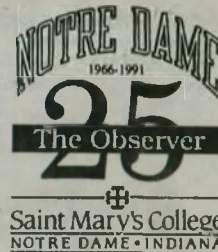




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Burtchaell to resign amid sexual misconduct charges

By MONICA YANT
News Editor

Months of rumors surrounding the status of Notre Dame theology professor Father James Burtchaell have been confirmed by an article in this week's issue of the National Catholic Reporter (NCR) which states that Burtchaell has agreed to resign amid charges of sexual misconduct with male undergraduates.

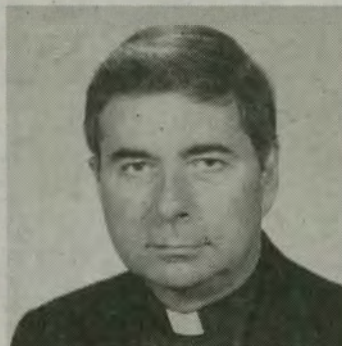
Burtchaell had been investigated by the University following charges by several students that he made sexual advances to them within the context of counseling or spiritual-advising, according to the Dec. 6 issue of

NCR. In some cases, sexual contact was alleged.

Burtchaell, former provost and past theology department chairman, has been on sabbatical leave at Princeton University since August 1990. He would not comment on the charges before the article by NCR National News Editor Pat Windsor was released. Attempts by The Observer to contact Burtchaell Monday were unsuccessful.

Windsor declined to comment on the development of the story when contacted by The Observer Monday in South Bend.

The article mentions two former Notre Dame students who claimed Burtchaell made



Father Burtchaell

sexual advances toward them.

NCR cited "University sources" as saying that Burtchaell agreed to resign as early as last spring following an investigation into the allegations. University President

Father Edward Malloy, Provost Timothy O'Meara and other officials declined to be interviewed for the article.

The article relied upon sources "connected to the University, both inside and outside the Holy Cross order" to outline the events leading to Burtchaell's resignation.

These sources allege that several students, independent of one another, approached a priest in the theology department with their allegations. According to the article, this faculty member forwarded the information to then-department chairman Father Richard McBrien.

When the information reached O'Meara, the sources

said he began an investigation which yielded even more allegations.

This investigation was conducted throughout the 1990-91 academic year. The article reported that the arrangement for Burtchaell's resignation resulted from meetings during the investigation.

The NCR could not be specific as to the details of Burtchaell's arrangement with the University, saying only that sources believed a formal statement would be released this month.

According to Windsor's sources, University officials would not comment about the

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Captors release Cicippio

WIESBADEN, Germany (AP) — American Joseph Cicippio arrived in Germany saying he felt "terrific" after being freed Monday from his long ordeal as a hostage in Lebanon. Shiite Muslim kidnappers said another American captive would be freed by Thursday.

The Revolutionary Justice Organization released Cicippio, 61, of Norristown, Pa., from more than five years' captivity. He was taken to Damascus, Syria, and then flown to Germany and brought to the U.S. military hospital in Wiesbaden.

After a preliminary examination, officials said Cicippio "has no apparent urgent medical problems, other than some needed dental work."

A U.S. military news release said, "Mr. Cicippio says that he feels well and is in good spirits."

Early Tuesday, another hostage-holding faction — the Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine — said American educator-administrator Alann Steen would be freed within 48 hours.

That would leave Terry Anderson, chief Middle East correspondent of The Associated Press, kidnapped on March 16, 1985, as the lone American left. Two Germans are also held. An Italian is missing, but reports say he is dead.

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M-I-C-K-E-Y. . .

The Observer/Tim Farish

ND junior Paulita Llopis, accompanied by junior Zulfiqar Bokhari, shields herself from Monday's sleet with a Mickey Mouse umbrella. Snow has been forecasted for today.

Student victim discusses Burtchaell's resignation

By KELLEY TUTHILL
Editor-in-Chief

A Notre Dame graduate student said he was one of many victims of sexual misconduct by Father James Burtchaell, but reserved his harshest criticism for the University that he claims ignored the issue for almost 20 years.

The student, who talked to The Observer under the condition of anonymity, said he was counseled by Burtchaell during the mid-1980s.

As an undergraduate, the student was referred to Burtchaell by a friend who said the priest might be able to provide guidance through difficult times.

"He was my spiritual advisor," said the student. The student talked to Burtchaell about overall concerns, not specifically with his confusion over his sexuality.

"We didn't deal with (my) sexuality until the last meeting," the student said. It was then that the student confided in Burtchaell that he might be gay.

The student said a year of counseling went by before their first sexual encounter took place.

After returning to Notre Dame for graduate school, the student said he could no longer forget about his experiences with Burtchaell. He said he was outraged when he heard about rumors involving other young men.

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He said he did not file an official complaint against Burtchaell for several reasons. The incident occurred at a time when he was coming to terms with his own sexuality and made it hard for him to deal with the situation.

In addition, he said he wanted to put the situation behind him and not deal with this negative experience.

The student has started to deal with his experience through counseling and even talked to Burtchaell about the incident. The student said he is still in the process of "working it out."

He said he went through "hell" over this experience, but said he feels anger over why Burtchaell's actions weren't dealt with by the University or the Holy Cross Order.

He said he cannot understand why a responsible organization wouldn't have addressed the issue when rumors were rampant.

"This is prime example of how the University and the Order looked out for their own interests before the students'," he said. Both the Order's and the University's priorities were not geared toward helping the students involved, he said.

The student called for an in-

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Le Duc: Journalism hurt by profit motive; ethics needed

By SARAH DORAN
News Writer

Journalism has become tainted by the profit motive and consciousness of ethics is needed to improve the field, according to Dan Le Duc, a reporter for The Philadelphia Inquirer and a Notre Dame alumnus.

"Profit motivation is driving a lot of good journalism to become bad journalism," he said.

Le Duc discussed ethical considerations and career options in the field of journalism for

today and the future in his lecture yesterday titled "Journalism as a Career and Calling."

Notre Dame has had a significant influence on Le Duc's sense of ethical journalism. "Notre Dame let me know that ethics and values were OK to talk about in the newsroom," he said, adding that many reporters do not feel comfortable discussing the topic.

According to LeDuc, ethics weigh heavily in the future success of journalism. "If journalism is to be more than a busi-



Dan Le Duc

ness, it has a moral obligation to perform three functions: to teach the public, to be the con-

science of the public, and to be the watchdog of the public," he said.

The growth of large newspaper chains has resulted in the shorter article and attractive graphics, rather than the hard core journalistic style consisting of longer, more in-depth articles, Le Duc said. This transformation is an attempt to win a new category of "TV readers," he explained. Le Duc believes that "good journalism is good business" and that we must "let TV be TV."

Changes in the quality of

journalism has resulted in changes in staff at the nation's largest newspapers, Le Duc said. At The Philadelphia Inquirer, Gene Roberts, editor for 18 years, retired from his position for a journalism teaching job at a university. Le Duc said Roberts' retirement represents another loss of support for the old style of journalism.

The profit motivation that is driving good journalism to become bad journalism must be

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INSIDE COLUMN

Time has come for Kennedy to grow up

There comes a time in every boy's life when he must grow up.

For Senator Edward Kennedy the time is now. If the Massachusetts Democrat has any hopes of reelection in 1994, he will get his act together and enter adulthood.

While voters in other states have trouble understanding why citizens of the Commonwealth continue to allow Kennedy to serve, many in Massachusetts have long believed that his political positions are strong enough to excuse his private behavior. Not anymore.

The Thomas hearings proved that Kennedy's private behavior has had detrimental effects on his political capabilities. His out-of-office antics made him an impotent figure in the hearings. Everyone on his committee and in the audience knew that the Massachusetts senator was in no position to judge anyone else's sexual behavior.

Massachusetts citizens have kept this man in office because he has been known as a strong liberal leader—a champion of the rights of women, minorities and the poor. But the Thomas hearings, Kennedy was the hero of none. He looked uncomfortable and powerless as the cameras kept him in view—he was unlucky enough to be seated next to Joseph Biden, committee chairman.

In 1962, Kennedy took his brother John's seat in the Senate promising to continue to promote the liberal values of his constituency. In 1969, his career was flourishing as he became the youngest-ever majority whip. That was also the year he suffered his greatest setback with the widely publicized Chappaquidick incident.

In the years following Chappaquidick, Kennedy continued to make the front-page with stories of wild drinking and womanizing. In the sober 1990s, the senator no longer can get away with the philanderings of the past. The rape trial of his nephew may be the end of the Kennedy control of the Massachusetts senate seat. Once and for all, his constituents may decide they have had enough.

While his nephew William Kennedy Smith is on trial for rape—the role of Kennedy in the night's events will come into question, as will his role in a possible cover-up. People will want to know why a man of Kennedy's position and age was cavorting with his nephew and son like a 20 year old.

At this point, only Kennedy can save his political career. It is time for him to make a public announcement that he has decided to grow up. What he needs to do is simple he needs to enter an alcohol rehabilitation center and settle down with one woman.

On Oct. 25, Kennedy told Harvard students: "I recognize my own shortcomings—the fault and the conduct of my private life. I realize that I alone am responsible for them and I am the one who must confront them."

Kennedy has finally said what it is he needs to do—now he must do it. Boys will be boys, but now it's time for the senator to act like a man. Otherwise when it's time for the 1994 election, he'll have lots of time to sit and look stupid—alone.

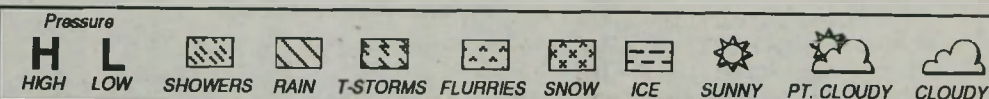
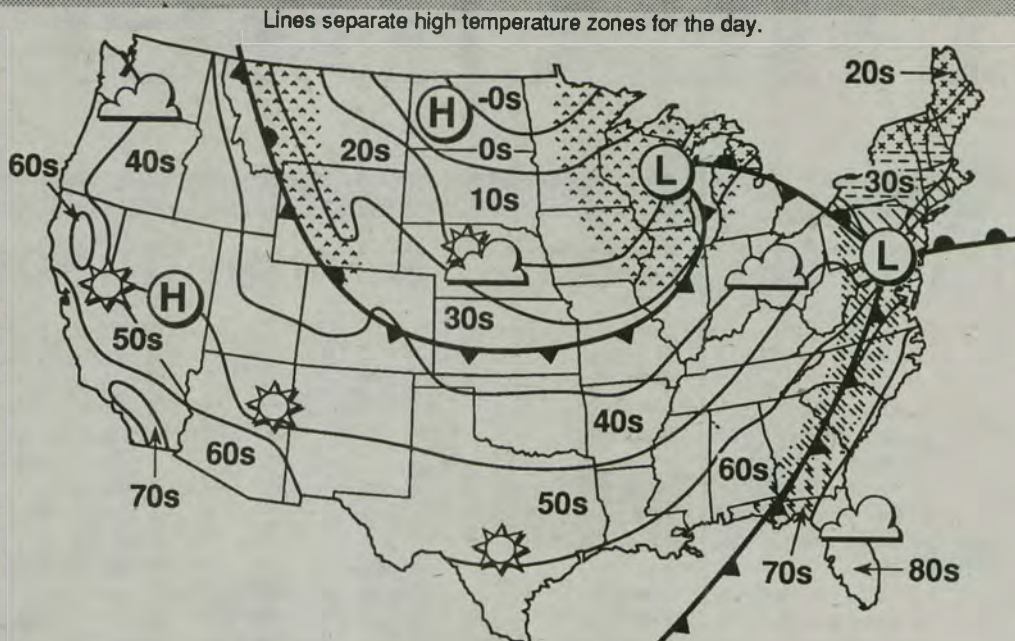
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WEATHER REPORT

Forecast for noon, Tuesday, December 3



FORECAST:

Cloudy skies and colder today with light snow showers. Highs in the mid 30s and lows in the mid 20s.

