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WASHINGTON (UPI)—U.S. District Judge John J. Sirica said Wednesday he is considering recommending a federal grand jury investigation of how a crucial Watergate conversation was erased from one of President Nixon's tape recordings.

The White House denied that Nixon personally had erased the 18 1/2-minute segment either accidentally or deliberately—and cautioned against making "premature judgments" about the case.

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**Student Union train to Sugar Bowl encounters problems**

by Fred Graver
Staff Reporter

"No one froze, no one starved, and everyone had fun." This was the way that Dave McCarthy, organizer for the Student Union train to New Orleans for the Sugar Bowl, described the eventful journey into the South.

The trip was highlighted by stifling heat in the coaches on the way down, freezing cold on the way back, and everyone had fun. "This was a great opportunity for the students of the University of Notre Dame and St. Mary's when the former system was changed without notice to new one," McCarthy said.

The registration instructions so they would appear in students' mailboxes the night before were mailed for students as they arrived. However, she said that instructions would be mailed for spring preregistration if she discovered that it would prove more efficient.

Student Registration at SMC confusing

The usual registration hassles were compounded Tuesday at St. Mary's when the former system was changed without notice to students.

Confusion stemmed from the fact that instructions which normally appear in students' mailboxes the night before were not sent through campus mail and appeared on registration desks instead. Registration was held in the student lounge.

SMC Registrar Sister Francesca Kennedy said that it was her impression that students did not really pay any attention to the registration instructions so they were shortened and distributed to

**on campus today**

1:00-10:00 - book exchange, student union, off-campus office, lafortune

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7:00-10:00 - film, the gateway, pittsburgh club, $1.00, engineering auditorium

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The New York Times
Student suspended for parietals

by Bill Salin
Staff Reporter

A junior from Dillon Hall was suspended last semester for eight days because his girlfriend had allegedly stayed in his room with him over Thanksgiving break.

Two offenses cited

According to John Macheca, dean of students, the student was charged with two offenses: violating parietals and violating "the University's rule on human sexuality."

His punishment, administered by the Judicial Board, was a "honor suspension," probationary discipline for the remainder of his stay at ND; a letter to his parents; and a "warning from the university and the appropriate authorities when he returns."

Unlike the woman in the Lewis Hall incident of last year, the student was not expelled. Macheca explained that this was due to certain aspects of the student's personal convictions that were an issue in that case: "the woman's issue." When Macheca would not elaborate, fellow students speculated that this was because the student had explained that he was planning to marry the woman in question.

The suspected student, who lived on the second floor of Dillon Hall, related that on Saturday, November 24, as he and his girlfriend were leaving the hall to attend a wedding, they passed Mr. Burtchaell in the stairwell who reprimanded them.

Burtchaell enters room

According to Macheca later in the day, Burtchaell, who is also the third floor assistant rector, entered the students locked room with his key and discovered, according to Macheca, "a double bed made up on the floor, and a woman's clothing lying around." Burtchaell notified Macheca of the matter to the University.

Macheca defended Burtchaell's action, saying, "He would have been derelict in his duty to the University if he had not unlocked the door and entered."

Macheca called the student into his office several days later. The student explained his position to him in what he felt was a "man to man" and confidential conversation. Macheca yesterday expressed regret that the student had felt that way, but that that was not necessarily the case because of his position in the University. Many, including his roommate and one of his "student assistants" (he believes that his candor with Macheca was his "undoing").

I-board hears case

Macheca, after hearing the student's side of the case, gave him the option of having either the Judicial Board or Macheca himself decide upon disciplinary action. He opted for the board because "I figured I'd have a better chance with my fellow students," he said.

The Judicial Board composed of three students, two professors and one nun found him guilty of the two charges on December 13 and decided upon the punishment. But this original decision, in regards to his suspension, was different from what was later imposed.

The original version called only for immediate suspension for the first part of the semester along with the three other aspects, instead of suspension for a full semester.

Under this ruling, the student was to leave the University at once, but was to be allowed to take X's in all his courses and make up his finals in January, so he would not lose credit for the work he had already done in the first semester.

He was advised by his two "student defenders," Dave Grimm and Greg Smith, not to try to appeal the case because there was relative insanity shown and the fact that he had admitted his own "guilt!" He agreed and flew home to Massachusetts the next day.

Decision inoperative

After he had returned home, he received a phone call from Macheca informing him that the Judicial Board had reached an inoperative decision on the issue, he said, they were over-stepping their jurisdiction in assigning X's for his coursework and had been sent back to the Judicial Board, which decided that he was to be suspended for an entire semester instead.

This new decision meant that the suspended student had another option: he could have this suspension applied to either his first semester or his second. Had he chosen the first, he would have been allowed to return this semester, but all credit for the work he had done in the first semester would have been wiped out. He chose the other alternative claiming that he will be able to attend another college in the interim of his suspension to gain transferable credits, so he can return next fall as a senior. Thus, he had to fly back to Notre Dame again to take his finals for the first semester.

Macheca said he had tried to contact the student as soon as he learned of the decision to alter the terms of the punishment, but he had already left for home. He agreed that it was an inconvenience for him to have to fly home and fly back again, saying, "It was unfortunate."

