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DLA claims responsibility for ACC bombs

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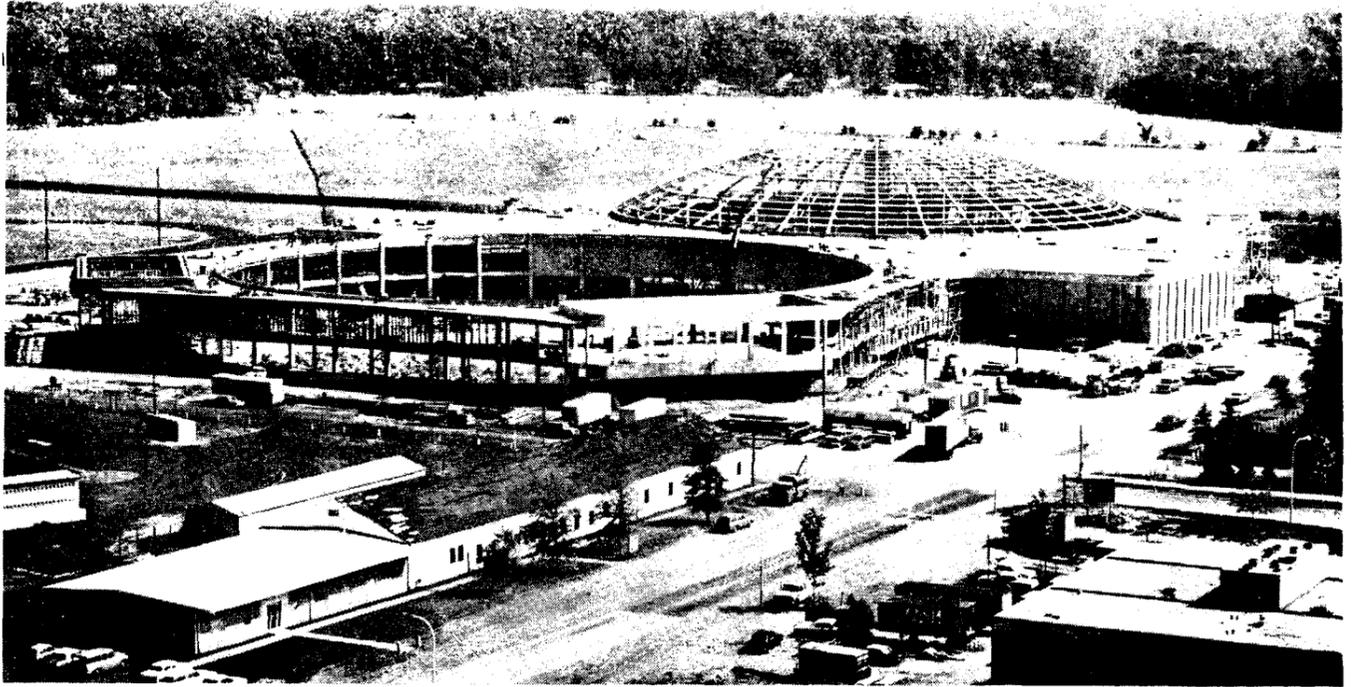
The Notre Dame Athletic and Convocation Center was completely destroyed yesterday when six bombs exploded simultaneously in various locations in the building. The Dillon Liberation Army, responsible for the kidnapping of the Grace Hall President last fall, claimed responsibility for the bombing.

No one was injured in the blasts, however. University President Fr. Teddy Hesburgh called from Paris to say the building was a total loss.

"It'll take possibly 40 or 50 cents to rebuild it," he said, indicating that a fund drive was already in progress. He also stated that he felt the alumni would be "generous in their contributions" and the money could be raised "hopefully by 1984."

An unnamed spokesman for the DLA said the bombing was to protest University regulations banning lofts or other flammable constructions in the residence halls.

Head basketball Richard "Dugger" Fipls said "I really hate to see the old building go," referring to the many spirited victories teams have earned in the ACC. "However, I think the old fieldhouse will more than meet the needs of both the basketball team and other sports programs at ND."



Bombs planted by the DLA devastated the ACC yesterday. A spokesman for the terrorist group said the attack was in retaliation for new fire directives.

God to speak at Commencement

Michael Berberich
Absurder Staff

University President, the Reverend Theodore Hesburgh, announced early today that God will be the featured speaker at the graduation ceremonies of this year's senior class. Hesburgh stated that God would be making what he termed a "major policy speech." For security reasons, the graduation will be held in the Fr. Edmund Joyce Athletic and Convocation Center.