TEMPERATURES:

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Houston	49	40
Indianapolis	37	34
London	50	45
Los Angeles	62	43
Miami Beach	80	76
New Orleans	81	68
New York	52	45
Paris	39	36
Philadelphia	52	51
Rome	57	39
San Diego	63	42
San Francisco	66	47
Seattle	48	41
South Bend	34	30
Tokyo	63	46
Washington, D.C.	58	44

TODAY AT A GLANCE

WORLD

Ukrainians vote for independence

■KIEV, U.S.S.R.— Ukrainians voted 9-to-1 for independence and elected former Communist Leonid Kravchuk as their president in a severe rebuff to Mikhail Gorbachev's efforts to preserve the Soviet Union. The Ukraine would establish collective control of Soviet nuclear weapons with Russia, Byelorussia and Kazakhstan — the other republics where Soviet nuclear warheads are based. Ukrainian leaders also said they would move quickly to draw up a new constitution balancing the executive and legislative branches, form an army from Soviet troops in the Ukraine, control exports to other republics and issue a new currency. White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said it would be some time until the United States is ready to make final decisions, but he made it clear the United States planned to recognize Ukrainian independence. He said a special envoy would go to the Ukraine this week and Secretary of State James Baker planned to visit Moscow and Kiev later this month to discuss the transition to independence.

NATION

U.S. companies denounce Japan

■DEARBORN, Mich.— One after another, American executives told a U.S. Senate hearing yesterday how Japan's corporate cartels have cheated and frozen them out in attempts to sell goods and services to Japanese businesses. Sen. Donald Riegle, D-Mich., has often denounced the Bush administration for failing to slow what he calls the Japanese economic advance on America, principally the ailing U.S. auto industry. Japan's government and many of its leading corporations have said they are trying to address American complaints of built-in imbalances in U.S.-Japanese economic relations. Each of Japan's major automakers has promised in recent weeks to buy more American parts by 1994, but Riegle said the moves are token, given a University of Michigan study that shows their imports of Japanese-made parts to the United States will increase by 89 percent, to \$21.4 billion, by 1994.

Prosecutor: Smith a 'violent' rapist

■WEST PALM BEACH, Fla.— William Kennedy Smith listened solemnly yesterday as a prosecutor depicted him as a cruel and vicious rapist and his attorney portrayed him as a man who made love to a willing woman in the moonlight. The differing versions of the sexual encounter came after testimony began in the sensational trial of Sen. Edward Kennedy's nephew, accused of raping a woman at the Kennedy family estate. Earlier Monday a judge decided not to let three other women testify about their claims that Smith had sexually assaulted them in the 1980s. The ruling served to deflate the prosecutor's efforts to show that Smith had a history of abusing women. But Assistant State Attorney Moira Lasch said she would prove her case anyway. Lasch told of a woman lured to the Kennedy estate only to be raped and pursued by a "ferocious" young man who told her no one would believe her if she claimed rape. Defense lawyer Roy Black countered that what happened at the Kennedy estate last Easter weekend was a romantic encounter between two people attracted to each other.

CAMPUS

Schlereth will autograph his books

■NOTRE DAME, Ind.—Thomas Schlereth, professor of American studies at the University of Notre Dame, will autograph copies of his newest books from 9 to 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 4, at the University's Alumni Association office, room 201 of the Administration Building. The companion volumes, "A Dome of Learning" and "A Spire of Faith," chart the history of Notre Dame's golden-domed Administration Building and Sacred Heart Church. Priced at \$10 each, the books will be available for purchase during the autograph session. They are also available at Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore, through the University Alumni Association and by mail order. Schlereth, a 1963 Notre Dame graduate, has been a member of the University's faculty since 1972. He is the author of 14 books.



OF INTEREST

■Notre Dame Band Sugar Bowl meeting will take place at the Koons Band Building at 7 p.m. tonight.

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ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY

- In 1915: The United States expelled German attaches Boy-ed and von Papen on spy charges.
- In 1950: Charles Bailly of Cleveland reported the discovery of a heart-lung device to revive the clinically dead.
- In 1965: The National Council of Churches asked the United States to halt bombings in Vietnam.
- In 1979: Eleven people were killed and eight hurt in a rush to see The Who in a general admission concert in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Burtchaell's ND career spanned 40 years

By SANDY WIEGAND
Associate News Editor

As a former theology professor, provost and University presidential hopeful, Father James Burtchaell has served the Notre Dame community in many capacities.

Originally from Portland, Oregon, Burtchaell entered the Congregation of Holy Cross in 1952 and graduated from Notre Dame in 1956 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in philosophy. He was ordained in 1960, and became a teaching assistant in the University Department of Theology the same year. In 1968, he became department chair.

In 1970, Burtchaell was named Notre Dame's first provost by the Board of Trustees. But he resigned from this post in 1977 with little explanation and reclaimed his teaching position. Members of the press speculated at the time that the administration may have pressured Burtchaell to resign.

Then 43 years old, the priest had been viewed by many administrative and faculty members as the likely successor to University President Father Theodore Hesburgh.

Burtchaell lived in men's undergraduate residence halls, Keenan, Holy Cross and Dillon, from the beginning of his career until he left Notre Dame in 1990 on sabbatical under a Lilly Endowment grant. He spent the first year of his sabbatical at Princeton University, according to Dennis Moore, University director of Public Relations.

Throughout his career, Burtchaell has been an outspoken pro-life activist. His publications include the book "Rachel Weeping, and Other Essays on Abortion," published in 1982, and an extensive response in 1977 to a defense of



Observer File Photo
Father James Burtchaell, shown here lecturing at Notre Dame in December of last year, has served ND as provost and theology department chairman. His resignation was confirmed Monday.

abortion rights issued by more than 200 Protestant and Jewish theologians. Burtchaell also spoke out strongly in 1988 against the use of tissue from intentionally aborted fetuses for medical research.

The priest's convictions, and his unflinching expression of them, have drawn strong reactions from the Notre Dame community.

Lisa Bourdon, a senior who took Burtchaell's introductory theology course as a freshman, called him "demanding," and "intimidating," but said he was "very intelligent," and she "respected him."

Dan Byrne, a senior who took the same course, had a similar evaluation. Burtchaell was "harsh on papers," and "pinpointed those who did the readings," Byrne said. But Burtchaell was a good teacher, he said, and invited students to a Thanksgiving dinner which Byrne attended.

Burtchaell was attempting to "motivate students...to teach

the class on a higher level," according to senior Brad Boehm, who also took the introductory course. "He is infamous for attacking students who don't do the work. He can come across as the monster," Boehm said. "But I came away with a very firm understanding of what he was trying to teach."

"To some, since the class was hard, it was a bad class. That's unfortunate," Boehm added.

Designated a liberal early in his career, Burtchaell gave a sermon in 1975 calling for the ordination of women. In his book "Marriage Among Christians, A Curious Tradition," the priest bordered on an endorsement of contraception, saying "it matters less whether any single act of sex be open to conception than whether the entire sequence...of giving and sex be open to family."

His few articles addressing homosexuality have been conservative in contrast. In a 1960 review of Father Michael

Buckley's book "Morality and the Homosexual," printed in the Bulletin of the Guild of Catholic Psychiatrists, Burtchaell noted that early theologians presumed gays and lesbians had "full moral guilt" for their sexual orientation, while recent theologians had dismissed all "guilt."

"An increasing number of moralists and scientists have been working on what promises to be a far more satisfying theory," Burtchaell said in the review, "one which takes account of modern findings without neglecting the doctrine of free will."

In a 1977 Newsweek article, Burtchaell dismissed research by a task force of the Catholic Theological Society of America which supported less restrictive morality regarding masturbation, adultery and homosexuality.

Burtchaell called the study "a fatuous report by people who have no real scholarly standing," according to Newsweek.

Quoted by the National Catholic Reporter (NCR) in 1987, Burtchaell encouraged the Catholic press to expose "the weak and inadequate performance of priests," caused in part by "pathologies involving sexual maturity and materialism."

He cited a "dominant culture in many seminaries today which is given to indulgence and effeminacy," according to the NCR article.

The priest has repeatedly lamented restrictions on ordination. In an article published in The Chicago Tribune in 1981, he commented, "By choosing to ordain only males, and only celibate males, we have so reduced the pool of possible or plausible candidates that...we must be content with those who apply and who do not exhibit the grosser signs of unfitness."

Woman sues priest over rape

MISHAWAKA, Ind. (AP) — A woman has sued a priest and his Roman Catholic diocese, alleging she was raped by the priest while attending grade school more than 25 years ago.

The woman, now in her mid-30s, said she was repeatedly assaulted at a parochial school operated by the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend from 1963 to 1966.

She was attending the first, second and third grades during those years.

The case is scheduled for a pre-trial hearing Wednesday in St. Joseph County Superior Court.

The lawsuit alleges misconduct by the priest and claims the diocese should have known of the incidents but did nothing to protect the child.

The complaint says the woman alleges the priest and "various employees and agencies of the Diocese" told her not to talk about the incidents. That advice constitutes clergy malpractice and negligence, the suit claims.

The suit also says the priest and the diocese conspired to keep the attacks secret and prevented the woman from obtaining counseling. The complaint alleges the incidents have hampered the woman's ability to develop a normal emotional, professional and social life.

The priest and the diocese have filed responses denying the allegations. They say the woman's claims are barred by a two-year statute of limitations on personal injuries.

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University, Holy Cross react to priest's resignation

By DAVID KINNEY
Associate News Editor

While confirming the resignation of Theology Professor Father James Burtchaell amid charges of sexual misconduct, administration officials said that Notre Dame will make no official statements about the situation in order to preserve confidentiality.

