CRASH!

Fresno State Raymond (foreground) and John Koche catch up on some work in computer room in Fitzpatrick Hall while the computer system is down. They reported that the system went down at 4 a.m. yesterday and it was still down yesterday afternoon.

Security men disguised as workers free hostages in Iranian hijacking

Associated Press

TEHRAN-Iran - Iranian security men, disguised as maintenance workers and a doctor, yesterday overpowered four hijackers who had threatened to blow up a Kuwaiti jet at Teheran's airport and freed the remaining hostages of the six-day ordeal.

The gunmen, who had commandeered the Airbus A-300 jetliner carrying 161 people on Tuesday, were "severely beaten up" during the assault, according to the Islamic Republic News Agency.

IRNA gave conflicting reports about the number of hostages freed from the Kuwaiti Airways jet, first saying seven and then nine, including two Americans. It said the hostages were unharmed in the assault.

IRNA also reported that two Kawaiites, who the hijackers had said they had killed along with two American passengers, were found alive but injured aboard the plane. It did not elaborate, but hostages freed earlier said there were two bodies bound and gagged in the cockpit of the plane, and it was not known if they were dead or alive.

There was no change in the account that two Americans had slain one on Tuesday shortly after the jet landed here and the other on Thursday.

IRNA gave the following report of the rescue operation:

At 2:40 p.m. IST, the hijackers asked for a generator to be connected to the airplane. It was taken from the airport, worked pretty hard to increase the power and was used for a generator for the raid, but no shots were exchanged with the hijackers.

The three hijackers inside the plane were disarmed and "severely beaten up" during the 20-minute raid.

The general store, at the present time, does not guarantee space for the store in LaFontaine after it is renovated.

The problem with faculty unity, said Gordon, "is nobody is really demanding or asking for excellence. We never hear of anybody striking for computers.

Briefer touching by the nuclear arms race, Hesburgh said it is "the moral imperative of our institutions to indicate to our students, in the context of their studies, the urgent and pressing concerns of the nuclear threat to humanity."

Graduate education in America, for future of problems and challenges, has never been stronger," said Hesburgh.
In Brief

Mark Worschec
Managing Editor

How do you say ‘sorry’ to 200,000 poisoned people?

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Today is Human Rights Day. President of Saint Mary's John M. Duggan and University President Father Theodore Hesburgh have signed a Proclamation Calling on Governments to Stop Torture. The Governor in practice in one third of the nations of the world. Amnesty International members at Saint Mary's and Notre Dame appealed to Duggan and Hesburgh to do something to stop torture. The Proclamation states: “We proclaim our condemnation of torture wherever it occurs and endorse Amnesty International’s Campaign to End Torture.” The Amnesty International Campaign Against Torture offers governments a Twentieth Century program to end secret detention, prosecute torturers and rehabilitate victims. Amnesty International works impartially to free prisoners of conscience, abolish torture and execution.

The Observer

In Brief

The spitting image of Santa, Torey Cathey, is making a career of playing the jolly old saint for department-store chains and calls it the “most satisfying thing he's ever done.” The 64-year-old retired businessman says he got started in the Santa business after he grew a beard to appear in a Florida State University film project. People began mistaking him for St. Nick. Motorists honked their horns at him. Without solicitation, little boys started reciting their Christmas lists to him.

Cathey is now the official Santa Claus for two department-store chains, appearing in brochures and advertising. “I have never been so loved in all my life,” he said. “AP”

Stefanich, “The Super Cow,” brought a special price to a fancy auction where women in designer gowns mingled with cowboys in boots and Steetons on the Southfork Ranch of “Dallas,” creating a new fashion. Stefanich, a world-champion Holstein-producing Holstein owned by Long Haven Farms of Clayton, Mich., was on the block less than two minutes Saturday before she was bought in an auction organized by Robert Price III of Price Dairies Inc., an El Paso company that raises cattle for high-tech embryo production. Stefanich now produces 81,000 pounds of milk last year, enough to fill 109,000 glasses.

Fifty tons of marijuana were allegedly smuggled into two Florida counties by 11 people including a sheriff's deputy and two former school board members according to charges made by Florida authorities. Dixie County Deputy E.R. "Buddy" Steppard, 45, Eugene Van Aernam, 45, and John B. Poll, 48, former members of the Dixie School Board, and eight other people were arrested Friday on an 30-count racketeering charge stemming from a three-year investigation, police said. "AP"

National Drunk Driving Awareness Week begins today. The Mothers Against Drunk Driving group will sponsor a candlelight vigil tonight at 6 at the County-City Building to remember drivers who have been killed or affected by a drunk driver. "The Observer"

Notre Dame Public Radio, WSDN, will broadcast the South Bend Symphony's Saturday concert today at 8. The performance features Kenneth Kiesler conducting Britten's "Choral." "WSND, 92.1"

Weather

Cloudy today with a 20 percent chance of showers. High in the mid 40s. Tonight, clear and cool. Low around 30. Showers and a warmer tomorrow. High in the low 50s. "AP"

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How do you say ‘sorry’ to 200,000 poisoned people?

"How do you say ‘sorry’ to 200,000 poisoned people? Imagine you are Warren Anderson. You are the chairman of one of the largest chemical companies in the world. A week ago, you worked for a respected multinational corporation. Now, you represent the company responsible for the worst environmental accident in history. What, exactly, does one say to the citizens of India? Two thousand of their brethren are dead, and 200,000 more have been affected to some degree by highly toxic methyl isocyanate gas. Genetic disorders will affect untold generations to come. Moreover, the gas contaminated livestock and agriculture; and much of the area’s cropland may stay bare for years.

