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# Campaigns in full swing

Higgins: "new base

for student power"

## by Mike Baum

Pledging "a new base for student power", SBP hopeful Bob Higgins opened his campaign last night in Alumni Hall. Speaking with running mate Ron Pogge and coalition SMC candidates Jean Seymour and Sue Welte, Higgins emphasized his "commitment to merger" and hall life.

In a series of short talks and question-answer sessions in several halls, Higging said he saw as a distinction between "student influence", naturally concomitant with the position of SBP or SBVP, and "student power", stemming from the active support of the student body.

Higgins advocate the formation of coalitions with the SMC student government, and with the Notre Dame faculty. He said the fact that he and Pogge are running in coalition with Seymour and Welte, St. Mary's can-didates, was "proof" of their desire to work together on all levels with St. student Mary's government. Miss



Seymour said theirs Higgins: "a new base for was a "necessity" to student power."

work within different structures and schools which would prevent total merger of the governments, but said that they intended to merge cabinet positions.

Higgins also said he would work for a "close cooperation" between student government and faculty, specifically through the two student seats on the Faculty Senate, which he termed "unused", and through the SLC.

He pleged to "get back" to the students through "strategic use of the media", suggesting press conferences regularly with reporters from the Observer and WSND. Although admitting that his drive for "student power" could be hampered if student apathy prevails, Higgins offered, "I really think that apathy is on the way out. I think people are getting excited about student government this year."

student government this year." On the subject of hall life, Higgins said that he hoped to get some \$20,000 back to the halls, twice the amount budgeted this year. Higgins bases this hope on a budgetable \$9,000 available after this year from the payment of the student government debt, and the expectation that the University will continue this year's practice of matching funds one-to-one.

Other subjects on which Higgins voiced ideas

Kezele: "Rhetoric isn't all you need" for SBP

### by Bob Cosetutino

SBP candidate Floyd Kezele last night admitted that he "may not have the rhetorical skills of, perhaps, opponent Chuck Luken. But "You don't have to be a good debater to make a good student body president," he said.

Kezele, during his campaign through seven residence halls last night said he is relunctant to accept Lukens recent offer because "it wouldn't prove anything."

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Gary Caruso was the only one who had accepted. "Rhetoric isn't all you need for an administration," Kezele said. "More important, you have to establish mutual trust with the administration and the students. You have to create a form of close communication with them."

Kezele, who is running with Assistant Student Union Director Milt Jones, called this need for a "radical change" in the social life at Notre Dame one of this year's main campaign issues.

In order to achieve "closer ties" among the students, Kezele advocated getting away from formal "date society" and organize many more informal parties and dances where dates wouldn't be necessary. These, Kezele said, would be conducted at ND and St. Mary's.

"Things aren't orientated to a date society here because there aren't enough girls," Kezele remarked. By informal open-air movies and concerts and Over-the -Hill dances Kezele said the social atmosphere on campus can improve drastically.

He also suggested renovating the basement of the LaFortune Center. "There's many possibilities with that," said Jones, who appeared with Kezele in Alumni and Keenan-Stanford. "They have a bar down there and we could get a small band every weekend." "Nevertheless, Kezele contended that the basic social problem at Notre Dame is simply an "unbalanced ratio" between males and females. The administration, he said, desires to eventually reach a male-female ratio of 3:1. However, "That won't be until 1984," Kezele asserted. "The way to solve this problem is to pressure the administration to admit more women sooner. We can also try to create a better recruiting system for women into ND." Dzeidzic emphasizes "power vs. power"

## by Tom Bornholdt

SBP candidate Paul Dziedzic last night promised a "new approach" and philosophy towards student government, that would include "power vs power" confrontation. He pledged to "Kick ass where we find fat asses". making sure to mention that, "There are as many fat asses in the student body as the Administration, maybe more. Furthermore, he expostulated a new form of student government structure that would center around the section leaders and replace the present Senate.

Dziedzic said that there are two problems for student government. The first is the administration and its "paternalism, which he said was the result of the administrators' desire to create a "Nottre Dame man".



This problem, (Dziedzic claimed, has been recognized by almost all previous Student governments, but he contended that there is another that hasn't. This is the student body, which he felt has been "too complacent" towards many

problems, and is itself the source of some problems.

Dziedzic: "power vs sor power" confrontation "The min

some problems. "There are no administrators who

cheat on tests" said he in both Morrissey and Walsh.

Dziedzic's solution to these problems was also twofold. The first he termed "structures", which to him was the channel of "communication between equals." He promised to utilize the existing channels with the administration but he warned many times, when standing up for one's convictions, the administration closes the lines of communication. At this point, he declared that the second phase of his approach was necessary.

This phase he called "confrontation".Dziedzic said he felt that when the University "moves a situation into one of power," the student government should be prepared to respond with power, to have an "arsenal" ready. This arsenal would consist of various ways to financially damage the Administration. As examples, he gave leaving room lights on, flushing toilets simultaneously, boycotting the bookstore and Huddle, and the Log Chapel.

Likewise he said he would emphasize "structure and confrontation" in dealing with the student body. He proposed a "forum which would consist of all section leaders, SMC wing leaders and nine off-campus commissioners. According to the Omsbudsman, it would meet roughly every five weeks with the purpose only to discuss not to decide. This way, Dziedzic hoped he could "bring misgruntled students out of the section."

included:

--Minority students-Higgins said he wants to increase yearly the present \$3 million fund, and to urge the recruiting of minority women. He also advocates the hiring of a Spanish speaking recruitor.

--Grades-Higgins supports the institution of an "Academic Grievance Council" under the Faculty Senate to hear cases involving accusations of junjust grading, with power to change grades.

