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## Campus activities

### O'Donnell talks on student life

*Student activities are an integral part of a college community. In order to better understand how student activities are run at Saint Mary's, The Observer asked Mary Anne O'Donnell, director of Student Activities, to comment on certain aspects of her job.*

**Q: What duties does your office entail?**

**A:** Advising all student organizations in leadership development, program planning, promotions, contracting, committee organization and budgeting is an overall description of my job. There are, however, a great number of other responsibilities included in the job. Over-

which are co-sponsored with Notre Dame. It is true that some Saint Mary's activities cannot compare to those at Notre Dame. Saint Mary's is a much smaller school and the money and facilities for some activities are lacking. The biggest problem at Saint Mary's, though, is publicity. More people must become aware of the events at Saint Mary's, and there is a fall down in

publicity because some events are not publicized early enough. This situation is being remedied through publicity workshops where student leaders learn how to properly advertise their events.

**Q: Do you feel there is adequate participation in activities at Saint Mary's?**

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### Waldheim withdraws from UN election

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Incumbent Kurt Waldheim dropped out of the deadlocked balloting for U.N. secretary general yesterday but remained under consideration for an unprecedented third term in office.

Ugandan Ambassador Olara Otunnu, Security Council president for December, was asked by a reporter whether Waldheim's candidacy had been withdrawn following 16 inconclusive rounds of council balloting. He said "absolutely not."

Otunnu said he had asked both Waldheim and the Third World challenger, Tanzanian Foreign Minister Salim Ahmed Salim, "to step aside so we can consider other candidates, and Waldheim complied."

Otunnu said Salim's reply was expected after a meeting of the group of African U.N. member states.

China is committed to electing a Third World candidate and has consistently vetoed Waldheim and the United States has repeatedly vetoed Salim.

Otunnu said it was possible that, if the 15-member council could not agree on a compromise candidate, it

might agree as a last resort to split the next term between Waldheim and Salim.

"I want the matter to be settled before Dec. 15," when the U.N. General Assembly's current session is due to adjourn, Otunnu said. The Security Council nominates a candidate for election by the 157-member assembly. Otunnu said he expected the council to begin consultations with a view to opening the race.

Since the on-and-off balloting began on Oct. 27, Chinese and American vetoes have stymied both Waldheim and Salim. Balloting has been suspended since Nov. 17.

The five permanent council members — the United States, China, the Soviet Union, Britain and France — have veto power.



Bearing a striking resemblance to the bearded round man of the North, a newly-decorated Moses reminds students of the approaching holidays. (Photo by Carrie Koplín)

## Q&A

Mary Anne O'Donnell

all, I act as a facilitator in the Student Activities process. I work with and educate the students and I am always open to new ideas and new activities.

**Q: Do you feel there is a lack of activities at Saint Mary's?**

**A:** Not a lack of activities, but too much of the same things going on. There is a need for a wider variety of activities, and that is where student interest surveys come in. The surveys are now being distributed to find out what kinds of activities students want most.

**Q: Some Saint Mary's students feel pressured into going to Notre Dame to participate in activities. Do you feel that this situation exists?**

**A:** No, there are several clubs

### 'We're undermanned'

## Police shortage hits Houston

By JAMES R. KING  
Associated Press

HOUSTON (AP) — Issuing traffic tickets is now considered an extra duty of regular patrol squads in the nation's fifth largest city, where a severe manpower shortage in the Houston Police Department has eliminated all but the essential police services.

It means, "unfortunately, you can speed or run a red light in Houston and not get caught if you're lucky, and you don't have to be too terribly lucky," said police spokesman Larry Troutt.

Houston has about 3,000 officers and needs at least 5,000, he said, to cope with a population of about 1.6 million that is growing at a rate of 1,000 people a week.

The department has launched a national recruiting program focused on urban areas of the Northeast and aimed at blacks and Hispanics, but because of the department's rigid standards, only 70 out of every 1,000 applicants qualify for the city's new \$11 million police academy.

Another problem, said Deputy Chief Bill Gaines, is the tarnished image of the department in recent years and hostility among young people toward any kind of authority, a holdover of the "lifestyle of the 1960s."

To complicate matters, nearly half of all applicants are disqualified because of their past use of drugs, Gaines said. At the present rate, "it will take us 10 to 12 years to get to

5,000 and by that time we're probably going to be behind again," because of the city's rapid population growth, he said.

In the meantime, Troutt said, if a Houston resident is involved in a minor traffic accident or his home is burglarized while he is away, the police department's advice is: don't call us.

"What we're doing in Houston is saying, 'Folks, we're undermanned, and until we get it together, you're going to have to help us out,'" said Troutt. He said motorists involved in non-injury accidents should go in person to the nearest police substation or headquarters within 24

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hours and fill out a report.

Burglary victims are told to do the same thing.

"It used to be that the citizen role in the policing effort was more of a crime prevention effort," said Troutt. "Now we're actually getting them involved in the working situation — stuff a police officer has had to do in the past."

According to the department's Statistics Division, crime in seven major areas — murder, rape, burglary, robbery, larceny, assault and auto theft, increased 1.6 percent from 1979 to 1980. The number of murders actually decreased from

1979 to 1980 — 657 to 633 — but so far this year, the murder count stands at 650 with about four weeks left in the year.

The police shortage has attracted a chapter of the Guardian Angels, the teen-age citizens security group founded in New York City. And some businessmen have hired their own police guards. Merchants in the poor Montrose neighborhood near downtown pooled their funds six months ago to hire two off-duty officers to walk the beat, which Troutt said was congested with "prostitutes, con artists and muggers."

Gaines said Houston has 1.7 police officers for every 1,000 residents — the lowest ratio among the nation's top 10 cities. He said Philadelphia, which has about the same population as Houston, has more than five officers per every thousand citizens.

The FBI has recommended a ratio of at least 2.5 officers per 1,000 residents, but if that were used here, "we've been undermanned for 10 to 12 years," said Gaines.

He said in 1974, when the department had about half as many officers as it needed to meet the FBI minimum standard, it accepted \$3.5 million in federal funds and embarked on a national campaign to attract recruits.

As a result, as many as three-quarters of the cadets in training here today are from out of state, with New York and Detroit at the top of the list of home towns.

## Hesburgh, Wiesel plea for dissident's life

Notre Dame President Fr. Theodore M. Hesburgh and Elie Wiesel, the holocaust survivor and author, have sent a telegram to Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev in support of Andrei Sakharov, the dissident Soviet physicist who began a hunger strike on Nov. 22.

The telegram, dated Dec. 3, read as follows:

"On behalf of humanity, we appeal to you to save Andrei Sakharov's life. We are concerned, troubled, worried that his hunger strike may cause him to die. His death would create such indignation that peace may be endangered. We therefore urge you, as men of peace, to keep Sakharov alive." A copy of the telegram was sent to President Reagan.

Sakharov, who has had a long career in the Soviet Union as a nuclear weapons specialist, has been a controversial figure in Russia since 1968, when he wrote an article expressing concern about the consequences of the nuclear arms race. Since then, he has grown increasingly outspoken in his criticism of Soviet human rights violations. He was exiled to the city of Gorky two years ago and he is closely guarded by Soviet Security police.

Sakharov has expressed hope that the hunger strike will persuade Soviet authorities to allow his stepson's fiancée, Liza Alekseyeva, to emigrate to the United States. Sakharov's stepson, Aleksei Semyonov, was expelled from the Soviet Union four years ago and is now a graduate student at Brandeis University. Sakharov believes that the government has enforced the separation "for revenge and to put pressure on me." Sakharov chose the hunger strike, he said, as the only available means "of breaking through the K.G.B.-built wall."

Although the immediate goal of the protest is to win Lisa Alekseyeva's right to emigrate, Sakharov's hunger strike is widely regarded as being intended to draw increased attention to Soviet human rights abuses in general.

Fr. Hesburgh said yesterday that he and Wiesel, who had visited Notre Dame for a lecture, sent the telegram "hoping that it will induce others to follow suit."

**A \$200 reward** is being offered by Saint Mary's College for any information concerning the destruction of trees and bushes on Friday, Nov. 20. Saint Mary's Security estimates that the incident took place between sundown and 9 p.m. along the Saint Mary's North Road near the softball field. Anyone with information about the incident should contact Director of Personnel Bob Foldesi at 284-4575 or Saint Mary's Security at 284-4313. — *The Observer*

**Cheerful as the "Annie"** she portrayed on Broadway, 16-year-old Shelley Bruce said yesterday she is resting up after successful leukemia treatments and she feels "really good." Just two hours after receiving her last radiation treatment at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York City, the pert redhead, her blue eyes sparkling, also expressed thanks to the thousands who sent her letters and cards of encouragement from around the world. Miss Bruce, the second star of the Broadway musical "Annie," was released from the hospital Monday after 40 days of treatment aimed at ridding the system of all evidence of leukemia. "She's in complete remission now," said her physician, Michael Sorrel, explaining that with new drugs and treatment methods there is a 65 to 75 percent chance of a long-term cure for the childhood cancer. For the next two years, Miss Bruce will go to the hospital once a month for an injection and will take oral medication daily, Sorrel said. — *AP*

**Philip Bruce Smith**, of Madison, Wis., has been convicted by a Dane County jury of sexual assault despite the victim's testimony that she wanted to drop the charges and marry him. The jury deliberated just over two hours Wednesday before returning guilty verdicts on charges of second-degree sexual assault, battery and false imprisonment. The woman testified that she loved Smith, and was engaged to marry him. She also testified that she consented to the acts that had occurred, but she admitted telling a preliminary hearing that she had been beaten, and she feared she would be beaten again. — *AP*

**A circuit judge has** decided that a Manitowoc, Wis. man who killed his parents can collect part of their estate. A jury had found Charles J. Wilda guilty of slaying the couple Feb. 13. But Wilda also pleaded innocent by reason of mental defect, and the jury ruled he was not legally responsible for the shootings. Judge Allen J. Deehr ruled Wednesday that, because of the jury's decision, Wilda, 39, is entitled to a portion of the estate which attorney Louis Croy says is valued at \$50,000 to \$60,000. Wilda has been committed to Winnebago Mental Health Institute, where law entitles the state to bill him for his treatment. — *AP*

**Eugene Rostow, director** of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, in The Hague, Netherlands, said yesterday that the United States views European protests against nuclear arms "with great sympathy and understanding." "It (the protests) is a very natural and reasonable reaction by people who have slowly and reluctantly come to recognize the nature of Soviet foreign policy and the menace of the military buildup on which it rests," he said at a news conference. An estimated 350,000 protesters marched in Amsterdam on Nov. 21 in the largest of a series of anti-nuclear demonstrations in Europe this fall. — *AP*

**City officials in Antwerp**, Belgium, said Thursday that security has been increased in Antwerp's predominantly Jewish diamond trading district, where a car bomb explosion killed three people and injured more than 100 on Oct. 20. The city council approved this week deploying an additional 100 plainclothes and uniformed police officers in the downtown diamond district made up of six narrow streets. Parked cars in the area will from now on be towed away immediately and a police station will be opened to protect the city's 30,000-strong Jewish community, the council said. — *AP*

**A British judge yesterday** told Showaddywaddy, a top British rock band, they can keep a \$9,480 fee after cutting short a show in front of a "disgraceful" hostile audience in London. High Court Judge Sir Hugh Mais said the group, which specializes in 1950s-style rock music, was "entirely justified" in refusing to go back on stage after lead singer David Bartram was struck by a full beer can thrown from the 4,500 strong audience. Saying the musicians were "in danger of being injured," he dismissed a demand by the organizers of the November 1979, show at London's Alexandra Palace concert hall, that the eight-man band return the fee paid to them in advance. — *AP*

**Becoming windy with snow** diminishing to flurries early today. High in mid to upper 30s. Mostly cloudy with a few snow flurries possible tonight and tomorrow. Low tonight in the mid 20s. High tomorrow in the mid 30s to around 40. Chance of snow dropping to 30 percent early today and to less than 20 percent tonight. — *AP*

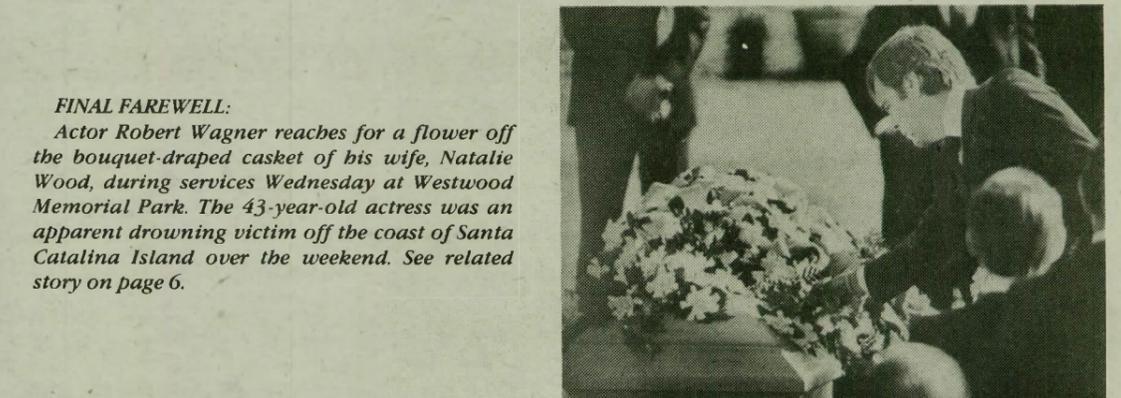
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**VERDICT WAIT CONTINUES:**  
Eugene Tafoya, center, smiles as he is led from district court to the Fort Collins, Colo. county jail. The jury began deliberation Wednesday evening on the verdict in the former Green Beret's attempted murder of a Libyan ex-patriate. As of last night, the jury had yet to reach a decision.



**CROWD SURROUNDS BUILDING:**  
Crowds of people surround a firefighters' school in Warsaw, Wednesday, after special police units swooped down from a helicopter and burst through the doors of the school, forcing out more than 300 protesting cadets. In response to this action, the Solidarity labor union may conduct a general strike. See story on page 5.



**FINAL FAREWELL:**  
Actor Robert Wagner reaches for a flower off the bouquet-draped casket of his wife, Natalie Wood, during services Wednesday at Westwood Memorial Park. The 43-year-old actress was an apparent drowning victim off the coast of Santa Catalina Island over the weekend. See related story on page 6.

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For 'Formal' weekend

# Seniors choose Palmer House

By KAREN MIRANDA  
News Staff

Plans for the 1982 Senior Formal will soon be definite. This year's gala will take place at the Palmer House in Chicago on the weekend of April 12-14. Although ticket prices will not be established until after Christmas, the Senior Formal Committee anticipates that the inclusive-price per couple, excluding hotel accommodations and cash bar, will be somewhere between \$55-65.

The Palmer House was chosen from a group of three hotels deemed suitable to capitate the expected Notre Dame-Saint Mary's crowd of 1,000. The other hotels considered were the Marriot, which was used for last year's formal, and the Hyatt.

The deciding factors in the Palmer House choice include, according to SMC Chairperson Kathleen Engler, the less-convention-oriented facilities, especially the Grand Ballroom, the extreme courtesy and cooperation of the hotel staff, which includes two ND graduates, and the low prices offered to students.

