SLC to recommend parietal change

by Bill Carter

The Student Life Council unanimously passed all three resolutions proposed in the report of the Committee on Campus Security at last night's meeting. The Council also agreed to assign to the Hall Life Board the task of drawing up preliminary recommendations for changes in the present parietal system.

The meeting opened with a challenge by Rev. James Riehle, Dean of Students, against the motion of the present representative of Ed Rickette on the grounds that Rickette had been suspended in connection with the Dow-CIA protest and thus forfeited his position on the Council. Student Body President Phil McKenna immediately moved that Rickette be allowed to remain at the meeting as a speaking member, though the Council regulations demanded that he surrender his voting rights. The motion passed overwhelmingly.

At the first order of business it was voted to refer the parietal issue, including the recommendations previously made by the committee which traveled to Chicago, to the Board of Trustees on Friday. The motion passed on an experimental basis for a study of Notre Dame security by a professional research group, was intended to include the name of the specific research group chosen for the study when the move would take the time to complete.

On Friday to word the ballot so that if it is not returned, it would count as a yes vote. In the debate on the point it was felt that those who opposed the move would take the time to fill it out and return it to their representative. The general opinion of the representatives seemed to be that the majority of their constituents would favor the action.

Other action which came out of Friday's meeting included the discussion of the student body's interest in further discussions on the possibility of parietal living as a whole.

Graduate Student Union President James King has proposed a referendum over the initiation of an assessment to obtain Graduate Union funds. Voting will be Friday.

Previously it had been proposed that this funding be set up as a fee to be paid at registration. This will enable those students who have grants covering tuition and fees to have the fee paid by the funding organization.

However, in order for the university to do this, the SLC must have the motion approved by referendum by at least 75% of the graduate students of the university. In order to assure that everyone's vote would be tabulated, the representatives voted on Friday to word the ballot so that if it is not returned, it would count as a yes vote.

In a related matter, the committee which traveled to Chicago to meet with some of the Trustees gave a favorable report on their meeting. The members explained that they felt that the Trustees were very interested in the problems of the graduate students but until this time, a communication problem had blocked the exchange of information. King came away from the meeting feeling that the graduate students would receive a higher priority in the future.

Since the Rev. John Walsh, Vice-President for Academic Affairs, has been out of town, the president has been unable to find out how much money would be involved in the raise previously reported in the Observer. It is hoped that a definite announcement on this matter can be made at Friday's meeting. Also on the agenda for that meeting will be a discussion of the food and prices in the pay cafeteria.

GSU Pres. urges yes vote

by Bro. Patrick Carney

"I cannot stress enough the importance of graduate students voting yes on the coming referendum," explained GSU president Jim King while discussing the current activities.

The point in question is a referendum ballot which will be sent to each graduate student representing the equal expenditure of one dollar per semester in order to secure funds for the Graduate Student Union activities.

SAF outlines plans

by Dan O'Donnell

Rob Bartoletti, chairman of the Student Arts Festival, last night outlined plans for securing talent and workers to make sure the success of the program, set for the first week of March. At the meeting committee chairmen were named and ideas sought out as to the best way to channel student talents into the proper areas. Bartoletti emphasized the fact that the Festival is an experiment in creativity and not a showcase for professional artists.

"We need people who are willing to put themselves into the project, to bring whatever creativity and tricks they might have and utilize them," he continued. "We need artists, poets and people interested in drama, but we also need anyone who is interested in restoring the arts here at Notre Dame and St. Mary's, and is willing to lend a helping hand," said Bartoletti.

Bartoletti pointed out that many students were staying here over spring break and said that this was the ideal time to get involved. Bartoletti said, "This break is the perfect time to begin to experience the University Arts Council. Everyone has plenty of time and practically no work."

The rejuvenation of the fieldhouse was scheduled to begin over the break with further preparations for the Festival.

Chairmen named at last night's meeting include: Music - Philippe Menard, Regie Cheung-Leen, Der Bacon Drama - Steve Bielek

Art - Kevin Booker Poetry - Phil Perry Dance - Judy de Vliegher Cinema - Len Swayer Audio - Joe Peter Visual - Bob Mosely

Persons interested in any of these areas should contact either the chairman of that committee or Rob Bartoletti before February 10th. This does not mean that the individual paintings, poems, etc., are to be completed by that time; only that the committee be made aware of the student's interest. Bartoletti explained.

