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News In Brief:

Ring-a-ding-ding

The bells at St. Mary's have begun to ring in earnest, thanks to a new Centrex phone system completed during semester break. The new system, according to Indiana Bell Telephone Manager David A. Fletcher, permits calls to be dialed to and from any St. Mary's extension telephone.

Now, Fletcher says, "callers may dial '284' plus the four-digit extension telephone number. Calls will by-pass the switchboard and go directly to the extension. Callers who do not yet know extension numbers still may call through St. Mary's new number," 232-3031.

St. Mary's Centrex system is tied into the system at Notre Dame, so that students at both schools can call using only four digits.

Plouff New Head

John F. Plouff has been named managing director of Notre Dame's new Athletic and Convocation Center, which is scheduled to open this fall. Mr. Plouff is currently serving as administrative assistant to Rev. Edmund Joyce, Executive Vice-President of the University.

Sm*t on...

A seminar on the problem of obscenity, particularly its availability to the young, has been scheduled for Feb. 15 at the Center for Continuing Education. Timothy J. May, general counsel for the U.S. Post Office Department, will deliver the keynote address. Other speakers will be Raymond P. Gauer, of Citizens for Decent Literature; and Rep. Dominick V. Daniels (D., N.J.), who was the chief sponsor of a bill creating a commission to inquire into the national problem of obscenity.

Dean Thomas Bergin, director of the Center for Continuing Education, says that "discussion will not concern itself with the broad area of censorship but concentrate on the question of whether or not obscene materials should be available to the young."

Carberry Honored

Dr. James J. Carberry of the Chemical Engineering Department won the annual Yale Engineering Award for Advancement of the Basic and Applied Sciences. The award will be presented to him at a dinner held by the Yale Engineering Association in New York on Feb. 17.

Rabbi Added

Rabbi Elliot D. Rosenstock, spiritual leader of Temple Beth-El in South Bend, will teach a three-credit course in Hebrew literature as a resident lecturer in the Theology Department this semester. His appointment is sponsored by the Jewish Chautauqua Society, an organization devoted to creating a better understanding of Jews and Judaism through education.

Previously, Rabbi Rosenstock has lectured at Defiance (Ohio) College and at the University of Toledo. His course at Notre Dame will be open to undergraduate and graduate students.



TMH Selects Judge For Law School

Judge William B. Lawless of the New York Supreme Court was named dean of the Notre Dame Law School today, by the University President Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C. Lawless succeeds Dean Joseph O'Meara, 69, retiring after serving as dean since 1952. He will take office July 1.

Lawless became a New York Supreme Court Justice on January 1, 1960. In earlier years he was engaged in private practice and served as corporation counsel of the City of Buffalo, 1954-56, special counsel to Governor Averell Harriman, 1955-58, and as president of the Buffalo Common Council, 1956-59.

Lawless was graduated from the Notre Dame Law School in 1944. He was president of the Notre Dame Law Association 1961-62. Since 1963 he has been a member of the Law School's Advisory Council.

Judge Lawless also holds an undergraduate degree from the University of Buffalo and Master of Laws degree from the Harvard Law School. During 1966-67 he was president of the Harvard Law School Association of Western New York.

Admitted to the New York state bar in 1946, Lawless has served as trial counsel in state and federal courts, specializing in civil litigation, principally corporate and commercial cases. He is co-author of a two-volume work, New York Pattern Jury Charges.

Hostile Senate Tables Motion To Take Union Pres. Out of Politics

By a vote of 18 to 6 Tuesday night, the Student Senate tabled a motion by Stay Senator Bob Rigney which would have changed the procedure for electing the Student Union President. Rigney moved that the Union President be appointed by the current Union Board of Directors before the Student Body Presidential election.

Current Student Union President Michael Browning favored Rigney's proposal as a means of avoiding politics in the selection. Politics should not enter into the choice of a Union President, he said, because "the Union is primarily a service function."

Riehle Planning \$800 Collection For Food Riot Damage

The administration may levy a tax on students living in the north resident quad to pay for the \$850 damage done to the North Dining Hall during a food riot there January 19th.

