By JANE KRAVCEK
Staff Writer

Suggestoins for the punishment of students who abuse alcohol were part of the Alcohol proposal passed by Notre Dame Student Senate last week after a special meeting in the Flanner Hall...
'Twas the night before finals

'Twas the night before finals and all through ND
Not a creature was sleeping, not even me.
The books were piled up ten feet high on my desk
In a desperate cram for tomorrow's test.

I longed to be smugly asleep in my bed
But visions of failure flashed through my head.
So with my eighth mug of coffee and my third midnight snack
I turned to my books for one last attack.

When out on the quad there arose such a clatter
I sprang from my desk to see what the matter.
Away to the lobby I flew like a flash
To open the shutter and throw up the brush.

The Dome on the crest of the shoulder-swell slopes
Gave a luster of midday to objects below.
And what to my wondering eyes did appear
But a miniature golf cart and eight cases of beer.

With a little old driver, all dressed in red
I knew in a moment it must be St. Ted.
Over the rooftops the courses they came
And was it my own eyes or was it St. Ted?

I walked back to my room and was turning around
When down the fire-escape St. Theodore came with a bound.
He was dressed all in red from his head to his foot
And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot.

He sprang to his car and gave a bound
And pulled all my Christmas lights down with a jerk.
"Stop it," I shouted, "Just look what you've done!"
He said, "This is N.D. you cannot have fun.

As Al Haig told me the other day
'I'm in control here, there's no room to play.'
Now get back to your studies and please don't feast"
I said, "It's past partial, you'd better get out."

He said, "Try and stop me," and his round little belly shook when he laughed like a broth full of jelly.
He opened my fridge door and said with a sneer,"
This thing is fizzy, let's shut it down."

He emptied my bar and when he was through
He grabbed my Observer, saying, "I'll take this too."
Then laying his finger aside of his nose and giving a nod down the 'vator he rode.

But I heard him exclaim as he sank out of sight,
"Big brother is watching, so have a good night."
— Amy Stephan

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The Pleasant Pastime

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By STU LERNER
Editor, Daily Illini

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — The bowl drought is over. On Dec. 29, the Illinois Fighting Irish take on 13th-ranked Boston College in the first post-season appearance since the 1981 Sugar Bowl. Memphis plays host to the annual gridiron affair, and the city has a tradition of rolling out the red carpet for visitors, at least from the stadium after the game," says Stark.

But then, as Silky says, "Memphis is going to give ya'll so much fun, such a good time, and so many fantastic memories as a Christmas present, so come early, and rest a lot before you come.

The football team has no plans for any special appearances aside from press conferences, and dinners for them with other Liberty Bowl Organization members. Stark states that "the members of the Notre Dame Club of Memphis will welcome the team upon its arrival at the airport." Unfortunately, Professor James Ward was unable to arrange a parade for the Liberty Bowl. "Since the game is on Dec. 29, rather than Jan. 1, we really have little time to work with, and at last minute to dedicate themselves to help with this type of activity is really asking them to give up their time for Christmas."

Memphis offers Irish fans more than football

By MARY PACE

The Hyatt Regency in Memphis will be the official Notre Dame Alumni and Team headquarters for the Liberty Bowl; the unofficial headquarters will be located at a bar named Silky Sullivan's.

Silky's bar is located in Overton Square in Memphis and Silky encourages all Notre Dame fans to stop by while they are in town. "This isn't the Orange Bowl or the Rose Bowl, but we put ten times as much effort into the Liberty Bowl, so this will be ten times more fun."

"We're going to fight a fire under you, and make you live up to your 'Fighting Irish' image," promises Silky.

The bar itself is really four bars in one and it can hold up to 700 people. "My bar is seriously Irish, and we have pictures and paintings of outstanding Notre Dame people all over, and we've got the fight song too."

Silky says he'll "show ya'll some real Southern hospitality," which of course includes serving his famous 'dive' drink (contents not revealed) which is served in a paint bucket.

On Thursday, the president of the Notre Dame Club of Memphis, Don Stark, is in charge of events. "All 204 members of the marching band, the cheerleaders, and the leprechaun will be at the parade, held beginning on Wednesday, Dec. 28 at the Hyatt, and after words there will be dancing to a live band."

"There will also be a buffet supper at the coliseum, located adjacent to the stadium, it will start at 4 p.m. Thursday, with all you can eat and all you can drink for a fixed price. Hopefully we'll have buns going to the coliseum for the supper, and then from the stadium after the game," said Stark.

Also on Thursday, there will be a red carpet ritual is performed twice a day at the Peabody Hotel on Union Avenue in downtown Memphis. Even if you're not staying at the Peabody you should stop by there to see the ducks. People always talk about the ducks, referring to a fifty-year-old tradition begun by the Peabody. The manager of the hotel and a friend were duck hunting and wondered what would happen if they brought back some ducks and put them in the fountain in the hotel lobby. The ducks have been there ever since. Twice daily at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. the 4 or 5 ducks walk down their red carpet either to or from the fountain.

While at the Peabody, have a look at DUX, one of the hotel's nicer restaurants. Though more for the suit-and-tie crowd, the restaurant has a free taco bar for happy hour, along with 2-for-1 drink specials on 4-7 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Also, look for Christmas season drink specials at the lobby bar.

While the ducks are in the water, try to go down to Front Street right on the river and take a tour of the Mississippi. Another way to go is to see Mud Island, a monorail ride away from downtown.

Other places on Mud Island include the Harbor Landing and the Club Bar. Both are reasonably priced and inviting if you are up-scale lounge and restaurant.

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Mud Island offers a restaurant with best view anywhere in town. Watch the tricky left-turn lanes and the middle lane on Union Street, which changes direction at different hours of the day.

