Bias charged in Despres appointment

by Jim Eder
Contributing Editor

Charging that the University had practiced religious discrimination in selecting the new chairman of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology, all six members of the department's Committee on Appointments and Promotions (CAP) resigned from that body temporarily.

Despite the unanimous CAP recommendation endorsing acting chairman Dr. Richard Kurtz, University President Fr. Theodore Hesburgh appointed Dr. Leo Despres, a professor of anthropology from Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, as the new department chairman. The appointment was made upon the recommendation of Dean Frank J. Crosson of the College of Arts and Letters.

Crosson announced the appointment on May 19 in a brief memo to the faculty of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology. The reasoning behind the decision was never revealed. Eleven days later Professors David Dodge, Frank Fahy, Richard Lamanna, Carl O'Neil and Julian Samora tendered their resignations as members of the CAP in a joint letter to Hesburgh.

CAP Accusations

"When the three top ranked candidates who are not Catholic are passed over for a Catholic who did not receive committee endorsement, it is difficult to avoid the conclusion that the decision involved a significant degree of discrimination based on religious preference," wrote the six professors.

After reviewing four applicants for the position of department chairman, the CAP submitted its ranking of the candidates to Crosson. Kurtz was listed first as the unanimous choice of the committee.

Harland Sinn of the University of Kentucky was considered "acceptable" and ranked second.

John Scannell of Indiana University was deemed "unsatisfactory" and listed third.

Despres was a Catholic.

"We feel that the resigning CAP members blasted the procedure used in making the appointment as "a heavy-handed, retrogressive attack on the administrative and academic autonomy of departments." They accused it of "violating the principle of the University Academic Manual by bypassing the rank of full professor and granting immediate tenure to Despres without consulting the CAP."

"We object to the appointment of a new faculty member to fill a specific vacancy without consideration of departmental

needs or the recommendation of the Committee on Appointments and Promotions. We object to his being granted tenure without consultation with or recommendation from the Committee," wrote the professors to Hesburgh last May.

"We deplored the decision to reject the candidate for chairman who received the unanimous recommendation of this committee and to selected instead a candidate, who after careful evaluation, was not recommended by the committee in its report which was submitted to the Dean. We object to the lack of consultation and dialogue with the committee by the Dean in this selection process," they continued.

Religious Preference

Responding to the accusations of the resigning CAP members, in a letter dated June 17, Hesburgh refused to consider the charge that religious preference had determined the appointment. "I believe this is an unworthy observation," he wrote, "given the fact that we have now, and have had in the past, so many excellent non-Catholic professors and administrators who have contributed greatly to the excellence of this University and have truly been at home and cherished here."

Kurtz wrote Hesburgh in July, accusing him of "skirting the issue" of religious discrimination. "Please be advised that it was not CAP members who first raised this issue," he pointed out, "rather, Catholicism as a significant factor in the decision-making was mentioned by Fr. Burkhard in conversation with me and by Dean Crosson in conversation with Professors Lamanna and O'Neill, five days after the administrative decision was announced." Crosson in a subsequent letter to Kurtz contested the Kurtz account of the Dean's meeting with Lamanna and O'Neill. "These two gentlemen will tell you that they raised the religion issue, not I," wrote Crosson.

"Allow me to repeat what I told them: (1) that this was not a part of the mandate to the Search Committee; (2) that neither I nor any member of the administration was aware of the new chairman's religion until after he had been offered appointment; (3) that he was a candidate selected by the Search Committee and voted on by the Department, not suggested or even known to me as a candidate before his name came up on these lists," Crosson explained.

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world briefs

TOKYO (UPI)—An earthquake jolted central Japan today, rocking office buildings in downtown Tokyo and halting bullet trains linking Tokyo and Osaka. The Meteorological Agency said the tremor registered four on the Japanese scale of seven.

ANKARA (UPI)—Turkish farmers will begin planting opium poppy seeds on almost 50,000 acres in October under new government measures designed to keep the crop from becoming a source of heroin. Agriculture Minister Korkut Celay said Friday.

NEW YORK (UPI)—A nationwide retail census Thursday showed that nearly 30,000 gas stations went out of business across the nation during the past year, reflecting the country’s continuing tight-money economy and the pressures of the energy crisis.

on campus today

friday, september 27, 1974

12:15 p.m.—lecture, "debate between christianity and marxism," by dr. p. welsh, lib. lounge
1:30: 4:30 p.m.—open house, for all students, especially seniors and grad students, placement bureau, ad. bldg.
3:30 p.m.—lecture, "the dynamic modeling of social economic systems," by dr. w. ho, 302 eng. bldg.
5 p.m.—vespers evensong, log chapel
5 p.m.—mass and dinner, bulla shed
7 p.m.—pop rally, stepan
7:30 p.m.—soccer rd vs. purdue calumet, carter field
6, 10, & 12 p.m.—film, "the man," eng. aud.
9: 1 a.m.—dance, music by wind, stepan
saturday, september 28, 1974
11 a.m.—multi-media show, " notre dame in review", wash. hall
1:30 p.m.—football, nd vs. purdue, stadium
class reunions, following game, acc fieldhouse
8, 10, & 12 p.m.—film, "soldier blue", eng. aud.
8:30 p.m.—concert, sha-na-na and fresh flavor, acc
sunday, september 29, 1974
7:00 p.m.—meeting, falos, lasortune, 2d
4:30 p.m.—vespers evensong, lady chapel
noon—"conversation with father hesburgh," wsb-tv
daily
10-5 p.m.—art exhibit, pre-columbian, french, contemp. graphics, art faculty & masterpieces from permanent collection, nd gallery
12-9 p.m.—art exhibit, "neon and drawings"—tom scarff, morere gallery
12-9 p.m.—art exhibit, "recent photographs"—faye serio, photo gallery
12—9 p.m.—art exhibit, "drawings and paintings"—saratia levin, little theater

