Band rooms damaged when Washington Hall sprinkler system bursts

By KEITH HARRISON Jr.
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Part of the sprinkler system in the east side of Washington Hall burst yesterday afternoon, sending water into three band rooms, according to Donald Dedrick, director of the physical plant at the University.

"The water in the pipe froze, which broke a sprinkler head and caused the water leak," he said.

The extent of damage to the band rooms could not be determined immediately, said Assistant Band Director and Assistant Professor of Music Jim Phillips. The sprinkler which burst had been installed during the recent renovations of Washington Hall.

"I think there will have to be an investigation as to why this happened so soon after the renovation," Phillips said.

There was water which dropped through the ceilings from the sprinkler pipe above them, first floor into Band Director and Assistant Professor of Music Robert O'Brien's office.

"O'Brien's room was the worst hit," said Band Secretary Mark Quertinmont, who witnessed the event. Quertinmont and several other students tried to collect some of the water in two 35-gallon trash cans. Both cans filled "in a matter of minutes," he said. "It was like a waterfall in there." He estimated that two to three inches of water accumulated on the floor in O'Brien's office.

The students were able to move much of the furniture to the office. Quertinmont said. Despite their efforts, several paintings and bantry plaques were damaged, O'Brien said.

"In Phillips' office, a lot of water fell, but most of it fell in areas where there was no furniture," Quertinmont said. "His desk did get soaked though." Students also used trash cans in Phillips' office, he said. "The two cans we put there were almost filled with water.

The leakage eventually reached a back room where a copying machine and several vanished desks got wet. Phillips said the damage could have been worse as the back room contained all of the band's music, which remained unharmed. Water did not reach the main band room and the band library.

The sprinkler burst because the heat tape around the water pipe was not functioning, he said. Heat tape is wrapped around pipes to keep the water from freezing. The sprinkler was one of four in new fresh air shafts, Dedrick said. The fresh air shafts were installed during the renovation to improve ventilation.

This "cold weather was the first time the system was tested this year," Dedrick said. Because of the failure of the fresh air system, a replacement system will be installed, according to Dedrick, a dry system, using air pressure to keep water out of the pipes until a fire occurs. "In a fire, the sprinkler head melts, air enters the pipe, and water is released," Dedrick said.

Details on repairs await the rooms' re-examination today, Dedrick said, but four sprinkler heads will be replaced with the dry system.

The sprinkler burst caused several problems for the band, O'Brien said. "Right now, we're having auditions for our concert band, and we had one person scheduled every 15 minutes," he said. "Because of the water, the last set of auditions had to be cancelled."

"I've not known when the cancelled auditions would be rescheduled."

Wittenbach says proposed tax plan is needed to reduce current deficits

By BUD LUEPKA
Staff Reporter

The tax reform plan proposed by Treasury Secretary Donald Regan would simplify tax returns, but its effects would extend past the 1984 tax form, according to Notre Dame Associate Professor of Accounting James Wittenbach.

Wittenbach said the proposed tax is needed to simplify tax law and reduce deficits. "In the last few years, Congress has significantly complicated tax law," he said. "I do think it needs to be simplified."

For instance, while tax brackets now range from 11 to 50 percent, the new plan would reduce the existing 10 tax brackets to three: 15 percent, 25 percent and 35 percent.

All tax payers who fall into a lower percentage bracket, even reducing corporate taxes from 46 to 35 percent.

To balance the revenue lost by lowering the tax brackets, the plan also proposes the elimination of many deductions, exclusions, credits, and exemptions. Therefore, middle class to upper class families, who benefit from most of the deductions and credits, would pay an average of $1,530 more in taxes.

A corporation, though paying a lower percentage of its income, would suffer a tax increase when it receives credits such as the investment tax credit are removed.

A tax has become a means of doing things other than raising taxes, said Saint Mary's Assistant Professor of Business and Economics Susan Vance. For example, tax credits and deductions often spur investment and charitable donations.

The proposed tax reform plan is an attempt to get the IRS out of these other things," she said. Vance said the plan would simplify taxes by dropping most credits and deductions. Higher income people would be affected the most, she said.

Wittenbach said the proposal would significantly affect college students, many who work part-time and during the summer. "Part of the proposal," he said, "is to increase personal exemptions to $2,000 and the zero bracket amount to $2,800."

Students earning less than these amounts would pay no federal taxes.

Vance agreed that students could be affected by the plan, but she said the effect would not be great.

Both Wittenbach and Vance said the tax reform plan will have to be changed before being passed. "Many deductions (which the proposal will eliminate) are sacred to many people," Vance said.

