Trustees respond to McKenna's proposals

by Mark Nelson

Tom Sudde, President of Holy Cross Hall and Chairman of the Hall Presidents Council, said yesterday that the controversy in the Senate elections "was a misunderstanding, and everything should be cleared up by the next election."

Sudde said the whole thing started several weeks before the election, when Kenyon Hall president Tim Mahoney and Mike Lindberg, president of Bren-Phillips Hall, brought a suggestion before the Election Committee to allow the individual halls to count their ballots, and just turn in the results to the Committee.

The suggestion that the halls be allowed to turn in only the results of a ballot was defeated by a 5-1 margin by the Committee, with no reason given for the decision. The halls were allowed, however, to count their own ballots, but the ballots were then to be turned in to be recounted by the Committee.

The controversy arose when Mahoney put a lock on the box containing the Kenyon ballots. The Election Committee broke Mahoney's lock and opened the box.

Mahoney commented that "the whole problem was lack of communication. We were not actually told when the halls had to be turned in, and Kenyon was holding the ballots for a twenty-four hour election period, so that they could be granted for any candidate wishing to cast one."("When we were told to turn in the ballots, I put a lock on the box until the twenty-four hour period was up. However, the Committee broke open the box and counted the ballots, rather than allow us to count our ballots, which was all they had to do."

Mahoney also said, "I think that the halls should be able to cast their own votes. We wanted to print our own ballots, count them, burn them, and turn in the results. There would have been no chance for fraud, because there was a representative for each candidate at the counting. In all, ten people examined each ballot."

NEW ELECTION

Walsh Hall Senatorial Election was canceled because of a drop in population in the hall. The election was to be held for only one senator, while two were elected in Thursday's voting.

The new election will be held on Thursday and will involve all three of Walsh's candidates, Jeff King, Fred Lohmberger and John Bruha.

Edmund Stephan sent Board's response to McKenna on Friday

New Judicial Code is to be voted on today

by Thomas Bornholdt

The Student Senate will discuss and vote on the Notre Dame Judicial System and Code at its meeting this afternoon at 4:15 in the Center for Continuing Education.

Several of the aspects of the Judicial Code, as drawn up by the Judicial Code Committee of the Student Life Council under Chairman Leslie F. Foschia, are up for consideration and include these basic points.

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The University Court would be responsible for trying students accused of any of a list of serious school offenses which, with the exception of disorderly or disruptive disturbances or demonstrations, are felonies. This court will consist of two students, two faculty members, and two administrators, all chosen by the Student Life Council.

The Student Judicial Court was not made responsible for the trying of any student accused of a university offense not under the jurisdiction of either the Hall Judicial Boards or the University Court. This court will consist of five members and five alternates appointed by the Student Body President and Judicial Coordination.

The proposed Code provides for a student appeal of a conviction if he desires. If he has been convicted by the Hall Judicial Board, he would make his appeal to the Hall Appeals Board, which consists of the Hall President, a Resident Assistant and a resident of the hall, selected by the Hall Council.

The proposed Appeals Court, would hear any appeal concerning a conviction by either the University Court or the Student Judicial Court. Before a trial could be held, questions of jurisdiction must be decided by this court. It will consist of one student, one faculty member, and one administrator, all appointed by the Student Life Council. The Appeals Court would have complete power to reverse a verdict or demand a new hearing.

In complaints involving Hall Judicial Boards, the accused person could see his Hall Rector before the hearing and ask for a summary disposition of the case, i.e. pleading guilty or not guilty, upon which the Rector examines the facts and makes a decision. Likewise, a student accused of violating a University regulation not under the jurisdiction of a Hall Judicial Board could see the Dean of Students for a summary disposition of his case. If the student then wished to appeal the decision of the Dean, he would have to go to the Appeals Court.

A penalty imposed by the Appeals Court might be softened by the Dean of Students, but not reversed.

