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VIEWPOINT: Honor Code controversy

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People protest mayor selection

Associated Press

CHICAGO - Thousands of chanting demonstrators gathered outside City Hall on Tuesday evening in a bid to stall the vote on a successor to the late Mayor Harold Washington, but the front-running candidate blocked action on a lawsuit that also sought to stall the vote.

The council meeting was delayed as Alderman Eugene Sawyer -- considered the front-runner for the acting mayor post -- and Alderman Tim Evans, the other leading contender, met in private to try to iron out the dispute over leadership that added another page to Chicago's tangled political history.

Outside City Hall, a crowd police estimated at 5,000, many of them Evans supporters, had gathered, some yelling, "Remember Harold! No deals!" Many carried signs with messages such as "No More Uncle Toms" and "Don't Sell the Legacy."

Earlier in the day, the council eulogized Washington in an atmosphere thick with political intrigue as aldermen twisted arms and counted votes in the battle to succeed the city's first

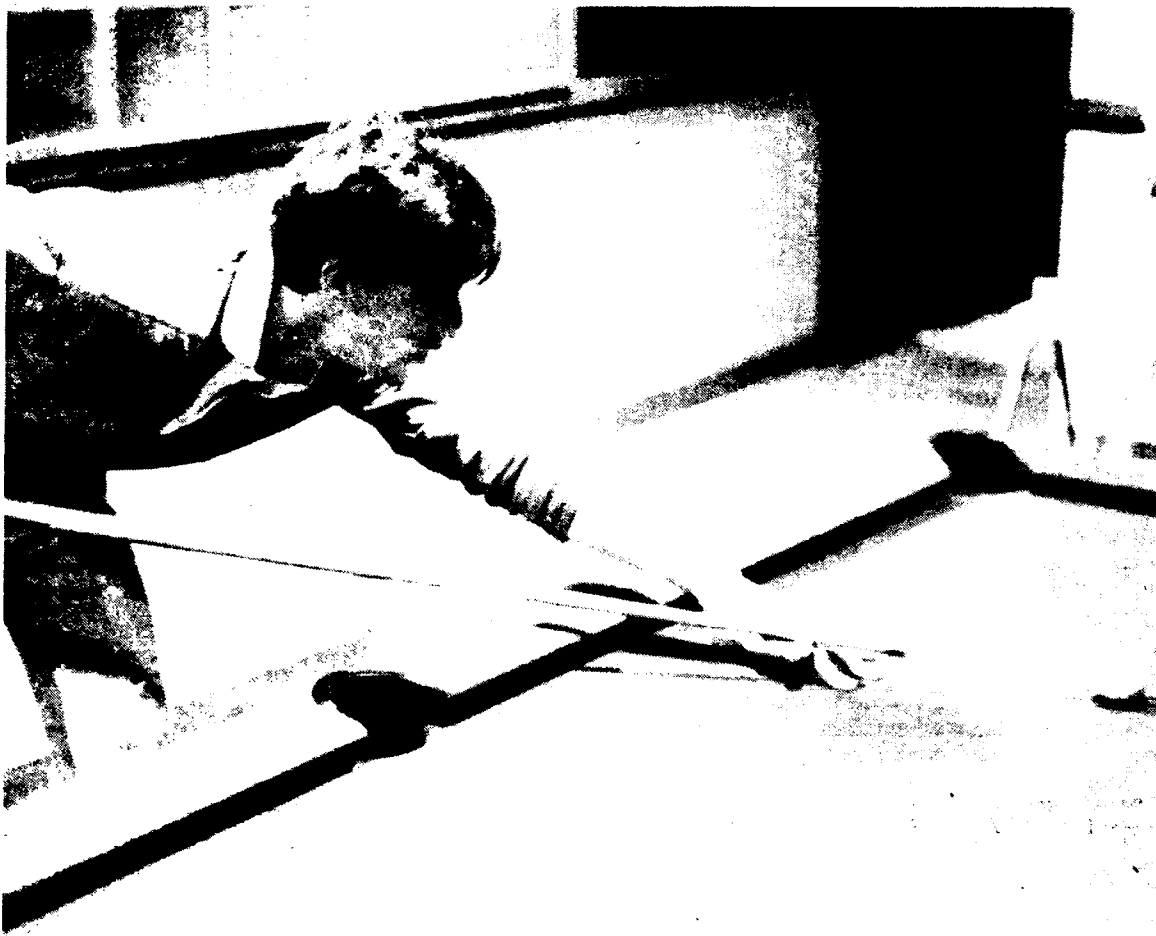
black mayor. Both the leading contenders for the acting mayor position are black, but at least one white alderman also sought the post.

The lawsuit by the Better Government Association, filed in Cook County Circuit Court an hour before the council's special meeting was to begin, alleged that City Council members had violated the state's Open Meetings Act by holding several closed-door meetings in the past six days to discuss selecting an acting mayor.

It asked the court to issue a temporary injunction barring the council meeting because any decision on electing an acting mayor would be made "without open discussion and on the basis of discussions previously held in secret."

The suit was immediately referred to Circuit Judge Sophia Hall, who opened a hearing on the suit as the scheduled time of the council meeting approached.

Sawyer's attorneys requested a different judge hear the case -- a request Hall was required to grant under state law. The case will be reassigned Wednesday.



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Taking his cue

Senior Mario Pellicano prepares to sink a ball in the corner pocket at The Break, the recreation center in the basement of LaFortune Student Center.

Sports enthusiast Plimpton urges participation

By PETE GEGEN
News Staff

With a fascination for people who do "something on impulse totally out of their ordinary lives," Tuesday night George Plimpton described his experiences as a writer who entered the world of professional sports.

In front of a basketball-hindered crowd of 100, Plimpton opened his lecture at Washington Hall with a series

of stories of people whose lives have changed after performing some out-of-the-ordinary stunt. For example, a fan who tried to take the football in the middle of a Colts-Dolphins game suffered from the publicity, losing his job and his wife. But a fan who tried to make a tackle in a college football game thrived on the publicity and later became a millionaire.

Plimpton used the word *spontaneos* to describe these people.

The term refers to brave Spaniards at bullfights who jump out of the crowds for a chance to fight the bull. Currently Plimpton is working on a book which looks at these *spontaneos* whose actions inevitably change their lives forever.

Plimpton paralleled the *spontaneos* to his own life. As an undergrad at Harvard trying to pass initiation into the Lampoon Club, he jumped out of the crowd at the New York

marathon. "I entered one-and-a-half blocks from the finish, just behind the leader," he said. "He beat me by a step." Plimpton was discovered as an impostor in the race, but it marked the beginning of his career of "entering other people's occupations."

Inspiration for this career came from Paul Galico, a sports writer for the New York Herald. "The first thing you learn as a journalist is to get as close to the subject as you

can," said Plimpton. "Galico climbed down out of the pressbox to enter the ring against Joe Dempsey, play tennis against Bill Johnson and play golf against Bobby Jones." Galico eventually wrote a book recounting those experiences entitled "Farewell to Sports."

With the blessings of Sports Illustrated, Plimpton managed to become a quarterback for the Detroit Lions and Bal-

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Board still trying to get library open earlier

By CHRISTINE MC CANN
News Staff

Efforts to extend library hours at Saint Mary's are still under negotiation with the library staff, said Eileen Hetterich, president of the Board of Governance, at the weekly meeting last night.

Whereas students want the library to open on Sundays at 11 a.m. instead of 1 p.m., staffers are not willing to accept an increase in their working hours.

The library administra-

tion told a student committee working on the problem that a survey of five other Indiana colleges showed that St. Mary's provides more access to library facilities than those schools.

Hetterich said, however, that these colleges do not compare with Saint Mary's in size and quality. The student committee plans to compare the library facilities offered at other colleges which it considers more comparable to Saint Mary's and is researching

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Late Night Olympics returns

By JENNIFER GRONER
Staff Reporter

Sally Derengoski, assistant director of Non-Varsity Athletics, addressed the Hall President's Council Tuesday night about the Late Night Olympics, which will be held Friday, Jan. 29 from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.

The Late Night Olympics is a fund raiser held in the Joyce ACC in which students are invited to sign up and participate in events such as a dunking tank, sock hop, water lacrosse, arena football, relay races, and wiffleball. A fee is charged for participation in events, and all profits are donated to the St. Joseph Special Olympics, said

Derengoski.

The Olympics were very successful last year, and the NVA hopes to make it an annual event, Derengoski added.

The Alumni Association has offered to donate a grand prize for the Olympics. This prize will be awarded in addition to or possibly in place of the cash prize given last year.

Teams were given the option of competing for this cash prize last year by donating \$100. The team with the most participants received the money donated by the other teams who competed.

Derengoski said the NVA will attempt to organize more co-recreational games this year so

that the Olympics will be more attractive to students as a social event.

Men and women's resident halls will be combined into teams with roughly equal numbers.

Derengoski spoke about the need for good communication between the NVA and the students as well as between the individual halls which compose each team so that some of the confusion which existed last year can be avoided.

Jack Bland, director of fire safety, also spoke to the HPC and showed a film which emphasized the dangers of fire and the need for fire safety practices.

In Brief

Injured student Alicia Mark, who was hit by a car Sunday night, has been released from St. Joseph Medical Center. She is recovering in the infirmary. - *The Observer*

Foreign student enrollment at Notre Dame has increased to 495 students, according to a report by the University's Office of International Student Affairs, up from 445 during the 1986-87 academic year. Sixty-eight countries are represented by foreign students, with 285 from Asian countries. Undergraduate foreign students number 102, with 23 of those business majors and 28 engineering majors. - *The Observer*

Father Edward Malloy has been inducted into the local chapter of the national honor society Phi Beta Kappa. In ceremonies held November 24, Malloy was welcomed into the Epsilon of Indiana chapter by its president, Philip Gleason. Malloy then discussed the state of the University. - *The Observer*

Of Interest

The Collegiate Jazz Festival is scheduled for the weekend of April 8 and 9, 1988. Anyone interested in joining this year's CJF staff should attend a short organizational meeting in the Student Union Board office on the second floor of LaFortune Student Center at 7 tonight. For more information contact David Thornton at 287-6575. - *The Observer*

A prayer service for peace in Central America will be held tonight at 7:30 in the Regina chapel to honor the four North American missionaries slain in El Salvador in 1980. - *The Observer*

The Anti-Apartheid Network will be featured on tonight's Campus Perspectives on WVFI-AM 6400. Chris Shank will talk with AAN's co-chairman, Greg Maggetti, and other members. To talk with them, call 239-6400. - *The Observer*

Snow volleyball sign-ups will be held in the Student Union Board office today from noon to 5 p.m. Teams should consist of 7 players, two of whom must be women. The tournament is scheduled for January 16 and 17. - *The Observer*

Grace Hall debates conclude tonight at 9 in the courtroom of the Law School. The topic will be, "The Pope erred in censoring Catholics who disagreed with Catholic principles." - *The Observer*

Women United for Justice and Peace will have a discussion in the Center for Social Concerns at 7:30 tonight. - *The Observer*

"Ireland Since the 1960s" will be the topic of a lecture given by Peter Gunning, Consul General of Ireland, at 3 p.m. tomorrow in the auditorium of Hayes-Healy Hall. - *The Observer*

Any junior who did not receive information about Junior Parents Weekend can pick it up on Friday in 307 LaFortune Student Center from noon to 3 p.m. - *The Observer*

Summer service project applications for 1988 may be picked up at the Center for Social Concerns during December and January. Application deadline is February 1. - *The Observer*

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Let's show Soviets we want world peace

It's amazing how quickly Reagan's invitation for General Secretary Gorbachev to address a joint session of Congress has dropped out of the public eye. Reagan's fellow Republicans quickly responded to his offer with a petition demanding that Reagan withdraw his invitation. Reagan, having enough trouble battling the Democrats, especially with the Iran-Contra affair hanging over his head, quietly withdrew his invitation.

It is a disgrace that we are now planning to sign a treaty with the Soviets, yet we still refuse to allow Gorbachev to speak in a joint session. This treaty's significance does not lie in the reduction of power, since both sides will sustain more than an adequate deterrent. Its significance lies in the fact that we are finally learning to trust one another.

Many say that we should never trust the Soviets. It is true that the Soviets would like to see capitalism fail with the rise of the proletarian revolution, resulting in a worldwide communist nation. Most Americans want to see Communism contained and eventually fail under the pressure of its own weight. But these are long-term goals, and it is time to leave ideologies behind.

Both communism and capitalism have their flaws. Capitalism fosters inequity, and communism lacks incentives. Both the USA and the Soviet Union have chosen their political systems and must live with the consequences, while trying to correct their weaknesses.

In the meantime we must learn to live together. Yes, we have completely different political, economic, and social systems, but we have to destroy the wall of mistrust between us and allow an open dialogue of reason to resolve our differences.

The republicans in Congress have gone overboard in their conservative zeal. The reason we built up the military was to negotiate with the Soviets on an equal level. Now that the Soviets know that we will not accept a position of inferiority, they are willing and even eager to negotiate a settlement on nuclear arms.

The fear and mistrust have broken down, and both sides are ready to talk -- all but the conservative republicans. They refuse to trust the Soviet Union. These republicans view the Soviet Union as the communist enemy that must be watched at every turn. They cannot accept them as a different people who have a different political, economic, and social system.

Remember that many people in the Soviet Union have experienced two invasions and are probably more afraid of a war than we are. If these people can show a small degree of trust for us, then we should be willing at least start a dialogue for improving the relations between our countries.

Many world conflicts have been aggravated by the opposing policies of the Soviet Union and the U.S., with each giving economic and military support to countries that support

Mike Moran

Photographer



their ideological cause. Since the end of World War II, the U.S. has supported regimes, not because of their respect for the people or the integrity of their leaders, but on the stance they take against communism.

If the Soviet Union and the U.S. can resolve their differences despite completely opposite political systems, then together they should be able to make a realistic effort at creating world peace.

Granted, it is a great honor to speak to a joint session of Congress and should not be taken lightly, but there have been many heads of state and VIPs to address a joint session, including Ferdinand Marcos. The republicans are afraid that Gorbachev will use this forum to make a pitch for world peace and possibly make America look bad.

But this reason does not make sense, since we have seen that if Gorbachev wants to speak to the American people, he can do so anytime by using our free-press as did on Monday in his interview with Tom Brokaw.

By allowing Gorbachev to speak, the USA would present the image that it is strong and confident enough to allow even the leader of its long-time adversary to speak in its most prestigious forum.

Having General Secretary Gorbachev address a joint session of Congress would have been momentous step toward breaking down the mistrust and fear that has plagued U.S./Soviet relations.

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Couple committed suicide in plane disappearance probe

Associated Press

MANAMA, Bahrain - A mysterious Asian couple took suicide pills Tuesday just before being questioned about a South Korean jetliner that disappeared over Burma and may have been bombed.

Officials said the couple boarded Korean Air flight 858 at Baghdad, Iraq, where it originated Sunday, and got off at Abu Dhabi before the Boeing 707 headed across Asia toward Seoul with 115 people aboard.

It vanished near the Burma-Thailand border, before a scheduled refueling stop in Bangkok. Officials in Seoul said there were strong suspicions a bomb destroyed the aircraft.

The man, who appeared to be middle aged, died four hours after biting into a suicide pill concealed in a cigarette, said Takao Natsume, Japan's acting ambassador to Bahrain. He said the woman, who was younger, was unconscious and in critical condition at a military hospital but will survive.

They had been waiting to be questioned by immigration officials who stopped them from

boarding a Rome-bound flight. The two were believed to be either Japanese or Korean and were traveling on forged Japanese passports, apparently as father and daughter.

"Just after swallowing the pills they both fell on the floor, and their bodies went very stiff," Ambassador Natsume said.

Both collapsed "in seconds," but the woman apparently survived because she swallowed less of the poison hidden in the cigarette filters, he said. The type of poison was not known.

Other Japanese sources quoted an embassy official who was present as saying the two were less than fluent in Japanese.

Japanese and Bahraini officials said the couple flew from Baghdad to Abu Dhabi on Flight 858 and caught a Gulf Air plane to Bahrain, a Persian Gulf island state, while the South Korean plane left for Seoul.

South Korea's government broadcasting service said investigators were checking possible links between the mystery woman and Chosen Soren, an organization of Koreans living

in Japan that supports communist North Korea.

An official of the airline said: "There is a high possibility that the missing plane crashed because of a bomb explosion" because no distress call was received from the aircraft. He spoke on condition of anonymity.

Burmese officials said there was no hint of trouble during the last routine radio contact with the crew.

Thai police searching for wreckage reported a large swath of leveled trees in mountains along the border. Airline chairman Cho Choong-hoon, accompanying seven Korean investigators, reported seeing a "gray spot" in the same area but would not speculate on what it was.

Security sources in Bahrain said investigators were also checking on possible ties between the couple and the Japanese Red Army terrorist group, but Natsume said he had no evidence of such a connection.

The Japanese Red Army has had links to various Middle East terrorist groups and to North Korea.



Release

AP Photo

Patrick Woods gets a hug after being released by Cuban prisoners. The standoff was resolved at the Louisiana prison, but hostages are still being held in the Alabama prison. See story below.

Inmates must unite before bishop is allowed to negotiate

Associated Press

ATLANTA - Negotiators for 1,110 Cuban inmates holding hostages at a federal prison reached "substantial agreement" with government representatives Tuesday on a number of issues, a government spokesman said.

A one-hour negotiating session was "considerably more encouraging than others we have had over the last few days," the department said in a statement.

The inmate leaders took the proposals to the rest of the detainees, who are fighting plans to deport them back to Cuba, and another negotiating session was scheduled for later in the day, the department said.

Patrick Korten, deputy director of public affairs for the U.S. Justice Department, said the "very businesslike" negotiations with four inmate representatives seemed to indicate that a dissident minority did not have as much sway in the negotiating process Tuesday as they have had in the past.

