



Paul Conway, Chairman of Faculty Senate. [Photo by Barbara McGrath]

Senate plans uncertain

Advisory group in limbo

by Maureen Flynn
Editorial Editor

Ramifications of Fr. James T. Burtchaell's recent resignation from the office of provost and the future of the advisory process he used in faculty appointments and promotions formed the crux of the year's first Faculty Senate meeting last night.

Prof. James Dougherty, chairman of the Senate's Committee on Administration, termed Burtchaell's resignation and that of David Sparks, director of University libraries, "serious changes in the structure of the University." The circumstances surrounding the vacating of the provost's office suggest that "the role of the trustees in relation to the University may be changing," Dougherty noted. A Senate report on the Trustees several years ago indicated that the board was mostly interested in long-range management of the University, he explained,

ed, and not in short-range decisions.

Dougherty said that his committee will be drafting a "job description" of the provost's office from a faculty perspective as an aid to the search committee that will be appointed by the Academic Council.

Certain presumptions, Dougherty stated, "have made (the office of provost) an ambiguous seat to occupy."

Prof. John Lyon said that the new provost is very likely to be less of an academician than Burtchaell. "That would leave academics more or less in the hands of the president and the board of trustees," Lyon noted. "However one felt about Burtchaell's style and his policies, this does not bode well for us."

Prof. A. Murty Kanury observed that the resignation offers "an excellent chance for the faculty to wipe the slate clean, to get a sense of cooperation, rather than to perpetuate the animosity that has existed for the past several years."

Faculty opinions sought

Since Burtchaell's resignation, the fate of an advisory group used by the provost last year in the appointments and promotions process is uncertain. The group of six faculty members, chosen by Burtchaell, met with the provost, the deans, the vice-president for advanced studies and the assistant and associate provosts last April to review candidates for appointments and promotions and to make recommendations.

The administrative group is one traditionally (until 1976, officially) consulted by the provost. Current regulations allow the provost to consult "such advisors as he may choose."

Burtchaell outlined the advisory process used last April in an *ex post facto* letter to the faculty. "In fact, and by right," he noted, "faculty appointments are the most serious action taken at Notre Dame." The six faculty members chosen "were scholar-teachers who had been acknowledged to embody and represent the highest level of academic excellence, and they also represented different colleges and methodologies," Burtchaell stated.

The then-provost noted that the faculty and administrators, voting separately (faculty first), reached the same consensus in all but three cases. "In those cases I took the advice of the faculty group; in all others I followed the consensus of both groups," Burtchaell said. He concluded that it was his intention to continue the process this year.

Senate discussion of Burtchaell's move centered on the authority of the advisory group in appointments and promotions and the composition of the faculty element. In addition, Senate Vice-Chairman Prof. Sarah Daugherty questioned the provost's authority to open confidential faculty files to his selected advisors.

Faculty advisors debated

Lyon, chairman of an ad hoc Senate committee studying the use of the faculty advisors, said that "a significant number" of candidates submitted last year received adverse decisions. He cited figures from the provost's office for 1974-1975, which indicated that only ten out of 286 candidates had been turned down: seven by department chairmen, two by deans and one by the provost.

"The University is in a position now to get people of quality regularly as it couldn't before," Lyons said. "It is going to be a lot tougher to get promotions and tenure."

"The question," he observed, "is how and where the tough decisions will be made, not if."

Prof. Irwin Press, a member of the ad hoc group, acknowledged that the administration "is worried about a 'good old boy' system" operating on the departmental level, but argued that people outside the department "don't know the expectations for performance in that field. We should at least urge the provost to get a college-level committee, but there would still be some doubt about their competence," Press said.

Prof. Lee Tavis, member of the Senate and one of the six faculty advisors chosen last spring, defended the process, stressing that the University is "trans-disciplinary." Tavis said that he could not speak

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Flood ravages Kansas City

KANSAS CITY, Mo. [AP] - A sudden flood fed by 24 hours of unprecedented rainfall left at least 18 dead, 1,200 homeless and the city's fanciest shopping area in near ruin yesterday.

The city's suburbs in Kansas and Missouri also suffered flood damage and the governors of both states toured the area, intending to ask for federal disaster aid.

Later into the night, rescue workers continued to pump water out of three underground parking garages in the city's renowned Country Club Plaza shopping area, fearing more bodies would be found there.

In mid-evening, Kansas City police reported eight people still unaccounted for.

City Manager Robert Kipp said preliminary estimates showed that 228 homes, 150 apartments and 500 mobile homes suffered at least some damage and that 65 businesses were damaged or destroyed.

Many of those were in the Plaza, which prides itself as the nation's first shopping center and still one of its prettiest.

"I've been here all my life, driven back and forth to the Plaza in thunderstorms and all of a sudden it was a lake," said Missouri Gov. Joseph Teasdale, a Kansas City native, as he toured the shopping center later yesterday afternoon.

Teasdale planned to ask President Carter for a disaster-area declaration, making merchants and home owners eligible for low-cost federal loans.

As much as a foot of rain fell in parts of the metropolitan area in the 24-hour period that ended at midnight Monday, a record. Creeks so small they have no names surge over their banks and combined to overflow Brush Creek running alongside the Plaza before flowing into the Big Blue River.

The water in Brush Creek had receded to near normal late in the day, but the Blue still worried officials. Homes along its flood

plain were evacuated.

On Sunday the weather bureau had forecast heavy thundershowers, and they came. The first rain began pelting the city at midnight and abated about 11 a.m. Monday after dropping 4-6 inches. But it began raining again at 7:30 p.m., raising the total to one foot in some areas by midnight. Then, with the damage done in the early morning hours, the rain quit by noon.

Rescue workers concentrated their efforts yesterday on under-

ground garages at a shopping center, pumping them out in search of additional victims.

By midafternoon, the death toll for the metropolitan area including the suburbs, stood at 17, and there were reports of other people missing.

"We have no idea how many cars there are or if there's anybody in any of them," said Frank H. Spink Jr., director of emergency preparedness for the city, discussing

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Mardi Gras rescheduled

by Tony Pace

Student Union Director Tom Gryp has decided to move Mardi Gras to a week earlier than was originally scheduled in order to avoid a direct conflict with the Sophomore Literary Festival. Mardi Gras will now run from Feb. 3 through Feb. 12, with the Sophomore Literary Festival (SLF) occurring as scheduled during the following week.

