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President Ronald Reagan was wounded yesterday in an assassination attempt outside the Washington Hilton Hotel. See related story at left.

Brady 'critical'

## Reagan rests after surgery

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan was wounded in the chest Monday by a gunman who tried to assassinate him with a burst of .22-caliber bullets from a "Saturday night special." White House press secretary James S. Brady was critically injured in the blaze of gunfire.

Dr. Dennis O'Leary said "a really mangled bullet" was removed from Reagan's left lung. He said the president's condition was stable, the prognosis excellent.

But Brady was said to be fighting for his life, a bullet through his brain.

"His condition is critical," the doctor said. He was shot in the side of the forehead, the bullet passing through his brain. "He obviously has significant brain injury and he is in critical condition," O'Leary reported.

He would not speculate on Brady's chances of recovery, but said it is likely Brady, 40, will suffer permanent brain damage if he survives.

At 2:25 p.m., EST, six shots rang out, one hitting Reagan in the left chest, others felling Brady, a Secret Service agent and a policeman. Secret Service agents and police seized John Warnock Hinckley, 25, of Evergreen, Colo.

He was wrestled to the ground outside the Washington Hilton, pinned against a wall and taken away. Hinckley was booked on charges of attempted assassination of a president, and of assault with intent to kill a police officer. He was in FBI custody Monday night.

There was no known motive, for the savage burst of gunfire that exploded as the president stood beside his limousine, ready to step inside for a rainy, one-mile ride back to the White House.

One eyewitness said the assailant, standing ten feet from the president, "just opened up and continued squeezing the trigger."

Anxious hours later, Reagan was pronounced in good and stable condition after surgery.

"I can reassure this nation and a watching world that the American government is functioning fully and effectively," Vice President George Bush said at the White House last night. "We've had full and complete communication throughout the day."

O'Leary said Reagan might be hospitalized for as long as two weeks, but called that only a guess.

While Reagan was in the operating room, his aides made a point of emphasizing the banter with which he went to surgery, as reassuring evidence that he hadn't been grievously wounded.

He winked, according to Nofziger, then saw three top staff members and said, "Who's minding the store?"

The gunman leveled his pistol at Reagan from amid a crowd of newsmen and bystanders as the president left the hotel after addressing the AFL-CIO building Trades Council.

## Social Security

## Senate endorses benefit axe

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Republicans, intent on giving President Reagan the budget cuts he wants, ignored Democratic charges

that they lack compassion Monday, and endorsed elimination of the minimum Social Security benefit.

On a vote of 55-39, the Senate rejected a move to restore \$800 million in spending to continue a guaranteed monthly benefit of \$122.

The majority was made up of 51 Republicans and four Democrats. All the opposing votes were cast by Democrats.

Shortly afterwards, the Senate rejected a move by Sen. Ted Stevens, R-Alaska, to restore \$1.5 billion of the \$3 billion the Senate Budget Committee recommended cut from spending for the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, an emergency oil supply. The vote was 71-23.

The vote on Social Security followed Democratic attacks on the GOP for allegedly singling out the poor and elderly in their drive to restrain federal spending.

"You're talking about thousands of people who are literally eating out of garbage cans to stay alive," Sen. David Pryor, D-Ark., said as he argued for a proposal to keep money in the budget to continue paying the \$122 minimum retirement benefits.

Sen. Donald Riegle, D-Mich., leader of the move to restore \$800 million, said he would save the money elsewhere in the budget by allowing "junkyard dogs" to go after waste, fraud and abuse.

## Social concerns

## Students view politics

Editor's note: The following is the first of a three-part series on a Social Concerns Seminar held in Washington, D.C. during semester break. Observer reporter Kelli Flint participated in the seminar, which focused on justice issues in government.

Seventeen students participated in a Social Concerns seminar in Washington, D.C. during the semester break.

The Center for Experiential Learning sponsored the week-long seminar, which was coordinated by Sr. Carolyn Burgholzer, developer for the CEL.

The students who attended the seminar include: Senior Therese Anne Brown; Juniors Ann Barsanti and Tom McSteen; and Sophomores Julianne Chesky, Kathy Collins, Ken Golonka, Gregory Hartmann, Gregory Hauth, Michael Holloway, Roger Keating, Josephine Nevarez, Karin Olsen, Tom Parrill, Denise Smith, Loren Solfest, and Diane Tobelmann.

The seminar focused on justice issues in government, according to Sr. Carolyn. Students met with representatives

of organizations such as the Legal Services Corporation, the Select Committee on Aging, NETWORK, the International Office of Justice and Peace, the Center of Concern, the Religious Task Force on El Salvador, and the Department of the Navy at the Pentagon.

"Sr. Carolyn and I designed the trip to help students learn how the political process works," Task Force Chairperson Therese Anne Brown said. "We organized it to enable them to see how Christian values can be reflected within the political system. Students looked at how NETWORK and other lobbying groups that are solely committed to Christian values and ideals influence the political process."

"The trip was a pilot project this year. I am really excited with the way that it went. My hope is that the

seminar will be continued annually."

Sr. Carolyn also considered the seminar a success. "The first-hand exposure to the legislative process and the accessibility of the congresspeople had a significant impact," she said.

"Speakers such as Fr. Peter Henriot of the Center of Concern, Fr. Brian Hehir of the International Office of Justice and Peace, Kathy Flaherty of the Religious Task Force on El Salvador, and the NETWORK staff focused many of the legislative issues as they related to social justice."

"Congressman Romano Mazzoli (D-Kentucky) provided a Notre Dame link. Mazzoli, N.D.'54, met with the students and arranged tours at the Pentagon, the White House, and the Capitol. He also arranged meetings with Congressman Dan Lungren (R-California), N.D.'68, and Principal Deputy Assistant for Navy Logistics Tom Harvey, N.D.'63 and '66(law)."

Former Congressman Fred Schwengel (R-Iowa), President of the Capitol Hill Historical Society, conducted the tour of the Capitol building.

Schwengel stated his views on the 1980 Presidential election. "I wasn't satisfied with either candidate," he said. "I knew and supported John Anderson. He did not win the election, but he won something else."

"Neither political party is perfect, but now they will be closer to perfect as a result of John Anderson. He didn't win votes because he spent most of his time winning ballots."

Schwengel also stressed the need for religion and morality in politics. "The moral force has got to be kept alive," he added. "The Moral Majority does not adequately represent this force. It is dangerous to allow the Falwells to tell Congress how much to appropriate towards defense."

NETWORK staff member Ruth Nieland gave background information on the Catholic social justice lobbying organization.

"We have 5500 members throughout the United States," she said. "We are organized via states and Congressional districts."

## Large voter turnout highlights primaries

By JEFF HARRINGTON  
News Staff

Two tickets from each class advanced from yesterday's class election primaries to tomorrow's runoffs with what Tom Koegel, Ombudsman election chairman, termed "a phenomenal turnout, the best in years."

The tickets headed by presidential candidates Tom Lupo and Tom Schuler received 227 votes (23 percent) and 216 votes (21.8 percent), respectively, to earn spots in the senior class election runoff. Over 56 percent of the current junior class voted.

In the race for junior class officers the tickets of Mark Mai and Julian Rowe advanced to tomorrow's runoff. Nearly 62 percent of this year's sophomore class cast ballots giving the Mai ticket 295 votes, or 28.2 percent of the votes cast, and the Rowe ticket 290 votes, or 27.7 percent of the votes cast.

An unprecedented 69.3 percent of the freshman class turned out to push the tickets headed by Lou Nanni and Bob Thompson into runoff positions. The Nanni ticket gained 307 votes, or 26.4 percent of the votes cast, while the Thompson ticket garnered 294 votes, or 25.3 percent of the electorate.

Kathy Jurado and Anne Maureen Slowey advanced to the runoffs in the race for off-campus commissioner, capturing 47 percent and 31.3 percent of the vote, respectively.

