SCL learns of sex rule veto

by Pat Hanflin
Staff Reporter

Fr. Hesburgh vetoed the liberalized revision of the sexuality rule last summer in a letter to the SLC. It was announced yesterday at the Commission's first meeting of the year. Hesburgh may meet with the SLC next week to discuss this and other matters.

Hesburgh's letter was not available for direct quotation but according to Rev. John Paczesny, vice-president for student affairs, Hesburgh wrote that he thought both the present and proposed rules were unclear and might confuse the students. Paczesny explained to the SLC members who will receive copies of the letter that it "mandates us to act on the matter again."

The letter was not released, Paczesny said, because "it is a private communication between the President and the SLC and we do not have the right to release it without his permission." He also said that it might be taken out of context if it were released now and thus "put Hesburgh in a bad light."

The SLC agreed to request Hesburgh to speak at the SLC's meeting Monday, Sept. 16 on his view of the SLC's task this year in general and the veto in particular.

"It would be wonderful anywhere to have Hesburgh talk about this one point," Dr. Robert Ackerman said. "But Hesburgh usually speaks to us at the beginning of the year anyway on student life in general."

The current rule was heavily criticized for vagueness last year, and was the regulation applied in both the Dillon Hall case and the suspension of the six football players over last summer. It reads in part: "Because a genuine and complete expression of love through sex requires a commitment to a total living and sharing together in marriage, the University believes that sexual union should occur only in marriage." A major criticism of the rule was that it does not precisely prohibit anything, according to its opponents.

To answer the objections the SLC passed a compromise resolution at its last meeting of last year. The proposal stated that those who have sex outside of marriage "can expect to be challenged and may be asked to leave the on-campus community." This was a lesser penalty than the suspension decreed under the current rules and obviously does not extend to those students already living off campus.

The revision was a compromise between administration desires for a strong prohibition backed by suspension and expulsion and student proposals for eliminating the rule completely. The compromise passed narrowly by an eleven to nine vote and was sent to Hesburgh over the summer.

There was no discussion during the meeting about possible responses to Hesburgh's possible new versions of the rule. Members preferred to wait until housekeeping matters were out of the way and they could discuss the problem with Hesburgh in person.

Neither did the Commission take up the alcohol situation since the rest of the meeting was taken up by elections of officers and organization of committees. Consideration of the students' John McShea's alcohol directive was postponed until the Sept. 23 meeting. "We still want this directive reconsidered at our first regular working meeting," Student Body President Pat McLaughlin said after the meeting, "but there are a lot of organizational details to complete an extra meeting to finish up and listen to Hesburgh."

Frank Flannigan, student body vice-president was elected SLC chairman for the year. Six candidates were nominated, three declined, leaving Dr. Julian Pleasants, professor of microbiology, Dr. Thomas Werge of the English department, and Flannigan. Flannigan won on a secret ballot. As chairman he will head the meeting and retain his regular vote. Dr. Robert Ackerman, director of staff development in student affairs, was re-elected vice-chairman.

Elected to the steering committee of the SLC were representatives from each of the three constituencies: Brian Hewart, to represent the students, Finance Professor Paul Conway the faculty, and Dr. David Schlave the administration.

Faculty members react to Nixon's pardon

by Gregg Bangs
Staff Reporter

President Gerald Ford's pardon of Richard Nixon has brought reactions varying from passive acceptance to "explosive dithering" among the Notre Dame faculty. On the day after the President's unprecedented announcement, a number of faculty members differed in their general reaction to legal, political, and historical aspects of the Nixon pardon.

"Explosive dithering" was the initial reaction of Robert Kirby, assistant professor of history. Kirby admitted he had written a letter to the President calling his decision a tragic mistake.

However, Law School Dean Thomas Schaeffer explained, "I wasn't terribly surprised. Perhaps it was a little premature, but I figured the decision would come sooner or later."

Assistant Law School Dean, Leslie Foschio, also felt the decision was somewhat early.

I feel it was somewhat premature to pardon a man who has not committed a crime and hasn't admitted to one.

Paul C. Bartholomew, professor emeritus of government and international relations, said that, "On the whole, it's good that Ford made his decision. It's time we got Watergate behind us and forge ahead to work on the country's real problems.

Several legal aspects of the pardon were also brought up. One topic that was covered was the question of how far Nixon's pardon extends.

Dean Foschio said the pardon applies to federal charges, but not to any state action brought against him. Foschio went on to say the pardon will clear away a lot of potential self-incrimination charges that might have been held against Nixon.

However, Professor of Law, Charles Rice said Nixon 'could decline to testify on grounds of self-incrimination,' if he was called to be a witness at the trials of his subordinates.

Speaking on the same subject, Dean Schaeffer explained: 'If Nixon was called as a witness, he would have to come in, no questions about it. The issue of granting pardons to presidential aides also drew varied opinions. 'I can't see how Nixon can be pardoned and John Dean be prosecuted,' said Lawrence J. Bradley, assistant Archivist and constitutional historian.

'I don't necessarily think that Dean should be left off the hook for two wrongs don't make a right. However, Ford is inconsistent if he does not pardon Nixon's former aides," Bradley said.

Professor Kirby thought the aides were responsible for their actions: 'I don't think the prosecution proceedings against Dean, Erlichman, etc should terminate, but Nixon's acknowledgement of guilt and his pardon by Ford may make it impossible to find an unbiased jury. This would, of course, let the aides off the hook. Students, Finance Professor Paul Conway the faculty, and Dr. David Schlave the administration.

(Prof. Bartholomew was pleased with Ford's decision)

(Dean Schaeffer expected the decision)
WASHINGTON (UPI) — Angered by the pardon of former President Richard M. Nixon, a few House Judiciary Committee members Monday considered the idea of reviving their impeachment investigating of Nixon — either by calling him as a witness or renewing the subpoenas which he refused to honor.

The idea of reopening the inquiry and calling Nixon as a witness was proposed by Rep. Jerome Waldie, D-Calif., who said the pardon leaves the nation with "no forum except the Congress of the United States in which the entire record of Richard Nixon can now be exposed.