Gryp, who reached this decision last week, said that he wanted to avoid a situation similar to last year when both Mardi Gras and the SLF were held during the same week.

"Students tended to split their time between these two events rather than enjoy either of them fully," he said.

Because the SLF had asked for their date first and because they have already received five speaker confirmations, Gryp thought it would be better to move Mardi Gras. "SLF had no special reason to request that date initially but now, especially after receiving these confirmations, it is too late for them to change."

As far as Mardi Gras is concerned, Gryp thought the only possible alternative would be to move it earlier, since Mardi Gras officially occurs on Tuesday, Feb. 7. Gryp

believes that preparation before the Christmas break by chairperson Dan Haugh and his co-workers will alleviate some of the problems which an earlier deadline might cause.

The reason this scheduling problem was discovered this year, while it was overlooked last year, is the addition of the Student Union calendar office. Previously, any student events which were to be scheduled were set only on the University calendar.

Mary Ann Moore, the first person to be in charge of the Student Union calendar, alerted Gryp of this scheduling overload during the summer. This gave all of the involved parties time to reach a mutually agreeable solution, Gryp said.

"Initially," said Gryp, "the calendar office was more of a hazard than a help, it was just another variable in the scheduling equation."

"Now, however," he continued, "things are more organized. Mary Ann is the bottleneck, everything goes through her. She makes calendar recommendations."

Gryp was most satisfied with the resolution of this situation, saying, "The SLF and Mardi Gras are not cramped in the same week. We will have two fine weeks in February instead of one hectic one."



Enthusiastic students await their chance to pick up football tickets in anticipation of a successful football season. [Photo by Barbara McGrath]

Student government forum to discuss discipline

Student government will hold a forum tonight at 7 in the LaFortune ballroom to discuss the proposed changes of the disciplinary procedure proposed by the Administration.

Dave Bender, Student Body president, invites student reaction and input as to what steps student government might take toward the proposals.

Regulations currently in effect can be found in *du Lac*, which was distributed last week.

Students with suggestions for changes in the present *du Lac*, as well as those interested in discussing the proposed changes in disciplinary procedures, should attend.

Bender, as well as other student government officials, will be present.

News Briefs

World

Leopold Stokowski dies

LONDON - Leopold Stokowski, former conductor of the Philadelphia Symphony, died yesterday at the age of 95.

The untiring musician was reportedly working until the end, preparing for a recording session in the fall. He had made more than 20 LPs since his 90th birthday, and only last year signed a contract that would have kept him busy until he was 100.

Stokowski built his reputation in nearly 25 years at the helm of the Philadelphia Orchestra, starting in 1912. Critics ranked him with the late Arturo Toscanini and the late Serge Koussevitsky as the titans of symphonic art.

Cholera confirmed in Lebanon

BEIRUT, Lebanon - The number of confirmed cholera victims in Syria rose to 2,300 yesterday and scores of cases were reported in neighboring Jordan and Lebanon. Other Mideastern countries moved to check the spreading epidemic. The outbreak of the disease was spread by contamination of food and water.

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Partly sunny and mild today with highs in the low to mid 70's. Increasing cloudiness and cool tonight with lows in the mid to upper 50's. Considerable cloudiness with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the low to mid 70's.

On Campus Today

- 3:30 pm lecture "angel pope and papal antichrist" by prof. bernard mc ginn, univ. of chicago, sponsored by medieval inst., rm. 715 mem. lib., open to public
- 4:30 pm colloquim "hadron interactions from the viewpoint of complex angular momentum" by prof. robert. l. warnock, ill. inst. of technology, sponsored by physics dept. nieuwland science hall, open to public
- 7 pm meeting aie-sec organizational meeting lafortune theatre
- 7 pm colloquim "theology and life for freshman" rm 122 hayes-healy
- 7 pm forum student government for student input to du lac revision la fortune ballroom
- 7, 9:15 & 11:30 pm film "the day of the locust", sponsored by dancin' irish, eng aud. \$1, also Sept. 15
- 7:30 pm american scene cultural series, "viewing an art exhibit" by staff smc art dept., little theatre
- 7:30 pm informal lecture "field work in anthropology" by penny van esterele lib. lounge
- 7:30 pm meeting nd/smc council for the retarded, organizational meeting, lib. aud.
- 9 pm meeting for all j-board chairman, student government offices

Margo Hoff collages shown at Moreau Gallery Three

Moreau Gallery Three, at Saint Mary's College, will open on Sept. 16 with an exhibit of canvas collages by Margo Hoff, 1977 Artist in Residence at the College. The public is invited to the opening reception from 7 to 9 p.m.

Hoff's works have been exhibited in many museums, the Art Institute of Chicago, the Smithsonian Institution and the University of Notre Dame.

Gallery viewing hours are from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Nile Baha'i group sponsors bus trip

The Nile Baha'i group is sponsoring a bus trip to the Baha'i Huse of Worship for North America. Anyone interested should make reservations before Monday, September 19 by calling 683-3666.

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Campus Briefs

Nazz opens stage to any amateurs

The Nazz will host an open stage this Thursday from 9 to 11 p.m. for any amateur entertainers who wish to demonstrate their talents. Performers may sign up with the Nazz staff after 8:30 p.m. tonight. Everyone is welcome.

Asian-Am club will hold meeting

An organizational meeting for the ND-SMC Asian-American Club will take place tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. in the Memorial Library lounge.

All interested students are invited to attend. For information call Craig Lem at 8693, Eugene Yang at 232-9170, Terease Chin at 4-4692 or Michelle Batacan at 6834.

Business Council will hold election

Elections will be held Monday for this year's Junior and Senior representatives to the Business College Council. These two students will serve on the council with the chairman of the Business Activities Council.

St. Mary's Activities Night will take place tonight in Regina North Lounge, starting at 7.

Those interested in running for the position may submit their names and phone numbers to Fr. Schlaver in Room 133 Hayes-Healy by this Friday.

The election will take place in the Hayes-Healy lobby.

J-Board chairmen asked to meet

There will be a meeting for the hall J-Board Chairmen tonight at 9 in the Student Government Office. If a chairman cannot attend or hasn't been selected yet, contact John Talbot at 1692 or Steve Dane at 1559.

