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Students asked to try to influence Nixon

by Ann Standaert

S. U. students are being asked to try to influence President Richard Nixon's decision on the continuation of student financial aid programs.

President Nixon's budget request omitted any allocations for either the National Direct Student Loan program (NSDL) or the Educational Opportunity Grant program (EOG).

INSTEAD he would replace the programs with the Basic Educational Opportunity Grant (BEOG) which would cover about half of the student's projected financial needs for one year.

Several people feel that the new program will be inadequate to meet the needs of all students concerned. In an effort to influence the President's decision,

students in four states have started circulating petitions expressing their disappointment with the proposed program.

S.U.'s student senators, at their last meeting, agreed to circulate the petitions on campus. Interested students are asked to contact the ASSU office before Monday.

RECENT action in the U. S. Congress amended the President's earlier request but awaits action in the Senate, Col. Michael Dolan, S.U.'s director of financial aid, explained last week.

The amendment involves the same total amount what the administration asked for but "redirects the funds," Col. Dolan explained.

The money is divided up between the NSDL, EOG and work-study programs as well as BEOG.

At the moment, Col. Dolan said, it "looks promising."

ON THE state level, the legislature recently passed a bill that would create the Washington State Higher Education Assistance Authority, better known as the student loan bill.

The authority merely awaits the governor's signature. If approved, it will act as a collecting agent for all student loan programs. Any student attending an in-state institution of post-secondary education would be eligible to sign a note payable to the school for tuition, fees, room and board up to a limit of \$2,500 a year.

Repayment of the loans could be deferred until the student had been out of school for nine months with an interest rate of no higher than seven per cent per annum, repayable over a ten-year period.

COL. DOLAN feels that the authority would be a good idea but foresees a problem in that it would take almost a year to enact it.

"There is nothing like it in the state now," he said. The state would have to sell the bonds first.

It is possible, though, that the bill would "open the bidding so that more banks would be willing to lend at lower rates," he added.

The financial aid office, Col. Dolan said, will mail out notification of financial awards with a contingency attached.

THE AMOUNT, he explained, is contingent on the anticipated amount of federal aid the school will receive. If the actual amount is different, the students will be notified of any change.

May 15 has been set as the

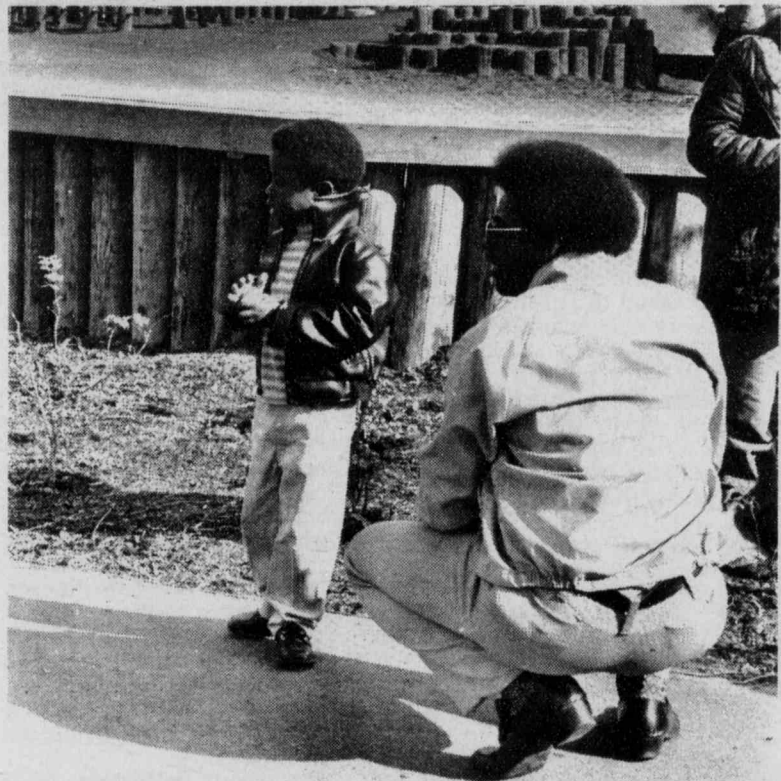
projected target date for notifying all students, Col. Dolan added.

