Shuttle debris collected, but NASA still baffled

Associated Press
CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — The Coast Guard pulled 600 pounds of metal and tiles from Challenger out of the Atlantic Ocean yesterday, as experts inspected every bit of data for clues to the death of seven people in the world’s worst space disaster.

The call was said the men and two women aboard the 100-ton shuttle probably had no warning of the impending explosion. The debris collected by yesterday afternoon did not include any clothing or personal effects of the astronauts.

A cone-shaped object, possibly from the nose of one of the shuttle’s solid rocket boosters, was spotted, but it was too big to put aboard the smaller U.S. Dallas. A buoy tender was sent to the area.

The largest piece of debris found after a full day of searching was 15 feet by 11 feet. Other pieces were 11 feet long and 10 feet long. Most were of aluminum, some containing piping, others covered with tiles.

More helicopters would be used today to see if a large object could be seen in shallow areas. Sonar equipment was to be added later.

Experts were studying computer readouts that timed events at one-thousandths of a second, hoping to find clues. The command had any sense of anything wrong,” said William Graham, acting administrator of NASA. The spacecraft was traveling at more than twice the speed of sound at 47,000 feet, which is at the boundary of the stratosphere where there are physical changes such as wind and sound phenomena and shock waves.

David Graham said the ship’s two solid rocket boosters, which could be seen heading away from the area, were deliberately destroyed by the range safety officer, who gave the computer command that triggered explosives stored aboard the rocket.

“The was an indication one of the solids was heading for a populated area and he took the correct action,” Graham said. After the blast, the shuttles dropped off the massive fuel tank, parachute, and ocean, and are recovered by waiting ships.

Their condition, had they been in the water, might have helped solve the mystery.

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Recruiter and coordinator of special programs Kathy Carling will speak tonight at 4:30 in the Hagger College Center Parlor as part of the "Women in the Workplace" lecture series. All are invited to attend. The Saint Mary's Career Counseling and Development Center. -The Observer

To send condolences to the families of the seven astronauts who perished in the explosion of the Challenger space shuttle can do so by sending them to the space agency's astronauts who perished in the explosion of the Challenger space shuttle. Call Erik Hickey at 283-1623 for more information.

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Of course, this being Notre Dame, they aren’t. According to the Provost’s Office, which makes the decision to cancel classes in consultation with Saint Mary’s, classes haven’t been cancelled since 1966, when a blizzard forced the University to close for one day.

More recently, during the Blizzard of ’77, the Uni- versity was shut down for business for a day.

"We didn’t close for classes — we shut the University down for business. I don’t recall ever closing for classes in my tenure," said University Provost Timothy O’Meara. He added that "generally speaking, the conditions are such that we expect the professors to be here. If it is a particular situation, obviously they are to use their own discretion" as to whether or not to attempt the drive to campus.

"Also, due to the fact that this is primarily a residential campus where the overwhelming majority of students live on campus, their attendance of the classes shouldn’t be a problem. And it is true, more snow than not, that are most cons- cious about a snow day. It is an academic decision. Last year, most of the professors were able to make it," O’Meara said.

Even though it would appear from this history that class cancellations at Notre Dame is very slim pos- sibility, the Provost’s Office does not arbitrarily issue an edict from the dome ordering that they be held.

"If this is the case — if classes will only be cancelled if the omnipresent snowplows cease to operate — then I think we’re in for a long and busy, albeit snowy, winter. After all, anyone who has strolled the campus when even a few flurries are falling, knows the zealously and reckless abandon with which the groundkeepers pursue their snow-clearing missions. Even under the acrid smoke of the snow-shovel is directed approach- ing from behind at 80 miles per hour, leaving no al- ternative but to accept certain death under the tire. They are, however, no more effective than the snow plows scraping concrete and hope that Dick Ad- die’s weather word has proved prophetic and that conditions are real "horrendous." Of course, this being South Bend, they are. Visions of "classes cancelled" bul-

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Associated Press

Los Mochis, Mexico - An AeroCalifornia airplane DC-3 carrying 21 people crashed yesterday on a hill near the fog-covered airport of the Pacific port, and an airline spokeswoman said all aboard were killed.

"There were no survivors," said Maria Castellon, spokeswoman for the airline's main office in La Paz on the Baja California peninsula. She said the two-engine propeller plane was flying from Ciudad Constitucion on Baja California to Los Mochis, carrying 18 passengers and three crew members.

Ernesto Vazala Valdez, the spokesman for AeroCalifornia in Los Mochis, said all aboard were Mexican citizens. He said the plane crashed because of "lack of visibility."

Associated Press reporter Cam Rossie, who was flying above the Los Mochis airport in a six-seater Cessna, said in a telephone interview, "We were approaching, our pilot said we were not going to land in Los Mochis because of fog and the airport was closed. Then he changed his mind and said we would go ahead and go to Los Mochis and see what it looks like," Rossie said.

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Some originally purchased for the military and some abandoned on military property, are auctioned to the public.

Bid all you can bid.

James Akinlade of Roselle, Md., looks at security cabinets with combination locks outside an Army warehouse in Fort Belvoir recently. Surplus scores.

