Where does gun control lead?

by Christ Hopkins
Staff Reporter

Could stricter gun control laws help bring the soaring crime rate under control? Or would more legislation only violate the liberties of law-abiding citizens? Two area residents with law enforcement experience debated the gun control issue Thursday night in the Library auditorium.

The debate was sponsored by the platform committee of the 1976 Mock Democratic National Convention, which will be held at Notre Dame next March. Edward Chapleau, head trial lawyer of the St. Joseph County prosecutor's office, spoke in favor of stricter gun control laws before an audience of about 100. He was opposed by Howard Williams, a former Indiana University policeman, and an avid pistol target shooter.

"We are in an arms race within this country," Chapleau began. "We are in a society where handguns are very competitive, ordinary things." The prosecutor cited the cases of two potential assassins of President Ford who obtained their weapons as an example of the danger of readily available firearms. Easy access to guns encourages criminal activity, Chapleau continued, and probably contributed to the 20,000 percent increase in crime last year.

"Fifty-three per cent of the 19,500 murders in the U.S. in 1974 were committed with handguns," said Chapleau, citing FBI statistics. "One-fourth of the aggravated assaults and one-third of the robberies also involved guns. Gun control legislation wouldn't cure everything, but it would be restrictive." More rigid laws would also lessen the incidence of accidental shootings and murders committed in passion. Chapleau predicted.

And they would probably afford greater, not less, protection for homeowners. Only two per cent of gun owners who are confronted by robbers in their homes actually shoot the invaders, said Chapleau, and "a lot of times the thief who comes out alive is the homeowner who comes out dead." To combat the "arms race," Chapleau recommended requiring the registration of every gun with both the federal and state governments. In addition, all guns should be licensed by local authorities, said Chapleau, and firearms sales strictly regulated. The prosecutor maintained his proviso would restrict the easy circulation of handguns, make them easier to trace, and not seriously impair the rights of sportsmen and other honest citizens.

Sportsman Williams disagreed, declaring "law abiding firearms owners are sick of being blamed for crime.

Pistol shooting is an old sport in this country, he continued, and "is engaged in by 20,000 people who do nothing more violent than pull a piece of paper-they are not the criminal element." Sen. Birch Bayh's (D-Ind.) anti-gun proposal, said Williams, would outlaw Wyatt Earp's gun with its 12-inch barrel. "And tighter firearms restrictions would be an invitation to civil disobedience among the population."

Williams, who has written five articles for American Rifleman, the National Rifle Association magazine, said that his organization has "only recently" begun lobbying in Congress against stronger gun laws. Strong local laws have not succeeded in slowing the homicide rates of New York, Chicago, Detroit or Washington, D.C., he added. And besides, said Williams, "the danger of being shot is less than that of drowning in your bathtub."

Williams further maintained that most gun control proposals would violate the Second Amendment to the Constitution, which says, "A well-regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed."

Chapleau had cited the case of U.S. v. Miller, in which the Supreme Court ruled that the amendment did not guarantee the right to own guns outside of "well regulated military companies. Williams said he disagreed with both Chapleau's and Williams' arguments.

"The Chapleau-Williams debate was the second of a series held in preparation of the writing of the convention platform, which will be submitted to Congress by the two legislators for their consideration. Next Thursday night, the two speakers will discuss legalizing marijuana.

Main goals of ROTC students oriented toward education

by Bob Mader
Campus Editor

The three Reserve Office Training Corps programs at Notre Dame are very different in the training and the preparation of their commanders and the intent of the programs.

Most of the ROTC students contacted said they entered the programs to get an education by means of a scholarship. In return, they are required to serve for four years or longer.

The primary concern of most students is their education. However, Navy ROTC this does not seem to be the case.

The fact that ROTC is more demanding than the other services is not a problem. Captain King W. Pfeiffer is a graduate of Annapolis. He has served on the Joint Naval Academy and has served on the faculty of the Department of Staff in Washington, D.C. Pfeiffer believes that command tradition is military and one of distinguished service.

Secondly, Navy ROTC is the only service which commissions its graduates as regular Navy officers. The other services give mainly reserve status commissions. Therefore, Navy ROTC programs in lieu of building another Naval Academy and it's graduates are expected to serve immediately as officers of the line. The other two services, however, send their graduates to school after graduation to learn their specialty field. For example, the Army would send its ROTC officers to infantry school or armor school. The Air Force trains its new officers as pilots, navigators, personnel managers, and flight specialists. The programs are not designed to be demanding.

