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## Honduras requests aid to help fight Sandinistas

Associated Press

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras - The Honduran army battled some 700 Nicaraguan soldiers crossing into Honduran territory Sunday, burning three villages, and President Jose Azcona Hoyo asked that U.S. aircraft fly reinforcements to the area.

Honduran military spokesman Capt. Carlos Quezada Aguilar said in a nationwide broadcast that the fighting along the border "is of considerable proportions."

Gen. Humberto Regalado Hernandez, the armed forces chief, "has ordered the air force to attack groups of Sandinista troops that have entered our territory and these actions will not cease until the invading forces abandon Honduran territory for good," the spokesman said.

Quezada Aguilar called the incursion "an open provocation and a flagrant violation of our territory."

Azcona Hoyo said on a national radio broadcast from the presidential palace that he had asked for and received approval to use U.S. aircraft to ferry Honduran reinforcements to the battle.

Earlier, a military intelligence source, who spoke on condition of anonymity, told The Associated Press by telephone at midday that heavy fighting was continuing around Cifuentes, about 160 miles southeast of Tegucigalpa.

At least 18 Honduran soldiers

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### Working her tail off

Peggy McDonough, a fifth year architect student, races to finish her thesis, due today.

The Observer/Damian Chin

## Hofman to resign teaching position

By ROB HENNIG  
Senior Staff Reporter

Emil Hofman, professor of Chemistry and dean of the Freshman Year of Studies, will retire from his teaching position effective at the end of this academic year.

Hofman, who has taught at Notre Dame since 1953, will continue to serve as dean of the freshman year.

"There's nothing complicated involved. It's just a matter of when there are a few more years left in your career, you have to decide how you are going to spend those years," Hofman said.

Hofman indicated he wanted to devote all of his energies to the Freshman Year.

Currently Hofman teaches Chemistry 115 and 116 to approximately 1000 students every year. He has taught the course to over 20,000 freshman

over the course of some 25 years. During that time, Hofman's courses have been cancelled only three times.

Hofman's weekly seven-question quizzes and use of review sessions and audiovisual aids have distinguished his general chemistry course over his career.

He has received numerous teaching awards, including being named as one of the top ten professors in the United States by the Council for Advancement and Support of Education in 1985. Hofman was also the first recipient of the Thomas P. Madden Award for excellence in teaching Notre Dame freshman. He received the award in 1963.

According to Provost Timothy O'Meara, a replacement has not yet been selected. There is some indication that the format of the general

chemistry course might be revised. "My guess (is that) the nature of teaching might very well change," O'Meara said.

O'Meara indicated finding a replacement for Hofman would be difficult. "I think he's part of the Notre Dame folklore and mystique," said O'Meara.

According to Hofman, many of the rumors that have developed about him are untrue. Hofman said he has had nothing to do with the development of the Prell shampoo bottle and that he is not paid a dollar a year.

Hofman received his A.B. Degree in Chemistry from the University of Miami in 1949. He

received his M.S. in 1953 and his Ph.D. in Chemistry in 1962, both from Notre Dame. He is married to the former Joan Sherron. They have three sons: James, Thomas and Michael.

## Notre Dame junior dies after being hit by a student's car

By MARK PANKOWSKI  
News Editor

A Zahm Hall junior died Saturday 10 hours after being struck by a car driven by a Notre Dame student, who was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated.

Michael C. Cogswell, 20, died at 12:05 p.m. at St. Joseph's Medical Center.

He was taken there after being struck on Saint Mary's Road at about 1:50 a.m., according to Corporal Mary Potter of the St. Joseph County Police Department.

Cogswell, an English major from Marcellus, N.Y., died from massive head injuries suffered in the accident, which occurred about 1000 feet west of U.S. 33.

The 21-year-old driver of the car told police he was heading eastbound, stopped at a stop sign, then went forward and hit an unknown object, Potter said.

One of Cogswell's room-

mates said Cogswell was walking with two friends when he was hit. The three were returning from a party at the Saint Mary's Clubhouse, he said.

The driver was arrested



Michael C. Cogswell

after submitting to two blood-alcohol tests, said Potter. He was released from the county jail on \$100 bond.

The accident, which remains under investigation, occurred

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## Security tests blood of over 200 students

By SHEILA KANEHAN  
News Staff

Notre Dame Security offered students the opportunity to test the level of alcohol in their blood Friday night at the Main Circle. Security officers were stationed at the shelter from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. to conduct the test as part of an effort to

educate students and stop drunk driving.

Testing involves breathing into an Alco-sensor blood alcohol content testing device, which gives "very accurate results," according to Assistant Director of Security Phillip Johnson. The main purpose of the

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### Average Responses to Alcohol

Individual response may differ, depending on your mood, how fast you drink, and the amount of food in your stomach.

Weight	DRINKS (in a two-hour period)									
	1.5 ozs. 86 proof liquor or 12 ozs. beer									
100	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
120	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
140	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
160	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
180	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
200	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
220	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
240	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

BE CAREFUL DRIVING TO .05%

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In most states, a person is legally intoxicated if his or her Blood Alcohol Content reaches .10%.

Source: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Observer Graphic Geoffrey Sauer

## In Brief

Thirty eight freshmen are still residing in study lounges in Flanner, Grace, and Sorin Halls. The problem, according to Director of Student Residences Evelyn Reinebold, is that "no one is moving off-campus." She said most of the freshmen will probably move out of the lounges next semester. The order of reassignment is determined by the date on which the University received the student's confirmation letter to attend Notre Dame. "We should have enough openings next semester," said Reinebold. But, she added, "Never say never." - *The Observer*

Louis Berzai, a Notre Dame faculty advisor, has been elected vice president of Association Growth and Support of Data Processing Management Association (DPMA). Berzai has been a DPMA member since 1967, and also is a Kiwanis and Elks member. - *The Observer*

A lighted Christmas cross that decorates a Mississippi state building has drawn threats of a law suit from the Mississippi American Civil Liberties Union. The ACLU alleges that the cross, a tradition since 1979, breaches the constitutional separation of church and state. - *Associated Press*

## Of Interest

Free tickets for Shenanigans' Christmas Concert, to be held Tuesday night at 7:45, will be distributed today from 1 to 6 p.m. at the Washington Hall ticket office. If the supply lasts, tickets also will be available at the door. - *The Observer*

Associate Provost Father Edward Malloy, C.S.C., will be the featured speaker at the Amnesty International Write-a-thon meeting tonight from 8 to 10 at the Center for Social Concerns. Everyone is invited to this event which will feature music and refreshments. - *The Observer*

Ticket vouchers for the Glee Club Christmas Concerts will be distributed Tuesday and Wednesday from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Washington Hall's manager's office. One person is limited to two vouchers. The concerts will be held Friday night at 8 and 10. - *The Observer*

The Kellogg Institute will sponsor a "Brown Bag Seminar" Tuesday at noon in 131 Decio. Rodrigo Montoya, a Kellogg faculty fellow and professor of social anthropology at San Marcos University, Lima, Peru, will speak on the topic "Culture, Politics, and the Ethnic Problem." - *The Observer*

A Senior Class Mass to celebrate the Immaculate Conception will be held tonight at 7 in the Log Chapel. Father Peter Rocca will be the celebrant on this holy day of obligation. - *The Observer*

## Weather

Is Notre Dame a dry campus? Not today as we receive an 80 percent chance of rain mixing with freezing rain and sleet with the high in the upper 30s. A 70 percent chance of rain and freezing rain tonight and the low in the lower 30s. A 70 percent chance of mixed rain and sleet Tuesday and the high in the upper 30s.



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# Writing a simple accident story: Now why should that be so hard?

It's happened three times this semester. It starts with a phone call over the weekend. "Hello, Mark?" the caller will say. "Did you hear about last night's accident?"

"No. What have you heard?" "Someone was hit by a car driven by a Notre Dame student. I think the student was arrested for driving under the influence."

"Oh, Jeeeeeze . . . OK . . . Thanks." I hang up, then call the police department. "Who was struck? Who was arrested? What was the charge? How did the accident happen?"

I scribble some notes, then call St. Joseph's Medical Center. "Could you give me the condition of . . ."

Fifteen minutes later and I'm sitting in front of a computer terminal at The Observer.

It won't take me long to write the article. Accident stories, after all, are the easiest to write. Just plug in a name, a date, some details and there you have it:

"A South Bend man died Sunday after being struck by a car driven by a Notre Dame student, who was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated . . . A Zahm Hall junior died Saturday 10 hours after being struck by a car . . ."

Yet in a different way, accident stories are the hardest to write.

No matter how hard you try to be an unbiased, unemotional journalist, you can't help but think about the human lives involved: the Grace Hall freshman lying in a hospital with his mouth wired shut, the dead 52-year-old South Bend man, the dead 20-year-old Zahm Hall junior.

