

Trustee Hellmuth: former CIA front

by Jack Pizzolato
Senior Staff Reporter

Notre Dame Trustee Paul F. Hellmuth acted as president and director of a CIA front organization engaged in illegal domestic spying and surveillance, according to John Marks, director of CIA projects for the Center for National Security Studies.

Marks told *The Observer* last

night that Hellmuth, a Notre Dame graduate, headed Anderson Security Consultants, Inc., (ASC) a CIA owned and operated corporation established in the early 1960's and disbanded in 1974. The Anderson firm, legally chartered by the state of Virginia as a private industrial security consultant, actually conducted surveillance of domestic anti-war and civil rights activists, Marks alleged.

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Marks mentioned Hellmuth's alleged involvement with the CIA during a lecture Tuesday night on the Notre Dame campus. According to two sources, Marks had no plans to talk about Hellmuth or his alleged involvement in the CIA until he saw a picture of Hellmuth hanging on the wall at the Morris Inn and realized that he was a University trustee. He then decided to bring up Hellmuth's name in his speech, the sources said.

Hellmuth refused to comment on the allegations made in that speech when contacted by *The Observer*. "It's a matter that I don't wish to discuss," he said. He also refused to explain the exact nature of the firm's business and denied ever having worked for the government.

"There is no question that he was doing this for the CIA," Marks said, referring to Hellmuth.

Marks said that ASC was discussed at length in a Senate report under the code name of "Operation Merrimac." Although ASC is never named as such, according to Marks, the description of the corporation and its life span match those of "Operation Merrimac." This relationship was confirmed by sources unnamed by Marks. Marks said he received his information about Hellmuth from a "reliable, Congressional source."

Hellmuth graduated with an A.B. degree from Notre Dame and an LL.B. degree from Harvard Law School. He also attended the

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), doing graduate work in management accounting.

During World War II he served in the U.S. Army, attaining the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. In 1947 he joined the Boston law firm of Hfle and Dorr, one of the largest law firms in New England, and was elected senior managing partner in 1955.

Hellmuth is now retired from

Hale and Dorr. He had been director of 28 businesses and corporations and has also served in the capacity of president, vice president and treasurer of firms such as W.R. Grace & Co., New York, Cabot, Cabot & Forbes Co., Boston and Ritz Carlton Hotel Co., Boston.

Hellmuth was named to the Notre Dame Board of Trustees in November, 1960.



Paul F. Hellmuth

SMC trial policy says:

If 21, you can drink on campus

by Jean Powley
St. Mary's Editor

St. Mary's students over the age of 21 are now officially permitted to consume alcoholic beverages in the privacy of their rooms for the first time in the college's history. This policy will be in effect for one year (until Dec., 1978) on a trial basis. If no major problems arise, it will become official college policy next January, Dean of Student Affairs Kathleen Rice has announced.

Under this policy, students of legal age may not provide alcohol to minors. Nor may students over 21 consume liquor in any of the public areas of the dorms such as hallways, lounges or stairways. The students' doors must be kept closed while using alcohol to insure a reasonable noise level and to

confine the gathering to a small group which would not overflow into the public area. Finally, "partying with alcohol" is not permitted in the dorm.

"This new policy is not an open invitation for rowdy parties. It is to promote reasonable and responsible drinking in students' rooms," Student Body President Mary Rukavina commented about the student-initiated policy.

Rice agreed with Rukavina, remarking, "I'm happy with the policy. It will help the students to be more responsible. I'm for anything which helps students to learn to drink more responsibly."

The rationale behind the new policy is that students 21 or older can and do drink alcoholic beverages off campus. The students should not be forced to leave

campus to legitimize this behavior, the policy reads.

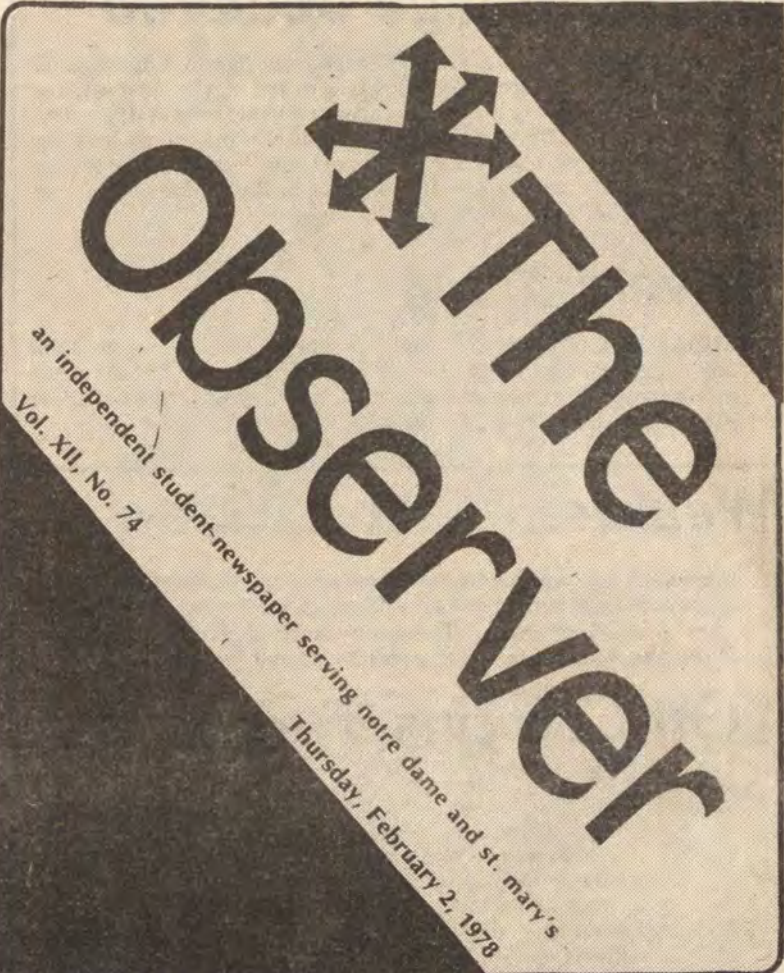
Anyone who abuses this new privilege will be referred to the intrahall relations board on the first offense and to the Student Relations Board on the second offense. Such offenses may mean dismissal from the dorm. If many such violations occur, the policy will be cancelled.

Resident advisors will post the policy's guidelines in the various halls and anyone with questions may consult them.

Rice emphasized, however, that students 21 or older who wish to have a party and serve alcohol may seek permission from their hall director and Director of Student Activities Mary Laverty to use a hall lounge for this purpose. The St. Mary's clubhouse may also be reserved for such parties.



A few restless students had Florida in mind last week-and they wonder why they are in the infirmary!! [photo by Ken McAlpine]



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Carter discusses Panama during second fireside chat

WASHINGTON [AP] - President Carter said last night he would not hesitate to send U.S. troops to defend the Panama Canal - "and I have no doubt that even in sustained combat we would be successful."

But Carter said the treaty to yield control of the waterway to Panama in the year 2000 would diminish the risk of any need for armed intervention to defend it.

