SMC stay senators are elected

by Carolyn Gatz

Freshman senators Ann Marie Tracy, Irish MacNamara and sophomore Noreen Jordan accepted positions as Stay Senators to the newly created Student Assembly for next year. Prior to the elections last night, the SMC Legislature reconsidered their decision to form these positions and placed a one term limit on the offices.

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Vice President Sally Strobel reported the decision of the Student Affairs Committee to abolish all dress regulations in favor of the statement that "dress should be appropriate to the standards of the community." Uncovered bathing suits and curlers outside the residence areas are cited as examples of inappropriate attire. This proposal will go to the Student Affairs Council May 5 for final adoption.

The regulation as stated by the Committee throws interpretation to the Judicial System for ruling in individual cases brought before it by any member of the community. Action to liberalize the present regulations began with a petition to repeal all rules on dress which 600 students signed earlier this year. The Legislature provided a bill to the Committee for action.

Before adjournment, the senators agreed to convene April 30 to consider a bill introduced by Ann Marie Tracy and Irish MacNamara calling for extension of freshman hours to include three late privileges per semester. This would allow a freshman to sign out as an upperclassman when she chose to use these privileges. Action on this bill will not preclude extension of upperclass sign out procedure to second semester freshmen, which a sub-committee of Student Affairs Committee is studying.

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Results delayed by missing ballots; turnout is called disappointing by Jim Raleigh

Last night's class elections, thrown into a holding pattern because of a result of three misplaced ballot boxes, finally produced winners for each contested office early this morning.

The seniors class officers elected, with only the treasurer's race hotly contested were: Jack Crawford, president; John Gallager, Vice President; Tom Mignanelli, treasurer; and Curt DeClue, secretary.

Junior class officers elected all unopposed were: Barry Doyle, President; Tom Olivieri, Vice President; Brian Zennik, Secretary, and Carl Pavelko, Treasurer.

Sophomore class officers elected with the president and treasurer's races fairly tight were Ray Connell, President; Joe Stankus, Vice President; Larry Catherary, Secretary, and Dan McGrogan, Treasurer.

The dispute over the ballot boxes of Farley, Moreau and St. Joseph's halls not being turned in to Student Government for counting, the temporarily lost ballot box at Farley proved to be the only one of the three missing boxes to have any affect at all on the races. Not one person voted from Moreau or St. Joseph's.

John Zimmern, a student government official, explained that the mix-up in Farley occurred because of confusion in the student government office.

When a Farley representative was sent to the office to pick up the box yesterday morning, he did not sign a list of people taking out the boxes from each hall. The disorder resulting from the switching of class lists for voting officials to check names off on to hall lists distracted the officials from this task.

Consequently, when the box was not returned after the polls closed, student government leaders were unable to find out who had the box. A Farley hall member, who officials refused to name, noticed the box lying in his room and brought it to the voting headquarters after which final tabulations were made.

The explanation behind the missing ballot box in Moreau and St. Joseph was simpler as far as the voting officials were concerned. The inactivity of the ballot box was due to the boycott. Plans are also in the making now for a new ballot box to be available for the Sophomore Class election.

"Many people have been de stating the value of the class government here at Notre Dame. I have no time to debate this question. I meet with Dave Wilt, Father McCarragher, and Mr. Faccenda tomorrow morning to discuss the Senior Ball situation, but we do not have any sentiment for counting the ballot boxes," Zimmern said.

"I would like to express my thanks for those who worked for me and for those who voted for me. I know I can work with Jack Crawford for the Senior Class. I think we can accomplish more than just in the last year of our college careers."

Barry Doyle was elected Junior Class President without any opposition. After being elected, Doyle stated what plans he had for the class for the rest of this year and next.

"First of all, the class will almost assuredly be out of debt by June because of summer storage. This weekend we are sponsoring a trip to Barat. There is also the possibility of getting the Quaba Club back on our terms due to the boycott. Plans are also in the making now for another party at the Red Barn similar to the one we had last Spring."

