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## Administration denies University recognition to homosexual group

By MARK PANKOWSKI  
News Editor

Student Affairs administrators have turned down a homosexual group's set of proposals seeking access to University facilities and media.

Administrators also declined the request to establish an open-ended series of meetings with the campus-based group, Gays and Lesbians at Notre Dame/Saint Mary's College.

The decision came in a July 7 letter from Vice President for Student Affairs Father David Tyson to three GLNDSMC members.

The group's six proposals, submitted in April, in effect were a request for official University recognition, according to Tyson's letter. By declining the group's requests, administrators denied the group formal recognition.

"The University recognizes its role in meeting the pastoral needs of all students, including homosexual students," Tyson's letter stated. "On the other hand, it is our judgement that formal recognition of GLNDSMC carries with it an implicit sanction for a homosexual lifestyle which is not in keeping with the values of the University or the teachings of the Church.

"Moreover, it is our opinion that formal recognition of any organization based on sexual preference is inappropriate."

Tyson could not be reached for comment.

GLNDSMC is comprised of about 50 members, most of whom are Notre Dame students, according to one of the group's members. Faculty, staff, alumni, clergy members and citizens of the community make up the rest of the group.

The group had sought to use the facilities of the Center for Social Concerns, to sponsor events in University-owned facilities and to advertise in University-owned and operated media.

GLNDSMC also had sought to maintain an address and/or phone number in the student directory and to set up a series of meetings with administrators.

No avenue of appeal is open to the group, according to a GLNDSMC co-chair. "We believe it (the decision) amounts to (University President Father Theodore) Hesburgh says no.

"I had hoped that there would have been a change in administration policy, the co-chair continued. But there wasn't. And it doesn't seem like there's going to be a change," he added.

Repeated attempts to reach Hesburgh were unsuccessful.

In his letter, Tyson said he discussed the proposals with his staff and other administrators before a decision was reached. Tyson did not identify these people in his letter.

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## Business dean to resign

Special to The Observer

Frank K. Reilly, dean of the College of Business Administration for the past 4 1/2 years and the holder of the Bernard J. Hank Chair, announced he will step down as dean at the end of the academic year.

Reilly, who will return to full time teaching and research, said he decided to make this move in his career because he felt that if he stayed in administration too long, it would be difficult to return to teaching and research.

After a leave of absence during the 1987-1988 academic year, Reilly will return as a chair professor to teach undergraduate and graduate level courses. A specialist in finance, particularly investment banking and security analysis, he will teach in the Department of Finance and Business at Notre Dame.

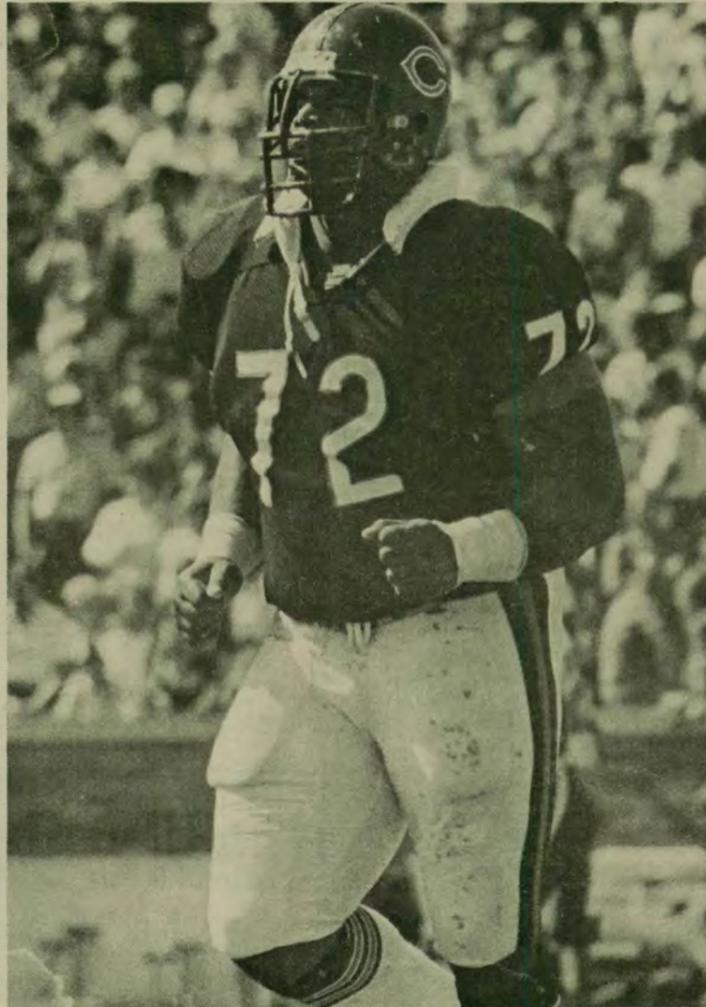
A search committee, chaired by the Provost, will be elected by the College Council to choose a new dean. Reilly said the search committee will be selected in September, and the announce-

ment of a new dean is scheduled for the middle of the spring semester.

Reilly said he considers the doubling of the size of the MBA program and the establishment of two research centers his biggest accomplishments as dean. Under Reilly's administration, the graduate program has increased from approximately 150 to 315 students and is still growing larger. The Center of Research and Business and the Center for Research and Banking have been established to further expand research facilities in the business field.

In a letter to the faculty and staff, Reilly said that holding his position as Dean of the College of Business Administration has been an exciting and satisfying experience.

He said the College has made enormous strides and is poised for even greater growth and development because of the fantastic efforts of the faculty and staff and with the support and cooperation of the University Administration.



The Observer/ Joe Vitacco

## A Bear Refrigerator

William "The Refrigerator" Perry warms up Saturday before the Chicago Bears' pre-season defeat of the Buffalo Bills in Notre Dame Stadium. Perry threw a block for Bears' teammate Walter Payton as he drove for a first half touchdown. The Bears went on win the game 31-17.

## 21-drinking age, fed funds headed on collision course

Associated Press

One month before eight states and the District of Columbia must adopt a drinking age of 21 or lose some federal highway funds, only the nation's capital appears ready to meet the U.S. Department of Transportation deadline.

In some of the affected states, officials have urged resistance to the federal mandate.

"We should not allow ourselves to be blackmailed by the federal government," says Louisiana State Rep. Quentin Dastugue. At stake is \$74.1 million in highway support for Ohio, Colorado, Idaho, Louisiana, Montana, South Dakota, Wyoming, Tennessee and the District of Columbia.

The Transportation Department has said it will withhold 5 percent of the highway funds designated for jurisdictions that do not ban liquor sales to everyone under 21.

Ohio would lose the most at approximately \$20 million; Louisiana, \$15 million; Colorado, \$9.1 million; Tennessee, \$9 million; Montana, \$5.6 million; Wyoming, \$4.5 million; Idaho, \$4.3 million; South Dakota, \$4 million; the District of Columbia, \$2.6 million.

Those figures would increase the next fiscal year when the

penalty doubles to 10 percent.

Half of the eight affected states have no plans to change their drinking law. Legislators in the other four states are to consider the issue next year, and state officials say they have assurances the funds will be reinstated once the drinking laws are changed. Some of the states are challenging the law in court.

The Louisiana Legislature, with the spirit of Mardi Gras and Bourbon Street prevailing, turned back in June an attempt to increase the legal drinking age from 18 to 21.

"Aint there no romance left in the world?" asked Louisiana state Sen. Armand Brinkhaus. "What ever happened to a jug of wine and thou?"

In Wyoming, legislators have said they plan to file a bill next session to raise the drinking age from 19 to 21, but Gov. Ed Herschler says he doesn't care about the government's threat.

"Nineteen-year-olds have all the rights, responsibilities and duties of an adult, and to me that means they ought to have the opportunity of doing what they wish at that age," Herschler said.

Ohio Gov. Richard Celeste is not exactly in love with what the feds are doing but does not plan

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## 69 killed as jetliner, plane collide over California

Associated Press

CERRITOS, Calif. - An Aeromexico jetliner and a light plane collided in clear skies yesterday, killing all 67 people on the two planes and at least two people on the ground as flaming wreckage fell on a suburban neighborhood, authorities said.

"We have at this time confirmed two to three victims in a house," said Los Angeles County Fire Department spokesman Rob Smith. "It was clear they were indeed residents of the home."

In addition, he said, there was a possibility that a family of seven had also perished in another home, but it was unconfirmed.

Four people on the ground, either residents or firefighters, suffered minor injuries after the wreckage fell about noon and were being treated at a local hospital, where officials said they had been told to expect more injured.

The twin-engine McDonnell Douglas DC-9, bound for Los Angeles from Mexico City as Flight 498, was carrying 64 people and was making its final approach to Los Angeles International Airport when it collided with the single-engine Piper Archer with three people on board, said Los Angeles County Sheriff's Sgt. Mark Aguirre.