SMC board plans elections, events

By MARILYN BENCHIK
Staff Reporter

Regardless of the depressing effects South Bend winters might have, the Saint Mary's Programming Board is planning to liven up the spirits of the season.

Elections for student body offices will be held on Feb. 12. Students wishing to run for these positions were to attend a mandatory meeting last Sunday at 6 o'clock.

The Lil' Sister's Weekend is scheduled for the weekend of March 7,8 and 9. The Hudson's Fashion Show was cancelled, but the board is tentatively planning another one with a different local department store, said Student Body Vice President Jeanne Heller.

"Most of the sophomores who I've talked to have shown a definite interest in this weekend," said Sophomore Class Vice President Colleen Dowd.

Entertainment Commissioner Trudee Landsfield discussed the Keenan Review party to be held on Feb. 7 from 11 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the Haggar College Center. Non-alcoholic beverages such as daiquiris will be served.

Balloons will be donated to Friday's "Toast to the New Year" Party by the freshman class while members of the sophomore class have volunteered to clean up after the festivities.

According to Heller, applications for freshman orientation will be available Monday for those interested.

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Have a nose for news?

If you do, The Observer news department needs you. There will be a meeting for new reporters on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in Room 118 Nieuwland Hall. Please attend if you are interested in being an Observer news reporter this semester.

The Observer
Counselors help students, adults cope with loss of famous teacher

Associated Press

CONCORD, N.H. - Adults and children in the city where Christa McAuliffe, taught school criticized openly yesterday as they confronted their anger, sadness and disbelief over the death of their collaborator and teacher.

"The teachers seem to be more upset than the students," said John Reinhardt, coordinator of school psychology and guidance programs for the Concord school district.

They are closer to her, her colleagues and personal friends. The kids for the most part seem to be handling it well." Twenty-five psychologists, guidance counselors and therapists went into the public schools to help the 4,500 students deal with their grief over the death of the hometown space teacher.

"We intend to move on. We are driven by mission," he said. "There was nothing anyone could have done for this one. It just stopped." He described the mood in the control room as "extremely professional under the circumstances, very somber, there was not much said."

When computer screens showed no more data was coming in, he said, engineers watched the views from television cameras.

"We were hoping something better would come out of it," he said. After a while, we resumed gathering data, put it all up and called it a day.

Speculation focused on an ominous bright flash that was visible at the base of the fuel tank before the explosion, but shuttle director Jesse Moore said he wanted to discourage that.

"You are asking me to lay out causes," he said. "I'm not prepared to do that." NASA scheduled a memorial service for McAuliffe of Concord, N.H., who was aboard the shuttle as the first "common citizen" to fly in space.

"We had planned to teach two lessons from space to schoolchildren all across the country."

Killed along with McAuliffe were commander Francis Scobee, 46; pilot Michael Smith, 44; Judith Resnik, 36; Ronald McNair, 35; Ellison Onizuka, 39, and Gregory Jarvis, 41.

"We're asking everything that happened," he said. "We're asking why."

"It affects every child in the country that saw it," said Reinhardt. "Christa was dynamic, down to earth. She spoke in a language children could understand. NASA public relations did a tremendous job in publicizing the event, emphasizing the educational benefits."

This flight was part of the students' curriculum. Many students expressed sympathy for McAuliffe's family including her two children, Scout, 9, and Caroline, 6.

Reinhardt said children at the Kimball Elementary School, where Scott is a classmate, asked the counselors for every bit of information they could get: why did this happen? what caused the accident?"

Clint Cowgill, the principal at Kimball who had been in Cape Canaveral to witness the launch, spoke to all of the classes, describing everything that happened.

Eighteen children in Scott's third grade class who also had flown to Cape Canaveral to watch the launch were given the day off yesterday because they returned home to late Tuesday night.

"They feel the event is almost like a dream," said Reinhardt.

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The feeling is forever.
The Space Shuttle Challenger's solid-fuel boosters continue on after the explosion of the shuttle and its liquid-fuel boosters less than two minutes after launch Tuesday. This photo was made from Daytona Beach, Fla., some 50 miles from the launch site. Stories at right.

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Associated Press

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Unmanned space travel costs far less than manned missions and can probe regions in space with no risk to humans. Yet it remains the poor stepchild to the high-flying manned space program, experts said.

It's a debate that has raged in the scientific community since the first days of exploring the heavens.

"Nobody wants to say 'I told you so' to the day after seven people have died," said Gordon Pettengill, a planetary astronomy professor at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. "I wouldn't be surprised if the mission was diverted. It would be strange to me if it didn't." While experts are hesitant to revive the debate so soon after Tuesday's tragedy in which the seven crewmembers were killed, concerns are surfacing over the impact the Challenger accident will have on unmanned space programs.

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Organizations counting on shuttle face uncertainties after catastrophe

Associated Press

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Hospitals in this ancient southern port said one guerrilla was killed and five guerrillas and a Lebanese civilian were wounded in the first Israeli air force attack this year inside Lebanon.

