The committee is headed by the legislature last year by Marilyn Schultz. The bill died in October.

Drinking age during the next session may add to the student lobby commission at Notre Dame was formulated when Byrne, Tom Black and representatives of the Notre Dame Student Lobby Commission. Representative Richard Bodine, Indiana drinking age to 18 was sponsored a bill lowering the drinking age to 18 and more work will be done with the judicial boards," Byrne said.

Edmund Joyce, executive vice president of the University, spoke in the absence of Fr. Hesburgh. Hesburgh is presently in Washington working with the Amnesty Board.

Joyce referred to this in his speech: "I'd like to welcome all of you," he said, "to our campus, and especially the freshmen. I'm sorry that Fr. Hesburgh himself wouldn't be here to welcome you, but he's in Washington now, giving...er...special counsel to President Ford."

Joyce then spoke about the University. "I think perhaps that Notre Dame has set another world record this evening. Notre Dame has traditionally set collegiate world records on a regular basis. We have the world's largest library under one roof. We have the world's largest athletic center under one roof. And now I think we have established the world's record for the largest picnic on one campus."

He explained, "I'm not talking about the quantity of students here, but rather the quality. We take pride in having the best students in the world."

Joyce concluded with a special message to the freshmen, that they might "grow in friendship with each other, so that when you leave, you might think God for your time spent here."

Water balloons, frisbee and baseball tosses, and football throws highlighted the area surrounding the band. Disc jockey Kevin Joyce of WNDU conducted trivia contests in an area near the engineering auditorium with gift certificates donated by local businessmen as prizes.

The contests were intermingled with the playing of Smith & Co., a "Top Style" band whose music was well-received by the crowd. Mark Grove and Mary Iden were Co-chairpersons for Carney '75 at this year's entire orientation program. "Basically, what this is tonight is the official opening of the school year. It also serves as the big social event of orientation," Iden said.

During the evening, the Notre Dame band marched past. The crowd converged on either side of it, clapping and yelling. Balloons, colorful clowns and laughter characterized the evening.

**C.O.U.L. probes coed life**

**Unify,IGHT LOWER drinking age to 18**

by Jim Connery Staff Reporter

The possibility of lowering the Indiana drinking age to 18 was discussed Monday by Student Representative Richard Bodine, Student Body President Ed Byrne, and representatives of the Notre Dame Student Lobby Commission. Bodine met with Byrne, Tom Black and Jerry Klingenberger in his office Monday morning.

Bodine seemed receptive to the students' ideas, Klingenberger reported, but the legislator made no firm commitment on the issue. Bodine said he will consider sponsoring a bill lowering the drinking age during the next legislative session, which begins in October.

A similar bill was introduced in the legislature last year by Marilyn Schultz. The bill died in the House Public Policy Committee before a vote was taken. The committee is headed by Chester F. Bodin of Lake County.

Bodine did offer the students some suggestions, and some sound with strategy. Klingenberger said that all Indiana students should get together and discuss the issue with their representatives on a personal basis.

He said that Bodine also would not rule out the possibility of compromises such as allowing 18 year-olds to purchase 3.2 beer, or permitting 19 year-olds to buy beer and wine.

"It's a matter of doing your homework. When we think we have at this point," Klingenberger said. He also felt that discussing the issue prior to the opening of the legislative session may add strength to the lobby.

Students across Indiana have not yet united into one group. The student lobby commission at Notre Dame was formulated when Byrne took office last spring. Currently the group is working through the Indiana Students Association. But the ND commission and the ISA hope to gain various expertise backing and testimony before the state legislature.

The final report of the COUL-subcommittee on coeducation deals with five major topics: faculty women; minority women; women's athletics; student services and living quarters; and attitudes toward coeducation.

"Since the start of coeducation people have talked about problems with the new situation," said chairperson Ellen Syburg, "and we wanted to see if there was some structural change in the situation that could help the coed situation. We were really rescued for time, but I was pleased with the report as a whole."

Faculty Women

The first topic explored by the sub-committee was "faculty women", an area earlier explored by Committee W of the American Association of University Professors.

According to the report there are presently only 64 female faculty members, 25 of whom are either library personnel or professional specialists, not really in "visible contact positions." The report states that the remaining 39 female faculty members "cannot be expected to serve as role models to a female undergraduate population of 1,132."

Four problems were identified by the AAUP committee, all of which the COUL committee recognized. The first problem concerning faculty women appears to be a tendency "to hire women and then let them go after a short time."

"Notre Dame must make an effort to attract women to the faculty who will wish to stay and then make the position attractive enough that they will stay," states the report.

