South Korean jetliner forced to land in Russia

WASHINGTON [AP] - a South Korean jetliner carrying 133 persons and reported missing over the polar ice cap, entered Soviet air space and was forced down by Soviet military jets, official sources said yesterday.

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The airliner was on route to South Korea from Paris and was forced to land in Anchorage, Alaska, the Federal Aviation Administration said.

One government official said all countries in the vicinity of the aircraft's route had been asked for information, including the Soviet Union.

"We're cooperating closely with the Koreans," he said, noting that the United States and South Korea do not maintain diplomatic relations.

The officials said they had no word on possible casualties, damage to the plane or whether any Americans were aboard. Mission: Washington Post quoted unnamed officials as saying that the plane was forced to land in the Soviet Union because of "technical difficulties." The Soviet Union and the United States have not immediately applied could lead to several difficulties of which the report takes note."

The guideline suggests that individuals consider the possibility of co-residential housing. With an additional dormitory that would be needed to accommodate the increase in enrollment of students.

In the new photo, Moro's face looked less drawn than in one dated copy of a newspaper with the headline: "Picture of Moro dead?" Authorities immediately called off the search of a mountain lake near the plane, which earlier message said Moro's body had been dumped. They did find a dead man in the icy waters yesterday. His hair was shorn shorter than in one dated copy of a newspaper with the headline: "Picture of Moro dead?"

In Milan, meanwhile, the campaign for co-residential housing continued. A prison guard was shot dead on his way to work, and an anonymous caller claimed responsibility for the Red Brigades, the Marxist-revolutionary group that kidnapped Moro March 6.

The ceo report explored the possibility of co-residential housing. Jones explained last week that the living situation would have separate living areas with paid chores, but there would be common eating, recreational and studying areas.

This suggestion, however, was opposed by the committee even though they acknowledged the need for more social space, the precise form in which would receive early attention from the board.

In a letter to the members of the Committee to Evaluate Coeducation, the executive committee commented on the report for its contents and stated, "Only a finite observer must conclude that coordination has been a singular success at Notre Dame."

Jones stated that the "report is one of the most important developments to come out of Notre Dame in the last few years." She said that the trustees' statement concerning the equal access policy for women, being a philosophically sound if not immediately practicable idea, was an important new development in policy state-
In Korean investigation

Kissinger testifies on bribery

WASHINGTON (AP) — Henry A. Kissinger testifying before his Korean agents on Capitol Hill and elsewhere in Washington, had received payments from South Korean rice dealer Tongyeong Park.

The former secretary of state, who was then President Nixon's national security advisor, said he had no recollection of having read two other early warnings from Park concerning other activities by Park and the Korean government.

The letters were addressed to Kissinger, then director of the National Security Council, and to Attorney General John Mitchell.

While Kissinger did not identify the member of Congress, committee aides identified him as former Rep. Cornelius Gallagher, D, NJ.

Gallagher has declined to talk about his dealings with Park other than to say he did nothing wrong.

Kissinger said he had taken no action in the matter because he assumed it was being dealt with by the FBI, the Justice Department and the CIA.

It was not under the jurisdiction of the National Security Council, he added.

Kissinger said the situation changed when Henry Habib, then an under-secretary of state, "called my attention to some sensitive intelligence reports which indicated there might be some attempts being made to lobby or bribe congressmen.

Kissinger said he took the information to Ford, who asked whether it was true.

He said Ford told him that it was not and that the president then issued instructions that a watch be kept on the situation.

"In the year we received some information which was much more definitive," Kissinger said.

The time he said he and Ford overruled objections from intelligence officers afraid of losing a valuable source.

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Vance opens arms talks

DENNIS W. TAYLOR (AP) - Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance and Soviet leaders opened arms talks in the Kremlin yesterday on a conciliatory note but with an American warning of complex and difficult problems. He told the Moscow delegation that the United States had not been given a full explanation of the Soviet position.

While the two sides were meeting, Soviet women who have been refused permission to join her American counterpart, Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko, expect to achieve a dramatic breakthrough in the stalled U.S.-Soviet SALT negotiations for a new strategic arms limitation treaty. But the atmosphere was more hopeful than when Vance last visited the Soviet capital.

Of An Tostal

Rooney describes history

by Tim Sullivan

Staff Reporter

This year's An Tostal celebration, which begins Monday, has a long and complex history according to the Notre Dame hall chair- man.

An Tostal derives its name from the Irish national festivals which began in 1851 to showcase the tourism industry there. "Aft er World War II," stated Rooney, "Ireland was looking for ways to increase its sagging economy. Tourism, now Ireland's biggest industry, was decided upon and the idea for An Tostal began."

