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## O-C possibility for women brings mixed reactions

#### by Jim Donathen Staff Reporter

"I think it's fair to say that men and women will face the same situation as far as off campus living goes next year," said Sr. John Miriam Jones, assistant to the provost, who handles women housing. "The situation is different than last year. We took two large halls for women and needed to utilize them."

### Possible bed shortage

The university hopes to admit another 400 freshman girls for the 1974-75 academic year. Despite the loss of 115 graduating senior women and the addition of some two hundred beds in Lyons Hall, some Notre Dame coeds will have to live off campus.

"Before Christmas, women will receive information on the possibility for moving off campus," said Sr. John Miriam. "In January, we plan to get an idea of how many girls wish to move off," she said.

The university will then use this information to determine the number of freshman and transfer students that will be accepted for the 1974 fall semester.

### Lottery possible

If the shortage of beds is not alleviated by girls voluntarily moving off campus, the possibility of a lottery exists:

The general consensus among women interviewed by the Observer was that co-eds will welcome the opportunity to move off.

"Girls will be happy to find out that they can move off campus," said Farley Hall president Colletta Miller. Similar sentiments were echoed by the presidents of Breen-Phillips, Badin, and SLC member Jude Bremer.

"I've seen both sides of the problem," said Kathleen Cekanski, rector of Breen-Phillips. "The problems involved with going co-ed and Notre Dame's emphasis on a residential community are complex. Next year, I'm in favor of it (co-eds living off campus). It's only fair to have a uniform policy for guys and girls."

### Mixed emotions on lottery

The possibility of a lottery was met with mixed emotions. "A lottery isn't a good idea," said Badin President Laura Dodge. "Parents wouldn't like the idea of having their daughters forced off. They'd rather have them in the security of the dorms." B.P. President Diane Merton expressed similar thoughts: "I think it's good to get the same opportunity as guys. But, I can see where there may be problems .... my parents would be upset if I was forced to move off." Although girls have special problems with offcampus living because of security and transportation, Coletta Miller feels that a lottery for males and females is a necessary evil. "We'll feel the same frustration as the guys (about a lottery), but it's fair,' she said. "It's only fair that we have a lottery if needed," said Jude Bremer. She didn't feel that adverse parental reaction to the possibility of a lottery co-eds is reason enough to give femals special privileges. "Some guys' parents reacted vehemntly too last year."

## SU sponsors Sugar Bowl train trip

### by Terry Kenney Staff Reporter

The Student Union is sponsoring a student train trip to New Orleas for the Sugar Bowl at the price of \$130.

The package includes round trip train transportation from Chicago to New Orleans, food and parties on the train and three nights in the Braniff Place Hotel in downtown New Orleans. The cost of the football ticket in not included in the package.

The train, christened "The Notre Dame Football Special," will leave Union Station in Chicago at 6:10 p.m. Friday, December 28 and arrive in New Orleans the following morning at 10:30.

The train will leave New Orleans on January 1 at 4 p.m. and arrive in Chicago at 9 a.m. January 2.

The price of the student stay at the Braniff Place Hotel is based on double and triple room occupancy. According to senior Dave McCarthy, who is organizing the trip for the Student Union, the hotel is just five blocks from Bourbon Street.

McCarthy pointed out that because of the energy crisis the train may be the only means of transportation for students going to New Orleans.

"Gasoline prices are up and people may not be able to travel on

## Plans announced for Senior trip to Miami

The schedule for the Senior Trip was announced yesterday by Charles Morrison.

At 1 p.m. the bus leaves the Circle for Chicago and at 4 p.m. flight to Miami (non-stop). The 60 seniors will check into the Twelve Caesars Hotel and attend a party Thursday night at the hotel.

Friday morning the students can go to the beach or to Disney World. Another party is scheduled for that night which will be highlighted by an unlimited supply of beer.

weekends," said McCarthy. "Also many flights are being cut back."

The package deal will enable students to obtain hotel accommodations when many students have found most New Orleans hotels byoked for New Year's, said McCarthy.

"The train will be one of the easiest and fungest ways to get to New Orleans and stay there," McCarthy commented.

Both McCarthy and Student Union Associate Director Pete Bohlander emphasized that the student group would provide a focal point for activity in New Orleans.

"One advantage of our grou pis that this is where the students will be in New Orleans," said McCarthy.

Bohlander sees the advantage of the train in econmic terms. "Where else can you spend three days in New Orleans for \$130?"

Tickets for the New Orleans train trip will go on sale Monday at 7 p.m. in the Student Union Ticket Office on the second floor of LaFortune. Students are asked to make a deposit at time of purchase.

The number of tickets available is tentatively limited to 100. However, McCarthy pointed out that if student response is large, the number can be increased.

Students can attend the beach again Saturday afternoon where there will be a pep rally. The students will be bussed to the game Saturday night and to the victory party afterwards.

A bus will leave Miami for the airport in Ft. Lauderdale at noon Sunday. The plane will arrive in Chicago at 4 p.m. A bus will transport the students A bus will transport the students back to South Bend at 7 p.m.

The plan flight will not be affected by the current fuel shortage.

## The SLC will meet today at 4:30 in the CCE see editorial ... page 4

### world

### briefs

Washington-The Senate voted Wednesday to broaden Medicare coverage to pay most of the cost of prescription drugs for 16 common diseases of the elderly.

The proposal was attached by a 77-11 vote to a bill to increase Social Security benefits by 7 per cent upon enactment and by an additional 4 per cent in June, 1974. Medicare government health insurance for the elderly now pays about 41 per cent of the medical costs of 20 million persons over 65.

