Five hundred youths battle police in Britain

Associated Press

LONDON—More than 500 youths, most of them blacks and a few whites, skirmished with police in fierce street fighting Tuesday in a London suburb.

Officially, one policeman was stabbed to death and more than 80 people were injured.

Scotland Yard said 40 policemen were among the estimated 300 and two policemen and three reporters were struck by shotgun pellets. It said one officer was seriously injured when he was hit by a piece of concrete dropped from a balcony.

It was the first police fatality and the first gunshot reported in the riots that hit the south London district of Brixton last weekend and the industrial cities of Liverpool and Birmingham last month.

Clive Appleby, administrator of North Middlesex Hospital, said a policeman died shortly after being admitted with an injury to the neck.

A police association, Britain's domestic news agency, reported earlier that three policemen were shot during the fighting in Tottenham district, and quoted one officer as saying, "They are now using shotguns.

"The trouble began a day after a black youth died while police were searching his home. Police said the youth apparently was hunting for weapons, but her family disputed that.

Approximately 200 youths, most of whom were blacks and some wearing masks, hurled bottles and turned police in the Tottenham police station yesterday afternoon, and then threw stones at the vehicles for about an hour before dispersing, and no one was injured.

At approximately 7 p.m., gangs of black youths started throwing ob-

jects at patrol officers, and police in helmets and carrying shields converged on the area, a ra-

chi city nestled neighborhood with mostly low-income housing.

The violence escalated quickly, and as the scene estimated more than 500 youths had taken to the streets.

Demonstrators overturned cars and set them on fire, and at least one house, Scotland Yard reported. Authorities dispatched four fire engines, but police advised them not to go into the area.

Scotland Yard spokesman Gillian Humphrey said the situation was "pretty volatile," as the rioting continued late into the night.

Police from all over London were sent into the area and came under repeated attack. Each time police were sent in, the demonstrators threw them with bricks, stones and bottles, some containing bur-

ning turpentine.

Television coverage showed police in running battles with youths amid the flames and smoke from fires started by firearms.

No wave

Residents of Pangborn watch the nationally televised Notre Dame/Air Force game Saturday af-

fternoon. They are, from left, Junior Kevin Blanch; (sitting on floor), senior Dan Knaus, students

Rae McNeel, and Mike Walls, superiors Eric Hunset, freshmen Liam Canney, and Rich Villa (on top bunk).

United Way drive to overshadow MS campaign this year

By LYNN R. STRAND

Staff Reporter

A full-fledged United Way drive is Student Government’s biggest fundraiser for the year, since Notre Dame will not be sponsoring an off-
campus fundraiser, according to Student Government Executive Coordinator Bob McNamara.

Vince Willis, an organizer of last year’s MS Campaign, directed Student Government organ-

ization activities, Noel Neal, Notre Dame alumni, and last year’s MS fund-raising organizer, Alene Goodine, recently attended a MS campaign training conference and concluded that "it just wasn’t for us this year," said Willis. "We didn’t think that we could adapt to the new rules ... that

were no longer on a per capita basis but looked at the most dollars.

"This decision came from the na-

tional MS board. They didn’t bother to ask Neal or me," continued Willis.

"We still think MS is very important," she said. "There will be one fundraiser in February.

"Ticket sales aren’t so competitive as MS," said McNamara.

"This year MS has a whole different format (in which students collect funds). Each contestant would need to pay a $24 fee to enter the competi-
tion locally and raise $500 to enter nationally," said Willis.

"We no longer a per capita drive. We can’t compete with large schools like Michigan," said Mike Huber, student government chief of

staff. "This will be the focus for stu-
dents.

"United Way has always been around (Notre Dame), but the MS drive just came around last year," said McNamara.

The United Way campaign will run from Monday, Oct. 28 to Satur-

day, Nov. 9.

McNamara said he hopes student government raises more money for United Way than the $7,400 raised to particular goal goal in 1985. He added, "the money goes straight to the South Bend United Way and never leaves South Bend.

Events for the United Way drive will include a Senior Bar Halloween party, a dorm tug-of-war tourna-

ment, the showing of "Stripes," a Senior class cocktail party, a video dance, door-to-door donations, mass collections, and gift-checks sales.

McNamara said he was especially excited about the Halloween events: a 24-hour Street party, marathon and Lock-up-A-Friend. Held on a quad, he said the marathon would include all residence hall Participants will need sponsors to enter.

Lock-up-a-friend will be run by Notre Dame Security, who sugg-

ested the event. "One person can raise a certain amount of money for Security to pick up a friend, and then take them to the jail at the bottom of the football stadium for about an hour," McNamara said.

Once picked up, a student will be allowed one phone call to attempt to find someone to post a "bail" of ap-

proximately five to ten dollars which also would go to the fund-
raising campaign.

An "all-star" wrestling competi-
tion is tentatively planned McNamara said, continuing, "there would be a group of four guys who know each other just going around. It’ll just be an act with no safety worries. The contestants will be judged by who can put on the best show."

The Student Activities Board and class governments will also help or-

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Beer Garden this week

By MIKE ANNAN LISA

Staff Reporter

As fall’s cooler weather and bright colors set in, a traditional Notre Dame Saint Mary’s event is on the way, the Saint Mary’s Okt-

oberfest celebration.

This year’s Oktoberfest will take place on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, according to the Student Activities Board’s events commissioner for Saint Mary’s, Mike An

nann.

Replacing the traditional screening of "The Sound of Music," a double-feature will be shown. United Way drive in the Saint Mary’s Dining Hall, O’De said.

O’Laughlin Auditorium, "Raiders of the Lost Ark" at 7 p.m. and "Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom" at 9:15, O’De said.

She said the reason for the switch was to increase the event’s popularity among the stu-

dents.

Thursday evening’s festivities will start off with an Oktoberfest celebration at Saint Mary’s dusk hall. German music will be supplied by the Wiercinski Band, and Co-

lective will be available to Notre Dame students at Notre Dame’s South Dining Hall, O’De said.

