Kersten defeats Dziedzic
Garners 65% of vote

by T.C. Treanor

H. Calhoun Kersten and Uncandidate Cat took 19 of 20 halls, Moreau, St. Joe's and Off-cam in scoring a smashing 1504 - vote triumph over Campus Ombudsman Paul Dziedzic last night.

Kersten, an oligarchist, collected sixty-five point seven percent of the vote, topping the polled two years ago.

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Kersten also had some comments on the man he defeated in last night's runoff, Paul Dziedzic. "He (Dziedzic) was trying to do basically what we were trying to do." Earlier, he suggested that he might offer cabinet posts to the mortals he defeated in the SBVP race. Dziedzic, contacted an hour after the race was over and made official, said that "I am not going to accept a cabinet position if it is offered. I have obligations to other people now, but none to the student government structure." Dziedzic maintained that student government would still have to "challenge the student body." I think it has to be done. The potential has always been there, but the student body hasn't respected itself. Everything is still the same," the Ombudsman contended.

Kersten isolated what we always suspected was in the student body, but in doing so he set one faction of the student body against another. The potential is still very great -- it just makes the challenge greater. And if he is able to pull it off -- if he is able to show that the whole student body is similarly oriented -- then his administration will be a tremendous success.

Dziedzic argued that Kersten next year would have to "challenge the student body to begin to respect itself. Student Government must stop trying to provide answers and start providing a leadership to challenge the student body." Dziedzic has another three weeks to serve as Student Government Ombudsman.

Kersten will assume office on April 1. It was rumoured that he planned to make some structural changes and then resign, but he had "no comment" on the issue.

Kersten's only other venture into Notre Dame student politics was a bid He made to become Walsh hall section leader earlier in the year. He finished third.

The last couple days fooled ya. Didn't they? Just expect more of the same - south bend ain't finished with us yet!
**ND - SMC release '72-'73 course exchange**

by Mike Raus

Simultaneous press releases from Notre Dame and St. Mary's College will announce the positions of both schools on St. Mary's and Notre Dame next semester. Many of the students now enrolling among three classes of students: the 24 SMC Juniors currently in the University of Notre Dame's Business Administration, the 86 St. Mary's Juniors now enrolled in the College of Business not offered or fully staffed at St. Mary's, and all other students (with a few new majors) for programs.

The policy of the two institutions differs only with respect to this last (and largest) group.

Richard Conklin, Director of Information Services at Notre Dame, expressed the essential differences between Notre Dame's policy and St. Mary's observing: "We're completely open," St. Mary's students, only stipulation being the tuition has to be paid. St. Mary's is applying some restrictions to their own students.

The Notre Dame release says that "with a general policy, each institution will accept all qualified students from the other institutions. Our philosophy of programs on a part- or full-time basis. Full-time students will pay the tuition costs of the institution in which they are taking courses, and part-time students will pay the per-credit hour charges." This would apply for programs, and sophomores and juniors at St. Mary's not presently in a Notre Dame major program. By contrast, the St. Mary's release says, "Students (ENROLLING) next fall, present freshmen, sophomores and juniors not now enrolled in any programs at Notre Dame will continue their regular Saint Mary's programs, with the option of enrolling in Notre Dame classes not offered by Saint Mary's Degrees will be granted by Saint Mary's."

Letters to St. Mary's students from the college detail the restrictions on co-ex courses in force at St. Mary's. Students of this group may opt for "Tuition Plan A," where they will take all courses at St. Mary's College, up to 15 credit hours, at a tuition of $100 per credit hour. "Tuition Plan B" will allow students at St. Mary's to take some courses at Notre Dame and receive a Notre Dame degree, or remain at St. Mary's, and have their tuition transferred to Notre Dame. They will receive Notre Dame degrees, the main difference will be the campus.

Students remaining at St. Mary's will be subject to that college's student affairs policies. Simultaneously, the 86 St. Mary's juniors in other programs (all but one in Arts and Letters programs) may continue to take their courses transferred for requirements at Notre Dame, and receive a Notre Dame degree.

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Election Wrap-up

By Bob Cosentino

Bob Kersten never really planned to be student body president of Notre Dame. In fact, he said (in an interview) that he was against student activism to any great extent. He is serious about his academic work - he has a 3.9 average in pre-med. And his well-planned parody of the student elections demonstrated his personal disrespect for student political machines.

But, if Bob Kersten is so anti-political, why did he run for SBP? And how did he ever win with 65 per cent of the votes?

"I originally decided to run for SBP after the fourth student declared his candidacy in the Observer," said Kersten. "All the candidates came out with the same trite statements and cliches. I knew I couldn't take that for ten days straight. That's when I got the idea of the Prime Mover."

