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Former aides take Fifth Amendment before committee

Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Two of President Reagan's recently departed national security aides, both still active-duty military officers, refused to publicly answer questions Tuesday from a House committee trying to explore the Iranian-Contra arms-and-money connection.

The dramatic invocations of Fifth Amendment rights by Vice Adm. John Poindexter and Marine Lt. Col. Oliver North brought an increasing aura of mystery to the burgeoning foreign policy scandal.

The twin refusals to testify came as the Reagan administration appeared, still, to be at odds with itself over exactly what happened and how officials should respond to congressional demands for answers. Retired Maj. Gen. Richard Secord, another principal figure in the controversy, took the Fifth Amendment

before the Senate Intelligence Committee.

In citing their constitutional right against self-incrimination, Poindexter, Reagan's former national security adviser, and North, fired as a key National Security Council aide, declined in separate, nationally broadcast, appearances before the House Foreign Affairs Committee to discuss any aspect of U.S. arms sales to Iran or the transfer of profits to Nicaraguan Contra rebels.

"I must decline to answer that question at this time because of my constitutional rights under the Fifth Amendment," Poindexter, who resigned Nov. 25, told the committee.

"On the advice of counsel, I respectfully and regretfully decline to answer the question based on my constitutional rights," responded North, who

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Grads to get 'best seats' if they request 1 or 2

By MARK PANKOWSKI
News Editor

In a letter delivered Tuesday, 1987 Notre Dame graduates learned they'll be guaranteed the "best seats" in the ACC for commencement ceremonies, but only if they request one or two tickets.

Those asking for three ACC tickets, the letter continued, will be guaranteed three seats for the May 17 ceremony.

Those asking for four tickets, however, will only be assured three arena seats. The three seats, which may or may not be together, will "most likely" be in the bleachers.

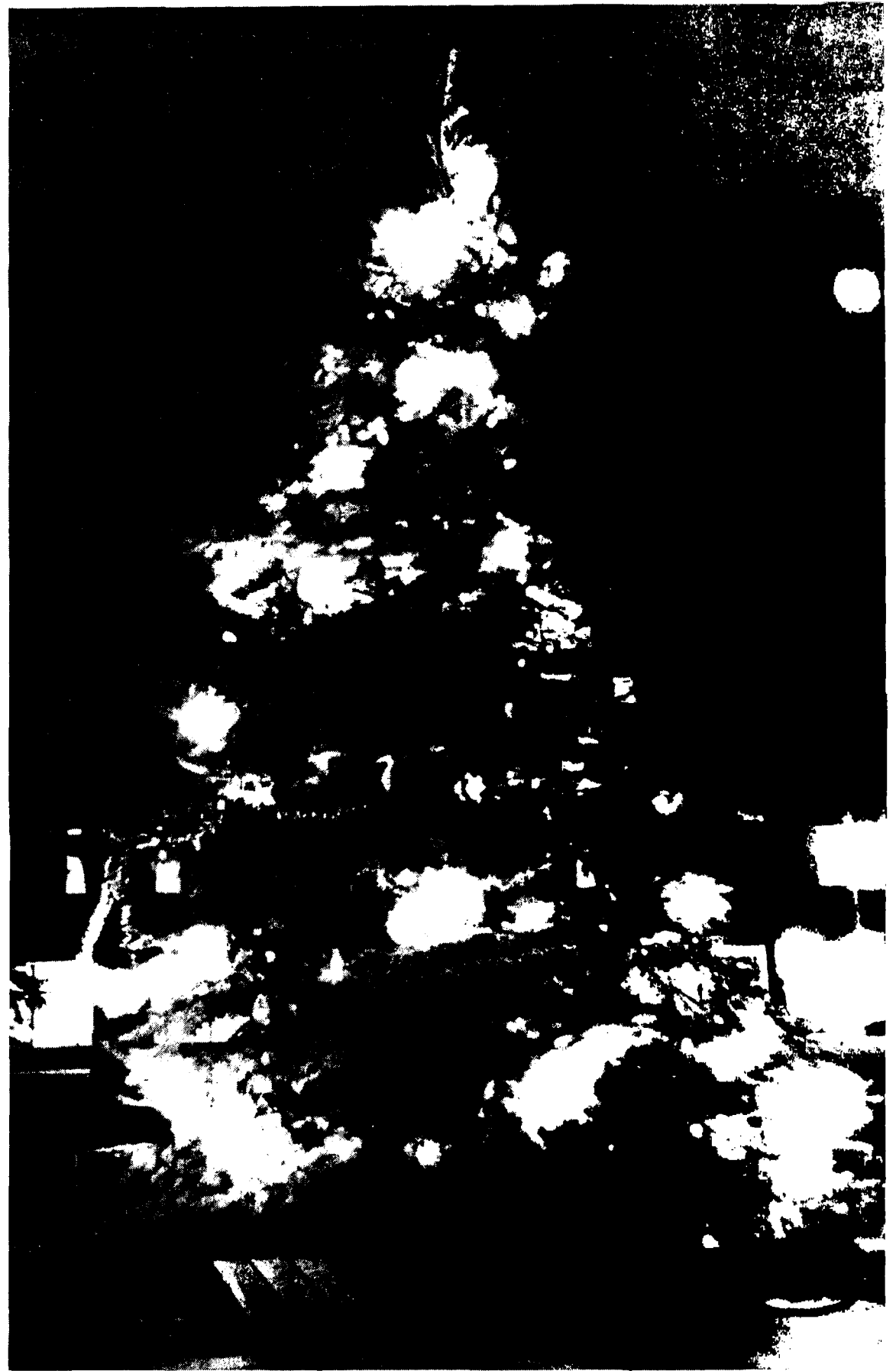
Moreover, depending on the demand for arena seats, the

fourth ticket may be for a closed-circuit telecast of the ceremony in the Center for Continuing Education.

In late September, University officials announced they no longer could guarantee four ACC tickets. They attributed the potential shortfall in tickets to the "record number" of graduating students and national interest in University President Father Theodore Hesburgh's farewell.

Senior Class President David Miklos said he has spoken several times with members of the commencement committee, which formulated the original proposal.

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Spruced up

This 30 foot blue spruce standing outside the CSC was donated to the University by the people of Buchanan City, Michigan. The CSC is encour-

aging students to decorate the tree and place clothing donations beneath the tree for the South Bend Shelter for the Homeless.

HPC discusses drunk drivers and Howard

By REGIS COCCIA
Assistant News Editor

The problem of drinking and driving and the closing of Howard Hall were two of the topics discussed at Tuesday night's Hall Presidents' Council meeting.

The Council discussed possible reactions by the administration to the accident that killed Zahm Hall Junior Michael Cogswell. Zahm Hall President Andrew Souder suggested testing drivers leaving student parking lot D2 for intoxication.

HPC Co-Chairman Sheila O'Connor asked the hall presi-

dents for ideas to cut down on drinking and driving. HPC members argued against the use of breathalyzers by Notre Dame Security.

Hall presidents said breath testing was "a mockery; people just wanted to see how high a rating they could get." Several said the testing tended to "promote drinking" rather than discourage driving.

The Council also discussed the possibility of an overpass from Notre Dame to Saint Mary's. HPC Co-Chairman Joanie Cahill said "Notre Dame and Saint Mary's each owns the sides on (Route) 31, but the state owns the middle,"

adding, "we've been trying to do it for 10 years."

Coordinator for Board of Trustees Reports Bruce Lohman said "You have to ask whether an overpass will solve anything," noting the pollution centered around overpasses. "The problem is that cars travel at high rates of speed at that point," Lohman said. Even if an overpass was there, would (the accident that killed Michael Cogswell) have happened?"

The Council also discussed the University's decision to convert Howard Hall to a women's dorm.

"We don't know what's going

to happen to us," said Howard Hall President Jim Bradford. "We weren't notified until the campus got letters. (There is) not a whole lot I can say right now," he said. "We're trying to get concessions. Otherwise, it's going to get violent," Bradford said. He advised girls to "stay away from the dorm for at least a week."

Bradford said "We don't think anything was handled right. We're encouraging all Howard residents to write letters to Father Tyson, so it's known that this is not the way to handle a University deci-

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Mass today for Cogswell

A mass in memory of Michael C. Cogswell, the Zahm Hall junior who died after he was struck by a car Friday night, will be offered today at 5 p.m. in Sacred Heart Church. University President Father Theodore Hesburgh will celebrate the mass and Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs Father David Tyson will be the concelebrant. Zahm Hall Rector Father Thomas King will deliver the homily.

In Brief

Seventy animal rights demonstrators were arrested during protests at the University of California campuses at Berkeley and Los Angeles. The protestors wanted an end to cruel treatment of animals in scientific research. -The Observer

Father James Burtchaell and Professor Timothy O'Meara were awarded this year's Emily Schlossberger Award at an awards presentation in the ACC's Monogram Room. The award was presented by the Notre Dame Press. -The Observer

Singer and composer Barry Manilow is recovering in Los Angeles from oral surgery performed to remove a cyst in his upper jaw, according to a statement by his record producer. Manilow, 40, underwent the surgery Sunday night and was resting comfortably Monday, the statement said. -Associated Press

Actor Charlton Heston said his colleagues were trying to censure him Sunday because they disagree with him, when some Screen Actors Guild members denounced his support of non-union hiring laws. At the union's annual membership meeting Sunday, hundreds of SAG members voiced approval for a floor motion seeking formal censure of Heston. -Associated Press

Dr. Seuss, known as Theodore Seuss Geisel, says there's one character in his books he most resembles--"the Grinch." Asked to explain his choice of who he resembles, Geisel smiled an un-Grinch-like grin: "ask my wife." Geisel, who has been writing for 60 years, appeared Monday night for a reading of his works at the Carnegie Building, where a traveling exhibit of his works is housed. -Associated Press

The accreditation of three small black colleges in Texas and Tennessee was ordered revoked Tuesday by the major school accrediting agency in the Southeast. The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools said Bishop College of Dallas; Knoxville College of Knoxville, Tenn., and Morristown College, Morristown, Tenn., failed to meet financial-stability requirements. The schools retain their accreditation pending appeals, which will be heard during the summer, the agency said. -Associated Press

An explosion and fire struck a 42-story office building in downtown Boston on Tuesday, injuring seven people and forcing hundreds of workers to evacuate the smoky skyscraper, police said. An unknown number of people were trapped in elevators and on upper floors when the 5:40 p.m. blast in the basement of One Post Office Square knocked out power, said police Sgt. Thomas Kelley. Associated Press

Of Interest

The "Dimensions in Jazz" concert will be performed by the Notre Dame Jazz Bands tonight at 8 in Washington Hall. This free event will feature big band music. -The Observer

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Weather

Unnamed sources in the Administration, who wish to remain anonymous, said the weather today will bring snow showers with highs in the middle 20s. Clearing Wednesday night and cold. Low in the teens. Partly cloudy Thursday and cold. High in the upper 20s.



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Don't stop dreams of Santa in the next generation of kids

I remember the Christmas I found out there was no Santa Claus.

My disillusionment came in art class, where the other first graders and I were making Christmas cards for our parents out of bits of cotton, some glitter and stacks of construction paper.