Anderson left the country yesterday without saying anything. He cancelled a press conference scheduled for Saturday in New Delhi after meeting with Indian Foreign Minister M. K. Ran­goura. A Union Carbide spokesman said Anderson will hold a news conference today at 1 p.m. at the company’s headquarters in Dan­bury, Conn.

So far, the reassurances from Union Carbide have been about as specific as a political promise. Yesterday, the company did pledge $1 million to current relief ef­forts and planned to fund an orphanage to care for children whose parents were killed by the accident. But further compensation will not come quite as easily, for quantifying the damage will involve untold numbers of Indian officials, company engineers and scientists, and worst of all—lawyers.

San Francisco attorney Melvin Belli believes he already has the appropriate figure $115 billion. In a class-action suit filed in behalf of all of the victims, Belli alleges Union Carbide was negligent in the design and operation of the Bhopal plant and had offered "worthily inadequate" compensation to the victims of the acci­dent.

It would be even more tragic if this catastrophe becomes just one more negligence suit, replete with finger-pointing rhetoric. Union Carbide certainly bears the ultimate responsibility for the safe operation of its plants, but Indian officials evidently did little to gua­rantee the safety of the plant owned by Union Carbide in the Indian state. But who was assuring whom? Why was Singh con­trict to the word of local company officials before last Sunday’s disaster? Yet even with stricter monitoring, a community still can be vulnerable. In the United States, where citizens like to believe that such accidents could never happen, thousands of chemical waste dumps have stained the pristine landscape, and acid rain continues to alter delicate ecosystems of the Northeast.

President, W. B., citizens are only beginning to ask Union Carbide of­ficials what would seem to be an obvious question. What exactly are you making in there? The small town near Charleston is the site for the company’s only other methyl isocyanate plant.

"It’s like a big awakening," said Barbara Clark, an inst­ructor at the West Virginia University of Charleston. "We are really amazed that they were making such a toxic chemical there," said another resident.

Residents of any community should assume much less and inquire much more about the operation of local factories and plants. Such public pressure can only reinforce corporate responsibility. But as is especially evi­dence to Bhopal, the corporation must take the initiative, regardless of governmental monitoring.

Union Carbide failed, and it somehow now must compensate the victims of its error. As one Western diplomat said, "A lot of people are dead, and one way or another, someone is going to pay for it.

The saddest part of the disaster is that it takes a tragedy to prevent another, that it apparently takes a huge monetary penalty to insure responsibility.

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Inside Monday

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Santa Clara is paraplaning to Saint Mary's

By MARGE KERSTEN
News Staff

Santa Clara will leave the North Pole early this year to make a special visit to Saint Mary's.

Wednesday at 4 p.m., Santa will pilot his high tech paraplane to the softball field next to campus. All students and members of the South Bend community are invited to attend this holiday event at no cost.

Weather permitting, Doug Riggs (alias Santa), president of the Great Lakes Association of Paraplanes, will take off from the paraplane-type parachute. It is propelled by two 15 horsepower engines.

James Paradis, chairman of the art department at Saint Mary's, is a member of the Great Lakes Association of Paraplanes. In cooperation with Sister Carol Jackson, dean of student affairs, Paradis arranged for Santa to stop on campus, carrying candy and cheer for all.

Paradis said this was the first time Santa had ever flown to Saint Mary's.

"I think this is a fascinating way to get the children in the Christmas spirit. We thought it would be fun for Santa to take a trip and show that he is part of this," he said.

Following Santa landing, a reception hosted by Saint Mary's students will be held at the Haggar College Center.

Members of the Great Lakes Association of Paraplanes will be available to answer any questions and explain the quickly-evolving sport to interested students. Everyone is invited to attend.

Activities Board has declined to offer a package this year because of the expense factor, said a spokesperson from the SAB.

Kevin McGovern, SAB manager, discovered that in addition to the cost, it would be "nearly impossible" to obtain a band room on the island of Hawaii at this point.

"Last year Penn State found the same thing. It was too expensive," said McGovern.

SAB was unable to sponsor a trip to the Liberty Bowl in Memphis, Tenn., last year, in which two bus-loads of students departed from Chicago for the game.

"Back home there will be a strong showing," said Darrell Young, president of the Notre Dame Hawaii Club. "The plan in conjunction with the Notre Dame Alumni Association of Hawaii, is planning a full schedule of events for displaced Domers.

On Dec. 24, there will be an air port reception at 4 p.m. Hawaii time to greet the team, cheerleaders and other members of the Irish entourage. There will be a pep rally in Waikiki at some point the next day. The club will hold a tailgater at the stadium on Saturday, with the Saturday night party expected to go until 6 a.m. Hawaii time. Breakfast and lunch may be made by calling the president of the Hawaii Alumni Club upstairs.

Throughout their stay in Hawaii, students and alumni will be able to take advantage of a six-day hospitality suite in both The Sheraton Waikiki and The Turtle Bay Hilton.

Memorial Mass to be held for Sister Emily George

By JOHN MENNELL
Assistant News Editor

A Memorial Mass for Sister Emily George, R.S.M., a visiting scholar at Notre Dame who was killed last Thursday in an auto accident, will be held tomorrow at 3:30 p.m. in Sacred Heart Church.

George, who was at Notre Dame's Cadwala Center for the Study of American Catholicism, was killed when her car apparently lost control on the snow-slicked road and slid into the other lane. It was struck by another car, driven by David Knoopie of Vandalia, Mich., according to Cass County police reports. The car was traveling at 60 miles per hour. George was thrown from the car and was not wearing a seat belt.

