

Cold with a chance of snow.

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## Shoppers, workers among victims

# 52 injured in Belfast blast

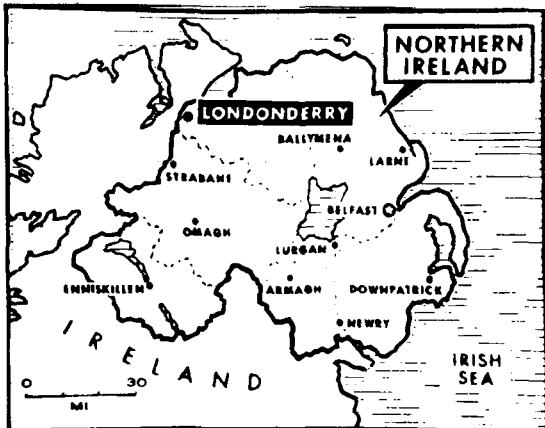
(c) 1972 New York Times News  
Belfast, Northern Ireland, March 6—Fifty-two persons were injured here today when a bomb exploded in a parking lot at the rear of a movie theater. The injured were mainly women shoppers and office workers.

Security forces said that the explosion had been caused by a 50-pound gelignite charge planted in a stolen truck parked behind the Ritz Cinema. They were investigating the possibility that the bomb had been planted by the same terrorists who set off an explosion in a Belfast restaurant on Saturday that killed two persons and injured 136.

### Police warned

An official spokesman said the police had received a telephone call earlier informing them that a bomb had been left in the parking lot. The lot was searched, but the truck was not there at that time, the spokesman said.

Tonight, a security patrol, hearing gunshots, found a youth lying in a pool of blood not far from the scene of the blast. He was taken to the Royal Victoria Hospital in serious condition.



Bombs have terrorized Belfast this past week. Almost two hundred people have been injured.

In Londonderry, a bomb left by two gunmen wrecked one of the city's three remaining hotels. Staff and guests at the 17-room Ardow Hotel were given a 25-minute warning by the armed men, who asserted that it was frequented by detectives.

Meanwhile in Coleraine, the tribunal investigating the killing of 13 persons by

British soldiers in Londonderry on Jan. 30 went into its third week.

The British Army Brigade Commander in the Londonderry area told Lord Widgery, Britain's Lord Chief Justice, who is sitting as a one-man tribunal, that the army had rejected advice from the local police to allow the Civil Rights March to take place.

### Rights march related

Brig. Patrick MacLellansaid under cross-examination that the local police chief had warned before the march that if it was halted there would be intense violence. He said that the police chief, Frank Legam—a Roman Catholic—had suggested taking photographs of the march leaders for prosecution later.

Dol. Derek Wilford, who was directly in charge of the paratroopers when they advanced into the Catholic bogside area, said he had seen only one soldier fire one shot and had not personally seen any civilian gunmen or nail bombers.

He said that during the clash the paratroopers fired 103 rounds of ammunition.

# South quad favored in Badin, Walsh picks



Halls on the South Quad quickly filled last night as displaced residents of Badin and Walsh chose new dorms.

247 students picked rooms from the quotas which the ad hoc housing committee had determined for each hall. Dorm quotas ranged from Holy Cross's low of 10 to a high of 30 in Flanner and Grace.

Morrissey, Howard, Lyons, Sorin and Fisher were the first halls to fill. On the North Quad only Farley, Flanner, and St. Ed's filled. No Badin-Walsh residents chose Keenan-Stanford.

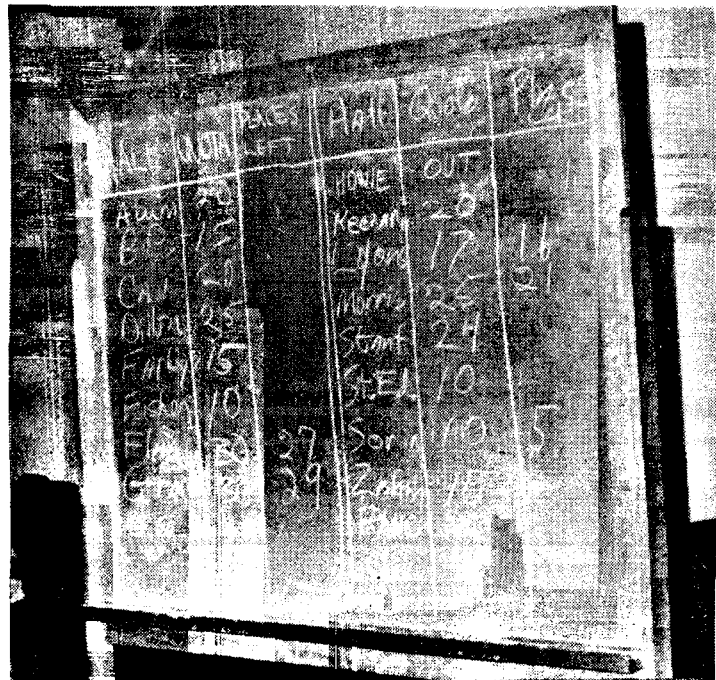
"Residents picked into other halls on an equal basis with those already living in those halls," according to Badin Hall President Roger Burrell.