Feeling sorry for my parents because Santa never left anything under the tree for them (they were just too big, I reasoned), I was busy pasting globs of cotton to my red paper in a somewhat vain attempt to create a Santa Claus face on their card. I didn't want them to think Santa had forgotten them.

While I was drawing suitably rosy cheeks and a big toothy grin on my Santa, Ricky Hogya (we thought he knew everything because, having flunked a year, he was already 7 1/2 and easily older than all of us) looked over my shoulder and laughed at my effort.

"What are you putting him on your parents' card for?" Ricky jeered. "Everyone knows there isn't a Santa Claus. Your parents pretend to be him!"

Even though I, like the rest of the first graders, usually believed what Ricky said about this kind of thing, I thought he had to be wrong this time. After all, Santa Claus was everywhere around Christmas time. There were television specials about him and songs about him. Long lines of children waited to see him everywhere; only days before I had sat on his lap with my little sister Amy and told him what I wanted from the North Pole. Of course he was real, I assured myself.

But Ricky had put the first doubts in my mind. I began to wonder how Santa Claus could be everywhere--ringing bells and rattling cans on a street corner one minute, sitting inside a department store greeting children the next. I began to speculate about how Santa got into my house; there was no chimney for him to slide down, no fireplace for him to drag his sack of toys through. He would have to get through my front door, I reasoned, but that was always locked.

But I kept hoping that I was wrong, that Ricky didn't know everything, that Santa Claus would somehow still come.

On Christmas Eve, my brother Tim helped me look through the big atlas to plot Rudolph's path across the world, just like we always had.

Right before bed, I left the traditional plate of goodies with a carefully printed note for Santa and his reindeer, but this time I substituted raisins for the reindeer's carrots, because I knew my dad hated raisins. I planned to check if they had been eaten the next morning

Mary Heilmann

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... just to make sure that the reindeer really did come.

Then I lay in bed with my eyes squeezed shut and waited and hoped.

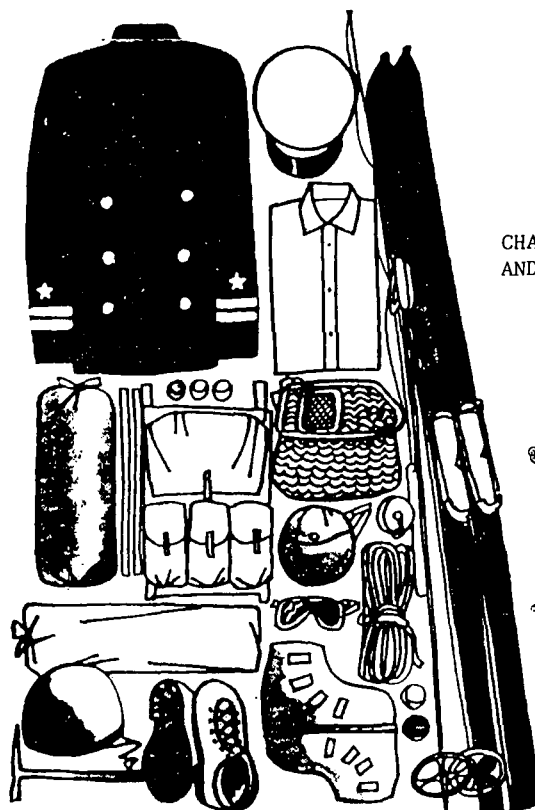
When I woke up that Christmas morning, I didn't run immediately to the Christmas tree to see what Santa had left like I usually did. Instead, I crept into the kitchen to begin my search. I really didn't expect to find anything, but there they were, hidden on a high shelf in the cupboard: the raisins which my dad just couldn't eat, with the note folded up underneath. Ricky was right; there was no Santa Claus.

It's funny that I can't remember anything else that happened that morning, maybe because somewhere deep inside my now-adult mind is a little corner that still doesn't want to give up the magical, mythical essence of Santa Claus tucked away there that long-ago morning. It's still neat to believe that a jolly man bedecked in red makes children all over the world happy by leaving them toys, even when their doors are locked.

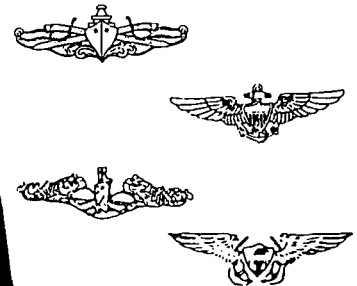
And now when my nieces and nephews ask me if there really is a Santa Claus, I don't hesitate to tell them yes. They'll "grow up" soon enough when some other Ricky tells them the truth.

In the meantime, I'll help them celebrate Christmas Eve like I once did. And in case one of them ever tries to catch Santa Claus like I did, I'll even eat the raisins.

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SMC senior finishes in top 15 of pageant

By MARGIE KERSTEN
Saint Mary's Editor

The Miss Indiana pageant concluded Sunday night and Saint Mary's senior Gertie Wimmer finished in the top fifteen. "After the pageant, my father asked me if it was worth it, and all I could do was nod. It was more than worth it," said the English/German major.

After being notified that she was a contestant in the pageant just 2 months ago, Wimmer said she underwent a rigorous plan of exercise and dieting.

"People in the audience laughed when I announced the 'Quick Weight Loss Center' in Merrillville as my sponsor, but I can't imagine being in the pageant 24 pounds ago," Wimmer said, adding "I was still apprehensive about the swim suit contest."

Each contestant had a sponsor who paid the basic fee of \$350 for their participation and for their ads in the program. Anyone could sponsor a contestant selected for the state finals-- companies, friends or family.

The 54 contestants competed in both swimsuits and evening gowns on stage, and were interviewed earlier by five judges in private. "Being a 'W' I was about the last person to meet the judges. The other girls kept asking, 'Aren't you nervous?' But it never even occurred to me to be nervous. I was too excited."

The interviews were limited to two minutes with each judge with a buzzer marking the end of each term. The contestants wore their evening gowns while the judges asked them about future plans, their reasons for being in the pageant and what was their most important past experience. The final 15 contestants were determined after these initial interviews.

After that judging the women got into street clothes and rehearsed for about three hours, Wimmer said. Rehearsal included instructions on what to do if a contestant made the final selections (final fifteen, and final five), as well as how to walk on stage and how to approach the microphone during the introductions.

Of the fifteen finalists, Wimmer said her name was called last. "I wasn't expecting to be called at all. The girl behind me had to give me a shove so I would move to the front."

Wimmer said her future plans might include pageants, because "I really enjoyed the experience of meeting people, especially while working together under stress. It brought out the best in people, or at least the funniest."

Wimmer said the most surprising part of the whole experience was the other contestants. "I had expected them to be stereotypical beauty queens. Instead, I found girls who would be a lot of fun to party with."



Give them a hand

Members of the Notre Dame Shenanigans performed their Christmas concert last night in Washington Hall. During the performance the

group entertained the crowd with, among other things, traditional Christmas favorites.

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Auditors verify number of voters

Associated Press

SOUTH Bend, Ind. -State auditors assigned to recount the nation's closest congressional election tallied absentee ballots Tuesday and verified the number of voters who signed poll books in 19 St. Joseph County precincts.

A second team of auditors began tallying computer punch card ballots in neighboring Elkhart County.

Democratic challenger Thomas Ward, a 1970 Notre Dame graduate, requested the recount after incumbent Republican John Hiler of LaPorte was certified the winner by 66 votes.

Elkhart and St. Joseph counties account for more than

half the ballots cast in the district's 450 precincts. The district also includes portions of Marshall, Kosciusko, Starke and LaPorte counties, where ballots will be recounted later.

"There were glitches, but these things happen on the first day," said Joe Donnelly, an attorney observing the St. Joseph County tallying for Ward. "I think we got much more work done than we had expected."

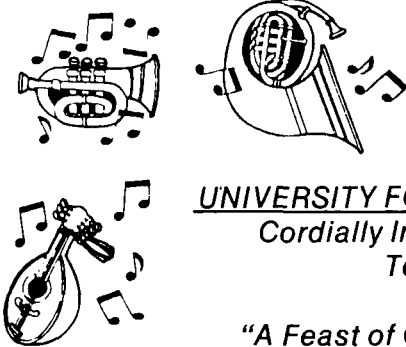
As representatives from Hiler's and Ward's campaigns watched, auditors opened envelopes containing absentee ballots. Some of the envelopes appeared to have been unsealed, prompting the first ballot challenges in the recount.

Hubert Hoffman, a field supervisor for the Board of Ac-

counts, said a complete count of challenged ballots for the first 24 districts will be available after auditors inspect voting machines Wednesday. The auditors will compare the recorded number of votes cast with the numbers registered on the sealed machines, Hoffman said.

The 24 St. Joseph County precincts are part of Indiana House District 5, which is also in dispute. The two recounts are being conducted at the same time, Hoffman said.

State law allows both candidates, as well as the auditing team, to challenge the validity of votes. The challenges will be heard by the state Recount Commission.



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O'Connor asked what action the Council could take on Howard's behalf. Cahill suggested contacting the Hall Staffs to block off rooms for Howard residents next year.

"The University perfectly timed this," Bradford said, noting that several Howard residents planning to spend next semester abroad have less than two weeks to find housing next year.

In other business, Chairman of Board of Trustees Reports Pat McCauley spoke to the Council about the four committees set up for the Residency Report. McCauley, a Morrissey Hall senior, said "We're going to make copies of the goals of the committees. Our final goal is (to have the

report) due for April, 1987."

Members of the Hall Structures Committee said the committee will examine the stay-hall system and its possible alternatives, coed housing, the future positioning of women's dorms, expansion of social space during renovation periods and transfer student housing.

The Rector and Hall Staffs Committee announced it will discuss the relationship among Hall staff members, the Hall staff's relationship to students, uniformity of rule enforcement in the halls and the role of the resident assistant.

In other business, Flanner Hall Co-President Clay Stephens announced the Senate discussed proposals on a drunk driving program headed by Off-Campus Representative Race Thoman and using the Buzz Bus for transportation to as well as from bars.

South Bend police impose news blackout after fire and bomb threats at McDonald's

Associated Press

SOUTH Bend, Ind. -South Bend police said Tuesday they have imposed a news blackout on an investigation into a series of recent fires and bomb threats at local McDonald's restaurants.

Detective Chief Donald Ruskowski said he and Police Chief Charles Hurley Jr. made the decision to refuse comment concerning the investigation.

"If and when I can tell you something, I will," Ruskowski said. "We're being as tight-lipped on our release of information as possible."

Ruskowski said officials from the police and fire depart-

ments are working in an effort to uncover evidence in a recent series of incidents at four McDonald's restaurants in the city. He declined to say how many investigators are assigned to the probes.

In fires last week, one restaurant was destroyed and another extensively damaged. Losses from the fires were estimated at more than \$400,000. Another McDonald's was evacuated Sunday evening while police investigated a

bomb threat. Police refused to confirm reports that a bomb was found there and other McDonald's reportedly have been the sources of bomb threats.

Investigators are concerned with suspicious activities at any local restaurant and are not limiting their investigation to McDonald's restaurants, Ruskowski said.

