

Receives honorary law degree at Convocation

Ford discusses world poverty and peace

by Terry Keeney
Observer Editor

The ultimate solution to world peace will depend on the ultimate resolution of the world poverty problem, President Gerald R. Ford said yesterday in an address to the Special Academic Convocation.

Ford, speaking to an enthusiastic crowd of about 10,000 in the ACC yesterday morning, cited the need for interdependence among nations to foster both solutions to problems of peace and hunger.

"People throughout America realize that no structure of world peace can endure unless the poverty question is answered," Ford said. "There is no safety for any nation in a hungry, ill-educated and desperate world."

Ford explained that the developing and developed countries are all part of a "single interdependent system". By realizing this interdependence, problems such as the food crisis can be solved.

"The answers to the world food problem are to be found in interdependence," Ford said. "We can and will help other nations, but simplistic paternalism may do more harm than good."

Ford proposed that nations help one another help themselves.

Praises Hesburgh

Ford's speech followed the presentation to the President of an honorary doctor of laws degree by Fr. Theodore Hesburgh, University president. Ford cited Hesburgh's role as a non-conformist in government and his efforts in the areas of amnesty and world hunger.

Ford described the role Hesburgh played in the President's recent decision to release two million tons of food to the developing countries.

"A factor in my decision was your fine President Fr. Hesburgh, and you should be thankful that you have a person who has such broad interests as he, as the President of your University," Ford said.

Ford cited America's past role in supplying aid to the undeveloped nations through such programs as the Marshall Plan and the Food for Peace Act. But the problem of hunger today exists not in the Third World, but the Fourth World, where an estimated 400 million to 800 million suffer from malnutrition.

Despite these problems, the economies of the developing countries have grown at an "encouraging rate" over the last 10 years due in part to American assistance.

Revive American values

Ford argued that despite inflation and recession the United States must continue its foreign aid.

"First, foreign aid is a part of the price we must pay to achieve the kind of a world in which we want to live," he said.

"Even with a recession, we remain the world's most affluent country and the sharing of our resources today is the right, humane and the decent thing to do," Ford continued. "And we will."

Ford challenged his audience of University faculty, students and visiting University and college presidents to help "in the revival of fundamental American values."

He compared the world he faced as a 1935 graduate of the University of Michigan with the world faced by the Class of 1975.



FR. THEODORE HESBURGH, C.S.C., congratulates President Gerald Ford during the convocation at which the University President awarded Ford an honorary law degree.

Using the example of Wendell Wilkie, presidential candidate in 1940, Ford praised the leaders of the last 40 years who have kept America out of a third world war.

"The prospects for long-range peace have slowly, but (continued on page 11)

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PRESIDENT FORD is welcomed on campus in the true spirit of St. Patrick's Day.

President and advisors meet in informal sessions on campus

by Jim Eder
Contributing Editor

President Ford conducted four informal meetings that were closed to the public during his stay on campus yesterday.

Following the Special Academic Convocation in the ACC, Ford met with from 80 to 100 faculty and students drawn principally from Notre Dame's Academic Council. Afterwards the President and his top advisors had lunch with and briefed some 40 news media executives from the Midwest.

Ford later met informally with about 30 college and university presidents who were invited by the University to attend a luncheon with Fr. Hesburgh and U.S. Attorney General Edward H. Levi. The President concluded his visit to Notre Dame with a working dinner with six regional governors.

Academic reception

At the academic reception following the Convocation Ford said, "I am grateful for the opportunity to meet with a governing body that is so broad based. I am sure they are more understanding and cooperative than the Congress in most respects."

The faculty present were the elected members of the Academic Council. Students invited were members of the Academic Council and members of the College Councils. Student Body President Pat McLaughlin and SBP-elect Ed Byrne were also invited to attend with St. Mary's Legislative Commissioner Joanne Garrett.

McLaughlin and Byrne had stated last week that they would not attend the reception in protest over the manner in which the University had selected the students to attend. Byrne, however, did appear and presented Ford with a green and

yellow sweater as a gift from the Notre Dame ski team.

Government Professor Peter Walshe captured the President's attention and held a conversation with him in low, muted tones. Afterward, Walshe explained that he was explaining why some of the students walked out of the President's speech.

"This student body represents the finest flower of Christian conscience, and we considered it inappropriate for Fr. Hesburgh to present Ford with an honorary degree," Walshe said. "Students are unhappy that President Ford has not shown a central concern for the poor, and they are unhappy of his refunding of the war in Indochina," he stated.

When asked what Ford's reaction was, Walshe said, "The President indicated that he understood our views."

Meeting with governors

Ford attended a working dinner with six regional governors after his televised press conference at 6 p.m. Presidential Press Secretary Ron Nessen afterwards explained that the governors spoke mostly about their concerns for highway funds and jobs in their home states.

Three of the five Republican governors in attendance, Otis Bowen of Indiana, William Milliken of Michigan, and Mills Godwin of Virginia, held a press conference after the dinner.

Bowen stated that the most pressing problem that Indiana is facing is that fact that it "receives only 41 cents on every dollar of the federal gasoline tax, due to the present Congressional formula of channeling that tax back to the states."

Bowen said that a number of the governors proposed that the federal government remove 2 or 3 cents of the tax per gallon and

Cambodian aid defended; Ford-Rocky ticket upheld

by Tom Drape
Editor-in-Chief

Defending his support for aid to Cambodia with the "so-called domino theory", President Gerald R. Ford yesterday fielded questions ranging from Cambodia to the '76 Veep candidacy of Nelson Rockefeller during a 30-minute press conference in the Center for Continuing Education. Ford met with the national and local press as part of his 13-hour visit to Notre Dame to receive an honorary doctor of law degree.

The President referred to the potential developments in Thailand, which may force U.S. forces to be withdrawn from that country and the Philippines, where U.S. relations are being reviewed, as validating the domino theory.

"If we have one country after another— allies of the United States—losing faith in our word, losing faith in our agreements with them, yes, I think the first one to go could vitally affect the national security of the United States," Ford said.

When asked whether he would support an invasion of Cambodia as he did five years ago while in the House, he replied it was a hypothetical question which "he really couldn't answer."

Ford also termed another question "hypothetical" when he was asked to speculate on the possible student reaction at the earlier academic convocation if he had made a strong plea for Cambodia.

Rockefeller Candidacy

Replying to the possibility of Nelson Rockefeller as his possible running mate in 1976, Ford said he saw "no reason whatsoever that the team should not be together in the campaign in 1976."

"Nelson Rockefeller has been an exceptionally active and able Vice President I said when I nominated him I wanted him to be a partner," Ford said.

Plans for Hesburgh?

The President did not specify any future plans for Fr. Hesburgh, University president, in his administration but complimented him for his present "time-consuming responsibility" on the Clemency Board. He predicted Hesburgh and the entire Board would be pretty busy in the months ahead.

"But, let me assure you and others that someone who has as much talent and tremendous civic interest, once that job is over, I think we can use someone like Fr. Hesburgh in many more responsibilities," Ford said.

Earlier in the day Hesburgh had acknowledged Ford as being the first President in ten years to set foot on a "first rate university campus." At the press conference, Ford elaborated on his efforts to establish better relations with the academic world by describing it as "a fine opportunity to present a new concept that we have for higher education."

"This is another opportunity on the Notre Dame campus—to continue that dialogue that I hope will not only expand but grow by leaps and bounds between the academic community and the Federal Government," the President said.

Judging by the warm reception he received in the morning, Ford said he felt he was on "good footing" to expand better relations. He also cited his meeting in the afternoon with 15 area university and college presidents as another step "in this better rapport between the academic community and this Administration."

