Expected high 45. Could mean b-ball behind Gilbert's.

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Cunningham: "better social conditions...

Cunningham, Voll announce; emphasize social situation

by T.C. Treanor
Observer Assistant Editor

Juniors Mike Cunningham and John Voll last night became the ninth candidates for Notre Dame Student Body President and Vice-President.

Cunningham, who comes from Park Forest, Illinois, and Voll, a South Bend native, launched their campaign from their headquarters at 281 Dillon by promising to "better the social situation at Notre Dame."

In announcing, Cunningham contended that "those issues which other candidates have labeled 'major' issues are all tied up in dollars and cents. Students can effect the small and the concrete."

Accordingly, Cunningham and Voll promised to concentrate their campaign on proposed Student Union social activities. "You can have all the girls you want at this University," Voll said, "but if you can't have anything to do with them it won't work."

Cunningham's "concrete proposals" include:

—turning the basement of La Fortune Student Center into a "student nightclub."

"It has to be made attractive," Cunningham said.

—"Labeling" dances; giving specific connections to the Student Union dances.

"We could have a Muscle Beach party on the St. Joe's Beach," Voll suggested, "with Beach Boys music and things like that."

—bringing a "country-fair type carnival" to Notre Dame.

—more "weekends like Mardi Gras and An Tostal."

—a "Gay nineties night."

—a "Boy-Girl splash party" at the Rockne Memorial Building.

"We would definitely have to go through channels to get that," Cunningham said, "but I think we could get it."

—a poll conducted by the Ombudsman to find out what issues are important to the student body.

"Instead of demanding from the administration," Cunningham said, "we have to construct something ourselves."

"We have to get students out of the hall," Voll agreed, "the Notre Dame community mostly lacks fun."

"Many of our drug and drinking problems are due to the social situation," he continued.

Cunningham, though, was quick to assure that "noway will we neglect other issues."

He contended that the contact between the SBP and the student body should be "much more personal, friendly, and informal," than it is now.

He suggested that the president make "better use of campus media" to inform the student body of student government actions. He also said that he would release the result of the aforementioned Ombudsman's poll to the **Observer**.

Cunningham promised to conduct a campaign that would be consistent with "actions, not words," but said he would retain more specific information until a later time.

Cunningham's campaign will be co-managed by Dick Ryan and Mike Murphy. Murphy last year ran for Student Body Vice-President with Rich Sherman, who finished fourth out of seven candidates last year.

Inside. . . China

Addresses Notre Dame AAUP

Burtchaell discusses faculty problems

by Don Ruane
Campus Editor

Communication between administrators and faculty gradually emerged as a discussion base for faculty and Provost James T. Burtchaell Tuesday night.

Fr. Burtchaell as guest of the AAUP chapter at Notre Dame answered questions after explaining viewpoints on tenure, appointment, and promotions at a meeting in the Faculty Club.

Using his comments to clarify an October 1, 1971 letter to all deans and department chairmen, which was published in Notre Dame Report 2, the Provost consistently emphasized his request that each department submit plans to establish a set number of faculty positions providing for maintainance of the University tenure quota of no more than two-third, and no less than one-half of the regular faculty

Explains Letter

In explaining his convictions behind the letter, Fr. Burtchaell claimed the quota system is the best way, to his knowledge, of providing flexibility and preventing Notre Dame from entering a "position where it has to refuse appointments."

Several departments now exceed the two-thirds limit, and won't be able to hire for the next 10 to 15 years. Factors of this situation, according to the Provost include a young average age of faculty; a lower attrition rate; shifting and increasing student enrollments, and a resulting impression that the enrollment patterns and departmental popularity would continue indefinitely.

"We should allow ourselves some freedom to hire," Fr. Burtchaell added.

Fr. Burtchaell conceded that the quota system established in the letter, "will create difficulties that even I can't anticipate, "and that some problems may not appear for years.

However, the Provost said he would consider alternatives, "I don't think I have that much of an ego investment in it that I won't back off from it."

Following Fr. Burtchaell's comments, the meeting was opened to questions and comments from the nearly 200 faculty in the hazy, smoke filled room. The discussion was divided among the quota system, criteria and mechanics of appointments and communications.

During this session the faculty challenged present communication lines with the administration. Their comments questioned the administrators' ability to evaluate personnel recommendations from their removed position, why explanations are rarely if ever given for administrative decisions in this area, the faculty role in long term academic planning, and how the quota system may hurt the quality of the Notre Dame faculty.

The following points were raised about the quota system:

-Will qualified persons be refused tenure because of the system? Fr. Burtchaell replied that "qualifications for promotions (which must accompany tenure) are very relative things", which vary between schools, time, and departmentally. The decisions, according to the Provost, depends on the definition of qualifications.

-Will the system interfere with recruitment and quality of personnel? According to the Provost, "The deleterious effect is misconstrued." He reiterated that departments should submit plans that do not reflect indefinite expansion or continued student popularity.

Criteria and Mechanics

These points were raised about criteria and mechanics of promotion.

-Does the "academic market" and University financial situation influence a decision? Fr. Burtchaell replied that it is Notre Dame's purpose to provide the best education, and that it is Notre Dame's responsibility to consider these factors in addition to personal competence. Noting that it does not provide a "license" to disregard an applicant's record, he said it is unrealistic "to pretend these factors do not exist."

-Fr. Burtchaell's ability to evaluate personnel from his removed position? This is not as serious as it seems, according to the Provost, because the deans have an impressive ability for evaluation and advising and because the Provost claims to study the departments as thoroughly as a professor studies his field.

He added that to leave the final decision to a faculty board is not a good process, much the same as leaving the entire process in the hands of the administration is not good.

Methods used in faculty hiring and evaluating were explained by the Provost. Although many people think publication is the sine qua non of appointments, Fr. Burtchaell refuted this idea stating, "People are appointed and paid here to teach our students."

Regarding evaluation, the student course evaluation received a strong endorsement from the Provost, who claimed, "We'd be pig-headed to deride the student evaluation."

He added that it should be given serious consideration, but that it should not be "canonized."

A third avenue to decision in hiring and evaluation is the report from a departmental committe. Fr. Burtchaell has requested minutes from these committee meeting instead of a simple yes or no, so that the administration will be aware of rifts on serious matters.

Communications

Most comments on communications came from the faculty. They urged new channels which would encourage confidence and understanding among administrators and faculty.

Fr. Burtchaell agreed that it is a difficult situation if "the University keeps its cards close to its chest." Throughout the evening he emphasized that much of the communication with the faculty should flow through their department head.

"If not, I don't see how he could go home tonight," the Provost concluded.

Burtchaell: "some freedom to hire...

world briefs

1972 The New York Times

Peking - The Nixon's accompanied by Mrs. Mao Tse-Tung, attended a ballet performance that featured the triumph of the red banners of the revolution over the black running dogs of capitalism and the nationalist Chinese. At the end, as American and Chinese leaders applauded the dancers and they applauded the audience, one observer was let to wonder which was the real audience.

Aldershot, Endland - An explosion in an officer's mess at a military base in England killed seven persons, including five women and a Roman Catholic chaplain. A spokesman for the Irish Republican Army said in Dublin that his organization was responsible for the blast. He also aid that the bombing was in retaliation for the 13 persons killed in Londonderry by British soldiers.