Urging public support for Senate ratification of the Panama Canal treaty, Carter's firm pledge confronted one of the major points raised by opponents who complain that the pact does not spell out American defense rights.

That opposition argument deals with the situation after the year 2000 when the canal would be under Panamanian control when Carter, of course, would not be president.

In a nationally broadcast and televised "fireside chat", the second of his year-old presidency, Carter said approval of the treaty is "in the highest national interest of the United States and will strengthen our position in the world."

He said opposition to the treaty, due to come up for debate in the Senate next week, "is based on misunderstanding and misinformation."

Carter said there is a much better option "than sending our sons and

grandsons to fight in the jungles of Panama," and that is implementation of the treaty. He said that will help to avoid any attack on the Panama Canal.

The president argued that ratification will strengthen U.S. security interests, improve trade opportunities honor a commitment to keep the canal open to world commerce at a fair price and "demonstrate that as a large and powerful country we are able to deal fairly with a proud but smaller sovereign nation."

Much of Carter's talk was devoted to posing questions often raised by treaty critics and providing his own answers. For example, he said, many Americans argue "we bought it, it's ours." His response was "we do not own the Panama Canal Zone - we have never had sovereignty over it" but rather have purchased the right to use it through annual payments to Panama.

"We have never needed to own the Panama Canal Zone," he said, "any more than we need to own a 10-mile wide strip of land through Canada when we build an international gas pipeline."

Carter also raised the question of whether the United States would have the right to protect and defend the canal against any armed attack or threat to its security.

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News Briefs

World

Sadat pursues peace

CAIRO, Egypt - President Anwar Sadat huddled with American mediator Alfred Atherton yesterday to lay the groundwork for summit talks in Washington which Egyptian sources said would be "vital" to keeping the peace process alive. The meeting "provided the opportunity for a broad review of a full range of issues" that the Egyptian leader will be discussing with President Carter this weekend, an American spokesman said.

Local

Coal shortage declared

LOGANSPOUT, Ind. - A state of emergency due to a shortage of usable coal was declared here last night by the mayor, who said the city's municipal utility may have no coal available by mid-day today. "I'm asking industry and businesses in the city and county to either close down or cut back their total operation," said Mayor Martin Monahan after making his city the first in the nation to have an emergency declared due to coal shortages.

Drivers liable

INDIANAPOLIS - Drivers would be liable for injuries to their non-paying guest passengers and victims would have a voice in any plea bargaining agreements negotiated with their attackers under bills approved yesterday in the Indiana Senate.

Weather

Occasional light snow today, accumulating one inch or less. Highs today in the mid and upper teens. Tonight partly cloudy and colder. Low 5 to 10 degrees. Tomorrow there is a chance of snow developing with highs in the upper teens and low 20s.

On Campus Today

- 11 am lecture, "corporate takeovers: reasons for and consequence of today's bidding contests," john mcdonough, vice-president and chief financial officer, blount inc.
- 1:15 pm lecture, "the silent private placement," robert j. davis, senior vice-president, paine, webber, jackson and curtis.
- 4:00 pm seminar, "rotational energy transfer between small molecules and excited rare gases," dr. daniel h. winicure, nd conference room, radiation lab, sponsored by radiation lab.
- 7:00 pm mardi gras dealer's school, lemans.
- 7:30 pm meeting, for those interested in teh tokyo program, international student's lounge, lafortune basement.
- 7:45 pm mardi gras dealer's school, holy cross [smc].
- 8:00 pm colloquium, theology colloquium, rev. david burrell, c.s.c., memorial library auditorium and lounge, sponsored by theology dept.
- 8:30 pm mardi gras dealer's school, mccandless.
- 9:15 pm mardi gras dealer's school, regina.

Western Europe alerted for poisoned Jaffa oranges

THE HAGUE, THE NETHERLANDS - Western Europe issued an alert yesterday for Israeli grown oranges poisoned with mercury in a purported Arab-Palestinian scheme to sabotage Israel's economy.

The Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) denied that any Palestinians were responsible as claimed in a letter to the Dutch and West German governments from "The Arab Revolutionary Army Palestinian Commando."

U.S. government officials said there was no evidence that any of the tainted fruit had reached the United States, and the Israeli Embassy in Washington claimed none of the oranges were for sale in U.S. stores.

Five Dutch children were hospitalized for mercury poisoning last week after they ate the contaminated oranges and became ill, the Dutch Health Ministry reported.

Doctors pumped out the children's stomachs and sent the youngsters home a few days later completely recovered.

In West Germany, police discovered a Jaffa shmora orange containing "a pea-size quantity" of mercury. The fruit was part of a consignment sold to grocery stores in the central industrial city of Darmstadt.

The sale of Israeli oranges was stopped by trading companies or supermarkets in several European countries and as far away as Greenland. Britain, Belgium, Switzerland, West Germany, Norway and Finland ordered tests on their remaining stocks of Jaffa oranges.

"So far the problem is of a very small magnitude," said Isaac Lipkis, spokesman for the Israeli Citrus Marketing Board in Tel Aviv. "We don't think this really applies to a large quantity of oranges."

Health officials said about three cases of the large-sized, juicy oranges were injected with mercury somewhere in Europe and that all the tainted fruit had visible brownish markings on their broken skins. Mercury would give the fruit a bitter taste, they added.

The Dutch and German governments said they received identical letters pinning responsibility on "The Arab Revolutionary Army Palestinian Commando." A PLO spokesman in Beirut said he had never heard of the group and called the reports "a mischievous propaganda ploy."

The letters, mailed from Stuttgart, West Germany, and dated Jan. 21, warned officials: "It is not our aim to kill the population, but to sabotage the Israeli economy which is based on suppression, racial discrimination and colonial occupation."

But a letter addressed to 18 European and Arab countries was received by a Western news agency in London and claimed that the Jaffa oranges had been poisoned during packaging operations in Israel.

The Israeli Foreign Ministry said in Tel Aviv it believed the Jaffa oranges had been injected with a "metallic substance that could be mercury," a liquid metal which can be fatal when ingested. But it declined comment on reports that Arab terrorists were responsible.

Citrus fruits is one of Israel's major exports, and \$172 million worth was shipped abroad in 1976, mostly to Western Europe.

Sign-up for billiards tournament

Anyone interested in participating in the annual billiards tournament should sign up in the pool-room (under the Huddle). The tournament begins Feb. 8.

Students vandalize ND library prints

by Sue Wuetcher

The seventh floor of the Memorial Library has been the site of recent student vandalism, according to David L. Sparks, director of the University Libraries, and Dr. George E. Sereiko, assistant director of Public Services.

The area, which houses the University's Medieval Institute, has been decorated with various art prints by Dr. Canon Gabriel, former director of the Institute. Sparks said that several of these prints have been defaced by students using ball point pens. "We can't repair them, and the cost of each one is approximately \$60," he stated.

Sereiko noted that the prints had been there for years and were never touched until extra study carrels were placed on the floor. Sparks said he realizes students

may become bored, but they don't have the right to deface University property.

