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## Tennessee Williams finally speaks at SLF

by Maureen O'Brien  
Senior Staff Reporter  
and  
Barbara Breitenstein  
News Editor

Sophomore Literary Festival (SLF) since 1968. He finally spoke to an overflow crowd in Washington Hall last Friday night.

After an SLF committee person cautioned the audience not to overcrowd the balcony, the doors of Washington Hall were closed and

Jayne Rizzo, SLF committee person, introduced Williams.

Williams walked to center stage where a desk, chair and a bottle of wine were situated. He poured a glass of wine for himself, lifted the glass and toasted the audience saying, "To Our Lady". Then Williams poured more wine into the glass and made a second toast to a group of gay students at Notre Dame.

Williams began with a story about Mae West.

"You know I visited Mae West four times. She always had these four hulky bodyguards around her," he said.

"One day, she called her Oriental butler and said, 'Grayson, bring the box of jewels that my fans have sent... Look at these little diamonds, emeralds and rubies,' she said," Williams continued.

"I thought they looked like broken glass," Williams said. "Well, now I have my own little bijou," holding up a pearl necklace for the audience to see.

Williams then started to read, apologizing to the audience for not "being a performer." His first selection was a story entitled "Mother Yours" which will soon be published in *Esquire*. "Mother

Yours" is a story about a Southern woman, a Lutheran minister's daughter, who contracts a cancerous sore on her face which is a rare tropical skin disease. Her family exiles her from her own home because of the disease. She dies from a complication.

After finishing "Mother Yours", Williams stopped to pour himself some more wine. "I assure you, this can only improve the reading," Williams said, explaining the wine.

Williams continued reading with a bi-lingual poem entitled "Andre Gide, Mon Amour", from his second book of verse.

After reading a third poem, someone from the audience shouted out to Williams, "Talk, don't read." Williams then read two final poems, one entitled "Old Men Go Mad at Night" and a poem about the adventures of "Miss Monkey and Miss Puma" and then entertained questions from the audience.

When Williams was asked what he thought about the television adaptations of his work, he replied, "I'd say, most of them, leave five minutes before the end."

Williams had been scheduled to appear at the 1975 Sophomore Literary Festival, but cancelled at

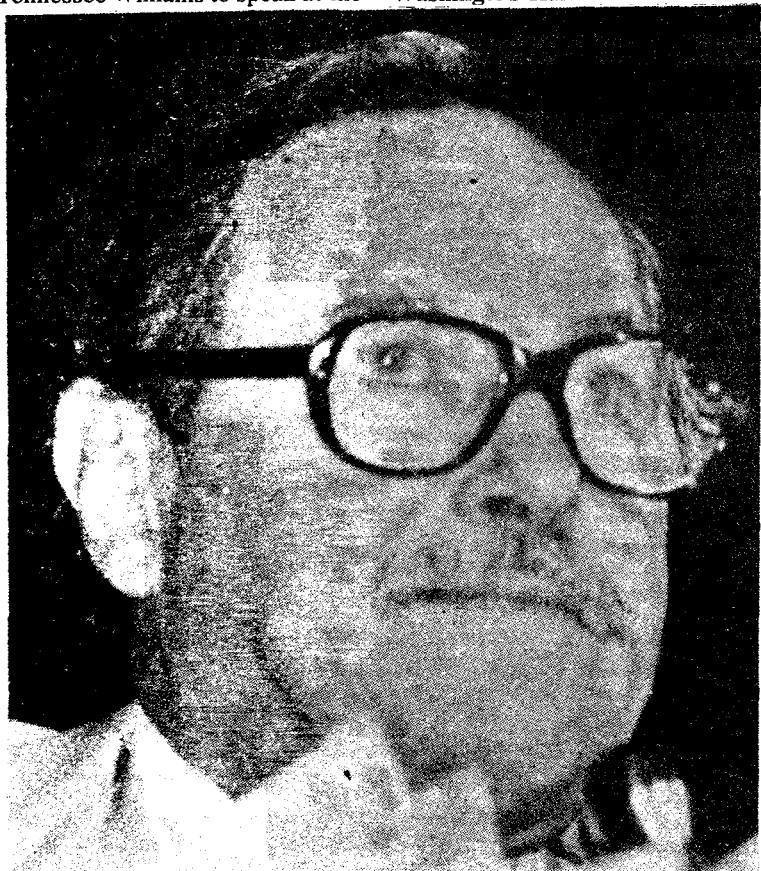
the last moment because he had to leave the country to go to Mexico. In a telegram sent by his agent Bill Barnes, Williams apologized to the 1975 SLF committee saying, "Pressed, you understand. Much more involved in situation than I could authorize Mr. Barnes' mention. Deeply disappointed. Personal and private explanation later. Sincerely, Tennessee."

Williams received the New York Drama Critics Circle Award for *The Glass Menagerie* in 1945. He received the Pulitzer Prize in 1948 for *A Streetcar Named Desire*, and again in 1955 for *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof*. Both plays also won Drama Critics Awards, as did *Night of the Iguana* in 1962. In 1969, Williams won the Gold Medal for Literature by the American Academy of Arts & Letters and the National Institute of Arts & Letters.

Incidentally, Williams donated his speaking and appearance fee. Likewise, his agent, Bill Barnes also sacrificed his commission. The money William told, will go to an ill friend and professor in New Orleans, Oliver Evans.

Levertov closes SLF festival

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Tennessee Williams concluded the 1977 Sophomore Literary Festival on Friday night at Washington Hall where he attracted an overflow crowd. [photo by Leo Hansen]

## Mardi Gras closes with record increase in profits

by Jim Hershey

The 1977 Mardi Gras ended Saturday night at Stepan Center with the raffle of a 1977 Cutlass Supreme and a spontaneous train dance through the booths at 2:00 a.m.

To the music of the California String band, about 80 students made a long train and danced through all the booths before leaving.

On Friday night Chairman Don Bishop and Coordinator Al O'Gorman awarded trophies to seven booths. Morrissey-Holy Cross (SMC) *Around the World in 80 Days* won the award for Best Booth. Bishop said, "We told the Morrissey people a while ago what the hours were for building the booths. Several times they stayed after these hours, even on week nights. They seemed to be very dedicated."

Stanford's *Tommy* won the award for Best Art Work. The other awards were: Most Original - Knights of Columbus' Graucho Marx; Best Special Effects, Grace-LeMans - 2001: *Space Odyssey*; Greatest Comeback, Dillon - *Jaws*, Best to Follow Theme, Holy Cross (ND)-Augusta - *King Kong*. The committee awarded Oscar trophies to these winners.

Bishop said, "Almost everyone seemed concerned about the quality of their booth. There was a greater concern for aesthetic value."

Bishop commended Cavanaugh Booth chairman Mike Duffy for his efforts. "Some booths are here to make money. I think most see it as a hall activity. I think Mike would epitomize that attitude. He really tried to get Cavanaugh involved." Several Booth chairmen agreed

on the spirit of cooperation in Mardi Gras this year, referring to the booth and committee workers, Barb Berhalter, Farley booth chairman, said, "Everybody's attitude was good. If you needed a hand, they always would come to the rescue. The one thing I noticed was that the committee was friendly, always ready to help and they always had a smile."

"What made me the happiest was that everyone always went over to help other halls," Bishop said. "It was like a team."

"My most important goal was to make it more fun for the people who worked," he continued. "I think that the booth chairmen really enjoyed it."

Beverly Verbey of Alsip, Illinois won the raffle. Her ticket number was 001.

### Highest proceeds ever

Bishop lauded Claire Boast and Beth DeLucenay for their efforts as Raffle Co-Chairmen. There were 19,100 tickets sold and raffle proceeds increased by \$6,000 from last year.

Bishop approximated the proceeds to be between \$25,000 to \$26,000. He said that last year the committee brought in about \$24,000. Last year they claimed that this amount was the highest ever raised in Mardi Gras.

The total booth revenue for a single night reached a peak on Saturday of \$4737. Keenan earned the highest revenue for one booth in one night. They earned \$665.50 on Saturday.

Bishop noted the work of CILA and the Ombudsman on the concessions and on admissions. He said that these two organizations worked about 1,000 man hours combined.

