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## Security reports burglaries in three dorms over break

by Tom Hay  
Senior Staff Reporter

Thieves who possibly carried special keys entered Farley, Breen-Phillips and Flanner halls over Christmas break, but losses were not extensive.

Breen-Phillips food sales was the target of intruders who apparently ate and socialized, perhaps returning more than once. Eleven pizza shells were missing, cans of pizza sauce and cheese were opened, and empty pop cans and cigarette butts littered the floor.

According to BP rectress Sr. Patricia Dowd, there was no forced entry into either the hall or the food sales area. "The door was securely locked. I speculate they must have had a key. They only way to get into the building is through the ramp and fire door in the back, and that takes a special master key."

Total losses have not yet been determined. Thieves entered Farley through a basement window, then removed items from three different rooms. The rooms involved were tow-and three-room suites, and in each case the thieves were able to unlock an unused door to

gain access.

Teri Hyland, one of the burglary victims, said, "The lock wasn't damaged, but they broke the chain on the door. They even pushed back some dressers we had in front of it." Security informed Hyland that the crime took place on New Year's Day.

The two other rooms in Farley were apparently entered in the same manner, but were also ransacked. Maids had put the rooms back in order before students returned from break.

When first questioned about the break-ins, Glenn Terry, director of Notre Dame security, offered sketchy information about the Farley incident, and none on the Breen-Phillips case.

"We don't know exactly what happened. Two or three rooms in Farley were entered. Somebody somehow or other got in - we don't know how. We really don't have an explanation for that yet." When confronted with the facts, Terry acknowledged them to be true and added that "there may have been a key involved."

According to Terry, extra guards had been

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One of the main reasons for Notre Dame's growth in academics, Fr. John Cavanaugh, died December 28 at the age of 80.

## By pro-shah officers

### Khomeini escapes coup attempt

(AP) Revolutionary guardsmen foiled a plot by Iranian army officers to overthrow the Khomeini regime, and the conspirators were secretly executed by firing squad, a Kuwait newspaper reported yesterday.

Word of the alleged plot came after saboteurs reportedly bombed an oil pipeline in what Iranian officials also described as a pro-shah, anti-Khomeini attack.

Yesterday was the first anniversary of Shah Mohammad

Reza Pahlavi's flight from Iran, and the 74th day in captivity for some 50 American hostages held by Moslem militants at the occupied U.S. Embassy in Tehran. It also was the first full day of a blackout imposed by the Iranian government on American news reporting from Tehran.

Outwardly at least, the embassy situation was stalemated.

The Iranians again rejected the idea of having U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim act as a mediator to try to resolve the U.S.-Iranian crisis.

ABC News had reported that the Iranian Foreign Ministry sent a message to New York saying Waldheim, rebuffed on a mediation mission to Tehran two weeks ago, was now acceptable to Khomeini as an intermediary.

But Tehran Radio, monitored in London, said later the Foreign Ministry had denied the report as an "absolute lie." A Waldheim spokesman said the U.N. chief had received "no official communication on this

matter." But the spokesman said Waldheim remains in contact with Iran's U.N. ambassador, "so he must be acceptable."

Waldheim has proposed a U.N. investigation of the shah's alleged crimes against the Iranian people. Iranian Foreign Minister Sadegh Ghotbzadeh has reacted favorably to the idea as a possible avenue of conciliation. But he still insists the shah must be returned to Iran before the hostages are freed.

Iranians marked the anniversary of Pahlavi's departure with street decorations, congratulatory messages to Khomeini and other celebrations, government-run Tehran Radio said.

The report of the coup plot, by the usually reliable Kuwait newspaper Al Rai Al Am, could not be confirmed with officials in Tehran. But ever since the Shahs downfall, the revolutionary regime has warned repeatedly of alleged conspiracies to

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## Former N.D. president Cavanaugh dies at 80

Fr. John J. Cavanaugh, the 14th president of Notre Dame academic excellence, died on Dec. 28 in Holy Cross House at the age of 80.

Cavanaugh became president of the University in 1946, after abandoning a promising career in the automotive industry to study for the priesthood at the age of 27. In his 6-year term, limited by canon law at the time because the president was also religious superior of the Holy Cross community, he concentrated on upgrading the academic quality of the University and reorganized its administration to meet the needs of physical expansion as well as educational objectives.

Cavanaugh set up the University's first formal fund-raising office in 1947 and directed its activities for six years following his retirement as president. As head of Notre Dame he gave high priority to research and advanced studies. He quadrupled the number of postbaccalaureate students and established such institutes as Lohbund Laboratory for germfree animal research and the Medieval Institute. He recruited several refugee scholars from Europe who enriched Notre Dame's faculty.

Fr. Theodore M. Hesburgh, who succeeded Cavanaugh as president in 1952, said, "I learned from him to dream of what Notre Dame might yet be. We are still trying to realize the Cavanaugh vision, still traveling up the paths he pioneered, the trails he blazed. He was a great human being and a great priest with unusual insight and warmth. I have never had a better or more understanding friend, a surer counselor, a more inspiring model."

Cavanaugh gained national distinction serving on the federal Hook Commission, on the board of directors for the Ford Foundation's Fund for Adult Education, and as a leader of the nationwide Great Books movement. A close friend of the Kennedy family, it was he who was summoned to the White House to console the assassin-

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## Ad rates increase

An increase in rates for display advertising in the Observer will be effective immediately. The open rate has risen to \$3.50 per column inch, while on-campus clubs, student governments and activities from Notre Dame and Saint Mary's will be charged \$3.25 per column inch. There will be a ten cent per column inch discount if the advertisement is prepaid. In the past five years, there has been no change in the open rate, while printing and production costs have risen steadily. The possibility of a rate increase for the fall 1980 semester became an immediate certainty when the Observer received notice yesterday of a 75 1/2 percent increase in the cost of photographic paper used in the typesetting and headliner machines. The increase is due to the rising cost of silver and other precious metals.

The advertising and business departments concluded that to maintain a break-even position for this semester, higher rates for advertising were necessary.

## Concerning registration

### Students express varying views

by Mary Fran Callahan  
Staff Reporter

Delayed semester grades, shorter registration lines, and a new procedure for adding and dropping courses, have all generated varied reactions from students, professors, and administrators. Of students surveyed yesterday, 48 percent found the new registration method to be much simpler and quicker than the previous one. However, 33 percent of the students surveyed were dissa-

tified with the new forms and cards while 19 percent expressed indifference.

Over Christmas break, some students received grades as late as January 10. Yesterday, the registrar's office blamed the delay on the closure of the university of 11 days - starting December 21st and extending through January 1 - coupled with professors failing to meet their 48 hour grade deadline after final exams.

Stan Hernandez, personnel assistant, said yesterday that

although the past month marked the first time that University employees received a vacation over break, administrators made the decision to close the offices for eleven days last May. Hernandez said that notice was sent to all university offices and employees of the closure via the May '79 staff newsletter.

Of two dozen professors questioned about the 48 hour grading period, only three said they



## Mexico announces plans to purchase U.S. grain

WASHINGTON (AP) - Mexico has agreed to buy 2.35 million metric tons of corn and wheat that was scheduled to go to the Soviet Union before President Carter imposed an embargo in retaliation for the Russian move into Afghanistan, administration officials announced yesterday. Mexico will buy 1.7 million metric tons of corn and 650,000 tons of wheat out of the 17 million tons of wheat and corn shipments which would have gone to the Soviet Union before Carter imposed the partial grain embargo.

## Scientists discover possible cure for common cold

BOSTON (AP) - Bacteria have been programmed to produce interferon, a rare drug that can cure viral infections, including the common cold, and is being tested against cancer, scientists said yesterday.

The scientists used techniques of recombinant DNA engineering to insert a human gene into the genetic material of a common bacterium.

The result is a strain of bacteria that produces interferon, the body's natural first line of defense against viral infections.

## Mondale denies questioning patriotism of candidates

Vice President Walter F. Mondale said yesterday the presidential candidates should feel free to say "what they please," even if that means an escalation of campaign debate over the Carter administration's handling of the Iranian and Afghanistan crises. Returning to Iowa to drum up support for President Carter at the state's precinct caucuses, Mondale was asked about his suggestion that candidates who oppose Carter's Soviet grain embargo are unpatriotic. "We have never, ever doubted the right of candidates to say what they please," the vice president replied. "We are not questioning anyone's patriotism."

## Executive discloses bribes to former GSA head

WASHINGTON (AP) - The former head of quality control for the General Services Administration's supply division has been named in federal court testimony as the recipient of at least \$12,000 in bribes. The president of Atlas Paint and Varnish Co. of Irvington, N.J., testified late last year that his firm paid the GSA official, Roger F. Carroll Jr., \$500 a month from 1969 to 1971 in an attempt to win GSA contracts. Carroll retired from the GSA last September. In U.S. District Court in Newark, N.J., Atlas Paint president Dennis Tepperman said payments to Carroll and two other GSA officials were paid through attorney Arthur Lowell to ensure approval of the \$5 million worth of paint the company sold to the government each year.

## Weather

A chance for light rain Thursday with highs in the mid 40s. Cooler Thursday night with snow flurries. Low in the upper 20s to low 30s. Cloudy Friday with highs in the mid 30s.