The only other possibility of financial aid, the Washington State Tuition Supplement program, is still pending State Supreme Court action.

The grant, which provides \$100 for Washington residents attending a private institution, was contested as being unconstitutional earlier this year.

THE CASE went to court in early February and a decision is expected sometime this spring.

If the court rules in favor of the program, several groups, including Washington Friends for Higher Education (a group representing the private colleges of the state) would like to see the tuition supplement raised to \$300 a year.



—photos by m. k. enos

BENJAMIN PALMER, BSU member, advised an Easter egg hunter of possible locations in the Caritas Egg Hunt Thursday.

BSU gives Easter supplies to Caritas

S.U.'s Black Student Union played Easter bunny for a day last week.

The BSU donated eggs, coloring and time to an Easter egg hunt sponsored by Caritas, a tutoring program for disadvantaged grade school children.

Members of BSU were present at the event sponsored Thursday at a park near the Caritas House, 507 17th Ave.



VICTORY! A triumphant youngster displayed his find.



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China expert will discuss trip

"Over 5,000 Miles in the Chinese People's Republic: What China is Really Like" and "A Society in Motion: A First Hand

Report on the Chinese People's Republic" will be discussed tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. in the A.A. Lemieux Library Auditorium.

KENNETH A Kirkpatrick, Director of Peace Education for the American Friend Service Committee in the Pacific Northwest, will talk about a trip he took to the Chinese People's Republic a year ago.

Kirkpatrick's talk, sponsored by the Political Union, will center on the three weeks he spent there as a member of an eleven-person delegation sent by AFSC.

In that time, he traveled over 5,000 miles in China, meeting people from all walks of life.

KIRKPATRICK also served on a five-person writing team for the national AFSC that recently completed a publication, **Experiment Without Precedent**, which describes their impression of China.

Kirkpatrick has also spent a lot of time in Southeast Asia as well.

Mass celebrates Archbishop Connolly's 25th anniversary

Archbishop Thomas A. Connolly will observe his 25th anniversary of service in administrative, spiritual and leadership tasks of this area at a Mass at 11 a.m. tomorrow at St. James Cathedral.

S.U.'s 72-voice A Cappella

Choir, directed by Louis E. Kelly, will sing at the event. Two songs, "Miserere Mei" and "Sanctus," will be sung for the first time in public.

Archbishop Connolly, 73 years of age, served 47 years as a priest, 34 years as a bishop, and has served 25 years in Seattle.

Senate removes Jeng; Nelson presents petition

by Richard Coleman

The student senate has decided to remove Sen. Abdul Jeng from his position because he missed three consecutive senate meetings. The decision was announced by Larry Brouse, chairman of the senate, yesterday after the issue came up at last Wednesday evening's meeting.

The decision was in keeping with a recent senate ruling on absenteeism.

When The Spectator contacted Sen. Jeng, he expressed surprise at the senate's action.

"I HAVE NEVER been informed about these senate meetings and that's why I've never gone," Sen. Jeng said, in explanation of his absences. "I have never even been told of my being removed."

He also condemns Brouse for failing to fulfill his duties as chairman of the senate as outlined in the ASSU constitution.

"It's not the rightful representation that the public (student body) deserves," Sen. Jeng continued.

Brouse admits to having been unable to get a hold of Senator Jeng and added that, "There's no question about it—he will be removed," to comply with the senate ruling.

SEN. JENG admitted to

having moved off campus this quarter. But he still could have been contacted, he said, by leaving a message at Xavier Hall, where he used to live, and it would have been forwarded to him.

"I plan to do something about this because I refuse to accept the senate's action," he added.

As of yet, the senate has not voted on the issue.

Harold Nelson, ASSU president, presented a petition form that will be sent to President Nixon, after the required signatures are acquired, at the student senate meeting last Wednesday night.

THE PETITION admonishes President Nixon to remove the National Direct Student Loans from his plan of proposed financial cutbacks which are now before the U.S. Senate. (See story this page.)

