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## Faust announces resignation



Notre Dame head football coach Gerry Faust spoke to reporters last night in the Monogram Room of the ACC about his decision to resign yesterday. Faust announced his resignation at his

regularly scheduled weekly press conference late yesterday morning. Last night he further addressed his resignation. Story at right.

### Announcement stuns media; successor to be named soon

By JEFF BLUMB  
Sports Editor

One man's "dream come true" came to an end yesterday morning.

After months of speculation about his status, Notre Dame football coach Gerry Faust announced his resignation at his regularly scheduled weekly press conference.

Showing little emotion save his reddened eyes, Faust stunned the group of reporters by calmly approaching the microphone and telling them of his decision to resign, effective immediately after Saturday's game with Miami.

"I called (University President) Father (Theodore) Hesburgh this morning in Baltimore, Md., and told him of my decision to resign," Faust said. "I'm a fighter till the end. It was tough for me to do this. But I think it's for the best - for me and for Notre Dame. You don't quit. You just change direction for the good of both."

"I felt this would be the best time because it gives them the opportunity to get another coach before recruiting starts next week. I don't want to hold them off by waiting until next week. I also wanted the pressure off the players."

Speculation already has begun about who Faust's successor might be. Athletic Director Gene Corrigan and Father Edmund Joyce, executive vice president of the University and chairman of the faculty board in control of athletics, met yesterday afternoon on the matter.

Last night, Corrigan said that a replacement could be named as soon as today.

"Recruiting is always critical and

recruiting does start on Monday," he said. "We will have a replacement as soon as possible, and certainly no later than next Monday. We won't dilly-dally around with it."

Much of the speculation last night centered around Minnesota head coach Lou Holtz, but Corrigan refused to disclose who is being considered as a possible replacement.

Minnesota was 6-5 this season under Holtz and will play Clemson in the Independence Bowl on Dec. 21 in Shreveport, La.

Holtz has compiled a 116-65-5 mark in 16 seasons at the college level, spending time at William & Mary, North Carolina State, Arkansas and Minnesota. Holtz, whose son Skip is a Notre Dame student, also served a one-year stint as coach of the NFL's New York Jets in 1976.

Faust's career record at Notre Dame stands at 30-25-1, with this year's team holding a 5-5 mark. His 25 losses rank as the most of any coach in the school's history.

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The target of much criticism for his failure to win consistently, Faust decided to resign on Monday night after discussing the situation with his family. He informed his wife Marlene, daughter Julie and son Steve in person of his plan to resign, and called both his son Gerry III, who is away at school, and his parents to let them know.

He said he tried to reach Hesburgh that night in Baltimore, but was unsuccessful. Faust did manage to contact the University president yesterday morning, and tendered his resignation at that time.

Faust followed up his conversation with Hesburgh by visiting Joyce to inform him of the decision. He communicated the decision to Corrigan and then, moments before the press conference was to begin, called his assistant coaches together to inform them.

He had not yet informed the team of his decision. Word had spread to the players by the time of last night's practice, and Faust said that "some neat things" happened at the workout, which was closed to the press.

After his announcement, Faust had nothing but praise for Hesburgh and Joyce, saying how grateful he was that they had stuck with him for the duration of his five-year contract.

"I can't thank enough Father Hesburgh and Father Joyce, who are just unbelievable people, and the Uni-

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## Mubarak defends commando raid on airliner; claims Libya's support of hijackers 'very clear'

Associated Press

CAIRO, Egypt - President Hosni Mubarak's government launched a vigorous campaign yesterday to defend its commando raid on a hijacked Egyptian jet in which 58 people died, despite little public criticism here.

Mubarak accused Libya of sponsoring the gunmen who seized the plane and told reporters he sent the soldiers to Malta to storm the jetliner only after the pilot reported: "they're going to kill us all."

Mubarak blamed the deaths on the hijackers, who he said were the

first ever to detonate phosphorus grenades during a hijacking. "Not a single Egyptian bullet killed anybody" among the passengers and crew, the president said.

The fire grenades set the interior of the Boeing 737 ablaze.

In Malta, government spokesman Paul Mifsud said the death toll in the hijacking and commando raid was 59. He said one passenger was shot to death by the hijackers and the other 58 people died during the commando operation.

Hijackers took over Flight MS648 Saturday evening on a flight from Athens, Greece, to Cairo and forced it to land on the Mediterranean island of Malta. They let 11 women go and shot three American passengers and two Israelis, killing one of the Americans, and threw them from the plane.

Maltese authorities said that 27 survivors of the commando raid were hospitalized, including the man alleged to have led the hijack team. The pilot, Hani Galal, returned to Cairo.

They had said earlier that the total death toll was 60. But Mifsud said yesterday it had been lowered to 59 because a Canadian baby was counted twice in the earlier total.

The only public criticism of the raid in Egypt came from two opposition politicians, who demanded parliamentary inquiries into how the deaths occurred.

A senior army officer, speaking on condition of anonymity, said that he and colleagues with whom he had spoken were "shocked at the number of people killed."

But such comment was atypical. An Egyptian diplomat said the commando raid had made Mubarak "more stable politically than he was last week" because it improved his standing with the military, which he said is the key to political stability in Egypt.

The official Middle East News Agency said telegrams of congratulation were sent to Mubarak by leaders of all provinces, members of his ruling National Democratic

Party, Egyptian ambassadors abroad and political and labor leaders of all persuasions.

State-owned newspapers called the attack "necessary," "courageous" and a lesson in "how to deter terrorism and terrorists."

Mubarak said the hijackers had closed off negotiations, not even allowing nine children off the plane, when the pilot radioed the control tower to "please do something. They're going to kill us all ... You have to storm the plane or we will all die."

Egypt sent 80 commandos, and Malta gave permission for the attack.

Although Mubarak said Libya's "connection (to the hijacking) is very clear," he would not indicate what action Egypt would take. On Sunday, he reinforced Egypt's forces on the Libyan border and declared a state of alert there.

Libya denied involvement in the hijacking. Its official news agency, JANA, described the raid as "stupid and clumsy."

### Correction

Because of an editing error, a headline on Monday's front page was incorrect. The resident assistants will meet with Associate Vice President for Residence Life John Goldrick.

### Last issue

This will be the last issue of The Observer before Thanksgiving break. The newspaper will resume publication Dec. 3. The Observer staff wishes everyone a safe and happy Thanksgiving.