## Campus

4 p.m. SEMINAR, "laser spectroscopy of small & large molecular ions," dr. t.a. miller, bell labs, CONF. RM. RADIATION LAB

6:30 p.m. MEETING, off-campus council, OFF CAMPUS ALCOVE

6:30 p.m. MEETING, leadership training class, sponsored by campus crusade for christ, BULLA SHED

6:30 p.m. MEETING, alpha phi omega service fraternity, all welcome, LAFORTUNE THEATER

## Held without bail

# Japanese bust Beatle Paul

TOKYO (AP) - Former Beatle Paul McCartney was arrested for allegedly trying to smuggle a half-pound of marijuana through customs today as he arrived at Tokyo International Airport for a Japanese concert tour, authorities said. The two-week tour by his group "Wings" was canceled as a result.

The officials quoted the 37-year-old rock star, who was led away in handcuffs, as saying he

had "brought some hemp for my smoking." Japanese authorities use the term "hemp" for marijuana.

McCartney flew to Tokyo with his wife, Linda, four children and members of his singing group to begin an 11-concert tour, his first in Japan since he visited here with The Beatles 14 years ago, at the height of the British rock group's worldwide success.

Customs officers said they found 219 grams - 7.7 ounces - of marijuana in a plastic bag in one of McCartney's suitcases as he passed through the checkpoint at the airport and was jailed for the night without bail. He will face a magistrate within

72 hours, officials said.

A drug-control office spokesman said McCartney was charged with possession and smuggling of marijuana - violations of both Japan's narcotics control law and customs law.

If found guilty, officials said, he could be sentenced to a maximum of seven years in prison and face a fine of up to the equivalent of about \$2,000.

"Wings" had been scheduled to give concerts in Tokyo next week before going on to Osaka and Nagoya and then returning to Tokyo for a final series of concerts ending Feb. 2. The tour sponsor, the newspaper Yomiurishimbun, said 100,000 tickets had been sold.

## ... Coup

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bring him back to power. The report said revolutionary guardsmen uncovered the plot by chance when they stopped and searched the car of one of the conspirators at a roadblock.

The newspaper, which quoted unnamed diplomatic sources, said the plotters were all middle ranking officers and that they had planned to seize control of Tehran and then lay siege to the holy city of qom. Khomeimi's headquarters, 100 miles south of the capital. They expected other Khomeini opponents and supporters of the shah to join them, the paper said.

All of the officers were rounded up and secretly executed, it said.

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# Terry discloses payroll check forgery scheme

by Tom Hay  
Senior Staff Reporter

A "large quantity" of blank University payroll checks were stolen from campus during Christmas break, according to Glen Terry, Notre Dame direc-

tor of security. Terry said that twenty-three of the checks, with forged signatures, have turned up so far, involving a considerable sum of money in total.

"The checks weren't named yet," said Terry, "only the account number and bank name appeared on the checks."

The signatures of certain University officials were forged on the checks, which were made payable to three employees of the University.

"We are satisfied that these employees had nothing to do with the operation," Terry stated. "Whoever master-minded this used temporary ID cards of the three employees, but they were made up new, apparently from different sources."

From the evidence gathered thus far, Terry determined that the checks were taken from the Computer Center.

The checks were discovered missing on Jan. 17, at which time area banks were notified of the theft. Twenty-one of the checks were passed on that day at various First Bank branches. The other two turned up a few days later at two supermarkets. Terry said the University could not suffer a loss in the case of forgery.

Terry declined to comment on whether there were any suspects in the case, but said his office is currently working with the South Bend and St. Joseph County police to investigate the crime further. Evidence has been turned over to the Indiana State Police for processing.



Art students are already hard at work on the first project of the decade. [Photo by Mike Bigley]

# Building construction begins

Construction of a \$9.3 million chemical research building has begun at Notre Dame, with completion set for December, 1981.

The new facility of 106,000 square feet will augment research space for chemistry and provide offices, seminar rooms, service shops, and computer terminals. It will be attached to the east side of Niewland Science Hall, the home of chemistry education since 1952.

The building will be named Stepan Chemistry Hall in honor of Alfred C. Stepan, founder of Stepan Chemical Company in Northfield, Ill. and an alumnus and trustee emeritus of the University. The chemical firm granted \$1.5 million toward construction, and Pew Memorial Trust of Philadelphia made another major commitment of \$200,000.

# Thief assaults WNDU cameraman

By Tom Jackman  
Senior Staff Reporter

A 1978 Notre Dame graduate and WNDU employee was assaulted and robbed Tuesday night near South Bend Avenue in another of the numerous incidents which have occurred in the immediate vicinity of the bars frequented by ND students.

John O'Sullivan, 23, was walking along the 700 block of South Bend Avenue just past Corby's when his assailant surprised him from behind, forced him around a corner and

"hit me about three times in the forehead with a pretty good-sized handgun," according to O'Sullivan.

O'Sullivan was treated at a local hospital for cuts and bruises inflicted by the pistol, received approximately 15 stitches, and was released.

O'Sullivan also was robbed of his wallet, which he said contained only eight dollars and little else of importance. He was able to gain a quick glance at his attacker, but could not provide complete identification for the South Bend Police. Police are still investigating.

# ... Cavanaugh

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ated President's widow and to say the first requiem mass. Informed of Cavanaugh's death, Sen. Edward Kennedy said, "He was one of my father's closest friends. For all of us he was one of the wisest and kindest of counselors."

Born in Owosso, Mich., Cavanaugh received a bachelor's degree in commerce from Notre Dame in 1923 and an M.A. in English in 1927. After his first degree, he worked for the Studebaker Corporation, rising to the position of assistant advertising manager before resigning to enter the Holy Cross novitiate in 1926. He was ordained in 1931 and studied philosophy in Rome for two years before returning to Notre Dame as prefect of religion, in which position he served until he became assistant provincial for the Congregation of Holy Cross in 1938.

Appointed vice president of Notre Dame and chairman of its faculty board in control of athletics in 1940, he assisted Fr. J. Hugh O'Donnell in administering the University in the difficult days during World War II and succeeded him in 1946.

After leaving the presidency, Cavanaugh directed the public relations and development effort of the University and served in campus religious

ministry at Notre Dame and neighboring Saint Mary's before his retirement.

Cavanaugh was buried on Dec. 31 in the Community Cemetery on campus following

a funeral mass in Sacred Heart Church. He is survived by his brother Francis who is also a Holy Cross priest living in retirement at Holy Cross House.

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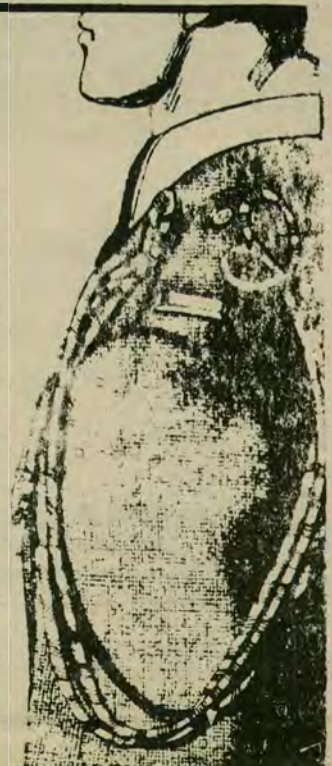
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Elkhart Prosecutor Michael Cosentino spoke with reporters after the first day of the Ford Pinto trials held in Winemac, a small Indiana town 65 miles southwest of South Bend. (Photo by Zenon Bidzinski)

## ND Alumni Board to meet with students

by Mary Fran Callahan  
Staff Reporter

Students will have the opportunity to meet with members of the University Alumni Board tonight in both Walsh and Flanner Hall. The Hall Presidents' Council will sponsor the meeting.

Madeline Darrouzet, President of Farley Hall noted that "Alumni have quite a bit of influence in the University's affairs. They do present proposals." The HPC hopes that students will voice their opinions on campus issues and policies, air their gripes, and question the alumni.

According to Maureen Murphy, project chairperson, the thirteen-member board enjoys meeting the students. "The students learned quite a bit by talking to the alumni last year, and the alumni enjoy the

chance to rap with the students," Murphy explained. HPC considers the meeting to be an excellent opportunity for students to discuss their views with an influential governing body.

Members of the alumni board meet only three times annually, and its agenda is always packed with events. "This is the one time that alumni have free time scheduled to listen to and meet with the students," Murphy said. The HPC will publicize the meeting in all the dorms. Murphy added that refreshments will be served at the meetings.

The thirteen-member committee will be divided between Walsh and Flanner Halls, a matter of convenience for north and south quad residents. Rosemary Abowd, who is involved with the project, explained that in the past the alumni spoke in individual dogms. The new approach is an effort to concentrate the speakers to encourage larger audiences.

A basketball game coupled with a winter storm resulted in a lower than expected turnout for last year's meetings. However, HPC hopes the publicity campaign will encourage more students to attend. "These alumni are illustrious members of their respective communities and really want to help the students," Murphy concluded.

## Gold rush aids U.S., Soviets

WASHINGTON (AP) - Both the Soviet Union and the United States will benefit from soaring gold prices, official and unofficial sources said yesterday adding that individual Americans should not be hurt by the spectacular price surge.

