

# Seeger captivates SLF crowd

by Bob Varettoni  
Senior Staff Reporter

"A really great artist is one who knows how to borrow from the right places," according to folksinger Pete Seeger.

Seeger borrowed from enough "right places" to earn two encores from an overflow crowd in Washington Hall during last night's Sophomore Literary Festival presentation.

Seeger relied on audience participation for most of his songs. He

warmed up the audience with his first song, "No Irish Need Apply," with the line "it is an honor to be born an Irishman."

"I'm a very fortunate musician," he stated. "I've made a living all my life singing the songs I want to."

Seeger claimed he learned the "theory of songwriting from a little curly-headed guy named Guthrie from Oklahoma. Woody would take a tune he knew from some other song, change it around a little, and add new words." he

said.

Seeger presented several of Guthrie's songs, including "Do Re Me" and "Talkin' Blues." He recalled his days with Guthrie in New York, when they were called "The Subway Singers" because "we'd sing anywhere we could get to on five cents."

Following a number of audience participation songs -- "A Mess of Beans," "There's a Hole in the Bucket," and "The Lion Sleeps Tonight" -- Seeger returned the applause of the audience with applause of his own. He also played two instrumentals on the recorder.

"Sometimes there's a powerful message you can say even if you don't say a word," he noted.

After singing "Where Have All the Flowers Gone," Seeger remarked that often the simplest songs are the best. "You bounce the experience of your life through simple words and often they bounce with new meaning," he said.

"Real folk music is kitchen music, back porch music, maybe barroom music," he explained.

Once called a "Commie folksinger" by the *New York Herald*, Seeger noted the importance of politics in all of life. "Back in the 50's," he stated, "we learned you

couldn't draw the line between what is political and non-political."

"Even a three year old child knows that a lullabye is a propaganda song," he added.

One "political" song Seeger performed was "Garbage," written by Bill Steel. The song describes people who drive "Cadillacs leaving all their friends in a hydrocarbon haze." It asks, "What will they do when their system all goes smash?"

Introducing his second encore, "If I had a Hammer," he said there have been many different versions of the song since he co-wrote it with Lee Hayes of the Weavers.

"I found out that if you sing all the different versions at one, they harmonize," Seeger claimed. "Politicians could learn from this. You don't always have to play the melody."

Seeger was born in New York City in 1919. His father was an eminent musicologist, and his mother was a concert violinist. Seeger attended Harvard for two years before beginning his folksinging career.

The Sophomore Literary Festival continues tomorrow night with Howard Nemerov, poet and critic, at 8 p.m. in the Library Auditorium.



Folk singer Pete Seeger was called back for two encores last night in his presentation before an overflow Washington Hall crowd.

[Photo by Beth Corbin]

## In coal strike

# Quick settlement doubtful

WASHINGTON [AP] - Labor Secretary Ray Marshall said yesterday he hoped to gain an agreement by today that would end the 73-day-old coal strike, but sources within his department indicated there was no great optimism for such a quick settlement.

"We obviously don't have long," Marshall said as he emerged from a three-and-a-half hour bargaining session at midday. "This thing can't go on."

However, Labor Department sources said the bargainers "had a difficult morning."

Meanwhile, Energy Secretary James R. Schlesinger told Congress the administration is prepared to order coal moved to states hard hit by the strike if the walkout isn't ended soon.

Schlesinger also said that between 6,000 and 8,000 megawatts of electricity a day already are being moved to utilities in Midwestern states faced with the severest coal shortages and that the government is studying ways to increase this flow.

Marshall told reporters he would keep bargainers for the striking United Mine Workers (UMW) and the soft-coal industry in session throughout the night if necessary to meet his deadlines.

Marshall declined to say what steps might be taken if negotiators are unable to reach agreement by today.

## Carter meets governors

Meanwhile, President Carter, who prodded the bargainers with a White House pep talk Wednesday night, arranged to meet with governors from a dozen states hardest hit by the increasingly disruptive strike.

Officials said the discussion would deal with ways to alleviate hardships caused by the walkout. In addition, they said Benjamin Civiletti, in charge of the Justice Department's criminal division, would meet with the governors to discuss ways of preventing violence.

Governors from Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Missouri, Kentucky, West Virginia, Virginia, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Maryland and Wisconsin were invited.

Sources had said earlier that Marshall, who is taking personal control of the talks, intended to keep negotiators at work in intensive sessions.

Negotiators had no comment before beginning face-to-face discussion.

Union president Arnold Miller said Wednesday night he thinks a contract agreement is possible by the end of the week if the other side will "get down to business."

"I'll know how serious they are a few minutes after we sit down," he said.

But another source said, "It could take a while, depending on how hard-headed both sides want to be."

Resumption of the talks on Wednesday came as the effects of

the lengthy strike were making themselves on the country.

## Effects on states

In Indiana, National Guardsmen escorted coal trucks over a road strewn with nails. In Ohio, state troopers kept an eye on coal shipments in their state.

Utilities in both states staved off power cutbacks for another day, but officials said curtailments appear inevitable before another week goes by.

In Missouri, about 350 workers at the Noranda Aluminum Inc. plant at New Madrid were laid off after the company had trouble securing electricity because of dwindling coal supplies.

Meanwhile, Carter announced he has granted Indiana Gov. Otis R. Bowen authority to suspend clear air regulations as a coal-saving measure. He earlier had granted similar authority to the governor of Ohio.

The Commerce Department said the coal strike already was affecting industrial production but that it would be another month before it could disrupt the economy.

The industrial output showed coal production in December was half of what it was in November and that it fell even more in January.

The Association of American Railroads said rail carloading of coal for the five weeks ending Feb. 4 fell by 55 percent from the comparable period in 1977. It said major railroads have begun providing additional service to Eastern and Midwestern points they do not normally serve in order to transport surplus coal from the West to hard-pressed utilities and industries.

Marshall said Wednesday night negotiators reached "general consensus" that a tentative contract settlement rejected by the union's bargaining council would serve as a starting point for the resumed talks. He said bargainers agreed not to reopen the entire settlement package.

The rebellious bargaining council rejected the tentative settlement last Sunday. The agreement, voted down 30-6, would have levied fines and imposed other discipline on miners participating in wildcat strikes. It also would have meant company takeover of health care pension systems now administered by independent trustees and would have meant deductibles in health insurance coverage now free to the UMW members and their dependants.

the most part, taken charge of foreign affairs by the 1960's, "Congress let go," Brademas said.

Congressmen developed the attitude that they could not be held accountable for decisions the president had made.

Cold War diplomacy, the executive branch withheld foreign affairs information from Congress for what was regarded as national security, he explained.

"Technological advances - radio and television - gave the president



Congressman John Brademas stated that Congress was reasserting its authority in foreign policy affairs in a speech at Haggard Hall yesterday morning. [Photo by Beth Corbin]

unprecedented access to the people. He could reveal just what he wanted to," Brademas said.

Brademas also attributed the growth of the executive to what he described as the "welfare state." "People look to the executive to solve all their problems. Take the coal strike for example. Everyone is asking what President Carter will do about it."

Because the executive had, for

# Congress reasserts authority in establishing foreign policy

by Marjorie Irr

"No longer is Congress willing to be a rubber stamp or cheerleader for the executive branch," Congressman John Brademas told an overflow crowd yesterday at Haggard Hall auditorium.

Brademas, majority whip of the House of Representatives, discussed the changing role of Congress in foreign policy.

The third ranking Democrat in the House, Brademas represents Indiana's Third Congressional district, which includes South Bend.

Although the national and international crises of the first half of the twentieth century resulted in the "aggrandizement of the presidency," Brademas explained, "Watergate and Vietnam helped bring about the reassertion of Congressional authority in recent years."

Beginning with descriptions of basic American government, Brademas explained why Congress should have a role in foreign policy. The framers of the Constitution, he explained, intended the executive and legislative branches to share the powers of foreign policy making.

Congress, according to the Constitution, has the power to make laws governing foreign commerce, declaration of war and support of the armed forces. The President, as chief diplomat and commander-in-chief, also has diplomatic, military and war-making powers.

Normally, the powers are shared by the two branches. However, the depression of the 1930's, World Wars I and II and the Korean War "triggered the need for decisive action, for leadership from one head," Brademas said. Consequently, Congress was forced to let the President make quick decisions in these crisis situations.

In the post-World War II era of

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# WEATHER

Mostly sunny today with highs in the upper teens. Fair tonight and colder. Lows around zero. Increasing cloudiness tomorrow with a chance of snow flurries. Highs mid to upper teens.

## On Campus Today

Friday

- 12:15 pm **discussion** faculty discussion of Wolff's "understanding rawls," **236 mem. lib. aud.**
- 12:15 pm **mass**, celebrated by fr. griffin, **lafortune ballroom.**
- 12:15 pm **biology travelogue** "soviet central asia: the lowlands," dr. theodore j. crovello, sponsored by the biology dept. **galvin aud.** everyone welcome.
- 3 pm **art talk** interview with artist jim dine, sponsored by the nd art dept. **art gallery** free admission.
- 5:15 pm **mass and supper, bulla shed.**
- 7, 9, & 11 pm **film**, "the deep," sponsored by the student union, **eng. aud., \$1.**
- 7:30 pm **hockey**, nd. vs. univ. of duluth, **acc.**
- 8 pm **ice capades**, **acc.**
- 8 pm **sophomore literary festival** howard nemerov, poet-critic **library aud.**
- 9 pm **nazz**, featuring woodgie lebo rhythm section, **basement of lafortune.**

Saturday

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| 8 am             | <b>test</b> national teachers exams, <b>204 o'shag.</b>                                 |
| 4&8 pm           | <b>ice capades, acc</b>   |
| noon             | <b>women's basketball</b> nd vs. marion college, <b>acc.</b>                            |
| 2 pm             | <b>swimming</b> nd vs. monmouth, <b>rockne memorial pool.</b>                           |
| 7, 9, &<br>11 pm | <b>film, "the deep," eng. aud., \$1</b>   |
| 7:30 pm          | <b>hockey,</b> nd. vs. duluth, <b>acc.</b>  |
| 8 pm             | <b>sophomore literary arts festival</b> harlan ellison, writer, <b>washington hall.</b> |

Sunday

- 2 pm            **mass**, friends of the mentally retarded and l'arche, **bullas shed**, public invited.
- 2&6 pm       **ice capades**, acc.
- 3 pm            **young people's concert**, children of nd. faculty and staff are featured, sponsored by ladies of nd, **lib. aud.** everyone invited.
- 6:30 pm       nursing club, **stapleton lounge**, **lemans**.
- 7 pm            **organizational meeting**, an tostal committee, theatre, **first floor lafortune**, anyone interested is welcome.
- 8 pm            **faculty voice recital**, vocalist susan steven's, **little theatre**.
- 10 pm          **mandatory meeting**, for anyone planning to run for student body president or vice-president, sponsored by the ombudsman election committee, **student govern-ment office, lafortune**.

