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Paczesny, Sr. Jones give reactions to Mulcahy's housing proposal...

by Ken Bradford
Staff Reporter

Vice President for Student Affairs Brother Just Paczesny yesterday criticized a letter sent out by the Housing Office about the possibility of converting either Flanner or Grace Hall into a women's dormitory next year.

The letter, which was sent Wednesday to hall rectors by Housing Director Fr. John Mulcahy, proposed reconverting Farley Hall for male use and converting one of the two towers for women.

Paczesny said the plans have not been discussed by the University Officers, the group which has the authority to make such a choice. The text of Paczesny's statement follows:

"I am disturbed by the letter from the Director of Student Residence to the Rectors. It forced too many students to conclusions that are unfounded because of inaccurate assumptions."

"The use of the Towers and Farley Hall as examples of possible solutions to the residentiality problems is simply one suggestion made by Father Mulcahy himself. The final decision does not rest with the Director of Student Residence, but with the Officers of the University. At no time have the Officers discussed such a trade-off of a Tower for a hall. A number of other possibilities are under discussion in hopes that the solution will result in as little disruption to present hall life as possible." Assistant Provost Sr. John Miriam Jones agreed with Paczesny's assessment of the situation. "Brother Just's statement expresses the actuality of the situation and I concur with it," Jones said in her written statement yesterday.

"I regret the timing of Father Mulcahy's suggestion," she continued. "Its being coupled with the article concerning the various options tends to enlarge it beyond its proper perspective."

"It is only suggestion and, to my knowledge, one that is under serious consideration," Jones concluded.

Paczesny is a member of the Officers of the University while Jones is not. Other members of the body include the University President, the Provost, Assistant Provost and the four other University Vice Presidents. Mulcahy admitted Thursday night that the decision to select the next female dormitory would not be his to make, and that his plan was not the plan of the Student Affairs office. "I can only suggest what I think will work, and I think my plan will," Mulcahy stated.

The release of the plans in Thursday's Observer, Mulcahy said, was meant to trigger reactions by students and administrators to a situation which he believes needs immediate attention. He added that he expects student opinions to be funneled through the Hall Presidents' Council and the Student Life Council.

"I'm in a hurry to get an answer to our problem," Mulcahy noted.

"We need an answer soon for the housing office to function properly."

Mulcahy said the problem began when the female student quota for the University was raised from 1000 to 1500. This change necessitates finding housing for an additional 500 females in the next two years.

The decision to admit "extra" women disrupted the on-campus housing situation, Mulcahy noted. Until the quota was raised, there were enough rooms for women on campus.

Mulcahy called his Farley-Towers plan a "workable solution which could provide an end to the housing problem."

The plan would move over 500 women into either Flanner or Grace next year and move about 250 male students into Farley. In 1976, Farley would again become a female residence hall when the full quota of 1500 females is reached.

The decision to convert one of the Towers for female use is the most natural solution to the problem, Mulcahy stated.

"The Towers are the only two dorms which can handle the increase of 500 women," he observed.

Also, Mulcahy noted, Farley and Breen-Phillips currently have a disproportionate number of freshmen and sophomores and a new dorm of the size of the Towers could realign the class ratio.

Mulcahy said the female occupation of Flanner or Grace would provide no special security problems as far as he could determine. He added that there was no reason why one of the Towers would be more desirable than the other.

There has been no official discussion of Mulcahy's proposal, the housing director noted. He added that, though no other halls have been formally discussed as possible for future female use, there is a possibility that other plans for female hall conversions will be submitted.

... as do students

by Lonnie Luna
Staff Reporter

University Housing Director Fr. John Mulcahy's proposal to give one of the towers to women and return Farley to men met with much student resentment at a meeting in Grace last night.

This proposal seems to contradict the University's guarantee that female population would not increase until a new dorm was built and that no more men's dorms would be converted. Lyons Hall was the last of the men's dorms to go. It was taken away in December of 1972 and did not become girls's dorm until last year. In the original layout, two more towers were to have been built between the present Towers and the library.

"I was very, very upset. I would hate to see either Tower to go because we were starting to get things going and as a result, if this proposal does pass, they would be virtually 'gone,'" said Tom Porter, Grace president. Porter added this proposal would cause a warped situation seeing that no freshman would be admitted—the hall would have nothing but sophomores, juniors and seniors.

"The main problem is not the housing but the fact that 300 girls are coming. We don't have room to put them anywhere," stated Frank McGuire, Flanner president. "A

new dorm is definitely the only solution. If the University cannot afford it, then it should have a private corporation to come in and build on the land it leases," Modular housing might also be the answer to housing situation added McGuire.

"If they can move guys off campus, why can't they move girls off campus?" asked freshman Tom Marvinac. "If girls want equal rights, then they should be treated like the guys," added Marvinac. "It is just as dangerous for them as it is for they guys," he concluded.

On the other side of the controversy, the women at Farley were thinking along the same lines.

"I don't like this at all because the proposal will move half of the North Quad female population to the other end of the campus," said freshman Kathy Berg. "As it is, students complain about the male-female relationships and then if this happens, there won't be any interaction at all. Guys from the South Quad will not come all they way to the Towers to visit," added Berg. There would be a waste of money to renovate the Towers Berg concluded.

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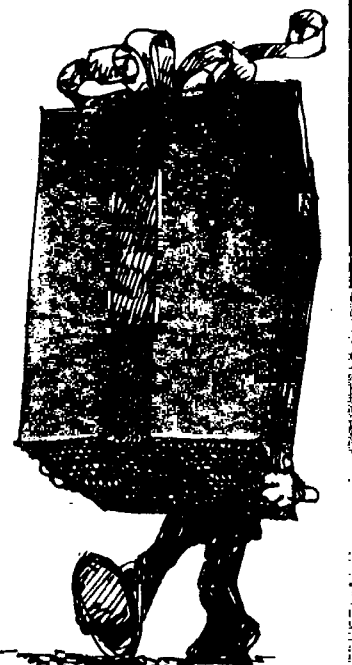
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 5 p.m. — mass & dinner, bulla shed
 6 p.m. — 8 p.m. — film the way we were, eng. aud., \$1
 6:30 p.m. — dinner & dance, "a christmas gala", albair pick
 7 p.m. — madrigal dinner, regina lounge, \$6.50, call 4176
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 7:30 p.m. — internat. students xmas reception, lib lounge
 7:30 p.m. — hockey, nd vs. michigan, acc
 8 p.m. — play, "fellows", washington hall, \$1.50 students, \$2 gen admission
 8 p.m.-12 p.m. — square dance, stepan center, 25 cents
 saturday, dec. 7

10-12 a.m. — career workshop, lyon's chapel, karen o'neill
 2 p.m. — bball game, nd vs. princeton, acc
 2 p.m. — play, "beauty & the beast", o'laughlin aud. 75 cents
 5 p.m. — evensong vespers, log chapel
 7 p.m. — madrigal dinner, regina north lounge, \$6.50, call 4176
 7:30 & 10 p.m. — film, hamlet, eng. aud, 50 cents
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 7:30 p.m. — hockey, nd vs. michigan, acc
 8 p.m. — boogie extravaganza, observer xmas party, heidleberg inn, don't miss your chance to boogie with val
 8 p.m. — play, "fellows", wash. hall, \$1.50 students, \$2 gen admission
 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. smc coffeehouse, 9 p.m. mark prill, 12 p.m. frank martin, 10 p.m. david feldman & greg peckham, 11 p.m. sail, cc cocktails 15 cents
 sunday, dec. 8

2 p.m. — play, "beauty and the beast", o'laughlin aud, 75 cents
 4:30 p.m. — evensong vespers, lady chapel
 7 p.m. — madrigal dinner, regina north lounge, \$6.50 call 4176
 8 p.m. — bball game, dillon 11 vs. off-campus V, acc gym 1
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monday, dec. 9

5 p.m. — evensong vespers, log chapel
 7-9 p.m. — "nd dancer" lessons, lafortune ballroom \$2
 8:10 p.m. — bball game, nd vs. kansas, acc

tuesday, dec. 10

5 p.m. — evensong vespers, log chapel
 7:30-9:30 p.m. — "nd dancer" lessons, lafortune ballroom \$2
 8 & 10 p.m. — film, "the producers", eng. aud., \$1
 8:30 p.m. — concert, dooble bros., \$7, \$6.50, \$6, acc

wednesday, dec. 11

5 p.m. — evensong vespers, log chapel
 8 & 10 p.m. — film, "the producers", eng aud, \$1
 8:10 p.m. — bball game, nd vs. Indiana, acc

thursday, dec 12

5 p.m. — evensong vespers, log chapel
 4 p.m. — glee club chorale and chapel choir concert, wash. hall, free
 8 p.m. — christmas concert, collegiate choir & women's chorus, church of loretto
 8 p.m. — play, "fellows, wash. hall students & faculty, \$1 gen ad. \$2

Junior parents to receive information for weekend

The Junior Parents Weekend committee will begin to mail information to parents this weekend. program is scheduled for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, February 28, March 1 and March 2, 1975.

Plans for the weekend include a Friday night hockey game, ND vs. Wisconsin and a cocktail party afterwards.

Saturday morning begins with collegiate workshops in which the programs in each major are explained and career opportunities all observed. Continuous showings of Notre Dame ic Review will be shown. That afternoon's activities will include a basketball game, ND vs. Dayton.

Saturday evening will be highlighted by the Junior class Mass, written by members of the class, and the traditional Presidential Dinner.

The weekend will come to a close at a Sunday morning breakfast.

Included in the first mailing of information will be a cover letter from Fr. Hesburgh, an explanation letter from Pat Boyle; the weekend chairman, ticket and reservation applications and explanations and a schedule of events.

Boyle stated "Our intentions are to get this information to the parents this weekend. This way, when the students return home for break, they will be able to talk to their parents about the weekend

and make any plans."

Junior Class President Augie Grace invited any juniors that are interested to stop by and lend a hand on preparations. Grace stated that he knows time is precious at this time of the semester, but he hopes that

classmates could give up an hour to help. "We'll be there a day, and food and drinks will be furnished, so have a break and stop in," said Grace. For additional information call Pat Boyle (283-2521), 832 Notre Dame Ave., apt. 2A, or Augie Grace (1504).

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Erratum

ND Counseling Center will hold their open house Friday, December 6 instead of Saturday, December 7 as stated in yesterday's paper. The time of the opening remains from 1-5 P.M.

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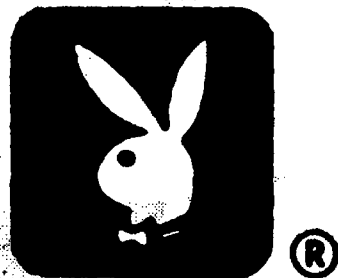
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Pressure began impeachment probe

Rangel cites power of people

by Andy Praschak
Staff Reporter

Citing the fact that the "American people have the power to steer the future of their own country," Democratic Representative Charles B. Rangel spoke last night in the Center for Continuing Education Auditorium to an audience of approximately 70 people.

Rangel, a member of the House Judiciary Committee received national attention after voting for every article for impeachment presented before the committee. He is also chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus.

"We have the potential power in the United States to make certain that elected officials are responsive to the people's needs," asserted Rangel. He noted that examples of this power are the number of incumbents defeated in the last election, and the pressure exerted on congressmen for the removal of Nixon from office.

Rangel said that the pressure people exerted on their congressmen after the firing of Cox first jolted the Congress to begin their investigation.

"Without this type of pressure, there will only be meaningless investigations, as is being held now with Rockefeller," Rangel said.

According to Rangel, this country, without a doubt, has the capacity to exercise its designs and problems and to make certain that the government responds to those needs when it is outraged. "We have to make a commitment that we are going to bring about a change for the better in this country," he said.

Rangel Speaks on Economy

Rangel believes that this nation will soon be facing an economic disaster. "It's always the poor and minorities who are asked to pay the most during these times," he said.

Rangel noted that poor people cannot afford to listen to the White House with its suggestions of WIN buttons, victory gardens and cleaning the supper plates. "Suggestions such as these just go to prove the old American adage that anybody can become president," said Rangel.

Rangel point out that with thirty five per cent of black youth out of work, this country can not afford to cut funds to domestic programs while the defense department remains untouched in its budget. "We cannot afford to have a Pentagon with its Dr. Strangelove concepts," he noted.

By providing funds for domestic jobs, Rangel said that they would not only be taking people off welfare roles, but they would also give job opportunities to those who are least likely to be able to protect themselves.

It's the People's Choice

There is a serious lag between the time Congress recognizes a problem and the time it starts to work toward a solution, according to Rangel. "We have to place some of the blame for this problem on the people for their choice of representatives," said Rangel.

Rangel continued by asking if any member of the audience knew who was representing their district at the mini-convention being held in Kansas City this month. The audience responded negatively.

"Any system that offers a choice between Richard Nixon and Hubert Humphrey in an election has to be reviewed," he said. He pointed out that if people do not know who is selecting the candidates at conventions, they will again find themselves stuck without a choice.

Urging blacks to take an active part in the coming elections,

Rangel cited that the number of elected black officials has risen over 52 percent since 1965. Rangel himself was reelected to his present office with 96 percent of the vote.

"If there is one thing the people in this country should be assured of having, it is the availability of health care," explained Rangel. He then explained his desire to see a national health program initiated in Congress.

Noting the contrast, Rangel said that the U.S. spend a huge amount on planes, bombs and guns but so little for the welfare of human lives.

Rangel Evaluates Ford

Speaking on President Ford, Rangel said that he had hoped that he would be stronger than he ap-

pears to be. "Ford proved himself insensitive to the black community by saying he agreed with the position of the whites in the Boston area, even though he was against their use of violence," noted Rangel.

He also revealed that Ford tried to weaken every Civil Rights Act brought before the House but voted for them when their passage was inevitable.

Evaluating the present tax laws, Rangel point out that millionaires and large corporations are not paying a cent while President Ford is proposing a five percent surtax on anyone making over \$7500. "We have to evaluate who is making the profits while President Ford is asking us to make the sacrifices," he noted.

He continued by saying that if



Rep. Charles B. Rangel (D., N.Y.)

people are being asked to sacrifice sugar this holiday season, the sugar companies should be asked to sacrifice some of the 1000 percent profit they are presently making.

Rangel said that he is tired of talking about Attica, large black

population in the prisons and the inhumanity shown to prisoners.

"We must begin to think of the prisoner as an investment and train him in a skill rather than just locking him up and spending \$10,000 a year on him.

Academic Council meets to hear Fr. Burtchaell

The University Academic Council met in closed session yesterday to hear Fr. James Burtchaell, provost of the University, address the members. The subject of Burtchaell's report was not released, however, it is known that the Council will meet again on Dec. 11.

In May of 1974, after the Observer had stopped regular publication for the school year the administration announced a proposal for major changes in the Academic Code to be voted on by the Council at a meeting held after the end of finals week.

In November 1973 the Observer discovered that the new Academic calendar was to be released two days after it ceased publication for the semester. All Council meetings for the rest of the semester had been cancelled.

The calendar had initially been approved by the Council at a meeting held after the paper had ceased publication in December 1972. The subject of the December 11 meeting has not been released.

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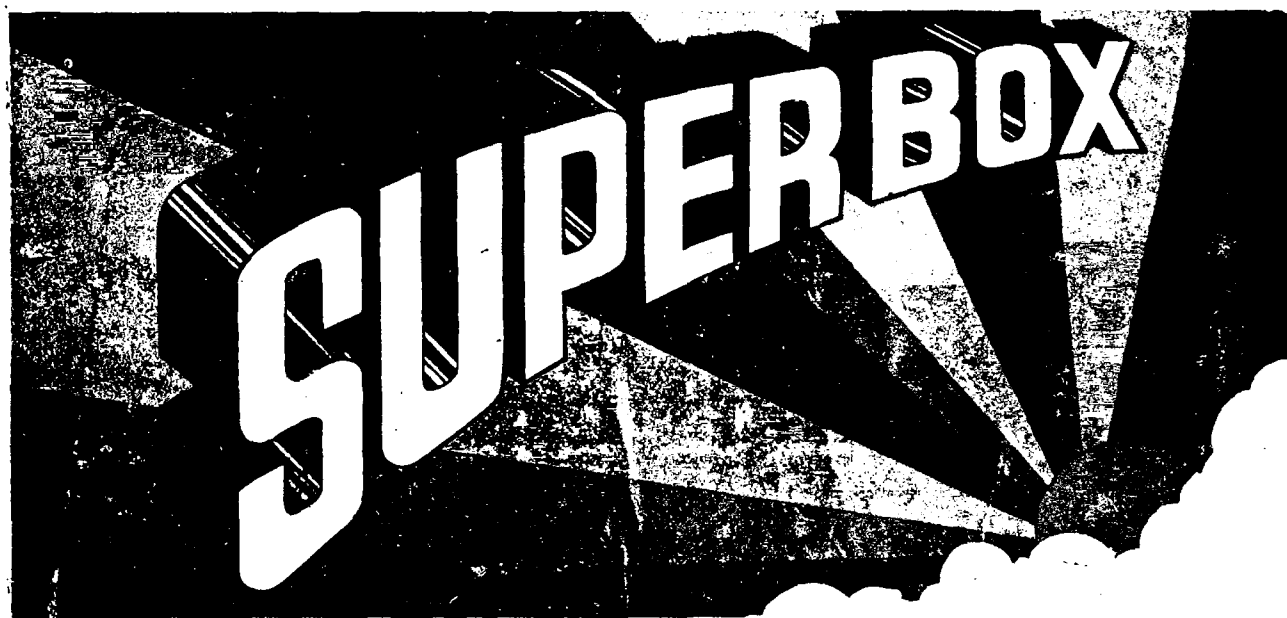
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Co-education differs at ND-Yale

by Gregg Bangs
Staff Reporter

It is well past midnight and a party that started at 9 pm Saturday is still going strong in Dillon Hall, one of the larger dormitories at the University of Notre Dame. Although the Indiana drinking age is legally twenty-one, there seems to be no lack of beer at this get-together.

