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REMUSBACH, Nau Swap Barbs On Fiscal Responsibility

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Nau continued, "It is not true. The Senate is not a committee of the whole question resolves itself into an issue not of power but of performance, that is, the performance of the Union in the light of the desires and needs of the student body." He cited an example from the history of the Student Union and the problems it had with the Notre Dame and St. Mary's College Community Study Programs.

New ORLEANS (UPI) - The UCLA Italian Department chairman said yesterday that the Senate has only spoken at three meetings thus far, "The constitution also calls for a report from the Student Body Treasurer," said Nau, "and he has done so at almost every meeting."

Student Union President Rembusch rebuked the "secretary of the Senate" who has never informed him of when or where the Senate meetings are going to be. He realized it is in the constitution for me to be present, but it is difficult for me to show up when I don't know about the meetings. He has been occasions when I have wandered in on some of these meetings and have been recognized by certain members, but I have never been asked to take the floor."

Nau, when questioned by Rembusch, remarked, "Rembusch has, for the first time, acknowledged the total power of the Senate." Nau continued, "It is his right to call for that kind of autonomy. The Senate has only spoken at three meetings thus far, and Rembusch said that this amendment would not in any way increase the power of the Senate. But he would simply increase the power of the Senate and the President. The Senate is then, obviously, an ideal sounding board that, in the light of the reactions and needs of the student body, it is not true. The Senate is not a committee of the whole question resolves itself into an issue not of power but of performance, that is, the performance of the Union in the light of the desires and needs of the student body." He cited an example from the history of the Student Union and the problems it had with the Notre Dame and St. Mary's College Community Study Programs.

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Illegal Operation Foiled

LITTLE FERRY, N.J. (UPI) — Federal agents and state police confiscated a truckload of stolen military weapons yesterday night and arrested a National Guardsman and a civilian employee, accusing them of running one of the nation's largest black markets for guns.

An Internal Revenue Service agent said the weapons included machine guns, anti-aircraft guns, carbohydrates and explosives. They were picked up during raids on houses in this New York City suburb and in nearby Garfield. The weapons were picked up during raids on houses in this New York City suburb and in nearby Garfield.

National Guard Sg t. William Walko, a full time guardsman employed as an arsenal custodian at the National Guard armory in Traiect, and Kenneth J. Herbeck, 26, a civilian employees of the National Guard, were arrested.

The IRS said Herbeck worked out of the West Orange, N.J. armory and traveled all over the state making gun repairs. The two houses raided served as warehouses for the stolen guns.

Paul Hankins, chief of the IRS for New Jersey, said the raids produced "a truckload of weapons" and the cache was the biggest he had seen in 20 years with the IRS.

Hankins said the weapons apparently were stolen from military arsenals at bases throughout the country. They were resold on the black market when it became known "by work of mouth" that they were available.

Hankins declined to estimate the profits of the operation, but said thefts weapons "turn up in the hands of snipers and in riot areas."

The guns seized in the raids included Thompson submachine guns, Russian-made automatic weapons, and a 50 caliber anti-aircraft machine gun. Boxes of grenades also were seized.

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The Student Senate will meet tonight and muddle in the morass of "constitutional reform." The Senate, impotent, rhetorical, and unable to make any change in the governing of this University in several years, will finally have the chance of making itself felt. The change that it can effect tonight, that of making the University President a direct appointive of the Student Body President, will be, however, divisive, regretful, and reactionary.

Richard Rossie has spoken quite a bit about student power in the past two years. He scared a lot of people last spring, and his howl got them into a jam in September. Rossie, however, is really a pretty tame animal and a most constructive radical. He's been an excellent Student Body President and the most conscientious elected officer imaginable.

Student power, however, means more than seating students on boards, talking about curriculum reform, and supporting the right of demonstration. The Student Union is in many ways the most realized form of student power on campus. The Union's power is real; it's backed up by the dollar; and it's controlled by students. But Rossie doesn't exert direct control over the Union, and that's why the Hunter-Davy bill is being brought before the Senate.

The Union was a branchchild of 1966-67 SBP Jim Feb. It was set up to divide the administration of the "branch and circuses" of the Union from the realm of immediate concern of the Student Body President. It was a damn good move. Rossie's accomplishments: setting up the SLU, the judicial system, the inclusion of student rights in the Student Manual, support of the Free University, curriculum reform, and furthering ND's contacts with ASA were possible because he was free from the jobs once performed by the SBP that the Union President now handles. Rossie has been free to meet with Hesburgh, Riehle, McCay, and to represent the student body. He hasn't had to worry about concerts,lectures, shuttle busses, campus press, the student directory, March 15, Homecoming, Grand Prix, scheduling class functions, and whatever other else the Union does.

This hardly meant as a panacea on the Student Union. The Union has its faults (The Academic Committee demonstrates a pathetic lack of taste and the Social Committee has more than its share of problems, but it also does its thing and seems to do it pretty well. So far Rossie's done his thing, and he's done it well. The problem seems to be that the Student Body President doesn't know when he's got it good. Right now he's on top of everything—ND's number one politician. The present constitution subordinates the Student Union President to a board; the SBP chairs the board. The board appoints and could remove the Student Union president. Meanwhile Reimbuck, Wade, Lawrance, Kropenhofer, and Maye have to content with the details and try to please everybody with goodies and not just promises.

