Wolfe speaks in finale

by Mike Mooney

Resplendent in his electric white suit, author Tom Wolfe spoke to a packed Washington Hall Monday evening during this year's Sophomore Literary Festival. Wolfe's humorous reminiscences on "Tom Wolfe: The Journalist"

brought several rounds of spontaneous applause and a standing ovation at their conclusion.

Wolfe opened the evening by commenting that in the two days since the Notre Dame football team has been asked "about 27 times, What's Ken Hayes doing now?" beginning the term of "hero" of Wolfe's "Electric Cool-Aid Army," the author commented that Ken Hayes had trekked off to England with six Hell's Angels on a pilgrimage to the Stone Henge. The object of the pilgrimage in Wolfe's words was "to go back to the beginning and start out again to see where we went wrong.

Wolfe compared the new journalism to the new breed of producers in Hollywood, in that in both cases, "the newness is" only in the fact that the new authors and producers are younger than the old authors and producers. "They produce as far as I can tell the same product," said Wolfe.

Wolfe, who has been the bug change in writing coming not through the use of traditional methods of poetry or the novel but in a breakthrough in the magazines of the early '60s. The author noticed the change in an "Enquirer" article in 1961, an article that gave to his "first feel of taste" of "saturation reporting.

This reporting style is characterized by the telling of the subject's thoughts as personal reactions, an application of short-story techniques in news reporting. Wolfe gave columnist Jim Breslin and author Norman Mailer as examples of the new style of non-fiction.

The emergence of the new style aroused much antagonism in the literary world of New York. That world was a tightly-structured society with roots and existents at the top and the "working press" at the bottom. The new reporting style was an intrusion on that structure.

But Wolfe felt that development of the factual reporting into a new literary style was inevitable:

"I don't think people have ever gone to the novel to find fantasy," commented the author of The Electric Cool-Aid Army.

Wolfe noted that "saturation reporting" presented several problems to the reporter. It forced the reporter to become involved in the events and the people who made the events.

Finally, Wolfe disagreed with those readers today who felt that the new journalism should be "in the service of some particular cause." An author, Wolfe believed, would have enough "egotism" to believe that his writing was more important to him than any single event or cause on the earth.

Tom Wolfe disagreed last night that the new journalism should "be in the service of some particular cause."
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SMC trustees to meet

by Jeanne Sweny

The Board of Trustees, the Associate Board of Trustees and the four committees under it, will meet April 17th and tomorrow April 18th at St. Mary's College. This morning the committees, the Educational Policies Committee, the Student Policies Committee, the Student Development Committee and the Finance Committee will meet and then on Saturday the Associate Board of Trustees and Development Committee and Secretary and faculty, students except for the Finance committee on which students do not hold a seat.

During the afternoon the Associate Board of Trustees will meet and then on Saturday the Board of Trustees will convene. The committees this afternoon will be discussing various topics and hearing reports presented by particular people concerned with the college.

The Board tomorrow will discuss what the committees said or recommended on the day before, as they are the main decision body.

The Educational Policies Committee will be given a report on the topic of April 17th and the Finance Committee will be given a report by Sister Rita Claire. They will also be hearing a report on drug education on campus.

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Other topics of discussion will be off-campus housing, the Educational Plan of the Health Service and Services of the Placement Office. The recent question of staff students will also be brought up by Dr. Mark Barnheiser.

Sister M. Basil Anthony said "the Finance Committee will be reviewing the budget and the whole program of the financial picture."

Pat McDonough and Rick Libowitz, Notre Dame's poolahs-turned-athletes, are among the hundreds scheduled to compete in Sunday's Boston Marathon. McDonough, former Student Union Academic Commissioner, and Libowitz, former head of the free University, will be running under the banner of the Corby Street Studs.

SLC in retrospect

(continued from page 1)

Student representative Guy DeSapio notes that the newness of the SLC poses some of its problems. He feels that the area of concern is not thoroughly outlined. A big question, especially for students, is what the exact powers of the Council are. Theoretically, DeSapio stated, the SLC can enact on anything passing through Fr. McGrath's office and demand a response from the president and Board of Trustees. What happens is that there is little giving in on the part of the Trustees. Students ask for freedom so to show their responsibility, whereas the Trustees are looking for student responsibility before freedom is dispensed.

