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Student Body President candidate Tom Thrasher charged that Student Government has been "inadequate in dealing with racial tensions on campus this year" by allowing "unnecessary prolonged unresolved problems." His statements were made during campaign appearances in Gym and Brem Phillips last night. He also promised to work to transform the Senate into an active, positive force within Student Government.

Thrasher was questioned at length on the problem of racial tensions occurring on campus, as well as the "arm-twist" that the Hall governments are being forced to do to try and appease the thrasher.

Thrasher says, the money now intended for minority recruitment, "should be used to..." referring to "Students Against Racism." Thrasher defined the basic idea as a "good program, according to Thrasher, would be more effective for it would influence not only the "Cork" students involved, but also the people with whom these students are in contact in their 'outside' lives. Thrasher pointed out that the money now intended for minority recruitment, "should be used to..." referring to "Students Against Racism." Thrasher defined the basic idea as a "good

Prof. Nutting elaborates on Free City idea

by Steve Lazar

"I think we've really got to face the fact that perhaps the 'great University is obsolete, it is trying to do so much that perhaps it can't do anything very well,"" says Professor Willis D. Nutting, once referred to by one of his colleagues as a "prophet," in a fullAutomatic Library Auditorium.

Professor Nutting, who currently is the object of a student-faculty campaign to make him President of Notre Dame, spoke last night of his theory of education which he called "The Free City." The Free City, a community of a thousand students, would be a place where the incentives would not be grades, but rather the "distinctive species of life," a place where teachers would be "older brothers," who would be "mentors." The Free City would be "more effective..."

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White mob attacks South Carolina school bus

(UP) — State authorities dispositively investigated complaints that have picture of the white mob that attacked school buses bringing Negro students to formerly all-white Lamar High School, and said arrests would be made.

The South Carolina attorney general’s office is in the process of preparing charges," said Wayne Seal, Gov. Robert E. McNair’s news secretary.

"The warrants will be based on the evidence which the state police have,... an example," Seal said.

State Law Enforcement Division SLED agents took pictures of the mob at the height of the violence, it was learned, and reportedly worked through the night identifying those involved.

Shortly after disclosure of the pictures, Vice President Spiro T. Agnew called reporters to his office in Washington and underscored the need for those responsible for the violence would be prosecuted.

"Speaking for myself and for the cabinet committee which I chair, I want to make it clear that the state police does not condone and will not tolerate the violence resulting from the lawless desegregation of schools any longer," the chief executive said.

A federal judge, meanwhile, issued a show cause order in the case of the violence with the condition that President Nixon let it be known he is threatening that situation closely.

The order, issued by U.S. District Judge Robert Martin, was directed at seven whites and ordered them to appear in court Monday at Columbia to show why they should not be enjoined from interfering with operation of Lamar schools.

About 150 screaming whites, many of them women, bosted and overturned school buses arrived at Lamar High with Negro students. State troopers finally beat back the attacks with tear gas.

"The ladies got in front of the bus and the driver stopped," said 16-year-old Annie Burris, one of the Negro students, "we got off the bus in the street and they were throwing bricks and bottles and beating on the bus with chains and stuff was scared to death."

"We arranged with the authorities to get them off the bus,... after arriving at a consensus."

Peterson seeking laws change

Peterson seeks laws change (continued from page 1) student assembly could be rallied to unite student back ing behind government actions, thus providing him more power in dealing with the administration and the Board of Trustees.

"I expect more authority after voting at a consensus. This is realistic — more so than the other candidates' proposals." Another political advancement by Peterson is a plan whereby the sophomore year abroad program could be expanded to include students who have participated in ghettoes, Indian reservations, and Appalachia.

Under this expanded program, participating students could get credit in sociology, ecology, Black studies, Indian studies, and urban or rural problems.

Peterson suggested that the program could be implemented through arrangements with Volunteer Services to America (VISTA), or the Headstart program.

Taking off from the Sophomore Literary Festival concept, Peterson proposed an "Issues Week" during which notable politicians and philosophers would be invited to speak on campus.

Under the Peterson proposal, the week would be followed up with the publishing of a journal comprised of articles on and analyses of the various lectures.

