Women's Caucus in rap session

by Steven Carr

Notre Dame's Women's Caucus discussed individuality among women and the Women's Liberation movement in general in a two-hour-long discussion last night at the Women's Center of the Library.

The discussion proceeded from an analysis of Petronella, a modern fairy tale, in which popular notions of men and women are reversed, and led to consideration of the basic philosophical tenets of the Women's Lib movement.

Members of the Caucus agreed that women should be given a choice about how they would like to live their lives. A number of participants noted that women have been programmed for centuries as to how to be most acceptable in a male-dominated society, and have had the chance to function as individuals. Circle Moore, a member of the Steering Committee, believed much of women's liberation today has been only external—"the no-bra look, the absence of shaving, the no-bleached hair"—and not internal—"that which really matters"—"a change in attitudes, the most liberated women are sixty or seventy years old." These women, she said, are the result of this programming.

"The more that come from within. Women must change their own attitudes about themselves," Moore argued.

One of these changes, Moore felt, deals with women's clothing, and the way they look—"the shaving, and so on." She considers it the result of this programming.

"Some of the most liberated women are sixty or seventy years old." These women, she suggested, were probably ex-suffragettes in the early part of this century.

Recently, the Women's Caucus presented University Provost Father James T. Burtchaell with a constitution outlining their views. Moore hopes that this will open new avenues of AD administration so that problems concerning women on campus may be dealt with effectively.

The Women's Caucus meets again in the Library lounge at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday. The discussion group meets regularly on Tuesdays on the main floor of LaFortune at 1 p.m.

The Caucus Steering Committee, comprised of Mary Lynn Perry, Alana McGrattan, Mary Reay, Kitty Quinell, and Kate Duffy, led last night's
world

briefs

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Candidates announce platforms

by Patti Shea  
Staff Reporter

Pledging improvement of student social life and more student participation in decision-making at Notre Dame, Joe Moskowitz, a junior speech and drama major, and Bob Clemency, sophomore pre-med major, announced the start of their campaign for SBP last night in LaFortune.

"Our main goal is to change student social life," Moskowitz stated. "Notre Dame has plenty of intellectual activities but not enough social outlets where students can come together and meet."

Renting of a student bar in Michigan by the university Student Union, more funding for clubs, and discount on Student Union events were cited by Moskowitz as possible methods to improve student social life.

Termining his candidacy as "lying between the joke administration of SBP Kersten and over-idealism of past SBP administrations," Moskowitz and Clemency emphasized the need for an overhaul of student government.

Although Kersten's administration has been essentially a joke, he has proved that the idealistic programs set up by student governments of the past were not important or even necessary."

In addition to calling for a revamping of the SLC and HPC to provide better communication within the student body, Clemency called for a re-arrangement of the SLC and HPC to provide better communication with the student body, Clemency called for a change in the in loco parentis policy of the university administration.

"As college students, I think we are responsible enough to handle our own lives," commented Clemency. Both candidates advocated an investigation of student pariental hours and the university's policy on off-campus living.

Clemency cited the recent ruling that female students must live on campus as infringement on the equal rights of students. "There is definitely a double standard and deception here," Moskowitz added, "when girls are told they have the same regulations and then cannot live off-campus."

Moskowitz and Clemency also mentioned more minority recruiting, better relations between the South Bend and Notre Dame communities, elimination of class-cut policy, and student review of faculty tenure in their platform.

Moskowitz, who belonged to the Glee Club, WIND and The Observer staffs, stressed that his personal experiences made him "the most qualified candidate for SBP."

"Although I have no student government experience," he said, "I have visited many other campuses. I have experienced being a black student at a white university, lived on and presently off campus, have gone from academic probation to the dean's list."

Clemency, a Grace Hall resident, emphasized the need for cooperation in the position of vice president. "Student government works when people can work together, dividing up the responsibilities and work load."

### Co-Ex Schedule

2-14 - Morrissey, Cavanaugh, Holy Cross
2-15 - Flanner, Walsh, Old College
2-16 - Dillon, Farley, Brien
2-17 - Keenan, Lyons, Breen-Phillips
2-18 - Grace, Fisher
2-19 - Stanford, Howard, Sorin, St. Ed's
2-20 - Morrissey, Cavanaugh, Holy Cross

### InPIRG meets in La Fortune

The Indiana Public Interest Research Group will meet today at 12:30 in the Fiesta Lounge of LaFortune. The purpose of the meeting is to begin a series of consumer action projects, said John Bachmann, InPIRG co-ordinator.

