Candidates close in campus count

by Glen Corso
Observer News Editor
and Floyd Kezele

The first Observer poll for the 1970 student body president election shows the two leading contenders, Tom Thrasher and Dave Krashna neck and neck, with approximately 30% of the vote each. Pete Peterson, the only other candidate mentioned, runs distant third with 3% of the vote. However, 42% of the student body is still undecided.

In each of the six classes, with equal amounts of freshmen, sophomore, junior and senior class members, were polled. The vote from each poll was then weighted using the percentage of total campus residents contained in the hall. In this way the poll was made as accurate as possible.

The figures for the total campus vote are:

Krashna outlines reform

Students future viewed

by John Papa

Dave Krashna, SBP candidate, expressed the specific goals of his platform pushed for early student council candidates, with his campaign managers. He explained that he and his running mate, Mark Winning, decided the campaign issues have been dealt with "only superficially." They felt it was about facts instead of generalities.

"The basic responsibility of our university is to prepare students to be adults in the world of the 1970's. This preparation goes beyond merely fulfilling academic requirements entitlement the student to a degree that he may present to an employer after graduation. Each student is going to be more than a job holder. He will be a citizen, a family member, a Christian, a university, a member of the world community - and he will have responsibilities in all these capacities. We believe that the student is not only ready to learn how to function as a 1970 adult, but that many students are beggning to be taught. The question is, how do you teach them?" he stated.

"First the curriculum must be changed to fill these various needs. The faculty must be given the opportunity to come out of their 9 to 5 existence and more fully into the community to help make changes. We must get the movement for work/study programs into full swing. The rigidity of our present system of requirements should be replaced with a more flexible concept of education recommendations.

"By focusing the energy of interested faculty and students on the academic aspect of our university life we can begin work (continued on page 2)

Peterson shows plans

by Pat Demiddy

Student Body President candidate Pete Peterson placed particular emphasis on reconstruction of food services, administrative difficulties and psychological aid to students Thursday evening while revealing more details of his campaign plan.

Peterson contends that reconstruction of campus food centers is necessary for the Huddle and making the Huddle a portion of the student center.

He also commented on the Half-Way House saying, "The facility could become a useful if turned over to Student Government." (continued on page 3)

Thrasher platform

Coeducation to be sought

by Steve Hoffman

Identifying coeducation as one of the foremost concerns facing Notre Dame, Student Body President candidate Tom Thrasher stated last evening that: "Student Government can and must take action to bring about a smooth and quick transition to coedication."

Thrasher spoke with students in Zahm Hall, and elaborated upon several points contained within his position paper on coeducation distributed yesterday. He contended that Student Government must shoulder the responsibilities toward coeducation, and outlined three basic functions appropriate to the implementation of coeducation.

"Initially, Student Government must accurately assess student opinion on the issue, giving the specific implications coeducation carries to the majority of the students," Thrasher said.

"Secondly, Student Government must open up bargaining with the Administration on a firm commitment to coeducation. It is also the function of Student Government to impress the Board of Trustees with the need to introduce into the coeducation process an outside professional agency to map out an impartial study of the issue. This agency could study the problem, gather facts, and

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Mag Wheels runs In Abstention SBP ticket

by Shawn Hill

Promising "16 Magazine in the huddle, more basketball talent, a psychodelic rock-rocket discotheque on campus, and a pickle in every bag," candidates Magnesium B. Whels (alias John MaGuire) and Woody (John Kuhn) began their campaign yesterday. Presidential candidate Magnesium Whels said that he and Woody decided to run for the office "To get enough votes to win something."

Vice-presidential hopeful Woody briefly outlined their platform. As architecture students both he and Magnesium B. Whels will spend next year in Rome, so he said they are running on the "In Abstenta" platform.

"We feel we can get a better perspective on the University and its problems by spending next year in Rome, Italy, and establishing better communications and things like that," said Woody.

Presidential candidate Wheel stated the major issues under their platform. According to Wheels, these are "the establishment of a Freindship, more effective communication, meaningful dialog between all members of the University community, hall autonomy, and anything else to get the student's vote."

"We hope to keep our platform as non-patronizing and mundane as those of other candidates, a difficult task indeed!" concluded Wheels.

