Drastic measures to stop value slide

Carter reveals measures to save dollar

WASHINGTON [AP]—Saying the nation's economy is threatened, President Carter yesterday announced drastic measures intended to stop the long slide in the value of the U.S. dollar, including borrowing up to $2 billion in foreign currencies to buy unwanted greenbacks.

The measures also include stepped-up sales of U.S. gold reserves and an almost unprecedented one percentage point increase in the Federal Reserve Board's key lending rate to a record high of 9.5 percent.

The action seemed certain to set off another round of increases in interest rates throughout the American economy, which could further tip the nation toward a recession. But officials said they still think a recession can be avoided.

Carter said the actions are necessary "to correct the excessive decline in the dollar which has recently occurred." He was referring to the ever worsening drop in the value of the dollar, which has declined as much as 40 percent against major currencies as the Japanese yen, German mark and the value of the dollar, which has declined as much as 40 percent against major currencies.

"There's been a speculative attack against the dollar," meaning that speculators are purposely trying to manipulate the dollar's value downward to reap quick profits.

Blumenthal declined to comment on a government investigation of allegations that some major U.S. banks might be among the speculators driving the dollar down. He said it was a Justice Department matter.

The government until now had resisted large-scale intervention to back the dollar because of a feeling that the nearly one-half trillion in dollars held abroad could be mobilized by speculators to undermine any U.S. support and make the situation worse.

The dollar-support measures, announced jointly by the Treasury Department and the Federal Reserve Board:

-Borrowing up to $15 billion in marks, yen and francs from West Germany, Japan and Switzerland, under so-called swap agreements, which are special arrangements that exist between governments for currency-support operations.

The issuance of up to $10 billion in foreign currency-dominated notes to increase liquidity, meaning the government would issue them for foreign currencies on which it could use to buy up dollars.

-Borrowing up to $3 billion in foreign currencies from the International Monetary Fund, also for support operations and also sell another $2 billion worth of the IMF's so-called special drawing rights.

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News Briefs

From disco to avocados

Calif. (AP) - Actor John Travolta of TV's "Welcome Back, Kotter" and such movies as "Saturday Night Fever" has agreed to buy a 14-acre avocado ranch in a secluded canyon 22 miles from here. The price: $1.5 million.

Travolta, according to deeds filed with the county clerk and confirmed Tuesday, has already paid $417,600 and owes a little more than $81 million for the Rancho Tapias Adobe, a 176-year-old ranch built by the first commandant of the Santa Barbara presidio.

Rain delays Halloween

Youngsters on the islands of Kauai and Oahu will be celebrating Halloween a few days late this year.

City officials urge parents to keep their children home Tuesday night because of heavy rains over the two islands. A "make-up Halloween" will be declared on a night when the weather clears, said acting Mayor Edward Hirata.

Wanna buy a buffalo?

Okla. - About 120 buffalo at the Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge will be sold at public auction today.

Cowboys on horseback and in a helicopter have been rounding up the surplus animals for the past three weeks, giving them health tests and crating them for sale. The buffalo are being culled from the refuge herd to keep it from becoming too large.

Bank expands facilities

Wash. - Customers at the Seattle-First National Bank branch here had a surprise at the drive-in window yesterday.

Sitting in the middle of the lane was a large outhouse, apparently the result of a Halloween prank.

A patrolman discovered the 4-foot by 6-foot two-seater shortly before 2 a.m. "It probably took at least a dozen people to put it here," said Allen Fite, tow truck operator, as he lifted and pushed the structure to his truck.

The outhouse has a slanted roof, glass back windows, and is said to be in great shape. A Weissteich orchardist has offered to take the outhouse if no one else claims it.

Weather

Sunny and mild today and tomorrow. Highs today in the low to mid 60s. Lows tonight in the upper 30s to low 40s. highs tomorrow in the upper 60s to low 70s.

