HPC discusses housing problem

by Ken Bradford
Staff Reporter

The campus housing problem was discussed at a meeting of the Hall Presidents Council last night in LaFortune Student Center.

HPC Chairman Pat McLaughlin read the letter sent to all Hall Presidents by the Admissions Office last week. Gasior also urged HPC members to enlist hall support for a February 7 meeting of Muscular-Dystrophy fund drive workers. The 7 p.m. meeting will be in the LaFortune Admphitheater.

Vacation extension approved for SMC

Dr. William A. Hickey, St. Mary's vice president for academic affairs, announced today that the Admissions Office of the College has been able to prove a one-day extension of mid-semester vacation for the present semester. Classes will now resume on Tuesday, March 19.

HPC sends letter to Dr. Faccenda

by Tom Kruczek
Staff Reporter

In a surprise move by the Hall Presidents Council, Pat McLaughlin, chairman of the council, and Walter Gasior, executive coordinator, sent a letter to Dr. Philip Faccenda, vice president for student affairs, suggesting ways that might help ease the present overcrowding at Notre Dame.

McLaughlin and Gasior both commented after the HPC meeting on Tuesday night that the letter was not written to be an end to the overcrowding, but that it could be a step in the right direction. In the letter that was sent to six members of the administration who figure directly in student housing, it was suggested that to relieve some of the overcrowding it may be necessary to construct living facilities or expand the existing ones. The letter went on to add that "the Notre Dame community is no community at all if we must use such cramped facilities. overcrowding has just become the scapegoat for our lack of reasonable facilities."

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But the main emphasis centers on the problem with high rents. McLaughlin said last year when the HPC checked with university officials on what could be done to landlords who were gouging the students, officials said that since the rented property was private and owned by the landlords, there was nothing that the university could do. However we would like to see a legal housing counseling center for advice, and the existence of this alone might be enough to prevent landlords from gouging the students. If there are legitimate complaints, Gasior continued "the kids are unable to take the landlords to court, because of lack of money and they need help."

It was also mentioned that in the future, admission booklets sent to high school students who are thinking of attending the university should include the fact that the student may not find housing on campus for four years.

McLaughlin and Gasior both added that this letter is merely to suggest and to indicate that they are displeased with what is going on in connection with off-campus housing. Gasior stated, "I'm afraid that this letter has created a panic among the students. It seems quite possible that there will be empty beds by the time we pick rooms. Students seem to have accepted the fact that their stay on campus will last only two, possibly three years. Their lack of concern will tend to deteriorate the quality of hall life at Notre Dame."

McLaughlin also was upset with the fact that this year no students were consulted in connection with decisions for housing at Notre Dame.

Dr. Faccenda, to whom the letter was addressed, refrained from comment until "I've had a chance to dig out the letter and formulate a reply, which may be sometime Wednesday or Thursday." Gasior summed up the feelings of the HPC. "Since the issue of the priority of the university, the housing problem must be re-evaluated, or it will deteriorate the quality of hall life and residence", he said.
Housing prepares model lease

by William Murphy
Staff Reporter

A model lease has been prepared by the Student Housing office to help students looking for off-campus housing next year.

The Housing Office stated that the lease has been prepared with the special needs of the students in mind. The office of Student Affairs has endorsed the model lease as "a reasonable document that students can use."

The Housing Office suggested that students prepare a copy of the model lease to offer their landlord when the time arrives to sign a written agreement. Fr. James Shilts, director of off-campus housing, pointed out that it is in a tenant's lease which landlords may not find to their complete liking.

"It is possible", said Shilts, "to work toward a compromise, start the revised language into the document and have both parties initial the addendum. It then becomes part of the lease."

