N.D. honors O'Neill with Laetare Medal

Speaker of the House Thomas J. O'Neill Jr. has been named as the 1980 recipient of Notre Dame's Laetare Medal, the oldest honor accorded American Catholics. The 67-year-old Representative from Massachusetts' Eighth Congressional District is one of several public servants honored with the medal in its 97 years of existence but the first to receive it while active member of Congress.

"Speaker O'Neill is a man whose personal integrity and practical wisdom have won the affection of his constituents and colleagues over more than four decades of public service," commented Rev. Theodore Hesburgh, University president. "He has acted with un-common statesmanship, and, when the times called for it, with political courage as a matter of the legislative process."

The grandson of an immigrant bricklayer from County Down, O'Neill is a man of his Boston Irish and Italian background. He graduated from Boston College in 1942 and served in the Navy during World War II. In 1948, he became the youngest member of Congress. He generally encouraged reform of the venerable seniority system and developed a reputa tion for bridging the gap between the House old guard and the younger, more aggressive. A careful cultivator of his Boston Irish and Italian connections, he was reelected to the House each year from 1952 to 1979. He was reelected to the House each year from 1952 to 1979.

Calling inflation "a symptom of economic distress" and asserting that "the entire American family must try even harder to live within its means," President Carter last Friday announced his program of "urgent measures" and "economic discipline" to fight inflation. In response, three Notre Dame professors explained and evaluated certain key points in Mr. Carter's plan:

- "Who is eating rates so high?"
- "They're primarily a reflection of people's judgments about the future."
- "We're not going to sugarcoat it."
- "The hand of the Fed is being stifled by inflation."
- "Inflation is a problem of the time.

Carter plan criticized

College of Engineering receives grant

by Michael Onufruk
Senior Copy Editor

Theodore C. Lutz, President Carter's administrator of the Urban Mass Transit Administration (UMTA), was on campus yesterday to announce that the Notre Dame College of Engineering will receive a $3.4 million research grant to study the effects of rain and weather on mass transportation systems. Lutz was accompanied yesterday by House Majority Whip John Brademas and Indiana Sen. Birch Bayh, who, according to Lutz, were instrumental in seeing that the federal grant went to Notre Dame. Bayh, a former general manager of the Washington, D.C., transit system, said that temporary mass transit systems have "a modern way of dealing with mass problems, but an antiquated way of dealing with crime problems."

He noted Washington's problem with its own system last [continued on page 5]

Carter said Friday he would balance the fiscal1981 budget, which projects a $ 60.8 billion gap against inflation. An annual inflation rate of 18 percent was expected. The fiscal1981 inflation rate exceeded 13 percent in early January, the administration had projected.

Yesterday, the president met with the National League of Cities to defend his budget cutting plan, saying "nothing is more important as a first step stop the nation's headlong rush into worsening inflation."

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The revised version calls for "a lot less in the between $611 billion and $613 billion in spending, and a surplus of between $11 billion and $13 billion."

President Carter's administration has ruled out a tax cut for the time being, saying a balanced budget is more important as a first step toward controlling inflation.
News in brief

Sperm controversy comes to a head; officials worry

ESCONDIDO, Calif. (AP) — Following publicity about his sperm bank for Nobel Prize winners, Robert K. Graham says he has hired a guard for his 10-acre estate and underground sperm vault and refuses to talk with reporters. An outcry of criticism, and some plaudits, met Graham’s statement Feb. 29 that three Nobel Prize winners had contributed sperm to the Hermann J. Adler Repository for Germinal Cell. Only one later learned, Dr. William Shockley, confirmed Graham’s claim. The idea is to artificially inseminate intelligent women whose husbands are infertile, said Graham, a 73-year-old businessman.

Surgeons get scalpels crossed; bungle operations

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Two women were wheeled into surgery at Graduate Hospital, but, through a once-in-a-million mixup, each one got the operation that was intended for the other. Hospital officials confirmed yesterday.

One woman who checked in with a ruptured disc had part of a neck thyroid gland removed, while the other patient who had the thyroid problem got the cervical laminectomy at the back of her head. Hospital officials refused to say whether the unnecessary surgery would affect the future health of either patient. They said the mistake was “embarrassing” and “horribly regretful.”

