

LaFortune renovation proceeds despite delay

by Kathleen Connelly
Senior Staff Reporter

Renovation construction in LaFortune Student Center did not take place over the summer as anticipated because of changes in administrative personnel at the beginning of the summer, accord-

ing to Student Body President Andy McKenna.

McKenna stated that the renovation has not proceeded as projected by Bro. Just Paczesney, former vice-president for student affairs, because Paczesney was occupied with the transition of his office to his successor, Fr. John Van Wolvlear.

Bro. Kieran Ryan, assistant vice president for business affairs, is now in charge of the renovation. McKenna commented that Ryan has been working on the project throughout the summer. In conjunction with various University personnel, several construction firms and a consulting firm, he has drafted a plan and a timetable for extensive remodeling of the building to be finished in early January of this school year.

Implementation of the plan was initiated during the summer but did not progress as scheduled due to unforeseen structural problems in the Huddle, McKenna said. A pilaster that was to be removed was found to be a support column, so

the plans had to be reworked. This involved more time and money than expected by the construction company.

Several other points of the plan were completed over the summer. The exhibit in the Dooley room was moved to a new location in the same room. In addition, glass double doors were installed in the room to increase accessibility to the Huddle area.

Also completed during the summer were the construction of a stairway leading from Huddle management offices to the basement, a new lounge for female Huddle employees and a dumbwaiter between the first floor and the basement.

The dumbwaiter was installed to service a room which will be the kitchen for a restaurant tentatively planned for the basement of the student center. A freezer, a refrigerator and other kitchen equipment have been ordered for that purpose.

McKenna hopes to begin a fully developed food service in the basement to make LaFortune into a student social center.

However, "alcoholic beverages will not be served in the remodeled area because, according to state law, alcohol cannot be served within 200 feet of a school building," McKenna stressed. He added that this would continue to [cont. on page 5]



While the majority of renovation in LaFortune has been set back, several points of the plan have been carried through. [Photo by Mark Perry]

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Don't expect major policy changes- O'Meara

by Kathy McEntee
Staff Reporter

Notre Dame should not expect any major changes in policy, according to Dr. O. Timothy O'Meara who was appointed to the position of provost in May. He succeeds Rev. James T. Burtchael who resigned in August, 1977.

O'Meara resigned his position as the chairman of the Provost Review Committee after the committee had submitted its report on candidates for the position because Fr. Theodore Hesburgh, University president, wanted to recommend him to the Board of Trustees.

As provost, O'Meara will have responsibility under the president for the administration, coordination, and development of all academic activities and functions of the University. According to

O'Meara, this means that major innovations in academic programs and all faculty appointments and promotions must pass through his office.

O'Meara notes that the provost is also an officer of the University who has a relationship with alumni. Of the officers, the provost is the first in order to serve as acting president in the absence of the president.

According to O'Meara, who was named to the Kenna-endowed chair in mathematics in 1976, the provost also handles those rare disciplinary problems which have not been resolved by the vice-president for Student Affairs or the dean of one of the colleges.

A Notre Dame faculty member since 1962, O'Meara views the main thrust of the University's current growth to be in the area of research. "This does not just mean

labs," notes O'Meara. "This also means creativity in art and music, theoretical study in mathematics and scholarly writing in the liberal arts, as well as laboratory research in the sciences."

To O'Meara, who received his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Cape Town and his doctorate in mathematics from Princeton, this means "going beyond being a respectable institution to distinguish ourselves in the area of research. In this way, the work we do is first class in its contribution to the knowledge of mankind."

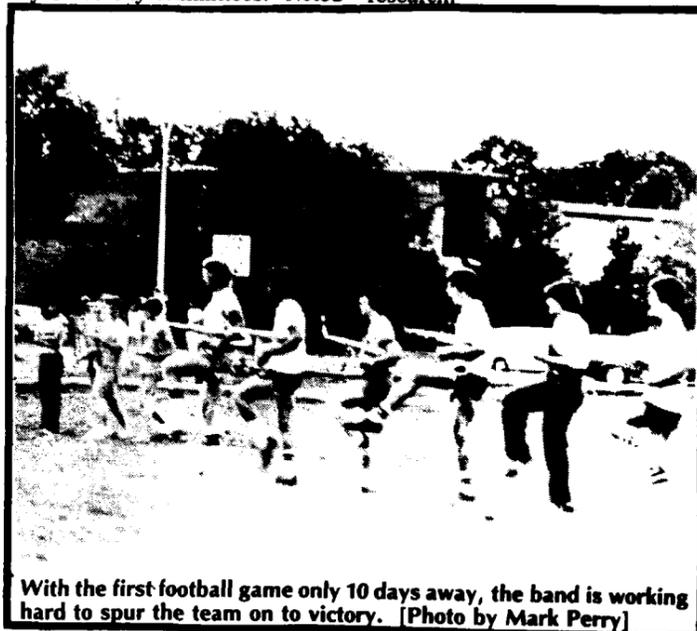
O'Meara feels that it is "too early to tell" what changes he may institute as provost and that his views on specific issues will become apparent as they come to his attention. O'Meara's basic plan is "to do my job as well as I possibly can and to be myself."

O'Meara has asked that his term as provost be limited to four years as he wants to return to full-time teaching and research after that period.

Before coming to Notre Dame, O'Meara taught in New Zealand

and was a member of the faculty at Princeton University. He has twice headed the department of mathematics and has served on several key University committees. Noted

for a major breakthrough in modern algebra, O'Meara has received nine National Science Foundation grants supporting his research.



With the first football game only 10 days away, the band is working hard to spur the team on to victory. [Photo by Mark Perry]

Room and board up \$50

ND, SMC raise tuition by \$300

by Dave Rumbach
Senior Staff Reporter

YEAR	TUITION	INCREASE OVER PREVIOUS YEAR	PERCENT INCREASE	ROOM & BOARD	INCREASE OVER PREVIOUS YEAR	PERCENT INCREASE	TOTAL ON-CAMPUS COST
1970	\$2,100	\$200	10.5	\$1,000	\$ 50	5.2	\$3,100
1971	2,300	200	9.5	1,025	25	2.5	3,325
1972	2,450	150	6.5	1,100	75	7.3	3,550
1973	2,616 *	165	6.7	1,135	35	3.1	3,750
1974	2,782	166	6.3	1,169	34	3.0	3,951
1975	2,982	200	7.2	1,300	100	8.3	4,282
1976	3,230	250	8.4	1,350	50	3.8	4,580
1977	3,480	250	7.7	1,350	0	0.0	4,830
1978	3,780	300	8.6	1,400	50	3.7	5,180

*The figures used in this graph were provided by the Information Services of Notre Dame. Some discrepancies appear due to rounding of figures.

Notre Dame students are paying \$350 more to live and learn under the golden dome this year and can expect annual price hikes of similar magnitude for the foreseeable future.

Tuition has risen \$300, from \$3,480 to \$3,780, while a \$50 increase raised room and board to \$1,400. Total on-campus expenses exceed \$5,000 for the first time in the school's history.

Tuition for Notre Dame graduate students also rose \$300, from \$3,300 to \$3,600.

Tuition and board at Saint Mary's also increased by \$350. Tuition was upped \$300, from \$2,850 to \$3,150, and board was raised \$50 to a sum of \$350. Room costs, which are listed separately at Saint Mary's, were unchanged.

Students can look forward to more of the same in coming years.

"If inflation continues at the rate of seven percent as the experts and prognosticators say it will...and with a base of \$5,000, you can

expect an annual increase in the neighborhood of \$300," Thomas Mason, vice-president for Business Affairs, said.

The tuition hike, as stated in a letter to the parents of undergraduate students from University President Fr. Theodore Hesburgh, was approved by the Board of Trustees as its May 12th meeting.

