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## Seasonal site

With the U.S. Capitol as a backdrop, a tree on the grounds of the Smithsonian Institution in Washington D.C. is glowing for Christmas as the nation's capitol begins to sparkle for the holidays.

AP Photo

## Senate approves deficit bill; House 'dooms' tax plan

Associated Press

WASHINGTON - The Senate gave 61-31 approval yesterday to a novel bill designed to wipe out the nation's \$200 billion deficits by 1991.

A rebellious House, meanwhile, sidetracked far-reaching tax overhaul legislation - possibly dooming President Reagan's top legislative priority for the year.

The Senate vote came despite allegations that the landmark budget balancing plan was "unthinking, unnecessary, unwarranted and perhaps unconstitutional," and sent the measure to a waiting House for final action.

The plan, attached to a measure raising the debt limit above \$2 trillion, would require defense and domestic program cuts of \$11.7 billion early next year as a down payment on the deficit.

In the House, the 223-202 vote to bottle up the most sweeping change in the tax laws in a lifetime was sparked by Republicans acting in defiance of President Reagan's wishes.

House Speaker Thomas O'Neill, said the vote showed Republicans had "turned their backs on the man who had brought them victory and pride," but said Democrats were ready to try again with the tax bill if Reagan could produce enough GOP votes to assure success.

The president responded by dispatching top aides to the Capitol and summoning recalcitrant GOP lawmakers to the White House. "The president said to me, 'I hope you will not let me down,'" said one visitor, Rep. William Carney, R-N.Y.

Reagan himself appeared before reporters and television cameras and said, "we do not believe that after all our good-faith efforts on both sides of the aisle, that our work should be lost for lack of a handful of votes."

Republican leaders insisted the stunning vote was not a defeat for the president, but O'Neill, D-Mass., had another interpretation. "Today, with glee in their faces, Republican congressmen voted to humiliate the man who had led them to victory," he said.

O'Neill added, "If the president really cares about tax reform, then

he will deliver the votes. Otherwise, Dec. 11 will be remembered as the date that Ronald Reagan became a 'lame duck' on the floor of the House."

The drama on taxes and the balanced budget plan unfolded on the House and Senate floors as leaders of the two houses began negotiations on a mammoth, catch-all spending bill needed to replenish federal coffers for the current fiscal year by tonight at midnight. In early maneuvering, the Senate agreed under administration pressure to drop a \$55 million emergency job training program for Vietnam Veterans.

In a separate room in the sprawling Capitol complex, meanwhile, lawmakers labored to draft long-term farm legislation.

Senate Majority Leader Robert Dole told reporters there was "still a glimmer" that Congress could close up shop by the end of the week, even though Reagan was holding out veto threats for any spending or farm measure that he deemed too costly.

Lawmakers had long ago given up hope of enacting tax overhaul legislation this year. They had settled instead on a strategy of moving a bill through the House and postponing Senate consideration until next year. Reagan has placed the issue at the top of his second-term domestic agenda, and urged lawmakers to approve a Democratic-drafted plan as a "first step."

But on the 223-202 vote, lawmakers refused to consider either the Democratic plan or a GOP alternative, with 164 of 182 Republicans joining 59 Democrats in opposition.

The blueprint for a balanced budget was worked out during weeks of tedious negotiations, and would trigger automatic spending cuts in defense and domestic program if Congress did not meet pre-designated deficit reduction targets for each of the next five years.

The first cuts would total \$11.7 billion, and would be made early next year. Social Security and several poverty programs would be exempt from the cuts, while the reductions would be cushioned for Medicare and certain other health programs.

## Reagan orders lie detector testing for government workers, officials

Associated Press

WASHINGTON - In the wake of spy scandals, President Reagan has ordered that lie detector tests be given to government employees, ranging all the way up to Cabinet secretaries, with access to highly secret information.

Even as the president's action - taken Nov. 1 but kept secret - was disclosed yesterday, Secretary of State George Shultz was described as being opposed to using lie detectors, whose reliability has been questioned and are viewed by some as an invasion of privacy.

Would Shultz submit to a lie detector test? "I can't answer," said

State Department spokesman Charles Redman. "I don't know."

"As a matter of principle, he is against the idea," said a State Department official who declined to be identified. The official said Shultz - now traveling in Europe - has held that view for a long time, and opposes the use of lie detectors not only on himself but on others.

White House spokesman Larry Speakes said he did not know how many people would be required to take the tests, but the Los Angeles Times, which first revealed Reagan's decision, said that up to 10,000 people could be affected, including 4,000 people at the State Department.

Rep. Don Edwards, D-Calif., denounced Reagan's "sudden secret order" as "contrary to the cautious approach to polygraph tests that everybody else has taken in both houses of Congress and at the Department of Defense."

Speakes said the tests "will be applied to a selective number of officials who have highest levels of access to classified information, especially communications security and other compartmentalized information."

Compartmentalization is a procedure under which a person with a security clearance is per-

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## Britain, Ireland put Northern Ireland agreement to test

Associated Press

BELFAST, Northern Ireland - Officials of Britain and Ireland put their new Northern Ireland agreement into practice yesterday, but they met behind a barbed-wire barrier to keep out angry Protestants who want the troubled province to remain forever British.

The delegations were led by Peter Barry, the Irish foreign minister, and Tom King, Britain's Northern Ireland secretary. Their meeting marked formal im-

plementation of the Nov. 15 accord giving Ireland a consultative role in the administration of the predominantly Protestant province.

Thirty-five miles southwest of the meeting site, a police station in the village of Tynan was hit by mortar shells and four officers were wounded, police in Belfast said.

There was no immediate claim of responsibility, but the mortar attack on the station, which is less than two miles from the border with the Irish Republic, was similar

to numerous assaults by the Irish Republican Army.

The IRA, outlawed on both sides of the border, is fighting a guerrilla war to drive the British out of the province.

A statement issued at the end of the daylong Northern Ireland meeting affirmed the two governments' "total rejection" of any attempt to promote political objectives by violence or threat of violence.

The officials paid "particular attention to methods of improving the existing coordination of

security activities on both sides of the border," the statement said.

Protests included a rally by thousands of Protestant industrial workers. Most demonstrations were peaceful, but police said 32 of their men suffered slight injuries in scuffles, and six required hospital treatment.

The Nov. 15 agreement required the first session of the Anglo-Irish Intergovernmental Conference to discuss reforming the police and army to make them more acceptable to the Roman Catholic minority, and to improve

Anglo-Irish security cooperation against the Irish Republican Army.

Militant Protestants view the Anglo-Irish accord as interference in Ulster's affairs by the Irish Republic, which is 95 percent Catholic, and weakening their union with Britain.

Yesterday's meeting was held behind barbed-wire fences, roadblocks and hundreds of policemen at the Stormont Castle compound, home of the largely powerless provincial parliament.

## In Brief

**Complaints have been filed** against the University of Minnesota policy by three students arrested for an anti-apartheid sit-in at the University president's office. The students said police incapacitated them with mace as they loaded them into a police van, and then drove around for 30 minutes, stopping and starting quickly and slamming them against the sides of the van, instead of driving straight to the police station. The students also plan to file complaints against the Minneapolis police. - *The Observer*

**James Carberry**, professor of chemical engineering at Notre Dame, has been elected a visiting fellow at Clare Hall, a research college of Cambridge University, England. His term begins in 1987. Carberry has been a member of the Notre Dame faculty since 1961. He has served previous visiting fellowships at Cambridge, as well as lectureships in Saudi Arabia, Nigeria and West Germany. He is a recipient of the American Institute of Chemical Engineer's R.H. Wilhelm Award and the Yale University Engineering Association Award. He is also an elected fellow of the New York Academy of Sciences and the Royal Society of Arts, London. - *The Observer*

**Gov. Mario Cuomo** might make a good president, said Mayor Edward Koch on Tuesday's "Today" show. Koch was interviewed on NBC's program and was asked if he thought Cuomo, a past rival for the mayor's job and governor, would make a better president than governor. "Well, I think that he has the potential of being a good president," Koch responded. "I'm not going to commit myself at this point, but I'm proud of the fact that a New Yorker - in this case Mario Cuomo - without question has to be a leading candidate at the Democratic convention" in 1988. Gov. Cuomo spoke at Notre Dame last year regarding the abortion issue. - *AP*

**The Statue of Liberty** had the final three refurbished spikes placed on its crown Tuesday, completing the exterior restoration of the 305-foot monument in New York Harbor. The spikes, all 9 feet long and weighing from 150 to 200 pounds, were fitted into the slots on the crown and bolted in place, said Henning Nielsen, director of public affairs for the Statue of Liberty-Ellis Island Foundation. The completed statue will be unveiled at celebrations scheduled for the Forth of July next year and the structure's actual centennial day, Oct. 28, 1986. - *AP*

## Of Interest

**New York club members** can sign up for the Christmas break bus tonight on the second floor of LaFortune at 7. - *The Observer*

**Auditions** for the Tempest will be held on the first Friday and Saturday after break (Jan. 17 and 18). Please prepare a two-minute selection from the play. For an audition appointment, call 239-5134. Auditions are open to all students, faculty, staff and townspeople. - *The Observer*

## Weather

**Will it ever stop?** Not today. There is a 20 percent chance of snow showers today with the high near 30. Winds becoming east at 10 mph. Tonight there is a 70 percent chance of snow with lows in the upper 20s. Tomorrow there is an 80 percent chance of snow with the high about 30. - *AP*



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# Large class sizes detrimental to reaching learning potential

The Washington Hall stage is bare, except for a man with an overhead projector next to him. Yet the balcony is filled and the lower seating is at full capacity.

This scenario is really not so unusual. It is not the opening of a one-man play; it is simply another class at Notre Dame, only this one is composed of approximately 500 students.

Incoming students are told many things about the University, and in the last three semesters I have found the vast majority of them to be true. However, classes composed of more than 200 students make me question the thirteen to one student/faculty ratio stated in the Admissions Office Information Booklet. In looking at the faculty roster, I realize the 13 to 1 statistic is accurate, but why must there be such an imbalance in class size? Why does the University feel a need to allow unlimited numbers of students in certain classes?

At larger universities, 200 student classes are a way of life; this is why I chose not to go to a large university.

Although I did not expect thirteen-person classes here at Notre Dame, I did expect to have more direct faculty/student contact.

Although professors may be available outside of class, office hours can only go so far. It can be said that most students do not utilize office hours, but I suspect one of the main reasons for the lack of contact is because they really do not know the professor.

In fact, their one-on-one meeting may be the first time the student has ever spoken with the teacher directly. The initial meeting can be quite uncomfortable when neither party is familiar with the other.

Further, a professor cannot be expected to be aware of student performance with such large classes. Instead, grades are attributed to a social security number.

In a class of more than 200 students, questions tend to go unanswered. Only one question has been asked during the semester in my Washington Hall class, and because the student was on the other side of the room, I was not able to hear him clearly.

Washington Hall is not usually filled to capacity, as it is on test days. Between one-quarter to one-half of the students are absent each class period. Some of these students just may be lazy and would not attend class regularly under any circumstances, but others are not. The general consensus among them is that they are not learning a great deal from the lectures.

This evidently must be true, as my average test score is no higher than the scores of many who make only an occasional appearance in class. There is something

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wrong.

Please note that my complaint does not concern the quality of the professors. They are victims of circumstance just as much as the students are. To communicate a subject 150 minutes a week is difficult enough; to consistently make their point to 500 students is an art.

A professor who teaches class to a near-capacity crowd in another large auditorium has made the comment that students must ask questions in such a large

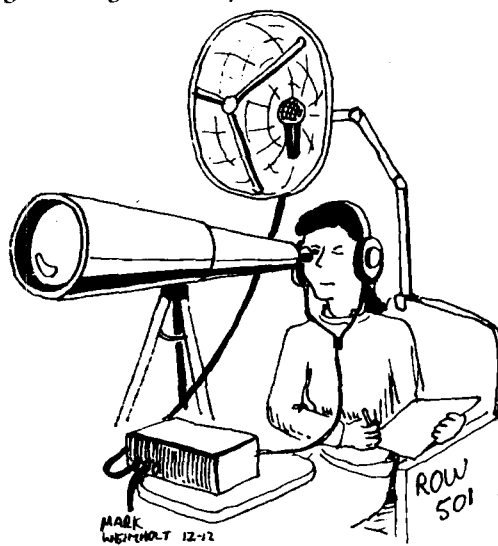
class. He added that in smaller classes he can sense when students are confused about a topic he is lecturing on, but in the large setting he cannot. Should he be expected to read the minds of more than 250 students all at the same time?

Granted, many types of subjects can withstand larger class sizes without an adverse effect upon the learning process, but the maximums have been violated on several occasions. It is understandable for advanced classes to have smaller numbers of students and for introductory classes to be larger, but the differences

in size should not be so extreme.

If introductory classes remain as large as some of them are now, there is a strong possibility students will not retain the basic principles necessary for advanced classes. Even if a student decides to take no further courses in a certain discipline after an introductory class, he should at least have the opportunity to get a full understanding of the subject.

Hopefully Washington Hall and other large rooms on campus will continue to be sites for plays, movies, and guest speakers. However, the overhead projector and students will be much more comfortable in smaller rooms when it is time to start class.



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## ND management class participates in 'Stock Trading Championship'

By MARY BERGER  
Staff Reporter

"A game to bridge the gap between theory and practice" of financial dealings is how Kevin Scanlon, assistant professor of finance and business, defined the National Collegiate Stock Trading Championship which some Notre Dame MBA students participated in this fall.

Students in Scanlon's portfolio management class were required to compete in the mock stock trading contest.

"They learned a lot about the stock market they wouldn't have learned reading from a book," Scanlon commented. "Seeing their picks go up and down really drove the points home."