Ireland previously had many separate local festivals which began around Easter to celebrate the annual harvest. However, with the advent of An Tostal, which is Gaelic for "festival," these events were organized and coordinated into one national celebration.

The first campus An Tostal was the harp, which is also the symbol of Ireland. The three-week-long celebration featured rugby and hurling finals, plays, concerts, shows, and many parties. "Not only was it a good time, but it was also meant to re-awaken old Irish culture which was beginning to fade," said Rooney. "An Tostal accomplished this."

As successful as An Tostal was, problems arose at the end of the late 50s. The outlying counties felt that the campus An Tostal was getting too much revenue at the expense of their own festivals, and a split began between the two groups. However, many of the separate festivals still exist, and according to Rooney, "It is still possible to travel from festival to festival and have a great time. Anyone is Irish in any sense of the word should not miss this experience."

Notre Dame began its own An Tostal celebration in 1965, when Dan Ryan, then a member of the Hall Presidents Council (HPC), proposed initiating An Tostal Weekend to the HPC and the Administration. The proposal was approved and a budget of $25 was allocated.

Ron Mazzurria was chairman of the project for the first three years. The first campus An Tostal was little more than an extension of the Olympic Games, and featured many athletic events such as the three-legged race, tug-of-war, and a touch football game between the interhall champions and the SMC champions. Also in that year, SMC women turned the tables by holding a party-Roy on the NO campus.

In 1969, publicly director James E. Brogan created the An Tostal booklet, and continued to advertise events as often as possible. "James E. Brogan made An Tostal what it is today," commented Rooney.

The year after the festival also included Thursday and featured the selection of a queen who presided over all the events and presented prizes. Triplor выполнила в 1977 году, и карьера становилась успешной результат".

"So far we can express the hope that these talks will lead to positive results," Gromyko said after the three-hour first round of talks, described as businesslike. "We have hope for hope."

For the first time in 3½ years, the Soviet Union included a high-level military expert on its negotiating team. The presence of Gen. Nikolai V. Ogarkov, chief of the general staff and first deputy minister of defense indicated hard, technical decisions were in the oflflng.

Vance, while noting the problems that lay ahead, said the United States shared Gromyko's hopes for successful conclusion of a treaty. "Progress is not only of importance to our nations, but carries the hope of all the nations around the world," the U.S. envoy declared.

Gromyko agreed that responsibility on both superpowers to reach agreement "is far greater than in the past." The SALT treaty expired last Oct. 3 but has been in effect while a new pact is negotiated.

U.S. spokesman Hodding Carter described the first round of talks as "businesslike" with Vance and Gromyko "setting the stage with the issues that they see remaining in the SALT negotiations."

Failure to conclude a new SALT agreement, along with recent Soviet intervention in Africa, have strained relations in recent months.

Analysts say the high stakes make Vance's visit here a turning point in SALT—a linchpin of detente—since both sides risk unravelling the whole negotiating process if the deadlock isn't broken soon.

Due to the winter winds and weather, six doors situated at the base of the statue of Our Lady on top of the Golden Dome worked themselves loose. The doors have been rechained and secured. Maintenance said. (Photo by Sue Coliton)

Ellis to receive Laetare medal at year's end

by Jana Schutt

This year's Laetare Medal win-
er, Monsignor John Ellis, will receive the award given by Notre Dame to a man or woman "who has lived a life of heroic achievement," according to the University president selects the recipient. Until 1968, only lay recipients. Until 1968, only lay

Laetare Medal in 1883. Fr. Edward Sorin, the 1st president of Notre Dame, and Fr. Thomas Walsh, the oldest annual award on Laetare Sunday, the 4th Sunday of Lent. The Laetare Medal is an annual award given by Notre Dame to a man or woman who "the church has named as the dean of historians of American Roman Catholicism, was named as award winner on Laetare Sunday, the 4th Sunday of Lent.

The Bengel Medal is an annual award given by Notre Dame to a man or woman who "has made an outstanding contribution to the cause of religious education in the United States."

Professor James Edwards pro-
duced the idea of the Laetare Medal in 1883. Fr. Edward Sorin, the first president of Notre Dame, and Fr. Thomas Walsh, then president of the university, gave it their immediate approval in 1896 and it became a yearly event. A committee headed by the University president selects the recipient. Until 1968, only lay persons were eligible to receive the award. For the past ten years, however, members of religious communities have also been eligible to receive the medal. It has been awarded to soldiers, statesmen, artists, industrialists, philanthropists, authors, educators, and the President of the United States.

