Moments of Reflection

FATHER HENSBURGH receives the offerings from four of the many students who attended the Mass at the Sacred Heart Church held in memory of the Zahn Hall Junior Michael Cogwell on Wednesday, December 11, 1986, at 5 p.m. Students were reminded to reflect upon the fragility of life in the homily given by Father Thomas King, rector of Zahn Hall.

American renovations to alter graduation plans

By BUD LUEPKE

Families of 1987 graduates planning to stay in the Americas Inn during commencement weekend will have to search elsewhere for overnight accommodations because of a six-month renovation project scheduled for that building by new ownership.

The Americas Inn, 213 W. Washington St., has been sold to Inns America Corp., of Braintree, Mass., and will become a Holiday Inn after renovations are completed.

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By CHRIS BEDNARSKI

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Student aid qualifications could be tightened under new law

By MIRIAM HILL

A change in federal law could make it tougher to qualify for student aid, according to Notre Dame Financial Aid Counselors Tina Cumin­gham and Kathy Keener-Han.

Cunningham said students applying for Guaranteed Student Loans will be most affected by the new law, called the Higher Education Amendment of 1986.

For some students, the 1987-88 Guaranteed Student Loan could be less than the amount received in previous years, she said.

The new law requires all students hoping to receive financial aid to file a Financial Aid Form with the College Scholarship Service. This represents a change for Guaranteed Student Loan applicants, who previously had to complete a form called the Simple Needs Test.

"Many students at Notre Dame have only the Guaranteed Student Loan, and for those students, the big change is going to be that they can't do it the way they used to before," Keener-Han said.

In general, the new method of determining need is more rigorous than that used by the Simple Needs Test. As a result, some students' Guaranteed Student Loan eligibility may be more restricted.

The new law also raises the amount of money a student can receive through the

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Journalists in limbo over whose rights to protect

The ethics of journalism. Does a newspaper have the duty, ability and basic right to print everything that is news in its pages? I ask myself this question in regards to printing the names of victims, the names of those arrested for crimes, those people, students rather, who are living among us on our campus.

Some people say it is our duty, as a newspaper to print and report all news regardless of its harshness, or its probable effects on the lives of students, and others in our small community. In addition to this, some ask, "where does a newspaper get the power set to print the names, facts or content of stories?" They may say the newspaper has a duty, a responsibility to the public.

This duty can be abused, however, and the results are ugly. Journalism sometimes attracts a certain breed of people, and they exist all over the United States, where news mongers: people who only want the facts, now. If it's news, it's news, no questioning, no debate, no one people do not consider the news value in relation to other factors: like people's feelings or the effects the article might have on an entire community.

I feel a human factor must be considered. One must ask, by printing that story, or name, is the story any more credible? Do the positive effects of printing this story, on the public, outweigh the negative effects? A newspaper is not here to exploit, or sensationalize the news; instead to report, as objectively as possible, the news as it exists.

Writing should be considered a privilege. It should be handled responsibly. It is sad to see someone use the power of the pen in a destrucive manner--possibly only to advance one's personal vendetta. I then consider something that would alleviate these problems, something that other professions have used for years. I wonder why accountants are required to take the certified public accountant's exam in order to become CPA's; or why lawyers, in order to become practicing attorney's, have to take the bar exam. All this means, journalism has to be required to take an exam too. Ethics should be the main thrust of the test, as well as other basic rules of journalism.

Not that a newspaper can play God and keep important information from the public, but there is a line when it comes to what information, and how much of it, a newspaper should print. For instance, suppose a student is writing articles The Observer has run, the names of the students driving the car were not printed. This was truly an editorial opinion and a difficult decision just the same. No doubt, the name is spouted on T.V., on the radio and in other newspapers. So, what makes The Observer, any different? The Observer is run by students. Is the news content worth as much, or more than the possible anguish it might cause those people involved? If so, the decision is made.

However, if the negative effects of the story, or a particular content of the story might outweigh the news content, it must be reconsidered. What if, by printing a person's name who was charged with drunk driving and had hit another Saint Mary's or Notre Dame student, he or she was "sent over the edge"? One must remember the small community we all live in. The Observer is the only news source of several students.

On the other hand, "It's a hard, cold world out there," "That's life some people say." You don't have the power, as a newspaper, not to print the negative aspects of the public's right to know. I say to myself, yes this makes sense, but does it make any difference that The Observer is a student newspaper, serving Catholic institutions? I am left with a dilemma: whether or not to protect the innocent, the guilty, or the public?

