Where does gun control lead?

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Chapleau continued, and probably contributed to a near-record 17 percent increase in crime last year.

The debate was sponsored by the platform committee of the 1976 Mock Democratic National Convention, which will be held at Notre Dame next March. Edward Chapleau, head trial lawyer of the St. Joseph County prosecutor's office, spoke in favor of stricter gun control laws before an audience of about 100. He was opposed by Howard Williams, a Notre Dame law student, former Indiana University policeman, and an avid pistol target shooter.

"We are in an arms race within this country," Chapleau began. "We are in a society where handguns are very commonplace, ordinary things." The prosecutor cited the case with which two potential assassins of President Ford obtained their weapons as an example of the danger of readily available firearms. Easy access to guns encourages criminal activity, Chapleau continued, and probably contributes to the 17 percent increase in crime last year.

"Fifty-five percent of the 19,000 murders in the U.S. in 1974 were committed with handguns," said Chapleau, citing FBI statistics. "One-fourth of the aggravated assaults and one-third of the robberies also involved guns. Gun control legislation wouldn't cure everything, but it would be restrictive.

More rigid laws would also lessen the incidence of accidental shootings and murders committed in passion. Chapleau predicted. And they would probably afford greater, not less, protection for homosexuals. Only two percent of the gun owners who are confronted by rubbers in their homes actually shoot the invader, said Chapleau, and "a lot of times its the robber who comes out alive and the homeowner who comes out dead."

"To combat the "arm's race," Chapleau recommended requiring the registration of every gun with both the federal and state governments. In addition, all guns should be licensed by local authorities, said Chapleau, and firearms sales strictly regulated. The prosecutor maintained his provisions would restrict the easy circulation of handguns, make them easier to trace, and not seriously impair the rights of sportsmen and other honest citizens.

Sportman Williams disagreed, declaring "law abiding firearms owners are not killing themselves for crime."

Pistol shooting is an old sport in this country, he contended, and "in engaged in by 20,000 people who do nothing more violent than poke holes in a piece of paper-they are not the criminal element."

Sen. Birch Bayh's (D-Ind.) anti-gun law proposal, Williams said that organization has "only recently" been lobbying in Congress against stronger gun laws. Strong local laws have not succeeded in slowing the home invasion. New York, Chicago, Detroit or Washington, D.C., he added. And besides, said Williams, "the danger of being shot is less than that of drowning in your bathtub."

Williams further maintained that most gun control proposals wouldn't have any significant amendment to the Constitution, which says, "A well regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed."

Chapleau had cited the case of U.S. v. Miller, in which the Supreme Court ruled that the amendment did not guarantee the right to own guns outside of "well regulated militias." Williams said he disagreed with both Chapleau's and the Navy ROTC. Chapleau's-Williams debate was the second of a series held in preparation of the writing of the convention platform, which will be sent to Michigan legislators for their consideration. Thursday night, two speakers will discuss legalizing marijuana.

Main goals of ROTC students oriented toward education

The three Reserve Officer Training Corps programs at Notre Dame are lacking because of their commanders and the intent of the program. The most of the ROTC students contacted said they entered the programs to get an education by means of a scholarship. In return, they will enter the service for four years or longer.

The primary concern of most students is their education. ROTC comes second on their list of priorities. However, in Navy ROTC this does not seem to be the case.

The fact that ROTC is more demanding than the other services is another concern. Captain King W. Pfeiffer is a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy. He attended the Naval Academy as a member of the Midshipmen's Association magazine, said that organization has "only recently" been lobbying in Congress against stronger

Military and one of distinguished services.

Secondly, Navy ROTC is the only service which commissions its graduates as regular Navy of-

ficers. The other two services give mainly reserve status commissions. The Navy runs its ROTC programs in lieu of building another Naval Academy and its graduates are expected to serve immediately as officers of the line. The other two services, however, send their graduates to school after graduation to learn their specialty field. For example, the Army would send its ROTC of-
ficers to infantry school or armor school. The Air Force trains its new officers as pilots, navigators, personnel managers, or missile specialists. The programs are not designed to be demanding.

