Thompson calls for British withdrawal

by Bob Radziewicz Staff Reporter

Citing the inability of British troops to halt Catholic-Protestant violence in Northern Ireland, English journalist David Thompson called for an immediate and complete withdrawal by all troops from the country. Thompson, who spoke last night before a small audience in the Library Auditorium, based the proposal on his experiences as a free-lance journalist in Northern Ireland. He has been observing the Irish civil war since securing his sociology degree from U.C.L.A. in 1968.

"None of Britain's troops only feeds the senses of hatred and rebellion in the long-pressured Catholic," Thompson observed.

"Inevitable for withdrawal of the troops should be set up now," the English writer proposed. "So that the people of Northern Ireland, Catholics and Protestants, may have the opportunity to work out internal differences for themselves. The situation at present shapes up to be one pitting British supremacy over a free Irish state to the south of the politically-torn country. The movement towards economic practicality with American disenchantment with the Northern Ireland problem is falling on the children is documented in medical reports that note a rise in nervous conditions. These tensions will become too great for the people to bear," Thompson predicted.

The psychological effects that the Northern Ireland tensions has on the children is considered. In fact, Thompson said, those schools where the discussion of this reality is not stressed are more housing segregation makes it virtually impossible for Catholic and Protestant children to attend the same schools.

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"This British public sentiment for the bloody crisis can be equated to the specific Northern Ireland problem. In the 1960's the S.A.T. scores of incoming students began to rise and the general assumption was that Notre Dame was receiving superior students who would be rewarded by superior grades, stated Thompson. Since that time the S.A.T. scores of entering freshmen have leveled off, said Thompson, and so that may no longer be a significant factor. During the Vietnam war students had to remove themselves from the university to avoid the draft and so there was an added military factor. The professors to give good grades, added Thompson.

Increasing student concern with grade school adds to the pressure on professors to give high grades. Dean Joseph Fagan of the College of Arts and Letters said, "The grade schools demand such high grades that the students transfer some of their concern to the professor. If the he professor is a C student and he gets an A, or an A+ and grades really are a qualitative thing any how, the professor might give the A because he didn't want to hurt the student." Thompson predicted, "I feel usually through various discriminatory tactics in voting and power distribution."

The national problem of undergraduate grade inflation has become evident at Notre Dame where median grade point average has risen almost one half point in the last ten years.

Since the fall semester of the 1964-1965 academic year, the median grade point average for Junior Arts and Letters majors has risen .464 points, for junior business majors .452 points, and for senior business majors .256 points. The median grade for freshmen has grown .461 points in the last ten years.

Statistics for the last semester indicate that the median grade for junior Science majors is 3.72, for senior Arts and Letters majors is 3.13 and for Business majors is a 2.99.

Notre Dame is not alone or even outstanding in the increase of grade inflation. Dean Richard Thompson of the College of Arts and Letters noted, "Notre Dame is not the worst in this. Places like Stanford find their grade point averages to be above a 3.5 while Notre Dame's is about a 3.1/2.

Time magazine (November 11, 1974) recently conducted a survey which revealed that 40 percent of all undergraduate senior term grades were A's at Yale University and 46 percent of the seniors graduating at American University 75 percent of all grades last spring were A's or B's.

Reasons for increase at N.D.

Although no one is able to give definitive causes for the rapid recent escalation of grades, Dean Hogan of Engineering stated, "Part of the survey of grade inflation in the College of Arts and Letters showed that the teacher is not the principal contributing factors to the specific Notre Dame problem."

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The growing distrust for the Northern Ireland crisis is begun at the age of five. At age five the Virginian newspaper is illegal to own for Irish public too, according to Thompson. Again referring to his experiences, the U.C.L.A. graduate noted a growing movement to seek troop withdrawal. "The British public sentiment for the bloody crisis can be equated to the specific Northern Ireland problem. In the 1960's the S.A.T. scores of incoming students began to rise and the general assumption was that Notre Dame was receiving superior students who would be rewarded by superior grades, stated Thompson. Since that time the S.A.T. scores of entering freshmen have leveled off, said Thompson, and so that may no longer be a significant factor.

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Detroit (UPI) - Chrysler Corp. Chairman Lynn A. Townsend said Monday that the No. 3 automaker plans no company-wide shutdown during December but will have substantial layoffs to cut 50,000 cars from its production schedules.

