Five new faces

Tight race for SLC slots

By Chuck Jackson

Results of campus-wide bal­loting last night gave six students Student Life Council posts for next year.

From among a ten-man field on the South Quadrangle, Steve Ahern, Ron Mastriana, and Rich Meckel received 593 votes. Taking the largest number of ballots in a very tight competi­tion, Ahern had 593, Mastriana was second with 576, and dark horse Meckel garnered a third with 514. Running a close fourth was Pete Kelly, with a total of 490.

Ted Jones and Guy DeSapio triumphed on the North Quad from a three-man field. Jones received 901 votes, with DeSapio at 824. Rich Hunter trailed with 713.

Candidate Ed Roickle gained an off-campus vote, receiving 80 of the 140 total votes cast. The two other candidates, Herb Moore and Pat Barbolla received 43 and 17 votes respectively.

The general turnout for the election was moderate on cam­pus. Over twelve hundred stu­dents came out on each end of the campus with the main quad­rangle having a slight lead of voters. All campus voters ran strongly in their halls; with Ahern, Meckel, Jones and De­Sapio hitting triple figures.

South Quad winner Steve Ahern had these comments last night. "I'd like to thank the people who helped me. I voted for me, and the people from St. Mary's who came across when I needed them the most.... In the SLC next year, I am going to work to see that the basic rights of students are adhered to more than merely being put down on paper. I would like to see academic free­doms and judicial rights to exist in the times of controversy as they do in times of quiet. Finally, I'd like to grasp the basic prob­lem that face everyone at this university in daily life and begin to solve them."

Relatively unknown candidate Rich Meckel said last night that "I think the Scholastic and OBSERVER endorsements helped me a lot, because I was the least known candidate... What can I say?"

According to Meckel, "I'm happy."

As SLC representatives for next year Meckel stated he was "mainly push for a definition of academic freedom and research a solution for co-education."

Jones commented that he didn't think the SLC was as important this year as it could have been.

Other South Quad winner Ron Mastriana was unavailable for comment.

Farley Hall's Ted Jones said after the elections that the en­dorsements were a major factor in the campaign.

"I was worried about the en­dorsements because I remem­bered the power of the press last year in the Rossi election."

He continued, "The thing that helped me most were people who were interested in making home-made signs for the cam­paign... I think this election was very apolitical. It was mostly just knocking on doors and rapping with students about issues that affected them the most."

As a representative in the coming year's SLC, he stated he would push for "greater student participation and representa­tion."

The next thing I would push for is the formation of a sub­committee for scholarships for minority students." Jones said that this year's Student Life Council was not very efficient because it was suffering "growing pains."

The other SLC representa­tive

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SOUTH QUAD

STEVE AHERN* 593
RON MASTRIANA* 576
RICH MECKEL* 514
PETE KELLY 464
PETE NELSON 382
MIKE SHAUGHNESSY 315
CHRIS WOLF 301
LARRY LANDRY 283
BOB RIGNY 167
KEVIN SMITH 121

NORTH QUAD

TED JONES* 901
GUY DESAPIO* 824
RICH HUNTER 713

OFF-CAMPUS

ED ROICKLE* 80
BRIAN MOORE 43
PAT BARBOLLA 17

* WINNER

SMC Student Affairs Council
peoples dress regulations

By Carolyn Gatz

Yesterday afternoon, the Student Affairs Council unanimously passed a statement to replace dress regulations at SMU-Monogram McGrath, as Chair­man of the Council, did not vote but requested that he go on record as opposing the Council's approval.

The statement includes two examples of dress contrary to the community's standards: "Bathing suits are to be decency covered when worn outside of a residence area. Hair cutters are not deemed appro­priate outside of a residence area." These cases are not part of the regulation, but are inten­ded in guidelines in interpreta­tion.

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The movement to repeal dress regulations began with the circu­lation of a petition which 599 students signed last fall. The petition cited a clause in the proposals which St. Mary's adopted last year in its student council. The petition stated that the statement President and Vice President endorsed the Viet­namese people's right to self determination.

PARIS (UPI) The Viet Cong yesterday proposed a 10 point peace plan at the deadlocked Vietnam conference, including formation of a provisional coal­ition government to set up free elections in South Vietnam. The United States and South Vietnam promptly rejected the proposals.

The North Vietnamese endorsed the Viet Cong plan which the National Liberation Front's "foreign minister," Van Buu Kien, was designed to "open the way to progress" in the long deadlocked Paris negotiations.

