

Senior Club changes managers

Not managed consistent with what Student Affairs wanted

by Fred Graver
Editorial Editor

William "Butch" Smith, manager of the Alumni-Senior Club, was dismissed from his position on Tuesday, November 26. Fr. Terrence Lally, associate vice-president for Student Affairs, stated that Smith was dismissed for managing the club "in a manner that was not consistent with what Student Affairs wanted."

Dean of Students John Macheca, who was directly involved in the dismissal, commented "the decision was with regard to management. I'm not trying to place the blame on any one person, but we were just trying to do the best for the Senior Class."

Operation of the Alumni-Senior Club will continue through the remainder of the semester, under the co-management of Jim Swidick, former Assistant Manager of the Club, and Jim Shanahan, former Business Manager.



Lally: The philosophy of the club is "not a place with people passing in and out, but a place run by Student Affairs that seniors could enjoy and use as their own place."

Senior Class President Greg Ericksen stated, "Butch was trying to things with the operation that Student Affairs disagreed with. Now, we intend to find out what they are. I think Shanahan and Swidick are working in with that intention."

Smith misled

Smith commented on his dismissal by saying, "There were disagreements between us on how the Club should be run, but I was misled into believing I was doing a good job."

There were numerous situations where I was patted on the back in public," Smith continued. "Within a week before I was let go, Dr. Ackerman told me 'Butch, we are convinced you were the right choice for the job.'"

Smith said, "two weeks before, I was sitting in the upstairs lounge with Terry Lally, and I asked him how he felt things were going, and he told me, 'Butch, This is the way the club should be run.'"

Smith's dismissal was the decision of Lally, Macheca, and Dr. Robert Ackerman, director of special development for student affairs.

According to Lally, "Smith had to put up with three very demanding bosses, who were uptight from the day one."

Lally stated the philosophy of the club as "not a place with people passing in and out, but a place run by Student Affairs that seniors could enjoy and use as their own place."

"There has not been a single project this year in Student Affairs that has taken as much of our time as this one," Lally continued. "It is a place we're totally concerned about. I just wish it had worked out the first time."

Not consistent with philosophy

"There were practical things relating to the interpretation of our philosophy in dispute," said Ackerman.

Lally stated that, "Butch was constantly in dialogue with us, from the day one, over interpretation of policy."

We need a manager who works consistently with our philosophy, and keeps the place running. It was hard to keep the place straight with Butch. It was the kind of deal where you're operating in a mystery; we weren't

getting solid answers."

Lally stated that he, Macheca and Ackerman had met with Smith many times to discuss their dissatisfaction with the management of the Club. "We had a list of eighteen or nineteen things that we had told him, but he just refused to admit the problems."

Smith claimed that he was never given a list of problems. "I was never confronted with an enumerated list. I think they made it up over break, because they didn't show it to me when they fired me."

"I was never confronted with a situation of 'if you don't do this or correct this you will be fired,'" Smith continued. "We met every Monday, Macheca, Lally, Ackerman, Shanahan, Swidick and I and I was never singled out at meetings or told of changes that had to be made. They never pressured me to correct anything," Smith stated.

Ericksen cited the dismissal as "a communication problem." "Butch's intentions for the club and the intentions for the Student Affairs office were never made clear to each other," Ericksen said.

Ericksen stated that, "no indication was made that Butch would be fired, previous to the actual thing, from the Student Affairs office. I wish he would have been warned, given a fair trial or probation period."

Smith protests firing

Smith has protested the process of his firing to University Personnel Director Joseph O'Brien. Smith claimed he would have been notified in advance of the firing.

O'Brien has told Fr. Lally that Smith was not covered in any way by the University's policies for dismissal of employees, as he had worked for only twelve days and was still on a trial period.

"I worked for twelve days as a manager," stated Smith, "but that's not counting the time from the middle of August that I put into the bar."

Lally also cited dissension among staff members of the Club as a reason for Smith's dismissal. "We weren't looking for a tavern keeper like Toot's Shor, but guys who know a lot of Seniors, were capable of running a Club for them, servicing them, and helping them get along."

Main issue discussed

Faculty Senate argues budget review proposal

by Pat Cuneo
Staff Reporter

The Faculty Senate engaged in a heated debate over the budget review proposal at the Center for Continuing Education, Tuesday night.

The Report of the Faculty Senate's Committee on the Budget Review Proposal was the main issue discussed and at the end of the night it was determined that the amended report would be circulated to the faculty, administration and Board of Trustees.

Professor James Daney, chairman of the report committee, assisted by Professors Paul Conway, Waldemar Goulet and Irwin Press, presented a four page document that outlined the Budget Priorities Committee (BPC). Both the composition and the function of the BPC underwent acute observation by the Senate.

The Senate adopted an amendment introduced by Professor Vincent DeSantis which directly affects the function of the BPC. It stated that each member of the BPC will be furnished with the financial data that the executive budget committee and the President of the University have compiled. This amendment became necessary because the previous statement contained provisions which limited the scope of the BPC's powers.

A major portion of the debate concerned the composition of the BPC. The twenty-one member committee will include the members of the executive budget committee, the President of the University, one student elected by the student body, one member of the University staff and six members of the faculty (one from each of the four colleges, the law school and the Library) elected by groups that teach will represent.

A controversial amendment that would also include the deans of the four colleges plus the Dean of the law school and the Director of Libraries was defeated.

Lastly, the Senate determined that the BPC will make an annual report to the Notre Dame Community.

In the remaining minutes of the meeting, Senate Chairman Professor James Cushing introduced the topic of a Senate referendum. This referendum would consist of the many motions the Senate has supported or opposed. An example of this would be the Senate's document involving a faculty salary increase which took place last June. The referendum would be presented to the faculty and they would be polled as to whether they agreed or disagreed with the Senate reports. The actual reason for the referendum would be to see the views of the faculty and whether or not the Senate does, in fact, represent the faculty.