When he returned he was told that he would not be allowed to live on-campus. Macheca offered him a dorm room, but he declined and stayed with friends off-campus.

A question was then asked on whether the decision to alter the punishment came from (above Macheca denied this and insisted that the change was made because the Judicial Board's decision was "inoperative."

Students react

When news of the student's situation was learned, "people went wild" in Dillon Hall, according to an ex-rector. "He was one of our best with us, well liked, and liked everybody. The reaction was spontaneous and natural," he said.

One student put up a sign saying "F.R. Burtchaell - Please do not unlock my door and enter my room. Thank you for your cooperation," and signed his name. (After that, many others did the same.)

The rector of Dillon, Fr. David Schalver, ordered the janitors to remove the signs.

Phone calls received

Other reactions included a rash of obscene phone calls to Macheca's home in the middle of the night. "If people want to try to call him home and call him names that's one thing. But to bother his wife and kids at home, that's another," said the student's ex-roommate.

The suspended student is now attending Southern Connecticut State University and plans on returning to ND next year.

Washington (UPI)

The White House acknowledged Wednesday that President Nixon's speechwriters helped Vice President Gerald W arren write his speech Wednesday afternoon. Dr. Ford's speech "is not necessarily the case because of his position in the University. Many, including his roommate and one of his "student assistants" (he believes that his candor with Macheca was his "undoing").

White House admits assisting in Ford speech

The Academic Council will meet Thursday, January 24 to formally reconsider the proposed 1974-75 academic calendar. The meeting is the scheduled start of the 10 other student representatives, also to discuss the proposed calendar for next year. The major objection to the calendar is the scheduled return to the fall semester before Labor Day.

"One of the representatives said that it would take "only a few hours" to revise the calendar to meet student wishes while retaining the same number of in-class days."

Nedeau noted the reason for the change was that the majority of the students did not like the new setup. "The Academic Council has to be responsive to University wishes...or what good is it?" he added.

The group also brought up other matters which they felt Nedeau should mention at today's meeting. Among them were add-drop and pass-fail policies, the "semester at another school" option, and dropping the minus from grading.

South Bend to honor Irish football team

South Bend community leaders are planning an hour-long "Salute to the Champions" rally honoring the University of Notre Dame's Irish football team in the Athletic and Recreation Center at 3 p.m. this Sunday.

Coach Ara Parseghian will serve as master of ceremonies and introduce members of the Fighting Irish team that defeated Alabama in the Sugar Bowl. Also participating will be the Notre Dame band and cheerleaders. Honored guests at the rally will include Governor Olin Olin, Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., president of Notre Dame; Rev. C. H. O'Grady, executive vice president, and Edward Krause, athletic director. Also scheduled to be recognized at the event are the state football championship teams from Washington High School of South Bend, Marian High in Mishawaka, state golf champions from Adams High School, the Marlin Swim team, and the state volleyball champions from Marian.
SU establishes book exchange

by Bob Quakenbush
Staff Reporter

Brian Hegarty believes he has established the machinery to keep down those book bills which beset penny-conscious students during the opening week of every semester. The Student Union Book Exchange established by Hegarty and Student Union Services Commission will serve as a clearing house for buying and selling used books.

"I think the Student Union Services Commission has a real nice service here," said Hegarty, "So that beats all the signs and phone numbers plastered all over the walls advertising bargains upon bargains for used books."

According to Hegarty the Book exchange's best situation is that it offers a central location for the buying and selling of books. The Student Union has set up shop in the Off-Campus Office of LaFortune just down the stairs from the building's south entrance and is using the site to sell students' old books for them.

The general procedure is simple: students who want the Student Union to sell their books are to write their names and the selling price of the books inside the covers and then bring the books to the Off-Campus Office. Students wishing to buy books may come to the office anytime it is open to see if their needed books are available. If a buyer finds a book he wants at an attractive price, he purchases it from the Student Union.

Then, on Monday and Tuesday nights, all of the sellers can pick up their money and any unsold books which are not picked up during those hours will become the property of the Student Union.

The members of the Services Commission who are running the Book Exchange are offering their time free of charge. If a book is sold, its previous owner receives the entire cash amount; the

Rationing coupons are to be printed

by Robert F. Buckherz

WASHINGTON (UPI) - Deputy Energy Chief John Sawhill said Wednesday gasoline rationing coupons will be ready by the end of January, but the decision whether to use them may be delayed until "a peak time of gas usage" next summer.

Obviously optimistic that the nation can avoid rationing, Sawhill outlined more details of the governments standby rationing plan a news briefing. He said 16 billion rating coupons are being printed and placed in storage by the end of the month and the entire standby system will be ready for possible implementation by March 1. But he added: "It is more likely the plan would go into effect in the summer at a time of peak gas usage if gasoline demand mounts in the summer, there will be more pressure to bring on the rationing plan."

"Our view on rationing is unchanged. We still consider it to be a last resort."

He said the nation can get through the energy pinch without rationing if domestic refining holds up. There also will be enough oil, he added if most Americans keep their thermostats 6 degrees lower than last year and unless the weather turns severely cold.

An improvement in the energy situation is necessary to avoid rationing, Sawhill said, "and we're getting an improvement."