Concerning his stand on the pertinent issues of University life (convocation, campus recruiting, black studies, etc.), Wheels replied, "We'll cross that bridge when we come to it."

Wheels did take a stand on some issues though. Regarding the drug problem on campus recently uncovered by Arthur Pears, Wheels said that "I am in favor of it. To remedy the destruction of the grass on the quads by students Wheels planned "to plant as much grass as possible this spring."

When asked what he thought of the performance of the present administration, V.P. candidate Woody stated that he "never did like Richard Nixon." Wheels and Woody haven't been too active campaigning so far. The presidential candidate has been reluctant to campaign because his mom hasn't sent him his three pieces yet. He has, however, purchased a pipe and has been using it nightly. Wheels said that as soon as the suit arrives he and Woody will start their campaign by kipping babies in the main quad.

Wheels believes that his party offers the students of this university everything anyone else does and promises any reformer reformers of student government that is needed.

Woody stated that they may run for the membership of the SBP at any time in the future so as to appeal to as many segments of the student body as possible. They felt that this is as much an argument as the candidates make at the present time but promised a fuller explanation of their purpose and goals as the election proceeds.

According to the two candidates, they offer a definite challenge to the other candidates in the election and are not for discount at ACC Box Office

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the limited amount of time for meetings. The signa feels it is imperative to revise the meeting schedule so as to provide the necessary time in depth discussions on significant questions of student life. Contrary to comments by some people, the SLC spends at least one time talking about issues directly related to student life. Any insulation that we would be against comments by some completely unrelated to student life is nothing less than paranoia.

The new atmosphere of the University is essentially a change in the way people will be willing to be patient because the atmosphere of a body whose jurisdiction does not affect their daily living. Perhaps if the atmosphere of the body there would be greater sense of urgency.

The second attitude which presents difficulties is the feeling that even if everyone believes that the SLC should never pass legislation which might not be approved by the President or the Board of Trustees. Rather than dealing with an issue on its merits it refers to take the expedient route and thus begins the compromising one step earlier.

Finally, there is the structure of the body itself. There are some things that the only power this has it that of recommendation to the University. There is no one body there would be greater sense of urgency.

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Lord seeks student power

by Ed Ellis

Student Body President candidate Joe Lord and his running mate Larry Lange last night called for maximum use of student power, specifically strikes and boycotts, in order to secure for the students "the things that count," including reform of the bookstore, the laundry, the dining halls, off-campus housing and security. The candidate emphasized that they would like to represent the common student, not the "junior-politico" or the "elite group of philosophers who have run student government for the last three years."

He stated, "Life around here is inherently more abrasive than anywhere else. The services here are round here are our main gripe."

Lord, an economics major, contended that he has used his academic background to seek a new perspective of Notre Dame. He states that Notre Dame is a "corporation" that has a monopoly on campus, and in some places it's obvious they're abusing it. Campus monopolies took the students and they should rise up against it. Lord argued that the University is seen as a corporation, the students then are a union. In order to destroy the alleged abuse of the "monopoly" the candidate feels he should use union tactics, such as strikes and boycotts. Specifically, Lord and Lange feel a Student Government-led boycott of the dining halls would force the University to improve the food service, simply for economic reasons. Lord stated that the laundry system is "a corporation's dream, a set of regular customers who are staggered throughout the week." Lord saw no reason why the University should not give discounts or "at least decent service."

The bookstore was also the subject of heavy criticism by Lord because what he contented were markups on various books, and the policy of buying back used textbooks for 25% regardless of their condition. Lord contended the SSB should use his power and influence to boycott the bookstore.

Lord said that his only experience with security was when his car was broken into by security police. However, he considers this enough to register a complaint. "Improvements must be made on this kind of thing."

The candidates also contended that the University is misusing its monopoly on housing by refusing juniors permission to move off campus, and that the University is seen as a corporate body of the mob. Lord said, "We have had no indication that the mob is in New Jersey, and have a good chance of winning if we carry on as we are and have a good chance of winning if we carry on as we are."

Kenny Kelly uncovers Mafia

by Mike Chapin

"There was me, Zip, and Johnny Russell. We took the guy out in the woods. I said, "You got to go, Johnny, so you might as well take it in the heart." That was one conversation by Mafia member, Ray DeCarlo, overheard by government investigators and related last night in a speech by Thomas Kennelly in the library auditorium.

