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## President to address Convocation

by Terry Keeney  
Observer Editor

President Gerald R. Ford will address today a Special Academic Convocation, and receive an honorary doctor of laws degree from the University of Notre Dame.

The address in the Athletic and Convocation Center will highlight a day-long appearance on campus by the President, the third such appearance by an American president in the history of the University.

Ford is expected to arrive at Michiana Regional Airport at 10 a.m. and proceed to the Academic Convocation, scheduled for 11 a.m. in the ACC.

Ford's tentative schedule includes an informal meeting with about 50 students and faculty, luncheon with some 40 Midwest media executives, a meeting with a gathering of Indiana and Big Ten college and university presidents, and a regional press conference.

Ford's visit will be climaxed by a working dinner with five of the nation's governors. The President is scheduled to leave South Bend about 10 p.m. to return to Washington.

### Attorney General to appear

The White House announced Friday that Attorney General Edward H. Levi will accompany Ford today. Levi, former president of the University of Chicago, until his appointment this year as Attorney General, will address the luncheon of college and University

presidents. The luncheon is sponsored by University President Fr. Theodore Hesburgh.

The President will be joined by other key officials in his Administration including Alan Greenspan, chairman of the Council of Economic Advisors; Frank Zarb, administrator of the Federal Energy Administration; and Ron Nessen, press secretary to the president. These officials will brief the media executives at their 12:15 luncheon.

### Closed Arrival

The President's arrival at Michiana Regional Airport will be closed to the public. The presidential motorcade will pass through downtown South Bend on the Jefferson Street side of River Bend Plaza. South Bend mayor Jerry Miller has requested the public to assemble at the River Bend Plaza to greet the President.

The President will receive an honorary doctor of laws degree from Hesburgh at the Special Academic Convocation. The Academic Procession will begin at 10:40 a.m. with the combined faculty of Notre Dame marching in academic garb.

Included in the processional party to be seated on the platform are: President Ford, Levi, Hesburgh, Edmund Stephan, chairman of the Board of Trustees; Governor Otis R. Bowen (R-Ind.); Rep. John Brademas (D-Ind.); Senator Vance Hartke (D-Ind.); Senator Birch Bayh (D-Ind.); Dr. William Hickey,

acting president of St. Mary's College; and various University officials and deans.

Students will be given preferential seating for the Convocation.

The citation of the honorary degree to be conferred upon Ford cites the manner in which he came to office. The citation reads in part:

"The University of Notre Dame confers the honorary degree of doctor of laws, honoris causa, on a man who has come to the presidency in a way in which no other man ever has. He came by appointment, not election. He came not at a time of national felicity, but as the result of what he himself described as 'a national nightmare'."

The citation notes Ford's style of simplicity and directness and singles out Ford's clemency program which, though satisfying the demands of Right or Left, "still offers and has given a way back from a limbo of alienation to thousands of young people," the citation states.

The President is scheduled to meet with an informal gathering of students and faculty at noon. Student and faculty members of the Academic Council and student members of the College Councils.

At 12:30 Ford will have lunch with about 40 media executives from the Midwest in the Monogram Room of the ACC. He and several key advisors will brief the press executives in the fourth in a series of meetings with regional media. The meetings are designed to give the executives the opportunity to question the President and his advisors on policy matters.

## Students organize walk-out of Ford speech

by Don Reimer  
Staff Reporter

Since the formal announcement last week of President Gerald Ford's visit to campus today, a small group of students have worked to voice their discontent with the appearance. These students are responsible for the distribution over the weekend of various handouts urging a walkout at Monday's academic convocation, as well as collection of student signatures on a letter to University President Fr. Theodore Hesburgh.

The letter to Hesburgh expresses discontent with the awarding of an

couraged them to write their own letters," said one member of the protest group. "People have various reasons for joining the protest, such as the economy or Ford's action concerning Cambodia," he continued.

The organization was initiated by several students concerned with Ford's visit. A column which appeared in last Friday's Observer asking for support for a protest, invited students to a meeting on Friday afternoon in Grace pit which was attended by approximately 40 students.

At this meeting it was decided what the protest should take the

shaped by the input of various people," said one student. "Everybody has shown his own initiative and added his own energy," added another.

They also emphasized that the movement was spontaneous. "We didn't seek support, it was just received from concerned students who saw the note in the Observer. It was a spontaneous reaction," noted one organizer.

One of the organizers described the purpose of the protest as an effort to "establish a dialogue between members of the university community. There should be a question raised," he said, "about the entire visit."

It was also noted by various members of the group that the protest was intended to make people aware and to arouse their consciences.

Eighteen-thousand handouts, including calls for a walkout and the letter to Hesburgh, have been printed up and distributed at various locations throughout campus. Student signatures for the Hesburgh letter were solicited in the dining halls, the Huddle and the library on Sunday, and by 8 p.m. last night approximately 600 persons had signed, according to protest organizers.

On Sunday afternoon at approximately 1:50 p.m. an incident occurred in the library lobby involving a library monitor and two protesters attempting to solicit signatures for the letter. The students had set up a table in the lobby opposite the main entrance and posted a sign with Fr. Hesburgh's name on the window.

Approximately ten minutes after the students began to solicit signatures a library monitor who was at the check-out desk came out and informed them that they must leave. According to the students involved, the monitor said that they were in violation of a library policy requiring permission to solicit in the lobby.

Students said that the library employee said that the letter was "demeaning to Fr. Hesburgh" and that they should have more respect for the President. Following the exchange, the employee began to rip down their sign, according to the students.

"We didn't want a confrontation,

so we left peacefully," remarked one student.

The monitor involved commented "library policy is that no selling or soliciting is allowed in the lobby without permission of the director of the library."

"Groups usually apply a month or so ahead of time," he noted. "I was just enforcing the policy. I don't have any animosity towards the students," he continued.

When asked why he tore down the sign, he simply replied that it should never have been put up without permission.

Voicing his personal view of the protest, the employee stated, "Why should the students show animosity towards the President? There are other ways of getting to Ford, through Congressmen for example."

Mr. David Sparks, director of the library, confirmed that all groups who use the lobby must obtain permission in advance from him. "All groups in the past have come to me personally and I have authorized their presence," said Sparks.

Organizers of the protest expressed their feelings concerning the walkout planned for today.

"A walkout is a way of showing our feelings of dissatisfaction with Ford's policies," remarked one student, while another called it "a peaceful means of showing our feelings."

One student pointed out that a boycott would be inadequate because it would "give the impression that the convocation has the support of the entire university."

## ND students questioned about Presidential threat

by Patrick Hanifin  
Campus Editor

Four Pangborn students were questioned Friday by Notre Dame Security and the Secret Service in connection with a threat made against President Gerald Ford.

According to informed sources, the threat was traced to the students' phone and after questioning they were deemed "prime witnesses" by Secret Service and Security.

