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spoke to reporters last night in the Monogram Room of the ACC about his decision to resign. Yesterday Faust announced his resignation at his regularly scheduled weekly press conference late yesterday morning. Last night might be further addressed his resignation. Story at right.

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Of Interest

For those staying over break, Saint Mary's will be hosting its Christmas Chox Festival on Friday. The festival will begin at 9:30 a.m. in O'Toole Auditorium and continue throughout the day. Thirteen colleges from four states will take part in the festival, which is open to the public and free of charge. The day's activities will conclude with a performance by Saint Mary's Women's Choir, conducted by Nancy Merk.

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A Thanksgiiving Mass will be celebrated at noon on Thursday in the Kemen-Stanford chapel. All are invited to participate in the celebration.

The Clip Joint will sponsor a Cut-a-thon on Sunday, December 1, at Saint Mary's Mall from noon to 5 p.m. The cost of a shampoo, haircut and blow dry is $6. The Clip Joint operates out of the Village Scene. The funds raised will benefit the men's hand-knitted scarves project for school children of St. Joseph County. The Observer

A Mass commemorating the fifth anniversary of the deaths of three nuns who were murdered by the El Salvadoran military. The Memorial Library will open at 10 a.m. on Sunday on an experimental basis, according to George Serenko, associate director for University libraries. The change in opening time is a request by suggestions by students in the library's suggestion boxes. Serenko said the reference and circulation departments and the reserve book room will not be open until 1 p.m. At the end of the experimental period, which will last until February, it will be determined whether the earlier opening time will become permanent.

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The second most popular rumor on the Notre Dame campus, after "Gil Thorpe will be the new head football coach," is that the grassy space between the Pasquerillas and the Memorial Library is going to be the location of two new dorms - and they are going to be co-ed.

Of course, if the University were to allow co-ed dorms, wouldn't that make parietals obsolete? That's right, it would. It's time the University took a long, hard look at parietals to see if they are still worthwhile. When Notre Dame considers the context in which parietals now exist, it looks at what real purpose they serve in the Notre Dame community today, and if it considers the maturity and responsibility of incoming students, the University will find that parietals are obsolete. The attitude upon which the parietals regulation is based is decidedly Victorian. The rationale behind the regulation assumes students are not mature enough to make decisions affecting their own lives. The major argument for parietals states they attempt to remove the possibility of personal irresponsible behavior by controlling the near occasions of an irresponsible decision. A person is less likely to decide to spend the night with someone if they know they will get thrown out of the University if they are caught.

While parietals might have seemed like a good idea in the past, to regulate visiting hours between people of opposite sex, few fear of displacement today seems inappropriate and narrow-minded.

Many students here agree with the administration that parietals are a good idea and that the University should be allowed to regulate where its students spend the night. But what happens if students who disagree? What about students who believe administrators have no right to make such moral decisions for students, thus impairing their personal freedom and growth as individuals?

One popular response is that those who disagree can choose to go elsewhere. This "love it or leave it" attitude is inappropriate to the Christian belief of the school and to the progressive nature of the intellectual environment. Simply because students are citizens of the Notre Dame community and agree to abide by the rules of the University does not necessarily mean students have to like the rules or accept them unquestioningly.

To accept any movement without question or examination is to deny personal growth. To question authority promotes moral, spiritual and intellectual development. To reject the question authority is to reject progress.

What would be the implications of the elimination of parietals? First, it would show that the University has trust in the decisions of its students. It would be a vote of confidence in the ability of the adults that learn, live and grow under the golden dome to make decisions that are right for themselves.

Second, few schools have parietals any more. Nearly every state school and many private colleges and universities in the United States at least offer the opportunity for students to live in co-ed housing. Students are allowed to make their own decisions. They are trusted to lead their own lives.

Finally, eliminating parietals would promote better and more realistic communication and understanding between men and women here. Co-habitation would promote a healthier environment for relationships to develop. Currently, a kind of inhibiting influence exists between the sexes.

The school supports the Catholic Church's teaching that a sexual relationship should only exist within the context of love, responsibility and commitment - and only in the context of matrimony.

Generally, I think students here agree with this. Eliminating parietals wouldn't necessarily mean students suddenly would become sexually active. To believe this implies students are somehow hedonistic, and this is just not true.

Students at Notre Dame are mature individuals capable of making decisions voluntarily and responsibly. Eliminating parietals would prove that University administrators have faith in its students, and would enable students to strive growth within the context of a mature community.

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Share responsibility with bishops, prelates tell pope at Church synod

**Associated Press**

**VATICAN CITY** - U.S. and Scandinavian prelates proposed at an extraordinary synod yesterday that local bishops and their national organizations share the pope responsibility for running the Roman Catholic Church.

