No Work, No Tuition Grant ND Compares Unfavorably

By TOM FIGEL

The election committee has revealed that, in relying on the IBM vote tallies to the Student Center last Tuesday night, it somehow overlooked the President's list of election results. The committee has now corrected the total, as follows: 102 for Perrin, 58 for Rossie, 37 for Dowd and 25 for Graham. The B-P totals now stand at 102 for Perrin, 58 for Rossie, 37 for Dowd and 25 for Graham.

Tom Figel is a member of the body's executive board.

Richard Rossie's recovery from the arduous week of campaigning was furthered yesterday by the revelation that the Election Committee erred in its tabulations. A recount of the Breen-Phillips ballots added 44 more votes to the Rossie total.

His felicity increased by the addition of another pocket of students to his 54.36% margin of victory. Rossie says that he intends to spend the 38 days between now and his April 1 take-over, in setting up his government and establishing "momentum": the consciousness and desire among students to bring about change.

Rossie said that his particular concern was that of "student self government" as provided for by his General Assembly of Student Legislation. The two areas in which he feels the most pressing need for action are the issue of halls autonomy and due process of law. He cited the South Bend incident of this past weekend and the Administration's inaction against the students involved as a violation of any procedural regulations.

The second major area proposed in academic reform. Here Rossie places emphasis upon student participation in academic decisions.

"The students have reached the point where they want meaningful change," is Rossie's evaluation of the political climate. He pollution on the General Assembly of Students and his own election by an almost 60% majority as manifestations of student feeling.

If there is no change, Rossie holds that there will be "turmoil." He termed this current "spontaneous" and that it would require no incitement, no demagoguery.

When asked of what he hoped to accomplish, Rossie answered "the concentration of a maximum number of complaints with a maximum amount of efficiency."
Infirmary Keeps Bankers Hours

University Physician Dr. George D. Colip says the medical care available at the Notre Dame infirmary is of above average. This school is obviously better off than universities like Drake and Block--where there is no infirmary service at all. On the other hand, a comparison with the extensive medical facilities at such schools as Purdue and Michigan State leaves much to be desired in the Notre Dame setup. Notre Dame is better equipped than some schools, and less equipped than others. Yet, there exists no standard by which to measure an infirmary, and comparisons are often misleading.

Dr. Colip characterizes the service at the ND infirmary with the statistic: "the average length of time a student had to wait to be seen was minutes," and described this as "better service than you will receive in any private clinic." This tidbit perhaps would be significant if injuries and sickness restricted themselves to the nine to five office schedule of the infirmary doctors. But they don’t. Obviously Dr. Colip has not talked to students who need the infirmary’s service after hours--students such as Robert Schueler, Frank Ditillo, Joseph Byrne and William Peters.

Schueler, a freshman from Stanford Hall, doubled over with stomach pains one night just before 11 p.m. last month and headed over to the infirmary. He found all the doors locked, and it took him more than ten minutes just to get in and then only because a priest was opening the doors to some friends out. Five minutes after he got in, the nurse on duty came down from upstairs and told Schueler, who sat doubled over in a chair, "You’ll have to fill out these forms."

The paper work completed, the nurse took his temperature. "No fever," she reported. Schueler asked her to do something for his stomach, which was getting progressively worse. "There’s nothing I can do for you here," she said, "but I can call you a cab to the hospital." Schueler asked about calling the security police--which he thought might be faster. The nurse told him the security ambulance was "only for emergencies." Schueler commented later, "I guess a possible appendicitis wasn’t a good enough emergency."

The cab arrived at 12:30 a.m., more than an hour after he came to the infirmary. He was taken to St. Joseph’s Hospital Emergency room, where his ailment was diagnosed as kidney stones—probably not as dangerous as a rupturing appendix, but still something that should and could have been dealt with much sooner than it was.

Schueler suggests, "Why don’t they just tell the students to forget about the infirmary on weekends? Why waste time? If you get hurt or sick, just call a cab."

Breen Phillips, freshman Frank Ditillo fell down a flight of stairs the night of Feb. 8 and was found unconscious. He came around gradually and his friends walked him over to the infirmary. They got in OK, but it didn’t do the poor guy much good. Seems someone forgot to leave the keys to the first aid room with the nurse. In this case, security was called, and Ditillo was taken to St. Joseph’s Hospital. No serious injury—just a real good bump on the head. But what results might such a forgetful blunder have had if the injury had been more than just a bump?

