Lack of publicity

InPIRG election void

by Bob Guakeshush  Staff Reporter

The invalidation of an election held last week to establish the Board of Directors for the campus chapter of InPIRG (Indiana Public Interest Research Group) has become the subject of controversy this past weekend.

"The election held last Wednesday was supposed to be publicized," admits Ken Hughes, current director of the Notre Dame Chapter of InPIRG. "But it wasn't. The InPIRG Structural Proposal (the organization's "Bible") stipulates that elections must be well publicized in order to be valid. I admit the lack of publicizing was my fault, but I still feel it was necessary to invalidate the election."

Sixteen people ran for the seven positions on the board, in an election in which only 52 people voted. Since all students on the campus are eligible to vote, less than one per cent of the electorate voted in the election, perhaps a result of the lack of publicity. Thus, Hughes felt obligated to invalidate the election and declare the board would be held Monday (tonight).

"I just want to see the election run fairly and be representative of the majority of the student body," Hughes said.

However, Leo Buchignani, acting as spokesman for the seven persons elected tonight--if the election stands--was unsatisfied with the outcome. "The whole hassle is a big misunderstanding."

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Wednesday he had answered a specific question on that point, saying that the election was duly publicized. Furthermore, he has now called a new election on four day's notice. Two of the candidates who won board seats Wednesday have committed themselves to go out of town, and the rest of us can hardly be expected to run for the same positions all over again with only four days preparation." Questioned on the point that he had said there was some publicity, Hughes responded that he had thought posters advertising the InPIRG meeting that night did indeed mean an election would be held. However, through an oversight they did not. He also believed it had been mentioned in the Observer, but again his assumption was incorrect. Hughes said, "The whole hassle is a big misunderstanding."

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Burke announces ten new Student Union Commissioners

by Ken Bradford  Staff Reporter

Student Union Director Pat Burke announced Friday the appointment of the new Student Union Commissioners, effective immediately.

Heading the list of appointees is the Junior Ray Carey, who will serve as Student Union Associate Director. Other Junior appointees include Ken Lee and Mike Mroz as Cultural Arts Commissioners, Rob Kilkuskie and Peter Kerrus as Concert Chairman Rick Golden as Services Commissioner, and Don Deutsch as Comptroller.

Sophomore appointees are Rick Guilinan as Social Commissioner, Jim Hamner as Assistant Comptroller, and Andy Bury as Academic Commissioner. No freshmen were selected to serve as commissioners.

The selections for the positions were made by Burke, following interviews with all interested applicants. Burke said. He noted that posters inviting members of the student body to apply for the positions were placed throughout the campus and advertisements were also run in the Observer.

"Seven or eight students applied for each of the Commissioner's positions," Burke added. "We've got a mixture of old and new people, all willing to work."

Burke estimated that ninety students signed up for staff positions. "We're still getting in touch with their staff soon to set up organizational meetings before the Easter holiday."

"We're planning for now and the future," Burke said, listing changes for the Student Union next year. "First of all, we'll be more organized and have more help from staff members," he noted.

Other revisions will include giving staff members more leeway in initiating projects, requiring commissioners to keep definite office hours, and cooperating more with Student Government.

Citing the enthusiasm and optimism of the new Commissioners, Burke concluded, "We're going to have a good year. We'll be raf-raf."
**Leon Russell booked May 2**

The Leon Russell Show has been booked at the ACC for Tuesday, May 2 according to Richard Donovan of the Student Union. Ticket prices now have been set at $9.00 and $4.00. The first box office sale will probably be April 18 at the ACC and Student Union Ticket Offices. However, tickets may be purchased by mail order now by sending a check payable to "The Leon Russell Show" to the ACC Box Office, Notre Dame, Indiana 46556.
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Part of engineering celebration
ND to host spacemen for talks

The University of Notre Dame's College of Engineering will host three space astronauts for a symposium to be held April 26 and 27 featuring a symposium conducted by five astronauts and the administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Astronauts William Anders, Col. Frank Borman, Charles Conrad, Jr., Dr. Joseph Kerwin, and James McDivitt, and NASA administrator Dr. James C. Fletcher will participate in the symposium entitled "Deeper Views of Earth from Space--Reflections of Several Astronauts" at 2 p.m. in the Center for Continuing Education Auditorium.