"We've gone to a great deal of trouble to provide some decor," Sparks remarked. "I really don't see the point of providing this just to be destroyed. The next thing you know we'll be issuing boxes of crayons like they do in kindergarten."

Sparks commented that the carrels could be removed, but that it would be unfortunate because the study space is desperately needed. "What we'd like to do is to engage the conscience of the student body," he said. "The prints as University property should not be defaced."

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Epidemic proportions?

Raging virus invades weary campus

by Loretta Hoch

Armed with shovels and scrapers for battling the drifts of last week's storm, many Notre Dame students are now being forced to trade their snow equipment for aspirin, and orange juice, the only successful weapons for combatting the campus's latest foe—the flu. Throughout Notre Dame, students are succumbing to a virus which is apparently running rampant in the dorms and classrooms.

The infirmary has reported that this year's outbreak is due to the spread of two types of viruses. One form of the flu becomes concentrated in the upper-respiratory region, causing coughing, congestion, and headaches. The other form invades the gastro-intestinal portions of the victim, producing vomiting, nausea, and a fever.

In response to the outbreak,

Parietal decision due near the end of Feb.

by Jean Powley
St. Mary's Editor

A final decision concerning the proposed extension of St. Mary's parietals until 2 a.m. on Fridays and Saturdays should be made by the end of this month, according to Student Body President Mary Rukavina.

Rukavina is, at present, polling the college's alumnae board and faculty assembly for their opinions on the issue, at the request of St. Mary's President John M. Duggan.

Duggan does not want to risk alienating any significant percentage of the college community which would be likely to contribute to St. Mary's upcoming fund drive for a new library, Rukavina explained. "And I don't blame him. Duggan is a very reasonable man. But if we get the support of both the alumnae and the faculty, I could see extended parietals as a reality during the months of March, April and May," she stated.

"However, if either of these groups are in opposition to us, it would seriously hinder us. Our case would no longer be a strong one. That's a risk we have to take," Rukavina said. "I would be very disappointed if it failed, but if we get no support from either group, it would definitely be in order for us to sit back and reevaluate the validity of our proposal," she concluded.

Rukavina will address the Faculty Assembly at its Feb. 9 meeting. She will ask for its support and distribute copies of the proposal to all members. They will then have one week to make their individual decisions and return

Polling of the alumnae board is already in progress. Rukavina should have those results by Feb. 15.

In addition to the polling of faculty and alumnae, Dean of Student Affairs Kathleen Rice is, at Duggan's request, gathering information from other colleges of similar size about their parietals situation.

According to Rice, preliminary data shows that the majority of colleges of size comparable to St. Mary's are slightly more liberal, most with visitation on weekends until 1 or 2 a.m.

"The important thing to remember is that we just want to extend the present policy to be more in line with the reality of student social life. We are not trying to implement a new policy," Rice emphasized.

"I do agree in principle with an extension on the weekends, but I don't think we should have parietals during the week. Too many students don't want them during the week and if our parietals are increased that much, it would be hard to get students to man the parietal desks," she concluded. Once Rukavina's polling is com-

pleted and Rice's data is compiled, a revised proposal including the new information will be drawn up by Sr. Karol Jackowsky, LeMans Hall director. They will then resubmit it to Duggan for a final decision.

Because there is no more room in the infirmary, health officials are being forced to turn away many students. But despite long lines, Sr. Marion Ruidle, administrator of the Student Health Center, urgently requested that any student suffering from flu or cold symptoms, report to the Health Center. "Although we are only admitting the very sickest, we can still administer medication and advice to the others," explained Ruidle, who is currently working to recruit extra doctors as back-ups for the already overburdened staff.

"The important thing," Ruidle continued, "is to get the sick people out of the mainstream, where they are exposing their germs to others." It seems that

many students have already gone into voluntary isolation, as the campus dorms were packed with flu victims by Wednesday afternoon.

In trying to pinpoint the actual time of the flu outbreak, infirmary officials and dorm rectors all agree that it first became apparent last Monday. Since then, it has been spreading quickly, affecting students to various degrees.

Ruidle revealed that the Student Health Center had been anticipating the outbreak for some time.

Explaining that the peak periods for sickness usually occur immediately following a break, she elaborated that, "the flu had already spread across the country, enhancing the possibility of any number of students bringing the viruses back in the group-living situation which exists here." Confinement to the dorms because of the blizzard increased the chances of the viruses becoming widely distributed, Ruidle said.

One consoling note is that the Student Health Center officials predict that each person's bout with the bug will not exceed three or four days. In the meantime, Ruidle has stressed the importance of staying warm, eating well, getting plenty of sleep and visiting the infirmary at the first sign of any sickness.



This sick-looking sophomore was only one of the hundreds of students who swamped the infirmary yesterday. [photo by Ken McAlpine]

Poetess opens week of Black Cultural Festival

by Scoop Sullivan

Sonya Sanchez, black poetess and scholar, will open the week-long Black Cultural Arts Festival tomorrow at 8 p.m. in the library auditorium, lecturing on "The Liberation Movement and its Non-Relevancy to Black Women." Readings of original poetry and a discussion will follow the speech.

A Hunter College graduate, Sanchez engineered the nation's first black studies courses in 1955 at San Francisco State College. At Pitt University, Rutgers, and City College, she was the first person to examine and design courses focusing on such subjects as black English and the black woman. Sanchez's works include *A New Day, 360° of Blackness Coming at You and A Sound Investment and Other Stories*. In 1973 Sanchez visited the People's Republic of China, and she presently serves as Editor-at-large for the *Journal of Black Poetry and Black Theatre Magazine*. Valerie Hardy, co-chairwoman of the festival, described Sanchez as an "effective speaker", adding that she is energetic, impulsive, emotional and intense. The festival will continue Saturday with production of *Cher Chez La Femme* by the Theatre 'N' Action Players from Portsmouth, VA at 8:15 p.m. in St. Mary's Little Theatre. "Even though we could have gotten a big-name speaker," Hardy commented, "I think it's important to give the talent of young black people exposure."

On Sunday, Rev. Martin Russel, Notre Dame alumnus, will give a service at 7 p.m. in the Alumni Hall chapel. Roy Innes, director of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) is scheduled to speak on his organization Monday evening.

The Notre Dame Art Gallery will sponsor a tour through a special

exhibit of African tribal art on Tuesday, Feb. 7, at 1:30 p.m. The tour will be followed by a reception.

John Sengstacke, owner and publisher of the *Chicago Defender* will speak Wednesday evening. Fr. Clarence Rivers, Fr. Edward Braxton and Giles Conwill, all noted theologians, will form a panel Thursday evening to discuss black theology, and Tom Gatewood, '71, vice-president of the Mutual Black Radio Network, will lecture Friday night on black people in sports.