Rep. Peter W. Rodino Jr., D-N.J., chairman of the 38-member panel which voted to impeach Nixon before he resigned from office last month, said he had no intention of reopening the inquiry. But Rodino, like most of the other committee members interviewed, deplored the pardon granted Sunday by President Ford.

Waldie indicated he "might very well" take his proposal to the full House if Rodino continued to oppose it. "It is my view," he said, "that the Congress must accept this responsibility to completing the record of Richard Nixon's abuse of the presidency. The Judiciary Committee should now re-open its impeachment inquiry and call as a witness Richard M. Nixon."

Rep. Don Edwards, D-Calif., said the committee "should at least consider moving ahead on our subpoenas which are still outstanding" and make the relevant portions public. Nixon previously refused to comply with committee subpoenas for Watergate-related materials. Agreeing with Edwards, Mezvinsky added that the committee also should determine whether Special Prosecutor Leon Jaworski played a role in President Ford's decision to pardon Nixon and write legislation to prevent future pardons from being handed down before any indictment.

Rep. Robert W. Kastenmeier, D-Wis., said he favored some type of further inquiry "with respect to learning the truth and making an evaluation on Nixon's guilt.

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Ford receives criticism and praise

by Bill Gonzenbach
Staff Reporter

Three Indiana politicians express contrasting views of Sunday's pardoning of Richard Nixon by President Gerald Ford.

"In giving Richard Nixon a blanket advance pardon, President Ford has not only undermined Congress and the American people but has established a new standard of justice in this country," said John Brademas, Democratic Indiana Congressman.

Brademas pointed out the contradiction in President Ford's promises and actions: "Less than a year ago in the Vice-President's debate Ford told Congress he would not do what he had done and said 'I do not think the public would stand for it.'

"In his recent August 28 news conference," Brademas continued, "President Ford, while reserving his final right to executive clemency, promised to respect Special Prosecutor Jaworski's obligations to prosecute "any and all individuals." Mr. Ford added "That until any legal process has been undertaken, I think it is unwise and untimely for me to make any comments on that." "No legal process has been undertaken," Mr. Ford has thus broken his word to the American people, said the Congressman.

Brademas further emphasized the developing double standard: "Mr. Nixon has made no concession of guilt for the grave crimes of which he has been accused. By pardoning him, Mr. Ford has in effect declared that there is one system of justice for many, but a different and lower standard for ex-presidents."

Richard Luger Mayor of Indianapolis and Republican Senatorial candidate opposing Democrat Birch Bayh, expressed support for President Ford's action: "President Ford's decision to pardon Richard Nixon at this time is an act of compassion taken with full knowledge of legal questions both raised and settled by the pardon."

"In my judgment, President Ford appreciates the serious problem which our nation must meet now. We have witnessed the Congress so preoccupied with Watergate and President Nixon that inflation and energy problems were shoved to the background," said Luger.

"I fully support Mr. Nixon's strong leadership," Luger said. "It will strengthen the confidence of Americans in a future which is brighter for our country." Birch Bayh, Democratic Indiana Senator revealed his views of the pardoning in a press release yesterday: "Although I have had some real differences with President Nixon on various policy issues, I had a great deal of sympathy for what he and his family were going through over the past few weeks and I had no desire to see the former President of the United States sent to jail or to get that last pound of flesh or that last drop of blood."

"It seemed to me that what we should try to do would be to see that we never have another Watergate and to see that future generations of politicians and future generations of citizens learn the lessons of Watergate and that should be that nobody, president, senator, nobody, was above the law, that everybody had to play by the same set of rules," Bayh stated.

"I have concluded, "Now I'm concerned that with this pardon we have the rather obvious situation where some people have gone to jail for following the orders of a President who has been pardoned before the evidence has been presented and I'm concerned that when our children look at this particular period of history they are going to learn a lesson which I think is a bad lesson; mainly that we have one standard of justice for former presidents and another standard of justice for every other citizen of this country."

Virginia Blac, Republican candidate for Congress for St. Joseph County, declined to comment on he Nixon pardon.
Today a drive will begin to register out of state Notre Dame students so that they may vote in the Indiana state elections in November. It is a drive that has been initiated by students for their fellow students. It is a drive which desperately needs the support of all students.

During the next three days, students deputized as voter registrars will seek to enlist as many students as possible within the student body. Through our 'en masse' assembly and begin a power base to our entitled rights in the state where nine months out of the year our lives are spent.

We have an opportunity for movement. By registering to vote in Indiana, and part of a student coalition, an option is established for action rather than the usual reaction. Through our 'en masse' presence alone, a student voting bloc can be immediately, add new dimensions to our entitled rights in the state where nine months out of the year our lives are spent.

It remains for each student to make this decision on whether his vote will be heard. Certainly, the citizens of those state, which will not allow a second registration by students receiving any type of state endowed financial aid, cannot be expected to register and jeopardize their assistance.

For but the remaining students, a lawful and democratic choice exists. On the one hand, you may decide that your vote would be better served in your home state despite your nine month absence; or, you may decide that your immediate interests, as a student in Notre Dame, can be better served now-as a student.

The beginning of change, especially in regards to the alcohol rulings, depends on our embrace of the voting privilege in Indiana.

There are no guarantees that with the successful formation of a student bloc a change can be affected. Firm guidance by student government leadership in situations involving our rights as students would be our only assurance. And as the organization of this drive to date has proven, that leadership is available.

At the very least, the voter registration drive can yield a confirmed commitment by the students at this university about their concern for existence within the state of Indiana. Your decision to register will be a positive beginning.
Faculty responds to Nixon pardon

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Stanley Hauersweet, associate professor of theology, thought that a pardon for Nixon’s aides might be a little more cautious to say that Nixon’s pardon ‘marked the end of the honeymoon’ – he ‘would not hurt Ford on any matters.’

In his letter to Ford, Professor Kerby told the President that his ‘decision has not only placed Mr. Nixon beyond the law, but has been paid for with more than decent immunity.’ Kerby said that Nixon betrayed the oath of office and that ‘he should have been impeached and – or indicted.’

Foschio and Kerby shared a concern over one particular point. At this time, Nixon can profit from the publication of evidence against him because the former president holds the rights to this evidence. Both men feel this occurrence is questionable.