CARTER inflation-fighting program boosts dollar

LONDON (AP) - A warm reception for President Carter’s new inflation-fighting program sharply boosted the dollar on foreign currency markets yesterday, while gold prices plummeted below $500 an ounce in Europe. The dollar gained more than a cent against several major currencies and reached levels not seen in some cases for nearly two years.

Mostly sunny to low 40s. The talk will be tonight at 8 p.m. in the Faculty Lounge, Memorial Library.

German club to present lecture

Faculty and students of the University are cordially invited to attend a lecture (in German) on Entwicklungshilfe-Akutuelle Fragen der Nord-Sud Problematik. Dr. Erich Kristen, Consul General for the Austrian Consulate General in Chicago. The talk will be tonight at 8 p.m. in the Faculty Lounge, Memorial Library.

In Illinois Primary

Candidates exchange accusations

CHICAGO (AP) - Rep. John B. Anderson accused Ronald Reagan of using a gag of desperation tactics for invading the Republic can party, while Sen. Edward M. Kennedy marched yesterday for the last chance in his campaign for his presidential primary.

On the eve of the contest all entries were called a watershed test of strength, Reagan, Anderson, Sen. George McGovern and U.S. Ambassador George Bush roared Chicago and the state in a final quest for votes.

Kennedy was marching with Chicago Mayor Jane Byrne in the St. Patrick’s Day Parade. Kennedy and his wife also went to Mass with the mayor, a key ally in his challenge to Presi dent Carter.

But Kennedy virtually conceded that he will lose the popular vote in today’s primary. In an election-day television interview, he said he is most hopeful for a strong showing in the delegate-selection phase of the contest. The popular vote is advisory, delegates are elected separately.

On a raw and rainy campaign day, Anderson and Reagan did some hand-to-hand vote hunting at Chicago commuter stops while Bush toured the state in an effort to boost his northern election.

The big parade stepped off in controversy, since the mayor at first refused to invite President Carter to march, then released and asked him at Kennedy’s urging. Carter declined, remaining in Washington as he has throughout the campaign. Vice President Walter F. Mondale was his stand-in campaigner in Illinois, as in early contests.

Carter’s wife Rosalyn went to New York for the St. Patrick’s Day parade there, where Demo crats vote in another big pri mary election next Tuesday. Reagan has suggested that Anderson, the liberal congress man from Rockford, Ill., might be more Democrat than Repub lican. Anderson called that a “desperation last-minute election charge.”

Anderson previously had termed Reagan a sure loser in a battle against Carter. But later yesterday, Anderson said he could support Reagan as the GOP nominee if he broadens his philosophy. “He’d have to modernize his views,” he said. The former California governor denounced Carter’s foreign and defense policies yesterday, saying the administration already has let the United States slip into second place in the world military struggle.

He told the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations that Carter’s promise to keep the nation second to none is an empty one. “How can we keep us where we are not? Reagan asked. “We are already second to one, namely, the Soviet Union.”

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6 pm MEETING i.s.o. LAFORTUNE BASEMENT

7:15, 13:10 MOVIE chinatown, spon. by senior class, ENGR. AUD.

“30 DISCUSSION “morality of natural family planning,” prof. charles rie, n.d. spon. by soc. dept., 203 U/HAG.

7:30 pm PLAY “lady on the rocks,” (a play on alcoholism) eleven brothers of chicago, spon. by alcohol education council of snc, no charge, CARROLL HALL SMC.

7:30 pm DISCUSSION “lawyers night,” jack carey, large firm, james hall - patent law; tim mcdevit, business law; james revoir, dr. william sherry, tomsinger, trial, spon. by pre-trial society, ARCH. AUD.

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Roemer drops charges

Recent charges of cheating on an economics exam seem to have dissipated, as preliminary investigations have discovered no evidence of cheating in the incident.

Dean of Students James Roemer recently said in a statement, "There has been no evidence uncovered which shows an injury to the test from the copy center nor has there been any evidence that reveals that any copy center employee has improperly handled or provided to others advance copies of the exam."