The Senate then accepted a proposal introduced by Professor Robert Kerby which stated that a text-size referendum would be presented for discussion at the next meeting.

At the opening of the meeting, two letters were read by Professor Cushing which came from Fr. Theodore Hesburgh and Fr. James Burtchaell. Cushing stated that he would write again to Burtchaell because his letter concerning the opportunity for self-evaluation of the Senate was too vague.

In other business, the Collective Bargaining Report which was previously agreed to by the Senate was again briefly mentioned.

The Senate's position on religious discrimination in hiring was not mentioned at the meeting but several professors noted that discussion on this topic could not be completed in one meeting. Therefore, after more research, the Senate will discuss this problem next semester when it meets again.



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(Photo by Harry Bush)

world briefs

WASHINGTON (UPI) - House Judiciary Committee members said Tuesday there are some conflicts in Nelson A. Rockefeller's testimony about his knowledge of CIA activities in Chile and White House wiretapping during the Nixon administration.

Rockefeller told the committee during testimony on his vice-presidential nomination that his only knowledge on the subjects came from newspaper reports months after the events. But several committee members say an investigation by their staff has turned up contradictory evidence.

LONDON (UPI) - A British government plagued by economic troubles said Tuesday it would cut defense spending by \$10.9 million in the next 10 years, including a pullback of most British forces east of Suez except for a reduced Hong Kong garrison.

CAMDEN, N.J. (UPI) - "Miss Vicki," estranged wife of entertainer Tiny Tim, worked as a \$5-an-hour go-go dancer to earn enough money to support their 3-year-old daughter, Tulip, it was disclosed Tuesday.

Miss Vicki's brief go-go career was revealed by the manager of Minnie's Lounge and confirmed by her mother, Emma Budinger.

OSCEOLA, MO. (UPI) - A flash fire filled a hospital with dense clouds of black smoke Tuesday, asphyxiating six patients. Two other patients died because fire safety devices cut off the oxygen to their oxygen tents.

Fire officials were investigating the charred interior of the SAC-Osage hospital room to determine the cause of the early morning blaze.

SAIGON (UPI) - South Vietnamese troops have seized a big Viet Cong ammunition dump 32 miles north of Saigon, field officers said Tuesday.

Government troops also stormed a Viet Cong hideout in Hau Nghia province, capturing 12 guerrillas in the lair a mile from the province capital of Kiem Hanh. 23 field officers said the Viet Cong cache was discovered on a tip and contained 12,000 rounds of rifle and rocket ammunition, mortar shells, antiaircraft shells, hand grenades and 600 explosive charges.

on campus today

4:30 pm -- lecture, "hadron production in high energy electron positron interactions at slac," by dr. harvey lynch, coffee at 4:15, rm 118, nieuwlaand science hall.

5:00 pm -- vespers, evensong, log chapel.

6:30 pm -- meeting, nd sailing club, all members should attend, rm 204 eng bldg.

7:00 pm -- madrigal dinners, tickets: \$6.50 per person, for reservations call 284-4176, regina north lounge.

7:30 pm -- lecture, "transcendental meditation," by carol dickson, rm 201, architecture bldg.

8:10 pm -- basketball, nd vs. northwestern, acc.

8:15 pm -- concert, marjorie maday, soprano; milton hallman, pianist, piano and song literature of chopin and liszt, library aud.

11:00 pm -- mass, special advent service, fr. sebastian moore, marquette university, sacred heart church.

In ND dining hall

800 students gobble turkey

by Andy Prashak
Staff Reporter

Over eight hundred students partook of Thanksgiving dinner in the Notre Dame dining hall, according to Edmund Price, Director of Notre Dame Food Services.

"We expected more students to come than did," remarked Price. He explained that estimates were made using figures obtained from last year's Thanksgiving meal.

"However, there are always different variables affecting the count from year to year," Price explained.

Price said that the only time the numbers were underestimated

Plans dropped for organizing trip to Orange Bowl

by Maureen Flynn
Staff Reporter

Student Services Commissioner Rich Golden stated yesterday that plans for organizing a student trip to the Orange Bowl have been cancelled.

Golden said that the Student Union, under the direction of Pat Burke, felt that there would not be enough student interest to make such a project work.

Admitting that the Irish Defeat at Southern Cal last Saturday was a prime factor in the Student Union's decision, Golden said some provisions for student accommodations might still be made, "but that's more difficult to arrange. We have nothing definite planned."

ACC Ticket Manager Don Bouffard could not be reached for comment on the possible effect Saturday's defeat may have on ticket sales for the Orange Bowl.

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was the Friday after Thanksgiving when 1,223 students showed up for dinner. "We've tried issuing surveys before the break, but this method is often misleading also," he noted.

According to Price, it is difficult to say why the dining halls remained open during Thanksgiving break but not during the one in October. "We can only make recommendations; the decision to remain open or closed during a break is made on the administrative level," said Price.

Price suggested that some of the reasons they remained open during this break were that not everyone can get home over such a short break and also because they like to make the Thanksgiving

dinner something special for the students.

Price found it interesting but not surprising to note that very few students showed up for breakfast during the entire break.

During the break, everyone on the staff was given their days off, even though there were two University holidays in this period, noted Price. "We also tried to get some extra cleaning and fixing up done in our spare time," said Price.

Besides making Thanksgiving special, Price said that the quality of the food was kept consistent with normal standards. Price concluded by saying, "We try to do our best all the time. After all, 'Service' is our middle name."

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Ways and Means Committee

Discusses Mills' problem

Washington UPI - Speaker Carl Albert said today he did not feel Rep. Wilbur Mills has "fully recovered" from a recent illness.

"I don't think he's feeling well," Albert told newsmen as talk of removing Mills, D-Ark., from his post as chairman of the Ways and Means Committee increased in the halls of the Capitol.

Members of the committee have been meeting quietly to discuss Mills' problems, which climaxed with his appearance on stage with a stripper in Boston last weekend. The consensus has been that Mills probably must be removed.

