Students Are Equal Participants In Reaching Major Decisions At Otterbein College

By CAY CHRISTENSEN
WESTERVILLE, Ohio (UPI) — Whenever a policy-making committee or board meets at Otterbein College, students are there as equal participants in reaching decisions.

There are three students on the board of trustees and students have equal representation on every other governing committee whose decisions affect the lives of the 1,600 young people seeking an education on this 56-acre campus.

The new governance plan that went into effect this fall has been hailed as one of the most advanced in the nation. It was designed to offer students a voice in what goes on at their school — a goal that many students are seeking throughout the country.

"We all need to have a voice in the affairs of an institution," said Dr. James V. Miller, vice president for academic affairs and director of the plan. "Pragmatically, however, we can't do it that way. That's why we have to have representation."

Judgment Affected

"When students know what's going on, they can make pretty good judgments," he added. "When they're left out, they can make pretty bad judgments."

Both students and faculty members serve on the school's governing committees since 1949. The new plan, however, gives full voting privileges to the new three student and three faculty members of the board.

Also, the 45-member board decided to cut down its size to 20 members, making the student-faculty representation one-third of the governing body.

The plan also provided for the creation of a policy-making-collegial senate which has equal representation of students, faculty and administrators. Whatever the senate decides, however, must be approved by the board.

Analysis for Representation

Although the students at Otterbein were waiting to get equal representation on the college senate, they had not demanded it — even (Continued on Page Three)

Celebrate!

By Vicki Watkins

Some see it in the mythic or mystical. Others make it happen in more ordinary ways.

Because to celebrate is simply to affirm the human spirit. To say yes to life — our capacity for enjoying, our concern about changing. How does one begin to celebrate? By finding bright spots of joy and beauty in the world.

Then hoarding them; squirreling them away to draw on when days get lean. By being positive and having a sense of humor. Celebrate!

Because, in the end, to celebrate is to serve.

Indian Central Professor To Teach In International Studies Program

Dr. Leonard T. Grant, Professor of history and Dean of the Divinity and Graduate Divisions at Indiana Central College, has been named Chairman of the American Council of University Internationals for the summer of 1971. The session will run July 7 through August 23.

The American Council for Intercollegiate Surgical Programs (ACUIS) is a program designed to introduce students to foreign cultures in their original environments. A well-balanced enounter with academic subjects and social opportunities encourages participants to seek creative interpretation of contemporary issues.

The programs of the AUCIS are supplemented by field trips to various European countries.

At Graz, Dr. Grant will teach a course in European history which will include not only class work but also a field trip through Hungary, Poland and Czechoslovakia. This is an area of study in which Dr. Grant is particularly well qualified, having received his Ph.D. in European History from the University of Edinburgh.

Sandyburg Present At Regional Festival

The Indiana Central Players, under the direction of Professor Richard A. Williams, were chosen by the American College Theatre Festival to appear at the Regional Festival in Athens, Ohio, on January 12, 1971, with their production of 'THE WIND OF GOD.' SANDYBURG. The performance was given in the Spur Theatre of the University of Athens.

The I.C.C. production is one of six done from a field of twenty productions given on campuses throughout the region, which consists of Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan and Indiana. One of the six productions will be chosen at the Regional Festival to appear at the American College Theatre Festival in Washington, D.C., in April along with productions from nine other regions throughout the United States. In all, 259 individuals from 22 schools will have been performed this year.

The Festival, which is in its third year, is presented by the Ohio University Performing Arts and the Smithsonian Institution, and produced by American Express and Standard Oil Company. Miss Peggy Wood, the famous international actress, is Honorary Chairman of the Festival.

Members of the "Sandyburg" cast include Gretchen Peterson, Sandy Feiner, Teddy A. Deitz, Glenn C. Weaver, and Helon C. Whitley. Dr. Carl Wright, I.C.C. Technical Director designed the set and Miss Katherine Gillette isAssistant Director.

Registration Day Schedule

Semester II, 1970-71

Wednesday, January 27, 1971

1:00-2:00

2:30-3:15

3:30-4:15

4:30-5:15

I. Lynd Esch Heads I.C.C. Foundation

Dr. Gene E. Sease, President of Indiana Central College, announced today the organization of the Indiana Central University Foundation, a corporation designed to receive and administer funds donated to the college for educational purposes. Such funds, together with any earnings accruing to them, by the terms of the incorporating document will be permanently channelled to their specific use.