Portfolio Management Association of Bowling Green, Kentucky sponsors the contest twice a year. This fall's contest was held from Sept. 24 until Nov. 29 and was Notre Dame's first year of participation. Ethan Reed, the founder of the contest, promotes it as, "a means for the business student to further enhance his education and receive recognition for it," according to the entry form.

Only theoretical money is involved in the trading. According to Scanlon, each team started with \$50,000 and then proceeded to follow their own strategies of investing

the money. PMA acted as their broker, handling the transactions and charging competitive commissions to the teams' accounts.

The team which had the largest portfolio value at the closing of the contest was named the national winner, Scanlon said. He did not know who won the contest or what their portfolio was valued at.

"One of our teams, O.D. Ward, was looking to finish close to the top of the national competition. They went from \$50,000 to \$170,000 after seven weeks," Scanlon said. "Then, in one week, they lost \$80,000."

William Stephens, one of the students participating in the contest, felt the activity was "definitely worthwhile." He explained, "I learned a lot about the options game and it made me realize this is the type of business (finance) I wanted to get into."

Another member of Stephens' team, John Cunningham, also enjoyed the program. "I am not a

finance person and I am interested in marketing," he said, "but it gave me information I never would have come across otherwise."

Participation in the contest accounts for one quarter of the students' grades. Actual gains and losses are considered as well as a paper each team must write analyzing their methods and performances.

Cunningham felt the paper was a good exercise in preparation for real life. "It's like going before a board of directors and telling them what you did, why you did it, and what came of it."

Scanlon said the experience the students gained was twofold. "Practically, they found out what influences the price of a stock and learned with play money," he explained. "But it was a psychology lesson as well as a financial one. Some students told me they were losing sleep over it. I told them they had just made a career decision. If they were losing sleep over a game, what about when it is real?"



### First Dog

Chef Hans Raffert offers Nancy Reagan's dog Rex a gingerbread cookie as the First Lady and actor Larry Hagman, dressed as Santa Claus, tour the White House to see the recently unveiled Christmas decorations.

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# Marcos announces running mate pick

Associated Press

MANILA, Philippines - The opposition united behind Corazon Aquino as its presidential candidate yesterday, and Ferdinand Marcos chose as his running mate a former foreign minister whom he fired last March for criticizing him.

Marcos, who has been president for 20 years, and Mrs. Aquino, who blames Marcos for her husband's assassination in 1983, will face each other in a special presidential election Feb. 7. Benigno Aquino was the president's main political foe.

Doubts remain about whether the election will take place. A supreme Court hearing on its constitutionality is set for next week, and some opposition leaders speculate that Marcos may influence the court to call it off.

Aquino, 52, and the other leading opposition candidate, former Sen. Salvador Laurel, 56, settled a political dispute and showed up at the National Election Commission offices an hour before the midnight filing deadline.

They changed the presidential candidacies both had registered and filed for president and vice president, with Aquino changing her affiliation to represent Laurel's party. About 200 supporters applauded

and cheered them on.

"This is the ticket that scares the daylight out of Marcos," said Homobono Adaza, an opposition member of the National Assembly.

Marcos, 68, chose Arturo Tolentino, 75, as his vice presidential candidate and political successor. Tolentino, fired as foreign minister for criticizing the president's policies, has said he believes the election is illegal.

The president scheduled the vote 13 months ahead of time as a means of demonstrating his popularity to critics - notably his main ally, the United States. The constitution provides for a special election only if the president dies, is disabled or impeached or if he resigns before it is held, which Marcos has refused to do.

Delegates to a convention of the ruling New Society Movement cheered the choice of Tolentino louder and longer than any portion of the president's speech, which outlined his program and accused his opponents of supporting communist terrorism.

The Philippines faces a growing communist insurgency, and the United States has urged that the military be reorganized to deal with it.



Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos, left, and former Foreign Minister Arturo Tolentino, right, raise their arms together following President Marcos' announcement yesterday that Tolentino will be his running mate for the ruling New Society

Movement party in the Feb. 7 presidential election. The announcement was made during the party's national convention at the Manila hotel in Manila, Philippines.

## Lie

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mitted to see only those secrets which are pertinent to his work so if such a person became a spy he would not be able to give a foreign power the whole picture.

"The test will be mandatory for people who have to obtain clearances for such sensitive information," Speakes said. Thus, it would include government contractors as well as employees.

"This doesn't include everybody with security clearances but it includes the highest level," Speakes said of the number likely to be required to take polygraphs.

People who already have security clearances for highly secret information would be subject to randomly

Employees of the CIA and National Security Agency already are required to take lie detector tests as a condition of employment. The Pentagon also requires some of its employees to take the tests.

Reagan's order, spelled out in a secret National Security Decision Directive signed Nov. 1, is the latest step in the administration's long-running campaign to clamp down on news leaks and the disclosure of classified information.

In 1983, Reagan proposed a huge expansion of the use of lie detectors which, if fully implemented, would have affected more than 3.7 million federal and contract employees, according to estimates by the General Accounting Office. That plan was rolled back in the face of widespread opposition in Congress.

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## Chronological walk through Bunnymen's time

### Evolution of band's sound and theme

**CAROLINE GILLESPIE**  
features writer

This is one of those albums that you've always wanted one of your favorite groups to release. After five albums, the long-awaited compilation album from Echo and the Bunnymen, *Songs to Learn & Sing*, has arrived. This British band with its dark brooding music combines some of its best music on this album.



The album begins with songs from Echo's earlier period including "Rescue" and "Do it Clean" with

lyrics less complex and music tightly organized.

Following the group chronologically, the album leads us to Echo's heavier, sombre music from *Ocean Rain*, its most recent album prior to the compilation.

"A Promise" from *Heaven Up Here*, an earlier album, is clean-cut musically and lyrically. The song is about an unhonored promise and the music is simple - a bass, a guitar, drums and a lead singer.

"The Killing Moon," "Silver" and "Seven Seas," all from Echo's 1984 *Ocean Rain* album, are full of orchestral music intertwined with thought provoking lyrics. The opening lines from "Silver:"

*Sung from a chandelier  
My planet sweet on a silver salver*

plunge the listener into Echo's abstract world.

"The Puppet" is released in America for the first time on this album after being released in England in 1981. The music is simplistic but the theme is typically Echo.

The one new song on the album, "Bring on the Dancing Horses," is in Echo's gloomier spirit talking about oppressed people. Yet Echo has an optimistic outlook as he sings:

*first i'm gonna make it  
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## Orchestrated style haunts and hinders band

### New guitarist joins group, has old sound

**GERRY SCIMECA**  
features writer

There are probably a lot of people crossing their fingers over the Geffen record label right now. With the release of Asia's new album, *Astra*, the verdict will most surely come on whether rock audiences have tired of its overblown, orchestrated style.



Though Asia has the same style which has taken them to number one and sold over three million copies of its first two albums, the mystery of the band seems to be wearing off. This album is no better or worse musically than Asia's self-

titled debut which was the number one album for all of 1982, but history can show that when groups refuse to evolve musically, they write their own obituary. Just ask *Men at Work*.

There are a few rumblings of change, but they fail to inspire anything new. Mike Stone, the producer of mega-platinum albums for Journey, comes in to co-produce the album with keyboard player Geoff "the orchestra" Downes, but nothing different comes of it. The band still sounds like *Night Ranger* meets the New York Philharmonic.

Asia has a new guitarist; newcomer Mandy Meyer replaces Steve Howe, though you would never notice unless you happened to look at the back cover. The guitars still take a back seat to the string section, and Meyer's style is a carbon copy of Howe's. Bass player, lead

singer, head songwriter, John Wetton also rejoins the band.

Asia's problem is that it is hard for people to relate to the band. Asia's songs' lyrics aren't humorous or insightful, they don't even offer consolation to the band's fans or show that the band members' problems are the same as their fan's problems.

The lyrics are aloof and melodramatic, and only make the band seem more pompous. It's actually hard to deduce anything about the band from its songs' lyrics. After all, this is a band who names its albums with words beginning and ending in "A" so a triangle of words can be formed on the cover. (The original title of this album was to be *Arcadia*, but it was taken first by a Duran spin-off.)

Although Asia will gain no new fans from this album, it won't lose old fans either.



## Emotional fire lacking in regrouped band

### Additional members do not spark music

**TOM BRANNIGAN**  
features writer

The new Clash, after countless delays, finally has released its post break-up album *Cut the Crap*. If the title was applied to this album, a one side single would be the only thing left of the album.



The Clash was at one time a great band. The Clash's first albums, *Give 'em Enough Rope*, and *London Calling*, were among the best albums recorded in the late '70s.

Unfortunately, the two creative forces in the band, Mick Jones and Joe Strummer, began moving in different directions as the '80s approached. The completely unfocused *Sandinista*, a three album set, and the top forty album *Combat Rock* were produced during this time.

Eventually Jones was kicked out of the band because of "ideological differences." Jones was a capitalist, while Strummer and Simonon were Marxists. Strummer and Simonon claimed the name The Clash, hired three new players, and went on tour in 1984.

The lyrics on *Cut the Crap* are ridiculous, socio-political, let's-all-have-a-revolution mumbo jumbo.

The band even includes a special communique that tells us,

*RADICAL social change  
begins in the STREET!!  
So if your looking  
for some ACTION ...  
CUT THE CRAP  
and GET OUT THERE.*

The sad part of all this is that the once fierce and emotional music of the Clash is now tame and predictable. "This is England" is the only song that ever gets off the ground, and it is because of the emotion with which the band plays.

The Clash is not dead, but it has come a long way from its earlier work. "This is England" shows that there is still some life in these guys, so don't count 'em out yet. For all you old Clash fans, just stick with the single.



## On behalf of freedom

College students go to class to learn. They listen to their professors and take notes on the lectures.

Accuracy in Academia sends students into the classroom to spy on their professors and report their findings to the Washington-based group.

If the group determines a professor has misled his students or has inaccurately presented material to his students, then the group pressures the professor to retract his statement or face being targeted by the group.

Accuracy in Academia wants censorship in academia.

The American educational system is based upon academic freedom - a freedom to gather facts from a variety of sources, formulate evidence into a hypothesis and develop a position. Accuracy in Academia's actions will only hinder academic freedom, free debate and the educational process.

The group wants only the facts and opinions it agrees with presented to students. Much of the information Accuracy in Academia wants to censor relates to international, military and political matters; however, these areas of thought are filled with conflicting estimates, uncertain statistics and unconfirmed evidence. Naturally, professors, as well as students, will develop their factual mindset and interpret this information differently.

Accuracy in Academia is politically-oriented, and its real intent seems to be to force professors to use facts in agreement with its political philosophy, whether or not these facts are accurate. It challenges professors' facts; it is time someone challenges Accuracy in Academia.

By challenging the facts professors are using, the group is attempting to damage the professors' credibility and, thus, cast professors' positions on issues into doubt.

Rather than make this feeble attempt at censorship, Accuracy in Academia would do much better to present alternative information to students. Instead, it wants to eliminate opposing information.

Regardless of one's political ideology, one must oppose any group which wants to suppress the free flow of information.

So when you are in class again, look to your right, but don't laugh. You may be a future target of a similar group. Accuracy in the Dormroom could be next.

- The Observer

## Students must decide to set Notre Dame apart

I can still remember that rainy Saturday night when I, along with hundreds of other timid freshmen, scurried into the Athletic and Convocation Center to begin our orientation weekend. I thought to myself, here I am at Notre Dame, one of the most prestigious institutions in the nation. We were soon told, "We are ND." It was not long until I found out the said truth. We really are ND.

Harry J. Shaia

guest column

"We are ND." Back then the thought seemed like a paradise. Today, it seems more like a tragedy. Where else in the United States could one go and find a replica of the Grotto, a gothic church, hall chapels, statues throughout a campus, a Golden Dome that proudly raises our Blessed Mother high for all to see, a mural of Christ and a host of religious symbols which tend to a student's spiritual needs? Obviously, the world would have to be searched quite thoroughly in order to find another sanctuary like Notre Dame's campus. The administration of Notre Dame has tried to help these ideal characteristics to transcend into the lives of the students through the use of such nominal policies as parietals and the alcohol policy. Despite the tremendous base from which we have to work with in order to make Notre Dame an ideal place, some students do a stunning job of destroying what it could be.

When I see security guards pelted with snowballs, and hear of riot-sized fights that break out in the senior section of the football stadium or of freshmen who, while in the

bathroom at a football game, find it necessary to insult older citizens with vulgar expletives in order to express their contempt for senior citizen alumni, I begin to wonder what Notre Dame really is. I see trash strewn around campus by people who do not care about others. I hear about a freshman who has been forced to drink to the point of hospitalization. It is a sobering thought, but maybe it is true: Notre Dame is just the same as any other college around.

I always thought of Notre Dame as a place and a people a cut above the rest, a place where the people were morally sharp and alert and where people were not afraid to do what is right. I suppose you could say that things always look better from the outside in, but I am not prepared to settle for that.

"We are ND." The students make Notre Dame what it is; everything else is just a stepping stone. We should stop criticizing apartheid policy and authority, Father Hesburgh and administrators, parietals and the alcohol policy, Bill Healy and the Student Senate, former coach Gerry Faust and the football team. Maybe just for a moment we should sit back and take a good look at ourselves.

Let's think before we act.

The campus, Hesburgh, the administration and their policies are what makes Notre Dame, but "We are ND." The choice then is ours: Will we continue to be an average school along with countless others or will we return to a tradition of being a light shining in the darkness, a beacon for all to see? What will it be?

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## Paradox of intolerance lives today in America

It must confuse foreigners, I have often thought, that a country like the United States which prizes liberty so dearly should lapse periodically into intolerance. This confusion is undoubtedly compounded by the fact that those who raise their voices loudest in defense of liberty are the first to succumb to the contagion of intolerance. Gilbert and Sullivan would call this a most ingenious paradox. It is also a disturbing one.

