

To have their leader plucked from them without even a dim warning would have sent many groups of men off in an uncontrollable run of anarchial chaos. However, after the sudden death of its leader, Paul Tepe, this year's Student Senate banded together to form an intricately working unit and to accomplish many things which would seem impossible under similar circumstances. The long list of the '66-'67 Student Senate accomplishments includes the organization of support for a first-ever football team, a host of semi-formal dances, an overpowering display of support for an overpowering basketball team, a number of fun and interesting assemblies, and finally an all-out chocolate drive that has to be termed an amazing success.

Although it made giant strides in enlarging the reputation of Covington Catholic this year, the Student Senate seemed to remain aloof from the rest of the school. This is one of the reasons it was subjected to much undue criticism during the school year. But instead of just listing more of the Senate's achievements of the past year (the list could go on and on) to quiet the skeptics, I would like to ask just a few questions, and make a few comments, then leave it up to you to evaluate this year's Student Senate.

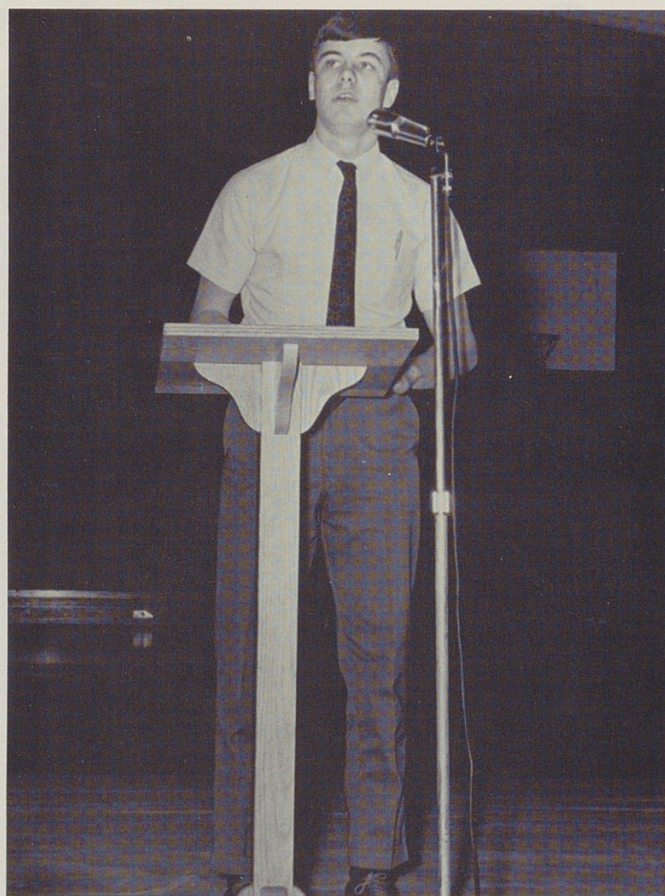
The first big question is, "How many organizations of the school would have been able to function as smoothly as they did this year without the Senate's financial backing?"

Secondly, "What kind of Spirit would there have been without the SS rallies, bus trips, intramurals, and drives?"

"Would this year's dances have been successful without the Senate?"

"Who would have made up the deficit of money for the State Tournament bus trips if the Senate had not existed?"

Paul Tepe was never really appreciated until he was gone, and the same holds true for the Student Senate. Weigh the facts, and answer for yourselves.



Student Senate President Dan Eggemier addressing the student body.



Student Senate Committee Chairmen, L. TO R.: Bruce Graham, Social Committee; Dennie Vieth, Spirit Committee; Mark Goodwin, Apostolic Committee; Gary Menne, Administrative Committee; Robert Wieck, Academic Committee.