Police hunt for suspects in base store car bombing

Associated Press

FRANKFURT, West Germany. Two men believed to be carrying Moroccan passports became prime suspects yesterday in the hunt for those who bombéd a U.S. military shopping center, West German authorities reported.

Sunday's car bombing wounded 35 people, almost all of them U.S. civilians and servicemen. Three remained hospitalized yesterday, and one man who had been listed in serious condition but was upgraded to good condition yesterday.

Officials have refused to release the names of the injured. Authorities first had said the attack looked like the work of West German leftist terrorists. Later they said foreigners might have been responsible and federal police issued a statement saying the silver-blue metallic BMW 525 sedan in which the explosives were packed had been bought yesterday by two men "apparently carrying Moroccan passports."

Authorities issued descriptions and composite pictures of the pair and asked possible witnesses to report any sightings of the men, described as being in their 30s. "They may be Arabs," the statement said, adding that both were definitely foreigners and that one spoke any German. One man's name appeared on his passport as "Azuz Mohsein."

The blast, which occurred at 5:20 p.m. Sunday, shattered windows hundreds of feet away and damaged more than 40 cars. It left a gaping hole amid the main part of the store and a six-foot-wide crater in the parking lot.

Only U.S. military personnel and their families can shop at the PX under a government order that employs both Americans and non-Americans. Victims were treated at the PX, a U.S. Army's 97th General Hospital in Frankfurt.

Correction

Because of an editing error an incorrect photo attribution was posted in yesterday's Observer. The correct photographer was Kathy Donahy.

Hoop Hysteria

Mark Howell (left), Bob Stefan (center), and John Sullivan (right), members of the recently organized "Students For Logan Center," display T-shirts being sold to help raise $1,000 for the handicapped. T-shirts are being sold for $7 and are to be worn at Irving home basketball games in conjunction with "Hoop Hysteria."

Associated Press

ATHENS, Greece. - Anglican envoy Terry Waite, in Beirut after a high-speed car ride Sunday through combat in Beirut, said he was "optimistic" about his attempts to negotiate the release of American hostages in Lebanon.

Waite, the archbishop of Canterbury's envoy, left for New York early yesterday to meet U.S. officials on his efforts to free the hostages. His one- man mercy mission was stalled in the Lebanese capital because of fighting between rival Muslim factions.

"I'm optimistic but it takes time. At least the contacts have been made and the kidnappers identified," Waite said at Athens airport.

He arranged to spend the night in Athens and arrive in New York yesterday aboard TWA Flight 811 after a stop in Rome. He was expected to land at New York's JFK airport at 2:20 p.m. EST.

The Anglican troubleshooter, a buffalo-red vest under his tan safari shirt, told reporters at Beirut on Sunday that after his secret meetings with the kidnappers "we're making progress.

He added that he expected "to be back soon."

Waite was trapped in west Beirut's Commodore Hotel with scores of journalists for three days while Druse and Shiite Muslim militants fought street battles around the seven-story building.

He was sent to Beirut after four Americans kidnapped in Lebanon appeared by letter to the Reverend Robert Runde, the archbishop of Canterbury, to work for their release.

The Briton made a 15-minute dash to the airport in a sedan packed with bullet holes. Following him, as gunfire cracked around the city, was a fast-moving convoy of journalists and television crews.

Waite joked with reporters at the airport and called his dash through Beirut's streets an "invigorating experience."

Islamic Jihad, or Islamic Holy War, a shadowy group of Shiite fundamentalists apparently linked to Iran, has claimed it is holding the American hostages.

Waite leaves combat-torn Beirut; begins negotiations in New York

Egypt claims rescue effort on airplane was justified

Associated Press

VALLETTA, Malta - Egypt said yesterday that it sent commandos into a hijacked jetliner to avert a massacre, but U.S. officials responded with fire grenades that turned the plane into a blazing coffin for scores of passengers.

Nine of the 59 victims were children. One of the five hijackers survived the assault on the Egyptian jet and underwent surgery at a hospital, said Paul Mithud, the Maltese government spokesman.

Prime Minister Mithud Bonnici of Malta said he approved the raid because he was "asked to show we would not give in."

"The Egyptian forces assured us that this would be a quick operation ... and that the assault would come to a good ending," he said.

Mithud Bonnici said he refused the hijackers' request for fuel and told them that "terror forces" might intercept the jet if it left Malta. The operation, he said, was "prepared to offer all appropriate help."

Egypt blamed the hijacking on renegade Palestinians living for an Arab country it did not name. Government sources in Cairo said the country was Lebanon's official neighbor and arch rival.

One official in Cairo said the commando unit included 89 troopers selected from special army and police units and armed with heavy weapons.

In Washington, the State Department said the United States supports the difficult decision of the Egyptian government and Egypt to end the brutal terrorist hijacking of Egyptair Flight 648, which began by the tragic loss of innocent life resulting from this act of terrorism. "We extend our deepest sympathy to all those who suffered through this ordeal," the State Department spokesman said.

Jail moves in on judge

VALLETTA, Malta - Malta's political leader, Joseph Calas, has been jailed for 30 days on charges of failing to appear in a court.

Calas was held in prison yesterday in connection with an attempt to have his land expropriated by the Maltese government.

Student senate to form committee to study restructuring

By CHRIS BEDNARSKI

Senior Staff Reporter

The Student Senate discussed the structure of a committee that will take the restructuring of Notre Dame's student government at last night's meeting.