The students live in a quad formed from two doubles at opposite ends of a hallway. One source close to the situation said the call was made from the unlocked bedroom of the quad. Three of the students were outside the hall and one was in the Pangborn study lounge when the call was made.

Notre Dame security received the call which was traced to the Pangborn room. The following day, after notifying the Secret Service agents with the Presidential advance party, Arthur Pears, director of security, called the students' room and asked them to come to the security office.

There they were met by Pears and three Secret Service agents who informed them they were being considered as "prime suspects," photographed and took background files of them.

After the questioning, during which they explained they had not been present when the call was made, the students were told they were now considered as "prime witnesses."

Pears said he had "no comment" on the case. A Secret Service source similarly declined to comment saying it was against Service policy to do so. He also refused to say whether the Service had installed equipment to trace phone calls.

Dean of Students John Machecha stated that the Secret Service has the primary investigating role in such cases and that Notre Dame security would only assist as needed. "If the Secret Service were to find out who made such a call and they were to decide that it was just a prank then the University might enter the case in a disciplinary role," Machecha said.

Only two of the four students could be reached and both refused to comment.



STUDENTS DISTRIBUTE leaflets at various campus locations advocating a mass walk-out during Ford's speech this morning. (Photo by Chris Smith).

honorary doctor of laws degree to President Ford under the pretense of support of the entire University community. Opposition to the University's handling of the visit is also expressed in the letter.

Members of the group emphasized that the letter contains simply a basic statement concerning the President's visit and the handling of the convocation.

"Each person has their individual feelings and we en-

form of a walkout at the Monday morning convocation, and a small group of volunteers was appointed to organize the walkout. Another meeting was called for Saturday afternoon at which plans for the letter were presented and discussed by those present.

Several organizers of the protest emphasized that there was not any specific individual or group who was leading the movement. "The protest has been



**world briefs**

**TAMPA, Fla. (UPI)** - Jurors in the bribery-conspiracy trial of former Sen. Edward Gurney will hear testimony Monday from a former housing official whose statements so far have implicated one of four co-defendants in the case.

**RICHMOND, Va. (UPI)** - More than 100 University of Richmond students, hoping to carve a niche in the Guinness World Book of Records, Sunday built what they claimed was a record 800-foot-long submarine sandwich.

**WASHINGTON (UPI)** - Lax security at U.S. Army nuclear installations in West Germany has increased the chance that nuclear weapons might be stolen, Rep. Les Aspin said Sunday.

**WASHINGTON (UPI)** - Sen. Stuart Symington said Sunday the U.S. embassy secretly directed air strikes in Cambodia, presumably by Cambodian air forces, "within the last year."

**PASADENA, Calif. (UPI)** - America's rugged Mariner 10 made an unprecedented fourth planetary fly-by Sunday in its historic final mission, soaring probably less than 100 miles from the surface of Mercury, scientists said.

**NEW YORK (UPI)** - A report from Time magazine Sunday said Patty Hearst and SLA fugitives Bill and Emily Harris hid out in a Las Vegas motel operated by the Scott's parents, and in a New York City apartment. The trio stayed for about one week at a motel operated by Mr. and Mrs. John S. Scott after six other revolutionaries died in a Los Angeles gunbattle May 17, the magazine reported.

**ATHENS (UPI)** - One legal expert familiar with the fortune of Aristotle Onassis said Sunday Onassis gave his wife, Jacqueline, \$10 million when they were married and planned to leave the bulk of his estate to his children.

**on campus today**

- 11 a.m. -- president ford, convocation ina.c.c.
- 2 p.m. -- lecture, "the wide-screen system for teaching historical geography, focus: holy land" by richard cleave, moreau seminary aud.
- 3:30 p.m. -- faculty colloquium, "some basics of jung's psychology of religion" by thomas kapaclnkas, lib. lounge.
- 4:30 p.m. -- lecture, "direct activation mechanism" by dr. david anson, room 123 n.s.h.
- 6:45 p.m. -- rugby, n.d. vs. south bend, cartier fields.
- 7:30 p.m. -- lecture, introductory lecture in transcendental meditation, room 249 madeleva.
- 8 p.m. -- lecture, "rocco to romanticism" by frtiz marti, room 104, o'shag.

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# Thompson views national scene

Dr. Hunter S. Thompson, political affairs editor of Rolling Stone, offered a personal view of the national scene in a talk at Washington Hall Friday night.

"Although scheduled to lecture on the 'reconstruction of American politics', Thompson quickly told the capacity crowd, 'I have no speeches to make and nothing to say, but we'll start off slow and see what happens. That's my style.'"

Through the next hour and a half, Thompson fielded a wide variety of questions from the audience on subjects ranging from the future of politics to his personal drug experiences in Africa.

When asked for his views on the future of American politics, Thompson said, "I think we're in a very critical situation. I think '76 may be the last presidential election as we know it.'"

In addition, Thompson stated, "I've just come from covering a three day convention of the nation's top liberals where the major problem turned out to be 'should we find a candidate and then build the issues around him' or 'should we decide on the issues and find a candidate later?'"

The lack of leadership is a key problem in America according to Thompson. He felt that there isn't a single potential candidate who can gain the support of the American people.

Thompson felt pessimistic about the future way of life in America as well. "I don't think you people will have as much fun in the next ten years as I've had in the last ten."

Thompson commented on President Ford, saying, "I don't think Ford is a bad guy. He's not outright vicious or evil like Nixon."

## Scheible-Morelli calendar favored

The 1975-1976 Academic Calendar proposed by Grace hall residents Pete Morelli and Bill Scheible is favored by 64.3 percent of the faculty and 90 percent of the students, according to survey results obtained by the two.

The poll on the proposed calendar, which features a Labor Day start and a week-long Thanksgiving break, was taken from the same random list utilized by Academic Commissioner Jim Ambrose in his January survey.

Scheible and Morelli now hope to obtain ten signatures from members on the Academic Council requesting the calendar proposal be put on the agenda of the next Council meeting. Another ten signatures would be required to obtain an emergency meeting of the Academic Council.



Dr. Hunter S. Thompson  
 (Photo by Andy Waterhouse)

he's just incompetent. But in times like these, incompetence can be very dangerous."

Thompson, who holds a doctorate of divinity at the Church of the New Truth, was obviously well known to the audience who applauded his statements with approval.

Although Thompson has been in journalism for years, working for such magazines as the New Yorker, Esquire, and The National Observer, it was not until he wrote his book "Hell's Angels: A Strange and Terrible Saga of the Outlaw Motorcycle Gangs," that he gained national attention.

With his second book, "Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas," Thompson perfected his style of writing which he terms "Gonzo journalism." "Las Vegas" also brought Thompson a position with Rolling Stone magazine, heading their national affairs desk.