"Everybody sits down, almost cries, and says he has to go," said one high-ranking committee member.

Asked about the situation by newsmen, Albert replied:

"I might as well go ahead and

say this. I don't think Wilbur Mills has fully recovered from his...—Albert's voice trailed off—...whatever."

After thinking a moment, he added, "I'm not talking about any other thing - only his physical condition."

Mills, who has long suffered from a minor heart condition, had major back surgery last year that kept him away from his work for eight months.

Mills, who by virtue of his committee chairmanship held the country's tax laws in his grip, was re-elected Nov. 5 despite the publicity of his relationship with the shapely stripper.

Mills has come under increasing pressure and criticism because of his relationship with the stripper Fanne Foxe. The Arkansas Gazette, the largest newspaper in

his home state, Monday called for him to "Forego his public indiscretions," and the Cincinnati Post and Times Star today said Mills had made a "fool of himself."

Events Monday cost Mills his power to make House committee assignments and the Democratic caucus voted today to expand his Ways and Means Committee from 25 to 37 members - presumably to pack it with liberal Democrats.

Senior Women planning dinner for December 6th

by Natalie Theresa Stewart Staff Reporter

The Senior Women Students at Notre Dame are planning a dinner for Friday, Dec. 6, in the Faculty Dining Room of the South Dining Hall.

Preceding the dinner is a wine and cheese party at the K of C between 5 and 6 p.m. The dinner begins at 6:00 p.m. A small fee of \$1.50 will be charged on-campus women and \$2.50 for off-campus women.

If any senior woman has not yet made a reservation, please contact Mary McCann, 7938 no later than Wednesday.

Helping with invitations and reservations in the various halls are Gigi Masse in Breen-Phillips and Farley, Jude Bremer in Walsh, Melanie Marshall in Badin, Debbie Street in Lyons, and Janet Deneffe for off-campus women.

McCann, who is in charge of the dinner, explained the importance of such a dinner, saying, "Since the stay-hall system only started this year for women, many of the women in our class have lived in a different dorm every year."

"This dinner will provide a pleasant atmosphere for all of us to get together with friends from the past and also to get to know more of the women in our class," McCann stated.

Any senior women able to help with final preparations are asked to contact McCann. McCann said she hoped as many senior women as possible would be involved in the dinner.



Congressman Charles B. Rangel, Democrat of New York, will speak on "A Civil Rights Agenda for the Mid-Seventies" on Thursday, December 5, at 8 p.m., in the Center for Continuing Education Auditorium. Rangel, a lawyer, is a member of the House Judiciary Committee. He plays an important leadership role in Congress as Chairman of the influential Congressional Black Caucus. Congressman Rangel's visit is sponsored by the Center for Civil Rights.

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For December 10 in ACC

Doobie Brothers rescheduled

by Bill Gonzenbach Staff Reporter

The Doobie Brothers Concert, which was postponed November 23, has been rescheduled for Tuesday, December 10 at 8:30 pm in the ACC. "Tickets sold for the November 23 concert will be honored at the rescheduled concert," said Don Bouffard, ACC ticket manager.

"Anyone who wants a refund for their ticket must turn it in to the ticket office by 5 p.m. at Gate 10 on December 4," Bouffard added.

The concert was originally postponed because Tom Johnson, lead guitarist and vocalist for the Doobie Brothers, developed an infection of the pancreas on Friday November 22.

The band cancelled all performances for a week after Johnson's illness. However, they are now continuing their regularly scheduled tour.

In other concert news, Black Oak Arkansas is scheduled to perform December 17 in the ACC. Pete

Kernan, South Bend and Notre Dame representative for Sunshine Promotions, has announced that rock group Jo Jo Gunne will also appear with Black Oak Arkansas. Tickets for the concert are

available at the ACC and the regular downtown outlets. They will also be available at the Student Union Ticket Office this week. Ticket prices are \$6,\$5, and \$4.

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To Ara And The Team

Dear Editor:
I present here a few quotes from various sources; I believe they speak for themselves:
Los Angeles Times, December 2, 1974:

John McKay mildly needled Ara Parseghian for suggesting that cold weather hampered Notre Dame's preparation for the USC game and contributed to his team's second half collapse Saturday afternoon at the Coliseum.

"The cold weather didn't seem to bother him the weekend he beat us 51-0 (1966)," the USC coach said Sunday afternoon. "We have to play back there in October and it's not exactly sunshine...usually cold and wet weather."

After Notre Dame lost to USC, 55-24, while being outscored, 49-0 in the second half, Parseghian said: "Our problem is that we did not have a good week of preparation. It was 20 to 30 degrees all week. The cold weather seems to thicken the blood or something."

Parseghian is considering the possibility of rescheduling the USC game in Los Angeles earlier in the season.

"I may discuss this with our administration," he said, "about playing this game every year on a comparable day in October. For the last month we've had cold weather and this affects us playing out here."

Regarding this, McKay said, "We'll play Notre Dame in July if they want or anytime they want to play."

The Observer, November 25, 1974:

For Notre Dame, offense and defense will be prime considerations, of course, but playing away from home is definitely a factor.

"Playing out there could be a problem," said Ara. "We're not used to the heat and it could make a difference."

The Scholastic Football Review, February 1, 1974, on the 23-14 defeat of USC:

Afterwards, in the visitors' locker room, Trojan coach John McKay was humming the "Fight Song." "There is," he told his surprised listeners, "nothing else to hum. They won the game."

That's it. They were well prepared."

It seems that there are, indeed, more graceful ways to lose than to consider the climate a factor. If this were the case (as argued in the L.A. Times above), wouldn't a loss to Alabama, playing them as we do in the dead of winter, have been a foregone conclusion last year? And suppose the USC game were to be moved to October when we play in L.A.... Wouldn't that be all the more reason to be concerned (as Ara was in The Observer above) about the heat in Southern California?

