Nixon stresses unity among US allies

BONN (UPI) - President Nixon, in an historic address to the West German parliament, urged America's European allies yesterday not to abandon the Atlantic alliance on the eve of critical negotiations he intends to open with the Soviet Union.

Nixon, who flew to West Germany from London on the third leg of his European tour, recalled the assurance that Chancellor Kurt Georg-Kiesinger had "full confidence" in his conduct of forthcoming talks with Russia.

The US President, after receiving the most enthusiastic welcome of his trip so far, spoke for 14 minutes to the Bonn parliament. It was the first time in its 20-year history the parliament had granted a foreign head of state the right to speak to it.

Draft overhaul proposed by Kennedy

WASHINGTON (UPI) - Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, (D. Mass). yesterday proposed a major overhaul of the draft and called for a study of amnesty for those who fled the country to avoid induction.

But Kennedy said the old all-volunteer Army "is simply not realistic policy for the immediate future."

"It's way down the road," Kennedy said and warned ending the draft could lead to "an all-black Army fighting white middle-class wars."

Morton selected new GOP chairman

WASHINGTON (UPI) - President Nixon nominated the political straw of-war yesterday by selecting Rep. C.B. Morton of Maryland, his floor manager at the Miami Beach convention, as the new Republican national chairman.

Morton, a three-term congressman from Maryland, was a supporter of the President's run in 1956 for the governorship of Kentucky.

The appointment constitutes the first time that brothers have held the chairman of a political party's national committee. Morton's older brother, Thorton B. Morton of Kentucky, was Republican national chairman in 1959-61.

Fifth Avenue blaze claims nine lives

NEW YORK (UPI) - Martin Cuniff ignored flames and searing heat so intense they melted his Fireman's helmet over his ears.

Nine persons perished and seven others were gravely injured just before quitter time yesterday when a flash fire fed by highly flammable liquid gasoline ran through a five-story marble and granite office building on Fifth Avenue and 48th Street in Manhattan.

Fire officials indicated the foot of a man who collapsed from the heat, caused the death of a third-floor elevator from closing. Several perished in the elevator.

Communists escape during night

SAUGON (UPI)-Communist troopers early today quietly abandoned the rubble of two villages they had captured and successfully defended for almost 24 hours against massive Allied infantry and tank assaults.

South Vietnamese troops at dawn reoccupied Don Lach and Hoai Nai outside the giant U.S. air base at Bien Hoa near Saigon. They found no resistance.

Military spokesman said the communists apparently slipped away during the night despite the fact that Allied forces had surrounded the villages to prevent such a withdrawal.

At least 130 communists were killed in fierce fighting against Allied attacks to recapture the villages yesterday, spokesman said. Another 50 were captured. Allied casualties were described as light.

Communist casualties were expected to raise as cleanup work began to clear away the rubble of the villages, both which were leveled in the fighting.

The two villages were on the eastern edge of the Bienhoa air base, the world's busiest airfield, and housed about 1,000 persons, most of them dependants of South Vietnamese soldiers. Most of the villagers fled when the communists attacked and captured the villages early yesterday.

Sirhan prefers death to present trial

LOS ANGELES (UPI)-Sirhan B. Sirhan is willing to plead guilty to the murder of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy and die in the gas chamber rather than proceed with his present trial.

The 24 year old Arab exploded in anger in the courtroom yesterday when the prosecution presented the diary in which he wrote that Kennedy "must die like his brother."

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Three more juniors now in contest for SBP

The race for Student Body President became even more crowded yesterday when three more hopefuls announced. The three are Joe Shadwell, Al Apt, and Kevin Smith. All three are Arts and Letters Juniors.

In a prepared statement Apt indicated that his main thoughts were on the channels of communications in the University. He said that "Due to the excellent dialogue in the community between the administration and the faculty and students I feel no substantial changes are necessary." Apt feels that "...the varied opportunities for real personal progress on both the social and academic levels provided by the university...are adequate though certain leftists can't cope within normal functions."

Apt's running mate is Duff Holahan, also an Arts and Letters junior. Joe Shadwell's campaign manager, in announcing for him, stated, "We believe that Mr. Shadwell represents the common denominator among the dissident factions. He stands unalterably opposed to the current sterile outmoded structures and wishes to establish a new order based on the principles of enlightened anarchy."

According to his campaign manager, Shadwell feels that "...the community has isolated the students from all relevant issues." Shadwell was confined to the infirmary and unavailable for comment. However his running mate, John Sloan issued a statement: "I have seen the retrogression of the individual for too long, I will no longer stand by the hierarchy shall perish under the rule of true freedom," Sloan said. Sloan is also an Arts and Letters Junior.

In announcing his candidacy Kevin Smith stated that "...our candidacy is a call for student involvement. Notre Dame does not belong to those who are content with today and apathetic toward common problems."