While with Rolling Stone he wrote his third book, "Fear and Loathing on the Campaign Trail '72."

Though firmly locked into political journalism, Thompson seemed hesitant about covering the '76 presidential campaign. "I don't think I could go through a Ford-Jackson election without going completely crazy."

Thompson's latest article appeared shortly after Nixon's resignation and since then his sole effort has been an aborted attempt to cover the Ali-Foreman fight in Zaire. In reference to the article, Thompson replied, "Well, everyone's allowed to f--- up once a year."

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# Gartland, Hunger Coalition to ask Ford for increased aid

by Bob Mader  
Staff Reporter

Rev. Frank Gartland, Director of the Notre Dame World Hunger Coalition, has given a letter to Fr. Theodore Hesburgh, University President, to be presented to President Ford, asking the President to increase food assistance to hungry nations.

Hesburgh stated that he plans to give the letter to Ford during the President's visit today.

When interviewed yesterday, Hesburgh said he had just finished reading Ford's speech, and the world hunger issue "is a major aspect of the speech." He also commented that Ford plans on "cranking in over and above the

two million tons" of food already allotted in this year's relief program, and extending the program into next year. Hesburgh called the speech "one of the clearest calls for help to the poor he's ever seen."

Hesburgh also commented that Presidents Johnson and Nixon never appeared on university campuses during their terms in office. "This is something that just hasn't been done before," he explained, "and I'm pleased that he (Ford) has decided to come to Notre Dame."

Gartland's letter begins by thanking Ford for his concern for the world's hungry people. "We encourage you, Mr. President," the letter continues, "to make bold

decisions to commit the United States to give yet more food as quickly as possible to our starving brothers and sisters in those countries designated by the U.N. as 'the most seriously affected' by the scourge of famine."

The letter expresses concern about the distribution of food and urges Ford to "insist on its delivery to the neediest nations rather than to nations of political or military interest to us."

The World Hunger Coalition realizes, the letter points out, that such food aid is a short-term solution to the world's food problem, and urges education of "whole citizenries" to the nature of the problem. The letter to Ford concludes by stating that a change is absolutely necessary "in the fiscal practices of men and nations, a cessation of 'business as usual' as we know business."

Gartland expanded upon this point. "The distance is increasing between the haves and the have-nots," he commented. "People will become savage. Hungry nations fell angry, depressed, and hopeless about U.S. economic policies."

As a result of increased food aid to the hungry, Gartland said the Coalition "expects more people to be saved and put back on their feet so they can save their own countries."

Gartland said he and the rest of the Coalition are very grateful to Ford for the amount of food assistance already given. "Ford has nearly doubled the amount of food in response to Public Law 480 of the Congress," he said. "Also PL 480 was amended this year so that not more than 30 per cent of the food to be given to nations we have political interest in."

Therefore, Gartland explained, 70 per cent of the aid must be sent to "Fourth World" countries which are totally helpless, "countries like Bangladesh which can't even pull themselves up by the bootstraps."

The purpose of the Notre Dame World Hunger Coalition is threefold, according to Gartland.

Their main purpose is educational. "We hope to raise people's consciousness about world hunger," Gartland said. "The Catholic Committee on Urban Ministry has called equal distribution of food an 'obligation of justice'."

Secondly, the Coalition takes positive action such as the recent "rice and tea" meals and projects to raise money.

The third activity of the Coalition is prayer and liturgies such as Hesburgh's Mass for world hunger, Gartland explained.

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## Faculty Senate approves provost evaluation form

by Katie Kerwin  
Staff Reporter

In a special meeting last Thursday night, the Faculty Senate drafted and approved a faculty evaluation form for the evaluation of the University Provost.

Acting on results of the faculty referendum, in which 70 per cent of those who responded indicated that they favored evaluation of top administrators by the faculty, the Senate drew up an evaluation form for this purpose.

Administration officials are evaluated every 5 years by a review committee appointed by the Academic Council. Fr. James Burtchaell will have held the office of provost for five years by the end of the academic year, and he will be due for evaluation. The Faculty Senate decided that a faculty evaluation should be made before the Academic Council acts in the fall.

The Faculty Senate has drawn up a set of 9 or 10 general questions covering various areas of administrative performance. According to Professor James T. Cushing, Senate chairman, the form is general enough to be easily modified for use in evaluating other administrators.

Faculty will be asked to rate the administrator as 'Excellent, Good, Fair, Poor, or No Opinion' on questions dealing with style of administering, availability to faculty, and other similar questions, Cushing said. The final question would ask faculty whether they feel the present provost should continue in office.

The meeting Thursday was

## Santana to play during An Tostal

Santana will perform on Friday, April 18 at 8:00 p.m. at the Athletic and Convocation Center. The An Tostal concert was confirmed yesterday by Rob Kilkuskie, Student Union Concert Commissioner. Tickets will go on sale Wednesday at the Student Union and A.C.C. Ticket Offices and will sell for \$5.50, \$4.50 and \$3.00.

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called specifically to deal with this matter and the evaluation form was the only item of the agenda.

At the next Faculty Senate meeting, on April 2, the exact wording of the preamble and the cover letter explaining the form will be decided upon.

The Senate will also decide to whom the evaluation survey will be given. The referendum recently completed was sent to all full-time, part-time, and visiting faculty. Cushing noted that many visiting faculty did not return the referendum.

A decision must also be reached regarding what will be done with the results. Cushing stated that the evaluation's findings will probably be sent to the formal review committee on the fall, to the Board of Trustees, and of course to the provost himself. Cushing felt it is unlikely that the results will be made public.

The evaluation forms will be distributed by about mid-April.

The main business of the April 2 meeting will be dealing with a proposal for a new appointments and promotion system.

This proposal was distributed at Thursday's meeting and will be discussed at the April 2 meeting. If it is agreed upon, it will be put on the Academic Council agenda.

## Probe uncovers pricing frauds

WASHINGTON (UPI) - A two-pronged federal probe of petroleum pricing activities during the 1973-74 Arab oil embargo has alleged widespread conspiracies to fraudulently overcharge consumers millions or perhaps billions of dollars, it was learned Sunday. Sources familiar with the investigation said there was a possibility organized crime was involved.

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## Sound-Off On Walk-Out

Dear Editor:

After attending an organizational meeting for the walk-out on President Ford, we feel that we should give the Notre Dame community a better insight as to what is happening. The main objective of the walk out is to express disagreement with the fact that President Ford is going to receive an honorary law degree.

Although a few students take offense to this action, we feel that it is actually superfluous. The reason that President Ford is receiving this honor, is probably due to the dignity of the office which he now holds.

We also feel that the walk out will be a futile attempt at expressing the students' opinion because of the lack of a sufficient means of explaining their opposition. While a select few are aware of their motive, we believe that the vast majority of those witnessing the event, including the media, will misconstrue the real basis for this action.

