Faculty split on revisions

by Bob Quakenbush
Staff Reporter

The newly proposed Academic Code met both support and criticism yesterday as seven faculty members telephone surveyed by the Observer to gauge initial faculty reaction to the University academic practices.

More than dozen faculty members were contacted last night, but only seven were willing to comment. The remainder preferred to withhold their opinions until they had had opportunity to study the proposals. All but one indicated they had not yet seen the proposal, which has not yet been formally distributed to faculty as yet, and that the one that had it admitted he had not had a glimpse of it. In fact, several reported they received their first and only knowledge of the Academic Code while responding to the Observer’s call.

Said one, quoting the American humorist Will Rogers, “All I know is what I read in the papers.”

The seven respondents dealt briefly with the proposal to raise the cut-off point for the Dean’s Honor List from the present 3.25 average to 3.5 average. They generally indicated they would like to reduce the large number of students earning spots on the list. A few touched on the recommendation to place an additional charge for credit hours taken in excess of a 17-hour limit.

raise the Dean’s List?

Professor John Howick of the College of Business Administration, wonders what the effect of the new plan will be. He said, “I think the idea of all the big schools such as Harvard, they take pride in having a large number of students achieve honors.”

Professor Howick is a step point that if the University does “take better people, observe them for a couple of better people coming, so why do we need to put an umbrella of bell-shaped curve in use?”

Assistant Professor Government John Roos advocates the recommendation because of “the fear of it,” he stated, “or else abolish it. If it’s not really the distinction it’s supposed to be, why have it at all?”

Norman Haaser, assistant chairman of the Modern Languages Department, is curious as to what is currently done with the list. He observed, “This one strikes me as a little strange because my son has been on it for the last 3 years and I haven’t seen anything in the papers about it. I just don’t know what they do with it.”

Baaser had previously referred to the common practice among universities and colleges of releasing the names of Dean’s List students to their hometown newspapers.

“Out of fairness, I think (with other colleges),” Baaser concluded, “I would think it would be OK to have more of our students on the Dean’s List.”

Julian Plevin, assistant professor of microbiology, echoed Haaser’s sentiments, saying, “Well, it always seemed to me that Notre Dame has high class students to begin with, so I don’t really see why a considerable number of them can’t be on the Dean’s List.”

To justify his opinion, Plevin stated, “Please keep in mind that students are rotating out and go through just to be admitted to the University, and decided, ‘The students just have to quit.”

The Director of the American Studies Program, Ronald Weber, believes the Dean’s List cut-off point has to rise in order make the distinction more meaningful. He said, “3.25 doesn’t indicate enough, but something has risen. The cut-off point has to rise to make the honor more meaningful.”

According to John Lucey, associate professor of aeronautical and mechanical engineering, there should not be a cut-off point, but an alternative form to the proposal. I think the University needs is to have people (continued on page 4).


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Revisions topic of HPC meeting

by Sue Nash
Staff Reporter

Discussion at the Hall Presidents’ Council meeting last night centered on the proposed parcelats’ revisions published in Monday’s Observer.

Ruckleshaus and DePaul, chairmen of the Student Life Councils’ Planning and Policy Committee, criticized the HPC revisions. They noted that the current revisions were foremost a threat to the safety and health of students with compromising problems.

The Observer also contacted Ohio State and Purdue but could get no information from the schools because the heads of their academic affairs departments could not be reached for comment.

Policies vary at other schools

by Tom Krueger
Staff Reporter

In light of the controversy created over the proposed revisions at the University, the Observer yesterday contacted six other universities in an attempt to find out other school policies concerning academic regulations.

Each of the universities were asked questions concerning the six primary areas included in the proposed academic code. Questions were directed to the maximum number-hour-cut policy and after vacation, Dean’s List requirements, leave of absence policy, university curve for grades, drop-out policy prior to a vacation, and the availability of a grievance board.

James Vice, assistant dean of students at the University of Chicago stated that at this university there is a standard, flat rate paid for going over the four-course limit. The professor is the final judge on class cuts. Vice continued, as well as on all matters concerning grades. No standard university curve exists. The Dean’s List requirement is at a 3.25 mark out of a scale of 4.0.

Vice also explained that if there is more than ten students cheating on a test, this problem is wellHANDLE similar problems go through the Dean of Students, Charles O’Connell. Vice emphasized however, that although the dean of students does not care occasions enter into a problem concerning grades, it is almost invariably the discretion of the professor.

The University of Chicago also enables a student to withdraw from the school at a semester’s end for any reason, and re-enter if he was in good standing as far as the university was concerned when he left.

Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, imposed many of the same codes which exist at Chicago. Executive Vice President Quade told the Observer that a no-cut policy does exist for the university during vacations.

Students may withdraw at a semester’s end for any reason and may return later for enrollment. Undergraduates over the 10-hour enrollment maximum a charge is made for the extra hours at the same rate of regular tuition.

No university curve has been established at Marquette, but the Dean’s List is higher than it presently is at Notre Dame. In order to qualify for the Dean’s List, the student must have a grade point of 3.25. Marquette does not exist as far as grading is concerned. Quade related that “each professor selects his own, the university’s curriculum material should be the same, and it is carried equally.”

Loyola University in Chicago was contacted next. Through the office of the assistant dean, it was learned that the Dean’s List rank is maintained as an average, as opposed to the 3.5 requirement proposed by Notre Dame Provost, James T. Burchall.

Loyola does not have an honor policy before vacations. Any credit-hours over the set maximum of 18 hours the student will be charged $25 per hour. A student may withdraw for any reason, and may return to finish where he left off at any time.

Loyola differed from the two universities previously mentioned in that it does have a university curve. Any composed of faculty and students will hear any grievance concerning grades, but first the student is encouraged to meet with the professor involved and the dean of the department, the Observer was told.

Indiana State University at Terre Haute provided the most interesting note, with Dr. Maurice Townsend, vice-president of academic affairs, stressing the need of freedom to the student, as a professor as well as the student.

No charge is placed on the students for extra hours, but a minimum load of 16 credits is required. Dean’s List at ISU is 3.0 or higher, and there is no university curve.

Townsend emphasized the importance of freedom at ISU. “We have no policy on going over the four- day before or after a vacation, because we feel that it is the individual student’s responsibility to set the policy.”

He also related that a person who does a job for less than 3.0, “that a student has to accept the responsibility.”

He stressed the need of presenting a viable, well-supported plan.

Connolly also maintained that the publishing of the HPC letter in the Observer was detrimental to the cause. The letter would prompt negative response from alumni and the new measures would be questioned by the inspectors. Therefore, the new policies should be immediately enforced.

In order to more accurately determine student feeling on the parietals’ situation, Connolly and Student Body Vice President Frank Planagan have designed a questionnaire which will help of the sociology department obtain a set of information which they can use to present the findings to the student body.

The new executive-ordinator of the HPC, Tom Porter, president of Grace Hall, was introduced last evening. He said his role would be to reach out and contact the parietals residents gaining access to parking space behind St. Joseph Hall. Dean of Students John Macheca reacted favorably to the student suggestions. He mentioned they would be OK to have more of our students on the Dean’s List.

To justifiy his opinion, Porter stated, “As far as the student government has a review board before which a person can take a complaint,” Townsend added.

“Tow nsend em phasized the im por ta n ce of freedom to the university, and decided, “ The students can’t be on the Dean’s List.” To justifiy his position, Porter added, “The students have the freedom to make decisions regarding their studies.”

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Harvard University at Bloomingston mentioned that the Dean’s List requirement is 3.3. Also a flat rate is charged for going over the four-course limit, and there is “in general no regulation of attendance.”

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Calif. drivers in a hurry

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (UPI) - So many California motorists are ignoring the 55 mile per hour speed limit that the state highway patrol could make 100,000 arrests a day if it had enough men, patrol Commissioner Walter Podinski said Monday.

Podinski said highway patrol speed studies during March and April showed 70 per cent of vehicles are exceeding the 55 m.p.h. limit on rural freeways and up to 45 per cent on the San Diego and Los Angeles urban freeways.

