Alcohol issue kicks off Student Union lectures

By JANE KRAVCK
Staff Reporter

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Counselor says students need to speak up about drinking

By JOE INCARDONA
Staff Reporter

The committee has polled, talked, questioned and interviewed, but an expert on alcohol abuse here says that the Committee on Responsible Use of Alcohol has not received enough input from students in its attempt to draft an alcohol policy for Notre Dame.

"I think the students have to stop blaming the wind and make their opinions loud and clear now instead of later saying, 'Well, they didn't ask us,'" says Peggy Cronin, an expert consulted by the committee and a counselor at the Counseling and Psychological Services Center.

"Students quite seriously have a responsibility to speak up and say what they think," says Cronin.

The committee, formed last spring by Provost Timothy O'Meara, is one of the recommendations of the Priorities and Commitments for Excellence report, a detailed description of goals for the University released in November 1982 by O'Meara.

Father William Beauchamp, administrative assistant to the executive vice president, chairs the committee.

Cronin, hired as Notre Dame's first alcohol counselor in 1975, believes there are widespread problems with drinking on campus.

She sees the condition as stemming from the attitudes students develop toward alcohol while at Notre Dame.

"There are a lot of alcohol-related problems," says Cronin. "The root of the problem stems from the acceptance of drunkenness — in its style, its manners and its history — it is an important thing that's allowed in the dorms, in the bars, and there are the ones who can turn it around."

However, Cronin does not have any problems with those students who drink moderately. "That is what alcohol is about — see ALCOHOL, page 3"
In Brief

Walter Mondale wins the Iowa caucus race based upon projections gathered from 29 percent of the vote, cementing his front-runner credentials in the first contest for the Democratic presidential nomination to challenge President Reagan. Projected second-place winner was Sen. Gary Hart of Colorado with 14 percent. Third place went to former Sen. George McGovern of South Dakota with 12 percent. In fourth place was Sen. Alan Cranston of California. John Garris came in a distant sixth place but backed the uncommitted vote. — The Observer

Upstaging the Democrats at a certain time was President Reagan's prime concern as he campaigned in Waterloo, Iowa. Yesterday he said his would-be competitors have a "dinosaur mentality" that offers nothing for the future but repeating their failed past. — As Iowa Democrats chose among former vice president Walter Mondale and seven others in primary caucuses, the first competition of 1984, Reagan campaigned in Waterloo and Des Moines in his first full political mission this year. — AP

The Center for Continuing Education will sponsor an area-wide teleconferencing program "New Trends in Marketing Theory Development," at 1:30 P.M. today. The two-hour pilot program is designed to test new ways of delivering marketing and business knowledge from the American Marketing Association's convention in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. The center is a charter member of the National University Teleconferencing Network, a growing consortium of universities providing teleconferencing services. — The Observer

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Senate postpones election decision

By CAROL CAMP
senior staff reporter

At last night's Senate meeting, Ombudsman Director Andy Tucker and Judicial Coordinator Bob Gleason announced that the guidelines for future student body elections will be determined at a later date.

Tucker clarified OBRU's position on the controversy surrounding last week's student body elections. "Basically, we believe that rules should be equally applied to everyone...it is the opinion of the Steering Committee that we will not leave OBRU open to charges of unfairness."

Judicial Coordinator Bob Gleason commented that "although I regret the promotion the issue got in the Observer, I don't regret having brought it up."

In other business, the Senate approved an amendment to a proposal increasing the number of representatives on the Student Union Steering Committee. In addition to the committee's present membership, the outgoing Student Union Director and Controller will have input in selecting the organization's new officers. Also, outgoing commission members will have a voice in choosing their successors. Chairman of newly created committees will be chosen by the members of the Steering Committee as well as by the half of the Student Body President/Steering Committee member combination that does not regularly serve as a Steering Committee member.

Once again, Student Union Director Dave Drouillard advocated the addition of two Student Union Commissioners as voting members of the Senate. Despite previous support for the proposal, it was defeated by a vote of 6-11.

Drouillard expressed his dissatisfaction with the Senate's decision by saying that he was "extremely displeased" with the result of the vote.

Finally, the Senate passed a resolution requesting that the beginning of the academic year be moved from the last Monday in August to the fourth Monday.

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it's for people who can and know how to use it without intoxicating it out of a need," she says. "Rather than asking if people should engage in responsible drinking, I think a choice has to be made. There are people who can and do drink responsibly, but there are some who, when they make their choice, are not capable of being responsible drinkers."

Cronin is not sure which of the alcohol study group's recommendations would be most effective. She does agree with the committee, however, that the present situation concerning the use of alcohol on campus does warrant a change in policy.

