In unanimous decision
HPC opposes housing lottery plan

by John McGrath
Staff Reporter

The Hall Presidents Council (HPC) voiced its opposition to the proposed housing lottery and current overcrowding last night at a meeting at Dillon Hall. In a motion jointly sponsored by Lorin Hall President Al Mesa and HPC Campus Life Council (CLC) representative and St. Edward's Hall President Bill Vida, the HPC unanimously accepted a proposal declaring the "HPC as being diametrically opposed to any type of off-campus lottery, as well as to overcrowding and the housing shortage situation." Commenting on the HPC's action, Chuck DeGrande, chair of the administration, will not realistically act until they feel that the entire student body feels that a lottery would be unacceptable. Only then will they consider the other alternatives.

Student Body President Andy McKenna and Student Body Vice President Mike Roohan, who were both present at the meeting, said that the motion voted on by the HPC was a "representation of Student Government's position on the subject.

"A real situation here is the question of whether the University should have an overcrowding problem, or should the students put up with increasing overcrowding," Roohan said.

"This year is different than any other year in that it's not that you have to play with statistic outlook games. In the past years, the University has absorbed any problem by overcrowding," McKenna commented, adding, "I think that the excess, whatever it is, can be dealt with without the lottery.

Roohan added, "You're not dealing with a problem that the HPC cannot, you're dealing with a problem that the University should solve.

"In taking action concerning the housing situation, the HPC feels that it is its job to be an independent referee of the status of on-campus housing by John Dillon, a resident of Keenan Hall.

"Stating that his purpose in presenting the report was to force the Administration to make a formal projection of the shortage of beds next year, Dillane told the group, "Based upon these statistics and trends (presented in his report), I project that the total population on campus next year will be 5,467, a figure seven over this year's figure.

"Dillane based his figures upon an analysis of on-campus housing needs for the academic years 1975-76 through the present year. In the report, Dillane contended that the University's housing shortage problem is not the "product of students living on campus is only a reflection of the tendencies of the classes of 1979. He pointed out if the University continued under the same tendencies, the trend of increasing numbers of seniors living on campus would be reversed.

"However, Roohan was quick to point out that several factors, which might make Dillane's proposal inaccurate, including the number of students returning from foreign study programs and the inflation of the present year. In the report, Dillane contended that "the problem of overcrowding is urgent and that the University must "get serious.""

Hesburgh informs students on morality of abortion laws

by John McDermott

University President Fr. Theodore Hesburgh spoke last night about abortion and the many complex issues that surround it before a packed crowd in the LaFortune Little Theater. Sponsored by ND-SMC Right to Life, Hesburgh stressed that, as students, one of the most important things to do is "to get educated.

"This is the time when you get informed and educated to be able to speak up when the time comes so that you can do something about it," he said.

He pointed out that one must realize the untold thousands of people's lives being taken away by abortion. Who's getting abortions? Sixty percent of the women reporting who got abortions are unmarried, according to his study. 1) aren't married, 2) got teenagers, 3) are minorities, 4) are poor, recurrent abortion cases.

He added that most people don't realize who the question is all about. "As students," he said, "you're the ones who get the questions from people about what abortion is really about.

Hesburgh said that "we live in a free country and in a free country sometimes things go wrong." Say- ing that the Supreme Court made a bad decision regarding the legal-
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On controversial issues

Van Wolvlear comments

by Tin Creagan

Van Wolvlear, Vice-President for Student Affairs offered more help.

After his speech, he encouraged the students to consult the Office of Off-Campus Housing in Room 311 of the Administration Building. He emphasized that the main problem at this point is that there is no concrete information on what the housing situation will be like for next year. "We just don't know what we're going to be faced with," he said.

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Remember Plant Sales I and II, the Notre Dame concert, the Beatle Assassination conference - Who shot JFK? refrigerator races during Homecoming Week. The Sting and other campus movies, book exchange, the NASA symposium, Homecoming Week and Dance? These were just a few of the activities which the Student Union has organized or sponsored for the Notre Dame student body this year. The list will continue to grow as the semester come to a close. As you see, the Student Union is a very important part of student life - socially, personally, and culturally. We believe Student Union is vital to healthy student living and helps balance academic education at Notre Dame.