Margie Kersten
Saint Mary's Editor
Elie Wiesel gets Nobel Peace Prize

Associated Press

OSLO, Norway - Holocaust survivor Elie Wiesel, an American writer and human rights advocate, received the 1986 Nobel Peace Prize Wednesday and said the honor belonged to all survivors of the Nazi death camps and their children.

Norwegian Nobel Committee Chairman Egil Aarvik gave Wiesel the gold medal and diploma at ceremonies in Oslo University's Aula Festival Hall attended by 800 people, including King Olaf V and government leaders. The prize also includes $290,000.

The award was "in recognition of this particular human spirit's victory over the powers of death and degradation, and as a support to the rebellion against evil in the world ..." Aarvik said.

The Nobel prizes for physics, chemistry, medicine, economics and literature were presented Wednesday in Stockholm, Sweden.

In a departure from tradition, Wiesel's teen-age son, Shlomo Elisha, was invited to join his father on the podium for the awarding of the prize. Obviously moved, the 36-year-old Wiesel asked the king's permission to say a brief blessing: "Thank you, oh Lord, for giving us this day," he said.

In an emotional acceptance speech, Wiesel said: "Do I have the right to represent the multitudes who have perished? Do I have the right to accept this great honor on their behalf? I do not. No one may speak for the dead, no one may interpret their mutilated dreams and visions ... "This honor belongs to all the survivors and their children, and through us, to the Jewish people with whose destiny I have always identified." Wiesel said it "would be unnatural for me not to make Jewish priorities my own: Israel, Soviet Jewery, Jews in Arab lands ... and there are others as important to me."

He said Palestinians were a people "to whose plight I am sensitive but whose methods I deplore when they lead to violence."

"Both the Jewish people and the Palestinian people have lost too many sons and shed too much blood. This must stop, and all attempts to stop it must be encouraged," he said.

Aarvik noted it has been 50 years since the peace prize was awarded to Carl von Ossietzky, the German pacifist who, prior to World War II, warned of the Nazi threat to democracy.

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dent Reagan's former national security adviser, met for only about 10 minutes behind closed doors with the House Intelligence Committee. Previously, Poindexter has cited his Fifth Amendment right against self-incrimination in refusing to testify before the House Foreign Affairs Committee and the Senate Intelligence Committee.

Rep. Robert Roe, D-N.J., said Poindexter again invoked the Fifth Amendment in his brief appearance before the House Intelligence Committee.

That panel also heard secret testimony from Robert M. Gates, the deputy CIA Director, whom Roe described as "very open."

Robert McFarlane, Poindexter's predecessor as Reagan's national security adviser, also testified.

Roe agreed with other legislators on various committees that as the amount of testimony being collected grows, new questions arise:

"I think a lot of the issues are beginning to be cleared up," he said. "But other areas are being exacerbated and beginning to unfold."

On the other side of Capitol Hill, the Senate Intelligence Committee met briefly as yet another witness declined to testify.

Sen. David Durenberger, R-Minn., the committee chairman, said Robert Dutton, an associate of retired Air Force Maj. Gen. Richard Secord, invoked his Fifth Amendment rights. Secord, now a private businessman, has been identified as a key contact in the arms deal and with the Nicaraguan rebels.

Durenberger said his panel still cannot determine what happened to all the profits from the Iranian arms sales. Asked if he was sure any of the money actually went to the Contras, he said, "I couldn't prove it."

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Weekly Crime Stoppers segment to feature robbery of ND students

By MIRIAM HILL
Senior Staff Reporter

This is Lt. Sam Walsh for Crime Stoppers. The robbery of Notre Dame students in South Bend is the Crime of the Week.

These words will be broadcast on area radio and television stations next week, as Crime Stoppers turns its attention to crimes committed against Notre Dame students.

The segment will depict the robbery of two Notre Dame students that occurred at 11:30 p.m. Oct. 17 in the parking lot of The Commons, a bar at 800 N. Eddy St.

The students were getting out of their car when three men approached them, said Walsh. One man displayed a knife while another man pulled a sawed-off shotgun and demanded the victim's wallet and money.

The suspects grabbed one of the students, took his wallet, and left the area. The suspects are black males between 25 and 30 years old, weighing 160 pounds. The third suspect is a 5-foot-8-inch, 130-pound black male of medium build wearing dark clothing.

