Free University offers practical mini-courses

by Chris Dateman
Staff Reporter

How would you like to take a course in TV repair from Student Body President Mike Granman? Or "Decision Making, from Dr. Kathleen Rice, St. Mary's Dean of Students? These course are possible with the "Free University," sponsored by Notre Dame and St. Mary's Student Governments.

Beginning next semester any student, faculty member, staff member or spouse can participate in the free mini-courses. The classes carry no official credits or grades but are geared towards personal and practical value.

Any subject acceptable

"The reason for classes of this nature is to provide a place where students can find material of interest and depth impossible to attain through the routine of requirements for a degree," said Special Projects Commissioner Charlie Moran. "Any subject is considered acceptable and will be offered if someone wants to take it and there are students wishing to take it."

Moran stressed the need for volunteers to teach the courses in their own fields of interest. The instructor may decide the course content, format, length and class size. Possible topics include: "How to File Income Tax Returns," "The Art of Bartending," "Cooking for Modern Ethnicities" and "Speedreading.

Volunteers needed

"We need volunteers. The success of the program hinges on the number of instructors we get," Moran continued. "A course like 'Beginning Auto Mechanics' will probably be very popular, especially with the women, but we still need a teacher."

Any prospective instructor must register before Oct. 29 by calling the Student Government office at 7757.

Registration for enrollment in the courses will be Nov. 18 and 19.

Course description booklets will be distributed the week before the registration date. Class times and location on campus for the first class will be included, but the students and instructor may decide their own schedule for subsequent meetings.

Free University Co-Chairperson Cathy Coyne commented, "By scheduling our registration a week after the University's we hope that students will know their class loads and be able to fit it in the course schedule. At the beginning of the semester a lot of people have extra time and will be able to participate."

Free University was originated in 1968 by Rick Libowitz but was discontinued in 1973. In line with student radicalism, courses then tended to be more "left-wing" in nature. According to Moran, this year's courses will be more "practical and geared toward every day life."

Student Union

Budget increase allows innovations

by Mary Ann Layden
Staff Reporter

The Student Union has allocated the $51,000 that it recently received to sponsor many student activities this year. This amount is an increase over the $50,000 received last year and will be used to finance innovations as well as sponsor traditional events.

The Student Government Committee allocated $87,300 to the campus clubs and organizations Sunday, allotting the biggest amount to the Student Union, the largest campus association.

The proposed 1978-79 Student Union budget distributes the $51,000 to the academic, cultural, social and special projects commissions as well as to the Campus Press and union administration.

The two money-making operations, the concert and services commissions, are expected to raise $2000 and $5500, respectively.

The major change in this year's budget is the addition of a new operation, the Special Projects Commission, which has been allotted $4750.

Compared to last year's $12,214 allocation, the Social Commission budget was increased to $14,536. The Academic Commission budget was reduced from $19,650 last year to $17,400 this year as was the Cultural Arts budget, which was about $19,000 last year and is $18,595 this year.

Student Union director Ken Ricci commented, "The more we received this year will facilitate not all the operations that we've had in the past, but will provide an opportunity for increasing activities."

Marianne Morgan, comptroller of the Student Union, and Bob O'Hare, assistant comptroller, work with the treasurers of each commission to insure better management of the budget. Morgan stressed the importance of record-
Calling all part-timers

WASHINGTON - The Agriculture Department urged consumers yesterday to return to the supermarket any 21-ounce cases they may have, because of a potential food shortage. Swift had been voluntarily recalling the product for at least a month, but it decided to make a public statement because it has further lots that have been contaminated by food-spoilage bacteria.

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Debates need funds

WASHINGTON - Despite a $4,000 newspaper advertising campaign, the League of Women Voters Education Fund has raised only about $33,000 of the $250,000 it will spend to sponsor the four presidential and vice-presidential debates. Peggy Lamm, executive director of the fund, expressed surprise and disappointment at the low figure.

On Campus Today-

8 am - seminar, yearbook seminar conducted by pat linde- man, carroll hall.

4 pm - colloquium, "on improving learning through strategy" by john serena cavanagh and nel d., sponsored by psychology dept, room 119 haggard hall.

4 pm - seminar, "the norrish-type ii reaction and the chemistry of the intermedial diradicals" by dr. juan c. carroll hall.

6:30 pm - meeting, nd/smc young democrats, room 1-e, lateen center.