A lack of "affirmative action" in recruitment of women was cited as the second problem facing the university. The committee felt that "some visible and articulated affirmative action plan with some institutionalized and standardized means of implementation are necessary if Notre Dame is firmly committed to attracting and retaining qualified women to the faculty."

The fact that many women on the Notre Dame faculty are calculated in some special status leads to them not being integrated into their departments and thus not into the larger community, according to the report. As a solution to this problem the report suggests that a "concerted effort be made to recruit full-time tenure track female faculty."

A scarcity of female administrators was viewed as the fourth problem. The committee felt that the solution to this problem would be found along with those in the faculty area.

Professor Carole Moore commented that, "there seemed to be a revolving door policy" with respect to female faculty members, because they are generally here only for 3 or 4 years.

She noted that there are few women at higher ranks and pointed out that it is "difficult for women to reach the higher ranks because they are not accelerated as quickly and the incentives to stay are not as strong as they leave."

The second major section of the subcommittee on coeducation's report investigates the problems of minority women on the Notre Dame campus.

Social and cultural differences encountered at Notre Dame by minority women were cited by the report on the central problem for these women. "Though much of the problem seems to depend on the individual's character the fact remains that the atmosphere is not conducive to healthy social activities which appeal to minority groups," stated the report.

The report concluded that "only by making the community more conducive and supportive of minority needs will we make significant gains in minority enrollment."

Women's Sports

Women's sports, the third general topic examined by the COUL committee, is an area in which the University has "got to wake up," according to committee member Moore. (continued on page 5)
Volunteer program to resume

by Brian Clancy
Staff Reporter

Neighborhood Study Help, the largest volunteer program in the Notre Dame-St. Mary's community, will begin tutoring in the South Bend area, September 24. The program, which attracted 210 volunteers last semester, helps elementary school students master reading and math skills as well as additional class assignments.

The program, coordinated by D.C. Nokes and Tom Sheffiel d of Notre Dame, and Mary Nowalk and Eileen Flanagan of St. Mary's, serves 11 elementary schools and the boy's club of South Bend. Volunteers, who tutor one or two evening a week, are transported to and from tutoring assignments on buses leaving from the S.D. circle and LeMans hall 15 minutes before sessions.

In addition to tutoring the children, the volunteers take them on outings including a picnic, an ice skating party and a Notre Dame athletic event. In this way, they are better able to get the students to open up to them.

Catherine Strong, a SMC senior, said that most people join, "in an effort to get outside of the school community and help others. It gives you a good feeling to know that you are needed." She added, "Most everyone enjoys working with the students, although some get frustrated when they can't see progress. Nonetheless, the satisfaction when the progress becomes evident more than compensates for the temporary frustration."

"You will meet a lot of people and also get a much needed break from schoolwork, a break which will put you in the right frame of mind for studying when you get home," Strong said.

Recruiting for the program will take place: September 16 at the SMC Dining Hall and ND activities night; September 17 at the South Dining Hall; and September 18 at the North Dining Hall. All recruiting will be during the evening meal.

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Vietnam National Commission for UNESCO.

Dr. Robert E. Gordon, vice president for advanced studies, said Chau is working in the general area of advanced student admissions and on special projects assigned to the office. "Dr. Chau is one of the outstanding members of the Southeast Asian academic community," Gordon said. "He brings a tremendous amount of talent which we can use in the administrative functions of this office."

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Dr. Chau appointed to post

The appointment of Dr. Le Thanh Minh Chau (chs) as assistant to the vice president for advanced studies at the University of Notre Dame was announced by Rev. James T. Burtchell, C.S.C., University provost. Professor for advanced studies assigned to the University of Hue in South Vietnam from 1968 until he left the country in April 1975 just before the fall of Saigon.

Educated in England and the United States, Chau received his bachelor's and master's degrees in English literature from the University of Cambridge and his doctorate in English literature and language from the University of Chicago. In 1967, he became the first director of higher education under Vietnam's Ministry of Education, responsible for coordinating institutional development, programs and curricula of all post-secondary institutions in the country. Subsequently, he served as technical assistant to the Ministry of Education and as chairman of the English Department at the University of Saigon.

Chau has served on the governing board of the Regional Institute of Higher Education and Development, Singapore, and as president of the Association of Southeast Asian Institutions of Higher Learning. From 1972 to 1975, he was advisor to the Minister of Education on Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization affairs and to the University of Southeast Asia, Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

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DEAN ROEMER explains that personal maturity is the key to his approach in handling drinking on campus. (Photo by Chris Smith)

by John Shaugnessy
Staff Reporter

Dr. James Roemer, Dean of Students, spoke in the Howard Hall chapel last night on the university's policies concerning alcohol and partiers.

