Crawford proposes volunteer army

by Cliff Wintzode
One of the first of Notre Dame's 30,000 alumni to volunteer is Jack Crawford, chairman of the Indiana Youth Advisory Council of the Selective Service System, announced that his committee has proposed a group of volunteers to the Director of the Selective Service System.

He also warned that the present lottery system is "inefficient and unworkable," due to the lack of coordination between the federal government and the states concerning the number of eligible draftees.

Under the proposed volunteer army system, an act of Congress declaring a situation of "national emergency" would be necessary to reinstate the draft. If such an act was passed, the present system would be in effect except for two modifications.

The system of random selection of draft numbers by birth dates would be abandoned on a national level and the local boards would continue to handle applications, classifications, etc.

The advisory committee's report was also sent to the other members of the Senate and House Armed Services Committees. Presently these Senate and House committees are considering changes in the selective service system.

Of Notre Dame today and its goals, he says, "It would be disastrous for Notre Dame to try to copy the other universities. It is very serious for us now to try to be a great University, because we're just getting there when all the great Universities are in trouble. It is not so simple since it is so unimportant with its big complex."

Concerning the present student activities protest, Dr. Nutting stands apart from many of his fellow professors. He makes no secret of the fact that he is a friend of the dissenter and reformer. He has said that he is glad to see that the 1970 Notre Dame student has arrived at what he considers meaningful protest, as opposed to students back in the days of what he has called "conformist Notre Dame.

"I think that it is fun to see continued on page 7

Arts Center needs Workers refurbishing campaign begins

by Dan O'Donnell
Pat Dowdall, chairman of the Art Center, yesterday announced dates for the latest of the arts Center. In a statement, Dowdall asked for volunteers to help in this task since "it is necessary to complete this for the real work of the Arts Center to begin." Dowdall asked anyone interested to report to the Old Field.

Dr. Willis Nutting: critic and friend of the student

by Rick Smith
After being "comparatively overlooked" in a recent report on possible successors to University President Theodore H. Hesburgh, according to his backers Dr. Willis Nutting, Associate Professor of Philosophy in the General Program, has suddenly been thrust into the limelight by a Professor Emeritus, in the General Program, has suddenly been thrust into the limelight by a personal appeal of the Arts Center to raise $1.8 million for the center.

The Arts Center to raise $1.8 million for the center.

Nixon visits Midwest

INDIANAPOLIS, (UPI) — President Nixon and his "flying White House" toured the Midwest Thursday so that he and his cabinet can learn "what the people in the heartland think," Nixon said, and his cabinet can learn "what the people in the heartland think," Nixon said.

In what Nixon called a series of historic, unprecedented meetings," the President conferred with mayors of sizable cities throughout the nation in Indianapolis. Next on his schedule were conferences with Midwest governors in Chicago.

Chanting, apparently intended to drown out Nixon's words, broke out at the President spoke of his dedication to "bringing our men home from Vietnam instead of sending them to Vietnam.

"One, two, three, four," the protesters yelled, "We don't want your war." As the chanting continued, some of the protesters were seen being ushered into police vans. The President continued as if he had not noticed.

Nixon's Midwest visit was billed as nonpolitical, but his buoyant receptions at West Cook Municipal Airport, where 3,000 turned out in gray, cloudy weather, and in downtown Indianapolis were markedly reminiscent of his campaign tours through Indiana two years ago.
SMC freshmen to vote on class government

SMC freshmen will vote Monday afternoon on the amount of power they wish to delegate to the newly-formed Senate. According to the proposal drafted Tuesday by freshman senators, the Senate's power would be concentrated in three standing committees — agenda, publicity, and social.

Another section of the proposal to be voted on at 1:15 p.m. O'Laughlin Auditorium is a resolution to be voted on at the 1:15 p.m. O'Laughlin Auditorium. The resolution states: "They also handle all publicity for class projects, provide an effective and efficient class government." It was voted into existence in January. It will be comprised of 25 senators, each representing approximately 20 students.

The forum is scheduled to begin at 3 p.m., will be devoted to organizational matters. After the forum is established to begin at 3 p.m., will be devoted to organizational matters. After the forum is established to begin at 3 p.m., will be devoted to organizational matters.

