ND Alumni Board urges re-opening of Senior Bar

by Terry Keene
News Editor

The Alumni Board of the Notre Dame Alumni Association, meeting on campus this weekend, unanimously voted to open the Senior Bar as a restored Senior Club. The Board passed a resolution stating that the new club open as soon as the renovation is complete, will have the legal status open as soon as the renovation is complete, will have the legal status as a club and be called the "Senior Club." The Board also recommended that financial aid to students be made a high University priority and evaluated Association functions such as classes and other activities of the Alumni Association. The Bar, to be open as soon as the renovation is complete, will have the legal status as a club and be called the "Senior Club." "I will now be called the "Senior Club" because it will open under a club's license," explained Bracken.

O'Neill: Choice not religious bias

by Jim Eder
Contributing Editor

Professor Carl O'Neill yesterday asserted his belief that religious bias had little to do with the appointment of Dr. Leo Despres as chairmain of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology. O'Neill was one of six members of a joint committee on Appointments and Promotions who resigned from that body last May, eleven days after the Despres appointment was announced by Dean Frederick Crosson.

"My resignation was not based on any conviction that religious bias had been exercised by the administration," O'Neill stated.

"The essential reason for resigning was in protest of the serious lack of communication between the administration and the CAP during the decision-making process," he explained.

Bias suspicion refuted

O'Neill conceded that although he did not base his resignation on the religious question, he "did at one time have a suspicion that religious bias might have been involved in the appointment."

O'Neill said that this suspicion "had been generated by two facts: first, that a Catholic had been chosen over three non-Catholics, when the Catholic did not have strong support; and second, that Professor Kurtz said that he had been told by Fr. Burtchall that religious consideration was a factor in the selection of a chairman."

O'Neill noted that he and Professor Richard Langman raised the issue of religious preference with Dean Crosson a few days after the appointment was announced. "Although Crosson admitted that religion had some role in the selection, he emphasized that it was not a major factor," O'Neill recounted.

"The Dean explained that the decision was based primarily on Despres' academic and administrative experience," O'Neill said.

O'Neill noted that in the meeting Crosson a second time discussed the question of religious preference on June 6. "At this meeting the Dean revealed that a good part of his decision depended on letters of reference submitted to him by persons who knew both Despres and Kurtz," O'Neill said.

"I am now quite convinced that religion was not an essential factor in the decision—that it was based on more professional reasons."

Lack of communication

O'Neill emphasized that he resigned from the CAP last May because of his dissatisfaction with the procedures used in selecting the new chairman. "There was and still is a serious lack of communication between the administration and the faculty," he said.

"A great deal of confusion arose over having two committees involved in the selection process—the CAP and the Search Committee—without any clear definition of what their respective roles were," O'Neill observed.

"The department had established a four-member search committee to seek candidates, make an initial screening and submit the most attractive candidates to the CAP for final consideration. Crosson, however, added a fifth member to the search committee from outside the administration and requested that it submit a report separate from that of the CAP."

"The administration never makes decisive statements; they are always interpretive," said O'Neill. "Furthermore, there are no organized channels for communication. Consequently, in this case we had no clear expectation of what our role in the appointment process actually was," O'Neill explained.

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Head Start orientation meeting slated for Tuesday at K of C Hall

By Jim Doosaben
Staff Reporter

What can you do with wasted time? Become a Head Start volunteer; they need you.

"There's so many classrooms up in South Bend, there's such a need. Any time students can put in is badly needed," said sophomore Fitszimmons. "You're just doing a little thing. But it's worth it when you watch kids grow from almost rejecting you to being your friends."

How do you join Head Start? A recruitment and orientation meeting is slated for Tuesday night at 7 o'clock in K of C Hall. Volunteers will provide information on Head Start education, health and nutrition programs. Information can also be obtained by calling Mrs. Lucy McCullough, Head Start volunteer coordinator, at 8256 or Mrs. Lucy McCullough.

The objective of Head Start is to reach the poverty-level child and family," said Mrs. McCullough. "20 percent of our budget comes from federal local community in donations of money, space and time. The classroom volunteer is a tremendous health and social gain."

Head Start is more than a classroom. It is a comprehensive program of education, health and nutrition, according to Education Coordinator Mrs. Helen Wostmann.

Westmann said Head Start exposes parents and children to nutritional, medical, dental and psychological needs and values. The program stresses personal health care through nutritious meals and physical examinations for the children. The family is helped through classes and consultation with specialists.

"It is true that the four to five month educational gain made in the program is lost by the time the child reaches second or third grade," said Mrs. Westmann. "What isn't measured is the tremendous health and social gain by the whole family."