Nixon irritated at denial of privileges

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Richard M. Nixon is very irritated by what he considers a "begrudging attitude" in the government to deprive him of the special privileges afforded other former presidents, an administration source said Thursday.

"He feels everyone is giving him a cold time," the source commented in the wake of a Senate subcommittee vote refusing to provide Nixon with government-financed maid and butler service. The maid and butler service was scratched as part of the subcommittee's decision to cut by more than half of a requested $800,000 in federal funds to finance Nixon's return to private life.

The source said Nixon, who has been hospitalized with a blood clot in his lung, was in a "very irritable" mood and particularly resented those efforts to limit his privileges as a former president simply because he resigned in the middle of his tenure.

"Nixon views this as a "begrudging attitude,"" the source said, and he was particularly upset that Marine authorities had only "grudgingly" given him permission to use the golf course at Camp Pendleton, the mammoth base near his estate in San Clemente, Calif.

Undergoing renovation

Senior Club to have new look

by Mark Jakne
Staff Reporter

The Senior Club will have a new look this year. Presently undergoing major renovation, the name signifies a change in the atmosphere to be found there. The upstairs will be converted into a coffeehouse, while the downstairs will feature a bar area.

Senior class members are working to get the club open as soon as possible. This will happen as soon as the many repairs and changes are completed. Downstairs, a new stand-up bar is being installed, along with new flooring and ceiling tiles.

Some walls have been knocked out for extra room, so that tables can be added. There is also a party arcade being built in the back.

Upstairs the Senior Club will offer a new, relaxed atmosphere. Tables and chairs will be supplied, and a small stage has been constructed to provide entertainment. Wine and cheese will be served, along with a variety of other items.

The rooms upstairs are now being painted, carpeted, and are having acoustic ceiling tiles installed. Unlike the standard style

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by Richard Sullivan
Renovating the old...
for a new atmosphere

Renovations began during the summer months have left unfamiliar surroundings for familiar faces. Improvements have included new Psychology Dept. quarters in the Wensinger-Kirsh building; a new auditorium in Hayes-Healy building; new student offices in the LaFortune Student Center; Placement Bureau rooms in the Administration building; and improved art studios in the Fieldhouse.

The LaFortune Renovation and the Psychology Building remain incomplete. Although the Psych building is scheduled for completion in October, the LaFortune renovation's completion timetable has not been released. Monies for the LaFortune Renovation were appropriated by the Board of Trustees last May.
Calley's attorney blasts Army

COLUMBUS, Ga. (UPI) — An attorney for former Lt. William L. Calley Jr., lashed out at Army officials Friday for continuing to hold him in custody, saying they had "one set of rules for draft dodgers and one set for one who willingly served.

U.S. District Judge J. Robert Elliott overturned Calley's My Lai murder conviction Wednesday, and ordered him freed "forthwith" from the Army disciplinary barracks at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., where he is serving a 10 year sentence for slaughtering 22 persons while leading his troops on a sweep through the Vietnamese village March 16, 1968.

Pentagon officials, however, formally requested Solicitor General Robert H. Bork Friday to seek a stay of Judge Elliott's order. Bork said a decision likely would not be forthcoming until later in the day.

The court order was mailed to Ft. Leavenworth from Elliott's court in Columbus, Ga., and the Army has taken the stand it cannot act on the court decision until the order in in the hands of Ft. Leavenworth authorities.

The court decree called for the Army to release him (Calley) forthwith and we hoped they would release him forthwith," said Kenneth Henson, one of Calley's attorneys.

"Within a matter of three hours they released 145 convicted deserters from Leavenworth Prison pending a hearing to determine how they would qualify under the President's clemency program," Henson noted.

"I feel that Mr. Calley should be afforded equal treatment at least," Henson said. "They've got a different set of rules—one set for draft dodgers and deserters and one set for one who willingly served and willingly obeyed orders.

Calley contended throughout his court-martial that he merely was obeying orders when he and his men opened fire at My Lai, which had previously been pinpointed as Viet Cong stronghold. He initially was sentenced to life imprisonment for his role in the massacre, but this sentence was reduced to 10 years through the military appeals process.

The 31-year-old ex-soldier fought further relief in civilian courts after exhausting his appeals route in the military.

Elliott, in striking down Calley sentence, said: "If there ever has been a case in which a conviction should be set aside, this is it."

The judge said Calley had been the victim during his trial "unrestrained and uncontrolled" prejudicial publicity, that the charges against him had been improperly drawn and that he had not been given the right to confront unfriendly witnesses.