Also, the commanders of Army ROTC, Col. Alvin J. Gendron and Air Force ROTC, Col. Norman E. Muller, are ROTC graduates themselves. Consequently, they are not sticklers for rules.

One point of contention with Navy students was the "chit" system. Some students said that the officers were liberal in their distribution of chits for such infractions as hair cut and uniform regulations. Others said the cadet officers were likewise liberal in giving chits.

Navy ROTC is the only unit which drills for a full year. The many of the freshmen and sophomores drill is "walking around in circles in the parking lot."

Gendron said the Army unit drill only for a semester because drill is too tedious. "These kids are too damn bright today," Gendron remarked. Consequently the Army offers a number of opportunities for leadership training during the second semester.

The Air Force ROTC unit is already through drilling for the semester.

The unit will engage in classroom leadership training. When the unit is drilling, the sophomores are given more responsibility than Army and Navy sophomores.

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Gendron summed up the Army's philosophy as "looking for a well educated student with a degree."

Each program has a different emphasis and different advantages and disadvantages. Each of the programs is run by highly competent men. Both Gendron and Muller have extensive backgrounds in education and advanced degrees.
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Friday, November 14, 1975

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all day — exhibit "photographs" by william dye, architecture bldg lobby
12:15 pm — "travestie series "water!"" by bob mcintosh, room 278, galvin aud.
3:30 pm — "design of humanistic work series" "psychological and mental health considerations in the design of humanistic work" by stanislav v. kastl, yale university, hayes-healy center
5:15 pm — "mass and supper, bulla shed
7, 8, 11 pm — film "a touch of class" engineering aud. $1
7:30 — festival "blues festival" stephan center, tickets: $3, both sessions: $5
7:30 pm — hockey "michigan at notre dame" field house, acc
10:1 am — coffeehouse "herry rhchie and the travelling lumber jack review, 11: tom fought, 12: smc snackshop
nazz closed this weekend due to blues festival

Saturday, November 15, 1975
8:30 am, 1:30 pm — debate tournament "preliminary rounds" 3rd floor e/sha
1:30 pm — football "irish cale panthers" giff stadium
6:30 pm — film, sponsored by chinese association, library aud.
7, 8, 9, 11 pm — film "a touch of class" engineering aud. $1
7:30 pm — festival "blues festival" stephan center, tickets: $4
7:30 pm — hockey "michigan at notre dame" field house, acc

Sunday, November 16, 1975
1:00 pm — debate tournament "elimination round" 3rd floor e/sha
6:45 pm — meeting "celtic society meeting" lewis hall, parlor b
8 pm — lecture rep. paul mcdosky (r-calif.) library aud.
8:15 pm — recital "scott wilson, grad, student, organ recital" sacred heart church

St. Mary's co-exchange courses set according to same guidelines by Pati Ruesch

Academic co-exchange courses for the coming year will follow the same guidelines used during the previous years, according to St. Francisca Kennedy, registrar at St. Mary's.

Much of the course allotment depends on the student's year. As the guidelines stand now, freshmen may not take any co-ex courses without permission from the Academic Affairs Office.

With the exception of seniors, any other student is permitted one co-ex course per semester. Senior status allows a student to co-ex courses per semester. Other students are permitted one co-ex course per semester, if the course is not in their major. Any exceptions must be taken care of through Gil Mandell, assistant to the vice-president for academic affairs.

One advantage to co-exchange courses is that certain of them fulfill core requirements for graduation. Kennedy mentioned Religious Studies and Speech and Drama courses as examples.

The system between St. Mary's and Notre Dame is underway. Any student who is 1 or 2 credits short should consider one of the following courses, new to the SMC curriculum:

The Department is offering a course entitled, "Love in the Western World." It is a historical view of the changing Western aspects of love, sex and marriage, as well as the changing attitudes towards women and their role in society.

