Mock Convention underway

Delegates get down to business

by Phil Cackley
Senior Staff Reporter

The delegates of the Mock Convention rolled up their sleeves and got down to work last night, beginning the process of approving the platform.

Also accomplished last night was the election of a permanent chairperson and the approval of the reports of the credentials and rules committees.

Ten planks were passed by the delegates, but not without considerable debate. The platform was not originally on Wednesday's agenda, but platform chairman Rick Littlefield and Mike Meisner made the decision to begin the consideration to avoid an overly extended session tonight, due to long debate on certain planks.

The more controversial issues are to be considered tonight, including abortion, women's rights, gun control, housing and school finance.

Only one major change was made in the platform, the acceptance of the minority plank on labor relations and standards. The minority plank was not the main plank presented by the platform committee to the delegates, and is more conservative than the majority plank.

The decision to accept the minority plank came after a long roll call vote, the only one of the evening, in which the vote was 397 in favor of the minority plank, and 251 favoring the majority.

There was considerable debate on the labor relations plank and numerous amendments were proposed. Most of the planks dealt with last night were amended in some way, and there was debate on nearly every plank and amendment offered.

Other planks approved were on national economic policy and management, tax reform, farm labor, assistance to farmers and export policy.

Ron Hathaway was elected permanent chairperson for the convention early in the evening. The credentials committee, which approved all of the delegates present, was accepted, as was the rules committee report.

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CHICAGO - A Chicago nurse convicted for destruction of draft records has been nominated for the 1976 Nobel Peace Prize.

Jane Kennedy, who in 1969 scrambled napalm formula tapes at a Dow Chemical Co. plant in Michigan and destroyed Selective Service records at a draft board in Indianapolis, was called a "prisoner of conscience" belonging to "the world community of political prisoners" in the nominating letter.

Ms. Kennedy, as she prefers to be designated, was assistant head of nursing and research at the University of Chicago's Billings Hospital before her imprisonment in the Detroit House of Corrections.

**News Briefs**

- **Campus Today**
  - 12:15 pm — mass, Laurentian ballroom
  - 1:45 pm — bicycle pickup, from winter storage, gate 14, stadium, also march 11.
  - 3:30 pm — computer course, "cool" room 115, computer and math bldg.
  - 6:30 pm — mock convention, congressmen don ringle, stephan, also march 5-6.
  - 7 pm — discussion, assertiveness training with jill soens and sharon kish, women's career center, south bend, library aud.
  - 7:10 pm — discussion, "collective bargaining in higher education," by joseph schwartz, university club.
  - 7:30 pm — old tv classics, .75 ticket, free popcorn and coke, Laurentian ballroom.
  - 8 pm — drama, drama, arthur miller's "the crucible" by nd/smc theater, o'laughlin aud, tickets: $2 general.
  - 9 pm — library lecture, "figurative ceramics from north-east nigeria in a global context," by prof. arnold rubin, from ucla, architecture aud.
  - 9:30 pm — recital, valerie manzie, senior, voice recital, little theater.
  - 12 am — the album hour, wood 640 am, tonight's feature new album: ozark mountain daredevils: "the car over the lake."
  - 12:15 am — nocturnal night flight, wood 88.9 fm, the best in progressive rock, jazz and blues. tonight's host: brian shanahan.

**Yearbook calls for junior pix**

Any juniors who have not made arrangements for their senior pictures for DOME '77 can do so immediately by calling 3557 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Appointments are daily during the same hours in the basement of LaFortune.

There is no charge if the picture is taken now. The student will receive proofs and have the options of ordering pictures. If no pictures are ordered, a pose should be chosen and it will be forwarded to the yearbook staff.

If a junior waits until the fall to have portraits taken, there will be a non-refundable sitting fee of at least $10. The DOME will accept absolutely no pictures for publication that are not taken by the photographer from Delma Studios who is on campus specifically for this purpose.

Proofs should be received by students within four weeks of their sitting appointment. All juniors who have already had their portraits made are reminded to return their proofs to the photographer in the basement of LaFortune beginning March 8.

Juniors who are totally dissatisfied with their proofs may have their proofs made up for retouchings by calling 3557 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

There will be $3 charge for this service.