Rev. James Riehle, C. S. C., placed the six students apprehended at the food riot (four freshmen and two sophomores) on disciplinary probation and now is contemplating a collection to reimburse the University for damages.

The riot began at about 5:15 p.m. in the north dining hall when students kicked over tables, stacks of glasses and plates and then began pelting the walls with cream puffs.

Security director Arthur Pears related the cause of the riot to a food poisoning incident in the North Dining Hall on the previous day, when an estimated 500 students complained of diarrhea.

Although only 200-300 students reported their condition to the infirmary, officials there speculated that as many students suffered through the poisoning in their own rooms.

Shortly after the incident Dr. Louis Howe, director of the St. Joseph County Public Health Department, was commissioned to investigate the poisoning. Dr. Howe took samples of the meat (beef) for testing at the laboratory.

Earlier this week, he reported that the meat had contained some stafacoccus infection which probably occurred through handling either before or after the meat was sold.

When it had become apparent that so many students were sickened by the bad meat, five student senators met with Vice President for Student Affairs, Rev. Charles McCarragher, C. S. C., in an effort to rectify the situation.

Fr. McCarragher published an apology for the inconvenience and assured students that the office of Academic Affairs would make amends for the students who felt they did poorly on exams because of the food poisoning.

Two days after the meeting, the office of Academic Affairs published a bulletin informing students of their right to retake or make up exams scheduled during the illness.

Pears said that he was aware that a food riot was planned because posters were hung throughout the halls on the Freshman quad. He said that he stationed six men in the kitchen of the dining hall and that two of the men had guns (the two who normally carry guns). Pears

claimed that no guns were drawn.

Meanwhile, the University physician Dr. George Collip is awaiting a full report from the County Public Health Service. A spokesman for the service said today "the report should be out next week some time. . . but we seldom have trouble with the dining hall at Notre Dame. It is cleaner than most. . . and they're more concerned since they're not out to make money."

The food riot of January 19th was the third major food riot in Notre Dame history. The first exploded in 1951 when the dining hall officials tried to switch from an eight ounce milk glass to a six ounce glass. The other riot occurred in 1954 when the dining hall officials began using a tenderizer which shred the meat.

Gearen, Lewis To Speak At Assembly

Three former Student Body Presidents will address the General Assembly of Students scheduled to be held next Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 7-8, in the Stepan Center. Jim Fish, last year's president, will speak on Wednesday. John Gearen, President during '64-'65, and Minch Lewis, President '65-'66, are scheduled to speak on Thursday.

According to present Student Body President Chris Murphy, all three are enthusiastic about the General Assembly, the first held at Notre Dame.

Murphy hopes that the General Assembly will have strong student support. "The Assembly is being held," he says, "to, first ascertain the general mood of the student body, then to unify it and present it as a force to the ruling powers of the University. It's a mass attempt to demonstrate that there is a unity of concern among the students."

In the past, Murphy says, Student Government proposals have been ignored by the Administration because the student body did not make its opinions felt. The General Assembly can serve as the force Murphy needs to make the Administration listen. "If there's a poor showing, it'll probably be laughed off, though," he says.

The Assembly will consider five general areas. Committees have been established to draft legislation on parietal hours, the judiciary code, student rights, stay hall, and academic revision. According to Murphy, each committee will draft several alternatives and the Assembly can then decide which one to debate.

ered by the Senate next Sunday.

Student Body President Chris Murphy told the Senate of plans for the General Assembly of Students. Murphy stressed the role of the Senators in heading the subcommittees formulating legislation. Speaking for the necessity of a mandate provision in each piece of legislation, he said, "I am not going to go running into the Administration Building like a screaming banshee with nobody behind me."

Hall Life Commissioner Tom Brislin in charge of legislation at the Assembly, spoke of the necessity of Senate action in insuring Assembly success. He said, "The success of the General Assembly will depend on the people in this room."