New times told for Soph picnic

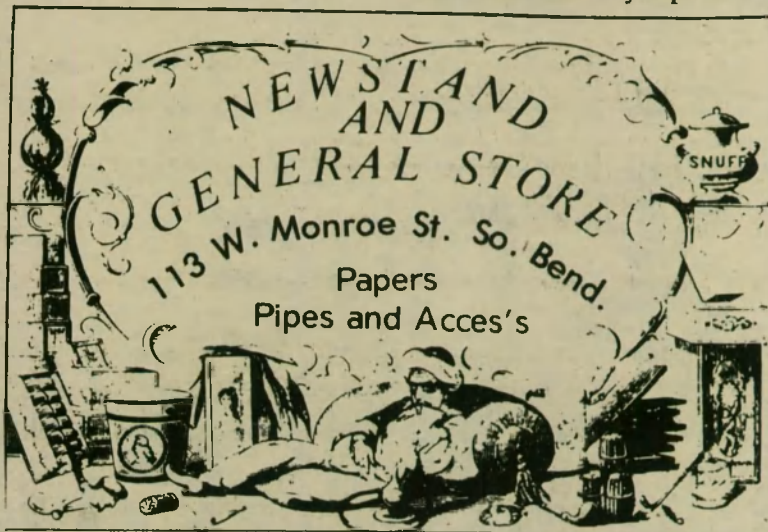
The time for the Sophomore class picnic, on Saturday, September 24, has been changed from 11:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. to 5 p.m. - 10 p.m.


Lockers for rent to OC students

Off-Campus students in need of lockers may rent them, for a nominal fee, in the basement of LaFortune. Contact the LaFortune Manager's Office, today, between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

United Way plans kick-off program

The 1977 United Way campaign will begin this Thursday with a kick-off program featuring former South Bend businessman, Frank E. Sullivan, Sr. The 6:15 program, scheduled for Saint Mary's Little Theatre, will be preceded by a 5:30 social hour in Hamme's Gallery. Persons planning to attend should contact United Way at 232-8201 to make reservations by Sept. 9.





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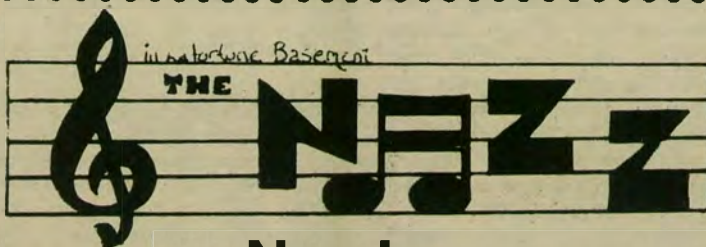
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Committee reports

Recommendations made for co-education

by David O'Keefe
Features Editor

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the second in a three-part series of articles which examine the report filed last May to the Committee to Evaluate Coeducation. This second article examines the recommendations made by the Committee concerning Residence Hall Life, Security, Sexuality Education and Athletics.

The Committee made several recommendations in this area. One designed to remedy the imbalance in class distribution among halls advises the Director of Housing with studying the situation and devising a plan whereby women can more fully enjoy the benefits of Notre Dame's "stay-hall" policy.

The most significant recommendations in this area were precipitated by the Committee's finding that the vast majority of the University community feels that structured opportunities for social interaction are "simply inadequate."

As a result, the committee recommends that social space in halls and on campus be made available to students of legal age for parties at which alcohol may be served.

The Committee also recommends the assignment of a high priority to the construction of "an adequate and centrally located student center."

Finally, the Committee reviewed co-educational housing, although, by their own admission, they were unable to examine the issue as extensively as they would have liked to.

Nevertheless, the Committee recommends that the President appoint a new committee to consider co-educational housing and, "if feasible, plan for its implementation in 1978-79."

Although the report emphasizes the Committees unanimous support for all-male and all-female housing as the University's "pri-

mary model," they nevertheless feel that "no single model can serve the purposes of all." It was this sentiment that led to the recommendation on coeducation housing.

Security

Many steps have been taken to insure the protection of women at Notre Dame since the adoption of coeducation. Nevertheless, the Committee did find some areas lacking.

As a result, the report contains recommendations for the installation of emergency phones in remote areas of campus, a more careful and consistent maintenance of campus lighting, and the development of a media presentation designed to acquaint women with security measures. Also, they suggested an investigation of a system whereby dates would be allowed to drive on campus during

late hours and inclement weather.

Of the men and women who answered the Committee questionnaire, 60 percent felt a need for additional programs and course offerings in human sexuality. For its part, the Committee feels that an understanding of sexuality is "integral to the total development of every man and woman."

Accordingly, the Committee recommends that an inter-disciplinary ad hoc committee be appointed to establish a new curricular program in human sexuality.

Similarly, it further recommends the cooperative development of extracurricular programs by Campus Ministry, Psychological Services, and the Counseling Center to be made available in individual residence halls as well as on the campus at large.

Athletics

Calling the development of wo-

men's athletics at the University "random" and "constrained," the Committee recommends that the Athletic Department hire a woman as Assistant Director of Athletics as well as provide coaches for women's club teams and offer grants-in-aid to the varsity women's teams.

Anticipating the continued development of athletic programs women, the Committee further recommends that a woman be added to the Sports Information Staff, that present locker facilities at the Rockne Memorial and the ACC be expanded, and that more courses in dance be offered.

In addition to the areas covered above, the Committee also recommends the addition of more qualified women to the Campus Ministry Staff and the active encouragement of female participation in alumni organizations by the officers of the local clubs.

Santos speaks on aging

by Michael Lewis
Staff Reporter

Dr. John Santos of the Notre Dame department of psychology addressed approximately 30 students and faculty members yesterday on "The Psychology of aging." Speaking in the Galvin Life Science Center auditorium, Santos expressed despair at the lack of help given the elderly.

"I have been amazed that so little has been done to help the elderly who cannot cope with day to day living," he said.

Santos cited several recent studies on the elderly, concentrating on the relationship between intelligence factors and the ability to "cope" or "survive."

He also criticized the idea of senility, maintaining that many people deemed hopelessly senile could be rehabilitated.

Cross-sectional studies of general I.Q. by age groups reveal a rapid decline in I.Q. after age 25 Santos said. He then revealed other studies which show that generational differences may be more important in these studies than age differences.

