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Fr. Hesburgh stressed the importance of quick resolution of the disciplinary action problems now facing the University at a talk he gave last night at Howard Hall. [Photo by Greg Trzupek]

Hesburgh comments on policy to audience at Howard Hall

by Tim Lew
Staff Reporter

Father Theodore Hesburgh addressed an informal gathering of about seventy students last evening in Howard Hall fielding questions on a wide range of subjects from the J-Board to co-education.

Hesburgh responded to the current controversy surrounding the fate of the University judicial process. "We're trying to agree on several principles," he said. "First, it's a mistake to ask one student to throw another out of school. That's a dirty job. Secondly, a student should feel he has a completely free and honest treatment."

Stressing the need for smooth resolution of disciplinary actions he summed up, "Justice delayed is justice denied." Fr. Hesburgh said he was satisfied with the new procedures and he felt that the students were not overly concerned with the change. "The Student Body President calls a meeting for it and less than ten show up," he said, "which shows its is not a severe problem here."

Hesburgh admitted that students here occasionally "smoke a little grass" but reassured the Howard audience that Notre Dame did not have a drug problem. He sensed that students here avoid hard drugs. "There is minimal activity here. I don't get worried."

When asked about University

efforts to improve the social space condition, Hesburgh replied that "we are all a lot more conscious of it and we are all talking about what might be done." He admitted that while nobody denies the problem, but there are no sure ways of handling the situation. He pointed out that some halls, such as Carroll, have more space than the residents can use, while other halls like Howard have a real problem with the shortage of space. "There is no easy solution," he said.

Continuing on the subject of residence halls, Hesburgh was asked if the University has plans to construct another high-rise such as Grace or Flanner, to accommodate the increasing number of women undergraduates. When asked if such a hall might be designated as a co-ed dorm, he said, "The Trustees take a dim view of something like that. They feel we have the best of both worlds here with visitation between the men's and women's residences." He added, "There have been a lot of plans aired for a co-ed structure, and they run from alternating floors to alternating rooms to alternating roommates."

Hesburgh conceded that there is a need to increase the female enrollment here, and that would entail the construction of some new dormitory in the future.

Hesburgh spoke at length on the progress of the Campaign for Notre Dame and stressed the importance of obtaining more endowments for the University. The Campaign hopes to add endowed chairs in all departments so as to make the University more competitive with more affluent institutions. He also said that he hoped to see money going for more faculty offices, more volumes for the Memorial Library and particularly for special overseas programs for students.

"If I had my druthers," he said, "every one of you here would spend a year away from here overseas."

Summing up his fund raising work for the campaign, Hesburgh quipped, "If you want some real hard work, go out and try to beg 130 million dollars." Hesburgh has been spending a great deal of time lately speaking to alumni groups and potential donors across the country. "I have twelve coming up in Chicago. That wipes out the middle of the week," he said.

Hesburgh expressed much optimism about the Campaign. The amount already pledged exceeds 70 million dollars, he said, and previous contributors are now donating greater and greater amounts.

"So you throw bread upon the water, and it comes back after a while," he added.

Following his remarks, Hesburgh was presented with a Howard Hall T-shirt and awarded a standing ovation.

du Lac revisions discussed

by Joan Fremeau
Copy Editor

Student government officials met yesterday with Fr. Theodore Hesburgh, University president and James Roemer, Dean of Students, to attempt to resolve differences in their proposed changes in du Lac disciplinary procedures.

The students met separately with Hesburgh and Roemer to discuss whether the final du Lac revisions would include a University judicial board as an alternative to the Dean of Students, an Appeals Board which would accept liberalized criteria for appeal, or some other form of review board.

The committee first met with Hesburgh and discussed the principles behind the disciplinary system, the problems that exist within the current system and what measures could be taken to correct them, one committee member stated.

Roemer refused to comment on what took place at the meeting but according to the committee members, Hesburgh is principally concerned with removing the students from the system and insuring that the judicial process was not too drawn out. Hesburgh believes that the problem with having students in the judiciary process is that they are subject to too much pressure to suspend a fellow student from the University, and that they would not vote to suspend a student when appropriate.

Hesburgh also reportedly told Student Government officials that as a principle, a student should be able to appeal any objection he has with any part of the Dean of Student's handling of his case, including the severity of the punishment given.

The University's original proposal states "The Appeals Board shall not substitute its judgment for that of the Dean of Students, except when it finds that his decision is clearly at variance with the good order of the University community or the rights of the student."

Student government had disagreed with this proposal, stating in their revision that there should exist the right for the student to have the Dean of Students prove

before some objective board his allegations against the student, the committee member explained.

This was one issue on which the administration and the committee differed, the member said.

The committee then conferred with Roemer. According to one committee member, they discussed the possibility of a student board which would consult with Roemer on the kinds of penalties he issues. The Committee concerned that students are unaware of the range of possible penalties he issues. The committee concerned that students are unaware of the range of possible penalties for University violations, one member said. "The committee expressed concern that removing students from the judicial process would result in harsher penalties," the member noted.

They also discussed the possibility of a board that would meet regularly with Roemer to confer with him how he would handle the disciplinary process, especially in intricate cases involving complex issues.

The committee then discussed with Roemer the possibility of options available to the case being heard by the Dean of Students. The committee contended that, at some time during the disciplinary process, at the student's request, the dean would have to prove his case before an independent review board, a member explained.

Another issue brought up at the meeting concerned which committee would actually sit down and revise du Lac. A decision was not made as to whether the SLC would appoint a three man committee, including Roemer, to make the final proposal or approve another committee, such as the one appointed by Dave Bender, student body president, a committee member explained.

However, the SLC will meet tomorrow night to consider which committee will draft the final du Lac revisions.

Roemer and the committee then discussed the rector's power to transfer a student at any time to another residence hall, one member said.

According to the present du Lac and to the University's proposed

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Gregory speech captures crowd

by John Gruesser

"You can turn it around if you understand the power locked inside your bodies," was the theme of Dick Gregory's provocative speech at the Library Auditorium last night. Speaking to a full house Gregory focused on three main topics: manipulation of the people by the super rich, the power of youth and education, and food.

Gregory postulated a number of revelations with far reaching implications: both Happy Rockefeller and Betty Ford were cured by laetrile; a government agent fired the shot into a National Guardsman's head that ignited the Kent State Tragedy; the CIA dropped the swine flu virus in Cuba in 1971, but because the wind was blowing the wrong way the virus wiped out pigs instead of the Cuban population; and that the recent New York blackout covered up the North Korean helicopter incident.

Referring to the source of future world resources, Gregory said that "Africa controls the destiny of America and Western Europe for the next 500 years." He added that this is why American policy toward the Third World countries is changing.