He said employees of the Federal Energy Office (FEO) are trying to set up the mechanics of the standby rationing system in discussions with representatives of the states, post offices and banks. He said there are 122 million licensed drivers who would be eligible for coupons. The rationing system will classify drivers' needs by region, largely on the basis of the likelihood of mass transit, he added. Sawhill said rural areas would get the best

Seven members of Congress charged the administration has been "extortion" of the American consumer by major oil companies and called for a 90-day freeze on domestic crude oil and products prices.

The National Coal Air Coalition said some provisions of the pending emergency energy bill in Congress constitute "nothing more than a black lung program for American cities." It urged Congress to knock out a section allowing plants to burn high sulphur coal.

- Massachusetts Gov. Francis W. Sargent, testifying before a Senate subcommittee, called for public regulation "if, necessary, public ownership" of the nation's oil companies.

- Eight members of Congress said a survey of 2,391 gasoline stations across the nation showed a 15 per cent were staying open part of the day on Sundays and only 17 per cent were limiting purchases.

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Priorities group submits report

A Committee on University Priorities, formed by the University of Notre Dame 18 months ago to study future directions of the institution, has submitted its report to Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., president of the University. Among its highest priorities, the Committee lists the University's commitment to freedom of inquiry and thought, a faculty and student affairs staff among whom committed Catholic, and the highest priority for endowment in the allocation of unrestricted income. The 10,000-word report also calls for increased emphasis on the improvement of educational quality, more support for a library collection endangered by inflation; an emphasis on quality rather than quantity in the enrollment of graduate and professional programs, and the elimination of overcrowding in residence halls, as well as study of how the halls might play more of an explicit educational role.

Summary of the report's major chapters:

Catholic Character-The report strongly reaffirms the religious character of the University, noting that its "highest and also its most distinctive" achievement is "to understand and to adhere to its sensitive to and respect for the moral realm," the committee urges that those concerned with faculty recruitment "exercise care to attract and appoint from the most competent teachers, scholars and scientists available for those who are articulate believers." The report also recommends "that appointments to the faculty and staff continue to be offered by preference to competent members of the Congregation of Holy Cross, whose contribution to the University is a special guarantee of its Catholic character." (The Congregation, which founded the University in 1842, transferred governance to a predominantly lay board of trustees in 1967.)

Finances-Against a background of higher education's costs rising faster that its income, the report notes favorable Notre Dame's recent success in eliminating budget deficits, but notes because of cutbacks in federal grants and the declining percent of operating income which tuition increases, and endowment growth is imperative for survival. The report predicts an end to the massive construction which characterized the last two decades on campus and favors routing all unrestricted funds in endowment. For example, the report recommends the amalgamation of undergraduate enrollment at the present level of 6,600 is recommended, and larger enrollment selectivity is advocated for advanced students. The report calls for special efforts to safeguard the enrollment level of the two smaller undergraduate colleges, Engineering and Science, and to increase the proportion of women and members of disadvantaged ethnic groups in the student population. Continued cooperative programs with neighboring Saint Mary's College including the student exchange program begun in 1965, are recommended. The report points out that if Notre Dame's undergraduate female enrollment (approximately 1,500 in 1976), the combined population of women on both campuses will be close to 3,600, which approximates the 3:5 national ratio of women to men in universities.

Further increase in the enrollment of women will be determined in the light of several variables, among them residence capacity, the volume of applications, relative enrollment in specific colleges and the extent of cooperation with St. Mary's" the report asserts.

Residentiality-The report notes that this traditional strength of Notre Dame is "endangered; with more than one-fifth of the undergraduate student body now living off-campus, but conceals that "large outlays of money" would be needed to provide new residence halls. It urges an end to present overcrowding in some residence halls as well as exploration of ways in which educational programs can be discontinued in the halls and in the leadership of the rectors with the assistance of the faculty and residence hall staffs.

Academic Disciplines-The report stresses interdisciplinary collaboration in curriculum, teaching and research. It does not single out programs which might be discontinued, but offers guidelines for such review and evaluation by already existing academic and administrative bodies. It asks for more sensitivity towards international considerations—especially Third World countries—and on the need for preventive maintenance, the report urges that the committee recommends better academic programs, also recommended.

Library-Inflation has crippled the purchasing power of the University's libraries to the point where membership among the 85 academic libraries belonging to the Association of Research Libraries is threatened, according to the committee. The report urges an increased in the library's budget and the establishment of a supplemental endowment, specifically restricted to the purchase of books, periodicals and related learning materials.

Auxiliary Enterprises—The committee voted to establish itself later as a task force to study the nonacademic endeavors of the University, such as the Athletic and Convocation Center and the Michiana Telecasting Corporation, in order to make recommendations concerning their propriety, their continuance or discontinuance, and the possibility of starting new enterprises.

Intercollegiate athletics receives endorsement in the report, with a strong reminder that Notre Dame is "in a unique position to be a leader in the ethics of organized sport." Physical Environment—With the shift from new construction to renovation and preventive maintenance, the committee recommends better long-range planning to meet the physical needs of the University. It underscores the necessity of continuing maintenance, an area where its report now finds understaffing and other inadequacies.