The board also approved a budget of \$74,362,900 for the 1978-79 fiscal year beginning July 1,

compared with the \$67,572,000 budget for 1977-78.

According to Hesburgh's letter, the current budget was predicated on the \$300 increase in tuition. Hesburgh, who is attending a conference in Brazil, was unavailable for comment.

The bulk of the fees hike was necessitated by increased cost in the areas of University personnel salaries and benefits, Mason said. "With roughly 70 percent of the

budget tied up in salary expenses, most of it went into salary increases."

The \$350 hike represents a 7.3 percent increase in on-campus costs, which Mason described as "pretty much in line with the present general inflationary factor."

"The experts put the rate of inflation at six or seven percent...The important point is that the present increase is only 7.3

percent," Mason said.

Response to the tuition hike by parents has apparently been minimal. James Murphy, assistant vice-president for Public Relations and Development, reported that "not one" letter of criticism had been sent to his department.

The public relations department "routinely" responds to mail of this sort for Fr. Hesburgh, Murphy said.

News Briefs

World

Chairman Hua arrives in Iran

TEHRAN, Iran - Chinese Chairman Hua Kuo-feng arrived here yesterday on the last stop of a three-nation tour aimed at bringing Pekin out of its diplomatic shell and onto the world stage after three years of internal turmoil and relative isolation. Hua will get a "courteous but non-committal" response to any attempt to strengthen political ties with anti-communist Iran, said one Iranian source who asked anonymity. He added, however, that the three-day mission may end in a cultural agreement or stronger economic links.

National

Grocery prices decline

WASHINGTON - The first decline in grocery prices in a year gave consumers some relief from inflation in July as overall consumer prices increased just 0.5 percent, the smallest rise this year, the government reported yesterday. Grocery prices fell by 0.4 percent in July following average monthly increases of 1.6 percent during the first half of the year. The improvement was chiefly due to lower prices for beef, down 2.2 percent, and pork, down 4 percent.

Local

Broken dam releases oil in creek

WESTVILLE, Ind. - Clean-up operations continued yesterday along Crooked Creek, where a dam broke following heavy weekend rain and released oil into the creek. The Westville Oil Co. holding pond dam broke Sunday night. Local, state and federal officials arrived at the scene Monday to oversee oil company clean-up operations. "We got it (the situation) under control," said Greg Wingstorm, Porter County sanitary engineer.

INSPIRE eligible for Federal funds

BLOOMINGTON - The U.S. Bureau of Education of the Handicapped approved an Indiana University program designed to provide improved and expanded community recreational services for the handicapped. The approval means the program, titled Project INSPIRE, is eligible for federal funding. The project will focus on developing workshops and seminars for college instructors, a spokesman said.

Weather

Mostly cloudy and cool today. Fair and cooler tonight. Lows tonight in the mid to upper 50s. Highs today in the low to mid 70s. Partly sunny and slightly warmer tomorrow with highs in the mid to upper 70s.

On Campus Today

- 5pm picnic dinner, live entertainment, quad.
- 7 pm lecture, transcendental meditation program, by thomas c shirah, sponsored by sims of notre dame, nd library auditorium, free.
- 8pm double movie, "young frankenstein" and "sleeper" stepan center, one dollar.

ON THIS FIRST DAY OF CLASSES . . .

- Dean of Philosophy: Margie "Aquinas" Brassil
- Assoc. Dean: Tom "Newton" Behney
- Students: Bart "Copernicus" Corsaro, Chris "Galileo" Dolan, Scoop "Socrates" Sullivan (and somebody else named Pat . . .)
- Athletic Director: Paul "Hippocrates" Mullaney
- Term Paper Composers: Betsy "Kant" Masana, Rosie "Hegel" Rodgers, Katie "Satre" Brehl, Beth "Descartes" Willard
- Cramming For Tests: Mardi "Euclid" Nevin
- Counselor: Marcia "Sophocles" Kovas
- Teacher Assistants: Phil "Crito" Cackley, Marian "Pericles" Vliciny
- Class Clown: Chris "Plato" Slatt
- Campus Security: Mark "Einstein" Perry

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Federal safety agency to decide on recall of 9 million Fords

WASHINGTON [AP] - A federal safety agency warned nine million Ford owners yesterday that their vehicles might have a lethal transmission defect and said it will decide soon whether to order a recall, which would be the largest ever.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration said it is investigating consumer allegations that 777 accidents, 23 deaths and 259 injuries have resulted from automatic transmissions slipping from park into reverse, starting vehicles rolling backward.

A statement by John C. Eckhold, director of Ford's auto safety office in Detroit, said there are no flaws in the transmission.

The statement also said: "It is clearly important that drivers of all

makes of cars use every safeguard to ensure that the lever is fully and firmly engaged in the park position before leaving the vehicle, and we advise owners in the owner's manual that the parking brake should always be engaged when the vehicle is parked."

Involved in the investigation is every Ford passenger car and light truck manufactured since 1970 with a C-6 or FMX transmission.

The safety agency issued a consumer bulletin advising owners to turn off their engine before shifting to park, to make certain the gear selector is firmly in the park position and to use the emergency brake when the vehicle is parked.

It said there have been reports of the gear shifting into reverse because of engine vibration, the slam of a door or the effect of

gravity on a slope.

Sources at the agency said it was close to ordering a recall, but because it is convinced Ford will challenge the action in court, it wants to build up as strong a case as possible about the alleged defect. The consumer bulletin urged owners who have experience the problem to report it to the agency.

Director chosen for ND's physical plant

Donald E. Detrick, acting vice president for physical plant and facilities at American University of Washington, D.C., has been named Notre Dame's director of physical plant maintenance and building.

He will succeed Fr. Jerome J. Wilson, who served in that capacity the last two years after 25 years as Notre Dame's vice president for business affairs.

Detrick has served in a variety of capacities as business manager and physical plant director at American since 1959. Before that, he served three years as a supply officer in the U.S. Navy and three years as a sales representative for Monroe accounting and integrated data processing machines. He received a bachelor of science degree in business and industrial management at American University in 1952.

Carter may use troops in Mideast

WASHINGTON [AP] - President Carter and Mideast leaders may discuss using U.S. troops to guarantee a peace agreement, but the issue probably will not be a major factor in next week's Camp David summit, State Department officials said yesterday.

The officials, speaking privately, dismissed as speculative reports that the administration was preparing a major new proposal involving the stationing of American troops in the region to secure the peace.

The United States has broached that idea several times in the past negotiating rounds, they said. The first time occurred in the administration of former President Gerald Ford. The latest was in March, when President Carter discussed the idea with Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin.

In each instance, the idea was that either by stationing troops or making a commitment to send them in case of war, the United States could provide the parties, particularly Israel, enough security to prompt them to sign an agreement.

The idea has never been accepted in that form by Israel.

The State Department sources said the concept of a post-settlement U.S. presence was one of a number of ideas being "dusted off and refurbished" for possible use at Camp David. But they said there was little likelihood that it would be significant.

Some sources said Egypt and Israel would have to make unprecedented progress at Camp David before reaching that stage where an American guarantee might be helpful.

Frick announces promotion of Murphy

The promotion of James E. Murphy from assistant to associate vice president for public relation and development at Notre Dame has been announced by Dr. James W. Frick, vice president for public relations and development.

Murphy will continue as Frick's deputy in supervising University programs, operations and professional personnel in the public relations and development division

ND Freshmen rate highest scholastically

The most scholastically selective class in Notre Dame's history entered this fall.

The 1,650 new students, culled from 7,700 applications to Notre Dame's freshman class, have the highest academic credentials of any entering class since Notre Dame was founded in 1842. A third of the students finished 1,2,3,4 or 5 in their high school graduating classes, 77 per cent were in the top 10 percent and 92 percent in the top 20 percent of their classes.