Most significant for guests will be the special reduction in hotel rates at the Palmer House for all nights during the Formal weekend. Rooms available under this reduction include only unisex triples and quads, priced at \$12 per person per night. Regular rates at the hotel range from \$100-400 per night for a double.

After last year's controversy over whether the administrations or the students should decide the hotel arrangements, University officials announced that they would no longer sponsor the formal. Formal chairperson Mike Kelley emphasized that this year's decision on rooms was made jointly by the Senior class officers, the Senior Formal Committee, and University officials.

The committee views the decision as an important attempt to gain the confidence of the Univer-

sity, and encourages seniors to participate for the purpose of preserving this class activity. Though students are always free to find their own accommodations elsewhere in the city, Kelley noted that street prices for rooms are considerably higher than the special rates at the Palmer House. Also, the reductions will not be offered to any guests seeking single or double rooms there.

The ticket price includes entertainment, pre-dinner cocktail party, prime beef dinner, and champagne. Entertainment tentatively includes a piano player at the cocktail party and the continuous music of a 15-piece band. In addition, the committee is working on a booklet of information which will cover all events in Chicago during the Formal weekend, including plays, ballgames, and symphonies.

The formal itself will be held on Saturday evening. Dinner will be served from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. in the room adjacent to the Grand Ballroom. Eight cash bars will be in service throughout the evening. The dance will be held in the ballroom itself, which Ms. Engler describes as "ornate and majestic." Since the use of the Palmer House for a Notre Dame Senior Formal several years ago, the hotel has undergone complete renovation. This year's committee considers the facilities to be excellent.

The committee is still looking for a theme for the formal. Anyone with ideas is encouraged to submit them to the Student Activities office, or to any of the committee chairpersons. Notre Dame representatives are Lisa Lombardi and Mike Kelley. Saint Mary's representatives are Nancy Stoll and Kathleen Engler.

## Rugby club continues service with food drive

By BOB VONDERHEIDE  
Staff Reporter

The Notre Dame Rugby Club, still suffering under an "indefinite" probation incurred last spring, will sponsor a food drive for South Bend's Northeast Neighborhood this Sunday afternoon.

The club will seek food donations between noon and 6 p.m. from students living in the neighborhood. Students can also drop off contributions at 825 Notre Dame Avenue anytime next week.

The food collected will be used to provide Christmas meals to residents of the low-income neighborhood where many off-campus students live.

The food drive, however, is just one of several community service

projects the Rugby Club is sponsoring.

"We have to put in 1,200 hours of community work before our probation will be reconsidered," Club Treasurer Kirby Muldoon said.

The probation itself resulted from an "elephant walk" the rugby club performed last Spring in Houston while celebrating a victory.

Since the spring, the club has repaired the Saint Joseph's Grammar School Little Theater, mowed lawns for citizens in the Northeast Neighborhood, and taken down storm windows for elderly citizens.

In the future, club members will be involved in individual service projects such as working at Logan Center, coaching little league ball teams, or helping Cub Scout packs.

All of these projects, however, are just "stepping stones" toward reversing the rugby club's probation, Kirby said. "It's not a cut-and-dried deal. Just putting in the 1200 hours of work doesn't automatically put us back in the good graces of the University."

But the club is hoping the University will change its mind in time for the club to play a complete spring season. The club has already sat out two seasons, both the fall and spring of this year.

Initially, Kirby said, the rugby players weren't very happy with the community work requirement. "But when we started doing things that really helped people, that was fine. We can do that if it means we can play rugby next semester," Kirby said.

"We know we have a good team," Kirby said, "and we're not just sitting around doing nothing about it."



Prof. Nancy D'Antuono of Notre Dame's Modern Languages Department presented "Theatrical Influences: The Comedia dell'Arte and Spain's Golden Age Theatre" yesterday afternoon in the Library Lounge. (Photo by Carrie Koptlin)

## Allen fails to report former client's names

WASHINGTON (AP) — Richard V. Allen failed to disclose the identity of his consulting firm's clients despite a legal requirement that any of them "directly involved" with him be listed if they paid at least \$5,000 during the two years before he joined the White House.

White House spokesman David Gergen said Thursday he wasn't sure whether the national security adviser should have listed his clients and other White House officials refused to discuss the issue.

Allen has argued that the White House counsel's office told him he did not have to list his clients because, technically, he was an employee of the company, Potomac International Corp., and fees were paid to the firm.

Federal law requires an incoming government official to identify sources of "compensation in excess of \$5,000" in the past two years and to give "a brief description of the nature of the duties performed or services rendered."

The main exception to the requirement is if the official was an employee of the firm and not "directly involved" in work for that client.

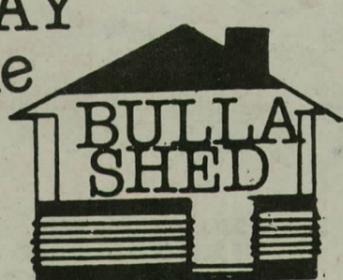
Allen has said he did have "several clients" who paid more than \$5,000 a year. Allen was Potomac International's founder, owner, president and chief consultant. His wife, Patricia, was the corporation's vice president and treasurer, and his son, Michael, was its secretary.

A source familiar with Allen's business said he had only five to seven clients, all of whom were Japanese or affiliated with Japanese

firms. Allen has said he does not recall who in the counsel's office gave him the advice not to file a client list. He refused to discuss the issue further yesterday.

Allen initially reported that he stepped down as president and sold the Potomac International Corp. in 1978. But after press inquiries, he said he had made a mistake and amended his disclosure form to say he remained president until he sold the company in January 1981 — a few days before joining President Reagan's White House staff.

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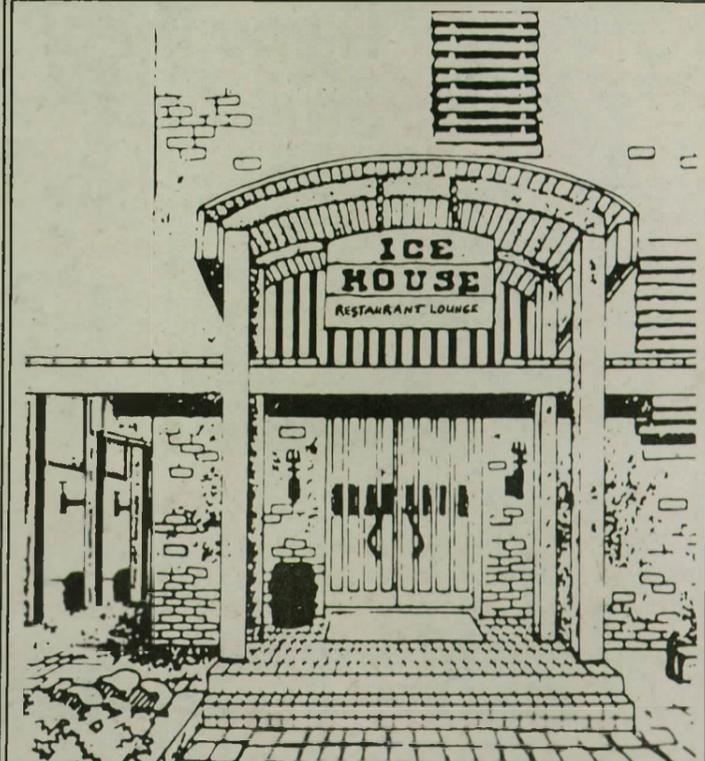
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'Good and getting better'

# Poll reveals a healthy America

WASHINGTON (AP) — In its annual pulse-taking of America's health, the government said Thursday people are taking better care of themselves than ever and the problem now is how to care for the large number of people who live longer as a result.

"The level of health in this country is good and getting better," Dr. Edward N. Brandt Jr., Assistant Secretary of Health, said in presenting the yearly overview.

But Dr. Sidney Wolfe, an associate of Ralph Nader, said the credit for that must go to previous administrations.

"At the very time they are announcing this good news, the Reagan administration is unleashing a plague upon this country," said Wolfe, director of Public Citizen's Health Research Group.

He cited proposed spending cuts for government health and safety agencies such as the Occupational

Health and Safety Administration and Environmental Protection Agency.

Brandt noted society's success in permitting people to live longer is putting "great stress" on the nation's health care resources.

The solution to the demand for health services in an aging population will have to be in prevention and education so people will enter old age in a healthful condition, he said.

Some other highlights of the report:

The nation's life expectancy rate, after years of increases, fell slightly in 1980, but Brandt blamed last winter's unusual pneumonia epidemic for that. Life expectancy was 73.8 years for an infant born in 1979 but it fell to 73.6 years for a baby born in 1980.

The rate of deaths caused by motor vehicle accidents dipped dramatically between 1970 and

1975 but has climbed again. Joel Kleinman of the National Center for Health Statistics said lower speed limits and the gasoline shortage accounted for the decline; an increase in the number of small cars in use accounted in part for the more recent increase, he said. The rate fell from 26.9 deaths for every 100,000 people in 1970 to 21.5 in 1975 but climbed to 24 in 1978, the latest year for which statistics were included.

While fewer people smoke, those who do are smoking more. In 1965, 25 percent of male smokers said they used at least 25 cigarettes a day; by 1980, the percentage had grown to 34. Among women smokers, heavy users increased from 14 percent of the total in 1965 to 24 percent last year.

The nation's health care bill rose by 11.7 percent in 1980 and by 15 percent in the first quarter of this year. In 1980, health care cost an average of \$1,067 for every person in the country.

About 40 percent of adults who have had at least 13 years of schooling practice at least four out of five "good health practices" — such as sleeping seven or eight hours a night, not smoking, limiting alcohol consumption, controlling weight and being physically active. But only 30 percent of those with less than 12 years of education had that many good health practices.

## Jury remains out in Tafoya murder trial

FORT COLLINS, Colo. (AP) — A jury tried again yesterday to reach a verdict in the trial of ex-Green Beret Eugene Tafoya, a man accused of trying to murder a Libyan dissident but described by his lawyers as a "forgotten patriot" who got a raw deal from the CIA.

The jury was unable to reach a verdict after several hours of deliberation Wednesday.

Faisal Zagallai, then a student at Colorado State University, was shot twice in the head with Tafoya's .22-caliber revolver on Oct. 14, 1980. He survived, but lost an eye. Tafoya admitted shooting Zagallai, 35, but said he did so in self-defense, after the Libyan pulled a 9mm semi-automatic pistol from beneath a sofa cushion.

Tafoya, 46, said he believed he was on a mission for the CIA when he went to Zagallai's apartment.

The most serious charge before the jury was attempted first-degree murder and conspiracy to commit first-degree murder. The jury also had the option of convicting him of the lesser charges of attempted second-degree murder, third-degree assault or conspiracy to commit third-degree assault.

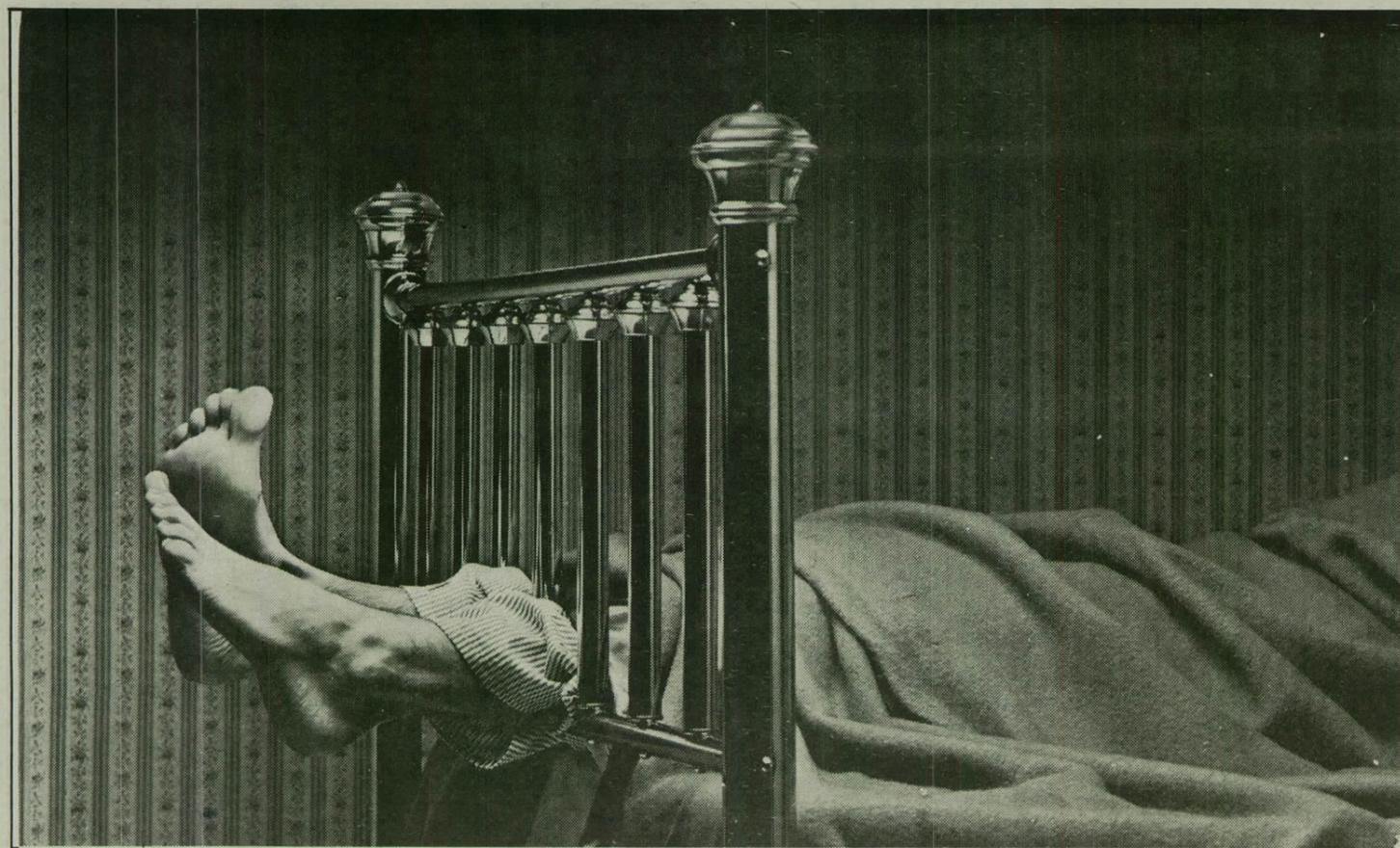
Prosecutors alleged that Tafoya was hired to kill Zagallai by Edwin Wilson, a fugitive former CIA agent who has been indicted on charges of shipping explosives to Col. Moammar Khadafy.

Defense attorney Gerash pictured Tafoya as a "forgotten patriot" who was "left out in the cold" by the CIA's denial of involvement with him. He tearfully read from the Bronze Star citation Tafoya was awarded in Vietnam in 1965. He told the jury that someone "so efficient and so powerful and so expert in combat" would not have bungled the job if he had been sent to kill Zagallai.

It was the chance discovery of Tafoya's .22-caliber revolver in a nearby irrigation ditch that led to his arrest at his home in Truth or Consequences, N.M., six months after the shooting.