Earlier, authorities had said there were 51 people on the jetliner and two aboard the small plane, but Aeromexico spokesman Guy Arriola said later there were 58 passengers and six crewmembers aboard the jet and local officials said three people were on the small plane.

"It looked like a model plane going down. Then there was a big fireball and a big ball of black smoke billowing up," said witness Keith Downey, 31, of Norwalk.

"Aeromexico had had notified about half the passengers' relatives by late yesterday afternoon," said Rene Roberts, an Aeromexico agent at the Los Angeles airport. A passenger list will not be supplied until all the families had been contacted, she said.

The DC-9 collided in flight with a small twin-engine aircraft, said Ira Furman of the National Transportation Safety Board in Washington, D.C.

The California Highway Patrol said the aircraft collided at 11:56 a.m. and fell to the ground 30 miles southeast of downtown Los Angeles.

A motorist who watched the airliner plummet to the ground said the plane was upside down when it hit.

"It was just going straight down, no power at all," he said. "I can see a smoke plume."

# In Brief

An auto mechanic was charged with maiming an animal after he bit off part of a dog's ear to win a \$100 bet, police said Saturday. Warren Curtiss, 23, of Weymouth, MASS., was arrested Friday. Stephan Ricketts, who works with Curtiss at Thomas Auto Body Shop, said shop owner John Thomas offered Curtiss a \$100 to bite off the ear of Fritz, a German shepherd guard dog owned by Thomas, said Sgt. Glenn Shaw. "It was disgusting," said Shaw. "This man went up to the dog, caught him and did it and then he spit the thing out. Afterward, the dog lay whimpering." - The Observer.

# Of Interest

Students must move their cars out of the parking lot which surrounds Notre Dame Stadium, said Director of Security Rex Rakow. If students do not comply, they will be ticketed and their cars will be towed. - The Observer

Students need to register their cars soon because Notre Dame Security will enforce its policy shortly, said Rex Rakow, director of security. - The Observer

All Seniors who plan on taking on-campus interviews this year should register at Career and Placement Services by tomorrow. - The Observer

Student Senator John Gardiner has announced he will start a voter registration drive at Notre Dame. In order to facilitate registration, Gardiner said he will sponsor a booth during Student Activities Night tomorrow night. "If students are not registered to vote . . . in their home district, then they should register to vote here," said Gardiner, senator from District 2. - The Observer.

A contest to name the new Notre Dame computer-based catalog has been announced by Director of University Libraries Robert Miller. Scheduled to become operational in the spring of 1987, the catalog will initially supplement and eventually replace the manual card catalogs in the University libraries.

The winner will be awarded a \$50 prize and three runners-up will receive Domino's Pizza certificates. The entry's name must be limited to five characters and may or may not be an acronym. Representing the student body on the panel of judges will be Student Body President Mike Switek. - The Observer.

The world-record Twister-game, which was scheduled by Theodore's and other organizations for Friday, September 5, is postponed until next semester. - The Observer.

The Pre-Law Society will be holding a mandatory meeting for all seniors interested in applying for law school tonight at 7:30 in the Library Auditorium. Both Dean Link and Dean Waddick will speak and answer questions. For more information, call Frank at 232-5478 or Tom at 283-3495. - The Observer

# Weather

Enjoy your holiday in classes today as it will be mostly sunny and mild Labor Day with the high around 80. Mostly clear and cool tonight with the low around 60. Partly sunny tomorrow with the high around 80.



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Farmer Paul Breneman of Lancaster, Penn. shows off his 130-pound watermelon with his grandchildren Jason and Lori.

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# Soviet emigre: KGB tried to frame same U.S. journalist two years ago

Associated Press

**-NEW YORK** The Soviet KGB tried two years ago to frame the same U.S. journalist its agents arrested during the weekend on espionage charges, according to a Soviet emigre who says his father refused to help in the plot.

Alexander Goldfarb, a Columbia University professor, said yesterday that his father, David, was asked by the intelligence and security agency in April 1984 to ask U.S. News and World Report correspondent Nicholas Daniloff to smuggle a package of written material out of the Soviet Union.

When the elder Goldfarb, a retired professor of genetic engineering, refused, his visa to leave the Soviet Union was canceled, according to his son, who came to this country 11 years ago.

Daniloff's wife, Ruth, told reporters and U.S. authorities that her husband was detained Saturday by the KGB, after an

acquaintance handed him a closed packet that later was found to contain maps marked top secret.

She called the incident a setup and said Daniloff denied any involvement in espionage.

In a telephone interview yesterday, Goldfarb said when he arrived in Moscow in 1981, he and the elder Goldfarb became friends, meeting occasionally for dinner. The younger Goldfarb, an assistant professor of microbiology, said he had met the journalist before Daniloff went to Moscow and had asked

him to say hello to his father.

He said that in 1984, a few days before his father was to pick up his visa to leave the Soviet Union, he was called in by the KGB and shown photographs of Daniloff coming and going from the Goldfarb apartment.

The KGB wanted him to ask Daniloff to help him get information out of the country, the younger Goldfarb said. The KGB said it would provide his father with a package he was to pass along to Daniloff as his own, he said.

## Gays

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However, before the group submitted its proposals, several GLNDSMC members met with Tyson, Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs Sister Jean Lenz, then Assistant Vice President for Student Services Father Francis Cafarelli and Associate

Vice President for Residence Life John Goldrick.

In a letter to Tyson, the co-chair questioned how official recognition could sanction a homosexual lifestyle.

"As we stressed in our meeting with you, there is a difference between homosexual orientation and homosexual activity. The fact that a person is homosexual does not necessarily mean that he or she engages in homosexual activity."

According to Tyson's letter, the needs of homosexual students could best be met through the Office of University Ministry and the University Counseling Center.

"Not only should a homosexual student be afforded the same rights as any other student, he or she should be afforded, to the extent possible, those services of the University that may most appropriately meet the unique needs of that student," the letter stated.

"It is our conviction that the Office of University Ministry and the University Counseling Center are the best resources to be of assistance to homosexual students."

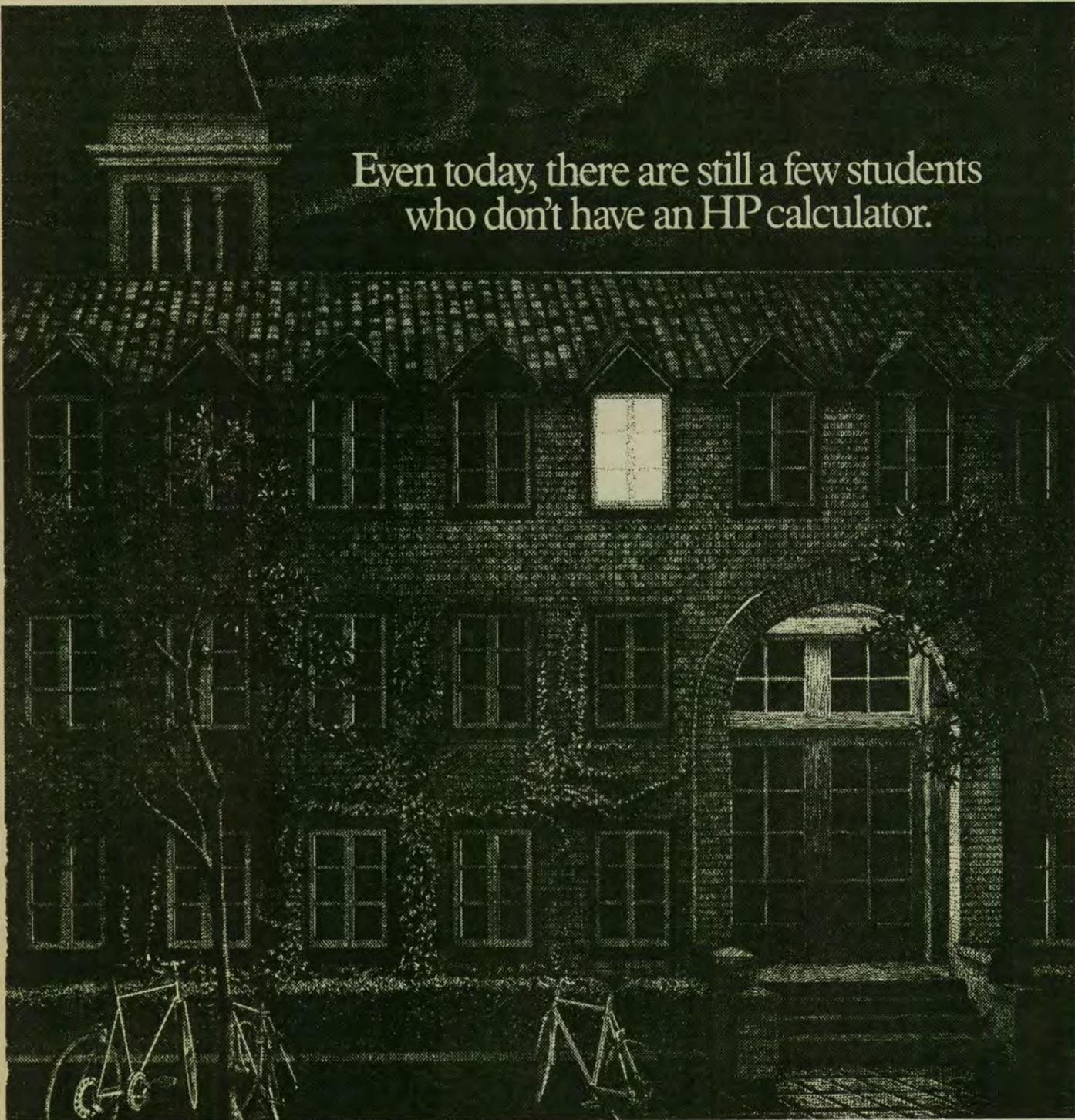
The co-chair said such services are inadequate, however. "University Counseling has been very good with us. But they're only a limited resource."