The medal itself is a solid gold disc suspended from a gold bar. The bar bears the inscription "Laetare Medal." The date of the medal is engraved on the reverse side and the reverse side is designed according to the profession of the recipient.
WASHINGTON (AP) - Five blocks from where J. Edgar Hoover presided so long over the FBI, his short-term successor pleaded innocent yesterday to charges of trampling the civil rights of Americans while searching for radical bombers.

"Not guilty," said L. Patrick Gray III to the accusation that he conspired with two other top FBI officials to injure and oppress the citizens of the United States.

A former acting associate director, "Not guilty," said Edward S. Miller, former assistant director of the domestic intelligence division.

Later, the former G-Men were taken to the U.S. Marshal's office for processing. Mug shots were made, front and side, each man was assigned a number and fingerprints were taken to be sent later to the FBI's central files.

As the three were arraigned before U.S. District Judge Charles R. Richey, about 500 current and former FBI agents massed in front of the courthouse to show support for their former chieftains.

They displayed no signs and there were only a few cheers, but vigorous applause greeted each of the defendants as he entered and left the building.

In court, the three stood mute, except for proclaiming their innocence in firm voice. As their lawyer spoke with the judge, the defendants stood with their hands clasped behind their backs.

The defendants were released without bond. No trial date was set. They will next appear in court May 12 for pre-trial motions.

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What is mountaineering all about? Funny you should ask.
Because we just happen to have an answer. (Ah-h, life's little coincidences.) Mountaineering is a skill, a science and an art.
Yet anyone with a thirst for excellence and normally developed motor skills can master it. Simply study these fundamentals and follow them faithfully.

1. Step one, appropriately enough, starts by selecting the correct site.
   To do so, pick up a bottle of Busch.
   This is commonly called heading for the mountains.

2. Okay, here's where the fun begins. Hold the mountain firmly in your left hand, grasp the mountain top with your right hand and twist the little fella off. There you go.

3. Now for the tricky part. Neophytes, listen up: the proper pour is straight down the center of the glass. Only in this way will the cold, invigorating taste of the mountain come to a head.

4. Once poured, pacing becomes paramount. As any seasoned mountaineer will tell you, the only way to down a mountain is slowly, smoothly and steadily — savoring every swallow of the brew that is Busch. If you're a bit awkward at first, don't be discouraged. Perfection takes practice. Soon enough, having emptied your glass and filled your soul, you too will be a mountaineer.

Don't just reach for a beer. Head for the mountains.

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Coeducation, now in its sixth year at Notre Dame, has given the campus a new sensitivity and concern for one another. The students have, for the most part, must work toward improving the coeducation here.

In September of 1976 a Committee to Evaluate Coeducation was formed, charged with consulting with outside experts and making recommendations concerning the female portions of undergraduates. The committee distributed questionnaires to the students, who have, I must add, most work toward improving the coeducation here.

The report made over 50 recommendations, including a call for more women faculty and a feasibility study on continuing coeducation. Most importantly, the report recommended an equal admissions policy. The report would provide for the acceptance of qualified women with the same credentials as men. It would have been unfair turned away because she was female. The committee not only felt the need for more women on campus, but realized the need for more women on campus.

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One April 10th the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees distributed a press release outlining their response to the recommendations. Their response to an extensively generated public was very disappointing. While calling the policy "philosophically sound," they skirted the issue and called for an increase in total undergraduate enrollment to 7,000. This they also seek a done for a new dorm.

The decision was based on "several difficult problems" which would be immediate and huge cost. The board refuses to accommodate the new influx of students from existing housing facility.

This is where "coreidential housing," housing with optional environment follows in such a natural way. The Food Service Industry, however, in their "far-sightedness" shocked it's responsibility to the students. And, because of their extensive moral environment, most of the executive committee to bury their heads in the sand on this issue we, the students, are cheating ourselves. Father Hesburgh has spoken of Notre Dame as a unique institution, but why because of the sexually segregated housing. The Notre Dame living environment should be unique because the nature way in which students, men and women, are respectful of one another, and concerned, is a unique need of each individual.

Student input or lobbying for or against any of the recommendations has been practically nil. Interestingly enough, when the students were asked if they would favor an equal access policy, 75 percent of the men and 66 percent of the women agreed, yet there have not been any letters to the Observer nor columns, or even editorials, while the board has been studying the report. The only published discussion of the report in the past year was in Scholastic, and that was written by an administration. There seems to be no obvious student opinion on equal access, yet in our complacency we have not found time to even discuss it. For the Board of Trustees to be aware of our concerns, we will have to actively campaign for what we want. Students do have the ability to bring about necessary changes, provided they make an effort to do so.

