Secord under investigation
Associated Press
WASHINGTON - Richard Secord's last full-time Defense Department job was in a little-known division that supervises arms sales to many foreign countries. It employed several people whose names have surfaced in the Iran-Contra affair.

Secord, a retired Air Force major general who reportedly played a key role in the diversion of profits from the sale of U.S. arms to Iran to the Nicaraguan rebels, retired in May 1983 as a deputy assistant secretary of defense at the department's International Security Affairs section.

Secord oversaw Near Eastern and South Asian affairs at ISA, according to the Congressional Directory.

Between July 11, 1983 and Nov. 11, 1984, after his retirement, Secord was authorized to serve as a consultant to ISA for a total of 220 days at $512 a day. But Pentagon records show that he "did not serve any days in pay status," a spokesman said. Secord, however, was a member of a special operations advisory group until his term expired last August.

Federal investigators have said privately that Secord, 54, is under investigation in connection with the transfer of money - through Swiss bank accounts and international arms merchants - from Iran to the Contras, the guerrillas fighting against Managua's Sandinista government.

The ISA, where Secord worked, formulates policy on political-military activities for non-European countries, and also "provides supervision in the areas of security assistance (i.e., foreign military sales and military assistance programs) . . ." the official U.S. government manual states.

Within the division is the Defense Security Assistance Agency, which actually administers weapons shipments.

In his ISA job, Secord lobbied in 1983 for the controversial $8.5 billion sale of the AWACs surveillance planes to Saudi Arabia. According to a source involved in the affair, Secord worked with Lt. Col. Oliver North, the National Security Council staff deputy who was fired for his role in the Iran-Contra affair.

At ISA, Secord worked with Noel Koch and Nestor Sanchez, both of whom held the title of deputy assistant secretary of defense, the 1983-84 Congressional Directory shows.

A month after Secord officially left ISA, James Kelly joined the staff as a deputy assistant secretary for East Asian and Pacific affairs, Pentagon records show.

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ND Security promotes alcohol education
By GREG LUCAS
Staff Reporter
In an effort to help students learn how much alcohol they can consume before becoming legally intoxicated, Notre Dame Security offered blood alcohol tests in a student lounge last Friday night in the Lewis bus shelter.

According to Assistant Director Phillip Johnson, Security surveyed 194 students and found that 43 percent of the tested students were found to have exceeded the legal limit of 0.1 percent alcohol in the blood and "another 36 percent were probably impaired."

"After 0.05 percent," said Johnson, "you could be charged with driving while intoxicated, but when you go up to 0.07 percent, you run the risk of driving erratically, staggering and swerving."

Johnson said "the logic (behind the tests) is simple - you can get a blood alcohol level of 0.07 and it puts them right over the end, they can't handle it."

According to Johnson, the vast majority of those who responded to the survey were male. Most had drinking problems and had driven a motor vehicle at some time while they were intoxicated." He added that a majority of the respondents felt "the chances of being apprehended were not very good."

"When asked if they would stop a friend from driving if they thought he or she was legally drunk, they said 'sometimes,' " said Johnson. "Most respondents said they'd like to see more educational programs about drinking and driving," he said.
In Brief

A lighted Christmas cross that decorates a Mississippi state building has drawn threats of a law suit from the Mississippi American Civil Liberties Union. The ACLU alleges that the cross, a tradition since 1979, breaches the constitutional separation of church and state. - Associated Press

A 28-year jail sentence was imposed Thursday on Eugene Hasenfus by a revolutionary appeals court in Nicaragua for helping to deliver arms to contra rebels. The appeals court confirmed the verdict of a lower court, known as the People's Revolutionary Tribunal, which found Hasenfus guilty Nov. 15 of violating public order and security, sentencing him to 30 years. - Associated Press

Accused of spying for the Soviet KGB, a former secretary in West Germany's president's office was charged with treason. Authorities also announced the arrest of a senior Defense Ministry aide on suspicion of spying for East Germany, a Soviet ally. The official was arrested before he could pass any secrets and his case was not considered grave, West German prosecutors said. - Associated Press

The $800 million purchase of Western Airlines won final government approval Thursday, allowing Delta Airlines to create the country's fourth-largest airline in a rapidly consolidating industry. The Transportation Department reiterated its finding that the Delta and Western Airlines merger does not pose any competitive problems to other airlines' route systems. - Associated Press

"A Christmas Service of Lessons and Carols" will be performed by Saint Mary's choir Sunday night at 8 in The Church of The Loretto. - The Observer

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Of Interest

"EMMAUS", a community of the mentally handicapped, will host a mass followed by a coffee hour Sunday at 2 p.m. at Moreau Seminary. - The Observer

Weather


Expression of Thanks

Dear Notre Dame Family,

There has always been much said about the closeness and compassion flowing from the Notre Dame community. In our three years here, we have felt the unity of this special place many times. At no time, however, has this feeling ever been greater than at the passing of our roommate and close friend, Michael Cogswell.

Mike was an incredibly special person, as those of us who were close to him already know. Mike had a unique ability to relate to most anyone. Underneath his fun-loving, outgoing side was a special sensitivity that touched us all. Each of us who knew Mike will always remember our treasured moments with him: tailgaters, trips, late-night conversations. Upon his death we all fully realized just how much his presence meant to us.

Obviously his loss is hard to bear. It has been greatly eased, however, by the outpouring of sympathy we have received from the friends around us. This compassion was not only felt by his roommates and close friends but also, most importantly, by his family. We cannot begin to describe how much your care relieved their suffering. To know that their child was so loved and cherished by so many helped Mike's parents immensely. It also helped all who were his friends. To all those who showed their consideration and support, we thank you. Your help has truly shown us just how special a place Notre Dame is.