7 pm - meeting, philosophy honors society, paper on "science and freedom" by prof. gary gutting, library faculty lounge.

7:30 pm - discussion, by douglas kinsley, art department, on german expressionist drawing in d. thomas bergen and c. carroll hall.

8 pm - lecture, "revolution in southern africa: from rhodesia to zimbabwe" by prof. edison zvobgo, publicity secretary for Zimbabwe african national union, sponsored by philippe honors society, paper on "a God (or Goddess)?" This is the question asked by the founders of the Pantheon, a new non-organization for non-members of the Bag Brothers.

Pantheon club initiated by non-Bag Brothers

"Why be a Bag when you can be a God (or Goddess)?" This is the question asked by the founders of the Pantheon, a new non-organization for non-members of the Bag Brothers. "It's not that we have anything against those b芴foolish Bafs," said Hades, god of Death and chief Pantheon recruiter, "but we want a non-organization for the independent divine minds around here."

The Pantheon is open to all sexes. Members take the names of suitable gods and goddesses such as Aphrodite, Odin and Persephone. Membership is restricted to an elite 13 but more may be fitted into "interstitially" according to Hades.

Applicants for godhood may register with the Office of Registrar (also known as The Observer) or at the student union. The first batch may be selected in Valhalla, "when we damn well please."

ERRATUM

In a recent story in The Observer about the College Republicans, the number of the bill was 180, not 108.

Dinner exchange proposed

The Food Service Advisory Council met yesterday with E.T. Price, director of Food Services and Food Services personnel in the south dining hall and discussed a proposal for a dinner exchange program. The program, which would be an exchange of food in north and south dining halls, was given a tentative approval by Price. The dinner exchange is tentatively set to begin after October break and will run much the same as the brochure exchange.

During the meeting, the council also set up three committees to look into the feasibility for new Huddle hours on weekends, work schedules for food service workers in the dining halls and examine possible student surveys on food services. A committee investigation food disposal has already been formed. The council meets with Food Services management monthly to provide communication between students and the management and to evaluate the food services. The Council's main goals this year will be to improve food services and provide Food Services with an input to problems, complaints, and possible solutions.

ERRATUM

Yesterday's article on alumni contributions, quoted Richard Con- klin, director of information services, as saying, "In determining this percentage, only solicitable alumni are counted, which leaves out unreachable alumni and those who are religion affiliated." The statement should have read, "unreachable alumni and those who are alumni-religious affiliated."

and to place a bulletin board in the dining hall for posting information. An effort has also been made to find ways of possibly incorporating information and study on the Third World concern. For course officers, the chapter would like to establish such classes and print a booklet listing them.

"We have only touched on the problem and are not completely convinced of the situation ourselves," Gallagher said, "but we want to do something about it."

For anyone interested in further activities the next meeting will be on Monday, Oct. 11, in Carroll Hall.

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Burglary, shooting involve student

Thursday, September 30, 1976

by Barbara Breitenstein
Senior Staff Reporter

A shooting incident which left a bullet through the car of an off-campus student's car is one of three incidents of crime to arise recently in South Bend. Each resulted in over $500 in damages to two students living off-campus.

Jim O'Connell, a resident of Z-Aland Food Sales, located in the basement of Keenan, reported the incident to South Bend Police on Sept. 9 at approximately 4 a.m., "someone running up and down the street, shooting off a gun," apparently shot a bullet through his car, a recently imported 1976 MG8. Six days later, on Sept. 15, thieves entered O'Connell's house through a window and took a 23" color TV belonging to O'Connell, and two stereophenists belonging to his roommate Dave Robinson. Several nights later," someone up all the gas out of my car," O'Connell reported. The loss in these thefts was over $600. Three incidents are apparently unrelated, according to O'Connell.

No clues

O'Connell reported both the shooting incident and the burglary to South Bend Police; but the stolen property has not recovered and no arrests have been made in either incident. Detectives investigating the shooting "talked to some people supposedly involved in the shooting," Chief of Detectives Emery Molnar stated, "but they denied having anything to do with it.

"Unless someone in the neighborhood gives us some information" Molnar explained, "there isn't anything we can do about that. Everything that has to be done has been done." Neighbors stated they heard three shots, according to O'Connell, but the police were only able to recover the one slug that went through the car. However, this slug was also damaged to make possible any identification of the weapon used, Molnar said.