The greatest danger to Americans would occur if the rising price of gold pushed down the value of the dollar, which could worsen inflation. Although this happened in 1978 and part of 1979, the dollar hasn't budged at all in recent months.

"I don't see any evidence of a flight from the dollar. The dollar has been incredibly stable," says Robert Solomon, a Brookings Institution economist who specializes in monetary issues. This view is echoed by official sources, who did not want to be quoted.

One said that whereas the rising price of gold in earlier months reflected in part a lack of confidence in the U.S. dollar, the recent price surge, coming against the background of widespread turmoil in the world, reflects a loss of confidence in all currencies.

The U.S. government has retreated to the sidelines during the current wild upward price spiral that took gold to \$765 per ounce on Wednesday, an increase of \$50 in a single day.

The price of gold has more than doubled since the last Treasury Department gold auction on Nov. 1, when gold sold for \$372 an ounce.

# Pinto trial begins in Winemac

By Zenon Bidzinski  
WINEMAC Ind. The mother of two victims burned to death when their Ford Pinto was rear-ended in Elkhart County in August, 1978, told a jury here yesterday she and her husband received notification of a possible defect in the car some six months after the accident. The warning arrived, she said, in a letter from Ford Motor Company to her husband in February 1979, and there was no warning prior to the August 10, 1978 date of the accident. The statements of Maddie Ulrich, mother of Judy and Lynn Ulrich, 18 and 16, respectively at the times of their deaths, came late in the afternoon of the first day of testimony in the highly publicized Ford Pinto trial. In her brief ten minute testimony, Ulrich also told the jury, over an objection from the defense, that the reason they purchased the Pinto was because "it saved gas and was American made." Mrs. Ulrich's testimony followed that of investigating officer Neil Graves, and Reginald Miller, anchorman for WSJV-TV, Elkhart. Graves identified photos of the accident scene and described the remains of the 1973 Pinto and the Chevy van that rear-ended it. He also testified to finding two half full bottles of beer and 5 grams of marijuana in the van. The marijuana, the officer said, was not enough to make one joint, and he added that the van driver's blood tests showed absolutely no trace of any blood

alcohol. Miller showed a video tape of the accident scene as it was filmed for his TV news show.

Earlier in the morning, Ford defense attorney James Neal, a former Watergate prosecutor, moved to keep Ulrich off the stand completely, claiming there was nothing she could contribute toward proving the issues in dispute. The judge denied the motion, explaining that it was not the job of the court to say who the Prosecution could and could not call.

Neal wants the case to focus on the issues of Ford's recklessness and the cause of the gas tank explosion. To limit the evidence to those issues, he stipulated for the first time, Tuesday, that the three girls were killed by fire, and not other causes, thus persuading Pulaski County Circuit Judge Harold Staffeldt to grant his motion excluding all evidence relating to the girls' injuries or medical causes of death. The ruling barred Elkhart Prosecutor Michael Cosentino from introducing any of what Neal called the "grotesque and gruesome" testimony or photographs often admitted in criminal homicide trials to prove the extent of injuries and manner of death.

Visibly upset with the ruling, which he repeatedly claimed was contrary to Indiana law, Cosentino told the judge that the holding would necessarily "sanitize the trial" and reduce the status of the victims from human beings to mere statis-

tics. Consequently, the Elkhart prosecutor continued to challenge the ruling at every opportunity possible, attempting to force Judge Staffeldt to narrow what he, Cosentino, said he feels is its ambiguous scope.

The charge Ford is facing stems from a two-year old Indiana statute allowing corporations to be tried in a criminal action for reckless homicide. The trial marks the first action of its kind against an automaker, and thus the use by the national press of the "David and Goliath" analogy.

The new and unique nature of the proceeding can be expected to be precedent setting. Staffeldt said yesterday, before any the witnesses were called, that he suspects, "We'll make some new law." With that he ended speculation and immediately announced that corporations, unlike real persons, do not have 5th amendment rights. The judge explained that corporations could admit or state anything it liked, and thus the company could admit to the medical cause of death and thereby foreclose the prosecution from introducing "gruesome" pictures of the victims' incinerated bodies. In cases cited by Cosentino to oppose such a foreclosure, "human" defendants were not allowed to keep out gruesome pictures by simply admitting to the medical cause of the death, but those cases were held to be not applicable here.

To obtain a guilty verdict under the Indiana statute, Cosentino must prove, beyond a reasonable doubt, that Ford 1)recklessly designed and manufactured the 1973 Pinto; 2)permitted the auto to remain on U.S. highways, in as unrepaired state, while being aware of the autos inherent dangers; and 3)caused the deaths of the three victims by such reckless disregard and failure to repair.

A guilty verdict would cost Ford \$30,000, a mere trifle compared to what it is costing the company to retain the services of two outside law firms and house its staff

lawyers, public relations people and other officials in Winemac. To assist and prepare its legal staff for what's expected to be a two month trial, Ford has also leased an old restaurant, converting it into a well-furnished law office and library.

Ford's main concern over the outcome of the criminal prosecution is with its effect on some 50 pending civil cases filed as a result of gas-tank explosions which occurred before Ford issued its 1978 recall of 1.5 million 1971-76 Pintos and 1975-76 Mercury Bobcats. Ford does not want a repeat of a recent California decision awarding \$127 million, later reduced to \$6 million, to a teenager severely burned in a Pinto fire.

The first motions of the case were heard last fall and resulted in the trial being venued from Elkhart to Winemac because of adverse publicity in Elkhart County. Proceedings in the trial began Monday, Jan. 7.

Selecting the jury of seven men and five women, with three male alternates, filled the court's first four-day week. Motions to limit evidence were then heard on Monday and half of Tuesday.

In what was considered a crucial motion decided in the prosecutions favor, Judge Staffeldt denied Neal's request that the jury be limited to employing 1977 government standards when determining the amount of force the Pinto was required to withstand on impact. The 1977 National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) regulations called for autos to be able to withstand a 30 mph rear end collision. Since there no standards in effect in 1973, however, as Cosentino pointed out, the Court ruled that the jury was free to determine their own acceptable standards.

Opening statements by both sides were given Tuesday afternoon. There Cosentino repeated his theme that Ford "sacrificed human life for profit." Neal emphasized that Ford was a leader in auto safety and that the 1973 Pinto met all

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"What do you mean you met another girl over break? What about me?" [Photo by Mike Bigley]

# Study shows Marijuana may decrease fertility

WASHINGTON (AP) - Smoking marijuana may cause temporary infertility among women of child-bearing age and could increase the danger that they will have miscarriages, medical researchers told a congressional panel yesterday.

But the researchers testifying before the Senate Judiciary subcommittee on criminal justice agreed for the most part that insufficient data has been gathered to determine the risk of physical or mental damage to infants born to women who smoke marijuana.

Dr. Harris Rosenkrantz, director of the Mason Research Institute in Worcester, Mass., said women who smoke marijuana "play Russian Roulette" with the lives of their unborn babies.

"I think there is a potential hazard, especially in the early days of gestation" said Rosenkrantz. "If you smoke marijuana you're not going to have a deformed baby - but you may lose the baby you actually want."

Sen. Charles McC. Mathias, R-Md., chairman of the Senate

panel, said the subcommittee should re-evaluate legislation drafted last year that would soften the federal penalties for possession of small amounts of marijuana.

Mathias said the measure must be reconsidered "in the light of current assessment of the dangers to public health." The bill is pending before the Senate.

Rosenkrantz said he drew his conclusions on the effects of marijuana from laboratory experiments on mice, rats and rabbits. He said there was a higher incidence of fetal death when the mother was exposed to marijuana smoke.

Dr. Ethel N. Sassenrath of the University of California, said that in her research on monkeys, 40 percent of the pregnant animals inhaling marijuana had miscarriages, compared to 10 percent of those that were not exposed to the smoke.

She said the evidence is not final on what effects the marijuana had on monkeys exposed before birth to marijuana smoke.

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Gold traders said the big increase in price Wednesday was due largely to a statement by Treasury Secretary G. William Miller on Tuesday that it wasn't "appropriate" for the government to auction its gold under current conditions. Solomon said in an interview Wednesday that gold prices are rising primarily because of political and military developments in the Middle East.

The opinion is widely held that much of the gold orders originate from the oil-rich nations of the Middle East, such as Kuwait, Saudi Arabia and Iran.

## Gabriel to research Paris colleges

Astrik L. Gabriel, professor emeritus of medieval studies at Notre Dame, will be a member of the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, N.J., during the second term of the current academic year.

Gabriel, who is director of the Folsom Ambrosiana Microfilm and Photographic Collection at the University, will be working on an iconographical index to the collection, a project of the Samuel H. Kress Foundation, using the facilities of the Index of Christian Art in Princeton. A specialist in the history of medieval education, he will also do research on a book dealing with the history of Paris colleges at the medieval University of Paris.

Gabriel was a member of the Institute's School of Historical Studies in 1950-51. He is the former director of Notre Dame's Medieval Institute, a fellow of the Medieval Academy of America and a corresponding member of the French and Bavarian Academies of Science.

## Billy, Bert & Co.

# Past continues to haunt Carter

WASHINGTON (AP) - Jimmy Carter's reputation for personal integrity has remained virtually unblemished during his three years in office, but his re-election effort could suffer from publicity regarding Bert Lance, Hamilton Jordan and his brother Billy.