At this point in time, the only plans for exposure of their motives are through the Observer. In order for their opinions to be portrayed accurately, we feel that they should have made provisions to express their concepts to the news media, who undoubtedly have something to say about this event.

The action of these people leaving the presentation, is seen to be by us, as a prejudgement of what our President has to say. Even though some people may disagree with him, it is unfair to President Ford and to themselves to ignore what he presents to us.

As students of this university, we would endorse actions taken against the administration due to their handling of this affair. As citizens of the United States, the university is illegitimately attempting to deny us our freedom of expression. They are justifying their actions by claiming that this political action is an academic one.

President Ford will obviously receive national exposure while here at Notre Dame. If the university is successful in its attempts to suppress our freedom of expression, it would appear that the President has the support of the entire university. This would instill upon the American people the idea that the entire Notre Dame community possesses the same supportive opinions towards the President and his policies as the administration would desire us to have.

Although we do not endorse the walk out as presented to us, we would be more than willing to participate in a protest against the administration, but only if done properly. We do not feel that walking out on the President would be interpreted as an objection to the administration's actions.

We therefore urge you not to walk out on the President, but to try and find alternative means of expressing our dissatisfaction with the administration.

Sincerely,

Jim Jennwein, Jr.  
Gregory Nucci  
Richard D. Schroeder  
Mark Stroble

Dear Editor:

It is out of a sense of loss of American idealism and hope that persuades me to walk-out. The times are not healthy. The "state of the Union is not good."

A President who believes in a misguided sense of American decency is not what is needed. The spirit of America is dwindling and dying. Drugs have become our painkillers. Academics have become our escape. We cannot

cope with the reality which is ourselves.

The land in which we live in has been ruthlessly fought for. We have aborted the native American his right to determine his own destiny. This land has been stolen for the sake of equality, for the sake of freedom, and to a large extent, in the name of God. We have deluded ourselves from our real reason: Self-interest.

The time has fallen upon us whereby we have been shown that self interest leads to ruination. A president has been dethroned. A war was fought with American troops and technology but we came out of it losing our pride and American lives. The faith in our system is dwindling as we realize that it is corrupt.

I do not wish to honor a President who believes that America is on the right road when America is not; a President who is willing to support Southeast Asian governments in prolonging wars that must end. The people must be allowed to determine their own destiny. We have already tried to determine their destiny for them, but we have failed. We were wrong in trying.

It has been faith in our civilization that has caused our belligerence. Our civilization has been interested in its own progress but opposed to the interest of other people. The policies of the President reflect this concept.

The economy stumbles - The President proposes tax rebates for the wealthy to stimulate progress in the economy, while the poor continue to suffer.

Cambodia stumbles -- the President proposes aid which will promote the progression of American self-interest. Progress has made us powerful, but people have been crushed because of it.

It is difficult for me to see how Fr. Hesburgh can confer an honorary degree upon this man whose policies have not been conceived with proper moral understanding. There is emptiness in my heart. I must do something to show my distress in the Presidency, the nation, and its policies. I will walk-out with those who also believe that a new American spirit must be developed. And that is my hope.

Sincerely,  
Robert Belli

When darkness of the day recedes the light cannot be bright enough to spend the tears from every face Nor is there bread enough for every Asian child who settles into darkness hungry-- crying for the crumbs of backyard birds

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## A Call For Respect

A flurry of clashing emotions and opinions over the purpose and validity of President Ford's visit to Notre Dame has engulfed our campus. To avoid chaos and derive maximum benefit from the free expression of differing views, it is important that an orderly perspective be maintained. The right to hold and express one's own viewpoint is a basic freedom that cannot be removed, but respect for dissenting opinion must always be upheld.

The University has emphasized the academic nature of the President's visit today. Mr. Ford will be presented an honorary doctor of laws degree at a Special Academic Convocation. University officials have compared this ceremony to a commencement exercise, and consequently have prohibited students from participating in any demonstration or political protest, deeming such action inappropriate for the academic occasion.

There is a great deal of evidence, however, that the President's visit is much more than an academic event. The arrival of five governors and 65 media executives, invited by the White House to meet here in working session with the President and his top advisors, points to the fact that Mr. Ford's visit has a very real political significance.

The certificate from the University bestowing the honorary degree upon the President makes specific reference to the unique conditions under which he came to office, the simplicity and directness of his political style, and the role he played in establishing a Vietnam clemency program, all of which have political significance. Finally, the very nature of the office which Mr. Ford holds causes every public statement he makes to have

a political impact.

Because the President's visit to Notre Dame is very definitely a political as well as academic affair, it is not surprising that the response to his coming is also very political. There are those who support and those who criticize Mr. Ford's political decisions and philosophy. There are those who favor and those who resent awarding him an honorary degree.

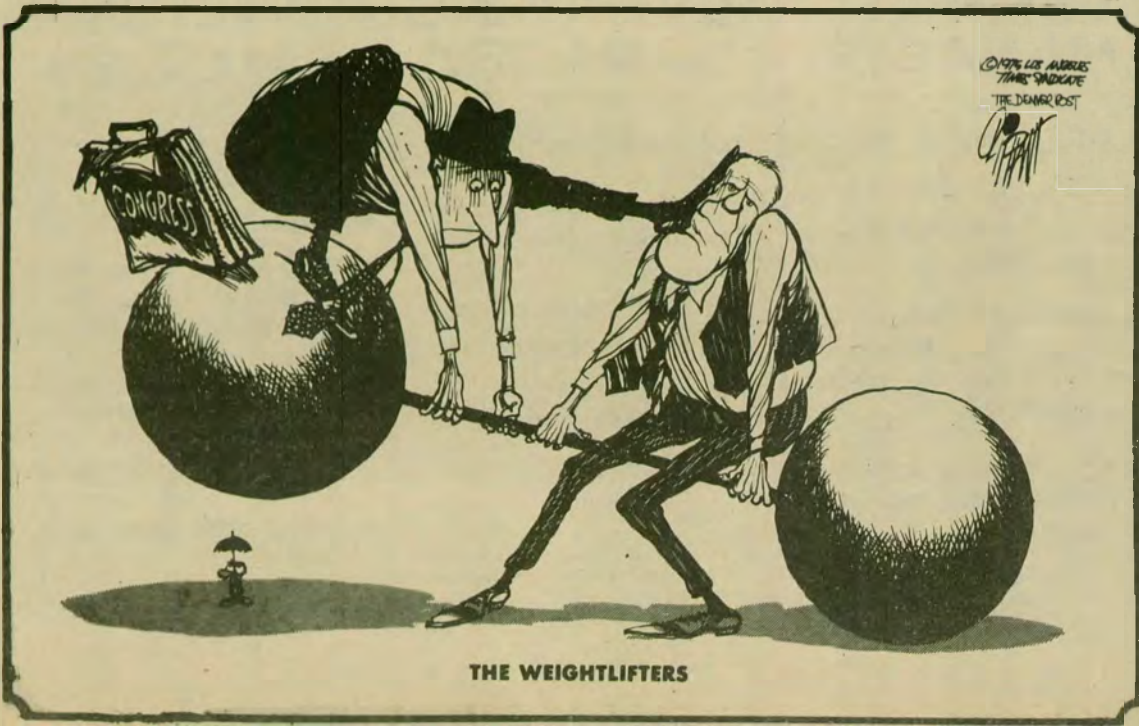
This contrast of opinions is not only understandable but also very healthy. American democracy depends heavily on the interaction of varying opinions.