Bishops from the Third World, addressing issues of their own region, called for increased church support of clerics working for the poor and oppressed.

The proposals came in speeches on the second day of a two-week synod addressing the returns of the Second Vatican Council, also known as Vatican II.

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**Study says drinking age ineffective**

CLEVELAND - If the minimum drinking age were raised to 21 na-

tionally it would do little to help cut down on drunken driving, two

researchers say.

No significant decrease in the percentage of alcohol-related

deaths among 18 to 20-year-olds in states that have raised the legal

drinking age was found in a study conducted by Fredric Bolotin and

Jack DeSario, assistant professors of political science at Case Western

Reserve University.

In some states, the percentage of deaths attributed to alcohol in-

creased after the legal drinking age was raised, the study found.

The researchers examined traffic fatalities in an eight-year period in

some of the 29 states that have raised the drinking age for at least

hard liquor since 1978.

The federal government in 1984 required states to adopt a minimum

drinking age of 21 for all alcoholic beverages by 1987 or lose 5 percent

of their federal highway funds.

"The government is well-

intentioned, but it doesn't have a proven solution, so it's experimenting," said DeSario. "The expectation is not reasonable, as far as we're concerned."

DeSario and Bolotin calculated the percentage of traffic deaths that were related to alcohol, then compared that percentage among 18 to 20-year-olds before the drinking age was increased to the percentage after the new law took effect.

Figures for the test period also were compared with figures in states that did not increase the drinking age.

Of the states studied, only Texas and New York showed a desired decrease in the percentage of alcohol-related traffic deaths, the researchers said. Three states, however, also passed tougher drunken driving laws.

Some other states showed no significant improvement, and eight states - Florida, Georgia, Massachusetts, Michigan, Montana, Nebraska, Tennessee and West Virginia - had increases in the percentage of traffic deaths related to alcohol after raising the drinking age.

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Sports Briefs

The Notre Dame hockey team travels to Colorado Springs for two games with the Air Force Academy Friday and Saturday night. - The Observer

The Notre Dame volleyball team travels to Western Michigan to take part in the Rasizer Invitational Friday and Saturday. - The Observer

The Notre Dame women's basketball team will be on the road during Thanksgiving break, Saturday, the Irish travel to Purdue for their season opener. Monday the Irish will play at Western Michigan. - The Observer

NVA one-on-one basketball registration must be turned in tomorrow to the NVA office in the ACC. The double-elimination tournament will begin at 6 p.m. on the ACC Arena floor. Separate courts will be held for men under and over six feet tall and for women. - The Observer

The ND/SMC Ski Team will hold a meeting Tuesday, Dec. 3 at 7 p.m. in the Lafayette Union Ballroom. The meeting is only for those planning to go on the Colorado trip. Final payments and insurance forms will be collected. For more information call John O'Donovan at 283-4006 or Tony at 283-6957. - The Observer

NVA All-nighter T-shirts are still available at a cost of $5 at the NVA office in the ACC. Shirts can be picked up from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. - The Observer

Interhall football equipment first return date is Tuesday, Dec. 3. Planner is to return from 6:30-7 P.M. Alumnus from 7-9 P.M. and players that haven't already turned in equipment by 7:30-8:30. All other halls are to turn in equipment by 6:30-8:30 on Tuesday, Dec. 5. Request for point data is due by the end of the stadium. - The Observer

Observer Sports Briefs are accepted Sunday through Friday until 4 p.m. at the Observer office on the third floor of Lafayette. Briefs should be submitted on the forms available at the office, and every brief must include the phone number of the person submitting it. - The Observer

Notre Dame heads to season finale with Hurricanes at Orange Bowl

By DENNIS CORRIGAN
Sports Briefs

Lost in all the hoopla surrounding the resignation of Notre Dame head coach Gerry Faust was this Saturday's game with the University of Miami. The Hurricanes are ranked fourth in the AP poll behind Penn State, Iowa and Oklahoma, a team Miami Beat 27-14 earlier this season. Second-year Miami head coach Jimmy Johnson smiles at his team's poll position.

"A lot of people say there should be a playoff and settle this on the field," Johnson said, "but then vote (Ohio State) against us of Miami. We beat them in New York, we've ranked behind them. It puts a smile on my face."

Neither can Faust understand Miami's ranking.

"They're ranked second in the (UPI) poll, and that's where they belong," he said. "If you beat a team, and I don't care how early in the season it was, and have less losses or the same amount of losses, you belong ahead of them."

But for Johnson, "Faust noted of Saturday's game, "We've played No. 1 (Penn State), No. 5 (Michigan) and now we get No. 2. I don't know how anyone can say they play a handful of good teams.