**Bicycle pickup begins today**

Students who stored their bicycles for the winter in the stadium can pick them up this afternoon from 1:30 to 4:15 p.m. at Gate 14 of the Stadium. Students are requested to bring the storage receipt and student Id card.

The bicycles will also be released from 1:30 to 4:15 p.m. on Thurs., March 11.

For further information, contact Bill Breska at 3431.

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**NOTRE DAME AVE. APARTMENTS**
Uddall hopes for Bayh’s support  

(Continued from page 1) "It’s going to be what I call operation outreach," he said. Jackson was moving on to the Florida campaign while insisting it wouldn’t be a decisive test. He said New York, which holds its primary on April 8, with 274 nominating votes at stake, would be the next real measurement of Democratic candidates.

Cartier needs win  

Carter, who won Tuesday’s Vermont primary saw that his initial New Hampshire victory quickly overshadowed by the Massachusetts setback, was campaigning in Florida. The Massachusetts returns left him badly needed for a win there, if he is to re-establish his ranking at the top of the field. He was beginning a swing through 24 Florida cities, saying that his initial campaign on coercion to housing are basically negative with "compartments of racism."
Where's My Guy?

Dear Editor:

Once again this year the Senior Fellow Committee should be commended for their outstanding work in limiting student input for the selection of the Senior Fellow.

This year our Chairman, John O'Neil, and the Senior Fellow Committee, encouraged seniors to participate in the election process and actually narrowed the field of candidates for the Senior Fellow position. Let's not scream voter apathy.

I'm sure that our committee has been working in limiting student input for the Senior Fellow position for several years now. Last November Bill Macauley, a senior, entered their last home game with the Nazz open nightly at 25, and several other events, including an informal social setting at Darby's. Having the Nazz open nightly at 25 was essential for logistic reasons, as well as to maintain the high standards necessary to maintain this award. At first, the person should be a native of the states of which Roger Anderson and Myron Schucken were received, when they entered their last home game with 17 seconds left, will serve to show the appreciation which many of the students have for their efforts.

Kathy DePauw

Senior Class Fellow Committee

Tom Devine

Senior Saluted

No mention of their names was made in the Observer. They were not honored in a pre-game ceremony, as in past years. Therefore we can First hope that the applicant will have already been approved by the committee. These films, made up of old TV and movie show clips (Superman, Star Trek, Ozzie and Harriet, The Lone Ranger), will be shown twice a week on Mondays and Thursdays in the LaFortune Ballroom. Each week's film will be different, ranging from movie out takes to 1975 and free popcorn and coke will be served during intermission.

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Abortion: More Questions

Yesterday, in the first part of this commentary on abortion, we discussed some of the questions which need to be answered to decide the status - human, non-human, just plain other - of the fetus. Today the conclusion will consider some of the questions about ethics and the role of government in justifying or denying the answers.

One of the questions we have settled the question of fetal status can we move to the level of general ethical principles - where more questions away? We can be sure the fetus is definitely human at some stage we must then ask: Is this a case in which a human life can be taken? When, if ever, can take human life? These questions cannot be passed over with a quick and absolute negative as the pro-life advocates are inclined to do, unless we are willing to espouse total pacifism and renounce self-defense.

If we decide that the fetus is potentially or partially human our next question will be: When, if ever, is it proper to take that sort of life? Even if we can be sure the fetus is human we must ask whether the woman is the only person whose rights are involved: is it conceivable that the prospective father should have something to say in the matter. Further, is there any principle besides the protection of human life which would make abortion immoral in at least some instances?

Having come to our conclusions on the moral issues we would turn to the legal issues. If we decide that the fetus is not human and that only the mother's rights are involved we would then have to ask about the proper role of the state in such matters. Is it true that the government should not interfere with a pregnant woman in any way when they will hurt no one else? Pro-abortionists are fond of talking of the issue in terms of "choice" - allow the woman to decide the moral issue and whether or not to have an abortion. But they fail to note that there are two different concepts of "choice" - the kind of choice in this way: When no one but the deciding person can be hurt the person should be able to decide what to do. The second claim may be stated as: the deciding person should be allowed to decide whether or not she is the only one who may be hurt.