The bullet went into the side and out the front of the car. O'Connell stated, resulting in $300 damage.

Stanford-Keenan organizes separate food service operations

by Mary Ellin Keenan
Staff Reporter

In an arbitration decision made by Notre Dame Dean of Students James Roemer at the request of the dorms involved, Stanford and Keenan Halls have been ordered to establish physically and financially separate food sales operations effective November 1, 1976. Presently, Z-Aland Food Sales, located in the basement of Keenan, serves the residents of both Keenan and Stanford Halls.

The conflict between the two dorms centered on residents' complaints over the location of the food service, its present management, and the profit split.

Dean Roemer's decision was announced Tuesday Sept. 28, one day after student council for Stanford and Keenan Halls had submitted the matter for arbitration. It was submitted with prior understanding that the arbitrator's decision would be final and binding.

During the arbitration presentation Monday, both Keefe Montgomery of Stanford and Erin Dwyer of Keenan cited the need for a reorganization of the present system, according to the minutes of the presentation. Conflicts over Z-Aland have been manipulated in numerous formal and informal meetings of personnel in both halls.

The arbitrator's decision stipulates that each hall will run its own food sales operation. This means that Keenan will continue to operate Z-Aland in its present location for the exclusive benefit of Keenan personnel, and that Stanford must install its own food service operation.

The decision states that the present joint system will continue through Sunday, Oct. 31, however, the profit split between the two dorms for the months of September and October, estimated at $1200, has been set at 70% for Stanford and 30% for Keenan. This profit split is to assist Stanford in organizing their new operation.

The decision further stipulates present equipment in Z-Aland should be equally divided between the two halls. However, the two halls will institute a procedure by the Joint Operating, Joint Price Control, and will encourage residents to buy from their own food service operations.

Keenan carried burden

The rivalry between the two dorms apparently arose with the appointments over the past three years of Keenan residents as manager. Dwyer stated in the presentation that this year Keenan has, "carried the primary burden of organizing Z-Aland and actually managing it... (which) includes opening it up, notifying workers, making schedules, etc."

"In addition, Dwyer pointed out, Z-Aland is located in the basement of Keenan Hall, thus creating an 'unfairness' on the residents.

"This is what we really feel to be the issue," Dwyer stated, "because in our conception of residenti ality, we feel we should have enough common space to organize group activities, promote some sort of communal bond and try to promote a healthy social atmosphere away from the dorms itself.

The problem of continual traffic through their community room to reach the pizza-food sales was also cited as a problem by the Keenan representative. "We can't promote any type of room to provide entertainment or some sort of discussion because of the traffic," Dwyer explained.

Montgomery, Stanford's hall president and student counsel, based his position of maintaining the common operation on the past close ties of the two dorms. "We share a common cafe, we share a common lobby, and I see no reason why we should be redundant... in reorganizing another food sales system," he explained.

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Nixon to claim innocence in book

NEW YORK (AP) - Nixon will maintain his innocence of any wrongdoing in the Watergate scandal and the theft of enemies out to bring him down, the New York Times reported yesterday.

The Times, quoting knowledgeable sources, said that Nixon will now add to his defense that he was innocent of any wrongdoing in the Watergate scandal and the theft of enemies out to bring him down.

Schorr faces ethics board

by Jim Adams
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - The House ethics committee approved a report yesterday, concluding that his $15,000 investigation could not be considered a rogue action because Schorr leaked the secret House intelligence committee's report to former CBS newsmen.

The report suggests the leak was from the organization in which Schorr is a member. The chairman of the disbanded Select House Intelligence Committee, rather than someone in the Ford administration, but narrows the source so further a member said.

It says the version published in The Village Voice weekly, in February does not match either of the administration's administration officials and so more likely came from the committee, the member said.

Roemer ends dispute

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The Stanford proposal made during the hearing before Roemer provided that the food sale operation continue in its present location. The plans called for a commission of six members, three from each hall, to be responsible for the sale and the selection of the manager. This manager was to be responsible to the Student Affairs in much the same way as the Senior Bar managers do. Profits were to be divided between Keenan and Stanford at 47% for each dorm and they will abide by it. He concluded.

Keenan feels that Roemer made "just decision." They are a little disappointed, however, that Stanford will receive 30% of the profits through October but they consider that worth it to get their own operation.