As a new community service project, according to Saint Mary’s Junior and the of Make-a-Wish Foundation, the council is to start a Notre Dame South Bend Chapter so fund-raising can continue year after year at Notre Dame. Also, by forming a ND-South Bend Chapter, O’Shea added, the project could become "a real com-

munity affair" rather than something done by a single class at Notre Dame.

The Senior Class is sponsoring a Make-a-Wish Kick-Off Party at Senior Bar this Thursday. Raffle tick-

ets for the event are available from each hall’s senior representative, with a $500 wish as first prize.

This party will acquaint students with the campaign and a Make-a-

Wish pledge drive that O’Shea will be trying to organize through the Hall Presidents’ Council.

The Make-a-Wish Foundation of America, based in Phoenix, was founded to realize the dream of a ter-

nially ill boy who wanted to be a highway policeman. Officers from the Arizona Department of Public Safety granted his wish with a unif-

iform, helmet, badge, and helicopter ride. The youth’s delight inspired the formation of the foundation which operates today on a national basis.

Some other wishes the foundation has granted were to send a girl to Australia, to make a boy a fireman for a day, and to buy boy with cancer a home for a child in Texas.
**In Brief**

Kevin Hurley, the Howard Hall freshman injured in a hit-and-run accident Sept. 7, will be transferred to a hospital in Boston, Mass. today to make visits easier for his parents, a Memorial Hospital nurse said. Hurley remained in stable condition in the intensive care unit, she said. Hurley is still unconscious, the nurse said, however he is "opening his eyes and grasping hands." Hurley is recovering from multiple head and abdominal injuries suffered in the early morning accident. - The Observer

Notre Dame is among 200 American universities and colleges featured in a book, "The Best Buy in College Education," published by the New York Times. Author Edward Fish, education editor of the Times, cites academic quality, teachers, student relations, residence hall life, and religious character as his favorable review of the University. The book, which grew out of Fish's 1982 visits to campuses, went on to college campuses. - The Observer

**Of Interest**

Dr. Graham Spanier, vice provost for undergraduate studies at State University of New York at Stony Brook, will lecture on "The Changing American Family" tonight at 7:30 in the Memorial Library Lounge. The lecture is part of the Individual and Family Development Lecture Series. Everyone is invited to attend. - The Observer

The Thomas J. White Center is sponsoring a lecture by Dr. Jerome E. Miller, President and Co-Founder of the National Center on Institutions and Alternatives on the privatization of the institutions of American families. The lecture will be held at noon today in room 101 of the Law School. - The Observer

Holy Cross Associates - Chile: A slide show of activities is being shown tonight, for those interested in learning more about HCA-Chile. Presenters will be Stacy Hennessey (HCA-Chile 81-83) and Father Claude Hurley, the number of middle class, white women who are choosing pregnancy without husbands is growing. The social phenomenon that used to be confined to low-income minorities is stretching beyond these boundaries, and gaining respect. Ten years ago unmarried black women were bearing children at a rate seven times higher than single white women. In 1982 single white women were bearing children at a rate one and a half times less than the unwed black birth rate. Some couples are choosing to have children with a companion rather than with a husband or a wife. Some are deciding they want to be monogamous without deciding they want to be married. It is a natural phenomenon, these women can seek a willing or unsuspecting partner, artificial in- tervention or adoption. Single parenthood by choice raises ethical questions for some. People argue that a child is not a toy or a pet. A child is a living being that needs a home with two parents of the opposite sex. William May, a professor of moral theology at Catholic University in Washington, D.C. denounced artificial insemination as an unacceptable donor as irresponsible. A controversy may be swelling now, but if the statistics continue to increase, the day may come when not an eyebrow will be raised at a single woman and her child. This may seem incredible, but in the 1980s, society had equal difficulty understanding a young woman who chose not to marry or once married, one who chose to leave the home to find an additional career. Without casting judgment, imagine our society if we were to progress or regress so much that a woman would be as likely to choose a man as to marry and have a family to as marry and have a family. The concept of a family would have to be redefined, as many of the values we accept as the natural course of life would be a matter of choice.

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**Weather**

Enjoy it while you can as it will be mostly sunny today with the high in the mid 60s. Increasing cloudiness and warmer tonight with the low around 50. Tomorrow will be partly sunny, with the high in the high in the mid 70s. - AP

**The Observer**

*A rose by any other name is still a rose, but what is a family?*

"Roses are red and violets blue..."

Edmond Spencer penned this verse as part of his "Pietre Queen." Ever since then the world has accepted these as a chromatic fact of nature.

Four centuries later, we may have to refine Spencer. A recently retired horticulturist has developed a blue rose.

A rose is a rose is a rose. Even a blue one? A blue rose may strain the eye in the 1980s, but take a stroll through a rose garden next century and the blue blossoms may be as prevalent as any red-hued bud.

While one horticulturist is turning roses blue, other scientists are developing computers to drive our cars, solve our mathematical quandaries and quash our newspapers.

Some adults live by the computer, others swear they will be raising children of the 80s, someone will have to explain to them that Eve did not tempt Adam with a microcomputer. Rather, they will have to learn that the fall of Adam is a red, juicy piece of fruit.

It may be logical to assume that a child's parents will explain man's beginning to him. In the 21st century, however, chances could be a child may not have our conception of family.

Following the lead of such celebrities as Jessica Lange, Farrah Fawcett and Amy Irving, the number of middle class, white women who are choosing pregnancy without husbands is growing. The social phenomenon that used to be confined to low-income minorities is stretching beyond these boundaries, and gaining respect. Ten years ago unmarried black women were bearing children at a rate seven times higher than single white women. In 1982 single white women were bearing children at a rate one and a half times less than the unwed black birth rate.

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**Defense budget build-up produced 'miniscule improvement' in military**

Associated Press

WASHINGTON - The Reagan administration's Pentagon build-up has produced only "miniscule improvement" in national defense despite large budget increases in the last four years, a leading congressional military expert said yesterday.