Pat Tickle, a 21-year-old senior from Notre Dame, starred as the victim of the crime in the reenactment. Cpl. Eddie Vann of the South Bend Police Department and Randy Washington and Tony Williams, students at LaSalle High School portrayed the criminals.

Notre Dame senior Rafael Benavente, 25, produced the segment, which will be shown for the first time Monday during the 5:30 p.m. news on WSBT, Channel 22.

Barilla and Benavente are in contact with WSBT, the television station that produced this week's segment of Crime Stoppers. "If there's been a crime against a Notre Dame student, or anyone in South Bend area, call WSBT, Channel 22 and ask for 288-STOP. You will be assigned a code number and we won't ask your name."

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"If Notre Dame students are easy prey, because the thugs know they're not armed and that they're carrying money," he said.

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Randy Washington, Pat Tickle and Cpl. Eddie Vann reenact this week's 'crime of the week' in the parking lot of The Commons. Story as left.
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Logan Center to get toys

By JOHN SCHMITT
News Staff

The last of the toys collected by the Marine-sponsored Toys for Tots program will be delivered today to the children at Logan Center and the Memorial Hospital in hopes of bringing the less fortunate some added Christmas cheer, according to Marine Corps representative Brian Dean and Pat Kelleher.

Through fundraisers at Theodore's and Senior Bar, the club has raised almost $2,000 used to buy toys at Children's Palace, said Kelleher. New toys were also collected on campus and at the Credit Union, he said.

The Semper Fidelus Marine Club has been sponsoring the program this year with Dean heading the drive. "The Marine Corps Reserves have annually sponsored the nationwide charity drive to collect toys for underprivileged children," Kelleher said.

Air strike on Nicaragua confirmed

Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Reagan administration officials confirmed Wednesday that Honduran jets struck targets inside Nicaraguan territory last weekend.

But they denied charges by Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega that Honduras carried out the raids at the request of the United States.

The Los Angeles Times quoted sources in Honduras on Wednesday as saying reporters and shrapnel were seen in the town of Wiwilí that they attributed to Honduran bombing runs.

The Sandinistas said that the air strikes left seven soldiers killed and 12 wounded. The town is located about 18 miles from the border. Nicaragua's Sandinistas claimed an array post near the border is 11 miles northwest of Wiwilí, also attacked.

The raids apparently were in response to recent border crossings by Nicaraguan troops into Honduran territory. An administration official said U.S. intelligence agencies had confirmed the cross-border raids, but added he did not know what damage had been inflicted.

Meaningless, another U.S. official described a report that the Honduran government had reached an understanding with Nicaraguan rebels that they would withdraw from Honduran territory by next spring as "exaggerated.

The reports said the rebels had pledged to Honduras they would carry out their fight against the Sandinistas from Nicaragua territory. Rebel use of Honduran territory has been a sore point with that government for years.

Asked about the report, State Department deputy spokeswoman Phyllis Oakley said, "It is the view of the United States that the Nicaraguan resistance belongs in Nicaragua. The government of Honduras has ex-

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volved.

"Thus, I am directing the Residence Hall staff to reword the statement in such a way that an outright parietal violation will not automatically result in suspension or dismissal but that the penalty assessed will be dependent on the circumstances of the case which could include suspension or dismissal," the letter said.

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"It's not that big a deal. I think it's a common sense type thing," said Lloyd.

Lardner said he will probably extend parietals until 12:30 a.m. in Grace Hall, although he said he will talk it over with the Resident Assistant and Hall Staff first.

"I would rather have parietals stay the same," said Father George Rozum, Alumni Hall rector. He also said he will consult with his hall staff before deciding whether or not to extend Sunday parietals in Alumni Hall.

At the time the proposal was passed by the CUC, Holst said the reason for extending Sunday parietals was that students were "socializing after mass in one another's rooms." He said the administration decided to extend parietals until 12:30 a.m. in Grace Hall.

"It allows students to relax and socialize after mass in one another's rooms." he said.

But, however, he said he is disappointed with Tyson's decision to reject the final part of the proposed policy statement.

"We were looking for a concrete lessening of the penalty and the penalty was only redefined," he said.
Study shows hormone could increase life span

Associated Press

BOSTON - High levels of a mysterious hormone have been linked for the first time with longevity, and finding ways to increase this natural chemical might someday be a key to helping people live longer, researchers say.

