

Bouffard explains price hike in basketball tickets

by Jim Eder
Contributing Editor

The increase in basketball ticket prices this year was necessitated by the rising expenses of the entire athletic department, according to John Stephens, assistant director of athletics.

Stephens explained yesterday that the revenue from basketball ticket sales is not used to pay for the costs of the basketball team alone. "The income generated from football and basketball games must pay for the expenses of the entire department," he said.

"Because these are the only two sports that make money," Stephens continued, "they must finance all the other sports, including our intramural program and club sports."

Rising Athletic Department Costs

Stephens insisted that the increase in basketball ticket prices is necessary to meet the rising costs of the department. "This is not a price-gouging operation," he stated. "The department is faced with increasing costs in all sports, in all areas: travel expenses, equipment prices and ACC operating costs," he said.

"It costs quite a bit to maintain a team on the road," Stephens pointed out. "Airfare has increased at least fifteen percent, food prices are always going up and hotel costs are also high," he said.

Don Bouffard, ACC ticket manager, emphasized the rising costs of operating the Athletic and Convocation Center. "This increase in expense is due primarily to the inflated price of fuel," he said.

Stephens emphasized that the athletic department is not overspending. "Notre Dame runs on a very economical budget," he said. "We have less personnel in our department and give fewer scholarships than most other major colleges."

Notre Dame gives no scholarships for swimming or fencing, one for baseball and two for wrestling, according to Stephens. Thirty scholarships are awarded for football yearly (the maximum by NCAA ruling), 23 for hockey and a maximum of 18 for basketball, Stephens explained.

"The athletic departments of many public schools are operating in the red, but they can afford to because they are tax supported," Stephens noted. "Notre Dame doesn't receive such assistance, so we must try to stay in the black," he said.

First Increase Since 1968

Bouffard pointed out that basketball ticket prices have not been raised since 1968, while both football and hockey prices were increased last year.

"This is the seventh basketball season in the ACC. During these years costs have risen steadily, yet until now ticket prices have never been raised," Bouffard said. "In order to meet our rising costs, we must have some financial support from the students," he insisted.

"There are two alternatives open for financing our costs," Bouffard explained. "One is charging students for basketball and hockey tickets. The other is imposing a flat ACC fee on all students," he said.

"Charging for student tickets is the lesser of the two evils," Bouffard said. "A flat ACC fee charged to the each student's bill, I am sure, would cause a much greater financial hardship on the student," he explained.

"Ideally, we would like to see students attend basketball and hockey games free of charge," Bouffard said, "but this is not possible. We can do this for football games, because football is very profitable here, but the other two sports are not," he stated.

Decision made last Spring

Bouffard explained that the decision to raise the price of basketball tickets was made according to the same procedure used in setting all athletic ticket prices. The four-member ticket committee sends a price recommendation based on past and projected expenses, to the Athletic Board for approval.

The ticket committee consists of Athletic Director Edward Krause, Business Manager of Athletics Robert Cahill, Stephens and Bouffard. The Athletic Board is headed by Fr. Edmund Joyce, executive vice president.

The basketball ticket price increase was recommended and approved last spring, according to Stephens.

Across the Board Increases

Bouffard emphasized that the basketball ticket prices were raised "all across the board." Individual tickets are now \$5 for box, \$4 for lower arena, and \$3 for bleacher seats, representing an increase of \$1 each over last year's prices.

Student season passes are \$28 for lower arena (an increase of \$1 per game) and \$21 for bleacher seats (an increase of 50 cents per game). This policy differs from that used last year, in which all students paid the same rate (\$14) for tickets, and upper classmen sat in the lower arena.

Bouffard said that the policy was changed, "because we felt it was unfair, in light of the higher prices, to charge the same for padded and bleacher seats."

Season tickets are also available for faculty and staff members at \$28 for lower arena and \$21 for bleachers. These prices represent the standard 50 per cent discount given to faculty and staff members on all athletic tickets, according to Bouffard. Last year these tickets sold for \$22.50 and were restricted to the lower arena.

Season passes for the general public cost \$50 and \$30. Previously they were \$40 and \$23 for lower arena and bleachers respectively. Last year's family discount plan has been dropped. No special season tickets are withheld for alumni.

A maximum of 5000 student season tickets, of which 1,900 are in the lower arena will be sold, according to Bouffard. Although he does not expect the demand to exceed this limit, Bouffard has provided for a lottery to govern sales to freshmen.

"If it looks like we will run out of tickets on the last day of sales when freshmen come," Bouffard explained, "we will take their money and IBM application card, but retain the tickets. If the 5,000-ticket limit is exceeded, we will hold a lottery, giving tickets to the winners and returning the money to the others," he said.

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Hesburgh states salary supplement

by Pat Flynn
Staff Reporter

A \$600 faculty salary supplement was announced by Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, University President at the annual President-faculty meeting held yesterday, in Washington Hall.

The salary increase adds up to a 11.5 million dollar university expenditure. In addition, the faculty raise will be mirrored by increased retirement benefits for non-academic university employees. According to Hesburgh the decision to grant the salary bonus was discussed this past June, at a conference of high administrative officials, Board of Trustees members, and Academic Deans at Land'O'Lakes.

Hesburgh also announced during his address the institution of Endowment Fund C, a fund to be used by faculty members for experimental academic projects and not requiring annual outlay. This fund is being instituted through surplus athletic income. Drawn from past years athletic profits, this fund will start at 2.5 million dollars.

The North Central Accreditation report on Notre Dame was also disclosed by Hesburgh. The report contained 7 points of criticism and six of praise, which will be discussed by the Board of Trustees.

Hesburgh himself ventured a note of self-criticism in his reference to the university's continuing lack of progress in minority involvement. Hesburgh revealed that this year the university had decreased from 69 to 65 women faculty members. Had increased black faculty members from 11 to 15 and decreased in the number of all other minority faculty from 35 to 32.

Reasons for Salary Increase

In commenting on the faculty salary increase, Hesburgh indicated that the raise was made in order to . . . "ease the effects of inflation."

The supplement will raise the present salary increase per year of Notre Dame faculty members to about 9 per cent this year. Hesburgh said, however, that the supplement would not be incorporated into the faculty salary base. He pledged that "as budget meetings for next year begin, it will be our urgent mandate to provide cost of living increases for all of the faculty."

The source of the supplement is a surplus of operating funds left over from the 73-74 school year.

Hesburgh's announcement of the salary increase was made in the context of other general remarks concerning the use of financial resources at Notre Dame. He noted that when he had first taken his job as President of the University in 1952, Notre Dame had a "dismal operating budget" and "miserable (faculty) salaries. Since that time Notre Dame's operating budget has increased about ten times, from 6 to 60 million.

This increase was the result of extensive building programs including O'Shaughnessy Hall, Memorial Library, Niewland Science, Math and Computing Center and the Life Science Building. For the present, Hesburgh does not foresee new buildings. The University will instead "look for the creative use of renewing buildings," he said. Hesburgh also indicated hopes that the Engineering building can be renovated and renewed. The cost of this he estimated at 3 million.

New Endowed Chairs

Hesburgh claimed that the most difficult financial problem was endowment. Endowment is gift-money which a university does not directly use but which is placed as capital in some securities investment. The interest earned off this investment, is used to finance annually the salary of some member of the faculty, or some other annual university expense.

Notre Dame's present endowment according to Hesburgh is "about the same as Yale's at the end of World War II." He warned, however that endowments in religious institutions are a very neglected item. "I would say that we have a decent endowment today compared with many institutions, but no where near the level needed to insure the future of our university and its future growth," he added.

In conjunction with the theoretical remarks concerning the university's need for a large endowment, Hesburgh announced the establishment of sixteen endowed professorships in the University's four colleges and Law School. The endowed chairs are in Biology,

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world briefs

TEL AVIV (UPI)—Reinforced Israeli troops Wednesday dispersed hundreds of religious Jews who had forced their way onto the Israeli-occupied West Bank of the Jordan River to try to establish unauthorized settlements.

SAIGON (UPI)—North Vietnamese troops lost 138 killed during an attack against government infantry defending Highway 1 southeast of Hanoi, 390 miles north of Saigon, the military command said Wednesday.

RENO, Nev. (UPI)—A University of Nevada coed who wore a sexy jumper to class has been cleared of indecent exposure charges filed against her for sporting the same outfit at a school dance.

Laura Ann Bode, 23, said the whole case was ridiculous and "a waste of everybody's time." Municipal Judge Robert Hibbs dismissed the charges after the District Attorney's office said the situation would be better handled by the university.

University police chief Keith Shumway said the jumper consisted of a dress held up by two skimpy straps and it only covered the essentials of Ms. Bode's upper torso.

Ms. Bode said the jumper had not caused any problems when she wore it to class.

on campus today

3:00 p.m.—preliminary meeting, citizens energy coalition, conducted through inpirg, lobby of law school

4:00 p.m.—colloquium, "subjective reactions to accented speech" by ellen ryan, rm. 117, haggard hall

4:00 p.m.—lecture, "the radiation chemical basis of radiobiological events" by prof. franklin hutchinson of yale, con. rm. of rad. lab.

4:30 p.m.—lecture, "summary of the recent total cross-section measured at fermi national laboratory," rm. 180 nieuwland sci. center

4:30 p.m.—reception, navy celebration of 199 birthday, stepan center

4:30 p.m.—colloquium, "cohomology of arithmetic, groups and values of zeta-functions," rm. 226 comp. cent. & math bldg.

7:00 p.m.—meeting, state-wide citizens energy coalition, held at catholic center, 120 south taylor street, south bend

7:30 p.m.—assistant dean of admissions, univ. of chicago law school, library aud.