The SLC next year, DeSapio feels, will be looking specifically at hall life and the idea of hall autonomy. Student representative Ed Roickle feels that the SLC is little more than a recommending Council, since all legislation enacted may be vetoed by the President and Board of Trustees. He states that the main question for the future may be who are going to make the rules and will the halls be autonomous. Roickle sees a need for a change in the tripart board structure.

"The board should be at least 50% students, since the students know most about what's going on," Roickle said. He noted that the student body shouldn't be complaining about representation. He suggests that if more people would sit in meetings, that they would see the difficulties which arise in dealing with faculty and administration.

Roickle concluded by noting that if students would take a bigger interest in what's going on, things would be a lot easier.

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Campus leaders answer trustees

by Mike Ruffer

Late afternoon the board of Trustees issued their new proposal for the improvement of the current situation. Their statement sparked off a rash of comments from one end of the campus to the other.

Shortly after this new statement was issued, Grace Tower President Chris Wolfe was contacted and asked for his comments on the issue at hand.

"I am impressed at the rationales set out for University rule making procedures and their defense of past measures to expand student participation in rule making procedures, yet with the retention of certain possible limits," Wolfe added while glossing over the statement.

Student support sought

by Ed Ellis

After a lengthy series of meetings with University officials, Charlie Zappala, leader of the group which has requested additional funds to prevent the restriction of Government courses to Government majors alone, has decided that his group will begin a campaign to organize student opposition for next year in the fiscal priorities matter, since changes for next semester are impossible at this late date.

Zappala said that he thought the administration was aware of some of the problems currently being faced by the various departments in the College of Arts and Letters, and that the people concerned were sincerely interested in helping these departments. However, because of past spending priorities which have favored the "technocracy" of the Science and Engineering Colleges, the imbalance that Zappala said exists will not be corrected soon enough with massive student support in favor of such action.

In addition to the Government Department, Zappala mentioned the Economics, Sociology and History Departments as being in situations nearly "critical" with regard to student-faculty ration.

"The only department in somewhat "good" shape, according to Zappala, is the English Department but the figures for this are somewhat deceiving because of the University English requirement, which is not included in the computed departmental student-faculty ratio.

Of all the departments in Arts and Letters, Zappala cited Government, with its 25-1 ratio, as the worst, despite the expected addition of one new faculty member next year and a 15% rise in the budget. He contended that the recent closing of Government courses to non-Government majors was the only course of action open to department head Brinkley.

"He had to hurt someone," said Zappala, "either the majors or non-majors.

"He went on to explain that it was University policy which had forced the department's action, since the current "unusual situation" had not been remedied despite several requests for action from Chairman Brinkley.

Unfortunately, nothing can be done about next fall's classes, he said.

In order to organize student opinion for the issue, Zappala said there would be a meeting Tuesday night in room 104 O'Shaughnessy. All students are invited to attend.

Poster controversy

A controversial poster by the Notre Dame Zero Population Growth chapter, censored Tuesday in the Huddle, will be seen today after a sudden change of mind by the Huddle manager.

Mr. Ernest Ferro yesterday called his removal of the poster a "thoughtless action," and said "if they want to put it up again, I will not take it down.

Rick Shock, president of zero-population growth, said a poster will be put up today and a statement released by the chapter called Ferro's action a "blatant act of censorship."

Father MacCarragher, Vice-President for Student Affairs, has "ultimate authority over the subject matter on the Huddle bulletin boards, but he was not informed of the dispute.

The poster which reads "By this time tomorrow, the net population of the earth will increase by a mass of people equal to the total population of Salt Lake City, 190,000 individuals every 24 hours. Each week at least 10,000 human beings will die of starvation; consider the consequences of continued growth," was torn down at Ferro's request last night.

He handed the poster to a zero population member and a discussion began between Ferro and the student about the theological implications of the poster.

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Prudence Wear

It's unfortunate

Saint Mary's seniors will soon tuck their diplomas under one arm, the blissful memories of "the best years of their lives" under the other and depart with a view...