"Only in the personnel area do the figures clearly demonstrate real improvement on the part of the Pentagon," said Sen. Jim Inhofe, R-Okla., chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee.

Inhofe's report is the latest example of increasing national resistance to large increases in defense spending. It is the first Pentagon improvement since the 1960s, the Inhofe report said.

The chairman said Congress must begin a series of hearings intended to be a wide-ranging examination of Pentagon policy and whether the Defense Department is wisely spending its money and buying the right weapons.

Meanwhile, members of the Senate Armed Services Committee met over the weekend with several former military leaders and secretaries of defense at Fort A.P. Hill, Va. to discuss how the Pentagon should be reorganized.

In 1981, President Reagan entered office calling for large increases in defense spending that he said were needed to "preserve the American way of life" and "reserve the peace" of the Pentagon.

Congress granted annual increases averaging 8 percent beyond inflation during Reagan's first term. But now, by rising by about $640 toilet seats and worried about rising federal deficits, Congress is close to final approval of a freeze in the defense budget. Aspen and other leaders say no increases are likely soon.

Responding to Inhofe's criticism, the Pentagon released a statement saying, "progress has been made. The military strength has been built up over the past four years but there is room for improvement."

The statement said disciplinary problems and drug abuse is down, but that the cost of some weapons is decreasing, and that there are still more ready to fight than four years ago.

"The administration is not throwing money at a problem," asked Aspin. "Is Ronald Reagan's defense policy a "scanddo or a "success"?"

For example, Aspin said spending for research and development increased 56 percent but by the Pentagon's own standards of 15 areas of U.S. military and or to declining competition, "there was no change in the relative strength in 11 of those technologies."
Terrorists won't release Russians until U.S. and Soviets end civil war

Associated Press

BEIRUT, Lebanon - A caller saying he represented the extremist group Islamic Jihad said yesterday that the Soviet embassy in Lebanon would not be freed until the Soviet Union and America end Lebanon's 10-year-old civil war.

The anonymous caller told a Western news agency that the group holding the Soviets, the Islamic Liberation Organization, also appealed to another terrorist organization not to free the American and French hostages that it kidnapped.

Guerrillas of the Islamic Liberation Organization, a Modern fundamentalist group, kidnapped three Soviet diplomats and a Soviet embassy doctor on Monday and the body of one, Cultural Attache Ar­ cady Karkov, was found Wednesday in a West Beirut suburb. He had been shot in the head.

In its initial report of the abduc­tions, the Islamic Liberation Or­ ganization threatened to kill all four Soviet hostages unless Syrian-backed militants halted their of­ fensive against the Modern fundamentalist Twahed militia in the northern port city of Tripoli.

But the caller said the Islamic Liberation Organization would not free the Soviets even a ceasefire took effect yesterday in Tripoli, with Syrian troops moving into the city and disarming the rival militias after three weeks of fierce fighting.

"The terraces think they can in­ volve us to deceive us into releasing the hostages," the caller said in Arabic. "We emphasize that this (kidnap) operation will not end that easily and it will not be the last. We shall not release the hostages.

"Therefore, we appeal to our broth­ ers and comrades of Jihad Islamic (Islamic Holy War) to intensify operations in the Soviets and Americans alike and plead with them not to release the hostages they hold."
ND senior overcomes alcohol dependency

Mary Jacoby
assistant features editor

It's Friday. You grab a beer, and then another. As well past midnight you're still drinking, for some reason you don't stop until you pass out. Can you relate to this experience?

It's an experience Mark H., a senior at Notre Dame, certainly knew well before he hit rock bottom as an alcoholic and changed his drinking habits.

Mark first began drinking heavily as a freshman. "Every weekend was the same," he said. "I'd go out with my friends and end up totally wasted. And every weekend I'd think it'd be different - I'd meet my girl of dreams or something - but funny thing, it never changed."

By establishing a routine of happy hours and parties, Mark found himself forming habits over which he soon had little control. "I'm not saying that no one can handle drinking and partying, but I couldn't. I didn't know when to stop."

Mark spent his sophomore year studying in Innsbruck where his drinking only intensified. By the time he returned to Notre Dame as a junior, his drinking problem became serious enough to merit the attention of the administration. He was faced with severe disciplinary action: expulsion.

"I had hit the lowest point," Mark said. "The reality was that I was going to be kicked out of school if I didn't change." He was referred to the Counseling and Psychological Services Center by John Goldrick, associate professor of student affairs.

Through his involvement with a group called Students on Alcohol Problems, a group sponsored by Counseling and Psychological Services, Mark was able to recognize and deal with his dependency. Although denial was a major problem at first, Mark was joined into dealing with his problem by the threat of expulsion. "That got me to sit up and take a look at my life," he said. Determined to stick to his recovery, Mark has not had a drink since September of last year, although he still attends parties where alcohol is served.

"It's really difficult to avoid drinking in a college atmosphere. I've had a hard time holding on to my old friends, because I don't have as good a time hanging out with them and not drinking. But I've made many new friends through AA and the other campus activities I'm involved with." As both a modest and a recovering alcoholic, Mark believes it is important to relate his story and publicize the various alcohol awareness and help programs available on campus.

"Since I am a student," Mark said, "it might seem more credible if instead of the administration brought up the question of alcohol abuse."

And Mark's actions show his intentions are more than talk. He and several concerned faculty members and administrators formed an informal group to prod the administration into implementing a more meaningful alcohol awareness program.

One particular result of the group's efforts is an open Alcoholics Anonymous meeting to be held tonight in the Dillon Hall chapel. Proposed curriculum changes to include alcohol-related courses also were brought directly to Mark's attention.

"As it stands now, the University does not offer even one course designed to educate people about alcohol and drug addiction," Mark said. By personally lobbying for a change in curriculum, Mark has made it possible for the subject. The new course, Mark suggests, could be fashioned after the popular Psychology 357 offered at Saint Mary's. "Even if you yourself are not alcoholic," Mark added, "you will meet alcoholics, people who are and need to know how to deal with them."

