Few contests are close

Crawford, Doyle, Connell win presidencies

Results delayed by missing ballots; turnout is called disappointing

SMC stay senators are elected

by Carolyn Gatz

Freshman senators Ann Marie Tracy, Irish MacNamara and sophomore Noreen Jordan accepted positions as Stay Senators to the newly created Student Assembly for next year. Prior to the elections last night, the SMC Legislature considered their decision to form these positions and placed a one term limit on the offices.

The Legislature meeting focused on problems involved in the shift from class to hall representation with the Student Assembly. A motion to stipulate that a senator changing residence halls during her term would automatically forfeit her office was unanimously passed.

Vice President Sally Strobos reported the decision of the Student Affairs Committee to abolish all dress regulations in favor of the statement that "dresses should be appropriate to the standards of the community." Uncovered bathing suits and cutters outside the residence areas are cited as examples of inappropriate attire. This proposal will go to the Student Affairs Council May 5 for final adoption.

The regulation as stated by the Committee throws interpretation to the Judicial System for ruling in individual cases brought before it by any member of the community. Action to liberalize the present regulations began with a petition to repeal all rules concerning dress which were adopted by the Student Affairs Committee.

The dispute occurred over the ban on the wearing of curlers outside the residence halls during her term would have been an unwarranted move.

The temporarily lost ballot box yesterday morning was student government's most disturbing event of the year. After they were contacted the box yesterday morning, he brought it to the voting headquarters after which the box was taken to the Student Affairs Committee for study.

The ballot box was opened in the Voting Office after the boil was removed. The Seal was then put on the box to make sure that it was a genuine one.

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Class Regent:
The Alumni Hall Council met late yesterday afternoon and voted not to go along with the setting aside of the best rooms in the Hall for athletes. Later Father Joseph O'Neil, the rector of Alumni, overruled the Hall Council's decision and directed to continue with room picks with the rooms in question still set aside.

Father O'Neil made the overruling after discussing with Father Whelan the possibility of relocating the athletes in the other halls. But Father Whelan said that it would be impossible to make such changes at this late date.

"We had been instructed by the Dean of Student Housing. Father Whelan to select certain rooms which would be set aside for athletes. The main reason that the Hall Council's decision is being overruled is that it is too late in the picking to make any changes without affecting the entire campus. However, Father Whelan plans to make a study into room selections so that the problems that have arisen this year will not occur again next year."

Alumni Hall President Tony Scolaro was not available for comment. However, many Alumni residents voiced their opinion.

One senior-to-be said, "The seasons have been waiting for three years in order to get a

Gaither YR chairman

Larry Pasinski kicked off a victory over Jim Freierks.

Mary Anne Bavalka, as an almost unanimous choice as Co-Chairman.

Gaither in commenting on his close win said, "I was very encouraged by the turnout for the election. It is the best turnout out we have had in recent years. Looking to the future, Larry, Mary Ann, and myself feel the club will show added strength in the coming year."

Campus rebellions, disorders mushroom

(UP)- The campus rebellion mushroomed yesterday.

Building occupations, campus lockouts, student strikes and protest demonstrations spread through dozens of colleges and universities.

Eastern schools—including the Ivy League elite—were especially hard hit by the swelling chorus of dissent by minority but highly vocal bands of students.

At Yales frightened Cornell University, more than 1,000 students occupied a gymnasium, awaiting faculty action on demands that it nullify disciplinary action against black students.

A group of American University students took over the school's administration building in Washington, D.C., and ousted President George H. Williams from his office.

City College of New York was closed down while some 1,000 students and the faculty met to settle differences over demands for 50 per cent enrollment of Negroes and Puerto Ricans.

Tide ran against New York University's hall of languages to protect the English department's refusal to rehire a popular professor.

Jury condemns Sirhan to death row

LOS ANGELES (UPI) - Sirhan B. Sirhan, showing no emotion and conceding that no one could save him from the gas chamber, was condemned Wednesday to die for the murder of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy.

The 25-year-old Arab nonchalantly chewed gum as the jury deliberated the death sentence. He told his attorneys he was not surprised and added, "even Jesus Christ could not have saved me."