## Observer petitions for rate hike

by Gregg B. Bangs  
Executive Editor

The *Observer* will circulate petitions this week among Notre Dame undergraduates to seek approval for an increase in its yearly subscription rate from \$3.00 to \$6.00. The increase is needed to offset various rising costs and lower revenues encountered by this year's staff, according to Editor-in-Chief Thomas O'Neil.

If a majority of all undergraduates sign the petition, the increase will be included on the fall bill for the '77-'78 school year.

Starting Monday night, petitions will be circulated in the dormitories and off-campus residences. O'Neil urges all students to sign the petition, but asked that "they sign it only once."

The procedure of permitting the increase based on a show of support by a majority of the undergraduates was the decision of University President Fr. Theodore Hesburgh, and the Officers of the University. The decision was made

in response to a letter of inquiry sent by O'Neil to Bro. Just Paczesny, vice-president for student affairs.

The request was examined by the University Officers at their February meeting after studying a financial report of the *Observer* by University Auditor Lou Cohen. The report stated the ND-SMC daily will probably encounter an \$18,000 deficit this year.

The *Observer* will also approach St. Mary's College for the increase, but it is not certain what procedure will be employed to get the increase put on the fall tuition bill. A decision is expected in the near future after talks have been completed with SMC administrators.

Notre Dame graduate students will also be asked to pay the yearly subscription fee, something they have not done in the past. An Ombudsman poll will be undertaken in the next few weeks to gauge graduate student reaction to the paper's request. If the payment is made, O'Neil said newspapers will be distributed to places

more accessible to graduate students, such as graduate student housing and the Law School.

### Finances explained

Financial problems in three areas have necessitated an increase in revenue for the *Observer*, according to O'Neil. "This year's staff inherited a \$7,000 debt from last year. Also, we experienced a substantial loss of advertising revenues this year, because we were written out of the budgets of national advertisers," he explained. "Thirdly, we encountered rising production costs, such as a six percent increase in printing costs."

The editor anticipates another five to seven percent increase next year.

To offset these financial problems, staff expenses were decreased by \$6,000 from last year, the local advertising rate was raised and the revenues from local and classified advertising were increased. The *Observer* also negotiated with St. Mary's administrators last

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Billy Cuddy added a special twist to the Dillon entry in the Mardi Gras "Bong Show" by swallowing a live goldfish. [photo by Jim Hofman]



## News Briefs

## National

## Propane explosion lights sky

**DALLAS [AP]** - Two propane tankers on a freight train exploded last night, shooting fireballs into the sky. Officials said two persons were missing.

People were evacuated from a three-square-mile area of north Dallas in case of more explosions, but dozens of motorists on a nearby freeway stopped to watch firemen fight the blaze.

Fire officials said the Santa Fe freight train had at least two more cars loaded with propane as well as three other cars containing vinyl chloride.

## He left them weeping

**NEW YORK [AP]** - Police were searching yesterday for a phantom of the opera who left the crowd at the Met weeping--his calling card a cloud of tear gas that forced evacuation of 4000 opera fans.

Police were looking for a person who stole into the lobby, pulled the pin on an Army-type tear gas canister and set the spewing device on a moving escalator. He then made a quick escape.

## You deserve a brake today

**TOCCOA Ga. [AP]** - For the regular Saturday afternoon crowd at McDonald's, it was quite a shock.

They were waiting for their orders to be filled when a small pickup truck crashed through a side door of the building, drove through the serving area and emerged on the other side.

Toccoa police Sgt. Terry English said no one was injured because "they heard tires squealing, looked and saw it coming. Then they jumped up against the counter."

## On Campus Today

- 9:30 am** workshop, work values, sponsored by student affairs, student affairs conference room
- 7 pm** workshop, job search, sponsored by student affairs, executive board room, smc
- 7:30 pm** speaker, fr. hesburgh, fisher hall basement
- 7:30 pm** lecture, "united states-chinese relations after mao" by prof. hungdah chiu, univ. of maryland, sponsored by institute for international studies and asian studies center, library lounge
- 7:30 pm** speaker, "sacrament of reconciliation," fr. burtchaell, walsh hall chapel
- 8 pm** lecture, "capitalism and depression: a comparison of the 1930's with the 1970's" by leonard rapping, prof. of economics, univ. of massachusetts at amhearst, sponsored by economics dept. library aud.
- 8 pm** lecture, "early american philosophy" by murray murrephy, univ. of pennsylvania, sponsored by philosophy dept, galvin aud.
- 9 pm** nazz, terry mchale.

## ND-SMC petition protesting pay raise for Congress members

by Jack Pizzolato  
Staff Reporter

An estimated 750 to 1,000 student signatures have been collected on a petition protesting the manner in which the U.S. Congress has assured its members of a \$12,900 pay raise this week.

The petition was circulated Friday evening in the North and South dining Halls, and as St. Mary's College.

Kevin Richardson, chairman of the College Republicans, and Paul Falduto, president of the Young Democrats, were the authors of the petition. Richardson emphasized that the signature drive was an individual effort on the part of Falduto, himself and several volunteers and was not backed by either of the University's political clubs.

"We used our titles to draw bi-partisan support on this issue," he said.

The salary increases for federal employees were proposed by President Ford on the recommendation of a special committee. Congress had 30 days to block the pay hikes, but leading democrats bottled up the measure and prevented a direct vote. When the House adjourned on Friday, the proposal, which will raise the salaries of senators and representatives to \$57,500 annually, automatically went into

effect.

"We weren't against the pay raise," Richardson said, "only the way in which it was handled." Reactions to the proposal varied enough that the petitioners believe there should have been a roll call vote.

"It was a cheap shot," Richardson continued. "We think the voters and taxpayers have a right to know who would have voted for or against the pay raise."

Richardson and Falduto plan to

send the petition, along with a registered letter, to House Speaker Tip O'Neill (D-Mass.). Letters concerning the petition will also be sent to Senator Birch Bayh (D-Ind.), Senator Richard Lugar (R-Ind.) and Representative John Brademas (D-3rd District, Ind.).

"We hope to show that we're mad," Falduto said. "I think they need a raise," he commented further, "But the legislators have to go record and face up to their constituencies."

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## Levertov's poems set to music

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closed Saturday night with Denise Levertov, poet. An overflow crowd in the Library Auditorium listened to Levertov read several of her published and unpublished poems.

Levertov opened her reading with "A Marigold from Vietnam," written during the war in Vietnam. She then read two poems from *A New Year's Garland for My Students*, a series of poems which were New Year's gifts to her pupils, characterized king "Ernie" and "Richard."

"Seven or eight of these students are still great friends of mine," she remarked. "Four or five more, I don't know what happened to them. I'll see them again sometime, I suppose."

During the presentation, two of Levertov's poems, were set to music and were performed by students. The first, "Hymn to Eros," was sung by Lisa Easley and accompanied on piano by Frank Barret, the composer.

The other, "O Taste and See," was sung by Gary Dill, who was accompanied by Vicky Dill, the composer, on piano, Amy Smith on flute, and dancers, Elaine Lindow, and Shelley DiGirolamo. The dance made use of symbols, com-

mon to the deaf sign language, according to Vicky Dill.

Levertov commented that while she often dreads hearing her poetry set to music, she had no complaints about the interpretations presented here. "It was beautiful," she

## Griffin to say Lenten masses in LaFortune

Masses during the lenten season, will be held in LaFortune beginning February 23, Ash Wednesday. Father Robert Griffin, the University Chaplain will celebrate the masses, which will be held Monday through Friday in the LaFortune Ballroom at 12:15 p.m.

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remarked.

Levertov closed the Festival with a reading of several manuscripted poems, which have not yet been published. A reception was held after the reading in the Library Lounge.

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# Benedikt's love poems highlight SLF program

by Bob Varettoni  
Staff Reporter

Michael Benedikt, poet and editor, added humor and some "insanity" to the Sophomore Literary Festival Friday afternoon in the Memorial Library Auditorium.

Combining improbable images, puns, and slapstick, Benedikt entertained the audience of 150 with his informal reading. His playful style, he said, developed in reaction to the pessimism he found everywhere else when he started to write.

"In the '60's," Benedikt said "it was in fashion to disagree with everything. But if you disapprove

of everything that happens, you ultimately dislike people. and you should stop living."

The main part of the reading featured Benedikt's surrealistic love poems, "To Persuade a Lady," "Metering" and "How to Make Love to an Older Woman". Benedikt claimed this style was more realistic than the "unimaginative" love poetry of the 17th century.

