

Fr. Hesburgh to chair Rockefeller Foundation

by Barb Langhenry
Senior Staff Reporter

Fr. Theodore M. Hesburgh, University president, was elected chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Rockefeller Foundation on Jan. 14.

The Foundation's announcement cited his "international reputation as an outstanding educator" and his "vigorous and consistent support of the civil rights and economic opportunity of minorities."

Hesburgh describes his new appointment as a leadership and

persuasion role that will coordinate the movement of the 22-member board. He stated that there are no definite plans for the board at this time as they are constantly reassessing their goals.

He also stated that the position will not affect his role as president of the University.

The board, which Hesburgh describes as "very distinguished," includes members such as the present governor of West Virginia.

When appointed as a trustee of the Foundation 16 years ago,

Hesburgh was the first Catholic ever invited onto the board. He has served on its nominating and executive committees.

The Green Revolution, which was launched by setting up 12 research units throughout the world to experiment with methods for the better production of food, has been one of his main concerns while on the board. The improvement of universities in underdeveloped countries and a concern for human equality have also been among his principle activities.

The foundation, which was

founded in 1913, has three major domestic concerns. They involve the arts and humanities, environmental science and equal opportunity. Internationally, the Foundation concentrates on population and health, education for development and the fight against hunger.

Hesburgh also cited some of their medical work, such as eradicating yellow fever and their present work, researching schistosomiasis, a liver disease.

It is among the nation's largest foundations and has spent over one

and one-half billion dollars at a rate of 50 million dollars per year. They presently have an endowment of 850 million dollars.

"The foundation's motto is 'For the good of mankind everywhere,'" Hesburgh stated, adding that he feels they have worked in line with this motto in the past.

Hesburgh succeeds Cyrus R. Vance, who resigned from the board because of his nomination as Secretary of State. The chairmanship is for an indefinite length of time.

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Carter: Ban all nuclear testing

WASHINGTON [AP] - President Carter says the Soviet Union has sent an "encouraging" response to his proposal to ban all testing of nuclear weapons as a first step toward dismantling the world's atomic arsenal.

"I am in favor of eliminating the testing of all nuclear devices, instantly and completely," Carter said in his first interview since becoming the nation's chief executive.

He said the Soviet Union has made no commitment on his proposal, adding that he does not know what conditions Moscow might place on comprehensive test ban.

Without going into details he said, "They have sent an encouraging message back."

Carter spoke with four reporters from **The Associated Press and United Press International** in the Oval Office of the White House on Sunday afternoon.

He spoke of his relations with the Congress, his hopes of dampening regional arms races by holding down sales in conventional arms and predicted that a Middle East peace conference is likely this year.

Not enough women

Carter said that while he feels "at ease" with the number of blacks he has named to high government positions so far, he has been less successful in recruiting women.

He said he intends to have a comprehensive welfare reform pro-

posal ready by May 1 and will present a comprehensive energy policy "within 90 days."

But Carter placed primary emphasis on his plans to move toward the reduction and ultimate elimination of nuclear weapons. His statements prompted a spate of questions at the White House news briefing on Monday.

Press Secretary Jody Powell said he was not in a position to expand on the interview.

At the State Department, Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance said no Russian message had been received concerning an immediate atomic test ban.

Sources said Carter appeared to have made his "encouraging" response statement on the basis of private communications with intermediaries who have talked with Soviet leaders and from public statements made by Soviet officials.

Three point plan

In the interview, Carter spelled out a three-point plan to move toward the abolition of nuclear weapons.

The first step would require the United States and the Soviet Union to clamp "firm limits" on their nuclear arsenals "with adequate assurance that the monitoring of compliance with agreements is there on both sides."

Second, substantive reductions would be made in U.S. and U.S.S.R. arsenals to "demonstrate to the world we are sincere."

Third, all other nations would be asked to reduce and eventually to eliminate their own stockpiles of nuclear weapons, including France, Great Britain, the Peoples Republic of China and "even those who have a relatively small inventory now."

"Those are the inevitable steps," Carter said. "The definitive achieving of those steps will depend on the cooperation of the Soviet Union."

For exclusive 'Observer coverage of the Inauguration, see pages 4 and 5.

Carter said he will use all diplomatic resources at the disposal of the United States to prevent nations that do not possess atomic weapons from obtaining them.

He said that he wants facilities that reprocess spent nuclear fuel placed under strict international controls to prevent the production of nuclear fuels that could be used for weapons of war. He proposed a complete ban, "within the bounds of our capability," on the expansion of such plants to countries that do not now have them.

"The complete elimination of nuclear weapons from the world is both a hope and a goal," Carter said, adding, "I mean it very deeply."

He was asked how he would respond to those who say it is impossible at this stage to put the nuclear genie back in the bottle.

"I don't believe it is im-

possible," he said. "If all the other world leaders have the same commitment that I do, then it would indeed be possible."

On another subject, Carter said, "I am not searching for ways to demonstrate that I am obstinate in dealing with Congress."

He said that he will deal with the Congress on a case-by-case basis. "On something where I am committed because of conviction or

all different directions, it would delay the beneficial impact of the economic stimulus package and hurt our country."

Carter, who said that even in his early White House days he has been able to find time for his customary two hours of reading each night, said that so far he has enjoyed being President and has found the White House inspiring and sobering.

"To go into the Lincoln bedroom where the proclamation was signed to emancipate the slaves and to go into the Treaty Room where the treaty ending the Spanish-American War was signed is a very sobering and a very gratifying experience for me," he said.

"I can't say I feel completely at ease with it yet," he said.

"But you feel very heavily the responsibility on you and you recognize the crises through which those leaders in the past have brought the country.

"You see in reading history . . . many of the mistakes and weaknesses and fallibilities of the presidents that were compensated for by the strength of this country," he said. "That is a reassuring thought."

Murphy 'wins' in uncontested election

by Marti Hogan
St. Mary's Editor

Sophomore Kathy Murphy was elected yesterday as St. Mary's Vice President for Student Affairs. The position became vacant last December when Mary Ann Stoltze resigned for personal reasons.

Running uncontested, Murphy won with a large majority of the vote. She needed 50 percent plus one person of those voting to win. Jo Ann Baggiano, a junior who had nominated herself but later withdrew, received a few write-in votes.

Approximately 10 percent of the student body participated in yesterday's election, and Election Commissioner Maria-Lisa Mignanelli commented on the poor turn-out.

"There was publicity, but I think over Christmas vacation kids forgot that there would be an election," Mignanelli said. "Some kids suggested a meet-the-candidate night, but we rejected the idea because there was such a poor response from the freshman meet-the-candidates night." Only three students other than the freshmen

candidates attended the meeting.

"I didn't even know there was an election today until this morning," said Denise Persinger, sophomore. "I didn't see one sign."

"Everyone knew there was only one person running and many felt it wouldn't matter whether they voted or not," commented junior Rosaleen Muench.

Mignanelli said many students asked her why an election was even necessary with only one candidate but she explained that Murphy needed a majority of yes votes to win.

Murphy, however, was enthusiastic about the win. "The first major thing I have planned is some sort of community service to involve the whole campus," she said. She cited a spring cleaning project for the elderly in South Bend as a possibility. "We really haven't narrowed anything down yet."

She indicated that her job would consist mainly in "overseeing things, because there's not much time between now and April, which is when the new officers take over. I'll be initiating new proposals as things come up," she concluded.