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The University's perceived lack of response in the area of alcohol programs also has prompted Mark's personal crusade. "I couldn't take the punishment for alcohol offenses, Mark said. "I was only trying to unfold the serious drinker from real help."

"The problem with the alcohol policy is that it's only made drinking more difficult on campus," Mark said. "Getting drunk still occurs."

In effect, Mark is trying to hold the administration closer to its proposed pledge to help students with chemical dependencies.

In addition to acting as a kind of liaison between the administration, faculty, the Counseling and Psychological Services Center, and students, Mark hopes to be telling his own story to persuade other problem drinkers to overcome their embarrassment and denial and face up to their situation.

Goldrick, as part of the Office of Student Affairs, sees cases like Mark's frequently. "Often there is a great deal of denial and shame. When it comes to a chemical dependency problem," Goldrick said. He also said he feels that Mark's student status gives him an advantage over administrators in helping his peers, "I suppose it's Mark's efforts sadly," Goldrick said.

Tonight's AA meeting at Dillon begins at 7:30 p.m. Anyone interested in learning more about the organization and alcoholism in general is more than welcome to attend.

The abbreviation name Mark H. is used because according to AA tradition no member may allow others to know the name of the person in connection with the organization.

Alabama warms ACC with familiar tunes

Dan McCullough
features staff writer

The message in many of country-pop supergroup Alabama's songs is that after a long week, a person has earned the right to let loose and enjoy life's simple pleasures.

Last night at the Notre Dame ACC, Alabama brought simple pleasure to the sold-out audience that had gathered to hear the band's familiar hits. During its set on the South Bend stop on the "40 Hour Week" tour, the group whipped the crowd into a frenzy.

Shrieks and cheers shook the sound of the arena as the band hit the time the band first took the stage to play "I Don't Wanna Miss A Thing," "Can't Keep A Good Man Down," until the concert's grand finale, the melancholy "My Home's in Alabama." Singer Randy Owen kept the crowd consistently excited, prod- ing the audience with wisas and smirks and making young girls sweat with gyration and occasional spastic leaps. While he looked more than a little like Larry Search of TV's "F-Troop," bad haircut and all, the audience thought every song was a winner and loved it.

Less virulent were guitarists Jeffery Cook and bassist Teddy Gentry. Alabama is one of few country groups to tour extensively, and these two band members appeared to have the weariness of being on the road. They looked just plain tired. But their lighthearted approach didn't stop the group from kicking out the top-crowd-wowing tunes that have made them the hottest band to hit the country music scene.

The band played more than two-and-a-half hour concert variety from the catchy "The Closer You Get," to the slow but spirited, "Fire in the Night," to their latest hit, "40 Hour Week."

In concert, Alabama virtually duplicates the album versions of their songs, so there were few musical surprises for the hungry audience. But that didn't stop the very responsive crowd from getting off steam by screaming and applauding throughout the show. Anyone who has been to The Commodore is familiar with the Alabama song, "Cryin' in My Beer.""

The show was South Bend's hot ticket last night. Sharing the bill for Alabama was The Judas, a mother and daughter team whose acoustic sound and precise harmonies warmed up the audience and endeared the pair of pretty redheads into college hearts and minds.

Next, the old stalwart of country-rock, The Charlie Daniels Band, gave a spirited performance of its numerous hits, including "Long Haired Country Bear," "Bandit," and "Mama Don't Let Me Go Down Again," and the newest single, "American Farmer."

Daneles, looking like a Yippie- cowbboy in a button-down white shirt, slick tie, and trading his horn, satisfied the audience's appetite for his unique brand of hard rock that made him the first few bars of "The Devil Went Down to Georgia." The place went up for grabs.

All in all, the show was a captivating example of what country music can be - capturing the spirit of the real America in the simple songs of these three talented groups.
Students should pass underpass for U.S. 31

In 1984, there were 85 accidents on the strip of U.S. 31 between Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s. In the first six months of 1985, there were 59 accidents on this strip. In September of this year, one such accident particularly touched the Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s community. Kevin Hurley, a Notre Dame freshman here only three weeks, was injured critically when struck by a car as he crossed U.S. 31 on his way back to Notre Dame from Saint Mary’s.

Eric Wold

guest column

Clearly, something must be done to prevent similar tragedies from occurring in the future. U.S. 31 is an interstate highway carrying vehicles traveling over the posted 40 m.p.h. speed limit. At times, the volume of high speed traffic makes a stop light essential for pedestrians to cross, however, the possibility of vehicles running the red light at U.S. 31 and Main Drive (the primary entrance to Saint Mary’s) is very great given the speed of the vehicles and the poor lighting of the area.

On Friday and Saturday nights, this dangerous combination is multiplied. On weekend evenings, there is a great increase in pedestrian traffic between the two schools as well as increased motorist traffic on U.S. 31. The weekend also increases the probability one or both of these two groups have been drinking. The alcohol combines with the poor lighting to dangerously impair judgement. Thus, on weekends the highspeed of motorists, increased volume of motorists and pedestrian traffic, poor lighting and the possibility of drinking combine to create an extremely volatile situation.

The most suitable solution to this problem lies in bypassing the danger zone. A pedestrian underpass beneath U.S. 31 at Maive Drive would do this perfectly. Student Body President Bill Healy has suggested the construction of a bypass to the University administration who are “considering” the proposal. A possible objection by the University would be even if a bypass is built there is no guarantee it will be used; however, if the bypass is made safe and convenient for students there would be no reason not to use it given the danger of U.S. 31. Even if a few choose not to use the underpass, the community will have all done it can to keep its students safe. Notre Dame takes pride in providing a healthy, religious, and wholesome environment for its students. Students may choose whether to take advantage of it or not; however, the University must provide a safe environment for its students even through a few may not take advantage of it.