Local news reporters, along with out-of-town reporters, have been seeking information about the incidents, he said.

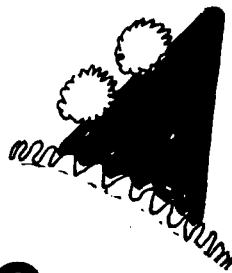
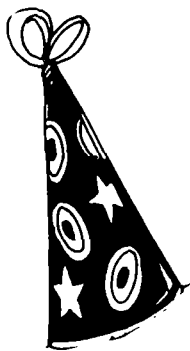
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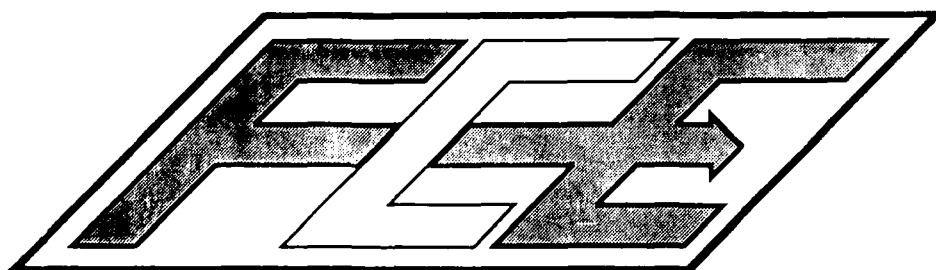


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ADWORKS

SMC department seeks 20 new computers

By **KAREN WEBB**
Copy Editor

The math and computer science department at Saint Mary's is seeking approval for the addition of 20 new microcomputers to its computer lab, announced Senior Class Vice President Maureen Erny at Tuesday night's Programming Board meeting.

Erny, who holds a work-study job in the computer lab, learned of the proposed addition from Prof. Peter Smith

of the department. The proposal is in response to student complaints of long lines to use the computers, Erny said.

The announcement came after the presentation of the "campus needs" section of the Student Government Awareness Surveys to the board, when Programming Board Secretary Sue Miller voiced the observation of difficulty in accessing the computers,

"It's not just during finals but all the time now," said Holy Cross Hall Vice President

Jeanne Marie Burke.

Saint Mary's students sometimes have to wait for graduate and Notre Dame students who use the computers to finish, she said, adding however, "I don't know how they can regulate that."

"We have to wait to use our own (computers)," said Lisa Lawler, traditional events commissioner.

"Lessons and Carols," a candlelit choral and dancing performance, will be held in the Church of Lorretto at 8 Sunday night, announced Eunice Tornetta.

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worked for Poindexter at the NSC.

At the White House, President Reagan, in an exchange with news reporters during a picture-taking session, said he has caught glimpses of the nationally televised House hearings, but also said, "If I were taking questions, I would remind you that I am the one that told you all that we know about what happened."

In fact, Reagan used his regular Saturday radio broadcast to the nation last weekend to acknowledge that elements of his policy to establish contact with moderate political forces in Iran were "flawed" and that

"mistakes were made." Without directly apologizing for the policy that resulted in the biggest flap of his nearly 6-year presidency, Reagan promised to "set things straight" with the American people.

While members of Congress turned up the heat for answers, two former presidents offered their views:

Richard Nixon described the Iran-Contra controversy as "a sideshow" and said it was time for critics of Reagan to "get off his back." Nixon's comments were made during a closed-door meeting with Republican governors in Parisappany, N.J.

Jimmy Carter said Reagan appears to be trying to hide the facts.

Reagan appears to want the Congress to have to dig for the facts, meaning they will come out piecemeal "and that could be more damaging," Carter said in an interview in Atlanta.

In another development, Rep. Charles Wilson, D-Texas, who strongly supports covert U.S. aid to Afghan guerillas said he had been assured by CIA director William Casey that the mixing of money for Nicaragua's Contras with Afghan aid was a clerical error and did not divert any money intended for the Aghans.

Poindexter and North had previously declined to answer questions during private session of the Senate Intelligence Committee, and North later Tuesday cited the Fifth Amendment during an appearance before the House Intelligence Committee, said a committee source who declined to be named publicly.

Bazaar offers Saint Mary's place to shop

By **Katie Sullivan**
News Staff

With the Christmas shopping season upon us, the annual Saint Mary's Christmas Bazaar will again supplement University Park Mall and Scottsdale Mall as places to find gifts.

The Bazaar, sponsored by Saint Mary's Student Government, began Monday and will continue through this week in the Le Mans Hall lobby from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. each day.

Holiday crafts, jewelry, flower and candy grams, baked goods, ornaments, stuffed animals, dolls, silk screened cards, sweatshirts and many more Christmas gift items are on sale.

Class and hall governments, various clubs such as Toastmasters International, language clubs and business clubs in addition to outside vendors from the community and individual students who want to sell their crafts, have products on sale at the bazaar.

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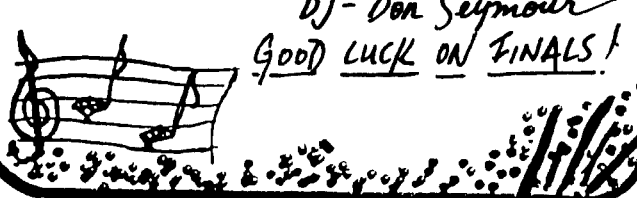
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Special Olympics' organizers start to look for volunteers

By SEAN S. HICKEY
News Staff

The International Special Olympics is going to be held at Notre Dame this summer, and organizers are beginning to make plans and seek volunteers.

"The International Special Olympics Committee, centered in South Bend for the upcoming Special Olympics, is trying to organize volunteers from the South Bend area," said Erik

Hickey, chairman of the student government committee dealing with the Olympics.

Getting Notre Dame students to work at the Special Olympics may be a problem, as Hickey observed: "The event, to be held from July 30 to Aug. 8, is in between summer school and pre-season football so the campus is sparsely populated. Students, however, wishing to volunteer their efforts will be greatly appreciated.

"Specifically," he said, "Saint Mary's and Notre Dame students can help local area athletes train regularly in their practices.

"Contrary to popular beliefs, the International Special Olympics does not receive funds from the United Way but from the united effort of many small communities," Hickey said. Like any other international sporting event, the International Special Olympics involves careful planning so the

Olympics will function as smoothly and efficiently as possible, he said.

Although there has not been a major fund drive on campus, "The International Special Olympics Organization gets its money from civil groups and corporations such as PepsiCo. and Civitan International, the main sponsor of the games this year, which donated \$1.6 million or 60 percent of the total cost," Hickey said.

The previous International Special Olympics was held at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge. Notre Dame won the honored distinction of hosting the event by jointly submitting with South Bend a proposal to the International committee, said Hickey. "Notre Dame was chosen because of the tradition of athletic excellence, and the South Bend area is practically unrivaled in its facilities and care for the handicapped," Hickey said.

Small town donates Christmas tree for holiday season

By TIM BRENNAN
News staff

Because of the generosity of a small town in Michigan, the Center for Social Concerns has a 30-foot Christmas tree which will be used in Christmas celebrations by the campus.

The tree, donated by Buchanan City, Mich., stands outside the CSC building as an invitation for all students to use in their Christmas celebrations, said Mary Ann Roemer, coordinator for special events

and concerns at the Center.

Buchanan City officials contacted her husband, director of community relations, toward the end of November and suggested that the tree be used in some way by the University for Christmas instead of disposing of it. The full-sized blue spruce had stood on the parkway in Buchanan, but because of its size it had to be removed.

With the support of student government, the Center hopes to see the tree become a part

of campus Christmas celebrations this year.

In addition, requests for winter clothing donations to be placed around the tree are being made by South Bend's Shelter for the Homeless.

Roemer, who contacted student government about the tree said, "The collaboration between the Center and student government is a good thing and should help bring many different types of people together." She emphasized that the tree is not exclusively for the Center's

use, but could be part of various campus activities.

Decoration of the tree, so far, has been done mainly by the Center and student government, but she said that anybody is welcome to contribute.

"We are open to people making decorations and putting them on," said Roemer. She said she expects that as different groups begin celebrating around the tree, it should fill up with decorations.

According to the Center, organizations such as the Neighborhood Study Help Program, Big Brothers/Sisters and University Ministry all plan to use the tree in their celebrations.

Roemer said she hopes the tree becomes an invitation for anyone to use the Center's resources for a Christmas party. "The tree is there for students to use in any way they would like," said Roemer, "and it can be kind of a home away from home."

Tickets

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Miklos said he suggested that the committee provide better seats to those requesting fewer than four tickets. "That's been partially put into effect," he said.

Miklos said he also asked that a single feed be provided for video cameras instead of allowing a large number of cameras to take up arena space.

That proposal, however, was turned down because the University wanted to accommodate the media covering the event, Miklos said.

Besides those proposals, "I'm not aware of any other options," he said.

Miklos added, however, that the problem could be solved if students only requested those tickets they actually needed, rather than requesting tickets in order to sell them.

In September, officials said that as many as 20 percent of the graduates may receive a guest ticket for the CCE telecast.

They estimated that 2,392 graduate and undergraduate students will be eligible to participate in the commencement exercises. If each of these students received four ACC tickets, a shortfall of 548 tickets would exist.

Seniors learned Tuesday that if necessary, a lottery will be held in late March for those requesting four tickets.

Winners of the lottery will receive four ACC arena tickets, which may or may not be together. The losers of the lottery will be issued three tickets for the ACC and one for the CCE auditorium.

The lottery's results will be announced in early April.

By combining the CCE auditorium with monitors in other rooms, officials estimate between 1,000 and 2,000 people could watch the commencement by closed circuit this year.

In late February, all graduating seniors will be asked to specify the number of tickets they want, the letter said.

The CSC has the Coolest Christmas Tree EVER!

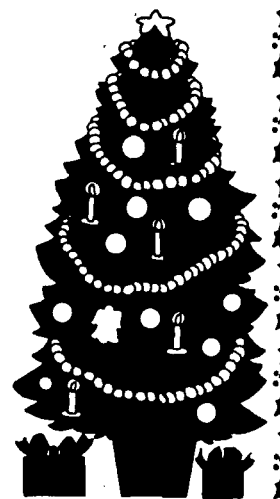
Make Christmas special for someone who needs your help.

Put a gift under the tree for the South Bend Shelter for the Homeless.

THEY WANT YOUR STUFF -- Old clothes, shoes, new clothes, canned food, mittens, crayons, . . .



Thank You, and have a very Merry Christmas.



P.O. Box Q

Dialogues can bring us closer to each other

Dear Editor:

I've noticed with interest the recent articles and letters in The Observer on the Grace Hall Debates as well as the articles on the need to understand the other's point of view. These challenge the stereotypical view of the Domer who lives in the "little world" of popcorn and parties unconcerned about the community at large - national or international.

With the support and help of friends and interested people I have been trying to organize an informal meeting where we could learn how to understand the other's point of view through "dialogue." Dialogue is a step further from "debate" which enables the mutual opening up of understanding of the other's point of view. In this process, hopefully we can move a step closer to each other.