Grand Opening Week at the Nazz got off to a fine start with the Irish Brigade performing. Tonight promises performances by Billy Adams and Bill Mahr. [Photo by Paul Clevenger]

On Campus Today

- 3:30 pm -computer course, "fortran", room 115, math building.
- 4 pm Rugby council meeting, corby's
- 4:30 pm -seminar, "immunoregulation in trypanosome infections", dr. donald g. dusanic, indiana state university, sponsored by biology dept., galvin aud.
- 7 pm -talk and discussion, "career opportunities in aerospace engineering", dr. thomas j. mueller, sponsored by student chapter of american institute of aeronautics and astronautics, room 12, aerospace lab.
- 7 pm rugby meeting for all interested, acc between the coaches' offices
- 7:30 pm -prayer meeting, charismatic, lafortune, second floor, room d.
- 8 pm -lecture, "from rhodesia to zimbabwe: a view from the university", dr. marshall murphree, university of rhodesia, sponsored by inst. for international studies and african studies program, area studies reading room, room 1201, library.
- 8:15 pm -lecture, "the land of israel in the hebrew bible", prof. joseph blenkinsopp, sponsored by theology dept., galvin aud.
- 9 pm -meeting, an tostal organizational meeting, lafortune ballroom.
- 9 pm -concert, billy adams, nazz.
- 10 pm -concert, bill mahr, nazz.
- midnight -wsnd 640 am - the album hour features gary wright news release "light of smiles".

Supplement ready

The Spring Supplement to the 1976-77 Placement Manual is now ready and may be picked up by seniors at the Placement Bureau. According to figures released by the Placement Bureau, the distribution of employers scheduled for the spring semester will be: Arts and Letters, 55; Engineering, 375; Business, 376; and Science, 151. The supplements may be picked up at the bureau's office, located in room 213 of the Administration building. The office is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Observer Staff Reporters meeting

There will be a meeting for all Observer reporters and anyone who wishes to start writing for the Observer Thursday night at 7 pm. in the Observer office on the third floor of LaFortune. The purpose of this meeting is to organize for second semester and to discuss reorganization of the news department. This will be a mandatory meeting for all old reporters and all new reporters are welcome. Anyone who will be unable to attend the meeting should contact Bob Mader at 7471.

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Car-train accident at SMC results in loval man injured

by Jean Powley
 Staff Reporter

A young South Bend man sustained a broken arm Friday evening when the car he was driving collided with a ConRail train on Saint Mary's campus.

According to Anthony Kovatch, director of St. Mary's security, David Nivens, of 1253 Woodward Ave., South Bend, was leaving the campus at approximately 7 p.m., Friday when his gold 1970 Oldsmobile 442 slid into the southbound locomotive and was dragged several yards. He was apparently moving too quickly for the slippery road conditions and was unable to stop when he saw the train, Kovatch said.

Nivens was able to crawl out of the car on the right side. He was then taken to Memorial Hospital for treatment. "He's lucky to be alive," Kovatch said.

Several minutes prior to the


accident, Nivens had given two or three St. Mary's students a ride back to the campus.

"It could have been worse. It could have happened on the way in when there were more people in the car," Kovatch said.

Traffic was rerouted from St. Mary's main entrance road to its northern entrance for about an hour while the wreckage was cleared away.

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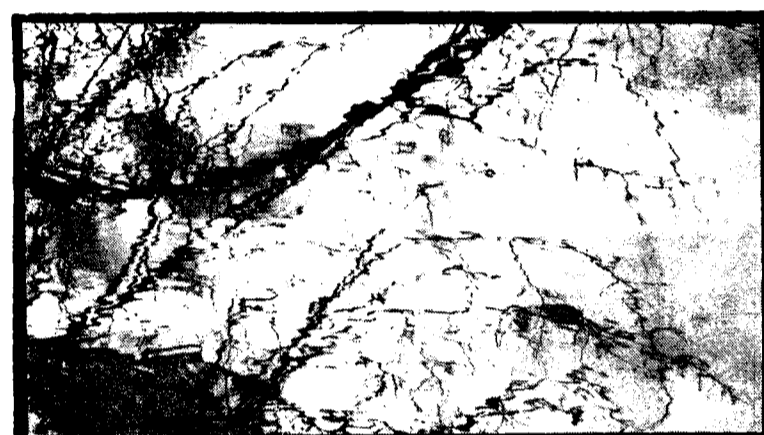
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Rhodesia rejects proposal for new government

SALISBURY, Rhodesia AP

Britain's shuttle diplomacy to achieve a settlement between Rhodesia's white minority and the black majority failed yesterday.

Prime Minister Ian Smith rejected British proposals for a transition government leading to black rule in 14 months and told Rhodesians he did so because they allowed for immediate control of the country by a "Marxist indoctrinated minority."

One black nationalist group immediately accused Smith of "opting for war." British Foreign Secretary Anthony Crosland warned that southern Africa faces "calamitous consequences."

Smith's action appeared to doom chances of a return to the deadlocked Geneva conference, convened in November on the initiative of former U.S. Secretary of State

Henry A. Kissinger to seek agreement on the transfer of rule from the white minority to the black majority in Rhodesia.

However, Smith said in a nationwide radio and television speech that he would seek an internal settlement between his government and the country's 6.4 million blacks. He said it would be done within the framework of a plan he accepted from Kissinger in September and which black nationalist leaders rejected at Geneva.

A recently formed conservative black group, the Zimbabwe United People's Organization, said Smith was right to reject the proposals and indicated its willingness to enter negotiations for an internal settlement.

Ivor Richard, the British chairman of the Geneva conference who presented the proposals to Smith

earlier in the day in an effort to reconvene the talks, said he saw no purpose in returning to Geneva unless Smith changed his stance.

Richard blamed Smith for the collapse of negotiations and said he felt "sad and apprehensive" about the future of Rhodesia, a British colony until Smith unilaterally declared it independent in 1965. Black guerrillas have been conducting a hit-and-run war against whites in border areas for four years.

The 57-year-old white leader, in a 50-minute meeting with Richard, turned down the British proposal, which called for black rule in 14 months and a black-dominated interim government over which Britain would exercise ultimate control.

In London, Foreign Secretary Crosland issued an appeal to Smith before the broadcast "to have

second thoughts and not to close the door irrevocably to any further discussion of the British proposals."

"If he does so, the calamitous consequences for southern Africans which I and the prime minister James Callaghan predicted will no doubt occur," Crosland said.

Smith reiterated that white Rhodesia remains committed to Kis-

inger's proposals for settlement over two years. The Kissinger plan called for a two-tiered transition government made up of a supreme council of state with equal numbers of blacks and whites but a white chairman, and a black-dominated executive ministerial council in which the armed forces and law and order would remain in white hands.

Notre Dame senior killed in auto accident Monday

Early Monday morning, Jan. 24, 1977, Anne T. "Terri" Gwynn was killed in an auto accident on the Indiana Toll Road. The accident occurred at 1:00 a.m. near the LaPorte exit, as she was returning from Chicago.

Gwynn, a senior enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters at Notre Dame, was alone in the car. In a letter to student media representatives, James Roemer, Dean of Students, stated the car "went off the road into a ditch, turned over and exploded in flames when it hit an abutment. She died of asphyxiation."

The accident occurred as Gwynn was returning to school after visiting her fiancée, James R. Watkins, a 1976 graduate of Notre Dame.

Gwynn resided off-campus this year and had lived in Farley in previous years. Sr. Jean Lenz, rector of Farley, stated that a memorial mass will be offered at Farley, but plans have not yet been finalized. Further information will



Anne Gwynn

be made available through the **Observer** if possible.

The family has decided to fly the body from LaPorte to Santa Fe, New Mexico and funeral arrangements are still incomplete. Bro. Just Paczesny, vice-president of student affairs, is coordinating the matter of sending a University representative to Santa Fe for the service.