In order to have the underpass built and built soon, all areas of the the Notre Dame community must work together. Because of the overlapping ownership of the area by Main Drive and U.S. 31, it is the state that owns the highway department. This property is owned by Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s. The state must cooperate to build the underpass. According to Joseph Zakas, a state legislator who represents the district in which Notre Dame is located, the University would probably have to help fund the underpass. A collection of Student Trustees or an alumnus fund a feasibility study for the project.

Another way the University can help the progress of the project is to use its influence to cut through the state bureaucracy. According to County Engineer Bob Richardson, it is difficult to go through bureaucratic channels on a project such as this due to the overlap­ ping ownership of the area by city, town and state and private land. He also noted going through normal channels construction could cost a million dollars over five years. This is due to Indiana’s five year “Planning Program” and the approval project approved now will have funds projected for it five years down the road. Five years is far too long to wait.

Student pressure may be the most important factor in the construction of the under­ pass. The administration and the state cannot ignore the will of 10,000 people. Student Beware this concern for Kevin by overfilling Sacred Heart Chapel for a Mass praying for his recovery. It is now time they show their con­ cern for the causes they believe in. By making sure there are no more victims of U.S. 31.

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ND students have no need for Student Affairs

Not being a Dillon Hall resident (in fact, being an off-campus towie), I’m not involved emotionally with the dorm’s loss of an SVC. Most of the story, however, struck me as a little on the wild side. Beyond the most obvious questions of the jurisdiction of the Office of Student Affairs across state lines and the possibility of the school losing its exemption to a non-dorm function, some others puzzled me a bit more.

Jeff Borkowski

guest column

For openers, who’s the这 Student Affairs guy explaining itself. Clearly, some things which go on in Student Affairs must be kept confidential to protect innocent reputations. John Goldrick’s refusal to comment in this case doesn’t fit that discretion.

Even the National Football League can spell it out now: “Personal foul, Dillon Hall, improper use of fight song, 15 yards and loss of SVC.” This kind of explanation at least would help dorms get an idea of the range of authority that Student Affairs claims to invoke. Put simply, the Notre Dame student body is not permitting University officials to explain its actions, which I feel leads to other problems in kind.

For example, who are the “high-ranking University officials” who received all these complaints? Do people really take time out to dial up Fathers Hesburgh, Joyce, Tyson, or Beauchamp, or any of our lay officials, to express seedy, or possibly even lewd songs sung by people wearing Notre Dame T-shirts?

In all honesty, I wouldn’t be surprised if they did because Notre Dame has a national reputation, and most parties have strong opinions about what should and shouldn’t go on here.

Our officials are extremely selective, hoping to avoid reading such complaints. People complain about everything that goes on around here. Any sporting publication you read has something to say about our football program. There are two Catholic publications, The Wanderer and Fidelity, that spend a good deal of time questioning the actions of the bishops, the bishops, the bishops. The magazines don’t mess around, either. Usually they accuse the department of socialism, atheism, communism or secular humanism, to name a few.

For that matter, most medical critiques (that I’ve seen) of our alcohol policy decay its emphasis on punishment as a deterrent to drinking. Most really, such critiques by professionals in their field is ignored. But if we need to have the equivalent of Student Affairs to justify them. That’s why a question of confirmation of the presuppositions behind their minds wanting to know; it’s a question of permissible restrictions on a basically non-dorm function, some others puzzled me a bit more.

If you think Student Affairs acts to protect us from something, think again. It merely places superfluous restrictions on a basically responsible group of people. Of course, I grant Student Affairs the same courtesies I presume for the student body. There are no obvious moral deviances in the administration, either.

I do believe, however, when good and com­ plementary people do silly things, it’s because they don’t understand the presuppositions underlying their actions, because they have not had enough training. That’s why a question of confirmation of the presuppositions behind their minds wanting to know; it’s a question of permissible restrictions on a basically non-dorm function, some others puzzled me a bit more.

The impolite implication here is that little will be done about anything. It’s tough to get here if you’re a felon. It’s tough to stay here if you’re on heroin. If we did have enough difficult cooperatives to justify Student Affairs, you’d expect to see some signs of debauchery. I don’t.

In fact, this summer, I lived at a junior college in Michigan while I was on a summer internship. The equivalent of Student Affairs was an unarmed guard in a Chevette and a “no comment” in violation of the alcohol policy.

Another was I, a Catholic minority in a mainly agnostic group. My dorm was coed. Our “social space” consisted of a TV room and a common area next to the dormitory. My dorm was coed.

In this situation opposite Notre Dame, I also found no evidence of paganism: no mayhem, no moral turpitude, no wear and tear on my Catholic character. My dormmates and I both have come away from the experience better because we had our own well-formed limitations to guide our behavior, not a book of thick and sacred rules.

My conclusion is this: Notre Dame students have no need for Student Affairs in its present form. This type of organization is unnecessary, is not exactly frolicking in Satan’s paradise.

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Jeff Borkowski is a senior mechanical en­ gineering major.

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**Quote of the day**

“My grace is enough for you, for in weakness power reaches perfection.”

- II Corinthians 12:9
Viewpoint

Cheaper plastic candles not worth fire at Grotto

Dear Editor:

Like many students of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's I am a regular visitor of the Grotto. As someone who has spent a few minutes there knows, it is the best place to go for a moment of peaceful reflection, prayer or solitude.

On Sunday, Sept. 22, I went there as I do every Sunday to light a candle. When I arrived, I was not surprised to see that there were none of the "big" candles left because it was a football weekend, many of our visitors like to go to the Grotto and light candles. The next morning, my roommate and I was very upset to see that there had been a big fire there - big to the tune of $25,000.

It is nice the University tries to keep our costs low and in that effort replaced the old glass candle holders with cheaper plastic ones which, however, burned. After last week's fire I expected to see the inflammable red glass holders that they had before. So, as every Sunday, I was there this weekend and must say I was impressed to see that favorite place on campus was thoroughly cleaned and peaceful again.

However, the candles were there in the same flammable plastic containers. Can we learn from our mistakes?