"Speed enforcement is approaching the saturation point, based on the number of men we can put on the road at any given time," Podinski said.

"Violation percentages indicate we could arrest 100,000 per day if we had enough men and equipment," Podinski said of his 4,900 uniformed traffic patrolmen who arrest a record 10,000 speeding motorists this month—triple the number cited in April of last year.

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Ruckleshaus fields students' questions

by William Murphy
Staff Reporter

Senior Class Fellow William Ruckleshaus fielded questions before a group of students and teachers in the Library Lounge yesterday morning.

The meeting, which was billed as an informal rap session, quickly took on the air of a press conference as Ruckleshaus commented on various topics raised by students ranging from the recent Mitchell-Stans acquittal to advice for graduating seniors.

One student raised a question concerning a statement from an anonymous White House official:

Concerning the credibility of John Dean's testimony now that Mitchell and Stans had been acquitted. The official had stated in a news release that the acquittal was proof that Dean was a liar.

Ruckleshaus commented that he felt the decision was not based on disbelief in Dean's testimony. Instead, said Ruckleshaus, the prosecution failed in its job to prove without doubt that Mitchell and Stans were guilty. The former Assistant Attorney General did note, however, that Dean's own admission of guilt before the Watergate Committee had diminished his credibility as a witness.

Ruckleshaus also made several comments on impeachment. Speaking as a practicing lawyer, Ruckleshaus believed that the House Committee for impeachment is following the proper legal angle in their investigation.

"Because Nixon has not given the tapes as asked by the Committee," stated Ruckleshaus, "he may be guilty by adverse inference. This means that his failure to fully comply with the investigation may be considered proof that he is guilty and it is admissible evidence in court."

Ruckleshaus refused to comment on whether he thought Nixon had committed offenses deserving of impeachment. "For a period of eighty days," said Ruckleshaus, "I ran the actual investigation. People might be prejudiced by any statement I make concerning the case because I had access to top level material pertaining to the case. This would be breaking the ethical code I am subject to as a member of the bar."

Ruckleshaus was asked if he was satisfied the standards he set for pollution control while he was the head of the Environmental Protection Agency. Ruckleshaus stated that pollution standards are always subject to more change as more scientific research is done into pollution health hazards. The future decisions of the EPA, stated Ruckleshaus, "must be made by weighing the health danger to society by pollution against any advantage the society might gain because of technology."

Ruckleshaus served as an interim Director of the FBI and commented on the question of the great amount of records being kept in citizens by the government as well as industry.

"There is a need across the board in this country," said Ruckleshaus, "to review the actual function of keeping records on citizens. Government and industry must draw a line where records kept on people are actually an invasion of their privacy. Congress is paying enough attention to the problem, however, and I think that legislation will soon be passed that will bring adequate safeguards to the record-keeping problem."

Ruckleshaus was asked to make a statement concerning public financing of political campaigns. He felt that a mix is needed between public financing and personal contributions but that limits must be set as well as strict records kept of such personal contributions.

Ruckleshaus, who has recently established his own law firm, stated that he was pleased to receive the honor of being selected Senior Class Fellow, and he offered the following advice to the Senior Class in closing:

"The value system our society was founded on is in trouble and people are adrift in this country looking for convictions. You must all realize that if you get into government or anything else you must have some set of values by which to judge your actions."

Ed Deavers named new band aide

The appointment of Edward Deavers of Marietta, Ga., as a graduate assistant with the Notre Dame Bands has been announced by Robert F. O'Brien, associate professor of music and director of the bands. The recipient of a bachelor's degree in music education at Jacksonville State University will begin his duties in September.

Deavers will assist O'Brien and James Phillips, assistant director, in the planning and direction of marching, varsity and concert band programs. Also participating in the band direction is Roger Brown, a graduate student in music from Lake Wales, Fla.

Deavers performs on the French horn and has studied under David Royce Dobbs, Dr. J. Harris Mitchell, and both Freddy and Dan Martin. He has received numerous awards for his marching and concert band performances and was nominated for the Governor's Honor Program in 1969, as well as the McEachern High School Endowment Fund Scholarship in 1970.
Ever want to get a hamburger, sit in a comfortable, relaxing atmosphere, and talk with friends? Or perhaps you’d like to study where there would be quiet, as well as a fresh cup of coffee. Perhaps, too, if you have been looking for such a place on campus, your search hasn’t been too successful.

A solution is on the way, though, as St. Mary’s Snack Shop undergoes remodeling this summer. Carpeting, new shelving and lighting systems, and moveable “conversation units” for quiet study of talking are among innovations planned by the Coffee Shop Committee.

This Committee, under the direction of Dean of Students Kem Mulaney, was formed last fall by SMC President Dr. Edward Henry to investigate remodelling possibilities and select what they felt to be the most suitable arrangement.

Members of the committee include: Mulaney, Sr. Basic Anthony, Vice-President for Academic Affairs, sophomore Kathy Carrigan, and SAGA Manager Crawford Cassell.

According to Carrigan, “indoor-outdoor carpeting will be laid down on the floor. The tile presently on the back wall of the shop will hopefully be replaced by a corkboard, which will be used for displays by the art department.” No murals on the side walls are also expected.

During the Friday night coffee house, another corkboard will be placed in front of the fountain, she continued. This will serve as a backdrop for a stage which can be moved in front of it.

Another committee plan is the installation of “conversation units.” According to present plans, these will be five feet high, moveable, free-standing T-shaped partitions, made of a steel case with acoustic backing.

“We didn’t want to have booths,” she noted, “but we wanted to give students a place for quiet.” These partitions will be on either side of the snack shop, while the center will contain dining tables.

Other plans call for improved acoustic and lighting systems. “In the past, the problem has been that the coffee house was very noisy,” Carrigan commented. Following renovation, the dining hall’s present sound system will be wired to include the snack shop. Dimmer switches will be installed.

In making the remodeling plans, she continued, “we wanted to provide a warmer atmosphere. We also wanted to make the plans flexible for years to come, so that changes made would be universally acceptable and adaptable to other uses.”

The Committee estimated renovation costs, including carpeting, furniture, room dividers, paneling, and lighting, at $10,000.

Dr. Henry allocated $5,000 from the college, while SMC Student Government donated the remaining $5,000.

Plans for the coffee shop renovation began last fall, said Carrigan. Fr. Roger Cormier, C.S.C., formerly with St. Mary’s Campus Ministry, originally drew up minor changes for the Friday night coffee house, held in the coffee shop.

Then, he and students working on the week’s coffee house recognized the need for a new social area on campus, and saw that the coffee shop could provide such a service.

Surveys were sent to students, concerning their use of the coffee shop, and requesting suggestions for remodeling.

75 per cent of the 353 students responding indicated that they used the coffee shop with varying frequency, and 67 per cent said that they would use it more if it provided a different atmosphere.

Working with the suggestions it received, the committee set to work with four Notre Dame architecture students to draw up plans.

“The room is now dead and dreary, and no one congregates there,” commented Mulaney. “Campuses need an outlet where students can get together in a casual comfortable atmosphere.”

Throughout the planning, she continued, the Committee hoped to make the snack shop a “real community gathering place.”

If the Indians drinking age were lowered, Mulaney speculated that the coffee shop might get a license, not to condone beer brawls, but to introduce a “controlled social atmosphere” to the campus.

The Dean emphasized that she wants the commuter students “to feel that this is their place on campus, both during the day and at night.” She sees the new coffee shop as an opportunity for all students to get together with one another more casually.

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Carmichael attacks U.S. capitalism

by Terry Keeney
News Editor

Black socialist leader Stokely Carmichael attacked American capitalism yesterday in a lecture to an overflow crowd in O'Shaunessy Hall. His appearance on campus was sponsored by the Black Studies Program.

In an Observer interview following the lecture, Carmichael discussed the future of the black movement in America and his role in it.

