In a five-page position paper to be presented at the Moratoriums, the Observer, members of the Notre Dame for President committee face the fundamental question: Why bother changing the existing student government? Although this proposal

written by Notre Dame students Steve Tapscott, Nick Scarpelli, Mike Keane, and the Observer editors, explores the concerns at the heart of this question:

Conclusion is that Notre Dame could be a better place to study if some changes were made. Specifically, and with detailed rationales, they suggest the establishment of a new alumni board, the reorganization of the student affairs office, and the creation of a twoman post of chancellor-president. They also give specific suggestions for the improvement of the student government, such as the establishment of a public relations office.

During his term, Steve Stone emphasized that there is a demand for change in the Student Union. The observer, a student newspaper, will break with a tradition and confer school records a liberal education. Grace She has never received a high degree. Mrs. Olivarez is a Mexican-American.

To Dayton

In a surprise move, the NCAA invited Notre Dame to its Mid-East Regional Tournament, instead of the Mid-West as was expected. The Irish will play Saturday, March 4 at Dayton against either Western Kentucky (winner of the Ohio Valley Conference) or the winner of the Mid-American Conference (probably Ohio Universit)

The other bid went to Jacksonville.

The winners of the doubleheaders this weekend will move on to the Regional proper at Ohio State, Thursday and Saturday, March 17-18 where the first-place champion will join the field.

Mrs. Grace Olivarez, Juris Doctor

To balance the scales ...

by Mark Walbran

This spring the Notre Dame Law School will break with a century-old tradition and confer the Juris Doctor degree on its first woman law student, Mrs. Grace Olivarez. Although this is a unique event for the Law School, it is just the beginning of a new chapter in a life full of unusual events. Mrs. Olive-

raz is a Mexican-American. She has never received a high school diploma. She has never earned a college degree. Yet her transcript for admission to law school records a liberal education. Few students could ever obtain during four years in college. Mrs. Olivarez received her education working among the poor in Maricopa County, Arizona. She succeeded in correcting the effects of this through the use of legal knowledge. Her dedication to the law school has brought her to this point.

Childhood in Mining Town

Mrs. Olivarez was born in Phoenix, Arizona and christened Graciela Gil. Her father, who was of Arab descent, was born in southern Spain. Her mother was born in Arizona, but her maternal grandparents were from Mexico. Soon after she was born her family moved from Phoenix to Sonora, Arizona, a mining town where her father went to work for an Anglo-owned company. Sonora was a segregated town, one of three owned and operated by mining company. Spaniards lived in the back part of town and Anglos lived in the front. They were only a mile apart.

Security forum

An open forum on Security will be held tomorrow night at 7:00 PM in the ballroom of LaFortune Student Center on the second floor. The panel who will discuss the issue with students, and answer any questions, will consist of Mr. James Frick, Vice President for Public Relations, Fr. Edgar Whitman, Director of Student Residence, Fr. James Kehoe, Dean of Students and Steve Abern, Student Life council member.

The issue of campus security has been a controversial one that (continued on page 3)
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SLC re-affirms CIA statement

by Shawn Hill

In a statement drafted last Monday the Student Life Coun-

Advisory Committee re-affirmed their recommenda-

tion not to allow the CIA to use campus interview facilities. In ad-

dition, the SLC clarified and defended their rationale for the

recommendation.

The original rationale stated that, “Given the University as a

community in which open discussion is a hallmark, then where

even the possibility of discussion is nonexistent, the University

should not involve itself.” In classification of this rationale the

SLC stated “The initial thesis recognizes that the ideal of open and
civilized discussion and criticism will rarely be fully reali-

table, but it takes as essential a general willingness to take part in

this dynamic process in which truth is sought. While many in-
spects involved in living at a university seem quite peripheral to

this principle, no aspect of the life of the university should

go counter with it.” The SLC sees the CIA’s refusal to take

part in any type of discussion as counter to this ideal of the

University.

In defense of their recommenda-
tions to the Placement Bureau,

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Housing for Graduates


We’ve never announced a car at this time before. But then nobody’s ever announced a car like this before.

Super Hugger

If it were an ordinary sportster, we’d have intro-
duced it at the ordinary time.

Instead, we took the time to build a whole new Camaro.

We started with a sleek new shape and a low-road-
hugging stance.

And added more hood. A faster fastball. Wider

doors. And new deeply contoured bucket seats.

The instrument panel wraps around you. With

down-levels to make you think you’re piloting a 747.