Additionally, so that large donors to the University can be in attendance, this year's seniors will be limited to one graduation ticket per person. "Seniors needn't worry," stated one official, "we have already reserved the best section of the bleachers for the parents. They have made sacrifices for the last four years, and this is the least we can do for them."

Hesburgh pointed out that will be the first ever appearance by God at a major American university. He added, "because of his advanced age, God doesn't travel as much as he used to, so we are really thrilled that he would take the time from his busy schedule to be here in honor of the class of '78."

Fischer intruder escapes

by Ray Rafter
Novice Absurder Staff

Yesterday, Fisher Hall resident Jim Shoo reported that a "perverted" girl entered his unlocked third floor single room and awoke him.

Shoo, who was unable to adequately describe the intruder, said that he contacted ND security immediately after the girl had left his room. Notre Dame Security Officers responded quickly and encountered an unidentified female leaving the area fitting the description given by Shoo. The three Security men halted the fleeing figure, but she escaped by knock-

Many seniors expressed disappointment with the choice. Bill Alban, chairperson of the committee to choose a graduation speaker, stated "We are really disappointed that Father Ted did not bother to consult the committee. He just went right over our heads without even telling us." Alban added, "The committee has put in many weeks of hard work. We had hoped to have either Howard Cosell, Doctor J. or Jane Fonda as a speaker."

Charles "JoJo" Dressman has organized a petition and scheduled a demonstration on the steps of the Administration building for tomorrow at noon to protest the selection by the university. "We would have preferred a more contemporary speaker," he said. "However, because we would rather have all our families here, we can live with the selection if only the university will switch the location to the football stadium. I'm sure that our speaker could arrange good weather. Otherwise, we demand a new speaker."

When confronted with the displeasure of the seniors, one high ranking administrator who wished to remain anonymous responded, "Just who do they think is running this place? If the seniors thought

they had a say in the matter, they were deceiving themselves. They've been here for four years, they ought to know by now that we could care less what they think. They don't contribute enough to influence us." He added, "And in accordance with past policy, anyone who proteststomorrow will have fifteen minutes to disperse or be faced with expulsion."

At SMC

Student government dissolved

by Jean Powley
Absurder Staff

Saint Mary's Student Body President Merry "Royale" Rock-the-Boat last night announced a total dissolution of SMC student government, with the exception of the position of SBP, as the last official act of her reign, which ends Monday.

"Student Assembly, The Hall President's Council, The Board of Governance and all the various committees of student government have all tried to exercise too much power this year," she proclaimed before a hushed dining hall (absurd in itself).

"Therefore, I have decided to dissolve all of these student government organizations. From this time on, the government will consist only of a SBP and a close company of advisers, with advisory power only," Rock-the-Boat announced, arms upraised in a sacred manner.

"In addition, I have decided that Reidinger House will henceforth be the SBP's official residence and the 21 Club her official receiving Hall. Students will take turns cooking and cleaning for the president, much in the way parietal duty is, at present, assigned. No complaints should be heard because such duty is an honor and an obligation. "After all, it would be absurd to expect the president to eat here at-

Lastly, one official stated that God's appearance at the University would give everyone the chance to offer thanks. "After all," he said, "we have had two national championships this year."

When contacted in the Vatican, God's press agent, Sr. Mary Christmas, released a statement, saying "God is delighted at having the opportunity of speaking for Himself

at the bastion of American Catholicism."

After graduation exercises, God will meet with Hesburgh, the Trustees, and a large contributor to appeal for substantial donations to the Campaign for Notre Dame. Hesburgh stated, "We need more money if we are to keep Notre Dame from becoming a school accessible only to the wealthy."

SAGA with everyone else!" she commanded.

"Students with cars will have the added honor of chauffeuring the president around campus and the city. But remember, these vehicles must be kept perfectly clean and in good running order in order for the owner to become one of my chauffeurs," Rock-the-Boat continued.

"Oh, I almost forgot," Rock-the-boat said. "My residence will be the only building on campus with electrical power. Novena candles will be provided to all other students," she promised.

Her final proclamation of the dinner hour was the fact that any student wishing to meet with her for any reason must schedule an "audience" with either her secre-

tary, Merry Lavatory, or her sergeant-at-arms, John Dug-A-Coal-Mine, at least three days in advance.

Rock-The-Boat then turned slowly, being careful not to trip over her newly-donned full-length powder blue, SMC insignia-ed cape, and paraded out followed by her advisers.