Four jets rocketed the bases of Syrian-backed guerrillas on the outskirts of the Ein el-Hilweh Palestinian refugee camp near Sidon, which is 25 miles south of Beirut.

They made several passes at the targets, escorted among orange and lemon trees around the camp.

The air attack occurred shortly before an infiltrator from Jordan killed two Israeli soldiers and wounded two in an ambush at the border settlement of Mehela in the occupied West Bank. The Israeli military command said the infiltrator was shot dead.

Prime Minister Shimon Peres of Israel, who was in Berlin, said the air raid would not affect the plan for Middle East peace negotiations he is promoting on his European tour.

The air raid was the third in a week that soldiers of the U.N. Interim Force in Lebanon have found guerrilla rockets and destroyed them.

King Hussein of Jordan and Palestine Liberation Organization chairman Yasser Arafat have been meeting in Amman this week to consider ways of overcoming U.S. objections to a PLO role in peace talks with Israel.

Hormel profits soar despite strike

Associated Press

AUSTIN, Minn. - Union meatpackers posted only a few pickets Tuesday day outside Hormel's flagship plant and the governor began recalling National Guard troops, as the company announced record earnings.

The earnings report, issued at a closely guarded shareholders' meeting in Houston, covered a period including the first two months of the strike, which began Aug. 17 when 1,500 workers walked out.

The workers not on strike "busted their brinches to have a record quarter," Hormel Chief Executive Officer R.L. Knowlton said at the meeting. The company said it earned $38.6 million in fiscal 1985. "Most of our employees are returning to work," Knowlton said. "It is not affecting us materially."

He denied allegations that the company is out to break the union.

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"Money also comes from parents, friends, corporations, and foundations."

Drury said.

When the campaign is over, Drury said, a broad base of support will have been cultivated. "By the end of the campaign, approximately 8,000 donors will have contributed to EXCEL over the past three years."

The office also has sponsored Saint Mary's Salutes around the country in the fall and has scheduled three more for the spring.

"The purpose of the salutes is to bring the Saint Mary's family together. We want to take our story out to friends and alumnae of Saint Mary's and thank them. They are in no way fund raisers at all," said Drury.

In the fall, salutes were held in Washington D.C., Indianapolis, and San Francisco, according to Drury. Pittsburgh, West Chester, Parkfield, and Detroit are the designated sites for the spring salutes.

Referring to these programs, Drury said, "I'd say these have been very successful."

Correction

Because of an editing error, information concerning the Senior Fellow in last Friday's page 3 story was incorrect. Last year's Senior Fellow was Walter Stove Gibson, former Carroll Hall fellow.

Americans spend more for better bill of health

Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Americans are better at their jobs and living longer, but are also paying steeply for it, the government said yesterday in its annual report on the nation's health.

Life expectancy is at a record high and infant mortality is at a new low, the report said.

Although infant mortality fell to an estimated 10.6 deaths per 1,000 births in 1984, health experts said that improvement was slowing the pace of the decline, and a persistent gap between the rate at which white and black infants die.

A child born in 1983 could expect to live 74.6 years, a new high, the report said. The longest life expectancy is enjoyed by white females, 78.7 years, the shortest by black males, 65.4 years.

U.S. peacekeeping troops in South Lebanon dismantled four 107mm Katyusha rockets pointed at Israeli soldiers before they were to be fired by an electronic timer yesterday, a U.N. source said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

It was the third time in a week that soldiers of the U.N. Interim Force in Lebanon have found guerrilla rockets and destroyed them.

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Austin local president Jim Guyette said, "This company is the most profitable company in the meatpacking industry. They have reported record profits, record sales, and they're trying to crum down the rotte net deal that exists anywhere at any Hormel location."

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Topping, speaking at a National Academy of Sciences public hearing, said:

"A mountain of evidence" links smoking parents with infants' illnesses.

"Other studies have indicated exposure to passive smoke "may significantly increase risks of heart attack."

"A non-smokers' rights movement has been portrayed by tobacco industry as an ascendency of the feeble as they try to countersmoke their values on smokers, "Topping said.

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An English RA: Just a Job

BETH STEININGER
features writer

Keeping set hours may be a choice for some, but for resident assistants it is a must. Having weekly meetings, being on-call and planning section events require from them, we all as students fight for - free time. Recent interviews with three RAs revealed more than a fight against the clock, however. Their job involves the sacrience of weekends, for the RAs in question had to deal with their sometimes conflicting roles as RAs and friends, and the sometimes pressing questions of the respect and authority.

All of these require careful appraisal of priorities. What being an R.A. means to the three seniors varied widely. The first fact that they need to be organized is that the clock that makes these certain students so organized and so able to organize for others. According to Shawn O'Grady, a senior in chemical engineering major and R.A. in Stanford Hall, the life of a resident assistant can be pretty hectic. "I'm not out to be the 'long arm of the law.' I'm just a guy doing my job. Luckily, everyone in my section has a sense of respect and they use common sense. That helps me get my job done."

O'Grady further explained about his becoming an R.A. He was chosen as an alternate for a section full of his friends. Although he didn't believe it, he has kept. Opening an open mind and an attitude of respect has smoothed the few conflicts that have arisen.

