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## Title IX presents problems

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and  
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*Editor's note: The following is the second article of a two-part series devoted to studying the effect Title IX has had on collegiate athletics since its passage in 1972, especially after the release of the proposed Title IX guidelines by the HEW in December of 1978.*

In January of this year, the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) held their 73rd annual convention in San Francisco. Although they discussed many issues and heard many proposals, the topic on all the delegates' minds was the recent Title IX guidelines issued by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

This one issue was the subject of countless hours of discussion, and the entire general roundtable discussion, in which delegates are allowed to introduce any issue for debate, was devoted to Title IX.

Title IX was one of the Educational Amendments passed by Congress in 1972, and reads as follows:

"No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, or be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any educational activity receiving federal financial assistance."

Because studies indicated that this was not the case in [continued on page 3]



Irish basketball fever has even invaded the home of the defending national champion Kentucky Wildcats. Notre Dame's next game in the NCAA tournament is this Friday against Toledo at Market Square Arena in Indianapolis. For a preview of Friday's game, see page 16. [photo courtesy of Marc Murphy and John Boehm]

## Israelis hurdle last major roadblocks

JERUSALEM (AP) - The Israeli Cabinet yesterday approved two crucial compromises proposed by President Carter, paving the way to the long-sought peace treaty between Israel and Egypt possibly as early as next week.

"The last two outstanding issues were resolved today," said Prime Minister Menachem Begin as he emerged from the six-hour Cabinet meeting. He refused to outline the substance of the compromises.

Begin, who appeared worn and said he had caught a cold, told reporters he had telephoned Carter immediately after the session and that "the president was very glad."

The Cabinet will meet Sunday to act on the treaty as a whole. The pact must be approved by Israel's parliament, the Knesset, before it can be signed by Carter. Begin and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat.

Political analysts said the Cabinet and Parliament were certain to approve the treaty, the first ever between Israel and an Arab country.

Israel's state radio reported that the Cabinet ordered Defense Minister Ezer Weizman to fly to Washington today to discuss U.S. financial aid and political commitments to Israel.

The cabinet was to meet when Weizman returned, to review and act on the treaty, the radio said.

In Washington, Carter congratulated Begin and Sadat, saying in a statement that "the peace which their peoples so clearly need and want is close to reality."

Egypt's Prime Minister Mustafa Khalil expressed delight when an Associated Press reporter called him in Cairo to tell him of the Cabinet decision. He termed the move "really a success for peace."

Khalil, Egypt's main treaty negotiator, laughed heartily during the telephone interview and said: "I think they were reasonable to have accepted."

In a separate interview, Egypt's second-ranking diplomat Butros Ghali said the [continued on page 10]

## Roche plans review of SG constitution

by Michael Onufrak  
Staff Reporter

Bill Roche, Student Union director, announced yesterday that he is reviewing the Student Government constitution and plans to suggest changes which would alleviate much of the confusion and controversy that surrounded the recent selection of the Student Union director for 1979-80.

John Bonacci, Student Union Social Commissioner, also suggested an alternative plan for "centralizing" the selection process.

The confusion Roche and Bonacci hope to eradicate centers around the Board of Commissioners' rejection of nominee Tim Coughlin last week for Student Union director. A second matter of controversy revolves about the fact that no secretary was present at the decisive meeting at which Coughlin was rejected.

According to the student government constitution, exact minutes need not be kept at board meetings, but there must be some kind of public record. According to Roche, no secretary was present at the meeting.

Tom Hamel was approved by the Board of Commissioners last Thursday night. Hamel was the Student Union Steering Committee's second nominee and will assume the position April 1.

The selection process calls for the Student Union Steering Committee to select a nominee from student applications and then to seek the approval of the Board of Commissioners.

Such a regimented selection process is necessary because the Student Union director heads what has come to be the largest financial student organization at Notre Dame.

Roche's goal is to "make the letter of the constitution conform with a more internalized selection process."

Next year's board will consist of eight students, with the newly appointed off-campus commissioner added to this year's members. With the group in mind, Roche intends to push for an amendment to the constitution which will require "a very strong majority to overturn a future nominee."

"The way the Board still serves as a check to the steering committee, but there is also more internalization within the entire selection process," Roche commented.

The purpose of the Board of Commissioners, according to Roche, is to ensure that "a bad nomination doesn't go through."

Roche likes the idea of the Board because most members are elected by students either directly or indirectly and because Board members come from diverse segments of the Notre Dame community.

Roche admitted he would not like to see another Steering Committee nominee rejected by the Board of Commissioners in the future. By widening the margin it would take to reject a future nominee, Roche hopes to attain that goal.

Roche's plan is in sympathy with an *Observer* editorial published last Friday. The editorial called for a "two-thirds or three-fourths majority vote" to be required for the Board of Commissioners to find the Steering Committee's nominee unacceptable.

Bonacci, like Roche an SU Steering Committee member, agreed that the selection process should be more "internalized," but put forth a slightly more liberal plan.

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Last issue  
before  
break  
Good Luck  
Irish



## Plane crashes into factory; 200 people die

TOKYO (AP) - A British-built Trident aircraft crashed into a factory on the western outskirts of Peking yesterday, killing about 200 persons, Japan's Kyodo news service reported. The dispatch from the Chinese capital quoted witnesses as saying about a dozen crew members and passengers aboard were believed killed when the aircraft ploughed into an assembly plant near an airport at 8:52 a.m. (7:52 p.m. EST Tuesday) shortly after takeoff. The Soviet-made Antonov-type aircraft was en route from Canton to Shanghai when it went down.

## Oregon legislature wants to ban disposable diapers

SALEM, Ore. (AP) - The state that banned pull tabs and aerosols now wants to do away with disposable diapers and plastic milk bottles. There are also bills before the 1979 Oregon Legislature to ban the use of plastic meat wrappings and single-serving size packets of ketchup and mustard. Some legislators would like to extend the ban to plastic soft drink bottles. State Rep. Mary Burrows of Eugene, sponsor of the bill to ban throw away baby diapers, said she wants to prohibit the use of disposable diapers in Oregon because they are not biodegradable and it's against Oregon law to dump untreated solid waste in landfills.

## Israeli authorities close airport for Carter

WASHINGTON (AP) - Carter's departure from Jerusalem this week did not go like clockwork. Israeli authorities went on the assumption the president was leaving as originally scheduled at 3:30 p.m. Monday. Instead, he departed Tuesday afternoon. That didn't stop the Israeli government from shutting down their country's only international airport for four hours Monday, just in case Carter took to the skies on schedule. Perhaps the shutdown tie was not entirely wasted, however. Israeli troops and a band went through two dress rehearsals for the departure ceremony.

## Weather

Partly sunny today. Highs near 30. Clear and cold at night, with lows 15 to 20. Partly sunny and warmer tomorrow. Highs in the low 40s. Chance of showers Sunday. Mild but turning cooler Monday. Highs in the 60s over the weekend. Cooling to the 40s and 50s Monday. Lows in the 30s and 40s.

## Campus

9:30 am, LECTURE, "the notion of remembrance in the liturgy", by rabbi Jules Harlow, LIB. LOUNGE

7,9, and 11 pm, FILM, "marquise of O", ENGR. AUD.

7 pm, MASS, STANFORD HALL

7 pm, EVENING PRAYER, lady chapel in sacred heart

8 pm, RECITAL, karen peeler, percussion, LITTLE THEATRE

Friday March 16, 1979

4:30 pm, REILLY LECTURE, "molecular channels and pumps in the living cells", by prof. Charles Stanford, 123 NIEUWLAND SCIENCE HALL

5 pm, MASS AND SUPPER, at the BULLA SHED

7,9,11 pm, "MARQUISE OF O", ENGR. AUD.

8 pm, TRAVELOGUE, sb lion's club travel film "constantinople-turkey" O'LAUGHLIN AUD.

Saturday March 17, 1979

TEST, graduate managements admissions test, ENGR. AUD.

6:30 pm, film, "ankur", MEM. LIB. AUD.

BREAK OFFICIALLY BEGINS

## Gordon announces

# Research projects draw funds

Notre Dame has accepted \$450,190 in awards for the month of February to support individual faculty research projects as well as innovative educational and service programs, according to Dr. Robert E. Gordon, vice president for advanced studies.

Awards for research totaled \$385,589 and included:

--\$105,814 from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) for development of parasitic worms in the laboratory by Dr. Paul P. Weinstein, professor of biology.

--\$89,994 from the national Science Foundation (NSF) for study on the dynamic stability of elastic-plastic solids by Dr. Lawrence H.N. Lee, professor of aerospace and mechanical engineering.

--\$50,000 from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for study of alternatives for jet engine control by Dr. Michael K. Sain, professor of electrical engineering.

--\$50,000 from the Ambrose and Gladys Bowyer Foundation for research in Lobund Laboratory and the Department of Microbiology by Dr. Morris Pollard, director of Lobund and chairman and professor of microbiology.

--\$48,766 from NSF for studies on solid solubility of hydrocarbons in light liquid hydrocarbons by Dr. James P. Kohn and Kraemer D. Luks, professors of chemical engineering.

--\$20,690 from Deere and Co. Technical Center for studies of

abrasion in wear-resistant steels by Dr. Thomas H. Kosel, assistant professor of metallurgical engineering and materials science, and Dr. Nicholas F. Fiore, chairman and professor of metallurgical engineering and materials science.

--\$13,000 from NIH for a fellowship awarded to Dr. Vishnu-Priya Sneller for research in parasitology directed by Weinstein.

--\$7,125 from Hoffman-LaRoche, Inc. for studies in xylitol by Dr. Bernard S.J. Wostman, professor of microbiology.

--\$200 from Sigma Xi, the Scientific Research Society of North America, for a grant-in-aid of research in biology by Dolores M. Dawis directed by Dr. Frederick W. Goetz, Jr., assistant professor of biology.

Notre Dame also received \$18,600 from NSF for undergraduate research participation in biology directed by Dr. Harvey A. Bender, professor of biology, and \$46,001 for service programs in the Center for Pastoral and Social Ministry, including \$34,839 to the Center for Human Development directed by Fr. Vincent Dwyer, \$10,887 for the Notre Dame Center for Pastoral Liturgy directed by Fr. John Gallen, and \$275 to the Notre Dame Institute for Clergy Education directed by Fr. Robert S. Pelton.

## Dining halls close for break

Resident halls will be secured during semester break. Access can be obtained to these halls through one door only. All other doors will be chain locked.

If a student is staying during the break, he should contact his rector and obtain a key.

The North Dining Hall will close after the noon meal tomorrow. Those students remaining for the dinner meal will have their meal cards honored at the South Dining Hall. The South Dining Hall will close after the dinner meal tomorrow.

Both dining halls will resume the regular meal schedule beginning with the dinner meal on

Sunday, March 25.

The public cafeteria will be open for meals on a cash basis during the break. The schedule is as follows:

Sat. March 17--7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Sun. March 18--8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Mon. March 19 through Sat. March 24--7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Sun. March 25--8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Mon. March 26--Regular hours

## Observer lists office hours

The Observer office will be staffed by Ms. Ceil Popovich on the following schedule: today: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; tomorrow: 9 a.m. to 12 noon; March 17-25: closed; March 26: 12 noon to 5:30 p.m.

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12:15 p.m. Sunday Rev. William Toohey, C.S.C.

7:15 Vespers Rev. Robert A. Krieg, C.S.C.

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# Iranian women reject traditional chador

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) - Iranian women have again ripped off the veil and taken to the streets, shedding the long black robes of tradition and donning the contentious dress of liberation.

Considered among the most westernized of Middle Eastern women, Iranian women now find themselves on a collision course with the new conservative Islamic government of the Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini.

And they are not giving ground without a fight.

The immediate issue, their dress, Moslem leaders want women to wear the traditional chador, head-to-ankle black robes and veil.

The ultimate issue, the status of women in this male-dominated Persian Gulf nation.

The dress furor has overshadowed and left unresolved major issues in this revolution-torn country: resuming education, reducing unemployment, repairing the economy and shaping new foreign policy.

Amid hurled rocks and shouts of "prostitute," 15,000 women have been marching this week in Tehran to protest calls for mandatory wearing of the chador. Four "uncovered" women were stabbed during a march.

Women civil servants in Western clothes were turned away from Government offices until they put on the ancient style dress which they consider a symbol of backwardness and enslavement.

Ironically, in the closing days of Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlevi's regime, many Western-thinking Iranian women defiantly wore the chador as they marched in the streets. It became a symbol of opposition.

Today it is anathema to many. On Monday, under the protection of militia, 15,000 women poured into a soccer stadium to demand freedom of dress. They wore blue jeans, Western clothes; even the chador.

"When shall we force the men to throw away their suits and put on traditional sardari and aba (knee-length overcoat and robe)?" wrote Iranian newspaper columnist Janet Lazarian Shaghagi.

"To veil or unveil," she said, "is an individual right to be judged by a person's own beliefs and knowledge."

The chador is only the most emotional symbol of women's issues in Iran. The new government also has dissolved a women's right to divorce, contest divorce and restrict her husband to one wife.

Women insist that equal rights be part of any constitution and they demand a role in government, as they had under the Shah.

"We want to be amply rewarded for our role in bringing down the hated Shah and the system," said one leftist feminist.

Perhaps the women have been heard. Some religious leaders now say the chador should not be a mandatory but a voluntary form of dress.

The women who are protesting today's restrictions made significant headway during the monarchy they helped to overthrow.

Iranian women's liberation began in 1936 when Reza Shah decreed the lifting of the veil. Reza, father of the deposed shah, also wanted women to be more active in public life and

attempted to break their domestic chains.