## In Brief

**A fundraiser** for Kevin Hurley raised \$650, according to Andrew Souder, one of the Zahm Hall residents involved in the effort. Fans were charged \$1 entering the Notre Dame/Saint Mary's All-Star flag football game and the men's interhall football game last Sunday. Zahm Hall residents organized and worked the fundraiser. Non-Varsity Athletics Director Thomas Kelly also was involved in the effort. - *The Observer*

## Of Interest

**For those staying over break**, Saint Mary's will be hosting a High School Women's Choir Festival on Friday. The festival will begin at 9:30 a.m. in O'Laughlin Auditorium and continue throughout the day. Thirteen colleges from four states will take part in the festival, which is open to the public and free of charge. The day's activities will conclude with a performance by Saint Mary's Women's Choir, conducted by Nancy Menk. - *The Observer*

**The Memorial Library** will open at 10 a.m. on Sundays on an experimental basis, according to George Sereiko, associate director for University libraries. The change in opening time is a result of suggestions by students in the library's suggestion boxes. Sereiko said the reference and circulation departments and the reserve book room will not be open until 1 p.m. At the end of the experimental period, which will last until February, it will be determined whether the earlier opening time will become permanent. - *The Observer*

**A Thanksgiving Mass** will be celebrated at noon on Thursday in the Keenan-Stanford chapel. All are invited to participate in the celebration. - *The Observer*

**The Clip Joint** will sponsor a Cut-a-thon on Sunday, December 1 at Scottsdale Mall from noon to 5 p.m. The cost of a shampoo, haircut and blow dry is \$6. The Clip Joint operates out of the Village Scene. The funds raised will benefit the mentally handicapped pre-school children of St. Joseph County. - *The Observer*

**Ana Carrigan**, co-producer of "Roses in December," will speak Monday at the Center for Social Concerns at 7:30 p.m. The documentary is the story of Jean Donovan, a Catholic lay missionary, and three nuns who were murdered by the El Salvadoran military. - *The Observer*

**A Mass** commemorating the fifth anniversary of the deaths of four American women in El Salvador will be held in the Keenan-Stanford chapel on Monday at 4:30 p.m. - *The Observer*

**A weekly support group** for graduate students who would like to meet and share similar experiences and demands will meet on Wednesdays from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Wilson Commons. - *The Observer*

**On campus for Thanksgiving?** There will be a Knights of Columbus Thanksgiving party Friday night from 9 to 1. Admission is \$2. Dancing, food and drinks will be at the Knights of Columbus Building. - *The Observer*

## Weather

**Rain may chase** you away today as there is a 70 percent chance of rain. It will be quite cool with highs in the the upper 30s. Tonight there will be a 90 percent chance of rain with temperatures remaining in the upper 30s. It will be cooler tomorrow, for Thanksgiving, with a chance of light rain or snow. Temperatures may fall into the low 30s. - *A P*



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# Eliminating parietals would prove University has faith in its students

"First they tell you you can't sleep alone in a strange place.

Then they tell you you can't sleep with somebody else. I mean, sooner or later you sleep in your own place. Either way it's okay, you wake up with yourself."

- "My Life," Billy Joel.

The second most popular rumor on the Notre Dame campus, after "Gil Thorpe will be the new head football coach," is that the open grassy space between the Pasquerillas and the Memorial Library is going to be the location of two new dorms - and they are going to be coed.

Of course, if the University were to allow coed dorms, wouldn't that make parietals obsolete?

That's right, it would.

It's time the University took a long, hard look at parietals to see if they are still worthwhile. When Notre Dame considers the context in which parietals now exist, if it looks at what real purpose they serve in the Notre Dame community today, and if it considers the maturity and responsibility of incoming students the University will find that parietals are obsolete.

The attitude upon which the parietals regulation is based is decidedly Victorian. The rationale behind the regulation assume students are not mature enough to make decisions affecting their own lives. The major argument for parietals states they attempt to remove the possibility of personal irresponsibility by eliminating the near occasion of an irresponsible decision. A person is less likely to decide to spend the night with someone if they know they will get thrown out of the University if they are caught.

While parietals might have seemed like a good idea in the past, to regulate visiting hours between people of the opposite sex based upon fear of dismissal today seems inappropriate and narrow-minded.

Many students here agree with the administration that parietals are a good idea and that the University should be allowed to regulate where its students spend the night. But what about students who disagree? What about students who believe administrators have no right to make such moral decisions for students, thus impeding their personal freedom and growth as individuals.

One popular response is that those who disagree can choose to go elsewhere.

This "love it or leave it" attitude is inappropriate to the Christian belief of the school and to the progressive

## Dan McCullough

News Editor



nature of the intellectual environment. Simply because students are citizens of the Notre Dame community and agree to abide by the rules of the University does not necessarily mean students have to like the rules or accept them unquestioningly.

To accept any rule without question or examination is to deny personal growth. To question authority promotes moral, spiritual and intellectual development. To reject those who question authority is to reject progress.

What would be the implications of the elimination of parietals? First, it would show that the University has trust in the decisions of its students. It would be a vote of confidence in the ability of the adults that learn, live and grow under the golden dome to make decisions that are right for themselves.

Second, few schools have parietals anymore. Nearly every state school and many private colleges and universities in the United States at least offer the opportunity for students to live in coed

housing. Students are allowed to make their own decisions. They are trusted to lead their own lives.

Finally, eliminating parietals would promote better and more realistic communication and understanding between men and women here. Co-habitation would offer a healthier environment for relationships to develop. Currently, a kind of inhibiting influence exists between the sexes.

The school supports the Catholic Church's teaching that a sexual relationship should only exist within the context of love, responsibility and commitment - and only in the context of marriage.

Generally, I think students here agree with this. Eliminating parietals wouldn't necessarily mean students suddenly would become sexually active. To believe this implies students are somehow hedonistic, and this is just not true.

Students at Notre Dame are mature individuals capable of making decisions rationally and responsibly. Eliminating parietals would prove that University administrators have faith in its students, and would enable students to truly grow within the context of a mature community.

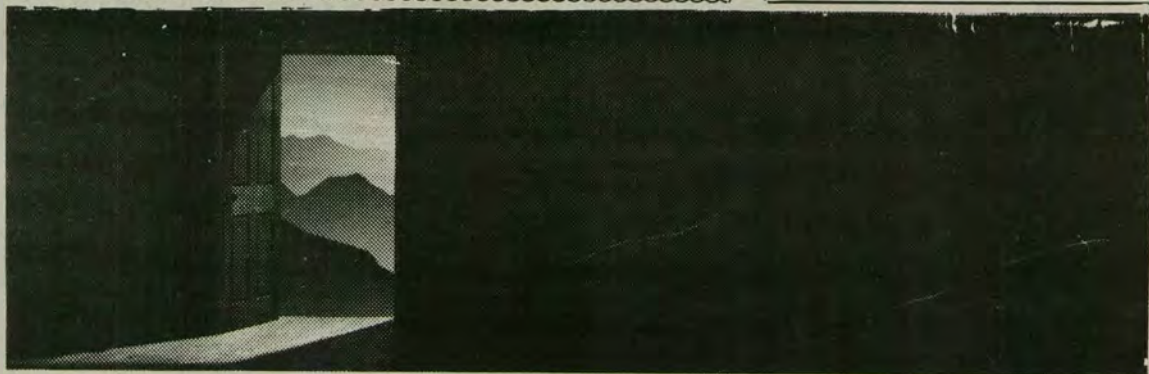


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### No more rust

The Observer/Pete Laches

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## Share responsibility with bishops, prelates tell pope at Church synod

Associated Press

VATICAN CITY - U.S. and Scandinavian prelates proposed at an extraordinary synod yesterday that local bishops and their national organizations share with the pope responsibility for running the Roman Catholic Church.