Kersten's campaign was spontaneous. He laughs at the candidates who spent hundreds of dollars on their campaigns. Kersten spent $7.27. And besides a few hours spent writing his speeches, very little other work was involved in his campaign.

"I never really intended my campaign to go so far," stated the "Prime Mover." We wanted to satirize the election and then drop out of it.

The development of the campaign convinced him to continue, however. "I was screwed over many times by people who didn't want me to win." Kersten referred to a WSND announcement in which someone impersonating him stated that Kersten was withdrawing. "I never made that tape for WSND. Fortunately it was never aired."

Secondly, "I didn't want everyone to take student government so seriously. I thought it was important to add a little humor to the election instead of having candidates slashing at each other all the time."

Lastly, Kersten firmly believed that the students needed a candidate to identify with. And the students identified with Kersten as they could with no other candidate.

Most of the other candidates claimed they would bring student government down to the student's level if elected. Kersten stated just the opposite. "We need oligarchy," he said. But Kersten proved his point, from Machiavelli's The Prince: "The crowd is caught solely by appearance, and there is nothing in the world but the crowd."

Fewer than 20 students usually showed up to hear other candidates speak in the halls. Kersten usually gathered more than 100 students at his rallies. Wednesday night over 1,200 students listened to the "Prime Mover's" words in front of Walsh.

"By not saying anything, I was actually saying more than the other candidates," contended Kersten. "If I would have just gotten up and made a fool of myself, no one would have listened. But I had something meaningful to say and the students responded."

What Kersten found is a definite need to re-evaluate Notre Dame's perspective of student government. He brought out the "political animal" in his opponents. He showed the Observer to be a "bush-league manipulator of student opinion," and he brought down the sacred aloof image of what he called the "poobah."

Kersten never intended to be student body president. He doesn't have the time or the thirst for power. He does have real concern for the people of Notre Dame.

After Kersten resigns from his newly elected position (he says he will before May 11), he will call another election.

"Let's hope by that time the candidates will appeal more to the students than to the hierarchy," Kersten said. "If they don't we may have to make another appearance next time."
French seize heroin load stored in shrimp boat

by Henry Ginger
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Paris, March 2 - French customs agents in Marseilles found almost half a ton of pure heroin aboard a shrimp boat early this morning.

French officials called the drug seizure the biggest ever made.

The vessel whose home port is point-a-Pitre in Guadeloupe, was later picked up half-drowned and revived in a hospital.

Wood bags containing 935 pounds of heroin were found embedded in concrete in the hold.

The captain, identified as Marcel Boucan, a 57-year-old Frenchman, was reported to have tried to commit suicide by diving overboard after leaving a note declaring that his family and the six-man crew, all natives of Guadeloupe, were innocent. He was later picked up half-drowned and revived in a hospital.

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Ulster Justice group discusses plans, publicity

In its first meeting, the Notre Dame Committee for Ulster Justice announced its plans to inform the campus of the need for civil rights in Northern Ireland.

The committee, in its annual Night's meeting in Lewis Hall, according to committee co-chairperson Askles, "information is our biggest project."

Law Students
Night to be held

The Pre-Law Society will hold its annual "Law Students Night" tonight in room 127 Newell Hall at 7 p.m. As in past years, the program will consist of several law schools from various law schools, each speaking for a few minutes on their experiences in law school. The law students generally have valuable information about topics such as admissions, financial aid, or amount and type of studying encountered in law school. A new feature in this year's program will be the addition of a woman law student.

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**mock convention 72**

340 delegate volunteers needed

by Anne McGary

The Democratic Mock Convention will need at least 340 more delegates says organizer Eric Andrus.

Representatives will canvass dorms Sunday evening to complete the list of 666 delegates registered last week.

"We have to have 1004 delegates to make the convention feasible," Andrus said. "It's not crucial but a delegation of 340 would make our convention directly proportionate to the actual democratic convention.

'The convention will be held April 24 to 27, Lawrence O'Brien, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, will give the keynote address at the convention on Tuesday, April 25.

"I think a lot of people haven't signed up because they are afraid that it will take up too much of their time," Andrus commented. "The only time most delegates will have to devote is the time that the convention is actually in session, plus going to a few short, organizational meetings before the convention. Sessions will be held daily from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m.

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"We're using the rules used by the official convention. By following these rules, studies can become familiar with them," Andrus contended. "This should lead to a better understanding of the American political system." Several of the major Democratic candidates have been invited to appear at the convention. Andrus feels there is a "good chance" that some of the candidates will come. The Indiana primary election will be held on May 7, and many will be campaigning in the state at that time.

