University receives results

**Teacher Course Evaluations - effective?**

**Observer Insight**

The male-female identification was dropped in one of the most recent changes in the evaluation. According to Coordinator for Analytical Studies Mr. Charles McClintock, some faculty complained that in the case where there are very few women in a class, their evaluations might be identified. However, McClintock states that past figures showed a significant difference in the way that men and women scored their teachers.

Each individual instructor receives a course level summary, which indicates his average scores. The department chairman receives a copy of each teacher's course summary, as well as a departmental summary, showing the average grades for the department.

The dean of a college receives the individual summary, the departmental summary, and a college summary. The college summary establishes an average for all the teachers in the college.

Finally, the Provost's office receives the departmental and college summaries for the entire University, as well as a summary of the University-wide averages. However, the Provost's office does not directly receive any information on individual teachers.

**Department chairman comment**

McClintock and Thompson both agree that the department chairmen are the most important link in the evaluation system. According to Thompson, each department chairman has the responsibility to consult with an individual teacher when his evaluation shows consistently good or bad marks.

McClintock says, "The whole system works, because the subjects were related to the area that we were living in." said Beth O'Laughlin, another Tucson vet veteran.

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An Tostal weekend plans include concerts, party

by Art Ferranti
Executive Editor

General plans for this year's An Tostal weekend at Notre Dame were announced by Wally Gasior, executive coordinator of the Hall President's Council and An Tostal chairman.

The festivities will take place from Thursday April 18 to Saturday April 20. A free concert is once again scheduled for Friday, April 19 and a package deal for an ACC concert and Armory party on Saturday will be offered. The groups for both concerts have yet to be announced.

A small turnout at the first meeting for An Tostal prompted Gasior to repeat his request for more people. "It's a free weekend. We're interested in new ideas and new people," said Gasior.

An Tostal is Gaelic for "the festival" and has had a brief history at Notre Dame of under a decade. Gasior hopes it to be a lasting tradition. Over the three-day period games and activities let the "frustrations out from the students in a Gaelic celebration," commented Gasior.

Past events have included, besides the concerts and armory party, the decathlon, imitation contest, tug-of-war, jello toss, dunking booth, jail, trivia bowl, and many more. The most original idea from a hall receives the Jim E. Brogan Memorial Award.

Brogan, an ND alumnus who is almost a legend at An Tostal, will probably return this year to host various activities. For more information contact Wally Gasior in room 107 Dillon, phone 2128.

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In teaching, research

Improvements sought

by James Rosini and Pattie Cooney
Staff Reporters

This is the seventh in a series of articles on the Task Force on Teaching and Research. The observer is examining in depth each area considered by the Committee on University Priorities.

Today's article deals with teaching and research.

Faculty associations rarely look into the improvement of teaching. Among administrators, explicit statements of support for good teaching are counterbalanced by emphasis on other faculty concerns.

There is a vice president in charge of research, but there is no officer at any level on the Notre Dame campus charged specifically with the improvement of teaching.

These are only a few of the topics into which The Task Force on Teaching and Research delved. The Task Force was set up as a branch of the Committee on University Priorities (Coup) to investigate teaching and research at the University.

teaching proposals

After evaluating the Task Force's findings, COUP, in order to have a care for our younger faculty, to help them better their teaching," recommended:

1) University and collegiate encouragement for departmental initiatives in teaching, including designation of appropriate persons whose work would be to support good teachers and help others become such.

2) Improvement of teaching evaluation so that teaching committees take a better responsible for promotion and tenure.

3) Encouragement of new ways of teaching as well as new approaches to organizing classes and presenting subject matter.

4) Inclusion of teaching as part of graduate student evaluation and attempts at the undergraduate level to involve students in a sharing of teaching work wherever possible.

5) Establishment of an option of writing a doctoral thesis, where proper to the field, which could be a more work of synthesis than analysis.

For example, J. Crosson, Dean of the College of Arts and Letters, is strongly in favor of the recommendations. "They are not only realistic, but essential to implement our teaching," asserted Crosson.

"It is not enough to keep up, but also to develop our teaching goals."

"Research is fundamentally justifiable by the service it renders to our teaching enterprise," said Crosson. "But since we are not a research institution fundamentally, we are engaged in teaching.

"We haven't given sufficient attention to teaching as a profession," continued Crosson. "Being a university professor is a profession, and the attention of many academic faculty members has not been devoted to their primary focus-teaching," Crosson added.