Then there's their family and friends. In all likelihood, they had talked to some of them just the day before: "How are things going in school? What's new at work? Gosh, only two more weeks and we'll be home for Christmas."

And how can I forget the students who were arrested? The night before they were carefree, maybe having a few drinks with friends, enjoying the weekend. Just like hundreds of other Notre Dame students.

And like many of these students, they got behind the wheel of a car. But they weren't as lucky as these other students. Their cars struck someone.

The next thing they knew they were explaining to a police officer how the accident happened. As they spoke, they watched medical personnel work on the accident victim. The officer offered them a blood-alcohol test.

A few minutes later they were in a police car

Mark Pankowski  
News Editor



on their way to the county jail. There they were offered another blood-alcohol test. They talked some more with the officers.

Then they were booked. Just like in the movies. Except this was real.

A few hours later, they probably called a friend to bail them out. Later they would call their parents back home.

It's the next day now. They sit in their rooms, wondering how it all happened. They're facing the possibility of a criminal record. And a prison term.

They can't help but think about the accident victim. But that's something they'll do for the rest of their lives.

Meanwhile, the victim's family and friends are in town, visiting the hospital or making funeral arrangements. Some of them are in shock. Others are crying. All are trying to make sense of the tragedy.

And at The Observer, there's a news editor preparing to write the accident story. He's wondering if he'll get another call next weekend.

"Hello, Mark? Did you hear about last night's accident?"

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Take a look at the **Students' Rights Manual** being distributed throughout the dorms this week. Giving a clear outline of **the rights that Domers have at ND**, this manual also lists the proper procedures to take when accused of an offense. Also available is a listing of South Bend lawyers who are willing to work with students at reduced rates.

# Right to Life dinner, Mass features lecture on Roe by ND professor

By REGIS COCCIA  
Assistant News Editor

A Respect Life Dinner Saturday night featured a lecture by Prof. Douglas Kmiec, teacher at the Notre Dame Law School and current deputy assistant Attorney General in the Office of Legal Counsel of the U.S. Department of Justice.

Speaking on "Respect for Life and Respect for the Law: Are They the Same?" Kmiec likened the Pro-Life movement to the martyrdom of St. Thomas More.

"450 years ago, Thomas More went to his martyrdom affirming that he was the king's good servant but God's first," Kmiec said. "For the past 13 years, ever since Roe vs. Wade enshrined abortion as a constitutional right, many of us have found ourselves in a similar dilemma.

"We are people who have great respect for our government and its laws. But this respect is sorely tested by a decision fundamentally at odds with the teaching of the Catholic Church," Kmiec said.

"Given this conflict, how do we follow More's example and be the Republic's loyal citizens?" Kmiec asked. "At his trial, More told his accusers that the law he allegedly violated suffered from two defects.

"First, 'The act of Parliament was,' he said, 'an evil one.' But second, it was also an act which Parliament had no proper authority to pass, said Kmiec. "So, too, with Roe vs. Wade." Kmiec said "as a matter of moral and religious teaching, we would do well to oppose it on that basis alone."

Also, however, according to Kmiec, there is nothing in the history or the text of the Constitution which authorizes the abortion right. Kmiec said "The Supreme Court is authorized only to interpret the Constitution and federal law. Roe vs. Wade is based on neither."

Kmiec referred to the writings of Supreme Court Justice Blackmun, who said the right to abortion exists in the word "liberty" in the 14th amendment. According to Kmiec, fellow Justice White said the Court "essentially created something out of nothing."

Kmiec called for an examination of the reasoning of the Court in Roe vs. Wade by considering certain decisions of the Court that have characterized rights as fundamental. He said the decisions, which relate to marital privacy and access to contraceptives, are highly controversial in themselves. "Even if one admits the validity of those cases," Kmiec said, "they still

do not justify the decision in Roe."

Kmiec said "the personal autonomy or privacy relates to someone, as the Court said, 'isolated in their privacy.' Roe, as we know, implicates another entity - the unborn child.

"Acknowledging the decision in Roe to be bad Constitution law, or indeed no law at all, does not require agreement on the metaphysical or theological question of when life begins, Kmiec said. "It merely requires the recognition that whatever the fetus is, it contains all the genetic information that characterizes a member of the species homo sapiens and distinguishes an individual member of that species from all others."

Kmiec served as a White House Fellow in 1982, earning the Distinguished Service Award in addition to being recently named the Fulbright 40th Anniversary Distinguished Fellow. He also has authored several books.

Also attending the dinner, which was held in the North Dining Hall, were Daniel Manion, U.S. judge on the 7th circuit Court of Appeals, Dr. Janet Smith, founder of the Womens' Care Center in South Bend and Kris Murphy, president of the Notre Dame Saint Mary's Right To Life group.

# Business not so sweet for students in their attempt to market snacks

By GREG TUEL  
News Staff

Business has been anything but sweet for the Munchy Company, a project designed by Notre Dame students Frank Angelle, Rob Very, and Luis Manglano to deliver snack foods to students.

Except for its one-week trial period, the company has not been in operation, according to Angelle.

Currently Angelle, Very, and Manglano are awaiting a decision from the Senior Staff concerning the objections of hall rectors to the project.

According to Angelle, the Student Activities Committee originally approved the project, but Joni Neal Thompson, the Director of Student Activities, suggested that they check with the rectors.

"Out of the 12 forms sent by the Office of Student Activities asking whether or not the rectors approved the proposal, all 12 were returned saying no," said Angelle. "Almost every one of the letters justified their

response by saying our business would compete with with hall foodsales, and some replies went as far as to say it would undercut hall foodsales," he added.

Angelle admitted the Munchy Company would have competed with hall foodsales. "To some extent, it would - our prices were low," he said. "And we believe that's good because it would give the student a choice."

Angelle said there are other reasons why he does not agree with the rectors' decision. "The biggest business for foodsales appears to be pizza," he said, and yet "the rectors don't have a say on whether Dominoes comes in . . . Can you imagine what the students would say if the rectors said said they couldn't buy from Dominoes?"

In accordance with the procedure dictated by Du Lac, the three founders of the company submitted an appeal to the Senior Staff, which consists of Vice President of Student Affairs David Tyson, Associate Vice President for Residence

Life and Student Affairs John Goldrick, Assistant Vice President for Student Services Peter Rocca, and Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs Jean Lenz, according to Angelle.

The company proved itself to be a success during its trial period, according to Angelle. "In that week," he said, "we sold close to \$250 worth of goods to Cavanaugh and Farley alone."

Angelle explained the original intent of the organization. "We had intended all along to make contributions to a charitable organization," he said.

"Technically, it would be a nonprofit organization, but the employees would still be paid," said Angelle. "We planned to pay ourselves adequately, depending on the sales, but we also planned to give about 50% of the profits to Logan Center. If we had started in November, I estimate we could have contributed over \$1000 to the Logan Center by the end of the year."

# Student

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on the same night Notre Dame Security was administering free blood-alcohol tests to students.

Only three weeks earlier, a South Bend man died after being struck by a car driven by a Notre Dame student. The 20-year-old driver was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated.

Another Notre Dame student was arrested on the same charge after her car struck and injured a Notre Dame freshman on Sept. 27.

Cogswell's parents, who arrived from Marcellus on Saturday, went to a memorial Mass for their son that evening. The Mass, held in Zahm Hall's chapel, was attended by more than 350 people, according to Father Thomas King, the hall's rector.

Another memorial Mass is planned for this week in Sacred

Heart Church, said Director of University Ministry Father Andre Leveille. No date has been set for the Mass.

Funeral services for Cogswell are tentatively scheduled for Tuesday at Saint Mary's of the Lake Church in Skaneateles, N.Y. Burial will be in St. Frances of Xavier Cemetery in Marcellus. McGann Funeral Home, 2313 E. Edison Rd., is handling the local arrangements.


Cogswell is survived by his parents and two sisters.



The Observer/Paul Oeschger

## Reflection over a guitar


Freshman John Immonen, member of the band "Youth in Asia," is seen here in a mirror, thoughtfully playing his guitar.



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### Entering the Flock

Initiates to the faith proceed down the aisle in Sacred Heart Church during 12:15 a.m. Sunday Mass. Accompanied by their sponsors, the five candidates for the Catechumenate and the

twelve candidates for Full Communion participated in the "Rite of Becoming a Catechumen."

## Israeli troops wound Palestinian as unrest continues for fourth day

Associated Press

BETHLEHEM, Occupied West Bank - Israeli troops shot and wounded Palestinian youth Sunday as protesters pelted soldiers with rocks in a dozen towns and refugee camps, military and Palestinian sources said.

The clashes, occurring on the fourth day of continual violent unrest, marred Christmas preparations at Manger Square in Bethlehem, where soldiers fired into the air to disperse a handful of Palestinian protesters.

