The next presidential candidate to speak was Andy Bury. His speech focused on the need for constructive leadership, forceful leadership. We’re not out to massively reorganize student government. I think it’s running fine as it is. We have a solid organization," he said.

Follow-up Bury was Ed Byrne, who concentrated towards organization as the key to effective action. Byrne said that, "We want to show the student what the administration is doing to support the administration policy. The administration has the upper hand because they know the students won’t risk expansion and lose all of the good things of Notre Dame," student involvement was the main topic of Jack Culligan’s speech. "We have to get you people involved," he said. "We have to show the administration that we mean business."

Culligan proposed a survey system and an increased role by the HPC in order to improve communication and student involvement. Mike Gassman, the next candidate to appear, stated that he wanted student government to become more effective and less time consuming through the use of concrete and viable ideas.

"If people are attacking the Student Union, it’s because they think the Student Union is doing a good job. But if somebody’s attacking the Student Union, it’s probably time to see it," said Zen Culligan’s." We need to increase communication between the different sectors of student government we need to involve more people and do away with the clique, "Corpora stated.

Questions and answers

The presentations by the candidates was followed by a question-and-answer session involving the audience. The questions which were raised pertained to individual platforms of the candidates’ platforms.

The most notable questions pertained to the question of removing visitation hours from the university to the hall level, and Mike Gassman’s proposal concerning the restructuring of the Student Union.

Hegarty’s proposal was an experiment in which the determination of visitation hours would be placed in the hands of the individual halls. Groups of students within those halls would meet to reach a decision regarding their own hours. The practical size of each group would be decided by the hall staffs.

A question concerning the feasibility of this plan area. Hegarty answered the charge by saying that "this was only proposed as an experiment. We’re delegating authority and responsibility to the individual halls. It will be a responsibility to the students, but one which will aid in the growth of the personal growth of the students.

The question on Gassman’s proposal for the restructuring of the Student Union was more difficult. One spectator stated that "a lot of people are attacking the Student Union," and wondered if the issue of restructuring the Student Union was "trumped up." The question led to an argument on the philosophy and purpose of this organization. The main point was whether the Student Union was a money making organization or a service group. The argument was never resolved, and the issue was dropped when a student moderator cut off discussion on the question.

After the forum was over, some of the candidates expressed varied opinions on the direction and progress of the campaign so far.

Ed Byrne felt that the campaign was "coming down to a personal contest," while Andy Bury said that, "I’d like to stress what candidates have to offer rather than their personalities."

Mike Gassman stated that it was "important to note how the candidates have investigated the issues, and that an indication of how the candidates will work once in office is necessary." He stated that "the problem with the hombres has been the House of representatives."

The cases last year which sparked the current difficulties have been settled. Indiana universities have had instances where we could have been liable had any injury resulted. A few college or universities in Indiana and Illinois have had under the new interpretation of the law, at least so far, Faccenda stated. "However we at Student University have had instances where we could have been liable had any injury resulted."

Faccenda stated that it is "too early to predict what the proposal's exact effect on the campus alcohol situation will be." The next candidate to speak was Andy Bury. His speech focused on the need for constructive leadership, forceful leadership. We’re not out to massively reorganize student government. I think it’s running fine as it is. We have a solid organization," he said.

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world briefs

NEW YORK UPI - A five alarm fire raged for more than 16 hours Thursday, causing "millions of dollars" in damage to a 12 story telephone switching center, disrupting service to 170,000 customers including the Police Department's communications system before it was brought under control.

A Fire Department spokesman said the blaze officially was announced Thursday it is switching its support from the Scout program involving discussion of pregnancy, birth control, and abortion.

PHILADELPHIA UPI - The Philadelphia Catholic Archdiocese announced Thursday it is switching its support from 336 Girl Scout troops to the Camp Fire Girls because among other things, of a Girl Scout program involving discussion of pregnancy, birth control, and abortion.

SAGIN UPI - The United States began a Berlin-style food airlift to besieged Phnom Penh shortly after dawn Thursday, sending three jet planeloads of rice to the Cambodian capital.

The Trans International and World Airways commercial DC8 jets were the first of about 60 rice planes which will shuttle between Phnom Penh and Saigon for the next 30 days.

Commentary reviews McNally's proposal for co-ed dormitory

by Bob Brink

Staff Reporter

Fr. Thomas McNally's proposal to convert Grace Hall into a coeducational dorm next year on an experimental basis has been reviewed by the Committee of Residentiality, a subcommittee of the Committee of Student Priorities, according to Prof. John B. Roes, a committee member.

The Residentiality Committee's function, however, is not to form an opinion on the proposal. Instead, their concern is with long range affairs and priorities.