Donors to the Foundation may be assured that their contributions will be permanently applied as originally intended.

Dr. I. Lynd Esch, president of Indiana Central College from 1945-1959 has been named Chairman of the Foundation board. President Gene E. Sease will serve as Secretary of the Foundation and its other executive officers, Mr. Don B. Earnhart, Vice-President and Treasurer of Island Container Corporation was named Vice-Chairman, and Mr. Leo S. Miller, Treasurer of the college was elected Treasurer of the Foundation. Other members of the Foundation board include D. L. Huff, Chairman of the Indiana Central Board of Trustees, and two prominent Indianapolis attorneys, Mr. Sheldon A. Key and Mr. Paul W. Sease.

Dr. Sease stated that the chief purpose of the Foundation will be to provide long-range funding for the college's permanent endowment. He indicated that an endowment need of approximately $5 million exists, and the Foundation will be instrumental in establishing this need. Donor members are being recruited who will donate a minimum of $50,000 to the college's endowment program.
The Pen and The Gavel

One semester is over and consequently one half of Central Council's functioning time. In a year of national romanticism and nostalgia, it would be appropriate to look back at past activities with some sentimentality. This, however, would only point out how much there is left to be accomplished. Half of the allotted time has been spent without what I would consider half of the achievements being realized.

I have come to realize one important thing during the past semester, that which many feel as dullness, lack of excitement, and lack of progressivism is not unique to our campus. Such knowledge should not reduce the incentive for erasing it; however, it might provide a perspective to be acknowledged when one is in the throes of depression from not seeing any current, positive activity. Progressive change will accompany a similar change in attitudes and life styles, which will evolve over an extended period of time.

Our main responsibility for the coming semester is the effectuation of some changes which we feel will be beneficial for the college community. Some will be late in coming, and others may be accepted only through time. The university is in a place of ferment for the mind, everything not being appliable to some extent to the responsibility to study the varied presentations and decide. Thus it is time for us to look back and remember our part in the human situation while being about our business of challenging the future and each other.

LETTER FROM VIETNAM

Dear Friends:

As you have already known, on September 17, 1970, at the 48th session of the last Paris Conference, in order to see the progress toward a political settlement of the problem, Mme Nguyen Thi Binh, Minister For Foreign Affairs of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of The Republic of South Vietnam, explained a number of points in the 10 point overall solution (re-leased on May 10, 1969).

We would like to ask you to help us make a wide diffusion of that new initiative from the PCI of the HSVN. We have here some considerations on the question as we are stressed upon by Mme Nguyen Thi Binh:

The first situation concerns the withdrawal of U.S. troops from South Viet Nam. On that matter, Mme's stand is extremely reasonable. She has urged that both sides should withdraw their troops, referred to put forth a time-limit for the withdrawal, laid down a period for the political solution of the war. She has thus pursued the policy of peacemaking out of ovistalabit and dragging on the withdrawal of the troops, and urging for himself the right to stop withdrawing troops at any time he wants, and to withdraw only one part of the troops, while an important one will remain on the border to ensure the lifting for a long time. That stand shows Nixon's and Kissinger's position of strength to withdraw upon certain conditions which are impossible to be realized. Therefore, such a stand will inevitably prolong the war.

The Vietnamese people's stand regarding that question is very clear: in order to put an end to the US war of aggression, the aggressive troops should withdraw, the Vietnamese people will never accept a solution to Viet Nam problem on the basis of putting an end on one's own terms, not the agressors and the people who resist aggression.

The explanation by Madame Nguyen Thi Binh on the question of U.S. troops withdrawal has shown clearly the principle position as well as the good will, the correct logical and sensible attitude of the South Vietnam Republic. It constitutes a concretization of the main ideas of Vietnamese people's struggle for peace and neutrality. For the Paris Conference, it is a victory to open the way to a settlement in a proper framework.

The second fundamental question concerns the "Vietnamese people's right to self-determination." On that matter President Nixon has time and again disclaimed that the only thing which could not be initiated is the right of the Vietnamese people to decide by themselves their own future without foreign intervention. Such high-sounding words only mean that the White House intends to maintain in power. The Kissinger administration and claim for the latter the right to organize the general elections, and that such elections would be organized by US financed elections, at the by-elections and guns of over one million US and satellite troops, mercenaries, policemen, pilots of the US and other countries. Nixon's stand is a clear demonstration of his will to maintain the situation in South Vietnam in order to keep his seats in power, or if he lost, that Republicans will come to rule in the US. Nixon's claim to respect the right of self-determination of the South Vietnam people is in its essence a scheme to oppose that very right to self-determination.