"You may think my poems are anti-love poems," Benedikt said, "but I think of the nature of love as being the nature of playfulness. I'm not attacking love, I'm participating in it."

One highlight was Benedikt's reading of "Passing Through Troy", a poem about Troy, New

York. In what he called an "urban renewal lyric poem", Benedikt described Troy as the place where "the young gentlemen sit on curbstones and spit on buses."

"Get the children of America out of Troy, New York," the poem began. "The ugliness of Troy may be transcended--move out...perhaps, to Athens, Georgia."

Benedikt named another poem "Maiming the Baby". He said if you give a baby a name, you also give it a fate.

"Oswald," Benedikt read, "will shoot the president. Cliff will hurt his head by falling off some rocks. Franklin will have a four term presidency, and then a cerebral hemorrhage."

Other highlights were Benedikt's

versions of "Fred, the Neat Pig" and "Cities", his "one and a half page epic poem". He ended with this "most philosophical" poem, "The Olympic Footsie."

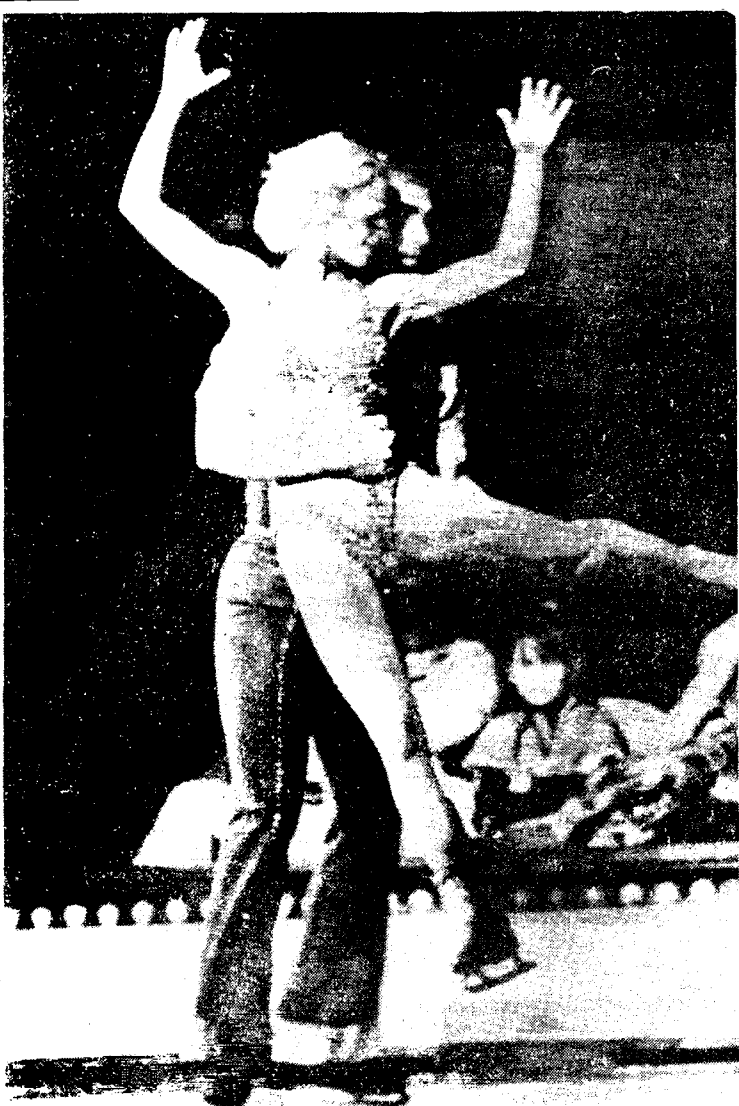
Benedikt read chronologically from his four books of poems. In his early poetry, Benedikt said he was primarily experimenting with different verse styles. With his last two books, Benedikt turned to prose poetry.

"This book is full of lots of boring language," Benedikt said of *Mole Notes*, his third book. "I

wanted to try to extract poetry out of dead language."

Benedikt added that, with his most recent work, he has turned again to writing verse.

Besides his four books of poetry, Benedikt has edited two anthologies, one one surrealism and one on prose poetry. He has also translated collections of modern French, Spanish, and German drama. He is presently poetry editor of *The Paris Review*, and a professor at Vassar College in New York.



The Ice Capades drew crowds to the ACC from Feb. 17-20. Along with 7 feature skaters, the Ice Capades hosted many cartoon characters, enchanting the younger audience. [photo by Leo Hansen]

## Observer

### meeting tonight

There will be a brief but mandatory meeting for all members of the *Observer* tonight at 7 p.m. in the *Observer* offices of the fourth floor of LaFortune.

## Charles speaks to freshmen

by Chris Datzman  
Staff Reporter

Dr. Isabelle Charles, dean of the Arts and Letters College, will speak to freshmen interested in the college tonight at 7:30 p.m.

The speech, part of the Freshman Year of Studies "Spotlight Program", will inform the students about the different areas of study and the advantages of a liberal arts education.

Charles explained that a liberal arts education has the advantage over that of other colleges of preparing a student for life. "Freshmen shouldn't be afraid of the fact that some Liberal Arts students are walking the streets jobless these days," she said.

After an introduction by Charles, Assistant Deans Richard Thompson and Robert Waddick will speak about the courses and programs offered in the College of Arts and Letters and the opportunities they provide. After the presentation there will be a question and discussion session. The meeting will be held in Room 127 of the Newland Science Building and all freshmen are invited to attend.

# SMC seniors discuss trip petition

by Karen Hinks

Concerned St. Mary's seniors, met Sunday evening to discuss the continuing controversy over the senior class trip rebate.

The meeting, held in the Little Theatre at St. Mary's was attended by only fifteen seniors from a total of 125 women who attended the class trip in November.

Cindy Callahan, senior class president, explained that the rebate was made to both Notre Dame and St. Mary's senior classes because a chartered plane was originally scheduled to leave New York and arrive in Los Angeles. Students attending the trip were charged for the charter's departure and eventual arrival in California. It was later decided by the travel company that such an arrangement was not necessary. The company then refunded the extra money to both senior classes.

"The real question at hand is not whether we (students) should get the money back, but who does the money actually belong to," Callahan stated. "The class officers and our Advisors feel that the money legally belongs to the Senior class."

The total amount of money related to the St. Mary's senior class is approximately \$2,000. Each SMC senior who attended the

trip would receive approximately \$15. "We are only trying to be consistent," Callahan stressed. "We charged an amount of money we felt would be sufficient. We made money from the trip by accident. It was nothing we could have anticipated."

Callahan explained that in the past, the class sponsored activities with the intent of breaking even. If the event lost money, the class absorbed the loss. If the activity made a profit, the money was used for class functions.

"A perfect example of our principle is the sophomore parent's weekend," Callahan stated. "We charged the parents \$25. The money was used for the various planned activities. As it turned out, we made approximately 1200. \$1,000 was given to the new athletic building."

Other class officers discussed that the class has not always been fortunate enough to make money. Colette Morfoot, senior class secretary, cited the senior class picnic, held in September, as a money-losing project. "The senior class had to absorb \$1,000 in losses," she said. "We did not call everyone who attended to pay more money. It was the responsibility of the class treasury to meet the cost of the class-sponsored activity."

The class officers also explained

almost \$200 was lost on the recently-held Senior class dinner.

"We didn't arbitrarily make the decision to withhold the rebate," Callahan stated. "The final decision was made by the four SMC class officers, Notre Dame class officers, senior advisory council, John Reid, assistant director of student activities and Stevie Wernig, assistant dean of student affairs."

"We as an elected body feel that if we were to refund the money, we would be going against any principle we have ever established," Callahan said. "If we really wanted to be fair, only those 200 students who were on the chartered plane should receive the rebate and divide the \$7,700 between themselves."

Alternative use for the money was discussed. The money, if it were to be put into the class treasury, would benefit graduation activities such as the senior cocktail party. Morfoot pointed out that the money could be used in assisting another senior picnic to be held during Senior Week. Otherwise, each student would be requested to pay 50 cents per beer.

Concerned students who attended encouraged those interested in receiving the rebate to sign a petition by Wed. Feb. 23. In order

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# Please Sign

The Observer is going broke. If we do not get a subscription rate increase, the paper will have to reduce publication considerably or even go out of business. To get this necessary increase, we need the signatures of a majority of the Notre Dame undergraduates on a petition.