Off-campus renters, according to the Housing Office, can expect to find clauses in any lease given them which resemble the tenant responsibilities spelled out in this model. Important clauses each renter should try to have included in the lease are: amount of rent, payment dates, guest policies, any expected codes of behavior, responsibility for repair and maintenance, and other services for utilities. The Housing Office stated that some tenants may also be required to:

1. Repair the premises at his own expense
2. Fee for delinquent rent payment
3. Sublet only as the landlord permits
4. Have guests only with landlord's permission
5. Be responsible for all damages
6. Pay landlord's attorney fees in any case

The Housing Office stated that some of these stipulations are reasonable, although they are not to the renter's advantage. The last two, according to the Office, do not seem at all fair, and they recommend that the renter try to negotiate against these terms.

Item 12 of the model lease refers to the attached exhibits. The Housing Office suggests that A and B ought to list the furnishings included in the rental if the property is furnished. They should also list the damages and defects present when the renter takes over the property. "A list of damages at the beginning of the rental may be necessary in arguing for the full return of the damage deposit at the end of the year." The exhibits should be initialed by each party to the agreement.

"About one half of the South Bend landlords," said Shilts, "prefer to rent to students without a lease. Perhaps most of these wish to say they can be trusted and that they trust students. Without questioning the value and trust between landlord and tenant the Student Housing Office suggests that such a complicated arrangement as a property rental should be written and signed, if only to prevent the misunderstandings which inevitably come up."

In an article appearing in Tuesday's Observer, Shilts reminded students that the 26th Amendment makes all students over 18 personally responsible for a contractual agreement. The Observer, contacted the Notre Dame Legal Aid organization, which stated that they would be willing to help any student who is having a legal problem with a rental agreement. Students who wish assistance should call 7795 between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The Housing Office stated that they thought the model lease was simple and understandable and that it should provide a starting point for negotiations between renters and landlords.

Music by Fisher

John F. Fisher, a member of the music department faculty at Saint Mary's will perform a recital of piano music Thursday at 8:15 p.m.

A native of Washington, D.C., Fisher received both his bachelor's and master's degrees in music from Indiana University, Bloomington. He currently teaches classes in piano, half-time research, counterpoint, and jazz, folk, and rock music at the College.
COUP urges new renewal effort
by Tom Drape
News Editor

The Observer has presented the report of the Committee on University Priorities (COUP) in an attempt to familiarize the Notre Dame community with their findings. The final article of the series concludes the considerations of the Committee as a whole.

The Committee on University Priorities, in submitting their recommendations to Father Hesburgh, has attempted to usher change against any substantial growth of the student body. They further declare the advantage that Catholicism has added to the University as seen in the faculty and students.

The use of resources was identified by the committee as an area in need of critical change. Advising against any substantial growth of the student body, the committee also suggested a decrease in financial aid to strengthen the endowment instead of being spent for financial aid. As their report stated, "as a stay against inflation as well as a permanent source of financial aid for deserving students and of improved compensation for faculty and staff." Admiration of more women and members of underrepresented ethnic minorities was also recommended by the committee as goals to be achieved for a stabilized student body.

Truckers reject Nixon freeze

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- Independent trucker representatives rejected as inadequate Tuesday night a diesel fuel price freeze ordered only a few hours earlier by President Nixon, and called on drivers to continue their coast to coast strike.

Wally Strader, a member of the Truckers Unity Committee, told a news conference: "We are not satisfied by the statement made by Mr. Simon today and we are issuing a counter-statement."

"We are recommending that the drivers continue to stand down and not go back to work," said Strader.

Late Tuesday afternoon Federal Emergency Director William E. Simon announced that Nixon had ordered a temporary freeze in retail diesel fuel prices at truck stops to encourage independent truckers to end their six-day-old work stoppage.

At the same time the Justice Department announced it was ordering a strict watch for federal law violations in the violence-marred strike.

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Opinion

The Role of the Cog

denis william krill

Having read Mr. Byron King’s remarks appearing under the title A Different Opinion—An Open Letter (Observer, January 31, 1974) with much interest to say the least, I am inspired to return the volley of his wit with some comments of a slightly different—and hopefully more clarifying—tenor.