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Five changes to go into effect in shuttle bus service

A total of five changes were announced yesterday by Tim Collins, Student Union Transportation Manager, regarding the fares, route, and schedules of the shuttle bus service between Notre Dame and Saint Mary's. Effective on February ninth, a new route will add stops at SMC in the parking area, McCandless Hall and at Madeleva. The bus will continue through the parking lot and run behind McCandless, past the sports fields and the science hall. From there it will travel to Madeleva and then return to Notre Dame.

A second bus will be added between 6-45 and 8-45 and also between 11-45 and 1-45 on both Friday and Saturday evenings. This change, according to Collins, will be effective on February thirteenth. Starting this Saturday and Sunday, fares will be collected on the afternoon buses that are running between 1-00 and 4-00 p.m. A special fifteen minute schedule will be instituted this evening for the benefit of those students who plan to attend the Mardi Gras. The schedule will be in effect through February tenth. Anyone who has questions concerning the new scheduling can reach Collins by dialing 283-1085.

Mr. Niemeyer appointed for committee position

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. John J. McGrath, president of Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame, Indiana, has been elected to membership on the American Association of College's Commission on Students and Faculty. Founded in 1915, the Commission is a 900-member national organization of undergraduate colleges of liberal arts and sciences.

The Commission on Students and Faculty concerns itself with the life and welfare of the individual student at the liberal arts college, giving consideration to the rights, freedoms and responsibilities of students and student organizations, and the relationship of such organizations to the faculty and administration. It also studies policies relating to recruiting, admissions, financial aid, discipline, and other facets of student life.

In addition, the Commission is concerned with policies pertaining to the selection, retention, and professional development of faculty members and deals with matters of faculty organization and participation in the formulation and execution of institutional policies.

Mardi Gras has concert tonight

Tonight's highlight of the 1970 Mardi Gras will be a concert given by the Grand Funk in conjunction with David Frye and his impressions of the better known politicians and intellectuals of today. The concert is scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. in the Athletic and Convocation Center.

The Mardi Gras Carnival, which opened last night in St. Patrick Center, will continue on Saturday afternoon. It is scheduled to run from 2 p.m. until 1 a.m. On February 8, 9 and 10, the carnival will open at seven in the evening and conclude at midnight.

As in the past, all profits from the carnival will go to the Notre Dame Charities. This year the fund will receive an extra boost because of a special arrangement with Father Edmund Joyce, C.S.C., Executive Vice-president and director of the Convocation Center, that will allow the profits from the concert to be donated to the charity.

Prof. Niemeyer joins Ford in job search

Dr. Gerhart Niemeyer, professor of government and international studies at the University of Notre Dame, has been appointed associate editor of "Modern Age," a quarterly published in Chicago by the Foundation for Foreign Affairs, Inc. Established in 1957, "Modern Age" covers political science, economics, philosophy and the social sciences and has a circulation of about 7,200. Niemeyer, a political theorist, has been on the Notre Dame faculty since 1955.

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Editorial

Nixon's pollution push

President Nixon's venture into the murky midwest ends today and the prospects for increased efforts toward pollution abatement look good if the President's words are to be believed.

Wednesday the President ordered all Federal facilities to start work on eliminating air and water pollution. The costs for the program—$359,000,000, a tidy sum for cleaning up part, but only part, of the mess that has been perpetrated on our environment.

Federal facilities are responsible for a lot of the pollution problems that the country is facing. Estimates of the cost of improving the sewage treatment system at the West Point Academy in New York on the Hudson range as high as $3,100,000 alone. Other defense installations are of equal concern. According to Russel Train, Undersecretary of the Interior and Chairman Designate of the President's Environment Quality Council, "almost all" defense installations have "serious pollution problems." Signs of the earnestness of the President's effort lies in the fact that for the first time all government and armed services aircraft and other vehicles are covered in his order.

The President has put a three year limitation on the amount of time that the various government agencies have to make strides toward abatement. The real test will come when the President is faced with enforcing his executive order. The order states that installation of pollution abatement equipment that may endanger national security can be exempted in special circumstances. It will be up to the President to make sure that the Defense Department is required to live up to the same standards as other government agencies. A country ravaged by pollution to the brink of natural disaster leaves little worth defending.