ND professor believes talks are way to peace

By CAROLE CRAWFORD
News briefs

The January talks between the United States and the Soviet Union to discuss arms control are "equally important to the two sides," said King Pfeiffer, assistant adjunct professor of government and international studies at Notre Dame.

Pfeiffer warned against interpreting the resumption of negotiations as a conclusive end to the international tension.

These talks will be most productive for the United States if they are approached with a firm stance while remaining open to negotiation, Pfeiffer said. "We've got to talk to them," he said, "but we should keep our guard up. We should make no need less concessions."

It has been 12 years since the United States and Soviet Union reached a major arms control agreement because Congress did not ratify SALT II. Pfeiffer said Reagan will more easily obtain arms control agreement ratification than Carter did, since Reagan is less susceptible to attack from right-wing conservatives. Pfeiffer said the talks are "equally important" to the two sides.

"It is important to keep a dialogue going," he said.

The Soviets are likely to concentrate on nuclear weapons in space, particularly banning anti-satellite missiles, Pfeiffer said. The United States will probably focus on limiting land-based ICBMs. These strategies reflect the military strengths and weaknesses of each side.

The first January talks will "discuss the parameters of the agreement," said Pfeiffer. "Without significant discussion, there will be little progress."

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The Grinch makes Christmas more than boxes and bows

Dr. Seuss is considered by many to be a children's author but a lot of college students get excited about his Christmas masterpiece: "How the Grinch Stole Christmas." Through endless years of being a premiere Christmas show, the Grinch has stolen only hearts. It is difficult to remember the first time you watched this show. It is like trying to remember the first time you walked or talked. It is something you have been doing as long as you can remember.

College, a big step in anyone's life, is a time of growth, often away from old traditions and into new ones. Yet, some traditions seem to live on, like the Grinch.

That man, semi-educated, to some degree, college students do not watch cartoons is a fallacy. Well, some still watch "Superman" but the Grinch goes beyond ordinary cartoon.

When the small-hearted, Matterhorn-dwelling, dog-bearing ogre realizes there is more than material greed to Christmas, his heart does what no Javik-7 could and breaks the Dr. Seuss heart-sizer. His face breaks a grin, and he is not the only one smiling.

Many television shows are part of tradition: Christmas specials, "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" and "Hill Street Blues" have big weekly followings, but their followings are fleeting. Sam and Diane are constantly changing, there are always new blues on the hill. The Grinch, although he changes, is one half-hour, is a constant character.

You spend 12 months forgetting that the Grinch became a nice guy, disliking him for most of the show and then loving him.

Just as important as the show are the memories of watching the show. The Christmas decorations have made their way out of storage and most of the family has gathered. It is protected, secure environment, free from the pressures of school work.

Then why such a popular following among students at Notre Dame? First, he is a great character. Change for the better is an admirable change. The Grinch, becomes very warm after being what was a cold-hearted character.

Second, most Notre Dame students have had a Christian upbringing, of which Christmas is a big part. The Grinch exemplifies the non-materialist element of Christmas. It is an effective way to teach children what is really important and to remind everyone not to get caught in the "grinch-germ" side of the holiday.

Finally, the Grinch hits the television screens at a time when students do not have much to look forward to other than home. With two weeks left in the semester, you realize just how far behind you really are and how much you have to do before you are home. The Grinch is a tie to home. Home is where you always watched it before and wish you were watching it now.

Watching "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" at college only reinforces the longevity of the show. It provides more importance to the story. It becomes not only part of your childhood but part of your adulthood. It is unfortunate more shows are not like the Grinch.

The other Christmas shows do have some good things to offer. The Peanuts characters and their forlorn Christmas tree is a prime example.

It takes time for a show like "The Grinch" to become great. It has to be as satisfying each year, year after year. And if it is. Television is going to be a popular form of entertainment for a long time, and so is the Grinch. If you missed the Grinch last night it is not lost. The show will be shown twice at tonight's sophomore Class Christmas Party in LaFortune so there is still a chance to Who-ville.

Christmas comes once a year and so does the Grinch. The Grinch epitomizes the real meaning of Christmas. He draws attention away from materialism to the spirit of giving and being with friends and loved ones. May the Grinch steal your Christmas.

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Recent auto vandalism hampers progress, says asst. security director

By DAVID BROWN  News Staff

Five larcenies and four acts of vand- alism have been committed on cars in Notre Dame's lots D-2 and D-6, during the last two weeks. This unfortunate set of events is forming a trend, according to Rex Rakow, assistant director of Notre Dame security.

Rakow said progress had been made this semester although car break-ins have increased from 11 in the 1983 fall semester to 21 this semester.