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## ***US refused offer to join Soviets in nuclear strike against China***

**WASHINGTON [AP]** - The Soviet Union once moved a massive arsenal of nuclear missiles near its border with China and offered to join the United States in a preemptive nuclear strike against the Chinese, according to H.R. Haldeman, former White House chief of staff.

Haldeman's new book, **The Ends of Power**, claims that U.S. reconnaissance photos showed 1,800 Russian nuclear missiles grouped within two miles of the Ussuri River on the Chinese border during the 1969 Soviet-Chinese confrontation, according to ABC News, which said it had obtained galley proofs of the book.

The report said further that Haldeman, once President Richard M. Nixon's chief aide, had logged a prediction by Henry A. Kissinger on Dec. 10, 1969, that the Soviets would attack China by the following April 15.

Kissinger was then national security advisor at the White House.

According to the book, Nixon subsequently ordered ambassador to Poland Walter Stoessel to publicly contact China's ambassador in Warsaw in order to signal, in ABC's words, "in unmistakable terms. American disapproval of the proposed nuclear strike. Only after that did the Russian remove their nuclear forces."

In an interview with ABC News, Kissinger denied Haldeman's version of the Soviet-Chinese episode.

**America tix  
on sale Mar. 9**

Tickets for the America concert, to be held March 9, will be on sale Monday at 9 a.m. A lottery for tickets will be held Sunday at 6 p.m. in LaFortune Student Center in the main lobby.

Numbers will be assigned during the lottery and there will be no overnight wait. Only a student's own ID will be accepted for the lottery and only one ID per person will be allowed.

Monday morning WSND, AM 640, will announce the lottery numbers before they come up. All lottery number holders should listen to the radio Monday morning and be at the ticket office as their number comes up. Those who have numbers but who do not show up will not have tickets saved for them.

The ACC ticket office will also sell tickets on Monday morning at 9 a.m. Lines will not be allowed to form any earlier than 6 p.m. Sunday to accommodate those students not interested in the lottery and all South Bend area residents.

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# Saint Mary's initiates conservation program

by Jean Powley  
Saint Mary's Editor

Saint Mary's President John M. Duggan has requested that students, faculty and staff conserve electricity in order to help stretch the Indiana and Michigan Electric Company's 45-day supply of coal as far as possible.

In a letter to be distributed to the Saint Mary's community today, Duggan stated, "the Public Utilities Commission of the State of Indiana has published an order that would require the College to cut its electrical consumption by 50 per-

cent when the coal supply...drops to a 40-day level."

"At a 30-day level, the College will be required to close entirely and the student body will be sent home," the letter continued.

"Students must realize that this is a real emergency," Duggan stressed yesterday in an interview. "We may have to move up spring break or, the wildest extreme I can think of is sending everyone home on independent study, coming back just in time to take finals."

"But the course work will be completed somehow. No one will lose credits," he promised.

Energy conservation measures already implemented by the College have reduced its electric power consumption by 35 percent since Feb. 8. However, in order to prepare for the possible 50 percent cut, additional energy saving steps have been taken.

The dining hall will close immediately after the cleanup from dinner. The snack bar will close at 3 p.m.

Artificial lighting will not be used on either the tennis or basketball courts in the Angela Facility at anytime. Seven-eighths of the heating system in the

building has been shut down. The building will be open during the recently revised hours for jogging or other activities not requiring more than emergency lighting.

The swimming pool will close at 10 p.m. and as the 40-day cut off point approaches, it will be closed entirely.

Lights in the Madeleva parking lot will be turned off 15 minutes after the last class each evening. Students should avoid this area for their own safety, Duggan warned.

Lighting in the McCandless parking lot will be turned off at 10 p.m. each evening. Students returning to campus after that time should either stop at the security office and ask for an escort back from the parking lot or park in the LeMans lot until the next morning.

All hand dryers have been disconnected. Also, the electric clothes dryers in McCandless and Regina Halls, as well as the washers, have been disconnected. Instead students should use the gas clothes dryers in LeMans and Holy Cross.

Spotlights in the art galleries will be turned off and the galleries will close at 4 p.m.

Finally, elevators have now been restricted to use by maintenance and housekeeping employees for hauling materials between floors. They will be shut down entirely

when the 40-day supply level is reached.

All members of the Saint Mary's community are also asked to reduce use of coffee pots, popcorn poppers, hair dryers, curling irons and other high energy consumption devices.

"As we progress further into this energy crisis, additional steps may have to be taken," Duggan said in his letter. "In some cases there may not be time to notify the campus community prior to implementing a change."

"We hope that everyone will bear with us during these extraordinary circumstances and cooperated fully so that the campus can remain open as long as is possible," he added.

## In Faculty Senate

### Job security proposal tabled

Dave Rumbach  
Senior Staff Reporter

The Faculty Senate, meeting in regular session last night, tabled a proposal designed to increase job security for 55 faculty members classified as "professional specialists."

The proposal approved by 42 of the 55 specialists provides that the University give 12 month's notice before refusing to renew the con-

tracts of associate specialists and six month's notice to assistant professional specialists. Present policy specifies only six month's notice for associate professional specialists.

The proposal also provides that contracts "completely dependent on outside funding," would be financed by the University for the remainder of the year in the event that the outside funding is canceled.

A third purpose of the proposal is to "provide consistency and clear up misunderstanding" resulting from the "vague and indirect statement of the existing provisions," according to Katharina Blackstead, chairman of the Senate's Faculty Affairs Committee.

Professor of Physics Paul Kenney criticized the proposal on the grounds that it could force the University to drop a number of specialists to avoid acting illegally. "The government won't allow the University to fund positions that it has scratched. ...the University would be forced to drop these people to avoid acting illegally," Kenney stated.

One Senator pointed out that the University should be able to pay the extra costs resulting from the proposal with the savings accrued from the federal grants. "The government usually agrees to pay certain overhead costs. If these expenses are absorbed by outside agencies then the University has

not dispersed this normal expenditure. Surely this is enough to give these people six month's decent notice," he said.

The Special Professional Faculty was established by the University in the late 60's to fill the void between full time teaching positions and those positions which fit into a staff classification, according to a Faculty Affairs Committee report. An increase in the number of members and the diversity of positions has led to inconsistencies and misunderstandings, the report states.

"The group is heterogenous yet small," Kenney noted adding "it can't be divided into smaller groups."

The proposal has been returned to the Faculty Affairs Committee for revision. Members of the Faculty Senate will meet with representatives from the Special Professional Faculty to revise the proposal.

Later in the meeting, Fr. Claude Pomerleau, chairman of the Senate's Student Affairs Committee, reported to the Senate on his discussion with the Hall President's Council concerning efforts to increase student-faculty contact outside the classroom. "The students were interested in increasing student-faculty interaction. They stressed that the situations shouldn't be terribly formal because that makes it more difficult," he said.

## Role of Congress in foreign policy discussed

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President of Cambodia had said it was all right.

As a result of such abuse of war powers by the president, Congress passed two laws which "imposed restrictions on the power of a president to unilaterally plunge the nation into war," Brademas explained.

However, during the Nixon presidency, there remained "an ever widening cloak of security and deception" which culminated in Watergate, Brademas stated.

"Recently there has been a high degree of balance between the executive and Congress in foreign affairs," Brademas stated, adding that he was not comfortable with the view of Congress as the rubber stamp of the President's foreign policy.

Brademas outlined three major responsibilities Congress has in foreign policy.

"First, Congress can establish, through law or in other ways, certain principles that govern the nation's foreign affairs," Brademas cited NATO, trade agreements and arms control as examples.

"Second, Congress can oversee the implementation of these principles by the executive branch. Clearly, Congress cannot - nor should it - run foreign policy on a day to day basis. But equally clearly, in my view, Congress has the right to monitor the executive branch in its direction in foreign affairs."

"Third, under the Constitution, it is Congress that has the power to appropriate money essential to the

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## Mandatory meeting slated for SBP-VP candidates

There will be a mandatory meeting for all persons considering running for the offices of Student Body President or Vice-President at 10 p.m. on Sunday, February 19, in the Student Government offices. Guidelines for petition solicitations will be distributed. Refer all questions to Clark Carmichael (287-6372), Marc Woodward (3338) or the Ombudsman.

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## Large turnout expected for Jr. Parents Weekend

John Cassidy

Junior Parents Weekend will begin next Friday. There has been an overwhelming response with approximately 2100 people expected for the Saturday evening President's Dinner. According to John Simari, who has organized the event, this probably the largest response ever and definitely larger than last year's Parent's Weekend.

Guest speakers will include a welcome from Digger Phelps at the cocktail party. Junior Class President, Andy McKenna, and University President Theodore Hesburgh, will speak at the President's Dinner. Head Football Coach Dan Devine will close out the weekend at Sunday morning's breakfast. Fr. Hesburgh will celebrate Saturday evening's Mass.

Parents must register at the designated times to receive their tickets for the weekend events. If tickets are still needed call John Simari at 8595. Tickets for the cocktail party will be \$3.00, while Sunday morning breakfast tickets are \$3.50.

Tickets are not available for the Saturday evening dinner at this time, but a waiting list will be made. In case of cancellations call John Simari immediately. Refunds will be made after the weekend.

"The schedule for the weekend is as follows:

Friday, February 24:

2:00 p.m. Registration - LaFortune Student Center until 8:00 p.m.  
8:00 p.m. Cocktail Party - Monogram Room and Main Concourse of Acc

Saturday, February 25:

9:00 a.m. Registration - LaFortune Student Center until 1:00 p.m.  
9:00 a.m. Collegiate Workshop - Location to be announced  
6:30 p.m. Junior Class Mass - Sacred Heart Church  
8:00 p.m. President's Dinner - Stepan Center

Sunday, February 26:

8:30 a.m. Closing Breakfast - Stepan Center

## HEW plans tighter control over student aid program

Washington [AP]-HEW Secretary Joseph A. Califano Jr. announced today that his department will rely primarily on federal employees rather than private bill collectors to track down more than \$400 million in defaulted student loans guaranteed by the government.

The secretary of health, education and welfare said private collection agencies will be used "on an experimental basis in two regions." He said concern for the privacy and civil rights of student borrowers has slowed the department's announced plan to turn the former students' bad debts over to private collectors.

Califano also announced a program to tighten controls over federal aid programs for students and said that HEW will seek legislation enabling the Internal Revenue Service, (IRS), to help track down defaulters.

A section of the 1976 tax law prohibits the IRS from providing taxpayers to anyone outside the government.