She was taken to Lee Memorial Hospital where she was pronounced dead at the hospital.

A former president of Mercy College of Detroit, where she received her undergraduate degree in 1958, George was the Assistant Administrator at a staff member at the Francis Ward Study Center.

Some of her other experiences included work as an associate director of a shelter for battered women and as a staff member at the Francis Ward Study Center.

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Aloha tickets selling faster than anticipated

By BETH WHEELPEY
News Staff

More Notre Dame fans than originally expected are planning to head for the cold and journey to Hawaii to see the Irish in the Aloha Bowl, according to Notre Dame Ticket Manager Mike Bobonis. Tickets, which have been in production since last week, have totaled approximately 600 to individuals. Ninety percent of that total were sold to alumni.

Another 600 tickets have been sold to groups, such as various travel agencies in the area. First Source Travel in South Bend bought a group of tickets to see the Irish on a sprint flight out of Chicago. The agency has half the seats on the Boeing 747 reserved for potential bowl-bound fans.

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Reagan begins budget battle

Associated Press
WASHINGTON - President Reagan hopes to build congressional support for his ambitious deficit-reduction effort by arguing that last month's election results translate directly into support of his plan to freeze, reduce or eliminate almost all domestic federal programs.

"In the November elections, the people made clear that first and foremost they wanted to continue policies that would assure strong economic growth," Reagan said during a meeting with reporters Friday. "So the people voted against tax increases, and they were right," Reagan said. "And they voted against wasteful government spending, and they were right."

Now Reagan and his senior advisers are moving to convince legislators that they can stand to take the strong medicine Reagan is prescribing to meet his goal of holding total federal spending for the 1986 fiscal year that begins next Oct. 1 to current levels.

Accomplishing that objective will take $42 billion in savings next year. The president ordered his Cabinet last week to come up with $33.6 billion in domestic spending cuts.

Unplugged system at fault in flood

By KEITH HARRISON Jr. 
Assistant News Editor

It wasn't plugged in.

The electrical insulation system designed to keep a sprinkler pipe in Washington Hall from freezing was not plugged in, causing the sprinkler to burst last week, according to Donald Dedrick, director of the physical plant.

The sprinkler froze and broke last Wednesday, sending water into three band rooms on the east side of Washington Hall.

Dedrick did not know who was responsible for plugging in the insulation system.

"One of the contractors should have plugged it in," Dedrick said. "But we had so many contractors over there - carpenters, electricians, sheet metal men - I really couldn't say who was responsible."

Damage to the band rooms was not extensive, Dedrick said. Band Director Robert O'Brien said some ceiling tiles had to be replaced and several desks had been damaged.

"Also, we still don't know about the condition of our copy machine and several other office supplies," O'Brien said. "We have a lot of company representatives coming over to explain the exact damage to us."

The water also dampened part of the carpet in Washington Hall theater. Dedrick said the water was picked up with a wet vacuum and fans would dry the carpet. "It won't be hurt in any way," he said.

The present insulation system is going to be replaced, but not specifically because of this incident, said architect Chris Nye of Cole Associates, the company which designed the system.

"The present system was only a temporary one," Nye said. "We installed it two years ago, and it was scheduled to be replaced very soon. Actually, even before the break took place, we had planned to start installing a new one Monday (today)."

Move from Band Annex considered

By GWEN TADDONIO
News Staff

A move from the present Band Building is being considered for the bands of Notre Dame.

Robert O'Brien, band director, described the Band Building, used for storage and rehearsal, as being too small to suit the band's needs. During the football season the band must practice outdoors since the building can't fit everyone.

O'Brien said either the various bands will be assigned to another building on campus or a new building will be constructed to house their needs. Administrators are leaning towards the latter.

Donald Dedrick, director of the physical plant, said plans for a new building are in the early schematic stage of development. Preliminary sketches have been drawn up, according to Dedrick. All that needed to be done is the pinpointing of a sight and the formalization of plans.

The delay in action on the move is a result of the new law school addition and the anticipation of an addition to LaFortune.

It is not yet known how much a move would cost the University or where the funds would come from.

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Democrats look to new faces, ideas to reorganize and strengthen party

WASHINGTON - Still reeling from President Reagan's re-election landslide, Democrats in the House and Senate are searching for new faces and new ideas as they try to reorganize their party, but there is disagreement in the ranks over what direction this change should take.

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Amrita Bazar Patrlka posing a new danger to those with were stricken by the gas. case might undermine new cases Associated Press

Some residents, frightened by of contamination from the leak. crop loss at about $2,000 yesterday but declared the city's air banned the sale of meat in Bhopal According to India's wealthiest in- yester The Observer newspaper said attempts were being made to Among them was Keshub Mahindra, crop loss at about $2,000 yesterday but declared the city's air banned the sale of meat in Bhopal...new cases...cases of poisoning were admitted to Hamidia Hospital Saturday. It said yesterday that some new victims had eaten fish Bhopal Lake. Authorities closed the main fish market. Authorities denied a Union Carbide statement that a company technical team from the United States was allowed inside the plant Saturday to investigate the disaster. "They were not allowed and they are not permitted," said a spokesman for Information Director Sudip Banerjee.

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The state government said it would file a compensation suit against Union Carbide in the United States shortly. The amount of compensa- tion to be sought would be de- cided in consultation with the govern- ment, Arjun Singh said. A $15 billion class action suit has been filed in the United States by San Francisco attorney Melvin Belli, who arrived in New Delhi yesterday, his staff in San Francisco said. He was due to go to Bhopal later to inter- view victims.