The first claim arises indirectly from the principle that the government may not act directly or indirectly to take the life of any person. If you drink alcohol you may be hurt but no one else will be. So the government should stay out of the matter and let you decide. But the government can, under the first claim, interfere if you drive while drunk since you will be endangering others. However, the second claim would also be allowed to decide whether or not you were endangering anyone else; if you decided that you were not, then the government would have to allow you to continue driving.

The claim to make solely personal decisions free from government interference is generally accepted in America (except in certain backwater area where in loco parentis still reigns). But it is the society which usually decides whether the matter is really an entirely personal matter in which your actions will not hurt others, or whether you are violating someone else's rights.

But one question whether the ultimate moral question should be followed regarding abortion. The First Amendment properly prohibits any American government from taking legislation based on religious belief. But to what extent can secular legislature make a moral or philosophical belief. (Of course many philosophical beliefs are implicit in existing laws; e.g. legislation against segregation implies strong philosophi­ cal beliefs about the equality of men.) Does it make a difference that divisions of opinion are so sharp and that the numbers of people on both sides are roughly equal?
"Christianity condemns hypocrisy, therefore I will not live in the shadows."

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following interview was conducted by two OBSERVER editors with Cliff Dearagon, a ND student who has recently engaged in open homosexuality. The text of the interview begins with a prepared statement by Dearagon.

DEARAGON: No man can live apart, yet I am pressured by an act of institutional violence to live by standards that are not mine; standards that crush my individuality, personality, and force me to live outside of my feelings, outside of myself, which is ultimately a form on insanity, and causes me ultimately to lose touch with myself and reality. Therefore I declare my iniquity, in order that I may realize the truth and goodness in saying publicly that I am a member of the society I live in, and never again revereingly say that it is false, hypocritical, baseless, and immoral. Objectively, though this calls for pre­

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EDITOR: No. You don’t see yourself psychologically imprisoned in any way?

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OBSERVER: Do you have any concept of what would constitute the typical homosex­

DEARAGON: The typical attitude is a lack of identity, though homosexuals are coming more into their own in the commu­

groups, I was prayed over, and I was cured," because now I realize the only thing I had to be cured of was my lack of character which led me to accept other people’s values. But as for being changed in my sexual orientation, I was really not true to myself. "I was a child, but about ten years ago I became involved with the homosexual life and I actually practiced it for five or six years. I stopped...at that time my mind was corrupted, but I didn’t value myself. I didn’t value society’s norms. I turned a lot to the church to be saved and comforted...I just felt like a worm. By a process of drugs and searching out eastern philosophies I came to know that God is my father and I have a definite role in society, not just a role. Women’s role is to be earth-people, to be sensual, to love to put rest is that homosexuals, or any sexual orientation except the heterosexual, have serious repurcussion with some society."

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Lockheed loses business because of bribes

TOKYO AP - A big Japanese trading firm trying to repair an image hurt by the Lockheed payoffs scandal shuffled its top executives Wednesday and said it would not do any new business with Lockheed.

Hiro Hiyama, board chairman of Marubeni Corp., said he was resigning "to take responsibility" for Marubeni's coming under public criticism for its business practices. His decision said this did not mean the company would replace four by four new executives, who said his public and without receiving any payments.

Mr. Future Business Executive; Gary Woods of Notre Dame, Business Administration, and Mollie Murphy of St. Mary's, Ms. Future Business Executive, for the Indiana Central and Ball State University, as well as the SMC-ND group.

Two weeks ago, two managing directors of Marubeni resigned after testifying in parliamentary hearings that they had signed the López for Lockheed for "parts," "pieces" and "units" without knowing what these represented and with the company's payment.

The meeting closed with an address by Terry Kerley, chief of the Indiana Central and Ball State University, as well as the SMC-ND group.

The final rounds of the Notre Dame Law School Moot Court competition will take place this Saturday night at 8 p.m. in the library auditorium. The problem is devised by the National Moot Court board, and held this fall. In that competition, the Notre Dame team finished fourth out of over 200 competing teams.

Counselors for Petitioner are Steve Clarke of Illinois and June Gottschalk of Ohio. Counselors for Respondents are Dennis Bonenich of Michigan and Kathi Lepore of Massachusetts. The counselors are all third year law students.