Kennelly, the Deputy Chief U.S. Attorney General Against Organized Crime, said the Mafia originated in Italy and Sicily after the collapse of the Napoleon government. Since there was no local government, the citizens hired local thugs to keep order. These men, Kennelly said, often lived in "Mafia" instead of the Italian word for caves on the southern shores of Sicily.

Kennelly claimed that when Mussolini came into power, he began to execute these men. "This is what started their migration to the United States. Unfortunately, this occurred at the same time as Prohibition," Kennelly said.

According to Kennelly, Charles "Lucky" Luciano pulled the separate families together into one group in 1931. It was not until 1934 that Joe Valachi broke the code of silence and gave the government their first direct information about the mob. "We learned from him that they call themselves the Cosa Nostra," Kennelly stated.

Kennelly then explained the structure of the 24 Cosa Nostra groups in the United States today. On top of this is the "Capo," the godfather. Next come his advisor, the underboss, the captains, and the battalion men. The highest ruling body of the mob is the "Com­mission." It is composed of members of only seven families. The family in control of re­venue, Kennelly said, was from illegal gambling. The numbers policy, the sports book, and the horse book combine to give the Cosa Nostra over seven billion dollars in revenue every year, he stated. Kennelly pointed out that this was more than twice the money given to our poverty program.

When asked if the mob is involved in horse racing, Kennelly commented, "Yes, the mob flies the horses. They fix the jockeys and whatever else she needs to be fixed."

Loansharking and hard narcotics account for another 700 million dollars in revenue, Ken­nelly noted.

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Hijacking, waterfront robberies, and theft of credit cards provide other means of revenues for the mob, Kennelly claimed. "The money is channeled into legitimate businesses. Big busi­ness, previously thought to be immune to the Mafia, is now infiltrated with mob money. They now control banks, insurance companies, realators, secur­ities and labor unions," he said.

Kennelly explained, however, that the government was making progress towards halting the Cosa Nostra. "In the past three years the number of convictions has risen. The mob in New England is losing power, he said. In New Jersey, however, it is a different story.

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MAYOR RICHARD HATCHER, the first black mayor of a major American city, will speak at 2:15 p.m., today in the Library Auditorium.

Peterson confident

Peterson, the winning candidate for Student Body President, says he believes we pose a great threat and have a good chance of winning if we carry on as we have.

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Editorial:

Vote for Anne Marie Tracey

St. Mary's election on Monday presents a unique situation to the student body with a sophomore running for the highest office in student government. We endorse this sophomore, Anne Marie Tracey, because we think her qualities would definitely be of great benefit to the students and whole community.

The platforms of the two candidates cover a great deal of identical issues. Both girls emphasize the freedom of the individual, the development of a healthy, academic freedom, and better dialogue between all facets of the community. It is obvious that there is no crucial issue at hand dividing the candidates into completely opposite positions.

Miss Tracey stands out for her enthusiasm and ability to lead the student body. In her experience of two years in student government she introduced many student assembly bills. Her most recent one urged restructuring of the membership of the student assembly to make the assembly a more relevant body to the needs of the students. This demonstrates her qualities of foresight and her desire to move student government and the community into a more dynamic role. Her enthusiasm to do the work which will improve the situation at SMC and her detailed ideas of how she expects to accomplish these ends indicate she would be a successful candidate.

Her realistic approach to the situation at SMC is very impressive and influences much of her platform. She does not make the student's involvement in her campaign a falsified priority. Miss Tracey realizes that everyone cannot participate or be actively concerned with student government because many students are involved very deeply in pursuing their own personal interest or activity. She urges efforts by student government to help all students to get involved in those things which interest them the most. We feel this realistic approach demonstrates an understanding of the situation which exists at SMC, and this is the first step toward being a good president.

Miss Tracey is willing to deal with specific issues and has named practical problems which she hopes to eliminate. Her specific plans for hall autonomy, assurance of student's right of privacy, and improved recreational facilities are all examples of her concrete ideas to improve life at SMC. She has an understanding of the feelings of all segments of the community, the students, faculty and administration.