Broken bones are the most frequent emergencies on college campuses, yet the Notre Dame infirmary has no x-ray facilities. Dr. Colip said he would like to see such facilities added. So would most students who have ever had occasion to visit the infirmary with broken or badly spained limbs.

Byrnes, a freshman from Holy Cross, passed out trying to walk off the floor after injuring his leg last month in a basketball game at the Holy Cross Hall gym. Security Police were called and arrived very quickly according to witnesses. Byrnes was first taken to the infirmary, but was given the standard: "There’s nothing we can do for you here—you’ll have to go to St. Joe’s."

Robert Perry, also a freshman in Holy Cross, rode with Byrnes to the hospital in the security station wagon. He described the trip this way: "Joe was rolling all over the back of the car. Everytime the car came to a stop and started up again, Joe rolled in the opposite direction. He was lucky he didn’t smash his other ankle." Patients are transported in a standard emergency stretcher on wheels.

Peters, a sophomore in Holy Cross, was also hurt during a game in the hull gym and was taken to St. Joseph’s Hospital for x-rays. "No break," was the reply. When he went home for Christmas, however, his family doctor told him he had a broken ankle that should have been set.

Reports of outpatient treatment during office hours were mixed. Many were along the lines of "they did everything they could for me," or "I couldn’t ask for better treatment." On the other side, one student said, "They think everyone who walks in there is either a hypochondriac or is looking for an easy cut. It might help if they could be a little friendlier."

Complaints about the resident care were few and far between. "Even the nurses are nicer up there," said one former patient. Another said, "The care up there is better than in a hospital." A student confirmed for five days said, "Not bad. I had no complaints."

All in all, the infirmary’s major problem does not seem to be with either daily out-patient or overnight care—both appear relatively adequate. But there is a very real problem. Right now the Notre Dame infirmary is not providing adequate medical service to those who need it: either at night or on weekends. Lack of both an ambulance and doctor on duty or at least in residence 24 hours a day has not yet resulted in a campus tragedy. But tonight is another night and the beginning of another weekend—without adequate emergency facilities.
The Scholastic Crisis
Still Unsettled

By TIM O'NEILL

The Scholastic will be published for at least two more weeks, according to Vice-President for Student Affairs Rev. Charles McCarragher, C.S.C., who is ex officio publisher of the magazine. Following those issues a decision will be made concerning the future of the Scholastic by Editor Mike McCarragher and Fr. McCarragher.

Fr. McCarragher also announced a change in the editorial selection policy of the Scholastic. He said any student would be eligible to apply for the editorial position. Previously the selection was left solely to a board controlled by the Administration. McCarragher said the decision was made to make the seven junior editors who were fired by McCarragher last Fri. eligible for the position. He said he wanted "no one to be hurt" by the selection of next year's editor.

The seven editors were dismissed because they circulated a statement opposing the endorsement by three senior editors, including McCarragher, of Pat Dowd for Student Body President. They claimed they were not consulted as to their choice for the Scholastic's endorsement. Forty-eight staff members quit as a result of the dismissals.

Joel Germain, junior news editor among those dismissed, said that the objective of his group was to "get the best magazine out possible." He also said the best solution would be a reconciliation between McCarragher and the editors.

Germain said that former Scholastic editor John Twohy has arranged a meeting tomorrow with McCarragher and his group for the purpose of resolving the crisis.

Student Body President Chris Murphy said Student Government would not intervene at the present moment because "it's not my baby." He explained that Student Government was not in any way connected with the publication and did not wish to become involved. He said he was particularly wary of the problem because of its political nature.

Murphy did say, however, that if it became evident that the situation at the Scholastic resulted in "a disservice to the students," then he would establish a mediation board of neutral students. He hopes McCarragher would take the seven back but he also said he would not oppose McCarragher if he believes that the crisis McCarragher faces would be "too much for him personally."

Fr. McCarragher said that McCarragher is confident that the magazine can continue without the dismissed editors. This week's issue will contain 32 instead of the usual 36 pages. He said that if it becomes evident that the Scholastic will have trouble publishing in March then they would move the selection of next year's editor up one month. No issues are to be published in April because of Easter vacation, and the new editor is due to take over in May.