Complaints about the weather, the field, and other such conditions can usually be dismissed as alibis. And of course, the partisan newspapers can be expected to capitalize on such comments to the home team's benefit. But even taking this into consideration, an article such as the following seems to have no basis for its charges:

Los Angeles Times, December 1, 1974:

Halfback Eric Penick, whose fourth-quarter fumble set up USC's seventh touchdown, sat in front of his locker and worried more about the immediate future than the immediate past.

"Oh, no," he muttered to teammate Wayne Bullock, "now we've gotta go back home."

He remembered how it was two years ago when the Irish returned to South Bend after Anthony Davis had embarrassed them with six TDs.

"It was worse then," he said, "the way people got on us about it and the way we felt."

He sighed heavily. "The older you get, the more you realize you can accept it when things go wrong," he said. "When you're younger - say, a freshman or a sophomore - and you lose a game, it seems like the end of the world."

"Sure, we feel bad. There's not any player in here who doesn't. But we all realize we were trying...trying to do our best."

Then he wondered about the reception, how hostile it might be, in South Bend.

"Those fans," he said. "They love us when we win. Now...we'll see if they're still a part of us."

I see no better way the student body could have expressed its support for the team than by its actions over the past few days. It was with two minutes left in the fourth quarter that those of us who were able to make the trip stood up in the stadium and sang the Victory March, in spite of the fact that

minus a band, our voices did not carry far. Nonetheless, we sang it.

Less than an hour ago, I left a very disappointed crowd of students at the circle. The pep rally which was organized there and led by the band was quickly aborted because of the impersonal arrival of the buses and their quick departure, without a word from the coaches or the players.

The students who made it there tonight proved that Eric was wrong, that the students are still behind the team. Ara, why didn't the buses stop to acknowledge this display? Eric, why didn't you get off the bus and greet the fans, whose loyalty you doubted just a few days back in the L.A. papers?

I know we lost, but I think all we lost was the game. When people say that Notre Dame has lost its spirit, however, I know at least one crowd of cold people, and a band, who have something to say. I wonder if you've listened hard enough...

Mike Savino '75

Era With Ara

Dear Editor,
As a 1970 alumnus of the University of Notre Dame, I am well aware of the new "era" with Ara. I have been a staunch enthusiast for the Fighting Irish teams that Mr. Parseghian has so "flawlessly" coached. We have suffered through humiliating defeats to Purdue, Michigan State, and of course, our obvious nemesis, Southern California--even when these teams were supposedly outmanned and out-classed!

It seems as though the only reason that Mr. Parseghian was hired at Notre Dame was because of his perfect record against the Irish at Northwestern. Is this the price Notre Dame must pay to beat the lowly Wildcats? If this is, Notre Dame should have given John McKay his own fieldhouse.

One must remember that the personnel that Notre Dame has had during Mr. Parseghian's tenure has been topflight, including the recent edition of the Fighting Irish. When one asks for an "audience" with Mr. Parseghian, as I did this fall for a graduate research project, one is informed that Mr. Parseghian's hours are from 7 a.m. to 1 a.m. and that he is "too busy." Even John McKay found the time to appear on

"The Tonight Show." It seems as though the only "coach" who wears his school's sweatshirt to the game should start looking for another source of divine inspiration.

Name withheld on Request

Europe 74

Dear Editor,
This letter may seem a bit anti-climactic, but being in Innsbruck causes us to receive the news from Notre Dame a little later.

I have a very strong objection to the article on Dining Halls by Hugh Harmon. From my European eating experiences I can see that Notre Dame students have very little to complain about as far as cuisine at Notre Dame--quantity and quality--goes. While it is true that there are no provisions made for people who must have special diets in the regular dining halls, arrangements can be made for such students in the pay cafeteria. As far as vegetarians go, I have known two to have survived last year at Notre Dame.

People here in Innsbruck eat meat 3 times a week on the average. The cuts of meat are not very good--nowhere near the quality we enjoy in the United States. At Notre Dame we can eat meat as many as 3 times a day, and we can go back for seconds and thirds except on steak night. There are also usually at least 2 different entrees to choose from. This is not to mention vegetables, soup, beverages, salad, and dessert which are all unlimited.

We in the Innsbruck program are not eating poorly. In fact I think we eat better than the average Austrian. Yet our diet is about two-thirds or more starch. Many people in our group are losing weight, but no one is starving. I think we all feel better with the exception of a few colds.

As for the 21 meal a week plan, I agree that it does hurt the people who don't eat breakfast. I also agree that we should know where our room and board money is going. But I am reasonably sure that this plan enables the food service to provide the quantity and pretty good variety that we get at Notre Dame. It would also be a good idea for people who question room and board costs to check costs out at this universities and

see how some places--especially state schools--really soak their students. Notre Dame, as a private university looks rather reasonable in comparison.

zi noticed last year myself that the 6:00-6:30 eaters end up getting the short end of the deal. But perhaps that could be somewhat due to the students who work in the cafeteria who want to get out so they can start studying (or whatever) I can't be sure about that, though. In any case, one article is not going to make the cafeteria workers mend their ways. Perhaps a joint complaint by the inconvenienced students would help. I would also suggest to students who don't get replies to their suggestions to talk to Mr. Price personally. Usually that's the only way you can get an answer when dealing with any organization.

We have all read about the food crisis and gross hunger problem in the world. But obviously none of us has ever felt real hunger. Occasionally someone will go on a crash diet, but that is not the kind of hunger that blinds or disables the mind. I'm not saying that we're gluttons and I'm not ripping off my mother's "people are starving in Africa" line. But the United States has so much--even compared to Europe, which is by no means primitive. And we must never forget for one minute the people living in our own backyards who are hungry.

Please, think twice before complaining about food at Notre Dame. If there are problems for enough students, I think the situation can be changed. God knows, (I hope) we have better things to do with our minds than meditate on food all day long.

Sincerely,
C. M. Fahrenbach

At The Bookstore

Dear Tom:
Sometimes I wonder what the hierarchy of values are at our beloved university.