Chairman of the University Arts Council, Tom Krook, nted a good deal of "busy work" last would be needed in the fieldhouse, hopefully before second semester, and along with Bartoletti urged students staying on campus over the break to become involved in the possibility of helping out.

Due to exams, the next formal meeting of the SAF will not be held until Feb. 5, at 8 p.m. in the Boxin Room of the Old Fieldhouse.
Military collapse causes end of Biafran war

Clemency urged

The Roman Catholic Church in Nigeria has called for Biafra to cease fighting and begin negotiations with the military government in Lagos. The church has been vocal in its support for peace and has repeatedly called for an end to the conflict.

By United Press International
Biafra, cut off from the rest of the world by the Nigerian army, was today ruled by a military government that had been in power for almost two years.

The government, which was established in January 1970, has been fighting a war of independence against the Nigerian government, which it claims is dominated by foreigners.

The war has been going on since the end of the 1960s, when Biafra declared independence from Nigeria. The conflict has claimed the lives of thousands of people.

The government has been accused of using violent tactics, including air strikes and ground attacks, to suppress opposition movements.

The United Nations has been involved in efforts to mediate the conflict, but so far there has been little progress towards a peaceful resolution.

The Biafran government has been isolated by the international community, which has imposed economic sanctions against the country.

The war has also had a significant impact on the economy of Nigeria, with the country's oil revenues declining due to the reduction in oil production.

The situation remains tense, with both sides continuing to fight for control of the region.

Ojuwok flees country

Ojuwok, the leader of the Ojuwok People's Front, fled the country on Monday, according to reports.

Ojuwok, who had been a key figure in the Ojuwok People's Front, had been sought by the government for his role in the conflict.

He was last seen in the country's eastern region, where he had been active in organizing resistance against the military government.

Ojuwok's departure is likely to be seen as a significant blow to the opposition movement, as he was considered a key leader.

He was one of the few prominent figures in the opposition movement to speak out against the war and call for a negotiated solution.

The government has been accused of using violent tactics to suppress opposition movements, including attacks on civilians and alleged human rights abuses.

The war has had a devastating impact on the country, with thousands of people having been killed and many more displaced.

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HPC requests parietal changes seeks abolishment of signs-ins

by Jim Graff

Ron Mastriana, student representative on the Student Life Council, last night argued that the parietal changes requested by the Academic Commission are unfair to students.

Mastriana, who compiled and tabulated the poll, feels that the figure represents the majority of SMC students to retain the school's autonomy.

Nearly half of those responding stated that they will take the majority of courses in their major at Notre Dame, with approximately the same number maintaining that they would like to receive their diplomas from Notre Dame.

The lockout of students on the opposite campus. A plurality would like to see St. Mary's students living at Notre Dame, and the vote was split even closer on permitting ND students to reside at SMC.

Anne Marie Tracey, who composed and I prefer that the Academic Commission bring

 Maui Fortas

Dr. Benjamin Spock

Neither to campus to speak next semester

Send or bring to Student Union Academic Commission

4th floor LeFonorte
African has different notion of freedom. His concept contains many factors

by Mike Pavlin

Last night at 8:00 PM in St. Mary's Carroll Hall, Professor Terrance Ranger spoke on "Freedom and Authority in East Africa." Professor Ranger, who took his Ph.D. at Oxford in History, taught for seven years in Rhodesia, and later continued educational projects in Tanzania. Professor Ranger, who was deported from Rhodesia because of his active support of African nationalism, outlined concepts of freedom prevalent during several different periods of East African history.

In 19th century, pre-colonial Tanzania, there existed three distinct notions of freedom. Ranger emphasized that these were not the same as the concepts introduced in England.

Plan Russia tour

From June 5 to June 26, 1970, the Department of Modern Languages is sponsoring a study tour to Moscow, Lenin-grad, Sochi on the shore of the Black Sea, London, and Amsterdam. The study of Russian, on any level, will be required and a certificate for 3 credit hours issued. Any person over 18 is eligible.

The cost of the tour, ($665) originating and ending in New York, includes air transportation, accommodations and meals for the tour, excursions, seminar, luncheon and sightseeing expenses, admission fees to places of interest, and transportation between airports and hotels, tips and tax.