The suit, filed Friday on behalf of two Bhopal survivors in Charlotten- ton district court in West Virginia, says Union Carbide was negligent in de- signing the methyl isocyanate pro- duction unit at Bhopal and failed to warn Indian citizens about the chemical dangers. "The number of deaths are going down and patients are also respond- ing better to treatment," Bhopal's Hamidia Hospital Superintendent R.K. Bhadori said. But he expressed concern over the new threat from the contaminating gas.

Doctors said understood most of the patients who suffered long damage from gas inhalation were more susceptible to viral pneumonia for which there is no specific treatment. New cases of patients who showed no symptoms immediately after the leak but then suffered delayed effects were reported over the weekend and doctors said patients continued to pour into Hamidia Hospital.

The Indian Express newspaper said 81 new cases of poisoning were admitted to Hamidia Hospital Saturday. It said yesterday

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Is there a reason for the way humans behave

Throughout this semester I have written a number of columns titled "reasoned culture." These columns were concerned with varied themes such as laughter, beauty, dentists and so forth - and could have included many more themes. The purpose of all this was not to pro-
vide entertainment, nor merely to arouse in-
teres in the topic, but hopefully to reveal to people that culture is something we live

Jurgen Brauer

reasoned culture

rather than what we reflect upon. And beyond that, of course, was the hope that someone might feel challenged to do some of their own thinking on culture.

With every reflection on cultural traits every time someone asks us why we do what we do - one tirelessly the absurdity of culture. Why do men wear pants and women wear dresses? There is no reason I can think of pre-
venting this from being the other way around. Why do women wear pants and men wear dresses? There is no particular reason for these cultural conven-
tions. The reason is not just that we also want to ask whether at some point there is a reason for the way we behave.

Indeed, every philosophical, religious and ideological system of thought, in laying down some doctrine of correct beliefs, tries to pro-
vide some reason for the described behavior. In the case of religious systems, correct be-

havior is often linked to pleasing some deity to fulfill an objective. In the case of philosophical systems, the objective might be to establish and maintain an ideal state (as in Plato's "Republic"), and in the case of an ideol-
yquist one might want to refer to an example in the "free-enterprise system" which ap-
parently demands cooperative rather than competitive behavior. However, all of these are based on some sort of normative value system, and the question then becomes one of choosing between a variety of available normative systems and according to what set of criteria?

Alternatively, one could try to construct "reasonable" arguments which are not based on normative values. I guess, this is exactly what, for example, Albert Camus attempted to do in his "The Myth of Sisyphus." Why not commit suicide," he asks himself. And then he goes on to argue why life is worth living with out having to seek recourse to some religious or other value system.

I am wondering whether it is possible to construct non-normative arguments relating to culture, to the way we behave, and to ask whether the absolute cultural patterns and the adoption of others might be perhaps the way to improve the quality of life, for all of mankind. But then, the quality of life or the degree of happiness, if you will, is itself a subjective judgment. Perhaps one of the many knowledgeable readers out there might like to think about that and contribute a View-
point column to The Observer this coming year.

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Christmas gifts for all of Notre Dame family

The season which we are presently in brings with it share of hardships and troubles. Not only must we decide what to ask Santa Claus for but one must also make it a point to get big suggestions for the loved ones around us. To be quite honest, I have often fallen into the let's-get-Uncle Bob another tie syndrome. It is not bad, it does not cost much time, and Uncle Bob bakes the smile better each year.

Dave Kroeger

Wednesday's child

yet, this year, I have decided to get the relative a little piece of Notre Dame that few others have. During the innumerable hours which I have to work, I have compounded quite an array of gifts which are sure to please everyone.

The Gerry Faust Doll
Wake the echoes or echo the wake with this miniature likeness of the Fighting Irish coach. This doll is great for children and adults alike. The fabric is 100 percent bea- tiful, and another good feature is that it never seems to lose its shape, despite wash after wash. Buy yours now and help to send the football team to the Aloha Bowl. (Notre Dame Athletic Department, $400.00.)

The Hesburgh Tree
This charming Christmas tree will become a family heirloom in no time. Constructed out of the old airplane ticket stubs from Father Hesburgh's travels, it is guaranteed to impress the neighbor. Now you can know where your leader was and what time he got there for vir-

tually every day of the year. The University Union has only released a portion of the total ticket stubs so this should be considered a "reasonable" (Administration Building, $2.95.)

Mostly Christmas Album

This two-record set, available only at finer university bookstores should keep the grandparents rocking for hours. Yes, here they are: all the Christmas favorites from the ages and more, and all done in the A cappella style that has come to characterize this band. If heavy metal is near and dear to the heart of someone on your list, this album is for them. Look for the new single entitled "All I Want for Christmas Is a Suuved Leather Dog Collar." (Paradise Lost, 8.95.)

The Saints of Notre Dame Calendar
This beautifully bound, Cordoban leather calendar is a treat for anyone. Spend the year with twelve of your favorite priests and find out how the other half really lives. See Brother mother mark the date when the Badger SYR find out how Father Ceci spends his spare time. To avoid any con-
fusion, this calendar is designed to be beatable, and another good feature is that it simply does not come into the public eye, along with insights into the more active stu-
dents on campus. This is a must for the roommate who constantly has a problem fin-
ding a date. (Hammes Bookstore, $5.)

