

News In Brief:

McKenna, Higgins Plan Bills On Vietnam, Draft, ROTC

At Last

By CHRIS WOLFE

Godot will stop by the campus of St. Mary's Sun. at 2:30 in O'Laughlin Auditorium. Written at first in French by the Irishman Samuel Beckett, the English version of *En Attendant Godot* was first staged in the United States in 1956 when half a Miami audience left after the first act. The version presented at St. Mary's will be in French, a co-production of *Le Treteau de Paris* and *La Comedie des Alpes* from Grenoble, France.

Poor March On

The YCS will sponsor a lecture by William Hollins, an aide of Dr. Martin Luther King and member of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. The talk will be held in the Memorial Library Auditorium Sun. at 4:00 p.m. and will concern "The Poor People's March on Washington."

Mr. Hollins has been touring the country, speaking at colleges, churches, and other organizations. His topic is that of the planned march on Washington this spring, designed to persuade Congress of the need for several bills dealing with the minimum annual wage, fair housing, and civil rights.

Meditation Speech

Notre Dame's departments of theology and education will sponsor a lecture on "The Psychology of Meditation" Mon. at 4:15 pm in the Memorial Library Auditorium. Dr. Edward Maupin, who will speak, has written on the subject of Zen Buddhism and his doctoral thesis at the University of Michigan concerned meditation. A former member of UCLA's Neuropsychiatric Institute, he is currently studying new approaches to meditation, including sensory awakening and basic encounter groups.

Nobel Winner Explains Basis

Dr. Severo Ochoa, winner of the 1959 Nobel Prize in physiology and medicine will be on campus next week as Nieuwland Lecturer in Chemistry. His general topic is "The Molecular Basis of Translation of the Genetic Message." Dr. Ochoa will deliver lectures Mon., Wed., and Fri., at 4:10 pm in Room 123 Nieuwland Science Hall. Dr. Ochoa is chairman of the department of biochemistry of the New York University College of Medicine.

Student Body Vice-President Tom McKenna announced today that he and off-campus senator Paul Higgins will introduce Student Senate resolutions concerning several controversial national and campus issues. McKenna hopes to introduce legislation concerning the draft, Vietnam, University credit for ROTC, student ownership of the Student Center, student membership on all community committees, and student body incorporation.

McKenna said that his main object was to stir up discussion which would force students to formulate opinions on subjects which greatly affect their lives. "If they disagree, that's fine," he said, "as long as we can get students to talk about them."

McKenna and Higgins feel that the Senate has become bogged down, losing both "interest of the students" and "vitality". "With student power coming into vogue," McKenna said, "we feel that the Senate should expand and enter into the realm of society, of which students are of course a part."

The resolution on the draft will call for its abolition, although the actual formulation of the bill has not been completed. "This area," McKenna said, "obviously has a tremendous effect on the lives of students."

The Vietnam resolution would condemn the war, and call for "withdrawal and recognition that this is a liberation movement." McKenna said, "This is a national, social issue, but it affects student life greatly."

On the two issues of the draft and Vietnam, the results in the Senate will, according to McKenna, depend on "the tenor of the campus." He thinks that there will be much favorable discussion in the Senate, but does foresee the possibility of a conservative reaction.

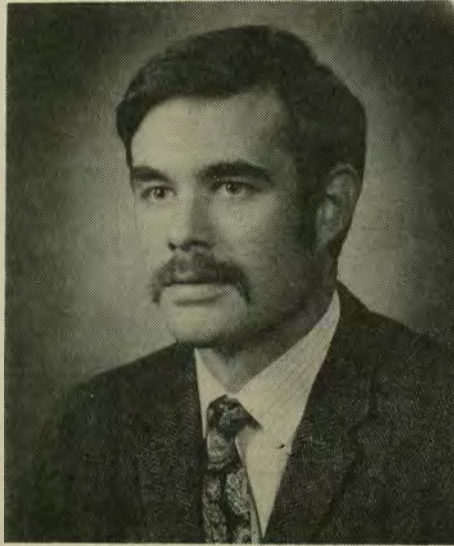
He expects that the ROTC bill will face stiff opposition. It will probably call for abolition of the program on campus, because it is "inconsistent in a Christian university". Other alternatives have been offered to this proposal. At very least, the bill would call for the ending of credit for those in the program. Another possibility would be for the University to extend credit for those in phy-

Cagers Take On Army

New York, Mar. 15—In 24 hours, the Irish will make their first appearance in the NIT. Here's what the coach, the captain and a prominent fan think about Notre Dame vs. Army at 1 p.m. tomorrow in New York's Madison Square Garden.