This fall marks the 27th year in the University presidency of Fr. Theodore M. Hesburgh who has been in office longer than any other active American college or university president. The institution's executive vice president, Fr. Edmund P. Joyce treasurer of the university and overseer of its

athletic enterprise, will also be starting his 27th year.

Chief building projects on campus include an \$8 million addition to Cushing Hall of Engineering, which will nearly triple the space devoted to engineering education on campus, and a \$2,250,000 Snite Art Museum which will greatly expand gallery and support facilities for Notre Dame's \$10 million art collection.

The University is already closing in on the \$130 million goal of its five-year "Campaign for Notre Dame," a development program launched in April, 1977. Thus far, \$92.7 million, or 71 percent, of the goal has been achieved. The principal objective is to add \$92 million to Notre Dame's permanent endowment, which now totals \$113 million.

Msgr. Egan names director of Religious program

An alumna of Notre Dame's Religious Leaders Program, Francis Sr. Constance Gaynor, has been named its new director by Msgr. John J. Egan, director of the Center for Pastoral and Social Ministry.

An adjunct program of the Center the Religious Leaders Program was started in 1972 by Egan to provide a sabbatical year of personal renewal for men and women experienced in ministry. It offers an opportunity for study and reflection in an academic atmosphere but without the pressure of working for a degree.

Gaynor, whose appointment is effective immediately, succeeds Peggy Roach, who has directed the program since 1976 and will continue to serve as administrative assistant to Egan.

A psychiatric social worker by training, Gaynor was for 15 years administrator in child welfare agencies in New York City. In 1976, she resigned her position as executive director of the Lt. Joseph P. Kennedy Jr. Home for adolescent boys and girls in the Bronx and came to campus as a participant in the Religious Leaders Program during the 1976-77 academic year.

Upon leaving the program, she

was named the first director of the newly established United States center for Prospective, a Belgium-based international center for research and communication on issues affecting the Church. During her year with Prospective, she laid the groundwork for the organization's activities in North America.

Back at Notre Dame, she begins her work with the Religious Leaders Program with 21 new participants--nine priests, 10 women religious and two lay women. Since 1972, 93 religious and lay persons have gone through the program.

135th year marks record enrollment at St. Mary's

With an enrollment of close to 1800 students, Saint Mary's will officially open its 135th academic year with a Mass of the Holy Spirit on September 3.

Saint Mary's enrollment has been holding steady at around 1800 students for several years, reflecting the increasing rate of applications to the College. The application rate for this year's freshman class was 16 percent higher than for the previous year, with two applicants for each opening.

A class profile shows that 56 percent of the 501 freshmen attended Catholic and other private high schools and 43 percent attended public high schools. The median Standard Achievement Test (SAT) score, verbal and mathematical combined is 1013 for the class of 1982. Fifty-nine percent of the freshmen ranked in the top fifth of their high school graduating classes. Nine students were valedictorians.

Student Union plans busy semester

by Tim Sullivan
Staff Reporter

Student Union (SU) commissions have planned fall semester activities ranging from plays to a plant sale, according to Bill Roche, SU director.

The Cultural Arts Commission will sponsor the Midwest Blues Festival on Nov. 3 and 4, and a production of "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown," on Nov. 10 and 11. Also on Nov. 11, William Windom will return to Notre Dame in a production of "Thurber II," a new one-man play based on the life and works of James Thurber.

The Arts Commission will continue to sponsor the Isis Gallery in the Old Fieldhouse.

The Movie Commission has scheduled "The Turning Point" on Sept. 2 and 3 and "Papillion" on Sept. 7 and 8. "Julia" will play Sept. 16 and 17, and "One on One" will be shown Nov. 3 and 4.

The Concert Commission is bringing Yes to the ACC Sept. 22. Tickets will go on sale Sept. 4. The names of groups appearing in three

other concerts this semester will be publicized when the concert dates are confirmed.

The Social Commission is continuing Welcome Week activities which include tonight's Stepan Center double feature, "Sleeper" and "Young Frankenstein;" Thursday's Kris Kristofferson-Rita Coolidge concert and Friday's class picnics and concert by the rock band, Screams. The first annual Polish Wedding is scheduled for Saturday in Stepan Center.

The Nazz and Darby's Place will open soon in the basement of LaFortune Student Center. Stanford and several other dorms will cosponsor a party on Oct. 6 similar to last year's Bull Moose Party.

The Quickie bus service to Michigan may not be continued this year because of poor attendance last year. SU will run one "test bus" to see if student interest is sufficient to continue the service.

The Academic Commission will sponsor a program on space exploration on Sept. 11 and 12. Members

of the Washington, D.C., Assassinations Bureau will be featured on Oct. 10. Lecture dates are as yet unspecified for Timothy Leary and rock critic Henry Edwards. A program on the Star of Bethlehem will be offered before Christmas break.

The Service Commission will

rent refrigerators this Saturday from 10 a.m.-12 noon in Keenan basement. The commission will also sell used books tonight, Thursday night and Friday in the LaFortune ballroom.

Freshmen directories will be delivered soon, and a plant sale is

planned. Ongoing projects include the Campus Press and the ticket office which sells half-price tickets for all Plitt movie theaters.

According to Roche, this semester's schedule of events "is just a starting point for us. Any new ideas we come with we can do with no problem."

McKenna sets priorities

SBP outlines year's objectives

by Kevin Richardson
Staff Reporter

Student Body President Andy McKenna called the overcrowding situation his "top priority" when he outlined last night the goals and objectives his administration will pursue this year. Stating that Student Government "has a fairly ambitious list of priorities," McKenna noted that his administration will be careful not to spread itself too thin.

McKenna emphasized that the overcrowding situation constituted his "biggest concern" and that it will be his top priority. "We are currently examining the problem very carefully," McKenna noted.

"We are drawing up a proposal for the Board of Trustees meeting in October."

"We are going to define overcrowding as well as present some solutions to the problem," McKenna said. Though overcrowding has been a problem at Notre Dame in the past, McKenna

was quick to observe that "the role a student's room plays in campus life has changed drastically in the past 10 years and this change needs to be considered in any proposal."

Connected with the problem of overcrowding, McKenna brought up the problem of social space and said, "We want to make sure that any solution to overcrowding does not occur at the expense of social space."

"His list of priorities consists of ten other major points including developing a course evaluation booklet and a career/guidance/counseling center, as well as continued followup on social space proposals.

Along with these goals, McKenna listed the development of a restaurant in the basement of LaFortune with a "pizza parlor type atmosphere," the establishment of a Security Advisory Panel and a social life analysis as part of the list of priorities.

"We also want to get laundry machines on the north quad," McKenna said. Rounding the list are proposals to put a student record store in LaFortune, projects to help develop student awareness in regards to the Third World Conference and actions to help strengthen ties with Saint Mary's student government.

Discussing improvements in student government, McKenna said he has appointed an Executive Coordinator to help in the administration of student government objectives. Junior Andy Herring will serve in this post and will assist in the coordination of student government activities.

To get more students involved in student government, McKenna said he hoped to utilize the task force idea. "It gives students a chance to participate without having to assume cabinet level amounts of responsibility."

Noting that he will continue to act in his traditional capacities in regards to the Campus Life Council, Board of Commissioners and other campus activities, McKenna said that Student Body Vice President Mike Roohan will "tackle the priorities list on a daily basis."

"It is our belief that division of responsibilities will lead to a more effective student government," McKenna said. "Mike and I will work closely together on all of student government's objectives."