"This one (session) did not have the grandstanding and role-playing" by inmate

negotiators that marked previous talks, Korten said. He declined to elaborate.

He stressed that federal negotiators did not know if the dissidents' influence had waned enough for an agreement to be reached.

Earlier Tuesday, federal officials had said a Cuban-born Catholic bishop who helped end the prison siege in Louisiana would not join in Atlanta negotiations until the detainees united and chose leaders.

Roman Catholic Auxiliary Bishop Agustin Roman of Miami, a native of Cuba, said he was willing to help in negotiations with the men who burned three buildings and took 90 prison workers hostage after taking over the prison Nov. 23.

A videotaped message from Roman has been credited with ending an eight-day siege Sunday at the federal detention center in Oakdale, La., where 950 Cuban detainees held 26 hostages.

But he remained in Florida Tuesday, said a spokeswoman for the archdiocese.

Until Tuesday's reports of progress, a group of at least 100 Cubans had repeatedly blocked efforts on behalf of the other

inmates to reach a settlement and release their hostages.

Michael Quinlan, director of the federal Bureau of Prisons, said in Washington that the hard-liners were mostly younger than the majority of the detainees. "They're just less desirous of coming to any kind of agreement regardless of what the government might offer under the circumstances. They are less willing to reason as people of all types generally can reason things out."

"These individuals are having difficulty reasoning anything out."

The inmates did agree Monday that double murderer Thomas Silverstein, considered the most dangerous of the non-Cuban inmates at the pen, should leave the riot-torn institution. The prisoners, who originally had freed Silverstein from his maximum security cell, bound him in handcuffs and shackles and left him for federal officials Monday night.

Silverstein, convicted of killing two inmates and a prison guard, was transferred early Tuesday to the federal prison in Leavenworth, Kan. One of his convictions was overturned.

"He was and is a threat to any individual whether prison staff or fellow inmate in a federal prison setting," Korten said.

Six more Cubans surrendered Tuesday, bringing to 284 the number who have turned themselves in since the siege began. Prison officials also have 176 Americans back in custody.

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Silent moment law rejected

Associated Press

WASHINGTON - The Supreme Court on Tuesday refused to let New Jersey provide moments of silence for public school students but gave no hint whether similar laws in other states impermissibly promote school prayer.

The court ruled unanimously that the New Jersey legislators who sought to press the controversy in court no longer have the proper legal standing.

The ruling therefore said nothing about the constitutionality of a 1982 New Jersey law that said students may use the daily silent moments "for quiet and private contemplation or introspection." About half the states have similar laws.

A federal appeals court struck down the New Jersey law, ruling that it violated the constitutionally required separation of church and state.

The issue has been, and most

likely will continue to be, politically charged. And it is likely that a case testing the validity of another state's moment-of-silence law will reach the high court.

"The constitutional issue is still a live question," said Steven McDowell of the Milwaukee-based Catholic League for Religious and Civil Rights, which had urged the court to uphold the New Jersey law.

"I expect that some other state's law will be reviewed by the high court. With a new justice joining the court, I believe we will see that law being upheld," McDowell said. "I was concerned the current court might be evenly divided on the issue, which would have upheld the lower court's ruling."

President Reagan has asked the Senate to confirm Anthony Kennedy, a conservative federal appeals court judge from Sacramento, Calif., to fill the Supreme Court vacancy

created when Justice Lewis Powell retired last June.

Little is known about Kennedy's church-state views.

In other decisions, the justices:

-Ruled unanimously in a Virginia case watched closely by environmental groups across the nation that only government regulators may sue industrial polluters for past violations of the federal Clean Water Act.

-Voted 8-0 in a case from Louisiana to narrow the power of federal judges to overrule labor arbitrators' decisions deemed to be against public policy.

-Ruled unanimously in another Louisiana case that the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., a government agency, may collect debts owed to failed banks it takes over even when the banks misled the borrowers.

Author of 'Go Tell it on the Mountain' dies

Associated Press

ST. PAUL DE VENCE, France - Black author James Baldwin, who became an articulate and sometimes angry voice decrying racism in the United States through his novels, plays and poetry, died in the hilltop town on the Mediterranean where he took refuge "from the madness of America."

Baldwin, 63, died of stomach cancer on Monday night, his publisher said.

His best known works included "Go Tell It on the Mountain," his first novel, published in 1953; "Notes of a Native Son," "Evidence of Things Not Seen," and most recently, "Harlem Quartet."

France was Baldwin's adopted country, and he lived here for 40 years, the last 16 in St. Paul de Vence. For the man who once urged blacks to go out and kill whites, France was "a refuge away from the madness of America."

His life here, he once said, "was an ongoing love affair."

In Chicago, the Rev. Jesse Jackson called Baldwin "a great source of inspiration for that generation ... a prolific and sensitive writer ... a great advocate of personal and racial freedom."

Maya Angelou, author of "I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings," said in a telephone interview, "I spoke to him the day after Thanksgiving ... We laughed together, reminded each other how much we loved each other."

"I think he will be remembered as one of the great

writers of the 20th century ... I think that he will be remembered for his courage, an incredible courage, at once to see and then the courage to say what he saw."

The newspaper Le Monde described him as "a conscience in revolt."

In the early 1960s, he argued that blacks must save whites from their own self-destructive insensitivity. In the 1970s, he urged that blacks seize power from whites.

"Black people don't believe anything white people say anymore," Baldwin said in an interview with The Associated Press in 1983.

Baldwin's only French literary prize came posthumously. The Association for the Renewal of Franco-American Friendship on Tuesday awarded its first prize to Baldwin for his contribution to arts and letters, business and politics.

In 1986, President Francois Mitterrand named him to the Legion of Honor, France's highest honor. "Getting this award from the country that I adopted means France has adopted me," Baldwin later said.

Baldwin was born on Aug. 2, 1924 in Harlem, the son of a preacher. The eldest of nine children, he grew up amid growing racial tensions, fear and hatred. His father ordained him as a minister when he was 12, but he later lost his faith.

His concern for blacks in the United States never wavered, although his advocacy of violence waned.



Snowbound

The Observer / Trey Raymond

Father Sorin's statue stands solitarily, silently seeing few light snowfalls so far this year, they will soon snow slowly settle. Although there have only been a become both more frequent and less welcome.

Joan Rivers sues GQ for \$50 million

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES - Comedian Joan Rivers said Tuesday she will file a \$50 million libel suit against Gentlemen's Quarterly magazine and the author of what she called "a vicious article" that said she had wished her husband dead prior to his suicide.

The story in GQ's December issue, which also quoted her as saying her marriage to Edgar Rosenberg had been near an end, "is not just inaccurate, but

100 percent false," Miss Rivers said at a news conference, in tears and flanked by attorney Bob Chapman and daughter Melissa Rosenberg.

She said the magazine admitted Tuesday morning that the name of the author, Bert Hacker, was a pseudonym. She said she was offering a \$5,000 reward for anyone who would provide the real name of the author to her publicist, Richard Grant.

Miss Rivers also demanded

an immediate and total retraction of the article.

A spokeswoman for GQ in New York, who spoke on condition she not be identified, said the magazine would make no statement until court papers had been received.

Miss Rivers said she would use whatever money she might win to create a fund for victims of libel who do not have the money to defend themselves.

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Security Beat

Tuesday, November 24

12:30 p.m. A Morrissey Hall resident reported that his car was vandalized while it was parked in the D6 lot. Damage estimate is unknown.
3:10 p.m. An off-campus student reported that his car was vandalized while it was parked in the D6 lot between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. Damage to his car is estimated at \$200.

Thursday, November 26

12:20 p.m. A Dillon Hall resident reported that his car was vandalized while it was parked in the B1 lot.
3:15 p.m. A Grace Hall resident reported the loss of his wallet in the Stepan parking lot. His loss is estimated at \$185.

Friday, November 27

2 a.m. Two students were apprehended for illegally entering the South Dining Hall.
10:15 p.m. Security issued a citation to a resident of Mishawaka for driving 61 m.p.h. in a 25 m.p.h. zone on Juniper Road.

Saturday, November 28

12:51 a.m. Several cars in the D6 parking lot were vandalized and their contents stolen between 11:26 p.m. on November 27 and 12:50 a.m. on November 28.

Sunday, November 29

11:30 a.m. Security apprehended a student for driving on-campus under the influence of alcohol.

2:30 p.m. A resident of St. Joseph's Hall reported the loss of his wallet around the Law School on Thanksgiving Day.

4:50 p.m. Security issued a citation to a Bedford, Indiana resident for speeding on Ivy Road. He was driving 61 m.p.h. in a 30 m.p.h. zone.

10:30 p.m. A set of 3 keys was turned into an officer at the Main Gate.

Monday, November 30

9 a.m. A Sorin Hall resident reported vandalism to his rental car. Damage is estimated at \$150.

12:30 p.m. A Lewis Hall resident reported the theft of her purse from her room on Friday November 27. Her validine card was later confiscated from a student who tried to use it at the South Dining Hall.

1:10 p.m. A resident of Breen Phillips Hall was contacted by Security for improperly registering her car.

1:30 p.m. A South Bend resident was cited for doing 40 m.p.h. in a posted 25 m.p.h. zone on Juniper Road.

2 p.m. An off-campus student reported an attempted theft from his car that was parked in Green field.

3:35 p.m. South Bend Police notified Security to assist them with the investigation of a burglary which occurred in the city.

7:45 p.m. Two off-campus students were apprehended for shooting fireworks out of their car in the Heshburgh Library Circle.

Tuesday, December 1

2:40 p.m. A student reported a hit and run accident to his car that was parked in the C1 lot. Damage is estimated at \$200.

Economy is encouraging despite slight decline

Associated Press

WASHINGTON - The government said Tuesday its main economic forecasting gauge edged down 0.2 percent in October, the first setback in nine months. But analysts took the modest decline -- in the face of the stock market plunge -- as an encouraging signal the economy may avoid a recession next year.

The Commerce Department's Index of Leading Indicators showed broadbased strength in a variety of areas and would have been up a sizable 0.9 percent if not for the drop in stock prices.

The government also revised the September leading index upward to show it unchanged rather than down 0.1 percent as first reported.

While not discounting the impact the stock market collapse could have on consumer confidence, many economists said the performance of the leading index supported their belief that the country is headed for slower growth next year but no recession.

In a second report Tuesday, the Commerce Department said construction spending fell 0.5 percent in October to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of \$407.9 billion. It was the first decline since March and was led by big drops in spending for new factories and shopping centers.

Analysts predicted further weakness in construction in the months ahead as residential construction is depressed by high mortgage rates and high apartment vacancy rates.



AP Photo

Election-day massacre

Rescue workers remove a man wounded in the massacre at a voting station in Port Au Prince, Haiti. Over twenty people were killed in election-day violence,

and the military junta called off the elections. Tensions remain high in Haiti. See story below.

Army allowing chaos in Haiti

Associated Press

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti - U.S. observers on Tuesday blamed the army for the terror campaign that thwarted elections, and some leading presidential candidates vowed to boycott any balloting supervised by the military-led junta.

Calls increased for multinational intervention to oversee national elections the government claims it still intends to hold before a Feb. 7 deadline.

Most Haitians distrust the government, which dissolved the autonomous Provisional Electoral Council Sunday after voter-targeted violence made it call off the nation's first free elections in 30 years.

Meanwhile, the streets of this impoverished capital of 1 million began to show signs of life Tuesday, although schools and some businesses stayed closed.

Leading presidential candidates and members of the dis-

solved electoral council remained in hiding.

As the polls opened Sunday, at least 34 people were killed and 75 wounded when gunmen and soldiers set fire to polling stations, confiscated ballots and attacked voters with guns and machetes.

Independent election observers said safe, fair elections cannot take place if they are administered by the military-dominated junta led by Lt. Gen. Henri Namphy, and Haitians would never trust the results.

Election observer Robert White, a former U.S. ambassador to El Salvador, told reporters Tuesday that the military was responsible for the election turmoil, and said he favored multinational intervention.

"During the night, the military abandoned the streets to terrorists. During the day the military collaborated with the terrorists," he said. "There is no sense having elections if the

same crowd -- Namphy -- is in charge. That would just make a mockery of democratic elections . . . but I fear the Reagan administration would support that."

He said he and his team were shot at twice Sunday by gunmen as soldiers watched without responding.

"There is a great consensus among the Haitian people and leaders that a multinational intervention is a solution," added White, who left for the United States on a plane chartered by the U.S. embassy. The plane, carrying election observers, reporters and other Americans stranded by canceled commercial flights, landed later in the day in Miami.

A member of the electoral council denied charges Namphy made in disbanding the body Sunday and said it still had the people's complete trust.

Space station construction contract winners announced

Associated Press

WASHINGTON - NASA named four companies on Tuesday as winners of billions of dollars in contracts for construction of a space station, the next major step for U.S. exploration and use of space.

The contracts may eventually be valued at \$6.5 billion and could provide about 12,000 jobs, officials said.

"The best minds in the nation went to work on this project, and all of the proposals we received were outstanding," said James Fletcher, the administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Competing proposals were submitted for two of the contracts, but the winning firms, Fletcher said, "were clearly superior."

The space station plans call for a permanently manned base in earth orbit that would be in operation in the mid-1990s. The station would include four habitable modules, two to be provided by the United States and one each by Japan and the European Space Agency.

NASA has told Congress the total cost of the station would be \$14.6 billion.

Boeing was awarded a contract for what is called Work Package 1. NASA said the proposed cost for that package in the first phase of the station is about \$750 million. If a phase II option is added later, another \$25 million would be tacked onto the contract.

The unsuccessful bidder for Work Package 1 was a team led by Martin Marietta Corp. of New Orleans.

Work Package 1 includes the space station laboratory and living modules, along with environmental controls and life support systems.

McDonnell Douglas won the contract for Work Package 2 with a proposed cost of \$1.9 billion in phase I and \$140 million for the phase II option.

The unsuccessful bidder for Work Package 2 was a team led by Rockwell International Corp. of Downey, Calif.

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NBC and USSR

NBC News anchorman Tom Brokaw, left, interviews the Soviet Union's General Secretary Mikhail Gorbachev at the Kremlin. The interview was broadcast Monday. President Reagan is trying to counter Gor-

bachev's intensive pre-summit publicity campaign with appearances of his own. See stories right and below.

AP Photo

Talk about Gorbachev's wife from NBC interview censored in Soviet Union

Associated Press

MOSCOW - Soviet television on Tuesday broadcast the NBC news interview with Mikhail Gorbachev in which he discussed arms control, human rights and Afghanistan, but it censored the indication he talks about top government affairs with his wife.

The deletion of the brief exchange about Raisa Gorbachev in the hour-long interview conducted at the Kremlin on Saturday was an indication of how sensitive her high profile is in Soviet society.

Gorbachev has promoted greater openness in Soviet so-

ciety, and his answers on such sensitive topics such as the Soviet military presence in Afghanistan and Jewish emigration were broadcast in full.

But traditionally the families of Communist Party leaders are little-known and seldom seen. Mrs. Gorbachev's stylish clothes and frequent appearances by her husband's side has caused some grumbling in Soviet society.

She plans to accompany her husband next week on his trip to the United States where he will sign an agreement with President Reagan eliminating the superpowers' medium-range nuclear missiles.

The Associated Press compared an English-language text of the interview provided by NBC news with the Soviet TV program that was broadcast at 9 p.m., the time of the popular nightly news program "Vremya."

Near the end of the NBC text, anchorman Tom Brokaw asked: "We've all noticed the conspicuous presence of Mrs. Gorbachev in your travels. Do you go home in the evening and discuss with her national policies, political difficulties and so on in this country?"

"We discuss everything," Gorbachev responded.

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the process of opening the library earlier without having to extend the hours of the regular staff.

The library staff said the procedure of opening the library in the morning is too complicated to delegate to student workers. Another meeting has been scheduled before Christmas break to further discuss the issue.

In other business, the board announced that fully paid weekend ski trips will be raffled away at a special event to take place this Friday evening from 8:30 to 11 p.m. in the Haggard Student Center.

Periodically throughout the evening, raffle tickets will be drawn to award ski trips to Swiss Valley the weekend of Feb. 6 and 7. Hetterich said the band Family Vacationers will

provide entertainment.

Hetterich urged the board members to encourage ticket sales since the proceeds will be used to fund the cost of the ski trips. She added that the number of trips to be raffled off has not yet been decided.

"We're really excited about both the entertainment and the trip itself. We hope everyone will take advantage of a good chance to relax and enjoy themselves before finals really hit us," said Hetterich.

Each winner may take up to three guests with her, but she must be present Friday evening to win. The cost of the raffle tickets is one dollar. Admission to hear the Famous Vacationers is free.

In other business, Hetterich said that the Board will sponsor a showing of the films "A Christmas Carol" and "It's a Wonderful Life" next Wednesday evening in the gameroom of Haggard Center.

Reagan says more agreements needed

Associated Press

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. - President Reagan pledged on Tuesday to "keep right on marching" toward further arms agreements after next week's expected treaty signing, but he said the United States must not be lulled into a new period of detente allowing a secret Soviet military build-up.

Less than a week before his summit meeting with Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev, Reagan had harsh words for that period of broadly improved relations with the Soviet Union.

"More than a decade ago, there was a warming in U.S.-Soviet affairs that we called 'detente.' But while talking friendship, the Soviets worked even faster on the largest military buildup in world history. They stepped up their aggression around the world. They became more repressive at home. We do not want mere words. This time we're after true peace," Reagan said.

"In the excitement of the summit, the treaty signing and all the rest, we must not forget that peace means more than arms reduction," he said.

In a speech to high school seniors and their parents in Jacksonville Veterans' Memorial Coliseum, Reagan said he and Gorbachev will "have words about Soviet expansionism" during their three days of meetings in Washington.

