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SASSONE LECTURES ON POPULATION GROWTH

by Jackie Simmons
Staff Reporter

The lecture on population by Robert Sassone last night resembled a heated debate between an often critical audience and Sassone. The lecture turned discussion, explored the various melodramatic statements that are used to convince people of the need to limit population growth. While Sassone's background in organic chemistry and physics at the University of Michigan, as well as his degree in law from the Loyola University in Los Angeles, gave him a very convincing store of knowledge to draw from, it was obvious that not all of the audience was convinced.

From the start the topics included not only the major question of whether the world is big enough to continue to provide for an increasing population, but also contradictions of food shortages, the availability of natural resources, and the ability of technology to keep a pace of "our "expanding" population. His supporting data was drawn from various sources including the National Geographic, United States Department of Agriculture, and the UN EAO Report of 1971.

In answer to the fear of many population control groups, Sassone cited the fact that over 50 per cent of the world has zero people per square kilometer. Furthermore, only 7 percent of the total land surface is occupied by farms, cities, buildings, or other direct evidence of man's existence.

Admitting that most land in the U.S. is developed Sassone pointed out that "the U.S. is not representative of the world."

The objection was raised that it was not space but food that was the problem. In answering this Sassone reminded the audience that it was not actually a lack of food but just a matter of unequal distribution. In fact many people in the world are now eating 70 per cent more protein than they ever did before. It is due to man's inhumanity to man that other parts of the world starve while some destroy their surplus food.

But quoting yields of countries such as "Pak Bang," he attempted to prove that the trend in food production is for greater yields and proposed that we could easily triple our present yields.

In concluding his defense or our ability to meet the rise in population with a corresponding rise in food production Sassone stated "The population explosion is the biggest rip-off in history. It is used as a cop-out to prevent people from using the presently existing curbs."

Another major concern of some zero population growth advocates is the amount of oxygen needed to sustain life for so many, especially with the rate at which we are polluting our air. It was suggested that cutting down trees to make more farmland destroys one of our basic oxygen producers. This fact was quickly put down by Sassone's readily available figures once again. In the last 50 years there has been no change in the amount of oxygen in the atmosphere.

An interesting comment from a listener was that if Sassone's interpretation of the facts and figures are so convincing why are so many people so unconvinced.

Sassone then admitted, "My interpretation of the figures is subjective. However, there could be no doubt that he was totally convinced that his objectivity was based on evidence. Throughout the lecture, references were constantly made to Dr. Paul Ehrlich's book, The Population Bomb. Obviously Ehrlich's views were completely incomparable to Sassone's and a debate between the two would have been interesting. In Ehrlich's absence however, several listeners raised the arguments in favor of controlling population.

One such argument is the belief that it is impossible for technology and industry to keep the same pace as our population which is increasing at the rate of 2 per cent per year.

Commenting on this completely, Sassone not only quoted figures which showed that those countries which show the least development are those with the least population growth, but he also appealed to our experiences.

He pointed out that man's technology advances most in the cities and held that an increase in the number of people is actually an impetus to progress.

Finally the "peasemats," in Sassone's view, ask why we shouldn't attack the problem of population growth now even if it isn't a problem yet. In response, Sassone said, "Worrying about population today is about as dumb as rushing to the airport to catch a plane to Reno because you think there's going to be an ice age in South Bend."

With an even more extreme view Robert Sassone said we should actually be concerned about our declining birth rate. In the last 8 years the world's birth rate has dropped 10 per cent. In the U.S. the birth rate has dropped from 23.3 per thousand in 1961 to 15.8 in 1972. The declining birth rate causes an increase in the number of non-working members of our society and puts a heavier load on the Social Security system.

In summarizing this last argument, Sassone said "You are seeing the balding and graying and the wrinkling of the face of America. We are becoming a more aged country."

Those who attended the lecture but had to leave before its conclusion missed the most illuminating part of his argument. By tying the facts together with a little more reality, Sassone overcame his earlier weaknesses of "unfounded optimism due to the total disregard of human nature as well as sociological factors such as national politics," (in the words of one of the critics in the audience.) If Sassone's whole picture was merely an optimistic approach to the problem of population growth it was at least a very convincing optimism.

... tomorrow morning
Hesburgh raps Nixon

by Michael Dewey
Staff Reporter

"The President has practically kicked the Civil Rights Commission in the head," said Hesburgh. "He hasn't appointed anybody to succeed me even though I was canned on November 17th of last year. There has been no chairman appointed since then. As a result, the Commission is headless."

Father Theodore Hesburgh, president of the University of Notre Dame and former head of the Civil Rights Commission, appeared on WSN's Contact, Thursday evening. On the program, which was broadcast from 10 pm to 11 pm, Father Hesburgh spoke on a number of issues.