Montgomery, on the other hand, said that the Stanford resident is "very bitter" about the decision, that Stanford will receive 30% of the profits through October but they consider that worth it to get their own operation.

SU plans varied activities throughout the semester

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Quickie.

The Cultural Arts Commission plans to use its $15,000 for their annual events such as the Collegiate Jazz Festival, the Midwest Blues Festival, the Sophomore Literary Festival and the Illinois Gallery. Expenditures for these functions are basically the same as last year. The same is true with the Academic Commission, which will spend its allocation on bringing speakers to Notre Dame.

The Services Commission makes its own money by sponsoring movies in the engineering auditorium and usually breaks even in such services as summer storage, on-campus mail delivery, the block program and letter and package rental, according to Morgan.

The Cultural Arts Commission independently sponsors four concerts per semester. Jim Spiegel, Social Commission, has made concert plans for Bruce Springsteen on October 19 and hopes to have concerts for the Alabama and Miami football weekends.

Next week the Union administration will distribute a booklet containing information and opportunities available to students from the Student Union. The booklet includes information on student clubs, organizations, and events.

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MAKE APPOINTMENTS WITH PLACEMENT OFFICE
Information night slated

by Kathy Kennelly
Staff Reporter

"Information Night," for everyone planning to go on the Senior Trip will be on Sunday, Oct. 3, in the Engineering Auditorium.

Students whose last names begin with A to L will meet at 6:30 and those whose last names begin with M to Z will meet at 8 p.m. to discuss roommate and car rental procedures. A more complete itinerary for the trip will also be presented.

Sign-up for the waiting list, now open to Juniors as well as Seniors, will be Thursday, September 30, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. in the LaFortune ballroom. Seniors will be considered for openings first.

Angers impresses students

by Kate Flynn
Staff Reporter

"Never go to France unless you know the lingo. If you do like me, you'll speak by lingo," Thomas Hood (1798-1845)

Angers students who spent a full academic year in a provincial city that boats one of the purest French accents in France, would give the same age-old advice to any candidate for the Angers program.

That the French take patriotic and also chauvinistic pride in their lyrical tongue is common knowledge. Last year's Angers students discovered that familiarity with French culture and people is attained only through luck with the lingo. To "parle en francais" is the easiest way for an American to endure himself to a Frenchman. He, better than any textbook or travelogue, can narrate and personally show the French style of cuisine, politics, custom and heritage.

Dr. James Ward, director of the Angers program for the last two years, stresses that a good knowledge of French is indispensable. "If there is any key to a Notre Dame student's success in Angers, it is his mastery of the French language," he remarked.

Through the Angers program or SUNDEF (Stage Universitaire Notre Dame en France), Notre Dame and St. Mary's students who have completed an intensive French course freshman year are able to live and study in Angers. Most participants have also studied French in high school, but it is not required.

Angers is located in the Loire Valley at the western extremity of the chateau country, about two and a half hours from Paris by train. The city has museums, libraries, a permanent regional orchestra, national ballet and lyrical theater companies. Concert and lecture series are presented throughout the year. Angers also boasts one of the finest collections of medieval and modern tapestries in the world.

The program begins with a preliminary session conducted by professors from l'Universite Catholique de L'Outre. Studies include written French, conversation, adaptation to the milieu and to French university traditions. After five weeks, students are separated into private homes for the year. One fourth, or ten of last year's students were housed with widows throughout Angers, since one out of every four women in France is a widow.

Former Angers student Matt Kelly sees a major benefit of the program streaming from life with the family. He thinks this is the only effective way to learn about the culture, and that most of the year's experience depends upon interaction with the family.

Ward pointed out that the French family is more closed to guests than the average American family. Adjustment to this inevitably makes demands on all students. Several students revealed in interviews that it took a while to be accepted by family members, but that after the initial awkwardness, families were quite hospitable.

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Diplomats' expressions of "cautious optimism" and the like about delicate negotiations often mean only, "We want to keep talking, so don't blame us if things blow up." But in the case of Kissinger's recent talks in southern Africa, that guarded optimism is warranted. It looks like Kissinger may have helped avert a race war that would be costly to America as well as to the combatants.