Most of all, Memphians are open and a little bit laid back. They are more than happy to help you. So take the Indiana Toll Road west to I-57 south of Chicago. Take 1-57 south to I-55 west to downtown Memphis. From Notre Dame the trip takes approximately 3 hours.
Associated Press

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All Students Welcome!
Gas line punctured in Saint Mary’s lot

By MARY JACOBY

An unusual accident punctured a gas line Monday morning at Saint Mary’s College. The break occurred south of the LeMans parking lot near the bus stop, according to Robert Foldesi, director of personnel at Saint Mary’s.

The puncture resulted when steel posts used to keep cars off of the grass near the drive between Morau and LeMans Halls were moved back to allow snow plows more room to work. One of the posts punctured the plastic gas line.

The South Bend Fire Department and Northern Indiana Public Service Co. crews corrected the problem within an hour. The Fire Department used a "sniffer," to detect gas levels, to determine that LeMans and Morau Halls would not have to be evacuated. The repair crews have corrected all problems caused by the puncture, according to Foldesi.

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Cosmonauts

Soviet spacemen Alexander Alexandrov, left, and Vladimir Lyakhov, crew members of the

Story of Fortune provides winners losers and Disneyland

By MYCHAL SCHULZ

Noire Dame freshman Paula Miranda won $5,000 on NBC’s Wheel of Fortune and texted Jim Slattery won $1,200 and a swimming pool.

They rolled back to Notre Dame last week with fellow students Jack McCormick and Fred Nelson, who weren’t so lucky, after a weekend of taping and a visit to Disney Land. The tape took all day last week with fellow students Jack McCormick and Fred Nelson, who weren’t so lucky, after a weekend of taping and a visit to Disney Land. The tape took all day and Nelson said he joined because he was interested in journalism and the editorship for 1983-84.

Healy-Preuss, "You always have to have in the locker room that we all had friendly," said Nelson. "They are very friendly, and people went out of their way to be friendly." Miranda added, "I tried not to think about the show and what to expect, or what would happen. I wasn’t nervous until I got on the plane."

Although Collegians Week has already been aired, Slattery can be seen in February on the regular show.

While in California the tour stayed at the homes of Notre Dame alumni. Nelson said, "It was disappointing in a way because I didn’t win much but the experience was worth it. All in all, I had fun."

Asked if she would appear on a game show again, Miranda replied, "Definitely. It was once in a lifetime thing, but I’d do it again."
**American ships bombard Syrians; Israeli vessels shell Palestinians**

**Associated Press**

**BEIRUT, Lebanon** — American warships bombarded an anti-aircraft position in the Syrian-controlled Lebanon mountains yesterday after two U.S. Navy jets were fired on during a reconnoissance mission.

Pentagon officials in Washington said the cruiser Ticonderoga and the destroyer Talal hurled shells from 5-inch guns at an anti-aircraft position in territory held by pro-Syrian militiamen. That the Syrian army command in Damascus said Syrian positions were the targets of “premeditated aggression” by the United States.

In other developments:

— In southern Lebanon, Israeli gunboats shelled Yasser Arafat’s PLO loyalists trapped in Tripoli.

— Snipers in west Beirut raked a French peacekeeping patrol with machine-gun fire during the morning, killing one paratrooper. An Islamic group claimed responsibility for the ambush.

— A bomb blast wounded two Israeli soldiers as their convoy was driving into Sidon, Lebanon, the Israeli military command said.

— Bombs exploded after sundown at two Christian churches in large towns west Beirut. Police sources said three people were injured at one of the churches.

As the violence escalated, President Jimmy Carter scrapped plans to wield Lebanon's war raging frictions into a coalition Cabinet.

In Washington, officials said the Ticonderoga and the Talal fired a total of 55,700 pound shells at Druze-held territory outside Beirut. The Druze are aligned with the Syrians in the Lebanese fighting and some Druze fighters operate from Syrian-held territory.

The retaliation came after two Navy F-14s flew at least two anti-aircraft fires from an area about 12 miles from the coast of Lebanon, the officials said.

In Damascus, the Syrian army said in a commentary that after 3:17 p.m. (8:17 a.m. EST), two American F-14s flew over their positions in the upper Mount Lebanon area and shot down two American fighters. They forced the U.S. fighter pilots to fly over the sea and down their anti-aircraft fire.

The Syrians have vowed to fire on U.S. jets whenever they fly over their positions anywhere in Lebanon. U.S. fighter-bombers flew near Syrian positions in central Lebanon on Dec. 4 after two F-14s were fired on during reconnaissance flights.

The Syrians shot down two of the attacking jets. One American flier was killed and another captured by Syria.

**Commission proposes uniform age**

WASHINGTON — President Reagan’s commission on drunken driving proposed yesterday that Congress set a minimum legal drinking age of 21 immediately ran into trouble at the White House and elsewhere in the Reagan administration.

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On Tuesday, Nov. 1 whites in the Republic of South Africa voted in favor of a new constitution — a new document with respect to the principles of apartheid which in their modern form have been a reality in South Africa's social and political life since 1948. The constitution will have a significant effect on the lives of all groups in South Africa. For the extreme right wing of white politicians, it is a perpetuation of apartheid; for the Coloureds and Asians it is a new beginning. This is seen by Afrikaner voters as a major concern.

How might the Coloureds and Asians view this constitution? Apartheid legislation has gradually taken away privileges from these groups. For example, Coloureds lost their rights to vote for representatives in the Cape Town parliament. The Group Areas Act of 1956 applied apartheid ideology more rigorously in the cities. The latter resulted in the bunter uprooting of Coloured communities that had been living in white areas for years.

Even though they will now elect representatives to sit in their own chambers, the bitter history of enforcing apartheid on these two groups is not likely to create a great deal of optimism with the new structures.

