SU budget in process

Gryp pledges experimentation, new ideas

by Jack Pizzolato
Senior Staff Reporter

As the Student Union (SU) prepares to submit its budget proposal for this year, SU Director Tom Gryp has indicated that his organization is vitally interested in experimenting with new programs and ideas.

In an interview Saturday, Gryp stated that the past performance of the Student Union has in many respects been an "insult" to the students, despite the fact of a large budget. Last year's budget totaled $1,501,500.

This year, Gryp, SU Associate Director Jodie Korth and SU Controller Colleen McGrath are taking special care in formulating the Union's budget proposal. SU Commissioners were asked to submit their proposed budgets by July 4 and to explain their ideas and budget requests in detail. All budgets were in by the beginning of August.

"We wanted more than a simple outline of activities and how much they (the commissioners) thought they needed," Gryp said. "And, he added, "we've had the advantage of looking over these proposals and reflecting on them for over a month now."

The Student Union must present its budget proposal for approval before the student government's Board of Commissioners. The Board consists of the student body president, student body vice-president, student body treasurer, the chairman of the Hall President's Council and three members from the Student Life Council.

Budget hearings should be scheduled by the Board in late September or early October. "If we go with a more detailed budget," McGrath pointed out, "there will be less picking apart."

Both Gryp and McGrath feel the Union's budget is shaping up well. "We're not professionals," Gryp said, "and we'll be looking for suggestions and advice from members of the administration such as Dr. John Bensho. "Beneath is the Director of Student Activities.

Yet Gryp and McGrath admit that their budget request will be higher than last year's. "I think it really looks good," McGrath said. "We're taking a few chances this year, experimenting with various new things," she added.

Two major projects the Union hopes to pursue are co-sponsored activities with the dorms and what Gryp termed "a revival" of the LaFortune Student Center.

"Because there are no fraternities here," Gryp concluded, "life at Notre Dame is centered in the dorms." He cited a recent outdoor concert that was sponsored jointly by the Student Union and Howard Hall as an example. "We have the experience, money and manpower," Gryp observed. "By working together we can help develop many things that they couldn't afford before."

Gryp would also like to keep the LaFortune Student Center open 24 hours a day and make it a focus for bringing in events and activities, rather than on renovation. "In the past, things were done as a one shot deal and no more," Gryp said. "It," he continued, "want to work for a total revival of the Center."

One of the ideas Gryp is considering is the installation of a video-tape system in LaFortune. Concerts, comedy specials, social events and special taped events as well as educational programs would be shown on a continuous basis. "It's very important that we get input from the students on programs like these," Gryp pointed out.

Hunger Coalition to begin daily campus collections

by Florenceanne Strigel

The daily collections of the World Hunger Coalition begin tonight in front of the North and South Dining Halls during the dinner hour.

Last semester over $2000 was collected and most of this was sent to the North American Student Coalition. Some of the money remained in South Bend and was distributed through the Peace and Justice Center.

In hopes of raising more money this semester, Karen Pacific, Cathy Gallagher, two coordinators of this year's coalition, have already organized committees to collect and fund raising programs. Al Rabideau (288-8798) is in charge of the collection program and is seeking volunteers. Bob Froehlich (412) is in charge of the food program wherein a student pledges to give up his Wednesday night (his dinner) to the dining hall in return for a 75 cent donation paid to the coalition by the dining hall.

According to Jim Cycon, the third coordinator this year, the coalition, the money given by last years Wednesday night fasters brought in $6000. This amount will also be sent to the World Hunger Coalition.

Proposals for this year's fasting program will still await administrative and dining hall approval. However, coalition members hope One program Gryp is not satisfied with is the SU Calendar Office. The SU Calendar Office was established to coordinate the scheduling of activities by dorms, student clubs and the Student Union in hopes of eliminating overlapping events and conflicts. "We can't get the dorms or clubs to come to us," Gryp complained. "People are going to have to start realizing that this thing will be a big waste of time otherwise," he added.

Gryp noted that he was giving the Student Union commissioners a lot of freedom in putting together their own programs. "I won't pretend, as others in the past have, that I know everything and that I'm going to run everything," he stated. "I,(the commissioners) report to me, I make the final decision when they make their decision," he remarked.