Also, the commanders of Army ROTC, Col. Alvin J. Gendron and the Air Force ROTC, Col. Norman E. Muller, are ROTC graduates themselves. Consequently, they are not sticklers for rules. One point of contention with Navy students was the "chit" disciplinary system. Students said that Navy officers were liberal in their distribution of chits for such infractions as hair cut and uniform regulations. Others said the cadet officers were likewise liberal in giving chits. Navy ROTC is the only unit which drills for 12 hours a week. The many of the freshmen and sophomores drill "walking around in circles in the parking lot." Gendron said the Army unit drill only for a semester because drill is too tedious. "These kids are too damn bright today," Gendron remarked. Consequently the Army offers their students courses for leadership training during the second semester.

The Air Force ROTC unit is already through drilling for the semester.

The unit will engage in classroom leadership training. When the unit is drilling, the sophomores are given more responsibility than Army and Navy sophomores.

A number of complaints were received from the Army unit's structure. Some complaints were received about the Army and Air Force instructors. Some Air Force engineering students complained of being overworked.

The Army is the only service which drill is required to go to graduate school. The Air Force allows its ROTC officers to go to graduate school.

Gendron sums up the Army's philosophy as "looking for a well-educated student with a degree."

Each program has a different emphasis and different advantages and disadvantages. Each of the programs is run by highly competent men. Both Gendron and Muller have extensive backgrounds in education and hold advanced degrees.
On campus today

Friday, November 14, 1975

All day — exhibit "photographs" by william dyr, architecture bldg lobby
12:15 pm — "morning series" "waist" by bob mcintosh, room 278, galvin aud.
3:30 pm — design of humanistic work series "psychological and medical considerations in the design of humanistic work" by stanislaw v. jad, yale university, hayes-healy center
5:15 pm — mass and supper, bulla shed
7, 9, 11 pm — film "a touch of class" engineering aud.
7:30 pm — festival "blues festival" stepen center, tickets: $3, both sessions: $5
7:30 pm — hockey "michigan at notre dame" field house, acc
10:1 am — coffeehouse "terry mchale and the traveling lumber jack review, 11: tom faught, 12" smc snackshop

naz close this weekend due to blues festival

Saturday, November 15, 1975

8:30 am — debate tournament "preliminary rounds" 3rd floor o’sha
1:30 pm — football "irish lace" giff stadium
6:30 pm — film, sponsored by chinese association, library aud.
7, 9, 11 pm — film "a touch of class" engineering aud.
7:30 pm — festival "blues festival" stepen center, tickets: $4
7:30 pm — hockey "michigan at notre dame" field house, acc

Sunday, November 14, 1975

1:00 pm — debate tournament "elimination round" 3rd floor o’sha
6:45 pm — meeting "celtic society meeting" lewis hall, parlor b
8 pm — lecture rep. paul mcslosky (r-cult.) library aud.
8:15 pm — recital "scott wilson, grad. student, organ recital!" sacred heart church

St. Mary’s co-exchange courses set according to same guidelines

by Pati Buesse
Staff Reporter

Academic co-exchange courses for the coming year will follow the same guidelines used during the previous years, according to St. Francisca Kennedy, registrar at St. Mary’s.

Much of the course allotment depends on the student’s year. As the guidelines stand now, freshmen may not take any co-ex courses without permission from the Academic Affairs Office.

One, two credit courses at SMC

by Liz Merril
Staff Reporter

Pre-registration for students at SMC is underway. Any student who is 1 or 2 credits short should consider one of the following courses, new to the SMC curriculum.

The Humanities Department is offering a course entitled, "Love in the Western World." It is a historical view of the changing Western aspects of love, sex and marriage, as well as the changing attitudes towards women and their role in society.

Dr. Bruno Schleisenger, instructor of the course and head of the Department, plans to integrate the art, literature and music of the various periods along with including new insights into the history of family life.

The class will meet Monday and Wednesday at 3:25 p.m. and 2 credits will be given.

A one-credit course entitled "Film, Images of America" has been added to the curriculum in the English Department.