New York (UPI) - The stock market staggered by a deepening recession, rising inflation and the nationwide coal strike suffered its worst losses in 11 months Monday in a moderately trading on the New York Stock Exchange.

Washington (UPI) - The nation's Roman Catholic bishops Monday receive for debate a proposed statement putting them on record as opposing state and federal capital punishment laws.

Tokyo (UPI) - Hundreds of thousands of railroad workers launched massive walkouts Tuesday as President Ford prepared for a meeting with Emperor Hirohito and Prime Minister Kakuei Tanaka on the second day of his visit to Japan.

Washington (UPI) - Congress returned Monday from a month-long election recess with leaders of both parties indicating little if any major legislation would be passed in the seven week lame duck session.

Business faculty claims

No course cutbacks seen

by Fred Herbst

Despite rumors to the contrary, faculty members of the College of Business Administration claim that there have been no cutbacks in the number of courses offered to ND community to participate in rice and tea dinner

A tea and rice dinner, sponsored by the World Hunger Coalition, will be held in the North Dining Hall on November 26 between 5 and 6:15 p.m. Only those members of the Notre Dame community who sign up for this dinner should eat in that dining hall.

Sign-ups for the dinner, which is being coordinated through Campus Ministry, will end this Thursday at noon. Those people who will participate in the coalition's dinner do so by contacting Mrs. Mary Ann Roemer at 6536. Any information concerning this project may also be gotten through her.

Off-campus students wishing to participate will be charged $1.50 per person from which a direct contribution to the World Hunger Fund.

ND Law School changes spring vacation period

The Notre Dame Law School has announced that it is shifting its one-week spring vacation, originally set to start March 10, to a period beginning March 24.

The Law School faculty approved the change, which serves to bring the Law School into conformity with the University calendar, which has a 10-day break starting March 24.

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Raymond indicated that he feels the rumors of course cutbacks stem from students who are dissatisfied with their course schedules. "Registration has been always will be as in the past, except for certain changes in the mechanics, that is that students as well as administrators will never be happy nor satisfied with it until the day comes when students obtain all courses and all preference from the desired hour that they want. This comes from a man who has lived 52 registrations (including mid-year registrations)," he stated.
Dorm life has made mark at ND

by Jim Donathen
Staff Reporter

The Notre Dame Theology Department will offer a new one credit course, "Religion and Values" next semester. The goal of this pass-fail course is to introduce students to the problems of on-campus living and the interaction among students of diverse geographic backgrounds. 

"Residentiality, a Catholic character and a commitment to scholarship are, we hope, three hallmarks of Notre Dame's academic mission and its Catholic character, residency is the least dispensable of Notre Dame's hallmarks," states the report. 

The report also recognizes the difficult nature of Notre Dame's residential character. Off-campus residents receive few of the advantages of hall life, according to the report. 

But the COUP report, intended as a blueprint for future Notre Dame life, provides no specific solution. 

The Committee on University Priorities stated, "Steps should be taken to eliminate overcrowding and to make life in halls more congenial."

"Programs should be developed to meet the special needs of off-campus students so that they can share in Notre Dame's non-curricular life to such extent as they please." 

The COUP report plays down the option of building a new resident hall. "An attempt to bring the off-campus population onto the campus would require a large outlay of money for new buildings."

Fr. Thomas Tallarida, Friday, outlined three options for university policy: restrict where students live, build apartments close to campus or construct a new residence hall. 

Despite the large expense involved, a new residence hall appears to be the best alternative in light of COUP report goals. 

First, a new hall would lessen overcrowded conditions in existing dorms.

Secondly, demand for off campus housing would be reduced, increasing the possibility of establishing a university district in South Bend. 

Through long range planning, the University could concentrate a reduced off campus population in the area surrounding campus. A university district would result in a close-knit community of students. 

Off-campus students would enjoy an alternative life style involving the communal nature of on campus life regarded so highly in the COUP report. 

Will meet Wednesday

Officials to discuss student life

by Pat Flynn
Staff Reporter

Student Affairs officials told the Wednesday morning in a structural meeting concerning student life at Notre Dame. The meeting, announced by Brother Just Pasquale, Vice President of Student Affairs, is in response to the Oct. 17 report on Student Life presented by seven students to the Board of Trustees.

The 30-page report contained a proposal to form five committees of four people, each of student, faculty, and staff personnel to study these areas of concern: student life academics, coeducation, finances, residentiality, and living environment.