"I guess really if we're going to be straight we need to go with the state law, meaning it needs to be a '21 campus," says Cronin. "But that's the dilemma — it's going to be kind of a catch-22 with something that can be lived with." Cronin believes social functions which focus on drinking have influenced much of the concern about the present alcohol policy. This year's resident assistants met with an alcohol study group from Michigan State last September, and Cronin says that alcohol-based parties was the focus of activity at social functions. "What they talked about was if there are social occasions where alcohol is served, the occasion should be for something — it shouldn't be primarily a drinking party," says Cronin. She also points out that regulations calling for 15 percent of the party budget to be spent on non-alcoholic beverages and another ten percent on food have not been enforced very effectively, a factor which tends to make drinking the focus of activity at social functions.

Cronin believes the alcohol committee will not be able to find a viable solution overnight. "I rather doubt they'll come up with something this year," Cronin said. "I think in the coming months they will try to firm up something on a long-term basis, which would be the following year they might come up with something that can be lived with in terms of rules."
Avoiding grief's plunge toward self-pity

JULIE: "We could use this time productively."

JULIE: "I've been on the tenth or twelfth floor. Flights wouldn't he too hard. We could have a carrel on the thirteenth floor."

JULIE: "You know, the seventeen times table, would you have to ask if you and your Dad had done the teens times tables."

ADAM: "Harrisburg."

ADAM: "You're right. But mine is a math class."

JULIE: "Yes, but at least it gives us an excuse for being late to class."

ADAM: "But this is just not productive. If we were employees in a company, our output per hour would be a joke."

JULIE: "Not to the boss."

ADAM: "(shaking) I guess I could walk. Seven flights wouldn't be too bad. We could have been on the tenth or twelfth floor."

JULIE: "If we could make this time "productive.""

ADAM: "(uncertain) What. What do you mean?"

JULIE: "Don't get the wrong idea. I remember when I'd be riding with my Dad in his car. We would do the teens times tables."

JULIE: "What?"

JULIE: "What is the computer...What...What do you mean?"

ADAM: "What? What is the computer doing?"

JULIE: "Well, this has been fun. By the way, what's your name?"

ADAM: "Eavesdropping."

JULIE: "You sure look sad, Mister; I'll bet a beer there's something wrong."

Sarah Hamilton

Dr. Murphy is to the Father of Michelle and Kita Murphy, Notre Dame student killed in an automobile accident while returning to school in early January, 1983. Three sons, Pat, Don, and Kevin, are Notre Dame graduates, as is Don's wife, Susan."

Of elevators and times tables

P. O. Box Q

Ecumenism

Dear Editor:

Having recently joined the faculty of the Theology Department at Notre Dame after twenty-two years of teaching in a major Protestant theological seminary as an United Methodist minister, I think your lead article in the Feb. 7 issue was excellent.

It would be presumptuous to speak for the other Protestant members of the Theology Department. I myself have never known any instance in my two years of teaching here in which I was treated as anything less than a "first-class, citizen," by the Department, nor do I believe any desire whatever for "phasing out Protestant theology in the department." Indeed, I happen to be teaching Reformation sacramental theology this semester.

As a tenured faculty member at full professor rank, I certainly do not expect the ecumenical character of the Department to disappear nor would I have a particular location elsewhere if I expected such to happen.

James P. White

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Founded November 3, 1966
Cheerleaders wishing to try out for the 1984-85 squad must attend a meeting on February 7 at 7 p.m. in Lafurite. The captain of next year's team will be Bill Thuller. Call him at 233-4351 for more details. — The Observer

An interhall swimming meet is scheduled for February 8. Hall representatives must turn in a list of entrants to Dennis Stark the day before the meet or the interhall office, C2 ACL. For more information, contact swimming-coach Stark at 239-6222. — The Observer

Tennis: No waiting tonight on "Speaking of Sports" at 10 p.m. WWAM-AM 660. Prizes will be awarded for the four best essays written at 239-6400 or 239-7475 to win some awards. — The Observer

The NVA downhill skiing trip scheduled for tonight has been cancelled due to the weather. It is tentatively set for next Tuesday. Watch The Observer for more information. — The Observer

The ND Rowing club will be having a meeting tomorrow at 10 p.m. in Lafurite's Little Theater. All those planning to travel with the team to Austin, Tx. during break must attend and bring their drivers license. Please do not make the meeting, call Bob at 8199 or J.T. at 1414. — The Observer

Memphis State: No. 1 2 team in the AP Poll won a close 69-67 game over Southern Mississippi tip in a keep by Keith at the buzzer in overtime. The Metro Conference victory gave Memphis State a 20-4 record and 10 1/2 marks in the conference. — The Observer

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Clubs
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the rugby club seems ready to gain
another berth in the Nationals.

The Crew club has also had an excep-
tional year. Before competition even
started, the team encountered its first success. A new boathouse
was completed, filling a void for the
club. It is located downtown along
the river in Viewing Park, near the
Century Center.

