Murphy to Channel Charity Chest into South Bend

Size is not the only innovation in Mardi Gras this year, says Chris Murphy, Student Body President. The kickoff party will be a wine party instead of the traditional beer blast. More money has been spent on the party than ever before.

The most important single change will take place after the Mardi Gras weekend, however. In the past, the approximately $30,000 raised during the Mardi Gras scholarships to charities all over the world. The money has been used for church bells and altar clothes, has been sent in small sums to orphanages and hospitals in many areas of the world.

Murphy hopes that this year's appropriations will go to projects where groups of students can follow. "Our emphasis this year," he says, "is to: one, bring it back to the U.S.; two, into the ghetto; and, three, into South Bend."

The reason for the change is simple. "When we have to be assisting things that are most important to concern to our students," Murphy says. He hopes that large sums will go to a few groups and that the students will be able to see their money having an effect.

The Charity Chest Committee, composed of the head of Mardi Gras, members of Student Government, and of the Blue Circle, is in charge of appropriating the money. The Committee considers requests from any charitable organization. Instances have occurred in past years where a simple request for aid resulted in several hundred dollars and a request for further information. "We're going to give less piddling sums," Murphy says. Requests for aid will be carefully considered, since the sums appropriated will be larger.

Murphy hopes that the $30,000 will have a great effect on a few areas because "it's more important to fund some substantial projects in which our students are involved. We have to send little sums all over the world without knowing how the money is used."

One of the programs Murphy expects the Charity Chest to fund is the Neighborhood Study Help Program. Other areas may be student civil rights projects and projects being carried on in the ghettos of large cities.

The money raised this year will be appropriated next year. This year's allocations will come from last year's weekend. Student Government brought in the Mardi Gras fund during the summer and then repays the amount when the money from Student Activities fees is paid.

Part of the money raised at Mardi Gras enters a Student Scholarship Fund. Murphy plans to continue the yearly appropriation of five to nine thousand dollars until a sum of $100,000 is built up. Scholarships can then be paid from the interest.

**Observer Goes 3 Times Next Month**

The Observer will expand its publication dates from twice to three times a week—Monday, Wednesday, and Friday—at the start of second semester, editor-in-chief Pat Collins announced today.

Collins also said that he has plans to run eight weekly columns in this month's pages of the Observer next semester to act as "catalyst for campus thought."

Besides the newly-approved Dennis Galagher, Jay Schwartz and Tom Figel (who was appointed managing editor last week) the Observer plans to tap the skills of Crouch editor Mary Chris Jarabek, Student Body Vice President Tom McKenna, Hall Life Commissioner Tom Brittain, and news editor Joel Connelly.

Collins said that he too plans to write a column once a week.

More underclass involvement is the big project to be launched within the confines of the Observer; beginning with a five-day journalism workshop over the May Holiday, he expects to draw the bulk of the next 90 percent of the staff and editors' knees leaving in April, he expects to draw the bulk of next year's staff from the clinic.

John Twoboy, former Scholastic editor, Communication arts lecturer and Assistant editor of Ave Maria Magazine, will conduct a workshop which will explore the tenets of college journalism.

**NSHP Pledges for $40,000 Grant**

From last March until Nov. 30, NSHP operated with the remains of its one-year federal grant of $83,000 and with funds released by ACTION, Inc., the St. Joseph County anti-poverty agency. Since that date, the service has been operating on a $2,500 non-interest 30 day loan negotiated by a special committee, a result of a concerted community effort to keep the program in existence.

Included on the special committee are Dr. Thomas Stover, University of Notre Dame, Nelson Mosher, special education social worker of the South Bend School Corporation, Warren G. Wheeler Jr., general manager of the South Bend Tribune and Lester Wolfson, dean of the South Bend-Mishawaka Campus of Indiana University.

**McCauley Running**

Student Government Public Relations Coordinator Mike McCauley announced Saturday that he will run for the Student Body Presidency. Arts & Letters Senator John Moore, who a week ago announced his own candidacy for the job, will be McCauley's running mate.

