SBP showdown today!

Today's Student Body President Richard Rosie yesterday released a letter of rejection to his opponent, Nix. The letter comments on the President's voting record.

"Your letter, at least to me and I say this with the utmost respect, is a complete disservice to the student body," said Rosie, "portrays a basic lack of understanding to the problems and conditions that exist on many campuses.

"I feel that you did not adequately address yourself to the issues out of which student unrest grows. You did not seem to encourage or to appreciate the legitimate forms of dissent which should be a concern of every American, especially our President, to protect and, yes, to reverse."

Rosie agreed with Dr. Hessburgh that the university must be a place where "citizenship, rationality, and decency prevail." But he also said, "There are problems, there are inequities, there is a need for basic and fundamental changes in many campuses."

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The Marriages: An expert's point of view

By Ted Price

This is the last of a five-part series.

A frequent counter to arguments against early marriage is the spontaneous and unplanned union in which statistics are cited which indicate that persons who marry young are greatly pre disposed to divorce. Such statistics are not a complete picture of a couple or of a community, however, for the term "early marriage" is quite relative. It is easy to compare the marriage rate of 16 year olds, but this process is complicated for it is based on perception of normality and society's interpretation of the "normal age" for marriage.

Statistics on the marriage rate can be attributed to the fact that today young people are more culturally knowledgeable, socially freer, and perhaps more willing to take financial risks. The young are certainly aware of the risks of early marriage, yet are still willing to give it a try.

Barret warned, however, against construing his study as an indication that all early marriages are invalid and said that there may be ways of having an early marriage that are the direct result of the trend—toward marriage of those who are not conscious of its consequences.

"We are all aware," he said, "of the fact that the decision to marry is probably a non-rational one. But the decision is not necessarily irrational and, one may not be open to constructive advice from any source. When a young man or woman decide to get married, their reception are the consequences of their action, for them. There is a great deal of love—marriage participation which is not conducive of order, rational thought.

He continued that much of the adjustment necessary in a young marriage is on the part of the husband, especially if there is a difference in the age of the couple. The husband must be able to "carry the burden" of the young marriage and to adapt his life to the domestic patterns.

"A couple who come to school at age, say 25," said Barret, "after having been working on a job and out of school, may find it much harder to make two readjustments than the couple who begin their married life in school and must make one. Young people are much more adaptable than older ones.

Between the ages of 20 and 25, people begin to set in their ways and after 25, it becomes increasingly hard to break the pattern which has already been set up."

Barret concluded that the single most important factor which seems to lead to successful marriage is an engagement of reasonable health, especially our President, to protect and, yes, to reverse.
Great race nears finish

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have been campaigning extensively in the hall. Last night it was the scene of a debate between the candidates. It is very likely that the outcome of the debate will hinge on how well the respective candidates come across in the debate.

The off-campus vote is a much trickier question. The strength of their impact will depend very heavily on the turnout. There are two major factors against a heavy off-campus vote. The first, and possibly most important, is that it's Friday. A large number of O'C students, if they stick around for the weekend, will probably not venture onto campus today. There is the possibility that many of those who do, instead of staying on campus to study, will leave for their homes immediately after class, leaving the voter turnout in the afternoon and evening very low.

The second factor is the amount of interest that can be mustered for the second election to be held in two days. O'C students have been paying little attention to the political scene. The results may be difficult to predict. However, there is a large number of students who have been campaigning today, and it is possible that many who do, instead of staying on campus to study, will leave for their homes immediately after class, leaving the voter turnout in the afternoon and evening very low.

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Friday, March 17

7:00 PM "Brown's Life in New York" presented by Notre Dame-St. Mary's Theatre in Washington Hall. Open to the public.

9:00 AM Noon Jazz Mass in Stepan Center.

Sunday, March 16

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SUNDAY, MARCH 16

Fencing: Great Lakes Collegiate Fencing Meet.

Collegiate Jazz Festival Contest: high school bands will be held in Washington Hall.

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on the campus...

The University of Notre Dame marching band will be featured on Monday (March 17) in the annual St. Patrick's Day parade in Cleveland, Ohio.

The band will play for a brief posting of colors ceremony Monday morning in Cleveland's Public Square and then lead the downtown parade at 2 pm. The band will return to Notre Dame Monday night.

Adler speaks

Philosopher Mortimer J. Adler, director of the Institute for Philosophical Research, Chicago, will return to Saint Mary's College today for the fourth in his series of lectures on moral philosophy as a visiting professor at the college.

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COLLEGIATE JAZZ FESTIVAL OPENS

At 8:00 P.M. Thursday night, the Collegiate Jazz Festival opened its week of activities with a jazz symposium entitled "The Jazz Audience: Where is It?" The symposium was held in the Kellogg Center for Continuing Education and featured a panel of prominent jazz musicians and educators: Clark Terry of the Tonight Show; Don Morganstein, the Editor of Downbeat Magazine; Gary McFarland, jazz vibrist; Ernie Wilkins, composer-arranger; Rev. Carl Hager, C.S.C., the head of the Notre Dame Music School; and Rev. George Wiskerchen, C.S.C., the head of the music department of Notre Dame High School in Niles, Illinois.