Washington - A filibuster staged by southern Senators was broken after five weeks of debate and a bill giving the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission power to move against job discrimination through the Federal Courts was overwhelmingly approved. The measure now goes to the House, which passed a similar bill last year.

Washington - Sen. Abraham A. Rivicoff condemned proposals by other senators that he said would "appear to be against busing without really ending it." He called for the enactment of his own proposal that would give metropolitan areas 10 years to integrate their public schoos through the use of low and middle-income housing construction.

Tallahasse, Fla. - Mayor John V. Lindsay of New York told the state legislature that he favored busing to achieve school integration and would take the political consequences of his stand.

New York - Svetlana Allilueva, Stalin's daughter, has separated from her husband, William Wesley Peters, in a disagreement over the way of life at the Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation in Arizona. According to a newspaper, Mrs. Peters had complained that the families at the foundation were living a "communal life" and that was the reason why she had left the Soviet Union.

on campus today

7:30 -- **lecture**, douglas w. peterson, the kalamazoo plan, carroll hall.
7:30 & 9:30 -- **movie**, brewster mccloud, engineering auditorium.
9:00 -- **meeting**, astronomy club, 118 nieuwland.
6:00 **meeting** - nd sailing club: **spring schedule yearbook picture**, 204 engineering.

NOTICE: copy for on campus today is due before 3:00 on the day before publication.

Taiwan condemns Nixon's China trip

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Taipei, Taiwan, Feb. 21--Taiwan's National Assembly, as its first order of business at the first working meeting of its current session, passed by acclamation a resolution condemning President Nixon's trip to the China mainland.

"Not only will it fail to contribute to world peace but it will make free world countries lose their faith in the United States," the statement said.

The assembly also declared that the Chinese Communists were an "illegal rebel group" with "no right whatsoever to represent the people on the mainland" and maintained that Nationalist China would never change its "basic national policy" of recovering the mainland. "Under no circumstances at no time," the assembly said, "will there be room for negotiation or compromise."

The resolution was forwarded to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for presentation to the U.S. embassy.

The 1,374-member national assembly convenes once every six years, primarily to elect the country's president and revise the constitution. The current session opened yesterday with an address by President Chiang Kai-Shek.

Taiwan newspapers carried brief wire service reports today of President Nixon's arrival on the mainland. Government spokesmen have said that the press will carry all the "hard news" generated by the trip but will not publish feature or "color" stories that tend to glorify conditions in Communist China.

Junior Jim Ferguson won a landslide victory yesterday in Howard Hall's presidential election. Ferguson and his running mate Bob Chong captured 87 of the 144 ballots cast in the four way race.

Ferguson is a junior from Akron, Ohio. Chong is from Wainanalo, Hawaii.

Ninety per cent of the hall residents voted.

Badin and Walsh pick rooms next week (?)

Students from Badin and Walsh Halls should be picking rooms next week according to Dave Tobbin of the Office of Student Residence.

Last night's meeting of the Ad Hoc Housing Committee with Father Chambers, Director of Student Residence, assigned four members the task of going to the presidents of the various halls. These four "subcommittees will, Tobbin explained, find out in each case how many rooms are available for members of the displaced halls, and under what arrangements. The reports will be given at next week's meeting of the committee.

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Eddy to speak at business symposium

A. K. Eddy of the Leo Burnett advertising agency, Chicago, will discuss the Kellogg account at the 5th annual marketing symposium in the Paul A. Gilbert Lecture Series sponsored by the University of Notre Dame's College of Business Administration Thursday.

Eddy will present a proposed program as it was presented by the company at a session beginning at 10 a.m. in the Center for Continuing Education. A solution to the company request will be discussed at an afternoon session beginning at 2.

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They said something about no undergrads...

Informer nailed Berrigan

by Homer Bigart
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Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 21—The government said today that its conspiracy case against the Rev. Philip F. Berrigan and six other antiwar activists was based on the word of one informer, Boyd F. Douglas Jr., a former convict who has served seven years in federal prisons.

Chief Prosecutor William S. Lynch said in a opening statement that Douglas had supplied the Federal Bureau of Investigation with copies of alleged messages between Berrigan in Federal Prison at Lewisburg, Pa., and other members of the group outside.

The prosecutor said that these messages showed that Berrigan was the leader of a bizarre conspiracy to kidnap a Presidential aide, Henry A. Kissinger, to blow up the heating systems of government buildings in Washington, and to raid draft boards in several cities.

Lynch's outline of the government's case was promptly assailed by his one-time boss, former Attorney General Ramsey Clark, who is a defense attorney.

Clark charged that the defendants were being prosecuted partly to stifle the peace movement and partly to "justify a leak" by the F.B.I. Director, J. Edgar Hoover. Hoover spoke of the alleged plot at a Congressional Hearing on Nov. 27, 1970, before the indictments were handed down.

"Of course, we know Henry Kissinger wasn't kidnapped," Clark said. "He is alive and well in Peking today. You will see that there is no conspiracy, no agreement, no plan to kidnap Henry Kissinger or anyone else," Clark told the jury. "There was no conspiracy, no agreement, no contract, no plan to bomb anything. These defendants are the gentlest of people, not capable of injuring anyone."

Berrigan asked to make a personal reply to the Government's opening. He brought to the courtroom an 18-page typewritten statement reviewing his "nonviolent" actions against the war.

Berrigan mass in Grace

Concurring with the prison release of Father Philip Berrigan, a concelebrated Mass will be offered Thursday night at 11 p.m. in the "pit" of the Grace Tower lobby, announced Rev. William Toohey, Director of Campus Ministry. A meditation and discussion on the place of radicalism in Christianity will be led by Fr. Toohey, and Father David Burrell, Chairman of the Theology Department.

February 24 marks the day the Rev. Philip Berrigan will be released from prison and placed on parole status at Woodstock College, New York. Berrigan and six others--priests, nuns, and a Pakistani scholar-- were indicted for plotting to kidnap presidential advisor Henry Kissinger and blow up heating tunnels under the U.S.Capitol.

The theme of the Mass, "Berrigan, the Man of Faith," will involve student opinions and impressions as well as the homilies by Fathers' Toohey and Burrell. All are welcome to participate, Fr. Toohey said.

Election Reporters:

Please come up to the Observer office to pick up information, schedules, & other trivia sometime this afternoon before 5

Thanx- the management

China's reaction to Nixon's visit

by Max Frankel
(c) 1972 New York Times

Peking, Wednesday, Feb. 23 -- President Nixon and Premier Chou En-Lai met for four hours of policy discussions Tuesday afternoon as China finally let her people know that a major event was under way.

Nothing was disclosed about the direction of conversation. But if the excitement in the streets was an indication, the mood inside the Great Hall of the People was cordial. Certainly cordiality between the leaders of the two nations was evident as they appeared together last night at the performance of a revolutionary ballet.

Chinese citizens crowded impatiently around downtown newstands after lunch for a copy of Jenmin Jih Pao, the newspaper of the Chinese Communist party, which devoted two of its six pages to an extraordinary layout of pictures, text and dry announcements about the President's arrival, his meeting with Chairman Mao Tse-Tung and his exchange of banquet toasts with Premier Chou Monday.