Ian Smith, the man who has held Rhodesia to its hard-line white-supremist stand, has finally conceded that majority rule will come within two years. The presidents of the five "front-line" black nations have to take a radical stand in public but privately support Kissinger's basic plan. They apparently fear what would happen if the gun-packing real radicals came to power in Rhodesia and South-West Africa (Namibia). Russia has been widely suspected of working behind the scenes to torpedo the talks. They can expect to benefit from the chaos of racial war; so far, their efforts, if any, have failed. The whole deal may still collapse. South Africa will remain white-ruled, but now there is a real chance that war can be avoided.

So what? What does it matter to the U.S. if there is a race war, or if the Soviet Union establishes a puppet government in the region? Post-Vietnam isolationist feelings are widespread but southern Africa is important for America, however distant it may be. It is an area remarkably rich in natural resources and the American economy increasingly depends on imported raw materials. The vital oil route from the Middle East passes by there; we have seen what happens when the flow of oil is cut off. Much American capital is invested in South Africa. Aside from immediate national interest, America has a responsibility to its own first principles of liberty, to work for a peaceful expansion of freedom. A peaceful transfer of power to the black majority is unquestionably in the American interest. Under Kissinger's plan the U.S. would become a major contributor and be able to guarantee whites against the economic disruptions of the transfer in order to win their acceptance. However, this is a small price compared to the economic, strategic and moral losses the U.S. would suffer if it alienates the future black leaders of the region, giving Russia the chance to pose as the champion of freedom.

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Dear Editor: I've got one suggestion for the author. He should consider changing the name of his column from "High and Inside," to "Beanball" or better yet. "Cheap Shots." It has become one of the most classless pieces of journalism ever to appear on the pages of The Observer or any other paper for that matter.

Bob Bracale

"Whip inflation ... bust criminals ... snap, crackle, pop, ... click, click!!"
Foreign Studies: What a Way to Go

As the sun rose over the Alps, some students were preparing to take their weekend flight. Others were finishing their regular breakfast of cheese and jam with hard rolls (semmels), begun the night before. A group of three disembarked at the Vienna International Airport and caught the Arlberg Express, courtesy of a forged railpass.

In Tokyo, Taiwan, western France and Rome, the scenes are repeated, though in different languages and along different cultural lines than in Innsbruck. These students have chosen to forgo football games, dining halls, and the Library (either one). Fr. Burchelch and drinking laws for new.forEach(Observers that reach the students a week later, are called Experts. Observers who bring with them a set of different courses and concern, an attempt to forge a different life style several thousand miles from home.

Before the Renaissance, studying in a foreign location has been considered an individual undertaking. Some American universities instituted such programs as early as 1900. Portland State University, an institution for an entire new atmosphere, these programs have intended to teach more, in a new environment. One book, a principle still valid today.

After long contemplating such action, Notre Dame decided last fall by sending the first contingent of students to Innsbruck, Austria. An ND professor, who is the manager, established a strong ties with his homeland, designed the plan in consultation with the administration. Until this year, this is the middle of "Sound of Music" country receiving any of the same kind of tourists.

Several subsequent programs originated in a way as varied as their nationalities. Prof. Charles Parnell, director of the Office of Foreign Studies, sought to place a program in France in 1966. He sought a university in a city where his own students handled Appenines tourist quotas, yet offered good cultural standards. The program was quickly rejected for lack of spoken language. After examining several options in Italy, a professor suggested the Angers site, and Parnell found it to meet all the criteria.

Also taking a big part in the budgeting process is the director of a particular program. As Prof. Albert Wimmer, Innsbruck director from '70 to '73, explained, "The biggest part of the director's duties are in charge of the program, the book and keeping the books, paying the landladies, handling the banking, etc. The planning and directing of the program is carried on through or under the director's supervision." Today, students are assigned to the program, and, of course, the parents.

We must budget the programs about a year in advance. A problem for all, Parnell observed, is anticipating the exchange rates involves a lot of guesswork. Also our major costs come in the area of food and lodging, two areas high affected by inflation. Last year, the currency gained a bit over the previous year, making it look very good. This year, we are in need of a budget, there can be enough money to provide some field trips for all the students from the first-hand experiences of a student.

One of the biggest problems for Parnell is planning the budget, which lies at the heart of the program. The rates. In a normal year, the student fees should cover all the costs of the programs. The student fees, in dollars (as it did in '74-'75), the University will need to make up for deficits. In winter, three years, there can be enough money to provide some field trips for all the students. As Parnell pointed out, "If a student wants to spend all his time studying, he might as well stay home. A great part of the cultural experience during a year abroad comes from the first-hand experiences of a student.

