Kersten: SLC may be eliminated

The Student Life Council, a five-year-old tri-partite legislative committee created to deal with student affairs, almost lost its student representation for next year. Dr. Cullen Kersten, student body president, and Floyd Barkett, SLC chairman, have decided to replace the SLC with a new organization, the Student Legislative Committee (SLC), which will have a greater student representation.

Kersten considered cancelling next week's student election after a poll was released Thursday morning. The poll revealed that 66% of the student body would vote for the SLC if given the chance. Kersten and Kezele hope that any student representation on the Board will come from this group.

According to protest leaders, the rationale behind the Mass was "not only are people dying in Vietnam, but we, too, are dying - here in America and at Notre Dame - by letting these deaths continue." The Mock Strike, which was outlined at an afternoon meeting yesterday in La Fortuné's Park, where they will join with students from IUSB, Bend and St. Mary's students will be protesting against the war.

The only positive thing to come out of the meeting yesterday was the decision to continue demonstrations downtown to the Student Center. John I. Barkett, off-campus student representative, said that the SLC effectiveness 'minimal'.

"The SLC should not continue and cannot continue in its present form. It has allowed itself on many issues to become a rubber stamp," Kersten said.

"Any body which cannot change its own by-laws when the need is there and has become so stagnant does not deserve to continue. It was supposed to bring all three segments together: administrators, student and faculty - however the people there are not cooperative. SLC resolutions were rejected, overruled or pooh-poohed all this year," he complained.

John Barkett, former student body president, agrees that the SLC needs overhaul, but would not dismantle the group. He believes that the membership should be reduced from 24 to 12 have fewer meetings and has been increased workload.

"The SLC should be discontinued until somebody comes up with something better. I question the advisability of dropping something which has been effective in the past for nothing. The opponents have yet to offer an alternative," he said.

David Tusher, off-campus student representative, supported the move to withdraw student representation from the SLC. "Its effectiveness if anything has been minimal. People go in there with too many preconceived ideas. It just wastes too much time on things like grammatical construction. The only positive effect I can think of is the last recommendation of the judicial system. But, then, we didn't discuss whether or not it would be put into action," Tusher recommended a type of representative committee with students and trustees.

John Cullen, chairman of the Planning Committee and North Quad rep, agreed the Council didn't accomplish much. "Meetings just broke down into arguments on wording and parliamentary procedure. I think we need some kind of SLC but I wish it could act like the Academic Council and not be subject to somebody's veto. It's like spinning your wheels."

Pre-med program prepares well the student's view

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Paris—North Vietnam's chief negotiator at the Paris peace talks, formally proposing a resumption of the talks on April 27, indicated the end of American hostilities in his country was not a condition for resuming the negotiations. Xuon Thi, the Hanoi representative, also released his side's records of the talks leading to the 1968 "understanding." Washington—In a 30-page report presented to President Nixon, a Presidential Panel on Nonpublic Education recommended that the Federal Government act on a plan of steps to reduce private and parochial schools. The panel argued that aid to parents, rather than to the schools, could be judged constitutional.

Washington—The Democratic party met at a party caucus and voted 144 to 34 in favor of the Foreign Affairs Committee's legislation providing for prompt termination of the American involvement in the Indochina war—subject only to the restraint of prisoners of war. Their resolution called recent bombings of North Vietnam "a dangerous escalation" and denounced North Vietnam's invasion of the South.

Washington—Despite the troubles in space, the House overwhelmingly approved funds for the Space Agency's multi-billion dollar space shuttle program. Among the 60 dissenters were some congressmen who contended that the project could end up costing $60 billion. Passage by the Senate is expected to be all but routine.

New York—Twelve men and six corporations were indicted on 54 counts of wholesale promotion of obscene material in the city, ending a four month long investigation that included the brief—and unprofitable—operation by undercover policemen of a dirty book store on Eight Avenue.