Degree, Protest Questioned

Attention was drawn to the small number of students who protested Ford's receipt of the honorary degree when the President was asked about his response to their (continued on page 3)



PRESIDENT FORD discussed American involvement in Cambodia and the retention of Nelson Rockefeller as vice president in the '76 election at a press conference yesterday.

world briefs

DUBLIN (UPI) - Explosions and gunfire rocked the Irish Republic's Portlaoise top security jail Monday in a new escape bid by hard core members of the outlawed Irish Republican Army, prison sources said.

Troops and police sealed off all roads leading into the town, about 60 miles southwest of the capital.

WASHINGTON (UPI) - John D. Ehrlichman asked Monday for a new trial in the White House "plumbers" case on grounds he was not permitted to claim national security as a defense, and President Richard M. Nixon did not testify.

LISBON (UPI) - The 24-man revolutionary council created after last week's abortive coup met Monday to discuss a pending cabinet reshuffle which politicians said would shift greater power to the Communists.

BARILOCHE, Argentina (UPI) - A military ground search team Monday reached the mountainside crash site of an Argentine air force transport plane and located the bodies of all 52 victims.

LISBON (UPI) - President Francisco da Costa Gomes reaffirmed Monday the desire of Portugal's ruling military government to go ahead with the April 12 election amid reports of further nationalization moves.

on campus today

- 2 pm -- seminar, "compact heat exchange design," 303 eng. bldg.
- 3:30 pm -- lecture, "kanp and young schelling," lib. lounge
- 4:30 pm -- seminar, "hormonal regulation of gene expression in cultured cells," gal. life aud.
- 6 pm -- lecture, "family communications," carroll hall
- 7:30 pm -- lecture, intro to transcendental meditation, 115 o'shag
- 7:30 pm -- lecture, "thomas merton," carroll hall
- 7:30 pm -- lecture, "real guts of management," 201 bus. ad. bldg.
- 7:30-9:30 pm -- dance, faculty lessons with fran demarko, \$2, lafortune ballroom
- 8&10 pm -- film, last laugh, \$1, eng. aud.
- 10 pm -- radio, talk with john macheca, bro. just and darlene palma (sic), wsnd-am.
- 11:00 p.m. -- interhall hockey championship, dillon 'big red' against off-campus 'crushers'

One ticket running

St. Mary's SBP elections set today

by Mary Janca
St. Mary's Editor

St. Mary's student body presidential and vice presidential elections will be held today in the LeMans Hall lobby from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. All students are urged to vote.

One complete ticket composed of SBP hopeful Joan McDermott and Joanie Durlacher and Mary Lu Bilek, candidates for vice presidents for academic affairs and student affairs, respectively, is running for office.

The election is uncontested. According to election rulings, when such an election occurs,

students have the option to vote for the ticket, or to place a check in the "no" box on the ballot. A simple majority of 50 percent plus one of those ballots cast is required to win the election.

In its platform, the ticket proposes to "work as a cohesive unit to increase the efficiency of student government. This can be achieved through close communication and cooperation among ourselves as well as with the administration and faculty."

The three noted that as St. Mary's is in a period of transition, "it is important that student concerns are not lost in the shuf-

fle." With this as their goal, they plan to work in conjunction with the new SMC President Dr. John Duggan, continues the platform.

The platform states that each member of the ticket has had "extensive experience in student government."

McDermott noted that she presently serves as junior class president and is involved in various committees such as the Accreditation Review Committee for the College, the Curriculum Committee, the Board of Govern-

ance and Student Affairs Commission.

Durlacher, candidate for vice president for academic affairs, currently is a member of Student Assembly, the Faculty Evaluation Committee, and the Open-House Committee.

Bilek, prospective vice president for student affairs, is now sophomore class president and member of the Board of Governance. Last year, she served as a member of the Student Assembly and Regina Hall Council.

Classroom robberies are 'under control' at SMC

by Kathy Skiba
Staff Reporter

Anthony Kovatch, director of security at Saint Mary's College, announced yesterday that the situation involving a series of small thefts in Madeleva Memorial is "under control."

The thefts, which occurred in the large classroom and office facility, usually involved money but occasionally included personal property. Kovatch stated that they had been occurring off and on during the school year.

Although Kovatch was not able to discuss the specifics of the crackdown on thefts, he noted, "In most cases the thefts occurred when doors to offices were inadvertently left open."

Kovatch stressed the importance

of the faculty keeping their office doors locked, and suggested that women faculty carry their purses with them, and lock their purses in their file cabinets when this is not possible.

Kovatch said that he was "reluctant to say that a student was responsible," explaining that in addition to Saint Mary's and Notre Dame students and faculty, people from South Bend can also gain access to the building. He also stated that regular and frequent security patrols are conducted in Madeleva.

Re-emphasizing that faculty should keep their doors locked, Kovatch cited that typewriters, calculators, and radios that are contained in offices often entice a potential thief.

Cambodian aid refused; \$21.5 million available

Washington (UPI) - While Congress resisted President Ford's request for more military aid to Cambodia, the administration announced Monday it had discovered a clerical error that will give the war-torn nation an extra \$21.5 million worth of weapons and ammunition without congressional approval.

State Department spokesman Robert L. Funseth said government auditors have discovered that Cambodia was overcharged by \$21.5 million for the military materials it received in fiscal 1974.

Thus, he said, the United States will repay Cambodia with weapons and ammunition valued at that amount.

White House Press Secretary

Ron Nessen told newsmen in South Bend, Ind., that the announcements that the United States owes Cambodia \$21.5 million "does not change the President's \$222 million request for extra military aid for Phnom Penh."

The announcement came as the Senate Foreign Relations Committee met to act on a proposal for \$125 million in additional funds for Cambodia, for less than the \$222 million which Ford requested. But even the smaller amount was doubtful to be approved.

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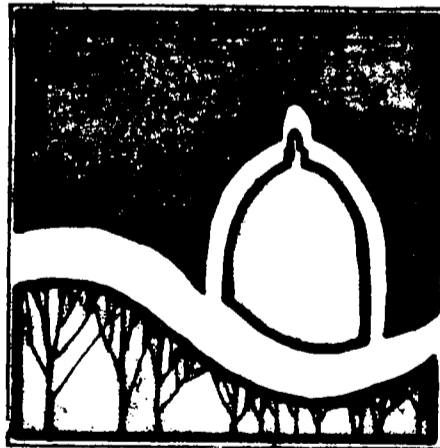
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Ford, governors discuss policies

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states reimpose that amount as a state tax. The revenue from which the states could use for highway maintenance. The Indiana governor said that the President seemed to support such a proposal. Nessen pointed out that the highway proposal was not new. "It has been considered for along time, and a bill will be introduced in a week or two that will call for a 1980 completion of the interstate system. combine categorical

grants into block grants for the states, and reduce the federal 4-cent gasoline tax by about 2 cents. Milliken stated that his primary concern was the rate of unemployment that Michigan is currently suffering. "I told the President that is vitally important that the Unemployment Compensation Program be extended for another 13 weeks," he said. Milliken said that the President was "responsive to our concerns and understands the problem, but

made no commitment." Nessen stated that the Unemployment Compensation Act has "been in effect for 52 weeks now and has already been extended twice. The President will have to take a careful look at that program, before extending it again." Godwin of Virginia said he expressed his concern to the President that some means of dialogue be established between the Atlantic coastal states and the federal government concerning the process of locating new oil resources on the continental shelf. Other governors in attendance at