With great appreciation,

Mike's roommates:
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Furmark tells version of Casey's role

Associated Press
WASHINGTON - CIA director William Casey said Thursday he did not learn of possible diversions of Iranian arms sales profits to Nicaraguan rebels until he was tipped by a New York businessman in early October.

Casey spoke to reporters after he testified for more than three hours before a heavily guarded, closed-door session of the House Intelligence Committee. A few minutes later, Casey's purported tipster, Roy Furmark, went before the Senate Intelligence Committee to tell his version of the story.

Furmark, a former legal client of Casey's, refused to talk, saying he feared he would be pressed to testify at the closed Senate hearing. But Casey said it was Furmark who raised questions in his mind about transfers of funds from then-secret arms sales to Iran.

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December 12, 1986

We, the residents of Howard Hall, would like to express our extreme displeasure with the administration’s handling of the decision to convert our home to a women’s dormitory in the fall of 1987. While we recognize the need to increase the enrollment of women at Notre Dame, we feel there is no excuse for the lack of sufficient time given to the residents of our hall to react to the administration’s intentions. At the very least, it is inconsistent to implement a long-term plan on such short notice.

As members of the Notre Dame and Howard family, we feel that we have been mistreated and abandoned. The administration should not be allowed to take such drastic action without even consulting the people involved. We hope that the troubles and disturbances that we are suffering will serve to remind the administration and the student body of the need for open and continual communication.

Respectfully,

The Residents of Howard Hall
Ford, Chrysler to employ air bags

Associated Press
WASHINGTON - Two of the top three U.S. automakers said Thursday they plan to equip at least half of their 1990 model cars with air bags, prompting predictions that more than 2 million new cars sold that year will have the safety devices. Ford Motor Co. and the Chrysler Corp. told a Senate hearing that their plans to put air bags in at least half of their fleets as standard equipment is contingent on the federal government extending its 1989 deadline for passive protective devices for both front-seat occupants.

The Transportation Department already has said it plans to grant the extension so that automakers will be induced to equip cars with air bags at least on the driver side, while continuing the development of bags or belts to protect the passenger.

The bags, which automatically inflate to protect a car occupant in a crash, are favored by many auto safety advocates because the belts can be detached if considered cumbersome. With the commitments indicated by Ford and Chrysler there likely will be a minimum of 2 million new cars sold during the 1990 model year that provide air bag protection for the driver, said Brian O'Neill, president of the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety.

O'Neill said in an interview that Japanese automakers "have been silent" on their air bag plans, but that most of the European manufacturers are expected to equip their cars with driver-side air bags by 1990. Mercedes-Benz already makes the devices standard equipment in all its car lines. O'Neill and other air bag advocates, meanwhile, predicted that General Motors Corp., the largest manufacturer producing about 4.5 million cars a year, is likely to feel competitive pressure to expand its line of cars with air bags.

Special to The Observer
Notre Dame received $403,323 in grants during November for the support of research and various programs. Research funds totaled $185,598, including: $286,866 from IBM for the study of intelligent work stations in the engineering-academic environment by David Cohn and Eugene Henry, professors of electrical engineering.

$10,000 from Upjohn Co. for unrestricted research by Jacob Simonskovicz, adjunct professor of chemistry, and Thomas Fehlner, professor of chemistry.

$88,723 from the national Institutes of Health for the study of biologically important furanosyl rings by Anthony S. Serfling, assistant professor of chemistry.

$83,000 from the National Science Foundation for research on the perpendicular resistivity of synthetic metal multilayers by Steven Rugiero, assistant professor of physics.

$30,000 from the National Science Foundation for the study of Michel Foucault and recent French philosophy by Gary Guting, professor of philosophy.

$20,000 from the National Science Foundation for research in nonlinear process control by Jeffrey Rantzer, associate professor of chemical engineering.

3rd district vote tallying continues

Associated Press
SOUTH Bend, Ind. - State auditors tallied more absentee ballots and checked recorded vote totals against imprinted voting machines Thursday in the continuing recount of the 3rd District congressional race.

Hubert Hoffman, a State Board of Accounts field supervisor, said 30 of the 36 precincts had been tallied by mid-afternoon.

In Elkhart County, a computer tally of hand-counted punchcard ballots from three precincts was delayed, said David Link, dean of the University of Notre Dame Law School. County officials were awaiting authorization of payment for computer time, he said.

Link was appointed to direct the tallying by the three-member state Recount Commission.

Democratic challenger Thomas Ward, a Knox attorney and Notre Dame graduate, requested the recount after losing by 66 votes to Republican incumbent John Hiler of LaPorte. The race was the nation's most closely contested congressional election.

Auditors working in St. Joseph and Elkhart counties have also conducted a re-tallying of the disputed Indiana House 5th District election. Completion of the tally in that race depends on the running of the delayed computer tabulation.

The 3rd District's 650 precincts also reach into portions of Kosciusko, Marshall, St. Joseph and LaPorte counties.

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Trooper Kevin Kubesh of the
Indiana State Police said
"When you sign your name on
a driver's license, you consent
to take a breathalyzer test if a
peace officer has probable
cause." The breathalyzer test
is given at the station. If a
driver refuses to take this test,
he will have his license revoked
in Indiana for one year.
"If you ask me how I feel
about drunk drivers, I would
just as soon lock one up as look
at him, because I was the vic-
tim of a drunk driver last
year," said Kubesh, adding,
"An officer observes every
movement you make." FUR-
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gets out of the car.
To study, to die, to sleep...
To study or not to study. That is the question for Rob Luxem
pictures in this double exposure which exemplifies the choice for
all students.

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While we understand the need for increase
female housing on campus, the Student
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switchover. Here are just a few of the
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- The residents have to move after next semester, they
found this out on Monday, the week before finals.
- The rector of the hall was informed, by phone, on
Sunday night.
- No special provisions of any significant value have
been made for the misplaced residents.
- These guys have to decide where they are going to
live next year before the end of January.
- It appears that no effort will be made to keep groups of
friends, sections, or even old roommates together in
their new dorms.

