THE WORLD TODAY

NYU Student Strike

NEW YORK (UPI) - A student strike got under way at New York University yesterday when 200 students, carrying signs, marched around the Washington Square campus.

There were no disorders and students desiring to attend classes were permitted to pass through the picket line.

The strike was called by militant student groups to protest the dismissal of John F. Hatchett as director of the 42,000 student university's Martin Luther King Jr. Afro-American Student Center. The rebels also are demanding the controversial educator's reinstatement.

Many of the marching students kept up a constant din by beating on tin cans, pie plates and garbage can covers.

Siiran Trial Postponed

LOS ANGELES (UPI) - The trial of Sirhan B. Sirhan, accused of the murder of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, yesterday was postponed until Dec. 9 and the judge announced that the jury would be locked up for the entire trial, expected to last two or three months.

Dir. Dist. Atty. Lynn Compton, displayed at today's hearing the testimony given police by 67 persons who said they saw Sirhan at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4-5 when Kennedy was killed.

Compton also brought in the testimony given by 15 persons who said they saw Sirhan at a target shooting range the day before Kennedy was shot.

The material was produced on the motion of defense attorney Russell Parsons and was made available to him to prepare the defense in Sirhan's plea of innocent. It was the seventh court appearance for the slain Jordanian immigrant.

The previous ones were on routine matters of plea and arrangement.

Life in Orbit

SPACE CENTER, Houston (UPI) - Three chippers Apollo 7 astronauts, waving, smiling, and flashimg lettered signs, today gave earthbound television viewers America's first "live" glimpse of life in orbit.

The unique seven minute telecast produced a surprisingly clear picture of Apollo 7 astronauts Walter Schirra, Donn Eisele and Walter Cunningham as they swam over the southern part of the United States on the 45th orbit of their 163 orbit, 11 day flight.

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"Keep those cards and letters coming in, folks."

O'Brien Charges Nixon Deal

WASHINGTON (UPI) - Hubert H. Humphrey's campaign manager charged yesterday that "secret negotiations" have opened to give Richard M. Nixon the electoral votes of George C. Wallace if no candidate can get a majority mandate in the elections.

"I would seem that secret negotiations with Wallace lie at the root of Nixon's refusal to appear with Wallace in a three way debate," said Lawrence F. O'Brien, who doubles as Humphrey's chief strategist and as chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

O'Brien said Nixon's refusal to share a platform with Humphrey and Wallace makes it appear that "Nixon is keeping his promise to his (Electoral College) deal with the third party candidate.

"This is the kind of thing that would obtain Wallace's electorate if no one wins a majority Nov. 7," he said, "and would try to seize the presidency without allowing the election to be to the House of Representatives."

Grand Prix Presented

McKenna New HPC Head

by DAVID FROMM

Phil McKenna, president of Morrill Hall, was elected chairman of the Hall Presidents Council at a meeting held last night in the student center auditorium.

He defeated Paul Dilleberger of Stanford by a 15-3 margin. The third nominating committee member, Lawrence F. O'Brien, of Alumni, withdrew his name for personal reasons prior to the election.

McKenna said, "I think the council has come a long way since it was formed. At least most of the presidents attend the meetings this year." He expressed a desire for the meetings to be more of a forum type during which the members could exchange ideas. "The presidents could explain what their hall is doing and they could attempt to solve the problems of other halls," he said. McKenna also suggested that Rev. James Rishie, CSC, Rev. Charles L. McCormagher, CSC, Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, CSC, and members from the Student Life Council be invited to the meeting from time to time so that the presidents could question them.

After the election, Grand Prix was presented to the council by Bob Folks, chairman of the activity committee. The race has three purposes of Grand Prix, which is slated for May 16, are to set up a scholarship fund, to fill the number of social events, and to provide for more inter-hall competition.

The course will be set up in the parking lot of the Convocation Center for a 1.55 mile total. The length will be approximately two and one half hours long. A Rupp A-Bone Kart and a McCallough 4.9 engine have been selected as the official racing machine. Top speed for the cart is 55 mph. It's cost is $200.

Each hall is expected to purchase at least one of these cars for the race. Racing teams will consist of three drivers and two pit crews. The team's starting position in the Grand Prix will be determined by its time trial.

Secretary of State and Chairman of the National candidate Ed Whitcomb will tentatively conduct the pre-race activities. The race car, will definitely be driven by A.J. Foyt. Folks said that Steve McQueen and Paul N. would also be in attendance.

In future years, Folks expects the race course to go around the entire campus. He is hoping for competition with other schools.

Student Life Campaigning Light

A field of 29 candidates today goes into the last two days of campaigning for the University Student Life Council. This far, outside of a few posters and radio spot ads by Hall Presidents Council Chairman Gordon Hunt, the race for six SLC's spots on the 45th orbit of their 163 orbit, 11 day flight.

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Burtchaell on Pope and Pill

by PAT GAFFNEY

Rev. James Burtchaell, the newly appointed head of the Theology Department expressed some grave doubts yesterday evening about the Pope’s recent encyclical *Humanae Vitae*, more explicitly on some of the ramifications the announcement has among Christians.

He began by noting that the question of contraception is of that sort which could provoke a veritable schism within the Church. “A breakdown in patience,” he said, “always comes before a conflict in creed,” and Christian history offers numerous examples where equally marginal points, i.e. the Eucharist or the date of Easter, provided the focal point for dissent and eventual irreconcilable division.

Essentially there are two issues melded into the current controversy. The first concern the problem of ecclesiastical encyclical. He had harsh words thought that it will not fall into error, no permissable as adequate and largely fallacious.