Califano said he will ask the Treasury Department and the IRS to support an amendment that would permit the IRS to provide ex-student's current addresses to the institutions that granted the loans.

"We will intensify collection efforts," Califano said. "We will rely primarily on HEW employees, but we will contract with private collectors on an experimental basis in two regions. We will also begin new training programs in debt collection practices for the federal personnel."

### Cappozzoli to present recital

Soprano Gemma Cappozzoli will present her senior recital in the Little Theatre at St. Mary's College on Sunday at 3 p.m. She will sing selections by Handel, Wolf, Belioz, and Walton.

Cappozzoli, from Mt. Pleasant Ill., has performed as a soloist with the St. Mary's Collegiate Choir and the Madrigal Singers. She has also participated in the College's Opera Workshop productions.

Her recital will be presented in partial fulfillment of the requirements for completion of a Bachelor of Music in Applied Voice degree.

Student accompanist for the performance will be Sharon Pocus, pianist, Kate Elsey, harpsichordist and Joan McCarthy, cellist.

The recital is open to the public without charge.

## Notre Dame Credit Union opens St. Mary's branch

by Brigid Rafferty  
Staff Reporter

As a service to Saint Mary's students, faculty, and staff, the Notre Dame Credit Union has opened a SMC branch in the lower level of LeMans Hall, available Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

"We were concerned about the large checks students were cashing, especially right before vacation periods and big weekends, and the students having large amounts of cash in their rooms," said Richard Lindower, SMC Controller. At the credit union, however, students can cash their checks and

then buy traveller's checks.

To become a member of the credit union, a student or faculty member must make a deposit, thus purchasing a share in the union, which is a co-op. Credit union members are then entitled to the services of traveller's checks, share draft checking accounts, free life insurance of up to \$2000 on savings accounts, and loans. Qualified students may secure a loan based on their own credit ratings, while others may obtain a loan with a co-signer.

No minimum balance is required to maintain an account with the credit union, and no service charges are deducted. Six percent dividends are earned. In addition, families of Notre Dame Credit Union members are also eligible to join.

So far, more faculty than students have taken advantage of the SMC branch of the credit union. "We hope to reach more students," stated Mrs. Jane Marmon-tello, manager of the SMC office. "If feel that our benefits to them can be terrific, and that we have a lot to offer. Once students become members, they are always members, and don't need to withdraw their funds. We have many out-of-town accounts. Also, when students leave for the summer,

they can mail in their summer paychecks to us, and earn interest on them."

"We urge students to join the credit union," Lindower added. "It is a real convenience for them."

The Saint Mary's branch of the Notre Dame Credit Union is also open to students at Holy Cross Junior College and St. Joseph High School.

### Dayton trip open to all

The Dayton trip, sponsored by the ND-SMC Junior classes, is now open to all students from both campuses.

Buses will leave the campuses at approximately 7:30 a.m. on March 4. Students will be staying at the Holiday Inn with four people to a room.

A ticket to the Dayton basketball game is provided, along with a party at the Dayton Fieldhouse following the contest. The party is sponsored by the Dayton student body and the ND-SMC Junior classes. Breakfast will also be served Sunday morning, March 5 before returning to South Bend.

Tickets will be on sale today from noon to 3 p.m. in LaFortune Student Center. The cost is \$36.

## Barbituates cause cancer in rats

by Ed Moran

Research conducted at the Galvin Life Science Building, headed by Morris Pollard, chairman of the microbiology department, has shown that the use of barbituates can accelerate the growth of cancer which is already present in animals.

The experiment, conducted on rats, was an offshoot of a four-year project designed to determine the nature of the aging process in animals. "Once we found that the rats had developed cancer, we decided to take advantage of it and go ahead with the experiment," said Pollard.

Pollard stated that the dose given to the rats in their drinking water was comparable to an amount which would sedate a small child.

Although the experiment may affect the ways of treating cancer patients, breast cancer, and prostate cancer patients in particular, Pollard refused to term the experiment a breakthrough, instead calling the results "a new development in the study of cancer."

The findings, published in the scientific journal "Oncology," received national attention and were released on the AP and UPI wire services nationally last week.

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## Alaska pipeline to resume after sabotage causes spill

**FAIRBANKS, Alaska [AP]** - Workers prepared to restart the trans-Alaska pipeline yesterday following the second sabotage and the biggest spill in the line's short history.

An Alyeska Pipeline Service Co. spokesman said the line, which became fully operational last July, was heading toward restart by midday yesterday.

Thousands of barrels of crude oil gushed from a two-inch hole blown in the half-inch steel pipeline on Wednesday. Alaska State troopers said some kind of explosive device was used to blast the hole in the \$7.7 billion pipeline.

A 20-foot length of slow-burning fuse was found near the site of the blast, about six miles east of Fairbanks, troopers said.

The spilled oil formed into pools and sprayed a black film over acres

of frozen tundra before workers could place a temporary patch over the jagged gash.

The State Department of Environmental Conservation estimated the leaked oil covered up to one acre, with a mist of oil spattering five to 10 acres. Much of the oil seeped under the 3-foot snow cover.

No one had a precise estimate on the amount of oil spilled. But Alyeska said it was the largest so far. The largest previous spill, totaling less than 1,000 barrels, occurred during last summer's startup, when a worker accidentally drove a truck into the 800-mile pipeline.

Troopers said there were no arrests in the latest incident, the second involving explosives and the pipeline. Three persons were charged last summer in an attempt to blow up the line that failed to even dent the line.

The pipeline had been carrying 740,000 barrels daily. It was shut down shortly after the spill was reported Wednesday afternoon.

But by the time workers arrived on the scene, the crude oil "was hitting the ground and bouncing about 20 feet into the air," said Cal Niver, a spokesman for the federal

Alaska Pipeline Office.

Tanker trucks were dispatched to take away the oil that workers siphoned from large pools around the elevated portion of the line. By late Wednesday, nearly 1,000 barrels of spilled oil - clean enough for use - had already been loaded into trucks and taken to the nearby North Pole refinery.

Oil-laden snow was trucked out.

Alyeska personnel, state troopers and a military demolition team also worked through the night to uncover additional clues. Investigators found a hole at the base of the depression and a black stain on the snow, which they believed were the remains of a primer cord for explosives.

The spill was the fourth of any significance for the line, which moves oil from the Prudhoe Bay fields to Valdez, a port where tankers take in the oil and deliver it to the lower states.

## Volunteer info available for '79 seniors

by Renee Leuchten

The Office of Volunteer Services has information on volunteer opportunities for seniors next year. Social workers, youth workers, teachers, day care workers and skilled tradespeople are among many of the volunteers needed in organizations throughout the United States and foreign countries.

Sister Judith Anne Beattie, director of Volunteer Services believes there are more people now interested in post-graduate voluntary service than in previous years. She attributes this to the new courses with social justice themes which have raised the consciousness of students who are interested in testing themselves and their commitment to justice.

Beattie added that some people are looking for a simpler lifestyle and others want to take time off before beginning graduate school. Also some students are looking to reaffirm the values they have as Christians as well as to decide whether they want to pursue careers in certain fields, she said.

Students may find information about voluntary organizations in the Office of Volunteer Services in LaFortune. So that the student may clarify in his own mind why he would like to do voluntary service, and what type of work, living and financial arrangements he would like, Beattie encourages students to put into writing these ideas and then make an appointment to speak with her.

Students are advised to act immediately because application deadlines for many of the programs are soon.

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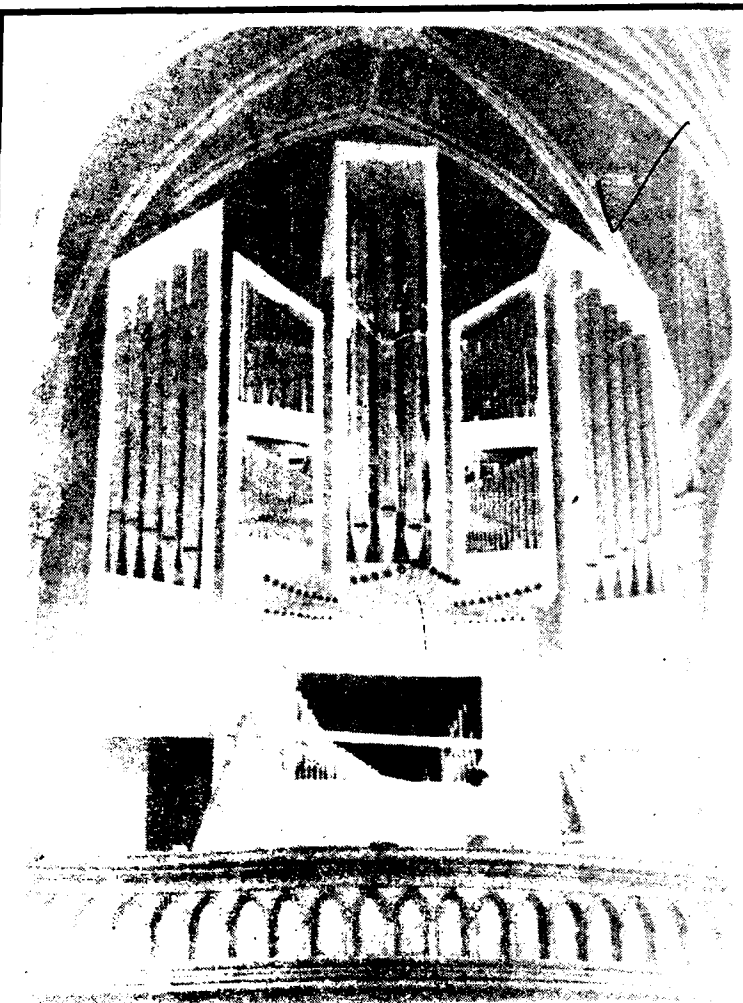
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## Pull the Plug

Colder, dimmer days are ahead for all of us, as Indiana and Michigan Electric Co. (I&M) is forced by the coal shortage to cut back on energy allowances.

With the United Mine Workers (UMW) and the Bituminous Coal Operators Association (BCOA) still at loggerheads after a 73-day strike, drastic energy rationing has become a necessity in Indiana and elsewhere. Even if current negotiations are successful, a contract probably could not be approved by the UMW bargaining council and ratified by the 160,000 striking miners in less than two weeks. If the negotiations are not successful, the coal shortage may force the closing of schools, which rank lowest on the energy priority list.

Saint Mary's, which receives all its electric power from I&M, has already voluntarily cut back energy consumption by 35 percent. Notre Dame has also reduced its energy consumption, although the University, with its own power plant and a 6-8 week supply of coal, is only partially dependent on I&M for electricity.