With the support of the International Student Organization we had hoped to have one such session this semester. Academic pressures assured me that the way to hell is paved with good intentions.

Perhaps we can work on this early next semester. The first meeting could help improve communication between

the Administration and students. The topic could be "Notre Dame in the 21st Century." Fr. Malloy could be invited to share his insights and then a panel of students could respond - a freshman, a foreign student, an American student who has studied or worked abroad, and a graduate student. Like the idea? Then let's act on it and get those channels of communication moving!

Bruce P. Corrie
Graduate Student, Economics

Some use Breathalyzer as a drinking contest

Dear Editor:

This past Friday I had the opportunity to spend time at the Alumni-Senior Club, socializing with friends. This was also the night that the Notre Dame Security Department was offering free Breathalyzer tests to any student interested in knowing his or her blood alcohol content (BAC).

What bothered me was the attitude of a group of Notre Dame students, who took the opportunity to have a drinking contest. Their contest consisted of drinking nonstop for a few hours, then proceeding to the Lewis bus shelter to have their BAC tested. The winner of the contest was the guy who had the

highest blood alcohol content.

The very night that the Breathalyzer test was given, a life was lost, in a tragic, senseless accident.

As a member of the Notre Dame Saint Mary's community, I was shocked at the casual attitude this group of students (and possibly others) took toward the test. The test was given for a specific reason by Security, and this type of abuse is plainly stupid.

It's sad to know that a group of students in our community could take such an attitude toward the Breathalyzer test. I could only hope and pray that the student who was driving his "drinking buddies" that night had the common sense to give up his car keys.

Peggy Prosser
LeMans Hall

Uprooting dorm places quotas over students

Dear Editor:

What comes to mind when one thinks of Notre Dame? A close-knit, caring home away from home? For the 165 Howard Hall residents, their visions will soon be shattered. The admission off 150 more girls next year at Notre Dame will force Howard's "family" to uproot and move into various dorms.

Why doesn't Notre Dame wait until the new dorms are built before admitting more females? Or why don't they put incoming freshman girls in study lounges in existing women's halls as they do freshman guys? There would only be twenty more girls in each female dorm. It doesn't seem fair that Howard residents, who have lived with the same friends for several years, are going to have to split up.

Apparently Notre Dame is becoming more concerned with admissions than with the lives of their current students. We are all in favor of admitting more girls, but not at the expense of disrupting the lives of the Howard family. Surely another answer could have been found instead of turning the lives of Howard residents upside-down. It's sad to realize that Notre Dame is not quite the caring place we thought it was. As one Howard resident said, "If Notre Dame truly stands for Our Mother, why is she kicking us out of our home?"

Lynn Vanderbosch
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Reagan displays genius in foreign policy-making

With all the controversy surrounding the Iranian arms shipment, things are getting pretty ugly in Washington. Our great leader Ronbo seems to have blown his image. Considering the Contras connection and the CIA involvement, "Irangate" is a fitting term for the incident.

Brian Murray

guest column

But people have lost sight of what Reagan may have, or at least tried to have, achieved. To a few suspicious minds, though, Reagan proved that he is a genius foreign policy maker.

On the surface of the Iranian Arms Debacle, Reagan seemed to contradict his hardline hostage and terrorist

policies. Vowing never to bargain with terrorists, nor to perpetuate the hostage situation by giving them the arms they need to take other hostages, he nonetheless supplied them weapons.

But the hostages may have been only an excuse for a deeper, more important goal. Reagan actually made a valiant attempt to make friends with Iran.

Yes, I said friends with Iran. Why would anyone want to be friends with Iran? Get your nose out of your books and stick it on a globe. Iran is the Soviet's key to the Mideast.

Situated in one of the world's most important areas, Iran is critical to stopping the Soviet expansion policy. Blatant facts point toward a Soviet invasion of Iran. First, the country stands between Russia and the Red Sea. Secondly, Russian domination of Iran threatens the Mideast's oil, our oil. Fi-

nally, Iran is next door to Afghanistan and is second in line on the Soviet World Domination Agenda.

The Kremlin salivates everytime Iran is mentioned, and the Iran-Iraq war is the perfect opportunity for an invasion. If Iraq wins, and the odds of winning are starting to weigh in their favor, Russia will have an excuse to invade Iran, to "secure its borders." History has proven that Russia will jump at the chance of an invasion with the recent destruction of Afghanistan. Traditionally, the United States has always had a presence in Iran. We are not there to protect Iran now.

Instead of contradicting his terrorist policy, Reagan may have been trying to help Iran win the war with Iraq. A victory would help Iran stay independent of the Soviets. Also, American aid might be the basis of future negotia-

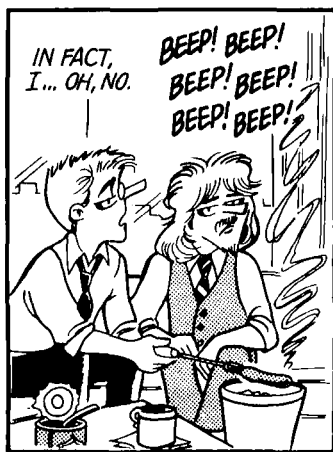
tions with Iran and could block any Iranian ties with Russia. An Iranian loss could only destabilize the Mideast.

But how could one bargain with the hated devil, the Ayatollah? Well, the ailing leader may not even be running the country now, let alone in future years. Reagan may have recognized the benefit in helping their future leaders, the seconds of Khomeini.

If the next leader in Iran is on better terms with the United States, possibly because we helped Iran to win the war, the United States will have a foot in the door. Of course, helping terrorists is a crime. But helping future allies secure an important and critical country is an admirable goal. Reagan may have done just that.

Brian Murray is a junior accounting major.

Doonesbury



Garry Trudeau

Quote of the day

"Ultimately you have no choice but to feel what you are feeling."

Dr. Robert Anthony

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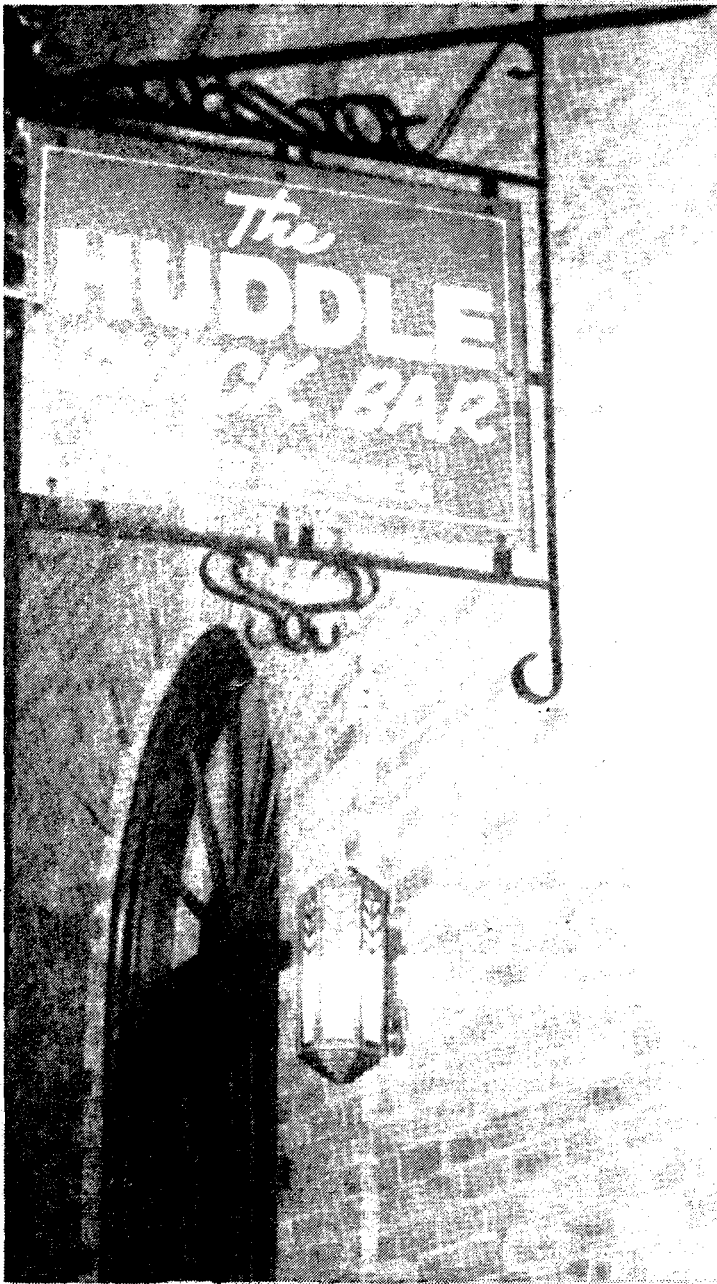
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Students once again have a home away from dorm. The newly refurbished LaFortune Student Center offers students a place to meet, snack, study and even sleep. Clockwise from top left: The Huddle Snack Bar is once again open to the public in the student center after its stint in the North Dining Hall. Director of Food Services, William Hickey, Jr., talks on the telephone at the pizza counter, one of three food service counters in the expanded Huddle. The University Hair Stylists now snip and trim customers' hair in the basement of LaFortune, as this coiffeur does to this young woman.

Junior Jim Moore studies and snacks at a table in a room off of the Huddle. Sweet Shop patrons (from left to right: Jo Henriquez, Jon Miki, Blake Schomas and Mike Corbellini) enjoy cones and sundaes any day of the week. Sophomore Brian Samuels catches 40 winks in LaFortune's Main Lobby. Eileen Higgins and Mike Cambi crack the books at a booth in the student center's basement that is reminiscent of Mom's kitchen table. Irish Garden's business blossoms in its new, larger location in the basement of the center.

