Discusses dorms, security

Hesburgh talks
in Flanner pit

by Jim Eder

I don't think that we need coed dorms here at Notre Dame," Fr. Theodore M. Hesburgh told a group of 200 students who crowded the Flanner Pit for an hour-long question-and-answer session with the university's president last night.

"Some schools need to have men and women living in close contact with one another," he explained, "but I feel that we have enough variety among the people and halls here to make life interesting without having coed dorms.

When asked to explain his position on having women undergraduate students live off-campus, Hesburgh said, "Our effort right now is to get as many women on campus as quickly as possible. The goal is to have over 1000 women living here within the next two years. Having them live off-campus would defeat this purpose."

"The social life can get pretty dreary around here at times, especially at this time of year," Hesburgh admitted, "but I believe it will improve when more girls are brought to the campus. Still, I think social life is better today than it ever was—certainly better than when I started here twenty years ago."

Commenting on security at Notre Dame, Hesburgh said that it is impossible to have fool-proof security. "There are just too many opportunities for someone to do something bad if he wants to. The ideal is to spend a limited amount of money on security and rely on the people of the community to provide some of their own."

The president did admit, however, that things could be improved: "I spoke with H-man (Dennis Elkins) this morning about setting up a meeting between students and the staff. The president is working on that now."

Questioned about the expulsion of a Lewis Hall resident for a parietal violation, the president said that "the case was handled in the only way it could have been at the time." According to Hesburgh, who was away from the campus at the time of the incident, there was no precedent for the case because when the hall was built, he decided not to establish definite codes of behavior for the students.

When asked to give his opinion on the recent Supreme Court ruling on abortion, Hesburgh said, "I think it's terrible. The fetus is the most helpless being in the whole world, protected from the selfishness of humans. I don't think that one can stand up for the unborn. I have tried to—black or brown or woman or chicano or whatever—and he is awaiting their reply. "I hope that we can then hold a national conference here every year to focus on the precise points of greatest importance to the movement."

Faccenda: University
to force only 100 OC

by John Ahearn
Editor-in-Chief

Only about 180 students will be forced off campus next year when the student affairs office eliminates the present dormitory overcrowding, according to Dr Philip Faccenda, acting vice president of student affairs.

Speculation throughout the past two weeks had put the figure at over 300. Faccenda made the announcement at a press conference last night. Frs. James Flanigan, James Halils and James Riehle, members of the central staff of the Vice President of Student Affairs office also fielded questions.

There are presently 185 freshmen living in rooms that will not be used next year. These students are the last of the 325 freshmen who were involved in the on campus housing shortage at the beginning of the school year.

"We promised that the dormitory overcrowding would be a one year occurrence and I don't think we can go back on our word," Faccenda said.

The vice president defended his prediction of 100 students by referring to the ratio of on campus to off campus students from 1967. The coverage percentage of off campus students for those six years was 20.4. In every year except 1969 the figure was over 20 percent.

Faccenda predicted that 22.5 percent of the student body would have to live off campus next year. Since no increase in enrollment is planned, this means that about fifteen hundred undergraduate students (out of 6255) will be not able to live on campus.

Currently 1472 students live off campus (13 percent). The difference between the trend figure and the 1973-74 prediction is the basis for the estimate of only 100 students forced off campus.

"We are making this estimate based on historical trends. We could be off by as much as 100. That is, we might have to force no one off campus. We do not expect that the figure will be much below 100," Faccenda added.

The normal attrition rate during the first month of the school year is 100 students, according to Riehle, director of student housing. When this consideration is made, the final breakdown is 6225 total undergraduate students with 5130 on campus and 1550 off campus.

Faccenda denied that the housing shortage was caused by guaranteeing female transfer students on campus residence.

"Notre Dame only accepts transfers to fill vacancies that already exist in the upper classes," Faccenda said. He added that there are usually 120 vacancies which represent about 100 empty on-campus beds.

The fact that all female transfer students are assigned on-campus housing while male students are not was not important, according to Faccenda, because most male transfers who wanted to move on campus could do so during the first three months of the school year.