Multitude of Questions
In describing the symposium, Kerwin said, "For the first time in human history, man has been able to leave his native home, the earth, and view it from afar. This new perspective gives rise to a multitude of new questions, the answers to which may well involve new insights into human life on earth. We can only ask the men who have been in space, around the earth and on the moon to address themselves to these new questions."

Two panelists, Anders and Borman, were members of the Apollo 8 crew, which made the first lunar flight. Currently, Anders is a commissioner of the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission and Borman is vice-president of operations for Eastern Airlines.

Conrad commanded Skylab One, Apollo 12, and piloted the Gemini 5 and 11 missions. He is now vice-president-operations for American Television and Communications Corporations, Denver, Colo.

Seating is Limited
Kerwin served as science pilot for Skylab 2. A medical doctor, he recently was named chief of physician-astronauts for the space program.

McDivitt, who is vice-president of Consumers Power Company, Jackson, Mich., commanded the Apollo 9 ten-day earth orbital mission and was command pilot of Gemini 4, a 6-orbit mission.

Fletcher has served as administrator of NASA since 1971. Prior to that, he was president of the University of Utah and was a leader in the space industry and associated with several aerospace firms.

Due to limited seating capacity, admission to the auditorium is restricted to faculty, students, and guest participants in the centennial observance. However, the symposium will be broadcast by closed circuit television to several viewing rooms in the Continuing Education Center which will be open to the public. There is no charge for the symposium.

Following the symposium, panelists will visit audiences in each of the viewing rooms.

MIT Head Main Speaker
The main speaker at the special academic convention will be Jerome K. Weisner, president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

In addition to the April celebration, Notre Dame, which was the first Catholic university to offer engineering courses, observed its 100th anniversary of engineering education with such events as a conference on the energy crisis and a Centennial Lecture Series featuring prominent speakers.

R. Buckminster Fuller, the inventor of the geodesic dome, will deliver the final Centennial Lecture at 8 p.m. Monday in the Center for Continuing Education Auditorium.

Notre Dame's College of Engineering, under Dr. Joseph C. Hogan, dean, includes six departments with 85 faculty members and 1,000 students, including freshman engineering interns. Undergraduates and graduate degree programs are offered in aerospace, chemical, civil, electrical and mechanical engineering, metallurgy and material science, and engineering science and architecture.

An Tostal 74 festivities will begin April 18
by Bob Quakenbush
Staff Reporter

"An Tostal is coming! An Tostal is coming!" This sound around raising such a hue and cry to herald the arrival of An Tostal, Notre Dame's annual spring frolic, isn't totally inappropriate. An An Tostal research team has discovered that April 26-Gentle Thursday, the first day of the festival--is also the 19th anniversary of the famous mid-eighties bike ride of Paul Revere. And since the An Tostal Committee rarely passes up golden opportunities, one shouldn't be too surprised to see one of its members (perhaps even Wally "B'wana" Gaster himself) galloping around the campus on a great black stallion shouting "An Tostal is coming! An Tostal is coming!" on the eve of the celebration.

An Tostal '74, now only ten days away, gives every indication of being the finest yet. And the credit has to go to the committee which seems to have adopted the slogan "Think big!" for its very own.

many delights in store
The Observer has already reported the acquisition of Stagam Center as the site of the Irish Wake, marking the first time the party will be held on campus. But the Hall President's Council-sponsored festival has numerous other treats in store.

For openers, Dean of Students John Macheca has obtained the use of a 1913-vintage carousel for "Sunny Saturday." Vince McConi, director of the Bookstore Basketball Tournament, has announced 136 teams--the largest field in the event's three-year history--will enthrall the rugged "Iron Man Tournament." To top that off, with the help of the Student Affairs office, the committee has secured the use of grandstands to help seat the anticipated overflow crowd at the tournament's semi-finals and finals.

