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OTTAWA: A lone woman attempted to walk with a "Vive Quebec Libre" sign on Parliament Hill here but a man grabbed the sign from her, threw it on the ground and tore it up. (UPI)

Radical faction discovered

LaPorte originally a liberal reformer

By Greg Podmorowski

Both the South Bend Police Department and the South Bend Tribune have released information concerning the presence of a Weatherman faction in the area and the threat of an oncoming trend of "smokeless disruption and property destruction." "There is a new ardent French guerrilla committed to the violent overthrow of the province's national community." The move is a reaction to the effect of the province's "special status" and the threat of an oncoming trend of "smokeless disruption and property destruction."

South Bend Police Chief Loren Busser said last Saturday that his department was aware of the alleged presence of the political faction and added that an increase in personnel have been mobilized to keep the suspected persons under surveillance.

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By Dave McCarthy

At least two newly elected student Senators, T.C. Treanor (Badin Hall) and Steve Novak (OFS-camped intend to push hard for both Senate reforms and increased Senate power it was learned yesterday.

"I'm the only person I know not to push to save the Senate but reform the Senate," said Treanor, he cited Senators Robert Brodie and Frank Devine as two who have taken stands against the continuation of the Senate.

In explaining the problems of the body Treanor said, "The Senate, as it exists, has power and hence no ability to attract good men, I propose that it be abolished."

Novak's reaction was similar. "I would like to see a Senate that is nothing more than a glorified Senate." Treanor proposed a number of reforms saying, "I propose a new Constitution in which the Senate elects a member of the Senate in place of the SBVP, (an ex office position) to represent the Senate as a whole. He would be instructed and constitutionally mandated to represent the Senate position on matters that concerned the SLC. He would not be a line agent but an agent of the Senate."

He also prescribed introducing a bill allowing one Senate representative from each dorm. "To improve proportionate representation," he said, "each representative would be able to cast a number of votes equal to the number of people voting in the last Senate election in his hall. He added, 'To this manner Sena torial races become actual selections on the best candidates rather than elimination contests of the worst.'" Treanor continue, "I would make each Senator stand for re-election at the beginning of the next semester so we would be forced to defend the record of his work during this semester."

The Badin Senator cited a need for people who know the Senate. "These are reforms that affect all people," said Novak.

Novak explained that he intended to seek reform via "internal legislation." He said, "I'd like to see us (Senators) commit ourselves to figuring out what we're about; I'd like to find the different functions the Senate could serve." He continued, "I'd like to see the Senate actually working to check the executive branch of the government."

Novak cited the existence of at least two legitimate Coalition: the one that Student Government operates under at present, which Novak termed "pretty rotten... but it's not all that bad!" the other that Krishan's Cabinet drafted earlier in the year (pro posing for abolition of the Senate."

"There is a third alternative," Novak said, that of having the Senate to investigating itself. I lean in the general direction of this study thing." In answer to why he deemed reform necessary, the said, "When the SLC was created (two years ago) the Senate was ordered for the two men in which it didn't know what role it was supposed to play."

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Reflections on sophomore election

By Jack O'Neil

As Sophomore Parents Weekend approaches and the Sophomore Class has taken over responsibility for the Parents Weekend Finances, Hotel arrangements, etc., it's time the paying public knew the truth about one of the greatest of all America ideals: the Spoils System, and its presence in the Class of '73. In May of this year, as in most May at Notre Dame, class elections were held. But the fact that the Strike was raging and many students had fled for homes, or were too busy to be bothered by silly class elections, is the main reason for one of the poorest election turnouts in Student Union history.

The two most important candidates for Sophomore President were Steve Palucca, known intimately as "Pumpkin," and Mike Ruffer. Palucca ran on a slate with Rich Richea, Gary Little and Kevin Mueze, and the entire ensemble was directed by Gary Caruso, Campaign Manager (and part-time Stooge). Speaking of his campaign palaver, "I started out as a practical joke; then it turned into an absurd joke; then it wasn't even a joke anymore and now, well, I don't want even talk about it." Running on a ticket to abolish Class Government were Mark Lawrence and John Hession. Other candidates included Mike Menez, Jeff Lahosky and Bud Carpenter for President and Steve Milane, Rick Kuenster and Bill McCarthy for Vice-President.

Election day came and showed only 25% of the Sophomore Class turning out. Palucca beat Ruffer, his closest competitor, by 47 votes. All of Palucca's ticket rode to victory on Steve's X-large coattails except for his Vice-Presidential candidate, Richea. John Hession was victorious there.

But there was an apparent misunderstanding in the printing of the ballots. Mark Lawrence had been left off the ballot. Apparently, Lawrence had slid his Nomination Petition with the 50 needed signatures under the Student Union door and then came back and put an additional 12 names in the office. Mrs. Patricia Molinero, Student Union Secretary, never received the fifty and twelve signatures.

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We were not enough. Also there had been a mix-up in the Class of '72. A box load of late votes, from where else but Planner, turned a one vote victory into a one vote defeat for the Vice-President.

A major meeting was held in the basement of Brenn-Philips hall to correct the mishaps, and was conducted by Senior Class President James D'Auria. It was decided to leave things as they were and declare the elections valid. Then Vice President for Student Affairs Father Charles L. McCarragher also felt that to avoid an unwanted hassle the elections should be left as official.

Palucca contacted Hession and asked whether or not he wanted to remain in the government as the V.P. Feeling that Hession would be hypocritical if he took the office, Palucca encouraged Hession to "shutup" himself. But Hession felt that the matter needed more thought and he postponed his decision.