The family is operative in all phases of Head Start as policy makers, classroom personnel and advisors. Since a child's needs extend in the home, Head Start offers family counseling with problems of education, employment, health and community concern.

THE NOTRE DAME CLUB OF LANSING cordially invites all alumni, students, their families and friends to a Pregame Party this year's Notre Dame - Michigan State game.

Pretzel Bell Restaurant Trowbridge Rd. and I-465, East Lansing, Mich. Friday Evening, October 4, 1974, 8:00 P.M.

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MISHAWAKA
**Campus View to be finished soon**

by Maureen Flynn
Staff Reporter

Classes have been in session for five weeks now and everyone is finally settled in—well, almost everyone. Over 100 Notre Dame and St. Mary's students are still awaiting the completion of the Campus View Apartments, located one mile southeast of the ACC.

Twenty-four out of sixty pre-rented apartments have already been occupied and, according to the manager of Campus View, Joe Kleiser, the remaining units will be occupied by October 2nd.

**New trend on campus**

by Robert Jacques
Staff Reporter

"Very successful," was the reaction of Ombudsman Director Bill McLean in describing the debut of the "Quickie" shuttle bus service. The future of it is, however, not so bright and will depend heavily upon positive student response.

The off-campus shuttle system operated three buses in the Michiana area Friday evening and early Saturday morning. One chartered Michigan Line bus served 31 North and two PTC city buses served the south part of South Bend as far as Scottsdale Mall.

The north line bus, usually full and often packed during the eight runs, served several restaurants and three bars. Most students using the shuttle went to the Michigan Taverns. The two south lines experienced medium traffic during the beginning and later trips and light use on the later trips on Friday evening. According to Rich Guilliam, Social Commissioner, this was due to the great number of activities on the Notre Dame campus.

In designing the "Quickie," the Ombudsman service had three goals and purposes in mind, according to its director. The first was to provide students with more social options, including that of alcoholic beverages to the student body. The goals of safety and efficiency were also included.

The second purpose was for flying a trial balloon in the ultimate hopes of planning and forming a successful, weekend, off-campus shuttle system to serve for academic, transportation, and social purposes. The first two were not included in their most recent test because off-campus transportation has already been established for the semester while the academic group trips are fairly uncommon.

The social aspect of the campus needs the most attention. According to Kleiser, the six weeks delay in construction was caused by an unexpected drop in financing. "All of a sudden everyone stopped loaning money. Our construction loan was cancelled. When they started lending again the prime rate had jumped to 12 percent. We lost a month and a half with red tape, and that's how far we're behind now." The delay resulted in about 15 cancellations, admitted Kleiser, but otherwise "the students have been very co-operative. They're working with us and we feel they're happy with what we've done."

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**BART STARR**

Speaking at Bethel College on Sports and Christianity
Time - 9:00 p.m. Tuesday - Oct. 1
Place - Bethel College
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Music land

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**What IS a Woman?**

Assuming that the Fathers will not lift their embargo of free communication between tribes, (They have us buffalized, ), we must rely on each other to reduce those sources of frustration which we manufacture for ourselves. Let us throw among us the nourishments of body and soul which neither of our tribes can produce alone (Think God)! Toward this end, we must meet as equal and supplementary tribes at the banquet table of human relations.

Chief Jay Strongbow

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**The Sublime**

Dear Editor,

Displeased I was, the other day, To see the women holding sway In pages of the famed Observer (Through which I glanced with envy). I could not help but be dismayed, With bitter portraits they portrayed, They seemed to feel that men who run Amid the shadows of the Dome, Are moved by thoughts of food and drink, Though not with minds these same men think.

That men to pigskin often yield, Both on and off the football field. The men play women with rudeness, But then, when heat comes on, turn frigid.

Now fairer sex, if fair you be, Answer me this inquiry. Is man, for sparing God a rib, The one to blame for Women’s Lib? Is he a fool, who throws his dinner? Or does that help to keep him thinner?

Sad to think women think a man is corny When they, like he, get just as...restless? Though women are a wondrous tribe of ours, To live with men, or live with saints?

Sincerely yours
Thomas A. Pearson

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**Get the Hell Out**

The responses to the article, "What is Woman?" have again whipped up an emotional frenzy over the coeducation issue, enough to make me state my position again. This is something I should have done a long time ago. Notre Dame girls are egotistical eggheads and salivation. They cannot be influenced by the civil rights movement because they outnum ber the sows. They have fed us the nourishments of body and soul which neither of our tribes can produce alone. The one to blame for Women’s Lib is man, for sparing God a rib.