--Hall Counseling-Higgins would like student government to encourage individual halls to set up tutorial programs, some of which already exist, and counseling services to supplement the official faculty advisors. --LaFortune Student Center-Saying , <sup>Jac</sup>We'd'

-LaFortune Student Center-Saying , <sup>J</sup>"We'd' like to see more of the Student Center for student ' use," Higgins suggested that as administeators, the offices fo Frs. Blantz and Schilts to the administration building. He would have the Student Center opened 24 hours a day to increase its use as a social center especially for Off-Campus students. As far as the academic side of student life is concerned, Kezele wants to erase much of the academic discipline for academic freedom.

"Education should be a humanization process where one can find the answer to 'Who am I,' " he said.

Kezele also said that he plans to implement a revision and expansion of the pass-fail option if he is elected. He is also in favor of the proposed Farley Hall plan, which is a proposal to institute discussion courses for credit within the halls themselves. Forum members of each hall would meet afterwards and elect an unspecified number of section leaders as members of a Legislative Assembly.

This Legislative Assembly would meet every week, taking the place of the Senate. The number of representaives on the Legislative Assembly from each hall would be proportional to the population of the hall. Dziedzic expressed hope that this assembly would be more dynamic than the Senate since it would be accountable to the Forum.

# Schlosser pledges social, cultural reforms

### by Ann-Therese Darin Observer **Associate Editor**

Self-professed "activists" Joe Schlosser, SBP candidate, and his running-mate Lincoln Soldati pledged to revitalize the social and cultural life of the University last night in their debut before campaign audiences.

"Social culture is a basis for the student power movement,' Schlosser, an off-campus junior with no prior experience in Notre

# 1500 students polled

Dame student government first have Senate approval. contended. "We want to involve students in a common goal or activity on a cultural basis, so that when they're interested in changing structures on campus, they'll know each other.'

During the half-hour talk with eight Alumni residents, Schlosser endorsed hall autonomy for both men's and women's dorms and a "redefinition" of the Student Senate so that every proposal reaching the SLC from the student representatives could

The Schlosser-Soldati camp envisions the Hall President's Council as "essentially a research and information committee." Although they anticipate "a paternalistic at-titude on the part of the administration toward the women on campus," they will lobby for women's parietal hours equal to men's.

The candidates, both of whom live off-campus included a detailed off-campus plank in their platform. It contains proposals for a food cooperative and a tenants' union.

Soldati, a two-year army veteran and InPIRG organizer, listed several activities they plan to stage.

In the Huddle Friday evening, they will premiere a movie filmed Tuesday on "spontaneous trucking experience" before the Chuck and Mary Perrin concert.

Also based in the Huddle are guitar concerts, which started yesterday at noon. "We had no interference from the Huddle people at all," said Soldati, "when we turned off the records. If there had been something, the students would have stood behind us. We had everyone at the Huddle together with what was going on.

They also plan guerilla theatre, and a parade to organize at the LaFortune Student Center "for the fun of it" Friday at 11:30 a.m.

After the Alumni speech, the candidates went door-to-door in Dillon, before appearance at the Keenan-Stanford chapel.



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Chuck Luken: "I will make not make promises that I cannot keep.

## Mike O'Hare

Hoping to "get back to student referendum government," SBP candidate Chuck Luken revealed last night that he is conducting a survey to determine the attitudes of Notre Dame students on campus issues.

Luken surveying attitudes

Luken said he planned to circulate the survey among 1500 students on the North Quad. Questions on the survey will deal with such subjects as co-ed dorms, placing a student on the Board of Trustees, dropping of Aand B- grades, and the ef-fectiveness of student government in representing the students. Results of the survey will be released Friday.

plans to "streamline the structure of student government". They advocate operating student government through the offices of the SBP - SBVP, the Hall Presidents Council, and an elected 11 man-woman body. Under this plan, the Senate and the SLC would be abolished and be replaced by this 11 member body, which would pass on the budget and be in charge of ser-

The Luken-Spak ticket also has

vices such as the Ombudsman. Stating that "I will not make promises that I can not keep," Luken said he hoped to accomplish his goals by "mobilizing the students and mixing diplomacy with mixing pressure." He criticized the present SBP, John Barkett, "for not using enough pressure in the parietals issue.

In regards to placing a student students could pressure the University to follow.

Luken salso said he advocated altering the current Pre-Med structure, which currently requires all majors to get a recommendation from the same one person. He would rather see a committee formed to give recommendations for medical school. He said that this system is used by many schools and called it "fairer" than the Notre Dame system.

Rennovation of LaFortune Student Center is also high on Luken's list of priorities. He would use an expected appropriation of \$250,000 from the Trustees to improve the student center



### by Jim McDermott

Mike Sherrod opened his campaign for student body vicepresident calling for student decision-making and respon-sibility. He spoke last night in Grace, St. Edward's, and Farley Halls.

Sherrod, who is running with Paul Dziedzic, detailed their platform with students making their decisions on their life styles, parietals, and the planning for future coed dorms.

Under the plan, students would be brought into the decisions by a new University Forum, com-posed of all hall presidents and section leaders. This body would be used to air new ideas, but will have no voting power. All legislative power will be in an assembly where the members would be selected by the halls on a proportional basis.

'It's time that we started to accept our own responsibilities and time that we started to make our own decisions," Sherrod said. He called for an end of secrecy in planning here. Among other plans that Sherrod announced was a student-owned and operated store on campus. "The University is willing to make loans if it is for a good cause," he noted. Students must take control of their academic affairs, too, Sherrod said. He emphasized exam cheating, saying that we must "make students aware of their morality."

Dziedzic and Sherrod are basing their campaign on a theme of student power. "There is authority inherent in the student body to make their view of Notre Dame a reality, just as the trustees and administration have done," he concluded.



on the Board of Trustees, Luken cited a pending bill before the Indiana legislature which would require that all state schools have a student on the Board of Trustees. He feels that if this legislation is approved, it would create a precedent which the





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Mike Sherrod: announces plans for new "University Forum."



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# **Only 465 delegates** Mock Convention will need more delegates

explained

"and the

### by Jerry Lutkus **Observer News Editor**

Mock Convention Director Erie Andrus expressed disappointment last night at the number of students already signed up for the Mock Democratic Convention to be held in April. The convention must have

\$3 million endowment

by Larry Dailey

The leaders of two minority groups have

expressed varying opinions on Fr.