The last girl in line carried a basket full of slips of paper which she threw out much like a flower girl strews flowers in a wedding procession. On each of the slips was written, "I thank God and the Saint Mary's student body for acknowledging my divine right to royal treatment for at least three days of my year in office. It makes the other 362 days seem worthwhile!"

Today is
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Lack of lighting causes tuition rise

by And By
 Absurder Staff

The Administration announced yesterday that the tuition will increase \$50 a student next semester to help alleviate the lack of lighting on the Notre Dame campus.

The escorts will wait for St. Mary's students in the dark alley between the Administration Building and Washington Hall, he said. They'll be wearing trench coats, "and one or two may be carrying a brown paper bag," he added.

Joy also revealed that a major motion picture company has signed the Notre Dame Security Department to star in its next feature.

The film, called "The Security Department Without a Gun," will be "a rollicking adventure story full of daring do," according to Joy.

In one scene, Joy said, two Notre Dame students using their new flashlights late at night will be arrested for impersonating a car trying to sneak on campus.

"We're going to issue miner's helmets to all female students, starting with the August registration," Executive Vice-President Almond Joy announced yesterday.

In addition, Joy announced that male students will receive small flashlights with "Duracell Batteries." He also outlined plans for an escort service between the ND-SMC campuses.

Security reports elephant not sighted

by Barb Langhenry
 Absurd Executive Editor

"An elephant was not seen on campus last night," Director of Security Art Doesn't Peer, emphatically stated yesterday. "Something as big as an elephant would have been spotted by my men or quickly apprehended," he added.

taken with him for the folks back home.

Peers is upset about the nasty rumors he has heard regarding his men's handling of the incident. "We were there with our ND elephant repellent and ND elephant nets to apprehend the criminal, but he did not show up, so we did not act on the incident."

"It does seem odd that an elephant would not appear on campus," Jim Rover, dean of students, stated. "Peers men did good, though, by being on the spot." The criticism that they acted is unfounded, he added.

Nurse Brutel at the Infirmary, err, Student Health Center, stated that no students reported severe bruises, lacerations or elephant bites yesterday, but the report of an epidemic of Bubonic Plague is true.

"There is no need for alarm though since epidemics are an everyday thing," she reassured the students, noting that they should stay up all night and drink beer.

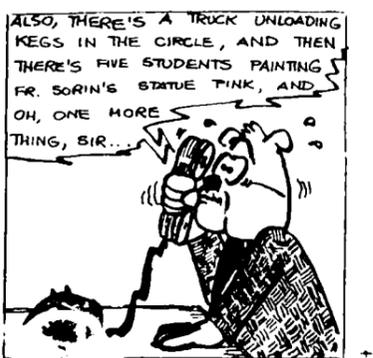
Sources who prefer to remain anonymous, say the elephant did not trample any small children, hippies or football players. The elephant reportedly did not storm into Fr. Teddy Hesburgher's office and demand to have his picture



Price trapped

Edmund Price was found with his head wedged between two shelves in the North Dining Hall yesterday morning. When firemen asked how it happened, Price explained "I was just reaching in for the last bowl of jello."

Jim Cameron's Nobby



The Absurder agrees to implement suggestions

The Committee to Improve the Absurder has released its first study, and the Absurder Editorial Board has agreed to implement its suggestions. Results of a readership survey show that the only things students are interested in are sports and studies. Therefore, all sports will now be reported on the front page. This will enable students to see their favorite stories without turning the paper over. Also, a weekly list of the top ten students in each college will be reported. The students will be awarded as follows:
 First Place -- Gold Star
 Second Place -- Silver Star
 Third Place -- Bronze Star
 Fourth Place -- Purple Heart
 Fifth Place -- Lollipop
 Sixth Place -- One jawbreaker
 Seventh Place -- Tootsie Roll
 Eighth Place -- Piece of bubble gum
 Ninth Place -- One lifesaver (choice of flavor)

Tenth Place -- One licorice Stick
 All ten students will also be taken on a tour of the Potawatomic Zoo.

Bug found in cold capsule

Absurd Editor's note:
 This is for real folks.
 MINNEAPOLIS [AP] - A man who opened a cold capsule to investigate an advertised claim that it contained "600 tiny time pills" has filed suit against the manufacturer on grounds that his discovery of an insect inside the capsule made him paranoid about taking pills.
 Patrick Foslien seeks \$50,000 in damages from the maker of Contac in a Hennepin District Court suit. His suit says he was about to take one of the capsules in 1976 when he decided to open it and study it.
 He found a hole in the side of the capsule and a tiny insect among the

contents, according to the suit.
 He forwarded the insect to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration which identified it as a click beetle, the suit says.
 Ever since, Foslien says, he has been paranoid about taking pills.
 An attorney for the defendants - Smith Kline Corp. and its subsidiary, Menley and James Laboratories - asked Judge Patrick Fitzgerald to dismiss the case yesterday on grounds that a person cannot claim damages for mental suffering unless some physical disability also has been suffered.
 The judge took the motion under advisement.

