clarified the proposal she made at last Thursday's Board of Governance meeting. Rukavina clarified her proposal to abolish SA contract with the Bituminous Coal Operators Association (BCOA). Most of the early walkouts occurred in West Virginia and Ohio. Miller said he was calling the strike will bring hardships and no work. I make this statement in

"stay in the background" until she

Byrne stated that the cab drivers were not in the union and that they should hold off on any action. The Union, the BCOA and the Federal government regarding the taxi cab rate increase controversy.

Some companies argued that the figures used to decide the rate increase were tampered with at Bilandic's request.

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Experimental drug causes cancer

Washington - A drug taken daily by tens of thousands of Americans in Vietnam as part of a medical experiment has been found to cause cancer in male rats in tests by the National Cancer Institute. The drug, dapsone, is the principal treatment for the estimated 12 million leprosy patients worldwide, including 2,200 in the United States. But Army doctors tested it on GIs in South Vietnam as a preventive medicine for a severe form of malaria that was resistant to standard malaria pills.

U.S. Steel orders layoffs

Chicago (AP) - U.S. Steel said Monday it has begun a "small" layoff of employes at its plants in Chicago and Gary, Ind.

The layoff was ordered because of a dip in orders, a U.S. Steel spokesman said. He termed it temporary, saying increased demand was expected in January. He said it would hit white- and blue-collar workers.

Weather

The Indiana extended weather outlook for tomorrow through Friday calls for a cold period. Chance of snow tomorrow and Friday. Lows in the teens tomorrow and Friday; zero to 10 north Saturday. Highs in the 20's.

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American troops in Vietnam as part of a medical experiment has been found to cause cancer in male rats in tests by the National Workers.

WASHINGTON - Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance, renaming the U.S. missionaries in the Middle East, will visit Arab and Israeli diplomats at the weekend that there had been serious discussions on "substantial issues." These include the union's demand for a limited right-to-strike on the strike.

All sides reported over the weekend that there had been serious discussions on "substantial issues." These include the union's demand for a limited right-to-strike on the strike. These issues "requiring us to remain involved in the peacemaking process," said one American official here. He added that both Egypt and Israel enthusiastically welcomed the Middle East leaders' statement.

U.S. officials said details for a stop in Damascus, Syria, could not be worked out until the Syrians return from a conference in Tripoli, Libya where anti-Sadat Arabs met over the weekend.

The American moderating role in the Middle East was scaled down last month by Egyptian President Anwar Sadat's dramatic mission to Jerusalem and then his call for preliminary peace talks with Israeli Prime Minister Menahem Begin in Cairo in mid-December.

The direct overt to the Jewish state has divided the Arab world, and the Carter administration tried to heal the rift by emphasizing its interest in a comprehensive settlement among all nations involved in the conflict. This was intended to ease concern in some Arab capitals that Sadat would reach a separate peace with the Jewish state.

President Carter acknowledged at a news conference last week that the United States was no longer the "dominant intermedi ary" in the area. At the same time, he discarded the lukewarm support the United States had given Sadat's plan for a Cairo conference and he gave the plan a warm endorsement.

"We want to be sure all the Middle East leaders fully understand why we consider the steps we are taking in motion by Sadat are an impor tant and constructive contribution to over-all peace-making," the official said.

Vance will fly to Cairo on Friday from Brussels after attending North Atlantic Treaty Organization discussions there. He will also meet with David Owen, the British foreign secretary, on proposals by Rhodesian Prime Minister Ian Smith to deal with black leaders in the breakaway British colony on a transition to black rule.