Ms. Marcy Winnis of the St. Joseph Country Office of Human Development will be present to aid in the organization.

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The Black Propositions

The blacks at Notre Dame have been in the news consistently in the past week fighting for changes in the way things are at ND. Their proposals have ranged from the probable to the necessary to the unfounded. Last night Ken Lee spoke to the HPC and offered some necessary changes and leveled an unfounded charge.

The Necessary

A very important fact that Lee offered was that there are only two black R.A.'s on campus, while roughly proportionate to the number of blacks here, hardly enough to handle the blacks as they are distributed across campus. alumni, the hall with the second highest concentration of blacks on campus, does not have a black R.A. Despite signs of hope improving relations between blacks and whites at ND, the black experience at ND is unique, something that a white R.A. cannot understand or appreciate. Without a black R.A., is reported that the kind of assistance that the university should provide.

This year Lee reports that 6 blacks have applied for resident assistant positions. If their credentials are as good as he suggests, the university would do well to hire all of them, placing two in Alumni, one in Dillon, one in Alumni, and the remaining three where they are needed.

As long as the university is already hiring resident assistants, the hiring of black ones would not be an added expense as would the hiring of black counselors.

A second idea that Lee forwarded is extremely important and is a long-standing tradition at Notre Dame. The time has come when Protestant services on campus are becoming a necessity. The university has actively recruited a substantial number of non-Catholic students and it seems that the university has a responsibility to supply those students with proper religious services if they do want it. Lee's comments indicate that it is desired. It would be difficult to supply a variety of services but a non-demoninational protestant service could easily be arranged.

The Unfounded

Lee also spoke to the gearing of hall activities to whites only. As he presented it, Lee placed the blame on the whites-they didn't go out and solicit black help and suggestions.

From all appearances, it is not the responsibility of the halls to solicit black aid. All of the halls are operated on a voluntary basis. Students volunteer to run food sales, organize parties, and coordinate hall activities. They are not recruited.

If there is no black input in hall activities now, one cannot expect these activities to be geared towards blacks. Thus it becomes the responsibility of the halls on campus to see that there is black input into hall activities. That is the only way the situation can possibly change. But the responsibility for initiating it lies with them, not with the hall officers.

Jerry Lukus

Sort out

Lee's proposals will probably not carry a great deal of weight with them, but the university will be making a serious error if they do not consider what the man has said. Notre Dame is attempting to enter the role of the negro in a hall. Only way the situation can possibly change is if they do not consider what the man has said. Notre Dame is attempting to enter the role of the negro in a hall. Only way the situation can possibly change is if they do not consider what the man has said. Notre Dame is attempting to enter the role of the negro in a hall. Only way the situation can possibly change is if they do not consider what the man has said. Notre Dame is attempting to enter the role of the negro in a hall.
The ISIS Gallery spring exhibition opened Saturday with a display of graphics, such as these, from the Herron Art Institute of Indianapolis. The presentation, which runs until March 19, features engravings, lithography, photo silkscreen, etchings, and photo lithography. The art gallery is located in the northwest corner of the Fieldhouse. Information concerning the show can be obtained from Carolann Carter or Chris Gregory in the art department. (Staff photos by Jim Hunt.)

no more bracelets
steve magdzinski

Thomas Wolfe once said you can't go home again. The POW's of the Vietnam War are trying to do just that. They're coming home. But I wonder what "home" is going to be like for these men, some of whom have been in captivity for more than eight years.

The first American pilot was captured in August, 1964. I was 12 years old in August, 1964. A lot has happened in this country since then. I want to say that the shock of returning to the States won't be quite so bad for the men who have been prisoners for "only" two or three years as it will be for the prisoners of seven or eight years. But it's a vulgar thing to say. Three years in captivity is a sin. Eight years is an obscenity.