Senator R.C. Calusin proposed a ten-member committee - six senators and four underclassmen - with Diane Lawrence, student body vice president, as the nominating chairman. Calusin said that when the chairman does not have a vote the group's discussion will be better.

When the chairman is neutral it provides a free discussion. By not having a vote you can't affecting the outcome," said Calusin. "The chairman's vote tends to sway the vote's others."

Student Body President Bill Healy said he didn't think Lawrence or anyone else would accept the chairmanship of such a committee. "I don't think you will find someone who will not throw opinion on it," he said.

Lawrence was not at the meeting.

Junior Class Vice President Dave Milos suggested putting a faculty member or administrator on the committee.

Calusin said he thought this was a good idea but "they wouldn't have time to go to the meetings. They would only be able to check and review a restructured constitution, he said.

He added that he thinks the basic structure of a revised constitution should be hammered out before Christmas.

Milos agreed. "We're almost out of time. There's only two weeks before Christmas and only three weeks after, before elections," he said.

Parliamentarian Brian Holt said anyone interested in restructuring should sit on the committee through a sign-up procedure. Healy agreed, saying that next Monday students could sign up in the student government offices.

The senate also discussed the Judicial Council's role in settling election disputes. Holt said the senate should have final responsibility, noting, "I think accountability should come back to the elected people. This body should take responsibility for decisions."

Senator Jim Hogan disagreed. "The students are looking for a good, impartial decision," he said. They are not looking for a decision made by someone they can say they elected, he added.

Milos said partiality could be a factor on the Judicial Council. "Somebody could be partial on the Judicial Council," he said. An advisory Judicial Council Coordinator was also elected.

"Usually, political aspirations are not found on the Judicial Council and half the members are seniors. It's not a political body and political situations are not found," she said.
In Brief

One of the best colleges in America was the designation recently given to Saint Mary's by News and World Report. A survey, published Nov. 25, showed that top educators had placed Saint Mary's on the midwest, far west, list of the nation's campuses in higher education. Saint Mary's was also chosen by Ted Firek of the New York Times as one of the best buys in college education nationwide. The Observer

Latchkey children who are home alone after school are more likely to experience sex than are other children their age, according to a report published Sunday on a new study. The study covered 400 middle-school children age 12 to 15 who were interviewed across the nation, the Denver Post reported in a copyright story. "Teen-agers these days don't get pregnant in motels and cars at 10 at night," educational researcher Thomas Long said. "Sex happens at home in the afternoon while Mom is away at work." The children did not say they were experimenting with alcohol or drugs when they were asked what they did at home after school.

Of Interest

Toastmasters International has organized a fourth chapter on the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's campuses. Toastmasters is an organization devoted to teaching members how to improve their communication skills through hands-on experience in groups. The most recently established chapter, Toastmasters III, meets Wednesday nights at 6 in the LeMans Hall ballroom, also has several openings. To join Toastmasters or to obtain more information, contact Kurt Staths or Christina Gatti at 284-5534. The Observer

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Notre Dame Security has suggested that before Thanksgiving break, student cars parked on Green Field should be moved to the stadium parking lot as a precautionary measure in

Weather

Gross. One word says it all for today with an 80 percent chance of showers and thunder showers. Warm with highs in the low to mid 60s. A 50 percent chance of thunderstorms and turning colder tonight. Low around 40. Cloudy and colder tomorrow with showers ending early. High to 45. Partly sunny and cool on Thanksgiving. High around 40. -AP

Tests Unlimited will limit learning potential in class

Tests Unlimited strikes me as the something to be lumped in the same category as radar detectors. Sure, they're legal but they still seem, well, unnecessary.

Preparing for exams by studying past tests is a legitimate method of study when they are used (to) anticipate questions of similar length, difficulty, and time . . . which are ideal things to know about when preparing for a math test. And appropriately the previous words were uttered by Associate Professor of math John Derwent.

Father Robert Autigen, assistant dean of the College of Arts and Letters, quoted in last Friday's Observer, was more cautious and "couldn't make a blanket statement" concerning Tests Unlimited. Perhaps understandably so.

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Barbecue diehards

whether rain or sleet, a soggy burger beats the dining hall alternative any day. guests from Cavanaugh Hall braved the chilling cold last night behind the aroma when they grilled hamburgers in the rain. it may not be July, but barbecue diehards cannot be stopped.

Saint Mary's joint boards discuss library hours, little sibs weekend

By Kimberly Trener

Senior Staff Reporter

debate on a change of hours at Saint Mary's Cusha-Leighon Library was part of last night's joint meeting of the Board of Governance and the Programming Board.

"it is a recommendation of the Library Council that the Library hours continue as scheduled," said stirr bernice holienhorst, director of the Cusha-Leighon Library. julie Harmson, vice president of Academic Affairs, discussed "the reasons behind the council's conclusion. "More part time employment would be needed on Sunday mornings," she said, adding that "Saint Mary's would like to honor Sunday as a day of rest."