Return of Senior Cars Causes Parking Crisis

Following presentation of a rationale by Senior Class President Mike Minton and a supporting Senate resolution, Dean of Students Rev. James Riehle, C.S.C., announced over Semester break that second semester Seniors will be permitted to have cars. The plan is on a trial basis, and class president Minton warns: "This rationale is meant not a kick-off platform for a blanket car policy for all students."

Minton said the number of senior cars is not expected to be more than 250. He maintains that such a number "can be easily accommodated by the Stephan Center lots." Minton said his position on the trial basis is that "any problems arising can be experienced, not just talked about in hypothetical situations."

The senior rationale presented in mid-December called for cars

on the basis of a senior's need to travel. Minton cited job interviews and social obligations plus "a great number of diversified and sophisticated activities offered both by the class and the university."

Minton spoke to the Student Senate at a meeting in mid-January, urging passage of a motion by Walsh Senator Pat Dowd supporting the car rationale. The motion was approved by consensus.

Minton contends "This new responsibility was given to the students because of a reasonable, rational presentation of the problem as it existed. No demonstrations were needed because both administration and class officers participated in an intelligent negotiation of the problem."

Student parking problems will continue to mount second semester as a new influx of student

cars will be coupled with new parking restrictions. Security Director Arthur Pears has announced that two hundred parking spaces in the Memorial Library lot will henceforth be restricted to faculty members. Students parking in this area will be fined \$10.

The sheriff's office has notified Mr. Pears that it will enforce

a ban on parking on Juniper Road between Edison and Douglas Roads. A ticket received from the sheriff's men will cost the offender \$16 to \$18.

Meanwhile, student cars are being registered this week at Gate 14 at the stadium. Senior class president Mike Minton expects that 200 cars will be registered by on-campus seniors, who are being permitted to keep cars

for the first time. Mr. Pears estimates that the number will be closer to 500. Already 1200 off-campus students have registered cars.

In an effort to ease the parking problem, certain new parking areas will be opened. The Green Field will be available for student parking, weather permitting, as will certain areas near the stadium.

The Mail

Dear Sirs,

Your editorial of last Monday is most praiseworthy in that you call attention to the weakness of Robert Kennedy and other critics of Mr. Johnson. However, this is the natural result of the blatant opportunism which this young chameleon and his type so completely practice. These

men have no more courage than a fallen leaf in a wind storm. They will go only where the popular winds take them and no farther.

The qualities of courage are obvious but infrequently practiced. The American scene is graced all too sparsely by such men as Norman Thomas, Robert Taft, Sr., Adlai Stevenson and others who had the strength of criticism. But, America is regrettably

a country rapidly losing respect for men who seek justice based on principles. Until we realize that the pursuit of justice is all important (by which in comparison all else is trivial), then we can expect the Bobby Kennedys to cry and to criticize but somehow only in a hollow way. For you see, Bobby read *Profiles in Courage*, but he comprehended it not.

Joseph G. Blake
227 Walsh

Phi Beta Kappa Installs ND's Epsilon Chapter

The University of Notre Dame's Phi Beta Kappa chapter, Epsilon of Indiana, will be formally installed on Sunday, Feb. 11, in the Center for Continuing Education. Dr. Laurence M. Gould, former president of Carleton College and a past president of the United Chapters of Phi Beta Kappa, will be the installing officer.

Dr. Bernard J. Kohlbrenner, professor of education, is president of Notre Dame's 33 charter members. Other officers of the simons, professor of history, vice president; Prof. John J. Broderick, professor of law, treasurer; Thomas P. Fehlner, assistant professor of chemistry, secretary; and Capt. Louis J. Papas, USN, professor of naval science, historian.

The national organization of Phi Beta Kappa approved Notre Dame's chapter last September.

Notre Dame is among six Catholic colleges and universities which have chapters.

Kick-Off

Mardi Gras '68 begins tomorrow night with what Mardi Gras head Jim Fry claims is "the biggest party ever". The kick-off party, billed as "A Walk on the Wine Side" is scheduled to begin at 8:30 at the Top Deck.