For reservations contact: Prof. Aleksis Rubulis, G-22 Memorial Library, tel. 6655.

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Chore up! Spring is only a few months away... as football season can't be far behind. But as for today, expect partly cloudy and continued rather cold weather. Tuesday night and Wednesday are expected to be the warmest. Highs during the day will remain in the thirties and temperatures. Tuesday highs 20-25 north, and 25-30 south.

Mardi Gras financial prospects remain dim

by Steve Hoffman

The uncertain status of this year's Mardi Gras has not been shared by the substantial degree over the weekend, according to the chairman of the event, Dan Dewan.

As the situation grows increas­ingly tense, Dewan issued another plea to the students to begin selling chance books. He reported that there had been a slight response over the week­end, but that prospects for reaching the estimated goal of $30,000 are dim.

"The fate of the event will be decided shortly after final exams," Dewan said. "If a total gross of $10,000 would be sufficient to keep Mardi Gras go­wing this year, although it would seriously impugn prospects for next year.

When questioned about the future of Mardi Gras, Dewan re­vealed that the Student Union Board of Directors, composed of members of the administration, and of Student Government boards would make the final decision. "We were advised to curtail this year's Mardi Gras, but we fought against it," Dewan re­vealed. "We were finally put on a trial basis to be re­evaluated upon the success of the event.

Concerning the apathy threat­ening the event, Dewan stated, "Mardi Gras could do only point to the apparent lack of student interest.

In an attempt to stimulate interest, Dewan met with his hall representatives on Sunday night to let them know the seriousness of the problem, and to discuss new publicity angles. "We're trying to play the nec­sarily well to the students through their representatives," Dewan stated. "We are going to use this large brochure on the Mardi Gras, discussing both the problem and the raffle, is being readied for circulation.

"We also added that several athletic and geographical clubs are going throughout South South Korea and Australia. Commissions for their sales will be sent to the various clubs.

Dewan stressed that if a sub­stantial portion of the goal has not been reached by the first week of February, then pros­pects would look very bleak. "It is possible that we may have to cancel the entire event. Though this is the last thing we want to do, I think that's necessary if we don't want to put a chance on the Mardi Gras, thereby putting students and schools at the risk of a public humiliation.

Humphrey thinks troops will be out

ST. PAUL, Minn. (UPI) - Robert F. Humphrey believes most of all American military troops can be brought home from South Vietnam by the end of the year - and he con­vinced President Nixon plans to do just that - possibly in time for the November elections.

The former vice president also expects American troops will try to prevent the withdrawal of 50,000 to 85,000 U.S. troops, most of them non­fighting personnel, by the end of March.

Humphrey, the Democratic presidential candidate in 1968, made the predictions in a wide­range interview on Vietnam at Macalester College. Humphrey, now a part-time political science professor at MacAlister and still titular head under the colonial system.

"As I see it now, I would think most of our combat troops would be out there in 1970 and maybe before the end of 1970," I would predict that a substantial number of lo­gistical forces would be out of there by the end of March. "I don't want to say it meets with the elections but it may very well happen. I think this will have some political ef­fect."

"I think he is careful," Humphrey said he was warned both Democratic and Republic­ans of angled and little leaks strategy they would be putting them­selves out on a political limb that may be sawed off sooner than they think.

"I've been very frank with my politics," Humphrey said. To put it bluntly, I think those that have been cheating at the loudest and the most right now are going to look kind of funny. That's my view.

Setting in a high-society, black feather chair, the Senator is locked up and stacked with political science­an­alysts, it just grabbed, Humphrey pondered another question: How does he think historians will view America's decision to become involved in Vietnam.

"I don't know," he said. "Maybe history will say we were wrong, that we never should have been there.

"But it is my view that we made the only decision that we could have made at the time, that it was a responsible decision in light of the evidence."

"The one thing that hardly anybody writes about or talks a lot about these days is what the sit­uation in Southeast Asia was in 1964 or January 1965."

The situation, Humphrey be­lieved then and now, pointed to the＂cognitive momentum tree＂without any solid政治．independent, of South Vietnam, but of all of Southeast Asia. "And," he said, "that was the view of President Kennedy, the late Senator Johnson and all their advisers."

Drummer plays Thurs.