"Right now we are working to allow more Junior cars on campus. We are looking into possible locations for more parking lots and in three weeks we will present a bill to the SLC."

Ray Connell, the incumbent freshman Class President and victor in the Sophomore presidential race stated, "I greatly appreciate all those who have voted for me and for those who worked for me. The interest in the class has greatly increased since the beginning of this year. And the future looks bright for the Sophomore Class."

Joe Stankus, who was elected the Sophomore Class Vice President, was unavailable for comment. He had been unable to return from home since Easter vacation because he is still recuperating from a recent illness.
Alumni room controversy continues

The Alumni Hall Council met late yesterday afternoon and voted not to go along with the setting aside of the best rooms in the Hall for athletes. Later Father Joseph O'Neil, the rector of Alumni, overruled the Hall Council's decision and directed to continue with room picks with the rooms in question still set aside.

Father O'Neill made the overruling after discussing with Father Whelan the possibility of relocating the athletes in the other halls. But Father Whelan said that it would be impossible to make arrangements at this late date.

"We had been instructed by the Dean of Student Housing, Father Whelan to select certain rooms which would be set aside for athletes. The main reason that the Hall Council's decision is being overruled is that it is too late in the picking to make any changes without affecting the entire campus. However, Father Whelan plans to make a study into room selections so that the problems that have arisen this year will not occur again next year." Alumni Hall President Tony Scolaro was not available for comment. However, many alumni residents voiced their opinion.

One senior-teo be said, "The seniors have been waiting for three years in order to get a good room on Campus, and now they go and give the best rooms to the football jocks."

A freshman also stated, "As it was before having this quota, quite a few freshmen were being forced out of the Hall. As it is now, I probably will not have any chance at all to get into the Hall."

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Dear Mr. Galvin:

I speak of the future - the vacuum tube, or whatever it may be of the coming times. The future has one certainty: the total automation by big business of the computer as a replacement for man and the worker. Business has followed the times, even paced the times. Therefore, the speculation seems to be that future creativity of developing computers cannot be denied by future business.

The clerk, the bureaucratic non-entity of business, will be replaced by the complexity, yet practical simplicity of the computer. A computer gathers the clerical code into the machine as a replacement for truth and the bureaucratic non-entity of business. A computer's primary code could essentially simulate man's life controlling mechanism and regulated by the mysterious DNA amino acids code. When research, as at the University of Chicago, refines its DNA investigation and applies it to cybernetics, the machine could achieve the creative function it now lacks. That is, if the machine learn how to repeat itself in an item or develop a thought well beyond man's creative limits.

The final determining force unfortunately is man's selective programming into the machine. Will man thus fear the power of the machine? Will computers be developed to their fullest potential, and allowed to function? More important, will business accept the apparent philosophical implications of a machine having better talents than man?

Yours sincerely,

Arnold Shelby
Latin American Studies, Tulane

Robert W. Galvin
Chairman, Motorola Inc.

Mr. Galvin:

Will Men Fear the Power of the Thinking Machine?

Dear Mr. Shelby:

Why should man fear the machine? It's a tool for the elimination of drudgery, for freeing people from limiting routine. Each more sophisticated application opens another door to existing new functions for the individual.

As to business' acceptance of the apparent philosophical implications of a machine being functionally better than man, let's expand your question to include society as a whole. Your suggested potential of the machine's inventiveness, after all, would not only affect the structure of business and its practices but the role of the individual in every institution of the community - education, government, the professions, in fact, man's day to day living environment. Already many of these changes have been manifest.

Think of the brigades of bookkeepers trapped through the years into peering from under their green eyeshades at mounting columns of figures. With perfection of the adding machine and comptometer, their working world assumed a whole new dimension. No more scratching out monthly statements with a stylus-tipped pen. Instead, many have assumed functionally more interesting responsibilities by applying the skills, and wider knowledge, needed to use these tools. As a result, the individual gained more capabilities, and industry, more capacity.