During the evening, "Walk on the Wild Side", a movie starring Jane Fonda, will be shown continuously. Students will have a chance to win several free Mardi Gras weekends and dancing will be to the music of "The Department". According to Fry, "More money has been invested in this party than in any previous Mardi Gras kick-off."

Tickets will be sold in the dining halls and at the door.

NHSP Gets More Dough

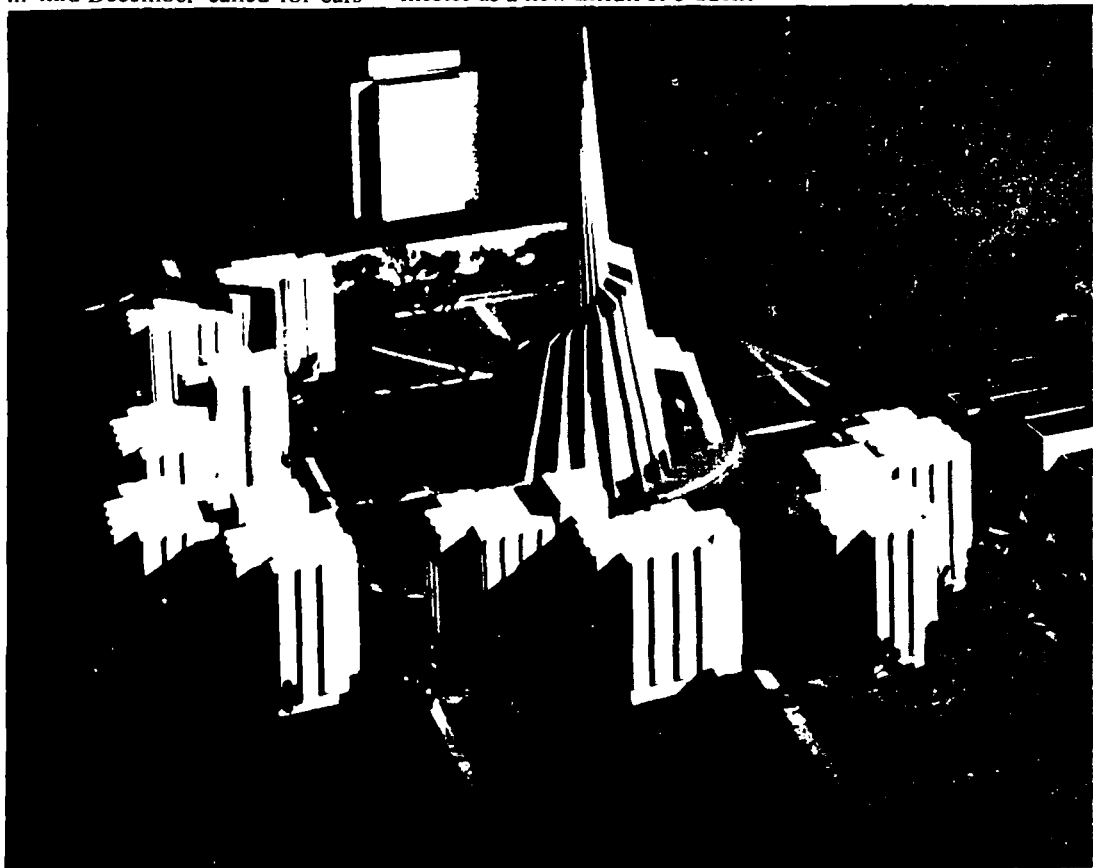
Efforts to save the Neighborhood Study Help Program took on added emphasis last week as the Executive Committee of United Community Services in South Bend authorized a special grant of \$3,636 for one month's operation of the program.

However, because of by-laws prohibiting the allocation of funds to organizations which are not UCS affiliated agencies, the Committee turned down a request for a twelve-month appropriation of \$40,000. The one-month grant comes on condition that the board of Neighborhood Study Help cooperate with United Community Services in a joint evaluation of the program, an evaluation to result on recom-

mendations regarding the future of Study Help.

The UCS special grant will allow tutoring efforts to go ahead for second semester. Following cutoff of Poverty Program funds,

Neighborhood Study Help survived through January on a \$2,500 loan and a \$100 gift. In addition to the UCS grant, the South Bend chapter of the American Association of University Women has also announced efforts to help save the program.



