

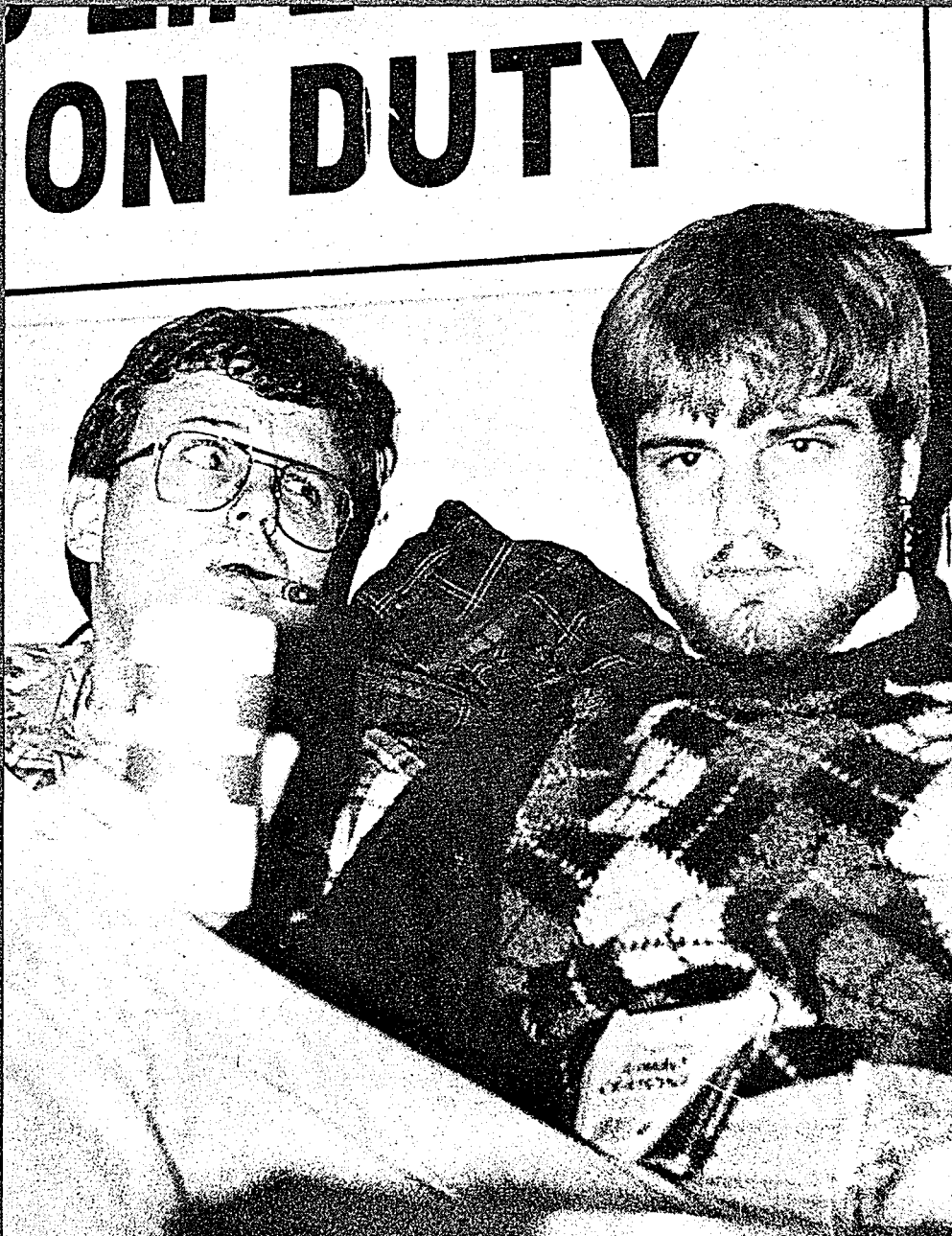
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MEN of the YEAR

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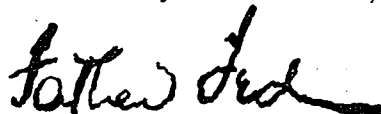
Dear Editor:

Congratulations on another fine year. The *Sarcastic* really reached new heights this year. Keep up the good work.

As you probably know, I'll soon be stepping down as President of the University. There's not much of a job market for former university presidents and I understand that you are now accepting applications for next year's editorial board. I have some experience in national and world affairs and feel I would be a fine addition to the magazine's staff. My managerial and educational experience make me an excellent candidate for almost any editorial position. I think *Sarcastic* is on the move and I want to be a part of it. I'm ready for a new challenge.

A resume and references are listed below. Once again, congratulations and good luck.

Ever devotedly in Notre Dame,



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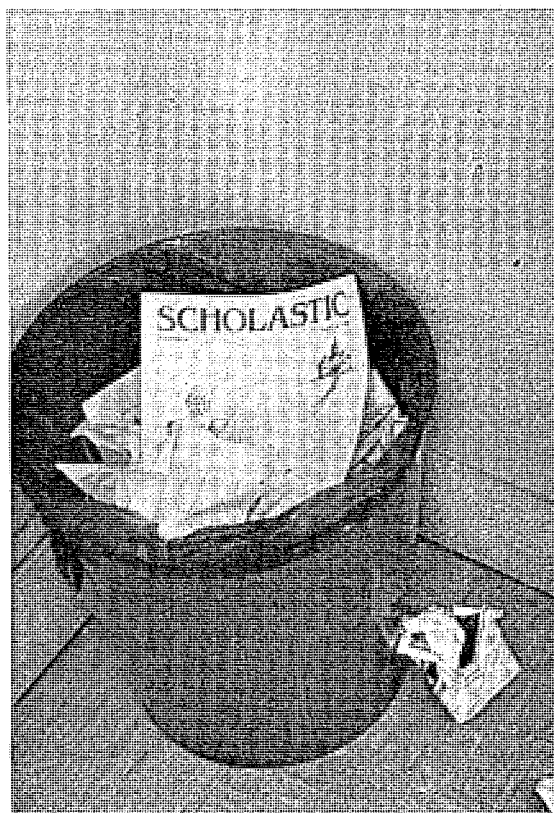
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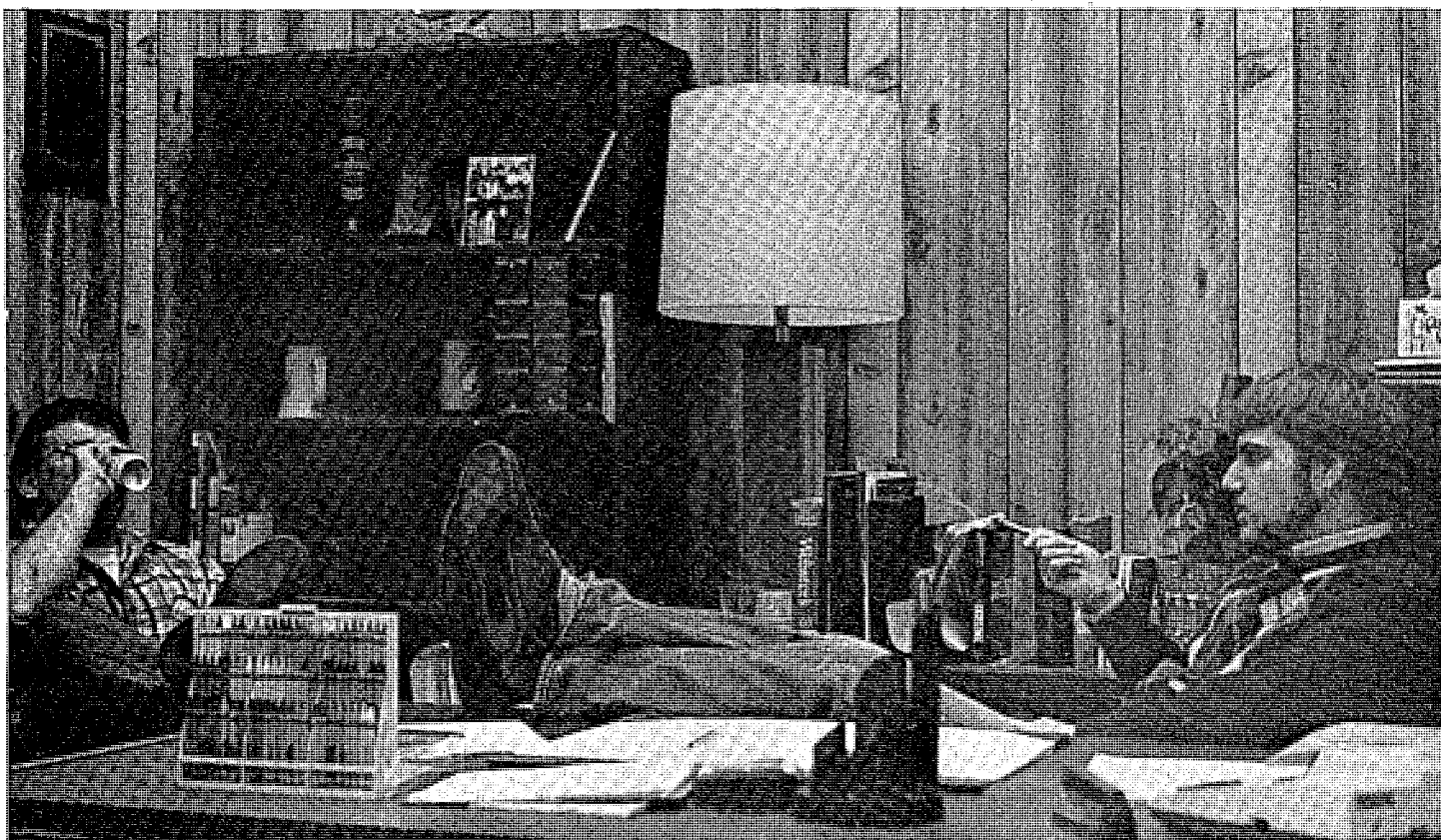
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Men Of The Year



Switek and Montanaro, seated in their new office, discuss plans for the upcoming year.

SWITEK AND MONTANARO DISCUSS CRAYONS, COUCHES AND TOILET PAPER IN THIS EXCLUSIVE 'SARCASTIC' INTERVIEW.