What is the Student Union?

The Student Union is the enterprise sector of Student Government. Its purpose is to provide rather than represent. To achieve this goal, the Union is comprised of several different commissions. A director oversees operations. All positions in the organization are filled by Notre Dame students, and every activity is student sponsored. This makes the ND Student Union something special. Most Unions are run by a full-time professional staff with salaries ranging anywhere from $10,000 to $18,000. Members of the Notre Dame Student Union, however, donate their time, concern, and hard work because they care about student life. We make a few more mistakes than a professional staff would, but we feel we have a better idea of student needs and desires. We are in a better position to plan activities around the Union's $66,500 budget.

Union Organization

Each Union commission concentrates on a particular aspect of student life. The Social, Cultural Arts, Academic, Services, Concerts and Campus Commis­ sions each have their own commissioner and staff. The entire Union operation is managed by the Director, Bill Roche, the comptroller, and three additional commissioners. This year, John Bonacc, Jerry Perez, and Gary Luchini form the balance of the committee. Among other responsibilities, the steering committee nominates the new Director by March 1st and is responsible for his removal.

We hope that you come to see our operation in person. Student Union offices are located on the 2nd floor of LaFortune. Please feel free to visit, ask questions, or better yet, offer your services. Volunteers are always needed for a variety of jobs. Student Union is fun, exciting, socializing, entertaining and getting involved. There is something for everyone, and it's what you make it because it's your Student Union.

Social Commission

"You ought to be having fun" is the Social Commission's philosophy, according to John Bonacc. John is a senior Marketing major and heads the commission this year. The Social Commission is responsible for directing activities like Welcome Week, Homecoming Week, Hurricane Party, concerts on the quad, the Nutz, campus dances, Happy Hours, the Quicker, Darby's, and the yearly Snow Sculpture contest. The list need not stop there. John loves to hear new ideas. The Social Commission needs a lot of man power to carry out its events, and loads of events to create an exciting social schedule. Any and all volunteers and ideas are welcome.

Cultural Arts Commission

"You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown", a performance by the National Theatre of Washington, the Amazing Kreskin, Larry Kusche on the Bermuda Triangle, John Kuluz is the Academic Commis­ sioner. He is a junior pre-professional major. John hopes his commission can provide a smorgasbord of topics so that there will be something of interest for everyone. Already this year the Academic Commission has sponsored the NASA Symposium and the two day assassination workshop. Who shot JFK? We also have had speakers like Timothy Leary, Henry Edwards, who wrote the screenplay for Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band and Ralph Nader; others who are scheduled to appear this year are the Amazing Kreskin, Larry Kusche on the Bermuda Triangle, designer Karls Kaufman on the Star of Bethlehem. John has other possibilities in the works right now, including Jesse Jackson. John hopes that the range of speakers this year will be educational as well as entertaining for the Student Body.

The Academic Commission can help other campus organizations to sponsor speakers. If any group needs help in this area, let John know. Come on out and listen up. It will be worth your time.

Cultural Arts Commission

The Cultural Arts Commission is directed by Jerry Perez, a senior in American Studies. Jerry hopes to include many more students in commission activities this year. The Cultural Arts Commission is traditionally responsible for the Sophomore Literary Festival, Collegiate Jazz Festival, Midwest Blues, and the Isis Student Art Gallery. In addition, this year's commission oversaw projects such as the Student Players production of "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown", a performance by the National Theatre of the Dead, and a visit from actor William Windon performing Threater II, based on the life of the famed humorist.

The Midwest Blues Festival is also staged by this commission. This year Albert Collins and John Lee Hooker were the headliners. They put on a great two day show. Jerry encourages anyone willing and interested in helping out with a big event or other activity to stop up and see him in the Student Union offices.

Remember, the key word for Cultural Arts is participation.

