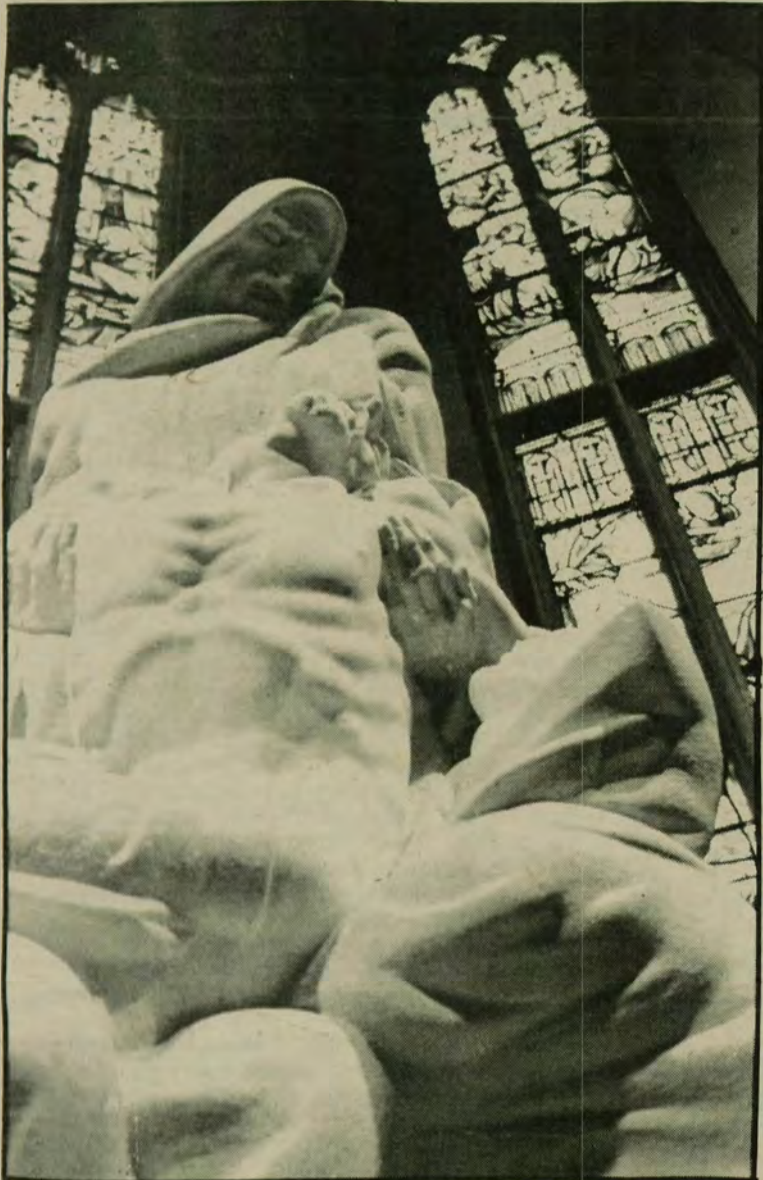


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One of the many beautiful sights on campus is the statue of Moses, Jesus, and Mary located in Sacred Heart Church. [photo by John Macor]

Iraq announces cease fire

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Iraq will cease hostilities with Iran unilaterally from Oct. 5-8, but "if military action is taken against us we will return the fire," a spokesman for the Iraqi U.N. Mission said yesterday.

Spokesman Sala al-Mukhtar made the announcement on the 10th day of the war between the two Persian Gulf neighbors. He said the dates were chosen to permit time for further consultations with the Iranians by the United Nations and the Islamic peace mission headed by President Mohammed Zia ul-Haq of Pakistan.

A ranking Iraqi diplomat indicated the plan had been worked out during Zia's just-coup at the United Nations.

A western diplomatic source said the plan sounded like an Iraqi ploy to give its ground forces more time to consolidate their positions inside Iran.

The disclosure closely followed rejection by Iranian President Abolhassan Bani-Sadr of a Security Council call for an end to the fighting, "so

long as Iraq is in violation of our territorial sovereignty."

On Tuesday, Iranian revolutionary leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini also rejected calls for a cease-fire, saying his regime "will not compromise" and will not stop fighting until all Iraqis are driven from Iranian soil.

In related news, tanks and foot soldiers battled all along the Iran-Iraq war front Wednesday and Iran claimed it recaptured the border city of Mehran from invading Iraqi forces. Iraq said its air force jets battered oil depots and concentrations of Iranian tanks and that Iranian warplanes hit seven Iraqi cities. In Tehran, Prime Minister Mohammad Ali Rajai was reported studying a new U.S. letter on the 52 American hostages. But in Washington, State Department spokesman Jack Cannon said it was the same letter the State Department publicly acknowledged a week ago and was designed to assure Iran of U.S. neutrality in the Iran-Iraq crisis. The Americans are in their 334th day of captivity today.

Fr. Toohey falls ill ; rests comfortably

By Mary Fran Callahan
Senior Staff Reporter

Fr. William Toohey, director of Campus Ministry, fell unconscious during a staff meeting yesterday morning, according to Sr. Jane Pitz, associate director of Campus Ministry. At present, the

priest rests in an intensive care unit at St. Joseph's Hospital, where doctors are attempting to determine the cause of his condition.

Since any information beyond a patient's condition is restricted to immediate family, hospital spokesmen would only say that

Toohey is in "guarded" condition.

Sr. Pitz, however, spoke with Toohey's nurse, who said the priest had been undergoing tests all day. "The doctors did a spinal tap, and ruled out meningitis. They also ruled out a tumor, and now they are looking for a viral infection affecting the brain," Sr. Pitz commented.

She said Toohey's nurse told her the priest was "waking up," so Toohey apparently has regained consciousness.

Campus ministry was convening yesterday morning, and Toohey simply collapsed and lost consciousness.

"It's a good thing it happened while we were all there, and not while he was alone," Sr. Pitz said.

As of 4 a.m. this morning, St. Joseph's listed Fr. Toohey's condition as "fair," upgraded from the earlier listing of "guarded." However, *The Observer* was unable to obtain any further information on his condition.

More information regarding Toohey's condition is expected later today from the hospital.

As patriotism grows

One of ten domers belongs to ROTC

By Mary Fran Callahan
Senior Staff Reporter

Marching in the morning, polishing black shoes, and taking classes in Navigation — simply participating in the military reserve — is a way of life for ten percent of Notre Dame students.

Reagan leads among ND students

A campus poll performed late last week by the McNally Research Group for *The Observer* has found that Republican presidential candidate Ronald Reagan has a formidable lead among Notre Dame students with a preference, with independent candidate John Anderson a distant second, and President Jimmy Carter a very low third.

The former California governor polled 40 percent of the student vote, Rep. Anderson picked up 29 percent, and President Carter got 14 percent. Carter trailed the category "Other", for voters who preferred another candidate or were undecided, by five percent.

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At present, gone are anti-war sentiments conjured during the sixties, for patriotism is indeed fashionable again.

"The era of anti-military is over. Patriotism is not only acceptable, but it's become something students can understand better and have a better desire to pursue," Lt. Col. (Air Force) Victor L. Kapinos explained.

Not only does the eighties' sentiment differ from that of the last decades, but statistics prove that the military reserve is flourishing. In the Air Force branch alone, the class size of graduating cadets has averaged about 15 cadets per year. This year, 42 students will graduate from the program in May. Colonel (Naval ROTC) Richard Johnson explained that the national retention rate for

the way the programs work is rather complex. Students apply for military scholarships in their senior year of high school — just as they apply to colleges. If selected as scholarship recipients, they receive four years of college tuition, fees and books paid. In return, they must serve four years of active officer duty after graduation. During their college summers, they participate in camps or cruises — depending upon their branches.

If after two years, however, a student decides to quit the program, he has no obligations after graduation, no financial obligation for the two years of benefits received, and no further obligation to participate in the program in any way — such as classes or drills. Thus two-year scholarships frequently become available, and with hope of attaining them, students frequent

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students who begin in the Navy and eventually finish is 50 percent. At Notre Dame, however, the rate is ten percent above the national average. The Army's Lt. Col. Henry Gordon said his branch retained 86 percent of its students — up from 65 percent last year.

Retention is a delicate issue with the military programs, for

The University announced yesterday that Secretary of State Edmund S. Muskie will deliver a foreign policy address on Saturday October 11. The talk will be delivered at 10 a.m. in Washington Hall and will be open to all students, faculty and members of the general public.

Following the address, the former Maine senator will attend the Notre Dame-Miami game with University President Fr. Theodore Hesburgh and Congressman John Brademas of

South Bend.

Muskie's visit comes in response to an invitation by the Continuing Center for Education. Despite his appearance with Brademas, who is facing strong opposition in his bid for re-election, the visit is being described as non-political.

Brademas field representative Marilyn Richard explained that it is customary for the congressman to accompany visiting government dignitaries. It is not known if Indiana Senator Birch Bayh, who also faces opposition in November, will be present.

Muskie had been invited to appear before the West Side Democratic and Civic Club the same evening, but it was judged that an appearance before a political club would not be acceptable during an official visit.

University officials said that special arrangements for parking and access to campus would be made for people attending the address in view of the normal congestion on football weekends and that those arrangements would be made public some time next week.

Notre Dame Security officers arrested a burglary suspect about 2:30 a.m. yesterday after the owner of a van parked on Green Field reported a break-in.

The suspect, Dan Groves, 311 Haney St., is in County Jail on a previously issued warrant while the owner of the van, Michael Dollick, a non-student who was visiting off-campus friends, is pressing charges.