When asked about a possible reversal of the rule which prohibits female undergraduates from living off campus, Faccenda said, "We have asked the male students to disrupt their lives considerably more than the women. I don't think it's too much to ask the women to disrupt their lives slightly.

"These are the forms under which we offered admission to females," he continued.

The vice president contended that students moving off campus this year anticipated "cause almost 100 percent loss in the university."

He noted that the number of females involved was "probably very small," but added that in the second year of coeducation Notre Dame would still have difficulty accurately predicting trends with so few students involved.

The student affairs office recommended the admission of 400 more women students next year. "This is more than the quota recommended by the academic community but it is well within the enrollment limit in which we could recruit in our second year," Faccenda said.

The committee which will decide how to relocate the displaced Farley and Breen-Ryan students will meet for the first time this week. According to Faccenda, the chairman of the committee is...

formulation of recommendations on how to offer space in the remaining residence halls

methods to select 100 students who will be forced off campus.

Though the long-range effect of the new appearance of the Huddle won't be known for a while, many students are now finding the disadvantages of having to wait in two lines: one for service, one to play. (Staff photo)
**on campus today**

4:30 p.m. - lecture, Frank Donatelli, fortune, room 3-12
6:30 - 10:00 p.m. - mardi gras carnival, stepan center
7:30 p.m. - hockey, nd vs. north dakota, acc
8:00 - 10:30 p.m. - lecture, transcendental meditation, lib. aud.
8:00 - 10:00 p.m. - movie, straw dogs, eng. aud.

Sat.
2:00 p.m. - basketball, nd vs. Xavier, acc
7:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. - mardi gras carnival, stepan center
7:30 - 10:30 p.m. - hockey, nd vs. north dakota, acc
8:00 p.m. - movie, straw dogs, eng. aud.
Sun.
1:00 - 5:00 p.m. - mass, sacred heart church
7:30 - 10:00 p.m. - movie, summer of '42, laughlin aud.
9:00 p.m. - lecture, gerharth millmeier, society, myth, and order, lib. aud.

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On nursing old grievances

By James Reston

Washington, Feb. 1--A lot of people around here have been wondering about President Nixon's mood as he goes into his second term, and now we have a few hints from the President himself. The man is fighting mad. He has his second term and his settlement in Vietnam, and he has come out of his struggles with all his grievances intact. If anything, he is more combative now than before. He seems determined to reform everything and everybody but himself.

George Wallace used to urge the American people to "Send a message to those guys in Washington." But now it is the President, who apparently heard the Wallace message, who is sending a message to the people, "The Congress, and his voters.

"Shape up," he says, with all the subtlety that such a demand requires. He is not using the words, but he is using the meaning behind them.

The text of his last news conference is a revealing document. The tone is that of a man who has won a great political victory and settled a war nobody else could end, and that is as it should be. The words carry along with them all the strength of his victory.

"You can't sit there and be an audience to the rigging of a free press by an irresolute Congress," he said, "and let the executive - the President - be forced out of the country that welcomes the right to impound funds voted by an irresponsible Congress."

"On this question of amnesty, I must say, when I see that the President Nixon's mood as he goes into his second term, and there are some other major holdouts, but Checked are going to be "exciting," be that as may be, Congress, his defense of the bombing in the last weeks of the war, and his claims for the wounds healed. We do." But this is perfectly clear that the President made. The press is now moving through the press council idea—towards the least possible sensationalism, that all policies, the press itself have to. That does not make them right. It is entirely possible that some would disagree with him. But one thing is perfectly clear about thePresident's mood as he goes into his second term, and there are some other major holdouts. but no potentates, no potentialities could make Congress, his defense of the bombing in the last weeks of the war, and his claims for the wounds healed. We do.

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Sauer tackles problems of off-campus living

by Tom Mirobita
Staff Reporter

Off-Campus Commissioner Bob Sauer said yesterday that rising food costs, a lack of quality student housing at reasonable rates and inadequate security are the major problems that students have to deal with. To remedy this situation, Sauer hopes that the university will open a food co-op no later than next fall which would cut down considerably on food prices for the off-campus student.