**Drugs found on French vessel**

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Boucon was known to the customs service as a long-time smuggler of cigarettes. He was said to have bought the shrimp boat, the "Caprice des Temps" about three years ago. In that time she made three crossings between the Mediterranean and the West Indies.

It was not immediately clear where the Caprice des Temps was coming from when she was spotted during a stopover in Villefranche-sur-mer, near Nice, Tuesday. That night she left the port followed by two coast patrol boats, belonging to customs, when they hailed her she refused to stop and two warming shots were fired. The boat was then taken to Marselles.

A first inspection showed the 62-foot vessel to be empty. But suspicions were raised by the fact that she seemed to be carrying ballast not only in the middle, which is in the usual place, but toward the bow. The concrete in the hold appeared to account for the weight in back.

Marselles and the Riviera coast have long been known as a center of almost any and all drug smuggling, whether between Turkey and other Middle East areas and the United States. Generally, the drugs arrive to be processed into heroin in carefully hidden laboratories around Marselles. Little more than a month ago one such laboratory was discovered and more than two years of searching.

Today's success brought congratulations from Finance Minister V'Alery Giscard D'Estaing. Both Marselles police and customs have been under heavy pressure from the United States which has a contingent of narcotics agents in the Mediterranean city working with them under a general agreement between the U.S. and France.

The heroin was estimated to have a retail value in New York, which would be worth with other products of $45 million if based on a calculation that there would be enough to make about 9 million doses.

**MANASA conference slated for Ball State March 18 - 19**

by Marlene ZIsha

Plans have been announced for the Ninth Annual MANASA Conference to be held at the Ball State University Student Center March 18-19. The conference will include several well-known speakers and a series of workshops.

The program will convene Saturday morning with a welcoming address by Jack Stinchcomb, state general chairman, and continue with a luncheon and speech by Indiana Governor Mathew E. Welch. His topic will be the area of student-made films. Conferences will then have a choice of attending any four of the eight afternoon workshops focusing on different aspects of college film and health programs.

Featured guests and their topics include: Dr. Judith Vogt, Ball State University, on Human Awareness; Indianapolis psychologist Edward R. Strain Jr., on Careers in Mental Health; and Rev. Gary W. Ed- wards, Christian Student Foundation onschedule, on the Jesus Movement.

Conferences will have a break of an hour and a half during the day when the last workshop, with a panel discussion on Death and Aging will be presented. It will be presented by Dr. John R. Caraddock, Indiana State Commission on Aging, and Ms. Kathleen J. Halberg and Jay Sox, both from the Indiana State Board of Health.

Other topics are alcoholism, hospital volunteer programs, transactional analysis and homosexuality. A dinner and evening of entertainment will conclude the day's activities.

Scheduled for Sunday is a Presidents' and State Officers' Meeting, and a closing brunch highlighted by speaker Eugene E. LeVitt, Ph.D., director of the psychology section of the Indiana University Medical School Department of Psychiatry.

The cost of the conference is thirteen dollars, including meals and accommodations.

**ND KinetoScope to encourage students**

Since the dissolution of the Black Maria Film Group a few years ago, little has been done in this area at Notre Dame. A new four of organization on campus, Notre Dame KinetoScope, is attempting to fill this void.

Running the organization will be grad students Jim Dyer, President, Bill Enderlin, Secretary-Treasurer, and Lee O'Shaugnessy, Vice-President. According to Enderlin, the purpose of the organization is to provide grants in raw film or cash, equipment, and facilities to students in order to produce their own films in either Super 8 or 16 mm. The organization already has a good start in maintaining and storing the Butler Building and in obtaining cash grants from the Cultural Arts Command's Cinema Series.

The Art Department will act as a "watch-dog" in maintaining an inventory of all equipment and in storing the equipment over the vacations. This is to prevent the equipment from being ripped off or "lost" as was the case when Black Maria disbanded.

The first Meeting of Notre Dame KinetoScope will be held this evening at 7:30 in 204 O'Shaugnessy. Those interested but unable to attend the meeting should contact Enderlin at 397.

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from the editor’s desk

The first hurrah

“We were not elected as joke candidates. The reaction to the withdrawal statement brought that out.”

Bob Kersten 3-2-72

Campaigns (genus: political, species: student) do strange things to people, especially those who get tied up in the thicket of a grand personality assault. For a month students pick sides then do their best to kick apart people, who just a few weeks earlier they numbered among their friends. When winning is the only game, it’s a prisoner’s dilemma.

The Prisoner’s Dilemma

The prisoner’s dilemma as students of Deutche realize, involves two convicts who are brought before the governor. Individually, he tells them that if they confess, they will go free and his compatriot will be charged. Together, they will spend the next ten years in jail. The last position is the called the “plus-plus” condition because both prisoners gain by not confessing. The “plus-minus” and the “minus-plus” conditions represent either prisoner pummeling the other. It’s easy to see how either of these last two positions could very easily turn into the “minus-minus” condition in which both prisoners sell off into never-never land. That’s what the governor wants.

