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Assaults prompt St. Mary's letter

By CHRIS BEDNARSKI
News Editor

Recent assaults on Saint Mary's students have prompted the College's administration to write a letter to students warning them of potential dangers.

The alleged assaults occurred last Monday and Tuesday in the area of the Northeast Neighborhood, said Patricia Rissmeyer, director of residence life and housing.

In one incident, a Saint Mary's junior said she and another junior were assaulted as

they walked back to their dorms from the Five Corners bar area.

In a second incident, the student said, a Notre Dame junior and a Saint Mary's junior were assaulted later the same evening on Howard Street.

Rissmeyer said she knew of at least two other such incidents that occurred in other parts of the city. She could not provide further details, however.

Rissmeyer said she wrote the Aug. 27 letter to caution stu-

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Students attacked at their own houses

By JIM RILEY
News Editor

Two Notre Dame students living in the Northeast Neighborhood said they were assaulted last week in front of their houses.

The assaults were the latest in what one resident described as an increase in crime in the neighborhood compared to the last school year.

The students, who were involved in separate incidents occurring within 30 minutes Tuesday, both reported being assaulted by four young men.

The victims said the four men appeared to be South Bend residents but not students. The students said they later compared descriptions, which turned out to be essentially the same.

A Notre Dame Avenue resident said the group of four moved through the neighborhood, assaulting a student on the street, throwing a brick through the window of a house, assaulting a student on St. Louis Street, and throwing a chair at the front of another house.

Another Notre Dame Avenue resident said he saw the group walking south down the street. He said he made eye contact and said, "Hey, what's up guys?"

After they didn't respond, the student said, he started to turn away, but one of them "punched me in the back of the head."

He said the four then proceeded down the street.

Several minutes later, a St. Louis Street resident said, he was yelling out an upstairs window to a friend across the street. At the same time, the group of four was coming down the street.

He said the four appeared to think he was yelling at them

and demanded that he come downstairs and apologize.

The student said he went downstairs to lock the front door, "but they were already pounding on it."

When he went to close the door, he was pulled outside. The student said one of the four "elbowed me in the jaw and then punched me." He said he then spun away and tried to block the blows, and the four left.

Both students said they filed reports with the South Bend police. An Observer reporter contacted the police, but they would not comment until today.

In an apparently unrelated incident a week and a half ago, a brick was thrown through the window of another St. Louis Street house, the student residents said.

One of the house's residents said the brick was thrown through the front window, and four youths were seen running away.

Another resident of the house said the youths returned two nights later "and yelled names at us."

He said they returned again that same night. One appeared to be carrying a bat, the student said, and another youth said he had a gun.

A student living on Notre Dame Avenue cited other incidents and said area students were trying to form a crime watch.

He said he had lived off-campus for a year and a half, but that crime was much worse this year than before.

"Tell people not to come into this neighborhood in groups of less than four," he said. "Better yet, come in a car."

"Even three isn't enough if (the assailants) have a weapon."



-The Observer/Greg Kohs

Great seats, huh?

Diehard football fans assemble in a vast pre-tailgater in front of the Athletic Convocation Center in their quest for tickets. Some have been camping out since Friday, hoping to get prime seats for the autumn action.

ND student gets probation for involuntary manslaughter

By ERIC M. BERGAMO
Senior Staff Reporter

A Notre Dame student received a two-year suspended sentence for involuntary manslaughter in connection with a traffic accident that killed a South Bend man last fall.

The 20-year old student, sentenced Aug. 4 by Judge William Whitman, will serve two years of probation, County Prosecutor Michael Barnes said.

The student will also reside for three months in DuComb Center, an alcohol treatment center, and six months in Dismas House. The student will begin residence once the school year begins, court records show.

The student will also continue counseling with Father William Beauchamp, court records said.

The student was originally charged with reckless homicide, a Class C felony, and involuntary manslaughter, a Class D felony, in the death of Buddy D. Moore, 52, of 1314 Goodland Ave.

Moore was struck as he walked on Edison Road fol-

lowing the Penn State-Notre Dame on Nov. 17, police records said.

The accident occurred when the student's car made a U-turn on Edison, headed east and then struck Moore, according to police records. Moore died the next day at St. Joseph's Medical Center from severe head injuries.

After the accident, the student was arrested on misdemeanor charges of driving while intoxicated and driving with an expired operator's license, police records said.

Those charges were dismissed and the student charged with the felony counts.

The student admitted in court April 30 he had been driving too fast and in the opposite direction from which the police were directing traffic.

At that time the student pleaded guilty to the involuntary manslaughter charge. The charge of reckless homicide was later dropped, and sentencing was set for May 28.

An unexpected complication in the case arose on May 26 when Judge Jerome Frese told the parties involved that

he was excusing himself from the case.

Frese told the court that he had been informed by the student's counsel, attorney William Stanley, that Fr. Beauchamp told Stanley that he believed the defendant was a resident of the same dormitory as Frese's son.

Frese checked with the University and found that it was true, court records show.

Frese said that he was unaware of that fact in accepting the student's guilty plea conditionally. Had Frese been aware of the fact, he would have excused himself from the trial to "avoid the appearance of impropriety," court records said.

A panel of three judges was then chosen, with the prosecution and defense each able to dismiss one of the judges. The case was then transferred to Judge Whitman, the remaining judge on the panel.

The student re-entered the guilty plea to the involuntary manslaughter on June 6.

The student could have been sentenced to a minimum sentence of one year in prison and a maximum sentence of four years and a \$10,000 fine.

In Brief

Lee Marvin died at the age of 63. Marvin was a World War II marine who went on to play tough-guy roles in films like "The Dirty Dozen" and "The Man Who Shot Liberty Valence." He died Saturday of heart failure at Tuscon Medical Center. -Associated Press

A Stolen Sidewalk in Omaha is being searched for by police. The Easy Parking Co. reported Friday that someone stole its sidewalk the previous night. The old paving brick formed a decorative sidewalk along the company's parking lot. "Someone stole our sidewalk," the company's president, Mr. Saurez, said. "Would they please bring it back?" - Associated Press

A space shuttle booster rocket roared into life in its first full-scale test-firing Sunday, a crucial step before the planned renewal of shuttle missions next June. Before the boosters are certified and the shuttles are allowed to fly again, officials have decided that the redesigned booster must be test-fired at least four times on the ground. NASA officials hope the new rocket design has eliminated the flaw that destroyed Challenger. - Associated Press

Abortion clinics will be the target of rules unveiled Saturday by the Department of Health and Human Services aimed at "building a high wall" between abortion clinics and federally funded family planning programs. Under the proposed rules, clinics that receive federal family planning funds and also offer abortions would have to provide separate entrances and exits, separate waiting and examination rooms, and maintain separate medical records and personnel systems, the department said. - Associated Press

Homemade contraptions of scrap metal, sailcloth and wood sputtered across the rain-soaked grass of Tushino Airfield on Sunday as Soviet aviation buffs heeded official encouragement to reach for the skies. Thousands of air force officers, flight instructors, amateur designers and the curious flocked to Tushino for the 11-day Moscow show, which ended Sunday. They carpeted the old airfield with motorized gliders, canvas biplanes, experimental rotorcraft and a four-wing flapper that only puffed smoke into the air. -Associated Press

Of Interest

Applications for Chamber Orchestra are still being accepted for openings in violin, bass, oboe, and horn. Contact Professor Klugherz at 239-6422 for information. - The Observer

CAPP/DPMA presents Lois Kress of Coopers and Lybrand national accounting firm tomorrow at 7 p.m. in the Hesburgh Library Lounge. The topic will be interviewing skills. - The Observer

Eight seminarians were ordained as deacons Sunday at 1:30 in the Moreau Chapel. The eight are James Bossetti, Mark Ghyselinck, James King, Lucas Lamadrid, Wilson Miscamble, Philip Sopke, Mark VanWassenhove, and Theodore Weber. They celebrated a Liturgy of Perpetual Profession of Vows Saturday at Sacred Heart Church. - The Observer

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Domer has no stomach for buying groceries

Help! For just 60 dollars a week you can help feed a starving Notre Dame senior -- me.

