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Security, ACC officials investigate allegations

by Tom Hay Senior Staff Reporter

The Notre Dame security office and the ACC management are investigating allegations that University personnel acted violently and abusively toward t-shirt vendors at last Thursday's REO Speedwagon concert.

In a letter to the editor published in yesterday's Observer, Alan Howard, professor of mathematics, accused the ACC officials of using "storm trooper tactics" in expelling certain vendors outside the ACC after the concert. Howard said that he had witnessed three adult subjects subjecting the vendors to "both verbal and physical abuse" in what he considered a

"vicious" manner, considering the nature of the offense. In an interview yesterday, Howard again said that he didn't feel the conduct of the ACC officials was justified. "They were being quite rough and nasty," he said, "and from what I saw, the vendors were not putting up any resistance.

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Howard described the officials as in their 40's or 50's while the vendors were in their early 20's.

One of the adults involved was identified by Howard as Joseph Sassano, assistant director of the ACC. Mr. Sassano refused to make any comment concerning the issue.

John Plouff, managing director of the ACC, said the vendors did not have the permission of the University to sell goods in connection with the concert. He pointed out that certain groups have legitimated contracts with the ACC to sell at concerts, but

that the persons in question were acting independently.

'Only the people who work for the ACC are allowed to sell,' said Plouff. 'These were bootleg salespeople outside, and we

have ND security to get rid of them."

It was unclear as of yesterday whether ND security officers

were involved in the alleged conflict.

Plouff said he could not comment on those alleged "storm trooper tactics" of those involved because he did not have all the facts at hand. "Im not certain myself what happened, but I

am conducting investigation into these matters, We certainly don't condone violence in these matters, but

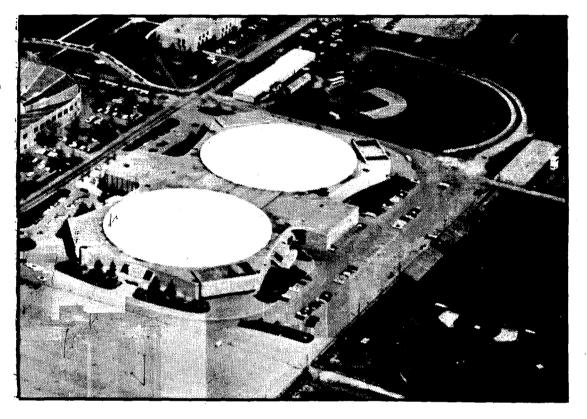
we also don't condone selling in competition with legitimate contrctual agreements," Plouff said.

Joseph Wall, ND director of security, echoed Plouff's assertion that the vendors were unauthorized to sell, and were assertion said to leave the arrange.

therefore asked to leave the grounds. According to Wall, it was only because they refused this request that they were "escorted We did receive some complaints from vendors about alleged violence," said Wall, "but righnow it is only an allegation."

Both Wall and Plouff expressed concern about getting information from all the parties involved.

Wall said he hope to have all the facts straight by Friday. He indicated that the evidence would then be turned over to the Administration for further consideration.



The Notre Dame ACC was the site of alleged brutality against vendors last week.

Florida beachfront absorbs David

COCOA BEACH Fla. (AP) -Hurricane David spared populous southeast Florida yesulous southeast Florida yesterday, but then surged inland to carve a path of destruction through beachfront condominiums and trailers south of the nation's space-launch complex. Furious winds blew refrigerators and television sets out of wrecked apartments like toys and tossed ruined trailers a quarter of a mile along windswept beaches, police said.

Forecasters said the storm would likely return to the sea before the end of the day and track toward Georgia and the Carolinas; possibly reaching those coasts by tonight.

Though five deaths were indirectly attributed to storm conditions, evacuation along Florida's beachfronts appeared to have averted higher loss of

Wind scoured beaches from Cape Canaveral - where missiles already on launch pads were lashed down - south as David swung inland at midday shortly after passing the mansion enclave of Palm Beach.

Until then, the giant storm had remained weakened since stunning the Caribbean Islands of Puerto Rico, Dominica and the Dominican Republic with at least 640 deaths.

Then near noon its eye

curved ashore. "It's the first time the eye has been going directly over land areas, in Florida, said forecaster Paul Hebert at the National Hurricane Center. "It's just been inching off to the west but it looks as if it won't go far inland."

Power outages were widespread and Martin County residents were told to expect no electricity until today.

At 6 p.m. EDT, a hurricane

warning was extended north of daytona Beach to Fernandina Beach, at the Georgia border, and remained in effect to Boca Raton and the Northwestern Bahamas. A hurricane watch was in effect along he coasts of Georgia and South Carolina.

The storm's center at 10 p.m. was at latitude 28.1 north and longitude 80.5 west, or nearly over Melbourne. It was moving north at 8 to 10 mph with peak winds of 90 mph. It was expected to continue that course for several hours, which would take it back over water and allow it to maintain or

ter was also keeping a close watch on Hurricane Frederic, which could follow in David's path.