7:30 - 9:30 p.m.—lecture, "bubble-baby," by raphael wilson of baylor college of medicine, galvin science center aud.

8 & 10 p.m.—film, "siddhartha," in eng. aud.

8:00 p.m.—recital, jamie massa and patty cahalan, call 7054 for tickets, little theater

8:00 p.m.—drama, "look homeward angel" presented by nd-smc theatre o'laughlin auditorium

Off-campus food co-ops compared

by Mike Rizzo
Staff Reporter

A preliminary report on basic alternatives for the Notre Dame food co-op has been forwarded to Student Body President Pat McLaughlin by Off-Campus Commissioner Stan Cardenas.

The report summarizes an information-gathering survey conducted by Cardenas of existing co-op programs at other major universities. The two major programs investigated were the co-op plan at the University of Dayton and the North American Student Co-op Organization (NASCO).

The NASCO group informed Cardenas of the various systems

and types of operations possible in a Notre Dame food co-op. The organization expressed a willingness to extend its services to Notre Dame if the student government co-op joins the organization.

NASCO will provide technical consultation and management training for the new co-op. The group has already given Cardenas information about the techniques of wholesale purchasing.

Cardenas also obtained information from Fr. Middendorf about the organization of the University of Dayton's food co-op. Pat McLaughlin is expected to revise and forward a copy of the report to the administration within several days.

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Cushing reacts to speech

By Bill Brink
Senior Night Editor

Charging a failure by Fr. Hesburgh to directly address the faculty salary issue, Prof. James Cushing, chairman of the Faculty Senate, expressed disappointment with the increase in faculty salaries announced by the university President in his speech yesterday afternoon.

Cushing said that the report submitted by the Faculty Senate last week requesting a \$1,200 raise for faculty members was aimed at securing a true salary increase. He termed Hesburgh's \$600 allotment a "bonus, a Christmas gift."

"Fr. Hesburgh didn't really meet or discuss our requests,"

Sexual Offenses committee meets in McCandless

by Chris Meehan
Staff Reporter

A member of the Women's Committee of Sex Offenses met with students last night in the Trunk Room of McCandless Hall in order to increase public awareness of its services and to interest both male and female students in becoming involved in their work.

Members of this committee run a Sexual Offense Service—called S.O.S. which is a crisis intervention service for victims of sexual offenses such as rape and some cases of child abuse. The staff sponsors a 24-hour a day Hot-Line to provide emotional support as well as legal and medical information for rape victims. Members of the staff may accompany the victims to the hospital for any police questioning and medical exams, and even to court if necessary.

Volunteers for this service are desperately needed and, if enough people sign up, a training session can be set up within ten weeks. Anyone interested in helping may call the Hot-Line number—282-2323, or may meet with a representative next Wednesday, October 16 at 6:30 p.m. at LeMans Hall.

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Cushing said. "Nothing new was revealed."

The chairman said Hesburgh's speech was more of an explanation of what was being done with the budget rather than a real response to the specific question of faculty salaries.

"Hesburgh didn't nor has the administration, made any response to our request. He didn't really address the issue."

Referring to the report submitted by the Faculty Senate Cushing said: "I think we tried to make a reasonable case for the \$1200 raise. That figure was not picked at random. We were not seeking a gift," he added.

Cushing said that Hesburgh's representation tended to give the impression that the money for the full \$1200 increase is not there. He pointed out that there is, in fact, \$2 million in discretionary funds.

"The money is there," he said. "it's a matter of priorities of what to use it for."

Cushing said he felt Hesburgh

had, in effect, made the decision that other priorities exist, particularly using the money to build up the endowment fund.

"Basically," Cushing said, "It's a priority decision, and the number one project is building endowments." Unfortunately, this is done at the cost of the faculty."

Toward the end of the president's address, Cushing rose from his seat and left Washington Hall. He conceded he was dissatisfied with the speech and said he considered leaving earlier, but did not want to miss anything important.

"I was disappointed. We were told the same old thing over again," Cushing said.

Regarding any response the faculty might have to the speech Cushing said: "It's up to the faculty whether or not they will continue to be satisfied by statements like this."

He said that it's largely up to the faculty what to do now. There will be a Senate report towards the end of October that the faculty will have to consider before they decide on any course of action.

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Dining halls to close

Residence halls to remain open over break

by Dan Reimer
Staff Reporter

Residence Halls will remain open during the mid-semester break, Oct. 25 - Nov. 3 according to Dr. Robert Ackerman, director of staff development. Each rector will be responsible for the procedure in their halls for students remaining on campus over the break.

Ackerman commented that he was "at a loss to anticipate the number of students who might remain over the break." He cited such factors as the high cost of gasoline and air transportation as possible obstacles to student travel, remarking, "Many factors operate against travel right now." "Some students might visit other campuses or friends," said Ackerman, "but there is no

tradition for this break so we really don't know." The Student Affairs Office is presently in the process of taking a survey through the hall staffs to get an estimate of the number of students who plan to stay over the break.

"There will probably be some sort of system of locking the halls," Ackerman stated. "This problem is a normal security problem over a long break and will be individually handled by each hall."

Ackerman explained, "In the past the halls have been locked and each remaining student given a key."

Ackerman commented he personally liked the lengthened break "because of a much more relaxed atmosphere when the students are away and the rest it provides."

The only food service during the break will be a pay cafeteria at the South Dining Hall and the Huddle. On Sunday, Oct. 27 the North Dining Hall will be closed and the South Dining Hall will open on a cash basis. The regular contract schedule will resume with the evening meal on Sunday, Nov. 3.

Ed Price, director of food services, stated "It's been my experience that many students don't stay around during breaks." He stressed, however, that there would be adequate service available regardless of the number of students remaining on campus. Price emphasized that any prediction concerning the number of students who might use the pay cafeteria over the break was "only speculation."

Ackerman commented that a pay cafeteria was not being used to

discourage students from remaining on campus during the break. Ackerman observed, "To keep the dining halls open on a

regular contract basis would penalize those students who leave campus by forcing them to pay for meals they won't receive."



Ackerman: Keeping dining halls open would penalize students who leave campus by forcing them to pay for meals they won't receive.

ND students react to Bouffard

by Mary Fran Hayes
Staff Reporter

Nineteen students out of 43 polled yesterday opposed the price increase of basketball tickets and said they would not buy them. Thirteen were undecided, while nine stated they would purchase the tickets at \$28.00, and two would buy the \$21.00 bleacher tickets.

Don Bouffard, ticket manager, announced a raise in student season tickets, \$21 for bleacher seats and \$28 for lower arena seats. This is an increase of 100 per cent

over last year's tickets. The Notre Dame students have been allotted 5000 tickets and St. Mary's students have been allotted 278.

Student opinion varied from "My parents are saying so why should I care?" to "It's absurd, students shouldn't take this."

Several students felt that they would not be able to afford tickets and other felt that restricting the tickets was unfair.

Signs have been posted on campus urging students to boycott the purchase of basketball tickets.

Student Body President Pat McLaughlin intends to meet with Father Edmund Joyce, executive vice president of the University concerning the ticket situation. He will also talk with Bouffard and Coach Digger Phelps tomorrow.

McLaughlin feels that if the students "spend their energies on a boycott now they will be all talked out by Nov. 4, the date the tickets go on sale." McLaughlin stated, however, that if the ticket prices do not go down he will favor the boycott.

"During the year the University has taken away our freedoms and this is the last straw," stated Rich Morton, Fisher hall president. "The student body should organize and do something about this. I will get the HPC working on it," he commented.

Father Richard Conyers, Keenan Hall rector and Father William Presley, St. Edward's Hall rector felt that athletics are for the students, and they should be given priority. These rectors feel that the students should negotiate with the people responsible and hopefully come to an understanding.

Conyers stated that a 100 per cent increase is uncalled for "since the students are already paying large sums in other areas." If prices remain the same, Conyers favors the boycott, and the Keenan

hall government will organize to discuss supporting the boycott.

Concern for St. Mary's students was expressed by Ivan Brown, Holy Cross hall president. "Only giving 278 tickets to St. Mary's is cutting out quite a chunk. Even though they are a separate school, Notre Dame is still their team. Even worse than the price is the restriction of the number of tickets," he continued.

St. Mary's Junior, Jamie Massa felt that this was just another case of "edging St. Mary's out."

Of the ten freshmen polled, only one replied that she would buy a season ticket, and if there were any lower arena seats available, she would pay the \$28.

Three freshmen stated that they were undecided because of the price. Four freshmen said definitely not because of the price.

Annette Grende replied, "No, partly because of the price, and partly because I feel that a lottery for the freshmen is unfair." Adonna Moede echoed this sentiment also.

A majority of the sophomores questioned were concerned about the price. "I'm really not sure if I'll purchase one because of the price. If they were \$13, I'd buy them right away. If I do buy a season ticket it will definitely be the \$13 seat," explained Dan Castellani.

Sophomore Mary Bloom stated that, "even if my parents were paying for them, I don't think it's fair for the rest of the students."

All surveyed juniors stated that they were against the price increase, however some were going to buy the \$28 ticket.

The seniors polled stated that they will not buy tickets and if they do, they will forfeit hockey tickets.

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Chemistry, Electrical Engineering, English, Government, and International Studies, History, Mathematics, Philosophy, Sociology and Anthropology, Engineering, Business Administration, Medieval Studies, and two in Theology.

Most of the chairs are the result of the "Summa" development program, in which gifts for the endowed chairs were sought, Hesburgh explained.

The endowed chairs will not be for new faculty positions. Rather Hesburgh hoped that these chairs, supported by endowment income, would free funds in the operating budget for general faculty salaries.