The two said they had decided to run "early last week." Moore said he decided to enter as a candidate for the Presidency because "Mike was better qualified for the job. Mike was the only person under whom I would serve as a Vice Presidential candidate."

**Seats Open**

More than 500 vacancies remain to be filled in the Notre Dame Mock Convention, according to Academic Commissioner Chuck Nau. The number currently signed up has hovered around 1200. Nau, in charge of publicity for the Convention, plans a final push to get the 1500 delegates needed for the Convention.

Nau said yesterday that there is nothing unusual about the lack of delegates. "It's always like this with delegate sign-ups," he says. Signups will be switched to the halls in an effort to promote more interest in the Assembly.

**In Memoriam**

An Army airfield at Fort Sheridan, Ill., has been named for a 1963 alumnus of Notre Dame, who was killed last April in Vietnam on a mission as a helicopter pilot. Capt. Patrick L. Haley was posthumously awarded the distinguished flying cross for heroism in Vietnam.

**$1,000 for Phillips**

The Melvin Phillips Fund has thus far collected over $1500 from Notre Dame and South Bend, and its sponsors hope to top $3500 by the end of the campaign. Notre Dame contributions, including a $500 grant from the Student Senate Charity Chest, run to over $1000, while South Bend has contributed an additional $500.

The optimistic claims of those in charge of the fund stem from the fact that if $1000 is raised in South Bend the Charity Chest will match the sum. Thus, while the collection at $1500 now, a $3500 total is possible.

Phillips is a South Bend Negro who was severely wounded and incapacitated during last summer's disturbances in South Bend. His medical costs plus his inability to work inspired the Fund, which is under the direction of Notre Dame English Professor Paul Ruthurn.

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Shriver On Tap To Speak Here

Academic Commissioner Chuck Nau announced Saturday night that War on Poverty Director Sargent Shriver will speak on campus February 8. Nau made clear that the speech is a Student Union function, but stated "if there happens to be an Assembly of students going on in Stepan Center at the time, I won't mind."

Shriver was scheduled to keynote the General Assembly of Students when the Assembly was scheduled for January 7-8. However, the Assembly was put off a month. With Shriver rescheduled, though, Nau refused to tie the speech with the Assembly, which will be taking place on the night of the speech.

Nau also announced that Senator Eugene McCarthy (Dem., Minn.), who is challenging President Johnson for the Democratic Presidential nomination, will speak on campus "sometime in February."

"Nau reported the Senator "delighted" to participate with the efforts of the Notre Dame Students for McCarthy. According to Nau, who heads the McCarthy effort, the Notre Dame organization was the first of its kind to spring up anywhere in the nation. As to Johnson himself, Nau commented, "If Richard Hunter can get old Sarcely to speak here, then I will resign."

**News In Brief:**

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**$40,000 Grant**

Rev. Harold Hotchkiss, president of the Neighborhood Study Help Program, has announced a proposal seeking nearly $40,000 in private agency funds to finance a twelve-month operation of the program. The program's funding was recently discontinued by the Office of Economic Opportunity.

Hotchkiss said his proposal will be submitted Wednesday to agencies and foundations in South Bend.

In seeking private funds for the continuation of the operation, a committee, headed by South Bend native Jesse Dickson, will draw attention to the fact that the program now serves 1,100 children with volunteer help of 900 in 23 centers located in schools, churches and neighborhood centers.

Furthermore, to continue the present level of service, there would be a need for 12 buses making 100 trips per month at a cost of $15 a trip.

The Program's proposed budget will call for expenditures of $38,851, including $15,313 for administrative costs and $23,538 for operational costs. Included are salaries $9,200 a year for an administrator and $3,400 for an administrative assistant. The budget will also include another $15,000 a year for operating costs, $1,000 for program evaluation and $800 for field trips.

Presently, Study Help has only an administrator, Paul Cornell, a former program co-coordinator. Cornell has been named acting director to succeed Roger O. Parr.
No Autonomy - Hassenger

"Student power" should not be equated with complete student autonomy on campus, a University of Notre Dame sociologist told a meeting of Catholic college presidents held in Minneapolis, Minn.'s Sheraton Hotel on Jan. 15 prior to the Association of American Colleges conference.