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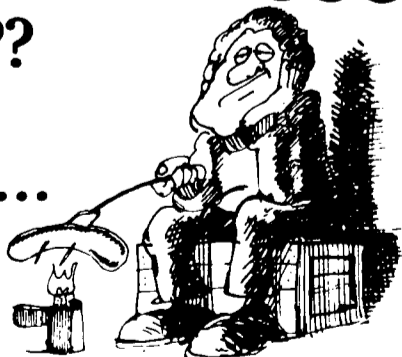
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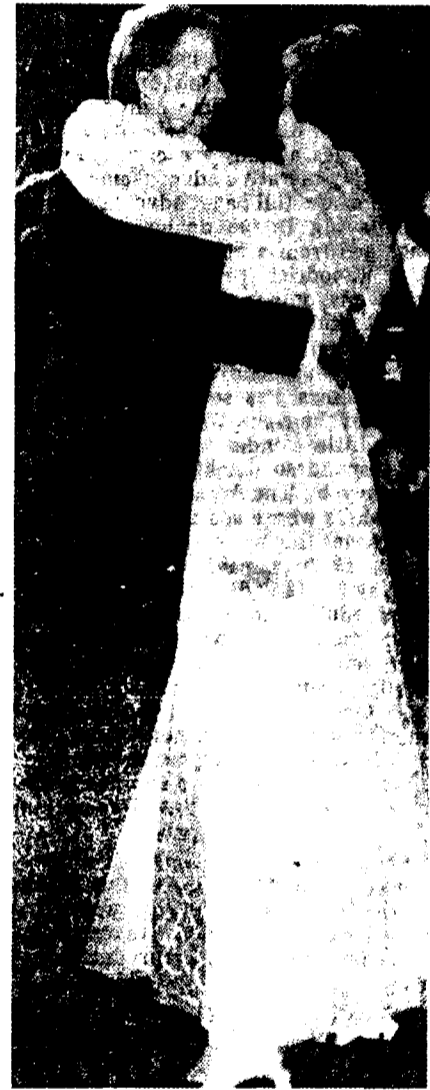
The National Party

By Tim O'Reiley and Gregg Bangs

In a republic that prides itself on simplicity, it most closely resembles a royal gala. America gets one chance every four years to hold a national party, and makes the most of it. The Inauguration of the President marks a chance to refresh and renew the national spirit, so all the stops are pulled to give the President at least a few pleasant days in Washington.

By looking at a Schedule of Events put out by the 1977 Inaugural Committee, it was evident that more people than just the President had a good time. Running from Tuesday, Jan. 18 through Saturday, Jan. 22, the Committee put on a kaleidoscope of events that would keep anybody and everybody happy. Receptions (some charged money, some didn't), concerts, film festivals, prayer services, art exhibits (almost all free) and even a puppet show were offered to the public in this city-wide party.

It almost seemed the people planning for this week were intent on turning the inauguration of the President into a cultural event. The shows, concerts, and other activities offered could have filled a year's worth of feature pages. Concerts were particularly in evidence as sounds ranging over the entire musical sphere



could be heard throughout Washington streets. To be precise, one could hear blues (Bullmoose Jackson), jazz (Pau Winter consort), African Drum ensembles, string quartets, Chinese Lion Dances, the "Brazilian Sambitas," Renaissance Dance, bluegrass (Southern Mountain Boys) and, of course, something called a Concert of Georgia Music.

And if these dozens of free concerts were not enough, there was a 3-hour star-laden show Wednesday evening at the Kennedy Center that drew national TV coverage. Sorry, only the privileged few were invited to that one. The likes of Muhammed Ali, Paul Simon, Aretha Franklin, Maureen Stapleton, Beverly Sills and Warren Beatty showed up to make the "outsider" President feel at home. Even crusty Republican John Wayne came on to give a pep talk about the role of loyal opposition.

This is not to say concerts were the only shows in town. Eugenia Rawls presented a film tribute to Tallulah Bankhead at the Kennedy Center while James Dickey gave a free poetry reading at noon on Wednesday in the Folger Shakespeare Library. The Tempell Lippizzans Stallions pranced in front of the White House on both Tuesday and Wednesday to the delight of the horsey set.

For the early risers, morning prayer services started every day. The biggest of these took place Thursday when Martin Luther King, Sr., and Ruth Carter Stapleton officially started the inaugural day with a prayer service outside the Lincoln Memorial, the site Martin Luther King,

Jr.'s famous "I have a dream" speech some fourteen years ago.

And what American celebration would be complete without fireworks? To make sure this one wouldn't be, there was a huge fireworks display held Tuesday night in the mall between the Capitol Building and the Washington Monument.

Just to remind all where this President was from, several events, people and trademarks lent a distinct Georgia taste to the proceedings. There was the Atlanta Boy's Choir, the previously mentioned Concert of Georgia Music and the Atlanta Symphony to fill the air with Georgian tunes. Naturally Billy Carter (complete with beer bottles) and the faithful Peanut Brigade (campaign workers) added their distinctive rowdy touches. And to top it off, there was a forty foot peanut floating around the streets.

Souvenir hunters went after Jimmy Carter pennants, Jimmy Carter buttons, Jimmy Carter pictures, Jimmy Carter t-shirts, Jimmy Carter postcards, Jimmy Carter biographies, Jimmy Carter this, Jimmy Carter that, Jimmy Carter ...

The tired, hungry and thirsty were not neglected. Seemingly jealous of all the attention Mr. Carter of Georgia was getting, scores of Democratic State Organizations, Senators and Congressmen gave parties that, whether so intended or not, became open to all the public. Even the blind could follow the carts of food and liquor that were pushed through the halls of the congressional office buildings. Once gaining entry to these receptions (a relatively minor problem--especially if you're hungry), food, liquor, and sometimes both were practically handed to guests on a platter.

Arkansas led things off in a big way with their southern-style of partying on Wednesday in the Rayburn House Office Building. Red jackets and skirts, Razor-back identification tags, live fiddlin', square dancin', delicious fried chicken, ham sandwiches, smooth southern bourbon, and Wilbur Mills highlighted one of the week's best parties.

New York's Thursday reception, which was held in the famous Watergate caucus room, was more crowded than Times Square on New Year's Eve. However, they were more than prepared to deal with the situation as they had a seemingly endless supply of New York produce such as Taylor wine, terrible apple cider, terrific apples, cheese, crackers, donuts and a man handing out New York stickers to anything that moved. New York sent out its finest political celebrities too, as Gov. Carey, Mayor Beame, Bella Abzug, Averell Harriman, Mary Anne Krupsek and special guest Billy or another.

The main story about this one was the crowd--it was like trying to move in a subway at rushhour. The Capitol police had to be at their storm trooper best to avoid a complete stampede. Even with the police, it took Mayor Beame 15 minutes to cover the 125 feet from the entrance to the speaker's podium.

Offering only champagne, the California delegation party was still the highlight of the Friday reception tour. Thankfully less crowded than the New York mob scene, it still pulled a good share of celebrities, the most popular being Oscar award-winner Jack Albertson. An endless stream of people badgered the ever-accommodating

Albertson for autographs, pictures and a few words. But it seemed appropriate that in the home of Hollywood, an actor would upstage the politicians.

In between the parties and concerts came the inauguration proceedings themselves. Over 150,000 people braved the sub-freezing weather and snow covered streets to witness the swearing in of the 39th President. Without proper connections, tickets for Capitol Grounds were very hard to come by. This turned buildings such as the Library of Congress and the House and Senate Office Buildings into bleachers for the thousands who could not get past the police lines.

Preferred Standing Areas (where most of the allotted tickets were) offered somewhat equal views of the Inauguration Stand. However, a few helped themselves to better seats, as they stood on snow mounds or climbed trees in search of a better view. Even for those that couldn't see very well, they could certainly hear everything, since the sound system was excellent.

About 90 minutes later, when the new President began his trek to the White House, he did not walk unaccompanied. The combined forces of well over 6,000 D.C. Police, Capitol Police, Park Police, members of the armed forces, and Secret Service Agents lined the parade route, where spectators lined up 10 deep in spots.

On the last couple of blocks of Pennsylvania Ave. before the White House, stands were erected with seats going for \$25 apiece. The Inaugural Committee also went the extra step by providing "more toilet facilities along the parade route than there have ever been at previous inaugurations."