There are four transmissions. And six power plants

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Dedication to the poor leads to education

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Today she recalls the confession this brought to her, and analyzed the effects this practice continues to have on Mexican-American children. She gave up with a distorted image of yourself. First of all, you see a teacher who gets her hair done once a week, who wears stockings, high-heeled shoes, and good dresses, and she tells you Spanish is no good. You go home—and your mother doesn't get her hair done. She can't afford silk stockings, at best she wears cotton hose, and she doesn't own a pair of high heel shoes because you are living in dire poverty. So you start making comparisons. If one week you are in the teacher's good graces, you swear that the teacher is right. You drown everything that even smacks of Mexican or Spanish. But then if you have a falling out with the teacher your mother starts looking real good and the teacher looks like an ogre. So you grow up in total confusion."

After finishing the eighth grade in Barcelona, Mrs. Olivarez enrolled in the integrated high school in Rey. Then as today, she explained, the Anglo teachers who are hired by the Anglo bosses of the mining company, favor Anglo students. As a result, she said, the inferior image instilled in early childhood is reinforced. The confusion and the frustration which occurs among Mexican-American students accounts for their high drop-out rate. After dropping out of school the boys go to work for the mining company in "the yard" and eventually get jobs in the mines. Thus the cycle continues.

Works for Ad Agency

Olivarez finished the junior year in Rey, but then her parents were divorced and she moved with her mother and her three sisters and brother to Phoenix. There she did not enter high school but enrolled in a business school and learned stenography and book-keeping in order to get a job to help support her family. For four and one half years she worked for a small firm. But a recession caused her to be laid off. For three and one half months she took in ironing and sat with children to help her family. During this time she taught herself how to take shorthand in Spanish. With this skill she landed a job with a bi-lingual advertising agency which concentrated on the Spanish speaking market. The agency bought radio time, selling time to clients and broadcasting some of the time, using its own announcer. Through this job Mrs. Olivarez was launched into a 14 year radio and advertising career.

An Active Volunteer

One day when her boss was away on business and the ad agency's announcer didn't show up, the station phoned and said that the agency would be guilty of breach of contract if someone didn't go on the air. Mrs. Olivarez then didn't really know what a breach of contract was—but it sounded bad. So with a batch of announcements in one hand and a stack of records in the other she went on the air. For three days she announced during the agency's time. When her boss returned, he remarked to Mrs. Olivarez, "Dear Abby," to her listeners except that her letters were from the poverty-stricken, not the love-stricken. Some of the problems she heard of in the letters she could not believe. For instance, she could not believe that county health clinics treated Spanish-speaking people with inferior care. As her face was unknown, she could easily present herself to such clinics and found that such discrimination was actually taking place.

From the problems her listener wrote to her, Mrs. Olivarez and the station manager planned educational programs to help the Spanish speaking community in all areas. Whatever information she could gather concerning her listeners problems she would broadcast to them. KIFN was soon broadcasting countless programs on food, health, immigration laws, and social security. In addition Mrs. Olivarez got hold of several soap operas in Spanish and played these daily between eleven and twelve o'clock. It was these programs that introduced her to the power of mass media. Salesmen who kept a parasitic beat on the Mexican-American community complained that these programs had cut down their selling time. Then Mrs. Olivarez sympathized with the salesmen but today she realizes the problems they caused with their hard selling technique to the woman alone in the house.

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Loosening belts

The Student Union statement on Sunday announcing that they were close to $15,000 under their budget at this time of the year is almost as unusual as the weather we have been having. It represents a change of policy almost as earthshaking as the University’s announcement that we would be playing in a Bowl Game for the first time in forty years.

Since its advent the Student Union has been notorious for its waste and at times for fiscal graft and corruption. It has continuously lost money. It is not easy to say how much of the funds were lost through mismanagement or dishonest personnel. The accomplishment of this year’s staff says a lot about both their ability and character.

We hope that the results for this year are not merely a peculiarity that will occur every few years. We hope that the present leadership in the Union will take steps to insure that their successors maintain the same standards that they have set. We hope too that they will make further efforts to run a tight ship this year and will not let their partial success encourage a slackening of efforts for the rest of the year.

The fact that the Union could perform its traditional services for the Student Body and yet remain far under its budget points out the fact that no doubt student government itself is over-budgeted. If efforts were made we feel that most of the other offices could come up with similar austere results.

The resulting savings could be channeled towards other areas. First, to pay off the student government debt that has been run up as a result of the waste, corruption, and mismanagement; second, to give money directly toward the halls to be used for hall improvements; third, to raise the budgets of other needy organizations which were cut this year.

