Abolishment proposal lacks support

By Steve Kane

The recently drawn up proposal to abolish the student government has failed to receive support from campus officials who are the only effective candidates for office. The proposal, requiring 50% of the Senate to pass, was defeated last week by a vote of 28 to 22. Senator Steve Kane said that the resolution was not created out of concern for the students, but rather as a "map at Mark and me." He added that while people continue to criticize, student government continues to work for the students and that some aspects of student government have been ineffective, but refused to recognize this as grounds for total abolishment. Bob Poli, Student Union Commissioner, spoke of the resolution as a natural reaction to the student's notion of student government as a "panacea of all campus gripes and needs. He denied that local leadership and organization within the student body could achieve what a central body can. He questioned how individuals and organizations could sponsor speakers, concerts, the campus paper, the radio, major films, and the like. Poli said that although student government has fallen short in some things, it has achieved numerous successes and has much inherent potential.
Final Assembly session fails to attain quorum

By Tom Bornholdt

Daw Krashna refused to convene the Student Assembly last night, due to a turnout of only about 300 students. Yesterday was the last day of the planned student assembly.

Krashna turned the group into a discussion group when it was becoming obvious that a quorum would not be reached. The major item of discussion was the Flanner-Regina coed hall proposal. There was an inappropriate amount of students from Flanner present at the Assembly, and several voiced concerns about the possibility of Flanner Hall expelling students.

Mike George, speaking on behalf of the proposal said he thought it unlikely that any students would be forced out of the hall since a good many students in Flanner they had talked to said they would move to Regina. The Flanner-Regina Proposal would move 264 St. Mary's students to Flanner, while moving 164 Notre Dame students to Regina. Some students expressed anxiety over the fact that the resulting loss of 100 beds would cause a "room squeeze."

George, who claimed to have talked and worked with Fr. Thomas Chambers, Director of student residence, said that Notre Dame had about 100 extra beds this year, and that if necessary the campus could avoid a "bed squeeze" by regulating the number of transfer students they could allow on campus.

Other members of the group discussed the security problems of a coed Flanner. One student compared the possible resulting state as a "prison."

George replied that because of the repeated vandalism in Flanner and its reputation as a party hall, improvements in security were necessary anyway, and that possible arrangements might be made there that would not prevent the hall from being used with rest of the campus, which would defeat the whole idea of coed dorms.

Sixth SBP ticket

Sherman, Murphy announce joint candidacy

By Pat Tyrrell

Junior Richard Sherman announced his candidacy for the position of Notre Dame Student Body President last night. His running mate for Vice-President will be Mike Murphy, also a junior.

In making his announcement, Sherman declared that "it is time for a more realistic student government." He stated that the reason why past Notre Dame student governments have failed is that "they have been too idealistic and have tried to do more than they had power to.

The important decisions are made by the administration and Trustees, no matter how the students try to delude themselves."

Sherman and Murphy contend that the basic issue on campus are coeducation and reconstruction of student government. They are against a strong stand on either issue, however.

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The CoEd Proposal Must Pass

Since the General Assembly of Students has breathed its last GASP without resolving anything other than that departmental, departments, and Justin Curry's -- and, Assembly, Assembly, respectively, it becomes doubly important to pass the proposed Coeducation Bill in the Referendum scheduled for next Wednesday.

SBF Krashna scheduled the Assembly in order to give the Board of Trustees a full and clear picture of student support for full coeducation. If the General Assembly is any indication, students may not only prefer not to coeducate, but not to have anything to do with women at all. The whole thing will leave a very bad taste in the Trustee's collective mouths, and only a strong showing of the bill in the Wednesday referendum will lend any credence at all to the contention that the bill is the will of the students, a contention Krashna must make if he is to win rapid cooperation in passing the Trustees.

A weak showing, in turn, will probably mean that Park-Mayhew will win acceptance in its grotesque entirety. That the Assembly was a failure was partially Student Government's fault; it was horribly timed and the publicity brutality. That the Assembly was a failure was thereby limited to the subject of minority of the students were where Student Government is still meets and the halls have not making a comeback is obviously the subject of the aborted proposals will have to be left to the Assembly which proposed alternatives to Park-Mayhew; if we scheduled for seven), but the major fault lies with us. We have been passive and non-vocal at the outbreak of the Park-Mayhew; and conspicuous in our absence at the Assembly which proposed alternatives to Park-Mayhew, if we fail to exercise our franchise on the final amendment we will be satisfied with Park-Mayhew. And that will be our own tugh luck.