We can lay a good deal of blame for the rise of intolerance over the past half-dozen years on the Moral Majority and its know-nothing leader, Jerry Falwell. We still, however, have to explain why so many people who do not subscribe to his vulgar, anti-intellectual, religious hucksterism fall prey to his brand of fear-mongering.

Ann Pettifer

guest column

Words like dogma and orthodoxy have re-entered our political and theological lexicon. When Health and Human Services Secretary Margaret Heckler was bumped from the cabinet, the word was that she had shown a lack of conviction and commitment to Reagan dogma. The poor lady had failed the ideological purity test in a government that has been captured in an unprecedented way by ideologues.

New think-tanks like the Heritage Foundation, started with seed money from the benighted beer baron, Joseph Coors, have sprung up during the last decade. Sowing suspicion and distrust, these organizations operate on the basis that the United States is crawling with disloyal and dangerous radicals who must be brought into line. The Heritage Foundation, in a book published in 1980, stressed that "individual liberties are secondary to the requirement of national security and internal civil disorder." One does not have to be a flaming liberal for these words to have a sinister, ominous ring.

Academia, which ought to be the last bastion of tolerance, has shown in many instances an alarming readiness to take the money and succumb. A number of hard core ideologues have, for example, dug into Georgetown's Institute for Strategic and International Studies. Whenever the MacNeil/Lehrer news team trots out one of these huge, crude, hard-faced men to discuss the latest international incident, my instinct is to hide the family silver and to reach for my hat and coat. Their conduct of political discourse has all the subtlety of a land mine.

Worst of all, these new inquisitors have absolutely no sense of humor. The best they can manage, says Alexander Cockburn of "The Nation," is a leaden facetiousness - pale imitations of that high priest of unfunny intolerance, William Buckley.

Another curious feature of outbreaks of bigotry is the collective silence on naming the source of the disease. Intolerance always has its origins on the right, never the left, in American history. Joe McCarthy was a bonafide, Midwestern Republican, not some foreign-born socialist. Incidentally, there is a terrible irony in our present breast-beating about the Russians' refusal to permit Jewish emigration. Earlier this century, during a period of paranoid nationalism, we shipped back to Russia boat-loads of Jews suspected of socialist contamination.

In 1978, the Notre Dame Sophomore Literary Festival invited Pete Seeger to campus. His performance in Washington Hall was an enchanting tour de force, a moment of authentic liturgy as he conducted his audience through American social and political history through song. We started the evening with the ballad "No Irish Need Apply," thus reminding us all that Irishness and Catholicism were once punished by the WASPs who ran the country. He talked briefly about his own problems with black-listing in the painful and ugly fifties. What extremes of political pathology did it take, one wondered, for this gentle, almost Franciscan, wandering minstrel to threaten the bully boys in power?

The same sense of incredulity at the disordered nature of things during periods of intolerance, struck me as I listened to Abbie Hoffman when he visited campus. Hoffman's presentation was a pretty straightforward description of where U.S. politics are headed. Of course he dissents from imperial Pax Americana strategies and of course he is outrageous. But behind the hustings populist there is a first class, stand up comic. Abbie is a very funny man. Now minstrels and comedians do not subvert constitutions; but men vaunting their authority and trumpeting their patriotism frequently do.

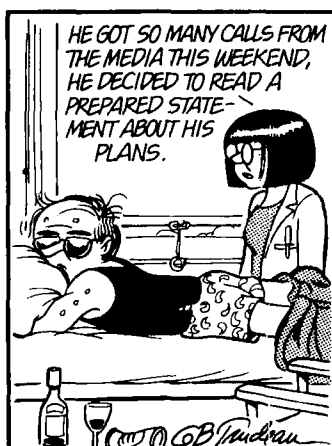
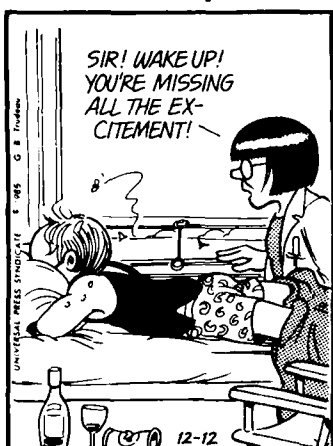
The United States is blessed with a constitution which protects pluralism - it was written by individuals who believed that we are capable of behaving tolerantly and with civility towards our neighbors, even those who hold very different views. Those eighteenth-century architects of the constitution, products of the Enlightenment and an era when rationalism and humanism were at the forefront, now seem utterly alien to many Americans. Irrational politics and religions are back and doing a roaring trade. Once more, blind obedience to perverted authority is the easy option.

In an essay lamenting this phenomenon, this time as it is manifested inside the Catholic Church, former member of the Irish Parliament, Dr. Conor Cruise O'Brien, has written: "Personally as I studied the writings of John Paul II, I found my faith revive: my faith, that is, in the eighteenth-century Enlightenment: in Voltaire and Diderot, and liberators in the Enlightenment is hardly the faith this Pope wants to revive, but never mind. If God can move in mysterious ways, I suppose Enlightenment can too."

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## Doonesbury



Garry Trudeau

## Quote of the day

"Making your way in the world today takes everything you've got. Taking a break from all your worries sure would help a lot."

Theme from "Cheers"



# Segregation at Saint Mary's must come to an end

A tree is known and judged by its fruit. The fruit of Saint Mary's College's tree is segregation; less than ten students of color matriculate here. Segregation is the antithesis of Christianity, and yet an institution which

**E. David Pilgrim**

guest column

professes to be Jesus' handiwork is segregated by race; inconsistencies abound in this Land of Nod.

The administration says, "We tried to integrate in the past but it didn't work." The inference is that integration failed once therefore it will surely fail again. If health care personnel embraced this counterproductive mentality, physicians would carry leeches in their pouches and dentists would use nylon strings to yank teeth. Social change is not episodic, it is progressive. As Christians, we must continuously seek the mark of our higher calling: the establishment of the beloved community on earth.

I have heard it said that minority students cannot afford to attend Saint Mary's College.

Most of our students receive financial assistance and the average aid package exceeds \$6000. I know many sisters who could "afford" a Saint Mary's education with this level of assistance. The profits reaped from our unholy alliance with South African sin merchants could be used to finance the education of American Cape Coloureds and American Bantus. Our hearts and purses must be committed to social change. In a capitalist society, only autopsies are free.

Those who claim that we must remain segregated because our students are racists should be spanked, publicly, for a week. May I, please, see the research which confirms that our students will oppose integration. Sure, there are undoubtedly some narrow-minded students here, but most students are malleable. The safe money is that the administration, faculty and selected alumnae are projecting their racist weltanschauungs unto the students. Let every soul examine itself.

"Minorities won't be comfortable here," cries the comfortable member of our loving family. Are minorities comfortable at Boston College, DePaul, Loyola or Saint Francis? Are they comfortable anywhere? The administration is more concerned about its comfort - large contributions from appeased alumnae assures this state of affairs - than the comfort of its students. Bigotry wins: we make minorities uncomfortable, they leave, we do not recruit other minorities because we are certain that they will be uncomfortable. It is our Christian responsibility to welcome all students. God is not a respecter of persons.

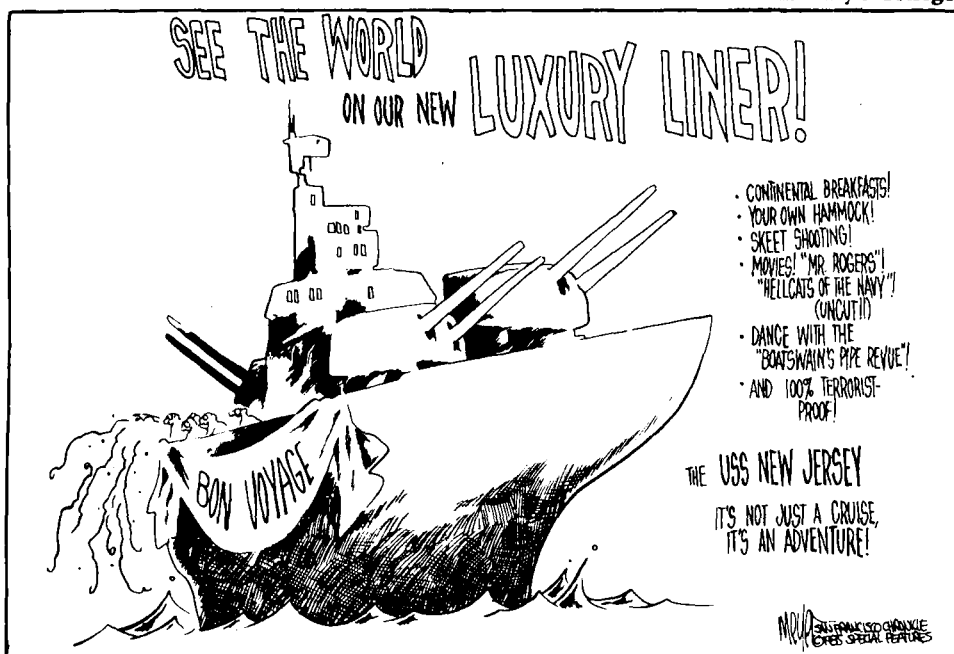
I am uncomfortable writing this essay, not because I lack the courage of my convictions

but because the lessons I teach should have been learned long ago. The ability of blacks to master a collegiate education, for example, is still being questioned. Did the Notre Dame/Saint Mary's community sleep through the 1960s? High ranking administrators here are fond of claiming that black students would all flunk out. This is as close as you will get to hearing a blatantly racist statement in this era of sophisticated racism. I, a black scholar, offer my condolences to the families of these humans.

Social change is difficult but our Christian charge is to avoid the demonic atrocities propagated by the secular society. Racial segregation is a sin, therefore I have sought to appeal to the moral convictions of readers. I am not optimistic. There is ample evidence that the Saint Mary's administration and faculty are content to remain in a lily-white institution. At the risk of a jeremiad, the conservatives loathe the idea of bringing in sizeable numbers of racial minorities, whereas the local liberals are busy soothing their consciences by engaging in anti-South Africa rhetoric - it takes little courage to promote social justice halfway around the world. Christian charity begins at home.

I am tired, ad nauseum, of lies, fairy tales and excuses. The administration has two choices: take immediate action to rectify this situation or admit publicly that we are committed to maintaining an elitist college for rich white women. Fillbustering is no longer one of your choices. I'll be in Madeleva 130 if you need me.

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## Conflicts exist between politicians and the voters

Throughout American society, citizens grant certain people the right to make decisions for them. As a republic, we elect officials whose actions, whether it be voting on legislation or negotiating a treaty with a foreign power, can significantly affect our lives.

**Brian McCarthy**

the reason's edge

Many politicians pride themselves as being spokesmen for the people. To a degree, voicing the concerns of the voters is part of a politician's job. But how far does this responsibility go? The question each elected official must ask himself is, "Is it my job to vote the way the majority of my constituents want me to or should I vote the way I believe, ultimately, to be the best?"

Often, there is not a conflict between the

office holder and the people who put him there. In the 1980s, however, certain issues may force a senator or a congressman into a difficult decision. Perhaps a senator from Iowa must vote on a farm bill that he knows will benefit Iowa farmers in the short run but eventually will lead to an unhealthy national farm policy. Or maybe the congressman from a small northern Ohio community is faced with legislation that stimulates economic growth in the majority of the nation but fails to remedy unemployment in his district.

One way for the senator or congressman to resolve this dilemma is to conclude that he should vote in the manner that benefits his people. Then, if every other legislator does the same, the majority wins and democratic ideals prevail. On issues of regional significance congressmen and senators can best fulfill their duties by representing the needs of their constituents.

Not all issues, however, favor one region or interest group over another. Legislation

regarding a military build-up and tax reform are currently being debated on Capitol Hill. These are national matters and when considering them, legislators should not identify themselves as mouthpieces for their respective states but, rather, as individuals who have the opportunity to inject their own judgments into national policy.

As voters, we should not elect politicians with the idea that they will be yes men to our every wish. Candidates who let the public do their talking are not doing their job. The men and women who run for office should earn our votes because we believe them to be moral, ethical and intelligent people and we have confidence that in the long run they will make sound decisions on their own.

The politicians should be constant, allowing the public to choose the candidate it prefers. The politician who sees the public as a constant while he puts on different faces to satisfy the voters is doing the people a disservice.

Unfortunately, this can too often be the case. Politicians routinely get elected because voters approve of their stance on a single issue. In the end, people's lives will be influenced more by the legislator's stance on the numerous other issues he deals with in office than by the initial campaign issue.

Wise politicians are nevertheless aware that voters must be appeased occasionally in order to gain re-election. If he wishes to be around long enough to have a lasting impact on national policy, the congressman or senator will have to support his voters' wishes when it is feasible to do so. Certain sacrifices have to be made in the short run to allow for effective representation in the long run.

Ultimately, politicians are responsible to themselves. It may be difficult for a legislator to justify to voters why he overlooked their beliefs, but it is yet more difficult to justify to himself why he overlooked his own.

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## Single-sex dormitories restrict the ND education

A coeducational experience is an integral part of the shaping of a well-rounded and truly educated student. Learning from one another through interaction is the means by which a full appreciation and respect for the opposite sex can be obtained. The present system of student residence at Notre Dame restricts this interaction to the classroom and a limited number of social and service endeavors. The administration, by this, adheres to a policy as old as the University itself and as inadequate and outdated as the first dwelling built by Father Sorin. The students of Notre Dame are being deprived of a true coeducational experience in that they, in their attempt to interact with fellow students, are restricted to single-sex dormitories and, thus, a limited education.