McCarragher said he had not been informed of McCarragher's decision to dismiss the editors until it became publicly known, although an attempt had been made to contact him. He said, however, that he "was ready to face any kind of action."

The above piece of equipage is part of the new cyclotron being installed in the recently-completed extension of Ne- luland Science Hall.

NSHP Hunting For
More Grant Money

The South Bend Unit of the Neighborhood Study Help Program has applied for a $25,000 subsidy from the Rockefeller Foundation to help fund its program through the second semester.

Rich Moran, Notre Dame coordinator for the program, told the Observer that the tutoring program in the South Bend area will definitely continue through out the second semester. N.H.S.P. was in danger of being discontinued when the Office of Economic Opportunity cut off its funds in January. Currently the program is running on $3636 contributed by the United Community Services of South Bend. Other assistance has come in the form of $1,000 contributed by the Notre Dame faculty and $500 collected in the South Bend area.

Moran said that besides the money requested from the Rock eefeller Foundation, the program has also requested to be made an affiliate of United Community Services in 1969. Should the request be approved, Neighbor hood Study Help will be funded entirely by U.C.S. next year.

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For the Sake of the Mag

It has been rare, indeed, when we have found it opportune and necessary to comment upon the operation of our journalistic older sister, the Scholastic. Unfortunately, the crisis concerning the Scholastic staff which generated with the Senior editors’ SBP endorsement remains unresolved, and it is only the whole campus that will lose in the long run.

Almost all of the forty-eight editors and staff members that quit or were fired continue to live in exile from their labor of love. While previously written material, and some extremely hard effects of the massive staff depletion will begin to be felt next week.

Our own prohings indicate that most of the exiles desire to return to the Scholastic staff, but have not been offered a reasonable opportunity. The Senior editors of the magazine have a responsibility to prevent damaging the quality of their publication through continued petty and personal bickering. This problem is especially acute as the time for changeover in the editorial staffs of both publications rapidly approaches. Both experience and the quality of their work would dictate that the major editorial positions must be filled from the ranks of the exiled staff members. Continued nonsense on either side could damage the quality of the magazine.

We understand that the Scholastic had previously planned a publication break in the near future. We would suggest that if differences continue to go unresolved, that the editor-in-chief for next year be chosen at that time, and immediately installed.

But selection of the editor brings up the basis of the problem of editorial policy in the Scholastic. This selection is controlled not by any body of students, or even the magazine itself but by a university board. We feel that this method of editorial appointment, as the apex of final control of the magazine by the Administration, has reflected itself in the unwillingness of the Scholastic staff to experiment with their magazine. While it has become an increasingly slick publication, we sometimes wonder if the Scholastic is not slowly drifting away from the Notre Dame scene.

The Scholastic has too much power and potential to cheat the campus. This demands not merely reconciliation over the recent policy abortion, but a re-examination of what the Scholastic intends to do at a vastly changing Notre Dame, and how it intends to organize itself to do it.

If there has to be a draft for the armed forces, then the draft as recently edited by the Selective Service head Gen. Lewis Hershey is perhaps a premium one.

War time drafts should not be discriminating things. Draftees during a war are reasonably sure of seeing combat and reasonably sure of facing death daily for a period of at least one year. And there is nothing inherently precious about the college graduate that should make him forego this draft policy in lieu of his sheepskin. There is nothing so totally precious about a man from Manhattan, New York that should allow him to waive his duty to someone from Harlem.

For each man in the country has a basic right to live, and his right should not be embelished proportionately with his income or his degrees.

A Fair Decision

If anything, the draft law should become more objective so that there is less and less chance for favoritism or escape. That is, of course, if the draft law is to exist.

But we aren’t so sure whether the draft is morally sound, especially in light of the Vietnamese war. We would favor a total abolishment of the draft and the installation of a volunteer army, along with some sort of extended VISTA program for those who would elect to serve their country in a more constructive fashion.

Volunteer armies are favorable because those who wish to go to war would do so because of a moral commitment - a commitment necessary to stake one’s life in the balance. But it is not reasonable to force men to fight for something in which they do not believe or for something to which they are not morally committed.