HESBURGH'S STAND

Father Hesburgh made his position on the war very clear Friday afternoon as he introduced Senator Charles Goodell to a group of over 350 students in Stayer Center.

"If I had the wisdom and power I would stop the war tonight before midnight," Hesburgh stated.

The remark was followed by over twenty seconds of applause.
LaFortune vandalism becoming major problem

by Mark Walbran

Vandalism and theft in the LaFortune Student Center have become "serious problems," according to Tom Cashore, the center's student manager. The latest incidents occurred Saturday night after a party in the Fiesta Lounge of the student center.

These incidents included overturned furniture, glass on the stairway to the main ballroom, ashtrays dumped on the floor of the ballroom, ripped out window screens, refuse tossed from the second floor men's lavatory window outside, and breakage of the light fixture in the north hallway near the ballroom.

Cashore also reported that a fire was started in the courtyard of the Student Center. A lighted cigarette was put in the upholstery of a chair. He said that evidence suggests that the fire was "not accidental." He also said that cushions from the courtyard's wrought iron furniture pieces were stolen.

In addition, Cashore reported that the cigarette machine and the drinking fountain in the Ruthkeller were damaged. Chairs in the vending machine room were overturned and garbage from the disposal cans was strewn on the floor.

"Three punks have been seen this weekend," Cashore said in an interview Sunday. "Two were stolen Saturday night, and one 45 minutes ago."

Although drinking alcoholic beverages in LaFortune is strictly prohibited, Cashore said much drinking is going on. After Saturday night's party beer and liquor bottles were all around the walls and in waste baskets of the Fiesta Lounge.

Cashore said there were not the first incidents of vandalism. On Saturday, October 4th, a glass topped table in the Fiesta Lounge was broken and the glass "ground into very small pieces" into the floor.

Cashore said the vandalism is being done by people from town who come to the parties held in the Fiesta Lounge.

"Some people from the South Bend community are coming as invited guests to enjoy themselves," Cashore explained. "Some others apparently are using these gatherings as a cover for increasing acts of vandalism."

He added that people invited by Notre Dame students are welcome as guests in the student center. Although there is no official rule about non-students using the center facilities, Cashore said, "It is an understanding that these non-students should be guests of Notre Dame students."

Earlier in the year, Cashore said, the Saturday night gatherings were arranged by the Afro-American Society. "Now these parties are spontaneous," Cashore said, "and there seems to be a different crowd."

Cashore added, "Saturday night no one seemed to be in charge."

As a result of such vandalism, Cashore said that a policy might be formulated so that the Fiesta Lounge would be open only to groups having a reservation. "Small groups of people doing vandalism are liable to protection for trespassing and for destruction of University property."

"Ruffians' cause LaFortune blast

There is now a one-foot diameter hole in the ceiling of LaFortune's third floor. It was put there early Saturday afternoon as the result of a fire extinguisher explosion.

Apparently two local juveniles had been tampering with the fire fighting device. Seconds before the explosion, the two youths ran into The Observer office on the second floor, stopped short, and nervously asked, "How do you get out of here?"

"What's that?" exclaimed the Cyrillic, as they made themselves scarce.

Observer Editor Guy DeSappio immediately converged on the floor, realized what had happened, and with other members of his staff pursued the juveniles. But the two were nowhere to be found.

An Observer secretary, who was on hand at the time of the incident, commented: "What ruffians. You'd think they had no sense of responsibility."

"'Fire gads' was the response of a Student Union employee when he saw the hole...

Brother Francis Gorch, CSC, LaFortune manager, was unavailable for comment.

2 named fellows

Two graduate students at the University of Notre Dame have received graduate research fellowship awards from the National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS). William F. Bailey, a graduate student in chemistry from Rutherford, N.J., and Satter Dolorns M. Morek, a graduate student in biology from Maple Mount, Ky., are two of 2,396 fellows supported by the NIGMS, one of the ten institutes of health.