There is nothing left to say but "Ah, yes, it is unfortunate," if you have been that much enthralled. Most of us don't. Most of us simply want out. The majority of the underclassmen would say we've grown selfish in our old age. We would agree.

It is unfortunate that all our "revolutionary" plans for change were stunted somewhere along the line. Unfortunately that we may not have Alma Mater in 5 years. Unfortunately that for some reason a breach exists between the administration, the faculty, and the students. Unfortunately that no one seems to be able to find the formulas for honest communication and understanding.

But fortune had nothing to do with the problem. The students have made SME the sterile melting-pot that it is. They cannot seem to understand that the school's problems will never be solved by optimistic small-time reforms, that they must begin to use their calculating minds.

St. Mary's students have become infamous for deploying massive amounts of energy constructing toothpick castles. Student Government acts on each year armed with more or less idealistic plans in search of "true Christian community." They have a most elaborate governmental structure to decide the major issues of student life - the number of open houses to be held each month, the amount of punishment to be levied against a first offender with 5 late minutes, etc.

Those students who are earnestly and logically working for change must, in the last analysis, be counted as either the most poor-minded or the most foolish of individuals; they are bucking the system of the mindless herd and those "looking out for the good of the college," a system which change, either drastic or "revolutionary," is destruction.

The very presence of dissenters so threatens a large block of St. Mary's faculty that the system is hard-pressed to even exist in the presence of a hostile faction.

Yet, (underclassmen note) the mindless herd is the most potentially dangerous to the college. They operate under no rules of logic and are subject to spurs of interest and support which will never fail to disappoint you.

We seniors have had our share of the disillusionment the school hands out. We no longer care to care. It is difficult to even wish you well.

Letters to the Editor

Black aid

Editor: Having read the article on minority students receiving money I think that a more appropriate heading would have been "Black students get money." Just as the civil rights movement today has shifted to a movement for blacks so has Notre Dame's minority recruitment. I doubt that Bro. Kier nan's figures (if he has any) foretell an equal future for our other minority groups amount to much.

Notre Dame's lack of balance in minority recruitment is unjustifiable. How can it explain that at 99% of its student bodies? There must be an expansion of minority recruitment...now. The other minorities must not be forgotten. Perhaps we have been less demanding but will change that if necessary.

Juan M. Nieto P.S. Thanks for the figures anyway.

Stoic resignation

Editor: Many curious and unexplainable things happen at Notre Dame and by the time you are a junior you have either become so apathetic or disillusioned that you accept any new development, whether beneficial or detrimental to the welfare of the students, with a kind of Stoic resignation to the powers that be. The degree to which our life is directed by the powers above Notre Dame becomes test acceptance might be clearly demonstrated by the unquestioning response of the student body to that fresh mound on the main quad that bears a marked resemblance to a grave. Have we all become such Demons, whether it be our liberalism or conservatism, that actions taken from above never provokes any suspicion on the students' part? With that grave like mound on the main quad, I am constantly confronting me. I am wondering: Who did they bury on the main quad? I don't know about you, but I have not seen a friend of mine for three days. Are you missing a roommate? Complaining and complaining. Dig it. Proddingly yours,

John Pepple

Pharisites

Editor: Perhaps you might wish to print this in your Letters to the Editor or fill in some cartoon space! I'm sick and want to vomit over a new generation of pharisites who have self-righteously castigated their fathers for erecting an unjust establishment which allows starving, orphaned children to die in polluted slums while their lucky adult cousins kill in Viet Nam.

"The New System" generation tells us all this only in the next sweet breath to inure of their Easter safari to Florida for fun and games.

A dollar will resurrect a month's bowl of rice for a Viet Nam child. (There's more ways to kill a billion and a $1.00 will put shoes on a South Bend urchin. A Notre Dame concerted action could band a scholarship (or three) to a hopeless lad.

My generation's development is made of stern stuff, and, of course, the old pharisites know all this.

Over Forty, Rev John T. Hitz Brownson Hall

A forum

The following was a letter that was submitted in rebuttal to the article I wrote earlier in the week concerning busing.