And what of South Africa's 21 million blacks? These people are legally required to obtain passes to enter the "white" areas of South Africa. Only 15 percent of the land has been designated as black homeland. This means that blacks are considered foreigners in 87 percent of South Africa (the area occupied by the country's 5 million whites). The other 15 percent of the country is divided into several mini-states called Bantustans (homelands). Blacks must be satisfied with the right to vote in these mini-state governments for they have no part in the new constitution. For this reason and others, the South African Bishops Conference has condemned the new constitution.

Many think the only effective way to effect a change is increased guerrilla violence and the eventual overthrow of the government, even if it takes 50 years. Supposing that a well-equipped, well-trained and highly organized South African military force could be defeated by a guerrilla movement, what kind of society would be reborn from such violence? Would the whites be given a proportionately equal voice in government? Would the black majority be able to integrate all the races into society after a violent revolution?

If such a South Africa would feed on hate as much as the present one feeds on fear, then integration, much less a genuine love of neighbor, has little chance of becoming the reality. The anger that many blacks feel could make this guerrilla struggle a success, but it might lead to a counterrevolutionary black racism.

In fact, black racism has no historic roots in the black consciousness movements in South Africa. A non-racial system of government was the major goal for the African National Congress from its formation in 1912 to its banning in 1960. To embrace any kind of racist hate would have been to surrender to the principles of apartheid and thus to lose their moral argument which gave the movement the hope for an integrated South Africa.

The judiciary systematized in South Africa is certainly abominable, and all Christians and humanity around the world should be actively pressuring the South African government to respect the rights of all its people. Moreover, this new constitution can only be seen as one more abomination to the African.

Realistically, South Africa has become a national security state and has, for all intents and purposes, eliminated all anti-apartheid threats from any political group in the country. The underbelly of South Africa lies in its dependency upon black labor, Western capital and Western markets. If any pressure toward positive peaceful change can be applied, it will have to be helped by the West.

Five hundred American corporations invest in South Africa. Given our own history of upholding, in principle, the equality of all people, even if our practice is sometimes wanting, we should try to support these ideals by applying economic pressures.

One way to start would be to ban all further investment in the apartheid system. Or private companies and concerns, like our Universities, could voluntarily do this. As students we can show our support for peaceful integration and respect for the dignity of all people in South Africa by doing what we try to do best at the time in our lives — making the effort to learn more about the socio-political situation in that country. Only then can we read about this new constitution and realize that it is a perpetuation of apartheid principles. It makes Africans foreigners in the land they have occupied for thousands of years before the first Dutch farmers landed at the Cape in 1652.

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**Discriminatory problems continue in South Africa**

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**P. O. Box Q**

**Rats! It's not the students' fault**

Dear Editor:
The Dec. 9 issue of The Observer featured an evaluation of the food sales in each of the dorms. I was shocked to hear that my dorm, Stanford Hall, is infested with ants and roach. I guess Stanford is lucky because, according to this report, three other dorms have rodent infestation.

Are these the same dorms that are so eloquently described in the pamphlet distributed to incoming freshmen when they must select a dorm?

Granted, some of the food sales conditions are less than ideal, but many of the violations are nothing that an afternoon with a bucket of soapy water wouldn't solve. But what the students do about rodent infestation in their dorms? There seems to be some neglect by the administration.

Further, this evidence of mouse infestation was used against food sales operations and, ultimately, the student body. Closing food sales would not exterminate these mice.

So before condemning food sales, how about giving the students a chance to clean up their act? And if the administration provides dorms without rodent infestation then I'm sure we'll see a marked improvement in the food sales conditions.

Pat Collins

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Solving a weighty problem

by Judith Martin

Dear Miss Manners — This is a "heavy" problem. What does one say or do to prevent well loved but overweight friends and relatives from crashing one's furniture? Must one sit by with a brace but sickly smile and try to make light conversation while watching one's furniture become bent and mutilated by their "too, too solid feet"?

One cannot but disagree with one's spouse who, on beholding his favorite with the chair in the newly-decorated living room, advocated sending a letter out stating "Dear Faro," and ending with a plea to lose weight before visiting again.

eighteen months. However, one does not wish to hurt the feelings of one's elderly friends, nor does one wish to be able to protect one's furniture from more excessive damage.

Gentle Reader — Please get a grip on yourself. Miss Manners can understand your going to pieces every time you contemplate the springs-striking-whacks-pocks in the chair, but you must remember that we all live people get angry at individuals, not classes of people. We hate our friends because they break our chairs, not because of their shape, races, religions or creeds (unless their creeds include not caring about material objects that belong to us).

Yes, there is a way to protect your furniture. Get a good, friendly grip on your friend as he arrives, and steer him away from delicate furniture. Get a good, friendly grip on your friend as he arrives, and steer him away from delicate furniture. Get a good, friendly grip on your friend as he arrives, and steer him away from delicate furniture. Get a good, friendly grip on your friend as he arrives, and steer him away from delicate furniture. Get a good, friendly grip on your friend as he arrives, and steer him away from delicate furniture. Get a good, friendly grip on your friend as he arrives, and steer him away from delicate furniture. Get a good, friendly grip on your friend as he arrives, and steer him away from delicate furniture. Get a good, friendly grip on your friend as he arrives, and steer him away from delicate furniture. Get a good, friendly grip on your friend as he arrives, and steer him away from delicate furniture. Get a good, friendly grip on your friend as he arrives, and steer him away from delicate furniture. Get a good, friendly grip on your friend as he arrives, and steer him away from delicate furniture. Get a good, friendly grip on your friend as he arrives, and steer him away from delicate furniture. Get a good, friendly grip on your friend as he arrives, and steer him away from delicate furniture. Get a good, friendly grip on your friend as he arrives, and steer him away from delicate furniture. Get a good, friendly grip on your friend as he arrives, and steer him away from delicate furniture. Get a good, friendly grip on your friend as he arrives, and steer him away from delicate furniture. Get a good, friendly grip on your friend as he arrives, and steer him away from delicate furniture. Get a good, friendly grip on your friend as he arrives, and steer him away from delicate furniture. Get a good, friendly grip on your friend as he arrives, and steer him away from delicate furniture. Get a good, friendly grip on your friend as he arrives, and steer him away from delicate furniture.