Mary Hess, a senior R.A. in Farley Hall, said that student willingness to cooperate coincides with their respect. "My job is sometimes full time and sometimes part time. I find that when the girls in my section are willing to talk about a problem that's come up, we can solve it right away," she said with a sense of satisfaction.

"As yet, I haven't really had any problems, though. There are a lot of freshmen in my section and they all seem to be doing pretty well."

Hess said she had a good feeling about her section and described an incident which made her feel worthwhile as an R.A.

"I was in New York over break and ran into a girl from my section. She introduced me as her friend and not as her R.A. That made me feel glad because of the stereotypes that make us out to be ogres, and not friendly people."

Kathleen Schuller, a senior R.A. in Le Mans Hall at Saint Mary's, agreed the stereotypes about R.A.s and hall directors take root in everyone.

"I even believed in them until I seriously considered applying for the position. The two weeks that I spent here at the beginning of the semester, though, made a difference. I became involved, met lots of nice people and learned about the job that I'd do. And I haven't met one egotist yet."

When asked about what motivated them to become R.A.s, the three gave analogous responses. All like to be helpful and being RAs gives them the opportunity to do exactly that.

Concerning the advantages and disadvantages of their commitment, the three reportedly mourned the free time lost, but were appreciative of having their rooms paid for by the school. Meeting new and exciting people, and earning their stipends were also welcomed benefits.

The time requirement for the RA job was reportedly different. O'Grady and Hess reported having to work five hours a week one night each week. They also work one weekend night for seven hours. These two said that at least three additional hours each week were spent being available to their section.

Time spent in weekly meetings was not included in the minimum breakdown of 15 hours.

For Nicholas, the time breakdown was different. She reported having to work three hours desk duty each week and being "on call" an average of three week nights per semester. Weekend duty was reportedly two nights rotations over the course of the semester. R.A. training for the three included programs ranging from fire safety to alcohol education. The programs, sponsored by Residence Life, focused on giving useful tips to make the R.A.'s function as efficiently as possible.

"Even though you sacrifice weekends and run on a tight schedule, I think that the experience is worth it," commended O'Grady.

"It's not English, it's art," says Tokyo.

Associated Press

TOkyo - A Japanese young couple stroll down chic Omote Sando shopping bags, stationery and many "Japanese Ingurisshu" describes it. Schuller is compiling examples of "Japanese Ingurisshu" in advertising and fashion.

"Japanese copywriters very consciously and astutely copies that English as Japanese," said in an interview. "The words have no meaning, but connote something, like 'Oh My Dining.'" He said that this was a slogan used by S.A. and department stores to promote personalized tableware.

The English word "myi", in fact, is widely used to convey a sense of intimacy between owner and object, such as "my house" and "my car." Tokyo Gas Co. went a step further with the slogan, "My Life, My Gas." 

"Love, Do" and "Do" are also favorites, especially in connection with advertising. "Do Sports" is a popular athletic club, and many foreigners recall the emetic t-shirt, "Let's Celebrate Sports Vacation Day Long!" Instructions for Mercotin tablets once read, "Adults 1 tablet 3 times a day until passing away."

Among the scores of tiny clothing shops in Tokyo's trendy Harajuku area is Zen Mall, where customers can choose designs such as "Just Fit to You, King Kong," or "Do not disturb please, SCRAP!"

"It doesn't matter what's written on them. It's not English, it's art, and if the colors and shapes are nice, it will sell," said Takahito Murakami, Zen Mall's manager.

"Nobody expects us what they ask. We don't even know ourselves!"

Some food names may sound amusing to Japanese but revolving to a native speaker of English, such as "Crep" coffee creamer and "Calpi" fermented malt drink. Supermarkets sell candy that goes by these dubious sounding names. "Bourbon Pickle," "Chocolate Sand Cookies," "Gilco Pocky" and "Choco Petch."

Residents foreigners regularly note down and swap slogans, especially four-letter words and other obscenities that commonly turn up on T-shirts and shopping bags. Embarrassing double entendres sometimes go unread, said Schuller, who has lived here for 22 years.

Visitors encounter the bizarre English from the moment they arrive in Japan. A sign at the Skyliner express train station at Tokyo's International Airport advises: "If you want to take non-smoking car, please offer to sell ticketer." 

In Kyoto, a hotel warns non-Japanese guests that "Depositing the room key into another person is prohibited." Another hotel in Kobe says, "Guests are requested to hand over their key car to caretaker."

The absence in the Japanese language of "L" and "v" sounds also adds to the general confusion. Tourists can visit what one map calls the "Nara Prefectural Forsk (folk) Museum," and an Osaka hotel proudly touts its "Gland (grand) Salon." Restaurants hand out "runch" or "runch" (lunch) menus and one translated "Olahn Regal" as "Sea Birth Regal."

"How To Cooking Expert. A Sunny Side Up!" says a commercially sold stationary head.

A greeting card shows a pig riding a motor scooter and the words, "Wicken's Tiddbits. Brave Acts Can Be Ruined By Accidents."