Towards the end of March the Committee will submit a report which will include their review of the proposal to the Committee of Student Priorities. This committee will then submit their report to the Board of Trustees.

McNally's coeducation plan proposed that one section on each of four floors of Grace be made available for the housing of 100 female students next year on an experimental basis. If the experiment works, McNally proposed that the male-female ratio be equalized over a period of years.

Father Thomas McNally

Now a week after he suggested the plan, McNally still doubts that it will be implemented by next year.

"Definitely I don't think it has a chance of being accepted for next year. I think it is at least a year away, and that estimate might be optimistic," commented McNally.

McNally explained, however, that he was not being pessimistic toward the proposal. He doubts that the issue will be decided by then, or that the details of the plan would be worked out. He submitted the proposal because he felt the issue of residential living deserved a hearing.

McNally mentioned that so far student reaction to the proposal generally has been favorable. He has found reactions of administrative personnel to be what he expected. He said that their reactions were not excessively critical.

"I knew some people in the administration would be unfavorable, and nothing that has happened yet has changed their minds," said McNally.

Questioned about the rejection of the proposal last fall and about the consideration it would receive this time, McNally responded that he felt "if the Committee makes a positive proposal concerning it, then the administration would consider it."

Concerning specific details of the proposal, McNally stated, "We're leaving the proposal pretty much as it is until there is some kind of positive report concerning it."

Sunday, April 3

10 am - breakfast ends, j r. parents weekend, n. dining hall

1 pm - opera workshop, goldovsky, little theatre, smc

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Williams cancels Festival date

by Maureen Flynn
Staff Reporter

Keneth Moore, Assistant President, Professor of Sociology, and Sophomores Later, Dear Fr. Edward, today's news event. Mahon was notified yesterday morning that playwright Tennessee Williams' agent, Bill Barnes, was unable to appear at the 1975 festival. Mahon's request for Williams' appearance was made by Maureen Cushing-Worland, who arranged for Williams to participate in this year's festival. Mahon's request was sent to Williams' agent, Bill Barnes, who arranged for Williams' appearance later.

Cushing-Worland letters

EDITOR'S NOTE:
The following letters were received by the editor this week. They concern the vital matter of University government and express differing views on the faculty role in that governance.

Worland letter

Dear Professor Cushing:

As you are returning my faculty referendum ballot under separate cover. However, I am writing you to indicate my opinion on several items included on this ballot. While making my views known to the Editor of the Observer.

1. Concerning faculty salaries: Treatment of this issue is not very professional. You ask if the faculty would like more money--why not tell them to see if they like Santa Claus? Furthermore, we are asked to express an opinion about a highly technical matter of fact--i.e., whether the Senate has truly established that adequate funds are available.

2. Concerning the CAP-committees. It is a sad fact of life that the presumption that committees are the most qualified judges of the needs of their respective departments and of the professional competence of persons being considered may not be valid in every case. If not, then what? Is the University merely to stand by while inadequate CAP destroys a department? The suggestion that a Chairman "should explain and justify any recommendation" may not be made in accord with the committee recommendations would reduce a Chairman to a secretary who, rather than making his own independent decision in a "frenzy" case, simply passes on to the Administration the collective opinion of his colleagues. There may be departments where such a reduced role for the Chairman is appropriate, but such is certainly not the case for all departments.

3. As for a University-wide budget priorities committee, how could faculty members of such a committee function effectively and still have time to perform adequately as teachers, scholars? If they spend themselves in budget matters sufficiently to make wide decisions, they become part-time administrators, not much different from those who now make such decisions.

4. Concerning the voting of faculty recruitment and the Catholic character of Notre Dame, there seems to be little objection to minority-group preference in faculty recruitment. Why can't there be a similar preference based on religious affiliation?

In conclusion, there are great advantages in division of labor--with the administration responsible for one set of considerations, the faculty responsible for another. Many of us are happy with the present arrangement. Why not leave it that way?

Sincerely,

Stephen T. Worland, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Economics

Cushing letter

Dear Professor Worland:

Thank you for your letter of February 24, 1975 commenting on the Faculty Senate's referendum on University government. Let me respond to each of your points in order.

Today last day for Formal tix

Today is the last day to reserve a table for the Senior Formal to be held on March 15. There are approximately 20 dinner-dance bids priced at $26. All $12 dance tickets are gone as a waiting list has been established. The formal will be held at the Elkhart Holiday Inn. Tickets will be on sale only at the LaFortune lobby. Money less $10 refundable, deposit is required.

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9:30 a.m. Sun. Fr. Edward Malloy, CSC
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Candidates begin campaigning
Hegarty-Caldwell more representation

by Marianne Morgan
Staff Reporter

Believing that students are not as apathetic as they seem to be, Brian Hegarty, Student Body President candidate and David Caldwell, his running mate, spoke in Fisher Hall last night.