Search Committee narrows its list

by Tim Zweber's Roomate
Absurder Staff

The Provost Search Committee has narrowed its list to three possibilities.

One is "Sweet Polly Purebread" a child cartoon star and an itinerant administrator whose previous Notre Dame related jobs included cutting the sexy pictures out of back issues of *Esquire* in the library and teaching Adrian Dantley how to say the word "sophomore."

"She's got curves that Euclid never dreamed of," one official noted. "But her IQ resembles that of low swamp life. At least everyone, with the possible exception of the Finance department, will feel safe knowing that they will be smarter than the provost."

A second possibility for the job of Provost is the Notre Dame Glee Club. The 50-odd members of the club paced back and forth in unison yesterday morning as they nervously awaited their community shower.

"We think we've got a shot at the job," they said. "But we'll need more office space."

The final possibility is Piondexter, another childhood cartoon star who was the inventor of sleeping pills for neurotics. The pill puts

you to sleep, but you dream that you have insomnia.

"Sure, I am for Co-Ed dorms," Poindexter said. "If all the Ed's want to live together, let 'em. As long as they don't break parietals."

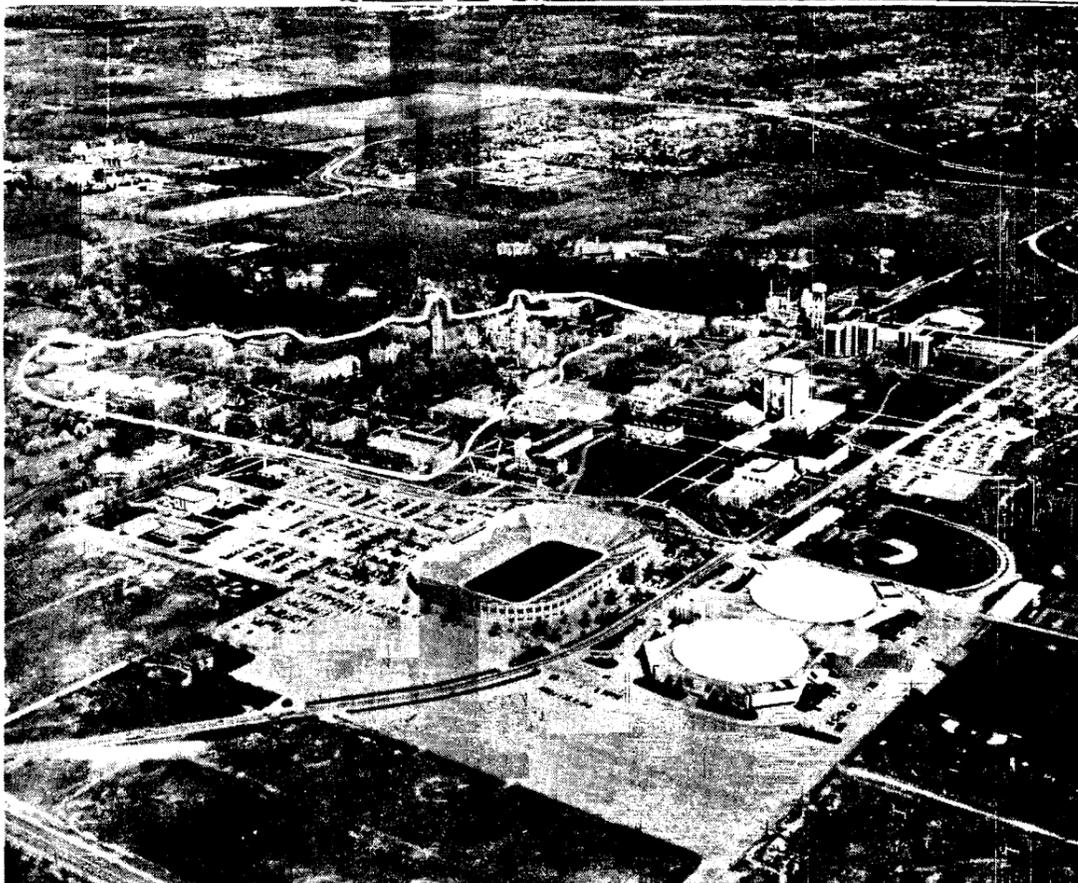
Auditions for the candidates were held yesterday afternoon in Washington Hall. Cries of "Let's see some more legs" rose from the lesser dignitaries on the Search Committee as Joe Orangegrove leprachaun, performed his flag act.