On Campus Today

10 am art sale, sponsored by the art dept., faculty, o'baughnessy great hall
12:30 pm colloquium, "noise and aggression" pat hofferan, graduate assistant, psychology dept., 3rd floor basement hall, sponsored by the psychology dept.
1:15 pm mini-course, "introduction to interviewing tech­ niques," bonnie katz, rm 509, mem. lib., sponsored by social science training & research lab.
4 pm lecture, "the sense of being free," by prof. frithjof bergmann, univ. of mich. lib., sponsored by univ. press
4:30 pm seminar, "chromosome structure, repeated dna sequences & gene regulation in eucarytes," dr. jack v. vaughn, miami univ. galvin aud., sponsored by bio. dept.
6:30 pm lecture, "operation of a tax department within an international accounting firm," jack staley, tax-partner-­­ner-arthur young & co. rm 122 hayes hall, sponsored by acc dept.
7, 9, 11 pm film, "seven percent solution" eng. aud. $1
7 pm christmas tree lighting, feast of st. nicholas, lighting of st. nicholas-lighting of univ. christmas tree-­­­party following for all children, lafortune ballroom
7:30 pm eucharist, charismatic eucharist, leg chapel, open to all
7:30 pm meeting, college republicans, lafortune aud. 1c
7:30 pm meeting, faculty senate, seminar room 202 ce
9 pm nazz, open stage, basement of lafortune
10 pm advent prayer service, sponsored by campus ministry, sacred heart church
10 pm meeting, knights of columbus, k of c building
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**Rape awareness subject of talk, film**

by Jean Poveley
St. Mary’s Editor

Rape awareness and prevention will be the subject of a presentation and film tomorrow night in Carroll Hall, Madeleva from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Sponsored by the St. Mary’s Department of Student Affairs, the program is open to all members of the ND-SMC community.

Mara Newman, president of both the Women’s Committee on Sexual Awareness and the Sex Offense Staff, and Lt. Joseph Molnar of the St. Joseph County Police Department will be there to make presentations about what rape is; different emotional responses to rape; myths concerning rape; the profile of a rapist; the profile of a rape victim; and the profile of someone you know has been raped; and the medical and legal ramifications of rape.

Preventative and self-defense measures will be presented in the film “How to Say No to a Rapist... and Survive.” A question and answer period will follow the film. In addition to Newman and Molnar, the legal advisor to the St. Joseph County Police Department will be there to answer questions about the prosecution of rapists.

According to Barbara Van Eck, coordinator of the program and Director of Holy Cross Hall, this week’s presentation is the first part of the college’s Rape Awareness and Prevention Effort (RAPE) which will continue next semester. Though Van Eck is still in the planning stages, Van Eck said she hopes to bring films, presentations and small group discussions to the campus. She added that she wants to get a self-defense course, such as those offered by the city and county police departments, on campus sometime in February or March.

“We the Department of Student Affairs really feel committed to this. We have to start opening up this topic to discussion. It has been a hush-hush subject for too long,” Van Eck said.

“There has been a lot of talk about security and lighting, but it actually comes down to individual women. We have to be careful about where we go and what we do. We must take it upon ourselves to protect ourselves,” she added.

Van Eck said the St. Mary’s RAPE program was designed as a result of the rapes and attacks in the ND-SMC community this semester.

“The Department of Student Affairs feel very committed to this. We have to have open discussions about this. It has been a hush-hush subject for too long,” Van Eck said.

**Conclusions: only the beginning**

by Tony Pace
Features Editor

Editor’s Note: This is the final installment of the three part series on the Human Sexuality report. This part deals with the national reaction to the report.

The publication of the Human Sexuality report has triggered national as well as local interest. Even before it had been publicly condemned by the National Conference of Catholic Bishops, the report had received criticism from many theological circles.

Prior to its publication by the Catholic Theological Society of America (CTSA) the society found it necessary to revise and edit various portions of the text. The May 27, 1977 issue of the National Catholic Reporter (NCR) noted that “a battle over the report, however, was in private conversations and board meetings closed to the public and press.” The Catholic weekly reported that board members wanted to make sure the report was on sound theological ground before accepting it for publication.

Two members of the CTSA who commented on the study during this period of internal debate were Charles Curran and Fr. Avery Dulles, Dulles, who was president of the CTSA last year, and Curran are both Jesuits.

The same May 16 issue of the NCR quotes Dulles as saying: “I doubt that they (the commission members) have taken any positions that haven’t been taken by moral theologians writing in the field in the last decade.”