David Duncan
Holy Cross Hall

Notre Dame must have largest campus in world

Dear Editor:

I often Dillon Hall has "forfeited" its next SYR as a result of a private citizen in Ann Arbor, Mich. You know, Michigan, not South Bend or Notre Dame. Sure, Michigan, the northernmost part of campus Dillon should know better than that. Tailgaters are not allowed on campus. Taco, taco.

Campus happens to be a very big place. Fort Lauderdale was declared the southernmost part of campus back in 1963 when a senior nearly was expected for something he did there. Sorry, I mean "here".

What people complain about the cold weather? Fort Lauderdale, the southernmost part of South Quad, is a great place to get a tan. You just have to walk a little farther.

Jeff Griffin
Notre Dame student

Next ND president will come from high school

Dear Editor:

Many people I have talked to on this campus are certain that Hesburgh will be retiring in the near future.

What I'd like to know is there any truth to the rumor that Father Kennedy is searching for a high school principal to replace Hesburgh as the president of the University?

Given Joyce's reputation for hiring underqualified personnel to assume important University responsibilities, the issue isn't of great importance.

Jeff Griffin
Notre Dame student

Some contrary points to Kennedy's letter

Dear Editor:

I am responding to Father Robert Kennedy's letter to the editor of Oct. 2 in which he lambents the "mistaken theology" presented in a column by Stephen Salfranek. This "mistaken theology" concerns the nature of the sacrament of Reconciliation and the Imp ortance of the penitent. Allow me a few points of clarification:

• It would seem, as Father Kennedy suggests, that Lent is not the "time of fasting and preparation in anticipation of Christ's resurrection", but because surely Christ already has risen. On the contrary, Lent is most especially a time of fasting in which we discipline ourselves to remember we are dust and our souls have an eternal destiny. In it also, we willingly suffer in union with Christ in His redemption of humanity.

• It would seem, as Father Kennedy suggests, that "we cannot make sacrifices to God in preparation for our sin" because surely nothing we do can influence God's intention of salvation for us. On the contrary, forgiveness was won "because the penalty of sin is not merely possible but has actually been paid for by Christ's sacrifice upon the cross in order that we...".

Frederick Everest
Notre Dame Law School

Little girl offers some possibly good advice

Dear Editor:

In her nine year old innocence, my daughter may have a real idea. As we were watching the Notre Dame vs. Purdue game, in an effort to cheer on our team I was singing "Cheer, cheer for old Notre Dame. Wake up the echoes clapping her name. Send the Holy Spirit down...".

Out of the mouths of babés.

Sherry Knudle
Fort Wayne Ind.

Student leaders should address pressing issues

Dear Editor:

We're just kicking a dead horse," said Senator K.C. Culom, amidst the continual probing of The Observer's finances. Exactly. We have hoped the issue would roll over and die, just like all the other issues the Student Senate likes to get all up in arms about, but alas, it did not.

And now we are back. We anxiously awaited the highly-touted release of The Observer's financial statements. As the once stable (or stagnant) political atmosphere now makes headlines with "secret meetings" and confidenital correspondence between high-ranking student officials, our six dollar (the annual fee for roughly 175 Observers) hangs in limbo.

What sort of henious abuses of our money will this muckraking turn up? Could the rumors of $14,000 typewriter ribbons and a new six-figure contract for Zeto's author Kevin Walsh, not to mention the bespoken of The Observer editor-in-chief Sarah Hamilton pricing a new DP sub-nosed Porsche 935 be true?

Let's just thank our lucky stars for the ever vigilant political watchdog Student Body President Bill Healy. Remarkable, isn't it, how true crizes bring out true leaders?

Just when we thought the Student Senate was a taken political forum, capable of dealing with only trivial issues, The Observer scandal surfaced.

The inauguration of an annual block party, similar to the one held at Marquette, but with cheaper beer served by bikini-clad dining hall employees.

The suggestion of more theme nights for the dining hall, such as Hell night, an all green St. Patrick's day meal and perhaps even another cowgirl pig fest.

The result has been to break more stupid Guinness beer records.

With these suggestions, perhaps we too have gotten carried away. After all, there is getting cold.

Matt Roy
Tim Scammon
Rick Lenio
Alumni Hall

Corrigan should worry about football program

Dear Editor:

Perhaps if Gene Corrigan spent more time worrying about his football program and less time worrying about some enthusiastic students running onto the field, we might see more positive results.

Hey, I know, why not send Don Johnson and his Saint Mary's friends, who are definitely not getting what they paid a lot of money for, running onto the field when an opposing runner breaks away? Maybe they will bite him.

Eric Hunter
Notre Dame student

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Sports Briefs

The ND soccer team raised its season record to 3-7-3 this weekend with a 4-2 victory over Wright State and a 2-1 win with Miami (Ohio) at the Wright State Tournament in Dayton, Ohio. The Irish, who will play host to Marquette Wednesday at 3 p.m. on Alumni Field, finished second in the tournament. - The Observer

The ND volleyball team went to 5-8 overall with three victories this weekend. The Irish beat Dayton, 15-12, 15-4, 15-3 and Xavier, 15-12, 15-4, 15-2. The Irish will play at Loyola Wednesday night. - The Observer

The SMC soccer team dropped to 1-7-3 this weekend, losing to UMass 1-0 in Boston and then to Providence 6-1 and 5-0. Sue Schreiber and Katy B Old scored the goals for the Belles. - The Observer

Father Hesburgh and Digger Phelps will coach the American basketball team in Brazil and Argentina tomorrow at 5:30 p.m. on CBS-TV's "The Evening News with Dan Rather." The program airs locally on WSBT-TV channel 22. - The Observer

The novice fencing program will begin today at 6:30 p.m. in the fencing gym above Gate 4 of the ACC. Any student, who are interested may attend the first session in athletic attire. Thereafter, practices will be every Monday and Wednesday from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. For more information, contact fencing coach Mike De Cicco. - The Observer

Body fat measurements will be provided by N.Y.A. today from 10 to 1:30 p.m. in the ACC. The testing is free for all students, faculty and staff. - The Observer