Somehow the President will be meeting with top level Cabinet members, the Governors of Indiana, Wisconsin, Michigan, and Illinois and with the members of his Environmental Quality Council in Chicago to discuss the problems in the four state area. Quite appropriately the meeting is being held in the Field Museum of Natural History in Chicago. Meanwhile, the industries in Gary and the Chicago area are destroying nature. At the rate we are going there will be little natural history to record.

The President's message in his State of the Union Address suggested that we are now at an historical juncture. Either we exert every effort to stop polluting our environment or we will destroy it. Either we exert every effort to stop polluting our environment or we will destroy it.

Editor:

Are sign-ins needed?

Some time ago — almost a year, as a matter of fact, Chris Wolfe wrote a polemic against Pardial Hours in which he expressed fear that fornication would become manifest on campus. Now, as we all know, one does not fear fornication at Notre Dame. Rather, one welcomes it, if one is to remain a political force here. Fornication is without a doubt the school's most popular participant sport. One might as well come out against the Pope in Ireland, or against Millhous in Middle America, or against George Wallace in the heart of Dixie.

But the issue has come up again this year. Only this time, the Student Poohbahs, spearheaded by the BHT, are hot after unlimited partail hours and the end of sign-ins. It is now the Board of Trustees which are bemoaning the sign-in system.

Likewise, the moral issue has left fornication and has moved on to something else. Fornication has happily joined Emil T. Huffman, Saturday football games, and Sunday Mass as Notre Dame Institutions.

"Almost all" defense installations have "serious pollution problems." In Indiana, as in most places here in the USA, rape is not considered culturally a great leap forward. In spite of that it is illegal. It is also quite difficult to prove. Subsequently, the Courts, in an effort to preserve both the laws and the chastity of the maidens of the Indiana Free State, tend to listen with only one ear — and that a tin one — to the protestations of the accused, particularly if the accused is a college student.

Concurrently, an impressively large number of the maidens of the Indiana Free State — largely under eighteen — get their kicks by accusing Notre Dame students of rape, statutory rape, ad nauseum. Two years back, when the Observer wasn't old enough or ambitious enough to run an investigation — one of these maidens charged that a ball was running a "ring of prostitution." No one seems to know what happened to the case, but whatever the outcome, the whole proceedings would have been dimmer if a lot more smoothly had the sign-in desk been properly manned.

For where does rape, statutory rape, prostitution, etc., happen, if it is not on campus? Not at the Rockne Center, Not in Sacred Heart Church. Not in Chris Wolfe's imagination. No, it happens in rooms. And if a girl wants to pretend she was raped in a room that the sign-in sheet wasn't even filled out, she has the little chance of winning her case, even in Indiana.

Half of Presidential elections loom, and there will surely be a spectacular number of candidates ready to drop partail hours and burn the sign-in desk. Partail Hours, prejudiced on the subliminally racist labels that group is likely to be, will have their day when it didn't happen 8 p.m. to 2 a.m., should go. But the sign-in desks guard us against Indiana justice, and should stay.

Letter

5000 MORE PEOPLE DIED IN BIAFRA TODAY

Editor:

It was with ecstasies of joy that I read the statement released recently by The Engineering College Council on the Dow demonstration and such related incidents.

In truth, I had feared that none of the scholars here were ever going to speak up and take a stance. I feared that our idols indeed had feet of clay, not unlike the form in which we, the students, present ourselves at their feet for moulding and developing.

When will our other benevolent fathers speak up and deliver from this Gnostic slough of despair and iniquity? We, your piteful children, await guidance from your hal­lucinated children, cry unto you for guidance. Which groups should we align ourselves with? How can we choose the correct moral stance? Shall we cut our hair behind? Do we dare to eat a grape?

Speak up, oh Silent Ones, ere we perish in this, the winter of our discontent, blinded by the Golden Calf of self determination! We, your piteful children, await guidance from your hallucinated heights.