Speaking at a session on student freedom, Dr. Robert Hassenger, a 30-year-old assistant professor of sociology and education, said he has "lost respect for students who are so naive as to think that this (complete autonomy) is the solution to their problems."

"But," he added, "if student power means that undergraduates and graduate students must be represented by voting power on every university committee that legislates in any way about student life, and perhaps even some aspects of the curriculum, then I am for it and as indignant as they when it is denied."

Hassenger said that many of the more violent protests of the past semester were generated by "research-oriented professionals who have little time for students and academic empire-builders more concerned with the bad press some protests bring than with the demands of honesty and justice."

He called for the establishment of mechanisms for the registering of student concerns and structures allowing them to participate, along with the faculty and administrators, in decision-making.

He also praised the efforts of universities such as Cornell, to break with the traditional notion that the university stands in the stead of parents. Such a style may be difficult for Catholic institutions of higher learning, he noted, because many of them have "traditions of paternalism and materialism."

"With the changing nature of both young adulthood and the Catholic Church," he stated, "those administering Catholic campuses would be well advised to establish clear procedures for dealing with the myriad of student protests which will develop in the years immediately ahead."

He stressed the fact that it is a mistake to view students as being "of one mind." There are, according to Hassenger, several subcultures among students, and he advised organizing student life in such a way that these "interested groups would naturally identify themselves and be drawn together to work out the rules for their own daily living."

Minton Defends Minton

Senior Class President Mike Minton stated Sunday that "noCategories was used involving the winner of the Patriot of the Year award." He went on to say, "I never decided that the list should be enlarged."

Minton contended that the enlargement of the list of nominees "was the committee's choice, and the reason was not to insure that the Observer's choice, Paul Harvey, wouldn not be elected. I give my class more credit than that."

As to election procedures, Minton maintained "The votes were counted, tallied, and the winners was sent an invitation to accept the award. The first four people were within a 20 point spread. This, the commission felt, would deserve making the award one not presented in absentia." Minton said he wondered why the focus of attention has been on him and not the award itself.

Minton repeated a statement from Thursday's Observer when asked about the column in which he was mentioned: "He's (Collins) got just the principle we need for a man to present twisted fact and defend the reputation of someone else."

The Senior President concluded by saying "He had no story so he made one up—that's what I call principle. If he does this to his friends, I'd rather be an enemy. From now on, Collins can get his stories from WSN&D or the Scholastic."

Jacks to Open

Student Body President Chris Murphy announced yesterday that the "Jacks or Better Club," an after hours public establishment will host a Notre Dame Night every Thursday starting with the second semester. The emporium is located at 746 Eddy Street.

The weekly affair was arranged by Student Government, which will receive 10% of the profits. It is tentatively scheduled that some arrangement to reduce the financial burden of partaking in the 'curse of the Irish' be arranged.

Oracles No Show

The cases of one Notre Dame Senior and two former students, arrested in the Delphic Oracle raid a week ago Saturday, have been continued in South Bend City Court until January 22. The three, Edward Kurtz, Dennis Lopez, and Michael Bowler, were charged with operating a business without permits.

The three defendants did not appear in court Friday, nor did their attorney. A letter to Judge George Herendeen asked for a continuance of the case. Kurtz, Lopez, and Bowler have been released on $25 bond pending their coming court appearances.

Friday night two South Bend squad cars were called out to evict members of a band allowed to practice in the Oracle. The Delphic Oracle has not been open for business since the raid on January 6.

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No Study Days This Year

Even though many students are being examined in their last class period today, the official Fall Semester exam period begins Wednesday at 8 a.m. and ends January 24th at 4 p.m.

Notable changes in the exam order are the absence of study days. Previously undergraduates were granted two days prior to finals in which they could study.

This year, however, the semester has been shortened by a week and classes continue through tomorrow. January graduates may be exempt from the finals if they have a B grade point average in the course. Students taking night courses must arrange a suitable testing time during the exam period with their professor.

All exams are to be scheduled for a two hour duration; some exams will be longer with professors devoting the last class day to an exam class.