"We can do a great deal to develop the skills of our teachers," said Crosson. "We have assumed that it would grow by itself in the chronological years of the professor." Crosson further explained that more had to be done to help the teacher over his teaching career.

cooperative learning

Commenting on the proposals of COUP, Crosson said that he would like to see the latter half of point four emphasized. "We need all of the students and faculty as well in a cooperative learning effort," explained Crosson. "By bringing an active side of teaching we can also help them learn how to teach." Dr. Robert E. Gordon, Vice President for Advanced Studies and a member of the Task Force, agreed with Crosson on the point of the teaching and research imbalance. "The encouragement of teaching and the research at an imbalance," asserted Gordon. "A specific officer should be given the charge to develop innovative teaching." Gordon then had this to say about the Task Force, "The Task Force was given free license to examine all areas and they covered a wide range of topics. I thought that there was a tremendous amount of effort put into the Task Force."

Gordon did say that he thought the five major recommendations were realistic but he indicated that there were more recommendations from the Task Force than what appeared in the COUP report.

Gordon also said that he thought that the Task Force didn't talk enough about guiding and advising of students as to course selection and career orientation.

Encourage research

"Research is concerned with the empowerment of knowledge, art and understanding through the discovery of what was previously unknown, the invention of what was previously unknown, the invention of what previously didn't exist, and the development through synthesis of insights, models or theories for better understanding of what is known. Thus, research is a necessary although, certainly, not a sufficient condition for a university," states the COUP report on teaching and research.

The report explains that it is scholarship, together with instruction and research that distinguishes a university from a college or a research institute. The activities of a college include scholarship an instruction without an emphasis on research. A research institute emphasizes scholarship and research, but does not necessarily provide formal instruction.

As the task force stated, "Scholarship is directed to the assimilation and preservation of accumulated knowledge, experience and understanding. It is a necessary precondition for both research and instruction."

Dr. Francis Kobyashi, Assistant Vice-President for Research and Sponsored Programs, concurs with this idea. "Scholarship must precede research. I believe we must participate in both scholarship and research. Scholarship is needed for instruction, and we must provide both in order to function as a university. Research is an integral part of the university's environment," he said.

The report emphasized the need for the University to encourage its faculty to engage in research projects. These projects can be funded either by the University's annual budget or outside sources.

Mardi Gras thefts

Mardi Gras Chairman Stephen Boy reported one camera valued at $500 and two full kegs of beer stolen last night at the Mardi Gras Ball. The camera was the property of Mardi Gras committee member, A.J. Schwartz. An estimated crowd of 200 attended the dance which signaled the start of Mardi Gras week.

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Student evaluations prove helpful, objective

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"I do not worry that the student may confuse the teacher with a good teacher, and rate him highly."

Professor Jeremiah P. Freeman, chairman of the department, said that in many ways the Teacher and Course Evaluation form is of no significant importance to his department.

"The problem is that there is a different situation here than may be present in English or philosophy. We don't teach multi-section courses, so there can be no comparison of the rating of one performance over another's, in order to form the basis of discussion," Freeman said.

Freeman stated that in science the teacher often plays the role of an organizer and some students wouldn't need the teacher if they only had the text book. Therefore, the rating of the teacher is not as important.

"I don't think the evaluation form is very useful," Freeman concludes. "An informal system seems to work better than the standard one."

are students irresponsible?

The Teacher and Course Evaluation would seem to offer the student the opportunity to grade a teacher's faculty evaluation on irresponsibility. One teacher relates the experience of a former student who examined the computer responses before he handed them in. This teacher discovered that one student in his large lecture class had filled out several forms, all with the lowest possible marks. However, various studies of the correlation between an instructor's irresponsible or malicious grading is an unusual phenomenon.

McCollister, who has examined the evaluation form for a number of approaches, reports that there is generally no correlation between the grades a teacher receives from a class and the average report card grade he gives the class. Vasta states that from his studies of evaluation results he sees no significant correlation between the popularity of a given course or instructor and the evaluation from the students.

McCollister concludes, "We believe that in general students do not use the survey to get at teachers. They do not grade capriciously."

Many teachers would like to see students make more use of the optional essay form which companies the computer evaluation results. The essay is returned directly to the individual teacher.

Dean Thompson says, "We would like students to take time to write out the essay. It is in the students' hands if they want to get challenging." However, very few students bother with the essay. Professor Vasta says that very few English professors use the essay because, "Students may not get such disappointing returns." To combat this, some teachers administer the computer evaluation in class and have students hand it in at the end of the class period.

participation and tenure

Most department chairmen agree on two things concerning the Teacher and Course Evaluation: most of their faculty administer the evaluation, and the results when studied over a period of several semesters are very important in considerations of faculty promotion and tenure.

McCollister's Analytical Studies Office has found that there are from 44 to 45 thousand possible responses to the administration of an essay. Assuming that every student takes an average of five courses and can potentially respond in every class. With this as a guide, McCollister's office can handle approximately 60 per cent of all potential responses.