“T’e’re not aiming to break new ground, but to synthesize material. Quite a number of confessors have been operating on these principles, (those described in the report)." The NCR article goes on to say that this approach to the report was “an attempt to avoid violent reaction from the hierarchy (of the Church).”

At the same time, Curran was more concerned with whether the Society should receive the report or not and on what reasons they should base their decision. What I would object most strongly,’ the NCR says Curran saying ‘would be if the motivating force for not receiving the document were fears of the board of directors that such a document would be displeasing to the Holy See or to the other constituencies of the society.”

In the same issue of the NCR, there is a separate article concerning theologians who were already disputing the findings of the report. The main dissenter was William May, an associate professor of moral theology at Catholic University. May later collaborate at the DeSales School of Theology, to write a review of the Human Sexuality report which appeared in the June 17 issue of the NCR.

The initial article concerning the criticism of May and other theologians reads, “It fails to consider the experience of Catholic married couples, the body of thought developed by theologians and philosophers and the very serious obligation to look behind the authoritative teachings of the Church for the reasons that can be supportive of them.”

The conclusion of the May and Harvey review of the Human Sexuality report says, “Although the values of compassion and sympathy which typify the work are surely necessary for the Christian, the book’s underlying methodology, its understanding of human sexuality and its questionable scholarship render it inadequate and misleading guide to sexual morality.”

Also in the June 17 issue of the NCR is a review by John Millhaven. Millhaven, a professor of religious studies at Brown University, states “They (the committee) have listen­ed respectfully and critically to the practical decisions of these people (those whom the committee inter­viewed) have made and are at peace with. They have come to their first-actional guidelines relating on intuitive discernment. They have done well.”

Millhaven continues, “...in the face of concrete situations they come to solid, true answers although they cannot conceptualize the basic principles on which these answers logically depend. At its best, this is what the committee has done.”

Other reviews of the Human Sexuality report have appeared in the Oct. 31 issue of Christianity and Culture and the fall issue of Comment. The Comment review is also written by May and Harvey. Essentially, it is similar to the review which they wrote for the NCR, but it is more fully developed.

The national debate over the report breaks simply into agreement or disagreement with the new, less than absolute, guidelines set forth.

A letter printed in the June 17 issue of the NCR illustrates the position in agreement with the
On Christianity
Burchaell, Gutting debate beliefs
by Frank Lanelew

Meanings and truths behind Christian belief and the values and morality of Christian lifestyles were among the topics discussed at last night’s philosophy colloquium in the Memorial Library Auditori- um. Fr. James Burtchaell, professor of theology, and Gary Gutting, associate professor of philosophy, presented contrasting views on contemporary theological perspectives.

“Christianity is committed to the removal of evil from the world,” continued Gutting. “It strives to end a worldwide epidemic of misery. But it is right to devote all our resources to a lifestyle that turns its back on art and culture!”

Burchaell countered, stating that the Church does not find art and culture “worthless.” However, he said the Church does not center itself around human achievement. “We often take very good activities and use it as an excuse to be not-so-nice people,” said Burchaell. “We become wrapped up in what we become. Great artists often become absorbed by their cultural achievement, unable to set it free. Christianity says there is no greater achievement than the creation of one generous human being.”

Subsequent questions and dis- cussions extended for over one hour. Gutting cited a major problem with Christianity as its image as only a moral system. “A moral code does not state the world as it exists, but instead as it should be,” Gutting said. “Christianity seems to say the same thing. Therefore, is the modern view of Christianity simply one of a moral philosophy?”

In a later discussion, Burtchaell commented on the Christian view- point on evil. “Christians can’t grow in love and justice in a world without malevolence,” he said. “The Christian can’t rely on a pleasant world. Instead, it turns evil into a learning experience.”

The colloquium was the result of a year-long effort by senior Thomas Morrine. “There’s such a vast dichotomy between these two viewpoints, I felt we had to bring them together,” said Morrine. “It’s important that these viewpoints be brought out in this type of setting.”