You see, I'm an off-campus senior, and I can't shop for groceries. It's not some kind of machisimo "I'm too cool to shop like a woman" type of thing. I don't scorn people who make their own meals. I want to shop for groceries. I need to shop for groceries, but I can't. I simply lack grocery purchasing aptitude.

For the past 20 years of my life I was able to hide my ineptitude by relying on my mother, school lunches and the dining hall, but this year I made the big step off-campus to independent living.

When I told my friends that I was moving out of the dorms, they all said that I was crazy.

"Mike, you're crazy!" they said, "you barely know how to do laundry, you can't cook, and you think that Pine-Sol is a tequila drink." In my heart I knew that they were right, but I had made it through 20 years of life being domestically retarded, and I saw no reason why I couldn't fake my way through personal independence.

As a statement of my new-found self-reliance, I threw caution to the wind and decided not to get a dining hall meal plan this year: no breakfast, no lunch, no dinner. I was deliberately choosing to make the giant off-campus leap without a food parachute.

I didn't realize the import of my decision until last week when I moved into my apartment and discovered that, yes indeed, no one was going to cook for me. While sitting, unfed, I began to consider my position.

After much deliberation, I concluded that it was up to me to feed myself, and the first step in that task would be a brief visit to the local supermarket. The last time I was in a grocery store was when I was six, rode in the cart, and bought gum out of the red candy machine, so my recollection of the Supermarket was a pleasant one. But supermarkets have changed since then -- they're scary. I was lost in one last week.

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When I walk in the door I am immediately confronted by huge sale signs, noisy checkers and a veritable traffic jam of shopping carts. I carefully separate one from the rest and climb into the little seat.

I sit for about ten minutes waiting for someone to come and push me before I realize that I'm really on my own. I undo the seat belt, climb out of the cart and push it past the checkers and up an aisle . . . and down an aisle . . . and up an aisle. I don't buy anything, I just walk. Alone. With my empty cart.

The store is obscenely large and bright. My

Mike Naughton

Accent Editor



eyes are assaulted by every color in the spectrum. Neon "Tide" boxes and flourescent-lit TV dinners clamor for my attention. Rainbow boxes scream at me, "New!" "Improved!" "Bigger!!!" "Better!!!" I drown in a sea of superlatives.

An old lady with a full cart gives me a sympathetic smile: she knows that I don't belong here. My lip trembles.

"I wonder what mom is doing right now?"

Then I see a light at the end of the tunnel: The cereal section! I charge forward, straight past the "Total," "Grape Nuts," and "Wheaties" to the kiddy section, and there it is, good food that I can wake myself up with -- "Apple Jacks." Just like the dining hall makes. I hear a chorus of children singing "Apple Jacks, Apple Jacks, full of vitamins that's what it packs. Really delicious, crunchy too, Kelloggs' Apple Jacks!"

I am at peace. I buy ten boxes and go home. That night we have a keg; everyone gets drunk and eats my cereal. I wonder -- is it too late to move back on campus?

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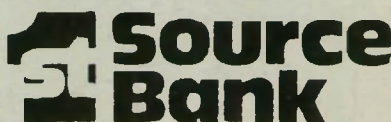
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South African strike ends

Associated Press

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa - The black miner's union ended South Africa's largest and costliest mine strike Sunday after management fired tens of thousands of strikers and refused to yield in negotiations.

The National Union of Mineworkers settled for management's pre-strike wage offer, but it would not admit defeat and described the three-week walkout as "a dress rehearsal for further action."

"1988 is the year we start marching forward," said union

General Secretary Cyril Ramaphosa.

Nine miners were killed during the strike, and the union said on Sunday that more than 500 were injured and 400 arrested. Tens of millions of dollars in wages and corporate profits were lost.

Most of the estimated 44,000 fired strikers are expected to be rehired, but at least 7,000 lost their jobs when one company shut down two gold mine shafts.

The end of the strike came during a three-hour meeting between the Chamber of Mines, which represents the six targeted mining companies, and a

30-member union delegation.

The offer accepted by the union contained only slight improvements in benefits and was virtually identical to one that union members overwhelmingly rejected on Wednesday.

The chamber said the strike involved 230,000 miners at 31 gold and coal mines at its peak, with about 20,000 strikers returning to work in recent days. The union said 340,000 men struck at 44 mines.

The biggest previous mine strike was in 1946, when about 100,000 miners walked off for a few days before troops broke up the strike.

"Both the union and the employers have demonstrated their ability to administer and withstand pain," said Bobby Godsell, industrial relations chief for Anglo American Corp.



Opening mass

The opening mass for the academic year was held this Sunday in Sacred Heart. "Monk" Malloy presided, and Provost Timothy O'Meara gave the homily, which concerned the need to participate in the academic "revolution."

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dents against the danger of assault. The letter informs students that attacks had occurred against Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students on Monday and Tuesday.

The letter states the assaults "involved robberies occurring in isolated sections of South Bend."

"Any isolated unlit or unfamiliar area is potentially dangerous," the letter states. "The Five-Corners bar section and some of the student apartment complexes are high-crime areas."

In the first assault Monday, two women were walking on Eddy Street, returning from Bridget McGuire's Filling Station at about 1:30 a.m., one of the students said.

As they passed in front of Logan Center, the woman said, she turned around and saw two men about 100 yards behind her. "I didn't think anything of it at first," she said.

About 30 seconds later, the woman said, she turned around and saw the same two men running at them. "They kind of circled us and wouldn't let us pass."

One of the men then asked the women for money, she said. When the women refused, one of the men stood behind one woman while the other man ripped off her jeans jacket.

The man also ripped a necklace, gold chain, and cross off her neck, she said.

"After he finished grabbing her jacket, he threw her down on the ground," the other woman said. "As soon as they got her jacket they took off."

The victim suffered a severe black eye and facial cuts, she said. "They were holding my arms as I began to fall so I couldn't break my fall."

The other woman said she was not touched by either assailant. The entire incident lasted no more than three to five minutes, she said. The woman said the two men didn't show a weapon.

Rissmeyer said she was approached by the student attacked in the assault and asked to write a letter to students. She said the College regularly writes letters cautioning students against the dangers of assault.

No details about the second assault were available Sunday night.