However, this figure can be adjusted. Not all classes administer the evaluation. To some extent, instructors and other special courses, the evaluation does not apply. Considering these exceptions, the rate of response approaches 75 per cent.

The teacher, then, can say by his response to any other school administration a significant role. McCollister states, "Notre Dame is unique in this regard."

One of the most important uses of the data from the evaluation on the departmental levels is for tenure and promotion considerations. Although the evaluation's information is only one factor in deciding if a faculty member should be promoted or tenured, appointments and promotions committee in the various departments make long range studies of a teacher's scores.

As Associate Professor Thomas Fern, chairman of the art department comments, "Over a period of years, there has to be a pattern, even though specific seminars or instances may show variations."

In addition, the evaluations of teaching assistants in various departments help determine their eligibility for graduate assistantships and the possibility of temporary appointments to the faculty.

Finally, when it comes to deciding how valuable an individual semester's evaluation really is, one concludes that the individual teacher benefits the most from his course summaries. Many faculty members who criticized various aspects of the evaluation administered that personally it was helpful to them. Some discover that after a few semesters, the evaluation might indicate that it is time to revise course material and freshen up the course. Others notice a need to change textbooks in their course. Many faculty members also discover that participation in the survey would indicate that most everyone responds to some value in the information.

The Teacher and Course Evaluation survey is not to be a computerized part of the student's grades. In fact, Dean Thompson suggested that after the spring semester, it might be time for form another committee and examine ways to improve the evaluation.

One would conclude that over the history of the evaluation, to use Dr. Vasta's concluding words, "In general, it has improved and changed teaching overall and for the better."

Marquette dean extends apology

Marquette University Associate Dean of Students Jane Swan yesterday extended an apology to Notre Dame for the behavior of the Marquette fans during Tuesday night's game between Marquette and the Irish.

Swan told John Macheca, Notre Dame's Dean of Students who received the call, that cases involving three Marquette students are now under investigation at the Milwaukee school for possible disciplinary proceedings.

Two students were arrested at the ACC during an altercation in the second half of the game which sent two police officers to A. Joseph Hospital for emergency treatment. They pleaded innocent to charges of disorderly conduct Wednesday after noon in St. Joseph County Superior Court and will appear in court on April 15.

The third student involved in the possible disciplinary proceedings was removed from the ACC Tuesday night intoxicated.

In contacting Macheca, Swan asked for Notre Dame's version of the behavior of the Marquette students. Also, Swan requested a copy of ND's rules governing the behavior of all students and any procedures, which Macheca mailed to her.

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A Warm Welcome

Editor:
This letter is addressed to the five young ladies, the "number one fans," who so roundly attacked the school of the student body in their letter Monday. "Number one fans," thank you for putting your names in order. It made them so much easier to look up. (The rewards of research!) How does it feel to "save" six thousand people from their lack of spirit? (I bet you learned all about it in high school) All in one lunch period? Five from Fairley, in sight of your infinite wisdom and experience at du lac, how many people do you think knew when the team would arrive? How many of them could you reasonably expect to find out between one and eight in the morning? Were you here last year to welcome back the team from the NIT? Two years ago did you cheer like crazy on weekday nights—for a team that was 6-20? Were you here to greet the football squad three years ago, when we were shrouded in a sea of mud at Southern Cal? If you have been here, you would know how many of us there are, and what we do when it's possible to find out what's happening. But you, of course, know better, and are perhaps more likely to be the basis of one incident. But then, that is just typical of the immature thinking and the tendency to condescendingly judge the students which have plagued this place for so long. We really are much better than people give us credit for, and we are beginning to develop even further if someone would take us seriously and give us a little more responsibility over ourselves in stead of always telling us what to do.

Welcome to the Notre Dame community. You can join us whenever you want.

A Senior

(Name withheld by request)

Apropos

Editor:
In regard to the letter submitted by L. K. Bradley, J.D., Ph.D. I would like to say the following. I find it very strange and even disconcerting to believe that Dr. Bradley would engage in the ruthless and offensive tactics observed upon Coach and Mrs. Wooden to be in good taste. To myself and hopefully to the majority of Notre Dame fans, the conduct of certain individuals in Section 7 showed a complete lack of class and exhibited a type of spirit I hope Notre Dame can do without. And the inappropriate nature of the famous quip of Henry Trueman I can Only say I am certain we have not intended that statement to support such a lowly endeavor as was undertaken that great Saturday. It seems that Fr. Lally has been taking heat from all sides this past year. As assistant Dean of Students he has been put into the position of a "bad man" of the campus upon whom falls some of the "dirty jobs". I am sure Fr. Lally doesn't relish the role he has had to play, but yet he has taken the position, and as I see it, done an excellent job and he should be commended.