The South Dining Meal Cookbook
How many times have you contemplated the possibility of your mother cooking meals just like the dining halls do? Well now she can. Your favorite dishes are all here along with tips for preparing a salad bar. True, the recipes do leave a few leftover s, but does every one get cravings for Hungarian Noodle Bake after midnight? (South Dining Hall, $1.40.)

For a Good Horse, Call XXX
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The group, however. They have had numerous hits in England, most notably "This Charming Man" and "Hand in Glove," and they're now enjoying continued success. Leading this talented quartet is

Morrissey, a man with some unus­

ual convictions, but one who has obviously thought out his position well. He writes the lyrics to all the group's songs, and they can be strange and disturbing indeed. The Smiths's songs are full of homosexual innuendo, and sometimes they are quite blatant. This unusual focus does not detract from the band, nor from its image; Morrissey is almost a cult hero in his home country. In fact, homosexuality, though not an en­

rily new angle, gives the songs a refreshing originality. This in­

vertenseness, combined with the Smiths's stripped-down style of playing, helps make them one of the best bands to emerge from England in this decade.

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joyable to listen to, not only be­

cause it displays the Smiths's obvious enthusiasm for pop music, but also because they link this pop genre through a multitude of styles and tempos. In one song, "How Soon Is Soon?", a pulsating keyboard creates a simple minds like "doodmair" sound, on top of which guitarist Johnny Marr emits intermittent wallings. Immediately following this is "Handsome Devil", a fast­

paced driving song about one man's desire for another. Here, Morrissey creates a line between ambiguous and bluntness in his lyrics. At one point, he sings:

I know what hands are for And I'd like to help myself You ask me the time But I sense something more And I would like to generate What I think you're asking for You handsome devil!

These words exemplify Morrissey's gay message. Either he doesn't care what others think, which I think is the case, or he is too ingenious to notice. In either case, he sings these lyrics with no obvious cynicism or lusciousness. If you weren't listening closely, you'd probably never notice them. Therein lies the beauty of this Smiths music; it is an in­

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terial well, and it enhances the music as a whole. His light singing is "This Charming Man," an irresistible­

able song, is pure magic. In actuality, it is a great example of the band, "Handful of Hollow." Morrissey's relatively high-pitched, yet husky voice serves as a beau­

ful medium for his eloquence. Fast, strumming acoustic guitar and a distinct, crisp electric guitar weave the background over which Morrissey sings his rhythm per­

fectly with the beat. He sings:

"Would you like to marry me And if you like, you can buy the ring" She doesn't care about anything This is a much bigger moment in the song, though it is not very spectacu­

lar, lyrically. Still, it's nice to hear from the mouths you don't forget. Morrissey's vocals are

remarkable too, on "Heaven Knows I'm Miserable Now." The song, a soul­influenced ballad, is a wonder­

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Some habits to be kicked

by Stephanie Siegel
features staff writer

What aspect of campus life is often thought about (especially during boring lectures), sometimes anticipated, and never meets expectations? No, this article is not about your SYR date, al­

though he or she may satisfy all of the requirements. This article is about dining hall food, nutrition, junk food and proportional weight gain. After a recent survey of the num­

ber of Domino's boxes consumed in mass quantities before a test, and devours a box of chocolate chip cookies will not count if only a salad is eaten for dinner. This list could go on forever. I really admire these nutrition conscious people - the speed at which they sprint to the library with the latest care

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terrupt this moment of the song. He asks what he wants, then he adds, "Lord knows, it would be the first time." "Handful of Hollow" is a worthwhile investment, if nothing else. The Smiths are a band to watch in the future. They have displayed great versatility, and it expects even more work to come. But why wait? I suggest you begin to enjoy their music now.

Paul Rucker /The Observer

Mmm...an unidentified entrée that could be delicious, should be nutritious, and is definitely full of calories.

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by Andy Barlow 

Features staff writer 

They're nice signs. Simple black letters on a white background. mud background. They catch your eye. But the sign playing some sparkling vocals arranged by an Everly twist. Edmunds even acoustic guitar performances by can remember when the song Dylan's popular and who understands the spirit few display.

Takes over on music will features staff writer duo took the hers' together in I I with fields of controversy book poor unfortunate's self. Bunch of spend the ask? None of your that have appeared in the the "best of the Classi- fields" from your faithful news source, The Observer.

So you look at the sign and say, "Well, (one) should buy it!" After looking around to make sure no one heard you talking to yourself, you walk slowly away and spend the rest of the day pondering this word puzzle. Who can you ask? None of your friends have read it. They're all as puzzled and upset as you are. Has anyone read this book?

Well, not for longer. I've read the book and I'm here to tell you about it. It has a white and red cover and a bunch of pages with writing all over them. The writing is the fun part. It's a collection of some of the more memorable witticisms, earthy questions, and inside jokes that have appeared in the Classi- fields of The Observer. The book contains many of the same directions as the original; very temporary sound.

The spontaneity of humor in the Classi- fields and their relevance to current campus events are lessened somewhat with their binding into a book. The ads are real rib ticklers the first time through, but they age quickly with repeated reading as do other collections of comic strips and other funny comedy jokes. Then again, does one read Dr. Zbinden twice or three times in quick succession? Horse Died will seldom be mentioned in the same breath as this and other great Rus- sian literature, but it is fun. The fact that the authors of Horse Died are people we live with make it a little more special.