"University Ministry won't do anything for us," he added. "They haven't done anything for us in the past nor will they."

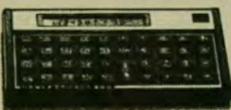
Director of University Ministry Father Andre Leveille could not be reached for comment.

GLNDSMC members will try to work with University Ministry and University Counseling until they can convince administrators to meet with them again, the co-chair said.

"By no means are we going to end our struggle at Notre Dame," he said. "This (the decision) only makes our fight a little stronger."



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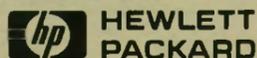
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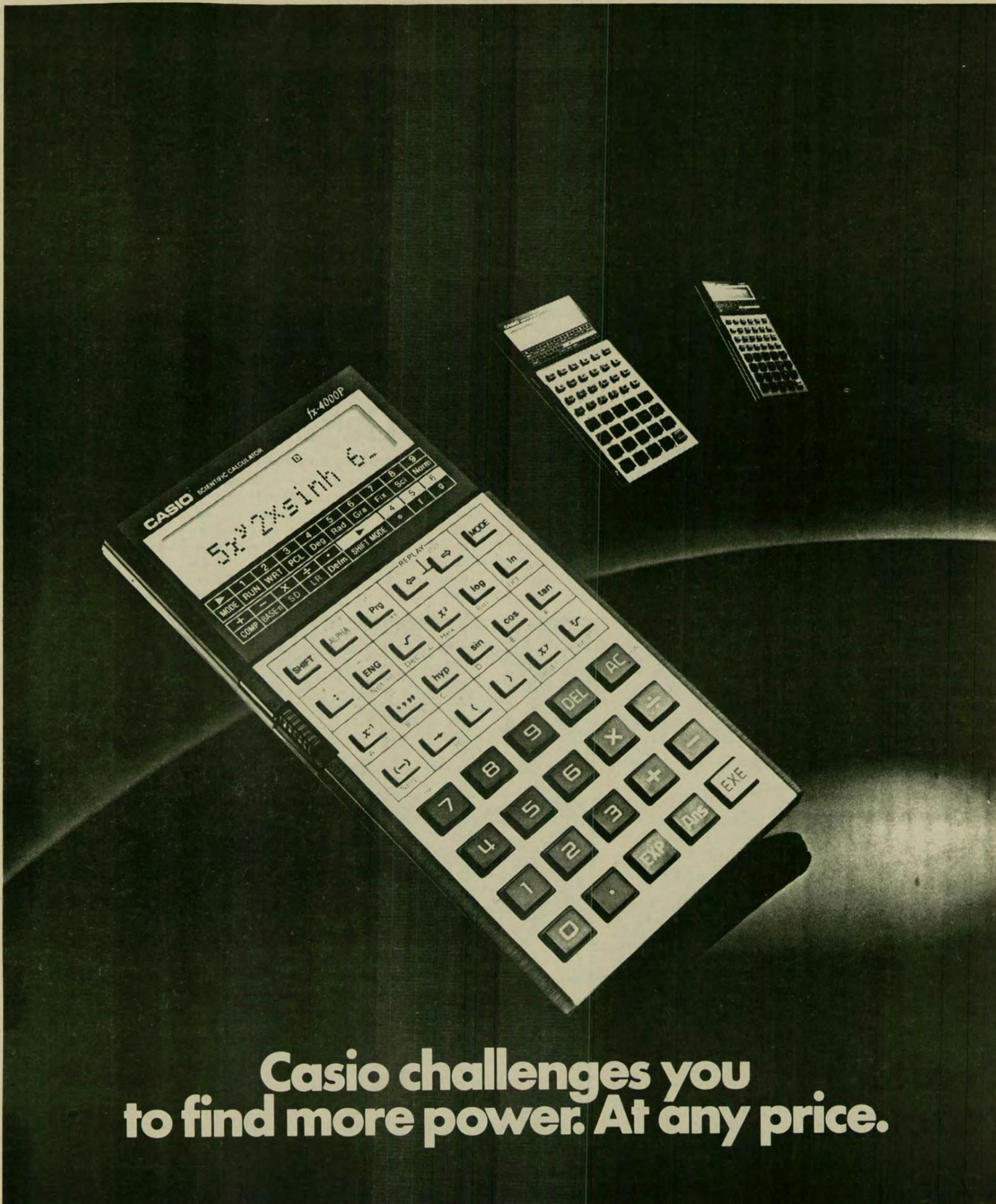
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**Wonder Bread**

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AP Photo

**Arrest of naked girls sparks rampage**

Associated Press

HUNTINGTON BEACH, Calif. At least 100 rampaging teen-agers set fire to five police vehicles and a lifeguard jeep in a beach riot yesterday sparked by the arrest of six naked girls, authorities said.

Police had the riot under control three hours after it began at 2:10 p.m. near the annual Op Pro Surfing Championships, said police Sgt. Ron Jenkins. A riot command post remained in operation

last night.

It was not clear how many people were arrested, Jenkins said. Two officers, suffered minor injuries, he said.

The surfing tournament at Huntington Beach Pier 35 miles southeast of Los Angeles drew an estimated 100,000 people yesterday. The riot began behind bleachers set up for the event when police arrested the six girls, said tournament spokesman Carol Kaiahua.

**Drinking**

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to push for new legislation to raise the drinking age from 19 to 21, said press secretary Brian Usher.

In the District of Columbia, Mayor Marion Barry Jr. says he will propose legislation to raise the drinking age to 21 when the City Council returns from summer recess this month.

It's not just the highway revenue loss. It's being good neighbors," said Julius Hobson Jr., of

the district's Office of Intergovernmental Relations, noting that Maryland and Virginia on either side of the city have raised their drinking ages to 21.

South Dakota allows 19-year-olds to drink low-alcohol beer, but bans all other alcoholic beverage sales to people under 21. The state's two gubernatorial candidates, Democrat Lars Hersey and Republican George Mickelson, predict a change in the law, saying the state cannot afford to lose the highway money.

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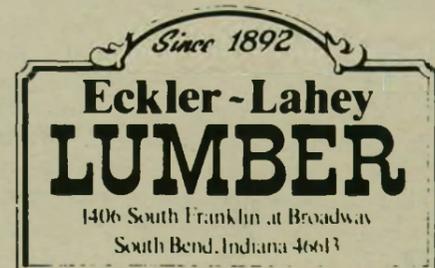
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## Blacks and Whites both suffering in South Africa

The current attitude of the American media and people towards South Africa of moral support to the black population and outrage at the South African government's policy of racial segregation has brought calls for American action ranging from a slap on the wrist of the South African government to a policy intent on destabilization of the South African economy.

**Robert Kuehn**  
under a different light

The concept of pressuring the South African government is admirable; however a policy toward massive upheaval of the South African economy will serve to defeat their ultimate purpose, improvement in the South African quality of life.

Life for South Africa's blacks has been brought into our homes as pictures of overcrowded homes, accounts of inferior education systems and stories of unkempt black communities have made evening news programs and national news magazines and mobilized social activists across America to the sides of Black South Africans in their struggle against the government.

Yet deceptively little is said about the white middle class who are often quite unaware of the living conditions in black townships. Much like the German people who were unaware of Hitler's crimes against humanity or even Americans' own lack of a true understanding of life in poverty, white South Africans are often uninformed. Years of geographical, political and social tradition in addition to government efforts to control the flow of news and opinion and punishment to white dissidents has effectively sealed the

black situation from the sights of the most liberal of even South African whites.

However, government activity has not kept white faith from slipping. Years of complacency have been replaced by a sense of social and economic inertia and a sense of helplessness.