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**Hall life aspects dominate SAC meeting**

by Bill McGlin

The second meeting this year of the Student Affairs Committee was held yesterday afternoon at the Continueum Education Centre. The Committee is composed of seven Notre Dame Trustees: Dr. Tom Carey, Jack Schneider, Jerry Van Gorkin, Paul Hollmuth, Fr. Elston, Mr. Faccenda, and Dan Canale; and four students: Warren, John Barkett, Jim O'Hara, and Tim Feley.

The Committee heard reports by Bob Higgins and John Barkett, as well as participating with the hall presidents and several rectors.

Bob Higgins, the Hall Life Commissioner, delivered a report on the need for renovation to make residence halls more livable. Barkett reported that the Trustees' reaction was generally favorable to this report, and added that the Committee toured La Fortune Student Center. They concluded that "there was need for improvement." The hall presidents exchanged their ideas on the Creation of hall life with members of the General Committee.

During the closed meeting and afternoon sessions, the Student Affairs Committee discussed in many aspects of student life, including drinking and the use of refrigerators. The Trustees discussed many matters, one view as Brother Kieran Ryan—that refrigerators over 4.6 cubic feet will be banned. Drinking in public rooms was declared an impossibility due to the existing regulations due to the existing regulations.

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**Erratum**

Two errors appeared in yesterday's Observer concerning the student, president meeting held yesterday afternoon. The SMC Student Government strongly supports the enumerated proposals in their statement and feels they would be most effective. Also, SBP Jean Seymour was quoted as attributing telephone tax to financing while Mr. Hoppin was quoted as attributing the tax to "royalties." This statement was made by another student at the meeting.

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**Reproduction forum is slated**

A seven man panel of Notre Dame students, members of the College of Science's interdisciplinary Undergraduate Science Symposium, is scheduled to present on Friday, April 21st at 8 P.M. in the Galvin Life Sciences Building. The symposium has chosen as a topic for discussion Human Reproduction, Fertility Control, and its Problems, and has decided to present as a public service some of the scientific dimensions of the contemporary problem. The students have investigated the scientific aspects of anti-conception since the beginning of this semester. They will answer any questions related to their discussion after the illustrated presentation. All interested persons are invited.

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**Faculty statement on the war**

We the undersigned, very humbly oppose and condemn the resumption of the bombing and the escalation of the war in VietNam. We urge support by the whole ND community including students, faculty, administration and staff for the upcoming anti-war activities this Friday. We strongly believe that one of the most important activities that the university can provide at this moment is an understanding of the means and purposes practiced by our government in carrying on and intensifying this immoral war.

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After hours of uncertainty and concern, Apollo 16 lands despite difficulties. E.S.T.

Capt. John W. Young of the Navy and Lt. Col. Charles M. Duke of the Air Force steered their landing craft, guidance system. Their landing— the nation's fifth in three years— was delayed nearly six hours when the lunar module, piloted by Lt. Comdr. Thomas K. Mattingly, 2nd of the Navy developed erratic oscillations of its rocket engine. They discussed their problem calmly with Mission Control, it was feared that the lunar landing might have to be cancelled.

The situation was not as serious as the crisis of Apollo 13 in April, 1970, when the entire crew was on the moon. In checking the guidance system, Mattingly was surprised that the bell-shaped nozzle was turning left and right in an erratic manner.

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Symposium criticizes education

by Steve Lazar

In a wide-ranging, anything but mediocre symposium yesterday, poets Robert Duncan, Allen Ginsberg and Diane Wakoski each to other" before an overflow audience in the Library Auditorium. In his opening remarks, Dan O'Donnell, offered the discussion with the proposition that "the relationship between a University education is not necessarily beneficial to the practice of poetry. Stating that he discovered early that poetry was his life, he explained how he dropped out of school, but returned to study his true interest: human history. Duncan stated that "all education does is tell you shouldn't read this and you should read that." On the question of learning to write poetry, Duncan proposed an alternative to the educational system:

"An august poet, Ben Johnson, advised young writers how to learn to be a poet: pick the biggest, most wonderful poetry you can imagine, learn it; and don't chicken out because it looks like brother. Realize that you've been called and you must still pass out the delegates cards and passes. No university knows that. I mean they give you a model or something, and you actually belong to a family."