According to the instructor, Max Westler, "We will be considering film as the expression of a mythology, peculiarly American." He plans to stress all of the bicentennial celebrations discussing and evaluating the fusions and themes that haunt the national cinema.

Fifteen films will be shown throughout the semester, including: "Mr. Smith Goes To Washington," "My Darling Clementine," "Duck Soup" (Mary Brothers), "It’s a Gift" (W.C. Fields), "Citizen Kane," "Rebel Without a Cause," and films by Alfred Hitchcock, Howard Hawks and Buster Keaton.

The films will be supplemented by four readings: Huckleberry Finn, Whitman’s Song of Myself, The Great Gatsby, and a collection of short stories by Ernest Hemingway.

Westler said there will be no examinations or papers, but that attendance will be required. The lecture course is open to all students and will meet on Monday and Wednesday at 3:00. There will be a registration fee of $2.50.

A new course, initiated by two members of the SMC Art Department entitled "Frontiers," is concerned with exposing students to various aspects of art in ways that they would not experience through traditional programming.

The objectives of the course are to develop a non-classroom-oriented environment in the hopes of bringing about a closeness between the student and faculty in a manner more related to the art little’s initial virtual mode of creating.

Seminars will be based on such things as the relationship of time to Art, and an experimental video piece done in South Bend.

The class is open to Art majors for two credit hours, or to anyone who wishes to develop an openness and awareness of oneself and the real world.

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Work still in progress

SBP office is low on accomplishments

by Mary Reher
Senior Staff Report...

Student Government has completed no major actions since the beginning of the semester since all the work has been “in progress” up till now, according to Ed Byrne, student body president.

Items such as a calendar change and a new food co-op are still in the planning stage, he noted. He cited the Armory Dance and Student Government’s report to the Board of Trustees as his completed action.

Byrne structured his election platform on promoting 1) reorganization, 2) communication and 3) representation.

Reorganization

Under reorganization, he proposed the SLC, HPC and Student Union form a cabinet of Student Government which would eliminate duplication of commission’s efforts on the same project. “I have met with HPC Chairman Ethan Jakobson and Student Union President Tom Bursic,” Byrne stated. “However, we never got to the point of weekly meetings like I wanted last year. When we did, it turned into ‘show and tell’ since the work had been carried on by each of us alone as routine business. We were just keeping each other up to date since no major policy decision had come up,” he said.

Byrne cited the importance of keeping in close contact with the SLC, HPC and the Student Union.

SBVP Tom Fitzgerald intended to attend every HPC meeting, but has not gone to recent meetings because he had mono, Byrne observed. As a result, no one from Student Government has attended the last few meetings. Byrne attended the last one because he realized “no one had gone to the meetings since Fitzgerald has been sick.”

Communications

In last year’s platform, Byrne proposed to improve communications between Student Government and the students by issuing a newsletter and by meeting regularly with hall representatives to coordinate inter-hall and inter-quad action.

“We probably will not publish a newsletter this year after all,” Byrne said. “Last year we thought it would be a good idea because we could not get our message across without having misleading articles appear in the Observer,” he cited. “So far this year it has not been a problem.”

Discussing hall inter-action, he commented, “I have not satisfied myself with what we have done in this area,” adding later that “I probably should not be so negative about it, though.”

The Social Commission sponsored the Armory Dance and some of the halls have organized smokers, parties and tutoring programs, he noted.

Representation

The final section of Byrne’s campaign platform on representation, included putting a student on the Board of Trustees.

“We tried to get a student on the Board, but it was not received well,” Byrne said. “I talked to five of the eight Academic Committee members at last spring’s meeting and this fall’s meeting, but they were opposed to it.”

“They felt a student member would represent just his constituents and may not act in the University’s best interests. I do not agree,” he said.

“If a student were to get a place on the Board, one vote out of ten may not be a good idea because we could not get our message across without having misleading articles appear in the Observer,” he cited.

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Reactions vary regarding UN Resolution on Zionism

by Kathy Mills
Senior Staff Reporter

Notre Dame's president and faculty members have reacted differently to the recently passed United Nations resolution equating Zionism with racism.

"It's silly. It's the kind of thing that can destroy the U.N. by politicizing it," stated Fr. Theodore M. Hesburgh, University president.