Public Service Indiana (PSI), the state's largest electric company, has already announced an imposed power curtailment on its customers to begin at midnight Sunday. Schools will be allowed only 50 percent of their normal energy consumption, while residences will be cut by 15 percent and businesses and industries by 25 percent.

If the coal miners' strike is not settled soon, Saint Mary's and Notre Dame may have to send their students home and make up the lost time at spring break (if the strike is settled) or through independent study.

To keep the campuses operating as long as possible, students must do their part to cut down energy consumption.

Students can help by:

- keeping room or house lighting to a minimum.
- curtailing the use of appliances such as popcorn poppers, hot pots, electric curlers and curling irons, hot lather machines, electric razors, strobe lights, etc.
- disconnecting dorm room refrigerators (the window sill makes a pretty good substitute).
- minimizing use of stereos, radios and TV sets. Popular shows could be listened to or watched by groups using one machine rather than by each person in his own room.
- taking shorter, cooler showers and otherwise keeping down hot water use.
- putting an extra blanket on the bed and wearing warmer nightclothes, rather than turning up the heat.
- handwashing necessary items such as socks and underwear and drip-drying them.

Students will also be asked to put up with inconveniences which may include (and in some cases, do include) dimmer lighting in the dining halls and the libraries, less heat in classrooms, and reduced hours at Angela, the ACC, LaFortune, the Snack Bar and other campus buildings.

Please remember that we are in the midst of an extraordinary situation - the nation's longest coal strike - and are forced to take extraordinary measures to keep our schools operating.

## P.O. BOX Q

### Racism and the shuttle

Dear Editor:

I would very much like to give an account of an experience to the Notre Dame-Saint Mary's community. The occurrence took place over a week ago, but it is still fresh in my mind.

Several black students and myself had taken the shuttle to the Saint Mary's campus to attend the performance of the Talent 'N Action Theater Troupe at the Little Theatre. After the show we went to catch the shuttle and return to Notre Dame.

We stood in front of Holy Cross, approximately 25 strong, waiting for the bus. When it could be seen approaching, thirty or so coeds (all white) came out of Holy Cross to board the bus as well. Fine.

We got on the bus first, almost all of us each taking a separate seat. Consequently, there were only one or two seats left totally

unoccupied when the first white student boarded. After those seats were taken, one would expect that they would begin taking seats next to us. What did happen was truly disgraceful!!

The coeds all chose to stand; and even though black students (both men and women) were seated throughout the entire bus, they refused, at first, to go any further than the back door. This not only showed the lack of respect which they had for us, but the lack of respect which they held for each other as well. Those who were already within the warmth of the bus were selfish enough to let their neighbors, their friends, stand out in the snowy cold. Even after several requests by the driver that those standing should step to the rear of the bus, the coeds stubbornly refused.

Fortunately for those outside, we don't possess such an immature mentality. Those black students who were sitting one to a seat doubled up so that those white coeds who were reluctant to share seats with us could sit down. More importantly, we didn't feel that those who hadn't already boarded should be made to suffer because of the childish attitudes of others

(even though they might have acted equally childish had they been on the inside.) A couple of gentlemen stood so that the coeds could sit down. (I was one of them.) And it was only after the driver's requests turned to commands that a few students did finally venture past the rear exit.

At the time I thought what was happening was funny - I seldom fail to find stupidity humorous. But later I became angered, realizing that the entire scene had been extremely insulting. But how I feel doesn't matter. What is important is how you feel. How does it feel to know that such an antiquated mentality continues to exist at a Christian university, whose moral foundation is (supposedly) brotherly love? America, haven't you learned your lesson yet? Were you taught nothing by the holocaust? Did Martin Luther King Jr. live (and) die in vain?

I don't want to answer these questions, but you must. College is the final plateau of institutional education. Unfortunately, having reached that summit, I must painfully confront the reality - America's oldest and strongest tradition continues to thrive at Notre Dame.

Guy L. Gantt

Editor's Note: The following letter was sent to Prof. Robert Kerby in response to his letter [Observer, Jan. 19] which pointed out that the light switch timers in O'Shaughnessy Hall classrooms can be set for 60 minutes at most, while Tuesday-Thursday classes last for 75 minutes. We regret the delay in printing, but the mathematical symbols involved are beyond the capabilities of our type-setting machines and we were forced to resort to a forgotten art: handwriting.

Prof. Kerby:

Having read your letter in last Monday's Observer, I have spent several sleepless nights pondering the situation:

$$\Delta t = 75 \text{ min} - 60 \text{ min} = 15 \text{ min}$$

No doubt about it - this is a serious problem. Now, I don't have an engineering degree; I'm not an engineering student; I don't even have an engineering mind (Thank God!) however, I think I might have a solution to your problem.

The real difficulty comes in trying to squeeze 75 mins. into 60 mins. A few manipulations of equations for special relativity produce an interesting result:

$$\Delta t = \gamma \Delta t_0 \rightarrow \gamma = \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta t_0} \rightarrow \sqrt{1 - \beta^2} = \frac{\Delta t_0}{\Delta t}$$

$$\beta^2 = 1 - \left(\frac{\Delta t_0}{\Delta t}\right)^2 \rightarrow \beta^2 = 1 - \left(\frac{60 \text{ min}}{75 \text{ min}}\right)^2$$

$$\beta^2 = 1 - \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^2 = 1 - \frac{16}{25} = \frac{9}{25}$$

$$\beta = \frac{3}{5}$$

$$v = c \beta = c \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)$$

For  $\Delta t_0 = 60 \text{ min}$  and  $\Delta t = 75 \text{ min}$ ,

$$v = c \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{60 \text{ min}}{75 \text{ min}}\right)^2}$$

$$v = 0.6c$$

As you can see, you can teach 75 mins. of class in 60 mins. simply by teaching while running at 0.6 times the speed of light. This solution, unfortunately, is not without its own problems.

If you were to run at 0.60 in a straight line (as would be necessary for the special relativity equations) while teaching, you would meet a few obstacles:

$$v \Delta t_0 = D \rightarrow D = (0.6 \times \frac{3 \times 10^8 \text{ m}}{\text{sec}}) (75 \text{ min} \times \frac{60 \text{ sec}}{\text{min}})$$

$$D = 8.1 \times 10^{11} \text{ m} \approx 5.0 \times 10^8 \text{ mile.}$$

You'd have to travel 500,000,000 miles during the class period. Don't worry - this great university of ours is constantly expanding, and it is only a matter of time before the classrooms at O'Shaughnessy are lengthened.

Granted: There are problems, but think of the benefits!

$$L = \frac{L_0}{\gamma} \rightarrow L = \frac{L_0}{\sqrt{1 - \beta^2}}$$

$$L = \frac{L_0}{\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{0.6c}{c}\right)^2}} = \frac{L_0}{\sqrt{1 - 0.36}} = \frac{L_0}{\sqrt{0.64}} = \frac{L_0}{0.8}$$

$$L = 9.6 \text{ inches}$$

If you are a foot wide when viewed from the side and you taught while running at 0.6C, your side dimension would "shrink" (by Lorentz contraction) to 9.6 inches. You'll not only look better, you'll feel better, too.

Incidentally, don't forget to bring a microphone to class. Your voice might grow faint after the first 10<sup>5</sup> miles. And (Oh, yeah), remember that extension cord!

I'll be the first to admit that all the bugs aren't out yet, but give me a break - I'm only a second-semester sophomore trying my best to help those in need. I should have all problems worked out by the end of the semester.

In closing, may I say that the sarcasm in your letter was totally unnecessary. Do you think Dan Devine got to be #1 because of his sarcasm? NO. Fr. Hesburgh is never sarcastic, and he has been featured in People magazine. Have you?

Think about it.

Cordially,

J.F.

### We deserve the facts, not rhetoric

Dear Editor:

In the game of rhetorical chess played by the University administration and the Teamsters over workers' rights to unionize, public opinion has been a pawn manipulated by both opponents. One of the latest moves, Mr. Mason's letter appearing in The Observer Jan. 31, is typical: the public is told the University has never engaged in wrongdoing and will "present its evidence in public" to prove this. Notre Dame has made the statement before, yet no evidence has been produced. The letter says nothing new, beyond Mason's accusation that the Teamsters have delayed the NLRB decision.

The Teamsters charge Notre Dame with blocking workers' unionization attempts. But they

produce no evidence either, also using rhetoric, not facts. Mr. Parra, in his response to Mason, printed Feb. 6 in The Observer, says it is Notre Dame which is dragging its feet by hiring "a fancy law firm." Parra sidesteps the charges of delay made by Mason, only to make his own accusations.

This is my advice to the University and the Teamsters: Stop the flow of rhetoric. The issue is already clouded enough. Now that Wednesday's NLRB hearing has been postponed until April, I challenge both sides to make a public presentation of their evidence, in a public forum, moderated by an impartial campus authority, perhaps Fr. John Fitzgerald. No lawyers, no rhetoric, just the public.

If the University and the Teamsters have any respect for the human beings involved in this matter--not just groundskeepers, but also concerned students and faculty--they will step away from the chessboard, face the public with concrete evidence, and tell the truth.

Phil Cackley



# The Friday After Ash Wednesday

Reverend Robert Griffin

Last week, the Friday after Ash Wednesday, a part of me that I loved very much was separated from me and set ahead of me into an early grave. Some teeth (not all, but only some) were set upon by a dentist with an angry forceps, grappled with as though they were the powers of darkness, and pulled out of my head as painfully as though they had roots that grew down to my heart. Afterwards, I mourned the loss of those teeth as though I had betrayed them. In a very real sense, blameless little fellows that they were, I feel that I did betray them.

Oh, how detached Mister Modern Dentist seems when he looks over your mouth and says of life-long molars, "Well, Father, I guess those teeth there can come out."

"Come out," you want to scream at him, "Why that's part of me that you're talking about. I've put a million hours into brushing those teeth. I've sat up with them nights when they weren't feeling well, bringing them cups of cold water and aspirin. Those are the teeth I graduated from high school with; the teeth that gave me a stiff upper lip when I kissed my first girl friend. What to hell is this 'Come out' crap you are handing me?"

But you don't speak that way to Mister Detached Modern Dentist. Instead you suggest practically: "Couldn't we just take out the nerve and wax them with Glcoat? Couldn't we enlay them with diamonds and

advertise for Tiffany's? Couldn't we call in Dr. DeBakey and transplant them to my navel?" Oh, God, I don't want to lose those teeth. I don't want to admit that a part of me is dying. I don't want them to precede me into eternal life.

