Phil McKenna became the new Student Body President last night in an election that fulfilled the pre-election prophecies of a razor-close race. McKenna won by just 178 votes, 2350-2172, with the off-campus voting proving to be the key to his victory.

The off-campus vote turned the tide significantly toward McKenna. Although he led by more than 100 votes in Wednesday's election (371-237), he increased his lead to an even 200 by retaining a 345-145 margin last night. McKenna picked up greatly in Lyons also off-campus, significantly toward McKenna. Although he would depend heavily on the advice of Student Body President and Vice-President in the closest race in the school's history. 178 votes separated the two tickets as 70.3% of the Student Body voted.

The off-campus vote total was eighty two votes, 86 to 06; McKenna gained in that North Quad hall, too, jumping from 177 to 191. This pattern of equal gains was reflected in many halls so that the lead McKenna built up in Lyons and off-campus was never seriously threatened.

McKenna singled out the large off-campus vote and a closer race in Cavanaugh Hall, as particularly important to his victory. He added that he would spend the next few days catching up on sleep and would start next week to choose his Student Union Director. He wouldn't comment on who he favors for the position of Director, but did say that he would depend heavily on the advice of present SBP Rich Russo and the present Student Union officials to determine his choice.

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What was forecast to be the tightest SBP election in Notre Dame history proved to be so as Phil McKenna and Fred Dedrick captured the Student Body Presidency and Vice Presidency by a slim 178 vote margin.

Runner-up John Mroz said after the returns were in, "I was very happy about the turnout today. It showed that Notre Dame students are interested in this University. Ted and I would like to thank those students who believed in us and voted for us.

"Ted and I urge everyone who backed us to work with Phil in order to make Notre Dame a better university. We would like to thank all of them. They worked very hard for us — we are very grateful. We ask them to join us in joining Phil to get Notre Dame going."

One of thy major themes of the campaign had been the idea of dialogue between the students, and their elected officials. Ted Jones commenting on this, said, "I was impressed with the dialogue between candidates and students. This campaign brought about an important step in closing the communication gap between student government officials and the students."

Jones had a certain amount of dissatisfaction with the polls. "I think most of the polls showed us losing badly in upper class halls, but we won in Badin, Holy Cross, Fisher, and Pangborn. A certain amount of innaccuracy is expected in the taking of a random sampling."

Mroz and his staff were confident up until the last minute. Even after the final results, there was no bitterness about the whole thing, or any animosity against McKenna.

Summing up the campaign, one of John Mroz's campaign managers remarked, "This campaign shows a tremendous up surge in student interest. People voted on the issues, not the personalities."

While this was offered as one reason for a large voter turnout on campus, the off-campus vote can be attributed to one man, Bernie Ryan. As a result of his prodigious efforts he was dubbed by the V-P elect Fred Dedrick, the "Hero of the Campaign." Ryan canvassed the off-campus students by phone on Thursday, and spent the entire day Friday talking to students in the Huddle. Due to his work, the off-campus vote total was eighty two votes higher then Wednesday's.

Upon hearing the off-campus vote, Dedrick remarked, "I'm elated by the off-campus vote." McKenna also expressed his pleasure, "I was glad about the off-campus vote . . ."
Honor meetings draw poorly

To date, thirteen halls have responded to the request of the Honor Council to hold hall meetings in order to discuss the future of the Honor Concept at Notre Dame. Attendance at these meetings in each case amounted to 10 or 15% of the residents of the halls.

The principal issue under discussion has centered around the willingness of the students to actively support an honor system. The vast majority of students who attended these meetings voiced the opinion that the present system is not working at all in a number of cases, that action must be taken.

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No specific suggestions for changes in the Honor Concept have arisen from these meetings, but Tom Vos, Honor Council chairman, says that they have demonstrated that the question of whether or not the students at this University want an Honor system does not have an obvious answer. He pointed out that more than 15% of thirteen halls have to become active in the discussions of this issue, and disclosed that towards this end, the Honor Council is preparing a questionnaire that will be distributed to students and faculty next week in preparation for a campus-wide referendum.

According to Vos, the question that each student must decide is: "Realizing that an Honor system demands more than personal honesty, do I want an Honor System at Notre Dame?"

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Nixon decides to proceed with ABM

WASHINGTON (UPI) - President Nixon decided yesterday to proceed with a "substantially modified" antiballistic missile system which would be unmistakably defensive in character.

The Nixon plan — announced in a news conference statement — would move ABM from its original site to a site but would still cost $6 billion to $7 billion. The outlay estimated in the Johnson administration for the coming year, however, would be cut in half.

Nixon said the Sentinel system he has decided upon has three major aims:

To protect U.S. land-based retaliatory forces against direct attack by the Soviet Union.

To persuade the American people against any nuclear attack by the Chinese Communists would be able to mount in the next 10 years.

To safeguard against any accidental missile firings from any source.