Meantime, House leaders agreed Wednesday to postpone until next year legislation to guarantee the pension rights of millions of American workers.

Washington--The House Rules Committee voted Wednesday to reject Senate legislation that would finance presidential and congressional compaigns from the federal treasury and outlaw private contributions.

The Senate's Watergate-inspired campaigr. reform provisions were attached to a bill increasing the ceiling on the public debt.

United Nations-Arab world leaders warned Israel Wednesday there can be no Middle East peace until Jerusalem and all othe occupied Arab territories have been recovered and the rights of the Palestinian people restored. They also pledged continued use of Arab oil as a political weapon to attain their ends.

Israel already has made it known the future of Jerusalem is not negotiable.

The ultimatum came in a final declaration from 16 Arab chiefs of state at the conclusion of a three-day meeting in Algiers to coordinate strategy before the proposed Middle East peace conference in Geneva next month. The Arab leaders also decided to classify their oil customers into national which are friendly, neutral or hostile to the Arabs and to supply or deny them energy according to which list they go on.

### on campus today

10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.—red cross blood drive, stepan center, admission: 1 pint blood.

1:30 p.m.—films, "adventures of robin hood" and "the lone ranger", carroll hall, madeleva, admission: 75 cents.

6:30 p.m.—meeting, psychology society, room 217, psychology bldg.

8:00 p.m.—lecture, "strategies in civil rights, room 101, law school.

8:00 p.m.—lecture, "aggression and violence", library lounge.

8:00 and 10:00 p.m.—film, "the trojan women", engineering aud., admission: \$1.00.

### SMC math department announces new option

Sister Miriam Patrick, C.S.C., chairman, Saint Mary's mathematics department, has announced a new applied math option for math majors, effective next semester.

In making the announcement, Sister stated, "The plan of the mathematics department is gradually to braden the base of our computer-related courses, the first step of which is the applied math option."

Dr. Peter D. Smith, assistant professor of mathematics, further explained the phiosophy behind this new applied math option.

"The main thrust of such a program will be to teach students to identify a problem, develop the math model to deal with the problem, analyze the model with new techniques developed in the last twenty years to handle quantified data in economic and sociological fields, and determine what data must be collected to test the model and solve the problem. The training will make our graduates very adaptable."

As has been reported by the College's Career Planning and Placement Office, business recruiters are vigorously seeking women math majors due to the increasing number of jobs for statisticians, systems analysts, research analysts, and related occupations.

This new program will require twenty-five upper division hours in math and will replace only three of the present courses for a pure math degree. Juniors presently majoring in math may complete the option if they have the proper prerequisites.

### Fans charmed

LUSAKA (UPI) —Zambian soccer fans watching the Zambia-Zaire World Cup match halted the game briefly Sunday by rushing the Zaire goalie because he had strung charms in the goal.

The fans charged onto the field early in the second half in an attempt to remove the charms, but police pushed them back into the stands. Zaire won the match 2-0.

Interested students should contact the mathematics department at Saint Mary's College, Room 213, Madeleva, telephone 4022. The Observer is published daily during the college semester except vacations by the students of the University of Notre Dame and St. Mary's College. Subscriptions may be purchased for \$8 per semester (\$14 per year) from The Observer Box Q, Notre Dame, Indiana 46556. Second class postage paid, Notre Dame, Ind. 46556.



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#### by Howard Wood Staff Reporter

Since the student demonstrations in the late Sixties, the **Reserve Officers Training Corps** (ROTC) has made two significant changes to improve and update their program. ROTC has started admitting women and revisingtheir curriculum and tomeet university faculty academic standards.

For the first time women have been allowed in he ROTC program since military instruction was organized in colleges. Air Force **ROTC** opened their doors to women in 1970, and the Navy and Army followed with trial programs at selected universities in 1972.

Notre Dame's program has 12 girls enrolled: eight in Air Force, three in Navy, and one in Army. Candy Kelly, senior government major, will be the first woman to be commissioned an officer from the NROTC program, and the first from any ROTC at Notre Dame.

Kelly and the eleven other women joined ROTC primarily for the same reasons as men. They want a secure job with good pay. "I wanted the assured job after graduation and the management training that it offers," said Kelly. As an officer, I start a job with authority and responsibility, that has equal payment and equal employment for men and women."

Kelly, whose father is a Navy captain, has experienced a military life and enjoyed it. She likes the travel and adventure associated with the Navy, but says it is too early to decide if it will be her career.

Capt. William McLean, USN stated, "Girls join NROTCfor two reasons. They are interested in Naval matters (Kelly is from a Navy family and another girl is majoring in oceanography). And more significantly, the outstanding employment and good pay."

Col. Joseph Falvey and Col. Alvin Gendren of AROTC agree the military offers a good career for women. Falvey noted, "There is



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differentiation promotionbecause of sex."

Gendren added, "Women officer's salary start at \$9000 a year, the same as men. Most women with degrees can not find jobs that pay as well and offering the same responsibilitiy as an officer."

Women will not be discriminated in pay or promotion but are restricted from certain combat positions. According to law women cannot hold combat positions. In the Air Force women may not be navigators, pilots, missile launch officers or in weapon disposals. All other positions including armament, intelligence, mechanics and maintenance are open to them.

The Army also prohibits women from serving in the combat fields-armor, infantry, and field artillery.

in the Navy they cannot be assigned to combat ships or aircraft. They can be assigned to auxiliary ships and some women are going through pilot training to fly transports, helicopters and other non combat aircraft.