The first point is obvious and needs no explanation. The debt needs to be paid off. First, the university probably won’t extend credit to Student Government for much longer. Secondly, Student Government has a simple moral obligation to pay the money back.

On the second point, we support the efforts that the Hall President’s Council is making to get Student Government to return a set amount of the activities fee that is collected to the halls. Such a revenue sharing would enable the halls to put the money toward hall improvements or hall projects.

Letters to the Editor

The following is a letter which THE OBSERVER received in November, but which was misplaced and consequently did not appear in the paper. Since many of the points are still relevant, THE OBSERVER has provided another copy by Brother Schlender and is printing it now. Please take into consideration the fact that the letter is dated November 11, 1969 and so the facts and figures he relates are dated.

Student Responsibility

Editor: Student Body President, Mr. Phil McKenna's and student representative, Mr. Steve Ahearn's proposal (Nov. 4, OBSERVER) to investigate the entire campus security system appears to be centered solely around the vandalism of student property. This leads me to believe that Mr. McKenna and the Student Life Council are only concerned with the needs, wants, demands and protection of their student body.

A responsible student body president would also add to his list of concerns, the "Responsibilities of A Student" and call for a committee to examine a few other cases of vandalism and their causes. Not in the parking lots, but in and around the campus halls. To mention but a few:

1) Breaking of hall windows and screens.
2) Theft of hall parlor furniture.
3) Destruction of hall furnishings.
4) Opening of valves on the water standpipes and filling the fire hose with water. This necessitates the removal of the hose lines from the building, in order to be dried and later (sometimes a week later) returned to their racks. During which time the area is without adequate fire protection to life and property. Holy Cross Hall has performed such an act of vandalism a total of seven times this semester. Other halls are less offenders. Nosslad from the fire hoses are also being stolen.
5) False fire alarms, originating from the pull stations in the halls and campus boxes. A total of twenty-eight false alarms have been turned into the City and campus fire departments since the beginning of the school year. From Morrissey Hall, three false alarms were sent in within a fifteen minute period. Last St. Patrick's Day a total of nine out of eleven false alarms came from this hall within a two hour period. From Flanner Hall, false alarms from six floor stations were turned in simultaneously. And from Grace Hall, false alarms from four floors were simultaneously tripped.

These halls now have their fire alarm systems disconnected. And probably will remain so until student responsibility can recognize the protection and safety this equipment affords them. Two years ago repeated false alarms from Keenan and Stanford Halls has forced authorities to remove the pull stations from the hall entirely.

Points 4 and 5 alone gives me reason to draw the conclusion that the "Self-Government" of the halls, isn't worth the paper it is printed upon.

6) The theft of five fireman helmets. Two were stolen last May. There were stolen off the fire trucks inside the fire station.
7) Students complete disregard for the care of the landscaping and shrubbery. For them the shortest distance between two points is a straight line. And they are out to prove it.

If Mr. McKenna and his committee will concern themselves with the "Responsibilities of A Student" and investigate his own household, perhaps he can yet leave his office with a fair account of his stewardship.

Student government within the halls is nothing but a STUDENT PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.

Respectfully submitted, Brother Beatus Schlenker, C.S.C.
Assistant Fire Chief.

Dr. Spock

Editor: I hope Dr. Spock's talk on effective dissertation will finally awake all the dormant minds that are in the Notre Dame Community. No violence in the pursuit of justice is no vice! -- Rafael Aragunde

915 Flanner Tower
"I am the new Christ" -- Meher Baba

by Bill Miller

"I have not come to establish a new religion. The religion I shall give the world is the religion of the One behind the many. The book that I shall make people read is the hook of the heart that shall hold the secret of the mystery of life. I shall revitalize all religions and call them together like beads on one string, I am the new Christ."

Meher Baba asserts to be the most recent Incarnation of God in human form. He is the same 'Ancient One', come again to redeem man from his bondage of ignorance and to reveal to humanity His true Self which is God. As the 'Avatar of the All-Merciful', He is of the same Divine Being which previously manifested on earth in the forms of Krishna, Buddha, Jesus, and Mohammed. The Avatar comes age after age to rekindle the torch of love and truth. One cannot help but think in the East with the mad, infirm and poor and to be revitalize the humanity by His compassion. But He did not utter word to the student. Schooling is schooling and never the twain shall meet.

The informal part of the dialogue will be taking place all the time, wherever the dialogue has been staged in His honor. Notre Dame is among the many college campuses in the country taking part in this world-wide birthday celebration. This birthday mark over two full years of active Baba work here at N.D. Dr. Ken Lux first offered a Free University course on Meher Baba during the spring semester of 1968—"and the course is being offered again this year.