An equal admission policy is not an issue of politics—it is a question of justice—not only for those qualified applicants who aren't accepted, but also for ourselves. The Board of Trustees, if they follow the executive committee's recommendations, will be rebuffing the students of a very important, and necessary learning experience: growing in our various relationships with people of the opposite sex. If the board refuses to improve the regards to discrimination. And does not even allow for the study of coeducational housing, they will be severely limiting the moral growth which bring about these relationships.

The ramifications of the Executive Board's report cannot go unnoticed. It seems that the students, have let a tremendous learning experience slip through their fingers, while we stood there. We must lift ourselves out of our complacency. By our discomfort, we are only cheating ourselves.
Celebrating a comeback victory over Marquette, Duck Williams cuts down the net.

It was a great year!

by Frank LaGrotta
Sports Writer

"It's been the greatest year in the history of Notre Dame basketball," proclaimed a weary Digger Phelps after his team's 71-69 loss to Arkansas in the NCAA consolation game. "Years from now when people are in a bar talking about who went to the "final four," these kids will have a lot of great stories to tell. They have made a great contribution to Notre Dame basketball."

With that the book was closed on Notre Dame's 1977-78 basketball season. Coach Digger Phelps had set three goals for his team before the season began; first, to qualify everyone academically, then to get an NCAA playoff bid and finally, to go further in the playoffs than they had ever gone previously. His team was equal to the task for they did all that and more. For the first time in Notre Dame's illustrious athletic history it sent a team to the "final four" of the NCAA Championship Tournament.

In short, it was a season of success. It began in November when the Irish cagers avenged their gridiron counterparts' only loss of the season by smashing the Rebels of Ole Miss, 111-62. What followed was a string of five victories, including a 69-66 win over UCLA at Pauley Pavilion. The triumph marked the second straight time the Irish defeated the Bruins on their homecourt. The pre-season "predictors" who forecasted a national title for Phelps' crew started whistling the Victory March.

They stopped whistling and started worrying when the Irish dropped three of their next five games as the annual "Christmas Killer" road trip took its toll. The casualties included losses at Indiana, Kentucky and San Francisco as the 8-3 Irish licked their wounds and returned to the ACC for a six-game homestand where their guests would include such teams as Villanova, Maryland and regular-visitor, UCLA.

Playing solid basketball, Notre Dame walked away with six victories including a 75-77 nailbiter over the Bruins and a 69-54 win over Maryland in the now-famous "walk-in" game. (Because of a blizzard, regular ticket holders could not get to the ACC for the game. Consequently, the athletic department admitted all Notre Dame-Saint Mary's students with an ID card to the arena. Interestingly enough, the Irish and the Terrapins played before a capacity crowd.

Following wins over LaSalle at Philadelphia's Palestra and Davidson at the ACC, the Blue Demons of DePaul took Notre Dame, into overtime and snapped its 22-game homecourt winning streak with a 69-68 upset. Gary Garland's 20-foot jumper with two seconds left in the extra period halted the Irish win skein.

Digger's woes continued as his team embarked on a two-game road trip. They won the first [continued on page 8]
Phelps: 'The

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game, defeating Fordham 95-76 in New York's Madison Square Garden. It was a different story, however, in Columbia, South Carolina as Frank McGuire's Gamecocks used an effective zone defense to stop the Irish 65-60.

With the NCAA Selection Committee watching closely, Notre Dame methodically defeated North Carolina State 70-59 at the ACC as they prepared for the "showdown" with the number-one ranked Marquette Warriors. It was a game they wanted to win. It was a game they desperately needed to win.

And they did win. After allowing the Warriors to build a 14-point halftime lead, the Irish, complete with new kelly green stockings, proceeded to play their best 20 minutes of basketball all season. Connecting on 15 of their first 18 second half shots, they outscored Marquette by 20 points to win the game 65-59.

Freshman Kelly Tripucka, the game's MVP, scored all of his 15 points in the second half and sophomore forward Bill Hanzlik received a special commendation from Digger Phelps for his defensive play. Hanzlik limited Butch Lee, the Warriors' All-American guard to just 3 field goals in his last 15 attempts, and forced him to commit five turnovers.

The NCAA bid that Phelps anticipated came on Sunday March 5. Notre Dame's first round opponent was Houston, a team that had beaten the Irish twice in NCAA play.

"They have a good club," Phelps said of Houston, who won their last seven games including victories over Arkansas and eventual NIT-Champion Texas. "We'll have to beat their press and stop their aggressive board play."