Hesburgh also announced the establishment of a number of non-

professor-ship endowment funds. These included a one million dollar library endowment fund.

Hesburgh hopes this figure be gradually increased to ten or twenty million; a faculty children endowment fund—to insure a financial base for the college education of deceased Notre Dame faculty members; and a minority student endowment fund to assist financially afflicted minority students.

Remarks on work with Clemency Board

At the opening of the Hesburgh talked about his work with President Ford's Clemency Board. He expressed hopes that his work with the board would be a short endeavor, allowing him to return

to spend the greatest portion of his time on University affairs. He indicated that until his job with the board was one he would have to rely even more on Jim (Fr. Burtchael, provost), and Fr. Joyce, vice-president, to administer the University in my absence."

Hesburgh explained his membership on the board, stating he "hoped to be clement where others were punitive." Hesburgh thought the work of the board "important because of the 50 thousand military deserters during the Vietnam War and the 200 thousand draft evaders."

"The work of this committee," Hesburgh said, "is the only way that many of these boys will be prevented from going through life, convicted felons."

South Dining Hall rally protests basketball ticket price increase

by Andy Prashak
Staff Reporter

An impromptu rally, led by a Dillon Hall senior, was held in the south dining hall yesterday, to protest the rise in cost of student basketball tickets.

Jeff Thompson, perched on a table in the middle of the dining hall, summoned the attention of his student audience. "I feel the urge and great need for the entire student body to express their displeasure with the season basketball ticket cost," he began.

Thompson went on to call the 100 per cent increase in cost "ludicrous". Suggesting that the students take a stand, he insisted that an immediately boycott of tickets is necessary. "If this increase is tolerated, they will be taking away our football passes in the near future," he warned.

The bewildered but enthusiastic

crowd watched Thompson resume his speech from a chair, as directed by a dining hall official. "Have a nice season but twenty-eight dollars means we won't be there," he concluded.

In addition to his speech in the dining hall, Thompson announced plans for a mass petition campaign to lower the prices. "We hope to get as many as 5,000 signatures of

students to show our unity in this matter," he said. He is also organizing a picket line outside the A.C.C., the week of November fourth, when the initial ticket sales begin.

Thompson later took his speech to the other side of the dining hall, where he was greeted by an even more enthusiastic crowd of cheering students.

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Republicans and Democrats opposed

Ford's 5 per cent surtax proposal felt unfair

By DAVID NAGY
WASHINGTON (UPI) — Republicans and Democrats alike opposed President Ford's 5 per cent surtax proposal Wednesday as an unfair blow to middle-income Americans that cuts too deep down the wage scale.

House and Senate committees opened hastily called hearings on various aspects of Ford's anti-inflation proposals Wednesday, with cabinet members

summoned to defend the surtax idea, unemployment benefit projects and other requests put forth by Ford Tuesday.

Congressional reaction to Ford's overall economic recovery package ranged from lukewarm support to outright criticism, and it focused mainly on Ford's request for a one-year, 5 per cent surcharge on corporate incomes, family incomes above \$15,000 and individual incomes above \$7,500.

Senate Democratic leader Mike Mansfield and Sen. Charles Percy, R-Ill., both said Wednesday morning they supported the surtax approach but felt the minimum income levels subject to the tax should be raised.

Mansfield, reflecting the opinion of many Congressmen who commented on the same issue Tuesday, said the surtax should apply to families earning at least \$20,000 or even \$25,000 a year and to individuals earning at least \$15,000 a year.

Mansfield said he doubted either the surtax or the tax reform package Ford requested Tuesday would be passed before Congress adjourns this year. He said Congress might complete action on increased unemployment benefits and federal housing assistance, however.

Mansfield called Ford's overall package "a move in the right direction but not anywhere near strong enough. It's a good start, but the bullet has not been bitten."

Sen. Barry Goldwater, R-Ariz., gave Ford some of the most outspoken backing for his proposals, even though he said "there were some I wasn't crazy about myself..."

"I am ashamed at the partisanship some of my colleagues are displaying in this greatest of all peacetime domestic crises that has ever hit the United States. This is a time of emergency which requires emergency measures — many of which I would not think of supporting in normal times."

Percy, appearing on the NBC Today program with Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wis., said Ford's proposals were "a good beginning" even though the surtax would effect incomes at too low a level. But Proxmire criticized the whole thrust of the program.


"It's far too little in its impact," he said, and suggested Ford crack down on "very, very big price increases" in steel, nonferrous metals, chemicals and oil.

"I'd like to see an example" of self-sacrifice, Proxmire said. "I'd like to see the federal bureaucrats give up their limousines (and) the President set the pace in walking places and in not using the big jet planes."

"Well," Percy said, "the

President walks to church. That's a good example."

In their initial reactions to the surtax proposal, many senators and House members opposed starting the tax at the \$15,000 family income level. Those who said it should be raised to \$20,000 or more included Sen. Jacob Javits, R-N.Y., Rep. Wayne Hays, D-Ohio, Sen. George McGovern, D-S.D., and Sen. Hubert Humphrey, D-Minn.



Action Express

I was planning to spend the mid-semester break here, but if the dining halls are going to be closed I might have to change my plans. Do you know if they will be closed for break?

The dining halls will be closed for break. Their last meal will dinner on Saturday October 26 which will be served in both the North and South dining halls. Meals will resume with dinner on Sunday, November 3 in both the North and South dining halls. The pay cafeteria in the South dining hall and The Huddle will be open over the break for those wishing to remain here. For those who want a change there is always the South Bend restaurants and drive-ins. Lastly, some of the halls have kitchenettes, which are at the disposal of the expert and novice chefs of the halls. So there should be no problem in getting something to eat over break.

I need some background in classical music for my music course. Are there any radio stations in the area that specialize in classical music?

There are three recommended classical music radio stations in the area that shouldn't be too hard to get. If you have a good antenna on your radio you could get WFMT in Chicago which has excellent music. If your radio can't receive from that great a distance our very own WSND FM or WAUS in Springs Indiana have superb classical music broadcasts continuously.

Who gets the profits from the vending machines in our hall, the hall itself?

The profits from all the vending machines go to the University, who in turn uses them to hold down the increasing costs of tuition, and room and board.

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Madison mayor speaks on urban problems

by Gregg Bangs
Staff Reporter

Housing, transportation and health are the major problems facing American cities, according to Paul Soglin, mayor of Madison, Wisconsin. Speaking before a small crowd at Washington Hall, Soglin warned that all levels of government should work at alleviating the problems in these areas.

"At the rate our society is going, in twenty years, if not ten, the single family home is going to go the way of the horse and buggy," the 27 year old mayor predicted. "Right now, most everybody is going to have a very difficult time finding a home."

"It used to be that a family could spend 25 per cent to 30 per cent of its yearly income on housing," he continued. "That would mean a family making \$20,000 a year could afford to spend five to six thousand on a house a year that cost \$45,000 and still live comfortably." But with the rise of inflation, Soglin argued, there is no way a family making \$15,000 a year can afford to buy a \$30,000 house. "The only way a person can afford to do that is not eat. That is the only viable way of getting around it," Soglin said.

Soglin cited the plight of those in the lower economic class brackets. "With no more subsidized housing, public revenue sharing or public housing, lower middle class and lower class people are in bad shape. What do you tell them?" Soglin said.

The answer, according to Soglin, lies in local government. He stated that the federal housing projects that have been, or will be

discontinued, should be continued by state and local government.

Soglin was a 1966 graduate of the University of Wisconsin. In 1968, at the age of 22, he became the youngest member ever to serve on the Madison City Council. After serving on the council for five years, he ran successfully for the Madison mayoralty in 1973. Throughout that campaign, his youth became an issue in his campaigns.

Soglin traced the problems of transportation back to the 1950's. "It looks quite conclusive that the automobile manufacturers were mainly responsible for the purchase and acquisition of the major public transportation systems, which they then proceeded to close down. Los Angeles is an excellent example of this. By 1955, automobile sales are at a record high," Soglin explained.

"No wonder that there is gas crisis now, and that people are concerned about public transportation," Soglin continued. He sees no help coming from the federal government to improve public transportation.

"Various administrations have been telling us to save energy, but just yesterday, the House Rules Committee killed a \$11 billion transportation bill for public transit," Soglin contrasted.

Soglin stated that transportation is a problem of huge proportions. For example, in Madison, Wisconsin five million people a year in 1970 used public transportation. Today there are over seven and one-half million using the systems. He noted that this increase is happening throughout the country and should serve as an omen that serious attention should be placed on working out a viable

means of public transportation.

Soglin observed that health was "all but ignored in this country". He pointed out that while many health plans are being considered in Congress, mainly by Ted Kennedy and Wilbur Mills, all of them deal with the killers such as cancer. "What we need more of is prohibitive medicine," Soglin said.

Americans should be required to take part in a preventive health care program, he stated. In this program, Americans would be required to have a medical checkup every six months.

"This program could quite possibly save an American a good deal of money," Soglin stated. "More importantly, it could save him from a debilitating injury, or quite possibly death--and I know of no amount of money that can pay the price of death."

Betty Ford's sudden operation for breast cancer was quite ironic. "Nobody is going to say her life was saved from being the wife of the President. She found out about her cancer from a clinic," Soglin said.

Soglin mentioned that a clinic similar to the one Betty Ford went to was being run in Puget Sound, Washington. "The clinic requires that everybody gets a check-up at least once every six months. Since its inception, medical costs in that town have been reduced by twenty per cent," he pointed out.

Soglin mentioned that Madison City Council had just passed a resolution supporting complete and unconditional amnesty. He rejected any arguments against amnesty as "illogical", because the Vietnam War had no legal basis.