**TUESDAY  
FOCUS**

**John W. Hinckley Jr.**, arrested in the wounding of President Reagan and three others yesterday, was carrying three handguns when he was arrested in Nashville last October while then-President Carter was in town, the FBI said. Rep. Bill Alexander, D-Ark., said the Evergreen, Colo., resident was arrested by Metropolitan Airport Police on Oct. 9 for carrying handguns. Former President Carter was conducting a town hall-style meeting at the Grand Ole Opry that day. FBI agent Richard Knudsen confirmed that Hinckley, 25, had been arrested by airport police but declined to release details of the arrest or charges. The Police Department referred all calls to the FBI. Knudsen said information on Hinckley was being sent to Washington and any further details would have to be released in Washington. Roger Young of the FBI described the weapon as a "Saturday night special" and said it was purchased in a Dallas gun shop. Hinckley was booked on charges of attempted assassination of a president, and assault with intent to kill a police officer. He was awaiting arraignment. Young, the FBI spokesman, said there had been "no problem" with Hinckley's coherence when questioned by authorities. — AP

**Organizers of the Academy Awards** ceremony decided yesterday to postpone the nationally televised program 24 hours because of the assassination attempt on President Reagan. Charlie Frank, a spokesman for ABC television in New York, said the decision had been made to delay the program until tonight at 10 p.m. EST. Earlier, Norman Jewison, producer of the show, Fay Kanin, president of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, and Johnny Carson, the show's host, had met with ABC television officials at the Los Angeles Music Center to discuss their options. Fans had started arriving before dawn for front-row seats outside the Music Center and a chance to view the winners and losers at the evening's extravaganza. — AP

**American leaders** are out of step with the public, which is more religious and more concerned about moral values than top people in most fields such as science, politics, the news media and education, a study said yesterday. "It is clear there is a dramatic gap," John C. Pollock, the project's research director, said recently. "Overall, leaders are different from the public. They don't represent the public." The study of 3,780 respondents, made by Research and Forecasts, Inc., was commissioned by the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co. to explore American values of the 1980s and how much they are shared by leaders. Although there was no intent to focus on religion, it emerged as "the one factor that consistently and dramatically affects the values and behavior of Americans," the report said. The report said the influence of religion "has penetrated virtually every dimension of American experience" and "is a stronger determinant of our values" than any other factor such as age, sex, economic status, race or political belief. "Our findings suggest that the increasing impact of religion on our social and political institutions may be only the beginning of a trend that could change the face of America," it said. — AP

**Striking coal miners** snubbed United Mine Workers President Sam Church in the union's largest district yesterday as he made a last bid to sell a proposed contract one day before it goes to the 160,000-member rank and file for a vote. Meanwhile, trouble flared in southern West Virginia, where UMW pickets tried to keep non-union miners from reporting to work. A sheriff's deputy was struck in the face by a rock and a picket was charged with malicious wounding, authorities said. Mingo County Circuit Judge John Bronson later issued a temporary restraining order against the striking miners, limiting to three the number of pickets who may gather at each mine entrance. Church was in West Virginia ending a five-day tour of the coalfields for a showdown with critics of the proposal, but most miners he wanted to reach stayed home. Only about 50 of the 26,000 members of UMW district 17 showed up in Charleston to hear him defend his settlement, which will be put to the membership for a ratification vote today. — AP

**The body of a black** boy was discovered yesterday afternoon in the Chattahoochee River southwest of here, the 21st black child to be found dead in the Atlanta area in the past 20 months, authorities said. Residents of South Fulton County found the body about 3:30 p.m. while boating on the river, county police Sgt. Denny Hendrix said. The body was clad only in underwear, he said. Dr. Robert Stivers, Fulton County Medical Examiner, said, the body was "pretty well decomposed" and probably would not be identified until later today at the earliest. Members of the special task force investigating the 20 child slayings and two disappearances were sent to the scene in southwest Fulton County, said Atlanta Police spokesman Roger Harris. Asked to estimate the age of the victim, Hendrix said he was "more than 10 years old and less than 20." The two children whose disappearances had been under investigation by the task force are 10-year-old Darron Glass, who was last seen Sept. 14, and 16-year-old Joseph Bell, who disappeared March 2.

**Becoming windy** today with increasing cloudiness late in the day. Warmer. High in low to mid 70s. A 60 percent chance for thunderstorms tonight. Low in upper 40s. Partly sunny and cooler tomorrow. High in low 60s. — AP

## Observing changes

This time of the season is traditionally one of transition on campus. New student leaders and class officers will soon take office, and many clubs and organizations are also changing their leadership. *The Observer* is also going through such a period, but this year's transition warrants special mention.

If you are a junior or senior, I don't have to tell you how much *The Observer* has changed during the past two years — you've witnessed dramatic changes in both the appearance and content of the newspaper. During the 1979-80 administration of Editor-in-Chief Rosemary Mills, *The Observer* underwent a complete design overhaul. The result was a much more professional, established appearance. That progress in itself, not to mention the improvements made in editorial content, could have made the job of the 1980-1981 Editorial Board somewhat anti-climactic. That fear could not have been more completely dispelled than it was under the administration of Paul Mullaney.

Mullaney's 1980-81 *Observer*, in my opinion, moved further ahead in one year than any administration that has run this newspaper since its birth nearly 15 years ago. Why such a sweeping statement? The evidence to substantiate the view is impressive. Some points of particular importance:

— In one year, *The Observer* has completely over-hauled its production, editorial, and business functions by making the dramatic shift to a computer system. This quantum leap forward in newspaper technology has placed *The Observer* among the finest and most progressive college dailies in the nation. To purchase, install, and adapt to such a comprehensive computer system in the short span of one school year is certainly the most impressive achievement of the outgoing staff. Put in very simple terms, *The Observer*

now has the technology and staff structure to make it a remarkably true small-scale model of a modern metropolitan daily newspaper. Reporters can now write news and sports stories on video display terminals very similar, if you will, to those seen on the *Lou Grant* television series. Editors can then summon this copy from the central memory unit of the system at a moment's notice by simply inputting several computer codes. Business functions like advertising lineage totals, accounts receivable, and payroll can also be handled through the use of the central computer system.

— In the short span of one school year, *The Observer* advanced the technological level of its typesetting operations three stubborn steps. Last year, all copy was hand-set by typists who simply re-typed all the copy into manual typesetting machines which then produced the camera-ready film which readers eventually see as columnar newspaper print. The next step came at the beginning of the Mullaney administration. A semi-automated typesetter was installed. Although it

**John McGrath**  
Editor-in-Chief

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worked in conjunction with the main computer unit, *The Observer's* rapidly expanding need for speed and accuracy forced a move to an even more sophisticated typesetter which could be fully integrated with the central memory unit. This additional upheaval came in early January. The Mergenthaler computerized typesetter that we now operate finally gives us the speed, quality, and flexibility needed for a daily newspaper to serve its readers with the latest news and the minimum number of typographical or content errors.

— Also during the one-year Mullaney administration, *The Observer* became truly capable of staying abreast of the far-flung nature of Notre Dame sports and news events. Our mobile terminal now permits the instantaneous transfer of a story from any point in the nation, whether it be Pauley Pavilion or the U.S. Capitol, to the *Observer's* computer memory.

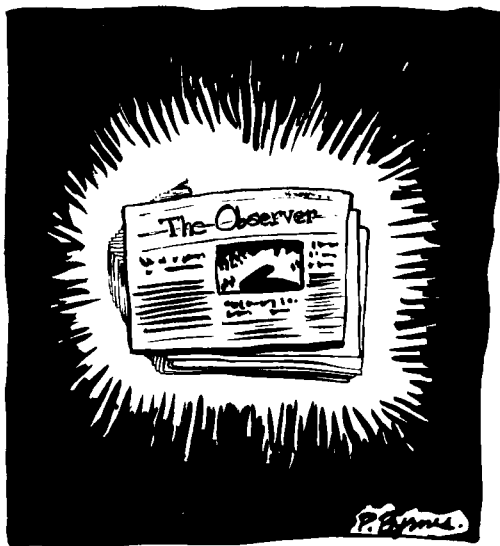
In retrospect, these achievements, and many other improvements in design and editorial quality — like the addition of daily news focus stories, and weekly interviews with important people in the "Q & A" section — constitute a giant move ahead for our organization.

The results are impressive in themselves, but consider for a moment under what circumstances they were accomplished. The decisions, financial arrangements, and

implementation of the new policies and practices were all accomplished by students in the time between studying for tests and writing term papers. The funds were secured entirely from *Observer* resources saved up over the years. And student-solicited ad revenue, not student fees, paid for the bulk of all the improvements.

The bottom line is this: The administration of Mullaney and Company has played a major role in making *The Observer* a newspaper that is now widely respected for editorial content, sports and news coverage, and level of technology. I think it is important for our readers to know how we are trying to improve our service, and exactly where *The Observer* stands in relation to other newspapers. And for anyone who appreciates that importance, the Mullaney administration certainly deserves a tip of the hat.

Friday's article entitled "Hesburgh to study crime problem up close," accidentally omitted the byline of former editorials editor Michael Onufrak.



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## Final meeting

## 1980-81 senate bows out

The 1980-1981 Student Senate formally approved the 1981-1982 student senators in its final meeting last night at Hayes-Healy. They also discussed party room policies.