There simply was not enough advance notice
given, it's not fair, and we strongly disapprove.
Elf debuts as parking attendant

Associated Press

CONCORD, N.H. - Concord's parking elf, captured after a nationwide search, made his debut at the downtown garage Thursday, frustrated by the computerized meter system he was hired to make "user friendly" for the holidays.

"It's flawed," said Charlie Bonjorno, a 76-year-old retired barber who answered Concord's call for someone to wear the elf suit.

"You only get 20 seconds' time when you're supposed to remember where you parked your car, have your change ready and push the numbers," Bonjorno said. "If you're slow ... that's it, you've lost your money."

Parking in the garage dropped from 100 percent to almost nothing when a computerized meter requiring a good memory and quick fingers was installed this year, said Ken Lurvey, the city's director of economic development.

"People got confused, they got ticketed and they got frustrated," he said. "I try to help people and hopefully the city gets enough publicity that they'll be able to pay my wages and make some business out of this parking garage."

The meter is outside, but the 20-degree temperature didn't appear to affect the elf's sense of humor.

At a news conference Thursday, he said he should have negotiated a better deal: "I should've charged them a percentage (of parking revenue) instead of a flat rate."

The jokes continued. "I've met so many policemen doing this, I should be all right in the future as far as getting parking tickets," he said.

And he asked parking enforcement officers, "I'm not getting any more tickets, am I?"

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The paper chase

Garrett Kanehahn cranks out that last paper of the semester in the midst of the bi-annual paper rush held in the O'Shaughnessy computer lab.

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University turns its back on students’ drinking

A member of our community has been killed. Another - also one of us - has the burden of that death to carry with him.

James Tunstead

But the burden is too large for that one young man to shoulder. Our full tragedy cannot be cut to rest by the funeral Eucharist held here two days ago, because many of us who crowded Sacred Heart Church and joined our own grief with the general mourning should bear the responsibility for more than this death, to which our long neglect has contributed.

All of the principals in last weekend’s violence had spent the evening at a student dance, where they learned how drunk the students really are.

It was nearly 30 years ago that we decided to eliminate the drinking party as a part of student life. We formulated a principle then that was simple and clear. Students were to be neither gentlemen nor gentlemen. We insisted, based on a continual experience of lies and drunken behavior when students drink alcohol in riotous assembly, that they were unlikely, and possibly unable, to drink humanely in large numbers. The rule was simple and clear: no intoxication, and no drinking in public, alcohol abuse; no alcoholic crowds. It was a sound and simple rule. We simply failed to live by it.

The Notre Dame tradition had always been that campus life was the responsi­bility of the students. Our dorms and clubs and entertainments differed from the mainland. Wherever the students lived or studied or ate or prayed or took their leisure or traveled in groups, we were their mentors and companions. Not every minute of it was enjoyable, . . . on either side. All those Glee Club tours and nights in the Riding Club and junior proms could be tedious and taxing. There was a discipline to up­hold, the common good to protect.

But what counted most was that we were there. Oh, there were always some things done that we failed to see, and things we winked at. But we were there and not as intruders. It was our place, built to welcome them, but not on their terms alone. It was a place where older adults moderated what younger adults did as a community. We were there.

The drinking got bad when we stopped being there. Rectors began to give in to and to allow section parties, and then hall parties and class parties. But since the students always almost lost control of the party their guests created, the students too drunk to find their way home from the state line where the bars there ran dry. We were not there to help them get back or to assist them. And so the drinking got bad.

Some years back there was a great overabundance of alcohol abuse there. The drinking got so bad that people were calling it alcohol abuse. The drinking got bad when we stopped being there. Rectors began to give in to and to allow section parties, and then hall parties and class parties.

And what did we do then? We re­wrote the rule. The one straightforward rule on alcoholism. Lives were lost, lives were changed.

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It was nearly 30 years ago that we decided to eliminate the drinking party as a part of student life. We formulated a principle then that was simple and clear. Students were to be neither gentlemen nor gentlemen. We insisted, based on a continual experience of lies and drunken behavior when students drink alcohol in riotous assembly, that they were unlikely, and possibly unable, to drink humanely in large numbers. The rule was simple and clear: no intoxication, and no drinking in public, alcohol abuse; no alcoholic crowds. It was a sound and simple rule. We simply failed to live by it.

The Notre Dame tradition had always been that campus life was the responsi­bility of the students. Our dorms and clubs and entertainments differed from the mainland. Wherever the students lived or studied or ate or prayed or took their leisure or traveled in groups, we were their mentors and companions. Not every minute of it was enjoyable, . . . on either side. All those Glee Club tours and nights in the Riding Club and junior proms could be tedious and taxing. There was a discipline to up­hold, the common good to protect.

But what counted most was that we were there. Oh, there were always some things done that we failed to see, and things we winked at. But we were there and not as intruders. It was our place, built to welcome them, but not on their terms alone. It was a place where older adults moderated what younger adults did as a community. We were there.

The drinking got bad when we stopped being there. Rectors began to give in to and to allow section parties, and then hall parties and class parties. But since the students always almost lost control of the party their guests created, the students too drunk to find their way home from the state line where the bars there ran dry. We were not there to help them get back or to assist them. And so the drinking got bad.

Some years back there was a great overabundance of alcohol abuse there. The drinking got so bad that people were calling it alcohol abuse. The drinking got bad when we stopped being there. Rectors began to give in to and to allow section parties, and then hall parties and class parties.

And what did we do then? We re­wrote the rule. The one straightforward rule on alcoholism. Lives were lost, lives were changed.

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Diversity of religion is rare at Notre Dame

That's right. I did not have turkey on Thanksgiving day. I had my meal in the dining hall.

