by Tom Bornholdt

The Student Life Council voted down a proposed Amendment to the New Judicial Code which would have forced us to write an alternative policy to Father Hesburgh's letter on disruptive demonstrations.

The amendment presented by Student Body Vice President Fred Dedrick suggested that the proposed Code be revised so that no penalty or sanction could be imposed upon a student without a hearing.

Father Hesburgh's letter of last spring states that a student can be suspended and expelled on the spot if he does not cease and desist his participation in a "disruptive" demonstration.

The proposed Code merely provides to a student, who is suspended or expelled in such a case, the right to appeal the action to the judicial system.

Dedrick argued that such a change is contrary to the code's own nature. He assumes that a student was guilty in making an appeal and had to prove his innocence.

The framers of the code suggested that it was written merely to allow for the trial of students who broke existing laws on campus. Thus, it was argued, if Father Hesburgh's dictum is valid, the code need not be revised. It was obvious that De- trick's amendment was leveled basically against the content of Father Hesburgh's letter. So, the discussion changed to debate over the validity of the letter.

Thus Mr. Philip Faccenda, Special Assistant to the Presi- dent, argued against Dedrick's amendment by Father Hesburgh's letter. He stated that there was a need for the universi- ty to be able to act quickly and effectively in emergencies. He defended Hesburgh's policy, re- ferring to it as the "buttress of the injunctive power of the presidency," which could be used as an alternative to bringing outside forces on campus.

Various members of the Council then spoke up sup- porting the demonstration policy. Professor Bernard Nor- dey declared that it was time the College realized the need of "backbone" during demonstra- tions. Fr. Edgar Whelan, Direc- tor of Student Housing, sup- ported the principle of the Uni- versity's right to protect itself from a threat to its own safety. Rich Meckle, a student mem- ber of the SLC, countered that there should be no such act of court injunction to remove demonstrators rather than have them expelled or sus- pended. Other members of the Council noted, however, that a President might have difficulty obtaining such an injunction in the name of the University.

Other members of the Council stated that they wished for a thorough discussion and exami- nation of Hesburgh's letter. They felt, however, that it should not be made within the framework of amending the Ju- dicial Code. Father Reihl emphasized the need to keep the Code in its present form to provide for appeal as long as Hesburgh's letter is in effect.

A roll call vote was taken and the measure was defeated, 14-6. With Mr. Thomas J. Musial, secre- tary of the Council, Mr. Keenan, Mr. Zimmerman, who is a member of the black students at Notre Dame, and Mr. Rich Meckle, a member of the SLC, voting no.

--Student Body V.P. Fred Dedrick attended the meetings of both the SLC and Hall President's Council yesterday.

Cinema 70: new year

The Cinema 70 Film Festival this year is being copromoted by the Student Union Academic Council and the Black Maria Cinema Group.

Explaining the organizational change yesterday, Student Union Academic Commissioner Pat Dowdall said that the change would prevent encroachments by the Communication Arts Department in the presentation of films.

Previously, the yearly Cinema art was sponsored by the Stu- dent-Faculty Film Society which also sponsored the profitable summer series, Dowdall ex- plained. The first "encroachment experiment," he said, occurred when the Communication Arts Department took over the summer series.
THE OBSERVER

Listen to a conservative view

Dr. Russell Kirk, the author of "The Conservative Mind," the most widely read and received work of political theory in this century, will speak at the University of Notre Dame in the Memorial Library Auditorium tonight at 8:00 P.M.

The topic of Dr. Kirk's lecture will be "The American University: A Conservative View."

Dr. Kirk is considered to be one of the most influential conservative thinkers. His daily syndicated column "To the Post" appears in newspapers in every state of the Union. His page on education "from the Academy" appears fortnightly in the National Review. Dr. Kirk is now editor of the University Bookman.

Dr. Kirk received his B.A. from Michigan State University, his Masters from Duke University, and is the only American to hold a Doctorate of Letters degree from St. Andrew's University in Scotland. His many books include, "The Political Principles of Robert A. Taft," the American Cause, Academic Freedom: An Essay in Definition, Confessions of a Bohemian Tory, and "A Creation of the Twilight." In addition his articles have appeared in such diverse publications as "The New York Times," "For­tune," "Kenyon Review," "The London Mystery Magazine," and "Yale Review."

Many films fill roster

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Fran Maiter, director of the Black Maria Cinema Group, in director of Cinema 70. He said that this would continue to be the administrative procedure in the future.

Dowdall said that the profits from the film series would be split equally between the Student Union and the Black Maria Cinema Group. He added that the Black Maria Cinema Group will determine the film series of the \textit{Rathskeller} tonight at 8:00 P.M.

The second film festival will feature a week of American films. The final festival will present a week of specific directors.

Tickets for the Cinema 70 film series will go on sale this week.

AN ENGAGING IDEA

Ring of Tanzanite, a newly discovered blue gemstone, set with diamonds in platinum, $1,375.
Revision of Black Studies

The hiring of Mr. Seabrooks, a black counselor in the Freshman Year office was an outgrowth of the work of the Committee for Black Students. Work began on a Black Studies program last fall with the appointment by Father Hesburgh of the Committee for Afro-American Students. The group held weekly meetings last year, but was unable to finalize any plans in time for the meeting of the College Council last spring.

Other delays in the formation of the Black Studies Program were encountered last spring when some members of the committee wanted to incorporate the program into a proposal for a more broadly based African Studies Program. A committee was formed to study this possibility, but the attempt was abortive.

The Committee for Afro-American Students became the Committee for Black Students this year. Mr. Mental and Father Ernst Bartel are the only members of the old committee who are to continue this year.

The group plans at least a weekly meeting throughout the year, and must still work on the proposals for the new Black Studies Department.

The committee submits its revised plans to Dean Cromon, who must in turn present it to the College Council and lastly the Board of Trustees before it can go into effect.

The next scheduled meeting of the College Council is October 30.

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S T E E L
Two raise records to 2-0 in Inntball Football

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