Hesburgh answers questions; calendar dominates discussion

by Phil Cackley
Late Reporter

Fr. Theodore Hesburgh, University president, spoke last night on a crowd of 200 students in Grace Hall, responding to questions posed by members of the audience largely on the topic of the new year's calendar.

Hesburgh's talk was originally to be on the topic of "Notre Dame Past, Present and Future". It was scheduled several weeks ago by the Grace Hall Cultural Commission. The affair turned into what Jack Kasel, cultural commissioner for Grace, termed "the first major committee of the HPC (Hall Presidents' Council)". He said the campus was permeated and encouraged by the HPC.

Earlier in the evening, posters hung by the dining halls were requested by students to attend the meeting at Grace to "talk to Fr. Hesburgh about his calendar."

Kasel said the event was planned two and a half months ago and was to be a discussion with members of the HPC on topics not related to the calendar. He said he did not see many people who were from the hall at the talk. Joe Bury, a Grace resident, said he saw "very very few people who were from Grace were disgusted". He stated that Hesburgh had received "a quite a few" letters from parents upset about the expense of two trips during the semester.

Hesburgh replied to this saying that it was "a small potato in a pile of big potatoes". that it was not an influence.

A much greater influence, he said, was the issue of having two extended breaks last in the semester, near each other and near finals. This, he said, was the opinion

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In spite of what your teachers might think, Christmas is almost upon us. Twenty more days, in fact. (Photo by Tom Lose)

Calendar rules prompt "laugh-in" meeting today

by Mary Pat Tarpey
Staff Reporter

Students at the University of Notre Dame will conduct a "laugh-in" Friday against a new decision to eliminate the Friday after Thanksgiving as a school holiday. Student Body President Ed Byrne said it will be held at 11 a.m. on the steps of the administration building.

Byrne explained, "We couldn't think of a better way to explain what happened at the Academic Council as to why they chose this calendar. By having this laugh-in with the students and the faculty we hope to publically show the discontent of the Notre Dame community."

The event is being called a "laugh-in" because Byrne sees the situation as being absurd. "It's ridiculous," he said. "We think the rationale behind the decision is funny." The Academic Council voted 31-14 in favor of a calendar which limits the break at Thanksgiving to Thursday only with classes held on Friday. The calendar is not included in the student government.

What Byrne hopes to accomplish aside from indicating discontent is to "first encourage parents to send an irate letter to the Academic Council in opposition to the proposition. Byrne described the loose format as beginning with an explanation of what apparently happened and hopefully that will spur questions. Byrne also said that University President Fr. Theodore Hesburgh and Fr. James Burtchaell, University Provost, are aware of the "laugh-in" but whether or not they will come is uncertain. Second, he feels the only way to expect any change and or reconsideration is if the faculty and student members pressure the faculty representatives since it was the faculty members vote which weighed heavily in the vote for Friday classes.

Byrne commented on the entire situation by saying "I agree with the editorial which said we reached a new level of absurdity with this calendar. Telling faculty and students to attend classes on Friday is like trying to stop a hurricane." Byrne hopes that all members of the community who wonder if the council made its decision will come today.

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Others unavailable

Faculty, students respond

by Marianne Schultz
Staff Reporter

Faculty and administrators were conspicuously unavailable for comment yesterday in regard to the announcement of the 1976-77 academic calendar by the Academic Council of the University, while student response vehemently expressed itself in a variety of public and private reaction.

Dr. James T. Cushing, member of the Academic Council and one of the few faculty members willing to offer comment, identified himself as approving of the calendar, which allows for a one-day, one-night October break but limits the Thanksgiving holiday to one day.

"At this point, I really do not know much feeling about it," Cushing admitted. "It seems that the students can't make up their minds exactly what they want. After voting last year in favor of a post-labor day start with no October break, 92 per cent of the students voted in favor of a one-day, one-night October break and short Thanksgiving vacation, although it is very clear that a certain number of class days are essential in the university academic calendar."

Cushing, whose class attendance policy is not to take attendance, feels that it is up to the individual student to determine his own academic progress. "Although I have never taken attendance, I have never cancelled a class either, and next year will be no exception. I will hold class as usual, and it will be up to the individual student to decide whether he missed the lecture."

"I don't think it follows the human rhythms established by our culture to deprive the community of the opportunity to spend the national holiday at home with their families."

"All after, who really wants to spend Thanksgiving in South Bend?"

Father Thomas Tallarida, the rector of Zahm Hall, reflected the feelings of the hall staffs, who will have to remain on campus over break, although this year rectors and hall staffs were not obliged to.

"Although the new calendar allows for an extended October break, Thanksgiving has always been an important time with the family," Tallarida affirmed.

"The quality of the two breaks is different. Over October break many of the other family members are scattered in different areas. But at Thanksgiving, all family members come home to spend the holiday together."

Petition distributed

A student government sponsored petition is now being organized and distributed by Tom Soma and will be circulated this weekend through the Hall President's Council. The petition states: "We, the undersigned students, believe that the Fall semester of the 1976-77 academic calendar should not include the Friday immediately following Thanksgiving as a regular class day."

Student government is hoping for complete student support (at least 500 signatures) of this petition, which will be presented to the Chairman of the Academic Council. Students are urged to make their feelings felt.

The student representatives to the Academic Council felt that their feelings had been disregarded in the decision of the new calendar. Expressing their feelings in a letter to the Observer, they urged all students to write letters and encourage their parents to write letters favoring a Thanksgiving break.
The Mock Convention will play an active role in next semester's Equal Rights Amendment activity of the Mock Convention.

The hearing, which was originally expected to draw a good deal of student and city-wide attention, according to the convention's president, has been postponed.

Speaking in favor of the decriminalization of marijuana will be Tom Brown, a graduate student of Notre Dame's psychology department and director of the Aurora House in South Bend.

Speaking in opposition to the Minter. The South Bend chapter of the Student Senate, the junior's sister campus organization, has joined the United University League in its efforts to establish a university-oriented, student-led movement for social change.

In Chicago, he is a yoga expert. Barnes is a graduate of St. Ammonius College and in a 1973 graduate of the Notre Dame Law School.