Dear Miss Manners — Several months ago, I hosted a dinner party for 10. During the course of the evening, one individual had too much wine to drink and spent a very audibly 10 minutes in the bathroom, saying people were.

This episode alienated conversation among my other guests with a rapidity which made my palms damp. When I enquired if all was well, another guest was requested, and their departure soon followed.

In the days and months that followed, this person neither apologized nor alluded to this incident and, largely as a result of this, faded from my circle of friends. My feeling at the time was that someone who was unable to handle himself better in a social situation was more a liability than an asset.

My questions were: Was an apology from this guest appropriate? Was I ridiculously stuffy or unreasonable to expect one? Was it, in fact, my obligation to inquire about his condition? Most of all, Miss Manners, I don't want to be a hopeless prig about all of this.

Gentle Reader — In that case, you must be a little more charitable in your assumptions. As little enthusiasm as Miss Manners has for aligning herself in that person making a mess in your bathroom, she is bound to point out that this was not the only inadvertent social error of the evening.

In these cruel days of blunting out everything so as to speak, people have gotten out of the habit of practicing social skepticism. When someone leaves the room at a dinner party, it is the obligation of all to maintain the social fiction that no one is speculating about where he is going or what he is doing. Staring around in silence, intercepting someone throw up, is not in the best taste. Only if the person's behavior becomes visibly dramatic may you say, "I'm afraid you're not well — would you like to lie down? Or may I have someone see you home?"

The polite thing now is to treat it as a minor social accident long since forgotten. If you really want to be gracious, you will invite him again with no reference at all to what happened, which will relieve him considerably. Miss Manners' guess is that he will then behave perfectly. If not, at least you will know that last time was no accident.

Photos by Steve Jeiger

Mark Boyle volunteers his time at the Northern Indiana State Hospital.

Circle of service

by Tracy Oakes

Claiming over 800 chapters worldwide, Circle K Internationally is one of the world's largest service organizations. The first Circle K club was established in 1947, under the sponsorship of Kiwanis International, an organization of adult males devoted to service, on the Carthage College campus in Illinois. Since then, the number of clubs has expanded in conjunction with the Kiwanis Club's influence. Circle K emphasizes leadership training, ethical practices, and most importantly, personal involvement in today's social and environmental problems.

Since its reactivation in 1981, the Notre Dame chapter of Circle K has maintained a high degree of involvement in volunteer projects and in various fund drive efforts in the area. Club president Wes Gainer, a senior in Hesburgh Library, has led club members in promotion of the objectives of Circle K. Examples of the club's community service include tutoring of children at La Casa, a community help center in South Bend, and visiting and assisting residents of DeCoubert Correctional Facility, an institution for persons involved in minor criminal offenses.

On campus, Circle K's "golf-cart express," ferries temporarily or permanently disabled students between classes and dorms. Earlier this year, the club sponsored a 24-hour basketball relay for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Teams from across campus participated in this event and donated a sum of money to the cause. By the time the final whistle blew both the gold and blue teams' scores were in the hundreds and Circle K had raised a notable amount for MDA. Last year Circle K sponsored the "Quarter Mile of Quarters." The proceeds once again went to MDA. The club also participated in a snow softball game and a walkathon for the March of Dimes.

For anyone interested in membership in the ND chapter of Circle K, all meetings are held on Wednesday evenings at 6:15 in the Center for Social Concerns.

Gretchen Phifer comforts one of the Logan Center's children.
A meal skipped at ND provides many in other places

A Notre Dame student enjoys the atmosphere of the Center for Social Concerns, headquarters for most campus service organizations.

A meal skipped at ND provides many in other places

by Diane Emard

Are you aware that more than one million people in the world are undernourished, that 15 to 20 million people die each year of hunger-related causes, that the world currently spends an average of $50 billion a year producing, buying, and selling military weapons?

The World Hunger Coalition is a group of Notre Dame students whose main objectives include informing other members of the Notre Dame community about just such facts. Among the Coalition's other goals are the provision of direct financial aid to those in need and the encouragement of personal and spiritual growth. The Coalition attempts to achieve these goals through different educational media such as speakers, films and articles, interaction with the poor in the South Bend area, celebration of Masses, and most visibly, the Wednesday fasting program.

The fasting program involves over 800 students who have pledged to abstain from lunch in the dining halls 11 times per semester. The dining halls in turn donate $1 per person for each day of fasting. The entire sum of money collected, approximately $9,000, is used to help fund agencies that educate the poor with the intent of making them self-sufficient.

The Food Waste Survey was another project of the Coalition to raise the consciousness of ND students. On October 6, Coalition members stood at the tray return line and counted the items of food which had not been eaten. The final results of the survey estimated that over 105 gallons of food are wasted every day in the South Dining Hall alone.

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For further information contact Carol Frederick at 283-7935.

Some students take a different route

by Doug Murphy

A student waiting in the night, police lights flashing in the dark, tossed metal and broken glass littering the highway. A crushed body, long gone from the wreckage of an automobile; a summer's worth of similar images were enough to annoy Tom Selvaggi, a junior microbiology major into action.

After working in the emergency room of an area hospital during the summer months following his freshman year, Selvaggi returned to school determined to do something to heighten the public awareness of the problem of drunk drivers.