Security officers found Groves crouched in the back seat of a vehicle parked next to Dollick's van and containing about \$300 in stereo and citizen's band radio equipment taken from the van. — *The Observer*

Giving babies a shot of penicillin within an hour of birth will almost entirely prevent strep diseases, the most common infection among newborn infants in the U.S., a major study shows. But though the results are promising, the researchers say more tests are needed to make sure this routine use of penicillin would not lead to even more dangerous illnesses. The doctors who conducted the research on 18,738 babies found that a quick dose of penicillin almost completely protected the infants from diseases caused by a bacterium called Group B streptococcus. The strep germ became increasingly common during the 1970s, and in some outbreaks among newborns it is fatal 50 percent of the time. The frequency of the infections varies from place to place. In the Texas hospital where this study took place, the bacteria caused three or four illnesses among each 1,000 babies. The ongoing study is being conducted at Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas by doctors from the University of Texas. It was published in last Thursday's issue of the New England Journal of Medicine. — *AP*

The Student Activity Fee Subcommittee made its final allocations of the first semester Monday night. Monies awarded were the Freshman class, \$300; the Mock Political Convention, \$1,000; the Sociology Club, \$150; the Joint Engineering Council, \$200; and the Teacher Education Forum, \$50. The \$1,700 allocated raises the amount to \$29,813. In total, 73 requests were received, soliciting nearly \$58,000. All groups awarded funds should now stop in the Student Activities Office to fill out a check requisition form in order to receive their funds. — *The Observer*

Republican presidential nominee Ronald Reagan says he would choose Supreme Court justices on the basis of "the whole broad philosophy" they would bring to the bench — and would not rule out jurists who support abortion. Reagan says he would want judges who do not "cross over the line, as many times the Supreme Court has in recent years, and usurp legislative functions." Reagan also said in an interview with *The Associated Press* that, if elected, he would withdraw the Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty from Senate consideration and seek new negotiations with the Soviet Union while strengthening U.S. military forces. He added that he thought that there might be "an October surprise" in which the American hostages would be released by Iranian officials in an effort to influence the Nov. 4 election in favor of Carter.

"I'm quite sure from some of the things they've said that the Iranians are not exactly supporters of mine," Reagan said. "If that will help bring the hostages home, fine." Reagan dealt cautiously with the conflict between Iran and Iraq. He declined to say whether he thinks American forces should be used if necessary to keep open the Strait of Hormuz, the sea through which Persian Gulf oil flows to the industrial West. — *AP*

President Carter played public pitchman yesterday for the beleaguered U.S. auto industry, driving a shiny new car off the assembly line and urging consumers to test drive new American-made cars for themselves. On a campaign trip to a state suffering high unemployment — Michigan had a 14.1 percent jobless rate in July — Carter also promised auto workers that his administration will stay "right in the trenches" in the fight to restore the industry to health. "I will not rest until the working men and women in the auto industry are back on the job with full-time, steady work," said the president, who needs strong blue-collar support on Election Day if he is to claim Michigan's 21 electoral votes. In remarks to United Auto Workers union members working the assembly line, Carter made only passing reference to his re-election campaign. "I won't mention politics. I will just say that I want to be your president when the first boatload of American-built cars unloads in Yokohama (a Japanese port city)," Carter said, "...and I want to help make that come true." — *AP*

Partly sunny and cool today. High in the mid 60s. Mostly cloudy and cooler tonight. Low in the mid 40s. A slight chance of showers tomorrow. High in the mid 50s. — *AP*

Inside Thursday

Sing the blues for The Blues

Preparations are now in the final stages for the first edition of the newly conceived Country Rock Jam, scheduled for November 1. And it never fails to remind us of the event it replaces, the Midwest Blues Festival, which was cancelled after an unprosperous run of nine years.

By prosperous, we refer of course only to the financial side of the slate. The Board of Commissioners could only allot the MBF staff a small budget, which in turn limited its off-campus promotional capabilities and damaged the turnout of non-students. Accordingly, the Festival lost money — often lots of it — every year.

But that didn't matter. Seriously. The Sophomore Literary Festival, which works on a similar budget, doesn't get a penny in return for its efforts — no admission is charged, no refreshments or t-shirts are sold. But the objects of the SLF and the MBF are exactly the same: they are/were staged for the education, cultural benefit and enjoyment of the students who so vehemently decry the state of the cultural and social life here.

However, the money that the Board of Commissioners and the Cultural Arts Commission were laying out for one of those festivals wasn't benefiting any students, while one of them was. Although the MBF was more than adequately promoted on campus, students just didn't go. The Blues were gone.



And that's too bad for the perhaps 95 percent of the students who don't know what they missed. If they did, a greater portion of them might be upset, possibly because most of that portion are aficionados of that brand of music known as rock 'n' roll. And it is a fact that without the Blues, rock 'n' roll would never have been born.

Muddy Waters, a two-time MBF performer and Hall of Fame bluesman, once wrote, "the Blues had a baby, and they named it rock 'n' roll." Rock 'n' roll owes everything to the Blues, that raw, emotive brand of strictly American culture which captured the gut passions and drives that jazz, classical or pop music could never approach.

Tom Jackman
Executive News Editor



There was more to life than just sitting under the apple tree, or taking the A train, and the Blues chronicled that existence perfectly. But it was too realistic, too raw, too vulgar: middle-class, record-buying America wouldn't, couldn't, accept it. Additionally, the Blues were played mainly by blacks, understandable considering their predicament in this country. And whites certainly weren't going to buy the records. It took whites whose sound was often mistaken for blacks — Elvis Presley, Buddy Holly, Mick Jagger — to distill the Blues into a homogenized form acceptable to the mass market. You know what happened after that.

It is estimated that the rock group Pink Floyd will gross \$20 million in 1980. Popular rock groups regularly produce records which garner not just "gold" (500,000 units sold) records but "platinum" (1 million units sold) records with sickening regularity. A million records, at seven bucks a pop. Blues records are deemed successful if they sell over 20,000 units. Formerly called "race records," these artists have been left in the proverbial dust.

Rock groups today will gladly acknowledge the debt they owe to the Blues. Bands cover Willie Dixon classics like "Back Door Man" and "Little Red Rooster" 30 years after they were written. The Rolling Stones borrowed liberally from Chuck Berry, and the Beach Boys actually plagiarized Berry's "Sweet Little Sixteen" for their mass hit, "Surfin' USA." Don't think Blues artists aren't bitter about this — Keith Richards, guitarist for the Rolling Stones, recently tried to join Chuck Berry on stage at a concert, normally an exciting, spontaneous gesture. Berry kicked the rich rocker off quickly.

Last December, when the Student Union let it be known that they were considering canceling the MBF, some of us had hopes that an uproar of student protest would somehow rescue the event. Visions of "Save the Blues" demonstrations danced in our heads. A deluge of letters to the editor. Petitions in the dining halls. But instead, nothing. A disappointed, if expected, silence set in, the result of the omnipresent campus apathy coupled with an unfamiliarity with the Blues itself.

When the Festival was eventually canceled, there was no politics involved. In fact, it was, admittedly, a smart move. Student Union management recognized the fact that the market just didn't exist, that Student Activity fees were being used for something students didn't use.

So they opted for country rock, which is much more appealing to the bland, unimaginative musical tastes of the median Domer. And in the process, they eliminated yet another venue for the display of this sincere, original musical form, to which pop genres like country rock owe so much. As the immortal BB King once sang, "the thrill is gone." It is not Student Government's fault, it is ours. You blew it Notre Dame.

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Council accepts new tenure plan

By Marty Mosby

The Notre Dame Academic Council adopted Monday, on a trial basis, measures intended to expand the appeals procedure for Teaching and Research faculty denied tenure, promotions, or reappointment.

"It's a matter of justice," said Assistant Provost Sr. John Miriam Jones. She contends that the Academic Council's decision to expand the appeals procedure grows out of an accusation from the faculty that negative decisions, of which there is some suspicion of procedural error or personal bias, should have recourse.

The newly adopted procedure is two-fold. It initially provides for the aggrieved person to consult with the department chairman, dean, and provost. If a satisfactory conclusion cannot be reached, the provost, in consultation with the complainant, will appoint a faculty member not involved in the original de-

cision to serve as reviewer. The reviewer will make a thorough investigation, then submit findings to the provost. The provost and the president, after consideration of the reviewer's findings, will decide if the appeal is justified.

Secondly, the appeals procedure provides for a review process by which the entire tenure procedure would be re-initiated if the appeal is judged as valid.

The procedure for challenging a decision on the basis of alleged procedural error or personal bias will be in effect for one year, and is not, at this time, to be included in the Academic Manual. The only such grievance procedure currently in print is in the Faculty Handbook. It states that a faculty member may not be censured as a result of his or her ideas and beliefs. This appeal has been used only once at Notre Dame.

Robert Vacca, chairman of the Faculty Senate, asserts that issues of academic freedom provide a very narrow avenue for challenging a decision on tenure,

promotions, or reappointment. Thus, a more applicable procedure for appeals is needed. "The primary interest of the faculty is that the appeals procedure develop into an entity which is independent of the first round of decision makers," according to Vacca.

Last spring, the Faculty Affairs Committee of the Faculty Senate presented the Academic Council with recommendations for a revised appeals procedure. After a lengthy discussion, the Council decided that the proposal needed to be refined. The three-page faculty recommendation was reduced by the Executive Committee of the Academic Council to the more concise two-fold procedure.

Major changes revolve around the use of a single reviewer rather than a review committee.

The Academic Council argues that use of a single reviewer would do more to insure confidentiality, and that a volume problem would be avoided if there were a great number of appeals. Faculty members feel that there is still some truth in the old adage: "Two heads are better than one". In a faculty poll which was made last year, 86 percent were in favor of establishing a review "committee".

Vacca believes that the majority of the faculty is of the opinion that the expanded appeals procedure is a step in the right direction. "We will be interested in how the effectiveness of this tentative procedure will be reviewed," he said.

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ly join the services. The four-year postgraduation obligation, however, remains fixed.

Several students are quite pleased with the "four for four" deal, they literally sign themselves into it when they make commitments to reserve programs.

Naval ROTC student Tom Maloney believes benefits triumph over obligations. "The experience you get plus the opportunities it presents for after graduation are fantastic. You really get to travel, and see so much too," Maloney commented.

Air Force student ROTC Art Huber, who is technically out of the program since he is on a five-year program, cannot wait to reapply and hopefully resume his scholarship. "I was at camp this summer, and I came out with a really positive attitude. I'd like to get back in and get in a navigator's slot," he said.

Kapinos elaborated the ROTC experience. "A lot of exposure to management and leadership opportunities are gained. And a student gets to travel; that leads to maturity," he explained.

Could it be, though, that the ROTC programs glimmer all the brighter as the economy dims?