Dorothy Frigel, acting vice president, said the decision made by the Library Council was not final. Student Body President Anne Marie Kolman concurred, saying, "We will look into library hours again if they are a problem." In other matters, the upcoming little Sibs weekend was discussed. "We are trying to hit a low cost," said Jeanne Hel-ler, vice president of Student Affairs.

this year's little Sibs weekend is planned for March 7-9. Sibs from ages 12 to 16 will be invited. On the agenda for the weekend is a Merle Norman makeup analysis, an ice cream social, a pajama breakfast, a fashion show sponsored by Hudson's, an ice skating trip, a pizza party, a movie and a mass in Holy Cross Hall. Also discussed was the announce-ment by the Chapel Renovation Committee that plans are being made for the renovation of Regina Hall. "Regina is in a crisis," said Kolman. "Plans for LeMans are in the distant future," she added.

in other business, the board an-nounced that Toastmasters Inter-national, "an effective speaking organization conducted in a relaxed atmosphere," will soon form Toastmasters III. The new club will be formed due to an increased interest in the club among students.

Kolman illustrated the need saying, "only 25 spots are available in each club."

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Anti-apartheid protest continues after 1 year

Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Three men, two in business suits and one wearing worn sneakers and jeans, locked arms and raised their voices in an off-key rendition of "We Shall Overcome."

After the customary three war­nings from police, the men were carted away in a paddy wagon, fol­lowing a script that has been replayed every working day for more than a year outside the South African Embassy.

What began as a three-person sit-in on the eve of Thanksgiving, Nov. 21, 1984, to protest the South African government's holding of 13 black labor leaders, became a daily staging of anti-apartheid demonstra­tions in which thousands have been arrested.

Among those taken into custody have been the Rev. Jesse Jackson; musician Stevie Wonder; comedian Dick Gregory; feminist Gloria Steinem; singer Harry Belafonte; former President Carter's daughter, Amy; Sen. Lowell Weicker, R-Conn.; and 18 members of Congress.

Leaders of the protests concede they have not achieved all they had hoped, "but we've accomplished more in the last 12 months than we've been able to accomplish in seven years of traditional lobbying," said Cecelie Counts, legislative liaison for TransAfrica, a lobby group that organized the demonstra­tions.

As of yesterday morning, 2,901 people had been arrested since the protests began, police said. The charges - demonstrating within 500 feet of an embassy - have been dropped against all of them.

President Reagan originally opposed economic sanctions against the Pretoria government. But faced with the likelihood that Congress would approve the sanc­tion - and had enough votes to override a veto - the president an­nounced in September that he was halting most new bank loans to South Africa, banning the sale of computer equipment that is used to enforce apartheid and of most nuclear technology.

Reagan also banned the importa­tion of South African gold coins, Krugerrands. The Pretoria govern­ment's announced earlier this month that it would temporarily stop minting the coins.

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The 'Brar alternative
Ignatius O'Donnell found the LaFortune main lobby to be an alternative to the library for a mo­ment of quiet studying yesterday.

The Observer/Paul Pahornky
Faust should be given chance to remain at ND
Dear Editor:

As we all know, the likelihood of Faust ferron's coaching football team next year is slim. But that is no reason why we should not support him.

I constantly hear students ragging on Faust, especially when we lose, but when we win, they're the players' biggest fans. We should support the coach and the players together! It does not make sense.

Faust is a great man who is trying his best from the bottom of his heart (which is difficult when you have so much criticism.) I believe that he is responsible for his own job. He has given himself the opportunity of a good job here, a place that he and most of us love.

Patrick Brennan

ND mother commends Hesburgh on decisions
Dear Editor:

I am writing to you in response to Mark Pankowski's Nov. 14 article regarding the recent suspension of two Notre Dame students for violation of parental rights. Pankowski wondered how John Q. Public (in our case, the student body) would react if they were aware of this situation. Well, here I am to tell you.

We have two students at your school and I say to you that you know the rules would be stricter when you entered this educational institution and it is up to you to abide by them. We, the students, should hold ourselves to higher standards than the rules they give us.

And, of course, Theodore Hesburgh, regarding this suspension and his sensitive handling of the situation, I say, "Hurrah!" He is a true man.

John Q. Public

Intention, not the act determines morality
Dear Editor:

This letter is in response to Rip Elwell's article appearing in The Observer on Nov. 21 titled "Notre Dame policies hinder our freedom of choice.

I disagree with Elwell's assessment of the situation. He argues that Notre Dame should allow more freedom of choice for its students so that their actions have more moral worth. The problem is, his conception of moral worth is that of an action morally right is mistaken.

He thinks that our following Church laws and guidelines, such as those regarding premarital sex and abstinence during Lent, has little, if any, moral worth if Notre Dame "forces" us to comply with them through rules and meals served without meat. But we are not forced.

Because we cannot choose between two options, Elwell says, ours is not a real choice at all, or at least not one that carters moral worth. On the contrary, any choice we have good intention is morally good precisely for that reason.

In addition, the absence of meat is not a mere matter of physical and spiritual nourishment. True, if Notre Dame does not serve meat in the dining halls on Fridays during Lent, we may not be able to actually choose between having and not having meat. But this does not mean that our not having meat provides no value for us.

If we approach the meal with the right intention of offering up the little sacrifice to Christ and for Christ and in union with Christ, then we derive the same spiritual benefit even if the meal served without meat is fish sandwich instead of a hamburger simply because the offering itself, not exactly how the act is made (with or without meat in front of us) that makes the act beneficial.

Indeed, if we did not eat meat that was placed in front of us but did allow us to offer it up with Christ, then we would derive as much benefit as going to The Huddle and eating a fish sandwich instead of a hamburger simply because we wanted fish.