More than six all-new events will make their An Tostal debut in 1974: Name That Tune, Eliminate the Light (which calls for contacants with sharpened knives), the Search for the Shamrock, Home Run Derby, Shave the Balloon, the Surprise Event and the Shoe Shuffle.

and new for the most spectacular of all. Tom Porter, president of Grace Hall, has announced that the easternmost tower will sponsor a 45 minute long fireworks display on "Gentle Thursday" at 10:00 p.m. So at the moment, Grace Hall is far and away the leading contender for the Jim E. Brogan Award the coveted prize presented to the hall organization making the most spectacular contribution to An Tostal.

Assistant Chairman Ron Pajja observed the other night that "The spirit on the committee is running so high it just has to infect the rest of the campus.

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Irish Wake success is essential

by Mike Donovan
Staff Reporter

Wally Gasior, chairman of An Tostal weekend, said Sunday night during an Observer interview that it is very important that the Irish Wake in a success, because the possibility of future events using Stepan Center depends on it. "In order for this event to be a success," he stated, "people must act in a positive adult manner."

"We've tried to integrate the Wake with the Beach Boys concert," Gasior reports, "plus a good deal of effort is being placed into decorating Stepan Center." "We're invited the Central Staff of Student Affairs, Father Hesburgh, and Father Burtchaell. We want everyone in the Notre Dame community to feel that they are part of the fun that will come out of the Irish Wake," he remarked.

Gasior was very pleased with the response in the sales of tickets. A limited number of tickets were sold on an advance sales basis only. Two hundred discount tickets were sold in an hour, and the other 250 tickets were sold in one night at the dining halls. "That's a healthy sign that people are interested in coming to the Wake and having a good time," he commented.

"All people involved in the planning believe that students here can act like responsible adults at a party of this nature," Gasior stated. He further emphasized that "it is important that everyone realizes that we stake our reputations on the success of the Irish Wake at Stepan Center." Gasior said, "We feel we have every right to ask an individual to leave if he is acting in a disruptive manner.

We're not going to be policing the area looking for troublemakers, but if the situation develops where we must act, we feel we have every right to do so, because we are the planners of the party, and we are the people who will be responsible if anything happens."

The Wake has involved over two months of planning. "The first few weeks, the An Tostal Committee has been working with John Macheca and Father Burtchaell," according to Gasior, Macheca "has been very helpful in areas of planning that we didn't even consider. He is very positive about the Irish Wake and the whole An Tostal weekend."

Gasior concluded by saying, "I am very optimistic about the Wake at Stepan. It will be the perfect way to cap off an exciting An Tostal weekend. The effort that certain people have put into the Wake should make for a great time for all people who attend our party.

The Irish Wake will be held April 29 from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. Music will be provided by Windjammer with Kevin O'Neill playing during their breaks. The Wake is restricted to couples only, and all 450 tickets have been sold.

Reaction to reduction in mail service is mixed

by Tom Russo
Staff Reporter

Students' reaction to the recent cut in mail service from two deliveries per day to one is mixed according to a telephone survey of a dozen students made last night. While no student was in outright favor of the decrease, many students do not think it makes much difference either way. Several were strongly opposed to the cut in service, while others regretted the loss.

One junior and one sophomore who wish to remain anonymous for fear of what they termed "government reprisal" said: "It's a rip-off. Since freshman year, mail rates have gone up nearly 10 percent (from 6 cents to 10 cents per 1st class); and the service has gone down 50 percent, from two deliveries to one per day. What's this talk of streamlining the budget if they charge so much?"

"The last remaining link between Notre Dame and the outside world has been cut off," they continued. "Here we are stuck out in the middle of the cornfields, and without decent mail service."