In the end, Mister Detached Modern Dentist has his selfish way, jabbing you jaw with novocaine. You think: "If those teeth had eyes, they would look at me now like Darby O'Gill, pleading to be kept and not sent to the used puppy farm." You remember the filet mignons those teeth have bitten into, the gallons of Manhattan that have washed over them. You sing them snatches of a popular song: "I've been true to you, darlings in my fashion. I've been true to you, darlings, in my way." In the end, nothing takes away the pain; nothing diminishes the guilt.

Afterwards, the teeth lay side by side, like fallen marines, on the dentist's table. The nurse says: "Would you like to keep them?"

"What for?" you snarl. "The tooth Fairy will never find her way into my bedroom. The Tooth Fairy discriminates against me on account of age."

You look at them stretched out as little corpses, and you want to cry. "Go not gentle into that good night," you whisper.

That same day, Mister Detached Modern Dentist replaced my natural teeth with chompers of his own. Did you ever have

strange chompers pushed into your face, mismanaging themselves, behaving badly, like the Irish moving into Protestant neighborhoods? I find it hard to imagine, if I were ever married and then divorced, that I could risk it with a second wife; but I think it would be easier to do that than to get along with alien teeth.

On Wednesday of last week, ashes were placed on my head, and I was reminded that, as man, I came from dust, and into dust I will return. The liturgy has no ritual as stern as the dentist's chair to warn us that in our bodies, we have no lasting city, and day after day, the Enemy is pounding down the walls. But if for days now, I have had the blues stabbing at my mind like the regret for a lost love, it has not been death that is depressing me, nor the torture from teeth that didn't come with the mouth.

Last week, when I first felt with my tongue the spaces left by the removal of teeth that I loved, I honestly panicked. Irreversible, unchangeable decision! Oh, horror inflicted against pearls of great price! Sin against the body's wholeness: crime against the mouth that suckled at my mother's breast!

I admit: I get nervous at a hair cut; I store toe nail clippings in a jar. There is none of me that I like to lose; maybe it's because we never had much when I was a child. I have had friends I could say goodbye to more easily than to those teeth, friends I

would willingly lay down my life for. I wanted those teeth buried with full military honors: there was so much of the good fight we had fought together.

The teeth I have left are now being pampered like spoiled children. I'm just afraid they are going to start distrusting me. "You got rid of them," they could say. "Maybe someday, you'll get rid of us."

"Honestly," I want to explain, "that's not the way it happened. You see, there was this detached modern dentist..." I can imagine those remaining teeth turning up their noses at my excuses.

The body, they say, is merely an instrument to be used by the soul; at death, we will give up our bodies, at least until the Resurrection. Maybe the reason God lets us fall apart is so that we can begin early, hoping for the Resurrection. Maybe He takes back our bodies gradually, bit by bit, moment by moment, permitting us to begin to die from the instant of our birth, sometimes even snatching back-through the angry tools of Mister Detached Modern Dentist--parts of the body the soul hasn't even finished with.

There is comfort on the far side of anguish as we watch our bodies die: "These dry bones will live again."

Even Mister Detached Modern Dentist can't tell me that the best part of my smile will not live forever.

## Joni Mitchell's Don Juan

by Jim Hayes

Joni Mitchell's new album, *Don Juan's Reckless Daughter*, is unusual in many ways, but the fact that it is unusual is not, in itself, unusual. Her albums have tended toward the idiosyncratic since her live *Miles of Aisles* summed up and thereby capped off her career as popular-accessible-singer-songwriter. With *The Hissing of Summer Lovers*, then *Hejira*, and now *Don Juan's Reckless Daughter*, she has, depending on one's perspective, either weirded out or pretty much bitten the dust as a major talent, or gone on to pursue her interests and develop her talents by creatively experimenting and expanding her style. From both perspectives Joni Mitchell has been unusual; the difference between the two perspectives lies in the connotations they give this word: "unusual" would mean "strange" from the first perspective and "ambitious" from the second. (The reason for the two perspectives is, I feel, a misunderstanding on the part of those with the first perspective. Many of those who reject Joni Mitchell's newer material judge it in terms of her older, very good and very accessible style, and because of this they are unable to appreciate the newer stuff on its own level.)

This is an ambitious album. Ms. Mitchell takes a lot of risks, sticks her neck out quite a bit. Even before listening to it, you (as an average record buyer) might observe from the notes that she sings one song accompanied only by percussion instruments, sings another song backed only by an acoustic guitar (somewhat of a return to her "folk" days) includes an "Overture" (what is that?), fills one whole side with one song (something that is unheard of from a major song writer-singer since Bob Dylan's "Sad Eyed Lady of the Lowlands" eleven years ago), and even includes a seven minute percussion instrumental. Also, if you were familiar with the group, you might notice that all but one of the members of Weather Report play on the album, not surprising considering Joni's similar use of the L.A. Express a few years ago, except that what she uses here are not horn players but percussionists and a bass player, Jaco Pastorius.

Finally, you would notice that it is a double album, indicating a physical as well as stylistic expansion of her music. (You might wonder about the justification behind expansion, however, because at 60 minutes this album is only about ten minutes longer than her last, yet almost twice as expensive.) Having observed all of this, regardless of whatever else you might say, you would not say she wasn't ambitious.

When the record finally does reach the turntable, the average record buyer-turned listener will find it a very fine album. The "Overture," a strangely pretty interplay between guitar, bass, and vocal parts, pulls the listener in almost hypnotically.

At the same time it is an excellent lead-in to "Cotton Avenue, the most catchy and upbeat song on the album. This is a funny yet sympathetic song about nightlife in a small town, and it is the first of many references to younger days. The next song, "Talk to Me," is on a more serious note. It is an earnest sometimes desperate appeal to a gentleman for conversation.

then returns to the basic song for its conclusion, and finally ends with a string instrumental, "Into the Sunset" fadeout which might conceivably have been found on a Weather Report album except for Ms. Mitchell's distinctive piano. The song is one of Joni Mitchell's biggest gambles on the album, and though the piece is not flawless, it works. Since it is a gamble,

JONI MITCHELL



("Are you really exclusive or just miserly? You spend every sentence as if it were marked currency! Come and spend some on me.") Ms. Mitchell's voice and guitar are accompanied only by Jaco Pastorius' bass, and this arrangement is very effective in highlighting the intensity of her plea. The side ends with "Jericho," a song about dealing with a disintegrated romance. The song appeared for the first time on *Miles of Aisles* in a snappier, happier version, but this version is more appropriate to the message being conveyed.

Side two is "Paprika Plains," a sixteen minute song dealing with Joni Mitchell's childhood, Indians, and dreams, all three of which are themes that recur throughout the album. It begins with the basic song (lyrics set to the melody), then moves into an interlude with piano and strings dominating - nice but perhaps a bit long --

something new and out of the ordinary, it is that much more satisfying when it does work. This is the high point of the album. Side three, in contrast, is a bit disappointing. It opens with "Otis and Marlina," a scathingly sarcastic song about old people who go to Florida for the comfortable, artificial existence the area offers them. ("They've come for fun and sun/ while Muslims stick up Washington...") Such treatment seems unnecessary; any ridicule of old people seems cruel. An attack on the privilege of wealth might be justifiable, but this is not what she strikes at in this song. Following this is "The Tenth World," a seven-minute percussion instrumental, featuring eight different types of percussion instruments, and including various unintelligible chants thrown in from time to time. I don't know what Ms. Mitchell's intentions were in including this when she made her album,

but they certainly did not match my expectations of enjoying it when I bought it. It seems to have no reason for existence but them again, what, or who, does. The last song on the side is "Dreamland," the apparent conclusion to "The Tenth World" in that the percussion instruments dominate, though they use a bit more restraint here. In "Dreamland" they serve as accompaniment for Joni Mitchell's sing-songy, almost childlike vocal, which deals again with dreams. The contrast of her innocent-sounding voice with the primal drumbeats offers a contrast which might strike many as being too eclectic, too unharmonious, but I find it interesting. The lack of instrumentation is so glaring that I find myself filling in harmonies and other background sounds, and I do not think it is improbable that she intended something like this.

With side four comes a return to normalcy, relatively speaking of course, songs being offered in a more familiar form. This side is the most emotionally revealing of all. It begins with "Don Juan's Reckless Daughter," a song describing a short-term affair--the type of which seems most common for her--using American Indian metaphors and terse, Indian-stereotype language, occasionally throwing pieces of the American national anthem for effective contrast. She realizes the drawbacks involved in such encounters, but expresses confidence that in the end more good comes from them than bad. She sings about the less glamorous type of short-term affair in the next song, where she describes the pains of being an abused lover, an "Off Night Backstreet" who "he" comes to see only when he wants to cheat on his girlfriend. Both of these songs address a person ("you") directly, and so would seem to be rather immediate reactions to these relationships. She observes her lifestyle in a more reflective light (and in first-person) in the final song, "The Veils of Ardor." In this song, in which she utilizes only voice and guitar, returning to her most basic musical as well as spiritual level, Joni Mitchell expresses regret for her loss of innocence--thereby explaining her pre-occupation with her childhood--and voices a desire for an ideal love, thus clarifying the importance of her dreams, since "It's just in dreams we fly" ("we" meaning she and her lover).

Beyond being impressed by her voice, which has never sounded better, and by her lyrics, which continue in their general level of excellence, and by her general musical talents, which are awesome, one is moved by her honest and authentic emotion to the point where one feels with her. It is the ability to accomplish this last effect that makes Joni Mitchell an outstanding rather than merely proficient artist. It is the accomplishment itself that makes this album such a pleasure to listen to.

# The Magic of the Ice Capades

Tony Pace

Ice Capades is in the process of making its annual tour through the United States. This weekend the show has stopped in South Bend to give the people of the Michiana region a chance to see its magic.

This year's version of the Ice Capades revolves around the theme of magic. The titles of the individual acts of the performance indicate this. The show opens with a peice called "Magic-Time" and moves on to other acts entitled "Hokey-Pocus," "Champion Magic," and "Magic Moments." All of the magic is not serious, however, as there are many put-ons, pranks and figure skating follies throughout these routines.

The skater who is most noticable during these routines is Terry Head. Although there are five or six other skaters who were announced as stars of the show along with Head, he steals the show. Head is an ice comic; an ice comic who easily captures the fancy of the audience, especially the younger people in it.

Two of Head's skits are particularly memorable. The first is called "The Artist's Surprise." Here Head is an artist who has created what seems to be a monster. In reality it is only a beautiful woman. Gisela, who needs only some oil to get her mechanical joints moving. Once Head finally gets her moving, the two skate madcap around the ice, taking physical liberties with each other in the process. Their frolicking is particularly enjoyable.

The second skit of Head's which is memorable is entitled "Horns-A-Plenty," a take-off on the Vikings. Again, the comic's frantic skating

and pranks keep the audience laughing. Also, Head gets the audience, mainly the children in the crowd, to mimic several groans of his, each time getting a larger response. Head's rapport with the audience is marvelous and, though all of the other major skaters do a commendable job, he easily steals the show.