Lately, Fr. Hesburgh has been extremely busy with campus civil rights and the establishing of a Civil Rights Institute. He hopes that the body of concerned members will be able to fulfill the functions of the Civil Rights Commission in a private context. One of the possible aims of the Institute is the overall education of people as to where the Commission "is at today."

As a possible project for the future, Fr. Hesburgh expressed the notion that a book on Civil Rights in the 60's may be forthcoming. An example of the decline in interest in the issues of human rights in the 70's would be a major topic.

When the question of impartiality in campus housing regulations arose, Hesburgh stated, "All housing should be available to any student, regardless of race, religion, creed or national origin. We've got to be perfectly clean on this, otherwise we have no right to be engaged in the broader issues."

In response to the facts on discrimination in off-campus housing and unfair rent regulations, Hesburgh said, "I was involved in similar activities (prevention of discriminatory practices) after the war. In fact, the landords were making so much money off the students that they couldn't move to the 70's." Hesburgh said that the local houses of prostitution closed down and turned into apartments, because they could make more money that way. "I guess that you never really eliminate all these problems, and you've got to keep after them all the time," said Hesburgh.

Among other topics discussed on the premiers of Contact were additional housing on the eastern border of the campus, university-sanctioned job opportunities, and renovation of LaFortune Student Center.

In regard to hall parties, Hesburgh expressed the desire for a location in each hall where social gatherings could be held. At present, he estimated that less than half of the halls have such a facility. In lieu of the construction of many party rooms, he advocated the improvement of the existing halls (continued on page 8).

on campus today

Friday, October 5, 1973

5 p.m. - Mass and dinner, Bulla Shed
7 p.m. - Pep rally, Bob Thomas, Gary Potempa, Coach Kelly, speaking, stepan center
7:30 p.m. - Film debate, "Should there be abortion on demand?" audio-visual aud., cce
9 p.m. - Lecture and slides, "Art in Special Education," little theatre, smc
9:30 p.m. - smc coffeehouse, lower-level cafeteria
10, 12 p.m. - Movie, "The Endless Summer," "America" in planner
saturday, october 6
11 a.m. - Rugby, nd vs. michigan, stepan fields
11 a.m. - Multi-media show, "Notre Dame in Review," alumni assoc., library aud.
1:30 p.m. - Football, nd vs. Michigan State, stadium
7:30 and 10 p.m. - Film, April Fool's, Engineering aud.
sunday, october 7
2:30 p.m. - Eucharistic holy hour, acc

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Who can I register a complaint about food quality and who does one talk about food preparation suggestions? For most complaints, it's best to jot them down on the blue cards which are available in the Dining Halls by the entrances. However, if the question is urgent or extensive in nature, it would be wise to get in touch with The Food Service Advisory Committee. This organization is a student operation geared to look into food problems. Its members are Mary Claire Molidor, Martha Lamping, Mary Ellen McAndrews, Laura Dodge, Paul Clemens, Peter Clemens, and Geoffrey Thompson.

Who's in charge of The New York Club for this year? Bill Kelly is heading up The New York Club, otherwise known as The Met Club, and can be reached at 234-5193.

**Marriage of couple reaches new 'peak'**

By United Press International AREQUIPA, Peru (UPI) — A pair of mountain climbers will be married Sunday on the peak of Mt. Misti, an extinct volcano rising 20,000 feet above this city, 460 miles southeast of Lima.

Moses Guzman Chacon, 48, and Nicolas Larra Ruelas, 26, said they would scale the mountain the day before, accompanied by the priest and witnesses.

A round-robin wedding invitation circulated to relatives and friends said the wedding would be held at 9 a.m. Oct. 7, "on Misti's peak."

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Theology profs compare Yale, Notre Dame

by Jane Thornton

Staff Reporter

What does Yale have that Notre Dame does not? Theology department chair Robert Dunne and Aidan Kavanagh of the theology department, recently returned from visiting professorships at Yale, have some interesting observations.

Both professors cited the strong faculty and graduate student community life. Dunne said the bimonthly luncheons featuring discussions with authors such as Robert Lifton, (Death in Life), Henry Nouwen (Open Hands) and Cullen Williams, dean of the divinity school, were very fruitful.

Kavanagh, who lived on the Yale campus with the married students, felt the atmosphere was warmer. "It's a lot easier place to live in than Notre Dame," admitted Kavanagh, "but I have anonymity since grad students have no place to go to." "It was a good experience being in a place where I'm not known, starting from scratch, meeting different people and testing ideas," Dunne added. Kavanagh concurred and quipped, "It was good meeting different students and different backgrounds, especially students who haven't heard all your stories. That's a great relief.""Dunne taught Yale undergrads the essence of Catholicism, religion and autobiography, and historic responses to death and religion. Kavanagh, who completed his latest work, Time & Myth, said, "Like Notre Dame students, the undergrads, Dunne said, were concerned with mysticism, different responses to death, the support of the life story, existentialism, phases of human development and relations, and spiritual states."