And he told one of the students during a question-and-answer session later that in his talks with Gorbachev he might find himself "bending his ear"

on what Reagan said was a need for religious freedom and other reforms in the Soviet Union.

One student also asked Reagan to defend his "Star Wars" space-based missile defense plan, prompting the president to compare it to "a gigantic gas mask."

Reagan recalled that gas masks were retained after poison gas was outlawed. The Strategic Defense Initiative, he said, was "a gigantic gas mask and maybe ... the thing that could bring about the end of nuclear missiles."

The president made no reference in his speech to Gorbachev's hour-long NBC television interview on Monday night. Asked what he thought of the Soviet leader's presentation, Reagan said, "I have had a respect for him ever since I met him."

When one student asked if Reagan was worried that Gorbachev's apparent popularity in the West would make the American people more receptive to communism, the president replied, "I have more faith in the American people than that."

As for his own feelings, Reagan said, "I don't resent his popularity or anything else." The president, referring to his days as an actor, joked, "Good Lord, I co-starred with Errol Flynn once."

When another student asked the president what advice he would like to give to Gorbachev, Reagan replied, "To really stick to his program of glasnost," or more openness in society, and "to make their country like ours - a place that people don't want to leave."

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Video violence

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Trying to add a bit of excitement to the sometimes staid scene on campus, freshman Dan Genovese engages in an orgy of meaningless violence, killing scores of people in Rolling Thunder.

Plimpton

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timore Colts, a pitcher in a post-season all-star baseball game, and a challenger to light-heavyweight champion Archie Moore.

Plimpton did not restrict his occupation-jumping to sports. He played percussion for the New York Philharmonic under conductor Leonard Bernstein. The pressure was greater in this job than in sports, he explained, because "in music, you cannot make a mistake."

He ended the lecture explaining where he got the idea for the now infamous Sidd Fynch story which appeared as an April Fool's joke in Sports Illustrated.

"The predecessor was a story in the London Observer which told the story of a Japanese marathon runner . . . who thought that a marathon was 26 days long, not 26 miles. A Cambridge friend sent it to me, and I believed it until Jerry Tact, an editor at SI, saw that the date on the article was April 1."

Supreme Court nominee Kennedy talks to committee

Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Supreme Court nominee Anthony Kennedy complained to the Senate Judiciary Committee on Tuesday about judges who become active policymakers and open the way to rulings reflecting personal biases.

But Kennedy, in written responses to a committee questionnaire, also said that while courts should not overstep, judges should exhibit "compassion, warmth, sensitivity," in their rulings.

The appellate judge from Sacramento, Calif., also said "real harm" can result from private clubs that discriminate.

Kennedy said he resigned in October from the Del Paso Country Club of Sacramento and the Olympic Club of San Francisco because they lacked

significant numbers of women and blacks, and he didn't want his membership to be an issue in Senate consideration of his nomination.

He said he has employed 35 law clerks while on the 9th U.S. circuit Court of Appeals, including five women but no blacks.

Kennedy, 51, is President Reagan's third nominee to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Justice Lewis Powell last June. The first, Robert Bork, was defeated after a majority of senators said his views on constitutional protections were too ideologically narrow. The second nominee, Douglas Ginsburg, withdrew from consideration after admitting he smoked marijuana in the 1960s and 1970s.

The committee's questionnaire gave Kennedy a chance to paint a self-portrait prior to

the beginning of his confirmation hearings Dec. 14.

He told how, as a private attorney, he represented the poor at times but concentrated on representing corporate clients as their lawyer and lobbyist. Some of the companies were fighting accusations of polluting the air and water.

Kennedy's financial disclosure statement listed assets of \$690,250, including the \$400,000 value of his Sacramento home. Liabilities, including a \$195,000 mortgage, totaled \$221,000 for a net worth of \$469,250.

Before his elevation to the bench in 1975, Kennedy's clients included a well-known liquor distiller, Schenley Industries Inc.; a large independent gas producer, Capitol Oil Corp; the California Association of Dispensing Opticians, and Capitol Records Inc.

Judge: Donor with AIDS not murderer

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES - Attempted murder charges against a man who sold his AIDS-infected blood were dismissed Tuesday by a judge who said prosecutors failed to show that the defendant intended to kill, as required by law.

Joseph Markowski still faces trial on two lesser charges.

Markowski stared straight ahead blankly when Superior Court Judge Ronald Coen issued his ruling.

Defense attorney Guy O'Brien said he believed

Markowski did not understand the judge's ruling and asked that his client be transferred from jail to a psychiatric facility.

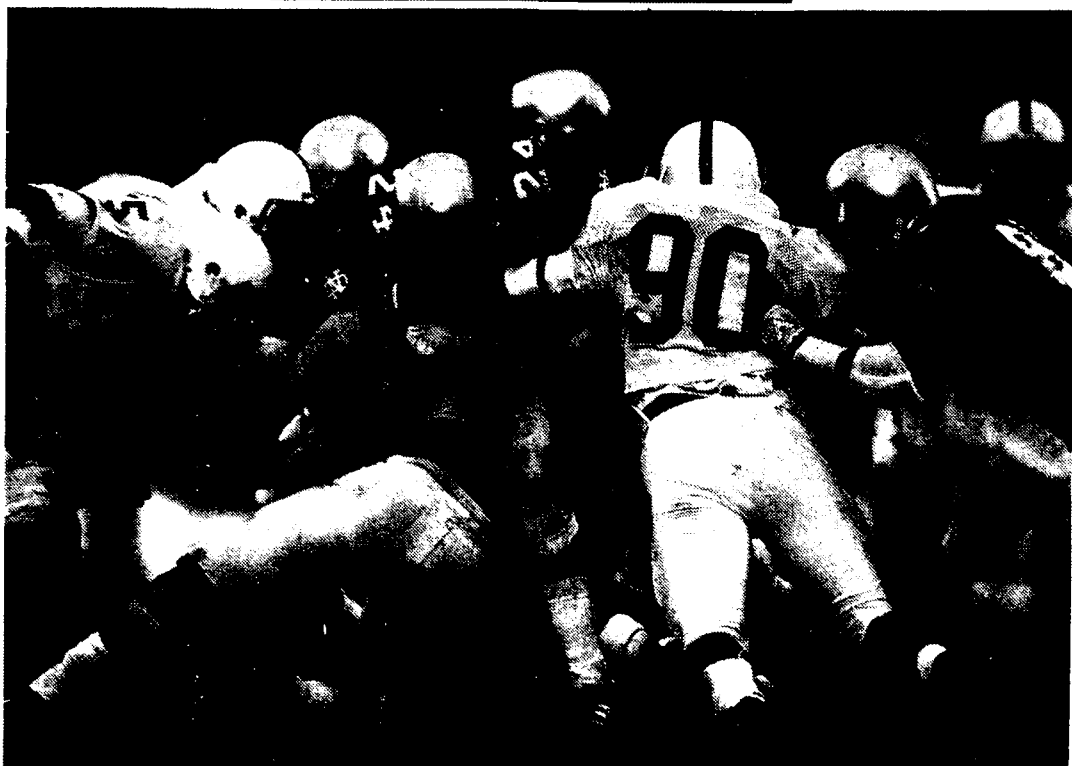
Markowski, identified by authorities as a male prostitute, has tested positive for antibodies to the deadly AIDS virus but has not manifested symptoms of the disease itself.

O'Brien said he did not know if Markowski's deteriorating mental state was a result of AIDS.

Coen said he was not pleased at having to throw out the attempted murder counts, but said he was bound by the law, which requires a specific intent to commit murder -- a standard that had not been met. He also threw out a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

However, the judge ruled that sufficient evidence exists to try Markowski on two lesser counts of attempted poisoning, which carry a possible maximum sentence of three years. Coen set trial on those charges for Jan. 6.

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Professor/poet enjoys ND's improved audience

KIM YURATOVAC
Assistant Accent Editor

His bearded face and poetically articulate voice correspond with John Matthias' image as an artist. As Notre Dame's poet-in-residence, Matthias has already published 10 works, including poetry, critiques and translations, and has three more books to be released this spring.

It has rarely been possible to live on a poet's salary. William Carlos Williams also worked as a doctor, Wallace Stevens moonlighted as an insurance salesman, and John Matthias is a professor.

To Matthias, his position as a professor is much more than a job. "I'm deadly serious about my teaching," said Matthias, "that's why I don't try to write poetry and teach at the same time. But I am here teaching because I'm a poet."

Matthias arrived at Notre Dame in the fall of 1967, but since then he has been dividing his time between South Bend and England. "My wife is English and I spend almost all of my writing time in England, sometimes full and half years and summers there. But I always come back here."

The English countryside and an increased amount of free time inspire a great deal of his work. Although much of his poetry is born in the English style, Matthias considers himself an American poet. "It annoys me that I'm sometimes reviewed as an English poet," he said. "I am an American poet who has lived quite a lot in England but the 'Americanness' of the writing should be evident to anyone who reads the books with care. I consider myself to be an American poet with British influences."

Since much of his work concentrates on the British, Matthias wrote one his poems in his upcoming "Places/Poems" about the St. Joseph River area to prove to himself and his readers that he is still a dedicated American. "I intentionally wrote about the St. Joseph River so I could prove to myself I could do it. I became worried that I couldn't write an American poem in American society. Now I proved to myself that I can."

Matthias integrates the talents of his two professions so that they complement each other well, and he separates them so that he can immerse himself in one discipline at a time. "When I'm in England, I'm not teaching and can devote 100 percent of my at-

tention to writing. For a variety of complicated and simple reasons, writing and teaching don't go too well together. First, there is the time element. And some of the pressures I release in writing are also released in teaching.

"Writing poetry is life and death, fundamental to my life. If I couldn't teach, I could do something else, but I couldn't not write poetry. Teaching is an honest way to make a living but, there's no question that I consider myself a poet first and a teacher second."

Matthias teaches a 300-level introductory poetry writing course and a Modern British Studies class to undergraduates. He also teaches a graduate poetry writing class. His Modern British Studies class attempts to integrate literature, visual arts and music. "I reach a point where I find it inappropriate to isolate the arts. I draw analogies to music and poetry of the same period."

Although he admits there has been a decrease in the number of students interested in poetry at Notre Dame, Matthias recognizes an improved quality of audience. "In the 1960's, there was a large and passionate audience for poetry here and elsewhere. It was a protest culture, a counterculture. It was not an audience for poetry but an audience for anything that was happening. After the collapse of the protest culture, the poetry bubble burst, and the audience was reduced in numbers but was intensified because of its quality. There has been a more appropriate, educated audience since the 1970's. The Sophomore Literary Festival has a lot to do with this."

The "more appropriate, educated" Notre Dame audience has followed Matthias through his poetry, criticism and translation. Aside from translating short poems from Spanish and French, Matthias has co-translated a volume called "Contemporary Swedish Poetry" with Goran Printz-Pahison and recently collaborated on the Serbo-Croatian "The Battle of Kosovo" with fellow Notre Dame professor Vladeta Vuckovic.

Although he speaks neither Swedish nor Serbo-Croatian, Matthias enjoys co-translating these languages. "There is something oddly attractive about working with collaborators on something so pagan and mysterious," he noted.

"The Battle of Kosovo" is a collection of heroic ballads of



The Observer/Mike Moran

Professor Matthias engages in informal conversation with a member of his 'improved' audience.

Serbian folk poetry commemorating the Serbian Empire's defeat at the hands of the Turks in the late 14th century. "I have always wanted to translate an epic," added Matthias, "and I chose this one because I was dissatisfied with the other translations."

"The Battle of Kosovo," along with "Places/Poems" and "David Jones: Man and Poet" will be released this spring.

"Places/Poems" is a collection of two of his latest historical poems focusing on the river areas of East Anglia, England and the St. Joseph Valley, Indiana. The poems examine the historical, geographical, topological and geological issues of the areas.

"David Jones: Man and Poet" is a study of one of the poets who has most influenced Matthias. Matthias published another study of Jones in 1980 entitled "Introducing David Jones."

Recently the direction of my work has been perfecting the long poem," Matthias added, "The main thrust of what I've done over the last seven years has been writing poems that each take two years to write and require much historical research."

Matthias has applied for the Guggenheim Fellowship to continue writing about El Camino de Santiago, the oldest and most famous pilgrimage route in Europe. He hopes to use the

fellowship to continue research in Spain. Until then, he will continue to enlighten and inspire his truly "appropriate" Notre Dame audience.

Do lunch at the CSC

SARAH VOIGT
accent writer

How does one express hospitality? Is it simply the act of allowing your roommate's friend to camp out on your floor for a home football weekend? Or is it, as Webster's Dictionary so dryly states, "the cordial reception of guests?"

The hospitality luncheons in the Center for Social Concerns demonstrate that the concept of hospitality encompasses much more than good manners and a superficial concern for others. These meals that benefit charities intend to make students more receptive to social and cultural problems and issues.

Hospitality luncheons are meals sponsored by student social awareness groups, local service organizations and volunteer groups to raise money for various charities and causes. The menus consist of ethnic foods that often reflect the theme of the charity. All students and faculty are invited to the meals with a mere three dollar donation.

These luncheons are held in the coffeehouse and conference rooms in the C.S.C. Authentic ethnic food, tablecloths and flowers create a pleasant environment that encourages students to forget their own concerns for a while and concentrate on the plights of the underprivileged.

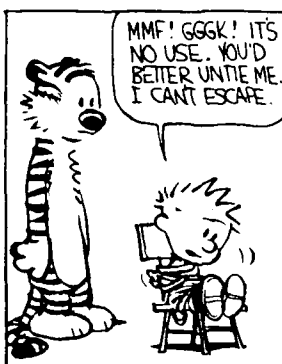
Mary Ann Roemer, the C.S.C. Chairman of Special Events and Concerns, explains, "The warm, homey atmosphere here is conducive to welcoming people. These luncheons help get students in touch with issues concerning poverty and injustice on the local as well as global levels."

Some previous luncheons have supported similar philanthropic organizations, such as S.A.V.E., a student group that works with the elderly; and the Dismas House, a rehabilitation center for ex-convicts. The third luncheon this year raised money for a Vietnamese refugee family living in South Bend.

The next hospitality luncheon will be held on Thursday, December 3, from 11:30 to 1:00. It will be hosted by the Holy Cross Associates and will benefit the South Bend Catholic Worker House, a home for the homeless run solely on donations. It welcomes single women, women with children, and married families with children. Since a few Holy Cross Associates recently spent two and a half years in small towns in Chile, the menu for this luncheon will consist of "Chilean celebration food."

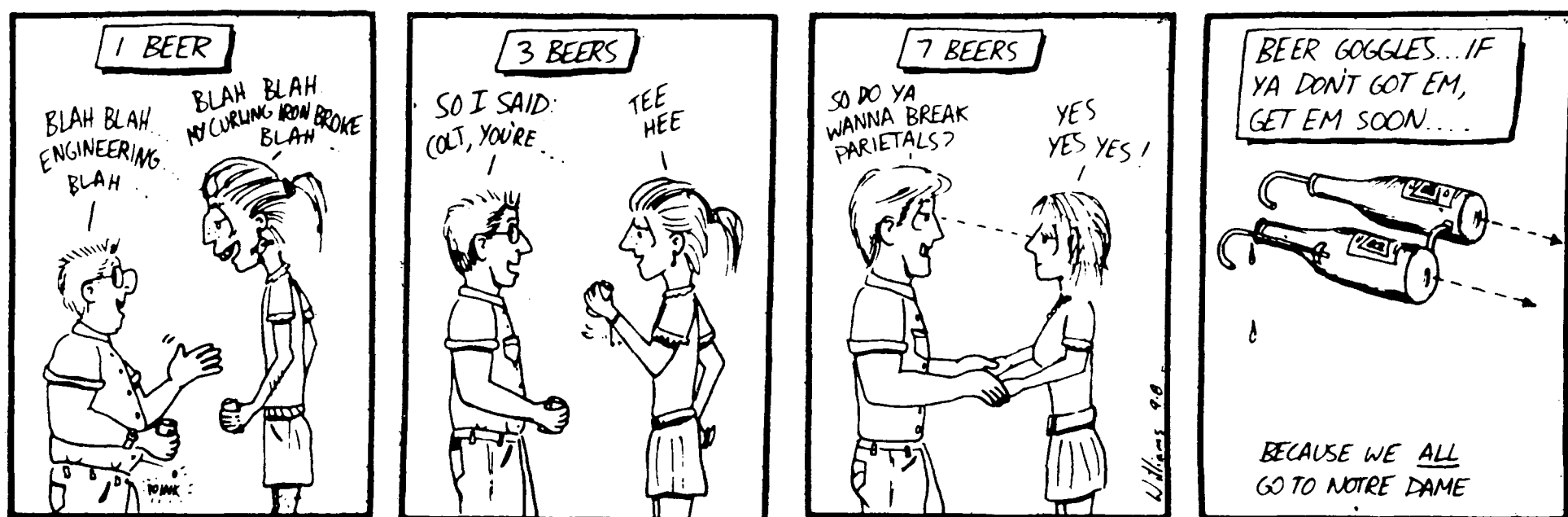
Hopefully, participants will leave the hospitality luncheons with a satisfied hunger but an increased appetite to learn more about the C.S.C. and the many worthy charities and programs it promotes.

Calvin and Hobbes



Bill Watterson





It started with a can of Beernuts

STEPHANIE SNYDER
accent writer

"You've got to read 'Beernuts,' a voice yells across the dining hall. "It has to be you last Saturday night!"

Students sitting nearby immediately turn to the comic section of the Observer and catch the wave of laughter.

This is not such an unusual scene since "Beernuts" is Notre Dame's own comic strip designed and drawn by Sophomore Mark Williams. Williams' previous experience designing strips for an "underground" paper in high school prepared him for his next project, taking over Graduate Kevin Walsh's strip "Zeto" as a freshman at Notre Dame.