The ND Irish Link Club will show tapes of the all-tie final in fencing and at the N.Y.A. final today at 5 p.m. in the basement of Grace Hall. Pizza and refreshments will be provided for H. - The Observer

The ND JV hockey team will be meeting Wednesday at 7:15 p.m. in the hockey pro shop in the ACC. Call Marty at 277-7751 for more information. - The Observer

NVA co-rec basketball courts of five men and five women courts are due Wednesday at the N.Y.A. office in the ACC. Call 239-6100 for more information. - The Observer

NVA racquetball tournament entries are due Wednesday at the N.Y.A. office in the ACC. The best of three singles tournament includes three divisions: men's, women's and grad-faculty. - The Observer

NVA volleyball tournament entries are due Wednesday at the N.Y.A. office in the ACC. Two tournaments - one for co-rec teams of three men and three women, and one for graduate student and faculty - are planned. Call 239-6100 for more information. - The Observer

Handball and badminton tournaments entries due for N.Y.A. are due Wednesday at the N.Y.A. office in the ACC. Call 239-6100 for more information. - The Observer

The Observer State Dade office, located on the third floor of Lakeside Student Center, will accept N.Y.A. entries today from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. The N.Y.A. office, located on the third floor of Harger College Center, accepts classifieds from 12:30 p.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The classifieds office for N.Y.A. all classifieds must be prepaid, either in person or by mail. Charge is 10 cents per character per day.

LONDON - The Irish team, led by John Horgan, will compete in the World University fencing championships in London this week. - The Observer

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All from Evansville, Ind.

Three Saint Mary's soccer players share bond

By ANDREA LAFRENIERE

Saint Mary's varsity soccer players Sarah Creech, Beth Hallinan and Patty Hatfield share more than just the team water bottle at halftime.

All three of these players, each of whom is an integral part of the College's soccer program, come from Evansville, Ind., perhaps the strongest soccer area in the state.

The three not only contribute their enthusiasm to the Belles but also share their soccer skills with their teammates. Having played together on the Evansville Memorial High School girls' soccer team, the players demonstrate their teamwork ability, a skill in which the Belles have recently made marked improvement.

The talent these three players display on the field was developed at Memorial, a high school known throughout Indiana for its soccer program.

Memorial's soccer teams consistently have winning seasons and do well in post-season play. Creech, Hallinan and Hatfield, for example, represented Memorial with the other members of their team at the McGaule Tournament, a nationwide girls' soccer competition. Their team won the state division of the tournament and advanced to the regional competition.

Such player experience is valuable in developing a strong, successful varsity soccer program at Saint Mary's, according to Head Coach John Akers.

"What I'm hoping is that these players, who are all underclassmen, will help build the nucleus of a good varsity team," he said.

Each of the three team members is working toward this goal by concentrating on her own area of the field. Creech, a freshman, currently takes on midfield responsibilities for the Belles but also has seen action at the right wing position.

"Sarah has moved into center back, which is a new position for her, but she's handling it well," Akers said.

Hallinan, a sophomore transfer from Indiana, is a midfielder and forward for the team and is, according to Akers, "a goal-scoring threat up front."

Hatfield, also a sophomore, tends goal for the Belles and last Tuesday had her first shutout against the Notre Dame Women's Soccer Club.

All three players believe the Belles have a lot of desire and potential.

"Every game we're improving," said Creech. "At the start of the season we really didn't play as a team. Now we're getting more confidence, and we're starting to play better."

Hallinan had similar thoughts regarding the soccer team.

"I think we've been improving with pretty much each game," she said. "We're working toward (becoming) more of a team that supports each other," she said.

Hatfield said she believes that the Belles' 1-6 record in itself is not an accurate indication of the team's abilities.

"Our record may not be that great so far," she said, "but we're still a new team. There's a lot of us who haven't played together before. We're still getting used to different styles of play. What's important is that we're improving, and we're making an effort."

In spite of the fact that all three players excel at soccer, each of them attended Saint Mary's for reasons other than just the College's varsity soccer program.

Creech, a chemistry major, decided to come to Saint Mary's primarily for academic reasons.

"I came mostly for academics," she said, "but the soccer program here also had a little bit to do with my decision. I wanted to play soccer in college, and Saint Mary's offered me that opportunity."

Hallinan, a marketing major, transferred from IU because she preferred the College's atmosphere and academic programs.

"I hadn't planned on transferring until I came to visit and sat in on a class," Hallinan said. "At IU our classes were so large, we weren't allowed to ask any questions. I came here and was actually introduced to the students before the class began."

"I think there's more opportunity at Saint Mary's, since it's a smaller school. There are a lot of programs and more individual attention is available." Hatfield, a business major, expressed similar reasons for her decision to attend Saint Mary's.

"I like the atmosphere of a small college," Hatfield said. "I chose Saint Mary's for its academics, and I was glad there was a soccer program here."

Hatfield, the only one of the three who played on the Saint Mary's soccer club team before the sport went varsity, said she believes that the College's decision to support a varsity soccer program was a good one.

"The change is better. We can go out there and play better teams," she said.

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Irish cross-country team stumbles to 11th-place finish at ND Invite

By PETE GEGEN
Sports Writer

"We didn't run well." "It's tough to see the Irish in 11th place." 
These are just a few of the reactions of Notre Dame cross-country team members to the performance of the Irish at the Notre Dame Invitational Friday afternoon.

The Irish, who entered the race as the defending champion, stumbled to 11th place in soggy weather. Meanwhile, Edinburgh (Pa.) State College captured this year's race.

Jim Magill, the strongest performer for the Irish, finishing in 10th place with a time of 25:44. While saying he felt good about his performance, Tyler was uncertain as to why the team did not run well:

"I really don't know what happened," he said. "I was battle. I guess we really weren't mentally prepared for the race."

In town for Sportsmed 10K
Shorter says Americans need fitness

By CHRIS STARKEY
Sports Writer

Despite the running boom of the last few years, the average American could still work on his physical fitness, according to distance runner Frank Shorter.