Israeli soldiers have killed three Palestinian youths since Thursday.

Violence spread Sunday to four Israeli university campuses, where hundreds of Jewish and Arab students protested in solidarity with Palestinians of the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip. The largest protest was at Jerusalem's Hebrew University, where soldiers used tear gas to quell the demonstration.

Five Israeli buses were stoned in Jerusalem and the West Bank, with four Israeli passengers injured, the army said.

Palestinian teen-agers blocked main roads with burning tires, threw stones and waved PLO flags in demonstra-

tions in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, home for 1.4 million Palestinians and more than 50,000 Jewish settlers.

In the Gaza town of Khan Yunis, soldiers wounded a 19-year-old in the knee when they fired on dozens of Palestinian demonstrators, Palestinian news reports said. The army said it could not confirm the reports.

Palestinian journalists say the protests were triggered by fighting between Shiite Moslem and Palestinian guerrillas in Lebanon. Palestinians have blamed Israel for aiding the Shiites in south Lebanon.

Honduran troops have been fighting since then to throw them back across the border, the intelligence source said.

"The Sandinistas are being expelled," he added.

The three villages burned were abandoned more than six months ago because of border tension. U.S.-supported rebels fighting the leftist Sandinista government in Nicaragua operate from bases inside southern Honduras.

Saturday's incursion into Honduras by Sandanista forces was the fifth reported in seven months.

## Honduras

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were reported wounded. The Nicaraguan force had "suffered many casualties up to now," the source said. "There are many dead and wounded."

The report could not be independently verified because the government has barred reporters from the area because of the fighting.

In Managua, the Nicaraguan capital, a person who answered the telephone at the Defense Ministry declined comment.

## Drunk

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tests is to help students learn how much they can drink before they are legally drunk, Johnson said.

After completing an 18-question survey about drinking, students were able to take the test. Between 200 and 250 students took the test before the closing at 1:50 a.m.

"Most of the students registered between .06-0.1," according to Anne Schellinger, an investigator with the Notre Dame Security Department. In Indiana, a person can be arrested for driving while intox-

icated if his blood alcohol level is 0.1 percent or higher.

A person can also be arrested on lesser charges of driving while impaired if his blood alcohol level registers between .05 and .09 percent.

According to Schellinger, a few students registered over 0.1 percent and the highest blood alcohol content was 0.2 percent. A student who reportedly took four shots of alcohol immediately before taking the test registered only .02 percent.

"The alcohol was not in the bloodstream yet," Schellinger explained, "and in a real road situation there is a waiting period of 20 minutes (before a breathalyzer test is administered) in which the person may

not eat or smoke," to allow for accurate results.

Security officers distributed pamphlets discussing "Drunk Driving and the Law" and "How Alcohol and Drugs Affect Driving Skills" to students after they had taken the test.

"We had a good response, and the kids thanked us. Many said they were in no shape to drive even though they were under the legally intoxicated 0.1 percent blood alcohol level," Schellinger said.

Notre Dame Security plans on more alcohol-related educational activities, and is "willing and happy to talk to any groups who want more information," Schellinger said.

## 'Mistakes were made,' Reagan says in speech

Associated Press

WASHINGTON - President Reagan, adopting a conciliatory tone amid unrelenting criticism over his secret arms deals with Iran and payments to Nicaraguan rebels, said Saturday that mistakes were made in carrying out his policies and pledged to "set things right."

Yet Reagan defended his policy of reaching out to Iran.

"While we're still seeking all the facts, it's obvious that the execution of these policies was flawed and mistakes were made," Reagan said in his weekly radio address.

Reagan continued to deny that he had attempted to swap arms for hostages and promised that his administration would get to the bottom of how U.S. arms were sold to Iran and some proceeds sent to Nicaraguan Contras.

"It was not my intent to do business with (Ayatollah Ruhollah) Khomeini, to trade weapons for hostages nor to undercut our policy of anti-terrorism," Reagan said.

Reagan said Nov. 25, when the administration disclosed that up to \$30 million of the money paid for U.S. arms shipped to Iran was sent to U.S.-backed Nicaraguan rebels, that one element of the implementation of his policy was "seriously flawed." His

Saturday statement was the first time he has referred to "mistakes," but he did not outline the errors.

Senate Republican leader Bob Dole said Reagan's concession "goes a long way toward" improving his credibility.

"I think he's sticking by his policy of improving relations with Iran," Dole said, but added that he thinks Reagan's reference to "mistakes" being made implies that he, the president, shares blame.

In the Democratic response, House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill Jr. said Reagan's secret policy of sending arms to Iran was a "terrible decision."

"The American people did not build this country to what it is today so that the arsenal of democracy would become the arsenal of the Ayatollah. Paying tribute to terrorists is the one sure way to keep them killing," he said.

"I pledge to you I will set things right," the president promised. "That's what I'm doing now."

Reagan repeated the assertion, made in the televised speech in which he disclosed that an independent counselor would be requested, that "if illegal acts were undertaken in the implementation of our policy, those who did so will be brought to justice."

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## United States' social programs must be expanded

A major criticism of U.S. domestic policy, from both internal and external sources, is its lack of compassion in dealing with the poor, and its lack of practicality in administering social welfare programs.

**Michael Froning**

*in the minority*

It is the belief of many that the U.S. government's effort to alleviate the poverty problem in this country has backfired horribly, primarily through programs designed to encourage the break-up of families and maintain people at low income levels rather than helping them achieve a normal standard of living.

Many people, conservatives and liberals alike, recognize the need for major reforms in social welfare programs in the United States. One possible alternative, as examined by Harrell R. Rodgers, Jr. in his book entitled "Poor Women, Poor Families," is the Western European approach. Through various programs, Western Europe has enjoyed great success in ameliorating their social problems where the United States has failed.

Western Europe's approach to social welfare is fundamentally different from the United States' in three significant ways.

First, Western European programs are designed to prevent social problems through systems such as national health programs, extensive housing programs, and child and family allowances.

Secondly, Western Europeans believe in universal programs, in other words everyone is eligible, because they are more effective in preventing social ills, and they enjoy broader public support because of the lack of social stigma attached to them.

Finally, many Western European countries engage in public intervention to keep the economy healthy as a way of ameliorating social ills.

How do these programs manifest themselves in the public policy of the United States and Western Europe? Let's take a brief look at American programs and their problematic implications and then examine the Western European solutions and how they avoid the problems we now face.

The United States is the only major Western industrial country that: does not have a uniform cash benefit program for poor families; restricts cash welfare benefits almost exclusively to single parent families headed by women; has no statutory maternity benefits; and has no universal child rearing or health care benefits. The implications of these differences are especially problematic. In the United States: the emphasis is on dealing with families or individuals after they become poor or ill; assistance is temporary, varies by state, and is limited mostly to families headed by single women who must remain single in order to receive help; little or nothing is done to move welfare mothers into the work

force, rather they are discouraged by lack of supportive services and loss of benefits; poor families are only eligible for critical assistance if they stay on welfare; and most employed women cannot have a child without suffering serious wage losses or their jobs.

Western Europe, however, has managed to avoid essentially all these problems and has had noticeably more success in solving social problems than the United States. Let's examine some of their programs to understand why.

**CHILD AND FAMILY ALLOWANCES:** All Western European countries provide cash and in-kind benefits, frequently referred to as "family benefit" packages, to supplement the income of families with children. All countries also provide a special supplement to single parent families, and in most countries, all benefits are universal and tax free, regardless of income or family structure.

The prevailing belief is that by sharing the cost of child rearing, society helps insure that the child's basic needs are met so that they will be healthier, better educated and more productive members of society.

**HOUSING ASSISTANCE AND ALLOWANCE:** Western European governments also subsidize the construction, purchase, and rental of quality housing through various programs. Some results of housing allowances are that single parent and low income families are much less dependent on cash means tested welfare programs because the housing allowance, in addition to the family allowances, constitutes a significant part of their income.

This extensive involvement in housing is supported by both conservatives, who believe the programs subsidized and stimulate the private housing market and the economy, and liberals, who advocate that creating a healthy environment for the family through decent housing is a worthwhile societal goal.

**CHILD SUPPORT:** Some governments in Western Europe have a unique system of "advance maintenance payments" to solve the problem of child support. This universal program taxes absent parents a specific proportion of their income each month. The proceeds are then accumulated and distributed such that each child with an absent parent is guaranteed a minimum monthly allotment.

The program is garnering wide popularity for three reasons. One, the program does not penalize absent parents, rather it simply assesses them at a fair and regular rate. Second, the children are not penalized if the parent cannot pay or cannot be located. And, finally, required child support reduces the likelihood that the custodial parent will need public assistance.