WHOOPEE — Yep, here it is, the new dorms, the second part of Notre Dame's second greatest challenge becomes more of a reality each waking moment as contributions come flowing in from the Notre Dame Family.

Money Pledged for New Dorm

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development has approved a \$3 million loan for the construction of two seven-story residence halls. In addition, an anonymous benefactor recently made a capital commitment toward construction of one of the halls.

Notre Dame president Rev. Theodore Hesburgh, C.S.C. says that bids for construction will be invited in mid-February and construction will begin sometime in the spring. The two halls will be erected north of the Memorial Library.

Each of the twin-tower residences will accommodate 500 undergraduate students. The students living in each tower will share certain central facilities including a foyer, chapel and recreation rooms.

According to Student Body President Chris Murphy, the new halls will not make the University

entirely residential. Instead, "The hall will be filled with 250 students from off-campus and 250 from on-campus. The first problem is to solve the crowded conditions on campus. We have not been told of any move to have everyone live on."

The new halls will be lavish compared to the present halls, Murphy says. In one session with the architects, Student Government brought about a change which will ultimately cost the University "about \$12,000 per

floor" but will also serve to make on-campus residence more attractive. The halls will be divided into suites and beds will be "day-beds, the kind that can be used as a couch during the day."

Student Government will also be consulted regarding University plans for filling the halls once they are constructed. The building of three high-rise residence halls and an addition to the North Dining Hall at a total cost of \$9 million is a major objective of the Summa program.

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The Challenge



It was a cold and snowy day last December when the University clothed itself in the garb of academia's pomp and circumstance in the celebration of the one-hundred twenty-five year struggle to establish Catholic education as relevant to an increasingly secularized, scientific society. Father Hesburgh, with his usual multi-lingual eloquence, spoke of the need for a university that would "ask the great questions" about man and God, hopefully spreading a torch of hope in an age of disorder and alienation.

One could sense that the hundred or so visiting university presidents were listening with a somewhat mocking indifference. They applauded when the honorary degrees were bestowed, then quickly left for St. Joseph County Airport, knowing that it wasn't the rhetoric that would prove the point. Quality could be confirmed only by examining the product.

The sterling silver banquet in the North dining hall earlier that day served uncontaminated filet mignons as a main dish and Edmund Stepan, the new Board of Trustees Chairman, as the appetizer. The namesake of the "world's largest popcorn shaker" talked briefly about the disorder on American campuses as disrupting the delicate balance between freedom and order necessary to the lives of civilized and educated men.

He glanced toward the table of the "official students" invited to the weekend's festivities as he remarked that at least on this campus "there are some traditions which would not be given up." We now knew who was on whose side with regard to the ongoing tension and publicity over parietal hours. Yet the atmosphere seemed more disturbing than that of immediate angers and frustration over a singular conflict.

To be a man of ideals in this land and this university can generate a far more comprehensive frustration. It is a hard thing to be educated to Christianity at Notre Dame, and then step willingly into a world of dollar-bill ethics and power politics. One finds it difficult to place Lyndon Johnson in the line of Christian rule, to understand why this nation must spend close to one-hundred billion dollars annually on preparation for war, to defend the tears and blood of ignorant peasants was the price of the new white-man's burden.

Even while accepting the suffering of human existence, the seeming powerlessness of youthful idealism is a bitter pill. Most likely we will still be in Vietnam next year, witness continuing bloodshed on our own streets next summer — and when the money's on the table, Johnson is as sure a bet as the Green Bay Packers.

Young men cannot easily accept injustice in their society. But it can be crushing to experience it in one's University. There is no need to rehash here condemnations of the Bookstore, Dining Hall, and the like. The arbitrary and hypocritical enforcement of University rules on parietal hours, drinking, and so on are facts known to all parties. And everyone knows where all final decisions around here are made. Only the reasons and overall direction remain confusing. It is somewhat sad to come to the realization that even the University is not sacred.