Bishops from the Third World, addressing issues of their own region, called for increased church support of clerics working for the poor and oppressed.

The proposals came in speeches on the second day of a two-week synod assessing the reforms of the Second Vatican Council, also known as Vatican II.

Vatican II, held in four sessions between 1962 and 1965, made reforms in Catholic liturgy, ecumenism, seminary education, religious life and church government.

Pope John Paul II sat through all 21 speeches yesterday, taking notes and reading texts, said the Rev. Diarmuid Martin, the synod spokesman.

Bishop James Malone of Youngstown, Ohio, president of the U.S. Bishops Conference, said he believes there are "good grounds" in the Vatican II reforms to justify "some extension of collegiality to the direction of bishops."

In church parlance, collegiality refers to the collaborative relation-

ship between the pope and bishops in Christian teaching and in governing the church.

The issue of shared responsibility between the pope and bishops is considered a major one before the synod of 165 bishops from around the world.

Bishop John Gran of Oslo, Norway, representing the Scandinavian Bishops Conference, went further. He asserted that the Vatican II goals on collegiality "hardly have been realized according to expectations."

"If anything, a tendency is felt toward the return to the idea of diocesan bishops as representatives of Rome rather than administrators in their own right," he said.

## Study says drinking age ineffective

Associated Press

CLEVELAND - If the minimum drinking age were raised to 21 nationally it would do little to help cut down on drunken driving, two researchers say.

No pattern of significant decrease in the percentage of alcohol-related

deaths among 18 to 20-year-olds in states that have raised the legal drinking age was found in a study conducted by Fredric Bolotin and Jack DeSario, assistant professors of political science at Case Western Reserve University.

In some states, the percentage of deaths attributed to alcohol in-

creased after the legal drinking age was raised, the study found.

The researchers examined traffic fatalities in an eight-year period in some of the 29 states that have raised the drinking age for at least hard liquor since 1978.

The federal government in 1984 required states to adopt a minimum drinking age of 21 for all alcoholic beverages by 1987 or lose 5 percent of their federal highway funds.

"The government is well-intentioned, but it doesn't have a proven solution, so it experiments," said DeSario. "The expectation is not reasonable, as far as we're concerned."

DeSario and Bolotin calculated the percentage of traffic deaths that were related to alcohol, then compared that percentage among 18 to 20-year-olds before the drinking age was increased to the percentage after the new law took effect.

Figures for the test period also were compared with figures in states that did not increase the drinking age.

Of the states studied, only Texas and New York showed a desired decrease in the percentage of alcohol-related traffic deaths, the researchers said. Those states, however, also passed tougher drunken driving laws.

Some other states showed no significant improvement, and eight states - Florida, Georgia, Massachusetts, Michigan, Montana, Nebraska, Tennessee and West Virginia - had increases in the percentage of traffic deaths related to alcohol after raising the drinking age.

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Sports Briefs

**The Notre Dame hockey team** travels to Colorado Springs for two games with the Air Force Academy Friday and Saturday night. - *The Observer*

**The Notre Dame volleyball team** travels to Western Michigan to take part in the Ransler Invitational Friday and Saturday. - *The Observer*

**The Notre Dame women's basketball team** will be on the road during Thanksgiving break. Saturday, the Irish travel to Purdue for their season opener. Monday the Irish will play at Western Michigan. - *The Observer*

**NVA one-on-one basketball** tournament registrations must be turned in tomorrow to the NVA office in the ACC. The double-elimination competitions will be held Monday at 7 p.m. on the ACC Arena floor. Separate contests will be held for men under and over six feet tall and for women. - *The Observer*

**The ND/SMC Ski Team** will hold a meeting Tuesday, Dec. 3 at 7 p.m. in the LaFortune Little Theater. The meeting is only for those planning to go on the Colorado trip. Final payments and insurance forms will be collected. For more information call John O'Donovan at 283-4006 or Tony at 283-4057. - *The Observer*

**NVA All-nighter T-shirts** are still available at a cost of \$5 at the NVA office in the ACC. Shirts can be picked up from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. - *The Observer*

**The ND Weight and Fitness Club** will sponsor a bench press competition on Sunday, Dec. 8 at a time and location to be announced. Sign-ups are being taken in the third floor weight room of the Rockne Memorial Building, and any member of the ND/SMC community is welcome. For more information call Pat Browne at 283-2056. - *The Observer*

**Interhall football equipment** first return date is Tuesday, Dec. 3. Flanner is to return from 6:30-7 P.M., Alumni from 7-7:30 and other playoff teams that haven't already turned in equipment from 7:30-8:30. All other halls are to turn in equipment from 6:30-8:30 on Thursday, Dec. 5. Return point for both dates is gate 9 of the stadium. - *The Observer*

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# Notre Dame heads to season finale with Hurricanes at Orange Bowl

By DENNIS CORRIGAN  
*Sports Writer*

Lost in all the hoopla surrounding the resignation of Notre Dame head coach Gerry Faust was this Saturday's opponent, the Miami Hurricanes. The Hurricanes come into the game with a 9-1 record and a berth in the Sugar Bowl.

In addition, the Hurricanes are ranked fourth in the AP poll behind Penn State, Iowa and Oklahoma, a team Miami beat 27-14 earlier this season. Second-year Miami head coach Jimmy Johnson smiles at his team's poll position.

"A lot of people say there should be a playoff and settle this on the field," Johnson said, "but then vote (Oklahoma) ahead of Miami. We beat them in Norman, yet we're ranked behind them. It puts a smile on my face."

Neither can Faust understand Miami's ranking.

"They're ranked second in the UPI (poll), and that's where they belong," he said. "If you beat a team, and I don't care how early in the season it was, and have less losses or the same amount of losses, you belong ahead of them."

"I think it's neat," Faust noted of Saturday's game. "We've played No. 1 (Penn State), No. 5 (Michigan) and now we play No. 2. I don't know how anyone can say they played a harder schedule."

Miami began this season as an unknown quantity. It had lost the big-play combination of quarterback Bernie Kosar to Eddie Brown and returned only four seniors. After losing their opener to intrastate rival Florida, 35-23, the Hurricanes are 9-0, thanks in large part to junior quarterback Vinny Testaverde.

Continuing the tradition of former Miami quarterbacks Jim Kelly and Kosar, Testaverde has developed into one of the nation's finest signal callers. Heading into Saturday's game, the Heisman and all-America candidate has passed for 2,882 yards, completed 194-of-320 attempts (a .606 percentage) and thrown for 19 touchdowns and 15 interceptions. Needless to say, Johnson is more than pleased with the progress Testaverde has made.