Unfortunately some of us have fallen into the habit of criticizing just for the sake of criticizing instead of attempting to seek improvement. But then I am just a lowly freshman who probably doesn't understand the intricacies of college life. So I do apologize to you Dr. Bradley and to the Section 7 fathers. But if I am right a letter to Coach and Mrs. Wooden from the fans in the section should only bring only I say: "Apropos".

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Ryan
Student Hall

Feeding Time

To whom it may concern:
There is a group of relatively civilized people who usually eat in the A Line of the north dining hall. On behalf of this group, we undersigned make the following request. Will the contingent of food-throwing imbeciles who visited us Tuesday night please eat elsewhere? (A bar may come to mind.) We realize that this is asking a lot, but we like A-Line the way it is. It is seldom crowded and for the most part it has been free of the food-fisting gorges endured on Tuesday night. You might even enjoy the larger audience that a bunie line would provide.

We admit that our's is a large request. So in return for your cooperation we propose the following two-step plan:
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2) On special occasions like Parent's Weekend, a line and trough will be set aside for you and your parents. There you can spit food in each other's faces, throw your even across the room, and generally demanetize yourselves in any number of creative ways. Anyway we wouldn't want your parents to think that Notre Dame gives could be no stronger than that which we sowers upon us.

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Name withheld upon request

Enough's Been Done, The Time Is Now.

Crying hearts of boy who was instantly ours.
I write these few paragraphs as encouragement to those who may be facing a decision regarding a life. Father Griffin's recent "Thoughts" brought these to my mind again. The child you do not kill should not be a burden to you, but he or she may well be a horrible burden if that life is snuffed out. Almost a teenager now, together we three have been through Cub Scouts, meassles, tears and snowball fights. Our son is happy, deeply concerned about others, proud to be part of his family. He knows full well that his blood and ours are not the same, but our shared love could not be greater, our happiness no fuller. Even as I tell him again to clean up his room, it is stirring up the sadness that is all sons. Whether born to you or born for you. His father could not possibly love him more, for I felt, if he had been a natural child, a physical son. The love he gives could be no stronger than that which he sowers upon us. He'll grow to be a wonderful man, by whatever road he chooses. Have no fear that a child you place for adoption will grow up with some kind of handicap. It just isn't true! A son is just that, a son. A daughter is a daughter and all the joys and tears never lessened by being adopted, however, it may be that the joys are greater.

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This annual second semester extravaganza is in trouble. Funds collected at the gate will help throughout the week of the affair, but the raffle returns are crucial for the success of the Notre Dame tradition. It would be sad if such a popular and long-lived event at ND would have to go under for lack of financial support.

When you go over this week, buy a raffle ticket. Even just one ticket because if this point every ticket sold counts as a vote to keep Mardi Gras going. If an event which was created as a fund-raiser for charity cannot make any money, then its existence is in jeopardy. Help keep Mardi Gras tradition at Notre Dame.

Jerry Lutkus

A Real Gas

The move by Fr. Burtchaell's office Wednesday to extend the spring break by a day is a wise one and one that is appreciated by the students.

The "gasless Sundays" that have been the result of the fuel shortage would cause a great deal of difficulty for students who have to drive back to school after the break. The Provost's office has been under a great deal of fire lately in connection with the calendar fight, but Wednesday's announcement shows a general concern for the welfare of the students here.

Jerry Lutkus

Doonesbury

garry trudeau

The Yanks want to buy some wheat, so be kind to them—they're not very bright about this sort of thing!

Miles to Go...

The Coach

butch ward

It must have been like looking in a mirror. To see his enraged, arm-throwing forward pursuing the official who had seconds before changed the player with a technical foul. It must have been like looking in a mirror.

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And suddenly, he was watching his young pupil reproducing the extrovert's act with amusing precision. Evidently, McGuire didn't like what he saw. Al McGuire tried to calm his excited charge down.

The coach had wasted his countless hours of tutoring. Having been a pseudo-jock for many years, I realize that a good coach wants his players to leave the necessary refocusing to him, and I also am well aware of the difficulty of it up players occasionally by challenging the official's decisions.

All well and good. With Al McGuire, challenging the referees is not a coaching tactic, it's an integral part of the game.

I was truly sorry to see Digger pulled into the arena center Tuesday night, for with three years of experience with this coach has taught him that quantity the man does not lack is class. Richard Phelps has taught us what it is to win, and what it is to hold our heads up high even in defeat.