"It's much more difficult to get jobs. ROTC can guarantee a student a job, and a good one. Parents are also under a financial crunch. A Notre Dame education costs \$30,000. So any way a student can get through college becomes acceptable to parents," Kapinos speculated.

"I don't think the economy plays that great of a role," Gordon said, "because I have not met an unemployed Notre Dame graduate yet. I would like to think that ours is a good

program and that's why it's growing. There has been a growing concern for defense, and secondly a change in the military's image," Gordon commented.

Economic benefits are certain, however, for a ROTC graduate, and start at \$14,000 a year. By the age of 26, an air force officer can earn up to \$26,000 annually. Even the undergraduate program participants who are not on scholarships still receive \$100 a month military pay during their junior and senior years. So why then do students drop out of the programs after competing so fervently to gain scholarships?

"It was not a lack of desire to serve the country, but I decided I wanted to do that in another way," an ex-ROTC, who wished to remain anonymous, commented. "I just realized I would not enjoy being in charge of the weapons and all. I'm not at all down on the program; it's just not for me," the student said.

Another student had second thoughts about spending four years in a military atmosphere. "I just didn't like the obligation

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Observer announces mock election deadline for today

Students, both graduate and undergraduate, have until 3 p.m. this afternoon to cast their ballots in *The Observer's* mock political election. Students need only present their ID cards to vote, and they can do so in the Tom Dooley Room of LaFortune (the trophy room between the Huddle and the main lobby) on the ND campus, or in the main lobby of LeMans Hall at Saint Mary's. However, polling places will close at 3 p.m., so vote now. Results will be announced in tomorrow's *Observer*.



Senior Bahamas Trip (10/19 - 10/25) update . . .

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What could be better than a free meal with two young ladies at sunset on a beautiful day? These ducks could not find any better alternative in the Notre Dame area, so they celebrated the unseasonably warm October weather in just this manner. [photo by John Macor]

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The poll surveyed 120 students selected scientifically from both the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's campuses, and found that 28 percent are not registered to vote at all. Twenty-seven percent are registered as Republicans, 23 percent as Democrats, and 24 percent are registered independently.

Only 21 percent of ND-SMC students are registered in Indiana, which was not a large enough number for McNally pollsters to conduct a preference tally on the Indiana races.

Students were also asked if they watched the televised debates between Reagan and Anderson last week — 65 percent did not. Students were also asked whether they plan to participate in today's *Observer* mock election, and 61 percent replied that they did.

The McNally Research Group, which conducted the poll, is a private, non-profit marketing research organization. The figures they have provided *The Observer* are rounded to the nearest whole number, and have an error margin of four percent.

In future weeks, the McNally poll will survey students on their preferences on issues of both national and local significance for *The Observer*.

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The beautiful weather draws even the most studious out of doors. [photo by John Macor]

The Empty Keg

SMC offers alternative

By Cathy Domanico

A new, non-alcoholic bar opened recently at Saint Mary's. "The Empty Keg," sponsored and funded by the Student Alcohol Prevention Board, offers an alternative to weekend drinking, according to proprietor Anita Ramker.

The SMC Student Union and the SAPB want to create a new social atmosphere on the SMC campus, and according to Ramker, "people come to the Empty Keg to be entertained, not because it is a non-alcoholic bar. It is a good place to socialize and meet new people. Our aim is

to provide ND-SMC students with good music and good atmosphere," she said.

Ramker also stated that she does not foresee any problems concerning alcohol at the Empty Keg. "Students can come knowing that they won't be pressured into drinking."

Ramker believes that the Empty Keg has been very successful so far. "We soon hope to open the Empty Keg weekly because it has been a real hit." But Ramker hinted at some "administrative" problems concerning the location and permanence of the coffeehouse.

Tentative plans for the Empty

Keg are as follows: Oct. 10 — Professional talent night, featuring local professional musicians; Nov. 1 — Comedy impressionist night, followed by short comedy films starring W.C. Fields; Nov. 14 — ND-SMC Student Night; Nov. 21 — Faculty/Staff night.

A "gong show" is planned for the Empty Keg sometime during the first week in December. Finally, on Dec. 12, an Audience Caroling Night is featured, followed by entertainment by local choirs. Free refreshments will be served.

When you need big favors you ask good friends.



When you ask good friends for a favor, you know what they're going to say. So you tell them you're moving again and then wait for the groans to stop. They may not like the idea, but you know they're going to be there. When you're finished, these people are going to deserve something special. Tonight, let it be Löwenbräu.



Löwenbräu. Here's to good friends.

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Dr. Chang Pu speaks on China

By Sheila Shunick

Dr. Chang Pu, a 1961 graduate of Peking Medical College who is conducting cancer research on campus with Dr. Morris Pollard, participated in a question and answer forum on Mainland China last night in Grace Pit.

Dr. Chang, who worked at the Institute of Basic Medicine in Peking for about 20 years, spoke through her translator Nai-Zhong Huang, a graduate of the University of Peking. She answered a wide range of questions that dealt with such issues as the effects of westernization on China; the feelings of most Chinese people today about Mao Tse-tung; the concept of individual rights versus the rights of the society; the woman's role in Chinese Society; religion (or the lack of it) in China; and the general standard of living in China today.

Discussions of this type, which are open to the public, are held every Tuesday evening by the International Student Organization. According to Third World Commissioner Mark Pasquerilla, this organization is trying to create interest in world-wide problems while showing that ND's foreign students can be a tremendous resource for learning.

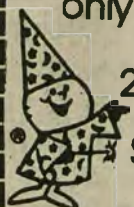
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that came with it. I feel a civilian-type career job is for me. In the army, I'd feel closed off," the student said.

And then there are those students who support ROTC in the most patriotic fashions. "You will hear people say we should not have a military at all.

Coalition sponsors conference

The Justice and Peace Center and the World Hunger Coalition are co-sponsoring a conference on disarmament and world development. The conference, entitled *Swords into Ploughshares: A Quest for Peace in the Modern World*, will be held Friday at 7 p.m. and Saturday at 9:30 a.m. in the Library Auditorium. The guest speaker is Bishop Thomas Gumbleton. The public is welcome.



Susan Groeshel takes time off from rehearsals of "He Who Gets Slapped" to concentrate on another interest, costume design. [photo by John Macor]

The general public and the adolescent philosopher are not willing to accept the consequences of this. We would have a very difficult time maintaining life in America if we didn't enforce our national policy. So if someone has to do it, then why not get the benefits?"

Those benefits are no longer restricted solely to males, for once Notre Dame went co-educational, the ROTC programs followed suit. "The percentage of female cadets remains about the same as the University ratio," Kapinos commented.

Female cadets, do not have to meet exactly the same physical requirements as those required of the men. Women have modified physical requirements to fulfill.

"Most of the guys are pretty open minded," ROTC Betsey Spinelli commented, "and if they do resent us, they keep it to themselves." She added, however, that sometimes "grumblings" arise when the men see the women meeting the modified requirements.

The female ROTCs, however, like their male counterparts, would be first to go to war if an international confrontation erupted. But at present, war is something that, hopefully, can

be avoided, and marching, hopefully, can be confined to a dormitory parking lot rather than a trench. As one ROTC concluded, "You will never find anyone in the military who does not pray for peace."

SMC blackout scheduled for Saturday

On Saturday there will be an electrical power shutdown at Saint Mary's for the purpose of re-routing electrical service around the construction site for the new library. The Convent area, Regina Hall and Augusta Hall will not be affected.

Work will proceed according to the following schedule: At 6:30 a.m. all the buildings will be without electrical power. At 7 a.m. the power will return to the following buildings: Angela Athletic Facility, Club House, Dining Hall, Holy Cross Hall, College Maintenance Building, McCandless Hall, Moreau, Riedinger House, and Security.

The following buildings will remain without power until 2:30 p.m.: Havican Hall, LeMans Hall, Library, Madeleva, and the Science Building.

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All power should be restored by 3 p.m.

Dining halls offer free lunch

Any three or more students can take their favorite professor to lunch free in campus dining halls every weekday. Tickets are available through the student government, in the student government office in LaFortune. Co-Ex tickets are also available every day except Saturday for ND students wishing to eat at Saint Mary's.

Student Union Presents: VAN LINES

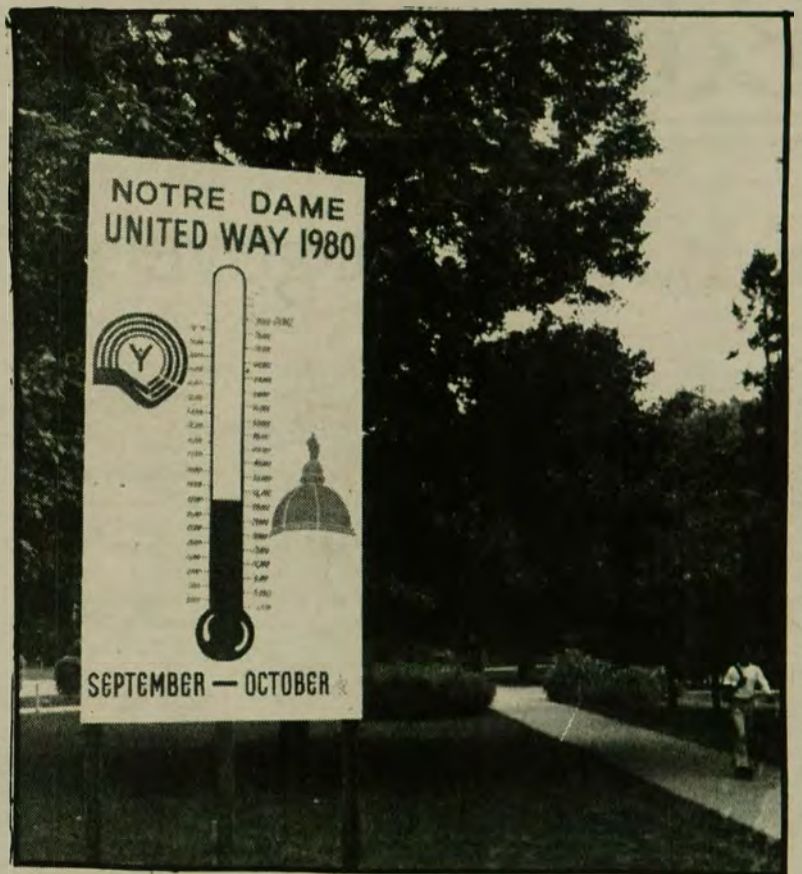
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There will be a meeting of all hall vice-presidents Sunday, October 5 at 6:30 p.m. in the LaFortune Little Theatre. The purpose of the meeting is to select CLC representatives.