Two of their main goals are to improve student representation on the Academic Council and removing visitation hours from the University to the hall level.

"If the number of students on the Council was increased to perhaps 10, the students would have more say in such decisions as the extra credit charge, pass-fail options, and the calendar," Hegarty suggested.

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"Against today's background of lurking fear I would like to speak of hope. Rather than the scenario of global catastrophe in the days ahead, I should like to speak of a new world that is possible and even probable if we will dare to think new thoughts, to engage in programs worthy of our hopes, and to share our vision with others to work with us to achieve it."—Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C.

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Strange importance of involvement of people in student government. Hegarty wants to include a St. Mary's representative and a female student in student government since issues come up involving both. Also, he feels more women need to get involved in student government.

Sonder added, "It would take more than one to overhaul the system, and that's too inefficient. What we want to do, is to work within the present system and revise the Hall President's Council. It is our belief that any gripes or complaints a student might have concerning the university could be quickly pushed up the ladder and power through the university."
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Gassman-McGuire stress restructuring
by Bob Mader

Mike Gassman and Frank McGuire, candidates for Student Body President and Vice-President, outlined their eight platform point last night before a small crowd in Wehle Lounge.

The candidates emphasized a restructuring and consolidation of existing student government commissions and positions to provide a "more effective and functioning government." They also outlined a program to create lines of communication between students, faculty, and administration in order to improve student services.

Stressing that the Hall Presidents and representatives on the S.C.L. and the Academic Course Planning Commission are "uncoordinated in their efforts," Gassman and McGuire also stated that they would like to have an open forum for the Student Body Congress.

The Congress would have no legislative power, but would outline the student government's general policy direction for the semester. It would meet twice during the year, once in the first two weeks of the semester, and in response to any crisis, such as basketball playoffs or basketball ticket controversies.

A second proposal called for a Business Coordinator to take over the duties of the Treasurer and the Comptroller. The Coordinator would have to be a finance or accounting student and would be responsible for a weekly audit of the books and a monthly report. Gassman and McGuire said that this move would prevent excess administration costs and allow closer control of funds.

The candidates put forth a plan to consolidate the cultural and social services of the university. A Service Commission would handle all cultural events, while a Social Commission would handle all social events. A Cultural Commission would establish direct lines of communication to the various University offices, from the Academic Course Planning Commission to the Board of Trustees.

Other items of the candidates' platform included: the establishment of a commission to investigate student participation, and to show him that we respect and to show him that we

Corpora-Spurling: more student input
by Maureen Flynn

Campaigned last night in the South Lounge of Walsh Hall, SBP candidate Joe Corrigan and his running mate, Frank McGuire, outlined their student government platform for future improvements.

Corrigan explained. "We would also have a representative to Student Government from each house to participate in debate and discussion, and post the minutes of Student Government meetings in their halls." The candidates plan to appoint a committee of representatives to the various University offices, from the Laundry Service to the Housing Office.

We're making it easier by establishing direct lines of communication," Spurling emphasized.

Corpora and Spurling also outlined a plan to increase student involvement in student government. They plan to decentralize and make it easier for students to get involved.

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"We're decentralizing the student government," Corrigan said. "We're decentralizing the student government."

But the candidates were quick to add that decentralization would not mean any less involvement on the part of the student government. They promised to keep up a constant flow of information to the student body and to keep the student body informed of the student government's activities.

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Grad school rated good

Observer Insight

by Fred Herbst
staff reporter

While the quality of Notre Dame education is generally associated with the undergraduate departments, the graduate school at the University more than holds its own.

Dr. Robert Gordon, vice president for academic affairs, said that the Notre Dame graduate school compares "fairly well" to other graduate schools throughout the nation.

The most recent indicator of graduate quality is the American Council on Education. In a 1964 study, the Council ranked six of the 17 departments at the University offering the bachelor's degree in the nation's top 20. The Council ranked six of the 19 departments offering the master's degree in the nation's top 20. Of the six that were not ranked, two received honorable mentions and one was a new department. The 1970 study showed that six of the departments ranked in 1964 moved up in ranking.

The Notre Dame graduate school is also in the nation's top 50 in the number of Ph.D.'s produced.

Graduate housing

Gordon discussed the graduate housing situation at the University, stating that the limited amount of graduate housing has a "very marked effect" in the attempt to attract students.

Currently, 30% of the University's 1800 graduate students live on campus. Gordon indicated that this reflects the problem with building a new housing complex on campus. Gordon pointed out that the present graduate student dormitory is "not designed for graduate students" and termed them "hand-me-downs."

We've been trying since 1971 to get a hall built for graduate students," said Gordon.

