Changes On Both Sides of Road; New Roles for ND, SMC Students

Possibilities Unlimited

Elections have been slated for the first week in October to choose six student representatives to sit on the new 24-member legislative council, with the faculty, administration, and students each represented by eight council members, said Vice President for Student Affairs Rev. Charles L. McCarragher at a recent meeting.

The Student Life Council was the major recommendation of the May report of the Board of Trustees. While the Board decided to act on the resolutions of February's General Assembly of Students, it recommended that a transition committee be set up with legislative authority over all areas of student life.

Speaking of the Council yesterday afternoon, Vice President for Student Affairs Rev. Charles L. McCarragher struck a highly optimistic tone. McCarragher commented "I think its possibilities are unlimited because the Council can accept or reject what it wants. It represents the wishes of student life, its activities cannot be limited. It's a policy statement about the university for the future. It's a way to show what areas of student life should be represented on the Board. This was the feeling of the Board of Trustees."

Rossie said harsh words for the ex officio appointment of McCarragher and Riehle, saying "I wish it were not so. If you get down to it they are the only two appointed officials on the Board. If they're willing to put the officers of Dean of Students and Vice President for Student Affairs on an elective basis with a student constituency then I would have no doubts or apprehensions about their sitting on this council."

Took the occasion to confirm that members of his cabinet would likely run for council positions. Executive Coordinator Mike McCauley and Human Affairs Commissioner Don Volpoff have expressed interest in the race along with other cabinet members.

McCracken has declined to announce if he will endorse candidates for the Council and said, "I have not yet made up my mind."

The Student Body President, a veteran of the tortuous negotiations which followed the General Assembly of Students, stuck a note of hope in discerning what the Council will do. Rosie stated "If the right people are elected as I hope they will then we can have some sort of meaningful and fundamental change on this campus."

However, he contended that "A basic attitude change is what is needed and nothing less."

Speaking briefly of the Administration members on the Council, Rosie noted "Whenever people who have vested interests are present they tend always to maintain vested interests."

In contrast, McCarragher remarked "I have terrific faith in this. I will contribute all that I can to this for the betterment of the university." The Student Affairs Vice President was also optimistic in assessing its relations with Rosie and his cabinet, saying "I see no problems if the Cabinet are on the Council. . . . I think I have a good relationship with Rosie. We've always been able to communicate."

Rossie To Back HPC

Student Body President Richard Rosie said Tuesday afternoon he would "back the Hall Presidents all the way." This is in the prefect controversy. Rosie outlined the arguments which will be made to the Hall Presidents Council at tonight's special meeting, saying "I'm going to ask the Hall Presidents if they are going to sit by and allow the Administration to make a decision which intimately effects them but not allow them to intimately participate in that decision."

The Student Body President made a decision on action would be exclusively the Council's but said "I hope the hall presidents will do one of two things, either demand the elimination of the student prefect system or demand that student prefects be responsible only to the hall councils."

Rosie added "I hope the hall presidents will make these decisions and demand immediate action."

As with demands, Rosie left a decision on means of pressure to the Council. However, he maintained "I intend to back the presidents all the way. Whatever they want they will get it but they will have to tell me what they want. I think their overall objective will be prefects tied to the hall councils and not the Dean of Students."

Faulkner President Mike McCauley, a strong critic of the addition of the 63 new prefects, gave indication he would favor the proposal of prefects tied to hall councils. McCauley reiterated his strong criticism of prefect imposition but also held that prefects could be of some value if their counseling role were stressed. McCauley contended "I'm disguised that the Student Government must play confrontation politics with a few over-the-hill administrators on such a juvenile issue as prefecto barracks tactics in university dorms. There are clearly two sides to the question. The Hall Presidents' Council must examine both thoroughly."

On the side is the blatant imposition of outsiders in the individual hall communities. On the other side is the opinion that the new prefects would better the halls with their counseling abilities. We must decide if indeed some administrators are using one purpose to hide behind the other."

At St. Mary's Commity Gov.

St. Mary's College recently formulated community government was unveiled this week with the opening of the academic year 1968-1969. Monsignor John McGrath stated Tuesday that in his opinion there is no reason that students cannot eventually be seated on the Board of Trustees. McGrath said: "It is clearly stated in the bylaws that all groups on campus may be seated on the standing committees of the Board of Trustees. This would include members of the faculty, administrative officials, students, and other interested groups."

McGrath said that students are only prohibited from the Executive committee.