Patti Tripathi

guest column

Don't be shocked. Do you celebrate both?—it's Diwali... or Raksha Bandhan? A min of disbelief prevails when I see Indians from different races and American festivities. At the University of Notre Dame, where a non-Catholic is one of the three percent minority, the raised eyebrow and wide-eyed response is not one that is normally encountered among arrows and parties. One expects the shock to wear off eventually, of course, but I thought two hours later showed greater resilience on their part.

Last year, when Notre Dame freshman Kevin Hurley was struck by a South Bend resident at the entrance to Saint Mary's College, the outpouring of sympathy and anger was remarkable. A similar reaction came when some Notre Dame students were struck on South Bend Avenue a few years earlier. But now! One article on the first death, and one now. Today—three days later—is only a small "Of Interest" moment in the newspapers.

Even when the Student Senate—probably the twentieth time since I've been at this school—calls for greater "alcohol education," no mention is made of why it is needed: two men are dead because they drank too much of Notre Dame students. Maybe even the problem we are to deny these deaths because they fear that someday it could be them ap­parently not a Mary's College theory, but an Observer article. But the real problem is that those students do not want to take responsibility for their drinking. It is simple to have someone in the group stop drinking a couple of hours before leaving the party. It is simple to call a taxi, if necessary, or maybe even crash at the host's house. There are a lot of ways to avoid driving drunk, but they all require the person to take a little responsibility for his or her actions. That, unfortunately, does not seem to be a common trait among stu­dents.

From what I know of one of the drivers, there is some bitter irony in this. He was not one to drive drunk; he was outspoken against such drivers. Unfortunately, he apparently had judged his condition. But it only takes one such misjudgement. Yes, it could have been any of us, me, anyone who ever drinks could make this mis­take. But if the "Notre Dame family" means anything, we should be helping each other to be responsible, especially when a student's life is at risk. Human life is much more important than the location of student residences. A much greater injustice was done to the two victims than ever has been done to stu­dents by the administration.

People will blame the alcohol policy for these deaths, and it may have been a contributing factor. But I believe that people de­cide that the ultimate responsi­bility to drive sober lies with them, not with the College or Father Mal­loy. And I hope students realize why the South Bend and County Police are eagerly apprehend intruders and minimize the number of drunks on the street. But most of all, I hope these tragic events will shake students up enough to ensure that no one need pick up The Observer and read about one ever again.

Thomas S. Moule

OF-Campus

Restructuring the ratio will benefit community

Dear Editor:

After reading for two days the arti­cles, letters and personal ads in the Howard Hall residents— in particular Bill Herzog's guest column of Dec. 9— I find a definite need to put into per­spective what the real issue is here.

The issue is not whether or not Howard students should be ousted from their home, but whether or not more women should be admitted to the college. This is not only for the educa­tional benefit and the benefit of women already on campus, but for the increased sense of belonging and sis­terhood that would result (similar to the sense of brotherhood that exists now), but for the advantage it would provide the men also.

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I do sympathize with the Howard residents who now have to move from the dorm they have come to know as home, I refuse to believe that their inconvenience is more impor­tant than the opportunity for more women to be educated at this highly­regarded university. Let's put aside this selfishness, sexism or whatever else might be motivating our outrage. If Herzog is so repulsed by the thought of being asked in the future to a Howard SYR, he himself should continue submitting his views to women and their role on campus to be assured that the ugly situation will never present itself.

No matter where we live on campus, we are already "in". Notre Dame is earned, and were given this opportunity to learn. Why let others who have not done this move in and welcome them with open arms?

Catherine Dey
Pascarella West

Toys for Tots drive benefits handicapped

Dear Editor:

On behalf of Notre Dame's Semper Fidelis Marine Corps Reserve to bring the joy of a Christmas toy to needy children throughout the United States. At Logan Center and Memorial Hospi­tal, the donated toys will also help develop the skills of the handicapped as these children become more fully through playing. The greatest and most precious posses­sions of a child are his toys, and an individual small gifts together have brought great joy to many.

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Help for fire victims is desperately needed

Dear Editor:

About ten days ago, a fire broke out in a house on North Edgy Street. The house was saved, but the interior was badly damaged. The owner, a divorcee, is now trying to clean it up so she can move back in with her four children before Christmas. She hasn't the money to hire labor. If anyone expects to be in this area be­tween now and Christmas, and would be willing to help wash and paint walls, it would be an immense assistance. Volunteers can contact me at 239- 7851.

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Clothes to their limit: The aftermath of the Punk movement in Britain

TOM TIERNEY, features writer

Ever since the rise and fall of punk rock in England during the period from 1976-78, the British music scene has been fast, loud and always tied to fashion. This is nowhere better demonstrated than in a song by the Fine Young Cannibals called "Time Isn't Kind," whose lyrics include: "I changed my name, I changed my clothes," implying that one's identity hinges as much on one's clothes as one's name.

This is an attitude that is uniquely a product of British youth culture. In America, no band would ever claim that what you wear is a part of who you are. An American youth's identity is not determined by the clothes he or she wears, as is the case in the U.K.

Malcolm McLaren, who was the manager of the Sex Pistols, claims that he invented punk rock in order to publicize his shop that specialized in the clothes worn by bands like the Clash and Sex Pistols. In doing so, he was instrumental in creating the attitude in England that music equals fashion and that fashion is the main part of identity. While this claim remains debatable, the fact remains that McLaren was vital to the success of the bands that were to become the focal point of the punk explosion. Kids identified with bands like the Clash, Sex Pistols, Stiff Little Fingers and Generation X in their rebellion against their parents and against their parents' music, which had become the arena rock that was so popular in the mid-1970s.

All kinds of groups of kids were brought together under the umbrella of PUNK. There were fascists and anarchists, capitalists and communists, from both the lower and middle classes, and while they often fought among themselves, there was something that they all shared, and that was their clothes.