Since women cannot be pilots, Revision of curriculum and faculty AFROTC does not offer four year scholarships to them. The AFROTC requires that all ROTC is the improvement in scholarship winners must meet the curriculum and faculty. requirements necessary for a pilot, which until the laws change, can courses more acceptable to the only be men. Women, as nonflyers, can get two or three year scholarships.

Navy ROTC units give four year sixties, ROTC has shifted from scholarships to a limited number military training toward an of outstanding high school girls, academic approach. Cadets now AFROTC has the most women of study national defense policies,

men and one sophomore.

Responding to why they picked Air Force and not Army or Navy, most of these girls were attracted to the excitement of flying. Kathy Ohora, freshmen, said she was influenced by her brother in the Air Force, but more importantly, "I wanted to learn to be a pilot despite the ruling against women.'

Despite the laws against women pilots and four year scholarships, AFROTC commissioned more than 100 women last year at various universities.

The 12 girls in ROTC get no special treatment. While in uniform, girls may wear no jewelry, a minimum of make-up and hair can not be worn below the shoulders. They are subject to the same discipline and rules as the men in the program.

The girls are highly regarded by the three commanding officers and well accepted by the cadets. There is no differentiation as they march together, take same courses and most pass the physical fitness test.

The second major change in This revision is designed to make the students and faculty while still fulfilling the ROTC requirements.

Resulting from anti-ROTC Although both the Army and movements in the late nineteen the three branches: seven fresh- radar and sonar concepts instead



power, role of the military in national defense policies, and (continued on page 5)

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Dr. Paul A. Miller, president of Rochester (N.Y.) Institute of

and provides concrete recommendations for action.

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## **BE THERE!**

### The Problem:

It is very important that a great many students show up at today's meeting of the SLC. (4:30 in the CCE). In many respects it could be the last chance that students have in their battle against the new calendar.

The question hangs as to what student mobilization at the SLC meeting can possibly do to change the calendar--a decision that came from the Academic Council.

A great outpouring of students at the meeting will show one thing--that students really are concerned and in opposition to the new academic calendar. The representation of that opinion can serve as a catalyst--the catalyst that is necessary for the Academic Council to recall the vote on the calendar and reconsider it.

As it occurred in 1972, when the Administration once before announced a calendar with a pre-Labor Day start, it takes the petition of 10 members of the Academic Council to bring the question to the floor again. There are 6 student members of the board. Presumably, they would all sign the petition. Therefore, the signatures of four administration or faculty members would be needed. It would seem that a massive show of disgust over the calendar at the meeting today would initiate action toward the signing of that petition and result, hopefully, in the addition of those four signatures.

The calendar announcement was made possible by the council's vote of December 14, 1972 according to Richard Conklin, University Director of Public Information. That vote was 28 in favor and 19 opposed. So, if the question can be recalled in the council, it seems highly probable that the calendar can be rejected.

If the members of the council which overwhelmingly consists of faculty and administration members don't reject it, they are being derelict in their duty to the students of this university, who--by their response in a recent poll--are solidly against the calendar. And further, if they reject this significant show of student opinion, they will make it finally clear that Notre Dame doesn't give a damn about its students and what they think.

The final stumbling block to changing the Calendar is the Provost. And changing his mind seems an insurmountable problem. He told student leaders last week that there is no choice: the calendar must begin before Labor Day. And, according to Fr. Burtchaell, it doesn't matter what people say about the new schedule; he says it will stay, a stand that is incredibly unresponsive, insensitive, and tyrannic.

The provost claims that Notre Dame must schedule 72 class days during next fall's semester for accreditation. Yet his proposed calendar only has 71--count 'em, Father--71 days. So much for academic accreditation.

### The Alternative:

Consider this:

Classes begin on Wednesday, Sept. 4, after registration on the third and run until Friday, Nov. 22. Thanksgiving break begins after classes the 22nd and ends at 8 a.m. Monday, Dec. 2. The last class day is Monday, Dec. 16, with Saturday, Dec. 14, included as a MWF class day. Finals then run from Dec. 17-21. unique method of compensating: football weekends. The relaxation and nonacademic activity involved in a football weekend is more than enough of a psychological break in the routine of classes during the fall. The spring semester, however, still needs some kind of vacation to break up the lack of comparable activities.

### Opinion

## Education and Course-Choosing fred antczak

In the Spring semester, the English Department is offering a course, under the able direction of Dr. Kline, called "Computer Applications in Linguistic Theory." Reading this, your world probably isn't shaken, you probably didn't drop your spoon effectively splattering everyone around you with onion soup, nor are you likely to speak in awed, hushed tones to the bewildered chap next to you. It probably doen't seem to affect your life at all.

But, you know, the fact that it's being offered means that someone sees reasons to think that you're wrong about that. Someone sees the world to be put together in a way such that "Computer Applications in Linguistic Theory" is meaningful enough to the way life runs that it should be studied. That sounds pretty strange, sounds like it would be a difficult thing to convince you of. But stranger things have been suggested. Imagine a fellow grabbing you by the lapels (or whatever) and feverishly trying to convince you of your great need to learn of "The Status of Imagination in Bacon's DeductiveMethod" or perhaps "The Digamma in the Development of Classical Greek."