On Monday, Burtchaell, former University provost and theology department chairman, resigned from his tenured teaching position. The resignation is effective the summer of 1992, according to Dennis Moore, director of Public Relations at Notre Dame.

University President Father Edward Malloy was unavailable

for comment. Others in the president's office would not comment on Burtchaell's resignation.

A story in the Dec. 6 issue of the National Catholic Reporter cited "an investigation into charges he had engaged in sexual misconduct while counseling male students" as the cause of Burtchaell's resignation.

The Holy Cross Congregation acknowledged wrongdoing Sunday in a statement by Father Carl Ebey, provincial superior of the congregation. Apologizing "to those who might have been hurt," Ebey said that "as a religious family we are aware of the personal tragedy a teacher and a scholar brought on himself."

Ebey said that the

Congregation had been aware of the impending resignation since April 1991. "Once the facts of the matter were known by superiors of the Congregation," he said, "Father Burtchaell was asked to undergo psychological evaluation and treatment and he is doing so."

Although officials said they were unable to confirm Burtchaell's resignation until yesterday, Lawrence Cunningham, theology department chairman, indicated in an article in Sunday's South Bend Tribune that he had been aware of the impending resignation.

"I understood that that I would be getting a letter of resignation," he said in the article, "but he is still listed as a member of the faculty."

However, as late as Nov. 25 administration officials denied any knowledge of a possible Burtchaell resignation.

Moore said that it is the general consensus among adminis-

tration officials that the University has handled the situation well. "As soon as the University was able to act in the situation, it did."

The statement from public relations was consistent with the opinion of the Office of the Provost, according to Moore.

Theodore Hesburgh, University president-emeritus, agreed. "I think that they (the administration) acted quickly and effectively" once they had signed statements affirming the allegations, he said.

Although University officials praised its swift action, the statement by the Holy Cross Congregation raises questions about the administration's responsiveness.

While the Congregation's statement was released only Sunday, its acknowledgment of previous awareness of the allegations — perhaps before April 1991 — calls into question why Ebey did not deal with Burtchaell's situation publicly at

an earlier date.

Father Richard McBrien, who was chair of the theology department in 1989-90 when some allegations were made, would not comment on the resignation. However, he addressed the issue of homosexuality in an unrelated article appearing in Nov. 21 edition of Scholastic magazine.

In the article, McBrien expressed support for married priests as a means of curbing the homosexual population. "Because of celibacy, there are too many homosexuals in the priesthood," McBrien said. "A celibate priesthood attracts some homosexuals not because they want to help people but because they want to hide behind it."

Moore said that the circumstances surrounding Burtchaell's resignation would not change how the University handles problems such as homosexuality in the priesthood.

Statement of The Rev. Carl F. Ebey, C.S.C. Provincial Superior Congregation of Holy Cross, Indiana Province

The Holy Cross Community is saddened by the events surrounding the case of Father James Burtchaell, C.S.C. We acknowledge the serious nature of this matter and apologize to those who may have been hurt.

As a religious family we are aware of the personal tragedy a teacher and scholar brought on himself. Father Burtchaell's work in the past has made a significant contribution to the Church and to academic life. We hope there will be opportunities for him to exercise appropriate ministry in the future.

Father Burtchaell has been on sabbatical leave from the University of Notre Dame since August 1990. At the request of the University, he agreed in April 1991 to resign from the faculty at the end of his current sabbatical leave in the summer of 1992. The Congregation concurred with this course of action. As well, once the facts of the matter were known by the superiors of the Congregation, Father Burtchaell was asked to undergo psychological evaluation and treatment and he is doing so.

This is an anomalous and painful event about which further public discussion is not possible without compromising confidentiality. We prayerfully seek closure and the healing we hope it will bring to all affected.

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resignation. Only Associate Provost Roger Schmitz was quoted in the article, claiming no knowledge of any arrangements.

"I know nothing about it. If it is known here, it's known only between Father Burtchaell and the provost, and I doubt if either one of them will offer a comment one way or another," he told the NCR.

Representatives from Burtchaell's Holy Cross order also refused to comment on the resignation. Provincial Superior Father Carl Ebey said in a letter to the NCR that any response "might compromise the confidentiality that normally governs the relationship between a religious and his religious superior."

In response to the article in NCR, Ebey released a statement Sunday acknowledging that Burtchaell's resignation will be effective at the end of his sabbatical leave in the summer of 1992.

The NCR article examined both the University's and Holy Cross order's handling of the situation.

A former Burtchaell colleague was quoted in the article linking the Burtchaell case to ongoing

struggles between the administration and gay and lesbian students seeking official recognition from the University.

"We wonder whether the university isn't starting to stop all mention of homosexuality pro or con," the unnamed source said. "Because if ... people start to share and to reminisce, this (Burtchaell) case in particular is going to rise first in everybody's

mind."

Other sources told the NCR that Notre Dame handled the situation better than the Holy Cross order. Some questioned why the order did not force Burtchaell out of the public eye, while others wondered if the routine counseling in priest sex-abuse cases was even conducted.

Le Duc

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remedied, first by increasing "bare-boned public affairs reporting," Le Duc said.

Journalism is a calling because it has a mission other than just acting as a business, Le Duc said. The biggest threat to journalism as a calling is the "furious quest" for profits, he said.

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Le Duc concluded by saying that a good journalist must "remain aloof from temptations for personal credibility and for the credibility of the craft."

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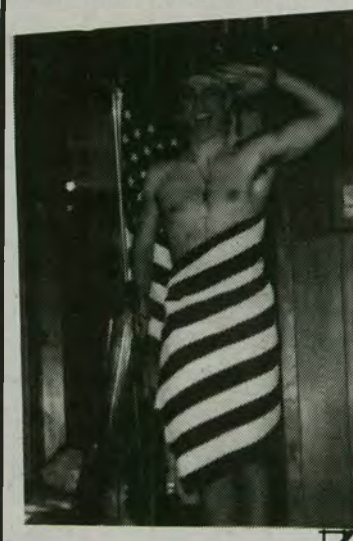
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SMC Board recognizes new clubs

By AMY GREENWOOD
Saint Mary's News Editor

Saint Mary's Board of Governance (BOG) unanimously passed a motion recognizing two new campus clubs at Monday's meeting.

An African-American student club, called the Sisters of Nefertiti, gained club standing

along with FUERZA, a student Hispanic group. BOG will vote on another student group representing Asian-Americans at their next meeting. "We need to review their constitution before we can vote as a whole," said Maureen Lowry, Saint Mary's student government president.

Kelly Nagle, campus club chairperson, and Martha Marzolf, junior class president,

presented a joint proposal to recognize the Student Alliance of Women's Colleges as a campus club. BOG discussed the proposal but will not vote formally until next week's meeting.

Another proposal concerning security improvements will be given to SMC President William Hickey this week. BOG and the Fire and Safety Committee already passed the proposal.

ND Security to offer winter bike storage

Special to The Observer

Notre Dame Security will offer winter bike storage for those interested. Bikes may be brought to the Campus Security Building on Dec. 3 from 3 to 5 p.m. and again on Dec. 4 from 3 to 6 p.m. Students should bring the bikes to the north side of the Campus Security Building

by the garage doors.

Security will also offer to off-campus students only, storage of valuable items over Christmas break. Off-campus students can bring TVs, stereos and computers to the Campus Security Building on Dec. 19 and 20 from 2 to 5 p.m. each day.

Off-campus students should come in by way of the D-6

parking lot and then enter the building from the parking lot. The storage items should be boxed or packaged to ensure their safety and to facilitate storing them.

There is no charge for the service; however, Security will not be responsible for damage or theft. Items can be picked up between Jan. 13 and 17, 1992 during regular business hours.

Hostage

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Cicippio was the eighth Western hostage freed since August, when the kidnappers asked the United Nations to intervene.

In Damascus, Cicippio was reunited with his Lebanese wife, Elham, and she was with him at the hospital in Wiesbaden.

U.S. Navy Cmdr. John Woodhouse, a military spokesman, said he expects Cicippio will be at the hospital for a few days' medical tests and State Department debriefings.

The examination apparently dispelled earlier concern about Cicippio's health.

Woodhouse said Cicippio "enjoyed a midnight snack of two sandwiches" at the hospital "and is now getting some rest. Tomorrow he is scheduled for more medical examinations."

Cicippio's family in Norristown said earlier they

were worried by his appearance. His sister, Helen Fazio, cried throughout a televised news conference from Damascus, saying "He's not well. He doesn't look well at all."

Cicippio was captured by the Iranian-allied Revolutionary Justice group on Sept. 12, 1986.

Steen, 52, a native of Boston, was seized with three fellow educators at Beirut University College on Jan. 24, 1987, by the pro-Iranian Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine. The others were freed earlier.

Tuesday's communique that Steen would be freed was authenticated by an instant color photograph of the communi-

cations professor.

The communique said, "We shall release the American Steen within 48 hours."

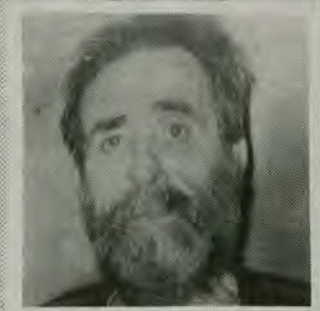
Cicippio, asked how he felt as he reached the hospital, replied, "Terrific tonight, great."

A sign above the hospital entrance read: "Welcome home, Mr. Cicippio." Blue and white balloons decorated the front railing, and the steps were flanked by two American flags.

"Thank you all for coming out so late at night," he added, speaking to about 100 people who greeted him at 11:15 p.m. The temperature hovered around freezing.

Joseph Cicippio

Kidnapped Sept. 12, 1986
Released Dec. 2, 1991



■ Age 61

■ From Norristown, Pa.

■ Abducted while working as comptroller at the American University in Beirut

■ Held by group calling itself the Revolutionary Justice Organization

■ In 1989, his captors threatened to kill him unless Israel freed Sheik Abdul-Karim-Obeid, a Shiite leader

■ Eldest son, a sister, and a brother-in-law have died during his captivity

■ Another sister has cancer

■ Has never seen four grandchildren born since being taken-prisoner

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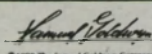
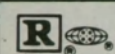
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The Observer/Pat McHugh

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ND receives Irish stamp collection

Special to The Observer

The University of Notre Dame Libraries have received a major collection of Irish postage stamps that includes nearly all the postal issues used in Ireland since its independence in 1922. Charles Wolf of Bloomfield Hills, Mich., a 1953 Notre Dame alumnus, donated the collection.

The collection includes overprints, commemoratives, booklets, first-day envelopes and a complete set of the special St. Patrick's Day postcards issued by the Irish government. In addition, there are two seven-teenth-century letters exhibiting postal marks and illegal stamps used by the Irish political organization Sinn Fein between 1907 and 1922.