But it took 27 years for women to get the right to vote and actually to hold public office. That was part of the Shah's 1963 "white revolution" that tripped Moslem clergymen of vast land holdings and some secular power.

The Family Protection Law of 1967 gave women protection against legal and social abuses by their husbands and officially ended the keeping of concubines.

The government also sponsored the \$20-million-a-year Women's Organization of Iran which provided child care, taught women to read, gave legal aid and job training and helped with family planning.

But Iranian women were not the first to be awakened and to take to the streets. Across the globe in Chile, it has been said that women often have outpaced their men in zeal and activism.

Furious women helped bring down the Marxist government of Salvador Allende - so much so that leftist men complained that Christian Democrat and rightist men sent their women out to fight for them.

Women planned and carried out truckers strikes and a great copper mine demonstration. The "empty pots campaign" was their handiwork.

On Dec. 2, 1972, "The Day of the Women," 5,000 women grabbed empty pots and pans, flooded the streets of Santiago and raised a din to protest the high price of food.

The Protesters primarily were middle- and upper-class women.

## Airlines still operating

by Janet Rigaux

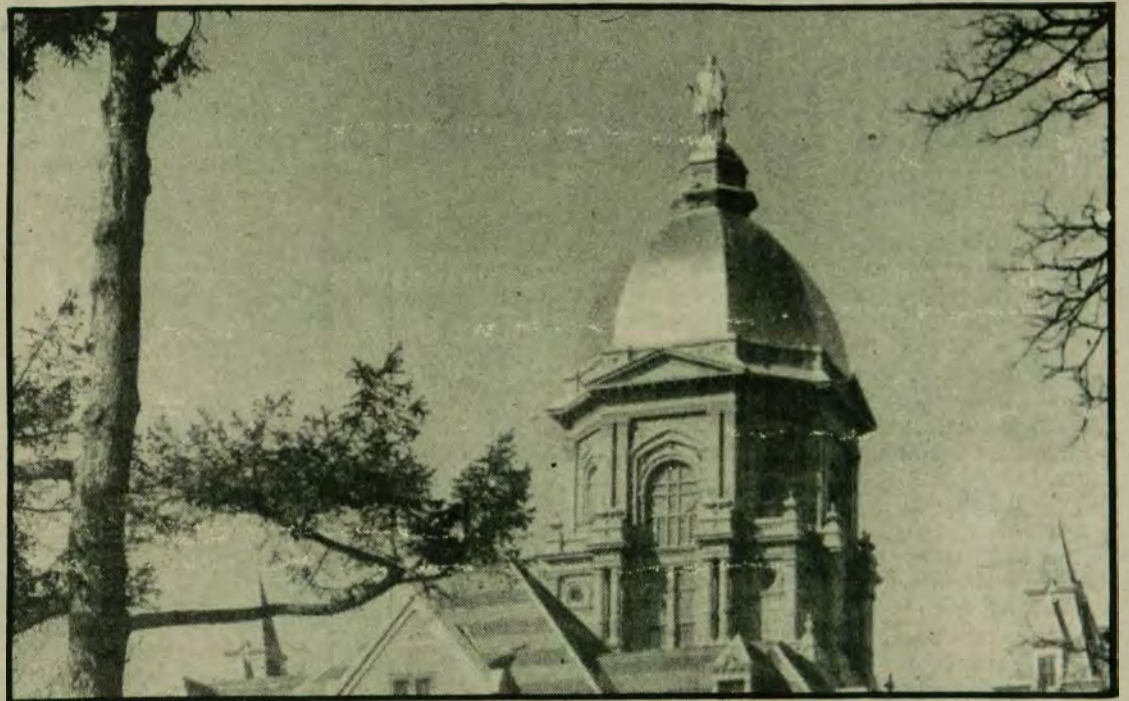
Contrary to a popular rumor, United Airlines in South Bend is still operating, according to a company spokesman. The rumor had circulated that United Airlines had cancelled all flights leaving from South Bend.

According to a United employee, "We have not cancelled that many flights. There is absolutely no truth to the rumor that all of our flights have been cancelled. We have cancelled one night flight from Chicago to South Bend and a few weekend flights from South Bend to Chicago."

A fuel shortage has caused airlines across the nation to cancel a few of their flights. The flights being cancelled are those that will cause the least inconvenience to passengers, and usually are low volume flights.

United Airlines personnel suggested that students flying out of South Bend this week should call the airport to make sure that their flight is still scheduled. The airline is trying to call everyone on a flight that has been cancelled, and is also trying to reschedule those people on the next available flight.

If a flight has not already been cancelled, it will be running as scheduled, the spokesman added.



This will be your last picture of the dome until after break, enjoy it (your break that is) (photo by Dave Rumbach)

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most athletic departments, HEW released proposed guidelines to outline how institutions must comply with the law.

One of the final actions of the convention was the passing of a resolution expressing the association's position on the recent HEW Title IX policy interpretation.

"Obviously, it (the school) can choose to abide by the regulations," said University of New Mexico President William E. Davis, "or ignore them and invite the dropping of the HEW equivalent to the atomic bomb. Given the impact of federal aid for needy students and substantial federal research grants and contracts, few institutions can afford to choose the role of defying the regulations."

"When it comes down to jeopardizing a \$6 million cancer research grant or a \$12 million student aid program to go to war to save football and basketball programs, there is little choice," he added.

Davis, who was a member of the HEW Title IX task force, led the roundtable discussion on the subject and also gave some options for the institutions who wish to comply with the guidelines.

One choice would be to decrease the emphasis on major football and basketball, bringing them down to a level comparable to other men's sports. The school could also eliminate revenue sports altogether, making them dependent on student fees, legislative appropriations, gifts, or general funds rather than gate receipts.

Another alternative would be to keep the revenue sports and eliminate all other male sports and transfer their budgets to the woman's program. At last resort, the institutions could keep men's sports at their current level and add the necessary dollars to the women's program to reach equality in spending.

Just how the institutions are going to deal with the regulations, if they are put into effect in their present form, is a big concern at athletic departments across the country, and especially at big-time athletic schools like Notre Dame.

Failure to ease guidelines in regard to revenue producing sports could mean the end of competition in some sports for both men and women, according to Don Canham, athletic director at the University of Michigan.

"What they've done is tell us

to put all men's athletics into a pot and come up with a per capita expenditure," Canham said. "Then they say you have to spend that much for the women. It just won't work."

"We spent \$1.5 million on football last year, but we netted \$5 million," he added. "As affluent as we are in Ann Arbor, we couldn't spend another \$1.5 million on women's athletics. If it would cause us trouble, what about some other institutions?"

Other schools are doing their best to try to create programs that are consistent with the guidelines.

Bob Bingham, athletic direc-

tor at Northern Illinois University, said he expects about a 30 percent increase in their athletic budget. NIU is one school that had anticipated that football would not be exempted, but Bingham said he would like a "phase-in period" before schools would have to comply with the regulations.

According to Mike Mullaney, athletic director at Eastern Illinois University, their school would be in line with the regulations if football were exempted. With football, he expects to spend at least \$100 more per woman athlete.

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# 7.9 on Richter scale Quake hits Mexico

MEXICO CITY (AP)—A major predawn earthquake and 18 aftershocks jolted vast areas of Mexico yesterday, killing one person and destroying buildings in the capital. The Red Cross said 32 Mexicans were injured in the quake that was felt from near the American border to the southern mountains.

The Seisological Institute in Mexico City registered the tremor at 7.0 on the open-ended Richter scale and put the epicenter 198 miles southwest of the capital city, near the Pacific resort of Acapulco. Aftershocks registering as high as 5 on the scale continued for four hours.

The U.S. National Earthquake Center in Golden, Colo., measured the quake at 7.9. That reading would make the quake the world's strongest this year.

Power to two-thirds of the capital city of 13 million was cut for up to four hours. The subway system, which has its own power grid, was stopped for about 15 minutes. The quake hit at 5:08 a.m.

Water and sewage lines broke, flooding houses in some areas and turning tap water a dark brown. High-tension power lines lay in snarls in the streets.

The Red Cross said 21 of the injured were in Mexico City,

one was in Chipancingo, inland from Acapulco, and 10 were in the coastal resort town of Zihuatanejo, about 20 miles from the epicenter. The fatality, a 14-year-old girl, was hit by debris from a building in the capital.

At the Ibero-American University in southern Mexico City a three story administrative and classroom building collapsed. It was vacant at the time. Police said some private homes collapsed.

A bank building on Juarez Street in the heart of the city was badly damaged. Several floors of the building appeared to have collapsed.

Many windows shattered and streets and sidewalks were covered with large shards of glass.

About one hour after the main shock, a secondary tremor rumbled through the city, swaying buildings and sending tourists pouring back into the streets from their hotels.

The city returned to normal by the morning rush hour. Traffic lights ceased working, creating traffic jams that lasted into the afternoon.

Dale Wright, 54, of Westlake, Calif., said, "I have been in quakes in Los Angeles, but this is the worst I have ever been in. I had to lean against something to be able to stand



The Music Department presented music from the fifteenth century, featuring Jeanette Jones and Jeff Noonan. [photo by Dave Rumbach]

## Carter describes US role in Mideast settlement

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Carter told a group of Senate and House members yesterday that an Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty will cost American taxpayers about \$5 billion in additional aid to the two nations, according to some who attended the president's briefing.

Senate Republican Leader Howard Baker, R-Tenn., said, "It appeared that the financial commitment would be about a billion dollars a year for four years. We are talking about something in the range of four to five billion dollars."

It was understood that the proposed additional aid would include about \$4 billion in military aid for both Israel and Egypt, plus \$1 billion in economic assistance to Egypt to finance such things as telephones, roads and general development.

"I think it's worth it," Baker said. "I think if this is a fair estimate of cost it's a good buy."

Baker also said there was no commitment by the United States to enter a defense treaty with Israel, and no commitment to use U.S. forces to guarantee that the two nations live up to the terms of the treaty.

Pentagon sources said the \$4 billion in military aid, to be spread over three or four years, would be about equally divided between Israel and Egypt.

Those sources said most of the money to Israel would be

spent to build two new air bases inside Israel to replace bases being given up to Egypt in the Sinai, which is being returned as part of the treaty.

It was unclear how Egypt would use its share of the military aid. Egyptian President Anwar Sadat has been seeking large amounts of U.S. military assistance to rebuild his forces, which are still dependent on Soviet equipment dating back to before Sadat ordered thousands of Russian military advisers out of his country.

Sen. Richard Stone, D-Fla., told reporters outside the White House that Egyptians had told him Sadat is making plans to come to Washington as early as next Thursday for a treaty signing, if the Israeli Knesset approves the treaty terms.

Solarz said military representatives of Egypt and Israel were coming to Washington this weekend to work out details of the Israeli military withdrawal from Sinai.

At the beginning of Carter's briefing to House and Senate leaders, the president said that during low points of his peace mission he felt "lonely and destitute" and afraid that he had embarrassed not only himself but the United States as well.

But he said public expressions of support from both Republicans and Democrats helped keep him going.

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"As the law now reads," Mullaney said, "it is the most ridiculous thing I've ever read."

Exactly what the regulations require has come under some discussion. "Nobody can interpret the regulations at the present time," said Ralph Floyd, athletic director at Indiana University. "We have not deviated from our Title IX compliance report that we sent to the HEW in 1976, and our feeling is that we are giving women a fair chance to develop their sports program well."

"We think our present policy towards women's athletics is consistent with the law," said Notre Dame President Theo-

dore Hesburgh. "But the regulations set forth by the HEW go past the law. Either the Congress will have to change the law and make it more specific, or we will have to go to the courts and decide what the law is."

Regardless of what HEW or the courts decide, most college athletic directors and presidents would agree that they want to see women's sports programs improve.

John Toner, athletic director at the University of Connecticut, said, "I honestly feel that the gut reaction of all the colleges and universities is to provide comparable programs for women within reasonable bounds."

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Mrs. Annette Mulvihill, of Houston, Texas, said, "The plaster fell all around us. We are thinking about going back home today instead of tomorrow."

The quake was felt as far north as Monterrey, 100 miles from the U.S. border, to Oaxaca in the deep south. There were landslides on the Mexico City-Acapulco highway and traffic was interrupted.

The Richter scale is a measure of ground motion as recorded on seismographs. An earthquake of seven is considered a "major" earthquake capable of widespread heavy damage. An earthquake of eight is a "great" one capable of tremendous damage.

## Steel profits rise in 1978

PITTSBURGH (AP)—U.S. Steel Corp., the nation's largest steel producer, has announced its after-tax earnings bounced back from a depressed \$137.9 million in 1977 to \$242 million last year.

But while all the company's lines were profitable in 1978, earnings in manufacturing remained depressed, U.S. Steel said in its annual report prepared for release today.

"The current rate of return must be further improved if the corporation is to generate the funds required to accelerate installation of the most modern technology and thereby maximize productivity, minimize energy usage, and provide steel to the American economy at the lowest possible cost."

Large expenditures are also required to meet continuing environmental objectives, the report said.

Since 1950, U.S. Steel has spent over \$1 billion for environmental improvements, with noteworthy results.

"U.S. Steel is committed to improving the environment, but when the economics of expenditures under such programs make the output of the facilities unprofitable, the alternative of abandoning those facilities and their products will be weighed."

The report noted that the company spent \$216 million for environmental controls in 1978, but did not name specific facilities where environmental equipment costs have threatened earnings. Projects unfinished at year's end will require \$322 million to complete, the report said.