"There is a shortage of good housing because of the non-availability of student apartments, and the ones on Notre Dame Avenue are too exorbitant in their rates," Sauer said. "The Off-Campus Commission believed that food costs are the major problem in the South Bend area that off-campus students have to deal with. To remedy this situation Sauer hopes that the university will open a food co-op next year."

Senior Fellowship award

Nominations upcoming

by Tim Truesdell
Staff Reporter

Nominations will be accepted Monday through Friday for the Senior Fellowship award. Approximately 25 nominees are to be chosen from those expected to be a large field of applicants.

The Senior Fellowship Award was established in 1969 to "honor an individual who has demonstrated integrity, decency and the willingness to work for the best values and the finest traditions of our society."

Prior to 1969 the accolade was referred to as the Patriotism Award and was presented annually to an outstanding American citizen who actively gave peaceloving support to the nation.

According to David Burch of the Student Union Office, students are encouraged to file their nominations with the Student Union Office, Student Government, the Computation Laboratory at the University of Notre Dame, or in any one of four locations: Student Union, Student Government, the Off-Campus Office in LaFortune or the SMC Dining Hall.

 lew joke or comedy suggestions," Burch commented, "and after we wade through them, we can then begin serious selection." Saint Mary's students are also eligible to place senior names in nomination. During the balloting period, special tables will be placed in all SMC dining halls.

After the 25 names have been chosen, letters will be sent to the nominees informing them of their selection. It is the responsibility of the designate to accept or reject the nomination in person after receiving official notice from the committee. If the nominee accepts, he will be assigned an interview date at his convenience on April 30, May 1, 2 or 3. At that time it is expected that approximately five names will be selected for the final ballot two to three weeks later.

Burch has suggested that students file their nominations at any one of four locations: Student Union, Student Government, the Off-Campus Office in LaFortune or the SMC Dining Hall.

"The Off-Campus Commissioner strongly emphasized the fact that he felt it was Notre Dame's responsibility to ask the local authorities to provide better police protection in the future. As for the availability of transportation, Sauer felt that this is one place where South Bend does an excellent job. The city transit system does a fine job of linking off-campus students with the university and he also believed that any one who does not feel like paying the bus fare can easily hitchhike to and from campus.

The Off-Campus Commissioner believes that Notre Dame's stay-hall system has a lot to do with many students decisions to live off-campus. He felt that because students have little chance of getting into a new hall there only alternative is to move off-campus. Sauer said that he feels the university is going to have to force some students off-campus against their wishes. "From indications I have received it would appear that some students will be forced off-campus. I don't feel this is a good thing for the University to do."

Also, Sauer also feels that as long as Notre Dame sticks with its stay hall system and continues to admit large numbers of freshmen without constructing new housing the problem of over-crowding and forcing students off-campus will continue.
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by Mary Jance

Staff Reporter

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"Students get death penalty"

(Desp. of the Times, London) Ankara, Turkey, Feb. 1 — A military tribunal in Ankara sentenced two university students to death today on charges of attempting to overthrow the constitutional regime and abolish parliament by force. The judges of the military tribunal broke their pens in the traditional Turkish way after signing death verdicts for Ferezi Bal and Safa Asim Yildi. They belong to the Turkish People's Liberation Army whose three leaders were hanged last year. A third defendant, Miss Gulay Oze, was also sentenced to death but her verdict was changed to life imprisonment for good behavior in court.

Twenty-five other defendants were sentenced to between nine months and 15 years in jail. The charges against them were for participating in a secondary movement in an armed movement to change the constitution from a parliamentary to a presidential system.

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ACC vandalized

Wednesday night vandals broke into the Athletic and Convocation Center and damaged a few rooms. The amount of damage was undetermined.

Security officers noted that the break-in was simply a case of breaking and entering and vandalism, not a case of armed robbery, even though a theft was reported.

The amount of money stolen is yet undetermined. Security will reveal more details on the case today.

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A good case

When Acting Vice President of Student Affairs Philip Fascenda decides to set the record straight there are no words mined. Last night's press conference was an excellent example.

Fascenda came in with his case meticulously prepared. He had the total enrollment and off-campus housing figures from the last six years on a chart. He had the statistical procedure used to arrive at the prediction down cold. A careful check of both the procedure and the conclusion won't turn up a flaw. In short, he made a good case.