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Editorials

SMC student government responds to United Way

On behalf of the Saint Mary's student government, we would like to address the concerns of the SMC Math Department. Among their concerns are: that student government is not aware of the needs of the Michiana area, that student government is purposely withholding support from the United Way Fund and finally, that student government is not acting in the name of Christ.

As student leaders our power goes only so far as the students, our constituents, allow it to go. Previously, faculty and administrators involved with the United Way Fund have used student government as the collection agency for the student body. By using student government as a collection agency the image projected has been that of a student government, and thus a

student body, endorsement of the United Way as "the" campus charity. There cannot be a campus charity without the consent of the student body, and therein lies the dilemma of student leaders.

We feel that the Math Department should be applauding their student government leaders for the ethical, thoughtful, and genuinely objective

SMC Student Government

approach that they have taken towards the United Way Fund. Our method of decision-making was based upon the results of surveys taken in the residence halls. The student consensus was that United Way would not be "the" campus charity. The only issue that was ever discussed was

the legitimacy of student leaders collecting funds for a charity not endorsed by the student body as "the" campus charity.

Student government leaders at Saint Mary's continually strive to be workers in the name of Christ, active and reflective. To imply that student government is unaware of the needs of the Michiana area and is not a monetary contributor to the community is false. The number of student leaders and students at large involved in the workings of the Michiana community is exemplary of their sensitivity to the needs of the people. Saint Mary's student government always gives a sizable amount of their monies to community organizations such as Logan Center, Sr. Maritas, CANCO, etc.

The success of a charity should not, and is not, dependent upon the involvement of student government leaders in the collection process.

We do realize that the handicapped, the unemployed, the poor, the aged, and the already disadvantaged brothers and sisters in our neighborhoods of South Bend would be the ones to suffer if the United Way Fund Drive was discontinued. Fortunately, the United Way Fund Drive is well under way on the Saint Mary's campus. The only difference is the collectors.

Social doings at Notre Dame

Don Murday

"It's another Friday night and we have nothing to do." So goes it for Notre Dame students. The evening progresses, as does the empty beer can brigade, and the topic of conversation leads to the University and its major inadequacy — lack of neutral social space. A place where one can get away from academic pressure and relax and "blow-off" youthful pent-up energy. A place that would enhance normal and healthy male/female interaction, unlike the structured-classroom and rushed cafeteria atmosphere.

Last May the Student Government researched this problem and presented a well-developed proposal to the Board of Trustees' subcommittee on Student Affairs. The intention of the proposal was to heighten the awareness of the Trustees concerning this major problem, and resulted in asking for a feasibility study to be done on the size, location and major components of a new student center. The center was to encompass such facilities as a movie theatre, bowling alley, snack bar, game room, etc.

The subcommittee responded positively to the proposal and promised to submit and support it before the general Board. They suggested a study be made for short term solutions to this problem and urged that we make use of existing facilities because the new student center could not be built in the foreseeable future.

What happened thereafter with our proposal...we are still uncertain. The content and context of the general Board meeting seems to be highly classified information. But from what we can gather this year is, instead of the proposed feasibility study being pushed at the meeting, the subcommittee emphasized short term solutions to the problem (i.e., New Chautauqua). All Trustee members agreed that a problem existed, but the New Chautauqua would seem to fill the present void, thus pacifying the students.

Returning to school, we were optimistic about what might be happening to combat the problem of lack of neutral social space. It was not until the second week of school when we finally deduced that the feasibility study was rejected. No one in Student Government was ever told that for a fact. But that was not the only problem to our cause. The Saint Ed's fire caused overcrowding in many dorms. Female students were being housed in not only basements and study lounges, but even across the highway. The "campus" bars were either closed or carding heavily. The off-campus situation was growing worse by the day. Instead of coming back to a bright and optimistic future, things were looking grim. Then to top it off, the New Chautauqua proposal fell through.

So here we are now. The problem has multiplied tremendously and we are still at square one when it comes to solutions.

Student Government and the Student Union have been working together in an attempt to come up with short term answers, but there is only so much we can do with our existing facilities. Not surprising because of its athletic-oriented atmosphere, the three largest structures (outlets) are the ACC, Rockne and the newly-floored Stepan. For those who choose not "to workout," our student center would seem the logical place to relax. LaFortune is a truly unique student center. Last year we complained that it was used as a study lounge and cafeteria, with the main concourse cluttered with tables and

chairs. It is rarely used for any social relaxation or interaction. To correct this problem the Administration brought down the ballroom furniture into the concourse. Only two years ago it was moved from the concourse to the ballroom. Someone once remarked that social visiting is done on the second floor of the library and studying is done in LaFortune. There are plans to have parties in the cafeterias, or in Stepan, but we lack the social facilities to adequately satisfy the needs of 6,500 students.

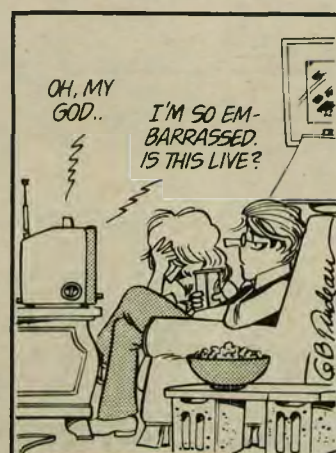
So now we are coming to you, our fellow students, and asking you to become more aware of what is going on. It is time for us to take our own initiative and begin to speak out for what we feel is needed. The current status of the campus atmosphere sheds light on a glaring inadequacy of the University. Because of the priority given academics here, other areas of development, especially emotional and social, are "out of whack." The students need a place where social relief and comfort can be found — one whose environment is conducive to intellectual,

social and emotional interaction. It is a crime when we are hard-pressed to find a place to take a date, or even an acquaintance; a place where one can "kick back and relax." We are worried when we see our friends leaving school unable to cope, constantly coming in drunk, or just being too tense to be around. Instead of seeing students blooming into adulthood, we are horrified to see them stagnate socially and become demoralized.

This week you will receive a survey from Student Government concerning social life. Please take the time to answer the questions seriously. With your cooperation we will be able to show concrete signs of support to the Administration and Trustees. More importantly, with the students backing us, we will not let the Administration rest until we see positive signs that they are addressing the problem also.

Doonesbury

by Garry Trudeau



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The Cars

Panorama

Electra

The two primary complaints about the Cars' concert appearance at Notre Dame on September 11 were that the show was too short and the music too repetitive. Why anyone would want to hear a longer sampling of the Cars' trademarked terse and brief material seems sadistic at best; the style of this neo-New Wave group strategically assaults the listener with quick, punching tempos and fast bursts of syncopated rhythm, much like a well-trained professional boxer. It doesn't take many heavy hits to get the recipient staggering. Hence, the show was but a mere hour or so.

The Cars' professionalism is the life and death of the group — the source of their success and the cause of their current slide. After one pulls himself out of obscurity to the top, as lead vocalist and the rest of his band have done, lethargy and laziness are often the result. After all, when one reaches the pinnacle of success, what else is there to shoot for? Eventually, one realizes that the hold on Number 1 isn't eternal, and the paranoia sets in. Such is the case for The Cars, who are attempting to fend off challengers to America's top New Wave group with an emphasis on cool professionalism. But having little competition can make one too smooth, and thus predictable.

The Cars are indeed professionals, with a lot of well-practiced hits. Their first album, *The Cars*, delivers a knock-out on every track. Their second round, *Candy-o*, wins on a decision. It was here that Ocasek & Co. began to abandon the gutsy, guitar-oriented, New Wave sound and rely more heavily upon Greg Hawkes' keyboards in a Phil Spector-ish "wall of sound" approach. Though this strategy was successful commercially, critics feared it would lead into less of a defined sound.

Their third and newest comeback, *Panorama*, doesn't quite match Muhammad Ali's three-time performance. (No prediction on tonight's fight will be found here, incidentally.)

Even the greatest ones fall eventually, and it appears that The Cars may be losing their hold on America's New Wave title.

There is some good stuff on the LP. Whenever Ocasek allows lead guitarist Elliot Easton to play some crisp riffs and indulge in some rock-n-roll, the song is a success. Examples of this include "Gimme Some Slack," and the first single release, "Touch and Go." Ocasek also loosens up his mechanistic vocals somewhat, attempting to convey some almost human emotion through inflection and accent. Unfortunately, his melodic range is severely limited, and only on "Up and Down" and "Don't Tell Me No" is it remotely successful. In other words, Ocasek's forte is the monotone.

The rest of the LP is a letdown. The dreaded synthesizer takeover has occurred, pulling The Cars even further away from the energy of New Wave and into the humming and buzzing drones of electronic mediocrity. Hawkes simply cannot provide anything refreshing, stimulating, or particularly melodic to occupy the listener's time with. He prefers rather to indulge in subtle and slowly evolving shades of tonal colors and harmonic densities, which frankly grows tiresome. In short, Hawkes is boring — with a capital "B."

Obviously, Ocasek attempted to balance the energy of the first album with the layered approach of the second. This project, if successful, would have been a worthwhile and enjoyable achievement, but instead, *Panorama* has polarized the disparity of the two approaches even further. The result is predictable music — and lots of yawns.

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Rock Trivia II

Last week's quiz was, admittedly, tough. But I did have a winner who managed to answer all ten of last week's questions correctly. The only problem is that I don't have his or her name available yet. I will know by next week, however. At that time, I will announce both last week's and this week's winner of \$10.

The answers to last week's quiz will appear following this week's quiz questions. Remember, the deadline for entries, which should be submitted to the Observer office on the third floor of LaFortune, is noon Friday. Good luck!

This week I am going to mention ten fairly obscure groups from the past. Each of these groups yielded one member who became famous later on, either as a member of another group or as a solo act. Your task is to name the member of the band who did so.