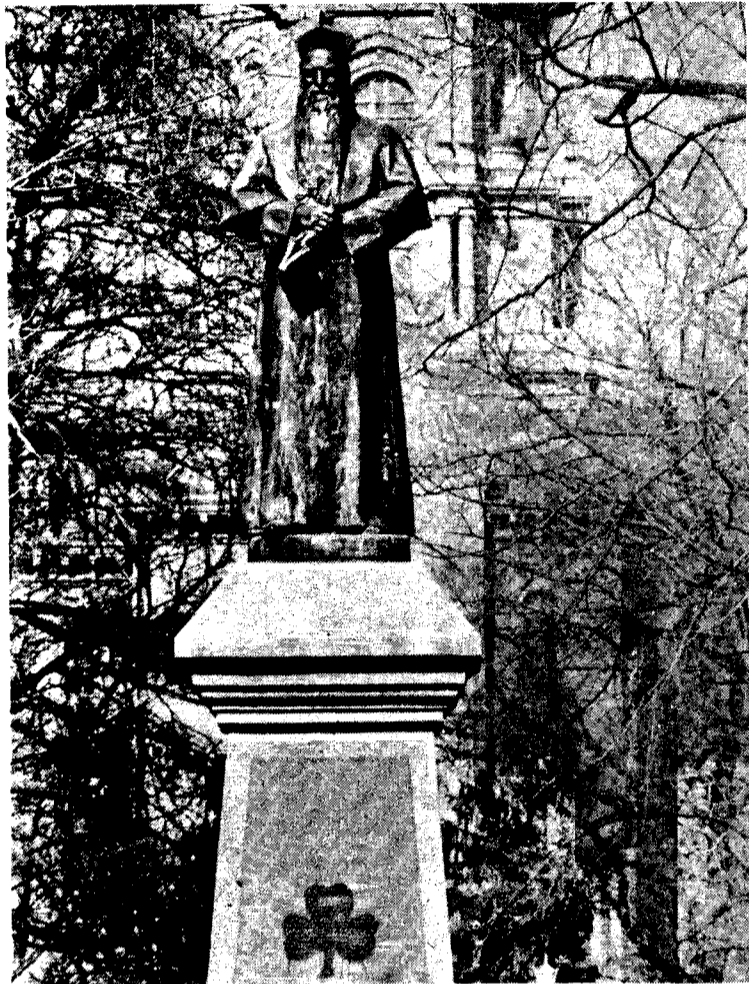
the working dinner were Republicans Arch Moore of West Virginia and James Rhodes of Ohio, and Democrat Julian Carroll of Kentucky. Nessen pointed out that this was the fifth such meeting that the President has had with regional governors, and the first at which the Democrats were in a minority.

Wisconsin, Ohio, and Michigan. The President's top administrative aides were present for the working session, which was the fourth of its kind to be held outside Washington since Ford took office. The luncheon was closed, and no briefing was made as to what was discussed.

The President's informal meeting with about 30 Midwest college and university presidents was also closed, and no briefing was made as to what was discussed there or at the luncheon they had with U.S. Attorney General Levi, former president of the University of Chicago.

Undisclosed meetings

Following the academic reception at noon, Ford hosted a luncheon with some 40 editors, publishers and broadcast executives from Indiana, Illinois,



EVEN FR. SORIN had a chance to participate in the St. Pat's Day festivities, as can be seen here by the Irish shamrocks that adorned his statue on the South quad.

Press conference question

Ford responds to criticism

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charge of insensitivity to the poor and the war in Indochina. Ford defended his awareness of the poor by referring to the budget he recently submitted to Congress.

The proposed budget provides for an expanded Community Development Act by over 1 billion dollars and a \$202 million bid for the Older American Act.

"We have proposed, and we will support, a responsible program to help the poor in this country. And I think the budget that I submitted in January does just that," Ford claimed.

Ford described his speech earlier that day as being "aimed at the broad concept that the United States must participate in world affairs" rather than focusing on Cambodia and Indochina.

"The details can be dismissed, the details can be argued," Ford said, "but we need a restatement, a strong restatement of the broad general response why this country has to be a part of the one world concept."

Rockefeller Commission

The President announced that

over the next few days he would decide "the best course of action for the Rockefeller Commission" which is investigating possible CIA involvement in foreign assassination plots.

"Let me say at the outset that this Administration does not condone, under any circumstances, any assassination attempts," Ford said. He said he had been watching with "personal attention" the stories and

allegations charging that the CIA discussed and carried out foreign assassinations.

The President was also asked whether he would favor an investigation of such domestic activities by the CIA to which he reiterated a course of action would be forthcoming over the next week.

Ford further announced an upcoming judgement on whether the Senate committee investigating the CIA would receive

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Reverses prior stance

Byrne meets with President

Terry Keeney
Observer Editor

Reversing an earlier decision to decline an invitation to meet with President Ford, Student Body President-elect, Ed Byrne, yesterday met with the President at an informal gathering of students and faculty of the Academic Council and College Council.

Byrne stated yesterday that he had decided to meet with the President when he learned that his decision not to attend had been misinterpreted by the press to mean agreement with the planned student walk-out.

Byrne had originally decided to join current Student Body President Pat McLaughlin in his refusal to attend the informal gathering with the President. The two contended that the student group meeting with the President was not representative of the students.

"I could never say the College Council was representative of the students," Byrne said.

Byrne first learned that his decision had been misunderstood yesterday morning. The student

radio station from Indiana University contacted Byrne concerning unconfirmed reports that his refusal to attend the Presidential function signified support of the walk-out drive. He was also contacted by WNDU-FM on the same question.

To avoid any misrepresentation of his position on the walk-out, Byrne decided to attend the presidential event. McLaughlin

did not attend.

"Pat and I don't want our decision to be blown out of proportion," Byrne said. "It was intended as a response to internal conflicts at Notre Dame."

According to Byrne, the meeting with the President lasted only several minutes. Byrne did present the President with an official sweater of the Ski Team, of which Byrne is a member.

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Student poll indicates

Ford's speech labelled 'safe'by Katie Kerwin
Staff Reporter

There are probably as many different student reactions to President Ford's speech as there are students, but a random survey of Notre Dame undergraduates showed a general consensus that Ford had made a safe, non-controversial and somewhat predictable speech.

"He didn't say anything controversial. But then it wasn't supposed to be political, so I guess he played it safe," said Linda Doherty, an Arts and Letters freshman.

"His speech wasn't extremely bad or extremely good. He could have been more personal," said an Architecture student. "I really couldn't tell you what he said—he lost my interest."

An American Studies junior simply described it as "a speech. There was no major announcement, but I didn't expect any. He didn't say anything. I wasn't surprised, though—he came to accept a degree and that's what he did. He did what was called for."

A number of students went so far as to say that the President said nothing at all.

"He said exactly what I expected—nothing," stated Suzanne LeBeuf, senior engineering student. "The speech was dry and unexciting. He avoided all issues, except what people wanted to hear. It was essentially a campus speech. He didn't want to stir anyone up with something like Cambodia. In general, the speech was just like Jerry Ford."

A freshman pre-med student called it "a filler speech. He had a few main points and he just filled in with a lot of other stuff."

Michelle Batacan said she felt let down. "I was disappointed. We were all looking forward to the President coming. And he came. It was kind of sad."

"Some people were falling asleep. The President was up on the podium saying nothing," she stated.

"It was a good speech, but it didn't say too much. It was a safe speech," she concluded. "I got the feeling I was back in the '40's—you know, 'The Good Old Days.'"

A student who took part in the walk-out, but said that he saw part of the speech on television, stated, "I'm of the opinion that he's a mental nothing. His speech showed that."

"Everybody went just to see him," said a sophomore government major. "His speech was worthless. He didn't say anything for the students. He made the address to the public, not us."

Another sophomore disagreed. "I think the speech had a lot to do with what was going on here at school. He brought up the hunger crisis, which ties in with our Hunger Coalition. I think it was kind of relevant. He came around pretty well to the students in the

beginning. It was boring later, though."

A freshman Government-intent student expressed similar feelings. "I thought it was pretty good. There was a lot more information there than most people gave credit for. Mainly, he showed that the United States is not going to remain isolationist."

One student said that he felt that the speech was "inspiring."

"Ford emphasized the ideals of youth—how we should aspire to high ideals. He was very encouraging. He did a good job of bridging the gap between govern-

ment and college students. The President tried to gear his speech to us. I felt he was interested in us. He said that we can and will change things," she said.