We received a letter at the Observer office the other day, enlisting our support in what seems to be a very important cause. It came from a man named Larry Klein, a resident of Chicago, Illinois. Although the handwriting on the envelope was almost illegible, the address was complete with post office box number and we therefore assume that Mr. Klein felt he had some pertinent information for us to transmit to the student body.

His statement consisted of two mimeographed sheets and their import was frankly startling. Mr. Klein begins, "God originally created mankind to be each a positive power of his own." However, man is threatened by the power of sin. "Sin is a negative and the invention of satan for the purpose of sapping, harnessing and enslaving mankind's power and energies to be used by the unrepentant evil fallen angels against the very source from whom they get this power...mankind."

The situation is indeed grave. "The power stolen from mankind," says Mr. Klein, "is drawn up in magnetic reservoirs on Venus and Jupiter and stored to be turned back upon, and to further enslave, mankind. While we are asleep our conscious mind is relaxed and your unconscious mind is helpless against post hypnotic suggestion from these telescopic thought transmitters on Venus and Jupiter."

But there is a way out. "The end of the world is very near," Mr. Klein warns, "(midnight, December 24, 2004) and if you follow Jesus truly...the big bonus is a new body and everlasting life, and joy and freedom beyond your fondest dreams of truth."

Meanwhile, the strategy of the evil forces has been at last uncovered. The fallen angels are in fact the inventors of the flying saucer. "The fallen angels have had flying saucers for about 6,500 years and can go as far out in space as Alpha-Centauri—no farther," Mr. Klein reports. "They are each individually locked into commandeered murdered bodies of men forever. So now man-kind can point out an evil fallen angel...if man knows who to point to."

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Tom McKenna
That's Us, Baby

At the General Assembly, Sargent Shriver told us he remembered when Hershey was only a candy bar. The student body saw this, but with LBJ's latest declarations, the Selective Service System has lost all it sweetness and hallmark. We've jolted every young collegian (except medical and dental students) out of the sweet, jaded, softened environment and into the real world of war. The seventeen thousand advisors of the Kennedy Administration have swelled to a half million committee. The difference in numbers is being uprooted by the draft. That's us, baby.

If you are in favor of the war, there's no problem. Sign on the dotted line and you're off to foreign shore. But if you are opposed to the Vietnam conflict, you've got big trouble. It's called resistance. You've got big trouble. It's called resistance.

You can't be in favor of the war and simultaneously be a conscientious objector, accepting alternate service or a position in the medical corps. This prospect is not the answer for most draftable Americans against the war. They're not universal pacifists. They just believe our presence in Vietnam is socially, morally and politically unwarranted.

Another avenue is the hard road to Canada. All you need is one hundred fifty out of a possible three hundred points and you're accepted into the land of the maple leaf. But this road is an inauspicious one. The problem is being artfully circumvented. It's running away from the issue. If you see, you don't want anything to eat. I want to make a call.

"But you can't make a call from here. This room service. We have sandwiches, drinks, etc."

"No, dammit. I want to make a call."

"You mean you don't want anything to drink."

"Well, all right, I'll have a bourbon and soda and a ham sandwich."

"I'm sorry, but the kitchen closed and the bar is closing. We'll be open again in the morning."

"But what about my call?"

"Oh, you want to make a call. Well, gee, I think the operator is busy. Why don't you call back."

Chris Jarabeck
No Dumping

Old Crux editors don't really resign when their terms of office are up. They simply fade away. The incident at Notre Dame and find new positions...Case in point this week. A retired senior features editor who recently relocated his talents with the stricken Scholastic staff, and did a treat with the old magazine and their staffs.

This is a nasty word, fellows. It isn't even synonymous with contributing editor, which is her new position. And what does a contributing editor do? He/she contributes articles semi-sporadically to the publication. One could hardly call it a key position, but it does ostensibly help the magazine along.

Those who are yelling scab don't seem to have really believed in the walk-out episode staged last week. Supposedly the action was taken in the interests of a truly free and intellectual publication whose editors could respect the opinions of their fellows in the interest of putting out a better magazine.

But this is the difference: the aesthetic qualities which make us feel at home. So in fairness we will talk about the rug. The rugs are red. Or orange. Or green. Or brown. Well, you really can't be sure what color they are, you see, because there is a kind of ding that floats about an inch off the floor that the smog that lingers over Los Angeles.

