Barkett presents diversified program

By Matt Cavanaugh

John Barkett emphasized the need for more communication among the members of the student body last night. Barkett, speaking in St. Ed's Hall and Zahm, and his running mate Orlando Rodriguez, speaking in Bannan, need to consider the need for a better system of hall life and outlined points that would aid students when co-education is adopted.

Barkett's plan for hall life calls for a closer association of the Hall Presidents' Council with the student government fees paid by the student body last night.

Barkett stressed the point that "more communication, on a person to person basis, is needed between the residents of the halls and the rectors." With this in mind he plans to set up workshops for the rectors and the Barkett, who said he was certain that Flanner would have some form of co-education in the near future, named several areas that improvements could be made. He stated the need for

The date of the campus wide referendum on the co-ed proposal, the hours for voting in, and the date for a run-off election were set at an open student government meeting last night.

The referendum question reads: "Are you in favor of the proposed co-education plan passed by the General Assembly of Students?" It asks that voters mark yes or no.

The voting will take place from noon to 5 p.m. at the lunch and dinner hours. Hall Presidents were asked by SBP Dave Krahnke to put up ballot boxes on Wednesday no later than 11:00 that morning.

The run-off election, if the one needed will be held a week from today. Candidates will not be allowed to spend more than fifty dollars or begin campaigning before noon Fri-

MECHA seeks aid, Chicano counselor

By Jim McDermott

Members of MECHA, the Mexican-American association, demanded that the University employ an admissions recruiter and a counselor for Chicanos, in addition to increasing financial aid given them at a meeting with Dr. Peter D. Grande, Director of Admissions, and Fr. Charles J. McCarragher, Director of Financial Aid Friday night.

Gilbert Cardenas, a graduate student employed during the meeting why these steps are necessary. The Chicano problem, he said, has been allowed to exist too long. He claimed that Fr. Theodore M. Weisburg, University President, has permitted discrimination against Chicanos to exist in "His own backyard," while he serves as Chairman of the President's Civil Rights Com-

Cardenas said the University has skirted the issue, and has failed to ally to aid the Chicanos, because it is a Catholic university. He said he would be committed to serving the predominantly Catho-

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Grand said he agreed with their demands in principle, but that he had no financial authority to realize them. He detailed the steps that the Admissions Office is taking in minority recruitment, but said that he himself found these to be inadequate because of finan-

Grande also defended the po-

licy of aiming most of the recruitment effort at those who had done well on standardized tests such as the SAT-A. MECHA had called such tests "culturally biased," and irrelevant to Mexi-

American students.

Grande said later that he had no authority to promise increased aid because of policies established by the Uni-

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Mooney stresses more student involvement

By Mitt Jones

Speaking last night in Farley Hall, SBP candidate, Don Mooney, cited the need for a "student association which can coordinate student activities which the students themselves suggest, rather than a confining, bureau-

Mooney also called for "more emphasis on short range projects which can be realized within this academic year and next coming year."

Mooney stated that "most of the problems on campus are social. There must be a change in the spirit of the student body." Mooney went on to say that "students go through now. There should be more social events for students to participate in during the coming year."

Students should not study simply because there is no other alternative," Mooney continued, and that is virtually the present situation."

Next year, the SMC should have more events together which would de-emphasize the dating aspect and there should be a coed study commission."

Mooney also reported that he and Don Sherry SBP candidate, were running on the same ticket with Barkett and Moon and Underman "to work together to get something done for both campuses as a unit."

Speaking in Zahm hall, Mooney said that "student governments in the past have had two main problems overcompetitiveness, and over-concentration on long range programs."

"In the past during elections," Mooney said, "who ever made the most promises won the election."

Then students sat back and waited on those promises to be filled."

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Mooney, Barkett explain hall funding proposals

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by Fred Shafer & John Abowd

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Barlow-Underman advocate hall autonomy with realistic platform

By Ann Darin

Miss Underman and Missy Underman, student body president and vice-presidential candidate, explained their platform Friday advocating hall autonomy and a continuation of coeducation through the merging of student governments.

In publicizing the joint statement, the candidates said, "Everything in our platform is realistic. It is based on our experience with student governments on both campuses this year."

Miss Barlow advocates more hall responsibility in determining parentals and weekly hall meeting a with student government leaders as catalysts for student activities because halls are "the basic unit of college structure."

She and Miss Underman would also develop a halls program similar to one at Farley Hall and possibly split Regina and LeMans into two autonomous hall governments.

