Nixon refuses compromise

Welfare reform bleak

by Marjorie Hunter

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28 - A move to rescue welfare reform legislation appeared doomed today, as the Nixon Administration renounced support of a compromise offered by Senator Abraham A. Ribicoff, D-Conn.

The administration announced its opposition even before Ribicoff had finished outlining to the Senate what he called a "Ribicoff-Administration" agreement embracing key parts of the welfare reform plan first proposed by President Nixon three years ago.

With the Senate caught up in a bitter three-way fight over welfare reform, the administration's apparent refusal to compromise was generally viewed as signaling the death of welfare reform legislation this year.

Some senators favor passage of the Nixon Plan already passed by the House. Under this plan, a family of four would be assured a guaranteed annual income of $2,400. This would include those already on welfare and the so-called "working poor" with unsubsidized wages.

Other senators, most of them staunch conservatives, support a more restrictive "work-fare" plan written by the Senate Finance Committee, which would substitute a "guaranteed job" plan for the administration's "guaranteed income" proposal.

Still others including most liberal democrats, favor the Ribicoff substitute, which retains the guaranteed income concept but sets the annual figure at $2,600 for a family of four.

Ribicoff further proposed that the guaranteed income wage supplements for the "working poor" be tested under a pilot program that could then be fully implemented at some future time. The Nixon Administration opposed this approach and vetoed it under either House of Congress.

Ribicoff had earlier proposed a $3,000 income guarantee but had scaled this down to $2,000 after long negotiations with key officials of the Department of Health Education and Welfare last summer.

Nixon was urged by H.E.W. officials to consider the Ribicoff compromise, but he refused, insisting that it was not the right time to enter negotiations.

However, top administration officials had said, just two months ago, that there would have to be "some give and take" in the issue in order to salvage the bill on the Senate floor this fall.

Today, as Ribicoff neared the end of his speech on the Senate floor outlining his proposed compromise, a courier from H.E.W. arrived in the Senate Press Gallery with a news release.

In the release, H.E.W. Secretary Elliot L. Richardson accused Ribicoff of having "mistakenly labeled" his welfare plan as a "Ribicoff-Administration" compromise.

While conceding that he and his aides had discussed "alternative proposals" with Ribicoff and other senators, Richardson added that "we have never agreed, either publicly or privately," to support anything except the president's plan.

Richardson indicated that the president supported only his own plan and was not willing to compromise that stand.

Ribicoff, a former Secretary of H.E.W. in the Kennedy Administration, promptly termed the Richardson statement as "more administration double talk. It is time for Richardson to show the courage of his convictions."

Three POW's return to US after Viet release

by Seymour Hersh

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Sept. 28 - Three American prisoners of war released by North Vietnam, in obvious good health, expressed gratitude today for their release and vowed to help bring home their captured comrades.

"I'm going to be working for the most rapid repatriation of my fellow prisoners of war," Navy Lt. (J. G.) Markham L. Gartley, 27 years old, told an hour-long news conference here, shortly after the three fliers arrived from Moscow. They left for New York later in the day. They are being escorted by American antiwar activists and members of their families.

But Gartley and the two other released men, Navy Lt. Norris A. Charles, 27 years old, and Air Force Maj. Edward K. Elias, 34 years old, stopped short of any announced plans or endorsements. All three said they planned to resume their military careers. Gartley added that he had requested permission to spend "several days" with his family before going back to the Navy.

The men seemed tired, but otherwise alert and quick of mind. Charles and Gartley smiled often as they answered reporters' questions calmly.

"Looks like a Japanese camera factory," Gartley said with a laugh as a battery of photographers crowded around the men shortly before the news conference began.

Elias, who some antiwar spokesmen thought might decide to fly back to New York on an official United States aircraft, was by far the most noncommittal of the three, and appeared distinctly ill at ease during the questioning.

Asked about his political views, the Major said, "As you know I've been sort of shielded away from the actual issues. I feel there's a lot of reading I have to do."

The most specific criticism of the war came from Charles, a black who was born in Florida.