Newly elected officers of the Notre Dame Big Brothers and Big Sisters are: (front row) Sr. Judith Anne Baettie, Lynn Grzesiak, Prof. James Daschbach. (back row) Jim Martin, Bob Navarre, Steve Ledoux, and Dan Monroe. [photo by Dave Rumbach]

## McMullin accepts Philosophy post

Fr. Ernan McMullin, professor of philosophy at Notre Dame, has been elected president of the Philosophy of Science Association, a national organization of scholars and education leaders. He will serve a two-year term.

On leave at the University of Pittsburgh during the spring

semester, McMullin has also lectured in recent weeks at St. Thomas More College, Saskatoon, Canada, the University of Calgary and at Brigham Young University.

He is the co-author of a recent article, "Report on the Ideological and Theological Debate About Science."

### Volunteers still needed

## Big Brothers/Sisters name officers

by Laura Larimore  
Senior Staff Reporter

The Big Brother/Big Sister Organization of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's has announced the installation of new officers. They are: Jim Martin, president; Tim Koch, 1st vice president; Lynn Gazesiak, 2nd vice president; Steve Ledoux, treasurer; Bob Navarre, secretary. Elected in February, they took office March 1.

The ND/SMC membership in the organization presently numbers 65, of which about a dozen are Big Sisters. There are still at least 300 children in the South Bend/Mishawaka area who need a big brother or sister to "share in their growth and help them experience the world," stated Koch. These youngsters, aged 7 to 17, are without at least one of their parents and need and want an adult friend.

Koch stressed that students may sign up after break for a child. If the student signs up after April 1, he will be guaranteed a little brother or sister for the beginning of next year.

Koch explained that it would be too late after the date to have time to form a meaningful relationship before the summer vacation.

Registering now for next year enables one to complete all registration, interview, and orientation requirements. This facilitates an immediate assignment next fall, he added.

Orientation takes place at the local St. Joseph Big Brother/Big Sister organization headquarters. The local organization is made up primarily of professional men and women in the South Bend area.

Upcoming events for the group include a road rally March 25, a trip to Chicago for the Cubs/Expo baseball game April 21, and a picnic at the dunes, tentatively scheduled for April 28. Members are also eligible for discounts on tickets for the Monte Carlo International Circus at the ACC March 30-31.

The present organization is currently second on the Volunteer Services list of members. This large increase in membership is primarily a result of the efforts of Dan Monroe, outgoing president, and Daschbach.

The original Big Brother/Big Sisters at Notre Dame began in

the mid 1960's as a very strong, active organization, but lost interest when the initial members graduated.

Koch cited lack of publicity as the group's single largest problem in attracting new members. He invited anyone interested to contact one of the officers as soon as possible. "It is an extremely rewarding experience," he said. "I feel I learn as much from it, if not more, than my little brother."

The organization is currently seeking a new faculty advisor. The present advisor, Jim Daschbach, professor of aerospace and mechanical engineering, will be on sabbatical next year. Anyone interested in applying for the position should see one of the officers. He or she should preferably have past experience with the Big Brother group or a keen interest in learning more about the organization, according to Koch.

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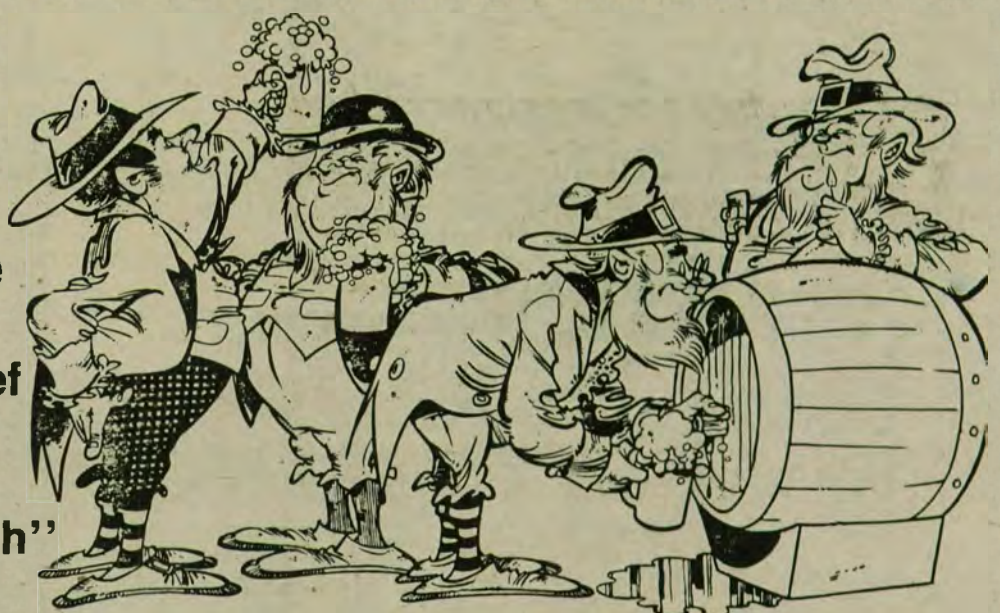
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## Mileage standards harm automakers

WASHINGTON (AP)—Disgruntled automakers told Congress yesterday that impending gasoline mileage standards could prove far more costly than the moon-landing program and still fail to save precious fuel.

At issue are the Transportation Department's requirements for gradually doubling the fuel economy of vehicles, from an average of less than 14 miles per gallon in 1974 to 27.5 mpg by 1985.

"To accomplish all this," testified S. L. Terry, Chrysler's vice president for consumer affairs, the American automobile industry will invest nearly \$80 billion in new plants, tools and equipment.

"That's more than double the amount the industry spent in the previous eight years,

even after adjustment for inflation. It's three times what it cost to put a man on the moon, and it's more than the combined profit of all American corporations in 1975," Terry said.

He testified at a hearing of the House Commerce subcommittee on energy. A day earlier, administration witnesses indicated they will review the fuel economy rules.

Terry and other industry spokesmen did not quarrel so much with the overall goal of reaching the 27.5 mpg standard by 1985. Rather, they objected to the transportation Department's "front-loading" of the program. As now written, the rules require improvements of 2 mpg in each of the first three years, then 1 mpg and 1/2 mpg.

"The standards should increase by a constant amount each year on a straight-line basis to 1985," said Terry, adding the front-loaded standards will add seriously to inflation at a time when the need is most urgent to hold prices down.

But Clarence Ditlow, director of the Center for Auto Safety, the consumer group founded by Ralph Nader, took issue with the automakers. "Front loading of the standards is particularly important because of the projected fuel shortages for 1980 and 1981," he said.

Terry said a Chase Manhattan Bank study showed that using the front-loaded standards "will raise our nation's unemployment by 1 percent by 1984" and could "negatively affect our balance of trade by \$5 billion" by forcing the industry to sell more imported cars.

The study also indicated a "cumulative loss of \$220 billion in our gross national product between 1980 and 1990," Terry said. "For that heavy cost, the study estimates that the country will reduce its annual oil usage at most by three-tenths of 1 percent a year."

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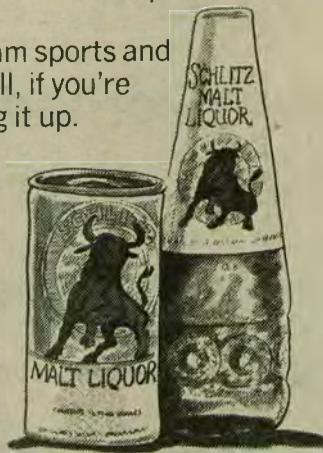
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Her program will include selections from Thomas Gauger, John Beck, Shelley Elias, J.S. Bach and William Harmon, Jr.

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Peeler, a senior from Annapolis, MD, is studying for a bachelor of music degree in music education. She is a member of the Notre Dame Marching and Varsity Bands.

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### Concerning the Nestle boycott

Dear Editor:

I would like to respond to the letter concerning the Nestle boycott.

In the first place, as the editor's note pointed out, 72% of the students that voted advocated the removal of all Nestle products from the dining halls. This does represent a majority of the student body.

Secondly, the referendum was undertaken by the Hunger Coalition not as a threat to the free market system, but as a means to show disapproval of Nestle's infant formula marketing practices.

Moreover, it is unquestionable that individuals should be able to choose what they consume and this is exactly the reason for the referendum and the reason it passed by such a high majority. A student entering the cafeteria does not have a choice as to the company making the food he or she consumes. 72% of the voting student body do not want to consume Nestle products in the dining halls. The other 29% will simply have to make do with another brand or, as suggested in the letter, purchase Nestle products from South Bend.

Boycotting is one way to work within the free market system for moral or ethical change. In addition, it is up to the individual within the free market system to make him or herself aware of the various practices of companies within the system.

The Nestle boycott is not an "altruistic 'save the world'" action by the Hunger Coalition, the National Council of Churches, the World Health Organization, or any of the many groups endorsing it. I can only hope that Mr. Kenny and others of his mind set have not truly educated themselves on the issue.

Maria Garvy

### SMC elections

#### draw praise

Dear Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to commend the entire student body at Saint Mary's College on the great success of their student body president elections. Many polished facettes are required to make any event shine and the recent election at St. Mary's was a brilliant example.

The objective expertise of the

election commissioners is to be highly extolled. Their continuously helpful guidelines enabled each ticket to thoroughly understand and follow campaign regulations. Similarly, the attitude of the present administration was positive and consistent. They expressed their opinions about the election and the candidates openly and honestly.

The true praise and honor, however, is unquestionably due to the Saint Mary's student body. Their clear concept of the real needs and problems of Saint Mary's was evidenced throughout campaign week. A case in point was the open forum; not only did the students' questions drive to the core of the differences between the two tickets, but their concerns outlined the issues essential to the future of Saint Mary's and her student government. The ceaseless efforts of the student body to comprehend the philosophy of the tickets and to perceive the overall effect each platform would have on the entire St. Mary's community insured that mature and unbiased decisions were reached by all.

A campaign and election handled with such decorum, integrity and enthusiasm is a great tribute to Saint Mary's and her student body. Thus, triumphant is our illusion of Saint Mary's---the finest women's college in the nation.

M.E. Maccio

### Well-intentioned but misguided

Dear Editor:

I cannot any longer let the well-intentioned but obviously misguided heresy of Father Bill Toohey go on unchallenged. Several times I have repressed almost overwhelming urges to answer some of his "articles," but the one on "Prayer: The Essence and the Danger" (*The Observer*, March 5) is so poisonous that I write in hopes of removing at least the worst of this from the minds of our students.

I refer particularly to the paragraph:

Have you ever thought of this? If the enemies of Jesus had been men of prayer, Jesus' request to be spared crucifixion would have been answered! The Father wanted His Son to be loved; but leaving men free, He took the risk they wouldn't permit His Spirit into their lives, which would have guided them to spare His Son.

This paragraph is blatantly false:

"The Father," Yahweh, doesn't take any "risks" (Father Toohey's connotation).

Even if the enemies of Jesus

had been men of prayer, Yahweh would have found another way to dupe Satan into putting Jesus to death, publicly, and consequently glorified by physically proving the existence of another life, and set above all other creatures.

In order to ultimately smash the Kingdom of Satan, Yahweh used a part of Himself. In order to set men free, this was the price. This was the will of Yahweh, and why He gave Jesus to the world. Jesus had to be crucified in order to be glorified.

I almost smiled when I read that Father Toohey said that Yahweh took a "risk." "There are no surprises to Yahweh or 'risks' taken by Yahweh, Father Toohey notwithstanding." To go back to your first question, Father Toohey: "Have you ever thought of this?" Answer: No, Father, I haven't, and I'm not very likely to think about it again. I hope you don't, either.

G.L. Curme  
Department of Economics

### Women needed to eliminate sexism

Dear Editor:

Mary Hawley tells it like it is! ('Deplorable Social Conditions,' March 6, 1979.)

Hatred of women is an inveterate disease of patriarchal society, supported and encouraged by altogether too many structures of church and state. Its sickening manifestations at Notre Dame in both its 'respectable' and not so 'respectable' forms, is neither new nor particularly virulent. Rather it is old, deep-rooted and largely unnoticed by most males, because it serves their purposes, flatters their vanity and, on occasion, permits them expressions of rage against their own self-imprisonment.

As a community, we shall have to struggle very hard indeed if we are to overcome the open and hidden sexism that undermines and harms us all. The usual male excuses for keeping women second-class positions will have to be ruthlessly exposed and replaced by a new candor that allows for human development and mutual growth. This is a challenge to both men and women to speak honestly and to act courageously.

Restricting the admission of women is a blatant form of sexism masking latent fears and bolstered by cheap excuses.

However, not only does Notre Dame need more women, it needs women who are conscious of being oppressed and determined to expose and right the concrete wrongs that exist here. Unfortunately the

Mary Hawleys are few!

William G. Storey  
Professor of Theology

### Equal chance for cheerleaders

Dear Editor:

The current regulation governing the composition of the Notre Dame Cheerleading Squad reads as follows: The Notre Dame Cheerleading Squad for the 1979-80 school year will consist of six male cheerleaders, six female cheerleaders, and one leprechaun. At least one female from Notre Dame and at least one female from Saint Mary's College must be among the six female cheerleaders. There will also be a minimum of one black cheerleader--male or female.

The new regulation will read as follows: The Notre Dame Cheerleading Squad for the 1980-81 school year will consist of six male cheerleaders, six female cheerleaders, and one leprechaun. A majority of the Cheerleading Squad must be from Notre Dame. There will also be a minimum of one black student--male or female. The University intends to affirm through this new policy that the Cheerleaders do represent the University of Notre Dame. At

the same time, the University also wishes to recognize and affirm the long-standing and close ties that exist between the University of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College.