**Richard Freedom**

guest column

Men and women may find it helpful to function closer together in order that they might obtain a greater understanding and regard for each other. The present dormitory structure at Notre Dame does not allow for much in the way of general, yet very important, contact between the two sexes. Coeducational dormitories would, in effect, open up a wider channel towards forming genuine friendships

between the two. Clearly, du Lac states the forming of genuine friendships as one of the reasons for limited parietal visitation hours. Yet, the administration restricts males and females from learning to function together in dormitories, thus increasing the difficulty in forming adult and sincere relationships between the two sexes.

Parietals restrict basic social and educational development while also showing a general lack of faith in the responsibility and integrity of the students. Instead of treating its students as juveniles, one would assume that a university, which claims to educate the whole person, would provide interaction within the context of coeducational dormitory life for students mature enough to handle it. Especially in a Catholic university such as Notre Dame, where students are assumed to have developed personal values and standards of conduct, one would also expect the administration to foster a more open-minded view concerning male/female residences.

The basic argument for limited parietal visitation hours centers around the administration's use of the terms order and security as they pertain to student residences. At midnight on weekdays and at two in the morning on weekends, residences are termed secure. The dormitories would not be less secure if, instead of being only single-sex residences, they included both sexes.

Likewise, the order the University employs

in each hall would not be greatly affected by a coeducational dormitory structure such as alternating male/female floors. Another argument for single-sex residences concerns the aspect of privacy. Many students undoubtedly prefer the privacy that the present system of residence offers. But for the students desiring to experience a closer intermingling with the opposite sex, the University should offer an alternative to single-sex dormitories.

Many traditions are meant to be kept alive. Nowhere is this more evident than in the great

traditions upheld by the University of Notre Dame. Once a portion of a long standing tradition is changed, though, following aspects of this alteration should be open to change also. By this, the advent of females on the Notre Dame campus should permit optional interaction between the genders through coeducational residences.

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## Apathy towards minority problems should cease

"What is it like to be white?"

I looked at the black, 17 year-old high school student with a blank look in my eye, not understanding his concern, and questioned him. "What do you mean what is it like to be white?" He answered, "Well, you know it's easier for you go through life white than it is for me to go through life black." I had no clue how to answer his question, and he knew this. Somehow, he knew I had never thought of the issue black or white or yellow, red, brown or olive for that matter.

**Mary Flynn**

guest column

It is six months later and now I do think of the issue black and white. Why do I bother

myself, you Domers and SMCs might ask. Well let me tell you. I am a social work major and a few of my requirements are to take and pass sociology classes. In these classes, one learns why Puerto Ricans are having economic difficulties in New York, why at a college in North Carolina (a college with more black students than Saint Mary's) blacks and whites cannot walk on the same sidewalks, why a majority of Filipinos in this country are daughters and sons of professionals only, why Japanese-Americans are fighting for reimbursement for land stolen from them in America during World War II, why people think and do the things they do and many other interesting and undroppable subjects.

The fact I never pondered on the subject of minorities prior to now is because I was sheltered and did not know that all of this palaver was going on. Let us get real people. That 17

year-old student was not just jivin' when he asked me what it is like to be white. He really wanted to know. Life is easier for me because I am white. This is sickening. I had heard of people wishing that they would have been born male. That could be Freudian or it could be the opportunities that men have that women are now beginning to fight for. But that is an entirely different issue. The high school student I spoke with said that he wished that he could have been born white. He mentioned several reasons why when I asked him. I will not write them here.

For 20 and a half years, I had skated through life oblivious to the real world and its problems. Now I live on a generic, homogeneous college campus that I think is scared to open its doors to minority groups and minority problems. (Unless of course, if the problems are occurring in South Africa or

somewhere else halfway around the world, then it is OK for us to stick our noses in a little bit) Let us first try and help our own country and for that matter our own campus. In a 45 minute period I asked eight different students what they thought of the minority problems on our campus and they answered with relative questions. For instance: "What minority problem?"

What am I supposed to think or should I get off my soap box and go back to bed? Are these people apathetic to the minority problems of our campus and our society or are they just uneducated and sheltered like I was for such a long time? Apathy is no excuse and neither is the latter. If people are so apathetic about minority problems, why do so many people spend so much time being prejudiced?

Mary Flynn is a junior social work major at Saint Mary's.

## Pelle Lindbergh's death can be a turning point

The truly sad part of the Pelle Lindbergh story is that it is a common one. Lindbergh, for the uninformed, was a 26 year old goalie for the Philadelphia Flyers, who died several weeks ago from a drunk driving accident. One of the top goalies in the NHL, he neared the team record for wins in carrying the Flyers to the Stanley Cup Finals. Philadelphia, a notoriously tough sports town, adopted this young man from Sweden as its own, and the Spectrum rocked with chants of "Pelle, Pelle" during games. Now it is all gone. Within a matter of seconds, Pelle Lindbergh went from a man with thousands of dollars and a city in his pocket to just another traffic fatality.

**Kevin Mundy**

heads in the sand

Sympathy is in short supply here. I feel for the family and friends, for the loss of a loved one is immeasurable, but Pelle Lindbergh

truly chose his own fate. It is a shame that Pelle's mistake cost him his life, but that is an obvious potential consequence of driving while intoxicated. The tragedy isn't the family's loss, or that a man was struck down in the prime of life, or learning that even heroes are mortal, but that this tragedy will occur again, and again and again. Lindbergh's story captures our attention because he was brilliant at stopping pucks, but in reality the same story occurs everyday with only family and friends knowing and grieving.

When will we learn? A car is a dangerous instrument when operated by a sober person; it is the mechanical coming of death when operated by one who is intoxicated. In Lindbergh's case a vindictive justice was served, for the irresponsible party was the victim, but far too often this is not the case, and the irresponsible party suffers nothing but a headache while an innocent bystander is maimed or killed. And then a mourning family must cope with the fact that the offender may

serve five years on an involuntary manslaughter charge. Injustice compounded upon injustice, yet society only notices when the victim is a star.

It doesn't have to be this way. A life lost is a life lost no matter what the cause, so it stands to reason that drunk driving that claims a life should be treated as murder. This means that drunk driving which causes accidents should carry a stiffer penalty, perhaps under a "manslaughter due to intoxication" charge accompanied by a stiffer sentence than normal involuntary manslaughter. Along the same lines, if abortion is murder (according to Church doctrine) then so is drunk driving, so where is the Catholic Church on this issue? The Church's power is immense, and their lobbying politicians and influencing congregations could make a difference. Making a difference saves lives.

Even more important than changing laws is changing attitudes. The American public must realize that it is simply not right to drive after drinking. "I've only had a few" is no excuse. "A

few" drinks kill thousands every year. The mentality that "a few" drinks are acceptable must be altered. People must begin to tell others that they are not able to drive, risking bruised egos and trampled vanity to save human lives. Embarrassment is temporary, death is permanent. A grass roots campaign to make drunk driving the foolish action that it is can do much more than a legislative change, for the impact is immediate and lasting.

The Lindbergh story obviously has a sad ending, but it can contain a positive side. If the American public that has ignored slaughter on the highway for years will take notice now that a hero has been claimed, Lindbergh's death will mark the past, when a passive American public allowed such massacres. Let's work to make this happen, and make Pelle Lindbergh a turning point instead of an additional number.

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## P.O. Box Q

### Professor grasped facts better than first realized

Dear Editor:

In response to the Dec. 10 letter by three fellow "Nuclear Dilemma" students, I would like to present a few facts and opinions concerning Dr. Muller's lecture.

On the issue of questionable benefits of halting U.S. nuclear weapons testing, you cannot state unequivocally that a pause in testing will have "no effect upon continued future proliferation." A halt to testing is an all-important first step in slowing down the arms race. It is true that the Soviet's halt on testing was a calculated move to achieve some undefined end, but you cannot rationalize such a conciliatory gesture down to its barest strategic implications.

In questioning Muller's use of the term "arms race" to describe the present reality, you point out that the total destructive megatonnage of the United States almost halved between 1962 and 1982. You fail to acknowledge how the increase in technology has allowed the United States to substantially improve the accuracy and sophistication of its weapons and launchers. In counterforce tar-

geting, high accuracy is a greater asset than destructive power. This technological push is indeed a major factor in the continuing race to quantitatively and qualitatively improve nuclear arsenals.

In addition, you point out Muller's failure to realize that the United States devotes "only" 10 percent of its defense budget to nuclear weapons. I wonder if you underestimate his grasp of the facts. True, he was not speaking as an expert on nuclear weapons, but as a physician concerned with the immediate and possible future effects of the arms race. I believe the point is that 10 percent of a \$305 billion defense budget is a fantastic amount of money to spend on nuclear weapons and to divert from human needs.

You also state that Muller "finds it quite fashionable to emotionally attack U.S. nuclear policy." You seem to equate non-strategic, humanitarian interests with emotionalism. Emotion cannot be surgically excised from criticism of any policy that deals with issues of life and death. As you pointed out, it is indeed important to refrain from distorting the argument with emotion, but it is equally important to present both sides of the argument in order to critically evaluate the nuclear issue.

Margaret Key  
Farley Hall

### ND family's generosity makes students proud

Dear Editor:

The biggest disaster ever to hit Colombia occurred three weeks ago, killing thousands and leaving more homeless. Those of us fortunate to attend Notre Dame felt we had a responsibility to help, in some way, the less fortunate of Colombia. We went to Campus Ministry and presented Father Leveille with our desire to help and asked him to aid us in any possible way. Leveille was kind enough to set aside a Sunday's contribution toward our project. This money that the Notre Dame community was good enough to donate will go to purchase badly needed medical supplies. Your generosity was outstanding and is deeply appreciated by us and the homeless of Colombia. We are proud to say that we go to Notre Dame. The Notre Dame community's response and Leveille's dedication to our cause makes us especially proud and deeply grateful. On behalf of thousands, muchos gracias.

Ramon de la Torre  
Bernardo Noreno  
Notre Dame graduate students

### Faust taught a class over the past five years

Dear Editor:

The University of Notre Dame is a fine educational institution. Our administrators and faculty are quite distinguished and have developed a respected undergraduate program. There are, however, some lessons being taught on this campus which are not taught in the classroom and which are certainly as valuable as the text book.

Take a look, a close look, at our head football coach Gerry Faust. This man has been teaching an intensive course for five years. It has nothing to do with engineering, business or physics; but, rather with how to be a decent, honest, courageous, loving human being. I need not go through the details of the course, since we all have good notes already. I suggest, however, that we study these notes, because most of us will have our 26 defeats and we will be hard-pressed to shine as Faust truly has. Thanks, for a lesson well taught.

Stephen Brennan  
Grace Hall

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# Sports Briefs

**The ND wrestling team** came away with two victories in a triangular meet yesterday. The Irish demolished Valparaiso, 58-0, in addition to beating Drake, 27-14. Notre Dame, now 2-0 this season, previously had been 0-10 against Drake. More details will appear in tomorrow's paper. - *The Observer*

**The SMC swim team** will host North Central College in a meet tonight at 7 in the Rockne Memorial Pool. - *The Observer*

**The ND/SMC ski team** will hold a meeting for all members who will be taking part in next month's tryouts. The meeting will be held tonight at 7 in the LaFortune Little Theater. Members should bring checkbooks and insurance forms. For more information call Kathy Skendzel at 283-4292. - *The Observer*

**Men's crew members** should report for practice today at 5 p.m. at all concourses. Novice rowers are welcome. For more information call Chris Nye at 236-4400. - *The Observer*

**The ND Rowing Club** requests that all members turn in their ergothon pledge money tonight from 6:30 - 8 at LaFortune Student Center. For more information call Mike Songer at 283-4108. - *The Observer*

**The ND fencing team** needs someone mechanically inclined who wants the opportunity to earn a monogram and be a part of the fencing program. A knowledge of fencing is not necessary. Those interested should call Coach Mike DiCicco at 239-5585. - *The Observer*

## Muskegon wins over Komets in IHL hockey

Associated Press

FORT WAYNE, Ind. - Dave Michayluk scored two goals, including the game winner during a shoot-out, to lead Muskegon to a 4-3 victory over Fort Wayne in International Hockey League action yesterday night.

Muskegon's Jiri Poner opened the scoring at 5:38 of the first period, followed by teammate Don Edwardson's goal at 8:56.

The Komets answered Muskegon's 2-0 first-period lead with goals at 17:46 of the second period and 11:37 of the third by David Anderson and Lawrence Duke, respectively.

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RIDERS NEEDED to Connecticut (New  
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THAT night, and if so... WHY weren't you  
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FORMAL NOV 23, YOU MAY HAVE MY  
COAT!! MY FRIEND PICKED UP A  
WOMEN'S LONG BEIGE WOOL COAT  
WHICH LOOKS A LOT LIKE MINE. IF  
YOU HAVE A SIMILAR COAT WITH  
BROWN TRIM AND BROWN BUTTONS  
PLEASE CALL 284-5543 OR 5526. I  
HAVE YOURS!

LOST: NOTRE DAME CLASS RING ON  
PATH BETWEEN HURLEY AND ART  
BUILDING IN THE SNOW CALL SCOTT  
X4075 REWARD OFFERED

LOST: HELP!! I lost my glasses and now I  
can't see. They have gold, metal frames  
and slightly tinted lenses. The glasses  
were in a soft, dark brown case. If you find  
them, please call Joe at 3404. \$Rewards.

LOST MISSING LOST MISSING LOST  
Red Folder missing from South Dining  
Hall

FOUND FOUND FOUND FOUND FOUND  
FOUND FOUND FOUND GOLD LADIES  
QUARTZ WATCH BETWEEN WALSH  
AND HAYES-HEALY CALL DAN AT  
2555

WOULD THE YOUNG MAN WHO  
BORROWED THE SPANISH  
BROCHURES FROM THE MODERN  
LANGUAGES OFFICE BEFORE  
THANKSGIVING PLEASE RETURN  
THEM IMMEDIATELY. WE NEED  
THEM!