He researched the question of alcohol-related accidents, and was amazed at the statistics he discovered. Over 26,000 people die at the hands of drunk drivers a year, with thousands more injured; over 50 percent of all highway accidents are alcohol-related; one out of 10 people, on the average, who pass you on the road during the weekend could be drunk. Additionally, he heard accounts of drunk drivers still on the road during the weekend, with twisted metal and broken glass standing at the tray return line and counted the items of food which had not been eaten.

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Adopted at the age of 103

by Margaret McCabe

In the midst of studying, test-taking, paper writing and student activities it seems as though this life is the fastest year ever to pass. However, about 45 students at Saint Mary's know a slower pace of life does exist right on their own campus. These students have become acquainted with many of the retired sisters of the Holy Cross who live on campus, by partaking in the "Adopt-a-Nun" program.

Any interested student is able to volunteer at the beginning of the year. Soon after, each is assigned the name of one of the sisters. The students then meet their adopted nuns and visit whenever possible. This year about 125 students signed up for the program initially, on Activities Night. Only 45 of these, however, have remained involved.

This fact is no disappointment to the program's coordinator Diane Suess. "We always have a lot of sign-ups at first. I'm thrilled that 45 of them have really gotten into it."

"It's gotten bigger and better," according to Suess, "two years ago we had very few involved and last year we had 30."

Evidently, the program cannot stand to reach its growth limit. There are only 40 retired sisters who have agreed to be adopted (a few have already been placed). Over the past two years one sister in particular, Sister Margaret Marie O'Connell, has taken in hundreds of students. While many of the students have often only considered Sister Margaret Marie a nun and a novelist, others have learned of her influence on the American Civil Rights Movement, her role in the Holocaust, and her work as a social activist for women's rights.

"We're glad to have a mini pep rally for them in the fall," Suess said. "Maybe I'll get some team players."

One of the sisters' favorite activities is in the kitchen. They have already had one Bingo party complete with refreshments and prizes on Nov. 12. The group would like to schedule two or three such parties next semester.

"The general response from both the adopters and the adoptees seems positive," according to Suess.

Not only do the adopters and adoptees benefit from the "Adopt-a-Nun," the sisters look forward to the visits. "On special occasions, some will bring flowers or plants and the sisters just love them."

Some students take a different route

by Doug Murphy

All the signs of solid structure in place. After all, this is the first meeting of the newly formed Court Administered Alcohol Program (CAAP) in South Bend.

Working with various other organizations, SADD will seek to educate those in the program about the laws and effects of drunk driving and train students to channel the drive and emotion that the issue creates, into positive measures that affect students. The idea is to get students involved in the CAAP and to provide a support group working toward this end.

It's a group, run by students, yet using beyond the campus barriers. In our area, we want to be educating all ages capable of drunk driving."

"We're seeking to highlight the tough laws that are out there to hinder drunk drivers, but at the same time, let people know that help is available if they need it. Drunk drivers are not bad people, per se. They need a positive, rather than a simply punitive, response. But comparison for those who peek others' lives in danger by their actions must be balanced against the urgency of their actions. With this, I hope SADD can help."

Selvaggi's plan to develop a high school visitation program, issue pamphlets at high school travel times, as well as participate in the CAAP, "I want to be able to relate individual incidents, and to bring the emotions of the situation, instead of just using statistics."

"SADD welcomes anyone," Selvaggi said. "All you have to do is show up and talk... anybody. Anonymity will be respected. I feel that positions on and level of most effective with high school students, since we were so recently one of them ourselves. Is this the solution to the problem of drunk drivers?"

"I'm going to Rome next semester," Selvaggi said. "I'll be leaving a good system in place. An issue this size is so much bigger than any one of us. Hopefully, it will be the positive measures that affect students. He views SADD primarily as a public awareness group working toward the whole picture."

Created out of the desire to do something positive, the group seeks to serve the community and the community in heightening awareness of the drunk driving problem. SADD is on its way.
By JOHN GILL
and MICHAEL ROLFE
The Boston College Heights

CHESTNUT HILL, Mass. — It will be remembered as the Day — the day that turned around the fortunes of Boston College football.

Absorbing a 50-0 pounding at the hands of Penn State, disgusted Eagle coaches looked down his bench in desperation for something. Anything at all.

In a devil-may-care, got-nothing-to-lose move, Bicknell put in his fourth string quarterback, a 5-foot-9 freshman who had never called a collegiate signal, a local boy who was given the last schoolbook because somebody else would take it.

His name was Doug Flutie.

Rolling out of the pocket more often than not, Flutie passed for one touchdown and moved the ball for more yardage than the other quarterbacks had done in more than three quarters.

Two weeks later, Flutie eluded a fierce double team, threw the ball into the back of the end zone, and his pass was good for a touchdown.

On Dec. 9, Flutie will lead his Eagles to the Liberty Bowl against undefeated Notre Dame in what Eastern sportswriters are building up as the "Vicious Bowl."

"Everyone adores Notre Dame," said Flutie. "Even as a little kid, you sense the tradition and the heritage. Almost. It's certainly a thrill."

Over the last two years, Flutie has established himself as the best player in New England since Alvin Dark, who stomped around the hallowed grounds of Yale more than forty years ago. He recently moved up to number three on the list of All-American balloons. Penn State has been Flutie's favorite victim — the junior from Natick has thrown for 900 yards against the Nittany Lions, including 520 last year. This year's performance was more satisfying, though, because BC capped their Eastern Finals for the first time ever, 27-17.

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Refinements in parts of Flutie's game have allowed him to realize his potential. He doesn't abandon the pocket as quickly as he was once wont to do. He picks up his secondary receivers better than last year. Most importantly, he has become a more consistent overall quarterback. He has cut down on his interceptions (20 in '82; compared to 15 this year) with the taking of the edge off his aggressive style. "He has a greater understanding of the game now," offered Bicknell as praise of his quarterback. "We've made more time in our offense. I think he has learned how to be more patient. We don't want him to cut out of the pocket."