Duncan summarized the true nature of the poet by saying that "he was once suspended from Columbia University for writing obscenities, banned from campus. The custodians of the literary tradition were the enemies of companionship, the enemies of literary community, and went so far as to declare Kerouac, who was my teacher and is a major American poet and prose writer to be an unwholesome influence on students. I don't think that situation has changed in the American Universities." Ginsberg went on to say that in the last 5 years there are large numbers of teachers who have been involved in some form of social or political activism have been pushed out of positions of power and influence in all universities. He concluded from his own experiences that the university is not a very "enlightening" place for artists. On the subject of where does a person go - to the classroom, workshop or otherwise - when he wants to learn to write poetry, Robert Duncan suggested that the educational system has many limitations. He felt that classroom and workshop endeavors to learn poetry were harmful because they generally imposed deadlines for the completion of the works. "A poem shouldn't be a project that you turn in like a blue book," said Duncan. He did admit, however, that a classroom writing experience could give a young poet an exercise in learning to handle language.

Diane Wakoski suggested that although the University "may not have fostered poetry in the best sense" it did provide a forum for poets and the best audience for poetry, which is available in this country.

Duncan agreed that the university often does bring poets together, but he maintained that the only way a man learns poetry is from another poet. Occasionally, he stated, poet-teachers are not to be found at universities, and he cited his own experience where he had to hitchhike a great distance to visit poet Ezra Pound.

Allen Ginsberg also made a similar "pillage" recently, time to Australia to visit Aborigine "songmen." Explaining that the songmen maintain one of the oldest poetic traditions in the world, he came over to pick up the songs and see what else he does - it provide a forum for poets and the best audience for poetry, which is available in this country.

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GOPO Decides to Move

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Washington, April 26 -The Republican Party has decided to shift its national convention from San Diego, Calif., to Miami Beach, Fla., according to Miami Beach officials. The convention was originated by Dr. Paul O'Donnell, Bachelor of the Republican Arrangements committee, was understood to have agreed with Miami Beach officials that the convention would be moved to Miami Beach. It is now scheduled to open Aug. 18, instead of Aug. 21, as originally anticipated. The convention will convene on Tuesday night, and balloting is scheduled for Wednesday night. The convention normally centers on centering portraying the party out of vote. "Either the convention will have the winning presidential candidate address the group by telephone on Thursday night.

Six convention sessions, with events throughout Thursday at 7 and afternoon sessions Thursday and not closed for the final roll call. Representatives from the 50 state and territorial delegations will be appointed to represent the credentials, committees, and nominations demonstrations will be limited. Each of the present Democratic candidacies will be represented by delegations of not less than one representative of the major achievements. Copies of this report drafted by the 52 members of the committee will be prepared for all delegates to the Miami convention. The meetings are for the distribution of the material. All those interested are to contact Eric Andrus at 8244 for the cards and further information.

Democratic chairman O'Brien to highlight Mock Convention

A quadrennial highlight on the University of Notre Dame campus since its inception in 1940, the Mock Political Convention will convene Monday afternoon in the session in Stanly Center open to the public without charge.

The national chairman of the Democratic National Convention, Lawrence O'Brien, will give the keynote talk to a meeting of 1,000 students and faculty

representing as it does students from every state in the nation, prove to be one of the convention's major accomplishments. Copies of this report drafted by the 52 members of the committee will be prepared for all delegates to the Miami convention. The meetings are for the distribution of the material. All those interested are to contact Eric Andrus at 8244 for the cards and further information.

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All state delegation chairmen are expected to call a meeting of their state delegations for Sunday evening. Mock Convention chairman Eric Andrus announced that there will be no meeting of the delegates to this convention. These are necessary for admission to the convention. The convention will convene on Tuesday night, and balloting is scheduled for Wednesday night. The selection of a vice presidential candidate is planned for Thursday night.

