Holy Cross Hall to stay open

By GREG LUCAS
Senior Staff Reporter

Holy Cross Hall will remain open next year as an undergraduate dormitory, said Father David Tyson, vice president of student affairs, at last night's Student Senate meeting.

Holy Cross residents were notified last year that the hall would be closed as a student dormitory at the end of this year. The hall will remain open an extra year, said Tyson.

One of the ideas under consideration is offering single year leases to off-campus students, who were unable to obtain on-campus housing, he said.

According to Tyson, the Office of Student Affairs is currently examining a number of ways to make use of the extra room that will be available to those students next year.

"We're in a position now to look at the whole (housing) situation," Tyson said.

Tyson also announced that construction on the two new women's dormitories, Knott and Seigfried, is on schedule, and completion is expected by April or May.

The new dormitories will both be opened next year, Tyson said.

The enrollment shift, which is to take place over the next two years, will leave a number of open beds in the new women's dormitories for next year.

Tyson also announced that the additional space in the new dormitories might be used to alleviate the crowded conditions in Lyons Hall in order to create a greater amount of social space.

In other business, the Senate passed a new Student Union Board ticket distribution policy.

Snowstorm badgers New England, downs power

Associated Press

Snow and fallen trees on roads made thousands of New Englanders go to see their state's colorful fall foliage spend an extra night in motels and inns at Vermont's State Travel Division.

At Vermont's State Travel Division, officials wondered what impact the storm would have on the foliage season, which attracts 1 million people to the state between mid-September and mid-October.

"We have checked today and found that most all of the state's foliage was unaffected by the storm," said Bill Braun of the Travel Division.

"Of course, we are concerned about the perception," Braun said. "People in southern New England may have heard that there was this big storm in Vermont and think there is no foliage. Well, there is."

"I don't think it will have a major impact. The foliage is spectacular because of the unusual combination of bright sun and snow," said Bill Wilson of the Berkshire Hills Conference tourism agency in western Massachusetts.

The Killington and Stratton ski areas in Vermont both opened Monday.

It was the earliest opening ever for Killington, which usually starts in mid to late October, but a warming trend this week was expected to close it again.

The snow began falling Saturday evening and lasted into Sunday afternoon, with the heaviest accumulations in southeastern New York, western Massachusetts and southwestern Vermont.

But on Monday, temperatures headed toward the 60s, threatening to swell some streams with snowmelt.

"The only thing I worry about is we might get a lot of rapid melting with that snow," National Weather Service forecaster Joe Luisi said Monday at Montpelier, Vt. "It's going to be a mess."

The South also had unusual weather, with overnight lows dipping into the 30s Monday in parts of Mississippi, Alabama and northern Florida, and record lows were recorded in 15 cities in Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and Florida.

Viva Mexico!

Two students entertained spectators on Fieldhouse Mall with traditional Mexican dances Monday. The event was part of the week-long Multicultural Fall Festival. Several other cultures will be represented through such events.

Byrd: Bork nomination 'doomed'

Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Robert Bork's Supreme Court hopes suffered major setbacks Monday as Senate Majority Leader Robert Byrd, a conservative Democratic senator and two liberal Republicans declared opposition to his confirmation.

Bork had been publicly undecided, even suggesting that he and other Senate Judiciary Committee members should send the nomination to the Senate floor without taking a stand on it when they vote Tuesday.

But on Monday he called the nomination "doomed," said President Reagan shouldn't have picked Bork in the first place and suggested that withdrawing the nomination "would spare Mr. Bork."

At the White House, Reagan said he would fight on, declaring that only "over my dead body" would the nomination be defeated before reaching the full Senate.

Before Byrd's announcement, chief White House spokesman Martin Fitzwater called the nomination "very much alive." After hearing about Byrd, he said, "It's getting tougher but we're still working on it."

Tom Koenig, the administration lobbyist working on Bork's behalf, said, "It doesn't look good, but we're still in there sluggin'."

In addition to Byrd, Senators

Dennis DeConcini, Lowell Weicker Jr., and John Chafee left the undecided camp for the opposition, with DeConcini telling reporters, "I think it's over."