Carter hired Bert Lance, his banker from Georgia, as director of the Office of Management and Budget. When Lance's past banking practices were called into question, Carter read a preliminary report on Lance's banking activities and said, "Bert, I am proud of you."

Now, Lance is going to trial on charges of banking conspiracy.

Meanwhile, a special prosecutor is setting up shop in New York to investigate the claim of two tax-evading disco owners that Hamilton Jordan had snorted cocaine in a visit to Studio 54 in New York.

There may also be lingering damage from the publicity generated by Billy Carter's mismanagement of the family peanut business and the fruitless investigation of it by special counsel Paul Curran, along with Billy's dealings with Libyan government officials.

Curran's probe was prompted by lingering suspicions that Carter financed his 1976 campaign in part by illegally siphoning off bank loans from Lance to the peanut business.

The so-called "Peanutgate" affair brought out that Billy did a bad job managing the warehouse operation, but Curran, a Republican, said he traced "every nickel and every peanut" and found no evidence of illegal activity by President Carter or

his warehouse operation.

Billy's visits to Libya - and visits to him in Georgia by Libyan officials - raised questions about the president's brother being friendly with a nation not too friendly with the United States. Now that a Libyan mob has stormed the U.S. Embassy in Tripoli, those questions may be raised anew.

As for the president himself, the worst that has been proven of him is that the peanut business underpaid local property taxes - an altogether common practice - and that Carter may have hastened the firing of a federal prosecutor, David Narston, at the urging of Democratic Rep. Joshua Eilberg, who was about to be indicted at the time.

Despite Marston's dismissal, Eilberg was prosecuted and pleaded guilty to conflict of interest charges. He was fined \$10,000, sentenced to 3 to 5 years probation and barred from holding federal office. And Carter paid \$1,443 in added property taxes and interest after a reassessment prompted by a news report that suggested the business had underpaid taxes by several times that amount.

To reporters who cover his daily activities, Carter appears as a Bible-reading moralist, a sober and faithful husband, and a man who is honest to the point of being dull. There are no incidents even remotely resembling Chappaquiddick in Carter's past.

But questions continue to swirl around his associates, Lance and Jordan, men Carter chose to be among the most powerful in government.

Publicity over Lance's past

banking activities forced him to quit as Carter's top budget manager during the first year of Carter's term. He was indicted last May on 22 counts of conspiracy, misapplication of National Bank of Georgia funds and falsifying personal financial statements and bank records. The indictment charges Lance continues his allegedly illegal activities even after taking office as head of OMB.

Lance pleaded innocent and called the charges "ridiculous." But whatever the outcome of his trial, it is sure to produce many days of courtroom testimony about Lance's banking activities. That in turn will keep alive all the old questions about Carter's judgment in picking such a man to be the government's chief budget officer.

Jordan is far from facing indictment, if not for the strictures of a new Ethics in Government Act, the investigation of him would likely have been dropped by now.

But a special prosecutor, Arthur H. Christy, has been named to study the claims of Stene Rubell and Ian Schragar, owners of Studio 54, that Jordan inhaled cocaine in the disco's basement on June 27, 1978.

The two first told their story, later changing some details, while facing charges of evading federal income taxes on more than \$1 million skimes from the disco. They pleaded guilty Nov. 2 and could be sentenced to prison terms of up to 10 years each.

The Christy investigation will

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# ... Registration

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found the time period to be sufficient for grading finals. Some said it forced them to give short answer or objective tests which they would have rather not given.

However, assistant registrar David Ril saw no problem with the restriction. "They generally try to accomodate our requests; they can get them (grades) in," he said.

Waiting time in lines at the registrar's office yesterday varied from three to twenty minutes. Comments ranged from "It is so much simpler; I zipped in and out of registration," to "It's like changing horses in the middle of the stream. Seniors do not need to sit down with advisors. They know what they need to take."

Though students generally admitted that the past semester's preregistration had cut lines greatly, many who did not receive their desired courses blamed the new card procedure as the cause of the problem.

"Even though I used to stand in long lines, I still had a chance at getting the courses I wanted. Now with the cards, there is no way - unless you get that card," one student commented.

Of the 33 percent who showed negative reactions, liberal arts majors in particular complained of not receiving their desired courses. Responding to student comments that the cards make it more difficult for students to get their courses, Ril explained, "It wasn't that students got bumped out; they simply didn't get in. We are trying to offset oversubscription to courses." Kil further indicated that the demand for checkmarked courses will be noted next semester when class sections are being formulated.

After being confronted with a battery of cards and forms, one student said, "There may be less paper work for the administration, but there sure is a lot more for the students."

A secretary in the registrar's office said she could not yet tell if more courses were being dropped and added as a result of the new methods and forms. She explained that the bulk of the schedule changes does not appear until next week as the

drop/add deadline nears.

One of the forms used for dropping and adding did not contain any instructions on how it should have been filled out. Some students waited in line only to discover when they reached the desks that they had not completed the form correctly. They then had to fill out the form again and get back in line. "Everybody seems to be guessing about this form," one student said.

"We instructed the departmental offices about the forms," Kil said. "Common sense would dictate that the places giving the forms out should explain to the students the correct way to fill them out," he added.

Kil also claimed that the scantron computer form now used for adding and dropping courses is much simpler than the old card system. "These forms are not foreign. Everyone has taken SAT's," Kil said.



Regardless of new forms and new systems, lines will always be a part of registration. [Photo by Mike Bigley]

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# ... Dorms

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hired to maintain a twenty-four hour watch on the dorms, and the same officer was assigned to both Farley and Breen-Phillips.

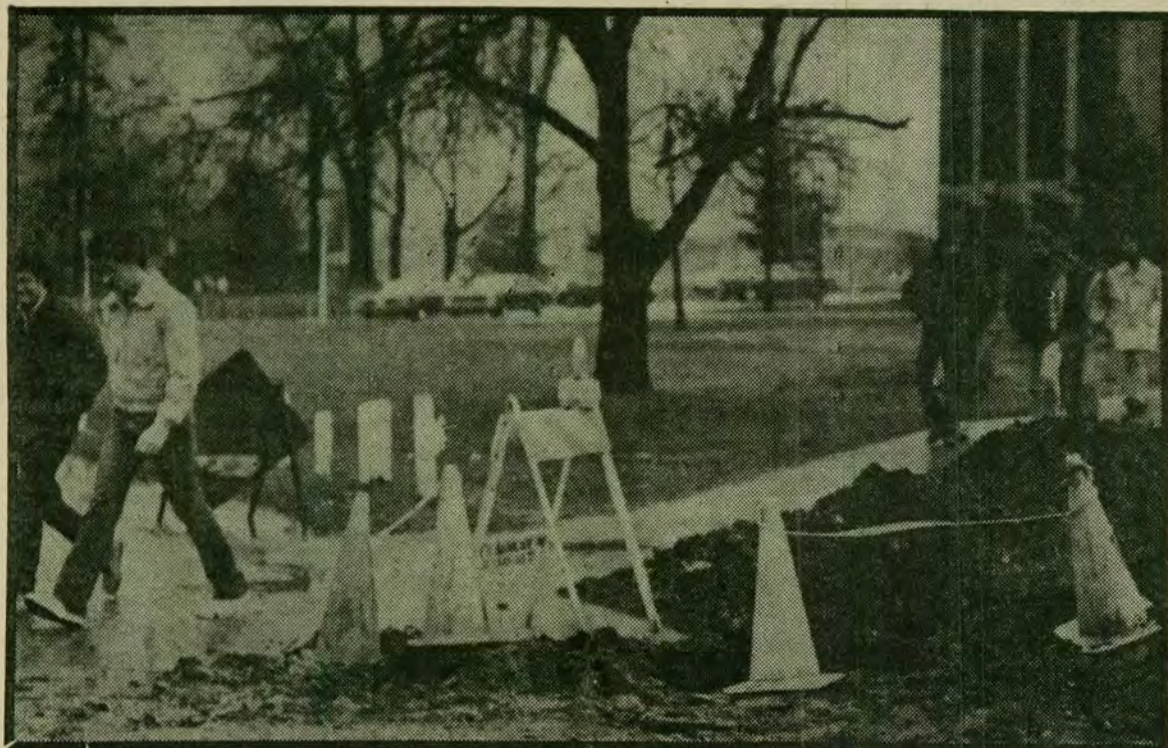
A special key was also apparently used in the theft of two stereo systems from the fourth floor of Flanner Hall. According to one of the residents of the suite, "a Village People album, a screwdriver, and a key were left on the desk in one of the rooms." The student said that none of the items belonged to anyone in the suite.

"The key was like the one used over the summer by managers and football players," he said. "It had a green tab on it that says 'Drop in any mailbox.'"

Although the student reported the thefts on Tuesday, Terry did not mention the incident when questioned Wednesday about the break-ins. The Village People album was being tested for fingerprints when the interview took place.



## School tries new approach to handle problem students



Workers begin construction on new dorms. [Photo by Mike Bigley]

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)—Giving up on the paddle and other traditional means of punishment, school officials in nearby Groveport plan to begin isolating habitual troublemakers in restrictive classrooms.