Wednesday's meeting will consider this proposal.

"We will decide Wednesday exactly what we want to do concerning the report," stated Pat McLaughlin, Student Body President. "Whatever we decide will then be passed on to the board of Trustees." 

The seven-student committee that presented the original report to the Board of Trustees was made up of Pat McLaughlin, SBF, Frank Flanagan, SBV, Tom Dyre, Observer editor-in-chief; Bob Howl, BPC chairman; Darlene Palma, representative on the SLC; Pat Burke, Student Union director; and Ann McCoy, Observer contributing editor.

McLaughlin believes that at tomorrow's meeting committees will be formed along the lines of the original student proposal. This would mean the selection of 10 students, 5 administrators, and 5 faculty members to staff these five committees.

McLaughlin also commented that he was hoping to choose sophomores and juniors for the ten student slots available on the five committees. "If these committees do not finish their work by the end of this year, I want some people next year to know what is going on," McLaughlin remarked.

FAT WALLY'S ELECTRIC BEER JOINT IS COMING!

2046 SOUTH BEND AVENUE ACROSS FROM THE CAMPUS VIEW APARTMENTS

SENIOR TRIP

ATTENTION: Everyone signed up for Senior Trip to Los Angeles

Pick up your trip package at the Senior Class office in the basement of LaFortune this Thurs. & Fri. from 5-6 p.m.

Each person must pickup his or her own package. I.D.'s will be checked
By Garry Trudeau

DOONESBURY

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Back in the United States, where I've been on an assignment for the last couple of months, I've had the opportunity to observe a number of interesting phenomena. One of the most striking is the phenomenon of the "fair weather friends."

It seems that whenever a person or a country is doing well, there are always those who want to be associated with them. They are fair-weather friends, and when things start to go wrong, they disappear like magic.

I've seen this happen in the political world, where people will switch sides instantly when their candidate is in the lead. The same goes for sports. I was at a basketball game where one team was leading the other by only a few points. Suddenly, the crowd got quiet, and the other team's fans started chanting, "We want to win!"

In business, it's the same story. When a company is doing well, everyone wants to be a part of it. But when things start to go downhill, they all start to disappear, leaving the company to suffer alone.

This phenomenon is not limited to the United States. I've seen it happen all over the world, wherever there is a competitive spirit.

I've come to the conclusion that the only way to deal with fair-weather friends is to ignore them. They'll come back when times are good, but don't count on them to stick around when things are bad.

Sincerely,

Steve Grosnauky
Senior

On Tuesday November 11, a new publication made its debut on the Notre Dame campus, Ms. Leading. It was distributed to each of the women on campus, and was later distributed among the Administration, Faculty, Student Services and for the general public in La Forte. Ms. Leading is an attempt by a group of women to provide a means for ND women to begin to communicate feeling and ambitions and aspirations. (Kathy Osberger). In reviewing the publication I found that they accomplished this for the most part, and that the professionals concerning the plight of the female community was not "misleading."

Ms. Leading displayed an unusual quality of balance. Other literature of this nature seems to be too narrowly focused on one or two roles left behind the days of government investigations into women rights or isolated personal cases devoid of collective identity. The magazine reached both of these poles...
Third-Rate Excuse

FARRIS COHEN
Outrider

Nelson Rockefeller is not the brightest man alive. So it is not surprising that he has mucked up one of his less that virtuous projects. The book project is neither virtuous that he mucked up one of his less virtuous is strange that this book should be a third-rate one does not, of itself, prove that our rulers are not politicians.

Everywhere I travel in this great land I am asked the same question about the economy. "Why doesn't the government do something?" The answer, as everyone in a shibbunken knows, is that the government doesn't know what to do.

I was talking to my friend Bardash, a high government official, the other day.

"The price of meat should go down next month," he said.

"That's good," I said.

"No, that's bad," he replied. "If meat goes down, the cattlemen are going to get more and shoot fewer cattle. You see, they're paying more for everything and getting less for what they sell."

"That's bad," I said.

"It could be good if we could hold the line on meat so wages in other industries would not go up. The real problem is fertilizers. There's a shortage of fertilizer because there is a shortage of oil. Of course, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates cut the price of their oil last week."

"That's good."

"No, really." What he meant was that the other industries whose costs were tied to oil would have to cut their own prices. He was a logical man.

"That's bad," I said.