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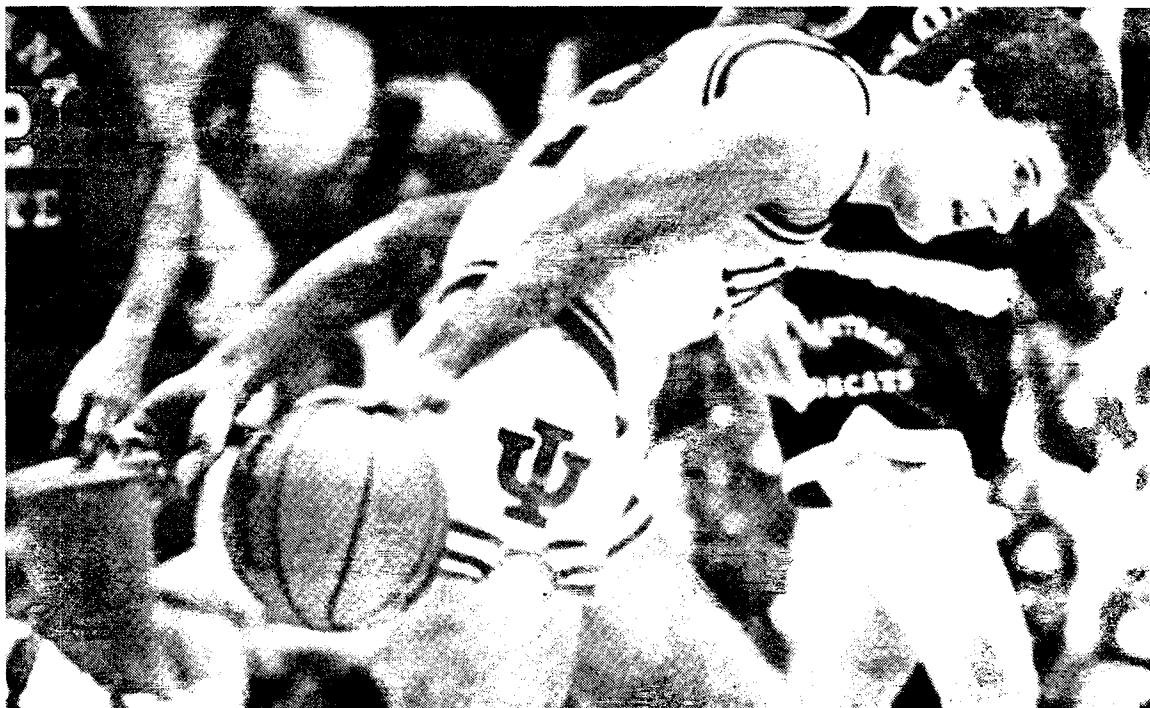
Sports Briefs

The ND-SMC ski team will have tryouts for the team on Tuesday, Jan. 13 at Swiss Valley. Meet at the main circle at noon, with a car if possible. Cost is \$20. Everyone must turn in proof of insurance and sign eligibility forms before Dec. 18. Also, turtle-neck money is due this week. For more information contact Kathy Skendzel at 4029. -The Observer

The ND Tae Kwon Do club participated in a tournament at Knollwood Country Club this past weekend. Pat Wilber took first and Pete Collette placed second in green belt forms, and lightweight Mark Ho and heavyweight Chris Thomas both took seconds in brown belt fighting. Second-place finishes were also taken by Pat Rooney, Kelly McKay, and Joe Roche in yellow belt fighting, yellow belt forms, and blue belt forms respectively. -The Observer

The ND rowing club's men's varsity and novice teams will have practice today at 5 p.m. on the ACC concourse. -The Observer

Ivan Lendl reaffirmed his number-one ranking in the world of men's tennis by defeating Boris Becker, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4, to win the Master's tennis tournament at Madison Square Garden in New York. -Associated Press



AP Photo

Senior guard Steve Alford and the Indiana Hoosiers stumbled last night, losing to Vanderbilt 79-75 in Nashville, Tenn. Alford scored 28

points but couldn't stop Vanderbilt as the Commodores handed the second-ranked Hoosiers their first loss of the year.

Classifieds

The Observer Notre Dame office, located on the third floor of LaFortune Student Center, accepts classified advertising from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. The Observer Saint Mary's office, located on the third floor of Haggart College Center, accepts classifieds from 12:30 p.m. until 3 p.m., Monday through Friday. Deadline for next-day classifieds is 3 p.m. All classifieds must be prepaid, either in person or by mail. The charge is 10 cents per five characters per day.

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THANK YOU ST. JUDE

SENIOR CLASS MASS Saturday, December 13 with "MONK" MALLORY celebrating. Sorin Hall Chapel. Time t.b.a. After mass, stay and meet the new University President-elect over eggnog and cookies

Do Communism and Christianity mix? Come find out at the last meeting of the Little Stevie World fan club, Friday Dec. 12 at 3:25 p.m. Workers (and World fans) of the world unite!

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Ski Trip sign-ups through Wednesday 2:30-5, 6-9 in class office Boyne Mountain February 27-March 1 \$125 includes lifts, transportation, lodging, breakfast Sat. & Sun., dinner Sat. \$40 deposit required at sign-up
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Gaye, the lady in the Saint Mary's dining hall

Cheer up! You're wonderful, and always have been.
Merry Christmas!!!
SMC OBSERVER STAFF

I need a ride to CONNECTICUT! Preferably Fairfield County or Westchester, N.Y. area. Can leave Fri. CALL TOM 7945

Long live the DAK Forever immortal.

HEY, PANGBORN HOCKEY TEAM: The puck never went in to the net. This was rightly called by the official in position who never did, or does, live in Alumni. The game was fairly called. SORRY GUYS!

HEY JOHN SCHLOEGEL:
I'm sorry you got problems, but no one wants to read your gripes in the paper! You still got 3 1/2 years to go somewhere else. Contemplate this fact over Christmas break!

HELP! Need ride to and from D.C. area for break can leave as early as 7pm Wed 17 Please call Karen 284-4011

Going to MPLS Dec. 18 or 19? I need ride! Will pay expenses LeeAnn 284-5439.

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THANK YOU SO MUCH ST. JUDE.

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Bear.

Our three year long distance romance sure hasn't been easy. Yet you never failed to make me feel special, you never failed to make me feel that I was a large part of your life. Even while you're there. How did you do it? I don't wonder what heaven is like. I found my own heaven right here in your arms.
I love you...
Little Girl

DAMSEL IN DISTRESS!
I NEED A RIDE FOR CHRISTMAS BREAK ANYWHERE IN THE VICINITY OF BINGHAMTON, SYRACUSE, OR ELMIRA, NY.
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Question: is it hip to be square? Only BABE will know for sure!

Yo GUIDO DUDE, Merry Christmas!

Pat Murphy, at Campus View, we love you!! Noreen, Noel and Kim!

ODE Courtesy Christmas Dinner at Chi Chi's
Lib. Circle - 5:30 Dec. 11

HEY BIO: Thinking of you and the tissues at Kentucky Fried. I hope you're wearing protection tonight. Football games, bars, hot tubs, dancing, Chicago, jolly rancher games, wild turkey (gobble, gobble), walk this way, kick your ass, barefoot walks across the mod quad and so much more. Thanks for making me so happy these past 2 months. Zoro

SEAN ONLY TEN DAYS TILL YOU SEE KIMMERS AGAIN! GOOD LUCK, DUDE! 814 PARTY SUITE

PEBBLES DONT TELL BARNEY AND BETTY BUT WE'VE HEARD THAT BAMBAM WANTS TO ROCK IN BED-ROCK AGAIN. GIVE BAMBAM A CALL AND LET'S MAKE IT A DATE.

GREAT GIFTS!!
ND Boxer Shorts ON SALE WED at Dinner, only \$6 or call/ order 2897.

CHRIS AND MIKE (yeah, Sully and Jennings) and the rest of the Cavanaugh/Howard team. What a finish Monday night! Keep up the good work, we'll be cheering for you. -The B-P Contingent

NORTH JERSEY BOUND? Will drive you home SAFELY and CHEAPLY! Make reservations for 1219 Call Jack 3551

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GOING EAST FOR X-MAS & NEED A RIDE TO CT? I'M LEAVING DEC. 16 AFTER 10AM OR EARLY AM DEC. 17. CALL CARRIE AT SMC 4288 ASAP.

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HELLO, K-TOWN
This is it, last note before home. Have the fires burning. Ticket is on the way. The return to the black hole. Frohe Weinacht, y'all.
Hello, Amanda

Sorry, gossip monger, that's my dog. Seriously, if we get a hippo, will you pose?

LOST/FOUND

HELP!! I lost my eye-glasses on Nov. 26 just before break. If you found them please call me at 287-4831. They were in a black case and were an amber men's style.

LOST: Long gray tweed London Fog OVERCOAT at Morris Park Country Club during Holy Cross formal. Important keys in pocket. Call Frank Izzo at £4194.

LOST: a GUCCI KEY RING with keys numbered 243. If found please call x3736. Please return.

LOST: THICK GOLD BANGLE BRACELET WITH ENGRAVED DESIGN. POSSIBLY LOST AT BRIDGET'S OR MORRISSEY. IF FOUND PLEASE CALL 284-4351.

LOST: WED. NIGHT, 11/4. AT BRIDGETS, A LARGE BLACK SCARF W/WHITE FLECKS. PLEASE CALL MEGAN 1242 TO RETURN IT AND I WILL LOVE YOU FOREVER.

FOUND: Walkman in O'Shag Computer Lab before Turkey break. To claim, call 233-2235.

FOUND: CAMERA ON VENDING MACHINES IN NIEUWLAND SCIENCE. CALL NIKKI IN CHEMISTRY DEPT. 239-7058.

LOST: Two sets of Arena b-ball tix, section 4, row 4, seats 8 and 9. . . They weren't even mine!! Please save my Christmas, my friendships, my wallet. . . If found call Linda x4355!!!!

HELP! I LOST MY BASKETBALL TICKETS (SECTION 106, ROW 7, SEAT 6) AT OR ON CAMPUS AFTER THE BYU GAME. IF FOUND, PLEASE CALL SUSAN AT 3435.

WOULD WHOEVER ACCIDENTLY TOOK MY BLUE, CANVAS, JANSEN BOOKBAG FROM NORTH DINING HALL PLEASE RETURN IT OR I WILL FAIL MY FINALS. CALL X3484

Keys on an ND keyring left in Observer office. See Shirley to claim.

Whoever took my black scarf from Bridget's 11/4, if you don't want to call, please drop it off at the lost&found in LaFortune. It means a lot to me.

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NFL

NATIONAL CONFERENCE						
East						
W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	
y-N.Y. Giants	12	2	0	.857	289	205
y-Washington	11	3	0	.786	317	251
Dallas	7	7	0	.500	315	290
Philadelphia	4	9	1	.321	219	270
St. Louis	3	10	1	.250	190	307
Central						
x-Chicago	12	2	0	.857	312	164
Minnesota	8	6	0	.571	355	233
Detroit	5	9	0	.357	258	290
Green Bay	3	11	0	.214	209	356
Tampa Bay	2	12	0	.143	215	431
West						
L.A. Rams	10	4	0	.714	264	206
San Francisco	8	5	1	.607	321	209
Atlanta	6	7	1	.464	251	260
New Orleans	6	8	0	.429	257	245

AMERICAN CONFERENCE						
East						
W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	
New England	10	4	0	.714	354	251
N.Y. Jets	10	4	0	.714	319	289
Miami	7	7	0	.500	366	340
Buffalo	4	10	0	.286	266	308
Indianapolis	1	13	0	.071	175	362
Central						
Cleveland	10	4	0	.714	310	230
Cincinnati	9	5	0	.643	354	399
Pittsburgh	5	9	0	.357	243	288
Houston	3	11	0	.214	235	312
West						
x-Denver	10	4	0	.714	331	256
Kansas City	8	6	0	.571	314	290
L.A. Raiders	8	6	0	.571	282	296
Seattle	8	6	0	.571	291	253
San Diego	4	10	0	.286	294	315

Saturday's Games

Washington at N.Y. Jets
Pittsburgh at Denver

Sunday's Games

Buffalo at Indianapolis
Cleveland at Cincinnati
Green Bay at Tampa Bay
New Orleans at Atlanta
Philadelphia at Dallas
St. Louis at N.Y. Giants
San Francisco at New England
Kansas City at L.A. Raiders
Miami at L.A. Rams
Minnesota at Houston
Seattle at San Diego
Chicago at Detroit