I believe that we should support our students who put two small coins into the Temple treasury. It is the intention behind the act, and not the act itself, that is spiritually important.

Patrick J. Kitz
Notre Dame student

Quote of the day

"There is always room for improvement and action when people are talking to each other rather than about each other."

President Ronald Reagan
Address to Congress, Nov. 5, 1985

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It was there over a clear-cut, gray area where blacks and whites once again, people believe they've found its endpoint. Government policy actively pursues rigid distinctions between the black and white races. Yet among white South Africans who oppose apartheid, difficult gray areas persist.

Mary Leibrandt, an economics graduate student at Notre Dame and native of Johannesburg, said he cannot foresee a solution to his country's problems until whites confront these gray areas and eliminate them.

Leibrandt, one of five South Africans to attend Notre Dame this year, is a student of apartheid. Both are united in their opposition to apartheid, but on account of their disparate heritages, both must combat their country's system in different ways.

"Living in South Africa and being a white South African is not easy," Leibrandt said. "There's no middle ground. . . . You have to be either apartheid or against apartheid." Leibrandt said he feels it is time for whites who do not sacrifice to the government's apartheid program to take a firm stand against it, although he also said that his opinions are atypical for white South Africans.

Family considerations - the desire for a normal life - cloud the issue. As a typical family man, Leibrandt cited South Africa's policy of compulsory national service and how his personal objections to it would cause anxiety within the family. Fortunately for Leibrandt, he has already served his term of apartheid. But even now that he is studying in the United States, he does not have to attend annual mandatory summer camps. But with the current situation, Leibrandt said his presence in South Africa would not be able to serve in good conscience.

"My (mother) wants to be a 'good mom.' If I were still there (in South Africa), I wouldn't have gone back to the camp; I would have refused to go. Mother, being afraid of me going to jail, would have persuaded me to be 'practical.' It is a very difficult thing. I couldn't be a Negro. My family wants me to be a Negro, that's 'apartheid.'"

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"Almost every act in an apartheid society is an act of apartheid," Leibrandt continued. "If I get on a bus, I am getting on a white bus." He said further that people who attempt to change the system must face a "very unaccepting situation." For instance, the fear of reality police action with which whites who openly oppose apartheid must live. "The only answer to peace, if white South Africans join black South Africans in making these sacrifices. . . . Although these are struggles, I get very scared, but black people are making these sacrifices every day. . . . Faced daily, Leibrandt said, "You're a political police, the possibility of being locked in jail, and death in detention...

"Sipho, apartheid has turned South Africa into a moral dilemma but rather a degrading way of life which must be worked around..." When you are in a mad society, you try to adjust yourself," he said. "But the average education you receive at the schools is not very good."

Unlike Leibrandt, who has never witnessed a riot, Sipho said he has seen many. "When I left, it was a bit bad, really. I knew quite a number who were arrested."

Sipho learned about Notre Dame through the same means which Leibrandt did. Advertising. After consulting Notre Dame's student newspaper, Sipho filed an application with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and received a visa through the American embassy in South Africa, for South Africa would not grant him a passport.

"Sipho's family is also from Johannesburg," Leibrandt continued. "I don't think I would have gone back to the camp; I would have refused to go. Mother, being afraid of me going to jail, would have persuaded me to be 'practical.' It is a very difficult thing. I couldn't be a Negro. My family wants me to be a Negro, that's 'apartheid.'"

"Living in South Africa is not easy," Sipho said. "There's no middle ground. . . . You have to be either apartheid or against apartheid." Sipho also a student at Notre Dame and native of Johannesburg, said he cannot foresee a solution to his country's problems until whites confront these gray areas and eliminate them.

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O'Meara remembers life in South Africa before apartheid

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**features writer**

The conflicts in South Africa have sparked interest and concern across the world, including the Notre Dame community. Students have joined sides in the current debate that questions American involvement in the war-torn country. The action in this drama takes place on a stage over 10,000 miles distant from the Notre Dame community. Some of the South African students who lived through the development of events in the ravaged land have since existed the stage and eventually come to Notre Dame.

Prominent Timothee O'Meara remembers what South Africa was like before apartheid became a policy. Born in 1928, O'Meara lived in a South Africa that was quite different from the one that is today. "The kind of violence that's going on now was not present when I was there," he said. O'Meara's accent is a thick mixture of an Irish Brogue and a rough Australian dialect, rolling lively off his lips as he recalled his cat 圲es in Cape Town.

Although non-whites were obliged to ride separate trains and use different facilities, such as toilets, "you didn't have this infinite segregation of status," O'Meara said. Distinctions were made between Europeans and non-Europeans.

O'Meara lived with his family on the second floor of a building at the edge of downtown Cape Town. Understandably both the bakers owned by his father, "Close by my father's church, was a bakery. The truck driver who looked after this property was black. The neighborhood that his family lived in was mixed, wearing colored and black clothes. It was unusual that O'Meara's father would have a black man watching and doing tricks." O'Meara had no friends in Cape Town.

"It was also strange to hear my parents talk about Mr. Johnson, that was strange for Cape Town," Johnson. O'Meara remembers, had made two trips to the garage. "They were his church, they held services up there," O'Meara smiled, recalling the devotion of the black man.

Seven to eight hundred miles away, the majority of the country's blacks lived in an area called the Eastern Province. "They lived in what they call a 'location.' But they'd come and work in Cape Town," he said. Stretching his hands across his forehead, he looked up, remembering a trip he once made with a friend to an area called the Transvaal. "We went to see a priest in an isolated mission nation. It was definitely a peaceful place. Those were very happy days."