For many of the children in the crowd, the highlight of the evening is appearance of the Hanna-Barbara cartoon characters. Scooby-Doo, Yogi Bear, Quick-Draw McGraw, Fred Flinstone and Huckleberry Hound all appear in the skit "Scooby-Doo and the Gang from Magicland." This skit has members of Ice Capades Corps de Ballet skating as butterflies and as daisies in beautifully colored costumes.

Two other skits are particularly worthy of mention. "Island Magic," performed right before intermission is visually stunning with spectacular lighting, bright background, colorful costumes, and fine skating. David Sadleir, Australian champion Sharon Burley and Robert Berry all individually showcase their skating talents during this act.

The other noteworthy act, which directly follows the 15-minute intermission, is "Chopin Fantasy." This is a beautifully choreographed piece, skated by the Corps de Ballet to the music of Chopin. The fantasy reminds one of a scene from "Nutcracker Suite."

All in all it is a most entertaining show.

Two of the remaining six Ice Capades performances at the ACC

will offer bargain rates for Notre Dame-Saint Mary's students and youths under 16. At performances tomorrow at 12 noon and Sunday at 6 p.m., students and youth may

purchase tickets at half-price.

Other performances of the Ice Capades will be held tonight at 8 p.m., tomorrow at 4 and 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m.



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# Speed reading instructor denies fraud charge

by Bob Varettoni  
Senior Staff Reporter

A Notre Dame senior charged Dynamic Reading Inc. with "fraud or negligence" for inflating the final test scores of students taking a speed reading course last weekend in the CCE.

Jerry Harmon, Dynamics course instructor, denied the charge, and noted that Ed Hendrie, the student who made the charge, received a full \$175 refund because he was not completely satisfied with the course.

Dynamic Reading Inc., formed

## Soc. Club to hold mini-convention

The Sociology Club of Notre Dame is holding its annual mini-convention tomorrow from 1 to 5 p.m. in LaFortune Student Center. Any student, regardless of major, who has written a paper of sociological interest is urged to submit it.

The papers will be discussed in student-moderated forums. The author of the paper judged to be the best in each section will be invited to submit it to the third annual Intercollegiate Sociology Convention to be held at ND on April 7 and 8.

The Sociology Club President, Mark Samolczyk, stated that any person who has ever written a paper for a sociology course is invited to submit it in the mini-convention. Participants will be asked to present a short, oral outline of the paper. A discussion among students will follow the presentation.

Registration for the mini-convention will begin at 12:30 p.m. tomorrow in the main lobby of LaFortune.

by a group of former Evelyn Wood Reading Dynamics' instructors, offers weekend speed reading courses in Room 14 of the CCE. One weekend course was completed last weekend, and another is scheduled for this weekend.

Hendrie said that on the final class day Harmon gave the students part of a book to read. They were told to raise their hands when they finished. Harmon, who timed them, wrote their individual reading rates on the blackboard after they raised their hands.

"He wrote down that I was reading 3,200 words a minute," Hendrie said, "but I knew that was ridiculous. I had timed myself by the clock on the wall, and I know that I took four minutes to read the material."

Since the accompanying comprehension test noted that there were 5,000 words in the section he had just read, Hendrie said he calculated that he had only read 1,250 words a minute.

"When I told Harmon this, he just said there were really 6,400 words in the section," Hendrie added. "When I told him that 3,200 words a minute still didn't make any sense, he changed it to 1,600 words a minute."

"I'll swear under oath that he

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doubled my speed score," he added.

Harmon replied that he does not agree that Hendrie read the passage in four minutes. "I don't know the exact time, but what he told me was not what I read on my stopwatch," Harmon asserted.

"I changed his score because I wasn't going to stand there and argue with him in front of the rest of the class," he added. "I wasn't going to sacrifice the confidence and the positive feelings the other people had."

Harmon said he felt the disagreement with Hendrie arose from a "personal conflict." He said he refunded Hendrie's money "because he wasn't happy, and not because he didn't increase his reading speed at least three times, as we guarantee."

Harmon added that the note on the final comprehension test stating the passage contains 5,000 words is incorrect. He said the person who composed the test notified Dynamic Reading teachers months ago that there were really 6,400 words in the passage.

The students were told about this error, Harmon said. He noted that the chart he used to calculate reading speeds is based on 6,400 words in the passage.

"I've never counted it word for word, but I will now. I will be very angry if it does not come out to 6,400," Harmon said.

Hendrie said that he had counted the words "that very day. At the most, there were 320 words a page. There were 16 pages, that's 5,000 words."

Harmon said that if he finds out for himself that there are closer to 5,000 words than 6,400, he will use 5,000 words in the calculations for this weekend's class.

"I'm going to figure student

times in a totally different way now," Harmon added. "Now each student will calculate the time for himself and we will check it against my stopwatch to see if the times agree."

Pat Campbell, who completed one of the weekend courses taught in the Fall semester, noted, "If you can get your money back, I don't see how people can be hurt."

"As far as I'm concerned," Campbell added, "I'm so excited about the course I'd recommend to my friends to go. Since I've completed the course, I know I get more out of reading than before."

This fall was the first time Dynamic Reading, Inc. came to

Notre Dame. The company had to get permission from CCE conference co-ordinator Philip McKiernan to rent space on campus to conduct its course.

"We've never had any complaints before," McKiernan noted.

Harmon said although he has given refunds for the course before, this is the first time anyone has questioned the integrity of the course. Harmon has taught previous Dynamic Reading courses at Michigan, Michigan State, Eastern Michigan, Western Michigan and Akron universities.

He has also taught other speed reading courses at Notre Dame as an Evelyn Wood teacher, he said.

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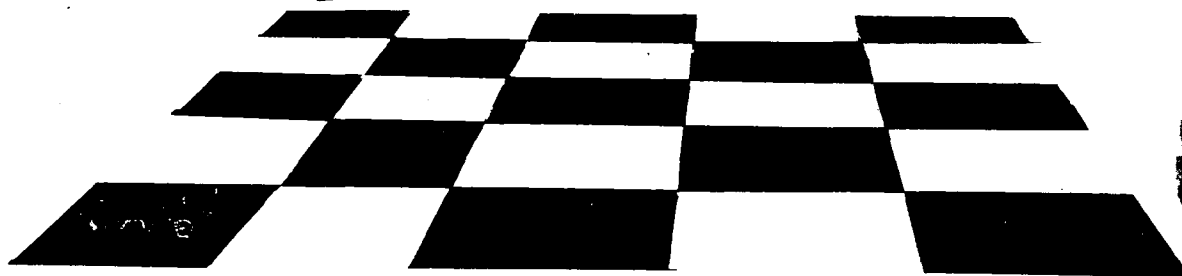
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# Soviet dissident to discuss USSR human rights

Avital Shcharansky, wife of imprisoned Soviet dissident Anatoly Shcharansky, will talk about the current human rights situation in the Soviet Union next Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. in the Library Lounge.

Anatoly Shcharansky, a 29-year old computer programmer, worked openly for several years on behalf of human rights and was a leading figure in the Jewish emigration movement.

He is also one of the 43 members (eleven of whom are now in prison) of the Helsinki Monitoring Group, a group created in Moscow in May, 1976 by several prominent dissidents to enforce Soviet compliance with the human rights clause of the 1975 Helsinki Accords.

Shcharansky was an important link between the Monitoring

Group, Jewish dissidents and the Western press.

Last March, the government newspaper *Izvestia* charged Shcharansky with spying for the CIA—a charge denied by President Jimmy Carter and the U.S. State Department.

On March 15, 1977, Shcharansky was confronted on a Moscow street, and forced into a waiting car. One month later his mother was informed of his arrest.

In June, 1977, Shcharansky was formally charged with espionage and treason, charges that carry a minimum sentence of ten years and a maximum sentence of death by firing squad.

Shcharansky's trial was originally scheduled for December 15, but

was postponed indefinitely because of the attention the case attracted in the Western press. Shcharansky is presently being held incommunicado at Moscow's Lefortovo Prison.

Mrs. Shcharansky, herself a member of the Monitoring Group, was not in the Soviet Union at the time of her husband's arrest. She was forced to emigrate to Israel in 1974 after Soviet authorities refused to reissue her expiring exit visa.

Although it was her understanding that her husband would be able to join her within six months, Shcharansky was refused a visa.

Since her husband's arrest, Mrs. Shcharansky has been travelling in the U.S. and Western Europe trying to raise support for her husband and the dissident cause. She has appealed to both U.N. Secretary General Kurt Waldheim and Vice-President Walter Mondale.

Several groups have taken up the Shcharansky case. Deans of 72 American law schools have signed a resolution protesting the handling of the Shcharansky case and the National Academy of Science has called Party Chairman Leonid I. Brezhnev to express their concern. In addition, U.S. publishers have protested, and a committee for the release of Scharansky has been formed in New York with Sen.

Jacob K. Javits and Daniel P. Moynihan as co-chairmen.

Mrs. Shcharansky's talk is co-sponsored by the Institute for International Studies and the Notre Dame chapter of Amnesty International Studies and the Notre

Dame chapter of Amnesty International, (AI), the Nobel prize winning human rights organization. AI, founded in 1962, has earned a worldwide reputation as an accurate and non-ideological reporter of human rights violations.

## Brademas defends need for Congressional authority

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carrying out of policy abroad as well as at home."

Recent legislation which according to Brademas, has reasserted Congress' role in foreign policy, includes the 1973 War Powers Act, rejection by Congress in 1976 of requests for American arms for factions taking part in the Civil War on Angola, and amendments to foreign aid legislation linking the receipt of U.S. assistance to the protection of human rights.

"And I am sure the proposed jet sales to the Middle East will provoke debate in the next few weeks," Brademas added.

Besides legislation, Brademas said that Congress is reasserting its foreign policy powers in other areas.

"In 1973, the House Subcommittee on International Organizations began holding hearings on human rights. It was Congress that brought this issue out," he said.

As the head of Congressional delegations to Eastern Europe (Russia, Hungary and Yugoslavia) and the People's Republic of China, Brademas said he spoke with several heads of states and found "growing recognition by other countries that the president is not the only one in the U.S. involved in foreign affairs."

Brademas acknowledged that there is criticism of Congressional involvement in foreign affairs. "I see nothing wrong with criticism on substantive matters. However, far too often the criticism is translated into criticism of the principle of congressional involvement in foreign affairs," Brademas noted that former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger was a critic of this principle.

Aside from the power granted by the Constitution, Brademas explained that "the reality of the decentralized party system" demands a greater role for the legislative branch in foreign policy.

