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Committee for New Congress plans to involve students in elections

The Notre Dame Committee for a New Congress met in an organizational meeting Monday afternoon at the Academic Commission offices.

The Committee is part of a national organization attempting to involve students in key Congressional and Senatorial races during the summer and fall.

The group has already received pledges from 175 students to work for peace candidates during the summer.

These students will be placed in campaigns through a national cleaning house at Princeton University.

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Hold referendum on McGovern-Hatfield bill

Tomorrow, a campus-wide referendum will be held concerning the McGovern-Hatfield Amendment to the Military Procurement Authorization Bill, announced Steve Azzarelli, an organizer of the referendum. This referendum is part of a nationwide student referendum which was initiated at Harvard University and of which Notre Dame in State Coordinator for Indiana. The amendment is designed to "drain the war" in Southeast Asia by providing that unless Congress shall have declared war, no further funds will be used for military purposes in Laos, Cambodia, or Vietnam after December 31, 1970, except to finance troop withdrawal and operations related to withdrawal.

"As an attempt to bring direct political pressure to bear on those who are in a position to control American actions in Southeast Asia, it is essential that a large block of student support be demonstrated for the amendment," Azzarelli stated. There is an excellent chance that the referendum will pass the Senate enough general support for it can be demonstrated. As a large and easily polled block of the present and future consti-

tuents of the 100 Senators, students can have a decisive influence on the way in which they will vote on this amendment.

According to a newsletter from Senator McGovern's office, he and Senator Hatfield reject the notion that the war in Indo-China is "President Johnson's war" or President Nixon's war and assert that it is Congress' war "so long as it fails to assume its responsibility." They continue, "We believe that today a clear majority of the Senate is convinced at least that U.S. involvement in the war has been a military, political and moral mistake." They reject the idea that an error can be rectified by perpetuating and expanding it, and state, "we believe it is time to abandon the policy of saving face and to launch a policy of saving lives.

Describing the state of many in America today, on college campuses and elsewhere they say, "It must contribute greatly to the frustration and outrage among those who have no direct power over policy when they see that we who do have power under the Constitution are refusing to use it."

The activities preceding Wednesday's vote began yesterday in LaFortune Student Center with a Community event, a debate between several professors concerning the amendment. Today the Student Union Academic Commission has arranged for professors to be in the halls for discussion groups, with the hope that the referendum will be a widely discussed topic. The referendum itself will be held tomorrow in the individual halls during the lunch and dinner hours with the results from Notre Dame and other Indiana universities forwarded to Harvard for inclusion in the national tally.

Calls invasion colloossal error

(Continued from page 1) would be the first time since 1812 that a Presidential move in a foreign country will be curtailed. It would be a tremendous symbolic and psychological defeat for the President and he will lose every tool he has to stop it" saying that in his "candid opinion" the measures would not pass, Kommers said that there were "some people in the Senate who disagree with the President, but who will fail to go along with the resolution because they don't want to shame the President."

Komers also said that Nixon would use his cabinet members as liaisons to bring congressmen with strong ties to the various government departments into line of the war. Kommers said that even if one of the amendments to restrict future military action in Indo-China were passed, Nixon could circumvent it: "Its significance is in its symbolic importance. It has an excellent chance of passing."

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Scott hints at growing desire for compromise position on war

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Sen. Henry E. Gurney (D-N.Y.) said yesterday there is a growing desire for some kind of position on the Indo-China war which could command overwhelming support in the Senate.

Scott, Senate Republican leader, told reporters he was searching for language to broaden a compromise position on which he indicated were the "fourth paragraph should have read 'others'."

"Replacement of an imperiled democratic government dedicated to the common good, with a clearly undemocratic government dedicated to its own ideology, a tyranny whose first act would be the..." he said.

Scott said there was a "growing desire to reshape the so-called Cooper-Church amendment so it might win 75 to 80 votes, not the previous 'cloud decisive' anticipated if it reaches the vote with existing language.

Scott declined to give any details of language changes which he indicated were the subject of discussions during the weekend. Scott said he has been in touch with the White House frequently.

He said he had advised the White House that the Senate wanted to be heard on Cambodia. He added that he personally wanted to make clear the Senate's will without destroying the President's options as commander-in-chief."

"More people are now favoring some treatment of the wording," he added.

Earlier, Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield announced he would join in sponsorship of a bill to cut off funds for U.S. military involvement in Indochina starting Dec. 31, 1970 and to require pullout of all American forces by June 30, 1971.

Mansfield said he had no idea when a vote would come on that measure or the more limited proposal now before the Senate to cut off funds for the Cambodian operation sponsored by Sen. John Sherman Cooper, R-Ky., and Frank Church, D-IDaaho.

Allen commencement speaker

Dr. James E. Allen, Jr., U.S. Commissioner of Education, will be the University of Notre Dame's commencement speaker June 7, it was announced by the Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C.

Father Hesburgh also said that John Cardinal Willebrands, head of the Vatican Secretariat for Promoting Christian Unity, will be the celebrant of the subsequent baccalaurate Mass scheduled for 9:00 a.m. in the Athletic Convocation Center arena. Preaching the homily at this Mass will be Archbishop Denis H. Hurley of Durban, South Africa, a staunch foe of his nation's policy of racial separation.

Allen, who received his doctorate in education from Harvard University in 1945; has spent almost four decades as either an educational administrator or university teacher. Prior to his appointment by President Nixon to head the nation's Office of Education, he was for 13 years commissioner of education of New York State.

Allen, Cardinal Willebrands and Archbishop Hurley will each receive an honorary doctor of laws degree at graduation ceremonies set for 2:00 p.m. in the Athletic-Convocation Center arena. Other recipients of honorary degrees will be announced later, Father Hesburgh said.
The Observer

First assure winning season on record

by Jim Donaldson

Observer Sportswriter

The Notre Dame football team completed an extremely successful season this past weekend with a victory over the unbeaten Western Wildcats and a win over Penn State. The team is undefeated, unattached and unbeaten. The Irish are in the title hunt and will be a definite threat for the title.

The team closed the season by completing an extremely successful season with two more victories. On Friday, the Irish defeated Bowling Green 62-19 to conclude the season by defeating Ball State by one margin. Thus the Irish defeated the Western Wildcats and his performance in the final four games was outstanding. There was only one senior out his career with a comeback behind victory on Saturday. Notre Dame defeated Purdue 34-6-2, 6-3-4 and Northwestern 10-0-3, 6-6-4.

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