SMC Candidates Unopposed
Ambrusko To Be Inducted

By MARY CHRIS JARABEK
Candidates for eight St. Mary's College Student Government Executive Board offices are unopposed as of Tuesday evening, with three positions still awaiting self nomination slated for midnight tonight.

The campus Legislature of St. Mary's agreed to recommend that unless the offices are opposed by midnight, the candidates already declared will be inducted into office on April 1, the regularly scheduled inaugural day. No extension will be made of the nomination period. Elections will be held March 13 only if there is an opposition candidate.

A joint meeting of the Executive and Legislative Boards will meet Thursday evening to consider the suggestion and may suspend election procedure for this year only to permit the action.

Theodore Ambrusko, junior, is the only declared candidate for president. Those announcing for other offices are Sally Strobel, junior, vice-president; Kathy Bergan, sophomore, secretary; Marsha Elliff, sophomore, treasurer; Sally Davis, junior, academic commissioner; Ann Heider, sophomore, student development commissioner; and K.T. Cannon, senior, NSA representative.

The SMC senators hope that by not extending the nomination period and by inducting next year's officers without elections, the student body will be made aware of what most senators agree is an appalling state of apathy on the campus.

THEORES AMBRUSKO

The current Student Government members plan a last ditch word-of-mouth campaign and announcements during the Wednesday meal periods to drum up more candidates.

However, current SG President Steve Wernig stated after the meeting that given prevailing campus attitudes toward student government she doubts whether their efforts would have any effect. "We've done all we could in the past to make student government viable. What more can we do now?" "Jar the students' apathy" is the senate majority's answer to Steve's question.

After the meeting many of the senators expressed the opinion that the student body would respond once confronted with a nomination fiasco.

It was felt that such an extension would only sugar-coat the apathy problem for another year and continue what one senator termed a we(Student Government)-and-they (Student Body) attitude. Several senators after the meeting blamed themselves for becoming what one referred to as a "power elite" having little or no contact with the rest of the campus.

Senior Senator Kay Kelley, saw the lack of nominations as a "communication failure" and junior senator Tom Harris attributed the same to general campus disillusionment with student government. However, Senior Class President and Executive Board member, Zig Largay, expressed disappointment in the legislature's action. He feels induction of the candidates without election will only widen the gap existing between student government and the student body. She favored a nomination extension to give the students a chance to respond.

She said she is confident that the student body will respond by tonight.

Mintons' Officers Deny Feud

Class government is being analyzed in different perspectives this week by Administration, Student Government, and Club leaders in the wake of the rumors of the breakdown in communication among the four Senior Class officers.

The afternoon session will feature an address by Hector Garcia-Godoy, former president of the Dominican Republic and current Dominican ambassador to the United States.

Following both Bradburn and Garcia-Godoy addresses, discussions will be held by students with Notre Dame professors. Participating will be Government Dept. members James A. Bogle, Paul Bartholomew, Edward Goerber, Michael Francis, and John J. Kennedy; History professor Samuel Shapiro; Sociology professors Donald Barrett and William D'Antonio; and Fr. Ernest Barrett, CSC, of the Dept. of Economics.

Legal Honors

Three ND Law school seniors have been awarded Office of Economic Opportunity Fellowships for further study at either the University of Pennsylvania or the University of Michigan for further training before being assigned to OEO Legal Services Programs. The three, Robert Hett, Terrance Kelly, and Richard Hermesky, are among fifty of the nation's graduating lawyers receiving OEO fellowships.

MIKE MINTON

The most prevalent story is that Senior Class President Mike Minton had requested the resignation of his sec, Leonard Pellechica, and Tresas. Tom Godbout. Although Minton was not available yesterday for comment, his Vice-President John O'Connor said that there were certain "organizational problems" concerning the relationships between the class officers.