Irish Men's Basketball

PLAYER	G-S	MIN-AVG	FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	PF	A	BK	ST	TP	AVG
Scott Hicks	4-4	139-34.8	25-41	.610	7-13	.539	15	3.8	11	11	0	5	57	14.3
David Rivers	4-3	152-38.0	23-49	.469	9-11	.818	22	5.5	7	34	1	4	55	13.8
Mark Stevenson	4-4	93-23.3	14-28	.500	9-13	.692	11	2.8	5	5	0	1	37	9.3
Donald Royal	2-2	64-32.0	11-18	.611	9-14	.643	15	7.5	8	1	2	2	31	15.5
Sean Conner	4-2	80-20.0	12-20	.600	2-4	.500	5	1.3	9	2	1	2	26	6.5
Jamere Jackson	3-0	49-16.3	5(1)-11	.454	4-6	.667	6	2.0	8	2	0	1	15	5.0
Scott Paddock	4-1	80-20.0	7-12	.583	0-2	.000	13	3.3	9	2	1	1	14	3.5
Gary Voce	4-4	84-21.0	1-3	.333	4-4	1.000	11	2.8	8	2	2	4	6	1.5
Tony Jackson	4-0	15-3.8	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	1	0.3	3	0	0	0	4	1.0
Joe Fredrick	3-0	10-3.3	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	1	0.3	4	1	0	1	2	0.7
Michael Smith	1-0	9-9.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	1.0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
Chris Nanni	1-0	1-1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team							8	2.0						
NOTRE DAME	4-4	800-40.0	101(1)-188	.537	44-67	.657	109	27.5	67	61	5	21	247	61.8
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College Football

Game	Date	Location
California Bowl	Dec. 13	at Fresno, Calif.
Liberty Bowl	Dec. 29	at Memphis, Tenn.
Independence Bowl	Dec. 20	at Shreveport, La.
Hall of Fame Bowl	Dec. 23	at Tampa, Fla.
Sun Bowl	Dec. 25	at El Paso, Texas
Blue-Gray Bowl	Dec. 25	at Montgomery, Ala.
Gator Bowl	Dec. 27	at Jacksonville, Fla.
Aloha Bowl	Dec. 27	at Honolulu, Hawaii
Freedom Bowl	Dec. 30	at Anaheim, Calif.
Holiday Bowl	Dec. 30	at San Diego, Calif.
Peach Bowl	Dec. 31	at Atlanta, Ga.
Bluebonnet Bowl	Dec. 31	at Houston, Texas
All-American Bowl	Dec. 31	at Birmingham, Ala.
Citrus Bowl	Jan. 1	at Orlando, Fla.
Cotton Bowl	Jan. 1	at Dallas, Texas
Sugar Bowl	Jan. 1	at New Orleans, La.
Rose Bowl	Jan. 1	at Pasadena, Calif.
Orange Bowl	Jan. 1	at Miami, Fla.
Fiesta Bowl	Jan. 2	at Tempe, Ariz.

AP Top 20

Basketball

The Top Twenty college basketball teams in *The Associated Press* poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, this season's records and total points. Points based on 20-19-18-17 etc. Notre Dame opponents are italicized

1. Nevada-Las Vegas (39)	5-0	1,236
2. Indiana (14)	3-0	1,144
3. Purdue (7)	3-0	1,126
4. Iowa	6-0	1,029
5. North Carolina (1)	4-1	1,012
6. Illinois (1)	4-0	857
7. Auburn (1)	2-0	779
8. Western Kentucky	6-1	663
9. Oklahoma	3-1	627
10. Navy	3-1	547
11. UCLA (1)	3-0	517
12. Syracuse	4-0	510
13. Georgetown	4-0	497
14. Kansas	3-1	480
15. North Carolina St.	5-1	380
16. Georgia Tech	3-1	324
17. Pittsburgh	2-1	315
18. Alabama	2-1	260
19. Kentucky	2-1	235
20. Arkansas	4-0	184

Others receiving votes: Temple 135, Florida State 86, Wyoming 70, St. John's 67, Tulsa 61, Louisville 48, Arizona 37, Villanova 33, Iowa State 20, Clemson 16, Cleveland State 16, DePaul 16, Northeastern 15, Ohio State 15, California 14, Oregon State 10, Georgia 9, Duke 7, Memphis State 6, Utah 6, Houston 5, Marquette 3, New Orleans 3, Florida 2, Idaho 2, New Mexico State 2, St. Louis 2, Michigan 1, Notre Dame 1, Southern Mississippi 1

NHL

WALES CONFERENCE						
Adams Division						
W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.	
Montreal	14	11	4	101	94	32
Boston	13	11	4	96	89	30
Quebec	13	13	4	104	91	30
Hartford	13	8	3	81	78	29
Buffalo	5	18	4	87	106	16
Patrick Division						
Philadelphia	20	6	2	119	67	42
Pittsburgh	14	9	4	103	91	32
N.Y. Islanders	14	12	2	104	97	30
New Jersey	13	12	2	106	121	28
Washington	9	13	6	91	107	24
N.Y. Rangers	8	12	6	104	133	22

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE						
Smythe Division						
W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.	
Edmonton	17	11	1	127	105	35
Winnipeg	15	10	2	99	87	32
Calgary	15	12	1	100	104	31
Los Angeles	13	14	2	124	125	28
Vancouver	8	18	2	92	113	18
Norris Division						
St. Louis	12	11	4	106	96	28
Minnesota	11	13	2	90	101	24
Toronto	10	12	4	84	91	24
Detroit	10	13	4	79	87	24
Chicago	7	16	5	89	122	19

Last Night's Results
Philadelphia 6, Vancouver 3
St. Louis 4, Quebec 1
Buffalo 5, Detroit 5
Edmonton 3, Minnesota 2
Washington 4, New Jersey 2
Los Angeles 7, N.Y. Islanders 2

Irish Women's Basketball

Last Night's Results						
Indiana 80, Notre Dame 71						
M	FG-A	FT-A	R	F	P	
Abrah	38	10-19	4-4	4	2	24
Burngarner	37	8-13	2-2	3	2	18
Carlton	22	4-6	5-8	4	3	13
Lounsbury	23	1-3	0-0	4	2	2
Mooney	27	1-2	0-0	1	1	7
Cowan	27	3-3	3-4	2	1	9
Krick	9	0-0	2-2	0	1	2
Young	17	1-2	3-4	4	2	5
200	28-48	24-31	22	14	80	

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Eastern Division				Western Division			
W	L	Pct.	GB	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	7	0	1.000	Tacoma	6	1	.857
Cleveland	4	3	.571	Kansas City	5	1	.833
Dallas	4	3	.571	San Diego	5	4	.556
Minnesota	1	4	.200	Los Angeles	3	3	.500
Chicago	0	5	.0	Wichita	3	4	.429
New York	0	6	.0	St. Louis	2	6	.250

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Junior playmaker Mary Gavin drives around Indiana's Cindy Bumgarner in last night's 80-71 Hoosier win over the Irish. Gavin scored 10 points for Notre Dame, but foul trouble forced

her to the bench early and allowed some hot shooting by Indiana to put the game away. The Irish record fell to 0-4 on the season, the slowest start in their history.

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Irish

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wrestlers on the mat every dual meet.

"It's just like the lead off man in baseball. I like to get the ball rolling," said Radenbaugh. "The first match is when the crowd is up the highest, and in a dual meet it's important to get momentum."

As a two-time state champion at St. Joseph's High School in Michigan, Radenbaugh considered attending Indiana, Pitt, and Michigan before choosing Notre Dame.

"I was looking for a place where I could step right in," said Radenbaugh. "The other programs were more established, and I wanted to go to a program that was up and coming."

McCann knew Radenbaugh had the talent to step right in and make an impact his freshman year.

"I thought he had enough ability to start. We thought that when we first recruited him," said McCann. "The ability was there, but we were concerned with the mental aspect. He's shown a really good mental attitude, especially in this last tournament."

In last weekend's Las Vegas Invitational, Radenbaugh won four of six matches, barely losing to a wrestler from fourth-ranked Oklahoma State. In other tournaments against

top-flight competition, he placed first in the Michigan State Invitational, and fourth in the St. Louis Open.

"He needs this kind of competition more often. He probably benefitted the most from this tournament," (Las Vegas Invitational)," said McCann. "We have to give him the toughest competition we can. He's smart, conscientious, and has a great attitude."

The competition Radenbaugh has seen so soon in his college career is a far cry from his high school days, when he pinned 110 of 176 opponents, and won the Junior National Wrestling Tournament the summer after his senior year.

"There are no more easy matches. In high school, I could just breeze to the finals and just get up for that match," said Radenbaugh. "In college you can't do that; you have to be up for every match."

"The biggest change has been the strength of everybody. I've wrestled guys this year that are stronger than me. That's something I have to work on because a lot of matches in college have just come down to brute strength."

Still, Radenbaugh isn't in awe of his competitors either, and he has set some lofty goals for himself this season.

"I'd like to win at least 25 matches and qualify for nationals, which I don't think is out of the question," said Radenbaugh. "If I wrestle the way I can, people will respect me."

Hoosiers

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"Outside shooting beats a zone," DiStanislao said of her match-up zone's failure to shut down the Hoosier attack in the second half. "You can't beat it and they sure got it. We knew Abram and (Cindy) Bumgarner (18 points) could hit those shots, and that's what killed us."

DiStanislao, who lost her lone senior and captain when Lavetta Willis quit the team for personal reasons less than a week ago, has yet to name a replacement as team captain.

"We're looking for a win first," DiStanislao said. "We'll worry about captains later."

IRISH ITEMS -Late in the first half, one of the overhead lights at the ACC fell to the ground and shattered near the Notre Dame bench. No one was injured in the incident. . . Freshman guard Julie Garske wore a facemask throughout the game because of a fractured nose she suffered in Notre Dame's loss to Colorado this past weekend. "Now we call her Jason," joked DiStanislao.

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By **GEORGE TRAVERS**
Sports Writer

The season is not as long as the NBA's, only lasting three months with playoff action set to begin in late February, but the long 1986-87 men's interhall basketball season officially opened Monday with teams scrambling to get an early jump on the competition.

As a result, several close games were battled out in the ACC intramural gyms this week, giving spectators and players a small sample of what lies ahead.

As has been the case in recent years, men's play has been divided up between A divisions and B divisions, with champions to be named for each category. The A division consists of separate conferences titled Big Sky, ACC, and Big Ten, while the B division consists of the Pac-10, ECAC, SEC, and Major Independents conferences.

Action began in the Big Sky Monday with St. Ed's A sneaking by Off-Campus A, 69-65, Stanford A downing Cavanaugh A, 57-43, and Keenan A1 beating Zahm A, 56-51.

Keenan coach Mychal Schulz was one person particularly satisfied to get a quick victory, as he expects his team to step up this year and challenge for the conference title.

"We played great for most of the game," said Schulz. "The

way we looked tonight, we can play with anybody - including (preseason favorites) Grace and Flanner. We have a lot of young players who will play much better after Christmas break."