"Zeto" wasn't bad," Williams explained, "but I thought I could improve the quality of the strip." He also added that although he would like to continue designing "Beernuts" for the year, if someone with more talent came along he would want to pass along the torch and see how someone else would handle the strip.

Williams is an Industrial Design major, so working with art and taking classes in art seem to dominate most of his time. By designing his own comic strip, he can use his artistic talent in a very personal and topical way.

How did Williams come up with the title "Beernuts"? When asked, he recalled, "One night I was sitting in my room thinking of a name for my comic strip when I saw a can of beernuts sitting on my dresser. The name was perfect. I also liked that the title "Beernuts" was a pun on the well-known strip 'Peanuts.'"

By incorporating different aspects of his personality into his strip, Williams created the

three main characters in "Beernuts": Marvin, Brian, and Joe. Marvin portrays Williams' naivety when he was a freshman at Notre Dame. "Marvin expects more from Notre Dame like I did," Williams explained. "He always means well in his actions, but something always happens to him. He's a perpetual freshman."

Brian is the partier. He is a 60's throwback, and his laid-back attitude adds humor all situations. Finally, Joe is the all-American guy, who is completely involved in ROTC.

Another aspect of Williams' personality that is revealed through "Beernuts" is his bluntness. "I'm usually blunt when I have something to say, which isn't good in real life situations. I could be more tactful," Williams explained, "but for the comic strip, I think being blunt is a good quality."

Williams usually tries to add humor and exaggerate common situations that most Domers can relate to or have experienced. The distinctive relationships between the men and the women on campus is a subject satirized in nearly every strip. "I enjoy writing comics that the majority of the students at Notre Dame can relate to, and I usually end up exaggerating to make them funnier," Williams revealed. He also added that most of situations he creates have happened to him.

The most well-known strip so far this year, and Williams' personal favorite, is "beer goggles." The idea behind the beer goggles, is that after

anyone has a few beers, the appearances of others begin to change.

"This, I think, is true for most everyone," Williams explained. "The other night, after a few beers, this girl I knew came up to me and I sort of saw her in a different light (for a minute)-- which is kind of cool, because I guess I look better after a few beers, too."

As a comic writer, Williams had to start dealing with criticism from fellow students. Last year, when students put him and his work down, he would feel lousy for days. "Now, it doesn't matter anymore if some people don't like what I design. I just don't like to feel down!"

Almost every day when the time comes to choose a theme for his next strip, Williams has a mental block. He usually waits until the night before to create his next strip and it takes him about one to three hours to finish summarizing his ideas and to finish drawing the scenes. He really tries, however, to design a humorous strip; one that he can feel good about when it is completed.

When Williams started writing "Beernuts," his drawing style and satirical humor were greatly influenced by "Doonsbury," which is his favorite strip, and "Bloom County." Now he's really trying to find his own style.

Williams summarized his feelings when he said, "I don't want people to take it ('Beernuts') too seriously. It's just supposed to be funny. After all, it's just a comic strip done by a college student."



Code is a step in the right direction

Notre Dame is in the process of implementing an Academic Honor Code, a set of rules that will eventually govern all classes at the University.

By instituting such a code, the administration is taking a step in the right direction to improve the intellectual and community life at Notre Dame.

Students must now work to ensure that the Honor Code works at Notre Dame. Without their cooperation, the code will be a failure.

The only fair way for an instructor to assess a student's performance is to know that the work done is genuinely the student's. If this isn't the case, then the entire grading system is not indicative of all students' work.

Unfortunately, cheating is prevalent in our community. Most, if not all, students have witnessed this cheating, which ranges from plagiarizing a term paper to copying answers from another's test.

Clearly, the Honor Code is needed at Notre Dame.

Every one of this year's freshmen signed an agreement that they will abide by the Honor Code. Other students can enroll in classes conducted under the honor code or vote unanimously to institute the code in a particular class at the beginning of next semester.

Under the new code, students will be bound to do their coursework honestly and notify the instructor of students who don't. Some students have objected to telling on others who cheat. In an educational environment, however, it is a student's duty to report an offense against the academic community.

If a student reports a violation, the instructor must tell the Honesty Committee of the Department. The accuser and the accused will then present their arguments and evidence to the committee, which will determine the guilt or innocence of the accused student.

It's up to students and faculty, then, to ensure that the code is properly upheld and administered. If they don't, the Honor Code will fail and cheating will continue unabated.

And that would be an offense to both the intellectual and community life at Notre Dame.

On a weekly basis The Observer will select an issue that is of interest to our community. In order to present different views on the issue, columns will be solicited from the community, including members of the administration, faculty and students. In addition to these contributions, The Observer will also comment on the issue.

The Observer welcomes letters to the Editor concerning the opinions presented on these and other issues. The Observer, however, reserves the right to edit all letters, and brevity is a criterion for publication. You may address the letters to The Observer, P.O. Box Q, Notre Dame, IN 46556.

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The Honor Code: thou shalt squeal

In the Soviet Union, there are groups of citizens called the *druzhiny*. They call themselves "the people brigade." The *druzhiny* serve as civilian police forces and have the power to punish people for, among other things, bad language, spitting in public, laziness and drunkenness. If the *druzhiny* believe the offense warrants a severe punishment, they report the offender to the real, state-controlled police.

Tom Varnum

third and long

Another example of communist overkill and paranoia, right? Perhaps. There are, however, examples of this sort of self-righteous finger-pointing cropping up in our country. As rabid conservatism continues to descend on our country like flies on you-know-what, many institutions are imposing upon the civil rights of Americans.

Fortunately, we here at Notre Dame have not been subjected to such injustices. We have escaped such violations, until now. Recently, the administration has decided to institute an Honor Code.

The Honor Code is broken into parts. First, the Honor Code implores students not to cheat. Second, if a student has knowledge of anyone cheating, he or she must inform the professor of the offending student. The first part seems straight-forward and fair. Don't cheat. I really don't think anyone needs to be reminded of this. But, oh, that second part. Loosely translated into the language of the kingdom, it reads: Thou Shalt Squeal.

Many questions have been raised concerning the Honor Code. Would anyone turn a fellow student in? What is the punishment for not turning someone in? These are both valid questions, but I have a better one: Why do we need an Honor Code?

Most people would point to today's headlines as an answer to my question. Inside traders, lying politicians and military men, and scandalous religious figures are more plentiful than bowl scouts at a Notre Dame football game. Would an honor code prevent this from happening in the future?

Well, Oliver North and John Pindexter both went to the Naval Academy, where a similar Honor Code was in effect. Apparently, they were not affected by it. They both lied and deceived their superiors. On second thought, maybe they did fol-



low an Honor Code. They did not admit deception ("I cannot recall."), and they did inform on those who did ("It was Mr. Casey."). If that is honor, spare me.

Jim Bakker, who has to answer to God, violated a sacred Honor Code with Jessica Hahn. His mistake cost him a lot more than simply failing a class.

How can we forget Gary Hart? Or His Honor (?!?) Judge Bork? How about President Reagan? It seems to me he took some kind of oath a few years ago.

All these men - and many more - were subject to Honor Codes of one kind or another, yet they all lied and cheated. The Honor Code did not work. These men were public figures and, ahem, role models. This kind of behavior makes the idea of an Honor Code a farce.

Many people are honorable without being subject to any code. The people who rescued little Jessica McClure in Texas and the thousands who volunteered at the Special Olympics showed real honor and courage. True honor requires no code.

How ethical is an Honor Code? Is it right to compel people to inform

on other people? I, for one, refuse to inform on a fellow student for cheating. I do not believe cheating is right, but I believe that is a choice the individual has to make himself. Does the Honor Code promote honor? How is honor promoted if you are

'An honor code does not promote individual honor. It destroys trust and forgiveness. It breeds suspicion and contempt. It goes against Catholic morals. It is wrong.'

prevented from cheating by someone informing on you? Honor is enhanced when a person chooses not to cheat because he or she believes it is unethical. Honor cannot be forced from outside, it must come from within.

Does the Honor Code fall into line with Notre Dame's Catholic principles? Absolutely not. Instead of treating each other with forgiveness and understanding, students are ex-

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SOMEONE ELSE IS COMING! IT'S HIM



Code causes campus controversy

Honor Code: a necessary addition



I am an assistant professor in the College of Business. I feel the need to voice my views on the growing controversy concerning academic honesty and the new Honor Code. Please realize that this is an expression of my individual opinion and should not be generalized in any manner.

Gary M. Kern

guest column

I am obliged to assign course grades to my students. These course grades are supposed to be an indication of relative student achievement in the mastery of the topic we have studied. As a means of collecting data about student learning, I normally assign a number of projects and examinations.

Please understand that I do not enjoy this part of the process. Testing students is not some form of torture the infliction of which gives me sadistic pleasure. The formulation of fair, effective projects and exams (not to mention the grading afterwards) is a difficult, time-consuming process. But I do feel that projects and exams give my students an opportunity to master material at a level beyond that gained simply from attending class. The need to study information sufficiently so that it may be applied to problems posed in a project or exam is a very important learning experience.

Now, suppose that a student decides to cheat on an assignment. Cheating can take many forms, but it usually involves the presentation of a false reflection of a student's knowledge of a particular topic. If a student cheats, the exam or project's purpose has been defeated. The assignment will not have helped the student to master the topic of instruction, and I have no clear reflection of his or her knowledge.

'The integrity of this institution... suffers considerable damage by accepting academic cheating as somehow 'inevitable'.'

In such an atmosphere, why grade anything that may be "compromised" by cheating? Assignments on which students have cheated serve neither of the important purposes for having graded as-

signments in the first place. I could simply assign student grades based on classroom participation and eliminate assigned graded work altogether. I doubt most students or teachers would find this to be an agreeable approach. Most teachers attempt, and students prefer, to have an objective assessment of their performance in class.

Some teachers opt to "take precautions" to "insure" an environment where it will be difficult for students to gain from cheating. I refuse to do that. I refuse to have my classes remind one of "Tales from the Gulag." I chose my profession with great care, and I take my profession very seriously. I believe a teacher shows a lack of respect for his/her students by taking these "precautions."

So, where am I left? Cheating occurs, and eliminates all purposes for collecting graded assignments. But, I won't turn my classes into police states either. There is only one solution: eliminate the cheating through a proactive process. That's where the Honor Code enters the picture.

I have considerable experience living under an Honor Code. I was both a student and a teacher at the University of Virginia for over five years. Virginia has had a viable Honor System in existence for over 140 years. There is one key factor to why the Honor System works at Virginia: the students believe in the System, they respect the System, and they bear responsibilities under the System. Students do not hesitate to accuse classmates that they know have lied, cheated or stolen property.

I have been following the student response to the Notre Dame Honor Code expressed in the Observer. I am surprised by the unwillingness of the students, in general, to accept

responsibility for accusing others who have violated the Honor Code. This is a very shortsighted view, because for every person that commits an honor offense, the entire student body suffers.

A student who commits an honor offense makes a statement about the educational environment at Notre Dame. He or she believes that the personal "gain" from the offense is a victimless crime. No one else suffers. I disagree. Every honor offense that goes unpunished dilutes the

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value of every Notre Dame diploma conferred. When graduates of Notre Dame present themselves as such to colleagues, employers and others, will they be suspected of having cheated, or, just as bad, having condoned cheating by classmates? The integrity of this institution, an institution charged with nurturing the moral and ethical development of all of its members, suffers considerable damage by accepting academic cheating as somehow "inevitable."

Academic cheating is a selfish act that deserves little of the "loyalty" that classmates show by their tolerance. Please consider accepting the responsibilities concurrent with life under the Honor Code.

Gary M. Kern is an assistant professor in the College of Business.

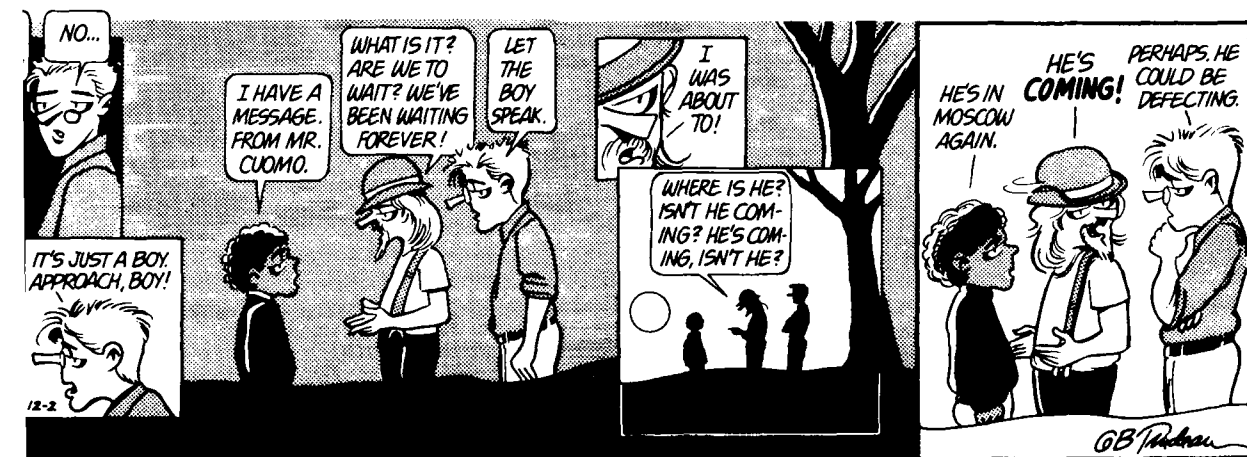


Garry Trudeau

Quote of the Day

Edward Handman
"Don't Forget to Eat"

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Sports Briefs

The Sailing Club ended its fall season over Thanksgiving at the Timme Angsten Regatta. Over Christmas break, the team will travel to the Orange Bowl Regatta in Miami, Fla. There will be a meeting tonight at 6:30 in 204 O'Shaughnessy for all members. -*The Observer*

Snow volleyball tournament sign-ups will be held in the SUB office today and Thursday from 12-5 p.m. Teams should consist of seven people, two of which must be women. There is a \$2 entrance fee per team. -*The Observer*

The JACC is now open until 1 a.m. Monday through Thursday for student use. -*The Observer*

IH football equipment return will take place today from 6-7 p.m. at Gate 9 of the stadium for anyone who has not yet returned their equipment. This will be the absolute last chance for players to return equipment and avoid getting billed for it. -*The Observer*

Sports Briefs are accepted in writing Sunday through Friday in The Observer offices on the third floor of LaFortune Student Center before 3 p.m. on the day prior to publication. -*The Observer*



Action continues in the 1987-8 National Hockey League season. Scores and standings are located

In Sports Wednesday on page 13.

AP Photo

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IRISH SWIMMING th,fr,sat. 7pm Rolfs
BE THERE!!

LOST/FOUND

IF YOU FOUND MY BINOCULARS at the Boston College Game, please return them. I am offering a \$27 reward and my Prairie View A and M ticket for the return of my scopes. Please call Pete at 3105. They are standard black Jason brand binoculars, with a strap.

LOST -- HP15C calculator left in rm 123 Neuland on Fri. 11:20. Please HELP REWARD. Call Joe x3285.

To the person who took my dark blue Eastpak backpack with a brown leather bottom from the south cafe at lunch on Friday, Nov. 20. It has all my notes and books from every class for this entire semester. My finals will be ruined if you do not at least return the notes. PLEASE!!! Call Susan at 2830 or return to rm. 311 Lyons...no questions asked. Thanks.

FOUND -- ND men's class ring in Sr. Bar parking lot. Call Lee at 289-6714 to identify.

IF YOU FOUND A LARGE BLUE AND GOLD NO UMBRELLA IN RM. 103 OF O'SHAG ON 11/16, PLEASE CALL RAY AT 1478. THANKS.

LOST: Pair of blue and green ski gloves from back of bike locked behind library on Saturday 28th. They are my only gloves and I need them desperately!! If found please call Tom at 271-0845.

Lost: GOLD BRACELET in or near S. Dining Hall. Please call Colleen 2537.

PLEASE HELP!!! I LOST MY KEYS PLAYING FOOTBALL ON SOUTH QUAD IN FRONT OF ALUMNI. 2 KEYS ON A LEPRACHAUN KEY CHAIN. THEY WERE LOST ON NOV. 21st JUST BEFORE BREAK. IF FOUND, PLEASE CALL NANCY AT x3885.

FOUND: a gold pen in the Cushing auditorium with the initials R.D.D. engraved upon it. Call John 1374.

"HELP"
I LOST MY GOLD GUCCI WATCH FRI. NITE 8-4 TURKEY BREAK NEAR LAMANS & THE PARKING LOT!! IT HAS INCREDIBLE SENTIMENTAL VALUE!! IF FOUND, PLEASE CONTACT CHRISTINA AT 25485!!

FOR RENT

Looking for your own room next semester? Need 1-3 roommates for house, \$100-\$125mo plus utilities. Call 271-0758.

BEAUTIFUL 3-BEDROOM APART.
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GREAT part-time opportunity to GAIN EXPERIENCE while marketing FORTUNE 500 Companies' products on campus! FLEXIBLE hours! References given. Call 1-800-843-2788.

If you were lucky enough to still have film left at the end of the Alabama game and have pictures of the ensuing field mayhem, I would love to get copies. CALL THE SLUG AT 283-3105 AND LET'S MAKE A DEAL.

Looking for one energetic, on-campus student to help market popular membership Coupon Booklets of records, cassettes and CDs. Good income potential. Alexander Assoc. 272-2485.

