ASP Wins Senate Seats; Falls Far Short of Majority Voice

The Action Student Party captured fourteen seats in Tuesday's Senate elections, but fell substantially short in its drive to take control of the body. ASP candidates swept five off-campus Senate seats and were in competition in a large upstairs halls, but suffered a crushing defeat on the Freshman Quad. Together with the seat of Stay Senator Mike Kendall, the Party will control 15 of 44 Senate seats.

ASP reaction varied as results came in. Campaign manager Bill Beyer issued a statement towards the end of the tally saying, "I wish to apologize to the Senate candidates of the Action Student Party. I still feel that their views are correct, proper, rational, and above all shared by the majority of the students at Notre Dame. The fault for defeat in their bid for a majority lies entirely with me and with campaign techniques I used."

Stay Senator Kendall reacted with mixed emotions to the party's showing, maintaining "I think the predictions of a majority were unrealistic considering the general mood of the campus and also the assertiveness of some generally conservative freshmen. What I think is it is a reaction from the right. However, the total was three more than last year. Since we started with only one seat, I think an increase of that proportion is more than satisfactory. It is my judgment that the Senate is going to be more sharply divided this year between conservatives and liberal-radicals. I think there will be a working liberal majority this year. Looking at the elections realistically, predictions aside, I think it was a victory for the ASP. The election came close on the heels of an apparently successful petition effort to recall Student Body President Richard Rossie. Action Student Party candidates had generally supported the SOP, and thus several of the results connected the Party's showing with the recall. ASP Chairman Peter Kelly said, "We lost the Freshman Quad. That told the story. We feel this is very closely linked with the freshman support of the recall petition."

Student Life Commissioner Larry Landry reported intense interest in the election, pointing to the turnout of better than 80% over most of the campus. As usual, a bare 200 voted off-campus. Landry, reflecting on the results, remarked that the Senate might be a little more liberal than last year. I'm not very optimistic about it being radically changed."

What will the Senate look like this year? Richard Hunter, who overwhelmed two ASP opponents in Breen-Phillips, issued a call for unity among both ASP and ASP-Senators. Hunter still thinks this is (the B-P result) an overwhelming vote for responsible student government and in that connection I hope that all the senators elected will work with the student government for the betterment of one university. I hope this year will be the year when we can avoid these party labels and we can all work together regardless of party affiliations.

John Rank, who overcame a strong ASP challenge to win reelection to the Senate from Lyons, expressed confidence that "I think the Senate can hope to move ahead in areas where the students have a say over their own lives. I don't think, though, that the ASP voting as a bloc will be an effective force in bringing about reform this year; rather, progress will only come when Senators vote as individuals responsible to their hall residents. I think that the election has shown that by and large the students on this campus do not want to be represented by a party, in particular the ASP."

ASP Senator-elect Tom Carlin from Farley took a different line than Rank, optimistically viewing the election as a major victory for the ASP. He said, "I hope to move ahead in areas where the students have a say over their own lives. I don't think, though, that the ASP voting as a bloc will be an effective force in bringing about reform this year; rather, progress will only come when Senators vote as individuals responsible to their hall residents. I think that the election has shown that by and large the students on this campus do not want to be represented by a party, in particular the ASP."

The Senate is going to be a majority of cases stand together in attempting to effect significant changes, and that the Party will have a most influential role in the Senate this year. Our philosophy has changed the student role at Notre Dame and I feel we will be able to point to a record significant changes, and that the Party will have an influential role in the Senate this year. Our philosophy has changed the student role at Notre Dame and I feel we will be able to point to a record of accomplishment at the end of this year."

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Washington Ghost a Hoax? Spooked Juniors Say No

Rumors of a mysterious ghost inhabiting Washington Hall have long lingered among Notre Dame traditions: the supposed fleeting spirit of George Gipp, or whatever form he now assumes. Few have ever taken the rumors seriously, but over the years in the evening hours, some strange occurrences have been noted within the hall. Senior Joe Doyle, a present resident in Washington, tells a story of his cousin Charlie Morrison who set up a rendezvous with the ghost two years ago. Morrison was violently assaulted alone off stage that night, and still swears that a supernatural force roams the halls of Washington.