The author of the rebuttal is Dennis M. Powers from Fisher Hall.

Brown v. Board of Education, 347 U.S. 483 (1954), struck down school segregation where required, encouraged or accomplished by operation or under color of law. Affected districts were, in the future, to maintain only unitary systems. Today, however, the time for "all deliberate speed" has run out. So-called "freedom of choice" is acceptable if, and only if, it does in fact terminate racial dualism.

Last October, the Court ordered it immediate and without further delay. So much is settled law.

What the Court has not yet passed on, however, is de facto segregation by race in the public schools-segregation at a result of residential housing patterns, rather than legal dictate. Does this pattern display the same unconstitutional facets as were found in its de jure cousin? That is the fundamental question. For if it does there would seem to be an equal, coercive obligation to eradicate it also.

In Brown, the core constitutional finding was that racial segregation inculcated ineradicable inferiority complexes in the black children discriminated against. Dual schools are inherently unequal, therefore, and cannot be made equal. 347 U.S. 493-95. That was the issue there. Equally in physical plants, educational materials, and teaching staffs are not triggered. Indeed, the lower courts in two of the three cases consolidated for decision in Brown explicitly found the dual systems substantially even in those aspects. Brown v. Board of Education, 98 F.Supp. 797 (D.Kan. 1951); Briggs v. Elliott, Civ. No. 2657 (E.D.S.C. 1952). Yet they still failed to pass constitutional muster. The Court raised its decision squarely on the psychic damage to the students involved. That was Brown's precise charge.

This critical mess, to borrow a term from nuclear physics, is equally present in the de facto circumstance. Discrimination's effect on the child, I submit, and not its source, is the crux of the matter. When neighborhood patterns produce a school system segregated by race, such systems would seem to incur the interdict of the Constitution fully as much as those de jure. State action, permitting the status quo to continue, constitutes sufficient nexus with the state to invoke the XIV Amendment rationale of Brown. It may be that the effect is greater when enforced by positive law, 347 U.S. 483, 494. Discrimination's unconstitutional aspects, however, are present nonetheless. If housing is the only way to overcome the neighborhood obstacle, then that is the means that must be used. De facto segregation, by whatever means necessary, must end. And as soon as possible.

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So here it is Tuesday and 1'm lying on my bed like a morose-stiff, doing exactly nothing. And from down the hall the crumbling, stentorian voice of Tom Wolfe rouces me from my introspection. TC is the dude for Observer readers, and TC leaves me over, grins like a paint-cat, and boats a wry song-and-dance ofTC's world. If I could scoop a copy of this Tom Wolfe clown who will be jetting and gazing into South Bend tomorrow, that's Wednesday, I nod OK.

Wolfe's plane is supposed to kiss runway at 12:35 p.m. So at thirteen hours of the three of us, TC is my chauffeur but as it turns out remember, blissfully, that he never learned, baby baby, how to drive no car-machine; and Tim O'Mealla who is the other brother but when he forgets to pack a camera, and me, on our way already semi-sane.

Me at the wheel, shortcutting and growling, it's a dark and hellish backdrop, and TC and Tim just sitting there laughing at the eggnogs. Eggnogs, for chrissakes, TC. We were all skipping lunches you see, TC grabbed us all to a room where all sorts of absurd nonsense, and I'm sitting there, and I'm telling you, and I'm telling you, but exactly. How though to get past the imbecile guard at the circle of wreathes, we have one minute till cameras start lingering and shooting like mad. Inspiration baby baby, TC assumes this pose: I roll down the window here and there I am blabbering at this white-eye-goo goo-cooper telling him that TC is Paul Wolfe, poet laureate from Plymouth Pa. and that he has to be over at 11:00 for a TV show. Right, says the cop. Right on, we blow into the station's production studio and Tom Wolfe is sitting up besides some bud with her hair in a "beehive" bouffant and some red glare lights are bouncing off the walls, and everyone is saying "shhhhh" and Wolfe is talking smoothly to the chic bud. Talking about the "New Journalism" and about Tom Wolfe's books and about Tom Wolfe. And I ask the Sophomore Literary Festival people if there is anything hanging around like bodyguards or something if I can talk to this Tom Wolfe. They are cool profession­als and they tell me, oh so smartly, "There will be a press conference at 3:30 in the lobby of Morris Inn. You may speak to Mr. Wolfe then."