Kerby thought that Nixon’s pardon brought up the topic of amnesty for Vietnam Veterans. In comparing the two, Kerby said ‘let some draftee who skipped to Canada rather than fight in Vietnam enjoy his veteran’s benefits, a clean slate, the opportunity to make a living with an honorable discharge in hand, and the restoration of his full civil rights without penalty, and perhaps the concept of “fairness” will again begin to mean something in the American political vocabulary.’ When asked if this pardon could serve as a precedent, Bradley said ‘a precedent could be set for a president who wishes to escape prosecution by resigning.’

Rice commented ‘the whole Watergate process is so unusual, it probably won’t happen again.’

Security releases student property

By Pat Hanifin

STAFF REPORTER

Security notified Maintenance that confiscated property stored in the halls of residence must be returned to the Student Union’s Mazercrest storage site. Bill McLain, student ombudsman, announced yesterday that those students who wish to claim property left behind and make a list of everything found. They checked the various food sales rooms and other private areas,” explained McLain.

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Kneivel heals his wounds

TWIN FALLS, Idaho (UPI) - Evel Kneivel, battered and bruised but $9 million richer after his rocket ride ended on the rocks at the bottom of the Grand Canyon Monday, said he's thinking about another stunt.

The stunt grossed about $22 million, with 900,000 to a million closed-circuit television viewers in North America. Kneivel's 60 cents of the profit will run about $9 million, said Kneivel.

"I don't know," Kneivel said Monday when asked if he would make another try to "jump" the quarter-mile wide canyon following Sunday's awesome blastoff and cliff-scraping parachute drop to the rocks alongside the river.

Idaho state officials were not known about a repeat performance.

"By now, I think most everyone recognizes that Evel Kneivel's so-called Skycycle jump brought little benefit to Idaho and instead many headaches and, indeed, some hardships," said Gov. Cecil Andrus. Kneivel paid the scaring parachutist $5,000 for the right to land on state acreage if he had overshot federal land across the canyon from the launch site.

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Morrisey in commercial

by Mary Fran Hayes
Staff Reporter

Will Morrisey, a Notre Dame student manager, made his debut as an actor during the Georgia Tech football game as a result of being selected by J. Walter Thompson Advertising of Chicago to do a new commercial for Seven Up.

The local distributors of the Uni-Cola have a new bottle displaying a leprechaun on the front and the football scores of last year's Fighting Irish on the back. Because NCAA rules forbid college football players from making commercials, J. Walter Thompson auditioned the junior and senior student football managers and Observer Sport's Editor Greg Corgan for their "Uni-Person." Morrisey said he "just went crazy" upon learning that he had been selected. "I was under medication for an ear infection the day of the audition so I was really surprised I got it," he explained.

Two hours were needed to film the second commercial, which has Morrisey in his manager's jacket sitting between two rows holding a bottle of Seven Up while recounting the excitement of managing last year's National Champions.

The filming took place at Telemation Productions in Glenview, Illinois. "It was interesting watching the editing of the commercial, especially since the first scene needed 4 takes," said Morrisey. "I had a lot of fun making the commercial and would not mind doing another, "the junior from Holy Cross Hall commented. Morrisey, however, is under contract for at least 13 weeks with Seven-Up or until the company signs his release.

Dining hall honored

The newly renovated South Dining Hall at the University of Notre Dame has been selected by Institutions magazine to receive one of 10 merit awards presented annually for excellence in the science of kitchen design. The facility will be featured in a future issue of the magazine.

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Arthur Pears discusses goals and priorities

by Fred Herbst
Staff Reporter

"To protect the displeasure of the students and of the University" was the goal expressed by Notre Dame Director of Security, Arthur Pears, in an Observer interview recently. Pears discussed alcohol, automobiles and Notre Dame security.

In the Director of Security who is enforcing the University's ban on alcohol, Pears stressed that he had not received any official guidelines.

"Very few" Director of Security said that any vehicle approaching a gate carrying alcohol, without a proper permit, would be turned away.

Explaining the procedure to be taken if a student on campus is found with alcohol, Pears said that the alcohol would be confiscated and turned in to the Dean of Students, along with the name of the student.

When asked about students found to be possessing alcohol and could range from a student's permanent record to no action other than to notify the Dean as to the identity of the student.

In one of those cases that would warrant discipline, the degree of discipline would be up to the Dean of Student. It could range from a fine to dismissal from the school. The Director of Security also discussed automobiles, what he considers to be the largest problem confronting the Security Department:

Noting that there are approximately 8,000 automobiles on campus, Pears stated that despite students patrolling the parking areas, vandalism is virtually impossible to stop.

Pears also noted that the answers to any questions concerning traffic regulations can be found in the student's handbook.

In characterizing the student body from a security standpoint, the Director of Security said that the Notre Dame student body was "worse". Pears noted that Notre Dame's "largest problem" is from outside the university, not the students.

Finally, Pears noted the security staff, which Pears characterized as "as good as any." has added six Notre Dame graduate students and three UGB students for the coming year.

(claims he has "received no official guidelines" to enforce alcohol ruling)
Irish off and running: wreck Tech

by Greg Coogan
Sports Editor

Atlanta--The setting was spectacularly unfamiliar--Ara Par- </p>
<p>seghian's 1974 Irish weren't opening against the Northwestern Wildcats, but they were on the threshold on a crisp mid-September Saturday afternoon. And the comforts of Notre Dame, their stadium, with its raucous home crowd, were 900 miles away.

Bullock accounted for two ND tallies. The first came on a one-yard plunge three plays after Drew Mahalic recovered Dave Sims fumble on the Tech fourteen. Freshman David Reede converted the extra point and Georgia Tech's early lead vanished.

The situation became somewhat more familiar for the Irish six minutes later when Reede kicked a 22-yard field goal to put them on top 10-7. The offense had driven 67 yards to the Tech five, but a Clements to Bullock pass was incomplete and the Irish settled for the three points.

The turning point in the game came five minutes into the second quarter. After Dave Myers scrambled 43 yds. to ND 2 the defense rose to the occasion. Sims got two on the right side before Mahalic got him, but halfback Jim Murray was stopped for no gain by Steve Niehaus. Sims tried the right side and Greg Collins didn't let him get anywhere. Myers then decided to see what he could do and before he did, John Dubenetsky dropped him for a three yard loss.