John Mastelar

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**Biochemistry**

Take away her clothes and what you have got?

75 per cent water which is enough to keep a 10’x10’ lawn growing for a week.

Enough nitrogen to fertilize lawns for the summer.

Enough magnesium for four flash bulbs.

Enough iodine to keep Morton Salt in business for a month.

Enough phosphorus for a book of safety matches.

Enough sulfur to rid a dog of fleas.

Enough carbon for a 30 diamond.

Enough fat for a bar of soap.

Enough glycine to set off a Navy shell.

All in all, that’s one hell of a bombshell!

Sunny Schramm

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**Such Is Man**

Analysis as the creature known as man (as seen through the eyes of the chemist.)

Symbol: \( m \)

Accepted Atomic Weight: 175

Physical Properties: Boils at nothing and freezes at any minute. Melts when properly treated, very bitter if not well used.

Occurrence: Found wherever women exist.

Chemical Properties: Violent reaction when left alone, able to absorb great amounts of food matter. Thrives when placed beside any other specimen.

Uses: Useful as a tonic in acceleration of low spirits and an equalizer of the distribution of wealth. Is the most effective in come-reducing agent known.

Caution: Always inexperienced.

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**To the Warring Tribes**

I address this letter to the Males and Females of this community in the sincere hope that my non-partisan views on the present state of intertribal affairs will cause a cease-fire in the Wartime of the Erogenous Zones. In recent days we have publicly aired our grievances in written strikes and have heatedly debated our differences across the campfires of both Dining Halls. But, in order to achieve an honorable and lasting peace, we must reach a deeper understanding of the commonality of our needs and wants. In this article, I will attempt to outline some of the most reasonable and positive ways by which we can survive on the restricted diets of our intratribal relationships.

To you of the Female Nation, I say that you may not believe the presence of the milk of human kindness! The FEMALES ARE AMENABLE TO HARTSHORN'S DIET AND ARE CLEAN UP YOUR SAVAGE ACT AND BEHAVE CIVILLY IN THE MARKETPLACE. Women hunger for your reserves of kindness and affection as you hunger for theirs. And, I am told, Females are not so easily satisfied.

Perhaps it is obvious from my foregoing discussion of our tribal behaviors that both of our nations are motivated by the mutual frustrations of our hungers. As any of the Elders of the Ph.D. can tell us, to wash their dirty clothes.

Women at Notre Dame get a real feeling for how monkeys in a zoo feel--stared at like they're a different species--but we tell you a little secret, women are people, too.

And just to show I'm in the spirit of the thing, I'll withdraw my name.

bystander.

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**DOONESBURY**

*The observer*

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**DOONESBURY**

"If we had to fire you..." "How much you going to " weapons' but cut your costs some!"

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**DOONESBURY**

"A look at our monitors reveals a market decrease in .315, and carbines up 125. A unit catering of even cancelling their, plans for the spring offensive."

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**DOONESBURY**

"What's even... out of the bag?"

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**DOONESBURY**

Night Controller - Dave Rust
We were promised excitement, a challenge, and an education beyond what books could provide, but never primitiveness or the emergency cord, as in "I Love Lucy," then we moved en masse to the Kennedy Youth Hostel, where we stayed for a year away from home.

First we were introduced to the European train. Trains like the "Arilburg Express," the overnight ride from Paris to Innsbruck which provides prompt and reasonably priced service throughout the continent the car compartm ents with sex bunks each. The luggage came through the windows, we squeeze without hitting something. The emergency cord, as in "I Love Lucy," then we had a lottery in the group to distribute our diet, Stiegl, Salzburg's incredibly smooth, 12 percent beer. At about 45 cents per half litre, Stiegl supplies the dessert that washed down the potato and tomato laden meals at the kitchen.

The highlight of our stay thus far has been the events of the Salzburg Festival. This is a marvelously harmonious combination of the birthplace of Mozart, making it the ideal setting for such an explosion of culture as the festival. The 54-year-old music festival has developed into a rather costly, lavish, but well worth it. What's that? All about. As one of the more popular such cultural events, the chronicle, in spite of the year 1969, Sha Na Na proved something. Namely, they demonstrated why the great concerts of yesterday's audiences are the stage, performed by the Yes to Bettie Middler to the New York City street rock of Bruce Springsteen. In fact they demonstrated why concerts are more popular today than ever—because whether you rock and roll is here to stay, youth and fun always will be.
Shakespeare Marathon donations running slower than expected

By Mauri Miller
Staff Reporter

With response discouraging but enthusiasm still high, the Notre Dame chapter of Alpha Phi Omega entered the second half of a planned 24-hour running-breaking Shakespeare Marathon Monday morning.