The receipts from these two activities for this semester will probably be going to special projects as stated in the coalition's proposal. Suggestions as to which projects should be funded are now being sought.

Other events being undertaken by the World Hunger Coalition this semester include a Walk for Global Development, tentatively planned for Oct. 16, and the publication of a textbook on world hunger. The coalition also hopes to draw the South Bend and ND-SMC communities together in an effort to raise awareness of and money for the Third World one year.

The coalition's four committees are also continuing their regular projects. The Education Committee is extensively planning workshops on hunger-related topics as well as planning the program for the annual research conference. Cathy Gorman's Community Committee is starting preparations for its vegetarian meals, served three times each semester.

The Research Committee, under Ann Titus, is reviewing suggestions for projects to be funded by the coalition's money and Bob Jacob's Public Relations Committee is looking for ways to boost awareness of world hunger and the coalition.

Anyone interested in working on any facet of this organization is invited to call Cycon at 9417.
Comicity Errors First
Theatre reveals schedule

The Notre Dame - St. Mary's Theatre has announced its 1977-78 season schedule. The season will begin with Shakespeare's The Comedy of Errors, which will be presented Oct. 7, 8, 13, 14, and 15, followed by Bertolt Brecht's The Caucasian Chalk Circle on Dec. 2, 3, 8, 9, and 10 and Eugene O'Neill's A Touch of the Poet on Feb. 24, 25, March 2, and 4. The season closes with the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, The Mikado, which will be presented on April 28, 29, May 4, 5, and 6.

National
Carter's economic plan 'cracking'

WASHINGTON—President Carter's economic game plan, designed to slash unemployment and inflation and balance the federal budget by 1981, is showing signs of cracking. With unemployment rising and consumer spending slowing, the White House acknowledged on Friday that the nation's economy is in "a temporary lull."

Weather
Partly sunny with a 30 percent chance of widely scattered thunderstorms today and highs in the upper 70s to low 80s. Fair tonight, with lows near 60. Partly sunny tomorrow with highs in the upper 70s to low 80s.

On Campus Today
7 p.m. meeting, pre-law society, library audi.

Alligator marriage ended

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP)—Alligators are going to be a father, but he may never see his offspring. The marriage of Albert and Alberta, and expectant mother, came to an end last week when the father, Michael, was tracked away from a lake at a Pinellas Park trailer park, near St. Petersburg. Albert, a popular figure at the park for more than 20 years, was dragged off to the Busch Garden tourist attraction at Tampa by state wildlife officials and sheriff's deputies after a complaint from a nearby condominium resident. The forced separation came amid the jeers of almost 50 park residents. Left behind were Alberta and her eggs.

"Good gosh, he wouldn't hurt anybody," said Fred Conrad, one of the owner's of the trailer park. "He's a gentle guy and he's always been that way.

Oktoberfest meeting held; committee formed

by Patty Thom

An organizational meeting was held by St. Mary's yesterday concerning Oktoberfest, the traditional fall celebration at the college. Run by the St. Mary's Social Commission, Oktoberfest is the first of the joint festivals held by St. Mary's and Notre Dame. Oktoberfest Chairman Kathy Friday led a discussion among students interested in helping to plan and coordinate Oktoberfest 77. Many ideas were given for instituting new activities and revitalizing traditional ones, such as the German dinner and the beer gardens.

SMC reporters meeting Wed

A meeting for all St. Mary's Observer reporters and anyone interested in becoming a St. Mary's reporter will be held Wed., Sept. 7, at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Mary's Observer office. The office is located in the basement of Regina South, beneath the language department. Anyone interested in layout, day editing or copyreading is also welcome.

World
Graham preaches in Soviet bloc

BUDAPEST, Hungary—More than 5000 Hungarians and other East Europeans crowded a hillside north of Budapest yesterday to hear evangelist Billy Graham preach his first sermon in a Soviet bloc country. Speaking from a cinder block pulpit, the sermon marked the first public appearance in Hungary for the 56-year-old former Illinois evangelist who got his start two decades ago preaching about the evils of "godless Communism."

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Congress' delay may cause higher health bills

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans are likely to pay an extra $700 million to $1 billion in health insurance during the next three months of this year because of Congress' delay in considering the Carter administration's proposal to cut hospital bills.