However, at 2 am the party suddenly breaks up. There's plenty of beer left, plenty of food and guys—but every one of the twenty or so girls who were at this party has left. Why? Notre Dame students might not be hesitant to break the drinking statutes, but they think twice when contending with the University parietals rule that states any member of the opposite sex must be out of the men's or women's dorms by 2:00 am on weekends and midnight on weekdays. Thus, at 2 am everybody returns to their respective male or female dorms.

James Brubaker is a sophomore at Yale University. Having come back from a late movie, he starts up the flight of stairs that leads to his third floor single in Morse College. On the way up, he meets a friend of his on the second floor. They talk for quite some time, and Brubaker returns to his room at 2:30 am. The difference between Morse College and Notre Dame's Dillon Hall is that Brubaker's friend was female. She not only wasn't breaking parietals, she lives in Morse College—which is co-ed, like the twelve other undergraduate colleges at Yale.

Both Yale University and the University of Notre Dame were

once undergraduate havens of higher education for males. However, since 1969 at Yale and 1972 at Notre Dame, women have been admitted to the freshmen classes at both schools. Although both schools claim that the co-education process has been a success, problems such as residence overcrowding, admittance quotas and social pressures have all afflicted both programs.

Notre Dame and Yale similar. Notre Dame and Yale are very similar in many respects. Yale's undergraduate numbers approximately 5,500 people compared to Notre Dame's 6,600. Both draw students from all over the country, as well as from abroad. Both schools are located in medium sized cities that are very close to huge metropolitan centers.

Since both schools have a lot in common, a study of their co-education efforts would seemingly bring forth similar results at first glance. However, not only do the two institutions have similarities, but the differences between the two schools stand out and make an interesting comparison.

Although the Yale graduate schools started admitting women in 1892, the undergraduate ranks remained closed to females. In 1962, a special faculty committee designed to study the freshman year made the first formal appeal regarding the enrollment of women undergraduates to then Yale President Griswold. The report stated:

"Ultimately, we believe, Yale should concern itself with the education of women at the undergraduate stage. In the young

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women of the nation, we have a huge supply of talent for which our educational institutions have insufficiently provided, and which our country has imperfectly utilized.

The report also recommended that women be admitted as a substantial proportion of each class and the male numbers not be reduced. This report was endorsed by the Yale College faculty, thus opening the doors for specific proposals regarding coeducation.

Various committees were set up to insure a smooth move into this program and in the 1969-1970 academic year, women came to Yale.

Merger called off

Edmund A. Stephan, chairman of the Notre Dame Board of Trustees, and Mother M. Olivette Whalen C.S.C., chairman of the Saint Mary's College Board of Trustees announced in a joint statement that the two schools "were unable to solve financial

and administrative problems connected with the proposed unification."

Although the continuance of a six year exchange program was assured, Notre Dame concurrently said it would admit its first women undergraduates in the fall of 1972 as freshman and upper-division transfer students.

Both Yale and Notre Dame had originally planned to hold a quota system regarding admission policies. "In the fall of 1969, we planned to admit 230 girls and 1,025 men for the class of 1973," Worth David, Dean of Admissions at Yale recalled. "For the classes of '74, '75 and '76 we held to roughly the same numbers."

Notre Dame also employed the quota system. "Our first year of co-education was 1972. That fall, 125 freshman women were admitted as compared to 1500 men," John Goldrick, Director of Admissions at Notre Dame said. "In

the fall of 1973 and 1974, we admitted 375 women in each class while admitting 1250 men. As for future years, even next year, I'm not sure yet," he continued.

Goldrick said although the quota system is strictly adhered to, all candidates are looked at and evaluated on an individual basis.

Yale found that the quota system was not enhancing the chances of success for co-education. For one thing, the ratio of males to females was 7:1. In many of the courses, there were no women, or only one or two. This led to the treatment of women as being "representative" and the inevitable asking of "the women's point of view." Only thirty women lived in the residential colleges, and it was hard for the women to find compatible roommates or friends. The male-female relationship was strained because of the odds involved.

the Yale Corporation decided in 1972 that the next class admitted, the class of '77, would be admitted on a no-quota system. The Corporation decided to do this to enhance the educational and social atmosphere of the college. It also decided to

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Policies differ at ND-Yale

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keep the same class size, which meant an obvious reduction in men. Therefore, Yale was actively trying to seek a 1 3/4:1 ratio of men to women.

Dean David said 451 women were admitted for the class of 1977 and 464 for the class of 1978, so "the 60:40 proportion we're striving for seems to have naturally fallen upon us, for all of the men and women were judged equally with no regard given to sex," David said.

Although Notre Dame has not dropped its quota, it too hopes to establish a set proportion. The Committee on University Priorities report stated, "If Notre Dame's Female enrollment increases to about 1,500 by 1976, and the co-exchange with Saint Mary's College continues, the combined population on both campuses will be close to 3,000, which approximates the 3:5 national ratio of women to men in universities."

"The report went on to state that any further increase in women's enrollment would be determined 'in the light of several variables, among them residence capacity, the volume of applications, relative enrollment in specific colleges and the extent of cooperation with Saint Mary's College,'" the report specified.

According to this report, Notre Dame wishes to keep its undergraduate enrollment at 6,600 which would mean 5,100 males would be kept on in addition to the 1,500 Notre Dame females and 1,800 Saint Mary's College students. To do this, one could draw the conclusion that a quota system must remain intact.

Co-ed dorm life at Yale

Once women have gained entrance into these respective universities, the next institution they come into contact with is their dormitories. Both schools have a large majority of their students living on campus. Thus, dormitory life, or colleges as they're called at Yale, are big at both schools. It is at this stage, that the main difference in co-education at these schools is seen—Notre Dame's dormitories are restricted to males only and females only; Yale is co-ed.

Yale is composed of twelve co-ed colleges which have their own study lounges, libraries and dining halls. When a student enrolls at Yale, he (she) is assigned to a college but instead of living there his first year, he is assigned to live in that college's segment of the Old Campus, which is the freshman dormitory. All freshmen live there and eat in the also separate freshman cafeteria. In this way, at least theoretically, ties to both one's college and class are established.

Although the colleges are co-ed, there is some degree of segregation in that women live on one floor and men on another.

"If we go co-ed, and I can't see it now, I would advocate a salt and pepper arrangement. If you're going co-ed, go all the way and have men and women on the same floor," Fr. John Mulcahy, director of housing at Notre Dame, said. Mulcahy said he'd often thought about instituting co-ed dorms at Notre Dame, but right now the "feeling isn't right and we're just not ready for it. We could try an experimental dormitory, but the amount of work put into it and all the grief caused by anxiety could not possibly be matched by the good coming out of it," he said.

Overcrowded dorms

One aspect of dorm life common to both schools is that they're both overcrowded. Mulcahy said

junior year when they are forced off-campus. However, we guarantee them housing their senior year," she stated.

Co-education evaluated

The Study Group Report stated that Yale "is a happier, friendlier and more relaxed place than in recent years."

Bart Cooke, a sophomore, thought that the co-ed dorms and constant day to day living with "members of the opposite sex broke down the social shields and made people be more honest with each other," Cooke said.

Yale has had a class of girls graduate who have gone through four years exclusively at Yale. Notre Dame has not had this happen yet. This is one reason why Fr. David Schlaver, director of Student Activities and rector of Dillon Hall, thinks the road to co-education at Notre Dame has been "rocky, but good."

**"If you're going co-ed'
go all the way and have men
and women on the same floor."**

"housing was very tight this year and I might be able to fit everybody in next semester."

However, now the girls dorms are getting overcrowded, and with another class of women coming in shortly, a decision of where to house them has to be made. Mulcahy foresaw only two options. "One would be to take another male dorm away from male students and force more of them off-campus. That would make every other male student live off-campus, so I don't like that," he stated.

The second idea is to put girls in a lottery system. "Although I don't like the idea of that, I might have to set one up for the girls," Mulcahy said.

A third option discounted as infeasible was the building of a new dorm. "Right now with inflation, nobody can afford to or wants to dish out six or seven million dollars. A new dorm is just too expensive," he explained.

"I personally think the lottery system is the best way. It doesn't kick a student out, it just tells him the probability of him getting a room. The ones who want to go off-campus will go and the ones who want a room generally get one," Mulcahy said. "I like the lottery because its blind and clean," he continued.

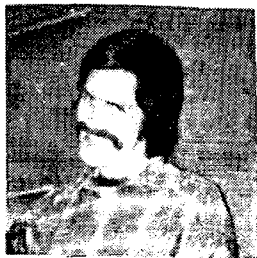
Although the situation is not quite as bad at Yale, some students are forced off-campus. "We guarantee housing to all students" Dean Hill commented. "If we are overcrowded, we hold a lottery. Most students go off-campus their

"Instead of coddling each other, it's time we start working together and start treating the women like they're part of the whole Notre Dame experience, instead of like they're guests," Schlaver stated.

Fr. Schlaver explained, Notre Dame will search for innovative ideas, but they will take on a distinctive Notre Dame flavor when they are instituted here. Although both schools will surely make changes in their programs as the situation dictates, it is obvious that Notre Dame and Yale will be responsible for the ultimate attitude of the co-education program.

In the long run, it is students who are responsible for the attitude of a campus. Fr. Schlaver observed, it is not a building's obligation to make things happen, it is the people who inhabit it who must provide the impetus.

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Budget proposal approved

by Gregg Bangs
Staff Reporter

The Faculty Senate approved the report turned in by its committee on a Budget Review Proposal and authorized its circulation to all faculty members and administration officials.

The report is the culmination of a three month study on the budget making process at the University. This past September, Faculty Senate Chairman Professor James Cushing asked that the Faculty Senate organize a Committee to study a proposal recommended in the Committee on University Priorities (COUP) report.

That proposal recommended, the formation of "A Budget Review Committee, representative of the whole University, to reflect upon the assignment of resources and to evaluate critically the reasoning underlying such allocations."

The Faculty Senate set up the committee and asked Professor James Danahy to act as chairman. Danahy selected Professors Paul F. Conway, Waldemar Goulet and Irwin Press as members of the committee.

"Over the summer the four of us worked on a committee that studied salary increases among college faculties, so when Prof. Cushing asked me to chair this committee, I had no problem finding people to work with," he explained.

In its introduction, the Committee stated in a report that it saw its task as three fold. Their first objective was to "determine the way in which University budgets are established at present."

The second purpose of the committee was "to consider what should be the structure and the function of a University Budget Review Committee." "The third goal was to determine "how representation of the faculty on such a committee might be implemented."

The Committee's report then explained how the University budget is determined and run. To gather research on this subject, the Committee members talked to

Professor Richard M. Lynch, comptroller of the University, and with Fr. James T. Burtchael, C.S.C., Provost. According to the report, these two offered "a clear picture of the process by which budgets are constructed."

Included among this explanation was a chart which illustrated the responsibility for the areas of the University that have distinct budgetary requirements.

The structure of this chart is divided into two areas. Hesburgh presides over the budgetary proceedings. The two sectors under him are in the areas of academic and non-academic requirements. Burtchael is in charge of academic, while Fr. Edmund Joyce, executive vice president is in control of non-academic areas.

The Committee report then proceeded to outline the structure and functions of the committee. First, they named the report the Budget Priorities Committee.

"The choice of title (BPC)," the report states, "reflects our belief that this committee's primary role is the provision of input regarding priorities at the beginning of the process rather than review after the fact." The report added this view agrees with the purpose of the recommendation in the COUP report.

The report then went on to outline the composition of the Budget Priorities Committee. The BPC would consist of the executive budget committee (EBC) and the president of the University, six members of the faculty, one member of the University staff and one student.

The report then stated the function of the committee. Included among these functions are the writing of several reports to the EBC and the writing of an annual report to the Notre Dame community.

When presented to the Faculty Senate meeting last Tuesday night, the report was discussed at length and a few changes made. "The

changes that were made were only minor modifications," Prof. Danahy commented. "If anything, these revisions made the report more general," he continued.

Since the Faculty Senate made this study on its own, its recommendations for a budget review committee must be reviewed and approved by Hesburgh. Danahy is optimistic. "I really think he will set up this committee. What kind of budget review is up to him—but with all the work this committee has done, I hope he would set up a committee that would take into account the different factions on campus," he concluded.

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House Committee poll indicates Rocky's V-P approval probable

By CHERYL ARVIDSON
WASHINGTON (UPI) — The House Judiciary Committee completed hearings on Nelson A. Rockefeller's vice presidential nomination Thursday and an informal poll indicated it would approve him next week by a substantial —but not unanimous —margin.

The poll indicated perhaps as many as 10 Democrats on the 38-member committee would vote against Rockefeller when his nomination is put to a vote, expected to take place late next week, possibly Thursday.

The Senate Judiciary Committee unanimously confirmed Rockefeller's nomination after televised hearings that focused —like the House hearings —on Rockefeller's financial dealings.

The nomination must be approved by majority vote of both houses once it clears committee. A full Senate vote

was scheduled for Tuesday.

Rockefeller's final appearance before the House committee Thursday featured more sharp exchanges on the propriety of gifts and loans the former New York governor and his family gave associates and politicians, including Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger.

Rep. Joshua Eilberg, D-Pa., noted Kissinger and his bride Nancy had used a Rockefeller jet plane to fly to their honeymoon in Acapulco. He estimated the cost at around \$28,000, but a Rockefeller aide later described that as "a wild figure" and estimated the cost at \$10,000 or less.

Eilberg asked Rockefeller to inform the committee what other government officials have used the plane.

Rep. Robert Drinan, D-Mass., said a \$30,000 loan —given former Republican National Chairman William Miller by

Rockefeller's brother, Laurance, in 1961 —"raises a question certainly of ethics if not of law."

Rockefeller said there was "nothing unusual, wrong or immoral" about it and denied there had been any attempt to "cover up" the transaction.

He said his brother had made the loan, at his recommendation, because Laurance was in the "venture capital" business and intended it to be an investment with a substantial return. He also said the loan was to provide a nest-egg for Miller so that he could remain in public service —he became the Republican vice presidential candidate in 1964 —instead of returning to law practice.

Rockefeller also testified Thursday that "the records have been searched" and none of his other brothers or sisters "have made a gift or loan to any public official."

Macheca claims fictitious identification given by woman in Notre Dame rape

by Mary Reher
Staff Reporter

Yesterday Dean of Students John Macheca said a woman identifying herself as a Notre Dame student sought treatment for rape at Memorial Hospital in South Bend Wednesday night, November 27.


The incident allegedly occurred at 11:00 p.m. when the woman was approached by a man wearing a parka while parking her friend's car.

The woman said she parked the car in the street across from Stepan Center, and while walking across the parking lot, someone attacked and raped her, according to the South Bend Police record. She then went directly to her room where, after a considerable span of time, her roommate convinced her to go to the hospital. The hospital treated her and she was released early Thanksgiving morning.

Macheca said all information the woman gave as identification was found to be fictitious. The Police record listed her name as Melissa Moore, her address was given as 418 Badin Hall (which is a broom closet), and her phone number was

really the number of a St. Mary's office.

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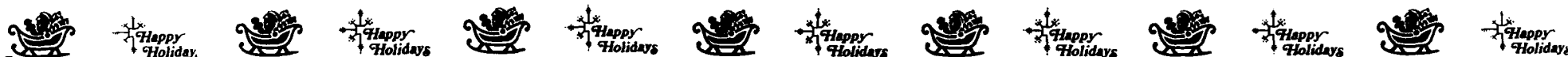
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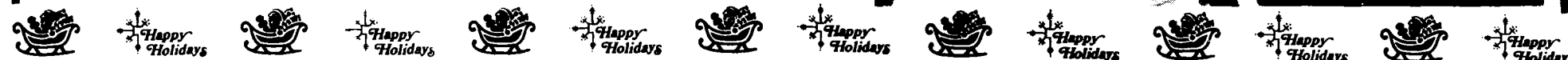
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Plane crash report

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WASHINGTON (UPI) — Angered by National Transportation Safety Board comments on an air disaster Sunday that killed 92 persons, the Air Line Pilots Association asked President Ford Thursday to dismiss board Chairman John Reed "in the public interest."

The Board preliminary report said TWA's flight 514 descended to 1,800 feet in an approach. The minimum safe altitude, indicated on charts aboard the plane, was 3,400 feet.

Although the report did not say so specifically, it indicated that pilot error lay behind the crash.

The Boeing 727 jetliner flew straight into the side of Paris Mountain just below its top and a mile and a half from a secret government base designed to shelter government officials in event of a nuclear attack.

Angered by the board comments, the Air Line Pilots Association demanded in a letter to President Ford Thursday that board Chairman John Reed be removed "in the public interest."

The pilots' organization said it was "shocked and saddened" and that Reed had violated his agency's own rules by commenting on circumstances surrounding the crash before the completion of an accident report.

ALPA President J.J. O'Donnell also said the pilot of the jetliner was following established practice when he descended to 1,800 feet because an air traffic controller had just told him the TWA flight was cleared for its landing approach.