On Campus Today

- gm electrical car display, eng. lobby 8-10
- sophomore b-ball ticket distribution, acc 8:30-5
- freshmen id card pick up, south dining hall
- newland symposium, lectures by prof. charles overberger, u. of michigan & prof. herbert brown, purdue university, c.e. e aud
- government career day, sponsored by placement services aud.
- question & answer session, congressman john brademas, lib. aud
- seminar, "latent virus infections in laboratory animals. their role as pathogens & oncogens," dr. g.d. issing, 278 galvin aud
- newland symposium, "the pangs of science," prof. philip handler, pres. national academy of science, c.e. d. aud
- colloquium, "metacognitive development," prof. scott paris, purdue university, 117 haggar hall
- seminar, "occupational health careers," lib. lounge
- meeting, all students interested in being ushers or new members for student theatre's production of 'all over', o'laughlin aud.
- lecture, "gm manpower resource planning," mr. george cromer, sponsored by swe-asme
- meeting, baptist student union, bulla shed
- talk, digger phelps, flanner pit 7:30
- recital, bruce gustafson, harpsichord, stapleson lounge 8 pm
- midnight, blend album hour, "wavelength by van morrison," am 11 pm

Nebraska town ranks as cheapest place to live in U.S.

Falls City, Neb. (AP) - "We're not sure what we're doing right, but whatever it is, it apparently works," the mayor of Falls City said yesterday when told his town ranked as the cheapest place to live among 208 cities surveyed by Chamber of Commerce researchers.

Steak dinner with all the trimmings costs $6 and a furnished one-bedroom apartment runs about $90 a month.

Utilities are 22.9 percent lower than the average of cities surveyed. Bill Neid, field manager of the Falls City Chamber of Commerce, says the town owns and operates its own power plant.

The local movie house charges $1.75, and it costs $1.50 to see a high school football game.

Falls City has some light industry, mostly farm-related. There's a meat processing plant, a manufacturer of grain handling equipment and a cabinet maker in town.
Government checks leading U.S. banks

WASHINGTON (AP) The government is investigating charges that leading banks in the United States conspired to drive down the value of the U.S. dollar on foreign money markets in order to reap windfall profits, it was disclosed yesterday.

A Justice Department official, who asked not to be identified by name, said the investigation began about two months ago and is focusing on charges that major American banks "acted in concert" to drive down the value of the dollar on the international markets.

The official said that if the allegations are accurate, the banks could be charged with price-fixing violations under the Sherman Anti-trust Act.

The revelations of the investigation came as President Carter announced drastic steps aimed at halting the sinking value of the dollar overseas.

Carter yesterday ordered an almost unprecedented increase of a full percentage point in the lending rate at the nation's central bank, arranged to borrow as much as $30 billion in foreign currencies to buy up the dollars that aren't wanted overseas and ordered an increase in sales of U.S. gold reserves.

The president also demanded that U.S. banks increase their currency reserves to encourage them to borrow surplus dollars overseas.

The Justice Department official said yesterday that among the sources of the allegations was David Edwards, a former employee of Citibank, who has filed a civil suit against the bank.

Counseling Center offers workshops

A three-session workshop on study skills techniques offered by the Counseling Center will begin Thursday at 7 p.m. The remaining workshops will be held on Nov. 6 and Nov. 9 at the same time. Greg Neimeyer, a member of the center's staff, will conduct the series. Anyone interested can sign up in the Counseling Center in Room 400 of the Administration Building or by calling 1717.

Careers to be discussed

The Placement Bureau will sponsor its second annual Government Career Day on Thursday in the Laffontaine Student Center from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Students from Notre Dame, Saint Mary's and Holy Cross Junior College are invited and encouraged to attend. Agencies representing federal and state government will be available to discuss job opportunities, both permanent and summer, with students of all majors.
Thursday, November 2, 1978

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Iranian troubles began early this year when conservative Muslims started demonstrations against the Shah's reforms that gave greater freedom to women and redistributed church lands to peasants. They contend the reforms go against the teachings of the Koran, the Muslim holy book. Leftists and intellectuals have led riots demanding more political freedom and an end to martial law.