Villanova downs Georgetown. Truman nips Dewey. Britain sinks the Spanish Armada. Then there's Mike Switek and Don Montanaro, two somewhat irreverent, sometimes serious, crayon bearing upstarts who pulled off the upset of the year on this campus. In light of the freshness and the long needed sense of humor they bring to student government, the *Sarcastic* is proud to announce that Mike Switek and Don Montanaro have been named Men of the Year by the *Sarcastic's* editorial board. In this exclusive interview with *Sarcastic* political correspondent Ted Kelleher, Switek and Montanaro discuss Kraft, Crayolas and Catholicism.

Sarcastic: Congratulations, Mike and Don on your brilliant, if not somewhat surprising victory in this year's student body elections. Gentlemen, what was the first thing that went through your mind when you heard that you had won?

Mike: Gee, it's mighty warm here in Houston.

Don: If I don't tell Mike, maybe he'll never come back.

S: What will be the first thing you do when you walk into your offices on the morning of April 2?

Mike: Offices? We get offices?

Don: Turn on the lights, I guess.

S: What sort of relationship with

the Administration do you think you'll have next year?

Don: Purely platonic. This is our final decision and we're prepared to stick by it.

Mike: Honestly, we see no reason why we can't grab a seat on their collective couch and voice our opinions freely. We're regular guys, and we're willing to listen to their side of things. I'm sure they'll approach the situation with a similar attitude.

S: Mike, during the debate among the student body presidential candidates, there was a terrifying, yet little publicized attempt on your life. Could you tell us a little about

your impressions of the incident?

Mike: Well, as your parents are all too aware, Ted, there are a lot of wierdos out there. This particular would-be assassin happened to be aware of my close personal friendship with Jody Foster, and hoped to impress her and possibly win her over by killing me. Poor deluded man. Don could have told him - it's a lot harder than that to get a date around here.

S: Does this change your attitude toward public office at all?

Mike: No matter how many of them come out of the woodwork, my personal army of well trained secret service personnel will be better, tougher, stronger.

S: Don, what was going through your mind when those shots rang out?

Don: "Student Body President" looks even better than "Student Body Vice President" on a law school application.

S: Do you really think you can make any progress on this "cheese and macaroni" issue?

Mike: We're pretty sure that we'll be able to unite the student body on this issue.

Don: And if we do, how could those guys at Kraft possibly ignore a unified cry from one of the most respected Catholic institutions in the world?

S: How do you think the student body will react to your crayon expenditures?

Don: So far all crayon funds have come strictly out of our own pockets.

Mike: Also, we want to continue to stress that STUDENT GOVERNMENT IS NO LONGER A PRIVATE CLUB, our crayons are available for student use at any time.

S: Besides the "cheese and macaroni" issue, are there any

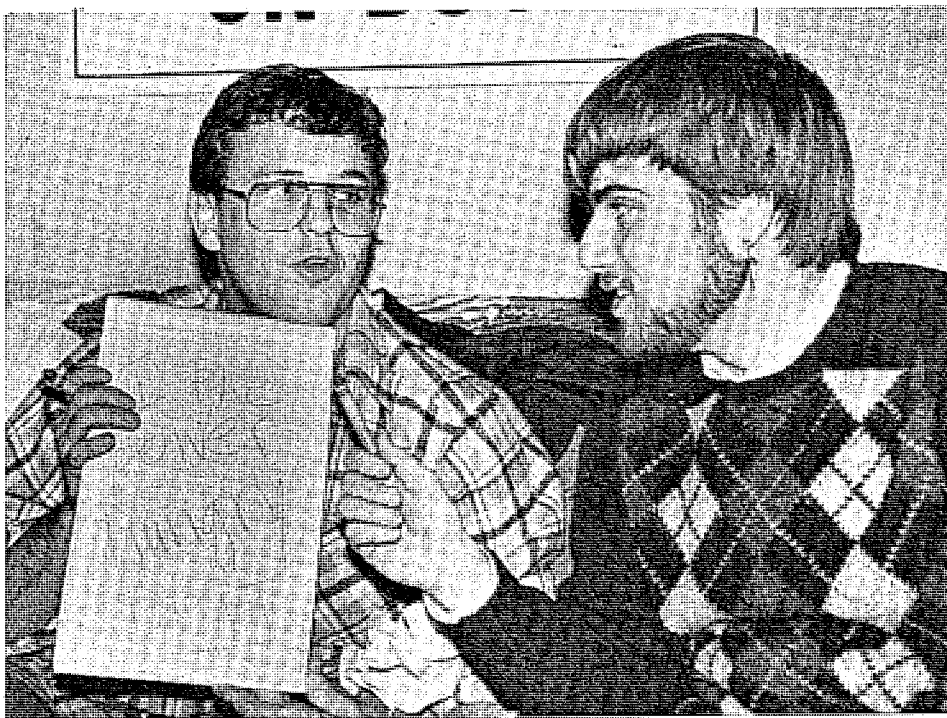
other causes you and Don plan to champion next year?

Mike: We are prepared to rock this campus with another scandal.

Don: Few students are aware of this, but the bathrooms in all buildings used by faculty members are stocked with two-ply toilet paper, while the dormitory facilities sport the single ply variety.

Mike: We want to know why.

S: Don, even though the Fightin' Irish are out of the NCAA tournament, Gil Thorp's Milford cagers are facing the Canton Bisons in the semi-finals of the play-offs. Can Milford go all way, Don?



Switek displays the power of the mighty crayon, with a pad that says "I the power hungry despot."

Don: Well, I'll go out on a limb here. Yes, this is the year for Milford High - I can feel it. Gil has worked long and hard for this, and so have the kids.

S: Mike, you're the first student body president in Notre Dame history to sport a dangling crucifix earring as part of your normal attire. You said at the debate that you wear the earring in hopes of securing the support of the surpris-

ingly large Catholic block on this campus. Do you think this strategy played a large role in your victory?

Mike: Political analysts sometimes forget that there are indeed quite a few Catholics here on campus, and in a close election their votes can make the difference. Of course, we don't get to see a religion by religion breakdown of the votes - so we'll never know for sure.

S: Are there any individuals that you specifically would like to have in your cabinet?

Mike: We have only named one cabinet position thus far: Bruce Lohman will be playing the role of Dr. Spock.

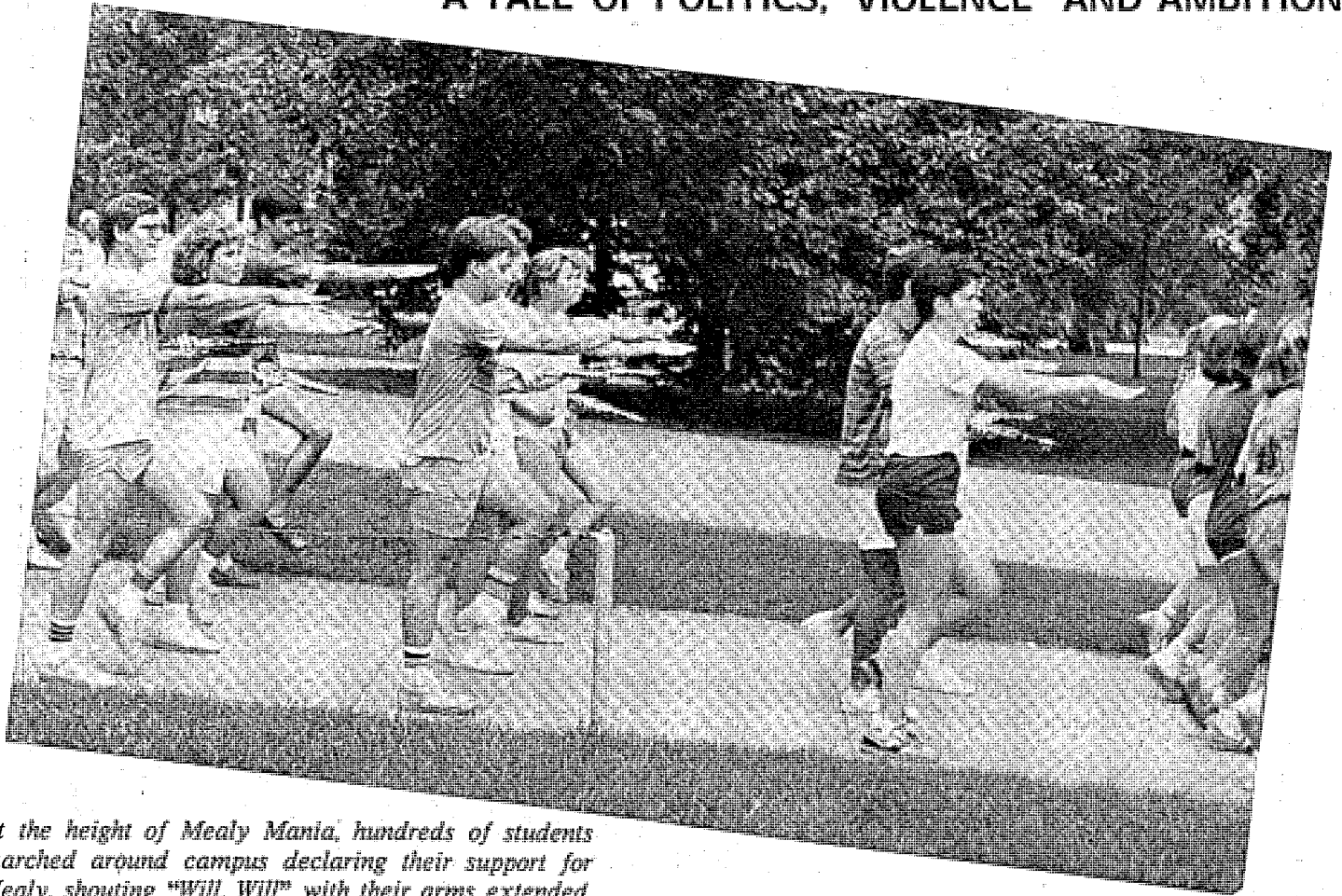
Don: Mike and I are both around 5'8", and Bruce is well over six feet tall, so he'll add some much needed height to the administration.

S: Any final comments or statements for the press?