Carmichael was active in the civil rights movement in the late 1960's as chairman of the Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC). In 1967 Carmichael resigned as SNCC chairman for what he termed "ideological differences" and was expelled from the SNCC the next year.

Carmichael now resides in Guinea where he hopes to influence an international movement of blacks.

"Guinea is the vanguard of the African revolution," said Carmichael, who hopes to influence the American black movement.

"Guinea is a strong base from which to fight American imperialism," he also observed.

Carmichael and his Guinea-based colleague, Richard Allen, have helped to organize the All-African People's Party to further the Pan-African movement among not only Africans, but all black people of the world.

"We're an international party," Carmichael noted. "Where the black man is -- that's where we are."

The civil rights movement has made great strides in America. But Carmichael contends that only

Student union finds summer storage

by Joe La Flare
Staff Reporter

The Student Union announced yesterday that there will be summer storage available in the Marycrest Complex on Western Avenue.

According to Dick Golden, services commissioner, the "pick-up" for storage items will commence May 19 and continue through May 23 from 10 to 6 A.M. The central location will be at the bookstore parking lot.

All articles must be boxed properly. Golden issued the following guidelines:

1) All shelves must be taped together
2) All items must be identified with the owner's name, hall, ID number, and next year's address in at least four places.
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Mulaney heads for West Coast

SMC Dean of Students resigns

by Katie Cooney
St. Mary's Editor

Kathleen E. Mulaney, dean of students at St. Mary's College, has resigned. Mulaney tendered the resignation in January. It will become effective July 1.

"My decision to resign is entirely personal and in no way connected with the changes that have occurred here in the last year. Basically it is just a desire to relocate to the West Coast," she explained Mulaney.

Mulaney was named dean of students in September, 1971, and was the first laywoman to hold the position. Prior to coming to St. Mary's, Mulaney was an administrative assistant in the Children's special projects director of the Children's workshop, which developed "Sesame Street."

"Right now I'm looking into jobs in government or communication arts. I've enjoyed it here but I really want to return to my original fields of journalism and government. It's difficult with the duties of this office to take classes, and I would like to get back to work on a Communication Arts degree," noted Mulaney.

Mulaney graduated from the Marquette University School of Journalism and the University of San Francisco. While living on the West Coast she worked as production manager for San Francisco Magazine and as editor-in-chief Assistant Traveler Magazine.

"I have nothing against South Bend, but I am used to a more cultural environment, having been raised in Chicago, and living in San Francisco and Washington. South Bend is geared more toward family living and consequently there aren't too many things for a single person to do here," said Mulaney.

"I think St. Mary's is a super fine college. I am particularly optimistic about the reorganization of the Student Affairs Office and hope it will continue to work with Student Affairs at Notre Dame, and treat both student bodies as one rather than competitors. I came during the year of the merger and was sorry that it fell through. I was particularly sorry to see the bitterness and rancor with which it happened," she said.

Regarding the future of St. Mary's, Mulaney noted there were a great many needs of the students yet to be met. "I hope there is an increased push in improving recreational facilities. Moreover, I hope the college is fortunate to get a president interested in solid growth. I would like to see them get someone with solid leadership like Dr. Henry. It is regrettable that we are losing Dr. Henry. The man is a real futurist. If any private college is to survive that is what it needed. A college shouldn't just plod through the present, but should also look with consideration to the future," she concluded.

New academic code greeted with mixed emotions by faculty members

(continued from page 1) grades. So far, my impression is that grades have floated up over the last five or ten percent. Whether that is the bottom cut-off, have people grade stiffer.

However, Lucey expressed his opposition to Academic Commissioner's Chris Nedea's proposal to establish a "University curve."

"Probably what they want to do," said Lacey, "is apply the uniform bell-shaped curve to each and every class. But you have to consider that the level of competition from class to class is not the same. So, if that's what they want to do, I'm against it."

credit hour limits

Dr. Dennis Dugan of the Economics Department expressed his disfavor with the proposal to charge an additional fee for credit hours taken in excess of a certain predetermined limit.

Dugan said, of the proposal, "It seems to arbitrarily hit the student who is capable of doing the work, who sees something interesting and would like to take it. It seems as if you would be imposing a penalty on serious students."

The proposal is believed to be intended as a deterrent to the student practice of signing up for 15 credit hours at registration, only to drop a course once the semester starts. This practice often prevents students who really want to take a certain course with a gain a spot on the class list.

If that is indeed the problem this proposal is supposed to solve, Professor Houck thinks he has an alternative. "I've always wondered why we don't have an 'Elective Day' during registration," Houck explained. He continued, "I mean, why not have everybody sign up for the minimum 4 or 5 courses first, and once that's done, have people choose their sixth course from what's left. This way everyone will obtain their required courses."

The entire 16-page Academic Code, as prepared by Fr. James Burtonhill, University Provost, and the Deans and Assistant Deans of the four colleges, will be presented to the Academic council on Monday, May 6. At that time, a decision will be made whether or not to pass it on to a hearing board.

SU comes through on summer storage issue

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The Student Union is seeking volunteers to help transport the furniture downtown. Golden said, "We will need about 30 workers on each day. The pay is $2.50 per hour."

Anyone wishing to work can contact the Student Union at 7757.

When questioned about how the items will be picked up at the end of the summer, Golden said, "The items will be brought back to the halls and the pick-up times will be posted in the dormitories. This is why it is so necessary to have your hall listed on each item."

Further information concerning summer storage will be posted in the halls. If you have any questions please contact Pat Burke, Rick Golden, or Pat Carey at 7757.

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Two Notre Dame students were arrested and charged with possession of narcotics, said to be worth $50, and are awaiting a hearing in the student court. Frank Zappa is probably best known for his "pros" attitude, especially his "pros" of possession at New York's Fillmore East several years ago. Zappa is also recognized as one of rock's top guitarists, and his bands are usually held in high esteem by both rock and jazz fans.

In a recently announced decision, the 1973 edition of Notre Dame's yearbook, the Dome, won five awards from the Indiana Collegiate Press Association. Made annually to members of the association, the awards are in recognition of outstanding student journalists within the state, in the areas of newspapers, yearbooks, magazine and advertising.

The list of Dome awards includes: first in Photography and faculty coverage, second in academic coverage and cover, and a third place for book of the year. Roderick Bray, current editor of the Dome and a member of last year's staff, commented on the awards, "It's a tremendous honor to be recognized by one's peers in such a manner. Credit is due to Mike Paulus, Jim Illint, Dr. Ackerman and Walsworth Publishing."

"They did a good job and it sure gives future Dome staffs a target to shoot at if they want to," Bray added.

In a related note, Bray outlined plans for the upcoming distribution of this year's yearbook. The books should be available Thursday or Friday and we'll try to get them handed out as quickly as possible. Because it's a limited edition book, we have to number and initial all copies," he said.

"To put it mildly, that's not the easiest job in the world and will take some time," Bray added.

Circle K Club to hold elections by Jane Cannon
Staff Reporter

The Circle K Club of Notre Dame will hold an election meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Breen-Phillips Puzzle Room to elect officers for next year. Plans for the Charter Night Banquet will also be discussed and finalized.

It is most important that anyone wishing to join the club attend the meeting tonight. The Circle K Club is a service organization which works in conjunction with the Kiwanis Club. Anyone interested in the betterment of the community and willing to work towards that goal is urged to join. For further information, contact Tom Schellenberg at 219. The Circle K Club holds a Charter Night Banquet on May 4, to celebrate the official chartering of the club. The official chartering of the club is a service organization which works in conjunction with the Kiwanis Club. Anyone interested in the betterment of the community and willing to work towards that goal is urged to join. For further information, contact Tom Schellenberg at 219. The Circle K will hold a Charter Night Banquet on May 4, to celebrate the official chartering of the club. The official chartering of the club is a service organization which works in conjunction with the Kiwanis Club. Anyone interested in the betterment of the community and willing to work towards that goal is urged to join. For further information, contact Tom Schellenberg at 219.
It may be the late nights and early mornings. Quite possibly, it's a reporter's pursuit of his or her day editor's pursuit of a reporter. Or it may be that relentless desire to do it and do it well.