Student Body President Paul Riehle thanked all those who participated in the first Senate and expressed optimism in the Senate's accomplishments this year. New SBP Don Murday also expressed his thanks to Riehle and the old Senate for "setting up a base which could make the Senate a very viable and powerful body." He also thanked them for their patience in working out the kinks and problems of the new body.

In lottery news, Murday said that Fr. Heppen's secretaries were unable to release any information. He said that the implementation of a lottery remains uncertain.

The Senate approved a motion to send a letter to President Reagan on behalf of the Notre Dame student body wishing him a speedy recovery

and offering their prayers.

A six-step recommendation regarding party room policy received passage by the Senate. The first step called for an investigation of a number of rectors on the manner that they carry out the policy, mentioning the rectors of Cavanaugh, Lewis, Lyons and Stanford halls specifically. The second step requires the 1981-1982 Senate to check out what halls have adequate party room space. The third part suggested the study into the effect of the policy on campus social. The fourth part calls for complaints about any rectors to be brought before the Senate. Mickey Turzai, author of the proposal, recommended that the Senate form a standing committee to investigate the complaints.

The fifth and sixth components of the proposal dealt with the possibility of kegs in the party rooms and a Senate sponsored survey to look into the drinking situation at

Notre Dame.

Turzai recalled that two years ago the banning of section parties by the administration by instituting a policy which designated certain rooms in each dorm as party areas. He quoted the administration as saying the reason for this policy enabled the students to socialize "in a more humane way."

Turzai reported that this policy "has drastically reduced the number of parties on campus." He said the "policy requires too much planning and has resulted in forced socialization." He reported that the party rooms cause a reduction in the number of social outlets on campus.

Turzai further said that the policy is forcing people to party off campus and suggested that section parties be reallocated. He stated that the party rooms "have made socialization more inhumane."

Frank Tighe brought up the point that the party rooms area more viable road for allowing kegs on campus. He continued by saying that it makes it easier to control who comes to a party and sited cases of vandalism in instances of section parties.

Tighe said that "we will never liberate the party rules unless we investigate the drinking problem on campus." Riehle suggested that the Senate make up its own alcohol awareness survey to determine whether the administration's view, which believes that there is a drinking problem on campus, is accurate.

Rich Coppola said that the view came about as a result of drinking surveys distributed by the administration and that the problem may exist with the surveys and not the students.

## Business program aids Arts and Letters majors

By TIM PETTERS  
News Staff

The College of Arts and Letters plans to offer a supplemental program in business next year. The Program for Administrators, as it is called, which is neither a major or a second major, will be available for current freshmen and sophomores beginning in the fall.

According to Dr. Kathleen Weigert, assistant dean of the college and director of the program, the program consists of eight courses. Requirements include four courses in general business — accounting,

finance, management, and marketing — as well as elective courses such as Sociology of Business, American Business History, and two economics courses.

"Our hope," said Dr. Weigert, "is that the program will help the student to understand the relationship of business to our society. It is meant to supplement whatever major the student is enrolled in."

The program will be open to a limited number of students, Dr. Weigert stated. Interested students should attend a meeting on April 9 in room 104 O'Shaughnessy Hall at 7 p.m.

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# Features

David Knight

## Robbins' "Woodpecker" still great

Recently two of my favorite lady friends — a pair of Lesbians — introduced me to an altogether excellent Tom Robbins' novel: *Still Life With the Woodpecker*.

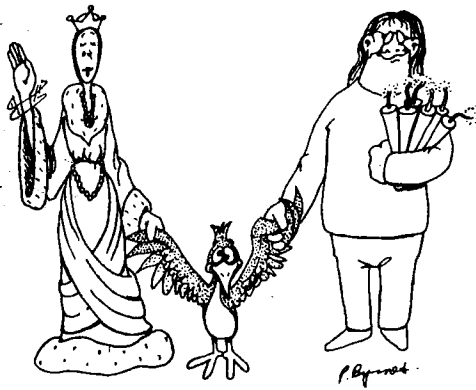
As I was cruising the bookstore aisles with these two lovelies, I asked them, in my suave little way, to recommend some reading material. My mood required a light hearted, witty, semi-serious little ditty with a touch of much needed sex and adventure.

The Lesbians agreed — an unusual situation itself — on *Woodpecker*.

They did not steer me wrong. *Woodpecker* is just plain fun. Robbins, a young author with several books already to his credit, leads the reader through some slightly absurd episodes in the life of the expatriate Princess, Leigh Cheri, and the "Woodpecker—" an outlaw dynamiter.

Robbins' bizzare perspectives and observations are both witty and accurate. You'll laugh out loud through most of the book.

Imagine a slightly stoned Kurt Vonnegut happy with the world and in love with life, and you will get a notion



of Robbins' style. In two page chapters, Robbins develops ideas; be it Ralph Nader, a clanking heart valve on a compulsive gambler, or lunar cycle contraception, and fully incorporates them into the plot. The mind boggles.

As a law student, I was subjected to a particularly scathing — albeit accurate — attack. Robbins observes that all law students are given anal

transplants during their first year. If the operation "takes," the law students are shipped off to Washington. They become politicians.

Much of Robbins' tale, however, concerns the trials and tribulations of Princess Leigh Cheri as she seeks sexual, ideological, and romantic fulfillment.

Leigh Cheri is just your average confused, sexually active, coke-snorting, leftist, expatriate member of royalty. Gender is hardly important in this scheme. I found myself — a red-blooded male — truly understanding of the female point of view. Robbins shares with his reader the woman as a person, not a symbol.

The cosmic humor of life's ironies and adventures overwhelms gender and focuses on the person. This is, I think, Robbins' point.

If you liked *Even Cowgirls get the Blues* you will love this book. If you didn't like *Cowgirls* but are a breathing human being with a taste for adventure, sex and the absurd, pick up a copy of *Woodpecker*, put tongue squarely in cheek — and get set for some real adventure.

## Chautauqua:

## Has blues, will succeed



I had just concluded my interview with the well-known blues saxophonist and vocalist Eddie Shaw. When I first met him he was half asleep on a couch in LaFortune. I'm afraid that by the time I concluded the interview, he was considerably closer to the real thing. I did manage to learn, in the course of our discussion, that Eddie Shaw toured with blues great Howlin Wolf for fifteen years: "When Wolf died in '75, I went out on my own." For Shaw this roughly translated into being on the road touring for 46 weeks a year. With Shaw's summary that he plays "old blues, classic tunes revitalized," I walked away feeling content, if not a little drowsy myself.

Onstage, the show opened with Ellen McIlwaine. McIlwaine and her guitars employed open tunings, bottleneck slide, electronic gimmicks, and an incredibly powerful voice in her attempt to make the concept of solo rock work. The result was often loud, energetic, and interesting, but seldom musical.

Her repertoire, consisting of mainly original tunes (four on acoustic, four on electric) simply did not include enough variety to keep the crowd very interested.

To her credit, McIlwaine appeared poised, professional, and fully in charge. This I would assume is the direct result of 16 years of experience on the road. All in all, McIlwaine was certainly different, not very musical, but certainly different.

After a short intermission, Eddie Shaw and the Wolf Gang, sans Shaw, appeared on stage. The Wolf Gang consists of Earl Howell on drums, Lafayette Gilbert on bass (Howlin Wolf's old bassist), and Eddie Shaw, Jr. on guitar. This trio played two moderately paced blues tunes before being joined onstage by Eddie Shaw. My earlier interview with Mr. Shaw in no way prepared me for what I was to see. Eddie came on stage "cookin' and poppin' and burning."

Eddie Shaw and his Wolf Gang proceeded to show those in attendance what blues and swing are all about. From slow Chicago blues to fast boogie tunes, Shaw and his band displayed an ability to communicate which is all too infrequently encountered.

One of the most well-received tunes was something off of their latest album called "My Woman is Ugly." Last year this song was nominated for a Grammy award. This should provide the reader with some indication as to the overall quality of the group.

The rhythmic feel of the group was excellent. They played with remarkable sensitivity, and intensity as well as precision. Whenever minor rhythmic discrepancies between the guitar and drums threatened to destroy the groove, Gilbert's bass interceded to pull everything back together again. In short, if Eddie Shaw and his Wolf Gang had swung any harder, they would have been crossing state lines into Ohio and Illinois.

The great blues guitarist T-Bone Walker was once heard giving this advice to a young aspiring blues musician: "Swing the blues...put a little life into it, a little pep; rock into it." It was very evident to everyone at Chautauqua Friday night that Eddie Shaw and his Wolf Gang took this advice to heart.