The Yale University Press has just released a book by our President, Father Hesburgh, entitled *The Humane Imperative* analyzing many serious problems facing the United States in the final quarter of the twentieth century, including the protein shortage and impending world famine which poses a moral crisis for all thoughtful Americans. Kingman Brewster, the President of Yale, recognizing the quality of the book and the importance of the message that it brings, wrote the forward. The problems discussed by Father Hesburgh are awesome, but he ends the book on a note of hope.

When I went to buy the book Friday, I found a few copies tucked away on one of the shelves. Prominently displayed on a large table at the entrance to the second floor is a book by our basketball coach which the Bookstore has widely advertised across campus. What, I ask you, are the intellectual and moral priorities of our university?

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Senior trip considered a success

by Ellen Syburg
Staff Reporter

Although the game was a disappointment and two late flights delayed the return of some students until 5:00 a.m. Tuesday morning, the Senior Class Trip to Los Angeles for the ND-USC game seems to have been a success.

Greg Ericksen, Senior Class President said, "Despite these problems, everyone had a great time." The trip was organized by the class officers: Ericksen; Bob

Spann, vice-president; Joe Henderlong, secretary; and Chris Fenn, treasurer.

Six hundred and seventeen students, including about five hundred seniors, made the trip. The students took buses to Chicago and then flew to Los Angeles in four planes.

On the return trip, the two flights scheduled to leave at 3:00 and 3:30 pm (6:00 and 6:30 p.m. South Bend time) were delayed when the planes did not arrive in Los Angeles on time from their

previous flights. The 3:00 flight finally left at 7:00 p.m. (10:00 S.B. time) and arrived back at Notre Dame about 4:30 a.m.

The 3:30 group did not arrive until 5:00 a.m. because they encountered another delay when their bus from Chicago to South Bend experienced an electrical system failure. The students were forced to wait in LaPorte, Indiana until another bus arrived to bring them back to campus.

The loss to USC was another frustrating part of the trip. Ericksen said, "The first half was great but in the second half, just like everyone else, we couldn't believe it." He added that the fans from USC were very hospitable and that "USC is a classy team."

Fenn stated, "Our fans were great; there was no comparison between our spirit and theirs. The Notre Dame alumni out there are unbelievable."

Unlike much of the rest of the country, the weather in Los Angeles was very good. "We had sunshine and blue skies all the time and temperatures as high as 83," Ericksen commented.

The nice weather enabled the officers to organize an informal pep rally on the beach the night before the game. "People just sat on the beach and had a good time together," Ericksen said.

Henderlong stated, "One of the best things about the trip was the fact that the seniors got to know some of the other people in their class."

The hotel accommodations worked very well according to the officers. Fenn said, "The service was fantastic and the people were very helpful and friendly." Ericksen added, "They were cooperative and let us have a good time. When we arrived they had maps to a local bar prepared for us."

"The management complimented our whole group on their behavior. There was no damage reported and they said we were, by far, the best group they had ever had," Henderlong stated. The Notre Dame students occupied about one-third the hotel's rooms.

As a part of the trip package, cars were rented, one each to the four people sharing a room. "The cars worked out very well. They had all arrived within two hours after we did."

Ericksen noted there were two minor accidents involving the cars. Neither was the fault of the

student driving and no one was injured.

With the added mobility of a car, the students were free to go where they chose. Universal Studios, Disneyland, Sunset Strip, Las Vegas, San Francisco, San Diego and Tijuana, Mexico went some of the frequent choices. One student even went to Aspen, Colorado to ski. Ericksen said, "Everyone was free to go where they wanted. We didn't restrict ourselves by scheduling group activities."

Activity at night was varied, with some students choosing to go to dinner at a fancy restaurant or frequenting the area bars. The officers mentioned Bib Daddy's,

Brennan's and Tom Bergin's as some of the favorites. Several groups of students were able to attend the Tonight Show and on Wednesday the Irish cheerleaders sang the victory march on the air.

All in all, Henderlong said, "Everything ran really smoothly with no major problems and everyone enjoyed themselves."

The officers expressed their thanks to all the people who assisted them in the planning and the students who went on the trip.

"Everyone really cooperated to make it a success" Fenn said. He added that those seniors who are awaiting refunds will be notified of status as soon as possible.

Sorin and SMC to sponsor square dance this Friday

by Matt Yolom
Staff Reporter

Norbert Schickel, Vice-President of Sorin Hall, yesterday announced his hall and the Saint Mary's Social Commission are co-sponsoring a square dance, Friday December 6 at Stepan Center. Schickel said the square dance will last from 8:00 p.m. until 12:00 p.m. and all Notre Dame and St. Mary's staff, faculty and students are invited.

The admission price is 25 cents for adults and children free.

The unique thing about this dance, Schickel stated "is the fact we are encouraging all the people from the ND and SMC family to attend, not just staff or faculty or students, but all three along with their families."

"As far as I know, this is the first time all these people have been invited for one social event along with students," he continued.

Bob Barnes will call for the square dance along with square dancing records Schickel reported. "We'll have banners, strung lights, lanterns, straw, a barn door painted on cardboard as an entrance, and possibly a water trough for atmosphere." Refreshments will consist of apples, popcorn, peanuts, ham, soft drinks and donuts.

Schickel said about 3500 invitations to faculty and staff were sent out by Sorin Hall and the SMC Social Commission. "The SMC Social Commission is contacting people at St. Mary's and generally working with us on the whole project," Schickel said.

"No knowledge of square dancing is necessary; all you have to do is listen to the caller" Schickel said. He also stated "any inspired dress is welcome but not required."

Schickel recalled "the last square dance we had went super."

"We were hoping for about 500 people, but we got nearly 1000 and a lot of people suggested having another one," he continued. Schickel concluded "one of the reasons we want to open it up to everyone is to foster the idea of the family, which included the staff and faculty as well as the students."