Role of Graduate Students

Edward Jerger, associate dean of engineering, views the role of the graduate student as a "studying and research to become productive in an area of study that appeals to him."

Favoring neither the graduate nor the undergraduate student, Jerger said that his department maintains a "balanced program."

In response to the fact that the majority of professors teach both graduate and undergraduate students, Jerger said, "We like to get our best professors to teach at both levels."

Jerger pointed out that there are not any problems in professor preferences saying, "I like to think that we hire professors dedicated to teaching."

Concerning the quality of his department's graduate school, Jerger said, "All our programs are in the top 10." Bernard Waldman, dean of science, views the graduate student as "principal" to the undergraduate student. "The graduate student is principally a student, who's here to get an advanced degree," Waldman commented.

Noting that his department does not favor either the graduate or the undergraduate, Waldman said, "We try to obtain a balance."

Commenting on the fact that the majority of professors in his department teach on both levels, Waldman stated that "science faculty are brought in to do two things, to teach graduate and undergraduate students."

Waldman spoke of the quality of graduate study in his department saying that "in some areas we are excellent and are able to compete in all."

John Malone, associate dean and director of the graduate division of business administration, views the role of the graduate student at that of improving his job skills. Malone said that his department attempts "to give equal emphasis to both."

The reason for the majority of professors teaching both graduates and undergraduates in the business department according to Malone, is that "there is only one faculty and a good part of that faculty must teach both."

Malone said that the quality of his department's graduate school "is not by any stretch of the imagination as good as the best in the nation." However Malone noted that business graduate school has only been in existence since 1967 and is accredited by the American Association of College Schools of Business. Only one in four schools receive such recognition.

Also, of 360 schools in the nation, Notre Dame's business school is one of only 39 asked to join the Graduate Business Administration Council.

Malone said, "In terms of recognition of our peers, we're one of the best."

Grad Student Reactions

Bill Hinds-Smith, president of the Graduate Student Union, noted that "there are many graduate students who feel that they are slighted by preference to undergraduates."

Noting that it is important in attracting good professors, Hinds-Smith views Notre Dame as both a graduate and undergraduate school.

Hinds-Smith cited the need for more and improved graduate housing saying that "many more graduate students would like to live on campus."

Hinds-Smith hopes to use the Graduate Student Union to improve conditions for graduate students by serving as a means of communications between the various departments, the students and the Administration.
Dear Editor:

I am not one who is prone to writing to newspapers, my opinion being that those who say stupid things are probably not worth the time spent in rebuttal. There are times however, when simplicity, and dirge T-shirts are our failure to consult the brain before speaking is converted to a reality. In this case considering the obvious example of the N.D. Laundry, I believe it cannot be understood by those of the opposing viewpoint, but at least it helps me to retain my sanity. Such an example is contained in the columns of Kieran Ryan concerning the proposal to install washtubs and dryers in the dorms. The following is a transcript of a severely shrunken T-shirt which I mailed to Br. Ryan today:

Dear Br. Ryan:

The laundry wouldn't have problems if you'd give us a T-shirt.

The above quote is from the Observer, Feb. 18, 1975. The T-shirt is from the Notre Dame Laundry. As you can plainly see, that T-shirt is suffering from severe shrinkage, a la N.D. Laundry. I recall that it fit me when I arrived at Notre Dame. However, now, as you can note the darkness of the name tag it no longer fit very satisfactorily, on me, it resembles something of a halter top. This disease appears to be a common malady with many of the outstanding parts of the student service to the laundry service. I recall two new pairs of socks I received here in August. After one (1) wash cycle those socks no longer fit my little brother. I quickly learned the fundamental rule of the laundry service, never wash clothes which are made of in- dense materials. I can only surmise that at least two sizes too big. This did not seem to impair the imprecise shrinkage, however, to which several drawers of mis-sized clothing return.

"by charging this package we are being less economical..." Consider the dilemmas which appear to the student who, in one week, changes his undershorts and socks daily (as he has a pair of flannel sheets). I told 1 and pair of you a few weeks ago that I was going to receive it in wearable condition, he sent his package to the laundry a 53 cent charge. I have spent my entire "idle cleaning option" in this way for 4 semesters. The same wash could be done in laundry commercial machines for less than $1.38. For this reason my question (I take most of our dirty plans to a laundromat where $4.50 wash and dry price can be washed and dried for less than $1.50. I think the parents feel safe in washing and drying for less than $1.50.

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Most of all, we are thankful for including the bit about the balsa wood plane. The person who brought this stressful innovation of mine certainly ought to be congratulated for his foresight in seeing that some entertainment would be needed in lieu of the delay caused by the power failure. In this time of putting down the imaginative and apathetic student, he should be congratulated. A marvelous show.