The above is the new eligibility policy that will go into effect for the 1980-81 school year and as a participant in the 1979 cheerleading tryouts I find this very alarming. One of the reasons I, and probably many others, chose Saint Mary's over other women's colleges was its affiliation with Notre Dame. I respect and hold close to my heart everything that the University stands for, so it disturbs me to think that whoever initiated this change in eligibility feels that a Saint Mary's woman cannot truly represent the University of Notre Dame.

Many questions remain unanswered in my mind. If the University wishes to affirm the long-standing and close ties that exist between ND and SMC why do they require that 4 out of 6 female cheerleaders come from ND? Why didn't they require an even 3-3? Or better yet, why do there have to be requirements of this sort at all? Where I come from, everyone goes into tryouts with an equal chance. Wouldn't we all feel better if ND had the best cheerleaders, regardless of which side of 31 we live on, or the color of our skin?

Name Withheld

## DOONESBURY

by G.B. Trudeau



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## LETTERS TO A LONELY GOD

### A Theology of Whimsy

Fr. Robert Griffin

Jeannie once said: "If you could ask God one question, and only one question, knowing that He would give you an answer, what question would you ask God?"

I, wanting to surprise with the whimsy of my curiosity, immediately replied: "I would ask God: how old are You?" Jeannie laughed, because she thought it would be fun to ask God His age, like some small child wanting to know the truth about his grandfather's longevity. It struck me, however, that while it wouldn't embarrass God to admit that He is both ancient and eternally young, His answer would have to be expressed in poetic metaphors. Poetry is the only language that the Deity could use with a dunce, since theology would seem unkind and metaphysics would prove a bore.

Questioning God about His birth date really seems quite frivolous, like asking Him: "What time is it, right now, in heaven?" I have no watch I can set at heaven's hour, no train to catch that will stop at celestial stations. When I'm needed as a guest for the Supper of the Lamb, I will be sent for. I know I will be home at the end of the day, whether the sunset comes early or late.

Faith is not just a game that fools play, as foolish as my question may seem. Faith, reaching toward the

mystery of a God always present, never seen, loves to express itself in a theology of whimsy, a kind of Mother Goose of God's life: through the Looking Glass, down the Yellow Brick Road, to a Gingerbread House, guarded by unicorns with aquamarine eyes.

Only, in Israel's tradition, the Apocalypse is not in nursely rhymes, but in jewelled cities and glassy seas. Whimsy is what you have when you don't see visions; silliness is what you are left with when you are a fool instead of a saint.

Faith, then, plays its games and writes its poetry; but its serious moments have nothing to do with the shape of a donkey's ear or the chambers of a seashell where you can hear the roaring of the sea, though, there is a whimsy in the exaggerated sizes and colors of creation that make you think God must have the imagination of a toymaker elf.

When I look at the stars or the wings of a bluebird, I don't need faith to make me worshipful. Catechisms are superfluous when I see the perfection of an urchin's fist. Creeds are confirmed when I hear or smell the sweetness of a woodland scene where cotton tails are sighted as they disappear under shrubs that will become fir trees. An infinite variety of things, from fin to forsythia, from

surgeons to sandpipers, that dance, dazzle, whirr, whistle, or in other ways charm me, bring me to the reverence of a prayer to the Craftsman who tossed off the genesis of the universe as easily as though it were a hobby.

It is the sight of a body decaying with sickness or age that tests my faith. Try tracing the image of God in a face where disease makes it difficult even to find the image of a human being. Be present at the loneliness of the Most Senior Citizen; look at the tears trickling down the cheeks that nobody remembers to kiss. Feel the helplessness in old bodies that have no living soul to offer them love, like the old lady who sits hugging a doll because she has nothing else to put her arms around. As you consider the sadness, wonder if the scene is watched by the same eye that notes the fall of sparrows.

Last evening, I listened to young men considering the priesthood as a vocation talk of the need of having faith. I thought: it's not that they need to have faith; it's that they need faith to have them. Faith is not a mood of the mind arrived at after you've sifted out opinions. Faith is an environment that wraps around you like air; it is a conviction that the heart lives with, that gives the mind peace.

Such a faith is not a game we play with God; but it is a kind of divine

mischief that He springs on us. After our experiences of love, disappointment, and failure; after our sin, our grief, and the first laughter that follows grief; out of ten thousand heartbreaks and the folly that makes us clowns; after we have strutted with pomp and circumstance that cheer and deceive us; after the cross, but before we have earned the crown; at a moment that eludes our attention, which we can never, ever, pinpoint: we wake up one morning with the awareness that our hopes have come of age, and that we are Christians who authentically believe. We have faith that owns us like a landlord. After faith, all the evidence bears God's thumbprint; and it is God's blessed trick, though we ran after Him as though we forgot He would ever run toward us; and we know that He has surrounded us with an ambience of mystery.

If I could ask God only one question, I would ask about His age, to please Jeannie. He might answer that His birth dates from a never-ending now, and I really wouldn't understand what He meant. If I asked Him about the beginning of faith, He might tell me that faith begins at the point where His life touches my life, as He gifts me with grace. That would be a tough answer too, if no further questions were allowed.

## Benjamin Hooks: Leader of The NAACP

Anthony Walton

*This is the second installment with Benjamin Hooks, president of the NAACP. He appeared recently at Notre Dame, in conjunction with the Black Cultural Arts Festival.*

*He begins by recollecting the direction of the NAACP in the 50's and 60's. Anthony Walton conducted the interview on March 3, 1979.*

Hindsight lends to a lot of romance and enchantment to a situation. We were concerned about the nitty-gritty, doing what we could. Because white people fought us so hard, then we had to escalate our rhetoric, and ask for more. The aim of the movement was to remove some of the obvious inequities that we had to face. You couldn't ride on the front of the bus, those kinds of things. There was no great direction, we just simply wanted to eliminate some of the obvious things.

Then in 1959 we started getting the backlog. Remember, in 1954 we had the legislation of Brown vs. Board of Education on the books but it wasn't being used, it was just there.

Segregation in education had been outlawed, but nothing had really happened.

Then came the Little Rock nine, who wanted to go to Central High School, and Eisenhower had to send in Federal troops to get them in school. This started the whole thing. We had been working on this and then the thing in Greensboro, with the kids wanting the right to buy a Coca-Cola and a hot dog in the drug store. This escalated it. The whole thing can be summed up in trying to knock down the word segregation. Then it snowballed.

From 1909, when the NAACP started, was the fight to end segregation in public education. We had several cases. The Suett case in Texas, the Lawrence case in Oklahoma, where we were trying to get blacks into professional schools, the same fight we are into now. It hasn't changed. We were trying in 1939, trying in 1949, and we are trying in 1979. Texas Southern University got it's start because they didn't have a law school for blacks in the state of

Texas. The movement then was to try and eliminate segregation, the fight now is to try and eliminate discrimination.

What is the fight about? The unemployment rate among blacks is still twice as high as the national standard. The median income gap is growing. The fight is still the same. We want to eliminate discrimination in American life. The fact that the fight may now be centered in the boardroom or in the job; it may be about selling the hot dog instead of buying it. It is still a phase of the same fight.

**Walton:** What have the ramifications of the Bakke case been?

**Hooks:** The ramifications have been horrible. When the case was decided, we felt that there was a sense in which we had won a victory. In a sense we probably did. Justice Powell said that where there was a history of past discrimination, you could use special programs to overcome it. But the ramifications have been that most institutions are dismantling their affirmative action and special admissions programs. They are acting like the Bakke case was the death knell to affirmative action, when in fact it wasn't that bad of a decision.

The only bad part of the decision was that it said that Bakke had to be admitted. The colleges have taken that and started going backwards.

**Walton:** Can you justify reverse discrimination?

**Hooks:** If I knew what it was I might try, but I don't know what it is.

**Walton:** Okay, can you justify the quota systems that were used?

**Hooks:** I don't believe in quota systems. The NAACP in it's seventy years has never been in favor of quotas.

**Walton:** Then why was the Bakke case so important?

**Hooks:** That did not involve quotas, that was a goal. A quota is an artificial ceiling above which you cannot rise. All the white people in the media who tried to brainwash us on this case knew exactly what a quota was. It meant that you let *exactly* two Jewish

students in and no more. That was their quota, that was their ratio, that was all that they could get. That was their ceiling, and they knew that. That was far different than a goal.

A goal is a floor that you have to reach, and above that floor you go as high as you can go. What we had in Bakke was not a quota system, it was a goal. There was never any rule at the University of California-Davis that you couldn't have 100 blacks in. It simply tried to set aside sixteen seats in an effort to overcome past discrimination as a goal.

If you read the history of that case, there were 50 seats in that medical school, and very, very few minorities were in them. In an effort to raise the number of minority doctors they expanded to 100 seats, and they promised that if they had 100 seats they would set aside 16 for not just blacks, but all minorities, including women. There was nothing in the law that said they could not go beyond this goal. If however, I wanted to defend quotas, we've had them in this country all the time.

If you were a veteran in World War Two, and you wanted to get your benefits, the law demanded that you stay in the army 90 days. The army had a very bad system. If they didn't want to give you your benefits, they would discharge you on the 89th day. You had to fill your quota. No one ever said a word about that.

At West Point, they divided the population among the states, every state had a quota. In Congress, you have a quota of representatives based on the population of each state. The only time people said anything about quotas was when it came to blacks. Detroit has a quota that they have to sell so many cars with a certain gas mileage.

No one ever argues until it comes to race, and then they try to make us feel guilty. They try to make the oppressed feel like they are the ones that are doing the wrong when they ask for their rightful place in the sun.

We don't believe in quotas, we do believe in goals and time tables as the only way to achieve affirmative action.

Reverse discrimination simply does not exist. In other words when you say reverse discrimination you have to start with the concept that there's something that I'm getting that belongs to somebody else. You have to prove to me that it belongs to somebody else.

35,000 kids apply to medical schools, and all of them can't get in. I never heard anyone say that it was reverse discrimination because one white student got in and another one didn't. Every white man in this country knows that all the best students have never gotten in.

If your father was a doctor and gave to the alumni association, or if your father was a senator or governor, or a Rockefeller or a Morgan, your chance of going to medical school was greater than that of some white boy out here in the plains of Ohio or Indiana. Everybody has known that, and I've never heard the word reverse discrimination used until black people came into the battle.

I don't accept the term reverse discrimination to have any meaning, except for the racist meaning to make black people feel that they're guilty, because they're down and they are the cause of their being down.

**Walton:** Why are cases such as Bakke, and the upcoming Brian Weber case, important to black people?

**Hooks:** Because it represents a negativism and a step backward from a situation which was recognized. As Lyndon Johnson used to put it, black people are not only entitled to equality of opportunity, but at some point we have to deal with the equality of results.

I can cite case after case of black people my age who couldn't go to school because there was not school for black people. People could have been lawyers, and doctors, and dentists, and they simply shut the door in their face. That has been passed down for generations.

Slavery was real in this nation; it existed. Inequity in every walk of this life existed. And every white man who lived in this country has to admit this.

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## Meeting Last Weekend

## Saint Mary's Alumnae Association

-Kit Bernardi

The Board of Directors of the Saint Mary's College Alumnae Association met this weekend at their annual Spring assembly. The purpose of the convention was to evaluate the programs sponsored by the Alumnae Association this term, analyze the effectiveness of the recently enacted committee system, and elect new officers to the Board of Directors. Pamela Smith Malone, President of the SMC Alumnae Association for the 1976-1979 term, described the gathering as "a unique meeting, whose purpose is to tie up loose ends on projects and to evaluate the structure of the committee system."

The committee system of which President Pamela Smith Malone speaks is composed of six committees under the direction of the Alumnae Board of Directors comprised of twelve Board members from the diverse geographical regions and numerous graduating classes. The Board of Directors, which is represented in the SMC Board of Regents by its president, is the policy-making body of the Alumnae Association. The Board directs and approves the activities of the Alumnae Office through the decisions made by the six committees. On the SMC campus, the Executive Director Diane Smith Davis and her staff administer the policies and programs formulated by the committees. The six committees are Clubs, Continuing Educations, Funds, Publications, Student Alumnae, and Reunion.

One of the most active and growing

committees of the system is the Continuing Education Committee. The committee is funded by the college to send faculty and administrative members to the sixty-two SMC alumnae clubs across the country, including 13,000 plus members, for presenting educational programs for continuing cultivation of learning for Saint Mary's College graduates. In turn alumnae clubs are asked to draw from their own talented members to later provide similar educational programs in their own area. The responsibility to aid in education has strengthened the SMC alumnae clubs so successfully that now increasing numbers of clubs are able to initiate scholarship funds, thus making the valuable SMC educational experience more available.

Executive Director Diane Smith Davis expressed her opinion of the program as "an obligation to finish the work started here, for Saint Mary's College is not just a degree factory."

Another active committee is the Reunion committee which is now in the midst of planning "Reunion '79," expected to be held May 31 to June 4 at the college. "Reunion '79" follows the pattern of recent years, providing a program which addresses broad and significant aspects of women's lives, offers a variety of educational, social, and athletic events, and gives an opportunity for the spiritual. A new addition to the weekend is the Management Objectives workshop, which will demonstrate how women can take part effectively in the world of

management.

The Student Alumnae committee may be described as a link between the present SMC student body and their counterparts of the past. This committee is important to the board because it gives the alumnae an opportunity to get to know the students while they are still in school prior to their induction into the Alumnae Society.

The Student Alumnae Committee sponsors an activity for every class. Such events include a limousine service from the airport to Saint Mary's for incoming freshman, get-togethers for the sophomores and juniors on holidays held in the Alumnae Reidinger House, and mid-night study breaks for seniors. For the SMC student body as a whole, the Student Alumnae Committee sends individual birthday cards to all students and co-sponsors events held student organizations such as the 1979 Spring Fashion Show held this weekend.