Orangegrove suggested that as Provost he would invite the DePaul basketball team to an outing on the 15th floor of the Library. When reminded that the Library doesn't have a 15th floor, Orangegrove burst out in uncontrollable laughter.

In a related story, two more administration officials resigned yesterday. "This is getting just ridiculous," noted Brother Just-Passingthru. He added that the current administration is looking everywhere, "under rocks and paperweights" for new people.

"We raided 'The Torch' the other day and came up with three candidates for the Director of Housing Office," he added optimistically.

Passingthru was seen yesterday wandering aimlessly around campus with a lamp in his hand mumbling something about "looking for an honest trustee."



Campus quarantine

The Student Health Service announced yesterday that a portion of the campus has been quarantined because of an outbreak of the bubonic plague. Students in the area designated above are warned that if they venture out into an unaffected area, they'll turn into frogs.

Passingthru tells everyone to bug off

by Jack Pizzanotalato
Absurder Staff

Brother Just Passingthru, vice president for Student Intrigues, announced today that it is "nobody's business" whether he is planning to retire from the University at the end of May.

"I don't have to tell anybody, anywhere what I'm doing," Passingthru told an Absurder reporter in a high voice while standing on top of his office chair.

"When I go, if I go, not even the University will know about it," Passingthru further remarked. He indicated that Notre Dame President Father Teddy Hesburgh had left "little notes" under his door begging for some information on when Passingthru would be retiring.

"I told Fr. Hesburgh that he can't believe every cruddy little rumor that the Absurder prints about me," Passingthru recalled. "But then again if I clear my desk out and take a little walk one day; well, who knows?"

Weird lectures in Galvin Center

Professor Iam Weird of the Indiana University Chemistry Department will give a lecture entitled "The effects of xzyopermentosdemonology on the Jufertoput of the Fingernails" tonight at 7 pm in the Galvin Life Science Center Auditorium. The public is invited and advised to bring plenty of beer.

Varettoni seeks employment

Bob Varettoni is looking for a job. Companies must submit their resumes to him by April 15 in order to be considered as an employer.

The "Bob Varettoni Smoker" will be held tonight at 10 pm in the Senior Bar. Varettoni will show up late, and allow major oil company executives to buy beers for him.

While crushing a pencil in his teeth, Passingthru assured this reporter that there was no truth to the fact that he would be leaving Notre Dame to go work in Phoenix, AZ. "†#&?½!/=½##!!!!," Passingthru noted.

When asked, however, why he was wearing sunglasses, a sombrero, and Bermuda shorts, Passingthru explained that he had accidentally left his other suit of clothes in his new cadillac convertible.

You be the staff reporter!

Do it yourself meeting story
Absurder Staff

EDITORS NOTE: The reporter was unable to attend the meeting, so please fill in this story for yourself.

The _____ unanimously voted last week to support the _____ in its actions for the removal of _____ from the University campus, and heard _____ speak out against _____ a proposal for _____.

"I think the _____ is right in its efforts to abolish _____," _____ said, noting that the

_____ should exercise caution to avoid _____.

_____ agreed. "This is good for the _____, the _____, but more importantly, it is essential for the good of the campus."

Concerning the proposed _____, which met opposition at the _____ meeting last week, _____ said "I feel the _____ should approve the proposal, because my mommy said so." He also mentioned that several _____ were in need of such a _____.

_____ Chairman _____ noted, "I'd like to thank _____ for addressing the _____ tonight, but I'd rather he would _____

the proposals first."

The controversy arose when the _____, backed by the _____, passed a resolution making _____ and _____. The proposal then had to be _____ for final approval, but was _____ instead.

_____ said he nows plans to scrap the proposal entirely, and advocate total _____, since "no one really gives a _____ anyway."

In other matters, the _____ discussed _____ and _____. They also passed _____ and gave _____

High Court rules in favor of Sludge

by Gregory Solman
Absurder Staff

The Supreme Court today ruled in favor of the "Society for Prevention of Job Discrimination by Brains," in the now famous SPJDB versus the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, (NASA), case.