Why DOES the College think that "Computer Applications in Linguistic Theory" is important? How does the computer help you in understanding, say, a poem? Well, it enables you to more completely and effectively examine the structure of the poem, the patterns and orchestration of rhyme, rhythm, placement of caesura, and all sorts of crucial devices the poet is using to tell you something, to shade and inflect meaning, and even simply to make the poem flow in a pleasing way. A poem, after all, is a work of art whose medium is words, and it makes as much sense to see how words are used in a poem as to examine how a sculptor has inflected and flourished his marble.

So I disagree with you, too; such analysis is worth your doing, unless you sincerely deny that the activity of understanding poetry is worth doing.

But I can't help being distressed at the idea that might move some people to take this kind of course. The risk is that their single goal might be efficiency, might be the desire to somehow escape the really hard work of coming to grips with a poem, to struggle with it so that you don't miss anything. The computer could allow us to absolutelyavoid such work. But I suggest that this is the wrong way to think about any kind of activity that we pursue. It is a notion that besets every sort of mental activity today, trying to make it "more businesslike," 'MORE PROFESSIONAL." Thinking threatens to become--in the social sciences, in Philosophy, and, obviously, in Literature--merely an activity instrumental towards a further end.

I want to say a possibly surprising thing about education. The highest goal of education is not that finished product in itself, not the 'A' paper or '7' quiz, but the learning how to enjoy doing that activity, and especially delighting in doing it well. The 'A' grade isn't the most rewarding thing you can get out of a course. Rather, you're better off and can enjoy a bigger part of your life if you learn to master new kinds of activity; French, High-Jumping, Symbolic Logic, the Guitar, Geometry, or Literary Criticism.

Take another example, wildly different in nature: sex. There are two ways of looking at and appreciating sex: 1) as merely a means to a intended product (which would be the set of pleasurable responses you enjoy most); or 2) as an activity worth doing in itself, regardless of "success" in those material terms. Well, if sex is only a good thing because it is a means to pleasure, then masturbation is the highest form of sex. After all, YOU know best what responses you want. But it does seem to most of us that sex-with-another is a better kind of sex, is more worthy of doing.

I suggest that we suffer from such masturbatory attitudes when we choose courses in terms or work load and grading policy rather than considering the quality of activity that the course would teach us to enjoy. From what we know about the most rewarding experiences of living, perhaps we can say that the best and highest (and most desirable) kind of education leads us to find and master activities, which can also be called "ways of living," that are good and rewarding in just doing them, whether or not we "succeed." Perhaps the highest human activities are those so interesting and gratifying and vast that one can never definititively "succeed," but rather can participate in and enjoy them more and more exquisitely and expertly. That is, you education ought to help you find as many aspossible of the kinds of activities and ways of living that are enjoyable and good to do.

It's tighter, granted. But compare it to Burtchaell's:

The announced calendar finishes on Dec. 20; the alternative calendar ends on Dec. 21. The alternative calendar has 70 days—two below the so-called accreditation level—but the Burtchaell calendar is also short, by one day. Both calendars have 9-day breaks, something Burtchaell claimed important in cutting down absenteeism. And most significantly, the alternative calendar has classes beginning after Labor Day.

As for Fr. Burtchaell's assertion that a break is needed between summer and Thanksgiving, Notre Dame has an almost Think about it. In standing firm, Fr. Burtchaell is dismissing a survey that states that 89 per cent of the student body opposes his calendar. But perhaps facing all those students in person may induce him to reconsider.

The SLC meeting is at 4:30 p.m. today in the Center for Continuing Education. Go to the meeting and make it known how you feel. Convince them to use their influence to get the Academic Council to recall the question. It's time to make it clear to the administration that they really should give a damn about what their students think and want.

> --Jerry Lutkus, Butch Ward and Joseph Abell

I read a friend the first draft of this column. She said it was OK, but she'd like to know what a Digamma was (remember that course the lapel-grabber suggested?).

Funny she should ask ....

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## Freshmen colloquium expands

The Collegiate Seminar Department's highly successful Senior-Freshman Seminar 181 will be expanded next semester to allow more freshmen to benefit from the unique, Senior-taught program, according to its direct, Dr. Robert A. Vacca.

The one credit humanities course "offers freshmen a chance to work with subjects that do not find their way into the regular curriculum," said Vacca. The small classes use no pre-

The small classes use no preestablished syllabus, each class format being largely determined by student feedback. "This semester's colloquium had 16 meditation sections and no two had the same type programs," pointed out senior Ed Gray. games, guest

Senior teacher Mark Bright sees his seminar as a means to provide his class with the "basic facts of the ND environment" and to allow his students' opinions and personal philosophies "instead of dogmatism."

The different sections' activities this semester included reading from Aristotle, Norman Mailer, Kurt Vonnegut, and Herman Hesse; field trips to Chicago

museums and ethnic restaurants,

meditation and sensitivity sessions, analysis of both rock and classical musics, sociological games, guest speakers such as Fr. James Burtchaell, and Fr. Robert Griffin, and free-form art-projects.

Senior teacher Terry Gorrell explained, "To go to school and just sit through the mechanics of education is not learning. If you do that and do not open yourself to as many aspects of experience as possible then youwill get nothing out of college."

The program, however, extends beyond its liberal activities: "There is a human element not available in a lecture hall of 200 people," pointed out freshman Dan Hayes. Student Argery Bitchakas agreed, "The seminar helped me to understand other people's values "

Senior Jim Purvis hoped that his format "prompted self-realization " in his freshmen. One of his students, Sue Fonti, remarked "The seminar helped me to define in my own mind how I stand on different issues and problems." "The seminar provides a place

where the freshman can discuss with one another, and with the seniors, all the problems that matter to them personally," Vacca commented. "These make-up, I suppose, the core of what we mean by the humanities. "The classes e phasize that

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"The classes e phasize that which is concrete and specific rather than what is theoretical and abstract," Vacca continued. Classes do things rather than just talk about them.