Chinese officials, editors and interpreters carefully avoided any explanation of this decreed news treatment or the public reaction. One editor conceded the obvious -- that it had been a long time since a visitor to Peking had received such concentrated journalistic notice.

There was visible discontent among Peking residents when the papers sold out at 4 p.m., two hours after distribution. ..The rare occurrence added to the crush around the billboards on which the papers are displayed in the principal downtown shopping streets.

THE RADIO READ THE SAME announcements throughout the day, but it could not furnish what the people so clearly wanted most -- a glimpse, without caricature for a change, of the President and Mrs. Nixon and of their senior aides, and of their reception in Chairman Mao's rarely photographed private study.

There were three large photographs on page 1 -- of the Mao-Nixon handshake, the Chairman's book-strewn study and the Chou-Nixon handshake at the airport. The Premier's "five principles" of peaceful coexistence were boxed conspicuously at the top of the paper above a large headline saying, "Chairman Mao Tse-Tung meets President Nixon."

The second page was also devoted entirely to the Nixon visit, with the text of the toasts and four more large pictures. The three other major newspapers on sale here, which are not available to foreigners, were said to have provided similar coverage.

Peking television showed a 10-minute film of Nixon's activities Monday, including a rare but silent 90 seconds of Mao and the President in animated discussion.

Conspicuous at Premier Chou's side in all the public receptions for the President have been Yeh Chien-Ying, an old army marshal- now apparently managing the military and influential also in foreign affairs, and Li Hsien-Nien, the deputy Premier.

THE POLITBURO HAS BEEN depleted by a series of unannounced purges, notably of Lin Piao, the Defense Minister once designated as Mao's successor, the army chief of staff, the Navy's political commissar and the air force commander.

The press coverage confirmed the unusual prominence of the man who joined Premier Chou for the private talks with Nixon and Henry A. Kissinger Tuesday afternoon. He is Chiao Kuan-Hua, a deputy foreign minister and the leader of China's delegation to the United Nations last fall, who has been present on every occasion when Chou pressed the policy of "coexistence" in international forums -- at the Geneva conference on Korea and Indochina in 1954; at the conference of nonaligned nations in Bandung, Indonesia, in 1955 and at the Geneva conference on Laos in 1961-62.

The others at the intensive discussion between the Premier and the President were Chang Wen-Chin, in charge of European, American and Australasian affairs at the foreign ministry, and Wang Hai-Jung, the deputy director of protocol, who is said to be Chairman Mao's niece.

The President also brought John Holdridge and Winston Lord of the National Security Council staff. The other members of the official delegations, led by secretary of state William P. Rogers and Foreign Minister Chi Peng-Fei, held a separate conference at the same time.

THE FOUR HOURS OF POLICY discussion were followed, after separate private dinners, by another warm, spirited social gathering of the leaders in another part of the endless Great Hall of the People in the center of Peking.

LETTERS . . .

'fridges for third time

Dear Students,

In the last two letters which I wrote, I presented a proposal and a number of facts to reinforce the proposal. I will now say that I am not writing this as an interested student, but as a senior in Electrical Engineering. Furthermore the facts and arguments which I have presented, have all been discussed with a number of my professors, all of whom are professional engineers.

I think that all large refrigerators (capacity greater than three cubic feet) and all appliances with a heating element should be banned. Large refrigerators have starting currents between 10 and 15 amps. Hot plates, for example, draw 800 watts (about 8 amps) when on. This is an excessive current drain on any "typical" wiring system. (Note: In most cases hall wiring systems are substandard - they were wired to handle a 1930 load, quite different from 1972).

My contention is that the $40.00 fine on small refrigerators and the proposed fine on black and white TV's is unjust. It is unjust because it forces a minority of students to finance rewiring which benefits everyone; a rewiring that brings the electrical service up to a standard found in universities like LSY, Michigan, IU, Illinois etc. Moreover I only ask that the fine be reduced to a $5.00 permit fee.

In closing I would like to point out that if the above high wattage items are banned, then there would be a very large decrease in the current drain between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and midnite. (The time when hot plates, pop corn poppers, coffee pots , etc. are used.) This will put the current draw well below those "dangerously high levels" that Brother Kieran speaks of.

Sincerely,

Raymond DeCarlo

Is InPIRG Worth It?

Dear Editor:

Sure InPIRG is a good thing now- but how long will it stay that way with the guaranteed income that this petition is requesting?

Why should the Notre Dame student bear the burden? Why have the University act as its tax collector? Why not have the University bill the Inidana consumer? O.K.- so the Notre Dame student is concerned. Why can't the group work among the students for voluntary donations? Wouldn't it just be as easy-in-fact more direct and immediate than trying to round up some significant percent of student signatures?

The University will certainly charge for the service and this will just cut into the funds collected. On the other hand, volunteer donation seekers will cost nothing. Maybe the students will be so enthusiastic they will deliver their donations themselves if a location were so designated for that purpose.

Or could it be that the people behind InPIRG are concerned that the organization won't be able to hold a backing? Are they instead "banking" that the current wave of public concern will soon subside, thus drying up their resources? Haven't we learned from our fathers' mistakes how bureaucracies are created?

I am not against InPIRG. I think it has great potential. It may be our last hope to make the producers responsible for what they are charging for. So why set up InPIRG so it can't have the responsibility to its benefactors? To guarantee InPIRG an income through this petition is inviting still another bureaucracy to gobble up our last resource.

I say if you've got a good thing it will live of itself. To stay a good thing, it must be made to work for its keep.

So give InPIRG what it needs. It needs money now to start but also responsibility to deliver before it gets more money later. But for its own health and well being don't give InPIRG a free ride.

Arthur G. Schmidt
Graduate Student
Department of Physics

Make SLC Work!

Editor:

The SLC, as I see it at the present time, is more or less a heavy restraint placed on the effectiveness of student government. Though in its creation its purpose was to help give legitimacy and to strengthen student government it has acted quite contrary to its purpose. There are 3 major problems with the SLC:

1) It does not know itself, whether it is a legislative body,

1) It does not know itself, whether it is a legislative body, an executive body or just what its functions really are. They have yet to define themselves.

The committee of 24 is too large a group. It is difficult to motivate them in one direction.

3) Even once the measure

3) Even once the measure is past, there is the power of veto. This more or less defines the SLC as merely an Administrative tool which manipulates student government to achieve only w at it wants them to achieve.

My suggestions to improve these situations are:

1) Define its powers, and find out just what the SLC really is.

2) Reduce the voting membership to one half or one third the size, to make it easier to work with.

3) Create a channel to override the veto, by obtaining a two-thirds vote. I stress this point most of all.

If the SLC itself, the Trustees, or the Administration does not consent to these proposals and the SLC continues to achieve nothing while hampering student government, then it should be completely removed or at most only remain as an advisory body with no power. It is time the system within which student government must work becomes a practical and useful tool, rather than a bureaucratic maze of dead ends. If we are going to have an SLC, make it work or forget it!

Walt Spak

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AN INDEPENDENT STUDENT NEWSPAPER

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All successful newspapers are ceaselessly querulous and bellicose. They never defend anyone or anything if they can help it; if the job is forced upon them, they tackle it by denouncing someone or something else.
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A Good Thing

What looked like an angry confrontation between the faculty and Notre Dame's own Grand Inquisitor---Provost Fr. James T. Burtchaell---turned out to be a rather quiet smoke filled meeting last night.