**HEALTH CARE:** Western European countries also have programs equivalent to national health services which provide all citizens, regardless of income, age, family structure or employment status, with comprehensive

health care. In addition, low income families cannot be made poorer due to health care costs, nor do they have to be designated as poor - and then remain poor - to receive assistance. All these countries place the emphasis on preventive health care rather than trying to help people only after they have become ill.

In most of these countries, a citizen becomes a member of a national health organization through the employer, and both pay a monthly fee which accounts for most of the funding. Any citizen who is unemployed or retired is enrolled in a plan financed by the federal and/or local government. These programs are not inexpensive, but they provide comprehensive health care for all citizens for little more per capita cost than the American system.

**MARKET STRATEGIES:** In addition to comprehensive social welfare programs, many Western European countries engage in economic policies and public programs in order to maintain low unemployment levels and reduce the need for public assistance. This commonly involves manipulating interest rates, investing federal money into the private sector and government sponsored job training, relocation and employment programs.

Seden, for instance, believes economic efficiency is the key to maintaining low unemployment levels. Thus the support of obsolete or inefficient jobs is prohibited so as to reduce inefficiency. Furthermore, there is no need for workers and unions to protect these obsolete jobs, for workers who lose their jobs are guaranteed other equally good positions with retraining and relocation with pay, if necessary.

In essence, the Western European approach to social welfare is a more pragmatic one because it meets many basic needs of citizens better than the American method.

The differences are that Western Europe implements a wider range of universal programs available to all citizens, and they do not require that citizens stay unemployed, single, or poor to qualify, or remain eligible, for these critical programs or additional cash benefit programs.

Thus the security, independence, and dignity of all families are greatly increased while lower income families are assured of more options for education, training, or work.

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## P.O.Box Q

### Youthful dreams alter after a semester here

Dear Editor:

As I sit here and listen to "What Is Love" by Howard Jones, I wonder about this place. I call it a place because it's another part of my life - from one place to another.

After catching Tommy Lasorda's remark on television during the football banquet about how he dreamed of coming here when he was eight or nine years old, I've got to ask myself the question if that is why I came here. Just like Tommy, I was the same way when I was young. I was awed by the dome and the football team.

As far as I was concerned, that was enough reason to devote all my time in

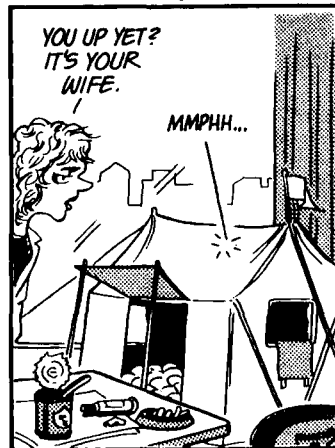
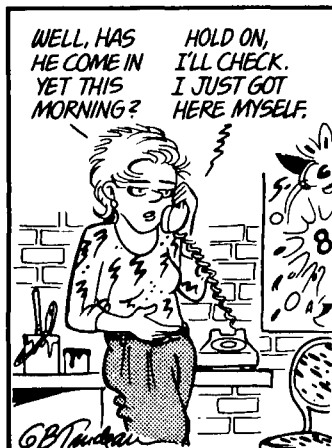
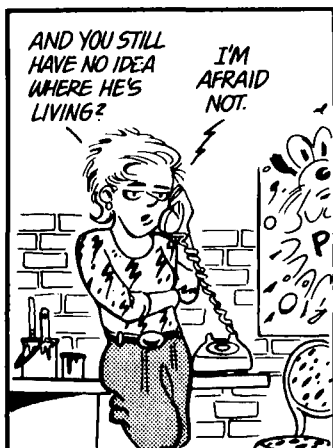
grade school and high school to earn the grades needed to get accepted to Notre Dame...Notre Dame - the great tradition of which I am now a part. No big deal. I am 19 and maybe I should have let go of my youthful dreams and faced the reality of seriously considering other colleges. Should I have chosen Notre Dame over many other universities?

Well, it's been almost a semester now, and I begin to lose faith. I will not despair though. I will do my best and will try to make the most of it - and will survive! But until I wake up and feel good about being here, I can only remain a little skeptical about my choice of being a Fightin' Irish - and that's all I'm left to be.

*John Schloegel  
Cavanaugh Hall*



### Doonesbury



### Garry Trudeau

### Quote of the day

**"My candle burns at both ends; It will not last the night; But oh, my foes, and oh, my friends- It gives a lovely light."**

*Edna St. Vincent Millay*

## Driving while drunk means the loss of life

Another life is lost. Another life is scarred.

Drinking while intoxicated means not just a loss of license, not just a loss of privilege, not just an embarrassment when caught, it means the loss of lives. . . lots of them.

There are more than 23,000 deaths each year as a result of drunk driving and 750,000 injuries each year. They happen everywhere; they happen here.

This weekend the Notre Dame/Saint Mary's community was the scene of its third drunk driving incident this semester. There have been three too many incidents.

Public awareness and individual concern over drunk driving is increasing at Notre Dame/Saint Mary's and around the nation.

- We applaud the efforts of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's in providing the "Buzz Bus," a reliable alternative to driving for students who have been drinking.

- The student government "I'm driving" program, which designates a driver in a group who will agree not to drink for the night, is an excellent plan which more students should use.

- Groups such as BACCHUS, which promotes responsible drinking, should be encouraged on campus.

- More alcohol awareness programs similar to the one at Saint Mary's earlier this semester should be organized.

The information and alternatives are available, but it is up to us to use all of the options. It is a tragic irony that the latest attempt by Notre Dame security to promote drunk driving awareness occurred on the same night as the latest accident.

The breathalyzer tests and the questionnaire given Friday night were very helpful. Those who took the tests now should know their legal and responsible limits. We cannot change the past, but we do have a direct effect on the future. We have to ensure the loss of life serves as the frightening example it should be. We have to ensure there are no future victims.

Alcohol is a factor in half of all traffic deaths. But even when a drunk driver avoids death he faces severe consequences. An individual arrested for driving while intoxicated in Indiana does not get a slap on the wrist. The convicted driver will receive up to a one-year jail sentence, a maximum fine of \$5,000, a six-month probationary license or license suspension period of not less than three months but not more than two years for one offense. Those who insist on taking life (theirs and others) into their own hands for a second time face even more punishment.

The Indiana State Police brochures sum up the offense by saying "If you are arrested for driving while intoxicated, you do not receive a traffic ticket that you can pay by mail - you go to jail." Killing someone while driving can be called vehicular homicide, murder.

Efforts by the police have intensified and such efforts should be commended. Stricter enforcement of laws and tougher punishments may seem harsh, but considering the consequences they are necessary.

The programs are available at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's, but we must realize the obligation not to shrug off phrases such as "I'm okay" or "I don't feel any effects" from people who have been drinking and who want to drive.

In the end, we must police ourselves. We are educated adults and we must be more aware of the risk we place on other's lives, not to mention our own, when driving under the influence.

Drinking and driving at the very least brings pain and suffering. Need we more proof than the three accidents this semester?

## -The Observer

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## P.O.Box Q

### Weak links in teaching should be eliminated

Dear Editor:

In today's society, most people have learned that in order to get a quality product, you most often have to pay a lot of money. As students at Notre Dame, we are paying a lot of money and in return expect to gain a quality education, meaning quality professors teaching quality courses. Wrong answer.

I agree that on the whole Notre Dame is a quality school. However, as the old saying goes, "a chain is only as strong as its weakest link," and unfortunately, there are too many links about to break at this school.

As a freshman, my Composition and Literature teacher was the worst. I was assured by a few lying upperclassmen that the caliber of the professors

dramatically increases with upper level courses. Now, as a junior, I am again reminded of those freshman days in Composition and Literature.

How can a university which prides itself on attracting quality students inflict upon those same students deficient professors to teach courses which will serve as the foundations for our future careers? I fail to understand how the University can allow itself to become so lax in its concern for our education as to allow a few inexperienced and unprofessional professors to taint the image of excellence it works so hard to evince.

If this University's goal is truly to be viewed as the best Catholic university, then it needs to actually make itself the best before it worries about making others think it's the best. A good start would be to get rid of those weak links.

Jeff Woode  
Keenan Hall

## The time has come for truth from the president

When Richard Nixon was forced to resign from the presidency 13 years ago, many citizens lost faith in their government for the first time in the history of our country. Recently, a similar situation has arisen.

Tony Lang

guest column

A few days ago, Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole called for a committee "patterned after the so-called Watergate commission" in order to investigate the White House dealings in arms sales to Iran and money deals with the Nicaraguan rebels. Although it is highly unlikely that President Reagan will resign from office, this crisis does raise some serious questions about the honesty, or lack thereof, in the highest offices of our government.

After word leaked out to the media that Robert McFarlane had been secretly dealing with the Iranians, public outrage began to mount. Adding to this problem, it was discovered that the money earned from these sales was diverted to a Swiss bank account for the Nicaraguan contra rebels.