Friends, as regards that question, you have certainly known Vietnamese people's stand, which has been clearly expressed at the Paris Conference. This time, it has been stressed upon by Mme. Nguyen Thi Binh as a correct logical and reasonable stand which is at the same time conforms to the present real situation in South Viet Nam. In order to let the South Viet Nam people decide themselves the political regime in South Viet Nam through freely and democratically elected general elections to appoint National Assembly, a broad Provisional Coalition Government should be set up including three components in order to carry out a policy of national concord, ensure the people's democratic freedom, and pursue a foreign policy of peace and neutrality.

Wishing you sound health and good success.

For the Viet Nam National University

The Secretary, Do Van Bien
More on The Fox

The Fox - that caricaturing anti-pollution guerrilla who resided in an old, underdeveloped country in 1980 - ended a year of inactivity when he popped up far from his usual haunt in East Chicago, Ind. The daring underground fighter for clean air and water led state, counties, and large cities on a long list of merry chores last year. His latest antics included dumping chinook salmon and channelled pollutants into streams and smokestacks spewing film into the air.

He left countless green lettered signs along Kane County highways asking the polluters to stop, and not even a single plea went unheeded. In the aggregate, the signs were 10 feet high and bore such inscriptions as, "Sooner. The Fox.

The signs found along Kane's tributary of the FOX River. The Fox. The Fox.

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The Real Thing

Whistling has been a sport that dates back to the Romans and is said to have been popular in ancient Greece. Throughout the ages, whistling has always been a winner among the champions. Because 10% wrestling has been an exception, there is a concern that the sport will fade away. In the last few years, the wrestlers have proven themselves to be another top ranked team. In December, the Greyhounds went on to win the Little State Invitational, and again challenged Weahab, Taylor, and Ohio Northern in a tournament where they came out second; just a few points behind Taylor. There will be a rematch with Taylor at Taylor on February 5. So remember that fact! On January 9, 1971, the Indians went on to win the tourney at Manchester which included Manchester, Anderson, Franklin, and Franklin. So for standings, things are looking real well.

The participating schools and the championships points earned by each are as follows: Indiana Central
1. Taylor University
2. Earlham
3. Valparaiso

The Green Revolution Myth

Borlaug said "the unrealistic attitudes of the world toward unreasonable population growth is the biggest problem we face now. If you don't solve the population explosion, none of the other solutions are going to be very easy." The term "green revolution" refers to the use of improved grains and farming techniques to produce larger crops.

You have a sweetheart, sweet-tooth or a sweet little old lady next door who would relish a little bitty bite of peanut, pecan, or chocolate CANDY, man. Put color in the ORACLE.

Betty Benson, F.C.

Financial Assistance Offered By State

BACKGROUND: Title I of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (P.L. 89-320) is designed to (1) assist institutions of higher education in strengthening their community service and continuing education programs, and (2) encourage the institutions to assist in seeking solutions to selected problems.

This is the third year in which Indiana has participated in the program. Grants totaling almost $400,000 have been awarded to colleges and universities throughout the state. The average grant is $5,000.

requirements: All non-profit accredited institutions of higher education are eligible with the exception of schools or departments of the Indiana University System.

MATCHING REQUIREMENTS: The State Agency will pay up to two-thirds of the total cost of the program. The applicant institution(s) must contribute the remaining one-third. Fringe benefits and indirect costs should be computed as part of the matching share.

ELIGIBILITY: All non-profit accredited institutions of higher education are eligible with the exception of schools or departments of the Indiana University System.

SUBMISSION DATE: Proposals should be submitted by February 1, 1971.

REVIEW PROCEDURE: The Community Services Advisory Council will review all proposals and make recommendations to the State Agency. Applicants will be notified of the decision by March 1, 1971. All awards are subject to the approval of the U.S. Office of Education.

CONTACT OFFICER: Michael S. Michelson, Coordinator, Community Services Program, Office of Community Affairs, Room 110, North Senate, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204.

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