I need 2 riders to Northeast Colorado for Christmas Break. Call Chris 1008

if you're driving w/in 2 hr of SW Conn for xmas & want \$, help driving, call 2662 ask for Mary Lee. Need to know this week

WANT TO EARN \$12 FOR JUST WATCHING T.V.? WANT TO EARN \$12 FOR DOING YOUR STUDIES? RELAX IN OUR LAZY BOYS AND DO BOTH! GIVE BLOOD PLASMA AND HELP SAVE A CHILD'S LIFE! BRING THIS AD TO: AMERICAN PLASMA, 515 LINCOLNWAY WEST. TUES. WED. FRI. SAT. 9:00-5:00 234-6010

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-FOR SALE-
GENUINE HEINTZ PUPPIES.
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For Sale: C-ITOH F 10-40 Starwriter Printer with Sheetfeeder. Best Offer. 284-5666

PLANE TIX TO HOUSTON HOBBY on DEC 17 x1177-GREG

FOR SALE 1979 DELTA 88 RUNS GREAT PERFECT FOR ND STUDENT CALL 234-8047

ONE WAY TICKET FOR SALE. Fly back to South Bend from New York on Piedmont on Jan 10 for \$82. Call Kevin at 4335.

TICKETS

For Sale Cheap Round Trip Plane Tix Chicago-Minneapolis for X-MAS Break. Call -1046

4 tickets for Hoosier classic 12/5 at Hoosier Dome Call 234-1067 or after 3:30 232-7820

PERSONALS

OAR HOUSE: COLD BEER & LIQUOR. CARRY OUT TO 3 A.M. U.S. 31 N. ONE BLOCK SOUTH OF HOLIDAY INN.

REACH
out to your friends abroad with a personal ad in FOREIGN RELATIONS' REACH NEWSLETTER
only 50 cents for up to 20 words!! buy as many 20-word blocks as you like!! write your ad, put it WITH YOUR MONEY in an envelope in Mary Berger/Foreign Relations' mailbox and we'll do the rest.

SNOW VOLLEYBALL
SIGN UP IN SUB OFFICE TODAY
WINTERFEST
WINTERFEST

Campus Booklist Coming Soon

Brian See, it's just not me
You've been a victim
YOU'VE BEEN A VICTIM
John

To Sharon of P.E. I want You. -D.

"CHRISTIAN LIFE AND THE SACRAMENTS... IN ADVENT" WILL BE THE SUBJECT OF PROF. HIMES TALK ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3 AT 10:00PM IN 341 O'SHAUGHNESSY. THIS IS FOR THEO MAJORS AND ALL INTERESTED PERSONS.

SEAN & THE SUN KINGS THURS. AT CLUB 23 AT 10:00 PM \$75 CANS

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BUFFALO BUS FOR BREAK SIGNUPS: Thurs 3-5 and Sat 1-4 (Dec. 3 & 5) in the main lobby of LaFortune. LEAVES N.D. Dec. 19. RETURNS Jan. 11 COST: \$50 roundtrip. NO ONE-WAY PRICE REDUCTIONS. 7's call Kim at 3425

JOIN THE WAR AGAINST FLACCIDITY

TOM M.- Roses are red, Violets are blue, I really could have fallen in love with you...

TOM M.- Roses are red, Violets are blue, Guess what TOM MATZ, it's not you!

WELCOME BACK TO THE THIRD MUSKETIER!!! THE "OTHER TWO" MISSED YOU SOMETHIN' PIERCE!! HOPE YOUR JOURNEY TO THE WEST WAS EVERYTHING YOU HOPED FOR. ALWAYS REMEMBER: WE LOVE YOU!!!!!!

ND LAW WOMEN
Interested in expanding their horizons seek males with quality free time on weekends NO JDs NEED NOT APPLY

CURIO: expect it when you LEAST expect it

To the RED hair w/ blue eyes in my FILM class. I know you live in BP. What's your name?

C.I.L.A. CHRISTMAS CARDS!! On sale in North and South Dining Halls. December 2 and 3. 10\$1.00.

BUXTER-YOU BUM! What's happenin' hot stuff? Remember: If you rub it the wrong way, you'll get the best feel for it; I'm not ticklish; torment is fun; you can never get enough. Ok? Finell J.C.

ND Hockey 214:
Sr. Bar, Thurs. at 12?
Drinks on me.
-An Interested Blonde

FOR A GOOD TIME ON FRIDAY NIGHT
CALL JIM KLEMENS AT 3312

STEVE MADE IT!!!

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STEVE CAMPBELL MADE THE SETON HALL PREP BASKETBALL TEAM!!! ALL GORGEOUS NOTRE DAME WOMEN PLEASE SEND CONGRATS TO HIM AT 30 BURNETT TER WEST ORANGE, NJ 07052

SAILING CLUB
MEETING
6:30 tonight
204 O'Shag

TOASTMASTERS
TOASTMASTERS
GUEST SPEAKER
TONIGHT 7:30
RM 223 HH
ALL WELCOME

D.C. CLUB BUS SIGNUPS

The D.C. Club will be sponsoring a bus home for Christmas break. The important information is as follows:

Departure: 10:00 P.M. on Friday December 18 from the library circle Arrival in D.C.: Approx. 10:00 A.M. on Saturday Dec. 19 at the

Grayhound Bus station downtown For the return trip back to school: Departure: 9:00 P.M. on Mon. Jan 11 from The Grayhound Station Arrival: Approx. 9:00 A.M. on Tues. Jan. 12 in time to enroll COST: \$75 roundtrip -Payment by ND Credit Union check or cash only SIGNUPS**** Monday December 7 from 7-8 P.M. at the Information booth in the lobby of LaFortune Questions call Mike McCarthy at 3218

Desperately need a ride to either Decatur, IL (Millikin U), Champaign, IL (U of I), or Normal, IL (ISU) for this weekend. I'll share costs. Call Trish 24820

Today is Chris Dauer's birthday! Everyone wish "THE GOOF" a happy 21 (Gotcha!)

I WANT A FAMOUS VACATION

TRAFFIC TRAINEE

South Bend branch of a national transportation firm has an opportunity that offers a diversity of duties, growth potential and an excellent salary/benefits package. Qualifications: Bachelor or associates degree in general business, good organizational and interpersonal skills, 35 wpm typing ability (for computer usage), able to work in a fast paced atmosphere, willing to work alone if necessary. Interested? Send resume to: So. Bend Manager P.O. Box 771 Sterling Hgts., MI 48311-0771

Need ride to/from Kansas for Christmas. Will pay my part. John 1374

WOULD YOU LIKE TO DIRECT A MUSICAL? THE SUB IS LOOKING FOR A DIRECTOR FOR THE 1987-88 STUDENT PLAYERS' MUSICAL NEXT SEMESTER. INTERESTED STUDENTS CAN PICK UP AN APPLICATION IN THE SUB OFFICE-DUE MON DEC 7

And now we present...

TOP QUOTES FROM MIAMI

1. Don't do it, your own hair is much nicer.
2. We're like locusts--we descend upon everyone we know.
3. Don't worry, this car is really Chitty-chitty-bang-bang.
4. Some enchanted evening, you will meet a prince (at Biscayne Baby) and he will be a fairy.
5. Rachel, if you think that's a phallic symbol, then I wish you luck in all of your future endeavors.
6. Excuse me, are you wearing anything under there?
7. White guys!
8. Male and female bonding.
9. "I should have known better"..."I got my mind set on you"..."Ooh, heaven is a place on earth"..."I had the time of my life"..."AUGHHH--RADIO CHECK!!"

-See tomorrow's personals for part two...

(to the tune of the Oscar Meyer Hot Dog song).

Oh I wish I were like Jill Lennert, That is how I'd truly like to be. For if I were like Jill Lennert, Everyone would want to be like me.

RAM (B.), Beginning PRIVATE practice. Dentistry. Will accept rainchecks. Luv Bo Ch... p.s. good luck in MAGICAL dinners!

Good Luck to IRISH SWIMMING in the quest to be "Best Catholic Team" in the country

h...m...h...m...h...m...

OH GIVE ME HAPP...

Jackie- Happy anniversary! 13 1/2 years...I never would have guessed. They've been the most eventful...yea, that's it of my life--thank!! Love always, John.

I NEED A RIDE TO THE BIG FOUR BASKETBALL CLASSIC IN INDIANAPOLIS SATURDAY. I HAVE TICKETS. NICK x2101 or 2100

TO OUR COMMIE ENEMY, PHRED IS DEAD!!! FROM "KILLER" RIVA AND "PSYCHO" CELONA

HEY GARY GERLACHER!
Your favorite secretary and your sleeping beauty wish you a belated HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

ATTENTION SAINT MARY'S STUDENTS!! WIN A SKI WEEKEND FOR YOU AND 3 FRIENDS! RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE IN HCC UNTIL FRIDAY DEC. 4. WINNER WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE FAMOUS VACATIONERS CONCERT. RAFFLE TICKETS ARE ONLY \$1.00. GET THEM NOW!!!

IT'S A SALE! GREAT SWEATERS AND JEWELRY WILL BE ON SALE IN SMC HCC GAMEROOM THURS AND FRI. DEC 3 & 4 FROM 10-6PM. CREDIT CARDS AND CHECKS ACCEPTED. THESE ARE GREAT FOR X-MAS!!

GOING TONEAR INDY 124-126? CAN I GO? \$5 ROZEL 284-5083.

COLLEEN KEYS Happy 20th Dude Yellow socks, magnets, package, ball(s). Nathan Bernell, pampers, turtles. What memories hey?! Have a great day! We love you! Fran, Nancy, and Jodi P.S. Happy Birthday to her "lesser half" also!

ATTENTION: PATRICK O'LEARY OF ALUMNI I THINK YOU ASKED THE WRONG PERSON TO YOUR SYR! YOUR FAVORITE BELLE.

TO ROSABELLE WHITE AND CARLA WITZEL(A.K.A. X AND Y). SO YOU GUYS DIDN'T EXPECT ME TO DO THIS. HOWEVER TELEVISION SNATCHERS AND SNATCHERS OF \$6.50 DESERVE APPROPRIATE PUNISHMENTS. STEALING OF CHILDREN AND OTHERS PROPERTY DOESN'T EXEMPLIFY THE BEST BEHAVIOR. J

Okay -- so she lied! Her name isn't Karen She isn't 24... HAPPY 21ST BIRTHDAY CATHEEN SIEGEL!!

(Innsbruck, 12/11) HAPPY BIRTHDAY LENA PEPA

who knows if the moon's a balloon, coming out of a keen city in the sky-filled with pretty people? (and if you and I should get into it, if they should take me and take you into their balloon, why then we'd go up higher with all the pretty people than houses and steeples and clouds: go sailing away and away sailing into a keen city which nobody's ever visited, where always it's Spring) and everyone's in love and flowers pick themselves e.e. cummings I miss you, love Susy

Happy Late Birthday T.D!! There is no Madonna shrine but we still love you!

Cathy Friday Night could be exciting if we only had dates! But what is a NUN to do?

Anet-is life really as bad as you have been complaining about? Althea--Cookie-Dough fingernails still excite me!! Kara- Welcome back to the life of reality. You sure do have a nice tan!

Sports Wednesday

Bowl Schedules

Florida Citrus Bowl Penn State vs. Clemson January 1, 11 a.m. Orlando, Fla. \$1.05 million per team ABC-TV	Hall of Fame Bowl Michigan vs. Alabama January 2, Noon Tampa, Fla. \$800,000 per team NBC-TV	Liberty Bowl Arkansas vs. Georgia December 29, 7 p.m. Memphis, Tenn. \$1 million Raycom network
Cotton Bowl Notre Dame vs. Texas A&M January 1, 12:30 p.m. Dallas, Tex. \$2.2 million per team CBS-TV	Peach Bowl Tennessee vs. Indiana January 2, Noon Atlanta, Ga. \$800,000 per team Mizlou network	Aloha Bowl Florida vs. UCLA December 25, 2:45 p.m. Honolulu, Hawaii \$500,000 per team ABC network
Fiesta Bowl Nebraska vs. Florida State January 1, 12:30 p.m. Tempe, Ariz. \$2.1 million per team NBC-TV	Bluebonnet Bowl Pittsburgh vs. Texas December 31, 8 p.m. Houston, Tex. \$500,000 per team Mizlou network	Sun Bowl Oklahoma St. vs. West Virginia December 25, 1:30 p.m. El Paso, Tex. \$850,000 per team CBS-TV
Sugar Bowl Auburn vs. Syracuse January 1, 2:30 p.m. New Orleans, La. \$2.65 million per team ABC-TV	Gator Bowl South Carolina vs. LSU December 31, 1:30 p.m. Jacksonville, Fla. \$1 million CBS-TV	All-American Bowl Brigham Young vs. Virginia December 22, 7 p.m. Birmingham, Ala. \$800,000 per team Raycom network
Rose Bowl Michigan State vs. Southern Cal January 1, 4 p.m. Pasadena, Calif. \$6 million per team NBC-TV	Freedom Bowl Air Force vs. Arizona State December 30, 7 p.m. Anaheim, Calif. \$515,000 per team Mizlou network	Independence Bowl Tulane vs. Washington December 19, 7 p.m. Shreveport, La. \$500,000 per team Mizlou network
Orange Bowl Miami vs. Oklahoma January 1, 7 p.m. Miami, Fla. \$2.65 million per team NBC-TV	Holiday Bowl Wyoming vs. Iowa December 30, 6:30 p.m. San Diego, Calif. \$750,000 per team ESPN network	California Bowl San Jose St. vs. Western Michigan December 12, 3:30 p.m. Fresno, Calif. \$170,000 per team ESPN network

Sports Lists

ACTIVE COACHES IN THE MOST BOWL GAMES

Joe Paterno	18 games	(12-5-1)
Vince Dooley	18 games	(6-10-2)
Tom Osborne	14 games	(8-6)
Bo Schembechler	14 games	(3-11)
Johnny Majors	12 games	(6-6)
Barry Switzer	11 games	(8-3)
Earle Bruce	11 games	(6-5)
Lou Holtz	11 games	(5-4-2)
LaVell Edwards	11 games	(4-7)
Jerry Claiborne	11 games	(3-8)



Source: NCAA

Sports Calendar

Home games in CAPS

Today
SMC Basketball at Loyola

Thursday
Men's and Women's Swimming hosts NATIONAL CATHOLIC INVITATIONAL
SMC Swimming at NATIONAL CATHOLIC INVITATIONAL

Friday
Men's and Women's Swimming hosts NATIONAL CATHOLIC INVITATIONAL
Women's Basketball at Phoenix Classic in Green Bay, Wisc.
Hockey vs. MICHIGAN-DEARBORN
Wrestling at Las Vegas Invitational
SMC Swimming at NATIONAL CATHOLIC INVITATIONAL

Saturday

Men's Basketball vs. Louisville at Indianapolis
Women's Basketball at Phoenix Classic in Green Bay, Wisc.
Men's and Women's Swimming hosts NATIONAL CATHOLIC INVITATIONAL
Hockey vs. MICHIGAN-DEARBORN
Wrestling at Las Vegas Invitational
SMC Swimming at NATIONAL CATHOLIC INVITATIONAL
SMC Basketball at Michigan-DeARBORN

Sunday

Men's and Women's Swimming vs. VILANOVA and FORDHAM

Tuesday

Men's Basketball vs. BOSTON UNIVERSITY
SMC Basketball at Lake Michigan College

Football Top 20

AP Top Twenty
The Top Twenty college football teams in *The Associated Press* poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, this season's records and total points. Points based on 20-19-18-17 etc. Notre Dame opponents are italicized.

1. Oklahoma (48)	11-0-0	1,090
2. Miami, Fla. (6)	10-0-0	1,049
3. Florida State	10-1-0	985
4. Syracuse (1)	11-0-0	914
5. Nebraska	10-1-0	904
6. Auburn	9-1-1	803
7. LSU	9-1-1	765
8. So. Carolina	9-2-0	703
9. Michigan State	8-2-1	635
10. UCLA	9-2-0	573
11. Oklahoma St.	9-2-0	473
12. Notre Dame	8-3-0	417
13. Clemson	9-2-0	405
14. Georgia	8-3-0	374
15. Texas A&M	9-2-0	371
16. Tennessee	9-2-1	271
17. Southern Cal	8-3-0	267
18. Iowa	9-3-0	148
19. Pitt	8-3-0	125
20. Penn State	8-3-0	82

Others receiving votes: Wyoming 55, Indiana 54, Alabama 51, San Jose State 14, Eastern Michigan 6, Air Force 4, Arkansas 4, Ohio State 2, Florida 1, Michigan 1, West Virginia 1.

Basketball Top 20

AP Top Twenty
The Top Twenty college basketball teams in *The Associated Press* poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, this season's records and total points. Points based on 20-19-18-17 etc. Notre Dame opponents are italicized.

1. No. Carolina (37)	3-0	1,109
2. Kentucky (7)	1-0	955
3. Syracuse (2)	2-2	916
4. Pittsburgh (4)	1-0	913
5. Indiana (4)	1-0	817
6. Iowa	3-0	812
7. Florida (1)	4-0	717
8. Missouri (1)	0-0	704
9. Arizona (1)	3-0	636
10. Wyoming	1-0	633
11. Purdue	1-1	588
12. Temple	0-0	483
13. Duke	1-0	485
14. Louisville	0-0	418
15. Michigan (1)	2-1	383
16. Kansas	1-2	375
17. Georgetown	2-0	348
18. Oklahoma	1-0	237
19. UNLV	0-0	83
20. Memphis St.	1-0	67

Other receiving votes: Iowa State 66, Georgia Tech 64, Notre Dame 51, Seton Hall 50, Illinois 41, New Orleans 35, Auburn 29, DePaul 24, Villanova 24, Georgia 20, Bradley 18, St. John's 14, N.C. State 11, So. Mississippi 11, New Mexico 10, Xavier, Ohio 10, LSU 8, Brigham Young 5, Kansas St. 5, Maryland 4, SW Missouri State 4, Texas El-Paso 3, Cleveland State 2, Idaho 2, Loyola, Calif. 2, Ohio State 2, Pepperdine 2, UCLA 2, LaSalle 1, SW Louisiana 1, Stanford 1.

