French Demand Student Power

PANS(UP) French youths demanding more student power in their high schools shut down some classes and disrupted others with fighting and protests across the country Wednesday.

Protests broke out in Paris between rival student groups. Police were on the alert but did not interfere.

The nationwide strike, called to win greater student participation in determining secondary education, was partially successful in Paris, Marseilles and Toulouse. But it appeared to gain little support in other towns and the government appeared relieved.

High-stakes brought out strong police contingents who outnumber the chains last May and June when French college students noted overeducational reform demands.

No arrests or injuries were reported Wednesday, but many schools were forced to close when students boycotted classes.

The strike was called by the Committee d’Action Lyceens, Lycee Action Committee, formed last year to coordinate anti-Vietnam War sentiment among French youth.

Angrily at the small voice students have in saying how their schools are run, the committee urged the strikes and protests to show the government that reforms must come.

Groppi Calls Racial Progress "Poor"

CINCINNATI (UPI) - Father James Groppi, the priest who gained national headlines by leading civil rights demonstrations in Milwaukee, expressed pessimism here yesterday over progress in race relations.

"I think things generally have gotten worse, although there are some rays of hope," he said.

"I think the polarization of the races has increased. The alienation of the black community is growing with a loss of hope that the white power structure will ever deliver."

The outspoken priest, here to address an Xavier University forum Wednesday night, said the new housing act in Milwaukee, which he asked for a two-week period to review any legislation passed by the SLC, is a "poor" move on the part of the University.

A letter from Father Hesburgh to the SLC was read in which he asked for a two-week period to review any legislation passed by the SLC. This request was to give him time to register disapproval, if necessary, with the Board of Trustees.

All legislation passed by the SLC is to be considered ineffective until this two-week period has passed.

This prompted the SLC to add the following amendment to its procedural guidelines: "The President of the University will be immediately notified of all decisions of this Council and his consent will be presumed unless he indicates disapproval within two weeks."

Through a suspension of the rules, Father Bartell was able to cause the formation of two committees concerning urgent student issues: 1) The condition of the dining halls, and 2) the questions of hall autonomy and parietal hours. After a brief caucus, committee members were selected.

Manning the dining halls and pantry areas were Father Flanagan, Father Maguire, and Barry Gallagher. Outside the Student Life Center were Prof. Barrett, Father Reiche, and Ron Mastrana.

In addition, the Tri-Partite Appeals Board of the Student Judicial Code was formed. Its members were Father Flanagan, either Prof. O’Brien or Prof. Thorton, and Damien Czarnecki.

The major part of the meeting was taken up by Dr. Coffee of Ellerre & Co., who was commissioned by the University to make a phanical survey of the residence halls and to submit a report on ways to alleviate overcrowding and deficiencies in student-use areas.

Besides physical inspection, the SLC Moves on Hall Life, Appeal Board, Dining Halls

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — San Francisco College was closed indefinitely Wednesday after more than a week of violence and disruption.

President Robert R. Smith announced the troubled school would be shut down "until such time as we can open it on a more rational basis."

He acted after police and students again clashed on campus and the faculty had voted to suspend classes.

Smith said he would begin meetings with deans, faculty representatives and administrators immediately to work out the problems of the troubled campus. Student leaders will be taken into the discussions later, he said.

The current turmoil was touched off by the dismissal of a black panther who was an English instructor and graduate student.

The Academic Senate, representing about 800 permanent faculty members, voted to discontinue all classes for the college's 18,000 students "until the immediate and long range problems are resolved."

Dr. Coffee also sent out questionnaires to various rectors and administrators of the 13 halls. As a result of the questionnaires, the following facilities were found lacking:

1) Study rooms.
2) Visitor parlors (near entrance lobby, with house phone).
3) Dating parlors.
4) Floor lounges.
5) Recreation spaces.
6) TV rooms.
7) Women's toilets.

The announcement came shortly after a squad of riot police charged into a crowd of about 350 rock throwing students.

At least eight persons were arrested.

The crowded campus, located in a residential part of the city, has been in turmoil for more than a week since a black student group called a strike over a number of grievances, including suspension of a black panther graduate student instructor.

Police have been called repeatedly to control student activists who tried to disrupt classes being held in defiance of the strike.

The clash occurred Wednesday shortly after a news conference was held by the Black Students Union. A television cameraman complained that he was jumped by a Negro. The students began throwing rocks and other objects as about 40 officers marched onto the campus.

A special attempt was made to reach the students hurling the rocks, the officers rushed the crowd, swelling their riot clubs.
Frosh to Elect Officers from 17 Candidates

Notre Dame's freshmen will go to the polls today in order to elect their officers for the current school year. The presidential and vice-presidential races are completely up in the air as a wealth of candidates (seven presidential and vice-presidential offices. The veep candidates are seven and six, respectively) seek the offices. The veep candidates are John Kucien, Lawrence Marcellini, James McCookley, James Raley, Joseph Stankus, and James Thunder.

The class secretary will be John Toller, who was the only man to announce candidacy. Three freshmen—David Colbert, Daniel Daly, and Robert Webb—are seeking the treasurer's position.