The faculty, with their job security on the line after the Provost's ruling that no more than two-thirds and no less than one half of a department can be tenured, was rumored to be spoiling for a fight, on the grounds that Fr. Burtchaell's dictum was too arbitrary.

But the Provost displayed a surprising degree of conciliation and flexibility in discussing his ruling with the assembled professors. The administrator indicated that he was not wedded to his two-thirds one-half rule so firmly that he wouldn't consider changing it. At the same time he offered to do so if anyone could come up with a better idea.

That a priest, known at times for being stubborn and arrogant, should go to far to soothe the faculty is both amazing and welcome.

Even more astounding was the cleric's admonition to the teachers that student course evaluations were important in determining how good a faculty member really is at his job. That these evaluations should not be held up as the final word in determining a teacher's performance, was a most proper contention by the Provost. Too often students hate a professor who loads them with work, or who gives extremely difficult exams, and disregard his teaching ability. A clear statement on the part of the number two man in the administration, that student evaluations are taken most seriously, is a very good thing indeed.

Tenure is a very difficult problem, one that almost defies solution. Faculty have a certain right to protection from arbitrary dismissal. But when this privelege is granted too freely, you have a situation where there is simply no room for younger and sometimes more talented faculty to advance. And that is a bad thing.

The Provost's way is not the best, but it surely is not the worst. Allowing the situation to drift, allowing departments to tenure members in such a way that there will be no openings for fifteen years, lest someone dies or leaves, is the worst. If the system proposed by Fr. Burtchaell is flexible when conditions demand it and if the provost is as careful as he claims in studying the personnel in the various departments then perhaps the system will work and work well.

By asking for the minutes of each tenure committee, in order to see what, if any, splits there were on individual decisions, Fr. Burtchaell has demonstrated that he is willing to look beyond their stark yes or no decision and explore the substance of that choice.

If the faculty, in the guise of the Senate or through individuals, comes up with an alternative plan then they should push it and push it vigorously. Until they do however Fr. Burtchaell's plan looks to be the best and indeed the only alternative to the drifting of the past. And that is a very good thing.

nite editor: Jim McDermott
Nite Nice People: Art "sunshine" Esposito, Maria Gallagher (thanks), Joe Abell, Dan Ryan, Joe Wilkowski (on two shots and a prayer), Don Biancamano, John Abowd (for a while), Chuck Mangione, a few guys from Chitown, theCat, TC Treanor, Glen S. Corso (the den mother), T.J. Clinton, Demon Rum, Gracie
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We introduce ourselves
To Planets and to Flowers
But with ourselves
Have etiquettes
And awes.
Emily Dickenson, c. 1872

fr. robert griffin

the pathways through the cold

In the heart of February when the drifts lie heavy upon the evergreen and the snowdunes heap the crocus beds with the frost of winterkill, I, as a Christian and a priest, sometimes lose the direction of the journey of faith. In summer, in the city apostolates, the mandates of the Christian life are easy: a quarter to a beggar, a word of comfort to a harlot, and one has completed the daily chores of the Kingdom of God. One performs a bit of Liturgy, formalized and unchanging: the whisper of absolution to a passing stranger, a thin flake of bread upon the anonymous tongue, and the Christ-life has been communicated to satisfy the thirst and hunger of the soul in search of heaven.

But here on these acres of faith, where the Maiden-Mother, gowned in fire, dances with the sun and moon upon a dome of gold, and the symbols of the God-encounter, always near at hand, are the Bread of living wheat and the Cup heady with the fermentation of grace -- here, on this Campus, where the general ethic to love one another must be nailed down to a particular life-style and a tangible commitment, it suddenly seems that the road to heaven is strewn with broken compasses and torn-up roadmaps, and there are booby-traps awaiting the kick of the straying foot.

It was not always so in the Church. In the days before the **aggiorniamento**, before a fat, jolly old Pope began ventilating the premises with the uncertain breezes of tolerance and ecumenical brotherhood, there was a doctrine and practice of orthodoxy. The Liturgy followed upon a ritual with the clean, chaste lines of tradition; and though Father might be drunk on the charismatic gifts, he proclaimed his joy through a prolonged and touching caress of the Latin syllables rather than through the dance steps of relevance in a liturgical ballet. In those days, the celebrant of a Mass was not a creator of liturgies -- not a synthesizer of Simon and Garfunkel, and

Kahlil Gibran -- he was a dispenser of mysteries in the drama of redemption. "Alleluia" was his shout of joy, not "Sock it to me. , Jesus!"

I do not want to go back to the liturgies that existed before the days of Superstar. I do not really mind when my congregation puts its hand in the hand of the Man Who stirred the waters. But will one ever again find in the folk-celebrations with the hippie Christ a sense of the Mass as the heartbeat of redemption, liturgically hushed on the solemn days of Holy Week when the God-Man hangs between heaven and earth, an enigma of eternity, as the victim of one world and the promise of another, until the Easter song of the Church proclaims the victory of life? In liturgy, as from one's youth, a glory has departed from the face of the earth.

Recently, I attended a meeting with a group of priests -- fine, sensitive men, as spiritually gifted as any generation of Notre Dame priests since the time of Sorin. One topic discussed among others was the support to be given to student movements favoring amnesty for the draft resistors now in jail or exile. To be honest, I sat there slumped in the torpor of sloth, pondering the areas of commitment necessary to the priest who would be contemporary to his times. To support amnesty -- that political football of an election year -- seems like one of the futile gestures truth is always making in the face of falsehood in a world where Christ is forever condemned to wear a crown of thorns. I have hated the war, and I want justice for its victims -- but, there is a discouragement that comes with middle age, a weariness from watching too long at the Cross, waiting to lift the Victim down.

Eighteen years ago, when I was ordained, all of us priests knew the absolutes. Resist birth control. Hate Communism. Masturbation is a mortal sin. The Family That Prays Together, Stays Together. Bishop Sheen knows how to talk to Protestants. Support the Legion of Decency. Build Catholic schools. Read Catholic novels. "Mother Dear, O Pray for Me" is a waltz tune. Gary Cooper died a Catholic. Avoid the near occasions of sin.

Today, there are no occasions of sins -- no block-busters, at least, like **Playboy** . . . only the occasions of selfishness and immaturity. The great sins are institutional: the government's fire-bombing of jungle populations, the Church's failure to support integration. All the best priests are in jail, at the ghetto, on the picket line, or at the demonstration. All the best nuns are attending sensitivity groups. The great fear I have about sensitivity groups is that the really relevant people will talk themselves to death.

In the heart of February, I lose the direction of the journey of faith. I don't know where I am going.

So it is, Lord, in this confusing season on this campus of change, that I ask for the directions of love. I am supposed to be a shepherd, but I don't know the pathways through the chill and cold. I need one little lamb who can show me the way home. Then both of us will be at rest, and at peace, with You.

Is it a sin, Lord, for a shepherd sometimes to get lost? Is there someone I haven't been listening to, or some sign posts I haven't been watching?