Hurricane Frederic at 9 p.m. east of San Juan, Puerto Rico.

increase its strength. The National Hurricane Cen-

EDT was located near latitude 18.3 north, longitude 64.0 west, about 50 miles east of the island of St. Martin and 130 miles It was expected to pass about 30 miles north of St. Thomas about midnight and 50-60 miles north of San Juan about daybreak.

Best photos ever

Pioneer data pleases space scientists

Pioneer 11, after blazing a trail other spaceships will follow. left excited scientists poring over their five best-ever pictures of the giant moon Titan yesterday. "I feel really very good about the fact we have the data (and pictures) at all: and even better that it looks like the data are going to be useful in probing the atmosphere of Titan," a unique and fascinating world in its own right, said Martin Tomasko of the Univer-

sity of Arizona. Pioneer flew past Saturn on Saturday, then swung within about 220,000 miles of the

mother planet. Because Titan is the only

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Calif. (AP) to have an atmosphere, some scientists have speculated it might harbor some form of life. Recent Earth based measurements, however, suggest its surface temperatures may be nearly 300 degrees below zero. That would considerably dim the prospect of life there.

Pioneer's pictures and measurements, still being analyzed, should provide new clues of Titan, its cloudy atmosphere and temperature.

One of the first pictures,. displayed on television screens at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Ames Research Center, showed a fuzzy, reddish-yellow ball. Tomasko stressed the image moon in the solar system known represented very raw data that

had not gone through the long processing operation to refine its colour and remove problems with the radio transmissions, which traveled nearly 1 billion miles from Titan to Earth.

'There's a hint of something in the picture's, but it's too early to tell whether it's real features (on the moon) or data dropouts," he said.

Pioneer. meanwhile. hurtled from Saturn at more than 23,000 mph yesterday.

It found weak radiation zones around the planet, in contrast with the dangerously harsh environment of Jupiter. Pionneer sustained some radiation damage when it sailed past Jupiter in 1974.

But at Saturn, said James Van

Allen of the University of "there is no radiation Iowa, hazard whatever for 'spacecraft and their' electronic apparattus.

Chief Pioneer scientist John Wolfe, assessing the mission's preliminary result, said,:

"Things are going very, very well...better than anyone could have expected."

"In terms of Pioneer's scouting or pathfinding mission, it has more than fulfilled its duties," he said.

Trailing behing Pioneer are two even more sophisticated spaceships - Voyagers 1 and 2. Both made spectacular flights past Jupiter earlier this year and are due at Saturn during the next two years.

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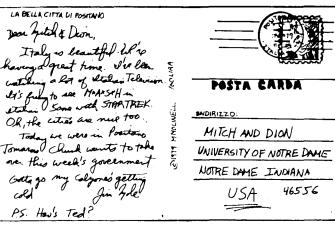
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by Michael Molinelli



Possible lot expansion may solve parking woes

by Robert G. Powers

Despite the problems of limited parking to students, faculty, and staff at Notre Dame, solutions may well be forthcoming. According to Joe Wall, director of security, funds are now available for expansion. At present, however, the direction in which the expansion will occur remains uncertain.

Wall explained that parking problems are not uncommon for a major university.

"Most universities tear down old buildings to create additional space," he said. "Others, such as the University of Illinois, have parking on residential streets or in metered parking lots. Notre Dame, in fact, should consider itself fortunate when compared to other universities." Wall pointed

out, however, that problems will compound in the coming years as the campus continues to enlarge.

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Dan Ryan, a transfer student from Boston College, is surprised at the parking problem at Notre Dame.

BC has a lot more commuters than Notre Dame," he said, "but they seem to have solved their problem. BC utilized their space much more effectively than Notre Dame."

Wall suggested that no one in particular is at fault: everyone contributes to parking complications. One of Wall's concerns is the compliance with regulations.

"Often-times someone will overstay their parking permit, or park in a reserved section," Wall said. "This leads to someone else taking another's place and the problem just becomes worse."

Adherence to parking regulations is not Wall's only concern. "Some students feel the University just does not want them to drive on campus."

However, safety is a factor.

"Lake Road, for examle, is geared for pedestrian traffic,"
Wall continued, "yet many do not obey the speed limit or stop signs. We're lucky nothing serious has happened."

About three years ago plans were proposed to expand parking lot section D-1 at a cost of approximately \$4000. The plan was rejected, and the overcrowding was temporarily alleviated by re-shuffling parking assignments to nearby lots.

Wall envisions the creation of a Trafic and Parking Commission to help organize possible solutions. He believes expansion of existing facilities near the ROTC building is a definite possibility.

"By opening an unmanned gate on the west side, traffic off US31 could be diverted and also provide more parking for Pangborn and Fisher Halls," Wall observed.

"Right now we're getting by, but with the development of a new dorm something has to be done." he reiterated.

United Way kick-off

The campaign kick-off for the United Way Family Day will be held this Saturday, Sept. 8, at 11:00 a.m. in Potawatomi Park, South Bend.

This giant community picnic will feature entertainment throughout the day, including food, music, a softball tournament, and the ascension of a hot air balloon. All are invited to attend.



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and moved the offense just as efficiently as

And no matter who plays quarterback, they'll have an outstanding running attack behind them. I don't have to tell you about Vagas Ferguson. He looks so good he scares me. Pete Buchanan is virtually unstoppable at fullback while Jim Stone and Bernie Adell, the star of Saturday's scrimmage with 114 yards, will provide solid backup strength.