In addition to activating hall government, the team said they would work more with underclassmen. "We want to develop strong underclass leadership."

Mooney on dorms

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Mooney also stressed the need to "put more controls on student life in the hands of the halls."

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He also stressed the need to raise the student activity fee by two dollars, which would make it the same amount that it was two years ago. Mooney stated that "this would make it possible to allocate more money to various organizations such as the Afro-American society, and others.""I advocate giving the Hall President's Council control of allocating funds from the student activity fee instead of letting the student senate continue doing so."

Peak and work with SMC's and on the Northern campus. They would also improve communications on both campuses which should be anybody's business and become aware of a lot of things going on here. I've complained a lot and decided to do something. It's really an obligation."

Her platform consists of six points including coordination between committees in the school as a basis for committee action; a program to make Freshmen more active and aware of student government; more active involvement of students active in student government; communication between the factions of community government; and improvements of Community government."

She stated that if SMC and ND merged, she hoped girls would be as active a part in student government. She hoped also that there would be a place in the merged government for all people who wanted to be active in Student Government.

Junior Maureen Seymour is running unopposed for the position of Academic Affairs Commissioner, the other commission seat to be elected by the student body. A Humanistic Studies major, Miss Seymour stated, "I'm interested in Academic affairs, and I think this will be a way to accomplish something."

Her platform consists primarily of curriculum reform. She stated, "Uncertain as the future of St. Mary's is, it is difficult to set forth a plan of academic goals."

Two sophomores, Connie Byrne and Jean Seymour, will oppose one another for the position of Student Affairs Commissioner in Friday's Student Body elections at SMC.

Miss Byrne, a sophomore English Lit major from Cleveland, views the Student Affairs Commission as "a spokesman, not an apologist."

Her platform, she stated, is not one of issues. "I'm aware of issues, but I can see no point in coming on strong with plans when we don't know where St. Mary's will be next year. I view the job as a challenge to get people talking. The Committee is not interested in my opinion, but student opinion."
The Observer has learned that responsibility for the dwindled order to suspend four students, three of whom have been acquitted from drug charges, belongs not to Dean of Students Fr. James Riehle, but, ominously, to University Provost James T. Burtchaell. Burtchaell, self-admittedly the man who gave the order, vigorously defended Riehle for carrying it out. There is no defense for Burtchaell.

The idea of suspending students on a charge that has been disproven in the courts is both morally repugnant and extracollstitutionally bold. We must believe that the courts are more capable of judging guilt and innocence than the provost of Notre Dame; no matter how many gold stars the latter won in the seminary, the forner is still the accepted system of jurisprudence in this nation. If the University has evidence that would indict the three acquitted students, as has been intimated, it was criminally negligent of it not to present such evidence. If it has no such evidence, it is criminally pretertious of it to ruin the academic career and perhaps the professional career of Notre Dame students on the whim of the Provost.

Tim Brennan's trial is coming up soon; Burtchaell's action has dangerously prejudiced the trial. Acting as an one-man Board of Inquisition, he has summarily pronounced Borelli guilty. We can only hope that the real courts consider the source of the prejudgement before they act.

The performance of Father Burtchaell as Provost has been more than disappointing; it has hovered near the disastrous. Burtchaell has been occasionally described as arrogant; the appellation is not entirely descriptive. Arrogance implies great pride; Father Burtchaell has done nothing of which to be proud. He has compiled an astounding record of ineptitude; and the gnawing doubt raised by his clumsy handling of the Werner situation has been sorely amplified by his mindless suspension of the four students. When he assumed the position of Provost, James Tungstend Burtchaell was considered by many to be a brilliant young theologian and most logical choice as successor to Hesburgh. Now he can only be rated on the basis of his performance as Provost and on a par with Zuri, the Wild Man. We sincerely hope he reverses the trend, before something disastrous happens to all of us.

Student apathy toward the General Assembly was really terrible. I heard that hardly anyone went!
The Blessed Virgin Mary Memorial Awards for ’68, ’69, ’70

It was that time of year again to award the Blessed Virgin Mary Memorial Award. If you haven’t heard of this award before, don’t be surprised, ‘cause it was new and only in its second year, but the award is a coveted one nevertheless. The basis of the award this year was: “Joy, the human trait.” Staff of The Observer decide who has done the most to further truth and spirituality. So let’s see who Jim did back through time to the winter of 1968, when Sidney Catlett was a tall and gangly freshman.