The candidate is aware of the structure that exists at SMC and she sees that certain committees in the structure have not lived up to their potential and therefore become overly successful in their accomplishments. Miss Tracey hopes to see that the Health Committee and the Student Development Committee play the role they should at St. Mary's. She feels these committees can do much more than they have done in the past towards improving student life.

In the area of academic reform, Miss Tracey has many far-sighted ideas for the future. Again she has pointed out definite problems in the academic realm, many having to do with the co-education program as it exists now.

For example, one problem which she hopes to eliminate is that of overlapping departments at SMC and ND which have caused problems for majors in many departments. She has cited problems with each of the departments at SMC.

We applaud Miss Tracey's call for a definite statement of where SMC plans to go in the future and what goals the college has in mind. The identity of SMC has become increasingly nebulous to the students and should be clarified by the administration and the Board of Trustees.

We therefore strongly endorse Ann Marie Tracey as our choice for SBF of SMC. We believe that the whole community will benefit from her leadership.

Cliff Wintrode

Psychological pollution

Whodunits often fool readers because people never expect that the butler after all may not be the villain. Readers pursue the enticing habit of seeing only the obvious and sometimes superficial causes of the crime.

Pollution American style is the number one best selling whodunit this year, but people are thinking that the butler, American industry, is the culprit. They have been hoodwinked for the butler is only the obvious manifestation of the real, underlying culprits.

Placing the blame on industry does not answer the alarming question indicated by some individuals feel why we continuosly polluting our environment or even more disturbing why we have allowed and are still allowing these criminal practices to go on.

The answers can be found in the values of our society that have progressed us to be the way we are. We find ourselves not only pursuing the first number one spoiler. A careful examination of these values reveals the necessity of duality of them that almost mandates the current situation.

It is foolish and potentially disastrous for people to blindly hope that any reversal of our steadily worsening state can be accomplished without first an objective analysis of our values and a commitment to change them as necessary.

When a society such as ours has as its principal means of survival the quest to compete successfully, certain attitudes are inherently fostered by this system that are conducive to an increased chance of survival. It is unreasonable to assume or expect that these attitudes can be eliminated or changed without first changing the mode of survival.

When a company's or an individual's security depends on the profit/loss ledger, any decision to institute pollution control measures understandably is concerned with the possible threat to the profit. The decision to institute pollution control measures is not about the individual.

Government and citizens at all levels have expressed concern that any delay or any punitive action against offending groups can be equitably applied or not at all for fear of discriminating financially against a particular offender.

Americans have always heeded the call to challenge and conquer new frontiers. They have also implicitly assumed that the number of new frontiers is limitless, but we must realize that there are no longer any new earthly frontiers and the time our remaining frontiers have left is limited.

Our system is dependent upon increased production which necessarily involves the consumption of more and more of our natural resources. The union of increased production and our naive view of unlimited horizons has produced almost complete disregard for the wise use of our natural resources except when financial penalties are threatened.

Americans are enjoying the benefits of a booming technological society that is providing them with more materialistic comforts than any society in the history of man. We have also acquired a seemingly unsatable appetite for more and better gadgets to meet what we consider our "real needs." We are the impetus for increased production which forms a loop that comes around to our desires for more objects. The price we have paid for this sacrifice is the overcrowding amount of litter and waste that chokes our land and sky and sea.

However, our eventual demise if it occurs will be a result of our intransigence and our blindness to the necessity of change. We have been falsely assured and the "goodness" of competition to such a degree that we are apparently unable to consider other modes of operation.

Many victims in wholetails are innocent victims who never knew why they were the targets, but the American people and American society are the wholetails of our pollution crisis, but we are also the victims, and we cannot fool ourselves with that fact and survive.
They shoot myths, do they?

by John Stupp

Those of us who have never known hunger, never known despair, those of us too young to remember anything before 1950 let alone 1936, those of us who made our stage entrances after the 2nd Big War, grow-up in suburbs, nourished on instant milk and instant money, remember walking rather shame faced into Darryl's executive suite for the first time, remembering nothing more than a mirage of white Christmases, and Uncle Harry's and Aunt Mary's, and "how he's grown," and fashionable parochial grade schools and high schools, and colleges — rush hour on the American Dream expressway, always with the vague feeling that perhaps we were heading in a futile direction, never willing to admit it, feeding instead on cultural pap and illusions, but at least with some semblance of hope.