He said the crew of the big jet may have been relying on traffic controllers to bring them

in when the plane crashed just 23 miles west of Washington's Dulles International Airport and about five miles north of Upperville, Va.

Rescue teams found the fog-shrouded crash site littered with burning debris, shattered trees and the broken bodies of all 85 passengers and 7 crewmembers aboard the plane.

"If I was cleared for an approach into Dulles, I would have descended to 1,800 feet (at the point where the TWA pilot did)," O'Donnell said in a news conference.

"I would have assumed that the radar controller knew

where I was and that he knew those mountains out there."

O'Donnell said radar controllers were bringing the big jetliner in to Washington's Dulles International Airport on an unusual route and that the pilot may not have known exactly where he was, relying on the controller to tell him when to start his approach.

Orders put out by the Federal Aviation Administration since the crash, which said permission to begin an approach does not mean a pilot can disregard his charts information about safe minimum altitudes, conflict with practices that have been established in dealings

between pilots and controllers over the years, O'Donnell said.

A traffic controller had cleared the jetliner to make its landing approach minutes before the crash, the safety board report said, and the plane immediately began descending to the airport approach altitude.

Investigators offered no explanation why the pilot started his descent on the west side of the mountain range instead of waiting until he was safely on the east side.

Sources close to the investigation said a recording of the last half hour of conversation between the pilot, copilot and

engineer showed that just before the crash someone in the cockpit asked whether the craft should be going below the 3,400 foot level.

The plane — nearing the end of a flight from Indianapolis, Ind., and Columbus, Ohio — was trying to land on Runway 12 at Dulles after being diverted from Washington National Airport because of bad weather.

There was no mention in the board's report of the high winds and driving rain through which the jetliner was flying, but sources close to the investigation said the year's first big winter storm apparently played only a secondary role.

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Also oppose lottery

ND women against acquiring sixth dorm

by Paul Young
Staff Reporter

A survey of women from Farley, Breen-Phillips, Lyons and Walsh halls revealed the majority oppose the proposal to acquire a sixth women's dorm from existing male dorms to accommodate next year's planned increase in female enrollment. They preferred by a slight margin the inclusion of women in an off-campus lottery by a slight margin.

The survey of 17 randomly selected women asked the following three questions and obtained the following results:

I. How do you feel about the possibility of converting another

male dorm into a female dorm next year as a solution to the housing problem? Five women favored the action while twelve opposed it.

II. Would you prefer women to be put in a lottery along with men with the possibility of going off-campus as an alternate solution? Nine favor it, eight were opposed.

III. Do you feel that the housing situation will cause women to voluntarily move off campus whether or not they are included in the lottery? The majority responded "yes," but with the important qualifier typified in a Lyons residents comment that "a few girls would think about it

sooner but this represents only a small percentage which probably won't make any difference to the housing problem."

Several objections voiced by women against the acquisition of a male dorm include some specific referrals to Fr. Mulcahy's proposal of a Flanner or Grace tower switch with Farley. The belief that Mulcahy's proposal was merely a plan for shuttling students around without really settling the problem predominated among these advocates. Laura Campbell of Lyons, disagreeing with the "uprooting of students" involved in the Flanner and Grace option, stated "coeducation is a rough thing at this school and this would just make it rougher."

Those in favor of taking a male dorm in almost all cases chose its option as a reluctant, but necessary, alternative to forcing women off campus. This feeling

was put into words by Janet Robert of Lyons who stated, "I think kicking girls off campus should be the last alternative to be considered."

Many answering affirmatively to the inclusion of the women in an off campus lottery cited equal treatment with men as the reason. As one Grace resident expressed "to preserve the relations between men and women on campus it would be much better to have women included in a lottery. If women are not included it could just make ill feelings worse."

Women opposing their inclusion in a lottery offered lack of security and transportation problems related to it as a major drawbacks to off campus living. Regarding security, Janet Robert explained that "the only real places safe for women to live off campus are

Campus View and Notre Dame apartments." She emphasized, "This limits residential possibilities as women can't really choose houses, since they are less secure and often exist in bad neighborhoods." Also, the potential danger involved where women lacking transportation might have to walk to campus from considerable distances at inopportune hours, motivated many against a lottery including women.

There exists, according to Patty Lane of Lyons, the possibility "that the idea of moving people off campus is becoming more attractive to Notre Dame students." This she emphasized may eventually succeed in changing the

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SMC Board of Regents to consider pres. hopefuls

The search for a new president remains in full swing at Saint Mary's College, with three more candidates to be interviewed next weekend.

Newest additions to the list of candidates for future SMC president are Dr. Boyd Litzinger of St. Bonaventure University, Dr. Robert Giroux of Clark College (Iowa), and Dr. John Duggan of Vassar College.

Student Academic Affairs Commissioner Tess Lehman noted that these interviews will take place December 12-14, and that the candidates will appear before "faculty, students, administrators,

and Board of Regent members." She emphasized that there is no particular hurry in finding a new president, a least not until next September.

Dr. Eugene Campanale, Chairman of the Education Dept. and a member of the Search Committee, emphasized that, "These are not the final candidates." Future interviews are still possible, and as yet no trimming of candidates has been done.

Dr. Glen Olsen, a member of the SMC Board of Regents and chairman of the Search Committee, is out of town and unavailable for comment.

Nation's coal miners ratify new contract

The nation's soft coal miners ratified a new contract to end the national coal strike, it was announced Thursday. The government was expected ready to announce the highest unemployment in the United States in 13 years.

The United Mine Workers Union announced officially in Washington that union members had ratified a new contract proposal, clearing the way to end the strike of 120,000 coal miners.

Resumption of coal production, 70 per cent halted by the walkout, will end an expensive drain on the economy.

Government and private industry economists estimated the country will have lost \$6 billion in production by the time coal production resumes Monday. Several thousand non-striking steel and railroad workers were idled by the strike.

Meanwhile, the Labor Department said the number of persons seeking unemployment benefits swelled by 215,000 in mid-November, and the government Friday was expected to release November unemployment figures expected to be the highest since 1961.

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For Your Information

The housing problem has returned. That's all there is to it.

The possibility of Flanner or Grace becoming a women's dorm is just that. The possibility of Farley being returned to the status of a male dormitory is just that. Any other possibility that has been mentioned is just a possibility. There is only one thing that we know for sure: there will be close to fifteen-hundred women on campus next year, and few more than eleven-hundred beds.

To speculate here would be opening a three-year old wound. The situation as it stands now is leading to an interminable period of inept proposals, and inept counter-proposals, inept politics and counter-politics.

The return of the housing problem is accompanied by the prevailing tower of Babel that has been its companion since the beginning of co-education. It's futile, and everyone involved knows it.

Why is it so difficult for everyone, from the administrators under the dome to the students in the halls, to put their heads together and come up with a workable solution?

We need information. Students should be given, at the very least, a list of the options that are now open. The period of time over break is crucial, and students should be prepared to consider, discuss and be ready to act on whatever comes up in January.

As it is, student input has been ignored. One wonders just who is talking to whom on this problem. It appears that someone, or perhaps an entire group of people, are dragging their feet in a matter that demands immediate action.

Would it be asking too much from the administration that a list of options and variations be compiled and presented to the students? Would such an action cause so much disruption that the talks would be placed beyond completion?

In the meantime, students should try to avoid the panic that accompanies the housing rumors. By remaining rational, we can offer ourselves a position which may yield an opportunity for input.

Above all, let's get the facts out, and avoid the nonsense that surrounds the housing problem at present.

The Editorial Board

Christmas Grab Bag

In the spirit of the season, we turn to honor those closest to our hearts:

Gerald R. Ford--A football helmet. As Lyndon Johnson once said, "He's played too many games without one."

Father T. Hesburgh--Unconditional amnesty, providing the SLC does not veto the decision.

Father Burtchaell--A guest appearance on "Dinah's Place," where he will be able to display his talent for culinary excellence and caustic wit before millions.

Brother Just Paczesny--A new last name. A selection of simple Christian names have been selected, with an eye towards avoiding both misspellings and having people remember only the first name.

John Macheca--An Honorary Membership in the Women's Christian Temperance Union, where he can exercise his option to "challenge one another to find more creative ways of socializing."

Sister John Miriam--Three-hundred and seventy-five more women and some off-campus rooms.

Dr. Faccenda--A supreme Court pornography case, to catapult him into fame. We have arranged for him to defend a film entitled "High Noon on the South Quad," on the basis of its value as a document depicting a society torn by its shifting sexual mores.

Father Tallarida--A set of Lego Building Blocks, so he can immediately begin to construct new off-campus housing.

Father Toohey--A head of lettuce and a bottle of Ripple.

Arthur Pears--A collection of fifty-seven parking tickets, issued to the Observer van during the last three months.

Don Bouffard--A lifetime ticket for the

South Bend Bisons, with a seat that moves further away from the action every year.

Ara Parseghian--A lifetime membership in the "Art Best Fan Club."

Digger Phelps--A film version of "A Coaches' World," starring Monte Hall.

Professor Thomas Werge--One large chicken, baked, broiled, fried or live, according to his preference.

Mr. Edmund Price--A bowl of rice and a cup of tea.

Father Griffin and Darby--An international franchise chain of "Darby's Donuts."

Pat McLaughlin--A burning issue, so he can go to the Administration and "stick 'em with the facts," and a plaque commemorating his reaction to the Angela Davis bomb threat which reads: "If the threat is not for real, there's no use getting everybody upset about it. If it is for real, we don't want to scare people away."

Frank Flanigan--A copy of Bennet Cerf's "Forty Jokes to Make While Being Chairman of the Most Boring Meetings."

Bill McLean--A publishing contract for his memoirs, to be entitled: "OM: Three Years of Chanting the Power Mantras Under the Golden Dome."

Augie Grace--The management of Kubiak's, the Alumni-Senior Club, or some similar place in which he can hold an eternal "happy hour."

Tom Drape--Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein for one week.

The SLC--A copy of "The Joy of Sex" for every member.

The Entire University--A semester that's a lot more exciting than this one has been.

To All Those We've Neglected--Fear. We're bound to get to you sooner or later.

The Editorial Board

The old woman peered from behind the curtains at the car coming up the drive. The crushing of the gravel and the barking of the dogs were the only sounds carried in the wind.

As the boy got out of the car, he squinted towards the house. The bright sun reflected against the snow. He walked around the back, and pulled a floral arrangement from the trunk.

It was one of the cheaper arrangements, actually the cheapest one that could be bought and still sent over the wire. The card read, "To Grandma. Merry Christmas. Chuck and Linda."

The house sat in a large field, small and white and frail. From the outside, there appeared to be only a few rooms within. Against its surroundings, it looked like a sock that someone had forgotten to pick up from the floor.

The barking became louder as he walked towards the house. His face was beginning to crack, from the exposure to the wind. He had been delivering flowers all day now, timing the deliveries as he went along, more out of boredom than efficiency. But this one had really screwed him up. It was a forty minute drive out of the city, beyond the suburbs, infamously had been forgotten by all except for perhaps an ambitious realtor.

He pulled back a wooden door, divided in two sections. The top section had a broken piece of glass in it, the bottom was empty. The wood, a few feet from the ground, had been chewed away. Probably, he thought, by the dogs. Looking for a doorbell, he found none. He knocked, loud enough to be heard but, he hoped, not loud enough to really disturb anyone.

A series of locks and chains were undone. The door opened slowly.

The old woman's eyes began to tear, from the glaring light coming from the outside. She asked the boy who he was, but couldn't hear because of the dogs and the wind. She invited him in.

The house was quite warm. He smelt something baking in the kitchen, and remembered that he hadn't eaten all day. He told the woman once again about Chuck and Linda, leaving out what he knew of the expense of wire delivery.

She looked at the flowers while the boy looked at the Christmas tree in the corner of the room. He had begun to consider himself an expert on the subject, having seen at least three dozen since beginning to deliver. He rated this one "last legs."

"Pardon me," she said. "I know this sounds a little silly, but could you help me with something?"

"Sure," he said rather absent-mindedly. He was occupied with how long it was going to take him to drive home from this place.

"I've almost got this tree finished, but I just can't quite get the star on the top. You see, I'm a little short, and the step ladder just isn't high enough, and I'm a little afraid to get up there anyway, 'cause I had a nasty fall last spring and hurt my ankle. Could you help me put the star on the tree?"

She went to the back of the house, and was gone for longer than he thought she should have been, since she was just getting that star. When she finally returned, she had the star on a tray, with a sandwich, a can of coke, and a cigar.

She handed him the star, and pointed to the ladder. "Now, just a minute, before you get up there," she said, crossing the room and heading for an old Victrola.

The boy carried the ladder over to the tree. Climbing up, he discovered that his jacket was too confining for him to reach where the star had to be placed. He took it off, shifting the star from hand to hand, and balancing himself on the shaky ladder.

"Now you be careful up there," she said, placing and old record on the player. The boy reached up to put the star on the tree.

"No, wait just a minute," she said, starting the record player.

"Oh, come all ye faithful," she began to sing with the choir.

Sensing the moment, he planted the star on the tree. She clapped her hands, smiled and sang. He, too, began to sing, though he didn't know the words quite as well as she did.

They talked while he ate the sandwich, a piece of salami on stale rye. The cigar, she told him, was one of her husband's collection of Havanas.

"But he's dead now, and doesn't smoke much."

He began to smile at that, but held himself back. She watched him, and also began to smile.

"They won't let you smoke up there, I guess," she joked.

As he left, she tried to give him a dollar. "Oh, no, I couldn't," he said, a moment later reaching for the bill. She touched his hand.

"A merry christmas to you," she sang, raising a smiling face to his.

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May you have peace and happiness this Christmas season and throughout the New Year
The Issue Staff

Letters To A Lonely God thanks a lot, cronin

reverend robert griffin



Once upon a time in my priesthood, I met a charming little boy named Cronin on the streets of Boston. There are many charming children on the Boston streets; but I was particularly delighted by Cronin, because on the first day I spoke to him, he shinnied up a handy, nearby, lamp post so that his head and shoulders could be at the same six foot level as my head and shoulders. We were no longer a child and an adult, with him staring up and me staring down. We were a priest and a street urchin of equal height, carrying on an eyeball to eyeball encounter, all because young Cronin had bothered to climb up that lamp post on Mount Auburn Street.

Charmer though he was with his lamp post antics, Cronin was the street scourge of the neighborhood where he lived. The Irish housekeeper at the rectory where I was staying nearly fainted when I first mentioned Cronin's name. The priests of the parish cleared their throats nervously when I spoke of Cronin at supper. The Sisters at the parochial school shook their heads worriedly, as though I were describing heretics, when I asked if Cronin were one of their children. Mothers at the P.T.A., in answering my questions about Cronin, would only say: "He's a wild one, Father."

Eventually, I learned the story on Cronin. He was the semi-fatherless child of a divorced, working mother; he was principally cared for by a grandmother with a drinking problem. At the age of five he had sawed the porch off a man's house; the man who owned the porch had barely escaped serious injury when the porch collapsed when he walked on it. At the age of six, Cronin had set off the fire alarm in the parish church; the alarm had triggered the mechanism of a hidden camera, taking Cronin's picture. The imp had to appear, as at a court martial, before the pastor, dressed in his full regimentals as a monsignor, and explain his mischief. He was spoken of darkly as a child whom no one could handle; after a while, it seemed, no one wanted to bother to handle him. As a two year old, his father had beaten Cronin on general principles; later he beat him to drive out the perversity. The beatings, though breaking up his parents' marriage, had only made Cronin more obstinate. Now, at the age of eight, he was considered to be a child confirmed in wickedness; out of

control and beyond the competency of the drinking grandmother who was his principal sitter, and the neighborhood waited for the day when Cronin would be locked up by the cops.

In the meantime, Cronin, with his two sisters, had become my chief proteges among the neighborhood children. Because of his special needs as a demon child, I tried to give him a special love and attention. There was no real way I could assume a father's role in Cronin's life, especially since he had a father whom, despite the beatings, Cronin loved very much; but sadly, his father didn't seem to care much about Cronin. As for me, as a childless man, I would willingly have accepted Cronin as a son whom I could call my own; but both our lives were too complicated by other commitments for an adoption like that. Yet, if Cronin had ever said to me: "Be my father," his care would have become one of the major commitments of my life also. But there was a reserve within the child I could not impose upon. But I was his friend, his play-uncle, his neighborhood priest; and he was a boy of the neighborhood whose life seemed about to be thrown away; and I was determined to save him from his checkered reputation.

I did everything I could for Cronin. There were movies, baseball games, fishing trips; there were clothes, toys, trips around New England. Cronin and I got along beautifully as long as I spoiled him, and sometimes even when I didn't. Looking back, I realize now I was trying to bribe him with gifts so that I could be as important in his life as the father who only gave him beatings. But despite everything I did for Cronin, he was still a badly adjusted child: not getting along with the other children; fighting with them, trying to dominate them, alert to every challenge of mischief. With my gift-giving and trip-taking, I handled him badly, too; but most of all I handled him badly when I became angry at him, because Cronin was a child who had known too much anger.

I made my ultimate discovery in child care in the middle of the Flushing meadows at the New York World's Fair. Cronin and I had gone down to the Fair on Sunday. By the following Friday, both of us were worn out from sight-seeing and amusements. That Friday morning, he

wanted to do something I knew was unreasonable and dangerous: he wanted to walk on the railing of a bridge that overpassed the traffic on one of the highways that crisscross Long Island, where a misstep could have meant certain death. When he insisted on having his own way, I simply erupted with anger. I was genuinely grieved by the misconduct of a child who, I felt, owed me enough gratitude to be obedient, and I was frightened at the responsibility of looking after some one else's child. Consequently, I just generally let him have it with wrathful words.