During the Northwestern basketball game last week, a student security officer, Kevin Flynn of Mor rissey Hall, apprehended a man and a juvenile trying to break into a car outside the ACC.

Rakow said he believes these acts are being committed by townpeople, as this type of crime is increasing all over the South Bend area. He said he doesn't think the two apprehended are responsible for any other crimes though.

Instances of vandalism and theft have also occurred at Saint Mary's parking lots and several motels along Route 31, Rakow said. Steer doors and tires are the most popular theft items. The extent of damage to cars varies; some are severely vandalized while others are only slightly damaged. One car's entire dashboard was destroyed by a crowbar in a successful attempt to steal a student's stereo, Rakow said.

The thefts are relatively new in nature, according to Rakow. Instead of breaking a window to enter the vehicles, the thieves use tools to open the car doors. This makes it more difficult to detect someone attempting to break into a car.

In an effort to stop these crimes, Rakow and the security force are working as hard as they possibly can. Two patrol cars cruise the campus 24 hours a day and occasionally some plainclothes officers drive through the lots.

Students are also a great help, Rakow said. Some have been hired to walk in pairs through the lots between 9 p.m. and 1 a.m. and are instructed to report any unusual happenings. This position still has openings. Unfortunately, Notre Dame is outside of the South Bend Police Department's jurisdiction, but the state and county police have been very cooperative, Rakow said.

Rakow also had advice for students. He said that students who live in Grace Hall and Pasquerilla East should look out their windows to report any unusual occurrences in the student lots. They should call security if they see anything out of the ordinary, Rakow said. He also said students who own cars should check their doors often as security can act more swiftly the earlier a crime is reported.

The problem of vandalism and theft involving automobiles parked in the University's D-2 and D-6 lots continues, but Rex Rakow, assistant director of security, believes the situation is improving. Students are taught to help patrol the lots to crack down on thefts. David Brown has the story at left.

Drought sends increased dust levels across North Atlantic toward U.S.

SAN FRANCISCO - The severe drought in North Africa, a major cause of the Ethiopian famine, is sending sharply increased levels of dust over the tropical North Atlantic, causing haze and "red rain" in Miami and the West Indies, a chemist said yesterday.

"When we get rainfall during the summer months, we'll get a layer of red mud in our rain collectors, and Miami has no substantial red soils," said Joseph Prospero, chairman of the University of Miami's division of marine and atmospheric chemistry.

Red mud following showers and summertime dust hazes that periodically cloud Florida skies are familiar to Miami residents, Prospero said. "The new aspect is the dramatic increase in dust concentrations with the drought," he added.

The amount of African dust in the air in Barbados, West Indies, in 1983 was more than double the average during non-drought years, Prospero said in a paper presented at the American Geophysical Union's fall meeting.

Since 1965, Prospero has recorded dust amounts from Africa in Barbados, more than 3,000 miles from its source, and in Miami, some 4,000 miles away.

His earlier studies found that maximum dust levels occur during the summer, when airborne concentrations are 10 to 100 times larger than during the winter.

Yet his new study, Prospero found that dust concentrations in Barbados during the winter of 1982-83 were 100 times above normal winter levels. He said the drought and the worldwide weather disturbance known as El Nino were responsible.

The exact source of the dust is unknown, although Prospero said it occurs because the drought has sharply increased wind erosion of soil. Mineral studies proved that the dust comes from Africa, he said.

Frequent cloud cover over the Sahel - the drought-afflicted sub-Saharan belt of North Africa - makes it difficult for dust storms from clouds in satellite photos, Prospero said. "They're getting clouds but no rain.

Prospero said he didn't know how far the dust travels into the United States, since his only monitoring stations are at Barbados and Miami.

During the summer months, hot air carrying the dust creates an inversion layer that can prevent cloud buildup over Miami, but Prospero was not sure if the dust reduced rainfall.

The latest droughts in the Sahel began in the late 1960s, peaked in 1972, then continually worsened from 1975, with Chad and Ethiopia the hardest hit countries, Prospero said.

A similar increase in dust storms was seen at Barbados in the early 1970s after the drought of the late 1960s.

"These studies demonstrate that soil deflation (wind erosion) is extremely sensitive to climate and that the dust generated can affect very large areas," Prospero said. "However, it is not clear if this deflation is attributable primarily to purely natural processes or if it is exacerbated by land use practices such as overgrazing and poor agricultural techniques."

Prospero said the dust has at least one positive benefit, allowing scientists to test more theoretical "models" of global circulation patterns, useful in predicting acid rain or nuclear fallout movement through the air.