In addition, Elliott contended in his 132 page ruling that the U.S. Supreme Court had decided the Calley case when it held that former President Nixon had to turn over the Watergate tapes to congressional investigators. Nixon had claimed executive privilege, but the high court ruled that the need to get at the heart of the evidence in a criminal proceeding took precedence.

Calley had asked for bearing transcripts from a House Armed Services Committee that investigated the My Lai affair, claiming they were vital to his defense. The committee refused to turn them over on grounds of legislative privilege.

"If we substitute the word 'legislative' for the words 'presidential' or 'executive,' we see that the Supreme Court in deciding the Nixon case also decided the Calley case," Elliott ruled.

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Business Machines, Lower Level
Controversy surrounds Despres appointment

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Kurtz has recently charged that Crosson's letter to him was "filled with half-truths," Despres, according to Kurtz, was a student in General Program at Notre Dame when Crosson taugh in that department. "The Dean must have known that Despres was a Catholic before he was appointed," said Kurtz. "One of the two professors who spoke with Crosson after the appointment also accused the dean of having "distorted the facts."

The professor, who wished to remain anonymous, said that although he and his colleague did raise the issue "Crosson quite openly admitted to us that Despres being Catholic was one of the factors involved in his appointment."

Crosson refused to comment on the appointment of Despres yesterday. "I don't feel it would be worthwhile rehashing the matter," he said.

"I don't mind the University trying to establish and maintain a Catholic community," said Kurtz, "but using Catholicism as a measure of professional capacity engrosses me." Kurtz claimed that religious preference is a violation of civil rights.

Kurtz also contended that pressures have been put upon graduate students in appointing department chairmen within the College of Arts and Letters. Of the 15 department chairmen within the College, 14 are Catholic and nine are graduates of Notre Dame.

"The University is not only favoring Catholics but inbreeding itself at the same time," said Kurtz. He believes that this was another factor contributing to the appointment of Despres.

Academic Manual Violations

In addition to accusing the administration of exercising religious discrimination, the CAP members contested the selection process used in appointing the new department chairman. Husburgh, however, upheld the procedure used by Crosson in nominating Despres for the post, claiming that the CAP members had misinterpreted the provisions of the Academic Manual.

Husburgh noted in his letter to the CAP members that were seriously considered, "the Dean specifically solicited the Committee on Appointments and Promotions' participation in the selection process and informed the entire Department of his desire on April 25, 1974, that the CAP act as a search committee," he wrote.

"In short," they emphasized, "the Committee in making its recommendations was not acting inappropriately but carrying out its formally defined responsibilities under the Academic Manual and responding to the Dean's formal request."

The dean's request to which the CAP members refer came after William Liu had resigned as department chairman in 1972. After consulting with the other members of the department, the CAP recommended that Crosson appoint Kurtz as acting chairman for 1973-74. The Dean concurred and the appointment was made.

Search Committee

Subsequently the department established an ad hoc committee to seek candidates, make an initial screening and submit the most attractive candidates to the CAP for final consideration. This committee, which consisted of Professors Donald Barrett, Frank Fahy, James Noel, and Carl O'Field, came to be known as the Search Committee.

The CAP members questioned the validity of the Search Committee's decision to choose Despres. "As a matter of simple fact," wrote Husburgh, "the report of the Search Committee indicates that the man chosen as chairman received the largest number of first-place votes. In the matter of and the appointment was made.

The "enlarged" Search Committee voted 3-to-2 in favor of Despres over Kurtz, when each committe member was asked to express his first choice for chairman. The committee, however, also ranked the fourth candidates by a weighted vote. Each committee member listed the candidates in order of preference, giving 4 points to first place, 3 to second, 2 to third and 1 to fourth. Despres and Kurtz tied in this weighted vote.

These two ballots were used by Husburgh in defending Crosson's decision to choose Despres. "As a matter of simple fact," wrote Husburgh, "the report of the Search Committee indicates that the man chosen as chairman received the largest number of first-place votes. In the matter of and the appointment was made.

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A Touch of Class

Tomorrow, a national champion is coming home.

The Fighting Irish of Notre Dame are returning to the St. John at 1:30 p.m. tomorrow with trophies, record books, and two victories, towards a second national championship.

But the best of all, the story is bringing home that quality given to them by all of us to help them achieve their goal—that touch of class.

Everyone associated with this university, from our lowest freshmen to our most revered alumni possess a sense of class. It is meant to be flaunted but to be fulfilled. It allows achievement but demands devotion. It is a classic hallmark of our tradition.

The Irish begin their home campaign Saturday. They will again look to the Notre Dame family for their inspiration and their class. Let us, the students, premier tomorrow that touch of class for 1974 by acting prudently before, during and after the games.

Socially, a tense situation exists. But with responsible expressions of judgement toward off-campus students, the players on the field we can best represent a champion.

A classy champion.

Tom Drape

A 'Quickie' Solution

It is ironic that on the first football weekend of the year, when the social life on campus is supposed to be at its peak, that the campus 'Quickie' shuttle is beginning.

As a separate entity, the 'Quickie' shuttle is a good idea. It is cheap, will service spots most frequented by Notre Dame students on weekends, and seems to be very well organized by the Ombudsmen Service and the Student Union Social Commission.