According to O'Connor letters had been sent by Minton to Godboudt and Pellechica clarifying Minton's feelings on how the class officers should function. O'Connor said that there had been a misunderstanding among the class officers concerning presidential decisions and semi-autonomous class organs.

Tom Godboudt, Senior Sec., emphasized any hint of the rumor that he had been asked to resign. Godboudt explained that there was a "lack of communication" between the officers. Problems seemed to stem form disagreement on decisions made solely by Minton and proposed activities for Senior week.

It had also been rumored that Godboudt had refused on occasion to sign checks. Godboudt denied this allegation, and both he and O'Connor stated the Treasurer's job included certain functions of a comptroller, giving Godboudt the power to check bills before paying them.

Both officers contacted said that there had been a change in the manner of the class' organization since Sept., with Minton now taking the initiative on more decisions.

A meeting has been called for tonight by Minton for the four officers and several Student Government officials. It is hoped that some definition can be given to the functions of the various class officers at this session.

There are no Class constitutions. Class governments are requested by Student Government like any other student organization or club.

Rembush Appoints
Wade And Mroz

Next year's Student Union President Rick Rembush today announced four new appointees to the Student Union. The office of Vice-President will go to Bill Wade, the Academic Commissioner's chair will be filled by John Mroz, Louis Lanwermeyer will be the new Social Commissioner. The new Social Student Commissioner will be Al Knappenburg.

Wade, a junior, will replace Peter Toomey in the position of Vice-President. A member of the Blue Circle, Wade is the Publicity head for the Mock Convention, Junior Class Assistant, and in charge of the publicity for Junior Parents Week-end.

Mroz, a sophomore, will replace Charles Nar, Academic Commissioner Chairmen of the Sophomore Literary Festival, Mroz is also Sophomore Class Academic Commissioner, President of the Junior Parents Week-end Diener Committee, and a member of the Gee Club.

Lanwermeyer will take Thomas Nelson's office as Social Commissioner. He was Executive Secretary of Mardi Gras, a member of the Homecoming Committee, Assistant to the Student Union President. A Social Commissioner for Dillon Hall, LanwERMeyer is a member of Dillon's Hall Council and was also a delegate to this year's Humble Oil National Leadership Conference.

Knappenburgs, a Liberal Arts junior, will replace James Mulhen in the position of Student Service Commissioner. A resident of Portland, Oregon, he is Assistant Public Relations Commissioner of the Student Government and chairman of Special Projects for his class, and also President of the Sophomore Class Booth at Mardi Gras.
Plan No CAP Increase

Senior year at Notre Dame can be marked by gay times as a scholar, "a program which provides for the academic and social development of a high-qualified student in his last year. This is the program's description by Professor Walter Niemeyer, who is also the Director of the Colleague Scholar Program. Niemeyer said that there are presently 5 students in the program.

If you are a member of the CAP, Committee on Academic Progress, you have an average of 1.8 average first semester last year. The students of The University Observer felt better to remain in good standing.

One of the Colleague Scholars this year became disillusioned by the program and left at the semester; yet scholar Tom Figel said it marks "... the best year I ever had at Notre Dame."

ND 87-Valpo 75

Thursday night in the fieldhouse, Bob Arnzen put on a tremendous first half exhibition to lead the NIT-bound Irish to their 17th win against 8 losses, while dropping Valparaiso to 11-14.

Arnzen and Bob Whitmore supplied the first half Irish punch. From his first field goal at 19:37 until his last at 2:14, Arnzen was little short of unreal. He hit on 14-17 shots from the floor and added a foul shot for 29 points. Arnzen cooled off in the second half, but the rest of his teammates took up the slack. The Irish started slowly, scoring their first points on a Whitmore field goal at 18:00. Jones continued his fine shooting (14-27) and knocked in his 1,500th career point at 11:10.

Using a full court press, the Crusaders cut Notre Dame's margin to 13 at 2:57 and 12 at the final buzzer, Arnzen finished with 35 points and Whitmore chipped in with 30.