Although the passage of the Faccenda bill limits the University's liability in matters relating to state drinking laws, Roemer stated, "We are still living under the rules and regulations that existed last year. Alcohol may be consumed by occupants in their private rooms. One major difference though, is that the university will no longer confront individuals concerning underage purchase of drinking of alcohol."

"This new position doesn't relieve students of their responsibility with the state of Indiana. If a person is caught in violation of the law, it's his problem. The University will not involve itself in such cases. It is a matter of personal maturity in adherence to the state's rules."

Charismatics Prayer Meeting gives praise and glory to God

The lights were dim and the room was shrouded in silence as the eighteen silhouettes slowly rose from their seats and stood close to one another in a semi-circle. Out of the hushed silence grew a murmur or low voices uttering sounds in unintelligible tongues, which rose in crescendo until the air was filled with an eerie, almost unearthly music.

Roemer views this element of maturity as the key to the next step in the use of alcohol in areas outside the residence. He has presented a proposal to rectors which would allow each hall to determine its own policy. The hall members would be responsible for each other, even to the extent of enforcing disciplinary guidelines. In major cases, the Dean of Students would still have the final judgement, Roemer stated.

"I'm inclined to think some kind of plan, similar to my hall proposal, can be passed. The main objective is to place the responsibility where it ought to be-with the student. Since I first made my proposal on Monday, I haven't received any negative input from the administration. We'll have to wait and see what happens at the first SLC meeting," the dean continued.

Presently, the Student Life Council (SLC) is still in the process of determining its membership. Student elections will not be held until September. Therefore, it doesn't seem likely that the SLC will discuss until the end of the month at the earliest.

Although alcohol rules could be slackened even further, no change is seen in pre-marital sexual regulations, according to Roemer. "In this institution, with its Du Lac approach in handling drinking on campus. (Photo by Chris Smith)"

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Admittedly, it's been building up for some time—the nasty snags, the boycotts, the emotional coffee kettles. But the spectacle of throwing bricks at police and trading pinochle for guerilla combat apparently turned loose an entire generation of housewives aching to trade pinotone for guns.

So there they are—white suburban mothers clubbing hurling bricks at police and shooting each other. More than a question of decorum (what would you say in front of your mother?) the issue is whether the guerrilla housewives are justified in using race riots to achieve their goals.

Mothers, it seems have learned something about tantrums. They seem very happy in their work.

"I may be the mistress of the house, but I also happen to be the servant. In fact, I'm more servant than mistress. If you give me live-in help I might not find it so much with the people in the house.

"But, that's the secret of Beacon Hill," I said. "They are taking women like yourself into a sacred land of bathrooms, maids, chauffeurs, so you can dream of a life you'll never have. If you start worrying about the servants, all the fun will go out of it.

"You must pretend you're Mrs. Lassiter who can have breakfast in bed and a staff to give a party for 60 people within 4 hours. For an hour "CBS expects the American woman to be a torture of whatever race. If the rioters win — if the government lets it go—well, it will just have been a way to keep your parents off the campus, at least for a while.

"Don't think I ever will," she admitted. "I've found I can think the program only appeals to men. Most American husbands are so busy with business that they don't think about the women when the program comes out, you've got to be just what you are called a wife.

"You're a traitor to your class," I warned. "Millions of people have written articles and books to keep them happy in their work.

"And there we are, running upstairs in Beacon Hill."

Dear Editor:

The reference to the Notre Dame COOP in your September editorial accurately evaluates the current situation. A lack of response to the first registration drive has resulted in a delay in the coop's opening.

A cooperative requires the group of people combining their efforts to accomplish a desired purpose. So little progress can successfully operate a cooperative, it takes a certain attitude to make a coop run efficiently.

Several problems must still be resolved before the coop becomes a reality, if indeed it ever does become a reality. But most of the problems can be solved. If concerns of our students join the cooperative movement.

Within the next two weeks a final registration drive will begin. Hopefully the students of Notre Dame will show enough interest in the coop to insure its success.

In the end, student interest will determine the future of our coop. I hope those who are interested will join the coop and offer their help in its initial stage by calling 708 and leaving their name with the receptionist.

P.S. I am a member of the coop.

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The strange part, though, is that the American Army consists mainly of what used to be the Law and Order Crusade. The same rioters who this week were putting rifles in the hospital were once serving cupcakes for the Police Association. Yet, undisturbed the inconspicuousness press on.