DeConcini said his personal count shows at least 53 senators opposed to Bork, while Sen. Alan Cranston - who counts noses as the Democratic whip - added that he now counts 53 opposed and 42 in favor with five senators' positions unknown.

"The outcome is now pre-ordained," Cranston said. "I don't see how it can be turned around now.

Fitzwater said Reagan telephoned four senators Monday, lobbying for their votes, but he wouldn't say who they were.
Of Interest

Urban Plunge registration continues today through Friday, October 9 at 3 p.m. Registration packets are available at Notre Dame from the Center for Social Concerns and at St. Mary’s from the Office of Justice Education (Room 128 or 109 Madeleva Hall) and Campus Ministry (Regina Hall). For more information, call Dan Keusal at 279-9433.

Overseas Development Network will have a general meeting at 7 p.m. in the Center for Social Concerns.

Ushers are needed for all performances of Death of a Salesman, Wednesday through Sunday at Washington Hall. Ushers see the performances for free. Contact Tom Barkes at 5066 for details.

Le Cercle Francois is having their second “cafe hour” at 8:45 p.m. in the ISO lounge of LaFortune, following the Smile’s 7 p.m. film, “La Ronde.” All francophones welcome. 

Overnight Homeless Shelter Volunteers will have an organizational meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the library auditorium. At that time, volunteers will select the date(s) they wish to help at the shelter. Volunteers are organized in teams of 4-6 people. Come with your own team or one can be formed for you.

Eating Awareness Training Session: “How to deal with the problem,” will be held at 6:30-7:30 p.m. in Room 300, University Counseling Center, 3rd floor of the Student Health Services office. Speaker will be Nancy Schoeneman, M.A.

The Multicultural Fall Festival continues with a fireside chat by Professor Bellis on Africa at 12:15 p.m. in the ISO lounge on the 2nd floor of LaFortune. Hawaiian dancers will be performing at 4:30 p.m. in the Fieldhouse. There will also be an Indian Pow-Wow at 8 p.m. on White Field by Stepman featuring a bonfire reception and dancers from the Potawatomi Tribe.

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Scholastic will hold a training session at 7 p.m. in the Montgomery Theater of LaFortune for those who signed up at Activities Night. All past and present writers are invited to attend the organizational workshop and office tour.

College of Science Sophomore Orientation will take place in the library auditorium at 8 p.m. Refreshments will be served. The Observer will be present.

“The One Minute Manager,” a film presentation by the CAPPDPOMA Club, will be shown at 7 p.m. in 210 O’Shaughnessy. The film will feature topics of managerial skills.

The Career and Placement Services office is sponsoring its annual Arts and Letters Career Day on October 7, from noon to 4 p.m. in the lower level of the Center for Continuing Education. Representatives from 30 career fields will be in attendance to answer students’ questions and to provide career literature. Seniors, juniors, and sophomores of all majors are invited and encouraged to attend.

A spaghetti dinner will be hosted by the Economics Department on Thursday at 6 p.m. All economics majors and interested students are invited to attend. The dinner will be held in the basement of Walsh. $1 is asked for at the door.

Success: getting there means planning it out

Success, the definition means something different to each individual, but everyone wants it. Webster’s says success is “the achievement of something desired, intended, or attempted.” It is the realization of an objective.

But, how do you obtain that elusive “something”?

Success does seem to come easily to some (at great envy to the rest of us), but this is rare and usually short-term. The “realization of an objective” involves planning, maybe even a goal.

Much of the mystique or excitement of success disappears when hard work or planning is mentioned. In monetary terms (not the only goal one can set by any means), you can spend your entire life playing the lottery, hoping for the big jackpot or you can develop a plan which would help you achieve the same financial security over a longer period of time.

Wining the “lottery of life” may be exciting, but it may never happen. The odds for success become greater when you can take destiny into your own hands. Setting an objective, even a small one, can be exhilarating in its own right, even without the hope of instant success.

The problem with achieving success comes not on the path to that goal, but in figuring out what that path is.

Picture trying to reach a destination with no road signs or maps to guide you; the same is true of the path to success. Without a clearly marked path to follow, the destination may never be reached.