Suddenly, it was cool to wear leather jackets and torn clothing with spiked hair and pierced appendages. What had begun as a legitimate form of rebellion had become a marketable fashion commodity. McLaren became rich by promoting bands like the Sex Pistols as the saviors of rock 'n' roll and more importantly, by selling the clothes worn by the bands to a youth market eager to consume. Due to its inherently volatile nature, punk rock quickly self-destructed, but the packaging of punk as a marketable product continues; the 'punk rockers' of London are now as much a part of British tourism as the Queen and the rest of the Royal Family.

Since 1978, there has been a succession of music/fashion waves in Britain, all of which have been promoted based on the model of the punk movement. Included in these movements are the two-tone movement, the new romanticism, gloom rock and the current soul boy craze. One result of this is that the British music scene is as much concerned with fashion today as it ever was.

America has been relatively unaffected by punk and the other British music movements, except in isolated areas. There are several reasons for this. First of all, American young people, unlike their British counterparts, do not equate their identity with their clothes and their clothes with those of their favorite band, at least to any large degree.

Secondly, the British have a television show called "Top of the Pops" that is shown nationwide and runs down the British Top 40 from the previous week, featuring a few of the artists from that week's charts. This gives kids a chance to see their favorite artists as well as the latest sensations from London. If a band looks cool and makes a good impression, their sales can skyrocket.

Lastly, the fact that England is a small country both in population and geographically. In comparison to America, is the most important factor in the ease with which fashion movements take hold in the U.K. London radio has the ability to broadcast essentially nationwide and since London is the cultural center of England, the kids from outside of London pay close attention to what is cool in the city. In other words, people all across England are exposed to the same media and these sources of culture have become very powerful in shaping taste.

If London's Capital Radio decides to add a song to its playlist, an immeasurable impact on the fortunes of that band and song is artificially created. Radio can therefore create new music/fashion movements simply by identifying them as such and by playing the singles by the groups that are supposed part of this new movement. Then, due to England's relatively small size, a band needs to sell only a small number of singles to make the Top 40. Then, they are featured on "Top of the Pops" and their record sales increase exponentially.

America's large size and relative diversity of both people and media sources make it virtually impossible for such music and fashion waves to enjoy the large scale popularity they do in England. What is popular in New York or Los Angeles just doesn't catch on in Des Moines or Peoria the way it does in Manchester. As a result, these new movements never receive the publicity they need to become nationwide phenomenons, like they are in the U.K., and the bands that are a part of them wallow in relative obscurity in this country.

In other words, the current British music scene is predominantly concerned with fashion and the bands that are a part of it, while beginning as underground or cult bands, quickly become popular nationwide as a result of England's small size and small number of media sources. The American scene, on the other hand, is anti-fashion for the most part and its bands stay relatively obscure because of America's large size, diversity of population, and conservatism of its media.
December

GREG DEFILIPPO, EMMET MURPHY, TIMBO HEALY

Features writers

If you feel like us, you're starting to get tired of the usual Friday night grind. You know — a little bar or party hopping, some drinking, etc. Well, we've got an alternative for you: a relaxing evening at Ribs and Blues where you can enjoy the best rhythm and blues and soul food in the area.

The Bar Beat

It all started one Friday night. We were sitting around wondering what we could do to get away from the usual routine. When suddenly, Emmet had a flashback of his childhood in the streets of Chicago. When he was young, he spent many late nights at bars and clubs waiting for his father's blues band to play the last of their many long sets. Though it was a rough life, Emmet loved the music and could never get it out of his head. While re-living this childhood memory, his friend, Joe, suggested we try the pig ear sandwich. The crazy guys we knew loved the music and could never get it out of their head. We all decided to stick with the ribs and catfish. But, who knows, if you like soul food maybe pig ear is the meal for you. After all, as Peter Dames stated, "It's real soul music." Besides this delicious dinner menu, Ribs and Blues also has soul food lunches, served after 11 a.m. which include ham hocks, pork steak, cubed steak, mashed or sweet potatoes, greens, corn bread, and much more. All of these selections are moderately priced and served in huge portions that would fill anyone's desires.

The overall atmosphere is laid-back and inviting, but also very interesting. The crowd consists of many different types of people and everyone seems to get along great. While we were there, Joe "The Magnet" Keller got out on the dance floor and soon there were people of all ages and backgrounds out there dancing with him. This friendly atmosphere is added to by the generosity and hospitality of Peter Dames and the waitresses. It's a great change from the hectic, cold scene that some of the popular bars seem to produce. Ribs and Blues, overall, is a place where you can kick back and forget that endless stream of tests and papers, and really relax to some excellent rhythm and blues bands.

During the month of December, there will be live bands from Chicago on Thursday through Sunday nights. There is a $3 cover charge but it is well worth it and yes, they do serve alcohol.

The music starts around 9:30 p.m., so get there a little early and enjoy the great soul food and the relaxing blues sound. To get there, go south on 31 and take a right on Western Avenue. The address is 3201 Western Avenue.

Ribs and Blues: the soul alternative

Well, we were right. As soon as we entered the front door the pulsating blues beat produced by "Peter and the Rhythm Flames" brought Emmet back to reality. After relishing a couple of sets of fantastic rhythm and blues music, we started to get a little hungry. We decided to try a bit of everything, which at Ribs and Blues isn't a bad idea. The ribs and rib tips were excellent. The meal was tender and emotive in a sauce that was not too hot but was full of great barbecued flavor.

The catfish was equally satisfying. It was tender and juicy like the ribs and had fantastic batter coating. Each of these were served in huge portions with fries, cole slaw and bread.