In accordance with this basic principle of American government it is only right that all members of the Notre Dame community be allowed to freely express their views of the President's visit and his administration's policies. The University's ban on any demonstration of protest violates the basic political rights of free speech and peaceful assembly guaranteed every citizen under the First Amendment.

A number of persons are organizing a walk-out of the President's address to demonstrate their dissatisfaction with his policies. We are neither advocating nor condemning this action. We do, however, strongly support their right to conduct an orderly demonstration, just as we support the right of others to demonstrate their approval of Mr. Ford's policies.

We would, however, caution all parties to remember that the right of free expression is not unlimited. It is restricted by rules of common courtesy and respect for dissenting opinion. Each person must observe the rights of others as well as his own. If this is done, the free expression of varying views is both justified and healthy.

The Editorial Board



THE WEIGHTLIFTERS



# Dirty Hands And Faces

Dear Editor:

Mom and Dad have invited Uncle Jerry to dinner and for a celebration on Monday. You have been invited, but you are being warned not to come with dirty hands or with unscrubbed faces. Uncle Jerry is not of the family favorites, but he's a part of the group; you know. Anyway, he'll probably try to pull the wool for everyone.

It's so much fun living in this great land, let's go out there and win, etc., well, we all are big boys and girls now so I think that maybe that is, if our parents won't mind, just maybe we ought to tell Uncle Jer that while other people like hearing bright stories, we like hearing truth, facts, but most of all we like to see action-action where it counts, results when they are needed, and in general fact-facing realism when it comes to the family affairs.

Just because our family has it better than most of the others on the block, that doesn't mean that we can ignore them, or just go ahead and flaunt our size and wealth; no, Uncle Jerry is living under the biggest delusion if he thinks that we are like the other people in our home. If the rest of the members of our family, and of our home don't think that I have anything worth listening to well then this is just one more stupid memo.

Halfbaked and dissappointed, name withheld upon request

# Lawless Degree?

Dear Editor:

I do not object to the visit of President Ford but to his being awarded an honorary law degree merely because Fr. Hesburgh has decided to do so. This is a Christian university, or so we have been told, and to receive a degree here means one has furthered the humaneness of our nation. Where can it be shown that Gerald Ford has done this?

In his 25 years as a congressman he never authored a major piece of legislation. He gained notoriety as a member of the Warren Commission, which from the evidence I have seen, covered up the truth about the assassination of President Kennedy. He even wrote a book explaining why Oswald shot Kennedy, called Portrait of the Assassin.

As president he has defended the CIA role in the overthrow and death of Salvadore Allende in Chile, and continues to ask for more money in Cambodia at the same time he says we do not have sufficient funds to finance the needs of all those who suffer at

home. Just because a man is president does not mean he deserves an award from the most prominent Catholic University in America. Richard Nixon was president also.

Fr. Hesburgh is using this "academic convocation" to further his own political interests as well as those of Gerald Ford. A man who is an avowed liberal on civil rights is attempting to rig this presentation to put himself in the best light possible. He has only invited a certain select group of people to speak with Ford, and he is not allowing us to dissent inside the ACC. Many students have reacted strongly against our asking for a walkout, but what else can we do? If we stay at home, how will Gerald Ford or the nation know that we are dissenting?

To those who say that we would be dishonoring the president, I can only say to you that a man who sat on the Warren Commission and endorsed its fraudulent findings deserves no respect from me, regardless of what his title may be. And the same goes for a man who says one thing about civil rights but does another thing when it suits his own interests.

Philip Quadrini

# Ivory Tower And Crayons

Dear Editor:

This letter is in response to the opinion section written by Tim O'Brien in the Observer, Friday.

Just who do you think you are, Mr. O'Brien, to try to shove off your own personal biases on the entire student body? I reject your nearsighted "we students" generalization about supposed mass student dissatisfaction. Who are you to sit in your Ivory Tower, passing judgement on not only the President, but his administration? And to top it off you credit your ridiculous opinions to the "very dissatisfied" students supposedly rising up across the country.

Wake up, Mr. O'Brien. Your tactics died out with McCarthyism twenty years ago. Maybe you don't realize it, but there are those of us here at Notre Dame that all things considered, feel that the President has performed admirably in leading this country out of the worst constitutional crisis of its history.

Yet you conveniently leave out the concrete and positive gains of the administration in your fourth-class witch-hunt. You can't humor yourself forever.

May I suggest that some responsible person take charge, and see that Mr. O'Brien is given crayons or something the next time his imagination begins to run wild.

Sincerely,  
Bob Kruse

# ISO: No Backing

Dear Editor:

I was scandalized to see the name of the International Student's Organization used by Tim O'Brien as a means of getting support for his open letter that appeared in Friday's Observer.

If he would recall I personally called him at 10 p.m. Thursday night to make my position about the letter clear. I recall telling him that as an international student I could not get involved in any type of political activities, and that therefore I wasn't endorsing his letter, to which he replied in a manner leaving much to be desired.

Perhaps he was unaware of the legal implications and penalties of any such involvement on my part or on the part of those students whom he alluded to my representing. Student visas are granted contingent on denial of any such involvement, as well as are scholarships and grants to international students. My moral and legal responsibilities to this country and the students of my organization are very clear in light of this factor.

Further, I could obviously not represent the opinions of all members of my organization without personally and individually consulting each one of them as I clearly told him Thursday night.

Therefore, his use of the name of the I.S.O. was a flagrant violation which could have profound consequences in the International Student community. I, therefore, request the public withdrawal of my "fictitious endorsement".