The hearing will be the last activity of the Mock Convention until spring semester planned for next semester include abortion, family planning, and the Equal Rights Amendment.

Topics discussed at previous hearings were being used and gun control.

Frieden said the Women's Caucus is expected to play a very active role in next semester's convention activities. The caucus, composed of women of Notre Dame and St. Mary's, is co-founded by Grace Raynor and Eileen Minter. The South Bend chapter of the group is expected to confer with the campus caucus in aid of proposals to make and positions to support.

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SMC opposed to calendar

by Margie lr

St. Mary’s is an educational institution, the administrators are “absolutely opposed” to the new calendar guidelines approved by Notre Dame Academic Council. A proposal given to Fr. James T. Miller and Sondej and also goes to Notre Dame and HABICON will reluctantly go along.

Dr. William A. Hickey, Notre Dame Provost, stated that problems with the corexchange could get expensive. But more people feel strongly about being at home, with their families at Thanksgiving.

In the final analysis, this action shows that St. Mary’s is more concerned with the cooperative programs and what they are working on as well as with the students, Hickey commented.

Hickey said that he understood that transportation for two breaks could get expensive. But more people feel strongly about being at home, with their families at Thanksgiving.

“IT’s been debated and we’ve talked,” Hickey said. “The decision has been made. It is an unfortunate decision, but I am sure that both schools will regret having made it.”

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“If things go as planned, then we’ll go directly to fiberboard manufacturers around the world,” explained Miller.

Religious leaders and guerrilla captains were unable to control their forces.

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“This is where the University community will play a major part,” explained Miller. "We’re going to need school personnel and facilities for our testing. Having the technical advice and the use of laboratories will aid us tremendously.

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Extremists wage terror actions in Holland

AMSTERDAM, The Netherlands (AP) - South Moluccan extremists waged twin terror actions in Holland on Thursday in their struggle for an East Indisch homeland.

They seized the Indonesian consulate in Amsterdam on Thursday morning and held 21 children and at least 15 other hostages. The consulate is located near the city's main railway station.

A Dutch Premier Joop den Uyl said the consulate occupation in Amsterdam and the train hijacking in Beilen 90 miles to the north were connected. He called it a "horrible situation" and the prospects "very somber."

Officials said a large group of South Moluccans was observed moving toward Beilen from Amsterdam. They said authorities did not know the purpose of the move.

The Defense Ministry placed all Royal Marines and state police across Holland on full alert.

Authorities gave these accounts of the two stages:

In Amsterdam, South Moluccans armed with a carbine, pistol and knives stormed the Indonesian consulate building at midday.

The building also houses an Indonesian school and a travel agency, and the gunmen herded 21 children and the patrons of the agency to an upper floor. In all, the gunmen were believed to be holding between 30 and 60 hostages in the consulate building.

Four consulate staffers escaped by climbing down a rope. All were hospitalized; one was wounded by rebel gunfire and needed surgery.

The three others were injured in the escape. Three other staffers inside the consulate were believed wounded in the initial burst of gunfire.

The rebels hoisted the red, white and green flag of their "Republic of the Moluccas" over the consulate as police and armed vehicles quickly cordoned the building off.

Police delivered food, including two large crates of milk to the occupied consulate in early morning. Officers said that the gunmen asked for the Rev. S. Metiary to serve as mediator. The South Moluccan clergyman had mediated in Beilen the previous day.

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**HPC accomplishments discussed**

by Pat Cuneo
Staff Reporter

Chairman of the Hall Presidents' Council Elton Johnson said Thursday night that his goal at the beginning of this year was "to make students feel that the HPC is in their body and they can go to it at any time. As far as the Administration and faculty -- to show them that we really represent the students."

As of this time, evidence is pointing in Johnson's favor.

"The HPC is designed so any student can come to us for help but in practical terms we try to coordinate the 21 dorms the best way we can," cited Johnson.

In his first obstacles was the redesigning of a completely outdated HPC constitution.

"The only thing the old constitution contained were election proceedings for the chairmen with no outlined HPC procedures or functions not defined purpose for the body," related Johnson.

New constitution drawn up

The HPC drew up a new constitution and also encouraged the separate halls to do so and most of them completed. Presently the council has a file of all the individual hall constitutions and are completing a master plan for an ideal constitution according to Johnson.

In an attempt to solve problems that individual halls could not conquer on their own, the HPC has appealed to the Student Union to permit them to sponsor movies on campus.

The Student Union Policy for the last several years has been to disallow halls the opportunity to sponsor films as a money making social function. To help those halls in bleak financial status, the HPC has intervened in an attempt to get the movies and are currently awaiting a decision.

**Rockne trophy established**

On a brighter side, the HPC has established the Rockne Trophy, a traveling trophy presented each month to the hall that has sponsored the most activities outside or within the halls for that month.

The winner for September was Lewis Hall. The October and November winners have yet been named. A panel of three judges, consisting of Dean Roemer, Assistant Provost Dr. Burke and Fr. Robert Griffin, collaborate on the decision.

The HPC has also developed the idea of the "HPC Roundtable," which is a set of meetings between president-vice-presidents, selective section leaders and commissioners.

With a purpose of providing a better input among dorm students, the first meeting will be held in January.

An insurance seminar to inform students on "all aspects of life insurance and other policies" is in the planning stages.

Prudential representative Andy Stoff will be at Breen-Philips Hall this Sunday and at a south quad hall next week to discuss insurance. Next semester they plan to cover every dorm according to Johnson.

**Alcohol guidelines**

Alcohol guidelines were also established by the group as well as every individual hall. The plans have not yet been officially published but the package coincides with the University policies.

Johnson said, "We're considering the best way of presenting it to the students but it is already completely developed.

The selection of Interhall All-Star Teams and scheduled games during An Tostal weekend was an additional accomplishment of the HPC.

"We just want to recognize the football program and arouse enthusiasm in it," stated Johnson. "Similar plans for interhall hockey are being considered," offered the chairman.

A series of match-up meetings are being arranged between various student leaders and their administrative counterparts.

These meetings involve as examples, the Judicial Board Chairmen with Dean Roemer, social commissioners with student activities department, and sports commissioners with the interhall office.