HPC initiates letter campaign

The presidents of all of the women’s residence halls, with the help of St. Ed’s President Mike Roohan, have drafted a letter requesting women on campus to write to members of the Board of Trustees pointing out campus security problems. The letter will be circulated in the women’s dorms this week.

According to Lewis Hall Presi- dent Nancy Kelly, the Hall Presi- dent Council is asking women to write the letters in order to make the Board of Trustees “aware of the fact that there is a problem with security on campus.”

“In our view,” Kelly stated, “the present security and lighting systems are not adequate. We feel that many things could be done to improve the campus security situation, such as having security guards carry walkie-talkies and changing the number of Security from 8666 to something easier to remember and dial.”

Kelly encouraged women to write to Board members because “it seems like a lot of committees have been formed to look into the problem, but there have been no results so far. Since the Board actually has the power to allocate money in these recommendations, we feel that they are the ones to contact.”

The list of Board members was divided between the women’s halls so that approximately eight addresses will be given to each resident. The HPC suggests that students include their letters such things as specific complaints about the present security systems and other recom- mendations for improvements, Kelly said.

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Case Western receives humanities endowment

by Bob Blatt

AAs'. Managing Editor

The National Endowment for the Humanities has awarded a grant of $160,000 to the Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland for the purpose of sponsoring a "Regional History Day" next spring. The program will involve students on the high school and junior high school levels throughout Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana.

Initially, the program will consist of contests on the district level and then subsequent contests on state-wide and regional levels. Heading the program for the local third congressional district of Indiana are Vincent DeSantis, professor of Humanities, and Jim Cierniak, social studies chairman at Penn High School in Mishawaka.

"The purpose of the History Day," according to DeSantis, "is to inspire and revitalize interest in American history. Over the past few years there's been a decline in interest on the part of students around the country."

The topic for the program will be "Energy: Its Impact in History." Students are asked to emphasize the social and cultural role that energy has played in American history. Their projects, for example, might discuss the historical development of energy resources and the effects technological change has had for man, or the social and cultural changes that have resulted because of the development of new energy sources.

DeSantis said he considers this topic to be very appropriate. "Next to inflation," he said, "energy is the single most important problem the nation confronts. It will be crucial for people to see what the students do with it."

The Regional History Day program will be held locally at Penn High School on April 1, 1978. History teachers throughout the area have been notified about the effort. "It's up to them to bring it to the attention of their students," said DeSantis.

DeSantis commented that he was unsure about the statistical response and the creative response the project will receive. "This is the first time this has been done in Indiana," he said, "I don't know how many students we'll have participating in it, or what's going to come from it. I understand it to be similar to a science fair. Maybe students will present physical things they've constructed, put on plays, or submit papers."

There will be judges to decide upon the best projects, and prizes will be awarded to the winners to encourage further interest in studying history.

The National Endowment for the Humanities, which is sponsoring the Regional History Day Youth Project, is the chief cultural agency of the federal government. Its goal is to award grants funding projects that support education and scholarship in the humanities.

Medical schools accept most NP grads

by Patrick E. Cole

Special Projects Editor

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first of a three-part series exploring the pre-professional studies program at the University. The story will look at how the program is coordinated.

Tomorrow's story will examine how students view preprofessional studies. The last part will illustrate how various medical schools admit prospective doctors.

Right now, you're going to take a true-false quiz about once most notorious student fraternities or campus, the pre-med program: Must pre-meds spend nine to ten hours each day studying in the library. Probably false. Many high achieving students here on campus to enter medical school spend about four hours each for their classes.

"Northeastern's pre-prof program is ranked in the top ten among major undergraduate programs at private universities. Perhaps this is true. Although there is not official ranking of preprofessional programs, the highly competitive medical schools consider Northeastern's applicants to be high-quality students."

If you want to go to medical or dental school, you have to declare a major in the Department of Preprofessional Studies. False. In fact, a student can major in biology, chemistry, physics—even history or English—just so he meets the science requirements prescribed by the medical school he or she wants to enter.

"After the freshman year, about half of the preprofessional studies students transfer to another department at the University. Absolutely false. At the beginning of the sophomore year, the preprofessional studies department will receive about 200 students. About 25 of these students will leave the program at the end of the sophomore year.