A notebook is titled, "The Shortened History of Mankind."

"The visual layout is important, not the message," says Yoji Izawa, chief designer of GC Inc, a paper products maker. One of his creations shows a female pig bathing, with the caption: "Heathery and precious. Scent of a monologue. Inimitable smirking toilet. A ball."

Izawa was also responsible for a letterhead design of a policeman arresting a masked hiphopsumass, with a single, four-letter word in quotes. When one retailer returned a shipment because an American customer complained that it was obscene, the word was altered to read "shool!"

"You can interpret it two ways. You can take it in fun or be insulted," Izawa said. "Unfortunately I didn't realize that then."

The Observer / Justin Smith

Senior Shawn O'Grady, one of Notre Dame's many resident assistants, helps freshman Paul Bintinger out with his math homework. This is only one of the many features to this job.
We should use our gifts to aid the less fortunate

Many people, at some time in their lives, are confronted with the problem of the poor among us. Throughout life, there is always someone who has less than we have.

Jeanne Grammens

Sometimes feelings of guilt accompany this reality. We might ask why we were given the opportunities the way while many struggle to finish high school, or why we want another pair of Guess jeans instead of giving the same to another. The idea that we should share our gifts with others who are lacking. The most promising way to share these gifts is not always in a better-than-giving fish, but in a more Christian way of reaching out to the poor. It is all in the attitude.

When I first went to the Center for the Homeless in South Bend, I had a fear that I could have over-shadowed my intentions. I was afraid to be among "those people" because they would think I was some snooty college student wearing my heart on my sleeve.

I soon found the answer to this stigma lies in an understanding of humanity. Come on, we're all in this together. A chain is only as strong as its weakest link. When we have poor among us, we, as human beings, are poor. When we have hungry, sad, lonely, cold, dirty people among us, we are hungry, sad, lonely, cold and dirty. When we feel one with these people, not above them, then we can truly help them. How do we help them? There is not an easy answer to this question, but through limited experience, and unlimited contemplation, I have developed a theory.

There are three types of people in this world: those who need help and are willing to help themselves, those who need help and are not willing to help themselves, and finally, those who cannot help themselves. The last classification is the easiest to explain. They are the ones many people are ashamed of. Some of them are the ones we try to get rid of at the back of the line. The people in this group have never had a chance to help themselves. They are killed before they see the light of day.

Millions of people, millions of Christian people, believe a woman has the right to deny the people she is helping. As long as there are human beings on the whole are incomplete. The last group of people, we are expected to be better-than themselves, but they have reached a point of despair. This is when the human feeling of disgust has been worn away. Contrary to com-

munity belief, this feeling is not born with someone. It is produced by our circumstances and by fellow human beings. It is the faces of the people at the Center for the Homeless, the people in the Detroit soup kitchen and the people on the park benches right behind the glorious White House. Who knows if the feeling of dignity and human compassion we are expected to have can reach the point this. We can only try to show them that they do have a purpose in life, they belong. Only with this belief will the feeling of human potential be realized. The last group of people, those who are willing and able to help themselves, are the closest to reaching this potential. The major problem is the fact that they are often discouraged from helping themselves. Surprisingly enough, there are institutions attempting to show them the way.

In Detroit, Michigan, there is a temporary housing complex which requires a contract from everyone who enters the doors. Each guest must participate in daily upkeep of the center, along with keeping his or her section clean. They must also spend hours a day seeking employment and personal help. Some of the members have united to form a committee to mediate between shelter administration and guests. Being treated like human beings, responsible for themselves, gave them the incentive to stand up for their rights. They united and formed an organized, legitimate committee.

The SAB people did produce a haphazard listing of books that were supposed to have been accounted for upon my insistence. Unfortunately, a complete list had not been made prior to the sale as it should have been. This seems to be a practice that would be considered basic to any sales venture. I feel I am not the only existing casualty of this chaotic extravagance that was a "Matt and Jeff" scene from start to finish. Finally, even if you personally were not affected I still feel it is important students of a major university such as Notre Dame should know their Student Activity Board seems to have some accounting practices which are questionable. I enjoy very much the activities the board promotes. However, in my admittedly limited experience with its business practices, I feel it is quite unsatisfactory. I am quite sure anybody who was involved in the book sale, purchaser or solicitor, can commiserate with me and believe the sale was a great idea although grossly mishandled.

Let me explain the pitfalls of the past sale and offer some ideas for badly needed improvement if such a sale is to be held again. A record was not made of the book I dropped off to be sold on the floor before the actual sale. Those in charge did have a contract that was filled out at this time; however, in my case, they did not keep a record themselves and instead gave the sole copy back to me.

Those who attended the sale, I'm sure, are quite aware of the disorganization and result-

ingselv me as well. This is the reason for this letter to the board.

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Continued pioneering would be fitting memorial

Agency America watched as the space shuttle Challenger made its 73rd record into the air, fell and then returned to the Earth in thousands of pieces. Across the country, millions witnessed the launch failure, expressing shouts of joy that turned abruptly into cries of horror.