The Irish did all that and more as they annihilated Houston, 100-77. Point guard Rich...
Branning was named the game's most valuable player as the Fighting Irish dismantled the Maryland Terrapins, 84-64, in the finals of the Atlantic 10 Conference tournament. It was the first time in Notre Dame history that the Fighting Irish had ever gone to the NCAA tournament. The Irish were the first Fighting Irish team to advance to the final four of the NCAA tournament. It was the greatest year in Irish basketball history!

And that is exactly what the Irish did. Playing seven starters from the very beginning of the game, Notre Dame took the lead for good with 10:33 remaining in the game when Dave Batton hit two free throws and put his team up 45-40. From that point on the Irish outscored their opponents, 59-24, and won going away, 84-64. The victory earned the Irish a trip to St. Louis as a member of the prestigious final four. A jubilant Phelps emerged from the dressing room and commented, "It's a coach's dream to get to the final four and we have the right guys, it's come true." Against DePaul, Tripucka once again paced the squad with 18 points as Branning again was NBC's most valuable player, added 14 points and 7 assists. Both players were named to the Midwest Region All-Tournament team along with Dave Corzine and Cary Garland of DePaul, and Louisville's Rick Wilson. Tripucka was named as the region's MVP.

Unfortunately, the road to the championship was not an easy one. DePaul's Dave Batton chipped in 15, while Branning and Duck Williams added 11 and 10 respectively. Talking about the game that would advance the Irish to the final four, Phelps pointed out, "To beat DePaul we will have to stop Dave Corzine (who scored 46 in the Deacon's win over Louisville) and we cannot let them control the boards." 

"I am disappointed that we lost," sighed Phelps, "but I am not disappointed in the way we lost." Notre Dame actually hit seven more field goals than Duke but could not overcome the Blue Devils' accuracy from the charity stripe. Bill Foster's team converted 32 of 37 attempts, while the Irish made only 17 trips to the foul line, connecting 14 times. Still, one heard no complaints of poor officiating from Phelps or his players, only praise.

"You can't take anything away from them," admitted Duck Williams who led his team with 16 points, "that is one great team." Tripucka added 12, freshman Tracy Jackson and Batton and Bruce Flowers 10 apiece.

If that was bad luck, the Red Devils became the best team in the nation's top thirty scorers. Twenty different players started at one time or another. Eight different players scored in double figures at least four times, while nine different players started at one time or another. Ten players averaged at least 10 minutes per game. Dave Batton Notre Dame's top scorer this season with a 14.1 mark, registered the lowest average for a leading scorer in 27 years. The balance was evident in games against national powers. Five different players were named game MVPs (Bill Lambech and Duck Williams against UCLA, Tracy Jackson against Maryland, Kelly Tripucka versus Marquette and Rich Branning against Houston and DePaul). Defense was also a reason for NotreDame's 23-8 record in 1977-78. The Irish allowed only 68.1 points per game this season, the lowest opponent average since the 1959-60 season when the opposition scored 65.7 points per outing. Only eight teams (Valparaiso, Indiana, San Francisco, UCLA, LaSalle, Davidson, Marquette and Duke)
Irish basketball
boasts balance

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shot better than 50 percent against the Irish all year. Only three clubs (West Virginia, LaSalle and Duke) scored over 80 points against Digger Phelps’ club.

Defense was a major factor in Notre Dame’s drive for the playoffs and in its post-season action. N.C. State, runner-up of the NIT, shot only 35 percent from the floor in Notre Dame’s 70-59 victory. Marquette managed only 20 points in the second half of Notre Dame’s come-from-behind, 65-59 victory. In the NCAA tournament, Houston, the fifth highest scoring team in the nation, connected for only 77 points, 15 markers below the Cougars’ average this season. Utah scored but 56 points against the Irish, the Utes second lowest total this season and DePaul scored 64 points against Notre Dame after averaging almost 83 points per game.

A final statistical reason for Notre Dame’s success was field goal percentage. This Notre Dame team shot 51.5 percent from the floor, the second highest percentage in the 73-year old history of Notre Dame basketball. Only the 26-3 team of 1973-74 with Adrian Dantley, John Shumate and Cary Brokaw, shot better, 53.0 percent. Kelly Tripucka was the most accurate, .571, while Dave Blattin connected on 566, Bill Laimehre 554 and Tracy Jackson 550. That is the first time in Notre Dame history that four players shot 55 percent or better from the field.

B-BALL BITS: There is reason for optimism about next year’s club. Eight of this year’s top scorers return. This group represents 65 percent of last year’s points and 77 percent of last year’s rebounds…one must be pleased with the performance of this year’s freshmen. Kelly Tripucka, Tracy Jackson, Orlando Woolridge, Stan Wilcox and Gil Salinas shot 542 from the field collectively, the best percentage by a freshman group in Notre Dame history. Tripucka, who shot a freshman record .571 from the floor, scored 362 points this year. Only Adrian Dentley scored more points as a rookie.