Freshmen can enroll in the program by filling in "SEM 181" on their course-selection forms, when they pre-register.

Freshmen taking the course this semester will be allowed to sign-up again on a "space-available" basis.

## **ROTC** program updated

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leadership and management. All technical training and military aspects for all programs are taught in summer camps or after graduation.

The Army and Navy Departments are substituting some other university courses for their own Departmental courses. The AROTC has substituted a geology course in place of their own course in military map reading. Both Departments transferred their Military History class to the History Dept. to be taught by Dr. Kerby.

This substitution reduces the number of "extra courses" (i.e., courses taken for course credit but not satisying degree requirements) needed in the ROTC program.

Gendren and McLean believe tha t their officers are teaching the courses that they are best qualified to teach. They also think that courses officers are not best qualified to instruct should be transferred to other faculty members who are best qualified. Falvey opposes the substituting,

"Air Force courses are best taught by military officers."

The military faculty has been upgraded to meet the academic standards of the University. "In 1971, the Army did not have one master's degree among the officers. This yea, all have master's degrees in the discipline they are teaching and three are working toward a doctorate," stated Gendren.

McLean and Falvey believe that their staffs are better qualified as assistant professors than past years. All officers in NROTC and AFROTC have at least a masters degree.

"One of the objections to ROTC by faculty members," commented Gendren, "was that military officers obtained equivalent rank to the civilian faculty without the proper degree. Faculty members needed a masters or better for

#### fall."

A large portion of this drop is the result of many campuses ending the mandatory two-year ROTC courses for all able-bodied men. This trend was completed by the late sixties.

Notre Dame never required two years of ROTC for its students. However, the total enrollment in the three branches has decreased since the student unrest in 1969 and the end of the draft last year. In 1965, there were about 700 in AFROTC. Now there are 130. Two years ago, AFROTC had 180 cadets, now there are 112.

The end of the draft and of the Vietnam war weeded out a large portion of men who joined because a commission as an officer seemed preferable to risking the draft and ending up as a private.

When the draft had ended last year, 37 sophomore dropped out of the AFROTC. In AFROTC, 24 cadets quit after one year in the program.

While the numbers in Air Force and Army are down, the Navy's quota has stabilized near 200 midshipmen for the past five years. NROTC will commission 38 officers this year. Capt. McLean explains the large numbers on the fact that the NROTC is a regular officer producing program. 80 percent of the Navy midshipmen are on scholarship. AFROTC and AROTC train reserve officers besides regular officers.

The three Commanding Officers

at Notre Dame believe that the quality of the cadets are better now. They have noticed more motivation and a deep seated interested in the programs. They join because they want to and not by outside pressures.

#### Scholarships

There is no outside pressure anymore but there is a great deal of financial motivation to join ROTC. These scholarships are available in four-, three-, and two year basis for men and women.

Each scholarship pays for tuition, fees, and books. The student receives \$100 per month for 10 months of each school year.

For the academic year 1973-74, ROTC contributes \$865,076 in scholarship money to Notre Dame. This is more than one-third of all Notre Dame scholarship money. ROTC is the largest single source of scholarships for students.

The primary reasons that men and women are choosing ROTC scholarships are threefold: interest in military service, and having a good job after graduation in an increasingly tight labor market, as well as the inflationary cost of colleges.

### Future

During the late nineteen sixties, the cry of R-O-T-C- OFF CAMPUS was heard across many campuses.

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academic rank as professor or assistant professor. Military officers were obtaining this rank without the necessary degree."

### Vietnam and the Draft

The Vietnam war had a devastating effect on ROTC. According to a New York Times Survey, the "number of cadets in all three programs has plunged from 212,400 in 1969 to about 75,000 this year. The army took the biggest loss, going from 174,173 at its peak in 1966 to about 38,100 this

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## **ROTC enrollment higher**

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But at Notre Dame there was a conservative attitude among the students and faculty compared to man other universities. The Academic Council voted in May, 1969, to maintain ROTC at Notre Dame.

Trying not to cause any disturbances, ROTC decreased their military presence on campus. The University asked for and was granted an end of military parades, and presidential review on campus.

Those days are over and McLean, Falvey and Gendren rlieve there is reason for a cautious optimism for the change in curriculum and image are the reasons for the changing attitudes and improved relations among the military and students. At the University of California,

Los Angeles, for example, the three service programs each reported gains of 20 to 30 per cent in freshman enrollment last fall. Incomplete registration reports so far this year indicate a decline in the number of new cadets for the Army program, while those of the Air Force and Navy have continued to grow.

Boston University, one of the 13 major campuses whose students

comeback of ROTC at most forced the program to close in 1969, universities. They believe the has asked ROTC to come back.

Harvard president, Derek C. Bok has also started talking about reconsidering his university's expulsion of the program at the height of the 1969 student disorder.

Amidst all the changing attitudes toward theROTC program, Capt. McLean pointed out, "Our objective never changes. Our goal is always the same--to provide officers from a broad cross-section of university students across the country. The real change is just doing the same job ebbetter and we are doing this with an improved faculty and an improved curriculum."

## SMC in process of selecting commencement speaker

#### by Judy Rauenhorst Staff Reporter

Through Senior Class and Faculty nominations, St. Mary's College has begun the process of selecting a 1974 commencement speaker. The top nominees include Helen Hayes, Katherine Hepburn, Margaret Mead, Barbara Walters and Anne Morrow Lindbergh.