Peterson commented that he did not expect the immediate implementation of either the expanded sophomore year abroad program or of the "Issues Week" idea.

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Make your vote count

Students from both campuses will be voting soon for the individuals that they wish to see lead their student government next year. It is our hope that all of these candidates will consider the alternatives seriously and select individuals who they feel can meet the problems that need to be faced with progressive solutions, and hard work, and dedication.

More than ever the times call for student leaders who are informed and concerned about changes that need to be made in academics as well as in other areas of student life. For the last five years student leaders at Notre Dame and St. Mary's have been pushing ardently for changes in the social environment and the living conditions on both campuses. Although these items are important we feel that it is time for student government to play a greater role in bringing about the needed changes in the quality of education on both campuses.

The suggestions made for change offered to the Academic Affairs Council at Notre Dame under the present administration are meager to say the least. They deal merely with issues that are on the periphery. Calls were made for changes in the scheduling of classes and a radical change was made in the calendar year. Minor changes to say the least. Other proposals for change are merely broad platitudes which offer little in the way to the student. There is a call for further exploration of the possibility of expanding independent research and work study, and a partial revamping of the grading system to let students take one course pass fail out of his major.

Such suggestions do little to attack the basic problems here. Definite programs should be worked on to provide immediate opportunities for independent work study. Pass - fail should be expanded much further to allow for more flexibility in the classroom and to encourage students to broaden their backgrounds outside of their fields without being pressured by the "grade mainia."

What students on both campuses should look for are candidates who present sound proposals for enhancing the education experience on both campuses. A primary focus we feel should be on changes that can be made in the classroom environment. This does not mean, of course, that the total environment should be neglected.

The Student Body Presidents who are elected would be individuals who are willing to work with their counterpart at the other school. As we make greater strides toward cooperation and co-education the Student Governments of both schools should begin to cooperate more on all issues. Working together there should push the administrations at both schools toward greater academic reform, greater expansion of the co-ex programs, and more cooperation and coordination between faculty and administrative efforts at both schools.

Programs should be embarked upon which will encourage more informal contact between Notre Dame and St. Mary's students. At the same time efforts must be made to insure that changes made are in the best interests of St. Mary's as well as Notre Dame.

At the same time, this year's leaders should be individuals who will work toward developing more responsibility on the part of individual students in the halls. They must present programs that will draw students into the decision making process. At the same time they must work to heal the communication. They must present programs that will draw students into the decision making process.

Shallow calls for community on both campuses will be of no avail if student leaders do not attempt to start first to bring students closer to their own student governments. Hall governments and personal contact should be emphasized. At the same time the student leadership must be willing to get to know the administrations of both schools on a personal level in hopes of avoiding the senseless antagonism that develops between students and administrations when issues go undealt with because of lack of communication.

We ask students to vote intelligently - to make their vote count. Elect individuals who will represent you and your opinions.
The Observer

Fifth Dimension -- a long way since the Versatiles

Tommy Flanders

Go Fish

by Dan Shaw

Café to present Tommy Flanders Sunday

by Pat Clinton

Thursday, March 5, 1970

The Fifth Dimension was a key group in the history of recent rock, both for development of rock and audience education: their post-Flanders albums, including Forever Changes by Love and Highway 61 and Revolver are probably the Four Albums.

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It's a good record. He's a good performer. He's going to be here Sunday. It only costs one crummy buck, and not even that if you have a CAF card. So go dammit.

It was the middle 60's, the jet age, the time of vibrations, a special era of music that shone off of experimental creative music. It was the hour of the young who dictated the popular musical taste of the world. Into this atmosphere came a bright, powerful vibrant group and they added a new dimension to the folk/progressive music. It was the hour of the gorgeous blues on. Spoonful. Cafe Au Go go.

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Letters to the Editor

Broad based effort

There is, of course, an immediate problem in a woman addressing herself to the subject of herself and her oppression. The national women's liberation front addresses itself to women because the ends of liberation, art, a transformation of consciousness and second a release from oppressive institutions (those which disregard the individual). These ends will be realized through women first and then perhaps in a supportive way by men.