Ending the festival on Saturday, Feb. 11 at 8 p.m. in the ACC is a Disco Fashion Show, sponsored by Paul Harris, Casual Corner, J. Riggings and Josephs. Tickets are \$2.50 in advance and \$3.00 at the door, and can be purchased from Sandy Broadway (1285). There will be an open bar and a dance party after the show. Hardy said she and her co-chairwoman, Monique Spann have tried to schedule many different perspectives on black life in accordance with this year's theme, "Perspectives on Black America."

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In Labor Department suit

Teamster officials linked to mob

WASHINGTON [AP] Teamsters President Frank E. Fitzsimmons and 18 other former officials of the union's troubled Central States Pension Fund were sued yesterday in a Labor Department effort to recover millions of dollars in allegedly bad loans.

They were accused of having "caused great financial harm" to the \$1.7 billion fund and its 480,000 beneficiaries through "a series of questionable loan transactions."

Some of the loans were made to individuals linked to organized crime and were used to finance gambling casinos, race tracks and risky real estate ventures, government officials said.

Although Labor Secretary Ray Marshall acknowledged that the losses could involve tens of millions of dollars, he indicated little hope of recovering the full amount.

"I expect to get as much as we can..." he said, but "obviously if there are no assets, you can't get blood out of a turnip."

The Labor Department's civil suit, filed in U.S. District Court in Chicago, culminated a massive investigation of the Central States fund begun in 1975 following reports of mismanagement and alleged ties to organized crime. It was the largest action ever brought under the 1974 federal pension reform law.

Fitzsimmons, 69, who succeeded James R. Hoffa as president of the nation's largest union in 1971, resigned under government pressure last year as a Central States trustee.

The resignation fulfilled an agreement with the Labor Department under which three other trustees also resigned and turned over control of the fund's assets to private, independent investment managers. In return, the government restored the fund's tax exemption and dropped plans for a lawsuit challenging the fund's investment procedures.

But that agreement, department officials said at the time, didn't have any bearing on possible future action against the former trustees who, under the 1974 law, can be held personally liable for losses resulting from bad loans or sloppy bookkeeping practices.

In addition to the four trustees who resigned last year, 12 others quit in 1974 amid government pressure. All 17 were named in yesterday's suit and include nine

union officials and eight trucking industry representatives. The other two defendants are Daniel Shannon, the fund's current administrator, and Alvin Baron, the former asset manager who is under criminal indictment in Chicago for alleged involvement in kickbacks.

Union officials named in the suit along with Fitzsimmons were vice presidents Roy Williams, Chicago; Robert Holmes, Detroit; Joseph W. Morgan, Atlanta; Jackie Presser of Cleveland; Presser's father, William, a former vice president; Donald Peters of Chicago, head of the union's biggest local; Frank H. Ranney of Milwaukee, and Walter W. Teague of Auburndale, Fla.

Williams and Jackie Presser are regarded as possible heirs to Fitzsimmons.

Trucking officials named in the suit were Thomas J. Duffey, Milwaukee; John Spickerman, Orlando, Fla.; Albert D. Matheson, Bloomfield Hills, Mich.; Herman A. Lueking, St. Louis; Jack A. Sheetz, Dallas; William J. Kennedy, St. Louis; Bernard S. Goldfarb, Cleve-

land, and Andrew G. Massa, Chicago.

Although the suit involves only civil charges under the pension law, Marshall said his investigators have turned over evidence to the Justice Department for possible criminal prosecution.

Marshall was interrupted during the news conference by Paul Poulos, a Teamsters member from Plantation, Fla., who demanded the government remove Fitzsimmons as union president. But the labor secretary said the 1974 pension law only gave authority to force the removal of pension trustees and to recover losses from loans.

In its complaint, the Labor Department cited several loans involving millions of dollars in which it said the former fund officials "engaged in a pattern of violations of the fiduciary obligations imposed on them" by law.

Among the complaints was that the ex-trustees failed to get adequate information before making loans and to take the proper

safeguards necessary to protect loans once made.

The complaint also alleged that the former officials failed "to discharge their duties solely in the interest of the fund's participants and beneficiaries" and failed to act "with the care, skill, prudence and diligence" required by law.

Foghat concert tix now on sale at Student Union and ACC

Tickets for the Feb. 27 Foghat concert went on sale at 9 this morning at both the Student Union and ACC ticket offices. There was no lottery for the tickets.

The Student Union has been allotted only 600 tickets, considerably less than the usual 1700, for the concert. The Student Union Ticket Office will be open until 4 p.m. today and from 12 to 4 p.m. tomorrow.

Child abuse bill passed by House

INDIANAPOLIS [AP] A child abuse bill that was four years in the making cleared the Indiana House on Tuesday, along with a measure outlawing child pornography.

Rep. Dennis Avery (D-Evansville), who has introduced the child abuse bill every year since he entered the House in 1975, said "I think Indiana should come down hard on people who abuse their children."

The measure, H.B. 1142, expands the definition of abuse to include neglect and sexual molestation. It establishes a child protection service in each county to investigate suspected instances of child abuse and provides that persons who in good faith report suspected abuse cases shall be immune from civil or criminal liability.

It was approved 94-2, with Reps. Delbert Roe, D-Ligonier, and Donald Boys, R-Indianapolis, voting no.

"Nobody's for child abuse. They'd have to be awarded the 'Monster of the Year' award," said Boys. "The question is whether the bill will do the job. The present law will do the job if prosecutors get out of their chairs and prosecute."

Boys objected to a provision of the measure which sets up counseling services for abusive parents.

"These parents who use blowtorches on their children, cigarette butts, do not need counseling. They need something else, more permanent," he said.

The bill is expected to cost the state \$816,000 between 1978 and 1980 and local government \$68,550.

The child pornography measure, H.B. 1224, says it obscene for children 16 years old or younger to appear in a depiction of sexual conduct. It prohibits the photographing, filming or videotaping of any instance of child molesting and raises the penalty for promoting child prostitution.

Rep. Robert Jones (R-Indianapolis), sponsor of the bill, said there are no less than 263 magazines in the nation "which capitalize entirely on the sickness of our society by showing children under the age of three engaging in all kinds of sexual conduct."

In calling for the bill's approval, Jones said, "you have a chance to register your disgust for the existence of this material in the state of Indiana." It passed 92-0.



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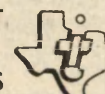
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Nazareth - Close Enough For Rock and Roll

by dom salemi and paul wharton

Nazareth pulled into town the other night to play some of their high voltage rock and roll at the Morris Civic. Although the concert was loud and exciting, it was not nearly as much fun as talking to Peter Agnew, bassist and one of the founders of Nazareth.

"Come in, come in boys," Peter said in his thick Scottish brogue as he waved us into his hotel room. "You'll have to excuse me for my appearance lads," he continued as he pulled on his pants, "but I just got out of the shower and in the rush to get ready I sprayed me underarms with the mouthwash and me mouth with the bleedin' deodorant. So just hold on a bit while I finish 'ere."

It was a most inauspicious introduction to a member of a major rock band like Nazareth but then Peter Agnew is not your ordinary rock luminary. What he is, is a wonderfully engaging Scotsman who enjoys talking almost as much as playing Nazareth's "old fart rock" as he calls it.