"The lack of party discipline explains the difficulty the president has in dealing with Congress," Brademas stated.

Unless Congress is informed and involved in foreign policy decisions members will vote according to their regional or special interests rather than according to their party's position, Brademas explained.

Brademas listed other reasons for the assertive role.

"Members can be most valuable in educating their constituencies. Members can enlighten the president's understanding of the ramifications. Members can prevent and correct wrong decisions of the executive in foreign affairs. And lastly, if members are consulted, they are more likely to support the president," he stated.

During a question and answer session which followed, Brademas stated that he applauded Carter's

performance thus far, with one major reservation. "I wish he enjoyed politics more," Brademas said.

"The executive branch must realize that they have to deal with Congress in domestic and foreign affairs. Bargaining and politics make the system operate," he concluded.

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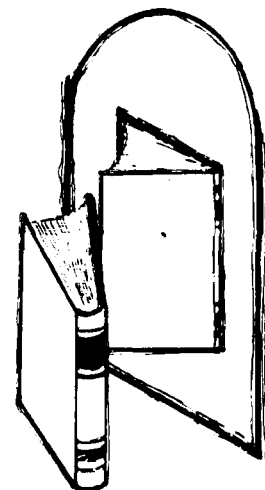
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# Cagers trounce Rams at MSG

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score for the Irish.

Mike Murphy's two free throws with six seconds left ended the scoring at 95-76.

For the entire game, Notre Dame shot 61 percent from the field. In addition, the Irish boasted six players in double figures. Batton and Tripucka led Notre Dame with 15 points apiece, while Branning added 14. Bruce Flowers chalked up 13 markers, while Duck Williams and Hanzlik each tallied ten points.

Flowers led the Irish in rebounding, hauling in eight caroms. Batton and Laimbeer followed with seven and six respectively. Branning had seven assists for Notre Dame.

Fordham was led by Paul Williams, the game's high point man, who had 21 points. T.K. Tripucka notched 14 points, while Tyrone Holloway and John Kavanagh each added 10.

Irish coach Richard "Digger" Phelps, who formerly coached at

Fordham, said, "We wanted to be sharp for the next couple weeks. Our next couple of games should prepare us for the playoffs. We've got as good a shot as anybody in the country. For the first time, I think we've got the size and the depth."

The Irish's next game will be this

Saturday in Columbia, S.C. against the Gamecocks of South Carolina. Tip-off is set for 4:00 p.m. EST.

"There is no doubt that South Carolina will be a tough game," said Branning. "We're taking one game at a time and we're trying to reach our peak near the end of the season."

## Bears name coach

**CHICAGO [AP]** - Neill Armstrong, defensive coordinator for the Minnesota Vikings for the last eight seasons, last night was named head coach of the Chicago Bears.

Armstrong becomes the ninth head coach of the Bears and replaces Jack Pardee, who left the team last month to become head coach of the Washington Redskins.

Armstrong, 51, has been in the National Football League 13 years as a player and assistant coach. He played with Oklahoma State when

the team won 21 straight games from 1947 through 1951 and was a member of the Philadelphia Eagles as a receiver and a defensive back.

Armstrong ended his playing career with Winnipeg of the Canadian League in 1954, then spent seven years as an assistant at Oklahoma A&M.

He was an assistant coach from 1962-1963 with Houston and head coach of the CFL's Edmonton Eskimos from 1964-1969. His team in the Canadian League three times advanced to the finals before he joined the Vikings in 1970.

## College Cage

### Purdue tops Spartans

**WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. [AP]** ¶ Led by forward Walter Jordan's 26 points, Purdue revived its hopes for its first Big Ten Conference basketball championship in nine years with a convincing 99-80 upset of 10th ranked Michigan State on Thursday.

Michigan State, 10-3 in the Big Ten and 18-4 over-all, was hurt by early turnovers, with six errors in the first three minutes as Purdue shot to a 12-4 lead.

Purdue, 9-4 in the Big Ten and 14-8 over-all, held a 44-28 lead at halftime breezed home in the second period.

### Michigan wins

**MADISON, Wis. [AP]** - Michigan's Dave Baxter sank two free throws with 26 seconds to go, lifting the Wolverines to a 68-66 Big Ten basketball victory Thursday over Wisconsin.

Michigan trailed 30-26 at halftime and fell behind by seven points until rallying behind sharp-shooting Mike McGee, who finished with 18 points.

### IU beats OSU

**COLUMBUS, Ohio [AP]** - Wayne Radford, Mike Woodson and Ray Tolbert supplied the offensive fireworks and Indiana's defense held Ohio state scoreless for more than five minutes Thursday night for an 83-70 Big Ten basketball victory.

Radford scored 23 points, 17 of them in the second half, while Woodson had 19 and Tolbert 18 for Indiana, 7-6 in the league and 15-7 overall.

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Leslie Murdoch and Rosemary Thanks for a great time in New Orleans. Let's share a hotel room this weekend. Max, Dean, Jimmy, Hank, 'Cos, Jack, Steve & Kevin

Kathy Antonello- Thanks a lot for the valentine. But will you still love me as much after I show your parents the pictures from Dallas?

Love, Zing

Many thanks to the four guys who pushed the orange Camaro out of a very embarrassing situation Tuesday afternoon behind the Ad. Building. We appreciated it more than you will ever know.

Don, Thank you very much for the flower. IT was so thoughtful!!! Munchkin

David(265), Did yours? EMB (444)

Jayne, Trish and Shelly, You havi it in writing:I smoked my last cigarette. Sue, P.D.

Dear Nick, The next time that you're in Miami, Catch my act. Maybe I'll give you a special performance. "Cindy"

Keef: Be prepared to usher in your 19th year appropriately: Get plenty of sleep tonight (you need it!) Happy B'Day!!! From Woody and everyone else

To all you guys going to the McCandless and LeMans formals..remember, Chaste makes waste! Your Conscience

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS meeting is now on campus. Call 289-6021 for time and place.

Richard the Eskimo, Thanks for the twinkies, fruit pie, koo-koo and understanding. It was the best Valentine's Day I've ever had. Love, Curves

Carey, Is your night class "Campaign meeting 101"? Enjoy Rene. Oh, yea, Happy Birthday! A teen no more, You've lost the battle, but not the war. (Sorry it's late) NFO'B

Meg Schlitz, Even though I'm late, will you be my valentine? Old Man Chip

Beans- Thanks for the Xmas / VD present. You're such a sweetie! C.

Sophomore Class Happy Hour. Friday 3-6 \$2. All you can drink at Guiseppe's Be there.

Wood at 15, What happens to your little boy feet when you turn 16? Love Wis

Thanks Pat. Your Girls in 329.

Mad Hatter Party this Friday at 1119 Blaine.

The 31 Club is Proud to announce that Happy Days are here again!

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Dear Crushed Badin Babe, I'm interested and flattered. Tell me more... Dave

Lisa L. Go suck on an egg. Love, Drew

## CLASSIFIEDS

B. Lombardo, You can audit my books anytime. An Admirer

Lisa C!!! I love and cherish you from afar. But it shall not always be so!!! Your ardent admirer

Thanks to all who made the Badin Flower Sale successful - especially Mary, Caroline, Kelly - Next time we'll keep our flowers.

Happy 21st birthday to Chrissy Poo-Poo-La-La. Love, Jim

Ken, Here's your Valentine. Personal (a little late) P.S. I'm still waiting for that trip to Tahiti.

CMT\* Though his cheek was untouched on the day of his birth. The offense is forgot and will be resolved with much mirth.

Hot "T" AND B Mount, You know it!!! Missionary Man and Light'nin' Rod

Despite Ponsetta's and Corzine's abuse - with the foot - the GREEN MACHINE will roll on the court during halftime at Marquette.

#### ALL RIGHT!!!

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Rosemary, This is your personal. Remember that your roommates still love you.

Need 4 GA tix for Marquette SMC 4530 - Betsy

Kalamazoo, Come live with me in sin. Toledo

JAP (408) "You do have a secret admirer." Love, Secret Admirer

Mo- Have a super weekend with John Have "thingie", and don't seed the clouds!!! Love Pistol

Zing (Max)- Sorry we forgot to include you in our big Valentine greeting. It was an unfortunate oversight. Happy Valentine's Day late! Git and Mojo

Judy, Here it is...just what you always wanted. Have a Good day. S.





# Irish Icers face Duluth

by Ted Robinson  
Sports Writer

In a series that will carry a great deal of importance in determining playoff possibilities, the Notre Dame hockey team closes out its home season by hosting Minnesota-Duluth tonight and tomorrow night at the ACC.

Although the Irish are presently sixth in the WCHA and the Bulldogs are eighth, only two points separate the teams. In fact, only four points separate fifth-place Colorado College from ninth-place North Dakota.

However, Notre Dame has one advantage in that they have two games in hand on all the league teams with the exception of North Dakota. Also, the Irish will play six of their final eight games against teams below them in the standings.

This weekend's series with Duluth carries extra importance for the Irish because a sweep would virtually guarantee Notre Dame a playoff berth, as the top eight teams in the ten-team league qualify for the post-season tournament.

This weekend will also be parents-alumni weekend for the Irish hockey players. Nine Notre Dame seniors will be playing their final games at the ACC, and the parents of the entire team along with about 20 former Irish players will be in attendance for the series.

Although the Irish are coming off an excellent weekend of hockey against Michigan Tech, they will be meeting a hot team in Duluth. The Bulldogs are coming off a sweep of

Michigan at Duluth last weekend by scores of 8-7 and 6-1 which moved them into eighth place in the standings.

Coach Gus Hendrickson, in his third year at the helm of the Bulldogs, is starting to reap the benefits of good recruiting. His top recruit from last year, sophomore center Dan Lempe from Grand Rapids, Minn., tore up the league as a freshman.

Lempe was voted the league's outstanding freshman by the players and was named to the Denver Post WCHA All-Star Second Team.

He set Duluth's single season scoring mark and finished seventh in the league in scoring.

Lempe has not scored as many points this year (32 points, ranking third on the team), but his right wing, John Rothstein, has become the third-leading goal scorer in the league with 22. Bruce Olson, a converted center, will be the left wing on Duluth's most productive unit.

Notre Dame Coach Lefty Smith is planning to use the Geoff Collier-Steve Schneider-Greg Meredith line against Lempe's line for the majority of the weekend. The entire line has played well over the last month, and Collier has tallied four goals in the last three games.

Duluth also has the league's highest scoring defenseman in Curt Giles and one of the league's hottest goalies in Rick Heinz. Giles, the team captain, ranks twelfth in the league in scoring with 39 points and had a hat trick in the Michigan series last weekend. Heinz, who often times plays with

no support in front of him, has the league's eleventh-best goals against average at 4.73, but also has a respectable .883 saves percentage. Two weekends ago, Heinz was forced to make 99 saves in a yeoman performance.