Summa Reports

Notre Dame's Summa Program is progressing ahead of schedule according to James W. Frick, U.S. President for Public Relations and Development. As of yesterday $27,594,792 of the anticipated $52 million was committed to the program.

Frick stated that the Summa Program was the most successful Notre Dame drive as far as contributions per alumni. In Challenge I average gift was $345. In Challenge II it was $413. In Summa the average contribution has risen to $764.

The Third Flight of Summa will take off this spring to reach the rest of the 40 principal cities of the drive not visited previously. Frick stated that 80 percent of the gifts and pledges to Summa were contributed from these cities. He noted that the next phase of the program would include 50 secondary cities. These cities were expected to contribute 15% of the Summa total.

Frick emphasized that the three-fold aims of the Summa Program were knowledge, interest, and contributions. He said a major part of Summa was devoted to bringing people up to date with Notre Dame. "We are not looking for money for money's sake."

Frick said, "We want people to know what this institution is. Then, if they decide to give, they will give out of conviction."

Part of the contributions collected in the cities will be used to study the problems of the city and seek their solutions. A total of $500,000 of the SUMMA money is earmarked for the establishment of an urban studies program. Another $500,000 is being set aside for the Center for the Study of Man in Contemporary Society to seek solutions for the problems of the inner city.

Notre Dame is beginning to discard the Ivy Tower concept of a University and reaching out to relieve the problems of the city's poor. Drug usage, juvenile delinquency, parole rehabilitation, and effects of social services for the poor are being studied.

Chairman of the Sociology department, Dr. William V. D'Antonio has been leading a goup of Notre Dame sociologists in studies of housing in the South Bend area. Seminars and conferences in the Center for Continuing Education have also been instrumental in bringing these problems from the cities into the open where they can be discussed and, hopefully, solved.

ATTENTION all students that are interested in going to Europe this summer. There are still 18 openings on the Student Union Flight to Europe (June 4-July 10). Total fare is only $275. To be eligible, send your name, address (campus or off-campus), phone number, and $25 deposit to: Mr. Larry E. Toth, Department of Highways, Bureau of Personnel, Harrisburg, Pa. 17120.
Hippies Split From American Scene

This is the second of a three-part series on the hippie movement.

BY TOM FIGEL

Now, in this age of confusion, I have need for your company... 
—Richard Farilla

The sixties arrived in a flash of burning crosses, angry young pleading faces, non-violently and beautifully across the front pages of every hometown tab. An age confused with its knowledge, so it is informed, that it couldn't act, identified with the new affirmation of what had always been—the American way. Stepped in the American Dream, the young of the 60's were so secure, the Beats could not see that values existed, if not in fact, at least as possibility. A nation proud of its equalitarian foundations, its "...send me your poor, your wretched misfits..." would rise to its purpose once its discrepancies came to light.

But the demonstrations were swallowed or malignized by a hostile press; voter registration procedures slowed; Congress rejected the important bills into committee; and the New generation got tired of waiting. The battle went well in the South but fountained against the subtle, and more powerful, opposition of the North. America was re-recognized for a sham and non-violence passed away in the fires of Newark and Detroit, Watts and Vietnam. What was at first regarded as a flaw through ignorance was finally recognized as a crass and amoral practicality, America laid bare.

The difference in America's pretensions and its reality left those who had begun the decade with hope convinced of their impotence, some hummed to the dollar and those who got in the way were those who couldn't pay. Those who accepted the tools of the society emerged as the activists, the democratic practitioners of realpolitik. A second reaction was the hippie movement, a continuation of the same unlivable aspirations which marked the Kingsmen. Don Hynes and Mike Bowler, Don, a junior and Larry Finneran, his recent withdrawal, live with Denny Loper in a small, now, rented ranch house in South Bend. The house from the outside blends into the neighborhood of touched up paint and tailored shubs; but inside the furniture consists of cushions, the paint is Day-Glo, and the light is black. On the front door is a small card: "California's incredible: from Hippies to Hell's Angels." They accept the media term "hippie" as their definition, although Mike says "happy is a better word..."