Najafi said all political prisoners would be released on Dec. 10, the day the United Nations celebrates human rights. He did not say how many prisoners would be freed, it appeared that persons jailed for inciting public unrest in the nationwide demonstrations that have killed 1,000 people since January would win their freedom, but not those convicted of violent politically motivated crimes.

Officials of the National Iranian Oil Co. said production had dropped dramatically because of the strike. Iran normally exports 5 million barrels of oil daily, but that has been reduced now to only 30,000 barrels a day, and Japan, which depends on Iranian crude for about 20 percent of its annual needs.

The oil industry strike could create a tight crude oil situation if it lasts a week or longer. Affected would be the United States, which buys about 900,000 barrels a day, and Japan, which depends on Iranian crude for 20 percent of its annual needs.

The event, which has packed the arts center throughout the midwest, with "the basis of support coming from the (South Bend)," according to Kissell.

Kvett said that there is indeed a blue audience at Notre Dame, "groovy little by little," and CAC Commissioner Jerry Perez concurred, pointing to the large support of blues acts at Vegetable Buddies, a night club in South Bend.

Another attraction of the Festival is the informality of the stage-the byline of the Festival has been "Bring a blanket and friends." People listen to the blues, browse through record displays, and occasionally get a chance to meet the artists as they roam the crowd or simply watch their peers. Friday night opens up with Martin, Beggs & TheArmmists, a versatile group who billed themselves as the "Last of the Old (continued on page 15)

Iran is America's second biggest oil supplier, behind Saudi Arabia. A new strike grounded Iran Air, the national airline, as its crews sought political concessions from the government.
LEAF RAKERS and WINDOW PAINTERS needed for odd jobs in South Bend area. Small financial rewards offered.

CHILDREN in SB NEED YOU to tutor English grammar, reading, elem. math, Algebra. Can you spare an hour a week? Call Volunteer Services, 7308.

Consumer advocate Ralph Nader is scheduled to speak tonight at 7:30 p.m. in Washington Hall. The lecture is sponsored by the Notre Dame Student Union Academic Commission.

The title of the lecture, according to Student Union Academic Commissioner John Kuluz, is "Corporate America and the Consumer." Kuluz adds that admission is free and all are invited to attend.

Nader believes, "There is no corporate power short of a coup d'etat that can overcome the will of the people."
Beyond the Boycott

Husband gets elected. You're smiles from everyone, but when you think how nice it will be if he gets defeated? That's better. Now you go get it. Kid, start hugging your Daddy's knees.

"Okay, throw him down by the fireplace, because I want to pretend this is what you do every when you new at the nursery school. We're going to run around you and read to them from the Constitution... Then look up nuts... Why, am I on the teleprompter? You get it? Roll the legs.

"Hi, I'm Nobody. And this is my family. We can't name our dog Laddie. You may think politicians are different from other people, but we're just plain folks like each one of you out there. We laugh, we cry, and we worry about the future of our country. I can't go out to a staff meeting. It's only Monday, but you see, our dog is my dog Laddie. And I think you should discuss this.

Dear Editor:
On October 16, WSND aired a show entitled "Sea at Notre Dame," on which we discussed the social situation. Unquestionably a well accomplished nothing. Every year the students (or anyone else) improve to the crime of morality rather than allow... etc...

We all know that the university is in dire need of a larger budget. The part that saddens me most is a correspondence with the student body. They often chided me about it. The Education... etc...

Dear Editor:
You're welcome, I'm happy with my work. But Push for Plunge appreciated

Dear Editor:
The task for Urban Plunge and I want to thank the Observer for your collaboration in presenting the Urban Plunge to the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students this year. We especially appreciated your editorial, "We Hugh him will he hurt us?"... etc...

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Dear Editor:
"I could only get two out of the four." Marsha and Larry wouldn't come.

"Wish you?
"Marsha's, read at her father, and Larry ran away from home two weeks ago.

All right, we'll have to make do with two crucial roles. Each child could bit the dog's tail. "Children, the man wants you to sit at Daddy's feet and hug him."