The paper's poor financial shape is due to rising costs, falling advertising revenues and debts left from previous years. Printing costs rose 6 percent this year and will rise 5-7 percent next year. Other costs such as photographic supplies, typesetting materials and office equipment have risen even more. The generally weak economy has caused many national advertisers to reduce their volume of advertising. The Observer has been in debt for several years, with this year's figure projected to exceed \$15,000.

We have cut staff expenses by \$6,000, persuaded St. Mary's students to pay subscription fees, raised advertising rates, and increased local and classified advertising. But this has not been enough.

So, we are asking you to agree to pay \$6 a year (less than the cost of one football ticket) for this newspaper. Since The Observer is published about 120 times

per year, you would pay a nickel an issue, which is what the paper first cost 10 years ago when it was sold in the dining halls. The subscription charge would be added to the tuition bill sent to your parents.

To secure your approval, Observer staff members will be coming around in the next few days to get your signatures. Feel free to question them about the paper's condition.

Notre Dame is the smallest university in the country to support a daily newspaper, and it does so without a journalism department or funding from the University. The Observer is owned and run by students, independent of the University Administration. But the paper's independence is possible only if it can pay its own way. A student medium paid for by the administration is subject to administrative control, as the WSND censorship demonstrated last semester.

Despite occasional mistakes on our part, and even some first-class bloopers, The Observer has been an important source of information and a community forum for more than 10 years. Now, we need your help. Please sign The Observer petition.

## P.O.Box Q

### Wernig Post

Dear Editor:

I am writing in reference to Thursday's (Feb. 17) article entitled "Wernig to leave dissolved SMC post."

I object to the negative tone of the article. The interview with the Observer reporter was positive, yet statements represented in the article were negative and taken out of context.

The article did not represent the positive contribution that Stevie Wernig has made to Saint Mary's College. I seriously question the Observer's appeal to sensation-

alism. Responsible journalism attempts to represent the truth.

Kathleen M. Rice  
Dean of Student Affairs

Editor's Note: Our reporter, SMC editor Marti Hogan, stands by the accuracy of her story.

### Senior Trip

Dear Editor:

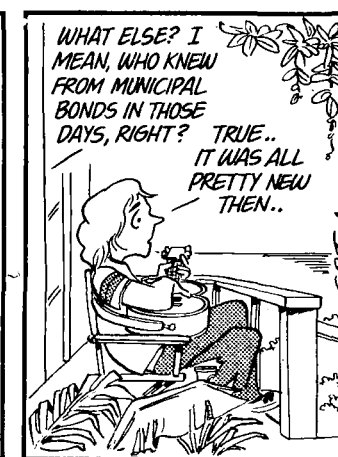
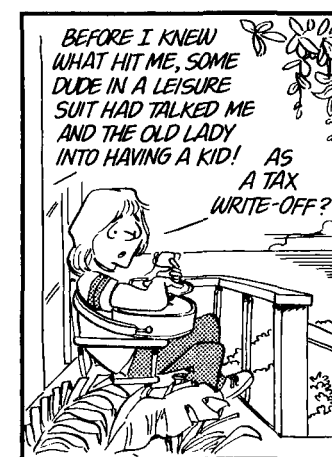
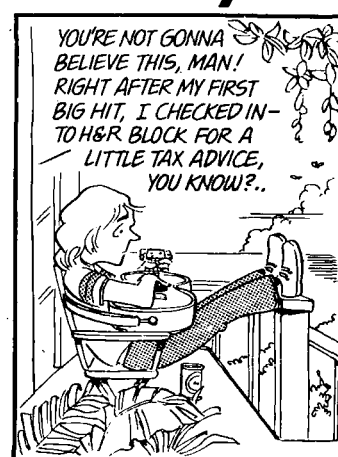
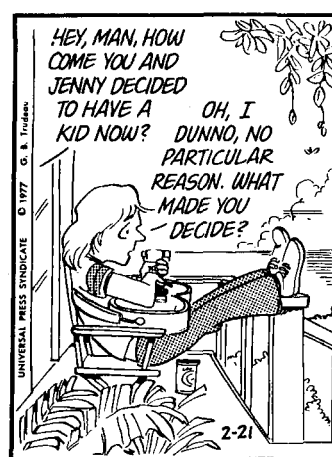
When I read Chris Koslow's "Letter to the Editor" in Wednesday's Observer I must admit that at first I, being a Senior

Tripper, was pleased, if not happy, with the idea of putting \$8 into my wallet. It's an accepted fact that

Mr. Koslow talks about the responsiveness (or lack of) of our class officers. How about giving them a chance to be responsive by providing the seniors involved with some alternatives? Before we run off to collect our checks, why don't we give Rob Tully and his crew a chance to draw up a budget to show what kind of services he can provide us if the Class Fund keeps the \$5700.

For those of you who feel that the \$5700 should be used only by the people who paid for the trip I ask

# Doonesbury



## P.O.Box Q

you to consider this: aren't by far the greatest majority of seniors who get involved in Senior Class activities subsidized by the Class Fund the same ones who were on the trip?

As far as this is concerned the only ones who would really not benefit from the money being kept in the Class Fund would be the fifteen or so juniors who went along. They should get their money back.

And if people who weren't on the trip would benefit from the \$5700, what's wrong with a little Christian charity? I once read in some ancient history book that that's what the brotherhood of Notre Dame was all about.

Personally, whether I get any money back or not doesn't really matter much (although if everyone else gets an \$8 rebate I doubt I'll refuse mine). The \$8 was part of something I spent and never expected to see again. As far as I'm concerned, the good times I had and the memories I'll treasure of being with good friends in the California sun are worth a value many, many times more expensive than any amount I could ever dream of paying. My only concern in this issue is that we think the thing through and come up with the best alternative, not the most obvious one.

Sincerely,

Dan D'Antonio

### Trip Again

Dear Editor:

As insolvent members of the Class of 77 who participated in the Southern Cal Trip, we would like to express our outrage at the flagrant abuse of responsibility recently demonstrated by the Senior Class officers and the Senior Advisory Council. The money they so generously donated as a "gift" to the treasury was never theirs to give.

When we entered into an agreement with the senior class, it was understood that we were to pay for the cost of the trip. If the price of airline tickets had been increased, we would have been required to pay for the increased cost. We definitely would not have expected the class treasury to pay for our vacation. It should reasonably follow, to any fair-minded person, that any decrease in cost should entitle the trip members, and not the entire class, to a rebate.

The most disturbing part of the decision to put all the money in the class treasury was not the amount

of money, a paltry little sum of \$5700, nor even the fact that it was ours, but rather the method used to reach a decision. For all the debate and thought that supposedly went into the decision, there wasn't much publicity. In fact, the article in The Observer that informed us of our new altruism was the first public statement to come out.

Although we appreciate the problems of high finance, we object to the coercive methods used to collect funds. It seems grossly inequitable that the participants in the trip should involuntarily fund class activities for the 2/3 of the class who stayed home. If the class needs money in order to finance further activities, it should collect money from participants in each activity or from the class as a whole.

Yours in Unexpected Philanthropy,

hugh Sonk  
Mike Settle  
Jack Moran

### And Again

Dear Editor:

However I believe the money should remain in the Senior Class Fund with the exception of the junior's share who should receive their money. The whole, some \$5700, will work more for the people on the trip in the aggregate than divided up into 700 or so equal parts. Many excellent activities could be organized for those people like myself who went on the trip as well as those who were unable to make it.

Another belief that rebate backers may have is that they would be footing the bill for others that did not pay for any of the Senior Class activities. Maybe I am too idealistic but I thought that we considered ourselves part of the Notre Dame family. Moreover, we are supposed to believe in a little charity toward others. Most certainly the money will benefit fellow seniors we do not know but it is only our fault that in four years we do not know everyone.

Are we so selfish and self-centered to put \$8 above the good of ALL our classmates? I certainly hope not because I have more respect and concern for the people here at Notre Dame that I have been so fortunate to meet and live with for the past four years. If \$8 means that much to the seniors I feel sorry for them and for myself for believing in people here more than I should have.

Bill Coyle  
Class of 1977



"Aye matey, dig quick  
so we won't have to divide it among the crew."