If it seems that everyone you meet is pre-med or thinking about going to medical or dental school, it's no wonder that the Preprofessional Studies department is the largest in the University. Nearly 750 students are enrolled in Preprofessional Studies. This figure does not include those students aspiring to be doctors or dentists enrolled in other departments.

Whatever the reasons may be for the flight to medical schools by students here at the University, the majority do get their wish at the University. At the end of four years of hard work, the medical school letter of acceptance. In fact, about 70 percent of Notre Dame students applying to medical school get accepted, according to figures released by the University. The national average of undergraduate acceptance is about 30 percent.

In 1977, 148 (72 percent) of the 204 Notre Dame graduates who applied to medical school were accepted. In 1976, 77 percent were accepted to medical schools. Most of the medical schools which issued 218 acceptances to Notre Dame students accepted only one to three students from each school.

(Continued on page 7)
Joyce named 'Distinguished American'

by Mike Kenahan
Staff Reporter

In what Jimmie McDowell, Executive Director of the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame described as "a big night for Notre Dame," Fr. Edmund P. Joyce, Notre Dame executive vice president will be honored tonight at the Foundation's 27th annual awards dinner in New York City's Waldorf Astoria Hotel.

Joyce, who will be receiving the Foundation's "Distinguished American Award," will also be joined in the honoring by former Notre Dame All-American Zippy Czarobski and David Vinson, Notre Dame's 6'2, 236 pound senior offensive guard from Liberty, Tex.

Czarobski will be officially inducted as a member of the College Hall of Fame, while Vinson will be honored as one of the Foundation's eleven college senior scholars.

Joyce is a Dean's List student enrolled in the College of Science's pre-med program.

Fr. Theodore M. Hesburgh, University president, who received the "Distinguished American Award" in 1975, commented that, "I feel all along Fr. Joyce should have received it at that time because he has made such a huge contribution in this area than I have."

Hesburgh, who will be giving the invocation and benediction at the dinner, added that Joyce, "has been one of the people who has really been a stand-out for values and standards in intercollegiate athletics and the importance of academic standards, particularly in parts of running what I call a clean operation."

According to McDowell, the "Distinguished American Award" goes to "outstanding Americans who have a close association with the game. They don't have to be a former player."

The Executive Director of the Foundation noted that the award is not presented every year but only on "special occasions."

Joyce, who recently observed his 25th anniversary as the University's executive vice president, will also be sharing the spotlight to-night with Gen. James Van Fleet, last year's winner, Bob Hope; Frank Boyden, headmaster of Deerfield Academy for 50 years; William Carpenter, Army football's "Lonely End," and the late Vincent Lombardi.

Bailing from Spartenburg NC, Joyce enrolled at Notre Dame in 1933, where he majored in accounting and received his Bachelor of Science degree, magna cum laude, four years later. After completing his theological studies at Holy Cross College in Washington, D.C., Joyce was ordained to the priesthood in 1949 in Sacred Heart Church.

After his ordination, Joyce served as Notre Dame's vice president for business affairs and later as acting executive vice president. He was promoted to executive vice president in 1952 following a year of advanced study at Oxford University in England.

Joyce is presently treasurer of Notre Dame and chairman of the University's Building Committee.

He is best known, however, in his capacity as the chairman of the Faculty Board in Control of Athletics. He has been a trustee of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, is a director of the Institute for Educational Management at Cambridge, MA., and is a trustee of Junior Achievement.

Joyce was appointed by President Eisenhower to serve on the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Naval Academy and was awarded the Air Force's "Exceptional Service Award," the highest award that the Air Force gives to civilians, for helping the Academy to set up their athletic program.

The executive vice president holds honorary doctorates from the College of St. Thomas and Belmont Abbey College. He is presently a member of the new College Football Association, which promotes the interests of national football powers within the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

Joyce, who the Foundation calls "one of college football's most ardent champions and spokesmen," played a key role in Notre Dame's return to bowl competition after 45 years. He is also credited with the coordination and planning of the Athletic and Convocation Center, so much so that the building will be renamed after him upon his retirement.