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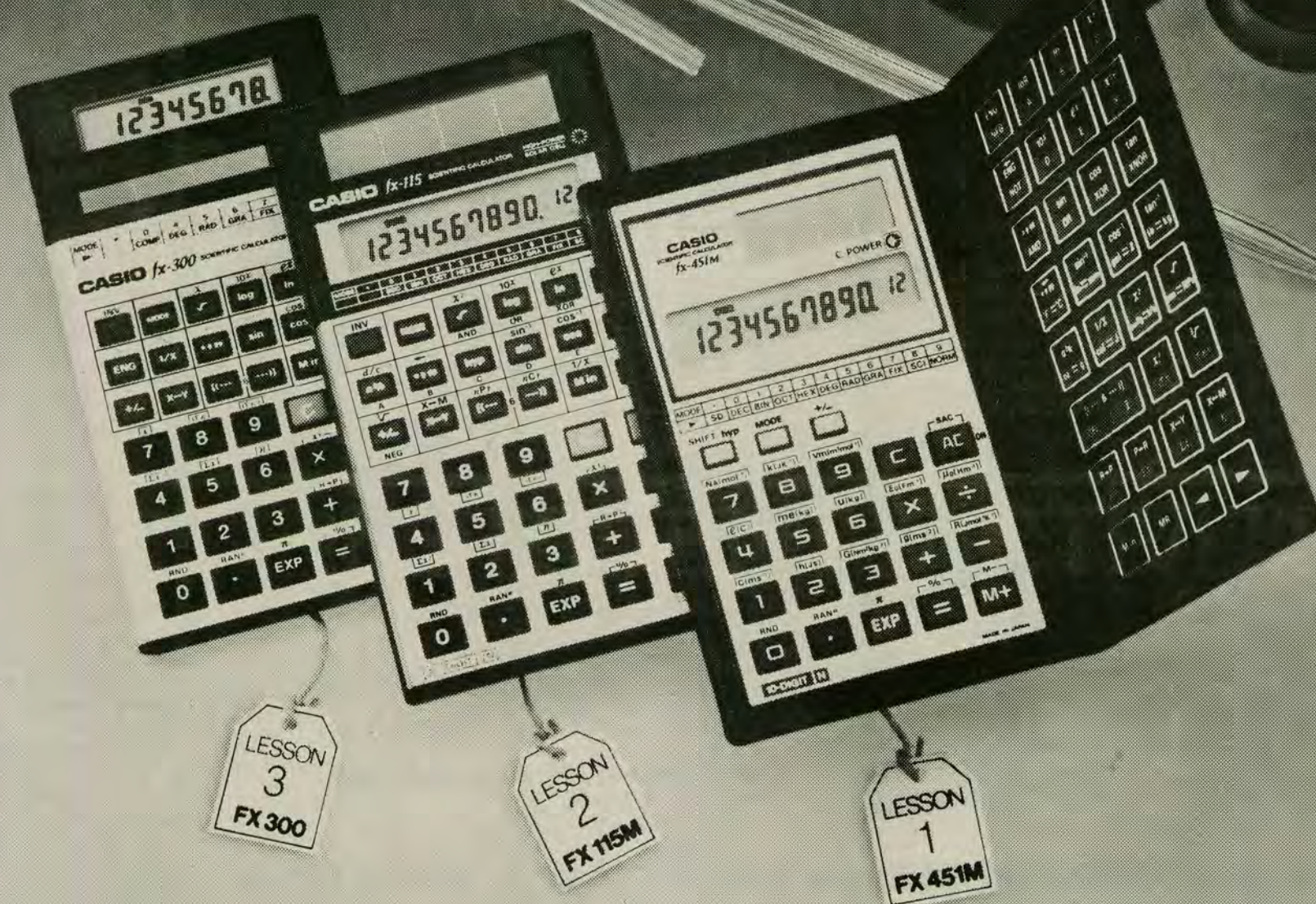
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Iraqi warplanes increase bombing

Associated Press

MANAMA, Bahrain - Iraqi fighter-bombers hit Iran's Kharg Island oil terminal for a second day Sunday in an escalating offensive in the Persian Gulf as a new convoy of U.S.-escorted Kuwaiti tankers sailed toward the battle zone.

Iraq said it resumed the attacks Saturday after a 45-day lull to keep Iran from using increased oil revenues to continue the 7-year-old war and force it to accept a United Nations cease-fire.

Iran vowed Saturday to retaliate with "a crushing response" if its oil exports were threatened and said no targets would be immune, including the reflagged Kuwaiti tankers and the U.S. warships escorting them. But there has been no Iranian retaliation so far.

Iraq also claimed to have hit three "large maritime targets," a term usually meaning tankers or other big ships, including one off Kharg. Neither

Iraq nor independent sources identified the ships.

The convoy of two tankers and at least six U.S. warships was about a third of the way along its 550-mile voyage to Kuwait.

Kuwait asked the United States to give 11 of its 21 tankers U.S. flags and escorts to protect them from Iranian attack. Iran had accused Kuwait of backing Iraq and began attacking Kuwaiti tankers last September.

The convoy entered the gulf after passing through the Strait of Hormuz, within range of Iran's Chinese-made anti-ship Silkworm missiles.

No indication emerged whether the United States had been informed in advance of the Iraqi raids or whether its ships were on a special alert status against possible Iranian retaliation.

Iran and Iraq had not attacked each other's commerce in the gulf since before the U.N. Security Council passed a cease-fire resolution on July 20.

United Limo replaces Transpo

By MARILYN BENCHIK
Saint Mary's Editor

United Limo will now provide bus shuttle service between Notre Dame and Saint Mary's instead of Transpo.

The decision to switch to United Limo came from the Notre Dame Business Office. "Primarily Notre Dame had the decision," said Jim Lypouth, assistant vice president for business affairs.

Lypouth stressed that the University was always pleased with Transpo's service which "was always very good." He said the decision was primarily economic: "

United Limo provided significant savings. One we could not ignore."

Lypouth said that both companies, Transpo and United Limo, were asked to submit a proposal. "United Limo's was much lower than Transpo's," he said.

The United Limo contract is the first multi-year contract the University has had with the shuttle service. The term of the agreement is three years, with service beginning in August 1987 and ending May 1990, according to Lypouth. In addition to the change in companies providing the shuttle service, the

schedule has also been altered this year.

Wilkin said added stops have been added to the regular bus route. There will be additional stops at the Library, Campus View, Notre Dame Apartments, and the main circle. The stops were added at the request of university officials. "The new schedule will begin at six in the morning because we're trying to accommodate people going to and coming from work," Wilkin said.

The increased service means increased stops during the peak morning and night periods.

ND ready for national College Bowl

By MIMI TUOHY
Staff Writer

Football season has not even started, but Notre Dame is already scheduled for a television appearance in a bowl game.

Five Notre Dame students will participate in the College Bowl.

The national tournament will be hosted by television personality Dick Cavett. It will be aired on the Disney Channel on Sundays at 5:30 p.m. The series will begin on September 13th and continue until December 20th.

The Notre Dame College Bowl team is coached by Peter Lombardo, Director of the Center for Continuing Education. Team members include 1987 graduate Thomas Mowle, senior Cora Peng and juniors Dominic Alfaro, Brian McKinley and Rob Hennig.

Coach Lombardo chose the varsity team from a campus tournament held at Notre Dame last January. The team practiced daily before traveling to Southern Illinois University for the regionals. A Notre

Dame victory led to the nationals in April.

Team member Cora Peng participated in a similar contest in high school. "I enjoyed it in high school and wanted to continue it. It's an opportunity to meet people, travel and have a lot of fun at the same time."

Although the campus tournament will not be held until January, Coach Lombardo urges anyone interested in organizing a team to call the tennis office for more information.

The bowl is a quiz show in which students answer questions for points. The amount of points for each question depends upon the amount of difficulty. Subjects include literature, science, history, religion, philosophy, art, drama, and current events.

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Congress should heed its limits

"I have felt that Congress has over a number of years been gradually usurping the powers and duties of the executive branch of government. They have been greedy to gain power and control in all areas. These hearings have driven this point home well."

Kevin Smant

guest column

Is this yet another quotation from a raving Colonel Oliver North? Not at all; instead, this comes via a woman in Conyers, Georgia, writing to Admiral John Poindexter. And it would appear the Georgia belle is not alone in her antipathy to the Congress in the wake of the Iran-Contra hearings. Colonel North, for example, was painted as a corrupt, unscrupulous, immoral, Ramboesque loose cannon, running his own foreign policy from a tiny White House room while busily shredding any and all documents connected with his activities (and presumably planning to shred the Constitution next). What chance could North have in defending himself before a Congressional committee which obviously enjoyed the

moral high ground? And yet...following North's impassioned defense of his actions, opinion polls showed aid to the Contras gaining approval, Congress gaining only increasing public censure, while North t-shirts, buttons, bumper stickers, and hair cuts abounded. What is going on here?