I cannot convey my dismay first, though, at the thought of calling Mr. King’s remarks A Different Opinion. His words appear to speak of one position they do so only half-heartedly (if indeed that much) and to think that his attempts can be thought of as artistically-cynical—by anyone—is harrowing.

It would be far more revealing, however, to think that Mr. Byron King’s remarks are adequately characteristic of those hundreds of thousands of people who would rally about him in their position on the so-called “Dillon Hall Incident” of last year. Indeed, if the University’s administrators are more concerned than that of the now published Mr. King’s one should be seriously led to speculate on the merits of the educative endeavor occurring at Notre Dame.

I, for one, do not suspect such intellectual bankruptcy on the part of the University; if, however, another such opinion was voiced and Mr. King’s published in deference to it, the Observer has my pity.

I feel I need to say, offer excuses on various methods one might employ to interrupt coitus as Mr. King might. It is, in his personal satisfaction, he has proven his own hand to have several useful functions.

My comments, in fact, cannot offer to clarify any ambiguity of sexual morality vis-a-vis parietal violations at all. To debate on such a even would be a folly, that is surely not the sum of this particular forum. Furthermore, to formulate defense against the University’s guidelines of human sexuality is hardly possible; inextricably mass the focal point about which the events of last semester at Dillon Hall are centered. Yet this precisely is what Mr. Byron King has done—and most of those who wielded words of this sort were, in any event recent editorial segmentation.

This broken communication, in fact, the reason for my writing you today.

To make that injustice or inequality lies in the ruling given by Mr. John Muchea or similarly in the method of Rev. James Burtchael for, for that matter, with the judgement rendered by the adjudicating Board when the student chose to decide his case—is.

The real injustice, I suspect then, lies not with the rule here, but rather, offered little solace to those faced with the difficulty, there is little choice but for the students to receive information on Off-Campus living, then the necessity, there is little choice but for the University to pick up where the ad.

For this reason to note to Notre Dame implies reciprocal commitment on the part of the applicant. And not only implies but demands that this place is to retain its specialness. As such, this particular forum, once accepting Notre Dame, taken not only the University but the values it chooses to embrace beyond the University’s guidelines—regardless of whether or not he believes them to be the values of his best judgement. These are as clear as: the Student Manual each of us received upon accepting Notre Dame picking up where the administration leaves off. And out of necessity, there is little choice but for the student to respond to this poll favorably.

After all, the only people hurt by a poor response are the students themselves. Those living off-campus this year can appreciate the potential excesses dilemma. It’s no skin off the administration’s back. We have no choice but to respond in numbers to the poll.

But it’s about time things changed in that O-C office. It’s about time that the promises of an effective arm for the off-campus student that were made last spring are kept. It’s about time that off-campus students who are in need of help can find it.

The University is making it all too clear that a deplorable off-campus situation is a good one. As long as it’s difficult to find housing, deal with landlords and find transportation to campus, then off-campus housing will stay in demand. Once again our sense of Christian responsibility for all those we so blatantly fall victim to the dollar sign. As far as the off-campus student is concerned, he should realize that his difficulties are contributing to the financial instability of Notre Dame. Our catalogues should more correctly invite high school seniors to come joint the “Christian Business” at Notre Dame.

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"Insights into the Human Condition" is the theme this year of the Sophomore Literary Festival which begins on Sunday, Feb. 10. Stressing informal interaction between students and writers, the festival has a wide reputation that has in the past attracted such renowned artists as Ralph Ellison, Allen Ginsberg, Kurt Vonnegut and John Barth.

Here is a brief look at who's who at the festival this year:

Stephen Spender is a British poet who has been hailed as a modern Romantic and Lyric. The author of a number of volumes of poetry, Spender is also a critic, editor, novelist and short story writer. His particular tradition is that of the British poets of the 1920's. His most recent volume of poems is The Year of the Rebels.