On Thursday at 8 pm, the Notre Dame Bands will present in co­concert percussionist Dick Showalter. Known as "Sir Richard The King of Drummers," he has been television's companion to his personal friends Buddy Rich, Gene Krupa, and Jack Sperling. This World Magazine says of Mr. Showalter "At one point we could have sworn that there were three drummers in the air and two others beating the drum at the same time."

"But know this is impossible, we're writing Showalter off as either a magician or the fastest drummer we've ever seen in our travel."

The performance will be held in the Memorial Library Auditorium. There will be no admission charge and the public is invited.

Juniors senior portrait

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TIME: 5:30-6:30
The SLC security resolutions

The Student Life Council adopted three resolutions yesterday dealing with the security situation on campus. If the university acts on them they should help improve the security situation on campus.

The first proposal asks for a complete investigation of the security department by an outside firm. The SLC hopes that the firm will be able to suggest areas in which improvements are needed and, more importantly, ways in which the improvements could be affected. The Vice-President's Council has already asked a New England based consulting firm to do a preliminary study of the situation. The SLC resolution authorizes the present SLC committee investigating security to review those preliminary reports and follow the consulting firm's actions, if it does a follow up. The resolution, of course, strongly encourages that follow up.

We feel that the university should not disregard the obvious need for an examination of the security department. For that reason we feel that the university should go ahead and authorize the consulting firm to continue with its work. The results will hopefully provide some insights into how the current problems can be resolved.

The next proposal, however, comes after the final report is made. The Vice-President's Council must take steps now to insure that the funds needed to bring about improvements in security are provided in next year's budget. Consulting reports will be meaningless if a firm commitment is not made now to insure that the necessary changes are made.

The second SLC resolution asks that immediate steps be taken to improve the patrolling of the parking lots. Of course the consulting firm will probably come up with a detailed plan on how the parking lot situation should be handled. In the meantime, though, the SLC is looking for stop-gap measures including increased patrolling. We understand that Mr. Pears and the Security Department have already increased the patrols in the lots. We feel that this shows a sincere interest on the part of the Department to attack the growing problem and to protect student interests. We feel that Mr. Pears and the Department should be commended on that aspect. However, we do not feel that the process should stop there. No doubt greater efforts could yet be made.

The third proposal deals directly with the follow-up and apprehension of individuals who commit crimes. Presently the Security Department does not follow up many of the incidents that occur. According to the SLC investigation, Mr. Pears is the only member of the wire staff who has the qualifications to do such work. Mr. Pears' workload at the time, though, does not allow him the opportunity to conduct such investigations.

As early as March of 1968, Pears had suggested that the university hire an investigator to follow up on crimes. The university did not heed his suggestion, apparently, for lack of funds. The SLC recommendation suggests that the university hire an investigator at least until the consulting firm provides some permanent opinion on the matter.

We agree on the need for such an individual and suggest that the university look for one immediately.

We feel that the SLC's actions yesterday were vital first steps, and we emphasize first towards improving security on campus. We realize that the entire process is not a simple matter. We commend the Department of Security for its cooperation with groups that are trying to improve the situation and ask that the Council of Vice-Presidents make every effort to aid the Department by authorizing the funds needed to make necessary changes.

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John Knorr and Dave Bach

Draggin' It

Everybody's been complaining about the inadequacy of the Notre Dame Security force for some time. Most people think it's inefficient, understaffed and overpaid for the quality of the results the students receive. Yesterday, the Observer hit upon the underlying factor of campus security. It's merely a front for the real nemesis - the university vending service.

So I set out to investigate the possibilities of fraud. The time: now. The place: close to home.

I was working columns out of the Monday night squad. My partner was John Knorr. My name is Bach. We carry a typewriter.

Our initial investigation showed that Campus security is inefficient to a point, i.e., they are drawing attention to themselves in order to cover up the 5 and 10 cent crimes which are the real money makers for the University. Using this deduction (which we borrowed from an old Sherlock Holmes Do-It-Yourself Money-Making-Guide-For-Antique-Private-Detectives) we needed quickly to the nearest vending machine. Sure enough, we were robbed by The Machine for the 368th time. It was the old put-in-a-quarter-and-give-change-but-no-coke trick. Using our elementary statistics it was soon apparent that the probability of such a robber being beyond the .0002 level of probability.