Christian initiation, covering early Christian conditions for conversion and baptism, and the Eucharist treating the early church history or liturgy. Their religion was "mostly in the brain plan, that is the rational type stemming from Yankee puritanism which regards liturgical services or those services dealing with the senses as not entering into the religious experience."

Many were astounded by the richness of the liturgy, Kavanagh claimed, and that "the world did exist before 1600." He recalls one student's astonishment at Hippolytus' notion that pimps, prostitutes, college professors and politicians "need not apply" to Christianity since they wouldn't make it. The student's faith meant ascent to rational doctrines rather than a transformed lifestyle. Defining liturgy as "what the Christian community does as a group," Kavanagh continued on page 8.

Flanner's 'America' reopens

by Al Rutherford

Staff Reporter

Tonight marks the reopening of 'America' in the basement of Flanner's. The endless summer will be shown at 10 p.m. and 2 p.m., with Bob Dylan's music being played between showings. Admission is free.

Senior Mike Hess, coordinator of the activities, hopes to alternate the appearances of various folk and rock groups with movies. Next weekend, Wizzardman, a jazz rock group is scheduled to play.

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by Jack D'Urraro

Staff Reporter

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Eroic Film Festival cancelled

by David Kaminski
Staff Reporter

The Erotic Film Festival, scheduled for October 9 and 10 in Washington Hall, has been can-
celled for this semester, according to Student Union Academic Committee Chair Peter Anderson, and Cultural Affairs Commissioner, Kip Anderson.

Natale and Anderson claim that an inability to secure faculty cooperation and a lack of time to prepare for the festival were the reasons for cancellation.

The Notre Dame festival was to consist of excerpts from the “First Annual New York Erotic Film Festival.”

The Student Union planned to show the films and then have a panel of faculty members discuss the films’ moral and artistic value. The Office of Student Affairs would be cooperating in the planning of the festival, providing members of the faculty to add an academic dimension to it.

Letters were sent to all faculty members, asking if they would consider sitting on the panel for the festival. Of those eleven only one agreed to sit on the panel.

Natale and Anderson declined to name any of the faculty members contacted.

Natale and Anderson are disagreed by the faculty members’ response.

“If seemed that the faculty was presented on the films without having seen them,” Natale said.

“Some of the responses were not what we would have considered,” Natale said.

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Six acts scheduled for Midwest Blues II

by Mark Debehrer
Staff Reporter

Midwest Blues II, a “Blues and Boogie Extravaganza,” is slated for next Friday and Saturday, October 12 and 13, at St. Mary’s Center.

The Cultural Affairs Commission, organizer of Midwest Blues II, has lined up six acts for the event.

On Friday, October 12, Joe Willie Wilkins and The King Biscuit Boys featuring Hooten Stockhouse will open the festival. They will be followed by Roosevelt Sykes, a famous New Orleans piano player of the 20’s and 30’s. Performing the next two nights will be Hound Dog Taylor and the Houserockers.

On Saturday, October 13, an Indianapolis blues jam with Shirley Griffith, Yank Rachel, and J.T. Adams will start the evening. They will be followed by a four-piece rock blues band, Son Seals Blues Band. Mighty Joe Young and Koko Taylor will close the festival.

Tickets are $5.00 for both nights and $3.00 for a single evening.

Advance ticket sales for both nights only are available at the Student Union ticket office, Pandora’s Books, and Boogie Records.

Midwest Blues II is an outgrowth of Midwest Blues I, held two years ago.

According to Perry Aberli, festival chairman, “This year’s event is smaller in scope, but the quality is just as good.” Aberli emphasized that some good boogie bands are appearing.

At the festival there will be no seating, and an area up front will be set off to encourage dancing.

Blues records will be on sale during the festival.

Aberli stated that the “response for this (festival) determines whether there will be any blues at all at N.D. A good turnout would guarantee the future of Midwest Blues.

Anyone interested in further details should contact Perry Aberli at 388-7259.

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Students put it all on the line last night. In presenting the Board of Commissioners with a petition saying that most of the union staff would resign if Director Jim Rybarczk was dismissed, they really pulled a gutsy move. And in the move they showed their support of a man who has been under fire since his appointment as SU Director, last year.

Despite what seemed to be overwhelming odds against him, Rybarczk came out of the Board of Commissioner's meeting in good shape. The Board originally seemed dead set against his dismissal and seemed a likely possibility. However, the petition presented to the Board could very well have been the weapon that turned the tide.

Momentum was on the side of those who pushed for dismissal last night, but momentum has gone. It seems unlikely that Rybarczk will be removed from office.