"Really mates, we're just your typical aggressive rock band," he says cheerfully. "We enjoy playing, although we sometimes have bad nights, and we get along

began to play in local nightclubs in and around their hometown. When they finally wearied of playing hackneyed top-forty stuff they added top flight guitarist Manny Charlton and moved to London to work on original material and find a larger audience. After a while they were able to land a record contract but their first two lps on Warner Brothers didn't sell well. They are collectors editions now and Peter's very happy about that.

"They were terrible things," he admits. "I hope they never see the light of day again. We were trying to find ourselves then and it wasn't until we switched to A&M that we began to do much better. In fact our third lp, the first for A&M is in many ways our best. It's a damn shame that so much of it is so difficult to perform live."

Their third lp was *Razamanaz*. Released in 1973 and produced by ex-Deep Purple bassist Roger Glover, it was a smash in England, yielding the breakthrough singles, "Broken Down Angel" and "Bad, Bad Boy." Later that year, Nazareth had a third hit in the U.K. with an unusual interpretation of Joni Mitchell's "This Flight Tonight." The band was now one of

dropped. These guys with blood and fire dripping from their mouth you know. It was incredible. So I run back stage and get Darrel, our drummer, and I say "Darrel you have to see this, it's unbelievable, unbelievable." So I take Darrel out and he looks at me and we both just break up. We figured with those outfits they would either make it very big or bomb on their asses. Well of course you know the rest lads," Pete shakes his head, "I mean they were good and everything but...but their finale is their opening act. Smoke bombs and bolts and the like and it just doesn't quit. Hits you right over the head."

Well if Kiss and Black Sabbath aren't the type of bands the members of Nazareth enjoy listening to, just who do they listen to?

"Oh, groups like Crazy Horse, softer rock. Emily Lou Harris. Anything by Miss Harris. I even bought the Parsons... Gram Parsons lp just because Emmy sang back-up vocals."

This revelation really isn't very surprising when you stop to realize that Nazareth's first big hit in the U.S. was "Love Hurts," a plaintive, melodic piece.

The single, taken from the *Hair of the Dog* lp, was released in 1975 and consolidated Nazareth's international success. It was a big hit in Europe as well as England resulting in a headlining tour in countries like Sweden, Finland, Germany and the U.S. and England.

Paso. We start to play and this guy is running up and down the aisle waving this cross and screaming. It's frightenin' you know. But after awhile we got used to it and just enjoyed watchin' this lunatic.

"And you know we come back a year later and the show starts and there's this same looney. It really makes your night when you got some of them in the crowd providin' they're not too dangerous of course."

Well there were no loonies in the Morris Civic crowd last Wednesday night so I don't really know whether Peter enjoyed himself but the crowd certainly did. Nazareth played a solid, well-rehearsed set mixing their more popular numbers with newer material from their recently released album *Expect No Mercy*.

Opening the show was Point Blank, a hard rocking Southern quintet. They are a competent band who play well but possess little imagination. Their greatest strength is their lead singer but with such trite material and hackneyed arrangements his vocal dexterity is wasted. Point Blank has improved over the course of two lps; their playing is tighter and their songs are more melodic but they are really nothing more than your average Southern boogie band.

Nazareth took the stage to a rousing reception which quickly turned to a roar as the bright red letters of their logo lit up at the front of the stage. Charlton and Agnew set up a churning, rhythmic mix that built to a crescendo as Dan McCafferty hit the stage in a haze of smoke. Charlton and Agnew continued to play off one another as they launched into "Telegram" which could almost be considered their signature song.

It concerns the trials and travails of a steadily gigging unit like Nazareth and how they become dehumanized in their quest for success. Midway through the number McCafferty bowed and handed the song over to the other three members of the band as if to emphasize the fact that it wasn't just the singer that was in this: it was the entire band.

Suddenly, the band was playing the Byrds classic "So You Want To Be a Rock and Roll Star" with McCafferty exhorting the band and the crowd to close ranks. Climbing to the top of the drum stand, McCafferty surveyed the crowd like a Roman emperor admiring his legions from the palace walls and then jumped back down to stage front to belt out "Razamanaz", an infectious, rhythmic slab of rock and roll. During the number Agnew laid down some bluesy bass lines under some scorching lead from Charlton while the whole hall rocked in delight.

The band slowed things down a bit for "Do For You" a bluesy, sexy number well handled by McCafferty but wasted little time in segueing into "Changing Time," a raq, explosive piece that is perhaps Nazareth's most effective composition. Full of dramatic pauses, it allows the singer to hysterically vent his frustration until his voice gives and the band is able to take advantage of the situation by pulling up and roaring over him. Thereafter the singer's voice, weak from all the shouting, gradually fades away. The band then takes some frenetic breaks, picking up the volume as they do.

Perhaps the most surprising moment in the concert came when Peter and Manny picked up acoustic guitars and the band played "Vigilante Blues" and "Cocaine". Both numbers were effectively and compellingly performed with lovely harmony added by Agnew, and some nice acoustic slide work by Charlton.

The rest of the night was devoted primarily to performances of newer material with "Love Hurts" thrown in to keep the crowd from getting too anxious. "Hair of the Dog" and the old Yardbirds hit "Shapes" closed the concert on a fine note amidst a tempest of icy fog. The band dutifully returned for an encore (without McCafferty who had fallen leaving the stage and had hurt his back), and performed the Chuck Berry classic "Sweet Little Rock and Roller" with Agnew on lead vocals. It didn't go over very well (the house really wanted McCafferty) but after the number was over, one of my friends who had come with me turned around and said, "You know, it's too bad that guy picked up the bass because he really can sing."



Nazareth's Peter Agnew made the transition from lead singer to bassist and the group has benefited from it. [photos by Sam Cianelli]

the hottest attractions in England.

But Joni Mitchell? What in the world is a heavy metal band like Nazareth doing listening to a soft, melancholy romantic like Joni Mitchell. Wouldn't Black Sabbath and Kiss be more likely to be found on their turntable?

Pete just laughs, "Black Sabbath? You know the way they play with their arms up and their heads down and the crowd doin' the same? I figure you could just put any band in their place and no one would know the difference. And they're so loud! I remember me and the boys went to see 'em one time at home and we just couldn't take it. We went to the bar and sat and watched where it was quieter. But the kids! The kids was going nuts and lookin' at us like we were missing the second coming..."

"As for Kiss," he continues, "We first played with them when they were first starting and we had never seen them before. They were opening for us and BOC and I saw them come on and my jaw just

Yet Nazareth is a touring band, an outfit that feels they must continually expose themselves to as great a segment of the populace as possible if they are to continue as a top concert attraction. They cannot afford to take a year or two sabbatical to work on special projects or merely vacation; they must stay in the limelight. It's a difficult life but it can be an interesting one.

"Oh yeah, I get bored," Pete admits. "Hell, I was watchin' bloody Dick Van Dyke when you came in. Now surely I've got better things to do than that?"