Delano Lewis

## Hesburgh to receive NCEA award Apr. 12

Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, University president, will receive the C. Albert Koob Award of the National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA) Apr. 12 at the organization's annual convention in San Francisco.

NCEA's highest honor, the award is presented to individuals "who through long service of outstanding achievement have contributed nationally to Catholic Education in America."

One of the presidents of major American universities longest in office, Father Hesburgh is in his 25th year as head of Notre Dame. His career illustrated the multifaceted role of a contemporary leader in American education, a role which highlights the increasingly interrelated areas of

education, government and public affairs.

Most recently, he was elected chairman of the Rockefeller Foundation and named a personal advisor to President Carter. He also helped found "New Directions", a nonpartisan organization formed to work for international concerns, and chaired a year-long study of relief for Vietnam-era military and draft offenders.

Rev. Andrew Greely and Sister Kathleen Short, O.P., executive director of the NCEA's Elementary Department, also will receive the Koob Award this year.

The NCEA was founded in 1904 to promote and encourage the principles and ideals of Christian education.

## Telephone executive gives advice

by Pat Cole  
Senior Staff Reporter

Delano Lewis, the assistant vice-president for revenue requirements and public affairs at C and P Telephone Co. in Washington, D.C., spoke to a group of students last Friday night in the Library Auditorium. Lewis gave advice to students on career plans.

He emphasized that students must go beyond what they have to do to become good at a skill. Being black, he said to the audience, you have to make your skills above average which is the most important thing.

Lewis, who has a law degree from Washburn University in Topeka, Kansas, suggested that a good way to prepare for law school is to establish a broad background by studying a variety of topics, particularly concentrating on English. He also said a bachelor's

degree should be supplemented with graduate study.

Lewis is a graduate of the University of Kansas. He was a Presidential Nominee for the Bar Association in 1963. He served as Deputy Chief of the Analysis and Advice Section of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission from 1965 to 1966. He also served as Deputy Director of the Office of Volunteer Placement for Minority Recruitment, Legislative Assistant to Senator Edward Brooke and

Administrative Assistant to the Honorable Walter E. Fauntroy from 1969 to 1972.

Lewis also emphasized that education has been a path out of the ghetto for blacks. Concerning tokenism, he said he "would not be what I am today" if he did not have the ability to do his job.

The presentation by Lewis was part of the second week of events for the 1977 Notre Dame Black Cultural Arts Festival.

## Provost to speak on Reconciliation

Fr. James Burtchael will deliver a short talk on the Right of Reconciliation this evening at 7:30 p.m. in the Walsh Hall chapel. The liturgy committee of Walsh invites all interested students and faculty to attend.

A question and discussion period on the sacrament will follow the provost's presentation, and refreshments will be served afterwards. Participation is encouraged in preparation for Lent and to acquaint university members with the new Right of Penance.

## IRS provides helpful tax hints

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) offers several points of advice for those individuals filing their income tax returns for 1977.

First, it's essential that you have the necessary tax forms and schedules on hand. If you filed a return last year, then the IRS sent you a tax package in the mail containing not only tax forms and schedules you'll probably need, but also some valuable instructions. Tax forms and instructions are also available from IRS offices and at many banks and local Postal Service stations.

Second, read the instructions. They can not only save you time as well as effort, but also, in some cases, money because you may become aware of a deduction or exemption to which you are entitled.

And if your taxable income is not over \$20,000, a new tax table enables you to determine your tax at a glance, without making the calculations required by the tax rate schedules. You must use the tax table if your taxable income is not over \$20,000, whether you itemize deductions or use the standard deduction.

If you think it might be to your advantage to itemize deductions, have your expense records on hand, such as medical and dental bills, real estate taxes, State income tax, home mortgage interest, and charitable contributions. It would pay you to double check the instructions to find out just what types of expenses you can deduct.

When preparing your return, make sure you use the mailing label on the forms sent out by the IRS. Correct any name or address changes right on the label. Using the label can help to avoid errors and also speed processing for the IRS and delivery of any refund due you.

For the taxpayer owing tax, attach a check or money order for full payment when filing. The check should be made out to "Internal Revenue Service" and it's advisable to put your Social Security number on the check incase it becomes detached during

processing. This way the money will be credited to your account.

Go over all items and make sure they are correct. Double check the arithmetic and see to it that the return is signed -- two signatures are required on a joint return. Also, be certain you have attached everything - W-2's from all your jobs, schedules, and a check if there is a tax liability.

Finally, after double checking everything, the taxpayer mails his return in the preaddressed coded envelope provided by the IRS and

found in the tax package. This also speeds up processing of your return. Remember to affix the proper postage to the envelope. Otherwise the return will be sent back to you.

If you move after filing your return and are expecting a refund, you should notify both the post office serving your old address and the service center where you filed the return of the change in address.

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# Chemical spill in Ohio river traced to W.Va.

LOUISVILLE, Ky. [AP] - Traces of carbon tetrachloride were detected here yesterday in the Ohio River but officials said the 70-ton mass posed no threat to water supplies.

The spill, traveling downstream from Ohio and West Virginia, apparently lost some of its strength said Jerry Ford, a spokesman for the Louisville Gas and Electric Co. "Our monitoring devices showed the carbon tet concentration leveled off at 21 parts per billion parts of water, far less than some points up the Ohio," he explained.

Ford said the maximum safe level is 50 parts per billion and "we've been adding an absorbent chemical to our supplies as a precautionary measure."

Carbon tet can damage the liver and kidneys and has been known to cause cancer in laboratory animals, but Ford said there was no need for residents to boil their drinking water.

"Our counteracting agent is working very well. We should be in good shape," he said.

Ford said the "slug could take several days to move out of here and on down the river toward Evansville."

The carbon tet was discovered last Friday while U.S. Environmen-

tal Protection Agency officials were making a routine check of water supplies in the Cincinnati area.

Gordon Robeck, the EPA water supply research division director at Cincinnati, said it was lucky the mass was spotted.

Robeck said the slug is just one of many that have slipped undetected down the Ohio River for years.

He also reported that water in the Cincinnati area had developed a smell and bad taste several weeks ago.

"It was a chemical industrial smell," he explained. "It wasn't too offensive when it was served cold, but you noticed it when you heated it."

The source of the latest spill has been traced to a plant somewhere along a 20 mile stretch of the Kanawha River valley in Charleston, W.Va.

There are two manufacturers of carbon tetrachloride in the area: an FMC Corp. at South Charleston and a Diamond-Shamrock Corp. plant at Belle.

"We absolutely haven't had any spill at our plant," said Jim Mays, plant manager for Diamond-Shamrock.

William Currey, a spokesman for

FMC Corp., said there was no way of determining if his company was responsible. He said the company was conducting its own investigation.

EPA officials indicated legal action would be taken against those responsible.

Two Kentucky river towns, Ashland and Maysville, showed little concern when the chemical spill

reached their areas.

One restaurant in Ashland did not serve water to customers unless they requested it.

"We have some boiling if they want it," said the manager, Mrs. Erva Forsythe, adding that not many people did.

One health official in Ashland said water samples were being sent to Frankfort and "I'm sure they

will yield little or no carbon tetrachloride."

Larry Jacobs, a grocer, said his customers talked about the water problem "kind of bouncing it back and forth but they don't seem upset."

"It's not like it was when they said that blizzard was coming four or five weeks ago," said Jacobs. "Everybody went nuts on that."

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## Observer rate hike petition

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year to make the **Observer** fee a mandatory item on the tuition bill, increasing the paper's income by about \$4,000. St. Mary's students had previously paid for the paper on a voluntary basis.

"Our present financial trouble is in no way a reflection of financial mismanagement," O'Neil said.

"We cut expenses and increased revenues where we could. Now we must ask for a fee increase and help from grad students to keep the paper financially alive."

"Should students decide not to support these measures, I'm afraid we're in for hard times," he continued. "The **Observer** may be forced to publish on an irregular basis, or may even be forced to close down entirely."

"Presently we're trying to get a loan to keep publishing this semester," he said. "In the meantime, we're making financial projections, to give us a blueprint for the future."

There will be a mandatory **Observer** staff meeting at 7:00 tonight at the office, top floor of LaFortune Student Center. Petitions for the fee increase will be handed out at this meeting for distribution. Anyone wishing to help gather signatures is urged to attend.