Mr. Lammers' comment that "we don't know what's in it for you; if we did, we'd be all for it!" has this to do with the question. We are not interested in male support. It is supplemental rather than essential to our cause. We have no desire for a revered myth situation (as described by Mr. Lammers in a dating context). We are interested in a broad based effort to restructure and announce the present institutions. The movement for the liberation of women depends on a political ideology and vision (socialism as seen by Marx).

Women are 51% of the population in this country. Their potential power as a political force is staggering. That force will not always be malleable for the ends of a male society. Those institutions that oppress women are the same institutions which define the activity of our society at large, a homicidal and suicidal motion.

The attitude that pervades Mr. Lammers' column is a patronizing one. Such an attitude is predicated on a position of power, a presumption which will not always be the case.

Kathy Cecil

Murray chided

Editor:

Jim Murray's article "Shades of Al Brown" (Observer of March 3) captured quite accurately the fans' feelings about I. O. N. F. of Notre Dame. The response of the Observer's staff towards the Panamanian students at Notre Dame, to print such a degrading article full of deliberate, misrepresented, utterly absurd and untrue facts, is certainly disrespectful of our country, the Republic of Panama.

We feel that you as a college student should have exercised better judgment in printing the article.

Respectfully,

Nelson Keiswetter
Aquilo Boyd
Ricardo Perez

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Alarming increase

Editor:

Thank you for expressing your interest and concern about the false alarm problem here on campus. Being a member of the Notre Dame Fire Department, I have become increasingly aware of opinions about Panama and his own and should not be taken as representative of the views of Observer staff.

I am sorry that Mr. Murray's article has caused bad feeling among the Panamanian students here at Notre Dame. I offer my apologies for printing it.

Mike Pavlin
Sports Editor

De gustibus

Editor:

I would like to respond to Mr. Overton's views on the absurdity of the interest shown by students to the false alarm situation. Mr. Murray, the next time you want to make a fool of yourself, don't bother to respond to Mr. Overton's view. Should you make a trip to Panama, you will be pleasantly surprised to discover less mosquitoes than in your backyard. So please, watch out for them next time you use your sandbox. Will you?

Sincerely yours,

George Richa

Panamanians object

Editor:

In regard to Jim Murray's sports column "Shades of Al Brown" printed in the Observer on March 3, we find it our duty to present our reaction to Mr. Murray's comment that "rhah-rah" derive from enthusiastic following of the football and basketball teams. We wonder if the thought that football and basketball might appeal to some people, in fact to most people, has ever occurred to him. In the enthusiasm of the sports atmosphere around here interacts with Mr. Murray's ability to "think" and to "become more aware" so much, then why did he listen here, better yet, why does he remain? I'm sure that he could find some other university with a nonathletic atmosphere in which he could find a more progressive way to exist. When a freshman said to me, "What did you do around here when the basketball team wasn't any good?" I answered "We cheered louder!" Why wasn't that absurd?

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by Floyd Kezele

“Transforming the Forum from an idea to a fact has been rather difficult. But there is now some progress to report,” explained Professor Donald C. Sniegowski while discussing the recent activities of the University Forum.

Thus, Prof. Sniegowski announced that after a discussion with various ex-officio members of the Forum, the following Agenda Committee has been appointed: Dr. Philip J. Facenda - Trustees and Administration; Mr. Jerry Keams - Alumni; Mr. Joseph Kelly - Graduate Students; Michael Kelly - Undergraduate Students; and Sister Suzanne Kelly - Faculty.

It was also revealed that the first University Forum would be held on Tuesday, March 17 and that Sister Suzanne Kelly and Joseph Kelly would act as coordinators for that meeting.

Although Prof. Sniegowski agreed that the “March 17 meeting would rush things,” he added that because of the immediacy of the March 17 meeting, it would have to be rather limited in scope. However, he said that he envisioned a “full-blown, open-ended, public affair,” at the April 25 meeting.

In a related manner, Sniegowski revealed that the Agenda Committee has already held one meeting and is planning another one for March 9. The purpose of these meetings has been to formulate topics of discussion which can be presented to the Forum and ultimately to the university community.

Among topics suggested by the Agenda Committee are the following: the University and social responsibility, Notre Dame and its responsibilities to the minorities, admissions policies, co-ordination, campus ministry, and creative education.