He also cited research which proved that general intelligence and verbal ability does not decline as quickly as the I.Q. tests would indicate.

Santos said that these studies, combined with his earlier work with mentally retarded patients, convinced him the "senile" could be rehabilitated to lead fuller lives.

"I saw mental retardation change from an impossible situation to a new, promising field," Santos said. "After that, I couldn't believe that we had to do it all over again with respect to the elderly and senility."

He also pointed out what he called the "piggy-back" effect, on the elderly. Santos explained the



Dr. John Santos criticizing acceptance of senility in the elderly.
[Photo by Barbara McGrath]

combination of many problems, such as money and health, contribute to the elderly's sense of withdrawal and uselessness.

"Health problems have tremendous impact and implications on the elderly's ability to cope," he said.

Santos concluded by stressing that "it would be worth an all-out effort" if only one person were able to lead a more enjoyable life through rehabilitation.

Santos received his undergraduate degrees from Tulane University. Since coming to Notre Dame he has been active in introducing academic programs to bring students closer to the elderly.

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Badin laundromat offers 'clean' alternative

Ed Callahan

Male students finding their weekly wash load becoming too expensive at the campus laundry now have another option: the Badin Laundromat.

In preceding years, men were often seen sneaking in a load of clothes at one of the women's dorms, or conning a lady friend into doing to for them. Now that they have their own facilities for washing many are taking advantage of them.

"I do my two dollar sixty cents worth at the school laundry, but I only send over jeans and towels. They have a tendency to crush buttons when they press my shirts," commented a freshman launderer.

Overall, the majority of users are pleased with the performance so far this year. "I can come down here, wash my weekly overload, and get some work done at the same time," one user noted.

The laundromat is equipped with

six desks, six washers, six driers, and three vending machines with refreshments.

However several students expressed the need for both a moneychanger and a coin-operated detergent machine.

For some first time visitors were surprised to find that they had to bring their own detergent. Brother Ryan, vice-president of Business Affairs, said that he would definitely look into the prospect of a detergent machine.

The outlook for a moneychanger is less optimistic.

"With the mens' laundry open twenty-four hours a day, the installation of a change machine would be an open invitation to vandalism," Ryan stated.

Complaints have also been expressed about the driers.

"One load takes at least two runs through the drier, sometimes more on a heavy bundle," mentioned a patron with an armload of damp clothes.

The driers run anywhere from ten minutes to an hour reported

various sources. Actual drying time is approximately 28 minutes.

"The driers are all commercially set for standard times by the firm that owns them," added Ryan. "It is the same time found in regular laundromats."

The machines thus far have not needed any major repairs.

"There wasn't any hot air in one drier for a while and another one didn't work at all, but those obviously have been taken care of," reported one Badin regular. "The machines also have an occasional tendency to consume quarters with no results which hurts at such a high price."

Weekend afternoons are usually peak washing times, but usually no more than four to six people are there at most other time periods.

"We would like to keep the number of machines where it is now" said Ryan.

"We are hoping that the students will take some responsibility for the machines if they want to continue using them. I think it will work out well, especially if early indications continue," he concluded.



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Government students write book

by Florenceann Strigle

Six to eight students under the guidance of government instructor Janet Schmidt, are writing a book on the problems poor countries face in feeding their people. The manuscript, whose first draft's projected completion date is January, is being used to teach students basic skills in management, writing, interviewing, research, and publication.

Former students of Schmidt who were "more involved in philan-

thropic extracurriculars than class work" inspired Schmidt to develop this program where students could get credit for doing academic work on out-of-class interests.

"I couldn't give someone academic credit for holding a bucket outside of a dining hall," said Schmidt, "but a scholarly pursuit of high quality" in this field "deserves credit."

Schmidt said the idea for the course came too late to offer the study in the course schedule. However, the class is open to

anyone interested for three credit hours per semester.

Presently, six students are enrolled in the study and two students are auditing it. "I hoped for fifteen or sixteen people to work on the book; but, I admit, as people came to me to sign up, I discouraged them. I wanted them to know it was a serious commitment of time." It is a two semester study and "they must be willing to spend their breaks working."

Schmidt, a graduate of Berkley who is currently writing her dissertation for a Ph.D. on the ocean as a source of food for the Third World, hopes to utilize books and documents as sources for the manuscript, as well as interviews with "people in Washington, United Nations officials, and those involved with organizations such as the Agency for International Development."

"I realize we are ambitious," says Schmidt. "It's going to be hard to get someone to read it (the manuscript), let alone publish it." However, she maintains, "channeling energy into something like this is appropriate for a university and more than worthwhile."

'New' energy department created by President Carter

WASHINGTON [AP] -President Carter signed an order yesterday setting up the Department of Energy and immediately began naming the officials to help lead it.

He told a news conference that creation of the department fulfilled a campaign pledge to begin reorganizing the federal government.

The new department, whose first annual budget will total almost \$10.4 billion, will include almost 20,000 employees when it starts operations Oct. 1.

Carter noted that gasoline consumption reached a new high this summer and oil imports have continued to increase despite the many public warnings of potential energy shortages. He said new efforts would be necessary to stimulate energy conservation and additional production.

Carter's nominations for the new

energy nominations for the new Energy Departments were headed by John F. O'Leary, now administrator of the Federal Energy Administration, who was named deputy secretary of energy.

His nomination and nine others of Carter's require Senate confirmation. Energy Secretary James R. Schlesinger also announced eight more appointments which do not require confirmation.

More about Mr. Lance

Washington [AP] - The chief bank regulator in Atlanta was quoted yesterday as saying Bert Lance wanted to know long before the 1976 election what could be done about federal restrictions on his bank if he was named to a high post in the Carter administration.

But Donald L. Tarleton, the Atlanta regional comptroller who eventually dropped those restrictions, denied the account after it was released by the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee. And another witness said he did not recall that part of the conversation.

Sen. Charles H. Percy, (R-Ill.), introduced an affidavit by banking examiner Charles Francis Stuart that recounted a meeting with Tarleton and another bank examiner in Atlanta on May 13, 1976. That was five months before a "cease and desist" agreement with the Calhoun First National Bank was lifted by Tarleton and seven months before Lance became budget director.

The Internal Revenue Service, which summarized Stuart's testimony, said Stuart believed he saw Lance leave Tarleton's office just before the meeting.