John Hollander is an American poet born and raised in New York City where he now teaches at Hunter College. Perhaps his most acclaimed volume of verse is The Night Miners, described by James Dickey as the "best that the American urban consciousness can say." Hollander's book of criticism, The Untuning of the Sky, received the Poetry Chapbook Award.

Robert Creeley is a New England native whose poetry reflects the thrifty philosophy of that area. His poems are concise, economic works and he has put them together in such volumes as For Love: Poems 1950-1960, A Day Book, Gold Diggers and Listen.

Michael McClure as a playwright, poet and prose writer strives for self liberation and the liberation of his readers. His most recent play, The Beard, features Billy the Kid and Jean Harlow as protagonists. Rare Angel and Gargoyle Cartoons are among his most recent books with a new volume of poems, September Blackberries to be released soon.

Isaac Bashevis Singer has received the National Book Award for Children's Literature and for Fiction. Born in Poland, Singer writes solely in his native tongue of Yiddish. A Crown of Feathers, Singer's most recent work, has been acclaimed as his most brilliant work to date. His other novels include The Manor, The Estate and Enemies, A Love Story.

Joyce Carol Oates won the 1970 National Book Award for her novel Them and is the author of five other novels, four plays, four collections of short stories and three volumes of poetry. Among them are Wonderland, Marriages and Infidelities and her most recent novel, Do With Me What You Will.

Jason Miller is the author of the Pulitzer Prize-winning drama, That Championship Season. Produced by Joseph Papp, That Championship Season also brought Miller the Drama Critics' and Tony awards in 1973. As an actor Miller can be seen in The Exorcist as Father Karras, and in The Nickel Ride, soon to be released.

Bruce Jay Friedman stands with John Barth and Joseph Heller in the satiric mode known as Black Humor. The author of two novels, Mother's Kisses and Stern, Friedman has also written two plays, Scuba Duba and Steambath.

Samuel Hazo is a graduate of Notre Dame who now teaches at Duquesne University and is chairman of the International Poetry Forum in Pittsburgh. The author of several volumes of poetry, Hazo has twice been nominated for the National Book Award and once for the Pulitzer Prize. Some of his works include: Quiet Wars, Listen with the Eye, Blood Rights and his most recent book, Once for the Last Bandit.

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10**

John Hollander

Stephen Spender

"A Tribute to W. H. Auden"

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**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11**

Robert Creeley

Library Auditorium, 8 p.m.

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12**

Samuel Hazo

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Michael McClure

Library Auditorium, 8 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13**

Bruce Jay Friedman

Library Lounge, 1 p.m.

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Library Auditorium, 8 p.m.

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14**

Jason Miller

Library Auditorium, 8 p.m.

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15**

Joyce Carol Oates

Library Auditorium, 8 p.m.

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16**

Isaac Bashevis Singer

Library Auditorium, 8 p.m.
RENTAL AGREEMENT

This issue, made this day of 197_, by and between

LANDLORD

TENANT [NAME]

1. The landlord has this day leased to the tenant(s) the premises known and described as

a. In the city of South Bend, Indiana, county of St. Joseph, to be occupied only as a residence by said tenant(s) and no more than 2 persons upon the terms and conditions set forth in this lease. The premises are partly furnished. The term of this lease shall be from

2. The tenant(s) shall pay to the landlord as rent, for the term stated, $ per month payable on the of each month.

3. The tenant(s) shall:
   a. Pay all rents promptly when due.
   b. Pay for any damage to the lease premises or to the appliances and features therein, caused by any act of negligence of the tenant(s) or any member of his or her family or a guest—damage due to ordinary and reasonable wear and tear, or loss or damage by fire excepted.
   c. Place garbage and refuse inside the containers provided.
   d. Refrain from acts or practices causing noise which unreasonably disturbs the neighbors.
   e. Keep the apartment/room and grounds in a clean and sanitary condition.
   f. Abide by municipal code regulations regarding care and occupancy of the premises.