Lord, let me sleep tonight in the sheepfold of love, and I'll not get lost again.

gene molinelli

a very sad story

It probably all started when I was born, but, since I'm not sure how that is connected exactly, I'll start this story somewhere else.

It all started on registration day. I should have known something evil was in the works this semester when my girlfriend dropped me between lines MEA and MOL under the north dome of the Convo. But being the kind, unsuspecting nitwit that I was, my newly bleeding heart was immediately repaired when I got my schedule and found my Psych class was being held at St. Mary's. It was an ND course and I had expected it to be held here. It was a pleasant surprise and, since I had no classes around it, I thought I would have no problem getting to and from it in time.

WRONG!

The class was TT at 9:30 in Madeleva, so, not wanting to be unprepared, I ran quickly to the directory and looked up the bus schedule. Ah, there it was: TT locals leaving 8:45, 9:30, 9:40...Well, the first was too early--Heaven help my psychology instructor, I thought considerately, if he thinks I'm ever going to be awake by 8:45. I saw, to my surprise, that there were none listed for 9:00 or 9:15, so I looked up that marvel of modern mechanizing--the express--9:19--perfect.

I slept soundly that night, though my guarding angel and patron saint must have been wringing their hands in worry over what they knew to be in store for me.

In my childlike excitement over the first day of class I awoke early, ate a continental breakfast and found a bus passing the north dining hall about 9:00. What a surprise! I got on and it took a right at the stop sign. I made a mental note: shuttle bus--local--9:00 A.M. It was good to know. Apparently there had been some mistake in the directory schedule (being for the fall semester). I began to suspect that There might even be a local at 9:15. Too bad I didn't suspect that I was being set up.

For the next class I was not childlike and I slept through the 9:00 shuttle and got along about 9:15 to the circle behing Nieuwland. Along about 9:16 comes this bus. Having no other buses to choose from, I got on to see what would happen. It turned right at the stop sign. I made another mental note: shuttle--local--9:15--sometimes one minute late. Though I would be a little late today, I was not unhappy. I was convinced that I had figured it out; if I had waited another two minutes I would have gotten on the express. I was proud that I had figured it all out by myself. I now knew the 9:30 class bus schedule.

WRONG!

Maybe if I had looked up I would have seen Truth Central's Second-Warning-Signal--a cloud shaped like Fr. Burtchaell shaking its head. But I didn't.

The "9:15" bus turned into Madeleva first rather than LeMans. An interesting twist, I thought. Little did I realize it was merely another turn of the screw by the plotters-against-my security.

Armed by the blank weapon of my false confidence, the next class day I stood behing Nieuwland resolute in my determination to get the express which left three minutes after the end of class--the fabled 9:18 express! With a confident sneer I snickered at the foolish people who crowded on the bus that came at 9:16. Like lambs to the slaughter, I thought I ought to warn them. But I didn't and I watched the bus pull away, and I followed it in its path the the intersection. And as I watched it make a left turn and my mouth dropped open, my book fell from my hand and I swooned in a neurotic fit.

This time I could practically hear the tail end of the buzzing buzzers and feel Heaven's unhappy sympathy. I felt persecuted. When I awoke I looked around in a nervous jitter, biting my nails in fear of the Shuttles. I didn't make that class but searched my soul for the strength to rebuild the destroyed confidence- after all, it was only one failure.

I managed to pull myself together and survive a 9:14 trip which took me around ND and then over to LeMans instead of Madeleva. I was even taken on an express ride that left at 9:21 and still I did not suffer a relapse. However, during this period I noticed my pulse would quicken at the sight or mere mention of a shuttle bus. I was convinced it was a plot by some evil authority to separate me from my sanity. I was going to fight it.

Then one day I though no bus was going to come. I really had to get to class that day because I had a test on chapter one.

I has made it to the stop at ten after so as to be able to get the late 9:00 local or the early 9:15 local or 9:18 express or the very late or early gypsy bus that I had figured must exist. It was 9:20 and no bus; it was 9:23--no bus; it was 9:25 and no bus. My heart began to race---if an express were to come, I still had a chance since this class might start a minute late.

It was ice cold out there as the minutes ticked away. Having worn, by chattering, my teeth to the bone, I was nearly in frozen tears. Then a bus came. Quickly I looked at my wrist---no watch! Oh, gosh-golly-gee what a dilemma! Was this the 9:18 bus late or the 9:30 local early, or was it the famed gypsy bus which was neither express nor local? Or was it, perhaps, last Firday night's bus which had never shown up for that heavy date with Waldetta? I was confused, but I really had no choice. I had to take it. All I could was worry.

By the time the jam-packed thing vomited up its belly of beauties and everything was ready for me to board, what did I see but another bus pull in behind--and, will wonders never cease, still another. Hurriedly I thought, but then I remembered that one shouldn't think when dealing with Shuttles. So I remembered the time when I hadn't taken the first bus and it was the express. So I got on the first bus.

WRONG!

The skies darkened, the clouds rumbled and my bus took a right at the stop sign, followed closely by the two others which took lefts. I was in psychic agony. The plotters against my security had done it again. They had tricked me. I was flaming furious. I pulled the stop cord and busted out the door. I started running after the expresses yelling obscenities and blasphemies.

"There is no bus schedule!. . .The distribution of buses in time is random!. . .Correlation coefficient is 0.00. . ." (you realize, of course, I had been studying for a psych test over chapter one)

Mad as an unmerged SMC, I stormed over the road toward St. Mary's. At the grotto fourteen Shuttles coming from St. Mary's blocked my way trying to push me over the brink of sanity. Determined not to give in I headed across the lake. But a winter wind blew across, throwing snow all about me and blocking the view. Everything was white--I did not know which way I was going--lost, cold, bitter, I was crying now, screaming again, fuming still.

I kept going though and, much to the consternation of my mother and indifference of my friends, I was never seen or heard of again. It's kind of sad, really.

Letters . . .

. . . on abortion, rambling diatribes, and inpirg

Abortions

Editor:

Recently a wealth of contradictory 'facts' have emerged concerning abortion. I do not claim to know the facts, and therefore deem it fruitless to voice my opinion on the subject. But I am not on trial. Rather it is the authority of the concerned writers that I question.

The point in time at which human life (i.e. the everlasting soul, which theologians claim distinguishes man) enters the body is indeterminable. Surely the presence of a soul is an accepted prerequisite for human life. The Knights of Columbus use pictures of the well-developed fetus because the similarities in appearance between the fetus and a baby will hopefully cause outrage. But resemblance alone is no proof of human life, for many primates resemble the fetus remarkably at similar stages in development, and no one could interpret an aborted monkey as a murdered person.

All arguments are at best incomplete. Yet some people demand that their arguments be accepted as law. This can only be interpreted as repression. Abortion is in no way mandatory. It allows the mother to choose. Right or wrong, this can not logically be construed as murder since the woman fails to accept the belief of human life in the early fetus. The liberalization of the laws removes society's feeble attempt at universal moralization; it does not force immorality.

The Church, regardless of its power over Catholics, dictates no moral law to non-catholics. U.S. citizens should not accept any specific church's stand on a moral issue since such a stand's legal application would constitute an infringement of religious freedom.

