hoped that Stephan and the Board did not believe sanctions to be an "irrevocable demand, nor even universally applicable." because the idea of sanctions arose from only a few cases as reviewed by the Appeals Board and not by a wide variety of violations.

Barkett called for an increase in communication between the student body and the Board of Trustees. He quoted Stephan as stating in March of this year that, "during the past few years, there appears to me to have been considerable improvement in communication between the student body and the Board of Trustees and I confidently look forward to a continuation of this trend."

Barkett, again saying that he looked forward to this crucial increase in communication, expressed hope that Stephan's delay in answering the letter was purely an oversight.

He added however that even if it was an oversight it was not totally justifiable in lieu of the gravity of the issues and the need for action. He went on to say "I just feel that I - and all the students - deserve more consideration than we've gotten in this situation."

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Students to sit on A&E council

Five students will sit on the Arts and Letters College Council with full voting privileges this year, according to Dan Moore, president of the A&E student advisory council.

This is the first time in the history of the Council that students have been given full membership. A committee of three members of the student advisory council and one faculty member will select the student representatives from applications submitted before Friday, October 1. Application may be submitted to Moore or Dean Frederick J. O'Connor, of the College of Arts and Letters. Only the name and phone number are needed. All interviewing will be conducted next week.

Moore, who will sit on the Council ex officio, said one sophomore, one junior, one senior and one at large representative will be selected from the Notre Dame student body only. "St. Mary's student representation will be taken up at the first meeting," Moore added.

The council seated five St. Mary's faculty for the first time this year. The agreement to seat students was reached in February, before the formal merger. The council will make interim arrangements for St. Mary's representation until the merger is complete.

Moore expects the merger of ND and SMC academic programs will be the major order of business for the council this year.
Campaign on to aid refugees

by Andy Weneareczek, Jr.

The Student World Concern Organization, under the leadership of Tom Hamilton, is actively pursuing a campaign to raise funds for the relief of the Bengali refugees in India and those still caught up in the strife in Bangladesh.

Recently they sent out a mailing to 2,200 colleges. Next week 1,000 more will receive this newsletter requesting students to be a part of a letter writing campaign to their congressmen, senators, and the President.

Each letter will demand that all military aid to West Pakistan be cut off, and for relief no longer be given to the West to distribute to East Pakistan, and a large increase in direct aid to East Pakistan, Hamilton said.

Hamilton feels the reason why military aid is still being given to the Pakistani government is because President Nixon made a deal with Wahya Khan, the president of Pakistan.

Khan arranged for Henry Kissinger, Nixon's national security advisor, to go to Peking in exchange for foreign aid, Hamilton added.

Eighteen volunteers staff the Notre Dame SWCO. There are chapters on most campuses in the country, Hamilton said, and also 18 foreign countries.

It is an outgrowth of Students for Biafra Relief. Founded in 1969 to help the refugees from Biafra, it calls itself an "interested student organization dedicated to the eradication of social injustice," according to Hamilton.

East Pakistan has been undergoing one disaster after another. First there was a devastating cyclone, then a murderous civil war, and now a cholera epidemic.

Hamilton says this combination of events makes it the "worst tragedy known to mankind." If the world launches an airlift twice the scope of the 1949 Berlin airlift, two million people will still die.

But Hamilton believes that if relief operations continue at their present pace as many as twenty-five million refugees will die from all causes.

An uprising is expected sometime in October, Hamilton claimed fifty thousand to four hundred thousand people leave the country each week.

India’s economy is being strained to the limit by trying to take care of the refugees.

SWCO does not handle any money. They advocate sending contributions to: CARE, Inc., 660 First Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10016; American Red Cross, 1731 and D streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006; UNICEF, 331 E. 38th Street, New York, N.Y., 10016.
Showdown at the CCE

If this were a prep school for a monastery, the new sanctions suggested by Father Chambers and Messers. Thorton and Tuschar might be appropriate. The proper note of loving but firm paternalism was there; it was, in its essence, an affirmation of the old verities (poverty, chastity, and obedience). But this isn't a prep school for a monastery, and as a result the report of the Ad Hoc Committee on Disciplinary Matters is an affront to everyone of member of what was once called (apparently seriously) the "Notre Dame Community."

Aside from vague passages and poor grammar, the Report reads like a phased program for a return to 1930. To begin with, the report differentiates between "minor" (''in which the time limits have not been observed'') and ''major'' (''in which the moral standards of the University have been broken'') parietal violations. One is forced to wonder which ''moral standards'' the report means. The "moral standards'' printed on the Sacred Heart Holy Cards? Or the "moral standards'' by which the University suspended three students who were found innocent by a court of law of the charge of possessing narcotics.

In any event, the punishment for a "minor'' violation will be "denial of personal parietal privileges for a period of no less than two weeks,'''(sic) if the recommended sanctions are accepted by the SLC. In the case of a ''major'' violation the person will be prohibited from residing on campus for the balance of the semester during which convicted and the following full semester, and the forfeiting of the Security Deposit. (note the capitals.) Oh well, it could have been worse. The committee could have recommended castration (''denial of personal parietal privileges for life.'')