During this delicious entrée, a Mexican-American hitchhiker who happened to be sitting near us leaned over and suggested that we try the pig ear sandwich. At first we weren't sure, but being the crazy guys we are, we went ahead and ordered it. Still curious, Bill Argenta asked "Hey, what's in this pig ear sandwich," and Peter Dames, the owner, responded "It's Pig ear." We all eagerly awaited its arrival at the table and when it finally arrived we knew we were in trouble. It looked, smelled, tasted, and was a pig ear sandwich. After trying it we all decided to stick with the ribs and catfish. But, who knows, if you like soul food maybe pig ear is the meal for you. After all, as Peter Dames stated, "It's real soul music." Besides this delicious dinner menu, Ribs and Blues also has soul food lunches, served after 11 a.m. which include ham hocks, pork steak, cubed steak, mashed or sweet potatoes, greens, corn bread, and much more. All of these selections are moderately priced and served in huge portions that would fill anyone's desires.

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The Rhythm Flames show their stuff at Ribs and Blues.
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**Solar Babies' is an annoying failure**

Susan Clements

Features Writer

Solar Babies - even the name has an irritating ring to it.

The title was aptly chosen. Like the movie it represents, the title gives absolutely no clue to its meaning, and you're not really sure if you want a clue to figure out the mystery. After all, who would guess that the Solar Babies are the members of a future hockey-on-roller-skates team chosen to save the world?

The main characters are for some reason doomed to live in an Orwellian orphanage, entire cities are constructed from junk, and there are no real people - only sadistic military leaders, zombie-like laborers, and a strange tribe of underdetermined origin living in tin wigwams. If none of these get you, the good guys will. Of the main characters, the least annoying is a glowing sphere that serves as the double role of magical hockey puck and savior of the world.

I say "annoying" because none of the characters come across convincingly or hit home with any force. This is due in part to the utter ridiculousness of the situation. It is said "annoying" because none of the characters come across convincingly or hit home with any force. This is due in part to the utter ridiculousness of the situation. It is
due in part to the utter ridiculousness of the world they inhabit; it becomes impossible to take seriously anything they say.

Much of the cast consists of castaways from Rounder TV series, and the only one who evokes any sympathy at all is Lukas Fases, who plays the insuperable Daniel. He is the most convincing character, which may stem from the fact that, as the youngest member of the cast, he comes closest to believing in the possibility of the situation. But none of this matters, because after the movie you can hardly remember the faces of the characters, let alone their names. The sad thing is that a group of better actors could have done little more with the script.

Director Alan Johnson falls in the herculean task of drawing credibility out of the cast, and the movie's average pace seems to drag on under the weight of the given plot. The special effects are wasted on such things as creative torture devices, which do come off as pretty disquieting, and thus, I suppose, succeed. The little ball Bodhi is cute and zings around with animation, but it looks like something that fell out of a Christmas special, and doesn't really belong in this warped world.

There is, of course, some underlying meaning to the film - something symbolic about the search for the savior that will restore water to the earth - but the viewer has no desire to remember, let alone analyze, such an irritating movie. It is said, because with the simple substitution of a totally different story line and the replacement at a few Solar Babies (oops, I guess we need a new name, too) might even be a decent movie. As it stands, however, the only way I'd recomend going to see it is if you plan to wander into the showing of another movie.

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**Movie review**

**Solar Babies**

★ (out of four)

Released to the discredit of Brooksllms studios, the film attempts to achieve a jumble of effects, but is destroyed from the outset by the story it tells.

Of all the problems the movie has, the most dismaying is its failure to make any sense. The viewer emerges from the theater believing or at least wishing that he just spent an hour and a half staring at a blank screen. The main plot revolves around the theater he just spent an hour and a half staring at a blank screen.

**Sound annoying? Wait, there's more.**

The movie takes place in the future, after some horrifying event has deprived the earth of rain and all its oceans and seas have dried up. It is an ugly place, my friends, and if this movie were a prediction I would strongly advise against any attempt to live beyond the next 100 years or so.

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**ND WOMEN'S BASKETBALL VS. LOYOLA**

MUG NITE!!!! first 500 people in gate 10 receive a free mug!!!!!!!!!!

SATURDAY, DEC. 13 1:00 ACC MAIN ARENA
Have yourself a merry little Christmas.

These carolers serenade diners at South Dining Hall.

Saint Mary's students Julie Gschwind and Theresa Smith visit with Santa (Richard Mease) in LeMans Hall.

The annual Christmas tree lights up the hall.

Christmas decorations fill a stand at the Saint...
Ir\(r\)y little Christmas

Freshman Vik Berberl takes a break from studying.

Administration Building.

Photography by Damien Chin.

Eileen Sandeen tends the UNICEF stand in the lobby of Memorial Library.
Theory better on wax than paper

MARY JACOBY
features editor

All right, so the latest Game Theory album is a little old. Released this summer, it was one of the brighter spots in my album collection. It deserves some attention, so here goes.

Game Theory consists of two men and two women, led by guitarist and lead vocalist Scott Miller of the self described "miserable white." It's true! Miller's voice is somewhat high, but it lends to the uniqueness of the group's sound and punctuates their well crafted songs.

And perhaps the biggest influence on their sound -- and it's definitely a positive one at that -- is the production of Mitch Easter who worked with them on their group, Let's Active, as well as others such as R.E.M., has provided a definition and cohesive ness not apparent in Game Theory's earlier releases.

The album's opener, "Here It Is Tomorrow," is a powerful, forceful song -- Game Theory, at last. Building up from a monorhythmic drums, guitar and Miller's angry voice, the song bursts into a pop plateau in the chorus with harmony, keyboards and ringing guitars.