He added that most halls did not set aside specific sections but that students choosing those halls could form their own sections in a manner consistent with that hall's policy.

The only complaint the joint room selection committee heard was South Quad halls filling "too quickly."

"We expected this to happen," Burrell noted, "but there was nothing we could do about it. Most of the complaints will probably come during individual hall lotteries of GPA picks."

"No section was forced to split up," Burrell added.



**\$25 taken from office**

**Student Union robbed**

by Daniel Barrett

A set of lost keys was apparently responsible for vandalism in Student Union offices Saturday night. An unknown person or persons entered the offices by key and stole twenty-five dollars from the petty cash cabinet drawer.

All locked cabinets were pried at and emptied according to SU Director Bill McGrath. A combination-lock safe in a cabinet was pried at but not opened. Contents of the other drawers were thrown all over the office.

McGrath speculated that the vandal or vandals were "unfamiliar with the office," partially because the keys were later



Bill McGrath, Student Union Director believes vandals of S.U. had a lost pair of keys.

found in a lower floor lavatory. He was unsure whether the key was lost by a present SU member or a person on special assignment.

He explained that during changeover many people on projects carrying over into the new administration receive keys that are never returned. Many of these keys are later duplicated.

McGrath estimated that there are forty keys in the hands of U people, but as many as twenty more might be in the hands of people who shouldn't have them.

McGrath stated that no more money would be kept in the office, but that no other security changes are foreseen.

**next semester**

- Aug. 25-28 Orientation
- Aug. 28 Registration for ALL Students
- Aug. 29 Classes begin at 8:00 a.m.
- Sep. 4 Labor Day (classes meet)
- Sep. 5 Latest date for all class changes
- Sep. 10 Formal opening of the school year with Concelebrated Mass (subject to change)
- Oct. 11 Midsemester reports of deficient students
- Nov. 1 All Saints' Day (no classes)
- Nov. 18-26 Thanksgiving vacation
- Nov. 27 Classes resume
- Nov. 30 Advance registration for spring semester 1972-73
- Dec. 7 registration for 1972-73
- Dec. 8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception (no classes)
- Dec. 14 Last class day
- Dec. 15-21 Final examinations

**on campus today**

- 4:00 ward-phillips lecture - dr. william arrowsmith, the modal nature of character and action in drama, library auditorium.
- 7:00, 9:30 film, night at the opera, engineering auditorium.
- 8:00 lecture cancelled, john snell is sick, his lecture on german history is cancelled.
- 9:30 hockey, wcha playoffs, nd vs denver, wsnd radio; off campus, wndu.

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**Juniors! Juniors!**  
 Last week to make arrangements for your Senior Portrait for the '73 Dome.  
 Please phone 1454 or drop by room 2-C student center to make an appointment  
 Studio Hours: 9 am - 6 pm

**Cultural Arts Commission's performing arts series presents**  
**A NIGHT AT THE OPERA**  
 With the Marx Brothers  
 Tuesday March 7 7:00 & 9:30 pm  
 Engineering Auditorium  
 Admission \$1.00 PAS Patrons Free (yellow card)

**IRISH HOCKEY**  
**WCHA PLAYOFFS**  
**ND vs. DENVER**  
 on **WSND-AM 640**  
 Hear all the action tonight & Wednesday at 9:55.  
 Off-campus can hear WSND broadcast on WNDU

**PRE-CANA PROGRAM**  
 (For those engaged)  
**APRIL 9, 16, 23 - 8 pm**  
 Registration: Office of Campus Ministry - Mem. Lib.  
 or phone: 6536 or 234-6417 or 234-6451.  
 Registration closes **March 17th**

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*"Hello, Chief? Pocahontas and I just eloped!"*

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