The collection will be added to the Irish studies resources in the University Libraries and available for consultation in the Rare Book room of the Department of Special Collections in the Hesburgh Library.

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dependent investigation into the Burtchaell case. He stressed that any investigation would have to be done by a group not associated with the University or the Congregation of the Holy Cross.

"We need to know who knew what and when," said the student. "And why didn't the University do anything?"

He said he believes the University knew about Burtchaell's sexual misconduct for years and did not do anything about the allegations. "They didn't want to hear or know about it," he said.

The student said he believes many in the University community have known about Burtchaell's involvements with male students since the mid-1970s.

"There is a symbolic insensitivity to gay issues on campus," the student said. "The University turns a deaf ear until forced to do otherwise."

He said he believes the University did not act in the best interest of the students at Notre Dame. The student said he believes the University allowed Burtchaell to continue counseling and teaching young

men despite allegations of wrongdoings.

The student said he is concerned because he believes that the matter would have been dealt with immediately if it had been a woman involved sexually with a priest. The priest would not be allowed to live with and counsel women, said the student. "It would have been dealt with differently."

Despite all that has happened the student believes that as a counselor Burtchaell did a lot of people a lot of good. "He didn't abuse every person."

He said he hopes Burtchaell can come through this experience and help an entirely different group of people. "It's possible that he could help Catholic gays and be helpful to gays rather than damage them."

It is more likely, the student said, that Burtchaell will be silenced.

He questions what the Order and the University are going to do to help students now that the case is public. He said he believes that someone should be addressing the concerns students will have over the Burtchaell case.

"What's being done to help students on campus understand what happened with Burtchaell?" the student asked. "Something needs to be done."



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Holiday shopping spree

Sophomore Joe McManus shops at Venture for some Christmas gifts and decorations as the holiday approaches.

Campus Ministry...



...considerations

Tell The Leprechaun To Put Down His Fists

I have a cousin whose family nickname has always been "Mugsy." This guy was a wild kid, full of life and full of mischief, always calling attention to himself and to his behavior. Everybody loved his energy and everybody, except his parents, loved his sense of mischief. He was a fun kid to have around.

Surprise, surprise, this little kid has eventually grown up. He's married now with children of his own, and a respectable job to boot. It's actually pretty crazy that in the family we still call him "Mugsy." Recently, we have been trying to change our habits, to catch up with the new reality that Mugsy is nearly 40 years old, and to admit that we should call him Mike.

For many years now, Notre Dame has been called the Home of the Fighting Irish. That's our nickname. Across the country, the Catholic, immigrant population of America years ago resonated with the struggles of our little school from Indiana and adopted it as its own. That's our history. In more recent times, a copyrighted cartoon logo has dominated the fronts of our sweatshirts and the sides of our panel trucks. It is the picture of a grumpy leprechaun with his fists up, ready to defend himself against all attackers, smiling at nobody, listening to none, a pugnacious, angry little guy. I'm not sure who resonates with that image, but I hope not too many of us.

Maybe we should take a tip from the grounds crew. Have you seen their little gray trucks, lately? They have the required picture of a leprechaun all right, but the little Irish spirit isn't trying to fight with anybody. His hands are open, his palms raised up to the sky. I figure that either the guy is saying his prayers like an energized Pentecostal, or else he is shrugging his shoulders saying "those leaves ain't my job, boss." Whichever, it's better than having him ride around all day looking for a fight.

Notre Dame wants to grow up. After years of struggle for respect and security, big bucks are dragging our little school into the fast track. We proclaim ourselves a national, Catholic, research university, and we have many of the resources to make it true.

Presidential colloquies and dorm room bull sessions are searching these days for the purpose of all our blessedness. We know we are distinctive; we suspect it is because of our faith. We want a better self-understanding; we seek a better sense of personal and institutional vision. We want to stop being defensive, and

confidently live in the future for our deepest values. We are worried about our new found wealth, but know it offers great opportunities. We are maturing.

I suppose that as we mature it is probably too much to ask that we take the "fight" out of the Fighting Irish. Too many know and love us by that name. It's what the family calls us. But it might be possible to get that logo leprechaun to at least begin to put down his fists. Lots of our new shirts could be printed showing our little green pixie doing what comes most naturally to his traditional Irish spirit, things like waving at people and shaking hands, or helping those in trouble with his mischievous magic.

Changing our leprechaun logo can't really help us too much in our search for our deepest common purposes. We will only mature from honest conversation and humble listening. But if we could get that little guy to change his habitual posture, we might at least put everybody on notice that we are growing up.

Tom McDermott, C.S.C.

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Fr. Stephen Newton, C.S.C.

Sunday, December 8- 10:00am-
Fr. Richard Warner, C.S.C.
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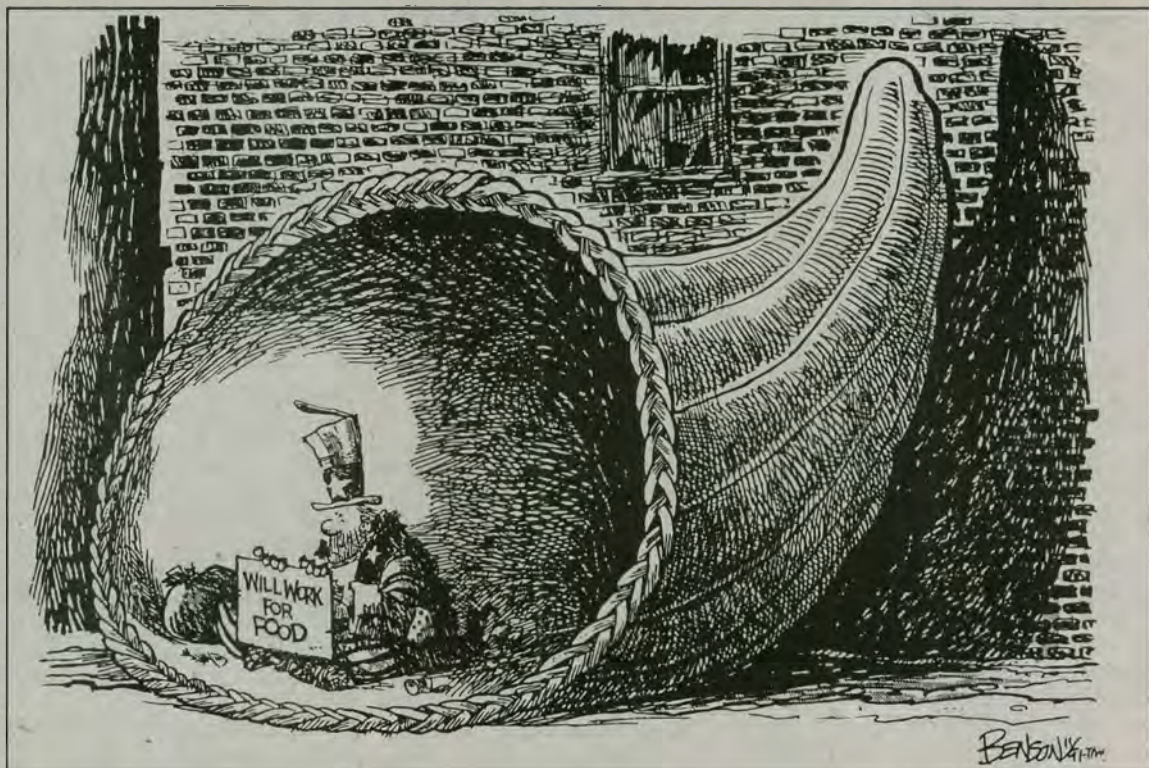
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Drunken fans' behavior disgusts ND students

Dear Editor:

I am writing this letter just to inform everyone about an event that we had the pleasure to witness at about 3:15 on the afternoon of the Tennessee game. We were walking across South Quad from Badin laundry, and saw two men, who appeared to be alumni, standing around the tree by the light post at the northwest corner of Dillon Hall.

They each had a can of beer in their hand and were yelling and laughing very loudly, obviously drunk, and breaking the Notre Dame alcohol policy about possessing "open intoxicants" (shame, shame). At first, we thought it was pretty amusing seeing these two men acting like fools. What came next was not so entertaining.

One of the men leaned up against the previously mentioned tree and started laughing even louder. Then he dropped his jeans and boxers and proceeded to defecate up against this tree. The two drunks were now screaming with laughter. We walked over toward the two and the one pulled up his pants and they walked away, still basking in the glory of their great accomplishment.

What an honor it was to be able to witness this beautiful display of maturity, and genitals. We only wish that we weren't the only ones to have the opportunity to see this happening. We then ran up to the two men and told them how wonderful we thought they were for pooping in front of our

dorm. They didn't seem to notice.

This leads to a question that must be asked. "Why did this happen and why was it allowed to happen?" We were the only ones on the quad except for another older couple on the other side. Where were all of the ND Security Officers who are so willing to give parking tickets and take our beer? I know, they were at the football stadium making sure no one was having fun at a tailgater in one of the parking lots.

The university has people to check your birth certificate before you are allowed to enter the stadium or "The Rock" but there was not one officer in sight. Believe it or not, not everyone within a 100 mile radius of the campus is at the game. Having the campus so deserted is a perfect time for vandals and thieves to do their work.

We just want to make sure that people are aware of this incident because unfortunately we had to watch it happen and could do nothing about it. There should have been an authority in at least the general vicinity to keep something like this from happening in the middle of a beautiful afternoon.

And to you two idiots, I hope you read this and realize what a couple of pigs you are and to thank you for nearly making me get sick to my stomach.

Jamie Truog
Mike Capo
Dillon Hall
Nov. 25, 1991



Reader questions coverage of Monk

Dear Editor:

Am I right in thinking that the photographic puff-piece on Monk Malloy was penance for The Commons's mildly critical editorial on the Prez the week before?

Ann Pettifer
Class of 1976
Nov. 23, 1991

The Commons is not to blame for crimes

Dear Editor:

The editorial cartoon on Monday, Nov. 25 was an ignorant and unfair attack on The Commons tavern. The establishment had nothing to do with the recent and unfortunate occurrences that happened on its property. These incidents could have occurred at Bridgettes, Club 23, or any other bar for that matter. Granted, The Commons is located in a high crime area, but the patron is in the position to take precautions.

On both occasions, the shooting and the assault, alcohol was involved. The victims were under the influence of alcohol, which in turn, impaired their judgment. In light of the recent events, it is time for students to wake up from the "it could never happen to me" mentality.

Alcohol, as everyone should know by now, affects the actions and reasoning of a person. Drinking alcohol to the point of inhibiting a person's reasoning is when trouble can

happen regardless of who they are.

As a bartender, I have the privilege of seeing when my peers are sober and when they are drunk. The bartender is not a baby-sitter, and it is not our job to monitor how much people drink. Of course we can stop serving a person when he or she becomes obviously intoxicated, but a person's condition is often unknown to us. The patron is responsible for his or her actions, and nobody can be held accountable for whatever poor choices that person may make.