McGrath said that he did not see community government as changing his role as President of the college. "There are two ways for a president to operate. The first is out of ignorance, and then he makes a lot of mistakes. The second is with good advice - and he still makes mistakes."

A community government, according to its makers, is designed to bring together all the elements that make up the college: students, faculty, and administration, and give them a voice in normally administrative decisions.

The new government is structured with the power filtering down from the president of the college at the top to the hall legislators at the bottom. Between these are a plethora of committees. Committee structures become new as they ascend towards the presidency.

The main branches of the government structure are the councils, namely Administrative, Academic, Social, and Student Affairs. The president of the college sits on these, along with representatives from other administrative officials, faculty, and students. Each of the Councils then divides itself into committees which either act on their own or affect the grass roots student action.

The Administrative Council at this time has only one subcommittee that may have students sitting on its Space Allocation Committee. The reconstructed Academic Affairs council contains three administration members, four elected faculty members and one student, the elected Academic Commissioner. Sally Davis, Academic Commissioner, stated that "definite changes Affairs is a serious responsibility. Students on these committees must be chosen with great discretion."

Sally Davis Ambrose, Student Body President, said today that the Student Affairs Council was formulated to give the student body more direct say in the running of student government. Ambrose said that, in her view, "Community government represents doing away with administration authority and giving it back to the students, faculty and administration."
Mr. Reginald Bain, Chairman of the St. Mary's Speech and Drama Department, announced yesterday changes in the program of the department. Rev. Arthur S. Harvey, CSC, Former Chairman of the theatre group, will be on leave of absence this year; he will probably devote the year to touring around the country, visiting with various theatre groups. The new member of the department is Mr. Charles Byrd, who will teach the courses in technical theatre and design all the major production. Mr. Byrd, after an undergraduate architecture major, took M.F.A. (master's degree in the fine arts) in theatre design at the Catholic University of America.

The department this year will, in addition to revising its curriculum and production schedule, attempt to sort out its merged structure. As Mr. Bain explained, the department is a cooperative one between St. Mary's and Notre Dame and the ND-SMC theatre is an activity of that cooperative department. The groups merged two years ago and those two years have seen a variety of difficulties for the group. One additional senior faculty member is now being sought: he will serve as Chairman of the Department.

The new courses added to the catalogue include advanced courses in acting and directing, the history of the modern theatre, and a separate course in lighting design. The Department will also sponsor a departmental seminar to discuss the ways in which the curriculum should be revised, the various programs redirected and, most significantly, what is going on in theatre generally.

The main stage productions this year will be Rhinoceros, directed by Mr. Bain, Mr. Fred Syrung's staging of Candida, and Antigone; the musical will be Lerner and Loewe's Camelot, which Mr. Bain will also direct. Antigone will be directed by Miss Evangeline Permenter, who will also be teaching all of the acting courses this year. Miss Permenter had previously taught the department's speech courses and was not directly involved in the theatre. She was seen last year, however, in Mr. Dennis Hayes' "An Evening of Russian Theatre" and has added a movied version of Chekov's last hours was one of the most exciting performances around last year.

In addition, there will be a series of Studio productions this year. These will be directed by members of the faculty, including the members of the department who do not normally direct major productions, Mr. Byrd, the technical director, and Miss Mary Kay Vrancken, the costume coordinator. Mr. Bain also mentioned that original plays may be accepted for production in studio. In addition, there will be a laboratory series, including original one-acts, student directed plays and experimental productions. The work of the Laboratory Series will be coordinated by a Student Affairs Committee, consisting of three faculty members (probably rotating) and three students. The majority of the work will be like the finals in the Directing-Course in previous years, although, of course, not as a specific credit requirement.

In conjunction with the celebration of the 125th anniversary of the founding of St. Mary's this year, the theatre group will organize first semester and send out second semester a small touring group. The group will play alumnus groups and possibly high schools, in order to attract interest to the theatre at the two schools. The anniversary celebration will include a number of other associated programs and the Theatre may be involved in some of these.

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The Free University will offer a program of courses and productions in theatre and the possibility of beginning a summer program next year, which would include courses and productions.
**Betty Doerr**

“What’s Your Major?”

Despite their concern for eliminating irrelevant institutions, campus radicals have ignored the Freshman Mixer. Monday night’s melee was enough to give the freshmen class an identity crisis. Its first.