Notre Dame played 13 games in the regular season against teams in either the NCAA or NIT tournaments, more than any other team in this year’s NCAA classic. DePaul, LaSalle, Villanova,Indiana, St. Bonaventure, UCLA (twice), Kentucky, Marquette and San Francisco were all on Notre Dame’s regular season schedule. NIT participants North Carolina State, Dayton and South Carolina also faced the Irish in the regular season. Ten teams on Notre Dame’s schedule racked up 20 or more victories while five others had at least 15 wins.

Next year’s schedule does not get much easier. The 1978-79 slate will not be finalized until July, but tentatively the Irish will face North Carolina State, UCLA, Kentucky, Villanova, Marquette, Maryland, and DePaul on the road next season. New members on next year’s schedule include Rice, St. Francis of Pa., Brown, Xavier, and Oklahoma City. In future seasons, the Irish will play Iowa State, St. Louis, Rhode Island, and Navy.

Guard Rich Branning jumps high above two West Virginia defenders to find a passing lane.

Coach Digger Phelps huddles with his team and assistants during a time out.

Bruce Flowers hauls down a rebound during the 69-54 victory over Maryland.

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Kelly Tripucka assists Bill Laimehre who broke his wrist after colliding with UCLA’s David Greenwood.
Another Sorin at Notre Dame

by phil rackley

A much-dreamed-of pilgrimage came to an end last Thursday in the little community of Ahuille, a six-mile drive from the road to Saint Mary's. A woman stood by the church door. She looked at the cemetery, away from the road, and back at the church. She shook her head in reverence and with some curiosity at the grave of Father Edward Sorin, the founder of Notre Dame. The woman had just finished the 4,000-mile journey she had made to see the monuments dedicated to her great-uncle and to see the university he founded.

"This was my childhood dream," she said in French, the only language she speaks. "When I was 16 years old, I looked up to my mother, Maman; I was going to America someday. That's why my father handed me to one of Sorin's brothers, handed them down to his children. The anecdotes familiar ring for Notre Dame buffs afficianados. But to this Southern Atlantic, people remember the French priest as a clever businessman and yet a priest.

"We often asked our father to tell us the stories of the week when we came back from school. My grandmother had told him to do that. One of the times she told these stories was when she had a little squirrel in her eyes. I swear, you know, that's impossible." Well, now the day has arrived!

Mme. Sorin dreamed for over 60 years about stepping foot on the campus of Notre Dame. She had visited the university near Saint Mary's on the northern coast of France, to Notre Dame de la Mer, as she calls it. She had visited the University. About 15 months ago, she wrote to the University saying that she would like to visit. Father James Burtchaell, then the Dean of the campus, arranged for Mme. Sorin to arrive in South Bend for a week visiting Notre Dame. But Mme. Sorin is a boxing devotee. Indeed, she was women's champion of the Malo boxing team, acting as a timer or an arm rest, and have him get off as a matter of respect. Mme. Sorin has everything to do with the university she once lived in. She is happy praise.

Monday, she arrived. It was the kind of date you'd expect if a whale was going to visit Notre Dame. But Mme. Sorin takes interest in all sports and especially watching part of a sporting football practice last week.

Notre Dame's campus amazes Mme. Sorin. The size and the number of buildings, particularly the construction in the 19th century, often draw the question, "Mon uncle a fait ca?" (My uncle did that?) Even after being here a week, she looks with wonder at the long quads, which seem immense to her. The Administration building, which was completed in 1938, is one of the dozen other structures that are huge by French standards. It is impossible for me to imagine Notre Dame before I came. Impossible to imagine! The University is so vast, these large open spaces, the number of buildings. Non, impossible d'imagine.

On her first morning on campus, she traveled to Sacred Heart Church. It was a Saturday morning and there were few students or the quads were empty. Mme. Sorin visited the security guard at the main gate where he pointed to the soccer field in the right direction. As she walked, Mme. Sorin said, "I have only one life to lead, and I don't have a problem with my weight. You want to answer: would I live it again as a fat hero?"" said Mme. Sorin. "Would I answer: would I live it again as a fat hero?"

One of the French priests, Mme. Sorin wanted to know about America. She asked if the campus of Notre Dame was if there were still Indians living here. She wanted to know about the culture of the United States, reading the books, and seeing the way of life, looking at the campus.