COACH JOHNNY DEE: "Talent-wise, this is the best tournament they've had in years; Army is the favorite as far as I'm concerned. They're 20-4 and they've got the best defense in the nation. They play pressuring man-to-man. On offense, (Bill) Schutsky is the leading scorer and (Steve) Hunt is second in the country in field goal percentage. We'll put Murphy on Schutsky and Whitmore on Hunt.

"We're not going to do too much different in this game. We're going to do anything we have to do to win. I know our ball handling isn't a strong point, but we've progressed a lot during the season. You saw O'Connell



TOM McKENNA

sical education.

In the case of student issues McKenna sees a chance for, at least, "limited success". The first of these issues is complete control of the Student Center by students. This would in-

Ambrusko Wins SMC SBP

By BETTY DOERR

Therese Ambrusko was elected SMC Student Body President Wed. night, capturing 77% of the 696 votes cast. Sally Strobel, Ambrusko's undeclared running mate, was elected Student Body Vice-President with 61% of the total votes cast. Suzanne Smither, Ambrusko's opponent, received 20% of the vote. Strobel's rival for office, Mary Kennedy, collected 36% of the votes. 58% of the students voted in the elections.

Commissioners are not appointed but elected at St. Mary's. The other officers elected Wed. night were Barbara Curtin, Secretary; Carolyn Gatz, N.S.A. Co-ordinator; and Jane Blanchard, Social Commissioner. Candidates elected unopposed were Marsha Eliff, Treasurer; Sally Davis, Academic Commissioner; and Ann Heisler, Student Development Commissioner. Carol Ann Denison, running unopposed for Spiritual Commissioner, proposed that students vote against her if they

felt that a Spiritual Commission is irrelevant. Thirteen percent voted no or abstained.

A miscount posted with the official election results remained untouched until the next day. Ann Heisler received 699 votes, with 26 no votes and 66 abstentions. If this figure were correct, 67% of the student body would have voted in the elections, with 9% of the students voting only for a Student Development Commissioner. The Commissioner's main duty is to organize summer teas and high-school recruitment for St. Mary's. The candidate for Commissioner was running unopposed. This would indicate that 9% of St. Mary's student body were more interested in the tea organizational post than the Student Body Presidential race. Upon re-calculating the vote tallies, an observer found that the Election Committee had made a mistake in addition. In actuality, Heisler received 599 votes. A number of students had found the original figure odd, but did not question its accuracy.

The election returns were compiled in the Great Hall of Le Mans. Ambrusko waited in the Reignbeaux and upon hearing the election results, retired to her room to study diplomatic history. Strobel waited with her in the Reignbeaux, and then went out on a date. Strobel commented "Therese and I are two of the most excited people in the world." Her opponent Mary Kennedy did not learn of the results until later because she was attending "The Pawnbroker". Smither was escorted to the Reignbeaux to wait for the returns by ND SBP-elect Richard Rossie. On learning of her defeat Smither and her supporters gathered at Chuck Perrin's coffee-house.

Ambrusko believes that the student body next year must "question, criticize, and demand." She added "we yell about apathy and lack of student-faculty relations and don't do anything about it. You can't expect people to go to you. You have to go to the people." Ambrusko feels that the most important job of Student Government next year will be to implement the Statement of Student Rights and Responsibilities.

make two curcial baskets in the last minute against NYU and Derrig made eight of nine free throws against Creighton. We lost a few early in the year, but we came from seven back against Bradley and nine back against Creighton to win. Don't worry about our guards; they respond to pressure as well as anyone else."

CAPTAIN BOB ARNZEN: "I think we can beat Army. They've beaten some teams we haven't beat, but that doesn't mean so much. I look for a close game the whole way. Since they try to slow down on offense, I think we'll run a little more than usual. Pressure won't effect us so much since we've already played one game in the Garden this year. We'll pass more than normal at the beginning of the game to combat their tight defense. But after we see how they're playing, we'll let the guards handle the ball."

FR. THOMAS BRENNAN: "The NIT? Sure, we'll win it."

Reagan Forces Muster Little Support

By P.J. SCHROEDER

Tom Frericks, campus Campaign Manager for Ronald Reagan at the Mock Political Convention, said today that he believes the conservative viewpoint has been drowned out at Notre Dame by the liberal and pro-leftist elements among the student body and the administration.

"We've heard a lot about intellectual objectivity and academic freedom around here; and I guess that's very true if you hap-

pen to be a liberal." Frericks made this comment with regard to what he felt was the Student Union Academic Commission's failure to present the full spectrum of political opinion in speakers. "There has not been one responsible conservative speaker that I know of who has spoken on campus yet this year." Frericks said that school is being "sold out" by the administration when they accept grants from the "Liberalist and pro-Left" Ford Foundation which

"has definitely made its influence felt on this campus."