I notice another thing most of you are ignoring is Notre Dame's kicking game. Chuck Male has proven time and time again that he is deadly inside the opponent's 40-yard line. Remember guys, those three-pointers add up.

I guess it's safe to say that football is pretty important at Notre Dame. Unless you're a member of the ultra-liberal (lunatic) fringe that loudly claims we'd be better off without it, you probably have a lot of questions about this year's team. Have patience, because most of them won't be answered until kickoff in Ann Arbor. Who knows, maybe you'll still be asking when the final gong sounds in Tokyo come late

Of course, for the more ambitious fans there are loads of preseason pigskin publications; every one of them boasting of "A unique power rating system," or "An accu-matic chart that lets the experts show you where your team will finish." The trouble is, most of the "experts" aren't quite sure just where your team is starting out. They look at who graduated, who's coming

back. They consider who's coaching and who your team is going to play. Then they put it all together and tell you (for about \$2.50, which is what most of these magazines cost) whether or not Notre Dame vs. USC will be a scalper's heaven or a turnstile fiasco. Sadly, the general consensus this year is that Notre Dame won't

. Experts

I suppose the funniest thing about your predictions is the way you handle the "Promising Newcomers." Oh, your freshmen analysis is real creative.

even smell the top ten.

"Could be a great one..." or "Has super potential...

What you're really saying is that you haven't seen 'em so you don't know anything about 'em. Another cop-out, guys.

Well, I have seen 'em--Notre Dame's, that is-and I believe Dan Devine when he says this may be the best freshmen class he's ever had. At a press conference, Devine was asked if there were any rookies who might help the team by, say, the middle of the season.

"Some of 'em will help us by the middle of the Michigan game," was the coach's response.

So, Mr. Experts, keep trying. Lower your prices maybe, but keep trying. Next year, however, look a little closer and try being a little less "absolutely sure" about things no one can predict.

> Best Wishes, Frank

P.S. Oh yeah, please send my \$2.50 refund as soon as possible.

Sports Briets

Hockey team meets today

Pittsburgh 16, New England 13, OT

There will be a meeting today for anyone interested in trying out for the hockey team. The meeting will be held in the A.C.C Auditorium at 4 p.m.

Gymnastic team organizes

All those interested in participating in gymnastic connectition should go to St. Mary's Angela Athletic Center today at 4

Practices will be held Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at the Rock on the third floor, and Tuesdays and Thursdays at St. Mary's. All practices will start at 4 p.m.

Hilton announces hotel plan

According to reports in Friday's Cleveland Plain Dealer, the Hilton Hotels chain is planning the construction of a multi-level hotel near the Notre Dame campus.

'The Inn of the Four Horsemen,' named in honor of football's most famous backfield, will be erected close to the Notre Dame Stadium, according to reports. No ground-breaking date has been set.

Politiski

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tions." She saw Notre Dame as an "opportunity to meet other students from all parts of the country.

When Politiski entered Notre Dame as a freshman, women's basketball was still a club sport. But during her sophomore year, the sport went varsity under Petro , offering no scholarships.

Politiski praises Petro for the time and effort she puts into her team saying, "she engages strong competition for us to face and really wants to see Irish women's basketball become more visible. She is a verv knowledgable coach and along with our assistant, Bo Scott, 1935 brought us a long way.

As one of the main gears in

the machinery that makes the Irish women's basketball team function, Politiski stands out in the record books. Just a shade under six-foot tall, Politiski dominated the boards for the Irish last year, hauling in 199 rebounds in 22 games, for an average of over nine per game.

Politiski stands second in scoring to only Carol Lally, who graduated last year. As Notre Dame's starting center, she tallied 245 points for an average of 11.1 points per game, had a field goal percentage of .394 and a .556 percentage from the free throw line.

Recorded in the annals are Politiski's present records in single season - most rebounds, best rebound average, most

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Rebels lose city

Iranian troops gain control

MAHABAD, Iran (AP) - Kurdish rebels yesterday began pulling out of Mahabad, their stronghold city, under heavy attack from the two sides by Iranian army troops backed by tanks, fighter planes and helicopter gunships.

The state radio in Tehran quoted the commander of the 64th division as saying the city was under complete government control.

From the roof of the Mahabad hotel, Kurdish fighters could be seen starting to withdraw for the surrounding hillsides after a days' struggle to hold off the government troops

Dr. Saeed Habid Zadeh, chief doctor at the military hospital, said 35 wounded Kurds fled the hospital when "they realized government forces might be in Mahabad, in a matter of a few hours.

Complete casuality figures, including government losses. were not immediately avaible. Army helicopters rocketed the and straffed near the former Mahabad army garrison. At least six government helicopters were seen rocketing rebel positions in the hillsides ... An Iranian armored column of 14 tanks, armored personnel carriers and trucks rumbled into the northern outskirts of Mahabad before noon, under cover of fierce air force rocketing, while a second government force fought the insurgents south of the city, witnesses

Rebel troops, first began withdrawing heavy guns into the hills surrounding Mahabad while hundreds of civilians carrying their belongings streamed out of the city.