"He's worked very hard," said Johnson of Testaverde. "He has talent, good speed and a strong arm. He also has the confidence that he can be the number-one quarterback for a top team. He reads defenses well and executes very well. I'd have to say he's one of the better quarterbacks in the country."

While Johnson does not like to compare Testaverde to his predecessors, others have.

"Forget about Kosar," said Florida State head coach Bobby Bowden after Miami beat the Seminoles 35-27. "Kosar never hurt us like that guy (Testaverde) did."

Just as Testaverde replaced Kosar, freshman flanker Michael Irvin is on his way toward making Miami fans forget about Brown. Irvin has caught 41 passes for 773 yards (an average of 18.9 yards per catch) and eight touchdowns going into this weekend's game.

Junior tight end Willie Smith leads the team in receptions with 42 for 589 yards and a touchdown, while sophomore split end Brian Blades has caught 29 for 640 yards and 6 scores.

As the Irish found out last year, the Hurricanes are more than capable of moving the ball on the ground. Junior fullback Alonzo Highsmith, who rushed for two scores and caught two others in last year's 31-13 victory over the Irish, has rushed for 420 yards and five touchdowns this year. Backfield mate Warren Williams has rambled for 479 yards and into the end zone three times.

Miami's offensive line is composed entirely of juniors and its average height and weight is 6-4, 266 pounds. The line is allowing 3.1 sacks a game, so a strong Irish pass rush is essential toward a defeat of Miami.

The Miami offensive machine has been racking up an average of 454.2 yards per game. The 'Canes also are averaging 34.2 points per game and an average victory margin of just over 19 points.

The Hurricanes start only one senior and two juniors on their defensive unit. Their secondary is composed of three sophomores and a freshman. So far, though, this young crew has performed well. It has allowed an average of 289.2 yards (106.9 rushing, 182.3 passing) and 14.3 points per game. Freshman cornerback Don Ellis leads the team in interceptions with four of the Hurricanes' 18 total.

"It's one more chance to get our respectability back," said Faust of the game. "I know our kids will play hard. We've got a great group of kids. I want them to win it for themselves because they deserve it, especially the seniors."

## Students

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There were some, however, that would have liked to see Faust stay on, despite the losses.

"I would have liked the University to keep Gerry," said sophomore Andy Grimm. "You can't tell if the new coach is going to go 10-1 next year. He might go 1-10. And Gerry's such a great person that I would like to see him coach even with his losses."

"If I had a choice between Gerry's .500 record and someone who wins by cheating like Charley (Pell, former Florida coach), I'd pick Gerry Faust."

Another student concurred.

"If he was going to resign, I think it would have been best to wait until the whole season was over," said junior Jose Vithayathil.

"But I didn't even want him to resign. I'm a big Faust fan. He was my number-one choice to be coach next year. He represented everything Notre Dame stands for, except for winning enough football games according to Notre Dame standards."

"And I don't think this should take precedence over what kind of person he is. Because of this, I thought he should be asked back. I would have liked to see him coach here for as long as he wanted."

Gerry Faust failed at Notre Dame as far as his win-loss record is concerned. But he succeeded tremendously as far as his character, personality and integrity are concerned. It just seems too bad the former had to win out over the latter.

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THANK YOU

Thanks to all those, especially the organizers - Jeff and Dave, who made my day. MURPHY'S LAW STATES: NEVER TURN DOWN A FREE BEER. I DIDN'T. thanks again, murph





# SPORTS WEDNESDAY



## NHL

### PRINCE OF WALES CONFERENCE

Adams Division						
	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
Boston	11	6	4	89	72	26
Buffalo	12	8	1	82	64	25
Quebec	10	10	1	80	75	21
Montreal	9	8	3	81	80	21
Hartford	9	10	0	68	77	18

Patrick Division						
Philadelphia	17	4	0	104	65	34
Washington	12	6	3	82	65	27
N.Y. Isles	9	7	4	77	78	22
N.Y. Rangers	10	10	1	80	66	21
New Jersey	9	10	1	73	79	19
Pittsburgh	6	12	3	75	82	15

### CLARENCE CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Smythe Division						
	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Edmonton	15	4	2	103	73	32
Calgary	11	7	3	91	74	25
Vancouver	9	12	2	89	92	20
Winnipeg	8	12	2	82	106	18
Los Angeles	5	14	2	71	106	12

Norris Division						
St. Louis	9	8	3	71	76	21
Chicago	9	10	3	86	92	21
Minnesota	6	10	5	77	82	17
Detroit	4	12	4	65	103	12
Toronto	4	14	3	75	94	11

### Last Night's Results

Calgary 3, Quebec 1  
New Jersey 4, Winnipeg 3  
St. Louis 5, Toronto 1  
Chicago 5, Vancouver 3

## Football Top 20

The Top Twenty college football teams in *The Associated Press* poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, this season's records and total points. Points based on 20-19-18-17 etc. Notre Dame opponents are italicized.

1. Penn State (49)	11-0-0	1,186
2. Iowa (3)	10-1-0	1,082
3. Oklahoma (6)	8-1-0	1,074
4. Miami	9-1-0	1,058
5. Michigan (1)	9-1-1	971
6. Florida	8-1-1	848
7. Auburn	8-2-0	761
8. Nebraska	9-2-0	722
9. BYU	10-2-0	631
10. Tennessee	7-1-2	590
11. Air Force	11-1-0	583
12. Fla. St.	8-2-0	581
13. LSU	7-1-1	425
14. Arkansas	9-2-0	370
15. Texas A&M	8-2-0	367
16. UCLA	8-2-1	286
17. Okla. St. 8-2-0	8-2-0	269
18. Texas	8-2-0	238
19. Ohio State	8-3-0	196
20. Georgia	7-2-1	168

## College Bowl Lineup

Saturday, Dec. 14

California Bowl  
(Fresno, Calif.)

Fresno St. (9-0-1) vs. Bowling Green (11-0), 3 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 21

Cherry Bowl  
(Pontiac, Mich.)

Syracuse (8-3) vs. Maryland (8-3), 1 p.m.

Independence Bowl

(Shreveport, La.)

Clemson (6-5) vs. Minnesota (6-5), 8 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 22

Holiday Bowl  
(San Diego, Calif.)

Arkansas (9-2) vs. Arizona St. (8-3) 8 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 27

Liberty Bowl  
(Memphis, Tenn.)

Baylor (9-2) vs. LSU (7-1-1), 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 28

Florida Citrus Bowl  
(Orlando, Fla.)

Ohio St. (8-3) vs. Brigham Young (10-2), 1 p.m.

Sun Bowl

(El Paso, Texas)

Georgia (7-2-1) vs. Arizona (8-3), 3 p.m.