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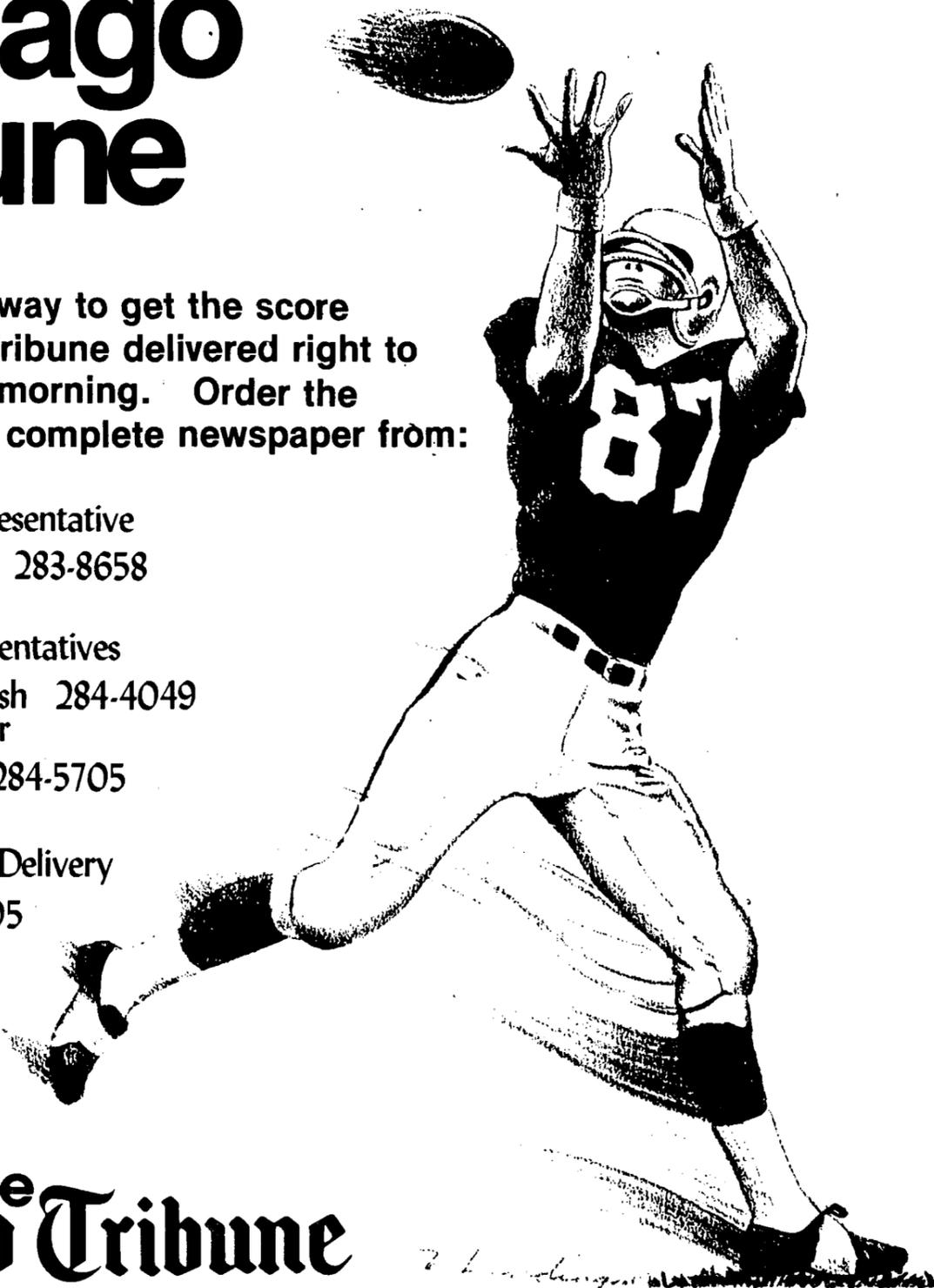
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Pope John Paul I requests much-simplified coronation

VATICAN CITY [AP] - Pope John Paul I, intent on showing he will lead the world's Roman Catholics as a pastor and not a monarch, will walk to the much-simplified Mass that will consecrate his pontificate next Sunday and may

forgo the traditional crowning. The Vatican said the pope's first public Mass will not be termed the "Coronation Mass," as it has been in the past, and he will not be carried in on a portable throne on the shoulders of up to 12 men.

"It is not known yet whether there will be the crowning or not," said the Rev. James Roach, the Vatican's English-language press spokesman.

But Msgr. Orazio Cocchetti of the office for pontifical ceremonies said he doubted that a tiara, the beehive-shaped triple crowns used for papal coronations for 15 centuries, would be placed on the new pontiff's head.

"There is no shortage of tiaras around here," he said. "They range from the begeweled one presented by Napoleon to one made of papermache. But I believe none will be used this time."

Cocchetti said the pope, elected last Saturday by the conclave of Cardinals, will arrive in St. Peter's Square for the Mass on foot with other church prelates in attendance. They will proceed from the Altar of the Confession inside St. Peter's Basilica to the open-air altar on the stairs outside.

Instead of "Coronation Mass," the Vatican refers to next Sunday's rite as a solemn Mass "starting his (the pope's) ministry of supreme pastor."

It was announced yesterday that Vice President Walter Mondale, his wife, Joan, and their son William will represent President Carter at the ceremonies.

Meanwhile, in one of the first manifestations of the internal church problems John Paul will face, a group of priests forced to give up their priestly functions because they married announced they were writing to the new pope asking him to reverse the church rulings that caused their situation.

John Paul's predecessor, Pope Paul VI, had restated the policy of mandatory celibacy for priests except for the traditional exception of those belonging to the Eastern rite.

Blackwell assumes position to help minority students

The appointment of Edward Blackwell to the newly created position of director of minority student affairs at Notre Dame has been announced by Fr. John L. Van Wolvlear, vice president for student affairs.

Blackwell has served as assistant to the deans and director of the Higher Education Opportunity Program for Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Geneva, N.Y., during the last four years.

A native of Buffalo, N.Y., he received his B.A. from Canisius College.

The new position was created to provide academic, social and career counseling for minority students, to improve the quality of life and serviced offered by the University, and to consult and assist in Notre Dame's knowledge and awareness of minority needs.

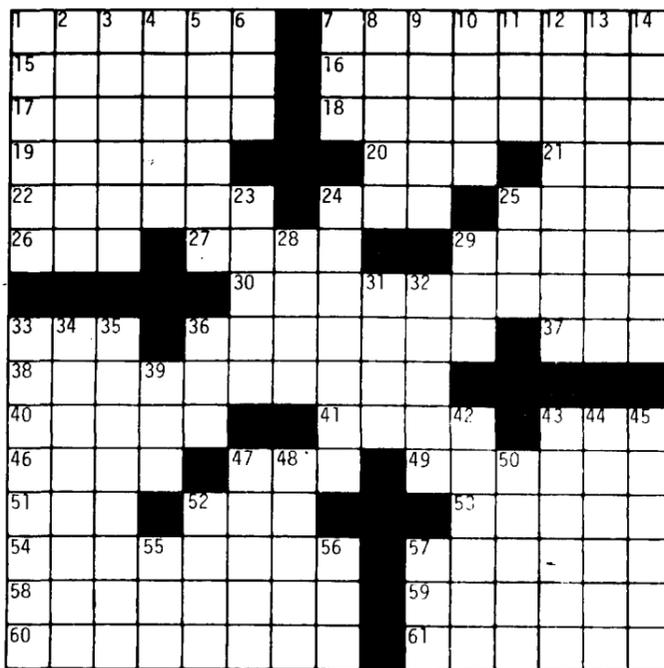
The director will also assist in the University's programs of minority

student enrollment, fund raising endeavors for scholarships and other projects, and act as liaison between the students and the office of student affairs.