The computer has broadened the horizon much further. With its characteristic abilities for sensing, feedback, and self-adjustment - the determination of changing requirements without human intervention - masses of data can be digested and analyzed, and complex calculations made, to meet the needs for which it is programmed.

Its applications already have had a profound effect on almost every phase of our lives. Look, for example, at its employment in teaching: programmed learning in a dozen subjects that permit student responses, and instant correction of errors, which enable uninterrupted progress to the extent of each individual's capacity. And the day is not far off when many university libraries will be linked together in a vast information retrieval system. A question fed into a machine by you at Tulane may elicit needed data from memory locks at Cornell, or Northwestern, or Stanford.

Robert W. Galvin
Chairman, Motorola Inc.

IS ANYBODY LISTENING TO CAMPUS VIEWS?

BUSINESSMEN ARE

Three chief executive officers - The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company's Chairman, Russell DeYoung, The Dow Chemical Company's President, H. D. Doan, and Motorola's Chairman, Robert W. Galvin - are responding to serious questions and viewpoints posed by students about business and its role in our changing society... and from these perspectives as heads of major corporations are exchanging views through means of a campus corporate Dialogue Program on specific issues raised by leading student spokesmen.

Here, Arnold Shelby, in Liberal Arts at Tulane, is explaining a point with Mr. Galvin keenly interested in Latin American political and social problems. Mr. Shelby toured various countries in the area last summer on a "shoe-string" budget. He plans a career in journalism.

In the course of the entire Dialogue Program, Arthur Kleba, of Yale senior, will probe issues with Mr. Doan; as well Mark Brokspan, a chemistry major at Ohio State, and David G. Clark, in graduate studies at M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston, with Mr. DeYoung; and similarly, David M. Butler, Electrical Engineering, Michigan; and Stan Chess, Journalism, Cornell, with Mr. Doan.

Its uses in long-range economic policy planning by government and business are infinite. A projection of population growth five years ahead, or twenty, will make possible realistic plans for food requirements, or housing starts, or highway construction programs; the thousands upon thousands of goods and services required for future up-grading our living standards.

And what about the computerized services touching all of us that don't directly take for granted - programming traffic lights to cope with rush-hour congestion - Refrigeration control - automatic bank statements - processing individual income tax returns - even notifications from insurance companies when premiums are due?

All of this is part of the increasingly fast-paced tempo of our times. Man now demands more; and he demands it "faster." This poses requirements best met by wider usages of computers, and in turn prompts the need for computers with increasingly sophisticated characteristics to keep pace.

The point is that the philosophic implications arising from the economic and social consequences of computer complexes already has been accepted by society.

Paradoxically, as computerized functions broaden, job losses don't necessarily follow. To the contrary, new fields of employment open, and people directly affected acquire new skills and abilities which improve their earning capacities - to the extent that each utilizes the opportunities proffered. Isn't this capitated instance of the force-drive for progress, and man's growth?

No one really knows what exotic limits computers can be developed. The day may well come when "creative thought" is a characteristic. But I am confident that during the intermediate evolutionary steps, man's own intellectual sophistication will continue to outpace the machine, and assure control over a product of his own making. Certainly there's no real cause for worry, however, until the machine learns how to plug itself in.

Sincerely,

Robert W. Galvin
Chairman, Motorola Inc.
Steinberg: 'Racism is American'

David Steinberg, an NSA member in the field of racism, added a new emphasis and greater depth to the problem of racism in America as he addressed an attentive audience last night in Moreau Hall. Starting with the assertion that "racism as an American as apple pie" he formed a directive of analyzing stating that the real question is not whether one particular person is or is not a racist but the broader aspect of the "serious values and language of our culture and society that have become inculcated by racism." He felt the present analysis of the condition of Americans infected with racism was analogous to the mental patient who by himself never realizes or accepts his true condition and only attempts half-hearted or ineffectual cures but who needs someone else to diagnose his case and prescribe the correct treatment. Stating that "the bulk of racism is in institutional form," he indicted the educational institution as being a practitioner of racism. Warning that "racism is one of the major issues facing society today" and that if present trends continue our society will "crumble either into chaos or fascism," he added ominously that "there are no magic pressure points to change."