Nelson noted that he would like the senate "to be in on this thing instead of asking for student volunteers to solicit signatures," something which would hopefully fulfill his campaign promise of getting the senate to be more active in student activities.

The next senate meeting is tomorrow at 7 p.m. in the Chieftain conference room.

BSU sponsored gangster nite set for Friday

Prohibition, the Big Apple, bathtub gin, Alexander's Ragtime Band, Bessie Smith and the numbers racket. That will be the atmosphere created by the Black Student Union Friday night at their "Get-Down-Kick-It-Around" Gangster Night. The event will be held in the Chieftain Lounge and the Tabard Inn from 7:30 until 2 a.m.

The main event of the night will be a "Bid Whist" tournament. Schools participating will be the University of Washington, Shoreline, Seattle, Bellevue and Highline Community Colleges; Western Washington State College; Washington State University; Seattle Pacific College; and the University of Puget Sound.

A trophy will be given to the winning partners.

"No matter who you are or where you're from, this night is open to all people who can dig fun, bid whist or just dance and kick it around," Harold Nelson, outgoing chairman of the board, said.

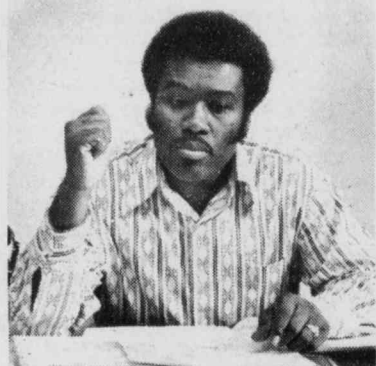
The price for admission is \$2 per person, and the dress will be of the 1920 era; just as "gangsterish" as you can get.

ASSU: 'Collegiate experience on social side of life?'

by Jeffrey E. A. Rietveld

"I plan to present realistic things that all people can participate in and enjoy."

"One of the most rewarding things in college, aside from the education, is the 'collegiate experience' on the social side of life."



Harold Nelson

THUS HAROLD NELSON summed up his philosophy on his plans as ASSU president.

Nelson plans to involve more students in student government by setting up a cabinet and a council.

The council will be the Seattle University National Security Council (NSC), Nelson said.

ONE OF the functions of the NSC will be to serve as a liaison between all Jesuit colleges. This will be used to approach the U.S. Senate and the President regarding matters such as the National Direct Student Loans, according to Nelson.

The NSC will also serve as a sort of community liaison by implementing community service programs.

They will send students out into the community to work at Marycrest and the Boys' Club.

PLANS ARE in the making for a tutoring program. The same type of programs will also be

tried with Filipino Youth Activities, he explained.

Nelson plans to have a cabinet of all club presidents to help coordinate activities and to "feel out the students" on what they want to do. He hopes that there will be some "solid suggestions" for "good, clean, wholesome fun."

A BILL presently before the ASSU senate would create a Central Activities Committee which would put groups like the Political Union, Homecoming Committee and Freshman Orientation Committee under one head, Nelson said.

He cites this as the "first leg" in keeping with his campaign promise to cut down on the bureaucracy.

First Vice President Larry Brouse said that "a lot of people view student government as a joke," but feels that the students have a duty to act.

"THE APATHY is pathetic," he said.

Students who have a gripe should bring them to the ASSU



Larry Brouse

and the only students who can gripe are those who attend the activities given by the ASSU, he added.

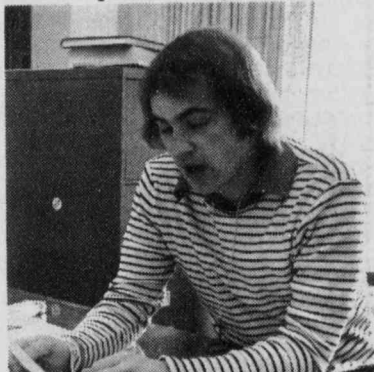
Brouse would like to get a student coffeehouse on campus,

styled after the Speakeasy, or possibly the Speakeasy itself.

A REAPPLICATION of a liquor license for Tabard is also planned, he said.