At the close of the year Saint Mary's Seniors find themselves attending many affairs sponsored by the Student Alumnae Committee. One such affair was the Traditional Senior Reception held Friday afternoon in LeMans Hall's refined Stapleton Lounge. Between sips of champagne punch and nibbles of hors d'oeuvres while listening to the piano accompaniment, Board members met and chatted with the students. Mrs. Carol Garvey O'Malley, assistant director of the Alumnae Association, described the reception as "an opportunity for

seniors to become aware of the Alumnae Association and the work it does."

The services the SMC Alumnae Association provides for graduates include aid in housing and job opportunities, thus moving the alumnae more in the direction of involvement in job opportunity.

When asked about their reaction to the reception Board members expressed a kindred feeling of one similar to a homecoming. Students expressed their attitudes in various ways, such as "all of a sudden we have something in common", "this is a first of the long series of things as seniors we are going to experience," "you realize you're on your way out," or "the food is great."

The Saint Mary's College Alumnae Board of Directors concluded their assembly with the election of officers for the 1979-1982 term. The Board of Directors is ideally structured to embody a wide geographical and class range. President Pamela Smith Malone, president for this culminating term, stated, "The Board is structured in an effort to incorporate recent graduates to offer new trends and yet embrace older members to maintain a sense of history and tradition."

Officers for the 1979-1982 term coincide with this president. The Alumnae members elected for the positions of president, vice president, and secretary on Saturday are Mary Jeanne Ryan Brurke, president; Mary Cucchi Depman, vice president; and Carol Wangberg Haines, secretary.

## Black Cultural Arts

## The Benjamin Hooks Interview

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Walton: What about the Brian Weber case. Is it bigger than Bakke?

Hooks: Yes. The Bakke case was concerned only with professional schools. The Weber case concerns the entire job area, the right of blacks to job openings in all areas. We have documented history that blacks down there in, I believe it is Gramercy, Louisiana, had unequal job opportunity and were subject to unfair labor practices. Blacks had to belong to separate locals, carry special employment cards and so forth. This was also widespread around the country. If this suit goes through we could experience a backlash in affirmative action, such as the Sears case.

Walton: What about the Sears case, would you elaborate a bit?

Hooks: Sears is saying that if they have discriminated in the past, it was because the government had created the work force. They are trying to get out of the responsibility of having discriminated against minorities. They also say that the government has now created so many rules and regulations to comply with. There are rules about hiring minorities and women, and now there are rules against forcing someone to retire at 65, locking white males into jobs.

Sears maintains that it is impossible to comply with all regulations, and wants the government to stop enforcing affirmative action rules until a clearer set of regulations is worked out.

Walton: Is Sears doing this to get out of affirmative action?

Hooks: I'm not sure, I can't make a judgement at this point.

Walton: What is the financial situation of the NAACP?

Hooks: We are pretty solid, although last year we had a deficit of approximately 500,000 thousand dollars.

Walton: Why have contributions declined?

Hooks: They have not declined. Last year we raised more money than during any other year in the history of the NAACP. It just costs more to run an organization. We're fighting inflation, and we have other new expenses.

For example, we now have so many cases, with so much information, that every thing must be handled by computers. We have to pay for the computers, and then you have to hire experts to interpret the printout and data. All these kinds of costs add up. We're constantly trying to find new ways to raise money.

Walton: Has white liberal apathy hurt?

Hooks: Yes, we're suffering from a lack of interest, money, attention and talent that had come from many white people. But, black people should be able to support this organization. There are 25 million blacks in this country, and we should be able to support the NAACP and other organizations.

Walton: Are blacks that have 'made it' helping out?

Hooks: Yes. We've found that this trend is increasing. We have a good future.

Walton: Is there a conservative backlash, and will it hurt in the future?

Hooks: Yes, very definitely. There is a definite mood in this country away from the Judeo-Christian ethic of sharing. People are now coming to the attitude of, I've got mine, you try and get yours. No one is as willing to help a deprived person or group. That is why things like Proposition 13 and the upcoming constitutional convention are bad for blacks. Social Welfare has to be preserved. Also in times of conservatism, the nuts tend to like to get out their Swastikas and bedsheets.

As long as we are aware of these situations, however, we can deal with them.

Walton: There is a move to call for a constitutional amendment on balancing the budget. Much social welfare would be cut. If this goes through, how will it affect blacks?

Hooks: We are opposed to this amendment. We are fighting it at the state legislative level. We are not sure that social welfare will be cut, but there are no parameters for this convention, no precedents. So we are fighting it at the state level, trying to keep the ratification from going through. But we appear to be losing.

States are ratifying it left and right, without knowing what they are doing.

It is introduced in the morning and ratified in the afternoon. If the convention does happen, we will have to wait until we see what exactly will be the ramifications for black people, and then deal with them.

Walton: Do whites feel that blacks have too much? Got too much too soon?

Hooks: Personally, I think so. The latest Harris Poll shows differently, but I would rather rely on the poll of a few years ago that showed that whites felt that blacks had received enough special treatment.

Walton: How does the NAACP cope with this attitude?

Hooks: We don't worry about it. It has always existed. Whites felt we had too much in 1909, 1929, 1959, and now in 1979. It's nothing new. We just keep doing what we have been all along.

**"Our goal for all time is to complete the unfinished task of making democracy work for everyone."**

Walton: The 80's portend great social unrest. While black gains have been made, nothing really changed for many blacks. Will the 80's be another 60's because of continued blight?

Hooks: First of all, I think that's wrong. All blacks have benefited in some way. We now have an open society in which, technically, all doors are open. This is due to reforms. 20 years ago, there were no hot lunches, Headstart, or subsidized housing. There was no social welfare. In 1950, a boy that lived on the West side of Chicago could not look forward to living in the South, or to going to the University of Mississippi if he wanted

to. All doors are now open, at least technically. What we have to do now is make sure that they remain open, and this is what we are doing.

Walton: In conclusion, is the NAACP still a viable organization?

Hooks: Yes, of course.

Walton: Could you elaborate?

Hooks: Of course we are viable. I defy anyone to say that they have done more, or are doing more than the NAACP. A lot of people will sit around and say that we are not doing anything, and use this as an excuse to remain stagnant. If we are not doing enough to satisfy someone, NAACP, PUSH Urban League, any other organization, then people should get up and do something themselves, or help us. That is something I give the young people of the 60's credit for. They thought that we were too slow, so they went and started their own organizations. That was good. We challenge anyone who would criticize us to do that today. Yes, we are viable, very viable and moving onward.

Walton: Looking into the near and distant future, what are the goals and objectives of the NAACP? Do people care anymore?

Hooks: Our goal for all time is to complete the unfinished task of making democracy work for everyone. People still care. A lot of zeal has been lost, but the concern is still there. We just have to move the concern from the passive to the active. A lot of people don't think that they can help anymore. But there is plenty to do. Even if you're not out working, or marching, there are still things you can do like vote.

This year we lost Ed Brooke, our only black senator. We also lost several other officials that have been sympathetic to our cause. We lost both black lieutenant governors. If people will vote for and with us, and as long as there are injustices, the NAACP will be there to fight them.

Walton: Dr. Hooks, thank you very much for your time. I really appreciate you talking to me.

Hooks: Thank you. It was an honor and a pleasure to come to Notre Dame, and to be a part of your festival.





It's always a thrill to have an architecture project due on Friday when your mind has already left for break. [photo by Mark Ricca]

## Gas shortages hit independent service stations the hardest

NEW YORK (AP)—If you buy gasoline at a service station whose sign doesn't carry the name of one of the big oil companies, you may have trouble filling your tank. The small distributors that supply independent dealers are having more trouble meeting demand than the industry giants.

The independent refiners and distributors say they've been caught in the middle because the government—at the behest of the large oil companies—changed the rules in the middle of the game.

"There are a lot of independents now—like we are—that are severely shaken," said Ash Gockel, executive vice president of Kerr-McGee Corp., the Oklahoma City-based energy conglomerate that sells gasoline in the central part of the nation.

"Our volume is off and therefore our distributors' or jobbers' volume will be off and then their dealers' supply will be off...The same effect goes down the line."

Kerr-McGee is selling its dealers 85 percent of the amount of gasoline they got last year. But fuel demand is up more than 3 percent in the past year. Most of the major oil companies are giving dealers the same amount they got last year, but a few have cut back to 90 percent. Some independents are down as low as 50 percent.

The reason, according to the smaller companies, is that they aren't getting as much crude oil or gasoline from their major suppliers—the big companies—as before the rules change.

The Department of Energy last month changed its rules on gasoline allocation, telling com-

panies they could base the percentage they sell dealers on last year's levels rather than on 1972 levels, which had been the previous standard. The 1972 level had been used as a base because that was the last full year before the Arab oil embargo upset supply patterns.

Large oil companies asked for the new base, saying it would more accurately reflect recent market conditions. But the smaller companies are upset about the timing. "The new base period really caught us at a bad time," said an executive who didn't want to be identified.

That's because March is the first month it affected, and the companies say March 1978 was a bad month to base allocations on. Gasoline was very plentiful in January and February of 1978, and most buyers of wholesale gasoline cut purchases in March 1978.

Dick Brehme, president of Lerner Oil Co., which runs 120 gas stations in California, says his company's suppliers have cut back to 75 to 95 percent of last year's levels. So Lerner stations, selling less gasoline, have raised prices to keep their profit level up.

Brehme said regular-grade gasoline at Lerner stations has risen by about 3 cents a gallon, to a total of 70 cents, in the past two weeks.

Many of the independent refiners and dealers are asking the Energy Department for some sort of relief—ideally a revision of the base period back to 1972. But in the meantime, Brehme says, "It looks like a rough time ahead."

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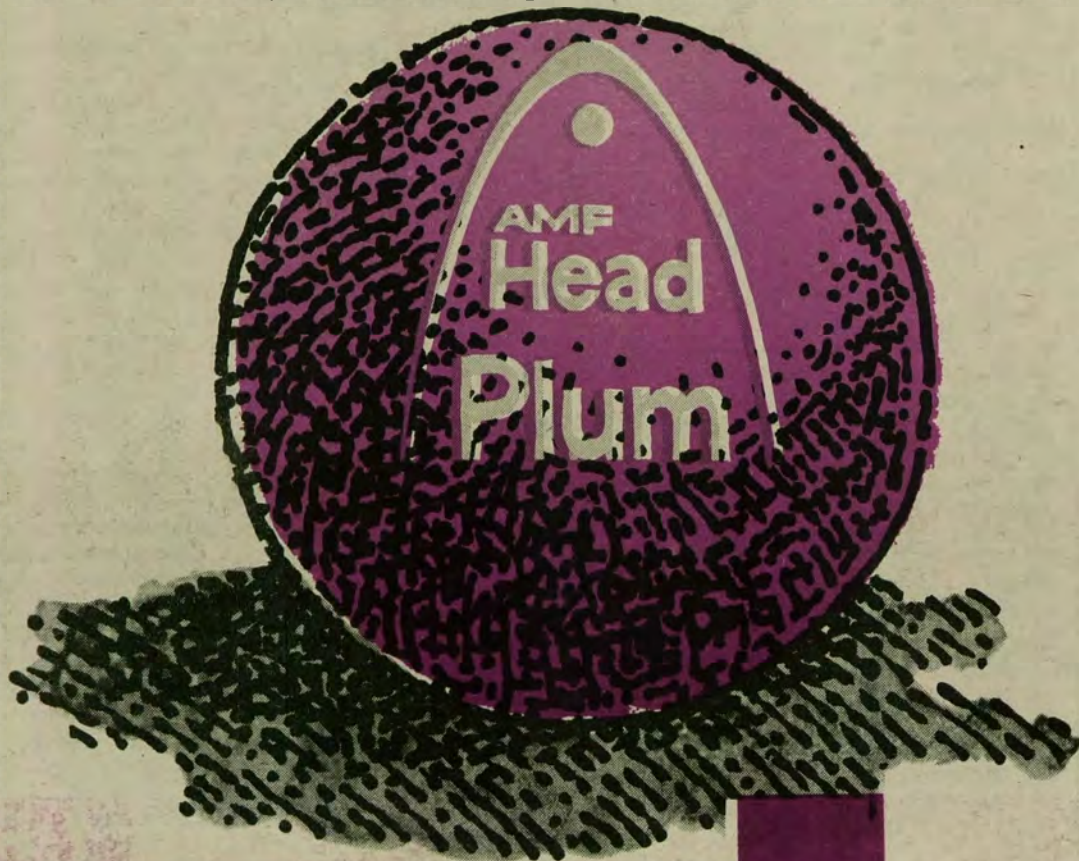
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Israeli Cabinet decision was a "very positive step and this will help us to sign the peace treaty in the next few days. Another Egyptian official said the treaty was "all wrapped up."

A senior Egyptian official said that "one important new element" of the peace agreement was American participation in the negotiations on the Palestinians settlement, which will follow a treaty signing.

Original plans had called for Jordanian and Palestinian participation in the talks, but the official indicated negotiations would proceed without them "if necessary."

The official said Egypt had pressed the United States to join in the negotiations, apparently to help guarantee Israeli "good faith."

Informed sources here said one important compromise over stumbling blocks to the treaty was reached when Israel dropped its demands to buy oil directly from Egyptian oil wells and settled instead for an American guarantee of supplies for 15 years.

Israel Radio said Egypt would in fact sell oil to Israel, but this would not be written in the treaty.

The nature of the other compromise was less clear, but it was believed to involve a more precise time table for Israel's withdrawal from the Sinai Peninsula, and an Israeli concession on Egypt's demand to station "liaison officers" in the Israeli-held Gaza Strip to oversee moves toward autonomy in the area.