Appeals of the verdict were expected to stay indefinitely Sirhan's execution for the assassination of the presidential candidate in an Ambassador Hotel pantry last June 5.

His attorneys immediately launched the first of what was expected to be a long series of legal maneuvers to save Sirhan's life by moving for a new trial. Superior Court Judge Herbert V. Walker set a hearing on the motion for May 14, the same date he will hear the rector's arguments.

Sirhan maintained he was before having this quota, the rector's arguments.

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Mr. Galvin:  
Will Men Fear the Power of the Thinking Machine?

Dear Mr. Galvin:

I speak of the future the vulnerability invisibility of the coming times. The future has one certainty: the total availability by big business of the computer as a replacement for the office worker. Business has followed the times, even paced the times. Therefore, the sophistication and future creativity of developing computers cannot be denied by future businesses.

The clerk, the bureaucratic notion of business, will be replaced by the complexity, yet practical simplicity of the computer. A computer gathers and analyzes information faster and more accurately than man. The memory lock of any computer offers the most logical answer to any given problem and theoretically possesses an unlimited memory. And if science can duplicate in the machine the DNA code of the human, the creative thoughts of the human could be synthesized in the machine.

The computer's primary code could essentially simulate man's life controlling function regulated by the mysterious DNA amino acids code. When research, as at the University of Chicago, refines its DNA investigation and applies it to cybernetics, the machine could achieve the creative function now lacking. Thus, it is conceivable the machine could invent an item or develop a thought well beyond man's creative limits.

The final determining force unfortunately is man's selective programming into the machine. Will man then fear the power of the machine? Will computers be developed to their fullest potential, and allowed to function? More important, will business accept the apparent philosophical implications of a machine having better talents than man?

Yours sincerely,

Arnold Shelby

Latin American Studies
Tulane

Mr. Shelby:

Will Men Fear the Power of the Thinking Machine?

Dear Mr. Shelby:

Why should man fear the machine? It's a tool for the elimination of drudgery. . . . for freeing people from limiting routine. Each more sophisticated application opens another door to exciting new functions for the individual.

As to business' acceptance of the apparent philosophical implications of a machine tool, it is better talented than man, let's expand your question to include society as a whole. Your suggested potential of the machine's inventiveness, after all, would not only affect the structure of business and its practices but the role of the individual in every institution of the community: education, government, the professions, in fact, man's daily day to day living environment. Already many of these changes have been manifest.

Think of the brigades of bookkeepers trapped through the years into peering from under their green eyeshades at mounting columns of figures. With perfection of the machine and comptometer, their working world assumes a whole new dimension. No more scratching out monthly statements with a steel-tipped pen. Instead, many have assumed functionally more important responsibilities by applying the skills, and wider knowledge, needed to use these tools. As a result, the individual gained more capabilities, and industry, more capacity.

The computer has broadened the horizon much further. With its characteristic abilities for storing, feedback, and self-adjustment—the determination of changing requirements without human intervention—masses of data can be digested and analyzed, and complex calculations made. To meet the needs for which it is programmed.

Its applications already have had a profound effect on almost every phase of our daily lives. Look, for example, at its employment in teaching: programmed lesson plans in a dozen subjects that permit student responses, and instant correction of errors, which enable uninterrupted progress to the extent of each individual's capacity. And the day is not far off when many university libraries will be linked together in a vast information retrieval system. A question fed into a machine by you at Tulane may elicit needed data from memory locks at Cornell, Northwestern, or Stanford.

Yours sincerely,

Robert W. Galvin
Chairman, Motorola Inc.
In an article titled "Time is Running Out...", the author discusses the tension between different perspectives on the Vietnam War. The article poses a question to the reader: "How do your minutes stack up?" and delves into the idea that time is running out for various stakeholders involved in the conflict. The author further asks, "If you have given some thought to becoming a priest, why not find out how the Paulists spend their time and send for an illustrated brochure?" The article concludes with a mention of a "complete guidebook of the complete program and travel abroad".

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Steinberg: 'Racism is American'

David Steinberg, an NSA member in the field of racism, added a new emphasis and greater depth to the problem of racism in America as he addressed an extensive audience the last night in Moore Hall.