4. The landlord or his or her agent(s) shall have the right to enter the leased premises for the following maintenance duties during the term of this agreement:
   a. Repairs to the exterior of the premises.
   b. Repairs to sewers, heating, all appliances, wiring and plumbing facilities.
   c. Repairs to all common areas, doors, windows, and stairs.
   d. Providing an extermination service for the premises, providing for the elimination of all vermin and rodents.
   e. Painting all interior areas of the premises with interior mounted base paint of a grade capable of being washed without streaking.
   f. Installing and maintaining locks on all doors leading from entrance ways into hallways, and on the doors to all common areas.
   g. Providing and installing screens, storm windows, and window shades in good condition for all windows in the premises.
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6. The landlord shall be responsible for his or her agent(s) negligent maintenance of the premises and agrees to pay tenant(s) or any member of his or her household or guest for reasonable damage resulting from such negligence.

7. All notices to own and evictions shall be issued in strict adherence to the laws of Indiana regarding forcible entry and eviction.

8. The tenant(s) have this day paid a security or deposit of $ which shall be returned at the expiration of this lease minus the cost of repairing any damage (except ordinary wear and tear) caused by the tenant(s) or anyone legally acting under tenant(s) control, the cost of putting the premises in as clean a condition as the tenant(s) found them, and any rent due. A breach of this lease by the tenant(s) shall result in the forfeiture of the deposit.

Return of this deposit, or any part thereof, shall take place within 5 days of the date tenant(s) vacate the premises. Tenant(s) shall be furnished a written statement itemizing the costs to which the deposit was applied including the names, addresses and fees of persons doing repairs or cleaning, and the costs of materials used.

9. The tenant(s) shall, in addition to the rent, provide for the following utilities:
   a. Gas
   b. Water
   c. Telephone
   d. Electric
   e. Refuse pickup

10. The tenant(s) may sublet the leased premises for any part of the term of this lease, upon written consent of the landlord, which consent shall not be unreasonable withheld.

11. Should any tenant(s) be called into military service during the term of this lease, the lease shall be deemed to end at the date of said call-up and all right and obligation of the landlord and tenant(s) under this lease shall cease on that date.

12. Exhibits A and B attached hereto are made a part of this lease.

This lease and written modifications upon it constitute the entire lease agreement between landlord and tenant(s).
Muscular dystrophy kickoff set Thursday

The students of Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame, Holy Cross Junior College, Indiana University at South Bend, and Bethel College are inviting high school students to visit the area to join them on Thursday at 17:00 p.m. in the Amphitheatre at LaFortune.

The purpose of the meeting is to begin to work together to raise money to help defeat muscular dystrophy, a disease which strikes mainly children.

At the gathering door prizes will be given away, a film will be shown to educate the audience about muscular dystrophy, and project ideas will be shared.

Kathy Hessert, Saint Mary's student is the Saint Joseph County campaign coordinator. The theme 'Come Together' is taken from the title of a popular song, and we as college students are asking high school students to join us in helping fight muscular dystrophy. In the weeks to come, we will ask the citizens of the community to also join us in this fund-raising project. 'Come Together' symbolizes a united community effort," stated Hessert.

In the weeks to come fund-raising activities will include a dance marathon, an auction, a bicycle race and parade, and a raft race, all involving students and the community.

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APPLICATION DEADLINE - February 25

Wednesday, February 6, 1974
by John Moushigian

Fresh from a thrilling, seat-squirming last second victory over Michigan State last Monday, which brought the Irish fencers a 1-0 edge in the series, Fighting Irish basketball team appears to be on the way to their best record ever. Having played nine games in the last eighteen days in the Mid-Western and Western parts of the nation, the Irish now begin the 'Eastern' portion of their schedule, facing LaSalle, Duke, Fordham, South Carolina, Providence, and Villanova in their final nine games.

Tommy Notre Dame will be expected in Philadelphia for a contest with LaSalle in the Palestra. Their only concern tonight will be to defeat the Explorers of LaSalle and secure Irish victory number-17.