In student politics, the campaign is the prisoner’s dilemma. Personality assualts are the “minus” situation. And the escalation from one assault to a whole battalion of slams is the natural by-product of any one candidate’s entry into the “minus bracket.” Fortunately, Bob Kersten put an end to that, for the time being. Kersten is in a genuine bind. He recognizes that there is serious, but mundane work to be done in his LaFortune student castle. But to consider tackling those jobs would deprive the satire he created of any meaning.

The Withdrawal

Nothing demonstrates this predicament more clearly than hazy circumstances surrounding the withdrawal statement. For the record these are the facts:

- Kersten composed the statement in The Observer office at 1:30 Thursday morning. He was accompanied by Paul Dziedzic who asked that his name not be mentioned to avoid charges that anyone pressured Kersten into issuing the statement. Kersten and Dziedzic had discussed the move but Kersten made the decision to release it on his own.

- At Kersten’s request no story was written to accompany the release; however, he was shown the headline: “Kersten Withdraws!” and offered no objection.

- The election committee was never notified of this decision.

It wasn’t until many of his supporters asked him to stay in the race that he made a public retraction on WSND. So Bob Kersten will remain in Office: “I thought, I do want to have new elections. There’s a chance we might stay in--but don’t count on it. To be sure, the thought of another SBP election does bring delight to this office. Everyone has learned the lesson. Everyone, that is except the students who really didn’t have any lesson to learn.

Deja vu

Back to the prisoner’s dilemma. The only way to insure the “plus-plus” condition is to force all the candidates to put only their honest foot forward. To spare everyone another week and a half of deja vu, a suggestion -- if Kersten decides to resign, have a one day campaign consisting entirely of a forum of all contenders assembled in Washington Hall in front of any and all interested students. One night of speeches and questions should be quite enough to prevent a circus and allow any still existent doubts to be dispelled. It might even be fun, in a perverse sort of way.

John Abowd

THE REVENGE OF CALHOUN KERSTEN

Let me tell you about the campaign of Calhoun Kersten. Perspiring with confusion, quivering with hesitation, it was the saving grace of satire which wholly galvanized his success. Hysteria, want, and bitterness formed the holy trinity which put him over the top. But you know that.

Let me tell you about the campaign of Calhoun Kersten. Two days before he announced, he was unsure of how he would come off, and discouraged by the reception WSND had given him. Two days before the election, he knew how he had come off, and he was more fearful and unsure than before. But you know that.

Let me tell you about the campaign of Calhoun Kersten. It was purely a perfect circle; purely turned to salvation; purely turned to anarchy. The Revolution came to Notre Dame, and the Revolution was a joke.

I have sent my spies scurrying to find a successor to the Prime Minister and ambitious freshmen and sophomores for his SBP residency. Here is what they found:

Barry “Neely” Erfahrt: the “corporate candidate”; he promises to irritate with business, arrogance, and discriminate between them or discriminate between them and the p and student government. It’s turned in their self-righteous stupidity towards the Kersten. They were dead to it, and Kersten was the easiest man to vote for.

Kersten knew that he could never reach the student body as a serious man, hanging home his own version of the truth or his own vision of the future. The student body couldn’t identify with that; they could only identify with a rational man. Instead, he sang forth his alkaline rhyme, and made his opponents vanish in the haze.

I, the HEIRS OF CALHOUN KERSTEN

Vanish in the haze

For that matter, why old-fashioned in the haze. Every one of them. Kersten revealed the second reason himself, when a reporter asked him why he was running. “I never had any close friends in high school” he said. “I was looking for affirmation.” He’s so right: Those guys - candidates and candidates past; editors and editors past; station managers and student managers past; at their time, energy, ideas, and whole self on the line in the desperate hope that the student body will give them a sign of their appreciation. A sign of their respect. Of their friendship. Of their kindness. Of their affection.

And they didn’t get. They were beaten - and by a joke candidate. Has the student body ever performed a greater feat of juvenile cruelty? I look forward to the candidates now! If you didn’t know the full dimensions of the late election, then you have even further good yaks coming to you.

And what of the people who have already put everything they had into the LaFortune (Dilgarchy)? They have seen the whole thing rejected. The whole thing. The Senate. The Student Union. Student Government proper. The Observer. WSND Everything. What will they do? What can they do? Let me tell you They will stand, stock - still, slack - jawed, and amazed, as they all, all vanish in the haze.