It added, "Tarleton specifically stated that Lance told him that if Mr. Carter was elected president of

the United States, Lance would be nominated to a high position in the Carter administration.

"Mr. Tarleton further stated that one of Lance's banks was under an agreement with the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency; that Lance spoke with him Tarleton about what could be done to deal with the agreement in the event an FBI background investigation materialized."

A spokesman for Lance said the budget director would respond when he testifies before the committee Thursday and Friday.

Lance and Carter held their regular weekly meeting yesterday. A White House spokesman said they did not discuss whether Lance should resign.

Tarleton repeated his assertion that Lance had never asked him to lift the restrictions on the bank.

Thomas C. Brown, the other bank examiner present, said in another affidavit that he remembers Tarleton saying Lance probably would get a high government position but does not remember Tarleton mentioning anything further about Lance.

Tarleton lifted the agreement on Nov. 22, 1976, the same day he met for an hour with Lance. Lance's nomination was announced several days later.

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New check cashing policy allows students \$50 cash

by Laurie Lee Foss
Staff Reporter

A new check cashing policy at the cashier's office in the Administration Building will go into effect Sept. 19, according to Tom Soma, Student Body vice president. The new policy enables working students to cash checks up to \$50,

an increase over the previous limit of \$35.

Soma submitted the proposal to Bro. Kieran Ryan, assistant vice president for Business Affairs, at the request of several student employees. Due to this year's increase in wages for dining hall workers, many paychecks exceeded the previous limit.

Students react in favor of Roots Program in city

by Maureen Eyres
Staff Reporter

Response to the Neighborhood Roots Program is "overwhelming" according to Valerie Hardy, Student Union commissioner of Social and Interracial Concerns. A cross-section of 226 students and 65 alumni, faculty, and their spouses will participate in the orientation to the South Bend Community to be held this Thursday.

The sponsors, CILA, the Center for Experiential Learning, and the Urban Studies Program, had originally projected a goal of 250 participants.

For students who have signed up, the program will begin at the Library Circle at 4:10 p.m. and not at the Main Circle at 4:30 p.m. as reported in last Wednesday's Observer.

At this time students will be assigned to cars for the neighborhood tours to be conducted by alumni, faculty, and their spouses and will receive information packets.

After the tour, the groups will meet at the AB Falcon Club at approximately 5:20 p.m. for a traditional Polish wedding meal followed by talks on various aspects and issues of the neighborhood. Return to campus will be at approximately 8:30 p.m.

Fast earns money

The World Hunger Coalition's Wednesday-night fast program will begin next week. The fast, which began two years ago as a fund-raising project, has raised approximately \$8,000 per year to help alleviate world hunger.

Of the money collected, three-fourths has gone for overseas relief and one-fourth has been contributed to the poor in South Bend. Agencies such as CARE and OXFAM are funded by the Hunger Coalition.

Sign-up sheets will be distributed tonight and Thursday night at the dining halls.

SMC Oktoberfest features Biergarten

by Anne Bachle

Plans for the fourth annual Oktoberfest, to be held Sept. 28 - Oct. 1, are well underway, according to Oktoberfest Chairman Kathy Friday. The traditional event, sponsored by St. Mary's Social Commission was initiated as an autumn counterpart to An Tostal.

Usually held in mid-October, Oktoberfest '77 has been pushed ahead this year so as not to interfere with mid-terms, and also to better coincide with its larger counterpart in Germany.

During the last week in September, t-shirts and raffle tickets for a Pioneer stereo will be sold in the dining halls on both campuses. For those 21 and older, Oktoberfest will begin Wednesday night with beer specials at Senior Bar.

St. Mary's students will get involved Thursday with a German dinner in the dining hall, complete with German polka band and skits performed by the students. The winner of the hall decorating contest will be announced at this

time. Gil Eagles, a magician, will perform for all interested students Thursday night.

A happy hour at the Library Friday will be highlighted with various contests. That night St. Mary's will sponsor a dance in Regina Hall, with the band "Sahara" playing, while the north lounge of Regina will hold a Biergarten complete with balloons and pretzels for those with 21 ID's.

Admission to the dance and Biergarten is \$2, while the dance alone will cost \$1.

A Groucho Marx look-alike contest, to be held that evening, will permit anyone dressed like Groucho to be admitted free. The one judge to "look most alike" will be awarded a prize.

The weekend will be capped with the Michigan State game Saturday, and a concert that evening.

Anyone desiring to help with sign-making and other activities should meet in the St. Mary's Social Commission office in the basement of Regina Sunday at 3 p.m.

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EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. [AP] - The Space Shuttle Enterprise yesterday maintained its record of doing everything it was designed to do, gliding through sparkling desert skies to a flawless touchdown on its second free flight test.

During the five-minute, 20-second descent from the back of the Boeing 747 jumbo jet, the two-man crew of the delta-winged craft turned, banked and rolled the prototype spacecraft from side-to-side and landed it without a hitch.

Award committee chairman needed

Any Senior Class member interested in being chairman of the Senior Fellow Committee should submit a one page resume to the secretary in the Student Activities Office in LaFortune, by Monday, Sept. 19. Experience in previous activities, ideas for the Senior Fellow award, and special talents will be considered when reviewing applications.

If any senior is interested in working on the committee, call either the Student Activities office at 7308, or stop by to leave your name and phone number with the secretary.

"Looks beautiful from chase," radioed the pilot of one of the comparatively tiny jets that flew alongside the 75-ton glider.

Yesterday's flight was a preview of how the Shuttle's earth-orbit space-flight will end- not with the ocean-splash down of previous manned missions but with an airplane-style soar through the atmosphere and a runway landing.

"That sure was fun," came the word from Enterprise after space-craft commander Joe Engle, 45, and copilot Richard Truly, 41, brought the rolling craft to a stop after a dusty dry lake landing.

At a press briefing later, the flight was described as "essentially perfect," by the test program manager, Donald K. Slayton, who added, "We're ready to go again."

Engle and Truly praised the Shuttle for its handling qualities and said that each of them had had about equal time at the craft's controls.

"There really weren't any surprises in flying the aircraft," Truly added.

Two other astronauts had guided the craft during its first free flight Aug. 12. Yesterday's cruise was much the same except that Engle and Truly used the cockpit controls to put the stubby winged Shuttle through maneuvers.