"The donating is just running fair," said Chris Keen, president of the chapter. "As far as the $1,000 goal is concerned, you would have to say that it is going slowly. The alumni helped with a little larger donations than the students normally give over the weekend, however.

"But as far as reading and readers are concerned, the response has been good. The volunteers have really been great," he said.

But more readers are still needed, according to the service organization president, and donations, all of which are to be given through the mail, are advertised by giving the St. Marita Day School, are hoped to pick up over the last half of the marathon.

The marathon started at 5:15 p.m. Friday and is to end over the weekend at 5 a.m. on Monday morning, breaking the old record of 59 hours unofficially held by students at Pius-Neue University.

"Major problems over the weekend have caused some problems in the quest for the new O'Neil explains resignation

"This lack of communication with the Administration was very serious," O'Neil said. "It has over what actually took place during the selection process."

Confusion and misrepresentation already led to a great deal of allotting placing Kurtz against I. S. and apparent unanimity of the CAP members unofficially held by students at Pius-Neue University.

Despres received one first-place reading, readers and contributors are still needing to do a better job and register a stronger candidate, according to the letter to Crosson. "Part of this misrepresentation is the way the selections are being done. Very little of the fourth place," O'Neil explained. The committee decided from this balloting and the ensuing discussion that Kurtz and Voss were the "stronger candidates" and that Despres and Scanzoni were the "weaker candidates," according to the letter to Crosson.

"In order for us to reach a majority consensus so that our recommendation would carry more weight with the Dean, we had a second ballot," O'Neil explained. The second ballot consisted of two votes: one between the two "stronger candidates" and one between the two "weaker candidates." Kurtz won unanimously over Voss, and Despres received only one vote against Scanzoni. Consequently, in its letter to Crosson the CAP ranked the four candidates as follows: Kurtz, Scanzoni and Despres, giving unanimous support to Kurtz.

Despite finishing fourth in the ranking, Despres received a favorable review from the CAP in the brief summary of each of the candidates qualifications, favoring the mambo...regrettable in the letter to Crosson. "Perhaps one of the most dynamic and actively interested candidates was Despres. Despres was quite articulate about the directions and programs our department might articulate about the directions and programs our department might be carried out and was Despres, according to Kurtz and Voss, also a "very good student, a well organized and actively interested candidate," according to the letter to Crosson. "Part of this misrepresentation can be attributed to the serious lack of communication with the administration," he noted.

Where do MONY men come from?

From many walks of life, of graduating class K.D.

Bob Roemer graduated from Notre Dame in 1972 and was signed by the Pittsburgh Pirates immediately and assigned to their Class A club in Niagara Falls. While at Notre Dame, Bob majored in management and captained the '72-'73 Irish baseball team. At his first major league season came to a close, he decided to develop himself in a business that offered independence in the personality for unlimited income. He worked the opportunity to work with and serve the Notre Dame community. He joined the MONY Sales team last October. He has developed skills in the PRIME college market, personal estate planning, and health insurance planning.
Voice of Notre Dame football dies Sunday

Van Patrick, the voice of Notre Dame football over the Mutual network for the past several years, died yesterday behind a sports microphone, an early victim of a genetic disorder.

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ND shocked, upset by Purdue 31-20

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"We played one too many poor first halves," said a dejected and disappointed Ara Parseghian after Saturday's 31-20 loss to Purdue. That may have been slightly understated and not completely accurate. The big problem for the Irish was the first quarter. With 7:22 left to play in the first period, before the last of the tailgaters had even found places to set up, the Irish offense had even managed a first down, Alex Agase's Boilermakers had a 3-0 lead.

We contributed to our own demise," said Ara, "that much is pretty obvious.

The first contributor was halfback Al Samuels who on the third play of the game fumbled a Tom Clements' pitchout into the hands of Purdue left end Rick Oliver on the ND 32. Four plays later, on fourth and one from the one, Boilermaker Mike Terrizzi batted the ball right out of reach of the Irish and gave Purdue a 7-0 lead.

After the Irish offense couldn't manage a three yards in three downs, a 33 yard Tony Bullock punt put the Boilermakers on their own two yard line. Mike Northrupping was dropped for a yard loss before Terrizzi picked up five on an option keeper. On third and six from the 48, with all eyes on Larry Burton, who did catch six passes for 37 yards, fullback Pete Gross broke off left tackle for 52 yards and the second Purdue touchdown in three minutes.