"But I'll tell you I love American audiences. Mainly because they're so musically aware. I mean we lads can have a bad night and the crowd will let us know it. It's not like over in England sometimes. They just go nuts."

"And the crazies," Pete grins and points to his head, "the crazies are amazing sometimes. There was this one time in El

together doing what we do."

Yet for all his sincerity Peter was being far too modest. Nazareth is a very special band. They are a group of unpretentious, thoroughly professional musicians who play solid, aggressive rock and roll; no mean feat for an outfit these days.

An even more remarkable feat is that the nucleus of the band, Dan McCafferty (lead vocalist), Darryl Sweet (percussion), and Peter, have been able to stick together for more than ten years. They started as the Shadettes in Dunfermline, Scotland as a semi-pro band holding down jobs in the day, while playing at night.

"Oh, yes. That band," Peter shakes his head wearily. "I wish you hadn't brought that up. It was a forgettable band."

But if they were only semi-pro how were they able to support themselves back then?

"Well I had a day job as an architect," Peter says, "and Dan, our lead singer, was an engineer. In fact I used to be the lead singer until Dan joined. I saw what an incredible voice he had so I switched to bass."

Just picked it up then? Just like that?

"After about ten years with the bleedin' thing I think I've acquired a certain proficiency. But Dan was just so good you know..."

After Dan McCafferty joined, the band

Says Price

Computer meal check saves time

by Jim Neary

The computerized system of checking student I.D.'s in the dining halls which was installed this semester, has met with a mixed reaction from students, many of whom claim that it has only multiplied the problems it was meant to solve.

The Observer spoke with a number of students waiting in line at the South Dining Hall last week. For the most part, the comments made about the new system were

unfavorable. Junior Vince Cipolla stated, "It takes longer to insert the I.D. card and wait for the computer's validation than to merely glance at a number and check it."

Bill Casazza, a first year M.B.A. student, noticed that it used to be a longer wait after the I.D.'s were checked and before the meal was served. Now the wait comes prior to the I.D. check. Thus the "different place where the congestion is may indicate that the problem lies with the checking,"

Casazza stated.

Other comments included: "It's raising our tuition;" "Everything's becoming too computerized;" and "I think it will eventually break down." Several students said they felt the lines were noticeably slower, while about the same number noticed no difference at all. As one student pointed out, "The food can be served only so fast, anyhow."

Junior Steve Gray was happy with the new system, as he has discovered that a student "no

longer needs a co-ex ticket to switch dining halls."

Edmund Price, director of Food Services, stated that he is happy with the new system. Although he has heard some negative remarks about it, he said he has received no official complaints.

Price commented that the system is efficient in that it saves both time and labor. Previously, the dining hall staff had to perform the tedious task of double-checking all of the numbered sheets after every meal. This involved cross-checking

in excess of twenty sheets in the South Dining Hall alone. The computerized system makes this no longer necessary.

Price admitted that the new system was costly, but said the money spent "will be offset by other savings. Before, many I.D. cards were used more than once for the same meal. If this happened more than once with the same student's I.D., the student was talked to about it, but if he denied it, what could we do? This can no longer happen, and with less abuse of the meal privilege, money will be saved."

When asked the consequences of forgetting an I.D., Price simply replied, "No one should forget their I.D." He explained that instituting an alternative in such an instance would lead to carelessness on the part of the students. He indicated, however, that in some extreme circumstances the checkers would probably admit the student without sending him back to his room for his I.D.

In answer to the problem of lengthy lines, Price pointed out that if all the students come to a meal at the same time, there is simply no way to serve them all quickly. He also explained that if the dining hall staff pushed themselves to their limit whenever the lines were long, the students would continue to gather for meals in unreasonable numbers, expecting prompt service all the time. If the workers maintain a reasonable pace, the students may learn to arrive at the dining halls at more varied hours, somewhat alleviating the problem, Price said.

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Justice workshop set for Feb. 8-9

by Renee Leuchten

A teach-in on justice, sponsored by the University Committee on Education for Justice, will be held during classes next Wednesday and Thursday for the purpose of developing in students and faculty a greater awareness of justice and how it relates to the various disciplines. Professors will raise issues of justice relevant to the course they are teaching so as to show the implications of justice in each discipline study.

The University Committee on Education for Justice was established last year to encourage an atmosphere of exploration and sensitivity to justice issues and to challenge students to transform what they have learned into positive social action. A report written by the Committee said that it hopes Notre Dame will become "so identified with the concerns of justice that persons and groups throughout the country would turn to us as a matter of course."

The Committee, headed by Fr. David Burrell, and made up of faculty and students, has been responsible for the **Weekend for Reflection**, new courses with justice themes, the Perspective lecture series on justice and a bimonthly **Observer** justice column.

Chairperson of the subcommittee on Education for Justice Programs James Sterba believes that as a Catholic institution, an on-going commitment to reflection and action in the area of justice should be Notre Dame's most prominent mission. "There is no reason this school should not be known for 'justice and football'," said Sterba, a philosophy professor at Notre Dame.

The justice program at Notre Dame was formed in response to church leaders who have become concerned that Catholic higher education was fulfilling its mission of justice education. The National Catholic Education Association (NCEA) formed a Task Force on Justice Education which is headed by Fr. Don McNeill of Notre Dame.

Carter defends position concerning Canal treaty

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"The answer is yes," he declared, saying the agreement with Panama not only provides for this but that defense also is spelled out in a statement of understanding he negotiated last August with Panamanian leader Omar Torrijos - a statement that treaty backers plan to incorporate into the accord.

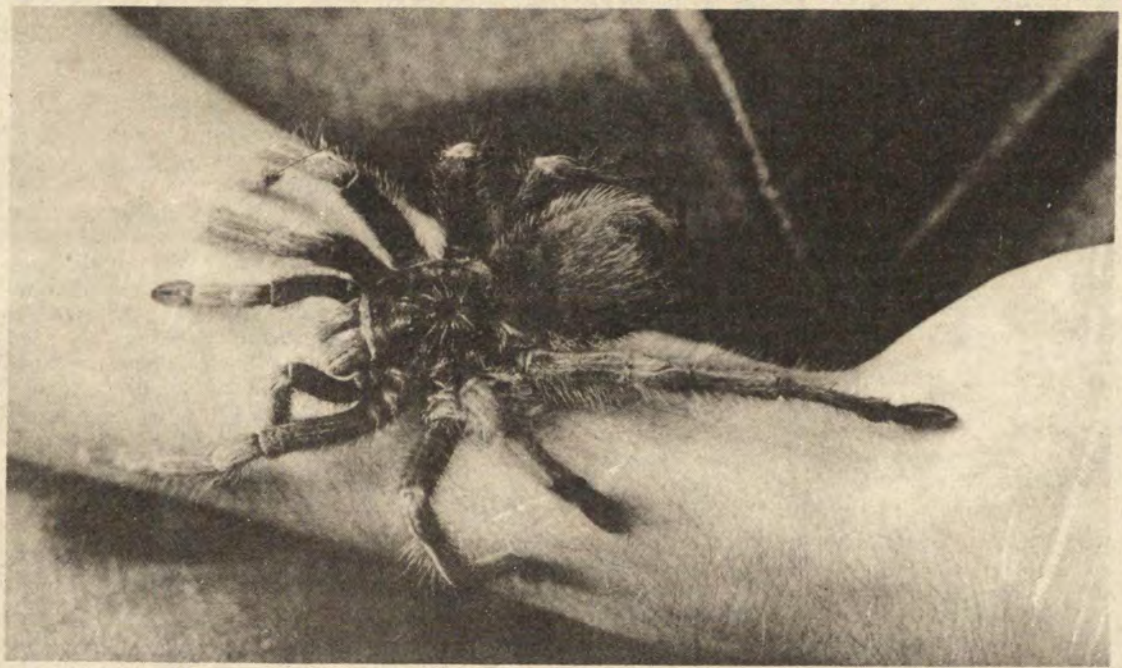
"I would not hesitate to deploy whatever armed forces are necessary to defend the canal," Carter asserted, "and I have no doubt that even in sustained combat we would be successful." However, he argued that ratification would actually lessen the possibility of armed confrontation by transforming Panama "from a passive and sometimes deeply resentful bystander into an active and interested partner whose vital interests will be served by a self-operated canal."