Mike: We are going to do a good job this year, and have fun at the same time. I hope that you guys can have as much fun asking us questions as we plan to have avoiding, I mean answering them. ●

The Rise and Fall of WILL MEALY

A TALE OF POLITICS, VIOLENCE AND AMBITION



At the height of Mealy Mania, hundreds of students marched around campus declaring their support for Mealy, shouting "Will, Will!" with their arms extended, pointing toward his office.

by Ted Kelleher

South Bend (AP) -- The Notre Dame Student government crisis worsened today as Student Body President Will Mealy declared the recent student government election invalid. In an interview with WNDU's Dick Addis, to be broadcast this morning, Mealy said, "This is a managerial decision. I don't regret it. After all I'm in charge here." Addis was rumored to have

said after the interview, "Looks like today's weather word is 'Fascist'."

The pace of events here quickened last night, when Mealy called in Notre Dame's Army and Marine ROTC Units to disperse an angry crowd gathered outside of LaFortune Student Center, where Mealy's office is located. The crowd tried several times to rush the building, which Mealy has attempted to rename the Will Mealy Presidential Palace.

One observer claims to have spotted Notre Dame Government Professor Peter Walshe in the mob. The source said Walshe had his right fist held aloft and was leading the angry students in cries of "Amandala!", the Zulu word for freedom. When Mealy heard of Walshe's actions, he is reported to have said "Can't that troublemaking foreigner think of something better to do with his time?"

President-elect Mike Swizzles-tick had been called away on 'fam-

ily business' and was unavailable for comment, but vice-president-elect Don Manitoba issued a statement, written in crayon on legal paper, which said, "Mealy Wants Power." A later statement, using different colored crayon but still on legal paper said "Does Mealy love his children too?"

Father Theodore M. Huddleburger, University President, has been carefully silent on the current turmoil. Huddleburger said at a press conference here last night, "I remember one time when I was in Moscow with the members of the Civil Rights Commission and George Bush walked into the room, and I said 'George, you've got to do something about those nuclear weapons,' and George said, 'Well Ted, we're trying,' and I said, 'George, did I ever tell you about the time I was in Ecuador with Mother Teresa, Mick Jagger and Winston Churchill?' and George said, 'Sorry, Ted that'll have to wait until I see you in Grenada for the conference on foreign medical schools,' and I said 'OK George, you take care and say hi to Ron for me,' and then I turned to Andrew Young, a good friend of mine and a negro as well, and said 'That George is quite a guy, isn't he?'" Reporters here were unsure of whether this was a thinly veiled endorsement of Mealy or meaningless babble.

Mealy's current problems began several weeks ago when he issued a statement declaring that he was firing Coca-Cola Chairman Donald Keough and San Antonio Mayor Henry Cisneros from Notre Dame's Board of Trustees. The statement, which was issued on Student Government's new "People Serving Mealy" stationery, concluded by saying, "Keough, Cisneros, Huddleburger - they're all just cogs in the Will Mealy machine."

Huddleburger originally tried to bargain with Mealy, offering him guaranteed admission to the law school of his choice, an unlimited

supply of letters of recommendation and one of his own 15,376 honorary degrees if he would moderate his government and agree to move off campus. Mealy quickly rejected the offer saying, "If Huddleburger isn't careful, I'll put TWO students on the Board of Trustees."

Mealy next declared himself President-for-Life and issued an official list of enemies and traitors. Mealy's enemy list is rumored to include: the editor of the chief opposition newspaper, The *Obscure*, Jon Wettling and Curious George, leaders of Notre Dame's Anti-Apartheid movement, whom Mealy has referred to as "those backstabbing commies who made

presdint. He shud gho way and not be the presdint no any more casue he no gddo forr it." It appeared, however, that this was not a unanimously held opinion at the *Obscure*, as one of the paper's copy editors issued a statement saying: "We arre thinikng we woldu like Wiill to kkep be the prresdint. He ma ny do godd vents wich we likes." Ironically, the statements seemed to add to the confusion. *Obscure* officials hoped a more unified editorial position could be developed once the paper's typesetting equipment was repaired.

Until this point, Student Body Vice President-for-Life Drone Lowrents had remained mysteriously quiet. Shortly after the



When Mealy announced his list of enemies, ROTC troops were put on alert.

me look bad," and all members of the Young Democrats of Notre Dame.

As the the new student government elections approached, doubt as to whether Mealy would relinquish his position grew. The *Obscure* published an editorial which said, in part, "Mealy no is not a godd

Obscure issued their statements, however, Lowrents agreed to an interview with the *Sarcastic*. The interview proved to be quite uninformative, as Lowrents' only response to every question posed was, "Yes Will."

Election day dawned with the odor of turmoil hanging thick in the



A member of the Mealy troops, caught napping while guarding the entrance to LaForte.

blue-gray Indiana sky. As voters went to the polls Mealy and the heavily favored Jim Domergalski, who first announced his candidacy at freshman orientation in August of 1983, sat anxiously in their LaFortune offices, each waiting for the other to make a move. At Swizzlestick and Manitoba headquarters, in nearby Cavanerd Hall a different mood prevailed. Swizzlestick supporters sat clad in Hawaiian shirts sipping Old Milwaukee and watching *Wheel of Fortune* (Manitoba was heard to comment "Old Mil and the lovely Vana White - it doesn't get any better than this"); they seemed oblivious to the upheaval around them.

That evening's election returns all but guaranteed Domergalski a victory in Thursday's runoff. Swiz-

zlestick had finished second but was 28 percentage points behind clear favorite Domergalski. Throughout the actual polling nothing was heard from Mealy's office and hopes for a peaceful transition grew.

On Thursday this campus was turned upside down. Jim Domergalski, considered by many the best qualified candidate in three years, became the unfortunate victim of a massive groundswell. This usually serious student body had flocked in droves to the Swizzlestick camp, giving the brash young geology major, armed only with his crayons and his sharp wit, a stunning upset victory. Swizzlestick's victory came as such a shock that most commentators were at a loss for words.

The usually serene campus exploded in violence on election night. *Sarcastic* editor-in-chief Jim Banal was found dead in his office, the victim of an execution style assassination. Mealy immediately claimed responsibility for the act, saying "It was a managerial decision. I don't regret it." Student Body Vice-President-for-Life Drone Lowrents was heard to comment, "They got too big for their britches. They stepped on Will's toes once to often. Besides, they're just a mouthpiece for every two bit special interest group on campus: liberals, broads, intellectuals. What a rag. No one read them anyway. Everyone on this campus reads Will's student government newsletter *Me the Ruler*."

The optimism for a peaceful transition of power that had built in the preceding days was shattered in the wake of Banal's assassination. Mealy called the election invalid, saying "Fifty-two percent does not, in my mind, constitute a clear majority of the electorate. The people love me and want me to stay in power." Mealy called in the ROTC units to back up his claims.

Mealy called a press conference in order to explain the confusing events that had transpired over election day. Not present were the *Obscurer*, which Mealy had shut down in order to prevent any "outrageous commie slandering and misrepresentation of the truth," and the *Sarcastic*, which had gone underground after the assassination of Banal. The only member of the press present was Will Mealy, managing editor of *Me the Ruler*. *Me the Ruler* Editor Patti Narcissus was not present because she was out of the country spending student government money on other worthwhile causes. The following is a portion an exclusive interview with President-for-Life Will Mealy by *Me the Ruler* Managing Editor Will Mealy:

Me the Ruler: Hey Will, why are you smiling?

Will: Good question!! I'm really happy about finally having the power to run Student Government like it should be run: with an iron fist!

MR: Will, what is student government?

Will: Are you kidding?

MR: On the recall, hold any grudges?

Will: Yes, of course, wouldn't you? Those people were just radical trouble makers in search of a cause. They were frustrated at the administration, so they took it out on me. As a comrade said to me, "They could probably get 600 people to sign a petition saying 'lets kill yuppies'." See? Besides, anyone who opposes me opposes demo-

Will: Well, they are obviously communist infiltrators. What more can I say? An obvious danger to humanity. They've been upset at me since I dismissed Curious and Jon. I just think that we have to be extremely mature and very rational when we are trying to manipulate people. Marching does not work. Martin Luther King did it, but he was a communist.

MR: The press seems to have stereotyped you as power hungry?

Will: For one, I don't believe everything I read in the press, but if it is remotely false, then I must shut the press down. We can't have all these lies circulating about, can we? Second, the President's job is not one of great power, but I'm working on changing that.

have looked good. Then all the students would be begging me to come back to Notre Dame and be the student body president. I anticipated this sentiment in my constituents, so I said "Hey, why should they suffer next year without me?" It was really a blessing when I discovered that the election was a fraud. Some people have said that there should be another election in order to give Jim Domergalski another shot at the presidency. But how could he do a good job. He opposed many of my positions on issues this year. What does he know? The administration supported my positions and I think they know a little better what is best for Notre Dame.

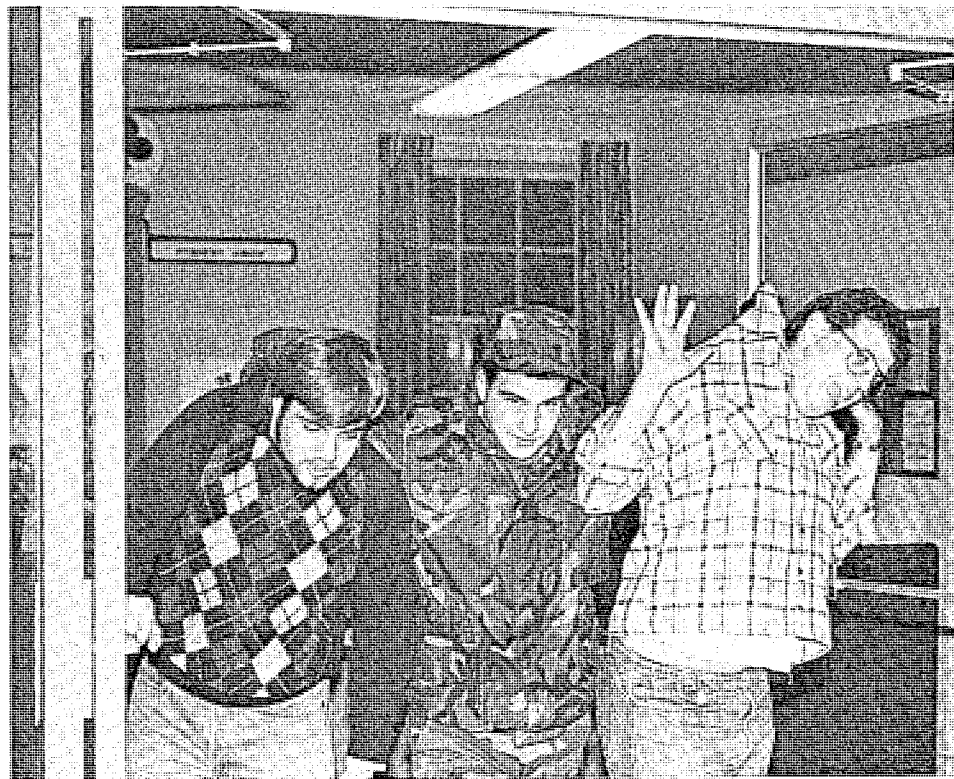
MR: Any reflections on your lifetime term?