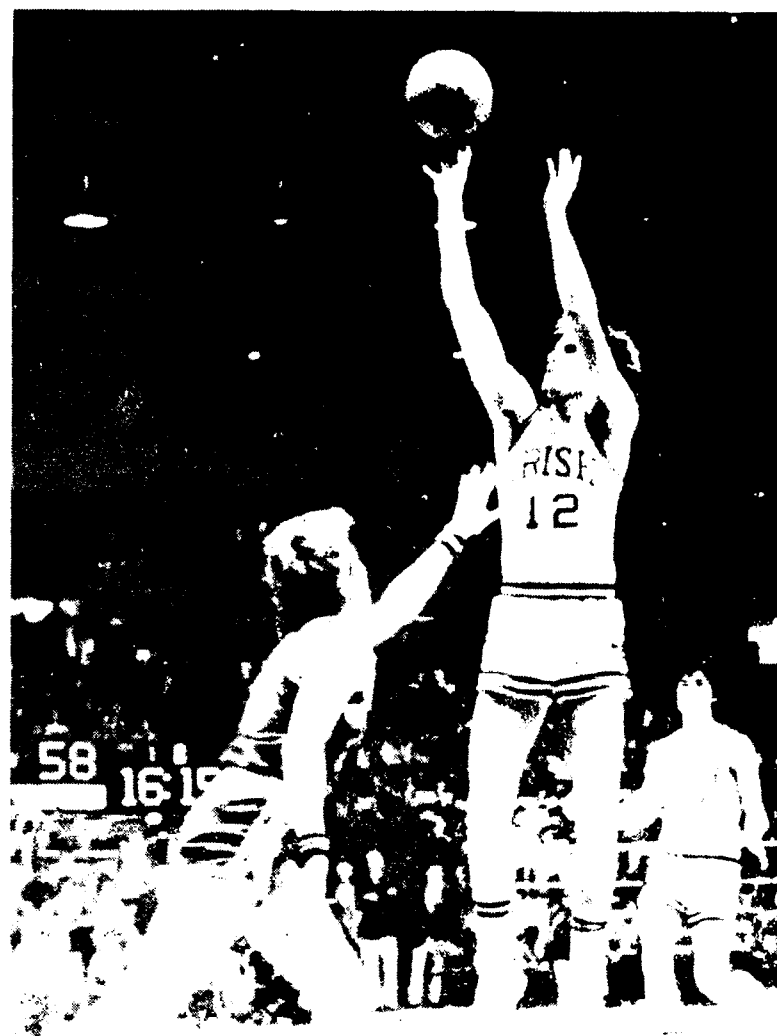
But the Irish can counter with two hot goalies in their own duo of Len Moher and John Peterson. Peterson, who has won three consecutive outings, is eighth in the league with a 4.17 GA while Moher is ninth with a 4.67 GA. It is likely that Smith will continue his alternating system this weekend with Moher playing Friday and Peterson Saturday.

The other Irish combination will remain the same with Brian Burke centering for Terry Fairholm and Kevin Nugent, Rom Michalek between Bob Baumgartner and Kevin Humphreys and Tom Farrell between John Friedmann and Kevin Nagurski. On defense, it will be Don Jackson with Don Lucia, Dick Howe with Jeff Brownschidle and Dan Byers with Scott Cameron.

With six road games closing out the season, Smith views this weekend's series as extremely important for his team's playoff hopes.

"Anytime we play a team below us in the standings, the games become more important," Smith noted. "These games against Duluth will each be four-point games. And I'm sure they've improved, just as we have, since our first meeting last October."

Faceoff for both games is at 7:30 and tickets are on sale at the ACC.



Notre Dame sophomore Rich Branning scored 14 points and dealt 7 assists last night as the Irish defeated Fordham 95-76. For his efforts, Branning was named the game's most valuable player.

[Photo by Doug Christian]

## \*Observer Sports

Chip Scanlon

### The 'Other' Winter Sport

He doesn't do his coaching in a kelly green jacket or even wear a Stetson cowboy hat. His style is more low key, a pink cardigan sweater or a conservative grey business suit. Lefty Smith may not be as flamboyant as some, but his coaching methods and personality speak for themselves and this year has been emblematic of his abilities.

To see Smith stomping behind the bench during a hockey game, making observations into his pocket tape recorder or even pointing out a mistake or two that the referees have made doesn't give an indication of the real Lefty Smith. It takes a little time to get to the bottom of the coach; you have to see him spreading the selling points of hockey at Blueline Luncheons around the WCHA, representing Notre Dame while traveling with the club on the buses and airplanes, and most of all watch a practice some afternoon when Smith is at his best.

Practice brings out the good natured side of Smith more than any time. The remarks and wise cracks fly at a steady pace and no one player escapes the verbal barrage of the former blueliner. "Back in the days when defensemen were tough," often starts the tales at practice. "Good job, Kevin, not many people could have missed the net from three feet...Greg, center is a thinking man's position, can you handle it...Peterson, don't be so dramatic on those saves...Boy, with all those spins and moves you can tell you've been playing with Jackson, Danny.... One more whirl and you'll set the record...Bobby, we South St. Paul boys always knew you West Side guys were tough...."

And then there comes the time when someone gets shaken-up in a workout. That's when Lefty tosses the player a silver bullet to bite on and jokes, "Dear Mom, I'll be home in the morning. They're playing with live ammunition."

The hockey season is the longest schedule of the year in collegiate sports. Skaters start preseason conditioning in mid-September and live hockey for the next six months. The travel takes up a lot of time too, and the trips aren't always scheduled for the garden spots of the world. Houghton and Grand Forks seem to be neglected by most travel agents. Getting there is half the fun.

Somehow Smith keeps his team in good spirits throughout the long season of competition. He builds high morale and character as he does his coaching and that's just as important to Lefty as being ahead in the contest at the end of 60 minutes. Developing a comradery is important to the overall success of a team and it was evidenced at the outset of this season.

Starting with a young team that was inexperienced at several skill positions, Smith predicted "the team would get better every weekend and be a formidable opponent with continued improvement." After dropping eight in a row at the outset of the campaign it appeared to many that it was to be a dismal year for Smith after achieving so much success last year. But Smith knew better and so did the skaters.

## Irish Cagers maul Fordham

by Paul Stevenson  
Sports Editor

NEW YORK - The Notre Dame basketball team, stressing a balanced scoring attack, earned their 17th victory of the season last night downing the Fordham Rams 95-76

before a crowd of 10,680 at Madison Square Garden.

The triumph was the tenth in the last eleven games for the Irish. The win also lifted Notre Dame's road record 5-3.

Rich Branning, the game's most valuable player, scored the first

two points of the contest on a bank shot from the lane. When Fordham's Paul Williams connected on a lay up with 2:16 elapsed in the game, the Irish and Rams were tied at six. From that point on, the Irish never trailed and led by as many as 13 points throughout the half.

With 2:53 remaining before intermission, Bill Hanzlik hit both ends of a one-and-one free throw situation to give Notre Dame a 38-25 advantage. In the final two minutes, the Rams battled back to within nine points. But Bill Laimbeer's tip-in, with 16 seconds left in the opening half, gave the Irish a 46-34 halftime lead.

In the first half, Notre Dame connected on an impressive 64 percent of their field goals. This field goal percentage was drastically different from the first half performance against DePaul when the Irish shot 39 percent. Meanwhile Fordham found the range on 50 percent of their shots from the field.

In the first 20 minutes of action, the Irish were paced by Branning who hit on all five of his field goal tries. Kelly Tripucka, who was facing his brothers T.K. and Tracy, followed with eight points. T.K. Tripucka is a reserve forward for the Rams and Tracy is the Fordham coach.

The Rams were led by Williams with eight points, while T.K. Tripucka added seven.

At the 14:43 mark of the second half, Dave Patton's jumper from the left side gave the Irish a commanding 19 point lead, 59-40. However, the Rams came back with ten points to Notre Dame's two in the next two minutes, cutting the Irish lead to eleven.

With 9:36 remaining in the contest, the Irish began to reel off ten unanswered points which put the contest away. With less than seven minutes left to play, Notre Dame led 75-54.

From that point on, Notre Dame never led by less than 19 markers but as many as 23. Randy Haefner's 15 foot jumper from the left corner with 17 seconds remaining in the game was the last

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### Chip Shots

The team was snake-bitten, none of the breaks went their way. But they never gave up or threw in the towel. They traveled to Denver for their seventh and eighth games of the year and were still fighting for their first win on Saturday night when they were down 7-1. Co-captain Terry Fairholm got a goal with less than four minutes left to give the Irish their second score of the night. It was this type of attitude that keyed the turn-around. Now that the Irish have won 10 and tied one in their last 15 WCHA games the complexion of the season has changed radically and you have to give Smith a great deal of credit.

Oh, don't tell Lefty that he's done a great job to turn around the season, he'll just say it is a "credit to the kids and their character," that they have worked hard and never given up. True, the team is made up of some of the hardest workers in the WCHA that may give away an advantage in talent to another club, but as for hustle, pride and determination the Irish lead the league. Lefty doesn't look down the bench and see Dave DeBol, Kip Maurer or Dan Lerg, a few of the Michigan stars who were supposed to lead Dan Farrell's NCAA runner-up to the championship this year. Instead he sees Terry Fairholm, Geoff Collier, Dick Howe, Tom Michalek, Len Moher and John Peterson to name just a few of the scrappers; a group that has carried Notre Dame past Michigan as the Wolves dropped 13 of their last 14 league games.

There must be something to this Smith character from St. Paul. After all, the WCHA coaches picked Notre Dame for an eighth place finish. They should be able to evaluate the teams on a basis of talent in an objective manner. But then again, Smith says that coaches are only old defensemen who got hit in the head with a puck too many times. Why else would anyone want to be a coach.

Coaching seems to be a lot of factors all rolled into one: strategy, psychology, recognizing abilities and adapting to changing situations. This season one would have to say that Smith combined all of these factors and brought his club out of the cellar and into sixth place, a mere point from fifth with two games in hand. He's doing it with quite a smorgasbord of personalities; with three goalies, two who are pre-meds, one with a 4.0 GPA, and another who is a surefire politician. And then there are the forwards, one's an engineer with a shot at a Rhodes Scholarship, and four of five sophomores boast 3.5 GPA's or better. One or two could host the Gong Show while a few others are cut in the business mold.

Looking at the whole picture I'd have to say that Lefty Smith must be a pretty good coach, behind the bench or off the ice with his hockey family. You could never tell him this, he'd credit his skaters with the accolades. Maybe I could wear a pink sweater this Saturday as sort of a salute.