To Study Black Demands

University President Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C. S. C., has appointed an ad hoc committee of at least six faculty members, chaired by Assistant Language Professor William Richardson, and possibly several students, to work closely with the Afro-American Society in finding solutions to their demands.

The Society sent Hesburgh a letter Nov. 26 demanding a written guarantee of positive action to be taken by the University on the eight points enumerated in the letter. The Society had threatened protest action during Saturday night's basketball home opener against UCLA before a national television audience if a satisfactory response had not been received from Hesburgh by Friday.

Richardson, who is also a moderator for the Society, met with the Society last night and explained the purpose of the committee. Another meeting with the entire committee and Society is slated for Friday at which time will be discussed the function and power of the committee.

In addition to Richardson, Student Body President Richard Rosie or McCauley on Wednesday and not returned in full after all the delegates had left on Monday. Easy access to the halls was thus guaranteed.

Other Farley residents questioned in connection with the affair were unaccompanied by comment, but indicated that some damage was done to personal property, and various indiscretions concerning pastel hours were noted. The hall Judicial Board was reportedly looking into the matter.

McCauley, who was unavailable for comment last evening, named himself a defendant in any Judicial Board cases since "possession of the pass-key was my responsibility." Richard Rosie could not be located for questioning in the pass-key dispute.

Second-floor resident Chuck Leggiero noted that "the students at ND are paying over $1,000 a year for room and board and our privacy is still not assured." In a similar vein, Jeff Davis stated that he did not mind his room being used so much as he did the fact he was not even asked for permission.

Hesburgh said that three other faculty members agreed to serve on the committee while two others have not replied as of this writing.

Hesburgh explained that Vice President for Academic Affairs Rev. John E. Walsh, CSC, has set up a group to draw up a proposal whereby black students could spend several summer school sessions at the University. The core of the proposal is that 95 per cent of the students are from underprivileged high schools, Hesburgh said.

He said that he told the Fact-Finding Committee to "go out and work on" bringing more black teachers to the University.

One Negro is presently in a supervisory position and two more are coming up for supervisory positions, according to Hesburgh.

Hesburgh also said that he has contracted for "an all-day seminar on the black man and change in America." I'm interested in these problems as they are. I've done everything I possibly could, I think," Hesburgh said.
Curriculum Reform Coming to ND

Antiquated curriculum requirements have long been the universal bane of college students. Northwestern, Duke and other schools have recently made sweeping changes in their curriculum structures, and it appears that Notre Dame may soon follow suit. Rev. John Walsh, Vice-president of Academic Affairs, has revealed that the university is in the process of establishing a University-wide Committee on Curriculum Revision.

The Committee is to be composed of the deans from the five colleges, the four undergraduate college presidents and five elected faculty representatives. John Hickey, Academic Affairs Commissioner, has been asked by Father Walsh to serve on the Committee as the fifth faculty representative. The students will have voting rights on the Committee.

According to Hickey, the College of Arts and Letters will be represented by Dean Frederick Crosman and John Moore, the College of Science by Dean Bernard Waldman and John Barry, the College of Engineering by Dean Joseph Hogan and Dick Nicolosi, the College of Business Administration by Dean Thomas Murphy and Frank Stump.

Hippies Disrupt Speeches at NYU

NEW YORK (UPI) — About 50 young people in hippie garb broke into a New York University auditorium yesterday and broke up two speeches, one by New York Times Executive Editor James Reston and the other by a South Vietnamese United Nations observer.

The youths, who said they were members of the Students for a Democratic Society, first walked into a meeting on the main floor of the Washington Square College auditorium where Nguyen Van Chi was speaking to about 175 members of the Young Republican Club. Chi was hustled away, away from campus security guards and the crowd moved upstairs to where Reston was beginning to deliver the college's annual Home A. Watta lecture.

They beat on the auditorium's metal doors, chanting "Hi, Ho, Ho Chi Minh" and making it impossible for the crowd of 50 to hear Reston.

As he left the stage the hippies broke into the auditorium and ran onto the stage waving Viet Cong flags and shouting obscenities.

The audience tried to shout them down and one of the mob told a front row spectator: "Keep your mouth shut or you'll lose your front teeth."

Reston had been going to speak on "Problems facing the new administration" — By the time a squad car with two policemen arrived, the demonstrators had already left. There were no arrests.