The fact that he was concerned enough to set up a press conference at the convenience of both The Observer and WSNL and had several other members of his central staff available to answer questions shows that he believes the problem of forcing students off campus has been overstated and needs clarification.

What West Wrong

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During the last four years university officials have not encouraged moving off campus, to say the least. This is understandable. They dropped three quarters of a million dollars in 1969 making dormitory housing figures from the last six years on a chart. He had the statistical procedure used to arrive at the prediction down cold. A careful check of both the procedure and the conclusion won't turn up a flaw. In short, he made a good case.

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How to Fix It

These developments have unquestionably increased the demand for on-campus housing. Coupled with the nearly complete elimination of dormitory regulations, it's not hard to see how the last few years have greatly enhanced the desirability of dorm life.

So how do you get 100 extra people to move off campus? The number of on-campus housing that doesn't mean dropping $750,000 into an off-campus apartment building—we are working at the margin, not on the average. All it means is to offer sufficient encouragement to move off campus that 100 extra people will be inclined to do so.

This isn't as hard as it appears. Preparing and distributing a publicity campaign of availons and campus housing (including price information), lending university support to the formation of a "fans' union" (including legal aid) and setting up fewer other menialties of the same type should do the trick.

After all about 65 students have been enticed to move off campus this year without doing anything but offering to return the $50.00 room deposit.

John Abowd

Delirium Tremens

Most Notre Dame students don't need much of a stimulant (or lack of such) to get a good night's sleep, either in the dorms (ask the mads about that) or in the classroom (ask the profs about that). But there is usually one guy in every section two, if he has a roommate) who suffers from insomnia because he worries about the weightier questions of life.

These impulsive souls come in several varieties. There are the Physicists, Kings who grapple with such difficult concepts as "The Concept of the Atom." And the world's largest ice pick" or "Does the fact that essence exists mean that the universe is made of Essence?" There are the Empiricists, who wonder about mundane matters such as "With what do they call baseball-sized hailstones in countries where they don't play baseball?"

And then there's a third category of thinkers, guys who worry about the more earthy issues facing the campus. One or two of this group believe it or not, do not aspire to high campus office, but political and stop smoking, take it, that these are the past few years, question whose answer is painfully obvious.

The burning question for the hour: "How many females will the Dome eventually see fit to allow into the ND student body?" The folks on high have set an arbitrary number (four) depending on how they define their terms and juggle residence halls.

No one has ever admitted that an equal number of male-female ratio are as comparable as Nature and the government has decreed, (and in the first place, men outnumber the women in America by about 3 to 1.)

I'm not that dynamic a thinker, but apparently Dono, that doesn't mean anything, statistically and logically, I can prove it. Nobody dares call me "dumb" into question, since it is provided by that, a U.S. Census Bureau. (The logic is mine.)

Below, astute readers (and a few slowpokes who move their lips as they read) will read for each age group the percentage of men not married, the percentage of women not married, and the male-female ratio for that age group.

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Note: The above information assumes that equal numbers of each sex that married people are excluded from the figures for fear of encouraging philandering, and (b) besides, in the first place, men outnumber the women in America by about 3 to 1.

Extrapolating the given information, one can readily see that by age 20, the ratio increases to about 4 to 1, or close to that at ND-SCM, taking it on faith that these are the "past few years of our lives," one would logically expect life to get worse after age 21 i.e., the ratio will deteriorate. Life, in its diversity and complexity, abounds with proof of this

Dono's good case
An appearance by Marcel Marceau at the O'Laughlin Auditorium on Feb. 16th highlights the second semester program of the Cultural Arts Commission. Mr. Marceau, acknowledged as the master of the art of mime, will present an evening of style and pantomimes, the character modelled on Chaplin's "Little Tramp." This will be the third event of the Dance and Drama Series, which during the first semester presented the National Players and the Second City Tronge. Also in February, the Dance and Drama Series will feature the first American appearance of Stanley Ichim and her ballet company. Miss Ichinose is a well-known choreographer who has worked with such greats as Astanae and Tadeo, and classical Japanese dance, the company presents modern dance with an appeal. She will be at O'Laughlin on Feb. 18th.