An interested customer browses through the wares available at the annual Third World crafts sale, currently going on in the concourse of the Memorial Library. (Photo by Carrie Koplín)



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Retaliatory effort

# Solidarity threatens strike

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — Solidarity declared yesterday that Polish authorities wrecked chances for reconciliation by using force to end the firefighter cadets' protest, and that the union will consider a retaliatory general strike.

"The developments of the past weeks prove that by opting for violence the government has jettisoned the possibility of dialogue with society," the independent union's leaders said after a meeting in central Radom.

The statement blamed the government for ignoring a new law giving greater autonomy to factory workers, and attacked the Communist Party's call in Parliament to

give the government "extraordinary" powers to end strikes.

"The ushering in of the so-called extraordinary measures... is tantamount to an attempt at liquidating civil and employee rights won in 1980," the statement said.

Union chief Lech Walesa, who put his 9.5 million members on alert after the raid Wednesday, said he may ask for a referendum among factory workers on such a strike call if the Parliament grants such powers to the government.

There was no reaction from the government, but the state labor newspaper, *Glow Pracy* seemed to warn the union not to declare a

general strike, which would be the first since police beat union members in northwestern Bydgoszcz in March. "The situation is inflammable and dangerous as never before," the paper said.

The raid on the firefighters' academy was an apparent effort by the authorities to demonstrate a new, get-tough attitude in the face of Communist demands for an end to strikes crippling Poland since Solidarity's formed 16 months ago as the first union free of party control in the Soviet bloc.

The assault by some 500 commandos backed by several thousand police and army troops was the biggest show of force in Poland's labor crisis, and came amid an apparent freeze in talks over a union-government front of understanding.

Although there were no injuries, Solidarity chapters across Poland reacted angrily to the raid, declaring strike alerts in Warsaw and Gdansk and demanding tough action from national leaders.

A Solidarity spokesman in Warsaw, where some 34 unionists seized during the raid were released without charges, said, "People are getting upset because they can see we're being quite often out-manuevered."

The raid ended a week-long sit-in by about 320 cadets demanding they be given civilian status by the Interior Ministry and that their school be included in a new academic reform bill that limits police access to campuses and gives students broader power to elect administrators.



Dr. Otto Bird, the founder of Notre Dame's General Program (now the Program of Liberal Studies), returned to campus yesterday to speak on Pascal at the Library Auditorium. (Photo by Carrie Koptin)

## SMC Madrigal Dinners continue to Sunday

By SANDY VALENZUELA  
News Staff

Saint Mary's Madrigal Dinners began last night and will continue nightly through Sunday. Seating for the dinners, which are being held in the Regina North Lounge, will start at 6:30 each evening. Dinner will be served at 7:00. Tickets are available at \$12 per person at the Office of Special Programs.

The Madrigal dinners are a Saint Mary's tradition that is now in its tenth year. The dinner is a recreation of a 17th century English Christmas feast.

Included in the events of the evening are a roast beef dinner, which would have been typical of the times. There will be a display of singing and dancing by the Saint Mary's Chamber Singers throughout the two 1.1-hour dinner. The Christmas songs and dances center mainly on that period of British history.

The expense of the tickets will pay for the printing of programs, food, decorations for the hall, and the improvement of costumes from year to year. Whatever money is left over is usually used to pay for tour and production costs of the Saint Mary's Chamber Singers.

## ... Q&A

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A: Yes, I think students are taking advantage of the opportunities, but one must weigh the conditions which exist in order to determine the amount of participation. Some activities which expect a large turnout, do not receive it, while other events are overwhelming successes. In particular, the Speaker Series and the weekly movies have been especially well attended.

Q: How do you feel about the present parietal situation?

A: I think the problem is that there is not a social space where students from Saint Mary's and Notre Dame can interact in an informal atmosphere. There is the consideration, however, that the old Saint Mary's library would be turned into a student union. I understand that at times, when parietals are not in effect, the dormitory lobbies provide little privacy. I feel that a student union would provide for both the public and private social space. The parietal situation itself is now being reviewed by an Ad-Hoc committee to see if a change in parietal procedures would be beneficial.

Q: Do you feel that there are enough clubs and planned activities between Saint Mary's and Notre Dame?

A: If there are not enough clubs, students can form them. New ideas are always welcomed, and the process for creating a new club is very simple.

Q: It is also the belief of some Saint Mary's students that if an ac-

tivity does not include alcoholic beverages, then students will not attend. How do you feel about this?

A: Saint Mary's students must give the activities a chance and look forward to the activity with a positive attitude. Students should plan to have a good time and forget about the alcohol. The way in which an event is presented makes a big difference in its attendance. Students should take on activities positively and get the emphasis off of alcohol.

Q: Do you believe that a winter slow-down in activities really exists?

A: No, what the winter slump really is is the nature of winter and the timing. Winter is naturally an indoor time, and after the holidays some

students get a kind of let-down. As far as activities are concerned, all the regular events still go on, and this year a special Winter Carnival Week in February is being planned.

Q: In general, how do you feel things have gone so far this year?

A: There are frustrating moments, but we learn from our mistakes. This year we have hard-working students and we are all working together to serve students better. The most important point, though, is that we need more student feedback. Students should let us know if they have any problems, suggestions or comments. Students should not be afraid to give suggestions; we need to know better how we can serve the student body.

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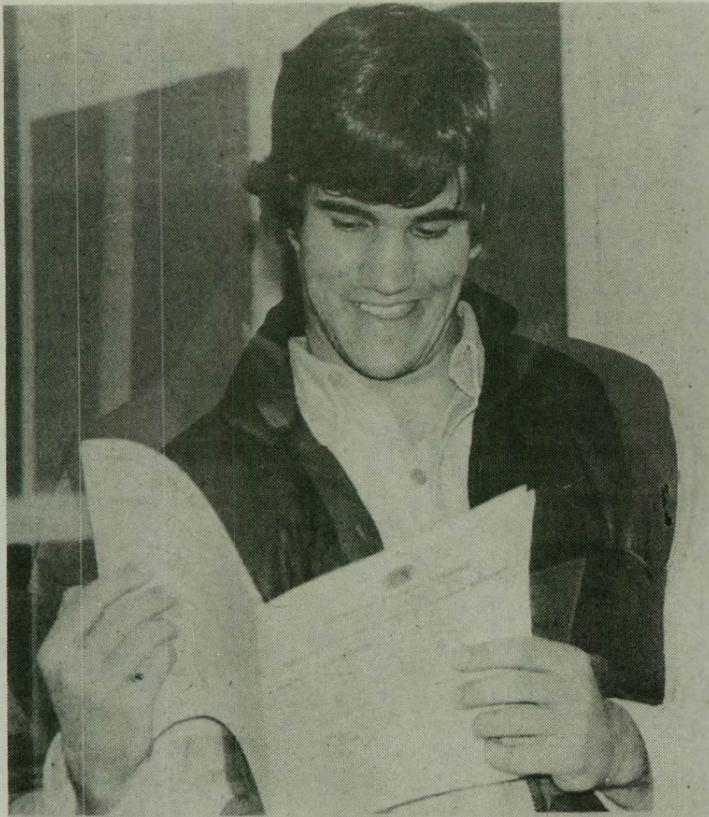
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A potential resident assistant picks up his application from the Office of Student Affairs. Applications are available now through January 15. (Photo by Carrie Koplin)

# New questions raised Wood death remains mysterious

LOS ANGELES (AP) — New questions were raised Thursday about the drowning of Natalie Wood as a woman who was near the actress' yacht reported she heard a female voice screaming for help and then heard someone say "We're coming to get you."

Marilyn Wayne, who was aboard the yacht Capricorn off Santa Catalina Island Saturday night, said she told authorities earlier this week that she heard a woman's cries at 11:45 p.m. on Saturday.

She said the cries, which lasted until 12:10 a.m. Sunday, came from the direction of Miss Wood's 60-foot yacht, Splendour, where the actress was spending the weekend with actor Robert Wagner, her husband, and Christopher Walken, her co-star in an unfinished movie. Her body was found after dawn Sunday.

The Splendour and the Capricorn were moored about 150 feet apart in Isthmus Cove on the island's north side, Harbor Master Doug Oudin said Thursday. Only one other boat was nearby, although Oudin said "75 or 80" were moored in the cove Saturday night.

Ms. Wayne, 38, a commodities broker for Shearson American Express in Beverly Hills, said she woke up at the sound of screams.

Ms. Wayne said she thought the woman might have been attending a loud party on a nearby sailboat, and she and her friend, whom she didn't identify, went back to sleep when they heard someone respond.

She said she could not see anyone and "I was in sort of a sleepy state, so I wasn't listening that carefully."

"Despite the fact there was a woman calling for help the appearance was not urgent," said Ms. Wayne. "She seemed well within reach of several boats if not right on top of her own. And there were so many boats in the isthmus it didn't seem to be an emergency situation."

Los Angeles County Lifeguard Curt Craig said he stopped at the Capricorn while looking for Miss Wood Sunday and was told of the screams.

Craig said the screams "didn't seem relevant at the time. We were just looking for a person, so it didn't seem all that important."

Investigators refused comment

Thursday on Ms. Wayne's report.

Assistant County Coroner Richard Wilson said the coroner's office learned of the reported screams through news accounts yesterday and doubted they would affect the findings of death by accidental drowning with "no evidence of foul play."

Coroner Thomas Noguchi has said Miss Wood slipped and hit her head while trying to board a dinghy

tied to the Splendour. Wagner and Walken had quarreled, the coroner said. However, sheriff's homicide Detective Roy Hamilton said officials talked to both men and there was no indication there had been any argument.

Her body was found floating in the cove at 7:45 a.m. Sunday. She was buried Wednesday at Westwood Memorial Park after a private Russian Orthodox service.

# White House Conference On Aging concludes

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House Conference on Aging ended yesterday with near unanimous adoption of nearly 600 recommendations despite an undercurrent of complaints that pro-administration forces had rigged key committees.

By the end of the four-day meeting, even 81-year-old Rep. Claude Pepper, D-Fla., an early critic, was praising the outcome. Pepper called the conference's Social Security proposals "wonderful recommendations."

"Democracy has a way of rising to its proper height," he said. "There may have been some influence in the early days that I didn't like, but it all sort of came out in the wash ... These reports are good reports on the whole. They deserve, on the whole, implementation."

President Reagan saluted the delegates for "unselfish contributions and for making the 1981 conference a productive, memorable event."

"Their goal has not necessarily been to reach unanimous agreement on every issue, but rather to share diverse views and arrive at recommendations for the common good," he said.

Conference critics who declined to be identified produced what they said were documents obtained from conference files on a detailed plan to stack key panels, pinpoint "adversaries" of the Reagan administration and orchestrate committee votes through a system of

committee "whips." Some were dubbing it, "Gray Scam" and "Eldergate."

David Newhall III, chief of staff for Health and Human Services Secretary Richard S. Schweiker, denied that the Reagan administration had manipulated committee assignments or tried to stage-manage the conference.

But Jack Ossosky, chairman of the Leadership Council of Aging Organizations, called alleged attempts to pack committees "just unbelievable, absolutely a terrible disgrace" and demanded an investigation by the attorney general.

The committees took conflicting stands on some issues, including Social Security policy. But there was consensus on trying to protect present benefits for elderly and keep the same level of protection for the future.

# Knights of Columbus contribute

By KATHLEEN DOYLE  
News Staff

Two representatives of the Knights of Columbus of Notre Dame will make a monetary contribution to a South Bend charity today at 3:30 p.m.

Ernie Mayor, Grand Knight, and Pete Couzzo, Deputy Grand Knight, will present Brother Flavius, C.S.C., director of Corvillia House, with a donation of \$3000. The contribution will aid in funding the operation of this home for the mentally retarded. Corvillia House, a private institution, receives no state or federal aid.

The Knights of Columbus have been aiding Corvillia House for 10 years; continuing the tradition this year, the Knights exceeded their goal of \$2500, the amount donated by the group last year. This year the money was raised by holding steak sales at each of the home football games.

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## America, assassinations and John Lennon

*"The way things are goin'  
They're gonna crucify me."*  
Perhaps this is a year too late.

But that's how long it's been, this Tuesday, since a confused introvert living in a fantasy world pulled out a small handgun and emptied it into John Ono Lennon, 40, American citizen and renowned proponent of peace. In the year since then, it's been interesting to observe the reac-

tion to the murder of this great man, the overreaction, then the counter-reaction, and so on. The same process is occurring right now, in a more drawn out fashion, over the death of another pop culture celebrity, "the King" of rock 'n' roll, Elvis Aron Presley. In the main, it has become a sickening process which, I fear, is uniquely American. The establishment reaction to the

killing of Lennon was — at first — surprisingly sympathetic, in the media especially, due probably to a combination of the nation's guilt and shame over another insane handgun assassination, and the remarkable, ever increasing number of people whom Lennon affected in his short career as a musician and artist. Magazines, newspapers and broadcast media, both above and under-

ground, devoted huge amounts of space and time to Lennon the "ex-Beatle," as he was always labeled, and even American network television produced numerous specials about this British-born rhythm guitar player, poet, and recently retired househusband.

*"A working class hero  
Is something to be."*

Of course, all this was just irritating overkill for the many who never enjoyed John Lennon, or anything he stood for, such as popular music, domestic happiness, and peace. While *Time* and *Newsweek* were setting newsstand sales records with Lennon memorial issues, these people sat back and seethed, then reacted when they had endured enough adulation and grief. Who was this Lennon character anyway? Didn't he once say the Beatles were greater than Jesus Christ, or something? Didn't he advocate drugs, and get busted a lot in L.A. a few years back? And what about that Yoko chick?

One of the things I liked most about John Lennon was that he was not perfect. Not by a long shot. And he would tell you so, right to your face, or screaming primally with the Plastic Ono Band shrieking behind him. Lennon was honest to the point of hurting himself. He once remarked that if a kid in 1966 had a choice between going to see a Beatles concert or seeing Jesus Christ, the kid would go to the show. In 1980, that was even more true. The headline read, *Lennon: Beatles Bigger Than Christ*.

Another of Lennon's imperfections was that he fell in with a bad scene in London, and started shooting junk once. But he kicked it. And he wrote about it, in songs like "Cold Turkey." He also experienced a painful separation from his wife, lover and probable savior, Yoko Ono. And he did it all in public, always in the spotlight, not an easy task if you think about it. That he died in public was perhaps inevitable. And that Yoko Ono should ever have endured the baseless hatred that was rained upon her for a decade, is due in part in this country to our embarrassingly obvious case of xenophobia.

*"Some call it magic,  
To search for the grail."*

The *real* King is dead. For those who truly welcomed his departure, it was an outrage that a scruffy rock 'n' roll musician should be accorded such worldwide attention. But John Lennon could have foreseen that, especially after watching the Elvis spectacle. He realized that the amount of importance and priority on entertainers was and is ridiculously high, but he also realized, after 15 years as a Beatle, that he could never escape the public eye. So he turned around and yelled back at it. What did he yell? Peace. Peace. Peace. Peace. *Peace. Peace dammit.*

The attention which revolved around Lennon *after* his death, greater than ever before, should have surprised no one. We have an unusually grisly fascination with mur-

### Tom Jackman

der and assassination in this country. Dealey Plaza in Dallas does a great business every November 22 at the site of John Kennedy's killing. The tributes, the apologies, the *exploitation* which follow such an event are predictable, but they are simply a part of the game we play

Then there is always the speculation about who killed who, and the attention invariably focuses on the brutality of the act, rather than the ending of a human life, especially one with the impact of Lennon's. That is wrong.