"I thought it was a good pep rally," said another student. "It was a good speech, but it didn't contain any information. I knew what he was going to say before he said it. I had a good time and he made our school look good."

The President's 'quickie,' however, praising Notre Dame's great advances in the field of transportation, was undoubtedly the highlight of the speech, according to all those polled.

Irish honor St. Pat's Day

DUBLIN (UPI) - Thousands of shamrock-wearing and waving Irishmen paraded through flag-festooned towns and villages in the Irish Republic Monday in traditional celebrations honoring St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland.

Police security served as a grim reminder of the violence across the border in Northern Ireland, where residents were warned to beware of bombs in shamrock greeting cards. Bomb squads Saturday defused six booby-trapped green greeting boxes mailed to Roman Catholics.

In hundreds of bars and private homes across the country, Irishmen toasted the shamrock in song, dance, stout and whisky.

Corks popped and the cash box jingled as they swept their economic woes under the mat and forgot about spiraling prices that put the little shamrock at 20 cents, twice last year's price.

It was a public holiday. Everything closed down except the essential services—and among the most essential on St. Patrick's day were the bars and the ceremony of "wetting" the shamrock.

But if Irishmen were ready to forget economic problems for the day, a giant industrial pageant in Dublin brought back reality.

The pageant, official highlight of the celebrations, took as its central theme "buy Irish—protect your job," a reminder that soaring inflation and high costs have shut down many firms and put 100,000 out of work, the highest total in 30 years.

The Dublin parade, featuring the economic growth of the Irish Republic in more than half a century of self-government, included 120 floats depicting traditional Irish products—Guinness stout, Irish whisky, tweeds, lace and Waterford glass.

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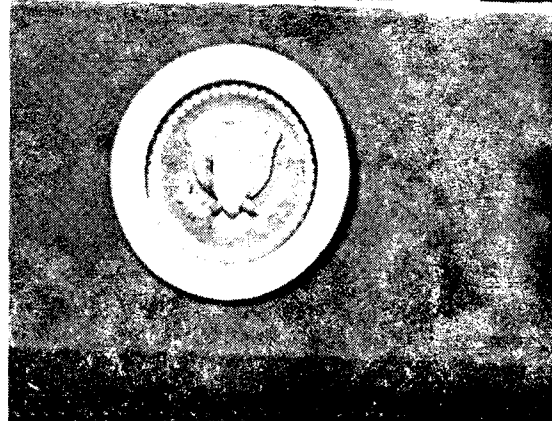
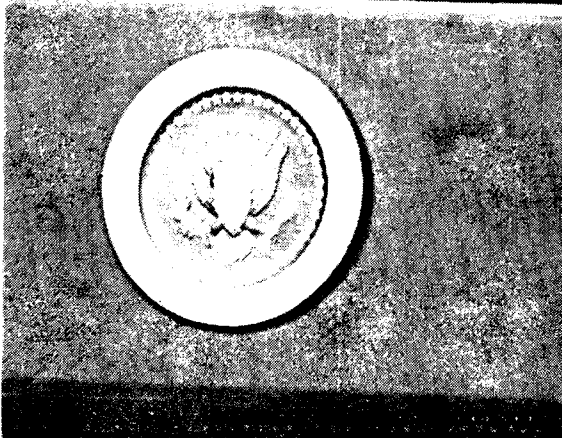
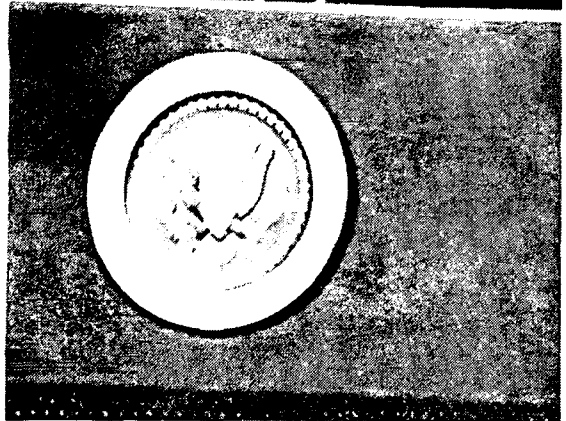
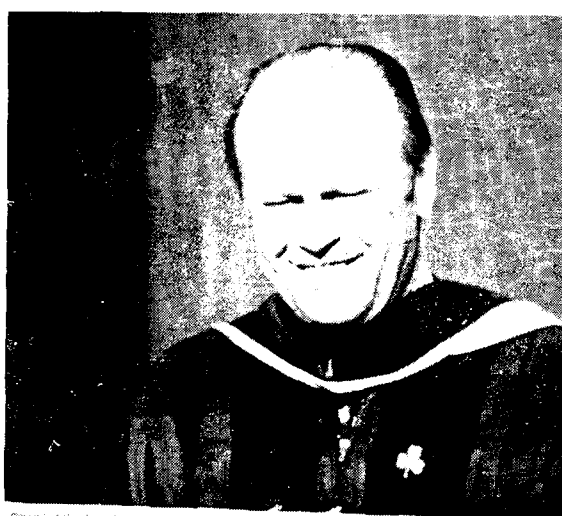
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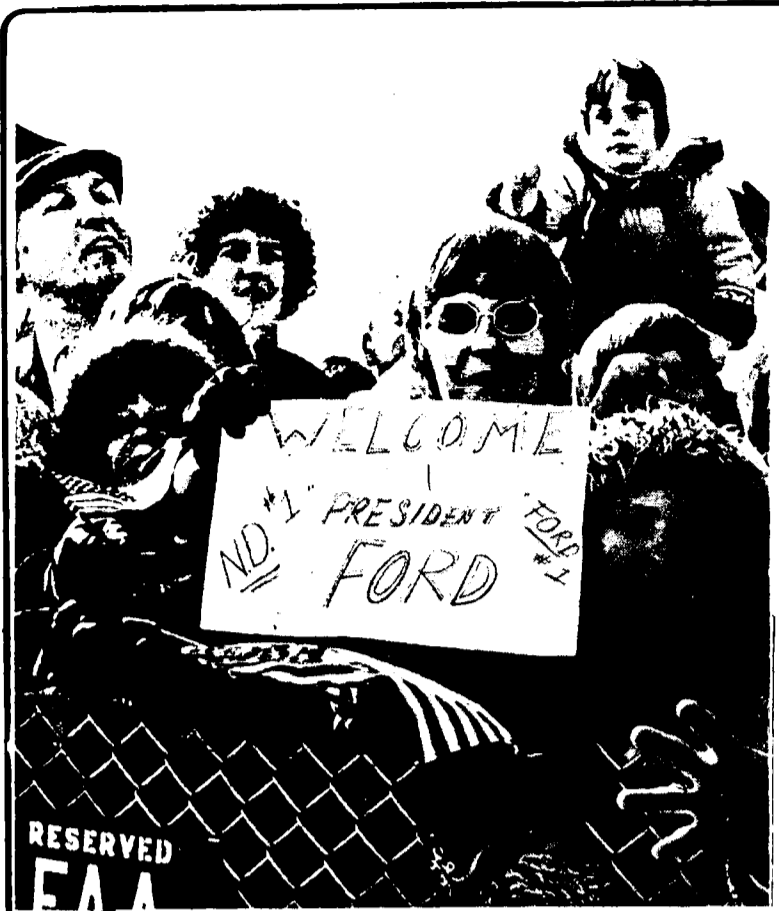
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A Presidential Visit March 17, 1975



A commemoration in photos. President Gerald R. Ford, the 38th President of the United States, came to the University of Notre Dame on a brilliant St. Patrick's Day at the invitation of Fr. Theodore M. Hesburgh, University President. On these three pages, the *Observer* cameras captured and recorded the historic day.







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An Abrupt About Face

Dear Editor:

In last Friday's issue, *The Observer* reported that Student Body President Pat McLaughlin and SBP-elect Ed Byrne had declined to take part in yesterday's meeting between President Gerald Ford and various representatives from Notre Dame and St. Mary's. Both McLaughlin and Byrne cited personal, not political reasons for refusing the invitation, a point which left me genuinely impressed.