Now it is well known that Sidney, campus comedian and sometimes basketball star, is the son of “Big Sid” Catlett, the late, great drummer for the Count Basie Band. But Sid Sr.’s show biz flare and lot of his height. But what is little known about Sidney is that he is scared to death of water. Sidney Catlett would rather play soccer than swim. Which is why he was afraid behind his back but put his big toe in a swimming pool. And it was in a swimming pool that Sid Sr. proved that the snow that won him the award for 1968.

The other two winners of that year’s class were being taught how to kick, in physical education class. The idea was that you would be taught to one of those sissyfours “water wings”, stretch out, and kick. Well, last year I grabbed four or five water wings, said I was going to have my way with the bad last year. I was slick, I was smooth, and I was all right. And if you notice, the award does not just go to anyone.

The next thing you should know about Jim is that he is a pretty good car mechanic, or so he told me as we got out the door. Because there were two girls in the parking lot behind the Toddle House. The car was dead and the girls were yelling for someone to help.

The Little Foxes

The Little Foxes Theatre production of The Little Foxes sparked and then soared to its opening this weekend at the Palladium. The Little Foxes, which is a play by Terence Rattigan, is an exciting and demanding play for the audience as well as the performers. The flowing, eye-catching costumes were designed by Zack Brown. Brown, a student, exhibits an unusually sense of line in his designs.

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Burtchaell comments on merger; suspension choice given to Riehle

The decision to suspend the four students involved in the December 1971 raids was given to Dean of Students by University President Rev. James T. Burtchaell, the Provost said Thursday night.

Fr. Burtchaell said the decision was made after University administration met to consider the charges. He defended the move saying the University would have been "irresponsible" if it had not acted.

The judicial code provides for suspensions when someone is considered an "imminently dangerous to the University," Fr. Burtchaell said the four were considered to be such a danger and that they would probably lose a full semester's credit because of the suspensions. He added that the recent acquittal of the two students and the dropping of the charges against the third need not be reflected in the University's final decision.

Fr. Burtchaell said the recent criticism of Dean of Students Rev. James L. Riehle has not been justified and that the Dean had "acted well." The comments were made during an informal question and answer session in the chapel of Pungborn Hall.

The Provost also said the University could "probably do it (begin coeducation), by 1973." If St. Mary's College decided to remain a separate institution, he said the decision rests in the Sisters of Holy Cross, whom he termed the "trustees" of the college.

If SMC decided to merge, as recommended by the Byrd-Mayhew report, the move could not be completed before 1972 at the earliest, Fr. Burtchaell said. He added that the admission of women is hampered by several problems including no female personnel on student affairs staff.

Other problems cited by the high scions of female sympathy and its preparedness of women.

Fr. Burtchaell criticized the report saying it was a "contradiction." He said the report calls for the preservation of "a distinct educational tradition at SMC, which is to educate women." He said this is not a "distinct" tradition but is similar to the curriculums of many small liberal arts colleges.

The only reason for a merger would be political and the best action would be complete integration of the two institutions, the Provost said.

Fr. Burtchaell also discussed the lack of classroom space for Arts and Letters saying there is a "very bad" need for a new classroom building with many small rooms and several large auditoriums. He said O'Shaughnessy Hall is not large enough to support the rumors as actually "three grade schools on top of one another."

The science and engineering facilities appear to be larger because they need laboratory space. Fr. Burtchaell said, adding that the library could be considered laboratory space for liberal arts students. He said the need for more engineering laboratory space and better library facilities occupied high priorities, not as high as liberal arts facilities.

"The main problem is money," said Fr. Burtchaell. Summa, the University's $52 million development program, is of no help because its funds are depleted. "The funds are designated for certain projects and have been under-donated," said the Provost.

Fr. Burtchaell has authorized several professors of theology and philosophy to convert P or F marks to their appropriate letter grade for those students taking the courses to fulfill their requirements. Some students were misinformed when they were told they could earn an F.

The pass-fail option may be exercised by Juniors and Seniors only and is set up by one elective course per semester. Fr. Burtchaell said many students last semester and this semester used the option incorrectly and would not have the necessary credits to graduate if the grades are not converted.

Hendrick studies Co-ed proposal

Chip Hendrick, Dillon Hall sophomore candidate for Student Body President, said last night that "such a drastic move as coeducation must be completely planned out and that the next academic year's budget "should be reserved for deep investigations of the entire problem."

Hendrick also announced his running mate, Drew Carroll, a Stanford Hall freshman.