The idea for the bus is an indirect outgrowth of the student demand for supplies of seat available: A student has a boyfriend or girlfriend, or family or friend visiting for the weekend. The situation has hard pressed to come up with a ticket, but only if they have the money. For professional and student shuttle, the setting is perfect.

The Observer's classified ads section is full of student willing to pay 'top dollar' for a general admission ticket. But students don't seem to realize first of all, that scalping is illegal. Any price over $8.50 is against the law. And secondly, and most important of all, they're ripping off their fellow students. Obviously, for many of the sellers, underage drinking on-campus, towards coming on the field at halftime, towards passing girls up in the crowd, and towards supporting the players on the field we can best represent a champion.

To compound the complete disregard they have for the othermembers of the community, they're selling tickets which they received FREE from parents or friends, or better yet for their position on or relating to the football team.

It's unfair, it's lowly and it has to stop!

Al Rutherford

Scalper's Delight

Need tickets for the Purdue game?

There's plenty of them around, but only if you're willing to pay the scalper's price of $20-25. And if you're really lucky, you might find student ticket for $10.

This is the situation as the opening game approaches. The demand for football tickets exceeds the under supply of seats available: A student has a boyfriend or girlfriend, or family or friend visiting for the weekend. The situation has hard pressed to come up with a ticket, but only if they have the money. For professional and student shuttle, the setting is perfect.

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There is a bit more to say on the subject of grad life, than I've said here, though sometimes I doubt whether I am the ideal spokesperson, the MRA, a class of grad often considered to be more jock than 'true' academian. I tried to speak with a number of other students and in scribbling down, but have 'missed the point somewhere. I would like to hear other grad's (and underograd's) opinions on the subject (we have wasdom syndicated column, love fan mail), I have heard a lot of people to get at least some response.

There exists here a campus a large number of students which can be grouped under the heading 'Graduate Students'. Cross my heart and hope to die, I can prove it. I realize that neither the undergrads' nor the administrators know about them, nor care much if they do. And surely no one ever mentions them. Still, all the same percent of the student body here at the Lac seems of those phantom figures.

There exist approximately 5000 graduate students, divided up into Lakeshore Institute, University of Chicago, Indiana University, Loyola, and the less vocationally oriented academic graduate students. You might indeed expect such a large body of student to exert some influence in the course of events here at Notre Dame, or at least vice versa. That's just not the case.

Graduate students are roundly (and otherwise) ignored by the administrators. The most tit for the grad is the assignment of graduate student halls: Lewis, Brownson, and Carroll. Grad housing needs have been met by the assignment of leftovers and life on weekends that does not hold a boyfriend or girlfriend, or family or friend visiting for the weekend. The situation has hard pressed to come up with a ticket, but only if they have the money. For professional and student shuttle, the setting is perfect.

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by Mike Rizzo
Staff Reporter

Wearing tall, black shoes, flashing red doublets, and the Irish kilts and capes, the Irish Guard leads the band with their high-stepping precision marching. Mr. Robert O’Brien, the band director, characterized the group as “The prestige unit which most typifies the spirit of the Fighting Irish.”

Formed in 1961 by then band director H. Lee Hope and Fr. Conough, the group has remained a close-knit, intensely spirited division of the band. The guard is an integral part of the band with its formations and routines, yet even there it remains a privileged class. One must be at least six feet two inches tall to join the Irish Guard, and with the furry black shoes perched on their heads, the group towers awesomely over the crowd. The rest of the uniform is patterned after a Scottish or Irish military garb.

A plaid cape is fixed by the cairngorm, a polished stone pin from an Irish mountain range, to a papal red doublet. The sporrans, a horse hair ornament originally designed to carry food and ammunition, is worn in front over the traditional Irish kilt. Black shoes with white spots finish the uniform.

In addition to these, Mr. John Fyfe, the guard drummistral, wears a short bladed claymore and a skean dhu. Originally, the skean dhu was a small knife used for skin game, but Fyfe uses it to make it last minute uniform repairs.

Their colorful garb marks the guard the center of attention for fans, but Terry Cavanaugh, the guard captain, said that the attention of 60,000 people does not bother him. “You’re nervous at first waiting in the tunnel for the pregame, but once you get on the field you don’t think of anything. You’re always concentrating on what the step is and where your next move is.”

Their regular practice sessions are not too regimented, but on football Saturdays the group turns into emotionless, precision markers. “This is especially tough on Saturdays,” mentioned Cavanaugh, “when our band members come by to examine the group.” Any guard member who smiles under examination forfeits the right to march in the next home game. “You try to think about your mother or something,” said Cavanaugh.

The twenty-three years of the Irish Guard have been a constant struggle to make the group more Irish and more embodied with Notre Dame tradition. The first kilt was that of the Black Watch Scottish military group. Next the guard adopted the plaid of the Scot-Irish family McNeil of Barra.

In the 1960s O’Brien and Fyfe collaborated in producing Notre Dame’s own trademarked Irish plaid in blue, gold, green, black, and red. The colors symbolize Notre Dame, Ireland, and Catholicism. The kilts themselves are sewn in Scotland. The new kilts arrived last fall and will be worn for the first time at the Purdue game.

The Irish Guard marches in full regalia at home football games, the away game of the band trip, and other special events. Last year the group led the parade down Bourbon Street in New Orleans at the Sugar Bowl and marched in the St. Patrick’s Day Parade in St. Louis.