Take a long range objective, just one—no, not later, but right now at the dining hall. Think of that “something” which determines success for you. Don’t look at the objective of the person sitting next to you, but think about what career, financial standing, or community involvement you think you can put under that “something” category.

None of us are sure of future outcomes, or even if down the road we will achieve the goal we want now, but until we set down a path we won’t even be able to reach a crossroad.

To use yet another cliché, “you can’t win the race until you get out of the gate.”

The trick in establishing a goal plan of action is being specific in what the “something” is. Right now your overall goal for “success” probably is not specific. With the overall objective in mind, take a look back at that and determine what immediately preceded that final outcome.

Picture yourself in that final situation and then what you were doing immediately prior to that event. If you don’t know, find out.

The next step is to work backwards further and examine that secondary plateau. Determine how you can achieve that level of “success,” each step becoming more and more specific and closer to reality.

This process continues until you reach your current standing as a college student. Ask, “What can I do tomorrow to reach the next step to my overall goal?”

Goal setting not only is helpful for the big picture of ultimate success, but also for everyday living. What are my self-imposed deadlines for getting that research paper done next week? What are my priorities for tonight?

Unlike travel, going from point A to point B probably will not follow a straight line when it comes to success.

The goal setting process can be tedious to some, downright scary to others. But without an objective to reach and an outlet to answer the above questions, “success” and that “something” you seek are in the hands of little pingpong balls in a lottery.
Arts & Letters Career Day to feature over 30 careers

By JIM RILEY
News Editor

Representatives of more than 30 career areas will be on hand Wednesday for Liberal Arts Career Day.

Career and Placement Services will host the annual event in the Center for Continuing Education from noon until 4 p.m.

"It's not a recruiting effort," said Paul Reynolds, assistant director of career and placement services. "It's an information-gathering session."

There will be one or two representatives from each career. Reynolds said careers represented at the event will include commercial banking, public relations and advertising, industrial and graphic design, health care and many others.

"They are not all business type careers," Reynolds said, although careers such as financial services will also be represented.

Representatives will be available to discuss careers and pass out literature.

The event is open not only to seniors but also sophomores and juniors. Reynolds said those students could benefit from obtaining career information early, and might find that they want to take certain courses to prepare for those careers.

Students from Notre Dame, Saint Mary's, Indiana University at South Bend, Bethel College, and Holy Cross Junior College are invited to attend.

The Liberal Arts Career Day in Rochester draws the highest attendance of any event run by the placement office each year, with 350 to 400 students attending last year.

NEW U.S. TRADE ACCORD WITH CANADA MAY YIELD 'CONTESTABLE' RESULTS

Associated Press

WASHINGTON - U.S. Trade Representative Clayton Yeutter conceded Monday that winning congressional approval of a far-reaching free trade pact with Canada will "require a lot of effort" on the part of supporters.

Despite initial optimism expressed by Canadian and U.S. officials, Yeutter said obtaining approval of the agreement might be more difficult than predicted, even over some of its provisions-including giving Canadians access for the first time to oil from Alaska's North Slope.

But he told reporters that, in the end, "this is a package that should sell itself and will sell itself."

The accord, completed after 16 months of negotiations and a year deadline, calls for an elimination of all tariffs and most trade barriers between the two countries by Jan. 1, 1999.

It would create the world's largest open market.

But as fuller details of the accord began to surface Monday, key U.S. lawmakers voiced skepticism over the prospects for quick approval.

The pact must be approved by both Congress and the Canadian Parliament to take effect.

Senate Finance Committee Chairman Lloyd Bentsen said in a statement that it was "obvious that a lot of the major points have not been resolved."

"Up to this point, ... all that has been hearing about are U.S. concessions," Bentsen added.

Sen. Max Baucus, a Finance Committee member, said neither the administration nor the Canadians should engage "in cheerleading tactics to build support for this agreement."

The accord would give U.S. businesses greater opportunities in Canada by lifting scores of trade and investment restrictions. At the same time, it gives Canadian companies greater access to U.S. markets.