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Tom Brilsin
The Forgotten Voice

Ages ago, when naively entering the womb of the University, I remember being told by an ND Senior that the first lecture I attended from my high school that this place really took care of you in your final year: no real compulsory mandatory environment, residence usually in a natural double, two or three elective courses, and so on. In recent years, status as a Senior also brings one free-cherish that rare word—connections with the amazing world of Notre Dame alumni through that magazine, the Alumnus. I am thankful that last week's issue has cleared up many of my own questions about the crisis of confusion over the relations of the various factions within the University, in addition to my queries about the relevance of a Catholic university in the American society.

Mr. A. "Bud" Dudley Jr., a most noted ND alumnus, has recognized that Our Lady's school still accepts the burdened responsibilities of parents who do not wish to have their children exposed to the modern tolerance and free-exploration of the real world of war. The possibility of violent struggle and the continued rejection of the very last step; yet if convictions are not deferred, not offered, and five year sentence in a federal penitentiary. But this is the very last step; yet if convictions are not deferred, not offered, and five year sentence in a federal penitentiary.

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To our w andering minds.

"A new number of solutions are offered: a new F ather John O'Hara to lead the University to "firm religious training" and stronger academic discipline; days men attend Church/Mass/Communion; to lessen shallow press reports, "self-control by both students and faculty face the same social problems"; in admission standards, "more tolerance for sons of Alumni", less emphasis on intellectual ability in order to admit the "Average Joe" instead of the "creeps that are part of the ND scene"; transferring of ND's image of "excellence in football" to other university activities. While some alumni saw a need for improved residence conditions, one broader thinker questioned whether more spacious conditions would "run the unity of the school."

Yet while the trend must be a return to Catholicism, and emphasis upon "teaching young men how to save their souls...while earning a living," I raise one question. If Notre Dame is to train its graduating Seniors to make a good living in society where people who don't why does the University give them the Alumnus gratis?
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Dear Editor:

I read Terry O'Neil's article on Father McKenzie, S.J., with great interest. Last month he and 254 other American priests asked Pope Paul to send a message to the American people condemning the war in Viet Nam in such words that no one of our leaders, no general, no senator, no bishop, no soldier, no citizen can fail to understand. May I as an American citizen be permitted to exercise the same privilege used by Father McKenzie and 254 others, namely the right to dissent? I will not be dictated to by 255 others.

As for theologian McKenzie's suggestions for 1968 I can only repeat a remark once made by Count Munster, the German Ambassador to Paris in the 1890's: "Busting empty air is always a tiresome job."

Sincerely yours,

Thomas J. Engleken, C.C.
Assistant Professor: History

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Reverend John J. McGrath, acting president of Saint Mary's College, and Mr. John B. Corden, College controller, denied yesterday that the school is financially unstable.

"Monetary problems are not my basic worry," stated McGrath and Corden asserted that "Saint Mary's is currently in a very good financial position. As with any school engaged in private higher education, the financial situation here fluctuates during the year relative to the biennial semestral income. Saint Mary's financial condition compares favorably with that of other colleges of similar size."

Rumors concerning the College's monetary situation sprung up annually, but this year's crop were given added credence by former president Sister Mary Grace's allusions to possible government grant loss for the new classroom building and mentioned to Corden, C.C. Assistant Professor: History

... of his concerns in taking over the school's presidency. Although the grant loss failed to materialize, and McGrath maintains that he was referring to the need for future financial planning in the face of rising costs, the incidents were enough to spark speculation.

Some of the school's faculty members and the College Bookstore began to note slowdown in payment of bills on the part of the Business Office. When Crux, SMC's campus newspaper failed to publish this week because of an alleged inability to meet their composing bills from the Notre Dame Student Union Press, the rumour-mill slipped into high gear.

According to McGrath and Corden, however, there is no real basis for the speculation. Corden states that the college's total long-term indebtedness is nearly $3 million, and that payment has been scheduled and provided for over an extended period of time.

Although the new classroom building will cost in excess of $2 million, both he and McGrath feel that the situation is well in hand as a result of government grants, monies from the estate of "Aunt Alice" (S.M.C.'s frequent but publicly anonymous benefactress), other private gifts and alumnae pledges.