# Barges breaking loose on flooded Mississippi

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—At least 83 huge barges ripped out of their moorings on the swollen Mississippi River and careened 25 miles downstream smashing into docks and ships and wrecking property worth hundreds of thousands of dollars.

"The barges were bouncing down the river, hitting one side and then the other," said Joseph Cannatella, superintendent of the New Orleans harbor police.

"It's like taking an automobile at say 15 miles an hour, putting it in gear and letting it run down the street by itself."

All tugs in the area were called out to help corral the runaway barges which broke loose "like dominoes" at several points about 10 miles upstream from this port city. By yesterday afternoon, at least 40 were back in tow.

Three barges lashed together

rammed into the docks at Delta Commodities Inc., causing damage estimated at \$1 million.

"You're talking about 15 million pounds moving at 15 miles an hour, so it can do some damage," said Ed Guirvich, a company employee.

A sail boat tied up at the port was rammed and sunk, and six

other ships, including the tanker Exxon Neward, were reported hit.

Two tugs chasing the barges collided in the fog, causing minor damage, witnesses said.

Some of the barges carried oil or chemicals, leading to fears of pollution. No pollution was reported, but workers at water

intake stations were warned to be on guard.

New Orleans and neighboring communities draw their drinking water from the Mississippi.

The busy port of New Orleans, the nation's second largest, was shut down for several hours.

## Center for Pastoral Liturgy to present programs on Rites

A training program on "Rites for the Sick and Dying" will be offered by the Notre Dame Center for Pastoral Liturgy March 26-29.

The program will deal with theological and pastoral as well as psychological and anthropological perspectives on the Rites for Sickness and Death. It will be held at Fatima Retreat House on the Notre Dame campus.

Sessions will include:

--"Liturgical Reform and the Prayer of Healing" and "Faith and the Mystery of Sickness and Death" by Fr. John Gallen, director of the Center for Pastoral Liturgy and editor of *Eucharistic Liturgies* and *Christians at Prayer*.

--"Preaching and the Rites for the Sick and Dying" by Fr. John Melloh, associate director of the Center for Pastoral Liturgy and assistant professor of theology at Notre Dame.

--"Sickness, Death and Christian Anthropology," "The Church's Ministry to the Sick," "The Church's Ministry to the Dying," and "Preparing for the Hour" by Fr. Kevin Tripp, a doctoral candidate in ethics in medicine at the University of Toronto and coordinator of Catholic ministries at St. Luke Hospital, New Bedford, MA.

--"Planning the Wake, Funeral and Graveside Liturgies" by Sr. Mary Alice Pihl, a doctoral candidate in liturgy at Notre Dame who is doing research on the reform of the Roman Missal of Paul VI.

--"Music and the Rites for the Sick and Dying" by Sr. Marie Gnader, co-director of music ministry for the School Sisters of St. Francis and a frequent conductor of ecumenical choir festivals, choral reading sessions and work-

shops for music ministers.

The program will also include discussion, reflection and daily Eucharist, Morning Praise and Night Prayer.

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Spring marks the invasion of the basketball courts, and dreams of 360 slam dunks. [photo by Mark Ricca]

# Peoples Temple spokesman holds news conference, then kills himself

MODESTO\* Calif. (AP)-"I guess he finally made the decision he couldn't make it in Guyana," said a reporter who talked with Michael Prokes moments before the former Peoples Temple spokesman killed himself.

Kent Pierce, the Stockton bureau chief of KCRA-TV in Sacramento who had worked with Prokes, was among those at a new conference which Prokes had called Tuesday night at a motel in Modesto, his hometown.

At the end of the news conference, Prokes, 31, walked into a bathroom, closed the door, turned on the water and shot himself. He died at a hospital several hours later.

Other reporters guessed Prokes might have felt guilty being alive when his temple friends were dead. Prokes' wife Carolyn was among 913 persons who died in a mass murder-suicide ritual Nov. 18--the day after Rep. Leo Ryan and four other Americans were killed when trying to leave the temple's jungle commune.

A suicide note found in the bathroom said Prokes was not depressed over the Jonestown tragedy. "If my death doesn't prompt another book about the

end of Jonestown, it wasn't worth living," it said.

Prokes had handed reporters 22 pages of rambling thoughts in which he said that "except for (my) first few months in the temple, I never really liked (cult leader) Jim Jones. I guess it was his authority that bothered me."

In the mimeographed pages, entitled "Miscellaneous Reflections," Prokes wrote: "It is sadness beyond tears to think of my brothers and sisters from Jonestown, hundreds of them not only unidentified but still unburied...Peoples Temple was their only home, their only family, their only life. They are nameless and alone--forgotten by America."

"Through I'm white," he concluded, "when I die I belong with them, for their struggle was mine also." About 80 percent of the Guyana victims were black.

As he left the room, Prokes told the reporters: "I've got no martyr complex. But I refuse to let my black brothers and sisters die in vain."

After hearing the gunshot, the eight reporters and photographers in the room gasped and rushed to his aid, one administering mouth-to-mouth

resuscitation.

Prokes had called the news conference to charge that the FBI and CIA were withholding a tape recording of the final moments in Jonestown that he claimed would show cult members were not coerced into dying.

Ironically, a transcript of a tape made public Tuesday by NBC News reveals Jones exhorting his followers to "take the potion...and) step over quietly." Jones voice remains calm throughout and screams of children in the background are mingled with cheers of commune members who apparently supported the mass suicide.

Prokes' suicide came hours before auctioneers in San Francisco began taking bids on the remnants of the Peoples Temple headquarters. The items to be auctioned included the oak pulpit from which Jones preached in California.

## CAC presents Rohmer film

The Student Union Cultural Arts Commission (CAC) will present "The Marquise of O," a film by Eric Rohmer, tonight and tomorrow night in the Engineering Auditorium. Showings for Thursday are at 7, 9:15 and 11:30 and 7 and 9:15 for Friday. Students not leaving for break until Saturday, as well as those taking standardized tests that day, are especially welcome.

"The Marquise of O" is the first of two films to be shown by the CAC. The second will be "Madame Rosa," starring Simone Signoret, and will be shown on April 24 and 25 in the Engineering Auditorium.

## Softball team to organize

A group of students interested in forming a fast pitch softball team will hold an organizational meeting and a practice on March 27 at 4:15 p.m. in Stepan Center. All girls interested in playing for Notre Dame should attend and bring their mitts. Games have already been scheduled against Grace College, Bethel College, Calumet and Saint Mary's. Students with questions should call Debbie at 232-9211, Mary Hammer at 2172 or Astrid at 2163.

## Three die in suburban Columbus plane crash

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) - "My God, we've been hit!" yelled Lynn Van Syckle to his wife, Maureen, as a twin-engine airplane crashed into their backyard and burst into flames.

The pilot, identified as John Wright, about 50, of Phoenixville, Pa., and two passengers were killed instantly when the

plane went down in the densely populated north Columbus neighborhood at about 9:30 a.m. yesterday. The passengers were identified as William F. Bigony, 54, and his son David W. Bigony, 23, both of Warminster, Pa.

But the Van Syckles had not been hit. Just how the pilot avoided slamming into the cluster of homes in the subdivision remains a mystery.

Except for a propeller blade, the plane was barely recognizable after a fire from the crash turned the twisted remains to smoke-blackened metal rubble. "All I could see were flames outside the window," said Mrs. Van Syckle tearfully. She said she was on the second floor of their two-story home when the plane crashed. "I looked out the window. I didn't know it was a plane that had hit, but the whole backyard was in flames."

Wright, who owned an advertising agency near Valley Forge, Pa., was enroute to Ohio State University's Don Scott air field about five miles west of the crash site. Officials said the flight originated from Logansport, IN., about 8:20 a.m.

## ... Constitution

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In Bonacci's view, the Board of Commissioners should have as little to do with the selection process as possible, because the Board is politically-oriented, does not include enough SU members and is less competent than the SU itself when deciding who should be SU director.

"The Student Union is primarily a service organization with few political dealings, save the case of budgeting."

"The board should serve as a final check to make sure nothing 'flashy' is going on." If Bonacci has his way the Board's duty would be to reject the steering committee's nominee only in extremely extenuating circumstances such as an undetected police record.

Bonacci's plan reflects his belief that "SU should be as autonomous an organization as possible."

Bonacci emphasized that if the board does find cause to reject a nominee it should first interview that person along with the steering committee's second choice.

Then, according to Bonacci, the board should make a decision. Bonacci pointed out that no interviews were conducted by the board during the rejection of Coughlin and selection of Hamel.

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# Chuckholes cause big problems for motorists on Indiana roads

(AP)It's enough to break your heart-or at least your axle. With the thaw, comes the chuckhole. At best, it's an annual irritation to motorists who play a game of dodge 'em on streets and highways ravaged by winter weather.

At worst, it's a money-draining proposition for everyone from the driver whose car is victimized to the state and federal governments, and Indiana is no exception.

From all corners of the state come reports and pictures of roads dotted with potholes. The void in the pavement shows no discrimination: any vehicle that comes too close will do.

This week, state lawmakers have launched a counterattack.

At an emergency meeting called yesterday Senate President Pro Tem Martin K.

Edwards, R-New Castle, the Senate Rules Committee unanimously approved a House-passed bill which would have allocated \$19 million for state road projects, amended by the Senate to redirect the money for emergency road repairs.

The measure now is ready for Senate action, and Edwards said he and House leaders expected the measure to be on Gov. Otis R. Bowen's desk by day's end.

The money is already in the state treasury, but had not been designated by the General Assembly for specific road projects.

The action came on the heels of a request by Sen. Michael O. Kendall, D-Jasper, for the governor to declare a half dozen southwestern Indiana counties disaster areas because of impassable roads. Bowen turned

down the request, but agreed to use the \$19 million for emergency work, Kendall said.

Specific allocation of the money among governmental units had not been determined, but Kendall and Edwards indicated the formula would be worked out in committee.

For the record, chuckholes are produced by alternate periods of warm and cold weather. Rain and melting snow flow into cracks in the pavement and when the water freezes, more cracks result. As the ice melts, the pavement is weakened and broken up by traffic.

If a chuckhole looms unavoidably ahead, tire experts suggest some ways to minimize the blow.

--Properly inflated tires withstand chuckholes better.  
--Slowing down eases the jolt.

--Hit potholes, not other cars.  
--Brake before hitting the pothole.

On a lighter note, Sen. Elden Tipton, D-Jasonville, told fellow senators he had had some complaints during a weekend pothole tour from constituents named Charles who objected to having their names associated with the chuckhole.

"Since there are lots of men around named Charles," Tipton said, "and since I don't want to offend my constituents, and since to patch the chuckhole you have to chip at them and then seal them, I suggest we change the name of chuckholes to chipholes."

That drew an amused response from the floor since Edwards, a New Castle Republican, goes by the nickname "Chip."

# In Chicago Murder suspect apprehended

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) - Roger Dale Stafford, the lone suspect in nine Oklahoma murders and linked by his estranged wife to other slayings, including the killings of four young central Indiana restaurant workers, ended his wanderings yesterday as officers brought him to jail here.

The 27-year-old Alabama drifter was arrested as he walked into a Chicago YMCA just a block and a half from a police station Tuesday night. He waived extradition at a brief hearing Wednesday morning before District Judge Raymond C. Sodini in Chicago.

Tom Kennedy, director of the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation, said Stafford would be flown to Wiley Post Airport here in a private plane Wednesday afternoon and would be taken to police headquarters before being booked into jail.

Kennedy said the big break in the case came when a relative tipped police that Stafford was en route to Chicago and probably would stay at a YMCA. But he said it was information from Stafford's estranged wife, Verna, 26, that provided the needed background on the family's wanderings over recent months.

He said she has placed Stafford at various points in the country where unsolved slayings occurred, including Speedway, IN., where four workers were killed last November.

An Indiana State Police spokesman said their investigators were "hopeful but not overly optimistic" about linking Stafford with the Speedway killings. Indiana authorities planned to interview Stafford last night or early today, he added.

Chicago Police Sgt. William F. Murray said Stafford was "surprised and shocked" when he was arrested. He said Stafford told officers he wanted to get back to Oklahoma "so he could clear his name."

Stafford and his brother, Harold Ray Stafford, 29, had been named as the men who gunned down six employees of an Oklahoma City steakhouse here July 16 and killed a San Antonio, Texas, couple and their 12-year-old son south of here a month earlier.

Harold Stafford was killed in a Tulsa motorcycle accident just six days after the Sirloin Stockade employees were executed in a meat cooler during a robbery of \$1,500, Kennedy said officers are not looking for other persons in connection with the multiple murders.

Stafford has been charged

with only one count of murder here and District Attorney Andrew Coats said the other five counts would be filed once Stafford was in custody.

Charges in the slayings of Air Force Sgt. Melvin Lorenz, his wife and son will be filed in McClain County, where the bodies were found in deep weed along Interstate 35.

Nine plainclothes policemen from the Chicago Police Department, Illinois Department of Law Enforcement and federal agents grabbed Stafford after a two-hour stakeout.

"When he walked in, he immediately recognized him from a picture but you should have seen the look on his face - he was very startled," said Robert McConnell, a YMCA security guard.

Bill House, night manager at the YMCA, said Stafford checked in about 5 p.m. Tuesday, paying for one day in advance for a double room.

"He checked in with a gentleman named John Bartlik, under the name of Roger Davis," House said. Bartlik, a waiter from Hartsdale, N.Y., had picked up the hitchhiking Stafford after meeting him in Cleveland, Ohio Sunday.

Bartlik was taken to police headquarters, but was released soon afterward.