Aloha Bowl

(Honolulu, Hawaii)

Alabama (7-2-1) vs. Southern Cal (5-5), 8 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 30

Freedom Bowl  
(Anaheim, Calif.)

Washington (6-5) vs. Colorado (7-4), 8 p.m.

Gator Bowl

(Jacksonville, Fla.)

Florida St. (8-2) vs. Oklahoma St. (8-2), 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 31

Peach Bowl  
(Atlanta, Ga.)

Army (8-2) vs. Illinois (6-4-1), 2:30 p.m.

Bluebonnet Bowl

(Houston, Texas)

Air Force (10-1) vs. Texas (8-2)-Texas A&M (8-2) loser, 2:45 p.m.

All-American Bowl

(Birmingham, Ala.)

Mich. St. (7-4) vs. Georgia Tech (7-2-1), 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 1

Fiesta Bowl  
(Tempe, Ariz.)

Michigan (9-1-1) vs. Nebraska (9-2), 1:30 p.m.

Cotton Bowl

(Dallas, Texas)

Auburn (8-2) vs. Texas (8-2)-Texas A&M (8-2) winner, 1:30 p.m.

Rose Bowl

(Pasadena, Calif.)

Iowa (10-1) vs. UCLA (8-2-1), 5 p.m.

Sugar Bowl

(New Orleans, La.)

Miami (9-1) vs. Tennessee (7-1-2), 8 p.m.

Orange Bowl

(Miami, Fla.)

Penn St. (11-0) vs. Oklahoma (8-1), 8 p.m.

Note: Tennessee will go the Sugar Bowl if it beats Vanderbilt Saturday. If not, then LSU will get the bid.

## NBA

### Eastern Conference

Atlantic Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Boston	12	2	.857	—
New Jersey	9	7	.563	4
Philadelphia	6	8	.429	6
Washington	6	9	.400	6.5
New York	3	12	.200	9.5

Central Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Milwaukee	13	5	.722	—
Detroit	11	5	.688	1
Atlanta	8	8	.500	4
Chicago	7	10	.412	5.5
Cleveland	6	10	.375	6
Indiana	3	11	.214	8

### Western Conference

Midwest Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Denver	11	4	.733	—
Houston	11	5	.688	.5
Utah	9	7	.563	2.5
Dallas	7	7	.500	3.5
San Antonio	7	8	.467	4
Sacramento	5	10	.333	6

Pacific Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
L.A. Lakers	13	2	.867	—
Portland	10	7	.588	4
Seattle	7	9	.438	6.5
Golden State	7	10	.412	7
L.A. Clippers	6	9	.400	7
Phoenix	2	14	.125	11.5

### Last Night's Results

Atlanta 104, New York 94  
Detroit 113, Cleveland 98  
Boston 98, Philadelphia 91  
Dallas 112, Washington 99  
Houston 130, Golden State 108  
Chicago 128, Denver 123  
Sacramento 111, Phoenix 107  
Seattle 131, L.A. Clippers 99

## NFL

### NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East					
W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Dallas	8	4	.667	254	214
N.Y. Giants	8	4	.667	282	196
Washington	7	5	.583	218	225
Philadelphia	6	6	.500	200	210
St. Louis	4	8	.333	203	290

Central					
W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
x-Chicago	12	0	1.000	359	127
Detroit	6	6	.500	230	260
Green Bay	5	7	.417	246	281
Minnesota	5	7	.417	244	278
Tampa Bay	2	10	.167	247	350

West					
W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
L.A. Rams	9	3	.750	258	198
San Fran.	7	5	.583	294	193
New Orleans	4	8	.333	220	323
Atlanta	2	10	.167	218	357

### AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East					
W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
N.Y. Jets	9	3	.750	303	197
New England	8	4	.667	240	200
Miami	8	4	.667	298	245
Indianapolis	3	9	.250	214	292
Buffalo	2	10	.167	162	256

Central					
W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Cleveland	6	6	.500	201	172
Pittsburgh	6	6	.500	272	218
Houston	5	7	.417	206	270
Cincinnati	5	7	.417	299	325

West					
W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
L.A. Raiders	8	4	.667	274	261
Denver	8	4	.667	294	252
Seattle	6	6	.500	267	244
San Diego	5	7	.417	319	332
Kansas City	4	8	.333	222	278

### Monday Night's Result

San Francisco 19, Seattle 6

### Thursday's Games

N.Y. Jets vs. Detroit

St. Louis vs. Dallas

### Sunday's Games

Cleveland vs. N.Y. Giants

Denver vs. Pittsburgh

Houston vs. Cincinnati

Tampa Bay vs. Green Bay

L.A. Rams vs. New Orleans

Minnesota vs. Philadelphia

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Monday Night's Game

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A much younger looking Gerry Faust accepted the job as Head Football Coach at Notre Dame on Nov. 24, 1980. Yesterday, five years and two days later, a greying Faust announced his resignation from the job. Full details of the announcement and reactions can be found on pages 1 and 8.

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Notre Dame Sports Information Photo

## Butler visits Saturday

By ERIC SCHEUERMANN  
Assistant Sports Editor

The Butler Bulldogs invade the ACC on Saturday for the first time since the 1976-77 season to face the Notre Dame basketball team, which is coming off a less-than-impressive performance against St. Joseph's (Ind.).

The Irish will remember last year's game against the Bulldogs, a surprise 70-69 overtime loss in Indianapolis.

"I would expect that our players remember how poorly we played against Butler last year," said Notre Dame head coach Digger Phelps. "It was a homecoming for Barlow and Hicks and for Price, too, since he's from Marion, but none of them played very well that night."

"It'll be up to us to do the things we didn't do last year when the opportunities presented themselves."

Phelps will again start Tim Kempton at center, Ken Barlow and Donald Royal at the forward positions and David Rivers and Scott Hicks in the backcourt.

Rivers scored 20 points against St. Joseph's, while Barlow also looked impressive, scoring 14 points and collecting 13 rebounds.

Sophomore Gary Voce, who scored 10 points and had eight rebounds against the Pumas, and Jim Dolan will be the first players off the bench for the Irish up front.

Senior Joseph Price and freshman Mark Stevenson will likely see a lot of time at the guard position, especially if the Irish can shake the pesky Bulldogs early.

Butler, coming off an 87-72 win over DePauw on Monday, returns its top three scorers from last season, a season in which the Bulldogs finished 19-10 including an NIT loss to Indiana.

These top returnees for Head Coach Joe Sexson are 6-6 junior forward Chad Tucker (19.8 points last year, 5.9 rebounds), 5-9 junior guard Darrin Fitzgerald (15.7 pts.), and 6-4 junior forward Tony Gallahar (9.3, 4.8).

Other likely starters are Mike Yeater, a 6-8, 210-lb. junior transfer from Indiana Central, and freshman Darren Fowlkes, a 6-5 shooting guard.

In the upset of the Irish last year, Tucker scored 15 points, Gallahar 14 and Fitzgerald 12.