After that, a great coolness developed between us, because Cronin simply stopped speaking to me. For half an hour, I might have been dealing with a mute child. I would invite him to enjoy some treat, or to look at some spectacle, and he would only shake his head. Finally, we sat down on an empty curb, chins resting in hands, like a couple of Dead End kids.

Cronin said: "I guess I don't want to be friends any more." My heart almost turned around inside of me.

"All right, Cronin," I said. "But I don't see how we can go home until Sunday." Sunday was the day when our ride was to take us back to Boston.

He nodded his head; he was decent enough to be patient, which helps a lot when you're both a couple of hundred miles from home.

"Cronin," I said, "I just can't allow you to do things that are going to end up hurting you. What would I tell your mother if anything happened?"

"Sure," he said in agreement, because Cronin adored his mother. "But you didn't have to get mad with me."

That was when I began to understand my mistake. The world had always been angry with Cronin. His father beat him; his grandmother screamed at him; the monsignor had court-martialed him. But anger, for Cronin, was only a language of alienation. Anger didn't care anything about him as a child needing love. I had told Cronin I cared a great deal about him, and he had put me to the test. Like everyone else who said they loved him, I had become angry too, and Cronin didn't need more anger.

Later, Cronin's mother told me she had been waiting for me to understand her child.

"I tried to tell you," she said, "but you couldn't understand: with Cronin, anger doesn't help." It sounds so simple, put down on paper, but for me, it was a complicated human discovery, the truth of which I cannot prove to you. I only know that a whole new relationship developed between Cronin and me, once I had learned that in a friendship that is truly creative, there is no room for anger.

I am not writing off anger as a useful human emotion. I even think that sometimes when parents are dealing with children, anger is helpful as a way of showing a child how deeply a father or mother cares about the drunken driving, or the dishonest act, or the irresponsibility of promiscuous behaviour. But anger, perpetuated and self-righteously indulged in is an ego trip without benefit or healing.

Cronin is now a young man going to college. He is a fine, decent chap on his way to a career in one of the professions, and the neighbors have long since finished with expecting the cops. For two years, I was lucky enough to be a part of his growing up from a frustrated little guy struggling against the world's anger, as he knew the world in those Boston streets, into a thoughtful, older child who was sure of himself because love had learned to be patient in its dealing with him. Being part of Cronin's childhood was one of my richest experiences as a human being. It was as much of father as I will ever know, and perhaps as much as I will ever need to know. It taught me how god-like a father's gentleness must be, and how fatherly it is for God to be merciful.

Whenever I see children playing in the streets these days, I think of a small boy in Boston who once did an acrobat's tricks on a lamp post so that he could see the world from the viewpoint of a man. Eventually that small boy taught me to look at the world from the viewpoint of a child needing gentleness. I gave the boy a gentleness he could grow on, and he gave me the kind of trust by which the man and the boy could belong to each other as friends. For me, even more than for him, it made shimmying up the lamp post a worthwhile trip.

I say, thanks a lot Cronin, and God bless you, and have a Merry Christmas. Just remember: Darby and I never said we didn't love you.

the year at innsbruck

letters from a lonely group

tim o'reiley

Actually, we are not a lonely group: time passes much too quickly for that. But the times of nostalgia and reminiscing come, moods that make us want to touch the campus across the ocean. Since this is impossible, and we cannot begin to write letters to all the friends we left behind, this is our chance to return to ND, to tell everyone we are healthy (except for one skiing accident), and at peace.

Mike Richter - A Merry Christmas to all those people who have been sending me mail. To those naughty people who haven't...I hope you get coal in your stocking. Hi Sue Frisse, the Family, Walsh, and of course all the Mikes.

Linda Wilbert - To Carol, Marty, Deb, Mary Ellen, and all last year's 4th floor BP'ers, Merry Christmas. The beer and wine are great, but the Austrian cigarettes are schlecht! Time's flying by, but I love it over here. See you all next year.

Debbie McGraw - To Deb J. from little Deb-do you miss our late night cockroach talk? Margy-keep those rolling papers-I'll be around next year! Nan from the dwarf-hope you're keeping me in mind for a room next year. Merry Christmas to all!

Rick Littlefield - To my associates and assorted dirt: Frohliche Weihnachten und ein besseres Neujahr. Remember, defend the free enterprise system and international trade. Praise to the Post!

Anne Hunckler: Roomies: Remember

post final partying. Rally, folks, Rally! Cue: make it back earlier this year. Neighbors (G+E+A): A letter has been in the making since 9-10-74. It's a-comin' some day.

Mark Wurzel - To the gang in Zahm: For those of you who are contemplating setting dates-I expect to be the first to know. Congrats and thanks, Wally-Merry Christmas. MSW. P.S. Hi Bob!

Kay Fineran - T&M: I will pay a candy cane if you will sing me a carol. Jingle those bells and throw some confetti. Hope all my friends have snow, easy finals, and a warm Christmas. Having fun here-hope you are too.

Jon Gasior - Sorry, but I don't have any snappy messages or sayings.

Dan Kovac - Chip & 4B Flanner: Don't bother studying, right Al? Have a good Xmas and say Hi to the DV8 & Moran. James! Say Hi to 7B and the Family back home. Tell Santa I want money and something nice. I may try to make Greece. Slam!

Barb Heck - BP Beaners 5: Contrary to popular belief, Beaners do exist in Europe. Let's organize an international convention. For further information, contact overseas correspondent. Boorab. P.S.-A lemonade float to go, please.

Deborah Klug - Holiday greetings to all the Fudge-Wallys. Peg sends her best wishes for sensual pleasures from Rome. Jeff Macho - To Shawn, Mike, Voz, friends

of fourth floor Fisher, and all those being crushed by the Golden Dome-The spirit of J. Rappa is dead and not living in Innsbruck. I wonder if classes will ever begin here. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Long live booze and sex.

Maureen O'Neill - Dear Deutsch teachers, Darby lovers, Duck feeders, Family, and friends, I'm making lots of new friends, but I really miss the old! Have a Merry Christmas and a SUPER New Year. Don't forget to feed the ducks. Love and peace.

Dean Richardson - To all the 9th floor and Stanford members of the fashed, bashed, and crashed club, Happy Holidays from your branch office in Innsbruck.

Happy Reynolds - Dear SMC women, ND honies, Moe Reynolds, and Jim, Merry Christmas from the true Tyrolian treasure.

Sue Schellenbarger - To '73 BP 3rd floor (Aerospace, Sudak, Sully, KK, and all the rest): Hope you have a Merry Christmas (Terry, Marty and Bob, too). P.S. to Kerry K.-How about 12:15 at L'Arc de Triomphe. PPS-I leave you with a few choice words: real, nice, wall, up, and against.

Laurie Kinney - "It was but yesterday we met in a dream. You have sung to me in my aloneness, and I of your longings have built a tower to the sky... And if our hands should meet in another dream, we shall build another tower in the sky." Wishing for you-Kathy, Rich, John, Mark, Tom, Beth, Kath, Lou, Peg, and all of ND-a happy Xmas and a fulfilling year in every way. Much love to

you all.

Mitzi Audette - Europe's great, but "there's no place like home"-and no one to take the place of loved ones left behind. Mark, Ra, Eggie, may yours be Peace and Happiness during this Holiday Season, and always.

Kathy Bailey - Donna & Betsy-Nothing I've gained this year could ever equal your friendship. May the peace of Christmas be with you throughout the New Year. To the flexible economist-my cleverness fails-have a beautiful Christmas and may the new year bring you many smiles.

Bill Carey - P & M club-a festive Christmas. (No one's in trouble yet.) Reedy, sorry I haven't written. How's Mac? Farley (or Lyons)-all the best. And so on...

Colleen Kelly - A joyous new year and peace to you Maria Londergan, Ann Praught, and Pam Keumia. You're on my thoughts over the holidays and always.

Phil Schubert - To Donato-thanks for all your previous advice on Europe...it did me no good! And to everyone else on Flanner 11B-Merry Christmas.

Joe Erpelding - Happy Holidays to Mickey, Tom, Jay, Mike, and all the rest of you Zahmbies, or to quote one of last year's seniors, "Tata and the boys."

Tom Lacny - A sincerest wish of Christmas love & joy to all of my firends in Glee Club, Grace Hall, and Notre Dame! "To

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P.O.
Box Q



Our Christmas Stocking dirty laundry and clean linen

Editor,

In the words of your eminently assinine columnist, Pete McHugh, "Let's not mince works." Okay, I won't. Mr. McHugh, your name, not that of Woody Hayes, is the only one that I would identify with the word "schmuck" after reading your cute little article.

You accused Woody Hayes of being a detriment to football, education, and yes, even America. I would like to take this opportunity to examine that statement and make you eat it bit by bit. You called Woody "a detriment to football." How can you call anyone with his overall record a detriment to the game? I hardly think that his employers or his players would agree with you. Sure his temper gets out of hand a little too often, but when you record is as good as his, you can afford to let off steam once in a while. Besides, I don't see that his temper is any more of a detriment to the image of football, than was the cowardice so superbly displayed by our own beloved Coach Parseghian in 1966. But then, I guess it's just a matter of which side you're viewing the two coaches from. I'm quite sure that if the situation were reversed, with Ara at Ohio State and Woody calling N.D. home, people would tend to see Woody as fiery (instead of a raving maniac) and a harmless oldster (instead of a detriment to the game) while Ara would be a lousy, yellow, Armerian whose cowardice was a disgrace to the game.

Second, you called Woody Hayes, "a detriment to education." Who writes your material? Abbie Hoffman? If you'd review the situation on the college campuses in the late '60's, you'd see that it was the people like Mr. Hayes, who tried to reason with the students rather than the apathetic profs and teachers who backed down, that finally brought an end to the college disorders. Perhaps if you'd try syncicating your column to schools like Berkely or Columbia, you'd find more support for your argument. I trust, however, that the average Notre Dame student possesses enough mental awareness, to regard your argument as just what it is, pure B.S.

Finally, you stated that Woody Hayes was "a detriment to America." You cited as your reason, the fact that he was a staunch conservative who backed Nixon, Agnew and Ford. That's pretty funny, because in 1972, over 60 per cent of the American people similarly backed Nixon and Agnew. Furthermore, when President Ford took office in August (even after Watergate), polls showed that if elections were held, he would have soundly defeated any Democratic opponent. Clearly then, you cannot make much of a case for your labeling Woody Hayes, "a

detriment to America." I'll grant you that he might be a detriment to Liberal America, and that he would never carry Massachusetts or D.C. as a presidential candidate, but I hardly see him as a detriment to America.

It is sad that people in your position, as a columnist on a paper with a fairly large circulation, who could use their columns for educational purposes (perhaps an in-depth study of why we almost lost to Pitt) choose to waste the space on a malicious attack of an opposing coach. It is sad, because when most people read a column such as yours, they assume that it is based on a careful analysis of the subject (which I've just shown it wasn't) rather than on a personal gripe. They further assume that you must know what you are talking about or else you would not be a columnist for the Observer. What they fail to realize, is that you were probably the only applicant for your job, or that you got the job because you had a cousin, who knew a person whose great uncle once bumped into Knute Rockne, on a bus.

Yours truly,
Brian M. Clancy

Dear Editor:

The article about the ND swim team in your Nov. 21 issue was excellent and much appreciated. I hope you'll publish the results of the swim meets weekly.

I have a regular subscription to The Observer and find it very enlightening, and usually well-written. Thanks for an unusually good student paper.

Sincerely,
Floy T. Meagher

Dear Editor:

Surely it was the pre-Thanksgiving rush and pressure which caused the lapse of taste and sensibility allowing you to publish the advertisement of p. 5 of The Observer, Friday, November 22! I am sure I am only one of the many members of the Notre Dame community who found it an unfortunately clear example of an exploitative attitude toward women, destructive of real respect and understanding between the sexes. I trust that your editorial board will attempt in the future to be more perceptive and enlightened in your decisions on such matters.

Sincerely,
Isabel Charles, O.P.
Assistant Dean

To all people of the University:

I am writing this letter to clarify my position. The most recent "Observer" article about the invitation of girls to the campus misinterpreted the facts. The wrong implications were drawn. Consequently, I am sure some people were hurt and/or offended. I wish to apologize for this and clarify my exact position.

The plans between Zahm, the three other men's halls, and the women's colleges were not dropped. As I had told the reporter, I was not aware of the exact date when I was first interviewed. As a result, I assumed that it would be during Mardi Gras as it had been for the past two years. I later learned, and explained to Mr. Jacques, that the women's visit was set for another date from the beginning.

Mardi Gras was never involved with inviting the women. To those nce caused by the implication that they were.

Whatever event(s) will be planned for these women, they will not be closed. All of the women of campus will be invited. I might add that the on-campus women were invited last year to the various social events provided for the women.

I would like to reemphasize that these women were invited. We are not busing them in. No "cattle-drives" ever have or will be sponsored. The purpose of these kind of events is to provide for a social outlet and interaction. Perhaps with closer cooperation, we can avoid future conflicts and misinterpretations on similar issues.

Once again, I must apologize for any hard feelings that were created. However, this letter should not be misconstrued as a retraction; it is simply a clarification of my views.

Douglas A. Cox
President, Zahm Hall

Dear Editor:

My sincere thanks to The Observer for the fine Thanksgiving issue. I thought you did a great job of covering a very important and sensitive area. The articles were varied and gave different points of view—but the whole mood conveyed an attitude of deep concern.

I have found all the staff that I have come into contact with, most helpful and cooperative.

My warmest thanks for all your help.

Mary Ann Roemer

Bear in the Woods

"Alas, du Lac, they God has forsaken thee, they Lady has deserted thee, and now thou stands besides thyself, alone in a sea of misery and despair..."

Dear Editor:

What the HELL is going on around here???

I, along with millions of others last Saturday, watched helplessly dumbfounded probably the most shocking turnabout in the hisoty of college football. And after the game my phone never stopped ringing, bringing calls from friends and relatives searching with questions for answers, explanations, and even excuses as to what had happened. Unfortunately, as shocked as I was, I was unable to provide anyone with anything. But in the last few days I think I've heard them all: Ara called a bad game; the cold bothered us; the defensive line stunk; the defensive backfield looked like it belong in a sandlot game; the offense in the second half made even Cavanaugh Hall's offense look good; it was the trainers' fault because they couldn't build Bullock a new ankle in 15 minutes; T.C. was Too Cool; the band wasn't there; and the Father, Son and Holy Ghost had caught the last train back to the East Coast. There a re a host of others but they probably aren't much more than variations on a theme.

Truthfully, though, I think I've about had it. There's small reality many of us have failed to face. You see, Virginia, USC also had a team out there, and a very good team at that. A team that for thirty-one minutes put on one of the most inspired performances of football even seen in this century. Believe it or not, we were beaten by something, we are quite familiar with--enthusiasm, emotion, just plain old psyche. SC was caught up in that special something, that magic that makes everything you touch turn to gold. There was nothing Ara, the team, nor probably the Blessed Mother herself could have done to stop them. We experienced as much last year only it was spread out over a whole season instead of compacted into one half. For that matter, we saw it compacted into three minutes and twenty-two seconds of basketball that even the "Wizard of Westwood" couldn't control.

But to the present state of affairs. I have never in my nineteen years of existence seen such a dejected and despaired community as ours. The war isn't even over and already we've conceded defeat. My sympathy really goes out to Coach Parseghian, who is now being blasted for having a 9-2 season, a season most coaches would give their right arm for. But you say, "This is different, this is Notre Dame." I agree with you, this IS Notre Dame. Why don't we start acting like it?! Where is our pride? Or are we above having any? There's a Bear in the woods

of Alabama just licking his chops waiting to get revenge for a New Year's Eve defeat. And believe me, he's out humiliate us as much as he can. Besides that, we're his key to that mythical, but coveted national championshp. Maybe pride is ALL we have to play for, but I ask you, isn't that enough? People keep talking about a Nebraska game two years past. Maybe we should treat it as a learning experience rather than an example what the future holds in store.

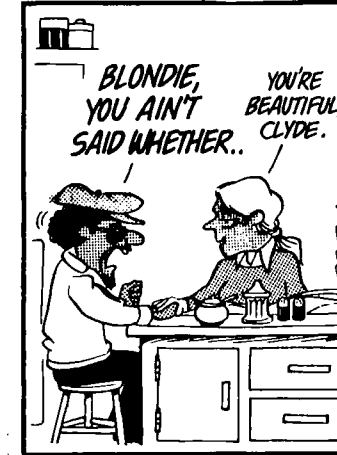
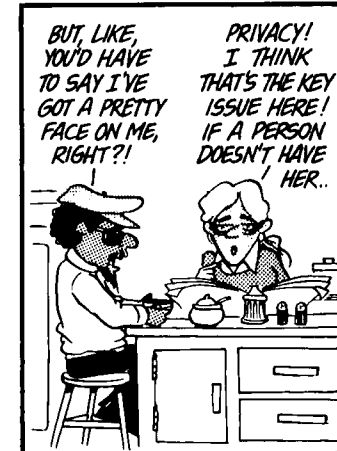
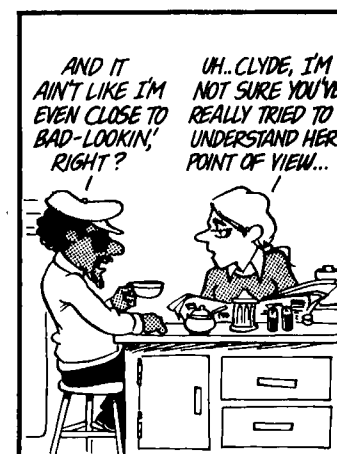
A rallying son,
Dan D'Antonio

Christmas in Prison

Dear Students:

Care to bring some sunshine to a young kid behind walls? A 19 yr. old "offender" at Ionia Prison in Michigan would just like to correspond with a woman student at ND or SMC. He's a decent, sensitive kid. He'd like anyone willing to write to get in touch with the Assignments Director for Cass County. That person could tell you about the kind, his life, and why he's in jail. If you'd like to help a fellow man, please leave your name in the Legal Aid Office at the Law School, marked for the Cass Assignments Director. Thanks.