Iran's oil chief warned in Tehran, meanwhile, the government might seek to revise contracts for selling crude oil to the United States if U.S. congressmen continue criticizing the U.S.sale of kerosene and heating oil to Iran.

Rebels said that the army column thatshoved in from the north had taken control of the suburb of Mudkan and a second government force had moved towards the city about 12 miles to the south, according to rebel reports trickling into Mahabad.



This student has found an ideal way to combine his studies with enjoyment of the late summer sunshine. [Photo by Tim

Politiski

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free throws attempted, and most free throws made.

Basketball for Jane is a big-part of her social life. "I enjoy playing basketball because my teammates become a whole new circle of friends for me. We share experiences that I otherwise would not have. Basketball offers me an enjoyable escape from my usual college routine. It is fun to be a part of a new and growing team and watching its progress.

Politiski remains unsure on the subject of her becoming pro, but states firmly that she wants to "fulfill my potential during my senior year.

"If I were to play for Houston, it would probably be next year after graduation, but I'm not sure if that type of lifestyle would suit me. At the moment Jane is planning a career in accounting rather than joing the ranks of professional athletes. However, the pro baskerball option remains open to the lone junior draft choice in the WBA and the sport she now only enjoys as a hobby still could become her livelihood.

Engineering

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The extra room will also allow programs which were once crowded due to lack of space to be expanded. Hogan noted that the undergraduate computer programs alone can be doubled. Hogan feels that the new edifice will not only increase the prestige of the Notre Dame engineering program, it will problem was overcrowding.

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'without doubt'' improve the faculty and graduate student body within the engineering department.

Though we have always had a good undergraduate reputation, our post-graduate reputation has been hurting. The new building should more than correct that, since most of the

by Garry Trudeau

SMC security issues new parking policy

The Saint Mary's College Security Department has inaugurated new parking and vehicle regulations for Notre Dame students who drive to the Saint Mary's Campus to visit or to take classes. The observance of these regulations will assure that everyone driving and parking on campus will be able to do so with maximum convenience

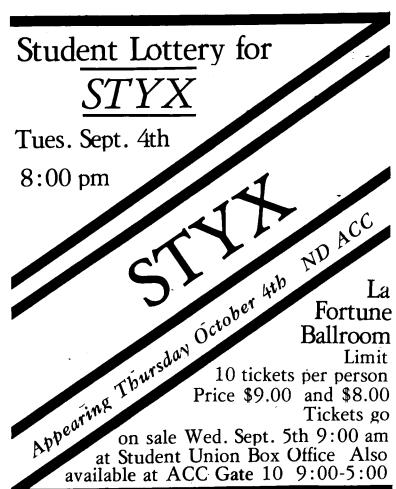
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The following general reg-ulations should be observed on the Saint Mary's Campus at all

--Be sure to park between the lines in your parking space. --Do not park in front of dormitories which are marked with "No Parking," tow-away

Anyone who has a problem regarding a motor vehicle should contact the Security Department at once. Security is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Every effort will be made to assist you.













Renovations create possibilities for Stepan Center

by Robbie Moore Staff Reporter

Renovations in Stepan Center may open the facility to greater recreational use in the near

Last spring, at the May meeting of the Board of Trustees, Student Government submitted a proposal suggesting the use of Stepan as a facility for housing student basketball and volleyball games. In its former condition, the floor of Stepan was too slippery to entertain such ideas.

According to Bill Vita, student body vice-president, the floor of Stepan now has a

suitable surface for indoor Vita, along sports activities. with Bill Roche, student body president, is now lobbying for the facility to remain open 24 hours a day. "Stepan Center is not being used at all now," Vita

The delay in opening up Stepan is due to problems in setting up a security guard from a positive point of view, system in the building and we wanted to see it developed

waiting for the arrival of two backboards. As soon as Vita, Roche, and Fr. John Van Wolvlear, vice-president of Student Affairs, can set up a time schedule for guards the building will be opened for student use.

"Stepan is a facility with potential," Roche said, "and

more fully.'

Roche emphasized that one of Student Government's objectives is to seek greater utilization of athletic facilities. In addition to renovating Stepan Center, Roche and Vita plan to work on opening up the ACC for longer periods of time, which will help students get more use out of existing facil-

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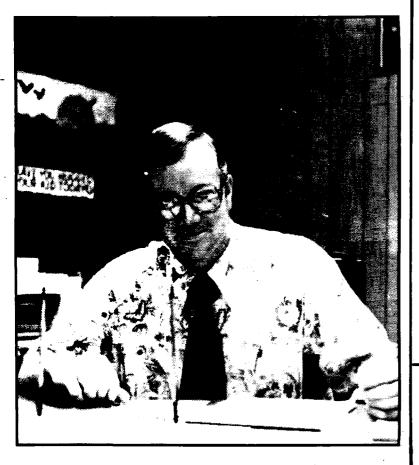
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According to Director of Security Joe Wall, funds are now available for parking lot expansion. See related story on p.6. [Photo by Tim McKeogh]

SMC junior performs in Chicago

NOTRE DAME, Ind.--Patricia Miller, junior music major at Saint Mary's College, was one of 12 national piano audition winners selected to perform in the "New Music Highlights Recital" at the Sixth Annual Midwest Keyboard Festival held in Chicago on August 21.