## ELO tickets on sale Tuesday

Tickets for the Electric Light Orchestra concert on Friday, Mar. 25 will go on sale at the Student Union ticket office on the third floor of LaFortune tomorrow at 9 a.m. Tickets will also be sold at the ACC ticket office.

Student Union Ticket Office Manager Chris McCabe gave some suggestions and rules for the students who will be waiting in line for tickets at the SU Office:

--Persons must remain in line continuously.

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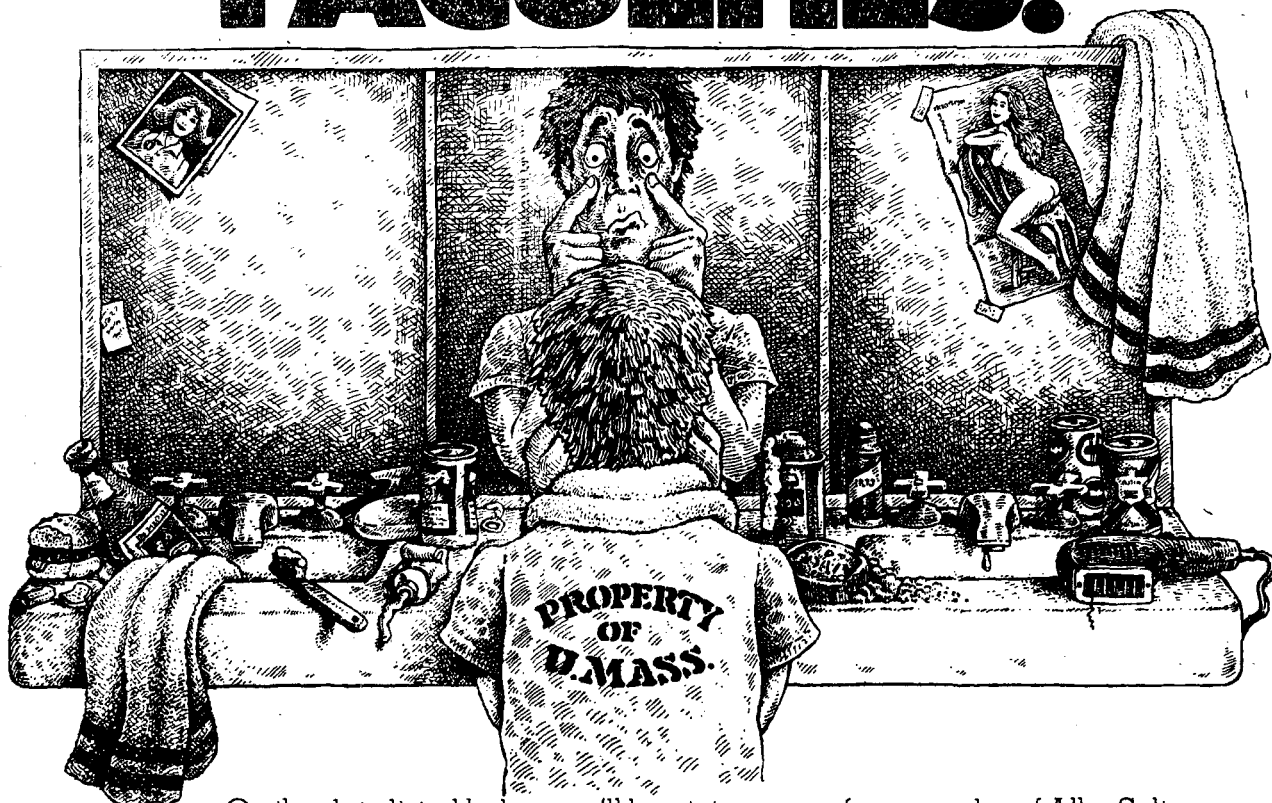
--Missing a roll call removes a person from the list (no exceptions).

--Substitutes should check with the list manager to avoid problems.

--The Student Union reserves the right to check the list and to void the list.

The SU regulations will be followed at the Student Union Ticket Office only.

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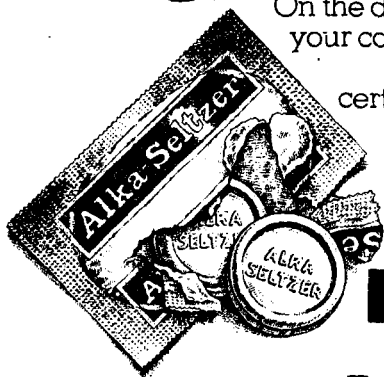
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February 23 5:00 South Dining Hall



# ND's involvement in national AIA increases

by Steven Gray

The American Institute of Architecture (AIA), a nation-wide organization that coordinates various activities for architecture departments of many universities and colleges across the country, provides unique academic and social opportunities for its members.

The ambition of the organization is to unite architectural students, to

combine their efforts with the hope of promoting standards of educational development, and to initiate training for careers while students are completing their undergraduate studies.

The Notre Dame chapter of the AIA, with the recent election of campus officials, intends to increase Notre Dame's involvement with the national organization, as well as to stimulate more student

interest with the program here on campus.

Bill Gaudreau, newly-elected president, said that the aim of the Notre Dame chapter is to involve all architectural students in the program here on campus.

As president, Gaudreau acts in the capacity of director in charge of regional and national development.

His job will be to acquaint the Architecture Department here at

Notre Dame with current trends that might help with the students' preparation for careers and to pursue all available information, activities, and funds on the national level.

Jake Schneider, vice-president, will be in charge of all the academic affairs in the program. Besides initiating a tutorial program for freshmen and sophomores, Schneider intends to start a weekly seminar for underclassmen that would investigate worthwhile topics which would enhance student understanding of architecture and its various fields. Other academic endeavors that will be pursued consist of a student "crit" program, aimed at providing a maximum of feedback concerning the students work, and a program with representatives from each class that can voice arising problems and opinions to the faculty.

In charge of business affairs, social gatherings, and fund raising

activities will be Treasurer Brian Brady and Secretary Mark Cipos. Under their direction, services such as an architecture newspaper, ski trips, the Beaux Arts Ball, athletic tournaments, class trips, student-teacher receptions, exhibitions and sales of student works and the sponsoring of guest speakers will be provided.

One of the major problems facing the program here on campus is the lack of initial funds. Gaudreau noted that the Department of Architecture, being the largest department in the College of Engineering, doesn't receive sufficient funds that should be appropriated to it.

Gaudreau also cited the involvement of underclassmen as another important concern of the program, due in part to a communication gap that exists between under and upperclassmen because of the junior study program in Rome.

## Al-Anon meets Wed. nights

Al-Anon, a fellowship for friends and family of alcoholics, has begun meetings at Notre Dame. The "guaranteed anonymous" group meets every Wednesday night at 6:45 p.m.

The group grew out of Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) meetings here, according to John C., a member of

the group. "Alcoholism affects everybody in the family," John explained. "Just as an alcoholic must de-toxify himself, we must learn to detoxify our emotions."

Al-Anon meets once a week to "work on ourselves," John said. Members use the same principles and the "12 steps" of AA.

The only requirement for membership is that the student have been in some way affected by alcoholism, whether that be a member of their family or a friend. The group guarantees anonymity and uses only first names. Anyone interested in joining the Al-Anon can call John at 3185 or Peggy at 8809.

## SMC senior trip discussion

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for the rebate to be given, two-thirds of the students who attended the trip must sign the petition. The petition can be signed at 227 LeMans, Campus Vies or Nickie's.

"If by Wednesday, less than two-thirds of the students have signed the petition, the money will automatically be placed into the class treasury," Callahan said. "If the people who elected us feel we've made a mistake in our decision, we'll do as they wish."

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FOUND: single key marked Taylor X-7. Found in SE corner of near D-2. Phone 1251--Chris.

Someone left a calculator at Darby's Place Thursday night--if you can identify it call Mike Cleary at 7735--Leave a message.

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WANTED: 2 GA Tix to San Francisco. Call 1279.

Need ride to Chicago--Feb 25. Call 4-4819. Laura

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Two girls need ride to Ft. Lauderdale for Spring break. Call 4-4291 or 4-4378

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GA Tickets for Wisconsin series. March 4 and 5. Will pay anything. Call John 289-2542.

MEED 2 or 4 GA tix for LaSalle. Will pay. Call 3203 or 1504.