Their concept of the world is that of the Beats; but, unlike the Beats, their actions are geared to the good they see everywhere about them. "There are two ways of doing things," Mike says, "good exists and the frenzy of the early sixties. Rebellion, though apparently negative, since it creates nothing, is profoundly positive in that it reveals the part of man which must always be defended."

- Albert Camus

Though media find both reactions frightening, in many ways the hippie movement is more feared; the Beats are emotionally and ideologically impractical, a practical society. They are children, hedonists living the filth of drugs and free love, venereal disease and common property. Above all, the hippie movement is a phase, something the runaways and gurus will outgrow.

Such assertions dismiss the meaning of the rebellion. Like the Beats, the hippie movement is of its own philosophy, a loose and individual answer to the chaos of the age. The hippie way of life is understood and admittable impractical (... but it snows in the winter — Mick Jagger) because it is lived for, and draws its meaning from, the future. That suffices. It's enough that it's "good."

According to Don, his philosophy is "not in any sense an alienation but living what is good." Good is in the small things as well as the large, a fish bone, the leaf of a tree, a ball of twine, even in the things, Mike says, "where you have been told good didn't exist."

Values hold their lives together; but their values are either non-existent or hidden in the world. They come from outside and logic "is just one tool like Masonry or something," Mike says, in discovering them. Both admire the impracticality of Jesus Christ. "On any relativistic scale of values," Don says, "Jesus Christ failed."

In many ways, the hippie movement can be viewed as a reaction to the exclusive dependence of the age on reason and logic. "There are a lot of things I feel I must believe in, but there are a lot of things I don't know," Mike says. Don is interested in necromancy, although he doesn't believe in it, because "it's a possibility I don't deny." Their truths have been transmitted to what is left of living. "Life is the trip," Don says, "finding God in yourself and your fellow man and living it."

They dress differently from the norm of the suit and tie, clipped hair, sameness of the "straight society."

Both deny that their dress asserstion alignment, an attempt to oppose what others like. "The way I dress makes me happy," Mike says. "I like looking like this. At first it was a reaction; but, now, it just makes me happy." In a similar way, Don's new life as a hippie is the same as his life before. "My beliefs weren't any different last year. I just wasn't ready to say that 'Today, I'll do them.'"

They live as they lived alone, dependent on their own goals and their own faculties, living the life, Mike says, "which should be lived in the future. If we can't live it, we can't tell others to."

I must Create a System or be enslaved by another Man. I will not Reason and Compare: my business is to Create.

—William Blake

Joel Connelly

There is a certain kind of prestige in having the Huddle Queens know your name. Larry Finneran was just that kind of figure. He graduated in '63, and the H.Q.'s still remember him.

During Thanksgiving vacation of his junior year, Larry Finneran and a Notre Dame group called The Kingsmen packed mattresses and then they moved into a dump truck and drove to New York. Denny Finneran, Larry's brother, had written a song entitled "Dear One."

In New York, Larry Finneran and the Kingsmen played a New York night club called "Dear One" on the Old Town label and America's teenagers loved it. It was a hit, Larry and the Kingsmen made $20,000.

Larry Finneran never made it big as a country-and-western star in the States, but he found his hard act in Europe, and it made him really big. "Big" in Notre Dame language means big money, and Larry has made a lot of money. Larry now records in Swedish and German.

In the past three years he has built his own record company—Swen-American.

Slowly and in degrees I am recovering from my election night binge. I suppose, now that I think of it, I would have rather been reserved for me the latter fate there was nothing I could do but accept it. What matters now, though, is what lies ahead and what I hope to pay practical heed to, say, parietal hours regulations we make.
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