EDWARD BLACKWELL

collegiate crossword



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ACROSS

- 1 Penman
- 7 Responded
- 15 Ingenious
- 16 Fetch
- 17 Pestering
- 18 Pertaining to debating
- 19 Played a part
- 20 Part of NCO
- 21 Eddie Cantor's wife
- 22 Aspects
- 24 Cleopatra's killer
- 25 Gulf of —
- 26 Record of brain activity
- 27 Lively dance
- 29 Tired
- 30 Elasticity
- 33 Depot (abbr.)
- 36 Writer Bernard —
- 37 Actor Knight
- 38 Hypothetical substance
- 40 Irritates
- 41 Move slowly
- 43 Playing marble
- 46 "— la Douce"
- 47 Extinct New Zealand bird
- 49 Capital of Montana

- 51 Signifying maiden name
- 52 Humor magazine
- 53 Enemies of clothing
- 54 Captain —
- 57 U. S. railroad
- 58 Rare-earth element
- 59 Do a floor job
- 60 Ones who try
- 61 Occupation of Herbert T. Gillis

DOWN

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- 3 Indication of a sale item (2 wds.)
- 4 Harvard vines
- 5 Baseball hall-of-famer, Chief —
- 6 Energy unit
- 7 Dog sound, in comics
- 8 Sign gases
- 9 Barber shop item
- 10 Songbird
- 11 German number
- 12 Hospital physician
- 13 Trial material
- 14 Poured, as wine
- 23 Inn for travelers
- 24 Former French province
- 25 Imitate
- 28 Lamprey and electric
- 29 Actor Greenstreet, for short
- 31 Old song, "— a Seesaw"
- 32 Box —
- 33 Rain lightly
- 34 "Walden" author, and family
- 35 Foods
- 36 Sports cars
- 39 Ending for pay
- 42 Garment worker
- 43 System of weights and measures
- 44 Instruction from Jack LaLanne
- 45 Sun bather
- 47 Half of TV team
- 48 Aroma, British style
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Faculty earns promotions

Seven members of Notre Dame's faculty have been advanced to emeritus rank, and promotions were announced for 39 others at the annual President's Dinner last May. Eleven persons were honored for 25 years of service.

The retiring faculty members have an average of 36 years of service to the University and a total accumulation of 251 years. The dinner host, Fr. Theodore M. Hesburgh, commended them for their loyalty and dedication to the teaching profession a career that extended in two cases more than four decades.

New emeriti are Fr. Paul E. Beichner, professor of English, 33 years; Matthew A. Fitzsimmons, professor of history, 41 years; Bro. Adalbert Mrowca, associate professor of physics, 35 years; Ettore A.J. Peretti, professor of metallurgical engineering and materials science, 32 years; Fr. Charles E. Sheedy, professor of theology, 34 years; Leonard F. Sommer, associate professor of speech and drama, 33 years, and Thomas J. Stritch, professor of American Studies, 43 years.

Advanced to the rank of professor from associate professor were Jaime Bellalta, architecture; William E. Biles, aerospace and mechanical engineering; Brian Crumlish, architecture; James T. Cushing, physics; Jose Fabio Barbosa Dasilva, sociology and anthropology; Cornelius F. Delaney, philosophy; Alan Dowty, government and international studies; Kenneth Featherstone, architecture; Alan Howard, mathematics; John J. Kozark, chemistry; John R. Lloyd, aerospace and mechanical engineering; Eugene R. Marshalek, physics; Joseph W. Scott, sociology and anthropology; Thomas R.

Swartz, economics; Fr. Robert L. Wilken, theology, and Stephen T. Worland, economics.

Receiving tenure were Joseph P. Bauer, Charles F. Crutchfield and Peter W. Thornton, all of the Law School, and A. Murty Kanury, aerospace and mechanical engineering.

New associate professors, promoted from assistant professor, are Esmee C. Bellalta, architecture; Alexander J. Hahn, mathematics; J. William Hunt, modern and classical languages; Fr. C. Lincoln Johnson, sociology and anthropology; Charles F. Kulpa, Jr., microbiology; Tang Thi Thanh Trai Le, Law School; Thomas L. Nowak, chemistry; Rodolpho Sandoval, Law School, and Mary Katherine Tillman, general program of liberal studies.

Promoted to the rank of assistant professor were Donald F. Castro, English; Philip E. Devenish, theology; Linda C. Ferguson, general program of liberal studies; James F. Gaertner, accountancy, and Kenneth R. Thompson, manage-

ment.

Other promotions include: Msgr. John J. Egan, Center for Pastoral and Social Ministry, professional specialist; Roland B. Smith, Jr., Institute for Urban Affairs, associate professional specialist; Mathilda B. O'Bryant, librarian; Bro. William F. Drury, associate librarian, and Patrich J. Max, assistant librarian.

Honored for 25 years of service were Frederick J. Crosson, professor of philosophy; John T. Croteau, professor emeritus of economics; Fr. Arthur S. Harvey, administrative assistant to the executive vice president; Emil T. Hofman, professor of chemistry; Robert A. Leader, professor of art; L. Franklin Long, librarian; Fr. Michael J. Murphy, associate professor of earth sciences; Robert F. O'Brien, associate professor of music; Frederick B. Pike, professor of history; Robert J. Waddick, assistant dean of the College of Arts and Letters, and Richard D. Willemin, director of placement bureau.

MOLARITY by Michael Molinelli



Donor grants new hall funds

by Laura Larimore
Staff Reporter

Funds for a new residence hall, designed to accommodate a projected increase in the enrollment of women at Notre Dame, have been donated to the University by a presently anonymous donor.

According to Sr. John Miriam Jones, assistant provost, the substantial donation was given because of the donor's "great deal of loyalty and love for Notre Dame."

The possibility of a tower is under discussion, although no decision on the design has been reached as yet. The planning is presently centering on the finances of construction. Although no building dates have been set, the new dorm may be completed within three years.