This is not to condone the action that Rybarczk took in handling the tickets. There seems to be little explanation for Student Union personnel getting a break to buy football tickets over the regular students, precedent notwithstanding. If they had a hand in the organization of the game, that would be another story. But Student Union organized the Southern Cal football game as much as the Sailing Club did.

But the Board is presented with little alternative now. The question of principle has been turned into a question of practicality. Dismissal of Rybarczk will not return the 34 tickets and it will also result in the closing down of Student Union for a period of time. The commissioners stated last night that they all resign then all the non-contract arrangement that they have made will be cancelled. This, in consequence, will freeze Student Union activities for a substantial period of time.

The students have been wronged in the method in which the tickets were sold and the preferential treatment given Union members. But they will be wrong even further if the Board of Commissioners carries through the dismissal of Rybarczk and the campus has to settle for a prolonged shut down of Student Union and its student services.

Jerry Lutkus

Passing Up

Moose Krause was beamimg with pride after the opening football game against Northwestern two weeks ago. Moose was happy not only because of the victory, but because the students, as he requested, stayed off the field during the halftime break. Saturday's another game and hopefully, the student's will again heed his request and not run on to the field during the band's performance nor prior to the team's entrance back on to the field.

The case of the student body showed through two weeks ago and it reaped a grand result. The marching band has consented to resume, the cheerleaders gathered on the campus prior to the Friday night rally. And they are going through with the march without the protection of the Meat Squad, relying on the class and concern that the student showed at the Northwestern game.

It shows that a moment of thought and a bit of cooperation pays off in the end. But it goes one step further now. It goes to the practice of "passing up." Two weeks ago, during the tribute to Elmer Layden, one section of students proceeded to pass up the people from the lower rows. Not only did the action show disrespect, but it also placed the health of the students involved in jeopardy.

Three years ago while a student was being passed up the crowd dropped him. He hit his head on the concrete step and being passed up the crowd dropped him. The student would have died without the fast action of an usher. So, it's dangerous. Use a touch of caution and a moment's thought before you pass someone up. It could start in fun and end up in tragedy.

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Miles To Go...

It's an experience all of us have suffered through at one point or other in our lives--the experience of the person who just doesn't fit. The one in the crowd whose behavior just doesn't meet the criteria set by "the group." The poor soul who becomes the brunt of everyone's jokes, everyone's digs, everyone's venom.

Until that person is gone.

It's a feeling all of us have experienced at one point or other in our lives. We have all crucified. We have all dug. We have all spit venom towards that helpless fool.

Until that horrible horrible realization sets in that his absence is a result of our well- placed poison.

Until that torturing moment that we are humbled by the fact that we were wrong.

Until that all-too-late, aging second when we are crushed by thought that our precious membership in the accepted portion of the crowd is based on weakness rather than on strength.

That is the moment of frustration.

That is the moment when we find that we are beings who all to often lack the element of control, of parental responsibility, that allows us to become human and allows those around us to express their humanity--lack that ability to rise above the jungle law of "kill or be killed"

We lack that sense of respect for the person of others.

We lack the ability to feel somewhat human.

And that personal deficiency has now inured others to be hurt. Others whom we have scarred with the faintest sense of their pain.

And it's too late.

Yet our humanity should get a boost from the extreme sense of shame that darkens the majority of men's hearts upon an occasion when they have been wronged.

It points to a symptom of blindness, not ignorance, as the reason that we choose to belittle rather than respect. It points to that choice of acceptance by the crowd rather than the rejection of weakness, and not an incurable deficiency.

And there are women, who finally care that blindness are those who choose to insert that sense of control into their lives. They opt for looking at the faces of those whom they touch, looking for the pain, looking for that precious humanity that is rare in the search in our times.

And we must learn to insert that need that control into our lives. Even those of us sheltered beneath the canopy of this Christian university. Our venon can be just as deadly, our animalism just as hard.

We must learn to respect. Ourselves and others.

There are people here at Notre Dame crying for respect. And through our own blindness, we fail to see their pain etched across their faces.

We fail to see the pain of that faceless female whose physiology has been passed row to row, from hand to hand, from cheer to venomeous cheer.

What all those have fail to realize is that they too have become faceless in the mind of one who no longer respects' one who is rapidly growing, and we have blamed.

The people that pass on her way upward through the maze of searching hands never see her pain, never have the opportunity to see the bruises that cover her body and her self-respect the next day.

And if she has remained undamaged when the girl whose visit to the stadium for the Northwestern game was highlighted by three such journeys through the comments of the crowd, never again enter the stadium.

That tragedy becomes deeper because of the crowd's decision to so well divide up the individual doses of venom used upon that girl. Few, if any, members of that community ever got the chance to see the result of their work.

But the results are there. And they're etched across her face. But one has nowhere to see.

And they are there throughout this university. That pain is in the faces of those guys who plan for weeks to throw a party and then are treated to visit by the drunk who run party boppers.