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people in this country," said Wittenbach. "Lobbying groups won't stand for it."

Vance said many people who in vested under the current tax code will complain if it is changed. "People have made financial decisions based on the current tax code," she said. "If the rules are changed, these people will argue that it is not fair."

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opposed ideas cannot enter directly into negotiations, Pfeiffer added. Diplomats from each country will handle most negotiation. According to Pfeiffer, the leaders of the United States and Soviet Union will only meet if an agreement is reached.

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University settles with clothing manufacturer

By GERARD GOLDNER

Next flag?

The University of Notre Dame announced Friday that it had reached an out-of-court settlement on a suit filed earlier this year against Artex Manufacturing Company of Overland Park, Kan.

Notre Dame filed the suit against Artex because the clothing manufacturer had allegedly infringed on the University's trademarks by producing and selling clothing bearing Notre Dame marks without official licensed permission. Notre Dame pursued legal help to end the abuse, which had continued for over a year.

Since infringement of trademarks is a federal crime, the suit was filed in U.S. District Court for the Northern Indiana District. However, the settlement was reached out of court on the day it was scheduled to be argued.

The settlement between the University and Artex was an undisclosed amount of money and included a license agreement. Under the University licensing program, which began in June 1983, manufacturers are permitted to legally produce and sell articles bearing Notre Dame trademarks. Artex Manufacturing Company now joins 24 other manufacturing companies which are officially licensed to use the University trademarks. A special licensing committee evaluates and determines which companies will receive licenses. Champion Licensing Division of Rochester, N.Y., is the University's official licensing agent.

Although this type of transgression is relatively rare, University General Counsel Philip Faccenda said the University must be firm in response to cases of infringement or else Notre Dame will eventually lose rights to its own trademarks.

"The University of Notre Dame prides its reputation and considers its name and associated trademarks to be valuable assets," Faccenda said. "It will continue to protect these assets through vigorous enforcement and an active licensing program, to which we now welcome Artex."
In search of more worthwhile communication

As we approach the end of the semester and the close of another year, we may wish to reflect on a few things we have learned about communication. This column, throughout the fall, has used the national elections as a forum for discussion of the structure and exercise of communication. In reviewing that scene, an incident came to mind which might serve as a springboard for a summary.

Political issues were being examined on a campus near Notre Dame, and faculty as well as students were invited to submit their views to the campus newspaper. With expectation I sat down to read these "in-depth" presentations, and with disappointment I noted that faculty and students alike were merely reflecting on a local level what was occurring on the national scene. Slogans, brief political "arguments" and "folk wisdom" predominated throughout. I was left with a sense of frustration that somehow our educational process was inadequate, at least in terms of getting across the dynamics of healthy, vibrant, meaningful communication.

What have we learned recently? Many aff of the Reagan firestorm trying to
treat trends or hidden messages. Winners
to make pronouncements based on their narrow perceptions of reality,
continuing to play the "game" of politics with little regard for the rights and needs of others. Some take the election as the first step toward future political goals. Others simply are
relieved that the nation, having passed through the obligatory electoral process, can now get back to "business as usual" - whatever that may be.

But what have we, the people of Notre
Dame, here and now - learned about the way we communicate, or just as important, about the way we function in the multi-
world of politics, economics, religion, education and humanitarian relations?

Perhaps we see that we are a noisy people, about wounded by a roar of sense perceptions that keep us from the truth, fearful of facing ourselves in the silence of our own being. Whether it is politics or evil, the coldbloodedness of walruses or stereo video, the human condition
is being increasingly characterized by high volume and low reality, but not necessarily by questionable quality.

"Spared the issue of The Observer, for instance, and ask yourself what some writers of letters to the editor have asked. What is the character of Notre Dame? Does this institution have an identity that distinguishes it from other educational institutions? Is it different or, rather, does it make a difference in the lives of students, faculty, alumni and the world at large?

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Desperate patriotism of the Polish people

"I am under constant surveillance. I am prepared for anything." These words are from the statement, published in the New York Review of Books, by Jerry Popieluszko, the married Polish priest, "the church's future."

Garry Wills outlier

be wore, "will be the society's future. The church must be with the people through thick and thin, and this mission I believe the church can fulfill most effectively in Poland."

Father Popieluszko was opposing the Polish authorities - so they killed him, right? Well, maybe. But in that case, why did those very same authorities reveal the crime, capture the murderers and pursue their accused? As the veering and tacking motions of Father Popieluszko's own church suggest, it is too simple to say that Poland is part of the evil empire, and all its ways are a darkness.

