McKenna relates plans for today's Trustees meeting

by Tim O'Meilia

The three student leaders who met Wednesday with Father Hesburgh commented yesterday on the value of the meeting. The three concurred that the three hour conference will yield no direct results.

"It was a good dialogue session but I'm afraid it didn't accomplish much," said student body President Phil McKenna.

"We seem to be talking on two different levels at all times. The administration wouldn't comprehend our feelings," said Vice President Fred Dedic.

"There was no specific solution stated to the administration," said Senator, Jordan Clark.

"Nothing was decided on the issue of the moratorium," said Clark.

"I view myself," Seabrooks declared, "as a person who met Wednesday with Father Hesburgh to discuss the student administration's knowledge of the students' feeling.

"I believe Father Hesburgh is trying to understand what is going on but I think he thinks it is his way. I think he ambles around more but that isn't the top to get a definite answer.

"We are powerless. The SLC is the only decision making body we have a say in," said McKenna.

"The University is moving away from the students' points of view on some tangent," be continued. "Perhaps Student Life Counselor continued; the administration takes priority over the development of the student and any institution that makes that idea is not surviving at all."

"There are three factors that must be considered. One is that the meeting was fruitful to some extent. We believe the meeting should be more frequent so the student can have their views put forward and the administration can air its views.

"This is not the time nor the place for any tremendous hubbub, but the administration's manner of taking the University's new black consortium, which may be published in the March issue of the University of Portland in Oregon.

The new board members are Paul Foley, chairman of the board of McCann-Erickson, Inc., New York, N.Y.; John A. Schneider, executive vice president of the Columbia Bend-American, Pullman, Wash., and Angelieum University in Rome, taught seven years at Portland College of Arts and Letters Advisory Council.

The three new trustees will attend their first meeting today. With the new board members, the University is moving away from the students' point of view.
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SMC prefers council system to junior class officer

Wednesday evening the Junior Class of Saint Mary's held their first class meeting. The purpose of the meeting was to determine if the juniors wanted to be recognized as a class in a governmental structure or not. Three proposals were introduced by Junior class president Karen Schultz:

1) to retain the traditional class offices of president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer;
2) to adopt a council form government with Karen as chairman in which the members would represent floors in Mc-Candless and LeMann where their class is located; or
3) to adopt a "no structure" government in which Karen would remain as the representative head with a group of interested juniors to guide the class in the year's activities.

Out of the ninety-two girls present at the meeting, nine voted for class officers, fifty-seven voted for the class council, and twenty-one voted for the "no structure" plan.

As the council form was adopted, Karen stressed that it would be a distinctive body from those established previously. With it the Junior Class President plans to accomplish any set goals as would have been realized under the "no structure" government.

Because McCandless houses the majority of the Juniors, Ruthie Lyons, its president, will sit in on the council in order that the hall and class governments may help each other out. In two weeks the council should be formalized so as to begin making plans for the class' activities.

3 floors open

Residents on the second, third, and fourth floors of Grace Hall will move in today. The 84 students involved in the move were notified by mail yesterday that their rooms were complete.

The move relieves about 336 students in eight dorms around the campus of extra guests they have had since classes started three weeks ago.

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SMC faculty debates shutdown
by Laura Haferd

Called together by President John J. McGrath, the Saint Mary's faculty met Wednesday afternoon to discuss, among other things, the administration's anticipated position on the question of holding a Vietnam war moratorium October 15th.

The administration had been informed Tuesday that students are considering requesting that classes be officially shut down on this date as part of a nationwide protest. If no heed is paid to this demonstration, the CPA will work for a two-day moratorium in November, and add a day each month until the country's higher educational system is completely halted.

At this meeting, Father McGrath asked faculty members to act as advisors to help determine whether or not this demonstration would be acceptable for the college's participation. An initial misunderstanding regarding the origin of the moratorium was clarified by Professor Hutchinson, chairman of the Philosophy Department, who assured the assembly that it is not sponsored by SDS or any other strictly minority student group. He mentioned that the moratorium committee is using McCarthy headquarters in Washington, and that the plan is backed by John Brademas, (Dem. - Indiana).