So it's 3:30 and Tim finally has his camera and the two of us are playing it cool over the Morris Inn. Tim remarks, not pleasantly, on two I-am-hip-and-beautiful-inside-and-wear-to-show-it types wandering about the lobby and pretending they're really with the new poetry. Tim smirks and says "What are those bums doing here." Those bums of course, were bota-bleue American avant-garde people invited by the Sophomore Literary Festival. But exactly. And Tom Wolfe immaculate and incalculable is trekking around, telling the world outside, rolling his hips into the post of back and forth, taking his God-damn time, finally, finally arriving at the Morris lobby where, oh the sweet mystery, there is no press conference at all and no excuses and no nothing. Tom Wolfe, alone now, an ordinary mortal now, is shuffling for the receptor and I intercept him. "Can I just kind of talk with you, Mr. Wolfe, maybe in a bar or some place," my voice straining.

Well Mr. Wolfe has his income tax form and millions of dollars to report. Oh yes, the visit to the post office. Oh yes, April 15. Deadline. And Mr. Wolfe has an oh-so-tight schedule knotting up his stud-time. And Mr. Wolfe with this bemused expression and eyes like twin reflectors says to me cut and punch. "Give me a call about 11:00 tomorrow morning" and Mr. Wolfe vanishes like a shy genie.

So now the clock in my room says 11:00 and it's Thursday am and I'm dialing the Morris Inn. No Tom Wolfe after ten anxious ringmings. Oh baby baby, don't tell me. It's 11:30 and I'm suspicious and bumbling and dialing the Morris Inn again. And Tom Wolfe, his voice tiered and thick, tells me he'll be down in the lobby tossing his hip words to some yeasay-say reporter and that I can drop in if the mood hits me.

The mood never hit me, missed by a five year or so. I wanted to rep with Tom Wolfe, friendly baby, not, to flip sincere wrinkles into my forehead and to call it a day. I'm Thursday am and I can drop in if the mood hits me."

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The Last of Zap

by T.C. Treanor

Last issue, the Observer reviewed, among other things, R. Crumb's Zap and Zap's position on race. Zap occupies an ambiguous position--Crumb patrooner, stereotype, and even taunts the black man in some of his works ("Buy Nigger Lips") problems one of. Yet, makes a black street gang the hero of his story "Stevemon." Today the Observer examines the reasons for this ambiguity.

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"It's really too bad," writes Crush, "things could have been so beautiful....but..." Crush comments on society. "It's not much fun, but it's efficient." "It's neurotic, is what it is. Oh well, let's have a party. The scene dissolves to a room where all sorts of absurd characters from other comics dance to some forlorn music.

Crumb's Zap isn't quite as cute but you hope he'd be, but... Little brother is a little monster with eyes as big as beans. He is a very small monster with eyes as big as beans. He has a very small monster with eyes as big as beans, and I am not sure that the little monster with eyes as big as beans.

"Is there any hope for the lumpen proletarian?," and when one sees the lumpen proletarian drawn; boiled potatoe with noses and legs; one knows that there is a lot for them, whatever Mr. Crush decides.

The pictures take on a grey hue; things that were granite; grotesque figures; the letter C, the end, to quivering, equally grotesque; comparisons. A shadowed figure, and grey, sly, middledged Mr. Ruth Schwartz wonder is it worth it to go on. Some from Zap, none from Zap, none from Zap, none from Zap; none from Zap, none from Zap. But from the grinding reality which he has insistently incubated in comic book lore.

Features Meeting! 4 PM today in the Observer office. All interested parties welcome! Write on with FEATURES!
NSA announces discounts low rates set on books

Newly-appointed NSA Coordinator Steve Novak announced yesterday that Notre Dame, along with 24 other campuses across the country, is participating in the NSA's Social Action Books Experimental Program. The program, which involves sales of books at reduced prices to students at NSA member schools, kicks off this month with 19 offerings, 12 of them concerning the Environment Crisis.