Registration for second semester courses ends last Friday. Schedule pickup for the second semester will begin January 29-30, with second semester courses beginning January 31.

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...and much more! Check the current course catalog for the most up-to-date information.
“Few people,” Robert Kennedy says in his latest book, To Seek a Newer World (Doubleday; $4.95), “are willing to brave the disapproval of their fellows, the censure of their colleagues, the wrath of their society.” Doubleday’s add for the book carries the banner: “The question is whether we are prepared to dare...” “TO SEEK A NEWER WORLD.” Evidently, Robert Kennedy himself is not one of the daring few.

At best a slap of the wrist critic of U.S. policy in Vietnam, Robert Kennedy is mentioned frequently as presidential timber because of his appeal to the ideals of young America. His image is the right one: hair a little shaggy, at odds with Lyndon Johnson; and, above all, he is his brother’s brother. Robert Kennedy has the ability to make hay with fervor without at the same time making sense.

The New York Senator is considered an out-spoken critic of President Johnson, especially in the area of Vietnam. He has written articles and given speeches to inform the American public of the Senator’s deep concern for American intervention in Vietnam. At the same time the articles and speeches informed the American public that Robert Kennedy is available. His answers to the dilemma have been loose and noncommittal; but they were not Johnson’s answers and the Senator has allowed them to be construed as biting criticism.

The fence has been a comfortable one up to now. But the recent candidacy of Senator McCarthy has challenged that fence-sitting ease, not only for Senator Kennedy but for all the Senate critics of Vietnam. Robert Kennedy will not support McCarthy, will support President Johnson if Johnson is nominated. Senator Vance Hartke, all blood and thunder in the Stepman Center, is seemingly just as indecisive when the political chips are down. He will probably not run as a favorite son candidate from Indiana.

William Buckley Jr., when Robert Kennedy refused to appear on Firing Line, Buckley’s television show, asked “Why does baloney reject the grinder?” Moral courage will sell a book; but, evidently, moral courage isn’t the answer when the political chips are down. He will probably not run as a favorite son candidate from Indiana.

The General Assembly of Students which Student Government has planned for early February is a good idea which can easily go wrong if petty concerns become the issue. While topics for discussion have been divided into four general areas, the topics Student Government leaders keep bringing up revolve around parietal hours. Parietal hours can make Notre Dame life more pleasant; but they won’t make or break the year. Students can live without girls in their rooms and seniors can live without their cars. The University, however, can’t go on without a definition and this is what the Assembly must provide.

Student cars and parietal hours, cut systems and Saturday classes are, after all, specific issues and not the main concern. They fit in a context which the Assembly should provide. If the Assembly becomes a string of complaints without a unifying definition, Student Government will have wasted both its time and the students’ money.

Certain decisions are a student’s to make just as certain decisions are faculty or Administration provinces. The Assembly should consider, not whether students should have cars or whether the Fiesta Lounge should be open all night, but whether such decisions actually belong in the realm of student power.

There are areas of student life, more areas than now acknowledged, in which an administrator has no business. The reverse is also true. If the Assembly serves only as the forum for a thousand and one proposals, none will have a foundation and, probably, none will be implemented.

The students have to decide which areas are theirs and then, the specific proposals which flow from that definition. The ultimate question concerns the nature of the University and how its parts should interact. To avoid that question is to waste the time of everyone involved, to let a good idea go to waste.

Eddie Kurtz might be a folk hero but I’m not quite sure that he is or maybe even should be. At any rate he’s a pretty good fellow. He wasn’t the kind of kid who burned cats or anything like that when he was little. He probably just played in the woods with slingshots and did all that other kinds of neat stuff that only kids get a chance to do.

When Eddie got big and he went away to college, he came to Notre Dame. He was still a nice kid when he enrolled and he still is. To the best of anyone’s knowledge he was never a member of a motorcycle gang and he says that he has never killed anybody.

And I believe him because Eddie Kurtz is just one of those people whom you always believe.