McGuire, too, has taught his teams to win, but at what cost? It's quite possible that without his explosive antics Tuesday night, his Warriors would have been buried by the Irish squad. The man does win. At least, he does on the scoreboard.

But the true "coach" realizes that only a fraction of the athlete's education is gained by his approach toward the game. He has practical experience in managing, teaching, coaching, and how to keep his players on the right path.

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McGuire, too, has taught his teams to win, but at what cost? It's quite possible that without his explosive antics Tuesday night, his Warriors would have been buried by the Irish squad. The man does win. At least, he does on the scoreboard.

But the true "coach" realizes that only a fraction of the athlete's education is gained by his approach toward the game. He has practical experience in managing, teaching, coaching, and how to keep his players on the right path.
One of the risks of life on the Bowery—more prevalent than pickpockets, more menacing in its buffeting breezes—is the plain, old-fashioned possibility of getting icky. "I don't know how to describe these dimensions of Christian virtue, no sentimentalizing of the discovery that body lice hate cotton, that you can't wear your hair, or the private parts of your body. You can see that I have no doubt about it. But Lord, do they have to be icky?"

I discovered lice as one of the afflictions of the Bowery-patient and settlement house existence. In the Redemptorist settlement house on the Lower East Side during Christmas. An old lady named Julia warned me of the dangers of infestation when I noticed she always folded newspapers over whatever chair she decided to sit in.

"Why do you do that?" I asked her.

She twisted her toothless mouth into a grimace as though her taste buds were struggling against the bitterness of lemons. "It's them dirty men," she said, referring to the derelicts who drifted into the mission for food. She had seen Danny, a sophomore from Brown on a year's leave to work in this part of the dedicated industry of Love, who was a freshman in college. After a hard day's work, Lee spends evenings after evening in the kitchen, scouring pots and pans, and picking vegetables for the soup that will be served the following morning to a long line of hungry, sometimes homeless, people. They see Danny spending time after pairs of shoes on an old man with feet covered with running sores, until finally, he found shoes the old man could walk in with comfort. Later, I saw the old man, so lovingly shod, sitting against the wall of the room, unperturbed, but unmistakably, elegantly, reposing. I began to understand none of their comforts; but I think that if I were Danny, I would not always recognize those who are digging and lice and unhygienic, nasty old men.

Yet there are indeed the little brothers and sisters of the Lord. Once, when I inquired for the details of the funeral of one of our people, who had died of diphtheria at the neck after falling drunkenly down a flight of stairs, I was told: "We are sorry because nobody goes to the funeral. When one of us dies, the body is taken to Jersey, and the body is taken to the ground. It is in peace. The body is put into a plain, wooden box, and then it is not prettied up for burial, because nobody ever sees it. We are buried in a special plot that belongs to the mission."

"That is what it means to be really poor," he said.

"The case of a woman like Julia," I said, "It would be nice if she could be dressed up one more time, with her friends to come to see her. Julia I thought she had been very pretty as a young girl, and very much of a lady. I know this, because Julia told me so herself."

"There'll be no powder's field for Julia. She's been doing it for years," he said. "I know she's got it for over eight hundred dollars."

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The last time I saw Julia and said goodbye to her, she bustled me also for money. "Give her Indians," she said. "You can't get any of them dirty men out there digging and scratching their friends!

"I said, "Except maybe, now, maybe you can't catch nothing here, she said."

I promised her I wouldn't."

"Here," said, and handed me a note. "You? You mean nothing to me!" and: "You can get anything you can spare!"

"If you change I gave her, and slipped it into her pocket.

"It's them dirty men that did it," she said. "We are hungry. When we have a change, we need it, that's all."

Even among the poor, there are inequalities, and it is easy to lay sympathy on someone who does need it. Of one man, who wanted me to retrieve his sufferings with a cash gift of two hundred dollars on his special feast day (the Passover, he claimed), I was told, "Don't know where the money comes from.

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About a week ago, I received a letter from a former Notre Dame student. There was something different about it. She read, "I still feel the same way as last year, when I was here. I decided to come here because there are a few people you can be honest with, but exactly how honest and sincere can you be before you get them, they are so third degree. Can't I alone be weird, I don't know, maybe they don't even want to get to know you."

As I picked up the paper, I didn't quite care about what people think of me anymore. I've become better about the whole thing.

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"Those persons who hide and withdraw are not worth worrying about. Sometimes when I found myself becoming upset with some entity, I merely said 'Who are you? You mean nothing to me!' and everything was erased. It's so amazing how true it is."

That night, I was sitting in the home of a professor of English here, who said to me, "You know, lately, I've been getting papers that are so filled with alienation and loneliness, that it ache just to read them. We are afraid to talk about it, the important thing being that there was a sense of alienation and loneliness to be recognized.