"Butler's got three of its people back who caused us problems down there," said Phelps, "so they'll certainly come up here with the idea that they can play with us."

The Irish will try to raise their record to 2-0 by making it a point to show the Bulldogs that things are different this year.

## Faust

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versity of Notre Dame - when they make a commitment, they keep a commitment. I wish every place was like that," he said.

"This place has been so good to me. They've stuck behind me through some tough times, and I wonder how many other universities would do that. Notre Dame is unique in its approach. It's unique as a university. And it's a unique place."

"I've had five wonderful years," Faust continued. "Sometimes you don't know why things happen, but you leave it in the trust of the Almighty and He always works things out for the best. I'm sure there was a purpose that I was sent here."

"I've really enjoyed it, even through the tough times. If I had a chance to do it over and knew the results were going to be the same, I'd do it. I really would, because these have been five great years."

Faust said he is unsure about his plans for the future, saying that he hadn't even had time to give it any thought.

"I'm going to sit back for a couple of weeks and look at everything," he said. "I need a fresh start. Maybe a fresh start will make a heckuva difference. Maybe I'll be a head coach somewhere else or maybe I'll go into something else. I really haven't thought about it to be perfectly honest with you."

A general consensus always has been that Faust was top-notch in the area of recruiting and that the University would be smart to keep him on in a recruiting capacity. Faust, however, denied that he would automatically be staying on at Notre Dame in some regard.

"I would not want them to create a position for me," he said. "I don't think that's fair to the University, and I would not accept something like that at all. Creating a position just to keep a person is not the way to handle a business, and the University has to run their place like a business."

"If something came up, I would think about it. I haven't talked to anybody about that. I don't even know of any openings, anyway. I think that's very remote from happening, and I don't expect it to."

Faust admitted that he had first thought of resigning after last Saturday's 10-7 loss to Louisiana State, adding that that was the first time in his coaching career at Notre Dame that he had considered resigning.

"I was pretty well set after the game. I said to myself, 'These kids might be pressing too hard. They might be trying too hard.' But I didn't want to make a decision then because I wanted to sit on it for a couple days."

"After you win, you're always high, and after you lose, you're always disappointed. I didn't want to make a decision in a situation like that, so I put it out of my mind until Monday evening."

Critics of Faust always have pointed to his jump from the high school to college level, saying that such a move was impractical. Faust put together an impressive 174-17-2 record in 18 seasons at Cincinnati's Moeller High School before being hired by Notre Dame on Nov. 24, 1980.

Yesterday, Faust defended his leap from the high school level to a major college program.

"I think any job is a big jump, and I think it's important that you get off on the right step," he said. "You

come into a place like Notre Dame that's expected to win and if it doesn't start out right, then you've got a lot of problems. If we would have gotten started out right - shoot, we might still be sailing."

"But we didn't, and for whatever reason - God's will, my mistakes or what - I don't think it has anything to do with the level of coaching. I've seen pro coaches go into college coaching that have not succeeded, and vice versa."

Exactly five years and two days after the beginning, the end came.

Yet, the Irish coach remained the same upbeat person he has been from day one.

"I love this place and I love what it stands for," said Faust. "I would have liked to have won more than we did. If you're going to put the blame somewhere, you've got to put it on the coach, and that's where it should be."

"I think there's winning in other ways, though, like in developing young people. But the bottom line is that you've got to win on the field."

Indeed, even at Notre Dame, a "university of the highest ideals, winning is the bottom line."

"When they first found out, a lot of the guys on the team were saying to me 'Hi, you must have known about this before,' but I didn't," Francisco said. "I was kind of upset that he didn't tell us (the players) first because we're supposed to be a close family. I heard quite a few guys on the team say they were disappointed about that."

Most of the players tried to keep Faust's resignation in perspective, especially considering this Saturday's game at fourth-ranked Miami.

"I don't know if Coach Faust's announcement will have any effect on the team this Saturday," said Pinkett. "I just want to focus on the Miami game. I want to win that game and go out a winner. It's his (Faust's) last hurrah and ours as well. I just want to go out on a good note."

"I think a 'win one for Gerry' situation is possible," said Beuerlein, "but we've got some kids, especially seniors, who want to win for themselves also. We've got pride. We'd like to end this season on a winning note."

Several of the younger players expressed concern about playing for a new coach next season.

"Next year will be tough," said sophomore quarterback Terry Andrysiak. "We'll have to learn a new system."

"It'll be an adjustment next year with a new coach because Coach Faust has his ways," said freshman wideout Mark Green. "It'll be tough adjusting to a new system. It'll be like starting all over again with a new coach so it will make a difference. We know Coach Faust so we knew what to expect. We won't know anything about a new coach or his system."

## Players

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happen, so they could have made some form of announcement."

Pinkett agreed with Haywood that Faust had been mishandled by the media.

"I was disappointed with the way the press handled the whole situation," said Pinkett. "I think there was a lack of sensitivity expressed by the kinds of questions they asked. I don't want to name names, but it left a bad taste in my mouth."

"Another thing that left a bad taste in my mouth is the entire season because the focus was always on Coach Faust and his destiny and not on how well the team was doing."

## Admin

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curred, and also admired Faust's handling of the announcement.

"It was a tough situation for Gerry, an emotional situation," noted Heisler. "You had to feel sorry for him. You could see in his eyes it wasn't easy. You have to admire any man who says things aren't working because it isn't easy for anybody to say that."

Perhaps, however, Faust saw the writing on the wall. After posting a 30-25-1 record during five years, many people expected Faust to be relieved of his coaching duties after this week's game. Still, the expectation of Faust's dismissal did not prepare his associates enough for the actual end of his tenure.

"We all thought it might come," said assistant SID Eddie White. "Now

Several players expressed regret at Faust's decision and said that they would be sorry to see him go.

"I'm kind of surprised," said junior tailback Hiawatha Francisco. "But I'm also kind of torn apart inside. I've got mixed emotions. Coach Faust and I are really close and I hate to see him go."

"I felt sorry for him being under all that pressure. He never got a break. Maybe things work themselves out eventually, but whatever happens I hope that things go well for Coach Faust."

Faust announced his resignation at his weekly 11 a.m. press conference. He said then he had made the decision to resign the night before and that he had not considered informing the team of his plans first.

that it's here, it's sadder than what we might have expected. It's like when somebody dies. This is the saddest I have ever felt."

That melancholy feeling permeated the ACC, but especially into the football office where secretaries sat stunned with their red-rimmed eyes filling with occasional tears.

"He's a great guy," said football receptionist Mary Carmola. "I could never say anything bad about him. I was sad when I heard he was resigning, but I knew it was coming. I just didn't want it to come."

Unfortunately for Faust, it has come to an end. Still, Faust's personal secretary, Jan Blazi, may have offered the most glowing compliment of the day to Faust.