Introducing myself as a freshman, I told a fellow ewe at the Stephan slangthat I was afraid to meet boys because I was shy. She suggested I “walk around. They’ll grab you.” I did. They did. At 8:15 p.m. I was anned. By 11:00 p.m. it had become black humor. In the interim I was picked up, shot down, danced with, frightened off and ignored by freshmen boys.

One of my experiences while out on the middle of the floor proved the old saying that there is greater danger in crowds than alone. But that is not the point. The incident of ten rugby jocks wandering around, gouging people out isn’t either.

After three years I still don’t know how to cope with 1500 men on the hope. A freshman girl described the boy-girl ratio as “magnificent.” I heard a freshman boy mention “rotten odds.” I hope he was talking about the quantity of Saint Mary’s girls rather than the quality. It could have been either. Odds like seven-to-one do something to a girl’s ego. So she becomes picky. But what’s a girl to do? Dick Dalley in Grant Park would have a better chance of making it through.

When I united Notre Dame men I thought it was aggressive. When I stopped smiling someone yelled “Hey, stuck-up. Don’t smile at everybody.” Old line. Bad line. At least no one asked me up to his room to see his etchings. After an hour or two, 200 Saint Mary’s girls began to get selective because they can’t keep 1500 boys happy at the same time. So 1300 boys are amused or disgusted. It will remain that way as long as there are mixes or until there are more girls.

This is not to knock Notre Dame freshmen. Some of my best friends were Notre Dame freshmen once. And I mean, after all, most of my spiritual solace comes from Frank O’Malley’s lectures. Not to mention that I have been the chief sponsor of moral support (not to mention cold-money) for the Observer since the day it was founded. And if it weren’t for Notre Dame freshmen, there would be no Observer.

A mixer contributes little to Notre Dame other than something to react against. That may be its only asset. Three-piece suits and long hair may soon appear in the freshman class. And a freshman this year stands a much better chance of passing by Zahn Hall without receiving a free hair cut than someone did three years ago. It’s still not entirely safe to stroll or wander around the Saint Mary’s campus.

There are a lot of alternatives to spending time at mixers. The Saint Mary’s Coffeeshop is an alternative. Sitting in a planet is an alternative. I would do that before I return to a “Freshmen Friendly” mixer. It wasn’t very friendly. If I had been a freshman Monday night I would have returned home to mother. There is no woom in the Stephan Center.

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**Faculty Son Stipend Change; Other New Professorial Benefits**

According to Personnel Director Joseph O’Boyle, wives of faculty members attending Notre Dame will receive tuition remission this year even if they do not accept employment. Their stipend will be reduced by the amount that the work would have been worth, but they will receive the balance.

Provisions for a student had to work to get the stipend, and if he chose to work he would be forced to forego the entire tuition remission.

Last year the dispute began when Bruce Carter, son of Prof. Henry Carter of Modern Languages, tried to organize faculty sons to change the rule. The Notre Dame chapter of the American Association of University Professors took up the issue and passed a resolution requesting that “adjustments be made in tuition remission... reflect the realistic value of the services these students would have performed.

Father Broestl New Asst. V.P.

The Rev. Laurence G. Broestl, C.S.C., has been appointed assistant vice president for student affairs. Rev. Charles McCarragher, C.S.C., vice president for student affairs, announced the appointment of Father Broestl, 59, a member of the Notre Dame modern languages department since 1948, as associate professor of French and German.

He chose to not work he was... no matter who he... the fat her of five sons... and answer... for eliminating... Some of my best experiences while out on the middle of the floor... Brademas

AALJP “heartily agreed”

The first year the benefit is up to $500, while it will rise to $1000 for the 1969 academic year.

AUP Head Associate Prof. Edward Manier of Philosophy was “as the father of five sons... dogbone Sports

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Rocky, The Flying Steeler

Like The Graduate, "Rocky" Bleier approached commencement ceremonies last year with a great deal of uncertainty about the future.

Bleier returned for his senior year last September as the captain of everybody's pre-season No. 1 Team.

So it looked like all sweaters and goodbyes for Rocky last fall. Popular guy, well-respected, weekly column in the Scholastic, main speaker at the first pep rally, Blue Circle Honor Society member, B average in business management, fine vocalist and guitar player, member of the National Association of Retarded Children's steering committee......

And then life began showing him down with one bullet after another. Consider:

— His "impenetrable" team lost two of its first four games.

— Without the incentive of a National Championship, Rocky, nevertheless, led his mates to four straight victories and was in the process of notchting the fifth as he scored a second-quarter touchdown at Georgia Tech.

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