In the ACC division, meanwhile, the trend of close games continued as OC-A edged Alumni A1, 54-53. Dillon A1, however, did not follow suit, trouncing Flanner A2, 88-30.

As might be expected in such a case, the lopsided score had Dillon coach Frank Izzo anxious to get on to the next test.

"It seemed like a physical mismatch," said Izzo after the Big Red's win. "We just played with great intensity. We're excited about the season and are looking forward to making the playoffs."

One team which is expected to give Dillon a good fight for the ACC crown, however, has not even played. Grace A2, usually one of the stonger campus teams, received a bye in the first round and will have to wait until after Christmas to play.

"There are some impressive teams in our division this year," admitted Grace coach Jerry Melia. "But I feel this bye we received can only be beneficial to us. The guys can concentrate on final exams and prepare for the dog days of January and February."

The Big Ten conference, nevertheless, may be the most competitive division. Among

the many strong teams playing in this grouping is last year's interhall champions, Sorin A, which survived an opening-round scare by nipping Fisher, 32-31, on Monday. Also on Monday, Holy Cross A whipped Dillon A2, 75-42.

The B division may not comprise as much talent, but the early games proved to be just as fierce. In the SEC conference, O.C. blew past Morrissey B, 42-17, while in the PAC-10, Morrissey B Gold fell to Keenan B, 34-23.

Also in B-division games, Cavanaugh B jumped out to the lead in the ECAC conference with a 40-37 win over Keenan C, while Dillon B2 did the same in the Major Independents by defeating Flanner 3B, 41-33. Defending B-champion Stanford has yet to play.

Stanford, as well as all the other teams, will get plenty of chances to play when action resumes after the holidays.

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Hitch pay dearly for their parts in the illegal actions that took place at SMU, or they should make sure they do not get another job at the college level.

But in spite of these "downers" we can always look forward to the big New Year's Day bowl games, right? Wrong. Even the reliable January 1 pick-me-up has failed me this year. Our friends at Miami and Penn State saw to that.

This time, instead of renewing the tradition of plopping in front of the television to see who our new national champion is going to be, we can get some extra sleep and we won't miss anything but a slew of mediocre games that will decide who has a shot at being ranked second.

All the traditional New Year's Day games lack the glitter of years past. Oklahoma faces Arkansas in the Orange Bowl, which has decided the national champion the past few seasons. Not this year. The Cotton Bowl continues to slip, as Texas A & M will face Ohio

State. What kind of effect can that game have? Probably the same as an LSU-Nebraska Sugar Bowl.

And then there's the lovely Rose Bowl, you remember, the Granddaddy of 'em all? Obviously this granddaddy has not aged well. Michigan will try to break the Big Ten's dry spell. Good luck Bo. But even if they win, won't that just bring up more painful memories of how a pack of Gophers cost them a shot at No. 1. Of course, it is rather foolish to think about the possibility of Michigan winning anyway, isn't it?

All the New Year's Day excitement has been delayed a day this year. The Fiesta Bowl won the bidding for the privilege to host the dream matchup between undefeated Miami and Penn State. Good old college football, the game played for fun, has become a prize to be awarded to the highest bidder. And then the highest bidder gets to name the day it would like the teams to play. Just great, isn't it?

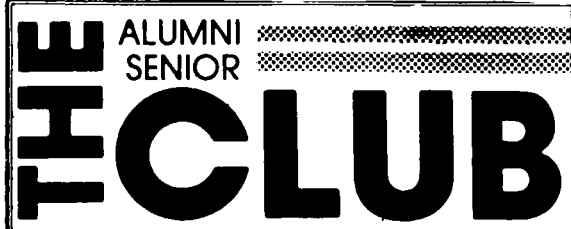
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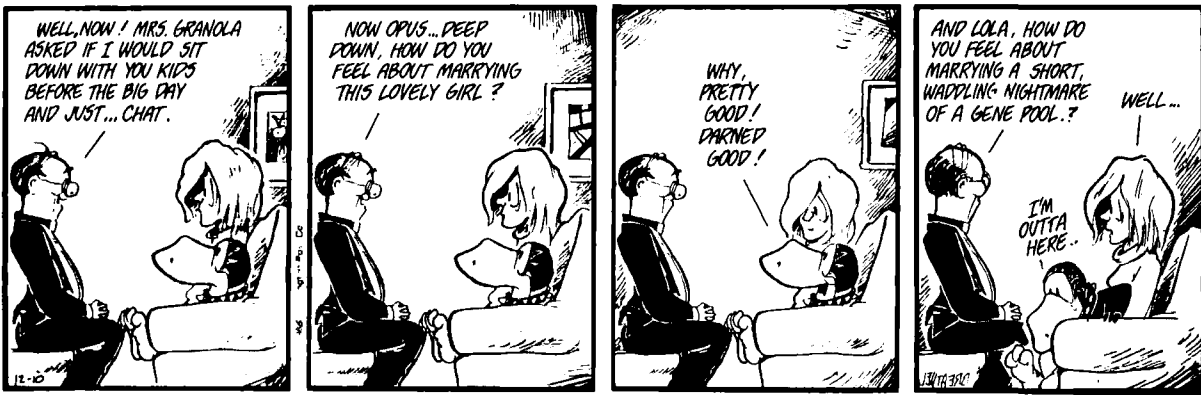
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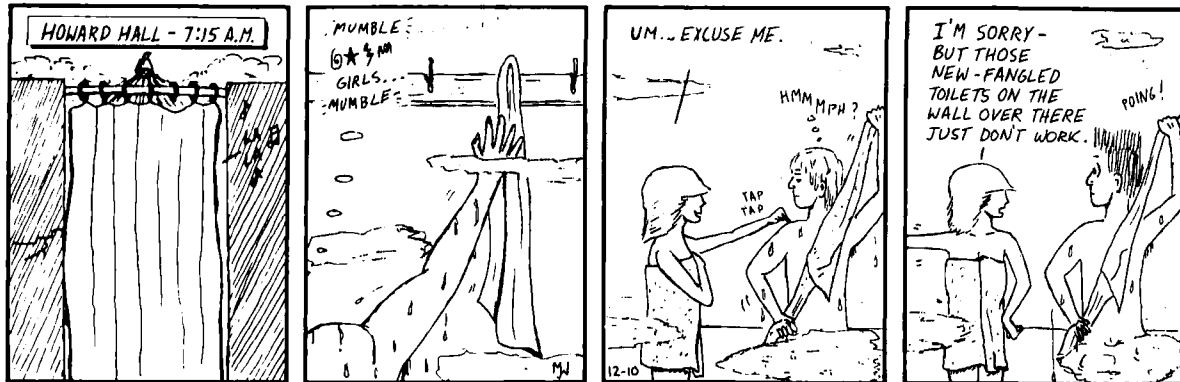


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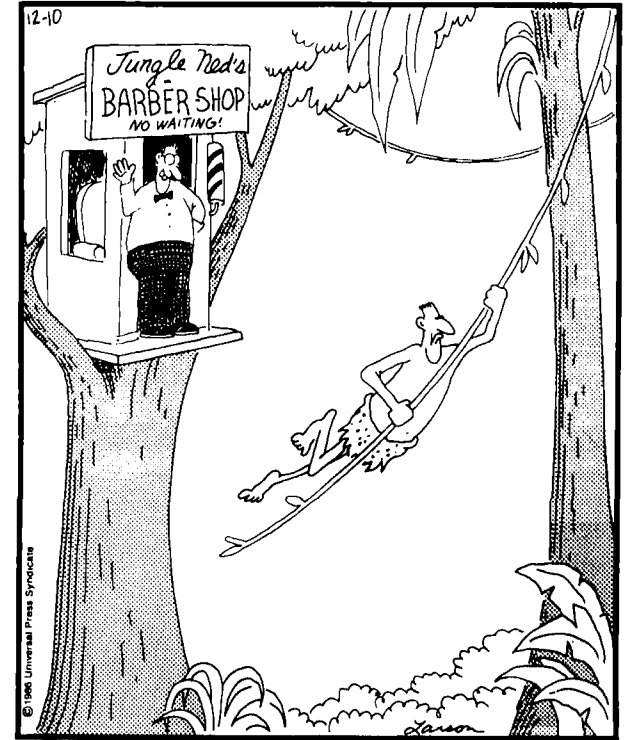
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Campus

12:10-1:00 p.m.: Closed Meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous, Holy Cross House
7:00, 9:00 & 11:00 p.m.: Moive, "Miracle on 34th Street," Engineering Auditorium, \$1.50

4:20 p.m.: Physics Colloquium, "Supernovae and Relativistic Heavy Ion Collisions. The Equation of State of Dense Nuclear Matter," by Dr. Gerald Brown, SUNY at Stony Brook, 118 Nieuwland Science Hall

7:15-8:30: Fellowship Meeting, the Spritual Rock of Notre Dame, Keenan-Stanford Chapel

4:45-6:45 p.m.: University Food Sevices' "Feast of Christmas." The South Dining Hall will feature a Christmas Dinner filled with holiday specialties and featuring a Madrigal Procession of the Comestibles, Adults \$6.50, children \$3.25

8:00 p.m.: Program of Liberal Studies and Medieval Institute Lecture, "The Ruthwell Cross," by Prof. Christopher Ball, Keble College, Oxford, 715 Memorial Library, public invited

5:00 p.m.: Mass in memory of Michael C. Cogswell, Father Theodore Hesburgh, C.S.C. will celebrate the mass, Father David Tyson, C.S.C. will be the co-celebrant, Father Thomas King, C.S.C. will deliver the homily, Sacred Heart

Christmas Party, Shakespeare Club, See Connie in the English Office for more details

6:00 p.m.: SMC communal Celebration of Reconciliation, Regina Chapel

Christmas Card Sale, 6 for \$1, call 1364,1387,1315

6:00 p.m.: Christmas party for all members of NSHP, sponsored by Neighborhood Study Help Program, CSC Coffee House

Dinner Menus

7:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Film Series, "The Yellow Rolls-sRoyce," 1965, color, 122 minutes, Anthony Asquith, USA, Annenberg Auaditorium

Notre Dame
Feast of Christmas at South Dining Hall

7:00 p.m.: Wrestling, ND vs. Wisconsin, Parkside, ACC

Saint Mary's

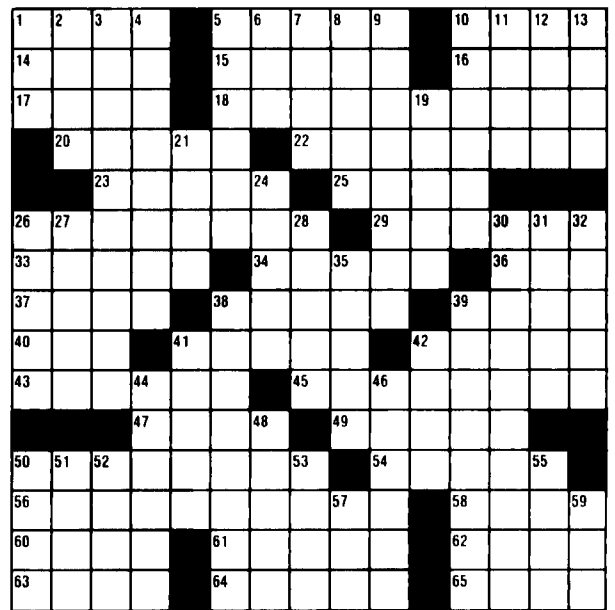
7:00 p.m.: AFROTC DINING-IN, Monogram Room, ACC, Open to AFROTC cadets only