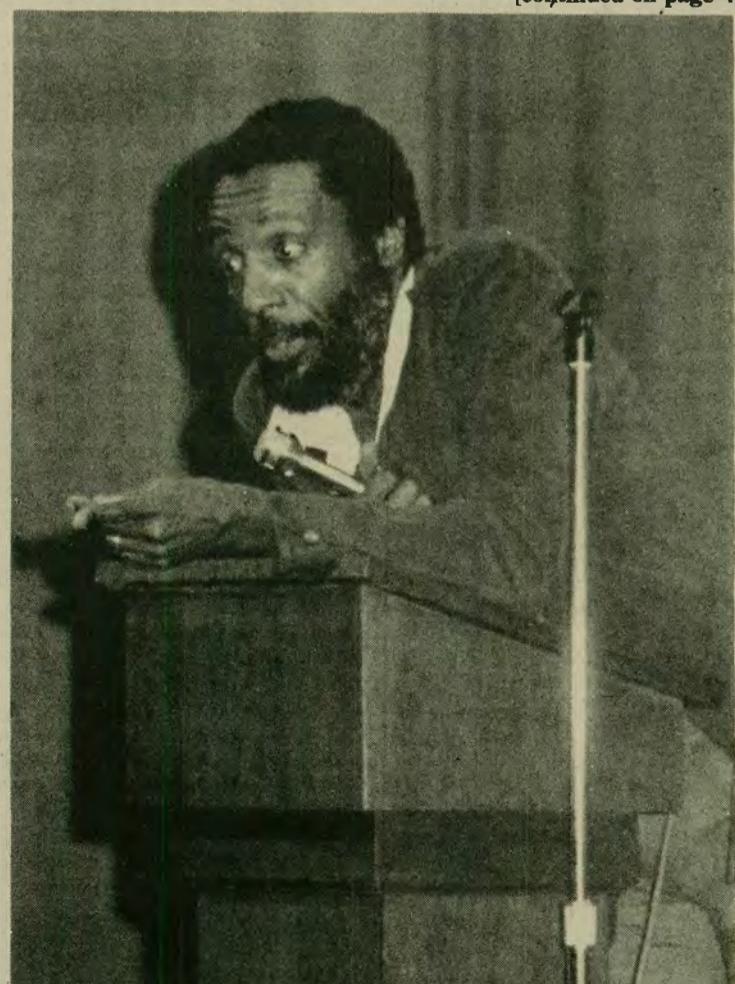
In addition, Gregory held up a piece of paper and claimed it was Robert Kennedy's autopsy showing he was shot from behind three times at point blank range; although witnesses claim Sirhan Sirhan was five feet in front of him. Later he raised a document that he said were records of Jack Ruby and Lee Harvey Oswald's personal income showing that both had been on the FBI and/or CIA's payroll.

Finally, Gregory read a mail-

gram he claimed to have sent to Jimmy Carter charging the United States with engaging in weather

modification and administering a 1962 polio vaccination containing a cancer causing virus, to millions of Americans. After two months without a response from the White House, Gregory claims he threatened to disclose his information. He said that the next day the White House sent him a letter admitting

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Dick Gregory, comedian turned human rights activist surprised a capacity crowd in the Library Auditorium with a number of revealing allegations. [Photo by Greg Trzupek]

On Campus Today

4:30 pm	lecture series, "william faulkner: the critic vs. the fiction", by carvel collins, sponsored by eng. dept., rare book room mem. lib.
4:30 pm	lecture, "fish community as an index of water quality," by dr. james gammon, depauw univ. rm. 278 galvin ctr.
6:00pm	nd judo club, acc wrestling rm., anyone interested.
6:30 pm	film, pascal, scientist and religious thinker, howard hall, free
7:00 pm	japan, sponsored by dept. of mod. lang., intl.stud. lounge, basement of lafortune.
7:00 pm	meeting, nd cycle touring club, basement of lafortune, all welcome.
7:15	film, straw dogs, eng. aud. \$1.
11:30 pm	
7:30 pm	eucharist, charismatic eucharist, log chapel, open to all
7:30 pm	meeting, college republican organization, lafortune aud., all welcome.
9-11:00 pm	open stage, nazz
10:00 pm	meeting, knights of columbus, k of c hall.
11:45 pm	tald show, fr. bill toohey talks to ross browner and terry eurick, wsnd 640 am
midnight	wsnd album hour, judy collins, "so early in spring."

WEATHER

Partly sunny today with highs in the upper 60s. Clear tonight with lows in the upper 40s. Sunny tomorrow with highs in the mid 70s.

New J-board considered

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revision, each rector has the right to transfer a student from his residence hall without using the judiciary process. Student government proposes to limit the exercise of that power only after the official disciplinary procedure has been completed.

Roemer stated that when this situation occurs, he executes the order as the rector requests without using the disciplinary process.

According to committee members this right of the rectors is the only University regulation listed specifically in the student housing contract.

Roemer indicated that he wanted to study further the student government proposal to drop the use of marijuana and parietal violations from University rules and transfer them to the jurisdiction of the hall.

Finally, the committee discussed with Roemer the responsibilities and use of the hall judicial boards. The students proposed that there be a standardized hall J-board system which must be acknowledged.

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ed by all rectors.

The University, then, proposed that students be removed from the judicial process and the University Judicial Board option be eliminated.

Student Government has proposed that an alternative board be available to students as an option to having the Dean of Students hear all cases.

Roemer has stated that he will sit on any board approved by the SLC to draft a final proposal to be submitted to the Board of Trustees, while Bender has appointed a six-man committee to draft such a proposal.

The SLC will meet tomorrow night to resolve the issue of which committee will write the final proposal.

TB tests offered for NS tutors

All tutors for the Neighborhood Study Program will be given their TB tests tomorrow between 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. in the LaFortune ballroom. The TB tests are required by state law for any persons working with the public. Tutors must return for the test readings on this Friday between 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. at the Volunteer Services Office in LaFortune.

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Sodlowski opens O'Hara lectures

by Mike Berberich

Controversial union leader Ed Sodlowski will deliver the first Cardinal O'Hara Memorial Lecture of the academic year tomorrow in the Library Auditorium at 3:30 p.m. He will discuss "The Labor Movement: Past and Future."

Sodlowski is considered to be a rebel within the labor movement for his pointed criticism of the policies of former United Steelworkers Union President I.W. Abel. In an earlier *Wall Street Journal* article, stated "The old line union politicians and bureaucrats have proven they are out of touch with the membership and cannot deliver what is needed."

Sodlowski is most widely known for his attempt to win the presidency of the 1.4 million member United Steelworkers Union. He lost to the conservative Lloyd McBride, but won 43 percent of the vote in what the *Journal* described as a "bitter election." Earlier this year Sodlowski was challenging the official results because of an alleged improper use of Union Staff time and funds by McBride's camp.

Before running for the presidency of the United Steelworkers, Sodlowski directed the Union's

largest district which encompasses the mills in Chicago and Gary, Indiana. As leader of District 31, Sodlowski earned the reputation of being a dynamic, intelligent and idealistic leader known for his differences with established union officials. Regarding his disagreements with other leaders, he commented, "It's not my job to be a popular guy."

Many labor leaders credit him with a sound understanding of contracts, management, labor law and knowledge of labor history. However, critics charge him with a lack of experience, being too aggressive at the bargaining table.

and for his ties to outsiders especially critical of Sodlowski's counselor, Joseph Rauh Jr., who is described in the *Journal* as a "liberal Washington lawyer."

Both Sodlowski's father and grandfather worked in the steel mills. Sodlowski himself started in the mills at the age of 18. He rose to the presidency of his local at age 25, and in 1974 was elected Director of District 31 of the United Steelworkers of America.