Perhaps the American people are waking up. Perhaps Congress has gone so far in trying to exert its will in foreign policy, in trying to correct the perceived wrongs of Vietnam and Watergate, that the national interest is imperiled. For Congressional involvement in foreign affairs is not new. First came the War Powers Act of 1973, requiring a vote of Congress to commit troops for more than 60 to 90 days, unless U.S. forces are attacked or in imminent danger of an attack. But the fun was just beginning. In 1975, Congress vetoed additional military aid to Kampuchea, bringing about the collapse of the Lon Nol government and turning the country over to the Khmer Rouge communists. In that same year came the Tunney amendment, cutting off U.S. aid to anti-Soviet factions in Angola and facilitating yet another Communist victory. In 1976 Congress passed

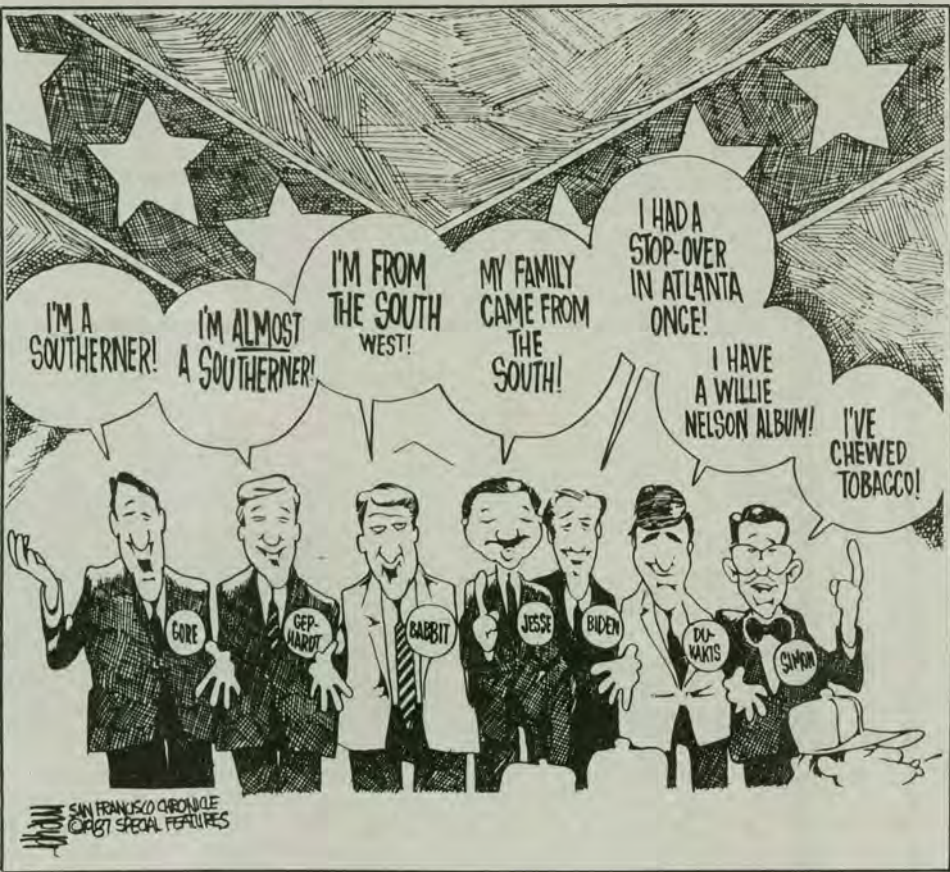
the Clark amendment, forbidding any aid at all to anti-Communist Angolan rebels. In 1980 it passed the Intelligence Oversight Act, authorizing Congress to monitor all intelligence activities, including joint operations with Allies. The best example of this phenomenon in the Reagan years has been the passage of the several vaguely-worded Boland amendments, all designed to curb or cut off U.S. aid to the Contras.

All these acts serve to tie the hands of the executive branch and our intelligence services, limiting their flexibility to assist anti-Communist allies abroad. But Congress has subtler means of getting its way. In the wake of the accidental Iraqi attack on the U.S.S. Stark, Senator James Sasser was almost immediately on the scene, making public statements and serving to inflame public fears of U.S. involvement in the region. Representative Les Aspin publicly disclosed the date U.S. warships would begin escorting tankers through the Persian Gulf. Aspin claimed that the date was not classified, but a Pentagon spokesman called the meeting in which Aspin and others were told of the plan "very sensitive and classified." Senator Joseph Biden was recently quoted as saying that he did not like two proposed Reagan Administration covert operations of which he had been informed. He threatened to leak the information; the plans were called off. Senators David Durenberger and Patrick Leahy also reportedly threatened to go public with highly-classified intelligence information

divulged to them in order to scuttle a 1985 operation against Libya. This plan was dropped after it leaked from other quarters.

The fact is, perhaps the public, instead of waking up, is tired. Americans are tired of Congressmen imperiously cross-examining men like Colonel North and damning them for subverting American foreign policy, while they turn and seek their own geopolitical goals by fair means or foul. They are tired of Congressional hypocrites who condemn the Reagan Administration for "selling arms to terrorists", while they seek to torpedo any and all attempts to aid growing anti-Soviet indigenous resistance groups worldwide. Ever since the Iran-Contra affair broke, congressmen have treated us to solemn faces, mumblings about a "Constitutional crisis", and warnings of an "imperial Presidency." But Congress has been the one seeking to expand its power in foreign affairs. And it is they who have had much to say on the question of aid to foreign resistance movements. With Communist regimes installed in such countries as Cambodia, Angola and Nicaragua-- all with resistance movements denied aid at one time or another by Congress--our legislators have much to answer for. If the term "imperial Congress" is ever used to describe this period of U.S. diplomacy, one can be sure the name will not be a fond one.

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Quote of the Day

"Keep your face to the sunshine and you cannot see the shadow."