Corden stated that the slowdown in payment noted by some elements at the College occurred because proper invoicing procedures were probably not followed and because the invoices failed to ever reach the Business Office. Disbursements cannot be made without proper authorization.

McGrath collaborated Corden's statement, adding that to the best of his knowledge, all the college's outstanding bills received by the Business Office before January had been paid. Sources at Notre Dame indicated that the Crux billing was also paid as of yesterday, and that the newspaper would publish next week.

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The Repubican Party will "have to compromise with the college community", nor will it, nor should it. The average delegate to the National Convention will support a man who believes in the same things he does: party loyalty and GOP orthodoxy. That man is Richard Nixon.

Finally, this nation is fed up with more than just the war. People are worried about high taxes, crime in the streets, irresponsible pressure group demands, and insane federal spending. If the Republicans win in '68, they will win on these issues.

So Mr. Figel shouldn't "build castles in the sky" and accent reality, or if that is too much, at least learn some facts.

Sincerely,

Thomas Scott Thrasher
418 Stanford Hall

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Unwind your mind, baby. The Irish are going to Fun City for the NIT.
After his boys whipped NYU 70-67 in Madison Square Garden, last year's Coach Johnny Dee announced Notre Dame will return to the Garden next months for the National Invitational Tournament. It will be ND's first appearance ever in the NIT.
An ecstatic Dee declared, "We're going to the NIT. It's a great thrill and a great thing for basketball at Notre Dame. I'd like to thank Fr. (Edmund) Joyce and Fr. (Theodore) Hesberg for allowing us to come. And I'd especially like to thank the student-body for their great support. This is the biggest win of our team all year, even during the 5-21 years." The announcement overshadowed a tight struggle between the Irish and the Violets. Notre Dame held a 60-50 late in the second half, but NYU went on a 12-1 run, cutting the deficit to 62-61.
But the Irish never lost their lead, and their composer, Dwight Murphy’s jumper made it 64-61 before the Violets retaliated with a hoop.
Bob Whitmore missed both ends of a one-and-one free throw at 1:10 to make it 66-63. Dick Armfield hit the two free throws at the buzzer to make the losses at 48-66 before Mike O’Connell set the score 68-65 with two charity tosses.
Jim Miller of NYU missed a field goal try at 26 and O’Connell was off with his body at 19. But the Irish garnered the rebound and Bob Aramza was fouled at 08. He knocked in a pair of foul shots, then watched NYU net a fast break at the buzzer to make the final 70-67.
Miller was the game’s high scorer with 23 points. Leading the Irish were Atrium's 22, Whitmore’s 18 and Murphy’s 10.
The NIT announcement came as some surprise to Athletic Director Edward W. (Moosie) Krause. Earlier in the evening he said it is "not likely" that ND would accept a bid because of the University policy against post-season tournneys.
But after Coach Dee made it formal, Krause expressed pleasure with the decision and said out-of-town commitments this week had prevented him from discussing the matter with the Athletic Board and its chairman, Fr. Joyce.

ND. Beware The Dukes, Peacocks

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Scanning the list of the Top Five major independents in this country, three schools instantly familiar to you. But the other two have you snapping your fingers saying, "Yeah, I've heard of them."

The University of Pittsburgh is located in the heart of the Allegheny Mountains, with a population of over one million. It is a member of the Big Ten Conference, with a football team that has won the national championship four times. The basketball team has also won two national championships and is a frequent contender for the NCAA tournament. The school is known for its strong academic programs, particularly in business and engineering, and has a large student body of approximately 30,000. The campus is situated on a beautiful 240-acre site that includes a 14,000-seat stadium and a 10,000-seat arena. The administration is led by President William Green, who has been in office since 1972. Under his leadership, the university has expanded its facilities and increased its academic programs, making it one of the top public research universities in the country.

The University of Chicago is located in the Hyde Park neighborhood of Chicago, Illinois. It is one of the oldest and most prestigious universities in the country, founded in 1890 by John D. Rockefeller and the Rockefeller family. The university is known for its strong academic programs, particularly in the fields of economics, law, and humanities. The campus is situated on a beautiful 260-acre site that includes a 6,600-seat stadium and a 6,600-seat arena. The administration is led by President James Bean, who has been in office since 2007. Under his leadership, the university has expanded its facilities and increased its academic programs, making it one of the top public research universities in the country.