The Moot Court Program is designed to provide appellate advocacy skills. The arguments are conducted in the same manner as arguments held before the Supreme Court of the United States.

This year's distinguished panel of judges will be the Honorable Tom C. Clark, retired associate justice of the Supreme Court; Honorable Thomas L. Counih, chief judge of the United States Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit; and Honorable Edward F. Hennessey, chief judge of the Massachusetts Superior Court.
Mozambique prepares for war with Rhodesia

Mozambique AP - The Mozambican government said yesterday that it is planning a major offensive against Rhodesia in a move that marked the end of its 800-mile border with white-ruled Rhodesia with a war bal-

Since independence, Mozambique, which has always been a potential ally of the People's Republic of China, said it would send troops to help Rhodesia.

War plans.

The government also said that it would strike at the border and that it was planning a major offensive against Rhodesia in the coming weeks.

Machel, who was speaking at the Mozambique art festival, said that it was time to end the war and that the people of Mozambique would be the judges of the outcome.

Machel's announcement came as South Africa was planning a major offensive against Mozambique in an attempt to prevent the southern African state from becoming a potential ally of the Soviet Union.

Machel also said that it was up to the people of Mozambique to decide whether to fight or to accept the war as a fait accompli.

The government had already announced plans to send troops to the border, but Machel said that it was time to take the offensive against Rhodesia.

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Batton—not a byname, but making the big play for ND

by Fred Herbst

He’s not the star of the team. He doesn’t get a lot of publicity. But Dave Batton is an important man to the Notre Dame basketball team. Many other teams might envy the slow, smooth play of Dave Batton, who this season has played a play in which he is the key man. Batton’s play has been instrumental in Irish wins.

"I see myself as the guy who is the all-around player," he says. "I try to do what the coach asks me to do, to be a good player to the open man, and when (Adrian) Dantley is being double-teamed, I can score. Luckily for the Irish, Batton owns a fine outside shot and can score when called upon.

As the season progressed and Notre Dame encountered more and more zone defenses designed to stop the strong inside game of Dantley, Batton was moved out to the key area where he could better utilize his outside shot and relieve some of the pressure on Dantley underneath. "In order to break open the zone we played against, I had to hit those shots," he observes.

Batton enjoys his role against zone defenses. "I like to play outside," he remarked. "Besides, being at the top of the key gives me a running start towards the offensive rebound." While he enjoys his outside shot, Batton doesn’t mind playing under the basket when the situation dictates. "I don’t mind playing underneath, the part of my game that needs work is taking the ball to the basket," he said.

The 6-8 sophomore from Spring­field, Ill., is pleased with the play of the team this season and eager to start play in the NCAA Tour­name­ment. "We’re confident that we can go to Philadelphia and win the NCAs," he said. "We would have been a lot more confident if we’d beaten Marquette, but good teams don’t stay down."

Batton hasn’t set many goals for himself at Notre Dame. "You can’t set that many goals like scoring and that when you have a guy like Adrian Dantley in front of you," he pointed out. "I just go out and play to the best of my abilities and give 100 per cent. That’s my only goal."

Not being a "marquee" player has hurt Batton somewhat. He would like to have a "Dunk" every now and then, but this 24.4 point scorer gets lost in the shuffle.

Despite his lack of publicity, he is confident of his ability to play the game. Batton feels that he is capable of playing pro basketball and would like to give it a try after graduation. "I think I can play professional ball," he said. "If I get an opportunity I’ll give it a shot. I’ve always wanted to, to kid that plays basketball dreams of becoming a pro."

If Batton doesn’t receive a lot of credit for the success of the Irish basketball team, it isn’t because he is not a good player. Anyone playing on a team with an Adrian Dantley is going to be an unknown.

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Dave Batton considers himself to be an all-around ballplayer and works hard on his defensive play. (Photo by Chris Smith)

Rich Odioso

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**Extra Points**

A segment of the Notre Dame community is up in arms over the selection of Indiana’s Scott May as “Sporting News” Player of the Year. A number of subscription cancellations are already in the mail and one student was heard to mutter, “If C.C. Johnson and Scott Spink were here, I’d throw punch bags.