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Key provisions of the Communist peace package called for: Unconditional and unilateral withdrawal of all American and other allied troops from South Vietnam. The holding of "free and democratic" general elections in the whole of South Vietnam with a view to achieving the South Vietnamese people's right to self determination."

Kien presented the Viet Cong plan to the regular weekly session of the four month old Paris peace conference amid
THE OBSERVER

Criminal complaint filed against driver in fatal car accident

A criminal complaint has been filed against the driver of the car in which Notre Dame student Michael Rosick was killed, according to Berrien County Prosecuting Attorney Mr. Nelson.

The driver of the car was William Carter, junior business student at Notre Dame. "Although I have nothing more than a police report at this time," said Nelson, "there is reason to believe that the driver was involved in a crime." Such complaints are filed whenever the facts surrounding an incident need clarification.

"A hearing will be convened next Wednesday to determine whether a crime was actually committed, this will be similar to a coroner's investigation," continued Nelson.

The accident occurred last Monday as four Notre Dame students were returning from a Naval ROTC Battalion picnic.

Their car, a 1964 Pontiac convertible, went out of control about one mile north of Buchanan, Michigan, and flipped over a guardrail. State police theorized that the car was traveling at excessive speed when the accident occurred.

Sincerely injured in the crash was Michael Buzas, a junior from Lyons Hall. His condition remains critical.

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STUDENT UNION CALENDAR
FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 9-15, 1969

Friday, May 9

2:00 PM Tennis: Notre Dame vs. St. Mary's College
7:20 PM CINEMA '69 "A Touch of Class" will be presented in Washington Hall. Public invited. Admission $.50
9:30 PM Washington Hall. Public invited. Admission $.50
8:00 PM An All-Total Beach Party at the St. Joe Lake.
8:30 PM "Camelot" in O'Laughlin Hall. SMC $2.00 students $2.50 for others.

Saturday, May 10

8:00 AM Grand Prix Time Trials. ACC parking lot. Admission $.60
12:00PM An All-Total "Spread the Games" picnic around Holy Cross hall. Free admission
1:00 PM Grand Prix Sprint Race ACC parking lot. Admission $1.00
1:30 PM Notre Dame Student Football Game. Admission $.50
1:30 PM An All-Total Auction. 1:30 Bed Bags, 2:00 Water Balloons, 2:30 Pet sitting, 3:00 Trip of the Day
3:30 Cow Milking, 4:00 Football Game, 5:00 Pig Chase.
3:00 PM Cinema '69 "Moral/Sex" directed by Peter Brook. $1.00 admission.
8:00 PM Notre Dame Irish BARN PARTY at Mishawaka Conservation Club. Members $1.00, Encounter $2.00
7:30, 8:00 and 8:30. Return at 12:00, 12:30. Admission $.00
8:30 PM "Cameleon" at O'Laughlin Auditorium. SMCS student $2.00, others $2.50.

Sunday, May 11

10:30AM Tennis: Notre Dame vs. Wisconsin State.
2:00 PM Student Notre Dame vs. Xavier University
4:00 PM Notre Dame vs. Northwestern University
5:00 PM Washington Hall. Public invited. Admission $.00
8:00 PM Public invited. Admission $.00

Monday, May 12

5:00 PM Tennis: Notre Dame vs. Northwestern University
8:00 PM SENIOR WEEK Wine and Cheese Feast at the Senior Bar. Seniors bring a bottle (blue) and get a free. Admission FREE.

Tuesday, May 13

8:00 PM SENIOR WEEK Happy Hour. Two drinks for the price of one Senior Bar.

Wednesday, May 14

6:00 PM SENIOR WEEK Viking Map. Senior Guys (string) 10% off at all print file. until 5:00 AM.

Thursday, May 15

ASCENSION THURSDAY - NO CLASSES
3:00 PM Basketball: Notre Dame vs. University of Detroit
3:30 PM Tennis: Notre Dame vs. University of Detroit
7:00 PM SENIOR WEEK "BLOWOUT" Reception at the Senior Bar. Bring all of your friends to the Senior Bar.
8:00 PM At the Senior Bar.

All items for the Student Union Calendar should be submitted by Wednesday at 3:00 PM, the week before it is to be included.