Assignments Director



DOONESBURY

by Garry Trudeau

POINT-COUNTERPOINT

left in the lurch

hugh harman

On the Friday before Thanksgiving there appeared a short blurb hidden on page 8 of The Observer telling of an attack by a number of students on a Lyons Hall resident. Needless to say the story was widely read throughout the campus community. What was not stated in the article was that the Security Department did not release the facts of the article to The Observer, but rather notes on the Security report were smuggled out of the Security office without the knowledge, much less the approval, of Mr. Pears, the director of Security.

The smuggling of the report touched off a furor at Security headquarters since apparently Mr. Pears had had no intention of releasing the report of the attack to the campus in general.

Unfortunately for Security, it would seem that the student body would have some right to know of any and all such attacks etc. which take place on this campus. Certainly the knowledge of such attacks would not be in any way harmful to anyone: names for instance, of the victims are left out of The Observer stories preventing any possible embarrassment over the situation. Indeed, knowledge of incidents of this kind might cause students to be a bit more careful when walking through campus at night or at least to think twice about walking alone.

So what reason could Security and Mr. Pears have for refusing to release such reports? Merely to save face? Is there some fear that full disclosure of the number of such attacks and like incidents would reflect poorly on Security? Apparently so, when one considers the reaction of Mr. Pears to the publication of the report.

The most unfortunate aspect of this publication incident is that it is symptomatic of a larger sense of distrust, almost a feud, between Security and the student body. This kind of siege mentality is prevalent at Security, especially in regards

to the Observer. Without exaggeration, many of the officers apparently feel that nothing would give the students greater pleasure than to see the Security officers tarred, feathered, and run off campus. As a result, Security has battened down the hatches and refused to let any information out to the student body. No officer, for instance, is allowed to give out any information to any student. When The Observer requests information from any of the Security telephone operators, they receive nothing but a referral to Mr. Pears.

So instead of attempting to better relations through a policy of education and openness Security and Mr. Pears have managed to promote their already poor image by a rule of secrecy and we find Security and the student working at almost cross purposes: Security guarding the student against rip-offs, etc. etc., and Security guarding itself against the student. What is needed instead is a policy of openness and co-operation. Incidents such as those referred to above should not be covered up but instead be given the widest possible publicity in an attempt to cut down incidents of this type. Students should know what Security is about to do and what its limitations are. The Notre Dame Security Department, for instance, can no more be expected to stop all attacks on this campus than the South Bend Police Department can be expected to halt all robberies in South Bend. But instead of disseminating information of this sort, the decision has apparently been made by Mr. Pears and the Powers That Be to put a shroud of secrecy on the whole matter, ignoring the fact that student co-operation with the Security Department would undoubtedly greatly increase the efficiency of the department.

Hopefully something can and will be done in this area in the (near?) future, although the prospect of a change looks dim. The first move will have to come from Security.

Darby O'Garbo bill brink

Indeed, new campus celebrity Darby O'Gill has been hard to miss around Notre Dame lately. Displaying the fruits of his overnight fame and success, he is rarely seen in public now without an impressive entourage. Flocked by press agents, body guard, lovely female doglets, and sporting a paisley ascot and mirror sunglasses, Darby leaves no doubt that he has gone Hollywood.

One can look back over the last several years and see the careful nursing of this star-bound spaniel to his present position. First, the humble, small-town "man's best friend" routine. This led to small positions in Off-campus productions, barking and biting landlords, and other thieves.

His agents launched him to stardom early this semester when they contrived an ingenious publicity stunt. Security at first hesitated to cooperate, fearing a loss of respect in their ability, but later agreed to comply when convinced that it could only enhance their image here on campus. One of their officers arrested Darby, charging fraud and extortion. Previously notified reporters and photographers were on hand, and as four officers pawprinted and handcuffed Darby, they recorded in picture and print his gruff, tough-dog image. Memories of Sinatra, Brando, Provosts crept into mind.

The swift ascent of the top was recently culminated when the calculating cocker opened his own cafe, Chez Darby, or Darby's Place. It is frequented by other top campus celebrities of note—the whole of Student Union; the Faculty Senate; and assorted English Majors. Darby himself appears nightly from 10 til 1.

The cafe has received praise from all sectors of the University. One student administrator has called it a healthy, constructive atmosphere of mutual social interaction at a coeducational institution, one which adheres to the social guidelines that we, as an administrative body profess to believe in.

The Athletic Department has offered to come up with a system of seating and tickets should the cafe's popularity grow to the point where that becomes necessary. No exact figures are known, but one inside source commented "since there is no charge for admittance now, the price of tickets will have to go up at least three times that figure...?"

Campus Ministry has approached Darby about the possibility of him celebrating Saturday evening mass in the cafe, offering to provide their own script, robes and light show in place of Darby's more conservative one's.

Darby appears determined to decline all these offers and pursue his promising career on the coast. His agents are concerned with the fact that other animals capture the hearts of Indiana natives, dogs ranking only sixth in popularity, whereas they rank first in California.

Should Darby decide to turn pro this year, the superstar ranks on campus would be reduced to a few class B administrators and dining hall workers, a damaging void that would be hard to fill. All the candidates would be thrown into a lottery, the winner being chosen and appointed, and the rest being forced into modular housing in Elkhart.

Meanwhile, while other normal dogs are catching frisbees, chasing cats and digging up flower beds, new Hollywood celebrity Darby O'Gill will be walking sunset Boulevard and doing his thing.

Old Friends and New Dreams

frank palmieri

"To dream the impossible dream," but they're your own words.

"To fight the unbeatable foe," don't you remember?

"To bear with unbearable sorrow" you must remember!"

Dulcinea to Don Quixote

I had a very disheartening Thanksgiving vacation. Getting together with old friends usually means pleasant memories but with graduation arriving in six months this particular reunion meant exchanging future plans. I asked my friend Tony what law schools he had applied to.

"Well, no more law school plans for me," he kind of laughed, "460 on my LSAT."

I was immediately annoyed at the Collegiate Testing Service for so suddenly determining my friend's future but suppressed my emotions and asked him what he planned to do.

"I was pretty lucky," he told me, "I got a job with an accounting firm in the City."

"Oh," I thought. But I said, "That's great." I was going to ask him if that was what he really wanted to do but he began to speak.

"How about you, what are you doing next year?" His father passed by in the hallways and for a split second I saw in Tony an amazing resemblance. I answered his question without commenting.

"Well, Michael and I are going to move to San Francisco and try to get newspaper jobs."

"What if you can't?" He took a sip from his drink and again thought of his father, and for some strange reason his attractive girlfriend sitting next to him seemed to resemble...but no, I stopped thinking and continued the conversation.

"Well, then we'll just get whatever job we can and spend our evenings writing."

"But Frank, it's hard to do that; not many

people really make it as writers or musicians. Sooner or later you'll have to get some kind of business job."

I looked up at him and couldn't get the resemblance out of my mind. I tried to tell him that Michael and I would like to start a magazine, that I as going to try to sell some of my songs, that, well the whole idea of taking a few years off was to try to do what I liked best. God, I tried but he just sat there in his typical suburban living room giving me typical suburban smiles until I added,

"If I can't get anywhere after a couple of years I want to go to journalism school."

This appeased him and I made some excuse to leave. I drove home with another old friend who plans on taking a few years off and trying to make it as a studio musician.

"Tony's certainly straightening out," he said.

"Yes," I agreed and when he dropped me off I sat in our family room and thought for a long time.

It seems to me that the saddest fact of the American Dream is that it is not a myth—it is a very real concept, and because of the complex life of this very real world it often gets distorted. In fact, it goes through periods of distortion. People worked hard in the thirties to rebuild an economic mess of a nation. But once it was prosperous again Americans kind of sat back and let a wave of mediocrity sink in and dominate. Why go to a Broadway show when you can sit at home and watch the T.V.? Why stay in the city when we can now move out to Long Island and live next door to countless other people who live next door to someone?

But fortunately we wised up. People again began to think as individuals and did what they really wanted. But people always think negatively. They speak of the "Turbulent Sixties" when they compare it

to the previous period of "Postwar Prosperity." It seems to me that "Individualistic Sixties" and "Postwar Mediocrity" are much more appropos. People in the sixties did exactly what they believed in and once again began to realize themselves as individuals because they had faith in themselves. This is the only way to true success. How else could a nineteen year old kid from Hibbing, Minnesota with no musical training become one of the most influential exponents of American music? When Dylan arrived in New York he had nothing but his guitar and an overwhelming desire to be "as big as Elvis." People told him he couldn't sing but he didn't care. He had a dream and persisted until it was realized.

But it's different again now. That American Dream is becoming distorted. It did in the fifties. Instead of success being different things to different people it has kind of rounded itself off to a general taken that is measured monetarily. People seem to think that if they make their money first, they can then proceed to do what they want. But after a while the means seem to dissolve right into the end like those alkaseltzer tablets that help these people through their self-induced pressures. And they drink down the whole bubbly mess and never even think about what they really want because by now they're not really sure.

If college students should consider one idea in their entire four years, that should be the philosophy that if I want something bad enough I can get it. It's not always easy. Dylan realized it. So did Stephen Daedalus, and believe me he learned the hard way. But why turn the seventies into another age of mediocrity? If a student really wants to be a doctor by all means let him study for his Friday morning Chem quiz. But if he

wants to paint or write music why should he surrender himself to a meaningless major simply because it offers more "security?"

In 1939 the Good Witch of the North taught Dorothy that her heart's desire was always right in her own back yard. But before it could be realized she had to truly believe it. Perhaps college is taking us on our own little journey to bring us to this same end. Rolling Stone magazine ran a review of Elton John's last album in which they described him as the "Maestro of Mediocrity." It was a good review of a talented artist who has let himself commercially degenerate into the seventies. Ironically, one of his most mediocre albums was titled, "Goodbye Yellow Brick Road." Does Dorothy's dream get lost in the flood? Only if we let our lives be run by the masses instead of ourselves. In fact, it may be more than interesting trivia to note that the same Good Witch who gave Dorothy that advice went on to become Cosmo Topper's wife in the early television situation comedy Topper. And if that isn't mediocre enough, her name was Henrietta.

But you see that's American history. We can no more help out Henrietta than we can urge Hemingway to write another novel. Many of our heroes are gone and making movies of Fitzgerald or James just does nothing to a mediocre society but make it more mediocre. Bette Midler is damn entertaining but she is not a cultural heroine.

Only by doing what we believe in can we truly succeed where other generations may have failed. Now is the time to decide, while we are still wavering between what we want to do and what we might settle for. In fact, there's absolutely no time to lose. Like Ruby Tuesday says, we must "catch our dreams before they slip away."

I wonder if my friend Tony still listens to the Rolling Stones.

at notre dame during world war 2

by gary zigman

On August 14, 1945, students returned to the residence halls after Tuesday evening dinner to hear the joyous news of the war's ending. They poured out of the halls and assembled on the south quadrangle before the flag which was flowing in a soft, cool breeze. The NROTC band played the National Anthem. Throughout the day the sky had been overcast, but as dusk approached, the sun broke through the clouds and reflected brilliantly off the golden dome. Yes, the war was over. Led by the band the students marched down Notre Dame Avenue toward South Bend and joined the already celebrating crowds. Rejoicing was everywhere, and Father O'Donnell completed it by announcing a two-day holiday.

That is the way the war ended at Notre Dame. The build up had begun four years earlier, almost to the day. In the summer of 1941 Father J. Hugh O'Donnell, President of Notre Dame, and Father John J. Cavanaugh, Vice-President, offered the University's facilities to the Army. The Army refused, but the Navy accepted. So, in September of 1941, the first NROTC units, made up of Notre Dame students, were on campus.

On a cold, wintry Sunday afternoon on December 7, 1941, news of the Pearl Harbor tragedy reached campus. Everyone was concerned, and many students wanted to join the service. A tremendous wave of support swept the campus with no resentment against the military. After President Roosevelt's declaration of war the naval program here became massive.

First, there was the NROTC, made up of Notre Dame students who continued their four-year college course. Then came the Midshipmen School composed of graduates

and responsibility. The committee of graduate studies was replaced by a dean, Father Philip S. Moore, and a council. The Industrial Advisory Committee, set up to interest industrialists in Notre Dame's research, gave direction and incentive to the graduate schools of science and engineering. Notre Dame was also selected as a Key Center of War Information.

Many faculty members were drafted during the war; some left voluntarily and were commissioned. If a professor did not teach in the naval program or certain other specified courses, he probably lost his job temporarily. The Air Force recruited faculty members for their teaching programs elsewhere. In fact, Professor Bernard Waldman, who is still at the university, was in the observation plane that watched the atomic bomb drop on Hiroshima.

Several Notre Dame priests volunteered as chaplains. Some twenty-five of these priests were commissioned among the three branches of the service and served in Europe and the Pacific.

The traditional system of dining was a casualty of the war. Before the war, all students entered and were seated in the dining hall at the same time. They were served family style by waiters. The Navy substituted a cafeteria system to conserve food and labor. This caused much dissent among the students. The waiters were replaced by the food lines, and the plastic trays replaced the table cloths and German silver. Students marched to the three meals to the sounds of the Navy Drill Band arrayed in front of the Law Building. Uniforms were mandatory at all meals.

Sports and the Notre Dame athletic tradition continued. Although the war



Midshipmen in the South Dining Hall during the early forties. (University Archives Photo)

many dances. The old Huddle, now the band storage room, was a popular eating and gathering place on campus, especially among the seniors. The Huddle sold clothing in those days in addition to food.

Skating on St. Mary's Lake was popular in the winter. Picnics with the girls were frequent during the warmer months. Such

place. Students needed passes to leave for the weekend. All was routine and restriction.

The archives of the Navy were returned to Washington, D.C. and not made available to Notre Dame. However, the school's archives stated that 11,925 officers were trained here between 1942-6, and thousands of naval and marine trainees came out of Notre Dame during the period. Notre Dame did pay a price, however. Some 333 alumni and students died in the war, and this did not include the Midshipmen or V-12 men. Several faculty members and some sports-figures died during the war from natural causes.

Admiral Chester Nimitz upon receiving an honorary degree in 1946 said of Notre Dame men: "Father O'Donnell, you sent forth to me, as to other naval commands on every ocean and continent, men who had become imbued with more than the mechanical knowledge of warfare. Somehow, in the crowded hours of their preparation for the grim business of war, they had absorbed not only Notre Dame's traditional fighting spirit, but the spiritual strength, too, that this University imparts to all, regardless of creed who come under its influence."

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from other colleges. They remained at Notre Dame for periods of two or four months of intensive training and special classes. For most it was their first contact with a Catholic college atmosphere. These V-7 candidates, as they were called, could not get married before they were commissioned.

In 1943 came the V-12 Navy men and the accompanying V-12 Marines. These were Notre Dame men plus numerous outsiders. Many had seen service and were returning for training in math and physics. They were not officers but they took the regular four-year college education. Anyone who flunked was put in one of the special programs in the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, north of Chicago.

Finally, the 4-F's were civilians who could not get into the service for one reason or another. Never were there more than 400 civilian students on campus at any one time.

The Navy Drill Hall was erected on the present site of the library. The ROTC building, supposed to be temporary, still stands. An extensive obstacle course was developed on the edge of campus and a vigorous physical education program was set up in the Rockne Memorial. Major reviews were held in the football field parking lot which was then grass.

Three problems faced the university's administration: integration of naval training with the university curriculum; supervision of the Civilian Pilots' Training Corps; and arrangement of adult training courses for defense workers to be taught at night.

Housing was adjusted accordingly. The civilians were housed mainly in Sorin Hall; the NROTC lived in Walsh Hall; the V-12 navy men lived in Dillon and Alumni; the V-12 marines occupied Cavanaugh, Zahm, and St. Ed's Halls; while the V-7 were placed in Badin, Howard, Morrissey, and Lyons Halls. There was much interhall rivalry, and the allocation of halls changed according to the demands of the program.

Many changes occurred in the university during these years. In 1944 the graduate school was reorganized for more direction

seriously hurt the team's manpower and depleted some good talent, the football team was able to be ranked in the top ten in the five years between 1941-5. In fact, Notre Dame won the national championship in 1943. Coach Frank Leahy took a two-year leave of absence from the team in 1944 and 1945 to go into the service. Because of wartime restrictions on transportation, the football team did not play the University of Southern California in the three years from 1943-5. Other sports were much more popular then than now, and interhall sports enjoyed a renaissance.

Religious interest increased at Notre Dame during the war. Nightly hymns and prayers were said at the Grotto. Many retreats were held, and afternoon mass was started while Protestant ministers in downtown South Bend held services for non-Catholics.