Dr. Bruno Schlesinger, instructor of the course and head of the Department, plans to integrate the art, literature and music of the various periods along with including new insights into the history of family life.

The class will meet Monday and Wednesday at 3:25 p.m. and 2 credits will be given.

A one-credit course entitled "Film. Images of America" has been added to the curriculum in the English Department.

According to the instructor, Max Westler, "We will be considering film as the expression of a mythology, peculiarly American." He plans to be part of the bicentennial celebrations discussing and evaluating the figures and themes that haunt the national cinema.

Pilots will be shown throughout the semester, including: "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington," "My Darling Clementine," "Duck Soup" (Mary Sisters), "It's a Gift" (W.C. Fields), "Citizen Kane," "Rebel Without a Cause," and films by Alfred Hitchcock, Howard Hawks and Buster Keaton.

The films will be supplemented by four readings: Huckleberry Finn, Whitman's Song of Myself, The Great Gatsby, and a collection of short stories by Ernest Hemingway.

Westler said there will be no examinations or papers, but that attendance will be required. The lecture course is open to all students and will meet on Monday and Wednesday at 3:00. There will be a registration fee of $7.26.

A new course, initiated by two members of the SMC Art Department entitled "Frontiers", is concerned with exposing students to various aspects of art in ways that they would not experience through a traditional program.

The objectives of the course are to develop a non-classroom oriented environment in the hopes of bringing about a closeness between the students and faculty in a manner more related to the art little and actual mode of creating.

"Frontiers" will be based on such things as the relationship of time to Art and an experimental video piece done in South Bend.

The class is open to Art majors for two credit hours who wish to develop an openness and awareness of oneself and the real world.

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Ford encouraged over latest NYC default plans

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford was described Thursday as encouraged by the latest plan to be reviewed by the City from default, and his press secretary hinted Tuesday that a committee of the Student Life Council, which is a standing committee of the Student Life Council (SLC), was reviewing his longstanding financial aid for the city.

It seemed apparent that Ford was reviewing his longstanding opposition to New York aid. Press Secretary Ron Nessen said the situation is being monitored closely and continuously. Nessen also stated that "the situation that we are talking about has changed." This is interpreted as a further clue that the President might alter his position to meet the changed circumstances.

Nessen sought to picture his boss as the hero if the latest rescue plan works, saying: "The President feels that this action, or apparent action, may be the result of the own position against a federal bailout." He emphasized that the CHC was working with the Social Services Department to stabilize the state's finances.

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Work still in progress

SBP office is low on accomplishments

by Mary Reber
Senior Staff Reports.

Student Government has completed no major action since the beginning of the semester since all the work has been "in process" up till now, according to Ed Byrne, student body president. Items such as a calendar change and a new food co-op are still in the planning stage, he noted. He cited the Army Dance and Student Government's report to the Board of Trustees as his completed accomplishment of the semester since all the work has been "in process" up till now, according to Ed Byrne, of Trustees as his completed accomplishment.

Byrne structured his election platform on promoting 1) reorganization, 2) communication and 3) representation.

Reorganization

Under reorganization, he proposed the SLC, HPC and Student Union form a cabinet of Student Government which would eliminate duplicate commissions' efforts on the same project. "I have met with HPC Chairman Ellen Johnson and Student Union President Tom Bursic," Byrne stated. "However, we never got to the point of weekly meetings like I wanted last year. When we did, it turned into 'show and tell' since the work had been carried on by each of us alone as routine business. We were just keeping each other up to date since no major policy decision had come up," he said.

Byrne cited the importance of keeping in close contact with the SLC, HPC and the Student Union. SBVP Tom Fitzgerald intended to attend every HPC meeting, but has not gone to recent meetings because he had mono, Byrne observed. As a result, no one from Student Government has attended the last few meetings. Byrne attended only the last one because he realized "no one had gone to the meetings since Fitzgerald has been sick."