## World's smallest circus performs today

The all new 1980-81 edition of *The Royal Lichtenstein Circus* includes an expanded menagerie, an aerial act, jugglers, acrobats, magicians and clowns. Now on its ninth annual national tour of over forty states, the world's smallest complete circus features the acrobatic and juggling antics of Steve Vacha from Lincoln, Nebraska; the rola bola skills and single trapeze act of Albuquerque's Stephen Desaulniers; illusions by Chris French of Sacramento; and sleight of hand and eccentric juggling by John O'Laughlin of Denver. The menagerie, including five different species of trained animals, will be under the direction of ringmaster-founder, Nick Weber.

Also in the unique Royal Lichtenstein Circus format will be two narrated mime fables. "Neighbors" recounts the adventures of a rodent odd couple as they practice the Golden Rule; while "The Impossible Steam" pits an extremely altruistic and idealistic switch-engine against the challenges of work-a-day reality. There are over fifteen acts in the full hour performance.

## English, History, Music, or American Studies majors

interested in creative writing, music, restaurant, or book reviews are invited to a meeting at *The Observer*

Wednesday, April 1, 7:30 p.m.,

or call Rick at x1715.

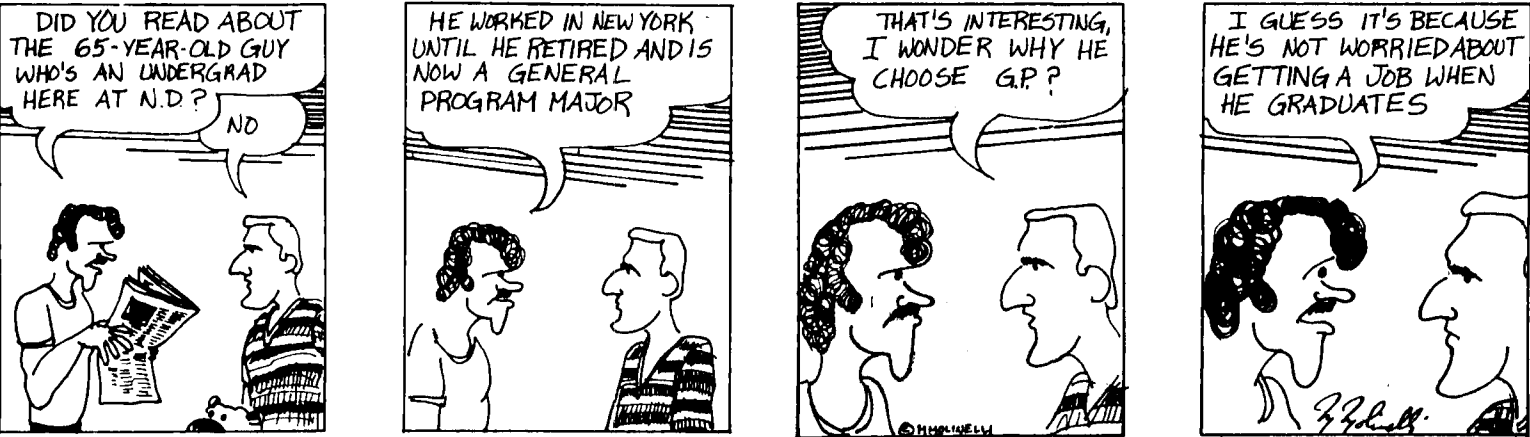


Guitarist Ellen McIlwaine

Paul Bertolini



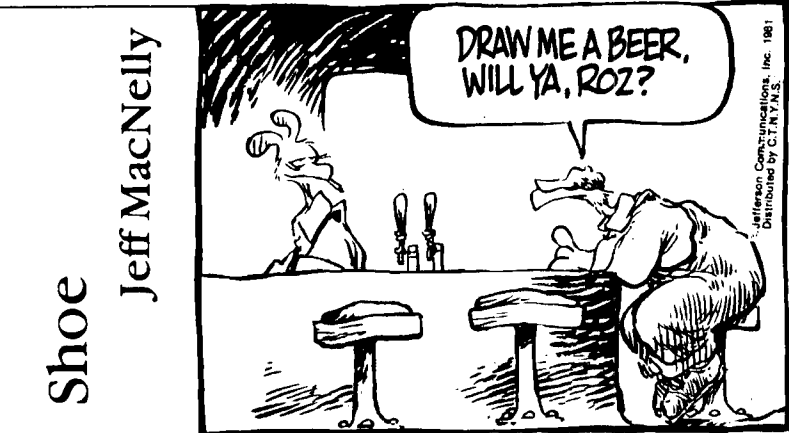
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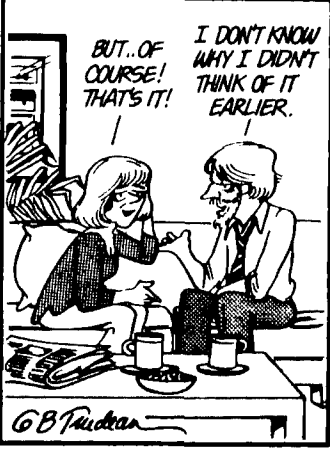
Michael Molinelli

Campus

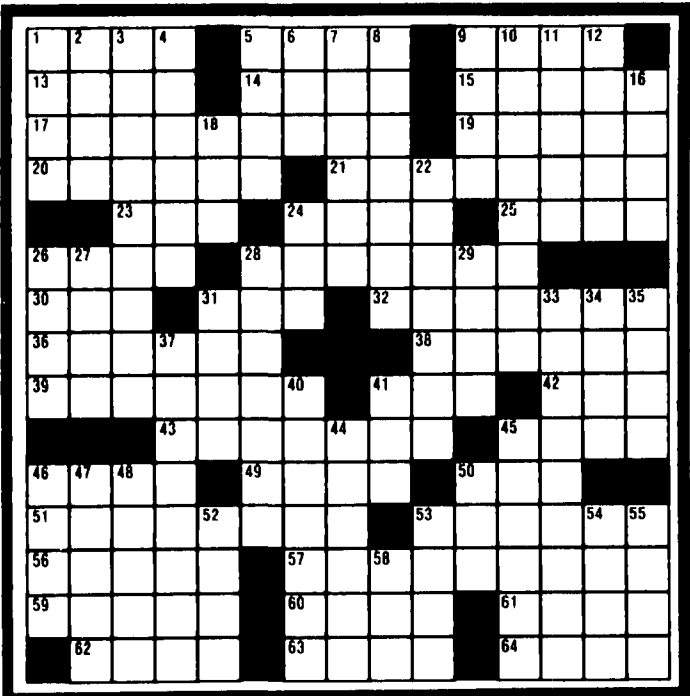
- 12:15 p.m. — lenten mass; fr. griffin, la fortune rathskeller, all welcome.
- 12:30 p.m. — farmworker week; "outcasts," smc/nd improvisational group, la fortune student center, sponsor: flocc.
- 3:30 p.m. — lecture: "the natural law: a perennial problem," dr. ronald p. mearthur, pres. thomas aquinas college, 101 law school.
- 4:30p.m. — biology dept. seminar, "selective neutrality of allozymes in *e coli*," dr. daniel hartl, purdue univ., galvin aud.
- 7p.m. — chaplin film series, "modern times," annenberg aud. spon: english dept.
- 7:45 p.m. — film, "oliver," engr. aud. spon: student union.
- 8p.m. — women's opportunity week, speaker, nora ephron (writer) in carroll hall, smc.