In any case, they are likely to emerge heroic. "Creating a strange kind of martyrdom, marchers already are satisfied with just venting their frustration and brushing the police in. In a sophisticated version of tantrum theory, rioters seem to believe that if they don't get their way, they will at least have made everyone else miserable.

But the point is that the judicial process was not intended to be influenced by loud-mouthed protesters of whatever race. If the rioters win—if the government bow to white isolationism—it will be a defeat not only for integration but for the justice system as a whole.

Nor will it do the children any good. Unless the million ladies are prepared to go out of their doors, to make on the Fourth.

Or perhaps children should find a way to keep their parents off the street.

All letters to the editor should be sent to The Observer, Editorial Board, Post Office Box Q or brought to the office of The Observer located on the top floor of the LAFortune Student Center.

Only letters with names and addresses will be considered for print. Signatures will be withheld upon request, but signed letters will be given priority.

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Presently there are no varsity sports for women and the report points to a lack of financial support from the University as the chief reason for this void. "From talking with athletic administrators, female coaches, and female athletes, the committee realized that Notre Dame has not made a sincere financial or psychological commitment to women's athletics," states the report.

"Where the money has gone," said Moore, "is into club sports." Moore stated that the amount of money give to these clubs is insufficient to allow them to compete with varsity teams from other schools.

While emphasizing that she certainly does not discourage sports on the club level, Moore felt that they did not fulfill the need of all Notre Dame women. "These sports do not answer the needs of women who want to compete at a higher level," she commented, "and it would not be that expensive to finance sports such as fencing and tennis on a varsity level." Syburg said that sports was the area in which the trustees were most interested and pointed out that because sports are very important at Notre Dame the entrance of women into this area has created "real tension."

"Sports at Notre Dame have traditionally been a masculine activity and the change to feminine participation and acceptance has created the tension," Syburg explained.

Student Services and Housing

The report found "general feelings of discontent and skepticism about student services and housing," the fourth major topic of their investigation, and named three areas in which changes are needed: the infirmary, career counseling and placement, and living quarters.

"The infirmary is ineffective and insensitive in dealing with women and their specific medical problems and needs," the report reads, and recommends the installation of an on-campus specialist as the solution to this problem. "If this measure should prove to be impractical, "a system should be initiated to guarantee any female student an appointment with a South Bend gynecologist within forty-eight hours."

"Traditional prejudices held by counselors towards women in professional fields," states the report, "must be overcome if the University career counseling and placement services are to be conducive to the needs of women, according to the report. In recent years the question of housing has caused many hostile feelings to arise between men and women of the campus and the root of this problem, the committee feels, lies in the lack of long range housing plans.

"If the student community was aware of housing plans two or three years in advance, instead of major housing decisions being made in January each year and causing chaotic reactions, much of the anxiety and competition between males and females would be alleviated," states the report.

Though the report does not deal extensively with coeducational dormitory plans, it states that the committee does enthusiastically endorse coeducational dormitories and agrees that a "flexible" consideration be given to the idea. "Good housing would not be attractive for everyone, however, I think that it would create a more relaxed atmosphere on campus," stated Moore, "and the opportunity should be there for those students who are interested."

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After a second hymn, the group listens to the testimonials of other members as they relate their experiences as to how they renewed and strengthened their faith in Jesus.

"Religion is not just a set of rules that you must follow, but rather an intimate relationship with Jesus Christ," explained one of the witnesses. "Before I began coming to these meetings, I didn't really know anything about faith or God or love. It was just automatic, and I was empty."

Another related, "When you think you don't need the Lord, you have a lot to be done. It's breaking this first barrier that's the toughest. But once you give in and you yield to the Lord, the Holy Spirit opens you up. The Lord touches your heart and community.

Co-ex committees merge

by Jill Truitt Staff Reporter

St. Mary's and Notre Dame (SMAND) and the Co-exchange Committee, two groups merged last year to study the relationship between the two campuses, have merged, Co-exchange Commissioner Joe Corpore said yesterday.

Sister John Miriam Jones, assistant to the provost, organized SMAND for the fall semester. The council is composed of 16 women, one each from the five departments at St. Mary's and Notre Dame.

"It's purpose is to seek a better understanding of the history and traditions of each school and to resolve any ill-will or competitive feelings between them," Jones said.

The Co-exchange Committee was organized last May for the same purpose. It includes both men and women and presently has 10 members.

Corpore, Jones, Stevie Wernig, St. Mary's Vice-president of Student Affairs, and Joan McDermott, SMC Student body president, were selected to merge the two committees during a meeting yesterday morning.