LOST: A PAIR OF PEARL STUD EARRINGS,  
ONE BROKEN, ENCASED IN A  
SMALL PLASTIC JEWELRY BAG. THEY  
WERE A GRADUATION GIFT, AND  
HAVE MUCH SENTIMENTAL VALUE!! IF  
FOUND, PLEASE CALL BETH AT  
X3861.

LOST LOST LOST LOST LOST LOST  
LOST LOST LOST LOST LOST LOST  
LOST RED FOLDER MISSING FROM  
SOUTH DINING HALL AROUND NOV  
22. I WANT IT! IF FOUND, PLEASE,  
PLEASE CALL X3861.

FOUND: one pair of skiing gloves in room  
123 Newland Science Hall. Go to Lost  
and Found on the second floor of La  
Fortune to identify and claim.

LOST: A PAIR OF SAPPHIRE STUD  
EARRINGS BETWEEN STEPHAN  
PARKING LOT AND FARLEY... I KNOW  
THIS IS A LONG SHOT, BUT IF YOU  
HAPPEN TO FIND THEM, PLEASE  
CALL JULIE AT 4071.

MISSING: Wallet, leather, maroon - contains  
valuable identification. If you have it  
or know where it is, please return to 146  
Morrissey (3478), anonymously if you  
want-but I NEED IT BACK. Thanks.  
Mark Lickona

FOUND: ORTHODONTIC RETAINERS  
(YUCK) AND VARIOUS SINGLE EARRINGS.  
IF YOUR OVERBITE IS GETTING  
A LITTLE OBVIOUS OR IF AN  
EARLOBE FEELS UNDUPLY EXPOSED  
CLAIM THESE ARTICLES AT THE LOST  
AND FOUND, SECOND FLOOR  
LAFORTUNE.

Thanks MO'C Couldn't have had more  
fun with a nicer person. Let's face it, no

LOST NOV. 25 LUNCH TIME AT SOUTH  
DINING HALL - BLUE ND BOOK BAG  
W/INITIALS M.W. PLEASE CALL MIKE  
AT 234-1067. EXTREMELY IMPORTANT

Lost: Kodak Disc camera \$100 at the LBU  
game either in the stadium or on Green  
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return. Call Mary Carol AT284-5242

LOST: TRI-GOLD BRACELET SATURDAY  
NIGHT AT OR BETWEEN FLANNERY  
& BP. PLEASE CALL AMY AT  
1296 IF FOUND AND I'LL BUY YOU A  
BEER. I CAN'T RETURN HOME WITHOUT  
IT OR MY MOM WILL KILL ME!!!!

Lost: multicolored woolen scarf of great  
sentimental value 12-9 in O'Shaughnessy  
Dining Hall. Reward. Call Mary at 2206

LOST: Pearl gold bracelet Saturday,  
Dec. 7, at ACC, Section 14. Sentimental  
value. Reward. Call 272-7603 after 5  
p.m.

HELP! Lost red spiral notebook Friday,  
Dec. 6. Has notes for Lit. Class-need for  
finals. If found, please call Kev X1750.  
Thanks and Merry Christmas.

LOST MY KEYS BY THE BUSINESS  
BUILDING LAST THURSDAY. IF YOU  
HAVE FOUND THEM, PLEASE CALL  
GEORGE AT 1072.

TO THE GUYS IN GRACE HALL WHO  
BORROWED MY UNCLE'S SPARE  
TIRE, PLEASE CALL ME AT 1072 TO  
RETURN IT. THANKS!

LOST: by one very confused PE freshman,  
one black shoe, in front of Dillon or  
Alumni. She thought she was at the  
beach. Call Mary Alice Duggan at 4565 if  
found.

LOST: TENNIS SWEATER DURING THE  
SMC SENIOR FORMAL FRIDAY AT THE  
AMERICANA. PROBABLY LOST IN  
SOME ROOM ON THE ELEVENTH  
FLOOR. PLEASE CALL CHRIS AT 288-  
5592 OR STOP BY 601 CORBY BLVD.

FOUND BLACK PURSE ON 11th FLOOR  
OF THE AMERICANA FRIDAY NIGHT  
CALL 284-4405 TO IDENTIFY.

LOST: SET OF KEYS ON A BALLOON  
KEY CHAIN. LOST POSSIBLY AT THE  
CENTURY CENTER ON FRIDAY  
NIGHT. IF FOUND PLEASE CALL MARY  
284-5073.

HELP!! I lost my dark blue wallet at the tennis  
courts in the ACC North Dome or in the  
hockey stands on Tuesday night 12/10 at  
the Zahn vs. Pangborn game. I really  
need the stuff in there, especially my  
license so I can go to bars over break. If  
found PLEASE call Ann at X4416  
THANKS!

LOST: HP 15C CALCULATOR SOME-  
WHERE BETWEEN 127 NSH AND  
HOLY CROSS HALL. GENEROUS  
REWARD IF RETURNED. MORE IF  
BEFORE FINALS!! IT HAS MY NAME ON  
THE BACK. ALAN LUI X2561 123 HC.

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8743 after 5.

NEED one male roommate for next  
semester. Turtle Creek. Call 277-2116.

Ride needed to LI, NY. Can leave 20 Dec  
after 4pm or 21 Dec. Call 4083.

walking distance to campus: cheap rent,  
\$93.75 per month, shared utilities, furnished,  
two bath, two refrigerators. 287-  
7178

I NEED A RIDE TO SYRACUSE/UTICA  
AREA. CAN LEAVE WED. 12/18 AFTER  
10 AM. WILL SHARE EXPENSES! CALL  
PAUL AT 1605

Need ride on I-80 to East PA, can leave  
12/18 or 20-ROB 272-0828

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Can leave Friday night. Sean, X3413

Need a ride to Rochester, NY for X-mas.  
Can leave Fri. 12/20 at 12:30 PM. Terry  
x2045.

Need riders to D.C. Leaving 12/18 or  
12/19 Call David 272/3833 11p

need ride to New York City or Pough-  
keepsie. can leave anytime Thursday of  
finals. Call Hassan at 3076

RIDERS needed to Rochester, NY on  
Fri. 12/20 AM. Call 2504

ride needed to PITTSBURGH thur Dec  
19, Scott 2531

RIDES OFFERED to  
CLEVELAND/AKRON, leaving early Sat.  
Dec. 21, call Mike at 1806.

DESPERATELY SEEKING A RIDE TO  
ATLANTA LEAVING FRI. MORNING  
12/20 OR SAT MORNING 12/21. WILLING  
TO SHARE USUAL EXPENSES. ANY HELP  
WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED. CALL  
CHRISTINE 284-4390.

NEED RIDE NO NJ DEC 20 JANET  
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I badly need 3 UCLA basketball tickets.  
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9:00  
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Now you can get them!  
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Love, your Kris Kringle!!

GET INTO THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT! CALL  
LISA AND WISH HER A MERRY  
CHRISTMAS! TELL HER KRIS  
KRINGLE FROM 3RD S. REGINA SENT  
YOU. 4117

YOU CAN WEAR PINK, SKIP TO  
CLASS WITH BOTH HANDS TIED BE-  
HIND YOUR BACK, AND HAVE  
MEATINGS, BUT DON'T MESS WITH  
JAMES DEAN! PAT'N BEAVER

HEY O.C. WORK IT AT LEE'S  
LEE'S  
TONIGHT 8 P.M.-777

Need ride to COLUMBUS, OHIO Friday,  
12/20 P.M. - Monica X4143

R--s, How is your cough? Did it survive  
the night? Her date said, "Let's go back to  
the couch, it's more comfortable." She  
was embarrassed. Ruin her image why  
don't you? But we both enjoyed it. Watch  
this space for more abuse to come. If you  
are good I'll give you a keychain with  
something special on it for Christmas.

Mikey the Choir Boy is loose and he only  
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BREAK (OR ANYWHERE ON OHIO/PA  
TPKE.) LEAVE 12/21 - MARY 284-4041.

NEW YORK METRO CLUB BUS!! X-  
Mas break bus sign-ups will be held Thurs.  
Dec 12 at 7:00 pm at LaFortune (2nd  
floor). We will be leaving Friday, Dec 20.  
Prices: \$85 Port Authority-\$90 White  
Plains (Round Trip) Payment is due at  
sign-ups. BE THERE OR CALL BOB AT  
1024.

WHERE FOR ART THOU, MANNING?

Don't conform! Create change!  
You MIS god, you. Whether you decide on  
Arthur A. or some podunk company in...  
San Antonio? ... remember that whatever  
it is, it's out there. Have you seen it? I'm  
not in class today, I'll still be there in spirit  
(or tape recorder). Enjoy the concert, en-  
joy the weekend, and see you around.  
Take care. Sue "It's about time you in-  
troduced yourself after sitting next to me  
half a semester" Dunbar

DRIVING EAST FOR BREAK?  
I need a ride to Pittsburgh  
leaving Saturday, Dec. 21  
Call Mary at 2169

THE COW IS OF THE BOVINE ILK. ONE  
END IS MOO, THE OTHER, MILK. - OG-  
DEN NASH

MIRIAM, ARE YOU STILL SORE?

WANTED RIDE TO CHICAGO AFTER  
FINALS ON FRIDAY DEC. 20, 1985 LET  
A NICE GIRL GO HOME FOR  
CHRISTMAS. CALL FRAN 2687

QUAD UNITY: The Cruel Dictator.

I'LL HAVE A BLUE CHRISTMAS  
WITHOUT 2 TIXES TO 8 O'CLOCK  
GLEE CLUB SHOW  
CALL JOE 1927

To The Lovely Young Lady At RASCALS  
Mon. Nite. How About That R.S.V.P.  
Merry Christmas.

Claire Walsh - Don't be a GRINCH - your  
KK is watching you, even at the wee hours  
of the night!

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Thank you for your support.

THANKS STS. JUDE & THERESE

WANTED: Ride to Chicago area after  
finals sometime Friday, Dec. 20. Let a  
nice girl go home for Christmas. Call Fran  
X2687.

THANK YOU, ST. JUDE!

I wouldn't touch you with a... thirty-nine-  
and-a-half foot pole.

Congratulations, Mariena and Tim!  
I tried to think of something cute to say,  
but I think "Mariena and Tim" says it all.  
Best wishes

Dot, congrats on your job offer. Yup-  
pedom here you come.

TO: GODDESS WOMAN NUMBER TWO  
FROM: GODDESS WOMAN NUMBER  
ONE SURPRISE!! ALWAYS TOLD YOU  
NOT TO TELL EVERYONE HOW YOU  
FART ON YOUR BROTHER'S FACE!  
NOW YOU SEE WHAT HAPPENS?

NEW JERSEY CHRISTMAS BUS-  
THERE IS STILL ROOM. CALL DEBBIE  
AT 284-5415 FOR INFO OR TO  
RESERVE A SPOT

Jamie--I love being loved by you! J

HAPPY 20TH BIRTHDAY TO WOMEN'S  
BASKETBALL SUPERSTAR SANDRA  
L. BOTHAM WITH LOVE AND ADORA-  
TION FROM YOUR XIFANILOVE YA  
SANDY LEE.

LADIES, DON'T MISS OUT ON YOUR  
CHANCE TO WISH JOE ZAHN A VERY  
HAPPY BIRTHDAY. CALL 1540 OR  
STOP BY 426 CAVANAUGH AND  
MAKE HIS DAY

JOE ZAHN MY N.Y. IDOL BABE

MICHELLE, MICHELLE, WHAT THE  
HELL? (I wanted to make this public) You  
will be missed enormously by your  
roommate, personal secretary and clean-  
ing person. Europe will never know what  
hit it. A word of advice: make sure your  
sweater isn't on backwards and don't talk  
in your sleep around strangers. Just think,  
if you stayed, we could play euchre every  
night and continue to educate the entire  
Western World. However, I trust that you  
and Zulu will set up a satellite base and  
never miss a beat in the tracking of comets.  
You will have to keep me logged.  
Scottie. Meanwhile, however, I will con-  
tinue to educate my pupils and will keep  
an eye out for trunants, if you so desire.  
And I know how you do! 426 won't be the  
same-who will buy the tartar repellent  
toothpaste? In closing, I think it is only fit-  
ting that the marshmallows, which have  
endured the entire semester, be  
preserved (at least until Senior Week) as  
a monument to you. SME

SANDY BOTHAM  
Please Smile! It isn't right for a face as  
cute as yours not to. Good luck tomorrow-  
and one other thing--HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY!

HEY PHIL! Remember last year at this  
time? Merry Christmas! Love, Colleen  
(the "man")

!!!!CHICAGO CLUB!!!!  
!!!!CHICAGO CLUB!!!!  
Organizational Meeting  
6:15 - LaFortune Little Theater  
BE THERE!

MARGY  
The Observer screwed up yesterday,  
but I would not deny you your personal  
for your birthday ATTENTION  
Yesterday was Margy Pfeil's 21st  
birthday. Stop by her room (241 BP)  
and give her a birthday kiss. However,  
BEWARE. She is the most aggressive  
player of the BP football squad. You  
must bring an intoxicating beverage to  
calm her down, preferably a margarita.  
Hope you have a good one tonight,  
Margy, and a good time in London.

OUR HOUSE: COLD BEER & LIQUOR.  
CARRY OUT TO 3 A.M. U.S. 31 N. 1  
BLOCK SOUTH OF HOLIDAY INN.

IT IS POSSIBLE TO FALL IN LOVE IN A  
MONTH, OR LESS - BUT IT TAKES A  
LOT LONGER TO FALL OUT OF LOVE.

To GARY VOCE and the rest of the  
famous signatures. Thanks for making  
Mark's Christmas extra special. My brot-  
her will love the basketball.