*"Living is easy with eyes closed,  
"Misunderstanding all you see."*

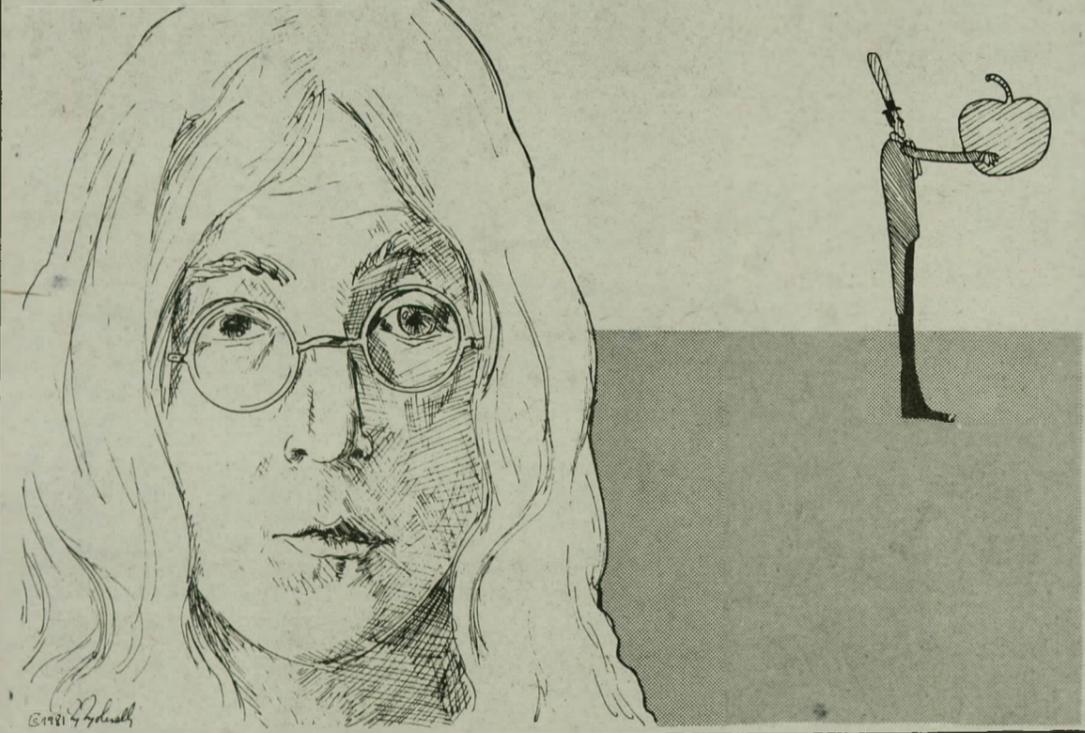
And somebody shot this guy. Massacred him in cold blood, right in front of his wife (the ultimately terrifying experience, with his five-year-old son five floors above. I'm glad television crews weren't around at the time, like they were for President Reagan in March (which is exactly what they're supposed to be around the president for, by the way). The endless replay would have been too horrifying, too fantastically grotesque. And it would probably be playing in homes as a video novelty a few years later.

*"But now these days  
have gone, I'm not  
so self-assured.  
Now I find I've  
changed my mind,  
I've opened up  
the door."*

Then there is the assassin, always raised instantly to celebrity status, even favorably in the case of unpopular victims. What of Mark Chapman, a diagnosed paranoid schizophrenic who truly believes he rules a country of small invisible people? Having etched his name in history, Chapman joins Sirhan Sirhan Charles Manson, James Earl Ray and others in a unique sort of Rogues Gallery, forever immortalized as another American star killer.

*"All I want is the truth."*

This gruesome assassination process has happened many times before. It revolted many people that John Lennon was murdered. It revolted more people to see how the rest of the world reacted to the killing. It will happen again. It seems that the sickening process, in which the act receives more attention than the victim, is not recognized until it happens to someone who has deeply affected one's life and ideas. That shouldn't keep us from dreading it in any and every case. John Lennon was a Working Class Hero.



### P.O. Box Q

#### Lordi letter draws response

Dear Editor: It appears from Professor Lordi's letter published on Friday, November 20 that his understanding of how a civil rights class works is not in quite accurate. The burden of proof in such an action is not on the defendant either in theory or (despite what defense lawyers sometimes feel) in practice. The lawyers who represent the plaintiffs do not merely represent the person who instituted the litigation; they represent the whole class. Their fitness to do so must be shown to the court before the court may allow the class action to proceed. Nor are the plaintiffs' lawyers paid by the person who initiated the suit. If they win, they are paid by the opposing party, if they lose they are not paid at all. If the case is settled, their compensation is not provided for in the settlement; it is fixed by the court after the settlement is approved. No settlement of a class action is possible unless he is satisfied that it is in the interest of the whole class for him to do so.

From this role of counsel and judge, I infer that when counsel accepted and the judge approved a settlement giving better terms to Professor Frese than to the other

members of the plaintiff class, it was because in their informed professional judgment she had a better case than the other members of the class.

We must realize, of course, that this argument is being carried on largely in the dark. The appointment and promotion process at Notre Dame is highly confidential. I am not allowed to know what went on while these decisions about Professor Frese were being reached. Whatever Professor Lordi and Professor Duffy know, they are not allowed to say. The only people not involved in the process who have had access to information about it are the lawyers who negotiated the settlement and the judge who approved it. I am not

arguing that lawyers and judges are inherently more worthy of credence than English professors, deans, and provosts. I am only pointing out that the appeal to authority, if anyone chooses to make it, can cut either way.

Meanwhile, Professor Frese is about to take her place as a tenured member of the faculty. We shall all have as much opportunity as we wish to make up our own minds about whether she is competent or incompetent or, like most of us, somewhere in between. I suggest we close this controversy and let her get on with it.

Sincerely,  
Robert E. Rodes, Jr.  
Professor of Law



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## Christmas Nazz brings yuletide cheer tomorrow

Christmas in the United States has come to represent a widespread set of traditions ranging from the customary celebration of Christ's

By Molly Noland

Birthday, to a jolly fat elf named Santa Claus, and more recently, to a Grinch who supposedly stole Christmas

A small group at Notre Dame refuses to let exams block the yearly celebration of these customs. For the last five years their spirit has produced the "Christmas Nazz" (so called because of its location in the Nazz in LaFortune's basement), an event which evokes the Christmas spirit on campus with songs, skits and readings.

Who are these people, and why are they so obscure? Perhaps because they number a mere five members (only two of whom still reside on campus). This fraternity of singers call themselves the "Minstrels," and have attempted to bring a semblance of romance back into our somewhat sterile world.

Started in 1977 by Carl Casazza and Matthew Feeney (aliases "Ringo" and "Jester") the Minstrels originally wandered around campus serenading dozens of damsels beneath their dormitory windows. On December 10th of that year, Casazza and Feeney (both of Howard Hall) created the "Christmas Nazz" as an offshoot of their role as campus minstrels.

Although the first show consisted of all Howard Hall acts performed for Howard residents, it caught on and spread campus wide. According to magician/entertainer Mark Davis, the Christmas Nazz was "one of the greatest entertainment experiences I've ever had."

Throughout the year, the Nazz features local and campus talent and is open for students' free entertainment Thursday, Friday and Saturday

nights. Many of the performers for this year's Christmas Nazz frequently perform at the Nazz, but some of the acts are new to this campus nightclub.

Although the Christmas Nazz is a special production instigated and run by the Minstrels, co-chairman Bob O'Donnell, the newest Minstrel (alias Seamus), stresses that the show is "an all student production for the students, in the tradition of the Nazz".

The format of this year's Christmas Nazz, to be held tomorrow night from 9 pm to approximately 11:30pm, includes thirteen acts of songs, skits, and readings all related to Christmas. The only two remaining Minstrels on campus, co-chairmen O'Donnell and Feeney, will act as emcees for the event as well as providing some entertainment to continue the Minstrel tradition. George Wilms (Fanago), a "graduate Minstrel" will return this year to accompany the other cast members in the presentation of Dr. Seuss's *Grinch*.

Because the Christmas Nazz is intentionally tied to the past, most of the songs and acts, such as "How the Grinch Stole Christmas," "The Barington Bunny," and "Twas the Night Before Christmas," will appear in the program for the fifth straight year. And although many of the performers have changed, the key to the show's success is the traditional showing of the "Christmas regulars". Even the simple story of the Grinch has become an unbreakable Christmas ritual to many people, just as others claim that Christmas would not be the same without the three mandatory showings of Dickens's "A Christmas Carol" each year.

The introduction to tomorrow's "Christmas Nazz" will feature the two campus Minstrels, O'Donnell and Feeney, who will sing the opening song accompanied by O'Donnell's guitar. Specially featured

acts include guitarist Paul Bertolini of the Notre Dame Jazz band; Anne Denny, singer and reader of "Twas

the Night Before Christmas;" and Mark Davis, narrator for "The Barington Bunny." Another favorite act, "How the Grinch Stole Christmas," will be performed by Mark Davis, Greg Sabkowski, Anne Denny, George Wilms (Fanago),

Matt Feeney (Jester) Bill Eckert, and Bob O'Donnell (Seamus).

Other Christmas traditions include



Mark Davis

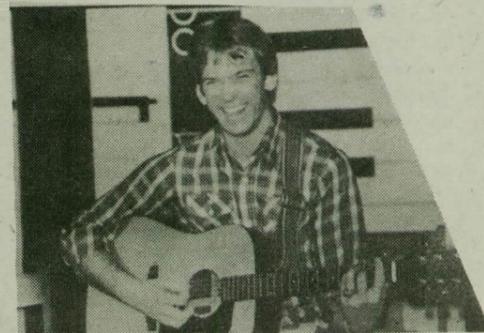


Bob O'Donnell

Pat Feeney



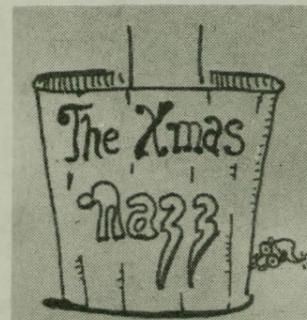
Paul Bertolini



Dan Keusal

a Charles Dickens reading, a reading of "Yes Virginia, There is a Santa Claus," and a Nativity reading by Seamus, Joe Caulfield and John Faryt. Rounding out the entertainers are Chris Cipoletti and Dan Keusal. As a finale, a group from the chapel choir will sing traditional Christmas Carols.

Thanks to the Minstrels, a little bit of Christmas spirit and romance still exists in the '80's. The Christmas Nazz seems a perfect opportunity to catch up on some of our forgotten traditions, even at exam time.



Photos by Carry Koplin

## The necessity of convenience

I'm confused.

I recently came across an old review of *Raiders of the Lost Ark*. Gene Siskel said last summer that it was a *must*. I haven't seen it yet and I am still here: alive and, except for a bad tooth from a recent overdose of Sugar Smacks, reasonably well.

A similar occurrence: "Abner (my lovable 1971 Oldsmobile) needs a rebuilt carburetor," said Rex, my trusty mechanic. "No question about it." That was last August. No one has touched Abner's innards

Paul Kosidowski

Second Thoughts

since May and he's still running — 90,000 miles young.

*Need and must* are usually followed by an achievable condition, as in "One needs Linear Analysis to get a job" or "I must have Big Mac's to survive." Perhaps I overlooked the remainder of Rex's statement — "Abner needs a rebuilt carburetor to have a chance on the *Gran Prix* circuit this year." But then, perhaps not.

There are quite a few fragmented *need's* and *must's* floating around in conversation these days. Try to listen for them. But don't be fooled; some conversationalists use clever disguises ("Daiquiris are *key*" or "a *fix* of Springsteen"). They have even returned as catchwords of the upper

crust: "Dahling I simply *must* have that fur..." (Sometimes they do complete the thought), "...or I'll just die."

The problem is that "necessity" is being used more and more these days. It has come to apply to everything from food and water to PAC-MAN. "Conveniences" on the other hand seem to be on the way out. Their decline is due to a very short life expectancy rather than a low birthrate. The research staffs of the corporate world pump out luxuries with blinding speed, but the advertising world wastes little time miraculously transforming them into "necessities."

Take video games (please!): Atari's advertising department informed me some time ago that it was out to turn the peace and quiet of every American living room into the insanity of a penny arcade. Judging from current Christmas shopping statistics, they're on their way. These electronic marvels will tread the paths of other electronic marvels before them — the televisions and the stereos. They will soon be "givens" in American households rather than mere "novelties."

I wonder if Henry Ford ever thought of the implications of his invention. Internal combustion engines are responsible for everything from getting the kids home from the playground to getting the bombs to where they are to be dropped. If they were to suddenly disappear, the world would certainly collapse. It would be different if

they *never* were, if their inventor had never lived. Some would say that life would be unlivable. Think of all the things we would be without — the Golden Gate bridge... Ohio turnpike... Detroit... drunk drivers?

What was probably called the luxury of the auto has become the necessity of transportation. It was a slow evolution. It occurred much more quickly in the case of air conditioning, the automatic dishwasher, and all those wonderful instant foods — Cup o'Soup, Mug o'Lunch, Bunch o'Noodles etc. Life is now much easier; we have more time. But we try to save still more time — enter microwave cooking, McChicken, McLunch, McDinner, banks in our supermarkets, restaurants in our banks, gas stations in our restaurants, pharmacies in our gas stations.

Being busy at college, I don't really know what people are doing with all this time — becoming more active in the community, returning to school, starting a new career, or maybe playing games in penny arcade living rooms. I am most puzzled when I try to separate all this into cause and effect. Do we feel compelled to save time because we have so much to do or are we so busy because we have so much time?

There is something tragic about this phenomenon for our generation, we who have been brought up to have everything our parents never had. We are on a one-way



street. Necessities, once born, never die. It took our parents years to give us what we have, yet we expect our lives to change little as we make that sudden and terrifying transition from dependent to provider.

Today, parents loan substantial sums of money to their children; they make down payments on our dream houses. We need loans because we cannot give up the weekly nights on the town or the yearly vacations which we have grown accustomed to.

We need our *musts*.

Our parents and grandparents had to face the challenges of a great depression and three wars. We are the symbols of their persistence and courage. It sometimes occurs to me that, for us, starting where they left off, mere survival is not enough. I wonder who or what the symbols of

my life will be. It is sometimes unpleasant.

We face economic hardships today also. We are to "tighten our belts." It has been a while since I ran into someone selling apples or pencils, but I know a few people who had to get rid of a tax shelter or two. Just like everything else, they don't make recessions like they used to.

But we do complain. No one likes to tighten their belt, but it may be a little easier if we take off some of the cashmere sweaters we're wearing.

This is the season for thinking about people who don't have what we have. It is a time of charity. I will try to think about what I have or don't have, about *needs* and *musts*, about what I depend on and what I may come to depend on.

It seems I have a lot to think about. I hope I have the time.