Hesburgh's recent announcement of a \$3

million endowment fund for un-

Armando Alonzo, spokesman for the

undergraduate members of MECHA

(Chican Student Movement) explained

that he personally wondered about the

"The endowment doesn't solve the

problems of the administrative set-up

since La Raza has never had a recruiter or

counselor on this campus. If the Ad-

ministration could match that endowment

with a supplementary sum for supportive

services - such as recruiting, admissions,

counseling, and tutorial, then Notre Dame

might be a conducive location for Chicano

dergraduate minority students.

adequacy of the sum.

students."

1004 delegates and so far the total stands at 465.

Andrus noted that many students may be concerned over the amount of time necessary for the convention, but he explained that it only takes about 200 delegates to run the committee set-up. The

establishment of a whole program is

However, Forrest Whiterabbit, head of

the Native American Association stated

that he was "impressed and relieved that the university thought of this."

to how much will be channeled into each

minority group, but we are glad that the

Whiterabbit suggested that a portion of

"The problem in the past has been that

the fund be spent on recruitment, since.

there are only three Indians on campus.

the financial aid package that Notre Dame

normally offers to an Indian on the

reservation is normally not as good a deal

as the state schools might offer him.

Perhaps this might be a change for the

university made this commitment.'

"We will take a wait-and-see attitude as

"This is merely one step," another MECHA member,

other 800 students serve simply as convention delegates. Nonetheless, he stressed that registration must be completed well in advance of the convention for organizational purposes.

If the convention does not come up with enough delegates, it would become a real problem. But Andrus is confident that enough students will support the convention.

He stressed, though, that St. Mary's has been really slow in signing up. The National Convention is split half and half between men and women in the committee set-up. Andrus hopes to duplicate that situation, but he repeated they need girls to sign-up.

Many of the small states have already have their state delegations filled, but the large state delegations are still wide open. Andrus explained that California, New York, Ohio, and Illinois are still open.

Of the students who have signed up, nearly 90 percent have remained uncommitted. Andrus explained that when students sign-up for the convention they are asked to note three states they would like to represent. Next, they are given the option of committing themselves to candidate or remaining open. The committment is solely a student's views and is in no way applicable to the actual opinion of the state he represents.

Thus far in the pre-convention work, candidates Henry Jackson, George McGovern, and John Lindsay have emerged with the most organization. But Andrus stressed that the organization really doesn't mean too much. The powerful state delegations of California and New York are wide-open and if there is to power it will be located in the big delegations, according to Andrus.

There has been some controversy thus



Mock Convention Director Eric Andrus

far about power and factional control by organizations. Andrus made clear that "No one faction controls the small states due to the fact that 90 percent of the people are staying uncommitted. Even a group of 10 small states would have little control. We have no problem with having a fair convention."

Andrus informed the various organizations that if they required advertising in The Observer for their candidate, they should work through the Academic Commission. They should contact the Commission "at least two days in advance so that all the organizations are subject to the same ad discount rate as the Academic Commission.'



Minorities comment

necessary.'

better.

\$500 needed for appearance

# **Breslin talk anticipated**

### by Ann Therese Darin

Five hundred more dollars in Grad Student Denise Askin's pocket will bring novelist Jimmy Breslin to campus megaphoning the Ulster, Ireland problems, March 1.

Miss Askin already has \$500 in her fund, \$250 pledged by the Graduate Student Union plus the same amount from Student Union Academic Commission coffers. Breslin guaranteed he would speak here and donate his \$1000 lecture fee to the Ulster cause.

Breslin's anticipated speech would kickin Lewis Hall (283-2146). off local participation in a nationwide Irish Catholic Breslin, formerly a columnist for the New York Herald boycott on \$1,200,000,000's worth of British Tribune, recently authored "The Gang exports, retaliation for British persecutions of the Ulster Catholics. Britain's That Couldn't Shoot Straight," a tragicomedy portraying an attempted Unlike the 1964 Mock Convention shown here, the 1972 Convention is having trouble biggest export is Scotch. getting delegates. The boycott includes closing American assasination of a Mafia Don.

ports to British ships by the National Longshoreman's Association, the AFL-CIO, and the National Truckers' Union.

Miss Askin, member of a national association to aid Ulster victims, plans to organize a campus chapter. She hopes to educate the students through Breslin's speech so that they will canvas South Bend urging residents to participate in the boycott.

"I would appreciate any contributions for the Breslin fund by Friday," Miss Askin said, "so that we could contact Breslin's office to finalize the speech plans. She may be reached at her room



world

Peking--President Nixon conferred again privately yesterday with Premier Chou En-Lai of China and later attended a dazzling display to gymnastics in an indoor stadium in Peking. Early Thursday, the President began a visit of the Great Wall of China and the Mong Tombs. The summit meetings are to resume after Nixon's sightseeing trip.

briefs

Washington-- A compromise busing bill was introduced by Senate leaders in a Senate said to be seething with antibusing sentiment. The bill, offered as the minimum that Congress might accept, would prohibit busing to desegregate schools if it would risk the health of the children involved or retard their education.

Washington-- The Supreme court ruled that the apparent election victory of Sen. Vance Hartke in 1970 is subject to a recount in Indiana. The court added that the Senate would be the final arbiter in the election, in which Hartke, now a democratic presidential contender, faced former Rep. Richard L. Roudebush.

# on campus today

1:30-3:00 --meeting, matt welsh, candidate for governor of indiana, fiesta lounge, lafortune.

evening--sbp campaign, candidates speak in the halls.

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# **Empty Convention**

Eric Andrus was pretty disappointed last night, but he could still manage some optimism. The Mock Democratic Convention he is organizing is suffering from a fantastic lack of support from the student body. The Convention only happens once every four years and we think it should be vigorously supported. But the support just isn't there. Andrus needs a minimum of 1004 delegates to put together a well-run convention. As of dinner time last night, he had 465 people, less than half the necessary populace. That's bad--real bad.