Communications

In last year's platform, Byrne proposed to improve communications between Student Government and the students by issuing a newsletter and by meeting regularly with hall representatives to coordinate inter-hall and inter-quad action. "We probably will not publish a newsletter this year after all," Byrne said. "Last year we thought it would be a good idea because we could not get our message across without having misleading articles appear in the Observer," he cited. "So far this year it has not been a problem." Discussing hall inter-action, he commented: "I have not satisfied myself with what we have done in this area," adding later that "I probably should not be so negative about it, though."

The Social Commission sponsored the Army Party and some of the halls have organized smokers, parties and tutoring programs, he noted.

Representation

The final section of Byrne's campaign platform, representation, included putting a student on the Board of Trustees.

"We tried to get a student on the Board, but it was not received well," Byrne said. "I talked to five of the eight Academic Committee members at last spring's meeting and this fall's meeting, but they were opposed to it. "They felt a student member would represent just his constituents and may not act in the University's best interests. I do not agree," he said.

"If a student were to get a place on the Board, one vote out of 40 would have little power in decision-making. Byrne observed. But he feels that if the Trustees were to agree to it, it would be a recognition of the students as competent people. "It would be a gesture of good will on the part of the Trustees to add a student member," he said.

Food co-op

The original food co-op failed this year, drawing a response of only five to 10 members, he noted. He attributed this to an inability to make the points clear to the students. He has written a letter scheduled to appear in Monday's Observer outlining plans for an alternative program consisting of fewer members. This new co-op, called a buying club, would need only 40 people and could operate in someone's basement, Byrne stated.

Calendar

As to the calendar, Byrne said, "I have not given up hope to change it." No action has yet been taken, but he intends to in the near future. Mike Gassman and four other student representatives will compose five different acceptable calendar schedules to be distributed among students, faculty and administrators as a survey. Tentatively, they will be distributed next Tuesday and collected next Thursday, he said. The top three will then be submitted to the Academic Council if the ten of the Council members agree to add it to the agenda.

Byrne considers a calendar change hopeful since he noted Provost Fr. James T. Burkhael and University President Fr. Theodore Hesburgh said the calendar has not yet been "carved in granite."

Darby to host turkey party

Darby O'Gill, noted campus with and proprietor of Darby's Place, has announced a Thanksgiving party for students who will be staying on campus during break. The announcement was made through O'Gill's spokesman, Fr. Robert Griffin, University chaplain, who has been delegated the job of raising funds for the project.

The party is scheduled for Thanksgiving night and will be patterned after last year's highly successful social event. It will feature buffet snacks and most likely a movie for lonely—and hungry—diners.

Fr. Griffin will be asking for contributions to this worthy project at his masses. He would be glad to have the help of any volunteers to set up the project. The Om- budsmann also may be assisting.

Swim meet

A triangular meet against Valparaiso university and DePauw University will start off the St. Mary's swim team schedule this year. The meet begins at 11 a.m. Central Time. Supporters are welcome to attend.

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Yet there were hints, subtle and fleeting, as though he were trying to make a deliberate message; or, as though he were testing me to see if I really cared enough about him to put all the hints together and come to the correct conclusions. For instance, once, for example, he gave me his first name and last name, but I never saw him alone, except when I was deliberately delirious, like a shadow you can't catch up with, never coming when he knew I would be home, except when I was just home.

I never contacted the student. Maybe it was my fault, in a sense. I had furnished him with enough clues for me to be certain of his status as a student, the department he worked in, and the place he worked in. Then one evening, after a Mass at the Grotto, a friend told me of a chap he had met on the fringe of the crowd. The chap had asked me, friend said, whether I was Father Griffin, and from the remarks that he made, I knew that my note-writer had been staking me out. It was word thinking of him standing there in the Grotto, hearing me, watching me, weighing my words; knowing I could never recognize him as the stranger that was staking me for healing. One word could hold me, but he never spoke that word. Yet I am convinced that he wanted me in that he had been attending that mass.