Shorter, in South Bend for yesterday's Sportsmed 10K, said a running boom of the '70s and also won the 1973 American Marathon and also won the 1975 Games in the '70s Games in the same event. He was Track and Field Magazine's Marathoner of the Year for the '70s, and also won the Sullivan Award in 1970.

"I think there's a real realization of the benefits which could be derived from exercise and the difference these benefits could make in one's life," Shorter said.

"Medical research is starting to produce results about what effects being healthy and exercising did have on you," Shorter said. "Until this point, no one had really quantified Fitness."

Shorter cited an investigation called the Framingham study as empirical evidence that running, among other activities, actually did improve a person's health significantly. He added that the attention the media placed on the 1972 Olympic marathon was a factor, as both that attention and the study resurfaced and opted to push on fourth and 10. "Those kinds of mistakes will happen once in a while in a game," said Beuerlein. "But this is a big game; it seems to come up."

The Irish have an off-week next Saturday, which will give them time to regroup before they meet Army at home on Oct. 19. That game is the first of four consecutive home games for Notre Dame.

"This no time to sit back and cry about it," said Pinck. "We've got seven games left. There's a lot of pride on this team, and I'm still planning on going to a bowl. But we've got to worry about Army first."

I set some goals for this season, and I'm not ready to give up on them. And I don't think anyone on this team is planning on giving up either."

But with a 1-3 record and one of the nation's toughest schedules, the time for the Irish to get it together is now.

"It's a one bad race," said Magill. "We didn't run as a group and doing things that made us win in the past. We've got to get it back together and look to the next race."

Running as a group is one thing the Irish definitely did not do. A year ago, 13 seconds was all that separated the first and fifth men for Notre Dame. This year, that difference was 64 seconds.

Another factor was the absence of Mike Collins and Dan Garrett for the second meet in a row. Collins is expected back for the next meet on Oct. 18, and Garrett should start training again today.

"Missing those two has hurt us," noted Paine. "The other runners may have been distracted wondering if they were going to run."

The Irish will have two weeks to prepare for the Indiana Intercollegiate meet to be held on Oct. 18 at Indiana University in Bloomington.

The Observer's request for applications for the following position:

Assistant Sports Editor

Questions about the position should be directed to Jeff Blum at the Observer office. Personal statements and resumes are due Wednesday, October 18, 1985 at 2:30 p.m.
Air Force blocks kick, sends Irish to third defeat
Notre Dame plagued by same old mistakes

By LARRY BURKE
Assistant Sports Editor

COLORADO SPRINGS - For most of Saturday afternoon, it appeared that the Irish would be going to be able to overcome its mistakes and score a victory over the Air Force Academy football team, 9-0, in 1981. All day long, the Falcons were being patient, waiting patiently to open for coming to town, but the Irish had managed to hold them off.

But in the final minutes of the game, the opening came, and Air Force's Terry Maki burst through it to block John Carrney's 37-yard field goal attempt, had Carrney's kick gone through the uprights, Notre Dame would have taken an 18-13 lead in the game.

"I thought the snap, hold and kick went off the 'clockwork," said Carney, "but there must have been a breakdown somewhere, it's left, but it may have come off late." The ball west straight up into the air and came down in the hands of Falcon defensive back A.J. Scott, who raced 77 yards into the end zone for the go-ahead score. Air Force quarterback Bart Weiss cruised around the right side and into the end zone on the ensuing two-point conversion attempt, giving the Falcons their final margin of victory at 21-15.

"You can lose one any tougher than that," said Irish coach Gerry Faust, managing a smile. "I thought the defense played great against the wishbone, and the offense moved the ball well. We had a couple of breakdowns, too. You can't ask players to play better than our kids did today. We've won for these kids.

"It was a great Irish, in fact, did play that badly. But with us having the case of seven, season, penalties, mental errors and a lack of execution ultimately did them in."

"Breakdowns are becoming too much a part of our game," said Weiss, an Irish quarterback Steve Beuerlein. "When we had the chances to score, we didn't do it. We didn't hurt for these opportunities inside the 10-yard line and we didn't get down to the two-yard line and we didn't get down to the one.

"Air Force is the kind of team that will take advantage of it, and they did that today."

An outstanding effort by Irish tailback Allen Pinkett went to waste, as he left the Irish fell to 1-3 on the season, their worst start since 1962. Pinkett had his best game of the season, rambling for 142 yards and two touchdowns. The Falcons were paced by Maki's impressive effort on defense - 50 total tackles, 19 of those raised his season mark to 50.

"We had a good-all-around game for Air Force," said Weiss in rushing with 107 yards on 17 carries and completing 11-of-20 passes for 142 yards.

Ironically, it was the second time in three years that a blocked field goal gave the Falcons a win over Notre Dame. In 1983, Air Force's Chris Funk smashed Mike Johnston's potential game-winning kick back to the turf as the final seconds ticked away to preserve a 23-22 Air Force victory.

"I thought back to that when they blocked the kick today," said Beuerlein, who completed 20-of-36 passes for 223 yards. "But it never should have come down to that play. We should have put the game away by then, but we kept hurting ourselves.

That statement describes the situation very well, as a Falcon Stadium-record crowd of 52,153 and a national television audience were on hand to see what could be a critical loss for the Irish. The Irish couldn't execute when it counted, and it even came back to haunt them.

Three plays before the blocked field goal, the Irish had a first-and-goal just outside the Falcon two-yard line. But Pinkett was tipped up in the gap, giving way for the first play, and a mix-up between Beuerlein and the running backs on a sweep resulted in a six-yard loss on the next play. Beuerlein was collared and tagged for intentional grounding on third down, which pushed the Irish back to the 20 and set the stage for Maki's heroics.

But that frustrating series was just one of many in the contest. Air Force crushed Marquette, 9-0, in the tournamentential contest, looked impressive against their weaker competition, dropping only two kicks. The Irish had two.

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