The president next raised the question of whether an educational system should allow itself to be used as a political tool, and whether this is what would be the effect of the moratorium. Although no consensus was reached by the debating faculty, it was judged that a majority were opposed to an official moratorium, whereas they might be in favor of a voluntary closing of classes due to student or faculty individual non-attendance.

The faculty organization is not at this time able to make a statement due to the lack of a constitution which is currently being drawn up under the chairmanship of Dr. Clarence Dineen of the Biology Department. Some faculty members seemed interested in attending an open forum sponsored by CPA members on campus some time next week. For now, any policy decision is being withheld.

Father McGrath also announced the appointment of Mr. Lenard Joyner of the Art Department as Special Assistant to the President in the area of Cultural Affairs and the appointments of Sr. Rosaleen and Sr. Jeanne Finke as SMC representatives to the Notre Dame Academic Affairs Council. He also said that Dr. Crossen and another unnamed Notre Dame faculty member will be attending St. Mary's Academic Affairs meetings.

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McKenna's proposals

Student Body President Phil McKenna issued a call last night for a student rally outside the Center for Continuing Education Building this afternoon as an expression of support for the proposals that he is going to present to the Board of Trustees.

McKenna wants students to be there so that he can report to them directly about his conversations with the Board and so that he can point the gathering out to the Trustees as indicative of the importance of the proposals to the student body.

We question McKenna's belief that he must mass great crowds of people to convince the Board of Trustees of the importance of the proposals. Selling the proposals will depend on McKenna's ability to articulate clearly the need for their acceptance. Acceptance of the proposal will depend on the soundness of his rationale.

If he feels the gathering is necessary we will support him. We urge students though to do nothing which might discredit McKenna's efforts while he is in the Board meeting.

We see no reason why any of McKenna's proposals should be rejected by the Board. All of them will serve to foster communication between students and the Trustees. If they are approved we feel it will be a giant step toward alleviating the sense of frustration that McKenna claims students and he and here feel.

For the Trustees to reject McKenna's request—which we feel with the exception of inclusion of students on the board are very simple—will severely hurt student-administration relations at Notre Dame.

We call the requests simple because we fail to see how they will radically effect the current structure of the University adversely. All of them on the contrary will help foster better working relations between student and administrators.

McKenna wishes to see where the University invests its money. We don't see why the Board should object.

McKenna wishes to have access to the University's budget. We don't see why the Board should object.

McKenna wishes to have Board minutes made public. He recognizes the need for certain information to remain confidential and so has made provision in his request for the Board to do so. We don't see why the Board should object.

McKenna wants meetings of the Board's Educational and Student Affairs Subcommittee at least four times a year. Special Assistant to Father Hesburgh, Phillip Faccenda, says the committee is prepared to meet as soon as dates for the meetings can be established.

We agree with him on the point that the Trustees don't often do much that is exciting. But today, who shall represent us is not the issue.

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An Independent Student Newspaper


I went through Holy Cross Hall the other day. In the two years I had lived there, it was a dorm marked by constant change. Now, with an off-campus address, I was back to take a look at the latest evolution.

Fr. Joe Hoffman was the rector that first year. It was an old high school seminary, complete with gym, being opened to the college at that time. The rooms were large, the halls wood-panelled and carpeted, compensations for the students living so far from the rest of campus. On the ground floor, there was a rec room with three refurbished pool tables, as well as a restaurant and coffee shop, open seven days a week. But it takes more than nice accommodations to keep a restaurant and a bar in business. McKenna wants the Board to reveal immediately whether it holds any investments in Dow Chemical, Boeing Aircraft, Standard Oil, Gulf Oil, and Douglas Aircraft. Apparently if the University does have such holdings McKenna would like to make an effort to see them divested. Personally we feel this is very right to do so, but not necessarily in the name of the student body. We fail to see what the Trustees would lose thought if they revealed the information to him.

McKenna wants the Trustees to pledge to work "right now" in creating a meaningful community. No Trustee in his right mind could argue about that. We feel that most of them are working for that right now.

The remaining two proposals have to deal with student representation on the Board. This could prove to be the most controversial request.