How many more times do students need to be reminded not to walk around the Northeast Neighborhood at night especially when they have been drinking? Do not leave the bars and go out to the parking lots alone.

Furthermore, keep an eye on intoxicated friends. Do not let them leave alone regardless of their protests. They are drunk and are not thinking straight. An intoxicated individual be-

comes an easy and obvious target for crime.

The Commons does not deserve the negative stigma of a dangerous place to frequent. Many are quick to mention that The Commons does not have an off-duty policeman at its door. However, these policemen usually monitor the activity inside of the bar, and whatever goes on outside is beyond their control. As I keep stressing, it is the patron who is responsible for his or her safety.

Please quit The Commons bashing. One is not going to get shot just by going there. The Commons only fault is unluckiness that unfortunate events have recently occurred on its property. However, events like these can happen anywhere. The Commons cares about its customers, but it is up to our customers to look after themselves and to use their common sense.

Jennifer R. Karaffa
Pasquerilla West
Nov. 25, 1991

DOONESBURY



GARRY TRUDEAU

QUOTE OF THE DAY

'My baby has done started havin' babies... changed my name from Dad to Grandpa. All I can say is 'What's up?''

Overheard on a Transpo

Neurons exploding? submit:
QUOTES, P.O. Box Q, ND, IN 46556

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Reader claims reorientation is real option for homosexuals

Dear Editor:

I am grateful to Professor Edward Manier (The Observer, Nov. 1) for prompting this extended discussion concerning the efficacy of sexual reorientation interventions. Let me begin by briefly restating my primary thesis: Contrary to what is typically espoused by the leaders of homophile organizations, there is a plethora of evidence which strongly suggests that homosexual orientation is changeable.

Many homosexuals (viz., many of those properly referred to as 'egodystonic homosexuals' by the American Psychiatric Association) despise their sexual orientation and deeply desire sexual reorientation. Perpetuating myths about the nature and stability of homosexuality does a great disservice to these individuals by depriving them of the freedom to choose a form of life consistent with their deepest desires.

Rather, there ought to be among us (and especially among homophile leaders) a sense of moral urgency concerning the education of homosexuals about the profoundly life-altering options currently available to them. It is my hope that this brief discussion will act as a catalyst toward that end.

I shall first make explicit some important preliminary points. First, whether or not the obviously multi-factorial etiologies of homosexuality are predominantly biological or predominantly psychosocial in nature is not immediately relevant to the topic of sexual orientation change.

We know, for example, both that many "organic" and many "functional" psychiatric disorders can respond favorably both to psychological and to physical treatment modalities. There is no prima facie reason to think that homosexuality is an exception in this regard.

Second, it ought to be obvious that the (im)possibility of sexual orientation change itself is irrelevant to the moral question concerning homosexual acts, and this in two ways. First, even if homosexual orientation were not changeable, many would continue to believe that homosexual acts are still immoral.

This is, of course, a consistent position. We would (and, I think, should) still hold pedophiles, for example, morally responsible for sexual contact with children even if we were convinced that the sexual orientation of pedophiles is fixed. Second, the fact that homosexual orientation is changeable implies nothing, by itself, about whether or not homosexual acts are immoral



or otherwise perverse.

Third, there is an important distinction to be made between changing one's sexual orientation and merely changing one's sexual behavior. Although it may be true that we have no direct and immediate control over our sexual orientation, this does not imply that both homosexuals and heterosexuals have no direct and immediate control over their sexual acts.

In a similar vein, a homosexual might never engage in homosexual activity after reorientation therapy, yet retain her homosexual orientation. It is important to note that the primary goal of many psychotherapeutic and spiritually-based interventions involving homosexuals is sexual orientation change, not merely sexual behavioral change.

There are at least two reasons for this: 1) because homosexuals themselves often request such fundamental change, and 2) because many mental health professionals and religiously oriented counselors feel that the psychic structure of homosexuals is fundamentally disordered and that the persistence of this disorder precludes the possibility of one's attaining optimal human fulfillment.

Fourth, because we have neither direct nor exhaustive access either to another person's mental states or to another person's behavior outside the narrow confines of the therapeutic situation, we must rely largely on self-reports and the reports of others for our information regarding sexual orientation change. Many who reject the mere possibility of effecting sexual orientation change have been known to question the veracity of those who claim to have undergone such a radical change.

Although incentives for prevarication in this context abound, it is quite implausible, given the scope and depth of the evidence, to think that all or even the vast majority of the many apparently sincere ex-homosexuals chronicled in the literature are misinforming

their counselors. This is especially implausible in light of the safeguards employed in some studies which have been put in place in order to minimize the transmission of such misinformation. It appears that only a deep preconceived bias against the possibility of homosexual reorientation could motivate such skepticism.

Last, the change criteria used and the definitions of homo/heterosexuality employed across studies have not been uniform. What precisely is a "homosexual" and how ought one measure sexual orientation change? One promising strategy for minimizing confusion in this critical area is to gage sexual orientation change by appealing to the seven-point Kinsey Scale on which a score of zero indicates exclusive heterosexuality (both in behavior and fantasy) and a score of six indicates exclusive homosexuality.

The researcher initially locates the subject in the appropriate place on the Scale prior to the commencement of reorientation therapy. After reorientation therapy termination the subject is relocated on the Kinsey Scale. Of course, under optimal conditions, the subject is then followed up and reassessed at least five years after the termination of therapy.

What follows is a short list of researchers whose investigations are relevant to our present concerns.

1) The classic (1962) study conducted by I. Bieber and his colleagues in the Society of Medical Psychoanalysis employed 72 subjects who were reported as having had only homosexual contacts (and were, thus, classified by Bieber as being "homosexual") and 30 subjects underwent psychoanalytically oriented psychotherapy for at least 150 hours. Approximately 20 percent of the homosexuals and 50 percent of the bisexuals became what Bieber describes as "exclusively heterosexual" during the course of therapy.

Five-year follow up studies of

these patients generally confirmed these findings. Most, but not all, of those achieving and maintaining such change were highly motivated to do so. (See I. Bieber et al, *Homosexuality: A Psychoanalytic Study*. Basic: NY, 1962)

2) M.J. MacCulloch and M.P. Feldman (*Homosexual Behavior: Therapy and Assessment*. Pergamon: Oxford, 1967) employed behavioral (specifically, aversive techniques approximately 20 sessions; 25 minutes per session) rather than psychoanalytic therapy. 72 percent of their subjects had Kinsey Scale rating of 5 or 6. Eleven of the 13 pre-treatment Kinsey 5s and 6s under thirty years of age received post-treatment Kinsey ratings of 0 or 1. Mean length of follow up was 20 months.

Post-treatment information was gathered both by interview and by administering an attitude scale in order to minimize the transmission of false self reports. Again, those who were most highly motivated changed most. It is important to note that the change rate for those over thirty years of age was not as impressive as for those under thirty. Thus, the college-aged homosexual who desired reorientation has reason for a relatively greater measure of optimism than his homosexual elders.

3) The five-year success rate for helping dissatisfied homosexuals establish heterosexual lifestyles in Masters and Johnson's (1979) study (as reported in M.F. Schwartz and W.H. Masters in "The Masters and Johnson treatment program for dissatisfied homosexual men", *American Journal of Psychiatry* 141:2, Feb. 1984) using short-term (2 week) intensive homosexual reorientation therapy exceeded 50 percent.

4) Numerous case studies, including a moving interview with a 43 year-old male ex-homosexual seven years after the successful completion of reorientation psychoanalytic ther-

apy, have been recorded by C. W. Socarides (*Homosexuality* Aronson: NY, 1982). In this work Socarides describes the aforementioned individual as presently leading a "rich and gratifying heterosexual life" (p. 497).

5) L. J. Hatterer (*Changing Homosexuality in the Male: Treatment for Men Troubled by Homosexuality*, McGraw-Hill: NY, 1970), states in the preface of his extensive volume on sexual reorientation therapy that "this book is about the way back from male homosexuality, how it can be achieved, and by whom" (vii). Hatterer's generally careful research, well-documented follow-up, and extensive clinical experience employing multidimensional treatments resist summary in this context. I recommend its study for anyone interested in the issue of sexual orientation.

I have merely gestured at the tip of an iceberg of outcome studies on homosexual orientation change. While it is true that, as a whole, the studies cited are of uneven quality, it is also true that some of these studies were very carefully conducted and that even if only a small fraction of those ex-homosexuals claiming to have been reoriented actually are now heterosexual in orientation, the fact remains that the possibility of homosexual reorientation is real.

This conclusion is all the more noteworthy because I have briefly chronicled only interventions which are secular in orientation. I have, thus far, neglected to mention purely non-secular (or mixed) approaches to effecting sexual reorientation (e.g. those approaches employed by (i) New Creation Ministries, (ii) Exodus International, (iii) Homosexuals Anonymous, etc.)

Given that the University of Notre Dame is a Catholic University, such non-secular approaches ought to be of special interest. It has always been puzzling to me why our University's Department of Psychology (as far as I know) has neither sponsored a group of homosexuals interested in either behavioral or sexual orientation change nor has it organized specific training opportunities for burgeoning psychologists interested in learning about sexual reorientation therapy.

Given the explicit commitment to Christian values which is a hallmark of this University, such a training emphasis both should be quite desirable and would be quite appropriate.

A.A. Howsepian
Off-Campus
Nov. 24, 1991

Wrestling with DART 'monster' frustrates student

Dear Editor:

It is that time of the year when we all must register, and after a few years of wrestling with the Dastardly Alien Robot Telephone Thingy, I was hoping for a trouble free registration.

I cannot remember registration before DART, and neither can others who've been around here as long and longer than I, implying that it must have been a relatively painless, forgettable experience. But not any longer.

This year's adventure started when I was assigned a time on a day when I would be out of town for a conference. I called

the registrar's office who informed me I could register by long-distance. "What! Pay for a long distance call from Los Angeles to register?"

Then I was informed that I could call after 7:00 p.m. on any day after my appointment. Back in school today I discovered I had lost the number, so a trip to my department office was in order.

The number was easy to remember, the last 3 digits were a famous secret agent's code! So this evening I decided to tackle the beast and after several false starts due to busy lines I finally

heard the lovely jingle and the schizophrenic DART speaking with different computer synthesized male voices alternating words.

After inputting my SSN, secret agent number, and the semester code, I made my only choice, a research and dissertation option. No problem so far. It duly told me that the course was variable credit and to input a number between 1-10. Oops! I needed to register for 12, but feeling adventurous I entered 12#. Then it came back and told me I was registered for 1.2 credits!

Further attempts were futile. It now seems like I will have to fill in the dots on a form to up my credit total by 10.8, and then run around getting signatures from everyone, including the janitor.