Hesburgh added the resolution puts up a "dichotomy between the Third and Fourth Worlds."

"They should not be picking on the Jews," he said.

Hesburgh said he thinks the United States will take action demonstrating opposition to the resolution.

"We'll probably stop some of the programs in the United Nations," he noted. "It's too bad, because they're good programs."

He added he does not think the United States will withdraw from the United Nations.

Isolation and Exile

Rabbi Elliott D. Rosenswork, assistant professor of theology, remarked he is "sad" about the resolution.

"It's the same story all over again - international exiles," he said. Rosenstock also termed the resolution a "threat to world peace."

"I hope the U.S. and Israel don't pull out of the U.N.," he continued. "That's the only way to stop picking on the American stand."

U.S. Leaders React

American leaders denounced the resolution Tuesday. President Ford called it "politically unjustified action." Ford also said his administration will be "completely firm in our position of opposing the resolution."

Both houses of Congress passed resolutions condemning the U.N. General Assembly for approving the Zionism resolution.

Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger said the vote "has certainly added to tensions and to the rift and distrust" in the Middle East.

Prof. Donald P. Kommers of the Department of Government and International Studies stated, "To equate Zionism with racism is hypocrisy and reduces the concepts of racism to meaningless.

Komers called the resolution a symbol.

He said it will not amount to much in the long run, if it is ignored by the United States. He added he thinks the U.S. will ignore the resolution.

Peri E. Arnold, assistant professor of government, said the resolution is wrong. "It reflects the anti-semitic and ideological majority of the United Nations," he pointed out. "You can't say the majority vote means they all agree."

"There is a highly politicized, fairly ideological coalition of worlds," Arnold said he would be surprised if the United States reacts with financial cutbacks. "There will be some," he added, "but they will be small, symbolic ones."

The United States, he said, should use words instead of financial power to indicate its position to the resolution. "But we should make it clear that this country opposes it," he noted.

Impact on Domestic Policy

John A. Kromkowski, assistant professor of government and international studies, remarked the impact of the Zionism resolution on public policy would be its most interesting effect. "It raises in public discourse the question of what racism is," he explained.

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He stated the Senate resolution to reassert the United States' further participation in the U.N. is the beginning of the process of developing the richness of ethnic and cultural variety in the U.S.

"The surfacing of the question will surface domestic understanding of racism."

The Senate passed this resolution Tuesday by voice vote without dissent. The bipartisan resolution was introduced by Republican Leader Hugh Scott, director of the Senate Foreign Relations and House International Relations committees to begin immediate hearings "to reassert further participation in the United Nations General Assembly."

A similar resolution was introduced in the House. However, Rep. Robert Kastenmeier, D-Wis., blocked immediate consideration by asking for clarification as to whether it suggested the U.S. withdraw from the U.N. as a whole.

The measure was later reintroduced without a call for hearings on U.S. participation in the assembly.

The United Nations General Assembly passed the Zionism resolution Monday night by a vote of 72 to 35 with 32 abstentions and three nations absent. Zionism is the movement for a national Jewish homeland in Palestine. Under the religious nat­ ion of "ingathering of tribes," Jews automatically become citizens of it.

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To gather calendar opinions, the Academic Commission formulates a survey.

by Cathy Nolan

The Academic Commission is continuing efforts to formulate an alternate academic calendar for the 1974-75 school year. The commission aims to present a proposal to the Academic Council which reflects the views of the students, faculty and administration.

A St. Mary's student took an independent survey at dinner last night on possible academic calendars, according to Mike Gassman. A 1975 calendar has been expressed by students, faculty and administration. Under the tentative '76-'77 calendar is one that will begin Dec. 20. No provision has been made for a study day either, according to Mike Gassman, academic commission member.

The Academic Commission has worked closely with the Sociology Department to draw up a simple, but scientific survey, in means of gathering the opinions of the students.

The commission has also sent a letter to 800 universities and colleges inquiring about calendar schedules. The commission will use this information as a basis of comparison to help develop a feasible calendar for Notre Dame.

The survey will be conducted through the halls. "The survey will be distributed at the IPC meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 18. We are asking the hall presidents to then distribute the surveys to dorm residents," stated Gassman. "We want to have a total student response, not just a representative view."