In attempts to reassure the white community of his government's ability to maintain control and pleas for unity and loyalty South African President P.W. Botha has only added to the uneasiness and the sense that something is dreadfully wrong.

The South African standard of living has been declining recently for the white population. Unemployment is worsening, economic productivity slowing, and inflation at levels nearing 20 percent. The feeling that South Africa holds no future for its coming generations has motivated many doctors, engineers, teachers and

other professionals to leave their homeland.

Despite increasing rumblings on the part of the white population the Botha government can avoid an election until 1989, leaving dissatisfied white voters with no more influence than non-voting blacks and no greater chance of affecting change.

Many see the South African government oppressing only the Black population, yet the white middle class is shaken and losing confidence in the future of their government and country. These activists who campaign for racial reform must remember that the South African government has placed all people, black and white, in a state of social and economic stagnation and has left no reason to look forward to what tomorrow may bring.

*Robert Kuehn is a sophomore aeronautical engineering student and is a regular Viewpoint columnist.*

## P.O. Box Q

### Checkmarking classes better than new policy

Dear Editor:

May I impose upon The Observer to publish an apology to some 90 students inconvenienced, in part, by me? The students in question enrolled for one of my lecture courses (History 354, American Warfare II) at preregistration last spring, only to find themselves excised from the class list in August.

Twenty years' experience in the teaching racket taught me that numerous factors contribute to the quality of a course. Class size, facilities, and money - to pay for handouts, for example - all matter. It has been my practice to limit several of my lecture courses to 80 students, the most I can fairly accommodate without impairing course quality. And, because of competing teaching obligations, including the need to offer several courses for which the demand is consistently high, I cannot ordinarily offer duplicate sections of popular courses.

In the past, I checkmarked those courses apt to be oversubscribed. Checkmarking was not an ideal mechanism, but at least students knew whether they

were registered or not before preregistration ended.

This past spring, an abrupt change in administrative policy prevented the History Department from checkmarking any courses. Students were permitted to preregister for whatever courses they wished. But History, and other departments, were then invited to cut enrollments where necessary, using an ill-defined mechanism called the Registrar's priority system to do so. In the case of History 354, the new system required several exchanges between the History Department and the Registrar's Office to finalize a class list. The list of enrollees was finally settled, more or less, on July 24th.

Some 173 students had preregistered for History 354 in the spring. To make the course teachable, I had to limit enrollments to 80, more or less. The decision to drop 90 or so students was mine. I regret both the decision and the inconvenience suffered by the students who were dropped. But I believe the decision was necessitated by the requirement to preserve the integrity and quality of the course. Blabbing lectures to a crowd is not teaching.

I can express regrets only to those students preregistered for, but excluded

from, History 354. But surely my apology speaks for other faculty members who find themselves trapped in similar dilemmas, at once trying to teach respectable courses but no longer able to control the basic factor for defining course quality, preregistration enrollments.

I think I can, however, ask students to recognize that the new policy emanates from the Dome, not from the departments. The departments' only benefit has been an escalation of administrative confusion and a multiplication of administrative complications, complications which most departments are not staffed to resolve efficiently. Complaints regarding History 354 should be directed either to me or to the Registrar, not to the poor harried clerks and secretaries who must waste hundreds of hours making highly-paid intellectuals' systems work.

I cannot comment on the reasons for the new preregistration policy. Other than an advisory from the dean's committee recommending a reduction in the number of checkmarked courses - a commendable objective, in itself - no rationale for the policy has been shared with the departments or the faculty. We do not know why recommendations to checkmark certain courses were disallowed. We know only that across-the-board open

preregistration forced us to choose between cutting students from preregistration lists or teaching unteachable courses.

*Robert Kerby*  
History Department

### Former Domers prove value of an ND degree

Dear Editor:

Congratulations to two Notre Dame graduates who made the big time this summer, Matthew Storin and Daniel Manion.

Matthew Storin became editor of the Chicago Sun-Times, a truly prestigious editor for a much maligned newspaper.

Daniel Manion became a judge in the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals, a much maligned jurist for a truly prestigious court.

The mystical value of a Notre Dame degree is not blather. As Storin and Manion prove, Domers succeed whether they are top flight or mediocre.

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### Quote of the Day

**"Work and thou canst not escape the reward. No matter how often defeated, you are born to victory. The reward of a thing well done is to have done it."**

*Ralph Waldo Emerson*  
(1803 - 1882)

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## Surviving at ND/SMC: a few suggestions . . .

**Kris Murphy**

Altered



Did you get your Notre Dame Student Survival Kit? I bet you did. It's this little green envelope with a really weak drawing of a leprechaun on the outside. It was shoved under your door and inside you found some pizza coupons and a letter from J C Penney. I got real excited when I got mine. So excited in fact that I threw out my Right Guard and replaced it with the Notre Dame Student Survival Kit. That's right boys and girls, the pizza coupons went under my left arm and the letter from J C Penney went under my right arm. I stayed dry and secure all day.

you were shopping at J C Penney?

But don't get me wrong. I do see a pressing need for a Survival Kit here at this really keen institution of higher learning. There's a lot to survive here besides the food, and I think an entire committee should be assigned to the problem. This suggestion will probably be ignored by the administration, though, so I am prepared to offer a few tips to the lucky son-of-a-gun who eventually takes my idea and runs with it.

The first thing you'll have to survive in any given year at Notre Dame is football season. Allow me to explain to freshman and

1. God so loved Notre Dame that he struck down the Michigan backfield with AIDS.

2. God made Notre Dame, but he didn't make it 5 and 6.

3. Losing seasons are like eternal damnation - they get old after awhile.

4. Bowl-bound or Akron-bound.

5. Holtz the pickle, Holtz the lettuce, ungodly schedules don't upset us.

Also included in the football section of your survival kit will be a Tylenol capsule. This is not to be used for relief from the hangovers you will surely have but for committing suicide should we lose on national television. And finally, you will be issued an empty keg. They're great to stand around with in the parking lot. You can act as if you're having a blast like back in the good old days when men were domers and domers were completely out-of-hand every weekend.

The second part of your new and improved Student Survival Kit involves dating. Sadly, not too much can be done for you if you're in bad shape in this department. I mean, what can you do? Bathing helps. However, pick up lines often work. The following pick up lines are guaranteed to work and, of course, will be included with the Survival Kit.

What you pick up with these is your fault. Results have ranged from a bad cold to relatives to future marriage partners. Most work with both sexes.

1. The phone is ringing in my room. Want to help me answer it?

2. Your slip isn't showing. What's wrong?

3. That's it! I know you from a past life!

4. Did you read those stupid pick up lines in the Observer today? Ha. What a joke. Who does that moron think he is?

5. Do you like apples?

6. How was your summer? (OK, that one doesn't work.)

7. I don't believe in all that women's lib stuff...

8. I don't believe in all that macho stuff...

9. Do you always guzzle beer like a goddess?

Last, and probably least, your Notre Dame Student Survival Kit will include...pizza coupons. You never know when you might run out of Old Spice.



## 'Monkeys' provides quiet look at families

MARY JACOBY

features editor

In February 1966 Rosie Vincent and her six children decide to play a trick on their father and her husband, who has left the house for a few minutes on an inexplicably urgent errand downtown.

They decide to hide.

Aloof and abstracted, Gus Vincent quite frequently runs spontaneous errands downtown, returning with a token purchase. His six children don't understand why they can't go with him.

Their mother can't explain to them that their father takes off on these errands to get away from his family and his responsibilities - a reminder that his natural wild spirit has been trapped and domesticated by marriage, family and the expectations of the wealthy Massachusetts society to which he belongs. Caught halfway between running completely away and becoming a full-fledged, attentive father, Gus Vincent can do neither, his will to act decisively confused.

Suppressing their giggles, the entire clan troops upstairs for the wholly novel experience of crouching in the dark closet with Mom.

They wait.

Gus Vincent enters the house, shutting the kitchen door behind him. He calls out, asking if anyone is home. The children bite their lips to remain quiet and guard their secret. What must Daddy be thinking? Obviously he's wondering where his family is. His steps reverberate throughout the house.

The suspense grows tight for Rosie Vincent and her children in the closet. Any moment now their father would be coming up the stairs in search of them.

### Books



Monkeys  
by Susan Minot

But something strange happens. The sound of his footsteps cease. Silence stills the Vincent children's heartbeats for a moment until it is broken by the snap of a TV knob and the sound of a football game suddenly roaring in the living room downstairs.

Their father does not come looking for them.

In her first novel, Susan Minot manages to evoke the subtleties of deteriorating family life in an exceptionally quiet manner. Most of the book's events are not dramatic; through ordinary events she achieves epiphanies which illustrate the despair of Gus Vincent, who is ineffectual and unsatisfied in a life that has somehow crept up and smothered him, the tenacity with which Rosie Vincent tries to hold the family together, and the bewilderment of the children who struggle to understand their roles and eventually become hardened to their situation.