The last event in the Series will be an unusual evening of comedy and dance at Washington Hall on Mar. 30th. "An Evening of One Act Plays" stars Mel Winkler and Jack Feodora. two young actors from the New York. The plays presented will be "The Pig." This is a one-act original black roles reversed, and Tremor McNab's "New American" in records that causes a middle aged man to age.

On February 14th through the 22nd, Cinema '73 will present Orson Welles's film "Citizen Kane," the Magnificent Ambersons, Lady From Heaven, and Touch of Evil. Welles is regarded as having had a great influence in the development of a film as an art form in America. While Citizen Kane is his best known work, many films have said that uses the techniques of Kane with more control and greater effectiveness.

During the week of Mar. 24th through the 12th, a week of contemporary French classics will be screened. The films and their directors are: Stolen Kisses (Tuf­rin); Jackie Darce in Meters (Malle); La Femme Inferfiele (Chabrol); The Umbrellas of Cherbourg (Demy), and Breathless (Godard). Olmo's 8 Poets (Fabo. 10-11). Pecokan's Ride the High Country (Mar. 2. 4). and Delieca's The Bicycle Thief (Mar. 28-29) round out the year for Cinema '73. An important point for patrons of the series is to note is that the film Singer in the Rain (Mar. 24-25). has been cancelled. In its place, an evening of Buster Keaton classics will be shown.

Several other feature films will be shown during the semester. Feb. 2nd. 3rd is Brave Dog: Peckinpah's statement on violence and manhood, starring Dustin Hoffman. On Mar. 3, Macunaima (subtitle: 90 minutes of Brasil Nuts) a unique Brazilian film will be screened. This wild film centers on a black Brazilian child who is transferred into a full grown white adult through a magical spring. Naturally, hilarious situations follow. The London Observer says, "Willyingly...the spirit of the Marx Bros. lives again." Mike Nichols' film concerning the breakdown of relationships between men and women. sexual Knowledge will be shown on Mar. 22nd and 23rd. The film stars Jack Lemmon, Meryl Streep, and Art Garfunkel. It has been widely acclaimed as a masterpiece. An unheralded but important film, Sunday Bloody Sunday, will be shown.

Marcel Marceau on Mar. 28th and 29th. Director John Schlesinger delicately and poignantly tells the story of a modern love triangle between Jim Finch, Murray Head, and Glenda Jackson.

Two major events will take place during the first two weeks of April to culminate the year's program of the Cultural Arts Commission. April 1st through the 4th will be the Sophomore Literary Festival, a week of readings, lectures, and discussions involving "contemporary literary figures. Poetess Vendolin Brooks and author Stanley Elkin are two writers who will be here during the week.

April 19th through the 15th will be the 15th Annual Collegiate Jazz Festival, presented under the auspices of the Cultural Arts Commission. This year's festival will be bigger than ever and will feature more college jazz bands than ever before. There will be other new features for jazz devotee. More will be coming on these events in the weeks to come.

Mel Winkler

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The fall and rise of jimmy hoffa: a chronicle

a.h. raskin

Every man and particularly every public servant was offered a financial reward. A group of Detroit grocery warehouse to the point of the end of the strongest union. It also carried to a long term in jail for living and pension for makeovers in the presidential campaign. For one the Board had turned him down for the third place and now a prospective battle for dominance for the carmaker he left to white's watch the palatial headquarters of the Teamsters Union in the foot of Capitol Hill.