Helen Keller

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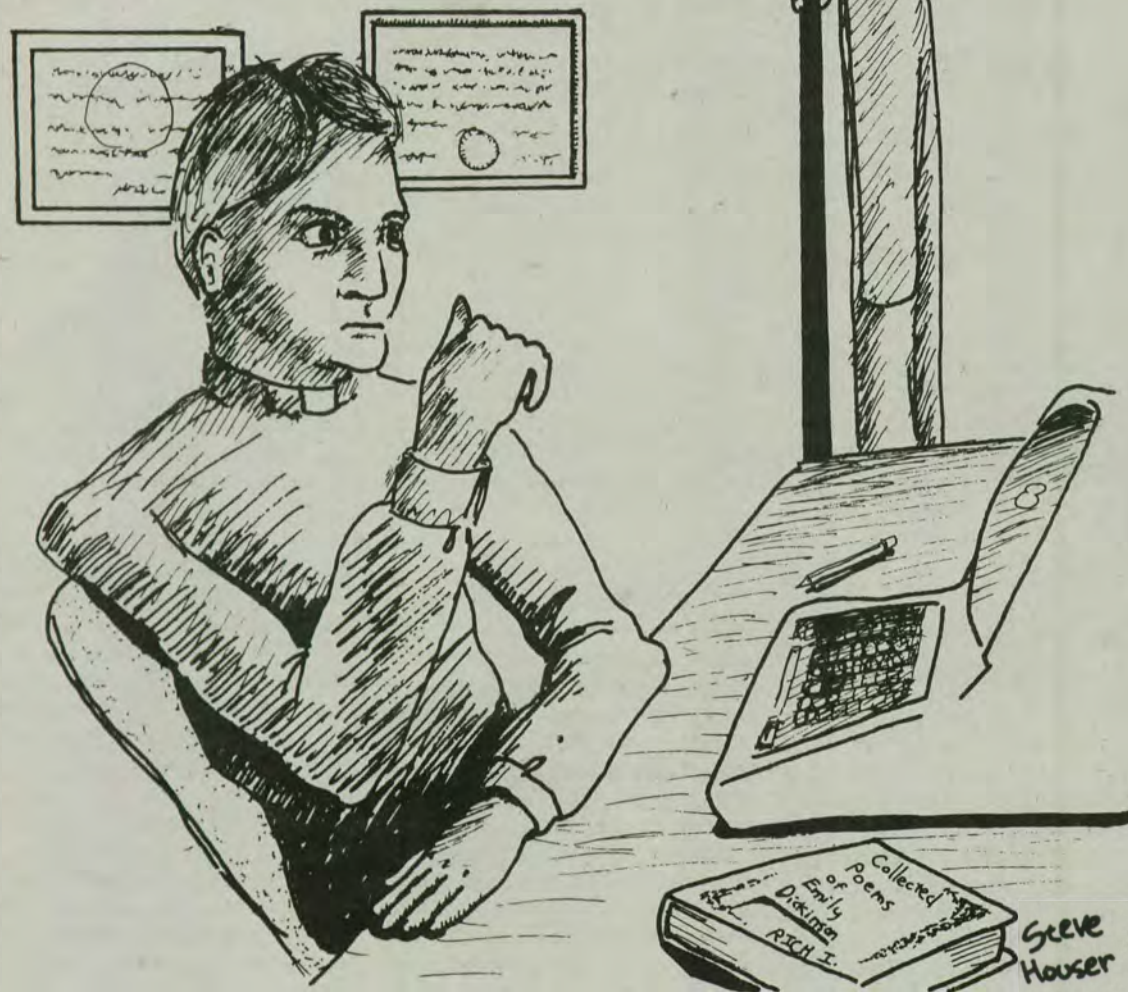
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Letters to a lonely flock

BLOOMINGTON, III. (AP)

Even without benefit of cable television, the Rev. John Dietzen's flock numbers more than a million.

Dietzen is pastor in person to 6,000 Roman Catholics at Holy Trinity Church and an additional million people via his nationally syndicated advice column, "The Question Corner."

It answers readers' questions about how Catholic faith fits into their lives. It is distributed weekly to Catholic newspapers in the United States and Canada by the National Catholic News Service in Washington, D.C.

The mail brings up to 500 questions a week to the desk of the 59-year-old priest, whose clerical collar may be stuck into his pocket on a hot summer day but who finds his workload more of a hobby than a burden.

Some questions he can answer by dictating into a tape machine during a car trip; others may take up to 20 hours of re-search.

Some of the letters he gets are scrawled; others are neatly penned; some are typed single space and go on for pages. He describes those who write to him as "generally either very thoughtful people or people who have some serious personal anguish."

He answers two or three questions a week in the column. If there is evident despair, he writes personally.

A grieving parent wants to know if her stillborn son will receive salvation, even though he died before he could be baptized. How is it, another reader asks, that a former priest, now married, can receive the sacraments, and our daughter, who married a divorced man, cannot?

An old person with poor health asks if it is a sin to pray for good health. Another writes, "If a son has knowingly entered an invalid marriage, are his parents obliged to accept this? Can they refuse to forgive him? Can they receive the sacraments worthily without forgiveness in their hearts?"

Dietzen attributes the long life of his column - 13 years - to his approach. "I take people seriously, and respectfully."

Simple knowledge about Catholicism clears up a lot of problems.

"One of the things I have become more and more convinced about from this enormous mail," Dietzen says, "is that most of the tension and sometimes violent dissatisfaction with Christianity . . . is from just not knowing the Catholic faith or the Christian faith . . . They know a few phrases and they know them

well, and they are betrayed by those few phrases."

Dietzen sometimes is asked if he ever makes up questions. He doesn't have to. "If I never got another one," he says, "I'd have enough to last me 15 years."

Directness, simplicity and compassion are hallmarks, but don't call Dietzen the Catholic Ann Landers, because he will quickly point out the difference. In his column, he is acting as a priest. His advice deals with theology, he will remind you, not just human relationships. Writing "The Question Corner" has taught Dietzen that theology grows out of experience, he says, and his own theology has grown from writing the column.

Through contact with readers, he has come to believe in the significance of "the pervasive love of God in people's lives." In many cases, "they thought there would be no tomorrow and yet they have seen the power of good and hope and joy come out of those experiences."

He attributes that to "the mysterious power of love that we would call the work of Christ. It is really at work in the world. The people see it." If they can't see it, he tries to show it to them.

Bill Watterson

Before and after in this week's soaps

All My Children: Mark told Ellen he is Julie's father and Elizabeth Carlyle is her mother. Ellen refused to leave Ross and live with Mark and Julie. Tom and Skye got married. After Nina and Matt made love, she proposed to him. Adam asked Brooke to marry him. Travis announced his engagement to Erica at press conference, where he confirmed the rumor Adam had leaked that Erica was pregnant. Erica received a mysterious threatening note. **Coming:** A new adversary.

Another World: Vicki was confused to find the strange photos of John and Donna as more arrived in the mail. Peter tried ingratiating himself with Vicki, hopeful she'd show Michael the pictures. Donna admitted her feelings for John to Felicia. After Rachel turned down Sam because he's Mitch's brother, Mac hired him, unaware of his identity. Mac gave Amanda a job. Mary moved out, leaving a bitter Vince. **Coming:** Amanda keeps a secret from Sam.

As The World Turns: The Snyders boycotted Meg's reception after learning of Tonio's takeover. Tonio fumed at learning that James controlled him. Lucinda had to give James the key to the house she took from Steve. Shannon grew suspicious of Simon, and Duncan asked Charles Pierson to watch her. Sierra confided his problems with Lila to a sympathetic Taylor. With Holden away on an errand, Lance offered Lily champagne. **Coming:** Birthday conflict.

The Bold and The Beautiful: Brooke took Caroline to spend the night with the Logans. After learning about Caroline's rape, Thorne offered her his love and support, but refused to tell Ridge what happened. Eric encouraged Thorne's feelings for Caroline. Rocco gave Donna money to pay her rent. Stephanie figured out that Bill Spencer had offered Thorne a job and accused Bill of trying to destroy her family. **Coming:** Katie acts self-destructive.

Days Of Our Lives: Eve moved in with Kim when Shane had ISA business in Washington. Diana fled her father's house after finding him in bed with Pamela. Nick found out that Jennifer had deceived him, and tried forcing her and Frankie to make a porno film. Kayla was stunned to learn that Jack's condition was critical. Kiriakis told Ed he would use Adrienne to keep Patch in line. **Coming:** Patch and Roman to the rescue.

General Hospital: Bobbie took in Melissa and Skeeter when Martha developed pneumonia. Tony found it hard to avoid Lucy. Simone was upset to see Tom huddling with Camellia. Robert and Anna went to Mt. Rushmore, following Elena's latest code. Dusty refused to do a gig in Mt. Rushmore until he met with Elena, but changed his mind. Alan refused to tell Monica about his trip to Switzerland. **Coming:** The WSB prepares for a battle.