"While I was there, I realised I have a lot more learning to do," he said of his experiences in North Vietnam. "I've studied the question-who is responsible for getting these men out?" he said. "It doesn't seem to me that it was anybody the American people. I and some of the men that I left have a great deal of faith and hope in the American people," he told the news conference. "I call on you to help me in bringing these men home."

"I asked if he thought his release might be used as part of a propaganda war, the Lieutenant said, "Everybody uses everybody, the man who speaks what he believes and why he feels doesn't care who uses what he says, as long as they do it honestly."

"An expected confrontation between the pilots and official United States representatives—expected by some antiwar officials here—did not materialize. The pilots, accompanied by two family members and representatives of the Committee of Liaison—the New York-based antiwar group that organized the trip home—had a brief but friendly meeting with the American charge d'affaires in Copenhagen, Thomas J. Dunigan.

According to a tape recording of the private encounter that was made available to the New York Times, Dunigan opened the meeting by stating that an Air Force jet was standing by to fly the pilots directly home. He added, "You may participate in the ceremony until you leave. That's the decision it yours."

Gartley was the first to respond. "Personally, I would prefer to continue to New York under the circumstances which you said he said. I'm in good health, and there are other considerations now."

Elias added that "I've been told by these people (the Committee of Liaison) that future releases were contingent on the way it was handled. I don't want to do anything which might effect someone else."

Girls in the band?

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Washington — A former navy pilot told the Senate Armed Services Committee, which is investigating unauthorized bombings over North Vietnam, that pilots aboard his aircraft carrier off Vietnam in late 1971 and early 1972 had been instructed to bomb targets in North Vietnam regardless of whether they were fired upon first. This would have violated the rules of the air war at that time.

Los Angeles — President Nixon ended a brief campaign trip in Los Angeles with a strong defense of his economic and foreign policies. Nixon asserted that his economic strategies had reduced unemployment from 7.1 per cent to 5.8 per cent in the last year, while the rate of inflation had declined and real earnings increased nationwide.

New York — The Soviet Union's recent purchase of more than $1 billion in American wheat, feed grains and soybeans, the biggest grain deal in history, appears to have been a remarkable financial coup for the buyers from Moscow.

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Loyal sons (and daughters) march onward to victory

by Lee E. Klosinski
Observer Staff Reporter

This Saturday, as the Notre Dame Band enters its 127 year, eight new female members will be marching their way into history. Approximately ten women auditioned for positions. Each of them underwent the same rigorous audition that the men did. Freshman Betsey Jaeger summed up her feelings about making the band in three words: "I like it!" Lucy Eberhart Cannata feels honored. She stated, "It's lots of work and lots of time, but it's worth every minute of it." Mary Beth Bruengardt tried out for the band because she likes music. Even though she was the target of wolf-whistles when she was late for the second practice, she feels that "the guys have been really nice." Despite all the recent publicity that the women have received, the 117 male band members do not seem to resent their new colleagues. Band President Jerry Baker things that an "integrated" band "is great." He continued, "We were worried last semester about the girls marching with us. Now they do just as well, if not better, than some of the guys." Harvey Humphrey explained that there was some resentment at the beginning of the year, but he added that after the auditions the women were accepted. He stated, "Now they're as much a part of the band as anyone else is." The band's only female bass player, Rosemary Crock, agreed that being a girl presented a challenge to her at first, but she quickly added that "It's hard work, but that's an important part of it." John Seguin, band publicity director, explained that there was no quota system or set of double standards used in auditioning. "There isn't any place for objections. Everything has been as fair as possible, and now we're all getting along fine," he said.

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In effect, the judges reduced the 33 years Bremer had been sentenced on the Wallace counts to 23, in line with the sentences he received on charges on the other three persons.

Judge James H. Taylor, Chairman of the panel, made no comment as he announced the reductions after an hour's deliberation. The other two panelists were Judges William B. McCullough and Roseo B. Parker.

During the hearing, Bremer, looking somewhat plump after nearly two months in the Maryland State Penitentiary in Baltimore, said he was a "victim of grave injustice...in the heart of a political year. I was an easy target of repression."

"Sixty-three years is more than a life sentence," Bremer told the court at a 45-minute hearing. "It is severe and harsh. I plead for a reduction of the sentence," he said.