NFL Standings

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE NATIONAL CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Washington	8	3	0	.727	273	201
Dallas	5	6	0	.455	260	266
Philadelphia	5	6	0	.455	252	295
St. Louis	5	6	0	.455	271	275
N.Y. Giants	3	8	0	.273	193	248

Central

Chicago	9	2	0	.818	299	180
Minnesota	7	4	0	.636	261	248
Green Bay	4	6	1	.409	193	214
Tampa Bay	4	7	0	.364	222	241
Detroit	2	9	0	.182	189	307

West

San Francisco	9	2	0	.818	312	234
New Orleans	8	3	0	.727	280	191
L.A. Rams	4	7	0	.364	226	268
Atlanta	2	9	0	.182	164	328

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Buffalo	6	5	0	.545	208	238
Indianapolis	6	5	0	.545	244	191
N.Y. Jets	6	5	0	.545	252	223
Miami	5	6	0	.455	264	252
New England	5	6	0	.455	221	225

Central

Cleveland	7	4	0	.636	302	176
Houston	7	4	0	.636	302	176
Pittsburgh	6	5	0	.545	223	231
Cincinnati	3	8	0	.273	190	243

West

San Diego	8	3	0	.727	212	220
Denver	7	3	1	.682	283	223
Seattle	7	4	0	.636	280	217
L.A. Raiders	4	7	0	.364	237	222
Kansas City	2	9	0	.182	172	308

NBA Standings

Eastern Conference

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	10	5	.667	-
Philadelphia	5	6	.455	3
Washington	4	8	.333	4.5
New York	4	9	.308	5
New Jersey	2	10	.167	6.5

Central Division

Chicago	10	3	.769	-
Milwaukee	9	4	.692	1
Atlanta	8	5	.615	2
Detroit	8	5	.615	2
Indiana	8	6	.571	2.5
Cleveland	3	8	.273	6

Western Conference

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Denver	8	4	.667	-
Dallas	7	5	.583	1
Houston	7	6	.538	1.5
Utah	7	6	.538	1.5
San Antonio	5	8	.385	3.5
Sacramento	4	7	.364	3.5

Pacific Division

L.A. Lakers	9	2	.818	-
Portland	7	5	.583	2.5
Seattle	7	6	.538	3
Phoenix	4	6	.400	4.5
L.A. Clippers	4	8	.333	5.5
Golden State	2	10	.167	7.5

Tuesday's Results

Detroit 124, New Jersey 115 (OT)
Atlanta 120, Boston 106
Seattle 112, New York 109

Irish Hockey

PLAYER, POS.	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	PPG	SHG
Mike McNeill, C	11	9	17	26	4	5	0
Bruce Guay, LW	11	15	8	23	28	6	1
Kevin Markovitz, C	11	7	13	20	12	6	0
Tom Mooney, RW	11	6	13	19	10	2	0
Pat Foley, D	11	2	10	12	12	0	0
Tim Kuehl, RW	11	5	7	12	8	1	0
Matt Hanzel, LW	10	5	4	9	0	2	0
Brian Montgomery, RW	11	4	5	9	2	1	0
Robert Bilton, C	11	3	2	5	4	0	1
Michael Leher, D	11	0	5	5	12	0	0
Robert Herber, RW	11	2	3	5	16	1	0
Chris Olsen, C	6	1	2	3	4	0	0
Lance Patten, D	6	0	2	2	12	0	0
Tom Smith, LW	11	1	1	2	10	0	0
Frank O'Brien, D	7	1	1	2	6	0	0
John Welsch, LW	11	1	1	2	2	0	0
Tim Caddo, D	11	0	2	2	2	0	0
Bruce Haikola, D	11	0	1	1	14	0	0
Roy Berniss, D	11	0	1	1	16	0	0
Andy Slaggett, RW	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tom Fitzgerald, LW	5	0	1	1	2	0	0
Rob Bankowske, RW	6	1	0	1	0	0	0
Phil Shaffalo, RW	3	1	0	1	4	0	0
Lance Madson, G	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bench	11	0	0	0	6	0	0

NOTRE DAME	11	64	99	163	186	24	2
OPPONENTS	11	50	76	126	226	16	1

SCORING BY PERIODS	1	2	3	OT	T
Notre Dame	19	21	22	2	64
Opponents	17	15	18	0	50

GOALTENDERS	MIN	RCD	G	GAA	SVS	PCT	SO
Lance Madson	613	7-1-2	43	4.21	276	.865	0
Mark O'Sullivan	80	1-0-0	6	4.50	20	.769	0
NOTRE DAME	695	8-1-2	50*	4.32	296	.855	0
OPPONENTS	695	1-8-2	64	5.53	325	.835	0

*Includes one open-net goal

NHL Standings

WALES CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
Montreal	16	7	5	108	82	37
Boston	14	10	2	97	91	30
Buffalo	9	11	4	86	104	22
Quebec	10	12	1	87	96	21
Hartford	8	10	4	71	73	20

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
N.Y. Islanders	15	7	1	98	74	31
New Jersey	13	8	3	86	81	26
Washington	11	11	2	78	72	24
Pittsburgh	9	10	5	87	91	23
N.Y. Rangers	8	13	3	92	97	19
Philadelphia	8	13	3	74	95	19

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
Calgary	14	8	3	122	94	31
Edmonton	10	12	2	115	90	30
Winnipeg	10	12	1	83	93	21
Vancouver	9	13	2	83	91	20
Los Angeles	7	13	4	90	115	18

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
Detroit	11	9	2	75	72	24
Chicago	10	12	2	94	101	22
Toronto	10	11	2	97	93	22
Minnesota	9	12	3	85	95	21
St. Louis	8	12	2	76	84	18

Hockey Top 10

WBEB College Hockey Media Poll

Rivers needs teammates to help with the scoring

By RICK RIETBROCK
Assistant Sports Editor

BLOOMINGTON - The big red of Indiana University exposed some of Notre Dame's green edges in the crucial moments en route to Tuesday's 76-59 victory.

David Rivers was able to score 24 points, but no other Irish player reached double figures as Notre Dame shot a frigid 35.5 percent from the floor.

Working against Steve Eyl and then Kreigh Smith early in the contest, Rivers was able to score 14 points early in the first half, including 4-of-7 shooting from the three-point range.

Rivers added 10 points in the second half, but hit on only three of 13 shots, including just 1-of-5 from beyond the three-point line and had several poor shots and turnovers.

Many of Rivers' difficulties were a result of a change in the Hoosier defense that put Keith Smart on the Irish guard.

"Smart played me a little tighter and he had the quickness to make up ground," Rivers explained. "And if I was able to get around him, there was someone taller there to double-team me. I had to be much more careful."

Against that tough defense, Rivers had trouble scoring or

finding an open man to take advantage of the double-team.

"I think it's tough for him to see through two defensive players quickly," said Indiana head coach Bob Knight. "When we are rotating properly, the man that is open is the man furthest from the ball, and it's hard to get the ball over to him."

With Rivers' scoring difficulties in the second half, Notre Dame head coach Digger Phelps hoped he could get some clutch scoring from other sources. That was not the case.

"That's what disappoints me the most, that the other guys aren't coming through," Phelps said. "We need Mark Stevenson (eight points) and Sean Connor (seven points) to come through."

Entering the season Phelps said that he expected Rivers to take control of the team down the stretch. But after Tuesday night's game, Phelps emphasized that this doesn't mean the other players aren't expected to contribute as well.

"I thought David maybe was trying to do too much by himself, force too many situations," Phelps said. "And yet the other people have got to learn to get open and to use the screens without worrying what David's doing."

Much of the problem can be attributed to inexperience.

Stevenson, Connor, and Gary Voce (eight points) have not been called upon much in past pressure situations because there were other veteran players (Donald Royal and Scott Hicks last year) to take command in the waning moments.

Their development in this area, as well as that of sophomore Keith Robinson as a scoring threat, will have a lot to say about the team's fortune this season.

"I think David will have a great season, and I think obviously he feels he has to make up for what we don't have," Phelps said. "But there's a time to do that, and I think that happens when the other guys start scoring and the other teams have to start worrying about them."

Everyone involved is confident the Irish will develop, much as they did last season, with more playing time and experience in pressure situations. And Rivers says his problems in Assembly Hall won't cause him to change his style.

"I want to win as much as anyone," Rivers said. "So when were in that position, I want to make things happen. That's the way I've always played, and that's the way I will continue to play. I may force a bad shot, but I'm going to do us more good than bad."



The Observer / Brian Mast

The Irish will perform better when other players pick up the scoring and take the pressure off of David Rivers. Rick Rietbrock has details at left.

Former Packer Aldridge learns to deal with illness

Associated Press

FORT WORTH, Texas - Mental illness cost Lionel Aldridge his marriage, a network broadcasting job and about \$400,000. It led him to attempt suicide and put him on the streets for 2½ years.

But the former Green Bay Packers defensive end says, even with his battle to overcome paranoid schizophrenia, he would not change a minute of his life.

At 46, and three years removed from his third stay in a treatment facility, he is putting his life back together.

Aldridge, speaking recently at Texas Christian University, recounted that in the spring of 1977 voices that he had been hearing since the early 1970s told him that the source of his problems was the family dog. The voice told Aldridge to beat the dog and he obeyed. For the second time in his life he had to be hospitalized.

"I knew I had a problem," he says. "I knew I was crazy."

Garrett

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America honors, "other teams didn't expect it, and knowing we were at the bottom of the list really got us up."

With their underdog status secure, the Irish were able to catch many national powerhouses by surprise, including Indiana University, which placed ahead of Notre Dame at the District meet. Now the goal is to maintain this type of performance.

"We won't be a surprise

Aldridge, a starting end for the Packers under coaching great Vince Lombardi during the 1960s, works as an account supervisor for the U.S. postal Service in Milwaukee, and as a sportscaster for WTMJ radio in Milwaukee on weekends.

He is giving a series of lectures, some in conjunction with the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill, a national non-profit group.

In 1963, after a successful career at Utah State, he was drafted in the fourth round by the Packers. At 6-foot-4 and 245 pounds, Aldridge became a standout on one of the more famous defensive lines in NFL history, with Hall-of-Famer Willie Davis at the other end, and Henry Jordan and Ron Kostelnik at the tackles.

Team members remember Aldridge as introverted, but said there was no hint of serious problems.

Aldridge played on three championship teams, but in the early 70s, toward the end of his career, his problems surfaced,

any more," said Mulvey, "but if we stay healthy, next year all we can do is go up from where we are."

The Irish hope the maturity and experienced they gained this season will carry on to next year and help establish Notre Dame as a national threat.

"They had a goal and dream this year and they did it," said Piane. "The next step is to perpetuate what we've done. If you can do it two years in a row, you have a good established team and you add a lot of depth to make sure it stays that way."

starting as spells of depression in the off-season.

"Things just got hard for me," he told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

In April 1972, he was traded to the San Diego Chargers where he played two seasons before ending his career.

In 1977, Aldridge caught NBC's attention, and worked the Super Bowl as a sideline reporter. Although he was not bothered by his mental problems on the job, his personal life was unraveling. His wife,

Vicki, filed for a divorce that became final in 1982.

Then the dog-beating incident occurred, making his problems public.

Aldridge said the delusions became stronger. In 1979 he took a leave of absence from WTMJ and at the end of 1980 he left the station. In 1981, he attempted suicide by taking an overdose of sleeping pills, but woke up two days later.

From then until 1984 he roamed the Midwest and South,

living and eating where he could.

Early in 1984, thin and ragged, he showed up in the lobby of the Milwaukee Journal. A reporter heard Aldridge was in the building and persuaded him to give an interview. Aldridge disappeared the day the article ran, but in August he came back to Milwaukee.

Although he previously had resisted medication to combat his problems, Aldridge then decided he would try the drugs.

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College coaches admit cheating

Associated Press

CINCINNATI - Nearly one-third of NCAA Division I football programs regularly violate NCAA regulations and when they do, coaches often look the other way, coaches told University of Cincinnati researchers in a nationwide survey released Tuesday.

When cheating takes place, coaches are usually aware of it, the coaches said in responding to the survey.

But, almost three-quarters of the coaches surveyed also said they believe most of their colleagues are honest, have high ethical standards and want to run clean athletic programs. The pressure to win is the main cause of cheating, according to 67.2 percent of the surveyed coaches.

"To a large extent, I don't think the coach is any different than the average person on the street. By and large, I think most coaches want to run a clean program with no cheating and, in most circumstances, don't want to be placed in a position where they have

to look the other way," said Francis T. Cullen, one of three University of Cincinnati criminologists who conducted the survey. "But we also have a situation where the bottom line is winning, and if they don't win, they lose their jobs."

The coaches were also polled about substance abuse among student-athletes. They identified alcohol, and then steroids, as the biggest sources of substance abuse. The coaches also identified uses of cocaine and marijuana as serious problems for athletes. They were not asked to say how widespread they think the drug use is, Cullen said.

The coaches were promised anonymity for their responses and provided them in written questionnaires. Cullen and colleagues Edward J. Latessa and graduate assistant Joseph Byrne sent the questionnaires out last summer and had them back in hand by September, with some prompting.

Cullen said the questionnaires were sent to head coaches of all 192 NCAA division I-A and Division I-AA, or

major-college, football programs. Of those, 122 coaches responded, a good ratio for busy people, Cullen said.

He said 49.2 percent of the questionnaires came from Division I-A coaches and 50.8 percent were from Division I-AA coaches.

"There wasn't any bias toward the smaller schools. It was pretty evenly split, so that gives us more confidence in the response," Cullen said. "If you protect the anonymity of the coaches, they're going to be more likely to be honest in their answers."

"We're not aware of the survey, and so on that basis, it would be inappropriate for us to comment," said spokesman Jim Marchiony at National Collegiate Athletic Association headquarters in Mission, Kan.

The NCAA has about 800 member schools nationwide. Membership is voluntary and the schools make the rules, which the NCAA staff must then enforce, Marchiony said.



The Observer / Trey Raymond

Tim Brown is leading the way in the race for the Heisman Trophy, to be awarded Saturday. Brian O'Gara details Brown's season in Irish Items beginning on page 20.

Brown

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Brown's back-to-back TD returns against the Spartans resulted in perhaps the two most exciting minutes in Notre Dame football history. The frenzy Brown created amid the 59,075 in Notre Dame Stadium on that September evening is like a unique gem. The first return broke MSU's back. The second was icing on the cake. While all his blockers were trying to block the punt, Brown took on, and beat, all comers.

If any one moment can be called the hallmark of Brown's Heisman Trophy year, it would be the second return and the emotions it aroused: the silent anticipation as he caught the ball, the rising roar of the

crowd as Brown hit the 50-yard line and the outright ecstasy as he crossed the goal line. That play was all the wonderful aspects of sport wrapped up in the legs, and heart, of one football player.

All season long, Brown has been saying that the Heisman would be wonderful, but his main goal was for the Irish to win. And they did, more than anyone realistically expected them to go into the season. 8-3 and a Cotton Bowl bid in August looked a long distance away.

"He's just one of the guys." Several Irish players could be heard making that comment about Notre Dame's star flanker. Lou Holtz has noted that Brown is one of the best practice players he's ever seen. Not just one of the best

players on game day. He works hard every day. He worked hard last Saturday, too. Three catches and 91 total yards is good for most players, but not for a Heisman Trophy candidate. Three dropped passes are mortal, something Tim Brown had looked anything but this season. He deserves the Heisman Trophy.

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At nearly every post-game press conference this fall, Lou Holtz could be heard saying, "I just can't say enough about Tim Brown." But he sure tried. Here's just some of the deserved praise Holtz dished out about his star.

"If I was blind, I could still tell when Tim Brown has the football. You can sense it, there's a feeling in the air."

"It's scary to think of the number of ways Tim Brown can affect a game. He's a winner, he's a competitor, and he makes things happen."

"After three days of spring practice (in 1986), I made the comment that Tim Brown may be the best football player I've ever seen. He has an awareness on the field of what he needs to do. It's nothing you can teach or coach."

"He's a marked man." "If they were going to give the Heisman Trophy to the outstanding college football player in the country, I thought Timmy Brown should have won it last year."

"One thing I was impressed with way back in the preseason was when one of our younger players said the thing he admired most about Tim Brown was that, despite all the attention he has received and the magazine covers and everything, he's still just one of the guys. That must be the ultimate compliment."