In contrast Mark Montague, a junior from Lyons Hall, remarked that "It can't make that much difference. Twice a day was a nice convenience, but if they save money and make the system more efficient, that's all right. At home we have only one delivery. I think the argument about doing a check a day later (Observer editorial, Friday, April 5) isn't all that important."

Tawny Ryan and Cathy Uhl, both juniors from Farley Hall, regretted the convenience that the new system brings when "I really enjoy having the mail come in the afternoons," said Ryan. "Now there's something lacking in the day. However, I don't think most residents get mail twice a day like we did."

Uhl remarked that, "It's disappointing, it used to give you something to look forward to when you come home from classes. I also think the cut in convenience, especially when you're waiting to hear about summer jobs and things like that." "Half of nothing is nothing," commented Digger O'Brien, a Dillon Hall junior. "But seriously, I think it should be reinstated to two deliveries per day. Students have checks coming in and bills to pay. Seniors have correspondence dates to meet."

An employee in the Campus Mail Room in the Administration Building, who wishes to remain anonymous, pointed out that cut in afternoon service would have detrimental effect on University mail coming from Dome offices. Mail from offices such as the Registrar and Freshman Year will get to the students one day later instead of the same day. Formerly the hall mailmen distributed the University mail in the afternoons. Now, with the switch to one day per day federal mail by the Post Office, deliveries of University mail on Campus mail will have to wait until the following morning.

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Cliches and Promises

The past few days have seen much written and discussed on the topic of coeducation at Notre Dame. The conclusion appears to be an unhappy one, a logical starting point but it has been steadfast. The idea is as old as the world. The diversity of the sexes is the logical starting point but it has been abused. More often than not it has degenerated into cliches and promises, forced segregation, perpetuated stereotypes, or, more predominantly, dictated acquiescent conformity.

Coeducation, it is thought, cannot be brought fruition in our lifetimes as ND students. Perhaps, therefore, we should adopt the attitude shared by the many administrators (all of whom have many years to perfect the coed environment): the idea is as old as Charles Darwin. Don't force any radical changes; let things naturally, slowly, fall where they may. Everything will work out in the end. Yes, it probably will, but it should not be at our expense: we should not be the means to an end.

The enrollment of women at Notre Dame is undeniably a positive move. At the same time it is a radical one which necessitates radical reforms, innovations and, most importantly, action. It is time to shelve the diatribes, moral explications, cattle drives, and irate letters to the editor and utilize the frustrated energy spawned by the discontent they represent.

Planning is under way now for housing next year, for new staff members, for new coursework and interest groups. Whether it be to push LaFortune renovation, to petition for specialized courses, or request the employment of a female assistant dean of students, the time for words is over. Once Notre Dame — the administration, faculty, staff and student body — becomes aware of our environment coeducation can become a reality at our university. The time for positive action is now. We should be the means to a beginning.

**DEAR ANN LANDERS. EVERY TIME THE PHONE RINGS, MY HUSBAND...**

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**The Grade Grind**

Dave Hayes

We're down the homestretch. Those once far-in-the-distance due dates for term papers approach with alarming speed. Emil's remaining quizzes seem too few to boost the flagging average, and the final is a month away. All those early-semester ambitions for extra credit projects now appear doomed—choked off by the shortness of the weeks ahead. Friends relate to each other, bored, depressed catalogue of tests, papers and reports and more tests, papers and reports. The laundry list of academic requirements for the ensuing weeks at times seems stifling, if not a warning of one's upcoming final at grade time.

It is grades we're worried about, isn't it? Rumors of the crackdown on the number of A's in the Arts and Letters College strike fear in the hearts of many formerly complacent professors. Business students mumble about their latest stupid mistakes and those in science retain their humble terror for upcoming do-or-die exams. And as finals approach the tension mounts with the GPA reflecting the success or failure of the spring semester's campaign.