The plaintiff, Mr. "Turk" Sludge of the East Bronx, claims that he was unfairly discriminated against in his quest for a job as a NASA computer programmer because, as he put it, "I ain't got no fancy-schmancy degree." Mr. Sludge ended his education voluntarily in the eighth grade.

The landmark decision means that intelligence can no longer be used as a determining factor in job employment. Any employer must now delete any reference to education or intelligence on job forms, and must legally accept an "x" for a signature on an application.

Justice Hugo Long commented, "I think there is increasing evidence, and many case studies have shown that intelligence is essentially environmentally determined. In Mr. Sludge's case, can the court truly say that he would not have had an IQ above 52 had he been raised by an intelligent family in upper suburbia?"

"Can this court justifiably give credence to the defense's complaint that the plaintiff has no training in math, science, english or any of the essentials?"

Long continued, "I don't see the relevance in such complaint. I mean, who's to say that he might

not have received such training had he not been brought up in an area of the city with a People Bumping Into Closed Doors rate of fifty per day?"

Today's decision reversed a federal appeals court ruling in New York, where Judge Igo Bothways had previously ruled, "I think we can justifiably discriminate against those without brains in cases where the national security is concerned."

Judge Long heartily refuted that statement, saying, "years of

Washington politicians have set a long standing precedent that I will not challenge."

As a result of the ruling, Sludge will receive his job at NASA, replacing Mr. Jack Univac, a recent MIT graduate with degrees in Aerospace engineering and Computer Programming.

"Manifestly," commented Univac, who also picked up a minor degree in Hegelian philosophy while in school, "there appears to be, if I might say so, a slight

discrepancy in rulings here. I am properly pissed."

Univac will begin working as a carpenter's assistant next week for his brother-in-law in Baltimore.

When asked why he wanted the job as a computer programmer in the first place, Sludge, who admittedly has an alcohol problem, was quite incoherent. But he did mention an attraction to, as he put it, "them pretty lights on the panel box, flickin' on and off, on and off...."

JOBS!

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University Administrators

Positions now available
with more openings expected

**"We'll all quit as soon as we have
someone to take our place!"**

Ptooney eclipses longest mass record in Sacred Heart

by Gregory Solman
Absurder Staff

It took hundreds of years of grooming; Notre Dame priests for the task...decades of preparation and training. And it took Father William Ptooney to make the dream a reality, which he did last Sunday, when he set the modern day record for the longest mass in history.

It was a beautiful, crisp, cool, clear day within Sacred Heart Church last Sunday when a hearty and vociferous crowd showed up in force to watch Ptooney try to execute the mass in the slowest time yet seen. With a heartstopping and record breaking three hour, thirty-five minute mass, Ptooney devastated the old record, set way back on Easter Sunday, 1773, by Pope Clement XIV at the Vatican.

Tension exploded into noisy cheering as Ptooney made his appearance at the back of the church, nodding appreciatively to the crowd being fomented into a fervor by the sounds of the Notre Dame Fight Song being played resplendently on Sacred Heart's new organ.

"This is one of the main reasons we bought the organ," commented choir director and cheerleader Second-Seeded Martin, who arranged the flowers brilliantly to slow down Ptooney's entrance into the church.

After Father Ptooney had leisurely strolled to the foot of the altar, stopping along the way to shake hands with his adoring fans, Brother Just Parcheesi, who was timing Ptooney's opening "split" in a nearby pew, signaled to Ptooney that he was running too fast.

"He was a full two minutes earlier than Hesburgher was in '73," commented a concerned Parcheesi, "and you know how that one ended up." Parcheesi started to break down in emotion, "I had to slow him down. We had trained so hard for this. We spent weeks on the homily alone!"

Ptooney was still at a critically fast pace at the end of the Liturgy of the Mass, but bravely, he went straight on into the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

Ptooney came back in all of his ecclesiastical glory, however, during the consecration of the eucharist. He was running a full four and one half minutes ahead of the Pope's record when he got to the phrase, "do this in memory of me."

All breaths were collectively taken in when Ptooney lifted the chalice aloft, arms stretched way above his head. Minutes passed. Rivulets of sweat cut paths in Ptooney's brow. After five minutes, the crowd broke out into applause and cheering. By ten minutes, the crowd was on its feet, cheering on

the brave priest, the strain of holding the chalice now showing in his pain-racked face.

Fifteen minutes later the chalice came down. The crowd responded with tumultuous applause--a display of chalice raising not seen since the days of Johnnie Zahm. Flashbulbs began to pop all over the church, resplendently reflecting off the stain glass windows. It was evident that there was no stopping Ptooney now.