Miami began this season as an unknown quantity. It had lost the big play combination of former All-American receivers Bertie King and Eddie Brown and returned only four starters after losing their opener to intratest rival Florida. 35-23, the Hurricanes, are 9-0 in large part to junior quarterback Vinny Testaverde.

Testaverde is a product of former Miami quarterbacks Jim Kelly and Kosar, Testaverde has developed into one of the nation's finest signal callers. Heading into Saturday's game, the Hurricanes and All-America candidate has passed for 2,882 yards, completed 194 of 320 attempts (.606 percentage) and thrown for 19 touchdowns and 15 interceptions.

"But that's what Jimmy Johnson is more than pleased with the progress Testaverde has made."

"It's worked very hard," said Johnson of Testaverde. "He has talent, good speed and a strong arm. He can be the number-one quarterback for a top team. He reads defenses well and executes the play, you say he's one of the better quarter­ backs in the conference."

While Johnson does not like to compare Testaverde to his predecessors, others say the two are obvious comparison.

"Forget about Kosar," said Florida State head coach Bobby Bowden. "After Miami beat the Seminoles 35-27, Kosar never hurt us like that (Testaverde) did."

Just as Testaverde replaced Kosar, freshman Banker Mike Tourneaux (his way toward making Miami fans forget about Brown. Irvin has caught 29 for 469 yards and six scores.

As the Irish found out last year, the Hurricanes are more than capable of mangling a team. The junior fullback Alonzo Highsmith, who rushed for two scores and carried two two-yard line for 31-13 victory over the Irish, has rushed for 40 yards and two touchdowns this year. Backfield mate Warren Williams has rambled for 479 yards this year. Backfield mate Warren Williams has rambled for 479 yards and five touchdowns this year. Williams also averaged 42.4 yards per game.

The Miami offensive line is composed entirely of juniors and its average height and weight is 6-3, 264 pounds. The line is allowing 3.1 sacks a game, so a strong defensive line is essential to defeat Miami.

The Miami offensive machine has been racking up an average of 454.2 yards per game. The Hurricanes also averaged 54.2 points per game and an average margin of just over 19 points.

The Hurricanes start only one senior and two juniors on their defensive unit. Their backfield is composed of three sophomores and a freshman. So far, though, this young crew has performed well. It has allowed an average of 289.2 yards per game, allowed 13 interceptions, 14 and 15 points per game. Freshman linebacker referred to in intercettions with four of the Hurricanes' 18 total.

"I'm not sure I am going to prove our respectability back," said Faust of his young team. "They are very hard. We've got a great group of kids. We want them to win for themselves so they deserve it, especially the seniors."

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There were some, however, that would like to see Faust stay in the job. "I would have liked the University to keep Gerry," said someone Andy Grimm. "You can't tell if the new coach is going to do 10-1 next year." And the old coach, that's such a great person that I would like to see him coach even with his losses.

"If I had a choice between Gerry's 500-loss and Faust's 2-9, I would choose by cheating like Charley (Pell, NVA's former football coach) I'd pick Gerry Faust."

Another student concurred. "If Faust had stayed. It would have been best to wait until this season was over," said junior Joe Vihayabal.

"But I didn't even want him to resign. If you look at the type of person he is. Because of this, I thought he should be asked back. I would have asked him to come back as long as he wanted."

"But Johnson is now the new man. He is Faust's Replacement. If I have to ask him, I would ask him."

"And you ask me how much confidence I have in Johnson. I have a great deal of confidence. But I think you have to be a little patient."

"The season's very early, especially in the UPI. The season's very early, especially in the UPI. The season's very early, especially in the UPI. The season's very early, especially in the UPI.
The Top Twenty college football teams in the Associated Press poll, with the relative value in parentheses. The winner’s records and corresponding points. Florida leads by 20-13-1, and Notre Dame supremacy appeared unassailable, except . . .

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College Bowl Lineup

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Saturday, Dec. 14

California Bowl (Fresno, Calif.)

Sun Bowl

El Paso, Texas

Georgia (7-2-1) vs. Arizona (9-3), 3 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 21

Cherry Bowl

(Phoenix, Ariz.)

Aloha Bowl

Honolulu, Hawaii

Alabama (7-2-1) vs. Southern Cal (5-5), 8 p.m.

Independece Bowl

(Birmingham, Ala.)

Monday, Dec. 30

Freedom Bowl

(Ashland, Calif.)

Washington (6-5) vs. Colorado (7-4), 8 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 22

Holiday Bowl

(San Diego, Calif.)

Gator Bowl

(Jacksonville, Fla.)