T.C. Treanor

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Gennaro, who considers himself a "natural" dancer, had studied acrobatics and tap from an early age, but never performed publicly until he became connected with an entertainment unit in the army. Actor Melvin Douglas was commander of the troupe, which staged improvisations and USO-type shows. After the small brush with show business, Gennaro said, "I couldn't see myself going back to help with my father's business." His father was a bartender.

Discharge in hand, Gennaro came to New York for two years of intensive study—under the G.I. bill. For 8 to 9 hours a day he lived and breathed dancing, studying every conceivable form and variation. Eventually he landed a job in an opera company as a ballet dancer, where he met his wife.

From there he went into teaching, and his proverbial "big break" came when Grace Kelly recommended him to the producer of a new musical. The show itself was "a colossal flop," Gennaro recalls, but soon Gennaro was well on his way to becoming one of the most celebrated dancers and choreographers in the entertainment field.

Perhaps his most outstanding achievement was his collaboration with Jerome Robbins on the Broadway production of "West Side Story," which won several academy awards. The rest is history. Those who view the world of show business as merely fun and games for a salary need only investigate the endless hours, often without any apparent reward, that are necessary to earn a reputation for fame. And, even after the top has been reached, everything about it is not necessarily as appealing as the song would have it.

"Your time no longer your own. When you are working on a show, it absorbs you. You eat, breathe, move, even sleep your work. And it leaves you drained, exhausted..." The tiniest bit of bloodshot could be detected in Gennaro's twinkling eyes as he spoke.

And yet, he'll be the first one to agree that there really is "no business like show business."

"I suppose I prefer television to the living theatre because there's more money in it... but it's all fun."

Students in Show Boat sharing in Gennaro's fun have voiced the deepest respect and admiration for him. "He's interested in everyone on a personal level; it really impressed me. The first night of rehearsal he started learning everybody's names," commented one.

"We're learning so quickly," another added, "he's the most patient man I've ever seen."

Getting good reviews from those you work with is the highest form of praise a man can hope for. During his brief stay on the small brush with show business, Peter Gennaro has

the insurance game

Prepared by Consumer Reports

Unless a college student has children, at a rule he should not buy life insurance. In fact, says the nonprofit Consumers Union, "the last thing most college students need is life insurance."

The exception would be the breadwinner on scholarship who will become dependent on them as they grow up. Despite this atypical circumstance for a collegian, CU says that "the insurance agent has become a familiar figure on many campuses."

Bearing this in mind is an industry survey of more than 300 life-insurance companies which turned up 20 per cent with sales programs aimed at college students and young professionals who are not yet earning enough to pay the premiums.

Isn't it difficult to sell a policy to someone who can't afford it? Insurance men have their sales pitch so programmed into a selling point. Says Consumers Union, they approach the premium paying problem by offering to finance the first annual premium, and frequently the second, with a loan to be paid off perhaps five years later.

The interest on that five year loan? It's somewhere around 6 to 8 percent. The net? About 20 per cent. More, and, says CU, in many plans the policyholder pays interest on the interest, too.

As an example of what life-insurance policies are like, one organization tells of a $10,000 policy sold by Fidelity Union Life Insurance Co. The 23-year-old student purchaser paid an annual interest rate of $8.5 per cent. The compounded finance charge on the first year premium loan of $151 comes to $7.96.

From the student's standpoint, the life-insurance loans are among the safest imaginable, says Consumers Union. Its full report on the sale of life insurance to students, contained in the January issue of Consumer Reports, explains why the lender's risk is so minimal.

One element involves a miniature endowment policy built right into the insurance policy. At the end of five years, the insurance company gets most of the cash value in payment of the policyholder's debt.

The promissory note itself has built into it an acceleration clause, a typical feature of retail installment contracts. If the student fails to pay any premiums on time, the leader can demand immediate payment of the entire loan. With the promissory note, he can also readily obtain a court judgment ordering payment.

Entitled "Caveat Emptor on Campus," the CU report warns that, as with most retail credit agreements, an insurance policy financing note may be impossible to cancel. Life insurance is customarily sold for a year at a time. When a student is persuaded to buy a policy and sign a financing agreement, he is committing himself to a full year's protection.

None of the policies or promissory notes examined by Consumers Union had a provision for refund of premiums during the first year. And, says CU, the policies examined tended to be relatively expensive cash value policies with lots of extra-priced features.

Companies doing a big business in college policies often set up special agents in college towns. They like to recruit as salesmen popular campus figures such as football players, prize student athletes, former coaches and even faculty members and administrators.

One professor at the University of Michigan State University is cited as reporting some students he interviewed didn't know they were signing a contract committing them to buy insurance. Some thought they were signing a medical form. Others thought they were getting the first year's insurance free. All were being sued by the same insurance company.
**U.S. to recognize Bangladesh**

Washington, March 2 - Senior Foreign Policy officials of the Nixon Administration said today that the United States was preparing to recognize Bangladesh within four to six weeks.