The extra payments will be still higher if the measure is enacted, Congress adjourns this year without completing legislation, and extensions are not granted.

When the administration unveiled its plan in May, it estimated the plan to take effect Oct. 1. The freeze on private hospitals and mental institutions starts then, assumes a slower rise in expenses for the government's Medicare and hospital insurance programs, and additional savings were predicated on 

President Carter this year, the administration projected $2 billion in 1978 to $1 billion in 1979 by its calculations. The administration projected $2 billion in 1978 to $1 billion in 1979 by its calculations.

A financial analyst at the

HOUSTON AP — A boat carrying 15 people sank today, tomorrow or Wednesday at

Jacinto River near Houston, according to the junior classes from both

Because of Congress' delay in enacting a federal budget for fiscal 1978 which covers the first three months of this year, the plan to hold down health costs has failed.

The administration attributes the rapid increase in hospital bills in part to the fact that 90 percent of hospital bills are paid by third parties, including private insurance companies, Medicare and Medicaid. This means that the patient pays only indirectly through higher insurance premiums and higher tax rates.

The administration contends that another bill to cut hospital costs is properly concerned about the rapidly mounting costs. On Capitol Hill, the complex administrative proposal went to four different health subcommittees, only one of which has reported out a bill. The panel that has completed action is a Senate Human Resources Subcommittee which the Kennedy (D-Mass.) perhaps the strongest supporter of the legislation, said to get rid of small hospitals from coverage.

The administration does not cut hospital bills.

A newsletter will be sent to all St. Mary's students in the near future with more specifics regarding these events.

One of the early post-Watergate conversations in the White House between Nixon and staff chief H.R. Haldeman was found to have been taped and the tape has remained a mystery.

"It didn't do it because I never had access... to the machine on which the experts said the accident or erasure occurred," Nixon said.

"I never saw the tape or touched it, or put the earphones or anything on or anything else," Nixon said.

"It's all of Langhney named to Observer Board

Barbara Langhney, a junior government major from Arlington Heights, Ill., has been named to the Daily Northwestern Board of Editors as News Editor. Formerly the Copy Editor for the Columnus News Editor Tom Byrne. A new Columnus will be announced a week from today.

Senior picture sign-ups

Seniors who have not yet had senior portraits taken or who would like restakes should make appointment through Monday, Wednesday, Thursday.

Appointments may be made at the Student Dining Hall and LaFortune during lunch and at the North Dining Hall during dinner. The picture sittings will take place Sept. 12 through Sept. 30.

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San Francisco (AP) - Three masked gunmen invaded a Chinatown restaurant crowded with about 100 diners early yesterday, assassinated a reported gang member and then opened fire at random on the screaming patrons, killing at least four more and wounding 11, police said.

The shooting—two with automatic rifles and the third carrying a shotgun—escaped into the night at about 2:40 a.m., PDT, after firing at least 20 shots in less than a minute inside the Golden Dragon restaurant on narrow Washington Street in the heart of Chinatown.

Police Chief Charles R. Gain said the shooting stemmed from "a war going on between Chinese gangs" and said the investigation was being hampered by the reluctance of witnesses to talk.

Like Victor Macio said officers arriving at the scene found people screaming, bodies on the floor and the dining room—on two levels separated by a short flight of stairs—awash with blood.

"I'm very sick," Mrs. Novak said she crawled under a table as the people behind her were sprayed with bullets.

Many other diners also dove under tables as bullets went ripping into furniture, dishes and walls.

"I saw the fire coming out of the end of the gun and I knew this was not a joke," she said.

None of the victims was immediately identified. However, Macio said four of the dead were men and one was a woman. He also said one of those injured was a restaurant employee.

"We have natives, tourists, whites and Orientals," said Denise Kelly, police station officer, regarding the victims.

Police said witnesses reported that as soon as the gunmen entered one of them approached a male patron sitting at a table and fired a rifle shot into his head. After the man fell to the floor, the gunman fired two more shots at him, police said, then all three gunmen began firing at random.

Although the men were masked, police believe the gunmen were Oriental youths because of their build and a description by one witness.