The new “rookies” of the guard must endure a rigorous initiation before being accepted into the full fraternity of the guard. Last year new members had to do such things as shave their arm pits, but “Zip” comics, and catch a fish from St. Joe lake. One of the men caught a three inch carp, but it died before the presentation. To save his neck, he explained that its name was Fido and he had taught it to play dead.

Many people play an integral part in the Notre Dame community and are never given proper recognition. One such person is Tom Burke, drum major for the University of Notre Dame Marching Band.

Burke’s primary duties are to direct the band, lead marching and organize formations for the halftime shows of home football games. “I hope to provide the leadership necessary to have a great band, on and off the field,” said Burke.

This year’s drum major was chosen after a series of auditions last spring. The job of drum major is a staff position with the Notre Dame band. Burke puts in between fifteen and twenty hours weekly on band practices, organizational meetings and chairing the show committee.

Burke acknowledged the fact that he has a lot less free time this year, than in the past. He cited the fact that there are no specific number of hours that he must dedicate to the band.

“There are simply a number of tasks that I’m responsible for carrying out and last important to have an effective marching band,” he said. He feels that it is all a matter of scheduling time effectively and setting proper priorities.

Previewing this year’s band, Burke noted that not only is it the largest in history, but it has the potential for being the finest ever. “I really hope that band members will want to work with me instead of for me,” he said.

He noted that enthusiasm is a very important element in the success of the band. “I hope the band will ‘want’ to do a good job instead of ‘having’ to do a good job,” he said.

As well as musical and leadership abilities, the drum major must keep himself in good physical condition. Tom’s biggest responsibility during the summer was to keep in good shape. “I did a lot of running and basically tried to keep healthy,” he admitted.

Burke, a junior from Cleveland, Ohio, lives in Cavanaugh Hall. He is currently majoring in Mechanical Engineering. After graduation, Tom plans to enter the field of engineering.

Before becoming drum major, Burke played trumpet for two years with the Notre Dame band in high school. He was in the band all four years, two of whom were as drum major.
A small but great marching band

by Thomas O'Neill
Staff Reporter

What is the 1974-75 Marching Band like? Well, according to Nic Catrambone, president of the Band, it is "unique."

"The Band is actually a social organization," according to Catrambone. "There is a sense of family in the Band. Parties and informal gatherings are frequent and there is an element of enjoyment in everything we do."

The quality of the shows is improving, Catrambone explained. A greater variety in performance is emphasized. For instance, for the first time in its history the Band performed a song and dance routine at a home football game last year. A unique presentation of "The Entertainer" is planned for the Purdue game tomorrow afternoon.

The Notre Dame Marching Band has been known for being stricter with its members than most other bands. The music for each show must be memorized beforehand so the marcher can concentrate on movement and performance.

There is a two-hour rehearsal for the Band every day plus "sectional" practice where each marcher practices with his section. The Wednesday before the show is "sectional" practice where each marcher has to realize his "sectional" band, he said. "They have armies. They seat Purdue and Michigan State. They don't make marching mistakes, he noted, "but because we are so small, each one of our members has to out-march 20 members of the other band. And we do it."

The Faculty Director of the Band is Dr. Robert O'Brien, who has served in that position for 21 years. He is affectionately called "O-B" by Band members, and he is known among them for being both strict and personal with individual marchers.

"He keeps a constant standard of performance," according to Catrambone. "His strong point is organization, but he is nevertheless extremely personable. By the first halftime of every year he knows us all by our first names. He is the best thing we've got."

There are two major parts within the Band framework, Catrambone explained. There is the administrative part which is headed by the Band officers. They are responsible for planning Band trips like the one planned for the Michigan State game, as well as picnics and banquets, keeping attendance and managing dues. They are also responsible for the spiritual attitude of the Band.

The other part is the Core Band, "the band within a band." They are upperclassmen and the best marchers who display leadership abilities. They are responsible for freshmen and other new Band members. Tom Burke, Drum Major, is in charge of the Core Band.

"But beyond all this, " Catrambone continued, "beyond all the responsibility, strictness and organization, the Band must be the most bizarre organization for fun and friendship. Our favorite tradition, for instance, is the pre-rally rally which is exclusive to the Band. We all first have a few drinks in a friend's room and then get dressed up in the craziest rags we can find. Then we get a cigar and soak it in rum, each of us, then get together, smoke them and play "number seven" (i.e. "In Heaven There Is No Beer"). And then we just raise hell till the rally."

"We're a small, but great marching Band," he concluded. "And being in the Band is truly a unique and valuable experience."

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Women were first admitted to the Marching Band in 1972 when eight women joined.

"The admission of girls to the Band has made a great impression. The Band used to be a collection of dirtballs," according to Catrambone. "But since the women joined us we have had a good time instead of a drunken row."

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First appearance made in 1846

by Ellen Syburg
Staff Reporter

The Notre Dame Band, the oldest college band in the country, is enjoying its 182-year of existence. Its first documented appearance was the commencement exercises of 1846. When the football team made its home debut against Michigan in 1897 the band was there and has been highly visible ever since.

This long, proud tradition does not prevent the band from being one of the most innovative marching units in the country. The Band of the Fighting Irish was among the first to include pageantry, precision drill and "picture" formations in its halftime and pre-game shows.