In most other countries, there is no campus as we know it. Often buildings will be spread all over town, such as in boarding houses, or with private families. Students often praise living in a family as the best way to become acquainted with local culture and proficient in the native language.

The far-flung geography of student housing creates situations that do not occur at ND. Such rules as part of the virtual impossibility to enforce, unless the landlord chooses to do so on his own. Drinking laws are also very liberal by American standards. Getting a hair cut in Vienna is easy. Drinking conservative clothing in Innsbruck, but such things are important. The student, most outwardly through appearance, can often make a reflection on the entire group, and this should always promote better community relations.

The experiences of living and trying to prosper in a strange culture makes foreign studies unique. As Innsbruck Kay Finlan put it, "The best part of the year was the personal freedom, the exposure to so many different cultures." Finlan suggests you manage yourself and use your judgment as you see fit. I found that I learned more from bad experiences than I do in a classroom lecture.

The past two and over 1300 students last, the programs are prospering and growing. The new students are driven by some apathy setting in. "I would think people would be doing the doors to get in, but it's really a hard sell for me, to get more kids into the programs," Finlan said. "But once there, an Alpine sunrise is very convincing.

While only Innsbruck and Angers use this process (the other directors are connected with the local universities), all the faculty members come from the particular school. They teach according to the local schedule, which can vary greatly from the ND calendar. In addition, some of the programs require courses of intensive language training to prepare the student for the environment.

Over the years, the curriculum of the standard program is varied. As a given program may be compared to the language courses, most of the students are proficient in the language. As the program progresses, the sophistication of the material to be covered, the directors try to balance between academics and travel time and involvement in the local culture. As Parnell pointed out, "If a student wants to spend all his time studying, he might as well stay home. A great part of the cultural experience during a year abroad comes from the first-hand experiences of a student.

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The experiences of living and trying to prosper in a strange culture makes foreign studies unique. As Innsbruck Kay Finlan put it, "The best part of the year was the personal freedom, the exposure to so many different cultures." Finlan suggests you manage yourself and use your judgment as you see fit. I found that I learned more from bad experiences than I do in a classroom lecture.

The past two and over 1300 students last, the programs are prospering and growing. The new students are driven by some apathy setting in. "I would think people would be doing the doors to get in, but it's really a hard sell for me, to get more kids into the programs," Finlan said. "But once there, an Alpine sunrise is very convincing.
Steady taking shape on the west bank of the St. Joseph River, South Bend's Century Center will probably be complete by November 1, 1976.

According to publicity coordinator Gina Anderson, The $12.5 million Century Center is "a multi-purpose, people-centered facility that will serve during the next decades as a major focal point for the social, educational, recreational and conference activities of the total community." The complex includes a convention hall, an art building, a theatre building, a museum, and an outside park.

The Notre Dame-St. Mary's Hotline. There will be four trainings sessions, the first Monday, the art of listening.

Subsequent sessions will deal with drug problems, sexual problems, and mental problems. There will also be carpenter's shops, dressing rooms for actors, a large rehearsal hall, and a recording studio.

The last of the four main buildings will be announced later.

Donovan emphasized the hotline is not a counseling service. "We are there basically just to listen," he said. But he assured that "everything will be strictly confidential." Volunteers are needed and anyone interested should call Mike Donovan at 8273, or attend the organizational meeting which will be held later.

Participants will be committed to attend all training sessions and will work approximately 2 hours per week once the program starts, said Donovan.

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Q. Where can I get a pizza from off-campus with free delivery?

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Q. Where is there a Xerox machine on campus?

A. There is one on the second floor of the library in the lounge area.

Any Questions? Drop them off at the Ombudsman Office in the LaFortune Student Center or call us at 283-7638.

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**Angers provides flexibility**

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Dr. Charles Parnell, director of the Foreign Studies program, remarked that it is precisely this housing situation of the program which provides flexibility to the program. As far as foreign studies programs, he claims that the Angers program which most easily adjusts to the individualities of the students.

Many of the Angers students felt that adjusting to French provincial life was quite a challenge because of the cultural differences. The French tend to view America as a fast-moving wasteful country. Students learned soon enough to economize on basics like hot water and learned that French provincial life is slower paced. That means two hours for lunch, rather than a dining hall line.