The hormone, produced by the adrenal gland, is called dehydroepiandrosterone sulfate, or DHEAS. No one knows precisely what it does, although it is the most abundant steroid hormone in humans.

Researchers at the University of California at San Diego found that older men who had high levels of the hormone were far less likely to die, especially of heart disease, than were people with low levels of the substance.

"There is no way to either raise or lower DHEAS levels with medicine or behavior, although it is conceivable that we could develop a therapy to alter levels of the hormone," said Dr. Elizabeth Barrett-Connor, who directed the study.

In their report in Thursday's New England Journal of Medicine, the researchers cautioned that DHEAS could merely be a marker for some other attribute that truly helps people survive longer. But they added, "It is also plausible that DHEAS confers protection against death in general and against death from cardiovascular disease in particular."

In the early 1970s, the researchers drew blood samples from 242 San Diego men who ranged in age from 50 to 79. After 12 years, the doctors compared the levels of DHEAS in the men's blood with their survival. The initial DHEAS levels among the 76 who had died were lower than those of the men who were still alive.

Although no one knows how DHEAS works, the researchers speculated that it might prevent obesity and hardening of the arteries.

Debate heard over teaching creationism in schools

Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Teaching creationism alongside evolution in public schools was attacked as an attempt to "give God equal time" and defended as true academic freedom in a lively Supreme Court debate Wednesday.

The court is to decide by July whether lower courts were right in striking down a Louisiana law that required the teaching of evolution to be "balanced" by teaching creation science.

The lower courts said the law violates the constitutionally required separation of church and state by disguising religion as science.

But Atlanta lawyer Wendell Bird defended the law, telling the justices, "Creation-science is scientific material, non-religious material."

He said the law mainly promotes "basic concepts of fairness and academic freedom... and gives students all the scientific evidence."

Bird's portrayal of the law and its purpose was attacked by Jay Topkis, a New York City lawyer.

"Oh sure, academic freedom -we've got to give God equal time. That's their idea of academic freedom," Topkis argued.

The Louisiana Legislature enacted the Balanced Treatment for Creation-Science and Evolution-Science Act in 1981 but it was struck down before ever being enforced.

Creation-Science parallels a literal translation of the biblical version in Genesis, stating that Earth and most life forms came into existence suddenly about 6,000 years ago.

Let the music flow

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David Koyzis

Now picture this scene: The year is 1993. The place is Washington, D.C. The President is in his third year in office. The elections are sure to come out of such a tragedy is prevent- all of us must learn to care enough for ourselves and the children. All family members should take their car keys if we think they are taking away our lives. This is a step in the right direction, but we have to go beyond this; we have to start with the source of the problem: the abuse of alcohol.

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The art of listening should be appreciated

Edward Courtney

guest column

Listening is a virtue rather than an art because it lies in both the human and spiritual dimensions. Taking time out to listen with sensitivity and compassion to someone who wishes to talk about the challenges they face in our lives? How many people check into a hospital because of an open alcohol policy, so let's find a solution.

Tuesday's Observer, Baccala club President John Sheehy declared: "We want to create an awareness and educate people to what drinking and driving can do." This statement simply represents another unsuccessful effort to curb the problem of drunk driving. Awareness is not the problem, drunk driving is. We no longer need to increase awareness, we need to find a solution to drunk driving. We believe that the alcohol policy is the root of this problem. Because of the policy, students go off to campus to socialize and drink, which leads to drunk driving.

The solution is not to ban alcohol from the Notre Dame campus. Alcohol has always been, and always will be, a social catalyst. While some may contend that alcohol is not necessary for effective socialization, the fact remains that people find it to be an effective and useful tool for the promotion of necessary social intercourse. People will find ways to drink, despite the abundance of box present restrictions. The alcohol policy is one such restriction, and students have circumvented this restriction by drinking off campus, for which driving is often unnecessary.

The solution is not tighter restrictions on alcohol, but rather, to remove the alcohol policy and to allow open alcohol consumption on campus. This would encourage people to stay on campus rather than leaving the campus to go home for a drink, which endangers the lives of others. In order to prevent students from driving off campus while intoxicated, we should have more police officers on campus. The solution is not to create an awareness and educate people to what drinking and driving can do, but rather, to remove the alcohol policy and to allow open alcohol consumption on campus. This would encourage people to stay on campus rather than leaving the campus to go home for a drink, which endangers the lives of others.