The event itself stands as the greatest space tragedy in U.S. history, with none of the seven crew members surviving the explosion.

Cindy Rauchock
in perspective

The conundrum of NASA investigations, assessments of space travel benefits and detriments, and the valuation of human life can be learned from the unplanned and pain-

ful twist of events which occurred Tuesday. New Hampshire school teacher Christa McAuliffe and her six colleagues proved to be world-wide educators, even in death.

Most importantly, the seven astronauts represent thousands of pioneers, many also risking their lives for a cause, who have helped the United States to progress to its present water mark. These leaders realize perhaps better than most that failure is an integral part of eventual success, a stepping stone for those who answer questions and open up even more.

We should not be startled that Challenger malfunctioned; with so many possibilities for human error at the launchpad, during the launch, or the launch. The surprising thing is that accident did not occur sooner. Some failures in the system also have been exposed before. Most of us were not aware of the scientific or technological field, venturing vir-

tually unmanned into the unknown.

The fiery fate of Challenger brought crashing to the Earth the sense of restlessness that had become associated with missions to space. Maybe that's one way to positively assess the tragedy of the crash. The starting realization is that nothing is secure, that man is not al-

lone, that science and technology are only brave explorers by reasserting its mysterious

the heavens, the impact, the pain, and the

verse; our world, ourselves from space, and

we cannot afford as a people to stop learning.

I agree with Steven A. Levy's letter of Jan. 24, 1986, that the president needs to give their lives for us as a people. They were

At the same time, we must always take them. And this is just what

we need to look at ourselves, do what we can, but not to tear the pages

of our space shuttle Challenger. Seven lives lost in a horrible acci-

dent. This tragedy is truly one only to which we have not been exposed before. If any of us are

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been saying "don't do it now." But we took a chance, as we often have.

I cannot help but wonder what the seven astronauts might have done with all their lives.

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Irish football coach Lou Holtz will be the guest speaker at a meeting for all freshmen interested in becoming members of the Student Managers Organization. The meeting will be held tonight at the ACC football auditorium (enter Gate 2) at 7 p.m. All those interested but not able to attend should call the manager's office at 239-6482.

SMC varsity softball players should attend a meeting today at 6 p.m. in the Angela Athletic Facility. Anyone interested in playing is welcome for more information. Please call the Angela Athletic Facility.

The NVA cross-country ski clinic has been rescheduled for two times, both on Sunday. The first is at 10 a.m. and the second is at 2 p.m. New registrants are welcome. Call NVA at 239-6100 for information.

The ND Women's Track Club will hold its first indoor meet of the season on Saturday at 3 p.m. at the Dome. Anyone interested in attending or in running the races is welcome. For more information call Mary Beth at 277-1983.

Body Fat Testing will be offered by NVA to the first 75 people free of charge on Tuesday at 7 p.m. in O'Shae.

Men's and Women's indoor soccer tournaments will be held by the NVA. Rosters must include a minimum of eight players and should be turned in with a $55 entry fee by Wednesday. For more information call the Observer.

Moonlight cross country skiing will be offered by the NVA, Feb. 6 from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. on the Burke Memorial Golf Course. Interested men and women must register by Feb. 7 for a cost of $11 at the Rockne Golf Shop. For more information call the Observer.

Hydrobetics, aerobics in the water, will begin Monday at 6:45 p.m. in the Rockne Athletic Center. Classes will be held every Monday and Wednesday for more information call the Observer.

An interhall track meet will be held by the NVA on Wednesday, Feb. 19 for more information call the Observer.

Weekend group rentals for the Rockne Athletic Center are now available through the NVA for ND and SMC groups. For details and rates call NVA at 239-5100.

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Chicago defensive specialist Ryan takes Eagles top coaching position

**Associated Press**

PHILADELPHIA - Buddy Ryan, architect of the Chicago Bears' awesome defense, was named head coach of the Philadelphia Eagles yesterday and promised to lead the National Football League team into the playoffs within two years.

Ryan, after toiling in relative obscurity for most of his 18 years as a defensive specialist, was given a five-year contract for his first try as a head coach.

Eagles owner Norman Braman introduced the 52-year old Ryan as the best coach in the NFL, who would give the Eagles "the winning consistency they lacked over the last few years."

Ryan promptly issued a prediction as bold as the Bears' attacking defense. "We'll be going to wait that long. We'll be giving the Eagles tenders in a year or two."

Braman said Ryan first caught his attention Dec. 1 in an article in the New York Times. The subsequent feat of the Bears shutting out two playoff opponents vaulted him into contention for the Eagles' head coaching job.

Ryan's selection was surprising since Braman had been seeking an offensive-minded coach who could help the punchless Eagles put points on the board. He had said he did not want a defensive specialist.

Braman said he wasn't upset by Ryan's departure. "He offers something to this game that is really unique. He's an innovator. He's an individual who appreciates this game by attacking it."

Ryan, after becoming known for his "46" defense, a 5-1-1 set named after the number of a former player. It was the formation that made the Bears the top defensive team in the league and crushed the New England Patriots in the Bears' 46-10 Super Bowl triumph.