Economics professor Thomas Swartz had initially suspected that several students in Econo­
ic courses 124 and 224 had obtained copies of the exam prior to the test.

Students in Dillon Hall were initially agitated, but they denied the charges in a meeting with Roemer last week. Since the charges could not be substantiated, Swartz released the grades of the students in the dorm late last week.

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year which required the city to cut 300 workers to reduce snow and ice from transit rails as an example of an "appropri­"

ated solution to a climate problem. However, SMC reserves the right to raise its fees in mid year if faced with an unforeseen financial hardship. Lindower was quick to add, however, that the college would definitely try to wait out the year before raising its prices twice if such a situation occurred.

Cutting costs in areas where possible would be advocated to attempt to prolong such an increase until the next year. The next year, accordingly, would be a "catch-up year" and would include higher fee increases.

As inflation rose in the past, so has the tuition, room and board at SMC. For example, from the 1976-77 school year to the 1977-78 year, tuition rose $150; the board went up $20 and room fees increased $17. From the 1977-78 to the 78-79 school year, tuition increased $300 and the board went up $50. There was no increase in room fee, however a phoney fee of $50 was instituted.

Duggan also pointed out that this year's increase in fees is accompanied by a proportional raise in scholarship funds, work-study programs, and on-campus jobs.

The college has a general pool of revenues which accrues from such areas as the reming of the campus during the summer, commission from the vending machines, unrestricted gifts, student fees, income on endowment funds, and invest­ments.

The majority of the revenue is from student fees, unrestricted gifts, and short-term investments. The increase in scholar­ship funding is absorbed by that general pool of revenues; thus, it cannot be claimed that in­come from other student fees covers the increase in scholar­ships.
Volunteer services

VISTA, Peace Corps to interview

by Roberta Bosted

Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA) offers students an opportunity to live and work in poverty-stricken areas of the United States. Jeff Fredrickson, area representative for the Peace Corps and VISTA, will be interviewing prospective volunteers for these two programs this Wednesday afternoon, March 19.

Interested seniors may sign up in the Placement Bureau through Wednesday morning for these sessions. Fredrickson, a former VISTA volunteer, will again conduct interviews for both service organizations on April 15 and 16.

As the second in a series of talks about volunteer service, Jeanne Carney, deputy director of Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA), addressed a small but receptive group last Thursday afternoon in the Library Auditorium. Earlier this month, Richard Celerie, director of the Peace Corps, spoke on campus about foreign service opportunities. Carney discussed the challenges facing today's domestic social service organizations.

She assessed the number of Americans living at the poverty level as "a national disgrace." She added that Notre Dame students "a super group of people who are not waiting to serve others and make a difference."

Carney summed up the present status of America's attempts to relieve the plight of the poor. "In 1964 with the War on Poverty, the Office of Economic Opportunity was established with the goal of eliminating poverty within ten years. So far, 20 years later, there are 27 million Americans living at the poverty level," she said.

Carney served for two years as a special assistant in the Peace Corps offices of the Office of Economic Opportunity and later received an appointment as management intern to VISTA. In addition to her duties as VISTA deputy director, she is coordinator of the ACTION Education and Service Learning Program, and she has held these two positions since October 1979.

Carney described VISTA's method of operation. The organization's 3000 volunteers work full-time in 2000 poverty communities across the United States. Their job is "to work with (700) grass roots organizations and to help assess the number of people living in the communities, to determine their goals," she said.

Volunteers' wages are $549 per month, the current poverty level wage, so that "volunteers live and work in part of the community," Carney said. In addition, $75 per month is put aside as an end-of-service stipend to help the volunteer relocate after his year of duty.

Carney noted that as Congress cuts expenditures, the money available for such agencies becomes "more and more limited." The VISTA volunteers, without a Congressional appropriation, "can invest any part of a 1977 budget, and with inflation, that's not too much."

Before entering the field, volunteers participate in a fourday Pre-Service Orientation (PSO), which Carney described as "a curriculum to orient the community. You begin to understand what is needed, and to understand what research will be needed. It will help you shape the community you will be going into and seeing its needs."