The Notre Dame mock convention was originated by Dr. Paul Bartholomew, professor of government, as a class project. He will be serving his ninth term as faculty advisor at this year's convention.

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Nationalewide antiwar demonstrations

Campus protesters cause alarm

New York Times 1972
New York April 20—Gov. Marvin Mandel of Maryland imposed a 9 p.m. to 7 a.m. curfew on the campus of the University of Maryland tonight. Maryland tonight arrested 125 demonstrators and ordered all classes suspended at the university tomorrow.

Across the country, university administrators were on alert as they locked down campuses and barred protests after a violent night of antiwar demonstrations that led to the blockading of U.S. Route 1 in the early morning hours. Governor Mandel proclaimed a state of emergency and imposed a 9 p.m. to 7 a.m. curfew for the next two days.

There were a number of arrest warrants issued for the first time in the war against students for the first time in the war, with authorities on campuses across the country ordering all classes suspended at the university tomorrow.

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The official order of arrests, pitched battles between the police and students and an effort to set fire to a Reserve Officers Training Corps Army Armory was accompanied by a tough statement by the Governor, who declared: "I am fed up with this violence and destruction of public and private property, and I fully intend to see that it ends." The demonstration at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base involved mainly students from Ohio colleges. They formed chains at two of the base's five gates and refused police orders to disperse. Tear gas and rubber bullets were used.

Robinson details Faculty Manual revisions

Senior Class elections

Senior Class President Tim Pifferetti announced today that senior class elections will be held next week. All candidates for office must pick up a petition in the Student Senate on April 18. The election will be done if the officers had a little more imagination, and I've always felt that if someone is willing to do the work, then why not take five minutes to vote and give him the chance? The proposed revisions of the Faculty Manual drew inspiration from the wide divergent views of the Senate committee chairmen. Professor James Robinson, chairman of the Senate committee, detailed the steps that led to the present proposed revisions.

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Re-form the SLC

The suggestion that no student delegation be sent to any more Student Life Council meetings could be the most enlightened product of SBP R. Calhoun Kerstein's and SLC towers representative Floyd Keesle's political lives.

The SLC has been useless this year, allowing the administration to ride roughshod over it on issue after issue. It is the only democratic body which allows one faction a vote and a veto in some cases, and is not able to change its own by-laws.

The prime example of the double "v" is Student Affairs Vice President Fr. Thomas Blantz. As an administrative representative he votes as a member. Once something is passed by the SLC, such as the Crypt record shop, Fr. Blantz gets his second vote, in effect, as a vice-president.

And when that second vote comes back to the SLC, it comes like an administrative rejection of a faculty tenure recommendation or academic proposal. No explanation is given.

A Waste

Why should students and faculty waste their time when they are not even extended the courtesy and right of explanation?

Wrapped in a tightly woven net of parliamentary procedure, the SLC has spent more time in its five-year existence arguing about wording in motions and resolutions, and where and when it will meet, than it has in constructive methods to improve life.

Surprisingly, the SLC has been able to produce for the students and the University at various times. For example, last fall it sent parietal and drinking sanctions back to the trustees. Also, it has merged the SMC-ND traffic violations boards and approved sophomore cars.

For these reasons, and for the small potential accomplishment that still exists, the SLC should be kept alive until a smaller and more efficient body with powers similar to those of the Academic Council is formed. However, student representation should remain equal to that of the faculty and administration and not be a minority power as it is on the Academic Council.

No Override

But more importantly, the new body should parallel the Academic Council in that what it says goes. There should be no over riding power held by the administration or trustees. However a provision for appeal through petition should be included in the by-laws.

Students should also join the faculty in their bid for representation on the Board of Trustees. This does not mean one year as a member, but a term including speaking and voting privileges on the major committees, such as Student Affairs and Academic.

It is time for students and faculty to get a real voice in the matters that concern them and time to abolish the hollow and so-called democratic bodies that look good in University publicity.