Carter also challenged arguments that surrender of the canal to Panama after the year 2000 would create a "power vacuum" in the area. On the contrary, he said the treaty "will increase our nation's influence in this hemisphere, will

help to reduce any mistrust and disagreement and will remove a major source of anti-American feeling..."

Asking if the United States would pay Panama to take the canal, Carter said there would be U.S. government payments. "Under the new treaty, payments to Panama will come from tolls paid by ships which use the canal," he stated.

The president noted that the treaty has the strong backing of his Republican predecessor, Gerald Ford, and has been endorsed by Senate Republican Leader Howard Baker of Tennessee, former Secretaries of State Dean Rusk and Henry Kissinger, every member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and an overwhelming majority of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, which has cleared it for floor debate.



10th Floor Flanner has its own watchdog. Who's going to challenge a tarantula? [photo by Ken McAlpine]

Correction about fasting program

Yesterday's **Observer** was incorrect as to when the pledge forms for the Hunger Coalition's Wednesday evening fasting program would be passed out.

Last night was not the night to sign up for the fasting program. The sign-up date has been moved to Wednesday, Feb. 8, with the first night of fasting beginning on Wednesday, Feb. 15. This change is due to last week's blizzard which prevented the Hunger Coalition from getting the pledge forms printed.

Lyons Hall sponsors Happy Hour

Lyons Hall will sponsor a Happy Hour at the Library from 3 to 6 p.m. tomorrow. Beers will sell for 25 cents and mixed drinks for 50 cents.



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Found: A black wallet behind Lyons Hall by the Rock on Tuesday. Enclosed are an Indiana Driver's license, work ID and Library card. Call to identify at 1715.

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MKB, Congratulations on your 650! But mostly, thanks for being around. HJ

Chrissy Romano, I love you every minute of every day! Danny

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Attention Mardi Gras Dealers! Dealer's schools will be held today in LeMans, 7 p.m., Holy Cross (SMC), 7:45 p.m., McCandless, 8:30 o.m., Regina, 9:15 p.m. All prospective dealers and money holders must attend.

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It's my turn to have the lights adjusted on St. Mary's Road. EMB-444

Missy, What is the real story about the Snow angels on the lake? Jane, Tina, Trigs, 444



Irish cagers outlast Explorers, 95-90

by Craig Chval
Sports Writer

Notre Dame's basketball squad posted its eighth consecutive win, 95-90, at the expense of LaSalle's Explorers Wednesday night, but it was hardly an artistic success. The Irish defense, which according to Coach Digger Phelps, played its most outstanding game of the season in Sunday's 69-54 win over Maryland, did little to distinguish itself, as sophomore forward Michael Brooks riddled Notre Dame for 39 points.

Duck Williams led the Notre Dame scoring parade with 23 points, canning 11 of 17 shots from the floor in a standout reserve performance, while Dave Batton added 21. It was sophomore center Bill Laimbeer, however, who

Tom Desmond

St. Louis?

Six-Pointers

In the immortal words of Engineer Scott on Star Trek--"It's never been done before." "IT" being a school capturing both the national championships in football and basketball in the same year. For Notre Dame to have an opportunity to become the first school to earn such an honor, the Irish cagers will have to do something they've "never done before."

In fourteen NCAA tournament appearances dating back to 1953, Notre Dame has never survived the regionals to reach the national semi-finals. Only UCLA and Kentucky have been in the post-season play-offs more often than the Irish, but in tournament action the Irish basketball fortunes have been a study in futility. On three occasions, the last in 1958, the Irish did manage to make it to the regional finals. But since that time, some 10 appearances later, the Irish have failed to make it as far as the "elite eight."

In each of the last four seasons under Digger Phelps, the Irish have captured their first-round encounter only to suffer elimination in the Thursday evening regional semi-finals. How do things shape up for this year?

There are many pretenders for the national title this year as things are running exactly the same as they did last winter. Kentucky, although once-beaten, is this season's San Francisco, assuming the driver's seat atop the polls. UCLA appears to be the class of the West, but the return of the previously injured Bill Cartwright at San Francisco makes the Dons a possibility. Across the country on the East coast, last year's surprise--the Tar Heels of North Carolina are weathering the occasional surprises that they find in ACC play while Providence and Syracuse are making waves in the wintry Northeast.

Marquette was recently dumped by Loyola of Chicago but that was only their second loss of the season. Remember, they had seven losses going into the tournament last year, and copped the crown with heady pressure play in the play-offs. Indiana State has been pumping out information praising the four guys who play in the line-up with superstar Larry Bird, but they've been reading their press instead of playing and suddenly the Sycamores have disappeared in the ratings. The Big Ten is becoming more and more confusing with every upset as Michigan State found out at I.U. last Monday night. The Big Ten titleholder will be well-tested and seasoned for the tournament.

How do the Irish stand against these contenders and the likes of Arkansas, Kansas and Holy Cross? The strength of the Notre Dame schedule will prove a plus if the Irish can win games as handily as they did against Maryland. Up until that contest, the Irish had not shown the ability to put a team away in a tough contest. This lack of killer instinct could cause wear and tear on the team, both from a physical and mental standpoint, as the weeks wind down toward tournament time. Against both Villanova and UCLA, the Irish gained double-digit leads in the early part of the second half only to squander those leads into cliff-hanging contests. A great team jumps on opponents, both good and bad, and controls the game for the remainder of the contest. UCLA's past championship squads have used that as their trademark. Slowly and methodically they would build a lead with the press, solidifying the outcome early in the game.

Against Maryland, Digger Phelps' squad did just this in the second half. After battling basket for basket in the opening stanza, the Irish vaulted to a lead and for the first time this season held on to it against an able-bodied opponent. With tough games still to come against Holy Cross, DePaul, South Carolina, North Carolina State, and Marquette, the real challenge is only just beginning. Digger claims that 20 wins will get him into the tournament. But it will be the method in which those remaining victories are earned that will be indicative of whether or not this squad will play to its potential and do something "that's never been done before."