Will: Well, the office is being renovated and I'm looking for a First Lady. I'd like to thank all of those students who served me this year.

Unfortunately for Mealy, the dream of a lifetime presidency would soon crumble. Swizzlestick supporters, wearing their purple Burger King crowns tried election night to enter Mealy's presidential palace. They were dispelled by Mealy's ROTC cadres. It seemed as if Mealy had the military might to hold power.

Many analysts had long suspected that Mealy could not continue to hold power without the political and economic support of the Young Republicans of America. Apparently, it was the withdrawal of this support that ultimately led to Mealy's demise. On the day following the election, Young Republican Spokesman, Calvin Harding Hoover Taft III, issued a statement saying that Mealy's funding had been cut off. This proved to be the death blow for the doomed Mealy administration.

The funding cutoff sparked a mass mutiny among Mealy's military forces. Marine leader Bobby McRambo was heard to comment, "No money, no protection. It's the



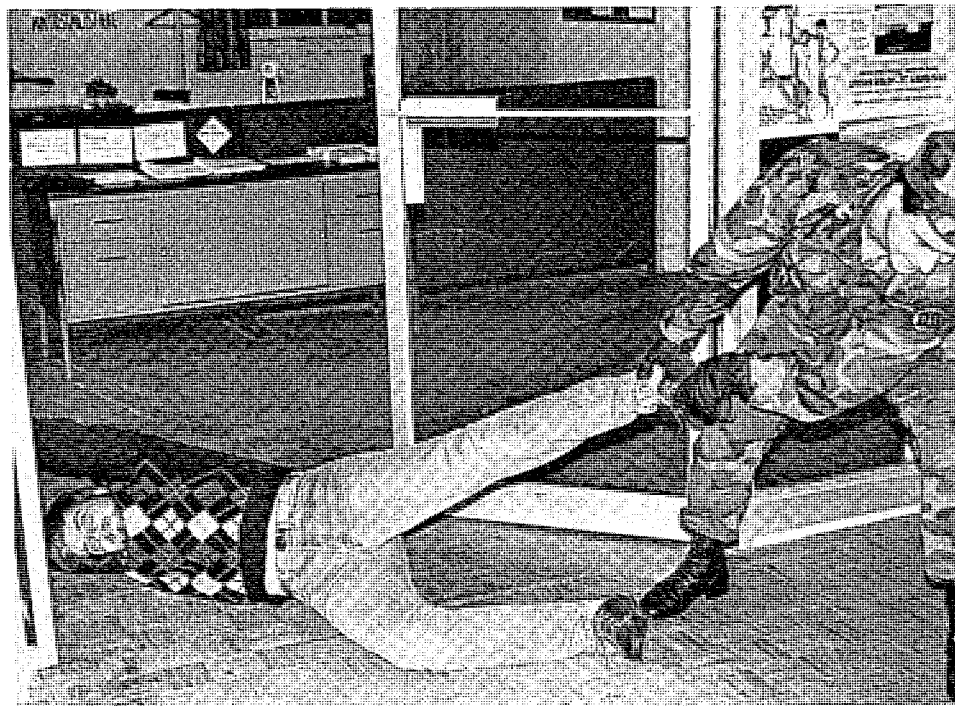
SBP Mike Swizzlestick, and SBVP Don Manitoba getting thrown out of their offices by ROTC troops as Mealy retook office by force.

cracy. So, I've taken care of them. It was a management decision; I don't regret it. They were bad people in my eyes because they almost ruined my political career.

MR: And the Anti-Apartheid Network? What about them?

MR: You seemed really happy that Swizzlestick and Manitoba won the election.

Will: Well, as a matter of fact, I was ecstatic. They would have done such a pathetically awful job next year that my presidency would



SBP Mike Swizzlestick, caught sneaking in. He was reportedly trying to rescue his crayon supply.

American way." Thus it became clear that Mealy would be forced to flee the campus. Even though Huddleburger had withdrawn his

support from Mealy, he helped him escape campus to prevent further bloodshed. Huddleburger apparently ordered Notre Dame

Security forces into the besieged Presidential Palace to rescue the fallen president.

Mealy was escorted to the Golden Dome where he used Fr. Huddleburger's secret nuclear crisis escape tunnel which connects the Administration building with Michiana Regional airport. He then boarded Huddleburger's special AWAC command plane, which is on 24 hour standby in case, as Huddleburger himself is rumored to have put it, "of the slim chance I fail in my personal mission to the save the world from the nuclear menace."

A triumphant Swizzlestick and Manitoba entered the Palace, carrying their trademark Crayolas and purple Burger King crowns. An enthusiastic and optimistic Swizzlestick issued a statement saying, "The real new beginning starts now. Well, actually it starts as soon as we figure out what the hell is going on and how the hell we got here." Manitoba chimed in with "We're real happy we won. Only in America can someone be a nobody one day and have his ticket to law school in hand the next." •

Applications are being accepted

Everyone has resigned from everything this year leaving only me and I'm getting damned sick of it. Send in your name and address (forget the qualifications, I don't care) and you will be informed almost immediately of all the neat jobs you have received.

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April 15

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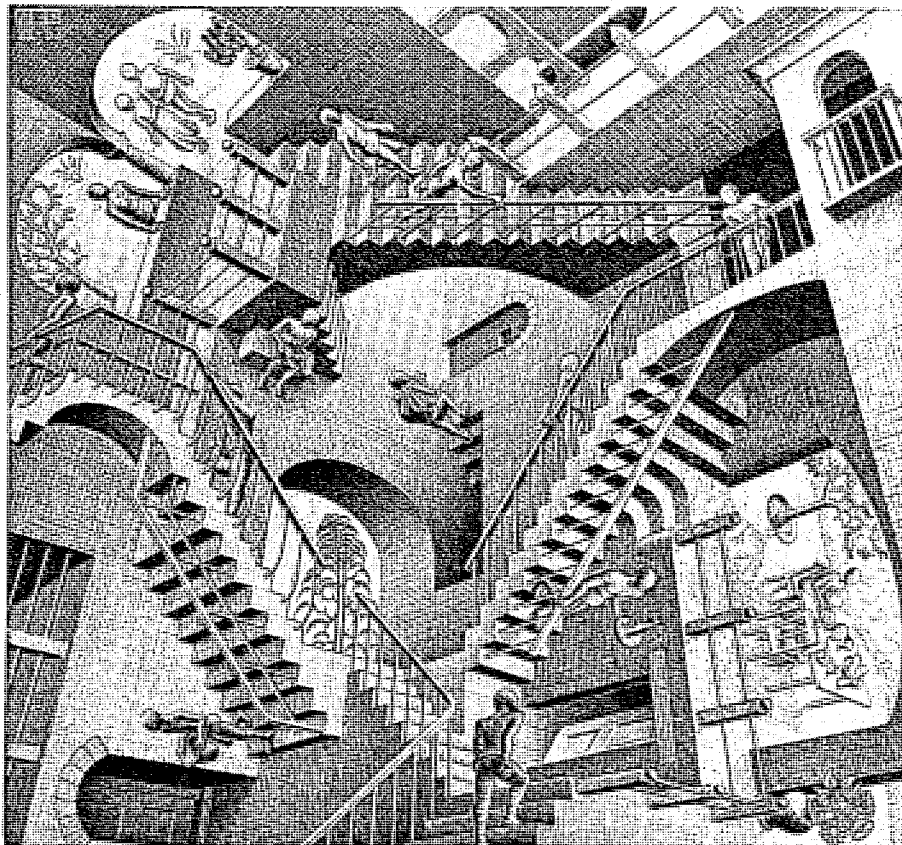
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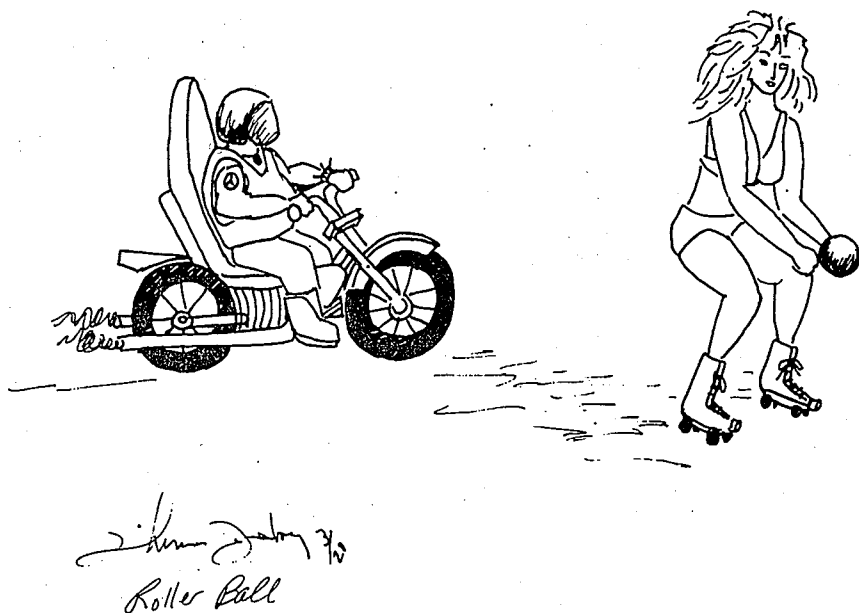
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PROGRESS MADE ON STUDENT CENTER