"That's where the weightlifting really came in handy," reflected the proud coach Robert Griffer, who, in his prime days, could spin out a nastily long sermon himself. "who could complain about the nautilus now?"

"I knew--and Dabby knew," commented Griff, "That there was only one critical stage left. The handing back of the water and wine bottles. Had Ptooney dropped either one--disqualification."

Yes, the dreaded handoff, bringing back memories of Father Gonyers on Easter Sunday in 1972, Hesburgher on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception in 1964 and Badin on the second Sunday of Advent in 1864. Would Ptooney follow in their fumbling footsteps?

But the handoff went smoothly, as Ptooney took it behind his back with the precision of a sprinter receiving a baton in a relay. Having seen the critical stage pass, the crowd settled back, and braced themselves for the finish.

Adoring fans now surged toward the altar awaiting the final blessing when they would explode traditionally onto the altar area to pry souvenir pieces from the Bernini Altar.

The crowd got so boisterous and large, that WSND's Wally Robinson was forced by the madding crowd, to the top of Father Zahm's crypt to see the action for his radio audience.

"Ptooney looks in tremendous form today," he cried, hoarse from the excitement, "and these perky post-pascal pew people are really enjoying this mass' execution."

There were, as always, skeptics in the crowd. Father Tom Bland, who had researched the event for the Notre Dame archives, commented on the breaking of the old papal record. "There are advantages that Ptooney had that we must take into consideration. Besides the fact that he has had modern training methods, you have to remember that in the days of Clement XIV, the robes were heavier and hotter, bad for an endurance mass of this nature. Plus, where as Ptooney's record was timed with a Deluxe Gruen Stopwatch, Clement's record was timed with a sand dial."

Dug-A-Coal-Mine dies from electrification

by D.P. Hogan
Absurder Staff

A graveside service for John Dug-A-Coal-Mine, President of Saint Mary's College, will be held in the courtyard of Le Mans today at 1 p.m. after a campus-wide luncheon presided over by Charles A. Flim-Flam. The menu, according to Flim-Flam, will be appropriately sorrowful, the main course dubbed "Hank's Surprise"

Dug-A-Coal-Mine's untimely death occurred yesterday in his home when he decided to plug in his refrigerator, since the 100 year coal strike had finally ended. Unfortunately, when Dug-A-Coal-Mine chose to reconnect the power, his house happened to be flooded from melting snow mounds (residue of the Blizzard of '78). Dug-A-Coal-Mine was instantly electrified.

The eulogy will be given by Prof. J.J. Bernoulli, of the SMC Physics

Department, who will explain the electrical circuitry of refrigerators, while the chorus "mater Dolorosa" in the background.

Dug-A-Coal-Mine is survived by his family, Merry Rock-the-Boat, Sr. Madeleva III (whose feast day, April 1st, happens to coincide with the service) and the entire SMC community.

Masochists hold Happy Hour

The Notre Dame Masochistic Society will hold a happy hour today at the Memorial Library, from 6 pm to 5:30 am. All members are instructed to bring calculators and slide rules. Whips and chains will be provided for advanced members.

On special will be three bloody marvs with crushed glass for \$1

"But, let's face it," admitted Bland, pointing to Coach Griffer, "He won for the old Griffer. And besides...there are modern problems that Ptooney had to encounter. For instance, today's hosts are much lighter and easier to distribute...that can speed up a mass tremendously, and ruin a good time."

"And then there's the change from Latin to English," concluded Father Bland, "Which is a disadvantage to Ptooney. You see, the old priests could add portions in Latin, thus extending the mass, and only other priests would know the difference."

"In all," concluded Bland, "It was an adequate performance. But it won't be long before it's broken

Father Ptooney, basking in his win, had something to say about that.

"Well, I felt really good today, there's no doubt about that. I worked tremendously hard toward this point in the season, and I knew after the passing of the wine bottle that I had it all wrapped up."

"If the records broken it's broken," said Ptooney methodically, "I'm just glad that I was given the talent and the chance to compete."



Crowded Bars?

Recently The Absurder followed up complaints voiced by several students concerning overcrowding in bars near campus. When a photographer visited one establishment incognito he stopped this action on a crowded dance floor immediately after beer had been poured down the pants of both of the dancers.

Dom Headsman

Surgery

Six-Pinter

I bet you thought you were through with reading this boring pre-game column which really said nothing about upcoming Notre Dame athletic contests. Well, you were wrong. Just because there are no important games on the horizon doesn't mean I can't churn out some jock jibberish about Notre Dame games and players of the recent past.