Yet the HPC is not designed to be a social organization. As Johnson puts it, "We encourage the halls to initiate their own activities. If they fail in the task, we will be forced to step in but so far it hasn't happened and hopefully it never will."

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**Senator Javits to speak Monday**

by Gregg Banga
Senior Staff Reporter

Jacob K. Javits, senior U.S. Senator from New York will give a lecture in the Haynes-Ready Center, Monday Dec. 8, at 1 p.m.

Javits, who was invited to speak by the Business School, is in his fourth senate term and twenty-eighth consecutive year in elected office. He is currently the senior Republican on the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare, the Joint Economic Committee and the Select Committee on Small Business. He also serves on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and the Committee on Government Operations.

In recent years, Javits has become an outspoken critic of U.S. defense policies. He was the first member of Congress to propose legislation which would return to the Congress control of the commitment of U.S. armed forces to hostilities in the absence of a formal declaration of war. In an effort to assert responsibility equal to that of the President in regards to policy on war, he authored the War Powers Act. This was passed into law in 1973 as the War Powers Resolution over Presidential veto.

In addition, Javits is known for legislative accomplishments in fields as diverse as health, civil rights, small business, labor, fiscal policy, the arts and humanities, and foreign economic policy.

He started his career as an elected political official in 1946 when he became the first Republican since 1923 to be elected to the House of Representatives from the traditionally Democratic 21st District of New York City. In 1954, he became Attorney General of New York State a position he would hold for two years before running successfully for the Senate against then New York City mayor, Robert Wagner. Since then, he has turned back the challenges of James Donovan, Paul O'Dwyer and Ramsey Clark. His largest margin of victory was 1,119,077 votes over O'Dwyer in 1966.

Javits has acquired a reputation for not only being an active senator, but being one of the best vote-getters ever in New York State. Part of the reasons for this success is Javits' political make-up. He is a Republican, which caters to the upper New York State vote, as well as big business. However, he is also a Jewish Liberal which makes him immensely popular in New York City.
**University J-Board system reorganized**

by Thomas J. Canut
Staff Reporter

The University Judicial Board has been reorganized recently but most disciplinary problems will be handled in the hall, according to John Losnberg, J-Board coordinator.

Last spring the need for improved University and hall judicial boards was recognized. The SLC and the rules committee had recently appointed new members to the judicial board including six students, six members of the administration and six members of the faculty.

Losnberg says that the University Judicial Board has set rules and guidelines that hopefully will be accepted by the halls and the University.

The need for strong and organized hall judicial boards is essential for most rule infractions can be settled within the halls," stated Losnberg.

Judicial board members will meet Monday, Dec. 8th. This will enable members to become better acquainted and to discuss the objectives and obligations of the board. Questions and answers will be welcomed.

A similar meeting for hall judicial board members will be scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 10. The meeting will also enable members to learn the purposes of the board.

At both meetings a trial case will be presented to illustrate how and why situations will be handled. Chairmen will be appointed. Dean Roemer will be present at both meetings.

When a case cannot be settled within the hall, the University Judicial Board selects three representatives from students, administration members and the faculty members that were appointed. These representatives are in charge of the case and decide its outcome. If they fail, a University Appeals Committee, consisting of three members, will review the appeal. University regulations are effective in all cases.

"Dean Roemer has been very understanding in Judicial board matters, and is very agreeable to the way the J-board is set up at the present," says Losnberg.

The University Judicial Board will constantly aid hall judicial boards in all matters. The overall goal is to keep incidents from even reaching the University Judicial Board. Ideas have been re-shaped and re-structured to allow the University Judicial Board to be concerned solely with the students best interests.

**ND-SMC Women's Caucus stand for Mock Democratic Convention**

by Shawna Scannell

The Notre Dame-St. Mary's Women's Caucus is beginning to work to organize their stand for the Mock Democratic Convention slated for next March at Notre Dame. In their work is a series of mini-seminars designed to inform the caucus members about the rules and guidelines that hopefully will be accepted by the halls and the University.

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by Ellen Minter and Mark Frieden

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InPIRG publishes new consumer handbook

by Pat Cuneo

Staff Reporter

The Indiana Public Interest Research Group at Notre Dame and Bloomington has published a consumer handbook and an up-to-date newsletter which will be distributed to the campuses next week. InPIRG is now finally to finalize the distribution and report several of its state and local research projects.

Representative Dave Carlyle said topics covered in the consumer survey include off-campus housing, apartment rental prices, cell phone companies, library fees, movie theaters, bookstore prices, and a battery of other services. Approximately 3,000 copies of the survey have been published as an aid to the students, according to Carlyle.

A state-wide finance center study is also being covered by INPIRG. Several finance companies in the state have charged up to 28 per cent interest rates on loans to low-income groups and INPIRG hopes to see these cut through court litigation.

InPIRG member Tom Martiny said that a couple of projects have yet to be taken out by the research group so they are working on these companies' procedures.

In addition, some students are investigating the Educational Testing Service (ETS) which compiles the answers for the SAT. It is similar and testing programs.

Martiny pointed out that data and 90 per cent accepted testing margin will be crucial to its validity. This means to say that a student achieving a score of 510 on a subject of the test must re-evaluate the following year if he achieves a score of 400 or 540 on the same test.

Martiny explained, "to benefit college, graduate and high school students, we want to find out the testing programs can claim a special advantage over those when the students' academic future is not at stake."

Factory-owner surrounded by life: donuts

CHICAGO (AP) - Ray Adams says he wasn't born with a silver spoon in his mouth. It was a donut.

"My whole life has been donuts," said Adams, the 28-year-old production manager of a factory that turns out 4 million donuts a day.

In order to raise funds for the Bloomington chapter of InPIRG, the factory owner is currently working to raise money for the organization.

"The Bloomington organization (Indiana University) is present in financial crisis," cited Martiny. He added that next week a meeting will be held at I.U. to determine whether or not the organization will remain in existence.

The Bloomington chapter, InPIRG recently hired a full-time research coordinator as a professional staff person for South Bend, Dave Schmeel.