When asked to comment on the progress of the Reagan campaign, Frericks said that he was disappointed about two aspects of the Mock Convention. "First, I have heard that certain delegations have been 'stacked,' and this appears to me to be true." Secondly, Frericks said that he felt the Scholastic and the Observer had failed to present adequately the views of his candidate "or even the Conservative

stand, in general." Frericks said that he would consider any kind of response to Reagan at the Convention to be a good showing. "But we don't expect to get the nomination on a campus like this."

Dan Lungren, Campaign Manager for Richard Nixon said that he, too, has heard that certain delegations had been 'stacked' and cited the Florida and Texas delegations as examples of this. I have heard that both of these delegations are heavily pro Hatfield, and to me, this just doesn't make sense." Lungren said that he believed many of these dele-

gates were recruited into their respective delegations by the 'well-organized' anti-war contingent which has no interest in representing the actual opinions of each state but which is only candidate nominated by the Convention. Said Lungren, "Don't call it a Mock Convention, call it a Peace Movement."

Lungren, delegation chairman for the state of California, said that he expected his delegates to make a sincere attempt to represent the views of their state and not their own personal political opinion.

CADRE Urges Resistance

One hundred people, almost all of them Notre Dame students, gathered in the Fiesta Lounge of the Student Center Monday evening to hear representatives of CADRE (Chicago Area Draft Resistance). This organization favors non-cooperation with the Selective Service System, and specifically encourages students to return their draft cards as part of a mass protest scheduled for April 3.

The first speaker was Paul Rupert, who is connected both

with CADRE and the American Friends Service Committee. Although he had been accepted as a conscientious objector, Rupert decided last April that he could not continue to cooperate with the Selective Service System, so he returned his draft card to his local board. "That kind of jeopardy, if it was jeopardy," concluded Rupert, "was warranted."

Rupert considers non-cooperation with Selective Service as the only viable reaction for those who oppose the draft and the

war in Vietnam. To accept deferments is, Rupert said, "letting them put you where they want you." He also opposed flight to Canada because "people are making a nebulous choice. They are going to Canada in reaction to the draft, not because Canada is where they want to be." On the other hand, he said, non-cooperation is "a positive affirmation of belief in peace and brotherhood," even though imprisonment may result.

The second speaker was Rick Boardman, a member of CADRE who plans to refuse his Army induction scheduled for March 28 and expects to be imprisoned as a result. He spoke of his experiences in Italy where, he said, "I found that the war was a very different thing outside of the framework of American culture."

Watch "The Students"

The Student Senate heard plans for a student television show Monday night from Holy Cross Hall junior Jim Geagan, a member of the show's editorial board. He said that the show is "evolving into a reality" and that WNDU is "enthusiastic" about it.

There were two reasons given as a rationale for the show. The first is that the student population is an important part of society and needs a mass communication outlet. The second is that students often receive a bad press, and there is a need to show the best aspects of

student power.

The format of the show will be panel discussion similar to WNDU's "The Professors." The panelists will consist of students chosen after application and interview, possibly some faculty members, and a student moderator from the editorial board.

The show has scheduled a pilot this April, and this will probably be a one hour show covering the Mock Political Convention. It will feature interviews from some of the national figures who will attend, footage of the Convention itself, and several of the student leaders.

St. Mary's Innovation

The Crux is dead. SMCers found themselves with a new set of Student Government officers and a new newspaper yesterday. Although the newly elected officers will not take office until April 1, the Innovator officially replaced the Crux yesterday as SMC's student newspaper.

Junior Mike Farnum who had been previously named retiring editor Bev Pagorski's successor as Crux editor is editor-in-chief of the new publication.

At first it was decided to continue with the Crux under new editorship, but late Wed. Farnum and her associate editors Betty Dickson, Nancy Carlin and Katie Garrity decided to completely revamp the St. Mary's paper somewhat along the lines of the Voice's transformation into the Observer.

Yesterday's Volume I, Number I had a new layout, a new type face, and was printed on different paper.

Reception was generally warm at St. Mary's, and Notre Dame journalists were favorably impressed with the feminine effort.

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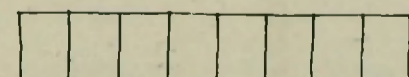
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ASSAULT

By Jim Chandler and Bob Close



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Chris Jarabek

Easy Money

The name's the game over at Saint Mary's this week as the machine behind the College's 125th Jubilee Year goes into gear. Just think up an acceptable theme for the celebration, and \$50 will be yours.