Certainly the emphasis on grades results in personal adjustment problems, but the real tragedy of the grading phenomenon at ND does not lie in the fact that there is pressure placed upon a student, but rather the effects it has on student-student relationships. The stress on marks may be inescapable in many respects, but it is directed to everyone and is felt every semester, and those who try to ignore the pressure and take a relaxed attitude toward their marks take a gamble with the odds not in their favor. There are exceptions, of course. Some students take nightly trips to the Senior Bar and still post a 4.0, but their numbers are few. Most ND students must face the fact of grade pressure and structure their lives accordingly.

While few students may actually engage in such activities, their presence can pervert the academic approach of the entire student population. Cheating causes warranted resentment, as does "butting up" a teacher. But more significant, these consequences of the "grades game" may stifle true interest in the subject matter which is studied. A serious student who deeply pursues class material because of a genuine fascination in it may be branded as a "brown nose." And if such a student becomes acquainted with a professor on a personal basis, his motivation for doing so is presumed to be grades-oriented. Indeed, peer pressure may be the worst result of the competitive atmosphere which exists, as the reproach is having it on a student's academic outlook cannot be nicely explained away.

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Thus the fault lies less with the grading system, I think, than with the way we perceive it. It would be great, if we could all achieve the nonchalance that the Harvard student in "The Paper Chase" attained when he dramatically threw his report card into the sea, but until then it is crucial that we are aware of the impact grades have on all of us. It is, ultimately, a human problem and perhaps when we realize that, grade pressure may no longer have to be such a millstone around our necks. At least then we can sink or swim without dragging others down with us.
The University Archives do not seem to be par- tsifically advantageous position from which to evaluate co-education, but for whatever the opinion may be whatever the opinion may be, co-education, but for whatever the opinion may be, co-education was the discussion and exchange of ideas co-education was the discussion and exchange of ideas and also the sharing of ideas. Like almost every other school that has expanded into co-education in recent in recent years, we have new challenges in the areas of housing, social facilities, competitive classroom situations, and the difficulties very real ones to us. Co-education may be an entirely new experience for many of us if and if it will take time for us, men and women both, to feel comfortable and at home with this new situation. We obviously need additional women in faculty and ad- obviously need additional women in faculty and administration and this takes time also. We are here. Progress is being made, however, and I believe that more than twenty percent of the new faculty hired this year were women.

Throughout its short existence at Notre Dame, coeducation has meant precious little more than four hours filled with classes to all male Notre Dame. The women have yet to assimilate and it is hardly their fault. The face of the "Notre Dame man" -- the man who views coeducation as simply the bringing of more female bodies to this campus. The symptoms of this male disease are seen throughout the three groups on this campus - students, faculty and administrators. In many of the male students, coeducation has meant females to look at -- every night -- in the dining hall. To be fair, to many other men it was meant the opportunity to expand intellectually, culturally and socially. Even on the faculty level, coeducation has had difficulty making progress. That includes Physiology professors who lecture and make comments about the female anatomy, but relegate discussions about the male parts to a simple microscope hand-out and no lecture...and to professors who pass for women for their skirts or figures, and finally to other professors who again view the women as an opportunity to make education at Notre Dame finally a realistic and human endeavor.

It progresses further into a faculty that has difficulty opening its ranks to women. Despite a pledge by Fr. Hesburgh two years ago to have at least 70 women on the faculty for last year, there are still only 40-50 women in teaching or research positions at Notre Dame. Progress has been made over last year in the numbers of female teachers, administrators and researchers, but these numbers are not nearly suf- these numbers are not nearly sufficient. The market for women teachers is immense right now and the benefits that Notre Dame offers to the nuns of this large problem of tenure at this university makes this campus an unaffordable op- portunity for some. Notre Dame is not singularly different, and it is not going without saying that there is a huge area for improvement here.

Coeducation does not exist at Notre Dame today even though women are students here. But nonetheless great strides have been taken to make Notre Dame a normal coeducational institution. Women are not accepted by a great percentage of the student population because of some form of insane bitterness over their being here. Coeducation does not exist and will not exist as long as "We" means all of us who have suffered and enjoyed the first years of Notre Dame's coeducation. As long as we are here, our bit- our bitterness, our anger, our ambivalence stays, our problems stay. What is necessary is for a whole new crop of people to come in. Since the classes here graduate, the vestiges of that difficulties. Against the background of these goals, I think our experience in co-education has been suc- cessful. We seem to be accomplishing much of what we hoped and I think few of us now would wish to turn back the clock.