The group was part of the initial experimentation with electronic equipment such as walkie-talkies and amplified instruments. Their most recent experiment has been with the first one-headed marching drum and hi-stepper drum carry. This latest development assists the drummer in performing Notre Dame's famous and difficult hike-step routine.

The group is in fact, one of the most travelled groups of its kind in the country, besides its extensive performance during the football season, the band performs at many civic functions and dedications. It has also been the logical national choice to lead countless St. Patrick's Day parades.

The band played a benefit concert for the victims of the Chicago Fire in 1871. It has also been on band at the Circle to play for Notre Dame Students leaving to serve in every war since the Civil War.

Besides its reputation for technical innovation and travel, the band is famous for the music it plays. The "Notre Dame Victory March" was first performed in 1906. Since then it has become one of the most copied and parodied college songs of all time.

"Notre Dame, Our Mother", the school's alma mater, was composed by a former bandmaster and band director, the late Joseph Casanova. Casanova directed the band from 189-42 and composed several other school songs including "Hike, Notre Dame" and "When Irish Begg's Go Marching By."

The band continued its innovative tendencies when, in 1979, the all-male tradition was waived and women from St. Mary's College were incorporated into the marching unit. This co-educational aspect was, of course, enlarged when Notre Dame admitted its first women undergraduates in 1972.

With its deserved reputation for technical innovation and musical excellence the Band of the Fighting Irish will undoubtedly remain an important aspect of the Notre Dame tradition.
21 organizations receive funds

by Lonnie Lamma

The Student Government Budget Committee decided Wednesday on cutbacks of funds to campus organizations. The Student Government, Student Union, and the Hall President's Council received the major share of the allocations with eighteen other clubs receiving shares.

"We're mainly concerned with making the students aware of where the funds are being distributed," stated Mike Schnaus, student government treasurer. Schnaus gave four guidelines for this allocation of funds. The strictest guideline was the Student Government's refusal to substitute club parties and social activities because in the past, most of the club's allotted money was spent carelessly. Another guideline parallel to the first was the number of club members and how many people it would benefit. Each budget request was reviewed thoroughly to the last digit. Where funds could not be provided, the Student Government advised the club on how to raise money and how, in general, to handle their internal finances.

Chairs helping the budget allocation are to submit their appeal to Mike Schnaus before 5 p.m., Monday, Oct. 7.

The Student Government received a mild increase because it has been more active compared to last year," said Schnaus.

The following is the official allocations:

**SMC HOUSING DIRECTOR NAMED**

by Patty Conney

Nanette Blais has replaced Karen O'Neill as director of housing at SMC this Wednesday, Sept. 25. O'Neill is now director of placement.

"This job also offers me the opportunity to be creative. I'm interested in meeting and dealing with people," she said.

"This job also offers me the chance to be of service to every aspect of the community. The housing office is very versatile and encompasses every aspect of the community: parents, alumni, students, faculty and administrators," Blais explained.

For the next two weeks Blais will be researching the room selection process and familiarizing herself with the office. "My first project will be preparing for room changes in November. This will involve transfer students, students returning from Europe, as well as students requesting room changes," said Blais.

"Thinking ahead, I would like to see the room pick process become more efficient and as fair to the students as possible," he stated.

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"I define dialogue as discussing the issues before a decision is reached and being told the reasons for the decision before it is announced," said Kurtz. "What Crosston considers dialogue is defending a decision that has already been made," he charged.

Choice of dept. head disputed

Heart Fund to solicit volunteers off campus

The Heart Fund anticipates other fund-raising events such as another football game, a fashion show and a bike-a-thon. Saturday's event is sponsored by the First National Bank and station WSBT. Anyone who wishes to contribute to the Heart Fund can make their donation at the Heart Fund office at 9100 Mishawaka Ave., South Bend, Ind.
Business exchange club meets

by John Kenward
Staff Reporter

Seventeen members attended AIESEC's first general meeting Wednesday night in room 120 of the Hayes-Healy Center. AIESEC stands for the International Association of Students in Economy and Commerce, translated from French.

An organization of Notre Dame students tied to the national organization in New York, AIESEC coordinates the exchange of foreign and American students interested in serving an internship in business abroad.

Linda Vandervort, Midwest Manager of the national organization, gave a talk about AIESEC from the national viewpoint. Brought up at the meeting was a report by Jim Quinn, Director of Finances, informing the group of future financial projects which includes hot dog stand at home football games.

Plans for a luncheon with fifteen South Bend businessmen on Monday, Sept. 30th, were also discussed.

Tom Webb, chairman of Notre Dame AIESEC, described the objectives his group will try to strive for, both immediate and more. "We are planning a moderate growth with success-minded and enthusiastic people who are interested in making business their career," he said.

Webb commented, "As it stands now we would like three or four more students to join us."

Webb remarked that for business majors and those with just an interest in business, AIESEC is actually a dynamic learning process.

"We try to supplement the learning on paper with real experiences with commerce in South Bend and abroad. Going to Europe as an exchange student is not a requirement for being in the organization, however, even though the opportunity is there," added Webb.

When asked about AIESEC's main goal for the individual, Webb responded, "We want to develop their concepts of economics and commerce by exposing them to local and European businesses."