# The fortunes of war

The first casualty of World War II, as far as I was concerned, was my brother. He wasn't wounded or killed in any of the big battles against the Germans or Japanese, but he was wounded by the war. He suffered pain every time he read a newspaper. I couldn't stand to stay in the same room with him when the radio was on, reporting American losses in the South Pacific. He would yell and swear and carry on as though he could feel every sniper's bullet lodging somewhere in his brain. I felt that he envied the dead, for in the big war, at least, they had had their chance to be heroes.

On December 8, 1941, he tried to enlist. The problem was that he had been seriously injured in an auto accident two years before, and the services wouldn't touch him until his injuries were healed. He had, as a result of his accident, just the slightest stagger in his walk which would undoubtedly disappear with time. You probably wouldn't even notice it, but doctors noticed it, when he went for a physical. He tried to talk the medics into passing him, but they always said the same thing: "It wouldn't be fair to you. You could get hurt too easily."

He would come home looking as whipped as a galley slave, humiliated and ashamed; rejected by the Army, the Navy, and the Marines, and finally classified by the Draft Board as 4-F. "This is the Big Show of our generation," he said in the fustian rhetoric that young men use in war. "There were guys down at the armory, trying to fail their physicals. There were guys wetting their pants over having to go. They're drafting the cowards and keeping home the heroes. We deserve to lose the damned war."

It scared me to hear him talk about losing the war. I was a young kid in high school. I had seen the newsreels of the goose—stepping German armies and the planes making rubble out of cities. He was my brother, and he was hurting, but as much as I loved him, I was sure we hadn't done anything to deserve to lose the war.

"Shut up," I yelled at him. "I don't like hearing talk like that. What would happen to the family, if the Germans came? What would happen to Nana and Grandpa?"

"We could fight them on the beaches," he said, in a line out of Churchill. "We could drive them into the sea. The old men could fight beside the young men, and nobody would ask whether your draft board knew you were carrying a gun."

My father had come into the room while we were talking. He said to my brother: "I hate to hear you wishing harm to your country." To me, he said: "I'm sorry to see you afraid. Your grandfather was a brave man, and his father was a soldier, as brave as they come, in the Civil War. We may never have been great heroes, but none of us was afraid; or, if we were, we kept the secret until God was our judge."

He turned back to my brother. "Why don't you go to Canada," he said, "and try to enlist there? The Canadians have been fighting since 1939. Maybe they have lowered the fitness requirements. A fellow like you might be able to get by the doctors in a small country that has already lost a lot of men in action."

"I've thought of the RCAF," my brother said. "Their

## Rev. Robert Griffin

### Letters to a Lonely God

doctors are tougher than our own."

"Then you probably wouldn't make it," my father said. "Canadian fliers are the best and the beautiful. But when the casualties have been heavy, any service takes a second look around. It will be the same here, if the war lasts long enough. The fittest are called up early, and the lame shall be last, instead of first, and the halt shall not enter at all."

"They'll be suspicious," my brother said. "They'll want to know why I'm classified as 4-F."

"I never taught you to lie," my father said. "If they won't take you, it will be for a good reason, same as here. There's only one piece of advice I want to give you."

"I'm listening," my brother said.

"Never speak badly of your country," he said. "That's part of patriotism. A man loves his country like he loves his family by himself, without flag or home, a man isn't worth anything."

My brother never made it into a Canadian outfit. One day, we got a card from Halifax, Nova Scotia. My brother wrote that he was shipping out. He'd been able to get in to the Merchant Marine.

It was nearly a year before we saw him again. He had seen men die, but he never mentioned it. He wasn't going back, he told us. He got tired very easily as though he had been drawing on energies that burned out early. There was a sadness about him that made him a stranger. Old sailors have a certain kind of look, when they've been in peril on the sea. My brother, I thought, had that look.

On December 15, 1945, my father died. I came home from my first semester at college for the funeral. Talking with my brother, I mentioned how happy dad had been for him when he got into the war in the only way he could find. He said: "Dad was the best man I ever met, but he told me one thing I know is wrong. Do you remember the night that the three of us talked?"

"Yes," I said. My father made me ashamed that night. I hated being ashamed from a judgment made of me by my father.

"Dad told me I should never speak badly of my country," he said. "But every time I hear the President and the politicians talk of getting into war, and people cheer them instead of shouting 'Bull———', I think badly of my country, and I would never hesitate to say so. If patriotism means saying, 'My country, right or wrong,' then I would hate being a patriot."

As I said in the beginning, my brother got hurt by World War II. After forty years, I'm not sure if his wounds would have qualified him for the gratitude of his government and the American people. He certainly wasn't buried with military honors.



See in Features

Pat Mulligan's review of Southern Comfort

Monday

# Campus squirrels speak out on issues

Any visitor to the Notre Dame campus sees many interesting sights which have years of history and explanations connected to them. One prominent campus feature though, which is lacking a public history, is the large population of squirrels. Where did they come from? Why are they so weird looking?

To find an answer, I went to the most obvious source: the little buggers themselves. You ask: How can the stupid critters have the answer? Well, as I found out, the little guys talk.

I first suspected it when one day I happened upon an old priest squatting down in front of two squirrels, handing each one peanuts, one at a time. Making sure not to disturb them, I approached very quietly. As I drew into ear—shot, I overheard the priest say, "...so then I said, 'Ted, you can't do that, you're a priest!'" Both squirrels promptly fell over, their little furry bodies wracked with rodent mirth. Chuckling, the priest looked up, and noticing me, began nervously tossing peanuts, saying "Here squirrelly, nice squirrelly." Both squirrels immediately straightened up and played dumb, but it was too late. I knew something was fishy.

Robert Wack

Humor

My suspicions were confirmed a week later when I witnessed a prank pulled by three of the creatures. I was sitting on the quad one afternoon, when I noticed a young couple approaching a single squirrel with a dining hall doughnut. At first it appeared timid, shying toward a nearby tree trunk. The couple advanced slowly, extending the morsel before them. The squirrel came forward, retreated, came forward again, appearing very indecisive. Then I noticed two other squirrels in the branches above, waiting silently. The one on the ground seemed to be drawing the couple underneath the two above. This continued for a few minutes until, suddenly, the squirrel below darted to the tree trunk and disappeared. Simultaneously, the couple was showered with a barrage of rodent refuse, wetting their hair and staining their Izods. With a smirk of admiration, I realized that these weren't ordinary squirrels.

My first personal encounter occurred on an afternoon when I was feeling particularly melancholy. Slowly walking down the quad, I happened upon one of them assiduously foraging through a brimming wastebasket. We both stopped what we were doing and looked at each other. As the silence grew, finally I spoke.

"What is the purpose of suffering, O squirrel? Why must there be hurt and pain?"

The squirrel looked at me and blinked, then returned to his task. Feeling very stupid, I turned and began walking away when I heard a voice behind me.

"Maybe it's a part of living. Life is a problem to be solved and suffering is a factor in the equation."

I whirled around to find no one there but the squirrel, peering at me keenly. Resuming his search, he said, "But what do I know, I'm only a glorified gerbil."

Heroically battling the urge to wet myself in disbelief, I managed to stammer, "B—but were do you get that from?"

"I'm double majoring in philosophy and math. I hope to write on the subject one day." He jumped off the trash can and waddled over to a bench. "C'mere, have a seat."

Dumbfounded, I walked over. Finally overcoming my awe, I asked, "You go to school here?"

"Yeah," he replied matter-of-factly. "N.D. is one of the few schools that has a Philo program for talking squirrels. Besides, I'm from this area." He nibbled on a half eaten Huddle burger, then threw it away with a sound of disgust.

"Does anybody else know about you guys?" I queried in wonderment.

"No, the University likes us to keep a low profile. Sure, some of the priests talk to us, and a few weird students. I talk to a lot of drunks, too. Seems that's about all the conversation a squirrel can get around here."

"This is unbelievable." I muttered, shaking my head. "But why here?" I asked. "Where did you guys come from?"

"I told you we're from this area. We couldn't always talk, y'know. It all started when that Radiation Lab was built many years ago. Before that, all the squirrels were skinny little rats that were about as sharp as bowling balls. Then, gradually bigger and smarter squirrels were being born. We started hanging around the Library, reading books. At night we'd sneak into the listening labs in O'Shag and listen to language tapes. When the University found out about us, they tried to cover us up for fear we'd turn the school into a tourist attraction and ruin its academic reputation. So we sort of blackmailed them. They give us a free education, we keep quiet."

"Unbelievable. Don't people get suspicious when they see huge squirrels with enormous heads waddling around campus? You guys never run around like normal squirrels. Aren't questions asked?"

"Why should we run? Security has orders to arrest anyone who bugs us. As for snoopers, they have a bunch of stories to give out keep them happy."

"Amazing," I mumbled.

"So now you know the story. I'd keep quiet though, if I were you. This is sort of a touchy subject with the Administration. We're breeding so fast, they have to build another residence hall for us. We're also trying to get equal financial support for sports teams under Title IX. What am I saying! Listen, I better shut up, for your sake. Just forget we had this little conversation. You could get in big trouble for spreading it around."

"I'm not sure anyone would believe me anyway. Thanks a lot."

The squirrel jumped off the bench and started off across the quad. As I watched, he stopped and turned back to me and said, "Back to you very first question. Life at N.D. isn't all winning football and good grades. Just like in the real world, everyone's got to have a bad day now and then. Tighten up and stay cool. Later."

"What a smart squirrel," I thought to myself.



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By The Observer and The Associated Press

**Big boat sailors** with racing experience on medium to large size boats are needed by the Notre Dame Sailing Club. Call Phil Reynolds at 233-3411 for more details — *The Observer*

**Notre Dame Rowing Club** will hold a men's team workout tomorrow at 10 a.m. on the ACC track. All men are expected to attend. If you have questions, call 1573 or 2121. — *The Observer*

**The NVA Office** has announced that all interhall basketball players must have their insurance forms filed in the NVA Office (C-2 ACC) by 5 p.m. the day of their first game. All players must also remember to bring their ID's to the first-round games. — *The Observer*

**First year sailors** are encouraged to sail in the Donahue Cup regatta which will be held on St. Joe's Lake Sunday Dec. 6. The ND/SMC Sailing Club hosts this annual competition to determine the best rookie sailor of the year. The winner will be honored with a cookout. All are welcome to attend the races. For more information, call Brian (8105) or Phil (233-3411). — *The Observer*

**The ND-SMC ski team** will hold a meeting tonight from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Flanner Commoner. All students going on the Winter Park trip to Colorado Jan. 2-10 must attend in order to coordinate travel plans. — *The Observer*

**Brother Joseph Bruno's** wrestling squad travels to Terre Haute for the Indiana State Invitational tomorrow. "The Indiana State Invitational will provide us with our stiffest challenge to date," says Bruno. The Irish open their 1980-81 slate next Wednesday at the ACC against Ohio Northern and Olivet. — *The Observer*

**The SMC basketball team** plays in the Goshen Tournament this weekend. The Belles play Franklin College tonight at 8 p.m., and face Tri-State University tomorrow at 2:30 p.m. — *The Observer*

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## HOCKEY

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE						
Top 16 teams qualify for playoffs						
	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Edmonton	17	7	4	160	105	38
Quebec	15	10	4	134	122	34
N.Y. Islanders	14	6	4	100	83	32
Boston	14	7	4	100	79	32
Minnesota	12	5	8	109	75	32
Montreal	12	6	7	119	68	31
Buffalo	12	6	7	91	77	31
Pittsburgh	13	8	4	97	89	30
Philadelphia	14	10	1	92	100	29
Vancouver	12	10	4	99	85	28
Chicago	9	8	8	117	110	26
Winnipeg	10	11	4	98	115	24
St. Louis	9	13	4	96	110	22
N.Y. Rangers	9	13	3	85	105	21
Detroit	8	14	5	102	121	21
Los Angeles	10	10	0	104	128	20
Calgary	7	14	6	97	126	20
Hartford	5	11	8	80	99	18
Toronto	6	13	6	105	115	18
Washington	7	15	2	7	15	16
Colorado	4	17	5	67	133	13

### Yesterday's Results

Boston 6, Buffalo 3  
Detroit 4, Montreal 3  
Philadelphia 6, Calgary 1

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# Classifieds

The Observer will accept classifieds Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. However, classifieds to appear in the next issue must be received by 3 p.m. the business day prior to insertion. All classifieds must be prepaid, either in person or through the mail.

## NOTICES

PLDM 7, K SHOP HOURS WED., SAT., SUN. 9-7. CASPERSON, 1303 BUCHANAN RD., NILES.

USED & OUT-PRINT BOOKS bought, sold, searched ERASMUS BOOKS Tues-Sunday, 12-6 1027 E. Wayne (One block south of Eddy-Jefferson intersection)

EXPERIENCED TYPIST WILL DO TYPING CALL 287-5162

Watch for The Society for Creative Anacronism right after Christmas break!

ATTENTION ALUMS & CHICAGO BOUND STUDENTS. The Notre Dame Club of Chicago will sponsor their annual Christmas Mass and Brunch on Dec. 13, 1981 at 11am. Mass will be held at St. Michael's Parish in Old Town. Brunch will follow at 12:30 at the Ambassador West Hotel. Please contact JoAnn at the N.D. Club office at 312-263-8063 for reservations.

I WOULD RESPECTFULLY ASK THAT WHOEVER MISTAKENLY REMOVED MY JACKET FROM THE UPPER COURSE OF THE A.C.C. ON MONDAY BETWEEN 4:30 AND 6:00 RETURN IT TO ME IT IS NAVY BLUE AND TUCKED INSIDE ONE OF THE POCKETS WAS A NAVY STOCKING CAP WITH A TASEL I HOPE YOUR CONSCIENCE WON'T ALLOW ME TO FREEZE THIS WINTER. PLEASE CALL ED AT x1905. DON'T WAIT

## LOST/FOUND

LOST: A 58-C Texas Instrument Calculator about a week ago maybe in the Cell Biology Class. If found, please call 6737 or return to 143 Farley Hall.

LOST LADIES BROWN DEARSKIN GLOVES WITH RABBIT FUR LINING—OLD AND MENDED—NO QUESTIONS WILL BE ASKED—288-9322

LOST ND CLASS RING OUTSIDE SENIOR BAR FRIDAY NIGHT NAME INSIDE IF FOUND, PLEASE CALL PHIL PERKINS AT 8338.

ATTENTION IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY FOUND A NEWSPAPER FOR THE UCLA GAME PLEASE DO IMMEDIATELY. LET'S MAKE THIS YEAR AS SUCCESSFUL AS LAST YEAR.

FOUND: Grey cat with white paws and chest found in Hayes-Healy. No collar, but well-groomed. Please call 234-7483 to identify.

Found: On the South Quad by Alumni and the Law building, a pair of glasses in a black glass case Report to THE OBSERVER office to claim them.

LOST: TI-58 CALCULATOR YOU CAN'T MISS IT, CRACKED DISPLAY. IF FOUND PLEASE CALL 277-7794 MY CAREER AS AN ENGINEER DEPENDS ON.

## FOR RENT

FOR NEXT SEMESTER HOUSE AND APARTMENTS 234-2626

Next Sem. Housemate \$80 p/m incl. all util. 233-3552

WANTED: 1 MALE ROOMMATE TO SHARE CAMPUS VIEW APT 2ND SEMESTER 120.00/MO. TRADITIONAL PARTY APT DON'T CALL UNLESS YOU'RE A REAL CHARACTER 277-0617.