This, of course, does not mean that we have little or no reason for improvement. I like almost everyone else that has expanded co-education in recent years, we have new challenges in the areas of housing, social facilities, competitive classroom situations, and the difficulties very real ones to us. Co-education may be an entirely new experience for many of us if and if it will take time for us, men and women both, to feel comfortable and at home with this new situation. We obviously need additional women in faculty and ad- obviously need additional women in faculty and administration and this takes time also. Progress is being made, however, and I believe that more than twenty percent of the new faculty hired this year were women.

So right

by Ronald Weber

When an Observer editor first asked me to write something coeducational I couldn't think of a single thing to say. I still can't. Coeducation at Notre Dame and elsewhere, seems so right and inevitable that it's beyond discussion or analysis. I really can't imagine what the other side, if there is one, might have to say.

In saying that, I don't mean I'm interested in anything the education of men, I've heard that view put forth but I don't think much of it. I'm just interested in my daughters getting the best education they can. Benefits to others are an added dividend.

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is somebody out there
New cheerleader squad chosen

by Valerie Zurbins Staff Reporter

Last Friday the 1974-75 cheerleading squad was chosen. The squad, composed of five females and five males plus captain and co-captain, will perform at all football games in addition to various other athletic activities.

The girl's squad was selected from a field of 50 contestants. Sophomore Mary Ann Grabovay and the junior, Rebecca, a campus plus veteran Shelly Muller from Notre Dame, were picked for the new squad. Completing the group are sophomores Amy McDonald and junior veteran Mary Short, both from Saint Mary's.

Five men were chosen from 44 contenders. They are Mike Corry, Jim Ignatius and Dennis Reilly, with Mike Fimshauser and Al Koch. The co-captain is Pat Hefferman, a junior. Shelly Muller, a sophomore, was selected for the new leprechaun to take over Denny O'Hara's cheer leader regime. O'Hara based his choice on the Irish jig, the bead-clicking jump, and especially campus appeal. The competitors had to be creative; one hopeful had to be creative; one hopeful

Mr. Morrisey title decided

Mike Borders, a 27-31-38 freshman from section 2-C, took the third annual "Mr. Morrisey" Title Friday. In his winning effort, Borders imitated Ed Sullivan, Jimmy Stewart, and John Candy, and appeared in a 50-year-old heirloom swimsuit. His Gatsby-style evening wear was highlighted by Foster Grant sunglasses. The new Mr. Morrisey was crowned by the captain, Pat Hefferman, a junior, who is also a candidate for the new system of holding tryouts every year for the squad. The captain is Pat Hefferman, a junior.

Mr. Morrisey title decided

"Tryouts every year get more new talent in. The squad will be getting better every year," he said. Sue wants to try to duplicate the uniformity and togetherness of the last year's squad, which was expressed by the group at this time. Pat Hefferman, the captain, said that he is the only contestant in the pageant's history with hand eyes. The pageant originated Murphy's squadron and planning the annual Christmas party.

Dangerous drug hits campus

Since the March Break, a drug known as PCP has been circulating its way around campus. According to a well-informed source, it has been around since coming back. It was incredibly popular last week and there is a lot of it floating around. More people who have been using PCP have started to experience the impression that it is THC. However, PCP is quite a different substance. It is considered by veterinarians as an animal tranquillizer and usually costs $7.00 a pound. But that cost only pertains to the "legal" market; he has paid for a tenth of an ounce, a pound of PCP on campus runs for about $45,000.00.