To prevent students from driving off campus while intoxicated, we should have more police officers on campus. We must leave them grow at their own pace and with their own God given talents.

More clarity needed at talks, in lectures

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We are once more treated to Adriol Calero's "inside story" on Nicaragua in Viewpoint (December 2). I cannot forget his disruptive "interventions" when Edgar Chamorro spoke here last year. His antics were similar during Vice President Ramirez' talk last week. I am always told to "sit down and shut up." Civility is a precondition for the free interchange of a university and those who abuse it only show that they need to be reminded of that fact. Moreover, his bhecy of liberation theology (in his December 2 letter) should alert students to the relativity of this particular "insider's" view of matters in Central America. I can only hope his work as a graduate student is not responsible to his let-

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C.S.C.) Just think how popular you'll be on campus. And of course for the next three weeks, every letter in the newspaper will be aimed at you. Leave your phone off the hook.

Personal approach to University

KATHY BEHRMAN
features writer

“University of Notre Dame: a Contemporary Portrait” is not only a book new to Notre Dame. It is, according to its author, Robert Schmuhl, the first time any university has tried anything like it. Published this year by the University of Notre Dame Press, Schmuhl's book is not simply a chronicle of Notre Dame's past, and you'll find nothing of the Gipper here. Instead "University of Notre Dame: a Contemporary Portrait" focuses on the intellec- tual life of Notre Dame at the moment.

After a chapter describing the origins of the University, Schmuhl addresses each college, the law school and the graduate school. The book explores the various programs of study and research endeavors and emphasizes the underlying philosophies of the colleges. Schmuhl calls his volume a "book of parts." He says the reader will "narrative and pictures and profiles about and from the people." The people interviewed in the book include University Provost Timothy O'Meara, who originally had the idea for such a book; Father Theodore Hesburgh and the deans of all the colleges. There are also comments from numerous professors.

The 72 photographs by alumnus Stephen Morarity are well chosen. They illustrate information about the University's facilities and its people. The pictures also help to make the book a truly comprehensive portrait of Notre Dame.

"University of Notre Dame: a Contemporary Portrait" portrays the school in a very favorable light but still manages to high- light what Schmuhl calls "cros- scurrents" at Notre Dame. These issue include the questions such as whether the University can remain an excellent teaching institution while becoming a center of research and whether the Catholic character of Notre Dame helps or hinders its academics.

Schmuhl, an assistant profes- sor of American Studies, spent three years researching, conducting interviews, and writing this book. "Provost Timothy O'Meara wanted to see a volume to bring together the history of the University with a focus on what is happening now and plans for the future," he explained. "University of Notre Dame: a Contemporary Portrait" is just that, and the abundance of interviews and photographs make it an enjoyable as well as an informative book.
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Phelps is looking for another solid outing from Scott Hicks. The senior co-captain has been on a tear, pouring in 14.3 points and 3.8 rebounds a game. Joining Hicks in the backline will be David Rivers, whose comeback seems complete if the BYU game is the measuring stick.

Rivers fired in 22 points against the Cougars and his average stands at 13.8 points per game. He also leads the team with 3.5 rebounding average.

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Phelps solid outing from

Dawson, Morris to leave teams

Associated Press

HOLLYWOOD, Fla. — Jack Morris will not play for the Detroit Tigers next season and Andre Dawson will leave the Montreal Expos, their agent promised Wednesday. The declaration that Morris and Dawson would challenge the free-agent system came minutes before the first major trades of baseball’s winter meetings.

Seattle made two deals, sending outfielder baseman Danny Tartabull to Kansas City for pitchers Scott Bankhead and Steve Shields, and trading reliever Matt Young to Los Angeles for pitcher Dennis Powell.

The Dodgers also acquired pitcher Tim Leary from Milwaukee for first baseman Greg Brock.

But the big news concerned the big free agents, Morris and Dawson.

Agent Dick Moss, who successfully argued the Andy Messersmith case that essentially created free agency, said Morris and Dawson were committed to leaving.

Morrison and Dawson have both been offered salary arbitration by their teams. The All-Stars have until Dec. 19 to accept or reject the proposal, and if they say no, their teams must sign them by Jan. 8 or lose that right until May 1.