Dear Editor:

I would suggest that your service does perform 2 functions:

1) In the face of current recession it helps to create jobs in the garment industry as well as encourage parents to invest in the family business especially for clothing store.

2) It helps students "grides" (your word, not mine) to do the laundry with their fellow student support roles, while allowing the men to expect such experiences.

Furthermore I would like to see a program initiated whereby the men are responsible for checking to see that all the men are changing clothes everyday and using the laundry service—in this way our mommies and dad will be further assured that we are being well cared for.

Yours inshrunken underwear,

Thomas J. Thompson

1154 Old Main

The Real Expert

Dear Editor:

The latest twist in the calendar light occurs at this point. I made it in my book, that a prudent administraetor ought not to keep faith when by giving away certain interest... those that have money, don't have the fleece have failed, and... and to be in need present necessities that one who desires will always find those who allow themselves to be deceived.

Nicola Marthenvill
Florence, Italy

Money Matters

Dear Editor:

I must understand the entire situation. Why must Notre Dame continue to raise tuition, perhaps caused by a Kieran Ryan like me, when the same time spend our money on poor academic and poor recreational facilities? If by doing so we are told that its articles do not need for "real" cohesiveness which seems to transcend geographical boundaries. To begin with, we hear of the N.D. "Moon Program," never further elaborated on. This is followed by two paragraphs of missings on the other hand, which to me it is always important that its articles do not necessarily have the need for "real". Being in- trigued, I read on in viewing American affluence, Mr. Korth suggests that we are not down on consumption, but rather "appreciate" being "spoiled." This is followed by a suggestion that if in fact we want to take action; it should be done by individual effort alone. It is these two conflicting points which I would like to comment on.

Firstly, it seems to me that the author confuse the separate problems of the inequality of the cultural differences and the world's desire to starve to death. The first problem is an endless ladder; I am more affluent than the modernization that we are used to. The second is not a small part of the solution to any world problem. I say the "American living标准" is in turn not causing in the cultural differences and the world's desire to starve to death. However, this is quite a large leap from the starving man, and our collective "appreciation" is of use to him. Secondly, I feel that Mr. Korth's call for individual effort, though admirable, but is small part of the solution to any world problem. The American living standard is not causing in the cultural differences and the world's desire to starve to death.

To me, the problem is the common humanity which birds all together.

As the administration may have noticed by now dividing the dining halls, the library are often greater centers of social communication among the intramural and extramural activities. At times this suggests that only when the students are thrown together by force of habit, as a co-ed dorm suggests, does communication take place at Notre Dame. The increased interactions with which communica- tion is derived from co-ed living are too great to be dismissed or minimized in the face of other social activities. The privacy. The involvement in hall government and planning of social activities are only first outstanding examples.

Judy Roberts

Kudos To Corgan

Dear Editor: in particular! Mr. Corgan: We would like to thank you for your enjoyable article on the Notre Dame-Syracuse game on Feb. 22. We felt it actually conveyed the game. It generated and produced the entire evening. First the lights went out, the daring, fragile flying machine, then the lights on, the lights on the lights on, the lights on, the lights on, the lights on we were relieved to have those rest of the second half, not to mention the "reek fight." Sonny Liston Cassian Clay in Lewiston, Maine unhurt but for another remarkable evening of hoops at the ACC.

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Money Matters

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What optimism is there for co- educational football on the Notre Dame campus when we are sub- ject to such negative opinions as Father James Kelly, professor in the sociology department here, who suggests that the benefits of a co-ed situation are "minimal." We were also quoted as saying, "Weighted against the loss of respect that comes from my getting in much return." Well at this point both Notre Dame students are tired and frustrated and all the privacy they receive. Walled up in their separate dorms, many students feel they must have an excuse to visit friends excluded in another building, instead of being able to walk down the hall and drop in on friends. Some find they make friends easier with members of the opposite sex and it would be nicer to be living down the hall, or in the opposite side with your true friends, rather than in a building with members of your own sex with whom one is expected to get along with.

As the administration may have noticed by now dividing the dining halls, the library are often greater centers of social communication among the intramural and extramural activities. At times this suggests that only when the students are thrown together by force of habit, as a co-ed dorm suggests, does communication take place at Notre Dame. The increased interactions with which communica- tion is derived from co-ed living are too great to be dismissed or minimized in the face of other social activities. The privacy. The involvement in hall government and planning of social activities are only first outstanding examples.

Judy Roberts

The Point-Counterpoint page of the Observer was postponed due to the following reason. It seems to be a good policy to deliver the questionnaires in time for the "Chosen People" to answer. Also those chosen to receive a questionnaire are urged to reply as quickly as possible. If there are any questions, please call Mr. Korth at 1715.