Why can't I just do this in the first place? But then I would be deprived of that great post football season Notre Dame sport-wrestling with the DART monster, and registration experiences would be totally forgettable like in the old days.

Ullick Stafford
O'Hara Grace Townhouses
Nov. 25, 1991



By JENNIFER HABRYCH
Assistant Saint Mary's Editor

Unwelcome change

Church of Loretto renovations stir controversy at Saint Mary's

The idea to renovate the Church of Loretto at Saint Mary's has been around for at least eight years, but it was not until last September that a committee was formed to begin developing the plans.

The plan was first unveiled following the closing of the Sesquicentennial celebration of the Sisters of the Holy Cross.

Attempting to correct the Church's acoustical problems and to redesign the church to reflect the contemporary understanding of the liturgy was a major concern of the renovation committee, according to Mary Turgi, chairperson of the renovation committee.

Turgi claimed that the Church of Loretto has a "theatrical design," and does not reflect the new understanding of liturgy as "gathering around a table and sharing."

Turgi also said that the Church has many physical problems also. "It is not easy to hear, see, walk around, or minister (in the church)."

The plans, developed by architect Evans Woollen, include a changed floor plan that attempts to "simplify space, brighten up space, and introduce as much natural light as possible," according to Turgi.

The redesign of the floor plan conforms to the suggestions in the document Environment and Art in Catholic Worship, and also attempts to improve some of the physical aspects of the church.

These changes will include the removal of the mosaics 15 ft. up, the elimination of the niches, the statues within them, the pews, balconies, and the front doors. The new design includes a circular pattern of chairs and columns. The question of whether to remove the painted glass windows has not yet been decided.

The spending of \$1.5 million from the Sisters of the Holy Cross Common Fund has stirred up many feelings within the Saint Mary's community.

Many consider the renovation to be a destruction, but as Veronique Wiedower, a liturgist and member of the renovation committee stated at an open forum for students, "It's not a destruction, it is the best of many things."

Many students, faculty, and sisters expressed their feelings regarding the renovation at the open forum for students concerning the renovation. The only positive comments made about the renovation came from members of the committee.

One of the students stated that while she realizes that the church is the property of the sisters, and student opinion has little to do with whether or not the renovation will take place, she feels that the opinion of the sisters of the congregation should be taken into account.

"I don't understand why there couldn't be a vote among the members of the congregation to see if in general they support the changes or not. If they support the change, I feel there is little we can say about it."

Turgi responded that that is not the way the congregation runs. "The General Council has already approved the renovation, and it will take place."

Many still believe there is hope that the committee of General Council will change their minds.

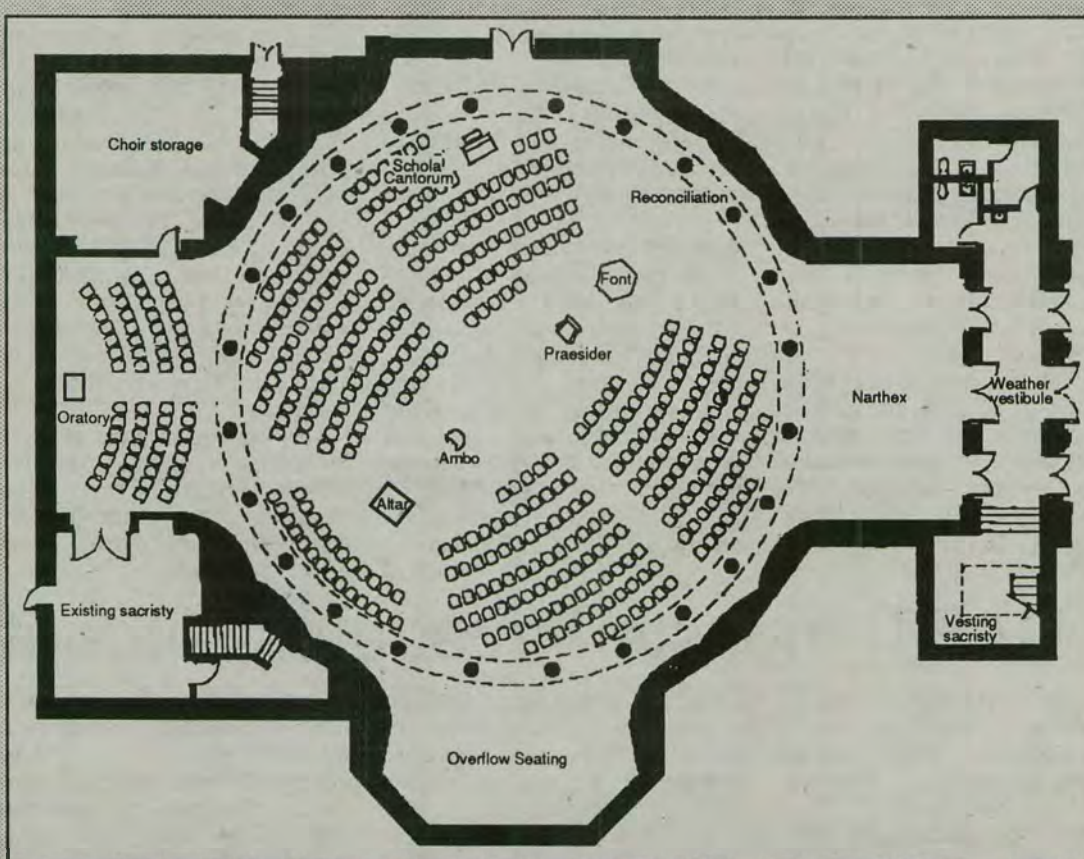
"We are still praying that the Holy Spirit will change their



The Observer/Sean Farnan

The interior of the Church of Loretto is pictured as it is today (above). The design for the renovations (below) will cost \$1.5 million to be taken from the Holy Cross Common Fund.

RENOVATION PLAN FOR THE CHURCH OF LORETTO



The Observer/Brandon Regan

minds," stated one sister of the Holy Cross. "The principle thing is prayer."

Jennifer Moore, Campus Ministry representative for student government and organizer of the open forum stressed that people must work quickly if they want things changed.

"There might not be too much time for those who want to change of sway the minds of those on the renovation committee."

"After talking with a few sisters of the Holy Cross, I have realized how much it's (the plans for renovation) hurting them to have such a drastic

change made to their church," stated Moore.

"I would like to ask the Sisters to voice their opinion so that the Saint Mary's community will know where they stand...there might be a strong force that can be formed and a few changes might be able to be made."

As another sister commented,

"All I know is what I hear around the house, and I think most of us feel the same—we don't want it."

"Some people have the opinion that all the sisters are in favor of renovation, but that is simply not true," said a sister who wishes to remain anonymous. "I am not being critical of the governing body of the Sisters of the Holy Cross, these are just personal opinions of myself, and other sisters, and I feel I am entitled to those while still remaining loyal to the order," said Sister "Mary."

The document that the church is being renovated to represent is a result of the new liturgical standards established by Vatican II.

One sister noted at the forum that conforming to these norms is not a requirement for churches built before Vatican II—of which the Church of Loretto was.

One of the things that Environment and Art in Catholic Worship calls for is the elimination of double symbols. Turgi stated that that is one of the many things the Church of Loretto contains too many of. "Just look at the number of symbols of Mary in the church," said Turgi.

"I think the statues and symbols help to reflect and pray," commented Sister "Elizabeth."

Sister "Mary" stated that "the church is the soul of the community. It was built with much sacrifice and thought, it's easy to tear things down, but it's not so easy to build them up."

"All the sisters have deep feelings about the Church," said Sister "Mary." "All the traditions of our community and life are connected with the church."

The sisters still continue to pray and hope that the change will not occur. "The sisters here won't give up praying until the last straw," said Sister "Mary."

Wiedower stated that all the claims being made were "emotional claims," and we need to look at the church as a building and not a community.

For those that see the church simply as a building, the renovations are a "destruction of art," according to a professor of art at Indiana University at South Bend in a statement read at the open forum. For those who connect the church with community, the "church is precious," according to Sister "Mary."

"We haven't given up pleading with the dear Lord to do something to save our church," said Sister "Elizabeth."

The renovations, which it is believed will take six to eight months to complete, were originally slated to begin in November. However final plans for when the renovations will begin have still not been determined. Many decisions, like whether or not to remove the painted glass, still remain undecided.

The consensus is that if people want to halt the changes, they must act quickly.

"You (the Saint Mary's community) are the ones that can do the most good," stated Sister "Elizabeth." "We'll do the praying behind it."

West Coast trip brings win total to 12



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Men hoping to reverse current losing trend vs IU

Special to the Observer

The Irish men's basketball squad heads to Bloomington, Ind., where new Notre Dame head coach John MacLeod will get his first opportunity to go against Indiana coaching legend Bobby Knight.

Indiana comes into the game ranked ninth, after being ranked as high as second in the preseason polls. An 87-72 loss to UCLA in the Hall of Fame Classic dropped the Hoosiers. They responded by easily disposing of Butler last Saturday, 98-73, after leading by more than 40 points in the first half.

The Hoosiers are strong at every position, led by junior forward Calbert Cheaney. Damon Bailey holds down one of the guard spots, while all-Big 10 performer Eric Anderson provides some bulk inside. Indiana will have added depth on the interior in freshman Alan Henderson, one of the most highly recruited prep players in the country last year.

In the last meeting, the Irish nearly upset Indiana before falling 70-67. Cheaney led the Hoosiers with 15 points, while Irish guard Daimon Sweet led all scorers with 19.

Bloomington's Assembly Hall hasn't been kind to the Irish in the past. The last time Notre Dame won at Indiana was in the 1973-74 season when the Irish won 73-67.

Notre Dame is looking to bounce back from a season-opening 67-60 loss to Butler. Sweet led the Irish with 23 points in that contest, while LaPhonso Ellis grabbed 12 boards, tops for the game.

McWilliams' steps down

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — David McWilliams, who coached Texas to the Cotton Bowl last season, resigned from his dream job Monday after his third losing season in five years.

The Longhorns, Southwest Conference champions in 1990, finished 5-6 this year after losing to Texas A&M 31-14 on Thanksgiving Day.

McWilliams, captain of the Longhorns' 1963 national championship team and an assistant coach from 1970-85, said at a news conference he had asked to be reassigned. McWilliams just ended the second year of a five-year contract worth \$1 million.

"It's been fun," McWilliams said after stepping down with a 31-26 regular season record and 1-1 bowl record, including a 46-3 loss to Miami in the 1990 Cotton Bowl.

The 49-year-old McWilliams would not specify whether he was forced to resign, but thanked school officials for giving him a chance.

"They've always given me 100 percent support and they have given me every opportunity to try to be successful," McWilliams said. "This certainly has been a tough decision. And at this time, I would really rather not entertain any further questions."

Texas athletic director DeLoss Dodds said a search committee would be appointed and the new coach would need Division I-A experience.