Yesterday evening in the Law Auditorium each of the candidates for president gave a brief presentation of his platform and views. The first speaker, Kevin Booher, stressed the fact that he did not see the president as "a social figure". He said that in the past officers have been concerned with "trying to put a woman in every bed" and that he will be concerned with "things of importance."

However, Ray Connel expressed a completely different approach, saying that his primary concern would be with social life of the freshmen, he said, "Our duty is to get girls for as many freshmen as we can," Connel also hopes to establish a fresh lecture series and an athletic program. Glen Corso agreed that the presidency is primarily a social function. His platform includes establishment of a Club '72, mixers with South Bend's Indiana U. Branch, and a picnic at the end of the year. He also favors an optional pass-fail system in theology.

Paul Duffy emphasized the fact that the class "needs a basis for unification." Socially, he proposes 11 mixers of only sixty girls and boys, to be held in the hall lounges. Candidate Greg Gannon was more interested in affairs outside the university community. Speaking next, Phil Meeks said "More broads and more booze are not going to solve the problems of this university." Stressing that "not all candidates realize what type of job this is," Meeks promised to be a president who will work. The final speaker was Greg Stepi, who proposed a dating service with local high schools, the I.U. Branch, and St. Mary's. He added, "It is not my job as president to do the work and I, if elected, don't plan to do it," promising that the primary job of the president is to see that the work gets done.

SDS Convenes

The ND Students for a Democratic Society will meet tonight at 7:00 p.m. in O'Shaughnessy Hall. Purpose of the meeting is to complete plans for the upcoming protest against CIA and Dow Chemical, and Notre Dame's alleged complicity with them. Other plans and organizational matters will also be discussed.

Sir Winston Revived by Nephew

Sir Winston Churchill lived again last night at 8 p.m. in the Engineering Auditorium. He did so in the person of his nephew, John Spencer Churchill, who presented an audience of seventy-five with amusing stories and anecdotes concerning his famous uncle.

Mr. Churchill revealed Sir Winston's characteristic as he knew it in a chronological progression, beginning with his own childhood. "Being a member of the Churchill family," he said, "I naturally had a chip on my shoulder." Then he explained how his uncle often knocked the chip off his shoulder by rather strict punishments. "But he was always forgiving, and would come back and say "I'm sorry for thrashing you, but you really must learn to behave yourself," Mr. Churchill recounted other adolescent experiences with his eminent relative, all of which were interesting, delightful, and typically British. He recalled one instance where a vehement female acquaintance approached Sir Winston and said, "If I were your wife, I'd put poison in your coffee!" To which the British prime minister replied, "Madame, if you were my wife, I'd drink it."

Another anecdote concerned the time, during the bombing of London by the Germans in 1940, when the elder statesman was standing on the top floor of O' Shaughnessy Hall. Purpose of his evening speech was the highlight of the evening.

Mr. Churchill believes that the death of Sir Winston Churchill "the end of a period of civilization. His passing can be considered as a landmark for the beginning of a new era; I only wonder what he would say if he could see it."
Jean-Claude Killy talks shop... Chevrolet Sports Shop

(Freely translated from the French) "I am a man who drives for sport... for fun, you know? This is why I am telling you about the brave new Chevrolet and its Sports Shop. "Only in the Chevrolet Sports Shop do you find cars like the Camaro Z/28. Ah, the Z/28, Camaro with 202 V8, more muscular suspension and Hurst shifter. Only Z/28 offers 4-wheel disc brakes like Corvette, also in the Sports Shop. You will find, too, the Camaro SS, Chevelle SS 396, Nova SS and the big Impala SS 427.

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Chevrolet Sports Shop
Irish Rated 9th, 11th

NEW YORK (UPI) - Southern California, in the stretch run toward a second consecutive National Championship, continues to lengthen its lead.

The Trojans, who successfully opened a rugged November schedule with a 35-17 victory over California, received 27 first place votes and 290 points today in balloting by the 35-member United Press International Board of Coaches.

Ohio State was well behind in second with 296 points while the rest of the top 10 from last week was almost completely reshuffled.

Penn State replaced Kansas in third after the Jayhawks were upset by Oklahoma and dropped to seventh. Michigan climbed to No. 4 as Georgia, which fell to fifth, followed by Missouri, the new Big Eight Conference leader, and Kansas.

Texas moved up to eighth, followed by upset specialist Auburn, breaking into the top 10 for the first time, and Tennessee, which plunged to 10th after its loss to Auburn Saturday night.

Notre Dame was 11th, a shade ahead of Houston, with Arkansas taking 13th and Oregon State 14th. Purdue, also upset last weekend, fell to 15th, barely missing out. Alabama, Ohio University, unbeaten in eight games, was 17th while Yale, another unbeaten and owner of the longest winning streak among major colleges—15—and Texas Tech tied for 18th. Southern Methodist completed the top 20.

Southern California, due to meet Oregon State, UCLA and Notre Dame in its rugged November schedule, ripped apart Syracuse 29 over Navy, Yale 13% over Mississippi State, also 13% over Mississippi St., Miami 13% over Florida and Louisiana St. 2 over Virginia St., Ontin 1-0 over Wake Forest 4 over Duke, Kentucky 1½ over Florida, Lousiana St. 13% over Mississippi St., Miami and Alabama pick'e'm.

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