I only see Eddie maybe three or four times a week. We have an English class together and sometimes we drink near each other at the coffee shop. I know for a fact that Eddie Kurtz has never turned in a paper late or been gluttonous over his coffee. Eddie Kurtz is just a real good guy.

Anyway, this year Eddie Kurtz decided to start a business and with a couple of friends he set up the infamous “Delphic Oracle,” restaurant of the deviates, inn of psychedelic entertainment, resting place of the restless, rootless, and alienated, or at least many of the sturdy townspeople thought this the case.

Eddie Kurtz and cohorts hammered, sawed, nailed whittled and hoped. They reduced license inspections, revenue agents, narcotic snoops, policemen, town council candidates and somehow and in some way made it, sort of. The Oracle had a good month and a mere month it was to be before civil justice struck again.

There was trouble afoot in the sturdy town. The parents had made a choice. The verdict was emphatic. Far better to have their daughter’s bodies blown at Guyneppe’s than their minds blown at the cryptic Oracle. Therefore crimp, cripple, hatchet, and destroy Eddie’s brain child.

The staunch citizens are a legal bunch and they know that the law can be used. The clash was coming. Eddie, brimming with the joy of the New Year, stepped smartly into the License Bureau, plunked his fee on the counter, and asked for the perfunctory renewal. The clerk said fine, looked at the name on the old license, saw Oracle, and then saw blood. No license, Eddie, time for reinspection.

Reinspection, cried the benevolent Eddie but, but. The inspectors came and gave an F to the place that they gave an A to the month before. Grades were now based on a 1949 statute that had been replaced two years ago. No matter, the people must have their way.

Eddie Kurtz has a lawyer who is going to subvert the will of the people because he knows their laws and he knows that they’re lying. The Oracle is probably going to scrape through but somehow it won’t be quite the same. The city of greatness doesn’t like deviation which means they don’t like Eddie Kurtz and his friends.

I just hope that my friend Eddie doesn’t take it too hard. It’s frightening how people can destroy a nice young man who has come of age. But then again it’s not a pretty world and that’s something Eddie Kurtz has been saying for a long time.
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How Can You Knock the Bible?

The Bible is an unattractive film to write about simply because it is so unexciting. Director John Huston has taken a too-famous, too-much read book and reads it to us again, this time to the accompaniment of pretty pictures. The only way such a film could have succeeded would have been to subject the story to a radical interpretation, or to make us see hitherto unrevealed facets of it by means of an imaginative and original visual translation. But Huston does neither. His interpretation is literal, to the point of his narrating virtually the opening chapters of Genesis, and, apart from a few moments of impressionistic triumph during the creation sequence, the film is cinematically dull.

With the exception of Huston’s own portrayal of Noah, the acting is equally undistinguished. Noah emerges as a likeable half-faithful old patriarch, happy to do the will of God; his virtue is faith. But the stylized contortions of Richard Harris as Cain cursing under the wrath of God, and an unattractive Ava Gardner as Sarah waiting for a baby are uninspiring.

One advantage about a movie whose outcome is known beforehand is that it frees the viewer from the suspense of the story and allows him to observe its more aesthetic and technical aspects. One could have wished Huston had given nose to interest us. But rather than delay the demerits of a mediocre film one can merely be happy that Dino DeLaurent’s proposed ten-hour $30 million epic has been commuted to two and a half and left at that.

It is in January that all the critics come out with their lists of the ten best pictures of the previous year. Since a few of the same ones seem to be popping up nearly all the top tens, I feel constrained to say a few unkind words about some of them. That In the Heat of the Night could be named best picture of the Year by the New York Film Critics shows that maybe a Northern white bourgeois attitude still exists in journalistic circles. Like Hurry Sundown, In the Heat of the Night is another film of the “get the South” genre.

BY FREDERICK L. BAER

AF Series Takes Off

John A. Lang, Jr., administrative assistant to Air Force Secretary Harold Brown, will lecture on the role of the secretary of the Air Force at 4:10 p.m. Tuesday in the Memorial Library Auditorium. The announcement was made by Lt. Col. John K. Abbott, USAF, assistant professor of Air Force studies at Notre Dame.