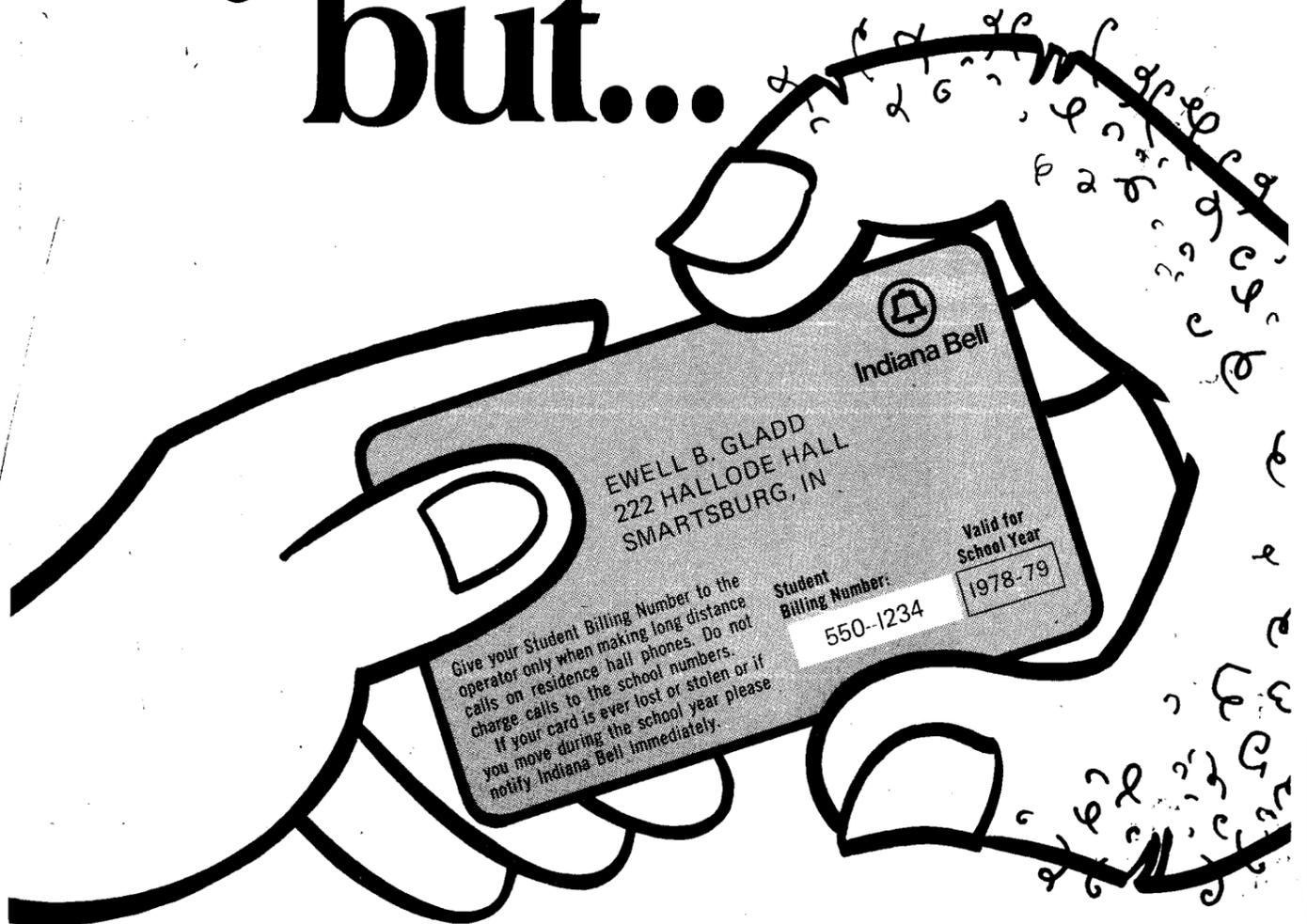
Jones, with her Advisory Council for Women Students, has submitted a recommendation regarding social space in the new building, asking that it be used to help alleviate the shortage existing on campus brought out in the Committee on Coeducation's report.

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The Notre Dame Marathon Society will sponsor a one-mile Fun Run at 6:59 p.m. tonight beginning at the steps of the Administration Building. The program is designed to give Notre Dame and Saint Mary's joggers and runners the opportunity to meet and discuss running plans.

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Plans for LaFortune proceed despite delay

[cont. from page 1] be the case even if the legal drinking age in Indiana were to be lowered to 18 or 19, since LaFortune itself is considered a school building.

The idea of a restaurant will not be implemented until all other renovation upstairs is completed. The couches will be removed from the lobby and replaced with butcherblock tables and chairs which are expected to arrive shortly. The couches will be moved to the ballroom, which will then be partitioned into smaller areas.

Furnishings from the alcoves off the ballroom have been moved to newly created social space in some of the residence halls on campus.

McKenna quoted Ryan as saying that the tables and chairs in the lobby would have a great impact on the use of the building. Ryan hopes that, owing to the nature of the equipment, the atmosphere of LaFortune will be that of a social

place for meeting people instead of a study place.

The most striking remodeling is planned for the Huddle area. According to McKenna, the Huddle will be almost completely gutted and new equipment will be installed. In addition, the room presently serving as an eating area will be converted into a delicatessen where students can buy meat, cheeses and similar items.

Huddle renovation will begin the week of final exams and is scheduled to be completed around January 12. The Huddle will be closed during that time, but McKenna said that arrangements are being made to keep the pay cafeteria in the South Dining Hall open until midnight during that week.

The project has a budget of \$400,000. The LaFortune family donated \$350,000 of this amount and \$50,000, also donated by the LaFortune family, is left over from the last LaFortune renovation.

Welcome Week continued last night with an outdoor concert by Appalosa between the two Towers. Other activities highlighting the affair will include a double featured movie ["Young Frankenstein" and "Sleeper" tonight], class picnics and a concert Friday on the South Quad. [Photo by Mark Perry]



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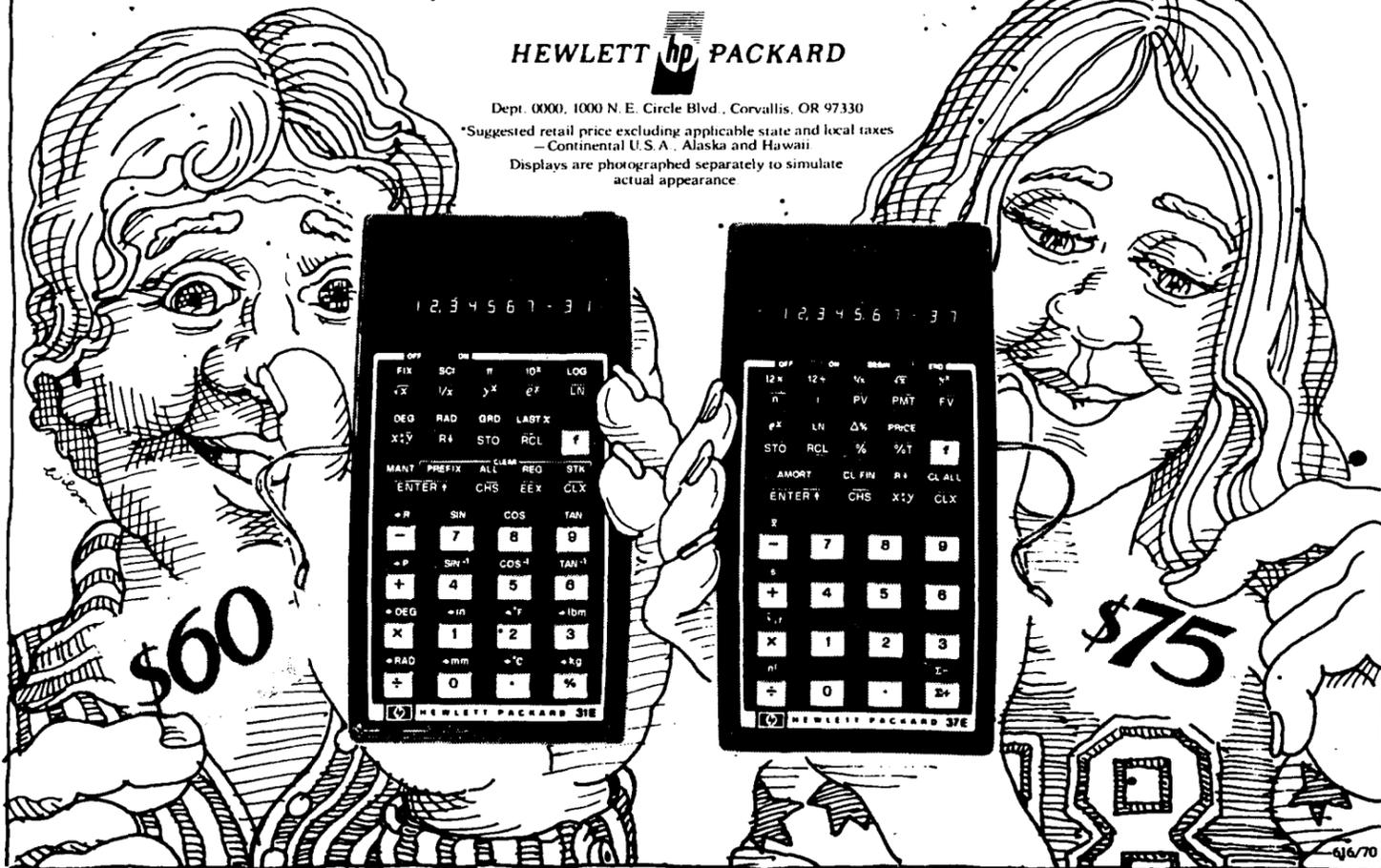
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Cowboys, Patriots expected to win

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The Pats defense is also superb. Nose guard Ray "Sugar Bear" Hamilton, linebacker Sam Hunt and cornerback Mike Haynes are the starts of the stop troops. Ray Clayborn, who had a super rookie season on the special teams, could develop into an all-star at cornerback.