## WANTED

FLORIDA riders needed for X-Mas cashwise: the usual, call-7735 anytime leave message ok?

Need riders to OMAHA for Christmas. Call Carrie at 4654

Need riders from Atlanta to ND on Jan. 10 or 11. Call Carrie at 4654.

MINNESOTANS!!!!!! I need a ride home to St. Paul, MN for Xmas, leaving the 19th. One catch -- I'm graduating, and need to take all my stuff home. If you will take me and my stuff only, I'll pay all expenses \$20 PLEASE HELP!! X3445.

Need ride to Cleveland for Xmas. Please call John at 8450.

TUTOR-part time-for educ. center. Requires in-depth knowledge of college level Biology, Chem, and Physics. Seeking graduate student with teaching exp. for weekend classes beginning mid-Jan thru April. Call 232-2366 bet. 10-4.

Ride needed to Pittsburgh/Wheeling area for Christmas. Can leave Tuesday night or Wednesday. Call Scott at 6931

Need ride to ATLANTA for Christmas. Can leave Wednesday afternoon. Call Dave at 6931

I need a ride to and from the Philadelphia-Allentown, PA-South Jersey-Delaware (you get the idea) area for Christmas break. I can leave Thursday night, Dec. 17, around 6:15 p.m. and can share expenses. Call Tim at 1536.

Need a ride to and from Northern N.J. for Christmas break. Right off Route 80. Can leave Saturday morning. Call Mike 1181.

NEED RIDERS West on I-80 to San Francisco for X-MAS.

10 AVOID THE CHRISTMAS RUSH! plan now to give me a ride to CONNECTICUT FOR XMAS break Will share usual. call Doug at 8310.

IN DIRE NEED OF RIDE TO SYRACUSE, NY AREA FOR XMAS BREAK!!! Can leave Dec. 18. will share usual. Call STEVE at 8317.

I NEED A PLACE TO STAY NEXT SEMESTER,(4/AERO) PLEASE CALL 277-7794

atlanta atlanta atlanta I need ride to and from. I can leave Thursday night and would like to return eventually. No hurry though. Take me with you! Call Jeb 8649 atlanta atlanta atlanta

FOURTH FEMALE ROOMMATE NEEDED FOR TWO BEDROOM CAMPUS VIEW APARTMENT. CALL 272-1661

TWO ROOMMATES NEEDED FOR HOUSE ON NOTRE DAME AVENUE. CALL 232-8301.

## FOR SALE

Have 3 basketball ticket packages for sale. Lower arena. Best offer. Sell individually or together. Call Mike or Ted at 1181.

STEREOS JUST IN TIME FOR X-MAS! FANTASTIC DEALS ON ALL MAJOR BRANDS OF STEREO GEAR! BOSE, H-K JVC-MANY OTHERS-MANY SPECIALS FOR THE STUDENT BUDGET! CALL J.B. AT 8228!

FOR SALE: 75 watt stereo receiver with equalizer, tape deck, and pair of speakers. Call Cecil Rucker at 8223

SEASON B-BALL TIX GOOD SEATS (CHEAP) PKG A AND/OR B 287-9342

thAMED SCHOOL? SUPERMEMORY techniques briefly described and specifically applied to medical subjects—especially anatomy. Send \$4.95 \$1 for postage and handling to: Memory c/o The Observer P.O. Box 2452 Ann Arbor MI 48106 I wish I had read this book before taking Comparative Vertebrate Anatomy.

THANK YOU FOR SALE Boston-Chicago stand-by air ticket \$100. Call 237-4318

## TICKETS

NEED HOME BASKETBALL TIX CALL DENNIS 8712

UCLA TIX FOR SALE 3793\$\$\$

One pair of Rodney Dangerfield tickets-15th row-best offer-call 1972

Looking for three festival or lower arena tickets to the Foreigner concert. Will make an offer. This is a must. Call 291-0008. Ask for Kevin.

PITTSBURGH CHRISTMAS BUS SIGN-UPS: this SUNDAY, Dec. 6 at 7:00 LaFortune Little Theater. Be there. Aloha!!!!

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BABY, YOU CAN DRIVE MY CAR... AT THE UCLA GAME SUNDAY AT 2.

Baby, you gotta be cruel to be kind... No Newspapers for UCLA, Car Keys Instead.

Tom, Too bad you can't light anyone's fire but your own and maybe Roper s???

PAUL MCGINN SOMETHING THE CAT DRAGGED OUT!!!

Mike D. D.D.S. CONGRATULATIONS on all of your acceptances. Your dearest fan, Shawn

Rock and Rollers I need two tickets to the Foreigner concert. Call Tom "Rock and Roll" Drouillard at 1073 if you can help.

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ATTENTION - ATTENTION the President of the HE-MAN WOMAN HATER'S CLUB delivers his first sample of Presidential sagaciousness: "there are very few females at notre dame - just a lot of non-males" stay tuned for the time and place of our great President's first lecture - How to start a woman hater's club so successful that 3 girls join up

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Go, Chamber Pots!

The personal battle as begun. May it continue unconstipated and unedited!!! Two weeks of implying, inventing and revealing obnoxious vulgar-incriminating lies that can tarnish even the worst of reputations. LONG LIVE SMUT!!! love it!

SAY HAPPY HOLIDAYS AND SHOW HER THAT YOU CARE WITH A BOUQUET OF FLOWERS DELIVERED EACH WEDNESDAY FOR 4 WEEKS. (WE CAN BREAK FOR XMAS BREAK OR WILL DELIVER IF YOUR LADY IS STAYING ON CAMPUS/ IN TOWN. WEDNESDAYS FLOWERS 289 1211

We all want to wish you, ANNE LANGENSTEIN, a HAPPY 22nd BIRTHDAY. Love, Sparky, Flint, John B., Jerry F and PASQUERILLA WEST

are KoiC HAPPY HOURS as much fun as the UCLA CHEERLEADERS? FIND OUT on FRIDAY at 4 at the K of C BUILDING

LLL, I was born to boogie.

Tripper

LAURA MARIE--when will I see you again?

### ATTENTION - ATTENTION

He-Man Essay Contest in 25 words or less describe why you chose to be a He-Man woman hater PRIZES Grand Prize - \$25 gift certificate 1st prize - All expense paid date with a towine 2nd prize - a bat to beat on abusive ND-SMC Non Males 3rd prize - He-Man Woman Hater T-Shirt Submit entries by 12/6/81 to club president

### start writing

How does Mariana make a battleship float? With some root beer, two scoops of ice cream, and a battleship!

PHILADELPHIA CHRISTMAS BUS NOW ACCEPTING RESERVATIONS. \$80.00 ROUND-TRIP LEAVE DEC 18 5:30 PM FOR MORE INFO CALL DAVE 6740 OR CHUCK 8702

IMPORTANT! The I HATE INDIANA club will hold its charter meeting in the south dome of the ACC on Sat., Dec. 5, at 2:00 PM.

ATTENTION. PITTSBURGH CHRISTMAS BUS SIGN-UPS -- SUNDAY, DEC 6 at 7:00 PM in LaFortune Little Theater. Buses will leave on Thursday, Dec. 17 at 1:00 PM and on Saturday, Dec. 19 at 11:00 AM from the CCE. All buses will return to ND on Monday Jan. 11 departing from the Greyhound Terminal Downtown at 1:00 PM. Round trip is \$45.00 and one way is \$29.00 NO REFUNDS Any questions? -- Call BRIAN EICHENLAUB at 1581 before 12:00 AM

The BOSTON CLUB will have an important meeting for any and all who wish to take the BUS home for XMAS. This is the only meeting, so you MUST attend. MONDAY, 12/7, 7:00PM. LaFortune Little Theater. Bring cash or check for full payment. \$110 roundtrip, \$60 one-way.

JOIN the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NOTRE DAME'S ONLY FRATERNITY INDUCTION IS SUNDAY AT NOON. CALL 7018 for information.

Helen F. is the only thing that could lure South-sider Brian McMahon to Notre Dame. Have fun Saturday night!

KEVIN BALDWIN, how many times have you switched your major today?

Laura Marie, you are a REAL fox! JMP

How do you sink a Mariana battleship? Put it in water

A very special Top 20 Time Tunnel will close out this semester on Sunday night at 7 on WSND-AM 64. Join Tim Neely for the top 20 songs this week in 1967 -- including tunes by the Beatles, Gladys Knight and the Pips, and the Monkees, et al. -- PLUS the top 10 Christmas songs which made the top 20 during the rock era. Listen in and relive your ghosts of Christmases past.

Rachel,

It's been a wonderful year. Remember moose ears... Dr. Zhivago and French exams... marathon phone calls... long lotteries... but we have a good time when we go out... nights with the dryer in the men's room... double Double D's... (of course) more marathon phone calls... San Francisco and the winning shot... you're fired... the Angel Award and Denny's for breakfast... a night at Darby's... Place... mushy letters... uncomfortable explanations... Sox Win! Sox Win! (sorry about the Royals)... chorus... How bout them Hawks?... pizza at Bruno's... and I could go on and on... May the next year be as memorable as the last.

A Friend Always, Tim

The balding shade speaks puns Not disturbing sleepy nuns He types on a selectric When not talking he is quite quick He yells when he's not restless Or when the paper's a mess He's pleased, it's catching on I sit here, while approacheth dawn Waiting for the dining cue How long can this continue?

Heroically yours, in couplets The Tired Poet GOODNIGHT!

Thank you To the person who found my letter and sent it back to me by campus mail. A Zloba

KEENAN HALL PROUDLY ANNOUNCES THE FORMATION OF A NEW SECTION-HEREBY TO BE DENOTED AS 1-SOUTH. APPLICATIONS FOR SECTION WENCH ARE BEING TAKEN. A LIST OF REQUIREMENTS, RESPONSIBILITIES AND SALARY IS POSTED ON THE DOOR OF 146 KEENAN HALL.

Mike, I'll meet you and Mr. Bubble in the tub tonight. Forget the water, we can make our own bubbles!

MART O'BRIEN, is it true that Kelly needs a crane?

Hoo schker-dou...

Jingle, jingle, vroom, vroom. Bring your car keys, and drive the Bruins back to L.A.

NAIVE ONE, HAVE YOU BEEN TACTFUL TO A CLASSY DROOLER TODAY? ENJOY X-MAS, JERSEY, AND BABS, STELLA

Rufus Kaiser-Good luck in b-ball this season. We love you & are behind you. Dad, Mom, Jim & Mary

All I desire for Christmas is a jug of wine, a box of TRUFFLES, and thou...

HEY JIM CHIP GILLIES!! Are you going to invite us to your PREPPY PARADISE on NANTUCKET?

To the plaid lover who asked me to marry him in South Dining Hall Mon. night - don't you think we should get to know each other a little better first? P.S. Sewing isn't my only domestic skill.

Bring your car keys tomorrow. Drive UCLA out of the ACC.

Last year it was newspapers, this year CAR KEYS!! Abuse the brains!! How about the dancing Irish doing "Baby you can drive my car" or "Carwash"

9-C GRACE THANKS FOR AN EVENTFUL AND FUN EVENING! WE MUST DO IT AGAIN! LOVE BP

HEY BP, WE BEAT YOU TO THE PUNCH AGAIN

BUT WE DO WISH TO THANK YOU FOR THE THANK YOU OUR SECTION IS ALWAYS READY TO DO IT AGAIN! OUR TRUE LOVE ALWAYS 9-C GRACE

Hey John B.

Get your self a REAL beer can!

Guess Who

THANKS FOR THE FRAGRANT GIFT!

ATTENTION HMWHC: We weren't aware that there were any HE MEN on this campus. Domer Delights

See any ghosts yet, Scrooge?

The guys with CHRISTMAS SPIRIT on Stanford 1NS

### BOSTON BOUND

...from Taunton searching for a ride to and from for X-mas break or any place nearby? Take me with you. Call Colleen at 41-4424!

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## FOOTBALL

### HOCKEY

**Today's Games**  
Buffalo at Hartford  
Winnipeg at Washington  
Vancouver at Edmonton

### BASKETBALL

#### NBA

Eastern Conference			
Atlantic Division			
W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	14	2	.875
Boston	14	3	.824
New York	7	9	.438
Washington	5	11	.313
New Jersey	4	12	.250
Central Division			
Milwaukee	10	6	.625
Atlanta	8	6	.571
Indiana	9	8	.529
Detroit	8	9	.471
Chicago	6	12	.333
Cleveland	4	13	.235
Western Conference			
Midwest Division			
W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio	12	5	.706
Denver	8	7	.533
Utah	8	8	.500
Houston	6	12	.333
Kansas City	5	11	.313
Dallas	2	15	.118
Pacific Division			
Portland	12	4	.750
Los Angeles	13	6	.684
Phoenix	10	5	.667
Seattle	9	6	.600
Golden State	9	7	.563
San Diego	5	11	.313

**Yesterday's Results**  
Washington 114, New York 88  
Phoenix 137, Denver 109  
San Diego 113, Dallas 111

**Today's Games**  
Philadelphia at Boston  
Detroit at Indiana  
Portland at San Antonio  
Seattle at Kansas City  
Los Angeles at Denver  
Atlanta at Milwaukee  
Chicago at Utah

#### NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

NATIONAL CONFERENCE						
East						
W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	
Dallas	10	3	0	.769	299	241
Philadelphia	9	4	0	.692	307	185
N.Y. Giants	6	7	0	.462	252	230
St. Louis	6	7	0	.462	275	347
Washington	5	8	0	.385	264	0
Central						
Detroit	7	6	0	.538	318	264
Minnesota	7	6	0	.538	303	304
Tampa Bay	7	6	0	.538	248	204
Green Bay	6	7	0	.462	255	309
Chicago	3	10	0	.231	185	285
West						
x-San Francisco	10	3	0	.769	287	224
Atlanta	7	6	0	.538	359	280
Los Angeles	5	8	0	.385	268	295
New Orleans	4	9	0	.308	180	292

#### AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East						
W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	
Miami	8	4	1	.654	288	224
N.Y. Jets	8	4	1	.654	290	244
Buffalo	8	5	0	.615	258	223
New England	2	11	0	.154	277	304
Baltimore	1	12	0	.077	209	437
Central						
Cincinnati	10	3	0	.769	371	245
Pittsburgh	8	5	0	.615	299	229
Houston	6	8	0	.429	254	307
Cleveland	5	9	0	.357	242	319
West						
Denver	8	5	0	.615	258	228
Kansas City	8	5	0	.615	313	251
San Diego	8	5	0	.615	404	329
Oakland	6	7	0	.462	227	270
Seattle	4	9	0	.308	240	321

**Yesterday's Result**  
Houston 17, Cleveland 13

**Sunday's Games**  
Detroit at Green Bay  
Los Angeles at N.Y. Giants  
Minnesota at Chicago  
New England at Miami  
New Orleans at St. Louis  
Philadelphia at Washington  
San Francisco at Cincinnati  
Dallas at Baltimore  
Buffalo at San Diego  
Atlanta at Tampa Bay  
Kansas City at Denver  
N.Y. Jets at Seattle

**Monday's Game**  
Pittsburgh at Oakland

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conditions I'll never understand." Although Theismann enjoyed his most productive outing in that game against USC, he was already recognized as one of the better collegiate quarterbacks, and came with a stone's throw of snatching the Heisman Trophy away from Stanford's Jim Plunkett. If the decision had been left up to Parseghian, the Heisman would have been awarded to a different player that year.