"Despite all the manipulations that took place in the last ten

years, no matter how you look at it, Congress never declared war. How can you expect people to take up arms against a country they're not legally at war with?" Soglin reasoned.

"The idea of subjecting the deserters to an amnesty board is ludicrous. How can a group of men who illegally sent young men into an illegal war pass a fair judgment on men who defied their illegal actions?" Soglin said.

Soglin also had a comment on the general state of the economy. "All you have to do is look at what the President has said the last two days and you know there is absolutely no one at any level of government who knows what the hell to do with the economy," he said.

On the issue of busing, he commented that there had been busing

for years in Madison and no one had ever made a big deal out of it. "We had to bus people to keep schools open. We might bus people a few miles, but not a great distance. And the reaction to our busing has been nothing like Boston."

Soglin was in favor of gun control. "Excepting sporting purposes, I see no reason for a person having a gun. The cities in America that have the strongest gun control laws usually have the lowest homicide rate. I think that is good enough reason to support gun control laws," he said.

At the conclusion of his presentation, Soglin invited Notre Dame students up to Madison. "I think you'll like the changes that have taken place in the downtown area," he stated. "And the drinking age is eighteen."



Soglin: All levels of government should work at alleviating urban problems.

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"We won't be there anymore," has been the initial student reaction to the sudden and unexplained 100 per cent increase in student season basketball tickets. Shocked and outraged, students are organizing petition drives, demonstrations, and a possible ticket boycott as a reaction to the unexpected price hike. And what else could be expected? Did Ticket Manager Donald Bouffard and the rest of the Ticket Committee that fixes prices really expect the students to obligingly accept this slap in the face?

After providing the measure of student support and school spirit that overwhelmed players, coaches, opponents and even national magazines, the students were rudely awakened by an impersonal and sketchy press release that rewarded their faith and support by doubling the cost of their tickets. So what else is new? This kind of inconsideration and unfair treatment of the students by the University bureaucracy is almost as traditional as pep rallies and school spirit. But that doesn't excuse it by any means.

The administration and/or athletic department owes the students a fair and full explanation for the price increase. If this cannot be provided, an immediate change in policy that reduces student ticket prices is an obligation.

As for the full and fair explanation, don't hold your breath. In response to questions from the *Observer*, Bouffard and John Stevens, Assistant Director of Athletics, did nothing but muddle the issue. According to them, inflation and increased costs have made necessary the increase in basketball ticket prices. This would seem to imply that the added revenues will be used to defray athletic expenditures and operate the ACC. Not so, however. As a matter of fact, Father Hesburgh yesterday announced that a new 'Endowment C' fund is being initiated to finance "precise academic projects within the University."

And where will the money for this Endowment come from. The funds will be taken from the surplus in athletic funds that the University has collected, according to Hesburgh.

The logical conclusion is that, while the University has made enough money from the total athletic program to provide academic endowments and scholarships, the students must now dish out more money to subsidize the athletic program.

In other words, if A equals the athletic budget, B equals the athletic ticket revenues, and C equals the academic budget, the University is asking for more B to support A while taking existing funds from A to support C. (Simple Enough?).

This makes the increase in student ticket prices absolutely absurd.

The add to the confusion, Bouffard also explained why student ticket orders had not been taken in the spring, as was the traditional practice. According to Bouffard, ticket orders are usually taken in the spring to determine how many student tickets need be printed. Last spring, however, it was concluded that this was unnecessary, because the maximum number of student tickets available would be sold easily. The printer was instructed to print up 5000 student tickets. "Why tie up the student's money over the summer," explained Bouffard. However, when asked whether he expected the 5000 student tickets to sell out, Bouffard replied negatively.

After trying to make some sense out of the University's rationale for the ticket increase, it becomes evident why the ticket manager waited until the second week in October to release the new ticket plan, although the price hike was decided last spring. There is simply no proper time to announce or attempt to explain such a confusing change in policy. So now is a good a time as any. The combination of mid-terms, the approaching fall break, the excitement of football season, and other considerations which weigh much more heavily on students minds make this a perfect time to spring the good news on them.

Therefore, after the initial shock and outrage of the students, they still have no logical explanation for the exorbitant ticket price increase. If the athletic program was running a deficit, the University would be reasonable in asking for some increased revenues to pay the bills. But in this case, the total athletic revenues are not being consumed by the athletic expenditures. Money from athletics is being used for other University programs and this gives the students justification for their anger and resentment. They have been given the runaround and are now confronted with an unreasonable increase in ticket prices.

The students are being asked to pay double what they have in the past to support their own basketball team. And this is the biggest outrage of all. The ball has now been passed to the Administration.

It is time for the Administration to decide how much money school spirit is worth. Will the real facts and explanation for the price increase be released to the students? Will the University reconsider the student price increase? If not, it is up to the students to demand a fair deal. It is surprising that the Administration has so underestimated the spirit of the students.

They should know better.

Marlene Zloza

montezuma's revenge

Inflation

Ray Ramirez

Inflation has had its effect on prices and wages, but there is an even more widespread form of inflation on the loose. This inflation is an inflation in academic thought. For example, just a few short years ago, a dispute as to the existence of God was easily settled in any philosophy class here at Notre Dame.

Q.: Does God exist?

A.: Yes. The Bible says so.

How could any good Catholic argue with this? Now, the whole matter has inflated to astounding proportions and perhaps half a semester will be consumed in seeking sort of resolution. Where will it all end? God only knows.

The teaching of literature has experienced a similar influx of inflation in the interpretation of various works. We can find courses which would have us subscribe to the belief that a.) All truth is to be found in books; or b.) No truth is to be found in books.

How can one possibly hope to be faithful to both schools of thought without denying both? The simple matter of reading a book, putting it down and saying: "That was pretty good," is turned into a search for the true, the good and the beautiful in life. By placing all our academic eggs into one literary basket we are taking the easy way out. Your literary eggs would have to be rather minute to place any significant amount into books. Therefore, if you have pretty good sized eggs you won't depend so much on books to explain life.

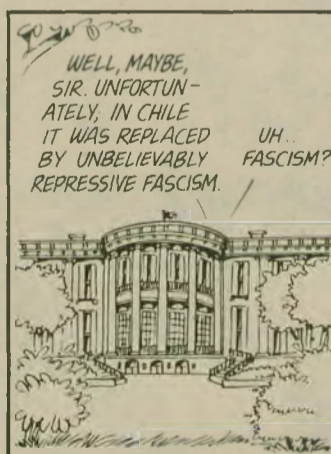
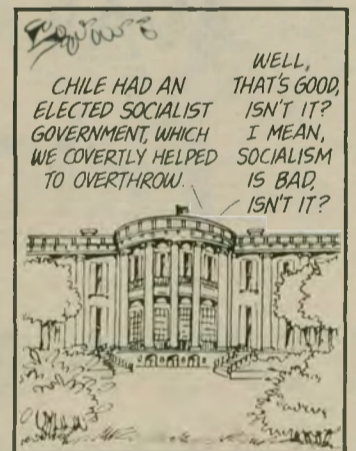
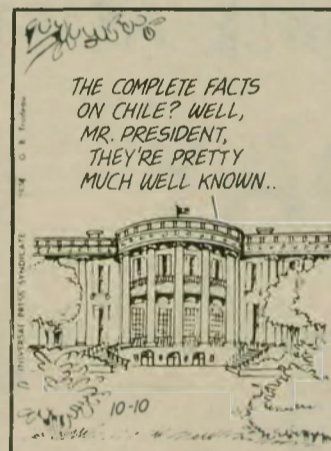
As a final illustration of this academic inflation, I would like to point to the controversy recently sprung up over the appointment of a certain professor d— as head of the department of S— and A—. Now we all know that decades ago when Fr. Sorin founded this great island of introspection, nobody questioned him as to whether he founded it because he was a Catholic or because he was a great educator. The truth of the matter is that nobody cared...until now. The appointment of Dr. d— got me to wondering as to why a Catholic was our founder, so I went hunting through rare manuscripts in the basement of the library in search of an answer. (Most of these documents were in Hoosier, the ancient language of the native Hoosiers, thus verifying that Sorin and his followers actually lived for awhile in peace with the indigents, prior to the rise of the hostile Hoosier leader known only by the title of "Townie Father.")

The documents showed that Fr. Sorin founded Notre Dame on a dare from an Ohio sportswriter who claimed good football stopped on its way west at their occidental border. Thus, it matters little whether Sorin was a Catholic or not...as a matter of fact, the sportswriter thought he was Jewish. I shuddered as I read this, and refused to believe that Sorin could ever give in to selfish motives. But it is of little consequence, for a lot of good has come from his actions, no matter what the motive.

So take care Dr. d—, and pay no heed to the inflation of academic reason and rhetoric...inflation is inevitable in a case like yours.

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by Garry Trudeau



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the observer

the south dining hall--then and now

by jill truitt

When the South Dining Hall served its first meal on September 13, 1927, two thousand students wearing coats and ties sat down eight-to-a-table for a family style dinner. After grace was said, white coated student waiters burst into the room bearing large silver trays filled with bowls of food. This family style meal took twenty-five minutes and at the end of it, all arose and said a prayer of thanksgiving and left. This system was in effect until World War II when the navy took over the campus and installed a cafeteria in each wing.

Today students come to eat when they want, dress casually, and serve themselves in less than ten minutes. The new "scramble" system in the South Dining Hall handles three thousand students at each meal and replaced the cafeterias last year. The North Dining Hall, which serves the other half of the student body, remains under a cafeteria system.

There have been other changes since 1927.

The first South Dining Hall staff was under the management of Mr. Robert Borland. The 250 employees, half of which were students, prepared the meals. This staff ranged from bakers and butchers to waiters and bus boys.