Don Ruane

Military madness

The war continues. There is no sign that it will end. Each side cries of the other's aggression, and assumes it as its own victory. Neither seems willing to realize that each side in the Indochina war is an aggressor.

The first realization that there was the news coverage of Vietnam was an article in the 66 Saturday Evening Post. It told of the corruption in a military aid project. It seems that instead of guns and tanks, the generals in the country wasted refrigerators and air conditioning units. That probably should have been warming enough, but the aid program continued with advisors added to the cost.

The advisors and the money were enough for the Dien regime. Then the game of musical chair government mystified the world. Had all the US aid done any good, as Americans made rifles were used on each side of a civil war, while another was still plagued a small, war-beaten country?

Still, few people objected. We trusted the government and its policies. We were wrong. Gradually, more and more people came to that realization.

Soone, the Johnson administration reported that several North Viet-namese gunboats had attacked American destroyers. Thus, retaliatory air raids over the North. Soone, protective air raids. And more than a half million Americans on the ground in Vietnam, fighting in a country that had become a symbol of our pride, and had lost any military significance.

We were bombarded by the domino theory, and by escalation. More had to die for the honor of the dead. Nothing made sense, and we witnessed the creation of the Credibility Gap.

The Vietnamese people deserted the war, yet unsure of how to end it. Johnson fell to the war, and dragged Humphrey in his wake. Nixon promised a peace plan that he would not disclose to the people. As he went into office, he inherited the Paris Peace Talks. After the delegates decided to sit at a table, the talks proceeded to get bogged down in rhetoric. Now, even that rhetoric of peace has stopped.

May, 1976. Nixon bravely sends men into Cambodia. Campuses all over the nation go on strike. The rage was real, but fruitless. Troops have been withdrawn. "(The red flag is downed, it seemed to be November 7, 1972). But we still drop bombs, we still have free-fire zones, and we still support a government that the people could care less about.

The 1970 strike did not do anything to stop the war, but it did give vent to our emotions. Perhaps today's demonstration can do little else. The emotions are here - frustration, anger, even despair. Frustration that the war goes on, anger that we cannot influence the decisions made, and despair as more men, Asian and American, are dying every day. And dying without a purpose. The tragedy loses any honor, and takes on absurdity as its goal.

When Nixon entered the White House, he promised that he would not be the first American President to lose a war, but he would end his. He might try to realize that he cannot conceivably win this war. He has been trapped in rhetoric, like that comment of Senator Goldwater's that he would either "blow the living daylights out of Haiphong than lose one more American life." Translated: American lives are worth more than Asian lives, or than "gook" lives. The "wild west" lives on, mindless of the value of all lives. No life should be lost for a cause as meaningless as this war.

The time for rhetoric has been over for years. The nation must realize that we are condemned to this war until we significantly change our policies. Then we can live in the dawn of the new day.

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fischer fiends

There reside in Fisher Hall a select few descendants of a once proud and powerful heritage: men of true strength and courage, born and bred in Roman tradition and sworn never to relinquish their cultural ancestry. In keeping with this view, these virtuous men will once again perform the ritual that keeps their bonds to the people and Senate of Rome alive. These modern-day plebeians of Fisher Hall have managed to preserve this ceremony in spite of the rise of collegiate football, pep rallies, coeducation, and the Prime Mover.

This rite, traditional during the festivities of An Tostal, is the race of singular chariots through the woods, fields, and mud of da Lae in an insane rush for the pinnacle of honors, the victory laurel. Although the stalwart charioteer and his four thoroughbred horses have enjoyed an unprecedented string of victories throughout the known world, this last remaining prize has eluded their grasp.

The Fisher Romans admit that the training of the "horses" and construction of the chariot is long and arduous, but they further acknowledge that the honor achieved and the thrill of victory far overshadow the pains and toils of preparation.