Guiding Light: An upset Riva put on a sexy dress and

whooped it up at the club. Josh and Riva had an argument at the club, during which he blurted out that Sonni was dead, and so was their relationship. A lonely Alan comforted Riva. Lacey contacted her brother, Toll, for advice. Phillip and Alan-Michael fought about their father. Mindy attended a police wives' support group. Ross and Vanessa told Dinah they wanted to give her their names. **Coming:** Phillip defies his father.

Loving: Alan slipped into Marty's apartment and packed a suitcase full of April's clothes. Telling April that Ned was in an accident, Alan rendered her unconscious and brought her to a bricked-up room. Ned began searching for April as Alan became furious catching her chipping at a brick. Jim found Marty passed out after a bout of drinking stemming from April's disappearance. Lily got Jack into bed at her new apartment. Jack then guiltily turned down Stacey's advances. **Coming:** April in danger.

One Life To Live: Tina told Viki about Maria's blackmail and their struggle, but refused to go to the police or reveal what Maria had on her. Frank accused Sandra and Jonathan of having an affair and threatened to shoot them. Jonathan took out his gun. Shots were fired, and Frank fell off a cliff. Jonathan claimed his gun had been empty, and the police couldn't find a body. Mari-Lynn ran off in tears after Tom told her that Lee Halpern was her real mother. **Coming:** Tom fears for his daughter.

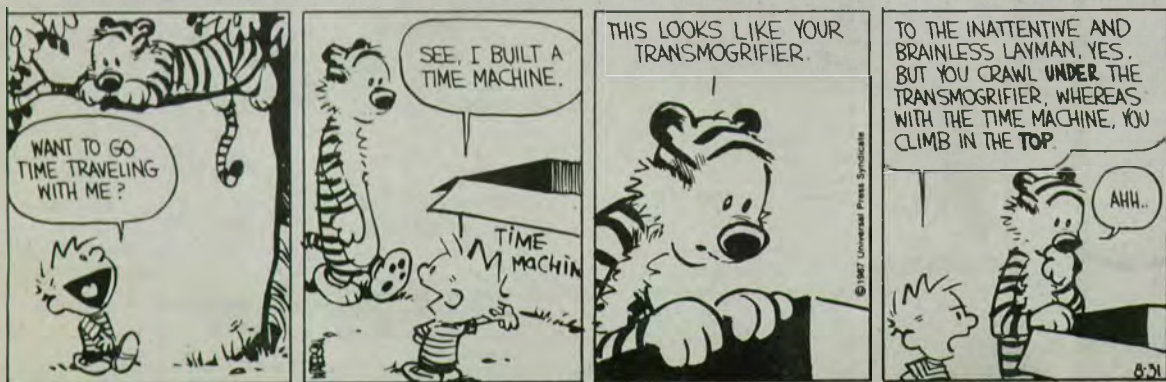
Ryan's Hope: Lizzie refused John's excuses about his night at Concetta's and ran to Ben. While Ben and Lizzie made love, Ryan urged John to fight for her. John turned up at Ben's in search of Lizzie. The two men fought, with Lizzie staying by Ben's side. Concetta encouraged John to pursue Lizzie, then went to Ben's and demanded that Lizzie speak to her. **Coming:** Lizzie makes a decision.

Santa Barbara: Cruz's witness proved Paul had been made impotent by an accident, and therefore lied about being Tori's lover. After Eleanor switched Cain's pills, he collapsed but recovered. Cain recognized Dr. Nikolas as having treated him after Vietnam. Jake and Hayley made love. Jake reluctantly agreed to model for Kelly's new fragrance. Kelly and Jeffrey went to be married in Lake Tahoe, but C.C. asked them to be wed in Santa Barbara. **Coming:** Pearl's suspicions mount.

The Young & The Restless: Nikki was rushed to the hospital with food poisoning. Victor vowed revenge when he finally discovered that his wife had made a fool of him. Nina got Phillip drunk and seduced him. Phillip was horrified when Danny accused him of driving and causing the accident. Cricket pleaded guilty to reckless driving, arming Jill with more ammunition. **Coming:** Cricket fights for her job.

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Sports Briefs

The Women's Soccer Club will hold practice every MWF 4-6 p.m. and TT 4:30-6 p.m. on Stepan Field. Come ready to play. For further information call Kate at 2904. *-The Observer*

The Rugby Club will begin practice today at 4 p.m. behind Stepan Center. Any questions should be directed to Oakie at 234-5986. *-The Observer*

The Hockey Team will hold a meeting for all students interested in trying out for the varsity team. Anyone interested should bring a pen and their class schedule to an organizational meeting today, at 4:30 p.m. in the football auditorium. For additional information, contact the hockey office at 5227. *-The Observer*

The Bicycle Club will have daily rides leaving from the bus stop at 4 p.m. All experience levels are welcome. A formal meeting will be scheduled later. Call Robert Kobayashi at 1668 if you have any questions. *-The Observer*

Off-Campus Football is looking for anyone interested in joining the O.C. team, coaching or being a captain. Those interested should call NVA at 239-6100. *-The Observer*

WVFI-AM 64 will have a mandatory meeting for all returning sports staff members Wednesday, September 2, at 10:30 p.m. at the WVFI studio. Any questions, call Sean Pieri or Jamey Rappis at 2266. *-The Observer*

The ND Aikikai will have its first Aikido practice Wednesday, September 2, at 6 p.m. in room 219 of The Rock. Aikido is a Japanese martial art which employs wrist locks instead of relying on physical strength. Call Brian at 1942 or 1023 with any questions. *-The Observer*

Interhall football captains are required to attend a captains meeting Friday, September 4, at 4:30 in the football auditorium. *-The Observer*

O.C. Soccer is looking for off-campus undergraduates interested in playing men's soccer. Call Dave Thompson or Tom Yemc at 287-5530. *-The Observer*

The wrestling team will hold a meeting for anyone interested in trying out for the team in the ACC football auditorium, September 7, at 4:30 p.m. *-The Observer*

Sports Briefs are accepted in writing Sunday through Friday in The Observer offices on the third floor of LaFortune Student Center before 3 p.m. on the day prior to publication. *-The Observer*

Puckett powers Twins into first place with two home runs

Associated Press

MILWAUKEE - Kirby Puckett went 6-for-6 with four runs batted in, and homered twice for the second consecutive game, leading the Minnesota Twins to a 10-6 victory over the Milwaukee Brewers.

The Twins, who took over first place in the American League West with the victory, trailed 6-5 going into the eighth, but they loaded the bases on a single by Greg Gagne, Puckett's second double of the game and an intentional walk to Gary Gaetti.

Dan Plesac relieved Chuck Crim, 5-6, and retired Tom Brunansky on a fly, but Kent Hrbek tied the score with a sacrifice fly. Pinch-hitter Gene Larkin then singled in Puckett and Gaetti with the go-ahead runs.

Royals 11, ChiSox 7

CHICAGO - Jamie Quirk's three-run homer capped a five-run sixth inning and Kevin Seitzer added a grand slam in the eighth, powering the Kansas City Royals to an 11-7 victory over the Chicago White Sox Sunday.

Jim Winn walked the bases loaded in the eighth and Seitzer hit reliever Scott Nielsen's first pitch for his 13th homer and first grand slam.

Richard Dotson, 10-11, had a 2-1 lead and was working on a one-hitter when the Royals rallied in the sixth.

Tigers 7, Rangers 0

DETROIT - Lou Whitaker scored four of Detroit's seven unearned runs Sunday and Doyle Alexander pitched a three-hitter as the Tigers beat

the Texas Rangers 7-0 to maintain their one-game lead in the American League East.

Texas knuckleballer Charlie Hough, 14-10, allowed only three hits in seven innings, but catcher Geno Petralli was charged with six passed balls, tying a major-league record set in 1902 by Harry Vickers of the Cincinnati Reds.