To say exactly is not within my grasp. But The Observer—the people, the purpose, the place—has come on a long way. Established under the students' control, this paper remains committed to a responsibility of professionalism and dedication. And what ever combinations of reasons it may take, that commitment will continue.

As in any organization, the people are gold. It is difficult to describe the type of men and women who work this daily paper, for in each are different qualities. Common to all though is a stout dedication to those with whom they share their efforts. Without it, the help needed to redesign the front page or make a headline fit that page in the morning just wouldn't get done through.

But it does happen, day after day. Each and every Observer staffer is the reason why. Each layout assistant, reporter, photographer, typist, night controller, HAL operator, ad salesman, secretary, circulation and subscription person, copyreader, day editor, assistant night editor, night editor and editorial board member deserves recognition and thanks.

The most honest appraisal at The Observer ultimately rests with our fellow students. Ideally, every student could share in the knowledge at our operation in order for such an appraisal to be made. Succinct criticism is indeed a mandate. Even now, as writers which this University occurs, ours is a position to report and interpret. Included in any responsibility which we might claim would certainly be complete and fair coverage of those events. The right to know belongs to all of us.

Notre Dame presents an equal opportunity to everyone. It remains for each of us to take advantage of that opportunity. The graduating seniors can perhaps see this better than any. To them, the past four years may reflect opportunities we have left unclaimed. We have missed appointments with the present.

Opportunities are now. In our people, our purpose, our place, The Observer makes the offer. This year has been recorded; on with the next. We will have the commitment, will you?

—Tom Drape

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All smiles

A senior's last column

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The night is no time to speak. It is for hiding in greener and coffee-stained all-site restaurants watching the black and rain sweep with winded strokes, the sidewalk and the gutter on the other side of the glass. It is for listening to the theories delivered at the tables, eight people; those who push to produce something to put on the eating tables. The deserted tables. I saw one, a tending man, take his place in a corner booth, hunched—light against the wall, and drink his black coffee between sad verses into the cup. I recognized him. He was a columnist, a writer—some man I never knew save by a few written words and a shared, negative photograph next to his title. Once I had seen him at a concert seated apart from a woman. His mind was on the music, ears trained for the familiar riffs and eyes fixed on the singer: an aging man who had known music only, probably since he was a child. For reasons I could not fathom, the writer shared no words with his readers about this particular singer, but he made the writer of the reviewer know. He was producing fewer works. It was as though this, his last year, had forced another new group of writers and readers upon him with an exceptional vengeance, a brutal reminder of how he would have to bring out once more without looking back to see that all was well behind him.

He produced a pen (I smiled at this) to extricate a napkin from its place, and begins to write on it; the scratches lost in the rattle and blur of forks and coffee spoons. From time to time he looked up amid the aprons of too-busy waitresses, clearing the bread crumbs dishes and stained glasses, the too-much silverware and other untimely articles of last meals from the tables, or into the heads of unsuspecting shipping clerks, cashiers, and wanderers in an attempt to find inspiration for what I had by now guessed would be his last column. I read every movement he made, whether he was taking a long look at the light flash of cars on a road outside or re-examining his reflection cut and ripped on the coffee in his cracked cup. I could not guess his motivation. Was it the incoming crowd of nigging customers, jesting to find a niche in this old, forgettable place? Was it the hour, with its insistent waning minutes, that settled him? No, I thought, as I had decided not to call someone on the other side of the lakes? Simple agonies. I enjoyed watching him punctuate a blank piece of paper with halts between the flows of ink; making curls to let letters to words for someone to read. My mind was on his last column, yet I soon understood it. I hoped that he would go out well, not letting on that he knew save by a few written words and a shared, negative photograph next to his title. I knew saved by a few written words and a shared, negative photograph next to his title. I knew this better than any. To them, the past four years may reflect opportunities we have left unclaimed. We have missed appointments with the present. The past four years may reflect opportunities we have left unclaimed. We have missed appointments with the present.

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A boy and a girl I know are about to be married. During the afternoon now, I have listened to them during their wedding ceremony. Frantically, they move from the Old Testament into the New Testament, from Genesis to Ephesians, searching for marriage texts. It is essential to them that the readings reflect their moods as newlyweds, yet it is too easy to find ancient texts that say in an up-date way how they must belong to each other as husband and wife. To eliminate confusion, I am tempted to suggest an elopement, yet I realize the important of the marriage ritual. Young lovers, I am reminded, are surrounded by relatives and friends, to express their hopes. Sometimes, the radiance of a girl's face, or the tears in a groom's eyes can speak more of commitment than the most eloquent of texts by W. E. B. DuBois.

And as a final act of ministry before leaving the campus for the summer, I will preside over the marriage of these young friends. He will take the hand of his bride, she will take the hand of her husband; the promises will be exchanged, and cards will be registered in heaven. To the holiness of human love, Christ our Lord will add a deeper meaning and a higher beauty: "Marriage is now, and for all time to be considered, the greatest mystery, intimately bound up with the supernatural union of Christ and the Church, which union is also is be its pattern." The nuptial blessing will be read, and the Church will celebrate with prayers and Eucharist the marriage in which a man and a woman become to each other the mirror of Christ's gentleness and the mystery of His sacrifice.

It has become almost traditional to me, in the past seven days, to be a part of some marriage ceremony between recent graduates; it is part of my happiness as a Notre Dame priest. The performance of a marriage is a lovely way to say goodbye to your betrothed brides and grooms. Of Masses of graduation weekend, I am thinking of those other friends whom I have not said goodbye to, or of those students I separated from without blessing them, or of those with whom I have never celebrated the Eucharist at all. A priest loves a marriage ceremony, because he knows its importance. He feels happy doing something nice for each other. I want to help people do something nice for each other. I want them to know that they are not alone: not because I touch them, or even because God touches them, but because they touch each other; and that touch is one of the ways God cares for them. Summer has a way of being abusive to us: we become self-destructive in our moral choices, we become shaken in our self-esteem, because the world places so little value on our convictions and gifts. Sickness weakness us; accidents scar us, and there are always one or two of us who death overtakes. In the time of crises, I want my friends to be touching each other, offering love, guarding the other against aloneness. There is a union in Christ by which a man and his wife are like vines growing in the same soil from one root. But all of us have life in Christ. He is the great brotherhood, whose best image is the Vine and the branches. I invite the young men and gracious girls of Notre Dame to take care of one another as they would themselves. I ask it not as an aging cleric, grown mushy on the marriage wine. I beg it as a veteran of life, who loves the world and fears its cruelties.

Take care of one another, and be anxious for yourselves. Drink, drug, sex and fast cars are some of the ways you are tempted to the self-destruction, the self-abuse, and the greed for money are others. I am not your Jewish mother, but some of you are already found something sweeter. If you place little value on yourselves, think of the investment and sacrifice your parents have made. If you doubt it, watch the moment-by-moment care required by infants for their survival, and remember you were once as helpless as they. Don't say it is "all right," it is in my life, and I want to do with it. Only a fool is selfish enough to claim his own life as a playing.
The book must not end

By Butch Ward

I have been reading a book for the past four years, and for almost the same length of time, I have been anticipating its completion. And always thought it would be done by this time.

Perhaps that is the greatest lesson that the book has taught me. The book has not ended, it only realized his success in his inability to jettison a conclusion nor to a conclusion.

And what a master this author turned out to be. Unlike so many, who attempt to act in that goodness and sorrow we experience every day as part of life, this author has created a work that lives and breathes, that loves and hates, that laughs and cries.

And his book is called The Real Notre Dame—Its People. And I have been reading that book for four years.

Its pages have taught me much that I did not know, or at least that I did not want to admit before. I can remember the difficulty with which I first attempted to understand the book's harsh image because of my youth.