Miller was one of three collegiate winners in the competition which was open to all levels. She was also the only finalist from the state of Indiana. Her performance included works by Charles Wuorinen and Robert Helps.

Ms. Miller is a piano student of Assistant Professor Ruth Fischer of the Saint Mary's College department of music, who delivered a lecture on "Source References for Recently Published Piano Music'' at the Festival.

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Industrywide strike threatens film industry

LOS ANGELES (AP) - -With the first industrywide strike in more than 30 years a definite possibility, leaders of the film industry's major technical and crafts unions plan to meet with the film producers' representatives tomorrow.

There has been no strike industrywide since 1946, and such a work stoppage could shut down producers represented by the Motion Pictures and Television Producers Association just when most are preparing for the peak fall season.

Court rules only sane can commit suicide

SAN DIEGO (AP) - A state Appeals Court says that only sane people can be ruled to have committed suicide because an ensane person "cannot form the intent."

rinsand person "cannot form the intent."
In the opinion issued Friday by the 4th District Court of Appeals, presiding Justice Gerald Brown said suicide is an intentional act.

The ruling would invalidate insurance policy clauses that forbids payment on life insurance claims for people who kill themselves

Court strips Lone Ranger of his black mask

LOUISVILLE*KY (AP)- Clayton Moore, stripped of the black mask he wore for 30 years as television's Lone Ranger, appeared with a new, court-ordered face covering here yesterday, telling a Labor Day crowd that, 'the judge shot me down'

The court order said that Moore must wear a "face covering" when 1 ortraying the Lone Ranger in personal appearances becaus: "he becomes the Lone Ranger" when he puts on the mask rights to the character are owned by Lone Ranger Television Inc., a subsidiary of the Wrather Corp., the court said.

Moore sported a pair of dark brown sunglasses yesterday, and vowed to fight the ruling.

Saudi Arabia becomes largest U.S. arms buyer

WASHINGTON (AP)— Since the fall of the Shah of Iran last winter, Saudi Arabia has emerged as by far the biggest U.S. arms buyer, a Wisconsin congressman said Monday.

'Saudi Arabia is buying 11 times as much as the second largest military customer,' said Rep. Les Aspin, D-Wis., a member of the House Armed Services Committee.

Aspin said oil-rich Saudi Arabia has signed up for \$3.7 billion, or 58 percent, of the \$6.3 billion in goods and services that the Pentagon has agreed to sell under the Foreign Military sales program since February.

Indiana man warms home with cold wind

BUFFALO* IND. (AP)-When the cold winds blow, Tom Zaborski doesn't mind. His windmill is turning the breezes into electricity to power his home with enough left over to sell to the local utility.

Zaborski began building his 40-foot windmill in November, 1977, and says this November should be a profitable time for him, since winds are usually strong in Indiana then.

The Indiana Public service Commission is studying the situation to determine what rate structure can be designed for any energy Zaborski contributes to the White County Rural Electric Membership Corporation.

Americans seem willing to pay more for gasoline

WASHINGTON (AP)- Americans are increasingly willing to pay higher prices for energy-including gasoline-if a steady supply is assured, according to a number of senators and House members now ending a month-long Congressional recess.

Weather

Mostly sunny and warm today and tomorrow. Fair and mild tonight. High today in the low and mid 80's. Lows tonight in the low 60's. A little warmer tomorrow with highs in the mid and upper 80's.

President Carter returns from vacation to confront rugged political battles

PLAINS* GA. (AP)- With a two-week summer vacation behind him, President Carter returns to the White House facing a crucial four months that could go a long way toward his political future.

He planned to leave his hometown yesterday following a long holiday weekend, and was scheduled to reach the White House in time for a Labor Day reception on the South Lawn in the evening.

Save for a few stolen hours on a Mississippi River steamboat, at Camp David, and in Plains, the president's vacation, during which he gave more than 50 speeches, afforded little opportunity for relaxation.

His return to Washington brings him back to a Congress balking at his energy proposals, uncertainty about the arms limitation treaty, continuing concern about Sen. Edward M. Kennedy's presidential ambitions and possible legal actions aimed at two of his staff members.

The key items on the president's agenda between now and the end of the year, according to Deputy White House Press Secretary Rex Granum, will be the windfall profits tax proposal, the late September visit of Mexican President Jose Lopez Portillo and congressional work on a national health plan. Energy will be the No. 1 topic when the Mexican president confers with Carter in Washington.

In foreign affairs, there is the senate debate on the strategic arms limitation treaty and Ambassador Robert Strauss' effort to negotiate in the Middle East.

And within the ranks of Carter's advisers and counselors, there will be the touchy process of making the new, revised Cabinet and White House staff function smoothly.

Carter and his aides have made it clear that the president will want to gauge quickly the impact his August energy crusade has had on Congress,

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which is returning from a one month break from steamy Washington.

Energy was the most frequent subject of the dozens of speeches the president gave at town meetings and at locks and dams along the upper Mississippi, and one of Carter's oft-repeated goals was to remind his audiences that they should make their voices heard by the vacationing members of Congress.