WANTED: Ride to and from Dallas for spring break. Split driving and expenses. Call Ben 288-7523.

WANTED: One Wisconsin hockey ticket for Saturday. Call Tom at 288-9916.

I desperately need a ride to Tampa-St. Pete area for spring break. I'll share driving expenses. Call Flo Freely-6780

NEED 2 GA tix for LaSalle game call Mike 8708

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Dave- Thanks again for the cookies! --the gang from Waterhole, Tx. Three Boxers once came to DuLac Against Bengals they made their attacks

They come from 3-c And it's plain to see They'll soon be the "Canvas Backs"

To "Accounting Secret Admirer": Thanks for the Valentine carnation. 203 Breen Phillips

Karen, Kathy, Terry?, Beth? Shane is sober now. Don wants to show off his New York accent again. Call 1978 Country Club Four

Valerie, Hope you had a Happy Valentine's Day and Thanks for the ride. John

Sweet Polly, Where's my favorite wheeler? signed, starved in f-Line

Drew B. is not Drew Bauer

Callisto B. and Spika T. Shacked up in his gallery. This couple caroused day and night. Until they put those frolics to flight.

Dear Chris- I had a good cry on Thursday and a smile on Friday. Thanks to you for both! And I really appreciated the flowers. Love, Mom

Everybody knows all fire trucks are red. But we can teach you lots of other things... Mike and Matt 238 Dillon

Karen M. The crack of dawn was in danger, but Terry Riley took care of that. Now I'm all alone. Mosely More pepper

Dear Patty, Kerrie, Mel, Debby and Beth

Forgive me. What with your five pairs of sad eyes, your five minute white mustaches, your six rabbit noses and all that extra luggage that you carry around with you, I must have been so mad with desire that something so trivial as a Valentine greeting in THE OBSERVER just slipped my busy mind. So Happy Valentine's Day. It may be a week late and I know you will probably never cook me dinner (thank God) but I know that in your large hearts and small minds, you will forgive me someday. After all, I'm so cute.

love, Drew

dear Dave Childers, You're worthless!!!!

afriend

Vicki, Happy Birthday to my favorite person. Love, Rick

JP. Happy Birthday, we still love you. 218

The same boy from Mahasset Now we know he's truly fantastic He'll leave his innocence behind when we show him a "good time" And BELIEVE us he'll no longer be a boy from Mahasset. Happy 20th Jay P. love, (alphabetically) Beth, GERALYN, MAUREEN

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Three girls need ride to Ft. Lauderdale over spring break. Call 4687. Dr. Buckley: Happy Birthday from your loving students. Karen and Rae

O'C. They say that all good things must come to an end and I knew it was too good to be true this year. You've really helped hundreds of people this year through your dedication at Sat. Rec., your smile and happiness at the nursing home and your enthusiasm for basketball with the retarded kids! If it wasn't for you I'd still be cranking out formulas in engineering and looking for a purpose in life. Now, thanks to your help, understanding, and concern, I'm able to stand on my own two feet Who would have believed that you would get into med school after only 3 years? I knew from the start that your determination, hard work, and enthusiasm would pay off in the long run. Congratulations on your med school acceptance, and you deserved it!

Your Indy friend, Koebs

Feeling depressed? Nd-SMC hotline 4-4311 open nights.

Joe, Happy Anniversary! It's been a great year. Love, Goofy

Happy 21st, Vicki: Now at least one thing you do will be legal! Uncle Hubie

Dear Tequila Lover, There once was a Chesterton chick. They called her a beautiful 'Bic.' She was lots of fun She turned 21 And for her birthday I promise. NO PUN rabbit Rosie

To my dear friend and roommate: Happy 21 and all the best in the year to come, Vicki. Meilleurs Souhaits. Love, Katie We'll see if you can still say "Martini and Rossi-Asti Sumanli" backwards when you get back from the bars.

To one-third of the NEW tremendous triple, Happy 21st from RB and SB of B'nB campus service.

Happy Birthday Vicki, from your new roommate

Dizzy, Dippy, Dopey and the AQS wish Victoria Anderson a happy 21st.



# Denver snaps Irish unbeaten string

by Fred Herbst  
Sports Editor

The Irish express has been derailed-- for the moment at least. Like all good things, Notre Dame's WCHA unbeaten string came to an end over the weekend as the Irish battled to a 4-4 tie on Friday night before losing 3-2 Saturday night in a closely-fought series with the Pioneers of Denver University.

Friday night was Greg Meredith night as the freshman wing scored all four of Notre Dame's goals, but while Meredith was having an outstanding night his teammates appeared listless. "A tie is better than a loss, but we played poor hockey," Lefty Smith, Notre Dame head coach said. "I was very disappointed in our performance to say the least. We were lucky to get a tie."

Meredith opened the scoring just 52 seconds into the contest, with Allen Karsnia and Brian Walsh getting the assists.

Failing on two powerplay opportunities, the Irish finally cashed in on the man advantage. Following a mad scramble in front of the Denver net, Meredith notched his second goal of the evening at the 8:26 mark of the first period to give Notre Dame a 2-0 edge. The assists went to Paul Clarke and Clark Hamilton on the play.

After just missing on several good chances during a powerplay, once hitting the post and three times being denied by Len Moher on great saves, Denver closed to within one with 15:48 in the period on Lindsay Thomson's goal. Mark Davidson and Perry Schnarr picked up the assists on the play.

The Irish just missed on an opportunity to increase their lead with four minutes gone in the second period. After making a stop on a shot by Don Fairholm, Pioneer goalie Jim Bales lost sight of the puck as it lay directly in front of the net with Hamilton skating in. However, Hamilton was unable to

get a stick on the puck and Bales was able to clear the disc.

Notre Dame did increase their lead to 3-1 shortly thereafter, as Meredith recorded the second hat trick of his career at 11:07 of the second period, taking passes from Walsh and Karsnia.

Denver closed the gap on a powerplay goal 1:29 later by Schnarr, with assists going to Davidson and Thomson. Both teams missed on a couple of good chances during the remainder of the period, which ended 3-2.

Paul Messier evened the score for the Pioneers with an unassisted goal at 2:12 of the final period. With the Irish playing flat, Denver almost took the lead as Vince Magnan stole a pass from Notre Dame while the Pioneers were a man short and skated in alone on Len Moher. Luckily for the Irish, Moher was equal to the test as he turned away the shot. At 13:28 Denver did take the lead as Schnarr scored a powerplay goal to put the Pioneers up 4-3. Greg Woods and Davidson got the assists on the play. Irish defenseman Paul Clarke actually kicked in Schnarr's shot.

Disorganized and struggling, Meredith gave Notre Dame new life with his fourth goal of the night at 17:28. Again the assists went to Walsh and Karsnia. The action was fast and furious the remainder of the period, but neither team could score as regulation ended with the score knotted at four.

Both teams continued to skate well in the overtime. The most serious scoring threat came with three minutes remaining as Moher went to the ice to make the save on a shot by Woods and the rebound came directly up and appeared on its way into the Irish net. However, Paul Clarke was "Johnny-on-the-spot" for Notre Dame as the defenseman redeemed himself for Denver's fourth goal by batting the puck away in mid-air to save the goal and the game.

For Moher the game was his 12th appearance in an overtime

game for the Irish. He has a record of 8-1-3 in overtime games. On the night he made 32 saves. Moher is now unbeaten in his last 11 WCHA games. Bales made 31 saves for Denver.

Notre Dame could only convert on one of seven powerplay opportunities. "Our speciality teams played extremely poorly," Smith observed, "both on the man advantage and the man short. We didn't play good alert hockey and Denver did."

Meredith's four goals gave him 20 for the year. "I think that much of the credit has to go to my linemates," Meredith said. "They were setting me up perfectly. I'm just thankful that I was able to put them away."

The tie extended Notre Dame's WCHA unbeaten string to 13 games.

Saturday night Notre Dame totally dominated play, outshooting Denver 82-50, but still lost. Pioneer goalie Jim Bales managed to keep the Irish at bay with a number of incredible saves that frustrated head coach Lefty Smith. "The goalie is the great equalizer in this game," he said. "The fact that a goaltender makes saves like Bales made tonight, makes an even game out of what could have been a rout."

The Irish started play Saturday night with the same dull, sloppy play that had characterized most of the previous night's action. Tom Zajac staked the Pioneers to an early lead as he beat Notre Dame netminder John Peterson from the left side at the 5:58 mark of the opening period.