The first game I'd like to mutter about is Notre Dame's loss to Duke (I bet you never thought anyone from Sports Information would ever bring up a game in which we actually lost.) Everyone knows that we (Ooops...I forgot I'm supposed to be objective) should have won that game; unfortunately, Coach Dugger Filps took a vacation in the first half of the game. He just sat there on the bench soaking in the fact that he had finally reached the Final Four while the Blue Devils (that's Duke's nickname in case you didn't know) raced to a big lead. When Dugger woke from his first half dream he found himself 14 points down. Dugger did a fair job of getting the team psyched for the final stanza (hey, I'm getting almost literate in my old age) but he stayed with two of his starters too long. Colli Thepuker, a normally poised frosh, lost most of his cool during this game and he was not very effective. Maybe he has been spending too much time with his cheerleader friend, you know, Bucky Beaver. After all, his shooting percentage has fallen below the 60 percent mark once this relation flourished. The other starter, Dave "The Twirler" Baton, wasn't very effective either. But his performance was at least excusable, Duke coach Foste Lager told his troops to stop Baton even if it meant breaking the rules. Great strategy, huh.

The second game I would like to talk about is the only loss which our national champion football team suffered last season. Mississippi really was not as good a team as they showed on that sweltering Saturday afternoon in Jackson. If they had been then their Coach Darn Stupid never would have lost his job at the end of the season. How did our (Ooops...I did it again) superteam ever lose to this group of stiffs? Coach Hank Heavenly commented, "Well, er, I just think that our boys gave their best." Not one to give excuses, Heavenly continued, "But the thing which really beat us was the heat." Well, next year maybe we should only play games north of the Mason-Dixon line.

Finally, I would like to present some well deserved awards to certain basketball personalities. Here they are:

Best defensive position on a basketball court - Doug "Dirt" Williamson. Williamson invented the now famous "Look Out" defense in his freshman year and has proceeded to develop many variations of it. His most recent nuance of this defense is entitled "Ole" and has Williamson doing his impression of a Spanish Bullfighter on the hardwood. He performed this defense frequently during any game when he faced a relatively quick opponent. This Washington D.C. native will long remember for his defensive prowess.

Best mime job on a basketball court - Dugger Filps. Never one to criticize his players during the course of a game, Filps never says a word. One of his players Butcher Fleuers says, "I just love bringing my parents to our games because even when I make a mistake I stay in the game and Filps never yells at me. The fact that he never yells has built my confidence tremendously."

Fewest appearances at Clnabar's during the season - Jacksonville "Tea" Bullridge. Never on the discos premises during the off-season, this good ole southern boy always hits the sack early before home games.

Fewest appearances at Corby's - Dill 'Blackshoes' Lamebrain. He is another class-going, bar avoiding basketball player. A great example for serious-minded students

Well those are just a few of my thoughts on the subject of Notre Dame sports of the past; next year should be even better.

Intruder steals security car

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direct tie-in."

Shoo who had been sleeping said he was aroused around 4:30 a.m. when he felt a hand massaging him under the blankets." He said that he was incoherent from sleep, but he soon discovered that both his hands were behind his head. He looked up in time to see a figure leaving his room. "I saw her leave, but I never got a good look at her," Shoo said. "I only know she was wearing a big winter coat and had dark hair. She did have a big ass, though." Shoo's description was of little use to Security.

Security believes the intruder must have been in the dorm on a previous occasion, "Obviously the girl was familiar with the room

The bed is next to the door, under the window."

Upon learning of the girl's

encounter with Security, Shoo laughed heartily and added, "I'm glad she didn't make it to the

Key named best body

P.J. Bustle, HPC Chairman, fainted last night while addressing the Hall Presidents, after learning from Executive Coordinator Tasty Key that a recent poll showed that the HPC was no longer "the most representative body at Notre Dame." Instead, the poll showed that 97 percent of the Notre Dame community felt that Tasty Key was the most representative body on campus. Key, taking over for the stricken Bustle, also announced that the EPA was investigating the

HPC for wasting precious wood resources due to Bustle's weekly deluge of handouts.

In the final order of busyness, Aunt Ostal Chairman, John Loonie, 1/2, announced that Tasty would open up the Rainy Thursday festivities by being in the dunking booth clad only in a small Aunt Ostal T-shirt. Loonie pointed out that this decision was part of his goal to make Aunt Ostal "bigger and better this year."