Doonesbury  
Garry Trudeau

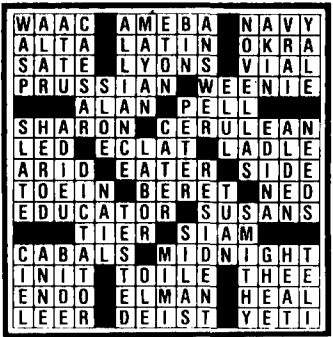


The Daily Crossword



- ACROSS
- 1 Nile bird
  - 5 "— There Eyes"
  - 9 Paraphernalia
  - 13 Exiguity
  - 14 Numerical prefix
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  - 17 Makes familiar
  - 19 Baseball gear
  - 20 Despicable ones
  - 21 Reached
  - 23 Call — day
  - 24 Was aware of the truth of
  - 25 Tijuana money
  - 26 Actress Diana
  - 28 Reconnoiters
  - 30 River of Asia
  - 31 Leaf or rum
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  - 46 City map
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  - 51 Lively dance
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  - 60 Case for small items
  - 61 Babysit
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  - 63 Part of YMCA: abbr.
  - 64 "— Death"
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  - 12 Ranges far
  - 16 Make over
  - 18 Alias
  - 22 Double-cross
  - 24 Before el
  - 26 Famed couturier
  - 27 Wine flask
  - 28 Hobby
  - 29 USSR river
  - 31 Steep slope
  - 33 Alert ones
  - 34 Mild oath
  - 35 Barrett or Jaffe
  - 37 Iterates
  - 40 Saxifrage shrub
  - 41 Pub order
  - 44 Praying figures, in art
  - 45 Nabokov nymphet
  - 46 Snort of disgust
  - 47 HST's hometown
  - 48 Superior
  - 50 Neckline
  - 52 Snuggle down
  - 53 Pancake
  - 54 Sector
  - 55 Is done
  - 58 NASA's Grissom

Monday's results



PRE-LAW SOCIETY WEEK

- 1. DEAN WADDICK'S TALK TO THE JUNIORS  
Monday, March 30--Library Auditorium  
7:30 pm
- 2. LAWYER's NIGHT  
Tuesday, March 31--Library Lounge  
7:00 pm
- 3. PROFESSOR BLAKEY INVESTIGATIONS  
Wednesday, April 1--Hayes-Healy Auditorium  
4:00 pm
- 4. WOMEN'S NIGHT IN LAW  
Thursday, April 2--Hayes-Healy Auditorium  
7:00 pm

ALL ARE WELCOME!

DOROTHY  
DAY  
MEMORIAL  
April 1

5:30pm — LITURGY  
Msgr. Jack Egan — CELEBRANT

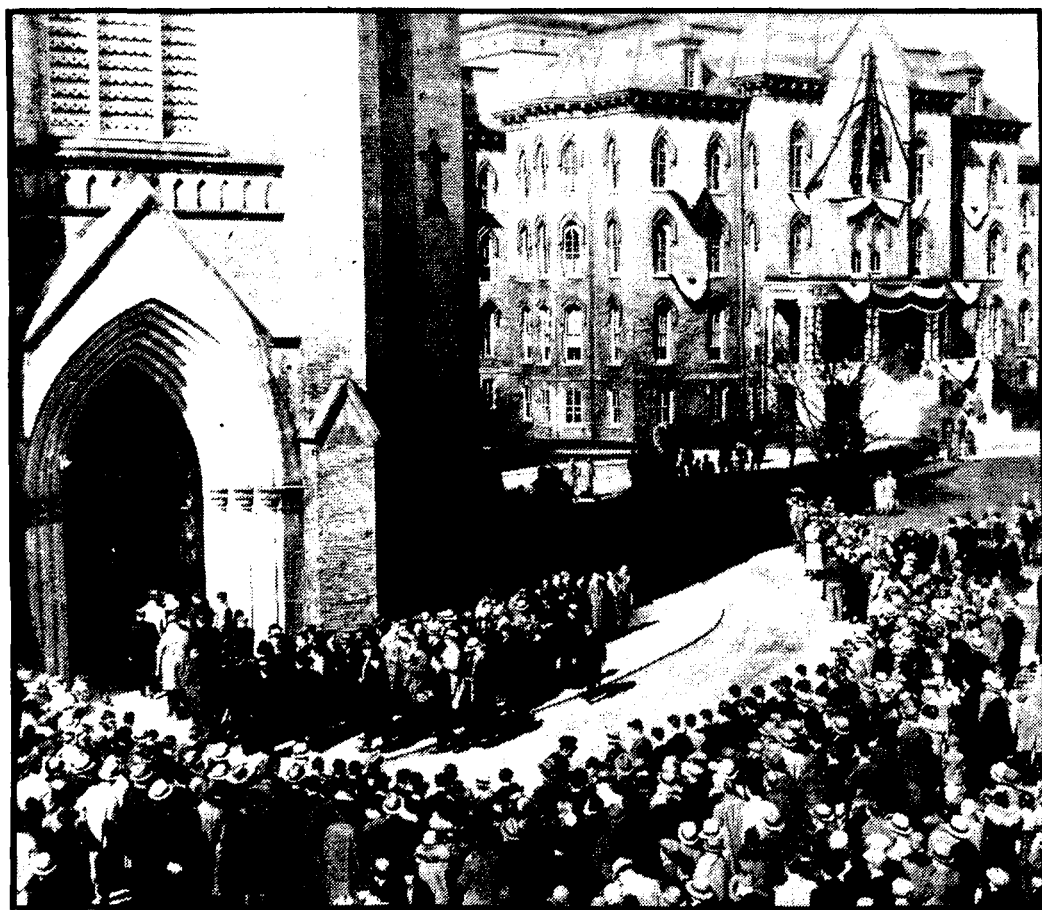
7:30pm — TALK  
Ed Marciniak — EARLY CO-WORKER  
OF DOROTHY DAY

LITURGY & TALK WILL TAKE  
PLACE IN SACRED HEART  
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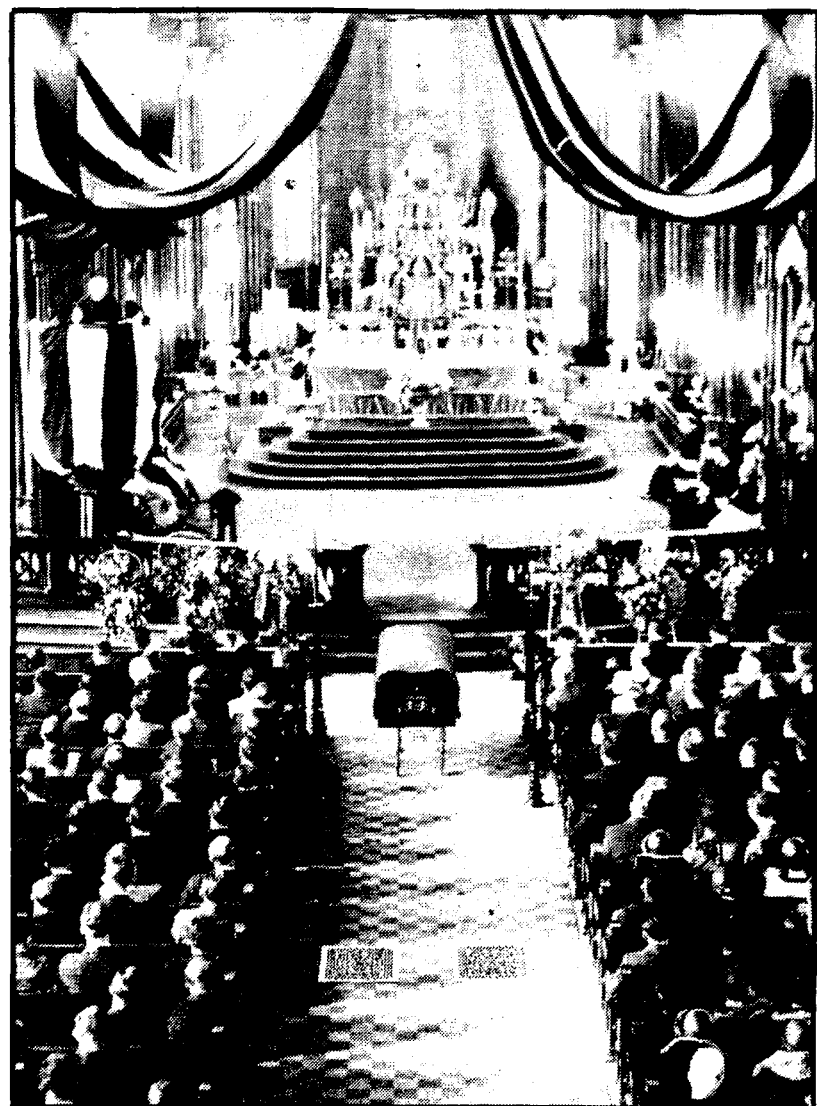
# Half-century later, Rockne still lives



There is little doubt that Knute Rockne was one of the best known sports figures of his era, if not the best known. If the great Fighting Irish coach had any competition in that department it might have come from football's Pop Warner or baseball's Babe Ruth. At left, Rockne is flanked by those two contemporaries, Warner (left) and Ruth in December, 1925. Fifty years ago today, the nation was jolted to mourning when the popular 43-year-old Rockne was killed in a plane crash near Bazaar, Kan. Six of his outstanding players were pallbearers at the funeral (right). All-America quarterback Frank Carideo and 1930 captain and end Tom Conley are at the head of the casket as it left the Rockne home. The others are halfbacks Marty Brill and Marchy Schwartz, fullback Larry (Moon) Mullins, and center and captain-elect for 1931 Tommy Yarr.