Senior Class President Mary Ellen Stumpf explained, "We sent

faculty asked them for suggestions for a commencement speaker. After receiving twenty-six dif-ferent names, we made up a

ballot. Voting took place at a Senior Class meeting held Monday, October 29. Each student voted for their first four choices. Stumpf explained that ballots were also distributed to the faculty and administrative team. A total of 168 seniors and 59 members of the

out a newsletter to the seniors and faculty and administrative team voted.

"The administration now takes care of contacting the top candidates one at a time, until one is available for the May 18th event," said Stumpf. "Helen Hayes has been contacted, but she cannot make it," she added.

Other people on the ballot in-cluded Dr. Elizabeth Koontz, Senator Howard Baker, Irma Bombeck, Archibald Cox and Billie Jean King.

## Nixon asks Congress to turn federal land into preserve

By RICHARD LERNER

WASHINGTON (UPI) President Nixon asked Congress Wednesday to turn more than one million acres of federally owned desert, wildlife and coastal areas into specially protected national wilderness preserves.

Nixon proposed 12 sites stretching west from Arkansas to California for inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System, created in 1964 to keep unspoiled areas in their natural condition indefinitely. Congress has already designat-ed more than 11 million acres

for protection under the law. "At a time when our nation is seriously concerned with conserving our energy resources, it is also important that we protect another treasured national resource --our wilderness areas and the many varieties of plant and animal life which thrive uniquely in wilderness environments," the President said in a message to the House and Senate.

If added to the wilderness

system, the 12 areas would be closed to all motorized transportation, including snowvisitors mobiles, meaning would have to travel by foot, horseback or boat.

The areas proposed by Nixon were:

-373,700 acres of desert land in the Joshua Tree National Monument and 10,600 acres of beach and wooded slopes in the PointReyes National Seashore, both in California.

-533,900 acres in the Big Bend National Park in Texas, described as "some of the finest desert and mountain scenery" in the nation.

-14,470 acres of "desert uplands" in the Imperial National Wildlife Refuge in California Arizona and to provide a home for wild water fowl.

-8,100 acres of the Mesa Verde National Park in Colorado.

-1,700 acres of forest vegetation and natural swamp in the Mingo National Wildlife Refuge in Missouri.

-42,400 acres boasting vari-

ous desert resources in Sagurao National Monument in Arizona. -21,110 acres of the Bandelier National Monument in New Mexico, once the home of Pueblo Indians and rich in

archeological sites. -16,317 acres of the Valentine National Wildlife Refuge and 24,502 acres of the Crescent Lake National Wildlife Refuge. both in Nebraska and inhabited by rare birds.

-346 acres in the Oregon Highlands National Wildlife Refuge.

-975 acres of forest land in the White River National Wildlife Refuge in Arkansas.

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## Campus briefs...

### Scholarship applications now available

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### North Dining Hall to change

The North Dining Hall plans to remove the partitions dividing B and C lines and D and E lines. The Food Services Advisory Committee would like to hear any response to the change from the students. Feedback cards, located in the dining hall, are the best way to voice one's opinions about the food service.

## Fr. Hesburgh

Theodore Hesburgh, Fr. president of Notre Dame University and former head of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, has been elected to the Board of Trustees of the Fund for Peace,

according to Nicholas Nyary, Fund President.

The Fund for Peace, a national non-profit organization, supported by public contributions, sponsors projects relating to world peace and justice. Current projects include the Center for Defense Information, the Consortium for World Order Studies, the "In the Public Interest" radio series, and . with the Scientists Institute for Public Information, Scientific Aid to Indochina.

### Walsh welcomes ex-residents

The residents of Walsh welcome back last year's residents for a Mass, to be held on Sunday, December 2 at 10 a.m. in the Walsh chapel. The Mass will be offered by Fr. Andy Ciferni and will be followed by a brunch upstairs in the south dining hall.

### Michaud to lecture tonight

"The Apocalyptic Landscape: From Affirmation to Disgust" is elected to board presented tonight at 7:00 p.m. in the Stapleton Lounge, Saint Mary's by Mr. Norman Michaud, assistant professor of English. He will discuss John Hawkes and Gunter Grass.

Mr. Michaud's lecture is the final segment of the series "The New

ovel: An International Approach" which has been co-sponsored by the modern language and English departments of Saint Mary's College.

### **Band** auditions dates set

Auditions for the 1974 University of Notre Dame Concert Band will be held December 5, 6, and 7. Openings are available for all brass, woodwinds, and percussion. Anyone who is interested should pick up audition music in the band office, ground floor of Washington Hall. If there are questions phone band director Robert F. O'Brien, at 7136.

### Zodiac Ball this Friday

The Zodiac Ball will be held on Friday, November 30 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Stepan Center. There will be a \$1.50 admission charge at the door, and a \$1.00 charge with a college I.D. Music will be by Soul Sound, Incos and Cool People.

For further information call Lionel Phillips of the Society of Ujamma at 283-1866.

### Psychology meeting tonight

The Psychology Society will meet tonight at 6:30 in room 217 of the Pschology building to sign up members and answer questions.

## All airlines trimming flights

NEW YORK (UPI) — The nation's airlines are trimming scheduled flights and studying possible layoffs of personnel because of severe shortages of iet fuel that will curtail domestic service, a survey showed Wednesday.