Furthermore, the disappointment has been heightened by an almost complete lack of response from St. Mary's. New National Convention rules dictate a 50-50 women to men ratio and it would be nice to operate the same way here. But, unfortunately, at the rate things are progressing, that's just a fond hope.

True, the Convention isn't until early April, but for organizational purposes, the registration of delegates must come now. A student delegate's time commitment, except for those integrally involved in the committee and organizational positions, isn't overbearing and really isn't prohibitive.

90 percent of the students who have signed-up are not committed to a candidate. The large and powerful delegations from California, New York, Ohio, and Illinois are unfilled. The people who are elected to head these delegations are potentially powerful participants. Organizations supporting Henry Jackson, John Lindsay, Hubert Humphrey, and George McGovern have all been created. There's no question about it. Everything points to a tremendously exciting convention, something the students really shouldn't miss.

It would be a true shame if a convention so wide open, and potentially exciting would have to be cancelled because of a shortage of delegates. The problem is simple--no people--and the answer is even simpler--signup.

# Incomplete Commitment

Armando Alonzo is right--compared to efforts the administration has made to secure black students, Chicanos and Indians have definitely been slighted. Lets look at the record:

--there are 160 blacks on campus; less than 50 Chicanos; 3 Indians.

--there is a black guidance counselor; no Chicano; no Indian.

--next year there will be a black recruiter; once again no Chicano; no Indian.

As we said when the endowment was first announced, \$3 million is no small effort. While the fund should be designed to grow, that is no excuse to sit back and ignore the plethora of other problems surrounding minority recruitment. We don't think the Admissions or Financial aid offices intend to ignore the recruitment of Chicanos and Indians but the record is terribly unimpressive.

# The New Season Begins Opening Night T.C. Treanor

The tragic kidnapping of SBP nopeful R. Calhoun Kersten has added a bizzare and ghastly twist to the already-muddled SBP race. The kidnapping - easily the biggest news of the campaign's first night occured after the commode candidate's wildly successful rally at Keenan Hall.

At the rally, Kersten revealed that he wasn't running for SBP at all. Instead, he's making a bid to become Prime Mover. My spies at SMC inform me that Kersten is already a prime mover, but if he were really in that post already he would have transcended time and space and caused his kidnappers not to be born, so I must reluctantly discount those reports.

It's easy to see why Kersten is running (for the hell of it) but the other candidates are open to more subtle and serious analysis. My contacts say that wily Ed Motto, HPC chairman and former Sorin Hall President, really nailed SBVP candidate Milt Jones in Ed's home hall. Why would someone like Jones be willing to put himself on the griddle like that; his knowledge, intelligence, and whole self open to intense question? Why would anyone? For the 18-hour-a-day glory of being SBVP? For the office room in LaFortune? For the privilege of dealing with Administrators he neither likes nor respects for a year?

There is a reason for it all; and perhaps we'll take it up on a quieter day. But all the circuses began last night, and by their gory and glorious nature they pre-empt the more somber art of amatuer psychoanalysis.

I spent the evening playing Poobah at the Observer office, and hence was unable to make any of the candidate's opening nights. I thus rely on my professional informants, which include the hon. M. Gallagher, the hon. B. Hall, the hon. T. Bronholdt, the hon. A.T. Darin, the hon. M. Baum, the hon. J. Abell, the hon. B. Corsentino, the hon. D. Hopfer, the hon. J. McDermott, and many more who have all asked me to keep them nameless. All my informants are Absolutely Infallible, having received that privilege insecret but very proper ceremony somewhere behind the ACC. Thus, reading reports from them will be just like reading reports from me.

The Joe Schlosser Show, starring Joe and Lincoln Soldati, was gaudy, but it received mixed reviews. The folk band following the candidate was a good one, but he himself must get more specific before he whoops up the rabble. As one spy said, "After listening to Dziedzic, Schlosser came acroos like a wet rag." But more on that later.

One person definitely whooped up on the Schlosser candidacy is St. Mary's SBP Kathy Barlow. The Off-Campus Junior has her unqualified endorsement.

The Gary Caruso Show, starring Gary and Bob Long, was also pretty coloful, though it operated sans the musical hoopla that marked Schlosser's campaign. He has promised to "tell the truth" about other candidates, which means that Higgins, Kezele, and Dziedzic narticularly are in for a roasting. He made the interesting contention that Student Government (i.e. Barkett) was linked to the Observer through the person of Ed Ellis. An intriguing observation; not without its trinitarian overtones; perhaps dubious in light of this paper's late editorial attack on the SBP. In any event, it will be absorbing to watch how he draws the contention out in the upcoming days.

Caruso was very sharp with questioners last night. He's obviously been thinking about this race for a long time and if he's going down he's going down swinging. Perhaps the best confrontation of the night was between Caruso and Farley President Joe Markosek. My informant made Markosek the winner by decision, but he had to think about it for a while, and Markosek's no dummy.

The Paul Dziedzic Show, starring Paul and Bob Long, was also a good one to watch. The Ombudsman came down hard on the administration, but more significantly, he came down hard on the Student Body too. It will be informative to see how this works; Dziedzic can turn a phrase nicely and though his audiences were sparse last night they will get better, as will everyone else's.

Of the other candidates I have not much to report; the Bob Higgins and Floyd Kezele shows opened to mixed reviews; the Dennis Thomas and Mike Cunningham shows didn't open at all. Chuck Luken went door-to-door, so I can't say too much about that.

That brings us to the question of a debate. Though it's probable that the nine-man crew of candidates will never sit together in one room and discuss the issues, it might be interesting to chose the winner from the armchair of the imagination. I have been told that Luken has won several awards as a debater; it thus appears that his appeal for a debate was not only public-spirited but politically shrewd as well.

In second place I would rate Caruso. He's said a lot of thing with which somebody well-informed could nail him, but he has a trained speaking voice and comes across well in public.

