Candidates discuss SLC

by Mark Walbran and Greg Pudorsky

Munching Huddleburgers, the members of The Observer editorial board listened to the SLC candidates from the south quad present their platforms last night in The Observer office.

"The most important issue," said Chris Ottenweller, a candidate from Lyons Hall, "is the restructuring of the SLC. Coordination, academic reform and hall autonomy are all very important, but before we begin to move ahead with these things it is necessary to redefine the function of the SLC."

Ottenweller was in favor of doubling the student representation on the SLC because he felt that students should have the predominant say regarding student life. He felt that the SLC ought to be autonomous in the area of student life. "This would mean that the SLC would divorce itself from the veto study of zoology at the age of twelve. Later as a grad student in biology at the University of California at Berkeley, he wished to present an interdisciplinary theme on the problems of ecological abuse in this country. When the department refused to allow this, De Bell began to move more and more on his own. For two years he stayed at Berkeley teaching courses in various scientific disciplines."

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Ottenweller was wholeheartedly in favor of hall autonomy. "Students within the halls," he said, "should make the decisions about their living conditions."

"The reason I'm running for the SLC, even though it may sound trite, is the fact that I want to do a little more as far as improving a lot of the problems around campus," said Ron Connell, SLC candidate from Morrissey Hall. He said that most of the issues all the candidates talk about were the same.

"We want to see coordination. We want to see better security. We want to see academic reform. But how we go about it-I have a little different idea."

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Eventually he struck out on his own as a speaker and as a lobbyist emphasizing growth and Friends of the Earth. He is one of the four full-time lobbyists who are opposing the argument presented by the lobbies of industrial representatives.

De Bell emphasized that the pollution problem has been growing for quite a while but it is only recently that people have become aware of it. He cites as the three main factors of the "new awareness" of problems with oil, pesticides and smog, and air pollution. "In the last couple years there have been major spills off the coast of Britain and Santa Barbara. Along with these spills, the destruction of wildlife and recreational facilities of beaches caused by these spills has brought wide attention to the pollution problem."

Due to its propensity for concentration in food chains DDT has been causing extensive damage. As an example, De Bell said, "In the 1960's when it was found that the milk of nursing mothers in California was contaminated to the extent that if it contained 0.1 parts per million now it is 0.1 parts per billion."

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Senate passes by Mike Rafter

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The bill now goes to the Student Life Council for final action.

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North quad candidates speak out on university, student problems

by Don Ruane and Floyd Kezele

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Collins expressed a belief that, "ideally," the SLC should not concern itself with issues such as parietals and car privileges. He said the council should be concerned with issues con-

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"Basically, I'm trying to throw it (student power declaration) out to the students. What we want is to have an individual student say that they want to do something," Johnson noted.

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Candidates relate problems facing SLC

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John Mataja, the third candidate, felt that the basic problem the SLC has had in the past was not its structure, rather it was its student representatives. He stressed communication between the student representatives and the students.

“You’ve got to go to the students,” he said, “the students are not going to come to you.”

One of the major problems he felt that the SLC should handle is the university policy of transferring students out of their dorms to make room for incoming freshmen. He proposed that students in residence halls be given the option to go off campus, as a possible solution. More people, then, would want to move off campus.

“The university could use this group of people as a variable to decrease in the number of freshmen they expect,” he said. Mark Zimmerman, a candidate from Alumni Hall, said that so far the SLC has been ineffective. As a solution he proposed that student representation be increased to fifty per cent.

“I feel that the present structure, having two-thirds administration and faculty representatives, tends to overlook student opinion,” said Holt. The emphasis of his campaign was on student representation and the student body. Holt referred to the recent letter from the Board of Trustees and said that its treatment of parietal hours and hall autonomy clearly shows this lack of faith in the students.

Holt said that if the SLC were to have greater student representatives needs to move more effectively in resolving campus problems. He said that a lack of communication was at the root of many campus problems, including racial problems. Better communication could be effected, he said, with greater representation.

In an interview held yesterday the two candidates for the Off-Campus position on the Student Life Council, Dick Tarrier and Frank Healy, expressed their views on what part the SLC should play in the University community and the causes they hoped to serve if elected.