The teacher evaluation will be continued, said Brouse. It has amassed a "valuable amount of information" and he will try to make it more available. He would like to encourage its use a little more.

Brouse also plans some election code revisions, such as more specific regulations re-



Greg Camden

garding the posting of posters. He said that the last election had problems because of a clash of personalities.

DISCUSSING A petition for the student loans, Brouse said that President Nixon and the Congress must be convinced that the cancellation of such would be "a serious harm to higher education."

Brouse would also like to see more community service-type projects. This "helping out" would let S.U. get to know the community.

"WE TEND to get wrapped up in our own little world of books," he said.

Brouse said that if S.U. could prove invaluable to the community, maybe the University could count on community support in case of closure.

"It looks like a very promising year," said Greg Camden, ASSU second vice president, in regard to the activities for the coming year.

HE IS GOING to try to get one or two big ASSU events per quarter next year. He will also try to have "happy hours" and dances.

FOR MAY, Camden has tentative plans for an ASSU "Happy Hour." He also noted that International Night is coming up on May 5 and that I.K. Kidney Fund Week is from May 7 to 11, with a benefit dance scheduled on May 11.

A big event is an overnight cruise to Blake Island in the works for May 18 and 19. The ASSU and both of the dorms will sponsor it. The cruise will include a barbecue and breakfast.

Efficiency is the key to Treasurer Ken Barroga's policies.

HE HAS CHanneled all monetary allocations into his of-

fice. All bookstore purchases, duplicating center orders, check requests and purchasing orders now must have his signature on them in order for the ASSU to be responsible for them.

The mail room form will be the only exception, since "clubs rarely mail anything anyway," according to Barroga.

Presently, he is working on many projects, one of which is straightening out the books which are a few months behind, he said.

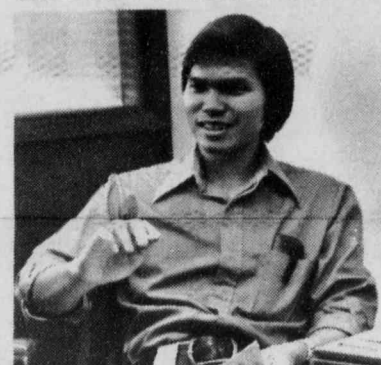
BARROGA SAID that the ASSU treasurer has got to work with the S.U. treasurer and try to get suggestions regarding monetary policies.

Barroga said he would like to "beef up" the activities account and get the money directly to the majority of students. Too many interested groups on campus now tend to diffuse the funds, he said.

IN REGARD to the budget, Barroga isn't sure about how much money will be available to allocate since negotiations are still pending with the administration.

In budgeting the clubs, Barroga said he will stress two criteria. No outside bank accounts will be allowed and clubs will be asked to put in a certain number of man-hours in community service, such as volunteer work at Marycrest.

When talking about the debt of \$2,078.21 to the S.U. treasurer's office which the ASSU has accumulated over the past several years, Barroga said that the past ASSU treasurers had not been keeping proper books and therefore a deficit had occurred.



Ken Barroga

USUALLY, ALL DEBTS are paid off from the general fund account of the ASSU, but if you don't keep proper books, you aren't able to pay off properly, he said.

Bills submitted at different times by Senators Nick Beritich and Frank Fennerty which would have had the ASSU pay off this debt were referred to committee, according to Barroga.

The bills were revised in com-

mittee with three provisions, he said. One would be to pay off the debt over a period of time.

THE SECOND would be to write off the I.K.'s debt to the contingency fund. This provision was put in so that the present officers could start anew and not be held responsible for the past, Barroga explained.

The third provision warns clubs that future debts would have restricted allocations to pay them off.

Barroga plans an audit of all the clubs and organizations on campus at the end of this month and hopes to have one every three months or possibly every month. The results in regard to



Jan Flom

ASSU-funded clubs would then be made available to all students, Barroga said.

THE CURRENT fiscal crisis with the debt, he said, is because of a "lack of consideration on everybody's part." Since club officers are only going to be in office for one year, they tend to be lax in their actions, he feels.