However, if the K of C and other similar organizations feel a need to voice moral injustice, why not assault the cause of abortion. The cause if this society's anachronistic views which are the source of repression and ostracism aimed at unwed mothers and fatherless children. If there is any moral question involved it lies in the act which precipitates conception not the birth of a child.

Since the K of C claims allignment with the Church, I suggest you question the Church's dictum on contraceptives. It is founded in the belief that human life is so sacred that 'unnatural prevention' of conception constitutes a moral offense. The evidence of social ills (over-population, poverty, unhappy marriages, etc.) compounded by the Church's stand leads one to doubt the Church's concern for present world community and mankind in general.

Furthermore, what about the multitude of other social injustices which exist in our society? What of a war which the Council of Churches has condemned as 'wrong'? What of political repression, racism, sexism, and the numerous other social evils? Where is your moral voice on these issues? I ask for...I demand moral consistancy in a so-called religious organization.

Abortion is pitiful. But do not pity the unborn, for if they had a soul a merciful God would surely grant them eternal rest. Pity ourselves for our blindness to the real evil and our unwillingness to change. For without change we are doomed and the unborn are luckier than we.

Respectfully and hopefully yours,
Michael C. Sheehan

The Original Women's Lib

Editor:

As a woman, I watch with a quiet (and bitter) amusement the small storms on your pages, come from recent K of C anti-abortion advertisements. I feel a delicate sense of irony because, merger fun and games aside, this is an all-male organization speaking (Phew! "Knights"—the very word reeks of righteous virility)

I'll say only this: none of you Knights is female. None of you will ever own a uterus. Thus, none of you will know a rather common, rather hellish time—that of a woman facing nine months of sick fear and utter degradation, utterly alone. None of you have a womb. None of you will ever be torn to clotting shreds by a back-room semiprofessional with a coathanger and-or catheter as his credentials.

If I ever again see an ad like this placed, fellows, let me hear it from your wives. Until the Columbian Ladies speak, why don't you all shut up and sit down?

Sincerely,
Name Withheld

Petami Rambles

Editor:

Although Mr. Petami's rambling and disjointed diatribe is so ridiculous that it merits no reply, several errors in his recent letter should be corrected.

Contrary to Mr. Petami's belief (probably pirated from a Sartre reading in freshman English), existence does not precede essence. Existence and essence are co-relative, co-existing principles: one cannot be separated from the other. A table, for example is a table from the moment it comes into existence. It doesn't exist first and then at some later time gain "table-ness" (its essence). If one were to believe Mr. Petami, an object would exist first and then later acquire the attributes by which we identify it (e.g., "table-ness", "human-ness", etc.). Experience teaches us that this notion is absurd.

Second, Mr. Petami unfortunately subscribes to the currently fashionable (albeit misguided) practice of constructing his own "personal morality" (to use his own words) – as if there are many "acceptable" moralities, the trick being to choose the one that best suits each individual. Truth (be it moral, historical or mathematical) is one, however. By definition it does not admit of contradiction. It is our job as rational, intellecting beings to put our actions and moral beliefs in accord with the dictates of this one True Morality. If we actually can justify one system of moral imperatives for Mr. Petami, one for me and one for you, then even the monstrous crimes of a Hitler or Stalin can be justified ("They simply followed the dictates of their 'personal morality' as shaped by Nazi Communist principles"). It's their morality against yours, the most powerful man winning.

Third, no one, Mr. Petami, is trying to "cram" his beliefs down your throat. Believe what you please, because freedom of belief is sacred. License in our actions, however, is not. There is no statute, for example, against a religious belief in human sacrifice. Attempts to put that belief into action, however, are forbidden by law – not as restraints on religious belief but as legitimate safeguards for the public welfare. So, too, with anti-abortion laws and crusades. They are not directed against religious beliefs but against anti-social and anti-life practices. Cloaking such barbarisms (viz., abortion in religious rhetoric is simply the worst form of blasphemy.

Finally, Mr. Petami, I fail to understand (since you say you are a Christian) why you filled your letter with such pathetic ad hominem and anti-clerical arguments. Your childish attacks on Miss Ostric, the Pope and the Roman Catholic Church, for example, proved nothing. As for your gratuitous charges of "self-righteousness", why not put your own house in order before condemning others?

Richard J. Wall, jr.
364 Cavanaugh

InPIRG Objections

Editor:

I object to the purposes of the InPIRG petition for the following reasons:

1. You are asking for a political contribution to be collected under a check-off system. This poses the future problem of the University collecting funds for political ends.

2. Since most tuition and fees are paid for the students by others, in effect this is a taxation without representation.

3. There is no expressed purpose to the University collecting the funds that could not be accomplished as well by a desk in the ACC during next fall's registration.

Very truly,

John R. Lonergan

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Fordham embarrasses ND 89-72

by "Lefty" Ruschmann

Digger Phelps managed to keep smiling until the end of last night'sembarrassing 89-72 loss to Fordham, even as a delegation of visiting Ram rooters tried to rub it in with a few choruses of "Good-bye, Digger."

Most of the 8,902 fans in attendance left the game wearing anything but smiles, however, as the Fighting Irish absorbed their sixteenth defeat of the season. It can hardly be said that Notre Dame went down in style, either; last night's game was a sloppily played, loosely officiated bore which was no contest for most of the second half.

Bad shooting, an Irish problem all season, set in late in the first half, when Notre Dame went scoreless for the last four and a half minutes of action. Meanwhile, the Rams built up an 18-point cushion which easily stood up against what feeble challenges the Irish could mount.

Tom O'Mara's 32-point perrormance was the closest thing to a bright spot which the game could offer. It was Tom who got the Irish on the scoreboard for the fist time after buckets by Ken Charles and Bart Woytowicz put Fordham on top, 4-0.

O'Mara and Willie Townsend provided all Notre Dame's scoring until five minutes remained in the opening period. Tom notched nine of his team's first 14 points, enabling the Irish to stay close at 15-14. Notre Dame's only chance to take the lead was aborted, though, by a charging foul assessed to Chris Stevens, who also drew a technical foul for protesting the call. The Rams' stand-in center, Tom Sullivan and Frank Heyward banged home buckets to make it 19-14.

O'Mara interrupted with a long shot from the corner, but a Sullivan free throw, followed by goals by Woytowicz and Tom Pipich, put the Rams ahead, 24-16. After a flurry of basket-swapping, a five point run by Fordham, led by Ken Charles, extended the visitors' lead to 33-24.

Mike Townsend replaced Don Silinski and quickly drove for a pair of layups to narrow the Rams' advantage to 33-26, but Mike's second goal, with 4:29 remaining closed Notre Dame's scoring for the half. During the Irish drought, the suffocating Fordham press produced repeated turnovers, while at the other end, a sporadic fast break produced a few easy baskets for the Rams.

Fordham's 44-26 halftime advantage could have been much larger had the Rams made better use of sixteen turnovers served up by the Irish. Notre Dame invited further disaster with a dismal 29 per cent shooting average, compared to Fordham's 46 per cent.

Notre Dame was unable to thaw out in the second half,while Sullivan, Heyward, and Charles reeled off consecutive Fordham goals to forge a commanding 59-26 lead, the largest bulge of the evening. The Rams also led 59-35 later on in the half, displaying a balanced scoring attack.