Pat Booker, Chicago area ACTION manager, reassured the listeners that the volunteer is not made an orphan after PSO.

Ethanol plant production creates South Bend jobs

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) - A $100 million plant to produce ethanol - the ingredient that combines with gasoline to make gasohol - will be built in this northern Indiana city, creating jobs and a new market for grain farmers, backers of the project said yesterday.

The announcement was made by officials of New Energy Inc., a Washington, D.C.-based corporation, at a news conference in South Bend, Ind., by Sen. John Bayh, D-Ind., and Mayor Roger Parent.

The plant, to be built on a 70-acre site on the city's far south-west side, could be in business in about two and a half years, if the developer can obtain approval from various federal agencies.

Bayh described the facility as "a very significant step forward in our nation's efforts to obtain energy independence."

"This is good news for the people of Indiana, certainly good news for the farmers in our state and good news for the consumers in our state," said Brademas.

The reason we're in South Bend is the specifics that are here. It's hard to believe that politics meant nothing. The only desire was to get this plant in to South Bend," said Barry R. Direnfeld, president of New Energy.

The plant, described as the largest gasohol production facility of its kind, will produce 12.5 million gallons of ethanol per year, enough for 525 million gallons of gasohol, as well as 180,000 tons of high-protein feed supplements for livestock.

It will consume about 20 million bushels of Indiana and Michigan corn per year, purchased within a 40-mile radius, creating demand to area farmers, Direnfeld said.

Currently, U.S. ethanol plants produce less than 100 million gallons a year. New Energy's plant in South Bend is expected to account for 1 percent of the nation's production in the mid-1980's, when other new plants also will be completed.

Most of the engineering and design phase of the project has been completed by Davy McKee, one of the largest energy engineering firms in the world, said spokesman Calvin Todd. Construction will employ an average of 300 workers, with as many as 600 working on the plant at times, Todd said.

Enzymes used in the process probably will be sourced from Miles Laboratories Inc. of Elkhart, he added.

New Energy, a privately owned firm, was formed about six months ago to produce ethanol as an alternative to crude oil, has been working on its plans in South Bend since November, Direnfeld said.

An application to the Department of Energy to provide financial backing for about 75 percent of the estimated $100 million cost of the plant is expected to be approved as early as late summer, he said.
Speakers discuss Islamic world in symposium at SMC

by Margie Brazzil and Beth Huffman

The history of the Islamic world and the problems it faces today was the topic of a symposium given by 12 speakers at Saint Mary's College over the weekend.

The Islamic world takes in all parts of the world where people who hold the Islamic faith, explained Prof. Seyyed Hossein Nasr of Temple University, (formerly Tehran University).

"Furthermore, 80 percent of Moslems are non-Arabic peoples. For example, 10 percent of Egypt, an Arab country, is Christian," Tachau explained.

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As he scampered for cover under an automobile about 10 feet away, three shots rang out from the embassy, said the press officer of President Julio Cesar Turbay Ayala. The car was near the military command post at the head of a dead-end street leading to the embassy.

"The colonel in charge of the troops shouted, 'Halt! Who goes there?' and the ambassador responded, 'Don't shoot! Don't shoot!' I'm the ambassador of Uruguay," exclaimed presidential press secretary Marta Montoya.

"He was recognized immediately and carried to the military hospital where he is in very good health, without any broken bones," she said. She suffered bruises in the fall.

"We can't explain how the assailant was not hurt by the terrorists. It was a moonlit night and he was completely exposed to the gunfire," an army officer who participated in the rescue said.

The guerrillas previously had released a total of 24 captives, including Maria Elena Chassoul of Costa Rica and Edt Germain of Uruguay. The guerrillas, members of the April 19 Movement, or M-19, suspended negotiations with Colombian officials last Thursday. Officials say the next step is up to the terrorists, who demand freedom for 215 M-19 members held on such charges as rebellion, bank robberies, raping army soldiers, kidnapping, and murder.