Officer Terrence Collins, at the scene of the shootings, said the man who was the apparent target of the attack "was known to be with one of the Chinese gangs in San Francisco." Gain said the investigation was hampered by unco-operative witnesses.

"A tragedy we continue to have in the Chinese community is that the Chinese people will not talk," Gain said. He pleaded with the silence on "either culture or fear.

Police report 39 gang-related slayings in Chinatown since 1966. Most gang members are young men between the ages of 13 and 26.

Macio said most of the gang violence stems from disputes involving narcotics, gambling or territorial boundaries.

It won't prove you're 21, but...
Gun battle erupts at dance

KANSAS CITY, MO. AP-A pregnant woman shot to death and five other persons were wounded early Sunday when a gun battle, sparked by a photograph, erupted at a dance at Municipal Airport.

The dead woman was identified as Lottie M. Smith of Kansas City, 26, months pregnant, died about 8:30 am at Truman Medical Center. Efforts to save her baby failed.

The other victims-three women and two men-were treated at various area hospitals. None was seriously wounded.

Two men were in custody Sunday night at the Clay County Jail awaiting charges in connection with the shooting, according to Sgt. Earl King of the Kansas City Police Department. A third man was being sought.

King said details of the shooting were not yet clear. But police said the incident apparently began after an argument over a $2.75 photograph.

A photographer was offering to take instant pictures of couples dancing. Several persons reported- ly complained about the poor quality of the pictures, and suddenly said argument between the photographer and another man broke out.

Witnesses said the two men pulled handguns, backed to opposite sides of the ballroom and began firing. Most of the dancers began running for the exits, but at least three other persons pulled weapons and also began firing, police said.

Dozens of rounds were fired, but none of those involved in the argument was hit, police said.

Several guns were recovered. It was not known whether the murder weapon was among them.

“Is that a crocodile?”'

Monday, September 5, 1977

The beach area on the north shore of Saint Joseph’s Lake is only open for swimming to students and faculty members and their immediate families who register at the security office and obtain identification tags, according to Director of Security Arthur Pears. Tags for students are free whereas tags for other eligible persons cost one dollar.

According to Pears, the tags, to be worn while in the water, are necessary to prevent outsiders from using the facilities at the expense of students. Pears em- phasized that the lake is meant primarily for students, Private groups and less immediate mem bers of the families of faculty and staff are generally refused admittance. “All we ask,” says Pears, “is that students cooperate.”

The tags also help identify the victim in case of drowning. A man’s body recovered during the summer six or seven years ago was never identified, Pears said. The diversity of security also recalled the drowning of a Chicago youth on commencement day five years ago. The youth, who was visiting Notre Dame on a retreat, was swimming without the knowledge of security.

Despite these incidences, Pears said that swimming in the lake is not unsafe if the rules are observed. “A board is on duty from noon until 6 p.m. These are the only hours when swimming is allowed. Swimmers must also stay within the area cordoned off with ropes.

The lifeguards are instructed to warn anyone who does not have an identification tag. Persons swimming after hours may be referred to the dean of students for discipline, Pears said.

Pears added that the lake water is tested several times a week and is safe for swimming.

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Crocodile kills boy at Miami reptile show

MIAMI AP - A 2,000 pound crocodile that creased a 6 year old boy in its jaws and held him underwater until he drowned was destroyed Sunday by its owner at the Miami Serpentarium.

"My husband disposed of him, he shot him," said a tearful Clarita Haast. "He didn’t sleep all night; he couldn’t bear the thought of people coming to see the crocodile after he’d done this."".

Bill Haast, operator of the reptile show for 33 years, closed its doors after the accident Saturday. Mrs. Haast said they’d stay closed until further notice.

The boy, Mark Wasso of West Palm Beach, Nicholas Caulineau, saw no attendants nearby, so he ran to help. "I climbed over the wall and jumped on the crocodile’s back, holding onto the wall," Caulineau said. "I jumped about four times."

But the 14 foot reptile only swirled its tail. Wasso returned by the time it jumped in and tried to pull his son from the croc’s mouth.

Haast came running, seized a pole and fought the crocodile. He and Charles Burroughs of Big Pine Key grabbed its snout, hanging on as it tried to toss the body mound to its pool.