Statistically the argument for A.D. seems ironclad. Over the last two seasons Adrian Dantley has scored more points than any other player in college basketball. Yet he is not a guarantor in the classic Pete Maravich sense of the word. A.D. is averaging just over 27 points per game. He has rebounded at 10 per game, improved his assist total and plays a rough, effective, yet clean defensive game. His scoring average has not been achieved against McNeese State and the like. In Notre Dame’s eight biggest games of the year (UCLA 2, Maryland, Marquette, Kentucky, Indiana, DePaul, Western Michigan) his average was 24.1. His team has won 22 games, the third highest victory total in its history.

But in order to understand what little logic there is behind the “Marquis” selection, one must realize the nature of the electorate that selects the Players of the Year. This 22-player field is the one who gets the most votes for the SN All-America Selection Committee and scout’s of the two major professional leagues. So what Scott May has actually won is not “Player of the Year” but “Best Pro Prospect of the Year.”

May was the only unanimous selection for the team. Good for him, general manager or scout bought the old argument that Adrian Dantley is not big enough to play forward in the NBA. Or that A.D. can’t shoot with his left hand. Perhaps he can be an effective player from the outside. These may be valid arguments, they may not. Obviously Scott May is a great college basketball player and a sure fire pro star. But he is not the best player in college basketball this year.

Adrian Dantley and the top three all-America teams are about to be selected but here are some other teams that should be considered.

ALL-REPUTATION - These are the prospects tagged with honors by some who know what. Not that they are bad players, just that their ability is vastly exceeded by their reputation.

F - Bo Ellis, Marquette - More like the “Bombay Duck” of college forwards than the Secretariat
F - Wesley Cox, Louisville - Cox has all the talent anyone could ask for but he goes on vacation for 30 minutes every game.
C - Dave Corrine, DePaul - The best part of his game is his hands.
G - Quinn Buckner, Indiana - A pretty quick defensive player but no on who shoots as he does (or doesn’t) shouldn’t be named on All-America.

G - Andre McCarter, UCLA - Something was lost in his transcontinental journey from “best since Chamberlain in Pacific Coast” to third string guard at UCLA in years.

ALL-UNDERATED - The reverse of the All-Reputation, these are players whose abilities have never been properly appreciated.
F - Mitch Kupchak, North Carolina - The people who have watched the ACC all season voted him. Not Brad Davis, Mike Lucas or Kennedy Carr as the league’s MVP.
F - Mike Dahlgren, Rutgers - He’s played in the shadow of Phil Sellers these four years at New Brunswick but it’s he, not Sellers, who tops the Scarlet Knights in scoring.
C - James Edwards, Washington - This 7-footer is the best center in the Pac-8 and he’s not beside him. All-America.
G - Willie Smith, Missouri - Maybe it’s his name but this 24.4 point scorer gets lost in the shuffle.
G - Tait Armstrong, Duke - It was Armstrong, not Brad Davis, Mo Howard, Walter Davis or Tree Rollins, who made the all-ACC team and bumped John Lucas to forward. He hits 22.9 points per game.
ALL-NAME - These are the great names in college basketball, and the Southern Plains dominates the team. The five winners are Lloyd Brown, Houston; Herkie (Paisan) Ivy, Iowa State; Lafayette Threatt, Oklahoma State and the dynamo duo: Avery Jingleflg and Calvin Natt of NE Louisiana. Honorable mention goes to Sinclair Colbert, North Carolina A&T, Boyd Chatman, Texas, Kirtz Butler, Nevada Las Vegas; Marcus Leite, Pepperdine, DeCera Webster, Indiana State; Cede Maxwell, UNC-Chapel Hill and Ted Dolfson, Chicago Loyola.

Role key of the year is split between Bernard (Looney) of North Carolina and Chuck Williams, Kansas St.

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**Irish icos ninth**

Notre Dame’s hockey team has been ranked ninth by the latest UPI poll. The Irish boast an 18-1-2 slate and close their regular season on the road this weekend against Southern Illinois.

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**Upi All-America**

The 1975-76 United Press International All-America college basketball team:

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Jim Boeheim, Princeton 6-5 Jr.
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**Center**

Lucas, Maryland and Butch Lee, Marquette.

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