In announcing Joyce's selection earlier this year, Vincent de Paul Draddy, the Foundation's chairman was quoted in the Foundation's Football Letter as saying that: "Father Joyce has been a great friend and supporter of the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame and College football as well. He is truly a distinguished American."
Walters follows development of pre-meds

(continued from page 5) How is Notre Dame doing it? Many of the answers lie on the second floor of the Newhall Science Hall and the man with those answers is Fr. Joseph L. Walter, chairman of the preprofessional advisors and the American Association of Medical Colleges.

Walter said that his work as a coordinator for the department begins around the second semester the student is on campus, "...with that fourth-year aspiration to become doctors. 'At that time, I introduce them to the department,' he said. "I indicate to the student what kind of curriculum he or she should plan. Then during the summer after the first year I go over the student's folder (academic record) to see what I can learn about the student.'

Students in the preprofessional studies department must take 56 credits in calculus, organic chemistry, biology, physics, physical chemistry, biochemistry and analytical chemistry. Four elective courses in life sciences are required too.

But for other students who major in Preprofessional Studies in the freshman year and later major in a natural science intending to go to medical school, they must go to science preprofessional advisory procedures to have the proper route of application form set up to file a request. "During the student's sophomore year," Walter said, "I try to watch the students progress and their progress, too. When a student is not doing well we encourage a better academic performance. We try to give a letter complementing their performance. If the student is not doing so well, we'll notify the student of his performance. It's that way that a student with a 3.0 average, or normal is, in fact doing good. If the student has a 3.0 average, he is certain that the student that acceptance is not certain and that he should consider alternatives to the average is low 3.0 I would strongly encourage that the student consider alternatives besides medicine or dentistry.

Why such high standards for medical school admission? Again, the rush to medical schools is great, although national and local interest in premedical applications has dropped slightly for the last two years. In 1975, for example, 15,351 first-year medical students were selected from 42,303 applicants national average.

Nevertheless, competition is fierce. A student applied to Stanford University School of Medicine for the entering class of 1976-77. There were 5,117 applicants for 86 slots in the class. Walter described the Medical College of Pennsylvania as "the average doctor.

Additionally, Walter believes the success of the program partly to the long tradition of students going to medical school from Notre Dame. "We've been sending students from here to medical school since 1900," he said. "And these students have been doing well wherever they go." Additionally, Walter said that success has resulted from medical schools labeling Notre Dame as a strong program.

Walter added, "I have a good rapport with the admissions office at many schools. They trust us, they trust our recommendations, our program and our caliber of students. We can give good students to begin with. So you can give him a good education." WALTER ALONG WITH the Jefferson College of Medical Sciences at Philadelphia, Pittsburgh Medical School, The University of Chicago and College of Medicine at Chicago have Notre Dame premed students who are deans of those three medical schools. We have some of our former premeds who teach at the medical schools at those medical schools. They know about our program.

Walter: "What the students think."

Donate blood

Residents of Pangborn and Sorin Halls are reminded that blood donations are today through Thursday at the Student Health Center. Appointments are necessary and donating blood is also welcome.
Irish survive first half fright, 76-42
by Ray O'Brien
Sports Writer

The Irish cagers scored 17 unanswered points to break away from an aggressive Lafayette team and coast to a 76-42 rout last night at the ACC.

The final score was no indication of how the game progressed as the lead changed hands five times in the first half. But coach Dan Devine said Monday he was as dedicated as they are.

From there the Irish went on to outscore the Leopards 9-2 extending the Irish's lead to 13-14 margin.

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The next question is, "How can a team be the third time this season that Notre Dame beat the 126th point total for the game was the lowest against Notre Dame since the Irish defeated Marquette 51-35 on March 29, 1966.

On Notre Dame's side, Williams out up high point man with three points and four steals followed by All-American running back Earl Campbell. His three blocked shots, three blocked performances. It was Williams and Barton who finally brought the Irish's margin to three points.

Notre Dame will face UCLA at Pauley Pavilion Saturday night.