"Which one's your favorite?

"We're hug him will he hurt us?"

"No children. This is a TV wearing a clock showing the time of day.

"That's all."

"Let's sit on the set. Where's the dog? I thought we were going to have the son's pet dog in this commercial.

"Our dog ran away with Larry."carry a number of social issues. Rather than blame a few factories for the problem, we must understand why the problem exists but ignores the causal factors, such as the interplay between... etc...

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"I say anything to him in the commercial?

"No, don't ask that. Just look at him as if he's the greatest guy in the world."

"It's not going to be easy."

"Sure, I'll take it."

"Well, let's look at the dog? Now where are the kids?

Imagination:

an individual step

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Jumping for Joy

The crudely fashioned sign which hung on my section wall read, "Consider the plumes! Section skydiving meeting tonight in Haggard Hall. Be there!"

Absurdity is not uncommon amongst the population of my section, and this, I thought, was a typical example of standard outlandish behavior. My checking was interrupted, however, when my roommate accosted me saying, "You're gonna come, right?"

"Oh, sure, sure... is this anything like the Dean Roemer lycning festival you tried to organize last month?"

"No, man, this is for real."

One took into the obviously demented eyes of this seemingly sane soul and I could tell I was going to regret this. But, being curious, I went along for the ride.

About fifty-no-minds appeared at the orientation meeting to be convinced that skydiving and parachuting was safe, easy, and fun.

"One look at the group and you could see that each wanted to hear, "Yes, there is nothing wrong with wanting to jump out of an airplane. People do it all the time," but nobody appeared very confident that they were going to be persuaded.

The most fascinating segment of the lecture was when a young lady asked, "Nothing can go wrong, right? I mean, there's no way you can be hurt, right?

The instructor responded, "No, that isn't correct. If you don't do what we tell you and use your own head in your situation, you can very easily be hurt. We're not going to be there with you in an emergency. It's all on your shoulders."

That girl left the lecture at that point. Nevertheless, I found it very interesting, and I became engrossed in the material.

Presented by a certified skydiving instructor, the topics covered included proper landings, equipment, safety, using the wind to guide to a landing target, emergencies, and parachute design. At some juncture I heard a faint voice in my mind state, "What the hell! Let's do it!"

The following Sunday, however, I was not so sure of mind. Before I could properly chain myself to my bed, my roommates dragged me to an awaiting station wagon, and we began the hour-long trek to Marshall, Michigan, where we were to have a final training session before our first jump.

"Hey, guys, I've changed my mind. You go on ahead and kill yourself."

"No way. As far as roommates it's our duty to try and kill you."

"Well, if my parents ever hear about this, I'll be killed!"

Marshall was little more than a flat field, and we were greeted by our instructor who began our three-hour survival session. The first item was how to fall properly, and without sustaining serious injury.

After an hour we had acquired the necessary reactions and our packs by a line connected to the top of the plane. This lasted only a few seconds.

There was no sensation of falling, no sinking feeling, no rush of air. I watched the plane grow smaller and smaller out of the corner of my eye, and yet I was certain that I was not moving. I was weightless, and other than the sound of the breeze in my face there was only stillness and silence. I felt as though I could have remained still forever.

At three-thousand feet, I realized this was the point of no return. The wind buffeted the plane in every direction, and my ears kept popping, making it impossible to hear what the jumpmaster was saying. I was scared as hell. When the door was opened and I got a good view of the space below us, I had to exercise a great deal of self-control over my bowels.

The first to leave the plane was my friend Jeff. I could tell he was a bit nervous and excited by his slightly quavering hands, saw him climb out onto the jumping platforms, got into position, look at the jumpmaster, and jump. The jumpmaster had the static line back into the plane. Jeff was no longer attached to it. His eyes have never been wider.

The most difficult part of the trip was getting out of the plane. After the jumpmaster ordered, "Get all the way out!" I looked at him and said, "You've gotta be kidding."