Later Dr. Allan M. Carter, chancellor and executive vice-president of the New York University, said any NYU students involved would be immediately suspended.

Casasanta Dies: ND Immortal

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (UPI) — Notre Dame was saddened Sunday by the death of Joseph J. Casasanta, 67. Casasanta earned his place alongside immortals such as George Gipp and Knute Rockne in recognition of his contributions to Notre Dame's winning tradition.

Unlike the Gipper, however, Casasanta's contributions were off the football field when the former director of the Notre Dame Blue Club composed the music for the university alma mater and three other school fight songs.

Casasanta collaborated with a former Notre Dame president, the Rev. Charles O'Donnell, in writing the alma mater.

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News In Brief:

Trip to Europe

The Notre Dame Student Union is sponsoring a trip to Europe next summer for all interested students. St. Mary's students and their families have already reserved seats.

Alandt, chairman of the trip, described some of the details: The trip will run from June 5 to Aug. 7, 1969. The cost will be $278.00, compared to $400.00 for a comparable trip. If 165 students sign up, the cost to them will be reduced by an additional $400.00.

The trip will be extremely flexible, and adapt to any student's individual desires, Alandt said. He outlined some of the optional arrangements which can be made including European entertainment; guided, jobs, study programs, room accommodations, tickets to cultural and sporting events, credit, student discounts on car rentals and purchases, and sight-seeing tours.

The Student Union is working closely with the First Bank Travel Dept., located in the basement of Bas. Further information can be obtained by contacting the Student Union Travel Bureau at 7757 or the First Bank at 7080.

ASP Meets

There will be an important ASP meeting held tonight at 7:00 in Room 265 of St. Mary's. Discussion will include consideration of a party constitution, statement of purpose, bill of rights, and Pete Kelly's recent resignation as head of the ASP.

Christmas Party

The International Students' Organization will hold its annual Christmas banquet in the North Dining Hall on Sunday, December eighth, at 7:30 p.m. There will be an international menu, followed by entertainment, dancing and tickets. Tickets can be purchased for $2.50 ($2.00 for members) from 513U, or at the dining halls. Those who can be requested to help prepare the food at 2:00 Sunday in the Dining Hall.

UNICEF Cards

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SMC Opens Counseling Office; Galasso to Head

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Starting this year, a new office, Career Planning and Placement, will serve SMC juniors and seniors. The newly appointed director, Miss Cheryloa Galasso, says that the basic function of her office will be to centralize information and counseling in the areas of employment, graduate study, and teaching.

Miss Galasso, a 1966 graduate of SMC who now returns after two years as assistant to the Director of Placement at MIT, says that she hopes that all students will make use of the career planning services when they are juniors.

"We plan to have juniors meet here with representatives of companies and government agencies in the spring. However, even before that we hope to counsel the students on job opportunities so that they can plan their curriculum to accommodate whatever unusual combinations of majors that may be required for interesting jobs. By this time the students return for their senior year, they should be ready to look into our placement services."

Graduate school counseling will be aided by the new library located next to Miss Galasso's office. It contains copies of virtually all the grad school bulletins which are available for personal or pre-sessional use.

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Representatives in each hall will circulate the petition for signatures. Fazakerley said that he hopes to be able to present the petition to the SLC before the Christmas break.

The petition reads as follows: We, the undersigned students, faculty, and administration members of the University of Notre Dame, consider the only academic responsibility of the Catholic institution to be provide many make available courses of study in the fields of Theology and Philosophy, but at the same time we do not consider it a duty or responsibility of the University of Notre Dame to make these respective courses of study mandatory. Therefore, we heartily submit this petition to the Student Life Council to abolish the mandatory 24 credit **Theology and Philosophy** requirement.

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Dems Meet

Petitions in support of striking California Farm Workers will be circulated in the Dining Halls shortly after the Christmas vacation by the Young Democrats, Chaim Richard Hunter announced last night. Hunter, heading the first meeting since election day also spoke to the enthusiasts gathering of Democrats on topics ranging from the strike to a Young Democrats Newspaper.

Hunter suggested that the group circulating the petitions and take up a collection before Christmas. However, several members suggested that the students would be more able to give money after Christmas, and that more members would be able to work on the project after the holidays. Hunter informed the group that "I have a promise from the UAW in town that they'll match whatever we collect, dollar for dollar, or cent for cent, or whatever." He went on to say that he had a firm pledge from UFWOC that none of the money would be used for demonstrations or strike activities, but rather for food, and shelter for the strikers' families.