The morale of the students was generally good. No one protested against the service or the war. Students were neither depressed nor scared. Rather, there was an excitement about the war, and a "gung ho" attitude prevailed. Yes, everyone wanted to win the war and win it quickly.

The social life on campus was reasonably good. Proms, dances, and balls were very popular. Hall parties were very popular; although alcohol was prohibited, it was often consumed illegally at such gatherings. South Bend girls were as popular then as St. Mary's girls. Cigarettes were a cherished commodity and pipes were common. The local Hoosiers were friendly.

A free movie was shown every Saturday night at the Navy Drill Hall. Many students went downtown for their entertainment. Especially popular was an officer's club offerink drinks for ten cents each. Next to the Morris Civic Auditorium was the Palais Royal, a prominent USO club and ballroom.

Students were usually given liberty to go downtown on Saturday nights only. Students "put on tree" could not leave campus, however. At that time the Knights of Columbus, prestigious on campus, put on carnivals to raise money for the USO. The Rockne Memorial served as a place for

social life was generally enjoyable, considering the frightening aspects of the war.

However, a military atmosphere with all its regimentation prevailed on campus. Everyone had to arise at 6 in the morning and prepare for calisthenics, and everyone went to bed early at night. Bed checks were common, although upperclassmen were allowed to stay up fairly late. Uniforms were required during the day while Drill, reviews, and marching were always taking

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forget a friend is sad. Not everyone has had a friend. And if I forget him, I may become like the grownups who are no longer interested in anything but figures..." My thoughts and prayers will be with you always!

Mark Dulworth - To last year's occupants of 408 Morrissey and environs: Merry Christmas and drop dead. Kaiser Mark von Osterreich.

Greg Buckley - "To suffer woes which hope thinks infinite,

To forgive wrongs darker than death or might,

To defy power which seems omnipotent, Neither to change, nor falter, nor repent: This...is to be good, great, joyous, beautiful, and free,

This is alone life, joy, empire, and victory."

-Peter Shelly

Kent Conness - Merry Christmas to Phubber, Greg, Terry, Joel, Bill, Pete, Ed, and also to John Cavanaugh and Joe Greco, have a good 1975, too. The light of today lights an empty meadow. There are no people, but there are butterflies and rabbits, too. And lazy clouds floating above, nowhere bound.

Joe Browder - To Cress, Killer, Mat, Bill, Florence, Dave, and anybody else who came into contact with the members of the 251 True Notre Dame Derelict Club, Merry Christmas...Tennessee Joe

Cy Reed - To the South Dining Hall Breakfast Club - Keep up the good tradition, Merry Christmas. Don McNeil, president emeritus.

Greg Weightman - Merry Christmas: to all the derelicts in Alumni especially two misplaced roommates (and anyone from Beaver Dam, Wisc.), the McKeon twins, Helen, Lou, Kathy, Peg, and Beth.

Chris O'Brien - To the "Alumni Gang," 314 Lemans, 112 Dillon, Digger & Ribs: All is great in Innsbruck! No premature showers, ROTCs, picnics, or shirt destructions here! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Kill that Raider!...Scoop.

Sharon Sullivan - Hey Flunkies, how is the 1.0 Club standing up? Hope the Campus housing hasn't caused the club to dissolve. Merry Christmas Twins, Rox, Little Gien-miss ya' lots. Kathy is pre-med? I think Gien and I will be together on Christmas-we will be thinking of you guys. Hey tennis team have a good season.

Kate Dueferberg - Sue, Kathie, Margo, Greek, Carol: Happy Christmas-take care that things don't get too exciting old SMC. Sue: How could you leave me for a new and better roommate? We'll miss you. N.T.: How's your streaking partner? Holiday greetings to you and family.

Cindy Paas - Sorry, she was too late. But she is here and existing in Praddler-Saggen.

Tim O'Reiley - Sorry about the title, Griff. But don't cuss, call us. And to all a good night.

Football program sales down since liquor ad prohibition

by Maureen Flynn
Staff Reporter

Sports information Director Roger Valdiserri commented yesterday on the effect liquor advertising in university publications has had on revenues from the sale of football programs.

The Indiana state law, which prohibits manufacturers and distributors of alcoholic beverages from advertising in programs and other publications of educational institutions, went into effect for the first time this school year.

Valdiserri said the new law, "hurt our whole program situation. It has cut into our advertising revenue which helps pay for printing. We had to work a great deal more to replace those ads, and we weren't able to make it all up."

Part of the problem, Valdiserri explained, is that beer and liquor advertisers, "took out full-page color ads in the past. We had to fill those pages with several black-and-white ads this year."

In response to an inquiry,

Valdiserri said that there were no current plans to raise the price of programs next year. "I would be very reluctant to raise our prices," he stated, "although other schools have gone up to \$1.25 for a program. We will raise our prices only if forced to by the increasing costs of printing and paper." The cost of both of these items, Valdiserri pointed out, has greatly increased in the past year, especially paper which has gone up 69 percent.

Valdiserri said that his office has written to the state alcoholic beverage commission pointing out aspects of the new law which he termed "antiquated and unfair."

"The law is ridiculous and antiquated," Valdeserri stated, pointing out that liquor manufacturers and distributors are permitted in the state of Indiana to sponsor radio broadcasts of college sports events.

"Go to the little League park," he continued, "and look at the billboards in the outfield. They're beer advertisements, and the kid out in center field has 'Schlitz' written across his jersey."

Valdiserri pointed to other in-



Roger Valdiserri

consistencies in the ABC rulings. "They issue licenses to taverns in the neighborhood of the campus. And yet the purpose of this law is to encourage temperance."

"There's not a great deal of logic behind it," he concluded, "when they permit other things to go on."

New neighborhood association formed

by Ellen Syburg
Staff Reporter

The Harter Heights Association, a newly formed neighborhood organization, is drafting an amendment to the South Bend zoning code which, if passed by the Common Council, would significantly affect the availability of off-campus student housing.

According to Edward Mark, one of the leaders of the association, the proposed amendment, which would affect any area in the city zoned "residential A", is designed to limit those neighborhoods to single family dwellings. The amendment would define family as no more than two unrelated adults. This would then prevent groups of students from renting homes in that area.

Harter Heights, which is zoned "residential A", is an upper

middle class neighborhood directly south of the University. "Three years ago there were one or two student houses here. This year there are eighteen," stated Mark, "this tends to cause rowdiness and wild parties and create an undesirable atmosphere to raise a family in."

Mark estimated that the association presently has one hundred members and that others in the area have expressed interest. He added, "This neighborhood has many Notre Dame people in it; I would say about fifty of our members are directly connected with the University."

"Banks are already considering this a deteriorating neighborhood and some people have been denied mortgages because of this," Mark contended. He added, "Our fear is that the value of the property will

descend rapidly in direct proportion to the greed of the real estate people who own and rent homes in this area."

Mark stressed that the action should not be construed as anti-student or anti-Notre Dame. "We have many people connected with the University who favor this action and many of us have college-age children faced with the same housing problems at their schools. But we have substantial investments here, and we can't lose this," he explained, "It only takes a year or two to kill a neighborhood."

Fr. Tallarida, director of off-campus housing, reacted to the proposed amendment. "I have my doubts that it would be passed. It steps on too many vested interests."

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NE neighborhood: a problem of preserving the most diverse neighborhood in city

by Ellen Syburg
Staff Reporter

Observer Insight

Case 1: An elderly widow whose only income is her monthly social security check finds it very difficult to rent a home for less than \$250 a month in the neighborhood where she has lived her entire life. Several years ago she could have rented the same house for \$145 a month.

Case 2: A young white family that wishes to make a commitment to an old, urban and integrated neighborhood finds their resolve to do this strongly challenged by the late night noise and rowdiness produced by the student patrons of seven nearby taverns.

Case 3: A middle class college student, who has led a fairly affluent life, rents an off-campus home with four of his friends and each pay \$60 a month in rent. While the rent may be paid by his father, the student encounters economic hardship when the stereo system in which he invested his summer earnings is stolen one afternoon while he is at school.

The above cases are very different in the people, perspectives and problems they represent yet one could find numerous examples of each in South Bend's northeast neighborhood— a small area bound

on the east by Eddy St., on the west by Michigan St., on the north by Angela Blvd., and on the south by South Bend Ave.

Preserving the Neighborhood

How do these people find themselves as neighbors? How can they cooperate for their mutual benefit? What must be done for the ultimate survival of the neighborhood?

Those people in South Bend who are concerned about the growth of the city and the quality of life available in it regard the northeast neighborhood as a very crucial one. John Ross, professor of government at Notre Dame and northeast resident, feels this very strongly. "This neighborhood has the most diverse racial, social and economic make-up that you can find in the city. The key to a healthy city is preserving city neighborhoods and the northeast area is one that must make it," said Ross.

The area is one that has changed complexions several times. Mrs. Marguriet Taylor, head of the Northeast Neighborhood Center and a lifelong resident of the Northeast side, points out, "The

northeast neighborhood has been regarded historically, as a prestigious place to live. It was a quiet stable neighborhood with many professional people making their homes there."

Harter Heights, a several block area within the northeast side, is still one of the more desirable South Bend neighborhoods and many Notre Dame professors make their homes there.

Roger Parent, city councilman for the northeast side, stated, "Four or five years ago the area was really going downhill fast. However with its federal money the neighborhood has improved."

RENEW, Inc. has also been responsible for salvaging some of the homes in the area. RENEW is a city-wide organization that buys old, run-down homes and through volunteer labor, refurbishes them. The homes are then sold to low-income families with purchase terms that are modeled for each particular case.

While the physical appearance of the neighborhood is far from perfect most will agree that it has been improved in recent years. What about the people who live in these homes?

The neighborhood has large concentrations of elderly, black, white middle income and a transient population of Notre Dame students. "We have about 45 percent elderly in what is really a very settled community. Most of the residents have lived in this area for all or most of their lives," Taylor said.

Northeast Neighborhood Center

The problems that face these people can perhaps best be identified by the programs that exist to solve them. The Northeast Neighborhood Center, founded December 9, 1969, exists to identify and alleviate the problems of the neighborhood. Its staff consists of five people: center director, social worker, two community out-reach workers and a secretary. Taylor, center director, stated, "We are really a resource agency. We have no funds of our own to buy a poor person food or clothing but we have the resources to connect them with the private or public help they need."

The building is truly a community center. It is available to any group in the neighborhood as a meeting place. The staff brings people from outside the area to the center to run programs of all types. The local Scout troops, 4-H clubs and Head Start groups meet

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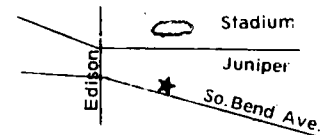
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O-C students add neighborhood's problems

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there. A free immunization clinic is held the first Tuesday of each month. A blood pressure testing clinic is also made available to the elderly residents.

A daily lunch program for the elderly is also maintained. REAL Services runs the program with 90 percent of the funds from the government and 10 percent from donations. Taylor describes it, "We serve a very well-balanced meal to them and it makes no difference whether they pay anything or not. We also provide transportation to and from the center for those who need it." Lunch is served to an average of 45 people a day.

The center staff also works out in the community. "We work to locate housing for low-income people and our out-reach workers go and visit residents to encourage their use of the center. They also gather information on the people's needs so we can determine how to help them," Taylor stated.

Arthur Quigley, president of the Northeast Neighborhood Council, said, "The center also serves as a prod to keep public agencies working for the people who need help." He described a case of one low-income woman whose electricity had been turned off because she was unable to pay the bill. The woman had apparently received little cooperation from the city agency designed to handle such cases.



we argued on philosophical grounds—what is this place going to be like to live in."

Taylor said, "Logic would tell you that four taverns is enough in a two block area." Although they were unsuccessful in the tavern fight, Roos feels the council has achieved much on a person-to-person basis. "It has opened contacts and been very effective in serving the elderly," Roos said. The group meets the second Monday of each month.

With a general physical improvement through the use of federal funds and vigorous community effort on behalf of the residents by the neighborhood center and the Northeast Neigh-

drinking or misconduct on the part of the student. In effect, they agreed to become a rector. Now the students are their own supervisors," Quigley said.

It is not only the rules that have changed; it is also the numbers. Because of Notre Dame's recent overcrowding problems, a larger number of students than ever before is seeking housing. Parent described the difference, "It is now economically profitable for a landlord to buy a number of houses in the area and rent only to students." It seems that because of the number of students seeking housing off-campus, the landlord is assured of renting his home.

Parent continued, "The best students, by combining in groups of four or five are able to afford a much higher rent than most of the permanent residents would be asked to or be able to pay." Thus one encounters the case of he elderly widow on a fixed income who can no longer afford decent housing.

Effect of Student Population

The student lifestyle also has an effect on the neighborhood. "The noise and the late parties are a change and change is hard for the residents to accept," Taylor noted.

The taverns which serve the student population are also the object of complaints by the residents.

"The litter outside caused by people leaving the taverns is really a problem," Taylor said. She added that her home, three blocks from a tavern, she had picked up several bushels of cups and other litter at a time.

Quigley and Taylor identified a basic difference between the students and other residents. "The students can't care about the neighborhood the way we do. They don't have a substantial time or money invested in it," Quigley said.

Taylor noted, "The students are not permanent residents and this affects their attitude towards the neighborhood."

Quigley pointed out that residents in a neighborhood watch out for one another. "I know all the cars and all the people that belong to on my street. If there is a strange car or person I'm likely to stand at my window for awhile to make sure everything is alright."

Parent also noted this difference, "The students don't exercise the protective element in a neighborhood. They don't act like good neighbors."

The failure of the students to become a part of the neighborhood has an effect on its ability to survive. "We must keep people with resources: financial, legal and analytical in these neighborhoods," Roos said, "or they won't survive. Young families don't want to put up with the noise and litter and they will give up and move to the suburbs."

Roos feels that if this happens the strength of the neighborhood will fail, leaving only the elderly and low-income people who do not have the resources to leave. Thus the second case—a young family that wishes to stay is forced to give

up their dedication to the neighborhood because of the community breakdown.

The students also have encountered problems. The rising rate of burglary of student homes is the main cause of alarm. Roos pointed out, "Students are vulnerable to robbery because of their life-styles—they act as a magnet."

Students homes are left empty during the day. "This makes it easy for the burglars," Quigley explained. Parent noted, "Students are apt to own stereos, calculators and typewriters; all of these are easily stolen and easily sold."

"The students can't care about the neighborhood like we do."

Neighborhood Council Meets

The Northeast Neighborhood Council is another group that meets in the center. It is an open organization that concerns itself with any issue facing the residents.

Taylor said, "Our attendance varies. When there is no big issue few people attend but when the community is facing something crucial we can hardly fit all the people in."

The council serves as an identifiable voice of the people concerning community problems. They most recently worked to prevent that opening of another tavern in the area. Quigley said, "We really had no legal grounds to base our appeal on but

neighborhood Council the area is one old, urban neighborhood that has a chance to survive. There is, however, a problem that is left unresolved and cannot be alleviated by any action the center or the council might take.

Because of its proximity to Notre Dame, the northeast side has always had a number of students living there. Quigley, who has lived in the neighborhood for thirty-two years, remembers, "Twenty years ago we had students living here." Many widows rented rooms in their homes.

Quigley recalls, "The situation was very different. The widow or whoever had to sign an agreement with the university to report any

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Blood drive is successful

by Ken Girouard
Staff Reporter

Throughout this semester, a group of students have volunteered their time in order to organize a Blood Drive. Under the direction of Father David Schlaver, students from both Notre Dame and St. Mary's have set up a campus-wide program in which students donate a pint of blood to the South Bend Blood Bank.

Every week, on Tuesday and Thursday, one dorm is chosen to participate in the program. Approximately thirty people from each dorm are signed up to donate. On their assigned day, the

volunteers are driven to the Blood Bank in South Bend during one of the five available time slots. The whole procedure takes up approximately one hour of the donor's time.

Colleen O'Rourke, student coordinator for the Blood Drive, explained the program. "We have four students acting as contacts. These contacts call the Community Service Commissioners in the various halls and tell them what day their hall is to donate. The commissioner then signs up the 30 volunteers and assigns them a time slot."

The goal for the continuous drive has been set at approximately 40

pints a week from Notre Dame and St. Mary's. According to O'Rourke, they have come close to achieving this goal. "So far," she said, "it's been pretty successful. We've come pretty close to our 40-pint goal and for most of the semester, we've been just getting the mechanics of the operation down."

O'Rourke expressed the hope that the program could be expanded next semester. "We are also thinking about setting up a station here on campus, possibly in a room in the Infirmary," she added. "But that is just an idea at this point."

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The employee, John Metz, 38, was killed instantly. Eight coworkers were injured.

Police Lt. Ralph Pampena said the explosion occurred shortly before 3 a.m. at a UPS

warehouse in the city's North Side, only seconds after Metz and other employees noted jokingly, "It might be a bomb."

Six of the injured were admitted to hospitals and reported in satisfactory condition suffering from burns, cuts and shock. Two others were treated and released.

UPS employees said the brown paper wrapped package, measuring 8 inches by 12 inches, was addressed to a motorcycle shop in "Falls Church, Pa."

Ordinance is planned

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The amendment will be introduced to the Common Council by Roger Parent, councilman for the Harter Heights area. He commented, "I'm not sure this ordinance is the answer to the problem but these people have to fight. If they don't do something, the neighborhood will go downhill."