Second semester seniors will do a lot for \$50, and coming up with a theme for the sake of God, Country and Saint Mary's is one of them.

Thus the senior Rec rats (those girls who spend the wee morning hours typing and smoking their lives away in the Le Mans Hall recreation area) have been devoting considerable time to this little enterprise.

Soon the entry box near the student post office will be filled with suggestions like: "Up from Stagnation," "A Century and a Quarter Without Any Order," "Reaction, not Action" (to paraphrase a certain illustrious sbp campaigner) and "Merger: The Planned Obsolescence of a Women's Finishing School."

Still other students feel that a quick check of the college catalogue will yield more in the way of themes than a picking of their own minds.

"The Beatific Vision Fulfilled," "Priced Upon the Judeo-Christian Concept of Man," and "An Academy of Learning For the Education of Young Ladies . . . Tudor-Gothic in Style" are some of the more esoteric gems.

Of course, all this creativity has as its basis the assumption that there will be a Saint Mary's College in need of a theme next year. There have been several joking comments that such will not be the case. However, these nasty thoughts have been laid to rest by our Board of Trustees which has tentatively slated \$200,000 to meet the expenses of the Jubilee venture.

Some question has been raised as to why the school is willing to make such a large financial outlay when faculty salaries are at a much-resented low. Presumably the answer is that the Jubilee Year endeavor, complete with visiting professors and a contest to "create community," will result in more revenue as potential contributors realize that the place has a past worth celebrating and a future worth toasting. It takes money to make money, etc.

Unfortunately, in a fit of isolationism, the Jubilee team has limited theme entrants to SMC students and faculty. But those of you in the co-exchange program apparently have a chance, and any SMC'er would be willing to accept a gratis \$50 gift from an ND'er in her name. Or maybe you could make some sort of deal to split . . .

But whatever, fellas, sharpen your wits and pencils and hop to it. You all should have a better-than-average chance. As we hear it, the Irish are noted for pure blarney.



Experienced Seniors can tell our beloved Father Hesburgh that all his talk about a great Catholic University has tragically neglected the focusing agent of all student activism and intellectual confrontation: the hang-out for the 'in' people, the leaders of the Budweiser generation. Harvard's status would crumble to the level of Bethel College without the near-by presence of Cronin's. And, of course, we have all heard the Yale men sing of the tables down at Mory's.

Notre Dame men, too, have their place, and it is named simply, but elegantly, "Louie's." The brilliance of establishment resides not just in the company and cuisine, but in the presence of a residence professor, Louie Rappoli. This gentleman is not listed in the Notre Dame faculty catalogue, but the quality of his wisdom and counsel is surpassed only by that clothed in Frank O'Malley's moving rhetoric.

Now Louie has seen many generations of Notre Dame men come and go during his sedate observations of the fluctuating world scene. From the standpoint of an Italian restaurant, untainted by war, communism, and General DeGaulle, one is able to calmly ponder the complexities of various national problems, burdened only with the stains of tomatoe paste and not of prejudice.

One night last week the balding philosopher emerged, large and smiling from the confines of his kitchen for the nightly chat with his boys. Everyone immediately makes room for his chair, for he is one of those people that you will fondly remember twenty years from now, not only for his warmth but for his core common



sense. He is fond of remarking that books often cloud issues that can be seen with the naked eye.

Well it just so happens that this night the group is discussing the topic that can fill any conversation lapse: Vietnam. The subject is like a narcotic — everyone has heard most of the facts and arguments but few people substitute action for continued talk. Louie had been strangely silent about the war most of the year, but with a few words he quickly sliced the confusion: "We ought to get out. They're sending all you fellas to get killed, and I just don't trust them."

Score again for the big Italian. You don't need books or newspapers to tell you that Vietnam has become a cancer pervading this country, causing confusion and distrust among all our countrymen. You don't need facts and figures to tell you that the reaction to the apathy characteristic of this country's approach to political problems for so many years has finally come: self-righteous and violent extremism. And it is not just Vietnam. It is the "Kill Whitey" of black power militants and the preparation of tanks and machine guns to decorate city streets.

Such political extremism characterized Germany before the rise of the Third Reich. And one can't help feeling that perhaps the American people are willing to give anyone power who promises to A-bomb Hanoi, Peking, and rioting slum areas — or to rid the nation miraculously of corrupt politicians in a quick purge.

It is perhaps true that the American people have been cheated by their government and their President. It is perhaps true that corruption is so deep that the writers of White House news releases could win the Pulitzer prize for fiction. But the answer is not yet the gun, but the ballot box.