They Shoot Horses, Don't They? is a portrayal of America upside down, the lean depression years when hope was a billion that we'll have. They're impressing the twenties gave way to the bitterness of the Thirties. The film is about bitterness.

Other notes of the band, and the blank faces of the doctors tell me it's just a case of heat prostration. Nothing serious folks. "Let's all give the sailor a cheer, let's hear it audience. Because the sailor will join us again ..."

The show goes on.

The overall performances are good, with Gig Young's probably the best. Jane Fonda is good, just not excellent. Her bitterness sometimes appears awkward and forced, and she delivers the lines in that manner, creating some embarrassing moments, but overlooking those few mistakes, she does a creditable job. Sarrazin, Buttons, Susannah York all complement a finely wrought film with quietly average performances. This team work is very close.

The ending and the flash forwards mark an otherwise excellent film, and the validity of each (both artistically and content-wise) can be severely questioned. But since I don't want to reveal them here and spoil the show, let me just say that they are an attempt, and not a very good one at that, to pull all the loose threads together in a pretty bow. It doesn't work.

The camera work is very good at times, especially when it roves on the dance floor in documentary fashion, meticulously picking out the faces of dancers, moving in and out of focus as they whir about before each other. The camera movement and the scene composition are very pretty in the beginning over the credits, as they follow a horse in flight over color-matted hills, then cutting back and forth to the ocean in frames of the dancers, and then back to the horse again. Very ace work.

The film is an emotional experience, leaving you drained at the end, its two and a half hours a test of the viewer's endurance as well as that of the dancers. It's very powerful, very emotional leaving not a sense of anger like Easy Rider, but a sense of exhaustion and pity and wonder that such a film could be made, with so few major mistakes, a landmark of a film this year. The impact of the film enables one to overlook nearly all its flaws (which are mostly small). The show must go on.

At The STATE THEATER, 1:30, 4:00, 6:30 and 9:00.

Susannah York, yous ... the derby! Screaming hysteria.

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UD features party, concert this weekend

Somebody called from the University of Dayton last night and invited anyone making the trip for the NCAA's to a party to be held after the IUSB—Huston basketball game on Saturday evening. Believe it or not, the party is being held on the practice football field on the campus and will feature beer.

Saturday at 8 p.m. at the IUSB fieldhouse there will be a concert, called the "IUSB Blues Festival." Featured performers will be B.B. King, Canned Heat, Agent (formerly the Zondians), and Tractor. Tickets will be on sale over the weekend for $3, $4, and $5.

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Students comment on SLC actions

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Another blatant example of the difficulties encountered in trying to get things accomplished is the experience of the Security Committee. Although the SLC specifically asked that the appropriate local campus officials to work with this committee to develop a security plan for Notre Dame, the committee has been constantly ignored when decisions were made and have only been informed when they attempted to find out the state of affairs on the matter. Added to this is the refusal of the Administration to conduct a long range study of the problem of security and the adoption of a piecemeal approach to a complex issue.

Another instance of the lack of respect for the problems of students is the current ruling that gives a dormitory a lot of control. The Council has been deluging this issue for months. Hours and hours of time have been spent on this one small aspect of hall life while the students are living under conditions which are not described as adequate and at worst, described as miserable. Finally, we would like to comment that we did write a report that placed a significant part of the blame for these conditions on the Council - the same Council that legislates the security code has still not been approved - after four months! The fault for the delay lies neither with the students nor the Council but rather squarely on the shoulders of the President, Mr. Hesburgh.

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Although I agree with the rest of my colleagues that Father Hesburgh's report be considered Monday is extremely important, I cannot sign the above letter since I feel that many of these statements make over simplifications and are misleading.

I agree that the pace of the Council's deliberations is slow and that it must be speeded up. However, I feel that my colleague's letter implies that the burden for the most part lies on the shoulders of certain faculty members and administrators. Much time has been wasted this past year by the petty dickering over semantics by student members. Instead of preparing written amendments to bills, prior to Council sessions that could be presented easily at the Council, we often find ourselves wasting time in the meeting working on rough drafts of amendments that members are working on - on the spot. A prime example of this is, students, lacking preparation of the above letter which was circulated at the last moment yesterday afternoon and given to me without group consideration on the writing. At the same time this does not vindicate the laziness or lack of thoughtfulness, on the part of certain administrators and faculty members.