Over 100,000 people lined the streets of South Bend to pay their last respects to Rockne. The city's population at the time was only 77,000. Those who couldn't get into Sacred Heart for the funeral, bid farewell from outside.



A liturgy of Christian burial was celebrated by University President Fr. Charles L. O'Donnell (above). The mass was attended only by family, players and close friends. Each year since, Rockne's players and friends have returned to nearby Highland Cemetery (on Portage Avenue) for a memorial service. (Sports Special photos courtesy of Notre Dame Sports Information.)

## ...Rockne

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That was enough for the members of that 1928 squad who were 4-2 going into a game with undefeated Army. Everyone knew Gipp played his greatest games against Army — he never lost to Army — and Rockne used the deathbed tale to win a game, 12-6 that he could have never won any other way.

Or maybe he could have. Maybe it really didn't make any difference in the outcome of that game. Maybe he never really said it. But the important thing to remember is that it worked then.

And it undoubtedly works today.

Numerous stories have been told of the stunned reactions to this tragedy that struck fifty years ago this day. In Atlanta, one well-authenticated story tells of a newsboy who stood on a corner waiting for his afternoon papers. They were dropped from a truck and he grabbed the top paper from which screamed the headlines proclaiming Rockne's death. Tears streamed down the newsboy's face as he tore up the paper and threw the rest into a gutter.

"I can't deliver them," he muttered. "I don't want nobody to read about Rock."

Knute Rockne...the personification of a feeling

that runs deep through the Notre Dame campus; through Notre Dame men and Notre Dame women who can add their own stories to the thousands that circulate wherever these people congregate. Stories of valiant come-backs and unbelievable blow-outs; of memorable victories and once-in-a-lifetime performances that have become the trademark of this university. Incidents it seems, that have become the rule rather than the exception.

All of which started with Knute K. Rockne. A man and a myth whose influence is still undeniably present at the little Catholic college that sits on the bank of Saint Mary's and Saint Joseph's lakes.



(photo by John Macor)



# Sports Briefs

by The Observer and The Associated Press

**The annual Blue-Gold game**, marking the official end of spring football practice, is scheduled for Saturday, May 2 at 1 p.m. in Notre Dame Stadium. Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students will be admitted at no charge upon presentation of their student ID cards at Gate 15 only. General admission tickets for the public are available in advance at the ACC's Gate 10 box office from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Prices for these tickets are \$2.50 for adults and \$1 for those 17-and-under. Tickets will also be available at the stadium on game-day for at \$3.50 and \$1.50 respectively. There will be no reserved seating. The game is sponsored annually by the Notre Dame Alumni Club of Saint Joseph Valley and supports the club's scholarship fund which currently sustains sixteen area students at the University.

**The Ultimate Frisbee** Club of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's will practice Wednesday and Thursday afternoons on Madeleva field at Saint Mary's, weather permitting. Preparations for Saturday's away meet will take place. Saint Mary's students are particularly encouraged to attend.

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came into the final game of this tournament with a 25-9 record. The nine losses is the most ever by an NCCA champion.

Early on in the game, it appeared as though the Hoosiers would be beaten.

North Carolina opened the game by outscoring the Hoosiers 8-2. Indiana did not get a field goal until 5:16 had elapsed. That basket came on a tip-in by reserve Steve Risley and started a run of six straight points that created the first of four ties in the first half.

Thomas scored 23 points for In-

diana and Wittman added 16. Al Wood topped North Carolina with 18. However, freshman center Sam Perkins was held to 11 and James Worthy scored just 12 before he fouled out with 5:07 to play.

In the consolation game played earlier in the night, Jeff Lamp rallied Virginia with some clutch foul shooting and Othell Wilson preserved the victory with his ball-handling as the Cavaliers downed Louisiana State 78-74 last night in the NCAA basketball tournament's consolation game.

The game began on a somber note when the public address announcer asked the crowd to observe a mo-

ment of silence for President Reagan, shot hours earlier in Washington.

Virginia led by 10 points when the Tigers ran off a 17-6 spurt in a 4:15 span that put them up by one point, 67-66, with 4:36 to play.

Later, Wilson ran the clock down to 13 seconds with some fancy ball handling before he was fouled by Echan Martin and hit one of two foul shots for a 76-74 lead.

LSU's Tyrone Black missed a jump shot at the other end and when Virginia's Lee Raker rebounded he was fouled by Willie Sims. Raker canned two free throws with no time left on the clock for the final margin.

## ...Hoosiers

# Classifieds

All classified ads must be received by 4:45 p.m. two days prior to the issue in which the ad is run. The Observer office will accept classified ads Monday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Classified ads must be pre-paid for by person or through the mail.

### NOTICES

INSTANT CASH PAID FOR CLASS RINGS \$20-\$85 OR MORE WE MAKE HOUSE CALLS 255-2402

MORRISSEY LOAN FUND  
Seniors can no longer apply. Last day for underclassmen to apply is Thursday April 2.

ASSASSINS. Tell me an Assassin story. Only the interesting ones please. Call John Higgins at 1715 or 8553

FARMWORKER WEEK!  
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OVERSEAS JOBS - Summer-year round Europe, S.Amer., Australia, Asia. All fields \$500-\$1200 monthly. Sightseeing Free info. Write J.C. Box 52-IN4, Corona Del Mar, Ca. 92625

### LOST/FOUND

FOUND Some money near LaFortune during break. Call Bob 234-6293

FOUND: Before Break, a BROWN WARM-UP TOP, in the Volunteer Services van, call Mike at 1652

FOUND BLUE COAT AT CORBY'S CALL 4614 FOR INFO

PLEASE give me back my wallet! I had given it a good home. It was like a child to me. It doesn't have any money in it, anyway (I'm not that stupid.) I just want my ID back. Call John Higgins at 1715 or 8553 or bring up to the OBSERVER office

LOST A pair of blue sandals size 7-12 at Pangborn SYR before break CALL 4451

LOST LARGE BROWN DRESS BOX IN THE LOBBY OF THE CHICAGO MARRIOTT SUNDAY AFTERNOON MARCH 29 IF YOU FOUND IT PLEASE CALL 277-3990

Lost at Senior Formal: One Cole-Haan shoe box containing a pair of brown loafers and a tan toiletry kit with the initials TAB. in the hotel lobby on Sunday morning around noon. If you have them, please call Tom at 1150. Reward offered

LOST: A white cotton blazer, no buttons, satin lining. Possibly left at SMC. Finder please call 283-8663

### FOR RENT

Furnished 4 bedroom house for next school year close to campus, good area, 277-3604 or 288-0955

Summer houses and rooms, furnished, walk to campus, cheap rent, 277-3604 or 288-0955

AVAILABLE NEXT SCHOOL YEAR 2 FIVE BEDROOM HOUSES, NEAR ND, LEASE, DEPOSIT 234-2626

Housebroken Cartoonist needs Room, roommates, etc. for first semester next year... call Michael 1795... while supply lasts!

AVAILABLE SUMMER AND NEXT SCHOOL YEAR 1 AND 3 BEDROOM APARTMENTS 234-2626

### WANTED

NEED RIDE TO CINCINNATI AREA WEEKEND OF APRIL 3. CALL BARB AT 41-4726

EASTER BRK FLY SOUTH ANYWHERE BET ATLANTA AND WINTERHAVEN FLA FOR \$140 ROUNDTrip. 3005 OR 8171

Need riders to Columbus, OH, leaving Fri., April 3. Call Jeff 1803

Ride needed: ST. LOUIS weekend APRIL 3; call JIM 1145

### FOR SALE

BUMPERSTICKER  
(1) WHEN YOU SAY NOTRE DAME, YOU'VE SAID IT ALL!  
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\$2.00 each. Send check or money order to:  
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CHAPEL HILL, N.C. 27514  
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DISCOUNT Must Sell Now 5 Cases Top Quality Pool Chlorine Tablets 277-8561

FOR SALE: Peavy 300 watt bass amp. 15 in. spkr like new \$325. x8549

### TICKETS

I need 3 (that's three) graduation tickets. (Yes, folks, it's starting already!) If you can help me, call Scoop at 1772.

Need EXTRA GRADUATION TIX badly - PLEASE call Mary Pat at 8091

SEE REX HARRISON IN "MY FAIR LADY" - TWO TICKETS TO APRIL 3RD SHOW IN CHICAGO, 15TH ROW. \$25 EACH CALL 7884

### PERSONALS

FARMWORKER WEEK!  
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The Outcasts: Lunchtime today in LaFortune. In commemoration of FARMWORKER WEEK!

SMC SENIORS! FREE CHAMPAGNE! You can still pick up tix for Senior Brunch. Go for it.