Changing the Student Union President's title and putting him under the direct appointment of and subject to direct removal by one arbitrary political figure ranks as the most foolish move witnessed on campus in the last two years. Senators favoring the bill have been basing their support on the contention that the bill's passage will enhance the power of the Senate. The Senate's present authority over the Student Union, its budget, its spending, and the appointment of its presidents, however, will not be enlarged or even affected by the legislation. Only the Student Body President's power will be enhanced.

Rossie contends that the Union is the service arm of Student Government. That's fine. The attempt to make the Union the service branch of the office of the Student Body Presidency, however, is an entirely different issue. The Union has to be a business organization serving the student body; it can be a political football.

The move to change the Union President's title and manner of appointment and to abolish the Union's Board of Directors is disturbing in several aspects. The Union Director, as Hunter and Davey would call him, is quite likely to be a hack politician, appointed without regard to qualifications. Playing with the Constitution again reinforces a growing precedent for constantly amending and changing and reamending the document. The most important point ignored by those who wish to alter the present set up is that the Union is a business doing one quarter of a million dollars worth of business per year. It has contracts to provide services and to consume goods and services. It can not be directed or administered by political whim. Those wishing to change the present structure are ignorant of any principles of management. The Union must be allowed to develop without needless change and continuity must be maintained in any change. The direction of this change is best determined by the student body and its functioning best supervised by its board—a board which should be headed by the Student Body President, the highest elected representative of the student body. The day to day and yearly operation of the Union and its multiple facets, however, should be run by a Student Union President, appointed by and responsible to the board.

The title can be changed. That alteration is the only one which should even be considered.
**Sports Parade**

By Mitt Richman, UPI columnist

**Joe Is A Good Boy**

MIAMI (UPI) — The most worried person in the ballpark was a gentleman named Namath.

John Namath, not Joe.

John Namath, 61-years-old, has a perpetual glint in his eye like his son and is like any other father. He doesn’t want to see his boy get hurt.

“They’re the only thing that worried me,” confessed the older Namath after watching his son lead the underdog New York Jets to their first professional football world championship ever.

“I didn’t want to see him hurt,” said John Namath about his celebrated 25-year-old son, Joe. “I didn’t want to see any of them get hurt.”

The colorful, controversial Jet quarterback did aggravate an old injury late in the third quarter Sunday when he was2 spied uncommonly hard to the turf by Baltimore tackle Fred Miller, but that didn’t keep him out of action long. He was back directing traffic the next time the Jet took possession, completely ignoring his throbbing right thumb which he originally injured in the second quarter.

Namath after watching his son lead the underdog New York Jets to their first professional football world championship ever.

Two weeks before the championship game of the season against Boston and dislocated again against Baltimore or Cleveland wanted to have a word with him.

“Mr. Namath, you’ve got a remarkable son who makes some big statements and then goes out there and plays them. He made a liar out of me. They only won by 10 points, he said.

“This is a victory for all of us,” John Namath said joyfully, hugging his son.

“And you can talk,” Joe Namath told his father, laughingly. “You didn’t have to play.”

There was such a milling, surging crowd around the Jet quarterback, who still had sore black under his eyes from the ballgame, that he kept walking from one corner of the dressing room to another and finally out the door trying to escape the mob.

“What are you gonna do, Joe, go out there and play the game all over,” one of his teammates called after him, lauging all the time.

“Especially the first half,” John Namath said, referring to his boy.

“Not only Joe but all of my children, John, Bob, Frank and Rita, too.”

“Best game you ever saw Joe play?” John Namath had a question put to him.

“Well,” he said. “I’ve seen him play a lotta good games like this. Two weeks before the Oakland game I was a nervewrack but after they (the Jets) beat them, I said I didn’t care who they play — Baltimore or Cleveland — they’d kick ‘em. That’s what I said.

“Right about that time, John Namath says he was the only one of his trips around the room and noticing the straw hat his father was wearing for the first time, said:

“Where did you ever get that?”

Joe’s father tried to answer but Jet coach Weeb Ewbank wanted to shake hands and then Joe’s father also wanted to have a word with him.

“My name isn’t Joe,” he said. “I’ve got a remarkable son,” he said. “He’s got a son who makes some big statements and then goes out there and makes every one of them com true. I take my hat off to a man like that and to a man like you, sir.”

John Namath beamed.

“Thank you, he said, touching his own hat. "Joe is a good boy.”

**Irish 13th Says UPI**

NEW YORK (UPI) — Notre Dame was 13th in the latest UPI board of coaches ratings of the top college football teams, announced Monday.

The Irish, 10-2 for the campaign, garnered 15 points for the 13th spot.

UCLA, unbeaten in 11 games, was ranked No. 1 again with 350 points, which is perfect.

**Sports Card**

TUESDAY

Frosh Hockey: ND vs. Michigan State, 3:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**

Frosh Basketball: ND vs. Ball State, 5:30 p.m.

Basketball: ND vs. Detroit, 7:30 p.m.