Miller, with his "miserable white," stretches it a bit when he has to sound angry, but his voice knows how to plead and explain on the beautiful slower songs such as "Waiting You Out Northern." "Regenstraen" and the album's last song, "Like A Girl Jesus." Regenstraen in particular will kill you with it's harp-like, synth guitar. The use of alienated vocals and the choir of harmony in the chorus. Similarly, "Like A Girl Jesus," with its slow, string-by-string beginning builds up with echoes and effects until the drums and guitar kick it into a deep, ringing chorus.

But the majority of Game Theory's songs are punchy pop songs which bounce between drums and guitars--punctuated by keyboards and harmonies -- which will hook listeners into their sound after a couple of spins. But that's the key -- you have to hear it first.

Warning: CVB discovers masks in reverse

KEVIN WALSH
features writer

I met a really unique guy last year through sort of a friend-of-a-friend situation and after a little talking we discovered that we had a lot in common musically. The band that was newly kids at that time was Camper Van Beethoven.

"They're great," I remember telling him saying to me, "I don't know if you'll like them. They're kind of weird. You've probably heard "Take The Screws Out Bowing" or "Where The Hell Is Bill?!""

I probably looked blank so he continued, "(We're) A Bad Trip or 'ZZ Top Goes To Egypt'!"

Still nothing.

To the unintiated, like I was until a few months ago, Camper Van Beethoven are a unique band. Their interesting ideas about rock 'n' roll and their eccentric sense of humor make them one of the big bands to watch in these twilight years of the '80s. Another friend of mine discounts CVB because he claims he doesn't understand the humor. But it looks like on their latest effort at least they're trying to beat that rap.

If I had to like this untitled album, I might call it Camper Van Beethoven Discovers Backwards Occupation. There are at least four songs on this that use that studio trick, including the two cover versions. The last song on the first side is "Stairway To Heaven (Iski!"

which I think is that old warhorse played backwards without vocals, with the guys improvising over it. As usual, they do it well enough, so don't quote me on that.

I guess that they took care of their title for this album on their last one, Camper Van Beethoven II, "Crying.

Fitting in with that is the preoccupation they seem to have picked up since the era of its conventions. "Good Guys and Bad Guys," the album's opener, sounds dead-on like a late-period Kinks song. "The History of Utah," which opens the second side, steals a riff directly from the Doors' "Roadhouse Blues," which of course was stolen by the Doors too, but that's another story. In "Lulu Land," written by someone named Paul MacKinney in the '60s, they lift a line from "The Ballad of John and Yoko" "You don't take nothin' with you but your soul..." and they take a hint from "I Am The Walrus." "Somebody Smoke Pot" closes the album with a weird oomp-pa-pa chorus.

"Surprise Truck" leaves a page from Abbey Road's second side. They aren't strictly a revivalist band though. They're separated from that by their lack of reverence for the stuff. Oh yeah, they're also good at it.

Some of the earlier albums were close to half instrumental. There are only a few bona-fide instrumentals here, including either the dullest of the more ingenious idea for a cover song, Pink Floyd's unstructured psychodelic jam "Interstellar Drive." There are also a few really funny songs here, like "Jo Stalin's Cadillac Daughters." It is basically an acid-trip of a short story spoken over what sounds like it might be a good song in its own right.

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Lone Justice's 'Shelter' too limited

When the stylist hit Lone Justice's new album Shelter, it ex pected to hear the sound of country infused rock. Instead. It got a solid backbeat and grungy guitar chords, the two sounds that make Lone Justice's new release. Anyone expecting to hear songs like "After The Flood" from last year's self-titled debut

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Musi cally, Shelter has a stronger and harder feel than Lone Justice's last release largely because of new drummer Rudy Richman and bass player Greg Sutton. For Shelter suffers from Jimmy Lovine's overly slick production. The single "Shelter," with its synthesizer Intro and lush backing vocals is perhaps the worst offender. The album is just too clean. From its packaging, which looks like a slicker R.E.M. cover, to its music, Lone Justice's Shelter is just too glossy for McKee's voice to overcome, which is a shame.
Music

The Notre Dame Glee Club will present a Christmas Concert tonight at 8 and 10 p.m. in Washington Hall. For more information contact Eric Kuehner at 239-6201.

Steve Ray Vaughan and Double Trouble with the Outlaws will be in concert tonight at the Holiday Star Theatre in Merrillville, IN. The show starts at 8 p.m. and tickets are $14.95. For tickets call Ticketron at 219/769-6600.

The Midwest Pops Orchestra will present a performance of Fiedler's favorites in a tribute to Arthur Fiedler at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at South Bend Century Center. For ticket information call the Century Center box office at 264-9111.

Movies

The Student Activities Board presents "A Chorus Line" tonight and Saturday night in the Engineering Auditorium. This Pulitzer Prize winning Broadway play comes alive on the big screen in this musical drama of making it or breaking it in show biz.

Michael Douglas stars as the rigorous director with Audrey Landers as one of the dancers who makes it through the trials on her way to appearing in the Chorus Line. Showtimes are 7, 9:15 and 11 p.m. Admission is $1.50.

The Scoop

"A Chorus Line"

Theater

A musical adaptation of Charles Dickens, "A Christmas Carol" will be presented by the Acting Ensemble Stage Company tonight, Saturday, and Sunday night at the Cotax Cultural Center in South Bend. For more information call 234-PLAY.

Southold Dance Theater presents Tchaiikovsky's "The Nutcracker". Performances will be held Saturday night at 8 p.m. and Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. in the Morris Civic Center Auditorium. Tickets may be obtained by calling the Century Center Box Office at 284-9111.

Assorted

The Center for Social Concerns will be the site of the annual Christmas Nazz. This year's show, which features music and storytelling, will begin at 7 p.m.

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The fiction about extraterrestrial life is based on the assumption that mankind on the planet earth is not alone in the universe. Beyond this galaxy, at a distance measured by light-years, Is there a star from which E.T. came. In the millennia ahead, perhaps there will be ten million stars from

and to whom Is He trying to prove It? He could make the universe a billion miles high as a show-case for His cleverness. If It's in love with long distances, I'm willing, as His creature, to praise Him for the generous landscape. But He has given me children as a treasure; why, then, does He act like an Indian-giver, or a bully who wants me to see how cruel He can be?