In enumerating his approach to this problem Smith stated: "Involvement is the key to personal and social fulfillment." While the existing power structure has correspondingly allowed the student body to genuflect before it, we will attempt to infuse in the students a sense of concern, participation, and responsibility.

Smith also attempted to set himself off from the other candidates. He set himself up as the candidate who would "fill the void, that exists between power oriented candidates and the students."

Smith also stated that "Too many candidates are merely interested for personal achievement, ignore the student body while vying for the support of the various enclaves of influence. Rather than reflecting our interests and viewpoints they merely redefine the issues in terms of their personal feelings." This is unacceptable to the majority of Notre Dame students."

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SMC student assembly

Body President and Vice-President are the other eight seats are filled by students elected by the advisory board from its membership. It was also legislated that the following powers be delegated to the assembly:
1) the power to make formal statements of recommendations regarding student opinion in both the academic and non-academic realms.
2) the power to approve or veto any and all Student Government appointments with the exception of those in the judicial system, but not class or hall appointments.
3) the power to recall any Student Advisory Board elections or appointments.
4) the jurisdiction over legislation that solely affects students.
5) the power to settle any questions of jurisdiction within the student government.
6) the power to restructure the student substructure of Community Government.

Other changes enacted included the abolition of hall senates, and it was further resolved that assembly members cannot hold other offices by appointment or election. Pahme of Miss Driscoll’s bill was also held to be an acceptance of the cover letter. Another amendment was passed stating that all meetings of the student assembly would be open.

One motion was defeated. This provision stated that the Academic Affairs commissioner would sit on the Student Assembly in a voting capacity solely when an academic question is being considered.

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Refined procedures

"Acting chief executive of the University" Father Joyce, in Father Hebergh’s stead, in a letter to Student Union President Rembusch, refused "permission to publish the proposed magazine, Vaccine (sic), on the Notre Dame campus pending refinement of procedures to handle such publications."

In so doing, Joyce violated the constitutional rights of those who authored the magazine, since permission to print the magazine had been granted previously and the material had been, in fact, already printed. What Joyce succeeded in doing was to prevent its distribution and thus the free expression guaranteed not only by the United States Constitution, but also the Student Manual.

Conveniently yesterday afternoon Mr. Philip Faccenda speaking for Father Joyce told Student Body President Richard Rosie that he thought the Student Manual was invalid since it was not approved by the Faculty Senate of the Academic Council despite the fact that the manual was endorsed by someone named Hebergh.

Joyce made his decision "in view of serious question" raised by one South Bend printer, who refused to print the magazine, which incidentally is correctly titled "Vaccine." Apparently Joyce holds the opinion of one printer to be of more weight than Father McCarragher, a University vice president, a tripartite sub-committee of the Student Life Council, and the Student Union Board of Directors which includes McCarragher, lawyer and professor John Houck, Rembusch, Rosie, his vice president Nau and student Edward Davey.

The Student Union Board viewed the contents of the magazine and voted 4-2 to permit its printing. Joyce has yet to admit that he has even seen the offending material. We can answer the "serious questions" Father Joyce raises "about the inherent decency of the material" found in "Vaccine" and assert that the content of "Vaccine" is no more objectionable than issues of the JUGGLER over the past three years. (Strange would be the mind finding the JUGGLER objectionable.) It might be noted that this latter publication is officially published and totally financed by the University.

Until Father Joyce replaces his "No Comment" answer to all of yesterday’s questions with an admission that he has seen the magazine and that his apparent conclusion that the magazine is obscene based on legal rather than narrow personal value judgments, we can only conclude that he is suffering from pornographic paranoia.

The situation is, clearly, that Joyce simply exercised his own arbitrary will and overrode the institutions created to handle such a magazine.

He not only violated the constitutional rights of the editors but he also broke the contract they had with the Union Board.

For the second time in the past two weeks the University administration has ignored presiding structures in making pronouncements on issues it feels are important enough. This time it has even overruled the vice president of jurisdiction.

We can only be astounded by Joyce’s action and urgently hope that the error is corrected immediately, and if not, that just retribution is rendered, perhaps by a court of law.

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Editor:
Do you students there at Notre Dame ever stop and realize how lucky you are?

I can see protests, demonstrations, and booing their own basketball team at other universities, but not at Notre Dame. If you students were with me last year at fifty years of age today, the 19th of February, 1969, I'm sure you would all stop and realize what a lucky lot you are.

I will always go through life with the wish that I could have attended that wonderful University. Since I have been out of the service after World War II and have been granted by God with a fine family and job, I have been on that beautiful campus of yours at least fifteen times. I will always look at your beautiful university with a look of admiration. I sure hope you students will stop and realize Notre Dame is not N.Y.U., California, Kentucky or any other university but the great university that it is, and regardless of your faith, stop and realize what a lucky lot you are.

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