So many times I wanted to put it down. So many times it seemed wonderful to contrive a way down those pages full of reason to hate, those chapters that I knew were yelling at me that I had trespassed at those time I renewed my efforts at reading. And like so many other things the book showed me, I cannot fully understand why I never consented to destroying my association with the book forever.

Perhaps it was because of the same reasons I was moved to attempt the book originally. Perhaps because the cynicism which the book spoke in me could never overcame the real joy that some of the book's principal characters helped me realize. For they showed me that I had read those book sometime before, and had understood even less, and then too, it was their goodness that had brought me to try again.

I will never forget those characters. I will never forget the feeling of comradery, of loneliness, of evil, of kindness. I found my self studying with them, experiencing their moments of accomplishment, and the despair of rejection. I found myself living with them, sharing their heartaches and watching the changes that both hurt and food the brunt of my ability to hurt. It was they who taught me that love is not a wholesale item but rather a gift to be offered. And it was they who taught me that to be rejected says nothing about the man who can honestly say that he attempted, with all he is, to give his love to another.

They taught me to listen to what they saw in me, and to look at myself through my own eyes. And I learned that the second point of view is every bit as important as the first.

But, even now, this book is far from completed, and it is time to put it down. It is time to put Notre Dame aside in favor of the challenges that lie ahead. In doing so, perhaps the lessons that remain clouded now will find some way to make themselves more apparent.

For one lesson has become apparent during the two years that this column has been appearing on these pages. I cannot be sure that I have even begun on that journey of miles of which I have been writing. For such a journey takes an assurance of self, a mastery of my own character that I realize I have yet to achieve. But this book, this Notre Dame, has taught me a bit more about standing, a bit more about waiting, a bit more about the need to travel those miles.

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fortune made in their faces. But most importantly, I found myself growing with them, I witnessed my own character as he exchanged the naive trust of the freshman for the confidence of the cautious senior. I saw him recognize the crown of worth, his individuality, his claim to recognition as everything that he was. I learned to accept the limitations that before he had feared hid himself, while that acceptance realize a freedom that only the honest man can know.

And I learned it was the characters that helped me grow. It was they who helped me, who hurt me, who asked to be helped, and who caught the way we were

By Fred Antczak

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"All sorrows can be borne if you put them into a story or tell a story about them."

As with all sorrows, the sorrow of the end—paradoxically, we call it commencement—must be borne, for it is possible born in a productive way. Spring is blooming—yes, it aches, and says, and all and all cries with color and promise—and, in a bizarre illusion, we are thus signalled to win through it, a certain kind of death. A story of the last four years must be told. But what story? One of sorrows, of course: the national championship that floated away at U.S.C. in freshman years; answered by the glory won against Texas, and UCLA. The sweet, at least last victory over S.C. In senior year national championship, answered, in a troubling dialectic, by surprise and defeat in Tuscaloosa, which left not satisfaction, but only prediction, drawing beyond our stay here. This dialectic is part of our story, perhaps its introduction.

But I would tell of another sort of story, only slightly mentioned these days: the unmerger, and the grief it brought: coeducation, and the good if I brought. It was not, perhaps, the good we had expected, not the automatic filling up of loneliness, but the bringing close of opportunity. It was not an answer; but a tension, a more direct confrontation with our own shyness and chauvinisms. And co-education came the demise of Farley, a home lost a year early; that loss, incongruously, eases the leaving this year. And with co-education came liberation more immanently, and came the homelessness of absolute Liberation. There is a trend here towards Liberated Indifference— that is to say, liberation from concern, from feeling, and from obligation; liberation from nature, and from one's self. The trend is part of our story, may it not reach its logical conclusion—spiritual isolation and moral autism.

The essence of my story of the way we are a story of change, of process, of movement. So many of us came here to ACQUIRE, to HAVE, to get a ND degree, or a mate, to get into law or med school, to get a practical start on the pursuit of our private lusts, not to add to what they HAD, but to enrich and intensify what we WERE.

But obviously, this is a story without an ending: in this too beautiful spring (even heaven must lose, even if only a bloom), we must win through our end here. In order to come to the way we were and gain, in order to bear (and of something) the sorrow, in the last sight of the Golden Dome in our rear view mirror out to finish our stories, to transform them from the stories of what we were into myths with an order and resolution to it, pointing to something deeper. And we must finish our stories in a way that shines.

Remember what has shine. My own deepest memories are of people: of Org, Philo, the Floridian, of Scarecrow (whom perhaps I shall miss most of all), and finally of the Lady. Shall we remember the laughter? Yes, but much more.

"Even if we are occupied with important things, even if we attain honor or fall into misfortune—still let us remember what once was here, when we were all together, united by a good and kind feeling which made us better, perhaps, than the way we were."
Caveat emptor

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A young man stands behind a small television camera in Caroli Hall and talks quietly into the mouthpiece of his headset. On stage, Father James T. Burchasell is answering questions about the problems of running a university. The young man reaches for a knob on the side of his camera and slowly turns it, making the machine move. "I'm going to give you a little preview of what we're going to do," he says.

Several hours and six video tapes earlier in the day, chances are good that he has a cramp in his hand from gripping the handle and his legs ache from standing, for Burchasell's is the last in a series of speeches that began several hours earlier. From 9 a.m. until 4 p.m., he talked to Communications major students and slowly tilted the machine up, closely watching the tape. "That's the last of the tape," he said.

This cameraman is not a professional, although his work has been solicited by Candid Camera, WSBT and Valley Cable Corporation. He is majoring in Broadcast Communications, a new program in the Notre Dame-Saint Mary's Speech and Drama Department. Learning to operate a camera is part of the course he is now taking called Television Production Laboratory. Offered for the first time this semester, TV Lab is one of several courses now being extended to students as part of a Broadcast Communications major.

With the close association between WNDU and the campus community, the need for communications courses become apparent after the Communications Art Department at Notre Dame shifted its main efforts to its sixty-five graduate students. Future classes in the combined Department of Speech and Drama will include writing for television, set design and film production.

"This is a very complete program when you get right down to it," said Jim Baxter, the man in charge of teaching television film classes this year. "Our aim is to give students experience in cablescasting, which is where the jobs are opening up. We are aiming to meet the standards of cable broadcasting rather than commercial broadcasting, largely for technical reasons. We're working under an unusual concept right now. Much like any cable television operation when it first starts out, we're not committed to producing any programs at the moment. What we are doing is using the equipment as much as possible and sending some tapes to Valley Cable Corporation for local cable television."

A number of tapes made by students in Baxter's class must be rebroadcast on to other tapes in order to be ready for airing, even for cablescasting. "Cable stations," said Baxter, "have locked into using three-quarter inch cassettes, but we didn't buy cassette decks because we wanted to be able to edit, which of course you can't do on a cassette. Valley Cable Corporation, which sold us our equipment, transfers it as a service to us, which makes it possible for us to be put on the air."

Baxter stresses that although the program's ties are close to local cable facilities, "our relationship with WNDU goes back a long way. Naturally their commercial commitments are quite important to them. Ideally, the internship which we now have over there won't be in place for a few years, but we're a part of the Communications major. Learning the restrictions of cable television and small station managers with whom you must learn to get along is a good place to begin."

In the meantime, Baxter notes, between the production class this semester and those that will follow, "This class has only started, particularly with the equipment arriving late." The first shipment from Baxter, however, was informed, was destroyed by a firebombing during the truckers' strike in February. "Most of our time has been spent learning about the equipment and learning to live with it. Next time a student will plug in a mike and go, but that has not been the case this semester. We've set things up and then had to spend time working the bugs out."

Money for the TV Lab equipment has been provided equally by Notre Dame and Saint Mary's. With each video tape costing $25 or $30 and machinery valued in the thousands, does Baxter ever worry about what might happen to it? "Not really," he says. "If you become so protective that you won't let anyone use it, it isn't going to do you any good. Of course there are going to be mistakes made, but you can't let worrying about them stop you from using it. The students learn, and they will earn best by doing things themselves."