Officials Red Struethers and Jim Bain added to Irish woes, parceling out a total of 41 personal fouls. Willie Townsend was the only casualty to the whistles; his fifth foul coming on a charging call after he decked Ken Charles while going in for a layup.Although Charles was hurt and missed the last nine minutes of the game, he still led his team in scoring with 21 points. The Rams then leading 69-51, were able to go without his services the rest of the way.

With six minutes remaining, Frank Heyward and Don Silinski engaged in a mild scuffle at midcourt, and both players were chased out of the game on the ensuing double foul.

Both coaches substituted freely in the final minutes while much of the crowd started home. Those who stayed saw the Irish bench, led by "Leo" Schmelzer, crawl back to a respectable final margin. In addition to taking scoring honors, O'Mara also shared the rebounding lead with Willie Townsend and Fordham's Sullivan, pulling down ten rebounds.

Fordham upped its record to 5-5 on the road, 15-7 overall. Notre Dame, now 6-16 travels to Omaha on Saturday to face the Creighton Bluejays.

Tom O'Mara lays in two of the 32 points he scored last night as the Irish were thrashed by Fordham, 89-72, at the ACC.

Frosh whip Purdue, 86-79

by Joe Passiatore

Notre Dame's freshmen basketball team withstood a couple of Purdue rallies in the second half last night, and prevailed over the Boilermaker freshmen by a score of 86-79. The Notre Dame scoring attack was a balanced one, however, it was the exciting backcourt of Gary Brokaw and Dwight Clay who were the key figures as far as making the offense go.

Clay was leading scorer with 23 points, with Brokaw one point back at 22. Belford Bruno was very much in evidence with 18 points, including a couple of timely scores, while Pete Crotty's inside maneuvers resulted in 15 points.

In the early moments of the game neither team could establish superiority and control of the lead shifted from one team to the other. Dwight Clay and Willis Price of Purdue were responsible for the bulk of the early scoring, but when Brokaw began to get warmed up, the tempo of the game belonged to Notre Dame. At 12:10 in the first half Brokaw connected on a hanging jumper from the foul line to even the score at 12-12.

At this point, Purdue's zone defense, which had been working effectively, began to come apart at the seams. Clay's outside shooting, along with Brokaw.s penetrating drives and subsequent feeds or shots moved the Irish out in front 24-21, with 7:02 left in the half.

Notre Dame's full court press finally resulted in some Purdue turnovers and when the harassed Boilermakers lost the ball on three consecutive drives upcourt, the Irish were able to turn it into a score each time. The Purdue deficit went on to reach ten points when a Brokaw to Bruno basket made the score 38-28 at the 1:16 mark. A basket by Price from the corner accounted for the 38-30 halftime score.

Bruno and Crotty took the initiative in the second half and their scores kept Notre Dame ahead by a comfortable margin. When Crotty hit a 12-foot jump shot to make the score 55-43 it looked as though Notre Dame's worries were over. Shortly afterwards, however, Crotty picked up his fourth foul and Purdue began to make their move. John Garrett, a 6'8" center renowned for scoring 70 points in a high school game, got a hot hand and reduced the Irish lead to 56-54.

Brokaw again turned the tide, however, with a three point play that restored Notre Dame's lead to 59-54. Purdue came right back with consecutive baskets and the Irish held a precarious one point lead. The innovative Brokaw then proceeded to steal the ball from a Purdue guard and fake out the surprised Boilermaker with a reverse pivot that Bill Russell would have described as "silky smooth". He spotted Clay drifting down the right side of the court, fired a perfect pass and Clay converted the lay-up and was awarded a free throw because of the Purdue foul.

The three point play seemed to take the heart out of the Boilermaker comeback and Notre Dame went on to accumulate a 78-70 lead with 3:32 remaining. Purdue began a series of desperation fouls, but the Irish were successful enough at the line to keep the game well in hand.

Notre Dame upped their season record to 11-5, while the Boilermakers dropped to 8-3.

Gary Brokaw led the Irish Freshman quintet to an 86-79 victory over Purdue last night with a 22-point performance.

Irish vs. Wolverines

Be where it's at-
with the Fanatics

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Jim Donaldson

The Irish Eye

Be Where It's At

In my travels around the WCHA with the Irish hockey team, writers from other campus papers have invariably commented, "I'll bet you have an enthusiastic hockey crowd at Notre Dame. I've seen your football and basketball games on television and the fans really go wild."

My reply is always given somewhat sheepishly. "No, I'm afraid that hockey hasn't really caught on yet at N.D. There's usually a pretty decent turnout but they're the quietest hockey crowd I've ever seen."

Most of the other colleges that have hockey are crazy about their teams. Getting a ticket for one of Wisconsin's home games is as difficult as finding an extra ducat for a Notre Dame football game. Harvard and Boston University met last week in the finals of Boston's annual Beanpot Tournament, on a Monday night, and 14,995 hockey nuts crammed into the Boston Garden to watch the defending national champion Terriers whip the Crimson, 4-1. And those people don't sit on their hands, either. They really "shake down the thunder."

But that's not so at Notre Dame. A club playing on its home ice should be at a distinct advantage, but, as things are now, a number of the Irish icers would prefer to play on the road.

"The crowd noise at places like Wisconsin really gets you psyched and makes for a better game," one Notre Dame player remarked to me as we bussed back from Madison a couple of weeks ago. "Things are so dead at the Convo."

It could be different this weekend, however. Although the Irish have been slumping lately, they still have a chance to make the WCHA playoffs. Eight of the ten teams in the league qualify for the playoffs and Notre Dame is currently ninth in the standings with a 7-15 record and 22 title points. But they trail Michigan and Colorado College, who are tied for seventh, by only two points. And the Michigan Wolverines are coming into the ACC for a four-point series this Friday and Saturday nights.

The Irish have their backs to the wall. Their hopes for post-season play rest on this weekend's games with the Wolverines. A sweep is almost imperative.

Needless to say, coach Lefty Smith will have his club "up" for the series. But there's a bunch of hockey fans who are "up" for the series too, and have been looking for ways to make their presence known at this weekend's games and give the club an extra lift.

Loosely organized, and calling themselves the Fanatics---a little more enthusiastic then than the average fan, they say---the first step on their agenda was to see if they could have a student section at the games as a focal---and vocal---point of their activities.

Donald Bouffard, Notre Dame's ticket manager graciously cooperated and the Fanatics and other interested students will be esconsed in section seven on Friday night and in section six on Saturday. Tickets in these sections will only cost $1 and the seating arrangement will be loose---fans can sit anywhere they want in the section, as long as they make noise.

It had originally been hoped that a pep band might be able to make an appearance this weekend but there was no help forthcoming from Robert F. O'Brien, Notre Dame's Director of Bands, who, for reasons of his own,was dead set against the idea, and the pep band succumbed as a result.

Nevertheless, the Fanatics plan to make a sort of music of their own, provided by a stray drum or two, perhaps a few air horns, and a smattering of kazoos. It won't be good, but it will be spirited.

There have been all too few occasions this winter for Notre Dame sports fans to cut loose and make some noise. This weekend's crucial series with Michigan offers a golden opportunity to have a great, rowdy time backing the Irish. Be where it's at—with the Fanatics.