First, McKenna requests that student representation on the board by stating that the Board doesn't do more than rubber stamp proposals that have been hashed out on lower levels, or perform tedious tasks such as reviewing the budget. He feels that students would be bored with the whole thing.

We agree with him on the point that the Trustees don't often do much that is exciting. But if that is the only reason why students shouldn't be allowed to sit on the Board then we feel that it holds little weight. If students want to sit in on the deliberations, be they interesting or not, then why not let them? What is there to be afraid of?

We feel that perhaps the students could add something to the Trustees understanding of what the true needs of the University are. For them to reject student participation would be for them to close the best channel of communication they could establish.

The remaining proposal has to deal with granting voting privileges to the student members. We feel that this is only common sense. If the arguments of the triviality of board actions is true then there should be no fear of granting student voting privileges.

We have some objections to McKenna's proposals however. We feel that he should consult the Student Senate before deciding which students should act as representatives on the Board. We do not feel that they necessarily should all be ex officio positions. We agree with him on the point that the Trustees don't often do much that is exciting. But today, who shall represent us is not the issue.

We urge the Trustees to accept the McKenna proposals.

"No matter what you doves do October 15, you won't affect me!"

Rick Libowitz

Dim, dark days


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After a hall government had been formed, partial hours were soon passed and put into operation. The University quickly put pressure on Fr. Hoffman to abolish the rules (a flaunting of University regulations in those dim, dark days); he refused, merely requesting that the hall suspend them. Throughout the first year, the hall's residents continued to act as if students had the rights of human beings. Girls were a common sight in the halls and the hypocrisy of sneaking your date to your room, so common to the rest of the campus, was gone. The Administration was upset at this unexpected turn of events and "steps were taken."

The next year, Fr. Hoffman was gone; in his place came Fr. Miller, a middle-aged Irish priest from New Orleans, whose rapport with students quickly showed itself to be nil. When we returned that second September, the pool tables were gone, the "beach" on St. Mary's Lake was off-limits for swimming and an attempt was being made to seal off several of the hall's numerous entrances. The restaurant, which had employed dozens of students the previous year, was closed. The Anasatioso brothers, who had managed the place that first year, had left when the University upped its financial demands to approximately 60% of the gross. It remained closed, until several students took over its management in late autumn, opening on weekends only.

By semester break, a large number of the hall's residents were gone, to Sorin, to Walsh and Off-Campus apartments. More planned to go at the end of the year.

This week, the room that had once held the pool tables was empty, a large padlock on the door to keep students out. The corridors were filled with new faces, to whom the old days are unknown. Fr. Miller is still there—with a few others, many of whom are openly contemptuous of him.

They say that next year Holy Cross will be converted into a co-ed experimental dorm. You have to wonder if, once again, the University will be frightened off by its own success, panic and ruin another good idea.
Due to an enormous demand by the Notre Dame frosh, the Observer has decided to print the words of the stirring Notre Dame victory march:

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Old Notre Dame will win over all, 
While her loyal sons are marching, 
Onward to victory!"

Due to an equally enormous demand by the entire Notre Dame student body the Observer has decided to print Jim Brogan’s Chart Choices:

1. Hold Me
2. Jesus is a soul man
3. Little Woman
4. Carry me back
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wholly upon what is required of him."

The black student, he added, cannot do this if he must keep part of his attention upon what seems to him risks to himself. "Once this security has been established," he explained, "the student must be able to use himself as a tool for mastering his situation."

Seabrooks said reading was a problem of "highest priority" as far as black students are concerned. He said that if the student could see reading as a "time-binding device" recording accomplishments of past generations, a means by which he can acquaint himself with more than one individual alone could ever learn or experience, then he would be on the road to reading with comprehension.

Seabrooks said his format for a student's problem with identity will be to help the student "thresh his problems out for himself."

When asked if one black counselor is adequate to meet the needs of the Notre Dame black students, Seabrooks replied, "One black counselor is certainly not enough. There is a great need for coordinating, educating, and effectuating the changing of attitudes. Various deans, professors, directors, field agents, other counselors, speech and reading consultants, and admissions people need to be informed of the diverse needs of black students within the framework of a white, highly selective, greatly esteemed university."