The panelists focused on the problem of just why jazz is not as popular as it might be. It was often mentioned that jazz has gone through phases or cycles of popularity and that right now, especially on the college campus, jazz is being eclipsed by the new break-throughs in rock music. The panelists also agreed that it is mainly a problem of lack of exposure for jazz music and that when the "youth generation" is exposed to jazz they do not favorably react. Mention was made of the jazz programs presented in the Kinetic Playground in Chicago, the Fillmore East in New York, and mention was also made of the valid fusion of the jazz and rock styles as done by the "Blood, Sweat, & Tears." The panelists also commented that there is a much greater jazz audience in the black community and a real appreciation for jazz, but that unfortunately economics prevents greater exposure for jazz than it has been receiving. Mr. Ernie Wilkins spoke prior to the symposium about similar topics and the role of the black musician in jazz before and today at Professor Medavo's Afro-American Culture Seminar in O'Shaughnessy Hall.

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Irish fencers defend crown

Sixty of the nation's finest fencers invade Notre Dame's Athletic and Convocation Center this Saturday, March 16, for the third annual staging of the Great Lakes Fencing Tournament.

Host and defending champion Notre Dame will be among the ten colleges and universites competing for team and individual titles. Invitations have been accepted for 19 schools, including first-year runner-up Wayne State, University of Wisconsin (Parkside), Case Tech, Western Reserve, Tri-State, Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland State, and Chicago Circle.

Each entrant will be represented by two fencers in each of the three weapons with preliminary bouts scheduled by begain at 9:00 a.m. in the Center's north dome. The finals in the foil, epee, and saber will commence at 1:30 p.m.

Notre Dame's Fighting Irish fencers, who finished their dual-meet season with a 16-1 mark, will be represented by two of the top-seeded entrants in the epee and foil. Joe DePietro, the senior epeeist, earned the second seed in his specialty with a 22-6 season mark. Close to his heels, fellow Bob Babineau will be joined by Lou Dolack decisioned Paul Huguelet.

Bob Mendes (14-7) will field the Irish hopes.

OTHER OUTSTANDING Fencers stated to display their wares in the Tournament include: Western Reserve's top-seeded John Nadeau (15-2-3) in the epee; Tyro Simmons of Detroit in the sword (40-3-8) and Wayne State's David Aumock and Raymond Fei who boast identical 39-6 records and in the foil, John Nishimura from Chicago Circle (34-4-1) and Fred Hooker (36-7-2).

The Tournament's bout committee will consist of Notre Dame's Mike DeCiccio, Chairman, Wayne State's Irvin Danzol, Detroit's Richard Perry, and Leon Pickens of Chicago Circle.

Bengal Bouts open Monday

The 1969 Bengal Bout boxing tournament begins at 8 p.m. Monday with 18 quartefinalists in the Coova's South Dome.

Nineteen gladiators battled their way onto Monday's card by decisioning Bob Prendergast; Jim McGreath; Tom Kress (8-14). In the sabre, Dolack decisioned Dave Brandt.

Twenty-seven others were sent into the winning column.

Wednesday's results:


To NCAA

Coach Alex Wilson will take a seven-man team to the NCAA indoor track and field championships this weekend in Detroit's Cobo Hall.

Sprinkler Bill Hud and high jumper Ed Broderick earned points for the Irish in last Saturday's Big Ten finals and are repeat entries. Hud placed eighth in the 60-yard dash last year but is coming off winning performances in the Central Collegiate championships and NCAA meet.

Broderick had his best indoor effort of the year and finished the meet in Madison Square Garden Saturday with a 6-9 leap. He placed fifth at last year's NCAA meet.

The Irish have entered senior Joe Ogilvy and sophomore Rick Wohlhuter in the 880-yard run.

Comeback try at 23

POMPAeO BEACH, Fla. (UPI) The white-haired, elderly gent in the front row of the third base dugout, intently watching the game. "See that fellow out there?" he said, pointing toward the mound. "He was the last pitcher ever to beat Notre Dame.

The old boy knew his baseball, but his buddy ain't done a damn thing since," said the fella out there.

It's hard to tell against the Senators. They're not nearly as bad as we were last year."..."But as far as I know, my arm is fine now," Palmer said. "But I have to show them that. I know it's a challenge every time I go out there. Why? Because I know what everybody is thinking. They think I'm a washout."

On his roller coaster ride: Bill Palmer, a series hero at Atlanta, was right there with him. It was near the time for the game now and Palmer reiterated for the third time.

Before he left he made a strange admission. Jim Palmer, a series hero at 23 and a comeback hoped at 23, said he was a little nervous.