"It could be good if we could tax gasoline because that would be the best way to cut down on oil imports. If we could cut down on oil imports, we could have a better chance for a favorable balance of trade."

"That would be good," I said.

"It would be, but no one has any money to buy our exports, except possibly food. If we export our food, prices in the supermarkets will go soaring and we'll have a revolution at home."

Bardash, you represent the government. Isn't there anything you people can do to make a change for the better?"

"Well, I'm wearing my WIN button, aren't I?"

"That's good," I said.

"No," he replied. "That's bad. The damn thing cost me a buck, and it keeps making holes in my suits."

To Stand in Solidarity

FR. BILL TOOLEY

I had little idea what hunger was until I met the Jenkins' family. It happened several years ago in the Lee neighborhood Washington, D.C. in one of the most depressing ghettos of our country. I was helping out at a soup kitchen that daily served hot meals to the down and out. A group of us used to spend some of our time in the kitchen helping who was the only source of fuel for the pot-belly stoves that heated a shabby old building. The families in the ghetto had.

One day I stopped by the Jenkins' basement apartment with a supply of wood. I had met one of their kids hanging around the neighborhood, and he said they could use some wood. I went home and got some. It was late in the afternoon by the time I got there, and they were in the middle of supper. What a scene! It was so dark inside, what with only one candle providing illumination, that I couldn't see a thing until my eyes got adjusted.

Then I saw the family, five children and the mother, sitting around a bare table. The supper they were passing around was a box of corn flakes: each one would take a handful and pass it on. That was it. That was supper. That was the way they ate, more often than not, I learned later, in that rat-infested hovel in the shadow of the Capitol of the richest nation in the world.

That same night, when I sat down to my substantial evening meal, I suddenly got a sudden recollection of what I had experienced earlier in the Jenkins' home, and I became seared, with exactly myself that I hardly ate anything.

For a while after that I attempted to fast for a couple of days each week. As I remember, it was a failure of a diet. I lost a few pounds, but this terrified impressive principles. It just seemed necessary because of the experience I had had, but I realize now that it was a fundamental way to somehow associate myself with that family.

Unfortunately, the lesson I learned didn't stay with me very long. But every now and then I learn it again. The education is not the result of a brief, terrifying experience, but a most basic fact of all: we need all of them.

Imagine this scene. You are at Thanksgiving dinner. You're all gathered together—parents, relatives, brothers and sisters. Everybody sitting at the table is healthy, well-dressed, enjoying a sumptuous meal. All but one child who is sitting at the table in tattered clothes, hungry, desperately in need of help. We are all, at the thought, can't imagine how this could happen. But there are brothers and sisters at our table all the time. We are not conscious of it. We don't see them physically present, so we find it hard to grasp one of the most basic facts of all: we are all members of the one family of man.

The difficulty of recognizing this, and of knowing what it is like to suffer, is the reason why the various efforts at education and action during this winter's food crisis has been so important. We need all of them. If we were honest enough to realize our ignorance, poverty, hunger, and deep needs, we wouldn't be so foolish to knock any of them.

Sure we need to collect money; but we also need educational efforts, so that we might become sensitive to the real factors of the problem, so that we can intelligently exert an influence on our congress, heretofore so irresponsible in its policies toward the oppressed.

Many at N.D. also feel the need to change their life style and eating habits. It's a big deal to fast, or to select certain days for meatless meals. Anyone with a brain in his head doesn't think it does anything spec-tacular at all very much for the starving child in the sub-Sahara. In honesty, it is something that works more on the person doing it, who is trying to sensitize himself to others, who is trying, in a modest way, to identify himself with them.

The reason why it is worth while to freely go without food one day a week is to say to the hungry, who have no freedom about it: I can't take away your hunger with this action. I can't even share it really... but I am with you. It is a symbolic action that proclaims the inner unity of men: it's the fact that we need to stand in solidarity. It's a very small thing. but it's something. And it might just lead us to rejoin together in doing a lot more.
Constantly rising fuel expenses are energy commission concern

by Paul Young

Rising fuel prices rather than shortages are the main concern of the University Energy Conservation Committee, which includes Fr. James Flanigan, S.M., in its various meetings and in activities on campus.

"If we can keep making savings like last year's 20 percent, we won't have to do anything drastic and the success will only be realized if we can keep conservation in the public's mind," said Flanigan.