Letters

far as student opinion is concerned Mr. Krashna has shown that it is not behind him because of the way he has handled the situation. Mr. Krashna himself is a great general of the assembly would be held Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday only if attendance can be traced to our captains, floor captains, section attendants--yet could not garner supporters-yet could not garner 530 students (including SMC for his assembly? (I quote Bob Meyers when he says "it's a great deal's assembly in a lot of ways. He's trying to get a sense of where Student Government is going and what student opinion is.")

That it is too late for Dave to make a comeback is obviously the consensus. While the senate still meets and the halls have not seen him all the while that he was supposed to carry on a continuing rapport with them, the students are aware that his campaign promises were just that. It seems that he has reneged on all of them except on the subject of minority enrollment and minority scholarships. But in doing so he has not shown any of the energy these activities the majority of the students were forgotten. It's fine to get a sense of where Student Government is going, but not very admirable to do it at the end of a term of office, when any progress on the proposals will have to be left to his successor to accomplish. As

With the late Assembly now thoroughly GASped, the Notre Dame student body appears ready for more serious things. We, the Concerned Alumni is. Why, just the other day the daily Rag received an epistle from a committee of concerned Notre Dame Alumni which called itself appropriately enough, the Concerned Notre Dame Alumni. They were particularly concerned about the state of religion here at the University. The following fields of activity are especially concerned with the students reversion of a character temporarily identified as the "Lovely Lady dressed in Blue.”

The letter, written "to the Committee" by John T. Baffe,'70, K.C.H. something, has been endorsed by at least one of the nation's more gnosticistic, i.e. John T. Baffe, '70, K.C.H. something. Under the letter's marbling, which says — surprise — "Concerned Notre Dame Alumni Committee," is a patch of what has been mentioned before. The writer's thought: Setting the Soul of Notre Dame for the proverbial silver.”

"Lovely Lady dressed in Blue

Why don't students pray to you?

Without attempting to answer such a profound question (St. Augustine tried to answer the question many years, eventually gave up in something very near despair) John T. Baffe, '70, K.C.H. something (his real name) gets to the meat of the matter. "On November 5th, 1959," he writes, "Let us get back to the question of Happening to Religion at Notre Dame was sent to——" and then he mentions all the, He agrees with the latter. It turns out that he is the author of a letter to the Alumni of Notre Dame (whether he included J. Arthur is left to the imagination). I asked the guy who patrols my hall and all he did was eye his pistol nervously, and 22 Officers and Directors of the Alumni Committee. Among the Officers of the University, only Father Sheedy deigned to reply; among the Directors of the Alumni Association, one called the Concerned Committee to say "I am dispersed." Mr. Baffe unfortunately never states the basis for the Director's disbursement; it would have made for some interesting reading. He writes; it out turns that he talked with a CSC who in turn talked to "a recent graduate, Phi Beta Kappa, Wilson Scholarship, etc., etc."

No such name is listed under a list of recent graduates (In fact, they're the names of two awards) we will have to make a leap of faith to believe the CSC. The priest then goes on to relate that his friend learned, "from other priests, yet! — that "God did not create man. Man created God," and "Jesus didn't know himself whether He was God or not.

This, of course, is serious stuff indeed. Young and talkative minds, such as those of youngsters here at Notre Dame, ought not to be expected to take such perverse thoughts. That would lead to bad faith, and in one short step to public lawlessness, obscenity, marijuana sniffing, and finally heroin addiction and demon worship. And here we proudly echo Mr. Baffe's words, coined boldly in the middle of his page, "You have had enough!"

But is more. If you want to learn about a "Pornographic Exhibit at Notre Dame" Mr. Baffe suggests you get hold of Fr. McCarragher. If you want to know about the "pre-Christmas campus dam of student activities" you want to learn about Artion, Mr. Baffe suggests you get hold of the Chief of Police, whose name has monotonously slipped Mr. Baffe's alleged mind. If you want to learn about Artion, Mr. Baffe suggests you get hold of the Chief of Police, whose name has monotonously slipped Mr. Baffe's alleged mind.

"In accordance we accuse the Trustees, the Officers of the University and The Directors of the Alumni Association with (sic):

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3. Deceiving Catholic parents by not advising them that Notre Dame is no longer a Catholic University.

"We therefore fear the Concerned Committee is going to play a decade of the romanly daily for us and for our spiritual needs of us, and with the ease of this pithy thought: "Better to develop one Saint than 100.""

