You Acidhead, Charlie Brown!

With four candles in front of him and his peace pipe blazing away, Charlie Brown was just hitting his peak point of his speech in the Law Auditorium last night when—oh rats!—the campus fuzz became aware of somebody who wants to see you, Charlie Brown, they said, at least not on this campus.

Eater Regales

The Student Union Academic Commission will sponsor a poetry reading by Prof. Peter hypernic, Michigan at 8:30 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 19, in the luxurious Library Auditorium. Featured will be that symphony of sensibility, "The Eater," a full-length performance that is guaranteed for all.

Seniors Vote

The Student Senate Elections Committee has clarified that seniors are entitled to vote in the Student Body President election on Feb. 20. Under the new Student Government Constitution, seniors are not disenfranchised, as under the old Constitution.

According to Off-Campus Commissioner Rich Hunt, three polling stations will be provided for the off-campus balloting this Tuesday: the Library Lobby, the Student Center, and the Off-Campus Office in the basement of the Student Center.

Polling for off-campus students only will be from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at all three locations.

K of C Confers

The Notre Dame Knights of Columbus Council 1477 will sponsor the National Collegiate K. of C. Convention today, tomorrow, and Sun, at the Kelly Center, John Fitzgerald, Convention Hall.

On the arrival of more than 150 delegations from 50 college councils throughout the country, topics for discussion will center around how the K. of C. can improve and enlarge its influence on the college campus.

By Dennis Gallagher

The second Observer straw poll on the Student Body President indicates that Richard Rossie has moved out to a commanding lead in the race. The actual vote is as follows:

Richard Rossie 163
David Graham 8
Pat Dowd 59
Chuck Perrin 51
Undecided 123

The general trend holds for the freshman quad as well as the main quad. Rosie leads Dowd three 64-19, with Chuck Konne third close with 16 votes. The spread on the main quad is 93-39, with 32 votes for Perrin.

The poll gave Rossie an overwhelming lead in fourteen halls, including Morrissey where the spread was an incredible 7-1. Howard, Stanford and Bong were found to be about evenly divided between Dowd and Rossie. Moreau Seminary overwhelmingly favored Chuck Perrin, casting eight votes as the poll for him with two undecided and no votes for the other candidates. Six halls, favoring Rossie and two contested, had undecided votes which exceeded that for any candidate. An off-campus poll taken in the Huddle gave Rossie six votes, Dowd one and Perrin three, with ten undecided or unintereted.

When the poll is extrapolated so that each hall receives a weighting according to its number of residents, the poll still results in an overwhelming lead for Rosie. Here, the figures are:

Rosie 41.1%
Graham 1.9%
Dowd 14.8%
Perrin 12.7%
Undecided 29.5%

On the freshman spread, Rosie got 42% of the vote as opposed to 15.7% for Dowd and 13.5% for Perrin. 26.4% were undecided.

The main quad figures were similar: Rossie 42.7%; Dowd 16.8%; Perrin 11.8%; Undecided 27.5%.

The results seemed somewhat astounding in what had been regarded as a close race. It seems likely that there is at least some error involved. But evidence indicates that the trend of the election, if not the precise figures, has been captured by the poll.

First, the poll interviewed some four hundred people, a large enough number to guarantee statistical significance under ordinary circumstances. Self-filling polls were involved, most of them taking no active part in the campaign.

One check of the internal consistency of the poll is the fact that two separate polls taken by two Observer staffers in St. Edward’s Hall. The first (the one included in the previous tabulations) found Rosie leading Dowd 9-2. The second found Rosie in the lead 11-2. Two polls in Badin found Rossie leading 9-8 (the one tabulated) and 9-6.

Altogether, the poll cannot be claimed to be precise. A strictly random sample was not used, although measures were taken to avoid systematic error. Pollers were told to avoid extensive clustering in selecting the sample population.

Despite the unexpected results, there was certainly no intentional and no obvious systematic bias. While the poll may reflect a fairly large error in individual halls, it's general dimensions as a campus survey should prove basically valid.

Insults Spark Debate

Wearing a black doll around his neck and with four bodyguards in the audience, Black Power advocate Maulana Ron Karenga of Los Angeles debated Dr. James Silver of the Notre Dame History Department in the Engineering Auditorium, Wednesday night.

During the debate, Karenga said, "Silver just what intellectual reputation he had." In return, Silver said that Mr. Karenga re-minded him of "a man down in Georgia named Mr. Craig," who is "head of the Ku Klux Klan."

The substance of Karenga's speech dealt with "Black people's need for a value system." His goal, he said, is to elevate Black Power to a constructive conceptual framework. Everything I say is in praise of Black People, because Black People don't praise themselves enough."

Dr. Silver, first to speak when Karenga returned, rather than the Black Nationalist of repeating under another color the offenses of the Ku Klux Klan and the White Citizens Council. He compared Karenga's ideas to those expressed by "Hitler, Himmler, Goering, and Goebbels," and asked why a believer in "separatism" would come to Notre Dame.

Karenga denied any similarity between his group, US, and white extremist groups on the basis that "White people have neither the ability nor the right to discuss us or make a Rhodesian student's question because, he said, 'he couldn't talk to you, Brother, in front of these people.'"

By Mary Chris Jarabek

The automobile impounded by South Bend City Police in connection with the hit-and-run slaying of St. Mary's freshman Susan Kelly of Cincinnati, Ohio, has been released, according to Mayor O. Felming, 34, of 1301 Prairie Avenue, South Bend. The car, a 1960 2-door dark blue Oldsmobile had been seized the night of the accident, February 3.