Specifically they claim that the SLC has failed to pass anything which they feared the Trustees might not agree to. What perhaps are they talking about? Our resolution on parietal hours which couldn't have been worded any stronger toward living the full living. The SLC will discuss this important report at its next meeting (Monday at 4/15 in Center for Continuing Education). We hope that a significant number of students will be present at this meeting in order to show their concern for the issue of hall life.

Moreover, all students who are dissatisfied with the performance of the SLC to come to future meetings and show your desire for more speedy action.

Pat McKeon
Fred Dodick
Rich Meckel
Ted Jones
Ed Roikelk
Ron Mistrana
Steve Ahern

Guy Desipio's Statement

Complaining about the time lapse on the implementation of resolutions is silly since the only thing that took more than two weeks was the publication of the Code. Mr. Frick answered our request for the Placement Bureau the next week. The Juggler was reinstated immediately and the costs of the repairs were already being dealt with at the same time the council was passing its bill.

They do have a valid point when they say that a lack of communication exists between the security committee and the University. To say that they were refused a request is not precisely true since I know of no time that they were refused a request to participate in discussion when they were asked for it. The University did not object to their demand for a report on every move, however, but I do not necessarily see that as the SLC's fault since we created the committee. At the same time to attack the administration for not undertaking a long range study of the problem of security without stating the alternative actions the university is taking is to state only one side of the issue.

The consulting firms report would have cost upwards of four digits. The question is that the SLC was not invited to the last meeting the money could have been better spent by the SLC concerning the aftermath of a cyclone fence around DJ parking lot. He also noted that he and Mr. Pears were traveling to Duke University to talk with officials there about the usefulness of a similar survey that was conducted there.

I must say that I agree with my colleagues on many of the points they raise. The limits of space and time prohibit me from going into further detail. Perhaps if students would attend the hall living. The SLC would hear about it. We suggest, we would discuss afterwards the contents of both the letter and my reply and also many other issues of the council.
Students issue SLC statements

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support. Roickle commented that student representatives have the powers of "persuasion and the masses of students supporting them." They contend that the structure of the SLC has inhabited the former.

Specifically, the representatives felt that there was a "vicious circle" in the SLC structure. A number of administrators sitting on the council, they stated, are the same individuals who have the final say over resolutions. They also felt that there was not enough contact with the students on the part of those with power, with the result that it takes months for issues crucial to students to be finally resolved.

In particular, they expressed much dissatisfaction over the action concerning the judicial code. The code took five months to draw up according to the student responsibility. They argued that Father Hesburgh would approve or disapprove of the code in two weeks.

"After the first month, he sent us a letter asking for more time," commented Meckel. The student complained that his final suggestions for change came three months after the code was passed.

"We have no power to force Father Hesburgh to act," said Meckel. The representatives hoped that many students would attend the meeting Monday. They argued that Father Whe lan's letter would be, in effect, the only influence that the students could have on the Trustees' decision on extending student responsibility.

The final reason for the letter, was to get student support. Some of the members expressed pessimism over whether it would be effective.

Finally, some of the members mentioned that the student body was not entirely at fault in the lack of support. All admitted that they had been deferent in their responsibilities of informing the students and stirring up support. However, there was a feeling that the representatives were to an extent overworked and this accounted for some of their failing on this matter. The comments were closed up Meckel's expression of the feeling that "there is still time; our terms do not run out until June".

DeSapio's remarks on the issue and the original letter appear on the letters page.

Final collection taken

The Fund Drive for the Thomas A. Dooley Foundation is going into its last collections, and they will take place on these days in these halls:

March 6, Friday: St. Ed's, Keenan, and Lyons
March 7, Saturday: Saint Ed's
March 8, Sunday: Paugham

The Final collection (in the hall chapel); Sisin, Stanford, Walsh, and Zaham. Cavanaugh will finish its collections on Friday night. In addition to these hall collections, there will be collection desks at both dining halls on Sunday, March 8, at both the noon and evening meals.

The Observer is in the process of completing its files and finds that it is missing some back issues. We would like to compile complete sets of Observers so we can have a permanent record of our history here in the office. We need the following. Can you help?