"The newly merged committee will serve as a catalytic group to get other people moving and to make suggestions to other existing committees on both campuses," Corpore said.

It is hoped that a new co-ex meal ticket every four days instead of every twelve. Corpora also plans to form a prayer committee when the incredulous "speaking in tongues" is banned in the future. The committee will be held outdoors. Reis said the size of the rally will depend on how many players and fans from both schools plan to attend.

Paul Reis, chairman of the committee, said rally planning begins long before football season.

The committee reserves Stephenson Center in the spring for the fall rally, he said. The committee may want to make sure that speakers will appear at the events.

The head coach and two co-captains traditionally appear before the game. The coaches and team then select which players will appear at later rallies.

Roger Valdeserri, sports information director, helped the committee find guest speakers. Most former players tell Valdeserri when they plan to return to campus. Reis said. He then informs the committee so they can invite the players.

The committee holds meetings with the cheerleaders and band to finalize rally plans. They also arrange publicity for the event.

Reis said the biggest rally of the season will be for the Notre Dame game. ABC sports may cover the event on national television. He said a site for the rally has not been found, but it may be held outside. Reis said some of the rally demands a site where campus security can maintain crowd control.

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The meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. in the Student Government offices in LaFortune Student Center.

Candidates may run in one of three election districts: The North, The South Quad and Off Campus. The number of elected student seats on the SLC was reduced from six last year.

In order to run in the election, students must submit petitions with 100 signatures to the Student Government next Tuesday. Campaigning will begin the following day and will end on election day, September 23. If necessary, run-off elections will be held on September 25.

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Irish stressing specialty teams

by Tom Kruczek

When a new football coach comes to a team, he brings with him a different system and a different philosophy than the coach that preceded him. When Dan Devine came to Notre Dame, he brought with him a tremendous respect for the importance of the kicking game. As a result, if the Irish do have a specialty teams coach, Ed Chlebek, whose job it will be to oversee all aspects of the kicking game which includes kick-offs, punts, returns, field goals and extra points. This year's coverage on punts will be a little different than in past years. Instead of using offensive linemen on the coverage teams, Chlebek has hired defensive players who have speed and ability to tackle. This should reduce the average return yardage on punts, which last year was over 15 yards. This is twice what the Irish were able to return.

As for the punting spot, Tony Bradenstil holds a slight edge over freshman Joe Hestetic. Brabenstil has impressed on his average, as well as the number of seconds he is able to hang the ball in the air. Chlebek pointed out that a punt would have to get the ball in the air 2 seconds or less and hang it for at least 4 seconds to allow for the cover team to get downfield. "But Hestetic is putting a lot of pressure on Bradenstil and that is good to have much competition for the punting job."

Chlebek, in his third year, has to be drug out again. Chlebek has to worry about the NCAA ruling as to taking 48 or 60 for the kick teams."

Culverhouse leads ND Open

Behind eight birdies, Jim Culverhouse captured the lead after two rounds under par 138. Culverhouse, who opened with rounds of 69 and 66 with four birdies in each round leads John Delaney by four strokes. Paul Koprowski and Jerry Bennett in third with 67 and 66, Ed Chlebek who turned in rounds of 69 and 66 achievement being a qualification competition. His most recent has to be back in 0.7 seconds and the leading candidate is Howard Meyer.

AP Poll

By The Associated Press

1. Okla. (5) 0-0-0 1,180
2. Michigan State (4) 0-0-0 1,111
3. Ohio State (13) 0-0-0 797
4. Arizona 0-0-0 246
5. Mo. (1) 1-0-0 579
6. Nebraska 6-0-0 538
7. Penn St 0-0-0 464
8. Tex. A&M 0-0-0 421
9. Penn St 1-0-0 382
10. Miami (Fl) 1-0-0 350
11. Alabama 0-0-0 350
12. Texas 0-0-0 350
13. Michigan 0-0-0 331
14. Wisconsin 0-0-0 324
15. N.C. St. 1-0-0 317
16. UCLA 0-0-0 277
17. Arizona 0-0-0 277
18. Pitt (Pa) 1-0-0 224
19. Florida 0-0-0 244
20. Tennessee 0-0-0 244

Women's tennis tryouts on Sat.

There will be think for anyone interested in joining the Notre Dame women's tennis club on Saturday, September 13th at 9:30 at the university tennis courts. Those planning to try out should call coach Max MacBride (281-0775) or Melissa Roman (794-0861) this week to tell them you will be there.

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