Mardi Gras raffle tickets now being sent out

by Ken Bradford

Copy Editor

Raffle tickets are now being distributed in Notre Dame residence halls for the 1976 Mardi Gras.

Tickets will be distributed in dormitories at St. Mary's sometime before the Christmas break, according to ticket chairman Peggy Foran. Off-campus students, staff members and administrators may pick up tickets from Foran or Mardi Gras chairman Harry Spellman.

Mardi Gras will open Jan. 30 in Stepan Center and will last until the raffle on Feb. 10. The grand prize for the drawing will be a 1976 Nova purchased by the committee from Gates Chevrolet in South Bend. Persons who sell a book of raffle tickets will be eligible in a student drawing to win a color television.

Each Mardi Gras raffle book contains ten tickets, which sell for one dollar each. Students will receive two dollars back for each book of tickets they sell.

Each residence hall is also assigned a quota of ninety books for every hundred residents. Halls which meet their quotas will receive two dollars back for each book of tickets they sell.

Residence halls and campus clubs may erect booths and operate various card games, roulette wheels and other games of chance. Victory is done with Mardi Gras play money which can be exchanged for cash.

Organizations wishing to operate Mardi Gras games must submit both design and floor plans to the Mardi Gras committee before Christmas. Spellman said that the committee supplies wood and building materials, but each organization must build its own booth. Also, a little down payment, a portion of which will be refunded, must be placed in each organization, he added.

A meeting for persons working on Mardi Gras booths will be held in Stepan Center on Jan. 16. Actual work will begin Jan. 17.

Spellman said he is expecting bigger crowds this year due to an improvement in the national economy. He added that more South Bend residents will visit the Mardi Gras this year. He cited Mardi Gras as an opportunity for improved interaction between the South Bend community and Notre Dame.

"It's a real big social event," Spellman said, "and everyone is going to have a good time.

"It's more than just a social activity," Foran said. "Mardi Gras is also a worthy cause."
Ford leaves Peking

Chinese release MIA names

In toasting his Chinese hosts at a final state banquet, Ford said the two nations were in agreement in "fundamental opposition to the efforts of others to impose hegemony in any part of the world."

Concern about Soviet military might and intentions is recognized as the glue that keeps the Chinese-American relationship together.

In responding to Ford's toast, Teng was remarkably bland, failing even to bring up again Chinese fears about Ford's quest for detente with the Soviet Union.

No other major announcements or specific agreements were made.

Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger said that Vice Premier Teng Hsiao-ping had informed Ford that the Chinese have the bodies of two of the Americans and were able to supply information about what happened to the five others.

Dineen elected academy loader

Clarence M. Dineen, chairman of the Department of Biology at St. Mary's, has been named president-elect of the Indiana Academy of Science for 1978. Dineen currently serves as director of public relations for the 88 year old institution. Headquartered in Indianapolis, the academy is composed of scientists from colleges and universities throughout the state.

Dineen, an aquatic ecologist, has long been interested in the problems of water conservation in the Michiana area. In recent years he has conducted research on the St. Joseph River for the academy, and has been involved in an environmental study of the river for Miechiana Watershed.

A member of the St. Mary's faculty since 1956, Dineen received his M.S. and Ph.D. in zoology from the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis.
Halls locked on 22nd

Security increased for break

by Chris Hopkins
Staff Reporter

Campus security will be tight

eased on Christmas vacation, according to Director of Security

Arthur Pears. All 22 resident halls will be securely locked with chains on all double doors on Monday,

Dec. 23.

No students will be permitted in the dorms over the break. Only resident rectors and assistant

rectors will be allowed to stay in the dorms.

Pears urges rectors to make no

exceptions to the rule of no students in the halls. As Pears explains, "If there is just one student in the hall permitted to stay, that student will jeopardize the security of the entire hall with his going in and out.

Security officers will be in each dorm, on duty. These officers will check all doors at least once every eight hours.

Workers will be in the hall over break to take care of security repairs. These workers will be requested to lock themselves in the hall to prevent any possible burglars from sneaking into the halls.

Pears offered some suggestions for hall residents. "The students should take home any items that are easily packed, such things as calculators and radios.

Students are urged not to return to campus before the dorms are unlocked. The date for the dorms to be unlocked is not final as of now.

Final details will be explained in a bulletin to be issued by Dean F. Roemer shortly.

There will be one or off campus, who will be leaving over the break, who are urged to leave their cars in the D-1 parking lot directly east of the east gate guard house. The chances are slight that these cars must have decals that the car owner will recognize.

This parking lot will be locked, according to Pears, and will not be patrolled by an officer on foot at all. One officer per hour, for 24 hours a day.

Another area of security involves students who own bicycles. Students should use the security's winter storage policy to insure the safety of their bikes. Bikes will be stored in the hall's designated storage area.

This policy involves no charge if the bike is registered and registered. The fee if it is not. The policy covers all repairs and is complete insurance. Bike storage begins today and again on Dec. 11, 12, and 15 at Gate 14 of the Stadium.

The hours of storing are from 1-4:30 p.m.

Students with bicycles are urged not to lock them to poles along the campus sidewalks. This is not only a security reasons but is also to prevent the repeat of last year's incidents involving bikes being damaged by snow plows cleared the walks.

Pears stated, "Last year's security worked well with the strict enforcement. The security will be no better than the cooperation we will receive from the students."

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WSND Station manager fights to change image

by Julia Harley
Staff Reporter

Mark Arminio is one of those fighting to change the image of WSND. As station manager of WSND radio, he has been working to eliminate the misconceptions people in the Notre Dame community have about the station.

On the air with WSND since his freshman year, Arminio has already given momentum to the station sound varies from hour to hour, which it serves. "This area is lousy compared to what other stations in other areas have to offer. But if that is what people want to hear we'll put it on," he confesses.

Arminio encourages all listeners to let the station know what type of music they want to hear. "Every request which is played into the station is recorded as to the name of the record," the artist, time of day requested, and whether or not the station had the music they want to hear. He doesn't have a ready acceptance to all requests.

Arminio says, "Still, the biggest rock station in this area is only five per cent of the audience is only five per cent of the listening audience, Arminio says.