President Reagan took to his familiar medium, TV, on three different occasions in an attempt to quell national outrage over this situation. Yet, on these three different occasions, Reagan has yet to deliver a consistent story. At first he denied the dealings. Then he claimed the sales were only a sign of good faith to the Iranian moderates with whom they were dealing. Now he has joined the media bandwagon and has begun to demand the truth about the situation.

At this point, the American public is left with two options. We can either believe that the jokes about Reagan's senility are really true or we can stop trusting our government. I realize that some matters must be kept from the public for national security reasons.

However these occasions ought to be few and far between. Lately they seem to be heaped one on top of the other.

A few weeks before this crisis, there were rumors of a misinformation campaign against the government of Libya, also organized by Robert McFarlane. Even before that, President Reagan claimed that he would not deal with the Russians in the Daniloff case and then went ahead and traded a convicted Russian spy for the Newsweek journalist. This sudden rash of contradicting reports from the highest office in the country has to make one nervous.

Steps must be taken immediately to rectify this situation. Reagan has always been known as a strong leader when dealing with foreign countries; now he must show that toughness in accepting his mistakes and in dealing with his own office. If the president so believes in honesty as he says, now is the time for him to come forth with the truth. We have had enough of his cozy little speeches from the Oval Office telling us that everything will be okay in the morning. The truth may hurt, but this is not a country of cowards. If our country has erred, we must admit to it. If we are not at fault and these deals have a purpose, now is the time for the public to know about it.

Ronald Reagan's presidency has been a strong one. Although this strength has not always been justified, it has caused the American people to regain confidence in their country. As his term winds down, Reagan must not let this confidence wither away. He has created a positive aura around the office of president, and this aura ought to be passed on to his successor. If he does not stand up now and take charge, this situation will not only harm Reagan's own reputation, but the reputation of the whole government and the trust of an entire nation.

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## Santa considers selling out to Easter Bunny

**THE SCENE:** Somewhere on Interstate 89 in the Arizona Desert  
**THE DATE:** December 25, 1986  
**THE TIME:** 3:47 a.m.  
**THE SITUATION:** Santa and his incompetent elves, Pedro and Biff, are stuck in the Arizona desert with a bunch of overweight reindeer and 25 tons of Cabbage Patch dolls.

**BLITZEN:** What seems to be the problem here?  
**SANTA:** The problem here is that I hate my job, my help is incompetent and ugly and you're standing here asking stupid questions.  
**RUDOLPH:** Watch that stuff Bozo, or we'll call the civil liberties union.  
**SANTA:** Go ahead, and while

Christmas and go home.  
**PEDRO:** Good idea, we're missing "Miami Vice."  
**SANTA:** You guys realize you don't get paid if you cut out on me, don't you?  
**PEDRO:** What do we get now, \$2.86 an hour? What kind of slave labor is that?

**SANTA:** I quit, too, then! I can't take this anymore. You guys don't care about me, and you don't care about Christmas. I'm selling the rights to the Easter Bunny.

**BIFF:** The Easter Bunny? That guy is tied in with the mob. Some of his workers screwed up, and they ended up buried in licorice jelly beans. What a way to go, yecch!

**SANTA:** At least his help does what they're told to.

**VIXEN:** I'm going to hitch a ride from a truck. I'm tired of standing out here twiddling my thumbs.

**PEDRO:** You don't have any thumbs. You have hoofs remember? I think I'll go with you, though, because fat boy here seems to be in a perpetual bad mood.

**BIFF:** I'm going over to that truck stop to get some breakfast. Beep me on the beeper if you ever get this stupid thing fixed.

(Gradually all of Santa's helpers drift off into the night. He

### Kris Murphy

Altered



**SANTA:** Pedro, you moron! I told you to use Quaker State and you blew me off again!

**PEDRO:** Look you grossly overweight excuse-for-a-hallowed-tradition, your wife told me to use some el-cheapo brand, and the last time I disobeyed her she beat me with a rolling pin until my nose bled. You should give that woman a vallum prescription for Christmas.

**SANTA:** I'm not going to stand here surrounded by tumbleweeds and listen to someone three feet tall cut on my wife. I've seen you making passes at her anyway, so you must see something in her.

**PEDRO:** Passes? At your wife? She's so ugly that she scares the polar bears away at home.

you're at it call a tow truck and tell them that we've got a 150-ton sled we need to get towed! Hahahahaha!

**RUDOLPH:** This guy is going over the edge. Somebody call an ambulance.

**SANTA:** I need a drink.

**PEDRO:** Maybe if we lightened the load on the sled we could take off.

**BIFF:** What are we going to give all the good boys and girls?

**PEDRO:** Shut up Biff, Christmas is dead.

**SANTA:** He's right, Christmas is dead as the great tradition it once was. It's overcommercialized, overextended and a pain in the neck.

**PRANCER:** No, you guys are wrong! Christmas isn't dead. It's



**SANTA:** That's it! I'm going to kill you right here and feed you to the lizards.

**BIFF:** Boys, boys settle down. It's 3:48 on Christmas morning. We've got about four hours to get rid of all these Cabbage Patch dolls on four continents. You've got a job to do, Claus.

**SANTA:** This job stinks. It's the worst I've ever had, and that's pretty bad when you consider the fact that I was once a gas station attendant at a Texaco station in Jersey City.

**PEDRO:** At least you had a job. I'm an illegal alien, and we don't have any jobs at all in Mexico, just earthquakes.

**BIFF:** Shut up cementhead, we're in Arizona which is darn close to the Mexico border.

**PEDRO:** Thanks for the geography lesson Biff. Biff, what a name for an elf.

(Reindeer enter the scene.)

still alive in the hearts of those who remember how it once was, how families and friends came together at this time of year to celebrate togetherness and compassion. We're an integral part of the season and we have a responsibility to fulfill. Let's go!

(He goes running off into the desert at top speed, but he trips over a cactus and falls down. He lies in the sand singing "Silver Bells.")

**PEDRO:** That guy is intense. I think he used to do a lot of diet pills and they fried his mind.

**SANTA:** Poor kid. He used to be so good, too.

**VIXEN:** Can I have his spot in the harness?

**DONNER:** Can I have his jingle bells?

**SANTA:** You guys disgust me. Get back in harness and shut up.

**BIFF:** I'm cold. Let's bag

is left sitting in his sleigh listening to the radio.)

**SANTA:** I think I'll go back to school, get my degree, maybe open a little pizza place.

(A little boy gets out of a station wagon and approaches Santa.)

**LITTLE BOY:** Santa? Are you Santa?

**SANTA:** No I'm uh... yeah, I'm Santa. Whaddya want kid?

**LITTLE BOY:** I want a candy cane.

**SANTA:** Sorry kid, all I got is cigarettes, but you could come along with me and help me deliver this stuff. Ever driven a sled?

**LITTLE BOY:** No, sir. I'm only eight. Anyway, you're supposed to have reindeer driving your sled.

**SANTA:** Yeah, well they skipped out. Say, why don't you run over to that truck stop and get me a quart of Quaker State?

## Before and after in this week's soaps

**ALL MY CHILDREN:** Jeremy fumed that Erica announced she loved Matt and intended to marry him. Mark disappeared with Erica's money. Tad tried to get Hillary to come to his new office. Donna that a perplexed Jeremy told Natalie got a job offer from a man who was supposed to be dead. **Coming:** Erica decides she must "deal" with Matty.

**ANOTHER WORLD:** Vince was accused of throwing a knife at Reginald. Catlin told Brittany he loves her. Peter, afraid that secrets will come out at the trial, tried to drop charges against Brittany but the D.A. refused. Rachel threatened to have Mitch arrested for kidnapping Matthew. **Coming:** Peter tries to manipulate the trial.

**AS THE WORLD TURNS:** Tom continued to find it difficult to accept the loss of the baby. Barbara panicked at the idea of letting James back into their son's life. John worried about Margo's recuperation. **Coming:** Betsy faces another change in her life.

**CAPITOL:** Angelica confronted Trey about his feelings. D.J. dropped another bombshell. Kelly's physical status reached a critical point. Scotty's future was in doubt. **Coming:** Myrna takes advantage of what she thinks is an opportunity.

**DALLAS:** Parmalee reluctantly agreed to take a lie detector test to prove he's the real owner of Ewing Oil. Clayton made a disturbing decision while Miss Ellie planned to meet in secret with Wes. Jenna was upset by Pam's suggestion.

**DAYS OF OUR LIVES:** Kayla managed to sneak the emeralds into Chris' pockets before they were found by the Customs agents. Ivy comforted Mike who was unable to accept Robin's marriage to Mitch. Barbara fretted about whether or not to tell Paul that Teddy is really Andrew. Derek was turned in for doing drugs. **Coming:** Roman must face a possible tragic truth.