Bremer was convicted of shooting Wallace, secret service agent Nicholas Zarbos, Alabama State Trooper Capt. E. C. Dothard and Dora Thompson, a Wallace campaign worker, at a May 15 rally during the Maryland primary campaign.

He still faces federal charges in connection with the shooting of Wallace and Zarvos.

Trip to India over vacation slated by SMC history dept.

by Andi Husser
Observer Staff Reporter

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Major points of interest to be visited are the Ajanta Cave paintings, the Moghul monuments, Hindu and Buddhist shrines and the Taj Mahal. Meetings with India's leading artists, discussions with political leaders and lectures at the universities will highlight the tours of the major cities of Bombay, Delhi, Madras, and Calcutta. Further clues as to what there is to be found in most of India can be found in a special series of movies being shown every other Sunday in Center Hall, the next of which will be shown October 8 at 8:00 p.m.

The estimated cost of this tour is $1100.00 which will include all travel expenses and hotel accommodations.
Showers, lockers added

Rock, ACC renovated for women

by James Baum
Observer Staff Reporter

Although physical education courses have changed little in the wake of coeducation, the presence of women in the classes has necessitated some major changes in both the Rockne Memorial and the Athletic and Convocation Center.

Remodelations to adapt the Rock facilities for women's use began about two years ago, when an old wrestling room was converted into a locker room for women on the faculty or in graduate school, as well as some St. Mary's students.

When the university went coed this year, the physical education department modified both the room as well as the adjoining boxing room. Showers were installed in the wrestling room, and carpeting and lockers were added. Dr. Thomas Fallon, Chairman of the Physical Education Department, noted that there is even more room for expansion.

According to Dr. Fallon, there are no provisions for St. Mary's students unless they are either taking at least three credit hours of courses at Notre Dame, or paying a $6.00 activities fee per semester.

An added rear entrance to the building allows women to enter during the day, since both side entrances open onto the men's locker rooms. The girls have equal use of all the building's facilities.

In contrast the ACC has required few changes to accommodate women. According to John Pfiff, Managing Director of the ACC, the intramural lockers near the Central Issue Room were converted into showers and lockers for the girls over the summer. They had been originally "overflow" lockers for the men.

Actual changes offered by the Phys Ed department have changed little, save for the obvious addition of female students.

Before the year began, it was decided that the women would receive no special treatment from the department.

The only activity banned for women is soccer, which the department does not feel to be a "coeducational sport." In the opinion of Dr. Francis Sellers, University physician, girls shouldn't be allowed to play soccer because of their relative lack of strength.

The program, in general, seems to working well, as no girls have yet requested to be excused from the courses. Physical Education at Notre Dame has gradually drifted away from calisthenics and in now placing emphasis on sports which can be played throughout life. Both sports as volleyball, tennis and handball are considered to be ideal for a coeducational program.

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Nobody likes bike rip-offs. But the fact of the matter now is that they do happen, and if they do, unless the owner is protected, he has to take it.

The Farley Cyclers have provided a means of protection. To those with the Security Department, they're offering registration with both local and national bicycle retrieval systems. And they're being ignored.

Out of some estimated 2000 bikes on both campuses, the Farley Cyclers have registered 70. A disappointing figure considering the number of thefts last year.

Today is the last day the Cyclers will be in Lafortune. This is the bike owners' last chance to get protection against the thief for a cheap price. Register your bike. Don't get shafted.

Joseph Abell

No Conflict

In order to avoid conflicts of interest, the two members of the Observer Editorial Board recently elected to the Student Life Council will not be allowed to vote on questions concerning issues before the SLC or the nature of the SLC itself.

If the new constitution is adopted -- making Fred Giuffrida and Anthony Abowd members of the Student Government Board; then, their status as members of the Editorial Board will be reconsidered.

The Editorial Board

Letter ...

Naked's endorsement of me to succeed him as the new Notre Dame stripper kind of caught me with my pants down! At my official debut during the Blue Gold game last spring I was somewhat less than impressive. My inception showed (along with other things) and I knew that I had to work a few of the bugs out if I was to be in the running to succeed "The Naked Kahuna." So I spent the whole summer preparing myself and I think I have finally mastered the art of stripping.