With all this in mind, four ND juniors, Dave Edmonds, Bob Spaulding, Jim Brogan and Tim Berry decided to invade the hall Sunday night and investigate on their own.

Edmonds said, "It all started out as a prank. We planned to see that the administration would still be calling the shots."

Wehrman said yesterday that "the original writer of the petition is in BA, and about half of the petitionors in the halls are AL and BA students."

According to Wehrman, the joke had nothing whatsoever to do with the petition. Said Wehrman, "The movement is not solely one of engineering and science students—it is by and for all the students."

Mr. Hynes

Mississippi Fats'

Now take Chris Murphy, there was a man. Tall, well-built, with a handrobe that would catch any jet setter's, and a way with words only enough to slide the South Shore into Chicago. He never did a thing, but he looked good, and sounded better, and Notre Dame was content.

The fat man from down south won't make the "ten best-dressed men in America" list. He has a drawl that's often annoying to the attuned, educated, urban ear. The possibility of him being the embodiment of the all around ND man, a George Gipp, Albert Einstein and Frank Sinatra all rolled into one, is remote, and because he doesn't even look the part, he might be embarrassing as a student representative for Summa, or Gilbert's campus shop.

Petitioners Issue Recall Statement

The eight organizers of the Recall Rossie petition issued a statement yesterday disavowing several accounts of their activities.

Speaking for the group, Dave Rackiwicz placed special emphasis on how they looked at it. He maintained that he and the others were not solely one of engineering and science students— it is by and for all the students.

The second quote concerned a statement about "Arts and Letters jocks."

The group has maintained that there was no derogatory comment by them, but rather only a joke by an individual. The context was an off-hand joke by the individual when he was attempting to get the petitionors to leave. The reference was to both AL and BA students.

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THE WORLD TODAY

‘Just Another Weapon’

PITTSBURGH (UPI) — Retired Gen. Curtis E. LeMay, 61, a Vietnam “hawk” who said he regarded the nuclear bomb as “just another weapon in the arsenal,” Thursday was picked by George C. Wallace as his vice presidential running mate. LeMay told newsmen after a speech accepting the nomination of the American Independent Party “we would use any weapons we have in the arsenal if necessary” although he did “not believe we need to use nuclear weapons in Vietnam.”

“We should use all the strength we have. We should hit all the important targets in Vietnam. We should close all the ports, and in general, operate regardless of where they are. Make the war so costly for the communists that they will end it.”

‘Comments on LeMay’

PINEVILLE, W. Va. (UPI) — Vice President Hubert Humphrey warned Thursday it would be “disastrous” if George Wallace became President in light of the nuclear weapons statement of his running mate — Curtis LeMay.

“He who can speak so lightly about the use of nuclear weapons has no conception of the reality of their terror,” he said.

Richard M. Nixon, speaking in Atlanta, Ga., said he had great respect for the third party candidate’s vice presidential running mate “as a general.”

But I think we must have civilian control over the military,” he quickly added. “The military solutions are not always the right solutions to complex situations.”

Plot Against Daley?

WASHINGTON (UPI) — An undercover agent who played the part of a protester during the Democratic convention in Chicago last August yesterday that a Yippie leader there suggested killing the presidential candidates, Mayor Richard Daley and one or two policemen.

Richard E. Pierson, an investigator for the Illinois state attorney’s office, testified before the House Committee on Un-American Activities, which is investigating to determine if the whispering or so-called mind reading program was planned by subversive elements.

“We should kill that four letter words Daley,” Pierson quoted Yippie leader Jerry Rubin as saying on the night of Aug. 26. The next day, after police fought youths in Chicago’s Lincoln Park, Pierson testified that Rubin said to his followers, “we should break out and kill them.”