Moss said Morris, a 21-game winner, gave him a list of four teams he would like to pitch for the New York Yankees, California, Philadelphia and Minnesota - and would try to sign a new contract within a week.

Morris, who made $900,000 last season, rejected Detroit’s one offer since the season ended, a two-year contract for $1.5 million. Moss said the Tigers “have indicated no change” and that Morris turned down Detroit’s offer to meet again Thursday.

Dawson, who batted .284 with 28 home runs and 78 runs batted in, has rejected the Expos’ contract offer of $2 million for two years.

Later in the day, as several teams — including Detroit — began leaving the meetings, Seattle sent Young to the Dodgers for pitcher Dennis Powell and a minor-league player.

Young, 28, led the Mariners with 13 saves and went 8-6 with a 3.82 ERA. He was an All-Star as a rookie with Seattle in 1983. At last year’s winter meetings, Los Angeles acquired lefty reliever Ed Vande Berg from Seattle for catcher Steve Yeager. Vande Berg did not do well, going 1-5 with no saves, as the Dodgers’ bullpen collapsed.

Powell went 7-7 for Los Angeles, his first year spent mostly in the minors. Powell, 23, is a hard thrower who enjoyed considerable success in the minors.

The Mariners also received second baseman Mike Watters, who hit .285 in Class AAA.

Brock, who didn’t attain the numbers the Dodgers expected, has hit 71 home runs in parts of five seasons with the Dodgers, but has had trouble making contact.
Women's IH basketball begins with Farley edging B.P.

By SHEILA HOROX
Sports Writer

The 1986-87 women's inter-hall basketball season began in dramatic fashion this past Sunday with Farley A edging Brein-Phills A, 51-50.

Good teams always find a way to win and no other team typified that notion more so than Farley. Although trailing throughout most of the game (Farley managed to take the lead on only four occasions), it seized a lead when it counted most—at the buzzer.

Brein-Phillips jumped out to a quick 7-0 lead until an Ann Marie Reilly basket sparked a dramatic fashion this past day with Farley A edging B.P. 48-41, with three minutes left.

In an attempt to pressure the ball, Farley abandoned its 2-3 zone for a man-to-man defense. Farley then made the most of every scoring opportunity, relying on Almeida and point guard Mary Beth Borkowski (18 points).

Finding themselves down 49-48, B.P. called a time out with 40 seconds remaining. Following this break, Buckner's jumped with 20 seconds left put B.P. back in the lead.

"I probably should have told my team to hold the ball a little longer," said Peters "We shot with 20 seconds left and that gave Farley a chance to score."

Buckner did exactly that. Borkowski got the ball into the hands of Kermit White, who sank a 14-foot jumper with eight seconds remaining to give Farley the win.

With the victory Farley takes the early lead in the women's race. There may not be much of a race after Christmas break, however, if Farley continues to pull out the big wins.

"There's no reason to complain," said one Farley coach, "when you're coaching a team that always finds a way to win."

The season has just begun, however, and Farley will have nine other teams fighting it for the chance to go to the playoffs in February. The top four teams at the end of the season, as determined by record, will advance into the playoff tournament.

Several other teams also began their seasons on Sunday, among the more notable being defending champion Lewis A, which crushed Badin, 50-14.

In other action, Lyons B defeated Brein-Phillips, 86-12, Walsh defeated Farley B, 51-14, and P.E. registered a win via a Lewis B forfeit.

The teams will resume play after the semester break.

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want players that way; I want coaches around me that way. I want everyone to know what to expect.''

Highly regarded freshman quarterback Jeff George, recruited by Akers to lead his passing-oriented offense, has said any decision to remain at Purdue would depend on the new coach. Asked about that, Akers said, "I think that's natural when you have a situation like you have here. I'm sure I would have suggested to him to keep an open mind.

"I hope he is satisfied here. I hope nothing is changed. He has the potential to be a great player. I'd like (to build) an offense around him," Akers said of George.

He called the Purdue coaching job "a great challenge. I felt I'd like to take it and meet if we can. You always have something to prove. The day you don't feel like you're doing better get out of coaching."

Akers, 46, signed a five-year contract with a starting base salary of $100,000, about $10,000 more than Burtnett received.

Akers, who was fired two weeks ago after the Longhorns finished 3-4, said the past season was "not one of my favorites. That's only the second time I've been involved in a losing season. But that's history. That's a chapter in my life I'm willing to close."

He is the 31st head coach at Purdue.