When that first captured pilot left for Vietnam, he left a country that seemed to be entering a golden age. Great strides were being made in the area of civil rights. The Peace Corp was a growing source of pride. Man was headed toward the moon. The Cold War was coming to an end. The word "Vietnam" was virtually non-existent in the minds of Americans. And radio stations blared the sounds of "She loves you! Yes, yes, you!" People were happy.

That first POW was released Monday and when he returns to "the world" he will find a home quite different from the United States of August, 1964. The events of eight years have been compiled into a neat little summary which will be given to the prisoners on their return. It is eight years condensed into 10 minutes of reading. Bobby Kennedy is dead. Martin Luther King is dead. And the death of the civil rights movement was made official by the "resignation" of Fr. Hesburgh from the Civil Rights Commission. The POW's may feel lucky they survived the war. Four students at Kent State did not. The riots, student and racial, from Watts to Chicago, have come and gone.

There are no heroes of the Vietnam War. But perhaps the POW's come closest to being heroes, not merely for what they have already gone through, but for what they must go through in the months ahead with their families and their country. I wish them luck. And I hope for their sake Thomas Wolfe was wrong.

One more thing: I'm glad to see the bracelets coming off.
ND-SMC Valentines

To wild Welsh rarebit, incipient bald Irishman, unhewn chem.-
type, ever lovely Reda Happy VD
From: Strikingly unconventional biojack
Kathy, "bebra" & "biceps" go together
Frank

Roadrunner, fleshes are red and violets may be seen in your burp smell like sheet
T.W.

Happy day to the Creepy Crudely
BROOK HOUSE regards.
Casa Grey

Happy Valentines Mom,
World's best editor

To our arnolds
We love you,
Happy Valentine day
Your angels

He'll little one
Your the best fart in the whole world
Love you - VITA eater

-Chairs for Nancy B.
-"I'll drink your bathroom water while watching the fireworks tonight."
-Dav Buzz

S.
The 2nd Cat's Consert is June.
Can't wait Valentine.
Love,
Rager

Scoper.
You know that I love you
Though you think I'm a nut
I always will be trust
'Cause I love your dinky butt
Scoper.
Patches.
Happy Valentine's Day, Dan

To
My babe from Bethlehem
Jesus Christ, do I love you!
From: Mary
P.S. Admit it, man, you love it.

DH & SR
YVYFBKKAR.
SNK.

Happy VD
You Queen.
Signed MZ and KK

HIV to all the great guys who took me out this year.
Thanx.
Love,
My dearest Taber
When you realize how much I love you.
Your Puerto Rican Puppy Amuary

Nui,
Come back to me again tonight
Your Indian Beloved Taberesa

Janel: Watts are beautiful.
Will you be my valentine? Rick

Nirikave.
I LOVE YOU.
Here's to many days of Seagram's VO and
Hillcrest twinkles! K.O.

Happy V-Sday to the ladies of 4 C.J

Patti
absence makes the heart grow fonder
Love
Bill

Mary, would you hold it against me if I said you had a nice body? Pat

Dear Marcia,
Wishing you Happy Valentine's Day!
Love,
Phil

To my best critic: you'll keep the back of your head for me. (We'll get the snowflakes next year) J.

Dear Needs: see staff box

Henry: Carton of Claire bars
May the cup of '73 crap on you
Your shadow
Shortie
"Red Moon" and Bug

Junior Engineers:
May your slide rule move with ease.
May your hardhat never crack.
May your programs execute. And your grade-point never waver.
Then until next year this time,
Will you be our valentine?
Love,
Judie & Marianne

Beth
Thank you for making me glad I came back
Love,
John

Grandotta
Gonna do me en donde tu esteis.
Tu y yo... siempre seremos uno.
Cin amor!
Le rubro gringos
P.S. I love you. Happy Valentine's Day.

Dave Batove:
What you been doing these last three years?
Do "good fences" really make good neighbors?

McDermott:
Thanks to the efforts of you and JMA, I've abandoned "Harvey" forever.
He done me wrong! (ugh)

Fedman:
My heart is still alive
And pounding in Renna,
yours hotly, Scarlett.
P.S. How does my wigwam rate
On your totem pole?

C'est tout que je peu dire: "Je t'aime."

P.