Finding that our conclusions were indeed correct, as evidenced by the luck of change in our pockets as we repeatedly tried The Machine, we decided to waste no time and go to the hq's of this diabolical syndicate, the Office of Campus Security (a likely cover name for The University Vending Services). We decided the best way to approach Mr. Big was the old software - call his public relations.

Taking his favorite cigar, a Huddle burger, and a large coke we proceeded on our way. Upon arriving we were ushered in, and like wise men bearing gifts we approached the showdown. Mr. Big ate the Huddle burger, drank the coke, reached for the Bromo, and smoked the cigar. Then, like one of his diabolical machines, he sent us on our way.

A little shaken up, but no less psyched we proceeded back to the office to write our report. The biggest thing that struck us was the amount of money this ghastly syndicate makes. Take an average of the many wise men bearing gifts we approached the showdown. Mr. Big ate the Huddle burger, drank the coke, reached for the Bromo, and smoked the cigar. Then, like one of his diabolical machines, he sent us on our way. With no information.

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by John Stupp

Well, not quite. But Ezra Pound did go to Hamilton College, and that’s good enough for me. Besides Lisa Minnelli did mention at one point during the film that she was indeed a literature nut... well, you can see all the obvious connections. The Impeccable Crook. Director Pakula exerted far too much control of the film from the very beginning (which in a good place to start) - a fact which caused me to become violently dyspeptic over the entire movie. Our two young lovers were caught in every conceivable angle that would allow those whom you find one foot closer to another. Unforgettable panning fixation. His self-conscious shot at the end of Chapter one of a ball student film - five different angles of the same still scene - totally inconsequential and redundant. If this wasn’t enough to make you sick, the soundtrack was guaranteed disaster. The re-recording (I believe to top the work (let’s call it) sentimental slap kept cropping up and ruining scenes which could have stood well on their own without music. Pakula seemed to be paying debts to Mike Nichols - though in Nichols’ case, he had the songs which was worthwhile (Scarborough Fair), and 2) he had a movie which fit the song. Technically the film was total bore. Some of the scenes in the trees with the two lovers reaching to touch fingers reminded me of the Stonet Chapel. The Roman version was filmed in the huff, however.

The theme of college life was all too frightening since it bears such a remarkable resemblance to the sterility and inanity of Notre Dame. I’m sure no one missed this connection. You’ve got to hand it to Pakula, once he found the cliché’s he’s wouldn’t let go. Instead, he was content to watch them grow and multiply like an apocalyptic colony of coral reef. Territorial dance scene (He’s been watching TV), then a dorm room scene, then a folksong scene, causing the symbols to satiate any symbol hunter...

Lisa Minnelli must have been created to portray roles of this type, is so God - please send her back. In Charlie Bubbles she was once again the student/secretary. Just go see Pakula’s bubbling young insecure hemlock type - does it all with sex was really that happy? Don’t you wish you were a frog and could muscle in on Wendell Burton? Don’t you wish you would end this review?

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by Steve Effler

**Bridge**

**by John Stupp**

**by Steve Effler**

NORTHERN Spades-5 Hearts-A96 Diamonds-K10932 Clubs-Q85

WEST S J1098 H KJ109 D 5 C 93

SOUTH S-AK42 H-56 D-376 C-A10

Opening lead: Heart King

Playing Standard American South opens No Trump. North with 11 points and a five card minor suit makes the book bid of Three. On the opening lead of the Heart King, South can count 3 spades, one heart, one club, and at least four diamonds for 5 tricks.

One problem could materialize if West had more than four hearts and an entry. If he could return his hand with either the King of clubs or the Queen of diamonds and score four heart tricks, the contract would be set one. If one avoids mucking with the club suit, the diamonds can be played to insure that West does not obtain the lead.

First, South holds up on the Ace of hearts until the third round, thus eliminating hearts from the East hand. He now plays the Diamond Ace, followed by the Jack. When West shows out with the 9 of clubs I am allowed to hold the trick. He can do no better than return a club in response to his partner’s signal. Playing safe, South discards the fineness, Osborne, the Club Ace and leads to the Diamond King. Having been squeezed out of his heart winners, on North’s last diamond West must get down to two cards by pitching either the 8 of spades or the King of clubs, thus enabling South to score an overtrick.

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**Little action on draft in ’70**

**WASHINGTON (UPI) -** Words upon words will be spoken in Congress about reforming the draft during 1970, but the odds strongly suggest that all the talk won’t lead to action until 1971.