The parade itself provided further testimony to the stamina of Mr. Carter, as



he never lost his smile during the long procession. While Amy Carter frolicked about the solar-heated Presidential Reviewing Stand (a design which prompted Vice President Walter Mondale to comment, "So much for solar heating"), 148 separate floats, bands, and other contingents passed by, plus a parade-crashing Abe Lincoln on roller skates. Indeed, as was remarked at one Republican inaugural, "All that's missing are Democrats walking by in chairs." After a few final

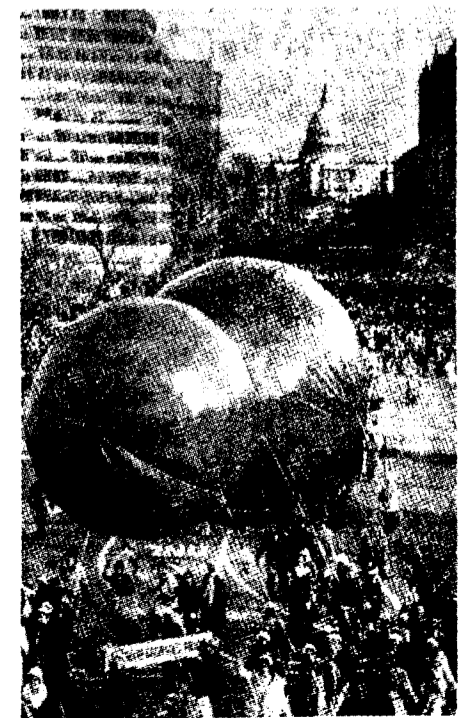


waves and handshakes with dignity, the new President went through a side door of his stand and onto the front lawn of his new home.

However, he did not stay there long, for that evening he was to visit every one of the seven balls held around town. The balls were held in facilities as diverse as the Armory and the Shoreham-Americana Hotel and drew over 16,000 people, most of whom paid over \$25 a ticket. For this they got a fleeting glimpse of both the President and Vice President and the chance to buy a drink for \$2.00 and a beer for \$1.50. And if the floor wasn't too crowded with media types and TV cameras, one could dance to some very good bands. At the Sheraton-Park, Aretha Franklin held court for an hour and a half before her voice gave out. At other spots around town, rock bands such as Marshall Tucker, Charlie Daniels and Sea Level played. At the Shoreham (which was the Minnesota home party) one of the better bands was a jazz band from Minneapolis named the Wolverines. Modern music was provided by a medium-sized black dance band who specialized in disco and Supreme-Temptation type songs. However, the highlight of the evening at the Shoreham came after one o'clock when the old Glenn Miller Band came on and gave people a chance to jitterbug their heads and legs off till 2:15 in the morning.

So what was the highlight of the entire inaugural proceedings that took place over this five day period? It was the chance to bump into and talk with a senator, turn around and see a celebrity, follow that with going to a judiciary hearing, talk to a lifelong bureaucrat, inquire about the relative merits of press secretaries, being able to find your way around Washington, and generally making some order out of this quadrennial event. This was made easier because the city was in a jovial mood and everybody was willing to talk.

Incidentally, Jimmy Carter was sworn in as thirty-ninth President of the United States at 12:03 pm E.S.T., Thursday, Jan. 20, 1977.





Federal Waste

By Gregg Bangs

When travelling to a special event, one generally expects or hopes to run into a series of happenings that make the trip exciting. Whether it's meeting a famous person, doing something insane or getting caught up in the sway of things, events like these are frequently the main reasons for the overall "success" of the trip.

In Milwaukee, the event is generally drinking, especially when General Order No. 24 (complete waste and destruction) is called for. The special event is, of course, getting home in one piece. In New York City, staying in one piece can be considered the only event.

However, an inauguration in Washington D.C. is something different. D.C. is a visitor's delight--famous buildings, famous

people, interesting possibilities for the special event; with an inauguration the possibilities for a worthwhile time skyrocket.

It was with a great deal of anticipation that six people departed from South Bend last Tuesday for the inauguration of Jimmy Carter. What follows is an account of the happenings that won't make *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *Time* or even *The Rolling Stone*. But they are events that can make a student's venture to a big event worth going to.

The Trip

The Observer van is fine for delivering papers around campus, but it does not rate when it comes to long distance trips. The main reason is heat, or lack thereof. The side doors couldn't shut and a piece of rope had to hold them together. This allowed for -10 degree weather to float into a van where the heat barely did the driver any good. Red, Green and White rags (henceforth known as the Italian Flag) were stuffed in the cracks but they didn't help. The only thing that did was staying in sleeping bags the entire trip. As Laura Campbell commented, "It made me feel like I was going to the people's inauguration."

The Receptions

How does one survive in D.C. over the inauguration without spending a cent for breakfast or lunch? Easy: go to every reception listed on the Schedule of Events (free at any Congressional office or Citgo dealership), say you're from a likely town in that state and enjoy the hospitality. Particularly refreshing were Strom Thurmond's turkey sandwiches, Arkansas' ham, fried chicken and bourbon, New York's cider, apples and piano, California's champagne and John Brademas' donuts, tea and sterling silver utensils. The main rationale given for this sleazing was strictly hunger, although the bourbon tasted great.

The Inauguration

Although *The Observer* was given general press passes for the parade and party, it didn't get any inaugural passes. These were procured by walking into any legislator's office you might know and

people interviewed. Their good-faith pledged to the incoming president, they jumped up and down, again like children, while the new president walked home between them.

In his inaugural address, Carter had stressed a "togetherness" theme. "Let us create a new national spirit of unity and trust," he beseeched the electorate. "A president may sense and proclaim that spirit," he added, "but only a people can provide it." And it seemed, in the crowds, as if the people were helping to provide it overall, or at least here, even in a city described by *The Washington Star* as one "bent on destroying illusions."

asking if they had any. Surprisingly, this method worked three times. Kudos to Vince Moschella for drawing first blood. The ceremony itself was surprisingly brief and simple, yet impressive. Perhaps Carter's finest moment came first, when he thanked Jerry Ford. He made several fine points, but his irregular phrasing cut down the strength of several comments.

The Reception

If sleazing into a reception is one thing, sneaking into a ball is another--especially when two people do it. What made this somewhat amusing was how easy it was for the people who snuck in. Knowing full well that drinks ran for \$2.00, the six Domers relied on invaluable experience from Notre Dame concerts and snuck some Jack Daniels (Smooth #7) and Seagrams in via a purse. This immediately made the holder of the purse one of the more popular people in the Shoreham-Americana, for ten people followed her everywhere she went.

This was not a bi-partisan ball. One of the few avowed Republicans in the place got his wallet ripped off. Tom O'Neil is still waiting for it in the mail. At the same time he lost his wallet, his executive editor was receiving a free bottle of Old Granddaddy. Has something to do with the right time and the right place, or partisan justice, I guess.

Bigwigs

Bigwigs were everywhere to be seen in Washington this week. Either holding a reception or going to one, they were in evidence. Frank Church gave out donuts, Don Reigle looked like a rock star among groupies, Strom Thurmond talked about hoops, Dick Lugar explained the Senate bell system and George McGovern said "hi" and shook peoples' hands while in a bathroom. Wilbur Mills didn't say much at all.

Jargon

When receiving directions on how to get somewhere, reference was made to those "public institutions." We went past those public institutions so often, we expected to see Hubie Humphrey on the corner of Independence Avenue.

Perhaps the best Washington jargon understandably came after going to the Arkansas food and bourbon reception. When pressed for a reason to justify our being there, one of us responded, "To study that Federal Waste and Bureaucracy." Indeed. Federal Waste did occur in D.C. It occurred in the form of some good-natured partying (Damn, I wish we could've found Billy Carter). It nearly occurred running red lights to follow a lead car to a ball. It did occur at the ball.

However, it was only a part of the trip. A lot was learned from what went on. However, the little things helped make the big event seem even better. The inauguration was well worth the trip. Anybody know of a coronation?

Democratic Playpen

By Thomas O'Neil

Democrats are a lot like children. Under normal conditions they tend to be easily excitable, but whenever they make a triumphant return to power they tend to get hysterically jubilant.