1. The Idle Race
2. Bluesology
3. Wind in the Willows
4. Chicken Shack
5. The Nice
6. Dr. Zoom and the Sonic Boom

7. Stealers Wheel
8. The James Gang
9. The Rinky Dinks
10. Circus Maximus

The answers to last week's quiz are as follows: (1) Mick Jagger backed up Carly Simon; (2) Eric Clapton played lead guitar on "While My Guitar Gently Weeps;" (3) Bob Dylan played harmonica for Harry Belafonte; (4) Jimmy Page played guitar on "It's Not Unusual;" (5) Paul McCartney helped the Beach Boys with production; (6) Ray Stevens clapped his hands for the Archies; (7) The Nitty Gritty Dirt Band (as they were known then) provided accompaniment for Steve Martin; (8) Brian Jones played saxophone for the Beatles; (9) Stevie Nicks sang for John Stewart; and (10) John Lennon helped Elton John on "Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds."

Tim Neely



Rossington Collins Band MCA

On the cover of the Rossington-Collins Band's first album, *Anytime Anyplace Anywhere*, a cosmic phoenix is depicted rising from the flames of some unknown disaster. It is, of course, a metaphor for the rise of this band out of the ashes of America's premier Southern Rock band, Lynyrd Skynyrd, and that rise is no less than spectacular.

In 1977, touring behind their finest studio album, Skynyrd was on top of the world when a plane crash took the lives of their lead singer and one of their three lead guitarists. The rest of the band has regrouped though, led by surviving guitarists Gary Rossington and Allen Collins, and they have replaced Steve Gaines with Barry Harwood, and inserted a woman vocalist, Dale Krantz, in place of the irreplaceable Ronnie Van Zant. It was a gutsy move, sticking a woman in the midst of these macho, brawling, hard-living rockers, but Krantz' sheer force and talent make it work.

Krantz hails from nearby Angola, Indiana, not often mentioned in discussions of rock 'n' roll capitals of the world. Yet, she has the cocky self-assurance, as well as the vocal ability, to fit right in. In "Don't Misunderstand Me," she writes, "Don't be second guessin' 'bout where you want to be/Baby your blessings cause you won't find one like me." When she can sing a line like that, and pull it off, you know something's going right.

"Don't Misunderstand Me" also showcases the band's other new talent, guitarist Harwood, who contributes nicely to a duet with Krantz with his agreeable tenor. He concludes the

song, a reunion of slowly drifting lovers, by telling Krantz, "Well now lady let me tell ya what we're gonna do (uh huh?) We're gonna ride every highway." Well, in the South, that's some people's idea of romance.

Harwood's guitar work also stands out, even among such established stars as Collins and Rossington, especially on "Opportunity." His lead runs are unrelenting, rumbling ceaselessly upward to create the air of tension that Krantz abets with her diatribe toward a presumptuous acquaintance.

Krantz almost steals the show from

the superlative instrumentalists who propelled Lynyrd Skynyrd to the top of the Southern Rock heap. On "Misery Loves Company," her great, pained moans re-emphasize the bitterness she feels as a jilted lover seeking solace, and a background of Skynyrd's signature riffs recreate the same atmosphere Ronnie Van Zant brought home to us so many times in his career.

On "Prime Time," Krantz' sassy slur agrees perfectly with a standard Skynyrd declaration that the weekend ("prime time") is back and it's time to kick some more ass. She challenges you to cross her, and her jagged, spiteful shout makes you hesitate to do so.

Let's not forget the band, even if their virtuosity is not featured as heavily as on earlier standouts like *Street Survivors* or the live *One More From the Road*. Keyboardist Billy Powell, who I regard as no less than a legend, gets to let loose only twice. His talent shines on his solo in "Prime Time" again displaying his remarkable ability to play melodic progressions of arpeggios so fast your eyes blink. His presence is felt undeniably on most songs on *Anytime*, but he doesn't get to solo as much as he should.

As usual, Allen Collins contributes several fine lead guitar parts, most notably on the gospel/blues piece "Three Times as Bad," which is enhanced by Powell's stately organ. Gary Rossington's guitar work is just as evident, especially his slide effort on "Sometimes You Can Put it Out."

It's a solid Skynyrd album, but it must be noted that Krantz must strain for the credibility that Van Zant's boozy swagger ensured. As a reformed Skynyrd faithful may be somewhat disappointed with this record, the band recaptures the spirit which they last attained in 1974. Listeners get used to the new Krantz, things will return to normal. With the Allman Brothers back and Molly Hatchet (minus their lead singer) still around, it could be time for a Southern Rock renaissance.

Tom Jackman

Campus

12:20 p.m., lecture, "poetry and the philosophy of untruth," ramakrishna nandyal, library lounge.
7 & 10 p.m., film, "fiddler on the roof," eng. aud., \$1
7 & 10 p.m., film, "the sound of music," carroll hall (smc), \$1
7:30 p.m., film, "the blue angel," washington hall, \$1
7:30 p.m., lecture, "potential of the evaporitic environment as a source of petroleum," robert evans, amer. assoc. of petro. geologists, 101 earth sciences bldg.
7:30 p.m., signup, pitt club bus for fall break, lafortune theater.
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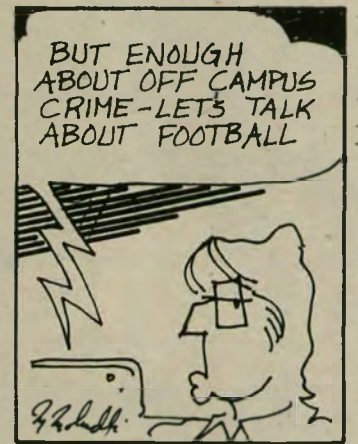
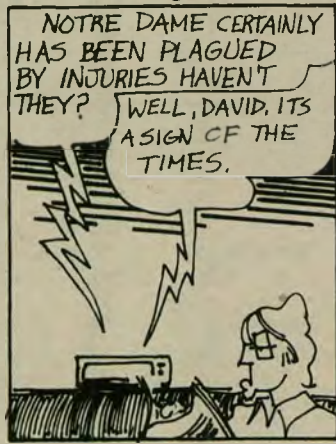
The Student Activities-sponsored "Van Lines" will be busing students to South Bend night spots this, and every, Friday and Saturday evenings. Semester bus passes are available in the Student Union ticket office all semester, and in the dining halls during dinner this week, for \$1.

The bus runs from 6 p.m. to midnight, except on home football weekends, leaving the Main Circle on the hour, and featuring trips to Town and Country Mall, University Park Mall, and North Village Mall. The three movie theaters along the route — Town and Country, University Park and Forum Cinema — all offer discount movie tickets of up to 60 percent off through the Student Union ticket office and Student Activities.

Pre-Law Society sets deadline

The Pre-Law Society will not be taking dues after Friday, Oct. 3. Please bring your \$3.00 and application form to 101 O'Shaughnessy.

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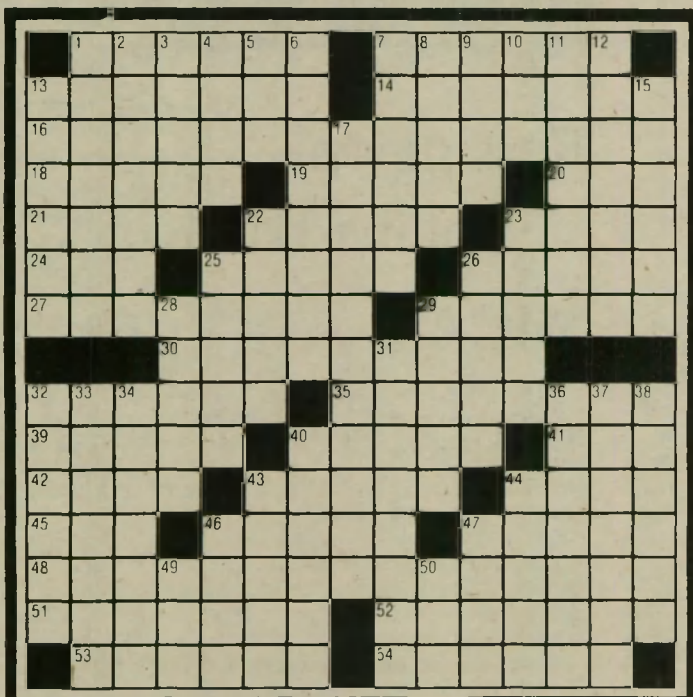
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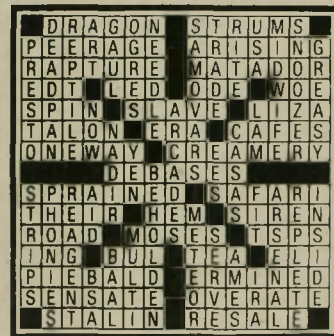


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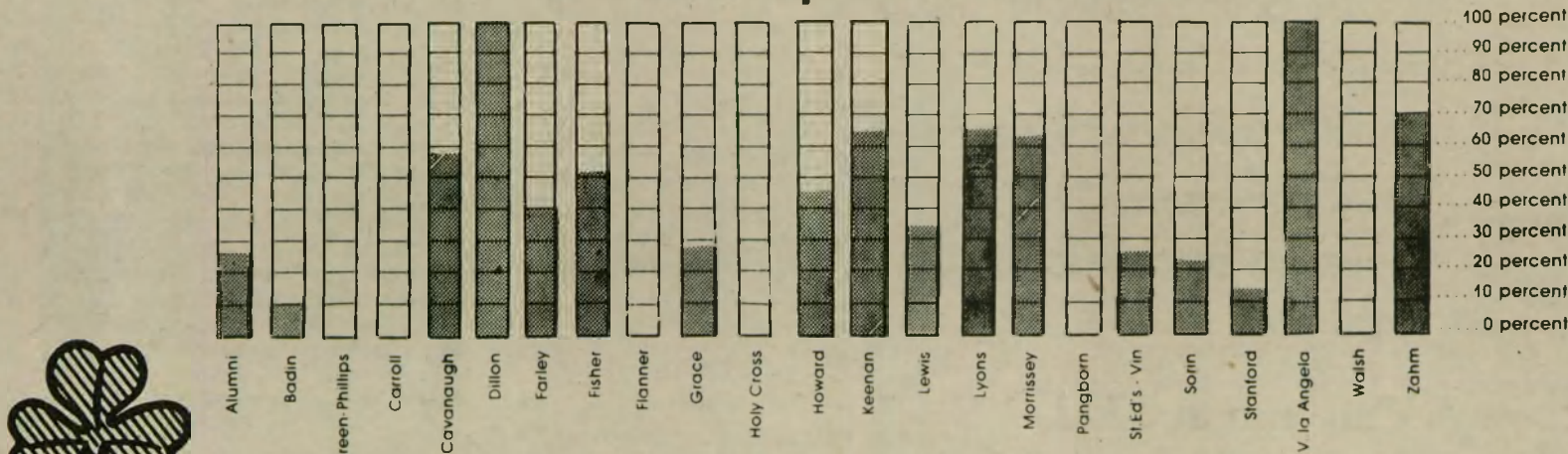
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In Kalamazoo

SMC tennis in action

by Beth Huffman
Sports Editor

Saint Mary's tennis team travels to Kalamazoo, Mich. this weekend for what looks to be a tough tri-meet. The Belles will face both Western Michigan and Central Michigan, two teams that competed in the recent Irish Invitational.