Problem students in the Groveport-Madison School District will be separated from classmates and required not only to complete class work, but also to write a plan on how to change behavior.

"It's an attempt to provide a more workable disciplinary policy for students," Superintendent L. Neil Johnson said yesterday. "Suspending students doesn't seem to be effective."

Johnson said students often consider it a reward to be suspended and sent home. In addition, he said, not only do

suspended students run the risk of losing class credit, the experience could make them lose interest in education.

"The new policy will affect grades 6 through 12—about 3,500 students" and will begin in January, he said. A total of 6,400 students are enrolled in the school district, on the outskirts of Columbus.

Students assigned to the special classroom will work at separate cubicle-style desks. They'll be deprived of several privileges such as eating lunch with classmates and won't be permitted to participate in extracurricular activities.

The minimum "sentence" will be three days, but school officials expect the average stay to be about five days.

In approving the program last week, the board of education also adopted more restrictive and detailed guidelines on corporal punishment. The board agreed that paddling should be used only as a last resort before suspension or expulsion.

The principal apparently will have the final word on just what type of offenders could be assigned to the special classroom. Students who are not necessarily classified as habitual offenders could be included.

"A student caught smoking in the restroom, or fighting, or somebody who has been truant for several days. It depends on the severity (of the offense). One offense would qualify," said Johnson.

"We're sparing the rod, but adding more discipline," he said.

The program does run a risk of alienating some punished students, Johnson said, but he believes it's better than just forgetting about them until their suspensions are over.

He and other school officials hope the program will also reverse the district's dropout rate. During the past four years, the rate has been 10 percent to 15 percent higher than the national average.

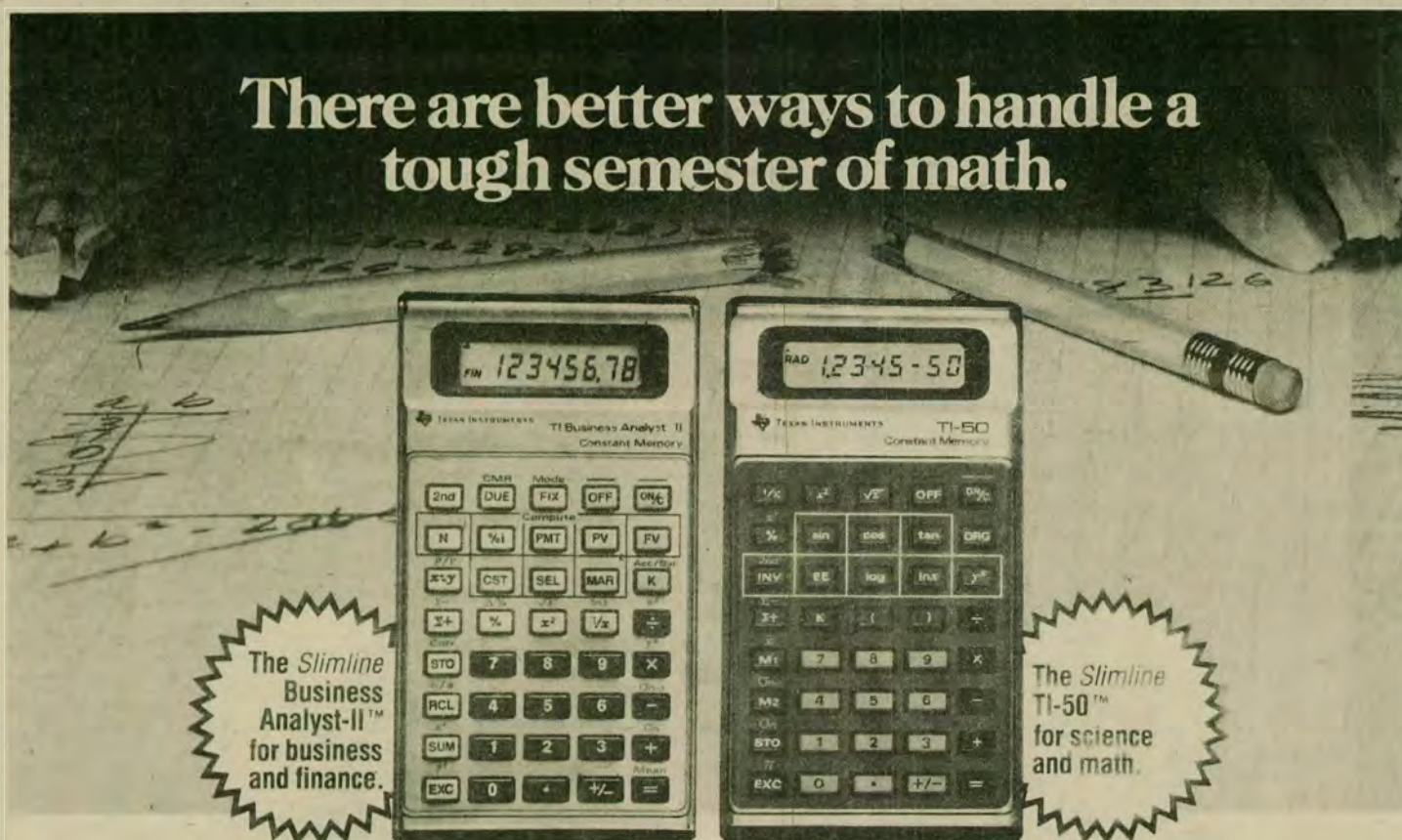
A search is under way for a teacher to monitor the special classroom. Asked what qualifications were necessary, Johnson said he was looking for a "superman" who would be able to use both strength and empathy in dealing with the students assigned to the classroom.

## Women start support groups

The Notre Dame Women's Organization is forming support groups open to faculty and students. The groups will be similar to the consciousness-raising groups that arose out of the feminist movement. They are leaderless groups comprised of six to ten members who meet each week for an hour and a half to share their experiences as women.

Anyone interested in signing up for a group may call 6729, 3714, or 3848 before Friday, Jan. 25. Men who would like to form a group may call. If the number is sufficient, a group can be started.

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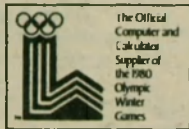
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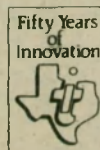
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## New report terms abuse of elderly problem 'serious'

While child abuse and wife beating have drawn considerable attention, another serious family problem - battered grandparents - has gone mostly unnoticed, a research says.

Abuse of the elderly may be as severe as child abuse, said Marilyn R. Block, a researcher for the University of Maryland's Center on Aging.

"It's sort of at the stage that child abuse was 20 years ago. People are horrified at the notion," said Ms. Block, who conducted a one-year, federally funded study of the elderly.

Most of the abuse was psychological rather than physical, Ms. Block said she found. And, although the elderly were more likely to seek help than members of other abused groups, they were usually unsuccessful in getting help.

Most physical abuse involved neglect and blows resulting in welts and bruises rather than bone fractures.

"It seems to be slapping, shoving and shaking rather than being hit with a fist," she said.

She added, however, the study did uncover some cases of beatings, fractured skulls and bones and being tied to a bed or chair.

Psychological abuse centered on verbal assaults, threats and fear. She also said some elderly people are isolated while their money and property is being stolen or misused by their children.

Other elderly persons are denied medication, treatment, eyeglasses and false teeth, she said.

Ms. Block noted there are questions still to be answered, such as how many of the abused parents had abused their children and how many deaths result from abuse of the elderly.

She said abuse of the elderly can be harder to identify be-

cause senior citizens are not as visible to the public.

"If an elder stays in the house for a year, who's going to notice?" she said. "It makes it easier to ignore the problem."

"To be old is to be a burden, to be senile, to be useless. Most Americans don't like old people, don't want to be around them and they don't want to be bothered with them," she said.

She added that an adult offspring caring for a sick parent or grandparent expects the patient to be strong and when that's not true, the elder is "punished... for not behaving properly."

Ms. Block's study, conducted with a \$100,000 grant from the Federal Administration on Aging, showed the typical abuser of the elderly was white, middle-aged, middle-class, female and Protestant. In addition, the abusers were most frequently adult children of the abused.

The victims, with an average age of 34 years and in poor health, were generally white, physically disabled, female, Protestant and lower-class to middle-class.

## ... Carter

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require sworn testimony from Jordan, his accusers, and probably Carter campaign aides Timothy Kraft and Evan Dobbelle, who said they were at Studio 54 with Jordan at the time but saw no cocaine use.

Even if Jordan is cleared, the probe will produce publicity that will have many voters across the nation questioning what Carter's top aide was doing in a joint like Studio 54 in the first place.

## Interest rates rise

# Mortgages eat up income

WASHINGTON (AP) - Only a "privileged few" can afford to buy a new home today, as people are squeezed by record-high mortgage rates and rising prices, the chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board said yesterday.

Jay Janis said only 15 percent of potential homebuyers can meet today's monthly payments, a "severe drop" from past years.

People must spend about 36 percent of their disposable income for housing today, or about twice as much as 10 years ago, he told the congressional Joint Economic Committee.

The panel held hearings to study the housing outlook in the wake of tight-money policies adopted Oct. 6 by the Federal Reserve Board. Since then, mortgage rates have increased from 10 percent of 11 percent to as high as 14 percent, while

interest rates to homebuilders exceed 16 percent in most places.