Astronauts welcomed in Houston

CAPE KENNEDY (UPI) - Three proud and happy astronauts, "off the hook" with their kids and anxious to see their wives, sped toward the Houston Space Center here in their Apollo 9 spacecraft which cleared the way for Americans to walk on the moon.

But, like any travelers who leave the country, space travelers James A. McDivitt, David R. Scott and Russell L. "Busty" Schweickart had a date with a customs agent who boarded their plane at Cape Kennedy for the flight to Houston.

And, like any traveling fathers, they were glad to receive an unexpected bonus at the airport — gift wrapped presents for their children.

McDivitt, Scott and Schweickart flew home via the caper after spending the night on the recovery carrier Guadalcanal, which picked them out of the Atlantic Thursday.

In their 10 days aboard Apollo 9, they proved the spiderlike moon land craft — which McDivitt and Schweickart were the first men to fly in space — is ready to go to the moon.

Their flight cleared the way for Apollo 10 to orbit within 50,000 feet of the moon in May and for Apollo 11 to try a landing in July.

North Vietnam announces talks demands

PARIS (UPI) - North Vietnam served notice yesterday it is not interested in secret talks with the United States unless the Viet Cong also participate.

A Hanoi spokesman said his negotiating team in Paris was sticking to its policy rule that "the United States should make any peace offers in the four way Paris conference on Vietnam."

With further qualification, the spokesman's remarks were taken by diplomats observers to mean that North Vietnam was not anxious to enter any talks from which the Viet Cong would be excluded.

The North Vietnamese official was commenting on a remark by U.S. officials Monday that Washington would be willing to begin back stage bargaining with the communists, presumably to get out of the present stalemate in the widely publicized plenary sessions.

Joint chiefs deny Pueblo mission report

WASHINGTON (UPI) - "house investigators reported yesterday that the Joint Chiefs of Staff never received a message addressed to them urging study be given to protecting the USS Pueblo during its last intelligence gathering mission.

Instead, said a special House armed services subcommittee, the warning was read by staff aides and sent on to the Pacific command. There it was similarly evaluated and disposed of at lower echelons.

The message, written over the signature of the director of the National Security Agency, was sent in late December, 1967, on the same day the Joint Chiefs spent an hour approving hundreds of reconnaissance missions, including the one that led to North Korea's capture of the Pueblo on Jan. 23.

The Joint Chiefs approved the Pueblo mission as a low risk operation, the subcommittee said, but the message to them suggested that "the characterization of the mission as minimal risk might be wrong" and that protection for the Pueblo might be considered.

Psychologist regards Sirhan Incapable

LOS ANGELES (UPI) - A psychologist testified yesterday he believed Sirhan B. Sirhan was incapable of premeditating an act of murder such as the assassination of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy.

Martin M. Schorr, a clinical psychologist testifying for the defense at Sirhan's murder trial on examinations he gave the defendant last November and replied with a firm "no" when he was asked:

"Is it your opinion ... that any such person as Sirhan could carefully and meaningfully premeditate, deliberate and contemplate the gravity of the act of murder?"

Under direct questioning by associate defense counsel Emile Zola Berman, Schorr also testified Sirhan was incapable of premeditating an act of murder. The 24 year old Arab immigrant is aware of his two personalities but he does not know that one of them is the personality of a killer, Schorr said.

Schorr, who spent his second day on the witness stand at the trial which began Jan. 7, also testified that Sirhan had "imagination himself" the killer of Mohammad Dayeh, Israeli defense minister.

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Behind the scenes

Student Body Presidential races are pretty hectic at Notre Dame. Usually each candidate has a large staff of immediate campaign workers and advisors and an even larger staff of people who do the major part of the work. They go campaigning door to door, talking up their candidate and distributing all kinds of campaign material at all times of the night.

On the whole, polls show that during this one week period more classes are cut, more flyers are printed, and more events are cancelled than usual. The first two items are of little consequence. The third item is of more concern, though, because it forced us here at THE OBSERVER to make up more news this week than usual.

Take for example some of the things that we usually cover. Like the Academic Commission. Since the aborted Pornography and Com- mittee of the Conference the only thing that the Academic Commission has come up with was three girls from Brumringer College who sparked student campus revolution and even that didn't go too smoothly.

Somebody forgot to get a room for them to speak in, so they were taken to the second floor of La Fortune where they were left - literally abandoned. The girls sat around and had an informal dis- cussion with a group of students - for over three hours. Finally somebody decided to find somebody from the Academic Com- mittee to get the girls off the hook. When somebody finally showed up the girls had just missed their connections out of South Bend. Wonder whether the slow down and the confusion had anything to do with the fact that almost the entire Academic Commission was tied up in John Mroz's campaign?