Arthur Linville, the OSBI agent who coordinated the mass murder investigation, said Mrs. Stafford had "given us information on his activities during the past several months in other states, and although I don't want to go into detail on what this involves, I can say it is about the same type of crimes...."

"I think it is a fair assumption that since these people drifted around, that any crimes of the type that they have been implicated in here that have been committed around the country would certainly bear checking."

## ... Irish

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successful spring for the Irish--their fine fall performance, the confidence and dedication displayed by the squad, as well as a lighter schedule, with Michigan, Illinois St. and Michigan St. having been dropped from the roster. The action in Florida next week should serve as a pleasant harbinger of an exciting, fun-filled season.

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[continued from page 16] missing only two minutes of action.

"The foot bothers him," Nichols said. "We put special padding in his shoe between the warm-up and the start of the game against Iowa."

# ... Toledo

Nichols is joined on the front line by junior center Jim Swaney and either Harvey Knuckles or Kevin Appel at the other forward spot.

Swaney, at 6-7, is the team's leading scorer at 15.6 ppg, and leads the team with 8.2 rebounds per contest. Knuckles,

a 6-6 sophomore, is averaging 10.7 points a game, while Appel contributes 4.6 points per outing.

Joplin, a 6-7 senior, and cohort Jay Lehman, a 5-11 sophomore, handle the back-court duties for Nichols and average 8.9 and 8.8 points per game, respectively. Lehman also leads the team in assists with 10.7.

"There is no one on their roster taller than 6-8," notes Phelps, "but still they have been outrebounding people all year long. They don't hit you

with super individual statistics, but they are the kind of team that will impress you when you see them play."

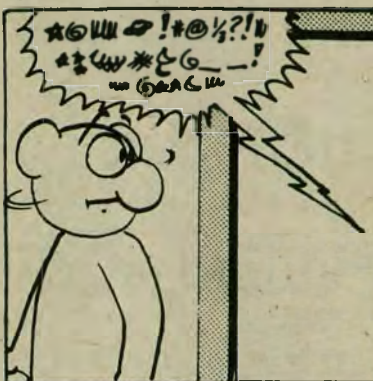
The Irish, coming off their 73-67 victory over Tennessee Sunday in Murfreesboro, Tenn., will see a patient ball club in Toledo. In fact, the Rockets may want to slow things down quite a bit. Anything to keep them from slowing themselves down.

THE WINNER OF THE Irish-Rocket game will meet either Michigan State or Louisiana State on Sunday, at 3:14 EST,

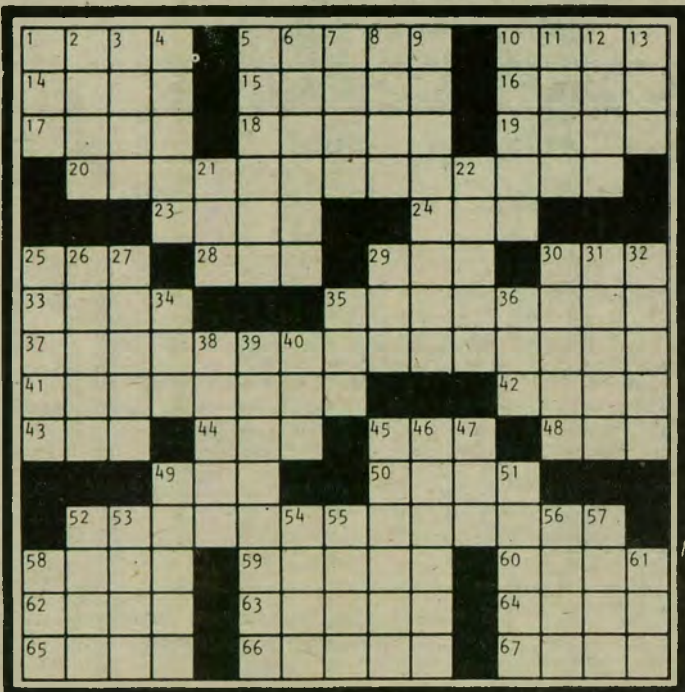
for the regional title and a trip to Salt Lake City and the prestigious Final Four.

# Noddy

by Canavan



# The Daily Crossword



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| <b>ACROSS</b>        | 28 Navy man: abbr.        | 58 Movie               | 27 Like some beverages |
| 1 Bag or ball        | 29 Name for a stranger    | 59 Desert relief       | 29 Parisian pronoun    |
| 5 Summer dish        | 30 Droop                  | 60 Steak order         | 30 Playwright Neil     |
| 10 Follows alpha     | 33 Vous —                 | 62 Comedian Johnson    | 31 Fill with wonder    |
| 14 Eastern VIP       | 35 Former                 | 63 Heavens: comb. form | 32 Civet's cousin      |
| 15 "A Bell for —"    | 37 H.G. Wells opus        | 64 Basic: abbr.        | 34 Knight              |
| 16 Desert nomad      | 41 Land features          | 65 Title proof         | 35 Draft initials      |
| 17 Shine's pal       | 42 Catnap                 | 66 Ulcers              | 36 A Knight            |
| 18 Guiding principle | 43 Noun suffix            | 67 Foot items          | 38 Sleep: comb. form   |
| 19 Mature            | 44 Travel systems: abbr.  | <b>DOWN</b>            | 39 Upright             |
| 20 Magician's forte  | 45 Arab wear              | 1 Pronoun              | 40 Office holders      |
| 23 Blind part        | 48 Seine                  | 2 Along with           | 45 — as silk           |
| 24 Bus. youth group  | 49 Performance            | 3 Unless, in law       | 46 Opera voices        |
| 25 Sound of sorrow   | 50 Reasonable             | 4 Attire               | 47 Cuckoo              |
|                      | 52 Way beyond the horizon | 5 Chinese boat         | 49 Ready for war       |
|                      |                           | 6 Votes to accept      | 51 Plumed bird         |
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|                      |                           | 12 First aid item      | 57 Ash, for one        |
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|                      |                           | 21 Malt drink          | 61 Alphabetic letters  |
|                      |                           | 22 Speed up: abbr.     |                        |
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Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:



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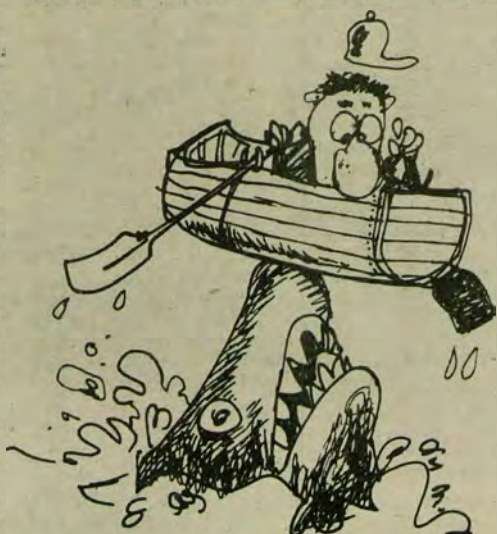
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All classified ads must be received by 5:00 p.m. two days prior to the issue in which the ad is run. The Observer office will accept classifieds Monday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. All classifieds must be pre-paid, either in person or through the mail.

## Notices

Support your local used bookstore-stock up for break. Pandora's history section on 2 for sale-Happy Hour Fridays 3-6. Behind ND Apartments. 233-2342.

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Student Loans \$20-\$150 one percent interest. Due in 30 days. LaFortune Basement 11:30-12:30 M-F

Swimmers needed! Like to swim? Help a mentally handicapped child enjoy the sport too! Lots of swimmers needed for the Monday night learn to swim program, from 7:00-8:00 p.m. You don't need to be an expert, the pool at Logan Center is only 5 feet deep at it's deepest point. Help out at the Logan Pool for an hour Monday nights if interested, call Mike 1371 or Sue - 4-1-4832.

I hereby disengage responsibility.  
Elmo P. Slobodnick

Need ride to NYC area, NJ, NY, or LI--will share driving and expenses. Can leave Thursday Rob 8532 or 8528.

Need ride for just one person back to N.D. from Cincinnati on Sunday the 25th. Call 8106.

Need riders to Indianapolis for the semi-finals - leaving Friday. Call Karen 272-6424.

Need ride to Boston. Call Cathy 6859.

Saturday, 17th: ride needed to O'Hare airport. Call Chris 8583.

Going skiing over break? Or just going west? I need riders to Colorado. Call John at 1991.

Need ride to Atlanta Ga. for break. Can leave Wednesday afternoon. Call 4-1-4354 or 1001.

Need ride to Long Island for spring break. Will share expenses. Call John at 3507.

Need ride to Dallas for spring break. Call Mary Meg at 8037.

Need ride to Buffalo or Niagara Falls for spring break. Will share in all expenses. Call Jean at 8037.

Need ride home for March break. Going west on I-80 to Des Moines Iowa. Call Scourge 2136.

Desperately need ride to New York City area for break. Please call Monica at 4-1-4772.

I need a ride to Ct., please (even NY City or New Jersey will do - I'm that desperate) Call Frank at 3213

Minnesota: need ride to St. Paul. Call Kathy 3845. Can leave Mar. 16 or 15.

Desperately need ride for two people east (Mass., Conn., NY) for break. Please call Steve 8322 or Kathy 5236.

Need ride back from Des Moines, Iowa after break. Call Rita 5154.

Looking for ride to St. Petersburg for two. Willing to share driving and expenses. Call 1769.

Need ride for two to Penn St. or any pts. east on I-80. Can leave noon, March 17th. Will share driving and expenses. Call 3506, Steve or Larry.

Need ride to St. Louis for break. Call 6179.

Need ride to Cincinnati on Thursday. Must make playoff game at 6:00 p.m. Call Chris 1770.

Poosel,  
How are your peas? (hee,hee) Me

Can you help me? I need a ride to the north side of Chicago or Union Station Friday afternoon. Ann 4-1-5468

Chicago's St. Patrick's Day Parade Come March with the Chicago Club on Saturday March 17. We assemble at 12:30 p.m. at site 58 on the Southside at Wacker Drive between State St. and Dearborn. Questions call Ed Moran 277-3435.

Tony,  
I think I've said it all, so now it goes double. Thanks for everything. Rosemary

Sophomores: "Spirit in the Night" a class formal at the Century Center featuring the "Grass Roots" are now available in the Dining Halls during dinner!

Driving somewhere over break? Get your car tuned up for safe travelling. George 3369.

Here's to Norman... Attention all participants in the ND-Toronto Exchange!

Norman Flynn's birthday is March 24, why not show your appreciation by sending him a card or letter; Norman Flynn 5 Devonshire Place Toronto, Ontario Canada M552C8

ND-SMC Chicago Club Happy Hour Emerald Isle Thursday March 22 8:00-???

We're back in the Saddle Again Sarah Grathwohl Curtis, formerly of Laughlin Place, is now instructing at Keith Heil's Stable in Niles Michigan. Heated Arena/4 maximum in class/English or Western 4 lessons - in advance \$40.00/Thursday evenings, Saturday afternoons Call Jo Heil after 7:00 #683-4467

Help wanted stripping woodwork in Old House in South Bend. \$3.00 per hour. Need several guys to work during spring break. Call 272-5808.

Hey Chicago-ND SMC people! Emerald Isle Pub 21 East Pearson Thurs. March 22nd after 8 p.m. Break up your break and party hardy!

Carol H., Tommy H., Art W., D.G.Y.B., all say Happy Birthday BEEF.

Cal Phickey, world famous copy king, has resigned. Let us lower our flags to half mast and bow our heads at this sad moment in the history of mankind.

Kathy Connelly,  
May your reign as copy goddess be a long and prosperous one!!! Olympic Rower

Tony, Phil, Barb, Mardi FRANK and Ray. It was a very good year. Thanks for everything and don't forget us. Stumble by on your way home from the bars or (god forbid) the 'brary. ENJOY. Observer Staff (especially me)

Jon,  
Have a good break and get in shape. Your secret admirer

Have you figured our who I am. Here's a clue, my first name starts on the 13th but please step on me. If you figured out the first the last makes Common Sense. Your admirer

P.S. I'll miss you over break. Have a great time in Florida. Love, Ann and Diane

News Staff-  
It's been a great year. Thanks for everything. Keep up the good work with the Mike's and Mark. Love, Ann and Diane

Mark(SLU), Sheila and Kathy  
The gift of life is the best! I couldn't have picked any better people to have an accident with! You are all so terrific! Joanie

Lady,  
This is no fish tale! The Seahorse will be a fishbowl for a Pisces born. 19 will be a very lucky number. Us

J,  
Famous Last Words: "I thought there was a shell" -that was a little shakey but heatwave was nice. Have a nice break. Luv, J.

Happy 20th Birthday, Micheal. Love, Kimble and Sue

Is it true that Mike Burger has nice buns? Congratulations-Peggy, Judy, Cammy

Commiss say, "We won't sing along with Mitch!"

Pat,  
To a very special girl, have a happy birthday and a peaceful break. See ya in a week if I make it back from Colorado. Love, Joe

Mo, Have a great time in Florida.

Betsy and Ellen-  
Have good breaks! EL WISH YOU WERE COMING WITH BUT THOSE SUMMER JOBS MUST RULE. Bets-we'll have a good time-fun in the sun and all that. Love, Diane

Andrea  
Now you can no longer claim that you never get any personals. Have a great time in Cayman and don't allow it to make you contemptuous of our fellow men! Love, Cello

Tricia Scanlon,  
Eres muy bonita! Te gustaria Salir a Bailar conmigo despues de Spring Break? Pasale bien, C. PS-para ayuda, habla con Rancy-9Grace

CONGRATULATIONS TO MONDAY NIGHT STAFF FOR BREAKING SP. ED RECORD THIS WEEK!  
I told you we could do it, Sue! Even with an hour-long green diversion) Monday night CE

PATSY CAMPBELL  
See, it wasn't my fault this time-it was the typists! I really do know how to spell your name. Panama Red

P.S. I don't know about your ancestor's though!