Services Commission

Gary Luchini, a senior Accounting major, heads the Services Commission. This commission, although often in the background, provides such services as the Book Exchange, recreation facilities, university rental, the Student Union, On-campus mail, unpainted furniture, Free University and the Freshman Register. Recently, the commission finished two additional projects. Plant sale I and II and the publication of the student telephone directories. The list of services provided by this commission is long, but it can never be too long. Gary is always open to hear additional suggestions that will help fill the needs of the students. He welcomes all ideas, so please give him a ring at 7757 or stop up at his office on the 2nd floor of LaFortune.

Concert Commission

Jan Speier. Concert Commission, works with promoters to securing concerts for the student body. Jan, a senior, is enthused about the concert possibilities for both Dem semester and next. This semester's program included such bands as Foregrens, Yes and Neil Young. The second semester will be even better. Notre Dame undoubtedly has the finest concert schedule of any school in the country.

Graham Nash [above] and David Crosby visited the ACC last year in a concert sponsored by Student Union.
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**Calendar Office**

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Fox to talk on sociobiology by Rick Travers

Internationally renowned anthropologist Robin Fox, a Rutgers University professor and one of the leading figures in the controversial area of sociobiology, will discuss "Why Isn't There a Darwinian Social Science?" at 1 p.m. Thursday in the Library Auditorium. As a self-defined neo-Darwinian, Fox has become an outspoken participant in the current debate over the degree to which man's behavior is determined by biological factors. Although not a supporter of either extreme in the debate, Fox insists that "man has the kinds of cultures and societies he has because he is the kind of species he is."

Trained at the University of London, Fox has carried out extensive research in rural Ireland and is generally regarded as the leading authority on kinship and family in contemporary anthropology. He has had four books published, including his major study, Kinship and Marriage. In recent weeks following the death of anthropologists Margaret Meade, Fox was selected by the New York Times to write a column assessing Meade's role and contribution in 20th century anthropology.

Fox's work will be interdisciplinary, introducing evidence from philosophy, history, and biology, as well as the social sciences, in philosophy, history and biology, as well as the social sciences, in anthropology.

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The program is running for the first three days of this week.

Lunch program receives support

Due to the overwhelming success of its three-week trial period, the "Take A Prof to Lunch" program has been instituted on a permanent basis by the administration.

Twenty-five free co-ed lunch tickets are available each week to students and faculty members in Student Government office of LaFortune.

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Van Volley comments

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guard Roy Hamilton are sure All-America choices, and should lead UCLA to its 13th straight conference title, as only Pac-10 foe Southern Cal will challenge. Gary Cunningham, whose first Bruin season a year ago was a disaster, will also rely on 6-9 center Gig Simms, the other returning starter.

3. MICHIGAN STATE-Jud Heathcote definitely holds the upper hand after a practice week, but the Spartans also face a lot of questions. Heathcote is still trying to decide how much of the talent he gained this year will start the season. He added that the team could use some more scoring than his 11.0 average of last year.

Michigan coach Johnny Orr had one of the best recruiting years of anyone in the nation. His team won 22 games and four conference titles and included three of the best players to ever walk the Big Ten floor in Steve Alford, John Stockton and Brian Bosma. Michigan coach Don DeVoe was not as successful in the recruiting department, but he did compare the present to the 1972 Ford Gran Torino, good condition, 1969-1970 model, to the University of Notre Dame Rome Studies, "a record store." He felt that "the students' rooms to "become 24-hour residences location, but didn't really know where such an area could be established." He said that the university "tried to consider student requests-it doesn't want students to "become 24-hour residences."
NEW YORK [AP] - Junior halfback Billy Sims, the nation's lead­­ing rusher who smashed the Okla­­homa and Big Eight Conference single-season ground-gaining rec ords, won the Heisman Trophy Tuesday as the nation's outstand­­ing college football player.

In voting so close that a recount was ordered this morning, Sims won over Penn State quarter­­back Chuck Fusina, Michigan quarterback Rick Leach and South­­ern California running back Charles White.

Sims, a 205-pound speedster from Hooks, Texas, received 153 first-place votes, 12 second-place votes, 20 third-place ballots for a total of 827 points on a 3-1-0 vote basis.

Fusina received 163 first-place votes, 12 more than Sims, but only 89 second-place votes and 83 third-place ballots for 750 points. Then came a large drop to Leach, whose totals were 89-58-52 for 432 points. White's total was 77-44-35.