'That was a beautiful goal-line stand,' beamed Parseghian. 'It really turned things around. The defense stiffened and Tech just couldn't seem to get or keep possession of the ball after that.'

Meanwhile, Clements and company did. A 23 play, eighty-yard drive ensued and it was a dandy. Clements was 6 for 8 for eighty-one yards, including a seven yard TD pass to Demm erle. The second half brought more of the same. Two long drives stalled short of the goal line. In both cases, Tony Brantley's punt blocked out of the end zone, the Yellow Jackets went to work on their own twenty. After Niehaus tackled split end Jimmy Robinson, attempting to throw an end-around gone, Niehaus' counterpart at left end, Jim Stock, recovered a Sims fumble on the Tech 22. Four plays later, Al Samuel slithered through the left side for a 17-yard first half touchdown.

A final Irish tally came on a second half drive. Tially scored eight-yard TD pass to Al Samuel from eight yards out, and with 7:42 remaining in the game, the Irish had a 31-7 lead.

Senior quarterback Tom Clements had a dazzling opening game as the Irish downed Georgia Tech 31-7.

Vic Dorf

Banner to Receive

Dateline Atlanta... When in Rome, they say, do as the Roman's do. And when in the Deep South, do as the Southerners do.

Ara Parseghian and his 1974 Notre Dame football team were in the Deep South last night for their first game of the current season and, in the best tradition of Clark Gable and Rhett Butler, they did as the Southerners do.

They behaved as perfect gentlemen. They were, at the beginning of the sultry evening in Atlanta's Grant field, gracious and encouraging to their Georgia Tech hosts. Before many of the 47,400 fans in the crowd, Parseghian's Irish allowed the Yellow Jackets to keep them in their final two quarters of the game.

'We caught them when we weren't quite prepared,' said defensive co-captain Greg Collins. 'We weren't quite ready to go during that first quarter. But I don't think we took it slow down.'

Even when that bit of courtesy had been dispensed, the Irish did not abandon their role of ideal guests. They were not greedy or grabby. Not unless you want to count Tom Parseigh's time-out when there were only two seconds remaining in the game. 'I thought that was the turning point in the game,' laughed Parseigh. 'I thought everything turned around when I called time out with two seconds left.'

Beyond that one instance, though, the Irish never once stepped out of line. Acting as good guests should, they took only what was given.

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No one completely satisfied

Veto brought no opposition

by Jim Eder
Contributing Editor

Fr. Hesburgh's veto of the revised rule on sexuality proposed by the Student Life Council has brought forth no strong opposition from former council members.

"It was the first time in my year on the council that a veto has been that close," commented Dr. Robert Ackerman, director of staff development. "This may have influenced Fr. Hesburgh's decision," he also noted.

Ackerman explained that he had voted against the proposed revision because of its use of sending people off campus as a penalty. "This places a stigma on those already living off campus," he said.

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Schlafer also noted, "I suppose the present rule is a little vague, but there are good points to vagueness as well as bad. Anytime you try to specify you run into trouble."

Can't override veto

The SLC cannot override Hesburgh's veto, even if it unanimously supported the proposed revision, consequently, it has decided to ask its rules committee to come up with a new revision proposal.

The committee will hold an organizational meeting this week to decide how and when it will confront this task. If and when the rules committee writes another proposal, it will be put before the entire council for another vote.

"The ball is back in our court," said Ackerman, who predicted some kind of further compromise in which violators will be subject to disciplinary action.

HPC unanimously endorses calendar change

by Bob Radzielewicz
Staff Reporter

Dissatisfaction with Fr. James Burtschall's remarks concerning the academic calendar dominated discussion at the Hall Presidents Council meeting last night.

Referring to Monday's Observer interview with the President, Chairman Bob Howl expressed his particular displeasure at Burtchall's reply that the results of the Observer's Registration Day poll was "insignificant."

'It just seemed to me that the opinion of 90 percent of the student body who favored reconsideration of the pre-Labor Day start, was important enough to warrant a review by Fr. Burtchall," Howl mentioned. 'A substantial figure like 90 percent just shouldn't be disregarded.'

Rich Morton, Fisker Hall president, proposed drafting a letter that asserted the H.P.C.'s position in favor of calendar revision. Following unanimous endorsement for the letter, Morton added, "The students must organize in support of a calendar change now."

Following its call for action, Howl proposed a meeting with members of the Academic Council to seek support for calendar revision. He then announced plans for having Academic Council representative Jim Ambrose sit in at next Tuesday's meeting.

'Think we must exercise all avenues in approaching a calendar revision. We have to take the time now to really look into this situation and get some solid support for revision,' said Howl.

Other means for supplementing the H.P.C. position were discussed. Ivan Brown, Holy Cross president, suggested that more polls should be taken to check student interest on the present controversial calendar as the year goes on.

If student interest remains as high in opposition to the pre-Labor Day start as it is now, we can use these polls as a supporting argument when next year's calendar review is taken up," Brown stated. By publicizing the results, we can draw attention not only to the Administration, but to the alumni as well," he proposed to the hall presidents.

Howl tabled further debate until next week's meeting. He appointed Morton to organize a committee for drafting the H.P.C. stand on the calendar situation.

The H.P.C. chairman further announced that information concerning meal-exchange privileges for St. Mary's will be given next week.

'The committee consisted of Dean of Students John MacEacha, Director of Student Activities Fr. David Schlafer, Student Body Vice President Mike Geisinger and Pat McLaughlin (SBP-elect substituting for Student Body President Dennis Etienne.)

No specific penalties

According to McLaughlin, MacEacha and Schlafer advocated a rule similar to the current one. "They wanted no specific penalties to be listed," McLaughlin explained. "Geisinger and I, on the other hand, wanted to abolish the rule altogether," he continued.

After two sessions and six hours of debate, the committee developed a compromise revision. This proposal stated that those students who engage in premarital sex "can expect to be challenged and may be asked to leave the on-campus community."