Moving my boots to the two-foot long platform from which I was to jump was very hard, since the plane was traveling at sixty miles per hour. Once outside of the cockpit, holding onto the wing strut, there was no turning back. All I could think of was, "Why am I doing this?"

At that point, the jumpmaster tapped my arm and yelled, "Go!" and I jumped, moving into the spread-eagle position.

There was no sensation of falling, no sinking feeling, no rush of air. I watched the canopy. In such a brief time, it had begun to slide out from under me, and I was suspended beneath my canopy. I looked up and saw the perfect circle of silk. There had been no opening shock of any kind, but only a sensation of deceleration. After finding my target, I turned the chute, using lines attached to the canopy, in such a fashion that the wind would bring me directly into the area.

"I'll tell you down for the view. Visibility was excellent and the twenty-five-pound harness didn't feel all that heavy."

To make matters worse, I had experienced a hair-raising experience a part of the chute had fallen off, and I had to cut it away with my release. And go to it.

Everything was all as it should be landed safely past a target area.

Finally, it came time to jump into the plane. Suit ed up, I weighed in a forty-pound pressure, and moved off with difficulty.

Three of us crammed into the cramped plane which pulsed like an airplane. As we were taking off, I was still gawking at the trees.

At fifteen feet from the ground, I prepared to leap, and as I did, a final thought made its way into my mind that I had done, and that my feet were weightless. As I fell, I felt something that I could never describe. I am presently trying to figure out a way to get them to try it!"
Mountaineering #5.

REGULATION GARB

You, a faithful follower of this space, have been a mountaineer for some time now. You've studied the fundamentals, selected your gear and experimented with methodology. In short, you are nobody's fool. Nonetheless, you also know a little knowledge is a dangerous thing. So you want to learn more. Smart thinking.

First, you must realize that once the basics of mountaineering are mastered, it is only nuance which distinguishes the true artists from the merely adequate. Therefore, attention to detail, especially in matters of clothing, is vital.

Always protect the head according to seasonal fluctuations. In winter, a warm hat is mandatory. (The head, after all, is the chimney of the body. Avoid cerebral heat loss— it diminishes your psychophysical abilities.) In summertime, a sun visor or a billed cap will guarantee crucial visibility among the craggy peaks.

Pay particular regard to your footgear. Shoes should be sturdy and stable. A secure footing is of utmost importance. Without it, you're asking for trouble. Point of order: while mountaineering is pursued for fun, it is neverthe-

less serious business. If you are going to down the mountains, rather than vice versa, you must be confident of your standing.

Between the head and the feet lies the area known to pros as "the body." Mountaineering bodywear is usually based on personal preference. However, keep a keen eye out for one common criterion. Your clothes should be comfortable and flexible, allowing for open movement, specifically in the vicinity of the arms. A free and responsive arm is a mountaineer's best friend.

Certain accessories, of course, complement and complete the regulation garb. Expedition flags to mark your territory in public places, connecting ropes for those who prefer the security of mountaineering in tandem and backpacks filled with beer nuts, mugs, bottle openers and other paraphernalia. Beyond these standards, wardrobe styles range from the rustic to the refined. And well they might, for mountaineers are a rugged and individual lot, joined only by a common taste for excellence.

You are nobody's fool.
African conflict flares as Amin annexes part of Tanzania

DARES SALAAM Tanzania (AP) - Ugandan President Idi Amin claimed yesterday he has annexed a 71-square-mile area of Tanzanian territory along the western shore of Lake Victoria, which is bordered on the east by Kenya.

Tanzanian sources said troops had been rushed to the battle area and the government, apparently preparing for a protracted war, began requisitioning private and government-owned trucks and buses to aid in ferrying troops and supplies.

Reports on the fighting came from government statements and broadcasts for which there was no independent confirmation.

Amin charged repeatedly last week that Tanzanian forces, backed by Cubans, had crossed the frontier. Tanzania officially scoffed at the claims.

On Tuesday, however, Tanzania announced that Ugandan soldiers had crossed their border at the towns of Minzuro, Kakunya and Mutukala on Monday that "heavy fighting" was taking place.