By Garry Trudel
The automobile companies, who have had a tough selling cars this year, have blamed everybody for bad business but themselves.

There has been an air lift of Detroit executives coming to Washington and telling the President they've had such a bad year was because of antipollution devices, stronger brakes and safety features that raised the price of the car to a point where Americans can't afford it. They have assured Washington that if they can just do away with all the safety options on their cars Americans would rush out to the showrooms and buy everything they made.

Horace Zinkel, who developed the ACCORDIAN 5000 for the ACCORDION school when it was something that was just coming up on government safety regulations. After testifying in front of Congress he gave an interview.

"Heaven knows, Accordian Motors is in for a bad year," he said. "But I think those are the people that changed on government safety regulations."

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Personally I was surprised they did not slip up and were not taken into captivity or sold into slavery. Much to the dismay of Paris, Holland, Copenhagen, Stockholm, Norway, Vienna, Naples and Rome—they made it out of the Black Student Union, where relations are placid on the surface, and where the administration takes a strongly paternalistic view when the Black Student Union ran a questionnaire, asking whether blacks among the students were inferior to whites in the school, 21 people answered "yes" to the 95 answering "no." And when the question was changed, to apply to blacks in general (as opposed to blacks in the school), the answer shifted drastically, 50 saying blacks were inferior to whites, the 75 to whom the question was changed.

There has been an airlift of Detroit cars here, 1974.

Paris and the folklife Bergers was absolutely stellar. It was a very high class type of horseback, done in excellent taste. It was much something that we Americans could think of in the way of whispering and multiple questions and answers. Unfortunately, Europe on $5 and we were unable to convince the Bergrs that our cars were not as bad than opening the Henrik Brewery in Holland, at 11 a.m.; sneezing because the Walt Disney World, the Fantasia, the Magic Kingdom, the Wide World of Sports Ski Jump, and seriously thinking of jumping it all with a pro, or eating kind of shrimp because it was fresh and shrimp mom made at home and being carried out of the restaurant by two waiters.

Maybe this was a new, "How to Get a Date."

Dr. King began the task, but it was only a beginning
Boyle looking for more student unity

by Shawn Scannell
Staff Reporter

Student Body President hopeful Pat Boyle called for student unity to defend student rights with the administration.

"I feel confident that the key to strengthening our student government is student unity and student support. Just talking about goals isn't enough. What is needed is door to door work to obtain pledges for a successful student government. What is needed is the unity and support of the students," he added.

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In regards to reorganization, the Byrne ticket proposes three measures:
1. bring the Student Union director, HFC president, and SLC representative into the cabinet of the Student Government.
2. combine the duplicated services of commissions into the central file for the collection of all committee advisory reports.
3. in the area of communication, three proposals have been made. They are:
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GSU discusses Lewis petition; appoints special committees

by Mary Reber
Staff Reporter

A petition protesting the conversion of Lewis Hall was discussed at the Graduate Student Union meeting yesterday, the President said.

Copies of the petition will be sent to the administration, the Board of Trustees, the Lewis Foundation and the University at large. A motion was made to delay sending the petition for at least a week so that there would be more time to collect signatures.

A Housing Committee was also established to work on a graduate survey of the housing complex and to help new students by supplying them lists of off-campus housing.

The committee is composed of Don Roy, Craig Fisher and Russ Bowler. An Election and Credential Committee was also established at the meeting, with its purpose being to elect representatives to the G.S.U. from those departments who could not come at the present time.

There was a poor response. At North End, at the Graduate Student Union meeting, said Smith-Hinds, president of the G.S.U., that students must first deal with the Board of Trustees, the Lewis Foundation and the University at large.

Smith-Hinds, acting president of the Graduate Student Union, noted, however, that sending the petition to the Board may involve some difficulty. An attempt to contact the Board of Trustees earlier this semester proved troublesome due to a policy of the university administration and the G.S.U.

The Junior Parents' Weekend will feature a series of events. Members of the committee are Gail Herndon, Terry Johnson and Guido Carrusi.

The meeting was also attended by the President Augie Leary, who handed over his duties to acting President, New England Patriot, Roger Smith-Hinds.

One of the main sites considered for grad student housing is the field north of Holy Cross Hall.

Jr. class mass moved to 6:30

The special Junior Parents' Weekend mass in Sacred Heart Cathedral, with University President Theodore Hesburgh as celebrant, was moved back from 3:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. according to Junior Class President Augie Grace.

Grace stressed that all juniors, regardless of whether or not their parents have come up for the weekend, are invited. The Junior Parents' Weekend will also feature a series of college workshops on Saturday morning, in which the parents will get the opportunity to learn more about the college their son or daughter is enrolled in, and what or particular major has to offer.