Mom  
Have a good break. Looking forward to another great year. Rosemary

Michon,  
Bring me back a "Bahama" Love, your "phantom" roomie

"Awesome" Bill: Cheer up! I think you're the greatest. Love always, Short and Dumpty

P.S. Just hang on for your "goodies" in Greensburg.

Michele and Marzita-  
Have good and safe breaks. Enjoy the rest and food time. Love,

Diane and Kristin

Tom,  
Have fun in California! Good Luck! Love, The Smooth and Foxy Women

FAREWELL SOUTH BEND!!!!!!  
I hope I never see another damned snowflake as long as I live!!!!!! scoop

Littlest Wookiee:  
Good luck tonight and watch your nose Wookiee

Stoney (Joe), Jim Happy Birthday Egg, Rickey, Joe, John, Bob, Paul, Pat Keith

Kristin-  
Have a good and safe break and don't study too hard. Everything will work our fine. Love, Diane

Lisa (Beezley),  
HB19 from a fellow rhino. P.S.-Be an eagle.

THANK YOU all so much for the visits, flowers, liquids, bubbles, typing, rides and last but not least scarves! YOU did an excellent job of turning the worst of times into the best of times. I can't thank you enough for all that you've done. THANKS! Joanie

To Doub, Craig, James, Karen, and the Pleuchus:  
Be sure to wish your Iowa friend a Happy Birthday today. We're very grateful for everthing. See you Monday. K&K

Observer staff-  
Enjoy your deserved break. Now you can spend your late nights partying. See you all on the 26th. Rosemary

Rumor has it: The Golden Dome is being placed over sec. 6-D Grace- Congratulations-Peggy, Judy, Cammy

Barb and Sue-  
To our favorite lunch time buddies. It's been fun!! (We still have the rest of the semester. And then Sue gets married (Oh, that's not right???) Anyway, thank for everything. Love, Ann and Diane

Nurse Dawn,  
You were great Saturday night-I may even smoke a cigar for you some time Policeman Ken

P.S. Hope Mama Jane wasn't up worrying half the night

JB-  
Here's 143 head of Salama-and a back 40! Happy Birthday Chico

Happy 21st Jayne O'B and Happy St. Pat's Day since they are only a day apart! Don't be too wild on your B-Day though I'm sure you won't since all the PA bars are closed on sunday! Watch that Seagrams! FPK

Yes Katie Martins it's true-this personal is for you! What's the occasion - Why St. Patrick's Day of course! (Even though you are mostly Portugese!) FJP

To Secret Admirer and Everyone who was so nice to us- Thanks so much every-thing!!! Love, Sheila and Kathy

GRACE,  
YOU PROBABLY COULD HAVE BEATEN DILLON! THE STUDS

To the cast and crew of Spring's Awakening. Thank for the best experience I've had at N.D. You're all great - I luv ya! Moritz the Boy (Alias: Tim the Dirtball)

Jamie,  
Best wishes for a great birthday! Mr. Moto and Mike

Gus,  
How could I forget? Teri

P.S. I want my earring back!

Like the moon,  
Our life together has been cyclical and not without an eclipse. But the moon is forever.

Mikey Alexander:  
Thanks for a Great Dinner. I can't remember the last time I ate so well. Betsy

Don't worry folks in a valiant effort to return next fall, I'm staying here to salvage my G.P.A. during break. So please send postcards and throat medicine. Ryan (many various nicknames) P.S. anybody elses sticking around call me at 3079

John,  
Your convincing ability will take you far in the business world, but can you learn to lie, cheat and steal affectively at ND? Truly, Heidi

Now, where is Harvard?

To Regina 4th floor South  
Thanks for making my 19th birthday really special. Special thanks to Vicki, Janina, Betsy and Joni-you made me feel like I was back home. Love, Teresa

Joe,  
Congratulations on Wayne State med. school. I'm not surprised-I always knew you would do it, didn't I?

To Paul Rogalski-Thanks for making my 19th birthday last Friday a real riot. Teresa

March 17th is Carol Smith's 21st birthday She'll be out at the bars Thursday night collecting kisses!

Happy 21st C. Smith, it's been a great year. Sue

Mike-  
Thanks for all the good times. It's been fun. Here's to another year of fun and games!! (Only you won't have us to put up with at lunch time everyday). Your loss. Love, Ann and Diane

P.S. Have a nice break.

## Lost & Found

Lost: One gold Bulova women's watch with metal band and grey face. If found, please call 1349.

Lost: one brown and black tape box containing 10-12 8 trak tapes. Please call George at 1535 after 11:30 p.m.

Lost: black wallet lost in LeMans lobby or parking lot or in D1. The drivers license and ID's are desperately needed. Please return to the desk at LeMans or call 1581. No questions asked.

Coat Missing: Please return white coat taken from Saint Mary's rest room in February to Sherry Clarke, 135 Madeleba Hall, or call 284-5834.

Lost: one brown, fur lined winter coat at Guiseppe's party on Saturday. Please forward any information to Mark at 1853.

Lost: at the LeMans formal on Friday, a Kodak pocket camera with an electronic flash. Initials P.J.C. on back. Call 3652 or return to 419 Morrissey.

Lost: one brown weight lifting belt with the name White engraved on it Lost in the ACC weight room. If found please call Mike at 3889.

Lost: "Loonie Yunie" ski hat - It has great sentimental value-cream colored with the above print. Please return to Yunie 289-5039.

Lost: maroon wallet, alligator type leather. Please, please call if found!!! 7135 or 272-4909

Lost Wednesday morning - keys on Silver key ring with initials JEM. Please call #2171

Found: Silver Cross pen in 127 Nieuland. Call 8786.

Lost: diamond ring, extreme sentimental value. No questions asked. \$25 reward. Julia 4-1-5407

Lost or stolen: Ladies size 8 brown leather gloves. Please return to 339 Walsh or Lost and Found in the Ad Bldg.

Found: Last Thurs. night at Goose's Nest: Brown leather, hooded winter jacket. Call 3252.

Lost: Thurs night at the Goose's Nest. A blue down coat with car keys in the pocket. Cal 8446.

Who ever swapped my camel coat at Senior Bar Friday night, please call Pat AMC 4915

Lost: one silver cross pen with initials. If found please call 7968 or bring up to Observer office.

Lost: ladies gold-link chain bracelet between Lewis and the South Dining Hall. Call 6680

## Wanted

Spring Break \$\$\$ Help wanted stripping (woodwork) in an old house in South Bend \$3.00 an hour. Need several guys to work during spring break. Call 272-5808.

Need ride to O'Hare airport on Friday morning March 16. Call Kathy at 4-1-4686.



## At Market Square

# Toledo challenges Irish

by Paul Mullaney  
Assistant Sports Editor

Things didn't look that good for Toledo with one game remaining on its Mid-American Conference basketball schedule. The Rockets were one game behind league-leading Central Michigan, which only had to defeat a questionable Kent State squad to pave its road to the NCAA tournament.

But, as usually happens come tourney time, things didn't turn out the way they were expected to. While Toledo easily disposed of Eastern Michigan in its final game of the year, Kent State surprised Central Michigan to force a playoff for the MAC's automatic NCAA birth.

And Coach Bob Nichols' opportunistic Rockets weren't about to leave well enough alone. In that MAC playoff contest held at Ann Arbor, Mich., Toledo knocked off Central Michigan, 73-63, giving itself the opportunity to meet Big Ten at-large representative Iowa in second-round NCAA action at Bloomington, Ind.

Toledo, which had planned on watching the tourney on television, wasn't about to write

itself off by any means. The Rockets upset Iowa, 74-72, on Stan Joplin's 20-footer at the buzzer, and are now among the nation's final 16 schools still in search of the coveted national title.

"They are a smart, heads-up group that doesn't make a lot of mistakes," noted Notre Dame Coach Digger Phelps, whose Irish are next in line for the Rockets at Market Square Arena in Indianapolis tomorrow night at 7:00 (WNDU-TV).

"Two of Toledo's wins this year have come against Ohio State and now Iowa--and that impresses me," continued Phelps. "They are a team that really stresses the team aspect of the game, particularly on defense. Not many teams around the country play the kind of consistent defense that Toledo does."

The Irish, who have also been touted as a strong defensive team, bring a 23-5 mark into the Mideast Regional semifinal contest, while Toledo boasts a highly respectable 22-7 ledger. All reason for the Irish, as Phelps pointed out, not to take the Rockets lightly. And Nichols agrees.

"We've won our way into the country's top 16 teams, and we did it where it counts--on the court, not by the virtue of somebody's vote on Monday morning," said Nichols, in his 14th year at the Ohio school.

"We think we can play with any team in the country, regardless of where they're ranked."

That includes Notre Dame, which enters the game ranked fourth by the Associated Press.

"Notre Dame is a very physical team," continued Nicholas, whose Rocket squads have never had a losing season. "They have a lot of big bodies and they set good picks and screens. They're not only big and strong, but they have a great deal of depth."

"They'll present a matchup problem for us, especially at guard. But our guys are not afraid of them. We don't mind playing a physical game ourselves."

Junior forward Dick Miller is proof himself that the Rockets are a physical ball club. The 6-6 front-liner broke a bone in his foot on February 14, and didn't practice until last week. Nevertheless, he has scored 18 points and pulled down 14 rebounds in each of his last two games while

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Irish center Bill Laimbeer (center), who hails from Toledo, should be ready to perform before many homefolk tomorrow night against the Rockets. [photo by Doug Christian]

## NCAA Mideast Regional

AT INDIANAPOLIS MARKET SQUARE ARENA

Michigan St.

Friday, 9 p.m.

Louisiana St.

Sunday, 3:14 p.m.

Notre Dame

Friday, 7 p.m.

Toledo

## To open '79 campaign

# Irish travel to sunshine

by Mike Henry  
Sports Writer

With strong competition for jobs at most positions, a confidence bred by a surprisingly successful fall campaign, and, as Irish coach Tom Kelly says, "The most potential of any team in my four years here," the Notre Dame baseball team eagerly awaits the start of a spring slate of 36 games.

Florida-bound Domers can get a sneak preview of this year's squad, as it will be stationed in Orlando over spring break for seven games against Florida Tech, the University of Florida, Delaware and Stetson U. It will be a challenging week, but relished nonetheless by the 20 young men undertaking the excursion. While pitching was primarily responsible for Notre Dame's excellent fall record, Kelly foresees an increase in run production from his talented, but inexperienced, batsmen. "We

don't really have a lot of power, but I expect us to make good contact and garner a lot of extra-base shots," he observes.

Leading the hit parade are Notre Dame's nonpareil captain, senior shortstop Ricky Pullano, slick-fielding third sacker Mark Simendinger, who batted .409 in the fall, and freshman first baseman Henry Valenzuela, whose smooth stroke enabled him to rip opposing pitchers at a .407 clip in his first taste of varisty competition.

Additionally, the splendid backstop duo of Jim Montagano and Dan Voellinger present a pleasant dilemma for Kelly, as both are dangerous weapons on offense and have developed a knack for handling the young Irish staff. Keystone sacker Tommy Caruso rounds out the interior of the defense, and his shortened stroke should enable him to make better contact with the ball.

While the Irish will enter the season with only four outfielders, Kelly feels secure in using each of them at any of the three slots. Fleet Mike Jamieson, who clubbed .367 in the autumn, will probably patrol left field, as well as being counted on for occupying the important number two spot in the batting order. Dan Szajko and Greg Rodems are engaged in a tussle for center, with Rodems' defensive wizardry perhaps giving him the nod. Dave Bartish, who came to Notre Dame as a shortstop, will try to improve his consistency at the plate while manning right.

As the doubleheaders begin to pile up on the return from Disneyworld-land, pitching consistency will be a strived-for

commodity for Kelly's young hurlers. Senior righthander Mike Bobinski will be counted on to lend stability and experience to the cause. The Long Island native has suffered from elbow problems in the past, but has shown no discomfort in pre-season drills.

Sophomore Bob Bartlett, coming off an impressive fall mark of 3-0, will also be expected to make a strong contribution. He's able to overpower batters with his speed, but still needs some work on his control. Crafty Mark Ladd, whose improvement has been dramatic, and Mike Deasey, owner of a sharp breaking ball, are expected to round out the starting rotation.

Kelly is also looking to get solid relief work and an occasional start from freshman Greg Kot. The friendly Virginian has rebounded nicely from a sore arm, suffered in the fall. Senior Mike Kenahan harbors plans to break into the rotation, as does Wisconsin native Tim Handrich.

The aspirations and dreams of this year's Irish nine are best summed up by the main cog in the machine, captain Pullano. "We all think we can be winners this year, and the enthusiasm is unrivalled by previous seasons," he exudes. "It's something special that comes from inside each player--a willingness to battle back when things are against us--a sense of unity, of striving towards a common goal. And, it's important to get off to a good start by being competitive with the teams we'll play in Florida."

Many factors point to a  
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Forward Kelly Tripucka will lead the Irish offense after scoring 21 points against Tennessee. [photo by Doug Christian]

## Kelly gets post

Dr. Tom Kelly has been officially named the Director of Non-varsity Sports at Notre Dame, replacing Dominic J. "Nappy" Napolitano, who resigns from that post with the conclusion of the 1978-79 school year.

Kelly, who came to Notre Dame in 1965 as an Assistant Professor of Physical Education and Assistant Baseball Coach, begins his fourth season as Notre Dame's head diamond coach this weekend, when his team travels to Florida to open its season.