Tom B.  
To the best roommate a guy could have.

Love,  
Tim

THE CIRCUS IS COMING!

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You've seen better heads on pimples. Jim Goode for UMOC.

ATTENTION SMC FRESHMEN!  
Applications for next year's commissioners are available NOW at your hall's front desk. We encourage EVERYONE to apply. Get involved with the Class of '84!

Ms. Suzie Restic (alias Lady Diana) - It may be time to break open the Riunite and celebrate once more. Remember it's your last year - so live it up.  
Prince Charming

K. Delaine, future summer roomie; I want my postcard!

SMC Student Activity Programming Board is now accepting applications for the following chairperson positions:

- FILM SERIES
- TRADITIONAL ACTIVITIES
- SPEAKER SERIES
- ENTERTAINMENT (CONCERTS)
- RECREATION AND TRAVEL
- COFFEEHOUSE
- GENERAL PUBLICITY
- PUBLICITY ARTIST
- SAPB SECRETARY
- SAPB TREASURER

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE IN STUDENT ACTIVITIES OFFICE, LEMANS HALL AND ARE DUE BY 9AM, APRIL 2. QUESTIONS? CALL MARY - 5754

FARMWORKER WEEK!  
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Women of the World Beware!  
You have offended me for the last time. I grow weary of your tiresome transgressions against my being. You will pay dearly for your crimes. I have wallowed in the muck of abuse that you hurl upon me for far too long. The time has arrived to act with impunity and terrible justice. Beware the furor that can be mine. You have been warned.  
with love always,  
Scoop

Ain't he a peach?

TO THE GIRL AT THE PENN STATE-ND SOCCER GAME, WE TALKED ABOUT FOOTBALL. HOPE TO SEE YOU AT PSU-ND FOOTBALL GAME. REPLY DAVE HARTMAN, 602 SPROUL, UNIVERSITY PARK, PA. 16802.

Happy Birthday STEVE  
Love your Florida Girl

Happy Birthday NICK  
Love your Lewis Ladies

Moe, quit waiting till the last night to find a date. Guys like you need at least two weeks to get a date! Hacker!!

Join the "Elect Wm.D. Boos for Dixon Township Clerk Club" You won't be sorry... Look for the red key chains!

THE CIRCUS IS HERE!!! IN FRONT OF SOUTH DINING HALL NOON TODAY IN CASE OF RAIN LAFORTUNE

JUNIOR ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING: TUESDAY, 7 PM, WALSH HALL! LET'S HAVE 100 PERCENT ATTENDANCE. PLEASE BRING ANY NAMES OF JUNIORS INTERESTED IN PERFORMING AT THE NAZZ AND THE LENGTH OF THEIR ACT.

MOBY.  
Heard about the show this weekend. When's the next one?

dear mary, rob, and tom:  
watch out for the wrath of god if the backgammon tourney continues before the phisio test, and due to lack of space and time in the living room dimension, may be called altogether!!!  
the hebrew daniel

SMC Senior Brunch fix still available. Stop in at the alumnae office, the office in Lemans closest to the library exit. One last chowdown with your friends

Anyone having the name RICH COLLIS should contact anyone in Holy Cross Hall for accurate information leading to his quick elimination from the game. Paid for by the Committee to Lake Rich Collis, T. Swertz, Chairman

lynn daley looks terrific in her flared state, even if she does go to bed like a 'greased pig!'

scoop

jane-o,  
thanks for calling. i feel great! see ya over easter (if you invite me!) and be sure to keep those cards and letters coming!

missing you,  
tim

hey shirley, when are the paychecks going to be in?

everybody

Bruce god,  
we koob friday, yes? yes, i pay. call. we koob much!

scoop

Ain't he a peach?

Marcia, Kristin, Kris, Nora, Paul, Steve, Scott, Andy, Bob, Roy, Tom, Ann and Mike:  
Thanks for the great dinner in Boston. You all made my birthday really special!

Love,  
Jana

THE CIRCUS IS HERE!!! IN FRONT OF SOUTH DINING HALL NOON TODAY IN CASE OF RAIN LAFORTUNE

ATTENTION CONNECTICUT VALLEY RESIDENTS:  
Do you need a summer job? Looking for transportation home for you and your possessions? Get involved in forming the Connecticut Valley Club here at Notre Dame. For information Call x1620 and ask for Bill.

MIKMIKE, PETER, TEE AND TIM IN REGARDS TO YOUR CAMPAIGN PROMISE: DO YOU THINK THE ND GUYS ARE SO DESIRABLE? WE SUGGEST YOUR CAMPAIGN INCLUDE A CAMPUS-WIDE FIGHT AGAINST ND'S GREATEST PROBLEM: MALE EGOTISM AND IMMATURITY. PERHAPS YOUR SOCIAL TACT WOULD HAVE BEEN AIDED BY THE USE OF A DICTIONARY WHEN CLASSIFYING ND WOMEN AS WENCHES.

CONCERNED WOMEN OF ND

HELP! DID YOU HAPPEN TO PICKUP A LARGE BROWN DRESS BOX IN THE LOBBY OF THE CHICAGO MARRIOTT ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON DURING CHECK-OUT IF SO PLEASE CALL BUFFY, 277-3990 IT CONTAINS MY FORMAL.

TEST  
USE ONLY A NO. 2 LEAD PENCIL CHOOSE ONE ANSWER ONLY  
1. Bill Grizz' Nellist has a) a face that can curdle milk b) could turn the Medusa to stone c) looks like ten miles of bad road d) could be the poster child for a ZPG poster e) All of the above.  
2. Bill Grizz' Nellist is so ugly a) young children start crying at the sight of him b) his younger brother insists that he is an only child c) he could be mistaken to a Neanderthal man d) he could make a neo-otyghu sick to its stomach e) All of the above.  
ANSWERS 1e, 2e  
VOTE BILL GRIZZ' NELLIST FOR UMOC!

Happy 19th, Maureen  
The Rest of the 2 South Whorehouse

Desperately need 2 tix to graduation! Call Ruth at 41-5459

Joanne,  
I hope today has been a beautiful day, just as you ordered. Have a great 19th birthday. I suppose now you'll be more sophisticated.

xDavid

Just when you thought it was safe to go back to the formal, Thumper!!

Jillo-man for UMOC!

Q. What is the favorite saying of Jinxie the Yukon's favorite cat?  
A. I hate mooses to pieces!  
(A low-brow joke for all you over-aged adolescents who know your cartoons!)

Mouse Control

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Sat. 4PM - 10PM  
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## JUNIORS!

Sign-ups for Senior Class Trip to the Bahamas will be held April 8 and 9.

Lafortune: 11am - 2 pm.

LeMans: 11 am - 1 pm, 8-9 pm.

Please Bring \$50 NONREFUNDABLE Deposits.

Let's Go Class of '82  
... It's Your Senior Trip!!!



## Catches compliments

# Snow returns as coach

By CHRIS NEEDLES  
Sports Writer

For the 1962 and 1963 football seasons, Jack Snow was nothing more than a reserve player, being shuttled by his coaches between the split end and halfback positions in order to buy him some playing time. Snow had fulfilled a life-long dream to attend Notre Dame — "It took me 20 seconds to decide whether to accept the scholarship offer," he says now — but prior to his senior season, he had played sparingly, catching a career total of only ten passes to that time.

Then came 1964, the first year of the "Era of Ara," and the year Notre Dame had its last Heisman Trophy winner. And for Jack Snow, it was the year that all the pieces fit together, when he shed all the frustrations of the past two years like he did oncoming tacklers.

Snow, working with eventual Heisman winner John Huarte as his quarterback and Ara Parseghian as his new coach, responded with a phenomenal season, which at the time was the best season ever by a Notre Dame wide receiver. That year, Snow caught 60 passes for 1,114 yards, totals that were previously unheard of for the run-oriented Irish. For his efforts, he was rewarded with numerous awards and was a consensus first-team All-American selection.

"There were a number of factors that contributed to that season," said Snow, who has returned to his alma mater to help Coach Gerry Faust during spring drills. "First, of course, was that we had a great quarterback who could throw in John Huarte. We also had two other great receivers in Nick Eddy and Phil Sheridan, plus the guys out of the backfield, who helped divert attention from me.

"Also, remember that back then there was no double coverage, it was just straight man-to-man. So that helped greatly."

Following seven consecutive sub-par seasons prior to 1964, Notre Dame registered a 9-1 record in Par-

seghian's initial season. According to Snow, sophomores, including Alan Page and Jim Lynch, played pivotal roles in that '64 season. It was those players that, as seniors in 1966, helped Parseghian win his first national championship.