When I returned to my room, I picked up a new book. I had picked up a new copy of the novel on campus, and no stranger to the literature. I found this quote: "Everywhere I look, within myself or outside myself, I find that the ground is covered by birds with broken wings. Rarely among the children of the world does one find a human being who is fully endowed or uninstructed as he feels he must be if he is to take to the air and sail the sky and lift himself into the pathway of the sun where he can see the rainbow with the feathery flutters of a bird soaring in a sea of glory in a gray November morn."

I hope I can see, and in the case of those who don't need it. Of one man, who wanted me to retrieve his sufferings with a cash gift of two hundred dollars on his special feast day (the Passover, he claimed), I was told, "Don't know where the money comes from.

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My roommate told me a story which I think places a great deal in a proper perspective. Over the summer, while visiting his grandfather in a hospital, he went down to the coffee shop and met a girl there who began to talk about something she felt was missing between people. She was a senior-college, and remarked that, "I used to be in love with a sporty fellow, and we got along so well, but we were not into the same things, and it was too sorrowfully sealed to permit disclosure."

The professor asked me later in the day what I thought of the situation. Julia, like many of the others, remarks that the loneliness was a symptom of the times. I think back to my friends at other colleges, and to others, not because we were all into the same things, or the same type of things, but because we are all in the same boat. Nowadays, everybody's afraid of each other. There's no trust.

The entire problem lies in recognizing our situation. Perhaps it is too much to ask, with all the rush and confusion, but when one thinks of the sacrifice which is necessary, one must ask himself at the same time whether his own humanity is worth the attainment of goals which, in the end, should never lose their sense of humanity in the first place. 
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Photos by Zenon Bidzinski
Washington (UPI) — Congressional Democrats reserved an overall judgment Thursday on President Nixon’s State of the Union message, not wanting to overshadow a formal televised response Friday night by Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield.

Mansfield told reporters that the $304 billion budget Nixon proposed in his speech Wednesday night was “too much” and he said the President’s remarks on Watergate did little to change the situation.

But Mansfield indicated he was saving his full response for a nationally televised speech at 10 p.m. EDT Friday night, when he will reply to Nixon on behalf of the Democratic party.

Asked if he thought Nixon’s remarks on Watergate had changed any of the congressional sentiment that has led to an impeachment inquiry by the House Judiciary Committee, Mansfield replied: “about the same.”

Nixon’s budget requests have risen 57 percent since 1969, he said, and the President’s speech Wednesday night was “too much.”

“I think it can be reduced,” Mansfield said.

Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wis., a specialist on the economy, said he thought Nixon’s proposals were “an economic disaster.”

“In a year following our worst inflation in more than 25 years and at a time when economists universally predict that inflation will be even worse in 1974, the President’s answer is a record increase in federal spending,” Proxmire said.

House Speaker Carl Albert criticized Nixon for proposing “no new initiative... only generalities and platitudes.”

Nixon’s remarks that “a year of Watergate is enough” elicited the strongest general reaction from Democrats in Congress.

Sen. Abraham A. Ribicoff, D-Conn., said he could understand that Nixon would “like Watergate to disappear—but it won’t.”

Sen. Sam J. Ervin, D-N.C., chairman of the Senate Watergate committee, said the Watergate affair would have ended long ago if Nixon had surrendered all the evidence in his possession. In his speech, the President indicated he thought Watergate investigators had already obtained as much evidence as they need.

The Senate’s newest member, Senator Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, described the State of the Union address as “an Alice-in-Wonderland political speech.” He said it was “the most incredible speech that I ever heard... if anything his speech has widened the credibility gap, not narrowed it.”

The heads of two labor unions also criticized the speech.

Paul Jennings, president of the International Union of Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers, said that “the rosy picture he painted completely ignored the worst inflation year since 1947.”

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The Senate did add language from Sen. John Tower, R-Tex., which would prohibit cases being brought by poverty lawyers for Selective Services violations or desertions from the armed services.

Another Tower amendment to prohibit any litigation relating to school busing was defeated 50-49. Another proposal by Brock, to strike language from the bill establishing the program’s independence from the rest of government, was defeated 58-30.

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More student-faculty participation urged

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In addition the report pointed out several advantages to obtaining sponsored programs for the improvement of courses taught by participating faculty, and that they can speak, the ease of faculty recruiting," among others.

Dr. Julian Samora, Professor of Sociology and Anthropology in charge of Chicano Research, concurred that the necessity of the channels. The University should set up a research fund for those who are unable to obtain their own grants," he commented.