Ellerbe and Ellerbe unveiled the final plans today for the renovation of LaFortune Student Center, already in progress. Ellerbe and Ellerbe architect Stanley N. Stanley said in a CLC meeting last night, "These renovations will make the center eminently more practical. The changes, which reflect Ellerbe's continued commitment to functional yet aesthetic design, are proceeding as scheduled; the grand opening of the new center will probably coincide with Notre Dame's next national football championship celebration." Stanley was quick to point out however that the giant Notre Dame Memorial Mud Moat, built in honor of those Notre Dame students killed in the An Tostal mud pits, which will surround the center, will probably take several weeks longer to complete. •



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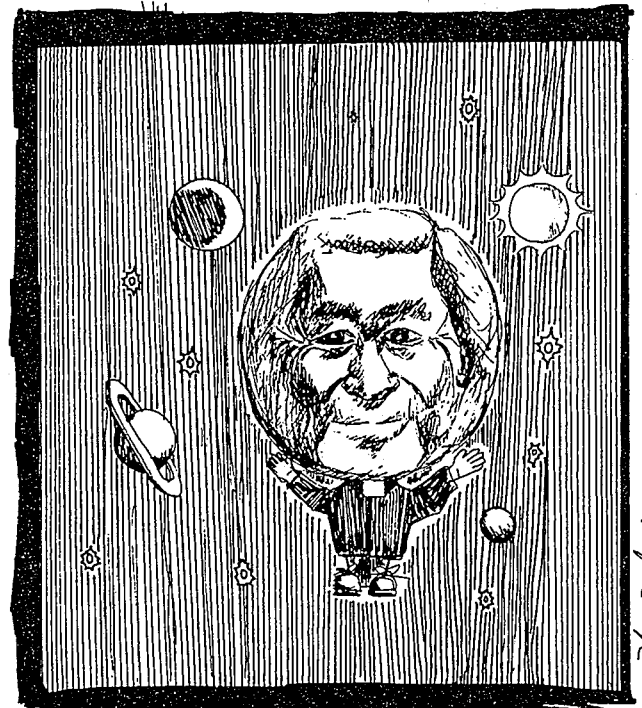
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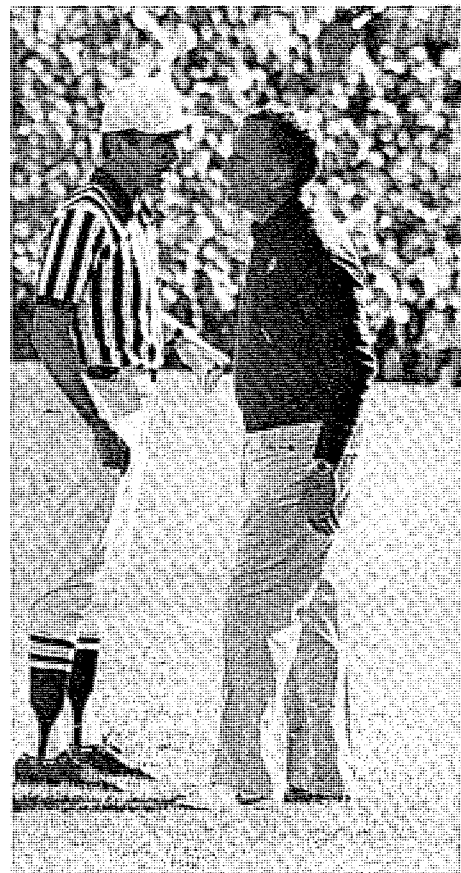
The Sarcastic Magazine Top Twenty



Fr. Ted's No. 2 album, "I am the world".

- "Road to Nowhere" by Digger and the First Round Follies
- "I am the World" by Father Ted and the VIPs
- "It's A Miracle" off Switek and Montanaro's CRAYOLA 64
- "Money for Nothing" by Ellerbe and Ellerbe off the FOUNTAIN BUILDERS album
- "Brown Rain" from Roger Parent's ETHANOL
- "Hit Me With Your Best Shot" by Sluggo Joe and the Bengals
- "Burning Down the House" and "Light My Fire" by the Grotto Gurus
- "Careless Whisper" by Accuracy in Academia
- "King of Pain" by the John Goldrick Group
- "All Mixed Up" by the Observer Copy Editors
- "Stay Just a Little Bit Longer" and "Does Anybody Really Know What Time It Is" by Dömer and the Parietettes
- "I'm your Man" by Dave Tyson and the Successors
- "Material Girl" by Sally and the SMCs
- "Don't You Forget About Me" by Gerry Faust and the Escape Clauses
- "In my Room" by Mooch and the Cavanites
- "You Ain't Nothin' But a Hound Dog" by Fr. Griffin and the Darbettes
- "Legs" by the Dancin' Irish Cellulite Review
- "Sharp Dressed Man" by Digger and the Class Acts
- "Speaking in Tongues" by Juanita and the Dining Hall Five
- "Sound of Silence" by WVFI and the Transmission Towers
- "Eight Days a Week" by Notre Dame Maintenance

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Asinine Architecture

On Campus Atrocities and Eyesores

By Monica Spoelstra and Dan Sheldon

No college campus is perfect and God knows Notre Dame is no exception. In looking about our beloved campus we came up with this compilation of some of ND's architectural and decorative faux pas and eyesores.

Think about this: What building is strategically located at the very entrance of this fine institution so as to leave a lasting impression on the minds of incoming freshmen? The ever-impressive bus shelter. You'd think the Administration could have come up with something more palatable and welcoming than this grimy little hovel. Sure, it keeps the rain off our heads and houses two vending machines and the banking exchange, but certainly a more aesthetic building could grace the entrance of our lovely campus.

A glance down South Quad reveals O'Shaughnessy's famed clock tower crowning that bastion of liberal arts. This architectural blunder, jutting proudly against the South Bend-Mishawaka skyline, is a startling mesalliance with South Quad's Gothic atmosphere. Sorry, but the new sculptures on O'Shag's terrace hardly compensate for the fact that the Neo-Roman clock that adorns this tower seems to have a mind of its own. O'Shaughnessy Tower and its defective clock answer no prayers for architectural inspiration.

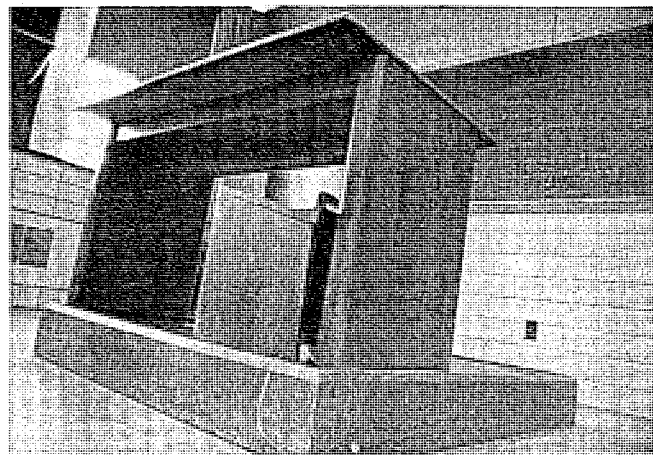
Walk through the doors beneath O'Shag's notorious tower and a quick peek in any classroom will

reveal yet another of Notre Dame's feeble attempts at functional interior design. It's not hard to find - simply enter the room and you trip over it. There you have it, a rectangular wooden platform serving no purpose except to make your professors five inches taller and giving them the chance to leave a good impression every Monday morning when they topple over its edge. This useless construction should be removed at once and everyone's life at O'Shag would be a little bit easier.

Okay - we know it's only temporary and that the dutiful Huddle workers need some place

ing breeding ground for botulism. Hopefully, the Huddle's renovation plans allot space for legitimate storage space, like, you know, maybe a freezer?

And in the immediate vicinity, just what does the prominent display of Joy's Johns mean? Construction workers, like everyone else, feel nature's call, but must the outhouse be right outside the Huddle door? This is clearly not the most appetizing sight on the way to the land of double-Huddle burgers and plastic pizza. Surely they could find some more discreet location for Joy and her Johns.



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to hang out during coffee breaks, but that seedy-looking trailer by the Huddle has got to go. It is our sincerest hope that the Huddle is not using this trailer to store surplus gyros meat and Polish sausages because, from all outward appearances, it looks like a fester-

The Pit: What images does this foreboding word conjure up for you? Located in the bowels of the towering Memorial Library, this invasion of formica and tile infused with intimidating fluorescent lights is a haven for homeless grad students and those whose attention

spans cannot accommodate more than twenty minutes of theology in one sitting. A seemingly endless array of vending machine cuisine greets the eyes of the hungry, quarter-laden student in dire need of a quick caffeine or sugar fix. We don't object to the Pit in principle, it's just that grimy table tops (bearing the remnants of last week's microwave popcorn) and the ever-present haze of stale smoke do not make the Pit utopia for all study-weary collegians.

Located ever-so-conveniently on the outskirts of campus is the Aerospace Engineering Building. Here, out by the ACC, sits one of the most ugly buildings on campus. This squat, nondescript, little shack has no redeeming qualities (certainly not that Star Wars-esque sculpture facing traffic - is this meant to inspire would-be engineers?). It only makes life worse for the unfortunate freshman with an 8 a.m. class in this building and a 9:05 Physical Education at the Rock.

Across the way and down the road looms a fearful sight - Stepan Center. Its wart-like splendor rises ominously on the horizon. Reminiscent of a bad day in the life of George Jetson, this domed structure with its reptilian undulations of glass and other synthetic materials pays for its upkeep by housing registration, yearbook distribution, and countless 8 a.m. exams. One advantage in its being so far away is we can almost pretend it's not part of the Notre Dame campus and palm it off on South Bend.

And on the other end of campus we find the ROTC Building. Come on - who ever heard of a pink ROTC building?

October heralded the advent of the western fence on North Quad. On the way to breakfast one morning, we noticed the transformation of our traditional collegiate quad to an Arizona dude ranch with the sudden appearance of these split-rail affairs. To our dismay, the

Campus Beautification and Landscaping Committee could only provide sufficient funds to give us just enough of these Ranchero, Ltd., fences to border the corners of the walkways. Maybe next year there will be enough money to complete this frontier look.