Baxter's students are enthusiastic about the fledgling television program. "Just having a course like this at Notre Dame at all is an accomplishment," said one student. "A lot of things have been put down by the administration here as being too practical for a liberal arts school," he continued. "And the possibilities of the cable field are great because of the mobility of the equipment. Two people can move everything."

Because of the mobility of the cameras, recorder and lights, and the decidedly cramped quarters of the third floor studio at Moreau, students have made as many tapes as possible to use on the rejuvenated show. At least one of Baxter's students has accepted the challenge.

Selected as the first student on television as an issue-oriented as well as an entertainment medium, the Television Production Lab recently opened its doors to the public in what is known as free access television. Theoretically, free access television functions in much the same manner as newspaper "letters to the editor." It offers air time without charge to anyone with something to say or anyone wishing to entertain. Although students' response to the invitation was disappointing it is hoped that in time a greater response may be aroused.

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The Top Ten of 73-74

I - The Fighting Irish of Notre Dame defeat the Crimson Tide of Alabama, 24-23, to become National Champs, at the Sugar Bowl on New Year's Eve. Ara Parseghian comments "so I said to Clements, during a time-out with just over two minutes remaining, 'Okay, fine we'll fake the run and go ahead and throw the football.'"

III - The Indiana Court of Appeals, in a unanimous decision, rules that any person who gives intoxicating beverages to a minor is liable for any damage the minor may cause. The decision directly affects the Irish Wake, by causing "Prohibition" and a buffet dinner substitute. In subsequent decisions the SLC kills all alcohol guidelines for the University, and leaves the responsibility up to the individual halls.

IV - After a heavy, rigorous campaign, Pat McLaughlin defeats Ray Capp for Student Body President. Capp comments, "I knew it was all over when I found out we carried Cavanaugh. It's like the kiss of death, even the King didn't carry Cavanaugh." The decision was one between a service-oriented organization and one that claimed to have the wisdom of experience.

V - Father Burtchael discovers a student in Dillon Hall violating Parietals. The case goes to the Judicial Board, which suspends the student for three weeks and allows him to take an incomplete for his semester grades, until he could make up his finals in January. The case goes to the Appeals Board, who sends it back to the Judicial Board for new action. The student is now attending college in Massachusetts, and is planning to return to Notre Dame in the fall.

VI - Drug raids are conducted in three halls over a period of two weeks by Dean of Students John Macheca, in an effort to "rid the campus of all drugs." Some of the cases are not handled by normal procedures, as Macheca feels the violations are having "too serious an effect on the University." One student is expelled from the University, two are released.

VII - The Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees endorses the concept of the renovation of LaFortune Student Center as proposed by the Renovation Committee. This action, if approved by the full Board at its May meeting, could lead to a start of Renovation by this summer.

VIII - The Student Manual Guidelines are revised by the Student Life Council. Amidst much debate, new party guidelines are drawn up, only to be dismissed after the Indiana Court of Appeals hands down its far-reaching decision (see no. 3).

IX - The Fighting Irish score another monumental victory, this time ending UCLA's eighty game winning streak in the ACC, where it all began, by a score of 71-70. John Wooden comments, "We certainly didn't figure to lose with three minutes to go, and up by 11 points."

X - Dr. Edward L. Henry, President of St. Mary's College, resigns his post, effective August 31, 1974. Dr. Henry states in his letter of resignation, "My commitments to the College, I feel, have been more than fulfilled."
Kloos and Gentine retire

As of today's issue of the Observer, the Observer business manager and advertising managers will retire. Business manager Lee Gentine and Advertising Manager John Kloos are leaving the staff due to graduation. Gentine is a senior advertising major from Plymouth, Wisconsin,

St. Mary's science hall renovation scheduled

Renovation of St. Mary's Science Hall begins immediately after the end of this semester, and runs through the summer, according to St. Mary's Vice President for Academic Affairs, Dr. William Hickey.

"The reason for the renovation," said Hickey, "is to permit the use of the nursing program has increased the need for places to put the program to have had our own problems with overcrowding, but the introduction of the nursing program will ease our problems more acute."

According to Hickey, the 70 presently in the nursing program have almost doubled the number of students in the anatomy and general biology courses. Additional, it was noted that enrollment in the biology and allied medical majors has increased.

Currently, there are three chemistry and five biology labs. After renovation, there will be least three new chemistry laboratories and the enlargement and modernization of three biology labs.

According to Hickey, two phases of remodeling are scheduled. "Phase 1 is the critical phase, as it provides facilities for advanced course work for science majors, and new and expanded laboratory facilities in the biology and chemistry departments for the nursing program."

On the lower level of the building, housing the chemistry department, the first phase will involve converting a classroom into a physics lab, the present storage room into an instrument room, and room 120, which was designed as an apartment and now used for storage and instruments, will be turned into an advanced lab. Also, the stockroom will be modified, and the basement used for storage.

Recommendations for Phase II of the first floor renovation include changing the present science library into a general chemistry lab, the balance room into small research labs, and another classroom into a balance room and three office, continued Benton.

For the second floor, the Biology Department plans to enlarge and better equip the microbiology lab, convert a classroom into a faculty office, a darkroom into a research microscopy and audio-visual room. Three other labs, added Dineen, "will be renovated in terms of additional cabinets, sinks, and tables."

"Two or three classrooms will be retained, and the overflow of classes will go into Madeleva, where there are empty classrooms," stated the biology department chairman.

The cost of Phase I is estimated at $100,000 said Hickey. The college is meeting the financial responsibility for this part of the renovation. However, he continued, Phase II is to be funded by outside sources.

"I must be completed during the summer, while Phase II, has not set completion deadline."

Besides the renovation in the coffee shop and Science Hall, a nursing library will be set up in the lower level of Madeleva over the summer. An audio-tutorial room for additional instruction for the nursing majors, is also expected to be completed in Madeleva later in the summer, or in the fall, stated Hickey.

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ECONOMIC PROFS AID COMMUNITY

by David Kaminski
Staff Reporter

Fifth and sixth graders at Disney School in Mishawaka learned basic economics while operating a corporation that produced school pennants. One of their teachers would not have known enough economics to run the programs before he attended an in-service training program for economics education.

For 10 weeks, South Bend area residents attended a series of seminars on the energy-environment dilemma. Experts in the field came to talk about various aspects of the problem, such as, energy demands, nuclear power, waste disposal, and pollution. The evening seminars were free of charge.

Four professors from the Department of Economics at Notre Dame are responsible for these programs. They are Thomas Swartz, Ken Jameson, Frank Bonello and William Davisson. Together they are the Center for Economic Education at the University of Notre Dame, bringing basic economics education to the community outside Notre Dame.

The center was started when Swartz and Jameson realized a common teaching problem.

Contest being held to name SMC coffeeshop

A serendipitous candlelight dinner for two in the Saint Mary's Coffee-House will be awarded to the winner of the "Name the Coffeeshop" contest. The contest is being held as the result of the renovation work planned for the coffeeshop, located in the basement of the SMC Dining Hall.

Entries into the contest should be addressed to Kathy Carrigan at Box 662 LeMans Hall or to SAGA Food Services. The entry deadline is midnight Thursday, May 1.

Voting for the best name will be held during dinner Friday in the SMC Dining Hall.

Students coming to Notre Dame had no preparation to help them handle college-level economics. Often, economics is not taught before college. The professors discovered that when economics is required, often teachers with insufficient training in economics teach from inferior texts.

So Swartz and Jameson, along with Bonello, began to plan an in-service program for teachers in the South Bend area, in order to give them the basics of economics and help them develop curriculums for teaching the subject. While planning the program, the professors began to make contacts with the Indiana Council for Economic Education at Purdue University, and soon they became the Center for Economic Education at the University of Notre Dame.

The Indiana Council, supported by Purdue and by business, labor and agricultural groups in Indiana, has local Centers on other Indiana campuses. The Indiana Council is in turn linked to a national organization, the Joint Council on Economic Education.