Nutting emphasizes need for formal dialogue

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The student of sociology knows almost as little about physics as the physics student knows about sociology. A student's degree of understanding of their particular subject is as scattered as if the teacher took a sawed-off shotgun and sprayed it out into the classroom. And perhaps as devastating to the student. Schooling is schooling and education is education and never the twain shall meet.

Nutting's Criticisms

Nutting's criticisms of education are specific. First of all, a man is a person because he's a citizen or an expert; these being the avowed aims of higher education. Second, it is by no means certain that the man himself is the most important part of the man. A specialist will fully develop his intellect. It is even likely that such training will limit his interests and his ability to think in many directions that he becomes less wise than before. Third, the institution of higher learning is not built in such a way that the education he gets in college will use his intellect. He will be "educated away" from his fellow men so that he can no longer communicate with them.

The formal dialogue will be the most effective means of forming the persons in the institution into a community, he says. It will be the best agency for counteracting the centrifugal tendencies of the intellectual life. It will awaken the spirit of love in men's hearts. Thus in His "Universal Message", Baba clearly states this fact. "Throughout eternity I have laid down principles and precepts, but mankind has disregarded them. Man's inability to live God's words makes the Avatar's teaching a mockery. Instead of practising the compassion He taught, man has waged crusades in His name. Instead of living the truth, he has been more interested in the words, that is, if he has given them any notion, than in the idea of which the knowledge is the result."

Because man has been deaf to the principles and precepts laid down by God in the past, in this present Avataric Form He is coming in your midst. I had to come, and I have come. I am the Ancient One.

Meher Baba often emphasized that he did not come to teach, but rather to awaken the spirit of love in men's hearts. For "Being is dying by Loving". Thus it is this very dying to your self which means completely losing yourself in God to find your self as God. "In this form of flesh and blood I am the same Ancient One. Who is alone is eternally worshipped and ignored, ever remembered and forgotten. I am that Ancient One Whose past is worthwhile and remembered, Whose present is ignored and forgotten, and Whose future (Advent) is anticipated with great fervor and longing.

Today, throughout the world, thousands of devotees are celebrating the return of the 'Christ'. Not only in Baba's native India, but also throughout Europe, Australia, and the U.S.A., various birthday festivities and programs are being staged in His honor. Notre Dame is among the many college campuses in the country taking part in this world-wide birthday celebration. This birthday marks over two full years of active Baba work here at N.D. Dr. Ken Lux first offered a Free University course on Meher Baba during the spring semester of 1968—"and the course is being offered again this year.
Save the Grass

Editor:
I returned to join the University staff last September, after an absence of two years. Here I only wish to comment on one small matter (to some perhaps insignificant in itself, but indicative of one very important issue that seems to be at the heart of many things these days). There are some students and (too many at that) who find it difficult to use the sidewalks but persist in cutting across lawns to take short cuts between buildings. Many lawns which years ago were in beautiful condition have become ruined. What is the cause of such unconsiderateness to property and the rights of others to have a decent looking place? Is it laziness? Is it selfishness for the sake of the weeds, no cutting of the lawns, no trimming, as long as many students don’t care how they cut it, let them all become like fields of weeds, if that is the way the students want to treat them anyway. Then see if that will please them. Maybe then the inconsiderate and lazy ones might change their attitude and try to cooperate and help keep the lawns in good condition. I would add another proposal (Phy. Ed. Dept. please take note) Those who are lazy, cutting across lawns, ought to take a year or two of physical education classes in addition to their present academic program to make up for the exercise they are missing by not walking an extra few feet on the sidewalks. This is very important for them because men so young who are afraid of the little extra exercise that comes by using the sidewalks, will get old before they are 25, and they especially need some extra plays, ed. classes for their own sake.

Sincerely yours,
Rev. Robert J. Lochner,
C.S.C.

Onward to Armageddon...

Editor:
The furor which has greeted the US visit of French President Pompidou this week was not only tasteless but also unnecessary. The sale of 100 Mirage aircraft to Libya, to be delivered over a period of four or five years, hardly represents a major upset in the Middle East balance of power. Neither Libya nor Egypt can absorb these new weapons systems in the foreseeable future because both lack enough trained pilots; indeed, Nasser admitted a few days ago that he already has more planes than men to fly them. As for Israel, it not only has complete air superiority over all its adversaries but also has nearly twice as many pilots as it has planes. The fact is that whatever balance exists now really favors Israel and if any aircraft sale is likely to further tilt this balance one way or the other, it would be the delivery of more American aircraft to the Jewish state.

