Discussion of plans for a complete restructuring of student government highlighted last night's meeting of the Constitution Commission.

Percy Guiffrida, student government academic commissioner, presented a general outline of proposed structure based on what he considered to be the three main weaknesses in the existing one.

"First, the label of 'student government' should be dropped, because its function is primarily that of a lobby group rather than that of a governing body."

"Second, we may consider the diffusion of values in the system as it stands. Are the SIP and SLC both necessary? It seems strange that the student body should elect a single person to represent them while another body actually does the representing."

"Third, we must avoid the concept of government by an 'elitist' group. Small group control is not representative and not what we should strive for."

What Guiffrida then introduced was a "township" type of government. Halls would be divided into 7 districts, and a "board of commissioners" composed of 7 members would serve as the legislative body.

Each commissioner would have his individual committee and staff to do his office's work. From this board a chairman would be elected by the members, thus requiring a strict digitization of checks and balances and the proposition that this student body representative group give the legislators. The board would be both executive and legislative, not judicial. Policy making would be concentrated in the 6 commissions: academic, hall life, co-ed, human services, student relations, and judiciary. The chairman of the

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After all that's been written, the most unique things said about Kris Kristofferson are still said in his words.

His highest praise is that so many artists have recorded his songs.

Besides Janis Joplin's version, there are now 49 other recordings of "Me and Bobby McGee." Kristofferson also wrote "Sunday Morning," "Comin' Down" and "For the Good Times," and "Help Me Make It Through the Night" for the album "Bobby McGee," in total recordings. Kristofferson has written songs for such famous artists as Bob Dylan, who writes and sings "some of the most beautiful songs I know today."

But all that shouldn't drown out the real source: Kristofferson's music. That's what musicians react to. "It's his own music," says The Hammer's new album, "The Silver Tongued Devil and I." It's got ten new songs that are as tender and personal as any he's written. Ten new songs that everyone will be singing when one is done.

"Only this time you can hear Kristofferson sing them first."

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THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND LETTERS COLLEGE COUNCIL is soliciting applications for membership from ND Sophs, Juniors, and Seniors. If interested submit name and phone number to Dean Frederick Crosson, Notre Dame, Ind. 46556 by 2:00 on day before class. 289-7433. Student Union would function independently of the legislators. Guirfida believes that this division of power would centralize representation, and provide for more rational discussion and new arguments. His proposed judiciary would consist of five board chairmen and would function independently of student government.

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People should be aware of these factors when they consider purchasing a CAF patron card.

Patron cards are now on sale for seven dollars. They allow free entry to most activities, but a minimal charge will be made for some larger events, according to Co-chairman Casey Pocius.

Pocius hopes sales to outside alumni groups will help support the program.

"I like to turn people on to it," Casey said, adding that he has a good reason to believe the cards will have an excellent CAF this year.

However, scheduling difficulties may prevent this according to M cGrath.

Two days were held for the first CAF. The second was canceled because the student body failed to register with the Student Union's scheduling committee.

"Casual" students may have experience difficulties in obtaining dates for their events," McGrath said.

The CAF expects to present a popular series, electronic music, multi media performances, special theater productions, and films during this year.

F r. Rover to speak at SM C

Dominican order at Providence College, Providence, R.I., Father Rover is the author of four plays, television scripts and several articles for religious magazines. His works have been performed at the Black Box and on the Elderly York and on the Catholic Hour television program.

He is a graduate of Georgetown University, attended two years of law school, and received his licentiate and lectorate in theology at the Dominican House of Theology, Blauvelt, N.Y. D.C. He later studied under Robert Penn Warren at the Yale Drama School.

Future events in the cultural series include an exhibition of photographs by James Raynor in the Morris-Hamnes gallery of Saint Mary's during October, and a discussion of "Luther Comes to the New World," by Jaroslav Pelikan, Yale University, on October 12. Father Rover, director of launch of Kenneth Sonnenblick, is scheduled to speak on "Space Technology Utilization" on October 22.

Minority aid (continued from page 1) much aid will be awarded.

The federal government covers the interest on the loan for four years the student is attending school.

The loan may begin paying off the loan nine months after graduation.

Educational Opportunity Grants (EOG) are completely government subsidized. These funds are given to the University with the stipulation that they will be awarded only to students from families with an annual income of no more than $6,000, and that the grant be matched by University funds.

"When we run out of money we look for other means," Saracino stated. "President Hug has been received from alumni, the Model Cities of Philadelphia provided funds for first student, and the mayor of Atlanta, Georgia set up a scholarship for another.

BRIDGE LESSONS

10 weeks Oct. 3 - Dec. 5
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Mike Kadish is the scent and strong

Mike Kadish has played a big part in the fine performance of the Irish defense this year.

Even though last year's defensive unit finished second in the nation in total defense, Mike Kadish feels that this year's unit is even better.

"Yeah, this is the best defensive team in my three years here." Commenting on why he feels that way, Kadish said, "There are a number of outstanding coaches who have criticized the play of the defense during the past two years, and I believe that we have finally turned the corner.

The experience that we have as a unit is the biggest factor. The other thing that has helped us is the fact that we have been able to consistently dominate the opponents in the trenches.

Mike feels that his strength lies in a number of areas, including his ability to read the offense and to have a good sense of when to step up and make a play.

"A lot of the time, it's not about being physical. It's about being smart and knowing when to be there."

Kadish's seniority is in line with a number of other seniors, including his fellow defensive tackles, and he is looking forward to his final year on the field.

"I'm excited to go out and lead this team. I've been waiting for this moment for a long time."

Mike Kadish is silent and strong, and he is ready to lead Notre Dame to greatness this season.
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SLC creates 4 committees

The Student Life Council, in addition to referring the report on sanctions to committee, reorganized itself around a standing committee system at its first meeting Monday.

The plan, authored by Floyd Keeney, Prof. William McGinn and Fr. James Keeney, steering committee members, creates four standing committees and calls for a meeting of the full SLC only once a month.

The committees are:
-Steering Committee, the only present permanent committee.
-Planning Committee, a nine member board, will deal with long-range programs that extend beyond one term of the SLC.
-Rules Committee, a six member body which will handle changes in University regulations.
-First InPIRG meeting today

The Notre Dame - Saint Mary's chapter of the Indiana Public Interest Research Group will hold its first organizational meeting today at 7:30 pm in room 122 of the Nieuwland Science Hall, according to ND sophomore Bill Kassner.

The group was founded to serve as a lobbying and consumer relations group for Indiana students.

All those who are interested are encouraged to attend. Questions on the purposes and activities of the organization will be answered at the meeting.

Senate meets

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Barkett. He hopes, later in the year, to form a committee to investigate the Bookstore. The investigation would include a study of the profits and where these profits go.

Stay Senator Jim Clarke, of Grace Hall, wound up the meeting by suggesting that, in order to establish closer contact with the halls, each senator try to procure a seat on his Hall Council.

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