Demon Productions Company

Swartz, Jameson and Bonello ran their first in-service program for teachers in the spring of last year. Fifteen area teachers attended five day-long sessions from the middle of January to mid-May. As a conclusion to the program, each teacher developed a project to help bring economics into their classrooms. The most exciting project to come out of the first in-service program was Demon Productions Company. Demon Productions is the invention of Tom Szumski, who attended the program and two other teachers at Disney School.

They took their fifth and sixth graders and formed a corporation from the ground up.

South Bend teachers have not participated in the programs because the school system in the city has failed to hire substitute teachers for the days that participants would attend the day-long sessions.

The South Bend Community School Corporation has not been terribly open, from our standpoint," comments Jameson.

But Swartz hopes that in the future, the school system will allow South Bend teachers to attend the program.

Evening Seminars

During one of the Thursday night seminars on the energy-environment dilemma, 35 people met at the administration building of the South Bend Community School Corporation to hear Professor John Bell of Purdue University speak on the growing problem of refuse disposal in this country.

A chemistry teacher from Mishawaka High School attended that night. He and other teachers are planning a curriculum guidance program for economics and the environment in the Mishawaka schools.

An architect from South Bend was at the seminar. He commented on how he is always being invited to seminars and symposiums, all for a fee. At this seminar, he could take advantage of a university professor and learn something without charge.

"The information is free and vital," the architect said.

Notre Dame's center ran these seminars through the help of Purdue and the State Department of Public Instruction.

"If the Center for Economic Education is part of an integrated thing, then this award is related to the Center," Jameson added.

Educate the Community

Professor Swartz sees the overall work of the Center as answering in part University President Fr. Theodore Hesburgh's call for education at Notre Dame to go beyond the classroom and into the surrounding community.

Swartz comments, "This is a day of economic ignorance boiling around outside the University. So many political discussions spring from an economic issue. You must understand to be able to act."

As existing programs continue to succeed, and as new programs are developed, Notre Dame's Center for Economic Education will continue to bring a basic necessity of economics to the surrounding community.

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The Observer
Reactions to subpoena mixed

By HOWARD FIELDS
WASHINGTON (UPI) — Republicans on the House Judiciary Committee Tuesday accepted with some misgivings President Nixon's decision to furnish only the transcripts of subpoenaed Watergate tapes, but they were ready to battle any Democratic attempt to reject the offer.

Committee Chairman Peter W. Rodino, D-N.J., declined television network offers for equal time to respond to Nixon's Monday night speech. An aide said Rodino did not want to participate in a political game and House Speaker Carl Albert, D-Okl., said it would not be a good idea for him to accept it.

Soon after delivery of the transcripts from the White House, committee Democrats scheduled a caucus to discuss their possible recourse to what they considered less than full compliance with the committee subpoena.

Democrats generally spoke harshly of the Nixon offer—calling the transcripts a "mish-mash" and a "coverup"—but they appeared to have reached no consensus on what to do about it. Some seemed to want to accept the transcripts and drop the issue.

Committee Republicans held their own half-hour caucus with the House GOP leadership. House Republican Leader John J. Rhodes of Arizona said "the overwhelming majority of the people in the room felt the President was in substantial compliance with the subpoena," but he said there were a few dissenter.

The station wagon-load of transcripts was delivered to the impeachment inquiry headquarters one-half hour before the 10 a.m. EDT deadline stipulated in the subpoena, which demanded tape recordings of 42 conversations.

Telegrams pouring into the Capitol offices of most of the 38 committee members, most of the messages opposed to the President's position. One GOP office said it got 29 telegrams in the first mail and all were unfavorable to Nixon. During the morning, 4,500 telegrams arrived at Rodino's office and most of them opposed Nixon.

But Nixon got some strong support from Republicans in both Houses, including the endorsement of Sen. Barry M. Goldwater of Arizona. "I believe this is a fair and equitable way to approach an extremely difficult problem," Goldwater said. "If that is not enough for the Rodino committee, I am afraid I will have to reach the conclusion that the House Judiciary Committee, on a question of the very greatest national importance, has decided to play a partisan role aimed at vote-getting rather than truth-getting."

In dispute was Nixon's offer to allow Rodino and Edward Hutchinson, ranking GOP committee member, to listen to the tapes in the White House in order to verify the transcripts. Nixon's offer did not include John M. Doar and Albert Jenner, the chief impeachment counsels whom the committee wanted included in any such compromise verification effort.

Rhodes, who had been acting as a liaison between committee Republicans and the White House for a compromise, said he viewed the Nixon offer as "not favorable." But he called it "substantial compliance."

Many committee Republicans said they would have preferred that Nixon include Doar and Jenner in the listening operation, if not actual delivery of the tapes to the full committee. But they appeared weary of the wrangling and ready to accept the transcripts alone.

With the press of other legislative business, few if any of the members took time to sit down and read all of the 1,300-page transcripts, delivered in two brown cardboard folders for each member.

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Angers rejects not told reason

by Jim Eder and Peter G. Smith / Staff Reporters

For the past six weeks two app­licants for the Sophomore Year Admission program in France, who have been trying without success to find out why they were rejected, have been trying to get into the program. According to sources at the University, a 2.5 cumulative grade point average and a 13 on the current AP test are required for selection. Both Dunne and Hammond met these requirements by their first-year semester academic records.

In February on the second night of scheduled interviews, with the selection committee which consisted of: Provost, Prof. Laurence Broevid, director of all foreign language programs, Jacques Wendel, another French professor, and Provost James Burtchall. Broevid and Hammond re­turned to Burke on April 18 but were told they would not return until four days later. On April 22, they were told that they were not to return because the students had not attended classes.

On April 24, Ward told the students that they were the victims of "double dealings" on the part of their former teachers and told Dunne and Hammond that there was nothing that he could do and that they would have to resign themselves to it.

After having attempted for over a month to solve their problem by going through administrative channels, Dunne and Hammond decided to turn to Student Government for help. They called Student Body President Pat McLaughlin and explained their dilemma to him.

McLaughlin agreed that the students should be informed of the reason for the rejection. On May 4, 1972, he wrote a three-page letter to Burtchall explaining the facts of the case and as he understood the situation he requested that the rejection be taken immediately.

"We regret the right of the University to accept or reject these students." wrote McLaughlin. "We do not feel that the University must use the rejection as a form of punishment. We have had no right to appeal the case.

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Track wins out for Mike Housley

by John Fineran

It was a wonder Mike Housley's parents ever got to see their son during the ninth year of school. Sports were scheduled the same day — basketball, track and, of course, hockey. It got quite hectic at times, parents saying the last three sports were scheduled the same day.

"I finally got the bug to run in grade 10," he remembers. "I had been playing organized hockey for eight years since I was seven, and I got tired of the sport."

Housley's opponents this season are beginning to wish he hadn't, got tired of the sport." Housley stepped in just in time for the two-mile and four-mile relays.

Fortunately for Notre Dame, Foley stepped in just in time for the current outdoor season. The Irish are enjoying success in both the two-mile and four-mile relays.

"I've been an runner two years for this," Housley admits. "We've never had the legs before (either he or Mike Gahan being injured the first two years). We always thought we would excel if we had them.

"I think Notre Dame record for the four-mile relay used to be 16:55 until Housley, Jim Heekin and Joe Yates lowered the standard by nine seconds this season. As a result, Foley, Housley, Reinhart and Joe Gahan, this year's Central Collegiate Indoor 1000-yard champion, are threatening the Irish mark, of 7:22.8 in the two-mile relay."

What makes the last record impressive is that Housley is a former Irish great and now one of the world's premier half-milers, ran one of the legs. Still, the current Irish foursome is but six-tenths of a second off the mark.

"Everyone was really looking forward to the relay circuit," Housley continues. "We were all excited and psyched."

"The reason we're doing well, especially in the two-mile, is that Hurt and Reinhart are running well. They run the middle legs, and middle legs always win the relay."