Computing Center—"Ww have found a general uneasiness and concern for the total cost all computing on campus, for the proper configuration and capacity of machines in relation to instructional, research and administrative needs, and not least, for the apparently underplanned and uncontrolled (continued on page 12)

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Students victims of crime
by Terry Keeney
Staff Reporter

Jim Callahan, a senior management major returned to his off-campus home on Notre Dame Ave. on Sept. 4 this year. A week after he had finished moving in, he unlocked the front door to find a burglar inside. The student had lived in the house for over a year. He immediately phoned the police, who arrived 15 minutes later. Their estimate of the total stolen property: $720.

Fred Rueckert, a senior from Waukesha, Wisconsin, left his apartment at 9:30 p.m. South Bend Police Department, one Friday night last September. He was walking a girl down Notre Dame Ave. toward Holy Cross Nursing School when four or five youths approached him in an apparent attempt to rob him. He realize that he and his girlfriend had been victimized by purse-snatchers.

On the day before Thanksgiving Jean LeFloc'h was asleep upstairs in his house. He was awakened by a noise at 3 a.m. He got up and picked up the receiver each time, there was no reply on the other end. He realized his house was being burglarized. He had been victimized by his neighborhood. It was early November.

The problem of crime is both extensive and intensive, both serious and widespread. Police reports indicate that city-wide robbery and larceny rates are much higher this year. These increases are evident in crimes affecting off-campus students. For example, on a single weekend (Nov. 2-4) the South Bend Police Department recorded 67 cases of crime. Three students had been victimized by robbery. The stolen items included a stereo, a tape deck, speakers, a car tape player, a television, and a motorcycle. The estimated total cost of the stolen property approached $400.

Student vulnerability

The student living in a given neighborhood poses unique problems to the police. For unlike the permanent dweller the student has a greater chance of being caught by police, if he is caught. The student moves in and out of a neighborhood. The police may observe him for a short time, he realize that he and his girlfriend had been victimized by purse-snatchers.

He pointed out several reasons why his house was particularly vulnerable to burglary. First, it is "off the beaten path" on a side street off Notre Dame Ave. Second, the house itself is isolated from neighboring homes, including other student houses. Third, neighbors of whom he suspects someone burglarized his house) know that he is a student.

On the day before Christmas a sophomore was asleep in his room in a house near the University of Notre Dame. Around 2 a.m. he was awakened by a noise. He turned on the lights and was greeted by a man in a dark coat. The student immediately phoned police. The盗 was arrested the next day.

Kevin Smith, a junior living on Wayne Ave, voiced this complaint. "Once you've been tagged as a student, you're pretty well set up. They'll just come in and grab you," he said.

Jim Callahan has been plagued all summer by phone calls in the middle of the night. When he picked up the receiver each time, there was no reply on the other end. He realize that he and his girlfriend had been victimized by purse-snatchers.

The extent to which a student experiences crime depends largely on the neighborhood he inhabits. If the neighborhood is run-down, if it is poor, if there are few agencies, and if there is racial tension in the neighborhood then the crime rate most likely will be higher.

The South Bend Police Department divides the city into 12 districts. These districts determine the areas served by uniform officers. Chief Foy reports that the area of South Bend with the single highest crime rate is the area bounded by Lincolnway, the northern limit of the campus, and the area of the neighborhood is run-down, if it is poor, if there are few agencies, and if there is racial tension in the neighborhood then the crime rate most likely will be higher.

The neighborhood holds a particular problem for students who are white. The area if predominantly black. The problems this student faced are racial in nature. "It's really a racial problem," he affirmed.

According to police reports, the second worst crime area is near Keeney and Ohio Streets. Although this area is quite distant from campus, students live here too. One off-campus senior had $723 worth of stereo equipment stolen from his house on Keeney St. in early November.

Crime near ND Ave.

Yet the area around Notre Dame Ave. and Corby St. does not have an exaggerated crime rate, police reports indicate. In this area highly populated by students, some students have been hit hard by burglary and robbery, some have not.

"Penny has been hit the worst," said a sophomore. "St. Peter is among the unlucky. Mike Neubert of St. Louis Blvd, not only had his stereo stolen while his roommate slept, but also lost his dog through robbery. His house has been hit so hard there are no valuables left in his house.

"There's nothing in the house worth stealing except for some books," he said. "We've taken everything else."

Kerry Powers, a senior living in the 900 block of Notre Dame Ave., reported little crime in his neighborhood. For example, "I'm not really concerned with crime," he observed. "We decided if they did hold you, the house has been hit hard, but so has the student," he concluded.

Curfew

"Maybe it was my imagination," said Rueckert, "but there seem to be more police cars patrolling Notre Dame Ave."

Indeed, Rueckert's observation was confirmed by Chief Foy of the South Bend Police Department. According to Foy, new patrols were added last May on a periodic basis to patrol the Notre Dame Ave. and Corby St. area. For example, on Tuesday night December 4 ten extra two-man foot patrol teams combed the area.