The crocodile sank into the water, the boy still clamped in its teeth.

Only when someone poked the crocodile in the eye did it turn the boy loose. Haast and Burroughs pulled the boy to safety.

"There were no warnings, no signs visible," said Ed Price, manager of food services. Price said there is a significant number of students who try to sneak in the cafeteria. He added that the new system will be virtually foolproof as well as more efficient.

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Hurricane Babe threatens Louisiana coast

NEW ORLEANS [AP] - Tropical storm Babe became Hurricane Babe as it began moving toward the Louisiana coast yesterday, sending residents back to emergency shelters and prompting an alert from Alabama to Texas.

The National Hurricane Center in Miami said Babe became a hurricane as it moved off the coast of Mobile, Ala., at Galveston, Texas. A hurricane watch means people in the area should be prepared to leave their homes, the weather service said.

By Sunday night, the storms ill-defined center was about 100 miles from the Louisiana coast and residents on the southern tip of Louisiana left emergency shelters to go home.

But they were headed back to the shelters late yesterday afternoon.

For the residents of low-lying Grand Isle, it was the third evacuation in five days. They evacuated when Hurricane Anita steamed through the Gulf on its way to Mexico Wednesday and again Saturday when Babe's gales and squalls buffeted the Louisiana coast.

Residents in low-lying areas of Plaquemines Parish, Cameron, and Terre-Boheme parishes also headed for higher ground.

Saturday, the storm's center came within 35 miles of Plaquemines Parish, sending winds of 45 m.p.h. and tides up to four feet above normal into an area that is barely above sea level.

More than 5,000 residents spent Saturday night in emergency shelters.

Plaquemines Parish is the southern tip of Louisiana where the Mississippi River empties into the Gulf.

Early Saturday, Shell, Chevron, and Exxon oil companies evacuated workers from rigs in the storm's path. Company spokesman said the workers will not return as long as a potentially dangerous storm is in the Gulf.

A Shell spokesman said the rigs his company shut down produce 100,000 barrels of oil and a billion cubic feet of natural gas a day.

Carter refused Lance's offers to resign: Time magazine

NEW YORK AP - Bert Lance has offered twice to resign as President Carter's budget director, but each time has been talked out of it by the President, Time magazine says.

The magazine said Sunday that its information came from "a well-placed source." It did not use the name of the source but said he was close to both Lance and the White House.

It also said that another Georgian quotes White House aide Stuart Eizenstadt as telling him, "It's quite obvious Bert won't survive all this."

White House Press Secretary Jody Powell, who knew Eizenstadt on Sunday denied the Time story. "I checked with the President and the statement about Bert offering to resign is incorrect," Powell said.

It is flatly and totally untrue," Eizenstadt called the quote attributed to him "a blipheomy and . . . an incredible falsehood. I never privately or publicly said anything to anybody that was in any way negative about Bert. Bert is not only a magnificent public servant but a personal friend. It's the worst of bad journalism."

Lance was reported to be preparing over the weekend for Senate hearings on his financial activities by sending a top aide to Georgia to consult Lance's records.

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"I was sure I was the best tour guide," Lance told the White House. "I worked my way into studios so I could take my groups into places others couldn't go."

Benjamin said that when he gave tours, "Numbers seemed to impress people. We told them that a television signal took three seconds to travel across the country and we'd get big oaks and ashes with that. Sometimes we made it longer, sometimes shorter. Whatever the biggest oaks and ashes from the crowd, that's the number we'd use," he said.

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To 'instill awareness'

Education for Justice committee formed

by Peggy McGeady

After over a year of planning, the University Committee on Education for Justice has been formed to try to instill in students and faculty an awareness of current social justice issues. Student member of University Committee on Education for Justice is the chairman of the committee, which is composed of thirty students, four faculty members, and all college deans.

Susan D. Whitehead, a committee member, stated the group's goals. "We hope to penetrate through the whole university community and raise the consciousness on social justice issues. We want to provide programs so that the students can be made aware of the issues through experiential learning. We also want to raise the consciousness among faculty members so that they will bring the issues into the classroom. The main thing, we are striving for is awareness."

The committee met for the first time on Wednesday, Aug. 31, in the South Dining Hall. In this organizational meeting, members acquainted themselves and sub­divided into task force groups.