Women lose hoops contest to Purdue on Sunday

By RENE FERRAN
Associate Sports Editor

Last season, the Notre Dame women's basketball team opened with a 1-3 record before rolling off 15 straight wins.

After a 80-66 loss to 17th-ranked Purdue on Sunday, the Irish find themselves in the same position as last year, losers of three of their first four games. But that's where the comparison ends.

In 1990, Notre Dame's first four games included Indiana, UCLA and Stanford. This year, the Irish met the third-ranked team in the country (Penn State), the seventh-ranked team (Stanford), and after defeating Marquette 83-68 last Wednesday, they went up against number seventeen (Purdue).

All of which gives Notre Dame hope that it can build off its brutal opening schedule.

"We all realize that something has to be done," said sophomore Sherri Orlosky. "We have a lot to work on, but if we focus on one game at a time, we have a good chance at another streak."

The Irish broke into the win column against the Warriors, as six players scored in double figures for Notre Dame. Still, it took a 14-3 run midway through the second half for the Irish to pull away from a stubborn Marquette squad that was held 34 points below its season average of 102 points per game.

"We really worked on transition defense," said Notre Dame coach Muffet McGraw. "It was one of the best defensive games we've had. Coquese (Washington) in that stretch got some key steals and took over the game."

Seniors Margaret Nowlin (17 points, eight rebounds) and Comalita Haysbert (16 points, 12 rebounds) provided a one-two punch inside for the Irish. Washington added 11 points, eight assists and six steals. Kris Maskala led the Warriors with 15 points.

Notre Dame was able to overcome a poor shooting performance (39 percent) against Marquette, but against Purdue on Sunday, it was a major factor in its 80-66 loss. The Irish shot 42 percent for the game—and just 39 percent in the second half as they tried to come back from a 37-31 halftime deficit—while the Boilermakers hit 51 percent of their shots, and 54 percent in the second half.

Notre Dame grabbed an early three-point lead on Purdue, but the Boilermakers went on a 15-2 run to take a 30-18 advantage with 3:23 left in the first half. But the Irish went on a 9-1 run of their own just before the half to close within four, 31-27.

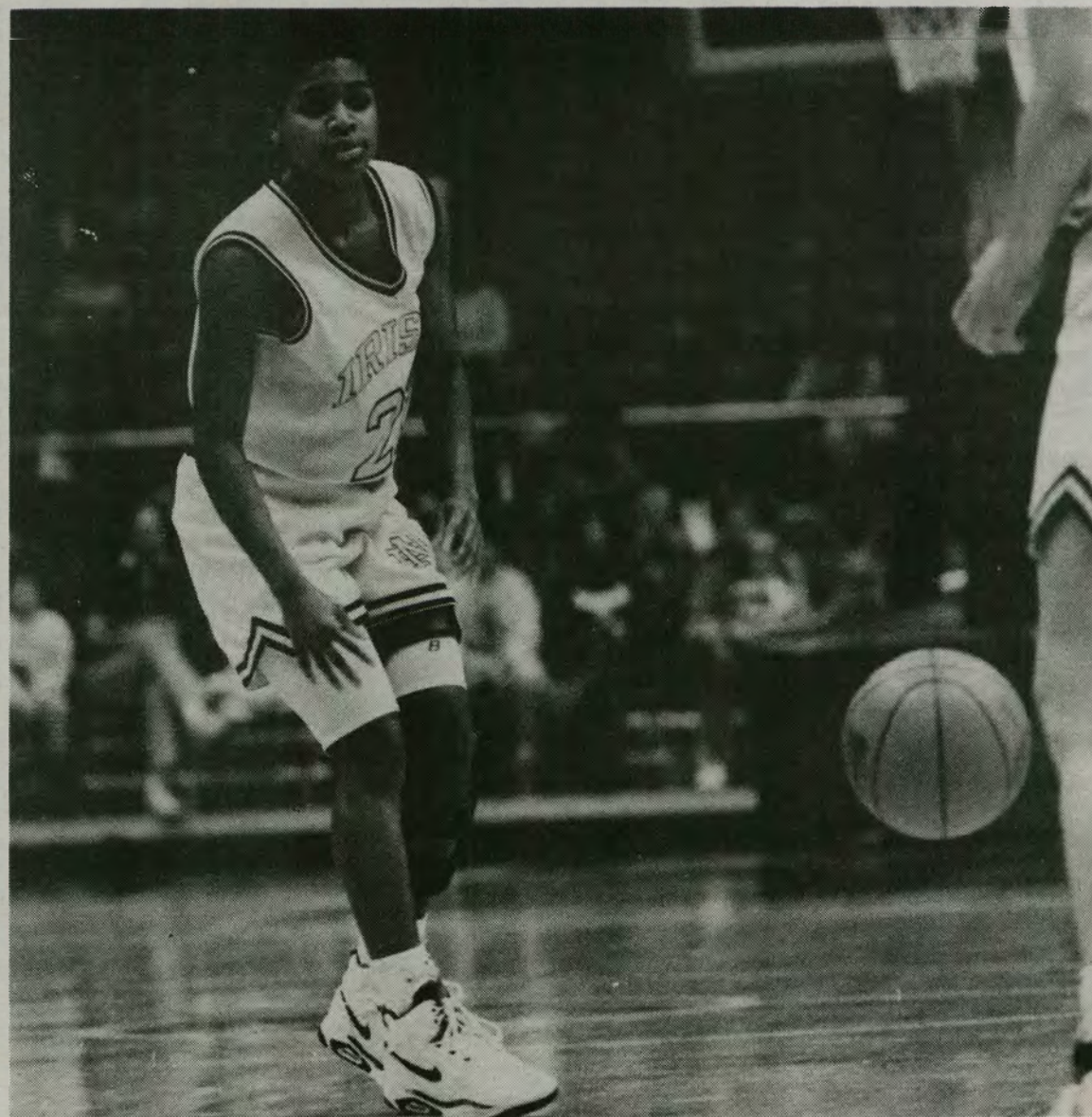
In the second half, Notre Dame cut the lead to four points again, 41-37, on a Michelle

Marciniak layup, but Purdue then scored 10 of the next 12 points of the game to build its lead to 12, 51-39, with 14:28 remaining. The Irish never were closer than seven the rest of the way, hurt in part because the Boilermakers were in the bonus only seven minutes into

the second half.

"Every time we'd get close, we couldn't pull away," said Orlosky, who had eight points and eight boards against the Boilermakers. "We couldn't put together an offensive threat and defensive pressure at the same time."

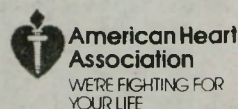
All-American candidate MaChelle Joseph led all scorers with 23 points for Purdue, while junior Tina Eddie added 19 points and 10 rebounds and Donna Gill chipped in nine points and 11 rebounds. Haysbert led Notre Dame with 17 points.



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Back from a knee injury, junior Coquese Washington, shown here against Stanford, turned in a strong performance against Purdue this weekend.

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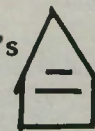
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everybody." Still, where the man called "Cosmic" is concerned, the return was just business as usual. "When you get it, just go straight up ahead," said Johnson. "That was the thing the coaches expected of me."

Johnson was well aware of the coaches' expectations, as Holtz approached him in midweek and asked him to handle the kick returns.

"I worked my way into [the kick return job]," said Johnson. "I did a little time on the scout squad and started doing the drills on Thursday. I decided that things were going to come around—that I wasn't going to let him down a second time."

SPORTS BRIEFS

■ **Sports briefs** are accepted in writing every day except Saturday until 5 p.m. at The Observer office on the third floor of LaFortune. Please submit a short brief, your legal name, and the date the brief is to be run. The Observer reserves the right to edit all submissions.

■ **Sugar Bowl tickets** will be on sale Thursday, Nov. 21 through Dec. 4, from 8:30 to 5. Tickets will be \$40 apiece and each Notre Dame or Saint Mary's student may present 4 ID's. All tickets will be issued at the ticket office on the 2nd floor of the ACC upon payment.

■ **Students and staff** interested in having an indoor climbing wall on campus should come to a brief meeting on Thursday night at 6:00 p.m. in Rockne 218. It is important that groups and individuals wanting a wall be represented at this information meeting since the amount of interest is being assessed. Questions, call Recsports at 239-6690 and ask for Sally.

■ **Attention all rowing club members:** A brief and informative meeting will be scheduled for this Thursday. Year end activities will be discussed and sweats/stevens orders will be confirmed. Orders will be processed on Friday. Erg-a-thon money should be brought to the meeting or given to Heidi in room 318 Farley. Reminder, that individual clothing orders will not be processed if erg donations are not in by Friday.

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Tackles Bryant Young and Troy Ridgely brought the Rainbow offense to its knees with this crushing tackle.

Hawaii

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death blow. Johnson took Elam's kickoff, shot through the parting waves of Rainbow defenders and raced 93 yards for a touchdown.

Hawaii, led alternately by quarterbacks Jasper and Michael Carter, racked up 22 points in the final quarter to make the game a close affair.

Behind 48-42 with 1:38 left to play, the Rainbows saw their final flicker of hope extinguished when Elam's onside kick rolled directly into the waiting arms of Tony Brooks.

"Tonight we had a chance to pull it out," said Hawaii head coach Bob Wagner. "We just

dug ourselves too big a hole. "What we tried to preach and coach is never quitting, hanging in there, playing hard. I told the guys to be very proud of their effort. At the same time, we played to win and don't take consolation in coming close."

Irish senior defensive tackle Troy Ridgely was disgruntled after Notre Dame's defensive performance.

"I thought we played pathetic," said Ridgely. "If this was the University of Florida, they'd have beaten us by 60. They did basically the same things in the second half. We just didn't play well—again."

And what did Ridgely see as the bright spot for the defense?

"They didn't score 49."

Holtz, meanwhile, reflected on his team's performance in the wake of two weeks of in-

tense defensive drills.

"For 20 minutes we were sharp, alert and doing what we needed to be," said Holtz. "And then we started falling soft on the fullback. Then we got back to where nobody executed."

"We played without Demetrius DuBose, Pete Bercich, Anthony Peterson, Germaine Holden, Eric Jones and Greg Davis—those are all starters on defense. For 20 minutes our kids hung in there, but the thing broke down."

Despite the poor showing by his defense, Holtz felt that the "defensive attitude" which he is trying to instill in the Irish has begun to take hold.

"I saw [the defensive attitude] a little bit earlier," said Holtz, wearied from the harrowing escape from Hawaii. "But I didn't see it after the first 20 minutes. I'm talking about making a play, pressing people and attacking people."

"The one time they ran a pitch, the safety [LeShane Saddler] just came up and pressed the guy. That was encouraging, but we didn't do it nearly enough."