But if Notre Dame is to have some relevance as a Christian university must it not produce for this land some men who at some time refuse to compromise their ideals regardless of seemingly unfavorable results? One might wonder whether the great tradition of Notre Dame men will meet in their first General Assembly next week. The question will be how firm are their convictions, and how courageous are their actions. Perhaps in their own small way, they will make a point that rhetoric cannot.

New Senior Bar Opens Saturday

Senior Class President Mike Minton announced Monday that the Senior Bar, formerly located at the Flamingo, has been moved to Club Nicola's. The opening of the new "Club '68" will take place Saturday night.

The move from the Flamingo had been in the offing for some time. Class officers conducted negotiations with a number of South Bend establishments before signing a contract with Club Nicola's.

In a letter to members of the Senior Class, Minton gave several reasons for the move. "The pre-

sent bar," he says, "has inadequate space, poor facilities, and sub-standard maintenance." Minton also blamed the owners for doing nothing to correct the atmosphere of "grossness" connected with the bar.

Unlike the old Senior Bar, Club Nicola's will provide music for dancing on weekends. Other enticements are a happy hour (two drinks for the price of one) from four till eight Monday through Thursday, and hot food available at all times. Minton is confident that the change will result in "that little bit extra" which ensures a good date.

Draft Squeezes Grads Again

WASHINGTON (CPS) — Last fall, education officials were saying that chaos would result if President Johnson didn't act to clear up the uncertainties in the draft situation by the first of this year.

The first has come and gone, the White House is still silent on the draft, and graduate schools and potential grad students are seeing the first signs of the chaos that was predicted.

There are two major questions that still must be decided regarding the draft: the first is, how are the actual draftees to be selected from the pool of draft-eligible men; the second is, what academic fields, if any, are to be designated as providing draft deferments for those doing graduate work in them.

(Under the terms of the 1967 draft law, the National Security Council actually has the power to decide the second question. The Council includes high officials such as the Vice President and the Secretary of State, as well as the President. In fact, though, the President will undoubtedly make the final decision on both questions concerning the draft, if any decisions are made.)

Graduate school deans have been predicting that their incoming classes next fall would be made up primarily of veterans and women, since they assumed most graduating male seniors would be drafted. This prediction

may turn out to be true, but at this point there's no way of knowing, because the President hasn't yet said who he's going to draft.

Therefore, graduate schools which are beginning to make decisions on applicants can't tell whether or not the students they accept this spring will be coming in the fall.

A similar problem exists for students. College seniors and first-year grad students can't plan for future study until the government's draft policies are cleared up.

At this point any speculation about what the White House will do must be very tentative, because there really is no way of knowing. Education officials with close contacts in government predicted action by the President before Christmas, and nothing came of it. There are, however, a few observations that can be made.

It appears that the President will not grant deferments to all grad students in the natural sciences, math and engineering.

A special government committee set up to study the deferment question last year recommended deferments of this kind. Although the White House has not said anything publicly about a decision, education officials have been told privately that the President has rejected the committee's recommendations.

Whether he and the Council will designate certain narrowly

defined fields as draft-deferrable is at this point unknown.

On the question of how draftees will be chosen, there is only one thing that can be said with a relative degree of certainty at this point—the White House will do something. If it doesn't, and if Congress also fails to act, then the traditional Selective Service method of drafting the oldest eligible males first will be followed, meaning that the Army will be full of college graduates.

To make sure that there is some diversity in the ages of the draftees, the President will have to take action. What he will do, and when, however, is not clear at this point.

John Morse, an official of the American Council on Education (ACE), believes the President will set up seven age groups, one for each year from 19 to 25, and then order draft boards to choose a certain percentage of each group for service. Presumably about a third of draft-eligible college men would be taken under such a system, since draft needs for the coming year are anticipated at about a third of the total draft-eligible pool.

Whether Morse's prediction is borne out or not, it is safe to say that not all draft-eligible college graduates will be drafted. Unfortunately there is no way of predicting which of them will be taken. Priority may be given to those with birthdays early in the year, as some have suggested, but then again it may not.

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