On another occasion, according to Pierson, Rubin said, “We should kill all the candidates for President and cause a revolution in the country, just like they did in Russia.”

Speaking to reporters during a noon recess, Rubin denied that. He quickly added. “The military solutions are not always the right solutions to complex situations.”

Racism Conference Here in Nov.

Farley Hall President and Student Government executive co-ordinator Mike McCauley, Registrar and Football Coach for the National Student Association, yesterday confirmed that the NSA National Conference on Racism will be held beginning November 28th at Notre Dame. The conference will bring student body presidents from throughout the nation to the Notre Dame campus to discuss what McCauley described as “the biggest problem confronting the American Student Community.”

The Farley President took time out to praise Student Body President Richard Rosie for his instrumental role in bringing the big conference here, and maintained “Without touting anybody’s name, I feel I must publically thank our SBP Richard Rosie for playing the key role in bringing this conference to the O-I-K Region and Notre Dame. From my association in the national student movement and with the national office in Washington, I can honestly state that Rosie is one of the most respected and influential student leaders in America today.”

The exact subject matter of the conference was discussed in an NSA report on the upcoming meeting. The report states in part. “Institutional racism exists, and it is a ‘white problem’ as much or more than it is a ‘black problem.’ The extent to which racism is characteristic of institutions in American society has not been defined. Nor has there been enough discussion on what the wider implications of institutional racism might be for black and white Americans. Research is needed. And the university, as a key institution in American society, is an obvious place to begin.”

McCauley elaborated on the planned deliberations of the conference, and discussed the effects with regard to universities. According to the Farley President, “The key question centers around the condition that the root of American bigotry and racial hatred lies in the very institutions in which we live, learn, and work. For example, does a university subtly and unconsciously tend to favor the upper-middle class white?”

Statistical analyses show that the SAT exams, one of the key criteria for university admissions, overwhelmingly are geared to fit the upper-middle class white — leaving the lower class white and the ghetto Negro at a decided disadvantage for higher education. This is just one example of the entire milieu of covert injustices of institutional racism.

Fortas Will Persevere

NEW YORK (UPI) — Supreme Court Justice Abe Fortas said Thursday he “will persist” in a lead of a growing attack across the country on both the court and the nation’s commitment to equality for all its citizens.

Speaking to nearly 1,000 students at the New York University Law School, Fortas said the political struggle underway in the United States centered on the principle of equality. It was clear he felt this issue was responsible for the Senate’s refusal to confirm a chief justice of the United States.

“Mike no mistake,” Fortas said. “The struggle in our country has as its focus the mandate of the 14th Amendment which guarantees equal protection under the law.

“If I fear that we are again in a national crisis where we believe in this nation...in the 14th Amendment and the Bill of Rights will be put to it to defend them...”

“...as far as I am concerned,” Fortas said, “I shall persevere.”

Fortas said he has paralleled the parallelism today and “negation of civil rights following the Civil War.”

The Mail

Editor:
Will Erwin is a quite different man than Miss Doerl’s presentation of him would lead one to believe in her column of 9-26. Will Erwin, the Hippy House, consists of a man who had the satisfaction with the present. This Mr. Erwin decidedly is not. He is certainly dissatisfied with the present situation in Viet Nam, the cruel cycle of inflation, the outbreak of lawlessness in our society, the plight of the poor, and the stifling of civil rights progress.

Mr. Erwin has responded in a positive way to the concerns of students. He has directed his emphasis and energies on new programs dealing with the elimination of poverty, fiscal irresponsibility, violence, and discrimination, instead of merely increasing the quantity of present failures. These present failures have been of an overwhelming extent voted for by John Brademas. Flyers are being distributed which will indicate to a specific level the administration man John Brademas is.

It is in South Bend where Mr. Erwin needs your help. If you want to help Will Erwin reverse the direction our country’s following please contact me.

Sincerely,
Cliff Wintrode, ’72
3rd District College Coordinator
Will Erwin for Congress Committee
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The 1968 Interhall Football season will kick off at 1 p.m. this Sunday, Oct. 6th, with a full slate of seven games.