He once dreamed of biking up to Kenya. "After we crossed the Transkei, which means 'across the river Kei,' we were turned back by sand. O'Meara said, "Some of these areas were totally black, and we were always welcome there. That was quite a contrast."

O'Meara reflected, "That's where a lot of the protests started coming lately. I guess they (the blacks) were close to their tribal culture back then, and had not developed realization of the injustices against them yet."

The school O'Meara attended was all-white, run by the Christian Brothers of Ireland. Every year their school performed the same Gilbert and Sullivan play, and one time the principal sent a black man out to get some colored lightbulbs for the play. "On the way back, someone arrested him. Since he was black and had a huge suitcase, they figured he must've stolen them. The principal ran for cane," added O'Meara.

Soon priests were predicting when the revolution would come. Back then the whites had no problems speaking out. "Apartheid wasn't a theory then, it was a custom," O'Meara explained. "You weren't going up against the state."

The government's policy of separation by race wasn't established until after O'Meara had left. While studying at Princeton in the '40s, O'Meara had nostalgic feelings about South Africa. On a visit to the South African Embassy, O'Meara brought his wife. "She thought this was a shock to her," he said. "She found it outrageous." O'Meara described her arguments with her father-in-law, Philip: "had with the people there." He got into a few heated discussions.

Signs of the coming difficulties were apparent in O'Meara's early life in South Africa, however. He remembers riding with the bakery's truck drivers to a shop owned by his father in District 6, one of the very old parts of Cape Town. The area was inhabited totally by coloreds.

"It was very attractive, with nice houses like row houses in it. But one day they took the people out of the houses and forced them to relocate." He said. "They destroyed the homes of the people who had been coloreds. They started putting apartheid into practice by relocating people. It was really saddened by the way ideology would ride roughshod over people with a culture of their own," O'Meara said.

South Africa has raged with conflicts between its many ethnic groups since European founders bonded the countries in their nations have problems between them," said O'Meara. "There's a tension between the Africanans and the non-Africanans, who are antagonistic towards Catholics." The problems between whites and blacks that are currently exist have existed for centuries. O'Meara feels that the blacks are beginning to understand the situation they are in. Furthermore, the whites' resistance to give up police force and the taking of political prisoners, has done nothing to warm relations between groups.

He remembers what a priest in his parish once said, predicting the revolution. "We're going to get into a discussion with a black man who worked in the parish. "When the fight comes, the priest said to the man. 'Surely you are not going to kill me, we're friends.' The black man answered, 'I won't kill you, but someone else will.'"

KEVIN KENNEDY

**features writer**

Dr. Timothy O'Meara

If you happened to be one of the 40 or so people at Washington Hall Friday night, you were in for a treat. Illusionist Magician Bob Garner had the formidable task of competing for a prime time audience against the Irish Basketball Team.

For those who did see the show, it was quite a treat indeed. Garner came out and started by making pocket watches appear at his fingertips. He proceeded to throw them in a bag along with a chain. When he pulled out the chain, the watches were all connected to it. Garner had no assistants and specifically said that he preferred audience participation. He said he wanted to show what he had without any help. He noticed that he didn't have any props. He went to make any elephants, airplanes, or the Statue of Liberty disappear.

Garner proceeded to tell the audience how he had scared magicians of the king's court would have to prove themselves by giving their magic powers to another individual. So he called up a man wearing short pants and told him he was going to do some magic. They both donned capes and hats. Garner took a big deck of cards and had his "assistant" pick one. The man showed the audience the card and replaced it in the deck. Then an arm was placed on top of the cards. Garner then took a piece of paper with a star on it, lit it and threw it into the urn. He then asked the man what the card was. Upon receiving an answer, Garner pulled out the card and it had a star burned through it. The trick was complete.

The tricks that produced the most amazement was when he randomly picked people from the audience to think of names, places and cards and then proceeded to predict their thoughts. He wrote his predictions on a chalkboard and covered them up. The people then told what they were thinking. Garner was right with his predictions every time.

The funniest trick of the night was when he hypnotized a banana and had it dance. To end the trick he had a whole banana full of bananas appear. The next participant he called up on stage said she wanted to see the banana and help him. Garner burst out laughing at this remark.

As a finale to the evening he called a girl up on stage and asked her to think of a famous trick. Her reply was "Snowman" then "Snowman." So he proceeded to see the girl in half an electric saw. Overall the evening was a tremendous enjoyment. Garner kept the audience laughing the whole time as well as keeping them in awe.

Garner amazes ND crowd

the Transvaal in the 1940's
Irish 11th in latest AP hoops poll

This lack of height in the Boilter's front line should give the Notre Dame guards center lanes. Both, 6-1 freshman forward Heidi Burek and 6-1 senior forward Terri Tynan have first-team Big Apple National Invitation Tournament honors. The Redmen, a Final Four team last year, were the only team besides Georgetown to hold the No. 1 spot last season.

The four teams scheduled to meet in the Big Apple NT semis—Friday night in New York—all are ranked. Duke, which John's, while Kansas is to meet Louisville. Four of the ranked teams have yet against the quick, perimeter-shooting Boiler duo of Sharon Ver "125) points per game in 1984-85) and Lisa Johnson (10 pg.).