Sodlowski will later conduct a seminar on labor relations for faculty and graduate students at 7:30 p.m. in Room 121 Hayes-Healy.



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Development Center planned

by Tim Lew
Staff Reporter

The University has announced plans to establish a Center for Student Development to begin operating next year. The planning for the new Center is under the direction of Dr. Sheridan P. McCabe, presently director of both the Counseling Center and the Psychological Services Center.

The services offered by the two present centers will continue to be available, however, the main goal of the new Center will be educational.

"It is important to bridge the gap between the intellectual development of the student in his academic experience and the personal development that occurs largely through student life," said

McCabe. This is particularly the case at Notre Dame where we have a unique combination of an emphasis on academic excellence and a rich tradition of residentiality in a University committed to the importance of values in a religious context."

In an effort to foster an improvement in the quality of student life, the Center for Student Development will work in close collaboration with residence hall staffs, faculty and most importantly, the students themselves.

"The people at Notre Dame constitute a tremendous talent pool," McCabe stated. "We plan to develop ways to focus this talent in developing creative solutions to issues such as increasing facilities for social interaction and improving the quality of social interactions."

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"These are campus wide concerns and an effective response to them must involve the campus at large. No center, however large, could accomplish much working in isolation," said McCabe.

In developing the specific plans for the new Center, Dr. McCabe is consulting with administrators, faculty, and students, in an effort to tailor to the special characteristics of Notre Dame. Since all sectors of the campus are concerned with the educational goal of the university, it is important that they be involved in the planning of the Center. Student involvement is essential to the effectiveness of the new venture and McCabe urges anyone with an interest to get in touch with him.

The move to reorganize counseling services on campus was prompted by the changing patterns of student life both on campus and nationwide. Some of these were recently documented in the report of the Committee to Evaluate Coeducation. The establishment of the new Center will provide an agency which is more visible and flexible in responding to these and future changes.

Before coming to Notre Dame in 1967, McCabe was chairman of the Psychology Department at the University of Portland. He has extensive clinical experience and holds a diploma from the American Board of Professional Psychology. He is active in a number of professional organizations and is a past president of the American Catholic Psychological Association and board member of Psychologists interested in religious issues. He earned his PhD. in psychology from the Catholic University of America after obtaining degrees in philosophy and theology at St. Mary's Seminary in Baltimore.

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Exits linked to fire deaths

CINCINNATI [AP] - A waitress working in the Beverly Hills Supper Club the night a fire killed 164 people told a congressional hearing yesterday that fire doors at the supper club routinely were kept locked.

Janetta Johnson, who was injured trying to get out of the overcrowded Cabaret Room, also said aisles leading to the room's single exit were blocked by tables and chairs.

"It was like trying to get an egg into a Coke bottle," she said of the jam up at the door.

"I just knew that smoke was going to kill me. People were screaming and pushing trying to get through that single exit door."

Ms. Johnson said she had seen the fire doors unlocked "perhaps eight times" in the two years she worked there. She testified she saw an employee unlock back fire doors the night of the May 28 fire.

She was one of a series of witnesses testifying about the fire before the subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Ms. Johnson, of Erlanger, Ky., said people were very orderly at the outset, but "their speed was hindered by chairs and tables in the ramps and aisles. I looked back and the smoke was so black it was like crude oil rolling in the air."

The waitress said the aisles were so congested as the crowd tried to go through two single doors into a bar service area that she jumped atop a table and ran across tables to one of the doors.

The waitress said there was no exit from the Cabaret Room directly out of doors. She said there was a painted red and white exit sign mounted above a closet leading nowhere.

She said once she got so frightened she jumped over a steep embankment adjacent to the club "but before I jumped I saw all the ambulances and fire trucks around front. It dawned on me they knew about it before we did."

"Then something exploded and a great big, huge ball of fire rolled across the top of the building. The next thing I remember I heard a woman screaming 'My God, he's dead,'" she said.

Janet Zorich of Mack testified how her husband George, who was a volunteer fireman, lost his life trying to save others.

"All my jewelry started to melt. I had my dress to my face trying to breathe. I must have passed out," she said. "When I woke up, I was outside and my husband said he was going back in for his dad and aunt."

"I never saw him again," Mrs. Zorich said.

As the party entered the crowded Cabaret Room, to hear singer John Davidson, she said her husband joked "about them having to put people on the walls."

Mrs. Zorich also reported an explosion and said the acrid smoke followed the blast.

She said her husband remarked as they left the room together that "he hadn't even noticed there were no sprinklers and so few exits."

Capt. Peter Sabino of the Cincinnati fire department, who was at the club to hear Davidson, reported to the panel that he got out of the club, returned and was forced back by a wall of smoke.

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"In this area, people were piled

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Lance's financial matters confuse Senate

WASHINGTON [AP] - Senate committee members, concluding two weeks of hearings into Budget Director Bert Lance's financial dealings, disagreed yesterday whether Lance misled them during confirmation hearings nine months ago.

Sen. Charles H. Percy (R-Ill.) said the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee never would have confirmed Lance if it had known about his bank overdrafts, bank loans, use of aircraft and other transactions. He called upon Lance to resign.

But Sen. Thomas F. Eagleton (D-Mo.) said, "It's a little bit late in September to say, 'My Lord, if I had known of the overdrafts, I wouldn't have voted for Bert Lance in January."

President Carter and Lance met privately yesterday. White House Press Jody Powell disclosed the meeting, but said he had no information on what was discussed or who requested the session.

In a related development, Deputy Atty. Gen. Peter Flaherty ap-

pointed three Justice Department officials to review the allegations against Lance and "make preliminary recommendations as to what, if any, further steps by the Justice Department are appropriate."

The Comptroller of the Currency had referred material concerning Lance's allegedly improper use of bank-owned airplanes to the department to consider whether criminal charges should be brought.

The Senate committee took the unusual step Monday of calling four of its employees to explain what Lance told them before he was confirmed on January 18.

The staff members denied that Lance told them about his personal overdrafts and a cease-and-desist agreement that had prevented the Lance family from overdrawning their checking accounts through last December.

However, they said they knew about substantial overdrafts by Lance's relatives and that a Republican staff member raised questions about Lance's competence.

Sen. Sam Nunn (D-Ga.) said it

would be "ludicrous" to say Lance misled the staff about the cease-and-desist agreement because the staff members never asked him about it and did not know what such an agreement was.

Powell told reporters that if Carter has made a decision whether to keep Lance as head of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), "I'm certainly not aware of it."

The White House spokesman said he and Hamilton Jordan, Carter's principal assistant, met with the President on Sunday evening to discuss the Lance matter.

The press secretary reported that mailgrams to the White House and to Lance's office ran heavily in the budget chief's favor last Thursday through Saturday. He said he thought Lance's Senate testimony last week "looks even better from the vantage point of a couple of days."

The Justice Department review will be conducted by Cono Namorato, chief of criminal prosecutions on tax cases; Edward Barnes, a criminal division attorney and John Kenney, an assistant U.S. attorney in New York who primarily handles banking and securities cases.

"I have directed this review team to go over all files, reports, records and other material in the various Justice Department offices" to arrive at their recommendations, Flaherty said.