We said that China, and of North Korea, and of North Vietnam, as we still say it of Cuba and Nicaragua - not recognizing the mixture of nationalism, pride, personal ambition and even misplaced idealism in some Marxist regimes. And it is especially foolish to say when we dwell in a massive empire, a deep religious country with a long history of grievances against Russia. Gea Wlochec Jaruzelski, the current ruler of Poland, is son and grandson of Polish military officers who were killed by the Russians. Yet Caspar Weinberger, our bellicose secretary of defense, could be so insensitive as to call him publicly "a Russian soldier in a Polish uniform."

By all accounts, Jaruzelski is a Polish patriot, like his counterpart whom he is working closely with, Cardinal Glemp. Both men speak for national traditions they want to preserve, without a suicidal showdown against the Russians. It is easy for those whose wives and children are not the "pawns" at stake to say the church's is a wishy-washy solution, entirely vacil-

History has forced on many good men such compromises. Robert E. Lee was an opponent of secession, a believer in the union of this nation. He had served at West Point and had been sworn to the Constitution. But when war came - against his wishes, and unjust in his own eyes - he decided he would have to stand with his own kindred, error as they were, and labor to kill his former comrades from West Point to protect a compromised territory of his actual endangered friends. He was a pa-
triot, and we honor him while aboning the causes slavery, disarm - for which he had to fight in one of history's harder corners.

Jaruzelski deserves some such sympathy as he carries on a fight to keep Poland relatively in-
dependent.

The best guess is that the murderers of Fa-	her Popieluszko were trying to end the collaboration of the Polish state with the Polish church, to topple Jaruzelski and weaken Glemp. It would be a ghastly irony if America helped along the murderers' end-

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The album's only problem is that it is a soundtrack. No themes stand out like those of John Williams in Star Wars and John Williams. Only certain tracks distinguish themselves enough to provide long-term listening pleasure, but this follows from no fault of Toto. A soundtrack is meant to set the mood of the film. In this aspect, the work of Toto seems to shine.

The album opens with a prologue that effectively orient the listener (or viewer) to the planet of Toto. The voice of the narrator, Princess Inara, declares forth in a serene, regal monotone. Here I encountered a flaw that, once again, cannot be attributed to Toto. At one point, the narrator conceives that she's forgotten to divulge some information, namely that the consciousness-expanding spice melange can only be found on the planet Arrakis, also known as Dune. This is a vital part of the story and definitely something that should not be forgotten. This slip, however, comes directly after a scene by David Lynch. The "Main Title" immediately follows the prologue. Its heart, a majestic, four-note theme that occurs frequently in some impressive dramatic recites frequently throughout the score. This motif is the closest the score comes to a distinct, memorable theme, but the opening flourish remains impressive, almost urgent, about the ensuing epic of doom, endurance, and tremendous mental achievements. With no pause, the "Main Title" fades directly into "Robot Fight," the first of a number of pieces with interesting percussion. The relentless, metallic drums perfectly give the impression of robots. Likewise, "First Attack" uses deep, throbbing almost martial like drums as the backbone of a rhythm section with a bass that gets downright nasty at the end.

"Let's Talk," written about the main character's father, mourns poignantly of hinted power that is lost. "The Bed" is uncharacteristically like The Twilight Zone theme in part. "The Floating Fat Man" nicely evokes the cliché soundness usually reserved for evil by using what sounds like an electronic harpsichord, hitting fast see-sawing notes.

Brian Eno's "Prophecy Theme," the only number not written by members of Toto, closes out the first side. It proves to be one of the album's best tracks. Its bizarre, melancholy synthesizers create a haunting, unsettling effect; the perfect theme for the supernatural in an already strange world.

"Dune (Desert Theme)," the album's first single, opens the second side and is most likely to be the album's strongest piece. This recording presents the guitar and evokes memories of "Rosanna" or "99." The song probably will never be heard on radio but it's pleasure to listen to and should be the most remembered of all the tracks.

"Paul Takes the Water of Life" has the bizarre feeling of a warped slow motion scene that reaches a loud, violent, shrieking peak. "Big Battle" starts out like tension music from Magnum P.I. or some such detective show with its driving bongos but turns into a victory march with the return of the main title theme. Finally, "Take My Hand," another pop-sounding cut, sports such a tight piano melody that it could have been written with lyrics in mind. It's a sentimental number.