The team also acquired many new
boats, a great help since the club has
expanded quickly. A total of 10
novice men and 25 novice women
are now on the team, with "novice"
describing a member with less than
10 months of crew experience at
Notre Dame.

The rest of the club is made up of
16 varsity men and 12 varsity
women. "Varsity" describes a mem-
ber with more than 10 months ex-
perience.

The main race for the varsity
members during the fall was The
Head of the Charles, which took
place in Boston, Mass. The men's
heavyweight boat took twentieth
place out of 40 teams, while the
women's heavyweight entry was 13
out of the 26 teams entered.

The men's novice team competed in
the Schuylkill Regatta in Phila-
delphia, Pa. and finished 12 out of 27
entries.

Crew coach John Thompson was
pleased with the results. "We were
racing some crew teams, such as
Harvard, that compete on a much
higher level, with hundreds of mem-
bers and a huge budget," he said.

One bright spot for the club this
year has been the accomplishment
of team member John Younger, a
junior. He was recently selected to
the regional team for the Mid-west
sprints in Madison. This race will
crowd 26 crew teams, and according
to Thompson "will basically be the
Mid-west championship."

Medals will be awarded to the top
two finishers in the race, and
Thompson feels that both the men's
varsity and the men's novice teams
"have definite potential for medals."
"The expectations seem to be realis-
tic, since the club did beat all of its
Mid-west competition at the race in
Boston in the fall.

As the Crew team and the Rugby
team demonstrate, club sports are
on the rise at Notre Dame. All they
take is a little more support from
the campus.

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DePauw wins St. Mary's continues losing streak

By DAVE WILSON

St. Mary's has had a woeful basketball season this year and it continued on Saturday when the Belles lost to DePauw. The Belles' 65-63 loss to DePauw is a result of the Belles' inability to rebound the ball and their inability to make baskets on offense.

DePauw, on the other hand, had a solid performance and was able to maintain their lead throughout the game. DePauw's defense was strong and their offense was efficient, which allowed them to pull away in the second half.

The Belles' defense was not up to par, as they gave up 40 points to DePauw, which included 27 points in the first half. The Belles were unable to slow down DePauw's offense and were unable to get their offense going.

The Belles' biggest problem was their inability to make baskets. They only made 29% of their shots from the field and had a total of 19 points. Their defense was able to hold DePauw to 55% from the field, but it was not enough to win the game.

DePauw, on the other hand, had a much more efficient offense, making 48% of their shots from the field and scoring 63 points. Their defense was also strong, allowing only 19 points to the Belles.

DePauw's success can be attributed to their ability to rebound the ball and their efficient offense. They were able to outscore the Belles in both rebounding and scoring, which gave them the advantage.

The Belles' season is now officially over, as they have yet to win a game this season. It has been a tough season for the Belles and their fans, but they can take pride in their ability to keep fighting and never giving up.

On the other hand, DePauw continues to dominate the conference and is a strong contender for the conference championship. Their ability to rebound and make baskets on offense has been key to their success this season.

Sports

Track team beginning to peak after strong performance over weekend

By MIKE SULLIVAN

The 1984 indoor season may be winding down quickly for Coach Joe Pie's Notre Dame track team, but the Irish are beginning to wind up for the prestigious IC4A Championships and NCAA Championships in hopes of making a major mark on the national track scene.

The chances for success for Notre Dame runners appear to be growing as the team is getting better and better. The team is currently ranked 18th in the nation and is expected to do well in the upcoming meets.

Assistant coach Joe Pie has been working hard to develop the team and is now seeing the results of his hard work. Pie has been focusing on the sprinters and has been working on their technique and form.

In the upcoming meets, the Irish will be sending their best runners to compete against some of the best teams in the country. They are hoping to make a statement and show the nation that they are a force to be reckoned with.

The Irish will be sending a strong contingent of runners to the IC4A Championships and the NCAA Championships. They have been working hard to prepare for these meets and are confident that they can do well.

The team is looking forward to the upcoming meets and is ready to give their all. They are excited to see what the season holds for them and are determined to meet the challenge.

Crew and Rugby clubs discover fun of success

By ERIC SCHUEERMANN

Many students at Notre Dame are involved in various clubs and sports, and the Crew and Rugby clubs have been no exception. The Crew club and the Rugby club have both been successful this season.

The Crew club has been able to win several races, despite the fact that they were not considered to be strong contenders. The Crew club has been able to work hard and improve throughout the season, which has led to their success.

The Rugby club has also been successful, winning several games and improving throughout the season. They have been able to work together and support each other, which has been key to their success.

The Crew and Rugby clubs have both found the fun of success, which is something that many students at Notre Dame have been able to discover. They have been able to work hard and improve throughout the season, which has led to their success.

For more information on the Crew and Rugby clubs, or to become involved, please contact the coaches.

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