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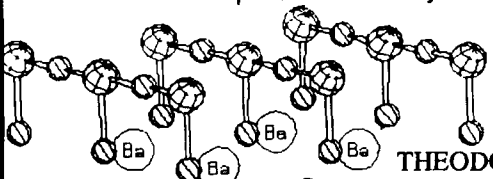
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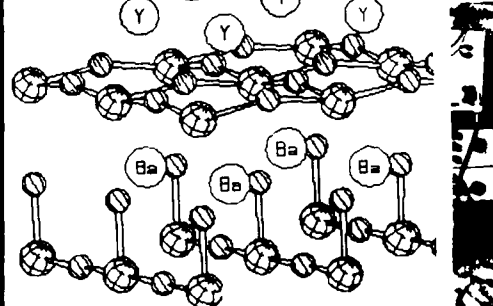
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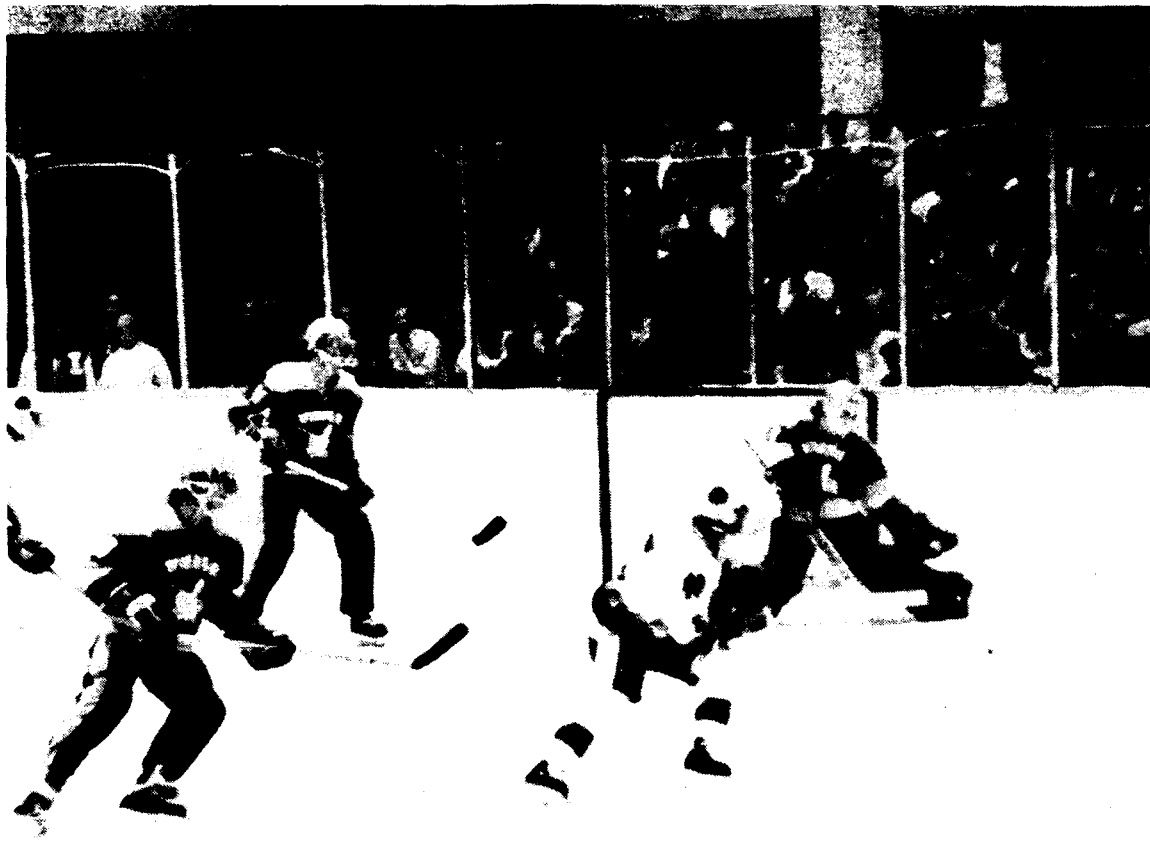
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The Notre Dame hockey team won three matches over the weekend and is off to its best start since

1968. Steve Megargee details the weekend's action at right.



The Observer / John Studebaker

Giants sign free agent Butler

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO - The San Francisco Giants got the "consummate leadoff man" they were looking for on Tuesday, to the chagrin of free agent center fielder Brett Butler's former employer in Cleveland.

It was the first signing in more than two years of a free agent whose current club had tried actively to keep him.

The Giants announced the signing of the speedy Butler to a two-year contract on the same day one of their own veteran outfielders fulfilled a long-expressed desire to leave. Terms of the pact were not disclosed.

The acquisition gives the National League Western Division champions an anchor at leadoff, where they used a dozen players in 1987. It came just hours after the California Angels announced they had signed Giants free agent Chili Davis.

The Cleveland Indians issued a statement saying they were

"extremely disappointed" with Butler's decision not to accept an offer they described as "competitive in every way" with San Francisco's.

Born in Los Angeles, he lived in Fremont on the east side of San Francisco Bay for most of his childhood and said the move is "almost like coming home."

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Irish hockey takes three; best start since 1968

By STEVE MEGARGEE
Sports Writer

Back in 1968, former head coach Lefty Smith led his first Notre Dame hockey team to an 11-1-3 start on the way to a final record of 16-8-3.

Ric Schafer, Smith's successor, is working with his first Notre Dame team this season. And he is not off to such a bad start himself.

The Irish won three games on the road over Thanksgiving break, slapping Mercyhurst, 7-3, on Wednesday and sweeping Canisius over the weekend, 5-4 and 7-4. Notre Dame now stands with an 8-1-2 mark, its best start since 1968, and is riding a seven-game winning streak.

"We came through in the third periods of all three games," said Schafer. "That's what we've had to do all season."

But Schafer was not totally pleased with Notre Dame's performance against Mercyhurst. Facing a team playing its first season of varsity hockey, Schafer started many players who had not seen much action this season. The Irish still scored five second-period goals to win, 7-3, as Mercyhurst fell to 4-3.

"We played poorly, but we won against a weaker team," said Schafer. "We played a lot of people who don't normally play, so it was first-game jitters for them, but even those players who do play a lot weren't sharp."

Second-string goalie Marc O'Sullivan, making his first start of the season, recorded 18 saves while allowing three goals.

The Irish got back in track against Canisius, snapping the Ice Griffs' four-game winning streak. Sophomore wing Bruce Guay's hat trick led the Irish to a 7-4 victory on Saturday. Guay, leading the team with 15 goals, scored six goals in three games last week.

"Bruce Guay is really having a good season, and is scoring on a regular basis," said Schafer. "The rest of the lines are doing well also. We're passing better and better."

The Irish dominated the third period in Saturday's game, scoring three times to break a 4-4 tie after two periods. Meanwhile, sophomore goalie Lance Madson managed 40 saves, shutting out the Ice Griffs in the third period.

In Sunday's game, Canisius stayed close, but junior Matt Hanzel scored with 5:18 left in the game to ice the 5-4 victory.

"We were very evenly matched teams," said Schafer. "Canisius gets a lot of the better players from Buffalo. We played well in Buffalo with a few lapses. Fortunately, we're cutting down on our goals against. We're still making the little mistakes that result in goals, but we're cutting down on the big mistakes."

Notre Dame returns to the JACC on Friday for a big weekend set with American Collegiate Hockey Association rival Michigan-Dearborn, the defending champions and current leaders of the ACHA.

SLAP SHOTS- The ACHA, known for its balance last season, is emerging as a two-team race early this year. Michigan-Dearborn leads with a 3-0-1 league record and a 10-1-3 mark overall. Notre Dame is next at 2-0-2 and 8-1-2, followed by Kent State (0-2-2, 4-11-3) and Lake Forest (0-3-1, 1-4-1)... Guay's six goals last week earned him ACHA player-of-the-week honors. Senior center and captain Mike McNeill won the selection last week... Guay leads the team with 15 goals, but McNeill's nine goals and 17 assists give him the team lead in overall points... Nine more points (goals or assists) by McNeill will move him into 10th on the all-time Notre Dame list... Notre Dame has had over 1,000 fans in every one of its home games so far this season.



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Detroit will stick with Long

Associated Press

PONTIAC, Mich. - Lions Coach Darryl Rogers is taking a lot of heat for sticking with quarterback Chuck Long as Detroit struggles with a 2-9 record.

And though the decision could cost him his job with two years remaining on his five-year contract, Rogers remains convinced it was the right move.

When the Lions made Long their No. 1 pick in the 1986 NFL draft, they envisioned the All-American from Iowa as the player who would turn the franchise around.

But the rebuilding plan stalled almost immediately when Long held out in a con-

tract dispute, missed all of camp and played very little in his rookie year. The season was wasted.

So the Lions, who view 1987 as Long's first year, decided to make up for lost time and get Long all the playing time possible. As a result, he has taken every snap, except in the three strike games.

"Obviously, I could change quarterbacks," Rogers said. "Joe Ferguson's got the experience. But I said from the beginning the only way to get Chuck Long experience, good and bad, is to go with him and live with him."

"We are sacrificing winning right now to develop a quarterback for down the road. I said that when we drafted Chuck

Long. I committed myself to that ... because I think that's best for the franchise, that's best for Chuck Long."

Under Rogers, the Lions have finished 7-9 and 5-11, going 1-4 in their last five games in both 1985 and 1986. This season, the Lions are averaging 17.2 points per game while allowing 27.9.

That means the losing isn't all Long's fault.

"Obviously I haven't been around two or three years to get the experience," Long said. "This team has to live with me. But we've got a lot of guys here who don't have a lot of experience. You can blame a quarterback, but it's not always his fault."



The Irish men's basketball team will look to get on the winning track for the 1987-8 season against Louisville on Saturday.

The Observer / Brian Mast

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wards said. "They were looking for me because they were packing it in on Dean (Garrett, who finished with 12). I wasn't nervous. They wasn't anything to be nervous about. You just go out there and do what you can do and try hard."

Another Hoosier player who knows about shooting under pressure, Keith Smart (who led Indiana with 18), was also impressed with Edwards' calm-

ness in the crunch.

"When he was checking into the game," Smart recalled, "everyone was saying, 'Jay, calm down, Jay do this.' I said, 'Jay, you know how to play basketball. Just go out and play.' He acknowledged that and went out and played."

Edwards' heroics overshadowed a near-great comeback for the Irish, led by Rivers. The senior scored six points in narrowing the lead and one of his misses was converted into a dunk by Mark Stevenson. Unfortunately it wasn't enough.

"There was never any doubt in our minds we could play with them," said Rivers, who scored a game-high 24 points. "Provided you take away some of our key mistakes, maybe it's a different game. We just lost our composure, made dumb mistakes, and it cost us the game."

Irish head coach Digger Phelps was generally pleased with his team's performance, except in the crunch.

"I felt that in the last five minutes we didn't do some things right at both ends," Phelps said. "Edwards came in and gave them the spark they were looking for. We knew he could shoot. We just didn't get him covered."

"In the second half we had four possessions where we didn't score. I like the way we came back when we were down 14 and cut it to four. I felt we had a chance to win when we cut it to four."

The Irish went into the locker room at the half trailing 38-33 after closing to within a point with 1:25 to play. When Rivers stepped on the sideline with nine seconds remaining and the Irish down 36-33, Smart took a pass from Steve Eyl, who had finished the game with a surprising 16 points, and hit a driving 12-footer to give the Hoosiers their five-point lead.

Notre Dame had hung tough with Indiana in the opening half after trailing by as many as eight in the early going. The Irish went to a 2-3 zone which they would stick with for most of the way. But the primary reason for staying with the Hoosiers in the first half was Rivers.

The senior hit three successive shots from beyond the three-point line to put the Irish ahead by one, 21-20. Rivers scored 14 in the half.

The Irish opened their biggest lead at the 6:16 mark when Keith Robinson hit a jumper in the lane to put the Irish up 26-22, but the Hoosiers came back behind Smart, Garrett and Kreigh Smith, outscoring the Irish 16-7 the rest of the half.

The Hoosiers came storming out in the second half, opening up a 14-point lead by the 11:15 mark.

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SEATTLE - Bo Jackson, who charged into NFL prominence in just his fifth game, does not want choose between football and baseball-- at least not right now.

After his team-record 221-yard rushing performance led the Los Angeles Raiders to a 37-14 victory over the Seattle Seahawks Monday night, Jackson said he had not given any thought to giving up his baseball career with the Kansas City Royals.

"I have to do what Bo wants to do," he said. "I'll decide that when the time comes. Why should I think about it? I'm having too much fun."

On his 25th birthday, Jackson carried the ball 18 times, including a 91-yard touchdown run in the second quarter that put the Raiders ahead 21-7 and broke the Seahawks' spirit. It equalled the eighth longest touchdown run from scrimmage in the NFL's history.

In addition, Jackson caught a 14-yard touchdown pass from Marc Wilson. Seahawks fullback John L. Williams, who played at Florida, had seen it all before.

"I watched him for four years when he was in college," Williams said of the 1985 Heisman Trophy winner from Auburn. "He did the same thing there. Nobody could stop him. If he got a step on you, he's gone."

Brian Bosworth, Seattle's \$11 million rookie linebacker, was astounded. Jackson has run the 40-yard dash in 4.125 seconds.

"I run a 4.5," said Bosworth. "He got out there on the dead run and outran everybody. It's one of those Hall of Fame runs."

"I've never seen a running back like that," said rookie linebacker Tony Woods. "We weren't sure how good he was, but we found out."

"He was unbelievable," said Seahawks' nose tackle Joe Nash. "He ran over us."

To the surprise of everybody, Jackson bypassed the NFL last season after Tampa Bay made him the No. 1 draft choice.

To the surprise of almost everybody, Raiders' owner Al Davis enticed Jackson into the NFL for a five-year, \$7.4 million contract, including a \$500,000 signing bonus this year and a \$500,000 signing bonus next year.

Jackson's original Kansas City contract, a three-year contract ending after the 1988 season, had an escape clause that allowed him to buy out the contract by July 1, 1987 and again by July 1, 1988. That provision was waived when the Royals allowed him to sign with the Raiders.

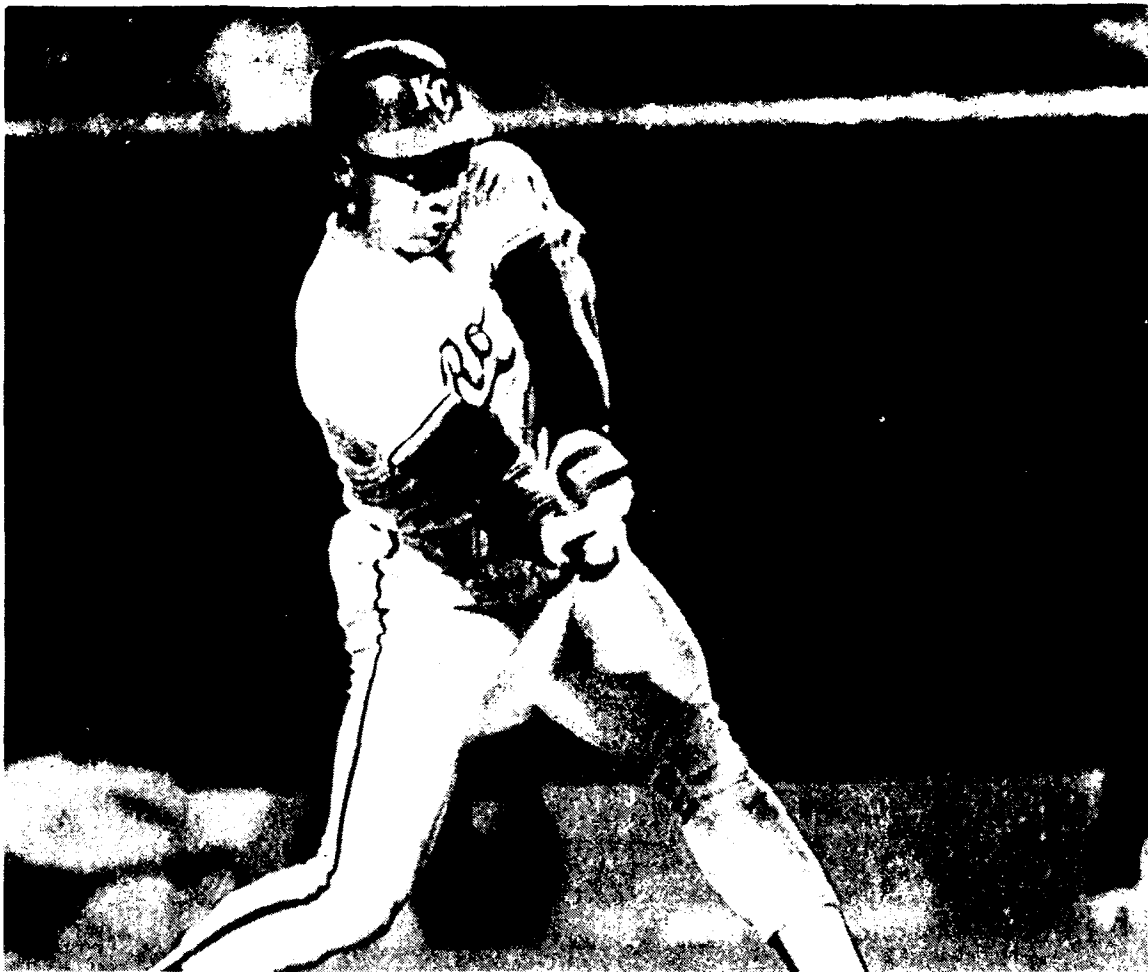
"I don't want credit," said Davis, who had suffered through seven straight defeats. "I just want to win. Signing people is nothing."

Two years ago, the 6-foot-1 Jackson hit the longest home run ever hit at Royals Stadium.

He played well in the first half of the 1987 baseball season as the Royals' starting left fielder but slumped badly in the second half and was benched for the final month.

Jackson's 221-yard rushing performance, 10th best in NFL history, broke the Raiders' single-game rushing mark of 200 yards set by Clem Daniels in 1963.

At 4-7, the Raiders will miss the playoffs. With Jackson, however, their future is bright.