Dear Judy
We all have great friends.

Happy Valentine's Day Pete

Murphy, you've filled the wasteland of my heart.
Be my valentine, too.

Tom from Cleveland

Frosty specials thoughts for a special friend.

Gracie

"Bananans Night!" Buddies - Don't let any BIZARDES steal your hearts away!

cammy canary
B-Gorch, you held the key to my heart, along with everything else.

Hello Tai Ganres nice day.
S.M.

"chick guess who"

To the six back home (especially mom) from the three down here:
Happy Valentine's Day.

Dear Shakespeare. Quote me A Midsummer Night's Dream - How does it end.
I should get B. Mirth after you try. Hamlet Act 3 Scene 1 Lines 129-125, or even better lines 128-138 Pick which one you want. (Think about that) hearty. Yours in the lake.

S. P. S. I stopped playing games, Haven't you?

Dear Cuttie-Cutie,
MORE! 1973 no changes tid-
ywon't, your s.s.

To Nancy.
I tell in love in class but always call at the wrong time.

Happy Valentine's Day
To Tammie 1-17-72
From the parental violator

Hotonda Blitzkrieg:
You got a good hot date this weekend (or any week)! Call A Flash.

To my favorite Dallas cowgirl, may our season never end!

Dear "Turkey"
I love you a HAPPY VALENTINES DAY

Love,
"The Mousekietell"
To Ingrid: May the Suboxos Trojans never rust.

Dear David,
Happy Valentine's Day love and XXXX's.
Mary & Gerard

To Anthony: Love and a case of carbon paper.
Happy Valentine's Day

A Secret Admirer

Phil:
Actually it's not planes.
I'm afraid of, it's ya.
The Yellowbellow Groundhugger

hello, cowboy in the snow.
Oldtimers say SHAMMAWORSH are the worst! But PULAR BEARS never forget.
"out of the country girl."

Charley Happy Valentine's Day.
I love you.
The Kid

Dear Dan, So the horse has changed colors. Let's just wait and see. Try to guess which one this.

To the only girl of my dreams -
I love you.

Blue Jean Baby:
You make my heart soar like a hawk!

Old Lodgkinner

Chris:
I'm nothing without your love!

Ralph

Dearcest Don't it feel strange smooths. All I need now is a new leash and a case of HIJJAY repellant

Love & Sunshine
Bob's roommate

309 Walsh may not have shelves made of rustic brick, but it does have some pretty cool people living there.

Happy Valentine's Day.

A Friend.

J.J. (Hunkeler)
Simple but true. I love you.

Mag

Dear Gin.
Roses are red, violets are blue, I'm like a violin, when I'm not with you.

Stay my Valentine

Love, Mick

CHILDREN: what can I do that can I do, that creep DAREOS never lets me out of the house.

Miss Leyla Doolittle:
A smiling valentine for your future face.

To: Domestiland

Henry Higgins

Envelope: How can I tell you that I really love you.

Earl of Sandwich (WFE)

To: Mary, Linda, Kay, Bebe, Julie, Kathy, Jawn: Thanks for your friendship.

To: all the people who have no limits - thanks for parties & friendships.

One SMC chick

Oooh, what's up with your lover.

P.S. You owe me eight cents.

My C.
Wanna Play hide the salami? H.H.

CAGNA: You can't tell by his cover or a rose by any other name, your amor

CHILDREN:

To: hot cahomeos who have no limitations - thanks for parties & friendships.

One SMC chic

Oh, these Lubbett's surpasses daffy's Bad? Never! Lee mooms you all and sends love.

Happy Valentine's Day and 4 derrileta. Korny, Boys, Balls and Items.

To: Vickie Druce.
You are my OIO. You don't know I exist, but I love you.

Dear Pookie
Run Ru Raster

Dear Bobby
Father-Burchallt and I both love you
To: lazy Italian.
Jim

You are eagerly invited to a six day reunion.
G.H.N.H. Isabella

Bek-
You aren't here this year so I guess this year's Valentine's Day will have to be twice as good.
Jen.

Ogni scialobello ha soltanto una cosa in comune:

O'Malley
You wild woman

catch your act soon real.
The Bern

Happy (birthday) to all you blondes

Steve

Hi Debbie:
Happy Valentine's Day.
I love you.