Secretary Jan Flom would like more people to be involved in the ASSU, too. She says the present officers are a "diverse group," representing various groups on campus. Because of this, she would like to see a diverse group of students come up to the ASSU office and tell them their ideas.

"WE WANT PEOPLE to be up here," she said. "We want to hear" both the bad and the good things.

As secretary, she handles the correspondence for the president, second vice president and publicity director. She also takes the minutes of the executive board meetings.

Ms. Flom attends meetings the president is not able to attend due to other meetings.

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AWS goals: more student participation in organization

by Pete Caw

More student participation in the AWS, a new student orientation program directed at women and a revamping of the present teacher evaluation process head the list of plans for this year's AWS officers.

Linda Martin and Deltrinee Dukes, who were recently installed as president and vice president respectively of the women's organization, gave their views on these and other plans for the future in a Spectator interview.

"OUR INTENT this year is to get women students to work together and to try to bring them into the workings of AWS," said Ms. Martin.

She went on to describe the planned Big Sister-Little Sister program of new student orientation that the organization is planning as an example of this.

"During Orientation Week, we will be helping women to learn how to get into the campus," she added.

MS. DUKES, the new vice president, pointed out that the orientation will give the AWS a "head start" in introducing itself to new women students.

"We want a more well-rounded idea of women's needs," she said.

On the subject of teacher evaluation, Ms. Martin said that the system as it now exists, could use some work.

"A MORE pertinent type of evaluation is needed," she said.

In summing up, both the officers agreed that the main purpose of this year's administration would be to "establish to a further intensity what already exists in AWS."



Linda Martin



Deltrinee Dukes

Kay Kindt's picture was unavailable

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Softball action, entry deadlines set

S.U.: it's 'all right'

Here come the games scheduled this week for intramural softball competition at Broadway Playfield:

TODAY

6 p.m.—
All-Stars vs. E.B.—field one
Pigskins vs. BSU—field two

7:15 p.m.—
Brewers vs. Soul Hustlers—field one
Spring Chicks vs. We, Ourselves and Us—field two

TOMORROW

6 p.m.—
A.F.U.R.D.F.C. vs. Soul Hustlers—field one
IK Little Sisters vs. I Kai Ka—field two

7:15 p.m.—
NADS vs. Zig Zags—field one
Ika Giva Dammas vs. Batting Lashes—field two

THURSDAY

6 p.m.—
IK's vs. Zig Zags—field one

E.B. vs. A.F.U.R.D.F.C.—field two

7:15 p.m.—
Fast Ballers vs. Brewers—field one

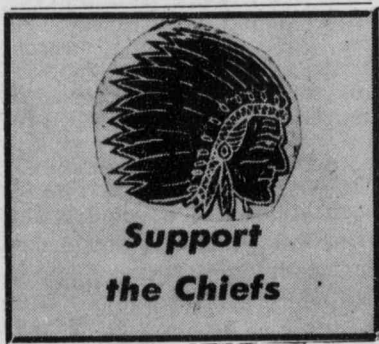
Pilau Kane vs. NADS—field two

Entries close today for the swimming/diving meet.

The intramural golf tourney will tee-off the first weekend in May.

Next Tuesday is the deadline for entries.

Entrants in the tennis tournament must register in the intramurals office, Connolly 138, no later than May 1.



by Sadie Thompson

If things work out right financially, S.U.'s soccer line-up next year may include "one of the top high school prospects around."

Steve VanGaver, a senior at O'Dea High School and top soccer scorer in the state, spent a day last week looking over the University.

Jeff Jones, VanGaver's escort and an S.U. soccer star himself, explained that this is the first year there has been active recruitment of soccer players.

AS YET, there are no scholarships available so members of the soccer team have done the recruiting on their own, he explained.

VanGaver, he added, has been one of their prime prospects.

"He is exactly what we need on the team—a goal scorer," Jones said. "We've always had a defense but never an offense."

LAST SEASON, VanGaver scored 35 goals in 17 games to help the O'Dea Fighting Irish achieve a 16-0-1 record. They were unable to compete in the state championships, however,



—photo by ann standaert

Steve VanGaver, O'Dea High School soccer star, checked out S.U. last week. If things work out, he'll join the Chieftain booters next season.

because of their independent status.