American Airlines announced Wednesday 214 pilots will be laid off in January, following up United Airlines' immediate layoffs of 300 pilots and 650 flight attendants announced a day earlier. United also has canceled 100 daily flights beginning Jan. 7, when President Nixon's directive to cut jet fuel consumption by an additional 15 per cent becomes effective.

A majority of other airlines already have cut domestic flights or plan cutbacks in service by the Jan. 7 cutoff date.

Braniff Airlines said it does not anticipate layoffs of personat this time but will nel

runs from its schedule, including three between New York and Detroit and one New Yorkto-Chicago flight. Further schedule cutbacks may be made in January.

National Airlines said "any

talks of cutbacks or layoffs is premature." A National spokesman said in October the airline logged 5 per cent fewer plane miles than a year earlier and the same reduction is holding up for November.



The Psychology Socie ty is conducting a membership drive for all students interested in joining an undergraduate psychology organization. The society is open to anyone with an interest in psychology including majors. Non-majors are welcomed and encuraged to join.

Society Coordinator Mike Robison hopes to provide information on career opportunities, course information, degree requirement information, possible undergraduate representation to faculty and psychology lectures and demonstrations. T-shirts and society parties are also in the works.

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See editors or dept. heads for tickets and more information.

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suspend service to Hilo, Hawaii and Atlanta and its planes are cruising at lower speeds. "A reduction of 3.5 per cent is planned in flight hours before now and Jan. 7," a spokesman said.

Delta Airlines said it has no plans to cut employes even though the carrier has reduced mileage by 7 per cent. Delta is not eliminating specific flights but canceling those which have the lightest passenger load.

An American Airlines spokesman said the line is "furloughing" 214 of its 3,700 pilots Jan. 2 and has suggested to other personnel that they take early vacations and leaves of absence on a voluntary basis.

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# Irish attempt rebound this weekend against Denver

#### by John Fineran

It has been a disappointing start for the Notre Dame hockey team, but that can be rectified as Lefty Smith's Irish (2-5-1) take on the defending WCHA champion Denver Pioneers (4-2-1) this weekend in the Athletic and Convocation Center. It will be a very unusual series for two reasons.

First, the series will include Friday night (7:30 p.m.) and Sunday afternoon (2:30 p.m.) encounters instead of the usual Friday-Saturday night ones. The reason for this is Notre Dame's busy weekend of athletics both at home and on television.

Second, and most important, Notre Dame will be without the services of right wing Ian Williams and center Brian Walsh. The two players have been handed team suspensions as a result of misconducts incurred last weekend during the Irish doubleloss to Colorado College.

"We have a team rule which relates to conflicts with officials." Smith said. "It is based on sportsmanship. Ian and Brian will each be serving a suspension as a result."

Smith has had to reshuffle his lines for the series. One line will remain intact, however. Junior Pat Conroy will again center a line with junior Ray DeLorenzi on the right wing and senior Larry Israelson on the left. The trio have accounted for 37 points with DeLorenzi and Israelson being the team's leading scorers with 17 and 12 points respectively.

"Pat's line has been our most outstanding line to date," Smith "I am extremely reflected. pleased with their work."

Senior Ric Schafer will center the second line. The New Brighton, Minn. native, who had played defense and right wing his first three years at duLac, drew praise from his coach. "Ric has just been excellent at center this year," Smith said. He already has scored two goals and three assists.

Schafer's wings will be freshman Alex Pirus and senior Eddie Bumbacco, an All-America choice last season. Pirus has yet to score a goal this season, and Bumbacco has scored but once after tallying 43 last year.

The third line will have freshman Clark Hamilton centering sophomores Tim Byers and Jim Augustine. Byers was impressive

killing penalties last weekend while Augustine showed continued hustle.

On defense, junior Les Larson returns to action after missing the last Wisconsin contest and both games against Colorado College with a severe charley horse. He will be paired with senior Steve Curry.

The second tandem of defenders will have another All-America choice of a year ago, senior Bill Nyrop, paired with freshman Paul Clarke. Another freshman, Jack Brownschilde, will alternate as the fifth defenseman.

During penalty-killing situations, Smith plans to use Byers and senior Mike Tardani and Israelson with sophomore Pat Novitzki.

Senior Mark Kronholm will tend net both nights for the Irish with either freshman Dave Caron or senior Don Smith getting the call in the event of an emergency. Kronholm has yielded 5.23 goals a game this season to the opposition, but has frequently been the victim of defensive breakdowns.

Denver is traditionally one of the toughest teams in the WCHA, but graduation losses might have been too tough for 17-year veteran coach Murray Armstrong to replace. Consequently, the Pioneers have been erratic this season, splitting

### **Regatta** slated for Saturday

St. Joe Lake will be the scene Saturday afternoon as freshmen and novice sailors from the Notre Dame sailing team compete in the annual intra-club Donahue Cup. This regatta will determine the champ among new sailors, and this year's event should promise topnotch competition. Paul Makielski and Buzz Reynolds have been the stalwarts for the Irish this year, but Dave Constants and Bryan Ramsey should given them a run for their money. The winds on St. Joe lake are always tricky, so it should be an exciting meet.

Meanwhile, Bruce Marek, a junior and captain of the team, has been named by the 43 member school Midwest Collegiate Sailing Association as one of two nominees for the office of Commodore. This office is the highest undergraduate office in the MCSA. The MCSA controls all inter-collegiate sailboat racing in the area from Ohio to the Rockies. The election will be held in February.

their first two series with Colorado College and North Dakota and tying and winning an overtime game from Ohio State before beating Air Force last weekend.