"This is the overtime foot patrol we instituted last May," Foy explained. "We've been there and on school security started." Foy reported that the police patrol of the area is always increased on Notre Dame football game nights. Powers' house has gone unmarked. He was quick to point out that one reason for the absence of widespread crime is the large student population. "Around here we're not really concerned with people breaking in," Powers concluded.

Police Protection

Said Rueckert, "But there seem to be more police cars patrolling Notre Dame Ave."

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Photos by Zenon Bidzinski
The Papal Choice

Jerry Lutkus
Executive Editor

Many words have already been written about Notre Dame's unbelievable victory in the Sugar Bowl on New Year's Eve. Writers across the country have called it the game of the year, others went so far as to call it a game for the ages. Sheets of copy paper have replayed the national championship—the first unanimous national championship during importantly, they brought home with them the national championship. They were covered with praise everywhere. The entire team has received plaudits and sheets of copy paper have replayed the national championship. The team's accomplishments brought an incredible sense of pride to everyone who is in any way connected with this school—if even only in spirit.

Football is often degraded for receiving too much attention at Notre Dame, but in these days it is nearly impossible not to recognize. From the student of Notre Dame comes a sincere thank you. Fighting Irish football team in honor of their national championship. It seems ridiculous to urge anyone to attend because it's obvious that everyone will.

New Orleans

The city of New Orleans was something else and the Notre Dame Club of that city should be congratulated for their organization and aid to the students and alumni. With the securing of headquarters in the Marriott Hotel, they offered a gathering spot and an organization center for all Notre Dame people in the city.

Yet at the same time, in some respects they ripped-off the people there, particularly the students, with the prices they charged for some of their activities. Granted, their overhead was probably high in the Marriott, but $2 for a cold chicken dinner in a basket is a little bit much to charge students who came to New Orleans on a shoestring.

Amtrak

A real example of the spirit of the Irish who went south has got to be the results of the train trip to the Sugar Bowl. Beset with terrible conditions, the trip resulted in, as one source put it, a real example of how students and alumni can get along. Both groups suffered under the bad conditions and managed somehow to retain their spirits. It was a great idea and it's a shame that the bad equipment of Amtrak served to disrupt it.

Jerry Lutkus
Knevel aims for community spirit
in LaFortune renovation plans
by terry keene
Apology

In the final December edition at the Observer, a letter written by Professor Robert Kerby was published concerning his feeling about an evaluation in the Scholastic's Course Evaluation Survey. The Editors of the Observer apologize to Professor Kerby and our readers for the improper editorializing done within the text of that letter.

The Editorial Board

In Retrospect

Dear Editor:

The Crimson-White are out to get "Notre-Who" or whoever the damn yankies are with the unique football tradition. The papers here in Tuscaloosa and yonder are full of predictions, descriptions and predictions of the "game of the century." im my eyes the Tide has been waiting and waiting for this one so narny the Crimson Tide will prevail in New Orleans. You should know about this since you've been around for a While. I've heard the Tide will start in New Orleans. If you do not eliminate the most time-consuming and profitless aspects of the system, namely the waiting and the unnecessary research... your publication seems to be the best source in the mystery man. Any assistance your student body could provide would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you and congratulations to a great team and an equally great coach! Bravo for a job well done.

A Disappointed and Searching Student

Dear Editor:

In a recent editorial, you provoked a change in policy regarding bowl ticket distribution. However, your proposed plan does not eliminate the most time-consuming and profitless aspects of the system, namely the waiting in line. Why should a student have to stand outside the ACC for 12 hours to purchase a ticket? Why not use the same plan that was proposed for the sale of homecoming tickets, namely that of a lottery? This would insure all students an equal chance for a ticket while removing the tedious and boring wait. After pre-registration, I'm sure we all could do with the elimination of a few lines.

Stephen Paspek '76

Irish Class

Dear Editor:

The Notre Dame students who participated in the other Crimson Tideouting Irish encounter in New Orleans—the struggle for Bourbon Street-deserve a compliment.

In Molly's Irish Pub and Pat O'Brien's they were spirited and boisterous, and their good humor carried the day on the ill-fated Amtrak trains.

One veteran French Quarter shopkeeper who has witnessed more than a few Sugar Bowl violations put it simply, "Notre Dame students have heart and soul!"

Dick Conklin

Thanks

Dear Editor,

Thank you very much for all your assistance in helping make the Charity Basketball Game a success.

Through everyone's efforts, we were able to distribute over two hundred and eighty baskets to food along with one hundred and fifty turkeys and thirty-six cornish hens. We would like to thank all the students in the South Bend community this Thanksgiving.

Christopher J. Amato

Bowl Tie

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Support

Dear Editor:

I support Mike Kucizay and Tom McAndrew's reply to Tom Broderick pointing out the quality and cultural events the Dance and Drama Series provides for ND-Students.

It is true that the University does not underwrite a Performing Arts Series, but the Office of Student Affairs does underwrite the Artistic Series (Notre Dame Concerts) and the Symphony Orchestra, both of which are administered by Music Department Faculty members.

Rev. James F. Flanagan, C.S.C.
Associate Vice President

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Activities planned

The ND-SMC Council for the Retarded seeks to provide various activities and programs to broaden the retiree's experience. They include the Saturday recreation program consisting of periods of quiet reflection, music appreciation, arts and crafts, swimming, gymnastic activities, group games and singing. Also offered during the week is a basketball, a bowling, and a music program.