The pain is there in the faces of those attempting to study or sleep when none of us are comfortable to decide to create their own jungle in the courtyard between two halls.

That same pain is in the face of the person too shy to live up to what his non-contract members feel is necessary to be well-rounded.

And every one of those people are hurt. And every one of those people deserves better.

It's implied in their title. They are people.

We were all given the eyes to see, and the ears to hear, and the ability to care. Those of us who remain blind, deaf, and uncaring are that way only because we choose to. If we think of those around us, we really have no reason to be scared kid.

Let's start controlling that poison. We all have too much living to do.

And too much respecting to do.

Jerry Lutkus

the observer

Wayne Peterson
Dame that no no committee, no administrator knows with her sister who lives in Germany. compartment for the guard. Opposite me students live; and it is chaotic and confused, had, he declared, “Ahh, American,” and 26, with visa in hand, as I waited in the train at Schilding, West Germany on July life, where one event hustles after another in and arms, I suspected. The first thing I crossed the border into the Czechoslovak and the atmosphere was interesting (impossible to get cold beer there though, we say that it looked like it was stamped from some tin-a metal mold. It was labeled in an area that looks its best on dark, rainy days like the kind I had during the first half of my stay-nearly, and large red signs saying, “I think there is something on this campus that is so much of a dilemma to the people here as the mystery of their own sexuality. I think that they have come to me with problems without knowing whereabouts, the additional problem of sex, and of the need of loving and being loved.

a paradigm

And I hate to be the one to mention it again, but there is still with us the situation that few people speak of: namely, the students who drift into the world of homosexuality in the bars off campus, or the world of the more open and public route. One of the saddest letters I have ever received came to me recently from an homosexual man, who is just past thirty. He spends his life moving from one pick-up spot to another and seemingly, he has never learned to relate to other people in an adult setting. With the word of good intentions he should have.

What kind of priesthood is that?” I asked. “Where every form of sexual expression is permitted,” he said, “with the distinction I happen to be involved in, heterosexual or homosexual, it provided, it seemed, a space of unification.”

“aromatics are pushed to the surface of life.”

So, then, if I am angry this morning, it is because there are committees that discuss the inner discord from which the other discord springs. It is an anger that is directed against myself as much as anyone else, because I don’t think of any of us knows how to deal adequately with the private confusions underlying the surface of life at all.

On Sunday, I shall face another birthday, and it is time to go on to the next step of my remand in a quiet village rectory, where Darby O’Grill and I will live among roses on the side of the hill. We can’t be too far off the right now, by choice, I must be concerned, as so many others are, with the Inner life of Notre Dame that no committee, no administrator knows how to make rules that will solve the problems that seem to have no answers, am left with a sense of outrage against the world.

the pralita (prague) experience

mark wenig

Prague has an old Jewish cemetery, and I was told I should visit it. The cemetery has people buried deep in it, with 122,000 people entombed in an area smaller than a football field.

The building itself was about the size of Flanner’s, but as I looked into it, it didn’t look like a 1950’s apartment building, with no hot water. I won’t attempt to describe the decorations of the first night. It’s a job that I would never take on myself. I can’t say that I expected to find genuine human problems that are confused about genuine human sexuality. There are couples being married on this campus, with tunes from Paderewski and readings from Kahil Gibran;

and the students, alive and well, were the real protagonist of the campus. One never really hears the heartbeat of the kid is trying to make the dean’s list, and I don’t want to inherit the family business. I must insist that the parents understand that I love you very much.” Or you think to yourself: did that stupid girl at 6 U. have to do it anyway? I have thought about it, and I suspect that the mud boards are coming up, to tell this lovesick, lonely senior that she is now tense that he (or she) can only talk to you by summers. You sit there, trying to guess at what they want, and there is no more of the same old story in their blood. You will find that one of the parents do parents ever take their children in their arms and say, “I don’t care if you don’t belong, but you belong to me.” Parents and children never talk in this way now.

advice was taken from notes he made during his expedition.

I was about to cross the Czech border by train at Schlodzi, West Germany on July 26, with visa in hand, as I waited in the compartment for the guard. Opposite me was a Czech woman returning from a visit with her sister who lives in W Germany. The guard came by, opened the compartment doors, and asked for passports and visas. When he was what I had, he declined, “Ah, American,” and a smile came over his face. I didn’t know how to feel just then, but the woman across from me smiled reassuringly, so as we crossed the border into the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic, under the watch of guard towers and through the barbed wire, I just hoped for the best.