Although the whole Stingley situation may have hurt this team psychologically, the Pats are still the class of the division. If they can remain healthy they have a good chance to reach the Super Bowl.

BALTIMORE COLTS-The Colts always seem to be having salary problems - last year it was John Dutton, this year it's Lydell Mitchell. At least Dutton stayed with the team, Mitchell was shipped to San Diego for Joe Washington and a draft choice. If you don't think the Colts will miss Mitchell, just look at all the Colt records that Mitchell holds. He ranks right next to Lenny Moore in all the rushing and scoring categories. Even if Washington plays well, Mitchell will be missed because he did so much for the Colt offense.

Bert Jones still holds the reins to the Colt offense, but with Mitchel and tight end Raymond Chester no longer in the offensive lineup, Jones may be less effective. Rookie Reese McCall may be able to help at tight end, but no rookie will be able to fill Chester's shoes right away. The offensive line is solid, so Jones should normally have enough protection.

The Colts defensive line is excellent. Dutton and Fred Cook are two good ends while Joe Erhmann and Mike

Tony Pace

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East

Barnes are two solid tackles. Rushing the passer is their forte. Stan White is the best of a mediocre group of linebackers. The secondary is improving and the recent acquisition of Dwight Harrison from Buffalo should help in this area.

The prognosis for the Colts is murky. Can Washington take Mitchell's place? If the answer to this question is yes, then the Colts should be in the fight for the AFC East crown. **MIAMI DOLPHINS**-The Dolphins have been the hardest hit by injuries this pre-season. A. J. Duhe and Bob Baumhower are both out for extended periods of time. That is the heart of the defensive line. Bob Griese, the key to the offense, is out for at least four weeks, and possibly the whole season with torn ligaments in his knee. That just about puts the season down the drain. Except for the fact that the Dolphins have Don Shula. Without question, Shula has been the best coach in the NFL over the last four seasons. He has rebuilt the Miami team without having terrible records. He may just have something up his sleeve for this year.

Don Strock will be the QB, barring any last minute changes. New RB Del Williams should add punch to the

running game, which was above average to begin with. Nat Moore is a fine wide receiver and Andre Tillman is becoming a good tight end. The offensive line is not quite the same as it was in the glory days of the Dolphins, but it is still one of the best in football.

Defensively, the Dolphins strength is at linebacker. Kim Bokamper is almost there already. The secondary is young, but Shula felt sure enough about it to trade Vern Roberson to the 49ers as part of the Williams trade. If the defense is to meet the Shula standards, replacements must be found for Duhe and Baumhower.

The Dolphins will be competitive, but they really must be looking forward to next year.

NEW YORK JETS-Coach Walt Michaels is entering his second year as Jet head man and the team seems to be improving. Richard Todd had a close to 400 yard passing game last year against the Raiders. That may be a portent of things to come. Receivers Wesley Walker and Jerome Barkum are the main ingredients in the aerial show. The line is anchored by youngsters Marvin Powell and Chris Ward. Within a few years, the Jets may have the best set of tackles in the game. The Jets running game needs to improve.

Michaels is installing the 3-4 defense and most of the players are young and untested. Linebacker Greg Buttle is the star of the defense. Burgess Owens is the best of an average, but still improving, secondary.

The Jets are stuck with one of the toughest schedules in football. This is a better Jet team than last year, but the schedule is too tough to expect more than six wins.

BUFFALO BILLS-There is no more Juice in Buffalo, and there may be no more fans there either. Chuck Knox has moved to upper New York state from Los Angeles and the weather in Buffalo may be as bad as the team will be.

Terry Miller tries to fill O.J.'s shoes. The rest of the offense is QB Joe Ferguson and WR Bob Chandler. The old Bill offensive line is still there, but it is more difficult to block for ordinary running backs than it is to block for Simpson.

The Bills defense has been poor for years and it will remain so this year. The secondary is the only respectable area with Tony Greene and Mario Clark guarding the deep zones.

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Irish coaches encouraged; face 'numbers situation'

by Frank LaGrotta
Sports Writer

While most of Notre Dame's returning sons and daughters spent the weekend painting, paneling and partying, Dan Devine's Fighting Irish took to the field on Saturday afternoon for a controlled scrimmage. The Blue team outscored their white-clad teammates, 57-7, but the coaches found the day's activity encouraging.

"Today was the first real test for the freshmen," commented Devine. "They realized that their performances were very important, especially with this year's numbers situation."

The "numbers situation" that Devine referred to is causing much concern among college football coaches. He explained the implications the 95-man roster may have on the 1978 football season.

"Notre Dame does not take away a player's scholarship," he emphasized. "That's one reason the 95-man limitation will hurt us a bit worse than many other schools. The roster limit is at its lowest point since World War II."

With the roster set at 95 players avoiding injuries will be doubly important to the Irish.

"We're looking pretty healthy," commented linebacker coach George Kelly. "We had a couple players sit out Saturday's workout, but they were only minor injuries. Healthwise we look pretty solid."

A major cause of concern in the

Irish camp is the status of Scott Zettek. The supposed heir apparent to one of the defensive end positions vacated by graduated All-Americans Ross Browner and Willie Fry, Zettek suffered a severe knee injury last spring and is physically unable to play. His status for the season is listed as questionable. John Hanker, a sophomore linebacker, is listed as Zettek's replacement at the end spot. Hanker, along with Jeff Weston, Mike Calhoun and Jay Case, comprises a defensive line that Coach Joe Yonto terms, "respectable."

"It's really difficult for me to say how good we'll be," Yonto reflected after Saturday's workout.

"We probably won't know until the season gets underway. We're working hard and there is improvement every day. I'd have to say I'm optimistic."

Individual statistics from the scrimmage were impressive. Quarterback Joe Montana completed 8 of 11 attempts for 121 yards while leading the Blue on five successive scoring drives.

After two Joe Unis field goals, Mike Calhoun recovered a fumble and returned it 19 yards for the score. On their next possession, the Blue offense made good again as Dave Mitchell lumbered into the endzone from the two yard line. Montana did it again as he hit Jim Stone on the next series with a 19-yard pass to make the score 28-0 in favor of the Blue squad.

Then Rusty Lisch took over for Montana and directed the Blue machine to two additional touchdowns. The first came early in the third quarter when Lisch, on a quarterback keeper play, went in from the five yard line. On the next series, Dover scampered in from the 8 and gave the Blue a 43-0 advantage. For the afternoon Lisch was 4-of-7 for 46 yards.

Tim Koegel had a decent afternoon for the White squad. The big sophomore threw the ball 24 times and connected on 9 for 148 yards. Greg Knafelc also directed the White attack with three completions on three attempts.

On the ground, Jerome Heavens led all rushers with 49 yards on nine carries. Vagas Ferguson was close behind his backfield mate with 34 yards also on nine carries. Ferguson also grabbed receivers honors with three receptions for 37 yards.

"This season will be a test for our team," summarized Devine. "We are defending the national championship so everyone will play their best game against us. . . and we have to face the toughest schedule anyone could ever imagine. Missouri, Michigan, Purdue, Michigan State and Pittsburgh in the first five games is enough for any team."