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The Daily Crossword

- ACROSS**
1 Seaweed
5 Fragrant tree
10 Fasting period
14 Dies —
15 Wonderland miss
16 Anatomical passage
17 Keep — on (check)
18 Pharos
20 Clan symbol
22 Calmness
23 Sublease
25 — Coburg
26 Pantomime games
29 Basement
33 Travelers' accommodation
34 Rambled
36 Bullring cheer
37 Footless
38 Perfume ingredient
39 Single time
40 Mal de —
41 Thrusting weapon
42 Therefore, in absurd reasoning
43 The mind
45 Supports
47 Israeli dance
49 Old sailors
50 Ship accommodation
54 Stringed instruments
56 Distressing
58 Sudden attack
60 Goddess of discord
61 Old card game
62 Division word
63 Fishing boat
64 Scratches out
65 Polish river
- DOWN**
1 A Carson
2 QED word
3 Research facility
4 Annoyed repeatedly
5 Made tranquil
6 Biblical priest
7 Uses a spade
8 Pains
9 Goes back over
10 Barrymore or Stander
11 Needle case
12 Cozy place
13 Low card
19 Jinxed
21 Isr. airline
24 — Haute
26 Titleholder
27 Expects
28 Rail birds
30 NY area
31 Highway to Alaska
32 Film units
35 Infective agent
38 Phone worker



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Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:



- 39 Musical composition
41 Deprived
42 King of the Huns
44 Shabby
46 Bank clientele
48 Chameleon
50 Coaster
51 Edible root
52 Eastern bigwig
53 Wanes
55 Location
57 CSA general
59 Kind of beetle

SAB PRESENTS

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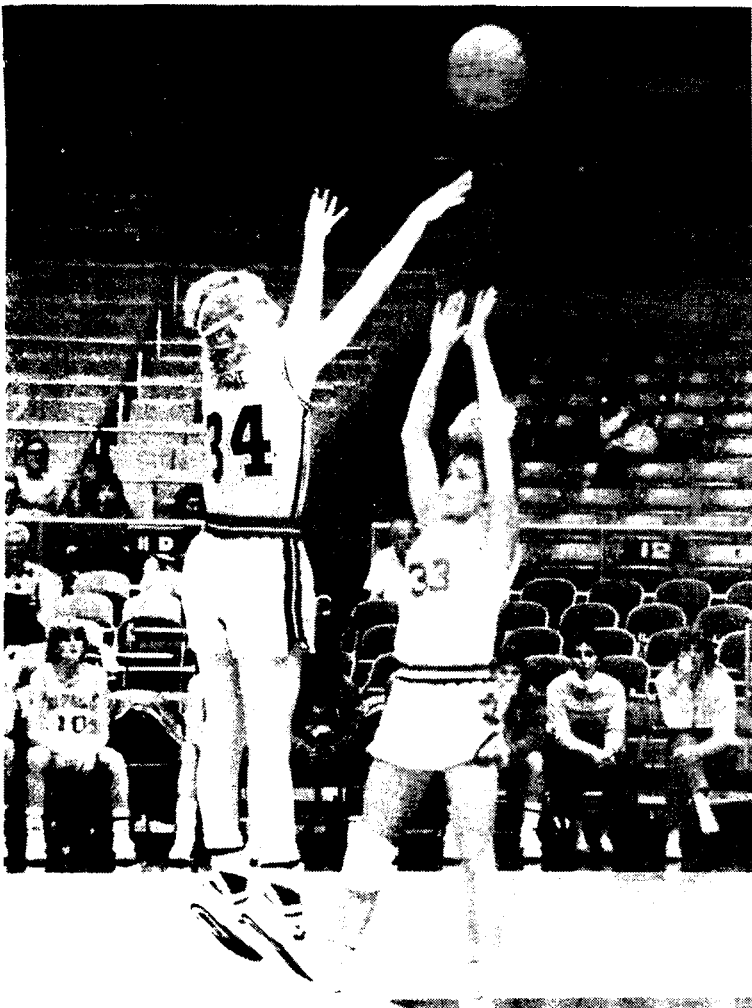
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Decorate-a-tree at the CSC

4:30-6:30 pm
Friday, Dec. 12



Help the NSHP kids, little brothers/little sisters & faculty's kids decorate! There will be a Santa, candy canes, cookies, hot cocoa, hot cider...Then, after O'ee Club Concert: sleigh rides & more hot cocoa, cider and cookies!!!



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Freshman guard Julie Garske, sporting a protective fasemask over her recently-fractured nose, came off the bench last night to score 14 points but it wasn't enough as Notre Dame fell to Indiana, 80-71. Marty Strasen has details of the game at right.

Youth can't carry Irish to victory as Indiana drops ND's mark to 0-4

By MARTY STRASEN
Assistant Sports Editor

Youth can be precious for the future of a basketball team, and while some young players showed flashes of what the future might hold Tuesday night, Head Coach Mary DiStanislao and the Notre Dame women's basketball team is more concerned about the present.

Last night at the ACC, the present held yet another loss for the 0-4 Irish, as a disciplined Indiana team rode an impressive second-half shooting performance to an 80-71 triumph. The 0-4 start is the worst in the history of women's basketball at Notre Dame.

"What you have is a lot of people out there who haven't logged a lot of playing time," DiStanislao said of her young squad, which played the Hoosiers to a 29-29 tie at halftime, but which could not overcome some hot shooting by the Hoosiers' Karna Abram (24 points, 18 in the second half). "It showed. They fouled the wrong people and took the wrong shots at the wrong times.

"Sandy Botham (14 points) and Mary Gavin (10 points) are the only ones out there with any substantial amount of experience. But when you play close games against top teams like Indiana, it can only help somewhere down the line. We'll be OK."

The Hoosiers played aggressive man-to-man defense most of the game, cutting off the passing lanes inside and forcing the Irish to rely on what is supposedly their weakness—outside shooting. But Notre Dame found the points they needed in the hot hands of sophomore Diondra Toney, who led the Irish with 18 points, and freshman Julie Garske, who showed no fear of shooting the jumper in netting 7-of-10 shots for 14 points off the bench.

"Diondra is an excellent player," DiStanislao said. "She's got moves, she showed she can shoot and she handles the ball well. Julie's got a bit to learn about the game, but she's got the talent to be a good college basketball player."

"(Indiana's) defense was good, but that's the way teams are going to play us. We need

to get better position inside, but a lot of those problems were just the way Indiana was playing."

After nine lead changes in the first half resulted in a halftime tie, the Hoosiers quickly opened up a six-point lead only two minutes into the final frame, at 37-31. They never looked back.

Gavin, who runs the Irish offense at point guard, was sidelined with four fouls for more than three minutes of the half, further testing Notre Dame's youth on the floor. Toney, Garske, and Botham, who finally found her mark from the inside, kept Notre Dame within five, but the Irish were unable to cut the lead to less than three the rest of the way.

The Hoosiers hit on 15-of-19 free throws down the stretch to seal the win, raising their record to 3-1. Indiana outshot the Irish by a .583-.543 margin, with the rebounding edge going to Notre Dame, 31-25. The Irish also turned the ball over 21 times to the Hoosiers' 17.

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Wisconsin-Parkside on tap at ACC

NAIA power will test ND wrestlers

By STEVE MEGARGEE
Sports Writer

The Wisconsin-Parkside wrestling team may have NAIA, Division II status, but the Notre Dame wrestling team is anything but overconfident going into tonight's match with the Rangers at 7 p.m. in the ACC Pit.

"We better be ready or we'll get beat otherwise," said Irish head coach Fran McCann. "(Wisconsin-Parkside) has had a solid program for years. I think they have better people than Air Force."

Air Force defeated Notre Dame in the season-opening match for Notre Dame. The Irish have not competed in a

dual meet since that loss to the Falcons.

Notre Dame will have to compete without 158-pound junior Dan Carrigan, who may be out for the rest of the season with an injured knee. Freshman Michael Sheets, who won the high school state championship at Nevada last season, will take Carrigan's place.

Other starters for the Irish will be 118-pound freshman Andy Radenbaugh, 126-pound senior Greg Fleming, 134-pound sophomore captain Jerry Durso, 142-pound sophomore Pat Boyd, 150-pound junior Ron Wisniewski, 167-pound sophomore Chris Geneser, 177-pound senior Tom Ryan, and 190-pound senior Dave Helmer. The match will be televised by

Sports Vision on a later date.

"Wisconsin-Parkside is always one of the top schools in the NAIA and Division II. I only know a couple of their kids, but they're tough hard-nosed guys," said McCann. "We have to go out with a lot of aggressiveness, and we'd like to get a good crowd."

McCann also stressed the importance of a strong performance by Radenbaugh in the opening 118-pound match.

"It sets the tempo. It's extremely important to get a good start," noted McCann. "That's what we're hoping to get with Andy this week."

Radenbaugh likes the pressure of being one of the first

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The Notre Dame wrestling team will take to the mats of the ACC Pit tonight as it plays host

to Division II power Wisconsin-Parkside. Steve Megargee previews the meet above.

College grid season now all Scrooged up

'Tis the season to be jolly.

Ho hum. Somehow I am not feeling all that jolly these days. Maybe it's because finals are fast approaching. Highly possible but highly improbable.

It could be because it's raining in December. That can't be it because it always rains and it usually doesn't bother me.

I think it's because several developments in the sports world have dampened my enthusiasm.

Take the Heisman Trophy "race" as an example. How can anyone get excited when Vinny Testaverde all but

Rick Rietbrock

Irish Items



wrapped up the award when Miami beat Oklahoma? Brent Musburger told the national television audience during one of Testaverde's touchdown runs that they should bring out Vinny's Heisman. Evidently they did.

Paul Palmer, Brain Bosworth, Jim Harbaugh, and the rest of college football were told they were still in the running, but that wasn't the case. Testaverde would have had to fall into a black hole to lose this year's race. And even then he would have finished a close second.

It's not that he didn't deserve the award. I just would like a little suspense involved when there are so many great college football players in the nation, many that television can't help as much as it helped Testaverde.

Another disturbing situation came out of Texas. The SMU Mustangs are in deep trouble with the long arm of the NCAA and face the possibility of losing its football program to the NCAA's "death penalty." That's great because SMU has broken nearly every rule listed, and most of them at least twice.

The problem is that Bob Hitch and Bobby Collins have resigned from their Athletic Director and Head Coach positions. So while the university will suffer the consequences of its actions, and rightly so, Hitch and Collins will get away without facing the penalties.

They can apply at other schools and rake in big bucks, build another football program by doing whatever it takes, and laugh while doing it. SMU, meanwhile, will see its football program crumble and watch the principal parties to the crimes get away without suffering.

There's something wrong here.

Either the NCAA should make sure that Collins and

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