Greatest, the events written of in this book will not remain fresh forever, but the memories assoc- iated with them will easily be revived with an occasional perusal. Encapsulated between the aforementioned red and white covers is a nice piece of Notre Dame. It is not the perfect Notre Dame described by Joe Montana at half-time of television football games. It is the home of young, slightly frisky students and it is described in its realistic, yet humorous terms. It's something you can glance at at Christmas of Chairman of IBM ten years from now and chuckle over.

Sure, three bucks is a nice piece of change to ask for 55 pages of old newspaper ads, but, hey, what price would you pay for good memories? Besides, how else will you ever get your kids to believe there was actually such a thing as the He-Man Woman-Haters Club? I'll bet you horse died! you have to read this book to believe it. It might also make a nice Christmas gift. So, should you buy Horse Died? Need Ride To Boston? Well, the choice is ultimately yours, but as the book so aptly states on page 48, "When in Ellkhart, do as the Elkah- tians do."

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Duo mixes old quality with new sounds

Vic Sculli

Features staff writer

Records

It's been over 26 years since "Bye Bye Love," the Everly Brothers' first hit, was playing in jukeboxes across America. Looking back now, almost everyone who can remember when this was popular and who understands the development of contemporary music will agree that it established a sound that was to shape popular music for years to come.

Twenty-six years later their back with EB84, the duo's first LP to- gether in 11 years. And you know, the same two who were to set the modern day harmonies are still doing it just as well as anyone can! It was just over a year ago that the duo took the stage together at Lon- don's Royal Albert for the first time in over a decade. The excitement of the reunion and comeback wasn't ended here for Everly fans EB84, the duo, but it's a little out of time, puts the group's range of talents on display. The music has the same spirit as their older material, but a few steps ahead.

"On Top of a Nightingale" has already become a hit on adult contemporary charts. Written and arranged by Paul McCartney, the song features some sparkling vocals by the Brothers along with equal acousti- c guitar performances by McMenamy and Dave Edmunds, who produced the album. "Danger Danger" carries the familiar Rose Royce sound to it with an Everly twist. Edmunds even takes over on guitar for this one. The duo venture a remake of Dylan's "Lady, Lay, Lay", a song that Dylan himself thought would be suitable for them back in 1968 when he recorded it. The EB's version has more bass than the original and the vocals here are more lush and layered but keep the same sincerity as the original. Dylan's version is a classic, but one two nothing here to ruin the good name of the song.

Jeff Lynne, leader of ELO wrote and produced the melodic "Story of Me." Lynne deliberately chose to score the song with sym- phonies instead of the usual acous- tics, adapting the vocals to the contemporary sound. "Story of Me" is an example of the duo using their harmonies within the contem- porary sound. The rest of the album follows in much the same direction, very simple chords with gentle keyboards and Baptist-church harmonies. The only difference in sound this time is a simple result of the time that has passed since their earlier recordings. Back in the old days, the duo sang most of teenage lamentations -- of love sweet and innocent. That sound helped songs like "Bye Bye Love," "Cathy's Clown" and "When Will I Be Loved" become huge hits and establish a classic sound that would be imitated by others. The simplicity of the music has not changed. On "More Than I Can Handle," the two zip through the lyrics like they did twenty years ago. Even the lyrics which were written this year maintain that same breath of their earlier music.

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HORSE DIED! NEED RIDE TO BOSTON?

A collection of Observer Classifieds

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Sports Briefs

The ND/SMC Ski Club will be meeting for members oftryouts today at 6 p.m. in the LaFortune Little Theatre. All members must attend and bring white sweaters and turbans. For more information, call Kate at 277-4706. — The Observer

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

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Women's swim team hopes victory over weekend will lend momentum

By MARY SIEGER
Sports Writer

"It's the season to be studying... at least for most Notre Dame students in.
"With finals lurking in the not too distant future, the Notre Dame women's swim team hopes to carry the momentum generated during this weekend's 81-49 victory over the Cleveland State Vikings to Valparaiso University tomorrow afternoon as the Irish close out the fall phase of their season.

Although the Irish easily outdistanced Valparaiso at the Notre Dame Relays last weekend, the team does not underestimate the potential of the small Valparaiso squad. The Irish expect that tomorrow's meet will provide a learning experience for some of their younger swimmers and hope to improve their season record to 3-1.

"We were ahead of them in the relays, but they don't have as much depth as we do," says Notre Dame head coach Dennis Stark. "They have some outstanding kids."

"We don't expect too much trouble," adds Irish co-captain Venette Cochilo. "But, we'd hate to underestimate them."

Depths was the crucial element that tipped the scales in Notre Dame's favor at Cleveland State this weekend and the Irish were surprised by the final point spread. Last year's 71-69 loss to the Vikings reflected some equality between the two teams and the Irish were pleased to see how well they measured up to a scholarship team this year. "They didn't gain any new people, and we did," says Stark. "We had some good swims and we were glad to win it coming our way."

Notre Dame took command of the meet in the first race as the 200-yard medley relay team of sophomore Suzanne Devine, Cochilo and freshmen Amy Darlington and Barbara Byrne captured first place a full 10 seconds before the Vikings. Once the Irish developed an early lead, they maintained a consistent edge throughout the meet, allowing some of the swimmers to compete in different events.

"It was exciting because we started strong and it kept building," says Cochilo. "I think consistency helped us a lot."

Although freshman diver Andrea Bonny lost first place to Cleveland State on the one-meter dive, she improved her performance in the three-meter dive and won the event for the Irish. The meet was decided in the 100-yard butterfly race as freshman Hol­lum Logan finished with a time of 1:05.11, giving the Irish a 2-1 season record. "It was a good win for the girls," says Stark. "Later in the meet, we had the chance to change things around and let the girls swim some different things."