The committee's first project will be a "South Bend Orientation," where 200 students and faculty will explore justice related issues in neighborhoods. Stated for the two days, Sept. 15-16, a retreat entitled "Weekend of Reflection: Implications for Our Disciplines" which will focus on the concerns of faculty, spouses, and committee members regarding education for justice.

Also, there are several long range plans. Areas under investigation include the awareness of courses on justice and developing experiential learning opportunities for academic credit and for no credit. Each for each chair in the area of justice education, and forming a liaison with the administration.

The Education for Justice Program at Notre Dame is modeled after Detroit's Liberty and Justice for All Project. Plans for the initiation of a similar program at Notre Dame began in August 1976. On March 2, 1977, a revised proposal was drawn. It listed the immediate goal of the project, "to form in our students a deeper awareness of courses on justice in the disciplines they are acquiring and the roles which they will play in business or professional life."

Tom Basile, one of the arts and letters student representatives said, "I think that many people now come into school too career-oriented. They must think about what type of person they want to be in that world. Are we training for a world that just me, and every line of work is going to affect other people. Justice and social issues are related to every facet of the world we live in, and we want to see young people to be aware of this."

Selection of committee members was under the University Committee for Education for Justice, and finalists was finalized last semester.

Clubs rep to meet Wed

According to Nan Bufalino, co-chairman of Freshman Orientation, there will be a meeting this Wednesday, Sept. 7 for representatives of all clubs interested in participating in the annual Activities Night, to be held Sept. 17 in St. Joseph's Center. The meeting will be in the ballroom of LaFontaine Student Center at 7 p.m. She stressed that all organizations must be registered with the Department of Activities to be eligible to participate. Approximately ninety to one hundred clubs are expected to be represented.

Pre-law Society to meet tonight

The Pre Law Society is sponsoring an organizational meeting tonight at 7 p.m. in the Main Library. Featured speakers are Dean Waddick, Dean Link, and Professor Housek. All welcome are attended.

ND prof elected

Professor A. L. Gabriel of the University of Notre Dame was elected to the general assembly of the Executive Body of the International Committee of Historical Sciences, at the 50th annual meeting of the committee held recently in the Centre Beauceron.

The Internal Commission on History of Universities, presided over by Gabriel with headquarters at Notre Dame, was promoted to an affiliated organization.

Gabriel, a specialist in medieval history, is the author of the Folkson Ambrosiana Collection at Notre Dame.

North Dining Hall renovated

By Jerry Perez

Students returning to the North Dining Hall this semester encountered a renovation of the dining hall's usual six method of operation. According to Edmund Price, director of food service, this renovation involved four middle lines into two large doors, a rearranged dining area, and an elimination of the inefficiencies of the present bus-carts system.

Price also has a plan for the installation of a conveyor belt which will deliver food to the students at their table directly to their destinations. At the end of the dining areas will be serviced by one conveyor system. Lines A and P, however, are not on the cane of the bus-carts.

By this system the control is due to arrive this week its installation is still being worked on, the cost of the conveyor by the week's end, but he explained, "We're not holding our breath."

Price expressed a hope that the program, as a result of the renovation of the South Dining Hall, would alleviate the traffic of conspicuous and often over-filled bus-carts and, in general, provide for a "better operation." He also mentioned, A line will be closed for breakfast to provide for the all-time peak, and more efficient lines such as B and C.

Bob Koney, student co-ordinator for the North Dining Hall, forewore no changes in the number of students currently employed with the addition of the conveyor belt system. He explained that workers who previously concerned themselves with bus-carts will be used to discard paper from trays and prepare dishes for washing.

Koney remarked that the dining hall is generally operating with only about half its usual staff of student workers. The result is that students are working additional hours to fill up, as Koney put it, "a lot of empty spaces."

Koney attributed this shortage to the strict screening process which applicants for student employment must endure at the Financial Aid Office. He expressed his thanks for the fine cooperation he has received from student workers who have had to put in extra hours to rectify the employment situation.