Ryan said the Eagles, who played a 3-4 under Campbell in posting a 7-9 record last season, would switch to the 46, and predicted it would take "35 minutes" to do it.

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**AT&T Tournament still played in memory of Crosby despite change**

**Associated Press**

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. - The name has changed. It's now the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am. But it's still Crosby weather.

Rain, wind and cold swept over the Monterey Peninsula Wednesday on the eve of the new-old event.

That equally, blustery weather, so familiar to the veteran touring pros and celebrity amateurs - some of whom have been playing here for three decades - is forecast to continue through the end of the week.

"We'll give the weather to AT&T," said Harry Crosby, son of the tournament founder, the late Bing Crosby and his widow Kathryn. Harry is an investment banker and is playing as an amateur in the tournament that has been rocked by controversy.

In a dispute with the official organizers of the tournament - the Monterey Peninsula Golf Foundation - Kathryn withdrew the Crosby name from the event that has grown into one of the most celebrated on the PGA tour.

"It's the same tournament, just a different name," said actor James Garner, a long-time amateur participant. "Nothing else has changed." The format remains the same: each of the 180 pros is paired with an amateur, and they play one round on each of three courses before the field is cut for the final round Sunday.

Among the touring pros there are Jack Nicklaus, Tom Watson, Lee Trevino, Johnny Miller, Ray Floyd, Fuzzy Zoeller, Curtis Strange and Lanny Wadkins, all long-time participants, and such relative newcomers as Masters champion Larry Mize, 1985 Crosby winner Mark O'Meara and the probable favorite, Hal Sutton.

In addition to Garner, the amateurs include a couple who have been competing here for more than 20 years, Clint Eastwood and Jack Lemmon, along with George C. Scott, Willie Mays and Tom Seaver.

"The players still think of it as 'the Crosby.' It's still a memorial to the memory of Bing," Nicklaus said.

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Gipp was quite a gambler while at Notre Dame despite Rock's beliefs

Associated Press

At halftime of Notre Dame's game with Army in 1920, Coach Knute Rockne was extolling the fighting Irish to come from behind in one of their patented locker room harangues. One of the players wasn't responding to Rockne's theatrics and the coach admonished him, growling, "I don't suppose you have the slightest interest in this game."

"You're doing there, Rock. I've got $400 on this game and I don't intend to blow it," replied George Gipp.

That tale appeared in the December issue of Smithsonian, the marketing of which had become inappropriate last Sunday when President Reagan in an interview during the Super Bowl pregame show that Rockne "threw a gambler out of his office one day bodily who had come to see him and was seeking information about who was going to win. He just hated the idea of gambling associated with football."

Reagan, of course, played the role of Gipp in "The Notre Dame Story," a production that NBC newsman Tom Brokaw noted that as much as $2 billion might be wagered on the game, most of it illegally, and asked the president if that bothered him. Reagan repaid.

"I wish that it could be without, because I think when it gets up to those kinds of numbers then there is too much temptation to try and fix things. And, human nature being what it is, we know from past history that sometimes they get away with that."

The magazine story pointed out that Gipp, a minister's son, went to Notre Dame on a baseball scholarship at the age of 17 after spending the previous three years in construction, then to his hometown of Laurium, Mich. Besides playing in an amateur baseball league, the magazine said Gipp also excelled at pool, poker and bridge.

"Personally, he was totally committed to his practice. His sense of discipline was a bore, discipline something to be ignored," the article said.

In 1919, Gipp and several teammates played money in a football game at Rockford, Ill., but no one at Notre Dame found out. Gipp also picked up money by frequenting the pool halls of South Bend, a place called All-Around he made become his second home. At the Oliver and LaFayette hotels he took on some of the sharpest pool hustlers and card sharps on the Chicago circuit.

"I'm the finest freelance gambler ever to attend Notre Dame," Gipp said.

According to his roommate, Arthur "Doc" Halloway, "nobody around South Bend could beat him at laro, shooting pool, billiards, poker or bridge. He studied the percentages in dice-rolling and could fake those bones in a way that had the professionals dazzled. At three-quarterback he pool he was the terror of the parlor."

Gipp's winning, however, helped put some of his friends through college.

"We've seen him win $500 in a crap game and then spend his winnings that week driving a taxi in the city," Bergman said. "No wonder he was idolized by the South Bend Corned Beef and Cabbage Parlor."

Bergman also recalled that Gipp "drank and smoked heavily and often stayed up all night carousing or playing cards."

In 1920, Walter O'Keefe of the South Bend News-Times saw him "stumble out of a hotel elevator the morning of the Purdue game with his shoes down and his downtrodden sogginess. I gave him hell for staying up all night."

That afternoon, Gipp rushed for 129 yards, including an 80-yard touchdown run.

Betting by players was common in college football. Wagers often were made on the eve of a game when the two teams met for dinner. Players often bet on a coin toss or, on themselves as individuals.

And after drawing Rockne's ire in beating Notre Dame in 1919, Gipp piled up $385 in total offense, more than the entire Army team, as Notre Dame rallied to win 27-17. He didn't lose his $400 bet on Rockne's team's victory.