At the same time, the officials said, the administration is beginning preparations to accelerate humanitarian aid programs to both Pakistan and to Bangladesh, which US leaders favor.

The Agency for International Development announced Saturday an imminent shipment of food grains worth $21 million distributed through the United Nations to Bangladesh.

The Agency for International Development is also planning $3 million in grants to American voluntary agencies in Bangladesh.

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**Bangladesh gets Soviet aid**

by Theodore Shabad

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Moscow, March 2 - The Soviet Union and Bangladesh signed two aid agreements today while the visiting Prime Minister of the new Bengali state, Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, was received by Leonid I. Brezhnev, the Soviet Communist Party leader.

The official press agency TASS said Sheikh Mujib, who arrived here yesterday, arrived outside the Soviet Union to the people of Bangladesh.

Sheikh's moral and diplomatic support for India last December is generally credited with having been an important factor in winding up the brief Indian-Pakistani war leading to the independence of the Bengali Moslem state.

Brezhnev, though nominally leader of the Party, has been taking an increasingly prominent role in the conduct of Soviet foreign policy. His meeting with Sheikh Mujib was evidently intended to underline Soviet determination to maintain close relations with Bangladesh.

Soviet support was given concrete form in the two economic accords signed at the State Committee for Foreign Economic Relations, the Soviet foreign aid agency.

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**Plavac wins Mardi Gras sales contest for third year straight**

by Anthony Aware

For the third straight year Tom Plavac, a Notre Dame junior, surpassed all other ND students to become top seller of Mardi Gras Tickets. He walked away with $500 top prize by selling 501 ticket books.

In his three years at ND, Plavac has sold 5,430 Mardi Gras raffle tickets, the proceeds of which go to the Notre Dame charities. He wants to be distinguished as ND's all-time top salesman.

Plavac revealed the keys to his success, “I always carry the tickets with me and I'm not afraid to ask. It is really easy to sell the tickets if you need a little push," he said.

Plavac’s push is winning the contest. He tries to break his own sales record every year. As a freshman he won a Bermuda trip, color T.V. and a shopping spree for selling 150 books. In his sophomore year he won the $500 top prize after peddling 192 books.

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**Mock convention**

**Muskie people organizing now**

The Mock convention for the upcoming Mock Convention is presently organizing, according to Mike McCarthy, co-chairman of the group.

"We are confident that Muskie will gain the support here at Notre Dame that he has been gaining all over the country, McCarthy said yesterday. Allen Docal, another member of the team said that, although close to 90 per cent of the delegates entered in the convention were uncommitted, he felt the Muskie following was strong.

Docal also noted that the Mock convention was influential in determining the leadership of the Indiana primary slated for the week after the convention.

Those interested in joining the Muskie organization should confer with Docal at 1011 or McCarthy at 4300.

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**Oligarchy!**

The observer

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**Plavac: Top salesman at Mardi Gras**

Plavac attended medical school. He said he would refuse to sell anything and I think it would be in the interest of the contest to have fun and meet people.

Plavac believes offering incentives for selling raffle tickets is a good idea. Presently there are several large cash prizes for top sellers and a 30 per cent commission on all ticket sales.

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Congress talks amnesty

Kennedy calls hearings

by David E. Rosenbaum
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Washington, March 2—A Senate subcommittee took a fleeting look this week into the question of amnesty for the men who have evaded the draft or deserted from the armed forces during the war in Indochina.

The three days of hearings, called by Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., were inconclusive, and few of the issues raised or positions taken were novel.

But the hearings marked the beginning of what is likely to be a long and emotional battle in Congress over the next few years on a wrenching question that the Soviet Union seems to be engaged in a significant program of retiring older medium and intermediate range missiles. The moves were thought to reflect budgetary pressure, a belief among Soviet leaders that they have enough such missiles, or both factors.

Kennedy held the hearings in his capacity as chairman of the Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure. The subcommittee has no authority to consider legislation on amnesty, but it can look into the administrative possibilities.

Officials from the Selective Service system, the Justice Department and the Pentagon told Kennedy that they knew of more than 50,000 men since 1964 who had broken the law by deserting from the military or refusing to be drafted. Of these, fewer than 2,000 have gone to jail.

The total number of draft evaders is presumably much higher, since there are probably thousands of men who have never registered for the draft and thus never come to the attention of the government.

Cantian officials estimate that there are 50,000 to 70,000 exiles in Canada alone. These men and others in exile elsewhere are subject to prosecution only if they return to the United States.