Under the supervision of Mr. Robert Smith, 90 full time and 170 part time and student workers are employed. This staff is aided by advanced technical equipment. With the use of the conveyor belt, bus boys have become obsolete. Bakers and butchers are still employed by the University, but now work in the North Dining Hall.

If F. A. Risser wished to prepare liver for dinner, the students had to accept it because this was the only choice. He was the head Chef in 1927 and arranged all menus. A typical dinner might be roast beef, tomato soup, carrots and peas, lettuce and tomato salad, bread, pudding, and a beverage. This meal was personally served to each student and, to avoid waste, any food remaining on

serving trays was saved.

Today a committee decides on menus proposed by a dietician. Students have a selection of main dishes, vegetables, salads, and desserts. If liver were the only entree at a meal today, a campus food strike might result. Only ten per cent of students care about liver and so 3,000 entrees of liver would be wasted. A more favorable dish, such as roast beef, might be served in addition to the liver. The desire of the minority as well as the majority can thus be met.

Change has brought a few economic problems to the South Dining Hall. In 1927, a three pound bag of sugar cost 20 cents; today the same amount sells for \$1.30. Bread now costs 47 cents a loaf, whereas before it was only a dime. You could buy a pound of sirloin for 45 cents in 1927; today it costs \$1.89 a pound.

In 1927, the South Dining Hall never experienced the problem of food shortages. Today one hundred cases of lettuce might be

ordered and only sixty arrive. Faced with these problems, the dining hall aims at "making the best use of the student dollar", according to Mr. Robert Smith, the director. He believes the Notre Dame student eats as well as any college student in the country. At the opening of the dining hall in 1927, Mr. Borland expressed a similar sentiment, "They have the very best food that is possible to procure, and it is prepared and served in an appetizing, wholesome manner". The dining hall has not changed in its wish to please the student.

The South Dining Hall, experiencing change due to growth of the University and economic problems of the country, has taken a professional approach to meal service. The personal atmosphere of 1927 has almost disappeared. A bit of nostalgia, however, still remains: Sitting on the original oak furniture, viewing the Gothic architecture and high ceilings, the lingering spirit of the old dining hall can almost be felt.

the year at innsbruck

scaling untersberg

tim o'reiley

Whatever drives one to climb a mountain is as irresistible as it is inexplicable. When the haze around Salzburg finally cleared, revealing the 5,700 ft. Untersberg for the first time, most of us felt ready to lace up the boots and head toward the peak. Many from the Midwest, who had never been so close to a rock this size, seemed particularly anxious to start climbing. None of us, however, had any such experience or real idea of what we were getting ourselves into.

The first two groups to depart on climbing Sunday did things the right way. They rode the bus that runs directly to the foot of one trail, thus saving precious strength. Before catching the bus, they took time to purchase food and wine at a Lebensmittel, so necessary for such an exhausting hike. These people also left early enough to allow time for rest stops and a pace slow enough for survival.

I returned to Kamp Klesheim from mass at about 11:00, too late to find any company for the trip. Not knowing about the bus service, I set out on foot with a map that led me only to the vicinity of the mountain, not to a definite trail. My nourishment consisted of five semmel rolls that I took from the breakfast tables. Being this late in the morning, I felt I could make it up and down

Untersberg before dark if I walked virtually non-stop for the next seven hours.

After walking through the villages west of Salzburg, then under the autobahn, I came to the end of the paved roads. I was on my own in the wooded knolls at the base of the mountain, traversing fields of eight-foot tall weeds, irrigated fields that were mostly mud, and baby pine forests, which combined the wees and mud with slashing green needles. After that, I stayed in the mature forests, walking wherever the branches were above my head, but careful to keep the sun at my right. An earth-sliding descent brought me to the base of the hill. From a clearing there I could see, that after two hours of feeling forever lost, I stood one hundred yards from the start of the trail which would lead to the top.

Stopping to eat and drink at the mountain stream, I then continued on to the trail, which looked like the easiest walk of the day. Unlike the path the others took, narrow, steeped, and winding through the forest, this way was more of a road. It was steep (up to a 40 percent grade), but entirely graveled and wide enough to handle a jeep. First aid stations stood along the path, but were all locked for some reason. Arrows were placed at irregular intervals, but pointing toward wach other, over the cliff,

or into rock walls, thus making them useless except for guessing at their purpose.

Only on the trail does the size of a mountain come into realistic proportions. Steps become increasingly difficult as the monotony of walking inflicts its toll on the spirit. At any stop, flies and the cool mountain breezes attack the sweat-drenched body, forcing rest periods to be very short. Three or four gravestones commemorated those who disappeared on Untersberg, providing almost enough impetus to start descending. Most frustrating, however, was seeing a tree-topped rock ledge that appeared to be the crest, only to round the next bend and see another ledge several hundred feet higher which was not the top either.

Once at the top, all questions about the sanity of mountain-climbing dissapate. Hunger, exhaustion and shaking knees notwithstanding, the view from the peak creates an experience that can never be synthesized or made in Japan. Being the highest land in the area, the whole world, as far as the eye could see, lay below. The city of Salzburg lay off in the distance as one, compact clump of concrete. Surrounding it are fields and hills of green in more shade s than Crayolas: the dark green of the forsts, varying light shades in the pastures and their bushes, the mroe basic tints of vegetable fields, the mixture of green and yellow of the cornfields. To the west stand the Bertchesgaden Alps, with some peaks adorned with glaciers.

Perhaps the most subtle, yet striking aspect of the peak is the silence, subtle, the continuity, broken by an occasional breeze or distant cowbell, makes the quiet unnoticeable. Striking in its totality; the sounds of civilization died many hundreds of feet below. Such sonic solitude frees the mind to absorb the scene below without any outside interference, something unique in today's world.

This splendor is abbreviated by the sinking sun, warning all to move quickly or descend the treacherous trails in the dark. It is a hard enough feat in the light, because the legs have long since dissolved into jello and provide little resistance to gravity. Were it not for the steps that many cursed while climbing, the way down would be a long, helpless run stopped by trees or going over a cliff. After dark, patience and slowness become, since the next step can no longer be seen, just felt.

Once back at Klesheim, only blisters, sore muscles, and a few stories remain as physical evidence of the day's recreation. But the spirit carries reminders of the trek that will not disappear with time. Two legs, one human body took on the great mass of rock and vegetation, everging triumphant. That same flesh then stood in mastery over all that previously surrounded it, providing a 360 degree spectacle which cannot be excelled until man grows wings. Indeed, only those who have been to the mountaintop can ever fully appreciate the valley below.

miss gumms responds

by clytemestra

Kvakandabakki Field Camp
18 September, 1974

My dear Miss von der Vogelwiede,

As little accustomed as I am to put myself forward, and deprecating as deeply as I do the air of contentious brangling given to an erstwhikle scholarly debate by the most recent remarks of my esteemed colleague Professor Buhndoggel, nevertheless I feel morally obliged, in the interests of truth and intellectual endeavor, to protest the high-handed and irresponsible interpretation given by the learned Professor to the geological data collected over thirty years of devoted effort by the late Dr. Ernest Krumhorn and his able assistants in the field. Buhndoggel's citation of the stratification of the Late Oligocene bedrock into three distinct layers rather than four as proof that the geological conformation of the area which I have referred to in several papers as "Kvakandabakki"¹ would not have allowed the foundation of a duck colony, since no lake would have been present at the time, is sheer irresponsible twaddle. Has Buhndoggel no access to the records of comparative geology? Surely the most recent studies of the geological stratification of the Lake Rudolph Basin

would have brought to Buhndoggel's attention the necessity of allowing for temporal displacement in stratification in opposite hemispheres, due ultimately to the effect of the fluctuation in the total annual rainfall in Ethopia on the North and South Polar ice caps. I regret the necessity of pointing out such an elementary adjustment in calculation to so eminent a scholar as Professor Buhndoggel, much of whose work I admire wholeheartedly; I trust that, this one lapse corrected, he will continue to provide his readers with the kind of sound work we have come to expect of him.

I remain

Sincerely,

Eusebia May Gumms B.A., M.A., Dip. Engl. Stud.

(1) See "Kvakandabakki: An Investigation into the Evidence for Tenth-century Viking Settlement in the Great Middle West," *Journal for Arts, Sciences and Letters in the Old and New Worlds*, XXIII(Spring, 1952), 82-85; and *Freydis of Kvakandabakki*, no. 18 in *The Grace Fernslea Inspirational Series for Girls*, 1958.



Experience good times at Nazz coffeehouse

by Mauri Miller
Staff Reporter

With the first four weeks of the coffee house described as "pretty much of a success with pretty good crowds" and incoming talent from the Chicago area promised, the Nazz coffee house experience is showing a surprising number of Notre Dame students a good time on weekend nights.

"The crowds were really good for the first two weekends, especially during the hours around 10:30 till midnight," said student government spokesman Ralph Pennino, "but the last two weeks the crowds have slackened off considerably."

Pennino attributes the smaller audiences to the football weekend

parties and families and friends coming in for the game. "Students should know the Nazz is a good place to bring your girl when she is in for the weekend and have a good time," he said.

And having a good time is possible at the coffee house, with local talent playing sets until well past the closing hour of 1:30 a.m. on Friday and Saturday mornings in an atmosphere which even the musicians appreciate.

"Both times that I've played there it has been very pleasurable," said George Adello of "Pete Snake". "The sound system is very good and the audiences have been really appreciative and responsive. You can't ask for anything any better than that."

But music isn't the only pleasure available at the Nazz. Foods served include cheese and cracker plates and donuts, and cider, fruit punch and coffee are the drinks, with some local favorites finding their way to the tables, also (BYOB). The prices have been described as "very reasonable to cheap" and the atmosphere is sweetened by the aroma.