It is necessary for me to remove the names because Notre Dame will probably meet one or both of these teams in the National Invitation Tournament next month. You don't want to be sitting in the Madison Square Garden and have some Gotham Grosse approach you with the question, "How many times per year do the average Duquesne student suffer from food poisoning?"
If you don't know, well be nice to you.
The two schools have much in common. They're both Catholic, co-ed, metro-politan institutions. Both overlook scenic boulevards as they prepare some 5,000 students each for adult life.

St. Peter's is located hard by the Ken­ nedy Boulevard in Jersey City, N.J. The Peacocks powered to a 18-3 record last year, facing such goats as Stony Hill (Mass.), and Biscayne ( Fla.) They received the last first in 1967's NIT, when the selection committee decided it needed a "favorite team" in their "home-town money" and "Cinderella team" all wrapped up into one.
The NIT purging committee was not so nice to the Peacocks, however. St. Peter's drew Southern Illinois, the eventual winner, in the first round. Peacock fans gathered the storm garden smoking cigars, wearing blue berets and armed with the large rubber fish which flaps on their court (Jersey City Armory) at least six times per game home game.
The Peacocks got their tails handed to them by Southern Illinois, 109-54, and the flying fish was ground all day. This year is different though, as Edmund Webster has joined Harry Laurie as a top scorer. They have made prophets of the Peacocks who unfurled this banner during the closing moments of last year's NIT truncating "The Tucks Shall Rise Again.

Even St. Peter's Coach Don Kennedy would be forced to admit that Duquesne plays a tougher schedule than his team if only because the Dukes are mismatched with Westminster College twice each sea- son.

Duquesne is situated on The Boulevard of the Allies near downtown Pittsburgh, just a few blocks from the University of Pittsburgh. (Any derogatory remarks which follow the previous sentence are ad­ mittedly redundant.)
The Duquesne campus, featuring three square inches and 54 blades of grass, is undergoing a great deal of change. Take, for example, the new science building which was begun in July, 1965. The stainless steel framework of the structure was standing proudly until one Sunday last February, when a stiff breeze blew it down. Duquesne and U.S. Steel — where the steel is innovation.
In 1956, the Dukes won the NIT with a lineup that featured Dick and Dave Scurvy (and Si Green). A few years ago, the Dukes came within a point of the national championship. The Duquesne campus is situated on T he Boulevard of the Allies near downtown Pittsburgh, just a few blocks from the University of Pittsburgh.
The Dukes are coached by Bob Aramza, who has been in charge for four years, but terminated the contract after Duquesne logged a 7-8 mark in 1967. In order to induce another sponsor, Coach Red Manning announced that star center Phil Washington would come off the scholarship and eligible list to play in 1968. Duquesne Beer, never one to associate its name with a winner, refused to pick up the Pepsi contract and continued to battle into Beer City with reputable highway billboards. They were impressed with Washington's size and ability.

Duquesne students retaliated against Pepsi with a massive "Duke the Campaign." They even appointed a lesser version of ND's Most Squad in the Student Union (affectionately called Stalled's Tomb) because of its fine architecture to guard pop machines against potential Pepsi drink-

Last week, Duquesne was extended an invitation to the NCAA tournament. But the Dukes, never ones to accept a challenge, said a polite no.
It's problematical whether the Irish will meet either the Peacocks or the Dukes. But if the Irish are an opponent, the Duquesne found this story, you can bet he'll paper his locker room with it.

Big Weekend Begins Today

Notre Dame minor sports teams embark on their next-tolast big weekend of the winter season today. Seven events are on the schedule, four of them at home.
The action begins at 7 this evening in Rockne Pool where Western Michigan engages the Irish splasher. Meanwhile, in Milwaukee, Notre Dame battles Milwaukee Tech and Iowa. The Irish are carrying a 29-game winning streak and an 110 mark this year.

Tomorrow, the Central Collegiate Conference track meet comes to the Fieldhouse. Trials for the meet begin at 1:30 p.m. Finals for the field events come at 3:00 while the track finals are set for 7:15. I.D. cards are required admission.

Elsewhere tomorrow, the wrestlers visit Marquette and the teams meet Illinois and Wisconsin in Madison.
The hockey club has two afternoon scraps scheduled, Western Michigan program on Saturday and Northern Illinois come on Sunday.