In an atmosphere in which supporters and dissenters alike seemed caught up in making the most out of this historical occasion, these two student leaders elected to pass up a once-in-a-lifetime chance because of their dissatisfaction with the manner in which the students who were to meet the President were selected.

On Monday, the scheduled meeting with the President took place and McLaughlin, true to his word, did not attend. Byrne, however, not only attended the meeting, but presented President Ford with a sweater on behalf of the ski team. This emphatic about-face in position on his part calls for some explanation.

Was he misquoted in *The Observer*? If so, why did he let the story stand uncontested? And if indeed last week's statement was reported accurately, what made Byrne change his mind? Were pressures brought to bear on him from some higher source? Did a burning bush instruct him to take the sweater and bestow it on the President? Or did he simply give in to the temptation to make a little piece of history and do something he could talk about years from now.

I am neither belittling Ed Byrne, nor passing judgment on him for his decision; a person is entitled to a change of mind. But when that person is also the president-elect of this student body, perhaps he owes an explanation to those who brought him to that office. Pat McLaughlin stood his ground and needs to say no more; but I think it is time for Ed Byrne to start talking.

Name withheld upon request

Fair Weather Protesters

Dear Editor:

Shortly after we knew for sure that President Ford would come to receive an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from Notre Dame, a group of concerned students sought to rally support for a planned "walkout". Hundreds of

students found it within their consciences to participate. The time of the conferral came, and these dedicated students followed their commitment, and walked out.

Unfortunately though, due to a number of reasons, the effects of their protest were not nearly as evident as many of them had hoped. In disappointment, and even disgust, they cursed the apathy of the rest of the student body. At least they could pride themselves of taking a personal stand against wrong.

But, did these same people decide to continue in their struggle? Did they even decide to write Mr. Ford a letter, telling him about their feelings?

No. By far, most of them were content to let the matter rest. How cheap the price of protest has become! To me, the idea of a fair weather protester is a contradiction in terms. Looking around, I haven't only found them in this past little escapade, I've found them all over this campus; we're all fair weather protesters, myself included, and that makes me sick!

Theodore Gustowski

Depthless Speeches

Dear Editor:

President Ford had a purpose in his speech, to join academia with the world of politics. He did this with a barrage of shallow rhetoric about how America should help the "third," and if that isn't enough, the "fourth world."

He also stated that within this country, people should help each other. What a pleasant thought--Americans helping each other and others throughout the world, summed up in a catchy phrase, "peace with justice," which is about as meaningful as "peace with honor."

We need to see these trite phrases put into action before their meaning is understood, before we can applaud or criticize them. The speeches of both President Ford and Fr. Hesburgh only skimmed the surface of the world problem of hunger.

I felt the President's drift was in the right direction, toward a food program, but he never went below the surface, expecting his audience to accept his depthless speech.

Judging from the applause, the audience did accept it. The President and Fr. Hesburgh gave the students plenty of opportunity to applaud themselves--Hesburgh tells us we are "the greatest student body" and Ford tells us that we will act in the future on what he was talking about, whatever that was.

Ford maintained his Doonesbury image, telling friendly, corny jokes, but he found an audience susceptible to such corn and also, unfortunately, to shallow rhetoric.

Gary M. Shippy

Get Out The Vote

Today elections for St. Mary's student body president and vice presidents for academic affairs and student affairs are being conducted. The polls are open from 10 in the morning until 6 this evening in the lobby of LeMans Hall.

Casting a ballot takes no more than two minutes, and requires no extra steps, since the polling place is located along the most heavily-used hallway on campus.

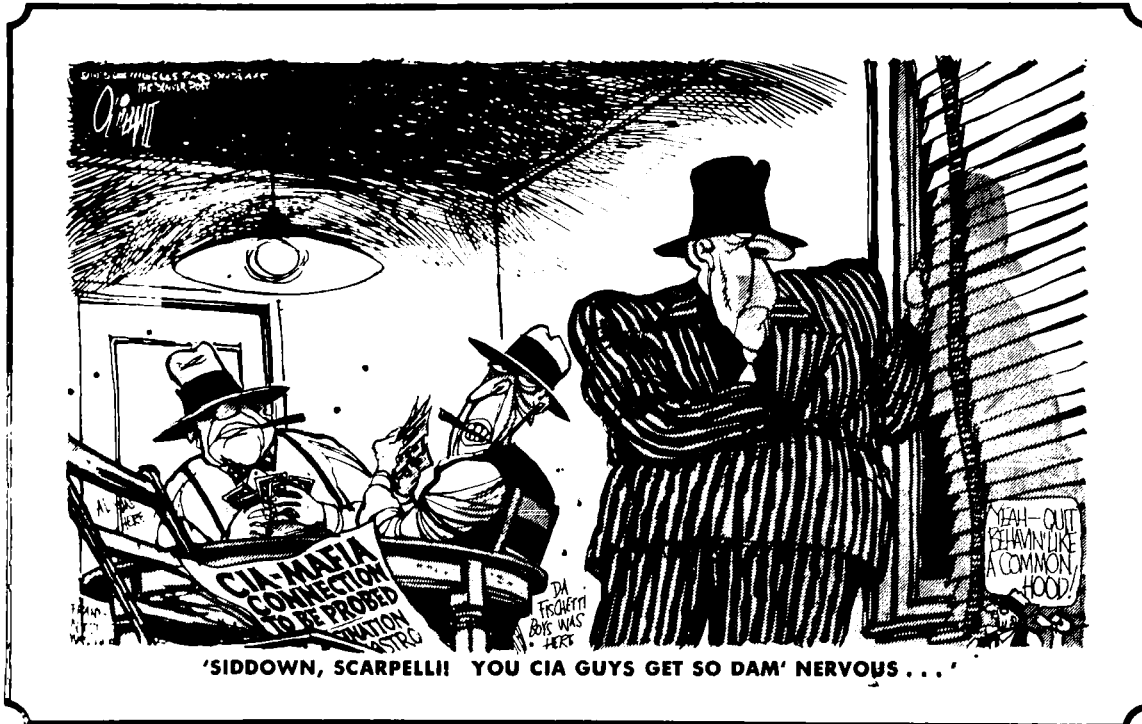
Your vote in this election is important. Despite the fact that the ticket is running uncontested, it is your vote by a simple majority that will put them in office or fail to do so.

By casting a ballot, another purpose, more far-reaching, will be achieved. In past year elections at St. Mary's have been plagued with poor student turnout. At the same time, evidence of apathy within student government, such as the failure to raise a quorum at Student Assembly meetings, has become increasingly apparent. The mere fact that only one ticket is running for office is a further witness to this apathy.

However, student government cannot be expected to act effectively or responsibly if it fails to receive any support from its constituency. The most basic way for the student body to demonstrate this support is by voting, particularly in today's election.

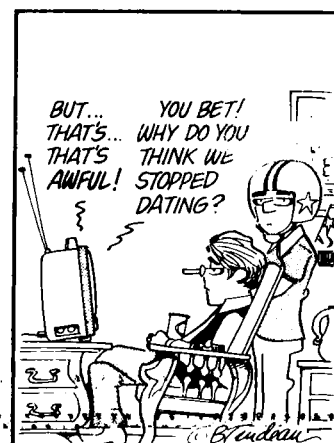
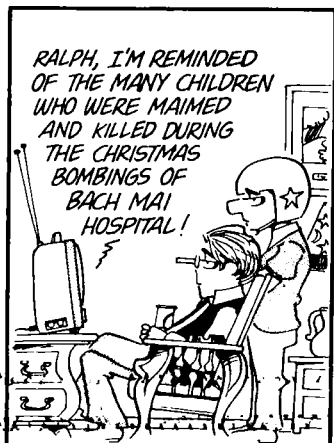
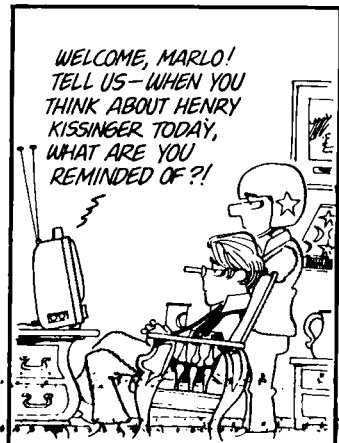
Get out and vote today--it's your choice to vote either for or against the ticket, and your choice to support an effective student government, or not to vote and condone apathy in student government.