Sincerely,  
Paul R. Romero  
International Student's Organization  
President

# No Show

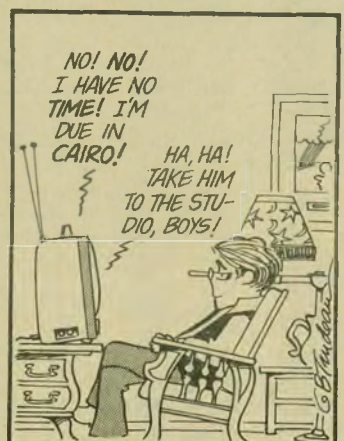
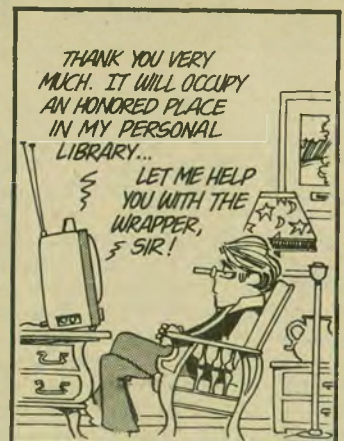
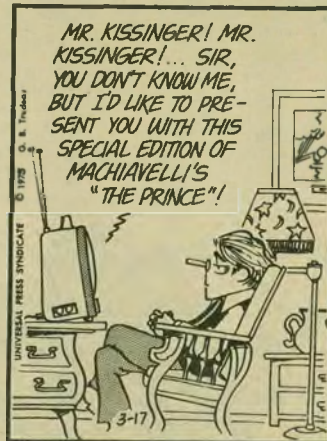
Dear Editor:

We the undersigned faculty refuse to lend authenticity to the conferring of the honorary Doctor of Law degree on President Ford. Therefore, we will not attend the convocation.

- Maben Herring
- Ernest Sandeen
- Michael Francis
- Oscar Brookins
- Donald Sniegowski
- Roger Skurski
- Dolores Frese
- Walter Davis
- Cynthia Davis
- John Garvick
- Sandra Garvick
- Robert Slabey
- James Noell
- Dorothy Manier
- Douglas Kinsey
- James Doughterty
- Claude Pomerleau
- Edward Goerner

# DOONESBURY

by Garry Trudeau



Editor:

We, as long-time members of this university community, have tried to judge our personal response to the series of events planned around President Ford's use of our campus today. His motivation in coming to the Home of the Fighting Irish on St. Patrick's Day is patently obvious, at least from a public relations stance. A president whose programs are subject to revision almost by the day, and whose popularity is very low, may need a boost from the media by this visit to this place on this day.

But why we lend our name, academic convocation, doctoral laureate, and facilities is not so apparent. The frenzy of preparations is not without its cost and inconvenience.

Are we honoring President Ford because he has been a good president, or merely because he is president? If it is the former, then who judged (and judged favorably) his Nixon pardon, his original anti-recession policy and tax rebate that would have favored the well-to-do, his energy policy that would have heavily burdened the poor, his failure to respond strongly and positively to the Rome Conference on Hunger, and now his further involvement in Southeast Asia? If we honor him solely because he is president, then we, this community of senior and junior scholars, have not learned the greatest lesson of Watergate: the office of president is not imperial and not above genuine critical judgement. Honor and trust do not come automatically to a president, but must be earned. Leaving these questions aside,

what is done is done. We have decided not to attend. If we did otherwise, we would be hypocritical in lending our support to a questionable celebration. We can understand others not sharing our views or our judgement.

Mary Dooley Houck  
John W. Houck  
Department of Management

# Disapproval 600 Strong

Dear Editor:  
To Fr. Hesburgh

With much concern, the following faculty members and students of Notre Dame send this letter to you regarding the conferring of an honorary Doctor of Law degree on President Ford.

We the undersigned wish to express disapproval with the University's effort to create: 1) an illusion of overwhelming support for the awarding of this degree upon President Ford; and 2) the impression that the convocation is an academic affair, when its consequences are unquestionably political.

Further more, the contradiction between the human values which this community professes and the policies President Ford has pursued offends our moral sensibilities.

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# the persistence of st. patrick's day

edward j. cronin

In some of my rare moments of objectivity and concern for others, I have wondered what it must be like not to be Irish on St. Patrick's Day. Constantly to weep with Mother Machree, march with McNamara's band and relive a past not one's own must become, by nightfall, somewhat wearing.

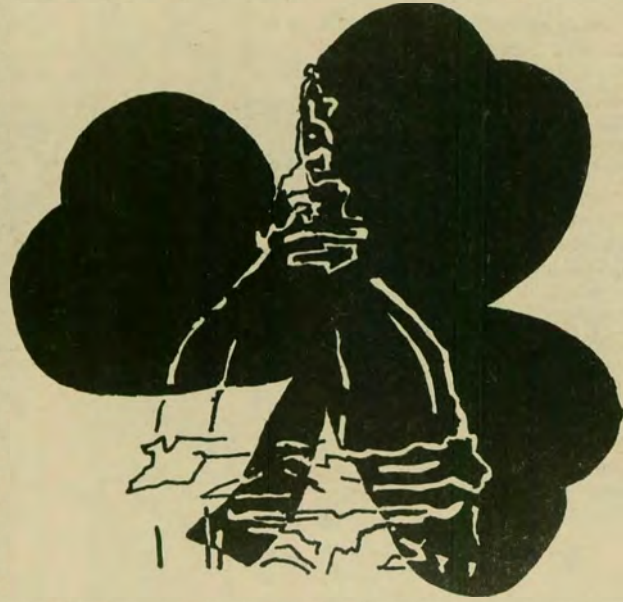
Why, then, do Carmella and Stella and Erica — once a year at least — try to look like Cathleen Mavourneen? And Stanley and Luigi and Jake like the wee folk? There is a simple explanation why, in Chicago, the Croatian Democratic Club and the Lithuanian 10th Ward Shamrocks and the Pipe-Fitters march down a green-striped State Street toward a green-dyed Chicago River. Mayor Daley likes to share all good things, and on this day he allows the Polish Roman Catholic Union to share his Irish blood. Besides—they had better.

But to get back to Carmella and Jake.

Maybe we Irish, for once in our long history, showed a little foresight and plunked St. Patrick's Day in the middle of what used to be Lent. In the benighted times of fast and abstinence and belief and doctrine and distinctions, the Lenten resolves were lifted for one day and, as in Finnegan's Wake, "we all made free". And since, even in those days, community was not unheard of, and eating and drinking and singing, being primarily social activities, the whole civilized world, Irish and non-Irish, Catholic and separated brethren, had a good, communal bash. In other words, a warm up for the rites of Spring.

I imagine Sociologists and libertines would like this explanation. I don't.

We may try some others: "the influence of the Irish clergy in the American community" (Min-



neapolis? South Bend's Sixt' District); "a revival of commercialism to take up the Christmas-Easter slack" (why not St. Casimir and St. Joseph?—two March saints with pretty good ethnic credentials). Charity forbids us even to mention the Finnish St. Urho (March 16)—not enough precincts.

There are even those who work hard to un-celebrate St. Patrick's Day (these may be identified by a sprig of sickly orange attached somewhere about their non-person). But such is the type who give their one and three-quarters children rational explanations for Santa Claus; they are also the "Independent Voters" who wind up voting Republican. I dismiss such.