The Dune soundtrack is not an album that you should rush out and buy for its memorable songs. Instead, it's more the type of a non-distracting album that would put on while doing homework. It's quite pleasing to listen to, but it may be more affecting after you've seen the movie.
**Hanoi Rock-a thorn in the foot**

**Tim Adams**

**features staff writer**

Hanoi Rocks has nothing to do with Hanoi at all. This quintet formed in Finland and is now based in London. Their record company, CBS, believes it is time for them to take on America, and they hope to do that with their first U.S. album, *Two Steps From the Move*. Hanoi Rocks bears a resemblance to a lot of heavy metal bands, though they really only play hard rock. Their lead singer, Mike Monroe, looks like a blonde bimbo girl (a la Motley Crue), and the rest of the band look like they could fit in well in an alley. Their producer, Bob Ezrin, mastered the controls for numerous albums by Kiss and Alice Cooper, and so it seems Hanoi Rocks wants to continue in this vein. They play hard rock, but it isn't very original.

Monroe sounds like a conglomeration of David Johansen, Robin Zander pop, a pitch, and often times he fails. Where John Fogerty succeeds in all these faults, like Fogerty, but proves himself as a bleach-blonde girl (a la Motley Crue, it needs to be. He tries to scream it to be amazing, but I feel his voice is strained or hyperactive, and that I knew once again I'd been naive. They were nice but seemed to be made up of random musical ideas. And the best original song on *Two Steps From the Move*, is "Boulevard of Broken Dreams," with its S & M lyrics and powerful playing. And the best original song on *Two Steps From the Move*, is "Boulevard of Broken Dreams," with its S & M lyrics and powerful playing. And the best original song on *Two Steps From the Move*, is "Boulevard of Broken Dreams," with its S & M lyrics and powerful playing.

Don't you ever leave me baby
If you leave me you will kill me now
Has been told hundreds of times before, and we really don't need these chaps to do it. "American Miles Away" is another re-tread, this time about a guy in prison who misses a girl who is figuratively, you guessed it, a million miles away. This has been said before, but to make matters worse, it is played up to full grandeur—a lot of quiet moments followed by booming instruments—yet another cliche. Fam of Kim may enjoy the Kiss-like "Roadshow," with its S & M lyrics and powerful playing.

The Solemnty of the Incarnation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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**Beauty in old ladies and housemates**

by M.J. Murray

**features staff writer**

I suppose it's not the most natural progression for a person to go from Business major to Holy Cross Associate. My classes in accounting and finance did little to prepare me for my experience as a Holy Cross Associate. Yet, in reflecting I see that even though my major was not directly applicable, my four-year college experience was. Somehow during my tenure at Saint Mary's I realized what really mattered in life was God, myself and others. This realization added a fullness to my life—a fullness that I wanted to continue developing long after I had the sheepskin in hand. I did not want to isolate what I had learned in college, I instead, I wanted it to become part of the process we call life. I'm not sure how doing a year of volunteer work surfaced in my mind, but once it did, it seemed right. I wanted the opportunity to serve people whose backgrounds were different than mine, as well as the chance to live in a community. I hoped I could volunteer a volunteer experience rooted in my Christian faith. Any other way would seem to be self-serving or shallow.

As an Associate I worked for an in-home health care agency. Each day I drove from home to house to assist people who, because of illness, age, could no longer perform many of the daily tasks. I helped them with their baths, shopping and household cleaning. But most of all, I was there to be their friend. No matter how many duties and creeds I pondered over in college, I could not have been prepared for these people who became my treasured friends.

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The Army ROTC rifle team defeated the DePauw varsity rifle team for a second straight meet on this last weekend. Phil Foster shot the highest score, and his performance was supported by Michelle Ritchie, Jim Beiter and Bob Burke. "The Observer"

A white-water rafting trip is being sponsored by NVA during spring break. The trip will be organized by Colorado Outdoors. More information for anyone who is interested will be held this Sunday, Dec. 9, at 7 p.m. in the football auditorium at the Stillman Center. Those who have questions, but can't attend the meeting should call Sally at 230-6690. "The Observer"

Observer Sports Briefs are accepted Sunday through Thursday until 4 p.m. at The Observer office on the third floor of Lafourche. Briefs must be clearly written. "The Observer"

The ND/SMC Ski Club will be meeting for members to register for tryouts on Monday at 4 p.m. in the Lafourche Little Theatre. All members must attend and bring money for sweat shirts and sweat pants. For more information, call Kate at 277-4706. "The Observer"

Johnston signs with Texas

Henderson set to become a Yankee

The Observer Notre Dame office, located on the third floor of Lafourche Student Center, accepts classified advertising from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. The Observer Notre Dame Week's classifieds from Monday, Dec. 3, through Thursday, Dec. 6, 1984, is your last chance to be included. All ads must be prepaid, either in person or by mail. Charge is 10 cents per character per day.