The new station manager asks to estimate the size of the listening audience, Arminio responds, "Your guess is as good as mine. We have heard that our audience is only five per cent of the Notre Dame community. Other sources say about 46 per cent.

The station is not getting the proper feedback from the community which it serves. "This is why the station manager identifies and explains the particular difficulty WSND faces. "There are so many different audiences at Notre Dame that it is extremely difficult to incorporate as many types of music as possible in our present format and it's not working. At all."

Arminio adds, "This is why the whole station sound varies from hour to hour, which it serves. "This area is lousy compared to what other stations in other areas have to offer. But if that is what people want to hear we'll put it on," he confesses.

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You Shouldn’t Have

In the spirit of Christmas, the Observer presents the following gifts to some of its friends and acquaintances:

To Gerald Ford: A gag for Betty and a Chastity belt for Susan.
To Ronald Reagan: A new supply of Greek Formula 16.
To Fr. Hesburgh: The properties of a glorified body so he can be in two places at once. Maybe one of them will occasionally be Notre Dame.
To Fr. Burtchell: What he has always wanted; first crack at the next vacancy in the Godhead.
To Bro. Just: Platform shoes and Fr. Burtchell’s polite way of telling reporters where to go.
To Dean Roemer: A life-time supply of “rubberized” bed sheets and an art gallery showing of his candid photos of the stripper, the panty-raisers, and Dillon Hall’s decorations.
To Dr. Duggan: A try-out with the Dancing Irish.
To Fr. Tallarida: Better luck next year in the Turkey contest.
To Bro. Gorch (manager of LaFortune): Renovation of LaFortune in a Gothic Cathedral.
To Dr. Ennis: One of those blank books from the Bookstore. It records his accomplishments.
To Joan McDermott, St. Mary’s SPB: A podium to take a stand on.
To Tom Fitzgerald: Two thousand students willing to kick in $25 a head for a non-existent co-op.

To the SLC: Half of Ed Byrne’s present.
To St. Mary’s Student Affairs staff and Security: An electronic eye to be installed in each dorm room to guarantee that paritals are not “abused.”
To the Academic Counsel: Individual copies of “100 of the World’s Best Practical Jokes” for each member—so their next meeting will be as fun-filled as their last.
To Laurence Aronson: Two thousand dollars worth of ham and a set of new meat-clavers.
To the Scholastic: A reason for their existence.
To Jerome Heavens: A handle for the football.
To the Juggler: An English translation.
To WSND: Who?
To ourselves: Something to write about and someone to write it.
To the students: The day after Thanksgiving.
To the University: The Julian Calendar. It puts Christmas in the middle of January so we can have two week-long breaks and 75 class days between Labor Day and Christmas. It is also 400 years out of date which makes it perfect for this place.
Also to the University: The ultimate gift about Notre Dame: “This whole damn place is run like it's somebody's hobby.”

DOONESBURY
by Garry Trudeau

Hey—Hey! You’re EXAM 60, son? I RESIGNED. I knew I wouldn’t have you some sour sip?!

Christmas Every Day

by Joe Corpora

Thanksgiving is over. It’s December. The campus is taking on a Christmas atmosphere—lights in campus windows, a Christmas tree here and there. Besides finals, people are also talking about Christmas.

Christmas is a time which brings out the best in people. All over the world the best comes out. It is a time of peace and joy and love. Christmas is a time of community more so than during any other time of the year.

Here at Notre Dame and St. Mary’s we have Christmas every day. The people here are what really make Notre Dame the most wonderful place that it is. I think that you can go the world over and you won’t find as many good people concentrated in one area such as you find at Notre Dame and St. Mary’s.

What makes Notre Dame so much different from all the rest? I think that it is a strange combination of the administrators, faculty, staff and us—the student body. I have not had the chance to visit tens of other colleges and universities, but I have visited some and I know people there go to go many more. At the ones I visited I could not detect any real spirit, any real sense of community, any there may be other schools which are better academically and intellectually, but we are, there may even be some with better sports. But I don’t think there are any schools with a better spirit, a better community than exists here.

Two weekends ago Notre Dame hosted the National Conference on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism. I was involved with it and also put up seven of the participants in Holy Cross Hall. Most were either the Student Body President or Vice President of their schools. In talking with them I realized ever more how great this place is. They were all from large, impersonal, secular campuses. All their student governments and all the people or have been involved in taking the president of their respective to court for something. It seems to be such a cold, heartless at­mosphere. I couldn’t detect the slightest hint of warmth or comp­assion in these schools.

When I was at the University of Pittsburgh for the game, I wanted to try an experiment. I was in the Cathedral of Learning (the Dome Building of Pitt) and I asked seven people where the Student Body President or the Student Senate was. None knew. They said they’d never seen him. Here at Notre Dame Father Hesburgh, C.S.C. although he travels a lot is extremely accessible when he is here. If you are walking by the Administration Building in the middle of the night and see a light flickering on the third floor, that’s him. Many times I have called or dropped by at 3:00 a.m. to see Father Hesburgh about something.

Our halls are unique. The students make them great. Almost nowhere else are the residents of a dorm so proud of the dorm they live in as here. Friendships begin here in the dorms that last forever. When I was at Purdue for the game, I remember being in a room where people did not even know who lived next door to them. It is like living in an apartment building. Everyone keeps their door locked. It is a real cold atmosphere. It is my experience that this is not at all true here. Sections are closely united, as are floors, making the dorm at times one big family.

I could go on and on. But I say that Christmas occurs everyday at Notre Dame, because it is really a special place. The best in people is brought out daily. It is a place of peace and joy and love and Christian community daily. We don’t have to wait till December for this. It happens all the time.