In his three days of testimony last week, Lance said he told the committee staff Jan. 13 about his personal overdrafts and an agreement between the Calhoun First National Bank and the comptroller of the currency to end the overdrafts.

David Schaefer, former counsel to the committee, said the Comptroller of the Currency's office had reported that Lance's relatives had overdrawn checking accounts by as much as \$300,000 in the Calhoun First National Bank.

Schaefer said that at a 15-minute meeting on Jan. 18, Lance denied news accounts that Mrs. Lance had substantial overdrafts. However, Schaefer acknowledged later, the staff did not ask him specifically about his own or Mrs. Lance's overdrawn accounts.

John Childers, chief GOP counsel, wrote a memo to senators referring to the overdrafts and asked at the end of the note:

"Does this say anything about

Lance's administrative or managerial competence? What about the pattern of favors to family from bank funds? Is a man whose bank has been run loosely and with bad bookkeeping practices competent to run the finances of the entire federal government? Do we need further committee investigation?"

Another staff member had put a notation on Childers' memo, however, marking off the major issues as resolved.

Sen. Sam Nunn (D-Ga.) asked Childers if the staff should have pursued the news accounts more vigorously even though Lance denied them.

"I had no reason to call on a

nominee to be OMB director to challenge his veracity at that time," he said.

Chairman Abraham Ribicoff (D-Conn.) said any further study of Lance's affairs will be put off for another two weeks while Congress works on pressing legislation.

"The Senate committee cannot un-confirm a nominee," he said. It is now a question to be settled between Carter and Lance, he said.

Sen. Charles H. Percy (R-Ill.) said Lance should step down. He agreed with President Carter that Lance may have enhanced his position during the hearings but he said it was only because of clever answers.

Gregory stresses power as student's alternative

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tardiness to waiting for a later flight. After a few minutes of jokes, Gregory became serious and commented, "You have all the problems we did but you have run out of all the tricks." He began to stress the idea of misplaced priorities: "Notre Dame is known all around the world for football and not for college," Gregory's advice to young people stressed power.

"I would organize voter registration. If 90-95 percent of all eligible

college and high school kids were registered then more money would be spent on education than on highways," he said.

In 1976 Gregory ran 3300 miles in 73 days to dramatize world hunger. He urged students to stop complaining about the food they eat and do something about it because, "You're paying for it." Gregory also claimed he had devised a diet consisting of fruits and juices that could eliminate world hunger and which required no refrigeration.



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Tutoring group to hold workshop

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Controversy surrounds new mall proposal

by Kevin M. Walsh
Senior Staff Reporter

Controversy has recently developed over a proposal which would eliminate all stores and buildings in a two block area of downtown South Bend and replace them with an enclosed shopping area called the Century Mall.

The proposal, submitted by developer Al Candler, calls for the removal of all buildings in the section of the pedestrian mall north of Jefferson Street, with the exception of the Sherland Building at the corner of Jefferson Street and Michigan Avenue. In their place, an enclosed mall containing between forty and sixty stores is planned. Also included in the plan is a new eight to ten story parking garage to be located on the partial block between Rasmussen Court and Main St. This would necessitate the demolition of the Odd Fellows Building on the corner of Washington and Main Streets, a plan which is the cause of the controversy.

Televised Debate

South Bend Mayor Peter Nemeth and Douglas Kline, manager of the Power Drug Store on Wash-

ton Street and spokesman for the group of merchants in opposition to the proposed mall, met to debate the issue on a locally televised program last Friday night. Nemeth supported the Century Mall by saying, "I have talked to consultants and they agree that the Century Mall is the last chance to save downtown as a retail area. So many stores are leaving the area that the city might totally decay in five years."

Nemeth cited that the new mall would increase the variety of stores for shoppers and would result in more taxable revenue which would be beneficial to the residents of South Bend.

Kline, however, disagreed saying that the new mall would not be successful. He explained that big chain stores, which are essential to the survival of such an indoor mall, will not come to South Bend. In addition, the new mall would need between \$10 and 12 million in business just to break even, a prospect which Kline sees as doubtful.

According to Kline, business in downtown South Bend is good right now. "But, if the Century Mall is

built," said Kline, "those stores even a short distance from the Mall will be strangled."

Nemeth stated, though, that the actual construction of the mall cannot proceed until the city acquires ownership of all the land on which the mall is to be built. Property still under private ownership includes the Odd Fellows Building. Plans call for the removal of this structure and the construction of a multi-story parking facility on the lot now occupied by the Odd Fellows Building and the South Bend Transportation Corporation's bus terminal.

Tenants of the Odd Fellows Building and the store owners opposed to the new mall are fighting the city's attempts to buy and raze the building. They contend that the building is structurally sound and has an unusual architecture style which should be preserved. The mall's opponents are trying to prevent the sale of the Odd Fellows Building by asking the Federal government to declare it an historical building. This act would prohibit the city from razing the structure.

City officials pass resolution

Because of the controversy over the Odd Fellows building, the city has not even acknowledged Candler's bid. Wayne Brownell, director of South Bend's Redevelopment Commission, states that the developer's proposal is being taken seriously by city officials. As a first step in the purchase of the Odd Fellows Building and other privately owned parcels, Brownell said that, on August 12, the Redevelopment Commission agreed to expand upon earlier plans for a downtown renewal project (r-66) by passing a resolution which called for the addition of certain parcels (including the Odd Fellows Building) to the city's active parcel acquisition list.

On August 16 the Area Planning Committee passed a unanimous resolution which also approved the addition and purchase of additional



Under the new mall proposal, all these stores are due to be razed.
[Photo by Kevin M. Walsh]

parcels which were needed. The same question passed the City Council by an 8 to 1 vote.

The additional parcels, however, cannot be purchased until a public hearing is held before the Redevelopment Commission on October 7, at which time the opposition can voice their objections. Should the public hearing resolve the conflict over the parcel purchase in favor of the city, the opposition can appeal to the courts. The appeal must be made within ten days of the public hearing. The judge will then hand down a final decision within thirty days.

Brownell, like Nemeth, also expressed concern for the city's downtown retail district. He cited reports that J.C. Penny's and Robertson's department stores have space reserved in the proposed University Mall, scheduled for completion in 1979. Should plans for a mall in the city fail, both stores may completely abandon the city.

Candler's proposal is considered vital to South Bend, according to Brownell.

"Six years ago the city acquired some land and has been trying to sell it ever since," he said. "It wasn't until now, though, that a developer with financial backing has come to the city with a solid proposal."

Downtown store owners react

Store owners who are to be ejected if the mall becomes a reality do not share in the enthusiasm of Brownell and other city officials. Kenneth Peczkowski, owner of the Griffin Bookstore, is especially adamant in his view against the construction of an enclosed mall downtown. In an effort to stop such construction, Peczkowski and other store owners are circulating a petition which seeks to save the downtown area.

The petition states, "We firmly believe revitalization (of South Bend) can be accomplished without the tearing down of sound buildings. Therefore, we strongly oppose the demolition of sound buildings to make way for the proposed mall. Also, we oppose publicly financed construction and maintenance of parking garages for the proposed mall. We insist that the affected businesses be allowed to continue." This petition will be submitted to Congressman John Brademas as a sign of force in opposition to the mall.