Lang’s talk is part of the Air Force lecture series sponsored by AFROTC Detachment 225, Notre Dame, commanded by Col. Victor J. Ferrari. Notre Dame’s 400 member Cadet Wing will be in attendance, and the lecture will be open to the public.

During World War II, Lang enlisted as a private and rose to the rank of major. In 1967, he was promoted to the rank of major-general in the Air Force Reserve. He holds bachelor’s and masters degrees from the University of North Carolina.

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Dear Mr. Collins:

I suppose that when one devotes oneself entirely to the thankless job of discreditor-editor then perhaps, one doesn't have the time to engage in stating facts. But then, who's interested in facts anymore. Most people wouldn't know one if they saw one. And of course no one's going to buy them or a newspaper that's full of them. They just clutter things up; make things difficult to destroy.

Remember the day when people didn't say, "no what?" when you qualified a statement with, "that's a fact." We should fall to our knees and praise the newspaper that embodies that change. It's simply marvelous that ideals clarified didn't say, them or a newspaper that's full of them. They just clutter things up; make things difficult to destroy.

But, alas, I've an unhappy chore for I have to bother you with some facts, yes, those unhappy things, and what makes it worse is that I know you hate to be bothered with them. But, perhaps, there's some good in it if only to show your readers what it was like in those unscurable days of old when facts entered into judgements.

Fact: More Seniors voted in this year's Patriot of the Year Award elections than ever before, more than half the class. If the class doesn't want this award why did theyIndower by such a record-breaking participation?

Fact: Before Minton's meeting with Fr. Hesburgh the committee had selected three individuals, Paul Harvey, Gen. Shooper, and Bob Kraft. These individuals, were not deleted from the final list as you imply.

Fact: It was the committee's decision, not Mr. Minton's that more names should be added to the list.

Fact: It was the committee's decision, again, not Mr. Minton's, that the winner would not be publically disclosed until a letter of acceptance was received by the committee.

Fact: No other nominees were contacted.

Fact: The votes were counted by the committee. Mr. Minton was not present. The winner received the most points on the basis of the preferential system.

But these are just facts, Pat, inconsequential, irrelevant facts. They're dull and I know they disturb you. But what's really disturbing you, Pat? Could it be that no one's telling you who won? Well, isn't get too upset because it's just a fact and how could you be interested in that. (What really disturbs me, though, is how someone like you who called the Patriot Award everything from a fiasco to a fraud could be so terribly concerned with the outcome.)

But, I agree, you of all people should not be left in the dark. You want the scoop. Here it is. The winner was John Gavin, actor, by write-in for selling more Series E U.S. savings bonds to fellow actors than did Shirley Temple. And that's, of course, not a fact so now you've something on which to base your next editorial. In fact, just think of the headlines when you decide to discredit Mr. Gavin, JOHN GAVIN, N.D. PATRIOT, ARRESTED FOR PASSING COUNTERFEIT BONDS. And, of course you won't be able to prove it so it should be a fine headline. What do you care about truth when you decide to evaluate someone's principles. How could that possibly bother you, you have none of your own.

Sincerely,
Robert E. Heinemann
BOB WHITMORE

A pair of tough Irish hombres led a pose into Chicago Saturday and shot up the rustlers from DePaul University, 75-68.

Cowboys Bob Whitmore and Dwight Murphy, who have gained national fame around campus lately with their new ten-gallon hats, were top guns in the round-up. "Whit" led all scorers with 24 points and contributed seven rebounds. Sidekick Dwight topped ND rebounders with eight and fired in 15 points.

Murphy, speaking from the hideout he and Whitmore share in Farley Hall, explained the new chapeaus this way. "We were in the Denver Airport after the game with Air Force earlier this month. There was a half hour delay while we were waiting for the plane. We saw all these folks - the NIT (No Indians Tolerated). Smile when you read that, partner."

Besides Murphy and Whitmore, a number of other Irish book-busters helped fill the Blue Demons full of lead Saturday. (Chester) O'Connell, still limping slightly with a bad thigh, continued to ease Notre Dame's ball handling problems with a fine performance. Bobby (The Kid) Arenal contributed 16 points and seven rebounds and (Jerry) Jim Derrig maintained his deadeye shooting (six bullseyes in eight tries from the floor) with 13 markers.