I remain your prostrate supplicant,

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Auditions for those desiring to perform their original compositions in the UAC's Student Arts Festival on March 1-7 should contact 283-8600, 1739 or 8270 for further information and audition scheduling.

SMC coffeehouse
Saturday evening from 9-12 p.m. the SMC Coffeehouse will feature Authentically Merrywhether, Pat Clinton, Rory Holster, John Fonseca, and John Brady. Admission charge will be 25 cents.
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the individual should go against the state.

If the proposed volunteer army goes in effect, people would be induced for five to ten years on a voluntary basis. The military would then provide a choice of technical education for the enlistees.

Crawford’s committee decided that if the military did provide an education for the soldiers, the G.I. bill would no longer be necessary since the men would be earning a salary after they were out of the service.

This idea was based on the assumption that all the men in the service would not be oriented toward nor would desire a college education after they were discharged.

The advisory committee also felt that the number of Selective Service personnel could be reduced, since many costs of a volunteer army were instituted.

Crawford contended that the alleged unworkability of the present lottery system was the result of the government fixing state draft quotas according to the number of men between 19 and 25, while the states have available only those men who have not been deferred in the same age group.

Crawford said that each state determines its own deferment policies and local draft boards also determine to some degree who and how many people get deferments. In some states nearly 50% of the men between 19 and 25 are deferred.

As a result, approximately 75% of the states are going to have trouble not exceeding the theoretical number of 240 in the draft to fill this year’s quotas, explained Crawford.

At the time of the lottery drawing, government officials speculated that it was very unlikely that men who got numbers over 240 would be drafted this year.

The draft advisory committee is also considering proposing that all student deferments be ended. Crawford believes that a proposal advocating this will be passed and signed next fall.

Crawford said that the elimination of local boards in order to remove local variances in draft policies is being pushed by some congressmen and there is a 50-50 chance that local boards will be eliminated.

The advisory committee rejected the idea of a selective conscientious objector law, stating that it would open too many loopholes for escaping the draft to the insincere claimant.

“It would be a wonderful idea if we could depend on the sincerity of the individual requesting a selective conscientious objector status, but such a change would simply open too many escape ways for someone who is not sincere in his beliefs and who simply wants to get out of the draft.”

“A conscientious objector requires a rather stringent degree of sincerity,” said Crawford.

If the selective conscientious objector law proposed by Notre Dame professor Charles McCarthy was passed, a person would be able to declare his moral repugnance of a particular war rather than condemning all wars.

More uproar in trial

CHICAGO (UPI) — Defendants in the riot conspiracy trial shouted angry insults at the judge and obsequies at a prosecutor Thursday, when the judge refused to free one of them from custody.

U.S. District Court Judge Julius J. Hoffman listened in stony silence as Yippie leader Abbie Hoffman called him a “schtrunk” and walked out of the courtroom for a recess with Yippie Jerry Rubin’s crew of “tyrant, tyrant” ringing in his ears.

The judge did not act immediately to revoke bail of the offenders. He had ordered one of the “Chicago Seven,” David Dellinger, jailed Wednesday for repeatedly disrupting trial proceedings.

The seven antiwar demonstration leaders are on trial before Hoffman on charges of conspiring to incite the riots that erupted in Chicago during the 1968 Democratic National Convention.

The first story of Thursday’s trial sessions boiled up when Judge Hoffman denied a defense motion to restore Dellinger’s bail and release him from the custody of U.S. marshals.

“T’ll have no more arguments,” Hoffman finally said. “I deny the motion.”

“You schtrunk, a Jewish draftee, your idea of justice is the only obscenity in this room,” Abbie Hoffman yelled. “Julie, how’s your war.vstack?”

Rubin joined in the abuse.

You’re the laughing stock of the world,” shouted at the judge. “Every kid in the world hates you. You’re synonymous with the name Adolf Hitler. Adolf Hitler equals Julius Hoffman.”

Assistant U.S. Attorney Richard Schorr said it was the judge not to tell the jury—which had not yet been called in—what had happened. Defendant Hoffman shouted at Schorr: “You know you ain’t got no case.”