Peczkowski voiced disapproval at the prospect of the area's stores removal from their locations. "The major problem is that small businessmen won't fit into the plans of the developers. People on a limited budget and who are willing to bring in different products will be eliminated," mentioned Peczkowski.

Sherland building to remain

In addition, Peczkowski is upset that Candler, the developer, has invited stores from the North Village Mall (which he developed) to relocate in the downtown mall rather than ask the merchants already downtown to remain there, with the exception of those shops located on the first floor of the Sherland Building.

Brownell stated that a reason for not tearing down the Sherland

Building is because of its structural soundness. "The Sherland Building has been rehabilitated and fixed both inside and outside and has good long-term tenants," said Brownell. According to him, though, the Odd Fellows Building has not undergone such renewal.

It is alleged by some sources, however, that the reason why the Sherland Building is not to be razed is because Candler has experienced financial losses lately in other areas. Sources added that both the survival of the Sherland Building, which houses a shop called Swiss N' Wurst owned by Candler, and the survival of the entire mall project may be vital if Candler is to recoup his alleged losses.

Candler, in response to this allegation, said, "The Sherland Building is the only feasible one to keep. As for being in financial difficulty, that's ridiculous. It is my business and has nothing to do with the mall."

Brownell also stated that the Sherland Building would remain in place, regardless of whether Candler had an interest in it or not.

Unanswered questions

Should the proposed mall actually be built, Peczkowski cited other problems. First, the mall is due to lose money. "Malls will soon be outdated," he said, "for they are too expensive to operate."

In addition, Peczkowski mentioned the problem of the proposed mall's layout. He said many questions remain unanswered: What happens if the mall closes at 9 pm? How will people then get from one side of the mall to the other without walking a great distance? If the mall is open twenty-four hours, who will guard it and how will the store owners be able to afford the necessary heat and security?

The parking garage which is planned for the mall is also a bad idea, says the Griffon bookstore owner. The garage, which would be a terminal for city buses as well as a parking facility, would be unsightly, states Peczkowski. If garages are really needed, he feels a more viable alternative would be the construction of two smaller garages.

Peczkowski and other merchants have developed a counterproposal which they plan to introduce at the Redevelopment Commission's public hearing in October. This plan includes keeping all present buildings in place, while adding the forty new shops planned for the mall in the empty lots now owned by the city.

State representative opposes mall

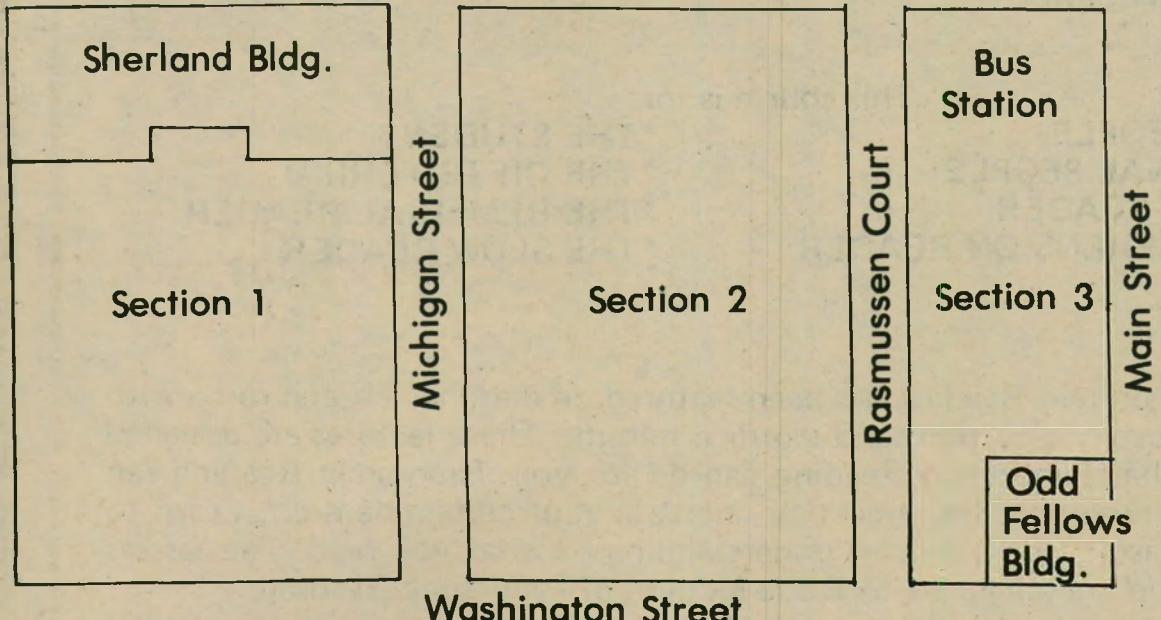
State Representative Richard Doyle, a tenant of the Odd Fellows Building, is also opposed to the plans for the proposed mall. Doyle stated, "The local governmental process is fundamentally unsound. The least efficient system is overcoming the most efficient system. City institutions provide services for a geographic area rather than being designed to serve individual people."

Doyle feels that the proposed mall would never pass if put to a referendum. Until the public hearing on October 7, though, no further action can be taken.



The Sherland Building
[Photo by Kevin M. Walsh]

Jefferson Street



The map above is a graphic view of the area in which the proposed Century Mall complex will be located. In section one, there are such stores as Office Engineers, Osco Drug, and Newman's, as well as the controversial Sherland

Building. The Sherland Building houses such shops as the Hall of Cards and Books and Swiss N' Wurst.

Section two on the map is also a commercial area. It contains such stores as the Griffon Book Store.

Lane Bryant's and Ault's Camera.

Section three is part of a city block containing the main terminal for the South Bend Public Transportation Corporation and the Odd Fellows Building, a structure which primarily contains offices for professionals.



A great deal of controversy surrounds the Odd Fellows Building.
[Photo by Kevin M. Walsh]

U.S. opened new Middle East diplomacy

WASHINGTON [AP] - The Carter administration opened new round of Middle East diplomacy yesterday with Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan and said he would be willing to talk with the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) if the group accepts United Nations resolutions recognizing Israel.

Dayan carried to President Carter and Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance proposals for a settlement that would return some territories to the Arab countries but maintain Israeli military control over the west bank of the Jordan River.

Administration officials, while not optimistic about a breakthrough in negotiations, emphasized a determination to get the Palestinians admitted to the peace table.

The administration said the United States "would be willing to talk with the PLO if they accept 242 and 338," the 1967 and 1973 Security Council resolutions implying acceptance of Israel's existence and promoting peaceful settlement of the Arab-Israeli conflict.

But a State Department spokesman, in making the statement, said the United States "is not in the business of imposing our views."

Many bikes taken

by Florenceanne Strigle

Over 600 bicycles have been reported missing or stolen on the Notre Dame campus during the past three and one half years. Yet according to the Bicycle Registration office, only fifty people at Notre Dame have registered their bikes this year.

Registration consists of filling out a bicycle description and paying a one dollar fee. This process entitles a bike owner to the use of a national computer hook-up which send print-outs to the Indiana State Police, South Bend police, and other local police stations every month on stolen and recovered bikes. Registration is good for four years.