"The best thing about this year is the element of surprise," says Cochilo. "Other teams have an idea of how fast we are, but they're surprised by us. Overall, the team is in a lot better shape now and we're way ahead of where we were at this time last year."

In January, the team will travel to Puerto Rico for a training trip designed to fine-tune this season's depth headed through the Christmas break. While most team members are looking forward to the trip, they will spend at least four hours a day in intensive practice. "It will be a lot of work, but all the practicing will get the team up," says Cochilo.

The Irish will be back in action next semester when they play host to a tough squad from Ball State University on Jan. 20. The Irish anticipate a close meet and expect the January training trip will give them a boost for this important contest.

Men's team drops first road meet

By MIKE SZYMANSKI
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame men's swimming team had difficulty matching the depth of a tough Cleveland State University team, losing 64-49, in its first road appearance today. While the Irish captured seven first places, Cleveland State also swam to seven first places and successfully filled the rest of the scoring positions.

"They were tough in the distance races, such as the 500-yard freestyle and the 1,000-yard freestyle," said Irish coach Dennis Stark. "But the second and third places that they got made the difference in the scoring."

Ballesteros wins in South Africa

Associated Press

SUN CITY, South Africa — Spain's Severiano Ballesteros shot his worst round of the tournament, a two-over par 74 yesterday, but still won the Million Dollar Golf Challenge for the third time, by six strokes. His $75,000 earned golf's richest payoff — $500,000.

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His best round was Saturday, when he shot a 69.

Britain's Nick Faldo, who shot a 72 yesterday and finished at 285, was the runner-up and collected $100,000.

"The freshmen have begun to emerge in the scoring," said Stark. "We have good performances from Dowd as he placed second in the 200-yard freestyle and Grace who took second in the 50-yard freestyle."

The Irish are now idle until Jan. 4 when the team meets in Puerto Rico for 10 days of intensive training to prepare for their next meet at Ferris State on Dec. 19. "The kids have to pay their own hotel and plane fare, so not everyone can make the trip. For those who do go, the good weather and training facilities sharpen their competitive edge to perform well in the upcoming meets after the break," said Stark.

Golf's richest tournament

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Two record-breaking running backs, Eric Dickerson (29) of the Rams and Walter Payton (34) of Chicago, find arms to arm after a game earlier this season. Dickerson broke O.J. Simpson's single-season rushing record with 2,155 yards yesterday to give him a season total of 2,007. Previously this year, Payton surpassed Jim Brown to become the NFL's all-time leading rusher. NFL record is at right.

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manding 36-20 lead over the Crusaders.

Notre Dame then opened the second half with a 14-3 spurt, and the Irish were able to continue from page 16

The four first-year players acquired during the season by giving them the playing time people in the first half. We played the second half with a 14-3 spurt, and came off the bench in the first half

Phelps said he was pleased yesterday to find that his bench players are ready to come in to take up the slack when his starters have a bad day. "What I like is that when one guy is off, another guy comes through," Phelps said. "So here's Beuwersaat and Voce making a contribution. That's very good, and that's what you look for because those guys (the starters) aren't going to go out and play 20 solid games.

Of course, not all of the starters had good games. Scott Hicks and Ken Barlow, who scored more than half of Notre Dame's points against DePaul on Saturday, added 13 points apiece in yesterday's effort.

Freshman Larry Dougberry, who had averaged five points over the Crusaders' first four games, led all scorers yesterday with 15 points. Classmate Jerry Gerwitz, who was Valparaiso's leading scorer with an average of 13.5 ppg. going into yesterday's contest, had only nine points as did freshman Ron Bose. The game raised Notre Dame's record to 5-1, while the Crusaders slipped to 1-4. The Irish will not play again until Dec. 30, when they travel to Omaha, Neb., to take on the Bluejays at Creighton University. In addition, Phelps said the team will not practice again until after semester examinations are finished on Dec. 19.

The games during Christmas break will provide the opportunity to see how well the Irish will play their game. The competition will be stiff, and the games will be played on hostile courts.

When we start winning on the road against good competition, that's going to be maturity and growth that we need," Phelps said. "The most important thing for us right now is to keep growing as the season goes on."
Notre Dame digs too deep of a hole in loss to Lake Forest

By ED DOMANSKY
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame hockey team found out on Saturday night that it must play well for three periods in order to win a game.

The Irish surrendered three goals before the first intermission, and despite a hard-fought comeback effort in the late going, dropped a 5-4 decision to Lake Forest before a vocal crowd of 1,109 at the ACC.

The aggressive style of play which has been a dominant part of Notre Dame hockey games throughout most of this season was lacking for most of the first period, and was partly responsible for the three Forester goals. But when it resurfaced, it continued into the final two periods and as might be expected, it brought with it its share of penalties for both teams. A total of 22 penalties were called. Thirteen were whistled against the Irish.

Notre Dame was successful on one of its three powerplay chances, while Lake Forest scored twice in seven opportunities.

The Irish played most of the game without the services of co-captain and leading scorer Brent Chapman. He received a game disqualification penalty at 15:40 of the first period when he charged of the bench and decked John Flahive of the Foresters. Moments earlier, Flahive had kicked at Jeff Badalch while he was down on the ice.

Notre Dame was also without senior defenseman Rob Ricci who was required to sit out Saturday's game as a result of receiving a game disqualification penalty for fighting last Saturday against Alabama-Huntsville.

Co-Captain Bob Thebeau paced the Irish with one goal and two assists.