Love, Angelo
P.S. Miss ya.

Hi Audrey:
Happy Valentine's Day.
I love you.

P.S. Miss ya.

Mary (reporter) I think love you.
Do you think you love me?

Erik

To: Mary

Simple but true. I love you.
Vander Will speaks at SMC by Kathy Hebert
Staff Reporter

The Federal Reserve System held the spotlight last night in a lecture by Federal Reserve Board Representative Bob Maykuth and his assistant. Vander Will, Assistant Vice-President and Economist of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Vander Will spoke on "Economic Credit and Their Uses." His second of a twelve part series sponsored by Young Men's Christian Association of Saint Mary's College in cooperation with St. Joseph's Bank and Trust Company.

During the period between 1967 and 1968, the Federal Reserve System had an expansionary monetary policy, resulting in an annual increase of 7.6 percent. Vander Will attributed this to building up for the Viet Nam conflict. Taking it in its historical context, he continued, "the post World War II period between 1948 and 1968 is expansionary and spring break, part of our nation in a crisis. In this period, wholesale consumer prices increased by 6.1 percent. The consumers and businesses said, "Inflation doesn't hurt anyone if we anticipate it. Everything prices go up and inflation is compensated for in some way." Vander Will said.

Unexpectedly variable inflation is what hurts the populace primarily with a rise, in the unemployability rate.

On February 10, 1970 the F.O.M.C. retarded its expansionsary monetary policy, resulting in a yearly increase of 2.2 percent. The beginning of 1970 showed an increase of 6 parts per series epsilon. It resulted in a yearly increase of 7.6 percent. Vander Will cited that the F.O.M.C. was the most powerful economic policy-determining body in the United States. Vander Will was also of the opinion that Arthur Burns, present chairman of the seven-man Board of Governors, and voting member of the F.O.M.C. was a very powerful component of that body.

The concern of the F.O.M.C. is deliberating about the national economic state, its future and research in that field. It also determines policy for a five-week interim. Vander Will stated.

Vander Will then explained the money transfer system in the United States and dwelling upon the monetary improvements. He noted inefficiency in the check processing system.

There is a usual time lag of four or five days involved in the "转账 of funds." The check writer may like this, but the Federal Reserve System is developing techniques in which the check in the hands of the first bank of deposit arrives at the second bank of deposit. By this system, it is possible to accelerate the transfer of fund-

A regional check processing center has been implemented in the United States and is currently being revised to full automation of Indiana.

Students who are interested in financial matters, are invited to attend the Nassau trip. The students still have enough tickets for the trip. Students are advised to finalize Nassau trip during office hours today.

The Student Union Services Commission will meet tonight at 4 pm in O'Toole-Haunshley with students still interested in the Nassau trip over the weekend. Vander Will will be on hand to answer any questions concerning the trip and to quote prices for motor coaches, buses and student meals. Students are advised to apply for rental in Nassau.

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Charter Co. Rep. will be there to answer all questions

Plane Seats are filling rapidly - so hurry over to reserve one on the last day.
ND trackmen show improvement

by Tom McKenney

As the indoor track season reaches its peak, Notre Dame trackmen are achieving marks after a string of recent victories.

It was last weekend at the Spartan Relays in East Lansing that Notre Dame began improving their performances. In the words of head coach Don Foley, "the team really came alive.

An exceptional effort by the Irish distance medley team sparked the rejuvenation. Foley had placed the quartet in the second heat of the event because its entry time was not among the top nine in the competition, but, as it turned out, Don Opal, John Dully, Mike Holesey, and Paul Hunter covered the two-and-a-half mile distance in a time of 10:46. The three-quarter mile split time of 2:58 by Galagan led the effort and Foley had responded by exploiting his talents. "It was one of the finest splits I have ever seen," Foley said, and perhaps one of the best ever for a Notre Dame man."

Notre Dame's showing enabled the Irish to win the second heat. Foley was also impressed with performances of some of his sprinter runners, especially freshmen Jim Hurst, Joe Yalouz and Len Moty. Hurst has recorded a 4:14 effort for the mile run, while Moty, at that same event, Yates has improved his time from 4:30 to 4:15.