So much pressure built up in the past year that legislative overlords of the Selective Service System agreed to hold hearings this year even though the draft law doesn’t expire until June 30, 1971.

While the congressmen are taking testimony from witnesses in and out of government there will be these other developments during 1970:

By February, President Nixon will have appointed a new director of the Selective Service System to replace retiring Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, the only man to have headed the agency since July 31, 1941. The 76-year-old career soldier has been a frequent target of draft critics, especially the young.

Sometime this month a presidential commission headed by former Defense Secretary Thomas Gates is expected to report to Nixon on the feasibility of abolishing the draft and switching to an all-volunteer military force when the Vietnam War permits.

The nation will be deciding how it likes the war (let’s call it) sentimental slap kept cropping up and ruining scenes which could have stood well on their own without music. Pakula seemed to be paying debts to Mike Nichols - though in Nichols’ case, he had the songs which was worthwhile (Scarborough Fair), and 2) he had a movie which fit the song. Technically the film was total bore. Some of the scenes in the trees with the two lovers reaching to touch fingers reminded me of the Stonet Chapel. The Roman version was filmed in the huff, however.

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**Solve problems... abandonment programs**

**WASHINGTON (UPI) -** It has gradually become clear that many of the problems besetting this nation are not yielding to conventional measures of control or elimination.

Inflation continues despite credit restrictions; neither military nor diplomatic pressure produces a Vietnam settlement; new labor control methods fail to halt the population explosion; etc. But don’t get discouraged. I think I can now see the light at the end of the tunnel.

New approaches to these hard core problems obviously are required, and one just turned up that looks extremely promising. It is also almost breathtakingly simple.

What we do is abandon the various programs that you have been created to handle the problems and deal with them through collective bargaining.

In other words, if other words are needed, we make the solutions to the problems a part of the fringe benefits in labor contracts.

Credit for the basic thinking in this field goes to Walter P. Reuther, president of the United Automobile Workers, who has announced that if will make pollution an issue in contract negotiations this year.

If all unions now follow the UAW’s lead, the major talking points in labor management relations will be wages, pensions, working conditions and breathing. But this, as I see it, is only the first step. The bargaining table would easily be expanded to include such social, economic and environmental hang-ups that have resisted traditional remedies.

The plumbers’ union, for example, might demand a 15 percent wage increase, a $1 additional contribution to the pension fund, a 24-hour work week and the withdrawal of 100,000 more troops from Vietnam.

The electricians’ union, in turn, might demand higher pay, a shorter work week, extra vacation time and a 27 percent reduction in the crime rate.

And then the Teamsters’ Union could strike for a shorter work week.

As to whether American business and industry would be able to meet these demands remains to be seen. But it should make life a lot more interesting at the Federal Mediation Service.
College Democrats prepare to aid candidates

by Cliff Wintrobe

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This is the second of a series of articles on campus political organizations—ed.

The turbulent political year of 1968 was followed by the relatively quiet political year 1969 marked only by the emergence of the "silent majority" as a political force in America. The frenzied activity of the political clubs on campus also slowed down in 1969 after the fall campaign of 1968. However, the mid-term test of President Nixon's "silent majority" ten months away and many local primaries are only four weeks away to the College Democrats clubs at Notre Dame and St. Mary's are both preparing to enter the political arena once again.

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Junior Dennis Sujdak, chairman of the ND College Democrats and Regional Director of the Indiana Federations of CD clubs said his club has already started developing Sen. Vance Hartke's campaign. Sujdak likened the purpose of the College Democrats to the proverbial meeting pot characteristic of our society where different view points are allowed, but everyone is dedicated to the "common welfare."

"It is a type of organization that is not limited in its scope of its activities," he said. "There is room within the structure for people who espouse particular ideas or interests and it permits to all realms of the political spectrum."

"It is the perfect example of the small groups of people coming together as minorities and sacrificing their most selfish desires in order to coalesce into a unified majority dedicated to the common welfare," said Sujdak.

Handley took a more realistic approach than Hartke's. He said St. Mary's College Democrats, but still viewed the club as a medium for campus politics between the clubs on the right and the A's primary purpose of the club is to bring practical experience to the students. The study of politics is such a high priority among the political science students that the club is not the only place where students can pursue their interests.