The low-lying, scrub-covered area Uganda claims to have taken is dotted with scattered settlements and isolated trading centers.

The residents are primarily subsistence farmers who raise bananas, manioc and beans in the leached, red tropical soil and keep a few cows, sheep and chickens. Tanzania issued no statement replying to Amin's claim.

President Julius Nyerere was in Moscow and was not expected to return until today.

Uganda, with a population of about 27.9 million, has a 20,000-man army equipped with British and Soviet weapons, including 37 MM fighters. Tanzania has a population of about 16.5 million, a 26,700-man army and 29 MM jets.

Smith pleads insanity in Bostock murder case

CROWN POINT Ind. (AP) - Leonard Smith charged with the shotgun slaying of California Angels outfielder Lyman Bostock, yesterday pleaded innocent by reason of insanity.

Lake Criminal Court Judge Andrew Giorgi appointed two psychiatrists to examine Smith, 31, and he set trial for next March 12.

Bostock, 27, who was visiting relatives in Gary after a game with the Chicago White Sox, was slain six weeks ago while riding with his uncle and two women in a car.

One of the women was Smith's estranged wife, Barbara, 26, who police believe may have been the target of the shotgun blast that killed Bostock.

Mrs. Smith was struck by some of the shotgun pellets but was later released from a Gary hospital. Her sister, Joan Hawkins, and Bostock's uncle, Thomas Turner, were not hit.

Police said Smith and his estranged wife apparently had quarreled before the incident.

The examination of Smith, by Leslie Gumbus and Floyd Harter, a Gary area psychiatrist, is expected to take about three weeks.

Leader and Weston works on display in art gallery

Major exhibits currently on display in Notre Dame Art Gallery include two new exhibitions, "Marinescapes," of Robert Leader, and "Edward Weston's Gifts to his Sister." Another current display is "Sculture from the East."

Leader's one-man show of 20 paintings reflect his maritime interests. Included are five Maltese paintings, a Hawaiian theme, an alegorical piece of the unicorn, and memories of vast stretches of graceful ships quietly at anchor.

Leader is senior professor of art at Notre Dame where he has taught painting and history of art since 1953. He grew up in the shipbuilding city of Quincy, MA, spent his summers on Cape Cod and served in the Pacific with the Marines.

A graduate of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, Yale and the University of Wisconsin, he has been awarded major commissions as a muralist and designer of stained glass in area churches. He was awarded major commissions as a muralist and designer of stained glass in area churches.
You have $3.47 left in your account. Hey! That's $1.47 more than you expected.

Now comes Miller time.
ND grads to volunteer in Brazil

by Kathy Rosenthal

Four 1978 Notre Dame graduates, four new volunteers for the work of the Holy Cross as Lay Associates.

Mission Coordinator Sr. Madeline Therese, explained that this work will entail teaching poor children and distributing food and clothing to the needy in Sao Paulo and surrounding areas.

Brazilian volunteers, from left to right: Virginia Dayer, Kathy Schneider, Leslie Griffin, Nancy Cashman.

Pressmen reach contract agreements with unions

NEW YORK (AP) — New Yorkers can have their New York Times and Daily News back by Sunday, publishers said yesterday after tentative settlement of the 85-day presses' strike was announced. Publication by Sunday now depends on a contract with the drivers' union.

The Manhattan-based morning dailies, two of the country's three largest newspapers, reached a six-year contract with the Printing Pressmen's Union No. 2 yesterday morning, but the union's leader said he would not call a ratification vote until a settlement with the drivers' union was reached.

Hours after the tentative agreement, which also covers pressmen at the already-publishing afternoon New York Post, was reached, negotiations began with the independent Newsday, a satellite of its rival Daily News, which had in turn reached a tentative settlement with the Newsday's union, which had in turn reached a tentative settlement with the Newsday's union.

In the event of another settlement, the two papers will resume publication.