"The French are also less youth­ oriented than American businesses as far as the social life goes," Par­ nel remarked. "Angers is not a swaying town." So students ac­ commodated themselves to quitter cafes and seemed to survive a year without Nickie's or Barger King. Indeed, students interviewed were glad that Angers is "off the beaten track."

Students come to Angers to learn the French way of life, but they also represent the American way. Jennifer Collins, a former Angers student, spoke for many of the students in her explanation of her political position as an American in Angers.

"We had a chance to define our feelings about the U.S.," she said, "The French are very political people, especially the students. I found myself defending the U.S. in some situations. Being leader of the free world sets you up for a lot of pot shots."

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**New Congress discusses shuttle dining exchange**

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Rick Littlefield, director of the Student Government co-exchange commission, announced the start of a North-South dinner exchange. This will begin on a trial basis after October break. This type of ex­ change is regularly done for lunch­ es. Littlefield also spoke about the Notre Dame-St. Mary shuttle bus program. "I think the schedule we have is sufficient," he said, "we've just got to get the drivers to stick to it." He added that Student Government will shortly put up new signs to mark the bus stops.

J.F. Russell, HPC chairman, pointed out the new Student Body Congress was "not a do-everything body." However, he said, new communication resulted from the Congress.

For example," Russell said, "each had president can now consider the possibilities of the new laundry proposal for his own hall."

Overall, Gassman said that the Congress was a success. He added, "The more the students work with it, the better it will become." The Student Body Congress will meet again after October break.

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**Rick Littlefield announced the start of a North-South dinner exchange last night at the Student Body Congress.**

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**FRIDAY 5:15 - MASS & SUPPER**

A very informal gathering of good people, at Bulla Shed, the Campus Ministry Activities Center, the little green house at the corner of Bulla Rd. and Juniper (in the middle of the block, across from Grace Tower and the Library).

Everyone welcome - new students especially!
Lincoln - Neb. AP - In the days of tradition and early childhood development specialists advise parents to provide "short and sweet" lessons here in a way that teaches through observation.

The 21 kids in grades one through eight at Nebraska's "Ranch" school don't go out the window at Nebraska farmlands if they dream. The school is on the Union College campus and outside are students rushing to and from the school, and the sounds of nearby traffic.

The seventh-day Adventist college opened the one-room school this year to meet its own special needs and the needs of the state. Carter said the trips were

in a flurry of developments that broke the campaign pattern of the past many doctors would fail to recognize these insectes as a cause.

The accurate patients who live in a place infested with cockroaches will have repeated attacks of asth-

"We wanted to make sure the patient is cured of asthma before the 16 had delayed as well as cockroach derivatives, 16 of them have asthmatic seizures. And 13 of them has found a high percentage of who is allergic to and the*. Dr. Kang said she since has desensitized treatments.

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one of the state's estimated 800 one-room schools.

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1,000 Adventist elementary schools in this country and Canada, where lower grades are usually lumped together with those in high school. Times have changed since only a slate and reader were needed to entertain the student who rode a mule to school.

"Now, with the competition of television, a teacher has to practi-cally do a headstart to get the attention of the kids," said Virginia Simmons of the college's education department.

"One of the first things we did was teach the education majors to be scroungers," she said.

"I begged from the lumber yard, shipped at the Salvation Army and made things ourselves for the school. The apple per pupil expenditure in our system after books and necessities is about $2 per student per month."

There was lack of response when Union College invited parents to enroll their children in the one-room school. Some older students resisted the isolated sit- 

uation but for long. "The older ones help the young- 

er ones and the self-concept of the poorer students has improved," Dr. Simmons said.

"The concept has been always there," she said. "A good teacher makes provisions for different learn-ing levels."
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Michigan State suffering from NCAA penalties

by Val Zurbis and Fred Herbst

This Saturday, the Fighting Irish of Notre Dame face the Michigan State Spartans, who have been put on probation by the National Collegiate Athletic Association. The Spartans are currently suffering one of the most expensive penalties in NCAA history.

Facing a flurry of violations, Michigan State is on probation for three years. They have been banned from live television coverage and the number of football scholarships they can give out has been limited.

Seven players have been suspended for various lengths of time. The most serious suspension was when two players, tight end Mike Cobb and defensive back Joe Hunt, were given use of a credit card.