"May the Lovely Lady dressed in Blue help us pray and do and do."

Can we do more? Dare we do less?

T.C. Treanor

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Sr. Alma discusses coeducation

Last week, Sister Alma Peter, acting President of St. Mary's, was kind enough to consent to a discussion of coeducation with four Linnschmidt students: myself, Dan Martuccello, Sue Rice and Maureen Garvey. The following are the statements and questions that I am able to write about this article.

The discussion began by considering coeducation in general. We discussed the advantages and disadvantages of coeducation. Sr. Alma then brought the following fact to light: "Ten years ago I sent three girls over to Notre Dame to take Prof. O'Malley's class, which they wanted to. Well, the South Bend Tribune found out about it and wrote an article about the class and printed a story about it. The local church newspaper then printed the story, and the bishop found out about it and complained. It ended up with the three being withdrawn from the class. That was ten years ago. So I think that we have come a long way in this direction." The discussion then moved to contemporary developments; specifically, to the Park-Mayhew report. In response to the question of whether the report was a first step of a final conclusion, Sr. Alma said, "It's a first step. I don't think that the Boards of Trustees, in their meeting in Providence in March, will consider the Park-Mayhew report alone. I think that they are more interested in the Board's deliberations, the statements, the students, and the faculties. I really see no difficulties with the Boards of Trustees coming to an agreement with Sr. Alma. She then gave her opinion of the report in general. She stated that the report was "a most encouraging report". She also stated that the report "should not be"...
Cervas-Deiss back SG dissolution ideas

(Continued from Page 1) vote movement is irrelevant to the campus and that they are not substantial to the growth and development of the individual. "They are, in fact," he said, "just elements of bureaucratic PowerPoint." If you have a vision," he stated, "and it's rationally and morally thought out, it'll only be realized if you go out and do it. And you must do it with a regard for Christian faith and Christian moral action."

He added, "We must make a total commitment to the moral development of the community. All problems in that community are then directly related to the question, what is a Christian university?" The candidates "idea" was centered around three facets, Academic Life, Cultural Life, and Social (or Intellectual) Life. On Academic Life, Cervas noted, "Freedom is the big thing. Freedom is necessary for the individual to grow. Therefore, the structure must be as compromising the flexible as possible. The curriculum must be less stringent and the absurd useless requirements must be abolished.

Cervas contended that "the arts have been slighted at Notre Dame. This was central to his ideas on cultural life. "CAF and CAC have driven, but not enough is done. There are not enough funds for the arts." Cervas continued, "Cultural freedom has been hurt by a too strict and too structured university. A viable cultural life would contribute to individual, communal, and worldly development.

"The Social life of Notre Dame leaves much to be desired," Cervas feels. "We believe co-education to be a reality, and a necessary one. Our ticket is an expression of that belief," he said. "We see no reason for not having by the beginning of next year co-ed dormitories, co-ed dining facilities, and fully co-ed classes."

Cervas felt that the two towers should be women's dorms, but he noted that that was completely up to the students. "We have a different way of looking at things," Cervas said. "We look at them from a moral base. The Notre Dame community should base their lives on moral concerns with a deep responsibility to all men."

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by Terry Shields

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by Stan Urakar

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Abolition of SG lacks support; SBP views it as personal attack

(Continued from Page 1) the halls have enough to do without assuming the entire load of student government. He opposed the bill, stressing that "although the emphasis should be on hall government, a central organization is necessary to regulate campus-wide problems and needs." Barkett criticized the present student government for not reaching the halls, but argued that this situation could be remedied by more interested administration and leadership.

Hall Life Commissioner Eric Andrus rejected the bill's assumption that the present government is ineffective. He sighed Krasnai's efforts and successes in obtaining minority group scholarships as, just one example of what has been accomplished that probably could not have been done outside a student government framework. The solution, Andrus said, to all campus issues lies substantially upon personal student participation and interest, not solely upon student government.

Student Senator, Don Mooney, another candidate for SBP, agreed with the proposal's charge that student government is presently ineffective, but suggested a re-structuring rather than a suspension. He acknowledged the services rendered by the Student Union and saw no benefits in abolishing it for a whole year. He has since released a proposal asking for the suspension of the present constitution, and the setting up of a constitution committee, represented by every hall of both campuses, to write a new constitution. The petitions for this were not completed in time for the Senate meeting last night.

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