The train stopped at the town of Cheb for routine inspection. Repair men entered it, and opened the roof attic looking for people and arms, I suspected. The first thing I could not adjust to was women wearing pants at the station. No slacks, but the trousers that men wear. To my amazement, women worked the railroad yards wielding sledge hammers and axes. There was complete sexual equality in the east, I was soon to learn. We were then directed to a street, where the soldiers wearing red stars. I fend the Czech soldiers friendly, and later observed no one worried or concerned about whether they were pulled from the capital for the summer.

gray green

The Czech woman and I, were, meanwhile, attempting to communicate, and she was able to teach me a few words of Czech. As the train left Cheb, it made its way to Pilsen, I had my first look at an eastern European city. It was about 4 o’clock in the afternoon, cloudy and gray, as our train pulled into the former big beer town. My coach was stopped by the night guard at the station, and the guard took me over to a room with a window. From the window I could see an old lady sitting in a long chair, evidently something about “Sovietkym” as I recall, with a button and a straw hat on. I was surprised because we are so deeply confused about genuine human problems and that they are pulling from the capital for the summer.

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Hesburgh speaks out on Nixon

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LaFortune: possibly the basement.

The conversion of Lyons Hall to a women's dorm next year drew an interesting comment on the female presence on campus from Fr. Hesburgh. He stated, "Everywhere I look, I see girls and this wasn't true last year. Lighting improvements around the Lyons-Morrissey area was discussed, but no commitments were made.

As the informal interview drew to a close, Fr. Hesburgh offered this observation on the taxation system in America today. "All the typical wage earners today have taxes deducted from their salaries, no matter how small. Whereas, the President of the United States can get by without paying any taxes at all as a result of buying those big houses with his friends' money, and that just isn't fair."

Yale, N.D. compared

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specified Mass and baptism as the central liturgical form today with social action as an extension.

The liturgical emphasized that although social action is good, it is not all that Christ requires of Christians. He elaborated, "Charity is hypocritical unless you realize you are poor, sick, and realize you are poor, sick, and that evil and your acceptance of it are at the root of theseills.

In modern terms," he continued, "this means we are all captives of our own sins. We have met the enemy and he is us. That's why Hippolytus had stringent requirements. Christ Placement Bureau

Summer jobs sought

by Joseph LaFlare

Staff Reporter

Although the summer of '73 is barely over, the Placement Bureau is already looking forward to the summer of '74.

Mr. Richard D. Willem in, Director of Placement, said that the bureau is now taking applications for summer jobs next year. The Placement Bureau sends the students' resumes to their local chapter of the Notre Dame Alumni Association. This is the second year of summer job placement and he termed the first summer as "successful."

The more applications which can be readied for the mailing to the N.D. clubs will result in an early search for jobs which might beat other college students to them before the semester break. This will also give the alumni clubs a chance to contact the student before he leaves the campus at the end of this semester," Mr. Willem in said.

He added that all the applications will be forwarded to the various clubs on November 1. All of the clubs know about the program and have appointed a representative to help the student secure a job.

Mr. Willem in mentioned that some students obtain jobs which they keep even after they graduate. "Our philosophy is to help bring the alumni and the students closer together, and this is one way of doing it," said Willem in.

Jim Clarke and Sean McIdden, student directors of summer placement, reiterated what Willem in said. Clarke felt that it was an especially good idea for the student to get his application in early, since last year over 600 students applied.

Clarke added, "The main goal is to get the employer to contact the student. The Bureau itself will not supply the jobs, but will arrange for the opportunities."

The Placement Bureau is located in Room 222 of the Administration Building and students may pick up an application form there.
Ervin promises action against information leaks to news media

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Sen. Sam J. Ervin, D-N.C., promised Thursday to take action against any member of the Senate Watergate Committee staff leaking information to news reporters, but rejected a request from Sen. James L. Buckley, R-N.Y., that the staff be interrogated under oath.

Buckley said he wants to find the source of leaks about testimony given in secret committee meetings. He told Ervin he was considering legislation intended to protect the rights of accused persons "in the face of the onslaught against individual rights that leaks have engendered," without violating constitutional guarantees of free speech.

Such testimony under oath, Ervin replied, "would result in great injury to the morale of the staff and would not induce any guilty staff member, if there be such, to confess his wrongdoing.

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**Airlift possible for Soviet Jews**

By United Press International

An official source in Vienna said Thursday that the U.S. government is attempting to set up a airlift for Soviet Jews emigrating to Israel to eliminate the need for the new transit camp that President Nixon's envoy, Bruce Kriessky, has promised the Arabs he will close.

At the same time, the Arab guerrilla organization that claimed credit for forcing the evacuation of the Soviet Embassy in Israel to stop all emigration to Israel or face attacks on its embassies and other interests in the Middle East.

The warning brought a disclaimer of the "Eagles of the Palestine Revolution" and a sharp rebuke by the Palestinian guerrilla leadership. The guerrilla news agency Wafa denounced "unknown parties" who tried to spoil relations between the Palestinians and their long-time friends and allies in the Soviet Union.