The College Democrats provide a medium between the Young Americans for Freedom and College Republicans and the Coalition for Political Action. The CD's tend to be a little more liberal than the YRF and YAF and a little more moderate than the CPA, commented Handley.

Bob Vasily, a senior in BA and the treasurer of the CD's felt that the CD club advised valuable political experience for the political novice experienced in a level of local politics, where the influence of the college student could be realized.

"The only way to learn actual politics is to get in. You have to work on the local level to see how politics are run. The big senator often is too involved to help you in any way."

"A person should interest himself in local politics not only to find out how a political organization is run, but to let these politicians know what are our interests and what is a major concern in our eyes," said Vasily.

The vice president of the College Democrats, Rich Magrin, a senior in pre-professional, brought his involvement in the club to a more personal level of "disappointing."

Few attend meeting

The committee formed to raise funds for the renovation of the Student Center (formerly known as the fieldhouse) got off to a slow start due to the lack of attendance at a sparsely attended meeting, co-chairman of the committee said Dowdall.

Fewer than fifteen people had showed up by 4:15, and, since there was no heat in the building, the discussion was very brief. "It is just the wrong time for a meeting," Dowdall said, "I guess we'll have to wait until after semester break to try again."

There were about hundred people behind this thing once. I hope that they're still there."

The meeting apparently put a damper on UAC hopes to begin work on the fieldhouse immediately. Previously, UAC chairman Tom Kronk have expressed his desire that no time was wasted in starting the campaign, as the committee has six months to raise the $51,800.

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SMC and ND chairmen Carol Handley and Dennis Sujdak

Photo by Jim Hunt

Handley said that the St. Mary's campus views the club as a simple matter. "They could care less. The girls who are interested are. The boys who are not are. The vast majority are apathetic," Handley said.

"They have no reason to care. You just have to care about what is going on. Right now it is not affecting them, but some day it will. The university can be a big security blanket. Now he is affected by you that much, but when you graduate, it hits you," she added.

Environment course offered

Worried about the reports by some ecologists and conservationists that man will never see the twenty-first century because he will have been killed off by his own environmental pressures before? The Civil Engineering Department is worried and that is why it is instituting a new course for students to take into his Environmental" in an attempt to instill a sense of extreme state of emergency that now exists.

"The object of the course is to introduce the student to the interaction between technology of man and nature and to demonstrate the problem which arises when this unbalanced interaction is upset," said Professor Philip Singer of the Engineering Department, and one of the professors of the course.

Singer emphasized that the course will be offered in two sections at 3 MW and at 4 MW, and that there are no prerequisites to the course which is open to all sophomores, juniors and seniors on both campuses.

He added that the course is not mentioned in the course schedule booklets now being distributed but that it is not a check-marked course and no special procedures are required to sign up for the course.

The sequence number of the three o'clock section is 770360 and the sequence number of the four o'clock section is 770361.

Singer said the course will consider energy and land pollutions with emphasis on the effects of pollutants, the control of pollution, the health aspects, economic concerns and the legal aspects of pollution.

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Today, research scientists are studying marihuana's effects on the brain, the nervous system, on chromosomes, and on various organs of the body. They're trying to find out what happens with long term use. Maybe it will turn out that there's no reason for it to be illegal. But nobody can be sure until all the facts are in. And until they all are, it's a pretty bum risk.

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**New York**

Three and possibly four professional football quarterbacks, including Super Bowl hero Len Dawson, have received telephone calls from a big time Detroit attorney and former sports writer who reportedly announced Sunday he had offered a $2,000 contract to each of them.

Today’s offer is the latest in a series of offers to members of the Los Angeles Rams, including former baseball star Jimmy Piersall, who was offered a $2,500 contract to appear in a play off the Los Angeles Dodgers.

The offers were made by an attorney who did not disclose his name, but who is reportedly a well-known writer and former sports editor of a national magazine.

The attorney, who did not disclose his name, reportedly said he was offering the contracts to the players as a way to help them make more money.

The attorney said he was not interested in a contract with any of the players, but was simply offering the contracts as a way to help them make more money.

Texas plans No. 1 fete

Fred Steinmark

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It will be a fitting triumph to have an All-Star Bowl Monday night if Steinmark walks on crutches with his teammates to receive the trophy topped by a lifetime gold-plated football, proudly presented to the great football player by the National Football League.

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