After the battle with the Boilers, Notre Dame will move north to face Western Michigan, a team which finished 19-10 and made the NCAA tournament. Yes, this is the same Bronco team whose Jan. 13 triumph over the Irish demolished 76-46, last season. But this is a different Western Michigan. It has countered, winning the Mid American Conference tournament and the automatic bid.

paying off already. Not only is the expected, but the experience and the collegiate level of competition is remarkably ahead of schedule.

After several days of practice for Thanksgiving, the Irish will get into the swing of things. The next journey for McCann's squad on
By MIKE SZYMANSKI
Sports Writer

Despite the team's 5-5 record, the Notre Dame defense has shown bright spots all season, including the defensive secondary play of junior cornerback Troy Wilson.

As one of the players who covers the pass and contains the outside run, Wilson has played consistently all season, similar to Irish defensive play as a whole.

"I think that my strength lies in my quickness against the pass, and my technique against the run," said Wilson, a native of Frederick, Md. "At my position, I must assume a pass will occur on every play and that if does not develop, I react to the run."

The cornerback must be able to read offenses quickly as the play evolves.

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By ANDREA LAFRANIERE
Sports Writer

The St. Mary's swim team welcomes ten new swimmers, eight of whom are freshmen, and Coach Nancy Jo Kurzmitz, a South Bend native, to this year's squad.

Although this is her first year of coaching on the collegiate level, Kurzmitz comes to St. Mary's with a great deal of swimming experience. A competitive swimmer for twenty years, Kurzmitz has been a member of the Notre Dame and Towson teams and has coached swimming at the South Bend Recreation Department.

The new coach is excited about her first season with the Tigers. "St. Mary's is going to be a strong competitor this year," Kurzmitz said. "We have some very good swimmers, and I'd say we even have some state possibilities."

Returning to the Belles' roster are seniors Anne Cushing and Joyce Murtagh, juniors Mary Fish, Patricia Jackson, and Margaret Mannion, and sophomores Meghan Rafferty, who qualified for nationals last season, and Jennifer Venelik.

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"I feel that I can improve my strength, learn to support the run with better technique, and recognize offensive plays more quickly and effectively," added Wilson.

Wilson also has the hazardous job of returning punts on special teams. "I dabbled with punt returning freshman year and moved up the depth chart after injuries to Joe Howard and Alvin Miller last year," explained Wilson. "I try to get as many yards as I can straight ahead on the return."

Wilson started two games in the middle of his freshman season, which he says forced him to learn the responsibilities of his position quickly and exposed him to a pressure situation. This unusual on a predominately upperclassmen team on which freshman replaced injured veterans.

This early experience proved invaluable as Wilson was third only to Pat Ballage and Joe Johnson in minutes played among secondary personnel last season.

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Since 1982, when linemanbacker San Merriman blocked a punt by the 49ers' Max Runager and fumbled on the replay, the 49ers have won 12 games, four of them with 15-5 remaining. The extra points await the St. Mary's Belles.

We had many individual achievements last year that our record didn't demonstrate," Cushing noted. "We had three relays and two individuals who qualified at nationals last year.

The Belles will open their season Satuday, Sept. 10, when they play at Albion, Mich., to compete against Albion College. The meet is scheduled for 6 p.m.

Montana leads 49ers past Seahawks, 19-6

Associated Press
SAN FRANCISCO - Joe Montana, intercepted three passes and completed his first two passes of the second period on a 66-yard San Francisco touchdown drive and the 49ers posted an important 19-6 victory over the Seattle Seahawks in last night's National Football League game.

On a third-down play, Montana threw to fullback Roger Craig for a 2-yard touchdown. The 49ers' Max Runager and fell on the ball. On the opening kick of the second half, when he completed just 2 of 6 passes.

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ND crew team has strong year; water polo also impressive in '85

Everybody knows about those members of the crew team. They are the lunatics who wake up at five a.m. to run down to the river and freeze. They are also the ones who walk around in those funny-looking jackets that have the long tails in the back.

Sure, the team is unique, but lately the members have been standing out for different reasons.

The Men's and Women's Varsity Rowing Crew boats have won four gold and two silver medals in three years.

At the Head of the Des Moines, Notre Dame blew away the competition. The women's boat won both the lightweight and open races, and the men's lightweight boats finished first and second. The men's heavyweight boat placed fourth, as did the men's heavyweight four.

The teams then traveled to Canada for the Head of the Trent, a prestigious Canadian race. Out of 42 men's boats, the lightweight placed 17th and 23rd, while the heavyweights finished 26th. The women finished 10th out of 20 boats.

Finally the teams participated in the Head of the Charles. The men's lightweight boat took a gold medal, and the women took a silver medal.

The Notre Dame team has the privilege this year of participating in the prestigious Head of the Charles. The team placed a strong 14th out of 30, missing an automatic invitation to next year's race by just eight tenths of a second.

"This was just a fantastic season," said six-man rowing captain Corrigan, "This is the time I ever won a medal, and we won three."

The women's boat was coached by Margaret "Molly" English and assisted by Marietta "Su" Kirchner. The eight rowers, from stern to bow, were Stephanie Jordan, Carol Blanchette, Jenny Gagnon, Patty Warth, Cathy Robertson, Megan Lee, Molly Sheedy and Sue Pullen. Colleen Seiler also rowed in the eight.

For the top men's lightweight boat, the season was also a success.