My thanks to all of you who make Notre Dame what it is. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
Leaving
Dear Editor:
Regarding the new improved calendar for 1976-77 academic year, all I have to say is that I am glad to be a member of the Class of ’76.
Mary Egan

Childish Games
Dear Editor:
Being only a freshman, I came to this University with the idea that it was an excellent school with high academic standards and a proud tradition behind it. I thought that it would be run by great educators and I arrived there. Unfortunately I have had to change my opinion of the administration after observing a number of its actions over the first three months of my Notre Dame career. In particular the recent action in the selection of the next school’s calendar. Now I don’t claim that I am as academically balanced as Fr. Burke or world-renowned as Fr. Hesburgh, but there is one asset that I do feel that these two obviously do not. I mean not you, but they complain!!!
As I see it, the Administration is playing the role of high school administrators love to play. They pretend to have the voice in the decision-making on student issues that is not actually being ignored whatever opinions the parents that they had in the response of two-thirds. This is absurd. It is not many decisions of importance that will go home on every break. If there were two breaks in the academic year that could choose to stay on campus for the mid-semester break and for the Thanksgiving break. Now, although the Academic Commission has prohibited students from going home on Thanksgiving, regardless of their academic performance, it also is rumored that the Academic Council will make a mandatory day test in order to determine which students will be allowed to go to classes that day. If everyone had a lot of free time and the students would spend all day Thursday studying this would simply turn Thanksgiving, a supposedly free day, into a study day which I don’t think anyone wants to happen.
Finally, I urge the Student Government to take another survey, containing the same question “Are you in favor of the proposed calendar for next year?”
On behalf of all of my fellow students, I urge the Academic Council to reconsider the calendar.
Jeffrey A. Wilsham
Class of ’79

Commentary
How the Grinchnell Stole Thanksgiving
Dear Editor:
I accidently once in Doleland To the secret there That a Provost named Grinchnell Was mean and there
He hated Thanksgiving The feasting and all With a heart that was surely Three sizes too small.
On a gold-tipped mountain In the center of town The Grinchnell would perch With a distained fruitful party And dance with glee, And say, “Thanksgiving! And roasted turkey!”
I wonder what means of Deception to take I feasted them last year with an extended break Their students not the one Of their right.
So the night before Turkey-day The Grinchnell dinked into town And took the turkey and dressing When no one was around.
When its out of their reach And there won’t be Thanksgiving!
They made a great surprise That a Provost named Grinchnell
Took the turkey and dressing And ran away.
Finally, I call upon the Student Council for some action and for the proper respect of the parents.
Mary Egan

Ed Byrne was absolutely right when he said there is no other university that rationalizes rejecting high school students in the middle of a break. If there are no classrooms to get students to class, they can always go home for Thanksgiving. The student calendar planned around outside group's activities, the University taking parents' responsibility, and faculty and administration planning to get better breaks than students—all would mean an educationally revolutionizing (oops, revolutionary) in today's education.
Students hang on to your football tickets, they may be all you have left.
John Hasson

The Homecoming
(Dedicated to the “simple” majority of the Academic Council who overlooked all of the real majority – the members of the Notes Dame community.)
Chorus: Take your play and please enjoy, And then your plans you may destroy.
Scene I: A humble house in Circle City, Indiana, 5 p.m., Thanksgiving Eve, 1976. FATHER, MOTHER, and LITTLE G에게 홈의 last chance for their son’s away. Its sad.
M. George: Comes home my brother not, dear Dad?
F:- But little George, he’ll not here be, but stays at the University. The Mother: The cause for which he cannot come, to make a class, to me, seems dumb!

Scene II: The University Dining Hall, C-D line, 6 p.m. that same day. Enter students Jim and Paul.
J: J: I’m thinking of fish.
P: You never lose!!! Your prof, I heard, just disappeared; and he took the turkey and dressing.
M: From me, why no! I have none...
J: I mean not you, but they complain!!!
P: No, What... I mean you...
M: Oh! I guess I won’t!
J: I’ll be-- No! I guess I won’t!

Scene III: The University Club, 7 p.m. that same day. Enter two OFFICIALS.
O: 1. A: Ha! Hi! Two breaks and still we see the Calendar makes seventy.
O: 2. A: Number good and seems most fair, but do I not sense some despair?
J: From me, why no! I have none...
O: 3. I mean not you, but they complain!!!
P: Yes. There means the student does. We need to rein those frisky colts.
O: 2. B: Has there been no anxious wait?

Scene IV: Near the Grotto on the University campus, later that same day. Enter Paul (solo).
P: Paul: I’m chased by tests. I cannot roam.

Scene V: A too-small double in a University dormitory, even later on the same day. Enter Jim (at this moment, the sky lightens. The dark clouds come together and a giant turkey drumstick that points south toward Circle City.)
J: But hey and hold! What follows now!!
P: God’s in our ranks!

Scene VI: The Homecoming Dance, C-D line, 6 p.m. that same day.
J: "But hey and hold! What follows now!!"
P: "Do you hear that! HOME KIDS! JUST BLOW IT OFF AND SEE YOUR FOLKS. I’LL SEE THE PROF."
Letters to a Lonely God
Lover of urchins and all that reverend Robert Griffin

Even a dear old priest like me, lover of urchins and all that, can recognize that the gift of the eyes of children is lost. It is sometimes neither holy nor beautiful, being nothing more or less than the twinkle of great health shining through the rosy things to kids, turning some of them into grumpy little gnomes who are the masterpiece of selfishness. The kids don’t corrupt themselves, of course; it is the parents who corrupt the kids, using credit cards, charge accounts, Christmas homilies, finances, savings, bank loans, home mortgages, grandparent’s insurance, and a host of other virtues to their advantage. I cannot see any reason to fear that there is a stout gentleman from the North Pole standing over the nursery.

I had a friend who once decided he would teach his little brood of moppets that Christmas was a game of giving gifts, not receiving them. On Christmas morning he explained to them, there would be a pile of gifts waiting for each. They could not keep the doll that Santa had left for him and him. “Hey, hurry,” she said, “Get the rest of your favors, you don’t have your charity, and you’re driving the kids crazy.” Get the hell out of here before you eat the kids up.

So my friend drove off with his family, and I don’t think even he was sure that in trying to deliver his own children from the clutches of greed, he harbored enough of selfishness on a city street among urchins who needed only to see the Disney Dalmatians. The next day he sent the remaining gifts to be handed out at an orphan’s mission.

I remember two years ago, in a Bowery tenement, a boy tried to give money to people I judged to be the deserving poor. I gave him back to his family that he might lose his money. Then, a few days later, he took two dollars to a poor to buy books with. As soon as the moppets started handing out, the beggar class; they had a pride, a healthy one of considerable balance.