Western Michigan, winner of Notre Dame's seven team tournament last weekend, poses perhaps the toughest competition for the Belles. The Western team defeated Saint Mary's 4-2 in that invitational with even star singles player, Patsy Coash, having a tough time.

Coash, who won the number-one singles play in the Irish Invitational, has not lost a set all season. But, Sue Weigand, who finished second to coash at the tourney, gave the fiery Belle sophomore a tough match.

"The match was a rough one for Patsy," said Ginger Oakman, the Belle mentor. "She's used to beating everybody easily."

Central Michigan, who finished in the cellar of the Notre Dame tourney with a 0-5-1 slate, could present Saint Mary's with additional problems. The Belles tied the Central team 3-3 on Courtney courts.

"I think we should do really well," said Oakman, who is in her first year at Saint Mary's. "Some of the matches we lost last weekend were really close."

Following the Kalamazoo weekend Saint Mary's will return home to host a match with Butler. the match, rescheduled because of a rainout, will begin at 3 p.m. on Monday. The Belles will remain idle following the Butler clash until the Indiana state tournament for Division III on October 17.



The Notre Dame Rugby Club will be in action this weekend as they host their rivals from the nearby South Bend Rugby Club. [Photo by Rick Salvino]

...Montagano

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But now Jim Montagano knew why Ted Williams had said that hitting a baseball is the epitome of athletic accomplishment.

When other athletes compete, their biggest fear is of failure. When a baseball player steps into the batter's box, he lives with the nagging thought that a fastball in the wrong place could end his career. Or his life.

Months later, after all his Notre Dame teammates had left for home, still carrying the bitter taste of rejection by the NCAA tournament selection committee in their mouths, Jim Montagano began to play baseball again.

At first, he wore a protective mask, spending hours on end trying to get his timing back. And then, he got the OK to catch again. To squat sown behind the batter and try to grab a ball moving 85 miles an hour after it's tipped by a bat just inches in front of his nose. And inches in front of his cheekbone.

And now, Jim Montagano is playing for Notre Dame again. And his mother is still in the stands.

This weekend, she had a lot to cheer about. And this time, she was cheering about her son.

Saturday, he belted a home run, and Sunday, he singled home the tying run with two out in the bottom of the seventh inning.

"It's a thrill to see him play again," Mrs. Montagano gushes. "It's one of the greatest joys of my life-- I've watched Jim play baseball since he was nine years old, and I don't think I've ever missed a home game."

Together, mother and son don't think about what happened last spring.

A few weeks back, Jim was involved in a play at the plate. When he got back to the dugout, assistant coach Ray Lentych admonished him to keep his catcher's mask on at all times.

"I told him not to even talk about it," says Montagano. "I'm not thinking about it, and I don't want anyone else to. If everybody else starts talking about it, then I'll end up thinking about it, and that's the worst thing that could happen."

Mom agrees.

"We don't talk about it at all," she says. "We feel that it's something that just had to happen, and that it will never happen again. Jim's playing as well as he ever has."

And she should know.

SMC field hockey: Down, but not out

by Brian Beglane
Sports Writer

You cannot tell a book by its cover, and in much the same way, you can't tell a team sometimes by its record. Thus when you look at the St. Mary's field hockey team's record of 2-4 this season, don't count the Belles out for the remainder of the year.

"We have had some injuries which have slowed us," explains coach Marcee Wiese. "And on the whole, the positive has outweighed the negative. We have looked good even in our losses. Why, our worst defeat was 4-0 — and that was with injuries."

St. Mary's, in fact, has lost two one-goal games and Wiese attributes that to a lack of aggression. But defensively, she has nothing but praise for her club. Sophomore Monique Fedor has been very impressive as the Belle goalie this year.

"Our goaltending has been great," said Wiese, "and if we can get things moving a little more offensively, we should certainly improve."

Senior captain Beth Welsh has carried much of the offense, scoring both St. Mary's goals in last Saturday's 2-1 victory over DePauw. Freshman Maureen Packer, a goalie in high school, has turned into a valuable forward for Wiese's team as well.

After Saturday's game at Marion, the Belles have nearly a week to prepare for their Oct. 10 matchup against Notre Dame on Cartier Field. "We're really looking forward to that game," says Wiese.

"I think we can get moving as we continue into the season," she continues. "We will be shooting for the state tournament after October break and right now it's a matter of getting the team motivated for that."



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Fall Invitational

Irish men shoot to regain title

by Michael Ortman
Associate Sports Editor

Their theme song last spring was Kenny Loggins' "This Is It." For those same Notre Dame tennis players, this weekend is it in terms of fall competition as they host the 11th annual Notre Dame Invitational tomorrow and Saturday at the Courtney Tennis Center.

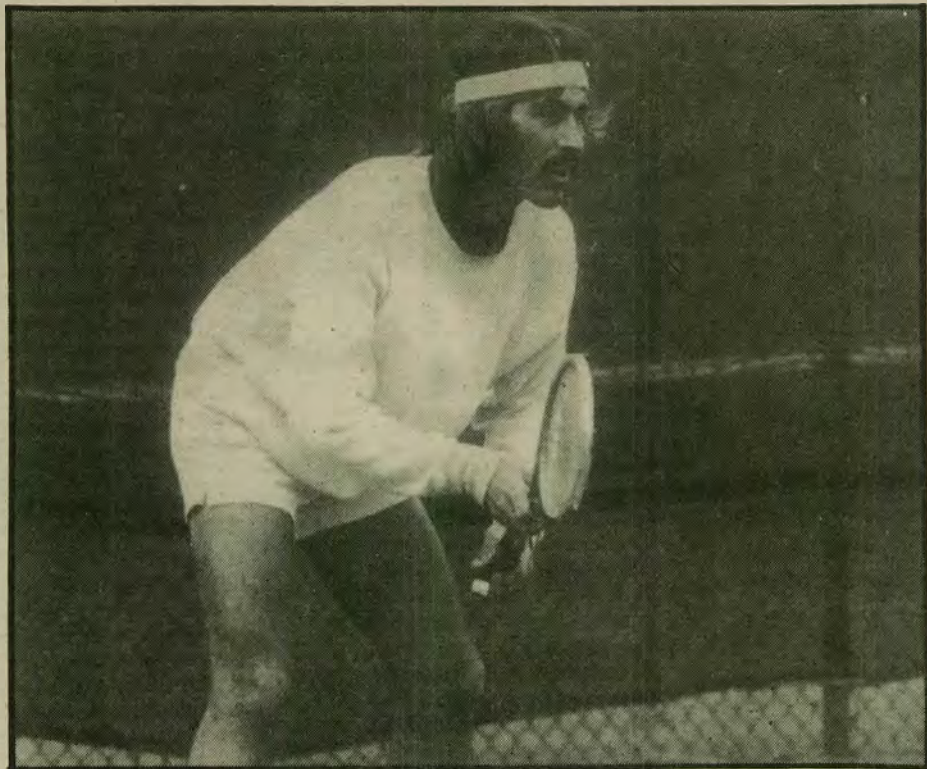
The Irish men hope to capture the title which has eluded them for five years since Miami (Ohio) took it away in 1975. The defending champion Redskins have won the crown four of the last five years and join the Irish as two of the pre-tournament favorites in the strong eight-team field.

"The invitational is very important to us," says Irish coach Tom Fallon, now in his 25th year at the helm. "It may be our only major competition of the fall, but it gives us a chance to really see where we stand now in relation to where we left off in May. We try to arrange a tentative lineup to work with through the winter, and we also keep an eye open for the best possible doubles combinations."

After the Invitational, Fallon's players will settle in for the long winter of indoor practice as they gear up for the spring season. This year, the Irish are looking to reach the 20-win plateau for the third straight season (20-8 in '79, 20-3 in '80). And with seven of eight starters returning, that may not be too tall an order to fill. Only Carlton Harris, last year's number-two singles man, is lost through graduation.

The list of entries for the Invitational will be identical to that of a year ago. Purdue and perennial Big Ten power Indiana will represent their conference, and Western Michigan will join Miami as the State, Oral Roberts and Illinois State complete the list of visiting schools.

Notre Dame faced all but one of this year's contestants (Miami) in dual match competition last year, winning five and losing just one. The Irish



Senior Mark Hoyer [above] and his Irish teammates are hoping to bring the Irish Invitational Championship back to Notre Dame this weekend. Miami has won the title four of the last five years and will be back for more. [Photo by Pete Romzick].

knocked off Indiana State (7-2), Purdue (7-2), Indiana (7-2) and Western Michigan (5-4) last spring, and Oral Roberts (5 1/2-2 1/2) during last fall's Invitational. Illinois State won a rain-shortened second-round match last fall, 5-2.

Herb Hopwood (see feature below) will lead his teammates this year. The senior captain from Arlington, Va., climbs from the number-three spot to the singles position vacated by Harris.

In doubles play, Hopwood will team with fellow-senior Mark Hoyer at first

doubles. Last spring, a Hopwood/Harris duo finished with a sizzling 20-3 slate, narrowly missing an NCAA tournament bid.