The question remains: can Carter translate that into pressure on Congress to enact his proposal to tax oil industry profits derived from his related decision to remove oil price controls.

Literary Festival meeting

All sophomores interested in becoming involved in the 1980 Sophomore Literary Festival should attend an organizational meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 5, at 7:00 p.m. in the LaFortune ballroom.

Sophomores wishing to help prepare the festival's program and those desiring to act as guides for authors and poets are especially needed.

... David

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Damage estimates in Palm Beach County reached \$1 million said civil defense spokesman Gary Goldstein.

The eye of Hurricane David brushed Singer Island, a resort hideaway near the mansion city of Palm Beach, about noon, and 75 mph winds shrieked through West Palm Beach.

Pre-law society plans meeting

The Pre-law Society will hold its first meeting on Wednesday, September 5, from 8-10 p.m. in the library auditorium. Guests will be David T. Link, Dean of the Notre Dame Law School and Robert J. Waddick, assistant dean of the college of arts and letters.

All those interested in going to law school should attend. This meeting is mandatory for interested seniors.

Pass- fail deadline

Wednesday, September 5, is the last day for any student to declare pass/fail status for classes. Carter wants a so-called 'windfall profits' tax to accompany his program for gradually ending price controls on domestically produced oil.

Players plan first production

The Student Players will begin their 1979-80 season with the fall production of "Stop the World, I Want to Get Off." The performance will be presented on November 9,10,16, and 17 in Washington Hall.

Auditions will be held Wednesday, Sept. 5, and Thursday, Sept. 6, at 7:30 p.m. in room 122 Crowley Hall.

Brassil, Onufrak named to new positions

Michael Onufrak has been appointed Senior Copy Editor of *The Observer*. Onufrak has worked as a copy editor and as a senior staff reporter.

The responsibilities of the senior copy editor entail the coordination of all copy editors and the maintenance of a consistent style. He also works closely with the production staff in regard to headline content.

Any student interested in working as a copy editor should contact Onufrak.

Margie Brassil, currently the Assistant Saint Mary's Editor, has been promoted to Saint Mary's News Editor, a newly formed position. She will work closesly with Saint Mary's Editor Ellen Buddy to coordinate coverage of Saint Mary's

The creation of a second Saint Mary's editorial position is an effort to provide better coverage of Saint Mary's news. Any Saint Mary's students interested in working for *The Observer* are invited to attend a meeting Wednesday night at 7 in the McCandless Piano Room

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If you think you've got roommate problems, then consider the plight of this Sorin College resident. [Photo by Tim McKeogh]

Dorney optimistic: HPC plans more active role

by Carol Buzzard

Ellen Dorney, the new Hall Presidents' Council Chairman, is optimistic about the HPC and the role it will play this year. "There are a lot of very sharp people in the council who are interested in seeing things done," Dorney said.

Dorney stated that Dean Roemer's alcohol directive and the new campus party guidelines will be high on the HPC agenda. Dean Roemer issued an alcohol directive prohibiting kegs on campus and limiting the locations of section parties

to specific party rooms.

One of Dorney's major concerns with the new guidelines is that many dorms do not have adequate areas for parties. There is a great diversity in the quality of social space," Dorney remarked. "Some Dorney remarked. 'Some dorms, such as Flanner & Grace, have good party facilîtiës, whereas others, like Morrissey, have virtually none." She believes that there should be as much opportunity for social interaction as pos-

According to Dorney, the HPC will also soon be dealing with the issue of off-campus students being involved in interhall athletics. "Some halls want off-campus students to play in interhall sports,' Dorney states. "At this time, that would require a complete policy change.

The HPC will approach many of the usual issues such as parietals, and new ones as they arise. Dorney believes that the direction that the HPC will take this year depends upon how the

issues arise. Dorney believes that the HPC will take a more active role in student issues this year. "The HPC wants to see some changes done in order to better student life," she said. Dorney is very enthusiastic about the new hall presidents and feels that they are more interested in the genuine needs of the student body than in social activities.

Dorney believes that there can be a good, personal working relationship between the administration and the HPC.

"There's a great deal of mutual respect and admiration berween Dean Roemer, Fr. Van Wolvlear, Bill Roche, and myself," she remarked. Dorney was pleased with Dean Roemer's efforts to obtain student input for his alcohol

directive over the summer. Roemer sent rough drafts of the directive to Van Wolvlear, SBP Bill Roche, and Dorney herself for comments.

Dorney stated that she thought last year's HPC had a very difficult year, much hampered by the failure of the student rights forum, which she believed put a damper on the mood of the whole organization.

"But even if there was not a great deal of progress on the whole," remarked Dorney, 'the people were a very good group who handled the situation and worked excellently together and in connection with other groups.'

The first meeting of the HPC is tomorrow night. The speakers include Jim O'Hare, the judicial co-ordinator; concerning the alcohol directive; and Dr. Rom Kelly, director of non-varsity athletics; concerning off-campus interhall ath

Mock Republican convention scheduled

The 1980 mock Republican national convention at Notre Dame will be held next March. The event is being co-sponsored by Student Government, the College Republicans, and the Government Honor Society.