The history of fuel expenses is against stabilization, Flanigan indicated. "Beginning in 1923, when the University's electrical demand totaled 5,555 thousand dollars, the budget has increased up to present 16.4 million forecast for this year." Next year he predicted the electrical budget may total 21 million or higher.

"The Library in its energy cutback last year removed over 4,000 light bulbs, mostly from book shelf areas. Flanigan stated.

Many rooms in O'Shaughnessy were locked after classes to prevent wasteful use of light and to prohibit students from studying in separate classrooms.

The burden also falls on the students to play their role in saving energy, not just on the administration, Flanigan stated.

Through the HPC Flanigan suggested that student representatives should be appointed in each hall to survey the use of energy.

Another idea he proposed would be to organize a committee of "Watt Savers" volunteers, whose job would be to check campus buildings that apparently waste electricity.

Students might help individually by shutting off unnecessary lights, unplugging refrigerators while away, using radiators conservatively, reporting damaged ones, conserving hot water while taking showers, and in general, using energy wisely, he commented.

SMC Madrigal meal announced

by Cathy Buste

Staff Reporter

Dr. Arthur Lawrence, associate professor of music at St. Mary's, announced yesterday that the SMC Madrigal Dinner will take place on December 4 through December 7.

Dr. Lawrence explained the possible origin of the dinner. "Two years ago, a chairman who had put on the dinners at the school came from, partly to make money and partly for entertainment. The dinners have been very successful."

The SMC Music Programming Office will handle all ticket sales.

Anyone wishing to make reservations should call 4187. Saturday night's performance is already sold out.

Erratum

The Friday, November 15th, issue of the Observer stated that the Junior Formal will be held on Friday, November 22. The formal will actually be held on Saturday, November 23.

S.M.C. Social Commission Presents "THE OTHER"
Wednesday Nov. 20th
Carroll Hall in Madeleva
Time: 7 pm 9 pm & 11 pm
Admission: $1.25

NOTRE DAME
FRESHMAN PREREGRISTRATION FOR ARMY ROTC

Pre-registration for the Freshman Army ROTC Spring Session will be held Nov. 14-21, 1974.

No military obligation is incurred during Freshman and Sophomore years, and by enrolling, you become eligible to compete for a two-year Army ROTC scholarship during your Sophomore year. It pays full tuition, for books and academic fees, as well as $100 per month subsistence allowance. Even without a scholarship, you receive $100 monthly in your Junior and Senior years.

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History of the team discussed

Notre Dame hockey coach speaks at Zahm

by Lonnie Luna

Staff Reporter

Coach Lefty Smith of the IU hockey team talked about the introduction of the ice sport to Notre Dame, hockey in general, and the varsity team last night in Zahm Hall Chapel to a small group of students.

Hockey came to Notre Dame in the times of the Four Horsemen, he stated. There was no team at that time but the students got together and played when St. Mary's Lake froze over. But then an ice rink was introduced across from Badin Hall.

Hockey never quite made it after World War I, a 40-year period. Hockey in general, Smith continued.

The Fighting Irish joined the WCHA in 1973.

"The Fighting Irish joined the Western Collegiate Hockey Association (WCHA) because it is the best hockey association in the nation, and the toughest." Another reason we joined it was because it was tough competition and the varsity team last night in St. Mary's Hall Chapel to a small group.

"Kids should go to college, and it should be a continuation of their education, not going to play two or three years of hockey before trying for college. They cheat themselves of a whole college career and playing good hockey," replied Smith.

"As far as our team is concerned, we have a long real well. All we need to do is eliminate those costly stupid mistakes," commented Smith. He added the defensive side was outstanding. Coach Smith added the team would like more attendance at the puck struggles and a band for pep and spirit.

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The 1974 interhall season ended Sunday afternoon with the Big Red of Dillon defeating Holy Cross 144-14. Dillon's victory marks the fourth time in the last five years that the Big Red has walked away with the crown.

In the 144-14 victory, the Red offense ran a ground gaining 1,777 yards, 146 more than the previous record set in 1973. The offense also had 176 first-downs, 41 more than the previous record set in 1973. The defense allowed only 14 points, 17 fewer than the previous record set in 1973. The defense also had 15 interceptions, 10 more than the previous record set in 1973. The defense also had 15 fumbles, 10 more than the previous record set in 1973.

Throughout the season, the Red offense was led by quarterback Brian Tigh, who had 2,800 passing yards and 35 touchdowns. The defense was led by linebacker Pat O'Neill, who had 120 tackles.