Tarrier said that he felt the Life Council was at a critical point and must decide in the coming year what direction it will take. He argued that the present and past Councils have spent too much time on issues in which they had no power. He continued that, on the other side of the coin, many types of incidents which the SLC was formed to deal with were ignored.

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I am writing in response to your recent letter, which appears in the擎饰中 lines of a superficial and incomplete analysis of the student body's opinions concerning student life. Your letter is incomplete, superficial and apparently satisfied with your own conclusions. The irony is that the Board of Trustees has the ultimate control over their lives. The fact that the Board of Trustees has not their pulse on student life is a contradiction to this plea. (It's not just "drop" the Board of Trustees; it's defining a limited role for each official in that you never touch on the artificial and shallow illusion.

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The next selection is even better written—not surprising, considering that the author is Mark Twain. But the message in the same old stuff. The War Prayer recounts the patriotic fervor and prayer for victory as the boys march off to war, and concludes with the accusation that any prayer for victory is at the same time a prayer of vindicative hatred against the enemy. Naturally, the picture accompanying the article shows praying hands surrounded by American soldiers.

Professor George Williams of Govt. is given an opportunity to vent his wrath over Vietnam in his "Ducks In Memoriam". He contends that the Mylai massacre is a proper symbol for the strategic and tactical actions which qualify as war crimes which implicate our whole nation. Naturally, the picture accompanying the article shows praying hands surrounded by American soldiers.

Yes, the ICTUS editorial sees the essence of education as being "the formation of values"—which sounds suspiciously like production—rather than as the development of the intellect in pursuit of truth—but then truth is an unfashionable word these days.

The final contention of the article is of course that the result of this bad education is the War. (ICTUS shows an impressive consistency in airing everything in terms of the Vietnamese conflict.)

Lack of poetic expertise forbids me to review Mike Fenn's poem, but Cry of the Toreadors in fair game. Mike Falbo tells the heart-breaking story of a student who gets nailed in the lottery—it's not badly written, but we've heard it so many times before.

It is genuinely reflexive that this magazine must be reviewed in such a negative way, since ICTUS is quite interesting from time to time, and the style of its writers is probably better than most campus publications. But in the end the strong points are seriously vitiated by the dreary one-sidedness of all the liberal cliches and righteous indignation which have so often been termed "dialogue" at Notre Dame for so long.
De Bell points to problems of DDT, autos, population

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The subject of his favorite pollutor—the automobile. Besides killing 50,000 a year and wounding 2,000,000 the automobile is also the number one polluter of the air. In Los Angeles there are days that the smog is so strong that the word goes out to the school system not to allow the children to exercise out doors during lunch time.

De Bell also pointed out that over-reliance on the automobile has led to comparatively poor development of more efficient transportation methods. Many transit systems in this country are well behind their counterparts in many countries in Europe.

Of course one of the main problems underlying all the facets of our pollution problem is the fact that our technology is being pressed to get far enough ahead of the increased demands of the rising population to find the time to consider the control of pollution. De Bell emphasized that population control is not the answer to all problems. However he was clear on the point that it is an underlying factor in all the individual questions.

One of the problems of both our population growth and our style of living is the demand for more power. Our power development is increasing faster than the population. De Bell is quick to note that "all grower polluters", a statement whose apparent truth has done nothing to increase its popularity with oil companies or the Atomic Energy Commission.

Although many people have stated that ecology is not a political issue, De Bell points out that this is generally just a rap given it by the politicians. Many congressmen are afraid to back up their rhetoric because of anticipated financial reprisals in their next campaign by such financial giants as oil and automobile companies.

After a question raised by an indignant listener De Bell made it quite clear that the ultimate blame must be laid at the door of the average American. It is we who are willing to take short term gains for long term loss and call such action common sense. It is we who are willing to buy goods and support politicians who show little concern for the rights of people who must live with the physical ruin of the country's ecology.

Berrigan busted

NEW YORK (UPI) - The Rev Philip Berrigan, one of two brothers wanted by federal authorities after their conviction for destroying Selective Service records in Maryland, was arrested in New York yesterday by the FBI.