How about those vintage 1973 print curtains adorning the windows of North Dining Hall? The last time the dining hall was redecorated, these blaring green and blue splashes of color were chosen to complement the soapy-blue walls and the mini skirts and go-go boots of the student checkers. As the dining hall has not yet announced any plans to "move into the 80s" the oh-so-tasteful remnants of the days of Greg and Marcia Brady are here to stay.

Computer reader boards - they're everywhere. A bright flash of red assaults the unwary with round-the-clock media in the dining halls, the Pit and the Huddle. What would we do without these life-saving up-to-the-minute reports concerning last month's "create your own pastry night" and the commencement of Christmas break 1985?

Winning our vote for the most absurd public display on campus goes to the gigantic, triple extra large Notre Dame jersey, so proudly and prominently flaunted in that lair of ND paraphernalia and haven for all plaid-clad alumni, the Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore. All we want to know is how many polyester animals were needlessly slaughtered to produce enough yardage for this most obnoxious of all Notre Dame sportswear? Our suggestion is to auction it off to the highest bidder as a fundraiser for some truly deserving charity, like the Alcoholic Alumni Anonymous.

While we're on the subject of alumni, the Notre Dame Alumni van is the most offensive vehicle to have free rein on campus. Parked in front of the Golden Dome, this



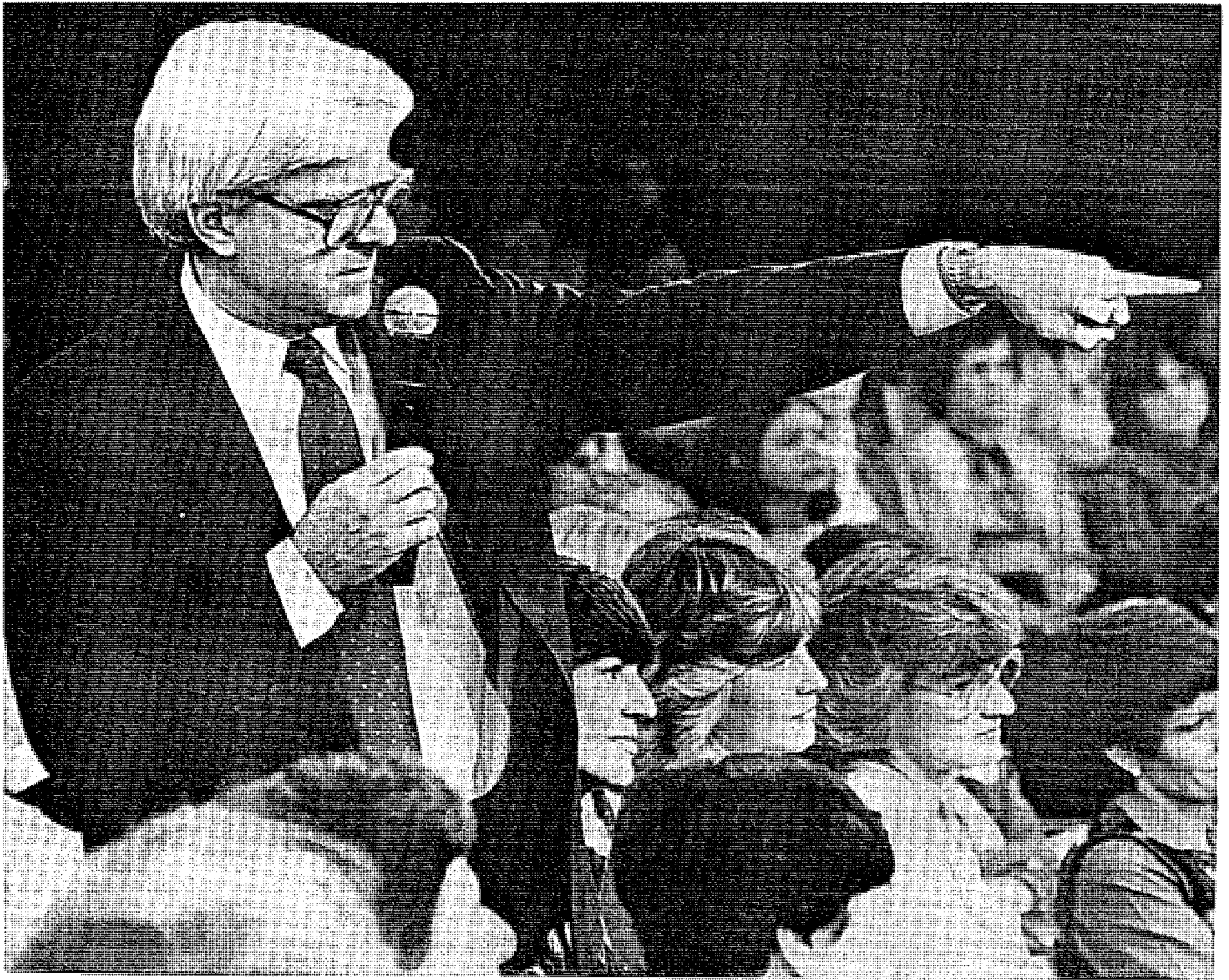
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mobile for wayward Domers tries in vain to establish itself as a monument comparable to Father Sorin's statue and the Grotto. There it stays, emblazoned with every conceivable kind of Notre Dame decal, an assault to the ears as well as the eyes. We can hear it now - the crisp autumn air on football Saturdays rendered by a never-ending chorus of the Notre Dame Fight Song; rumor has it that even the horn of this van has been wired to play that most rousing of all melodies. This van with a vengeance will undoubtedly haunt the dreams of students for years to come.

In consideration of these aforementioned atrocities, we can only hope that in looking back on our college days we can remember some of the good things about the Notre Dame campus. Things like, well...Stonehenge II. •

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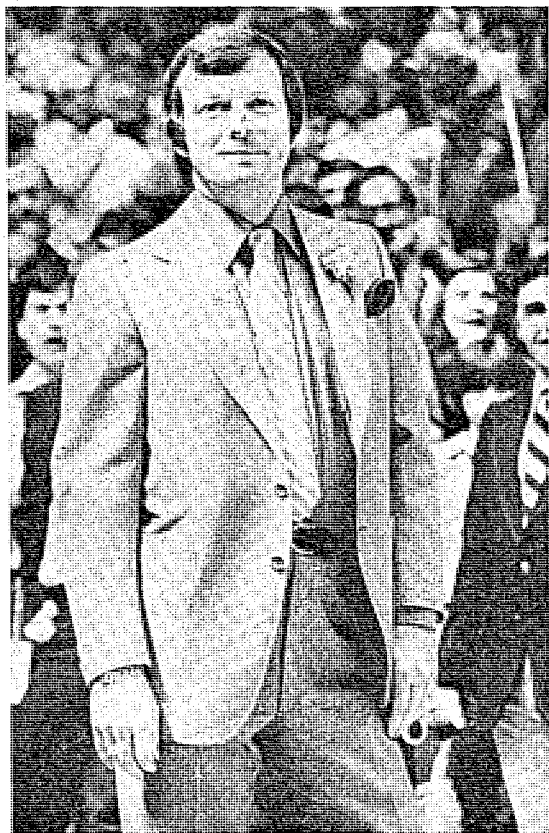
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-Bill Blass



He's Digger Phelps: Man in Motion. Whether he's screaming at the refs, preaching on the corruption of college athletics, or picking up the crap those damn kids threw on the court, he looks great, because he's

wearing **Digger Action Wear**. New this spring from the Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore (Carnation not included).

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Subliminal Seduction?

VICTORY MARCH A CHANT OF EVIL?

Are evil hidden messages secretly polluting the minds of Notre Dame students? WSND recently revealed on their Nocturne Nightflight program that secret messages may be hidden in the *Notre Dame Victory March*. DJ Skip Biffo played a copy of the song backwards. Biffo said, "At first I thought it was a joke, or my imagination, but if you listen to the thing closely, it's really scary."

Apparently, the message plays something like this:

Go crazy and break the rules.

I want to drink beer in the corridors.

I'll walk across the quads; I don't care.

*Beelezebub is my buddy
Shove beer down
freshman throats.*

*Get drunk and blowoff
your homework.*

*I'll break parietals
every night.*

Chorus:

*Maim and kill and burn
and shout.*

*Crank Black Sabbath
out your window
during mass.*

*Throw up on your
Rector's door.*

*Drive on campus
Park wherever you want
to.*

*Spend your dough on
booze and parties.*

*Don't listen to
authority.*

Notre Dame Band President Damien Thorn refused to comment on the allegations. The *Victory March* has always symbolized Notre Dame pride and spirit. Has it now become a terrifying example of mass subliminal manipulation? Perhaps this would explain the behavior of alumni on football weekends. ●



NEW SECURITY MANUAL TO BE RELEASED

Notre Dame's Jupiter Press announced today that it will soon be publishing a secret manual to be used for training Notre Dame's on-campus security forces.

The president of the publishing house released some preview excerpts of the manual:

Sec. 112.2: DEALING WITH STUDENTS UNLAWFULLY RECREATING ON QUAD/OTHER GRASS COVERED AREA:

1. Warn students they are violating

Section 22.54 DuLac Penal Code.

2. Attempt to confiscate frisbee, football or other recreational devices.

3. Inform students of their options:
a) Leave quad/other grass covered area immediately; b) Get shot in forehead by ND security agent.

4. In the event that option b is chosen by the afore-mentioned students, report the termination of said students to Office of Dead Domers using form 105/1b6. ●

In the March 19 issue of the *Scholastic*, we mistakenly entitled the basketball story "Destination Dallas." The real title for that article should have read: "Destination Home." We apologize for any inconvenience or burst egos this error may have posed.

CAMPUS COMMENTS

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THE SARCASTIC MAGAZINE?



Jean O'Bryan: "If I can't find a *New York Times* or even an *Observer*, sure I'll read it."

Sammy Davis Junior: "I love it baby. It's my, like, bag man."

Mary Hartney: "I'm just using it for my resume."

Mary Dolan: "All the trash that's fit to print."

Mike Hoffman: "A rag. Completely inconsistent with the mission of a Catholic university."

Ted Kelleher: "A left wing commie rag scandal sheet. I read it every week."

Barb Blanchette: "Yeah, I read in the *Observer* that they got rid of the SMC editor--those fascist pigs."