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Argues that its game is for national championship

Orange Bowl says BYU isn't No. 1

"I'm not prepared to say BYU is not a good football team," James said. "I've been low-profiling the No. 1 thing because we play them the next two years, but I'm saying 'Go blue' (Michigan's war cry) every night in my prayers. I certainly hope the Orange Bowl is for the national championship.

For the record, BYU's 12 opponents (the Cougars are 12-0) had a combined record of 54-79-5. But Oklahoma's (9-1-1) were 52-63-6, and Washington's 11-10-1 were 55-66-0. At the time of their respective games, BYU's opponents were 25-29-1, Oklahoma's 50-27-1, Washington's 29-25-0.


James conceded that "Oklahoma has played a much tougher schedule than we have," while Switzer said that "Michigan is a good team and if Brigham Young beats them soundly, they'll deserve to be national champions. But if (the Holiday Bowl) is a close game, our two teams have an legitimate chance for the national championship."

Women swimmers lose

The Notre Dame women's swimming team set four meet records before losing to Bowling Green, 81-59, yesterday afternoon at the Rockne Memorial Pool. The close, hard-fought contest was decided by the last two events of the day.

"If we would have placed first and third in the 200-yard individual medley, the score would have been much closer," said Irish coach Dennis Stark.

Stark was very pleased by the four meet records set. The 400-yard medley relay team set a new record by swimming to first place in 4:13.1. Suzanne Devine recorded a 2:12.88 in the 200-yard butterfly, Julie Boss swam a 25.66 in the 50-yard freestyle and Rose Darlington finished the 100-yard freestyle in 55.66, as all three placed first and set individual event meet records.

"Last year, Bowling Green blew us out. This year, I think we surprised them with very competitive performances," Stark said. "I am looking for accelerated improvement from the team the over the upcoming meets."

The women go to Cleveland State for a Saturday morning meet, before traveling to Valparaiso next Tuesday.
Wycher enjoys success of Bengals

Associated Press

CINCINNATI - Coach Sam Wyche, whose Cincinnati Bengals went 0-5 to open the season before improving to their current 6-8 record, says he isn't sure exactly when the team jelled, but he is enjoying it nonetheless.

"Early in the year, we were giving up some big plays. Our offense was moving the ball, statistically a little better than we are right now," Wyche said. "Then there was a point in the middle of the season when our offense wasn't getting as many yards and certainly not as many points, but our defense was playing tremendously.

"Now, all of a sudden, we put together an offense, a defense and the special teams come in and decide a game for us," he said. "Our offense kept us alive, our defense kept us in the game and then it came down to blocking a punt and kicking a field goal.

"Wyche referred to the Bengals' 20-17 comeback victory in overtime Sunday over the Browns at Cleveland. The triumph kept alive Cincinnati's hopes of making the playoffs in the weak AFC Central division, which "7 Pittsburgh leads by a game over the Bengals with two regular season games remaining.

The Bengals must win the division in order to make the playoffs. They have an ace in the hole with Pittsburgh; the Bengals would be judged the division champions, since they have a better divisional record than the Steelers.

The Bengals finished with games against the 6-8 Saints in New Orleans on Sunday and at home against the 2-12 Buffalo Bills. Pittsburgh plays the 4-10 Cleveland Browns at home Sunday, then finishes the regular season at Los Angeles against the 10-4 Raiders.

Abdul-Jabbar signs to play with L.A.

Associated Press

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. - Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, the all-time leading scorer in National Basketball Association history, revised his retirement plans yesterday as he agreed to a one-year, $2 million contract with the Los Angeles Lakers for the 1985-86 season.

"The Lakers made a very good offer and I feel I still have another good year to give. That being the situation, I decided to go on," Abdul-Jabbar said before the start of the Lakers' game against the New Jersey Nets here.

The All-Star center suggested earlier this week that he would not return for a 17th season. But the 7'-4 player said Lakers General Manager Jerry West asked him to reconsider.

"There never has been a doubt that we would pay Kareem $2 million to play one more year," Dr. Jerry Buss, Lakers owner said in a statement released at the news conference.

Abdul-Jabbar's contract could make him the second highest paid player in the league behind Moses Malone of the Philadelphia 76ers, who has a reported $3.5 million contract over six years.

Abdul-Jabbar signs to play with L.A.
Missing three starters
Belles fall to Hope College, 77-68

By KELLY PORTELOESE
Sports Writer

The Saint Mary's basketball team fought back from an 18-point deficit in the second half to pull within six points, but it was not enough as the Belles fell to the Flying Dutchmen of Hope College, 77-68, in a NAIA Conference action Tuesday night.