The Off Campus and St. Edward’s teams draw first week byes. Sixteen teams will play four games each, Mr. Dominic Napolitano, Director of Intramurals, calls this the “best
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Defeated the St. Louis Cardinals 8-1 to even the World Series at a game apiece.

Lolich, who developed a groin inflammation overnight and was told by the doctor that it might prevent him from going all the way, was powerful at the finish as he allowed only two hits in the final three innings.

Striking out nine batters in addition to clouting his 330-foot homer in the third inning, Lolich picked the Tigers off the floor where they had been left in their opening game trouncing by the Giants, 2-0, last Saturday.

After a day off Friday, the tied up Series now goes to Detroit for the third, fourth, and fifth games, Saturday, Sunday, and Monday.

Lolich, who became a left-handed pitcher as the result of a childhood accident on a bicycle, admitted that his triumph left him "exhausted I'm ready to fall asleep on the trainer's table."

But the Cards were left even more stunned as the explosive Tigers flashed the kind of hitting prowess that terrorized the American League. All told, the Tigers had 13 hits, including three homers off starter and loser Nelson Briles.

Towering homers by Willie Horton, who had 36 during the regular season, in the second, and by Norm Cash, who had 25, in the sixth inning, dismayed the capacity crowd of 54,992 at Busch Memorial Stadium.

But they were really stunned when Lolich, a right-handed .114 hitter this season even though he's a southpaw pitcher, collected two hits—including his first homer in six seasons with the Tigers in the third inning.

Lolich, who broke into a big grin when he headed for the dugout after the homer, trotted slowly around the bases—but had to go back and touch first after missing it the first time.

When the Series resumes Saturday in Tiger Stadium in Detroit, Earl Wilson will start for the Tigers against Ray Washburn. On Sunday, in the fourth game, the Bob Gibson Dock McMullen "duels" return.

By Terry Hanratty, Irish quarterback

Back on the Track

Last week, Notre Dame lost to Purdue.

Now, we know our weaknesses and we have been trying to correct them this week. The defense has been working on pass coverage and putting pressure on the quarterback. The offense has been working on ball control and moving from the 20 yardline in for a score.

Last week, the offense moved the ball all over the field, but when we got near the opponent's goal, we could not come up with the big play. We don't plan to be stopped short of the goal again this year.

As I have said before, injuries play a major role in college football. Purdue has been beaten, but we are not dead. If you remember correctly, we lost two games last year and ended up No. 4 in the country. With a lot of hard work, we will end the season with a very impressive record.

Southern Cal was No. 1 last year and ranked No. 1 in the country, so we still have a very good shot at the top spot. The season is long and many teams can happen. Many teams will see their downfall. We must make sure that Purdue was our last.

The Fighting Irish will take to the road for the first time in the '68 campaign tomorrow. Notre Dame will play the University of Iowa and try to get back on the winning track.

There will be no changes on the offensive platoon, but there are a couple changes defensively. The coaches have elected to put Don Reid at safety and Ed Vuillemin has moved from defensive end to linebacker.

As I have said before, injuries play a major role in college football. Two days ago, Mike McCoy sprained his ankle, but he should be ready for the Hawkeyes. The papers say that Iowa is badly stricken with injuries, but I would not be a bit surprised to see all their players on the field Saturday.

Iowa's record is identical to ours. They took a very impressive victory over highly ranked Oregon State. Then they lost last week in the last couple minutes to TCU. Iowa has a very potent offense, spearheaded by their quarterback and sometimes tailback Ed Podolak. Their main asset on offense is speed. I believe this will be the fastest team, overall, that we will face all season.

Here are two major facts about Saturday's game:

1. Iowa is looking for revenge from last year. The people from Iowa believe this is the year the Hawkeyes can upset the Irish. Many people make the statement they hate to play Notre Dame the week after a loss. Iowa played us last year after a defeat and suffered a few bumps and bruises.

2. This year they will get the same treatment.

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