Happenings at ND

Assorted Odds 'n' Ends

Draft Policy

The University of Notre Dame has announced a policy for the readmission of students who are drafted before completing degree work.

The policy announced by Rev. James T. Burtchaell, C.S.C., University provost, makes readmission of any student in good standing who is drafted automatic upon reapplication following his military service.

Leader Art Show

An exhibition of paintings by Robert Leader, including the unique "Debris series" that reflects the anguish and passion of modern man, which began Sunday (Feb. 20) in the University of Notre Dame Art Galleries, will continue until April 9.

Other pieces of art in the exhibition by Leader, a professor in Notre Dame's department of art, will include 16 paintings of geometric abstractions and 12 color studies for stained galss commissions. The latter are works for leaded or epoxy glass which Leader completed for more than a score of Indiana, Minnesota, and Nebraska churches and schools.

Mock Law Office

The University of Notre Dame Law School will host the Interscholastic Mock Law Office regional competition Saturday, March 4. The public is invited to the competition beginning at 12:30 p.m. in the Center for Continuing Education.

Law students participating in the Notre Dame regionals will include two-man teams from the University of Iowa; Washington University in St. Louis; Indiana University in Indianapolis, and Notre Dame. The winner of this group will advance to semifinal competition at a midwest site to be selected, and the semifinal winners will participate in national competition at Los Angeles April 16.

Contest entrants are judged on the skills necessary for professional conpetence in law office practice, including mastery of preventive law techniques, human relations factors in talking with clients, counseling, planning, and impromptu analysis of client's real problems.

The Pan-American Club and the Latin American Circle have corrected an error printed in yesterday's **Observer**. The movie "Che" will be shown. It is the story of the revolutionary leader Che Guevara.

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POETRY WANTED for Anthology. Include stamped envelope. Idlewild Press, 1807 E. Olympic Boulevard, Los Angles, California 90021.

Garage to rent near campus. Call 8797.

Need ride to Northern Ill U. Feb. 25. Call 4383.

SMC girl needs ride to Cincinnati Fri. Feb. 25th. Please call 4081.

Desparately need a ride to Cleveland on Feb. 25th. Call Mary Beth 4828.

Need ride to New York City Feb. 24. Call 4613.

Need ride to Birmingham, Mich. Fri., Feb. 25. Pat 8422.

Wanted: Two SMC girls to share fantastic four bedroom house next year.
Mike or Jack 233-3920.

I'm going to Kent State on Friday and I need riders. Leaving around noon. Ken 6987.

Lead or rhythm guitarist seeking rock band. Call Ken 8648.

Desparately need ride to Cleveland this weekend. Marc - 6746.

Need ride to Chicago Feb. 25. Hush 1463.

NOTICES

DISCOUNT TRAVEL. To and Within Europe. Leave anytime from NY - Chicago. Flight Center 227 North Randall, Madison, WI 53706.

ATTENTION PRE-LAW STUDENTS!!! LSAT REVIEW COURSE NOW ACCEPTING STUDENTS FOR APRIL (AND OTHER LSAT TESTS.) FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: KELLY FLYNN, 232-8236.

Need typing done??? Will do typing for reasonable rates and on short notice -- don't waste time pecking away. Call Chip 8256.

OVERSEAS JOBS FOR STUDENTS. Australia, Europe, S. America, Africa, etc. All professions and occupations, $700 to $3,000 monthly. Expenses paid, overtime, sightseeing, Free information - Write, JOBS OVERSEAS, Dept. F2, Box 15071, San Diego, CA 92115.

EUROPE THIS SUMMER! Earn Notre Dame credit at University of Vienna, Austria. Ample opportunity for tours or independent travel. 234-6519.

Nassau Trip - March 24-31. $202 inclusive for quad accomodations. Hotel and air trans. available separately. On sale now at Student Union Ticket Office. Questions: Call 7757.

Tired of Student Government B.S.? Join the Caruso-Long campaign. Call 1076, 7950, 1025, 7920.

Skiers! 5 places remaining for Easter Jackson Hole Trip - $99 - Lodging & Tix - Call 6875.

Get practical political experience. Student campaign managers needed for Hubert Humphrey at the Mock Democratic Convention. Call Rick at 1177.

Stop Lindsay! The only man who could smile his way through two terms of total mismanagement as a mayor, and then believe he should be president. Sign up today to be a delegate for Hubert Humphrey at the Mock Democratic Convention.

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GET RESULTS

FOR SALE

Gibson Electric; 100 watt Kustom Amp. New Cond. 232-6338.

Parts and Accessories for Imported cars. Foreign Car Parts Co. 215 Dixieway North (Roseland) 272-7187.

New 8-track tapes for sale ($4) 230 Fisher, call 1972.

Quality 8-track tapes only $3. Call 6715.

ROBERTS 770 X Tape Recorder: Cross Field heads, sound on sound, sound with sound, 4 speeds. Call 3729.

Michelin X tires - 165-380-15" with tubes. For all VW Bugs; most 15" sports and imports. Best offer 255-6726.

Nearly new Robert's 1720 reel to reel stereo tape recorder. Originally $200 now $135. Call Bob 3151 after midnight.

GREAT CAMARA BUY - Canon Canonet QL25: 35mm. rangefinder focus, f2.5 lens, auto or manual operation, Canon "quickload" mechanism, like new, just factory reconditioned, with case, only $55. Will explain! Call 283-8180.

For Sale: 2 $6.50 tix to Mancini-Williams concert. Call Dennis 1049.

FOR RENT

Have three-four bedroom houses available for June or September. Call 234-9364.

PERSONALS

To: Secret Admirerer (Admirer)
Thanks (Don't keep me guessing!)
Paul

Dear Andy,
The next time you go swimming invite the rest of us, too!

Miss Susan: Sweet 20 and never been kissed. Happy (hippy) Birthday.
Love, Burns

Dear Peggy,
I love you now, but I'll love you more if you cut Townsend, Gatewood, Warfield and the rest of your split ends.
Pure Love,
Grubby D.C. Hawk

Power to the People
Free
The
Farley
Four

To Mortimer: Here's to the Feast of your Nativity: Happy b-day Mort; and may you always remain the sort of person you are!

Love, Bill, J-Quack, Mike, Bob, Stanaslaus, Alison, Jean, Ellen and whoever else I forgot. Many Happy returns, CHEERS!

Brian,
I'm "body-stocking" for you.
Mary Beth

LOST AND FOUND

Lost: Long blue and gold knit scarf. Call Tom 1437. I'm freezing.

Lost: Brown corduroy jacket with torn shoulder in first floor library. Call 1611 or 1623.

Lost: Wallet with ID's. You can keep money - Return to 223 Walsh 6875.

Words	1da	2da	3da	4da	5da
1-10	.65	.95	1.15	1.35	1.55
11-15	1.00	1.50	1.85	2.10	2.40
16-20	1.30	1.95	2.15	2.55	2.95
21-25	1.70	2.55	3.20	3.85	4.45
26-30	2.10	3.15	3.95	4.75	5.45
31-35	2.45	3.65	4.45	4.75	6.15
36-40	2.80	4.20	5.25	6.75	7.75
41-45	3.15	4.70	5.90	7.10	8.20
46-50	3.55	5.20	6.50	7.80	8.95