Finally corralled after lengthy journeys to the far reaches of the globe, the team of "heroes" appears to be the best ever assembled. They are kept on a rigorous training schedule that includes running workouts, and rub downs, and a strict diet of pepperoni pizzas and Stroth's beer by the quart. The Roman's precision matched that of four stalwart cavaliers of Tom Romans Mike Kochevaer, Mark Steinborn, and Steve Gallogly, a last minute replacement for J. Carter Tackett who pulled up lame during training and unfortunately had to be shot. Although this is fundamentally the same team fielded last year, with the exception of Gallogly, it is believed in the Roman camp that they will be much more competitive due to the superior quality of the year's chariot.

While numerous offers were submitted from such notables as Ferrari, Fiat, Mercedes-Benz, Porche, Lotus, and American Motors to design the MCMLXXII version of the chariot, they were politely refused as the Romans opted to implement their vast store of knowledge gained from years of competition in the Circus Maximus. However, there are some radical alternations planned, including round wheels, an axle, and a roll bar. With these improvements, the sentiments of the Roman camp focus on victory, much to the delight of their driver. The pilot of the chariot is a well-known campus personality, Jim "Ben Zero" Brennan. Brennan, as he is never called, is known on campus as one of the two cymbal players in the marching band. Other embellishments include, T.H.E. Fish, the fellow who shaved his head for no apparent reason, and the Vulture, whose bloodcurdling shriek is certain to-topple one's sanity.

Brennan has been priming for Saturday's outing since September, and when questioned how the pre-race preparations were progressing, Ben was rumored to reply, "Ruthless!"

With the weekend's competition looming precariously over the horizon, the Romans have prepared to celebrate Friday night so as to ferment the proper mental attitude. The pre-victory feast is being offered in honor of the infamous Ben Zero, who will once again risk life and limb, to mention nothing of honor. The concomitant festivities will commence at VIII XXX in the basement of Ben's residential palace.

Although the entire venture surrounding the race was initially scorned as a ridiculous undertaking, the entire population of Fisher Hall has rallied around the Romans in their quest. It is not unusual for one to spot banners with "S.P.Q.R." engraved on them fluttering from the windows, or detect strains of "Guadamus Igitur" echoing from within. Fisher Hall, and particularly the Romans, cordially invite all to view the race, at one O'clock on Saturday at An Tostal's Circus Maximus. One never can tell, Rome may rise again.

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Tonight

Frijid Pink and Dennis Coffey with the Detroit Guitar Band will appear in concert Friday night, April 21, at the Morris Civic Auditorium in South Bend. Both groups are originally from Detroit but have gained international recognition for their recordings. Frijid Pink's first record was "House of the Rising Sun," which has sold over 1.5 million copies worldwide. Their most recent album, "Defrosted," featured their updated anti-war version of "When Johnny Comes Marching Home Again." Last summer, Frijid Pink toured Australia and New Zealand and are now one of the Australian's and New Zealand's favorite American rock groups. An new Frijid Pink album, on the London-Palrot label, is scheduled for release in mid-May.

Dennis Coffey and the Detroit Guitar Band have long been the regular studio band for Motown Records. Their guitar work is heard on most of the records done by the Temptations, Rare Earth, Smookey Robinson and the Miracles, Marvin Gaye and Stevie Wonder. Their own first release, "Scorpio," was a phenomenal success on Billboard's charts, and a recent follow-up, "Taurus," is doing quite well, also.

Friday night's FrijidPink - Dennis Coffey concert begins at 8 p.m.; one show only. Tickets are priced at $1.50 and are available in advance or at the door at the Morris Civic box office.

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Williams gives poetry, fiction readings: a new Hamlet emerges.

"He was born, he is living and sometime, hopefully not too near in the future, he won't be anymore."

That was the autobiography author John A. Williams gave for his introduction Thursday night as a guest speaker of the Sophomore Literary Festival. Close to 200 people listened in the Library Auditorium as Williams read various selections of his poetry and fiction. Tracing the 18 years of his career, Williams began with two of his early short stories, "Figure Eight" and "The Party." He received a very favorable audience response to "The Bopper's Hamlet," a hip takeoff on Shakespeare's classic. In Williams's version, Claudius is known as a "low cat," and Ham himself "knowned as sharp in his black Chesterfield jacket with white collar, gray flannel doublet and green cords."