Father Berrigan, 47, was apprehended at St. Gregory the Great Church in Manhattan along with David M. Oberhardt, 28, another fugitive in the Maryland draft board raid case.

The Josephite priest was convicted in Baltimore last Oct. 5 of helping to start fires in a Selective Service office there in October, 1967. He was also under conviction for pouring blood over draft records at another Selective Service office in Catonsville, Md., in May, 1968.

Father Berrigan's brother, the Rev. Daniel Berrigan, was also convicted in the Catonsville case and is still a fugitive. Both men had been scheduled to turn themselves in Baltimore to begin serving prison sentences April 9, but sent word that they intended to resist.
Students, faculty consider SMC role

by Amy Alsopiedy

On Monday, April 13, Dr. Art Hochberg and Dr. Peter Smith sponsored a meeting for interested faculty and students of St. Mary's College to discuss the topic: "St. Mary's: Where is it now, Where is it going?" During the discussion the question of why there is such a lack of academic spirit on the St. Mary's campus brought the group to the problem of Freshmen Orientation and how a true academic spirit might be nurtured in them.

Last night, in an open meeting, the group met again along with the co-chairspeople of the SMC Freshmen Orientation, Anne Schadel and Marilyn Mohrman and their various committee heads, in an attempt to suggest ways in which the faculty might become involved in orientation. They also wished to discuss methods of promoting academic spirit in the freshmen as soon as they arrive at SMC.

It was the general consensus that a more direct and comfortable association of the freshmen with the faculty would result in better student-teacher relationships and thus promote a better academic atmosphere. The orientation committee asked if it would be possible to try a plan which has been suggested in previous orientations but has never been tried because of poor faculty response or student disagreement about procedure.

Under this plan one student and one faculty member would be in charge of a group of 10-15 freshmen and would work together in an attempt to orientate the girls to all aspects of college life. Dr. Hochberg said he would bring up the point of faculty helping the student advisors at the upcoming Faculty Assembly.

It was further suggested that faculty members should be involved in the orientation of the student advisors as well as of the students since it will be the student advisors who will be most able to affect the freshmen next year.

Means of giving the faculty members a casual way of coming into contact with the freshmen and also an opportunity to awaken their interest in the academic possibilities at St. Mary's, within the orientation program, were discussed at length. The idea which seemed most worthwhile was one in which the field day used last year to get the freshmen acquainted would be done away with and a picnic-dinner held outside with the faculty and their families would be put in its place.

The discussion of this idea suggests methods of promoting a better student-teacher relation and more directness on the part of the faculty, perhaps coinciding with the in-orientation program. The group wished the Senate might become involved in this project, perhaps through a Senate committee on Freshmen Orientation and how a true academic spirit might be brought to the St. Mary's campus brought the group to the problem of Freshmen Orientation and how a true academic spirit might be nurtured in them.

Sophomore cars approved by Senate

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The bill was assigned to the Student Affairs Committee, chair by Fred Guiffria. There will be an open hearing on this bill Sunday night at 7:00 p.m. in the Student Government cabinet offices. All interested students are urged to attend. The next Senate meeting will be next Tuesday, April 28, 1970.

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by Jim Donaldson
Sports Writer

Led by the three-hit pitching of Mike Karkut and Chuck Hoan's three runs batted in, the Fighting Irish baseball team won their second game in succession yesterday, defeating Valparaiso Fighting Irish 8-2.

Jim Taran for three runs in the first inning, Bob Votier opened the inning by banging a single up the middle. Two infield outs pushed Votier to third. Clean base on balls and Nick Scarpelli doubled Valpo in the fifth inning and held the Irish scoreless the remainder of the game.

The Irish are now 2-10 on the year, winning two in a row on their own diamond after starting the season by losing 10 of 11 on the road.

Despite adverse weather conditions (the cold and blue wind made hitting and fielding balls difficult) — the Irish looked better overall yesterday than they did in last Saturday's 1-0 win over Western Michigan. Although Karkut was unable to duplicate Ron Schmitz's shutout performance, he battled his best game of the season and was in command all the way. He fanned eight and walked four in registering his first victory of the season.

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At Southern Illinois University there were four teams entered in the race and Notre Dame had three of the participants. As a result the Irish dominated the field and won their second game of the year.