"I guess their secondary was on our side," said Burton. "No. 41 (strong safety John Dubenetsky) came up to jam me. One of their defensive backs took the outside on me and the other took the inside. When I looked over I saw Pete was free. I couldn't believe it!" Neither could 59,075 stunned football fans.

Thirty-seven seconds later the bad dream became a nightmare. This time Clements, who was no less than spectacular for most of the afternoon (22 of 37 for 264 yards), was the gracious host. On second and 16 from the Irish 14 yard line Clements' deflected pass was intercepted by linebacker Bob Manella who returned the ball 31 yards for Purdue's 8th point. Steve Schmidt added the extra point putting the Irish down 21-0.

From that point on the defense, led by linebackers Greg Collins, Drew Sylvester and Mary Russell was no less than superb. They played fired-up and in three minutes into the final period after Clements threw the first of his two interceptions, Purdue's 35-yard touchdown pass, but with 4:37 left it wasn't enough.

"I didn't realize we were going to lose until there were about three minutes left," said Demmerle. "I didn't ever think it would happen." We should have put them away," added tackle Steve Sylvester. "I don't know why we didn't get it in the first quarter. But in the last three periods, they displayed the Irish line when they had to, they made the key third down plays when they had to, and they were not. The Boilermakers ran through the vaunted Irish line when they had to, they made the crucial third down plays when they had to, and they stopped the Notre Dame offense when they had to.

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The two top men, Tom Clements and Ara Parseghian, contemplate Saturday's gloomy predicament.

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You can blame it on complacency. You can blame it on Parseghian. You can even blame it on Sports Illustrated. But no matter how you look at it, Saturday's 31-20 loss to Purdue is a mystery.

With a backfield already decimated by injuries and suspension, the Irish seemed to lack the breakaway speed to get back into the ball game. And when Notre Dame did advance into Purdue territory, they couldn't convert on important fourth down situations. For the day, the Irish backs could muster a long gain of only 29 yards. Halfbacks Ron Goodman and Rams Kornman combined for a paltry 12 yards on 12 carries. Only the passing of quarterback Tom Clements (22-37 for 264 yards) kept the Notre Dame offense moving.

The Irish clearly gave the game away in the first quarter. But in the last three periods, they displayed no national championship character when the Boilermakers refused to roll over and give them back their ball game.

Notre Dame played like Purdue was supposed to. They made only halfway after costly mistakes. They let the other team control the ball on the ground and they foolishly changed their game plan after quickly falling behind.

Against Purdue, the Irish offense ran only 47 times (or 143) after relinquishing a record 34 first quarter points. Clements and company neglected their running game for a wide open aerial circus. Instead of using their bread-and-butter attack, they were forced into playing quick catch-up football right into the hands of the opportunistic Purdue defense.

But in the final 44 minutes, they were not. The Boilermakers ran through the vaunted Irish line when they had to, they made the crucial third down plays when they had to, and they stopped the Notre Dame offense when they had to. They committed but one turnover in the game and they were penalized only once.

Behind an awesome defensive performance by tackle Ken Novak, the Purdue defense pressured Clements and stifled four Irish drives inside their own 35-yard line. The Boilermaker quarterbacks Mike Terrizzi and Mark Vitali, seeing their first action against a Notre Dame team, passed sparingly but effectively as the Irish secondary was preoccupied with speedster Larry Burton.

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Along with everything else, Notre Dame seemed eager to lose their first home opener in six years. The Irish carried the nation's longest winning streak into the game with thirteen consecutive victories. No Big Ten team had defeated Parseghian's previously longest skein at 11 games. Purdue coach Alex Agase was also anxious for a win, losing to Parseghian eight straight times.

As the game progressed, it seemed the Irish could do nothing right. Samuel fumbled, Clements threw into the arms of Purdue's Bob Manella, and the Notre Dame line was burnt on a 52-yard touchdown run by fullback Pete Gross.

The Irish backs seemed to be forever slipping and failing, while their Purdue counterparts glided through their tasks. Clements, fresh off the cover of Sports Illustrated, was not his usual sharp self. In a day of oddities, Notre Dame even fell victim to two ineligible receiver penalties.

Overall, it was plainly not Notre Dame's day. With the loss the Irish joined Southern California, Nebraska, Penn State and Texas (among others) as teams who have fallen in this year of the upset. While the defeat seriously diminishes any championship aspirations, it also makes evident the reality, however harsh, that even Notre Dame loses a football game now and then.