Schickel was appointed ND Student Union Social Commissioner last week.

No off-campus burglaries noted over vacation

Fr. Thomas Tallarida, Director of Off-Campus Residents informed the Observer no burglaries or other incidents had been reported over break or by students returning to their South Bend residences.

Tallarida also added that his office is working with the police to compile a list of all burglaries of off-campus residents during November. A similar list was drawn up earlier for September and October.

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To discuss problems informally

Ombudsman hosts reception

by Mary Fran Hayes
Staff Reporter

All sectors of the University will be able to meet and discuss any problems they might have with each other on an informal basis Thursday Dec. 5 at a Reception sponsored by the Ombudsman.

"This Reception also provides the opportunity to thank all the Ombudsman workers," explained Junior Matt Cockrell, Internal Development Officer of the Ombudsman.

The Reception will be from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. on the third floor of LaFortune. Punch and Christmas cookies will be served and there will be some Christmas decorations. Bill McLean, Ombudsman Director emphasized that they are trying to keep the cost of the Reception down.

The guests of honor at this event are Jim Zorn, presently the Deputy Director of the service who will take over as Director of the Ombudsman, and the Ombudsman Advisory Board: Dean William Berry, (Chairman), Assistant Dean of Engineering; James Roemer, Asst. vice-president and General Counsel; Father F James Riehle, rector of Pangborn; Joanne Szafran, rector of Walsh; Juan Garcia, graduate student in the History dept.; Mildred Kristowski, Law School Placement Director; Dean Robert Waddick, Asst. Dean of Arts & Letters; Richard Sullivan, Registrar; Dean Peter Grande, Asst. Dean of Freshman Year; Dean Vincent Raymond, Assoc. Dean of Business; Dr. Robert Ackerman, Dir. of Professional Dev. Student Affairs; Prof. Gregory Curme, Assoc. Prof. of Economics; Fr. James Shilts,

Asst. Prof of Physics; Dr. Lillian Stanton, President of the Women's Commission of South Bend.

McLean stated that 600 invitations were sent to hall rectors, R.A.'s, administrators and student representatives. McLean also stated that anyone was welcome to stop in. McLean echoed Cockrell in that the purpose of the Reception was to thank the Ombudsman workers, "as well as providing a chance to smooth any ruffled feathers that might have occurred during the semester."

Ombudsman is a branch of Student Government and responsible for the establishment of the "Quickie." "The Reception gives us a chance to handle any complaints, get information that will be of interest to the students, and provides a chance for different parts of the University to get together," added McLean.

Last-minute affair

Pep rally greets team's arrival

by Bill Flanagan
Staff Reporter

The 55-24 debacle in California on Saturday did little to dampen the spirits of the Irish football fans as hundreds of enthusiasts assembled at the Main Circle on Monday night to greet the team as they arrived back at the campus.

The idea of the pep rally was thought of by Dave Bender, a freshman from Sorin Hall. Bender came up with the idea while returning to the campus after Thanksgiving break.

"I was proud of them," Bender

said. "Even though they lost, they never really gave up. I wanted to show that we aren't fair-weather friends."

Bender went to Bill McLean, Director of the Ombudsman Service, and the plans for the rally quickly took shape. The Ombudsman facilities were put into action and arrival times were checked and double-checked, announcements were printed and distributed and Campus security was informed, as was Bro. Just Paczesny, Vice President for Student Affairs.

McLean noted that Edmund Price, Director of Food Services, was "extremely cooperative" as far as making an announcement for the rally in the dining halls.

The schedule was disrupted when the plane carrying the Irish football team encountered strong head winds and was delayed. The team busses arrived at approximately 10:15 with the band playing the fight song and the fans screaming "Beat Bama."

Several people said they were disappointed when the busses didn't stop at the circle to unload. Security explained that the original plans were to have the busses unload at the circle, but the large crowd prevented it. Instead, the busses took the players to the A.C.C.

McLeans said that "a lot of effort" went into the rally to organize it in such a short time. People such as Price, Augie Grace, Junior Class President, Charley Moran and Bob Bode, both of the Ombudsman Service, deserve a great deal of credit, he said.

Lizt and Chopin songs performed tonight by Madey and Hallman

A vocalist and one of America's foremost interpreters of Poulenc's music, Marjorie Haward Madey of New York City, will be joined by Dr. Milton Hallman, pianist, of Louisiana State University, in a program of works by Chopin and Lizst at 8:15 p.m. Wednesday (Dec. 4) in the Memorial Library Auditorium of the University of Notre Dame. The program is sponsored by the Music Department and is open to the public without charge.

Madey received her early voice training at the Julliard School and was a musical colleague of Francis Poulenc. The contemporary French composer selected her to sing the American premiere of his one-woman opera, "The Human Voice," and the CBS network picked her to star in the same work in 1963, the year of Poulenc's death. She made her Town Hall debut in New York and presented a series of concerts throughout Mexico at the request of the U.S. State Department.

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the age of seven. J. Hallman received graduate degrees in music at Florida State University and has been associated with the Louisiana school as a professor since 1966. He has performed at scores of concerts and recitals in all areas of the country.



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On veterans' benefits

House overrides Ford's veto

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The House today voted overwhelmingly to override President Ford's veto of a bill that would provide the largest increase in veterans' educational benefits since World War II.

As the House was voting, the White House announced that Ford would send to Congress a request for an \$814 million supplemental appropriations request if the Senate also decides

to override the veto.

The House action set up the possibility of a third consecutive congressional rejection of a presidential veto. The Senate was scheduled to vote on the override attempt later today and was expected to provide far more than the two-thirds majority required to override.

White House Press secretary Ron Nessen told reporters that Ford believes the legislation is inflationary and that if Con-

gress chooses to override his veto, it should "pay the bill."

"The President feels Congress should know what it is voting on," he said.

In response to a question, he said the President "doesn't mean to be punitive or retaliative."

"If they override, then Congress can vote to put up the money to pay the bill," Nessen said.