"Joe was one of the top quarterbacks that I've ever had the pleasure of coaching, and I've been blessed with some of the great ones," Parseghian says. "He possessed all the elements that make up a great quarterback. Joe has a complete grasp for the game and an innate ability for reading defenses and taking advantage of the opposition's weaknesses.

"You can teach some people the X's and O's, but the inner qualities that make up an outstanding quarterback are things that you just can't teach. These are qualities that Joe possesses."

One of these inner qualities that every accomplished athlete must have is confidence. This is one attribute that Theismann seems to carry around in ample supply.

"Joe had great confidence," says Parseghian. "He fully believed in himself and his objectives. No goal was too high for him. He always knew that whatever he set out to do, he could do it."

Theismann finished out his illustrious career at Notre Dame, setting records for total passing yardage (4411 yards), touchdown passes (31), and completion percentage (57 percent).

Despite being selected by the Miami Dolphins in the fourth round of the 1971 draft, Theismann realized that his chances for taking over Bob Griese's job were slim, so he signed with Toronto Argonauts of the Canadian Football League. He starred three seasons there, passing for over 6,000 yards and rushing for 1,000 more.

In 1974, the Washington Redskins obtained him from Miami. But with the indomitable Billy Kilmer still throwing passes into old age, it was not until '78 when Theismann became the 'Skins number one quarterback. Since then, he's proved himself as one of the more durable and consistent quarterbacks in the physically demanding and perilous role of an NFL signal-caller.

In 1979, he was the second highest rated passer in the NFL. The following season Theismann threw for 3,000 yards. This season, with two games still remaining, he has already gained 2895 yards through

the air and has thrown 15 TD passes for a respectable rating of 75.9.

Theismann leads a diverse offense that includes five players with 20 or more receptions. Leading the pack, surprisingly enough, is a running back, speedy Joe Washington. Washington and ex-Cardinal Terry Metcalf provide Theismann with two outstanding secondary receivers when sure-handed, Art Monk and Ricky Thompson are covered. When Theismann can't find any of his receivers open, he is not left totally helpless. Averaging better than five yards a carry, Theismann uses his mobility to add an extra dimension to the Redskin attack.

Theismann's success in life is not limited to the football field. He is currently the proud owner of two restaurants, one in Virginia, the other in Maryland, called, appropriately enough, Joe Theismann's Restaurant.

Not too shabby for a sociology major.

## No. 18 UNLV crushes Arizona

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — No. 18 Nevada-Las Vegas, paced by forward Larry Anderson's 16 points, raced to a 69-49 victory over Arizona in a non-conference basketball game last night.

The Rebels, who led 38-33 at halftime, saw their lead dwindle to one point in the opening minutes of the second half. But sophomore guard Jeff Collins, Arizona's leading

scorer with 16 points, went to the bench with his fourth foul and Las Vegas immediately ran off seven straight points.

The Rebels, who also got 12 points from center Sidney Green and 10 from guard Michael Burns, increased their record to 3-0.

Arizona also got 14 points from senior forward Greg Cook in losing its season opener.

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That is not to say that the fifth spot is a weakness. To the contrary, 7-0 freshman center Stuart Gray has forced his way into the starting lineup. The move sent Fields to the forward spot, Jackson to a guard slot, and talented Holton to the bench. Forward Darren Daye, another familiar name to Irish fans, has been relegated to a substitute's role as well.

"They're deep, no question about it," says Phelps. "This is going to be a tough one."

"We need to concentrate. I can't stress that enough. If we can keep up our intensity for 40 minutes like we

did for the first twelve minutes against Indiana, we can play with anybody.

"In the early going, we've got to work to correct our mistakes," Phelps continues. "Each game is another chance to get right what we failed on during the previous game."

If Phelps and his players hope to come out of tomorrow's game alive, they have got to undergo a dramatic improvement under the basket. Offensive rebounds will be crucial, and the Irish cannot afford to grab just seven of them, as they did on Tuesday night.

In addition, the matchup of guards will play a key role. John Paxson and Foster have gone up against each other before, gaining a split deci-

sion. Each man outplayed his opponent at home last year, with Foster dominating the game at Pauley Pavilion, and Paxson gaining a measure of revenge in South Bend.

"They're big," Phelps admits, "but we've got to stay with them on the boards. That's the only way we can hold our own against bigger teams. We've worked on rebounding all week, and we're making some progress. How much progress remains to be seen."

Last year, UCLA's success on the foul line made the difference late in the game at the ACC. Tuesday, Notre Dame again failed to fare well from the line, and couldn't keep up with the Hoosiers. That trend will have to be reversed if the Irish are to win.

"This is the greatest rivalry in college basketball," says Phelps. "It's what the game is all about. Every time UCLA and Notre Dame play, it's a show. This week will be no exception. If we can get the rebounds we need, and make our foul shots, this will go down to the wire, just as so many games have in the past."

IRISH ITEMS — Tim Andree and Bill Varner are getting more healthy every day. Both report real progress since Tuesday's game. UCLA leads the series with Notre Dame, 16-11. NBC reports that it will have a microphone placed in the stands to pick up the sound of students shaking keys at UCLA players. Dick Enberg and Al McGuire will handle the announcing chores for the 2 p.m. game. Freshman Gray led Bruin rebounders with 18 after two games, while Cecil Rucker is Notre Dame's big man underneath, grabbing 15 thus far, all against St. Joe's. UCLA's other loss of the season was a 79-75 decision to Brigham Young.

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# Frazier-Cummings 'fight' ends in draw

CHICAGO (AP) — Joe Frazier, his age and a roll around his middle showing, returned to the ring for the first time in almost five-and-a-half years last night and battled to a 10-round draw with Floyd "Jumbo" Cummings.

Referee Nate Morgan scored it 46-45 for the 30-year-old Cummings, who turned pro in 1979 after serving 12 years in prison. But Judge Harold Maravitz scored it 47-47 and Judge Collins Brown saw it 46-46, making the decision a draw.

There were no knockdowns, but Frazier almost was staggered in the third round and nearly hit the deck in the eighth.

"Smokin' Joe," the former heavyweight champion who will be 38 on January 12, landed his famed left hook on several occasions, but more often he missed.

Earlier in the day, Frazier had told 39-year-old Muhammad Ali, who had called him from Nassau, The Bahamas, where he will fight Dec. 11, that "I'm not old."

He might not be an old man, but he was an old fighter on this night before a crowd of about 6,500 that cheered him on at the International Amphitheatre.

Frazier, who weighed 229 pounds — five-and-a-half pounds more than Cummings — was the harder hitter, but Cummings landed many more punches and was more effective to the body.

In the third round, Cummings sent Frazier back on his heels with a one-two to the jaw.

Early in the fourth, Frazier turned away from Cummings, who was bent over from a low blow. After a few seconds hesitation, referee Morgan motioned for action to resume.

"He can't fight, this old guy," Cummings' handlers shouted as Jumbo forced Frazier back with several head and body shots.

In the fifth round, Frazier brought the crowd to its feet when he landed a big left hook to Cummings' head. Cummings mugged, but then Frazier landed two more hooks and a good right to the jaw that hurt Cummings.

In the eighth round it looked as though the fight might end in a defeat for Frazier, whose previous bout was a five-round knockout loss to George Foreman June 15, 1976. With Frazier along the ropes, Cummings landed a right to the jaw and followed with several head shots. Frazier's knees bent and he appeared about to fall, but was able to grab Cummings.

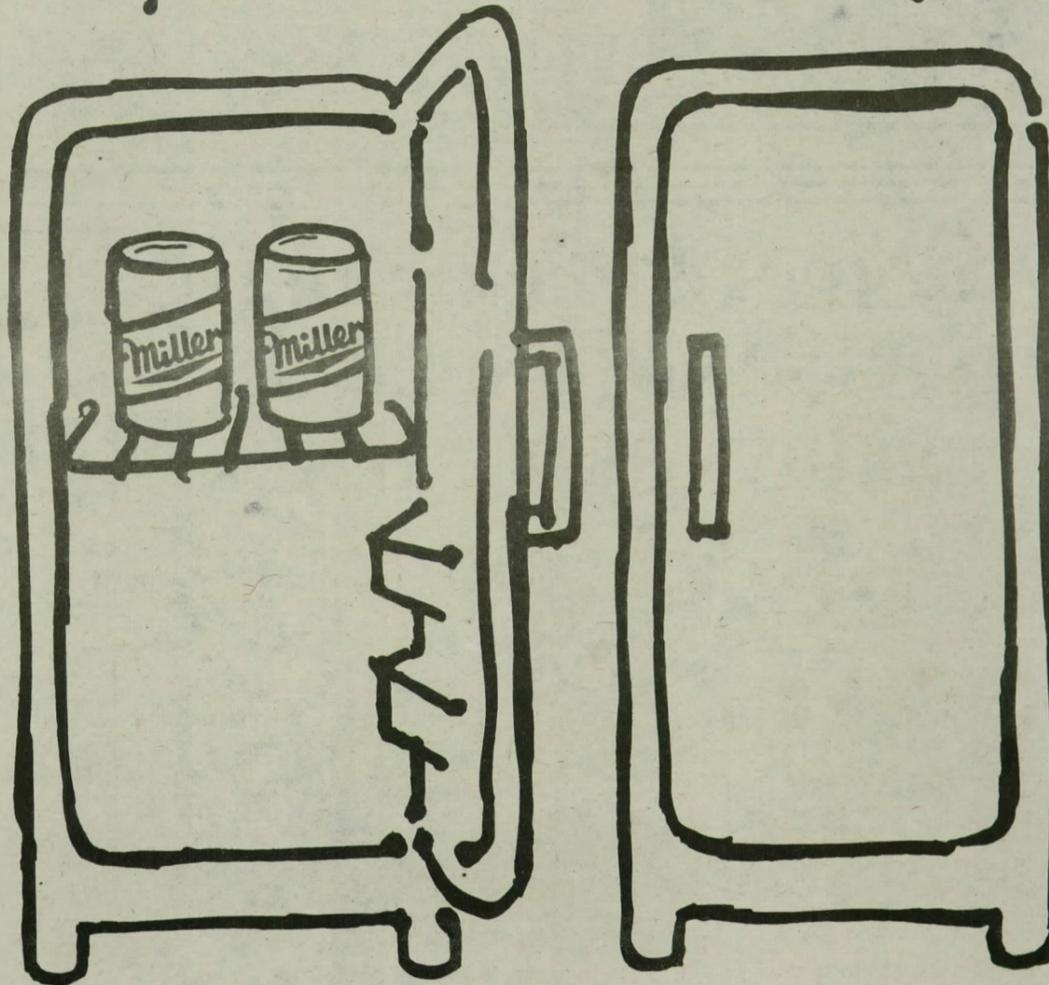


Joe Frazier (right) and Jumbo Cummings, draw last night in Chicago. It was Frazier's first fight in 5 1/2 years. (AP Photo)

# Miller times starring Miller High Life®

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pect not to get blown out."

UCLA will check in with a 2-1 mark after suffering a 91-69 setback to Rutgers last night. The Bruins, ranked eighth nationally, opened their season with wins over Brigham Young (83-73) and Pepperdine (93-76).

The Bruins are led by a trio of sophomore All-Americans, including center Neci Thompson (14.3 ppg.), forward Jackie Joyner (9.2 ppg.) and guard Mary Hagarty (7.3 ppg.).

"We will have the advantage of being able to see them play," DiStanislaio said. "We taped their game on TV tonight, so if we can execute our game plan, we should have a good show."

IRISH ITEMS — Last night's win was the 101st of Mary DiStanislaio's coaching career. Win No. 100 came in a season-ending tournament last year in Anchorage, Ak. ... Freshman Laura Dougherty put on the best shooting performance last night, connecting on 4-of-5 from the floor, and 1-of-1 from the charity stripe ... Speaking of free throws, that was the one area that Notre Dame fared poorly in against the Pumas. The Irish hit only 6-of-14. That's 43 percent ... Shari Matvey's nine rebounds moved her a step closer to yet another Irish record. The junior native of Youngstown, Ohio needs only 40 more to eclipse Jane Politiski's mark for most caroms collected in a career ... A note to Sports Writer Mark Hannuksela: Misy Conboy's eyes are blue. (That's all right, they're still captivating.)

# ... Briefs

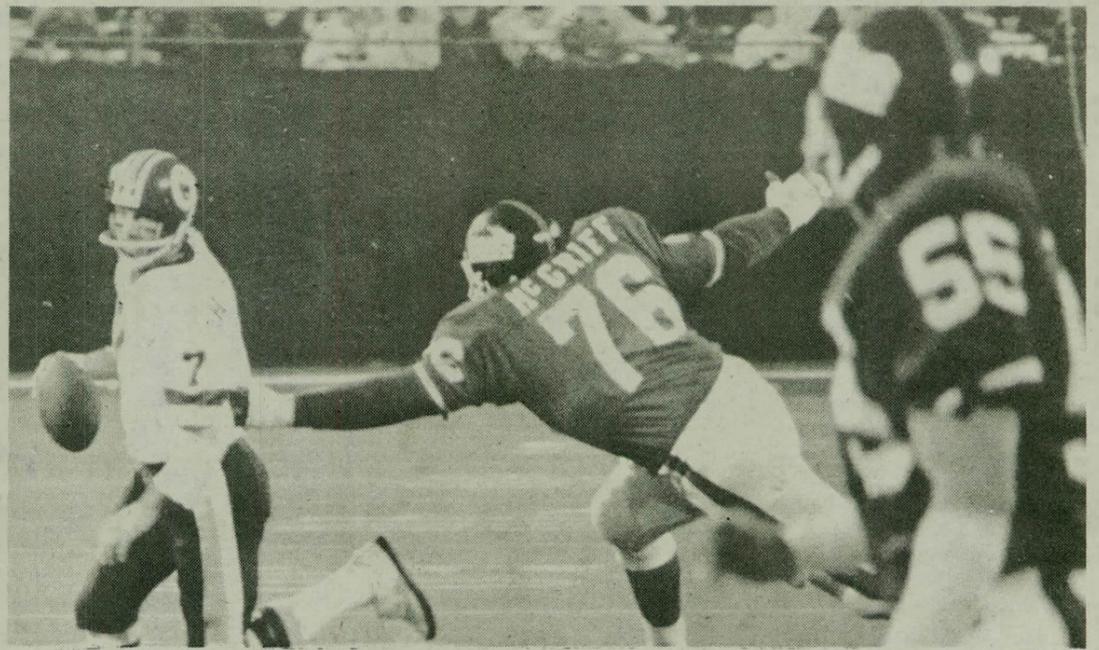
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**The NCAA's probe** of UCLA's basketball program, as was reported in yesterday's *Observer*, is still cloaked in secrecy, although it is felt that the NCAA will place the school on two year's probation. The Bruins would be banned from the 1982 NCAA Tournament, but would be eligible for the NIT. They also would be able to play in the 1983 NCAA Tourney, it was revealed yesterday. The investigation, which involves only the basketball program, reportedly goes back as far as 1974, which was John Wooden's final year as coach. — AP

**Top-ranked North Carolina** got 22 points from freshman Michael Jordan en route to a 78-70 victory last night over ninth-ranked Tulsa in Chapel Hill, N.C. The Hurricane, who had trailed by as much as 24 points, closed to within seven, 68-61, with 3:25 left, until a layup by Jordan put the game away. — AP

**The Heisman Trophy** winner will be announced tomorrow night in New York City. The trophy is presented annually to the best college football player in America, and this year's leading candidates include USC tailback Marcus Allen, Georgia tailback Herschel Walker and BYU quarterback Jim McMahon. The announcement, made at the Downtown Athletic Club, should come around 7:40 p.m. tomorrow. — AP

**Gifford Nielsen** came off the bench to throw a 30-yard touchdown pass to Dave Casper to lead the Houston Oilers to a 17-13 victory over the Cleveland Browns last night in a battle of teams out of playoff contention. The Browns had a chance to win the game in the waning seconds, but Cleo Miller was tackled short of the goal line on a fourth down draw play with 20 seconds left. The Oilers are now 6-8, while the Browns fell to 5-9. — AP



Former Irish quarterback Joe Theismann (left) has found even more success in the NFL as signal caller for the Washington Redskins.