Last week in Washington D.C. the Democrats were especially jubilant. Approximately 100,000 of them came from outside regions to join to 200,000 others who turned out for the inauguration of a Democratic and "Southern" president. Southern accents abounded throughout the city, and doses of southern hospitality proved contagious. Parties, receptions and even square dances were everywhere, and the child-like Democrats were everywhere celebrating.

This was no longer the Washington D.C. of the Watergate period. Cooperation and gladness had replaced secrecy and paranoia. One bystander commented that this was the most "spirited and alive" he had ever seen the city. He added, "This inaugural is a lot more fun than Nixon's four years ago. Some of Nixon's parties were a lot more fun than the Carter ones, but the entire atmosphere here has never surpassed in my opinion."

The 100,000 visitors to Washington were entertained at state delegation parties and receptions hosted by their congressmen. The receptions and parties were usually free, with a buffet, an open bar and political celebrities to keep the guests entertained. The 200,000 D.C. regulars turned out mostly during their lunch hours or coffee breaks for the swearing in and the parade.

It was the senators and congressmen, however, who seemed particularly visible and happy. They were nonetheless nervous and outwardly confused over how this thing could have happened in the first place, how an unknown outsider with an outrageous smile could so easily unseat an incumbent president. A sleeping Carter

might surface back home who could easily replace them also. Perhaps frightened into it, they seemed to be re-dedicated to their jobs, and made themselves overly accessible to their constituents throughout the inaugural period. And they were smiling.

But the president himself seemed to be having the best time of all. "It's been just about a perfect day," he told newsmen. Although his inaugural address which began the ceremonies was generally low key, he capped it with a unique drama by acting out the advice of an Old Testament prophet he quoted. "Walk humbly with thy God," the prophet Micah, Carter quoted. The president extended the advice to include "thy people" when he "walked home," as the *New York Times* wrote, down the parade route from Capitol Hill to the White House.

The parade itself was generally typical of any parade. The area high schools and colleges supplied marching bands that otherwise were typical of half-time entertainment at football games. But the spectators' enthusiasm was exceptionally high-pitched. One of them commented, "This is a people's parade, part of the people's inaugural. I'm as much a part of this as the people marching in it."

There were seven inaugural balls that evening, most of them boring, according to several accounts, but the enthusiasm seemed to prevail in any case. One man commented, "Nixon really threw better inaugural parties, but somehow I feel more comfortable here."

An *Observer* survey taken randomly along the inaugural parade route showed that 85 percent of the spectators believed Carter will eventually rank as one of the greatest American presidents. Although 95 percent of them called themselves Democrats and they were mostly caught up in the inaugural enthusiasm, there seemed to be an insistence in the expressions of the

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In Memory of Dean Pedtke

Dear Editor:

On December 12, Daniel H. Pedtke, Associate Professor Emeritus of Music, died suddenly at his home. Professor Pedtke had been the director of the Glee Club for 35 years retiring in 1973.

Entering the Club in the fall of that year, I never had the opportunity to sing under "Dean" Pedtke, but I did have the privilege to get to know the man, something now unfortunately denied to those who come here.

Notre Dame prides itself on the quality of its teaching. Even through my limited contact with him, it was evident Dean was a complete teacher. Much more than simply a leader of music, Professor Pedtke brought to all who knew him a warm enthusiasm for life and a vision for beauty in simple things.

We who are in the Club now were familiar with Dean's reputation, but the anecdotes traded by alumni during the week of his funeral

revealed even more fully his abiding desire to help and encourage; his care -- surely grace, I believe, if anything can be labelled so.

He's gone now, but just as the trees on this campus have endured long after their planter gathered his tools and headed home, the Glee Club continues to prosper as it has since his retirement. In May when the events of four years membership fade and blend with the tradition of the Club, my classmates and I will become contributors to a history of song and comradeship Pedtke nurtured if did not seed.

In a year or so Washington Hall is scheduled for renovation. I would like to nominate "Pedtke Hall" as a new name for the place where he directed so many concerts. This is perhaps one small way Notre Dame can remember a much loved and very loving son.

Paul S. Fisher '77
President, Glee Club

Rice Explains Student Affairs Changes

Dear Editor:

The basic goal of the Student Affairs department is to meet students' needs simply and directly. The achievement of this goal depends upon systematic student input in the assessment of student needs and the development of programs to meet those needs.

Further, the effectiveness of our work depends upon a mutual understanding among Student Affairs departments of their distinct, but related functions, easy communication among these departments and between them and the faculty as well as students, and upon the presence of professional Student Personnel workers in the Residence Halls.

We have the basic ingredients for the development of a strong and responsive Student Affairs Department and there is always, and certainly, room for improvement. For example, in the next few weeks the members of Student Affairs, and this includes Campus Ministry and Financial Aid, will be examining our goals and the way in which we assess and attempt to meet student needs. Also, during this semester we will be asking students, faculty, and other administrators for advice and evaluation.

For another example, we all know that the Residence Halls offer exceptional opportunities for working informally with students as they discover their interests, clarify their values, and resolve personal problems. We have talented and able Residence Hall Directors who deal with these opportunities every day (and every night). What we want to do is strengthen and articulate that aspect of the Hall Director's role.

This term we will experiment with ways in which we can manage their time so that the hall directors will be more dominant and integral members of the College staff.

One final example, most of us know the value and impact of peers helping peers--students working in the Writing Clinic and the Resident Advisors attest to this fact. We want to take a good idea and expand upon it to include a few areas other than the residence halls such as Career Development, and to give commuters the opportunity to apply for such positions. In order to do this we thought we would have to change the name from Resident Advisors to Peer Advisors.

However, the other night when we presented an overview to the veteran Resident Advisors it became clear that a change in the name implied a drastic change in function. We'll worry about the name later, but for now I would like to take this opportunity to clarify what will and will not happen to the Resident Advisor Program.

First, the number of students working in the Residence Halls next year will not change appreciably; and they will most likely be assigned to sections as they are now. Second, the RA's will be trained (depending on their interests) in career- and academic-counseling.

The way in which they receive training will be determined this semester in consultation with the Academic- and Career-counseling personnel. Third, this semester we want to examine thoroughly the RA's role in discipline--this is a constant source of confusion and ambiguity.

Fourth, the core-training program which is a two-credit psychology course is undergoing evaluation this year. As I see it, an important aspect of that evaluation will be the input from students about what they actually learned and if and how it helped them in their role as Resident Advisor.

In summary, things are happening in the department of Student Affairs and in the next few weeks we will be asking a lot of people for their advice and consultation as we shape the direction for the future.

Kathy Rice

SMC Dean of Student Affairs

Jimmy Carter Needs Your Support

Jimmy Carter has been President for six days. So far, he is off to a good start. He has won approval for what on the whole is a qualified Cabinet including several men with the governmental experience needed to reach his new goals. Despite strong opposition, Carter has kept his promise to immediately pardon the Vietnam-era draft dodgers and resisters.

One particularly welcome act was the new President's praise for his predecessor.

Whatever one might think of Gerald Ford's presidential ability, it is undeniable that in his two years in office he did do much to "heal our land."

Of course six days are a long way from four years. Carter's four predecessors also began with brave words and strong acts; they ended on much sadder notes. Carter

faces challenges not susceptible to campaign rhetoric and staccato inaugural addresses. It is easy to say, for instance, that "moral duties" are "invariably...in our own best interest;" but it will be much more difficult to reconcile the claims of morality with national security in a world which, despite pious dreams, is still basically lawless and where many rulers see power as the only moral principle.

The new President is aware of the size of his job. In his inaugural address he recognized that he would err and asked the American people for their support. After years of war, division and scandal it is time we heeded his call: "So together in a spirit of individual sacrifice for the common good, we must simply do our best."

