by Jim Holsinger

The Vietnam Moratorium is a nation-wide effort to draw attention to the Vietnam War. Students across the nation have been asked to refrain from attending classes on October 15, 1969, to take time to discuss the implications of the war. Supporters of the program were attempting to gain University support of the discussions concerning the war through the SLC.

After nearly two hours of discussion and debate on other business before the SLC, Student Body Vice Presidents Fred Dedrick moved to table the discussion. Representatives of administration then pointed out that there was no longer a quorum present because of the absence of Fr. McCarragher.

The only motion that could be presented without a quorum was for adjournment. SLP Phil McKenna then called for an extra session of the SLC to consider the moratorium bill. A meeting was called for Thursday afternoon, but some representatives of the faculty and administration indicated that they could not attend the Thursday meeting.

If they could not attend, there would not be a quorum at Thursday's meeting, and business could not be transacted. The next scheduled meeting of the SLC is next Monday, which would allow only two days to consider the proposals should the SLC recommend the suspension of business.

Some of the faculty and administration indicated that they could probably not attend the Thursday meeting stated that it was not the business of the SLC to consider the moratorium.

Professor James L. Maney, chairman of the SLC, told student representatives at the meeting that they should try to persuade the other members to attend the meeting.

"I feel that it is very inappropriate that certain members of the SLC refuse to simply meet because of the bill," said SLP McKenna.

When asked after the meeting why he had left, Fr. McCarragher indicated that he could foresee no vote in the business being debated.

We had only discussed one-third of the judicial board bill, and the meeting was to adjourn at 6 o'clock, McCarragher said.

Professor Maney tried to at least McCarragher's attention as he was leaving, but McCarragher was seated on the opposite side and Maney was unable to contact him.

The major portion of the meeting was spent discussing new judicial system and code.

The judicial bill was presented by Professor Leslie G. Fonchio, chairman of the Administrative Committee and was called upon throughout the meeting to defend the bill. Rev. James T. Burchaell, a faculty representative to the SLC, attacked the judicial bill on the grounds that it was too complicated.

He claimed that the bill was attempting to imitate the procedures of the civilian courts, and that too much time would be spent on procedural matters.

A non of a proper quorum at yesterday's meeting of the Student Life Council may have killed all hope for official university support of the Vietnam Moratorium.

A bill was to be presented asking that the University suspend business on October 15 to allow students, faculty and the administration to participate in the nation-wide moratorium.

Ed Roickle, a member of the SLC, was to make the motion at the regular meeting yesterday. When it became time to present the bill, it was discovered that there was not a quorum present.

Rev. Charles I. McCarragher, Vice-President for Student Affairs, had left the meeting a few minutes before the presentation of the bill, and the administration was not sufficiently represented. Apparently, McCarragher assumed that no vote would be taken before the meeting adjourned.

The motion did not ask for University support of the moral or political aspects of the moratorium and did not seek a University opinion on the Vietnam War.

Roickle stated that "the Vietnam war is one of the most important issues facing the nation and the University," and asked that students and faculty should take time to consider the problem.

Hall Presidents elect Suddes; Change in Senate elections?

by Bill Carter

In one of the closest elections in recent council history, Tom Suddes of Holy Cross Hall was elected new chairman of the Hall Presidents' Council at their meeting last Tuesday night in a run-off ballot over John Barket after a first vote had failed to produce a majority for either nominee.

The election was conducted in a closed caucus of the council before the formal opening of the meeting. Suddes proposed over an agenda which included a long discussion of the format for next Thursday's Senatorial elections, and a visit from Fr. Riehle concerned with the student state of the parietal system.

In a preliminary order of business, Suddes announced his agreement to support a petition opposing the installation of television sets in the Field House. The presidents volunteered to circulate the petition among the residents of their halls within the next few days.

The petition advocates the refurnishing and renovation of the building as an alternative to its demolition, or at least some further discussion of the future of what was described as a "time honored vestige of tradition".

The Council also unknowingly passed an unconstitutional resolution which would have permitted each hall to assume full responsibility for the balloting in the parietal elections.

The unconstitutionality of the motion results from the fact that the HPC is not a legislative body but can only express an opinion as a body.

If each individual hall wants to assume full responsibility for its senate elections, the approval of the hall council is necessary. The hall president cannot on his own decide what that hall's parietal preferences will be.

The senate elections in the halls will be governed by the Student Government Election Council unless otherwise changed by the hall councils.