"I'm not here to examine what they did in the past," Akers said. "It makes all the difference what we do from this day forward."

Boilermakers went 1-8 in 1942. Purdue had only one winning season under Burtnett - 1969-70, when the Boilermakers were 7-5 with a Peach Bowl loss to Virginia, and Burtnett was named Big Ten Conference coach of the year.

Akers coached the past 10 years at Texas, where his teams compiled an 86-31-2 record and appeared in nine straight bowl games before this past season. Former Texas Tech Coach David McWilliams was hired last Friday as Akers' successor.

Akers played defensive back, quarterback and placekicker at the University of Arkansas from 1957-59. He coached high school football in Texas before joining the Longhorns' staff in 1969, as an assistant to Darrell Royal.

Burtnett compiled a 21-34-1 record in five years.

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Irish swim teams get schedule break after winning weekend

By PAT KEARNS
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame men's and women's swimming teams are looking forward to their next meets, but they'll have to wait a while.

Both squads will be traveling to Philadelphia to practice and compete in the meets, which will take place on Jan. 9 vs. LaSalle and on Jan. 16 vs. Villanova.

"We expect to have our work cut out for us in both meets," said Irish swimming coach Tim Welsh. "Both schools are very well-coached, and we expect them to be very, very fast."

Both the men's and women's teams are 2-1 and are coming off particularly strong individual and team performances last weekend.

The men's team scored an impressive victory over Mankato State last Friday and took the Irish Invitational on Saturday.

Roger Miro, Charles Neidhoffer, and Eric Bohdan keyed the Irish wins with impressive outings in both meets. The men's squad is especially deep, leading the first-place showings in several events, including the 100-yard breaststroke, the 200-yard breaststroke and the 100-yard freestyle.

The women's swimming team also had quite a weekend, breaking three school records in the process of beating Mankato State on Friday and winning their Irish Invitational on Saturday.

Senior Monica Walker, freshman Kathy Quirk and junior Nancy O'Brien, among others, are swimming quite well, leading the Irish to victory in their events.

But coach Welsh is not overly confident heading into Christmas break. Both the men's and women's teams can count on hard practices, beginning December 28 in Philadelphia, in order to stay in shape for their upcoming meets.

"The team is in very good shape now," said Welsh. "I think both teams are stronger, faster, and more capable than last week, but we need to maintain a good level of conditioning over the exam and Christmas period."

Both teams are looking at the championships as their final and most important goal, and coach Welsh expects them to improve steadily until the team can bring forth its best effort at that time.

"The progression of improvement for both teams has been parallel," said Welsh. "The January schedule is almost like beginning a second season, and we expect to get progressively faster. Our main objective is to go as fast as we can in the championship."

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wrestled with a lot of confidence," said McCann. "The big decisions made the difference in the meet, in which both teams won four matches. The two technical falls and one major decision by the Irish accounted for the four-point victory margin.

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Ditka names Tomczak starting QB
Associated Press

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Ditka said Doug Flutie also will see considerable action in the game as the Bears, 12-2, hope to nail down home-field advantage for their first playoff game, either Saturday, Jan. 3, or Sunday, Jan. 4th.

"I feel I've got three good quarterbacks. The situation right now is I'm going with the younger two," said Ditka, who also has veteran Steve Fuller as backup to Tomczak and Flutie.

"I'm not saying I wouldn't play Steve but I just want to find out right where we are so we'll be okay even that first weekend in January rolls around," Ditka said in a telephone interview with Detroit sportswriters and sportscasters.

Quarterback Doug Flutie may be looking forward to starting for the Bears, but Head Coach Mike Ditka has decided to keep Mike Tomczak as his starter.

Sport cameras catch cheaters at marathon
Associated Press

NEW YORK - The 24 people who took shortcuts in last month's New York City marathon probably didn't think about the video cameras recording their every move. They were caught, and officials from the three biggest marathons said Wednesday that cameras and vigilance are increasingly needed to combat the cheaters.

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6:00 p.m. and Diving Rockne Pool

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Main Church ............................................................... 5:00 p.m. (Saturday Vigil)
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**Dinner Menus**

**Notre Dame**

Feast of Christmas

Saint Mary’s

Turkey Cutlet and Gravy

Pork Chow Mein

Swedish Pancakes

Delir Bar

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**Decorate-a-free at the CSC**

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Friday, Dec. 12
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