Mary Janca



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by Garry Trudeau



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InPIRG directors to elect officers

by Jeffrey M. Pecore
Staff Reporter

The InPIRG board of directors will meet with the retiring board Wednesday night at 8:30 in the InPIRG offices to elect the officers for next year's group.

Tim Hake, Dave Carlyle, Julie Engelhart, Maureen Power, Tom Martini, Frank Musica and Lisa Molitor were elected to the board by the student body on March 7 and the March 19 meeting will be to distribute the offices among the board members.

Molitor, one of the new board members, called this a "transition period" for the Indiana consumer group. "We've spent a large part of this year just getting organized, but next year should be a really good one," Molitor said.

We're organizing InPIRG groups at IUSB and hopefully at St. Mary's, as well as at Valparaiso. Where's never been three PIRG's in South Bend before and with all of this manpower, we should be able to get a lot done," she said.

Molitor also expressed the need for a non-student InPIRG director that could remain in the office at

all times to answer the phone and handle the mail. "This would leave the students a lot free to work on projects. If we receive the same funds as last year, we should be able to afford it," Molitor commented.

Other InPIRG goals for next year include a community representative on the board of directors and more faculty contact. "We'd like to have different faculty members oversee our projects in areas in which they specialize. With these kinds of new ideas and the good cross-section of graduate and undergraduate

students we have on the new board, our possibilities for next year are unlimited," Molitor concluded.

Recently, InPIRG released a survey of the different checking accounts offered by banks in South Bend and Mishawaka. The report includes the American National Bank, St. Joseph Bank and Trust and First National Bank of Mishawaka, and gives information about such items as cost of accounts, minimum balance required, monthly service charges and the availability of free checks and student loans.

Mark Clark, a member of the old board of directors, said that the survey was based on a similar one taken at Indiana University by InPIRG and in California by CALPIRG. Clark commented that the purpose of the survey is to

provide students with knowledge of all of the alternatives available to them. "We're not trying to rank banks," he added.

InPIRG has made two other studies recently the first concerning the strength and durability of different brands of bicycle chains and cables. The other report talks about discrepancies in the help that different Internal Revenue Service offices in South Bend give in filling out income tax forms.

All InPIRG reports can be obtained at the InPIRG office on the second floor of LaFortune. An information booth about InPIRG will be set up in the Memorial Library lobby this Wednesday afternoon and night for all those students and faculty interested in finding out about the organization.

ND students charged

Shoplifting increases security

by Kevin Dickerson
Staff Reporter

Recently, South Bend area merchants have been complaining about the number of students from Notre Dame that have been shoplifting, and all merchants have agreed to step up preventive security measures. Claims from large chain stores such as K-Mart on Mishawaka Avenue cite that "four or five students have been caught shoplifting during the past three months," according to Assistant Manager David Reed of South Bend.

The St. Joseph's County Prosecutors Office revealed that to their knowledge, there has been no action taken this year against any Notre Dame student accused of shoplifting. "We have had two or three cases recently, but our office decided not to pursue it," a representative of that office stated.

Detective Chief Robert J. Urban

of the South Bend Police Department noted that there are two different degrees of shoplifting; merchandise lifted that is under \$100 is a misdemeanor and that which is over \$100 is a felony.

"Ninety-nine percent of all shoplifting incidents are misdemeanors," Urban said.

The penalty for shoplifting as a misdemeanor can range anywhere from five to one hundred dollars (depending on the circumstances) plus the cost of the stolen merchandise. At the judge's discretion, a jail sentence can accompany the fine. According to Urban, "a very small percentage of shoplifters in the community are Notre Dame students."

In a statement released by Notre Dame Information Services, Dean of Students John Machecca stated that "the current policy of South Bend merchants and the St. Joe County Prosecutor's office regarding the crime of shoplifting is to prosecute to the fullest extent

of the law even the most minor thefts."

In the text of the release, Machecca explained that exceptions will not be made for Notre Dame students. Prosecution is almost inevitable, and "...a conviction for even the smallest offense will result in a permanent record." Machecca warned students that "the significance of having a criminal record may invoke exclusion from law and professional schools as well as the elimination of certain career opportunities."

In the event students are caught by the authorities, Machecca stated that "the University will not intercede." He also added "such acts (shoplifting) constitute a violation of the University's rules and subject students to appropriate disciplinary action."

A representative from the Legal Aid and Defender Association of the Law School on campus stated that "we can be of very little help to students accused of shoplifting."

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Program offers help to victims

Sex offense committee seeking volunteers

by Maureen Flynn
Staff Reporter

The South Bend Women's Committee on Sex Offenses is seeking prospective volunteers for S.O.S. (Sex Offense Staff), a crisis intervention, outreach service for victim of sex offenses. A ten week training program will commence March 19 and run through May.

Special arrangements can be made for Notre Dame and St. Mary's students who might miss sessions because of vacation schedules.

"If they apply before break," explained S.O.S. coordinator Mara Newman, "they can start April 9th." In addition those who miss

the last sessions at the end of May can make up the material in the fall.

The training program, conducted by experienced members of the community, has several objectives: (1) to sensitize S.O.S. volunteers to the needs of victims and their families; (2) to develop empathy and supportive attitudes; (3) to educate the volunteers in the areas of medical and legal procedures, referrals, and intake procedures; (4) to help prepare the volunteers for situations which they might encounter as outreach workers.

The S.O.S. program started a year ago by the South Bend Women's Committee on Sex Offenses. According to Newman, the S.O.S. grew out of a concern "that

there was no place where women who had been victims of sex offenses could get emotional support."

"They can get physical help from the hospital and investigative support from the police," Newman continued, and stressed the role S.O.S. plays in offering necessary psychological aid.

In addition the Sex Offense Staff gives out legal and medical information and makes referrals when necessary.

"We've had about 50 cases in the past year," said Newman. Not all, however, were victims of recent crimes. "We've had many calls from women who were victims some time in the past," Newman noted, "but they're having emotional difficulties now. Some

were victims from three weeks to three years ago. Others just want to talk or want information about steps they can take now."

The S.O.S. staff is currently comprised of 24 active male and female volunteers. Staff members must complete the ten week

training program but Newman added that volunteers can be used in many other areas as well.

Anyone interested in contacting the Sex Offense Staff should call the Hotline number 282-2323. Another ten week training program will be offered in the fall.

Energy bill proposed in House to limit gasoline consumption

by Howard Fields

WASHINGTON (UPI) - Chairman Ullman of the House Ways and Means Committee introduced Monday a complex energy proposal centered on heavy taxes for inefficient or excessive gasoline consumption.

The Oregon Democrat's bill would increase the tax on a gallon of gasoline by 37 cents up to April 1, 1980; offer an income tax rebate on that tax applied to the first 9 gallons consumed each week by each adult, and assess gas-guzzlers by as much as \$1000 per car in 1981.

Treasury Secretary William Simon, testifying on the final day of hearings before the panel begins writing its counter-proposal to President Ford's energy package appeared to reject a compromise and criticized as insufficient the reliance on taxing automotive gasoline.

The key to solving the nation's energy problems, Simon said, is to make the United States independent of foreign oil sources. "We cannot be independent unless we have a program to limit the growth of all forms of petroleum products, not just gasoline," he said.