"He's an extraordinary kind of person," said Blazi, who showed the rigors of one of the longest days of her career. "I feel fortunate that I had the opportunity to work with him and become a friend."

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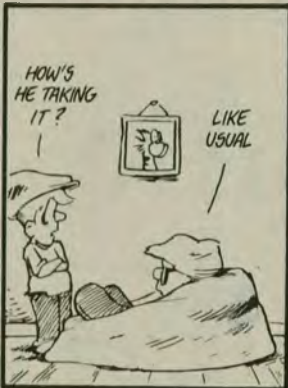
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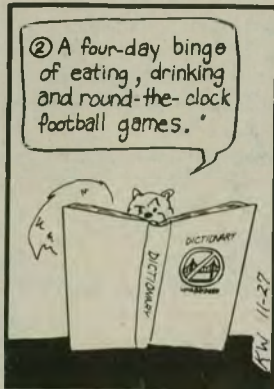
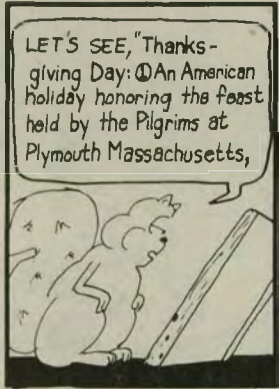
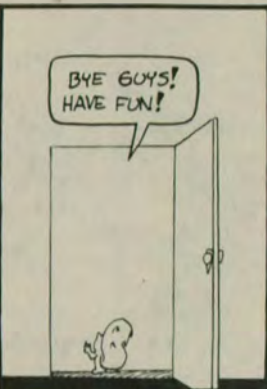
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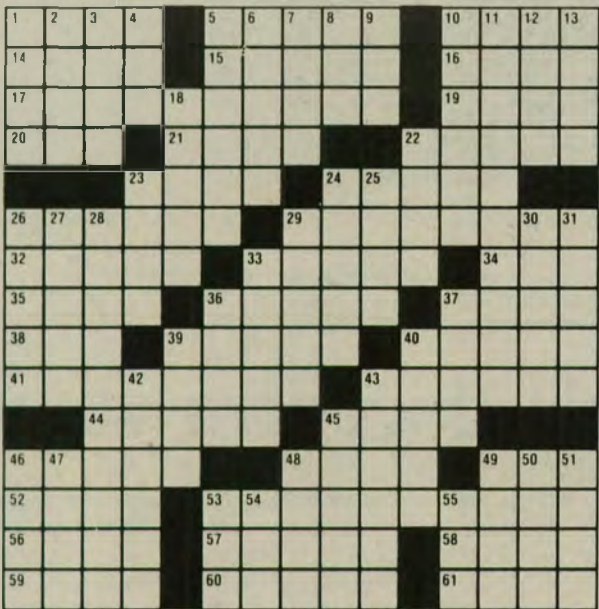
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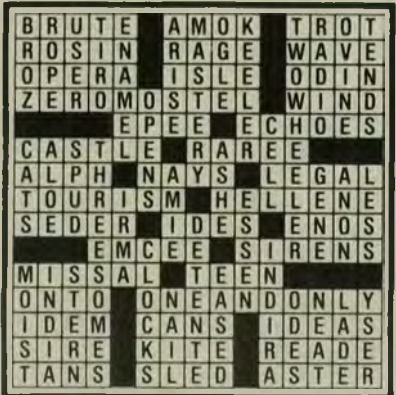
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Dinner Menus

Saint Mary's  
Philadelphia Steak Sandwich  
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Spaghetti with Marinara Sauce  
Spinach Cheese Casserole  
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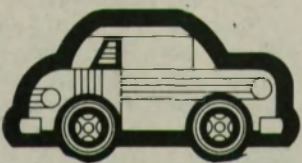
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## Reactions to resignation announcement mixed

Players admit surprise at both timing and decision not to inform them first

By LARRY BURKE  
Assistant Sports Editor

Gerry Faust's announcement yesterday morning of his resignation as Head Football Coach did not take his players by complete surprise. But while the players said they could see such an announcement coming, most were caught off guard by the timing and by Faust's choice to inform the media first, rather than his players.

"I'm kind of surprised it happened at this time," said junior quarterback Steve Beuerlein. "Obviously we knew something was going to happen soon. We just didn't know which way."

"It's kind of shocking," said junior free safety Steve Lawrence. "I just thought he would wait until after the season."

That opinion also was expressed by senior linebacker and co-captain Mike Larkin, as well as by junior linebacker Mike Kovaleski.

"I thought Coach Faust would have waited until the end of the season," said Larkin. "But I guess the reason that he did it now was to take some of the pressure off the team."

"I'm very surprised he made the decision this week," said Kovaleski, "but I can see why he did it. He did it for the well-being of the team, the University and next year. It was his personal decision and we have to honor that."

Senior linebacker Tony Furjanic and senior tailback Allen Pinkett, both co-captains, agreed that such an announcement from Faust seemed inevitable.

"It wasn't a real shock," said Furjanic. "Because of our record right now and his contract situation, you knew something was going to happen, but it didn't look good the last few weeks. It was kind of frustrating waiting for official word. The general consensus was that it would be bad."

"Everybody on the team knew something was going to happen," said Pinkett, "because it was the end of his contract. We just didn't know when or in what form. I feel a sense of relief for Coach Faust because hopefully now everyone will leave him alone."