See uses for space shuttle

(UP) Space Writer CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (UPI) — An agency official said Thursday the day may come when America will loan its proposed space shuttle to foreign nations.

“A great involvement is expected internationally because of the flexibility and utility of the space shuttle,” said Charles W. Mathews, deputy associate administrator for manned space-flight of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

“Other nations might utilize the United States’ space shuttle to carry and deploy their own payloads, or to carry personnel ... to us a space station,” said Mathews. “Until Mathews, a Yippie, who has been sequestered in the courtroom by the judge,istency that some nations, or a consortium of nations, might actually operate their own shuttles, very much like foreign nations now operate U.S. developed commercial aircraft.”

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Law students study police in squad cars

Steve Kurowski, a second-year law student from Gary, Ind., who runs the program, said it grew out of a realization that "a criminal law course tends to give a one-sided view of law enforcement, concentrating as it does primarily on the activities of the police in the courtroom." He explained that the issue of police effectiveness was "what the policeman's problems were, we would make better attorneys."

Glenn L. Terry, services division chief for the South Bend Police Department, agreed. "We felt there was a need in exposing prospective lawyers to the way in which a policeman has to handle problems growing out of a concrete situation," he explained. "Compared with the way they appear later on paper.

Terry said the impressive and serious demeanor of the law students in the course allowed any police apprehension that they were (fiddling defense attorneys) out for ammunition they thought they could use later on. As for the law students, Kurowski reports a growing sympathy with the policeman's lot in a tedious world of petty crime, domestic quarrels, public drunkenness, and high school student fights. "There have been no observations of violations of civil liberties," Kurowski said. "In fact, most students are surprised to see how closely police follow court guidelines in arrests, for example. The program is being enlarged for the second semester, with an estimated 60 first- and second-year law students expected to take part.

Saturday Mass begins at SHC
On Saturday, February 7 and every week during the spring semester a Sunday Vigil Mass will be celebrated in Sacred Heart Church at 5:00 P.M. This will be the first Mass celebrated by the students. Holy Communion may be received at the Saturday Evening Mass of Obligation, even though one received at the Saturday Morning Mass.

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Senate liberals force Carswell hearing delay

(UPI) - Senate liberals forced a delay in Judiciary Committee consideration of the Supreme Court nominee G. Harrold Carswell Thursday, hoping to use the time to dig out more critical material against him. Sen. Joseph D. Tydings, (D., Md.), invoked a rule which automatically permitted a one-time, one week delay. But since the Senate will be in its Lincoln Day recess next week, Chairman James O. Eastland, (D., Miss.), said the next meeting would be either Feb. 16 or 17. He predicted easy approval of Carswell.

Some office jobs are more interesting than others.

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U.S. hits anti-aircraft sites

The report on the American anti-aircraft action of Thursday in North Vietnam was disclosed. A new cease fire was launched last Monday after Communist gunners opened up on unarmed RF4C Phantom photo reconnaissance planes. U.S. spokesmen said heavily armed Phantom jet fighter bombiers retaliated by attacking North Vietnamese anti-aircraft batteries and surface to air missile SAM sites in the Ban Karai Pan area about 30 miles west of Da Nang at 2:30 p.m., seven hours and 25 minutes after the Viet Cong began their Têt cease fire. One American crewman was seriously wounded.

Paris talks fail again

One of the responsibilities of the executive is to objectively expose such plots and bring the issues to the fore. It is your responsibility to act.
Sociology professor co-authors study of American Catholics

The quickest pace of change evident in the American Catholic Church since the Second Vatican Council will continue, according to the editors of a new book detailing recent sociological and psychological research on the Church in America.

Dr. William T. Liu, professor of sociology at the University of Notre Dame, and Dr. Nathaniel J. Pallone, chairman of the department of counselor education at New York University, write in "CatholicIus/USA: Perspectives on Social Change" that "social change will indeed continue, at a pace previously known, both in American society and in the Catholic community."

"CatholicIus/USA," edited by John Wiley & Sons, contains 21 separate studies of facets of American Catholicism, ranging from an analysis of social mobility of Catholic Americans to an analysis of change in religious communities.