Starting with the assertion that "racism is an American as apple pie" he formed a directive of analyzation stating that the real question is not whether one particular person or is it not a race but the broader aspect of the "serious values and language of our culture and society that have become innundated by racism."

He felt the present analyzation of the condition of Americans infected with racism was analogous to the mental patient who by himself never realizes or accepts his true condition and only attempts half-hearted or ineffectual cures but who needs someone else to diagnose his case and prescribe the correct treatment.

"Warning that "racism is in institutional form," he indicted the educational institution as being a practitioner of racism."

"Warning that "racism is one of the major issues facing society today" and that if present trends continue our society will "crumble either into chaos or fascism," he added ominously that "there are no magic pressure points to change."

His prescribed treatment of "redesigning the curriculum from scratch" and an orientation away from an educational system based on the white middle class to an educational "environment where black people are appropriate." He considered the addition of more black students, black teachers, and black courses as being important but as a dangerous stopping point which too often masked society as the real cancer of racism and which because "steps backwards instead of forwards."

Steinberg felt that if Notre Dame wanted to make a true commitment to the eradication of racism an appropriate response would be 25% of all resources dedicated to nothing but the elimination of racism. "This would be a whale of a lot of resources."

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Tom Ehrbar

The War Watchers

I received a letter from my good friend (and protege) Charley, yesterday. "111th St. I'll see you Friday."

It was particularly pleasurable because Charley had dropped me a line. All my other correspondents have simply dropped me.

Charley, believe it or not, is a brilliant student, as shrewd as they come. And while he'll be graduating from high school this June with an outstanding record, he just doesn't know where to turn. You see, Charley wants to go to college, he also wants to become a military officer someday. And the two don't really seem to go hand-in-hand in today's world of the enlightened liberal. It is a bit of a problem, I certainly don't know of any solution.

Just the other night I was watching CBS News (which has smothered its share of Tom, Dick and radical Harry's) The show was some kind of a 3 hour "special" describing the proposed abolition of ROTC units on campuses across the nation. I sat there, my eyes glued to the tube.

HOSITLITIES AT HARVARD—Students here continue to surround the Administration Building after eight days of intense conflict. An occasional shout of "end the killing, and ROTC" breaks the eerie silence between the huts of motor shell lobbed up from the rear. The shells have exploded sporadically throughout the night, and the Boston sky burns a bright shade of orange and red.

One particularly bold student, in a fit of pacifistic frenzy, flipped one grenade after another at the ROTC building, until a belted policeman escorted him from the scene.

Both sides are now holding firm, and rumors of escalation have taken an air of credibility. One administration spokesman said "There is no relief in sight. We're in this mess now, and we can't just pull out. We have the Harvard reputation to think of."

COLLISION AT COLUMBIA—A unique plan to crumble the ROTC Microwave-student service is being tested from an SDS green meeting here at Columbia. The students hope to establish an Anti-ROTC unit on every American college campus. Hopefully these units will be fully accredited, thus endowed with a certain weight of respectability. One SDS leader said "This is as much a war as that crap over in Vietnam."

A handout distributed mentioned the high level of organization anticipated to keep an operation as massive as Anti-ROTC rolling smoothly. Reluctantly he admitted, "To assure some sort of flexibility, we will probably act ourselves into various patrols, squads, companies, etc. Of course, a little discipline will also be helpful, but proven leaders should immediately come to the fore. We'll set up a rigorous training program drills in lying-down and throw-and-run harassment tactics discussed in the classroom. Also, so that Anti-ROTC people can be universally recognized, they'll probably issue standard uniform, perhaps in Navy-blue. A flag and mini-uniforms are a bad idea either.

CONFLICT AT CHICAGO—Here in the middlewest war zone the fighting carries on, with casualties steadily mounting on both sides. While a bombing halt and cease-fire are anticipated over the summer vacation when college students return to their homes and loved ones, the real war, the war of fear and mistrust, has no end in sight. The radicals continue to label any who stand in their way, that unless ROTC is contained on the campus, it will diffuse into the mainstream of American life. "We must stop ROTC now", one beardy and sandeled spokesman said. "Otherwise the whole country will fall like a stack of dominos. Furthermore, and I find this preposterous in a land of democracy, why hasn't congress declared an official war. We have touched off as much violence as anyone."