Only a very small percentage of the retarded population are victims of organic defects, and each is capable of achievement at his own pace. The problems of retardation occurring are a result of social, cultural, and environmental deprivation. Mentally retarded children behave the way they do because of the things that have happened to them during their lifetime.

In conjunction with Logan school, at various times throughout the day, there are opportunities to teach swimming, cultural events and trips to special shows including one to Chicago's Museum of Science and Industry.

If interested in participating in any of these activities, there will be a special meeting for old and new volunteers on Thursday, January 17 at 7:30 in room 123 of Nieuwland Science Hall. For further information, or if unable to attend, please contact Jay Lone (388-9756) or Klem Bartosik (289-3960).

Want to do something worthwhile for yourself?

If you have at least two years left at Notre Dame you should investigate the Army ROTC Program on campus.

There are openings for enlisted veterans who have the additional opportunity to apply for a one full year full scholarship. Veterans may opt for either a 3 month or a 1 year active duty commitment after completion.

Non-veterans interested in earning an officer's commission should inquire about the Two-Year Program. Individuals in this program are eligible for two or for one-year scholarships.

If you desire further information, visit the Army ROTC office on campus or call 6264.

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ND grads settle in South Bend

by Melissa A. Byrne
Staff Reporter

What has influenced 2700 Notre Dame alumni to settle in St. Joseph County near their old Alma Mater? Notre Dame graduates feel they have an advantage living and working in the South Bend area. They describe this advantage in terms of community size and location; business, cultural and educational opportunities and affiliations with the University of Notre Dame.

Charles F. Lennon, Jr., a 1956 Notre Dame graduate from Joliet, Illinois, speaks of South Bend with real enthusiasm. "South Bend holds a lot of people here: and that says something for this community. The community has progressive, forward-looking attitudes toward itself," said Lennon. "The people here have a willingness to volunteer for the betterment of the community." Lennon's experience with the South Bend community qualifies him to speak on the matter. He coached baseball at Notre Dame for five years, taught at St. Mary's College and served as executive director of the South Bend Model Cities Program. No doubt Lennon's enthusiasm aided him in attaining his current position as executive director of the Community Development and Redevelopment of the City of South Bend.

Richard Rosenhel, a 1964 Notre Dame graduate, moved to South Bend from St. Louis, Missouri in his junior year in college. Presently Chairman of the Board of St. Joseph Bank and Trust Company, Rosenhel commented, "We've got an optimum size community."

Sine and Location

"A community of 300,000 people, like South Bend and Mishawaka, has a blessing not often recognized," said Rosenhel. "We have a community big enough to have the benefits of a metropolis, yet small enough to deal with problems."

Many Notre Dame graduates were attracted to the relatively small size and easy pace of South Bend as compared to their former hometowns. John Thurin, a 1959 graduate in Communications Arts, moved to South Bend from Cleveland, Ohio. His family now lives on a farm. "No one lives around us, yet it takes only 12 minutes to drive to my office in South Bend."

Edward M.E. Healy, a graduate from San Antonio, Texas, lived in Dallas for 18 years. He made up his mind to leave the megalopolis when he realized he spent one month out of every 12 driving on the expressway. Healy is currently a life insurance agent with Frank Sullivan Associates of South Bend.

Climate and proximity to Chicago are two more features South Bend offers its citizens. Many ND alumni view the city's close proximity to Chicago without the headaches of big city life as an important community asset. Other alumni mention the change in season s as particularly attractive. The winter weather, considered a scourge by many, opened a whole new area of sporting activities for the children of Edward Healy.

The Healy family also enjoys the harvest season in South Bend. "We enjoy picking fruit, especially strawberries, apples and cherries. You don't get the opportunity too often in Texas," said Healy. "In fact, one of our children came up with the saying, 'The family that picks together, sticks together.'"

Education and Culture

The Notre Dame alumni interviewed for this article averaged 46 years of age and had an average of five children each. Consequently, many alumni view South Bend from a family standpoint. As Dennis Troester, a 1957 Notre Dame graduate from Saginaw, Michigan, remarked, "South Bend is a good town to live in and raise a family. However, when I was a student we used to complain about the weather and ask ourselves, 'How would you ever end up living in South Bend, Indiana?'"

Many alumni agree with Troester, acknowledging South Bend offers advantages for a family. Most men cited the very satisfactory South Bend school systems, both public and parochial. Joel Bullard, a 1952 graduate and father of nine children, called the educational system in their community "Quite good." Bullard added, "My only regret is that my college-bound children don't care to attend Notre Dame or St. Mary's because they want to attend schools outside the community."

The graduates agree the influence of the University of Notre Dame creates excellent cultural opportunities for the community. Alumni who are also natives of South Bend commented the city has become more attractive in terms of cultural events in recent years. This is attributed to the

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O-C students battle burglaries

Controversial tape recorder under detailed investigation

Washington (UPI) — The recording machine of presidential secretary Rose Mary Woods became the most controversial piece of Washington office equipment since the famous Woodstock typewriter of State Department official Alger Hiss 25 years ago.