The government reported yesterday that housing costs rose in October at the steepest rate since 1947, and the worst is yet to come, many economists say.

A family would need an annual income of over \$45,000 to afford the \$732 monthly mortgage payment required on a \$65,000 home carrying a 14 percent mortgage, a spokesman for the National Association of Home Builders testified.

"Can we even hold out the expectation... that young adults can form independent households?" asked Sen. Paul Sarbanes, D-Md.

Sarbanes said the housing pinch facing middle-income people could sharpen tensions between them and lower-income people who receive feder-

al housing assistance.

Janis said many young adults will be forced to rent for years to come, while others will move back to their parents' homes.

But he defended the Federal Reserve Board's "calculated risk" in raising interest rates, saying it was necessary to deal with an inflation rate that exceeds 13 percent, poor productivity and the dollar's weakness.

"Even if housing activity declines sharply over coming months, the Fed's actions might well lead to a sharper decline in interest rates over the longer run," Janis said.

Herman J. Smith, vice president-treasurer of the National Association of Home Builders, testified that housing starts next year will plummet to between 1.1 million and 1.3 million units, compared with 1.75 million this year and more than 2 million in 1978. Others put next year's figure at 1.4 million units.

The construction slump will increase unemployment in the housing industry by 20 percent, affecting 1.5 million workers, Smith said.

Janis said, "If the downturn is too severe and protracted, the resulting shortfall in production will cause a large pent-up demand for housing."

Ironically, this will lead to another surge in housing prices by 1981, making it "virtually impossible for young families and those with lower incomes especially to afford housing," he said.

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half, as the Wildcats, paced by Fred Cowan's 14 points, shot 63 percent from the field, including 14 layups.

But the Irish, trailing 69-57 with nine minutes left in the game, got a break when the Kentucky bench was called for a technical foul after Rich Branning was fouled. Branning hit three of four free throws, and then Bill Hanzlik scored on a jump shot when the Irish got the ball back. Tracy Jackson scored on a 16-footer to cut the lead to 69-63.

The Wildcats built the lead back to 10, 75-65, but with 4:21 left and the Irish trailing 75-69, Jackson was fouled by Derrick Hord and had a chance to cut

the lead to four. But Jackson missed the front end of the one-and-one attempt, and Kyle Macy's three-point play following the miss gave the Wildcats all the points they needed to hold on.

"I thought we put ourselves in the hole early in the game," Phelps commented, "but I felt we made a great run at the end to cut it to sox."

Bill Hanzlik paced the Irish with a season-high 18 points, while Kyle Macy led the Wildcats with 21 and was selected most valuable player for the game.

"I'm proud of this team and the way they bounced back," Phelps added, "This is just typical of our performances over the holidays, and Kentucky played very, very well."

## ... Boycott

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have to urge Americans to boycott the Moscow Olympics and hope public sentiment, coupled with the prestige of his office, would force the U.S. Olympic Committee to agree. But the president of the U.S.

Olympic Committee, Robert Kane, said Wednesday the government should look for an alternative to a boycott. In a television interview, Kane said a U.S. boycott of the Olympics would be "inappropriate and gauche."

## ... North Dakota

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The Irish played like anything but an injured team the first two periods in the opener against Minnesota, building a 5-2 lead midway through the

second stanza. But the Gophers bombarded Notre Dame goalie Dave Laurion in the third period with 27 shots. Laurion was spectacular, but Minnesota got the tying goal with 9:05 to play. Tim Harrer won the game for the Gophers at 4:30 of overtime on their 66th shot on Laurion.

"It was certainly disheartening to lose the way we did," said Smith, "but I was very pleased with the way we came back the next night. It took a lot of character, but we played solid hockey Saturday."

Jeff Logan paced the Irish victory with two goals while senior Ted Weltzin added a goal and two assists. Freshman Bob McNamara stopped 33 shots, 15 in the final period, while Notre Dame rattled Gopher goalie Jim Jetland with 52 shots.

In Grand Forks, the Irish played even the first two periods the first night and were tied 2-2 heading into the final 20 minutes. But North Dakota blew the game wide open in the third, scoring four unanswered goals in a span of less than six minutes. Phil Sykes paced the Sioux with a hat trick, his last goal coming with 1:10 to play.

"We played well until the third period," said Smith. "We made some mental mistakes then and just didn't do the job defensively. That killed us."

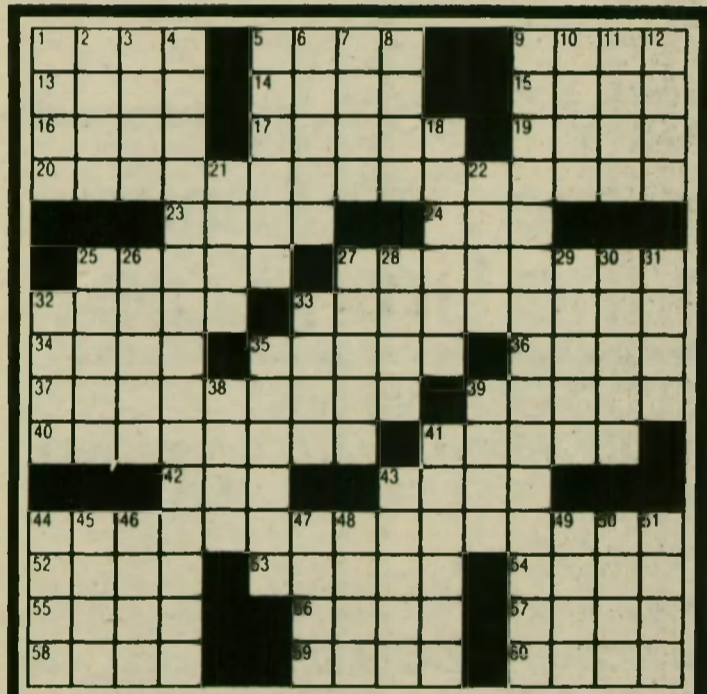
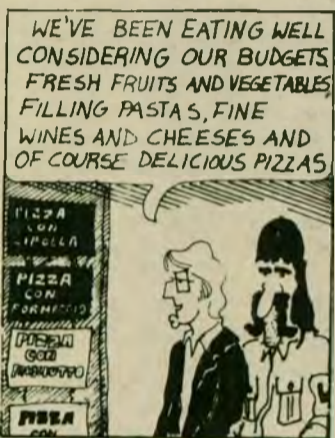
Saturday night was the same story. The NoDaks capitalized on two defensive mistakes by the Irish for two goals in less than two minutes and led 2-0 at 5:39 of the second period. Jeff Brownschidle responded at 8:38 with a power play goal on a deflected slap shot, but that was all the scoring for the Irish.

"It doesn't hurt as much losing and knowing you still played well," said Smith, "but it spelled a lot of trouble for us. Now we have got to start climbing out of the hole."

First place certainly appears out of reach now for the Irish, and if they don't start turning the tide this weekend, they may find themselves battling once again for home ice in the playoffs at the end of the season.

## Molarity

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## The Daily Crossword

### ACROSS

- 1 Bridge term
- 5 Small flatfish
- 9 The thing farther away
- 13 Moon
- 14 Cockeyed
- 15 Healthy
- 16 Group: abbr.
- 17 Insane
- 19 Otherwise
- 20 Lunar Face
- 23 Cart pullers
- 24 Author Levin
- 25 Swung around
- 27 Jimmy's place
- 32 Sacred images
- 33 Wiener European
- 34 Certain
- 35 Tries to find
- 36 Brilliant

- display
- 37 Uncomfortable
- 39 Child's game
- 40 Those who covet
- 41 Apple and pear
- 42 Voice vote
- 43 1966 NL batting champ
- 44 Dinner table rebuke
- 52 Rose's man
- 53 Combination
- 54 Applaud
- 55 Zola title
- 56 A Carnegie
- 57 A Cantrell
- 58 Arab port
- 59 Bravos
- 60 Terminates

### DOWN

- 1 Blind part
- 2 Heavy drinker
- 3 Handle: Fr. abbr.
- 4 Famous wrestler
- 5 Cursed
- 6 Actor Delon
- 7 City on the Rhine
- 8 Roasting stick
- 9 TV spoof of secret agents
- 10 Angel item
- 11 In addition
- 12 Young adult
- 18 Natives of a Greek island
- 21 Chopping tools
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## U.S. boycott lacks support

WASHINGTON (AP) - The United States has received little encouragement from its allies on the question of boycotting the Moscow Olympics and may decide to try to boycott the games alone, State Department officials said Wednesday.

Western European governments generally are sympathetic to the idea of punishing the Soviet Union for its military intervention in Afghanistan by boycotting the Moscow games, the officials said.

But the allied governments have indicated they fear public opinion would be negative. Allied government officials also say they are uncertain about their ability to enforce an unpopular boycott or the wisdom of trying to do so, said the State Department officials, who asked not to be identified.

Only one country, Saudi Arabia has pulled out of the Games, and it is widely reported to have done so because of the recent Soviet occupation of

Afghanistan. But Olympic officials say the Saudis had given notice last October that they could not send a team to Moscow.

The Carter administration has been waging a public relations campaign for a boycott, composed of a series of statements of "personal opinions" that officials acknowledge have been carefully orchestrated.