The 1964 squad, though, was also in contention for national honors, and they eventually finished third in both wire service polls. "We were 9-0 before we lost to USC the final

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game of the season," Snow recalls. "If we had beaten SC, we would have been 10-0, and the rumors were that we would be invited to the Sugar Bowl to play Alabama."

But, back then, the Notre Dame policy was to reject all post-season bowl bids. And 1964 was no exception. "We had taken a team vote," Snow said, "and we all decided that since they hadn't accepted a bowl bid since 1925 (for the Rose Bowl against Stanford), we wouldn't change tradition.

Jack Snow eventually went on to a fine career with the NFL's Los Angeles Rams, catching 353 passes and gaining All-Pro status on numerous occasions. He retired in 1976 and went into the real-estate business in Orange County, California, with his college roommate (Snow was a resident of Cavanaugh, St. Ed's, and Alumni Halls).

He now lives with his high school sweetheart and wife of 16 years, Merry Carol ("Born on Christmas Day," says Snow), in Seal Bay, Cal. The Snows have three children — Michelle, 15; J.T., 13; and Stephanie, 12.

But football once again came-a-callin', and Snow jumped at the opportunity. "I had called Coach Faust to congratulate him when he got the job," related Snow, "and I offered my services if he needed me. I was going to be in the area on business anyway, so I was available."

During the next six weeks of spring practice, Snow will help out

with, of course, the wide receivers as they learn Faust's new offense. But Snow is not at all unfamiliar with the Irish receivers. Last season, he was able to attend the Notre Dame battle with the University of Arizona in Tuscon, and he has kept abreast of Irish football just as any alumnus is wont to do.

And while the players adjust to a brand new coach, Snow can readily relate. He himself played for three different coaches in his three seasons at Notre Dame. "Joe Kuharich (5-5 in 1962) was more a pro-type coach, and he wasn't used to college football. Hugh Devore (2-7 in 1963) was more hardened, skilled in college coaching — in the motivation aspect, especially. Ara Parseghian (9-1 in 1964) was a combination of both — he was low-key, but he was a great motivator."

When asked whether he had a preference among the three, Snow replied jokingly, "Well, 9-1 beats the hell out of 2-7!"

Surely, Gerry Faust wouldn't argue with that. Coach Faust hopes that Jack Snow can help the Fighting Irish towards that type of record next season. Oh, and 60 receptions for Tony Hunter wouldn't hurt, either.



Former Irish All-America receiver Jack Snow has returned as a special assistant to Coach Gerry Faust for the spring. (Photo by John Macor)

# Flash: Rockne dead

"Since his death there have been longings at Notre Dame for the touch of a vanished hand and the sound of a voice that is still."

Edward McGuire

Transcontinental-Western's Flight 599 was scheduled to depart Kansas City for Los Angeles on March 31, 1931 at 9:30 a.m. A one-year-old, eight-passenger, trimotor Fokker, it left on time with two pilots and six passengers. There were two no-shows.

A few minutes later, a Kansas farmer, plowing his field near the town of Bazaar, looked up when he heard the motor of a transport plane falter. Flight 599 had flown immediately into a storm, picked up a load of ice and was plummeting into a wheat field. The farmer began to run.

When the plane hit the ground there were no explosions, no fires and no survivors.

Knute Kenneth Rockne — his first name is correctly pronounced Ka-NUTE — was born in Voss, Norway on March 4, 1888. It is believed that the Rockne family emigrated to America sometime in 1893. They settled in Chicago, where Rockne's father, Lars, made quite a name for himself as a carriage-maker who actually had some pieces exhibited in the Chicago Worlds Fair.

Young Knute received an informal introduction to the American way on a sandlot field in the Logan Square district. A slender kid with a good set of legs, he was one of the first guys selected when neighborhood pick-up football games were played. Of course, no good football story would be complete without two worried parents who constantly shook their heads at the bumps and bruises, warning that "You, Knute, must give up this barbaric game!"

Fortunately however, either the Rocknes were soft touches or Knute managed to get away with plenty, because, he never "gave up" the game until the last day of his life. In fact, the game became a very important part of his life, and he used it as a mechanism to touch the lives of millions who knew him, played for him, watched him, read about him or simply believed in what he tried to accomplish in his 12-year career as head football coach at Notre Dame.

"Rockne was a man-builder," wrote Edward McGuire in a North American Newspaper Alliance article commemorating the 20th anniversary of his death. "He was

Frank LaGrotta  
Sports Writer



a great man and he taught more things than football."

Chemistry, for one thing. As an undergraduate at Notre Dame, Rockne showed a remarkable aptitude for the sciences and, at one point, he was forced by Father Julius Nieuwland to decide between football and science.

"Knute," moans the old priest in the movie, *Knute Rockne: All-American*, "you have a great opportunity to be a brilliant chemist. Give up this football foolishness!"

"Sorry, father," came Pat O'Brien's staccato reply. "I'm a football coach."

Truer words were never spoken. Knute Rockne was Notre Dame's head coach in body for 12 seasons — 1918-30. During that time his record was 105-12-5 for an .897 winning percentage.

In spirit, it is said, Rockne never left Notre Dame. Every coach, every pep talk, every win and every loss associated with the university, even today, is inevitably compared to Rockne and the unbelievable legacy he left behind.

Stories about Rockne are not only too numerous to mention, they are too many to even bother wading through. Briefly, however, they all portray the same character: a stubby, balding, fireball of a man who had a remarkable gift for marketing and motivating people. Certainly the truths have been magnified over these last fifty years; the man has become a myth and the facts about him have been reworked into whatever form best fits a particular need.

But today, on the fiftieth anniversary of his untimely death, those facts are secondary to the legends that surround the mystique that has become Knute Rockne. Whether or not George Gipp actually asked the boys to "win one" for him is not nearly as important as the fact that Rockne said he did.

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## Knight, Hoosiers take national crown

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Isaiah Thomas, Indiana's All-America guard, broke North Carolina's frontcourt barrier and led the Hoosiers to a 63-50 victory over the Tar Heels last night for the 1981 NCAA basketball championship.

The championship, the second for Indiana Coach Bobby Knight, was marked with a somber note following the shooting of President Reagan earlier in the day.

As the NCAA division I basketball committee listened to reports on the President's condition, game-time drew nearer. It was not until the NCAA, the presidents of both schools involved and NBC television, which was broadcasting the event, all were sure that the President was out of danger, that the game was even the go-ahead.

It started only 15 minutes later and it was preceded by the Rev. Donald Bolton, who asked the basketball-crazy to pause one moment to pray for the safety of the President.

The game began as an anti-climax. But as it progressed, the tension of a national title was driven home.

Indiana took its first lead of the game at the buzzer ending the first half when Randy Wittma hit a jump shot from the right corner. That made it 27-26. And after Knight talked to his players in the locker room, Thomas, the 6-1 Indiana guard, went to work.

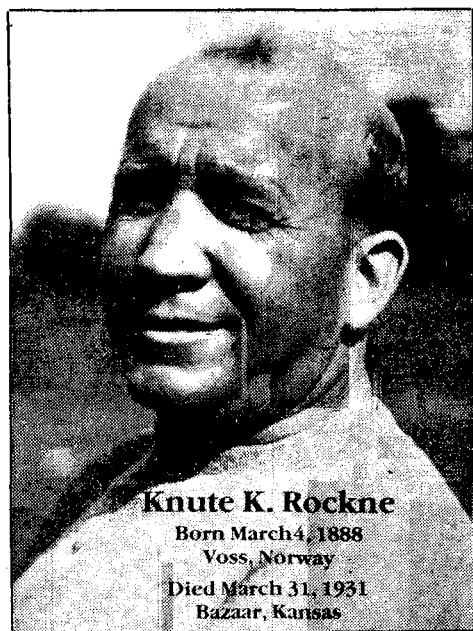
He scored eight points, three on layups and two after his own steals, as the Hoosiers out-scored North Carolina 12-4 in the opening 4:28 of the second half.

Indiana led 39-30 with 15:35 to play and the Hoosiers were on their way to a fourth national title, the second in Knight's 10 years at Indiana.

Indiana won the title in 1940, 1953 and 1976, the last under Knight. It capped off a season in which the Hoosiers had been all but written off.

After a 7-5 start this season, Hoosier fans nearly had given up. But Knight, the consummate coach, would not let his players even think of folding. The Hoosiers wound up winning the Big Ten Conference and

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Knute K. Rockne  
Born March 4, 1888  
Voss, Norway  
Died March 31, 1931  
Bazaar, Kansas