**FALCON CREST:** Cole took out his unhappiness on his family. Vicki grew closer to Dann Flxx. With paternity tests inconclusive, Maggie's fears increased. Chase and Tony discovered their vines were withering. Meredith started her seduction of Richard Channing. **Coming:** Maggie's decision about the baby causes problems.

**GENERAL HOSPITAL:** Ramsey was shocked when he was exposed as a criminal. Duke took Ramsey's bullet, which was meant for Scorpio, and was paralyzed from the waist down. A CAT scan revealed the bullet had not severed the spine. Tony prepared to operate on Duke but offered no hope for his being able to walk again. **Coming:** Bobbie, Jake

and Ted investigated Lucy's sudden wealth.

**GUIDING LIGHT:** Chelsea's suit forced Rick into reevaluation of his career. Reva and Josh found themselves reliving past emotions. Alan's purpose for going to San Rios was fulfilled. **Coming:** Simon makes an important discovery.

**KNOTS LANDING:** Peter's presence on the cliff at the time of Jill's accident was noted by a witness. Jan told Ben he can be free of her if he got the public to question Peter's credibility. Val's new secretary raised Ben's suspicions. **Coming:** Karen and Mack learn more about Paige's intentions.

**LOVING:** Ava was furious to learn Judd was leaving town without her and that Curtis proposed to Lottie. Rick refused to tell Harry why he wants to use Steve's garage. Trisha was angry that no one told her about Jack's tumor. Shana told Jim they shouldn't wed outside the church. **Coming:** Ava has a new revelation.

**ONE LIFE TO LIVE:** Tina was rescued. Asa was furious to learn Devil's Claw was blown up. Vickie was arrested for kidnapping Jessica and accused Clint of not trusting her. Clint and Tom said she could prove Vicki was innocent. **Coming:** Allison's testimony threatens Maria who is forced to make a decision about her.

**RYAN'S HOPE:** Maggie accused Della of switching necklaces. Dakota accused Roger of having an affair with Della. Lizzie and Maeve became close. The Judge denied bail for John. **Coming:** Slobhan faces a new threat.

**SANTA BARBARA:** Caroline made plans to visit Chino Prison. Cruz shot Danny who was trying to rob a store for drug money. Pearl and Brian tried to patch up their differences. Cruz refused to reconcile with Eden. **Coming:** Julia doesn't keep a promise to Mason.

**SEARCH FOR TOMORROW:** Malcolm was crushed to hear the Judge had kept Kate from him. Liza told Sunny she must level with Bela that she's not pregnant. Kat and Quinn gave into their feelings for one another. Jerry told the Judge he'd found a body in the McCleary basement. **Coming:** The Judge must deal with a new threat.

**THE YOUNG & THE RESTLESS:** Terry told Danny they'll have to spend lots of time together getting his album promoted. Phillips told Jill he wanted to be adopted by Kay. Lauren couldn't stop the magazine from running Paul's nude centerfold. Ashley continued to hear a baby's cries in her head. **Coming:** Nikki and Victor face a crisis.

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Beverly Williams (10) and the Texas Lady Longhorns handed the Notre Dame women's basketball team one of two losses in the Texas Classic Tournament this weekend. Marty Strasen has the story of the Irish woes, beginning on the back page.

## Women's swim team 'passes tests,' wins pair of events over weekend

By THERESA KELLY  
Sports Writer

Coach Tim Welsh called last weekend's swim meets "final exams" for the Notre Dame women's swim team.

It passed. In fact, the scores probably would put some of the swimmers on the Dean's List.

Friday, the women beat Mankato State, 118-93. The Irish won seven of nine individual swimming events, plus the 200 medley relay. Senior Monica Walker led the Irish with victories in the 1,000 freestyle, with a time of 11:39.08 and the 200 butterfly (2:22.69).

Other standouts for Welsh's team included Kathy Quirk, a freshman who won the 200 freestyle in 2:00.75, and classmate Annette Quill, who won the 50 freestyle in 25.72. Junior

Nancy O'Brien won the 200 backstroke in 2:23.15. Irish swimmer Sarah Vakkur won the 500 freestyle in 5:46.56, and Susanne Devine, a senior, won the 200 individual medley in 2:17.26.

Quirk and Devine teamed with Betsy Baker and Barbara Byrne to win the 200 medley relay for Notre Dame with a time of 1:57.29.

The women were shut out of victory in both the one and three-meter diving events by Mankato State's Annie Eggert. The visitors were only able to win three other events.

On Saturday, the Irish women posted an impressive victory while hosting the Irish Invitational, scoring 293 1/2 points to beat the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (184) and Saint Mary's (20 1/2).

Notre Dame was led by

junior Amy Darlington's two first-place and two second-place finishes. Darlington won the 500 freestyle in 5:31.62 and the 400 individual medley in 4:46.64. She placed second in the 1,650 freestyle and the 200 individual medley.

Quirk was victorious in the 100 freestyle (55.27), placed second in the 100 backstroke and third in the 100 butterfly. Devine won the 1,650 freestyle in 18:01.17 and placed second in the 100 breaststroke and the 100 butterfly.

The high margin of victory (109 1/2 points over Wisconsin-Milwaukee) is evidence of the strength and depth of the Notre Dame women's team.

The team will take a break until January 9 and 10, when they travel to LaSalle and Villanova for a tough pair of consecutive-day meets.

## Knight, Seaver remain unsigned

Associated Press

HOLLYWOOD, Fla. - The futures of World Series Most Valuable Player Ray Knight and 300-game winner Tom Seaver remained in doubt Sunday, while the New York Yankees and California Angels took steps to retain key free agents for next season.

Clubs had until midnight to offer salary arbitration to their free agents, or lose the right to sign them until May.

The Yankees averted that possibility, at least for now, by offering arbitration to co-captains Ron Guidry and Willie Randolph, along with three other players. The Angels made the same move with Doug DeCinces, Brian Downing and Bob Boone.

But Knight, of the New York Mets, and Seaver, of the Boston Red Sox, had not been offered

arbitration as of Sunday afternoon, although negotiating continued. Many saw the last-minute maneuvering as a form of hardball brinkmanship.

"We don't want to go to arbitration," Yankees General Manager Woody Woodward said in announcing the team had offered it to Guidry, Randolph, Claudell Washington, Tommy John and Gary Roenicke.

"But we felt there was enough of a chance to settle, particularly the Guidry and Randolph contracts," he said. "We needed to buy that extra time. We felt there was enough done not to close it out at midnight."

Woodward said the Yankees would not offer arbitration to pitcher Britt Burns, who missed the entire 1986 season with injuries, or reserve infielder Mike Fischlin.

Mike Port, general manager of the American League West champion California, said the Angels offered arbitration to DeCinces, Boone and Downing because "it extends our rights and privileges to continue to reach a settlement."

"Preparatory work has already been done regarding signing our free agents," Port said.

Recently, the Angels said a contract would not be offered to free agent Reggie Jackson.

Free agents have until Dec. 19 to accept or reject arbitration. If they refuse, their teams must sign them by Jan. 8 or lose that right until May 1.

## Hockey

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dominated a scoreless first period in front of a small crowd.

Playing the last two periods without Coach Smith, who was ejected from the game after arguing with an official, Tom Smith (Lefty's son) started the scoring for the Irish on a power-play goal 3:45 into the second period.

Just 10 seconds later, Joe Burton tied the score at 1-1. Less than two minutes after that, Rick Osburn gave the Wolves a 2-1 lead, and it looked as if Dearborn was ready to break it open.


Hoping to keep its lead, Dearborn continued the physical play it used all weekend. The Wolves' rough style resulted in several confrontations and 11 penalties being called on each team Saturday night.

"It was very physical. They've been that way every time we've played them," said Smith. "We maintained our composure pretty well considering everything." Freshman Bruce Guay tied the game at 3-3 later in the second period, and the Irish grabbed the lead back when Kuehl scored 5:39 into the third period. But the Irish could not take advantage of three power-play opportunities later in the period, which proved costly. With 6:44 left in the game, Tim Osburn got the tying goal for Dearborn, and Joe Mocnik won the game for the Wolves 2:27 into the overtime period.

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Richard Dent of the Chicago Bears brings down Tampa Bay quarterback Steve Young in a game earlier this season. The Bears dumped the Buc-

caners for a second time Sunday afternoon. See related story at right.

# Giants top Redskins; Colts finally win one

Associated Press

The New York Giants moved into position to play at home for the next month, including all of their NFL playoff games, and the Indianapolis Colts moved into the winner's circle for the first time Sunday.

The Giants, led by a big-play defense that intercepted six Jay Schroeder passes and sacked the Washington quarterback four times, won the NFC east showdown with a 24-14 victory over the Redskins. It was Washington's first loss at home this season, dropping it to 11-3, one game behind the Giants. New York has won seven consecutive games, its longest winning streak since 1962, and needs to beat either St. Louis or Green Bay - who are a combined 6-21-1 - to clinch its first title in 23 years.