He stated that the group expects to have the amendment ready in two or three weeks. "I will probably wait until after Notre Dame returns for Christmas vacation to introduce it and hold

some public hearings on it to allow all sides to be presented," Parent added.

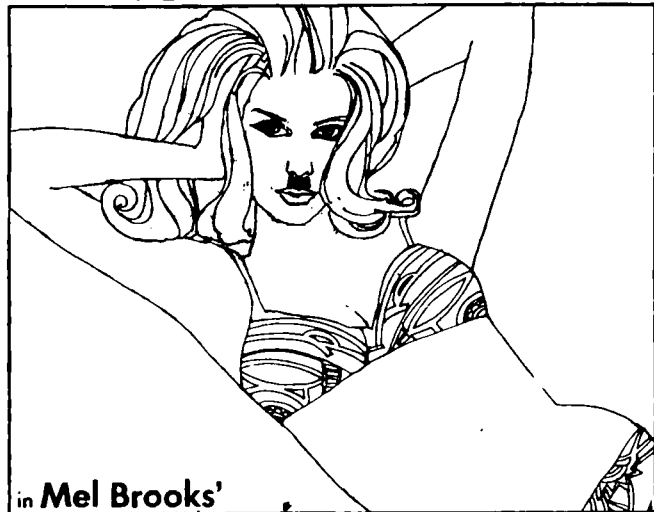
He explained that this would not only affect students but landlords as well. "I expect that a lot of controversy will arise over this issue. It will affect the rest of the city and the landlords."

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In cover-up trial

Sirica denies requests

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Judge John J. Sirica Wednesday denied defense requests to take Richard M. Nixon's testimony in the Watergate cover-up trial in any form despite arguments it was necessary for a fair trial. Sirica said Nixon's testimony was "not essential" for justice.

Sirica ordered the trial of five former Nixon aides to proceed without interruption, meaning it will likely be completed by Christmas.

In summary, Sirica said the ailing Nixon's testimony would merely duplicate that available from other witnesses and would have to be viewed "with caution" since he has been declared an unindicted accomplice of the defendants.

He ruled out even the possibility that Nixon might be required to answer written

questions in his home, saying "Mr. Nixon's testimony is not essential" to ensure that justice is done.

The decision overruled the request of defendants John D. Ehrlichman, H.R. Haldeman and John N. Mitchell that they at least be allowed to take Nixon's testimony by deposition at a court near his San Clemente, Calif., home.

"The witness is simply unavailable to be deposed," Sirica said. "The court will not issue an order to take the deposition of Mr. Nixon while it appears that he is so ill that the taking of such a deposition could seriously jeopardize his health."

"Nor will the court issue an order granting leave to take such depositions on Jan. 6," he said, eliminating possibilities of a holiday adjournment of the

trial which was in its 48th day Wednesday.

A court-appointed medical team that examined the phlebotis-stricken Nixon had said he would be sufficiently recovered by Jan. 6 to give a deposition, which is a response to attorneys questions taken outside the trial court and sent there as evidence. Shortly before Sirica announced his ruling however, Nixon's attorney said he could not be adequately prepared to supply a deposition until well after Jan. 6.

Ehrlichman, formerly Nixon's No. 2 aide at the White House, had argued Nixon's testimony was indispensable to his defense to show he was unaware of some Watergate decisions allegedly made by Nixon and Haldeman. Sirica flatly rejected this argument.

InPIRG conducts grocery poll

The Indiana Public Interest Research Group at Notre Dame (InPIRG) released their second grocery pricing survey results today. The survey indicates that there was a 6.8 percent difference in prices between the most expensive store, which was Kroger's on Ireland Road, and the least expensive store, which was Kroger's on St. Rd. 23. The first survey had found a 2.4 percent difference in prices between the most expensive store, which had also been Kroger's on Ireland Road, and the least expensive store, Thrif-T-Mart on U.S. 31 North.

The survey was analyzed on a computer program

designed by InPIRG staff member, Jim Wilmes. The actual survey work was done by five members of the Ladies of Notre Dame: Mrs. Brigid Dutille, Mrs. Barbara Jemilicity, Mrs. Margaret Kenny, Mrs. Jeanne Krier, Mrs. Mary Rathburn; and six InPIRG workers: Wilmes, Frank Piccione, John Aydrinian, Michael and Sandy Snider, and project coordinator Blaise Mercadante.

Mercadante announced that the next Grocery Pricing Survey will be released the middle of January. The coordinator encourages persons interested in assisting on the survey to contact him at the InPIRG office--283-6413 or at home--288-8489.

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Van Buren's	13.67	5.70	4.79	9.74	5.12	39.02
Thrif-T-Mart, U.S. 31 N.	13.49	5.65	4.73	9.92	5.65	39.45
Thrif-T-Mart, Ireland Rd.	13.69	5.64	4.73	9.89	5.53	39.48
A&P, Eddy St.	12.42	5.67	4.96	10.94	5.85	39.83
Kroger's, Btoadmore Plaza	15.22	5.71	4.86	9.53	5.27	40.59
Cira's	14.01	5.79	4.69	11.12	5.30	40.91
Martin's	13.41	5.62	5.71	10.63	5.72	41.10
Wilt's, Ironwood Rd.	14.76	5.70	4.77	10.05	5.86	41.13
National Food Store	13.51	5.71	4.89	11.29	5.78	41.17
Kroger's, Ireland	15.28	5.44	5.09	10.11	5.34	41.25

Novotny fund announced for engineering students

A scholarship fund for engineering students at the University of Notre Dame has been established at the request of Nanette Trisler Novotny, widow of Dr. Jerome L. Novotny, former professor of aerospace and mechanical engineering at Notre Dame. Dr. Novotny died Nov. 14 after a brief illness.

The fund, established in recognition of Dr. Novotny's contributions in heat transfer research and his interest in mechanical engineering education, will provide scholarships for deserving engineering students interested in pursuing university teaching and research.

The 40-year-old specialist in heat transfer research and thermodynamics had taught at the University since 1965. A native of

St. Paul, he received his undergraduate and graduate degrees from the University of Minnesota and spent five years there as an instructor and research fellow.

In addition to his widow, survivors include two children, Jeffrey and Kristen, and his father,

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Controversy surrounds taking towers for conversion to female dormitories

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There are, however, the students that believe that the proposal should go through. "I think they should give the girls the Tower and move the grad students staying at Lewis Hall off campus," commented freshman Liz Dumelle.

"Lack of student interest and possibly lack of student knowledge has made the student take the attitude of 'they can take Grace (or Flanner), as long as they don't touch my room,'" said Mike

Sheehan. "What difference does it make if either is sent to Farley. It's the people that make up the hall, not the buildings. The hall is what you make of it," added Sheehan.

"I think the University should let the decision rest for a year and in that year, investigate the problem completely so as to find a solution because the girls aren't here yet," said Denis Sullivan, SLC representative.

A great deal of students feel that the release of these proposals were

badly timed. A great deal more feel that the University always seems to make decisions when the finals are being given or over the breaks. They feel that the University never lets the students know what is going on until the decision is made.

Although it is a proposal, the students are pressing for a permanent solution to the problem. They do not want this problem to arise again next year.

"We need a solution to the problem now. We can't afford temporary decisions because the problem will never be solved. Everyone that wants on-campus housing should have it," concluded McGuire.

SMC history dept. plans overseas summer program

by Ken Girouard
Staff Reporter

The St. Mary's Department of History has announced that it is organizing a summer study program in Europe. The program, which runs from May 20 to June 20th, will include stops in Paris, London, Edinburgh and parts of Ireland.

According to Brother Bernard Danahoe, acting chairman of the History Department, exact details of the summer session have not yet been decided upon. "The curriculum," he said, "is still up in the air. It will probably include, though, credits in English history, histories of the European cities we visit, and the British arts."

There will be no central base of operation for the trip. "This program is not being run in

cooperation with any European school," Danahoe said. "Therefore, we will only rent classroom space in the various cities we are in."

Students in the program will stay in hotels and some of the lectures will take place in the hotel facilities.

The price for the summer session still has not been decided upon. Danahoe noted that, "The last figure quoted, which was sometime last year, was \$865 plus tuition. Of course, there has been increases in air fare and possibly hotel rates since then."

The European study program is open to both St. Mary's and Notre Dame students, as well as any college students in the South Bend areas. Interested students should sign up in Brother Danahoe's office in 345 Madeleva Hall at St. Mary's. A \$50 deposit will be required.

Bicycle storage available throughout winter months

A winter bike storage program is being prepared by the Ombudsman Service, Ombudsman Director Bill McLean announced yesterday.

The program, which will be headed by John Creamer and Charlie Moran will accept bikes for storage Dec. 9 to 11 (next Monday through Wednesday) from 12:00-4:30 p.m. There is a possibility the hours will be extended to 6:00 p.m.

Bikes may be brought to Gate 14 of the stadium and there will be a

cost of \$1.50 for storing unregistered bikes. Proof of registration with Notre Dame Security or with South Bend will be required to take advantage of the 25 cent rate and those persons wishing to register their bikes may do so at the drop-off point at a cost of 1.00.

Students may pick up their bikes in late March or early April, depending upon the weather and student demand. Both on and off-campus students are welcome to make use of the program.

Student reactions

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residential atmosphere of the university.

Solutions other than an off campus lottery and a new dorm for women were projected through the survey. Nancy Meier of Lyons suggested the university contract with apartment builders to provide housing on or close to campus. She proposed 'if the university doesn't have the money itself to build housing, it ought to encourage private enterprises to do it.'

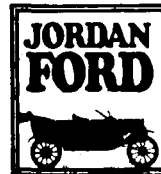
Another suggestion encountered several times was the serious proposal of COED dorms as a solution. This, one woman advance, could be arranged by dividing up the residence into women's and men's sections. This would avoid problems while letting both sexes live under one roof.

An alternative supported by one Farley woman called for the transferral of graduate students to off campus residences before undergraduates be compelled to face similar consequences.

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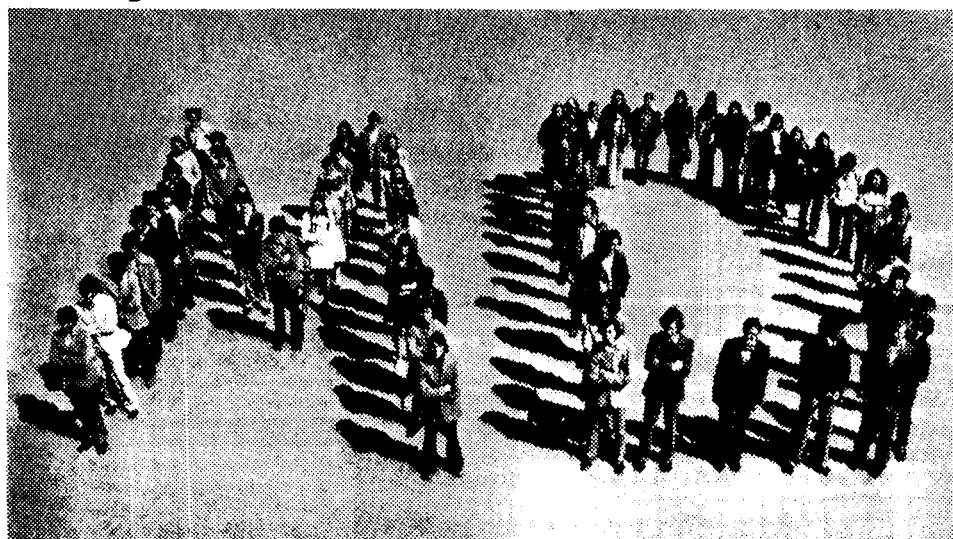
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Irish cagers await Yuletide trip

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Down in Louisville, the Irish will face basically the same team they beat last year. Senior Kevin Grevey, leading scorer in the SEC (21.9), heads the returnees with Jimmy Dan Conner (12.0), Bob Guyette (12.7), and Mike Flynn (11.5). Two promising freshmen might pose more height problems for Phelps.

Butler should afford the Irish a mild rest before the New Year with an inexperienced team. The January 4 matchup with Maryland

should be anything but peaceful however.

The Terrapins minus Tom McMillen, Len Elmore, and yes Moses Malone (describing Lefty Driesell's parting words: "He hope I do good.") will be good enough. They will use Driesell's double post offense with 6-9 Tom Roy, and 6-8 Owen Brown. Maryland's stellar guards John Lucas and Moe Howard will move the ball.

Against Davidson, Notre Dame makes its southern-most appearance of the year on January 8.

The Wildcats, one of the most accurate teams in the nation last season, take their case to Charlotte, North Carolina after a shootout a year ago in South Bend. Providing the fireworks again will be 6-5 Greg Dunn, 6-1 Jay Powell, 6-7 Larry Horowitz, and 6-9 Sheldon Parker.

Anybody at the Palestra is tough, and the Irish will get a taste of Philadelphia's brotherly love when they face Villanova there January 11. The Wildcats will once again go the youth route after starting four freshmen in 1973. 6-8

Larry (Swan) Herron should be the chief obstacle.

Pittsburgh will not be up to another 22-game win streak this year, but could give Notre Dame trouble. The January 13 game in the Civic Center will rematch Irish guard Dwight Clay with high school rivals 6-0 Tom Richards, 6-4 Kirk Bruce, and 6-8 Jim Bolla. Junior Keith Starr and 6-6 walk on Willie Kelly will help on the boards.

After their month on the road, the Irish can look forward to school and revenge-minded Marquette.

Al McGuire's Warriors will host Notre Dame January 18 in Milwaukee where Clay ruined their 81 home win streak two years ago. The Irish are home January 25 against Holy Cross and the 26th with old-favorite UCLA.

By that time, Digger should be bringing at least a change of underwear.

Greg Corgan

The Irish Eye

Bowl picks

The greatest Christmas gift the NCAA could give college football fans would be a system designed to find out, once and for all, which team is number one in the nation.

If this body of sports administrators wasn't so cost conscious and consequently money hungry, which in this day and age may admittedly become the basis for survival, it would use the various post-season bowl games to develop a college football playoff system.

This would be desirable for two reasons. First of all, the national champ would no longer be mythical. Secondly, all bowls would benefit from having first class teams and therefore first class games. This in turn would not only guarantee each bowl a rather handsome profit, but would mean more cash for the competing schools.

On top of that games like Oklahoma State (5-6) against Brigham Young and Nebraska (8-3) versus Florida (8-3) would be eliminated.

Nonetheless, the Irish Eye will conclude its 1974 season of college picks with these special bowl game prognostications. And like the Crimson Tide who seek revenge against the Irish this year and Southern Cal who look to reverse last year's Rose Bowl score against the Buckeyes, this will also be a vengeful attempt to finally beat Peggy Lawlor.

The Liberty Bowl, Tennessee and Maryland at Memphis, Dec. 16: The Pitt Panthers should have been in this game against the Terrapins from UM. But the Volunteers pretty handily defeated much improved Kentucky to get into the game, so the outcome should prove interesting. From here, Maryland by 7. Lawlor: Tennessee by 10.

The Tangerine Bowl, Miami (Ohio) and Georgia at Orlando, Dec. 21: Miami's Redskins ought to venture outside their league more often. They did play Purdue this season, but that game ended in a 14-14 tie. This one with the Georgia Bulldogs should tell a lot about whether or not Miami should play with the big boys. They should pass the test. Miami by 6. Lawlor: Georgia by 3.

The Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl, North Carolina State and Houston at Houston, Dec. 21: This is a pretty nothing game since for some reason the Cougars seem to get a bye into this contest every year. The Wolfpack was impressive in its final two games of the season beating Arizona State and dumping Cotton Bowl bound Penn State. NC-State should do the same to Houston. State by 14. Lawlor: NC-State.

The Peach Bowl, Vanderbilt and Texas Tech, at Atlanta, Dec. 28: Vandy probably got into this one because it's south of the Mason-Dixon line. The Red Raiders are more than a worthy opponent and should make Vanderbilt wish it had stuck to basketball. Tech by 14. Lawlor: Vanderbilt by "a little bit."

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Irish premiere in holiday on ice

by Bob Kissel

It may be the Christmas season for most of Notre Dame, but for hockey coach Lefty Smith the next six games on the schedule are certainly not gifts. In successive weekends, the Fighting Irish take on the Michigan Wolverines and the Michigan Tech Huskies at home, Harvard and Boston College on the road.

The Irish, despite a misleading 4-5-1 WCHA conference record (8th place) are definitely a team which is coming — and coming strong.

"I believe Saturday's game (4-4 tie) against Michigan State was the best hockey we have played," commented Coach Smith. "What pleased me most about the performance was that the kids went at State from the start, right on into the overtime."

"The guys are playing together at the point where we don't have to run and hide from anyone in the league, despite our youth," added Smith. "State definitely was fighting for their lives the whole game and on their home ice too."

Offensively Lefty Smith has to smile about the Brian Walsh centered line with wings Alex Pirus and Clark Hamilton. In the last four games this line has accounted for 12 of the last 15 goals scored. If it's not Walsh scoring on his quick-draw bullets, then it's Hamilton or Pirus unloading their boomers on the man in the nets.

Pat Conroy has the job of centering two big, green rookies, Don Jackson and Kevin Nugent. "Offensively our line is in a bit of a slump, but we'll come out it soon," noted alternate captain Conroy. "Part of the situation is that both Don and Kev as freshmen are learning that the WCHA style of hockey demands thinking defense both ways, an adjustment which takes time."