Everybody else is tied for third - except the late Kersten, who transcends reality. Dziedzic might turn a nice phrase or two, but a nine-

It would be naive and overly simplistic to suggest that every minority group have a representatvie in the guidance and recruiting programs. But that doesn't mean that non-black minorities should be as completely ignored as they have been. We suggest a Chicano and an American Indian be made available through the Admissions office on whatever basis is financially feasible (i.e. part time or full time). These people could handle guidance and recruitment duties until a stronger base for the minority they represent can be established. In view of the financial commitment, this effort would move the total project of increasing nimority enrollment one more step closer to reality.

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of Dziedzic's shoving capacity.

But it may not be a nine-man race! Due to an error in printing, each petition had room for only ninety-nine signatures. One hundred are required to get on the ballot. Six of the nine only turned in ninety-nine. The survivors? None other than Joe Schlosser, Gary Caruso, and---Paul Dziedzic. More on this later...

(Note: do not repeat nor take this last paragraph seriously. It's all true, but don't take it seriously anyway.)

# ATTENTION: SBP -SBVP Candidates

The Observer will publish a special election issue on Saturday of this week. As a public service we will publish the platforms of all candidates who submit them. The maximum length is two and one half typewritten  $8\frac{1}{2} \times 11$ pages, double spaced. All platforms must be in The Observer office by noon Friday.

# Caruso releases results of investigations

### by Joseph Abell

"We want to get across the point that we are doing things now," Gary Caruso said last night in Morrissey as he kicked off his campaign with talks in that hall, Grace Hall, Alumni Hall, and Farley Hall.

To support his statement, Caruso offered four releases detailing investigations made by Caruso's staff into various areas of student life, and a proposed challenge to the University.

The first of the four releases dealt with the recent controversy over proposed refrigerator fines. Caruso conducted a survey to dicover the situation of electrical appliances in the halls. This was followed by an interview with Brother Kiernan Ryan on hall wiring. The results of his survey and interview were included in the release, along with the promise of a Caruso proposal on the fines to be forthcoming.

The second release described another Caruso interview, with Mr. Plouff of the ACC and the possibility of a new Student Union contract.

Finally, Caruso talked to Brother Moran at the Bookstore in relation to Bookstore prices on textbooks and special items. In his release, he described his elicitation from Brother Moran of a promise to justify any price in the Bookstore to any student.

Caruso's fourth release entailed a proposal to challenge the University's stand on parietals, utilizing a recent action of the Alumni Hall rector as a basis for the challenge. That rector, said Caruso, declared that a room in Alumni could have opne parietals so that it could be used as a campaign headquarters. Caruso pointed out the possibility of using this action to force the University to declare all public

places as subject to open parietals.

Turnouts in the four halls were sparse, most totalling less than ten. The only exception to this was Alumni Hall, where over 25 residents showed up.

"We're here to find out what you guys want," VP candidate Bob Long emphasized. "If you have any gripes, let us know and we'll have an answer for you." Long added that any questions brought up in last night's discussions would be answered in

full in tonight's talks. "Just give us one day, and we'll have an answer for you wherever

we're talking," he said. Caruso also complained in his talks about the lack of initiative shown by his opponents

"This (indicating platform sheets of other candidates) is the same old stuff we've had for the last three years," he commented. "I've had it with nice little philosophies and I want to see some action."

He criticized the present administration,

"nothing got accomplished this year-everybody was just very busy."

In Farley, Caruso issued a challenge to all other candidates to a campus-wide debate. "I want the campus to see who is capable of expressing himself the best, first to the students, and then to the administration."

Long affirmed their stand on student government merger by promising an immediate merger after the elction. "The student governments of Notre Dame and St. Mary's will be merged in intent as soon as we're elected," he said.

Caruso and Long described themselves as "unique" in all their talks with regards to campaign procedures. "We're the only candidates to take the initiative to check things out before we're elected," Caruso said. "We intend to get some things done, whether we win or not.



Gary Caruso: "We are doing things now."

Caruso's schedule for tonight will include talks in Holy Cross Hall at 8:00, Howard Hall at 9:30, and Sorin Hall at 11:00.



#### by Don Hopfer

Citing poor information as the true cause of a lack of student power, Ron Pogge, candidate for Student Body Vice-President, opened his campaign last night in a speaking tour that included Morrisey, Alumni, Walsh and Farley halls.

Pogge, who is running with SBP candidate Bob Higgins, promised that the Higgins administration would be one which would deal "tactfully but forcefully" with the officials of the University while backing up their proposals with massive student support.

The candidate spoke about the difference between power and influence, and their effect on accomplishing goals. "Winning the election will bring influence but that's only half of it. In order to get the power to get things done, one must get the student support, and the only way to get that is through keeping the students informed."

Pogge, part of the coalition Higgins-Seymour ticket, envisioned a "well-informed" student body which would dictate what issues the student government would pursue. The SG could "stress to the Adthen ministration the fact that we have the student support and we want things done."



"massive Pogge: need for student support"

In speaking of the Barkett Administration, Pogge thought that Higgin's methods will differ greatly from Barkett's in dealing with the Trustees and the Administration. He said that Barkett's methods were established on a friendly basis. "We will be dealing with them on a professional basis.

In a question session at Walsh Hall, the SBVP candidate countered a parietals question by claiming that ND women should be allowed to determine their own parietals next year, regardless of what the University decrees





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## THE OBSERVER Page 6 Regina Rogers, Mack in

#### by Marlene Zloza

Advocating a "service-oriented student government" and the intiation of a stay-hall policy, St. Mary's candidates Maureen Rogers and Mary Claude Mack began their campaign Wed-nesday night in Regina North Hall.

question-and-answer In sessions on each floor, Miss Rogers expressed some doubts about the feasability of a merger between the two student governments. According to the sophomore class president, "as long as we have two distinct administrations to deal with, we must have two separate but cooperative student government structures. A merger would be useless now and SMC would take at least a financial loss."