The Vienna source said the new plan would require Soviet approval for Jewish emigrants to travel by plane rather than train as at present.

If approved, the airlift would eliminate the need for the Soviet Jews to interrupt their voyage in Vienna except to change planes.

Interior Minister Otto Roemlich said in a newspaper interview earlier that the Austrian government "is now working on a program which would make it unnecessary to maintain a transit center in Austria for the Jews."

Kriessky agreed last Saturday to close the Schoenau castle transit camp to save the lives of three Soviet Jews and an Austrian held hostage by two of "unknown parties" who tried to be members of the "Eagles of the Palestine Revolution."

Kriessky has already rejected appeals by Israeli Prime Minister Golda Meir and President Nixon to reconsider his decision. His suggestion that the camp be taken over by the United Nations was turned down by Secretary General Kurt Waldheim.

**Wholesale costs fall: consumer hopes rise**

Sept. levels steepest in 25 years

WASHINGTON (UPI) Wholesale food prices took their sharpest plunge in more than a quarter century in September, falling 6.7 per cent and raising hopes for lower prices at retail checkout counters, the government said Thursday.

But the lower food prices and the 1.8 per cent decline in overall wholesale prices didn't come close to offsetting the big increases of the previous month, when every leading good was up 12 per cent overall, an all-time high 23.1 per cent for farm products and a record high 13.4 per cent for processed foods.

Henry Chorley of the Steini of President Nixon's Council of Economic Advisers said there had been further wholesale price drops since the September statistics were gathered. And he hailed the September drop as "a welcome sign that the worst of the big 1973 surge of inflation is behind us."

"While wholesale food prices may not continue to decline," Stein said, "a resumption of rapid increases should not be expected."

Stein said the lower wholesale prices might not be fully reflected at the retail level, but should "contribute to a leveling out of retail food prices in the future."

The Beirut newspaper An Nahar published what it said was a statement by the "Eagles." It read:

"A warning to the Soviet Union: We, the Eagles of the Palestine Revolution, issue this first and last warning to the Soviet Union, our friend, that its embassies and interests in the Middle East will be targets for strikes by our revolutionaries unless it stops the emigration operation to Israel."

Until now, Soviet Jews arriving in Austria at a rate of up to 150 a day have spent one or two nights in the Schoenau transit center. The Jewish Agency, a semiofficial group handling Israeli immigrants, runs the center and organizes the Soviet Jews into groups for flights to Tel Aviv.

Kriesky has said he would have ordered the transit camp closed sooner or later as "an absolute security risk" consistently exposed to possible Arab attack.

The Schoenau camp remained open Thursday, receiving several score Soviet Jews who arrived by train. About 100 who arrived Wednesday flew on to Israel.
Watergate

Saboteur talks of anti-Democratic operations in '72

By MIKE FEINSILBER
WASHINGTON (UPI) - A political saboteur Thursday told the Senate Watergate committee he hired a girl for $20 to run naked in front of Sen. Edmund S. Muskie's campaign offices shouting, "I love Muskie!" in an effort to damage the Democratic candidate feared most by Republicans.

An irate Sen. Sam J. Ervin, D-N.C., told the witness, Martin Douglas Kelly, 24, of Miami, he saw nothing funny in such pranks because they "virtually destroyed." Muskie as a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1972.

Kelly said he and Donald H. Segretti, the Republican agent who offered him $700 a month to sow disarray among Democrats, made plans to sabotage delegates to the Democratic National Convention in a manner intended to help the fortunes of George S. McGovern, perceived as the weakest possible rival to President Nixon.

"McGovern was the desirable nominee of the convention as far as we were concerned," Kelly said.

The plan was to use "dirty tricks" to influence convention delegates against McGovern's rivals were altered however, because of the Watergate break-in "at the heart of the investigations that followed," he said.

In the March primary in Florida, Kelly said, he hired "a girl that was hungry for money" to go to the conserva-

tive college town of Gainesville, Fla., disrobe and run in the street in front of Muskie's hotel proclaiming her love for Muskie.

"Unfortunately she did it," the persistent Kelly said.

He said Segretti had told him Muskie "has a short fuse" and should be antagonized into a display of fury.

Ervin, his voice rising to a shrill, accused Kelly of trying to antagonize even conserva-
tives. "I asked if Kelly stood by his contention that the tricks were not aimed at influencing voters.

"I'm not denying some voters might have been influenced," Kelly replied, but the purpose really was to "upset the candidates.

Ervin cited printed advertisements and radio commercials in charging that Kelly was trying to turn whites and blacks, Cubans and Jews, against Muskie.

Among other things, Kelly said, he released a bird and two white mice at a Miami police press conference. Signs at-
tached to the tail of the mice read: "Muskie's a rat."l

Kelly, a round-faced former president of Florida College Republicans, wearing a brown coat and shorts, was the first witness to testify before a before a Senate committee which was not televised live - and the change in atmosphere was noticeable.