Join the Fast Against Hunger

Last year, nearly one thousand Notre Dame students participated in the Hunger Coalition's weekly Wednesday fast. By giving up their dinner these students participated in a symbolic gesture that more usefully provided money from the N.D. Food Service for the Coalition's cause. The Coalition received 75 cents for every meal that was missed, money used to contribute toward various programs of assistance to poverty victims both here and abroad.

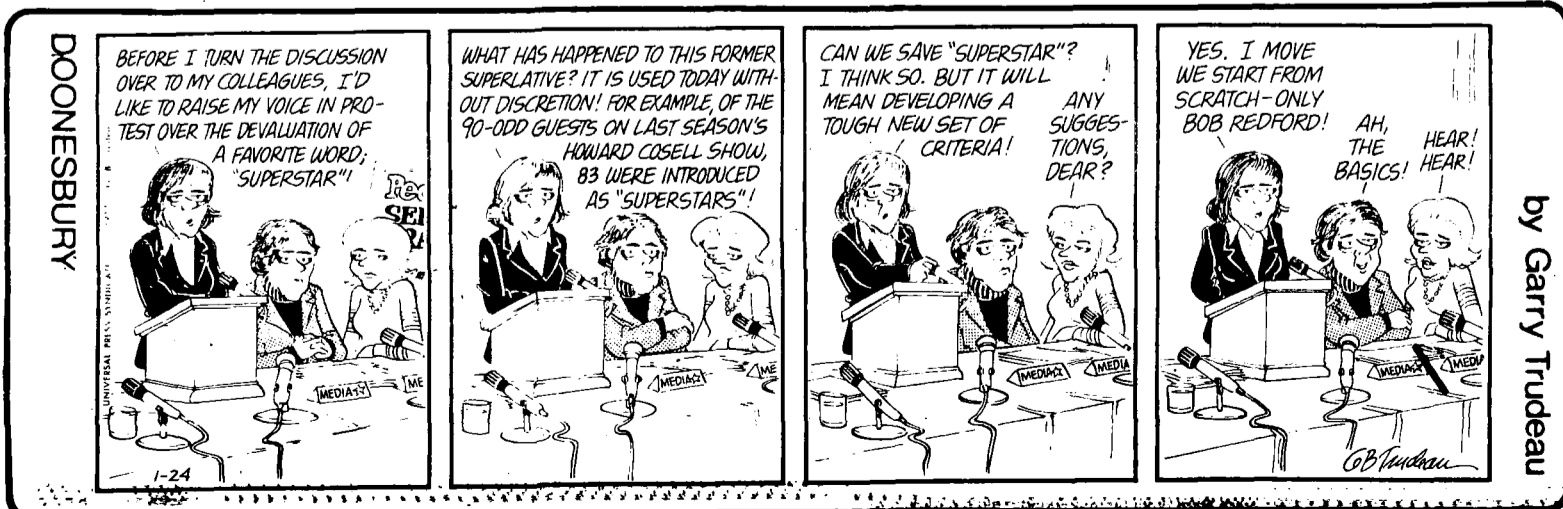
A number of students have in the past failed to support this program because they object either to the symbolism or to the size of the University's contribution - which seemed much too small to be of any significance. In answer to these criticisms it must be noted that the importance of the drive, lies not in any symbolic "communing" with the poor; rather it lies with the positive contribution that the money makes.

The amount contributed by the University is fair, given the economic reality of keeping the Dining Halls open for those students who do not fast. The Hunger Coalition is quite satisfied with the current program that gives them 75 cents per

meal, when the student actually pays a little less than a dollar. The part Food Services keeps goes to operating the Dining Halls.

Once the Coalition receives the money, they donate it to relief agencies such as CARE, UNICEF, Catholic Relief Services and South Bend's own Justice and Peace Center. The latter is the chief beneficiary, in that it receives 25 percent of the money from the Wednesday night fast for its volunteer social welfare programs in South Bend. These programs include: One on One Direct Aid, Bail Bond assistance, a Citizen's Energy Coalition, and a program investigating alternative correctional facilities and procedures for women. At first glance, these are not the types of projects that one would think the Hunger Coalition would forward money to, but they are useful projects, which deserve a measure of support.

This year's fasts begin tomorrow and the Hunger Coalition has hopes that student participation will be at least as high as last year's. Given the validity of the programs that they support, and the ideals they represent, we urge you to support the drive.



Spring concert plans underway

by John O'Donnell

Plans are underway in an effort to bring popular rock groups to Notre Dame for the spring semester, according to Jim Speier, concert commissioner of the Notre Dame Student Union. Speier emphasized that Student Union is currently working on obtaining "solid attractions", but due to restrictions of the **Sunshine** and **Pacific** co-promoters, names of particular groups cannot be revealed yet.

America, who cancelled their performance last fall and recently cancelled their scheduled performance for this spring, promised to make amends for these cancellations next fall. Bruce Springsteen, who performed this fall, is reportedly planning another visit to the Athletic and Convocation Center next fall.

Overall, Speier was "quite pleased" with the results from the concerts last semester. "The concerts were good shows," Speier explained, "and on the whole we came out financially successful. Although the finances were not

steady (\$1400 was lost on the Springsteen concert), we were able to make a couple thousand dollars as an aggregate sum."

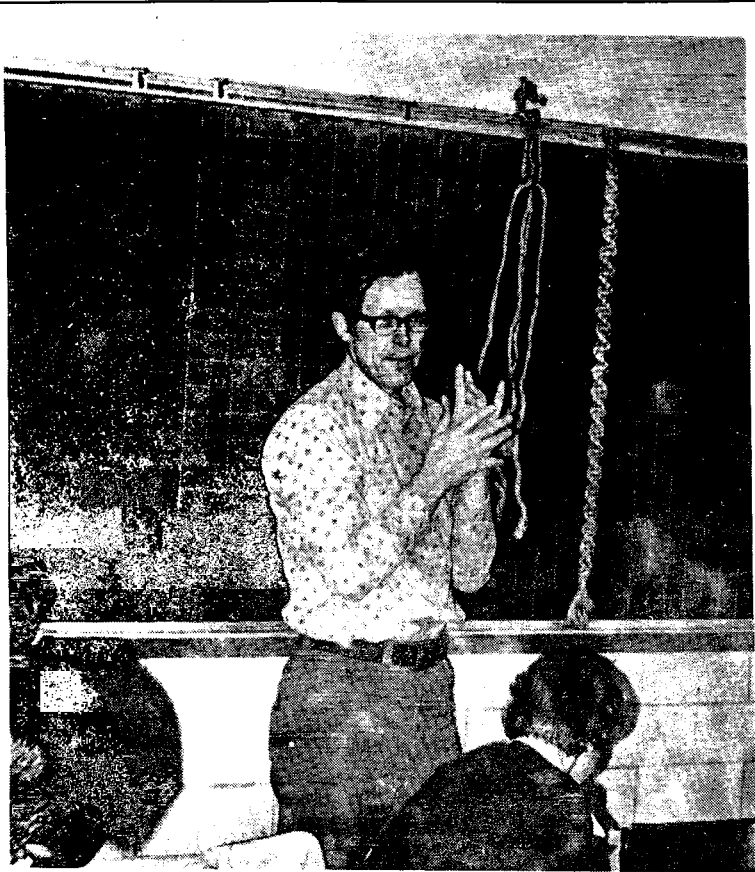
Student Union is allowed to pick four possible concert dates per semester and three tentative concert dates for this semester are February 28, March 25, and April 23. Scheduling is often coincidental to such events as home football games and An-Tostal week-end.

What is the possibility of the well-known rock stars, such as Elton John and Peter Frampton, visiting the A.C.C. in the near future? As Speier noted, the management of these performers strives to play at the biggest arenas of the larger cities in order to maximize profit. "It seems unlikely for the management to pick the A.C.C. as one of their major stops," Speier said, "but it is not out of the question. Notre Dame is one of the best concert schools in the country, and we have been able to attract Elton John in the past."