On the basis of this survey, the commission will work out a proposal for the '76-'77 academic calendar, which will then be presented to the Academic Council.

"We feel that if this proposal is presented to the council with the strong, united backing of the students, faculty and administration, there is a greater chance for its acceptance by the council," said Gassman. The commission also wishes to establish a set of guidelines for making a calendar to suffice for an extended period of time, rather than just one year.

"Nobody worried last year about the date of Labor Day in 1976. They did not seem to realize that Labor Day was going to be much later," stated Gassman. "We (the Academic Commission) are attempting to look ahead to the future, not just next year."

When asked if any plans had been made to redoodle the National Men's Shepherd's Convocation, Gassman said that this option was being considered.

"The conference should not be given priority over the calendar, stated Gassman. "There is no need for the council to concern itself with the scheduling of the conference."

"We think we are doing the best we can. We have done our homework. We have investigated and our efforts are at a maximum," said Gassman. "We have been working on the calendar proposal all semester. We cannot be overly optimistic or pessimistic. It is difficult to speculate what will happen. Once we have submitted our proposal, it is the decision of the Academic Council as to whether or not any schedule changes will be made," the commissioner concluded.

Marie Gabrielle

Oil-carrier wrecked by Navy

CLEVELAND AP - A Navy plane found what may be the wreckage of an oil carrier lost in the stormy waters of Lake Superior, which reflects the views of the activists. The Fitzgerald was last reported position of the ship about 5 miles west of Coppermine Point.

A Coast Guard spokesman in Cleveland said confirmation would be attempted Friday through the use of sonar equipment.

The spokesman said the vessel may be about 300 feet of water. The Fitzgerald was last heard from Monday night when it was about 30 miles north of Michigan's Upper Peninsula.
**Irish going on Pitt, bowl bid**

by Erie Torriero

Notre Dame and Pittsburgh will tangle for the 46th time tomorrow in the twilight city's ancient Pitt Stadium. An overflow crowd of 25,500 will be on hand to view the Pennsylvania rivals in a battle of a bowl-bound Irish. Kick-off is slated for 3 p.m. EST.

The victory-starved Panthers are eager to prove their worth following last week's 17-13 loss to West Virginia. Overall, Pittsburgh is 0-4 in the series, with one other two losses coming at the hands of Oklahoma, 46-10, and Nebraska, 10-7, both recorded three weeks ago in Pittsburgh. More important, the Panthers have come up short versus Notre Dame every single year since 1969. That year, the Panthers easily downed the 2-7 Irish, 27-0.

"It's the little things that win football games," Pitt Coach Joe Robiskie says. "It game against West Virginia it was their desire to win that were crucial. They beat us and you can't take anything away from them. But I truly believe we got a shot at the one of immense pride and character. I know our guys are ready to come back."

"There's nothing of a tough loss," Notre Dame Coach Dan Devine said. "Our people tell me the Pitt- West Virginia game was one of the most physical games they have seen in a long time, beating us. We actually scored the winning touchdown with less than three minutes to go. They have the same key personnel back from that loss.

In the 11 year reign by the Irish, only one game provided a clearer margin of victory for Notre Dame than last year's squeaker. The Irish won 17-0 over the Panthers and with 24:19 remaining in the game Tom Clements scored one three-yard run to put Pitt passting dead at the goal line. One name dominates Pitt football for the last two and a half years and his initials are aptly "TD." For Tony Dorsett, just a junior, is already a legend in the Pittsburg circuit. So far this season, Dorsett has hauled 1,116 yards and 19 touch downs, averaging 13.8 yards per contest. As a freshman, the amazing speedster gained 867 yards in his last year, even though he missed a contest, Dorsett totaled 1,004 yards. The sixth runner in NCAA major college history to rush for three consecutive 1,000 plus seasons. In 1973, Dorsett batted his way for 209 yards versus the Irish, the most yards against any Notre Dame ruck. "When you talk about Pitt," Devine said, "the thing that enters your mind Dorset, but don't let anyone tell you Elliot Wellman, who knows how to run the ball either."

**Bill Brink**

**The Irish Eye**

**Football picks**

Last week was a week of upsets which really upset very few. At least not around Notre Dame. Any Irish fan was glad to see Oklahoma get crushed by Kansas, finally getting on the field after the postpone punishment the Sooners have been serving them. The Sooners have to have Nebraska bad enough, they'll know they have to beat Kansas, finally getting on-the-field season. But if they want Nebraska bad enough, they'll know they have to win this one.