Nessen said that the vote is not simply to override but is a vote on "whether to increase the federal budget by over a half billion dollars."

He said that Ford had supported an 18½ per cent increase in the measure but felt that the nearly 23 per cent increase was inflationary at a time when he is trying to cut the budget.

In calling for the override vote, lame-duck Rep. Wiley Mayne, R-Iowa, labeled Ford's Nov. 26 veto a "mistaken injustice to those (veterans) who did serve."

Nessen discounts criticism of Ford's lack of leadership

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Press Secretary Ron Nessen admitted today there is a "growing sense of frustration" in the White House over criticism that President Ford has not provided enough leadership to deal adequately with the nation's economic problems.

Nessen said such criticism is "unfair," and he took particular issue with remarks of Sen. Barry Goldwater, R-Ariz., who said Monday that Ford should leave Air Force One in the hangar for the next eight months and concentrate instead on domestic matters.

Defending Ford's recent Far East trip as one which "was important and resulted in accomplishments," Nessen suggested in return that members of Congress "put their air travel card in mothballs" and act on Ford's 31-point program designed to meet the problems of inflation, recession and energy shortages.

He noted that Congress took vacations during the November elections and Thanksgiving and will be leaving again soon for the Christmas holidays.

"Obviously, the economic situation is serious and there is a growing sense of frustration in the White House," Nessen said. "The comments that the President is not dealing with the sagging economy — this seems to be unfair."

"The President has a long range view and a plan for the economy and within that plan he is reviewing constantly the shift ... The overall plan is for curing this sick economy is to get rid of the long range deep inflation."

Ford, he said, is "frustrated for the country. He wants to get the country out of this economic mess and unless Congress acts, it's unfair."

At a news conference Monday

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night, the President explained the results of the Far East trip and the new U.S.-Soviet arms agreement which he signed in Russia. He said that billions of American dollars still will be spent on new weapons under the agreement, but not as much as if there were no agreement.

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Joe Wintersheid: Sorry, my shower stall is booked solid until May. Stop begging!

Judy: Missed you over break. Like your roomie too!! Love, love, love Brian

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Irish cagers begin home season with Northwestern

by Greg Corgan
Sports Editor

If Digger Phelps and his Irish basketball team could open their home season tonight against Northwestern and then take a month off, they'd probably be overjoyed.

Not that Digger doesn't like to coach or the players don't like to play, but after tonight's contest with the Wildcats, the Irish face Princeton, who along with Penn is perennially one of the best in the Ivy League, then Kansas, Indiana, UCLA at Pauley Pavillion, Kentucky in Louisville, Butler at Indianapolis, and Maryland at College Park. Tom Heinsohn would have trouble with that lineup.

But, as all coaches will continually reemphasize, first things first, and tonight that means Northwestern's Wildcats.

Bill Delaney

NU Head Coach Tex Winter brings to South Bend a squad which returns 11 lettermen including three starters and, last year, compiled a 9-15 record, its best in four years. Offensively, the 'Cats are paced by Guard Billy McKinney (15.8 ppg last year) and forward Willie Williams (15.9 ppg).

The Wildcats are big on the front line where Williams is 6-6, junior Greg Wells stands 6-6 and center James Wallace is 6-10. Wells averaged 11.4 points per game in 1972-73 with 9.2 rebounds while Wallace pulled down nine rebounds a game.

In reserve, Winter has guard Bob Hildebrand, a sophomore who started the last five games for Northwestern last season as well as junior Tim Teasley and John Brodman. Center Dave Fields and forward Brad Cartwright saw some playing time on the front line.

Last year the Irish drubbed Northwestern in Evanston 98-74. While the Wildcats are expecting to improve this season, the Irish are basically in the midst of a rebuilding program after the key losses from '74's squad. Both teams opened their respective seasons last Saturday. The Wildcats were trounced by fifteenth-ranked Kentucky 98-70, while the Irish dumped Valparaiso 91-80.

"It's always nice to get that first one away, especially when you have a young team like ours," says Phelps. "But we'll get a real test the rest of this month against the best competition in the country."

Saturday night, Adrian Dantley lead the Irish attack with 37 points and a game-high 14 rebounds. Co-captain Dwight Clay added 18 points, 14 of those in the first half, while Toby Knight had 14 and center Pete Crotty had 10.

Phelps used ten different players



Dwight Clay, here in action against Valparaiso, brings the Irish cagers back to the ACC in their home opener tonight against Northwestern.

throughout the evening and the entire squad, with the exception of freshman guard Jeff Carpenter suited for the game. Carpenter sat out with a sprained ankle Saturday, but was practicing with the team yesterday and is expected to see action tonight.

Tipoff is at 8:10 p.m. tonight and while the Wildcats may not be Indiana or Kansas or UCLA, it's not a tuneup game by any means. With the schedule the Irish have this year, they'd better be well-tuned for every game.

Extra Points

Two different ballgames

The incredible story surrounding the 55-24 catastrophe Notre Dame suffered at the hands of USC was not in the score itself, but in the way and order those 79 points were scored.

This year's USC-Notre Dame game possessed the ingredients of the annual classic that it's grown to be. Throughout the week, the Los Angeles press built up Notre Dame's last visit to the less-than-friendly confines of the LA Coliseum. "The nation will be watching to see if Anthony Davis can repeat his six-touchdown performance of 1972," wrote Dick Miller of the LA HERALD EXAMINER in Friday's issue.

"IRISH GET THEIR LAST SHOT AT ANTHONY DAVIS" was the main headline of the LA TIMES Saturday morning. The story went on to say that the last time Notre Dame entered the Coliseum, "they left in a virtual state of shock," and that an "outside" chance of getting a share of the National Championship was based on the outcome of the game.

But it didn't turn out that way; the 1974 clash between Notre Dame and USC was actually two different ballgames—ND's phenomenal first half, and USC's electrifying second half.