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Most important people—the refs
by Mike Pavlin
Observer Sports Editor

Haunted by a host of assorted jinxes, the Fighting Irish hoopsters open up against Ohio University in the NCAA's tomorrow afternoon at Dayton. Winners at the Regional advance to Columbus for the second round.

ND has lost the last four NCAA games to Miami of Ohio last year, 63-60; Houston in 1965 in overtime, 99-98; Bowling Green in 1963, 77-72; and Ohio U. in 1960, 74-66. In fact the Irish haven't beaten anyone outside of the NIT since 1958 when they stopped Indiana, 94-57.

Johnny Dee's charges return to the scene of last week's rather disappointing showing against the University of Dayton. The brand new fieldhouse was crammed to its 13,500 capacity and another large crowd is expected tomorrow. Besides the Irish-Bobcat struggle, the fans will see two seven-footers battle it out for Jacksonville (Artis Gilmore) and Western Kentucky (Cragg Love). This front line makes up in strength what it lacks in finesse and the trio figures to give the Irish forwards a rough battle. John Canine, a 6-2 guard, leads the club in scoring at 18.6. His running mate is Ken Kowall, who stands 6-1.

Notre Dame enters this contest the same way it has all season, wearing a big question mark. The Irish have given evidence that they are capable of both great and rotten play. The second half of the season, however, has been mostly great and this is certainly the most encouraging of the team's factors. ND took a beating against Dayton, but the loss wasn't all that serious. The Irish were due for a poor shooting night and the Flyers were tremendously psyched for the struggle. The only serious note I detect from the loss was the doublering ND took on the boards. This is where the Irish had hit hardest.

But the Irish won the Daily morning at Dayton and this is certainly the most crucial people on the floor. The Bobcats hit hardest, but there was the South Bend machine that could have beaten Miami of Ohio last year. ND will need a hot hand from Carr and strong rebounding from Jones and Cattell. What will hurt also will be in the driver's seat.

The way it bounces

By Mike Pavlin, sports editor

The last year, the Observer sports department wrote two articles about the ridiculous 10-lap unbanked track which has been built in the North Dome. The story was so bad that I come to my attention that the track is not the only thing done poorly at the ACC. There are beautiful squash courts at the Convo. But they are in lizzieous condition due to the temperature maintained in them. It is so hot and humid in there that you feel you are sweating even when you are sitting still.

Squash can be basically compared to handball except that a racquet is used and the ball has exactly the opposite tendency. A good squash ball will bounce only under extreme pounding. Court strategy calls for hitting the ball just barely above the header strip of tin on the front wall and placing the ball along the side where it dies quickly. The ball, under the impetus of the impetus, reaches rather hot and hard, like a rock. But the Convo courts are 80 degrees. They are also stuffy and humid. People at the ACC say they eventually want to have it down to 65 degrees. I find this extremely psyched for the game here. There are many teachers who play, but only a few undergrads. This year, Sandeen has been teaching a Free University course in Advanced Squash.

The winners were led by Tim O'Connell last night by grabbing a bushel of assists lastly and has been moving ND's high-scoring offense well. O'Connell's ankle has been healing slowly. Mike Sandeen has been playing exceptionally well for coach Lefty Smith's icemen in the last few games. He'll try to help his mates tomorrow afternoon at Dayton.

Stanford scores

Stanford scored its best of three against the Russell Sleeman in the second basketball championship series with Alum­num. The game was a nail-biter last night by scrambling to a 62-61 triumph.

The winners were led by Tim O'Connell's seventeen points and Fred Swendson, whose strong rebounding capabilities and a 32-11 halftime lead. High point man was Tim O'Connell's seventeen points and Fred Swendson, whose strong rebounding capabilities and a 32-11 halftime lead. High point man was Tim O'Connell's seventeen points and Fred Swendson, whose strong rebounding capabilities and a 32-11 halftime lead. High point man was Tim O'Connell's seventeen points and Fred Swendson, whose strong rebounding capabilities and a 32-11 halftime lead.

The shop in the ice rink is the only place in town where you can buy a ball,” laments the "Iron Duck," and the ones they sell have very poor compression. They heat up too easily and the bounce would paint the floors. A black ball traveling along a brown floor at the front wall, but this is impossible with the lively ball. You hit the front wall, but this is impossible with the lively ball. You hit the