In the end, of course, I learned his name. It self became a matter of putting information together, and then making quiet inquiries. But by then, I felt I had the reluctance: "Aren't you the fellow who's been hanging on my door notes? What would the print answer of the fellow were to reply: 'I don't know the Father. What did they?"

There, then, was my dilemma: a student gives signs that he wants to talk with me; but he never tells me who he is; he never meets me face to face. He could have called up; he could have written for an appointment. He himself, after Mass, could have waited until he knew I was here; he could have just teased my mind with hints of his identity. I don't know what he looks like, or whether I sometimes pass him on the quad, or if there are social occasions or casual places where he could have met me and talked with me. And if I should be formally introduced to this person whose name, rank, and serial number I am only halfway certain of—how can be positive that he is the student whose trail I have been pursuing? What if I have missed the evidence?

On the other hand, how could I handle the guilt if I learned of a suicide some morning, and I became convinced that the suicide victim had been crying out to me for help? Ultimately, I never confronted the student, but I never heard of his suicide, either. But up to the end, there were still notes—heart-broken and full of despair and self-loathing. I even knew about him self in letters that were both passionate and self-loathing. I even knew about him self in letters that were both passionate and self-loathing.

That a God who loves us so much, should seem so often in hiding is a mystery that should make all of us want to leave notes of protest on the Deity's door. And, of course, it is a God who has names that elude me.

I never contacted the student. Maybe it was shabby logic masking cowardice that prevented me, maybe it was the instinct of the faith worker who comes up lucky. But ultimately, there were no notes on the door, and I knew that my angry young man had taken his degree.

I wish I could offer an end to this story; but some stories, I guess, are still being lived. If I had talked to this student, I'm not sure I could have helped him. God is a God I never knew, but you were inviting me to know. I don't know whether I would have been able to help him. Maybe you weren't sleeping; maybe you knew the answer to the troubling matter. I'm not worth your time. Maybe it will be better for me. Save yourself for the one who is worth keeping. It may be there had been at least a search of the lambs that is lost. It is a love that prepares a place for us, as in a mansion awaiting the return of the prodigal son. It is a love that comforts us, as when a father gathers children who have strayed or as when a mother2 shows them the way back.
Reactions vary regarding UN Resolution on Zionism

by Kathy Mills
Senior Staff Reporter

Notre Dame's president and faculty members have reacted strongly to recently passed United Nations resolution equating Zionism with racism.

"It's silly. It's the kind of thing that can destroy the U.N. by politicizing it," stated Fr. Theodore M. Hesburgh, University president.

Hesburgh added the resolution puts up a "de facto two-tier system" in the United Nations.

"We'll probably step some of the programs in the United Nations," he said.

"It's too bad, because they're good programs," he noted. "It's too bad, because it's too bad, because they're good programs.

General Assembly for approving the Zionism resolution.

Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger said the vote "has certain added to the United States' and to the rift and distrust" in the Middle East.

Prof. Donald P. Kommers of the Department of Government and International Studies stated, "To equate Zionism with racism is foolish and reduces the concepts of racism to meaninglessness.

Kommers called the resolution a "turf war." He said it will not amount to much in the long run, if it is ignored by the United States. He added he thinks the U.S. will ignore the resolution.

Peri E. Arnold, assistant professor of government, said the resolution is wrong. "It reflects the existing ideological majority of the United Nations," he pointed out.

"You can't say the majority means what they all agree," he went on. "There is a highly politicized, fairly ideological coalition of worlds.

Arnold said he would be surprised if the United States reacts with financial cutbacks. "There will be some," he adds, "but they will be small, symbolic ones.

He stated the United Nations should use words instead of financial power to indicate opposition to the resolution. "But we should make it clear that this country opposes it," he noted.

Impact on Domestic Policy

John A. Kromkowski, assistant professor of government and international studies, remarked the impact of the Zionism resolution on public discourse the question of who should use words instead of financial power to indicate opposition to the resolution. "But we should make it clear that this country opposes it," he noted.