The matter was never settled last year and over the summer Caruso, now the Executive Co-ordinator of the Class, had the letter head replaced. He also changed and excluded Hession's name. Meanwhile, Palucca was busy appointing other members to his new regime. Lower Richea was named as Student Affairs Co-ordinator and lower Mike Ruffer was named as the Executive Secretary as well as the appointment of Caruso. Richea, also known to many as "Cretiel", felt to retain his scholarship and not attending a college in Ohio. As Caruso says, "Life's sort of coordinating out there."

This year Hession finally let Palucca know that he figured Father McCarragher had thrown him out and that he could not fulfill his responsibilities as vice-president. No ends the terrible and sad story of Pumpkin and Cretiel and America and du Lac and how class government must have been abolished. Yes, it all started out as a practical joke . . .
**Funds requested by MECHA**

By Don Capshaw

Last Thursday afternoon, an organization representing the Mexican-American Student Movement of the Southwest went before the Finance Committee of the Notre Dame Student Senate to request an appropriation of funds.

MECHA, a Spanish acronym for the Mexican-American Student Movement and title of the organization, is comprised of approximately 25 students. Armando Alonzo, head of MECHA, went to the Finance Committee in an attempt to secure $1.005 appropriated for this minority movement. "I found there was a certain amount of interest in our movement," said Armando. "But the Committee said they would not be able to give us a definite amount for approximately a week." However, Armando feels that the money will be granted in view of the fact that other minority groups have been successful in recent years.

"We feel the Mexican-American has been neglected on campus and that it is time this was changed," Armando stated. He said that MECHA had a two-fold purpose: (1) To provide information for Mexican-American students on campus (2) To help increase enrollment of the Mexican-American students in future years.

"The main problem thus far," said Armando, "is to differentiate our needs from other minority groups on campus." He believes if MECHA can become a distinctive organization, the student body will become interested in the Mexican-American Movement. To get public interest, MECHA will sponsor lectures on the problems of the Mexican-American society throughout the United States. If appropriations come through, MECHA will establish an office on campus for students interested in working for this movement. Armando added that MECHA has employed the services of two advisors, Dr. Arthur Rubel and Dr. Julian Samora, experts in the fields of Anthropology and Sociology, respectively. He wished to thank the two men publicly for their tremendous contributions in getting the Mexican-American Student Movement on campus, off the ground.

**Canadians search**

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12:30 - 1:30. Business Radio, with Ray Corbett, in the Union Dining Hall.


2:30 - 3:30. Non-Sports Quiz Night, in the Union Dining Hall.

3:30 - 4:30. Bingo Night, in the Union Ballroom.

4:30 - 5:30. Student Union Open House, in the Union Ballroom.

5:30 - 6:30. Meet the Faculty, in the Union Ballroom.

6:30 - 8:00. Graduation Open House, in the Union Ballroom.

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by Terry Shields
Observer Sports Editor

The Friday night sports report on Chased 6 in Columbia, Mo., contained nothing but praise for the Notre Dame football team that was to invade Missouri. However, at the end of the report the announcer had one final remark that was a lot more ominous than most people expected. "Beware of the wounded Tiger!"

For two-thirds of the football game the following afternoon this comment became increasingly forlorn for the 5,000 ND fans in attendance at Memorial Stadium. With 13:18 minus seven regulars but the ten yard line and for the first three quarters and it absolutely berserk.

K. McPherson's field goal attempt was blocked, and the Irish showed no match for an insulted Tiger. With 3:30, 7:52, and 13:13, the Irish trailed. The standing room was bumpy stadium between Gulyas and Gatewood.

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Theismann had made both of these plays but the first of them was covered by Pete Bulas on the ND 40. The other was a good pass stopped by a tremendous effort by Henry Stuckey.

Timmy McPherson had made a punt play previously kicking off a Farmer pass to halt a sustained drive by Mizzou. Kelly played a standout game for the Irish at 24, a 240 pounder with very good speed. Harrison led the rushing effort of the afternoon with 99 yard in 11 attempts. The Tiger defense to their fifth good game of the season. With 2:09, 7:23, and 24:24, Mizzou needed in the second half. They stopped the Irish cold in the second half. They stopped the Irish cold in the second half.

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Even though the Irish did commit five turnovers those showing on national TV still must be considered impressive. They came back after being headed for the first time this season. They showed great strength in the line even without All-American guard Larry DiNardo. Joe Thießmann did nothing to discourage writers and fans alike in the view of who should get the trophy that names the best player in the country. He kept his percentage near 62% with 15 completions in 24 attempts. Maybe Don Devine summed up the Irish best after the game.

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Devine also praised Thießmann and called the Road runner, "the best quarterback I've seen in a long time. He can throw from any position and he is a good leader." Perhaps the best way to describe Devine's reaction to Thießmann was his comment concerning what Mizzou needed in the second half. "If we could have gotten a little break, then the game might have been a little different. You know, a fumble, a big penalty or maybe if Thießmann would have gone to the bathroom at the time of one of these fourth down situations."

Ed Gulyas scored his second TD to close out the Irish scoring in the fourth quarter. He plumped from one yard out after Tom Gatewood had taken a 29 yard aerial from Thießmann. Gatewood kept his nation-leading stats up in the atmosphere with 8 more catches for good for 123 yards. He now has 44 receptions in five games.

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