Hough struck out six and walked six and also was charged with a wild pitch.

Alexander, 3-0, struck out six and walked none. He retired 22 consecutive batters before allowing a double to Tom O'Malley with two outs in the ninth.

Angels 6, O's 2

BALTIMORE - Wally Joyner hit a three-run homer and Tony Armas and Brian Downing added solo shots as the California Angels defeated the Baltimore Orioles 6-2.

Johnny Ray, in his debut with the Angels after being acquired in a trade with Pittsburgh, contributed two doubles while helping Don Sutton to his 319th career victory.

Joyner hit his 27th homer off Eric Bell, 9-11, after Ray sliced an RBI ground-rule double.

Armas, batting .172, hit the homer in the third and Downing opened the fifth with his 23rd homer. Dick Schofield followed with a double, California's sixth extra-base hit, knocking out Bell.

Sutton, 9-10, supported by only six runs in his last seven losses, gave up six hits in seven shutout innings in his first appearance since being involved in a scuffle controversy last Monday.

BoSox 7, Indians 3

CLEVELAND - Dwight Evans went 3-for-5 with two home runs and four RBI as the Boston Red Sox defeated the Cleveland Indians 7-3 Sunday.

Roger Clemens, 14-8, pitching on three days' rest, was the winner, allowing three runs on 10 hits in six innings, striking out eight and walking one. Wes Gardner pitched three hitless innings for his eighth save.

Jim Rice, who combined with Evans for six of Boston's 15 hits, put the Red Sox ahead in the second with a solo homer, his 11th. The Red Sox added two more runs in the inning on a two-run single by Ellis Burks.

Evans' first homer of the game gave the Red Sox a 4-0 lead in the fourth inning before Cleveland cut the margin to 4-2 in the fourth on run-scoring singles by Pat Tabler and Junior Noboa.

Jays 13, A's 3

TORONTO - George Bell hit two homers, one of them in Toronto's eight-run seventh inning, and Jim Clancy survived a shaky start Sunday as the Blue Jays routed the Oakland Athletics 13-3.

The score was tied 3-3 in the seventh when Toronto scored the go-ahead run on second baseman Tony Bernazard's wild throw on a potential double play ball. Bell followed with a three-run homer, his 40th of the season.

Bell added his 41st homer in the eighth, breaking the team record set by Jesse Barfield last season. He now is one ahead of Oakland's Mark McGwire for the American League lead.

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Cardinals rally for 4-3 win

Associated Press

ST. LOUIS - Jose Oquendo's suicide squeeze bunt scored Jack Clark with one out and the bases loaded in the bottom of the ninth as St. Louis rallied for three runs in the inning to beat the Atlanta Braves 4-3 Sunday, the Cardinals' fifth straight victory.

Trailing 3-1, Jim Acker, 1-6, came on to start the St. Louis ninth and gave up doubles to Vince Coleman and Terry Pendleton to pull the Cardinals within a run. After Clark walked, Paul Assenmacher relieved and Willie McGee doubled home Pendleton to tie the score.

Reliever Gene Garber walked pinch-hitter Tommy Herr to load the bases and Oquendo bunted back to the mound as Clark broke for home. Garber fielded the bunt but could not make a play as the Cardinals sent the Braves to their fourth straight defeat.

Dodgers 5, Expos 4

LOS ANGELES - Pinch-hitter Wallace Johnson drove in the tying and winning runs with a two-out double in the ninth inning Sunday as Montreal beat the Los Angeles Dodgers 5-4 for the Expos' fifth straight victory.

Trailing 4-2, the Expos loaded the bases for the third time against Fernando Valenzuela, 11-12, on Reid Nichols' single, a one-out walk to Vance

Law and Mike Fitzgerald's bunt single.

Casey Candaele hit a sacrifice fly off reliever Tim Crews and Johnson, batting for winning pitcher Jeff Parrett, 5-5, doubled to right scoring Law and pinch-runner Pascual Perez.

Mets 5, Giants 3

SAN FRANCISCO - Gary Carter hit his 11th career grand slam to cap a five-run first inning as the New York Mets beat the San Francisco Giants 5-3 Sunday.

Rick Aguilera, 6-2, made only his second start after coming off the disabled list following strained ligaments in his right elbow. He allowed three runs on nine hits in 8 2-3 innings.

Cubs 3, Reds 1

CINCINNATI - Andre Dawson hit a two-run homer and a run-scoring single as the Chicago Cubs beat the Cincinnati Reds 3-1 Sunday to spoil the pitching debut of Dennis Rasmussen.

Dawson hit his 43rd home run of the season in the sixth inning, giving him 115 RBI for the year to surpass his career high of 113 set with the Montreal Expos in 1983. Dawson's homer scored Ryne Sandberg, who reached on a single.

Rasmussen, 0-1, was acquired from the New York Yankees last week in a trade for pitcher Tom Gullickson. He allowed four hits in six innings and struck out seven.



AP Photo

Ozzie Smith of the St. Louis Cardinals hurdles New York Met Kevin McReynolds in action earlier this season. Summaries of the Cardinals win and other NL action yesterday is at left.

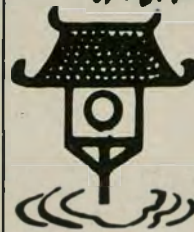
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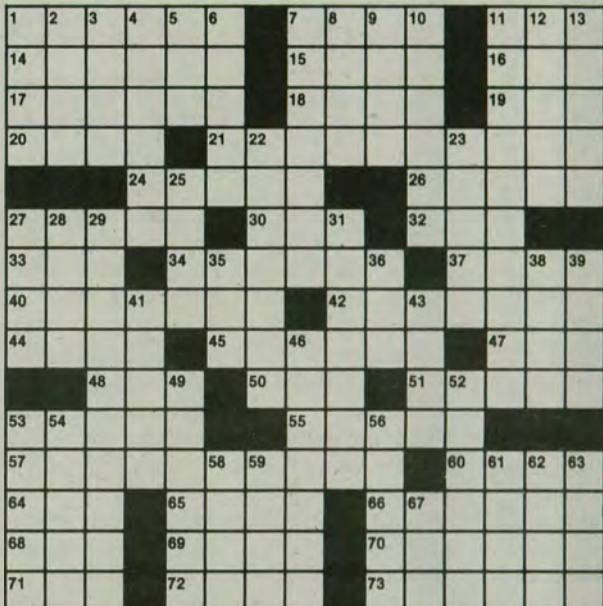
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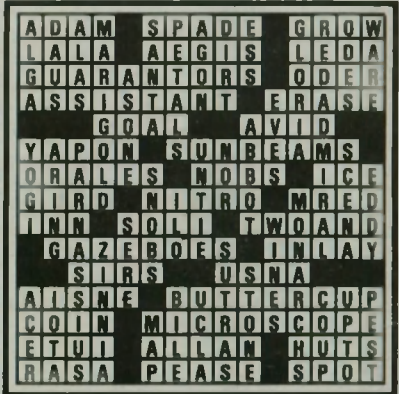
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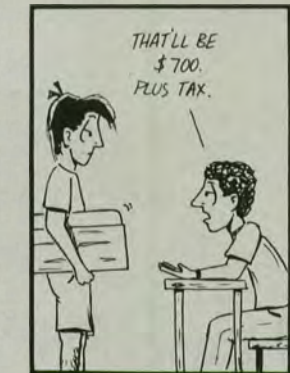
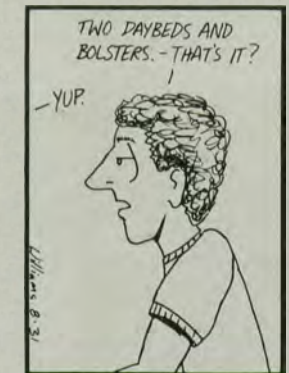
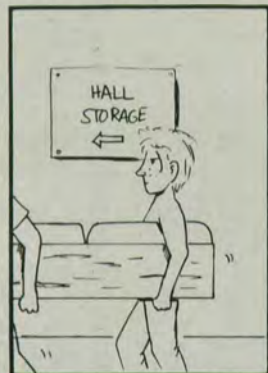
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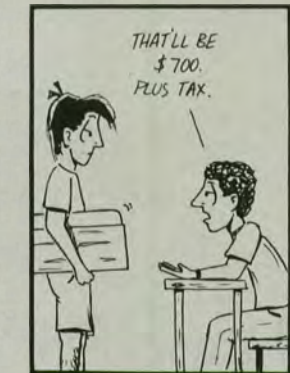
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Beer Nuts