Motel anchored the Irish mile relay team at East Lansing and turned in a 5:51.8 clocking. It was the first time for Moty in collegiate competition and Foley was very high on his performance under pressure.

One of Notre Dame's more established runners, senior Tom McMahon, collected a fourth place in the 3,000 yard high hurdles and anchored the Irish shuttle hurdle relay team which was also fourth.

The Irish almost decided to skip the shuttle event early last week, but when three of the regular shuttle relay runners were out with illness or injury. However, on Wednesday, the team began practice on its cloudy and take-offs and, by the end of the week, was ready for competition. McMahon, Mike Makowski, Mike Dimick and Jack Greene managed a time of 3:12.2 on the final heat, but registered their best effort in the prelims where they turned in a time of 3:10.2 seconds.

This weekend the Irish will travel to Eastern Michigan University for the Central Collegiate Conference Meet. The Irish will be looking to capitalize on their newly discovered middle distance strength and their more established hurdle prowess this running Saturday.

Jim Donaldson

The Irish Eye

Dollars and hoop sense

Richard Nixon's multi-phase program for the rejuvenation of the nation's economy after the mini-recession of '70-'71 has been the object of considerable attention and study at college campuses across the land.

Some critics have praised the plan, others have condemned it. At Notre Dame, there has been a bit of discussion among the officials and coaches to provide them with the most meaningful advice and, instead, solicit help from the basketball coach, Richard "Digger" Dowling.

Dowling's dissertation has yet to come in on Nixon's economic masterminding, but anyone who's watched the progress of Phelps' program for the rejuvenation of Notre Dame's basketball fortunes after the depression of '71-'72 has voiced praise for the transplanted genius of Ross Hill and his sophomore-dominated team.

A string of 30 games last season and six of the first seven this year, the Irish phase I of Phelps program in their first game of the season, they won the opener and Notre Dame defeated St. John's 66-60.

Losses to Duquesne, Illinois and UCLA preceded the onset of Phase II. Facing a "must-win" situation against Villanova, in Philadelphia's Palestra, the Irish responded with a convincing 81-63 triumph. Home court victories over Xavier, Butler, Michigan State and LaSalle followed and the Irish, winners of 10 of their last 13 games, raised their record to 11-9.

Now Notre Dame's hoop fans are awaiting the start of Phase III, which encompasses games against Fordham, at Madison Square Gar-

Bucky, East 27, West Virginia and nationally ranked St. John's and is being considered by Phelps to be the most critical portion of the Irish schedule.

It's no secret that Phelps and the Irish are looking for a post-season berth in the National Invitational Tournament and the results of their remaining 12 games will be an important determining factor for the NIT selection committee.

"We could possibly end up in the NIT," Phelps says. "Based on how we do in our next six games, I think they might take us with a 16-12 record."

Notre Dame need only win three more games to reach that mark, but that might be cutting it a bit close. Fifteen victories would seem to allow the Irish to make a post-season appearance, however.

Regardless of whether or not 14 or 15 wins is the magic number, there's little doubt that a victory over Fordham, where Phelps achieved his 200th collegiate triumph, must be included in that total. The NIT is held in the Garden and the January selectors are sure to be watching. A win in the Big Apple may even mean the Irish a return invitation. Obviously, the stakes will mean that Notre Dame's season will end March 3 against South Carolina in the ACC.

"I'm very happy that we're in position we're in right now," Phelps says. "We've won a few 6-10 season to be competitive with everyone. I think it's an outstanding achievement for the players.

"Now we have a shot at a tournament," Phelps continued. "The kids know what have to do and they know what can be done. We've gained a lot of confidence in recent weeks. We showed how we've matured against Michigan State. 'We'd be tremendous if we could get into the NIT.'"

Notre Dame's recent play has phased almost everyone that's seen the Irish, but they can only impress the fans that are new to New York City.

The idea of several thousand wild Irishmen running around the Garden and the city at the weekend of St. Patrick's Day is almost beyond belief. That again, presents a problem. So, was the idea of Notre Dame being in a tournament this year.

Whatever the dollar's worth these days, it might be good economic policy to put down some on the bruschinas for the NIT.

WCHA standings

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