The Colts finally won their first game of the season under new Coach Ron Meyer. Eugene Daniel returned a blocked punt 13 yards for a touchdown with 20 seconds remaining for a 28-23 victory over the Atlanta Falcons.

Other upsets on Sunday included Cincinnati taking New England 31-7 and Kansas City over Denver 37-10.

Also, it was San Francisco 24, the New York Jets 10; Cleveland 21, Buffalo 17; Minnesota 32, Green Bay 6; Chicago 48, Tampa Bay 14; Pittsburgh 27, Detroit 17; Miami 31, New Orleans 27; San Diego

27, Houston 0; and St. Louis 10, Philadelphia 10.

In a night game, the Los Angeles Rams beat Dallas, 29-10.

Giants 24, Redskins 14

The Giants and Bears are the only 12-2 teams in the league, but the Giants hold the tiebreaker edge on the Bears because of a better conference record.

"A lot of people think this race is over but it is not over," Giants Coach Bill Parcells said. "I thought it would go 16 weeks and now that makes next week's game just that much more important for us because we have a chance to win the championship next week."

Colts 28, Falcons 23

The Colts got lucky just before the blocked punt and on the last play of the game.

One play before Tate Randle's block of Rick Donnelly's kick, Donnelly had been roughed by Randle while trying to punt from the Indianapolis 43. But a personal foul infraction against Atlanta's Aaron Brown caused offsetting penalties.

Randle then broke through with 30 seconds remaining, and Daniel picked up the ball and ran in for the score.

The Colts, 1-13, were within one loss of tying the NFL record for consecutive defeats in one season.

## Irish

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to the success of the Irish. First, the inside play of Scott Paddock, Gary Voce and Tony Jackson. While only Jackson got his name in the scoring column, the threesome played tough post defense, denying the Cougars' inside game.

Second was BYU's poor first-half shooting. The Cougars could muster but .286 from the field in the first half (6-of-21 shooting). Third, of course, was Notre Dame's ability to hit the outside shot.

"You say to me that Rivers was the most valuable player tonight, but the three guys who won the game for us tonight as far as I'm concerned were Paddock, Voce and Tony Jackson," said Phelps. "They didn't crack inside, and that was what was important for us to win this game."

The Irish jumped out to a 19-9 lead with 8:13 left in the first half. The rebounding of Voce and Paddock, making his first start in an Irish uniform, proved crucial in keeping the Cougar transition game on the shelf. The Irish had 15-7 rebound margin for the half and 26-16 for the game.

With the Cougars unable to score, the Irish could afford to be even more patient on offense. Phelps could be heard telling his team to bring the ball out higher and positioning his

players exactly where he wanted them - like a chess master.

In the second half it was more of the same. The clock kept running down and the Irish kept hitting.

"Our shot selection was good, and that's why we shot so well for the game," said Phelps. "We shot 66 percent for the game, and that's just incredible. We just got away with it."

**IRISH ITEMS** - Along with his 22 points and eight assists, Rivers also led the team with eight rebounds and now stands as the team's leading rebounder. "That's what amazes you about the kid," said Phelps. "You tell him, 'David, you've got to become a rebounder this year,' and he's our leading rebounder with Royal out."

### Saturday night's results

Notre Dame 62, BYU 46		BYU (46)		M	FG-A	FT-A	R	F	P
Chatman	31	5-9	2-2	0	2	12			
Stephenson	11	0-1	0-0	0	0	0			
Gneiting	9	0-1	0-0	3	1	0			
Taylor	22	4-7	1-2	2	4	9			
Capener	30	1-6	1-2	1	4	3			
Wade	9	1-1	0-0	0	0	2			
Haws	21	1-3	0-0	2	2	2			
Call	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0			
Humphreys	13	1-3	2-2	2	0	4			
Smith	25	3-5	0-0	2	0	6			
Usevitch	27	1-7	5-5	1	2	7			
	200	17-43	11-13	13	15	45			

FG Pct. - .395. FT Pct. - .846. Team rebounds - 3. Turnovers - 17. Assists - 7 (Capener 3). Three-point goals - Capener 1. Technicals - none.

### Notre Dame (62)

M	FG-A	FT-A	R	F	P	
Stevenson	37	5-7	3-4	4	1	13
Paddock	26	0-1	0-0	2	4	0
Voce	35	0-0	0-0	5	3	0
Rivers	40	9-16	4-4	8	0	22
Hicks	40	7-10	3-6	4	2	17
Connor	16	3-3	2-2	1	2	8
Jackson, T.	6	1-1	0-0	0	1	2
	200	25-38	12-16	24	13	62

FG Pct. - .658. FT Pct. - .750. Team rebounds - 2. Turnovers - 17. Assists - 15 (Rivers 8). Technicals - none.

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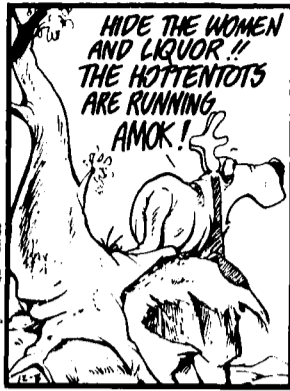
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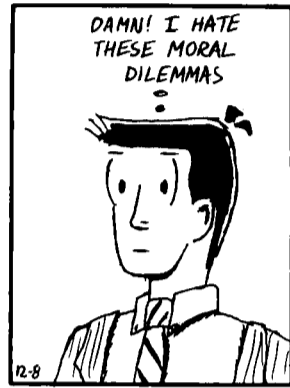
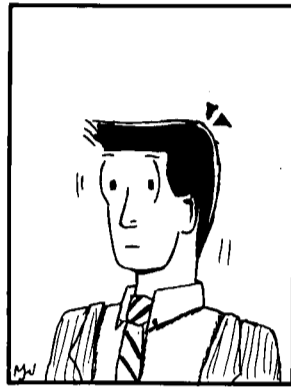
## Far Side

## Gary Larson



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## Beer Nuts



## Mark Williams

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7:00 p.m.: Senior Class Mass, Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Father Peter Rocca, Log Chapel

7:00 p.m.: Monday Night Film Series I, "Night of the Living Dead," 1968, 91

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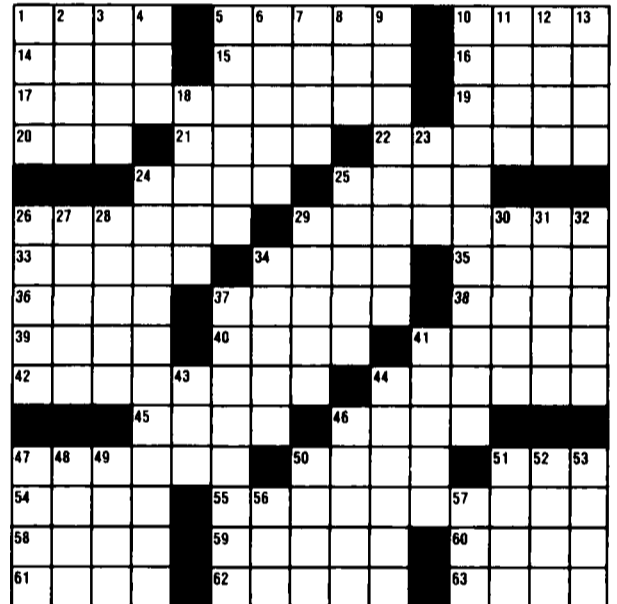
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### Notre Dame

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  - Go-getter
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## Irish use shot clock to perfection, outshoot Cougars in 62-46 victory

By DENNIS CORRIGAN  
Sports Editor

Notre Dame's 62-46 victory over Brigham Young Saturday was an Irish version of the Chinese water torture - slow and painful.

By holding the ball and running down the 45-second shot clock before attacking the basket, the Irish took the Cougars, who averaged 105 points per game, completely out of their game.

The Cougars seemed content to wait on the Irish, but they waited in vain. The Irish continually put up outside shots with 15 or fewer seconds left on the clock - and canned them. Paced by David Rivers' 22 points on 9-of-16 shooting, Notre Dame shot an astounding .658 percent (25-of-38) from the field. Until the final few

minutes of the second half, the Irish got all their points of the half from outside 12 feet.

"They did an excellent job of making their strategy work," said Brigham Young head coach Ladell Anderson. "I really expected a different kind of approach. I expected them to get out after us and play an up-tempo game. I really expected them to press us full court and run with us. Their quickness, of course, can work either way.

"They must have had 10 field goals with less than five seconds on the shot clock. You work like heck hoping that the clock would tense them up on the shot, but they were shooting like Larry Bird. They hardly missed one."

