Athletes And Excellence

An Editorial

The Voice would like to speak out against the special academic treatment afforded athletes at Notre Dame. This double standard in treatment is not just a benefit to the athletes, but is also an unfair advantage to the student body.

It should be understood from the beginning of the season that athletes take advantage of this opportunity. Athletes who are conscientious students and are making the best of their four years at Notre Dame receive a solid education. However, there are those who are taking advantage of the availability of this special treatment, and whose intellect is not equal to the community is perhaps negligible.

We do not blame these upperclass athletes. Rather we deplore the fact that this double standard in academic treatment is allowed to continue whereby a particular group of students, athletes, get away with more than their share of the academic freedom. It seems clear that the situation is allowed to continue because a particular group of students, athletes, get away with more than their share of the学术 freedom.

A student in the Junior class was interviewed by The Voice last week. He admitted that he had taken advantage of this opportunity during his freshman year. He said, "I took advantage of the fact that I was an athlete and was able to get away with more than my share of the academic freedom." He went on to say that it was an accepted part of the football team's tradition.

Students who are conscientious athletes, who are making the best of their four years at Notre Dame, receive a solid education. However, there are those who are taking advantage of this opportunity to continue this double standard in treatment. It seems clear that the situation is allowed to continue because a particular group of students, athletes, get away with more than their share of the academic freedom.

News Briefs

The Notre Dame football team is preparing for the season opener against Navy on September 17th. The team is expected to be strong this year, and is looking forward to a successful season.

The football team is also preparing for its annual charity game against the Notre Dame basketball team. The game is scheduled for October 2nd, and is expected to be a close match.

The Notre Dame men's basketball team is also preparing for the season opener against the University of Kentucky on November 1st. The team is expected to be strong this year, and is looking forward to a successful season.

The Notre Dame women's basketball team is also preparing for the season opener against the University of Notre Dame on November 3rd. The team is expected to be strong this year, and is looking forward to a successful season.

Clergyman Defends Atheism

The Unitarian Church is a religion without a creed, its members believe in the freedom to hold any belief or unbelief, including atheism. So explained South Bend's Rev. Joseph Schneiders, who was speaking in Defense of Atheism at an all-flown and enthusiastic audience in the Library Auditorium yesterday.

According to Rev. Schneiders, the form of one's religion is determined by the individual's general success of environment. Each age requires a new form of religion, which will satisfy the particular needs of that age. The form of a religion is a purely pragmatic one, and will change as it goes on. If it leads to a meaningful life, it is a good religion. If it does not, then it is no religion.

Most of those who opposed the allegedly "immoral" standard of conduct among Catholics, either out of fear of reprisals (general fear about their

Mardi Gras Queen Named

The Queen of this Year's Mardi Gras will be Miss Jean LaFrance of St. Joseph's Hospital. LaFrance will be escorted by Joseph Logan, George J. Geary, and Robert D. Mardis, Jr. She will be crowned at the Mardi Gras Ball, which will be the week's high point. The Ball will be held at the Palm Beach. Miss LaFrance, a native of Mobile, Alabama, is a senior at St. Mary's majoring in History and Music. For the last two years she was a queen candidate for the 1963 ND Homecoming and was a student teacher at John Adams High School. She is a member of the social group, the Verdict, and is a member of the Christian Student Association, the St. Mary's Catholic Students Union. She is also a member of the National Honor Society and is a member of the Social Club.

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tend to advise the athletes, claiining that the spirit of the game of cheating among the athletes.

"Tell our boys we don't want them if they are going to cheat," he said.

It was estimated that at least three varsity football players were caught cheating last season.

Immediate action was taken by DeCicco also turned several cases in which athletes cropped grades, eventually higher than their work merited, were uncovered. Several upper-classmen were expelled from the college for cheating on top of the football team, a prominent member of the student body, was expelled. Another number of that team, although doing D work in a course, was given an A in order to raise his grade in the course.

Mardi Gras Raffle Returns Hit 20%

After the first Mardi Gras raffle was a grand prize, the Grand Hotel, to resemble something toward its goal of $500,000, 20%, and $200,000 net profit. The second collection, which took place on Wednesday evening, was expected to be double the amount of the first. Today Chicken is the largest. Torriy hopes that the sale on Thursday, February 19, and Saturday morning, February 21, will be sold out.