Smc presents play on alcoholism

A play about alcoholism will be presented at Saint Mary's College today. The performance will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Flanner Hall.

The performance is sponsored by the Alcohol Education Council of Saint Mary's College in cooperation with the Alcoholic Treatment Unit at Alexian Brothers Medical Center, Elk Grove Village, Illinois.

The presentation will feature a group of actors and actresses who donate their time and talents to Alexian Brothers, portray the characters in the play. Under the direction of Father Martin McCormick, associate director of the Medical Center's Department of Religion, the Pavilion Players have presented over 100 performances before more than 20,000 persons.

Diplomat escapes from guerrilla-held Embassy

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP)—An Uruguayan diplomat escaped from the guerrilla-held Domini­ can Embassy in a dramatic dash to Freedom Saturday, sliding down a rope of bed sheets and scrambling away as bullets flew around him.

Authorities said the leftist terrorists fired three times at the fleeing Fernando Gomez, Uruguay's ambassador to Co­ lombia, but missed him. Report­ ers near the scene said they heard at least one shot fired at the diplomat by a confused soldier.

The 35-year-old Gomez made his daring escape despite a shoulder injury suffered when the guerrillas stormed the em­ bassy Feb. 27.

The Uruguayan, the first per­ son to escape during the 3­ week-old standoff at the diplo­ matic mission of the Dominican Republic, left behind at least 31 other hostages, including U.S. Ambassador Jose Alvaro Faure and 12 other ambassadors or acting ambassadors.

The figure of 31 hostages was reported yesterday by Colombi­ an media quoting official sources. Earlier reports had listed as many as 500 hostages being held.

The guerrillas, demanding freedom for jailed comrades, have vowed to kill themselves and their captives if their conditions are not met.

Colombian President Julio Ce­ sar Turbay Ayala made public a message received last Friday from Cuban Premier Fidel Cas­ tro which proposed "a way out of the complex situation" by offering to "receive the guerril­ la commandos, hostages and political prisoners through a direct Bogota-Havana flight."

In his response, which was also made public, President Turbay Ayala ignored the men­ tion of the political prisoners but thanked Castro for the offer and said he would take it into account if it became necessary.

Gomez, in his underwear, opened a second-floor window at about 12:40 a.m. and lowered himself down a knotted string of shoes, but he broke and he dropped to a patch of grass in the embassy, authori­ ties and witnesses said.

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by Michael Molinelli

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**Harriers fail to qualify**

by John Smith

The Notre Dame 1980 indoor track season came to a close the other day with a somewhat disappointing note. With high hopes for his two-mile relay team coach Joe Payne traveled to Detroit for the NCAA Indoor Track Championships. The team of Jay Miranda, Tim Macauley, Fire Burger, and Chuck Aragon finished in third place in their qualifying heat, thus failing to make the finals.

Unfortunately for the Irish, the qualifying heat was packed with talent. The field included eventual champion Oklahoma. Three teams that made the finals last year also ran, beside Notre Dame, University of Texas at El Paso and Harvard.

Oklahoma won the heat with a 7:35.2 finish. UTEP finished second with a 7:39.4. The Irish closed at 7:39.9.

"We missed qualifying by inches," said Payne afterwards, "they only take the top two teams from each heat; we were just unlucky to race in the heat we did."

Aragon turned in a fine performance, running his leg of the race in 1:51.8. Chuck raced very well considering the surface. He was racing on an old board track, consequently all the times were slower," concluded Payne. [continued on page 6]

**DiSabato's brilliant career closes**

by Bill Margard

Sports Writer

It was a disappointing end to an otherwise illustrious career for Notre Dame wrestling captain Dave DiSabato as his hopes for a NCAA wrestling championship were dashed before they could even materialize.

The senior 134-pounder drew numerous comparisons to Mike Bauer, host Oregon State University wrestler who was defeated valiantly before falling 12-2. Down 4-1 going into the final round, DiSabato was overwhelmed by Bauer, ending the year's final year of intercollegiate wrestling with a still impressive 13-3 mark.

"I just didn't open up enough in that first match," explained the Columbus, Ohio native. "Going into the match I really felt that I had a chance to beat him, but I just didn't go after him like I should have.