## In NFL

# Theismann continues success

By **MIKE MONK**  
Sports Writer

Whenever the subject of Notre Dame football arises in bars and homes across America, talk usually turns to the long list of outstanding quarterbacks that have played under the shadow of the Golden Dome. Names like Lujack, Hornung, Lamonica, Clements, and Montana are largely responsible for the legendary tradition accorded Notre Dame football.

Certainly one of the greatest signal callers to play for the Fighting Irish was Joe Theismann, who dominated playing fields in 1969 and '70. Currently hurling aerials for the Washington Redskins, he is recognized as one of the most consistent quarterbacks in the NFL.

The success of any quarterback is largely dependent on the quality of his receivers. Fortunately for Theismann, he has been teamed up with good receivers for most of his career. Even during his high school days in South River, N.J., Theismann had a teammate by the name of Drew Pearson, who has been known to catch a pass or two.

At Notre Dame, it often appeared as if Theismann and the Fighting Irish could play successfully with just one receiver, as Tom Gatewood became a one-man pass catching corps. During the '69 and '70 seasons, Gatewood accounted for almost half of Notre Dame's total passing yardage, including unprecedented marks of 77 receptions for 1123 yards in 1970.

It was during this same season that Theismann earned his well-deserved reputation as one of the greatest of all Notre Dame quarterbacks. He threw for over 2400 yards and 16 touchdowns to lead the Irish to a 10-1 record and a number two ranking in the AP's final football poll.

Theismann performed brilliantly in every contest that year, but no one will ever match his courageous performance against USC. In that memorable game, he threw for over 520 yards under conditions which were considered just a little less than favorable. Syndicated sports writer Jim Murray wrote that the field was "playable only by canoe... luckily, no one drowned."

Battling from behind for most of the game, Theismann attempted to

keep his team above water, but the Irish finally succumbed to the determined Trojans (who possessed an unfair advantage since most of them were majoring in swimming at the time), 38-28. Still, very few quarterbacks have put on such a show since.

Former Irish head coach Ara Parseghian recalls that game with mixed emotions. The loss probably cost Notre Dame a National Championship but Theismann's incredible show still brings a smile to his face.

"Joe's performance that day is without a doubt the most unbelievable quarterbacking performance I've ever seen," relates the man who witnessed quite a few extraordinary achievements during his 11 seasons as Notre Dame's head coach. "It was the greatest singular performance of any football player, college or pro, that I've witnessed. And I don't see how it could ever be equalled again."

"The rain was coming down so hard that it was cascading down the stadium steps like a waterfall. How Joe threw for 526 yards under those

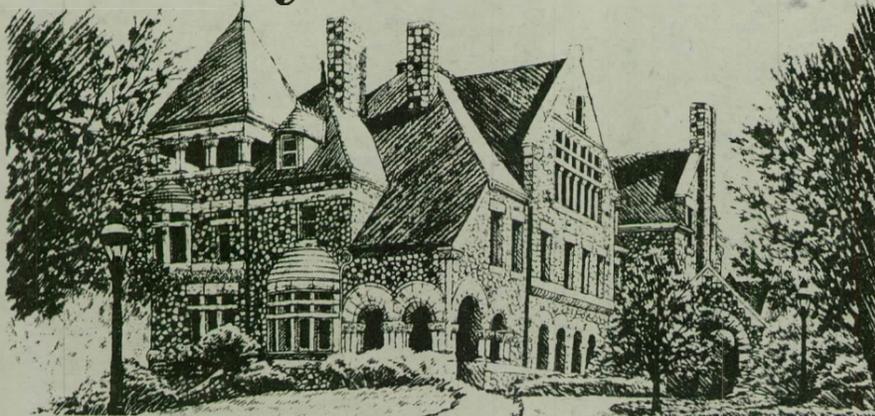
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Freshman Ruth Kaiser (25) snares a rebound from two St. Joseph's player's in last night's 78-44 Irish win. Kaiser scored 22 points to lead ND. (photo by Cheryl Ertelt)

## 28th meeting UCLA battle poses questions

By SKIP DESJARDIN  
Associate Sports Editor

The questions are roaring through the air like a stiff Santa Ana wind. Have the Bruins become preoccupied with the prospects of their hard work being negated by NCAA probation? Is the Notre Dame-UCLA rivalry in jeopardy when the probation becomes a reality? Can the Irish rebound from Tuesday's loss at Indiana? Can the Irish rebound?

UCLA's shocking 57-54 loss to Rutgers last night (see related story) raises serious questions as to this team's ability to put aside the problems that have befallen the school's athletic department, and the basketball program in particular.

The Irish and the Bruins will face off again tomorrow for the 28th time, and Notre Dame has a score to settle.

The score that is sticking like a bone in the throats of Irish players is 51-50. That was the final when last the Bruins visited the ACC. Free throws by guard Michael Holton and forward Mike Sanders spelled the difference in that one, and gave UCLA a sweep of the season series.

A lot has happened since February, however. Six Irish lettermen are playing their basketball

elsewhere these days. By the same token, all of UCLA's players have returned.

Digger Phelps is still at Notre Dame, but Larry Brown has departed Westwood for the glamour and prestige of New Jersey and the NBA.

The latest in a line of would-be successors to John Wooden is Larry Farmer, no stranger to the ACC. He was a forward on three straight national championship teams, compiling an 89-1 record as a player, an NCAA record. He returned to Pauley Pavilion as an assistant coach, first to Gene Bartow, then to Gary Cunningham, and finally to Brown.

"Larry's going to be a great head coach," says Phelps. "He knows the UCLA system inside and out, and won't try to live up to the John Wooden legend."

That legend has plagued each of the three previous coaches, and has taken a real toll.

"It just doesn't bother me," says Farmer. "I'm family here. I played for Coach Wooden, and learned a great deal from him. Then I watched each of the men that came after him, and I learned something from each of them, as well. I'm ready for this job."

His team seems to be ready for the job at hand, too. Before the shadow of the NCAA's investigation was cast upon them, the Bruins were one of the prime contenders for the national championship. Now, they have to wait to see if they'll even be given a shot at it.

The talent is unquestionable. Guard Rod Foster is among the best in the country at his position, as is forward Mike Sanders. With Ralph Jackson in the backcourt, and Kenny Fields up front, four of last year's five starters for the Bruins remain constant.

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## UCLA loses again, this time to Rutgers

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Layups by Rich Brunson and Kevin Black in the final two minutes helped Rutgers register a 57-54 upset victory over eighth-ranked UCLA last night before 13,681 in the first college basketball game ever at the new Meadowlands Arena.

Rutgers, down 33-21, opened the second half by outscoring UCLA 16-2. Mike Sanders, who finished with 18 points, chipped in six of the Bruins' next eight points to regain the lead, 42-41. With 1:28 remaining, Brunson

led the game and Black followed with a layup at 1:09 to provide Rutgers with a 54-52 lead. Rutgers freshman Brian Ellerbee hit one of two foul shots, but UCLA's Michael Holton followed with two free throws, narrowing the Scarlet Knights' lead to 55-54 with 15 seconds left.

Ellerbee's driving layup as the clock ran out cemented the victory.

The victory boosted Rutgers' record to 2-1 and dropped UCLA to 1-2.

### In opener

## Kaiser, Matvey pace Lady Irish

By MARK HANNUKSELA  
Sports Writer

Freshman Ruth Kaiser, fresh out of the cumbersome cast that has been part of her right arm for the last few weeks, scored 16 first-half points on 8-for-12 shooting, and Shari Matvey scored 16 points to lead a second-half surge that carried Notre Dame to a 78-44 win over St. Joseph's (Rensselaer) in last night's women's basketball season-opener at the ACC.

Kaiser, who had worn the cast for two weeks after tearing ligaments in her thumb, celebrated yesterday afternoon's removal of the cast by finishing with a game-high 22 points.

Playing with the thumb heavily taped, Kaiser also dished out six assists.

Matvey finished with 18 points and nine rebounds for Notre Dame, which exploded for 47 second-half points, most of them coming from the floor, where the Irish shot .618 for the period.

Carrie Bates, a freshman from Kansas City, Mo., scored 15 points in the second stanza, and finished with 17.

Still another of the talented quintet of players second-year Coach Mary DiStanislao brought in last spring, Indianapolis native Mary Beth Schueth, finished as the game's leading rebounder by hauling in 11 in just 24 minutes of action.

Schueth is just starting to recover from a bout with vertigo which caused her to miss much of this week's practice.

"It wasn't artistic," DiStanislao said afterward, "but then you can't expect it to be. You can't expect to see everything done right the first time out."

"It wasn't a good first half," she said, "but the second half, we were clearly dominant." That they were, outscoring the Pumas by 20 points, including 13 in a row during one three-minute stretch.

Cindy Figel canned a 12-foot jumper from straightaway to cut the Irish lead to 19, 59-40, with just un-

der six and a half minutes to play. When the Pumas scored again almost four minutes later, the outcome was well in hand.

Bates hit a short jumper from the lane to start the run of Irish points. Laura Dougherty, a freshman from Hillsdale, N.J., followed with a five-foot bank shot from the left side. Kaiser then connected on a three-point play off an offensive rebound, Matvey hit a short jumper from the left baseline, Bates connected on another rebound goal, and Matvey took a pretty feed from captain Missy Conboy and hit a short jumper from the lane to hammer the final nail in the Pumas' coffin.

"I was really happy with the play of Shari tonight," said DiStanislao, who is in her second season as Notre Dame's head coach. "Her playing with confidence will make all the difference in the world. She's a good athlete, and she can be a consistent scorer for us. She's been concentrating on her defense, and she showed great improvement in that area tonight."

Statistically, Notre Dame was dominant in every category. The Irish outshot St. Joe's 36-17 from the floor, outrebounded them 39-25, and committed 11 fewer turnovers.

"Coach emphasized rebounding tonight," Kaiser said.

"Yeah," Schueth echoed, "they stressed blocking out underneath."

Kaiser and Schueth also agreed on another thing — they were both tired.

"I've never played that much continuously," said Kaiser, a native of Tempe, Ariz. "In high school, we had four quarters, and we only played a total of 32 minutes. This was a lot."

Next up for the Irish is a 10:30 a.m. date with the Bruins of UCLA tomorrow. Consistently ranked among the Top 20 in the pre-season polls, the Lady Bruins will pose a special problem for DiStanislao's troupes.

"They have a lot of quick players and drivers," says Mary D. "Their strength is in individual talent and we're going to have to counteract

their physical attributes with some intelligence. We have to have full confidence for 40 minutes, something we lacked tonight, if we ex-

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### Weekend hockey

## Icers play host to Miami

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Questions concerning the performance of the Notre Dame hockey team have surfaced quite often as of late, and more often than not they have been met with the same type of answers. It seems that 'fundamentals' are the quality most lacking in the play of Lefty Smith's team, at least according to the 13-year coach.

"Once again, we returned to doing things that have cost us victories in the past," related Smith earlier this week. "Even when we went ahead 2-0 on Saturday night (the Irish were later subdued 6-2), we weren't executing the fundamentals. We weren't passing crisply, we were leaving the slot unguarded, and we weren't shooting well. It's hard to be pleased when you keep seeing the same mistakes over and over again."

Such mistakes will almost always haunt a team, and the Redskins of Miami will do their best to make the Irish pay when they visit the ACC this weekend in the first meeting ever between the two teams.

Coach Steve Cady's squad has only played half the number of league games as the 4-7-1 Irish, and have run off three consecutive series splits in that period. With a 3-3-0 record, the Redskins stand right in the middle of the league dogfight, despite playing even hockey with CCHA powers Northern Michigan and Ferris State earlier in the year.

Coming off a sweep of non-league opponent Chicago-Circle last week,

Miami seems to be ready to show that they can play winning hockey when it counts. They are 10-4 this year overall. As far as Cady is concerned, that is a distinct possibility if his team can begin to display intensity, another quality somewhat lacking in the Irish.

"We are struggling to sustain intensity," states the Redskin mentor. "Very few teams in the CCHA have been able to sweep this year. Mental toughness is lacking in the league, and we need to work on developing this."

It would be difficult to question the intensity of the Redskin firepower thus far however, as four players have already racked up 24 points or more. Junior captain Steve Morris is leading the team with 13 goals and 16 assists in only 14 games, while junior defenseman Kevin Beaton has chipped in 21 assists in that stretch.

Dave Wheeldon and Dave McClintock are also forces to be reckoned with, as each has registered 24 points to make the Redskin attack one of the most potent in the league.

Defense isn't exactly a weak suit for Miami either, a fact substantiated by a team goals against average of just 3.07. Dan Kodatsky has stood tallest in the nets for the Redskins with a 2.95 gaa. — one of the best in the league. His 6-2-0 record should provide the Irish with a suitable target for breaking out of the scoring slump that plagued them last week against Ferris State.

The Irish offense meanwhile, will probably be missing second-leading

scorer Bill Rothstein, who took a heavy hit to his thigh in last Friday's contest and was forced to watch the rest of the series from the stands. The scoring punch will have to be picked up by the newly-formed line of Jeff Logan, Kirt Bjork and Jeff Perry — all proven scorers for Irish this season.

Dave Poulin will center for freshman Tim Reilly and Dave Lucia, a Madison, Wis. native who has skated and checked well as of late.

"Hopefully, the shake-up will do some good, but I have the feeling that the problem is more fundamental than that," admits Smith. "We've just got to get better at the basics."

Once again, the task of stopping the opposition's scoring threat will be left to Dave Laurion and the Irish blueline corps led by seniors John Schmidt and Jim Brown. Smith will be looking for both to show the aggressiveness needed on both offense and defense for the Irish to play most effectively as a team.

The scene will be similar to that of the past two weekends for the Irish, as they search to establish a feeling of continuity while they still can enjoy some comforts of home. It will be interesting to see if they can indeed take advantage of the situation and show that they can play in their new league.

IRISH ITEMS — Face-off for both Friday and Saturday is set for 7:30 and tickets are available at the ACC. The Irish will travel to Northern Michigan for Thursday and Friday dates with the first place Wildcats next week before breaking for exams and the holidays.