Sophomore Mark McMahon once again will fill the tough number-one position where he finished the spring campaign with a 14-7 slate (16-7 overall). The San Diego, Cal., native will join Tom Hartzell of Rochester, N.Y., on the team's only coast-to-coast doubles tandem.

Hoyer will play in his fourth different singles position in as many years. The

Port Clinton, Ohio, native was sixth as a freshman, first as a sophomore, fourth last spring and will play at number-three this fall.

Junior Jim Falvey (Ocala, Fla.) finally has cracked the starting lineup after filling the seventh spot on the roster for two years.

"Jim's been playing extremely well this fall," says Fallon. "He's certainly earned the spot. It's been tough keeping such a talented player out of the lineup for the past couple of years, but that's just the way things worked out after (intrasquad) challenge matches."

Hartzell once again will be the number five man. The 6-3, 170-pound junior won the "B" Division singles title in the 1980 Eastern Collegiate in May, helping the Irish to the overall team title.

Tim Noonan will round out the starting singles lineup, filling the number six spot. The St. Louis, Mo., resident, traveled with the team last spring, but did not play singles. He did, however, team with Falvey at third doubles, a duo that finished with a fine 18-5 record. They will join forces again this year at second doubles.

Junior Tom Robison (St. Petersburg, Fla.), bumped from the starting lineup because of Noonan's fine fall play, will serve as first alternate this weekend. Robison posted two-year totals of 38-10 at number-six singles.

Sophomore Paul Idzick will serve as second alternate.

The tournament format will feature two randomly selected divisions. ("Blue" and "Gold"). The four teams in each division will play dual matches against each of the other three schools in their own division. Then the two first place finishers will play to determine the champion and runner-up, the second place teams will meet for third and fourth place, and so on.

Play begins tomorrow at 9 a.m. with each team's second match scheduled for 2 p.m. Preliminary action concludes Saturday.

Hopwood bears burden of success

by Beth Huffman
Sports Editor

"We've had a lot of success in the last two years," says Notre Dame tennis coach Tom Fallon. "I find a high positive correlation between a good captain and a successful team. We've had that relationship over the last couple of years and I'm confident it will be there again this season."

With this thought from his coach, the 1980-81 tennis captain, Herb Hopwood, has a lot of weight on his shoulders.

"The team felt Herb had the best qualifications for captain," continues Fallon, the Irish mentor for 24

years. "Herb has demonstrated such a good attitude over three years and he is a good leader."

"In tennis we find it's a real big asset to have a real leader. Herb has demonstrated to the team and me that he has the qualifications we look for."

Hopwood, an Arlington, Va., native, demonstrated those leadership criteria early this fall.

"Herb goes out of his way to help get people acclimated," says Fallon. "He looked up all the freshmen and got them out working."

"I'm sure the kids look up to him and would go to him with their problems."

Hopwood, who played number-three singles last spring for the Irish, takes his role as captain very seriously.

"I'm not going out there to be somebody I'm not," says the 6-2, 170-pound senior. "I'll try to set examples; not necessarily by talking—I'll say things—but by demonstrating."

Hopwood, who teamed with last year's captain, Carlton Harris, to form the number-one doubles duo, often sees his new job as that of a mediator.

"In my role, I feel people should be able to come to me with their problems, and I should take them to the coach and keep him alert."

A 1977 graduate of Yorktown High School, Hopwood left for college with some doubts about his tennis future.

"I came to Notre Dame because I thought I'd have a chance to playing," explains the Stanford resident. "I was burned out and didn't know if I really wanted to play."

"I was just lucky enough to make the team."

Hopwood began his tennis career at nine, when he first picked up his father's racket, a racket that was bigger than the one he uses today.

A competitive tennis player since 14, Hopwood's athletic forte has taken him many places. This past summer he travelled the French circuit with a friend, living on money he'd saved from four years of teaching tennis.

In Hopwood's tenure as an Irish player the squad has travelled to his native Washington, D.C., area, California and Mexico. For this year's annual spring trip Hopwood favors another trip west, possibly to Hawaii, but stresses the work involved for the team to finance its own expedition.

Hopwood, a finance major, says the team will miss Carlton Harris, last season's number-two singles man, but perhaps it is Hopwood himself who'll miss his former double partner most.

"Carlton's the only one we lost to



Herb Hopwood

graduation. We'll miss him not only as player, but as a person. He was really light and kept everyone loose."

Harris and Hopwood combined last spring to post a 20-3 number-one doubles record and just missed an NCAA tournament bid.

"Last year's team came very close to qualifying for the NCAA's," says Fallon. "Our best bet would have been Hopwood and Harris, but the three teams they lost to were the three selected to go."

Hopwood, who will team with senior Mark Hoyer at number-one doubles, remains optimistic about his squad's season possibilities.

"We're very close in ability, even closer than last year," explains Hopwood, who finished with a 15-8 singles record last spring. "As far as talent is concerned, we're better."

"It's going to be hard for the coach to say who'll play where."

With the team talent Hopwood brags of and his obvious leadership abilities, Fallon's philosophies on captains and winning seasons can lead to just one result: success for the 1980-81 tennis team.

Tentative Irish Lineup

Singles

				Last Year's	
Pos.	Name	Hometown	Year	Pos.	Record
No. 1	Mark McMahon	San Diego, Cal.	So.	No. 1	16-7
No. 2	Herb Hopwood	Arlington, Va.	Sr.	No. 3	15-8
No. 3	Mark Hoyer	Port Clinton, Ohio	Sr.	No. 4	17-5
No. 4	Jim Falvey	Ocala, Fla.	Jr.	No. 7	1-1
No. 5	Tom Hartzell	Rochester, N.Y.	Jr.	No. 5	18-5
No. 6	Tim Noonan	St. Louis, Mo.	So.	No. 8	---
alt. 1	Tom Robison	St. Petersburg, Fla.	Jr.	No. 6	19-2
alt. 2	Paul Idzik	South Wales, N.Y.	So.	---	---

Doubles

No. 1	Hopwood/Hoyer
No. 2	Falvey/Noonan
No. 3	McMahon/Hartzell
alt.	Robison/Idzik



PAST TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS

1970—Louisiana St.	1973—Cincinnati	1977—Miami (Ohio)
1971—Notre Dame	1974—Notre Dame	1978—Miami (Ohio)
1972—Cincinnati	1975—Miami (Ohio)	1979—Miami (Ohio)
	1976—Southern Illinois	

Interhall

TENNIS
The following are the Interhall tennis pairings for the quarterfinal and semifinal rounds. The results of these matches must be reported to the Interhall Office by NOON on Wednesday, October 8. Failure to report the results will mean disqualification of BOTH participants.

Men's Singles—Open
McClean (6279) vs. Wolfe (3830)
Nangi (1474) vs. Baker (1796)
Bauer (1501) vs. Duffy (1398)
Beutter (1802) vs. Herman (1789)
Dunlop (4557) vs. Wilkas (1154)
Mountain (3368) vs. bye
Lindeman (1972) vs. Rigali (1654)
Simoni (3087) vs. Burton (1736)
Men's Singles—Novice
Gardner (8725) vs. Kempf (8595)
Cerise (6268) vs. Russell (1138)
James (8410) vs. Moreno (3254)
Yu (1863) vs. bye

Mixed Doubles
Klug—Brockelman (232-0921) vs. Burton—Hammer (1736)
Neu—Cella (1803) vs. Battle—Marks (7118)

Women's Singles
Kilbride (277-8757) vs. Klug (7935)

MEN'S SOCCER
Flanner I 3-0
Dillon 2-0
Off-campus 2-1
Morrissey 1-0
Keenan 1-0
Stanford 1-1
Flanner II 1-1
Carroll 1-1
Alumni 1-1
Pangborn 1-2
Zahn 0-1
Grace II 0-1
Holy Cross 0-2
Howard 0-3

WOMEN'S FLAG FOOTBALL

Farley	5-0
Walsh	3-1
Breen-Phillips	2-1
Badin	2-1
Lyons	1-3
Off-campus	1-3
Lewis	0-1
Villa Angela	0-3

**Men's 16" Softball
Second Round Seedings**

No. 1—Fozzy Bears
No. 2—Romeos
No. 3—Pro's Prose
No. 4—O.C.

Baseball

PENNANT RACES				
National League				
East				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Montreal	89	70	.560	-
Philadelphia	88	70	.557	½
West				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	91	67	.576	-
Los Angeles	89	69	.563	2

Yesterday's Games

Montreal 8, St. Louis 0
Philadelphia 5, Chicago 0
Houston 5, Atlanta 2
Los Angeles 8, San Fran. 4

American League

East					
W	L	Pct.	GB		
New York	100	58	.633	-	
Baltimore	98	61	.616	2 1/2	

Yesterday's Games

New York 18, Cleveland 7
Baltimore 12, Boston 8

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All this would seem to suggest that the road has been easy for Romo, but this is not the case. The girls' volleyball program at Notre Dame was in its infancy when she arrived and one might say it has grown with her during the past four years.

This season marks the first time ever that Notre Dame has fielded a varsity volleyball team. This fact alone creates excitement among team members, but the belief that this year's squad can go places is impetus for even more enthusiasm.

"You can just feel the team coming together out on the court," says Romo. "We're gaining a lot of confidence and I have a feeling we're going to surprise a lot of people this year."

The optimism found in Romo's remarks has not always existed. She recalls an incident

which occurred during her freshman year which expresses the frustration of trying to build a decent reputation for the volleyball team.

"We were having a hard time finding a place to practice so we went over to the ock and waited our turn for a court. Then we went out and started practicing and everyone got all bent out of shape about volleyball in the Rock. Even now they won't allow volleyballs in there."

However, now that varsity status has been achieved, Romo sees this attitude changing. She is impressed by the amount of people who support the team and by the interest shown by other students. One cannot help but detect a note of pride in her voice when she speaks of this changing attitude.

"It really wipes me out. for so long it seemed that no one

cared. Now, all of a sudden we are getting some respect. That's nice."

Second year coach Sandy Van Slager has nothing but praise for Romo, on or off the court. "Debbie is a very, very hard worker. she gives 100 percent every day, and her leadership has been a real help."