The popular picture of an embattled and ougndsmen Israel is a myth which has to do with the foundation since the early 1950s. It was consciously manufactured at that time in the middle of an exciting Hardy Boys mystery and cannot be taken back and get more philosophy.

Peter T.C. Trenor

Misinformed

Editor: In regard to your “Middle East Diplomacy” editorial of Feb. 17, I must inform you that the arms are not Middle East affairs, you are exceptionally misinformed; to ignore the euphemism, you appear not to know your ass from the nearest bum.

Your conclusion that Nasser’s reception in Cairo represents popular support has no validity; your logic book is becoming dusty. Nasser’s reception in Cairo was two-fold: First, support for Nasser’s regime is in a state of collapse, everywhere. I think you should consider that the old-fashioned way the students want to treat

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Stone loses faith in Senate

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the Senate I thought I could help remove some failings, but I've since grown disillusioned with the opportunities for positive action.

Stone complained that the present structure of the Student Government does not provoke student interest. He conceded that Senate decisional frequency suffers from the absence of student support.

However, Stone contended that the failure of the Senate can also in part be attributed to the students.

Stone admitted that the Senate has not accomplished anything of great magnitude this year, and attributes this inaction to a number of factors.

"This Senate year has been collectively characterized by a lack of forceful leadership by a lack of Senate action, a lack of student interest, the new and immature committee structure, and the changing role of the Senate relative to the SLC," Stone observed.

Stone laid a significant portion of the blame on SBF Phil McKenna, accusing him of failing to communicate with the Senators and for failing to use the Senate as an extension of the voice of the students.

Stone felt that the McKenna Administration has injected entirely too much politics into the Student Government at the expense of serious communication with the students.

"McKenna and Drell live in LaFortune," he added. "There is a definite need for a strong Student Body President who will communicate with and interest the students.

Agreeing that any form of government requires a certain amount of politics, Stone argued that the Student Government is guilty of an overemphasis on politics—an emphasis that is in significant in reality.

Stone concluded by expressing the hope that Student Government in general and the Student Senate in particular can be effective if and when both students and senators adopt a totally different, more active, and more communicative attitude.

Begin to plan Moratorium

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CPA, but who were none the less opposed to the war.

Mike Shaugnnessy claimed that the reason that the CPA was not better respected on campus was that it was too spread as to be "ineffective." He felt that an organization "specifically interested in the issue of the war" could accomplish a good deal.

Bill Golden suggested that the issue was too important to worry about what name the committee went under or with whom it was technically affiliated.

"It is the time for action not for semantics."

Another CPA member challenged anyone to say he was against the war and did not admit that it was a complex problem rooted in the kind of institutions that the CPA was attacking. Against this it was pointed out that the CPA was supposed to be a coalition of a number of different political viewpoints and that as such it should be able to work with the new committee.

Towards the end of the meeting it was mentioned that all students who felt strongly negative reactions to the draft might be interested to note that there would be a meeting in the LaFortune center the next night at nine o'clock. The purpose would be the formation of a group of conscientious objectors.

Response to the proposal was fairly enthusiastic. There were some fifty sign-ups for the newsletter and an additional twenty wishing to work on the committee.

There were approximately thirty people clustered around the desk or arguing politics in the meeting room. It should mean that March and April will see a vigorous moratorium at Notre Dame.

Apologies

The Camus Conference apologized for its absurd presentation of The Stranger. Refunds will be given on Wednesday from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m.; on Thursday, from 1:30 to 5:00 p.m.; and on Friday from 1:30 to 5:00 p.m. in the Academic Commission Office, 4th floor, LaFortune Student Center. We will try to obtain the correct film for a later date.

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The statement should contain a resume of qualifications as well as a statement of the applicant's concepts of the role and direction of THE OBSERVER.

Applications must be filed by March 4. The applicant will be required to meet with the Board for a personal interview.

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Understatement, Austin can do it all

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Offense is his forte. His fakes leave the guards behind; his body control baffles the big men. He is a terror driving the lane, never really in any one place at one time, suddenly up-over-in and drawing the ball, always hustling, exhorting, rising to the foul line, deadly from the foul line, a tough on defense, chipping in with eight rebounds at any one time, suddenly up-over-in and drawing the ball, always hustling, exhorting, rising to the foul. And his outside shot—Ahh! SOFT it is, occasion.

Whether a seemingly end—or guided in from long range. Austin Carr.