A depressingly large measure of support for Hoffa's break, a show of conventional support for him now is provided in this chilling book by the head of the "Get Hoffa" signal which puts him with obsessive intensity through the attorney general of Robert F. Kennedy. Writer Sheridan draws his portrait based on the story of his own experience in the role of Avenging Angel determined to stamp out the sleazy alliance between big-time mobsters and the men of power in government. From the cop on the beat to the multimillionaire industrialists - all who are shown in the book but the whole case against Hoffa is much less than the total pages of testimony of union racketeering gathered by the McClintin Commission when Kennedy was its chief counsel. It is likely to underestimate the villainy of which the Teamsters, Little Mister Big was capable. And that record is made more massive still by the perfunctory detail Sheridan supplies on the Hoffa-initiated intrigue that surrounded his court trials and the successful efforts to get him out of the Lewisburg penitentiary a little more than a third of a way through his 50 year sentence. Sheridan picks up where Bobby Kennedy left off in his book. The Enem y Within, in which the to-be-attorney General warned melodramatically that the test for American was whether Democracy survived or Hoffa survived, nothing less. It is precisely because Sheridan so obviously shared and still holds the view that not only his book but the whole case against Hoffa has so far been a failure that the 20,430 pages of testimony of union racketeering gathered by the McClintin Commission when Kennedy was its chief counsel is likely to underestimate the villainy of which the Teamsters, Little Mister Big was capable. 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Letters...

Gynecologist

Editor:
I'd like to say a few words about an article in the January 31 issue of the Observer concerning the need for a gynecologist on campus. I am a member of the Notre Dame Women's Caucus, and we urge you to reconsider the need for a gynecologist on campus. This was a request made by students who are taking courses in gynecology, and it is a matter that is currently under consideration by the administration.

In case you have not noticed, our population is increasing rapidly, and it is essential that we have the proper facilities and personnel to handle the health needs of our students. We understand that this may be a sensitive issue, but we believe it is in the best interest of the students to have a gynecologist on campus.

We would like to invite you to consider the importance of this issue and to take the necessary steps to ensure that our students have the necessary health services available to them.

Sincerely,
[Your Name]

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Editor:
I appreciate your response to my letter regarding the need for a gynecologist on campus. I would like to clarify a few points that were raised in your response.

Firstly, I would like to emphasize the importance of having a gynecologist available on campus. This is particularly important for those students who may not have access to regular healthcare services.

Secondly, I would like to point out that the Women's Caucus supports the establishment of a gynecologist on campus, and we would like to see this matter addressed as soon as possible.

Finally, I would like to encourage you to consider the perspectives of the students who have requested this service. It is important to listen to the concerns of our students and to take action to address them.

Sincerely,
[Your Name]

The war

Editor:
In your Jan. 29 issue you invited me to respond to your piece on the Vietnam War. I am pleased to do so.

In your column, you made a number of assertions about the war, which I believe are not accurate. I would like to address these points in turn.

Firstly, you stated that the war was a mistake. However, I believe that the decision to go to war was not made lightly. It was a complex issue, and many factors were involved.

Secondly, you claimed that the war was a failure. I disagree with this assessment. The war was a significant event in the history of the United States, and it had a profound impact on our country.

I would like to invite you to reconsider your views on the war and to engage in a more thoughtful and informed discussion of this important topic.

Sincerely,
[Your Name]

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Editor:
Leanne Jacques' letter of January 30 was correct in all but one aspect. There never was, is not, and will never be any reason to be thankful, any sense of the word, for the bombing of Hanoi. What was done in our name last December will forever be etched.

There is no fundamental difference between the murderers at Disneyland and those at Hanoi. Both are still lethal, and both the murderers over Hanoi during Christmas and, of course, the murderers in Disneyland, are the same. Does it matter if the civilian you kill is a Jew or a Buddhist? There is a difference between Dachau, 1942, and Hanoi, 1972. It is, we know that the Nazi did it, that it was wrong to kill civilians merely because they didn't like them or their government. We did essentially the same thing.

It is said that those who criticize Vietnam are blind to what the Viet Cong have done. The Viet Cong have destroyed a lot of atrocities themselves. But does that make it right for us to be in the same murder? It's awful. It's even more evil to compare our bombing of civilians with atrocities of the Nazis and the Viet Cong. The Viet Cong is a pretty sick company to be among.

On the same topic, James Dickey's piece was a bad mistake. He professed with the lines, "Don't call it a war, it's a war, it is a war." Let's get it straight. It is a war, and not a war but a war.

Peace.

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Niemeyer to discuss society, myth, order

Student govt revision proposed for SMC

Replaces SBP & SBVP with three commissioners

by Mary Egan
Staff Reporter

Saint Mary's Student Assembly representatives, Barry McKiernan and Debbie Carvatti proposed a one-year experimental revision of SMC's student government at the assembly meeting last night, which would resolve the positions of Student Body President and Vice-President.