But Notre Dame head coach Digger Phelps would have no

part of getting into a running game with the Cougars.

"Going into the game, my concern was their depth," said Phelps. "They really have 10 legitimate, solid players who love to run. They had six guys coming into the game who averaged double figures. I was worried about (Jeff) Chatman inside and (Tom) Gneiting because of what they did to us last year. I felt the only way we could play them was to really play a 1-3-1 zone, pack it in and force them to beat us from outside.

"Offensively, I didn't want to get into a running game with them. I wanted to play the shot clock, and that's why our goal was to start to go into offense under 20 seconds."

Three things were important

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## Women's basketball loses captain, drops pair in Texas Classic tourney

By MARTY STRASEN  
Assistant Sports Editor

Playing the top-ranked team in the country Friday night turned out to be the least of numerous problems encountered by the Notre Dame women's basketball team at the Texas Classic this weekend.

Yes, Texas rolled to an easy 84-59 victory over the Irish en route to the tournament championship. But that was to be expected.

Notre Dame then dropped the game for third place, by a 76-53 count, to Colorado on Saturday.

"I think Texas has got a very good team," said Notre Dame head coach Mary DiStanislao. "Anybody who is going to try to take their title is going to have a fight on their hands. We were expecting their pressure

defense, and they played it very well."

What was not expected, however, was the news DiStanislao received shortly before the squad left for the tournament. Team captain and lone senior Lavetta Willis, a 5-11 forward, decided to quit the team for personal reasons.

A captain has not been named to replace Willis as of yet. Juniors Mary Gavin and Sandy Botham served as temporary captains during the two-day tournament.

Even with that setback, however, the Irish managed to play the Lady Longhorns as well as a number of top-caliber teams this season.

"I think we played better than we did against Rutgers," said DiStanislao, referring to her team's 71-50 loss in the season opener. "We definitely

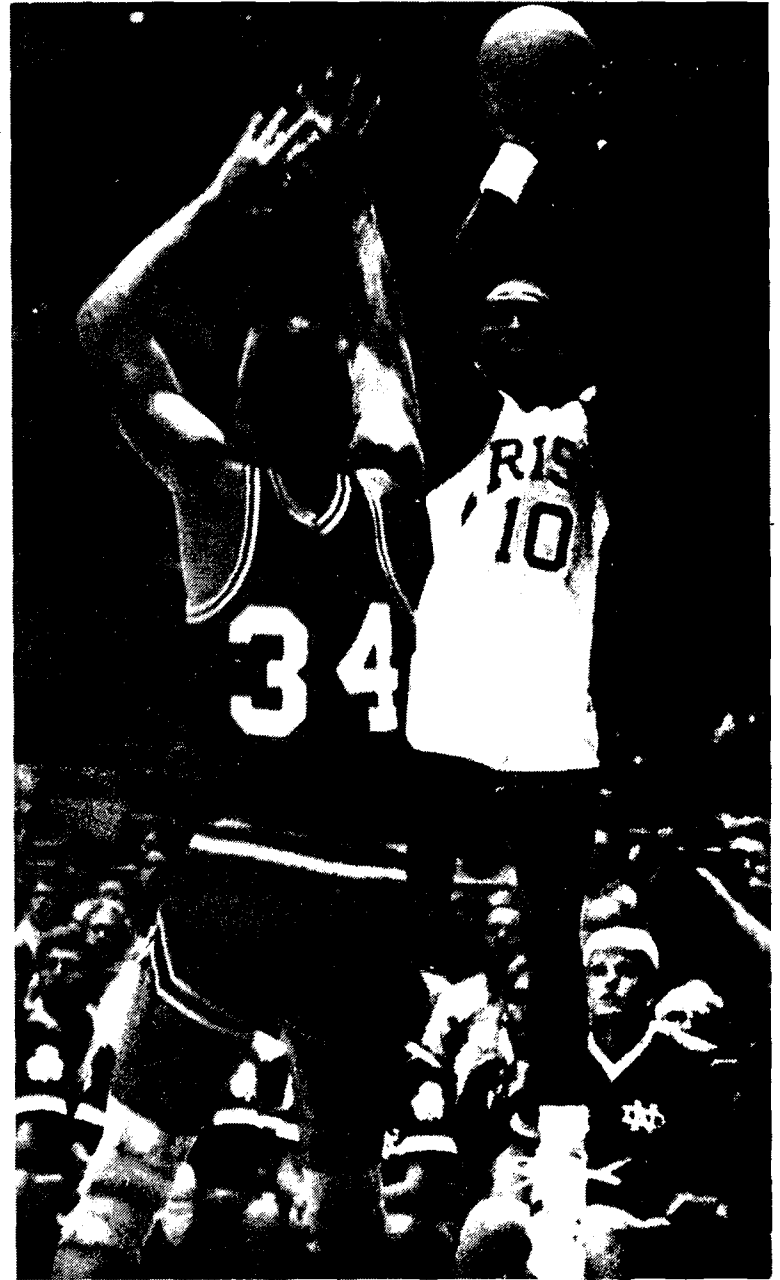
played with more intensity. There was a disparity in the score, but I don't think the game got out of hand. In the second game of the season, we're looking for contributions from all of our players and for consistency."

The defending national champions never trailed in the contest, with preseason all-America selection Clarissa Davis pouring in 23 points on 10-of-23 shooting from the field. Davis also led the team in rebounds with 11.

For the Irish, sophomore Heidi Bunek hit on 7-of-11 for a team-high 14 points, while sophomore Diondra Toney added 12.

Against Colorado, however, all hopes for Notre Dame to sal-

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The Observer/Mike Moran

Notre Dame guard Scott Hicks (10) fires a jumper in the 62-46 Irish victory over Brigham Young on Saturday. Dennis Corrigan has all the details of the win in his story at upper left.

## Hockey team splits series against Michigan-Dearborn

By STEVE MEGARGEE  
Sports Writer

The ACC hockey arena was beginning to have a festive atmosphere, as the Irish won their third-straight home game with a 6-1 victory over Michigan-Dearborn on Friday, but the Wolves temporarily ended Notre Dame's party the following evening with a 4-3 overtime win.

The weekend split kept the Notre Dame hockey team's record at .500, as the Irish are 5-5 overall and 3-3 in the American Collegiate Hockey Association.

"Normally the old adage in hockey is you try to win at home and split on the road," said Head Coach Lefty Smith. "We're disappointed at losing the second game in overtime, but it's one of those things where you hope to learn from mistakes and be a better hockey club because of it."

In Friday night's action, Notre Dame's junior captain turned the game into "The Mike McNeill Show," as McNeill got the hat trick with three goals and an assist. In a cameo role, backup senior goalie Tim Lukenda made 29 saves while allowing only one Dearborn goal.

Power plays decided the game, as the Irish defense stopped Dearborn all five times it had the man advantage.

"We scored on four of six

power plays, and we blanked them on the penalty killing, which was really important," said Smith. "McNeill's line (McNeill, Tim Kuehl and Tom Smith) was plus-five for the night, and Lukenda gave us good solid goaltending."

Second-period goals by McNeill and Kuehl gave the Irish a 3-1 lead, then McNeill, Tom Mooney and Pat Foley gave Notre Dame three goals in the third period to ice the win for the Irish.

"We came out a little slow in the first period, but in the second and third periods, we played extremely well," said Smith. "We got good defensive play and offensive production from everyone. It was a total team victory."

Saturday's game had a little of everything - a coach's ejection, two 10-minute misconduct penalties, two game delays to repair the rink's plexiglass, three comebacks, an overtime period and several near-scuffles. When everything finally settled, though, all that mattered was that Dearborn had come back to split the series with the Irish.

"For the most part we played quite well, but we had trouble trying to finish it off," said Smith.

The game started slowly, as Irish goalie Lance Madson and Wolves goalie Mike Klavon

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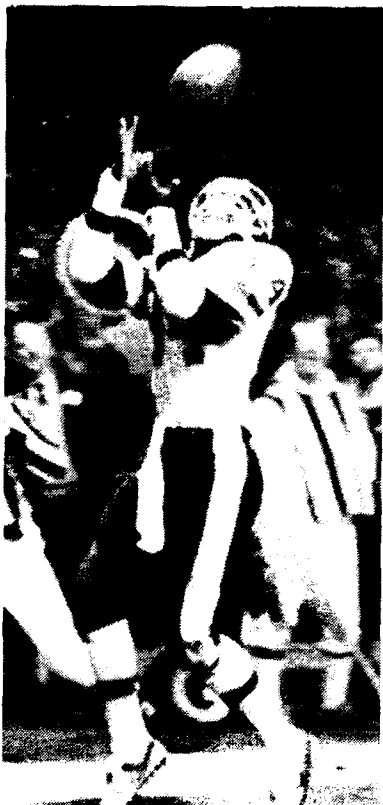
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