One of the book's slight flaws, however, is that sometimes the epiphanies are so quiet that the reader may not be quite sure exactly what was revealed to him.

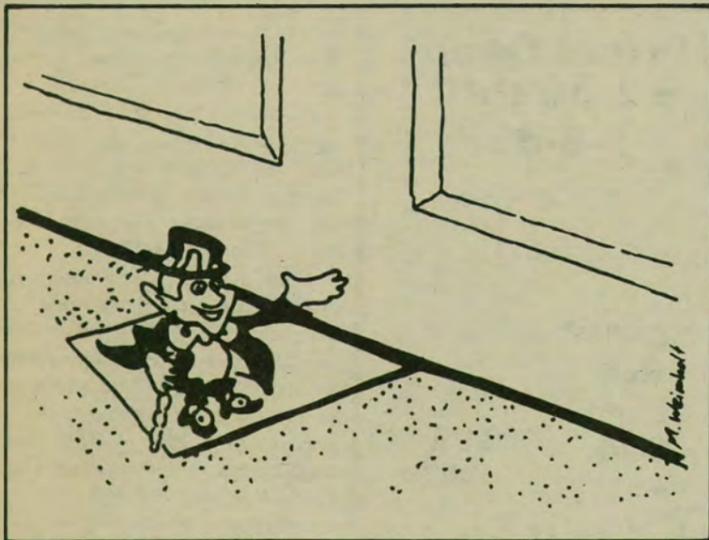
Monkeys - which might more accurately be described as a collection of interrelated short stories - employs a generally objective commentator's style. The simple narrative parallels the disinterested attitude the seven Vincent children learn to affect from their parents in order to smooth over the painful emotion teaming underneath the surface of their lives.

The Vincents live in a stereotypically New England atmosphere of forced sophistication in which nothing is directly stated, and serious family problems are rarely approached in anything but oblique manners. Thus the children are left to observe their surroundings and try to figure out on their own what is really happening, as opposed to what appears to be happening.

The beauty of Monkeys is that it so lovingly parallels real life, thus bringing to light the magic in ordinary experience which normally remains ineffable. Most people don't lead especially dramatic lives. Within the lifespan of the average person there are usually many minor delights and disappointments punctuated by a few prodigious exclamation marks.

Accordingly, there is only one definably dramatic moment in the book, a moment which does not even happen on stage. Rosie Vincent's death is a turning point for the family which has all the more impact for the little gestures painted by Minot that have endeared the character to the reader's heart.

Through Rosie's determination to remain cheerful and provide an environment of continuity in her children's lives despite the inability of her husband to fulfill his role, we feel the gaping hole her death leaves in the family. This hole is a spiritual void which Monkeys illuminates but does not even begin to describe how to fill.



What? Wait a minute. You say you're getting the impression that the Notre Dame Student Survival Kit is worthless? You think I'm saying that there's no need for a Notre Dame Student Survival Kit? Well then Domers and SMCs you'd all be wrong. Dead wrong, as Clint Eastwood would say. There must be a million uses for that little green envelope. You could line a kitty box with it. You could blow your nose in it. Why, you could even take notes (God forbid) on it! But as for helping you survive here at ND, you can forget it. What are you going to do on a lonely weekend without a friendly member of the opposite sex? Cuddle with your pizza coupons? And what will you do when your parents see your midterm grades and threaten you with electric shock? Are you going to tell them

other uninformed types. If we win, we'll all get real obnoxious because it'll be revenge for the last five years. Everyone on campus will get blitzed. If we lose, we'll all get real angry and bitter. Students, faculty and alumni will mope all fall and into the winter. Everyone on campus will get blitzed. Starting to see a pattern? That's right, win or lose everyone gets blitzed. So how can you survive mass drunkenness, oops, I mean football games? The Notre Dame Student Survival Kit will be there to help.

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# Sports Briefs

The Notre Dame soccer team scored a 1-0 victory over host-school University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee yesterday in the season opener for the Irish. The winning goal came 15 minutes into the first half when Notre Dame's Bruce McCourt headed in a feed from freshman Kevin Kade. Irish goaltender Hugh Breslin picked up the save for Notre Dame. Details of the action will appear in tomorrow's Observer. - The Observer

The Notre Dame wrestling team has slated a meeting today at 4 p.m. in the ACC's football auditorium. Anyone interested in trying out should report to the meeting with a pen or pencil. - The Observer

Men's Interhall Football rosters must be submitted by Sept. 3 with an accompanying fee of \$40. Uniforms and equipment will be issued only after the rosters are in. Proof of insurance must also be provided. Further information may be obtained by contacting the NVA office at 239-5100. - The Observer

Women's Interhall Football rosters must be submitted to the NVA office by Sept. 3 with the \$35 entry fee. Team members must reside in the same hall and an insurance and consent form is required. Contact NVA for more information. - The Observer

NVA Aerobics classes begin Wednesday. More classes and teachers have been scheduled. Call NVA for more details. - The Observer

NVA Stretchercise classes are offered Tuesdays and Thursdays in ACC gym one at 5:10 p.m. Cost is eight dollars for a semester or five dollars for half a semester. - The Observer

An NVA Putt Putt Golf Tournament is scheduled for September 7. Entry deadline is September fifth. The tournament is opened to teams of two players, and the cost is two dollars per person in advance. Transportation will be provided as necessary. - The Observer

A Scuba Diving Course sponsored by NVA will have an informational meeting Thursday in room 219 of the Rock at six p.m. The class is 15 hours long and is open to all students, faculty and staff. - The Observer

The ND/SMC gymnastic team is holding a mandatory meeting today at 4 p.m. at Saint Mary's Angela Athletic Facility. - The Observer

The Notre Dame Water Polo Club will hold an organizational meeting tonight at 7 in the balcony of the Rockne Pool. Further information may be obtained by contacting Dave Patchin at 4502. - The Observer

Anyone interested in playing Off-Campus Soccer is asked to call Tom at 272-2596. - The Observer

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# Connors falls in another Open upset

Associated Press

NEW YORK - Todd Witsken, playing in his first U.S. open, knocked off five-time winner Jimmy Connors yesterday to join another surprising winner, Gary Donnelly, in the fourth round at the National Tennis Center.

Witsken upset Connors, the No. 6 seed, 6-2, 6-4, 7-5 after Donnelly ousted 13th-seeded Anders Jarryd of Sweden, 6-3, 5-7, 6-1, 6-3.

Several years ago guys in my position never would feel they could beat Connors, Witsken said. But now he's getting older and the guys realize he's beatable, that we have a chance."

The right-hander from Carmel, Ind., needed six match points to close out the two-hour, 11-minute victory over the 33-year-old Connors, who joined another heralded American left-hander on the sidelines, John McEnroe. Paul Annacone eliminated McEnroe Tuesday in a first-round match.

Witsken, with a berth in the fourth round clinched, jumped into the air when the match ended.

Connors, his two-year, non-title string stretched for another tournament, put away his old, no-longer-made metal rackets and prepared for the next stop on the Grand Prix circuit.

The U.S. open has been one of the brightest tournaments in Connors' career. He is the only person to win America's premier tennis event on all three surfaces on which it has been played - grass in 1974, clay in 1976 and hard courts in 1978, 1982 and 1983. But on this sunny day, Connors was eliminated in the third round, the earliest exit he has made from the U.S. open since losing to Australia's John Newcombe in the quarterfinals in 1973.

My game was flat, my zest for the game was flat and I was flat. It all equals flat, Connors said.

Witsken will next face Czechoslovakia's Milan Srejber, who advanced with a 3-6, 6-1, 6-4, 6-2 victory over Peru's Jaime Yzaga.

Donnelly's surprising victory pits him against Wimbledon champion Boris Becker of West Germany, the No. 3 seed who defeated Spain's Sergio Casal 7-5, 6-4, 6-2.

Czechoslovakia's Miloslav Mecir, the No. 16 seed, crushed Eddie Edwards of South Africa 6-0, 6-3, 6-3.

## Photographers

The Observer is accepting applications for news, sports, and features photographers. Experience in 35mm black and white photography is required. A meeting will be held at 7:30 tonight in the Observer office for all those who are interested.

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# Sports Briefs

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Sixteen-inch softball - slow pitch, four divisions, tourney limited to first 32 teams to enter, 15-player minimum roster which lists team name, captain and assistant captain's phone number. - *The Observer*

The Notre Dame Rugby Club has scheduled a meeting for prospective members today at 6:30 pm in 127 Nieuwland. - *The Observer*.

The Notre Dame Crew Team will hold a general meeting tonight at 7:00 in 123 Nieuwland. - *The Observer*

The following NVA events have entry deadlines on Wednesday:  
Co-Rec softball - 10 players per team (5 men and 5 women), roster minimum of 15 players.