The fieldhouse of the ACC will be the site for this year's National Catholic Invitational Wrestling tournament this Sunday - all students will be admitted free of charge with the finals slated for 8 p.m. Dave DiSabato, Pat McKillen and Bob Golic will be defending champions for the Irish...the Women's Basketball team under the direction of first-year coach Sharon Petro is undefeated at this writing...the women are 5-0 and will play at Marquette tomorrow and host the Belles of St. Mary's on Monday evening in the first game of the two-game "shuttle series".

ABC's Wide World of Sports will be on hand for Sunday's tribute to the National Champion Football Irish...the festivities are slated to begin at 4 p.m. in the Arena and ABC will be shooting a scene-setter clip sometime between 3:30 and 4:00 so the students are urged to get there early...the Irish swimmers will be in action tomorrow against Butler at 4 p.m. and Saturday against St. Bonaventure at 2 p.m. in the Rockne Memorial...the fencing team will also be at home this weekend as they will meet four teams Saturday morning in the ACC.

secured the Irish victory with a pair of dunks off passes from Kelly Tripucka in the final minute of the game.

Notre Dame was cold offensively at the outset of the contest, and quickly fell behind 6-0 before Jeff Carpenter's 20-footer broke the ice.

Thanks mainly to easy fast break baskets that caught the Irish napping, and strong work under the offensive boards by Brooks, the Explorers held the upper hand throughout much of the first half.

An 18-foot jumper by Rich Branning gave the Irish their first lead of the evening, 31-29, near the midway point of the first half. But good inside work by Brooks pulled the Explorers into deadlocks on two straight trips down the court before consecutive baskets by Branning and Batton made the score 37-33, and the visiting Irish were in front

to stay.

A balanced Notre Dame attack hiked the lead to ten points, 52-42, and it appeared that the Irish were on the verge of breaking the game open, but once again it was the sensational sophomore Brooks who kept LaSalle within striking distance. After once again hooking up with teammate Kurt Kanaskie to burn the Notre Dame defense for an easy fast break, Brooks powered inside for a three-point play at the expense of Batton, and the Irish lead was sliced to 52-47.

Notre Dame led 57-49 at the intermission, and by the 16:00 mark of the second half, the Irish were on top by 14, thanks to the hot shooting of Williams and Tripucka, who threw in six quick points in the early going of the second half.

The Explorers' deficit reached 71-57 before LaSalle began to claw its way back into the game, sparked by reserve Tony Plakis, who came off the bench to score eight of his ten points in the second half.

LaSalle's hopes suffered a severe jolt when Brooks was whistled for his fourth foul and left the game with 5:40 to play and the Explorers trailing 83-76, but the hosts were able to force several turnovers off Notre Dame's spread-out offense to stay in the game.

When Plakis snuck inside Laimbeer to grab a rebound and get the ball downcourt to set up Kanaskie's 18-footer, LaSalle was back in business, 85-80. The Explorers proceeded to steal the ball, but failed to take advantage of the turnover. Williams then came down the floor and fired in a 12-footer, and followed up by stealing the ball, and it looked like the Irish had things well in hand, leading 87-80 with under two minutes to play.

LaSalle's Jim Wolkiewicz stole the ball back, however, and sank both free throws when fouled. Tripucka then spotted Laimbeer under the hoops for his first dunk before Brooks retaliated with a follow-up. After Laimbeer split a pair of free throws, Darryl Gladden ripped from 12 feet out to make it a four-point contest, 90-86.

But another Tripucka-to-Laimbeer slam dunk that was good for a three-point play slammed the door on the gutty Explorers, and the Irish escaped Philadelphia and the Palestra with their fifteenth win in eighteen outings. LaSalle dropped to 11-8 with the loss. Notre Dame returns to the ACC to host Davidson Saturday afternoon.

Rally to honor ND football team

A rally, honoring the 1977 National Championship Notre Dame football team, will be held under the joint sponsorship of the South Bend - Mishawaka Area Chamber of Commerce, the St. Joseph Valley Notre Dame Club, the Quarterback Club and the Student Government this Sunday, February 5, at 4 p.m. in the ACC arena.

ABC-TV's "Wide World of Sports" plans to cover portions of the event. ABC will briefly show the forming of the rally at 3:30 p.m. and then televise live coverage at 4 p.m. when the team and coaches enter the arena for the start of the program. The entire event is scheduled to last until 5:35 p.m.

During the course of the rally, many of the championship trophies will be on display. Also, highlights from the entire season, including the 38-10 Cotton Bowl victory over Texas, will be shown.

"I'd like to thank everyone that has helped to organize this rally," Head Coach Dan Devine remarked. "But especially, I'd like to thank the students. They did a lot for us this season and were behind us all the way."



Two pressure baskets by Bill Laimbeer clinched the 95-90 victory over LaSalle last night at the Palestra in Philadelphia. [photo by Doug Tretiak]

Rams tab Allen as head coach

LOS ANGELES [AP] - George Allen took over again as coach of the Los Angeles Rams Wednesday, saying that getting to the Super Bowl was the No. 1 objective and adding, "I don't think we have to get there this year, but that is certainly our goal."

Owner Carroll Rosenbloom earlier had announced that Allen, who coached the Rams from 1966-70, would be returning to the job from which he actually had been fired twice. The late Dan Reeves, who owned the Rams at that time, dismissed Allen in 1969 but brought him back amid objections to the firing from players and fans.

A coach returning to a team from which he has been fired is highly unusual. Lou Saban did it at Buffalo, but there are no other modern parallels.

The next year Allen was fired again and went to Washington, where he headed the Redskins seven seasons.

The 56-year-old Allen has 12 years' head coaching experience in the National Football League and had been both coach and general manager at Washington.

Rosenbloom refused to disclose Allen's salary, but said he had signed a multiyear contract.

Chuck Knox, who guided the Rams to five consecutive National Football Conference division titles, quit under pressure. He has been

hired as coach of the Buffalo Bills.

Much of the criticism of Knox centered on what many considered a lackluster offensive performance.

The criticism reached a climax when the Rams lost to Minnesota 14-7 in the opening round of the 1977 Super Bowl playoffs.

Allen compiled a 49-17-4 record with the Rams in his five years here and earned playoff berths in both 1967 and 1969.

The initial playoff appearance was the Rams' first title in a dozen years.

His overall record in 12 years as an NFL head coach is 116-47-5.

When he was fired by the Redskins Jan. 18, owner Edward Bennett Williams said, "I was convinced he was negotiating with Los Angeles and I was determined not to sit and react to what Los Angeles did about it, and I so advised him."

Allen had verbally agreed, but not signed, a four-year extension of his contract in Washington for a reported \$150,000.

That was the same figure for which Knox had signed in Los Angeles before given permission to negotiate with other clubs including Baltimore.

He denied having negotiations with the Rams before being fired at Washington.