Volley

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It took only three games for the Irish to knock off Texas-Arlington in the weekend's second match. Peters was the leader once again with 11 kills and seven digs as Notre Dame blew past the Mavericks, 15-1, 15-7 and 15-11. Peters has reached double figures in digs 17 times this season, including six matches with 20 or more, and is just two digs away from Zanette Bennett's single-season mark of 363, set in 1987.

Jessica Fiebelkorn notched eight kills to go along with 10 digs and four blocks and Chris Choquette added nine kills in the victory. Whitefield led the way again for Texas-Arlington with 11 kills and 14 digs.

Next up for the volleyball team is the National Invitational Volleyball Championship beginning Thursday at Wright State University. The Irish earned an automatic bid to the NIVC by winning last month's Midwestern Collegiate Conference tournament with wins over Butler and Loyola.

As the top seed in one of the four pools, the Irish have the inside track to Saturday's championship round. They will have some stiff competition on the way, however, as they will have to get by West Virginia, Arkansas State, Drexel and California to reach Saturday's final four.

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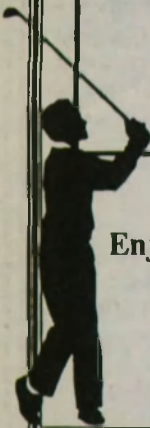
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Maine takes two from ND hockey; Piccanato, Zadra star

By ANTHONY KING
Assistant Sports Editor

The Notre Dame hockey team

put up a valiant fight, but they could not pull off the upset of top ranked Maine this past weekend.

The Irish dropped two games



The Observer/Jake Peters
Notre Dame played two tough games over the weekend, but could not beat top-ranked Maine.

to the Black Bears, lowering their record to 5-6 for the year.

Friday night's game took place in Portland, Maine, where the Bears outshot the Irish 32-10 and scored three goals in the third period to cap a 5-1 victory. The Irish were only down 2-0 after two periods, as goalie Carl Piccanato stopped 21 of 23 shots. The score remained 2-0 until the Black Bears netted a short handed goal and a power play goal in the span of two minutes.

Winger Lou Zadra scored his eighth goal of the season on a power play with under three minutes remaining, but it was too little too late.

Piccanato had a spectacular performance between the pipes, with 27 saves and only allowing five goals to a Bear offense that was averaging almost eight goals a game.

"The defense did a great job of covering up in front of the net," explained Piccanato. "I think our defense shut them down. We were down 2-0 in the third when they scored a short-handed goal. Had we scored on that power play, it's 2-1 and we're in the game."

The teams then traveled to Orono, Maine, to finish the series on Saturday. Again the Bears took the early lead, jumping out to a 2-0 advantage in the first period. Freshman center John Rushin and sophomore Tim Litchard each netted goals for the Irish, between another Maine goal, to cut the Bear lead to 3-2.

After a second period power play goal by Maine's Jim Montgomery, Notre Dame again cut the Bear lead to one on a shorthanded goal by Curtis Janicke in the third period. It

was as close as the Irish would get, as Maine would net a power play goal thirty seconds later and another goal with thirty seconds left to give the Bears a final margin of 6-3.

Irish goaltender Brent Lothrop had a good outing against the Bears, making a career-high 31 saves. The Irish, however, were limited to one power play opportunity for the game, while the Black Bears

were two of three.

"They capitalize on their opportunities," said Piccanato. "If you screw up they put it in the net. The small mental mistakes that every team makes, they turn into goals."

The Irish will face Lake Forest this weekend in a home-and-home series, that will bring the Irish back to the Joyce Fieldhouse on Saturday, December 9.

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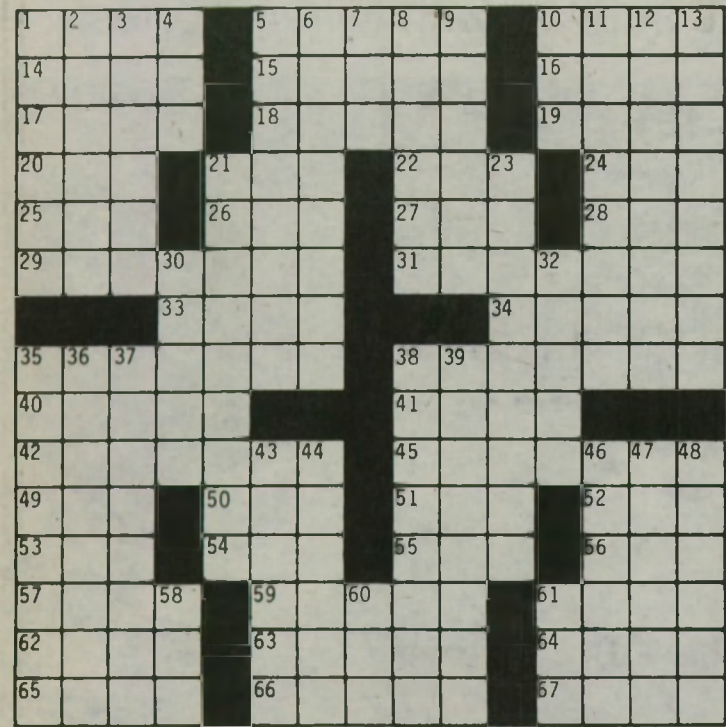
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Notre Dame barely slides by pesky Hawaii, 48-42



Sophomore flanker Clint Johnson returned this kickoff for the Irish's first touchdown on a kick return since 1990 when Todd Lyght ran back an onside kick.

Poor defense, miscues make it close

By DAVE DIETEMAN
Sports Editor

HONOLULU—For the first time in history, Notre Dame faced Hawaii on the gridiron.

Of the 50,000 fans in attendance at Aloha Stadium, few expected the Irish to win by less than twenty points.

Yet for the fourth time in recent history, 18th-ranked Notre Dame (9-3) squandered a substantial, early lead. This time, the Irish held on to dump the Rainbows (4-7-1) 48-42.

"I thought for the first 20 minutes, we played well on defense," said Notre Dame head coach Lou Holtz. "Then we reverted back to normal form—missed tackles, missed assignments."

"I thought offensively we kept the pressure on. But it was very disappointing that we got the big lead and couldn't hang on to it. We just have problems pressuring the quarterback and containing quarterbacks."

In the first quarter, Irish sophomore cornerback Tom Carter set Notre Dame in motion with an interception of Hawaii quarterback Ivin Jasper's pass intended for Darrick Branch.

Although the Irish failed to cash in on the early turnover, Jasper gave them another chance, as Carter nabbed a second interception.

This time, Notre Dame converted the Rainbow miscue into the staple of Irish currency—a touchdown.

Quarterback Rick Mirer, who finished the night 12-19 for 218 yards passing, hit split end Tony Smith on a quick out for 23

yards. After gritty runs by tailbacks Tony Brooks and Rodney Culver, as well as fullback Jerome Bettis, Notre Dame found itself on Hawaii's 20 yard line.

Tony Smith took an end around up the left sideline for 13 yards to set up first and goal for the Irish. Culver finished the drive, plowing through the Rainbow defense for a three-yard scoring run.

Sophomore walk-on Rob Leonard, who had a PAT attempt blocked in the pivotal fourth quarter, converted for a 7-0 Irish lead.

Notre Dame led 21-0 with 14:20 to play in the second quarter, but Hawaii scrapped its way back to within 28-10 at halftime.

The Rainbows quickly went to work in the third quarter, exploiting Irish breakdowns to slice their deficit from 21 points to 11.

However Notre Dame's potent offense continued to rage like a tsunami.

Hawaii punted on its next possession and appeared on the verge of falling hopelessly behind.

Another Irish foible set the Rainbows rocking, however, as Jeff Burris fumbled All-America candidate Jason Elam's 51-yard punt, giving Hawaii a first down at the Notre Dame 40.

Trailing 42-20, the Rainbows would not quit.

Irish sophomore Clint "Cosmic" Johnson, who was hailed as possible heir apparent to Raghbir "Rocket" Ismail after the 1991 Blue-Gold game, dealt Hawaii what could have been a

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Johnson 'rockets' into spotlight with return

HONOLULU—This season, nine different players have handled kickoff return duties for the Irish.

Prior to the Hawaii game, Clint "Cosmic" Johnson had returned five kickoffs for 81 yards. His longest run was for 25 yards.

Yet in the past week's practices, Johnson was given a second chance at playing the role of gamebreaker on a kicking team which had not been producing.

"Earlier last week we decided to go with him," said Holtz. "He had done a good job on the scout squad and he promised me that he would run north and south. That's all we wanted—for him to take that sucker and go north and south—and that's what he did do."

With 2:19 remaining in the third quarter, the Rainbows concluded an eight play, 60 yard drive with a 41-yard field goal by All-America candidate Jason Elam.

Elam then lined up kicked off to Johnson, who stood waiting at the Notre Dame seven yard line.

Johnson caught the ball and accelerated upfield, where the Irish special teams were parting the Hawaii defenders like Charlton Heston, playing the role of Moses in "The Ten Commandments," parted the Red Sea.

Johnson raced through the gaping wedge created by his blockers, and only Elam remained for the speedy sophomore to beat.

Elam finally caught Johnson, but it was too late. Johnson blazed past the Rainbow kicker, who grabbed Johnson's sleeve and tripped him up as he crossed the goal line.

The contingent of Notre Dame fans at the far end of Aloha Stadium roared its approval of the first Irish scoring kick return since 1990. That season, Todd Lyght raced 53 yards to the end zone with a Navy onside kick.

Against Hawaii, Johnson amassed 136 yards on four kickoff returns (an average of 34 yards per return). On the season, the sophomore from Altamonte, Fla. has returned nine kicks for 217 yards (an average of 24 yards per return).

"I was really happy to be in the end zone," said Johnson. "It's been a long year, and I really was glad. The guys in front did a great job blocking

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Irish Volleyball ends season with twin victories

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The Notre Dame volleyball team completed their regular season with a pair of wins over Texas-Arlington last weekend. The two victories improved the team's record to 22-8 and put the finishing touches on the first 20 win season since 1987.

After a heart-breaking five-game loss to San Francisco last week, the Irish have bounced back to win their final three matches of the season, including two in convincing fashion over Texas-Arlington.

In the opening match against the Mavericks, the Irish were stretched to four games before they could pull out the win. After dropping the first game 10-15, they stormed back to take the next three, 15-9, 15-8 and 15-11.

The Mavericks collected 73 kills to Notre Dame's 64 and also notched nine more digs, but couldn't manage to stop the streaking Irish, who have won 15 of their last 17 matches. NCAA tournament bound Illinois and San Francisco are the only teams who have had Notre Dame's number in their final 17 matches.

Freshman Christy Peters led the way with a career high 22 kills and 11 digs, followed by Marilyn Cragin with 15 kills. Val Whitefield did it all for the Mavericks, collecting 17 kills and 16 digs.

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Freshmen outside hitter Christy Peters, shown here against Illinois State, had a career-high 23 kills against Texas-Arlington this weekend.