Grad-Faculty tennis mixed doubles - elimination tourney, best of three sets.

Grad-Faculty singles tennis tourney - elimination, best of three sets.

Student mixed doubles tourney - winners required to report scores to NVA.

Men's singles tourney - open (advanced or experienced players and novice (those who have not played competitively), best of three sets, winners must turn in scores.



Observer File Photo

Former Notre Dame gridiron star Tony Furjanic discusses strategy with Irish coach George Kelly in a game last year. Marty Strasen explains on page 12

how Furjanic has found himself in a starting role for the NFL's Buffalo Bills.

## Furjanic

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quarter incident. He saw action on almost every defensive down from that point on.

But Notre Dame's leading tackler in 1985 certainly would not attribute his fortune to the Luck-o-the-Irish.

It was unfortunate that Jim broke his leg, he said. But I was ready, the coach prepared me well and I think I did OK. You have to be on your toes at all times because you never know when someone's going to go down like that.

I was ready for the game and looking forward to playing, but again, not under the circumstances that it happened.

Furjanic stepped in and picked up three tackles, all in the second half, and even got a piece of William "The Refrigerator" Perry on a short-yardage situation for the Bears in the third quarter.

Welcome to the NFL, Tony. "Playing in the NFL is more mental than anything," Furjanic said. "The game is still the same. The guys are a little faster but the biggest thing is the mental aspect of the game."

"It's great to be back at Notre Dame. I was looking forward to this game for a long time, and I saw a lot of guys from last year's team. It's just a good feeling."

That good feeling might not last for long, however, as the former Irish co-captain has his work cut out for him. Bullough will attest to that.

"(Haslett) knew our defense and, for us, he was like (Mike) Singletary was to last year's Bears defense and (Jack) Pardee was to the Redskins' defense in the knowledge department."

"He's the kind of guy in the office every day, going over films every day and were going to miss that part. We won't have anybody to really take over that kind of thing."

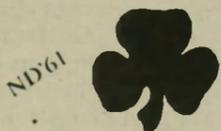
So on Sept. 7, it appears Furjanic will be the man lining up beyond the trenches in Buffalo, a long way from his hometown of Chicago.

But how did it feel hitting the Frige?

"He's just another player," Furjanic said. "You can't be scared of anyone, and we even made him cough up the ball on one occasion. That shows he's human too."

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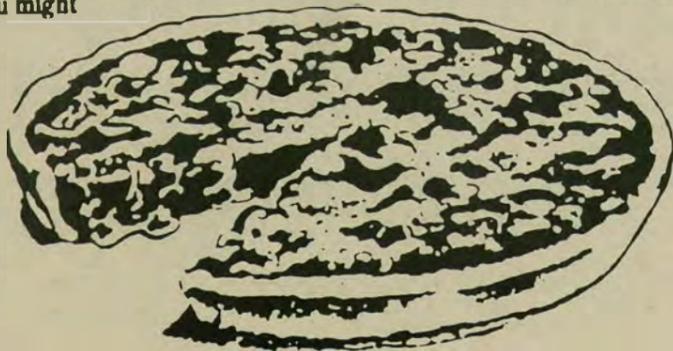
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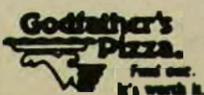
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# Irish

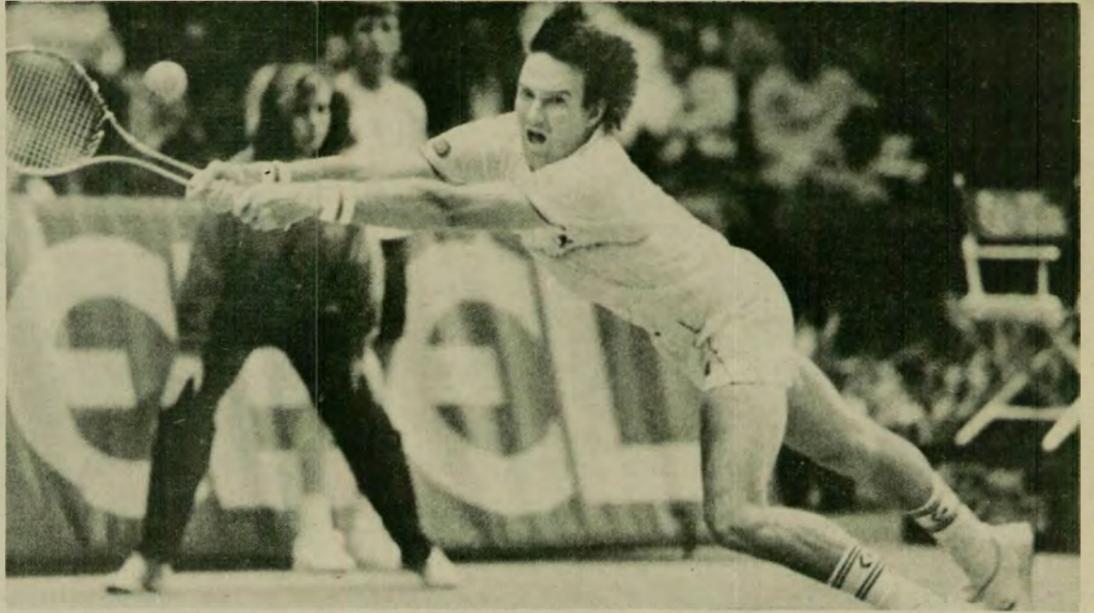
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of touchdowns. Challenging signal callers Terry Andrysiak and Steve Belles, meanwhile, had less success directing their units against the number one defense.

That main defensive unit, which Holtz has tabbed as the key to any success the Irish may have in 1986, was consistent throughout the day. Senior corner Marv Spence parlayed a perfect read of an Andrysiak pass into six points, stepping in front of intended receiver Reggie Ward and running 25 yards to the score. The defensive line, meanwhile, made it a rough day for the offensive backs in shutting down the running game over the first few series.

Sophomore tailback Mark Green, slated to be the main rusher for the Irish this fall, picked up 51 yards on six carries including a pretty 35-yard sprint on a reverse play to set up the final score. D'Juan Francisco also ran well in his few attempts, although he was forced to exit early with a slight hamstring pull. Both freshman tailback Anthony Johnson and freshman fullback Braxton Banks also carried the ball in the scrimmage.

**IRISH ITEMS** Sitting out Friday's scrimmage were outside linebacker Dave Butler and strong safety George Streeter. Both are nursing hamstring injuries. . . Holtz interrupted the scrimmage Friday to let Buffalo Bills' stars Jim Kelly and Greg Bell say a few inspirational words to the squad.



AP Photo

There won't be a sixth U.S. Open Championship for Jimmy Connors. The number 6 seeded Connors was upset in three sets of Open play yesterday by unseeded

22-year old Todd Witsken. A related story appears on page 8.

# Bears

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plays and five first downs.

Jim Kelly, the Bills' future at quarterback, came into the game with 6:33 left in the first half, and failed to move the ball. Bills' punter John Kidd, however, made sure that the Bears had poor field position, averaging 45.6 yards on his 5 kicks, including one for 57 yards.

Chicago then drove downfield, featuring a 35-yard pass play over the middle from McMahon to Thomas. The Bears got a big break when Bills' cornerback Derrick Burroughs received a questionable pass interference call on the two-yard line. Payton dove behind the block of William Perry on Bills' linebacker Eugene Marve for the score.

Buffalo had another break go against them as the kickoff bounced at the 12-yard line and was badly fielded, enabling Bears' player Shaun Gayle to

recover the fumble. After a seven-yard run by Tim Wrightman, McMahon passed to a wide-open Thomas, who went in from four yards out.

Kelly then reentered with 1:48 remaining and quickly moved the ball downfield via a 22-yard pass to Don Rolle and an 18-yard pass to Andre Reed at the Chicago 30-yard line. Bills' placekicker Scott Norwood, however, had his 42-yard field goal attempt blocked by Tyrone Keys as the half ended.

In the first half, Buffalo led in total yards (141), third-down efficiency (5-of-8), possession time (17:39), and penalties (67 yards). Chicago had 141 total yards, 1-of-4 third-down efficiency, and held the ball for 12:21 of the half.

Chicago changed quarterbacks at the start of the second half, going to Mike Tomczak, who quickly connected with Willie Gault and Matt Suhey for a combined 18 yards. Another costly pass interference call at the Buffalo four-yard line on Rodney Bellinger hurt the Bills, but

Perry fumbled the ball on a dive play and Buffalo's Charles Romes recovered.

Aside from a 26-yard jaunt by Riddick, who carried the ball 12 times for 58 yards, Kelly had trouble moving the Bills. But the former USFL star got another chance moments later when a Tomczak pass for Gault was deflected by Romes into the hands of teammate Steve Freeman and returned to the Chicago 42-yard line.