If the program is to be sponsored by the University, it must be approved through the necessary channels. First, it must be approved by the principal investigator, next by the chairman of the Department for the benefactor of the institution; then by the Dean of the College, or the Vice President for Research and Sponsored Programs, and finally by the President for Business Affairs.

"Proposals for Research include proposals for support of any form of research, including the writing of articles, books, or other forms of scholarly work," states the procedure (outline) for the Submission of Proposals for the Support of Sponsored Programs.

The second recommendation read: "That participation in interdisciplinary programs receive equal weight with participation in undisciplinary programs when it comes to scaling rewards." I agree that interdisciplinary programs should be encouraged as well as undisciplinary programs," commented Samora.

"However a way has to be developed to give recognition to those who participated if their names do not appear in publications," explained Kobayashi.

The third and final recommendation of the task force stated: "That inasmuch as research or disciplinary inquiry is integral to the thinking and behavior of the learned person, special care should be taken to undergraduate in the research process.

"Undergraduates are busier with classes and don't have the time the graduate students have to become involved with research. Usually they are not as interested in research, whereas the graduate students are," said Samora.

university and diversity

Also in reference to the 3rd recommendation, Kobayashi stated, "It depends on what stage the undergraduate is at in his college career. Freshmen are busy, getting oriented and such. Later an opportunity to participate can come through electives. The students may be taking.

"We try to encourage the faculty to get with programs that support academic activity, after all we have a responsibility to educate," he continued.

Perhaps the feeling of the task is best shown in this paragraph of the report:

"A university is distinguished by its universality and, therefore, by its diversity. It is concerned with the enrichment, assimilation, preservation and transmission of man's technological, intellectual, aesthetic and spiritual heritage. Enlargement and synthesis of that heritage by means of research particularly what is known as basic research, is a creative activity for which the university has been a most congenial habitat. Because of the reciprocal relationship between research and the university, the university has accepted a special responsibility for the cultivation of research."

SMC Tucson Program delayed

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family atmosphere

The semester was divided into quarters. During the first quarter, the group took courses in Southern Arizona. During the second quarter, the group took courses in the desert. As one person commented, "I had presumptions about it at first, but there was a family atmosphere between us and those on the staff who lived there."

"We weren't always with people our own age. We made friends with kids in high school and with 60-year-olds," commented others.

An informal Mass and dinner will be held on Monday, Feb. 4, at 6:30 p.m., to acquaint SMC students with the program. Father McCormick and the girls in the Tucson program last semester will be present to discuss the programs. Those interested in attending are asked to contact Sr. Gertrude or Fr. McCormick.

"One thing I really felt I wanted to do was to go back to nature. You get a feeling of being very close to nature when you're out in the desert. There's a certain solitude and peacefulness of the desert, and until you really know about it, you can't begin to appreciate it," explained Brink.

More information and applications for the program can be obtained by contacting Sr. Alma Peter in room 115 LeMam. The deadline for applications is April 15.

SMC calendar agrees with ND

by Leanne Jacques

St. Mary's calendar for 1974-1975 will feature a pre-Labor Day start to agree with Notre Dame's earlier start. Core courses classes were the main consideration of the new calendar.

Dr. William Hickey, SMC Vice President of Academic Affairs, said that the addition of Monday, March 18, to the upcoming spring break has not been discussed. Earlier this week Fr. James Burchaeli announced Notre Dame's break would be extended one day because of the current fuel shortage.

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Energy Committee hears plans to reduce electricity waste

by Mark Berheimer

Staff Reporter

The University Energy Conservation Committee yesterday in its third meeting proposed measures to reduce campus electricity consumption.

The next task of the committee will be to inform the University community of various ways in which the use of power can be reduced.

According to William Ganse, Chief Engineer of the Power Plant, an attempt to "save fuel is important, because we have to keep costs for fuel steady or to reduce costs."

"We can make a big (in amounts spent for fuel) if we could eliminate the obvious waste," stated Ganse.

Fr. James Flanagan, Chairman of the committee, added that this does not mean "asking people to turn off lights that have to be used."

But all committee members agreed there were many areas on the campus where electricity is wasted. Committee member John Ryan stated, "The committee has gone to see some of the general principles for the campus. He suggested a energy conservation checklist be drawn up and circulated in the University.

Dean Ed Jerger of the Engineering College advised the Committee to take a very positive step so the community knows this committee is working.

The positive step he recommended was a letter to the community explaining the goals and purposes of the Energy Conservation Committee.

Fr. Flanagan agreed to formulate a letter, to be considered the Committee's first appeal to the campus for energy conservation.

A subcommittee composed of the three student representatives and their advisors, Fr. James Burchaeli, and Kathleen Cokancki was formed to deal with recommendations aimed at students. Faculty and staff on the Energy Conservation Committee are to act as liaison with the colleges and service centers they represent.