"Denver likes to use the pro-style forecheck," Smith said. That is, they'll send in the center and have the wings dropping back to cover their positions.

"Denver is a conservative team because they don't apply deep pressure. mistakes." They wait for

In seven games, the Pioneers have scored 34 goals while allowing only 21. Pete Lo Presti, a sophomore from Eveleth, Minn whose father, Sam, played in the NHL has been in goal for all seven contests.

"Lo Presti is a fine goalie," Smith said. "He is a big, strong kid with quick hands. I expect him to be one of the premier goalies in the WCHA in years to come."

Denver's one-two punch is supplied by seniors Rich Preston and Rick Bragnalo. The latter leads the Pioneers in scoring with 14 points while Preston has 12. Another player who might see action is senior Bob Krieger.

"Krieger is one of the top forwards in the WCHA," Smith said. He is considered a tine pro prospect, but so far this year, he has been hindered by a knee injury."

Defensively, Denver has one of the better-rushing defensemen in the league in the person of Bruce The sophomore has Affleck. scored four goals and two assists from his blueline position. Another defenseman, whose name might be vaguely familiar to Irish fans, is junior Dave Tomassoni.

He is, of course, the younger brother of former Irish goaltender Dick Tomasoni, despite the difference in the spelling. Dick dropped one "s" when he came to Notre Dame. It was about the only thing he did drop in his four years here.

Tickets are still available for both contests. Students can present their I.D. and receive a 50 per cent discount on the otherwise \$3.00 ticket. For those unable to attend the games, there will be the usual area radio broadcasts (WSND-AM on campus, NDU (1490) in South Bend). It should be another outstanding weekend of collegiate hockey in the Athletic and Convocation Center.



The Irish have had many shots on goal this season, but not enough have gone in the net . . .

John Fineran

### **Blarney Stone(d)**

Lt. Tim McCarthy

No more will the young man awaken on autumn Saturday mornings at 8 a.m. No more will he make that long, tedious walk across campus to the Athletic and Convocation Center to make sure things are ready to go to the press box. No longer will there be ham and turkey sandwiches waiting at the Sports Information Department and those smiling secretaries, Pat and Lois, there to cheer him out of his Senior Bar hangover. For this young man has seen his last home Notre Dame game as a student.

I am really going to miss it: the thrill, the pagentry of college football, Notre Dame style. And I think it is the pagentry which I will miss the most.

To be specific, I am going to miss one thing. Not those 59,075 screaming and partisan fans. The vivacious Irish cheerleaders (the girls, that is)? No. The Knaked Klunker? It might be unbearable, but I will live without him

No, I will miss that one certain time which I and the rest of the Notre Dame students look forward to every game. That brief one minute between the third and fourth quarters when a certain man takes over the public address system and announces "This is Lt. Tim McCarthy of the Indiana State Police." That is what I will miss most about football in Notre Dame Stadium.

What a joy it is to hear this man at every game. I guess you can say Lt. Tim McCarthy is a lot like a football game. You never know what to expect next. When he talks, you can almost hear a pin drop in the Stadium, and when he finishes, only Bob Hope could appreciate that kind of audience response.

In these times when police forces are under heavy criticism from the people they serve, it is pleasing to see this one-to-one feeling fostered between McCarthy and the Notre Dame student body. It is certainly going to be tough not to be a part of this feeling anymore.

I wonder how much time he puts into preparing those words of wisdom. I wonder if he spends as much time on them as I do on these. Anyway, the following items are for your use, Lt. McCarthy, during future games at Notre Dame.

Purdue: When driving home, remember: people who have had too many Boilermakers don't belong on the road

The Rice Owls: Just like Uncle Ben's, it takes less than a minute to have an accident. So give a hoot! Drive defensively.

Army: If you're not careful on the highway, your caisson will go rolling along...right to the cemetary.

Southern Cal: Drive carefully, or you'll end up like Southern Cal after this game....going home in a Trojan Hearse.

Northwestern: Most cats are cool drivers. The Indiana State Police is the prowl for the Wildcats



They'll try again this Friday and Sunday against Denver University.

Navy: People who drive with a lot of spunk end up like an enemy ship....SUNK.

Sports Extravaganza I, produced by Edward W. Krause, will be evident this weekend on the Notre Dame campus. It promises to be delightful three days for all Notre Dame fans.

Friday night at 7 p.m. in the Rockne Memorial Pool, Dennis Stark's swimmers host the Notre Dame Relays. Along with the Irish tankers, the competing schools will be Drury, Wayne State, Bradley, Oakland and Valparaiso. At 7:30 p.m. in the Athletic and Convocation Center, for those who like their water frozen, the defending WCHA champs, Denver, will skate against the Fighting Irish of Lefty Smith. Saturday afternoon, also in the A.C.C., Digger Phelps' cagers begin what they hope will be a successful season against Valparaiso. Tip-off is at 2 p.m. At the same time, Stark's Irish will be hosting Waterloo.

At 4:30 p.m. in the A.C.C., Notre Dame's future hockey players will be at it with Florissant Valley Community College (St. Louis). At 8:15 p.m., Notre Dame's Sugar Bowl-bound Irish will go after win Number 10 against Miami in the Orange Bowl. The big weekend ends on Sunday afternoon with Denver and Notre Dame facing-off at 2:30 p.m.

As Chris Schenkel says, "What better way to spend a Saturday afternoon than College Football." Except, for Notre Dame fans, it should be, "What better way to spend a weekend than College Athletics at Notre Dame.'