As before, the powerless Enterprise descended along a U-shaped course over the sprawling NASA Dryden Flight Research Center. Rounding one of the corners more sharply, Engle rolled the craft nearly onto its side, exposing the black-painted belly. During this tight turn, the craft and crew were subjected to forces of nearly twice the strength of gravity.

The crewmen also tested automatic control systems that can guide the entire flight automatically. With Truly calling out the numbers, Engle punched a panel of buttons like those on a pushbutton phone.

The signal told a system under the control of four onboard computers

to move wing and tailflaps to put the craft through preprogrammed maneuvers.

After the next flight, scheduled for Sept. 27, the Shuttle will be flown to Alabama for vibration tests.

There, the craft will be mated with a-giant fuel tank which will be used for the first space-launch, in 1979.

A fleet of Shuttles is planned to carry scientific and industrial cargoes such as satellites and space stations into earth orbit at a rate of about one flight a week during the 1980's. The craft, to-be launched by rockets, is designed to remain in space for up to 30 days before returning to earth for refurbishing for additional missions.

ND-SMC senior picnic planned near clubhouse

by Jim Coyne
Staff Reporter

The grounds surrounding the Saint Mary's Clubhouse will be the site for this year's Notre Dame - St. Mary's senior class picnic. Scheduled to begin at 2 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 16, and end at midnight, the picnic will be "one of the largest senior class events this year," according to Pat Flynn, ND senior class president.

Flynn expects between 1600 and 1800 seniors out of a possible 3,000 to attend the event, which will feature recorded music and typical "picnic games," such as sack races and wheelbarrow races. To eliminate an admission charge, hot dogs, bratwurst, soda and beer will be sold on a per item basis.

Coordinators Greg Switzy of Notre Dame, and Nancy Mogab of St. Mary's, have spent two weeks preparing for the picnic, the first joint effort of the ND-SMC senior class this year.

"Both campuses have put a lot of time into it, so we hope it will run smoothly," Mogab stated.

A rain date has been set for Saturday, Sept. 17, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Last year, the class of 1978 held more events than any other junior class in Notre Dame's history, according to Flynn. "We want to continue that tradition of holding social events that cater to everyone in our class," Flynn stated.

He added that he believes the picnic will be a success because "it is a chance for the members of the senior class to meet with each other casually, relax in a nice atmosphere, and have a really good time."

K.C. floods saturate area

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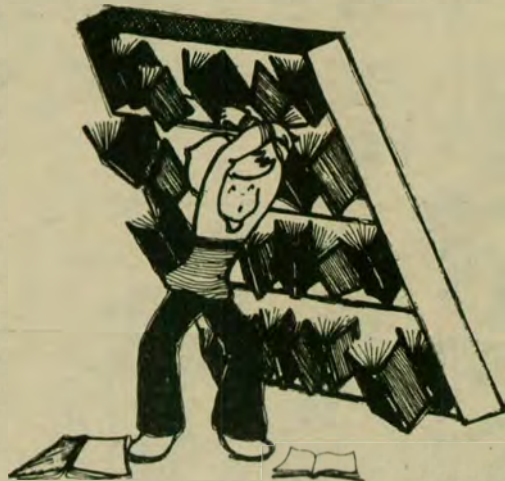
ing the pumping operations at three parking garages in the garages in the Country Club Plaza shopping center. Most shops and stores were closed when the flood struck, but restaurants and bars were open.

The floods, spawned by the heaviest recorded rainfall in the city's history, hit hardest at the shopping center in the southern part of the Missouri city and at a trailer park and industrial district in the east. Water rose to five feet and more in streets and buildings. Telephone and power outages were reported.

Some areas escaped virtually unharmed. Right across the border, Kansas City, Kan., had only minor problems.

In other sections, however, residents scrambled to roof tops, perched on top of cars and clung to trees sometimes in water almost six feet deep waiting for firemen and others to climb or swim to the rescue through swift currents. Some people were evacuated from their homes by boat, clutching what possessions they could salvage.

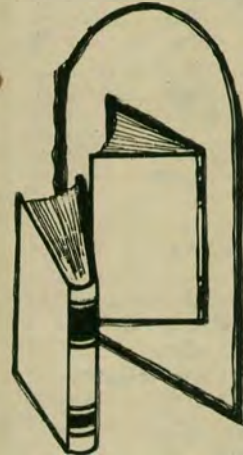
The rains started before dawn Monday, saturating the ground. When another downpour hit Monday night, the water ran off into normally placid creeks and low areas, causing the flooding.



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Senate to consult Brown

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for the other five advisors, but that he believes "we need a University-wide procedure to shake out the individual colleges." The advisors based their recommendations on "the existing evidence compiled by

(the departmental Committee on Appointments and Promotions) and reasonable judgement," Tavis said.

Prof. Paul Kenney said he was "personally delighted to see faculty (in the advisory group)" and wondered if the Senate debate did

not signal "a lack of confidence in faculty of other disciplines."

Prof. Richard LaManna argued that an ad hoc committee appointed for a year "has no time to gain experience of the different disciplines...They lack a norm for comparison."

The Senate decided to follow the suggestion of Prof. Thomas Werge and delay further discussion until Lyon has spoken with acting-provost Fr. Ferdinand Brown about the possible future of the advisory group.

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baby well known as head of Campus Ministry but not as well known for her skill out on the links. A native of Minnesota, Sr. Katherine was once considered to be the next Patty Berg. This year she will be sharing her talents as she coaches St. Mary's golf team. The season will be a challenging one for Sister Katherine and her girls as they are scheduled to participate in three major tournaments - the Central Michigan and Indiana University Invitationals and the Midwest Athletic Intercollegiate Association of Women tournament which could qualify one of the

players for the Nationals.

Returning to coach the volleyball team for her third season will be Barbara Burlingham, a 1970 sociology graduate of St. Mary's. Also returning will be Tom Coyle as coach of the women's fencing team.

Kathy Cordes, St. Mary's Athletic Director and tennis coach said, "I'm very proud of the new coaching staff" and "expecting some great seasons from all the sports."

Lacrosse clinic

The second week of the lacrosse clinic is well underway and with this added practice, the team is showing signs of gelling. The idea of the clinic, a first for the lacrosse team, came from the club's president, Rich Mazzei, who wanted to spark interest in the club. The result has been overwhelming as many students have turned out for the clinic.