This was no gentle sharing of the blankets and the bread, but giving away a Christmas that they wanted to keep for themselves. It was not the passionate, less so than the greedy, self-aggrandizing, egotism, turned into a pushing, shoving, hustle-sing.

It was this good-natured attempt at the arrangement, although the littlest girl had difficulty in understanding why she could not keep the doll that Santa had left with her name on it. Fortunately, the doll was in a position to explain it. It had so it had not yet become a favorite. At noon, Father, she and her family rode in a station wagon stuffed with gifts to the street where the kids lived. It was the first time they quickly found a long line of raggedy- muffled children.

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Fred Graver

The top ten films of the year and how I came to choose them.

Amadeus. Federico Fellini made film magic. Michael Nouri, as Mozart, is a man of coming of age in an Italian village, told in hilarious, touching scenes, the young genius's career takes off. The premise of the film, just about ready to overflow in emotion, is not quite realized, but quite a production.

This is one of the films I didn't see. But reliable sources told me that it was worthwhile. I'm afraid I'm a sort of misfit with ten film fans at a time, but I can recommend this one just because I didn't get around to seeing it.

The King of the Locus--John Schlesinger. Director of Midnight Cowboy, told with an emotion that these lives that were touched the re--Donald Sutherland plays man left dull and dead. A stunning film, in which people are left more affected by one another than is possible in the world of commercial fiction.

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LISA MOORE

What makes an album a "Best of the Year" choice? Is it one that is popular, or one that is different? Since music itself is incredibly diversified, the taste in music can only be the same, a list will never satisfy everyone who lives for that matter.

The following list probably excludes some very fine recordings, but the selections present all show some degree of quality in production, nutrition and, of course, fine music.

PATRICK SMITH

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SMC student enters urban affairs program

by Linda Barkley
Staff Reporter

St. Mary's Washington Semester program will add a new dimension this spring by sponsoring the first U.S. urban affairs division of the program at the American University, Washington, D.C.

The Washington semester program also offers study abroad opportunities over 150 colleges across the nation to anyone interested in government to become directly involved in current political affairs.

The program began five years ago on a National government level, has expanded to include an international development study, a foreign affairs study and just recently an urban affairs study.

Students involved in the program receive 16 credit hours. They do not attend classes but work on an internship basis. The internship provision makes participants attend seminars in which high-ranking government officials lecture and converse with the students. Later, interpretive sessions are held to delve further into issues discussed in the seminars.

Positions in the governmental work force are guaranteed to all students in the Washington Semester program. Students can be placed in any agency of the government, including the White House.

"Last year, one SMC student assigned to the Library of Congress, was asked to return to Washington, D.C. the following semester as a paid employee of the government," said Dr. Louis Tondreau, Chairman of St. Mary's Government Department.

To qualify for the Washington Semester program one has to be at least a second semester sophomore and a government major," Tondreau said. One must also have a grade point average of 3.0 above and be a student of St. Mary's College.

Students are selected largely on the topic submitted for their research paper which is to be researched and written in Washington, D.C. The paper is a requirement of the program and also fulfills the government requirement of a senior essay.

"This program in an exceptional opportunity to see the government in action," stated Tondreau. "After all we can only do so much in a classroom and we cannot bring the national government to South Bend."

As one St. Mary's sophomore states, "I can learn more in one semester in Washington D.C. than in four years at Saint Mary's."
Federal offices hit

Bombs explode in Miami

MIAMI (AP) - Bombs exploded here Thursday at two government offices, including the Police Department, as security was tightened after four explosions Wednesday in other government offices.

Bombs exploded at four federal buildings and a bank Wednesday night. Blasts set off Thursday afternoon damaged a police locker room and a county justice building men's room near a state prosecutor's office.

The blasts caused only one minor injury and minor damages. They were the latest in a string of explosions in the past six months in Miami, where large numbers of Cuban exiles are interested in Cuban-U.S. relations.

While investigators refused to speculate about motives in the latest explosion, two groups claimed responsibility for the blasts and a leader in the Cuban community said that politics was involved.

Juan Jose Peruyero, former president of the Bay of Pigs Veterans Association, blamed the bombings on the appearance here Thursday of Anti-Secretary of State William Rogers, whom he described as "public enemy No. 1 of the freedom of Cuba."

"Things are too hot in Miami now for this type of provocation," Peruyero said. He called Rogers "one of the main advocates of renewal of relations with (Fidel) Castro," Cuba's Communist prime minister.

Rogers spoke to Florida business and government leaders while 100 persons picketed outside the downtown hotel. He said his position - favoring re- laxation of relations with Cuba - was similar to that of President Ford and Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger.

Police said there were conflicting claims of responsibility for the bombings - one from a group calling itself New Black Revolutionay Front and the other from the Cuban Youth Group, linked to a bomb found at the University of Miami last Sunday.

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Calendar vote surprises grad rep

Donald Roy, graduate student government representative, surprised the Academic Council, was "completely surprised" by the council's vote to reduce the Thanksgiving break.

In a report to the Graduate Student Government at that organization's weekly meeting on Mon. Dec. 4, Roy noted that "There was no indication on the part of the 31 people who voted for the proposal that they would do so prior to the actual vote. The effect, Roy observed, limited debate on the question. The student representatives presumed the Thanksgiving break would remain what it has been in the past.

Questioning the logic behind the vote, Roy noted that "There will have class on Friday of Thanksgiving week was not likely to produce another class day for the academic calendar if students simply refused to show up. Regarding the burden on parents of financing two fall trips home, Roy feels this was a matter to be worked out between students and parents.

Commenting on the supposed saving of the 16 the observer: the erosion of Thanksgiving week. Ex- representative visits with ex-president Nixon

VALPARAISO, Ind. (AP) - Former Rep. Earl F. Landgrebe, "busting at the seams" to report on his Nov. 26 meeting with former President Richard M. Nixon, will do just that. He and his wife, Helen, visited home for an no bitterness," Landgrebe said.