Upholding the position taken by President Nixon in January, the administration officials told Kennedy that the entire question of amnesty should be put off until the war in Indochina has ended.

Dr. Curtiss W. Terr, the Director of Selective Service, declared that to grant amnesty now, while men are still subject to being drafted, would wreck the Selective Service System.

Maj. Gen. Leo E. Benade, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Military Personnel Policy, said that "the granting of any amnesty to deserters at this time, whether general or particular, or whether conditional or unconditional, would have a serious, detrimental impact on our military forces."

Sen. Robert Taft Jr., R-Ohio, and Rep. Edward J. Koch, D-N.Y., have introduced legislation that would permit draft resisters to avoid prosecution by volunteering for two years of alternative service in some federal social program. Their bills would leave the military the disposition of deserters.

Neither the Koch bill nor the Taft bill is even a chance of passage this year.

**mock convention**

ND Faculty for McGovern formed

A Notre Dame Faculty for McGovern Committee has been formed to promote the candidacy of Senator George McGovern for President of the United States.

The Committee, Professors John W. Hoke, Business Organization and Marketing; Edward Vasta, English; William T. Lui, Sociology and Anthropology; Michael J. Francis, Government and International Studies; William D. McGinn, Physics and William B. Perry, Electrical Engineering; has announced an information and organization meeting to be held on March 9 at the University Club from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

At this meeting Senator McGovern's record and his position on the critical issues of the campaign will be available.

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A Hairy Task

Editor: Joyce was out. His secretary was referred back again to the Academic Administration. She referred me to the dean's executive assistant, Fred August. "TheProvost's editorial LAST WEEK!" John Gaal and the SMC's election committee. My prime concern is to set Miss Conway straight on certain aspects of her editorial, which she seems to think are fact. First, her mention of 40 fraudulent ballots was not fact. The election committee never discovered 40 fraudulent ballots. At ballots. In fact, the number of fraudulent ballots was nowhere in the vicinity of 40. Perhaps if those ballots had been the sole reason for declaring the election invalid, they could have been tossed. However, Miss Conway neglected to find out the facts by contacting any member of the election committee, and therefore left out the other main reason for the invalidation. That reason was the ballot box stuffing which, along with the number of fraudulent ballots plus the number of excess ballots in the form of just 10 per cent of the total ballots cast illegal. That certainly is grounds enough for declaring an election invalid.

All in all, the first paragraph of her editorial, Miss Conway did a fine job of confusing, or "tampering" with the facts in the fifth paragraph. Miss Gaal, the former SBP columnist, whom she mentioned, had been told at 1:30 am that the ballots had not been counted. It was after that, not before, at 2:00 am ungodly hour for phonecalls from reporters! That Mr. Abowd made his call, and was told that the ballots had been counted, when it is true. Unfortunately Miss Conway must have been absent from grade school on the day reading

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Consult the Placement Manual for additional information regarding interview and procedure.

Make sure that completed College Interview Form is left in designated boxes in Room 207, rather than Fridays of the week prior to your interviews.
Irish are one win from playoffs

by Jim Donaldson
Sports' Editor

When the Irish drop in from Notre Dame and Michigan State meet, in any sport, the games between the two arch-rivals are usually exciting, rough-and-tumble, no-holds barred遇到了, that seems doubly true when the Irish and Spartans confront each other.

Last year the clubs met four times, with the Irish winning only one, and it sometimes seemed that they did more fighting and skating than scoring. But tomorrow's primary battle will be for playoff positions.

If the Irish win either one of Friday or Saturday night's 7:45 encounters with this week's No. 1, they can clinch a berth in the WCHA's post season tourney. Yet if they don't, the Spartans have a playoff spot sewn up, they'd like to sweep the four-point series and assure themselves of a third place finish. This year the Irish and Spartans have their last 14 league games and currently third in the WCHA with identical conference records and points. It should provide tougher opposition than they faced last year, with Michigan State's neighboring institution, the U. of Michigan, did last weekend.

The Irish thawed the Wolverines by 7-2 and 8-4 scores a week ago and moved into a tie for seventh place in the league standings with a 9-15 record and 26 title points.

Notre Dame's playoff hopes received a boost Wednesday night from the U. of Minnesota-Duluth Bulldogs, who defeated Colorado College 8-5. The Bulldogs and Tigers meet again tonight in the final game of the regular season for both teams. If Colorado loses, then the Irish will qualify for the playoffs, no matter what the results of their series with the Spartans. But, if Colorado wins, Notre Dame must come up with a victory, too.

"As for us," Irish coach Lefty Smith said Thursday, "we have to at least split this weekend to be sure of getting a playoff spot. Colorado's loss certainly takes a little pressure off but we're not automatically in by any means."