I spent many sleepless nights on a bar room stool garbed in my in the right spirit to go through with my study. I have spent many days of long hard practice in order to learn the right techniques of stripping. I started out in an old abandoned house where there were no human eyes to view me. And after I had built up my confidence I began to expose myself to the little old ladies. Next I began stripping for girl scout benefits and bridge clubs. And from there it was just a matter of time before I was fully prepared to strip in front of huge crowds in order to inspire them to cheer Notre Dame on to victory.

And now all my time and effort has paid off and I would like to offer my sincerest thanks to Jack. "The Naked Kahuna." Egan for selecting me as his successor. I consider it a great honor to follow in his footsteps (?) .

There is one more thing I would like to mention before I close. In our changing world there is nothing that is sacred anymore. Ahah, Notre Dame has become God. And that calls for one more tradition to be laid aside. The time has come for Notre Dame to have its first coed stripper come forward and "let it all hang out." If there are any interested females around I would like them to apply to me in person for a screening. And after I have selected several qualified girls who have met all the requirements, I will hold an "undress" rehearsal after which I will announce the first "Knocked Koaded." My final words are that I will go all out to keep the sacred tradition of "Flying Drawers." And I promise to put one hundred proof, I mean percent, effort into my act. Devotedly yours in Notre Dame, Piece and Love, Ed "The Knocked Klahder" Klahm

Don't worry, Ms. Calculus. That's not his practice. He's not a special needs guy for same.

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Only Castles Burning

One of the most trying tasks in any election year is deciding the economic policies of the candidates. This is particularly true of welfare economics because the fiscal issues are usually tied intrinsically to political arguments concerning the number of "loafers" on the welfare rolls. Nevertheless, since both candidates are committed to major revisions in the method of public support for the poor, an examination of the mechanics of the negative income tax and guaranteed annual income can eliminate many of the technical confusions surrounding these ideas.

Negative income taxes

The two most important aspects of welfare economics are the level of guarantee and the rate of negative income tax. The level of guarantee is the minimum income that the government will provide for a poor family. The rate of negative income tax is the rate at which the guaranteed income is reduced if the family's own income is increased. All welfare proposals contain these two elements, even the existing program.

If a family is "on welfare" and neither the husband nor wife is employed then the amount of yearly income from the welfare check represents the guaranteed annual income. If one of the heads of household should become employed, then, under the present system, for every dollar earned the welfare check is reduced by one dollar. The negative income tax rate is 100 percent. For example, if a family's welfare guarantee is $2,000 per year and the wife earns $500 then the welfare payment is reduced to $1,500.

All of the revisions to the current welfare system involve negative income tax rates below 100 percent. The theory is that if the family is not penalized one dollar for every dollar earned, the incentive to work will be increased. As the negative tax rate decreases, work incentive should increase. The amount of employment derived from this increased incentive should eventually raise the total amount necessary to provide every poor family with a guaranteed annual income.

Highest subsidized incomes

One of the most critical elements of any proposed welfare revision is that the new subsidized income. This is the largest amount which could earn before all welfare payments would be ended. The highest subsidized income is determined entirely by the negative income tax rate and the level of guarantee.

If the guaranteed annual income is $4,000 and the negative income tax rate is 1 percent, then, the highest subsidy income is $4,000. In general, the largest family income which will be subsidized can be computed by multiplying the guaranteed income by the inverse of the negative income tax rate. (e.g. 1 X 4,000 equals 12,000). This does not mean that a family earning $13,999 gets a $4,000 welfare check in addition. In fact, this family will receive only one dollar in welfare payments. In order to compute family welfare payment the multiply the earnings times the negative tax rate and subtract the product from the guaranteed annual income. (e.g. 4,000 - (0.01 X 13,999) equals 1).