Both candidates contended that since the merger postponement has been the major issue this year, acadmic standing and degree programs will be of great clude a bowling alley and a large hall parietal policies

importance in '72-73. "A forceful, dedicated academic commissioner will be a must if we are to have any influence on major academic decisions and plans," Rogers said.

Vice-Presidential candidate Mary Mack argued for the ticket's stay-hall plan, an idea which provoked the most questioning from Regina residents. Miss Mack termed 'increased community spirit," "equal representation of the classes in each hall," "greater continuity of hall governments" and a "better home atmosphere," the plan's "major advantages."

"We want to make hall life at least tolerable," Mack said, "and we hope that halls would become a united force on campus for rule changes and living improvements."

Rogers said that the basement facilities at Regina, which inauditorium, might "be put to use" in turning the Regina basement into a recreational center. She also promoted a plan to equip the kitchens with cooking utensils.

To be implemented in '72-73, the stay-hall policy would employ a hall lottery for those students who wish to stay and a campuswide lottery for transfers. Quotas would keep class representation equal in each hall and freshmen would be placed in each hall. Rogers added that problems "unique to Regina" might be solved by considering each side separately.

"With less of a turnover, each hall would develop a stronger hall council," Mack said, "and this would involve more students in government and give the residents a better chance to know hall officers."

Rogers advocated individual

# Kersten kidnap

by Jim Roe

In the presence of approximately 40 spectators, R. Calhoun Kersten, SBP contender, was abducted last night from the third floor water closet in Keenan Hall.

Three unidentified students snatched Kersten as he was concluding his address to a group of Keenan supporters. Kersten who was seized without a struggle, was dragged out of the hall despite chase given by his campaign manager, H-man.

Un-Candidate, the Cat Kersten's running mate, eluded capture by quickly barricading himself in the second stall of the third floor iohn. Un-Candidate's spokesman, Ed Gray, siad that "he would

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tolerate no pusillanimous pussyfooting in obtaining the release of Kersten."

When contacted later at the Kersten campaign headquarters, H-Man said that since Kersten is in contention for the Notre Dame SBP "I suspect that it was a cheap ploy to garner votes. Any candidate who would stoop to such tactics deserves to win. For these reasons I did not call security."

H-Man also reported receiving a ransom note demanding 27 cents, which he said "is the exact sum in our campaign treasury.

Kersten said that if elected he would change the office of Student Body President to that of "Prime Mover, in keeping with my humble nature.'

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# Fitzpatrick opens campaign; tours Augusta, Holy and Cross

### by Beth Hall

SBP candidate Eileen Fitzpatrick in floor-to-floor questionand-answer session in Augusta and Holy Cross Halls last night said that "self-determination' and "broadening of students" interest" will highlight her platform during the next week.

Miss Fitzpatrick said the need of each student to "search out life "Education must be carried out

Among the areas where substantial student power is lacking, according to Miss Fitzpatrick, are the decisions of the Board of Trustees and the Academic Commission, hall life issues, and tenure committees.

The Academic Committees, disbanded becuase of the merger proceedings, must be reactivated with increased student participation, she said. She also contended that the power to Trustees.

development of a "flexible academic program" "possible alternatives.

Fitzpatrick siad she was "very concerned" about the effect on students should the merger fall through. "Every effort must be made to provide students with expanded curriculum and wider variety of majors," she said.

"To limit the co-ex program is absurd," she contended. "We should not go bake on every area of cooperation." She asserted

Miss Fitzpatrick said that she views student government in both "representative and leadership" capacities. She pledged to communicate through bimonthly newsletter. She would also appoint an Ombudsman to provide a source of information for students who are unaware of the adminsitrative structures and unable to investigate issues

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# THE OBSERVER Thursday, February 24, 1972 Page 7 Frosh stars spark ND trackme

### by Eric Kinkopf

Hockey coach "Lefty" Smith scours the frostbitten plains of Canada looking for ice talent, while "the Digger" and Ara confine themselves to the continental United States when searching for hoop and gridiron potential

But it seems as though track coach Alex Wilson has a much better recruiting plan, one that saves on travel expenses as well as road time.

Track Coach Alex Wilson confines himself to his office.

At least it seems that way, since this year two of the track team's standout performers, freshmen Greg Cortina and Eric Penick, are officially listed on the University budget as recipients of football scholarships.

Coach Wilson contacted Greg and Eric when they visited the Notre Dame campus in the fall of 1970, and came up with a bargain, at no expense.

During the fall, Greg and Eric were listed on Coach Denny Murphy's freshmen football roster as linebacker-defensive end and halfback respectively. But with the end of the gridiron campaign, the duo shucked those tags and came up with new monickers.

Now it's shot-putter Greg Cortina and sprint specialist Eric Penick, much to the delight of Wilson.

The 6-1, 255 pound Cortina has already established a new Notre Dame record in the shot with a toss of 60'10" last week, and the 6-1, 195 pound speedster Penick continues to flirt with the ND mark in the 60 yard dash of 6.1 seconds, by turning in consistent 6.2's in that event.

Both Eric and Greg consider

football to be their main sport, but also thrive on the individual aspect of the track and field competition.

"Football has the money end to Eric said,"and there's nothing like that crowd reaction when you break a long one, but track gives me a chance to show off my individual potential. If you win, it's your gain, and if you lose, it's your fault. I love the contact in football, but I enjoy the personal competition track affords. I like to beat people, and I like to win. Losing embarrasses me. I get that kind of head to head competition in track.'

Greg echoes Eric's sentiments. 'It's that individual competition that I enjoy in track. In head to head competition you can't say that one guy is better than another like in football or basketball because he can pass or dribble better. In track you're measured by a tape, or the clock. You push yourself to the limit you want to. And you don't have to depend on a team for victory.'

Both men came to Notre Dame impressive football with credentials. Greg was an All-American linebacker choice in high school, while Eric earned All-State honors in Ohio at his halfback spot.

And you can add to Penick's accomplishments a spectacular performance at the Ohio State Track Tourament in his senior year at Gilmour Academy.