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He state the Senate resolution to reassert the United States' further participation in the U.N. is the beginning of the process of developing the richness of ethnic and cultural variety in the U.S.

"The surfacing of the question will surface domestic understanding of racism.

The Senate passed this resolution Tuesday by voice vote without dissent. The bipartisan resolution, introduced by Republican Leader Hugh Scott, directs the Senate Foreign Relations and House International Relations committees to begin immediate hearings "to reassess further participation in the United Nations General Assembly.

A similar resolution was introduced in the House. However, Rep. Robert Kastenmier, D-Wis., blocked immediate consideration by asking for clarification as to whether it suggested the U.S. withdraw from the U.N. as a whole.

The measure was later reintroduced without a call for hearings. He said the Senate resolution is adoption of a measure introduced 84 years ago.

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To gather calendar opinions

Academic Commission formulates survey

by Cathy Nolan

The Academic Commission is continuing efforts to formulate an alternate calendar for the 1976-77 school year.

The commission aims to present a proposal to the Academic Council which reflects the views of the students, faculty and administration.

A St. Mary's student took an independent survey at dinner last night on possible academic calendars. The survey is part of a proposal to the Academic Council.

Disatisfaction with this year's calendar has led to the proposal of an alternate calendar for the 1976-77 school year. The survey has been distributed to students, faculty and administration.

Under the tentative schedule, classes will begin Sept. 6 and there will be one break during the Thanksgiving holiday.

Included in this calendar are a Saturday night class and final exams past Dec. 20. No provision has been made for a study day either, according to Mike Gassman, academic commission chairman.

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The Academic Commission has worked in conjunction with the Sociology Department to draw up a simple, but scientific survey as a means of gathering the opinions of the students.

The commission has also sent a letter to 300 universities and colleges, inquiring about calendar schedules. The commission will use this information as a basis of comparison to help develop a feasible calendar for Notre Dame.

On the basis of this survey, the commission will work out a proposal for the 1976-77 academic calendar, which will then be presented to the Academic Council.

"We feel that if this proposal is presented to the council with the strong, united backing of the students, faculty and Gassman, there is a greater chance for its acceptance by the Academic Council," Gassman said.

The commission also wishes to establish a set of guidelines for making a calendar to suffer for an extended period of time, rather than just one year.

"Nobody wanted last year about the date of Labor Day in 1976. They did not seem to realize that Labor Day was going to be much later," stated Gassman. "(We the Academic Commission) have looked to the future, not just the past.

When asked if any plans had been made to reschedule the National Men's Shepherd's Conference for this year, Gassman said that this option was being considered.

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Oil-carrier wrecked by Navy

CLEVELAND AP - A Navy plane found what may be the wreckage of the ore-carrier Edmund Fitzgerald which sank Monday in the stormy waters of Lake Superior, with 29 crewmen aboard.

A coast guard official said Thursday some 1.8 miles from the Fitzgerald was last reported position of the Fitzgerald about 13 miles west of Coppermine Point.

A Coast Guard spokesman in Cleveland said confirmation would be attempted Friday by the use of sonar equipment.

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**Irish going after Pitt, bowl bid**

The score was tied 7-7 at the half.

The victory-starved Panthers are ready to take another shot at the Irish, following last week's 17-14 loss to West Virginia. Overall, Pitt is 6-4 on the season, while Notre Dame is 7-4 heading into tomorrow's showdown versus Notre Dame every year since 1961. That year, the Panth-ers easily downed the 27-Irish, 27-14.

"It's the little things that win football games," Pitt Coach John Majors explained. "In our game against West Virginia it was the little things. They beat you and you can't take anything away from them. But I truly believe that this team, with one of immense pride and character. I know this team will come back."

"Pitt is coming off a tough loss," Notre Dame Coach Devine said. "Our people tell me the Pitt-West Virginia game showed all the most physical games they have seen in years. I think we're really looking forward to beating us. We actually scored the winning touchdown with less than three minutes left. They have the same key personnel back from that team.

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