John Dettling: "Bleeding heart muckraking yellow journalism at its worst. I'm only in it for the money--and the happy hours."



Maher Mouasher: "Can you believe they picked a FOREIGNER to be editor next year?"

Alex Peltzer: "I like the pictures."

Bill Healy: "That's the success story of the year. Jim Basile and his crew should be commended. I read it cover to cover. It is high quality journalism."

Matt Bradley: "It's great. They send each other a lot of memos."



Jim Basile: "Never heard of it."

And The Winner Is...

NOTRE DAME COMMUNITY REAPS PRESTIGIOUS AWARDS

The Don Quixote "Wishful Thinking Award" was won by former Notre Dame football coach Gerry Faust for placing a Notre Dame escape clause in his Akron University contract. No word as to whether new coach Lou Holtz has an escape clause to Akron in his contract.

The sfadjkl:gvh8ui Award for Typesetting Proficiency was presented to the Observer.

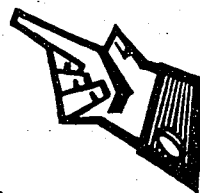
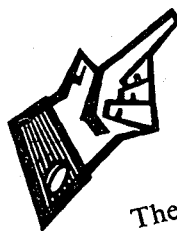
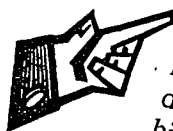
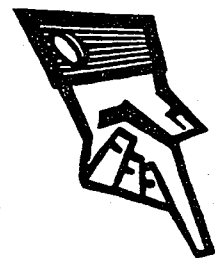
The Joseph Goebells Responsible Journalism Award is annually presented to that publication which most effectively allows itself to be used as a propaganda tool. This year's upset winner was *We the People*, the official publication of Notre Dame Student Government. Officials at *Pravda*, winner of the award since its inception are protesting the decision.

The "Ho Chi Minh Trail Walkable Paths Award" has been won by the University of Notre Dame for the second year in a row. This year a record twenty five students sunk into bottomless mud swamps while walking across campus.

The Imelda Marcos "Lots of Money to Spend Award" was won by Joan Kroc, McDonald's heiress and six million dollar patron of the Notre Dame Institute for Peace Studies. Kroc pointed out, "Let's face facts. Talking about peace is an expensive proposition. Crying towels, tambourines and coffee cups all cost more and more. It's a good time for the great study of Fisher and Pangborn Halls have jointly won the Ellerbe and Ellerbe Award for Architectural Excellence. Previous winners include the ROTC and aerospace engineering building."

The Thomas J. Dewey "It Ain't Over 'Til It's Over" Award was presented to Notre Dame junior Jim Domagalski.

Notre Dame's own *Scholastic* was recently named the "Magazine Most Likely to Have its Entire Budget Revoked" by the Association for Common Sense of the Magazines and its publication of the ghastly and tasteless *Sarcastic* edition. *Scholastic* was reportedly a runaway victor. From their hideout in Bolivia, a representative of the magazine whispered, "We didn't think we did anything wrong. We thought people liked us. It was all just a joke." Unfortunately, gunfire cut the interview short.



Recipes From The N.D. Kitchen

Tofu chili-bean broccoli pasta wrap-ups with special brown sauce (377.749328 calories)

Ingredients:

- 2,000 lbs. Imported Belgian Tofu
- 4.1 metric tons red chili beans (if red chili beans are unavailable substitute tofu)
- 3.76 acres fresh Kansas Brocoli (if fresh Kansas Brocoli is unavailable, substitute tofu)
- 7830 lbs. pre-chewed Linguini pasta

Directions:

Combine all ingredients in large 70,000 gallon high steam cooking apparatus. Boil at high temperature for 3-4 days. Serve luke warm with special brown sauce. Serves about 8,500 with plenty left over for JPW.

Special Brown Sauce:

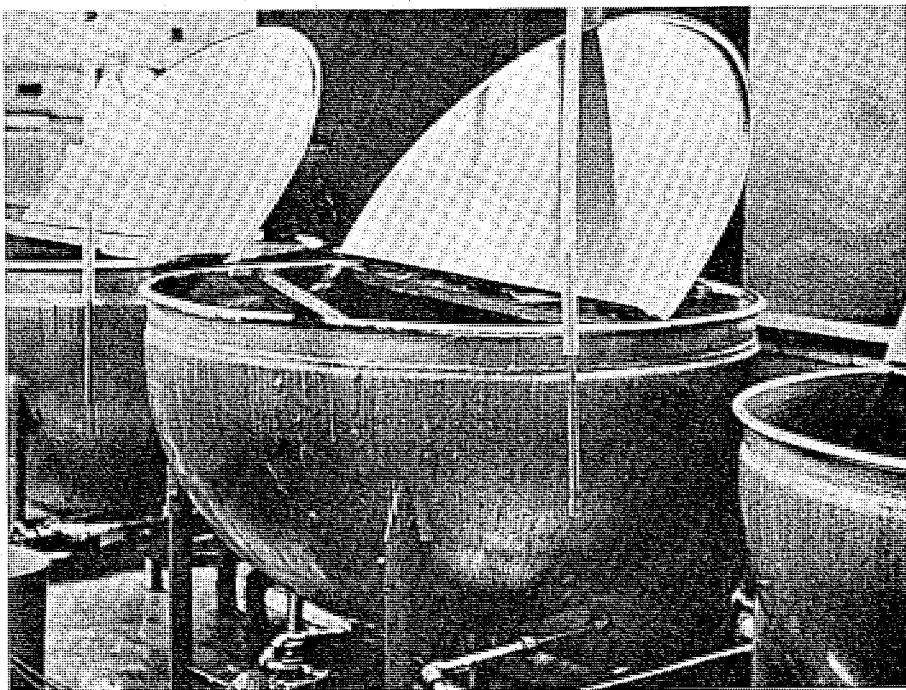
Ingredients:

- 715 gallons fine Dutchboy Latex Indoor Wall Paint (preferably Moroccan Brown) Salt and Pepper to Taste.

Directions:

Combine all ingredients. Serve with Tofu chili-bean broccoli pasta wrap-ups.

Serving Suggestion: Serve in steam warmers. Display calorie count conspicuously for aesthetic effect. Garnish with cold squash. Bon Appetite. ●



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Rad Lab Terror

ARE THEY USING STUDENTS AS GUINEA PIGS?

"The students here at Notre Dame have neither the need to know, nor an interest in knowing what type of research we do here at the Radiation Laboratory," said Yoel Oppenheimer, director of the the Lab, in a recent telephone interview with *Sarcastic*. Despite the fact that the Lab is located on campus, *Sarcastic* was told that it would have to conduct the interview by phone, "in keeping with the Lab's policy of not allowing students inside the Lab."

Sitting like a benign tumor in the heart of campus, the Notre Dame Radiation Laboratory is a mystery to most Notre Dame students. Hidden behind its tinted windows, dozens of scientists explore the frontiers of man's knowledge about radiation's effects on plants and animals. The fact that so little is known about their research is considered to be an asset by the Lab's administrators. Even the faculty and administration are unsure of just what kind of work the lab does. "I've been on the faculty here for 12 years now and I've never even seen anybody go in or come out of the building," Professor Gunta Parvis told *Sarcastic*. "At faculty functions its like taboo to speak about it. I asked a colleague what kind of work they did once and a hush fell over the room," she added. Professor Parvis was one of very few faculty members that would speak with *Sarcastic* once the Lab was mentioned. The University's administration was not much more helpful. Fr. Less Nesburgh could only say, "Uh, I think it has something to do with radiation. I remember one time I was at the Vatican..."



Sarcastic, however, has obtained information that raises serious questions about the Lab's purpose. A Notre Dame student, who we will call Joe Domer for his protection, stumbled across sensitive documents while interning in Washington D.C. this summer. These documents indicated that the Lab does research for for government agencies regarding the use of radiation for covert operations. One INS

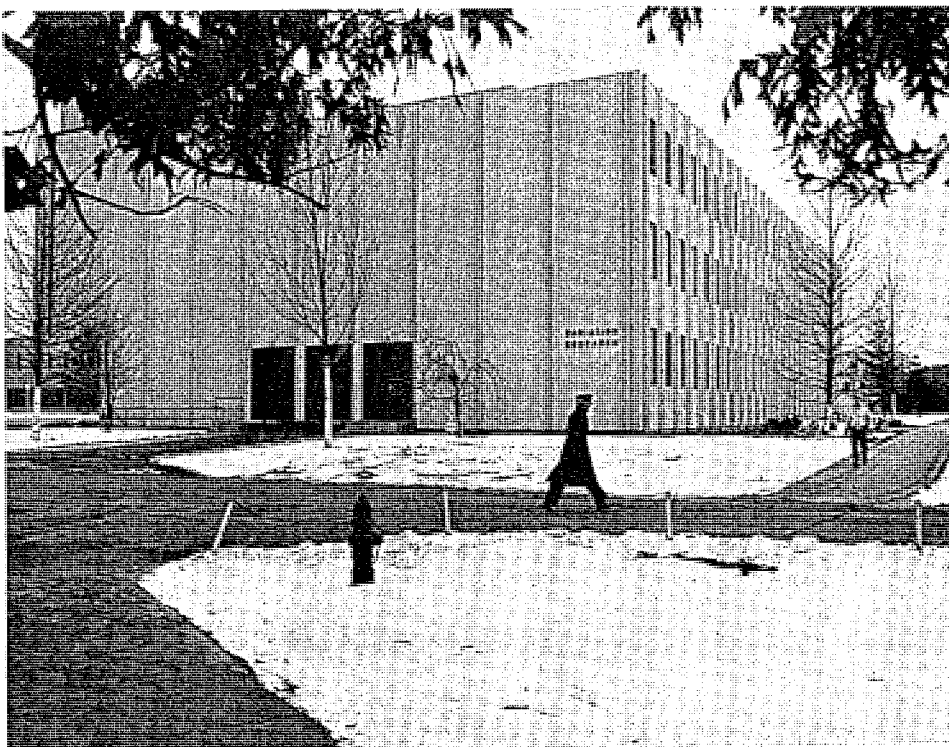
bulletin declared, "Hungarian Noodle Bake should be considered a complete success. It's effect on the standard of living and the subsequent drop in moral of Eastern European peoples has been everything we could have hoped for. Rising dissatisfaction with government food stuffs in Poland, Hungary and Romania are proof positive of the Noodle Bake's effect." This revelation raises serious ques-

tions about the Lab's role in the Notre Dame community. Can a Catholic university inflict Hungarian Noodle Bake on a person in good conscience?