Roses are red, violets are blue, Siba we  
should do this, but we like you. 152

Hey Kai, just wanted to wish you a Merry  
X-Mas & a Happy New Year. -The guy  
with Stan Smith sneakers.

Keenan 4-N Roommates of the Week  
BRUNO "The Flying Dutchman" BRENN-  
INKMEIJER and MIKE "The Golden  
Gopher" ZASKE

Who was that dark haired girl in the  
bookstore at 3:30 in the card section?  
Let's meet tonight at LaFortune at 11 The  
guy with the interhalia cket.

M.A.K.  
ONCE IN A LIFETIME  
MAYBE THE LAST TIME  
JUST THE RIGHT TIME TO FALL IN  
LOVE  
ONCE IN A LIFETIME  
FOR SUCH A LONG TIME  
I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU  
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!  
I LOVE YOU,  
TON AMOUR

HELP! NEED RIDE TO MINNEAPOLIS  
OVER CHRISTMAS. WILL SHARE EX-  
PENSES CALL LEE ANN 284-5520.

# Phillies send Denny to Cincinnati at interesting baseball meetings

Associated Press

SAN DIEGO - The Philadelphia Phillies traded Cy Young winner John Denny to Cincinnati, while the Kirk Gibson free-agent chase appeared to have hit a "stone wall" at baseball's annual winter meetings yesterday.

Major league owners, meanwhile, held the first joint meeting of their convention with two difficult, potentially controversial issues - expansion and drugs - on the agenda. Commissioner Peter Ueberroth offered no guarantees on expansion, but he vowed baseball would do something about drugs.

The Phillies traded the 33-year-old Denny, who won the National League Cy Young award in 1983, and minor league pitcher Jeff Gray for pitcher Tom Hume and outfielder Gary Redus, who was unhappy in a reserve role at Cincinnati.

While the Reds were able to move a discontented player, Gibson's agent was becoming discontented himself by what he saw as a conspiracy among owners to "stonewall" free-agent negotiations.

"There is a very, very unified effort to close off negotiations, specifically with Kirk," said Gibson's agent, Doug Baldwin. Baldwin said he had been unable to arrange meetings with any team here other than the Gibson's old team, the Detroit Tigers.

Gibson, the top name among this year's free agents, batted .287 with 29 homers, 97 RBI and 30 stolen bases in 1985.

The Tigers may not negotiate with Gibson after Jan. 8, and Baldwin said he hoped some other teams would show interest after that deadline.

"We all know what's going on," Baldwin said. "The owners have obviously unilaterally changed the rules without going back to the negotiating table. We just have to be patient."

Ueberroth said both expansion and drugs were discussed at a day-long session of American and National league owners.

On drugs, he said, "We have learned that the players association is formulating its own drug program. We are encouraged by that."

Ueberroth had devoted much of his "state of the sport" speech the day before to drug abuse.

Beginning in January, Ueberroth will meet with the 26 players who either testified or were implicated in the Pittsburgh drug trial of Curtis Strong last summer. He was asked what level of discipline he might impose on the players.

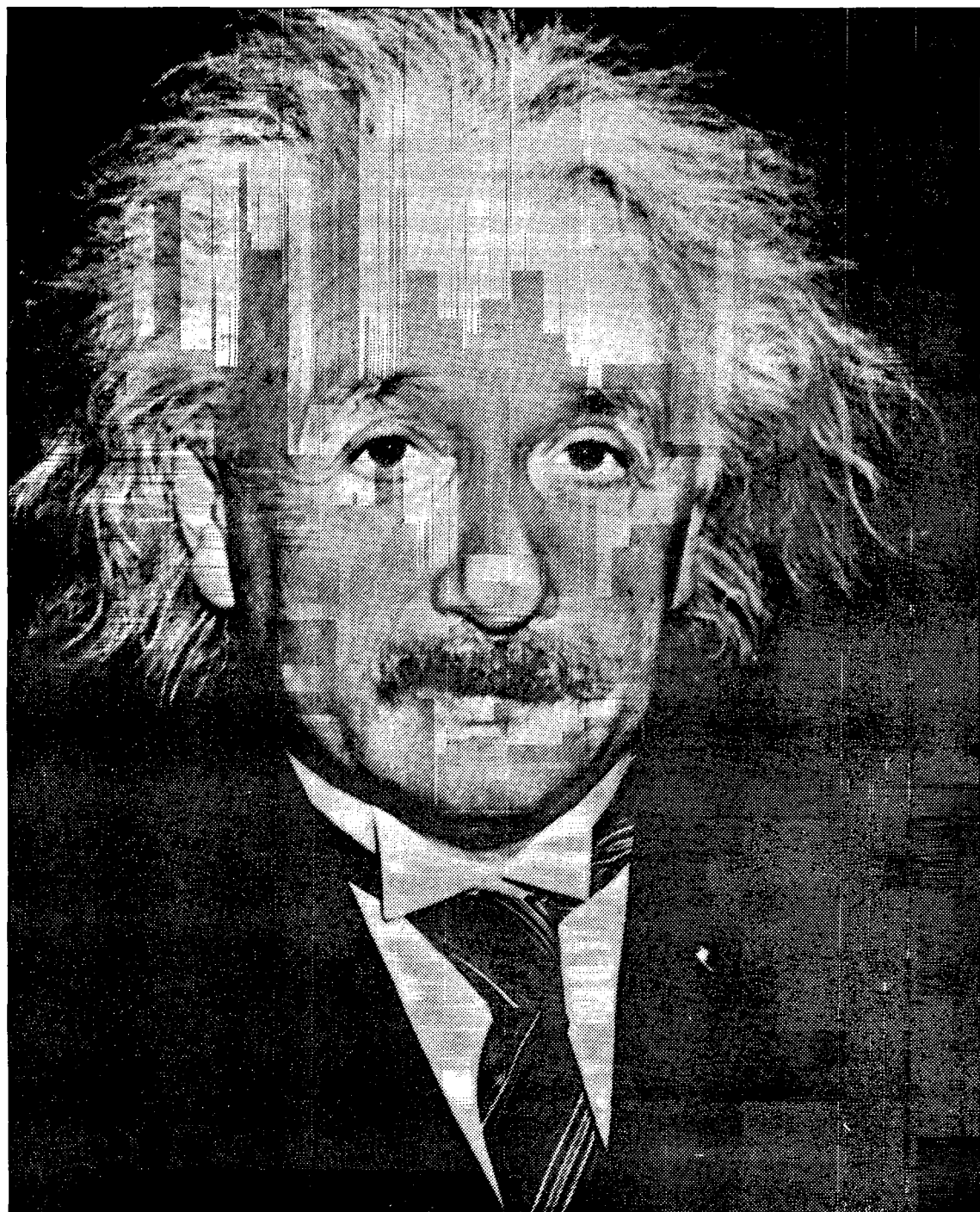
"I won't know until I meet with each individual," Ueberroth said. "It would be unfair to prejudge."

Owners also listened to a report from the Long Range Planning Committee on expansion. Some sources indicated that the 12 cities which applied for expansion last month could be ranked by the committee, but Ueberroth said no such rankings were made.

On the rest of the trading front, the Texas Rangers reportedly were close to a deal that would send outfielder Gary Ward to Kansas City for left-handed pitcher Bud Black, Boston was still interested in striking a deal with the Chicago White Sox for Tom Seaver, and the New York Yankees reportedly were working on a deal that would send designated hitter Don Baylor to the White Sox for pitcher Britt Burns.



Tom Laidlaw (2) of the New York Rangers leans on Terry Ruskowski of the Pittsburgh Penguins in action earlier this season. The Rangers helped their cause by defeating the New Jersey Devils last night by a score of 4-2.



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## New Jersey State Commission moves to ban all boxing in state

Associated Press

TRENTON, N.J. — New Jersey's State Commission of Investigation called for a ban on boxing yesterday, saying the sport has no social or economic benefits and leaves its participants as "physical or mental derelicts."

In a 137-page report that cited an American Medical Association's recommendation that boxing be abolished, the panel said the sport is "legal savagery" over which organized crime in New Jersey has undue influence.

No state bans the sport, though some do not have professional fights.

The AMA launched its anti-boxing campaign after the 1982 death of South Korean boxer Duk-Koo Kim following a lightweight title fight in Las Vegas, Nev., and has said that 87 percent of all boxers have evidence of chronic brain damage.

"Perhaps the single most pivotal factor in the commission's deter-

mination that boxing should be abolished is its investigative conclusion that not even the sturdiest of statutory controls will reduce the brutality of the sport to any significant degree," said the SCI's "Organized Crime in Boxing" report.

The panel recommended the New Jersey Legislature outlaw the sport, saying it "believes that no truly viable social or economic benefits can be derived from such legal savagery."

The SCI also proposed that federal controls be established for the industry.

Earlier this year, the SCI told a federal commission investigating the boxing industry that "if the same mob presence we have found in boxing existed in professional baseball or football it would constitute a massive public scandal."

But the SCI's recommendations are unrealistic, said one state lawmaker.

"The sport has been around for

many, many years and the state derives revenues from it," said Assemblyman William "Pat" Schuber. "There are ways legislatively to regulate the sport without banning it completely."

The four-member SCI began its investigation of the boxing industry in February 1983 at the request of Attorney General Irwin I. Kimmelman.

The SCI report contained alternative recommendations should the state not ban boxing. They included mandating background checks on all boxing promoters and trainers; better enforcement of licensing requirements; banning blows above the shoulders during matches; mandating protective headgear be worn by all fighters; safer boxing gloves; two doctors at ringside; complete cerebral and vision examinations on boxers after each match; and a mandatory 30-day layoff period for boxers between fights and 60 days in cases of knockouts.

## Football historians correct myths that abound around pro football

Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — They are football's dedicated detectives, historians who enjoy the sport not only on television, but on microfilm monitors that transform them to the halcyon days of professional football.

There are 150 members of the loosely knit Professional Football Researchers Association scattered across the country. Most are mere spectators. Some, including former all-pro guard Joe Kopcha of the Chicago Bears, are former players. All are fans.

Bob Carroll, for instance, is a Pittsburgh-area researcher and illustrator with an encyclopedic knowledge of football's forgotten heroes. Lido Starelli, a San Francisco plasterer, has missed only one 49ers game in 43 years — and has every game program to prove it.

The amateur researchers specialize in debunking myths and mysteries of the sport's sometimes nomadic and often-misunderstood past.

"It's amazing how much of the myth and lure associated with pro football don't stand up under research," said Carroll, 49, the editor of "The Coffin Corner," the PFRA's semi-monthly newsletter. "Much of what has been written even in encyclopedias isn't always that accurate."

For example, it has long been accepted that the National Football League was formed Sept. 17, 1920 as the legendary George Halas and other founding fathers squatted on Hupmobile running boards in a Canton, Ohio, auto dealership. An illustration of the historic meeting hangs in a prominent place in the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton.

But, Carroll said, Canton

newspaper headlines blared "New League Is Formed" more than a month before, and that the car dealer meeting may have served merely to finalize plans for a league that later would capture the imagination of the nation.

Carroll, citing the fruits of research, also offered these tidbits:

— Only several years before the historic 1958 Baltimore Colts-New York Giants overtime championship game, "pro football was only about as popular as indoor soccer is today."

— Just six years before that game, "the turning point in NFL history," the Colts were called the Dallas Texans and "were so bad, they wound up finishing the season in Hershey, Pa."

— Even in the early 1950s, newspaper columnists frequently wrote that an average college football team could beat any pro team.

## New records almost set by Pacers with 64-point effort Tuesday night

Associated Press

NEW YORK — "It was an offensive fiasco," Indiana center Steve Stipanovich said, and who could argue?

The Indiana Pacers on Tuesday night scored the fewest points for a National Basketball Association team since 1972 in losing to the New York Knicks 82-64. Indiana converted only 19 of its 74 shots in the game, or 25.7 percent, en route to posting its lowest score ever, including the Pacers' years in the American Basketball Association.

"This game ranks up there as one of the worst I've ever seen," Indiana Coach George Irvine said. "The Knicks played excellent defense, but they played hard, not well. When guys can't dribble the ball, or catch

it, it's obvious they're not ready to play."

The Pacers' point total was the lowest since Buffalo scored 63 points against Milwaukee on Oct. 21, 1972. The lowest number of points previously in an NBA game this season was 73 by Seattle and Washington.

The 146 points by the two teams was the fourth-lowest in NBA history since the installation of the 24-second clock in 1955. The record low is 119 points, when Boston defeated Milwaukee 62-57 in 1955.

Darrell Walker, who lost his starting job last week only to regain it against Indiana, led the Knicks with 19 points, and New York Coach Hubie Brown said he sparked the Knicks' defensive effort.

"Darrell Walker had a great game and his floor play defensively was

contagious," Brown said. "He had eight deflections . . . He had a spectacular defensive game."

Rory Sparrow started and ended an 11-0 third-quarter streak for New York and Patrick Ewing had 18 points and a game-high 18 rebounds.

With the Knicks ahead 43-42, Sparrow hit a layup with 7:44 left in the third quarter, and 4:40 later, he converted two free throws that gave New York a 54-42 lead.

The Knicks held the Pacers scoreless for 5:38 during the 11-point streak and Indiana had just 13 points in the period, which ended with New York ahead 55-47.

"That was the key," said Sparrow. "I don't think they could've scored that many points in a row with our defense."