Dennis Gallagher

Knock the Rock

Nelson Rockefeller has been a good governor. There are a lot of good roads, better schools, and state scholarships which testify to that fact. But as a presidential hopeful, Rockefeller is suffering from a bad case of Scranton's disease.

Scranton's disease, also known as hypercautious sublimation of the political ambition, is characterized by a great reluctance to say anything, a condition most fully apparent when the non-candidate "takes a stand." The primary symptoms to look for are vapid cliches followed by rhetorical utterance, carefully balanced conditional clauses which cancel each other out, and ultimately a firm commitment to peace, brotherhood, the flag and apple pie.

Scranton's disease provides an excellent complement to Merrick's syndrome, also known as quote-pulling. Like the Broadway producer who takes the word "great" out of a reviewer's description of a "great disaster," Rockefeller's liberal backers on campus were able to make a pretty fair compromise peace candidate out of the Rock by patching together the right phrases from his interview with that great dove newspaper, the Chicago Tribune.

It wasn't easy of course. They had to leave out a few phrases, notably "He said his original support of the United States commitment for the defense of South Viet Nam against communist aggression had not changed." It's also handy to



leave out conditionals, so that Rocky (in the flyer put out by his campus supporters) says "there is a lack of a clear long term goal" But in the Chicago Tribune interview from which this statement is freely translated, Rockefeller says, "And if there is a criticism of the Johnson administration, I would say it's in the lack . . . etc." If you want to make a non-candidate sound forceful, you just have to distort a little.

There is also a slight difference between the last paragraph of the Tribune interview and the flyer "reprint." In both, Rockefeller says, "I think it's fair to say that all of us, as Americans, are praying for an honorable peace in Viet Nam which can bring to an end a war that really is a tragedy for all Americans..." The Rockefeller supporters end their flyer on that high and touching note. Unfortunately, the Tribune adds a phrase, "...and yet one which we've gone into in good faith and with the highest principles."

The recent hearing on the Gulf of Tonkin incident might cast some doubt on whether our principles were even second-highest, but in Rockefeller's case, it doesn't make much difference. He has kept his head down so long that he is no longer worth shooting at, and even the cleverest editor can only make a political corpse look good for a short while.

Tom McKenna

It's WE

We like to bitch a lot. There is too much work. The food is not good. Our classes are boring. And eight-thirty is such an ungodly hour to start thinking. We manage to pick apart every aspect of university life. We complain but do little more. We vocally state that Notre Dame is bad but in our hearts, we know that just "ain't so." They feed us, do our laundry, make our beds, pay our bills, and furnish us with every living convenience. It may not be luxurious but it is far from a destitute existence.

We criticize, aching to apply the academic know-how recently acquired. But underlying all this seeming ferment and righteous indignation is the realization that we are secure. Not much will happen if we pop off occasionally. It is highly unlikely that we will have to act on our existant principles. It's a soft life.

We call for drastic renewal and reform on the part of our leaders. We cry out for correction of government policy in the cities, civil rights and Viet Nam. We bemoan the wishy-washy actions of our politicians. What we don't realize is that we created them by our own evasive approach to national problems.

Remember when civil rights was an imminent concern? There were marches, sit-ins, song fests and all sorts of groovy gatherings. Masses moved. People felt together. Individuals were lost in the movement which, sad to say, is what they wanted. Since mass response means mass consciousness, when it came down to individual responsibility, we all shrugged our shoulders and asked what more could we do. It was socially acceptable to go to Selma, Montgomery, and Washington, but it was certainly socially unacceptable to register voters, correct poor living conditions and help the Negro in our own community. We then shifted the blame. The government won't give money to solve the problems of the Negro. The politicians won't listen, they have no compassion. That's a lie. It's not "them", it's WE. We

won't write to plea for government funds. We won't work in our own communities for equal opportunity, jobs and housing. It's we. The we who vote and don't vote. The we who are latent racists. The weak-willed we who see our own rationalizations in our own elected officials.

Another example is the current attitude toward Viet Nam. The campus is a proverbial hotbed of dissent, criticism and resistance. It has become popular to be anti-war. It, too, is now socially acceptable. But the reaction is the same as that which plagued civil rights. When it comes down to action, we hedge, we rationalize, we join ROTC.

I'm a bit tired of the American approach to foreign and domestic problems. I'm tired of hearing Bobby Kennedy condemn the war on page one, refuse to support Eugene McCarthy on page two, then back Lyndon all the way on page three. I'm tired of hearing future military officers say we are wrong in Viet Nam. I'm tired of committed seniors who condemn the war effort while joining the ROTC rush to feed the military machine.



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