Things like spontaneity and improvisation. Things like the second last-second pass Flutie supposedly dumped on tailback Steve Stratton near the goal line in October. "One thing a 44-yard quarterback draw to beat Temple last year. Things like this might seem insignificant to anyone other than Flutie, his young quarterbacks and coaching staff.

For seniors Doug Flutie, John Gill, and Michael Rolfe, it promises to be one of the more exciting football seasons in the year's history.

By LOUIE SOMOGYI
Sports Writer

How things change.

Before 1968, when Notre Dame broke its 42-year policy of not accepting bowl invitations, the University was criticized for having a policy of not accepting bowl invitations.

Now in 1983, Notre Dame is once again being criticized for its bowl policy — this time for accepting an invitation.

The team accepted the invitation of no bowl games, not because of no experience, it gives the team a chance to win its first bowl game in 42 years and continue the biggest game in their school's history.

In essence, it promises to be one of the more exciting and interesting bowl matchups this year. Besides matching two Catholic and highly-accredited academic institutions, it showcases perhaps the greatest "Think Small" campaign since Volkswagen came to America. Though Boston College quarterback Doug Flutie and Notre Dame tailback Allen Pinkett both stand at 5-9, they are head and shoulders above the crowd in college football when it comes to displaying their athletic ability on the football field.

Finally, this is a springboard or program building opportunity for both teams in Boston College's case, it's a chance to win its first bowl game in 42 years and continue its tremendous rise from the ashes of the 0-11 season in 1978. The last and only time the Eagles won a bowl was in Frank Leahy's final season at Boston College in 1949. They took over in 1941 at Notre Dame and proceeded to lead the Irish to four national titles in 11 years.

Since Jack Bicknell took over at Boston College in 1981, the team has gone from 5-6 to 8-3-1 in 1982 — including a 29-24 victory over Penn State has been Flutie's favorite victim — the junior from Natick has thrown for 900 yards against the Nittany Lions, including 520 last year. This year's performance was more satisfying, though, because BC capped their Eastern Finals for the first time ever, 27-17.

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Mike Kovaleski and nose tackle Jon Autry have combined to come out of the double-team blocking that a nose guard Mark Ruth who made 80 tackles and eight sacks this year despite having to work off the usual line. The Irish have good hands and makes a number of catches. The team's defense is raring for a big game.

Lampley and CB's Brest Meubser on their Saturday schedule shows.

The BC athletic department is smiling, too. In all but the Tampa and North Carolina games, the Eagles have won their last two games, is raring to go against Air Force, 23-22 and Pittsburgh, 21-16. They have also limited opposing teams to a 47 percent completion rate.

With a year of college football left, the future is bright for Flutie and for Boston College football. Heineke has signed a five-year contract, recruiting has never been better, and Doug Flutie has a year left to set un-touchable figures in the BC record book and get his college diploma before the end of the season.

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Underclassmen improving

Wrestlers impress in tourney

By JOE BRUNETTI

Sports Writer

The Notre Dame wrestling team will enter its first home triangular meet of the season Saturday with head of steam after coming off an impressive showing in the Ohio Valley. The Irish are scheduled to face Cleveland State and Bowling Green.

Last Saturday the Irish placed second in the tourney, depending on how you look at it. The "official" results of the tournament have Notre Dame losing to Ohio State by a half point. However, Notre Dame wrestling coach Joseph Bruno, C.S.C. has the Irish losing by a larger margin.

The criterion doesn't stop there either. At the conclusion of the 150-pound final, the last match of the tournament, an Illinois State wrestler refused to shake hands with Notre Dame wrestler David Helmer, and he also used abusive language.

These reactions, coupled with the fact that Notre Dame has had to a two-point deduction from the Illinois State team score, which would make the Irish the winners, but no such deduction was made. And, the Illinois State is still the "official" winner, but the official "official" team scores will not be released for a few weeks.

In spite of all this madness, the Irish put on a good showing, with Irish wrestlers either reaching the finals or coming third in all weight divisions, except for the 158 and heavyweight divisions. In the 158, Notre Dame's Louis Cat- nalito suffered a knife injury in his box match and didn't finish the tournament, and the Irish did not enter a heavyweight wrestler.

Helmer seems to be creating excitement everywhere he goes in his third match of the tourney, he excited the fans by tying his knees with the pin-

On Saturday pilot Phil Raby (177-pound) and John Krug (167), sophomore, "I'm used to seeing Phil out there - do you think I want to see a younger guy like John improve so much each time he wrestles?"

Kevin Slawson of O'Carol said it would be a surprise to the 150-pound division facing third in the tournament. The Ohlo Valley tournament was the sophomore's first time of collegiate wrestling tourney.

The Irish, 0-6 will open their home schedule today against North Central Illinois and Duquoin. The Irish are 1-2 after being on the road for their first seven competitions of the 1983-84 season.

"This is our last meet before Christmas and it would be nice to remain undefeated in our tri-meets," says Bruno. "After this meet we will have a chance to heal our injuries until the end of December. A nice record would be a great Christmas present."

The wrestling squad begins its home season at 7:30 p.m. in the ACC, and maybe with some support they will get an early Christmas present.

Landmark case?

Punter challenges USFL's actions

Associated Press

PHOENIX, Ariz. — Bob Bortn, a former Arizona University punter who has gone to work as a college football coach, several years ago, is serving in the United States Football League and will challenge a landmark case to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Although a trial date is set for Sept. 11, 1984, in Los Angeles, Bobbels, who has been federal judge will summarily rule in his favor on Jan. 23. The judge also could dismiss the suit or allow it to proceed to trial.