What then does it mean to be "Irish"? Obviously, it means to have at least some Irish blood in one's veins (like garlic, it doesn't

take much to have an effect). But being "Irish" is more than just this: it is having somewhere within you a certain spirit, a certain way of looking at things. It is a World View. Everyone has something of it, except some few "real Irishmen" I have known who have none of it. To be Irish in this ultimate sense is to have a continuing love affair with the world you live in and—in the proper sense, of course (we Irish are nothing if not proper)—with all the people in it. It means to love food and drink, not because they are vitamin-packed but because they are joy-packed. It means to love singing because the voice never sounds better than when it is singing. It means to love dancing because the limbs were meant to move, and just as poetry is the perfection of language (Black-mur), so dancing is the perfection of movement. Who can dance—maybe only second-best—a Polish

polka or a Greek hasapiko or a Jewish hora like an Irishman? To be Irish means to be unafraid of the emotions, for God made them too. We don't need a reason for laughing; we don't even need one for crying. Laughing and crying are part of the human condition and to be Irish means not to quarrel with the way you—and the world—were made.

Oh, we can use the head when we want to. We have contributed to the plethora of "thinkers"—light and heavy. After all, the Island of

Saints and Scholars Christianized and educated Europe until it got on its own two feet (about time for another St. Patrick?). All this heavy work we can do with a light hand. But really to be Irish means to have joy in the doing of whatever you're doing.

We are told we should carry the spirit of Christmas always in our hearts. We should also extend, in both directions, the spirit of St. Patrick's Day.

Have a good time. And God Bless.

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For '75-'76

# SMC student aid outlined

by Pattle Cooney  
Contributing Editor

Recently, Dr. William Hickey, acting president of St. Mary's College, announced in a letter to the parents that the Board of Regents approved a \$250 increase in student fees for the 1975-1976 academic year. Currently fees are \$2,450 for tuition and from \$1,180 to \$1,460 annually for room and board.

"Even with the tuition increase students with forms in by March 1 will be assured the same amount of aid as last year, provided we get the federal funds we need," explained Sr. Dorothy Marie Langlois, Director of St. Mary's financial aid office. "However many applied this year that did not last year. Any additional funds will be for new applicants rather than more funds for those already receiving aid," she added.

All students seeking any type of financial aid must file a Parents' Confidential statement and a St. Mary's aid application. When filling out the SMC application for the student must indicate which type of aid she is seeking and must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 to be eligible for a scholarship. Scholarships and grants are not paid back.

"We expect a \$13,000 cut on the National Direct Student Loan for next year. This year we had \$43,649 in NDSL funds and are anticipating \$31,484 in NDSL funds for next year," commented Langlois. "The college must meet one ninth of the amount," she added.

Under the National Direct Student Loan program a student may receive loans up to \$1,250 a year. No interest is charged while the student remains in school. Loans depend on the amount of funds available to the college, and the student's financial need. Repayment extends over a ten year period beginning nine months after the borrower ceases to be a full time or half-time student. Interest at the rate of three percent per annum accrues from the beginning of the repayment period.

"This year we had \$15,517 allocated to the College Work-Study Program but expect approximately \$17,000 for the 1975-76 academic year," stated Langlois.

"We are also expecting an increase in funds available from the Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant. This year we were allocated \$10,404 in SEOG funds but are anticipating \$12,000 for next year," observed Langlois.

According to the provisions of the SEOG program all undergraduates admitted to the College who have a substantial need are eligible to be considered for this award. No particular academic attainment is necessary for eligibility. The amount of the grant is determined by the student's need for funds.

SEOG grants must be matched by some other type of aid, such as campus employment, scholarships or loans. The maximum SEOG allocation for a recipient is \$1,500 a year or \$4,660 for four years.

St. Mary's College offers a limited number of campus positions to deserving students who wish to defray part of their college expenses. Financial need is a requirement for this type of assistance. Students work in the library, post office, art and music studios, offices, science labs and as receptionists. They may earn from \$350-\$700 a year and are paid monthly by check. There are approximately 200-300 students enrolled in this program. Unlike the College Work Study program students are paid from college funds rather than government allocations.

"The scholarship budget was increased by about \$10,000. We now have \$15,000 in the Michiana scholarship fund," commented Langlois. In the Michiana scholarship program, SMC awards 20 academic scholarships of \$1,000 each to eligible students of the Michiana area.

The Day-Student grant will increase from \$5,000 to \$35,000 and the Middle-Income grant from

\$4,000 to \$15,000 both increases provided by the college.

In addition the Disadvantaged and Minority grants were increased by \$2,000, along with an increase in a grant for foreign students of \$1,050. "The overall budget for grants and scholarships is \$295,000," stated Langlois.

The state scholarship for Indiana state residents enables those eligible to receive a maximum amount of \$1,400 a year. In the past two years the Freedom of Choice clause enabled students to receive an additional amount if needed. "However, Freedom of Choice may not be available for next year and we have 53 students on Freedom of Choice," noted Langlois.

Students may also seek other aid such as the Guaranteed Loan Program. Under this program students may apply for an outside loan from the state or federal government. This program is intended to aid middle-income families who have difficulties in meeting college expenses. The college, however determines the amount needed for eligibility. Students may borrow a maximum of \$2,800 per year with an aggregate of \$7,500 for an undergraduate degree.

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Need ride to Detroit, spring break. Call 1132.

Need ride to Shreveport, Louisiana; spring break. Call Gregory, 8866.

Need ride to Syracuse for break. Call 8434.

Need ride to Buffalo, Friday, March 21. Call Tom, 8489.

Need ride to Chicago (O'Hare) Wed. March 19. Call Maryann, 4867.

Help! Temporary (1 year) home sought for 1 or 2 cats. We'll pay for food and vet costs. We don't want to put them to sleep. Please call Steve, 232-9428.

Ride wanted: we gotta git outa dis place. Anybody going to or thru Fort Lauderdale and has room for 2 more sun bunnies, call Candy, 6922, or Laura, 6927.

Need ride to Milwaukee for Easter break - can leave Fri-Sat. Call Camille, 5154.

Need ride to MD-DC area. Can leave anytime, March 25-27. Share dollars, driving. 234-6405.

Help! Ride needed to El Paso for break or else I spend it in South Bend. Please call John, 8867.

2 girls need ride to Arizona. Share \$ and driving. 5710 or 4219.

2 girls need ride to Chicago for break, 4543.

Desperately need ride to Dayton. March 21. Will share expenses. Call 4697.

Need Introduction Diff. Equ. for Math 226. Call Andy, 8233.

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Lost: bag of acrylic paints and brushes. Please call 234-6699.

Found: gold, cross-shaped charm between Walsh and Sorin. Call Jerry at 8727.

Found: near Howard on March 10 - pair of amber-rimmed glasses in black case. Call 1650 or 1652.