When questioned about this document, Dr. Oppenheimer said, "The Center's research is of a purely scientific nature. The funding we receive from the fuhrer er I mean the government is intended solely to advance the frontiers of science and, of course, the genetic purity of the Deutsch Jugend und Madchen uf der Vaterland. We have never and will never accept any money intended to fund research to be used against people."

But other documents contradict this claim. Several documents were devoted to "Operation In Loco Parentis." In what appears to be an on going experiment, Radiation Lab research uses students as guinea pigs, testing the possibilities of sapping the will power of an individual through controlled exposures to radiation. Rad Lab scientists worked on decreasing student opposition to the alcohol policy, increasing acceptance of parietals and limiting resistance to authority. Eventually, it seems the government hopes to use this technique on such leaders as Cuban President Fidel Castro and Sandinista Daniel Ortega. Dr. Oppenheimer labeled this allegation as "completely untrue." One fact that seems to contradict Dr. Oppenheimer's assertion is a recent add run in the *Obscure* which read: "Need money for Spring Break? Drop by the Rad Lab, 10 minutes in our tanning booth will earn you \$10."

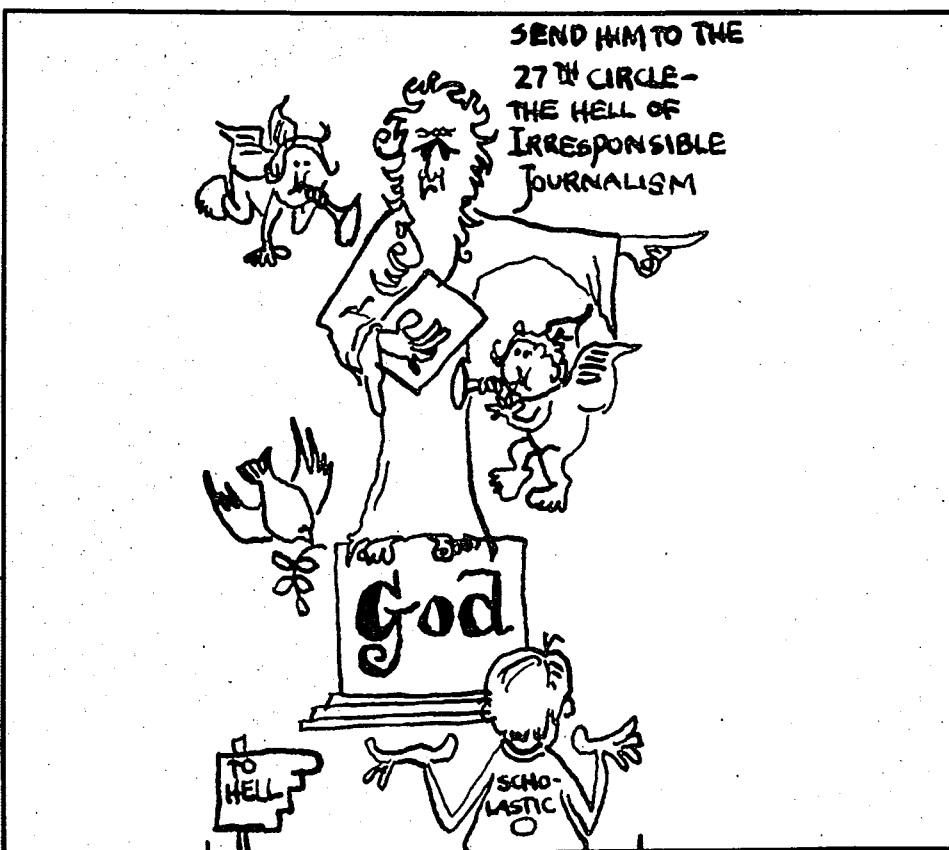
Perhaps the largest mystery surrounding the research Lab is



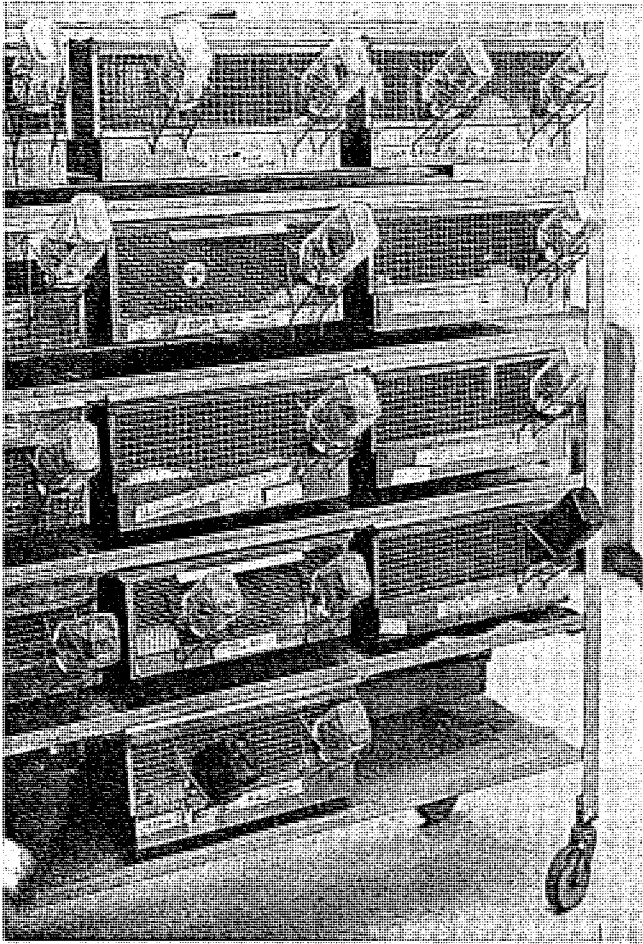
who is actually in control of it. Undoubtedly the strangest aspect of the investigation was the identity of the Lab's head administrator and director of research. Oppenheimer remains a murky figure. Sources

say he is a genetic engineer who emigrated from Germany to Brazil in the late forties and eventually went to work for the American government during the height of the Cold War. •

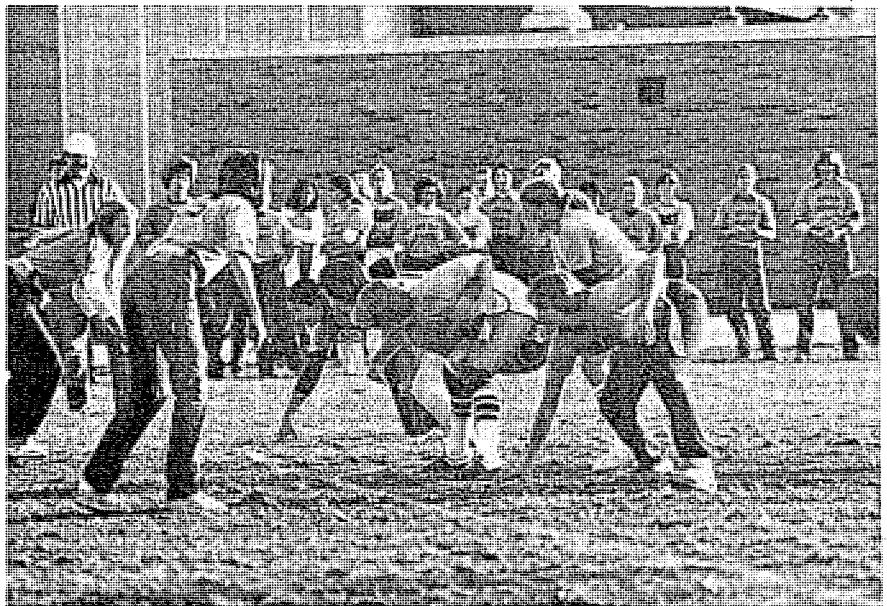
Sarcastic is sponsoring a special contest. See if you can name the schools we skipped in our list of Fr. Hesburgh's honorary degrees on the inside cover. The winner receives a free subscription to *Sarcastic*.



Coming in future issues:



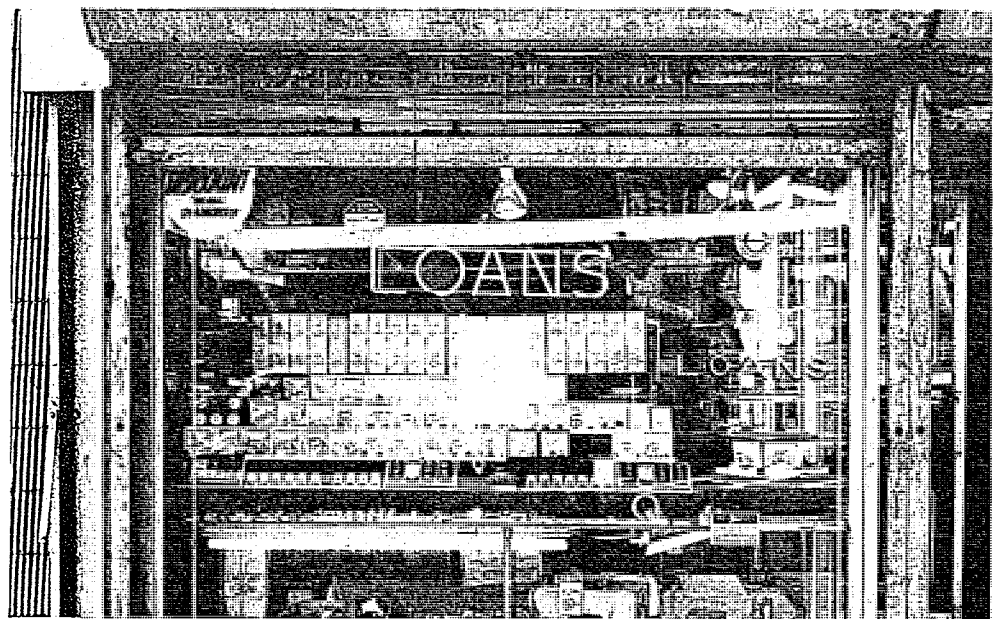
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