Ford's plan, delayed by efforts to compromise with Congress, was to tax all oil imports, forcing an across-the-board increase in all petroleum products at the same time the ceilings on the price of domestically produced oil were lifted.

Ullman said his bill was the result of seven committee task forces which worked on various aspects of the energy problems over the past two weeks. He said he hoped the committee would finish writing an energy bill in time for a House vote following Congress' Easter recess.

Ullman proposed initiating the gasoline tax increases next Jan. 1 with a 7 cent levy. On April 1, 1977, he would add another 8 cents and increase it by 7, 8, and 7 cents respectively each April 1 through 1980.

Using 9 gallons per week per adult as the basic automotive needs for the average American, Ullman's bill would give a tax credit "For each U.S. resident who is 18 years of age or older." He said this would amount to \$33.60 next year to cover the increase to go into effect next Jan 1.

The idea behind the higher tax on excessive gas consumption is to penalize those who use more than their basic weekly need, but to guarantee that those confining themselves to their basic need would not be punished.

Gas guzzlers would be penalized by imposing a tax of up to \$200 on 1977 model cars getting less than 14 miles per gallon. Those getting 21 miles per gallon would be assessed \$40. This would increase under Ullman's plan to \$1000 on 1981 models getting less than 16 miles per gallon.

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NCAA to re-evaluate St. Mary's next year

by Marjorie Irr
Staff Reporter

St. Mary's College will be subject to re-accreditation evaluation by the North Central Accreditation Association (NCAA) in the spring of 1976. Dr. Donald Horning, head

of the Re-accreditation Committee at St. Mary's, outlined the process of accreditation and the procedure by which the college is preparing for it.

Horning explained that the NCAA appoints a three man Site Visitation Committee to make

evaluations and recommendations for re-accreditation. Evaluations are based on reports compiled and submitted by every department of the college, prior to the committee's visit and comparative evaluations made during the campus visit. A recommendation

is then made to the NCAA, by the Site Visitation Committee and a final decision is then received.

All materials for evaluation must be submitted by December, 1975. The re-accreditation Committee at St. Mary's, which is presently formulating sets of guidelines for the administrative units, student government, academic and other college departments to follow when preparing the information to be presented to the NCAA, includes: Dr. Donald Horning, Dr. William Hickey, Dr. Mary Alice Cannon, Sr. Francesca Kennedy, Sr. Jeanette Lester, Dr. Catherine Francis Ford, Dorothy Feigl and Elisabeth Noel.

"Options will be wide open to the Visitation Committee," said Horning. "We're gathering material for special files on every department of the college and all aspects of college life. They'll be free to explore anything they want

to."

Horning pointed out he differences between the upcoming re-accreditation and the last one St. Mary's underwent in 1966. "St. Mary's is a very different college than it was ten years ago," said Horning. "For instance, the size of the student body has doubled since then and the faculty's composition has changed markedly, too. Secondly, the whole accreditation is different now."

"The primary focus used to be on statistical analyses. Now, self-evaluation—who and what the college is, where they're going, the goals and objectives they see for themselves is what is important," Horning explained. "Any significant discrepancy between this self-evaluation and what the NCAA committee finds will, of course raise real questions."

Results of the re-accreditation will be finalized before the 1976-77 academic year.

Hesburgh: Ford bridges gulf between nation's universities and government

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surely improved," he concluded. Ford's speech was interrupted by applause 20 times. But the President drew the most enthusiastic response from the Notre Dame audience when he cited the students for "blazing pathways in the developments of new concepts in mass transportation."

"Some communities have the mono-rail, some have the subway, Notre Dame has the Quickie," Ford said.

The President ended his St. Patrick Day address at the home

of the Fighting Irish with a cheerful "Top of the morning to you."

At "first-rate campus"

In introducing the President, Fr. Hesburgh noted that the occasion was the first time an American president had set foot on a "first rate University campus" in ten years.

Hesburgh stressed that he was not blaming Ford's predecessors for that situation. "I would have to say to their credit it was not entirely their fault," he said. "Universities are troublesome

places because they are filled with persons who think otherwise."

Hesburgh praised Ford's efforts to bridge gulfs between universities and the government. He especially praised Ford for instituting the Clemency program, "something his predecessor never would have done."

Hesburgh, appointed by Ford to serve on the Clemency Board, defended the President's program. He stated that Ford's program has granted clemency to three times the number granted clemency after World War II; that 12,000 were still waiting to have their cases reviewed; and that more than 95 per cent of those who entered the program were granted clemency.

During Hesburgh's remarks, a small contingent of students staged a walk-out. The walk-out was intended to protest the President's campus appearance. Over 600 students and faculty signed petitions over the weekend to stage the walk-out. One wire service report estimated only 50 persons actually walked out.

Ford states job increases are boosts to economy

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the intelligence materials activities they have requested.

"I can assure you and others that we will do all we can to indicate maximum cooperation, but until we have had an opportunity to review this request in detail, I am not in a position to give you a categorical answer," Ford said.

Economy: 'Congress Must Move'

"The biggest stimulant we could get to the economy right now, which means more jobs for auto workers and steel workers, is to get the Congress of the United States to move quickly," the President replied by way of encouragement to those presently unemployed in those industries.

Ford identified his tax reduction bill as a probably solution to unemployment yet criticized Congress for not acting on it. "I hope that before Congress goes on its Easter recess, it will enact a tax reduction bill like the one I proposed, or one that is reasonably acceptable," Ford said.

The President, in addition, made reference to the recommendation in his budget message for extending of the general revenue sharing program with an annual add-on which would "take care of the inflation impact as far as the state and local units of government are concerned."

Concern over the money supply was expressed especially the fact that it has barely risen in the United States over the past six months. Ford said that according to charts shown him by Arthur Burns, chairman of the Federal Reserve, last week the money supply was rising.


Meatless meals, fasting to begin

The Wednesday fasting and Tuesday-Friday meatless meals pledges will begin this Wednesday, March 19. The first meatless meal will be on Friday, March 21, and each Tuesday and Friday after that.

The Hunger Coalition pointed out that students who pledged the Wednesday fast need only not come to dinner as their dining numbers will be automatically crossed off. As to meatless meals, those evenings meals will not be totally vegetarian as fish supplements will be provided.

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A.D. of D.C. — best since Elgin?

by Greg Corgan
Sports Editor

The February 19, 1973 edition of Newsweek featured a high school senior whom it labeled "the most sought after prep basketball player in the country." His name was Adrian Delanore Dantley, since, by popular demand, shortened to A.D., and while he was leading Washington D.C.'s DeMatha High to new basketball heights, he was also receiving over 300 scholarship offers.

"Some say he's the best around here since Elgin Baylor," said DeMatha's coach, Morgan Wooten, who, for 15 straight years has had every senior basketball player on his squad accept a college scholarship.

Just recently the Washington D.C. sportswriters and sportscasters voted for the five greatest basketball players to ever come out of the D.C. area. Along with Elgin Baylor, Austin Carr, Dave Bing, and Jack George, they named Adrian Dantley.

Last year, as a freshman, Dantley averaged 18.3 points per game and gained honorable mention on UPI's All-America team. This year, A.D. has done it all. He finished second to Richmond's Rich McCurdy as the nation's leading scorer averaging 30.4 points a game and is a first team forward on AP's, UPI's, Basketball Weekly's, Sporting News', Basketball News' and the NBA coaches poll All-America teams. In other words, consensus.

College teams that have to play against him are intimidated. Pro teams who scout him drool; and they offer a lot of money.

"Lawyers are constantly talking to my mother, trying to put pressure on her," says A.D. "It's unbelievable. When we played St. John's in Madison Square Garden, three of them came up and gave her cards, but she said she wasn't interested. I don't know where all the rumors started about me leaving. Right now, my plans are to stay here in school."

Dantley is quite close to his mother, Virginia, and quite openly admits that she runs his life.