The hearing started 24 minutes late with three of the senators absent.

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Between Hugh “Duffy” Daugherty, Michigan State’s him at the helm of the Spartans’, and Denny Stolz, the man who replaced him two years ago as the third member of the Michigan State football coaching triumvirate, there is a world of difference.

Some observers may feel that way, but the Michigan State head coach is not one of them. Despite the on-paper chasm between the two clubs, Stolz is taking his usual approach to the Irish-Spartan contest—intense and serious.

“But the best,” warned Stolz, “don’t always win football games. The best in the sport don’t win all the time. We’re one of them.”

We learned a lot of football in spring practice. We showed great improvement, and I believe we’ll continue to improve this fall.”

But Autumn hasn’t been as kind to MSU as Stolz thought it would be. The Spartans were upset by Northwestern in their season opener, and needed a last minute touchdown to defeat Syracuse, 14-12, the following week.

Last week, the Spartans gave up a pair of early touchdowns to UCLA and never recovered. For the first time in his Spartan head coaching career, Mark Harmon and his co-offensive coordinator-co-defensive coordinator-Harmon’s defense, has been outscored by nine to go.

“Denny Stolz knows the game,” said ND coach Ara Parseghian, “and his team went on to post a 34-21 victory.”

Defensively, the Spartans have been strong. The Michigan State defense was defenseless against the Irish, who scored against the Irish since 1969, in a new look offense this season.

Quarterback Charlie Baggott, a junior college transfer from North Carolina, is being elevated to the number one position in the backfield corps.

Baggott’s primary receivers are split end Mike Hurd (6-4, 170) and flanker Dan Ference (6-4, 170), and inside receivers are safety Paul Bugg (6-1, 183), safety Paul Bugg (6-1, 183), and running back Mike Matt (5-11, 170) between them. Those fans have snared eight receptions for 80 yards so far this season.

“We’re going to have to play, though, to have a chance to win this game,” said ND coach Pete Stale.

Captain’s Corner

Football picks

In a word, it was “upsets,” or at least “near upsets,” which caused all the turmoil in college football circles last weekend.

Washington State at Oregon: A big upset for a big upset, but things should brighten up considerably tomorrow afternoon. Even away from home, the Crimson Tide has a step or two on the Rebels, and that plus a home-field advantage, will be enough to win.

Corgan: Auburn; Fineran: Florida at LSU: It was a close one last year, and it’ll be a close one this year, but it’ll be close in LSU’s favor. Corgan: LSU; Fineran: LSU.


Michigan at Oregon: The Ducks will be most fortunate if they come as close as Navy did to an upset of the Wolverines. Corgan: UM; Fineran: UM.

USC at Oregon State: Southern Cal’s next tough game may well come on the 27th of October. Corgan: USC; Fineran: USC.

Michigan State at Notre Dame: The Irish had a step or two on the Wolverines last year, but this year’s team is in good shape.

Corgan: ND; Fineran: ND.

Florida State at Florida: It’s been topsy-turvy in Gainesville this year.

Corgan: Florida State; Fineran: Florida.

Penn State at Air Force: Joe Patrono’s Big Ten Lions face a defensive test at the Academy’s Falcons, but don’t look for Penn State’s “D” to receive any pink slips in Monday’s mail.

Corgan: Penn State; Fineran: Penn State.

Georgia at Alabama: The Bear will beat the Bulldogs any time.

Corgan: Alabama; Fineran: Alabama.

University of Missouri at Arkansas: Just what the Tigers need. The Missouri Tigers had the best possible season to date, but things should brighten up considerably tomorrow afternoon.

Corgan: Missouri; Fineran: Missouri.

Mississippi at Auburn: A down-home rivalry which isn’t what it used to be. Both teams are now a step or two removed from the national limelight, but Auburn has a step or two on the Rebs, and that plus a home-field advantage, will be enough to win.

Corgan: Auburn; Fineran: Auburn.

Duke at Purdue: Last week, Duke lost to Virginia’s Cavaliers, 7-3. That’s not the kind of performance to take into a game against Purdue.

Corgan: Purdue; Fineran: Purdue.

Florida at LSU: It was a close one last year, and it’ll be a close one this year, but it’ll be close in LSU’s favor.

Corgan: LSU; Fineran: LSU.

Indiana at West Virginia: The Mountaineers are tough in Morgantown.

Corgan: West Virginia; Fineran: West Virginia.

Syracuse at Maryland: The Terrapins are tough, too.

Corgan: Maryland; Fineran: Maryland.

Missouri State at Nebraska: Too tough for daring Lee Corso and his harried Hoosiers. Corgan: Missouri State; Fineran: Missouri State.