Speier also explained that concerts which will be held next fall must be chosen in the spring. This

action may invariably lead to cancellations and other "unforeseen disappointments", but Speier commented that "the material booked is the best available."

"We can't call a magic number and buy an act," Speier said. "Students may sometimes complain about the quality of performers when superstars seem attainable, but once an act is booked, it is not proper to 'bump' it."



This macrame class is one of several offerings in the Free University that enjoyed a large response. [Photo by Paul Clevenger]

Dean Rice reorganizes Student Affairs

by Marti Hogan
St. Mary's Editor

"Things are happening in the department of Student Affairs," stated Kathleen Rice, dean of Student Affairs, in an announcement released yesterday. Proposed changes include increased involvement of hall directors as well as Campus Ministry and Financial Aid in Student Affairs and the expansion of the Resident Advisor Program. The announcement is printed in full on page 6 of today's **Observer**.

"All departments of Student Affairs will be trying to determine common goals and to find a way that we can achieve these goals," Rice elaborated.

The first goal of the department is "to raise the professional impact" of the hall directors. "We hope to free them from desk work to make them a more integral part of Student Affairs," she said. "We'll be coming up with ways to do that this semester."

Rice also commented on the proposed expansion of the R.A. program. "Making the change in the name from Resident Advisor to Peer Advisor was a mistake," she stated, "because to many it implies a drastic change in function." She repeated that this expansion is designed to add to "a

good program," not detract from it. "It works well in the halls, and it can be expanded to include other areas as well."

Financial Aid and Campus Ministry will also be included in the reorganizational plans. "I don't think people are aware that these departments are part of Student Affairs," Rice said. "We plan to better integrate them into the department."

Following the Student Affairs department evaluation, President John M. Duggan will appoint an ad hoc committee to discuss future

directions of Student Affairs. This committee will be composed of faculty, administration and students.

"Students will be an important part of this committee," Rice explained. "It's important to have everyone looking at Student Affairs because we want the college to know everyone has input," she added.

An advisory committee from the entire campus and the R.A. Steering and Grievance Committee will give input into the ad hoc committee as well. "Students will

be on every committee," Rice emphasized.

"We want better cooperation between the faculty and Student Affairs," she continued, "and systematic student feedback will build into that." However, "it's really in the planning stages now. We must evaluate and integrate Student Affairs first," she concluded.

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Walsh leads puckster's resurgence

by Gregory Solman
Sports Writer

When Notre Dame's "number 16" cruises through the middle, you know there's going to be plenty of fireworks. And when the Irish co-captain blasts the puck past the goal tender, one other thing is inevitable: the roar of the crowd at the ACC will contain at least a certain percentage of people yelling "Dukie, Dukie." And for Brian "Dukie" Walsh, this year has been something to yell about.

The stocky Irish center has been rewriting the record books of late. Breaking Eddie Bumbacco's career hat trick record with his eighth against Michigan State was the most recent accomplishment of the popular senior from Cambridge, Massachusetts. However, one record does not a player make, and Walsh has illustrated his consistent scoring prowess on the ice by leading the Irish in scoring for the last two years. This year, not surprisingly, he is ahead again, but for Dukie Walsh, that doesn't seem to matter. What Dukie Walsh wants is a national championship.

"If I was leading the league and breaking all of these records but we were in fifth place and losing, it wouldn't mean much," said Walsh, "but I can see myself as a positive part of the team by scoring while we're winning."

And winning is what the Irish are doing right now. In fact, Walsh thinks that this could be a very productive year for Notre Dame hockey, and that the near future will tell the season's story.

"I think these next two series away are very, very crucial to us," commented the auburn-haired fireplug. "If we can beat Colorado twice out there and go up to Minnesota and win twice there, or win three out of the four games, there will be no stopping us."

For Walsh, or indeed any senior on the team, it would be a dream come true. But for Brian Walsh, the road was not always so smooth. In fact, Walsh commented that in his sophomore year, he was grateful to Coach Lefty Smith for letting him play. His scoring production was high for a sophomore (twenty-four goals and thirty-four assists for 58 points), but his highest figure was still his penalty minutes:

a total of 91 by the end of the year. According to Walsh, this had been a constant plague of his career as long as he could remember.

Walsh had good words to say about his old high school coach Marty Pierce, who, according to Walsh, "helped me to control my emotions." In his own words, he collected many retaliatory penalties due to his being "a little on the wild side." Now, Dukie Walsh has settle for scoring goals wildly.

Even if the Irish shouldn't win this year, Dukie Walsh looks to have a good future ahead of him. Drafted already by the New England Whalers, and with his college rights in the National Hockey League owned by the Montreal Canadiens, Dukie is looking forward to a pro career with great anticipation. But to Walsh that seems a long way off. This could be his biggest year in college hockey.

Centering Allen Karsnia and Greg Meredith this year has been a change for Walsh, who once played with Alex Pirus (now with the Minnesota North Stars) and senior Clark Hamilton on what was then one of the most productive lines in the WCHA. The two lines are so different, in fact, Walsh could not even draw many parallels between them.

"We play a totally different style," commented Walsh. "Alex and Clark were two big boys, and we would place either in the slot because we were all former centers at one time, we could rotate into the center position."

The contrast of the lines lies in Walsh's responsibility to stay in the slot now, because Meredith and Karsnia's jobs are in the corners.

Walsh, who came to Notre Dame as a defenseman, was converted to the position after an injury to two centers. Although at first he didn't like the transition, he is happy he made the change. What would make Dukie happier would be an Irish title this winter.

"We definitely have the attitude," boasted Walsh. "We have to play the way we have been playing. We have to make sure that we don't come out stale on any given night. We have to make sure that we have that same intensity and to make sure that we have that mental awareness that it takes to

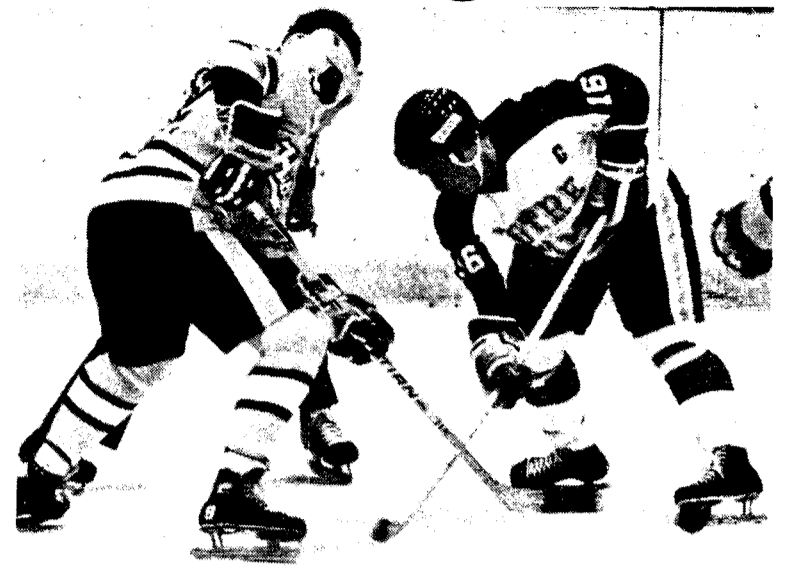
win."

Walsh tagged attitude problems as the reason for the Irish slow start this year, when they lost four of their first five games.

"We weren't in the habit of winning," said Walsh. "Then we beat Michigan in overtime, and that seemed to be a turning point in our season. Now we have the momentum going. Now the younger kids have caught on. They've got the feeling now. The seniors and juniors are leading the way. We have got great leaders on our team, like Brownshide and Clarke. A lot of guys don't lead by mouth, they lead by example."

Walsh said that for the last two years, the team had a good attitude, but not a good winning attitude; an attitude like the one displayed against Michigan when the Irish pulled from behind with six seconds left and went on to win on a goal, incidentally, set up by Walsh himself.

"This year we're having a great



"Dukie" Walsh battles for a face-off.