Robert Paul, public relations director of the U.S. Olympic Committee, said that some 50 to 75 athletes have contacted the USOC in Colorado Springs and "they are 100 percent supportive" of holding the Games.

"There has not been one dissenter," said Paul. "They wish to go to Moscow. They have said 'please keep politics out of the Games.'"

Administration officials note that the government does not have the power to compel a boycott. President Carter would

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## 2-2 for road trip

# Irish fall to Kentucky, San Fran.

by Mark Perry  
Sports Editor

While Tracy Jackson's spectacular 35-foot prayer has Irish eyes looking anxiously to the future, the Notre Dame basketball team had a less-than-spectacular performance during their traditional Christmas road trip. The Irish finished strong with wins over TCU and Tulane, but losses to Kentucky and San Francisco dropped the Irish out of the top five in the basketball polls.

ND 85, TCU 68

One of the traditions that Notre Dame coach Digger Phelps has initiated during his reign is allowing his players a chance to play before their hometown crowd at least once during their career with the Irish. Gilbert Salinas, Notre Dame's center-forward, got his

chance to show the home folks what he could do on January 13, and helped the Irish cruise to an 85-68 win over TCU in San Antonio, Tex.

Salinas, a native of San Antonio, scored only four points in the game, but aided the Notre Dame cause with five assists, three rebounds, and some aggressive defensive play.

Tracy Jackson, Rich Branning, and Kelly Tripucka scored 13 points apiece to lead Notre Dame. The Irish grabbed an early lead, allowing Phelps to empty his bench in the second half.

ND 79, Tulane 59

Irish center Orlando Woolridge had his homecoming on January 10, as Notre Dame traveled to Shreveport, La., to face the Green Wave of Tulane. Woolridge, who hails from nearby Mansfield, scored 10 points and led the Irish in rebounding with nine, helping Notre Dame to explode in the second half. The Irish came away with a hard-fought 79-59 win.

Tulane kept close for most of the first half, but the play of Rich Branning and Notre Dame's depth finally prevailed. Branning led the Irish with 18 points, including an eight-for-

twelve shooting performance from the field, and also had a season-high seven assists to pace the attack.

San Francisco 67, ND 59

Poor shooting from the free throw line and a rash of second half turnovers helped spell doom for Notre Dame on January 8, as the San Francisco Dons scored a 67-59 upset victory.

The Irish led by five points several times in the second half, but the Dons outscored the Irish 11-1 in one stretch to grab the lead that would not be challenged.

Branning led Irish scorers with 15 points, but Notre Dame's 9 for 19 performance at the foul line gave San Francisco the opportunities they needed.

Kentucky 86, ND 80

Notre Dame came to Louisville, Ky., ranked third in both polls, and had a chance to move up when they faced number-two Kentucky. But the Wildcats grabbed a 14-point lead in the first half, and a tough Irish comeback fell short, as Kentucky won an 86-80 decision.

The Irish fell behind 45-27 with two minutes left in the first

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## Conboy paces win over St. Joe's

by Mark Hannuksela  
Sports Writer

Riding the crest of Missy Conboy's 20-point outburst, the Notre Dame women's basketball team downed the Pumas of St. Joseph's of Indiana 72-64 last night at the ACC. The win snapped a two-game Irish losing streak, and raised their seasonal record to 6-3.

Conboy, who fills the popular sixth man role for coach Sharon Petro, was instrumental in bringing the Irish from a 9-6 deficit into a 14-12 lead. Her two free throws at 11:24 of the first half gave the Irish the lead, and her teammates continued to lengthen it. Two free throws by Jane Jergeson gave the Irish their biggest lead of the half at 38-23. Conboy's three point play with :24 seconds remaining ended scoring for the first half, and the Irish took a 41-27 lead into the lockerroom.

Notre Dame continued to widen its lead, and reached its biggest margin at the 12:29 mark when Maggie Lally took a pass from Shiela Liegscher and hit a jumper from the right corner to give the Irish a 55-33 lead. The Pumas then proceeded to outscore the Irish 31-17 the rest of the way to make the final margin of victory respectable.

During those last 7:31, Notre Dame had three starters foul out. In addition, Coach Petro was without the services of

starting center Jane Politiski, who injured an ankle during a game in the Northern Illinois tournament last weekend, and Jan Crowe and Donna Reynard, who will be lost for the remainder of the season due to academic ineligibility.

"Tonight we played much better than we have been playing," stated the third-year coach after the contest. "We've been having some problems of late, and it doesn't help not having three players who are each 5-11. We don't have the tremendous height advantage over most teams that we had at the beginning of the season, so we're going to have to overcome that with some hard work, enthusiasm, and hustle."

Petro was additionally pleased with the performance of Conboy.

"Missy played very well tonight, and I think that's because she is gaining a lot of confidence in herself. She is improving steadily, and really plays well coming off the bench."

Conboy, a native of Heidelberg, W. Germany, had her own thoughts about her performance.

"We needed to hit some outside shots because they were playing a tight zone, and I kinda got lucky and hit a few. We were really up for the game tonight, because we hadn't played real well lately."

"Last year, whenever I got

into a game," Conboy added, "I would get real nervous, and when I played badly I got down on myself. This year, when I get

into a game, I know that I'll stay in for a while because of the people we've had out of the line-up. Sharon has been using her bench real well this year,

and everybody's getting to play. I think I'm getting about as much time as the starters, and I seem to do well coming off the bench, so as long as that's where Sharon wants me, I'm more than happy to oblige."

The Irish have designated this coming weekend as Parents Weekend, and have two games scheduled, one against St. Ambrose on Friday night, and the other against St. Louis at 1 p.m. Sunday afternoon.

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And with everyone from 60 Minutes to Sports Illustrated continually spotlighting the deleterious effects of athletics (especially professional athletics) on society, I just thought it might be encouraging to mention something upbeat.

And, speaking of upbeat, don't get carried away with the bookies this weekend. The Steelers should win Super Bowl XIV but probably not by the 11-point spread. The Rams have a good solid defense and three ex-Steeler assistants on their coaching staff. That alone

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will be a factor in their favor. But consider this. The Rams are dull and lackluster--no one would argue that point (Yawn!). But they have this habit of pulling opponents down to their boring and drudgerous level. Then, just as the foe starts snoring, the Rams kick a field goal and win 3-0. Now that, in all probability will not happen Sunday. But I expect a very boring Super Bowl, a low-scoring Super Bowl, and probably a final that reads something like: Steelers 17, Rams 10.

The eighth-ranked hosts kept up that intensity for another eight minutes before Villanova started its comeback effort.

Wildcat guard Tom Sienkie-

wicz led all scorers with 21 points. Howard chipped in with 12.

Kelly Tripucka paced the Irish with 16 points, while Jackson added 15, as well as pulling down nine rebounds.

The Irish, now 10-2, travel to Pauley Pavilion and a rematch with UCLA on Saturday. Tip-off for the nationally-televised affair is slated for 3:30 EST.

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And, if I'm wrong, don't bother to wake me when it's over...

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Love,  
Beth

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## Jackson saves Notre Dame with last second heroics

by Paul Mullaney  
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Tracy Jackson came very close to having nightmares Tuesday night. With only 26 seconds remaining, and Notre Dame clinging to a one-point lead over Villanova at the ACC, Jackson missed the first of a one-and-one free throw opportunity.

On the subsequent Wildcat possession, as fate would have it, guard Rory Sparrow drove the left baseline past Stan Wilcox for the go-ahead basket with five seconds remaining on the clock.

After the Irish huddled around coach Digger Phelps with a mere three seconds showing on the clock, Jackson was hopeful of making amends for his earlier free throw miss.

"We had three options to get the shot off their double pick," Phelps said of the play he had diagrammed moments earlier. "If (Rich) Branning were open, we would have gone to him first. Tracy was our second option to get open, and Wilcox was out third."

"Whichever one got the ball was going to dribble as deep as the three seconds would allow, then get the shot. Three seconds is a long time."

But for Jackson, it was just enough. After receiving the ball in the Irish backcourt, the junior forward dribbled down the left sideline while keeping a close eye on the scoreboard clock. Just before the final seconds ticked away, he pulled up 30 feet away - belly-to-belly with Villanova forward Aaron Howard - and released an off-balance jumper that hit nothing but net while the final horn sounded a 70-69 Notre Dame victory.

"I knew that three seconds would be enough," said an emotionally-drained Jackson afterwards. "I kept my eye on the clock, and knew exactly when I had to let it go. I guess you could say I had one eye on the clock and the other on the basket."

"I realized that I had to get a good arch on the shot, and told myself just to let it go. I knew it looked pretty good, and I knew it beat the buzzer."

It also beat a stubborn Wildcat squad which regrouped after trailing by 18 points, 51-33, eight minutes into the final stanza - about the same time that Irish guard Bill Hanzlik drew his fifth personal foul.

"When Hanzlik fouled out we just didn't execute," said Phelps. "We didn't play with the same defensive intensity as we did when he was in there."