The men's varsity tennis team held a tournament this past weekend for students interested in joining the team. [photo by John Calcott]
Irish boast fine opening game mark

by Ken Ryder
Sports Writer

While opening games are usually not the most sharply played for any team, the Irish managed to put one of the best seasons in recent years to date for the start of a season. Especially against Notre Dame, in a contest that could have been another one of the legendary Knute Rockne Rivalries, the Irish came out with a 23-14 opening game victory over the Fighting Irish. The game was highlighted by a ninth inning walk-off home run from Tony Dorsett to lead Notre Dame to their 23-14 triumph.

In more recent history, the Irish score 11 consecutive opening game victories under Coach Ara Parseghian during his reign from 1954 to 1964. The 1974 team, however, was only the 45-21 victory over Oklahoma in 1975, the only straight game wins over Northwestern in which the Irish out-scored them 201-31, including a 44-0 victory in 1971, the beginning of a national championship run.

In their 90 year history of Notre Dame football, the Irish have had only one time they are not on the top. This is the beginning of a national championship run. They have won 12 of their last 13 opening games.

Indeed, in the 90 year history of Notre Dame football, the Irish have not lost to the Fighting Irish against only six losses and five ties in 114 meetings. One of the more memorable of these contests was the 1938 game at Kansas in the equally impressive 73-0 thrashing of Haskell. Of significance is the addition of St. Vito in 1912.

The scoring started early and for a time in the first half, the Irish would have little trouble disposing of their opponents. Jeff Carpenter started things off with a single, beating the backcourt make, Rich Brauning, responsible for pitcher duty. Dick Williams followed him with a base hit, putting the home team on the board.

Almost everyone on the field knew what was happening. Freshman, Gilbert Salinas dropped Dave Baton's infield pop-up off the vet and the veteran forward made the score 3-0 in favor of the veterans. A Tim Healy sacrifice fly to center field.

When the newcomers got their turn, it was not much of a surprise. Tracy Jackson and Kelly Tippleman smashed singles, bringing Carpenter home. Dave Baton was now on base and by mid-season the Irish were on the move. However, the team was underway, 9-8.

It was the same story in the Tracy Jackson brought in the next run with a double into left field. Branning Kuchen double sent Phelps to second and the veterans quiet in the top of the seventh inning.

In the bottom of the inning, Williams held the freshmen scoreless for the remainder of the game.

The Fighting Irish baseball team begin their practice (basketball that is) for the 1977-78 season with their annual exhibition season on Nov. 18, with a game against the Russian National Team.

Paul Stevenson

Fresh down b-ball veterans

by Frank LaGoutte
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The Fighting Irish basketball team got back into the "swing" of things yesterday as they staged an exhibition game against Ohio State in the Field. The contest saw last year's veterans return against the freshmen and seniors for seven innings with Bruce Flowers giving them a shutout before Branning launched another home run off of Dave Baton single to make the score 7-6 in favor of the veterans.

Williams held the freshmen scoreless for the remainder of the inning but the big veteran bats once again withstood the freshmen/ coach comeback. Freshman, Gilbert Salinas giving the veterans quiet in the top of the seventh inning.

One can make analogies if one considers the offensive line which returns to the Golden Dome. However, the potential, however, everyone is going to prove that they are still as competitive without their miracle rusher.

With the return of Matt Cavanaugh to call the signals, the Panthers will have a skilled man leading their team. Cavanaugh will be throwing for such targets as Gordon Jones and Willie Taylor. That receiving duo caught a combined total of 216 passes for 786 yards and eight touchdowns in 1976.

The running attack will rely on Elliott Walker, a dynamic running back who has been overshadowed for the past three years by Dorsett. Head Coach Jack Sherman's freshman recruit, "Rooster" Jones, will also aid the running game.

The Panthers have a lot at stake come this Saturday. Pittsburgh, aside from being the National Championship Panthers return all four starters in their defensive secondary. Pittsburgh led the nation in interceptions last season with 28.

Bob Jury, who snagged ten interceptions last year returns to hold down the safety position. Jeff Delaney joins Jury as cornerbacks J.C. Wilson and LeRoy Fisher. Thus, an aerial attack may become a difficult task.

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The other replacement that Devine had found was for split end Jerome Heavens, who missed last season because of an injury. The the potential, however, everyone is going to prove that they are still as competitive without their miracle rusher.

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