Hunter also announced plans for a four-sided discussion early in the second semester on vital issues between representatives of the Young Democrats, Young Republicans, Students for a Democratic Society and Young Americans for Freedom. He asked for volunteers to prepare some research work on several of the topics expected to come up. Also discussed were definite plans to co-sponsor with the Student Union Academic Commission an appearance by Senator Edward Kennedy, in early April and hoped for campus appearance by Cleveland Mayor Carl Stokes when he speaks in South Bend this spring.

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Grapplers Triumph

Notre Dame opened its 1968-69 wrestling season with a 27-6 trouncing of Valparaiso last night on the looser’s mat.

Results:
123-Jay Crawford (V) decisioned Gary Jones, 7-4
130-Keith Giron (ND) pinned Gunther Blankenship, 3:30
137-Mike Duelle (ND) decisioned Guy Marks, 8-6
145-Randy Dow (V) decisioned Ken Ryan, 8-3
152-Jim Hansen (ND) decisioned Bob Taves, 15-6
160-Don Higginson (ND) decisioned Buzz Taves, 15-1
167-Greg Abrams (ND) pinned Mel Davids, 3:52
177-Bill Hasbrook decisioned Charlie Marks, 7-2
Heavyweight-Pat Mudron (ND) won by forfeit.

The Greek Picks UCLA

Las Vegas’ most famous sports figure, Jimmy “The Greek,” had decided last night announced his early line on the Notre Dame-UCLA basketball game. He made the Bruins an eight-point favorite.

Snyder told The Observer by phone yesterday that the Irish have many factors working in their favor, including a home court advantage and UCLA’s tight travel schedule which has them in Columbus, Ohio, for a game with Ohio State tomorrow.

“The Greek” was on the nose with his last prediction of a Notre Dame sporting event. He called the 21-21 football tie with Southern California last Saturday.

The Irish Eye

By Terry O’Neill, sports editor

Frustrating Stuff

Chuck Zloch lay on the lower bunk bed in room 324 Walsh Hall, running his hands through his thick, brown hair which has earned him the nickname, “Slick.”

“I’m still trying to figure out how they tied us,” he said. “I don’t understand it. We beat the hell out of them, of course. We murdered ‘em.” Zloch raised his head off the pillow as another thought struck. “It’s just typical of the whole season... frustrating. You know? We should have won by 9-1 at the worst.

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The reasons for Southern Cal’s first two touchdowns don’t show up in those stats, though.

Against Iowa, the first two plays were nearly identical—a sideline screen stunt. Ara’s strategy in the final few minutes was questionable. With slightly less than four minutes to play, Gladieux missed a field goal.

It was more than excellent USC scouting and a bum call which pulled the Trojans even with the Irish Saturday. God forgive me for saying this, but Ara’s strategy in the final few minutes was questionable. With slightly less than four minutes to play, Gladieux missed a field goal. Actually, I’m lucky I didn’t kick out of the game.

“Jim went deep.” Meehan said there is a chance that Notre Dame guard Jackie Meehan twisted a knee in the first half of Saturday’s new Athletic and Convocation Center game.

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Meehan Doubtful

Notre Dame guard Jackie Meehan is very doubtful for Saturday’s UCLA contest in the new Athletic and Convocation Center.

Meehan twisted a knee Tuesday in ND’s 84-54 victory over King’s College. He will be examined again Saturday morning, but doctors told him, “not to expect too much as far as playing Saturday night.”

Meehan re-injured the knee last May, just a few days before the end of the spring semester. He went home to Philadelphia for two weeks, but returned to campus in mid-June for another check-up.

At that time, University doctors decided an operation was necessary to remove cartilage which had spent four weeks in a cast and the remainder of the summer lifting leg weights.

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UCLA coach John Wooden yesterday issued a tentative starting lineup for Saturday’s clash with the Irish. It is the same squad which started last Saturday night against Purdue—center Lew Alcindor, forwards Lynn Shackelford and Sidney Wicks and guards John Valletly and Bill Sweek (above). Mike. It was said there is a chance that Currie Rowe could replace Wicks at forward before Saturday.

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