And there's the Hall President's Council. Their meeting during the campaign happened to be cancelled, as was the Student Senate's. The chairman of the former happened to be running for Student Body President while the Chairman of the latter was the Student Body President who was out campaigning for him. Meanwhile the WAR (War against Racism) Conference scheduled for late-February was rescheduled for sometime in April by its chairman who else? - Phil McKenna.

And then there were the things that happened that are too unbelievable to report. Like the McKenna campaign worker who called us to make sure that we would endorse McKenna because they were sure that it would help them. Actually though we weren't afraid because the "Mroz people" had already called us to make sure that we would endorse McKenna because they were sure that it would help them.

Then there's the campaign worker who claims to have saved his candidate from a disastrous fate. A meeting was scheduled for Wednesday night, the worker claims, between his man (a winner in Wednesday's primary) and another candidate (a loser in Wednesday's primary) to discuss the possibility of the loser throwing his support to one of the winners. The loser had no intention of supporting this particular candidate, however, and according to the worker had "bogged" the meeting hoping to trick the other contender into saying something indiscreet. However, our worker and his friends sized up the trap perhaps a portable tape recorder hidden in an empty Budweiser case and stopped the unsuspecting candidate before he entered the meeting. Such is Notre Dame.

I imagine, however, that any community which wants to live under a democratic system of government has to sacrifice something and take some risks with the game. But the best way to get rid of this game is to make our democratic system a good way of electing leaders. The leadership people want - or, at least - the leadership they are lead to believe they want.

In any case, by the time this column goes to press, Notre Dame will have a new Student Body President. Whoever it is, we wish him the best of luck and of success. He will have our support when we feel he is right, our criticism when we feel he's wrong, and our respect at all times.

Both candidates are good men - qualified men - honest men. They are individuals of integrity and concern. They are men of foresight and of progress. To the winner, best wishes. To the loser, we hope he finds another means of expressing his concern for Notre Dame.

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SOCIAL COMMISSION PRESENTATION

William F. Voor, Jr., St. Joseph County Prosecutor, re- vealed in an interview yesterday afternoon that he still has in his possession the film the Kodal Incident / Huenz, which was confiscated from the Notre Dame campus one month ago by county law- enmen.

"As for the film," Voor stated, "I'm planning to file a petition and get a court order to have it destroyed. The county sheriff will probably take it from there." He feels that there is no question about the legality of the recent police action since students "acted in open defiance of an administrative order."

According to the Prosecutor, a pornography conference would have been entirely legitimate, and possibly beneficial, but an unauthorized pornography exhib- ition simply violated the law. "I don't think I even needed a search warrant to take that film," he said.

"And you know how it is, clear that he will take no action against anyone involved in the February disturbance. "In view of Father Hesburgh's statement," he added, "I decided to withdraw from the internal affairs of the University. How- ever, if the law is broken at Notre Dame again, we'll go in again. I've gotten a lot of abuse because of this business, but I'm prepared to take more if I have to."

The prosecutor, who gradu- ated from Notre Dame 15 years ago, expressed strong concern for his alma mater's well-being. "We've never had any trouble like this before. Unfortunately, I expect more from activists who may come in to disrupt the place, but I hope I'm wrong."
Saint day the events of February 7, 1969—the Junior Chamber of Commerce, remember as this on Black Powell SLC Council subcommittee investi­
gating the police action dur­ing the four weeks. The subcommittee is composed of civic organizations, including the Mayor's Human Relations Commission, the Urban League, the NAACP, the Chamber of Commerce, and the St. Joseph County Council of Churches.

A debate on black power be­tween Dick Gregory, Chicago comedian and candidate for pre­

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SLC subcommittee amasses 500 pages of testimony

The subcommittee is composed of Prof. James Mausay, Prof. Charles Allen, Rev. Thomas Blantz, C.S.C., Brother John Scholte, C.S.C., Nna, and Michael McCuskey. They have been hearing testimony from everyone who had any con­nection what-so-ever with either the Conference itself or with the events and actions surrounding it. Last week, St. Joseph County Prosecutor William Voor testi­fied before the subcommittee and stated that the county would not bring charges against any student or faculty member of the University. Dean of Stu­dents Rev. James L. Rehle, C.S.C., however, has brought charges against two Notre Dame students. Marty McNamara and David Kahn, two prominent figures during the conference, are to be tried by the Campus Judicial Board sometime in the near future. This will be McNamara's second bout with the judicial system. He had been previously suspended for a week because of his participation in the C.I.A.—Dow Chemical demonstration last November. The suspension never became reality for it was repealed by the Board last month.

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Dr. Martin Mailman, com­poser and professor of music at North Texas State University has been named director of a graduate workshop for music teachers to be held in June at Saint Mary's College. Dr. Mailman, an award-winning composer whose works include chamber and orchestral music, film scores, television music and an opera, "The Hunted," will come to Saint Mary's directly from the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, N.Y. where he is scheduled to direct a symposium on contemporary music.

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