"It was a tough way to end a career," remarked head coach Ray Sepeta. "It was too bad that Dave had to draw a seeded wrestler like that in his first match. And the entire tournament was so unpredictable, that Bauer's loss was indicative. He had happened to many weight classes.

Hearing DiSabato's words, Sepeta explained, "I wish Dave had a chance to wrestle on the mat again. He was hurt in the second match and thus DiSabato had no chance of making the consolation matches of the tourney. His career had ended."

"I'm really glad that Dave had enjoyed a quilt stay at Notre Dame. He returns as the all-time career leader with 105 victories."

In the process, DiSabato set two national records for wins in a season (33), most tournament victories in a season (18), and most consecutive victories (28), while eclipsing his own previously set marks for takedowns and average points per game. Dave has set a lot of goals for himself that he still wants to pursue," offered Sepeta. "I still think he has those records will be broken, particularly for most wins in a season."

"To set that record, someone would have to go out and win a lot of matches from their freshman to senior years - it would be impossible."

It is also a tribute to DiSabato to qualify for the NCAA Championships for three straight years, a feat unequalled in Irish wrestling history.

"I really feel that all of the things that went well for us could be called All-Americans," said Sepeta. "There is too much pressure at the NCAA finals to perform well enough for such large crowds that anyone who makes the tournament championships has accomplished a remarkable feat."

But for DiSabato, the disappointment will sting a little bit longer before he can look back on his many accomplishments.

"I really wish I could have pulled it all together for the Nationals this year. All of the other milestones and records were nice, but my real goal was to win a national championship."

And Bookstore Basketball. Started nine years ago by Vince Meconi and Fritz Hoffer and even Harriers to округе, a season of question marks

**Frank Beglane**

Sometimes, you can make the past - in this instance the last three years of Notre Dame hockey season - into the way you want it to be by dreaming about all the "what ifs." In some cases they are valid, most highly of course O'Shaughnessy already standing; hey, the NCAA Indoor Track Championships last weekend were dashed before they could even materialize.

The senior 134-pounder drew numerous comparisons to Mike Bauer, host Oregon State University wrestler who was defeated valiantly before falling 12-2. Down 4-1 going into the final round, DiSabato was overwhelmed by Bauer, ending the year's final year of intercollegiate wrestling with a still impressive 13-3 mark.

"I just didn't open up enough in that first match," explained the Columbus, Ohio native. "Going into the match I really felt that I had a chance to beat him, but I just didn't go after him like I should have.

"It was a tough way to end a career," remarked head coach Ray Sepeta. "It was too bad that Dave had to draw a seeded wrestler like that in his first match. And the entire tournament was so unpredictable, that Bauer's loss was indicative. He had happened to many weight classes.

Hearing DiSabato's words, Sepeta explained, "I wish Dave had a chance to wrestle on the mat again. He was hurt in the second match and thus DiSabato had no chance of making the consolation matches of the tourney. His career had ended."

"I'm really glad that Dave had enjoyed a quiet stay at Notre Dame. He returns as the all-time career leader with 105 victories."

In the process, DiSabato set two national records for wins in a season (33), most tournament victories in a season (18), and most consecutive victories (28), while eclipsing his own previously set marks for takedowns and average points per game. Dave has set a lot of goals for himself that he still wants to pursue," offered Sepeta. "I still think he has those records will be broken, particularly for most wins in a season."

"To set that record, someone would have to go out and win a lot of matches from their freshman to senior years - it would be impossible."

It is also a tribute to DiSabato to qualify for the NCAA Championships for three straight years, a feat unequalled in Irish wrestling history.

"I really feel that all of the things that went well for us could be called All-Americans," said Sepeta. "There is too much pressure at the NCAA finals to perform well enough for such large crowds that anyone who makes the tournament championships has accomplished a remarkable feat."

But for DiSabato, the disappointment will sting a little bit longer before he can look back on his many accomplishments.

"I really wish I could have pulled it all together for the Nationals this year. All of the other milestones and records were nice, but my real goal was to win a national championship."

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