... A Service of the Student Union
Pro-ROTC students rally

The students for ROTC, presented their petition to several university officials, in order to retain academic credit for ROTC programs on campus. Among those presented with the petition, according to Mark Lindenmeyer, chairman of the group, were Fr. Theodore M. Husby, Dean Fredrick J. Crosson, Dean Thomas T. Murphy, Dean Joseph C. Hogan, Dean Bernard Walsh, Father James Walsh, Father Ferdinand L. Brown, and Professor Edward J. Murphy.

According to a report issued by the group, the total number of persons who signed the petition amounted to 1652. The petition which was circulated read as follows, "We, the undersigned, approve of retaining academic credit for voluntary military studies on the campus of Notre Dame that would favor ROTC on campus."

When asked about the impact the Faculty Senate's move last night, to allow only non-military personnel to teach ROTC courses, Lindenmeyer said, "I just don't know, there is no way to tell about it. I cannot speculate on what the outcome will be."
A step forward

This afternoon at 1 p.m. the tenured faculty at St. Mary's will convene to decide if students will be granted membership on the Academic Committees of the college. The proposal that they will consider itself comes from an Ad Hoc Committee on which students and faculty members worked together. As preparatory work, this group convened to

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Editor,

Mr. McKenna has used the name of the student body of Notre Dame in issuing a statement which is in part untrue. He states that the University should not allow ROTC the use of rooms and offices gratis. The University does not: The rooms and offices used by ROTC were built by the U.S. Government and are in fact used by the University. This is an insignificant fact but it points out that misinterpretation of many such facts leads to an overall misapprehension. I suggest that Mr. McKenna and anyone else who wishes to make a judgment only on the ROTC come to the ROTC building and sit in on a class. Maybe after some facts are gathered a decision on ROTC could be reached by our liberal but myopic SBF.

R.A. Kelly

O.C.

In fact, Mr. McKenna has not spoken in the name of the student body when he signed the statement on ROTC, as he explicitly stated on WNDU television on a 6 pm news broadcast Monday evening. As the OBSERVER news story the following day explained, "the statement was released as a public statement of the co-signers personal beliefs and did not reflect the general consensus of their organizations." As Mr. McKenna explained on television, he will present a bill to the Student Senate asking their approval of a statement in the name of the student body.—Ed.

SBF: You're too young

The following is a letter addressed to Student Body President Phil McKenna with a copy sent to the OBSERVER.

Dear Mr. McKenna,

While I am cognizant of the fact that newspaper articles are garbled too frequently, and that the one which appeared in the South Bend Tribune entitled "Editorial: The student response for ROTC at Notre Dame Sought" may not express exactly what was intended by you and your conferees, nevertheless I think that the statement was completely out of place and should have been restricted to a campus discussion.

I make this statement because I do not think that any of you, or all of you, are old enough or have sufficient depth of maturity to speak properly on this issue until you have taken the time and interest to investigate properly and thoroughly the role of the ROTC at Notre Dame, as well as the relationship which this activity has held with the University since its inception over a quarter of a century ago.

It might be well, for instance, for you to have looked into the history of the University, or the legal history of the University, or the legal history of the United States for the establishment of these units at Notre Dame. In my opinion, your statement "gratis class-room and office space" needs investigation, and by what rights do you and your group claim authority to tell us not to promote participation in this program? It happens that a reasonably large percentage of the student population may wish to participate in such a program.

If this country is to maintain proper military preparation and proper heating, it is my hope that you are not so naive as to deny this fact and if for that protection we need officers who have received their earlier training in an academic environment, let that other place be Notre Dame to provide this training. In my experience with ROTC students since the establishment of the program at Notre Dame, I have found these young men to be quite mature, to be quite well aware of their responsibilities and to be quite well aware of the solutions which need to be found for "men problems," not necessarily by destructive means.

I won't argue your point that the matter of academic credit for ROTC courses be a matter for the University Administration and Faculty those faculty who know something about the matter and not a matter to be aired in the daily press by students who ought to be able to find better axes to grind. For your information, this has been discussed number of times by the tenure of the ROTC units at Notre Dame to a dissatisfied, unsatisfied and without the publicity which accompanied your recent matter.

Finally, to comment on a minor point but a sore point in my contact with certain students on this campus, the ROTC students do provide a significant contrast to the unwashed, unkempt segment of the university which appears to be quite devoid of the niceties of social amenities.