Although the Belles have carried a "never say die" attitude into each game during the young season, luck has not been on their side. Just five minutes into the game, senior forward Elaine Soss suffered a cut lip which required seven stitches and kept her out for the remainder of the contest. Two other starters, senior center Beny Ebert and sophomore guard Kris Pattler, were sidelined with injuries received over the weekend at the Goshen College tournament.

Hope took charge in the first half and built up a 42-28 halftime advantage. Early in the second half, the Flying Dutchmen soared to a commanding 48-30 lead. Just when it looked as if Hope would put the game completely out of reach, the Belles tightened their defense and rallied to outscore their opponents 16-4, which sliced the margin to 52-46 with eight minutes left on the clock.

A Hope timeout and an adjusted play put the Irish on top. Bronco guard Tracy Wells answered by driving the length of the court to the basket, but the Belles tightened their defense and rallied to outscore their opponents 38-31 in the final 10 minutes of play.

"For the first time this year, you saw a team out on the floor," remarked DiStanislao of her team's play. "They are pushing each other to be the best they can right now. They haven't reached that level yet, but they are on the road to doing it now."

That road was bumpy early in the game, as the Irish had problems getting their feet in the stirrups. Several missed layups and some sloppy execution in the opening minutes kept Saint Mary's from opening up an early lead.

Despite losing to Bowling Green, 71-41, last night at the Rockne Memorial Pool, the Notre Dame men's swimming team showed marked improvement for this early in the season, according to Coach Dennis Stark.

"We are still looking for the right combinations," said Stark. It is hard to project how the season will progress. Practice times are not always the answer. Performances count the most in competition. We have improved times and effort, and we are moving in the positive direction."

In the 200-yard fly, co-captain Brian Casey swam to first place in 1:59.55. The Irish dominated the one- and three-meter diving events as Mike Kennedy and Rick Yohon placed first and second, respectively, in both events. "I see improvement in diving with Rick becoming stronger," Stark said.

In other events, Paul Benz clocked a 2.04.05 in the 200-yard backstroke to take second. Chris Green swam a 2:04.88 in the 200-yard individual medley, which also was good for second place, and John Knack finished third in the 50-yard freestyle with a time of 22.99 Freshman Jim Dowd swam his fastest race of the season in the 100-yard freestyle, coming in at 50.19 to place third.

Co-captain Tim Bohdan recorded a solid performance in the 1000-yard freestyle, swimming the distance in 10:09.69 for second place.

"It is tough to swim against scholarship teams (as Bowling Green is) which have three double scholarship teams (as Bowling Green is) which have three double winners," said Bohdan. "We had some good swims for early in the season, but we will have to improve our times to compete with Cleveland State this weekend."

Notre Dame travels to the Ohio school for a Saturday afternoon meet.

The Irish finished the job early in the second half, tightening the lasso around the Broncos with six unanswered points to open the period. Keys opened the half with a baseline jumper, before Bates scored two of her team-high 19 points of a quick pass from freshman forward Sandy Rothman. Botham then converted a rebound goal at 7:47 to make it 47-27. Hess came off the bench with an unsportsmanlike walk called, but the timeout, but the damage had been done.

"I was really pleased with the fact that we didn't let up in the second half," said DiStanislao. "Basketball is a battle of wills, and if you're prepared to win, you will come out on top. We were prepared for the second half."

Western Michigan quite obviously was not ready for the assault. Not only did the Broncos know the meaning of the word quit, they defined it quite well in the later stages of the game as their play started to get rather ragged. The most blatant example came with 21.9 left, as an obviously frustrated forward Vicky Mysko commented her fifth foul intentionally and ran directly to her towel, the bench before the official even had a chance to get to the scorer's table.

Mysko had good reason to be frustrated, despite scoring a game-high 21 points. The Broncos' freshman player committed seven of Western Michigan's only seven turnovers in only three minutes of playing time, while freshman center Beth Marzec led the team with a 12-foot jumper from the left corner to knot the score at 25-15.

That brought Irish Bronco coach Jim Hess from the bench asking for a timeout. This didn't help to slow Doug­­berri, who came back to find Schueth open on the low post for an easy jumper, and that was the game. DiStanislao knew clearly that the shot was on, as the Irish coasted to a 4-27 1/4 halftime lead.

 Needless to say, DiStanislao was pleased with the play of her bench, particularly Schueth and Dougherty. People have to get their priorities in line on this club, and we're starting to do that," noted the coach. Botham, the senior mentor of the program, has been having four years of experience and and the variety of situations. These seniors have good leadership and they will get the job done."