Jazz Festival to hold workers party

All those interested in working on the Collegiate Jazz Festival are invited to a party at 1106 Burns Ave. at 7 p.m. tonight.

Vanderbilt School of Law

interview Friday

Interviews will be held tomorrow for the Vanderbilt School of Law. The interviews will take place from 9 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., in rooms 222 of the Administration Building.

In addition, Jeff Simnick, a law student at Indiana University will be available for conversation with interested students. Sign-ups are any time before Friday in room 101 O'Shaugnessy.

In the return, the C.S.C. Sisters provide the women with transportation to and from Brazil, health insurance, and a salary to compensate for living expenses. Each of the four women will live with a Brazilian family during their stay. The families are in the lower-middle class range.

During the five weeks of orientation which took place at St. Mary's College, the women studied Portuguese, Brazil's culture, history, and geography, the role of the Church in Latin America, and the role of today's lay Christians.

Nancy Cashman, who majored in English and Theology at Notre Dame, said, "I found out about the importance of experiencing a culture during my sophomore year abroad in Rome. In the upcoming year I want to learn how Latin Americans handle their urban problems so that we may learn more about how to deal with ours." Cashman is also interested in studying the surge of social awareness in the Latin American Church.

Kathy Schneider stated, "Our group is not going to Brazil to preach. Rather, we go as witnesses to Christ and hope to gain a better understanding of the poor."

The official title for the program is CSC-ACT. The "CSC" stands for the religious order, and "ACT" refers to. Mary's call for youth to act in the Church's Ministry. In past years there were also programs in Uganda and Bangladesh but at the present political situations currently prevent them.

A departure ceremony will be held for these women at 10:00 a.m. Mass in the Church of Our Lady of Loreto, Saint Mary's, November 5. The women will return to their homes for a visit before proceeding to Brazil.

Scholarships available to study in Spain

As the consequence of a very generous anonymous gift by a distinguished citizen of the Spanish-American relations, the academic year abroad program is able to proffer 20 scholarships of 35,000 pesos each approx.

$500 for properly qualified applicants from U.S. colleges; and universities for study at the University of the Americas in the spring semester, 1979. Applicants, who must have studied Spanish but need not be Spanish majors, should write, stating age, grade, college, and any scholarships or grants currently being held to, Academic Year Abroad, Spanish scholarship committee, P.O. box 50, New Palmer, VA 12561.
Tradition scuttled as Waves board ships for duty

NORFOLK, Va. (AP) Mary Pat Carroll walked up the gangplank, saluted and added: "Permission to come aboard, sir?" Permission was granted at 9:03 a.m. yesterday by Capt. John M. McGraw, who is seven other Navy women reported for duty here last night.

They were the first to take assignments on Navy vessels other than hospital ships or transports, and are the Vanguard of some 55 enlisted women who will help operate 21 non-combat ships in the Pacific and Atlantic fleets over the next few months.

By 1984, the Navy hopes to have 5,130 female officers and enlisted women on ocean-going ships—about 9 percent of the Navy women then, with the others filling the shore jobs more traditional for women.

Yesterday's Vanguard reported to five non-combat ships based in Norfolk, San Diego and Long Beach, Calif., though a couple of the ships was to sail soon.

Nevertheless, nerve-wracking scenes were set up both here and in San Diego with Japanese and British observers. Five women ensigns in dress-black were set up both here and in San Diego, to which Ensigns McCormick of Selah, Wash., were assigned.

The eight women's tasks will be those of "ship drivers"—giving orders to the helmsmen, and working with their husbands as officers of the ships assigned to them. It is an action designed to encourage U.S. banks to borrow surplus dollars from overseas as well as to discourage lending activity in this country. The actions of raising interest rates and increasing bank reserve requirements will put additional brakes on U.S. economic growth by making both consumer and business borrowing more expensive.

But Blumenfeld said he thinks a recession can be avoided. He said inflation and a weakening dollar would be desirable in a recession in any event, so "the risk of recession is reduced" if the dollar operation and Carter's new anti-inflation program succeeds.