"This is one of our best fall seasons ever," said Le Keough. "Two gold medals are the best a boat has ever done."

The men's lightweight boat was coxswained by Lisa Tumas. The eight rowers were John Gibbons, John Crilly, Eric Adams, Todd Waldner, Chuck Lummis, Keough, Joe Brunetti and Mike Wolf.

Things look almost too good for the club right now, and it is looking forward to next years. As it now the club will condition through spring break, when the teams travel to Texas to prepare for the spring season.

Carroll's experience a bonus to ND hockey

By DENNIS CORRIGAN

When the Notre Dame hockey team travels to Colorado Springs, Colo. this weekend for a pair of games against Air Force, Tom Carroll will be seeing his 13th game as the Irish assistant coach. For this season, the 24-year-old Carroll has been a big asset to Head Coach Lefty Smith.

"Tom works hard and has a good overall knowledge of the game," says Smith. "I can delegate authority and he accepts it easily. He's very serious." About his job.

Carroll, a native of Edina, Minn. played on two star championship hockey teams as a prep player. He also served as an assistant coach at Culver (Ind.) Military Academy last year after playing on two national championship teams at Wisconsin.

Carroll looks back with excitement on his days as a Bajader when he played under two of the top coaches in the country. In his first year on the team, they performed beautifully for the team. The water polo team resumes play in the spring by hosting a tournament in the Rolr Aquatic Center.

The Women's Golf Club participated in three matches over the fall. The team's most successful outing came at the Notre Dame Labor Day Classic, where the team placed fourth out of eight teams.

The four golfers to score for the Irish were Laura Greene (98-81-163), Mary Hadwin (92-89-181), Angie Lloyd (83-84-167) and Cathy Logsdon (96-58-154).

Not only has the team done well on the course but in terms of growth, the club has its largest membership ever.

"Interest in the club has really grown past the over the past three years," noted Club President Jane Boland. "As a result the team has grown more competitive."

A new addition to the team this year is Coach Tom Halvorsen. Halvorsen, a 1942 alumna, played on the men's team which won the NCAA Championship that year.

The team begins indoor practice next semester, and will play three matches in the spring.

Carroll's duties at Notre Dame include coaching the forwards and recruiting. At Wisconsin, where he graduated with a degree in commerce, Carroll realized the importance of getting a degree, a fact he stresses while recruiting for the Irish squad.

"I tell (a potential recruit) that's he's going to get the best education he can while playing hockey," Carroll says. "We play Division I hockey and he'll be able to play, not sit around on a JV team.

"It's hard though. A lot of people don't know what a good hockey player again. They only know the bad part, that we didn't make it to a club for a year. They don't know that we're back."

It has been in the recruiting area that Carroll has been of the most benefit to Lefty Smith.

"It frees me to do other things," Smith says. "Last year I was trying to coach as well as recruit. I was dealing with 126 kids as well as the team."

This freedom for Smith was evident this weekend as Carroll did not travel with the team to Lake Forest.

He was in Minnesota scouting high school players.

Carroll's other duty, coaching the forwards, has also been helped immensely by his experience as a player.

"I'm trying to get them to use their imagination out there, not to always do the same thing," notes Carroll. "I'm also trying to get them to show some more enthusiasm. We've got a pretty good club that has a chance to win every game."

"I'd also like to give them more organization. We've been pretty disorganized. You could really say that I'm trying to give them a winning attitude."

Hopefuly for Notre Dame, this attitude will carry over into the weekend series with Air Force. In recent games, the Falcons have split series with Colorado College, a member of the WCHA, and Gustavus Adolphus College. Their fine play has Smith looking forward to the trip.

"With what has happened around here with the Air Force football team," Smith comments, "people are beginning to realize that the service academies take their sports seriously. They're well-conditioned and disciplined. I'm sure we'll have plenty of excitement."

Heading into this weekend's action, the Irish are beset with injuries. Co-captain Bob Thebeau and Dave Waldhuff are both injured as is center Mark Johnson. Smith says that if none of the three are able to practice today, they won't be making the trip. If this proves to be the case, Smith will be forced to juggle his lines as he did in Saturday's 6-3 win over Lake Forest. With the injury to Thebeau and the emergence of Mike McNell as a fourth defenseman, Smith may only use three other defensemen on the trip.
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Faust deserves praise for optimistic attitude

Chuck Freeby
Irish Items

Hello again, everybody!

Nice guys, finish last

This will probably be my last column about Gerry Faust, and that's a shame in a way. Five years and 25 losses after he achieved his life's ambition: to become football coach at Notre Dame, Faust is about to have that dream ended. The only thing that may be sadder than seeing a man die is to see him live while his dreams die before him.

We come not to bury Faust, but to praise him. Not his coaching abilities, just the man himself. You won't find a nicer guy than Faust. It just can't be done. Even his detractors couldn't bring themselves away from Faust that he is a man of good morals and incessant optimism. He outgrows the chesnut cat and pumice your hand when he skates like he's drilling for oil.

Unfortunately, those traits do not win football games, and Gerry Faust is about to find out that the bottom line for a football coach at Notre Dame. Faust didn't realize that when he came to the job five years ago, saying "It's important to win, but there are other aspects just as important as winning... cooperation, example, attitude, togetherness and spiritual existence."

That's not true at Notre Dame. Although this university would like to think it is different than others in its athletic standards, it is not really. You are basically judged on two standards if you are the Notre Dame football coach.