If you're reaching for a switch to help alleviate the pain, make sure nobody else is in the room. According to the proposed sanctions, if a "private party'' develops into ''a party of a public nature'' the person in whose room all this developing takes place is liable to "disciplinary probation'' (that's when they say ''one more and you're out'') and ''write home to your mammy and daddy'' (for a period of no less than one full academic semester.)

And God help you if you're a marijuana (quaintly termed "marihuana'' in the report) addict! A whole potpourri (no pun intended) of punishment awaits you if the sanctions are accepted. They include suspension for the remainder of the semester plus the next semester (for "non-profit'' pushing) to "disciplinary probation'' for using the accused stuff, to ''four hours of constructive activity'' (going from hall to hall telling about your wretched life on drugs?) for merely having it in your possession.

To examine each stupidity of the report would probably take more space than to reprint the damn thing, so we chose to do the latter (see story on page 1). While you're reading the report, keep in mind the fact that Trustee's Chairman Edmund Stephan has chosen to ignore the study's civil letter sent to him from Student Body President John Barkett and HPC Chairman Buz Imhoff.

The question remains: what can students do to encourage the SLC to reject these horrendous sanctions? Student Body President John Barkett will certainly lead the fight against them, but such leadership will be aided by a massive and silent demonstration of student support.

The SLC meets today at 4:15 in room 112 of the Center for Continuing Education. If five hundred students show up, we think the SLC might get a pretty good idea of how the student body feels on this issue.
TO: STUDENT LIFE COUNCIL

FROM: AD hoc COMMITTEE ON DISCIPLINARY MATTERS

The judicial and disciplinary procedures have undergone constant revision at Notre Dame over the last several years, with the greatest time having been spent on just one particular procedure, the disciplinary, and an approved and established. The report is a product of the committee's efforts to determine the proper rules and functions of the persons or bodies involved in the disciplinary process. This report, then, is an attempt to examine the recent questions raised by the Board of Trustees, and is a product of that examination of the disciplinary status as a whole. We assume that you will give some reflection to the following proposals before our first meeting.

SANCTIONS

In an attempt to answer the request of the Board of Trustees in regard to sanctions, this committee has tried to determine what principles should be followed in the establishment of a policy of discipline for the University community. The University has established rules and regulations, and the student body and University have a right to know how these rules and regulations will be enforced.

Since the Board of Trustees is primarily interested in student behavior, the University committee feels it is important to be clear regarding the daily hours, alcoholic beverages, and the use of narcotics.

Violation of rules: Infractions of the approved hours for visitation will be considered to be either minor or major. A minor infraction is defined as one in which the limits have not been observed, while a major infraction is defined as one in which the moral standards of the University have been violated.

The minimal penalty for a minor infraction is the denial of privileges for a period of less than one month and the violation will be handled by the Hall Life Board. In the second sort of case, it is recommended that the person/persons to be alleged be the occupant(s) of the room in which the party occurred. The minimal penalty for an infraction of this sort would be disciplinary probation for a period no less than one full semester of residence. This violation will be handled by the Dean of Students or the University Board in dealing with civil penalties.

The rules that have become a part of the University's policy are sanctions for the student body that are reasonable, as well as for the student body that are reasonable.

We refer to the fact that the University community, in which a major infraction is committed, is not limited to one student.

The committee recognizes the importance of the student body in all aspects of the University's life. It recognizes that the following actions taken with regard to an incident of alcohol consumption will have a minimal penalty of Conduct Probation. In this case a student will be suspended from all of the privileges for a period of less than a month.

This committee recognizes that the committee does not have the power of a public nature. It recognizes that the College of Law, in the year and a future treatment of the student with Care.

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MEC organizes ‘clean-in’

by Bill Weber

Professor Thomas Poulson, Associate Professor of Biology at Notre Dame and Coordinator of the Michiana Environmental Council (MEC), announced Saturday that an organizational meeting for any groups in South Bend or Notre Dame wishing to participate in a “clean-in” will be held Monday at 7:00 p.m. in the Zion United Church, 715 E. Wayne St., South Bend.

The meeting is to initiate and coordinate the activities of the groups which would like to help in collecting cans and paper waste. These fifty percent would be used by the MEC to establish a paper, glass, and metal collection center.

“We would like to locate this center somewhere on the Notre Dame campus because there is quite a bit of paper, metal, and glass waste available in this small area,” said Professor Poulson.

“There would be bins for seven separate types of waste: aluminum cans, bi-metal cans, tin cans, three colors of glass, and paper,” he continued.

“We have no plans for buying a shredder as yet. Our concern now is just to establish a collection and sample center,” Poulson said. This “clean-in” would be primarily to draw attention to collecting the waste.

Professor Poulson hopes to get support from such Notre Dame clubs as The American Institute of Architects, and Zero Population Growth (ZPG). The Indiana Public Interest Research Group said that it was more concerned with establishing itself on a state-wide level before getting involved in such a local project, Poulson reported.

“We wish to establish such a collection center on the north side of town because there is already one on the south side”, Poulson commented.

The collection center, started about six months ago with a similar “clean-in” is now receiving substantial amounts of material on an individual basis. Their operation, Poulson noted, is completely in the “black.”