Judging the system

Many critics of the negative income tax plan insist that the expense of subsidizing incomes as high as $12,000 is too great. This argument is based on the statistics of the income distribution in the U.S. and the annual incomes and negative income tax rates. At some level over the present welfare system the negative income tax rate will begin to penalize one dollar for every dollar earned the welfare check is reduced by one dollar. The government will be providing below poverty income. (e.g. a family earns $6,000 under the welfare model above, they could expect a $2,000 welfare check. But if the positive income tax rate is 1 percent, then the family would owe the government $900. The net gain is only $1,000).

Previously many variations are possible in the level of guaranteed annual income, the negative tax rate and the positive tax rate. The possible combinations (all the factors must be included in an evaluation of any prospective welfare system)

Specifically, the only reasonable method of testing any given mix of guarantees and rates is by measuring the trade-off between labor force participation and the negative income tax rate. Once this is accomplished too many factors, the costs of the welfare program within a unified structure of positive and negative income tax rates can be calculated, i.e. the additional tax revenues generated by the increased work participation. President make a reasonable policy decision on welfare programs.

McGovern and Nixon are both faced with this scenario. The public debate on welfare programs is greatly increased if the candidates would provide more of the necessary information.
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The company is not limited to students. It includes many others who have worked with and are associated with the Chicago Institute of Fine Arts. The Chicago Institute of Fine Arts offers the opportunity to be involved in the arts in a variety of ways.

Theater Notes

The National Symphony Orchestra (NSO) is a major orchestra in the United States. Its home is the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C. The orchestra is known for its high level of musicianship and its dedication to promoting classical music. It is directed by music director Michael Arlen, and the current music director is John Adams. The orchestra performs a wide range of repertoire, from classical music to contemporary works. The NSO is also known for its educational programs, which include concerts, workshops, and master classes. The orchestra's goal is to reach a wide audience and to inspire people of all ages to appreciate and support classical music. The orchestra is supported by the federal government as well as by private foundations and individuals.
"It is the light of course, but it is necessary that the place be clean and pleasant. You do not want a room that's all a nothing and man is afraid, and the music is much more "terrible" (as compared to the microphone solo cuts on Fragile). He told me that when they come to the end of the song, they're going to take a single off this album, my guess is that here is where the mellotron has become a real part of the album, memorable in the sense that it was all it needed and a certain cleanness and dignity although that is all that is provided for this year. It was all as it should be, and one wonders if it couldn't be taken further.

It starts with a song in an album called Time and A Word, not a first album, but the first one to make ends meet and take hold of the singer. It was a collection of rock music, but without orchestra pieces. The idea was that the place be clean and pleasant. You do not want to have one wonder if it could or if anyone wanted to be taken further. To say it quickly, it could be in many words: Clean This To the Edge is magnificent. There is no part of it that does not live up to the promise of the title. There are no empty corners. It is definitely in the manner of rock music, bringing on a new sign that the year will be clean this year.

It has to do with the singer. I do not think so. The music is much more complex than ever before the singer. He told us that he could write only three songs on the entire thing - but each song that he writes, for he is completely lyrical, is smoother than most Yes songs. But the music and the music is much more "terrible" (as compared to the microphone solo cuts on Fragile). He told me that when they come to the end of the song, they're going to take a single off this album.

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Non-violence seminar lives: revived by Dolan, O'Leary

By Mike O'Heare

Professors Joy Dolan and Basil O'Leary met with students yesterday to discuss revitalization of the Non-Violence program.

Prof. Dolan, of the History department, traced the events that led to the Non-Violence program's current situation to the 15 students attending the library lecture. Students were told that he prograqpped out of format existence this fall, the result of a $100,000 grant from the Gulf Oil Company being exhausted. This year the program only exists as eight or nine cross-listed courses in several departments.

Last February, Dean Cronson, of the Arts and Letters, created a committee to review the Non-Violence program's brief history and potential future. The committee reported back in favor of continuing the program under two conditions:

1. It recommended the appointment of a full-time director to head the program and that the program be provided with a greater inter-disciplinary and academic emphasis. The committee's report was presented to the College Council this past Wednesday, which tabled the report pending further development.

According to Prof. Dolan, the Non-Violence program will continue at a lower level in order to "keep the issues of peace and non-violence alive and in the forefront." He expressed the hope that a full-time speaker come to campus every month and discuss various aspects of non-violence.