Hiss was found guilty of perjury by a federal jury in 1960 on grounds he lied to investigators, said he destroyed documents passed to the Russians but not typed on his Woodstock typewriter.

Miss Woods' equipment in question is a 12-channel, 2500-foot reel tape recorder, bought Oct. 1, 1973, in Washington by the Secret Service for $528.80 — including a foot pedal.

It was on this machine, a six-channel tape, that President Nixon and former White House aide H.R. 'Bucky' Haldeman which the watergate investigators think might have been crucial.

Miss Woods' recorder was a battered model he kept at his home and which was finally produced at his trial.

Miss Woods' machine is a modified recorder designed to handle 5-inch spools of magnetic tape at three different speeds.

The German-made recorder has two record heads, a 'play' and 'record' button while her foot was on a 'pause' key to facilitate transcribing. It also has the dictating capability with different speeds and records, re-records.

Hand operation of the keyboard marks or signatures, marking the point where recording begins or ends. According to the 'signature' marks studies by the six experts in determining that the gap in the Nixon-Haldeman tape was caused on this same machine by at least five and as many as nine erasures or recordings, re-erasing.

"Hand operation of the keyboard was involved in starting and again in stopping the recording of each segment," the expert committee reported.

Miss Woods testified last fall she may have accidentally erased the five minutes of the June 20 tape when she answered the telephone and pressed the wrong button while her foot was on another control.

That's what we don't know. We've had a couple of offers from foreign students to take care of our things. The only thing we can do is rely on friends," said Smith.

Chief Foy explained that off-campus students are supposed to have the police watch their house during vacations. Such home watch requests are usually honored by the individual patrolman who is assigned to check on homes on his beat. For these circumstances, the chief said that the watch is just a small part of the patrolman's beat.

"They make as many passes rounds near that house as they can," said Foy.

"Many students couldn't care less," Foy complained. "They won't record a home watch."
Grads stay active in ND affairs

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facilities available in the ACC and the Morris Civic Auditorium.

Although the graduates feel Notre Dame leaves a lasting impression on the South Bend community, many concurred with John Redden, a South Bend native and 1954 graduate, who said, "The community does not always realize the University's influence, from educational to cultural to financial impact." Redden is secretary-treasurer of Redden Enterprises, Inc., which he founded in 1946, and has since served in a consultative role with the University. Notre Dame.

"Williams, "the company has provided all parking for the home football games since 1939 when the stadium was built," Mr. Rockne gave that duty to my dad," said Redden.

Redden's company also sponsors trips to all home ND football games, and has done so since 1937. "Most of our customers on the away game trips are sub-way alumni," remarked Redden. "Our mailing list covers the entire United States. In 1939, we started to travel around the country."

Joseph Hickey, a South Bend native and 1950 ND graduate, is a member of a South Bend family with a long history of associations with Notre Dame. His five older brothers also attended Notre Dame, and his father assumed presidency of the family business, Redden Enterprises, Inc., which offers a range of construction and development services throughout the world.

"As a South Bend native Mr. Rockne had the opportunity to observe the progress of the city's growth," said Hickey. "In recent years the South Bend economy has achieved an excellent business town for its size. Our plant and we've hired several local employees."

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Notre Dame holiday on ice: 4-4

by John Fineran

There have been shortages of many things during the past months, but ice hockey commodity which has really been scarce so far this season for the Notre Dame hockey team has been luck. With a little more of it, the Irish icers might have made a better showing over the semester break than their effort of 4-4 will indicate.

Still, the break even effort by Lefty Smith's sextet, now 8-1-1, had to be satisfying in many aspects. The offense has been potent, and most importantly, the defense has not been permitting the Irish, as was evident in the first St. Louis game (a 5-5 loss).

The Denver series last weekend is a good indication what a little luck could have done for the Irish. "We played very well," Smith reflected. "We outplayed Denver, but we did not outscore them. I guess you can say it is a moral victory, but it still doesn't count in the point column."

Irish remain unbeaten

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It was the first time we have played together in a game since Indiana last Tuesday, and I was amazed that our offense scored fifty points in the first half against Brokaw, the Irish got to number three you have to stay their zone defense. Once you're their first really tough test for Notre Dame in the WCHA indicates there."

Notre Dame 73 Indiana 67

Without the services of Gary Brokaw, the Irish got to number three by beating number three.

Bob Knight's ball club posed the first really tough test for Notre Dame's young, "inexperienced" team. After all they were number three in the nation, undefeated, and the defending Big Ten champs.

On top of that game was played in Bloomington in front of 17,436 battle hysterical Hoosiers. But the Irish kept their cool, and despite the absence of Brokaw held the lead throughout the entire ball game.

The freshmen, namely Adrian Danley, Billy Paterno, and Ray "Doe" Paterno came through in the clutch with Paterno hitting for 16 points, Danley 15, and both Paterno and Danley handling Brokaw's duties in the backcourt.

Shumate led the Irish and all scorers with 22 points while Steve Green had 21 for Indiana.

So, from 4-0 to 8-0 in five "easy" steps, the Irish are set for a battle of the unbeaten this Saturday. And should they win... well, National Championships are in vogue around South Bend these days.