The only representative from his school, Eric walked off with, or rather dashed off, with blue ribbons in the 100, 220 and 440 vard dashes.

And for Eric, the switch from the stadium grass to the tartan surface of the Convo hasn't proved too difficult.

"For football, the leg muscles

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this winter, running in the 60 and 300-yard events.

have to be extremely tight, but for track they have to be loose and easy. Other than that there's not much of a difference as far as conditioning goes. We do a lot of sprinting getting in shape for football, so it's been pretty easy to get in shape for track.'

Greg considers himself to be a self-made man as far as shotputting goes.

"Being a shotputter isn't like being a runner. A fast sprinter is born with speed, but you really have to work at being a good shotputter.'

And Greg's daily routine belies that philisophy of hard work.

The muscular shot-putter lifts weights (300 pound press, 350 bench, 130 pound dumbells for each arm) on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday, and throws and runs (70 year sprints) on Mon-day, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Friday is his day of rest.

Both frosh phenoms have Olympic aspirations for the 1972 games in Munich.

"I think I have a pretty good shot of making the squad". Eric

said. "If I go, I guess I'd compete in the 220. I ran a 20.6 in high school, and I figure I'd have to get it down to about 20.3 or 20.2 to qualify. Marshall Dill (Michigan State sprinter) qualified for the Pan Am games with a 20.3 so I think I have a chance. The biggest thing though, is consistency at that time.

"There are millions of ways to qualify" Greg said."They usually invite the top six in the NCAA's and the top three in the AAU's to the Olympic tryouts. The Track and Field News recently listed the top' ten shot putters in the country with the best chances for Olympic berths. The tenth place man had a 60'4" listed as his best throw, so I figure I broke into the top ten in the country with my last throw of 60'10"

"I consider Cortina to be the best shot putter in the Midwest,' Coach Wilson said, "and one of the top five or six in the Collegiate ranks."

It won't be very long though until both Cortina and Penick will be back in the pads and helmets working out with the Irish football team. And Eric is definitely shooting for a starting spot next year in the Irish backfield.

"I'd have to do much better, in order to win a starting spot than I did last fall though," Eric said. "I have to work on my blocking and receiving. At Gilmour all I had to do was run with the ball. Up here you have to block and catch as well.'

But coach Alex Wilson isn't looking that far ahead yet. He's just enjoying the kid's respite from the blocking dummies and tackling drills.

But there is one thing that bothers Eric about track at Notre Dame.

"The people up here just don't seem to follow track. I came from an area (Cleveland) where everyone seemed to be aware of track competition. We have a really good squad here but it seems funny to me that people don't support a winner."

But perhaps if coach Wilson continues to "find" such exciting performers as Greg and Eric that whole attitude will change.

If it does, you can credit it to fellas like Cortina and Penick, who combine strength and speed with an intense desire to excel.

# oices from the crowd

John Egart's knee is certainly not as celebrated as that of Willis Reed's. However, medically they share the same malady. Did the N.Y. Knicks fans boo Reed's appearances last season and bellow mocking cheers at his departure? Much to the contrary, zealous N.D. fans, Reed was placed in highest esteem by the entire Garden as a symbol or savior of the three most cherished ingredients on any team - sacrifice, dedication and spirit.

Two knee specialists informed John and his coaches that the malaise he had developed may lead to permanent knee damage. Whatever John's motives, he chose to play out his senior year. I'm sure he'll never forget the appreciation you displayed at the Fordham game. Have we allowed ourselves to equate excellence with applause and support? Do any boosters exist out there for the players who don't shoot like Austin Carr or rebound like Mel Davis? Are there no cheers left for the

average player whose only ambition on the court is to win? Isn't there a mythical bond at Notre Dame which unites the entire student body, or are these corny bonds reserved for the widely diffused, and disparate crowds which witness the N.Y. Knicks games

The University has been patting itself on the back for the past several days for the 85 percent support of the InPIRG petition. Everyone supposedly is so humanitarian that they are going to seize the world and cleanse it of pollution, fraud and discrimination. If one of their and programs falters or fails, or pollution. fraud and discrimination. If one of their programs falters or fails, or maybe just gets too boring, will they quit and indulge in a more glamorous and successful one? On the basis of the Fordham game, I would be inclined to think SO

# Stickmen prep for tough schedule

### by Andy Scantlebury

For the past several weeks, within the protective confines of the A.C.C., coach Rich O'Leary has worked the Notre Dame sharp in practice and this puts lacrosse team in preparation for their March 26th opener against Roller - Despite the talents of all the Los Angeles Lacrosse Club in three, Krammer's absence will Westchester, California. The be felt.

goaltending job last fall, and the position is still up for grabs. Joe Lepley, a sophomore, is in the background, but he has looked pressure on both Simmons and

last fall and all three displayed scoring potential. Bingle had an exceptional fall and showed signs of becoming a legitimate scoring threat. Veteran Paul Reagan will most likely anchor the third middie line, but the two outside positions are still up for grabs.

Irish face the toughest schedule in their history, and it will be difficult to improve upon their 6-4 spring record of last season.

The Irish play eight of their 11 games on the road, including the first four on the west coast against the tough L.A., U.C.L.A., Temple City and the Orange County Lacrosse clubs. Nevertheless, the Irish are optimistic. As O'Leary mentioned yesterday' "There's no question about the difficulty of our schedule. But we do have a great many players returning and this will be helpful. Being back for a second year will make my job a lot easier.

To become a successful team, Notre Dame must fill the gaps left by goalie Jerry Kammer, crease defenseman George Carberry, and attackman Ken Lund. Juniors Paul Simmons and Jim Rollar fought for the

Tim Baker has the task of filling Carberry's crease defenseman spot. Carberry has a great year last spring, being voted All Mid West, third team. Baker, a senior, is a seasoned performer at the wing defensive spot, but he will have to become polished at the difficult crease position. Junior defenseman Bill Foley is back for his third year, as is grad. student Fred Morrison, expected to be the spark of the defense this year. Coach O'Leary has not yet decided on any specific mid field lines, but the middles were surprisingly successful this fall. Junior Dave Jurusik, an All-Mid West selection, is back, along with his speedy linemates, Capt. Gary Riopko, a senior, and Rich Mullins, a junior.