This program will begin next Wednesday when Prof. David O'Brien of Holy Cross and Sr. Patricia McNeil of Notre Dame will speak in the Flanner Hall at 4 p.m.

Prof. O'Leary, of the Economics department, mentioned the possibility of holding non-credit faculty-student seminars on books relating to non-violence. He also spoke of working with the School of the South Beid Human Relations Commission in an attempt to ease racial tensions at the School of South Washington High School.

Dolan expressed optimism concerning the future of the Non-Violence program and hopes that a full-time director can be appointed by early next year. He stated, "I believe the program will continue because there are enough people interested in keeping it alive. It would be unfortunate if the program dies and does not continue.

Dolan encourages all persons interested in preserving the Non-Violence program to attend the discussions next Wednesday in Flanner Hall.

Sadat seeks Arab-Soviet dialogue

by Henry Tannen

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Cairo, Sept. 28-President Anwar El Sadat today soundly rejected the notion of an interim agreement of open the Suez Canal that was revived by Secretary of State Henry Kissinger at a United Nations meeting.

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Edward Heath in the wake of the visit to London by his foreign minister Mohammed H. El Zayyat.

Egypt was continuing its political action in Europe and the Arab world, the President said adding that he hoped he would soon be able to give a report on this effort to the party.

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October 2-8

No faculty, women in chess competition

Registration for the Observer Chess Club's tournament, swelled yesterday, but conspicuously absent were sign-ups of faculty members and women from Notre Dame and St. Mary's. Registration will continue all afternoon until 5:00 at the news desk in the Flanner Office. There is a $1.00 fee for all contestants who wish to play for the cash prize and trophy award.

Second and third place finishers will receive copies of the Fischer-Spock book donated by Pandemon's Books.

The tournament is tentatively scheduled to be played in Flanner Hall.

YVP to organize plans

by Bob Schott

Observer Staff Reporter

Last evening in an address before the Young Voters for the President, Andy Nickle, County chairman of the Reelect the President Campaign, called upon all supporters of President Nixon to "keep their presence known."

Stating that the initial results of their recent poll indicate a decidedly upward swing in Republican support on campus, Chairman Nickles, together with the various Nixon-related organizations, has formulated definite plans in an effort to effectively challenge the "McGovern dominance of campus politics."

At present the Republicans consider St. Joseph a key county in the Indiana political scene; thus, an all-out endeavor to mobilize the critically important campus vote will be forthcoming within the next week. When queried as to the greatest obstacle facing the campaign, "It's the apathy of the students in both camps, but in toward this election, for despite all the complaints coming from the university, major political interest seems to be subdued."

Leading the meeting was a panel discussion involving Bill Wilson of Notre Dame, who laid the pro-McGovern position of Tom McKeown and Chuck Nau, the chairman of the Hoosier Citizens for McGovern.

LaFortune Student Center. Monday night's opening round will be played in the Flanner Office. Tuesday through Friday's rounds will be in the Flanner Office. The closing rounds on Saturday and Sunday will be back in the Flanner Office.

Monday's Observer will carry the pairings for Monday night's play. Contenders should check the observer daily for each night's pairings.

The final day for registration is Sunday afternoon from 1:00 to 5:00.
New York — By 2 o’clock on recent Tuesday afternoon the dank subterranean hall that is McGirr’s Billiard Academy was filling with men, who broke into groups and talked excitedly about the imminent head-to-head three-cushion billiard confrontation between Jimmy (The Cat) Cattrano and Larry (Boston Shorty) Johnson.

In all about a hundred men had filed down the steps of the pool hall at 709 8th Ave. and bought $2 tickets for the first four matches between the two players, who in pool hall circles are generally believed to be the best three-cushion players in the United States, or at least in the Northeast. The assessments varied with the commentators.

Once inside the room, the fans clustered in sub groups, each of which had its distinctive outcomes. There were, for example, the hats. These were men, mostly in their 60’s. They all wore straw fedoras, or porkpies, and seemed to be retirados. The hats liked Boston Shorty, who at 43 had been around awhile.