The mock convention usually receives national exposure and frequent visits by actual pres-

idential candidates. Applications for the position of convention chairman and various committee chairman posts will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on Monday, September 10. These will be reviewed by an executive committee headed by SBP Bill Roche, SBVP Bill Vita, Student government publicity director Paul Lewis, executive coordinator Rick Gobbie, and representatives of the College Republicans and the Government Honor Society.

Applications are available at the student government offices on the second floor of LaFortune. For information, call Paul Lewis at 8451 or Rick Gobbie at 1073.

Engineering expansion

Department completes new building

by Michael Onufrak Staff Reporter

Though it took seven months longer than planned, the University's new Engineering Building is completed, save for a few laboratory facilities.

According to Dean of Engineering, Joseph C. Hogan, the facility "is 95 per cent of occupancy." He added that most offices are filled and classes, as well as labs, are being held there this semester.

The building, erected at a cost of approximately \$8 million, consists of five floors two underground, three, above-constructed behind the old engineering building across from the Notre Dame Football

According to Hogan, 60 per cent of the building is located below the ground since the lower floors are more than twice the size of those above ground."

'The building extends fifty feet east under the campus as well as under the parking lot across the street,' ' Hogan

Begun on April 27, 1978, the building should have been completed by December 1, 1978. Due to the harsh winter of last year, however, above ground construction had to be halted for about three months.

Hogan added that changes within the Hickey Construction Company of South Bend, the University's contractor, also delayed construction.

''We began moving in last June, but not in earnest until

mid-July," Hogan said. The new facility will give the engineering department several new advantages, particularly relieving the problem of overcrowding in laboratories.

"Labs have been dangerously overcrowded," Hogan said. Headded "the same is true of classrooms.

The new building will allow

those classrooms which had been divided into lab facilities to be converted back into classrooms. The added space will also allow the engineering department to add new types of laboratories, including a high bay structural" lab, which can test structural members

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1980 Mock Republican Convention

Now taking applications for the position of convention chairman and

also assistant chairman in the

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Into WBA

Houston drafts Politiski

by Beth Huffman Women's Sports Editor

Summarizing Notre Dame's 1979 contribution to the collegiate basketball draft, we see that Flowers went to Cleveland in the second round, Laimbeer joined Flowers at Cleveland in the third round and Politiski went to Houston in the eighth

HOLD IT! Who's Politiski? Surely that Digger Phelps'hoopster never picked up his share of ink.

That's because Politiski never played for Digger. SHE played for Sharon Petro on the Notre Dame women's basketball team.

With its eighth-round pick of Jane Politiski in this summer's Women's Basketball Association draft, the Houston Angels surprised everyone -- especially Jane. While never anticipating a call from some team during the draft as did Bruce Flowers and Bill Laimbeer, Politiski received a phone call from some friends informing her of the draft - a call she took lightly and considered a joke. But, when Petro called and confirmed Houston's selection, Jane could in no way take the situation with a laugh.

"I was very suprised, and quite pleased," Politiski, Notre Dame's tirst ever women's draft choice, said.

Politiski, the youngest of three children, hails originally from Doran, Minnesota. With its Population of 80, Doran is smaller in number than Badin Hall, Politiski's on-campus home. Presently a senior enrolled in the College of Business, she initiated her education in a "back-water" grade school with just seven students in her class

By the time Politiski entered high school, women's basketball was just beginning to surface as an exciting and popular sport. She was the starting center on the basketball team for three years, and was named the Most Valuable Player Award twice.

Besides captaining the basketball team her senior year at Breckenridge High School, she also captained the volleyball team in its first year of existence. Under Politiski's leadership, the team made it to the state tournament.

Politiski also proved strong on the track field. She set a school record of 37 feet, 11 inches in the shot put, a record that still stands.

Breckenridge High honored Politiski with several awards upon her graduation, one of which was the Phil Canfield award as "scholar - athlete - citizen." Also valedictorian of her 140-member class, she was the first woman ever to receive the Canfield award.

In selecting Notre Dame to further her education, Politiski states that she was "fascinated by its aura and drawn by its academic and athletic reputa-

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Jane Politiski was drafted in the eighth round by Houston of the WBA this past summer. [Photo by Tim McKeogh[

College coaches collect large sums for media spots

DES MOINES, IOWA (AP) -Alabama's Bear Bryant will get \$70,000, Oklahoma's Barry Switzer will receive \$65,000 and Nebraska's Tom Osborne will get \$60,000 for appearing on radio and television shows this

Those estimated amounts are in addition to coaching pay that averages \$45,000, the Des Moines Register reported in a copyrighted survey

Lou Holtz of Arkansas will get about \$55,000 in outside income, while Dan Devine of Notre Dame and Chuck Fairbanks of Colorado both are in the \$55,000 bracket, the survey

Also listed were Bo Schembechler of Michigan and Fred Akers of Texas, \$45,000; Vince Dooley of Georgia and Jimmy Johnson of Oklahoma State,

\$40,000.

Bryant's Sunday TV show nets him somewhere between \$60,000 and \$70,000 per season. He also owns part of the advertising agency involved in producing it and is a stock holder of the show's three sponsors, the Register said.