"With such a view in mind, it won't take the black community at Notre Dame long to realize that we mean business and that this view is an indication of a serious attempt to get our fair share of the good goodies which exist here at Notre Dame."

Mr. Seabrooks was born in Charleston, South Carolina. He is married and has one 16 year old son.
Butkus, meat work help Curl

Ron Curl makes no bones about it—Illinois and Chicago Bear linebacker Dick Butkus is his favorite athlete. "He knows what it is to be a starter. He was a starter at defensive tackle."

"I picked Michigan State because they weren't phoney; they told me the truth."

"Curl is an exceptionally hard worker who loves the game of football," Bullough explains. "He knows what it is to be a starter." Curl recites. "Tackle, tackle, tackle."

"Anything includes his summer job. A product of Chicago's tough South Side, the 20-year-old junior spends his summers as a meat lugger on the trucking docks of a Chicago meat packer, carrying quarter braces that weigh around 200 pounds apiece."

"Meat lugging may not be too unusual for this determined athlete. Curl enjoys being a starter. It hurt him a great deal when he had to sit out that first spring in East Lansing, and that's a feeling he'll not soon forget."

"Athletics mean everything to me," Curl says. "It means what I like to do best—play. I can't stand to just watch. I'd quit first."

As a prep in Chicago, Curl attended De LaSalle High School where he put together an impressive athletic record. Despite the fine game he had as a starter in the Spartans' big 21-17 upset over Notre Dame last October, Curl still counts a high school game as his biggest sports thrill. "I picked up a fumble in our game with St. Catherine and went 85 yards for a touchdown," Curl recalls. "There were only 56 seconds left in the first half, and it put us ahead, 21-14."

"As a prep in Chicago, Curl also finished second on the team in tackles for lost yardage with eight for 61, minus 61 for opponents, and his line coach, Henry Butthoff, offers a reason for the rags-to-riches transformation."

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"Baseball is the physical education major's other big love. A two-time all-league pick in high school, Ron has coached a Little League team and played softball for the team which has won the Windy City CYO title the past three years."

"A high school All-American selection in football his senior year, Ron was a highly sought college prospect who says he picked Michigan State because "they weren't phoney; they told me the truth."

"With a brilliant sophomore season now behind him, bigger things seem to be around the corner for the hustling kid from Chicago. "Curl improved a great deal as a sophomore," Bullough says. "With his great quickness and added size, we expect even more from him as a junior."

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Mike McCoy and Bob Olson, who had combined this year for 57 tackles, will attempt to rally a defense which gave up 414 yards in total offense last week. One statistic in ND's favor shows the Irish giving up only 2.4 yards per carry on the ground. And MSU's passing has been poor so far this year.

The Irish will try to put some life into a so-offense which has shown a marked propensity for failing in crucial third down situations. Danny Allen, who had a fine running game against Purdue, will start at right halfback Ed Ziegler, Bill Barr, and Joe Thieman comprise the rest of the backfield. Ziegler leads the team in rushing with 136 yards in 24 attempts. Tight end Dewey Posek has six catches for 75 yards as the leading receiver. Fullback Barz and split end Tom Gatewood have five receptions apiece.

Successive losses - a first for Ara

Michigan State has come from behind to win twice this year despite the problems of time-consuming offense. The Irish can not afford to fall behind in this one. State coach Duffy Daugherty has commented on Saturday's contest: "There's never been a back-luck Notre Dame-Spartan game that I've seen. This won't be either. You know Notre Dame is going to be ready for us and we're hoping to be ready for them. We'll not be holding anything back for Ohio State."

I had to sit down and cool off. Then when everybody ran out after Al (Brenner, the Spartans' All-American safety) stopped Hanzaty, I got knocked over. It was really something. Craig is a member of State's Varsity Club and of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He describes himself as a sports car enthusiast and considers a 1967 Corvette his most prized possession.

No TV

A scheduled closed-circuit telecast of the ND-MSU game this weekend has been cancelled. Provision for the broadcast was originally made along with plans for the Purdue screening. Anyone still holding a ticket can get a refund at the cosgrove box office.

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All contributions are now being accepted for the first issue.

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