“The Church must endure,” he concluded, “the greatest strain of day to day living, this is ‘not to say that it will not fall into error, no matter how conscientious and ever the New Testament to say

Turning then to the encyclical letter itself, Burtchaell objected to the Pope’s action which directly contradicted the majority decision of the Special Committee which the papacy had assigned to study the question. “What he must not do is attempt to bring closure on a discussion which he cannot successfully bring to conclusion.” His effort was, in fact, fruitless, for the appearance of the encyclical has only increased the debate.

Burtchaell pointed out that a large portion of *Humanae Vitae* is an appeal to loyalty, rather than a careful treatment of the topic it claims to represent. And ramifications of this approach include episcopal efforts to force assent, which often amounts to “ blackmail.”

Burtchaell went on to question the “natural law” argumentation used in the encyclical. He had harsh words thought that the Pope concentrated on method and not on motive, said Burtchaell coming to the climax of his talk. For the crux of the problem: in our culture’s attitude toward marriage. He cited an example of a married couple who buy expensive furniture and then…

In sum, Fr. Burtchaell thought that “it is unfortunate that the Pope concentrated on method and not on motive.”

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Brademas Students Meet Tonite

Notre Dame-St. Mary’s Students for John Brademas will meet tonight at 7:00 pm in 265 Newlund Science Hall. The purpose of the meeting is to organize the campus students who are interested in working for Congressman Brademas in his campaign: the workers are needed largely for canvassing over the next three weekends. Chairman Eric Wieschaus also announced that tomorrow and Thursday various improvisational theater pieces will occur in unlikely places on campus in order to attract more students to the campaign. Mr. Wieschaus also pointed out that the campaign is faced with many problems, most notably the fact that since Congress is still in session, Brademas cannot actively campaign himself.

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New Politics: A Prelude

This is the second in a four-part series on the New Politics—both the phenomenon and the party—by Professor Richard Bizot of the English Department. He has been active in the establishment of party in Indiana and now serves as the Chairman of the party in the Seventeenth Congressional District in Indiana.

The formation of a fourth party in Indiana was begun between the time of the state convention and the Democratic National Convention by a small group of people who anticipated correctly that the convention would rubber-stamp the present administration's policies and would nominate Hubert Humphrey. They prepared a petition to place the New Politics Party on the Indiana ballot; its proposed candidates were Eugene McCarthy for President, John Lindsay for Vice President, and C. Harvey Lord (Dean of Students at the Christian Theological Seminary in Indianapolis) for United States Senator.

By Friday, August 30, the day after the close of the Democratic Convention, the petitions were being circulated around the state. Some 8300 signatures were needed, and they were needed before the following Tuesday, September 3. But time was not the only inhibiting factor. Those soliciting signatures were subject to surveillance by the police; their names were taken for undisclosed purposes. Some received crank phone calls. Prospective signers (and this is a commentary on the political climate, if nothing else) frequendy demurred, expressing a fear of some sort of reprisal; employees of the state feared loss of their jobs. Even among those who circulated the petitions there were some who were afraid to sign. But the signatures of 12,228 registered voters were obtained (over 10,000 of them in the space of these few days); those who had collected the signatures swore to their authenticity before notaries; the petitions were submitted to the State Election Board, composed of Governor Branigan, Thurmond DeMoss (a partner in the Franklin, Indiana law firm of Branigan DeMoss, Jones, and Branigan), and Edwn Steers (an elderly Republican).

Unlike some other states, Indiana does not require a candidate to acknowledge his willingness to have his name appear on the ballot. Indiana law does not empower anyone to contact prospective candidates in order to obtain their consent. Nonetheless, on Tuesday, September 3, Branigan instructed an aide, James Fanner, to contact McCarthy and John Lindsay both asked that their names be withdrawn. It is of course likely that they would have done so anyway, but the governor's action was extralegal. And it was curious, to say the least, that he did not seek the acceptance of the candidates of the George C. Wallace Party (as it is known in Indiana), or of the Prohibition Party, the Socialist Labor Party, or the Socialist Workers Party—each of which had also petitioned to be on the ballot. It was evident that the governor was especially interested in the fortunes (that is, in retarding the fortunes) of the New Politics Party.

Prepublication use of Professor Bizot's article is by special arrangement with Ave Maria Magazine which holds all North American serial rights to its publication.

NPP Meets

A short organizational meeting of the campus New Politics Party was held last night. Party president John Latcrilcrc presided and handed out party literature.

The president opened the meeting with a discussion of the essence of the New Politics issues and its concerns at Notre Dame. The party's draft abolition, voting and educational democratization policies he said were extremely relevant to students.

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Law? Law? Law?

Representatives from the University of Illinois and University of Cincinnati Law Schools will be holding interviews for prospective students on Thursday, October 7th. Those interested should sign lists outside Room 341, O'Shaughnessy.

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The Notre Dame Lacrosse Club will face a huge crisis in 1969. This spring the Irish won and won and which was now to remain in existence. The club can no longer hope to finance a first-rate team with the small amount of aid that they receive for a non-varsity team. The club can no longer hope to remain in existence. The club can no longer hope to remain in existence. The club can no longer hope to remain in existence. The club can no longer hope to remain in existence. The club can no longer hope to remain in existence. The club can no longer hope to remain in existence. The club can no longer hope to remain in existence. The club can no longer hope to remain in existence. The club can no longer hope to remain in existence. The club can no longer hope to remain in existence. The club can no longer hope to remain in existence. The club can no longer hope to remain in existence. The club can no longer hope to remain in existence. The club can no longer hope to remain in existence. 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