The Irish started slowly, missing the target on their first eight attempts. They rebounded quickly, however, and took leads of 6-5 and 17-15. Shorty before halftime, Whitmore caught his third bullet (foul) of the afternoon. He left the front line for some attention by Doc and Kittle while his mates were taking a 31-28 margin at intermission.

In the second half, DePaul knotted the count at 41-41, but the Irish grabbed the lead for good at 46-41 on O'Connell's hoop and Whitmore's three point play.

This triumph ups the Irish record to 12-3 and puts them in serious contention for an invitation to year-end rodeos which take only the best cowboys - the NCAA (No Cowgirls Are Allowed) and the NIT (No Indians Tolerated). Smile when you read that, partner.

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By Terry O'Neil

ND COWBOYS ROPE DEPAUL

THE IRISH EYE

Metal Domes

By Al Berrymann

St. Joseph's. Lewis. SMU. St. Norbert. Villa Madonna. Why not the Portuguese Olympic Team, too? It's a pity that the likes of these are offered up as home opponents to the Irish, while they have to face UCLA, Kentucky, Utah State, and Indiana on the road.

That cross between a parking garage and airplane hangar that sits over by the Huddle is basically the cause. A story goes around that the Baron himself once brought a national championship Kentucky team to the Notre Dame Fieldhouse. The ND undergraduates assembled therein raised such a racket by stamping their feet that they filled the entire fieldhouse with dust. Kentucky was beaten that night, and Adolph Rupp proclaimed that he would never return.

The very atmosphere of the Fieldhouse lends itself to an unruly crowd. The nearness of the seats to the playing court almost invites paper bombing. The Pep Rally Hysteria Tradition also plays a part, and there is always the scoop that "the students have to let off steam somehow."

And yet we are not the worst. Bradley's "unkaepit" and Utah State are two which can justifiably claim "We're number one" before the Irish.

But to steal a line, the times are a changin'. In the interests of progress and revenue, Notre Dame has under construction what has been called the "largest all-metal bra in the Midwest."

Call it what you will, but the fact remains that the new Convocation Center is going to put Notre Dame back into the big league of college basketball.

Forget about scheduling every single small Catholic college in the area, because now we can swing home-and-home series with the big boys.

The biggest boy of them all will be here to open the whole show, too. King Lew and his lesser subjects should provide a little tougher competition than the Pumas of St. Joe's. And you can almost hear the cheering now.

Sports Shorts

After a season of pilfering passes for Ara Parseghian, defensive back Jim Smithberger has caught a $1,000 post-graduate scholarship from the NCAA.

Smithberger, who carries a 3.18 academic average in Business Administration, was one of thirty-three seniors honored on December 21. He plans to enter Law School upon graduation. Jim ranks in the top 4% of his class and is Vice-President of the Monogram Club. Jim received the first annual President's Award last month, emblematic of academic supremacy among senior gridders.

Last year, four Notre Dame athletes won scholarships: tackle Fred Schnurr and linebacker Jim Lynch from Ara's squad, miler Ed Dean, and fencer Jack Haynes.

Ara Parseghian is Notre Dame's latest reincarnation of the immortal Knute Rockne. He is the man who promised in 1946 that "tuition once agam mean Notre Dame, like so many past coaches, Ara came here as a Protestant just like Rockne.

All 5 foot 9 inches of him sprints with football, just like a packed stadium. As if by Divine Proclamation, Ara was named after an ancient Armenian king so that he would have the proper background to rule the college football empire.

The ND swimming team split two decisions Saturday in the Rockne Pool, setting its record at 1-3.

Coach Dennis Stark's splasher defeated Ball State 74-39, but fell to Ohio University 63-50. Ohio also whipped Ball State 90-23. John May was ND's only double winner, coping both the 100 and 200-yard freestyles in times of :50.4 and 1:54.5, respectively.

The team is idle until Jan. 27 when it visits Western Ontario in London, Ontario.