Arkansas (9-2) vs. Arizona St. (8-3), 8 p.m.

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 ventured from Notre Dame — when they make a commitment, they keep a promise. I wish every place was like that," he said.

"This place has been so good to me. They've stuck behind me through some tough times, and I wonder how many other universi-

ties would do that. Notre Dame is unique in its approach. It's unique as a university. And it's a unique place.

I've had wonderful years," said Faust. Continued. "Sometimes you don't know why things happen, but you leave it in the trust of the Al-

mighty and he always works things out for the best. I'm sure there was a purpose that I was sent here.

"I've had enough, even through the tough times. If I had a chance to do it over and know the results would be the same, I'd do it. I really would, because there are so many people who have been with me through the years and I think that's the biggest thing.

Faust said he is unsure about his plans for the future, saying that he hadn't even had time to give it any thought.

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happen, so they could have made some form of announcement."

Maybe the reason for the complete silence is that Faust had been mishandled by the media.

"I was disappointed with the way the press handled the whole situa-
tion," said Pinkett. "I thought there was a lack of sensitivity expressed by the kind of questions the writers asked. Nobody wants to name names, but it left a bad taste in my mouth.

"I think it's a beautiful thing in my mouth in the entire season because the focus was always on Coach Faust and his destiny and not on how well the team was doing."
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The Observer
Reactions to resignation announcement mixed

Players admit surprise at both timing and decision not to inform them first

By LARRY BURKE
Assistant Sports Editor

Gerry Faust's announcement yesterday morning of his resignation as Head Football Coach did not take his players by complete surprise. But while the players said they could see such an announcement coming, most were caught off guard by the timing and by Faust's choice to inform the media first, rather than his players.

"I'm kind of surprised it happened at this time," said junior quarterback Steve Beuerlein. "Obviously we knew something was going to happen soon. We just didn't know when."

"It's kind of shocking," said junior free safety Steve Lawrence. "I just thought he would wait until after the season."

That opinion also was expressed by senior linebacker Jeff Lawlor.

"I thought Coach Faust would have waited until the end of the season," said Lawlor. "But I guess the reason that he did it now was to take some of the pressure off the team."

"I'm very surprised he made the decision this week," said Kovaleski, "but I can see why he did it. He did it for the well-being of the team, the University and next year. It was his personal decision and we have to honor that."

Senior linebacker Tony Furjanic and senior tailback Allen Puckett, both co-captains, agreed that such an announcement from Faust seemed inevitable.

"It wasn't a real shock," said Furjanic. "Because of our record right now and his contract situation, you knew something was going to happen, but it didn't look good the last few weeks. It was kind of frustrating watching for official word. The general consensus was that it would be bad."

"Everybody on the team knew something was going to happen," said Puckett, "because there was no choice."

Senior co-captain Mike Haywood agreed that the announcement was inevitable, but he thought it should have come sooner.

"Everyone knew for a while that something was going to happen," said Haywood. "We didn't know why they (the administration) procrastinated. The media were acting like vultures, and I'm just glad the thing is over."

"The way they (the administrators) were leaving things up in the air caused a lot of confusion and turmoil," said Kovaleski. "There was a lot of time spent thinking about the coaching situation instead of football. There was a tension -- both concerning the coaches and the locker room."

"(The administration) should have gotten it out of the way a long time ago. I'm sure they knew that something was going to happen soon. We just didn't know when," said Kovaleski.

"On the other hand, he's been an example that we all should follow. It's a shame we've been so cruel to someone who's such a good person just because he doesn't win football games."

"As a senior," continued Ryder, "it has been a long four years. I had hoped to go to some major bowls with the band. It has been different than I expected, but that doesn't necessarily mean it has been bad."

Students were on the whole glad to see him resign, but couldn't help wondering if people had been too hard on him.

"I'm glad to see a new coach come in," said junior Rob Schrader. "But I was very, very eager to see him resign. I greet this with mixed emotions."

"I thought we had the chance to see what he could do for five years, and I'm glad that he didn't do the job so we should have a new coach. It's just too bad," said Furjanic.

Some students admired Faust's principles.

"I think it demonstrates a lot of integrity on his part," said junior Jeff Chiesa. "He's giving up a job that has meant more to him than anything, and as always he's putting the school's interests ahead of his own desires."

There were some more decisive views, however.

"It's a nice guy, but he can't coach," said freshman Jim Mason. "And I think it was a good time to resign, since it will help our recruiting efforts."

"He had some hope before the Penn State and LSU losses, but I think it's good the players know it will be his last game," said Brian Caroll.

"I wasn't exactly eager to see him resign. I don't think he deserved the chance to see what he could do at Miami so they can give a good effort."