Kelly's ensuing attempt for a touchdown on a deep throw to receiver Jimmy Teal was broken up by Bears' cornerback Reggie Phillips in a play that many Bills' players felt was pass interference. The drive was sustained, however, when Kelly ran a bootleg for seven yards and converted a broken pass play into another 11 yards to the 19-yard line. Norwood hit the 25-yard field goal from there to cut Chicago's lead to 4.

After the two teams traded

possessions, Kelly was replaced at the Bills' helm by Brian McClure. Kelly finished his NFL debut with 5-of-9 passing for 60-yards. Starting signal-caller Reich was 7-of-14 for 156-yards.

"For the first time out I thought I did pretty well," said Kelly. "The offensive line did a good job blocking. I thought our team really fought to the end. I think everybody is tired of losing and we will turn this thing around."

"I don't know how much Kelly will play next week or if he will be my starting quarterback," said Bills head coach Hank Bullough. He still has to learn what he is doing. It will be a weekly process.

Bullough was more certain, though, in his evaluation of his team's play in the contest.

"I am pleased now about the run blocking, but I'll probably get unhappy as I watch the film," said Bullough. "Riddick has been running well all preseason. That's why we traded Joe Cribbs."

Riddick gained 94 yards on 18 carries for a 5.2 average. Regular Bills' tailback and Notre Dame grad Greg Bell, meanwhile, did not play due to an ankle injury.

The Bears solidified their lead in the fourth period on placekicker Kevin Butler's 46-yard field goal. Butler's boot was set up by a 32-yard pass from Tomczak to rookie wide out David Williams. Chicago closed out the scoring for the day on its next possession when Tomczak flipped a 55-yard touchdown pass to receiver Lew Barnes.

"We had the perfect play called for Tomczak on a third-down but he didn't execute," said Ditka of Tomczak, who finished 8-of-16 for 148-yards. "The next time he read the blitz and threw a TD pass."

There were 50,196 patrons total in attendance for the game, which was held to benefit the 1987 International Summer Special Olympics to be held at Notre Dame and St. Mary's College.

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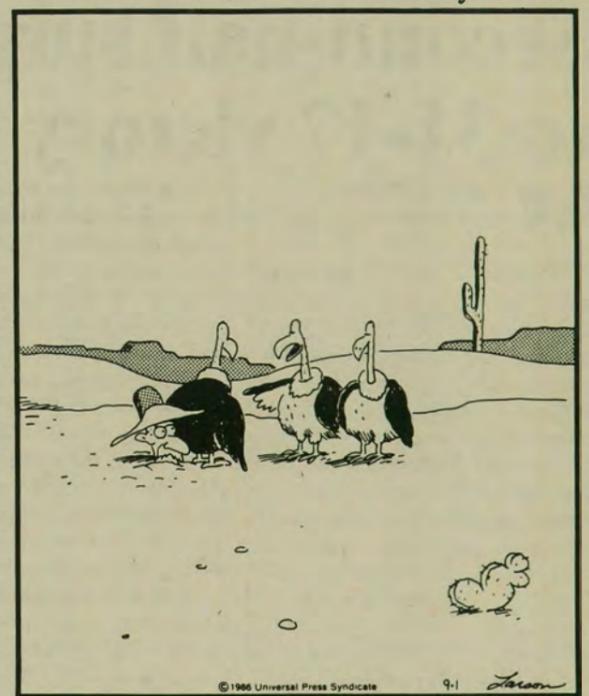
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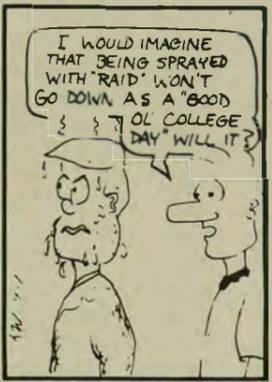
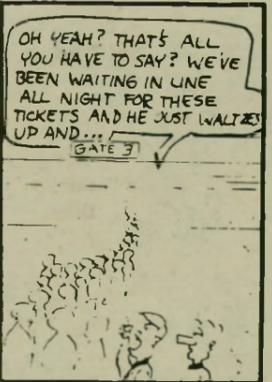
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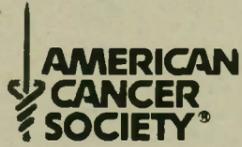
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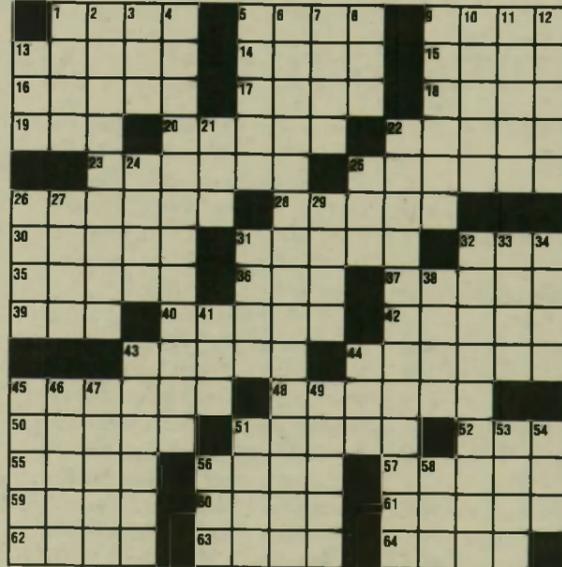
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## The Daily Crossword

- ACROSS
- 1 Yankee great
  - 5 Estimate
  - 9 Not close
  - 13 lt. seaport
  - 14 Gob's greeting
  - 15 Clio or Erato
  - 16 Type of city or tube
  - 17 Long hair
  - 18 Afr. fox
  - 19 Asian gazelle
  - 20 Milk and butter shop
  - 22 Minute or Salisbury
  - 23 Averted
  - 25 Eyelid disorder
  - 26 Merchandise certificate
  - 28 Object of no value
  - 30 Comanche missile
  - 31 Euterpe's domain
  - 32 Marine school
  - 35 Not abundant
  - 36 Gallic summer
  - 37 Mecca shrine
  - 39 Actor Linden
  - 40 Take to the soapbox
  - 42 Belg. town
  - 43 Snapshot
  - 44 Borg and Bergman
  - 45 Watering hole
  - 48 — longue
  - 50 Angry
  - 51 Caen coin
  - 52 Negative
  - 55 Lollobrigida
  - 56 Char
  - 57 Actor Brian
  - 59 Encounter
  - 60 Mild oath
  - 61 Kovacs or Pyle
  - 62 In addition
  - 63 Lodge members
  - 64 Labels



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### Friday's Solution



- DOWN
- 1 Gambling town
  - 2 Affected
  - 3 Hallux
  - 4 Difficult task
  - 5 Asiatic shrub
  - 6 Difficult problem
  - 7 Theater award
  - 8 Hurricane center
  - 9 Explosive
  - 10 Melts together
  - 11 Maestro's "very"
  - 12 Smells
  - 13 Fishing spear
  - 21 Miller or Sothern
  - 22 Difficult predicament
  - 24 Above
  - 25 — Beta Kappa
  - 26 Ready money
  - 27 Killer whale
  - 29 Words of understanding
  - 31 Food
  - 32 Fruitful hobby
  - 33 Busy as —
  - 34 Church service
  - 38 Mimics

- 41 Actor Howard
- 43 Irish staple
- 44 — Salvador
- 45 Gr. letter
- 46 "The Tempest" spirit
- 47 Country paths
- 49 Listens
- 51 Sense
- 53 Elevator name
- 54 Article
- 56 That girl
- 58 Memorable period

## The Student Activities Board presents

# ACTIVITIES NIGHT

September 2  
7:00 - 10:00pm  
Stephan Center

## LEARN ABOUT DIFFERENT GROUPS ON CAMPUS

## Second-half surge keys Bears to 31-17 victory over Buffalo

By MIKE SZYMANSKI  
Assistant Sports Editor

Despite a 31-17 exhibition-game victory over the Buffalo Bills Saturday at Notre Dame Stadium, the Chicago Bears now understand why repeating as NFL champion is one of the toughest feats in sports.

The Bears' first-team offense had trouble moving the ball consistently early in the game against the Bills, while the Bears first team defense lacked a pass rush. The Bills also won the war on both lines in the first half.

"It was an understatement to say that we didn't move the ball," said Bears' head coach Mike Ditka. You saw the same game as I did. It was an old-fashioned butt-whipping. We need to stop reading the clippings and play football.

"Cleveland (the Bears opening-day opponent) is going to laugh when they see the films. I can't take anything away from the Bills. They came after us well; we had pads on just like they did and didn't perform."