Novak indicated that he was contacted in early March concerning the program. At that time he was serving as assistant to Mike Shaugnessy, who has recently assumed leadership of the Free University. He was told then that the Book program would be inaugurated in April and informed of the experimental nature of the program.

"Social Action Books is something new that NSA is trying," he said, "and it is being conducted on an experimental basis until the end of this year. If the response proves to be large enough, the program will be expanded to more schools next year, and will operate from September onward. I think it is very important that we get a good response to these early offerings, since the future of the program is based on these results."

The selection pamphlet was distributed in the residence halls on Monday and Tuesday. To order books, students are requested to bring their order form included on the pamphlet to either the Student Government Office or the Cabinet office.

Novak indicated that delivery of the books was expected within a week.

"I call New York every three days, and they send me out the books that have been ordered up to that time," Novak said. "This guarantees delivery within a period of no more than eight days from the date they are ordered."

Commenting on the importance of the program, Novak said: "I think it is vital that we get a good response to this program. If the future of the effects of it on the book program, but also because of the way in which we will evaluate it. Students gripe a good deal about prices at the book store, and this is the first real positive step that has been taken to undo it. If students don't show interest in this program, it will force us to rethink any idea we might have of establishing any sort of discount store on campus. In a sense, this is the first step in the establishment of such a discount service, and if this proves unsuccessful, it could severely hamper development of this type of service, on the part of Student Government, in the future."

McGrath submits drug policy

by Mary Kay Day

On April 13, Father John McGrath submitted a statement of policy concerning the use of drugs on the St. Mary's College program, not only because of the effects of it on the book program, but also because of the way in which we will evaluate it. Students gripe a good deal about prices at the book store, and this is the first real positive step that has been taken to undo it. If students don't show interest in this program, it will force us to rethink any idea we might have of establishing any sort of discount store on campus. In a sense, this is the first step in the establishment of such a discount service, and if this proves unsuccessful, it could severely hamper development of this type of service, on the part of Student Government, in the future."

On April 20th R. T. Cannon, a graduate of SMC, Class of '69, will address the Student Affairs Committee and the subject of drugs is hopes of clarifying some of the above questions.

ND gives land to Retarded

A wooded plot of land belonging to the University of Notre Dame will become a playground for the mentally retarded children of Logan Center this spring, the Rev. Jerome J. Wilson, C.S.C., vice-president of business affairs, has announced.

Situated across Iddy St. from Logan Center, the uncleared property measures 600 ft. by 200 ft. and is presently unused. Dr. Richard Kurtz, associate professor of sociology, is co-chairman of the Council for the Retarded and state statutes will not be tolerated by Saint Mary's College. The violation of such statutes is held to be a serious violation of disciplinary regulations of Saint Mary's College. The second clause of the policy outlined the fundamental concern and responsibility of the College as being "constructive rehabilitation," including a program of education and medical consultation. "A student committing a violation as described above will continue a member in good standing subject to due process of the judicial procedure," stated the fifth clause.

The fifth provision states "campus administration will cooperate with law enforcement agencies."

Various questions are being considered by the Student Affairs Committee, composed of administration, faculty and students. Will a student found using drugs off campus be prosecuted by civil authorities and/or SMC? Are there to be distinctions between types of drugs, users and pushers, possession and usage? The possibility of an educational program on the nature of drugs is also being considered. Such a program would be for the benefit of all as opposed to one aimed at rehabilitation for violators.

Horsch provides the natural park with an opportunity for the retarded children, who of necessity live restricted lives, to experience the variety of textures, colors, smells and sensations associated with a wooded glade. He has suggested that three natural areas could be identified within the park—one a level area appropriate for a short walk, the second a hilly hollow where groups could play and the third a small ridge for longer hikes.

Mixer announced

Saturday night, the Class of '72 ND-SMC is sponsoring a mixer at LaFortune Center. This mixer is primarily for freshmen and sophomores, but is open to the entire student body.