The season was highlights by a 34-0 win over Holy Cross in the championship game. The Red offense was led by running back Craig Cunningham, who had 1,000 rushing yards and 20 touchdowns. The defense was led by linebacker Tim Tigh, who had 150 tackles.

The season also included a 28-0 win over Notre Dame in the first game. The Red offense was led by quarterback Brian Tigh, who had 400 passing yards and 4 touchdowns. The defense was led by linebacker Tim Tigh, who had 20 tackles.

The season ended with a 24-0 win over Holy Cross in the championship game. The Red offense was led by running back Craig Cunningham, who had 500 rushing yards and 5 touchdowns. The defense was led by linebacker Tim Tigh, who had 30 tackles.

Overall, the season was a huge success for the Red offense, which set many records. The defense also had a great season, allowing only 14 points. The season was a huge success for the Red, and the team finished the season ranked number one in the country.

The Irish Eye Weekend Results

The stiffness of early bowl bids reached new heights this past weekend when Sugar-Bowl-bound Florida was humiliated by underdog Kentucky 19-14. The Gators are now 7-3 having lost their only game of the season against LSU. The Florida State Seminoles, unranked at the beginning of the season, moved up to number five in the final AP Poll.

The Rose Bowl should be OK. USC or UCLA against Ohio State or Michigan could be in the running. The Pitt Panthers were embarrassed by the Liberty Bowl Committee, and Virginia lost to Oklahoma State.

The Irish Eye's top twenty: Weekend Result Position last week

1.) Oklahoma (9-0) Lost to Georgia 31-24
2.) Alabama (10-0) Beat Florida 28-10
3.) Michigan (10-0) Lost to Ohio State 20-0
4.) Ohio State (9-1) Lost to Michigan 19-10
5.) Notre Dame (8-1) Lost to Georgia 34-7
6.) Alabama (10-0) Beat Florida 28-10
7.) Nebraska (8-2) Beat Colorado 34-7
8.) Southern Cal (7-3-1) Lost to USC 29-24
9.) Texas A&M (8-2) Beat Oklahoma 35-10
10.) North Carolina State (9-2) Lost to Georgia 34-7
11.) Miami (Ohio) (6-1-1) Lost to Miami (Ohio) 31-10
12.) Maryland (7-3) Lost to Indiana 20-10
13.) Houston (7-2) Lost to Rice 24-7
14.) Michigan State (6-3-1) Lost to Ohio State 34-7
15.) Penn State (6-3) Lost to Ohio State 34-7
16.) California (7-2) Lost to USC 41-10
17.) Minneapolis (7-3) Beat Rice 21-10
18.) Florida (7-3) Lost to Georgia 34-7
19.) Texas (7-3) Lost to Texas A&M 14-0
20.) Baylor (6-3) Lost to Texas A&M 14-0

Two ND runners qualify for nationals; team fails

Two Notre Dame runners qualified for the nationals, but the team failed to advance. The runners, John Doe and Jane Smith, qualified for the 800 and 1500 meters, respectively. However, the team did not advance as a whole. The team failed to meet the NCAA qualification standards.

The qualifications followed the usual procedure. The runners ran in the sectional meets, where they qualified for the nationals. The national meet was held in Dallas, Texas. The runners competed against the best runners from all over the country. The runners did not fare well, as they failed to advance to the finals.

University of Illinois's hilly 6 mile layout on Monday, Nov. 25

Outside of the 5 squads which qualified their teams, only Notre Dame and Ohio State could advance as many as two individuals, and the Irish and Buckeyes ran three only as a senior. At a finish by Jim Reinhart left him only 3 places short of qualifying at 8:16. Mike Houseley in 8th and Marc Inkin in 9th closed out the Irish runners.

Coach Paine said that "Joe and Mike ran excellent finishes after an entire summer and fall of hard work," and he promised the Notre Dame pair would be ready for the meet Monday. The top 20 finishers in the nationals are designated cross-country All-Americans.

and the worst ten:

1.) Wake Forest (9-0)
2.) Clemson (7-1)
3.) The U of Virginia (1-0)
4.) Florida State (1-0)
5.) Indiana (1-0)
6.) Michigan State (1-0)
7.) Utah (1-0)
8.) Rice (1-0)
9.) Syracuse (1-0)
10.) Air Force (1-0)