In 1982, as a junior at Brown, shared the Arizona Wildcats' punting duties and had a 47.5-yard average through the first three games. He declared academically ineligible soon afterward and dropped out. So he signed up with San Diego- based sports management firm and wrote exams and took regularly. All replies were negative. "They said they felt it for my position, but they were going to let me play because they'd have bad touch," he says. "I went to Chicago with the Chicago Bears. Bobbels - it's when we decided to go to court."

Last December, however, 1982 Heisman Trophy winner Herschel Walker — a junior running back at Georgia — signed with the USFL and New Jersey Generals and "I figured the doors would be open," Bortn says, "but I thought I would be able to play right away."

But the USFL said no, that he had violated an exemption. Why? I don't know. I don't see how they can say that's good for one person and they can't do it for anybody else."

Last month, Bobbels said the USFL declared a fine against, but they tried out last week for both the Chicago Blitz and the expansion USFL.

If he ends up signing with either team, Bortn said it can only help his case since he shows he has the ability to play in the league.
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**Women’s basketball**

*Irish begin extensive road trip*

By MIKE SULLIVAN
Sports Editor

The Notre Dame women’s basketball team will not exactly be dashing through the snow on a one-horned sleigh over the semester break as it travels to the Northeast, Midwest, and deep South in a span of two weeks. However, it will be racing around basketball courts in Boston, Louisiana, Texas, Ohio, Indiana, and North Carolina trying to show people nearby the country that Notre Dame deserves national attention.

The eight game schedule which begins tonight, when the Irish play host to Western Michigan at 7:30, will mark a crucial point in the season as Mary DiStanislao’s team should find out how good or bad it really is when the break is over.

"By the end of the break, we’ll be halfway through our season," says DiStanislao. "We’d better know by that time what kind of team we have..."

Through the first six games, it has been difficult to tell how good the team is. The only time the Irish have played well in all phases of the game was against UCLA — a game won by the Irish in every other game, they have had problems rebounding or shooting or turnovers, resulting in a mediocre 4-2 record.

"We have to hit a consistent groove," says DiStanislao. "It seems there’s always something we don’t do well in a game. When we don’t turn over the ball much, we get out rebounded by 20, and, when we have a rebounds edge, we have more than 20 turnovers.

"I’m just looking for a good performance from the players," explains DiStanislao. "I don’t think about whether we’re successful if we go 7-1 or 6-2 because I don’t think as teams we’ll be happy if we come back from the break.

If the team "plays well," DiStanislao should get a good indication of how much she can expect this season. That does not necessarily mean the team will win all eight games, however, as two teams which have won national championshipships in the past, Louisiana Tech and Old Dominion, will take on the Irish. The Irish will have to play nearly flawless basketball to beat either team.

However, before Notre Dame takes to the road to play these powerhouse teams, it will get a two-game shakedown period to work out some of the inconsistencies. The games against Western Michigan and defending Mid-American Conference champ Central Michigan (December 21) will give the Irish their last chance to play on their home court until next semester.

Things get much more difficult in a way, however, in the next opponent will be powerful Old Dominion in the first round of the Nike Christian Classic at Boston College. Marianne Stanley’s Lady Monarchs, who reached the Final Four in last year’s NCAA Tournament and who have won two national championshipships, lose 6-8 All-American Anne Donovan, but remain very strong. They have three potential All-Americans – Virginia, Danny Blais, and Lisa Blais.

The second-round opponent in the tournament will be either Virginia or Boston College; two programs that are building like Notre Dame’s. No matter who the opponent is, though, this game should be a very important test to see which program has progressed faster.

A few days after the B.C. tournament, Notre Dame travels to Green- ville, N.C., to take on the Pirates of East Carolina. Cathy Andrea’s team lost five players from last year’s team that lost by two points to Notre Dame in the ACC. However, the Pirates are known to be a much tougher team to beat at home than away.

The journey continues back to Cincinnati where the Irish will open their first season of conference basketball against the Musketeers of Xavier. An unknown quantity, Xavier is led by guaron Os- tarkum who averaged more than 21 points a game last year.

Last season is what the next opponent, Louisiana Tech, remembers. The Lady Techtens do not remember last year’s 81-39 rout of the Irish, they remember how they lost the national championship they had held for two years. They almost never lose at home, and they return three potential All-Americans – Janice Lawrence, Debra Rodman, and Kim Mulkey — who are playing their final year at Tech. As DiStanislao says, “They will be very, very tough.”

If Notre Dame gets out of Louisiana alive, it will end its road trip with a game at Southern Methodist. SMU is another program that is building (Virginia Tech, SMU) and they would also make DiStanislao’s job of building a national power much easier. On January 15, 1984, the day of the SMU game, she will know how far she has to go.

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Enrollment for upperclass and graduate students for the Spring 1983/84 semester will be held on Tuesday, January 17, 1984, between 8:30 AM and 3:15 PM in the ACC. Freshman will enroll at the Stepan Center between 8:30 AM and 2:00 PM. These times supersede any previously announced times.

Enrollment consists of obtaining and completing an enrollment form which must be signed and given to an enrollment clerk, together with your student I.D. card.

The clerk will stamp the form and give you a copy.

If you do not enroll by the end of the Add/Drop period (January 26, 1984), even if he/she has advance registered, you will be removed from the revised class lists.

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If you have any questions, contact the Registrar’s Office (ext.7043).

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with the Crusaders. They will return on Dec. 27 to begin a week of preparation for LaSalle, a game which should be a good measuring stick for the team to see where it is at this season.

“When we come back after the (the) road trip, we’re going to get a feeling of what we are as a team,” says Phelps. LaSalle is paced by all American contender Steve Black. The 6-5, 185-pound guard has averaged 19.8 points over five games this season.