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Discuss rebates for Grace residents

Student Body President Phil McKenna headed a small committee in a meeting Thursday morning with University Business Affairs Vice-President Fr. Jerome Wilson. The committee attempted to point out the necessity of some kind of rebate for students whose room accommodations were upset by the delay in the completion of Grace Hall.

Working with figures that were largely approximations, McKenna’s committee tried to present Fr. Wilson with evidence of a significant loss on the part of both the displaced students and those who were compelled to share their suites with them. Ed Davey, Stay Senator, was responsible for tracking down most of the figures that were used as the basis for the committee’s report.

The room and board as listed for Grace Tower amounts to $1030 while the same bill for such halls as Pangborn, Keenan, and Stanford is only $1000. Fees for living in older dorms are even lower. Displaced Grace residents, it is argued, should then receive a rebate in proportion to the number of days that they had to live in another dorm. Students who put them up would receive a rebate for having to lodge them.

McKenna’s committee’s plan called for a calculation of the exact room fee in each instance to be divided by the number of days in the year for which the students pays to call it his residence. Then those affected by the room squeeze could be eligible for a rebate for the total number of days in which they did not receive the lodging service they paid for. The procedure for repayment was also worked out.

"Paying the students back would be simple. All you have to do is deduct the amount that they are due from the second semester bill," McKenna said.

Based on the report the committee offered, no rebate would be likely to exceed $30. However, there are enough students involved in the issue to make the final rebate total a considerable amount.

McKenna admitted that he really had no idea whether the rebate plan would be finally accepted, but he reported that Fr. Wilson conceded that there were reasons for the request.

The committee which includes Jim Smith along with McKenna and Davey, is now working on securing the exact figures and plans to have that accomplished by Monday. If so, they will present the entire plan to the Vice President’s Council on Tuesday.

Regarding the present situation of Grace Hall, McKenna said that three more floors were scheduled to move in today leaving just three floors unoccupied, and those are due to be ready by next Friday.
The worst aspect of Saturday's game from the Irish fans' point of view was the inept Cadets. Wall and Bob Mohn, harassed all day by the Irish defense, completed only 11 of 33 passes. Theismann hit on 15-24 passing attempts for 215 yards and two touchdowns. He also ran for 58 yards and has accumulated 618 yards in total offense in the last two games. While the Irish were slowly grinding up the lighter Cadets on offense, Army's backfield was unable to get any sort of a drive going. Fullback Lynn Moore, banged-up on a pass pattern, saw little action and gained only nine yards in three carries. In an attempt to open up the ND defense, Army spread linesmen further than usual at the line of scrimmage and even used a triple flanker passing formation.

In vain. The Cadets could manage only 160 yards in total offense, the great percentage of it coming in the second half when sub quarterback Bob Mohn completed several passes. Army mounted one drive in the third quarter down to the Irish 15, but Walt Pardik poured in a fumbled pitch-out to end the threat.

After guiding his team to an early third period score (fullback Bill Barz from the one), Theismann left the game. Reserve Bill Etter then put on quite a show of his own with help from Bob Minnix, Mike Crotty, and Jim Yoder. Etter completed 4-5 passes, two to split end Nick Furlong, and pulled off a 52-yard run to the goal line. The official ruled that he was knocked out of bounds just before the end zone, but if Etter didn't score, the New York City was dry on Saturday night. Crotty, a sophomore who has improved steadily this year for the reserves, accounted for 53 yards in 10 carries, and had one long run called back by a clipping penalty. Minnix rolled up 24 yards and Yoder carried once for 16 yards and a touchdown. The Irish defense intercepted three passes (Larry Schumacher and John Gasser share the team lead with two) and now has nine for the year, with an outside chance of breaking the record of 26 set in 1966. Jim deArrieta (41) and Jim Yoder (49) combined to average 45 yards punting. It was Yoder's first career punt although he kicked well during the Blue-Gold game. And Scott Hempel now has kicked 19-19 extra points this season while adding one field goal, that one opening Saturday's scoring in the first quarter.