VanGaver has been playing soccer since the fourth grade. He has played on the CYO All-Star team and the Seattle Junior All-Stars.

VanGaver thinks S.U. is "all right" and would like to come here next year if he can manage it financially.

Chiefs nab one more O'Brien

Another O'Brien has agreed to lend his physical prowess to the Chieftain cause.

Buck O'Brien, son of Ed and nephew of Johnny, has signed a national letter of intent with S.U.

A PRODUCT of Lake Sammamish High School in Bellevue, O'Brien has an almost innate habit of being top dog on the basketball court.

His credentials are undisputed. For two years, his performances led the Kingco League team in Bellevue to the league championship.

He was voted all-league honors in his junior and senior years and received honorable mention to the all-state team this past season.

With a total of 917 points in 45 games (a 20.3 per game average), O'Brien holds the all-time scoring record at Lake Sammamish.

LAST YEAR, despite a severe ankle sprain which hampered his agility in the last six games, he totaled 488 points. In assists, he accumulated 106 last season to boost his average in that area to 5.1 per game.

O'Brien reaped "most inspirational player" honors last season, as well as being voted "best defensive player" for the past two seasons.

Coaches from Washington, Detroit, Kansas, San Francisco and other universities displayed an intense interest in the all-star.

HOWEVER, their efforts seemingly couldn't match the wooings of Coaches O'Connor, Bike and Burnley.

O'Brien is 6'0, 17 years old and weighs in at 170 lbs.

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for sale: ten speed bike

Pi Sigma Epsilon has a ten-speed bicycle for sale for a mere quarter - sort of.

The business fraternity is sponsoring a bike raffle today, continuing through May 4. Tickets are 25 cents each and are available in Pigott 153 and through fraternity members.

The bike, a new, 26-inch, gold-colored model, will be on display in the Chieftain lounge today.

The drawing is scheduled for noon, May 4, in front of the Chieftain. Winners need not be present to win.

interested in spurs?

All freshman women interested in joining Spurs are invited to attend an introductory meeting tomorrow at 6:30 p.m. in the Town Girls Lounge, Bellarmine basement.

Those who cannot attend but are still interested may contact Patty Eagle at 624-1457.

photo display set

A photo display is scheduled for May 8 and 9 as part of the Fine Arts Festival.

Contributors of photos can contact Ginny Wolfe at 323-2922 in the evenings.

Photos must be mounted and turned in at the fine arts office in Buhr Hall by 5 p.m. Friday.

growth group members needed

The growth group, which aids people in discovering self-awareness and developing better interpersonal relationships, had its first session last Tuesday.

The group has decided to leave its membership open to two or three additional people, especially males.

The group meets each Tuesday from 1-3 p.m. in the Counseling and Testing Center, Pigott 502.

Jeananne Oliphant leads the group, which is currently composed of four women and two men.

Anyone interested in joining the group or finding out more information may call Counseling and Testing at 626-5846 by noon Monday.

planning a trip to europe?

French - in - France students, or anyone contemplating travel abroad, should go to the Bellarmine Chez Moi from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday.

Representatives from Holiday House Travel Service are being sponsored on campus by the foreign language department.

Topics to be discussed will include living conditions in France, tips on luggage and travel throughout Europe.

international get together

"Get Together," a combination variety show and food circus, is scheduled for May 5 at 7:30 p.m.

The event will feature dances, food and songs from various countries of the world. Tickets are \$2 per person and are on sale in Bellarmine and the Chieftain.

The variety show will be in Pigott Auditorium and the food circus in the Chieftain.

Interested students may contact the ASSU office, second floor Chieftain, or Omar Khashoggi, chairman.

Jesuit honorary societies merge

by Lyn Kruse

Representatives from S.U.'s Alpha Sigma Nu and Gamma Pi Epsilon joined others from across the nation at a convention at Omaha recently.

The purpose of the convention was to merge Alpha Sigma Nu, a national Jesuit Honorary society for men, with Gamma Pi Epsilon, a national Jesuit Honorary society for women. The two societies are now joined under the name Alpha Sigma Nu.