Among the conclusions of these studies are the following:

- By the mid-1960's Catholics tended to rank above Protestants on most indicators of socioeconomic status, but the dramatic strides are attributable not to elements of religious belief or behavior but to opportunities presented in communities where Catholic population is dense.

- As Catholics have become more Americanized, the need for an educationally separate, culturally distinct sub-system has gradually diminished.

- The fertility behavior of the Catholic family changed markedly between 1955 and 1963, and at a rate sufficient to double the size of the current birthrate in 25 years.

- While modern Catholic social teachings are more congruent with liberal than with conservative political ideology, liberal political attitudes seem to be associated with social class status, not with religion.

- While dogmatism decreases as a Catholic college education increases, both the open and closed-minded can find satisfaction within the social structures and behavioral patterns of Catholicism.

The quickening pace of social change has also brought about a high involvement in community affairs.

Persons with a high degree of involvement in Church affairs also display a high involvement in community affairs.

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Plan Volunteer Services Night

The Community Relations commission of St. Mary's College is announcing a Volunteer Services Night to be held Wednesday, Feb. 11, from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm in the St. Mary's Dining Hall. The purpose of the event was explained by SMC Community Relations Commissioner, Peter Kelly, in a joint letter sent to forty institutions and service organizations in the South Bend-Mishawaka area.

The importance of promoting student participation in the life of the rest of the community was emphasized.

"We want to impress upon students that for the four year period while they are attending school here, South Bend is their home, much more than Chicago, or Cleveland or Indianapolis or wherever." We also feel that if a University is to develop educated, understanding, concerned human beings, it is not fulfilling itself if it is a shabby gleam of retreat. True, it is very easy to become involved in campus activities all of which are important. However it is just as easy to become so campus-oriented that the student can completely lose touch with the community of which he should be a part."

Besides about fifteen local groups, all campus-located service organizations will be recruiting help Wednesday. Representatives from The Reformer, Northern Indiana Children's Hospital, Family and Children Center, Christian Democratic Movement (which is working to reform the Department of Correction of the State of Indiana), Model Cities-Model Neighborhood Program, St. Joseph County Tuberculosis League, and the Mental Health Ass. of St. Joseph County.

Volunteer jobs available range from nurses aids, working with retarded children, and tutoring in public relations and fund raising and many more.

Maureen explained that the Kennedy Institute held a similar "Special Affairs" night during the first semester but that no South Bend service organizations were represented, and only a smattering of campus organizations attended. It is hoped that Volunteer Services Night will more completely represent volunteer opportunities available to students.

There are many students who are genuinely interested in volunteer work of some kind, but who do not know where to go for information. At the same time, there are organizations; both community and campus who are desperate for volunteer help, but do not know where to turn for this help. Both Maureen and Peter feel that Volunteer Services Night presents a golden opportunity for the two parties to get together.

Need volunteers for Arts Center

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Center efforts.

Dowdall said, "The Center will benefit and will try to involve the entire community. The effort asks people who are not 'artists' as such to donate their talents to help improve cultural life for all here on campus."

He continued, "Financial progress went slowly during January due to exams, but we are in the process of submitting, now, several proposals to various persons who are known to be patrons of the arts. If these people like the plans we may be well on the road to our quota."

Dowdall disclosed that one of the proposals would have one particularly and appreciator of the arts donate almost the entire $18 million. He was pleased with response so far and stated, "We are now in the formation stage of a final committee to start channeling the money."

The Commission has already allocated adequate funds to maintain administrative costs for the next few months. Other contributions for this purpose are expected to be forthcoming.

The Commission will soon release a letter to the community reiterating its goals and suggesting some procedures to achieve these goals.

"This letter will show our progress and give people another chance to see the unique and innovative efforts of our group," Dowdall said.

In support of this need for a Center, Dowdall cited the fact that Dartmouth, a school often cited as similar to Notre Dame in enrollment and ideals, recently has a new 10 million dollar Arts Center.

Dowdall was quick to cite what he called a "very cooperative and positive approach" to the idea from the administration. He emphasized the Commission is working very closely with him in the campaign.
Letters to the Editor

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Cry, the beloved CVO

The following is a partial reproduction of the contents, feud between the campus CVO (Campus Youth Organization) and SLERT (Student League for Enrollment Rights and Totalities), which is being investigated by the myself. It is a letter that we are writing to one of our readers, who are engaging in this conflict.