The game did not begin well for the Bears as Buffalo's Walter Broughton returned the kickoff 57 yards to the Chicago 34-yard line. After two short runs, starting quarterback Frank Reich hit Jerry Butler over the middle for a 30-yard touchdown pass.

The Bears were then stopped cold after three running plays and punted. Following the punt and a penalty, the Bills mounted an impressive 90-yard scoring drive which included 14 plays and 7 first downs, taking over seven minutes.

The drive was kept alive by a costly offsides penalty by Richard

Dent on third down. Bills' running back Robb Riddick teamed up with fullback Ricky Moore to move the ball on the ground all afternoon. Riddick swept left, out-running the defense to take it in from seven yards for the score.

The Bears and Bills traded possessions as the first quarter ended with Chicago going 0-for-3 on third down conversions.

The Chicago offense began to stir in the second quarter as fullback Calvin Thomas ran for a first down and running back Walter Payton broke into the open for 18 yards. Quarterback Jim McMahon hit Dennis Gentry on a 20-yard pass play and Payton scored from seven yards out to cap the 77-yard drive, using 11

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Buffalo Bills running back Rob Riddick is upended by Chicago Bears linebacker Otis Wilson in Saturday's NFL exhibition at Notre Dame Stadium. Bills receiver Jerry Butler and Bears cornerback Mike Richardson wrestle at left. Mike Szymanski describes the story of the Bears' 31-17 victory at left.

## Former Irish grid star Furjanic finds himself in key role for Bills

By MARTY STRASEN  
Assistant Sports Editor

Former Notre Dame inside linebacker Tony Furjanic came to Notre Dame Stadium Saturday battling for a position on the Buffalo Bills' 1986 roster.

Little did he know he would leave the campus as one of the NFL club's probable starters in next week's regular-season opener against the New York Jets.

Just a few weeks ago, the Bills' eighth-round draft choice was one of the big surprises in Buf-

falo, and a shoulder separation to nine-year NFL veteran Lucius Sanford certainly didn't hurt his chances at the linebacker slot. Saturday, Furjanic's unpredictable climb to the top of the depth chart got another boost.

With 3:48 remaining in the first half of the preseason game against the Chicago Bears, eight-year veteran linebacker and defensive signal-caller Jim Haslett seriously fractured his left leg and was carried off the field on a stretcher. He could be out for the season - and Furjanic is in.

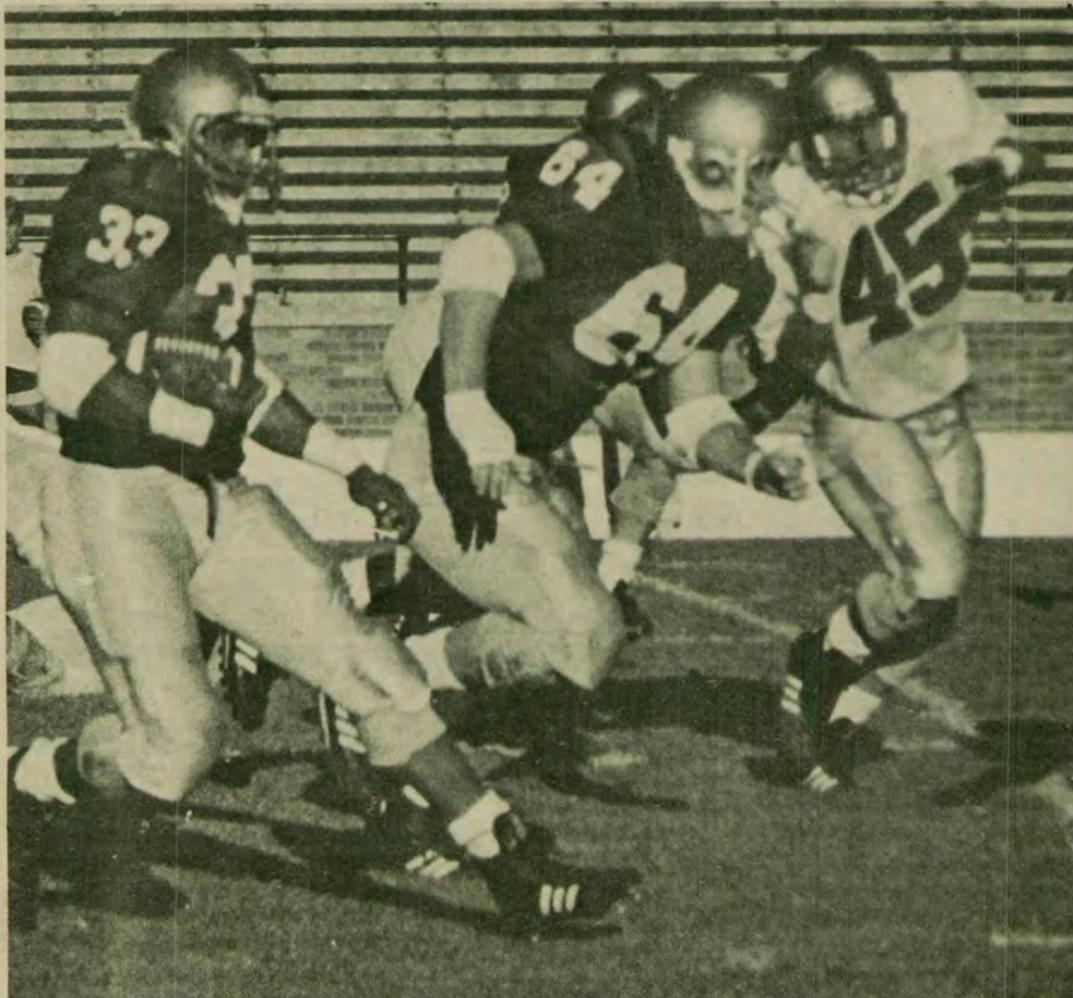
"He has no choice," Buffalo

head coach Hank Bullough said of the 6-1, 228-pound rookie. "We're down to two inside backers. I like Tony, I think he's a good prospect, but he kind of wins it by default right now."

"Not that he doesn't deserve it. Tony's a good player. He's a very, very smart guy and I'm happy with the way he's progressing. Tony's a good guy."

Furjanic began Saturday's game on special teams for the Bills, before being thrust into the limelight after the second-

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Senior tailback Hiawatha Francisco follows the lead of center Tom McHugh (64) as defensive player Tom Gallaway (45) heads in for a tackle in Friday afternoon's scrimmage at Notre Dame Stadium. Fran-

cisco's stunning comeback was cut short by a severe hand injury that may sideline him for as long as eight weeks. Marty Burns has details at right.

### Football Ticket Distribution

Today marks the first day students may pick-up their season ticket booklets for the 1986 football season. Students who wish to purchase tickets must bring their application, remittance and I.D. card to Gate 10 of the ACC on the day specified for your class. Tickets will not be distributed at Gate 3 as was originally printed on student applications. A limit of four applications may be presented together per student, provided that the individual presenting the applications has all four I.D. cards. Married students wishing to purchase a ticket for their spouse must show proof of marriage. The ticket for the spouse will be the same price as a regular student ticket.

The schedule for ticket distribution is as follows:

<b>Seniors</b>	<b>Today</b>
<b>Juniors</b>	<b>Tuesday, Sept. 2</b>
<b>Soph./Grad/Law</b>	<b>Wed., Sept. 3</b>
<b>Freshmen</b>	<b>Thursday, Sept. 4</b>

## Injury to Francisco spoils Irish scrimmage

By MARTY BURNS  
Assistant Sports Editor

A nasty thing happened to Notre Dame tailback Hiawatha Francisco on his way back to the top Friday afternoon.

Running the ball on severely arthritic knees which many people felt would not allow him to play at all this season, the 5-10, 194-pound senior turned Friday's scrimmage into a personal forum to officially shelve his retirement plans.

But just as Francisco's 61 yards on 10 carries was prompting Irish head coach Lou Holtz to rethink his backfield depth chart, a hand injury sustained late in the three-hour practice session put an end to any of Francisco's comeback hopes for awhile. Although the exact nature of the injury could not be determined at the time, Holtz stated it was basically a hyperextended thumb requiring the in-

sertion of a pin into the injured area. Francisco is expected to be out six to eight weeks.

"It's very disappointing because he has the ability to do some things for us," said Holtz of Francisco. He really ran well. Based on his running today, he could have made a real contribution."

Up until Francisco's injury, things were going relatively well for Holtz' squad. The number one offense made several lengthy drives against the number two defense, while the top defense held the number two offense in check for the entire day.

"That's the way it's supposed to work," said Holtz. "I saw a lot of good things today in the areas of hitting and intensity. And I saw some bad things as well - the ball was on the ground too much."

Senior quarterback Steve Beuerlein did a pretty good job of keeping the ball off the ground, connecting on 18-of-28 passes for 250 yards and a pair

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