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**Icers face Michigan at home**

by Tom Kramecz

One team in the country, the Michigan Wolverines in a pair of games Friday and Saturday night. The Irish are coming off a successful series at Colorado College, winning twice 9-7 and 5-6 to even their season at 2-2, while the Wolverines also won the over weekend, downing North Dakota 11-5 and 5-4 in overtime, in their first game of the regular season.

The Irish are looking to this weekend with optimism, especially in light of the offensive performance last weekend. "I'm very pleased with the teams performance at Colorado College, and I'm doubly pleased with the wins coming on road," Coach Collier pointed out. "Also considering the ability, I'm very pleased with the teams performance at Colorado College, and I'm doubly pleased with the wins coming on road," Coach Collier pointed out. "Also considering the ability, I'm very pleased with the teams performance at Colorado College, and I'm doubly pleased with the wins coming on road," Coach Collier pointed out. "Also considering the ability, I'm very pleased with the teams performance at Colorado College, and I'm doubly pleased with the wins coming on road," Coach Collier pointed out. "Also considering the ability, I'm very pleased with the teams performance at Colorado College, and I'm doubly pleased with the wins coming on road," Coach Collier pointed out. "Also considering the ability, I'm very pleased with the teams performance at Colorado College, and I'm doubly pleased with the wins coming on road," Coach Collier pointed out. "Also considering the ability, I'm very pleased with the teams performance at Colorado College, and I'm doubly pleased with the wins coming on road," Coach Collier pointed out. "Also considering the ability, I'm very pleased with the teams performance at Colorado College, and I'm doubly pleased with the wins coming on road," Coach Collier pointed out. "Also considering the ability, I'm very pleased with the teams performance at Colorado College, and I'm doubly pleased with the wins coming on road," Coach Collier pointed out. "Also considering the ability, I'm very pleased with the teams performance at Colorado College, and I'm doubly pleased with the wins coming on road," Coach Collier pointed out. 

The Volts were 7-0 but they are still uncertain who Notre Dame and Pittsburgh will face Michigan at home.

Smith said was handed some bad news earlier Friday afternoon, which will cause a general shakeup on the lines. Geoff Collier while trying to close window in his Pass, he was hit, shattered his little finger, Smith said that the doctors probably will be able to save the finger if they don't run into problems with the severed nerves. If all goes well with the surgery, Collier is expected to have a cast on his hand for at least six weeks and should be back playing sometime around the first of the year.

The other Irish injury is to Terry Fairbairn. The doctors as yet are unsure of what the problem, and he will be out for at least six months. "I'm not sure what will happen," Smith said. "I's going to be out for at least six months. "I'm not sure what will happen," Smith said. "I's going to be out for at least six months. "I'm not sure what will happen," Smith said. "I's going to be out for at least six months. "I'm not sure what will happen," Smith said. "I's going to be out for at least six months. "I'm not sure what will happen," Smith said. 

Due to the injuries, Smith juggled the lines a bit for the injury versus Navy. Canberra started Tom Kramecz at left guard versus Virginia. It is still uncertain who will take the field versus Notre Dame.

Pitt's defense is highly respected, holding opponents to 176 yards on the ground this season. "I think their defense is probably as good as Navy's," Devine offered.

Another Panther stronghold has been the punter, senior Mike Aman. Mark Long and Larry Swider both average over 40 yards per punt and Long has connected on 11 of 14 field goal attempts plus all 28 extra points try. Last year, Long surprised Notre Dame with a 52-yarder.

Bowl talk has dominated the Notre Dame community for the last few days and the feeling is that a win tomorrow will insure a Cotton Bowl bid.

"I don't even want to think about bowl games," Devine said. "Our job is to prepare for Pitt and the bowl decision is up to the athletic department." 

Tom Kramecz will bring here to little Ireland an awesom scoring atmosphere, but under a mask. The Irish team had been working on defense all week. "Our scoring is high because we have to play defense more," Devine said. "Smith also showed concern for the Win. Michigan is a broken team right now, and needs to try to duplicate their performance while the this weekend's offensive performance while the this week...