The NCAA Committee on Infractions reviewed the evidence from both sides and then concluded that the credit card belonged to a representative of athletic interest. It was presented to an assistant coach who kept it in the glove compartment of his car. The coach lent the card out to the two players who bought clothes with the card. Cobb was suspended for five games and Hunt was suspended for the year.

A few weeks ago the pair filed suit in the federal court in Michigan against the NCAA for applying the rules of their eligibility. Judge Noll Fox refused to issue a restraining order, and it is not known if there will be any further litigation.

The situation has changed a bit in the last few days. The mother of Joe Hunt has written a letter to Fox asking him to reconsider her son's case. Stating that he is unable to do so, Fox has asked the NCAA to reconsider the suspensions.

According to Bill Hunt (the son of a former MSU player, assistant coach and current MSU coach), the team's athletic department has been removed from the NCAA investigation. He has not yet been asked to fill positions with other schools or have his career forced to leave under pressure.

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In double action tennis, Ginger Siefing and Ellen Callahan came from behind to win the second set 6-2 after losing the opener 3-6. They were put on probation for using Weyers' name and were given use of a credit card. The coach who bought clothes with the card.

The University was found guilty of withholding information. They failed to provide relevant materials and other information in the official response to the NCAA official inquiry. "This doesn't mean that the University didn't go out and find it," explained Bill Hunt. "It was a question of providing the information before the meeting, and Michigan State provided it at the meeting."

The Michigan State was also found guilty of having recruiting visits with high school athletes on a day when they were involved in an athletic event. As a result of the investigation, Weyers has been removed from the Michigan State coaching staff. Former head coach Denny Doss has also left the Spartan program, not as a result of the NCAA investigation, but rather due to a University of Wisconsin inductive athletic department shutdown. Doss was asked to fill positions with other schools or have his career forced to leave under pressure.

The Michigan State football program will be affected by the entire affair on the Spartan football program. The team's athletic department has been removed from the NCAA investigation.

When someone from the outside comes into a college as damaging evidence, it is an unpopular name on them. We have the power to find reasonable nothing before we act, he explained.

The Committee on Infractions compared each case and then judges and proposes a penalty. Two years ago Oklahoma was put on probation for two years relating to transcript violations. "Probably the worst case was," in 1973. Southwestern Louisiana University -"NCAA's program was in the top ten of the nation. The NCAA investigated them and found over 100 violations. They were put on probation and more violations were found. They were then put on probation in every sport for four years and their basketball team was disbanded for two years.

There are five people on the Committee on Infractions: John Sawyer, a dean at Wake Forest University; Arthur Buehrer, the chairman of the committee, dean of the graduate school in Northern Colorado; Bill Matthews, dean of the Law School at the University of Washington; Allen Wight, law professor at the University of Washington; and Charles Allen Wright, law professor at the University of Washington. He served as former President Nixon's attorney over the disputes of the Watergate tapes, but he withdrew his services before the case was closed.

Michigan State must play Saturday without defensive back Joe Hunt who had hoped to play for the final game of the season. Counterpoint: "You may have just witnessed the end of an era," the hoarse announcer warned into the microphone. "If this is the best that we have seen then I don't think that is a good system for the sport of boxing."

But much more disturbing to the highly partisan crowd was the fact that Norton took such advantage of the Spencer--Hunt match. "With these words, he directed the attention of the viewers to the center of the ring. And no one understands the implications of this more than the British. Norton--the champion--announced he would not be able to go, but to proclaim Ken Norton victor, thus putting an end to the reign of the Lightweight Champion. Ali. Not too surprisingly, though Ali did indeed "meet his match," he still got the decision. But it was a hollow victory, and the champ knew it.

All night long the overflow crowd of nearly 1500 at the Morris Civic Auditorium had sat stunned as the understudy challenger fought off the best punches the aging Ali had to offer. Countering with more than a few flurries of his own. At times there were flashes of the Ali of old--the dancing that made him famous in his younger days, the "pow-pow" tactics that have characterized his more recent bouts. But the Norton--the chamption--announced he would not be able to go, but to proclaim Ken Norton victor, thus putting an end to the reign of the Lightweight Champion. Ali. Not too surprisingly, though Ali did indeed "meet his match," he still got the decision. But it was a hollow victory, and the champ knew it.

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