Though Allen Karsnia and Tim Byers may be noted for their penalty-killing duties, these two wings along with center Mark Olive constitute Lefty's version of a scooter line. This scooter line has good quickness and speed in skating and the type of peskiness on the forecheck and backcheck which leads to defensive turnovers and Irish goals.

At the blueline on defense, Coach Smith has achieved the necessary balance which he looks for in all elements in his game. The pairs of Les Larson-Paul Clarke, Roger Bourque-Jack Brownschidle, Pat

Novitski-Dave Bossey, and Dick Howe-Dane Byers combine good physical checking and the stickhandling necessary to break out on offense.

What more need be said about goaltenders Len Moher and John Peterson? The game of hockey begins in goal and works out. Both freshmen netminders give Coach Smith the confidence he looks for, enabling the Irish offensive attack to open up and take more chances. Many of the best players in the league know only too well the seemingly impossible saves that Peterson and Moher come up with time and time again.

Coach Dan Farrell's Michigan Wolverines have won their last four games in WCHA action, sweeping league-leading (until they played Michigan) Colorado College and perennial powerhouse Michigan Tech.

Farrell, in only his second season at the helm, brings a team to South Bend which has been playing together for the better part of three seasons. The Wolverines combine the ingredients of a winner, skill, experience, and depth.

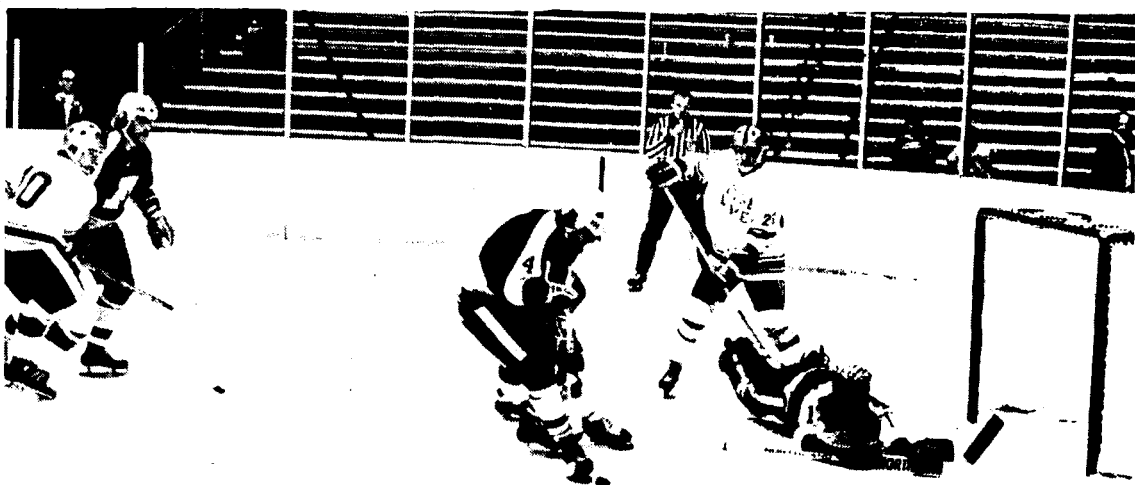
Goal figured to be Farrell's forte this season. Before league competition even started, All-American goalie Robbie Moore underwent knee surgery, leaving a large gap to fill. Moore's spot has more than adequately been filled by freshman Frank Zimmerman. Zimmerman, a native of Edina, Minnesota, was the top goaltender last season in the Minnesota Junior League and this year is in the thick of the WCHA goal tending race.

Angie Moreto and Don Fardig, both juniors and the top two scorers last season, return at center. Fardig and Moreto had a total of 82 points between them in league action. On the wings veterans like Doug Lindskog, Pat Hughes, and Gary Kardos have been scoring in crucial spots.

Michigan's defensive corps are led by captain and senior Randy Trudeau. Trudeau will assuredly make the trip to ND, as he has not missed a game in two years. Trudeau is joined by juniors Tom Lindskog and Greg Fox.

"Michigan looks likethey've put their game together this early in the season," remarked Coach Smith. "They looks to be the number one or two team in the countryright now."

After the Wolverines leave town,



The Irish will attempt to overpower many an opposing goalie during their 8-game Christmas Schedule with Michigan, Michigan Tech, Harvard, and Boston College.

the Irish icers must prepare for another tough two game series December 14 and 15 against Michigan Tech. Coach John MacInnes always brings a well-coached Huskie team to the ACC, heavy on the skating aspect of the game.

The Huskies are strongest up the middle, with the leading two scorers on last year's league winning team, Mike Zuke and Bob D'Alvise returning. Zuke and D'Alvise have continued their hot scoring though, pacing their club with 26 points between them after only eight games.

On defense the Huskies have depth with veterans Bruce Abbey, Paul Jensen, and Bob Lorimer. Goaltender Jim Warden's performances have been very pleasing to MacInnes, as the junior from Altadena, California turned aside 77 shots in Tech's sweep of North Dakota last weekend.

"Tech presents problems to all their opponents, because of their good physical game and tight defensive coverage," said former blueliner Smith. "The two games will be very tough with their good skating and shooting skills."

The Irish close out the first half of the '74-'75 season with a pair of non-conference games against

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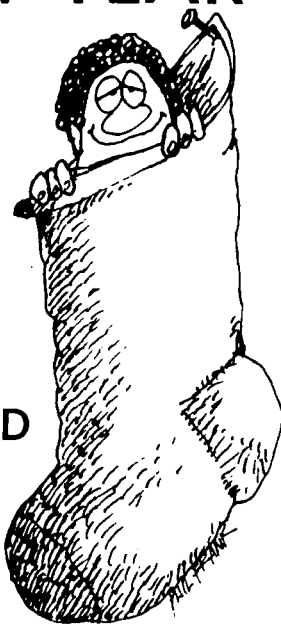
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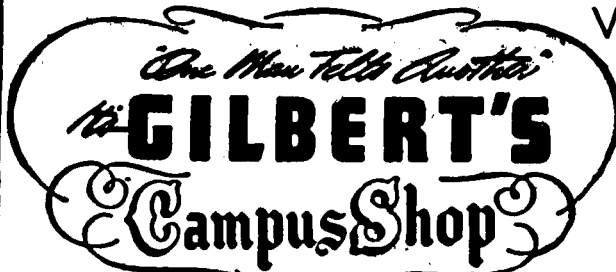
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Cagers approach Christmas tour

by Pete McHugh

The big question Wednesday night in Notre Dame's basketball home opener was not how many students bought tickets or how many points Adrian Dantley had, but what in the name of Gilbert's was Digger doing wearing a plain-old, conservative, unflashy, definitely not right-on, blue suit.

If one were to gleam some symbolism from Phelps atypical attire, it might be that his gonzo outfits of last year are biding their time in his closet until Notre Dame's resurgence to basketball's hierarchy. Anyway you look at it, however, it is obvious that Phelps has a lot more than his wardrobe to worry about this year. With three upcoming home games and a seven game "vacation" schedule on the road, the Irish head coach might as well try a hairshirt for all the comfort in store for him.

First of all, his Irish face Princeton Saturday afternoon in the ACC. Next week, the youthful cagers entertain seventh-ranked Kansas and third-ranked Indiana in Monday and Wednesday night encounters. And then, after a week of final exams and much suit-ease packing, it's off to the West Coast, the East Coast, and truck stops-in between as Notre Dame embarks on a ridiculously tough holiday schedule.

The Irish open their travels on national television against perennially superhuman UCLA on

Saturday December 21. After Christmas, Phelps will pick up what's ever left for a December 28 matchup against Kentucky. A repose of sorts closes the month with a December 30 contest with Butler in Indianapolis.

January offers no breathers with away dates with Maryland, Davidson, Villanova, and Pittsburgh. Highlighting the cross-country tour will be visits, not necessarily cordial, to Los Angeles' Pauley Pavilion, Louisville's Freedom Hall, Maryland's Capital Center, AND Philadelphia's Palestra.

No matter how Notre Dame fares the next month, the cagers will be sure to have faced the best in the nation. The crucial ten game slate features national contenders from the Big Eight, Big Ten, PAC Eight, ACC, and SEC conferences. Princeton, a darkhorse in the Ivy League, Southern Conference runner-up Davidson, and independents Butler, Villanova, and Pittsburgh should also pose problems.

Individually, the various opponents will test Phelps' small front line and a defense which has yielded 80 and 84 points respectively to lesser lights Valparaiso and Northwestern this year. Saturday's opponent Princeton will be one of the least of his worries. The Tigers start a 6-7, 6-5, 6-4, front wall topped by center Barnes Haupfuerer (10.3).



Adrian Dantley and his Irish teammates face perhaps the toughest collegiate holiday schedule this month as they go up against powerhouses UCLA, Maryland and Kentucky on the road.

Kansas will be another story altogether when they meet the Irish Monday night. The Jayhawks return five of their top scorers and eight lettermen from last year's 23-7 squad. They are also deep enough that 6-10 Rick Stults, who nearly destroyed Notre Dame a year ago with 27 points, might not start.

Indiana is yet another team looking for revenge. The Hoosiers

certainly have the material with 6-2 junior Quinn Buckner free from the rigors of fall football and 6-11 sophomore center Kent Benson free from the inflated expectations of his freshman year. Bobby Knight has his top scorer back also, 6-7 senior Steve Green (16.7), along with 6-7 Scott May and 6-5 John Laskowski.

At UCLA, Bill Walton is gone at last but John Wooden as usual has

more talent than most leagues. Walton's backup, 7-0 Ralph Drollinger, has stepped into the center position with senior 6-8 Dave Meyers and sophomore Marques Johnson at the forwards. Indiana's own, Pete Trgovich, and Andre McCarter should be the guards ahead of a string of blue chippers.

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Tigers next for Digger's cage(rs)

by Bill Delaney

Coach Digger Phelps and his Irish Basketball Team hope to extend their winning streak to three straight this Saturday afternoon at the ACC when they battle the Tigers of Princeton University.

Princeton, coming into the Irish contest with two victories already this season (beating Navy, 66-55 and bombing Fordham, 70-47), feature an All-American candidate in 6'4" sophomore Armond Hill, who can alternate at either guard or forward.

"Hill is a tremendous player who can do wonders on the court," noted assistant coach Frank McLaughlin. "When he's on, he's as good as any guard in the country."

Joining Hill in the backcourt will be 5'10" Pete Malloy (a former high school teammate of Irish center Pete Crotty), a 6'2" play-making guard Mickey Steuerer, and 6'7" Barnes Hauptfuhrer at forward for the Tigers.

"They play an aggressive defensive game, and like to crash the offensive boards," said McLaughlin. "For us to win, we've got to be quick and be able to control the tempo of the game."

The Irish, who come into the Princeton game with a 95.5

average offensively with its two victories over Northwestern and Valpo, are more concerned with their defensive average of 84 points in the two wins.

"Let's face it, we've given up too many points in our two games this season," commented Head Coach Digger Phelps. "Princeton is the type of team that will go to a deliberate ball-control offense when it gets a lead. I've known Pete Carril (Princeton's coach) back in the days when I was a coach at Penn, and he'll have his guys really psyched for the game."

Phelps will be starting the same combination that has been very impressive offensively in their first two games. Co-captain Dwight Clay (averaging 20 points) and Dice Martin (who had seven steals in the Northwestern game) will take charge in the backcourt, while sophomores Billy Paterno and Adrian "A.D." Dantley will be at the forwards. Pete Crotty will be at center, and Toby Knight and freshmen Dave Batton, Jeff Carpenter and Duck Williams will be the first substitutes off the bench.

Dantley, who's had scoring nights of 37 and 44 points (the latter his career high) for the first two games of the season, sees the Princeton contest as a tough



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Tipoff is scheduled for 4:10 and tickets for the game are still available at the ticket office. "We're ready for them; we'll give them a good ballgame," answered Billy Paterno. For Notre Dame's third consecutive win, they'll have to do just that.

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Christmas gifts

Toss your Christmas cookies and pass the Pepto, it's time once more for the Irish Eye's annual dispersion of Christmas presents. So whether you play sports, watch sports, or were once called "old sport" by a smelly old man, read on and remember the words of Curt Gowdy in the 1973 Super Bowl. "Jake Scott picks off the pass. . . Jake Scott, who's mother is a psychiatrist. . ."

Wayne Bullock: 145 more

Art Best: a calendar watch so he'll never forget where he has to be

Ara: a case of total amnesia for the last 31 minutes of the USC game

Pete Demmerle: a Rhodes scholarship

Tom Parise: boxing gloves

Al Wujciak: no more ink until THE PRESENT arrives

Jim Stock: some well-deserved recognition

Tom Clements: ten more Miami games and one fewer Sports Illustrated cover

Greg Collins: a first place in the "Burt Reynolds Look Alike Contest"

Erick Penick: the ball, blocking and some Little Friskies

Steve Niehaus: congratulations on his first completed season

our A.D.: matching his jersey number every night

their A.D.: no children

Freshman goalie Len Moher: on less starting goalie

Freshman goalie John Peterson: one less starting goalie

Bob Best: a throne for the czar

"Duck" Williams: to never be plucked, roasted, fried, or generally shot down on the Observer sports page

Oklahoma: more intelligent players who can get in legally, or more intelligent coaches who can hide it if not

John McKay: a severe thrashing in the Rose Bowl

Woody "Schmuck" Hayes: the same

Dwight Clay: the ball when he asks for it, especially in the last seconds of a game

Digger Phelps: an NCAA bid and some voice lessons

Alabama: a bottle of Tide-D-Bowl

Notre Dame Student Body: refunds for overpriced tickets

Al, Ross, Willie, Luther, Dan, and Roy: restricted railroad travel

Al Conover: a lengthy prison sentence

Vic Dorr: more "flaming" times in Atlanta

Lefty Smith: a color portrait of Red Wilkie (to throw darts at).

Col. Stephens: a pair of stilts.

Norma & Judy: the Medal of Honor for putting up with us.

R.O.V.: better jokes at the football banquet

Fr. Joyce: Thanks for getting us to SC.

Bowl-bound Irish go south for rematch with 'Bama

by Greg Corgan
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Unlike all Notre Dame fans and all Southern Cal followers, Bear Bryant may have watched last Notre Dame-USC spectacle with mixed emotions.

After all, the Irish did lose, something they didn't do last December in the Sugar Bowl. But then again, Ara Parseghian isn't one to take a loss lightly, especially a 55-24 one. And what better way to make up for it than by beating the only "legitimate" undefeated team, Alabama.

Paul Bryant's Crimson Tide bring a perfect 11-0 record into the Orange Bowl on New Year's night and if it wasn't for a missed extra point and a Bob Thomas field goal in Tulane Stadium last year, they'd be 23-0. The Tide likes those zeroes.

But in a bowl competition, Alabama has a lot of zeroes, and in the past seven years they've all been on the left side. Since 1967 Alabama has failed to win in seven straight bowl appearances. The closest it came was a 24-24 tie with Oklahoma in the Astro-Bluebonnet bowl in 1970. And as Wayne Bullock says, "Man, their luck's just got to change some time." Ara, Woody, Bo, and John McKay hope it isn't this time.

The Irish will wander into this New Year's contest in Miami in much the same state of mind with which visiting teams usually come into Notre Dame Stadium. In other words, everything to gain and nothing to lose, except some more pride.

"I won't have a hard time getting this team up for the Orange Bowl," said Parseghian. "It's still a hell of a challenge for our players to be playing an undefeated team like Alabama. After all, they are the number one team in the nation and we do have something to prove."

The Irish couldn't have picked a tougher team to do it against, unless of course it was Southern Cal again, in Los Angeles. Although the Tide started out slowly, beating Maryland 21-16 and almost losing to Florida State 8-7, Alabama has beaten their last six opponents by a combined score of 179-29. That margin includes a 17-13 win last Friday over the tough Auburn War Eagles.

This year's Alabama club has much the same strengths as Bryant's last four teams have had. Since the Bear went to the Wishbone in '71 the Crimson Tide has compiled a record of 42 wins and only four losses. Like last year, 'Bama is versatile at the vital

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At fullback is slashing Calvin Culliver, only a sophomore but still one of the best in a long line of thoroughbred 'Bama running-backs. He is joined by Willie Shelby, Randy Billingsley and Mike Stock, who is most notorious around Notre Dame circles for the infamous option pass he threw to Todd in last year's Sugar Bowl. This year, he's kept his antics on the ground, much to the chagrin of other SEC opponents.

"We have alot of speed in our backfield and our quarterbacking is solid," said Bryant. "Of course you don't replace a Wilbur Jackson. Someone just takes his place."

Those someone's have done some job this season. The Tide is again one of the leaders in the nation in total offense and ranks in the top five in fewest points allowed. This is due, in part, to the play of ends Leroy Cook and Mike Dubose. Linebackers Woody Lowe and Greg Montgomery are the mainstays behind the front five and cornerback Mike Washington is an All-American nominee.

"Our strength once again is in our linebacking," says Bear. "We have depth and talent there. Our secondary has plenty of experience and more than adequate speed."

The Irish are more than anticipating the New Year's classic and they will bring with them a couple of newly selected All-Americans. Tom Clements, Greg Collins have just about everyone's choice for national honors as have split end Pete Demmerle and guard Gerry DiNardo. Add Mike Fanning, Wayne Bullock, Jim Stock and a few others and Notre Dame has a fairly well represented contingent.

The Irish are off until December 23 when they will travel to Marco Island and begin workouts. Till then they have a much needed and well deserved opportunity to recuperate and forget.

As long as they remember what they did right last December 31.