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For Mardi Gras
McAustin selected
by Janice McCormack

John McCaustin, a junior busi­
ness student, was appointed chair­
man of the 1979 Mardi Gras
steering committee several weeks ago
by Bill Roche, Student Union
director. McCaustin who was
ominated by a select committee
before being approved by Roche,
will replace senior chairman Danny
Haugh.

On May 2, McCaustin will hold
the first organizational meeting to
select a committee to work on next
year's Mardi Gras. At this time a
theme will be decided upon and the
workground for the festival will be
laid.

According to Haugh, this year's
Mardi Gras proved to be one of the
most successful ever held. The
increased student involvement was
evident by the fact that over 3000
students worked as dealers. Haugh
depicted this as largely due to the
"new practice of running dealer's
schools in each hall."

For this year's festival, four
booths had to be in order to provide 400 extra square feet needed to meet the
cronous turnout. The net profit of Mardi
Gras was about $26,000 this year,
which, as has Haugh noted, an
unusually in tact. "According to
Roche, this money was used
sibly for "not a penny" went to the
University.

McCaustin has been working with
Mardi Gras for three years as a
dealer, assistant to the coordinator,
and most recently as a member of
the rules committee.

Council to sponsor
Logan picnic
The ND/SMC Council for the
The keg toss, invented by Mike
Brogan, who now appears in sev­
eral nightclubs. "Although
Brogan commented, "was Notre
Dame was getting too peom and
expense conscious. We needed
something that was free and on
campus."

Brogan, now a stand-up comic in
New York got his first public
tromedy performance in the 1971
An Tostal impersonation contest.
"Although I'm still on my way, I
earn my living now doing what I
started to do at An Tostal," said
Brogan, who now appears in sev­
eral nightclubs. The 1970 saw the advent of the
slave auction, a kissing marathon, and a pizza stuffing contest. The
Barn Party became the Irish Wake,
and a basketball game between the
Notre Dame varisty and the SMC
varisty became the forerunner to
basketball because it was played
there.

In 1971, a year which saw the creation
of the Charter Race. The Queen
was dropped and replaced with an
impression contest and an amaze­
ting hour. Moon Ball, which later
became Earth Ball, was also insti­
tuted. Hofer was also chairman in
1972, when the bookstore tourna­
ment was featured by Vince Meconi.
The road rally was also initiated that
year. 1972 also featured the first
James E. Brogan Award, which
was given to Lyons Hall, then
tall, male. which had challenged all
other dorms to defeat their one
entrant in a tug-of-war match.

This one entrant defeated all the
other teams with little difficulty--it
was an elephant. For this creative
and original stunt, Lyons was given
this award. As a result, the winning
symbol of the award has been the
elephant.

In 1973, no award was given, but
in the following year, Grace Hall
won with a firework display.
Farrell's Ice Cream Parlour won the
1975 award for supplying free
ice cream and SMC won in 1976
for bringing the circus that year.

This year," Rooney stated, "the award will return to its
original purpose of recognizing the
class originality. A second
award, the Chairman's Award, will
be given to the group that makes
the most outstanding contribution
to the An Tostal festival."

The An Tostal festivals of 1973,
'74, '75 continued to expand under
the chairmanships of Steve
Jeselnick, Wally Gasior, and Tom
Porter respectively. In 1975, Andy
Recess was formed to provide students with an opportunity
to
return to their childhood. During
this period, the "Mad Games,"
volleyball, and tug-of-war became
popular activities.

In 1976, Bob Quackenbush chaired the festival, bringing the
Pie-in-the-Eye Service.
The lag teams, invented by Dave
Casey and Vinnie Moscera, featur­
ed "cost Brogan, who now appears in sev­
eral nightclubs. This" was the year I

"I feel honored to be selected, and with the cooperation of
the committee and the others who ran against me, we could improve
Mardi Gras and make it even more successful," McCaustin noted
by Haugh, McCaustin is "well
organized" and intends to further the
goal of "increased student involvement."

According to Roche, McCaustin was nominated for this position
along with Bob Morin, a sopho­
more, and Mike Bilak, a junior,
who will now play an integral role
as members of the committee.
McCaustin said he and his commit­
tee hope to continue the "carnival
themey type atmosphere of Mardi Gras."

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SMC softball team drops 3 of 4

The Saint Mary’s softball team dropped three of four games in doubleheaders held last weekend against IUPUI and Kalamazoo College.

The Belles ran into a tough squad from IUPUI, as the Metros came away with an 8-5 and 7-5 win last Friday.