Due to Homecoming weekend, the schedule for the Nazz will be changed for Friday and Saturday nights, with Friday's opening at 11:30 p.m. after the Gordon Lightfoot concert. Saturday will feature three musicians with the experience lasting from 10:30 until past 1:30.

Reportedly John Begert will put down the belief of at least one ND

student that the coffee house is frequented by "long-haired freaks that smoke dope and listen to crazy music" when he opens the coffee house show Friday night, followed by Triad, with D. Shaheen, G. Mandolini and J. Schneider.

Saturday's 10:30 show is not yet confirmed, but Mike Armstrong will play at 11:30 and the 12:30 set will be by 'Pete Snake', with George Adello and Tony Herenda.

"The turnout has been pretty good so far," said Pennino, "but we want to get more people to come to the coffee house. There is no admission to the place and

the prices on food is pretty reasonable, so its a good service by the student government to the Notre Dame students."

In the future, the Nazz hopes to offer outside coffee house talent one night of the weekend in the form of Chicago or Chicago area musicians, and save the other night of the weekend for local campus talent.

"The music has been good so far and the audiences have been pleased with the shows," said Pennino. "We'd like to encourage anyone who could or would like to come to drop in and see what the Nazz has to offer."

Murderer at large

Five butchered in Texas slaying

FORT WORTH, Tex. (UPI) Investigators theorized Wednesday one man killed three young women and two children, hacking the women to death one by one with a butcher knife as they returned from a party in a nearby apartment.

No one has been held so far in the killings of Laure McLendon, 22; her sister Martha, 24; their cousin Linda McLendon, 19; Stephen McLendon, 2, Laura's son, and Martha's daughter Natasha, also 2.

Police apparently had no suspects. A woman had been raped in July across the hall from the McLendon apartment, but it turned out the suspect in that case is in jail, eliminating

him as a possible suspect in the five killings.

"All suffered multiple stab wounds, too many to tell about until we get a complete autopsy report," Robert Parkey, an investigator for the Tarrant County medical examiner, said.

"There is just no way to tell how long they had been dead or fix the time of death. We found positive evidence of rape in one of the women but that doesn't mean the others weren't raped too.

"We found nothing in the way of being able to identify the assailant."

Medical Examiner Feliks Gwozdz said Tuesday "It looks like a typical sexually oriented situation."

The women were tied, gagged and stripped. The children were fully clothed and gagged but not bound. Parkey said the children were stabbed as savagely and as frequently as the women, who also were mutilated.

A bloody butcher knife was left in a room where three victims died.

Police at first believed more than one person was involved because the women were young and strong and it would have been difficult for one man to overcome and kill all three at once.

But they now said it was possible for one man to have killed all the women if they returned separately to the apartment.

Panel discusses starvation

by Mary Reher
Staff Reporter

A panel discussion on "Epidemic Starvation," will be held by the Program in Non-Violence Thursday, 8:00 p.m., at the Library Lounge. The three panelists will be university professors Dr. Robert McIntosh, Ecology, Dr. Julian Pleasants, Microbiology, and Dr. Erhard Winkler, Earth Sciences.

The panel, one of a series of three to be presented this semester on the theme of starvation, will be an overview of the extent of starvation in the world. The second will focus on starvation in Africa and the third panel has not yet been decided, according to Mike Apfeld, organizer of campus student PNV activities.

It is the exploitation of human beings by present economic and political systems of human beings by present economics and political systems which the PNV seeks to illuminate," Apfeld said.


Tim Skully, PNV coordinator, said that last Friday PNV met with Judge Beamer of South Bend to discuss the feasibility of starting a bail-bond program. In the present system judges set bail without any knowledge of the person's financial situation. The bail-bond system would give the judge financial background information of the individual so that he could set bail at a fair price.

PNV is also planning a lay group counseling program in which three Notre Dame students would discuss minor crimes with juvenile

shoplifters and other young offenders of South Bend.

Also in the planning stage is letting college students act as probation officers for South Bend petty criminals on a part time basis.

"PNV welcomes the cooperation and assistance of other concerned groups and individuals," Apfeld said.

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Off-campus burglaries continue...

by Gregg Bangs,
John Hennessy
and
Bob Radziewicz
Staff Reporters

Burglaries continued to plague off-campus Notre Dame students, with two more break-ins this week bringing the total of reported thefts this year to 20.

South Bend police have noticed a recurring pattern of burglaries that have occurred at houses east and west of Eddy St. with stereo equipment being a prime target. Detectives assigned to these cases feel that the stolen items are quickly being disposed of through "fences"

Over \$1400 worth of stereo equipment was taken early Tuesday evening from a house at 1901 N. Lawrence St., co-rented by seniors Jim Kane, Steve Weber, Tom Luetkemeyer and Dan Ryan. The items stolen included an \$800 stereo system, and a record cabinet with \$300 worth of records, belonging to Kane, and a \$125 reel-to-reel tape deck, a \$125 television set and \$50 radio belonging to Weber. Other merchandise such as 10-speed bikes were not touched.

Entry was gained to the seniors' house by smashing through a rear door window and opening the latch.

The break-in was first noticed when Luetkemeyer returned home at 9:20 p.m. The police, who were immediately called, could offer no suggestions as to how to protect homes from further theft.

Off-campus students hit again

Approximately \$1500 worth of goods were also taken in a Tuesday evening break-in at the home of senior Denny Hatch and junior Sam Costello, at 1625 South St. Joe. The burglars took electric guitars, amplifiers, a stereo, three speakers, a television set, a coat and art materials.

"I didn't get back to the house until 10:00 p.m., but I knew they (burglars) were in here at exactly 7:41 p.m.," Hatch observed. "I saw that the door had been kicked in and the stereo gone. An electric clock we attached to the same line as the stereo had stopped at 7:41 p.m.," the senior pointed out.

Hatch then notified South Bend police, who took over 30 minutes to respond. The senior from Belleville, Illinois expressed some surprise that their house was

victimised by burglars. "We live in an area where there are barely any students. Nobody else in our area has been ripped that I know of. I was quite surprised when we were ripped off," Hatch added

Insurance recommended

Unlike many other off-campus students who have been burglarized, Hatch and Costello

were covered by insurance. De. Thomas Tallarida, director of Off-Campus Housing, agreed about the importance of insurance coverage for belongings of off-campus residents. Most parents' home-owners insurance covers their children living away at school, but some policies have clauses exempting the insurance company from this responsibility, Tallarida pointed out.

"I urge all off campus students to check their parents' policy and

find out the extent of the coverage," the Off-Campus Director advised. "If a student finds that he is not covered, he should apply for a separate school policy for better protection," Tallarida added.

Commenting on what could be done to better protect off-campus students from this rash of burglaries, Tallarida said, "All we can do is put pressure on the police."

...Possible solutions discussed

by Ken Lamb
Staff Reporter

A series of recent burglaries which have victimized off-campus students has, indeed, aroused concern on the part of both the administration and student body of Notre Dame. As part of the effort to solve the problem a meeting was held Friday between the South Bend police and representatives of Notre Dame. Present at this meeting to discuss the situation were the chief of Police in South Bend Robert Urban, the assistant chief, SBP Pat McLaughlin, Dean of Students John Macheca and Stans Cardenas and Tom Wilson.

The group discussed how the criminals seem to concentrate on ND students as victims. According to Macheca, Urban pointed out that the students tend to be easy marks for thieves because of their fixed schedules. While in a family home a parent or child is usually present, there are certain times student's houses are left alone.

Because of the students' predictable routine, the police said, it is easy for the thieves to find a time when they can depend on no one at home. This is usually when they will strike.

These students are therefore in an especially vulnerable position, Macheca said. The police are, however, willing to act to protect

the. According to McLaughlin, "Two weeks ago the police instituted five additional two-man foot patrols and three squad car patrols "in the troubled areas. Even though this has probably helped greatly, more recent robberies point out that it is not enough. What then is the solution?

More police patrols certainly wouldn't hurt. But, according to Dean Macheca, the police are limited in this in two ways. First, he said, the police do have "limited manpower" to deal with the entire area. And second, "They are faced with many demands from citizen groups concerned with their problems" and to concentrate on one would leave the others open. It would also obviously be bad politically to favor one group.

Macheca said the students themselves can do much toward solving the problem. In regard to the security of the houses themselves, a service called the Crime Prevention Unit (CPU) will examine any home and inform the occupants of its weaknesses. The unit plays the role of the burglar and will find the obvious flaws in a house's security.

CPU will also speak to groups and the possibility of their lecturing the off-campus students as a group is being explored. Possible sites for such a lecture are on

campus or in the center for Continuing Education, according to Macheca.

The police officials listed other things students can do to deter criminals. A light or a radio left on when one leaves the house is an old but still effective deterrent. A thief would rather strike a dark house than take a risk with one that could be occupied.

Also, when students leave South Bend for semester break, the police recommend several deterrents. A key should be left with a neighbor who can enter the house from time to time and keep mail and newspapers from accumulating. Even this small bit of activity will tend to deter a thief, Urban said. Also, police everywhere agree that a timer to turn on and off lights is well worth the cost, Macheca stated.

McLaughlin said, one of the best things the off-campus students could do would be to watch out for each other. As Macheca stated, "The students must begin to be sensitive to their neighborhoods." The police now seem to be doing all they can do on their own, according to the Dean. The consensus of the meeting seemed to be that the rest of the solution must come from active participation by the students. Perhaps, as Macheca seemed to say, if we all get together we can beat it.