"Thank you, I appreciate it," Sims said when informed by tele­­phone that he was the Heisman winner.

Then he added, "My heart belongs to Oklahoma.

Although he had been mentioned as one of the leading candidates, Sims expressed surprise that he was the winner.

"I thought maybe I would be in the middle of it, but I thought Ron [sic] Leach would win it because he'd had four years there, but he did a lot of tremendous things and he had a good game Saturday on national television.

Sims is the third Oklahoma player to win the Heisman. The others were Billy Vessels in 1952 and Steve Owens in 1969.

The Hooks, Texas, junior in an interview Monday that if the tie he had a "good year" is satisfaction ending and he is busy prepar­­ing for the Orange Bowl rematch that pits the Sooners against Neb­­braska.

Sims' description of his 1978 season as a "good year" in response to his statistics.

He leads the nation in rushing, with 2,221 yards rushing and 7.6 yards per carry, and in scoring with a total of 120 points.

Goal Tending

There are those who seem to think that Digger Phelps' 1978-79 Irish basketball season could be the least to take to the hardwood at Notre Dame. Perhaps so. After all, 10 letterman return from last year's 23-8 squad, which enjoyed claiming Notre Dame's first-ever NCAA tournament regional title and a berth in the prestigious final four.

But for the Irish, this season is going to be no easy task. While feeling the losses of last year's co-captains, Dave Batson and Don 'Duck' Williams, Phelps and company will once again face what is perhaps the toughest schedule in the country, including a suicidal away-from-home slate which the eighth-year coach expects will set a tone for the team this year.

Defending national champion Kentucky, which lost seniors Jack Givens, James Lesher and Rick Babb, is an afterthought in this season's pre-season contention talk, while '78 runner-up Duke seems to be grabbing all the attention with five starters returning. UCLA, Notre Dame and Michigan State are also seen as being top-five teams. The pre-season outreach shapes up something like this.

1. DUKE—Only four players graduated from coach Bill Foster's Blue Devil unit, which won 27 of 33 games before dropping a 44-24 decision in last year's title game against Kentucky. Duke head­­man will be provided by senior guard Jim Spanarkel, who led the nation last year in both total points and total points. Also returning are a 6-4-1 junior who averaged less than two turnovers a game last year, and guard Sparky Anderson, in the backcourt.

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CINCINNATI [AP] - The Cincinnati Reds, whose world championships in 1975 and 1976 were followed by three runs to the National League West, are determined to set the record straight this year.

"The past two years have been good by the standards of most clubs, but we are determined to set the record straight," said President Dick Wagner, referring to the team's second-place finishes in the National League West.

"It is our decision that the move we make in the overall best interest of making the Cincinnati Reds a better team.

"Let's just say it's time for a change," added Wagner, who said only two - Russ Nixon and Ron Pais - of six coaches were retained.

The Reds offered to resign pitching coach Larry Shepard, bat­­ting instructor Ted Kluszewski and George Scherger to other positions in the organization. Alex Grammas contract was not renewed.

The change came as a surprise for Anderson who took over as an unknown quantity in 1970 and guided the Reds to five division titles, four National League championships, and two World Series crowns.

The 44-year-old Anderson had more than a month on his contract and was to be asked to detail special assignment.

Wagner at a press conference here, said Anderson when asked if he had any indication he would be fired. "I guess maybe I'm not smart enough to have the know -­- he was the winner.

"I thought maybe I would be in the middle of it, but I thought Ron (sic) Leach would win it because he'd had four years there, but he did a lot of tremendous things and he had a good game Saturday on national television.

Sims is the third Oklahoma player to win the Heisman. The others were Billy Vessels in 1952 and Steve Owens in 1969.

The Hooks, Texas, junior in an interview Monday that if the tie he had a "good year" is satisfaction ending and he is busy prepar­­ing for the Orange Bowl rematch that pits the Sooners against Neb­­braska.

Sims' description of his 1978 season as a "good year" in response to his statistics.

He leads the nation in rushing, with 2,221 yards rushing and 7.6 yards per carry, and in scoring with a total of 120 points.