"AIESEC helps the person see himself working under the pressure and active pace that exists in the world of business."

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Main Church

5:15 p.m. Sat. Rev. Robert Griffin, CSC
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CCE dean named to artists advisory panel

by Jean Murphy
Staff Reporter

Dr. Thomas Bergin, dean of the Center for Continuing Education, has been named Chairman of the Artists-in-Schools Advisory Panel to the National Endowment for the Arts. The national committee is an independent agency of the Federal Government created to encourage and assist the nation's cultural resources.

At a meeting held this week at the CCE, the 19-member advisory panel considered proposals submitted by the states and recommended allocations of grants to primary and secondary schools throughout the nation totalling $3.2 million. Applications requesting a total of $4.2 million for 1975-76 school year projects had been received.

Bergin stated, "Membership on the panel represents a first rate opportunity to assist in a tremendously important curriculum area elementary and high school—the arts, an area that has been neglected and abandoned."

"The Artists-in-Schools Program receives requests for money to support visiting artists and art programs in schools. The National Endowment for the Arts acts upon the Advisory Panel's proposals and matches, dollar for dollar, the amount of money put up by the schools," he observed.

This year's budget had to cut by almost 25 per cent," said Bergin. "And it was necessary to cut judiciously in order to schools get the most from the money allocated."

The Artists-in-Schools Program began in 1969 and has become one of the Arts Endowment's most successful programs.

"We have 1275 artists in residence employed in schools. Programs are offered in crafts, dance, film music, poetry, theater and visual arts. The artists simply go to a school system and work with the children, holding workshops in their specialty and discussing aspects of their art with the students," Bergin said.

"The program provides employment for talented young artists and provides a new dimension on where and how artists can give," commented Bergin.

"At first, schools were slow to respond. They thought the program created competition with the teachers. Bergin admitted. However, the increased demands for funds indicate that the school systems recognize the benefits to the school children and host communities where the Artists-in-Schools Program is in progress.

In accepting chairmanship of the Artists-in-Schools Panel, Bergin said he felt a "genuine sense of great challenge, a real breakthrough, primarily because I feel the program represents the right track, the one great creative option and structure through which the arts might take some giant steps and move as we have never been able to move before."

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by Don Reimer
Staff Reporter

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more interested in the 'ohs' and 'ahs' at 6-6 win would draw. Hopefully Berry Switzer won't fall asleep in the first quarter. Oklahoma by 2,000. Northwestern at Nebraska: If Mitch Anderson is smart he'll fake an injury for at least another week. Again, somebody should take pity on poor John Pont. Nebraska by 3,000.

Southern Cal at Pittsburgh: This should be the most interesting game of the afternoon and a tough one. The Trojans have had a week off to lick their wounds and prepare for Pitt. The Panthers are fast and mean, especially that cool running Cat Tony Dorsett. The game is in Pittsburgh and that's good for something but from here it's Southern Cal by three.

SMU at Ohio State: The Mustangs continue their tough rough schedule with a game against the Buckeyes. Woody Hayes could have Notre Dame as an eleven game this year, but he probably figured SMU would be the team to beat in '74. OSU by plenty.

Arizona State at Missouri: Missouri is surprisingly mediocre this year while the Sun Devils are typically explosive. Frank Kush is out to retain cardarn in the far southwest and the Tigers will be loyal Midwest subjects.

Washington State at Illinois: The Illini have come into their own while State is looking like a wilderness of the Great Northwest. Illinois by 16.

Tennessee at Auburn: Tennessee could Volunteer themselves right out of the SEC contention with another lackluster performance. Head Coach Bill Battle won't allow that however and Auburn hasn't had anything since Pat Sullivan left. Tennessee by 13.

Rhode Island at Brown: Great things are happening at Brown (yawn) and that means winning more than one football game or loosing less than seven. This intrastate battle would gather no attention but for the Brown Bears.

Upset of the week: Texas Tech over Texas: The Red Raiders of Tech want to kick Texas Tech over Texas: The Red Raiders of Tech want to kick something and they did. The Longhorns are in the same corral. The game will be played at Jones Stadium in Lubbock and before a home crowd. After the game Darrel Royal may see Red, Raiders that is.

Last week: 9 of 15 (although did include upset of the week) 60 per cent. Season: 28 of 30, 67 per cent.

Irish host Purdue

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posing. Three seniors, Alex DiMarzio, Fred Cooper, Jim Wood and junior Tom Anderson anchor the four secondary positions while sophomores Bob Mannella and Joe Sullivan are at the Boilier's top two linebackers. The Irish defense remains intact and unchanged and poised on facing a Purdue attack which features both the run and the pass. "Purdue will do a lot of things with the football," remarked Ara. "They'll run out of the 5'10" and they'll pass. We have to be alert for anything."
cannot afford to take lightly. The coaching staff has spent the week impressing on the players the fact that, despite Purdue's record, they are a strong team. Notre Dame must prepare for a traditional rival, forever hungry for Irish blood. The gentlemen from Lafayette have little to lose and great deal to gain in this contest. More than once the Boilermakers have faced The gentlemen from Lafayette have little to lose and a great deal to gain in this contest. More than once the Boilermakers have faced Notre Dame as underdogs and have emerged the "Spielermakers." This year they bring with them a big, strong defense that promises to test the Irish offense. They have one of the world's fastest pass receivers and a new coach who would like nothing better than to beat his former boss.