Football ticket exchange sets goal

by Catherine Brown
Staff Reporter

The football ticket exchange program has set a goal of 800 students tickets for this year's Notre Dame-Army game on October 19, according to Dan Novak, chairman of the program.

As in past years, the tickets are used to admit underprivileged children from South Bend to the game.

"Some of the kids have seen Notre Dame play before, but most

have not," said Novak. "It is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for them, and it really means a lot to them..

Last year, over 700 students turned their tickets in through the ticket exchange for the Navy game. This year the goal is 800 tickets, Novak said. "We hope people will really come through for us."

Students who wish to turn in their football tickets may do so on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thur-

sday, October 15-17 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the second-floor A.C.C. ticket window. Tickets will be returned on Tuesday through Thursday, October 22-24, at the same time and place.

Campus organizations that are involved in the program are the Neighborhood Study Help Program, the Big Brothers and Logan Center. Any other organization interested in getting tickets through the program should contact Dan Novak at 282-1784.


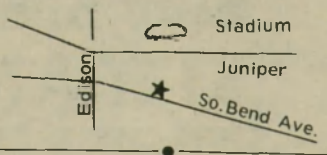
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O-C suggestions criticized

In response to Tuesday's Observer editorial which criticized University handling of off-campus students Director of off-campus Housing, Fr. Thomas Tallarida, said that a number of the remarks were unfounded and unresearched. Tallarida, the off-campus housing director, said that the editorial was "not good journalism" and that it appeared the writer was "only looking for reaction."

The statement noted that the increase in off-campus students this year amounted to only 15, not any sudden or significant addition to last year's total of approximately 1,300, as was implied in the editorial.

The editorial also observed that the off-campus office is "understaffed" and that "an expansion of facilities is sadly needed." Tallarida pointed out that as of this year the office has a full-time director, two part-time assistants and a full-time secretary. This is an important fact, said Tallarida, because the staff is double that of the on-campus staff.

Besides the increase in staff, additional assistance has also been given by Legal Aid and student government. In particular the services of Legal Aid were stressed as an important feature available to off-campus students.

crime is an important aspect of Tallarida's work. Last Friday Dean of Students John Macheca, Wilson, Pat McLaughlin and Stan Cardians of ND student government, and legal counsel met with the South Bend Chief of Police.

"As a result of this meeting, steps will be taken to provide "self help" measures for the students, along with integration of the effort of the University with those of the public," said Tallarida.

The Observer's suggestion of an off-campus "Hall-Mark" system is already under the consideration by the off-campus office, Tallarida reported.

The controversial food co-op is delayed by procedural, not substantive reasons, according to Fr. Tallarida, who praised the extensive treatment of the problem by student government. "The dominant impediment is purely legal, and concerns the statutory responsibilities imposed by the State of Indiana," he said.

Noticeable injustice in the editorial dealt with the "substandard" condition of off-campus housing and the failure of landlords to make repairs.

In response to these allegations the off campus statement said, "Since the middle of July, this office has inspected every new listing as to condition, price and provisions. We are now in the process of inspecting all of the old listings according to the same criteria, and by next spring every listing provide by this office will be inspected, certified and approved. The housing, for the most part, is not substandard, nor has it been. Problems have arisen with Landlords who refuse to make necessary repairs. These houses are not listed when inspected, and in cases where students are already occupying the property, the office has implemented all measures within its power to help the students after the situation was brought to our attention."

Tallarida noted that his office is investigating an insurance plan for students.

"The implementation of an insurance plan has been a major concern of both this office and the student government since last May. Several plans are now available and information on them can be obtained from the student government," Tallarida noted.

Tallarida said that further land development for housing is unnecessary because, "There is not, nor will there be in the foreseeable future any shortage of equitably priced, privately owned, quality off-campus housing in the University area."

In discussing the problems facing their department and the off-campus student, Fr. Tallarida and his students assistant noted the need for increased participation in the existing programs of insurance, crime prevention and housing inspection.

Tallarida noted that getting students to back up reports of problems on paper is difficult. Echoing this feeling, Wilson said, "Definite complaints must be listed."

A comprehensive legal handbook for the off-campus students which will inform them of their rights and responsibilities has been sent to the publisher and will be ready soon, according to the statement.

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All classes are eligible to run, according to Katie Kearney, Student Assembly chairman of

open for two representatives from McCandless, one from Regina, three from Holy Cross and one from off campus.

Kearney said that voting stations will open at 10 a.m. on October 17 and close at 6 p.m. Stations will be set up in each hall for the election.

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Netters second in Irish Invitational

The University of Indiana took first place honors at the second annual Irish Invitational Fall Tennis Tournament held this past week-end. The Hoosiers went through the round robin tourney undefeated. Southern Illinois, Iowa and Notre Dame tied for second place with 5-2 records.

The key match in the tournament came Sunday morning between Indiana and Notre Dame. The Irish had one loss (to Iowa) at this point and a win over Indiana would have put Notre Dame in the

driver's seat.

The doubles were played first and all three Irish combinations came up short. Chris Kane and Brian Hainline fell behind early at No.3 and lost 10-5. Mike O'Donnell and Tony Bruno took the Hoosier's No. 2 team to nine games apiece but lost the tie-breaker. Randy Stehlik and John Carrico played well but came out on the short end of a 10-8 margin in the No. 1 spot.

The Irish played some of their best tennis of the tourney in the

singles, but only Chris Kane and Brian Hainline could come up with wins.

The Irish did however post impressive wins over Illinois State (8-1), Southern Illinois (5-4), Indiana State (6-3) and Purdue (9-0).

Fall competition is a new innovation in collegiate tennis and ND Coach Tom Fallon feels that the Notre Dame squad should be a strong one this spring based on its performance over the weekend.

Team members are looking

forward to a possible spring trip to Galveston, Texas as well as a rematch with Indiana on the Courtney Tennis Courts.

Stickmen slip by Purdue

by George Eckes

The Irish lacrosse club traveled to Purdue over the weekend to battle a team they thoroughly trounced seven days before and escaped with a 13-12 overtime victory.

Fedele Volpe led all scorers with four goals and one assist on eleven shots for a sizzling 36 per cent, but it was overall team effort that came up with nine other scores. Besides Kevin Fogerty's three goals, Bob Thibodeau, Rick Caron, Mark Connelly, Rich Trabert, Steve Tarnon and John Corconan each tallied one apiece.

The entire contest was a see-saw affair with the halftime score tied 6-6. The game ended after regulation time knotted at 11. The Irish came on strong in the sudden death period after a scoreless fifth quarter when Fogerty took a pass from Volpe and scored to end the overtime excitement.

Phelps slates BB tryouts for Tuesday

Tryouts for the 1974-75 varsity basketball team will be held Tuesday October 15.

All interested persons should report to the ACC basketball arena before 4:00. Players should bring their own equipment.

FCA to meet Thursday evening

The Notre Dame chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) will meet Thursday evening in the St. Edward's chapel at 7:00 PM. Officers for the school year were recently elected. Jim Earley will serve as captain, Steve Lopardo as so-captain, Mark Wurfel and Dave Kiel as co-administrators, and Jim Rinehart as club treasurer.

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Kicking game vital to ND attack

by Pete McHugh

What do you think about as you try to kick a football in front of 60,000 screaming people, while eleven angry players bear down on you?

For Dave Reeve and Tony Brantley, you think about nothing but kicking.

Reeve, Notre Dame's freshman place kicker, described his attitude to the game situation, "The kicker can't be concerned with what's in front of him. I know I can do it in practice so I just put myself in practice, and do it. I can't ever remember hearing the crowd."

Irish punter Tony Brantley also emphasized concentration, "Mentally I go through the fundamentals, holding the ball, kicking, following through. You just have to picture yourself."

For both Reeve and Brantley, kicking a football for the Notre Dame varsity, however oblivious, is a new experience. Last year Reeve was playing downstate for Bloomington South High School. Brantley, a junior from Oklahoma City, spent last season as Brian Doherty's understudy primarily with the Irish junior varsity.

Reeve holds the distinction of being the first kicking specialist given a scholarship by coach Ara Parseghian. While in high school, he set season and career records for field goals (10-16) and 16-24) and PAT's (59-64 and 104-114). He was named to all-conference, all-state and Lettermans Magazine's

Greg Corgan

The Irish Eye

Al 'Charisma' Conover

The Rice University press release calls Head Coach Al Conover "a dynamic young man with lots of 'charisma.'"

Ara Parseghian has charisma and class, USC's John McKay has charisma and class, Alabama's Bear Bryant has charisma and class. Al Conover has neither.

For Conover, "charisma" is a kind euphemism for some more uncomplimentary adjective, say sick or perverse.

College football has its share of clowns like Duffy Daugherty or Pepper Rodgers, but these men are also engaging personalities as well as good football coaches.

Conover tries his hardest to fit into this category, but he comes dreadfully short.

"Sometimes you need to do something to get their attention," explains Conover.

Perhaps that's how he rationalizes the famous chair throwing incident of 1972. Rice was playing Arkansas in Fayetteville and the Razorbacks were favored by a multitude of touchdowns. Enter Conover who promptly leaned against a folding chair in front of the blackboard. He began a long oratory on the merits of the Arkansas football team and with his voice rising to a fever pitch picked up the chair and threw it through the locker room window. Strangely enough, or maybe out of fear that they would be the next ones through, the Owls went onto the field and upset the Razorbacks 23-20.

Then there was the time he went out on the field after Rice had upset Texas A&M and led the Aggie band in the playing of their alma mater.

Conover needs a gimmick to inspire his players, apparently in lieu of any coaching abilities.

Of course last year when the Irish went to Houston Conover had fifty priests sitting on the Rice sideline to "inspire" his Owls. Unfortunately Al's Owls were inspired to a 28-0 loss.