Not clear enough

"I felt that the students sacrificed a lot by accepting this proposal, and I still believe that a person's sexual activity is their own business," said McLaughlin. "But at least this rule would define and limit the maximum penalty to being forced off campus."

McLaughlin emphasized the need for students to "Know where they stand" when rules are violated. "Clauses saying the University can take disciplinary action are not clear enough." The committee presented its compromise proposal to the entire SLC at its last meeting of the year. Schlafer, however, also presented his own proposal, which according to McLaughlin was "still a compromise but not much different form the present rule."

Compromise passed

The council first defeated Schlafer's proposal and then passed the compromise revision by an 11-to-8 vote.

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HPC unanimously endorses calendar change

by Bob Radzielewicz
Staff Reporter

Dissatisfaction with Fr. James Burtschall's remarks concerning the academic calendar dominated discussion at the Hall Presidents Council meeting last night.

Referring to Monday's Observer interview with the President, Chairman Bob Howl expressed his particular displeasure at Burtchall's reply that the results of the Observer's Registration Day poll was "insignificant."

'It just seemed to me that the opinion of 90 percent of the student body who favored reconsideration of the pre-Labor Day start, was important enough to warrant a review by Fr. Burtchall," Howl mentioned. 'A substantial figure like 90 percent just shouldn't be disregarded.'

Rich Morton, Fisker Hall president, proposed drafting a letter that asserted the H.P.C.'s position in favor of calendar revision. Following unanimous endorsement for the letter, Morton added, "The students must organize in support of a calendar change now."

Following its call for action, Howl proposed a meeting with members of the Academic Council to seek support for calendar revision. He then announced plans for having Academic Council representative Jim Ambrose sit in at next Tuesday's meeting.

'I think we must exercise all avenues in approaching a calendar revision. We have to take the time now to really look into this situation and get some solid support for revision,' said Howl.

Other means for supplementing the H.P.C. position were discussed. Ivan Brown, Holy Cross president, suggested that more polls should be taken to check student interest on the present controversial calendar as the year goes on.

If student interest remains as high in opposition to the pre-Labor Day start as it is now, we can use these polls as a supporting argument when next year's calendar review is taken up," Brown stated. By publicizing the results, we can draw attention not only to the Administration, but to the alumni as well," he proposed to the hall presidents.

Howl tabled further debate until next week's meeting. He appointed Morton to organize a committee for drafting the H.P.C. stand on the calendar situation.

The H.P.C. chairman further announced that information concerning meal-exchange privileges for St. Mary's will be given next week.

'The committee consisted of Dean of Students John MacEacha, Director of Student Activities Fr. David Schlafer, Student Body Vice President Mike Geisinger and Pat McLaughlin (SBP-elect substituting for Student Body President Dennis Etienne.)

No specific penalties

According to McLaughlin, MacEacha and Schlafer advocated a rule similar to the current one. "They wanted no specific penalties to be listed," McLaughlin explained. "Geisinger and I, on the other hand, wanted to abolish the rule altogether," he continued.

After two sessions and six hours of debate, the committee developed a compromise revision. This proposal stated that those students who engage in premarital sex "can expect to be challenged and may be asked to leave the on-campus community."

Not clear enough

"I felt that the students sacrificed a lot by accepting this proposal, and I still believe that a person's sexual activity is their own business," said McLaughlin. "But at least this rule would define and limit the maximum penalty to being forced off campus."

McLaughlin emphasized the need for students to "Know where they stand" when rules are violated. "Clauses saying the University can take disciplinary action are not clear enough." The committee presented its compromise proposal to the entire SLC at its last meeting of the year. Schlafer, however, also presented his own proposal, which according to McLaughlin was "still a compromise but not much different form the present rule."

Compromise passed

The council first defeated Schlafer's proposal and then passed the compromise revision by an 11-to-8 vote.

"It was the first time in my year on the council that a vote has been that close," commented Dr. Robert Ackerman, director of staff development. "This may have influenced Fr. Hesburgh's decision," he also noted.

Ackerman explained that he had voted against the proposed revision because of its use of sending people off campus as a penalty. "This places a stigma on those already living off campus," he said.

Present rule vague

Schlafer who agreed that off-campus living should not be used as a penalty, said, "The University either stands for a morality or it doesn't. We can't compromise our philosophy by saying 'do what you want off-campus.'"

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Volunteers needed
On-campus blood drive begins
by Mary Jane
St. Mary's Editor

The first phase of a new on-campus blood drive program, a blood donor drive, is currently underway in all residence halls and will continue through September 20.

The former recruitment deadline of September 15 has been extended to allow students to become more aware of the program and to give them more time to volunteer, explained Colleen O’Hara, drive chairperson.

According to the new program, the Red Cross Blood mobiles which came to the campus in the past will no longer be used. Instead, students will donate blood on a rotating half basis at the Central Bank Downtown.

Each hall has been assigned one Tuesday or Thursday during the semester in which it has been asked to send 30-60 student donors to the blood bank.

The blood bank is a member of the American Association of Blood Banks, which announced that it would receive only volunteer donors by 1975. This increased the need for volunteers.

However, the county blood program is very young and cannot afford to sponsor mobile blood unit on-campus, added Heisler. Therefore, the campus council developed its system of taking students to the Central Blood Bank downtown.

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BOSTON (UPI) - A crowd protesting a desegregation order for Boston schools threw eggs and tomatoes at Sen. Edward Kennedy when he showed up at the rally Monday. The demonstrators fined, turned their backs on the Massachusetts Democrat and sang 'God Bless America.'

KATMANDU, NEPAL (UPI) - Fourteen persons were killed when they were swept away by landslides and swollen rivers in an area about 25 miles south of here, the national news agency reported Tuesday.

DECATUR, GA. (UPI) - A baby boy, dumped into a garbage truck by his 15 year old mother an hour after his birth, was reported in excellent condition Tuesday after being rescued by two garbage collectors.

MIAMI (UPI) - Gov. Reubin Askew became the second Florida governor ever to win renomination without a runoff Tuesday night and it appeared his percentage of the vote might be the highest in state Democratic primary history.