"When I was little and my father left home," says Adrian, "my mother could very well have left me too, to be put in a foster home or something like that. But she didn't. She stayed with me the whole time and brought me up. I'm very grateful to her for that. Whatever my mother says, I'll do."

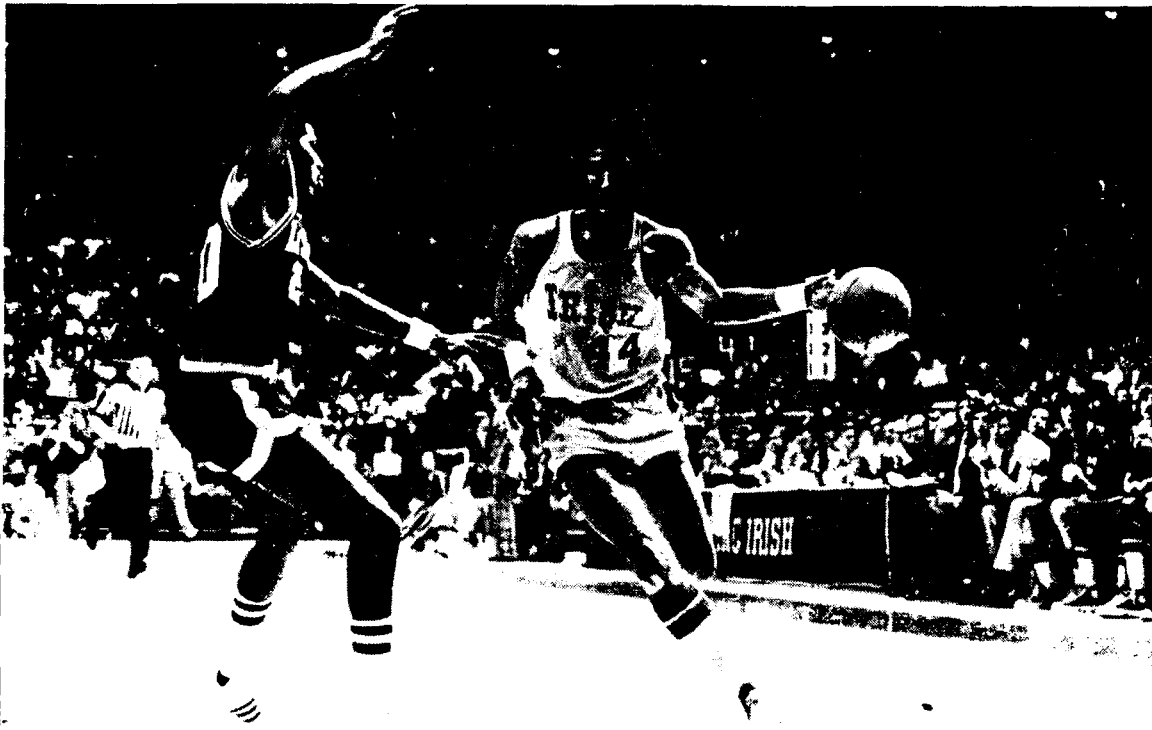
"I remember when I had the sore nose and we had to play Michigan State," relates Dantley. "I called up my mother and told her that I didn't think I'd be able to play, that it hurt too much. But she said, 'You don't shoot with your nose or rebound with your nose or dribble with your nose, so get out there and play.' So I did."

Throughout his career, and **Maryland rally set for tonight**

Consensus All-American Adrian Dantley and Super Soph Billy Paterno will be the featured speakers at tonight's Pep Rally for the Irish Basketball squad. Digger Phelps, head coach, will add his own comments on the cage prowess of the University of Maryland, Notre Dame's next opponent in the NCAA tournament.

At last Thursday's Rally, Digger stated that "after we beat Kansas on Saturday, we'll come back here to Stepan on Tuesday night and we'll have another rally, and I want to see this place packed. This basketball squad can do it, we can go all the way, but not without your spirit and support!"

Tonight's Rally will begin at 8:15 p.m. so that over seven hundred freshmen who have a Math exam this evening will be able to attend. Help keep the ball rolling by giving the Irish a cheer tonight in Stepan Center.



DOING WHAT he does best, Adrian Dantley heads for the hoop. (Photo by Paul Joyce).

despite the pounding his 6'5 frame has taken, Dantley has had few problems with injuries. This season he logged 1,018 minutes of the 1080 the Irish have played, more than any other player on the squad. "My stamina is a lot better because I lost 19 pounds from last year," says A.D.

Dantley has always had a little weight problem. "I liked those sweets," he says. As a freshman in high school, the only freshman to ever start at DeMatha, Dantley was a rotund 6'2, 218 pounds. "They used to call me 'Chunky' and 'Baby fats' back then," admits Adrian. Last season he played at about 229, but over the summer, after spending three weeks in the hospital having his wisdom teeth removed, Dantley dropped 19 pounds and this year has kept his weight steady at 210.

Dantley has more than pulled that weight this season. Not only is he by far, ND's leading scorer, but he also leads the Irish in rebounds, and field goal and free throw shooting percentages. With his 33 points in the Kansas game, Dantley moved ahead of John Shumate as Notre Dame's sixth leading all-time scorer.

"I think I've improved a lot this year," explained Adrian. "I'm playing a lot better defense, I'm more aggressive and my rebounding has improved. Last year when I was a freshman I used to get nervous before ball games.

But I don't anymore. If you have confidence in yourself as a ballplayer you shouldn't ever be worried. You have to believe in yourself."

But like most superstars, Dantley is quick to give credit to his teammates. "Without the rest of those guys out there doing their best and giving their best, I wouldn't be able to do a thing. If I've done well it's because my teammates and coaches have helped me."

Is it tough being a superstar?

"Well, in a way," says Adrian. "Everyone expects you to be perfect. When you make a mistake everyone notices, and if you don't score 30 points a game people say you didn't play well. Like at St. John's (where the Irish won 68-67) for example. I only scored 18 points, but I played one of my best games of the year, especially defensively. But people ask what happened."

The St. John's game is a perfect example of Adrian Dantley, the team player. "He's dedicated," says Irish coach Digger Phelps. "His main concern is with the team, not with how many points he scores."

"There are two things I really hate," adds Adrian. "I hate to fly and I hate to lose. In high school I was 115-7. So far in my two year career here, I've lost 11 games. I don't want to lose any more. I hardly ever sleep during the

the D.C. area."

Adrian Dantley, the individual, wants to be just that, an individual. "I won't compare my lifestyle or playing-style to anybody. I don't pattern my play after anyone." Even so, A.D. has a slight inclination to follow his D.C. neighbor Elgin Baylor, whom he calls "the best I've ever seen."

And A.D. is genuinely hurt when people assume his quiet, seemingly disinterested attitude represents cockiness and over-confidence. "I'm just shy," he says. "I really feel bad when everyone says I'm cocky because I don't say hi when I'm walking down the quad. It's not that at all."

Still, Notre Dame would be Dantley's choice should he have it to do all over again. "I like Notre Dame," offers Adrian. "I like the student body. They treat me well, they respect me, and I in turn am going to respect them by staying here. I couldn't have performed like I did without all the help I've gotten from the students."

When Dantley was recruited he had narrowed his choices to Minnesota, Maryland, North Carolina State and Notre Dame. Phelps visited him. So did Austin Carr, Collis Jones, John Shumate and Bob Whitmore. But other than his mother, the one who influenced Dantley most was Chuck Taylor, a sportscaster for what were then the Baltimore Bullets.

"He was like a father to me," says Adrian. "In fact of any single person, he taught me the most about basketball. When it came time to decide what college to go to, he told me that it was my decision, but that I should go to Notre Dame. He said they had the best alumni, the school was most prestigious, there would be a lot of TV exposure, Digger Phelps was one of the best coaches around, and I would get a good education. So, here I am."

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