**PERSONALS**

Patty:  
You have the greatest legs in the world - for sure! Happy St. Paddy's Day.  
Love, Jelly

Jimmer,  
When will I see you again-er?  
Donner

To the Girls in B.P.:  
This is the day of the Irish, A day of shamrocks and lace. This leprechaun sends his message To vote for Lavins and Grace.

Magic Fingers:  
Since Roos didn't put in my response on Friday, I was forced to put it in today.  
Too Easy; Scrooge McDuck.  
Boss Man

Stanford Snowflake,  
Don't get frustrated... you'll get your green bananas today to celebrate St. Pat's day (\$50!?)  
Rabbit

Are you a lonely Domer? I'll be your St. Pat's drinking buddy (under any table). Call Mary Ellen Mosher, 5155.

Yuke,  
Happy St. Patrick's Day to my favorite ND goalie. Hang in there Big John!  
Raggedy Anne

Dukie,  
The cutest little leprechaun on ice. Happy St. Patrick's Day.  
Love ya,  
Hat Trick

Hoosier Hysteria is coming. For details, listen to WSND, 640 radio.

Dear Dad,  
For everything you've done for us and for what you mean to us - Happy St. Pat's B-day.  
Love,  
Mom, George, Maryanne, & Ginger.

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Anne,  
Although from N.E. are we, In Ireland we wish to be. So very green is the land, Home of the Foley Clan. All I really wish to say, Is Happy St. Patrick's Day. the 25 cent ring giver

Tricia,  
Happy B-day!  
Nano

Tricia,  
'Twas the luck of the Irish when I met you! Happy 21st!

Queer,  
Hope you're all better. Remember to drink plenty of liquids.  
Boogs



# Irish kayo KU; off to New Mexico

## Face Maryland in regional semifinals in Las Cruces on Thursday night

by Greg Corgan  
Sports Editor

TULSA—Written in script along the sidelines of the basketball court in Oral Roberts' Mabee Center is a precept which only Oral himself could have conceived. "Expect a miracle" is what the message says.

Whether it is meant just for the ORU Titans, who ironically enough happened to be in New York at the NIT Saturday night, or any team who plays on the Oral Roberts floor, Kansas could have used one. Because Saturday night in the first round game of the NCAA tournament, the Irish provided their own.

With Adrian Dantley scoring 33 points, Dave Batton adding 18 and coach Digger Phelps making some miraculous moves himself from the bench, Notre Dame dumped the Kansas Jayhawks for the second time this year 77-71. This time it wasn't just for fun either. The Irish will move on to play Maryland in Las Cruces, New Mexico Thursday night while KU finds themselves out of the tournament and off the courts, at least until next year.

"We just played poorly in the first half," said Kansas coach Ted Owens after the game. "They were in a one and one situation with 15 minutes left."

Owens was referring to the astronomical number of personal fouls the Jayhawks committed, 39 for the game, including 18 in the first half. The Irish attempted 50

free throws, connecting on 35, while KU went to the line only 18 times. Nonetheless, Owens never once complained about the officiating.

"We didn't move our feet well enough," said Owens as he sat in the interview room tearing his NCAA coach's pass into 800 little pieces. "We couldn't keep up with them."

"With our speed we got them stuck together," added Phelps. "They couldn't seem to get around us."

The bigger Jayhawks had trouble from the start, but in the second half came two points away from turning things around. Trailing 44-32 at intermission, Kansas outscored the Irish 14-4 in the first eight and a half minutes of the second half narrowing the margin to two, 48-46.

Then Digger made his move, much to the displeasure of the partisan KU fans in Mabee Center. Phelps went to his "four corners" offense, somewhat akin to the stall, and most of the 10,575 fans watching, greeted the strategy with boos and hisses.

"When we use the four corners or four tight, a lot of people think you're holding the ball," explained Digger. "But that's just what I want them to think, because then you catch them sleeping, and boom, we go right by them. After we went to the corners, we outscored them 19-2."

The key to the move is Dantley, who gets the ball and drives the lane looking for the layup and

getting, mostly, the three-point play. That's exactly what happened. Dantley got his first layup with 10:49 to go to make it 51-46. KU's Danny Knight answered with a jumper, and then it was another Dantley layup, Batton off a Dantley pass, Batton on a follow of A.D.'s missed shot, one Dantley three point play, one more Dantley layup, a Bill Paterno jumper, and another Dantley layup making the score 67-48 with 7:37 to play.

"We decided to go four corners because we figured (Norman) Cook couldn't play Dantley," said Phelps. "That would set up a three on two advantage underneath the basket. We had been working on this all week as an alternate offense."

"We crowded Dantley a little too much," offered Owens. "We tried to stick close to him, but we got a little too close."

Thus, four of KU's five starters fouled out, three with still 8:25 left in the game, and altogether six Jayhawks were whistled to the bench because of fouls. As a result Notre Dame held a commanding 68-50 lead with 7:06 to play.

However, Rick Suttle, Kansas' leading scorer with 17 points, and the only one of the starters who didn't foul out, accounted for 12 Jayhawk points to Notre Dame's five in the next three minutes narrowing the gap to 11, 73-62.

Dwight Clay made a layup with 2:57 left before Milt Gibson canned two jumpers and Roger Morningstar one, making it 75-68.

Dantley got the Irish's final two on a pair of free throws, when KU made its last gasp effort. The Jayhawks got three more, and the Irish missed four free throws, but if Kansas expected any more of a miracle, their faith was shaken as time ran out with ND on top 77-71.

The first half was all Dantley and Dave Batton, who had 14 of his 18 points in the initial period. The Irish led 19-17 at the 11:37 mark and with Batton at the charity stripe and on the boards, Notre Dame upped its lead to 24-19, 37-23, and at the buzzer, on a last second Paterno bomb, 44-32.

"I'm real excited about Dave Batton," said Digger. "He was in the infirmary last week for four days with a slight muscle tear and only started practicing on Wednesday, and he did a hell of a job. He's learned a lot this year



Four Corner Fun: Adrian Dantley drives for another layup off Digger Phelps' "four corner offense (Photo by Ed Brower).

playing-wise. He's a sophomore now, not a freshman."

"I got a little tired in practice on Friday," allowed Batton. "I guess it was because I was so excited, but I didn't get tired at all tonight."

Next for the Irish is another rematch, this time with Maryland. The Terps took care of Notre Dame at College Park earlier in the year 90-82. "It's going to be a different game this

time," said Dantley. "We'll be ready."

"We're real excited about playing Maryland again," added Digger. "It'll be a great game at New Mexico State. Nobody realizes it, but we're right back where we were last year—in the regionals."

Lefty Driesell probably realizes it.



With Danny Knight (52) in hot pursuit Dave Batton pulls up for a short range jumper (Photo by Ed Brower).

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