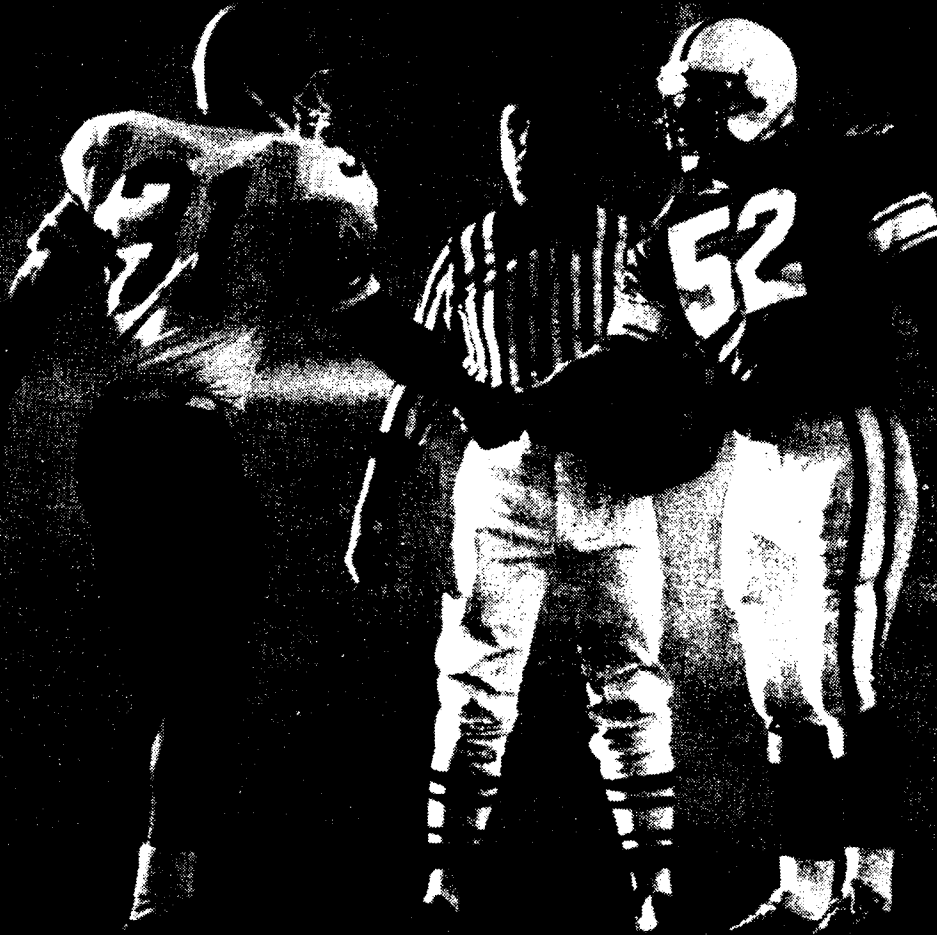
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Los Angeles running back and Kansas City outfielder Bo Jackson led the Raiders to victory on Monday with a record-setting performance. Jack-

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3:30 p.m.: Department of Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering Seminar, "Solidification of Binary Substances," by Professor Frank Incropera, Purdue University. Room 356 Fitzpatrick Hall.

4:30 p.m.: Air Force ROTC Cadet Awards Ceremony, Hesburgh Library Auditorium.

6 p.m.: Communal celebration of reconciliation, Regina Chapel.

7 p.m. & 9 p.m.: ND Communication and Theatre Film, "Pretty in Pink," directed by Howard Deutch, Annenberg Auditorium.

7 p.m.: Presentation/Reception for all students interested in discovering career opportunities with The First Boston Corporation, sponsored by Career and Placement Services, Alumni Room, Morris Inn.

7 p.m.: Collegiate Jazz Festival meeting for interested workers, speaker: Chairman David Thornton, Student Union Board Office, 2nd floor LaFortune.

7:30 p.m.: Prayer service for peace in Central America, sponsored by Saint Mary's Campus Ministry and the South Bend Pledge of Resistance, Regina Hall chapel (Saint Mary's).

8 p.m.: Department of Philosophy Perspective Lecture, Part II. Theme: The Rational Reasoner, "Maximization and Constraint," by Professor David Gauthier. Hesburgh Library Lounge.

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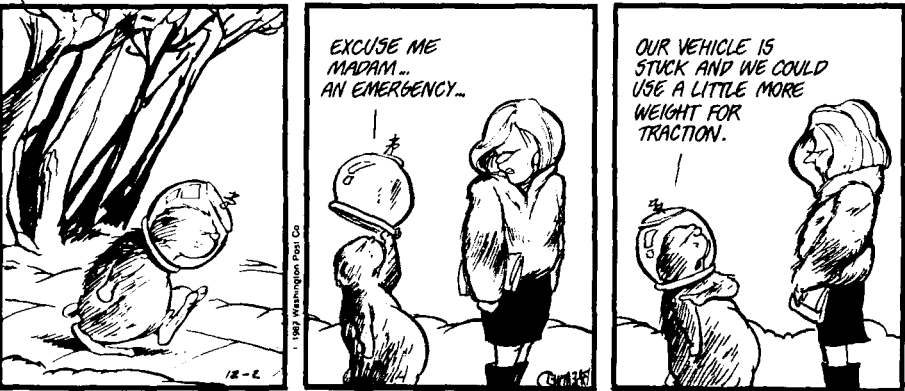
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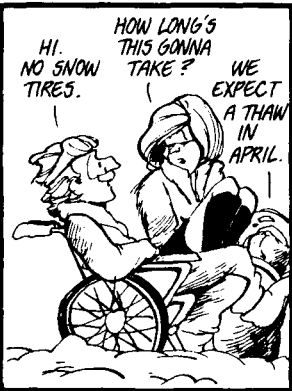
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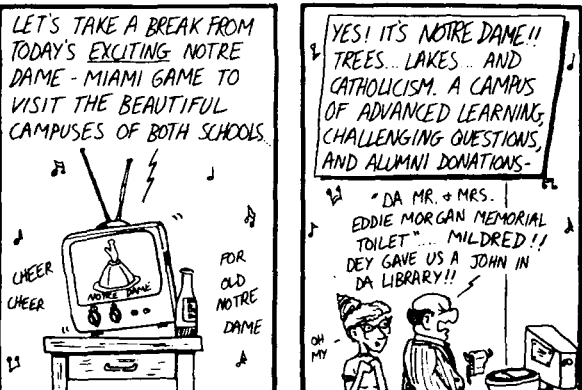
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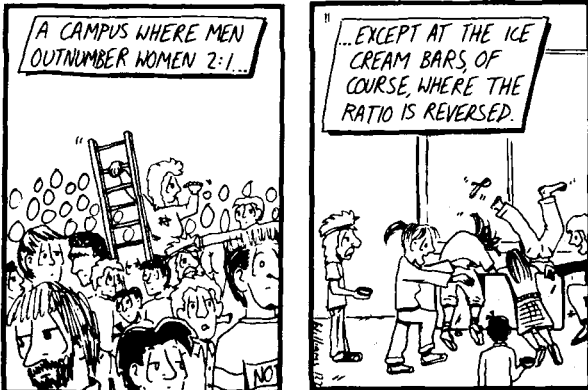
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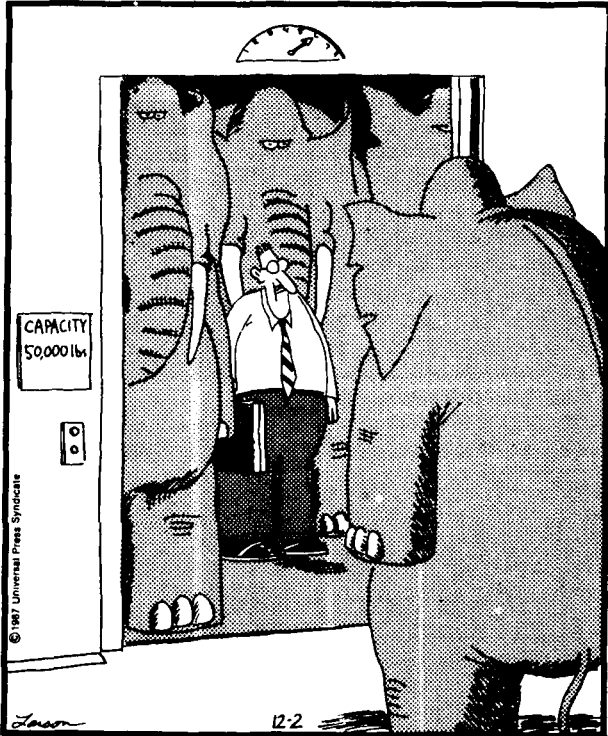


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To Ernie's horror, and the ultimate disaster of all, one more elephant tried to squeeze on.

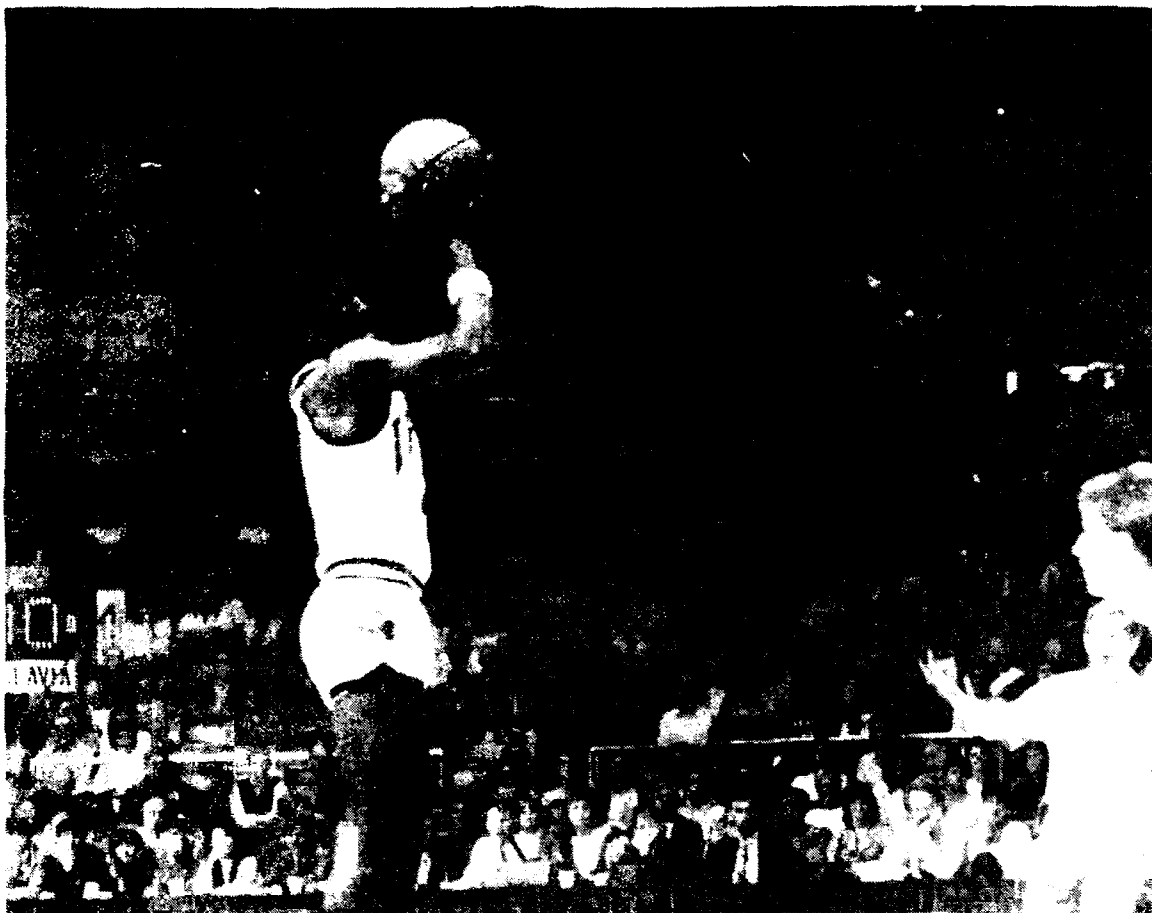
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David Rivers takes the ball down the court. Rivers led the Irish with 24 points in Notre Dame's losing

effort against Indiana.

The Observer / Brian Mast

Hoosiers top Irish in season opener

By DENNIS CORRIGAN
Sports Editor

BLOOMINGTON - While snow was swirling outside Indiana University's Assembly Hall, the Notre Dame basketball team was hit by a sudden 6-4 storm named Jay Edwards

Edwards, a freshman, came off the Indiana bench to score 12 points, 10 in the last 5:07, to lead the 5th-ranked Hoosiers to a 76-59 win over the Irish.

Notre Dame had cut a 54-40 lead to 60-56 on a Gary Voce 3-point play with 5:50 remaining, but from there Edwards buried the Irish with a scoring blizzard. He hit a jumper to put the Hoosiers up by six and followed with a three-pointer from the left wing to increase the lead to 65-56. Indiana never looked back.

"I wish I could tell you we

set him up to shoot," Indiana head coach Bob Knight said. "It was a flip of the game whether to put (Lyndon) Jones or Edwards in. We put Edwards in for his rangy arms, and we thought he would be the best defensively and for handling the ball."

Indeed, Edwards made some fine defensive plays in the stretch, especially blocking a David Rivers driving shot, scooping up a loose ball and feeding it down court for an easy basket when the Irish were scrambling to get back into the game. But it was the coolness that the former Co-Mister Basketball of Indiana showed in shooting down Notre Dame that was most impressive.

"I got in a rhythm," Ed-

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Runners beat the odds at NCAAs

By MOLLY MAHONEY
Sports Writer

The secret is out.

Now everyone knows--or should know--that the Notre Dame men's cross country team rose from anonymity to capture seventh place in the NCAA Championships held Nov. 23 in Charlottesville, Va.

Before this year, the team's potential was a well-kept secret. Even after the Irish earned the chance to join the 22-team field at the national championship meet, the team was still greeted with looks of surprise and doubt.

"We shocked the hell out of some people," said Irish head coach Joe Piane, "but I told the guys if they continue to race and run as well as they had been they could be in the top ten in the nation."

These words of encouragement

must have taken hold. The Irish, led by senior captain Dan Garrett, charged to the finish line ahead of most of the talented teams competing. Garrett placed fifth overall in the team competition and sixth individually (one runner qualified as an individual and ran without a team).

Junior Ron Markezich and sophomore Mike O'Connor continued where they left off at the end of the season, placing 32nd and 48th respectively in the team competition. They continued to be the models of consistency the Irish depended on all season.

Freshmen Ryan Cahill (78th) and Pat Kearns (101st), senior Rick Mulvey (96th) and sophomore Tom Macken (149th) dashed across the University of Virginia's Foxfield Course to complete an impressive performance by the Irish contingent.

And all this success came from a team that did not win a single invitational meet the entire season. In fact, the team had to overcome the loss of several key runners to injury early in the season and endure several lineup changes before it finally found the magic combination in the District meet.

"I've always told the guys our front three (runners) are as good as anybody," said Piane, "but it is how well your fourth and fifth runners do that is important, and the guys rose to that challenge."

The Irish had a little incentive going into the meet as they arrived in Charlottesville to find that they were ranked 21st among the 22 teams in the field.

"Everyone overlooked us," said Garrett, whose performance earned him All-

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The Observer / Mike Moran

The Notre Dame men's cross country team finish seventh in the nation at the NCAA meet on Nov. 23.

Surprise! Brown leads Heisman field

Will he still win it?

What looked like a sure bet for Tim Brown in the Heisman Trophy voting now is a question mark after a subpar performance against Miami. A one-man runaway will be a somewhat closer race between the five finalists - Brown, Holy Cross' Gordie Lockbaum, Michigan State's Lorenzo White, Syracuse's Don MacPherson and Pittsburgh's Craig Heyward.

Three dropped passes and 91 all-purpose yards for the Notre Dame senior flanker gave hope to those other four outstanding players, who joined CBS at halftime of the Miami-Notre Dame game to express their thoughts on who should capture the prize of New York's Downtown Athletic Club. The vote was split - two for MacPherson, two for Heyward. Not one of them voted for himself. Not one of them voted for Tim Brown. And not one of them was right.

Looking at the entire 1987 college football season, there has been no better performer than Brown. He should win the Heisman Trophy on Saturday. The impact of his play against the Hurricanes and recent disillusion with the selection process will not be known until the winner is announced at 5:30 p.m. on CBS. Isn't it funny how the media, the same people who have built Tim Brown up all year, is now saying that the media should not be allowed to create a Heisman winner? Well, it should not, but it will always hold the power of the pen. Mag-

azine covers and headlines have been wonderful to Brown, but he's proven his own case on the football field. Though he is no longer the clear-cut favorite, I still feel the majority of Heisman voters will agree on their ballots that No. 81 is simply the best college football has to offer this year.

Not that it doesn't have much to offer. MacPherson has led the Cinderella-like Orangemen to an

Brian O'Gara

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undefeated season and Sugar Bowl bid. Heyward, otherwise known as Ironhead, has run for 1,655 yards. White has led the Spartans to the Rose Bowl with 14 touchdowns, and Lockbaum has piled up 2,000 total yards and played on both sides of the line. But none of them is a better football player than Brown.

If the voters choose Brown, it will cap off a remarkable chapter in Irish football history, one which features one of the most exciting players ever in Notre Dame's 100-year and six-Heisman winner history.

As an All-American in 1986 Brown gained 1,937 all-purpose yards and scored nine touchdowns.

Tough numbers to match, but he nearly did.

Despite intense scrutiny from the opposition, he picked up 1,846 total yards and scored seven touchdowns, all in the season's first seven games. And listen up Gordie, he even had two tackles. Lockbaum's 18 tackles, incidentally, are fewer than every Notre Dame starter's total tackles. Two-way standout? Not exactly.

Brown is mainly a receiver on a running team. His specialty is open-field running, but that too was thwarted when opponents kicked away from him, which happened nearly every game. Those foolish enough not to would pay the price.

"I think we may have enhanced Tim Brown's chances for the Heisman Trophy," said Air Force head coach Fisher DeBerry. "What a weapon that young man is."

"He broke our back," said Michigan State's George Perles. "If there is someone who has played a better game than Tim did this season, I'm glad I wasn't on the field to see it."

Both these coaches saw No. 81 run past them en route to three punt returns for touchdowns. Brown's returns gave the Irish great field position all year. Notre Dame stadium concession stands probably had a tough time with sales this fall, because Irish fans never knew when he would break the big one. After Michigan State, no play was safe to miss.

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