For a truer understanding of the man who left a lasting legacy of honor and glory to the game of football and the University of Notre Dame, Weil Twombly is a featured sports columnist for The San Francisco Examiner; winner of many awards for outstanding journalism; the author of Blanca and Fireworks and Fury; 366 pages, 25 photos, available in October $8.95

"It was never necessary to identify which coach we were talking about. There was only one Coach, and you spelled it with a capital letter. No other man in his profession could compete with him in any way . . . He was The Coach—The Master Coach . . . Frank Leahy was the greatest man I ever knew. His story should not be permitted to die."

—Billy Sullivan, former president, New England Patriots

"... He was damn close to being a saint."

—Roger Valdesien, Sports Information Director, University of Notre Dame

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Agree on Democratic program

Task forces reject decrease in oil imports

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Responding to criticism from President Ford, House and Senate task forces have reached an alternative Democratic Energy Program, but they rejected Ford's call for a quick, sharp cut in oil imports.

The Democratic program would increase gasoline taxes by five cents a gallon to finance research, exploration and conservation measures which in the long run would reduce America's dependence on imported oil. Privately, House Democrats conceded the compromise plan was vulnerable to further attack from the administration on the grounds it would do little to achieve a reduction in imports soon. But both the administration and Democrats talked compromise.

A major Energy Administrator Frank Zarb, in congressional testimony and later in a speech, said both sides should sit down quietly to negotiate before Congress votes on two important energy bills and Ford's expected veto of a bill to suspend the oil import tariff.

The Democratic alternative plan exists, "We hope the President will invite us to the White House to see if we can't get together," Sen. John O. Pastore, D-R.I., said observers.

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Now that a Democrat alternative exists, the administration has proposed keeping this year's cost of living increase at 5 percent, starting July 1. Ford's proposal to remove price controls on oil produced domestically and on natural gas which is shipped across state borders.

SMC salary increase meets faculty praise

Molecular biologists come to agreement

Pacific Grove, Calif. (UPI) — An extraordinary meeting of the world's molecular biologists reached a unique tentative agreement Thursday on research guides to keep man-made "bugs" from accidentally ravaging the earth's population.

Biologists feared these organisms might escape the laboratory and infect other plants and animals with no natural resistance to them.

At the urgent plea of U.S. and British groups last summer, scientists worldwide suspended all research to determine how to contain "bugs" to earth's boundaries.

A few researchers present expressed dissatisfaction with portions of the statement and at one point Nobel Laureate Joshef Lederberg complained that "very complex issues are being railroaded."

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**Cancer risk unknown in birth control pills**

WASHINGTON (UPI) — A top government cancer researcher said Friday there is no evidence whether women taking birth control pills are increasing their offspring to a cancer risk.

"We would expect the task to be small," said Dr. Frank J. Hauenschild, director of the National Cancer Institute's* National Cancer Program. A large-scale, well-designed called to investigate the Food and Drug Administration's recent decision to ban the oral contraceptive drug DES as a "morning-after" birth control pill. But Hauenschild said there is evidence of widespread misuse of morning-after DES, especially on college campuses.

"The FDA said that the FDA decision should be revised if there is evidence that DES is continued to be used for "non- emergency purposes." In approving DES for post-coital contraception earlier this year, the FDA said its use should be restricted to scarce, "and other emergency situations as deter- mined between a doctor and patient." But Belita Cowan, a student at the University of Chicago, said an FDA bulletin issued nearly two years ago a go without some of the precautionary language had resulted in the pills being dispensed on that campus with "causalities and complications." She said some coeds were able to get pills for friends or roommates and that 65 per cent of young women who had taken the drugs said they had not done so had they been fully informed of the risks.

FDA Commissioner Dr. Alexander M. Schmidt told Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., that the risk to women using DES was high, but "very small but finite." He said the risk was effectively as contriective.

"There were a huge risk involved with this, I would not have approved it," Schmidt said.

"The agency's decision was very concerned that DES is again showing up in meat from cattle to which it is given as a growth hormone. He said it should be banned immediately without any further information.

Three women who were involved in the FDA's approval of it as a morning-after pill was a mistake.

Two of the women said they did not have a predisposition to cancer, and that their daughters died.

The third woman said her daughter's death was not believed to be drug-related and she does not want her unable to hear children.

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**GP signs with Air Force**

**CHICAGO (UPI) — Last June, Dr. Mario Del Beccaro received an Air Force enlistment brochure. On it, the lieutenant of the 177th Infantry Unit scrawled: "What have you got for a 32-year-old like myself?"

On Thursday, Del Beccaro, now 45, was sworn into the Air Force as a captain. He will pay his way through college with salary and prospects of spending much of the rest of his life as an Air Force officer.