Jim Brown, Jim Lepley, and Jim Bingle worked well together

Both John Corcoran and Bob Cullen have looked good and they could see action on this line.

On attack, the Irish have plenty of scoring punch. Capt. Eddie Hoban is the key on the first attack unit, but he will have to remain healthy if the Irish are to fly. Joe Anderson looks as though he'll get the nod to start at the crease attack position and the hustling junior will no doubt get his share of the "loose ball" goals. B.J. Bingle has eyes on a high scoring year and nothing would please O'Leary more than to have Bingle reach his potential this spring.

Even with the tough schedule and unanswered questions, the stickmen have no qualms about the upcoming season--to be the best you have to play the best, and the Irish will have their chance against the top Lacrosse clubs in the country.

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# Jones stresses "power in unity" in Za

## by Art Quinn

SBVP candidate Milton Jones told a crowd of 20 students in Zahm Hall last night the "The power of the students is in unity." He contended that "the Student Government in the past has operated on an 'I to You'concept. We feel that the 'We' concept is the only way to consider having a student government.'

He added, "The power of the Student Government is the power of the students it works with." Jones went on to argue that the

'We' concept has "diplomacy, power, and confrontation.'

Jones, who is running with Student Life Council Vice-Chairman said that, "Students have to stand up and do things for themselves because if we wait for the administration, we will wait longer than we can. Students should stand behind the issues and press for proper settlement of the issue.'

He contended that the programs he and Kezele put in will not work unless the students According to Jones want it.

students feel there is nothing we can do, but there is something we can do." He cited as an example theSLCmeeting last fall when 600 students attended in the Engineering Auditorium.

Jones said that it was his running mate, Kezele who released the information concerning the parietals, sanctions two days before the SLC met, thus "uniting the students," Jones contended that it is this type of informed student body' which stands united and can accomplish its goals.

Jones asserted that the social life at Notre Dame has to be improved. He contended the "We" concept can be

applied to social life. He advocated having social events on both SMC and ND campuses in order to develop an "open-minded feeling" concerning social life between SMC and ND.

Other plans include open-air concerts and renovation of the La Fortune basement. He stated that La Fortune "should be available to the students at all times." On Friday and Saturday nights, La Fortune could be turned into a place with a night club atmosphere for the students, Jones suggested.

# Seymour and Welte launch bid

### by Maria Gallagher

Jean Seymour and Sue Welte launched their bid for SMC's top student government positions last night with a floor to floor campaign in Augusta Hall.

Speaking to audiences ranging from 10 to 25 persons, the candidates outlined their stand on merger, academic reforms, hall life, and parietals.

Miss Seymour said that the pair decided to run on a coalition ticket with Notre Dame hopefuls Bob Higgins and Ron Pogge, because "We have adopted the same platform; we hold the same ideas and ways to implement them.

"We are mutually endorsing each other; it is our way of affirming our committment to merger. We can't let communication break down," she said.

Seymour added that their plans are "prepared" and they are ready to begin work immediately. "If the entire ticket is elected, things will move much faster.

Miss Welte said that the student govenrment union would begin with a merger of executive cabinets. She said there was a need for cooperation between the ND student Senate and the SMC Assembly. However, she said, no concrete plans have yet been laid since "much rests upon just who is elected and how the merger fares.'

In the area of academics, Miss Seymour, who is currently SMC Academic Commissioner, presented several proposals, including a complete revision of the pass-fail system.

'We'd like to make it possible for a student to take as many as eight pass-fail courses over a four-year period, and also suggest letting students take major courses pass-fail." Other goals included the institution of an optional study program for credit between semesters, and the placing of a student on the rank and tenure committee.

Parietals headed the list of priorities in the hall life area. One of the first things we will do,'' pledged Miss Seymour, "will be to explore the possibility of 24 hour open lobbies.

Welte proposed the aboliton of signouts altogether, or replacing

them with a modified system. Seymour expressed the hope

that an agreement could be reached on hall autonomy in determination of hours.

Seymour also advocated the establishment of hall life funds similar to those at Notre Dame. "A surplus of student govern-

ment money crops up each year which just sits there," Seymour explained. "If a hall fund is set up, halls can come to the Assembly at the beginning of the year and petition for allotments from this excess."

Miss Seymour said that pending results of the renewed merger negotiations, the presidential search committee has remained inactive. But, she added emphatically, "We will not settle for a Holy Cross nun. We're tired of behind-closed-doors politics; it can't happen again and we won't let it happen again."

Miss Seymour also vowed that the pair, if elected, would insist on a full-time gynecologist for both St. Mary's and Notre Dame. Birth control information and counseling would be available through this outlet.

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# O'Conner feels "none of above" best selection

## by Noli Kane

Terry O'Conner believes voting for "none of the above" in the coming SBP elections is the "lesser of a dozen evils."

That is why he has started a "vote for none of the above" movement, but so far he has received "really bad response." O'Connor started the movement to "show my disgust with this big bureaucracy idea." He charged the government with "insufficient contact with the students," "bureaucracy," and what he called "ineptness.. (they are) not able to put anything together." The movement follows closely a bill passed in the student senate two weeks ago which states that if 51 percent of the student body checks "none of the above," a reelection is held. If, in the reelection another majority selects "none", the senate will hold an emergency meeting to decide what to do. But O'Connor says that he doesn't expect to "wipe out the ticket." His aim is "to force the issue" and to show that they students "want action." O'Conner could not think of anyone on or off the ballot he would vote for. When asked if he would run, he replied no. He said, "It's hard to find support; only about four kids are working with me. I put an ad in the paper and got a really bad response." He attributed the lack of support to student apathy.



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