[Photo by Paul Clevenger]

time playing hockey," summarized Walsh, "We're playing well, and we're beating good teams."

And that's the kind of attitude that should epitomize the college hockey experience.

Grapplers prepare for John Carroll

The Notre Dame wrestlers will carry a three-match winning streak with them this week as they travel to meet Division III power John Carroll. Coach Ray Sepeta's grapplers will be in action in Cleveland Saturday night against the Blue Streaks.

Last week the Irish topped midwest rival Marquette by a 24-12 count and added two victories over Millikin (31-8) and Wabash (34-11) to run their season's mark to 6-3. Mike Padden (167) continued his winning ways with three decisions and now boasts a 12-1 record on the year. Rob Dreger (177) also came up with three wins and stands at 10-4. Cocaptain Pat McKillen registered a pin and a superior decision along with a well-contested draw and is now 9-3-1.

In Saturday's double-dual with Wabash and Millikin, Ray Sepeta unveiled another strong heavyweight for the Irish. Freshman footballer Scott Zettek notched a pin and a 6-0 decision in his Irish wrestling debut, filling in for the injured Bob Golic, last year's Irish representative at the NCAA championships. Golic, who hails

from Cleveland, is a probable starter for the Irish against John Carroll.

In John Carroll the Irish will be meeting one of the toughest wrestling teams in the country. Runners-up in the NCAA Division III championships last year, they are strong at every weight.

Leading the charge is Al Evangelista, Division III champ at 158 last year and eighth in the nationals. Brad Bowman at 177, like Evangelista, was named to the Division II All-America squad last year as was Kevin Hinkel (190), indicative of the strength of Coach Tony DeCarlo's squad.

Women cagers down IUPU

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Returning to the hardwood after a 33-day layoff, the Notre Dame women's basketball team overcame some rusty play and poor shooting to down Indiana University, Purdue University at Fort Wayne 52-44, upping their record to 3-1.

The victory should have been an easy one for the Irish since they totally outplayed the visitors and managed to take 22 more shots from the field. The Irish women, however, seemed content to play the role of a friendly host as they converted on only 29 percent of their attempts, allowing IUPU to

stay close throughout the contest.

Irish head coach Sally Duffy recognized her team's deficiencies yet still seemed please with the women's performance. "I was really happy to win this game," commented Duffy. "Sure, we shot poorly and played sloppily at times, but that's to be expected after such a long break. We will just have to be patient with our timing and shooting, and hope that they will improve as we play more together."

The first half was closely contested with each side having the lead several times. Midway through the period, IUPU enjoyed a 13-10 margin over the cold shooting Irish. Then the home team caught fire and reeled off eight unanswered points to go on top 18-13.

The spurt was highlighted by the timely offensive and defensive play of Maureen "Mo" Maloney and the shooting of Carol Lally, the game's high scorer. IUPU fought back, however, and the half ended with the Irish women clinging to a shaky 21-19 lead.

The second half followed the same pattern as the initial period. IUPU, sparked by the play of Linda Rehm and Janice Forst, forged ahead 33-30 with eight minutes to play.

Another Irish surge, again led by Maloney's clutch play, dashed any hope the visitors had for an upset. Maloney made three key steals and two buckets during the spree, while teammate Carola Cummings added six of her total ten points. When the smoke had cleared, the Irish sat comfortably upon a 42-33 lead. From that point on, the Irish played cautiously but IUPU could get no closer than six points. Lally continued her offensive display and Bonita Bradshaw dominated the backboards, limiting the losers to only one shot at the basket. The game ended with the Irish women victorious 52-44.

"Carol, Maureen, and Carola all played well as they usually do," Coach Duffy stated, "but I think Bonita's play made the difference; I was very pleased with her performance. She really helped us get off on the right foot tonight."

The ND scoring brigade was led by Lally with 16 markers, while Cummings and Maloney added 10 and 9 points, respectively. Janice Forst paced IUPU with 15 points.

Ray O'Brien

Cager Controversy

ND today

Nobody expected too much of this year's basketball team. Everyone planned on a winning season because winning seasons are taken for granted at Notre Dame. But what more could you ask of a team that lost a player that could be relied on for 30 points a game day in and day out.

With the loss of two freshmen that were to be the starters of the future no one could blame Digger for not getting together a team that would rival the nation's best. But this year's team surprised us on November 27th by beating Maryland, the "UCLA of the East".

Still the Irish fans were skeptical until December 11th when Phelps' phenoms did the unthinkable by beating UCLA of the West in Pauley Pavillion. Now Notre Dame fans could not help but get their hopes up. Even the writers became believers ranking the Irish second in the nation. It seemed the Notre Dame followers had a winner. Students went home not worrying about their exams but happy to know that their basketball team was the best.

How all this success came about did not matter because the record stood seven wins and no losses. And then their bubble burst and the team lost to Kentucky, Princeton, Villanova, and Marquette.

Stonehill got here just in the nick of time to stop the nightmare at four games. Then UCLA came back and got the Irish fans hopes up again until it all slipped away in the last two minutes. Now everyone is walking around asking each other what happened, and I think some of the players themselves would like to know. A look at the statistics explains some of the causes.

It all really started against Indiana when Dice Martin went to the floor holding his ankle. It was the last time the Irish would see their quarterback in uniform. Some people felt the cagers could survive the loss since Dice was only averaging six points per game and Freshman Rich Branning was playing like a seasoned veteran.

After the 89-48 trouncing of Vermont these analysts seemed correct. But it became obvious that Phelps' floor leader was missing when the hot shooting Wildcats of Kentucky put an end to Notre Dame's undefeated season. The turnovers totaled 24 in that game - a new season high. The new record didn't last long as the Irish turned the ball over 26 times against Princeton and Villanova.

More than that the team was just standing around. Soon shooting percentages plummeted. The loss of Burce Flowers for the Princeton and Villanova games compounded the problem. The lack of depth put the pressure on the starters and this intangible factor began to show up in the statistics.

The hot hand of Duck Williams, whose shooting percent was .542 after the first seven wins, dropped to .469 after the next six games. Duck's average dropped two and a half points per game. Rich Branning played more and scored less as his average fell two points a game. Having to start every game was a whole new role for Rich and there was no leisure time for adjustment.

Branning did everything that could have been asked under the circumstances but still the inexperience showed up. In the first seven games he had 11 turnovers while in the last six he accumulated 28 more. Dave Batton went cold. But perhaps the most noticeable cold spell was that of Bill Paterno. The guy they called the "Apple" who once had one of the softest touches around and was good for at least a couple of twenty footers a game dropped from a .439 shooting percent to an abysmal .393 field goal percentage.

Single player statistics do not really begin to tell the story. A loss is never the fault of a single player or coach, but of the team. The team as a whole shot three percentage points lower. In the first seven games the team had 279 rebounds. In the next six they totaled only 228 rebounds. The turnover totals increased by almost four a game. The fundamentals were obviously lacking.

Statistics tell you what happened but they don't tell you why things happened. Surely the loss of Martin played an integral part in the teams lack of success. However, the main problem seems to be a loss in confidence. The shot that Williams use to take from the corner as if he had radar, he hesitated in taking against UCLA. A player does not just lose a shooting touch he has been developing for 15 years.

Paterno would not shoot from as close as ten feet away in Sunday's game. Last year they could rely on Dantley. This year they came out as a close knit unit with everyone contributing and shocked the college basketball world. More than ever before, this year's squad wins or loses as a team. Until that confidence comes back it will be a rough season.

No one expected much in the beginning of the year so maybe they should not expect so much now. The team did not give up on their fans that were writing them off, so why should the fans act any differently. If the problem is just confidence, as it seems to be, than with a coach like Digger Phelps around that should be a surmountable problem. With games like South Carolina, LaSalle, San Francisco and DePaul still ahead for the Irish, Phelps promises an NCAA bid. I'm not one to disagree with him. When March rolls around the Irish should be back to the form that brought our hopes so high.