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Fr. James Burchaell and SLC member Ed Roickle await the start of Monday's meeting concerning the Vietnam Moratorium and campus judicial reforms.

SLC kills Vietnam Moratorium bill

Ryan, who helped draw up the statement, said that "the individual is going to have to take time to decide for himself. I feel that it would be better to stop what they're doing and take a look at the war." When asked about his feelings on the administration's silence, he stated, "Not only has Father Hesburgh hesitated, I personally feel that it is a blatant failure on his part to assert himself, as president of a Christian university.

Sara Batenman, one of the signers of the statement, supports the Moratorium. But she believes that a more constructive move would be to have discussion of the Vietnam issue in the respective classes, rather than have a boycott of these classes.

Sara said, "I agreed it (the statement) because I think pressure should be put on whatever pressure should be put on." The theology majors have in the planning stage a Teach-In on the "moral aspects of the war." This is tentatively scheduled to take place on October 15, at approximately 11:30 a.m. The Teach-In, however, is not in conjunction with the program planned by the CPA.

Tom Thraher, a stay senator and member of the election council, presented the Election Council's balloting procedures to the HPC.

The Election Council's present motion calls for the counting of the votes to be done by the Senate. The HPC felt that the counting should be left to each hall president and this difference of opinion led to the HPC adapting their unconstitutional motion. The HPC felt that the Election Council showed a lack of trust in the hall governments.

The Election Council last week voted down the HPC motion and will meet tonight to review the situation.

Fr. Riehle accepted the Council's request to appear and answer questions on the parietal situation. He began by stating that there have been no formal changes made in the structure of the program since its organization.
Riehle speaks to HPC on parietals' future

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Fr. Riehle also emphasized that the parietal system is still not on trial. He said that the halls handle the reporting of violations will be one of the most important factors in determining the future of the program's continuation.

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Dear Mr. Kendall and Mr. Smith,

I am writing this in response to your column. I included a valuable criticism of last Monday’s Observer article. However, I question the validity of your conclusions concerning the intentions and the needs of my commission.

Before I outline my disagreements with the letter I would like to thank you for providing me this opportunity for rebuttal. Your manly gesture of providing me with a pre-publication copy of the letter was a refreshing display of courtesy.

As far as the Observer article is concerned I agree that it made my approach seem excessively condescending. The slight display of courtesy was a refreshing note. I am writing this in response to your criticism of last Monday’s article. However, I believe firmly in the value of my commission’s activities and I would appreciate any assistance in my efforts. Peter M. Kelly

South Bend Relations Volunteer Services
P.S. As a point of information the South Bend City Government has changed its plans in regards to substance (under great pressure, I am led to believe). As of late August 1969 there were no longer any plans extant to attempt annexation. So unless there is a drastic reversal in present policies, Notre Dame and South Bend will not be physically unified in the near future.

Kelly replies to criticism of his work

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Hanratty and Seymour have gone, perhaps Theismann and Gatewood can take their places. Joe (top left) had a splendid passing day and Gatewood (bottom) caught ten of his throws for 155 yards and a touchdown. Tom is now the leading Irish receiver with 15 catches for 208 yards. (Top right) Fullback Kermit Smith was the only successful MSU ballcarrier. On drawplays and off-tackle plunges (as shown with qb Bill Triplett) he gained 74 yards in 16 carries. The entire Spartan ground attack netted only 125 yards in 43 carries.

The Irish booters demonstrated a tenacious defense and a ball control offense as they outlasted Toledo 2-1 on Saturday. The Gaels played so tight to their opponents from across the Toll road that the visitors could manage just 5 shots at ND goalie Maury Bric. (Last week Purdue had 23 shots on goal.)

The Irish opened the scoring in the first period on a bullseye by Tim Patton off a Thorp Paulsen assist. This lead held up until half time. Then in the third frame Lazlo Koltay made good on a free kick aided by an Irish mistake to knot the score. Late in the fourth stanza John Amato set up Fred Rohol for the game winning kick.

It should be added that Ken Foley played a stellar field game for the Notre Dame squad as they evened their record at 1-1. Foley helped in controlling the offense which got off 11 shots at the Toledo goal.

The Irish hope to get on the bright side of the .500 mark next weekend with two must games. On Saturday they travel to Evanston, Ill., to play the Wildcats of Northwestern, and then to Valparaiso for a Sunday match. Next home game for the Booters is a week from tomorrow against Goshen.

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