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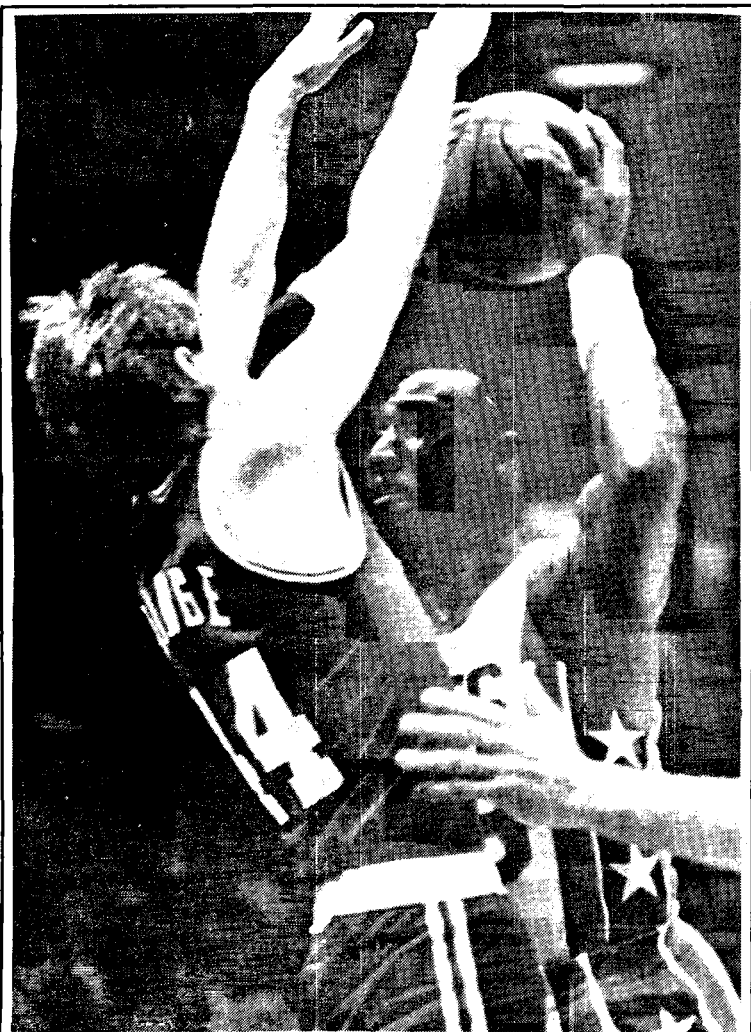
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Guard Danny Ainge of the Boston Celtics barasses Darryl Dawkins of the New Jersey Nets in action earlier this year. The Celtics moved to 19-3 on the season with a 118-101 victory over the Sacramento Kings.

## Wyche warns Bengals on letdown after solid victory over Cowboys

Associated Press

CINCINNATI - Coach Sam Wyche says he will warn his Cincinnati Bengals players all this week to avoid a possible letdown in their season-ending bid to win a spot in the National Football League playoffs.

The Bengals finish the season on the road, playing at Washington this Sunday and at New England the following week. Wyche is concerned that the Bengals might not be ready to play this Sunday after the emotional high of Cincinnati's 50-24 demolishing of the Dallas Cowboys last weekend.

"I'm going to do everything I can, in an awareness way. I don't think you can come up with much of a

gimmick at this stage. They know me too well," Wyche said of his players. "They know what's at stake."

"There won't be any conscious letdown, but there'll always be the guy who wants to re-read the tape one more time, to plug in the tape one more time on Friday night and watch the Dallas game again. All he's doing is thinking about something that won't help us," Wyche said. "That's what we'll harp on, as coaches and as players, because it happens to coaches, too."

The Bengals are tied with the Cleveland Browns, at 7-7, for first place in the American Football Conference's Central Division, a game ahead of the 6-8 Pittsburgh Steelers. The Bengals could clinch the divi-

sion championship and a playoff spot this Sunday if they win and both Cleveland and Pittsburgh lose.

Wyche, in his second year as Cincinnati's head coach, said he doesn't know how the Bengals could have scored a total of 95 points the past two Sundays after having failed to score a touchdown on either of the two previous Sundays.

"If we allowed ourselves the time to look back, we probably would be exasperated about that. We've had good days this year, and we've had some days we couldn't seem to tie our shoes straight," he said. "We're in it, still, and we're playing, lately, good enough to win it. That's all we can do, now, look ahead and carry on, using the good things that have happened to us."

## Tisdale scores 28 to lead Pacers to 114-101 win over San Antonio

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS - Rookie Wayman Tisdale scored a season-high 28 points and Quinn Buckner sparked a 46-point effort by the Indiana bench yesterday as the Pacers downed San Antonio 114-101 in the National Basketball Association.

Johnny Moore scored a game-high 30 points for the Spurs.

Indiana led 31-26 with 1:26 left in the opening quarter when Buckner entered the game. He had four points, three rebounds, two assists and a steal during seven minutes of the first half and Indiana led 48-37 when he returned to the bench.

Steve Stipanovich, who did not start, contributed 15 points to an Indiana offense that scored only 64 points the previous night - the

lowest point production in the franchise's history.

Six Pacers finished in double figures, including Buckner who had 11.

The Pacers led 38-33 before Terence Stansbury, who came off the bench to score 11, ignited a 10-2 Indiana spurt. Stansbury had four in the streak and the Spurs never drew closer than 11 again. Indiana led 65-52 at halftime. A Mike Mitchell layup with 9:50 to play in the third quarter pulled San Antonio to within 11, but the Pacers pulled away to lead by 18 after three periods and were never challenged in the fourth quarter when Tisdale had 10 of his points.

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## Holtz

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Still, he insists that confidence is the key to success.

"I don't play psychological mind games, but I think confidence is very important," Holtz said. "Confidence comes from execution, execution comes from good practices, good practices come from concentration and concentration comes from a having a cause."

After a 58-7 loss to Miami in the season finale, Holtz realizes confidence probably not at its highest level right now. He believes that the lopsided loss is not without it benefits and that it can be used to an advantage when next season rolls around.

"It's a negative when you lose your confidence because people become frustrated," said Holtz. "I prefer the positive things, though. I think (the Miami loss) made us realize that we do have to improve in a lot of areas, and it really had a sobering effect on us."

"I think now it can be a rallying cause. 'Remember the Alamo' was a cause at one time."

Who knows, maybe a new era will begin next season with Holtz and a charge of 'Remember Miami.'

### Correction

Because of reporting error, there were two mistakes in yesterday's men's interhall basketball story.

Morrissey beat Dillon 43-29 in ACC League action.

Additionally, Morrissey was last year's interhall champion.

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## Yukica files suit to keep coaching Dartmouth football after firing

Associated Press

HANOVER, N.H. — With Joe Paterno and Jack Bicknell among those lined up with him, football coach Joe Yukica is ready to make an unusual goalline stand to try to keep his job at Dartmouth College.

Yukica, who was fired Nov. 29 after eight seasons at the Ivy League school, has sued Athletic Director Ted Leland, hoping for a court decision that would allow him to continue as coach for the 1 1/2 years left on his contract.

It is the first time Yukica has been fired in almost 33 years of coaching, and said he knows of no other fired coach who sued to get his job back.

Yukica doesn't see his suit as a landmark case; he just wants to fulfill

his contract.

"There is a purpose to a contract," he said. "I think they owe me that year to coach. The contract says explicitly 'head football coach.'"

Leland has said Dartmouth will honor the financial arrangements of the contract, but will get another coach for the 1986 season. He declined further comment, but his lawyer, Thomas Rath of Concord, called the case straightforward.

"We say you do not get specific performance in personal service contracts," he said. "The contract says head football coach, but the remedy if Dartmouth wants him to leave is we have to pay him. His contract is not a term of office."

Rath pointed out that from his research, no one has ever ques-

tioned such a firing before, and "that tells you something" about the merits of the suit.

Yukica has asked the Grafton County Superior Court to issue a temporary injunction preventing Dartmouth from hiring another coach.

A hearing has been set for Friday in Haverhill, and Yukica has enlisted old friends Joe Paterno, coach of Penn State's top-ranked college football team, and Coach Jack Bicknell of Boston College to testify. Former Dartmouth coach Bob Blackman, who later coached at Illinois and Cornell before retiring, also is to testify for Yukica.

Yukica's record includes three Ivy titles, a 33-41-3 overall mark, including 33-21-2 in the Ivy.

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that if Notre Dame calls today, I'd leave tomorrow."

Notre Dame did call, and Welsh came. He brings with him some impressive credentials. For example:

- He coached the Johns Hopkins men's and women's swim teams for eight years. The men won the Middle Atlantic Conference championship eight times, and the women won twice.

- His men's teams were NCAA Division III Champions twice, and runners up twice. In fact, the men finished in the top six all eight years.

There is an added dimension to Welsh. He was a humanities major at Providence College, and he earned a masters in English at the University of Virginia. As a result, he is very open to expressing various feelings and ideas within him.

"I wanted to be at a school which combined excellence in athletics and academics," he said, "a school which had a value system, and the courage to follow it."

"But what I most like is that you can say things like that openly," he added.

Another important aspect of Welsh is his enthusiasm. In the eyes of his team, he was a stranger replac-

ing former head coach Dennis Stark, a popular coach who moved to the new job of director of Rolfs Aquatic Center.

"The whole team was kind of down because Coach (Dennis) Stark left," said men's co-captain Charlie Brady. "But his enthusiasm caught on to the whole team."

His enthusiasm translates into two important aspects for the team. The first is to instill a new idea of excellence in the swimmers' minds, and



Tim Welsh

the second is to make swimming fun.

"We're after a year of self-improvement," said Welsh. "We went over twenty goals for the season, and the most important one is for fastest or lifetime bests in races for the entire team."

"With the new pool, the team has more of an opportunity to raise the level of a normal training level, which is a way of saying more work," he continued. "But we do it in a way which is fun, exciting and motivat-

an easy choice to make. My first love is hockey, but once spring season starts with baseball it's hard not to get wrapped up in it."

Whether he admits it or not, McNeill is already wrapped up in athletics, and his attitudes about team loyalty go deep.

"I like to play offense on the ice much more," comments the Irish center. "But I will probably play defense for the rest of the year because that is where I can help the team the most. It wouldn't mean a thing if I played offense and we lost every game. The success of the team is the most important thing to me."

Certainly Mike McNeill is one young athlete who has learned the art of competing in the sportsworld and has given Irish eyes something to smile about. So, all you hockey fans, take note... it doesn't look like Mike McNeill will be throwing too many more hockey sticks your way.

## McNeill

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senior in baseball, and completed 64 percent of his passes as quarterback. Even at Notre Dame, McNeill competes in two varsity sports. The weekend after he ends the hockey season, he begins baseball practice. But despite the hectic schedule, you won't hear any complaints from the Pangborn Hall resident.

"My hobby is sports," he said. "If I don't have practice for some reason I don't know what to do with myself. But if there ever comes a day when the pace starts to get me down, then I know it would be time to move on to something else."

"Even if someone told me tomorrow that I had to choose between hockey and baseball, it would not be

## Cuba undecided on entering Pan-Am Games in Indiana

Associated Press

SANTO DOMINGO. Dominican Republic — Cuba has made no decision on whether it will participate in the 1987 Pan American Games in Indianapolis, Cuban Olympic Committee President Manuel Gonzalez Guerra said yesterday.

"Our main priority, at this time, is participation in the 1986 Central American and Caribbean Games. We haven't talked about whether we'll go to Indianapolis," Guerra said.

"We go by stages, we have always done so," he added. "First, the Central American Games, then the Pan American Games, then the Olympics."

Organizers of the Pan American Games have expressed concern that Cuba might boycott them in 1987. They say Cuba turned down a \$10,000 grant offered to regional Olympic committees by the Pan American Sports Organization (PASO) to help cover the costs of sending athletes to Indianapolis.

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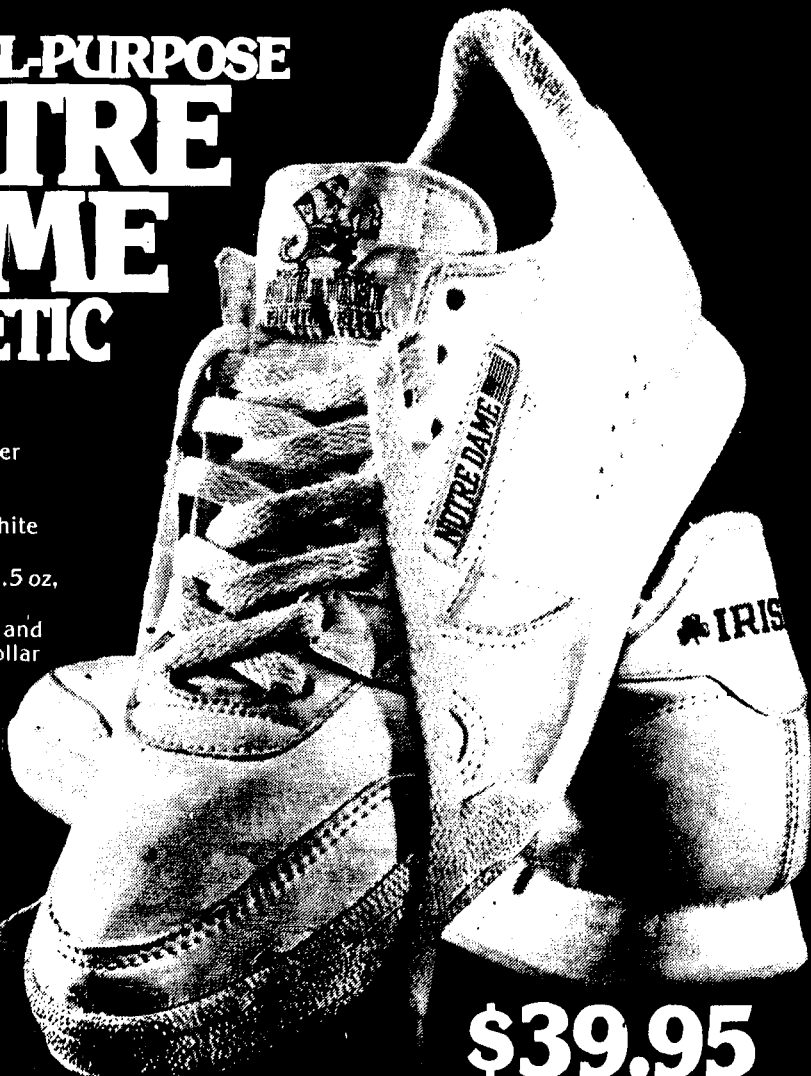
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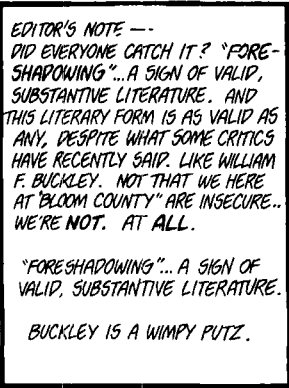