Notre Dame looks like a playoff-bound club in both its victories last Saturday and Sunday; as Smith was quick to point out.

"Everyone contributed and combined for a very successful weekend," he said. "Weil a little more of that and the Irish might have been able to explode but our defensemen, goalies Mark Kronshelm and our forwards did a great job of defending against them."

State also packs plenty of scoring punch. All-American Don Gagnon, Mike Peck and Bill Gilles (Gagnon and Gilles are the Spartans. Top point producers, ranking fifth and sixth in the WCHA scoring race with 36 and 44 points, respectively. Thompson has pumped in 28 goals this season, and Gagnon has added 12. Mark McAlister (15 goals, 40 points) and Michel Charvleur (12 goals, 37 points) are also potent scoring threats.

At the opposite end of the rim, the Spartans are stingy about giving up goals. Smith calls them a "one man" team, Jan Walt, "one of the best goalies in the league." Walt starred against the Irish earlier this year in East Lansing, stopping 21 of 30 shots as State trimmed Notre Dame by 8-2 and 4-1 margins.

The Irish were hurting physically in that series as both last Williams and John Campbell were bothered by injuries, and Notre Dame's play was adversely affected.

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This weekend, the Spartans will have to overcome the injury jinx. Their top defensemen Bob Boyd, who's as handy with his fists as he is with a hockey stick, will be sidelined with a separated shoulder and wing Bob Michelutti will also be out of action because of a broken leg.

The injured list may be on both sides before the weekend is over, however. "State is a very physical club," Smith commented. "I've always felt that they're as physical as anyone in the league. They're a rough, rough group of hockey players."

It will undoubtedly be a tough, rough series for Notre Dame, but the Irish figure to be equal to the challenge.

ND quintet wins up at Dayton

by Eric Kingkop
The Irish basketball team will put the wraps on their 1972-73 season Friday night when they take on the Dayton Flyers in the Dayton Arena in the season finale for both teams.

Last year, the Irish snuck past the Flyers in the 78-71 season finale in the Conv. 82-93, when Flyer guard Al Berke came up short on an uncontested eight footer at the buzzer.

The missed shot cost the U. D boys more than the game, since the confrontation was billed as "must win" game for both teams with NCAA tourney hopes. The Irish with the win, received a bid in the NCAA tournament, while the Flyers had to settle for an NIT bid.

But things have changed drastically for both teams during the past twelve months, and tomorrow night's battle has only pride at stake.

The Irish 1972 NCAA hopes were dashed by the graduation of Austin Dowd and the D.C. Boys, and although the Flyers entered the 71-72 season with hopes of extending their string of seven years in a row of post-season competition, to date, their present 12-11 record is a far cry from any kind of prerequisite for the NCAA's or the NIT.

Dayton coach Don Donahue lost his two prime men through graduation last year, a solid trio that included Ken May, Tom O'Mara, and Don Leary, and lost to the top Flyer point getter on the 78-60 loss to the Irish.

And with only three letterman returning, a group of rather new faces are starting to gel, and tomorrow night's battle has only pride at stake.

Coach Donahue has founded a respectable team with a lot of potential for improvement, talent, a junior non-letterman, and a junior college transfer.

Tom O'Mara, a 6-4 guard Don Smith, 6-1 guard Jack Kill and 6-5 forward Mike Sylvester.

Sylvester, the leading scorer in the Flyer freshman team a year ago with a 22 point average, leads the team in scoring production in a 20.1 scoring average.

Kill team up with Smith in the backcourt, and complements the Notre Dame's John Campbell and Michigan's "Punch" Carter engaged in this ushag last weekend at the A.C.

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Barlow calls for autonomy

Saint Mary's Student Body President Kathy Barlow announced Wednesday that she would present a proposal calling for full jurisdiction and visitation policy to the SMC Board of Trustees at their meeting on March 12.

The proposal, "based on the philosophy of self-determination as the right of each student," would give each student the opportunity to determine its own parietal hours and times.

Though this proposal has passed through the Saint Mary's Student Assembly, Student Affairs Committee, and Student Affairs Council, acting President Sr. M. Alma last November. Ms. Barlow also released a statement reacting to the final merger negotiations breakdown. "Understanding 'student energy' this past December as an attempt to establish 'credibility and openness', in the merger negotiations and their blasted,: both the Notre Dame and St. Mary's administrations for their failure to cooperate effectively. "Without changes in the philosophies and personnel involved in the negotiations on the part of both institutions, the promise of unification made to the students is merely a sham," she said.

Ms. Barlow went on to add that "contingency planning" for Saint Mary's should have been started during the negotiations. "If the negotiations that immediately must be given to the maintenance of St. Mary's as an independent institution in the fulfilling of obligations to all present students."