The loss ended a three-game winning streak for Notre Dame. The Irish, now 7-7, had hoped to even their record before the tough four-game road trip to the East Coast over the Christmas holidays where they will play Princeton, Holy Cross and compete in the Phoenix Mutual Tournament in Hartford. The tourney will feature Yale, Colgate and Northern Michigan. Lake Forest moves to 7-5.

"Our defensemen were taking too many chances and getting caught," said Irish head coach Lefty Smith. "Lake Forest is a very quick team and you can't take chances like that against them."

Notre Dame had trouble controlling the puck in the first period and the quick, aggressive Forester squad took full advantage of it to grab a 3-0 lead. In the second period, the Irish began to play with more intensity and consistency, and behind some aggressive play of their own, they tallied twice. But the Foresters matched another goal to stay on top 4-2.

Notre Dame trailed, 5-4, with 58 seconds remaining and pulled goalie Tim Lukenda to get the extra attacker, but couldn't capitalize. In that final period, the Irish outshot Lake Forest, 20-13, with Thebeau off for holding at 10:25 of the first period, the Foresters took advantage of their powerplay and scored within 52 seconds to take a 1-0 lead on a rebound goal by Mike Prybyla. Lake Forest then turned on the red light twice within 13 seconds. Scott Parker walked in untouched from a facceoff at 14:55 to make it 2-0. Peter Krzczuk then beat Lukenda with a wrist shot after he picked up a loose puck in the left corner and skated in front to shoot.

Badalch started the Irish scoring just 2:49 into the second period. John Nickodemus scored at 14:59 to pull the Irish within one. But Kevin Collins scored for the Foresters with just 1:04 left in the period to put them up 4-2.

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Dougherty leads way as Irish take advantage of GU's poor shooting

By MARTY BURNS
Sports Editor

The whole Hoyas come from a latin term meaning, "rock." Well, in this case, make that "brick," for that is certainly what one could call the sloppy shooting of the Georgetown women's basketball team at the ACC on Saturday afternoon. But while the Hoyas were demonstrating their mistakes, the Irish were wrapping up their third victory in the last four games to even their record at 3-3.

Notre Dame won this one easily by a score of 72-49 as the Hoyas, coming off a loss to Maryland, where they shot only .321 from the field, continued their horrid shooting, connecting at a mere .364 clip. The Irish, on the other hand, sank 44 percent of their attempts and benefited from a game-high 20 points from senior guard Laura Dougherty.

Strangely enough, the contest started out looking as though it was going to be a horse race to the wire. There were nine ties in the first half as the teams exchanged baskets. The Irish began the scoring off the opening up, as forward Trena Keys batted the ball to teammate Sandy Botham, who from 12 feet accounted for the only layup for a 2-0 lead. After a pair of Alyson Westbrook free throws tied the score for Georgetown, standout Hoya guard Maura Gill went to work. The 5-5 senior hit a jumper from the top of the key to give her team a 4-2 lead, and then moments later, netted a pair of outside shots before staking a stunning 20-footer to regain the lead, 16-14, with 5:06 left.

The Irish, meanwhile, were able to stay close to the Hoyas mostly by a streaky shooting of the Georgetown bench. The Hoyas were demonstrating their lack of depth as the second half went on, and the Irish were wrapping up their victory.

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Sophomore Vonne Thompson came off the bench to score six points in Saturday's 72-49 drubbing of the Georgetown Hoyas, who have been plagued by poor shooting their last two games. Senior guard Laura Dougherty led the Irish scoring with 20 points. Marty Burns details the game at left.

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By PHIL WOLF
Assistant Sports Editor

VALPARAISO, Ind. — It is rather unusual for a basketball coach to thank his opponents for following him. But that is exactly what Valparaiso coach Tom Smith did yesterday after Notre Dame handed his squad its fourth defeat in five games. "We were grateful that Notre Dame won," Smith said. "It made our day here at Valparaiso. If we had been able to win, we might have had to worry about next week's game with the Crusaders. But we were able to win today, so we are grateful for Notre Dame's agreement to continue the series."

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The gesture for which Smith was so grateful was Notre Dame's agreement to continue the series. The Irish are anxious to continue the series because it is the first game in their new dedication game in their new facility, the Crusaders gain new facility, trouncing, but that is exactly what happened today because it certainly helped us fill our place and it gave some excitement to our program," Smith said.

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Crusaders gain new facility, lose game to Irish, 88-57

Both teams entered the game with high expectations. Notre Dame, coming off a 95-83 win over DePaul, was expected to win easily against Valparaiso, which was coming off a 90-74 loss to the Irish. The Irish, on the other hand, were looking to prove that they could compete with the Big Ten team.

But there was a palpable tension in the air. The Irish had played a tough game against DePaul the day before, and they were now preparing to face a team that had won its last three games.

"It's going to be a tough game," said Irish guard Tyrone Corbin. "We have to be ready to play."

The Irish came out strong, hitting their first four shots from the field and racing to a 16-5 lead. But the Crusaders fought back, scoring 10 straight points to tie the game. The Irish responded with a 7-0 run to take a 32-26 lead at halftime.

In the second half, the game turned into a slugfest. The Irish scored 11 straight points to extend their lead to 86-57 with 6:54 remaining in the game. But the Crusaders fight back, scoring 10 points in the final 4:20 to make the final score 88-57.

"We didn't play well," said Irish coach Digger Phelps. "But we fought through it and came back. We have a lot of young players, and we need them to step up."

The Irish will use this game as a learning experience, but they know they have a long way to go before they can compete with the best teams in the country.