Marketing Club
opens with picnic

The Notre Dame Marketing Club will open its 1974-75 schedule of activities with a free picnic for all Marketing majors or Sophomores Marketing Intents. The picnic will be held on the Main Quad beside the Administration Building Thursday, September 12, from 12:15 to 1:00 p.m.

Scheduled activities this year include smokers, the Gilbert Lecture series, field trips and a symposium. Dates have been reduced from $3.00 to $2.00 per year. Anyone interested in joining the club may do so at the Marketing Picnic.

Renowned harpist
performs tonight

Renowned harpist Gerald Goodman will perform in the Library Auditorium tonight at 8:15. Admission will cost one dollar.

Sponsored by the Office of Student Affairs, Goodman will perform a variety of songs, ranging from ancient ballads to symphonies to modern Broadway show tunes. Music Department Chairman William Cery will provide piano accompaniment.

Goodman, who also sings well, has toured over two hundred college campuses as well as playing at numerous resorts and events throughout the country.

A Cleveland native, he began his professional career in New York, playing his harp for ten funerals a day.

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GEORGE SEGAL & ELLIOT GOULD
...being the story of two bet-on-anything-guys
Gartland is first resident chaplain

by Ellen Syburg
Staff Reporter

Lyons Hall has the distinction of being the first women's dorm at Notre Dame to have a chaplain in residence. Although the post is new, the man who fills it has been a number of the Notre Dame community at various times during the last 46 years. Fr. Frank Gartland, the new chaplain, discussed his thoughts and the new job in an interview yesterday. "To help inspire Notre Dame to have a chaplain during the last 46 years,"

Du Lac handbooks report student view

By Mary Reher
Staff Reporter

This year, for the first time, students can turn to a handbook called Du Lac written from a student's viewpoint by other students.

Previously, there was a separate pamphlet for academic codes, student manual, traffic information, etc. Through a cooperative effort of students and the administration, a single guidebook was created which would not be easily lost and which students would be inclined to read.

Several students wrote sections, but the major planners and contributors were John Macheca, Dean of Students, and Ann McCarry and Fred Baranowski, coordinators. Although Du Lac contains much vital information, "the idea was not to tell you everything," according to McCarry. "It leaves things to find out, like legends or secrets."

In choosing a title, McCarry felt that Du Lac (French for "of the lake") was appropriate since the official name of the university is Notre Dame Du Lac.

The handbooks are being distributed this week by residence hall staffs.

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All in all, Gartland says he is "happy to be back" and looks forward to working with the women of Lyons Hall.
Supersound?

Editor,

It's not easy to ruin a film as good as Jesus Christ Superstar, but the Student Union's bungling projectionists destroyed it with an amazing show of incompetence. They set up the projector in the back row of Washington Hall, making the picture fill about one-third of the screen and look like a home movie. When the starting time rolled around and the audience was all ready to be taken in by a good film, the boys in charge decided to play a few minutes from each reel and adjust the sound and focus. As if this wasn't enough, they then ran the same parts backwards. I realize this was the first showing, at 7:00 Friday, but any reasonably intelligent adult knows that all the adjustments should be made before the audience arrives. Maybe those in charge thought they were giving little "sneak previews," but their ignorance resulted in destroying the whole "magic" and believability that a motion picture must have. About a dozen minutes from each reel and adjustments should be made before the audience arrives. It's not easy to ruin a film as good as Jesus Christ Superstar, but the Student Union's bungling projectionists destroyed it with an amazing show of incompetence.

Richard Cronin

Amnesty to all?

Dear Editor,

President Ford's decision to grant Nixon amnesty leaves Mr. Ford no other alternative but to grant unconditional amnesty to all draft evaders and deserters. The same arguments used to justify Nixon's amnesty can also be applied to these two.

Mr. Nixon and his family have gone through enough agony and his life can never be the same again.

The families of the draft resistors and deserters were torn apart by their men's decisions. Not only did they suffer the internal pains but in many cases they became the target of community disdain.

When Nixon returns to the United States it will be extremely difficult, perhaps impossible for them to return to their old hometowns. They will have to rebuild their lives from scratch.

Mr. Nixon could never receive a fair trial.

The same applies to these men.

The response by the VFW to the President's recent suggestion of limited amnesty should be evidence enough that emotions are still running too high for an unbiased jury to be found.

People argue that by granting unconditional amnesty to the draft evaders it would allow them to never have to admit committing a crime or moral wrongdoing.

Mr. Nixon did not violate the law.

If the United States can forgive Mr. Nixon, American citizens, it must do the same for the thousands of citizens with the same set of circumstances. If she can't, there can never be...justice, for all.

Andrew J. Schilling, '76

Relief volunteered

To the Editor:

In his interview Monday with the Observer, Father Burkeham likened the current setting of the school calendar as one of his most important tasks, adding that "anybody else is welcome to it." I, for one, would be most delighted to relieve our Provost of this most wearisome burden.

Stephen J. Vamos

The black experience

Editor's Note: "The Black Experience" is a new feature which will appear periodically in The Observer. The purpose of the series is to provide the Notre Dame community with an educational perspective on the activities of the Black population at Notre Dame. In particular, the series tries to reflect the attempts of the Black population to make a meaningful contribution to the Notre Dame environment while at the same time preserving and enhancing the Black experience. The first article in the series deals with the Council of Black Student Organizations. Contributions to the series are invited and should be addressed to Ann McCurry, P.O. Box Q, The Observer.

The Council of Black Student Organizations is an informal organization which was created to achieve some degree of coordination among the activities of the diverse student groups whose constituencies are primarily Afro-Americans. Among the groups represented in the council are the Society of Ujamaa, the New Frontier Scholaristic Society, the Black Graduate Student Union, and the Black Law Student Association (BALSA). In addition, to insure that all segments of the Afro-American population are represented in the planning and execution of Council-sponsored activities, special representative status was granted to Afro-American female and other individuals who are active in campus activities. Last year the Council successfully sponsored the Black Cultural Arts Festival, the theme of which was "Black Perspectives in Transition." Participation by the Notre Dame student body at large in the festival activities was not as great as had been hoped but hopefully, this series and other attempts by the Council to renew interest in the activities of the Afro-American population at Notre Dame and the country at large will insure greater participation in this year's activities.