In U.S. Open

Borg advances to quarterfinals

NEW YORK (AP)--Four-time Wimbledon champion Bjorn Borg had to struggle for the first time in the 1979 U.S. Open Tennis championships, but still advanced to the quarter-finals with a 6-4, 1-6, 7-6, 7-5 victory

over Dick Stockton Monday.

Among the women, secondseeded Martina Navratilova beat no. 10 Greer Stevens of South Africa 6-2, 6-2; No. 4 Virginia Wade of Britain advanced when 12th-seeded Marksikova Czechoslovakia had to retire during the opening game because of a twisted ankle, and No. 5 Evonne Goolagong Cawley defeated Jeanne DuVall 6-3, 3-6, 6-0.

Borg, who has never won the Open and needs a victory to keep alive his hopes for the Grand Slam, won his first three matches here with consummate ease, losing just 11 games in nine sets.

Those three matches were very easy, maybe too easy," said Borg. "I couldn't tell how well I'm playing. I know I'm going to run into a tough match

before too long."

Borg got his tough match from Stockton, a 28-year-old Texan whose career has been hampered by injuries.

Borg won the final three games of the first set, including a decisive service break in the ninth game. But Stockton refused to fold. He came out charging in the second set, attacking the net effectively and winning the first three games to take command.

When Stockton broke service to win the opening game of the third set, Borg suddenly found himself behind in the match--a most unusual position for the Swedish star.

He responded like a champ-

Borg broke right back to even the set, which then went with service to the tiebreaker. With the score tied 2-2, Borg won four points in a row, passing

Stockton with brilliant shots from the baseline. Stockton scored on a volley, Borg beat him with a marvelous crosscourt passing shot to win the tiebreaker 7-3 and the set

Still Stockton refused to quit. After giving up a break in the fifth game, he broke back to draw even at 5-5. But Borg bounced right back, breaking Stockton's serve at love, then holding his own service to close the match.

Steelers edge **Patriots**

FOXBORO, MASS. (AP) Rookie Matt Bahr capped a 69-yard march with a 41-yard field goal at 5:10 of overtime Monday night as the Super Bowl champion Pittsburgh Steelers rallied for a 16-13 victory over the New England Patriots in their National Football League opener.

Bahr, who missed a conversion and a field goal earlier, calmly split the uprights the first time the Steelers had the ball in overtime.

Terry Bradshaw. a hero of last \ January's Super Bowl, came back after sitting out most of the second period because of a sprained toe and ii fired a tying touchdown pass of 21 yards to Sidney Thornton with less than five minutes remaining in regulation. Bahr, who missed an extra point earlier, then added the gametying conversion.

Or anything?

Experts don't know everything



Frank LaGrotta

Well, maybe they know something I don't. But, after watching the team practice and seeing the scrimmage on Saturday, I think there's a few things "the experts" don't know. (Q: How do you drive an expert crazy? A: Tell him there's something he doesn't know.) So I wrote them a letter to set the record straight.

To: Experts, Inc. From: Frank LaGrotta

Dear Mr. Experts, How are you? I read your magazine, and, well, guys--I think you're underestimating Notre Dame. True, the Irish play a devastating schedule this year and I'm fully aware of the fact that four of their opponents, USC (1), Purdue (6), Michigan (7) and Michigan State (10) are ranked in the top ten of most preseason polls. (Not to brag, but were you aware of the fact that no other team in the country can make that claim? Of course, probably no other team would want to.) But the schedule doesn't seem to bother Devine or his players.

"We'll play 'em just like Moose Krause schedules 'em," Devine joked at a recent press conference. Everybody laughed but him. "It is a tough schedule," he sighed. Surely the understatement of the year.

But, hey Mr. Experts, we like it that way at Notre Dame. The players work harder, the pregame keggers are better and Saturday afternoons are more exciting than games against Podunk or East Cupcake U. At least, no one will be able to accuse us of being complacent.

The next thing you mention is how Notre Dame lost 12 of 22 starters from last year, and I have to admit that looks a little disheartening-on paper. Out on Cartier Field, however, the names may have changed but the talent is still plentiful. I mean, where does it say that a starter can't be replaced? (Besides on page 23 of your magazine, that is.) And have any of you bothered to look at those replacements?

Take quarterback, for instance. One of your swan songs bemoans the fact that no one can ever replace Joe Montana. Well, I hate to rewrite the lyrics but they said that about Clements, too. And Theismann and Hanratty and...well, I think you get the picture. It's a cop-out to say what Rusty Lisch will never do.

But how about taking a look at what he's doing. Damn it guys, Rusty Lisch looks good. He's throwing well, moving the team, and as a result, they have confidence in him.

"Rusty's a great athlete and everyone on the team knows he can do the job," Tim Foley told a gathering of writers. Lisch's statistics from Saturday's scrimmage bear witness to that; eight of 15 for 97 yards. And the fact that he can roll out and run when he has to adds an extra dimension to the Irish attack. (Hey, did any of you experts ever hear of Fran Tarkenton?) Of course, Tim Koegel is every bit as able, the big junior connected 12 times in 21 tries on Saturday

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