The majority of the people who join, do not know that much about playing the sport, if any at all. Learning to throw and catch the ball with a modified "butterfly net" is quite a challenge.

Even though the clinic is in its second week, anyone wishing to come out for the team is still encouraged to do so. Basic maneuvers are now being emphasized and sticks are provided. The clinics are held at 4:30 p.m. on Stepan Field.

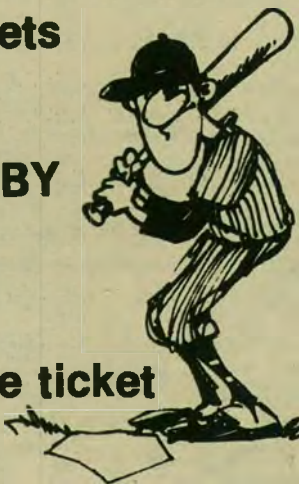
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Dorsett and Cowboys set to run for NFC crown

by Tony Pace

The National Football League opens its 1977 season this Sunday afternoon with all 28 of its teams dreaming of a possible berth in Super Bowl XII. For some teams, these dreams are mere fantasy; other squads, however, may be just a player or two away. Here's one look at the National Football Conference teams:

NFC EAST

Dallas Cowboys - Everyone knows the Cowboys have Tony Dorsett, but they also have a lot more. Last Thursday they trounced the Steelers by a 30-0 count in exhibition play. Steeler quarterbacks were sacked 8 times. The defense is young and ferocious and the offense, with Dorsett, is sound. The Cowboys should battle for the NFC crown.

St. Louis Cardinals - This Cardinal team is not all that different from their past teams. The Big Red offense is the best in the NFC, but the defense is again porous. Terry Metcalf, Mel Gray, Ike Harris, Jim Otis and Jim Hart should put many points on the board for the Cards. On defense, the linebacking is poor and Norm Thompson no longer patrols the left corner. Overall, the Cards should be carried to another winning season by their offense but their defense may again keep them from the playoffs.

Washington Redskins - George Allen's over-the-hill gang seems to have leveled off in the past few seasons. Though Allen recently brought in Mike Curtis, his defense will be hurt by the loss of linebacker Chris Hanburger. He had his appendix removed and will be lost for the early portion of the year. The offense is again in the hands of Billy Kilmer, who will be aided by running back Mike Thomas and wide receiver Frank Grant. Allen's special teams should be worth a few wins and this team should finish a notch or two above .500.

Philadelphia Eagles - The Eagles have traded away so many of their top draft choices in the past few

years that there is little young talent on their roster. Ron Jaworski is a fine addition to the offense, but Charley Young is an even greater loss. Bill Bergey is still the best in the NFL in the middle, but there are no solid linemen in front of him. Dick Vermeil's coaching should mean a few victories but the Eagles still have much rebuilding to do.

New York Giants - The biggest question with the Giants is at the quarterback position. Jerry Golsteyn seems to have won the job, but even he is an unproven quantity. Larry Csoka's knee is not yet 100 percent and the offensive line is mediocre. The Giant defense, on the other hand, ranks among the best in the NFC. If they aren't on the field all game, they can do the job. The Giants will be hard pressed to win games because they can't score with any regularity.

NFC CENTRAL

Minnesota Vikings - The Vikings are now ready to take the "Can't win the big one" monicker from the Raiders. Though the Vikes have won the Central Division title in eight of the past nine seasons, they have yet to win the Super Bowl. The offense still has the firepower with Fran Tarkenton, Chuck Foreman and Sammy White. The defense was embarrassed by Oakland in last year's Super Bowl, and it could be beaten often this season. The Vikes will win their division but will be stopped in the playoffs.

Chicago Bears - The Bears had a fine season in 1976 and they should continue to improve. They have fine personnel at all but two positions, quarterback and middle linebacker. Good output from the players who man these positions will help the Bears to make the playoffs. With the loss of Lionel Antoine and Wally Chamber's uncertain status, several untested players must perform well for the Bears to make a serious title run.

Detroit Lions - The Lions have been



Tony Dorsett joins the Dallas Cowboys for their run at the NFC title.

an average football team for the past five seasons, this year they may be ready to break that mold. Dexter Bussey, Horace King, Lawrence Gaines and recently acquired Marv Hubbard give the Lions a stable of fine running backs. If the line holds up this quartet should garner a lot of yardage. Greg Landry is an effective quarterback. The defense is good though the secondary may be vulnerable. The Lions should fight with the Bears and the Cards for the wild card playoff berth.

Green Bay Packers - Bart Starr enters his third year with the Packers but the situation in Green Bay has improved little since he has taken over the coaching reins. Lynn Dickey is a good QB and Willard Harrel and Ken Payne are exciting offensive performers, but they can't do it all by themselves. Top draft choices Mike Butler and Ezra Johnson should improve the defense but much work still needs

to be done. The Pack is still not back.

Tampa Bay Buccaneers - The Bucs have yet to win their first NFL regular season game, but they should get that this year. John McKay's home for USC alumni is growing as he now has Anthony Davis and Ricky Bell in the fold. These two should generate the running game that the Bucs never had last year. Defensively, the Selmon brothers are the only true standouts. It should be another long season for the Buccaneers.

NFC WEST

Los Angeles Rams - Most people feel this is the season for the Rams, after all Joe Namath is now making his residence in sunny California. The Rams again have a fine team, but Namath may not be the savior they have been looking for. Larry Brooks, Jack Youngblood and Monte Jackson head a superb defensive unit. On offense all the tools are there but behind the

center. If Namath or Haden can do the job, the Rams will be unbeatable. If they are adequate, the Rams will win their division but fail to reach the Super Bowl.

San Francisco 49ers - Joe Thomas moves out to the Bay area to see if he can work his magic and build another championship caliber team. Monte Clark is gone after a fine opening season, but Ken Meyer has solid coaching credentials. Jim Plunkett leads the offense, hopefully he will snap out of the passing slump that plagued him during the 1976 campaign. The defensive line stands out with messers. Hardman, Hart, Elam, and Webb harrasing enemy quarterbacks. If the passing game is good, the 49ers will surprise.