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McGovern’s voter drive hits black neighborhoods

by Ronald Sarro
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Washington, Sept. 28—Sen. George S. McGovern’s voter registration drive is channeling nearly all its resources—employees, money, manpower—from efforts in black communities. The drive is nationwide, with spots among blacks in Baltimore, Philadelphia, Detroit, and others, according to Sen. McGovern.

Anne Wexler, director of the drive, predicted yesterday that the effort will result in “more black voters than ever before in the history of American politics.”

Mrs. Wexler gave a status report on the drive yesterday, announcing that the McGovern forces are now operating on a goal of 4 million new Democratic voters for the 1972 election.

The campaign is trying to match the more than 3 million new voters signed up during John F. Kennedy’s 1960 campaign against Richard Nixon. But, so far, money for such an effort has been scarce.

Mrs. Wexler said that the registration organization’s agenda has spent only $100,000 since starting its operations on Aug. 15, and continues to live on a hand-to-mouth financial basis as funds trickle in.

“Most of our money has gone into black communities,” Mrs. Wexler said. “It is in Washington, D.C., where McGovern enjoys a 4 to 1 lead over the President, and where only about half of the 15 million eligible citizens were registered as of last spring.

McGovern aides could give no breakdown of exactly how many new black voters among the 4 million new registrations cited by Mrs. Wexler.

“Registration in Maryland is especially heavy in Baltimore and it’s running 5-1 Democratic. Mrs. Wexler said. She said that since May, more than 900,000 people have registered, including, 3,104 Democrats and 2,531 Republican. Two-thirds have registered since the drive started.

However, McGovern supporters in the Washington suburb of Montgomery County, said where 60 percent of the country’s registered voters are Democrats—were disturbed by a dip in party registrations. Officials of McGovern’s new Democratic registrations have stayed below 56 percent during August and September.

However, the McGovern campaign drew some encouragement from the fact that during the first two days of this week, Democratic registrations were up. Of 960 voters who registered, 56 percent were Democrats and 44 percent were independent.

McGovern voter registration officials reported that in another Washington suburb, Prince George County, Md., also heavily Democratic, the party continues to enjoy a 3 to 1 edge over Republican registration.

According to their count, of 23,300 new voters in Prince Georges, 12,000 are registered as Democrats and 4,000 are Republicans.

Mrs. Wexler said that, overall, “we’ve really outstanding success in most areas, especially in the larger states. In Northern California we’ve added on 250,000 new Democrats to the rolls at the rate of between 12,000 and 15,000 per week.”

Steve Pep rally tonight at 7:00

The exuberance and excitement of Notre Dame home football weekend will be unleashed at 7:00 p.m. tonight at Steve Center, as the Pep Rally Committee kicks off the 1972 home football season.

The band will strike up the victory march shortly after 6:45 p.m. while marching across campus to Steve Center escorted by the Notre Dame Squad. Fanning the flames of spirit ignited by the band, Head Coach Ara Parseghian and the Irish captains, Greg Mars and John Danmper, will then reveal to the throng why Notre Dame will decide.

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Irish-Boilermakers renew rivalry

Jim Donaldson

Sports Editor

On paper, Purdue has a great football team. Gary Danielson, the Boilermaker's leading passer, Otis Armstrong, less than 300 yards away from becoming the Boilemkraker's all-time passing leader, and Rick Sayers, who caught 39 passes last year, head a potent offensive unit.

Pre-season All-America tackle, giant-sized Dave Butz (6'7, 276) anchors a veteran defensive unit, but the Boilermakers can't seem to hold the score down.

Plagued by costly fumbles, Purdue was stunned by Bowling Green in last week's opening game of the season. Last Saturday, the Boilermakers watched in 3:44 lead slip away into a 22-21 defeat at the hands of Washington.

"We deserve better than we've been getting," said inexperienced head coach Bob DeMoss after watching his Boilers lose to the Hoosiers last weekend.

Despite Purdue's poor start, Notre Dame coach Ara Parseghian is aware of the talent on the Boilermaker squad and concerned that DeMoss might have them primed for a top effort tomorrow afternoon against the Irish.