Justice of the Peace Leon Kowalski ordered the release Thursday morning after canceling the hearing for Mr. Fleming's writ of replevin which had been slated for 2 p.m. If the scheduled hearing had taken place, the police would have been required under the writ to show cause for their retention of the automobile.

Attorney Patrick Brennan (Notre Dame Law, '61) claims his client denies any knowledge of the young girl's death, but Captain Gerald Knepper of the South Bend Traffic Bureau said late Thursday afternoon, "I feel I have a very good case."

Scrapes of blood, Miss Kelly's clothing, and four munitions that were sent to Indiana State Police for analysis have been tested, but no conclusions have been released.

The evidence will be presented to the grand jury when it meets in May. The jury will then decide whether or not to indict Fleming in connection with the slaying.

According to one police spokesman, those individuals indicted for hit-and-run are charged with reckless homicide, a state felony that carries with it the possibility of imprisonment for 2-21 years. Fleming is employed by the Dodge Manufacturing Company, Mishawaka, which specializes in the production of power transmissions for industrial equipment. Fleming was unavailable for comment, and has had his telephone disconnected.

Miss Kelly was killed Friday evening, February 3, near the intersection of Colfax and Michigan when she and her companion, Chris Ludwig, another SMC freshman from Pana, Illinois, were attempting to cross on Michigan.

Police said the car carried Miss Kelly approximately 70 feet from the point of impact before she fell from it. The auto then sped away.

Miss Kelly was pronounced dead on arrival at St. Joseph's Hospital. Attendants at the emergency room there said the girl had suffered a skull fracture, face fractures, pelvic injuries and a fractured leg.
Sr. Grace Revealed The Merger Secret

By PAT COLLINS

Sister Mary Grace remained vocal in spite of the Board's official silence. As we sat in her first floor Le Mans Hall office, the deposed president gave the following account of her dismissal.

"Mother Olivaite called me into her office and said, 'Sr. Mary Grace, the Holy Ghost has finally come. I've decided to appoint Fr. McGrath as president and get you a job teaching history at the University of Lima, Peru.'"

I told Mother Olivaite that I didn't want to teach at the University of Lima. And she said that she could get me a job studying the growth of women in Latin America. I told her I didn't want to do that, and that I really wasn't qualified for that job since it should be done by a team of sociologists.

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Carter recently lost his own grant because he refused to continue working in the Archives. "I'm turning out that Bishop Blanc of New Orleans paid twenty piasters for somebody to polish the doorknob."

On November 29th, shortly after Sister Mary Grace refused to resign from the presidency, she called a meeting at SMC where she emphasized her administrative ability and even had Dr. Jordan testify to her administrative ability. Dr. Jordan also indicated the Holy Cross sums for lack of professionalism in their dealings with both Sister Mary Grace and himself.

Also implicated in the Sister Grace affair was Notre Dame president Theodore Hesburgh. Both the jobs offered to Sister Mary Grace by Mother Olivaite (Lima and South America) were in places in which Father Hesburgh has great influence.

But when the new board met, they denied the merger implications saying that the matter of merger was never considered. Fr. McGrath also said that there was "no conspiracy" involved.

Yet, the charges of Sister Mary Grace remain unchallenged by the SMC leaders and even though merger may not have been the reason for which she was fired, her remarks did surface a scheme neither school wanted out.

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According to Fr. Wilson, "It all depends upon how you choose to look at it. The student can say he's working for less than a dollar per hour and paying part of his tuition; or he can say that he's making $5 per hour and paying it all."

An attempt to organize the "twelve or fifteen" faculty sons failed when Carter was unable to secure a list of their names from Mr. Joseph O'Brien, Director of Personnel. Every other faculty son Carter has contacted agrees with him that "the system is really a puih" and that "Twelve hours a week is really a lot of my time."

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One of the things about Notre Dame's micromacropolitical system unlike the national system where mediocrity is represented by a more eloquent mediocrity, is that the greatest ability surfaces and leads. Although I see nothing seriously wrong with the new Pat Dowd, I would rather see him backing Joel Connelly than vice-versa. Likewise, the people watching the charts in Rich Rosie's headquarters say more about him than all the campaign lollipops Campus Press could ever print.

There are two candidates of any moment in this election. If Rich Rosie were not in contention for the office, the new Pat Dowd would probably be acceptable. WhatPat has been saying this year, Rich has been saying for three and a half. He came here reluctantly, expecting to take his Khalil Gibran scholarship to Cambridge at the first demaning imposition of curfew or bed check. He ended up in Farley, however; and, since he could live as a being capable of his own life, he stayed.

That's what this campaign is all about; and, although Pat Dowd has come around, Rich Rosie expresses it with more force. Student Government's purpose is its end, a situation in which students can study; a situation which does not compel those presently enrolled to sacrifice their own education for the sake of those who follow. Eventually, the Student Union should be able to handle it all, and those who like the game for its own sake will have a place to play.

Rich Rosie understands that and has a philosophy which backs up his demands. This university, as any university, exists in three sections: Administration, faculty, and students. The Administration makes the opportunity of education available—maintains the facilities, staffs the classes, but surpasses its role when it imposes rather than offers the education. Ideally, the choice of using the opportunity is an individual one; but students live in groups and the groups should decide how open it will be to be offered.

The ASP couldn't have picked a better man because Rosie's class had no one better to offer. He is better off-the-cuff, indignant and Southern, than he is with a prepared text because sometimes the politician obscures the substance. But at other times, with his tie loose and his sleeves rolled up, he banishes his desk without caring who hears and talks about the curfews and controlled finances in Keenan-Stanford. That's when he's real, but, at least until now, it hasn't been what the students want.

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