McCarthy criticizes media

Eugene McCarthy, Independent candidate for president, speaking at a press conference in Portland Oct. 20, severely criticized the news media for failing to cover his campaign.

"The press," he said, "is trying to present everything as though it were a Monday night football game with room for only two teams."

McCarthy challenged the right of Democrats and Republicans to be the only parties in America and blamed the two-party system for the country's unrest.

McCarthy also accused the League of Women Voters of determining the most important presidential candidates as those whom they included in the nationally televised debates. He claimed that the television network's arrangements regarding the debates "denies anyone else equal time."

McCarthy has not picked a vice president should he succeed in his bid for the presidency. He prefers to let the electoral college do this for him. He has, however, announced his proposed cabinet which he feels is more important.

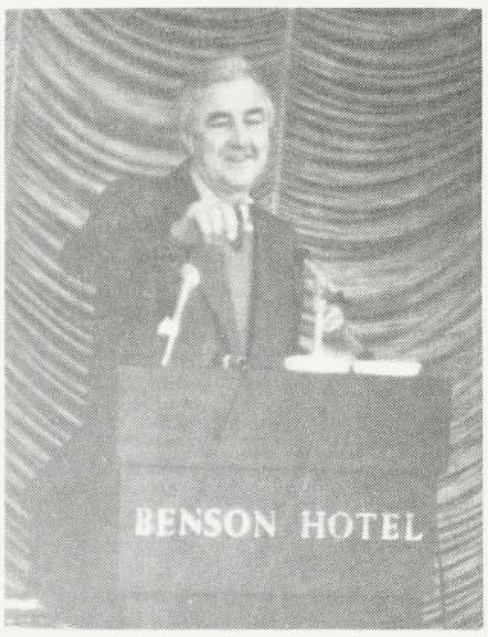
McCarthy said he would name former North Carolina Governor Terry Sanford to head a combined State and Defense Department; Boston's Mayor Kevin White to oversee the Justice Department and the IRS; former Interior Secretary Walter Hickel, a Republican, to direct the Interior and Agriculture departments; Howard Stein, president of the Dreyfus Fund, to manage the treasury; and Sam Shoen, president of the U-Haul Company to manage Commerce, Labor, and Transportation.

He said this cabinet would be representative of the country, not partisan or reflective of the president.

McCarthy also accused Ford and Carter of making issues out of irrelevancies and avoiding the real problems in the Israeli situation.

"We have a clear legal and moral obligation to Israel even to sending troops if necessary," McCarthy said.

McCarthy called on Oregonians to continue in their traditional "spirit of independence" and recognize the freedom of independent candidates.



Eugene McCarthy
Independent presidential candidate

ASG holds first session

The first Clackamas Community College Associated Student Government meeting of this term was held in the Fireside Lounge Oct. 21.

Michael Ayers, president of ASG, opened the meeting by stressing the importance of student involvement in the decisions being made at the ASG meetings.

Ayers requested that all matters coming up for a vote be postponed until the next ASG meeting. This will give the newly-elected senators a chance to obtain the opinions of the students.

Several new clubs will be voted on for admission to CCC at the next meeting. These include a rifle and pistol club, a gay club, and a chapter of NORML (National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws).

Pam Lewis, a spokesperson for the Focus on Women program, requested financial support from ASG because the program is out of money.

Les Tipton, director of intramural sports, said bowling and boxing have been suggested as possible intramurals for next term but that "general intramural interest is down this fall."

He also mentioned the possibility of CCC's involvement in regional and national competition if enough people become interested in intramurals.

The next ASG meeting will be held Thursday, Nov. 4. Location of the meeting will be announced.

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