In the discussion of these topics, Prof. Sniegowski remarked, “These are quite general and inclusive, and some of these topics are presently being taken up in other organizations in the University.” Thus, he has asked for “any comments on these topics and/or suggestions for other topics.” However, he stressed that all such comments must reach either your respective representatives on the Agenda Committee or Prof. Sniegowski, c/o the Notre Dame English Department by Monday, March 9.

In his wrap-up of the accomplishments of the Forum thus far, Prof. Sniegowski remarked that although the Forum is to be informal, it will take some time to establish itself as a general worthwhile feature of the University.

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Thrasher speaks on race relations at Grace, B-P
organization could be transfigured into a vibrant, positive body.

Opposing the notion of total abolition of the Senate, Thrasher remarked “Student Government must work for a change in attitudes, rather than tinkering with the structures themselves.” To gain what he called a “basic attitudinal change” within the Senate, Thrasher called for a realignment of the body’s function.

“The Senate could act as a very valuable research body for the SLC, wherein the Senate would forward informative, detailed resolutions to the SLC, therebygraduating much time-consuming red tape,” he commented.

“By playing an integral role in the committee structure of the SLC, and by allowing individual Senators to speak before the SLC, the senate can truly become an extension of student opinion.”

Thrasher noted the importance that the Senate plays in determining the Student Government budget. He pointed this out as another reason why the senate should continue to exist.

“It is imperative that the Senate fulfill its budgetary obligations by rising to the challenge of budget groups, and issue a report at the end of each year assessing the value and progress of each group,” he stated.

“The Senate must be willing to devote itself to a degree of difficult, thankless, unheralded research toward creating a more well-defined, coherent Student Government structure.”

In referring to the past problems of Student Government, Thrasher said that it had been heavy in rhetoric with the students but not at all strong in dealing with the administration.

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St. Angelo vies for Democratic chairmanship

(UP) — Gordon St. Angelo, Indiana Democratic chairman, announced yesterday he would challenge Lawrence F. O'Brien for the national party's top post. He claimed a "slant majority" of support on the national committee, but early arrivals among committeemen gathering for the vote on Thursday strongly indicated O'Brien would win back the chairmanship he held during the 1968 campaign.

St. Angelo said he had traveled 19,000 miles and visited 50 party leaders in 37 states, at his own expense. He decided, he said, that the national committee "wants a choice."

"There's no question that the party in the South and West can be put back together," he said. He believed he had the "energy and the skills" to reunite it.

St. Angelo made clear that he objected to the maneuvering which led to O'Brien's being elected as the choice of the National Committee's Executive Committee, after O'Brien had been indicated by a similar request from former Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey, chairman of the party.

"There is a slant majority" within the national committee that favors St. Angelo, said that, does not want to rubberstamp the choice of O'Brien. He said that the national committee last really wanted the chairman and that when it chose Paul M. Butler he did not lose. The Ohioan said that, which O'Brien had been denied.

Although St. Angelo declined to identify the one national committeeman said the Indiana chairman had been counted down to 30 votes in the 108 member national committee and listed another

FDA decracy bad effects of pill

The Food and Drug Administration FDA said yesterday it will soon require drug manufacturers to label their products with written warning of possible health hazards in every package of birth control pills.

Sen. Gaylord Nelson, D-Wis., hailed the "courageous" and "common sense" decision vindication of his Senate small business committee's controversial hearings on the pill.

He said the 8.5 million women who take the pill are at risk of cancer of the breast, other cancers and vaginal malformations. He also speculated that the pill and women with kidney disease, asthma, high blood pressures, a history of blood clots, polycystic ovarian disease of the uterus, migraine headaches or mental depression should take it under "special supervision."

He said reactions from the pill population that took the pill and were not warned of the mental depression, swelling, skin rash, jaundice, increased blood pressures and other ailments. There will be no more problems with the pills, he said.

He did disclose that 15 deaths from drug associated with the pill were ruled by the FDA between July 1 and Dec. 31, 1969.

Dr. Charles C. Edwards, FDA commissioner, told a hearing before Nelson's subcommittee that the leaflet will be required, perhaps as a result of a type of hardening of the arteries, North said.