Clark Hamilton scored on a pass from Kevin Nugent to tie the game for the Irish at 12:56. The score seemed to pump life into the Irish as they began to skate better from that point on. Walsh had a chance to give Notre Dame the lead early in the second period as he had a breakaway on Pioneer goalie Jim Bales, but Bales was able to make the save.



Freshman standout Greg Meredith scored all four goals in the Irish 4-4 tie Friday night. Meredith now has 20 goals this season.

At 13:25 Alex Belcourt gave Denver a 2-1 edge as his 40-foot slap shot beat Peterson to the upper right corner of the net. The period ended 2-1.

Steve Schneider drew Bales out of the net with three minutes gone in the final period, but couldn't tie the game as he missed the open net.

Denver scored what proved to be the winning goal as a result of a crucial Irish error. Trying to clear the puck behind his own net, Don Jackson misfigured and bounced the puck of the back boards directly in front of the goal where Belcourt was waiting for the Pioneers. He had little trouble putting the disc past the much-surprised Peterson for his second goal of the evening.

Nugent brought Notre Dame back to within one as he scored at 8:58 to make the score 3-2. But the

Irish could get no closer as they met with their first WCHA defeat in 14 games.

On the night, Peterson made 49 saves. Bales had 32 saves, many of them spectacular.

"Denver was opportunistic," Smith noted. "We made three silly plays and they got three goals. You can never be happy when you lose, but our kids played well. From a satisfaction point of view, I'm more pleased tonight than I was last night. We hustled and never gave up."

The Irish, now ten points behind first-place Wisconsin, travel to Michigan next weekend to take on Michigan Tech. "The loss tonight really puts the pressure on us to win up at Tech," Smith said. "We just have to go up there and do it now."

## Mountaineers scale Irish

by Frank LaGrotta  
Sports Writer

Sometimes hidden behind all the numbers and percentages that make up a score card is the stark reality that the team that succeeds in putting the ball through the hoop

more than their opponents will win the basketball game.

That's precisely the situation that the Mountaineers of West Virginia University found themselves enjoying on Saturday when they defeated Notre Dame 81-68, before a capacity crowd of 13,151, their first sellout since 1971 when

Notre Dame last visited Morgantown.

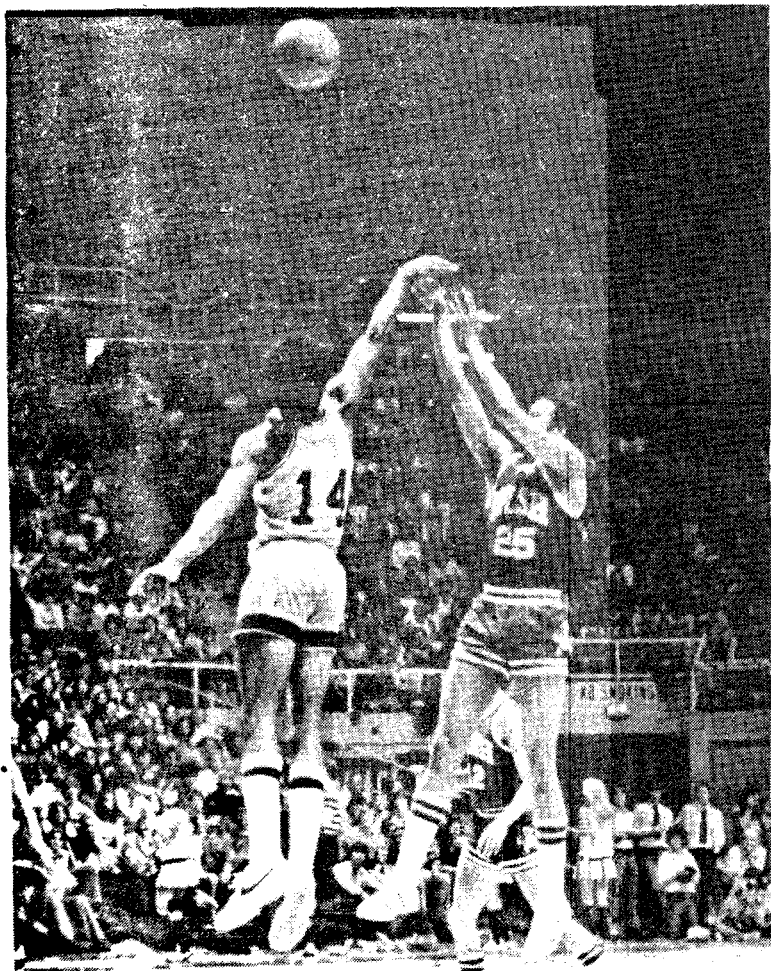
It's obvious that people weren't the only thing that the Notre Dame cagers attracted on Saturday as they collected a total of 24 personal fouls, which permitted the Mountaineers 29 shots from the charity stripe and accounted for 15 points.

However, the real story of the game lay underneath the backboards where, for the first time in 15 games, Digger Phelps' five were dominated. Led by Maurice Robinson's 15 rebounds, the Mountaineers pulled down 40 caroms to the Irish's 34. Center Bruce Flowers, forced to leave the game with five personal fouls midway through the second half, led the Irish in this category pulling down 10 rebounds. Toby Knight contributed seven while Dave Batton and Rich Branning hauled in six apiece.

West Virginia, inspired by a heavily vocal homecoming crowd ran up a 6-0 lead before Batton's shot 17 minutes before the half gave the Irish their first tallies. From that point, led by the hot hand of Robinson, the Mountaineers proceeded to turn the game into a track meet, running the Irish up and down the court. WVU was quick to build a 13 point, 40-27 half time lead.

Toby Knight started the second half with four quick points to cut the West Virginia lead to nine before the Mountaineers hit three straight and soared to a 15-point lead, their largest of the game.

It appeared that the Irish full court press would finally break the Mountaineers' back when Rich Branning's 15-foot jumper cut the Irish deficit to five points with 9 minutes remaining, but Notre Dame committed a series of fouls that deterred any sort of an Irish comeback, and allowed the Mountaineers to extend their lead to 14



Duck Williams, here rejected by Maurice Robinson, was held to 9 points, 8 below his season's scoring average. [Photo by John Calcutt]

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points.

Statistics showed West Virginia shooting 33 for 64 from the field for 51 percent, while the Irish could connect on only 30 of 73 attempts for 41 percent.

On a brighter note for Notre Dame, the Irish displayed near-perfect accuracy in the free-throw category hitting on eight of nine shots.

The Mountaineers, boasting five players in twin-figures, were led by Robinson's game high 21 points. Sid Bostick tallied 16, Tony Robert-

son and Bob Huggins gathered 14 apiece and Russell Chapman finished the day with 10 points.

Knight's 16 points led the Irish scoring attack. He was followed by Flowers with 13, Batton and Branning with 10 apiece, Duck Williams with nine and Bill Paterno adding eight to the losing effort.

The win raised the Mountaineers mark to 15-9 while it snapped a nine-game Irish winning streak and dropped their record to 17-6.

The Irish face Loyola of Chicago in the ACC Wednesday night at 8.

## Chicago State downs Irish

by Eileen O'Grady  
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Notre Dame's women cagers suffered a big defeat last Thursday night, losing to Chicago State 63-41. The game was the last home game for the women, and brings their record up to 6-3.

Chicago dominated the entire game. Although this is only their second season of competition, their shooting, speed, and rebounding were all excellent. They certainly surprised the Irish.

All totaled, Chicago State combined for 40 percent of their field goals, compared to a cold Irish 24 percent. State's aggressiveness also forced 16 turnovers from the Irish, including 12 steals.

High scorer for the game was

Vivica Green, a Chicago State scholarship player, who scored on seven of 13 field goal attempts, for 14 points. Another scholarship player, Michelle Wright, collected nine rebounds, and eight points, on four baskets in seven shots.

For the Irish, Carola Cummings again led in scoring with 11 points, but it put no dent in State's attack. Bonita Bradshaw paced the hapless ND defense, grabbing for seven rebounds.

Notre Dame completes their regular season this week with two away games in Fort Wayne: IUPUI-Fort Wayne, and St. Francis College.

Next Tuesday, they travel to Valparaiso to compete in the Northern District playoffs. If successful there, the Irish will then go to state.