The first half was quite a shock to anyone who's followed Notre Dame football this year. Notre Dame's effectiveness in moving the football against USC's so-called "Rat Patrol" defense (to borrow a phrase from Friday's HERALD EXAMINER), was a new and pleasant surprise. Let's face it—ND has been blessed with the luck of the Irish in many of its victories this season. We should have had no problems over Navy, Rice and Pittsburgh this season, but mental errors, penalties and turnovers put them right back into the ballgames. The loss to Purdue was due to mistakes that should never have been made. Loss of speed, suspensions, injuries and mental errors have been attributed to ND's "difficulties" this year. USC tested ND's areas of maximum vulnerability Saturday afternoon: lack of speed offensively and in the defensive backfield, and ND came up short on both ends of the stick. With that humiliation, the hopes of another championship season have been suddenly shattered.

Enough has been said about Davis' 102-yard kickoff return beginning the second half. But in the space of 15 minutes and 53 seconds, John McKay Sr. and his boys scored 41 points in a whiz-bang style that made the Nazi blitzkrieg of Norway seem like the Hundred Year's War.

Irish thirteenth in B-ball polls

The Top Twenty, with first-place votes in parentheses, season record and total points. Points tabulated on basis of 20-18-16-14-12-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1.

1. No. Carolina St. (37)	1-0	876
2. UCLA (7)	2-0	796
3. Indiana (1)	1-0	710
4. Maryland	1-0	441
5. South Carolina (1)	0-0	423
6. Louisville	0-0	418
7. Kansas	1-0	350
8. Marquette	0-0	342
9. North Carolina	1-0	293
10. Southern California	1-0	276
11. Alabama	0-0	268
12. Purdue	1-0	156
13. Notre Dame	1-0	120
14. Pennsylvania	2-0	98
15. Kentucky	1-0	91
16. Memphis State	1-0	90
17. Providence	0-0	44
18. Arizona	1-0	40
19. Michigan	1-0	28
20. Houston	0-0	14

It was no fluke that SC came out like a tornado in the second half, and never stopped its wave of destruction until 1:44 was gone in the fourth quarter. USC had possession of the ball nine times in the final 30 minutes (including the pass interception run back for a touchdown by Charles Phillips), and scored on seven of those occasions. Haden was six for six in this half, and played his finest game of what has been a disappointing year for him. Davis finished the game with 48 total yards rushing, but his 149 yards in kickoff returns and 37 yards in pass receptions made the difference in the ballgame.

USC's Big Red Scoring Machine was just that—there were no long, sustained drives by the Trojans; as a matter of fact, their longest scoring drive took only six plays and covered 50 yards. Davis and McKay afterwards compared the second half to a machine gun that would never run out of ammunition; it would just keep pouring out a steady stream of firepower.

The view on the other sidelines was one of disbelief. Niehaus and Collins couldn't believe what was happening: no one knew what to say; everything happened quickly. One instant there would be an interception or something, then 'SC would kick off, and then they'd get the ball again. The Irish had the ball six times during the half, and could only gain 110 net yards during this time.

What went wrong? Certainly the lack of speed on kick-off and punt teams hurt Notre Dame as did our poor field position throughout the second half.

Perhaps paramount to the case was the performance of the defensive secondary. Wrecked by the loss of Simon and Zanot, the loss of Bradley, and three first-year starters, defensive backfield coach Paul Shoults had his work cut out for him this season. Many times throughout the year this area has been exploited, but Haden's precision passes to McKay and Diggs dramatically exposed the crucial weakness Notre Dame has hidden all season.

With the loss goes any chance of the National Championship aspirations the Irish had this year. It's tough to be number one, and even tougher to retain it, as the old expression goes. The Orange Bowl represents the opportunity to pick up the pieces against Alabama, as Notre Dame had to do two years ago after the Orange Bowl debacle. What happened after that game is history.

Irish drop in polls

AP Poll

The Top Twenty teams in the Associated Press college football poll, with the first-place votes in parentheses, season records and total points tabulated on basis of 20-18-16-14-12-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1.

1. Oklahoma (40)	11-0-0	1,198
2. Alabama (12)	11-0-0	1,112
3. Ohio State	10-1-0	982
4. Michigan	10-1-0	828
5. So. California	9-1-1	781
6. Auburn	9-2-0	544
7. Penn State	9-2-0	502
8. Nebraska	8-3-0	500
9. Notre Dame	9-2-0	369
10. Maryland	8-3-0	258
11. Texas	8-3-0	254
12. Baylor	8-3-0	239
13. No. Car. State	9-2-0	228
14. Michigan State	7-3-1	197
15. Miami, O.	9-0-1	154
16. Texas A & M	8-3-0	79
17. Brigham Young	7-3-1	31
18. Florida	8-3-0	28
19. Arizona	9-2-0	20
20. Pitt	7-4-0	18
(tie) Wisconsin	7-4-0	18

Others receiving votes, listed alphabetically: Boston College, Clemson, Harvard, Houston, Mississippi State, North Carolina, Oklahoma State, Temple, Tennessee, Tulsa, UCLA, Utah State.

UPI Poll

The 1974 United Press International Board of Coaches top 20 major college football ratings with won-lost records and first-place votes in parentheses:

1. Alabama (30) (11-0)	342
2. Ohio St. (5) (10-1)	315
3. Michigan (10-1)	266
4. Southern Cal (9-1-1)	263
5. Auburn (9-2)	146
6. Penn St. (9-2)	126
7. Nebraska (8-3)	113
8. Notre Dame (9-2)	90
9. N.C. State (9-2)	48
10. Texas (8-3)	46
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12. Maryland (8-3)	45
13. Miami O. (9-0-1)	24
14. Florida (8-3)	22
15. Brigham Young (7-3-1)	12
16. Texas A & M (8-3)	8
17. Michigan St. (7-3-1)	6
18. (Tie) Arizona (9-2)	4
(Tie) No. Car. (7-4)	4
20. Tulsa (8-3)	2

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