"She has great rapport with the other girls. In fact, she was elected co-captain by her teammates and I believe she has really made a difference in bringing the girls together as a team."

The life of Debbie romo does not, however, revolve completely around volleyball. Ahe is majoring in marketing and sociology and would like to gho into some type of public relations work following graduation. she works part-time in the Placement Bureau and loves to just sit down and talk.

Several years ago, she had a knee operation for torn cartilage and is currently experiencing ligament trouble. Consequently, ahe is forced to wear a brace when taking part in any type of physical activity. The extra effort Romo exerts in playing injured only further exhibits her importance to the team, both as a player and a leader.

Sports Brief

Lacrosse begins Sunday

Lacrosse practice will begin Sunday, October 5 at 1 p.m. at Stepan Center. Practice is for anyone wishing to play in the annual alumni game. For further information contact Rich O'Leary at 4563.

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LOST: Pair of brown frame glasses in red case. If found, please call Mike at 1474.

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The Ali 'mystique'

McAFEE, N.J. — Gerry Cooney, a veritable giant of a man with his 6-5, 240-pound frame, moved quietly through the crowd of approximately 1,000 fight fans at the indoor tennis center of the "Playboy Resort and Country Club" attracting little if no attention from the enclave of fight fans.

It seemed the latest in an endless line of 'Great White Hopes,' despite his well-publicized successes in the ring, was no more of a celebrity than any other schmoe on the streets.

Then came Thomas Hearns. The 'Motor City Cobra,' complete with his unique DEE-troit hairstyle, maneuvered to his seat at ringside with little more than a half-dozen raised eyebrows cast throughout an otherwise sedate crowd, waiting anxiously for the upcoming W.B.C. light heavy-weight championship bout between challenger Gerry Martin and titleholder Eddie Mustafa Muhammad.

Perhaps former welterweight champion Pipino Cuevas might testify otherwise, but even Mr. Hearns, a man with enough power in his hands to light up his home state of Michigan for an entire year, was just another face in the crowd on this steamy July afternoon.

The next man to make his way anonymously towards ringside was Matthew Saad Muhammad, who just one week earlier in the very same arena had defended his W.B.A. light heavyweight title in a classic struggle against Yaqui Lopez.

Saad Muhammad encountered no more than a nod or two from the obviously unimpressed fight crowd gathered in the valley known as Great Gorge in northern Jersey.

Boxing exhibitions have traditionally been places for endless, more often than not, pointless introductions of one-time warriors and local heroes lauded as future contenders, but this crowd couldn't have been more surprised by the next guest at Hugh Hefner's Eastern playhouse.

From the tunnel leading to the suites and dressing rooms reserved for the day's combatants emerged one Muhammad Ali.

There were no theatrics, no verbal taunts, and no lashes of whimsical poetry from the mouth of 'The Champ' on this occasion. He moved slowly, pausing occasionally to smile and shake hands with well-wishers and admirers straddling the path to his ringside perch. His demeanor was reserved and almost un-Ali like as he finally reached the pair of seats held for him and his astonishingly beautiful wife Veronica. (The bunnies took a back seat on this afternoon.)

The reaction from the crowd would best be described as a deafening murmur, as Ali appeared at the head of his never-far-behind troupe of

Gary
Grassey



family, friends, insiders, and assorted Muslim dignitaries.

Later that same afternoon in the press conference following Mustafa Muhammad's title defense, the questioning, as usual, somehow got around to the magnetic presence of 'The Champ'.

Mustafa Muhammad would speak of "the family up on the hill", referring to Ali's training ground and home at Deer Lake, PA, and he would refer to his "brother in Islam", 'The Champ' himself.

But those moments in the presence of the man who really is bigger than life, seemed to transcend the short-sighted focus of notions like family and religious brotherhood when one considers the events that have brought Ali to his final appointment with boxing history tonight at Caesar's Palace in Las Vegas.

Ten short weeks ago, Muhammad Ali was still a very fat man. He was a fighter with seemingly no future. The moustache he sported back in July still covered traces of the ten-stitch wound that had cut short his early training for the Larry Holmes bout.

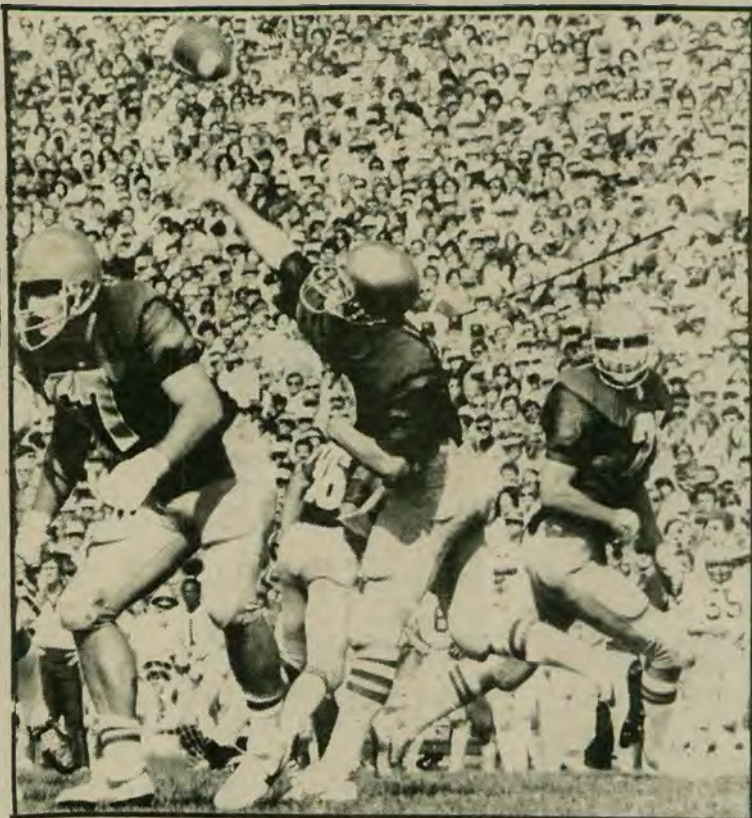
The man who had not thrown a punch for a price in two years seemed destined for an embarrassing, if not tragic end to what may have been the greatest boxing career ever. It's been one fine sell-job if you can't acknowledge his athletic prowess.

But now the odds all see to have turned the other way. The bookmakers who once called this a 3-1 shot for Holmes are now taking their money at 3-2. Larry Holmes admits that he can't win the war, even if he takes this battle. If Ali wins, Holmes certainly couldn't have been the fighter he claimed to be. If Holmes wins, he has merely beaten the remains of a once-great champion, now old man.

Who else but Muhammad Ali could command more money, more ink, weave more psychological games and make such a damn fuss over one more evening of dancing, rope-a-dope, and a punishing left jab?

George Plimpton dubbed it "the force field", as he recalled his encounter with 'The Champ' in an anecdote-filled discussion at the library on Tuesday night. Call it the Ali 'mystique'. Call it what you will, but it's out there and it's very real.

Larry Holmes will live in the shadow of it the rest of his life. Anybody who comes in contact with it will never forget the feeling.



Tomorrow, The Observer sports staff publishes its third football supplement of the year, previewing Saturday's matching with Michigan State. [photo by John Macor]

Romo excels as ND spikers gain respect

by Armand Kornfeld
Sports Writer

Going to college in a small, midwestern town is a major change for a native Californian, and it can sometimes prove difficult, as Debbie Romo will attest. "The midwest is much slower than California, maybe even a little too slow. It took awhile but I've finally grown accustomed to it."

One area in which Romo has not experienced any difficulties

is in sports. She played four years of volleyball and basketball while in high school and has been playing volleyball at Notre Dame since she arrived four years ago. She was also a member of the Notre Dame swim team for a year.

Romo's athletic prowess is not all that suprising when one learns about the rest of her family. All five of her brothers and sisters are heavily involved in sports, and one of her brothers plays college baseball.

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Fully recovered from the fractured cheekbone that sidelined him last spring, Irish catcher Jim Montagano [left] pictured here with Irish manager Larry Gallo, has been performing well during the fall season.

And so does Mom

Catcher Montagano returns

Eight months ago, he was lying in a hospital bed, living proof that hitting a baseball is single most difficult thing to do in all of sport.

The testimony to the boast was not a 450-foot home run, nor a searing line drive nearly decapitated a charging third baseman. Rather, it was a face, swollen and bruised beyond recognition.

The face belonged to Jim Montagano.

The accidental remodeling was courtesy of one of his teammates, who hit Montagano in the face with a batting practice pitch. The cork and liather ball, which weighs little more than five ounces, shattered Montagano's cheekbone.

It also shattered his 1980 season. Instead of spending his third spring at Notre Dame lining balls into the outfield of Jake Kline Field and blocking pitches thrown into the dirt, he sat.

And when he got tired of sitting in one place, he sat in another. Finally, he would get up walk. From one end of the dugout to the other. And then back.

Meanwhile, a lady in the stands shared his frustration. While Jim Montagano paced the cement dugout, his mother sat on the cold, steel bleachers and cheered for the Irish.

It mattered not that her son would not be able to play in a single game after starting for his first two seasons at Notre Dame. Whether he played or not, Jim Montagano was a member of the team. So Mrs. Montagano was in the stands.

It mattered not that the temperature was low and the wind was cruel. She came and cheered for the boys she had become so close to in three years.

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Even so, there was a limit. Mrs. Montagano had taken Jim's friends on the team under her wing, inviting them to her Elkhart home for several home-cooked Italian meals. Usually, the several meals would be in the same afternoon.

And now, the players would stop by Mrs. Montagano as she sat bundled in the stands. They would exchange pleasantries, and then they would go their way. And she would turn back to the game, and offer some more encouragement to the players on the field.

"I have to be honest," says Mrs. Montagano. "I could only stay for one game. I would watch Jim pacing behind the dugout or sitting on the steps leading up to the pressbox, and it broke my heart. I couldn't take a double-header."

It wasn't any easier for Jim. Besides being resigned to cheering his teammates to the best season in Notre Dame history, he had to wonder about his future.

While Bjorn Borg does marvelous things to a tennis ball, and Lynn Swann can perform ballet and catch a football at the same time, they can perform their magic secure in the knowledge that they will leave the field or the court as a living, breathing human being.

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