In the first game, the Belles used their entire bench, including three pitchers, but couldn’t contain IUPUI. Fourteen walks by St. Mary’s pitchers helped aid the Metro’s cause. St. Mary’s played five strong innings in the second game, as they jumped to a 5-1 lead, but were plagued by four errors and some long bad hitting by IUPUI in the last two innings. Annette Kolody led the Belles with a single and a triple, driving in three runs.

St. Mary’s split a double header with Kalamazoo on Saturday, losing a heartbreaking in the first game, 14-12, but coming back for a 10-6 win in the nightcap.

In the opener, Liz Aerts drove in the winning runs for the Belles, with a single, double, and two sacrifice flies. Cates continued her hot hitting as she had a double and a single, along with a walk, and scored three times. Diane Kluca also scored three times, as she had a double, walk, and was hit by a pitch. But Kalamazoo scored nine runs in the last two innings to overcome the Belles.

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Knee family building Irish golf

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The two took up golf as a serious hobby when they moved down to a golf course when Rich was in ninth grade, and Dave was in tenth. When they were asked what they will question, however, is why two good baseball players go to Notre Dame, not for football but for golf. "I admit that playing here in the midwest hasn't been easy," says Rich, "but if we had stayed at West Virginia we might have seen better golf courses, but playing and learning really is the big program—due in large part to Noel Veeck's interest and more interested in the education Notre Dame offers."

"Besides," added Dave, "playing in the midwest might actually have improved our games. Playing in Florida, when you are 5-6 degrees you sleep in. Here, you play under all kinds of conditions...a good score on a rainy day counts.

At least at the Knees and the rest of the Notre Dame players have seen the best of the midwest day courses, "Notre Dame is the manse of Brittany of a certain coach O'Sullivan, who, according to Rich, "has set up a schedule that affords the Notre Dame golfer the opportunity to get exposed to the very best college golfers in the midwest."

"It's good for Notre Dame," commented Rich. "He's turned this program around, and it's getting better every year."

Programs, O'Sullivan would tell you, do not get better without individual commitment by players like Dave and Rich, and commitment is what he gets. During the peak of the season, the players practice about six hours a day, and for four full days a week, in which they use the putting greens as if they were tourists.

"Golf has brought me more hours of pleasure than any one thing I've done in my whole life," commented Dave. And for Notre Dame golf fans who followed his older brother's career, "It's nice to know that Dave will enjoy himself for two more years while playing for the Irish.

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Top teams survive poor conditions  
by Ray O'Brien

The weather continued to be a deterrent to Bookstore Basketball yesterday, but play continued as rain soaked players and fans out for the ride to move into the second round.

In the first shot of the tournament, the upsets continued to pile up with the 11th seeded Heat of South Bend, led by three former Irish, who played well beyond their current standing. The championship game ended up being a battle of the Notre Dame teams with one another, as the smaller team, the 16th seeded North Carolina team, scored a decisive victory over the 11th seeded Heat of South Bend. The Heat lead by a score of 21-11. Coach Ron Heavens dropped a challenge by his team to give them a chance to play the game. The Heat of South Bend, led by Rich and Dave, have played their way into the second round.

Dave Knee's seventh place finish (228, 18 over par) on the usually less-than-plush Bookstore course tied the official Bookstore record. Rich Knee's eighth place finish (229, 19 over par) was also a good effort. Coach Noel O'Sullivan couldn't be happier with the effort of both Knee brothers, averaging 74.3 on the course. In addition to their efforts, the others on the team, Butcher Brothers, had a little trouble in disposing of Nut Over In Rome by 18-10 to stay alive.

Bruce Flowers dominated play by hitting six birdies from the tee, grabbing ten rebounds and blocking four shots. Kevin Hart contributed six baskets while Dave Huffman ran the boards heading 21 erant shots. Joe Conger's six baskets topped the losers while Small's seven baskets were a team high.

Green Popcorn rallied behind Gil Salines' seven basket, 13 rebound performance to defeat Lumpy, 21-16. Joining Salines for scoring honors were Ron Mullen, who dumped in another seven hoops and swept the boards for 14 caroms.

In the closest game of the tournament, the B.T. Express III tournamented by Dave Mathes and the Carolina Express, led by their star tours, Danny Knott baskets. The Express almost tied it again at 18-18, but then David Knott, Jeremy Heavens and Stan Fantry combined for nine baskets a piece, while Ray O'Brien lead the winning cause.

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The Knee family has played twenty games throughout the weekend. Tomorrow's featured games include Orlando Wootridge and the B.T. Express I playing at the Bookstore and the Heat of South Bend by 13, Vanessa Redgrave and the F.B.O. Boys by 8, and Bears and Bowlers Forever by 5.

In the final tournament, Coach O'Sullivan started thinking of the overpaid.