"They're a good football team," Parseghian warns. "They could just as well be 3-0 as 0-2. They're big and strong but they've had a lot of bad breaks.

"Purdue will be coming in hop-happy about winning," Parseghian continued. "They're dangerous. There's no question about that.

"The Boilermakers figure to present Notre Dame's young defense with one of its toughest challenges this fall. Now that DeMoss has installed the Wishbone-T defense, Danielson has become a running threat, as well as a dangerous passer. He rushed for over 300 yards last week against Wash St.

Armstrong, almost sure to become the Boilers' premier rusher, can catch passes, too. The pre-season All-America choice grabbed 36 passes his first two years at Purdue, including a TD catch against the Irish last season in West Lafayette.

Joining Armstrong and Danielson in the Boilers' backfield is Bill Pfeiferstekyll, a 210-pound fullback who scored twice against Washington.

With eight starters back from a year ago, Purdue's defense is almost as fearsome as its offensive counterparts. The Boilermakers' defensive front five is certainly tough enough to give opposing coaches gray hairs.

Besides Butz, end Steve Baumgartner (6'7, 230), middle linebacker Broner Keen (6'3, 240) and middle guard Greg Longham (6'3, 220) are top notch ballplayers.

Purdue won't be at full strength tomorrow, however. Talented halfback Darrell Stingley is still sidelined with a ankle injury, defensive standout Rick Schenk, a three-year starter, made 21 tackles against the Irish a year ago, is out with a bad knee.

Offensive back Brem Myers and Mike Altberg are also slated to sit out tomorrow's game, as is Purdue's only pre-season All-America choice, Mike DeMoss.

Despite their absence, DeMoss plans to have the Boilermakers more than ready for the Irish.

"We'll be there trying to make our own breaks by playing good, fundamental football," DeMoss said. "We showed our wishbone potential in the first half last week.

Notre Dame displayed its potential last weekend too, coming from behind with a 36-27 victory over Northwestern. But the Irish have been dealt a bit of a pre-game surprise, DeMoss said, after Saturday's opening-game romp. "Our offense showed great consistency and the defense, which we had been a bit apprehensive about, surprised us with a shutout.

The Irish escaped the Northwestern game without any major injuries, although it's doubtful whether running back Greg Hill will see action tomorrow because of a pulled muscle.

Purdue and the Irish have met 41 times in a series which dates back to 1891. Notre Dame holds the edge in the series, winning 25, losing 16 and tying two.

The two teams have played yearly since 1946, with the Irish winning 14 times since then and Purdue is 7-3-1.

Kickoff tomorrow in Notre Dame Stadium will be at 1:30 p.m.

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The Irish Eye

Football Picks

by Stan Ursaruk

Fourteen teams take the field Sunday afternoon as the 1972 Intercollegiate football season gets underway. All campus gridiron battles will occur on the auxiliary fields behind the "C".

Dillon's Big Red, two-time defending champion, will be in search of their third victory in their last 16 games when they take on neighboring Alumni in the 1 p.m.

Holy Cross returns to IH action after a year's layoff, is expected to field a good football team. The Cross opens its season against Dr. Francis Carbery's Surrin team. The only other League club in action will be perennially potent Off-Campus, who will take on last year's surprise prize playoff contender Pangburn-Fisher, in a 2 p.m. battle.

Morrissey, again led by star quarterback Kirk Miller, looks to be the favorite in League Two, and holds the edge over St. Joseph's in their 3 p.m. game. Lyons takes on Farley in an even contest, while Zahm and Cavanaugh are due in a 2 p.m. battle.

Hard-running halfback Joe Rosas and his jaunty demeanor should again provide the bulk of the Keenan offense, which rates as the best in League Three. Defending champ in their division, Keenan, takes the week off while their remaining divisional counterparts begin play. Grace battles Stanford at 3 p.m. and the Brebe-Phillips/Flaner contest will follow at 4.

UPI lineman of the week

Irish linebacker Jim O'Malley was selected as "Lineman of the Week" by the U. P. I. for his play against Northwestern last weekend. He was in on 12 tackles and intercepted a pass against the Cats.