Williams then recited several of a series of his poems that center around "the movement of blacks from Africa to the West," collectively entitled "Safari West." In the style of Negro folk ballads, these selections are very descriptive and personal in content.

Williams is the author of several long fiction works, including The Man Who Cried I Am, Journey Out of Anger, Night Song and "Nessie." Also a writer of magazine pieces and short essays, Williams won the unhappy distinction of being the first nominee for the Prix de Rome to be refused by the Academy, without being given any reason.

A cursory examination of the card catalogue revealed that none of Williams' books are available in either the ND or SMC library.

In a section he dubbed, "excerpts from long fiction," Williams read a chapter from The Man Who Cried I Am which describes uptown New York City as seen by a black writer in the days of the hoppers. He also dedicated a section of Junior Bachelor Society, a work in progress, to "Kip Anderson and all the golden jocks of Notre Dame." This particular chapter describes a saturday afternoon football game in Jefferson Park starring three middle-aged athletes beyond their prime.

The final three readings were from his newest book, to be released May 5. They included a unique interpretation of the sinking of the Titanic, called "Shine," and two longer prose passages from the "Cadenza" section which concern the emotions and decisions involved in war. Williams added that he chose the last two readings because of their relevance to the campus strike. Several war protestors engaged in a silent form of guerrilla theatre outside the auditorium prior to the program, but there were no demonstrations.
Note Dame's pre-med program in as good or better than most, according to a graduate now attending medical school at the University of Chicago, Harvard, and Wayne State. Greg Wolf, a junior at Michigan, said he held the opinion that “the education I got was just that better than the education of many of my classmates.”

“A lower grade point at Notre Dame does not get you any higher grade point from some of the other schools,” commented Eugene Agnone, a freshman at Wayne State, “because Notre Dame is known to have a good pre-med program.”

“Notre Dame is one of the best schools,” concurred Paul Braxton, a sophomore at Loyola, “and it has a big name. The lack of a school. They might even take a Notre Dame student with a B over another student with an A because of that.”

“I skipped a lot of classes my freshman year,” claimed Bob Cabah, a sophomore at Harvard, “because I knew if I skipped so much repetition of things I learned at Notre Dame. My education there was even a little better than the kids from Harvard.”

Med schools favor ND

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“Notre Dame is one of the best schools,” stated John Tocks, a sophomore at Michigan, “because Notre Dame would compare quite favorably with most schools. There is no question.”

Emphasize liberal arts

The restrictive nature of the program was the third major criticism of the graduates. “The program could be opened up more,” stated Dave Blaha. “It is too strict because there are not enough non-science electives open.”

“I had taken most of the important science courses before my senior year,” claimed Tocks, “and the six hours I took in my senior year were basically just a waste of time. All I was trying to do was fill my science requirement.”

“Notre Dame’s high rate of acceptance to medical schools also feels that medical schools also feel pre-med graduates are better than most,” commented John Tocks, a sophomore at Michigan, “because Notre Dame’s pre-med program has grown so large. The graduate felt the competition was unfortunate, but was basically a part of the program Notre Dame could not control. They pointed out that roughly half the pre-med graduates on the national level will not be accepted to medical schools. “The program was competitive because you always had to do better than your classmates,” Agnone said.

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“Notre Dame had a lot of criticism,” explained Braxton, “because they had to weed a lot of kids out of the program. Every year the gradepoint you need for medical school goes up, so not everybody is expected to graduate and be accepted.”

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McGovern victory is setback for Muskie

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Raida strong Miami OI nine

By R. V. Vuskar

Notre Dame will begin a rugged schedule of nine games in 11 days this weekend when they play host to Illinois State, a team that will give them a stern test of their ability to hold their own in the Illinois conference. The three hurriers, ranked among the best in the country, will include a pair of lefthanders. Mike Mottet, who is a .378 hitter with an .849 mark and an .878 ERA this year, is the mainstay of the imposing Redskin mound crew. He is followed by Lefty Buichi and Steve Haschak, who sports a 1-6 record and has a 4.97 ERA.