"It certainly doesn't hurt when your first legger is capable of running a 1:51.8, Housley's personal best for the half-mile. His personal standard for the mile is 4:05.8. Housley would like to improve on both before the current season ends. His next chances will come against Michigan State Friday afternoon on Carrier Field's gravel.

"I would like to run a 1:50 half-mile," he says, "and break the school mile record of 4:05.6. I hope to get the last one in the OCC outdoors."

But if either comes at the Indiana State meet this week before the Spartan showdown, Housley won't mind one bit. The relays are just as important to him.

"When we won the Ohio State half-mile relay," he says, "we led the whole way. That's the best way to run relays."

"There's a lot to running relays. A lot of strategy is involved. I'm a proponents of hanging on and kicking. I try to tell the others not to go out fast, but we have always agreed to try and stay up in the race. You have to run with your head."

Housley enjoys the track setup at Notre Dame.

"It's good here because we haven't been forced to train like maniacs," Housley continues. "It's not 100 miles a week here. We run on our talent. Coach Foley, like Coach (Alex) Wilson before him, doesn't pressure us."

I guess I came here because of the school's reputation, and Coach Wilson this recruit was low key. He always assumed I wanted to come here. That impressed me.

"When I visited Yale in 1970, it was during the weekend of Notre Dame's loss to Southern Cal in the rain. All the kids were cheering for Southern Cal, and it got me mad. I knew then I was more serious about Notre Dame than I thought I was."

"Notre Dame has also given me a worldly view. I would like to go into law (he's currently studying economics), maybe studying at a Florida school like Frank Shorter and Marty Liquori have."

"The latter trackster has influenced Housley very much. In fact, Mike remembers watching Liquori's dual with Jim Ryan in the Martin Luther King Games a few years back."

"For the last 600 yards, they stayed the same, Liquori ahead by a foot," he says. "I like his toughness, and he likes to run the way I do—hanging on to the end and then kicking. Later the same afternoon, I ran a super half, 1:04.5—my best at the time."

"Still the mile is the toughest race to train for greatness. It is so fast and requires much strength. I would like to run 80-90 miles a week. What I would like to do is take a year off after graduation and train this way. In order to get under four minutes, you have to be dedicated."

"Dedication is something Mike Housley has had since high school. It's the reason he was able to captain the three sports and cross country while at Michael Power High. It's the reason he was the fastest high schooler in Canada during 1971. And it is the reason Notre Dame relay squads are breaking records."

Success follows Betz

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"Right now, I'm just concerned about playing well and hoping the team plays well," Betz admits. "It's just trying to set a good example."

Betz certainly hasn't regretted coming to Notre Dame. If there is anything he does regret, it's this season being his last.

"I wish the season could have come sooner," he finishes. "I was rather indifferent in high school where I wanted to go, but I visited here and liked it."

"Notre Dame certainly has lived up to its reputation. I've enjoyed my four years here, and I am going to miss it. This is the first year the optimism has been different."

On Saturday, May 4, at noon time (between 11:15 and 1 p.m.) outside both the north and south dining halls, we will attempt to express visibly our concern for justice, peace, and reconciliation. In an effort to manifest solidarity with those who suffer and experience oppression, we will fast from the noon meal. You are invited to join us as a sign that you, too, share these concerns.

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Recruiting keys Lefty's hopes for filling gaps

by Bob Kisel

Even thinking of ice hockey in late March is warm, blustery and a far-off ambition. But the Notre Dame hockey coach "Lefty" Smith is already doing just that, and thinking things are going to be very bright for his team. The Irish hockey coach "Lefty" Smith. For the past four years Smith has been the success story in the WCHA hockey coaches, the end of April and May the busiest time of the WCHA hockey season — the busy time of recruiting new freshmen receiving national letters of intent to play hockey. The success or failure of spring recruiting can greatly affect the depth of the team during the course of regular season action, and being hockey coach at Notre Dame is a demanding job. The past four years we have been at a whole range of unique recruiting positions. When we look at a boy, we must be a good student and a good hockey player, "explained "Lefty" Smith. The requirements the Notre Dame student athlete must meet generally narrow the scope of possible prospects.

"Lefty" Smith feels this year was not as strong as it has been, explained "Lefty" Smith. And really good players are still young, which will show in the NHL draft. Many have potential because Minnesota has a bumper crop of freshmen. Graduation has hit the Irish hockey program very hard this year. Brian Walsh, Mike Kunholm and Smith in goal, Bumbacco, Williams, and Tardani at wings, Curry, Nyrop, and Curry, Nycrow, and Tardani at freshman, leaving behind a solid, growing hockey program.

For Pat Betz, practice makes perfect, almost

by John Finger

The secret to success in any sporting event is the willingness of the athlete to practice his craft. Coaches and teammates realize this last winter, and as a result the Notre Dame hockey team has raised the two key to their success thus far this season. The team's practice this year has been outstanding, and really good players are still young, which will show in the NHL draft. Many have potential because Minnesota has a bumper crop of freshmen. Graduation has hit the Irish hockey program very hard this year. Brian Walsh, Mike Kunholm and Smith in goal, Bumbacco, Williams, and Tardani at wings, Curry, Nyrop, and Curry, Nycrow, and Tardani at freshman, leaving behind a solid, growing hockey program.

Blue-Gold game tickets available

The annual Blue-Gold infrasquad football game winning Spring Football. The Blue-Gold game is held in Notre Dame Stadium on May 4 at 4:30 p.m. Students will be admitted upon presentation of identification cards at GATE PIER.

General Admission tickets for the upcoming Blue-Gold Game are available at Ticket Sales Window, Athletic and Convocation Center, priced at $2. Student tickets are also available at $1 with a valid I.D. and under. Tickets will also be available at the Notre Dame book store of the game. Dates, wines, St. Mary's students, parents, etc., must purchase tickets. No seats will be reserved.

The game is sponsored annually by the Notre Dame Alumni Club of South Bend, Indiana Valley and supports the Club's scholarship fund. The Irish have currently sustained twelve students of this area at the University.

Notre Dame is also one of the few WCHA teams to have an active junior varsity program JV coaches Tim McNeill and Kevin Smith. Home concluded another successful season this year — in terms of wins and also in terms of player improvement.

So faced with heavy graduation losses and help by strong varsity and junior varsity returnees, "Lefty" Smith concentrated his recruiting efforts in Minnesota, Western Canada, Montana, New York, and Massachusetts.

"Determining who will be in goal is a definite problem," remarked coach Smith. Both Tom McCurdy and Dave Schooler have improved impressively this past season and are very much in the picture. We are fortunate to have bright, young goalkeepers, John Ready to play. I think we've done this and Leney Moher from Phillips Academy.

Handcapping the out and playmaking duties is not as clear as next year's as is goalkeeping. At center ice, three players with outstanding size and skill are Brian Walsh, Clark Hamilton, and Pat Conrey. At this position we have a letter of intent from a real good center, Jeff Collier from Montreal.

Tim Byers, Jim Augustine, Pat Pitts, Tim Walsh, and David Howe all return next year at their wing position, hopefully providing further depth to a strong defensive threat. Three freshmen wings are coming in from Minnesota. They added the Irish to the varsity coaching staff. "Kevin Nugent from Edina, Jackson from Bloomington, and Baumgardner from West Pittsburg. We have added depth at both wings."

The Irish look solid at defense for next fall, as has been the tradition with Coach Smith, a former Wolverine back in Defenders are two freshmen, Ed Ormsby and Bill Forsythe.

Add to these four veterans the likes of junior varsity standouts like Lou Clevett and Davis Knecht and the blue line corps looks good in strength and depth. To supplement his line at defense "Lefty" Smith has recruited two high school seniors who are brothers of present players, Dick Howes and Byers.

So to all the Irish fans who can still remember the bedding which the team arrived at Notre Dame Tech home game be patient until the grey clouds and flakes of snow in November return. When the first Irish home series finally arrives, the "Lefty" Smithbrand of Notre Dame will be in the high gear, bringing the Irish fans to the edge of their seats — and then off.