Many of the council's activities are sponsored jointly with other campus organizations. As an example, the Cultural Arts Festival received financial aid from the Student Government, the Council of Student Activities, the Center for Civil Rights, and the Black Studies Program. One of the Council's goals for this academic year is to enhance this cooperation so that the sponsorship of Council activities can be expanded.

This year activities are currently in the planning stages and aid in this planning would be deeply appreciated. Thus far, this year, the Council has jointly sponsored a dance and a picnic, the primary purpose of both being to provide a mode for facilitating the entry of new students into the Notre Dame environment and to acquaint them with the Council and its programs.

Those interested in serving on the Council are requested to register with the secretary of the Black Studies Program. One of the Council's goals for this academic year is to enhance this cooperation so that the sponsorship of Council activities can be expanded.

Note: To facilitate the dissemination of information concerning the meetings and other activities which reflect the Black Experience, one feature of this column will be a calendar of activities.

Calendar of Upcoming Activities

Wednesday, September 11: Black Graduate Student Union Meeting, 7:30, Black Cultural Arts Center, LaFortune.

Saturday, September 14: Black 'Fraculty-Student softball game, 2:00-4:00 p.m. Dinner and rap session 5:00-9:00 p.m. Diamond South of ACC.

The Observer reserves the right to edit letters when spatial limitations deem necessary. Length of letters are asked to be no more than two pages.
level of his people. Schools, colleges, the Institute of Technology in Munich were established in his time. The Red Cross gained its first royal supporter in Ludwig, and soon spread throughout the German state. Bavarian arts and crafts had a great friend in the king, who also sponsored Wagner until political pressures forced him to cancel that support. Two wars marred his reign, though he resisted them until external forces became irresistible. Thus Ludwig even made attempts to ride through the country side to meet his people, and allow them to see their king. Increasingly, however, Ludwig sought to avoid human contact as much as possible. Long, lonely wanderings through the Alps helped him escape what he called "this coarse world." Though he took advice on many problems, he would seclude himself and follow his own counsel when making decisions. Female companionship was sparse; his only engagement to his cousin, Princess Sophie of Bavaria, was abruptly terminated after ten months, and he never considered marriage again. And at a time when other monarchs were building great Baroque palaces, Ludwig turned a large amount of his energies to constructing medieval castles: the Linderhof, Herrenchiemsee, and other planned castles, plus his magnificent obeservation, Neuschwanstein. On a mountain a few hundred meters from his childhood Hohenbachslagau, lay the rules of the ancient Vorderhohenschangau. Here Ludwig decided to rebuild it "in the style of the ancient German knight castles. The place is one of the nicest ever found."

Though seventeen years of construction failed to complete the dream; the entire exterior was completed, along with enough of the interior to demonstrate Ludwig's romantic, if misguided genius. The walls of all his rooms are decorated profusely with tapestries, frescoes of his favorite Wagner operas, or completely knot­tree wood paneling. His nine-foot bed has a carving of the resurrection of Christ at its foot, and wood reproductions of all the great churches in Europe on the canopy; the room took fourteen sculptors four and a half years to complete. A stone mosaic of two million pieces on the floor of the throne hall was laid to symbolize all the plants and animals in the world, though the actual throne was never built. One hall is an ar­tificial grotto, using bronze lizards as door handles - here was his retreat. Central heating and air conditioning, plus hot and cold running water, and a task for keeping fish were designed for the highly advanced lifestyle. A 150-foot waterfall fell into the Poellat Gorge, the King's "backyard!" Almost every architectural style and in­novations were incorporated into Neus­wantein, but Ludwig lived there only 103 days.

As the castle took time from the affairs of state, so did it money from the treasury. The King's closest advisors feared that he would spend in his lifetime a royal fortune that required 800 years to accumulate. To ensure a bloodless coup d'etat, the counsellors arranged for doctors, who never personally examined the king, to have him declared insane. After a short, half-hearted resistance, he surrendered on June 12, 1886, remaining cool and calm while being transferred to Hohen­schwangau, now remade into a mental prison. He pled innocent to charges against him, ranging from building castle prisons, to commissioning the construction of an airplane, while steadfastly declaring his sanity. This protest was short-lived, for on June 13, he took a walk with only his doctor, and both were found drowned in a nearby lake the next day, the circumstances of which are still anybody. A moving booklet on "mad" Ludwig, copyright 1974, suggests that more time is needed for history to pass judgment on the king, now dead for 118 years. It is clear that he was a man misplaced in history: an idealist having to cope with the dominance of Bismarck's Realpolitik, an introvert cast in a role that requires the outgoing, a knight of the court in a role that requires the outgoing, a knight of the court in

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Dorms establish Community Service Director

By Valerie Zurblis
Staff Reporter

Do you want to help retarded children or work with disabled or elderly persons? Do you want to help raise money for a worthy cause and do it in a fun way? There is a person right in your dorm you can go to — your Hall Director of Community Service.

The Community Service Director establishes a means by which students interested in working in community service projects can talk to their hall director and get extra credit for their efforts. The director maintains an awareness of the hall for the need of community-service projects.

The directors of all the halls meet on a regular basis and decide which community-service projects to undertake. These projects include blood drives, thrift drives and things like that.

Last year the series put on five thousand people. A similar series nine films and attracted twelve hundred people.

Shakespeare films to be shown again

By Pat Flynn
Staff Reporter

This Thursday night, a five-year tradition at Notre Dame will be continued as a series of Shakespeare films sponsored by the Cultural Arts Commission, will open with the Taming of the Shrew.

The Culture Arts Commission, with the help of the College of Arts and Letters, were organized a clothing drive to help renovate a home for the elderly, and McGinty has asked that this Thursday's showing. Wylie said, "This year we want to get each director to develop a project for the hall."

There are already organizations on campus that use student and this group wants to be more creative in our projects, added Davis. "We have to use our imagination and come up with more projects that need to be done and less that are already being done," he said.

Of the group itself, Davis said, "This is one of the best groups I've ever been associated with. Everybody is outgoing and friendly and they have a great desire to help people."

Brother Joseph McGregor, advisor of the group, said that the purpose of the service directors is to "create an atmosphere in each hall where people would become interested in and concerned about the varied activities that are on campus."