S.U.'s representatives included Betty Blythe, Gamma Pi Epsilon treasurer, Fr. Kevin Waters, S.J., moderator, Jim Parker, Alpha Sigma Nu president, and Dr. Robert Larson, a national board member, former moderator and national vice president for Alpha Sigma Nu.

According to Dr. Larson, the convention merged the two organizations and adopted a new constitution. It also established a Constitution Revision Committee which heard testimony from

the student delegates concerning their activities.

This committee will meet on June 8 at St. Louis to further revise the constitution, to bring into alignment the differences between the two organizations, Dr. Larson said.

Alpha Sigma Nu was formed in 1915 when there were no women in Jesuit schools. In 1925, Gamma Pi Epsilon was formed when women entered into Jesuit schools.

Since then, virtually all Jesuit schools have been coeducational. Over the years the two organizations have existed for fundamentally the same reason.

RATHER THAN putting Gamma Pi Epsilon into jeopardy, Alpha Sigma Nu has worked to prove the reasonableness of a merger between the two.

"This is a step in the right direction, as it does not make any sense to have two organizations which are practically identical under two separate

names," Dr. Larson stated.

He explained that Alpha Sigma Nu is essentially an honorary society. The criteria for membership is based on loyalty, service and scholarship, with emphasis on the latter.

"I THINK the merge is a really good thing, as we have worked closely with Alpha Sigma Nu for a long time and it just makes sense to merge, to plan and do things together under one organization," was Ms. Blythe's reaction to the merge.

"We knew it was coming, and everyone was looking forward to it. It was more of a formality to go to the convention to get it finalized," she said.

The former Gamma Pi Epsilon, according to Ms. Blythe, has close to 45 members. Students who show eligibility are nominated by faculty and are offered membership. The organization has been trying to get a tutoring program going but there has been a problem of getting members to work together as most are involved in other activities.

"The main thing I got out of being at the convention is the experience of meeting fellow members from all over the nation and finding out about their successes and problems faced and how they were coped with," Ms. Blythe said.

Interface on government: 'how private is privacy?'

The Interface program, an interdisciplinary seminar for students and faculty, will discuss today the question of invasion of privacy and the role of the government in personal lives.

"Is Big Brother Really Watching (Out For) You?" and "Intrusions into Privacy by Wall Street, the Military and the Government" are the topics.

THE DISCUSSION will be from 12:15-2:15 p.m. in the Chieftain lounge.

Panelists are: Dr. Ben Cashman, political science; Colonel F. Cornay, military science; Darrell McNabb, business; and John Talevich, journalism. Sr. Christopher Querin, S.P., political science, will conduct the talk.

Highlights of the discussion in-

clude the following questions:

1. What is privacy from governmental influence?

2. **HOW DOES** government intrude into your privacy?

3. What is the justification for governmental intrusions?

4. Why does business "need to know"?

5. Is it necessary to safeguard sensitive information affecting national defense?

6. How can the reliability of individuals working with sensitive information be assured?

7. The Journalist: Super Snoop or Society's Sleuth?

8. **WHO GAVE** the journalist what rights? Where? When? How? Why?

9. How private is privacy?

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Spectrum of events

TODAY

Yacht Club: 7:30 p.m. meeting in the Library auditorium. Anyone interested in sailing is welcome.

I.K. Pledges: 6:15 p.m. meeting in Pigott 351.

I.K.'s: 6:30 p.m. executive meeting, 7 p.m. regular meeting, basement of Xavier.

I.K. Little Sisters: 6:15 p.m. meeting in Bannan 403.

A Phi O's: 6 p.m. executive board meeting and 7 p.m. regular meeting both in the A Phi O room in the basement of the Credit Union.

Spectator: 2 p.m. staff meeting in the newsroom.

TOMORROW

Phi Chi Theta: 1 p.m. luncheon in the Chez Moi. Prospective members are invited.

Spurs: 6:30 p.m. pledge class meeting in the Town Girls Lounge, Bellarmine basement. All frosh interested in becoming a Spur are invited.

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