Arthur Pears, director of Notre Dame Security, commented "It's a good service...many stolen registered bikes have been recovered. We've even had bikes returned after two years." The recovery rate on non-registered bicycles is much lower, he noted.

Besides the use of the computer, Notre Dame bike registration provides the qualifications needed to fulfill a South Bend ordinance which states that all bikes must be registered to face impoundment. Registration also entitles bike owners to free winter storage in the stadium.

"I'm sorry more people don't take advantage of it," said Pears. "We're in the student manual and we've run stories in the **Observer**, but no one cares until their bike gets stolen."

Students wishing to register their bikes may do so Monday through Friday from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. in Room 121 of the Administration Building.

Fire code violated

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up this high," he said, gesturing five feet from the ground. "All you could see were arms and legs. I started pulling people out. I took as much smoke as I could and left," he said.

Kentucky Gov. Julian Carroll predicted Monday morning that the owners of the club and former state Fire Marshal John Calvert might be indicted for "clearly illegal and malacious" activities and for their total disregard for the safety of Beverly Hills patrons.

He charged that Richard Schilling and his sons, owners of the club, had engaged in a "conspiracy" with architects and electrical workers to violate state building codes.

and that all parties to the dispute must agree on who can participate at the Geneva conference the administration hopes to have reconvened by the end of the year.

Throughout the summer the administration invited the PLO to accept the U.N. resolutions. President Carter in August said if the Palestinians took that step it "would open a new opportunity for us to start discussions with them."

The department's statement, in response to questions at the daily

news briefing, appeared to go a step further by referring to the PLO directly.

Dayan arrived with some mystery surrounding his travels of recent days. After boarding a flight to New York in Brussels he disembarked secretly and went to Paris for a day before returning to Israel Sunday to confer with Prime Minister Menahem Begin.

"I thought it was worthwhile to report to him about the meeting I had on my way," Dayan said.

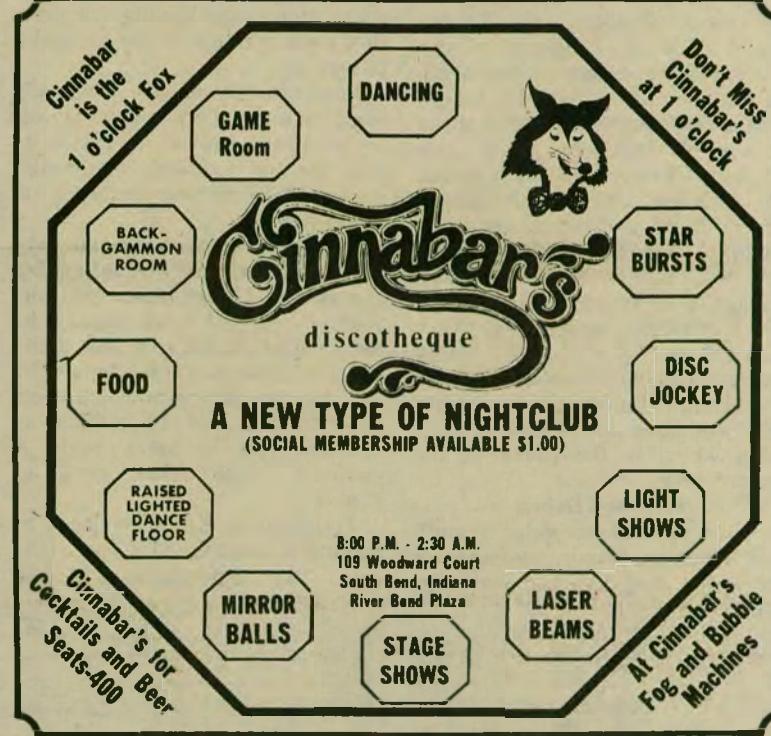
"That's what I did. I went back to Israel and told the prime minister about it."

The foreign minister declined, however, to divulge with whom he had talked - there has been speculation it was with an Arab official - and Vance hurried him to

their meeting before other questions could be asked.

Tomorrow the Egyptian foreign minister, Ismail Fanmy, is due here for talks with Carter and Vance. Next Wednesday it will be Syrian Foreign Minister Abdel Halim Khaddam's turn.

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Carter backs minority med school preference

WASHINGTON [AP] - The Carter administration urged the Supreme Court yesterday to rule that blacks and other minorities can be given special treatment by a state medical school's admissions program.

The Justice Department said, however, that the high court should put off any decision on whether Allan Paul Bakke was denied admission to the University of California at Davis Medical School

solely because he is white. Bakke had brought suit charging reverse discrimination.

In a 74-page legal brief signed by Atty. Gen. Griffin Bell and other top Justice Department officials, the administration endorsed in sweeping and general terms affirmative action programs that take race into account in order to overcome effects of past discrimination.

But while endorsing the use of

"reasonably selected numerical targets" by such programs, the government brief said "rigid exclusionary quotas" could not pass constitutional tests.

"In making the difficult admissions decisions, reasonably selected numerical targets for minority admissions can be useful as a gauge of the program's effectiveness," the Justice Department brief said.

It later drew a distinction, not fully explained, between such "reasonable goals and targets" and quotas.

That argument did not go as far as some civil rights attorneys had hoped. Those attorneys argue that even quotas-rigidly reserved slots for minority applicants-should be ruled legal because they meet a "compelling state interest" in providing needed minority doctors and other professionals.

The argument probably will not draw rave reviews from opponents to affirmative action programs who see any use of racial criteria to help minorities as a type of reverse discrimination.

The government brief said the legal record in Bakke's case is not complete enough to be the basis of a Supreme Court decision that could determine the future of all affirmative action programs in education and business and profoundly affect race relations.

Bakke, a white civil engineer from Sunnyvale, Calif., argued successfully before the California

Supreme Court that the medical school's special admissions program deprived him of his constitutional rights.

He said he would have been admitted if the special program had not allowed students with lower academic qualifications to be accepted ahead of him.

The state court ruled that the 14th Amendment, insuring equal treatment to all citizens, prevented the school from making race a factor in admissions. It said the amendment was violated by the program which reserved for minority students 16 of the 100 places in each year's entering class.

The Justice Department's position, except for its briefly mentioned opposition to inflexible quotas in such programs, followed closely the reasoning of the National Conference of Black Lawyers, one of more than 160 organizations and individuals to file friend-of-the-court briefs in the case.

"We think the government's brief in its present form is acceptable," said Victor Goode of the black lawyers group. "It's much better than we first had been led to believe."

Other lawyers said they wanted to read the brief before commenting.



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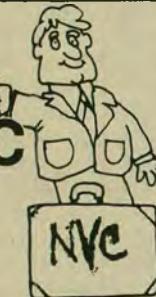
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Boulac predicts week of hard work

by Gregory Solman
Sports Writer

Longtime observers of the game of football insist that the match is largely determined in the "trenches". If so, then the task that faces Coach Brian Boulac in the week ahead is indeed Olympian.

He must prepare his unit, the offensive line, to redeem themselves this week against Purdue, after two poor performances below his expectations of them.

"The offensive line has to execute and come up with the big play. We haven't been able to," Boulac admitted, "and it caught up with us in Mississippi."