McTaggart continued, "I'm very pleased with the way things have gone. So far we have 95 percent participation."

There is still a need for service directors in some halls. Farley, Dillon, Alumni and Lyons need directors and off-campus students need someone to represent them. The present directors are: Steve Cahal, Holy Cross; Chris Conley, Cavanaugh; Tom Day, St. Ed's; Steve Geot, Grace; Jim Kelleher, Fisher; Judy Temmerman, Badin; and Jack Hanuel, Zahn.

Keenan has two director — Bill Shanabrough and Larry Lamers. Don Longanants Glanner and Mike Smith of Pangborn are the other directors.

Scientists major and intents!

Any student in the College of Science or any freshman with a science intent wishing to be considered for the post of Student Representative to the Academic Council must submit a letter of intent to that effect to Dr. Darwin Mead, 229 Niewland, no later than noon on Monday, Sept. 16.

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Feelings vary over pardon

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Republicans and Democrats in Congress spoke out quickly Tuesday against the prospect of presidential pardons for Watergate defendants.

Democrats denounced the idea as "a mockery of equal justice and the concept of cover-ups." Republicans disparaged it in similar terms. But none at first spoke in favor of the idea.

White House spokesmen announced a news briefing that Ford, in a follow-up to his controversial Nixon pardon, had taken "under study" the question of pardons for Watergate defendants.

"I can't imagine that he would make such a mockery of equal justice as to pardon the perjured men who undertook to pervert the legal system in order to protect the people the right of a free election," said Sen. Sam Ervin, D-N.C., head of the Senate committee that investigated Watergate in televised hearings a year ago.

"If it is a trial balloon, it's a bad one," said Sen. Robert Byrd, D-W.Va. "Where do we stop? It merely compounds one mistake after another," he said, completing the cover-up of cover-ups.

Sen. Jacob Javits, R-N.Y., said: "I think it was a mistake about the Nixon pardon and I feel similarly about the Ford pardon, this pardon and its implications.

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Like Byrd, Sen. Lowell P. Weicker, R-Conn., focused on the issue of where, in principle, such extensions of pardon might lead.

"My definition of equal justice is not restricted to those involved in Watergate and Vietnam draft dodgers," Weicker said. "There's no end."

Sen. Daniel K. Inouye, D-Hawaii, reacted similarly:

"Sure they go to empty out the prisons now?" Senator Democratic leader Mike Mansfield of Montana declined comment after the White House announcement. But before the news came out, Mansfield had told reporters he thought impending Watergate prosecutions should "go ahead" despite the Nixon pardon and its implications.

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Other Democrats seemed incredulous. Sen. Philip A. Hart, D-Mich., said Ford should be thinking about revoking the Nixon pardon instead of extending pardons further. Sen. Frank Moss, D-Utah, said he found it "hard to believe" that Watergate pardons would be under consideration.

Sen. John Tower of Texas, the Republican Policy Committee chairman, declined to say what he thought of the new move. Said to the light of the President's pardon, he said: "It was probably a natural consequence that these other cases would be considered."

Before he had heard of the White House announcement, Senate Republican Leader Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania said he would not want "anything said or done that would interfere with the pending trials," although Ford might properly consider pardons when the trials had run their course.
Women athletes attaining club status in three sports

by Mary Fran Hayes

Notre Dame women are seeking recognition of their athletic abilities by establishing basketball as an official Notre Dame club sport. Sally Smith, Lyons Hall senior, and Mary Clemency, Farley Hall junior, last year felt that the enthusiasm for women's basketball was strong enough to attempt its establishment as a club sport. Smith and Clemency, according to corresponding with Napoli, don't see anything that will prevent the founding of this group. That Jeanne Earley, a graduate student, was interested in participating in women's sports at Notre Dame, Earley has a physical education degree, which as a University

As a result of the work of Clemency, Early and Smith, the basketball club seems to be well under way. Sunday, Sept. 8 at 1 P.M. in Farley Hall Chapel, an

organizational meeting will be held for all women interested in the basketball team. Earley expects that 300 women will attend the meeting. "I would like to keep as many as possible. I would break the group into as many teams as facilities would allow. Since this is our first year I do not want to overextend ourselves. Therefore I wish to schedule six eight games with the schools in Indiana, Michigan, and Illinois." Earley tentatively sets tryouts for December and the games for February and March. "Practices should be five days a week from 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m." anticipates Earley.

Earley would like to see a Sport's Day, similar to the one at Indiana University. Four or five schools would come to Notre Dame and would play short games. I feel that a Sport's Day would get the team enough time to run cross-country in the fall and the half that I wish to help but respect work for a man like Joe Piane.

"My first year was in Peru where I managed the business end of agricultural co-ops," added Coach Piane. "Coaching was an assignment in the second and third years was at a school in Morocco on regional and national levels. The two years in Morocco gave me a chance to learn about the coaching side of athletics. I was pleased that I could participate in the Munich Olympics and the World International Cross-Country meet in France.

"Joe's Peace Corps experiences have been enlightening. Many of the people in Morocco had no concept of what or where the U.S. is," remarked Piane. "When I was leaving for home after my three years I asked some of the people if I was going to take a train home. Naturally people in Peace Corps have good relations with the native people, even in a strong Arabic and Moroccan culture.

Piane's first year in Peru was a searching time. He realized how many athletes, especially running meant to him. "I was away from running for a good year in Peru," commented the new coach, "and it was there that I decided to eventually pursue a master's degree in physical education and continue hopefully in coaching."

"Coach Piane had a great positive influence on me, in terms of running, coaching, and my master's degree from Western Illinois. My coaching philosophy is much like Foley's, the individual should be dedicated to the point of self-discipline and self-motivation. A kid who runs 10-10 miles per week will be more likely to make an official club sport, motivation, whether it's from a desire to run well, peer recognition, or scholarship. I believe the only way to make a pro athlete is an individual. In this way the coach-athlete relationship is more like two people working together for one common goal," explained Piane.

Although Coach Piane is a relative newcomer to Notre Dame, he has heard of the legends of the Loras. "I came through Catholic University and our grammar school in the Chicago area--so ND is hardly foreign," added Piane.