Junior Gary Cooper is the key to this team. Showing .714 hitting while regularly maintaining the second base chores, he is expected to lead on the second doubles team in the Miami lineup. The powerful infield-and-hand hitting started the season with 26 innings this year, and has yet to show any sign of tiring while coming up with three victories.

Miami posted a three-game sweep of the Irish last season.

Irish coach Jane Kline, just five feet away from his plateau for his career, plans to go to ace Mike Riddel (1-1, 1.08 ERA) in today’s opener against Wright. The starters for Saturday’s contest have not been announced yet, but indications are ND’s veteran mentor show that any of the eight Miami hurlers will be available if necessary.

“Riddel will probably start Friday,” Coach Kline commented, “but we’ll have to see how he does Saturday. Right Kich will be ready for Sunday, and both with the Bobcats. Jim Noe and Ed Hrabcikin are also possibilities.”

Joe LaRocca and Bob Reschan currently rank 1-2 among Notre Dame’s battery in the annual award.

The Irish have won five of their six games including Saturday’s thriller against Michigan. A schedule won’t allow them to “breather” and Saturday’s clash with the Spartans is another “must” game.

Face off time is at two o’clock.

Irish on a roll against the Jayhawks

By Andy Scannell

The ND lacrosse team will try to continue their winning ways against the Maryland Terrapins State team behindes the Garden Center. The Irish have used an effective defense and a potent modified attack in winning four of these six games this year and are averaging over ten goals a game.

Super-sophomore Val Washington in particular has drawn a great deal of attention from the Irish defense as he leads the tabbing opponent with 17 goals. Washington isn’t the only Irish weapon, however, as midfielders Bob Stevenson and Don Gray have combined for 25 goals on their inexperience, are expected to give the Illini a tough battle this afternoon.

Dave McGann’s team behindes the Garden Center.

ND golfers visit Michigan

The Notre Dame golf team will be on the road again this weekend, traveling to Ann Arbor to part

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vitational tournament.

The Irish, coming off an eighth place performance last week in the Ohio State Invitational, will face five Big Ten teams, in addition to Michigan, as well as Western Michigan tomorrow.

Junior Marty Best has been the top performer for coach Clarence Durbun’s team this spring, compiling a .77 average. Mike LaFranco and Jeff Burda have the second best average, with .76, while Mike Kistner and Jerry Quinn aren’t far behind with .80 marks.

by “Lefty” Ruschmann

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Poets ‘talk to each other’

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with two wooded songstals while he changed the verses they had taught him.

Moderator Dan O’Donnell asked a question at this point as to whether or not poetry was becoming as oral once again as it had been when oral tradition was the chief method of com-
munication. He cited Ginsberg’s Aborigine verse and the song which Robert Duncan had sung West-
enday at his reading as examples of this. Duncan seemed to agree with this but emphasized that this was not a regression but an actual integration of the techniques of other cultures into our body of knowledge.

“Our population is a world people,” said Duncan, “and if there’s something about America for thousands of people, *mock convention* all mankind is present here: every tradition and culture is the most *race ... We seem to be the gathering enduring of forms since even our... received a notice of a challenge... met last night and immediately... The committee could conceivably... representatives from the state of... considered likely... Kevin McKernan, the delegate who... Chairman, committee elected Betsy Mohan of... In other developments, the... (Continued...)'talk to each other'... said Duncan: ‘...could own property and sell it... Duncan then led into the political... war was a kind of happening... Going from this topic to that of... We invite you to... We were meant to be gardeners of... There is a world potential in Europe... CB100. only... Country apparently lost... Happy Birthday to a real ham... Coffeehouse. Sat... and discussion of... There is a world potential in Europe... and electronic technologies... We were meant to be gardeners of... We invite you to... We were meant to be gardeners of... There is a world potential in Europe... and electronic technologies... We were meant to be gardeners of...