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Theology dept. initiates letter
by Jim Donahen

Professor William O'Brien, theology department, under graduate advisor, announced the creation of a minor in theology. Notre Dame and St. Mary's students may now have a minor in theology if they have taken a minimum of 12 credit hours in theology or religious studies. The letter of acknowledgments designed for students considering high school teaching who wish to establish a second area of competence and for students who decide to apply for graduate studies in theology late in their college career. The letter is a way of focusing attention on courses in theology that might otherwise become lost on transcripts and makes clear the extent of the student's understanding in theology. Interested students should apply for admission to the theology department at Notre Dame's theology department or at St. Mary's religious studies department.

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Nicolaides develops aircraft
by Tom Krucek
Staff Reporter

Depending on aeronautical skill and help from the heavens, Prof. John Nicolaides of the Notre Dame aero-space department has developed a revolutionary style of airplane that can take off and land without the use of an airstrip. The entire machine weighs just 528 pounds with the pilot and can soar over 1000 feet in the air.

The idea of Nicolaides related began in 1944 as a student-inspired project. Since then the project has had its ups and downs, but through it all Nicolaides and students stuck with the project, until it has progressed into the very successful venture that it is now.

In 1944, Nicolaides and his students began to experiment with kites to see how they work and how they might be designed to fly better. "In the process," he stated, "we found out that we were able to lift a person and they could be towed to heights of 500 feet and then it could glide to the ground."

The project continued along these lines until a year ago when Nicolaides began to consider the possibility of adding a motor. "We really realized," he continued, "that if we could put a motor on the kite and see if it would fly like an airplane," he commented.

"We wrote down the equations and began to consider what we would have to do, because nothing like it ever has been developed before. The Air Force then began to get interested in the project, and we were offered a contract to develop a report on this machine," he continued.

"This was now the 'put up, or shut up' time," the professor continued. "We had our share of failures, but on the feast of the Assumption, we had a first flight at the college course. Then on December 17, 1973, with the CBS cameras and the Air Force waiting, the entire machine weighed just 525 pounds and then it could glide down slowly.

The machine which flew so well, was the subject, along with the professor, of a CBS documentary, which was aired yesterday on the "60 Minutes" show. A nylon cloth kite parasite tops the go-cart-type machine. Its VW engine is attached to the kites by ropes and a six foot bar. The one seat vehicle, is operated at 15-20 horsepower, and can use either aviation fuel or regular gasoline. The televised flight used 100-octane aviation fuel. The nylon kite is 600 square feet in size, and is approximately 14 by 28 feet.

The machine, which is FAA-approved and patented, has set three aviation firsts: it is the first non-rigid wing plane, its fuselage is below the wings, and its kite or wing is tied to the seating portion of the machine, according to Nicolaides.

The uses of the machine are limited only by the imagination of the people who want to use it. Nicolaides related that when Fr. Theodore Hesburgh, president of Notre Dame, was informed of the machine, he commented that perhaps the kite portion of the plane could be adopted for use by airliners in distress. "If trouble does develop while in flight with a commercial airliner," Nicolaides said, "The kite could come out from the top of the plane and guide it safely back to the ground."

Another use could be as a cargo deliverer to areas where normal planes could not reach, or as a fun-type of flying doggobuy."

The professor emphasized that these ideas and many others may be expanded upon after the documentary show appears on television. "The show will cause a lot of people to think, and we could get new ideas from anyone about it," he added.

"At times when I was flying, I felt like I was in the hands of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and then when we succeeded on her feast day, well, it was very strange combination of things. It was like we were flying like a bird in the sky and not an airplane," he concluded.

This is the second aeronautical advance that has emerged from the Notre Dame aero-space department and Dr. Nicolaides mind. Two years ago Nicolaides per- fered a new style of golf ball, with hexagonal dimples.

The observatory
Irish bats match weather in Cartier Field openers

by Sam Yannucci

The Fighting Irish baseball team opened its home season at Cartier Field this past weekend on a rather "cold" note. Not only was the Friday afternoon game cancelled because of snow flurries and freezing wind, but the Irish squad managed but one win in four tries against Mid-American powerhouse Miami of Ohio and Toledo University.