Boulac, in his eighth year of coaching at Notre Dame, commented that during every week of practice, he scrutinizes the starting players in his line and judges their performances for the week.

"You can't remain in a "status quo" situation and remain a good football team," the former Notre Dame tight end commented. "A coach has to hope that there is competition enough to make his starters better players. That's what we're looking for: stimulation from other players that want to play. That way, the players who are number one try to continue on that level."

The players that are "number one" in the "trenches" are tackles

Tim Foley and Steve McDaniels, guards Ernie Hughes and Ted Horansky, and center Dave Huffman.

After looking at the game films, Boulac said that he felt the line had executed slightly better than the outcome of the plays had indicated. Still, according to Boulac, even the players themselves were not satisfied with their performances.

"We weren't coming off the ball, especially on our straight ahead plays," Boulac related. "The defense was moving us. We made some adjustments at halftime, but obviously, they weren't the right ones to make."

"They played as hard as they could," Boulac said, "But it's one thing to play hard and another thing to execute."

If the starters have an off week in practice, which Boulac does not expect, there are always those waiting in the wings, and Boulac himself commented, "If the people that are currently running number one don't get better, we're going to have to find some younger players to put in there."

With the loss of Harry Woebkenberg and Mike Carney before the season had started, Boulac anticipated depth problems, especially at offensive tackle. Moving into that spot and responding well to the pressure was Sophomore Tim Foley.

"Tim experienced a rude awakening against Pittsburgh when he ran against Randy Holloway," Boulac said, "but he performed very well in the second half."

Backing up Foley at the tackle slot has been Rob Martinovich, moved from defensive to offensive tackle this spring to account for the losses of the two key players. Martinovich, a 6-5, 255 pounder from Houston, Texas, has filled in very well in two weeks time, and looks to have good potential.

Dave Vinson backs up Ted Horansky at left guard. Vinson, a 6-2, 236 pound senior, might have problems ousting the seasoned Horansky, who Boulac cited as "coming around and starting to play really well."

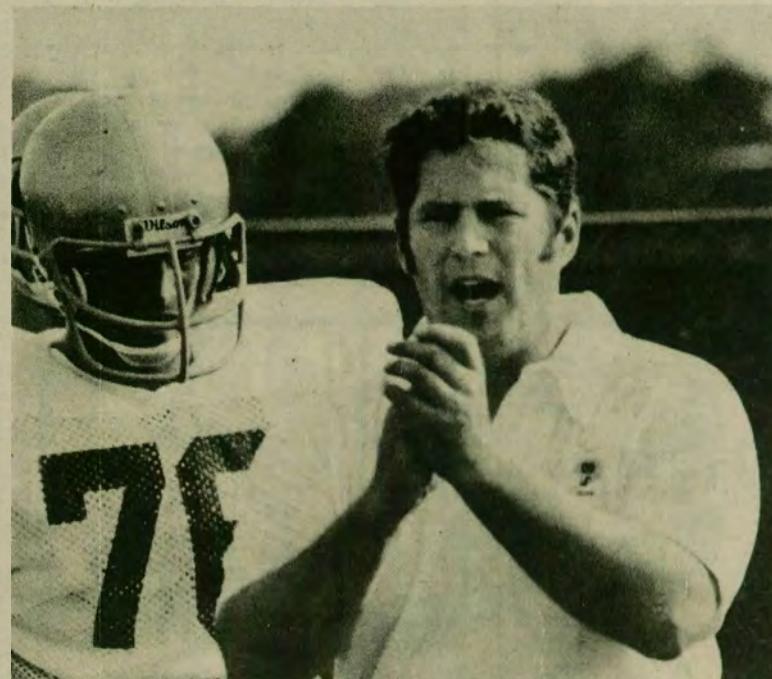
Dave Tull, 6-3 234 pounds, and freshman Tim Huffman have been worked at tackle behind big Steve McDaniels.

At offensive center, 6-3 240 pound Jim Hautman backs up Dave Huffman.

"Dave Huffman isn't playing as well as we hoped he'd be playing, but he played much better in the Mississippi game. He is a fine talent at center," Boulac related.

Ernie Hughes, who Boulac cited as "playing very well," is backed by 6-3, 223 pound Howard Meyer.

So, according to Boulac, the depth of the offensive line is there, though their inexperience could be a factor. Meanwhile, the problem of getting his line to execute, no



Coach Boulac "lays it on the line" this week as the Irish prepare for Purdue.

matter who is starting, is still Coach Boulac's number one priority.

"The problem seems to be a frame of mind," he concluded. "It's just a matter of getting seven people up front to perform the way we know they are capable of performing."

In the meantime, Boulac has high hopes for his line, aspirations of improvement that hopefully will be reflected at Purdue next weekend.

"We're a step away from getting a play to run the way we want it," he summarized, "and all we can do is work harder."

AP - Notre Dame's drop from third to No. 11 in this week's Associated Press college football poll doesn't matter to Purdue, the next opponent for the Irish.

"Playing Notre Dame usually means national attention and excitement," Boilermaker Coach Jim Young said Monday. "It's a big challenge for us, and I have to believe we'll be ready for it."

Both teams stand 1-1 after a

20-13 Irish loss to Mississippi and the Boilermakers' 44-7 victory over Ohio University.

But Young isn't taking Notre Dame lightly.

"They have played their opening games against tough teams and on the road," he said. "Their performance is not indicative of how good a team they are."

"It'll take our best effort," he added.

Ted Robinson

Statz

One man's view

Just when I thought Peter Puck was becoming a thing of the past, NBC had to ruin it all with Statz. Yes, we now have a robot who not only tells us who is going to win, but what the final score will be. What is going to happen to Lee Leonard and Bryant Gumbel? Will Jimmy the Greek look for a job on *Celebrity Sweepstakes*?

Berating sports announcers and commentators has become a favorite pastime of American sports fans. After all, we're now subjected to Humble Howie on Monday nights from May to December. They say that umpiring is a thankless job. Many now believe sportscasting is in that category.

Well, thanks to Statz, NBC may have found the answer to the question, "How do I find the perfect announcer?" All that NFL 77 needs is the theme from *Star Wars* to be a success. After all, how can you not love a little robot that can tell you who to bet on?

But, let's hope that NBC is being honest with Statz. They could really have a midget wrestler inside Statz who happens to know a little bit about football. Or, they could have hired the midget who manned Artoo Deetoo in *Star Wars* in the interest of employment. Perhaps Statz is merely one of Jim Henson's puppets with Paul Hornung and Alex Karras making the predictions offstage.

There are a few dimensions missing in the Statz concept. What Statz really needs is a personality. If NBC could find the perfect blend of Leonard's hard-core New York attitude and Gumbel's low-key casual Los Angeles approach, they would have the perfect host. Maybe Statz could get a hairdo--some stringy blond hair would have the desired effect. Then a neat three-piece suit would round out the picture--the All-American robot.

Statz could make some people obsolete. For instance, what would Al DeRogatis have done if Statz had been around three years ago. If Statz can tell us what the final score will be, the day cannot be far behind when he will tell us if it's a draw or a screen.