Sincerely,
Lawrence H. Baldinger
Associate Dean for Preprofessional Students
Chairman, Department of Preprofessional Studies
Joe Cocker: super session

By Al Apt

Joe Cocker With a Little Help From My Friends A & M

Rock has become a multilingual tongue because the musical genres have been transcended by the exuberance of various musicians.

The increasing impact of Rock as a primary cultural medium has been caused by the overall compatibility within its community. Their catalysis is the musical context chosen for the particular album. With the freedom to utilize each member through his own particular expression the need to commercialize the sound is supplanted by each musician's concern for a community.

"Feeling Alright" was done, one would think, and could be done no better than the originators of the song, "Traffic" did. A traffic's hat Cocker, who you might remember for his impressive interpretation of "With a Little Help From My Friends" (a Lennon/McCartney compo) it never made it big on the highly discriminative pop 40 charts. Cocker has proven himself capable of a remarkably distinct rendition of the Traffic album cut as well.

The imperative tones of Cocker's vocalizations are emphatically underscored by the contributions of the varied personalities involved in the album. Though the number one is obviously an arrangement of Traffic's "Steam" Winswood, it is also a tribute (to Cocker's vocal presentations). The second cut, "Bye Bye Blackbird" features a guitar solo by Jimmy Page of Led Zeppelin. The solo is noteworthy because it is more musically palatable than the efforts served up in the Zeppelin's debut.

The album is a culmination of the revolutionary trend towards the development: within the community. With the presence of two members of the new issue (opening sales today) The new issue is diverse, to say the least, and St. Mary's is an indirect contributor to the formation. The imperative "Feeling Alright" is a heaping helping of some of the most of whose members were of the Blues Project.

By Bill Thieman

May I have your attention please, Before I begin, I would like to explain the fact that this is not a record review. But it is a review of music, the music of words, the music of the JUGGLER. Read on, for if you liked the Jennings, you'll love the JUGGLER. If you liked little kids, you'll like the JUGGLER. If you liked Bobbie, you'll love the JUGGLER. There are so many people whom will be givin their final gifts to each other and to all of us.

Juggler review: "...the music of words."

There is a tragic misconception about the JUGGLER in the minds of many students here. They believe that much of the work in the JUGGLER is the product of people who are somehow "showing off," publishing for the sake of impressing people with the fact that they have been published. This is a misinterpretation of the fact that the best art often springs from a stirring within an individual that cannot be expressed in conversa­ tion or in expository essay form. Art is often the expression of a feeling that is too intense for everyday words, and it is an attempt at communication. One can publish out of this desire to communicate an emotion or one can publish to win over an audience. Rod McKuen writes to win an audience and make lots of money, these JUGGLER people have not yet been so tainted by the cash-register mentality and the art, poetry, and fiction in this magazine can be read as attempts to communicate thoughts and feelings that all of us have the capacity to feel.

There is a further quality to a magazine of this sort in that the contributors are at least physically among us at Notre Dame, that we have all come, to a large extent, from similar backgrounds and have, therefore, at least a minimal basis for some common identification.

It is absurd to review or discuss or analyze in detail poems and stories that very few people have even seen. Yet in a way, this little article is more of a publicity release on a magazine that should not need publicity.

Michael Patrick O'Connor, now fully recognized and renowned as the editor of Notre Dame's only bona fide and subsidized literary journal, produces approximately twenty to thirty poems an hour. Overwhelmed with the awesome task of choosing among such a prolific output, Michael Patrick graciously reserved only one space for himself and his "Parker Lloyd-Smith, Suicide," a short impressionistic obituary of no mean worth. He devoted the rest of his time and efforts to the layout of most of the remaining 112 power-packed pages.

Prof. John Mathias, whose poetry study and poetry writing courses have awakened art in many at Notre Dame and St. Mary's is an indirect contributor through many of his students, among them: Laurel Wright, Bill Siemans, Richard F. Gackc, Wayne Zapalenski, Kathy Cecil, et al. The poetry in this issue is diverse, to say the least, and passionate and personal and ambitious and much more. Bill Siemans' "Life, you said, is a gift" is worth the price of admission.

The photography section, all outdoor shots by Peter Beckman, Jon Craven, Steve Griffin, and Pat Givens, emphasizes perfectly the eye of the camera that sees and preserves visions of nature that we too often gloss over until the photog­ rapher reminds us that they are there.