Friday afternoon, it wasn't so much a question of what they did but what they didn't do was hit. In three of the four ball games the Irish batsmen were as cold as the weather and could collect no more than four hits.

Coach "Jake" Kline pointed an accusing finger at the recent South Bend weather. "We come back from detailing with New Orleans and its just as bad maybe worse than last week."

He added "I still haven't had the weather we need to get in some good hitting practice.

Despite the lack of run support, Irish pitchers Mark Pitman, Bob Stratta, Mitch Stolts, and Kevin Fanning performed admirably according to Coach Kline. Our pitchers did do a good job on the whole. They got wild at times and this is what hurt baseball team would probably rather forget.

Toledo 2 Notre Dame 0

Saturday brought a new team to Cartier Field but the same cold weather and Irish bats. Most of Notre Dame's problems, however, were caused by Toledo pitcher Roger Goe. The axe of the Rocket staff had little trouble dispensing with the Irish, limiting them to a mere three hits striking out 10 while gaining his fourth win against no losses.

Unfortunately for the Irish and pitcher Mitch Stolts, Toledo managed to push across two runs in their initial at bat to negate an otherwise fine performance by the Irish hurler.

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The Irish Eye

National League picks

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The NM National League East:

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New York- The Mets wandered into the NL East in the NL West. Doug Rader at third, Lee May at right, and a healthy Joe Torre, along with Catcher Gary Carter, provide the Cards with a semblance of power in the NL East. Still have everyone in the NL West to contend with, but all the Expo pitchers will have to be in contention to get an opportunity to hit against the Atlanta Braves. Willie Davis will help in the experience department, along with Catcher Gary Carter, provide the Cards with a semblance of power in the NL East.

St. Louis- There is no reason why the Cardinals can't be in the NL East again this year. The Members of the team did during this past week.

The pitching staff is probably the best in the National League, and certainly Tom Seaver is the best NL pitcher. With George Spring and Jerry Koosman solid even if they have bad years, and the addition of former Atlanta Starter Craig Swan will help the rich get richer.

The NL West will be exciting this year, in my opinion. Chicago Stadium for the par 71 course Wednesday. Kevin Doherty will backup O'Sullivan's impressive; Burda, Koprowski: 69

under perfect weather conditions for the first time in a week, the Notre Dame golf team defeated Tri-State 359-416 Saturday in the teams home opener at the Burke Memorial Golf Course. The victory, Coach Noel O'Sullivan's first as head coach, established a new team record for a five-man match. The score of 359, which was four-over-par for the pair 71 Burke Course, shattered the previous of 371 set in 1969.

Standout performances by co-captain Jeff Burda and Paul Koprowski with identical 70's will land the Irish in the top five of the Eastern, and a healthy Joe Torre, along with Catcher Gary Carter, provide the Cards with a semblance of power in the NL East.

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New York- The Mets received some help from Houston, Don Gullett and Fred Norman in the starting rotation. Roger Nelson has made a comeback from an elbow injury and along with Clay Carroll and Tom. Hall provide a competent bullpen. However, Billingham and Gullett are the only real prove starters since the starters. The Dodgers traded Ross Robinson, and even Billingham has been plagued by streaks of inconsistency. However, he will not start any games.

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Otherwise St. Louis will have to depend on speed, defense, and pitching. The Cardinals dealt away starters Rich Wise and Reggie Cleveland over the winter, and it may be speculated that Mike Thomas and Lynn McClendon to help right-handers Bob Gibson and Alan Foster. St. Louis should make things less than easy for anybody else.

New York-- The Mets moved into the NL East last title year with a tremendous Fall surge, and a little help from the rest of the National League.

The second offensive unit handled the third offensive team, any of the 47 yard run by halfback Paul Linehan, however, the results were the same.

The second offensive unit is led by Frank Allicco at quarterback with Al Samuel, Linehan, Dan Scott, Tom Pastore and Mike Koosman alternating in the backfield. Peter Demmerle at split end while Tom Fine is second to Rovin Weber at tight end.

Bill Delaney