"We are looking good," he added.

"We have a great attitude, we're playing together and we want to win. That's a good way to start any season."



The number one Irish defense, bolstered by the addition of Dave Waymer, held the second offensive unit to one touchdown in Saturday's scrimmage. Waymer, starting flanker a year ago, has adjusted well to his new role at cornerback. [Photo by Doug Christian]

Tony Pace

Longer Pro Grid Season Nears

AFC, NFC East

Summer is not yet over, but the 1978 professional football season is only a few days away. The schedule of regular season games has been expanded from 14 to 16 games. The expanded schedule should give even more credence to the theory that it is the healthiest, and not necessarily the most talented team which wears the Super Bowl crown.

In today's first part of a three-part NFL preview, the Eastern divisions of both the National and the American conferences are analyzed.

NFC EAST

DALLAS COWBOYS-The Cowboys have been, and remain the class of this division. The whole starting cast from last year's Super Bowl champion team returns, and the toughest job many of these players face is hanging on to their starting jobs because some of the anxious youngsters are hungry for playing time.

The offense is directed by veteran quarterback Roger Staubach. Although he is 36 years old, the former Navy scrambler is still one of the best field generals in the game. Running back Tony Dorsett had an outstanding rookie season and seems to be on his way to a fine pro career. Backfield mate Robert Newhouse is a solid blocker and runner. Receivers Drew Pearson and Golden Richards are among the best in the NFC, as is tight end Billy Joe DuPree. The weakest part of the offensive unit is the line, but even that is stronger than last year. Tom Rafferty and Pat Donovan are both beginning their second season up front and the year's experience should help.

Co-Super Bowl MVPs Harvey Martin and Randy White lead the reincarnated Doomsday Defense. Both Martin and White play on the line where they are most capably aided by Ed "Too Tall" Jones. Jones had a fine game against Minnesota in the NFC championship contest and followed that with another good game in the Super Bowl. He should be ready for his best year.

The linebacking head by sprinter Thomas Henderson, is getting better with each season. The secondary, which has always been sound, boasts the two best safeties in football: Cliff Harris and Charlie Waters. Waters was a much-maligned cornerback, but he has found a home at safety.

The only area of concern for the Cowboys may be their placekicking. Effen Herrera was traded after he demanded a huge salary increase. However personnel director Gil Brandt pointed out at the time of the trade that all of the placekickers in Cowboy history had been signed as free agents.

The Cowboys should have little trouble in their division and only a bit more in the NFC playoffs. They should be back in the Super Bowl next January.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS-The Redskins are one of the many teams in the NFL that hopped on the coaching merry-go-round near the end of last season. New head man Jack Pardee did a good job with the Bears, but he's inheriting a much older group of players in Washington which may have

difficulty with the 16 game schedule.

Quarterback Billy Kilmer is still the hub of the offense. The former UCLA single wing tailback has become more injury prone with age and his backup, former ND signal caller Joe Theismann, could play a crucial role in the Skins fortunes this season. Running back Mike Thomas has played well for three years, while millionaire John Riggins has been just adequate. Frank Grant and Jean Fugett are the two top receivers. The offensive line has been bolstered by the recent acquisition of Donnie Hickman and Jeff Williams from the Los Angeles Rams. Both should help right away.

Defensively the Skins are solid with the acquisition of tackle Coy Bacon and cornerback Lemar Parrish, and such old veterans as Diron Talbert, Chris Hanburger and Ken Houston.

Even though George Allen has left the nation's capital, his spirit remains in the form of the special teams. The Skins special teams are the best in the league and, even with the departure of Eddie Brown to the Rams, they should play a crucial role in many close games.

NEW JERSEY GIANTS-The Giants are very much the same as last year - they have a solid defense but they can generate little offense.

The Giants defensive line and linebackers are as good as any unit in the league. Brad Van Pelt has locked up the All-NFC spot at outside linebacker each of the past two seasons and he's just 27. Middle linebacker Harry Carson is being touted as the perennial All-Pro. Up front Troy Archer, Jack Gregory and John Mendenhall are all coming off fine seasons. The secondary needs some help but that may have arrived in the form of rookies Odis McKinney and Terry Jackson.

The Giants offense is among the dullest in the league. Joe Pisarcik and Jerry Golstyn are fair quarterbacks at best. Larry Csonka is still around at fullback, but he had only one good game last year. That being the season's finale against the Bears in the ice at Giants stadium. WR Johnny Perkins is developing into the deep threat the Giants need, but he needs someone who can get the ball consistently. The offensive line has added former Steeler Jim Clark and seems much improved. But there is still the weakness at the helm.

The Giants greatest blessing this year is a relatively easy schedule. Their defense and the punting of Dave Jennings may give them seven or so wins.

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES-The Eagles have just what the Giants don't have in quarterback Ron Jaworski, but they lack the supporting cast to bring the infamous Philly fans a winner.

Besides Jaworski, the big offensive weapon is Harold Chalmers. The 6-8 wide receiver has been the most consistent Eagle over the past few seasons and he remains Jaworski's favorite target. The only real Eagle running threat is Wilbert Montgomery. Tom "Silky" Sullivan has been dealt to Cleveland after many productive seasons as an Eagle. The offensive line spearheaded by Jerry Sisemore and big Stan Walters.

The Eagles defense can be described in two words: Bill Bergy. The perennial All-Pro leads the Eagles in tackles every season. Middle guard Charlie Johnson may be the key to how well the Eagles defense performs. Randy Logan is the best of an average secondary.

The Eagles have improved under Dick Vermeil but they still lack quality ball players in too many positions.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS-Picking the Cardinals to finish last may seem a bit drastic but look at the people they have lost since the end of last season. Terry Metcalf who, despite his fumbling, was the heart and soul of the Big Red offense. Ike Harris may not have been as flashy as Mel Gray, but he was just as effective. Conrad Dobler may have been over-publicized in St. Louis, but he was a good guard for the Cardinals. Finally, they lost Don Coryell, probably the best offensive football coach in the game.

The Cards still have QB Jim Hart, RB Jim Otis, WR Gray and a fine offensive line, but there is no way that they will score as many points as they have in recent years.

The Cards defense is sad. Before he left, Coryell said that maybe only one or two of his defensive players could start for the N.J. Giants. He is right. The Cardinal defense is porous. Remember what Bob Griese did to that defense on Thanksgiving day last year? 56 points went on the board that day, most of them through the air.

New coach Bud Wilkinson will have his hands full trying to make this Cardinal team resemble those of prior years.

AFC EAST

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS-Last year the Pats were picked by many people to win the AFC East, but a funny thing happened on the way to the Super Bowl. First and foremost, there was the holdout by the two best offensive linemen on the team, John Hannah and Leon Gray. That had the team in turmoil in the early weeks of the season. Then running back Andy Johnson was injured and lost for the season. These two events got the Pats off to a slow start from which they never recovered.

But this year should be different. The loss of super receiver Darryl Stingley was a shock to everyone connected with the team and probably everyone in football. However, with the acquisition of Harold Jackson from the Rams, the talent loss at that position is not as considerable as it might have been.

Offensively the Pats are led by young Steve Grogan. Grogan has become one of the best quarterbacks in the league since the Pats traded Jim Plunkett. Plunkett, incidentally, was waived by the 49ers just recently. Sam Cunningham had a 1,000-yard season last year along with 42 pass receptions. He is the best fullback in football right now. The Pats have another superb player in tight end Russ Francis. It's a toss-up between Francis and Oakland's Dave Casper as the best tight end in football. Hannah and Gray seem to be more content this year, but if either of them falters top pick Bob Cryder from Alabama can take their place.

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