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Alumni handles Sorin in interhall hockey, Zahn defeats Cavanaugh

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Notre Dame dominates Utah with fine shooting and height advantage

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Notre Dame basketball coach Digger Phelps predicted that his squad was "ready to drill somebody" coming off a 4-0 start to the season; ranked No. 20 in the North Carolina. Phelps proved prophetic as the Fighting Irish destroyed the University of Utah by a 94-64 score last night at the ACC.

The Notre Dame game was never in doubt as the Irish quickly jumped into leads of 8-3 and 32-16 on their way to a 43-28 halftime lead.

Notre Dame came out just as strong in the second half and wound up with a 30 point lead with 10 minutes left to play.

With the game effectively over, Phelps cleared his bench and watched as his substitutes played well and maintained the 30 point lead on the strength of a new Notre Dame basket with 11 seconds left.

Notre Dame closed the game out as they shot 75 percent (19-of-25) from the floor in the first half and 43 percent (19-of-44) after halftime.

On the other hand, Utah couldn't get their shot to fall as they converted on only 32 percent of their attempts.

After the game, Phelps was happy with the way his team rebounded from Sunday's loss and dominated the action.

"We just played very well tonight," Phelps explained. "Tonight's performance is a combination of how good we can be if we play with confidence," he added.

The Irish defense completely shut down Stroman, who entered the game as the Utes' leading scorer at 18 points a game. Royal and Jim Dolan received the assignment of guarding the dangerous forward, and the pair forced Stroman into taking many bad shots on his way to 5-of-21 shooting.

"We didn't want to play man-to-man if we think our team is not ready," Phelps added. "I think we handled him well on the tapes. We just decided to shut someone down, and Dolan was excellent tonight."

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North Star Conference cuts team membership

Special to The Observer

The Notre Dame women's basketball team continued its North Star Conference success this season by defeating Butler University 91-60 last night at the ACC. This 16th consecutive victory win was raised to 4-0 in the NSC and 11-6 overall.

The high scorer for Notre Dame was senior guard Trena Keys with 21 points. Sophomore center Sandy Botham netted 21 points, while sophomore point guard Mary Gavin, junior forward Laura Willis, and senior forward Lynn Ebben each scored eight points for the Irish.

Keys scored 21 points and led our outside production from Mary tonight," said Head Coach Mary Dillard.

Notre Dame point guard Mary Gavin brings the hail up the floor in an earlier action this season. The Irish destroyed Butler University last night at Indianapolis, 94-60.

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In fact, the round-robin format was such a great success in its first year that DePaul, Dayton and Marquette all elected to remain part of the conference after its future was called into question when five current full-time member institutions announced last August their intentions to leave the conference.

These institutions are Butler University, the University of Evansville, Loyola University Chicago, Xavier University and Marquette University. These institutions will bring their women's basketball programs under the new double, round-robin, regular-season schedule to determine the league's basketball champion.

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Notre Dame sees no advantage in conference

Saturday the Notre Dame men's basketball team faces Marquette University at the ACC. This will be Notre Dame's second consecutive game against one of the Midwest's great independents, who for the second year in a row will participate in a double-round robin regular-season schedule with the Irish.

Marquette, Dayton, DePaul and Notre Dame again will play each other twice this year. Last year, the Irish proved to be the best among the nation's independents. Indiana University was 2-13 in the round-robin setup.

Dayton and DePaul both finished 19-10 (3-3 in the round-robin) which ended up 20th (4-4).

"We had the best record when it was over, but it was close all the way between the four independents," Irish head coach Digger Phelps. "I think 12 of those games were very close and that really helped create a schedule for us in the last two weeks.

"The games were all real battles, the same way it is for Georgetown, St. John's, Villanova and Syracuse in the Big East."

In the first year of the double-round robin format, Notre Dame, Dayton and DePaul all made the NCAA Tournament. Marquette participated in the NIT, and many even felt that the Warrior might have been unjustly neglected by the NCAA selection committee.

Next year's North Star Conference membership will include active members the University of Dayton, DePaul University, Marquette University, and Notre Dame. Along with associate member Valparaiso University. All five institutions hold similar status in the current NSC lineup.

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North Star Conference President R. Elaine Diederichs announced recently that the three-year-old Division I women's athletic league will continue to exist next season with a smaller membership and new championship format.

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Increased visibility helps a team in its ability to recruit and to schedule strong, out-of-conference teams.

But these arguments fail in the case of Notre Dame, at least this point in time. The linking of the four independents in the round-robin proved last season to be the first year of the double round-robin format, the Irish held out in favor of its independent schedule, which was never in doubt as the Irish quickly jumped into leads of 8-3 and 32-16 on their way to a 43-28 halftime lead.

Notre Dame never let the Irish defense completely shut down Stroman, who entered the game as the Utes' leading scorer at 18 points a game. Royal and Jim Dolan received the assignment of guarding the dangerous forward, and the pair forced Stroman into taking many bad shots on his way to 5-of-21 shooting.

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