He prescribed treatment of "redesigning the curriculum from scratch" and an orientation away from an educational system based on the white middle class to an educational "environ­ment where black people are appropriate." He considered the addition of more black students, black teachers, and black courses as being important but as a dan­gerous stopping point which too often masked society as the real source of racism and which be­came "steps backwards instead of forward."

Steinberg felt that if Notre Dame wanted to make a true committed stand to the eradication of racism an appropriate re­sponse would be 2% of all her resources dedicated to nothing but the elimination of racism. "This would be a whale of a lot of resources."

Just the other night I was watching CBS News (which has neither shamed its sister Tom, Dick, and radio station) which was some kind of a 3 hour "special" depicting the patterned inhibition of ROTC units on campuses across the nation. I sat there, my eyes glued to the tube.

HOSTILITIES AT HARVARD - Students here continue to surround the Administration building after eight days of intense conflict. An official count of "dead and the killed," and "R.O.T.C." breaks the eerie pausing of silence between the horns of motor shell lobbed up from the rear. The shells have exploded sporadically throughout the night, and the Boston sky burns a bright shade of orange and red.

One particularly bold student, in a fit of pacific frenzy, flippily one grenade after another at the R.O.T.C. Building, until a helmeted policeman escorted him and his relatives away from the scene.

Both sides are now holding firm, and rumors of escalation have taken an air of credibility. One administration spokesman said "There is no relief in sight. We're in this mess now, and we can't just pull out. We have the Harvard reputation to think of."

COLLISION AT COLUMBIA - A unique plan to crumble the R.O.T.C. Military-industrial complexes is funding a new movement from an S.D.S. unit that is crumbling here at Columbia. The students hope to establish an Anti-R.O.T.C. unit on every American college campus. Hopefully these units will be fully accredited, toughened with a certain weight of respectability. One S.D.S. leader said "This is as much a war as that crap over in Vietnam."

A buddy of his mentioned the high level of organization anticipated to keep an operation as massive as Anti-R.O.T.C. rolling smoothly. One leader of the movement said "We must stop ROTC now," one reported cultural activist said "We are not interested in a war in the country. I'm not interested in a war in the country."

CONFlict at CHICAGO - Here in the middle-west war zone the fighting carries on, with casualties steadily mounting on both sides. While aànhing halt and cease-fire are anticipated over the summer vacation when college students return to their homes and loved ones; the real war, the war of fear and mistrust, has no end in sight. The war continues in its inglorious form, which seemed to seize on me, that unless R.O.T.C. is contained on the campus, it will diffuse into the mainstream of American life. "We must stop R.O.T.C. now," one bearded and sandaled spokesman said. "The college community will fall like a stack of dominoes. Furthermore, and I find this preposterous in a land of democracy, why hasn't Congress declared an official war. We have touched off as much violence as anyone."

BACKFIRE AT BERKELY - There isn't much left of this once beautiful campus anymore. Where gardens and trees once blossomed this campus is blackened by the smoke of gunpowder, where the Fighting Irish are colcluding another session of spring vacation when college students return to their homes and loved ones; the real war, the war of fear and mistrust, has no end in sight. The war continues in its inglorious form, which seemed to seize on me, that unless R.O.T.C. is contained on the campus, it will diffuse into the mainstream of American life. "We must stop R.O.T.C. now," one bearded and sandaled spokesman said. "The college community will fall like a stack of dominoes. Furthermore, and I find this preposterous in a land of democracy, why hasn't Congress declared an official war. We have touched off as much violence as anyone."

Neither delegate, those of R.O.T.C. or of the S.D.S., is yet willing to admit to a compromise, neither will yield its demands. There is only the tinkling of cocktail parties and the chattering of empty plastic. The UN is waiting if called for mediation. And the government of South Vietnam may have lost its capacity to exist."

One final note a peace movement is now beginning to emerge from the Pentagon.