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"We get quite a lot of un­ acceptable people — especially under the Air Force's "Fully Qualified Physician Recruitment Program," designed to help fill 600 vacancies. The program also entitles him to a special incentive bonus of up to $13,500 annually. His income will be $44,700.

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**Irish host Dayton in finale**

by Pete McIlvain

Dayton isn't Indiana. Dayton ain't UCLA. And this year, Dayton ain't even Dayton. But whatever it ain't, Dayton is all that separates Notre Dame from an 18-4 season and a probable NCAA tournament bid.

Saturday afternoon in the ACC, coach Don Donoher's Flyers will try to be just that difference in Notre Dame's final regular season game. The visitors will be unlikely spoilers, however, currently with a 6-14 record, the worst mark for the school in 27 years.

Leading up to the game, hopes for Dayton will be 6-2 sophomore guard Johny Davis. Davis, a freshman, native, played a key role in the Flyers' scoring with a 22 point average. His teammates in the backcourt will be 6-4 junior Leighton Moulton (16.3 ppg). In the front court, 6' Allen "Motown" Eljubaj tops the team in rebounding at 10.5 per game. Another product of the Detroit basketball playgrounds, the senior co-captain is second in scoring (12.7 ppg).

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"We have to take advantage of our opportunity," said Mike Odette. "We have the talent to compete and that really helps us."

They have good teams, but I think that our experience will be the key," said Mike Odette. "They have very good people in the back and I think that our experience will be the key."

"We have to have the bodies and the hands that we have helped us really appreciate the over past years," said Mike Odette. "The other teams get excited and that really helps us."

**The game**

Both games, Friday and Saturday start at 7:30 in the ACC. The teams will beเย in Notre Dame and in color by WSND, our own student radio station.

**track team in Des Moines; dual Drake University**

Notre Dame's track team hits the road again this weekend, traveling to Des Moines, Iowa to face Drake University in a dual meet Friday.

The Irish, who were ranked at year's performance last year's performance when they defeated Drake in a dual track battle on July 6th in the Athletic and Convocation Center. This will be the last dual meet of the NCAA outdoor season with the NCAA outdoor championships to be held in the next two consecutive weekends.

Last week's Central Collegiate Conference meet was disappointing for head coach Dan Falby. The Irish thimblies could manage only 10 points and an 11th place finish. The lone bright spot came in the two-mile run as Joe Yates finished third with an 8:34.9 clocking, his best of the year and only two seconds off the school record.

Drake should still be competition for the Notre Dame trackmen. The Iowa State's March 10 in Des Moines, led by Steve Mendenhall and his distance team. The Drake distance is another strong event as two sprinters, George Murphy and John Taylor, who won the 400 meter hurdles.

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**The game**

Both games, Friday and Saturday start at 7:30 in the ACC. The teams will be in Notre Dame and in color by WSND, our own student radio station.

**track team in Des Moines; dual Drake University**

Notre Dame's track team hits the road again this weekend, traveling to Des Moines, Iowa to face Drake University in a dual meet Friday.

The Irish, who were ranked at year's performance last year's performance when they defeated Drake in a dual track battle on July 6th in the Athletic and Convocation Center. This will be the last dual meet of the NCAA outdoor season with the NCAA outdoor championships to be held in the next two consecutive weekends.

Last week's Central Collegiate Conference meet was disappointing for head coach Dan Falby. The Irish thimblies could manage only 10 points and an 11th place finish. The lone bright spot came in the two-mile run as Joe Yates finished third with an 8:34.9 clocking, his best of the year and only two seconds off the school record.

Drake should still be competition for the Notre Dame trackmen. The Iowa State's March 10 in Des Moines, led by Steve Mendenhall and his distance team. The Drake distance is another strong event as two sprinters, George Murphy and John Taylor, who won the 400 meter hurdles.

**Marek selected**

On February 7 the Notre Dame Sailing Team journeyed to Bloomington, Indiana for the Midwest Collegiate Sailing Association mid-winter meeting. At this meeting, Bruce Marek, the current Commodore of the Sailing Club here on campus, was elected Commodore of the M.C.S.A. This job involves prreling over the meetings of the M.C.S.A. and providing assistance to the member schools. Marek has previously served the M.C.S.A. as a board member, and as an officer at large.

Also at this meeting, Buzz Reynolds, head coach of the Sailing Team, scheduled this year's regatta for mid April 30th. The regatta's schedule include the upcoming Notre Dame Icebreaker on March 20 and the Midwest Women's Championship on April 20 and 21. Both events will be held at Notre Dame's Lafayette Park. Anyone interested in more information about the Sailing Club should attend one of the meetings, which are held at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesdays in room 204, Engineering Building.