The Committee hopes for a receptive audience to their electricity conservation proposals. The Committee was encouraged by Ganse's report that "for the first time in history, in three months in a row, there was a drop in electricity consumption."

Power Plant figures show there was a 20,000 kilowatt hour drop in consumption of electricity in November, a 60,000 drop in December, and a 140,000 drop in January.

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Irish reap gridiron honors

The University of Notre Dame football team, national champions on the field, also led the nation in academic achievement. The team by placing three players on the academic team and has been honoring Pagnia and three other inductees will be held February 1 in the Heritage Room of the University Center. Formal in- duction ceremonies will take place during halftime of the Miami- Miami basketball game.

Brian Waltch

Football Review

The Scholastic's annual gridiron flashback issue, the Football Review, will be distributed today to on-campus students. But because of the anticipated demand for this National Champions- ship issue, the distribution of the magazine will be somewhat different than in recent years. On-campus students will receive their copies, one per student, under their doors this afternoon. Off-campus students will receive their issues through the mail at the beginning of next week. All team members will receive theirs in their faculty office boxes on Monday.

St. Mary's students who have paid for the Scholastic will likewise receive a copy at the beginning of next week. Extra copies will be available for fifty cents each in the dining halls on Monday, Feb. 4.

Planning a wedding?

The Wedding Photographer

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Big eyes and black hair is still after 6.

Dear Rudy & Cindy,

I hope you are enjoying your Observer subscription. Me and my tools are fine. love, John

Dear Darby O'Gill,

Happy Birthday to you. May you live a happy, happy Birthday dear Darby. May you live a happy life. And may God forever hold you in the Nation of His hand.

FLASH!! Hurricane signed just south of Indiana. Will actually hit all of Indiana by tomorrow. Saturday. This is it. Run for cover. We're gonna get smashed!!

Applications now being taken for the position of The Observer's Editor-in-chief.

Submit resumés to Jerry Lutkus at The Observer office no later than Monday, Feb. 4, 4:00 pm.
Second-half surge ruins

DePaul: A.D. in infirmary

by John Higgins

Third-ranked Notre Dame, dominating the backboards and shooting 73.1 percent from the floor, put its offense into high gear in the second half to lead 103-72 rout of the DePaul Blue Demons.

But the customary post-game jubilation was missing from the Irish locker room. Eyes were cast downward, expressions on the face reflected the somber mood. There was no exultation among the concerns at the moment that their just-concluded victory. From the moment the Blue Demons changed sides at the start of the second half, the Notre Dame offense burst into a rout. But in this TV room, a room also full of Irish backers, there are no somber faces. Instead, there are cheers and pleasantries and exchange of banter about the game.

Nothing unusual about that? Maybe not, but there's more to the story.

The TV room in Goshen, New York, was full. As a matter of fact, it was jam-packed. At one point during the evening there may have been as many as 85 bodies wedged in front of the set, everyone hoping to see Notre Dame pull off another miracle finish against the Irish.

Of course, four games in eight days is a lot, but we will get them in the NCAA's.'"

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"You know who the kids wanted to win (in the Sugar Bowl)," said Horan. "And we just wanted you to know that ND is the Team of the Hour here and that you now have 86 rabid fans." Well, if the Program Coordinator is correct.

And these guys-- these 86-some--many of whom have been brought more than the Wilson basketballs used in Notre Dame's practices, were cheering loud and long for Notre Dame even when the Bruins owned a 25-point lead. That is unusual, and the question "why?" is one which fairly begs to be asked. It's a question which fairly begs to be asked. Too much of the credit goes to Bill Horan, the Program Coordinator at the Goshen Center and ND's friend and scientific advisor.

Horan, a man who appreciates the value of athletics in the lives of adolescents--any adolescents--started a Sports Club within the Goshen Center early last year, and then Autumn of '73 rolled around to the focus of the Sports Club turned to college football. Eventually, that focus narrowed to the Sugar Bowl match between Notre and Alabama.

Once the Sugar Bowl pairing had been announced, Horan sponsored a bulletin board contest within his club. One board was set aside for Alabama, one for ND, and the Goshen Club youngsters then went to work. They wrote to the Sports Information offices of both schools, and requested pennants, programs, and the like.

Alaska responded by sending an 8x10 glossy of head football coach Paul "Bear" Bryant.

Under ordinary circumstances, a single 8x10 might have sufficed, but not when you're dealing with youngsters like New York. So with one teel sweep, Notre Dame SID Roger Valderisneri won 86 additional runners-up to ND's side in time for the showdown on New Year's Eve. Valderisneri sent everything the Goshen kids requested, and the results were predictable.