N.D.'s veterans remember last year's game with Purdue. The Boilermakers hit hard, even in defeat, and they promise to hit even harder this year. Nothing but a total effort on the part of the Irish will prevent the Boilers from accomplishing the upset they have in mind. As Coach Parseighian stated, the Irish are a good team. But he expects improvement this week from his club. He knows that on any given day, a good team can suffer defeat at the hands of an average team if there is a lack of mental preparation. He also knows that if Notre Dame enters the arena Saturday with the same attitude they carried into Dyche Stadium last week, they could be in for a long afternoon.

The Fighting Irish will appear this Saturday a more enthusiastic, consistent football team. Improvement will mark the home opener, as it will each ensuing game. Preparations have been made to knock the steam out of the Boilermakers in such a manner as to reassert the Irish claim to the top spot. After all, who can enjoy a long afternoon in Notre Dame? Whether the Irish play well, or not, the margin of victory, or lack thereof, must be pointed out in the post-game summary, as well as in the post-game interviews with the coaches.

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Ara after second Irish after first

by Greg Corgan
Sports Editor

When Ara Parseghian of Notre Dame and Alex Agase of Illinois match wits and wide receivers in Notre Dame stadium tomorrow afternoon a couple of second-place positions will be at stake.

For Ara, a victory tomorrow will give him sole possession of second place on the all-time Irish list. Parseghian, now in his 11th year at Notre Dame, upped his record to 97-15-4 with win over Georgia Tech and Northwestern. A triumph over the Boilermakers would enable Ara to surpass the legendary Frank Leahy who was 80-11-1 in 12 years.

For the Irish, second place is where they stand in the recent AP and UPI college football polls. And first is where they'd rather be. An important winner over Purdue would certainly aid the cause.

Unfortunately for all concerned, certain obstacles stand in the way, not the least of which are Agase and the Boilermakers. Alex is an Olympic sprinter who does the hundred in 9.1 and plays wide receiver, and a Notre-Dame-Illinois rivalry which means more than just a share of Hoosier history and the Irish have themselves a contest.

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The Irish Eye

Like Heart to Snow, Hannah to Seymour, and Theissmann to Gatewood before them, Tom Clements to Pete Demmerle too has become quite a conversationale this year when the Irish host Purdue, Clements to Demmerle should be much in evidence.

Agase brings to South Bend a tough mammoth of a big which is as yet winless. Purdue lost to the tough Badgers of Wisconsin 28-14 two weeks ago and tied Miami of Ohio 7-7 last Saturday.

"Purdue has the personnel to be a fine football team," commented Parseghian. "They just haven't gelled yet. But they always give us a tough time. Last year we were only leading 10-7 at halftime and wound up winning 30-7. It would be just like them to pull things together against us. With all the ups that have been going on in college football, anything can happen."

"Purdue has a lot of potential," added Ara. They have the skills, the size and the speed, they just haven't put things together yet. They're a dangerous football team and historically this contest has always been played with a lot of enthusiasm, hard hitting and contact. I've played against Alex Agase for a number of years and I know what he can do with youngsters emotionally. We'll have our hands full."

When Parseghian talks about personnel, one, in particular comes to mind. That is split end Burton who accounted for the only Boilermaker points against the Irish last season and he is Pete Demmerle's concern right now.

"Tom quarterback Mark Terrizzi and halfback Scott Dierking, constitute the essence of the Boilermaker attack. Burton, along with quarterback Mike Terrizzi and tailback Scott Dierking, constitute the essence of the Boilermaker attack. Already, in two games, Burton is close to surpassing his 1972 totals with 11 receptions for 240 yards. Terrizzi, a 6'3, 220 pound senior wide receiver, will establish a new school record on that front 5 that averages 230 running back Art Best. Best is Purdue's leading wide receiver in split end Pete Demmerle.

The Irish O has a bigger physical to win that football game, and the coaches say, they could have everyone believe since replacing Notre Dame with Ohio State as their choice for the number one team in the nation. There are even those around here who would echo the scripts' misgivings with their anxious queries: "What was the matter with those guys, anyway?" Of course, they only beat the projected spread by a point, gaining a mere 60 or 60 yards in total offense. Something must have been wrong. Under circumstances other than last week's, however, they might have been.

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There is an unfortunate requirement of any team in a top-ranked position which demands that everyone be at a mental pinnacle each week. It is assumed that the members of such a team have reached a physical peak by the start of the season that will be maintained throughout the balance of the schedule. But a mental peak is difficult to reach and retain week after week in preparing for a variety of opponents.

Notre Dame sees films of Northwestern and undoubtedly knew what to expect. They went into the game perhaps a little too confident, still too relaxed emotionally. But mental laxity leads to physical error. The truth of that statement emerged at Dyche Stadium last week where the Irish could very easily have spoiled a nice afternoon, under more difficult circumstances. It remains to be seen if the players of a team highly ranked, it will not assure victory against even the slightest opponent.

Had Notre Dame faced a more formidable rival with the same attitude, as the coaches say, they could have everyone believe since replacing Notre Dame with Ohio State as their choice for the number one team in the nation.