The two candidates said that from their conversations with students at Notre Dame, they believed that there were sincere doubts as to the desirability of coeducation next year, since many questions remained unanswered in the area of perceived proposals.

Hendrick said that there were also many students here who do not want coeducation and whose wishes must be considered, although not necessarily adhered to.

Hendrick said that the choice of Carroll was based on the assumption that those students who must live the longest under whatever form of coeducation final comes to be the ones in student government next year.

Carroll is believed to be the first freshman to run seriously for the SBVP position. Hendrick is a sophomore and a transfer student.

Hendrick spoke of the "incomparable quality of Notre Dame." He said that one of the most important things in taking a step such as coeducation in to which that quality is preserved.

He said that many students were afraid that this would not happen and that wanted a period of time set aside to consider all aspects of the situation.

Hendrick and Carroll said that they are in favor of coeducation, but only after a plan had been set up that will ensure the transition to be made without damage to any part of the school. They noted that the transition made in a school of such national stature would be watched all across the country.

Hendrick said, "Other universities will be watching our methods and we, in turn, will be affecting future moves of other universities towards coeducation."

MECHA aid

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In addition to the demands for increased admissions and financial aid, MECHA called for sections in dorms to be "set aside for those Chicano families desiring to live together." There a concern, said that the University is hosting a house off-campus for Mexican-American student that this is not reducing their total living expenses.

In related move, MECHA charged that "the name of the College is a "racist" institution since "it has made no effort at all to recruit and enroll Latinos and other minorities." To alleviate this situation, they called for Notre Dame to start enrolling minority women as undergraduates.

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Carr, Jones outshoot Mountaineers

by Terry Shields
Observer Sports Editor

For the fifth time this season TVS presented the Austin Carr Show and it seems as though this latest performance by the Notre Dame legend will go down as one of his top of the season. Austin made it look easy in scoring a West Virginia Coliseum record 47 points in leading the Mounties in their beautiful first TV game in their beautiful new Coliseum. Jones had 21 points and they were given the benefit of many gasps from the crowd with Carr’s 27. Austin finished with 18 of 30 from the field. The Irish realized that there was no possibility of pulling the upset, WVU had come close against a number of good opponents (Kentucky, State, Texas) and for a while it looked as though they may finally take the big one.

The Irish realized that there may be no tomorrow as far as an NCAA bid is concerned and they kept their journey hopes alive with the win.

The Irish have four games remaining and each one is all important as far as a bid is concerned. Of the four, three are important because the lone game away at St. John’s next Saturday. NYU comes to the Convos tomorrow night to take on the Irish. Even though it won’t be easy for the Irish, Austin Carr certainly looks as though he has regained his outside touch and he should continue to contribute in a demonstration against the Violets.

Carr, Jones outshoot Mountaineers

by Jim Donaldson
Observer Sportswriter

The Notre Dame hockey team took a giant step to reach its goal of a 500 record this season and snapped a six-game winless string by sweeping a pair of games from the Michigan Wolverines at Ann Arbor over the weekend. For four Irish players scored goals and sophomore goalie Chris Catlett came up with 30 saves in Friday night’s 4-1 triumph over the Wolverines. Paul Regan provided the winning spark Saturday night, scoring a goal in each period to collect the hat trick and lead the Irish to a 5-4 victory.

The Wolverines were the last WCHA club on the Notre Dame schedule and the sweep was the first for the Irish against a WCHA team this season. Notre Dame is now 11-3-2 and completes the WCHA portion of its schedule with a 7-1-1-2 mark. Michigan fell to 8-18 on the year.

Michigan was playing its 1,000th hockey game in the season opener and the Irish spoiled the occasion by beating the Wolverines despite being outshot by the home club, 32-19. The first period was marked by a number of furious rushes by both clubs but neither team was able to get a goal past Wolverines’ Bernie Gagno it was the first period on a Michigan power play. Freshman goalie Eddie Bumba- hcco tied the game at 14-02, taking a pass from John Noble inside the blue line and blasting home a 35-foot slap shot. Ric Schafer gave the Irish the lead 46 seconds later, following a steal from Regan and Jim Cordes. Wolverine goalie Bill Bauch stopped a shot by Cordes but Schafer got the puck in the slot and moved in to score between Bauch’s pads.

Phil Widlit proved what proved to be the winning goal when he put Notre Dame ahead 3-1 at 4:41 of the final period, slipping a wide slap shot by Schrafer into the left side of the net.