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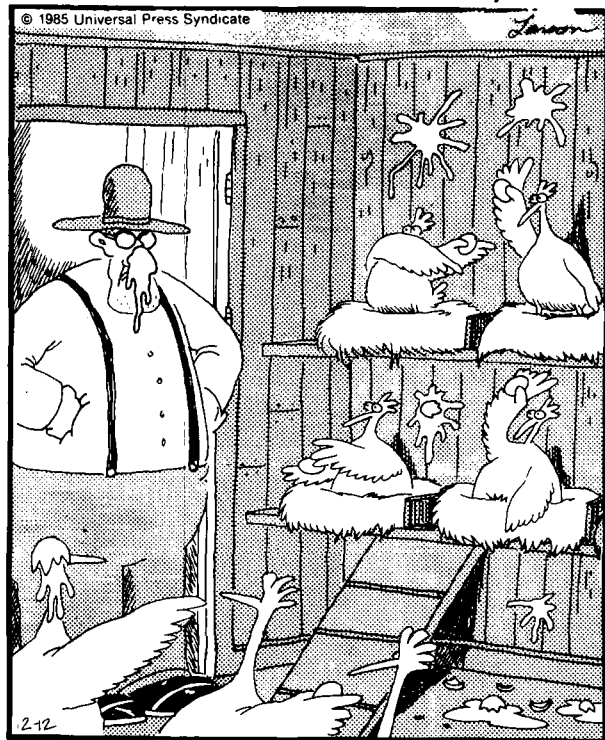


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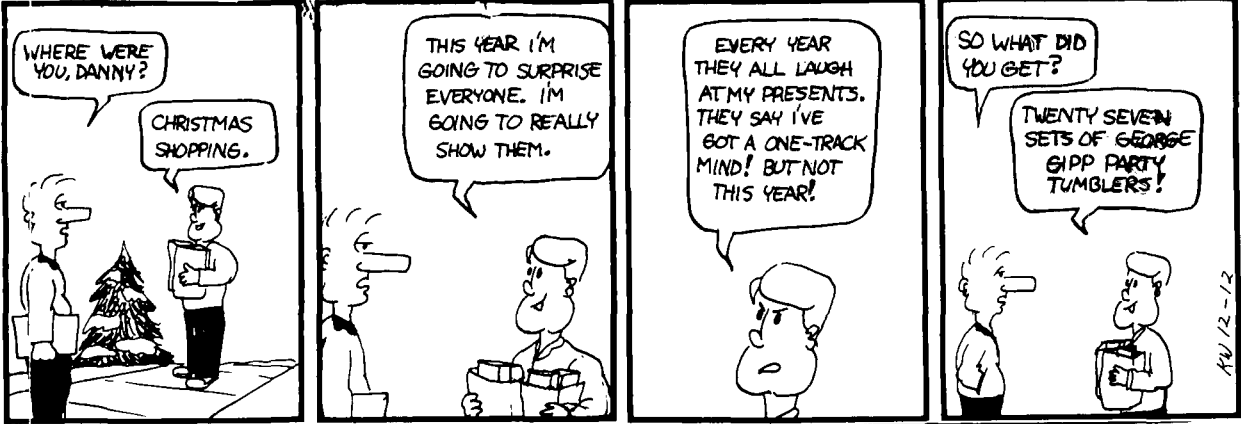


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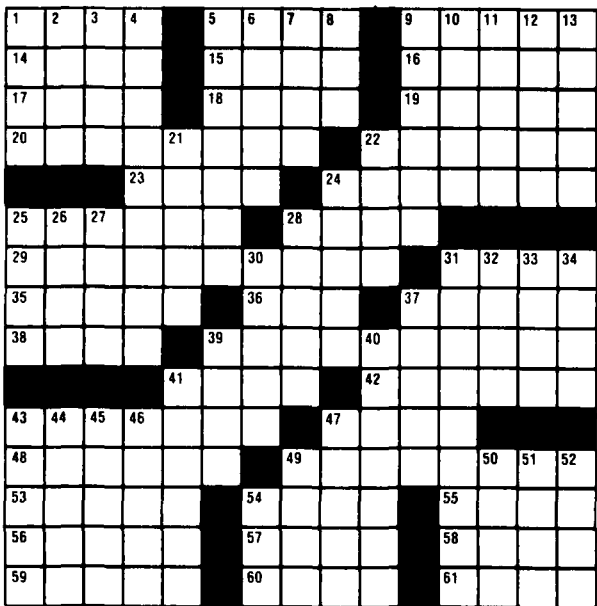
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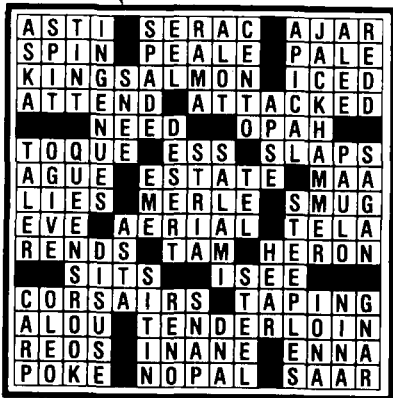
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## Pangborn beats Zahm; interhall hockey opens

By ORLANDO RUBIANO  
Sports Writer

The first week of the 1985-86 interhall hockey season was capped off Tuesday night in the ACC. In Corigan League action, Pangborn and Zahm squared off in a battle of early-season unbeaten. The two were locked in a scoreless affair until Pangborn's John Powers scored the game's only goal, which provided the final result.

"In the past we have been considered as an outside contender, but this year we have good team balance which has contributed to our early success," said Pangborn captain Wally Stack, whose squad improved to 2-0. "Defense and forechecking is our strong suit, and as long as we can play this way I think we will be in good shape."

Whether Pangborn can continue this success will depend very much on its defensive play. Pangborn was unscored upon in its first two matches. Zahm's record dropped to 1-1.

In Tuesday's other game, Grace defeated Morrissey, 5-1, in a Krause League match. Grace (2-0) got balanced scoring, as John Huberty, Sam Dempsey and defenseman Steve Bishop each scored a goal. Jim Rataczak, Grace's captain, was very

pleased with his team's performance.

"Morrissey came out strong early, but as the game progressed we started taking control," he said. "We had solid play all around, especially by our defensemen."

Even though Grace scored five goals, Rataczak felt that his team missed several good scoring opportunities in the early stages.

"We've got good talent on this team," Rataczak said. "We should be a top contender throughout the season."

Rataczak, though confident in his team's ability, said that Cavanaugh/Howard and Off-Campus should provide his team with their stiffest tests of the regular season.

In other early-season action, Alumni bombarded Keenan to the tune of 12-3 in both teams' opener. Cavanaugh/Howard (1-0) tripped up Dillion (0-1) by a 6-3 score. Holy Cross/St. Ed's (1-0) won a squeaker over Morrissey (0-2), 4-3. Carroll blanked Sorin (0-2), 6-0, and was awarded a forfeit victory over Fisher (0-1). Pangborn shut out Sorin, 3-0, while Zahm won easily over Stanford (0-1), 6-1. Grace was awarded a victory over Flanner by forfeit. Off-Campus, which had a bye in the opening week, opens its season after break.

## Irish swimming begins first year under Welsh

By PETE GEGEN  
Sports Writer

Consider this story. On his first stop at Notre Dame since being named the new coach of a varsity sport, this person was walking in the South Quad looking at the Golden Dome when the band passed by playing the Notre Dame fight song.

It could not have been staged better. And this coach could not have been happier to be a part of Notre Dame.

With Lou Holtz stepping in as the new football coach, stories such as

this have taken on a special meaning. But these stories are not limited to Holtz alone, and the search for a winning coach is not limited to football.

The above story involves the new coach of the men's and women's swim teams - Tim Welsh. Just as Holtz has told stories of wanting to be a part of the school, Welsh has likewise aspired to coming here.

"When I was at Johns Hopkins, recruits asked me how long I would be around," said Welsh. "I told them

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The Observer/Hannes Hacker

Sophomore defenseman Mike McNeill (left) skates of their season with 27 points. Trish Sullivan against Alabama-Huntsville in action earlier this year. McNeill has led the Irish through the first part

## McNeill's scoring and defense help lead Irish hockey team to victory

By TRISH SULLIVAN  
Sports Writer

Don't call Mike McNeill superstitious, but after a bad game he has an unusual custom.

"It sounds strange, but if I have a bad game the first thing I do after I get out of the lockerroom is to get rid of my hockey stick. I'll let some kid waiting outside the lockerroom have it. Then Monday at practice I'll get a new stick and start all over."

However strange his ritual may be, there must be some credence in it. McNeill currently leads the Irish in total points with 27, and the defenseman has chalked up 18 assists so far this season. His aggressive defensive play has been a constant for the Irish, and has earned him the praise of his coach Lefty Smith.

"Last year we threw a lot more on Mike's back than we normally do to a freshman," comments Smith. "But he did an outstanding job for us. He has the athletic instinct and the size that we look for on defense."

McNeill and his fellow skaters

need to find some consistency as a team over Christmas break, however, if they hope to finish the season strong. The Irish, who are currently 7-8-1, travel to New York on December 27 and 28 to compete in the Syracuse Invitational. The tournament won't only be pitting the Irish against some established programs, but it will give the team a chance to pay back a little debt.

"Last year Colgate beat us soundly, 13-4," states the 6-1, 175 pound sophomore. "We want a win against them badly. This tournament is an important trip for us. I think it will set the tone for our performance during second semester. All the teams competing in the tournament are good, and for us to even skate well against them would be a shot in the arm. But if we are going to get that far, I think we all would want to come away with some 'hardware.'"

It's been a long time since a Notre Dame hockey team has come away with any "hardware" from a major tournament. So why then would a

highly touted hockey player like McNeill choose to come to a university not known for their program.

"At first I didn't want to come to Notre Dame," says the South Bend native. "I thought about playing junior hockey or going to a school in Minnesota, but my family really stressed the positives about going to Notre Dame. And it works out nice to be close to home. My family is very supportive. I think my grandmother is my biggest fan. And I have a little brother who is a year and a half, so it's great that I am a part of his growing up."

Athletics has always been a major part of the McNeill family. McNeill's father Tim was active in baseball and served as an assistant hockey coach for the Irish at one time. The younger McNeill attended St. Joseph's High School, where he was a three-sport letter winner. He earned Most Valuable Player honors as a junior in the Indiana state hockey tournament, batted .378 as a

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## Holtz speaks on coaching the Irish at luncheon

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"You just go and play the hand that's dealt you. Sometimes you don't get the chance to cut the cards, but you just try to make the most of it," said new Notre Dame football coach Lou Holtz last week as he was only days into the biggest poker game of his life.

A busy man these days, Holtz is interviewing prospective assistants, meeting players on an individual basis and recruiting, among other things. But Holtz took time out recently at an informal luncheon with members of the media to spell out some of his plans for the future.

As he did at the press conference announcing his hiring, Holtz was optimistic, yet remained cautious about his expectations.

"Certainly we would like to turn things around right away, but you have to be realistic," he said. "I'm an optimist. I even do crossword puzzles with a pen. That's just the type of person I am."

"But Notre Dame is coming off a losing season, the schedule is difficult and we're losing some fine seniors. Replacing guys like (Allen) Pinkett and (Tim) Scannell really scares me."

There are a few things which are especially encouraging to Holtz, however. He

handed out a lengthy questionnaire for each player to fill out so that he might get a feel for the players he inherited from former coach Gerry Faust. Holtz was pleased with the results of his survey.

"I only found one misspelled word and no grammatical errors," he said, "and I did not run across an athlete who was not happy that he came to Notre Dame."

"This is an exceptionally intelligent group. That and the outstanding character they have give us a chance next year. Notre Dame has won in the past with the same things."

At the same time, Holtz is well aware that a number of improvements must be made on the field, as well, in order for the Irish to better their 5-6 mark of the past season. For him, those improvements will start with the defense.

"Defense has got to be the top priority," Holtz said. "We've got some problems in rushing the passer, and that's where defense starts. It's hard to rush the passer without gambling somewhat."

"We're going to face a wide variety of offenses next year, so we're going to have to work out of a base defense. We will have to be solid in that base because you can't jump around from week to week in your defense."

As for the offensive side of things, the new Irish coach was quick to squelch any notion

that he would continue to run the option here, an offense he has had tremendous success with at his previous stops.

"We will not be an option football team," he said. "It is not to our advantage. We would like to play a wide open football game with as little risk as possible. The option is a risk offense."

"We're going to have to run and throw the football. And we're going to have to control the football because you can't be good on defense unless you do that."

He had a few thoughts on Irish quarterbacks Steve Beuerlein and Terry Andrysiaik, too.

"They both seem to have some talent," Holtz said. "The quarterback situation is like all other situations. It will be determined on the field."

Holtz already has established with the players that he is not one to fool around, making it clear from day one that he means business.

"I wouldn't say I'm mean, but I would say I'm very demanding, very intense," he said. "I'd make a poor politician because I refuse to compromise what I believe in."

The new Irish coach carries with him the reputation of being an excellent motivator.

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