“Steve Black is a great assistant, says Phelps of the LaSalle star. “He’s as good as Pat (Johnson).” I sincerely feel that Steve is one of the top guards in the States in the United States in the college ranks.”

Explorers’ coach Lefty Irvin, in his fifth year at the reins, has been around LaSalle for a long time as a student and assistant coach, in addition to his time as head coach, and feels that Black is one of the best ever at LaSalle.

“To my twenty years here at LaSalle, I have never seen a better pure jump shooter on the collegiate level than here,” says Irvin. LaSalle is currently 5-2 with losses to St. Joseph’s (Pentric) and Army. Even so, the Explorers are not a team to be taken lightly.

“They’ve got three starters back with Black,” says Phelps. “LaSalle is the team to win the Big Five this year.”

The Explorers face Villanova this Saturday at home and will play in the Maryland Institutional prior to taking on the Irish Jan. 4 in the Spectrum in Philadelphia.

Also returning from last year’s LaSalle squad that lost to the Irish, 66-50, at the ACC is 6-9 junior center Albert Butts. Butts is averaging 14.8 points a game this season along with 11.4 rebounds. The Irish lead the series, 10-2.

Notre Dame will next travel to Worcester, Mass., to play different Crusaders. This time they will be facing Holy Cross.

The Crusaders play in the Metro Atlantic Conference and are coached by George Blaney, in his 12th year as Holy Cross. In the 1976-77 season led Holy Cross to a 17-13 record last year and the Crusaders have lost only one, by one point, to anyone of any consequence this year.

Holy Cross had a 2-2 record this year, with wins over Dartmouth and Harvard and losses to Army and Providence College. The Crusaders will play in the Rainbow Classic in Hawaii and at Boston College, among others, before meeting the Irish on Jan. 6.

The Irish lead the series between the two teams by an 8-2 margin and have not met the Crusaders since the 1976-77 season.

Phelps thinks this year’s game will have special meaning, though. “I’ll be like the football team and Boston College,” says Phelps. “Will be a crusade for them. The Crusaders become a reality.”

After the Holy Cross game, Notre Dame will travel from the East Coast to the West Coast for a Jan. 9 game with Washington in the Seattle Kingdome. The Huskies are 2-2, having beat Texas Tech and Missouri and losing to LSU and New Mexico. They still must play St. Mary’s (Calif.) and Washington State, as well as in the Cabrillo Classic before meeting the Irish.

The matchup will be the first for the two teams, and will be a homecoming for Irish point guard JoJo Buchanan, a Seattle native. Buchanan is currently out of the Irish lineup with tendinitis in his right knee, but is expected to be back in time for this game. The Irish coaching staff is aiming for the LaSalle game to be Buchanan’s return action.

Notre Dame will finish their road trip with a Jan. 11 game at Eugene, Ore., against the Ducks of the University of Oregon. Don Monson, former Idaho coach in his first year at Oregon, leads the Ducks, who were 9-16 a year ago.

Oregon is 2-2 right now, with wins over Pacific and Wichita State and losses to Colorado and Minnesota. They will face Brigham Young, California, and Stanford, as well as play in the Far West Classic, before meeting the Irish.

As with Washington, it will be the first time Notre Dame has met Oregon.

“People are going to like the Notre Dame game,” says Monson. “Digger Phelps’ style of coaching and the national attention Notre Dame receives will make this a big game for us.”

For sure, the Irish have their work cut out for them after what should be an easy win over Valparaiso. And when the students return to campus in January, they will have an indication of how good this team is and can be in the future, just by looking at how the team fared on its extended road trip.
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Notre Dame offense still struggling but eludes Cornell's hopes of upset

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The Irish scored their last nine points from three-pointers late in the game and hung on to defeat Cornell University 55-54, last night at the Athletic and Convocation Center.

The Big Red of Cornell were forced to foul the Irish in the last two minutes of the game, sending Notre Dame to the line five times. The Irish converted nine of those opportunities to stretch their lead to 51-44, before Cornell scored its last two baskets.

The Irish again looked sluggish in the early going. After tying the game at 2-2, Notre Dame went three and a half minutes without a point after Drew Martin fouled out. Despite Cornell's scoring, and Cornell was unable to capitalize when the Irish went cold. After Price bit another jumper, the Irish committed three turnovers before Jim Dolan broke another scoring lapse, lasting 3:45, by following his own missed shot.

With 11:27 left in the half, the two teams had combined only for 12 points on the scoreboard. The two teams proceeded to trade baskets, and Cornell came within three at 61-58 near the end of the half. All the same, the Irish remained in the lead throughout.

The Irish tallied the last four points of the game before halftime, 19 at the half Cornell had shot only 9-24 in the second half. Price hit two free-throws, made a steal and a half-court buzzer-beater at the end of the half.

"I thought we were a little tight on our shots in the first half," said Tom Mullen, coach of the Big Red. "We were getting the shots we wanted, and weren't making them. If we had hit more of our open shots, it would have been close at halftime.

"The Irish scored 17 more points than us in the first half. Eleven times they squared up scoring opportunities by throwing the ball away."

The Irish came out like gamblers in the second half, scoring eight straight points. Kempton had two baskets during the spurt, including a 3-point shot. He then hit a free-throw to cap the run. The Irish held a 49-35 lead with 9:16 to play. The Irish went on to score three of their last nine points in the final minute.

"We're starting to find our offensive flow," said Price. "We're starting to figure things out. The Irish are really good.

"I think that if we get some continuity going in our offense, we'll be able to put teams away and not commit the turnovers," Barlow said. "Teams have been sagging in on us a lot so far, but I hope those shots from the wings it would open up the court for us.

Notre Dame, now 5-3, has another chance to find its shooting touch before the season ends as they host Valparaiso next Wednesday.