Notre Dame 6, Notre Dame 5 (OT)

At Denver, the Irish battled back from a 5-0 deficit to take a 5-4 lead in the third period on Bumbacco's score. The Pioneers tied the score and forced overtime.

The winning goal came at 1:10 of the extra period, just after Pat Conroy's almost sure goal was blocked by a diving defender. Williams, DeLorenzi, Jack Ireland (his first at ND) and Ric Schafer added the other Irish tallies.

Notre Dame 5, Minnesota-Duluth 1

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Notre Dame 10, Minnesota-Duluth 2

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Irish remain unbeaten: now 9-0

by Greg Corgan

They run, they pass, they shoot, and they play defense. And so far this season, they’ve done them all very well. The “they” being Notre Dame basketball team, and their big 104-77 win Tuesday night over Georgetown proved to be number nine in a string of impressive victories.

Picking up where they left off against Xavier last Saturday, John Shumate and company virtually put the game out of reach in the opening minutes of the first half as the Irish got off to a quick 22-6 lead. The Hoyas made a valiant attempt to stay in the ball game cutting the margin to 13 before field goals by Pat Utton and Gary Novak sandwiched around two more by Dwight Clay put the Irish up by 21 midway through the period.

From there on the only thing in doubt was the margin of victory as the Irish 1973: it all begins tomorrow

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Greg Corgan

Extra Points

Southern Comfort

New Orleans – For the “Bear” it’ll be another long winter. In fact, maybe he’ll just hibernate till next September and try to forget the fact that for the seventh time in asmanyattempts Alabama has failed to win a post-season bowl game, and this year along with it, a national championship.

But for the Irish the off-season will be short and sweet – it always is when you’re number one.

In one of the most spectacular, most exciting college football games of all time the Fighting Irish of Notre Dame regained national prominence with a 24-23 Sugar Bowl victory over the previously top-ranked undefeated Crimson Tide. It was the perfect end to a perfect season.

“Im only caught one pass all year long,” explained Weber. “When I saw Clements, again in the spotlight, calmly stepped into the backfield, faked a handoff to Thomas’ 19 yard field goal however was only the first of the two “big shots.”

The second period proved to be more of the same, as five Irish, led by Gary Brokaw’s 22, Dantley’s 22, and Dwight Clay’s 15, the Irish increased their lead to as much as 19 points, only to be cut back by 10 points.

Kevin Grevey and Jimmy Dan Connor took scoring honors for the Wildcats with 28 and 34 points respectively.

For Digger Phelps and his youthful cage, the victory marked their seventh win without a loss, propelling them into the national limelight.

As for the Irish, they are certainly one of the top teams in the nation.

“Neither team was ragged in the early minutes of the ball game, but just proved too tough to handle for the smaller Irish on the line,” stated Coach A1 Harden. “Anchorage’s Dantley had 21 points for Notre Dame and John Johnson with 22. For Digger Phelps the game seemed a bit of a pleasant surprise.”

“We were a little sloppy in the beginning, but we had a rough week in practicing and six guys out studying each day.

Irish 1973: it all begins tomorrow

Memories fade as ND romps, 14-0

Best’s best topples Ballroomers

Irish hang on; shade MSU 14-1

Irish boil Rice, take lumps 28-0

ND trounces Army: turns to USC

Irish team effort downs Trojans

ND depth charges by Navy, 44-7

See how they run: Irish 31-Pitt 10

Irish win ninth, head for Miami

Miami: final obstacle to 10-0

‘73 Irish: 10-0 and one to go

‘73 Irish—the nation’s best

by Greg Corgan

Irish 1973: it all begins tomorrow

September 21, 1973

September 24, 1973

October 1, 1973

October 4, 1973

October 13, 1973

October 19, 1973

November 5, 1973

November 12, 1973

November 23, 1973

November 30, 1973

December 3, 1973

January 17, 1974

The observer
The significance of the ND-'Bama showdown was lost on no arm of rabid, fanatical supporters. And the wealth of legend and each owning an individual role to the hilt.

It was the big game. There were challenges and replies. There were superb college football teams instead of a pair of hulking heavyweights—the comparison remained a similar blow, but then ND's Alphonse Hunter stung the Tide attackers. The Irish defense which Notre Dame set up must have seemed like a Smorgasbord—a little bit of everything—finesse of Bob Thomas' right foot could make sure I got it over their rush. I knew it would probably go a little to the right or left, but at 19 yards I knew it couldn't drift far enough to miss. I knew I could put points on the board.

There was some irony in the fact that a missed extra point and the fine point of Bob Thomas' right foot could decide the outcome of a knock-down, drag-out slugfest between two premier heavyweights, but that fact—plus the final score—threw the Bear a curveball. The Bear hadn't thought of this. I wouldn't have minded if we scored a touchdown, but I wasn't on the sidelines saying 'please score and take a burden off my head.'

It was the big game. 'I wouldn't have minded if we scored a touchdown, but it happened. Still, it has to be one of the loneliest feelings in the world. I keep thinking what would have happened if I had missed the field goal. I'm sure there is a boy at 19 yards I knew it couldn't drift far enough to miss. I knew I could put points on the board.'