Miss Susan Stevens, soprano and current student at the University of Chicago, has released a new album. In an interview with the campus newspaper, Miss Stevens expressed her deep concern for the current political climate and the role of the arts in society.

Miss Stevens stated, "I feel that our country is facing a crucial moment in its history, and it is our responsibility as artists to reflect the times and provide a voice for the people. In my music, I strive to capture the essence of the struggle for justice and equality, and to inspire others to stand up for what they believe in."

SLERT member, Tony Gorman, responded to Miss Stevens' comments, saying, "I think that music and art can be powerful tools for social change, but we must also be aware of the role of the artist in society. We should not simply use our talent to promote our own agendas, but rather to contribute to a larger conversation about the issues of our time."

The debate continues, with both sides emphasizing the importance of artistic expression and its potential to bring about social change. The campus community is watching closely to see how this conflict will unfold and what role art will play in the future of the country.

Miss Stevens concluded her interview by saying, "I hope that my music will continue to inspire and challenge others, and that it will contribute to the ongoing conversation about the role of artists in society."

The Observer
Weather helped in Peacock debacle

The rout of the St. Peter's Peacocks was not totally due to the skill of the Fighting Irish. Delays in travel which verge on the farcical combined to weary the Peacocks and deny them valuable practice time.

The details of the odyssey come from Mr. Eugene Farrell, an ND alumnus (1928) and the Editor of the Jersey Journal who accompanied the team to South Bend. All team members were supposed to meet at the St. Peter's gym at 7:30 Wednesday morning, but not everyone showed up. When the entourage arrived at Newark airport for the 9:00 flight, snow had limited the establishment to one usable runway, and that had been temporarily blocked by a skidded plane.

After spending an agonizing five hours in the terminal, the Peacocks took off at 7:00 and headed for Chicago's O'Hare Airport. On route, they weren't comforted by the news from the captain that there was no plane for them at O'Hare going to South Bend. If one couldn't be chartered in time, the Peacocks would have to travel by bus. The group was intensely relieved when a chartered plane awaited them at 4:45, but since someone had misplaced the logbook, the plane couldn't take off until it was found - 45 minutes later.

At South Bend, a fleet of taxicabs was ready for the run to the Morris Inn, but confusion reigned when no one could figure out whether to take the cab (provided by the airline) or a mysterious Notre Dame bus. The bus turned out to be for the ND Ice Hockey team, returning from points west, but this wasn't discovered until all luggage had been moved to the bus. A phone call to Edward "Moose" Krause cleared up matters. Everyone boarded the taxi and the disgruntled drivers proceeded to outrageously overcharge by several dollars.

The weary caravan arrived at the Morris Inn around 6:50, just in time to hurry to the Convo where they warmed-up briskly and played - having had virtually nothing to eat the whole day outside of a few small sandwiches on the flight from Newark.

Matmen host tourney

After opening the "second half" of their schedule with a convincing 29-13 victory over Wabash last Tuesday the Notre Dame wrestlers will entertain Drake, John Carroll, and Cincinnati in a triple dual tournament this Saturday at the Convocation Center. The matches begin at 9 a.m. and will continue until 3 p.m.

Coach Terry Mather felt that this engagement would be of great importance to the Irish grapplers as they have a chance to add three victories to their dual meet record. The Irish wrestlers will face an opponent from each of the other three teams present and the scoring will be kept as though Notre Dame were facing each team in a dual meet.

"We're facing the bulk of our schedule now," Coach Mather said. The difficult competition we faced before Christmas improved us individually but now we've got to get to work on improving our record."

Crew

Crew Club President Paul Weatherby has announced the practice schedule for the Rowers. On Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, work-outs will be held in the Heavy Apparatus Room of the Rockne Memorial. Tuesday and Thursday (and Saturday later on) the practice will shift to the Wrestling Room of the Convo. The Rowers open on March 30, against Virginia Commonwealth at Richmond, Virginia.

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