The concept isn't difficult to understand. Statz could operate out of NBC Sports in New York. Eight games could be simultaneously fed into his program banks. Then, instead of having eight different color commentators analyze the situation, Statz can simply send an impulse across the screen telling what the upcoming play will be. Now you can understand why some NFL players are nervous over Statz' debut. At last count, 759 players told a survey service they they were planning on a career in broadcasting after their careers end.

Also remember that like all television personalities, Statz will be judged by the numbers, Nielsen's numbers. Therefore, his predictions best be accurate or else the future of robots in the television business will be limited. Not even his good looks could cover-up poor pick.

If you think this column is ridiculous, you're probably right. But then, Statz is ridiculous. When television has to resort to a robot to draw viewers for football, the intelligence of the viewer is insulted. Do you really think Leonard and Gumbel, professional sportscasters, enjoy explaining why a hunk of metal is the new innovation of NBC's Sunday afternoon coverage?

Just before Statz' debut Sunday, NBC's Larry Merchant aired an excellent piece on former NFL running back Joe Don Looney. Looney, always noted as an eccentric, is now living as an elephant boy in India. He claims he has found peace away from football. Obviously India hasn't discovered Statz.

Women netters compete

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It was a busy weekend in women's sports as both the Notre Dame and St. Mary's tennis and field hockey teams saw competition.

In the first Notre Dame-St. Mary's tennis Invitational held Saturday at Notre Dame, St. Mary's "B" team took second place against some formidable opposition. Valparaiso won the match with a total of 24 points followed by Saint Mary's with 16. Ball State placing third with 9 points. Notre Dame's squad compiled 8 points to tie for fourth place with Taylor University while there was also a tie for fifth place between Elmhurst College and Dayton University who garnered 3 points for the afternoon.

St. Mary's coach Cathleen Cordes was elated over her girls performances. The first eight players were away competing against Indiana University that day leaving the remaining six to fend for themselves in the tourney. "I feel completely confident in my younger team, they were sensational," said an excited Cordes. For most of the girls, it was their first match but this fact was well hidden. In the first singles action, Katy Riedle lost to the eventual Valpo winner 6-4, 6-1 but took the consolation round from the Lewis College player in three sets 2-6, 7-5, 6-0. Maureen O'Brien dropped her match to the representative from Valpo 7-6, 6-0 but showed remarkable determination as she came from way behind in both sets of the consolation round to beat Taylor's player 7-6, 7-6. In third singles Saint Mary's placed second thanks to Katy Seeberg's fine performance. Seeberg won against the girl from Elmhurst College in the first round 6-4, 6-4, but later fell to Valpo's third singles player 6-2, 6-2. Mary Scott grabbed first place for St. Mary's in the fourth singles division defeating the player from Dayton 6-0, 6-1. Notre Dame's Diane Shillingburg 6-3, 6-3 and finally defeating Valpo's player in straight sets, 6-4, 6-3.

Meanwhile, the doubles team of Maura Finneran and Kathleen Bracken did their part as they won against Lewis' first doubles 6-4, 6-4. Unfortunately, they dropped their second match to Ball State who eventually went on to win the competition. Sue Marget and Maureen O'Brien combined their talents for a first place finish in second doubles competition posting scores of 7-6, 6-3 against Dayton, 6-3, 6-3 against Taylor,

and 6-3, 7-6 against Valparaiso.

However, Notre Dame's squad did not have such a good day. They managed only a tie for fourth place with Taylor University. Mary Shutkis of Notre Dame came off strong in the first singles action as she cruised to a win over Terri King of Lewis, 6-3, 6-3. However, she lost her drive in the second match dropping two to Patty Grannis of Valpo, 4-6, 1-6. For teammate Paddy Mullen, it was the same story as she won the first one 6-4, 6-0 and was defeated later by the eventual winner Ann Berning of Valparaiso, 6-7, 0-6. Jean Barton was defeated 4-6, 6-2, 5-7 in first round competition but showed promise in the consolation bracket as she defeated Ball State's, Nancy Schoettmer 6-2, 6-1, but it ended right there as she dropped her next match to Ruth Rakstis of Elmhurst College 6-3, 3-6, 2-6. For captain Diane Shillingburg it was an equally frustrating day on the courts. Shillingburg won in 3 sets over Ruth Williams of Taylor 4-6, 7-5, 6-3 to move on to further competition. She was thwarted in her attempt for a Notre Dame win as she fell to Mary Scott of St. Mary's 3-6, 3-6.

Notre Dame did manage to place as they took third in first doubles competition thanks to the duo of Anne Kelly and Maureen Noonan. The pair dropped the opening round 3-6, 6-4, 2-6 to the team from Ball State but came back in both consolation matches defeating Lewis 6-2, 6-0 and Taylor 6-2, 7-5. The matching pair of Laura and Sheila Cronin came out fighting in their first match defeating Lewis' pair 6-4, 6-1, but lost it in further competition as they were defeated by a strong pair from Valpo. 5-7, 1-6.

Coach Sharon Petro was disappointed but not distraught over the team's performance. "You have to remember that basically we're a young squad, I saw a lot of improvement from last week's match with DePauw," cited Petro.

While the tournament was going on at home, St. Mary's "A" team were competing down at Indiana University. The top eight girls ventured downstate to snare an 8-1 win over IU and hand them their first defeat. St. Mary's looked tough, sweeping all the singles matches except one and all doubles. "It was a good solid victory for us to have in a large school division," said coach Cordes. Unfortunately, St. Mary's couldn't continue in the winning way Sunday in a tri-meet held at IU. They

won by forfeit against the University of Illinois but fell to Indiana, 1-8.

The women's field hockey season also got underway this weekend. As it was "hockey day" at Notre Dame teams from Goshen, Albion and Marion Colleges gathered together to compete. Notre Dame was 2 and 1 for the day, losing to Marion in a tough defensive game 1-0. They came back amidst the steady downpour to defeat Albion College in the last minutes of the game via a shot by Captain Patty DeCoste.

In the "A" squad competition it was the "luck of the Irish" that grabbed a Notre Dame victory against Albion. Albion struck early in the game with two goals but junior Mary Clare Tolkien answered right back with 2 of her own to tie the score late in the game. Time then ran out leaving the two schools deadlocked.

The field hockey team goes at it again tonight under the lights against Goshen College. Game time is 7 p.m. on Cartier Field astroturf.

Ski team wants those interested

Anyone interested in trying out for the 1977-78 Notre Dame ski team must attend a short meeting tomorrow at 8 p.m. in room 1-C of LaFortune. Important details concerning team organization, fund raising and the new tryout procedure will be discussed.

All Notre Dame and St. Mary's skiers are welcome. Anyone not able to attend must contact Margaret D'Aquila, Margaret Noonan or Thomas E. Lux.

Women's tennis

The Notre Dame women tennis team will meet Northwestern University tomorrow afternoon at Courtney Courts. Although Northwestern will be tough competition my girls are playing better and we've been practicing hard," Coach Sharon Petro commented.

Still inclement weather hampered the Irish efforts for a victory in the First Notre Dame Invitational the netters still came up with a substantial fifth place. Junior Anne Kelly and Freshman Maureen Noonan played a significant part in the Notre Dame ranking by placing third in the first doubles competition.