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The Far Side

Gary Larson



"Man, this is havin' no effect. ... But if the boss wants this varmint dragged through the desert, I ain't gonna argue."

What's Happening this Week:

"Raw Deal"
Wednesday & Thursday
7, 9, 11 pm

"We Can Make You Laugh."
Friday Night
8:00 pm

"The Fly"
Friday & Saturday
7, 9, 11 pm

Irish drop Southern Illinois in volleyball season opener

By BRIAN O'GARA
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame volleyball team opened its 1987 season in impressive fashion yesterday afternoon, sweeping three straight games from Southern Illinois, 15-3, 15-8, 15-10.

Showing no signs of rustiness in the opening game, the Irish alternated short and long serves while controlling both sides of the net. They jumped out to a quick 7-0 lead and proceeded to finish off the Salukis in less than 15 minutes. In the first game, Notre Dame tallied a near-flawless kill percentage of .733, successfully connecting on 12-of-15 attempts.

Southern Illinois took its only lead of the afternoon at the outset of the second game, although the 1-0 lead was short-lived. A long volley featuring

the strongest spike of the day by Zanette Bennett ended with a kill by Maureen Shea that put the Irish up 3-1 and fed the fire for a 15-8 win.

En route to its second win, Notre Dame showed signs of the inconsistency that periodically plagued the Irish early last season.

"We played down to their level today," said Notre Dame head coach Art Lambert. "In one word, we were sporadic. The tempo was good, then bad, then good, then bad."

"It's good to get it out of our system now in the first game," added Lambert. "But the way we played today just won't cut it later on. The Hoosier Classic next weekend won't be a stroll in the park."

In the third and final game, the Irish again jumped out to a quick 11-2 lead behind the kills of sophomore Kathy Cun-

ningham, who finished the day with a game high 12 kills. The Salukis made a final run at the Irish, closing the gap to 13-10 before a Mary Kay Waller-Amy White block and a Waller service ace iced the cake and completed the sweep of Southern Illinois.

Despite the periodic lapses, Notre Dame's defense dominated the nets, with 22 kills to only 9 kills for the Salukis. Taryn Collins again proved to be a steady performer at the setter position with 22 assists.

"We have a long way to go," said Lambert of the young season. "The key to improving for us will be getting in synch early in a game and keeping the tempo up throughout."

The Irish head to Bloomington next weekend for the Hoosier Classic



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Kathy Cunningham registers one of her many kills in the Notre Dame volleyball team's victory yesterday over Southern Illinois. Brian O'Gara highlights the game at left.

Defense holds strong in second scrimmage game

By RICK RIETBROCK
Assistant Sports Editor

If defense wins football games and championships, the Notre Dame football team appears to be on its way to a successful year.

If, however, the team that makes the fewest mistakes usually comes out on top, the Irish could be in for a long year.

Either view can be held after numerous fumbles and penalties highlighted Notre Dame's second scrimmage of the fall. But afterwards, most

of the credit went to the defense.

"That was a very hard-hitting scrimmage," Holtz said. "The defense played well in its entirety. They just did an awful lot of good things."

"Offensively, we played well physically, but we had too many penalties and put the ball on the ground too often. A lot of that was due to the hitting, but it's hard to determine if it's one (poor offense) or the other (good defense)."

The defense received solid efforts from nearly every posi-

tion. The line was able to pressure the various passers throughout the day and outside linebacker Darrell Gordon often met them in the offensive backfield. Gordon also added an interception of a tipped Kent Graham pass.

Ned Bolcar contributed numerous hard shots for the defense, which was given a lot of freedom. "We let them on their own," said defensive coordinator Foge Fazio said. "We wanted this to be as game-like as possible, like it was Michigan lining up across the line."

We stayed on the sidelines and let them call their own signals and just let them play."

While the defense took the spotlight, the offense also had some positive moments.

Each quarterback used had some success, but each also showed the need for more work before the opener. Leading the way, starter Terry Andrysiak completed 8 of 14 passes for 76 yards, Tony Rice hit on 4 of 5 attempts for 26 yards, almost exclusively on rollout passes and Kent Graham connected on 9 out of 13 for 66 yards.

Tim Brown led the Irish receivers with six receptions for 70 yards, while rookies Frank Jacobs, Ricky Watters and Tony Brooks each grabbed three apiece.

Fullback Pernell Taylor and quarterback Steve Belles led the rushing attack with 51 yards, with Mark Green adding 48. Sophomore fullback Braxton Banks sat out the scrimmage with a shoulder injury and classmate Anthony Johnson sustained an ankle in-

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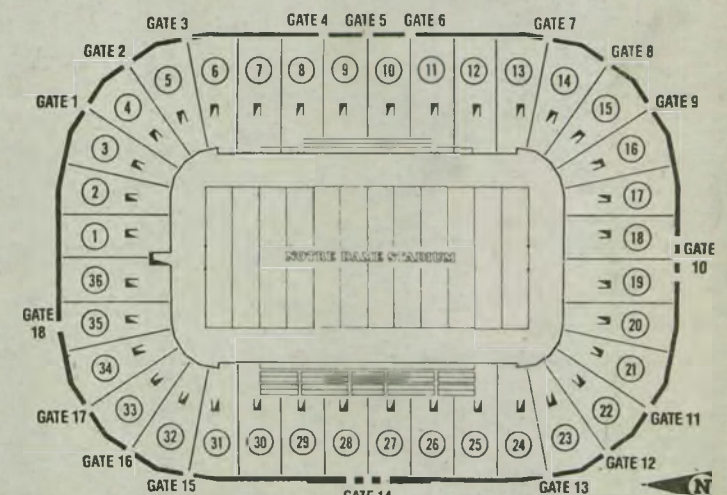


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Outside linebacker Darrell "Flash" Gordon takes a look over the line of scrimmage in the football team's second scrimmage of the fall on Saturday.

Rick Rietbrock details the game and the progress of the Irish in his story above.

Tickets sales start today



Special to The Observer

Students ticket sales begin today with seniors purchasing their tickets.

Students are asked to bring their application, remittance and ID card to Gate 10 of the ACC on the day specified for each class. One student may present a maximum of four (4) applications and ID cards. Married students wishing to purchase a ticket for their spouse must show proof of marriage. The ticket for a spouse is the same price as a student ticket.

Student football ticket applications have been sent to all students with a campus or local address. If you have not yet received your application or if the class status pre-printed on your application is incorrect, you are asked to come to the Ticket Office on the second floor of the ACC prior to your designated class issue day.

Seniors:

Monday, August 31

Juniors:

Tuesday, September 1

Sophomores:

Wednesday, September 2

Freshmen:

Thursday, September 3