LaSalle's head coach Paul Westwood is at the beginning of this season stated, "Although we were satisfied with last year's 15-10 record, which included victories over Southern California, New Mexico State, and Western Kentucky, Cincinnati, and Villanova, our '73-'74 varsity will be moving forward in improvement." The Explorers lost the services of graduate Big Five and MAC all-star Jim Crawford (19 ppm., 9.6 rbd.), but Westwood was still optimistic about this year's team.

"Of course we will miss the contributions of Jim Crawford," says Westwood, "but we have several returning players that can get the job done. Adding even more optimism to our prospects is a new coach with previous high school All-American credentials, 6-10 sophomore Joe Bryant, in his initial year of eligibility."

B-yall, who is scoring 19.1 points a game and pulling down 10.4 rebounds, has undoubtedly fulfilled his coach's expectations. Joining Bryant in the frontcourt are 6-4 junior Bill Taylor (18.8 ppm., 7.0 rbd.) considered a remarkable shooter and 6-5 senior Joe DiCocco (11.5 ppm., 9.1 rbd.) a steady and dependable player who has started every game for the Explorers over the last three years. At the guard positions are 6-0 Charlie Wise (11.6 ppm.) and 6-1 Glenn Collin (7.1 ppm.). With four out of the starting five players in double figures, LaSalle's offensive balance is indeed impressive.

Chieftly because of their offensive balance, Coach Westwood had expected an improvement over their 72-73 record, but this year's team has the identical record after the first nineteen games as last year's team (12-7).

However, a win over Notre Dame would definitely make this season's campaign a memorable one. In the only two previous meetings between the two teams, the Irish hold a 2-0 edge, winning last year at the A.C.C. by the score of 76-71.

The Irish will go with their usual starting lineup of John Shumate (23.4 ppm., 9.9 rbd.), Adrian Daniely (15.9 ppm., 9.0 rbd.), Gary Swank (16.6 ppm., 5.5 rbd.), Gary Brokaw (17.4 ppm.), and Dwight Clark (19.5 ppm.), but Billy Paterno was hurt in the groin area. He will be limited in his performance tonight, but Coach Westwood was still optimistic about this year's Notre Dame swimmers.

The decision to pursue a law career by the Butler, Pa. governor major comes as no surprise to Graham's coach, Dennis Stark.

"Ed is a very conscientious, sincere young man," Stark says. "He works hard at everything he does. He is a very quiet, not one who rants and raves. He has earned the respect of our players."

"As my time gets lower, I know I'll place higher," Graham says. "I am ahead of myself at this point of the season than I've been in the past."

Stark agrees. "Although he will still be limited in his performance tonight, I think his effort will be a plus for the team."

"We've beaten them every year except my sophomore year," Ed Graham was asked to explain how we feel about him. "I'm feeling good about Notre Dame as he does about me."

"I'm not the rah-rah type of captain," Graham says. "I'm fairly quiet, not one who rants and raves. I feel the team elected me captain for what I've done in the past."

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"The team is the only group really playing up Coach Stark's 100th win," he continues. "He never dwells on it, although I'm certain it is on his mind."

"Coach Clark is a dedicated and loyal man. There is not enough we can say about him that would help explain how we feel about him. That's why these next five meets are so important to the team and me."

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"It was Coach Stark's idea," he says, "but I put it purely on a voluntary basis, and it has been a good thing. I really enjoy this job. The children do have difficulty learning, but it is pleasing to see the progress they make. That makes it all worth while."

"But if this shyness speaks a little bit of Graham's quiet out of the pool personality, just mention this week's Irish opponent St. Bonaventure, and watch his eyes light up."

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LaSalle is 11:45 am Thursday. In the Motor City Invitational (next month in Detroit), Notre Dame graduate. He has achieved in last weekend's loss at Marshall University, a time of 2:08.9.

"What a time, same weather, same pool, same conditions." He continues. "I still have hope that we can catch them in the 200-yard butterfly, but have been unbelievable."