New Orleans Saints - Hank Stram enters his second season in the Superdome with a team that is slowly beginning to resemble his old Chiefs. Stram has always liked big linemen and he is doing his best to beef up the Saints' lines. Top draft choices Joe Campbell (6-6, 250) and Mike Fultz (6-5, 278) make Stram's defensive line large indeed. Their presence will give the defense a big lift. Archie Manning is fully recovered from his injury problems and is ready to put the Saints offensive into high gear. The Saints are improved and are ready to spring more than their share of upsets this season.

Atlanta Falcons - Leeman Bennett is the new Falcon coach and he certainly has a long road to travel before the Falcons can be considered contenders. Steve Bartkowski is lost with a knee injury and the rest of the offense is poor. Claude Humphrey is still at defensive end, but his old friend, Tommy Nobis has hung up his cleats. There will be many new faces in Atlanta this year but few of them will be in the stadium seats.

Wild Card: Bears

NFC Champs: Cowboys

Sports NEWS

Swimmers set to meet

Any students interested in the varsity swimming team are urged to attend an organizational meeting on Thursday, September 15th in the foyer of the Rockne Building (2nd floor). Freshmen are to report at 4 p.m., while all upperclassmen should arrive at 5 p.m.

Wrestlers too

There will be a meeting for all those interested in participating on the varsity wrestling team on Wednesday, September 14 at 4:30 p.m. in the ACC Auditorium. Those who cannot attend the meeting but are interested in the program should call Coach Sepeta at 7421, Mike at 1598 or Pat at 8721.

Weightlifting anyone?

There will be an organizational meeting of the Weightlifting Club this Wednesday, September 14, at 4 p.m. in the weightlifting room of the ACC. All interested students are asked to attend.

Weightlifting at Notre Dame has become a university funded club sport, in which qualified lifters will be competing against other schools. Categories of competition include the bench press, deadlift, squat lift and a total weight category. Interested lifters can choose to compete in any one category or in any combination.

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SMC Coaching Changes

by Laurie Reising
Women's Sports Editor

Along with the new Angela Athletic Facility, St. Mary's has many new coaches this year.

Field Hockey, now a varsity sport, will be headed by Karen Grummell. Grummell, a graduate of Purdue University and who holds a masters degree from Indiana University, has been coaching and teaching physical education for seven years. Currently, she is assistant tennis pro at local La Fayette South tennis club. Grummell will have her work cut out for her this season as the team runs up against some stiff competition in the form of Marion, Valparaiso, Goshen and Notre Dame.

Monica Brown, a second year law student at Notre Dame, will be directing the gymnastics squad. Brown is not entirely new to the St. Mary's campus for she helped in gymnastics classes last year. A native of Bellevue, Washington, she is a graduate of Seattle University where she founded the women's gymnastics team.

Another club sport that will be making its debut on the varsity level is softball. And there to make sure it starts out with a winning season will be new St. Mary's coach, Carolyn Willig. Willig, who

will also be directing the basketball team, holds a degree in physical education and journalism from Purdue University where she participated in basketball. She also earned a masters in physical education from Ball State while serving as the university's women's sports information director. Last year she taught at Penn High School in Mishawauka.

The athletic program at St. Mary's has grown tremendously over the years to nine varsity sports, necessitating the need for some assistance in the athletic director's office. Filling this position will be Jane Lammers, a recent graduate of Notre Dame. Jane will long be remembered at Notre Dame, for along with Betsy Fallon, she founded the women's tennis team. Her job as assistant director will be only part time, the other half is spent working for Campus Ministry and as coach of St. Mary's swimming team, for not only is Jane a gifted tennis player but an excellent swimmer as well. She has been swimming competitively for 10 years out of Dayton Country Club where she was also captain of its team and voted most valuable swimmer, 1970-71.

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Monte Towle Cage Chatter

Towle's Rags

There is an interesting show developing within the National Basketball Association. It stars Larrybrien, Jamaal Wilkes and the Los Angeles Lakers. The plot centers around the signing of Jamaal Wilkes by the Lakers. The former UCLA star forward played out his option with the Golden State Warriors last season, hoping to be picked up specifically by Jack Kent Cooke's west coast enterprise.

There is a problem, though. According to compensation rules, the Lakers must compensate the Warriors for Wilkes' departure and that could be tough. Golden State wants nothing less than Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and is unwilling to accept a multi-player transaction.

It is up to Commissioner O'Brien to settle the situation and decide who or what goes where. From this point of view, it seems likely that the Warriors will have to settle for someone in the category of recently signed Ernie Digtorgio or Cazzie Russell. The Warriors have to be dreaming if they think that the loss of Wilkes is worth a Jabbar in return. In this sense, Commissioner O'Brien does not have as tough a decision to make as first perceived.

Last week, the Jerry Tarkanian situation was briefly touched upon. Since that time, the NCAA informed the University of Nevada-Las Vegas of its recommendation to suspend Tarkanian from his basketball coaching duties.

But a local judge in Las Vegas issued a temporary restraining order prohibiting such action. And furthermore, Tarkanian has filed suit against the University claiming that his 14th amendment rights were violated by the University, its president, Dr. Donald Baetler and the University's Board of Regents.

Tarkanian maintains that he is a tenured professional employee of the university and should hold a continuing appointment there as head basketball coach and professor of physical education.

Actually, the NCAA had told Nevada-Las Vegas to suspend Tarkanian or else face a reprimand more severe than the two years of probation already tacked on. This latter option mentioned by the NCAA indicates a misuse of its won powers in trying to nail one man. Jerry Tarkanian deserved to be caught by the NCAA for recruiting violations but the NCAA must now justify its actions and strive for consistency across the board whenever similar occurrences arise. In other words, all college coaches found guilty of recruiting violations should be dealt with as harshly.

It wasn't too surprising when University of San Francisco Basketball Coach Bob Gaillard announced his resignation effective at the end of the upcoming season. It was a known fact that he had problems controlling his players, especially free-spirited James Hardy. Gaillard cited time away from his family as his reasons for stepping down but footnoted that with the notion that the Dons had now built their basketball program into a great one but he was losing his motivation to sustain the basketball program at its current level.

He also admitted that when hired as an assistant 10 years ago, he didn't want the job in the first place. Now's a fine time for him to admit that. It's probably more a case of sour grapes following the consecutive losses at the end of last season to Notre Dame and Nevada-Las Vegas.