The Grand Hotel, the principal prize, will be given away at the Grand Hotel on the 15th, will be given away the following Monday evening at the campus.

The Mardi Gras champagne brunch has been completely sold out. This affair will be much larger than it was in 1965, the management at the hotel is prepared to accommodate more than ten times the number of people.

Approximately 300 people are expected to attend the Champagne Breakfast. The speaker for the banquet will not have been chosen, yet. The date for the Mardi Gras concert, All Hallows, is March 9th, and is expected to last throughout the day.

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think in terms of right or wrong but considers only whether or not an experience is meaningful and creative. Each new situation must be taken as an opportunity.

As for an all-for-one, he doesn't believe in one but admits he really has no way of knowing. Man might be able to find sufficient meaning in this life, by seeing its depth, if he had not been taught to expect something else.

Rev. Schneiders summed up his view by recognizing the importance of a certain faith in God's existence, which was more than any of these: A third said that the fire, the interior, not exterior-God was more than any of these:

"The countryside," he said, "is a feeling among many athletes, that the spirits who are in contact with our boys, beg to be taken as a parable of a certain faith in God's existence, which was more than any of these:

The third tribune said there had been almost complete cut-put for financial need. "I want to be well-rounded," he said. "I want to be well-rounded," he said.

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Plans Made For Student Gov't Elections

At the student senate meeting Tuesday evening, March 14-16 was set as the date for nominations for Student Body President and Vice-President. Also, March 30 will be aumbrae for the elections. Student Body President Mitch Lewis announced that Student Government hopes to set a "20%" for the elections. Mitch Lewis assigned a report on the election to the charitable committee to investigate the possibility of obtaining free music for the raffle.

The Senate also appropriated $500 in a loan to the Student Christian Democrat. This money will be used to support an International Conference on Christian Democracy, to be held here on Feb. 11, 12 and 13.

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CAMPUS INTERVIEWS

February 16th
Irish Crush Butler

Ball State's Marmer invade the Rock Saturday to face Coach Dennis Starks' Irish swimmers, 4 and 4, and on the season. The Cardinals' strength is centered in a group of eight swimmers. Freshmen benefited just about every Irish freshmen swimming record. To go along with these boys, Coach John Lovell will count on four lettermen, and a good transfer. Optimism is the word, but a lack of all around depth is the problem.

The Notre Dame Hockey Club travels to Lake Forest and Joliet, Illinois for Lake Forest College and St. Prosopics College Saturday and Sunday. Sporting two winning teams an impressive "first-year" home are victory over the Air Force Academy last Saturday, the Irish are out to over their 2-4 record. The outcome of both games may well be decided by Notre Dame's ability to follow Coach Jerry Jackopher's force-feeding strategy and control the puck as much as it did against the Falcons.

The Michigan State Relay in East Lansing Saturday features thirteen Notre Dame swimmers. The Irish strength lies in the two-mile relay, (Hal) Maple, Kirt, Keith. Peter Farrell, and D. and in the two-miles run-Mike Coffin, Des Laver, John Whoten, and Bill Leadby.

For the last four minutes and fifteen seconds of tonight's game, the Fighting Irish had been wrapping up the national title instead of the second place losing streak, as a capacity crowd of 2,000 game Coach John Deo's forces a standing ovation as they decimated the Butler Bulldogs, 84-61. The Irish crushed a team tonight that had come off an 116- 80 slaughter of Evansville and had conquered mighty Michigan and Southern California. The game started off with Jim Monahan hitting a 15-foot jumper shot from the corner; then as usual Jim McPherson tallied point number 84 with 5 seconds remaining, it was all Irish. Notre Dame hit six of its first nine

Tuesday- night at Lafayette, Notre Dame's wrestlers ran into a hot Purdue team, which broke a 7-match losing streak by beating the Irish, 33-26. Ken Graf won his match by forfeit and Matt Petrakell scored Notre Dame's championship. When his opponent injured his shoulder and forced to default.

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