Paul Regan closed the gap to 3-2 when he whipped a shot that caught the entrance for a right faceoff circle at 13:36 while the Wolverines had a man advantage but Ian Williams got the goal back just 19 seconds later, deflecting in a shot by Noble. Regan taking Noble’s spot at center on a line with Bumbach and Williams, added a pair of assists in the third period and once again scored the decisive Saturday night. Noble took a Wolverine shot on his side Friday night and suffered minor internal hemorrhaging causing Irish coach Lefry Smith to hold him out of Saturday’s game.

Michigan’s Julian Nixon put the Wolverines in front at the first period mark with nifty stickling, eluding, and cheap shots, beating Irish goalie Dick Tooomson at 3:35.

Regan knocked the score at 9:00 however, firing home a two-footer after taking a pass from Bumbach. Regan’s second goal, at 8:20 of the second period, gave the Irish a 2-1 lead. The Wolverines pressured the Irish for a while but didn’t break the Irish defense. The Irish were shorthanded, at 14:41, but the Irish didn’t take advantage of the power play.

Coach Larry tied the count again at 9:50 with a power play goal but Williams put the Irish back on top, this time for good, at 17:16 after taking a perfect pass from Rynn. The Irish built up a 5-2 lead in the last period, as Bumbach tallied at 5:36 and Regan collected his third goal, while the Irish were shorthanded, at 3:14 but the Irish couldn’t get the puck.

Goals by Bob Falconer at 15:50 and Larry at 17:20 made the score 5-4 and sent the Wolverine fans in a frenzy.

Michigan pressured the Irish for most of the game, and had several good chances to score in the final minutes, but Notre Dame performed above par with goalie Karl Bagnell, but Toma- soni was tough in the Irish cage and preserved the victory. Tomasoni made 17 saves in the game.

Notre Dame will be in action again next weekend, playing a home-and-home series with Bowling Green University. The Irish will play at Bowling Green Friday night and will host the Falcons Saturday night at the ACC.
Fitzpatrick seeks academic change

By Greg Pudhorodsky

Eileen Fitzpatrick and Walter Secada urged the expansion of the pass-fail option at all subjects outside of requirements in the student’s major and to begin the option in the second semester of freshman year.

Along the same lines the candidates encouraged the implementation of an "A-B-C-D"-marking system. Under such a plan, currently in effect at Holy Cross as well as other educational institutions, the student would obtain the option to drop a subject in which he procured a D or lower grade without it appearing on his record.

Secada discussed an enlargement of the current student foreign-exchange program, to include the availability to Notre Dame and St. Mary’s students of opportunities to matriculate at either English speaking universities in the U.S. and Canada.

Specific ideas which the coeducational team mentioned and discussed concerning the academic structure reflected solutions to what they felt was a lack of flexibility in academics in the student’s major and to its present form, which she felt in effect would be the retention of an ineffective body.

The next was the concept of a periodic general assembly to replace the functions of the Senate. Fitzpatrick felt that this theory was an ideal solution, the SBF candidate felt that the logistics of it would not be pragmatic and that such actions would lose the investigative and research aspects a course in housing.

The final alternative and the one which Fitzpatrick advocates is the restructuring of the Senate selection system in a direction that would put it in more direct contact with the individual student. Under the plan a Senator in order to retain his seat would be required to write a short report on his ideas concerning the Senate.

In the field of hall government, Fitzpatrick pointed out the importance of halls retaining a basic autonomy. The basis for such a position was that a too large an involvement in campus government would cut down on the hall representatives to function within respective halls.

Jim Riebandt, SBF candidate has extended an invitation to all his opponents to engage in an open forum discussion Wednesday night. Riebandt intends this request to include all the various student candidates.

Riebandt said he feels that either Planner Pit or the Keenan-Student Center would be the best place to hold the discussion because either place could hold a large number of students. He said a good crowd would be expected for such a forum. “I think a reasonable turnout would be about three to five hundred.”

Riebandt said that he would like discussions to begin at 8:00 Wednesday. He added he was open to the suggestion of a debate on WSND.

Answering Riebandt’s invitation during a discussion held in St. Ed’s Hall, John Barkett said, “I wouldn’t if Don (Mooney) wouldn’t. If Mooney agrees to participate I’d be happy to engage in that discussion.”

Mooney’s reaction was negative. “A debate like that would put more of a circus than anything.” He said that debates would tend to be “too political” and “too competitive”, and “wastes time that can be spent talking with students.”