The increase in the Federal Reserve's discount rate to 9.5 percent occurred a few days after the board had raised the rate to 8.5 percent, which at that time was a record high.

Although some Navy wives have expressed fears about closeness that might develop between their husbands and women aboard ship, Spencer said the wives will improve morale. "My men will work harder not to be outdoors by women, and my women will work hard, too," he said.

The ensigns also said they didn't think the wives would have cause to be jealous. "I don't think wives would worry any more about us working with their husbands aboard the ship than they should when we work with them on shore," said Ensign Crockett.

Ensign Bres said she was "just delighted to be here." When she started in officers' candidate school, they told me I'd never see the day when women went to sea. I'm just thankful I'm here now."

During World War II, some wife's had their husbands aboard ship, but they were not members of the regular Navy.

Eartha Kitt to open at Century Center

Eartha Kitt, star of the current Broadway hit, "Timbuktu," will open the Pops Concert Series of the Midwest Chamber Orchestra Monday, Nov. 6, at 8:30 p.m. at Century Center. The series features music and entertainment for the entire family-classical favorites, Broadway show music, and popular songs. "Tickets are on sale at Century Center. Call 234-5161 for information.

The various difficulties of recording the habits of animal behavior were discussed at a lecture last night at Carroll Hall at Saint Mary's. The lecture, which was given by Phyllis Swagmeyer of the Department of Psychology at the University of Michigan, also included a slide presentation on the subject.

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House committee reports Korean nuclear weapons

WASHINGTON (AP) - The House Committee on Foreign Relations yesterday prompted South Korea to try to influence U.S. congressmen apparently also cause Korean Weasly to try to develop nuclear weapons in the early 1970's, a House subcommittee said.

However, the apparent weapons program was cancelled in 1975 after India's development of nuclear devices made it harder to obtain nuclear fuel supplies, according to the House International Relations Subcommittee's foreign policy on its three-year study of U.S. South Korean relations.

The report being issued yesterday also says South Korean official of the Republic of Korea's National Security Council was preparing yesterday's report was being issued yesterday also says South Korean official of the Republic of Korea's National Security Council was trying as late as last January to set up a deal to export surplus Korean nuclear material—shells, howitzer ammunition, recoilless rifles and a variety of other weapons.

And it said the International Atomic Energy Agency is investigating the report's claims and South Korea is responding to the allegations.

The House International Relations Committee's hearings on the report were held by Rep. James Wright, D-Texas, and Rep. Joe Biden, D-Delaware.

Mary Jo Holland

Animal behavior discussed at SMC

In her lecture, Ms. Swagmeyer discussed the difficulties in determining the differences between natural selection, kin selection, and group selection, which are methods used to explain the occurrence of behavior.

Ms. Swagmeyer's general interest lies in inter-animal communication, and she is presently engaged in her doctoral thesis on the warning calls of the line ground squirrel.
Hooker headlines Blues Festival

A $60,000 undergraduate scholarship fund at the Notre Dame Center for the Study of American Catholicism will be announced following a meeting on campus to plan the use of $1.3 million by the Auxiliary to endow the University's Center for the Study of American Catholicism.

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Vagas Ferguson

photo by Doug Christian

"Navy is going to be tough," according to Vagas Ferguson, "and they can watch the game films but the statistics to date bear out the offense. Many Notre Dame followers were looking for a repeat of last year, but behind the scenes, the Tide did not expect Ferguson on first and ten.

"Because we have different styles," explains Ferguson, "we can keep them guessing. They can watch the game films but the statistics to date bear out the offense.

Truer words were never said and the statistics to date bear out the steady pace he has recorded in the beginning of the year and got tested right away. There is much similarity in the defense which had constantly been a question mark. It would be a copy of the first half, the play was slow and there was no contest for the ball. The Irish serum continued a fierce competition and besides proving that the defense is still, it is not too early to speculate what games we'll be watching the Irish in.

It is also possible that Field Scovill will be back with contract in hand. Apparently, the Tide did not play Georgia this year and the Ohio St.-USC game

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