First of all, do you coach? If you do, you're gone. That's a guarantee. Secondly, do you win? If you don't, you're gone. That is also a guarantee.

Gerry Faust has not cheated, but he has not won, and that means he will be gone.

Faust now knows that the other traits don't matter to football fans. "It's like it or not," he says in The Sporting News. "You can win and lose, but it is more important to win and lose with style."

Gerry Faust can take solace in one thing, however. He has not changed his priorities as a person. He seems to have remembered the quote from the late, great Grantland Rice who said:

"When the One Greater Scores to win, or lose, he does so against your name."

He marks - not that you won or lost - but how you played the game.

Faust plays the game no differently than when he came here five years ago. With the wins and losses may be what gets him fired, Faust knows there are more important things in life.

"I've got a lot of breaks," he said after Saturday's game, smiling in the face of the firing squad of reporters lined up to question him. "I've got my health, I've got a beautiful family, I've got the best record in the country, I've got a great University, and I'm going to play with a great group of kids. I'm happy to have that opportunity."

It's an opportunity that Faust knows may end soon, but he is facing his fate with a public gracelessness that has drawn the admiration of even his harshest critics. He answers questions about his future with amazement and patience, and occasionally it does get to him.

"I don't even know," said Faust last Saturday of his job future. "If I am retained, that's fine. If I'm not that's part of life."

Few men face the prospect of being fired - and let's face it, that's what it is no matter what you call it - with such an objective attitude. Then again, few men have their job future analyzed as frequently as Faust.

He has been subjected to an unbelievable amount of criticism (I have given some of it myself), and occasionally it does get to him.

"What can I do about it?" he laments. "When I read it, it bothers me for a minute, but I take it for what it's worth. It makes me wonder what some of my predecessors have gone through. They'll never get me to react in any way but a positive one."

Still, the pressures show in Gerry Faust's face. The smile may still be there, but some other features belie the strain. The hair has receded and turned gray. The cheeks have hollowed. The eyes sag. The head shakes nervously. When one of Faust's predecessors, Ara Parseghian, left after 11 years and two national championships, he noted that he did not realize what the job had done to him until he looked in the mirror after he resigned. The same will probably be true of Faust.

Nevertheless, the future of Faust's face which will remain in nearly everyone's memory of him will be that everlasting grin. It is a grin that didn't even vanish from his face when he answered a loaded question at Notre Dame's post-game press conference by straining and you a bit of philosophy with the press.

"The score doesn't always depict winning or losing," said Faust. "There are a lot of winners (in scoring) who are losers and a lot of losers who are winners. These kids are a group of winners, not losers."

And while history won't reflect it, Gerry Faust is a winner, too. Nice guys don't always have to finish last.

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Wrestlers impressive at St. Louis; freshmen lead way in tournament

By ED JORDANICH Sports Writer

Remember these names Jerry Durso, Pat Boyd and Dean Babula. These three wrestlers are part of the blue-chip group of freshmen that Notre Dame wrestling coach Fran McCann brought to the Irish program this year. They are already making their mark and quickly establishing McCann's group as a team to be reckoned with in NCAA Division I wrestling.

This past weekend at St. Louis at the St. Louis Open, the Irish placed ten members of their squad in the semifinals or better. The tournament consisted of both an open division and a freshman-sophomore division. McCann took 18 wrestlers with him and threw his heralded

Irish senior co-captain Trena Keys brings the ball up against guard Mary Gavin in last week's Blue-Gold game. Marty Burns previews Notre Dame's upcoming games against Purdue and Western Michigan in his story below:

Irish women's basketball ready; Purdue, W. Mich. provide 1st test

By MARTY BURNS Assistant Sports Editor

Is the Notre Dame women's basketball team ready to open some eyes this season?

Purdue will find out for sure Saturday when the 1984-85 Irish make their first showing of the season at Purdue's Mackey Arena for a match with the Lady Boilermakers. The clash with the Big 10 Boilers should give everyone watching the first real indication whether Notre Dame has the appearance of a national power.

"There's no doubt I like the look of this team," said Irish head coach Mary DiStanislao. "We've had a good, solid preseason, and it's time for this team to go out and play. I feel like we're ready to play a game."

Actually DiStanislao's squad will play two games over the Thanksgiving break. After the Purdue contest, the Irish will travel to Kalamazoo, Mich., to face the Broncos of Western Michigan, a team Notre Dame easily defeated last year.

The Irish won many games last year in rolling up a 20-8 record. They did not receive a bid to the NCAA tournament, though, mostly because they failed to bear enough of the non-conference powers on the schedule. Those powers took notice, however, when the Irish stormed through the latter half of their schedule, prompting many observers to suggest a way better season for Notre Dame this year.

"Right now it is the time we want to receive an NCAA tournament bid," said DiStanislao. "We must win our non-conference games if we want to get into and these first two games are crucial."

The 1-1 Boilermakers are probably one of those teams that is worried about the Irish attack this season after beating Notre Dame last year. Purdue relies on a strong defense and the transition game to make up for a lack of great height.

This style of play worked well last year as the Boilers nipped Notre Dame, 62-59, but it might not be enough this time around against a taller, better rebounding Irish squad.

"I think our speed is better," said Purdue head coach Dr. Ruth Jones, who guided her team to a 12-16 mark last season. "Our ability to run and play transition basketball is getting better. But rebounding is a major concern because of our height."

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