So far this season Conover has two more classic moves to his credit along with two losses and a tie. During one closed practice session the Rice coach chased a writer with a starter's pistol, stopped and fired a blank at him. According to Bill Whitmore, Rice's SID, "the guy almost had a heart attack."

Prior to this year's LSU game, Conover, in an attempt to work his team into a frenzy ripped a leg off a locker room table and smashed it through a blackboard on which were written the words "Throw a Fit." His actions were a team manager's signal to set off a string of firecrackers in the shower.

With that the Owls went out and tied LSU 10-10. Al must have been a bit more passive earlier in the season when the Owls lost to Houston 21-0 and that perennial Midwest powerhouse Cincinnati 28-21. What he has in store for the Notre Dame game this weekend may be worth watching.

For all his antics the 34 year old Conover is only 10-13-2 in his two plus years at Rice. Inspiration may be more than he needs.

"He can say all he wants to and do all he wants to," said Parseghian, "but it's what his team does on Saturday afternoon that counts. You don't win ball games by talking."

Conover should take a lesson from Ara. Parseghian doesn't need any gimmicks. He's a good coach. And he has class.

All-American team.

Over the summer he kicked every day in preparation for fall practice. He was apprehensive about the starting competition however, "I hoped to be starting but I knew they had a lot of walk-ons and that Pat McLaughlin had done well in spring practice. I didn't want to have my hopes too high."

Reeve (6-3, 195) feels his kicking game has improved this season, "I was nervous at first but the starting nod for Georgia Tech really built up my confidence. I seem to get more accurate and distance every week." With a 43 yard field goal as his high school best, he estimated his range from 45-50 yards with no wind.

Brantley steps into a starting role after averaging 42.6 yards a punt last year with the JV's. A quarterback at Putnam City High School, he was named Oklahoma all-metro player of the year along with all-state and All-America honors. He also graduated first in his class of 868.

With a long effort of 61 yards a year ago, he is not particularly impressed with his performance this season, "I'm starting to improve as far as my consistency goes, especially against Michigan State. I started out pretty good against Georgia Tech, but against Northwestern I didn't show any consistency in hitting the ball. Each single week will be a test."

He stressed that in the Notre Dame system it is not as important

"how far the ball goes as how high the ball goes." "A real good punt will stay in the air at least four seconds."

At 6-0 195 lbs and with halfback experience, Brantley dismissed the possibility of running with the ball from punt formation. "No it never enters my mind. But if I did, I'd better run for a touchdown."

Reeve and Brantley pointed out the importance of the center, senior Andy Rohan, and the holder, Back-up quarterback Frank Allocco, in the kicking game. Reeve said, "The center and the holder have a tougher job than I do, and they deserve as much credit." Brantley described Rohan's snap-from-center as "the most important part of punt situations."

Both business majors, they concurred almost to the word on the subject of handling game pressure. Reeve: "There really isn't that much pressure unless you inflict it upon yourself." Brantley: "I go with what Tom Clements says, that pressure is self-inflicted."

In four games this year, Reeve has kicked three field goals of 22, 32, and 38 yards without a miss. He has converted on 14-15 extra points. Brantley has punted 15 times for a 39.7 yard average and a long effort of 58 yards.

ND Invitational to be held Friday

by Pat Reidy

The 19th annual Notre Dame Invitational cross country meet will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at Burke Golf Course. The meet, run in two divisions, annually attracts the finest competition in the Midwest.

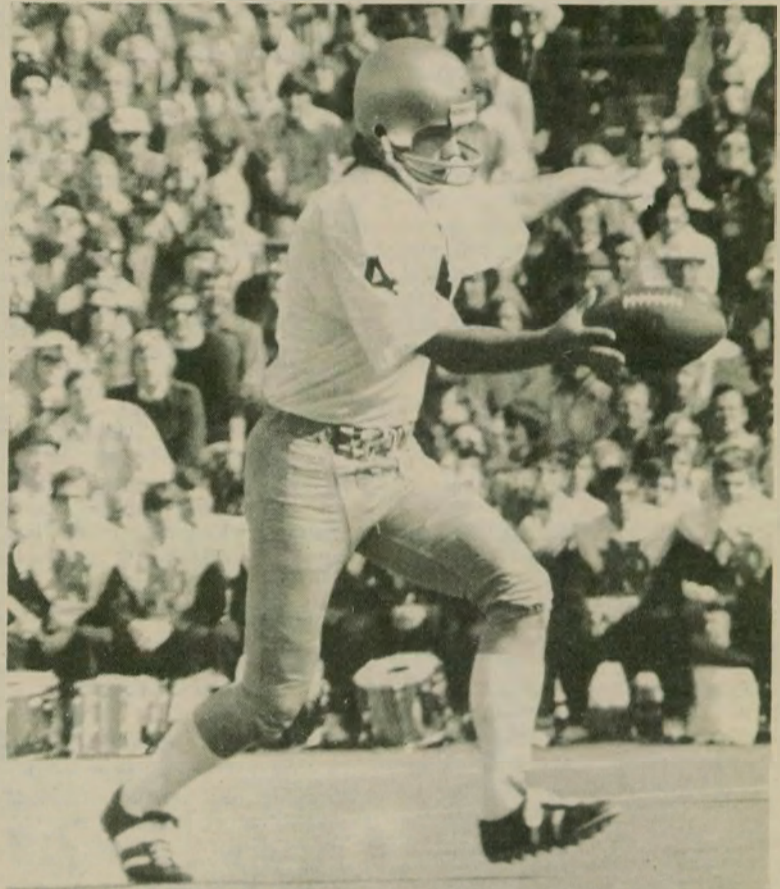
The College division this year will be missing defending champion Wisconsin, but will feature Big Ten powers Indiana, Michigan and Michigan State. Other top teams in the field of 28 include Eastern Michigan (last year's runner-up), Ball State and Bowling Green. The host Irish are looking to improve their 21st place of a year ago.

Vying for individual honors in the Collegiate division will be last year's runner-up, Dave Kampa of North Dakota, and top ten finishers a year ago Lucian Rosa of Wisconsin-Parkside, Rosen Schwegel of North Dakota State, and Nick Ellis of Eastern Michigan.

Irish Coach Don Faley has also singled out Bob Bowman of Ball State, Wally Rodriguez of Toledo, Dale Lindsey of MSU, and Australian Gary Bentley of South Dakota State (1973 NCAA Division II cross country champion) as top threats for medalist honors.

The Open division also boasts an outstanding field. Spearheading heading this group are the last two Collegiate division winners, 1973's Gordon Minty, formerly of Eastern Michigan, (Burke Course record holder) and Mike Slack, formerly of North Dakota State, who recently competed for the United States against the Russian national team.

Other contenders will be Ken Papejoy, ex-Michigan State sub-4 minute miler; Glen Beahnke, former NCAA Division III 6 mile champion and cross country runner-up; and Notre Dame grads Dan Dunne, Pat Hollarn, and Gene Mercer will return for the Invitational. The Invitation is the harriers last home meet this season. They will be in action next at the Wisconsin Invitational in Madison on October 19.



Notre Dame punter Tony Brantley has averaged 39.7 yards in four games this season. Along with freshman place-kicker Dave Reeve, he must replace what coach Ara Parseghian called "the best kicking game we've had" last year.

OBSERVER SPORTS

Irish ruggers down South Bend amateurs

by Bob Kissel

The Notre Dame rugby team traveled crosstown to play the South Bend squads this past weekend. For the South Bend ruggers the game offered an opportunity for much needed experience, but for the Irish the contest was a good warmup for next Sunday's crucial game against Palmer College.

The ND 'A' team defeated South Bend 'A' 27-6. South Bend got their one and only score early in the game. The try was touched down by former Notre Dame All-American Larry DiNardo, off whom many Irish defenders bounced all day.

The Irish dug in defensively while team captain Larry Casey opened up the Irish offense with a four point try to narrow the deficit. Doug Mosser scored the first of his two tries to give the Irish the lead at the half, 8-6.

With the wind to their backs in the second half, the ND offense opened up for three more tries, Jim Carr and Leo Ehrline added one each, and Doug Mosser his second try of the afternoon. Chet Zawalich hit one penalty kick and two conversion kicks to round out the Irish scoring.

"The backs played as well as last week—outstanding," commented rugby veteran Larry Casey, "and finally the scrum began to really follow the play better, causing overlaps and cornering after the scrum broke. We just worked better as a total offensive unit."

Both Mitch Wilkes at fullback

and Jim Kovacs at inside corner played excellent games, prepping for Palmer's kicking attack next Sunday. Both players typified the improvements in the scrum's cornering and the backs' circling (passing the ball and then coming around behind to get back in the movement).

The Irish 'B' squad blanked the South Bend 'B' team 20-0. Bill McHugh opened the Irish offense with a 60 yard romp down the sidelines. The other Irish scoring was provided by Tom 'Brownman' Hessert, two tries by Tony Mendiola, and two conversion kicks by Mark Keown.

"We just plain outthrustled South Bend," explained rookie Tony Mendiola, "especially in the second half when these older guys ran out of gas. Our movements to the wings worked really well, as can be seen by all the scoring coming from long runs."

If South Bend provided the Irish a "warm-up" for the notorious Palmer College, just who or what is Palmer College? Palmer College is a school of chiropractic. Their rugby squad actively recruits players from foreign parts like Wales and England to study and also play rugby. Palmer, along with the Chicago Lions and the Irish, seem to have a monopoly on the Midwest championship. The rugby team needs support to defeat perennial power Palmer, so come out this Sunday, at one, behind Stepan Center to see some of the best tuggy played in the Midwest—and possibly the nation.