With two-way trade last year of $135 billion, the United States and Canada are the world's largest trading partners.

By LINDA BAILY
News Staff

A fundraising campaign for the United Way was discussed by the Saint Mary's Programming Board on Monday night.

"The United Way fundraiser is a worthwhile cause," Smith Hashagen, vice president for Student Affairs, told the board.

Hashagen set the goal for the fundraiser at $1,800 for Oct. 31.

For every dollar donated, the United Way will give 85 cents to the needy, Hashagen said. Hashagen will meet today with Campus Ministry Commission Beth Long to discuss how the United Way fundraiser will be conducted.

Board members also viewed "There's A Place for Us," a movie about how United Way programs help people.

In other business, board members discussed the success of Fall Fest, an annual event sponsored by the Saint Mary's Student Government.

"The comedian was great," Hashagen said, adding that about 300 people attended Fall Fest at Haggard College last weekend.

"We were really happy with the turnout," said Hashagen.

"The bookstore and the snack bar were really crowded. The beer garden was a success as usual," she said.

Hashagen also announced the upcoming events including dorm pictures on Wednesday, Oct. 7 from 9-11 p.m.

The Saint Mary's varsity athletes will be selling $1 raffle tickets for a video cassette recorder.

The raffle will be held Oct. 31 at Angel's Athletic Facility.

This weekend Saint Mary's new science hall will be dedicated, Hashagen said. All students are encouraged to attend, she said.

Hashagen also said the first speaker of the Alumni series will be Kathleen Gunderman.

"She is the president of a marketing firm and she is very excited about speaking," said Hashagen.

Gunderman will speak in Haggard parlor at 6:30 p.m. on Oct. 28.
Earthquake aftershocks continue to rattle, damage Southern California

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES - After shocks continued to rattle Southern California Monday, damage estimates jumped to $125 million and Gov. George Deukmejian said he might call a special session of the Legislature to approve earthquake aid.

The most recent of more than two dozen serious aftershocks following Thursday's major earthquake struck at 5 p.m. Monday, measuring 3.3 on the Richter scale, the seismology laboratory at the California Institute of Technology reported.

In a report to Deukmejian, state disaster officials gave a preliminary damage estimate of $117.3 million damage to 9,164 homes and 1,456 businesses.

There was an additional $81 million damage to public property, said Tom Mullins of the State Office of Emergency Services.

The Republican governor asked President Reagan and the Federal Emergency Management Agency to declare a major disaster in Los Angeles and Orange counties, which would allow federal disaster relief such as individual grants up to $5,000, temporary housing help and low-interest loans to rebuild homes and businesses.

Meanwhile, rubble was being cleared Monday from the downtown Whittier area, described as looking "like downtown Beirut.”

Most of the damage occurred during Thursday's quake which measured 6.1 on the Richter scale.

‘Spirited’ mayor stirs up town with ‘voodoo dust’

Associated Press

FLORALA, Ala. - When this town's 85-year-old mayor sprinkled "voodoo dust" around City Hall to "drive the evil spirits out" no one was quite sure whether it was all just a joke.

But the next day, the town's first black police chief, A.V. Patrick, received an unsigned "warning letter from spirits" that demanded he leave town or "spirits see cemetery instead in near future.

The letter came the next day after it happened," the police chief said Monday. "I feel like the letter was connected with the voodoo dust. I feel like he was trying to scare me."

"The mayor told me, 'If (the powder) works, you'll know.' But I told him, 'I didn't come here running, and I'm not leaving running.' " Patrick said.

Mayor H.T. Mathis, who is white, acknowledged he spread the powder - actually corn starch - as a prank the day early one morning last month but won't discuss the reason because "the voodoo is still pending."

Mathis and the city council have long been at odds, most frequently over who controls the city hall floor. The mayor has left 2,000 on the Florida state line. City Councilman Jack Inabinett said he thinks Mathis sprinkled the powder to frighten Patrick, who was promoted to chief by the council in January.

Inabinett said a police dispatcher saw the mayor spreading the powder, and Mathis told him to do it to "drive the evil spirits out of City Hall."

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