"If I thought it was prohibitive. Grounds said that the bookstore is now for its Placement Night to be held at 7 p.m. on January 27. The remodeled chapel has a new altar and pulpit of Red Oak, 100 new chairs, a wooden sculptured Crucifix by Ivan Mestrovic and two paintings by New York impressionist Vaclar Vytlacil. Also completed plans for a rathskellar which, because of its location, would attract off-campus grad students." Grounds cited the proximity of the social center to the new graduate students' dormitory to be opened in the fall of 1976.

The Business Office had made the decision to have Aquinas remove the warehouse for aesthetic reasons and because the bookstore's asking price for the building was prohibitive. Grounds explained that the bookstore is now willing to consider a much reduced price. She expressed a belief that

Stanford, Keenan dedicate chapel

Keenan and Stanford will hold a special mass this Monday, the last day of the Immaculate Conception, to rededicate their chapel.

The renovated chapel has a new altar and pulpit of Red Oak. The chapel is in the family of greater concern than the erosion of Thanksgiving week.
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According to Station Manager

Tele - communications lacking

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He points out that the University provides so major in Telecommunication and that person who desires even communications work instruction must enter American Studies to receive major credit.

A finance major, Arminio attests to the frustration encountered by students like himself who have a great interest in radio broadcasting. "My chief complaint is that with the exception of two or three courses a student interested in radio can do nothing to better himself on the air except to work at the radio station," he says. "The few courses that are offered are not even geared around the mechanics of producing and broadcasting radio." The Voice and Drama courses exist so that stations might have a "when one is done, there would be ideal. However, this course is a good way to get in touch with all the speech and drama majors at St. Mary's and it's quite obvious who receives preference for this course.

Arminio focuses on another aspect of the radio situation; the intensity. "This absurdness in the current situation is due in large extent to itself of the rest of the University as well," he charges. "Many of the University higher-ups know next to nothing about what is going on in the station. They have been confused with WNDU, a community college, and persons who should demonstrate that they are better informed. We've been labeled incompetent by persons working in school, recreation and drama department, who have never been up to the station and therefore the judges for the squad will not be able to judge them. After all, the station is the University that such persons are." Paul Udell in New York, Dick Criqui who broadcasts the Notre Dame football games worldwide on NBC, and Jack Hines of WBZ, both are WNDU alumni. "The University has a right to be proud of the people who work here," says, "and they should show that they care about the people who work here just like them.

"Therefore, considering his statements, he expresses his personal viewpoint; "Being a natural optimist, I hope that the University will change. It is important for the University to help missions."

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Dancing Irish formed: tryouts held this week

when asked what his personal opinion on the calendar was, Hesburgh said, "I don't have an opinion. The calendar is a no-win situation for some of its members in the audience shouted "Crap out." After a half hour of speaking on the question of the Academic Calendar, Hesburgh was asked about other topics, the overcrowding in the Business School, and the state of students' mental health today. He spoke until 2:30 p.m.

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The Irish will have to go about their task without the services of Kevin Nugent and Geoff Collier. Nugent was injured over the weekend in Grand Haven. Michigan and Collier sat out from a freak knee injury. Also missing is Dave Bossy who is recovering from a knee injury.

After this the Irishers can look forward to two perennial hockey powers, Harvard and Boston College. This should be another good test for the Irish as they come off a fifteen day lay-off due to finals. But according to Alex Piro, “this series will be for pride.”

Head coach Lefty Smith has done those two teams very important to him because he feels the series will be the best in the West versus the best in the East.

Harvard has been in the NCAA finals for the last two years and Boston College is currently experiencing a character rebuilding year, is always tough. For Notre Dame it will be a prestige game according to Smith, as a game they can use to recapture some of the prestige they lost last year’s 8-2 loss to Harvard’s Crusaders.

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Texas Tech plays basketball, just ask the people from Kansas State. In the opening game for both teams the Raiders stunned KSU, then in the top ten. Kansas State was then in the field of memories, Kansas State is the team that finished second in the Big Eight last season while streaking to the title of Eastern Regional Finals, where they were finally stopped by North Carolina in overtime. As a further tune-up for the Irish, Tech rolled over Northwestern, 82-40, to start the season.

"Tech is a great team," warns Irish coach Digger Phelps. "Thad Matta is a great man. Dick Bucchvisor, Northwestern's guard, is the big show stopper. But Tech is a great team. We're going to have something to worry about."

"Our seniors running back, Rick Bullock," adds Matta, "is the best back in the country. He's the one we have to stop." The Irish are well aware of the Bullock threat. "We've seen him," observes Tony Dorsett. "He's a halfback, and he's great."

"If we're going to have a great season, we have to beat Tech," adds Bullock, who was voted the most valuable back in the Big Eight. "We're going into this game with a lot of confidence."

"We're going to have a great game Saturday," predicts Bullock, who will play his first game of the season against the Jayhawks. "We're ready to go."

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Following Tech is the UCLA team in the Orange Bowl, a Pac-10 team in the Liberty Bowl and Notre Dame in the Sugar Bowl. Bullock has greatly improved over previous years, because top- rated quarterbacks do not always have very exciting bowl options can go new elsewhere, and also because the Tech coaches have brought back a good core of players.

Tech is a team with a very tough offense, because of its ability to run the ball and pass at the same time. In addition to Bullock, who is a great running back, there is also the dynamic ability of Colorado State quarterback, John Stumate.

"He's a great quarterback," adds Matta, "and we're going to have to stop him."

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Freshman Bruce Flowers will have to help stop Tech's Rich Phelps. "Nobody is going to put a cap on our season," adds Flowers, "and we're going to have to do it our way."

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The Florida State Seminoles are off to a great start this season and look to continue their domination in the ACC. They have a young and talented team that is capable of making a deep run in the conference. However, the Seminoles will face tough competition from teams like the Miami Hurricanes and the Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets.

The Miami Hurricanes have also been a force to be reckoned with in the ACC. They have a strong offense led by quarterback Manny Diaz. The Hurricanes will look to continue their success and make a run in the conference.

The Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets are another team to watch in the ACC. They have a tough defense led by linebacker Brian Williams. The Yellow Jackets will look to use their strong defense to make a run in the conference.

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