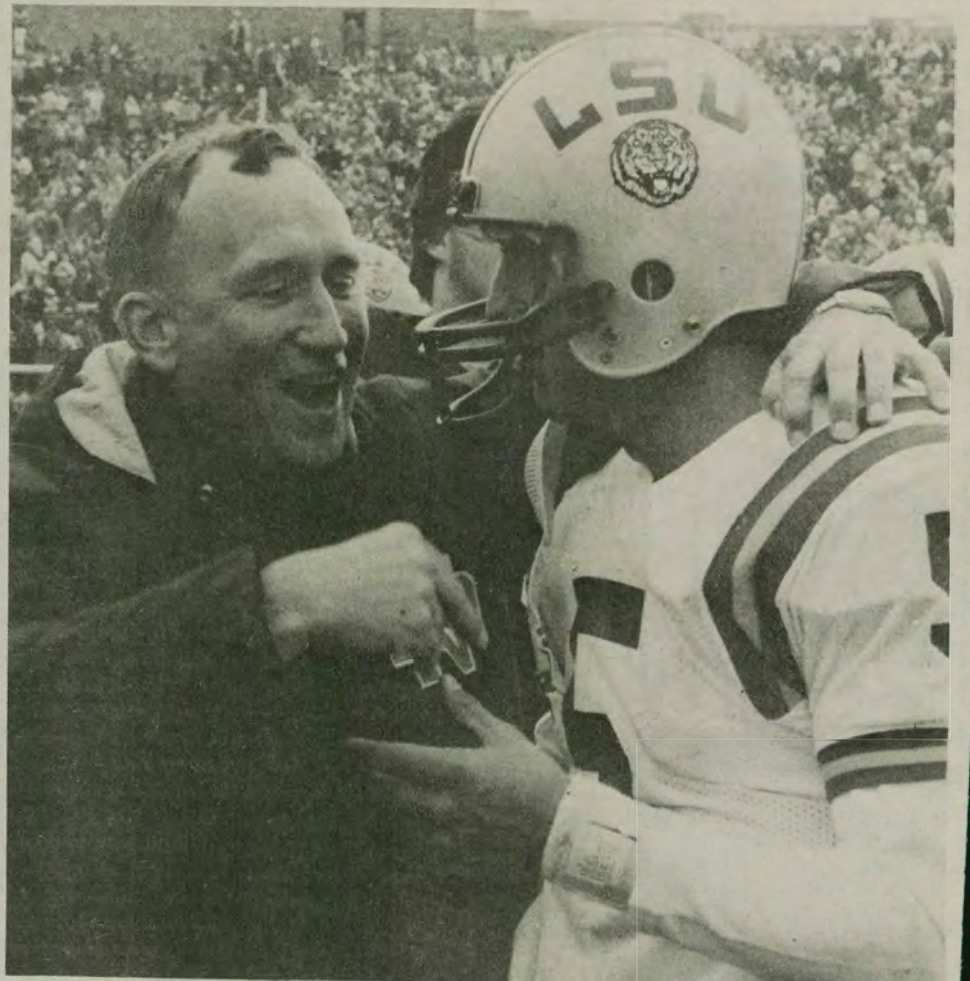
Senior cornerback Mike Haywood agreed that the announcement was inevitable, but he thought it should have come sooner.

"Everyone knew for a while that something was going to happen," said Haywood. "So I don't know why they (the administration) procrastinated. The media were acting like vultures, and I'm just glad the commotion is over."

"The way they (the administrators) were leaving things up in the air caused a lot of commotion, confusion and turmoil. There was a lot of time spent thinking about the coaching situation instead of football. There was a lot of tension - both concerning the coaches and in the locker room."

"They (the administration) should have gotten it out of the way a long time ago. I'm sure they knew that something was going to

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Notre Dame football coach Gerry Faust congratulates Louisiana State quarterback Jeff Wickersham as the two walk off the field following Saturday's 10-7 loss to the Tigers. Player and student reaction to Faust's announcement of his resignation yesterday can be found on this page.

## Student opinion on Faust's decision varies

By ERIC SCHEUERMANN  
Assistant Sports Editor

There has been a great deal of complaining about Head Coach Gerry Faust during his five years here. He lost so many football games that many people urged him to leave the job so that Notre Dame could find a more qualified replacement.

But now he has resigned his job so that the University will have plenty of time to find a new coach, and it seems that students are reacting with mixed emotions.

"I like to see Notre Dame win as much as everybody else," said senior Bill Ryder, "and I don't think I could support him being coach any longer. Excellence is demanded of everyone here, and he has not shown himself to be a good college football coach over his years here."

"On the other hand, he's been an example that we all should follow. It's a shame we've been so cruel to someone who's such a good person just because he doesn't win football games."

"As a senior," continued Ryder, "it has been a long four years. I had hoped to go to some major bowls with the band. It has been different than I expected, but that doesn't necessarily mean it has been bad."

Students were on the whole glad to see him resign, but couldn't help wondering if people had been too hard on him.

"I'm glad to see a new coach come in," said junior Rob Schaefer, "but I wasn't exactly eager to see him resign. I greet this with mixed emotions."

"I thought he deserved the chance to see what he could do for five years, and he got that. He didn't do the job so I

guess we should have a new coach. It's just too bad."

Some students admired Faust's principles.

"I think it demonstrates a lot of integrity on his part," said junior Jeff Chiesa. "He's giving up a job that has meant more to him than anything, and as always he's putting the school's interests ahead of his own desires."

There were some more decisive views, however.

"He's a nice guy, but he can't coach," said freshman Jim Mason. "And I think it was a good time to resign, since it will help our recruiting out."

"He had some hope before the Penn State and LSU losses, but I think it's good the players know it will be his last game at Miami so they can give a good effort."

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Notre Dame athletic director Gene Corrigan fields questions from reporters last night in the Monogram Room of the ACC regarding the resignation of Gerry Faust and who a possible successor might be. Chuck Freeby details administrative reaction to Faust's resignation at right.

## Response at ACC resembles eulogy

By CHUCK FREEBY  
Sports Writer

The Athletic and Convocation Center had the atmosphere of a funeral yesterday so it was only proper that the comments made about Head Football Coach Gerry Faust's resignation resembled eulogies.

Faust, a man shadowed by criticism throughout much of his five years and two days as Irish football coach, was the recipient of a number of tributes from staff and administrators following his surprise announcement at his weekly press conference.

University President Father Theodore Hesburgh accepted Faust's resignation with "genuine regret" while attending a conference on nuclear disarmament in Baltimore. Hesburgh's acceptance letter never mentioned football, concentrating instead on Faust's personal qualities.

"During your five-year tenure here, you have certainly earned the respect and affection of vast segments of the Notre Dame Family," said the letter. "You have given example to the nation how a major athletic program can be run with integrity. You have, above all, been a caring member of this community. Your never-failing smile and remarkable acts of kindness toward those in need have endeared you to us all."

Executive Vice President and Chairman of the Faculty Board in Control of Athletics Father Edmund Joyce echoed Hesburgh's sentiments in a prepared statement later in the day.

"I have nothing but admiration and respect for Gerry Faust," said Joyce. "It is almost as disappointing to me as it is to him that success eluded him on the gridiron at

Notre Dame. Our prayers and best wishes go with him."

While Hesburgh and Joyce were the first to be served notice of Faust's resignation, others found out either only moments before the press conference or afterwards. One of those who learned about it just before the public announcement was Athletic Director Gene Corrigan, who obviously was surprised by the move.

"All of us are in shock even though the ultimate ending of the thing is not surprising," said Corrigan. "It still came as a surprise when it happened."

While Corrigan was busy trying to begin the process of hiring a new coach, he still had time to offer some kind words about Faust.

"He's an incredible man," remarked Corrigan. "He brought new meaning to the word enthusiasm and to optimism. Gerry wanted every day to be a great day for his players, his coaches and the fans. He never gave anything but his best."

That was evident at both press conferences yesterday as Faust answered the questions of the media with grace and dignity. It may have been Faust's best performance before the media, a group which certainly had caused him some difficulties during his Notre Dame career.

"I thought he handled the announcement and fielded the questions with a great amount of class and poise," commented Sports Information Director Roger Valdiserri. "You had to be impressed with his demeanor throughout the whole thing. It had to be a difficult time for him."

Valdiserri's associate, John Heisler, was seated in his usual spot next to Faust when the announcement oc-

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