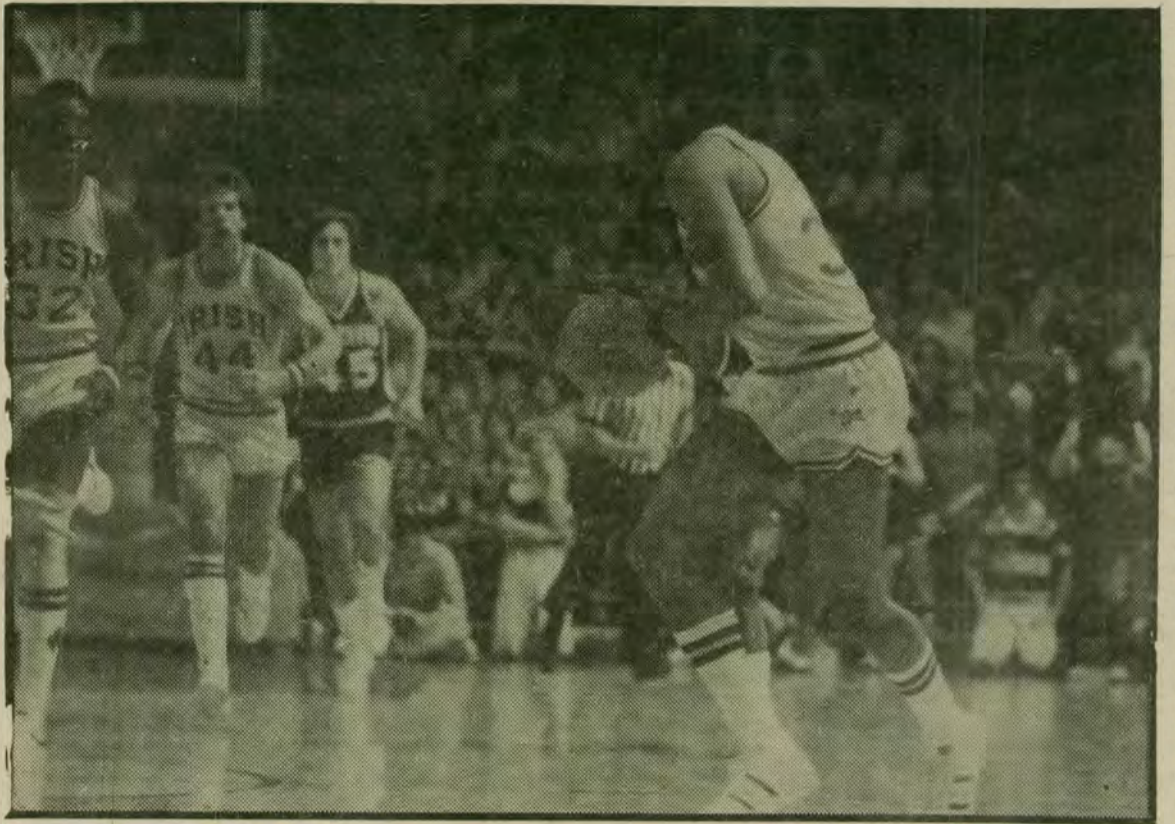
"But you can't take nothing away from Villanova. We really didn't deserve to win with the way they outplayed us in the last ten minutes."

The Irish, who shot only 59 percent from the foul line, missed some other key free throws in the final minutes. That, coupled with the fact that they could only muster two field goals in the seven-and-a-half minutes prior to Jackson's heroics, helped Villanova get back into the game.

"I thought it was a pretty good effort on the part of our team," said a shell-shocked Rollic Massimino, Villanova's coach. "You don't lose but maybe one out of 100 games like this. But I guess this was the one."

The game was nip-and-tuck for the first 16 minutes of play. Notre Dame, however, managed

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Tracy Jackson's last second basket defeated Villanova, and the junior forward also contributed 15 total points and nine rebounds. (Photo by Tim McKeough)

## North Dakota drops Irish to 7th

by Brian Beglane  
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A holiday jinx? The post-Christmas blahs? Just plain rotten timing?

Locating the exact trouble and putting a label on it is hard. Figuring out the consequences is easy - it all spells a hard fall in the Western Collegiate Hockey Association standings for Notre Dame.

The Irish dropped five of six road contests - three of four conference games - over the Christmas break and have dug a hole for themselves in the WCHA standings heading into

this weekend's home series against Colorado College (7:30 p.m. faceoff Friday and Saturday at the ACC).

Notre Dame fell to seventh place during its 11-day tour of the upper midwest and posts a 6-8 conference record, 10-11 overall. After being swept 5-1 and 7-3 in non-league play versus U.S. International in San Diego Dec. 29-30, the Irish split at Minnesota Jan. 4-5 in Minneapolis and dropped two against North Dakota in Grand Forks Jan. 11-12.

Notre Dame blew a three goal lead the first night against Minnesota and lost 6-5 in overtime, but came back the following night for a convincing 6-3 win over the Gophers. After spending the week in the Twin Cities, the Irish lost 7-4 and 3-1 to first place North Dakota to force themselves into playing a game of catch-up as the season progresses. Seven weeks remain of the regular schedule.

"We played five good periods each series against Minnesota and North Dakota," said Irish coach Lefty Smith, who is five wins away from collecting his

200th victory at Notre Dame. "Unfortunately, you must play six to win. So now we have dug a hole for ourselves with those three losses and must turn things around soon. And it will be no easy task against Colorado this week."

Injuries continued to haunt Smith's skaters during their road trip, certainly not helping matters any. Sophomore center Dave Poulin, last year's leading scorer, came down with the measles in Minneapolis and saw only limited duty the first night there. He was just making a comeback from a bout with viral meningitis and appears to be ready for action this weekend.

Junior defenseman Scott Cameron sprained a knee in practice the week before the Minnesota series and missed both weekends. Smith hopes to have him back against Colorado. Freshman Rex Bellomy broke a knuckle the second night in Minnesota and will probably miss this week's series.

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## Pittsburgh - 'City of Champions'

PITTSBURGH-It happened in September (What a great title for a movie!). Ted Kennedy was still insisting that he was *not* a candidate for president, Notre Dame had just "kicked" Michigan right through the goalposts of Wolverine Stadium and, for all most of us knew, Ayatollah Khomeini was just another professional basketball player that had changed his name.

Anyway, it was on a Monday night in September that the Pittsburgh Steelers upset the favored New England Patriots in Foxboro. At the same time their baseball counterparts, the Pirates, were on their way to a World Series title, all of which prompted the venerable Howard Cosell (who just happened to be the color commentator for both broadcasts) to laud Pittsburgh "The City of Champions."

Yes, you read right-or heard right if you happened to be tuned in that night. Not the "City of Steel, Smoke, or even Soggy Cereal" (I don't know what that means but the alliteration adds a nice ring). Someone finally said something nice about Pittsburgh. And don't think for a second that the residents of that oft-maligned city didn't take advantage of it. Before Cosell could bat a lip, his "City of Champions" tag was plastered all over billboards, buttons, and every port authority bus from Baldwin to Wilmerding.

And it fit, didn't it? The Steelers had just won Super Bowl XIII and the Pirates were victorious in World Series XXXIII whatever. So, the Golden Triangle could wear the tag Cosell had coined with very little argument from other metropoli. Only Montreal (the Stanley Cup) and Seattle (the NBA championship) had any voice at all with which to protest.

Now, with the Steelers gearing up to defend their NFL crown this Sunday against the Los Angeles Rams, the city of Pittsburgh has rallied

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like never before. On any local radio station at any time of the day, you're likely to hear some version of the Steeler Fight Song. For Polish residents there's the polka rendition, while the Irishmen have done it with a brogue so like the homeland that you'll swear you smell of hills of Killarney. There's one sung to the tune of "Hava Naghila" for those of Jewish extraction and even the discos have got involved with two different versions that drive Steelers fans, young and old, right to the dance floor.

All three local television stations open and close their local newscasts with Steeler action film besides using the Steeler emblem, colored in Black and Gold, of course, on their station ID's. On top of all that, local merchants report that "Terrible Towels" and Steeler paraphernalia are selling better than ever.

In all, it is a perfect example of the kind of civic pride and awareness that an athletic can give a city.

"I'd heard so many people say that Pittsburgh was good for nothing but steel and pollution that I started to be ashamed to say I was from here," one woman told me the morning of the AFC Championship game.

"But hey," she smiled. "We got the Steelers and you can't argue with a winner."

Argue, no. But revel in, rally 'round, identify with...yes. And it seems to me that the Pirates and Steelers have really been a positive influence on a very ethnic, very quaint big city.

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## Krause issues statement concerning varsity athletics

The following statement is being issued by Notre Dame Athletic Director Edward W. Krause, in response to inquiries and reports circulating within the local communities regarding the future of certain varsity sports at Notre Dame.

Because of spiralling inflationary operating expenses, the athletic department is looking ahead for solutions which would enable us to continue to provide a well-rounded athletic program. We are in the process at the present time of developing a list of alternatives to be considered in the event we were faced with an operational deficit, which a number of major universities are projecting for themselves. No final decision on any alternative has been made at this time, but our recommendation will be considered by the Board of Trustees within the next several months. Contrary to reports, we are not positioning ourselves for an immediate retrenchment in any varsity sport, but rather we are looking at a broad spectrum of alternatives to be studied. We have advised our coaches for all sports, except football and basketball, that no firm commitment for new athletic grants-in-aid should be made until a firm decision has been reached by the Board of Trustees.