Approximately 200 girls from other schools will be visiting the campus. These girls will attend the Ice Capsules in the afternoon, and later eat dinner in one of the dining halls. The "Circuit" will play for the mixer which is from 9:12. Attendance to the mixer will be limited to a one-to-one ratio, on first come first served basis.

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Opinions aired on parietal statement

(continued from page 3) was fair to accommodate for the need for the extension of visitation hours for women. And even if the decision isn’t consistent with the original SLC proposal, the student body should accept it, since it is a fair solution.

When contacted, Junior Stay- Senator Tom Thibadeau said, “I was pleasedsurprised by the continuing faith of the Board of Trustees in the whole parietal hours experiment as well as in its willingness not only to carry on with the present situation, their breaking new ground by radically extending parietal hours. The state of the H.B. board and its revised role outlines in the trustees’ report are promising.”

“I hope the SLC and students will accept the trustees’ report and I share the trustees’ hope that the experiment will work in the future,” Flanner Hall Rector, Rev. Maurice Amen, having read the new proposal of the trustees, commented, “I am disappointed in the statement issued by the Board of Trustees. It is a fair proposal with workable restrictions and it more adequately fits the needs of the students. I wish the Board of Trustees had taken the opportunity to say something about where we’ll go in the future, it does appear to have given a different tone to the document.”

“I don’t like the composition of the new H.B. Board because I see no value in the tri-council set-up. The H.B. Board should have gotten some decisionary power to allow it more flexibility to the situations that can come up,” he went on to say.

Commenting on the new proposals, John Houck, Professor of Management, said, “the trustees aren’t moshashing. Their statement will be read as just allowing more hours, without the process of community formation taking place. This new stand is a proclamation by generous men and it won’t achieve what I hoped it to achieve.”

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Fr. Cormier to celebrate Mass

Newly ordained Rev. Roger J. Cormier, C.S.C., who was named in St. Mary’s will celebrate a special Mass of Thanksgiving with St. Mary’s students and staff Monday at four o’clock in the Church of Our Lady of Loreto. The Mass will be followed by a dinner and banquet program in the dining hall.


Music for the Mass and dinner will be provided by the Moreau Combo. Student Government and the SMC student association leaders will assist at the liturgy.

Father Cormier has served St. Mary’s students since September

Corrections

The Observer reported yesterday in its story on the meeting of the Constitutional Revision Committee that Tom Maginni stated that “there was not a bill in the Senate to provide money to the halls through the Hall Presidents Council.” The story correctly attributes the comment to Eugene; however and should have stated that there was now a bill before the Senate for providing for distribution of money to the halls.

of 1968. During the 1968-69 school year he was served as an assistant to the chaplain in an experimental program in the campus ministry. Currently he is doing his pastoral internship year at St. Mary’s. He has been counseling students, advising the Community Relations Commission and ministering as a deacon at various campus liturgies. Earlier this year he preached the Founder’s Day Mass and at the closing Anniversary Mass and was nominated as an Outstanding Contributor to Student Life.

Frosh promenade Saturday

SMC freshmen will dance amic “lollipops and roses” at their frosh Saturday evening from 9-1 a.m. in Regina Hall’s lounges.

Mary Claire Theisen, freshman, William T. Flesher social committee chairman, is acting as co-ordinator for the spring dance.

Laura Bayer and Flora Dause in planning decorations used a spring theme complete with two waterfalls, a wishing well, carousel, and topiary trees, will also be part of the decor.

Mary Ambrine contracted two different groups; “Majestic Seven,” winners of the Budweiser Regional jazz contest, and “Morning glory Brigade” to play at the dance.

Jane McCormick planned the menu for a midnight brunch to be served in Regina’s auditorium. Angie Rocca co-ordinated favors.

The freshmen going to the prom will have no hours on Saturday evening,” announced Lolo Stansbury, class president. “I freshmen who aren’t going to the prom and want no hours, will have to ask their hall director for permission.”

She also cautioned girls to make sure that their dates know their way to Regina’s front door WITH BHDs. This is the only way that they will be admitted to the dance. No other doors will be open. Invitations will not be acceptable instead of both.

“The decorations are fantastic,” commented Mary Clarke. “Laura Bayer is doing an admirable job.”

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