The fiction section comprises one half the magazine and highlights the long­ awaited A History of the Winds a car­ toon cycle by the long­ awaited J. G. Murphy. Murphy's thirty­ page work might discourage the true soul­ hearted because of its verse­ shape but it takes only one on two lines of reading to start a momentum that will continue until the finish of a truly great work, that should be read with the same reason­ governed­ by­ feeling with which it was written. Barry Bren's 'bobbie' conveys the in­ finity of real life lived by a truly real person. And there are three fine stories: "Samuel," a recollection by J. Richard Rossie, "Payin Fields," by John R. Keys, and "And Did Thou Not Know?" a short­ story by an editor. These are poems, stories, and pictures created by my friends and they can be your friends too. This JUGGLER will sell for the astounding price of fifty cents, too little and too much. Wallace Stevens wrote the lines that serve as the frontispiece and crystalize the worth of the year's last and all­ time best JUGGLER, the worth of poetry itself: there was a muddy center before we breathed. There was a myth before the myth. The worth of poetry is not only the worth of poetry, but the worth of poetry itself.

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Members seek change in SLC

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纨绔子弟 Guy DeSapio was unavailable for comment.

Off Campus winner Ed Rockle told the OBSERVER last night that he was extremely happy at being elected but that "I'm sorry there wasn't a bigger turnout.

He continued, "I think the Scholastic and OBSERVER endorsements helped, although I'd like to help to make the issues brought up at the SLC more relevant. The issues this year weren't defined at all.

Candidates on the South end of the campus who ran strong but failed to obtain sufficient votes included Pete Neeson with 382, Mike Slunney with 315, Chris Wolfe with 301 and Larry Landry with 283 ballots. Rich Hunter received an impressive 713 votes for his campaign on the North Quadrangle.

Whelen issues housing policy

Director of Student Residence Reverend Edgar J. Whelan issued a bulletin recently providing instructions for students wishing to live on campus next year.

Any student who at present does not have an on campus room and desires one, is asked to sign a list in the Student Accounts Office by 4:00 this Friday. Any student who has already signed the list, but who has found off-campus residence, is asked to cross his name off the list by the same time.

If a Senior who has signed for an on campus room and who intends to move off-campus next fall fails to have his name crossed off the roster, he may be liable to the university for full cost of room, board, and laudry service next year.

If the list in the Student Accounts is correct by May 12, then those juniors and sophomores who wish to move off campus will be issued permission by the Dean of Students.

There will be room selection on May 16 for those students who have not already acquired on campus rooms. Those students will be notified by mail of the time and place of their choice for Fall accommodations. The time will be determined by the student's class and rank in class.

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Possibility of U.S. withdrawal

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Washington reports that the United States and South Vietnam have begun private discussions on the possibility of a limited withdrawal of U.S. troops from the war zone.

Diplomatic sources in Washington said the discussions were an integral part of President Nixon’s approach toward ending the war and that the administration had kept the Saigon government fully informed of this strategy.

The Viet Cong peace package contains some old ideas already rejected by the Allied plus new offers that may help unfreeze the deadlock in the Paris peace talks.

In submitting the 10 point plan to the Allies, the chief Viet Cong negotiator, Truong Chinh, insisted it was an “integral whole” which the Allies must accept fully. But diplomatic observers believed the communists would settle for a discussion of some points only.

The plan still calls for a total withdrawal of U.S. and Allied forces. But it also appears to raise the prospects of a negotiated withdrawal of the North Vietnamese troops now fighting in the South.

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Bernadine

FAL STAFF

(The family brews together)

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* Continue the discussion on the possibility of a limited withdrawal of U.S. troops from the war zone.

- Discuss the integral part of President Nixon’s approach toward ending the war.

- Explain the diplomatic sources in Washington keeping the Saigon government informed.

- Describe the 10 point plan submitted by the Viet Cong to the Allies.

- Note the diplomatic observers’ belief that the communists would settle for a discussion of some points only.

- Emphasize the plan’s call for a total withdrawal of U.S. and Allied forces.

- Highlight the plan’s potential to raise the prospects of a negotiated withdrawal of the North Vietnamese troops from South Vietnam.

- Mention the close admission made by the communists regarding Northern troops in the South.

- Conclude with a special offer for Mother’s Day from Benton’s.

- Announce the JAMES BROWN SHOW details, including the date, place, ticket prices, and show times.

- Emphasize the variety of items available at Benton’s, from bathing suits to coolers, and encourage visitation.

- Call for parental supervision of children’s activities in the store.

- Promote Falstaff beer, mentioning its origin and the tagline “The family brews together.”