Instead, three executive commissioners, the Chairman, Hall Life Commissioner, and Student Affairs Commissioner, would share the responsibilities of the top student government office. A chairman of the Judicial Board and an Academic Affairs Commissioner would assist them.

The Community Government would consist of a Student Assembly, Students Affairs Committee, Student Affairs Council, and the Board of Regents. The Student Assembly would be composed of the aforementioned chairmen, two freshmen reps, fourteen hall reps, an Off-Campus representative, a Day Student representative, and the Student Affairs Commissioner.

The main reason for this revision, they explained, is to relieve one person, such as the Student Complete responsibility of all action taken by student government. "Everything would run more efficiently," than under the current system," stated McKiernan. This type of government would get more people involved, she added.

This proposal for the restructure of the SG, if passed next week by the Student Assembly, would then be considered by the Student Affairs Commission, where it will be taken back to the Assembly for further ratification. Student Body President Sue Welte suggested to the Assembly members an estimation of "time-hours," giving each freshman up to 3 or 5 Late Minutes per semester, and a substitution with curfew, 6 hours.

In substitution for the usual Student Assembly meeting on February 22, Welte added, Dr. Henry will meet with the student government members on that date.

$50 million backs Nixon campaign

by James R. Polk
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Washington, Feb. 1-President Nixon raised and spent more money in his re-election race than Nixon raised and spent more of other fund-raising arms are spending record at $35 million in accounting office by yesterday's plus of $4.8 million-also far more McGovern's campaign reports 1968.

Dr. Gerhart Niemeyer, Professor of Government at Notre Dame, presents a lecture titled "Society, Myth and Order" at 8:00 P.M. Sunday, February 4 in the Library Auditorium. The talk is sponsored by the Notre Dame Academic Committee and is free.

Dr. Niemeyer was born in Germany and emigrated to the U.S. in 1930. He received his higher education at Cambridge University, Munich University and Kiel University. He received a J.U.D. degree from Kiel with a dissertation in international law before both Fr. Wilson, Vice President of the Business Office. Roe stated that anyone is interested in helping on the bus shelter committee at a time capsule contest, please contact Jim Roe at student government offices.

Student Body President Sue Welte presented to the Assembly with three commissioners: MD, SMC students

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Help with the design of the structure has been offered by the Chairman of the Architecture Dept. Prof. Ambrose Richardson. Student Body President Roy J. Carver, Chairman of the Summer Masse Committee, is helping with the design of the leg chapel and Old Main.

The Minister of Propaganda also made it clear that the entire context open to the student body. The exact rules of the context haven't been decided as yet but it will generally be an attempt to decide what to put in a corner alone for the bus shelter.

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YAF forms new ND-SMC chapter

by Jim Lindsey
Staff Reporter

A new chapter of Young Americans for Freedom, the nation's largest conservative youth organization, is being formed at Notre Dame to make ND-SMC students more aware of the "conservative alternative," said chapter chairman Edward Navarro yesterday.

According to Navarro, "YAF is a political party in itself, nor is it an appendage of the Republican party. Rather, YAF is trying to bridge the present gap between the parties by awakening the American public to the merits of conservation."

Navarro, a junior government major, pointed out that YAF supports: American socialism and communism. The organization's "credo", the Sharon statement, declares that the forces of international communism are the greatest single threat to American liberties, and the "the United States should stress victory over, rather than cooperation with, this menace."

A native of Cuba, chapter head Navarro brings a personal interest to his post. Having spent the first ten years of his life in Cuba, four of which were under the Castro regime, he sees Americans as being "terribly unaware of the effects of a communist or any other form of totalitarian state."

YAF particularly lists as one of its goals the improvement of life on the American college campus. A YAF promotional brochure speaks of the organization's desire for "presenting a responsible campus approach to resolving the real problems of our universities and to restoring sanity through the curriculum plan, legal action programs, majority coalitions, student government participation, independent newspapers, responsible academic freedom, and voluntary student activity fees."

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Crotty 'n' Shue do it to Villanova

By Lefty Rauchohn

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