Religion should have a parable of the wasteful Father needing to ask for forgiveness. Christians and Jews try to figure out His will, and be reconciled to it as justice; they even find ways of blaming themselves, persuading themselves that all the deaths of the Holocaust were necessary, or that all the deaths in Vietnam were deserved as punishment by a sinful nation. Even while We're taking our share of the blame, we're remembering innocent victims who deserved to be spared. Honest faith doesn't begin until we come to terms with cosmic cruelty which Providence is responsible for.

In time of calamity, the survivors exchange clues which help them exonerate heaven. William Sloane Coffin, formerly the chaplain at Yale, lost his son in a driving accident. A colleague piously assured him that the death was God's will. Coffin replied: "Like hell it was! When Jim went off the road on that wet night, God was the first one to weep." Of course! God must often be the earliest mourner: what a powerful insight!

The Creator with sorrow in His heart should not be sensitized into Danny Boy's father saying goodbye to his son in the army. But does the Heavenly Father's perfection mean that He is so all-knowing and all-loving that cries of pain from the earth don't add anything to His experience of good and evil? Is It sentimentality to hope that He registers our tragedies like a seismograph calibrated to measure the intensity of earthquakes? How unfulfilling religion is when scholars forget to tell us how the divine pity is possible in a Trinity of Persons knowing and loving themselves in perfect contentment. Textbook descriptions of God leave a lot to be desired when they make Him sound too ethereal to be streetwise, as though the Biblical Images were only figures of speech.

The 20th century has seen too much horror to leave theology to the metaphysicians. The high water mark of revelation is the Cross on which the Saviour died. The Man of Sorrows reveals the Man who made the tears flow and the wounds open a thousand times. Calvary begins the theology which makes sense out of death beds, to which the Spirit comes as the Comforter, over which the Father grieves, seeing truth where I see mystery.

It's hard for us to accept large truths that come in small packages, or to be served with mysteries when we ask for miracles. The Lord, taking the cross on His shoulders, was harder on Himself than anyone. He wants us to believe that nothing is impossible with God. He initiates us with the holy Christmas story pleading together the tradition. The only proof we have of its truth is that the human imagination doesn't soar so high; it's as imaginative In Its way, as the universe is In the arrangement of space. It seems worthy of the divine author, and we have nothing so wonderful to take Its place. The world would be poorer without it. Everyone a carol is sung, I believe the magic assuring me that God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son in the way the Gospel says He gave Him. I wish you the grace of believing as Christmas. Merry Christmas from Darby O'Gill and me. We never said we didn't love you.

Father Robert Griffin
Letters to a Lonely God

which an endless number of E.T.'s will come on inter-galactic holds up to the first scientists keep probing outer space, hoping to make contacts with planets occupied by aliens like E.T. The immensity of creation makes us wonder on certain that human beings are not the only life forms In the limitless sea of space.

Religion certainly doesn't teach that the human race was assigned to this globe so that, looking around, we would stay home, or be satisfied with being to be upstaged by a race of plants we haven't yet met. Religions, as well as science, would be surprised to learn God went to so much trouble for the sake of beings who died at age 20, which an endless number of religions Is based on the dimension of space.

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MARGARET LINHART

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WHEN IS THE RIGHT TIME TO CALL HOME BEFORE THE HOLIDAYS?

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Irish wrestlers head for Calif. for break tourney, meets

By STEVE MEGARGEE
Sports Writer

Some people may be dreaming of a white Christmas, but Notre Dame wrestling coach Fran McCann would be satisfied just to see a couple of his wrestlers healthy enough to make the trip to California on Jan. 4.

The Irish will compete in the Cal-State Fullerton Tournament on Jan. 4, then face Cal-State Fullerton and Cal Poly in dual meets on Jan. 6. Notre Dame's chances of success in the three meets would greatly improve with the recovery of 158-pounder Dave Carlin and 190-pound freshman Dan Mitchell.

Both wrestlers were injured in the season-opening Michigan State Invitational on Nov. 9. Carlin with a bad elbow and Mitchell with a sore shoulder. Neither one has wrestled since.

Carlin says he will be able to compete in the California meets, while Mitchell's status remains questionable.

"I'll be back in the lineup. It's almost 100 percent healed now," said Carlin. "I have to work hard over break and get in shape. Over the holidays, I'll practice with my high school. Then we come back to Notre Dame on Dec. 27, and I'll practice here."

The Irish can only hope that Carlin is starting to solve the injury riddle that has plagued the team all year. Junior 158-pounder Dan Carrigan injured his knee at last weekend's Las Vegas Invitational and is out for at least the rest of the year.

"It hasn't been a good year with injuries. You just don't expect injuries," said McCann. "We can't count on getting big decisions from our strong people. The competition's going to get tougher, and we'll better be ready."

Whether Notre Dame is healthy or not, the Irish will have their hands full at California. The Cal-State Fullerton Tournament will include over 20 schools, including nationally-ranked teams Oklahoma State, Arizona State, and Fresno State.

Only two days afterward, the Irish will have dual meets against the Cal-State Fullerton Titans and the Cal Poly Mustangs on consecutive days.

Gifts
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Notre Dame volleyball coach Art Lambert - A little national recognition for an outstanding season.

Notre Dame Athletic Director Gene Corrigan - 1) More home football games. East Carolina's looking for some more powerhouses for its schedule. 2) This isn't a Christmas wish per se, but it's past time for the following revelation: This writer is of no relation to Notre Dame's A.D.

Irish quarterback Steve Beuerlein - Some of the respect that eluded him throughout his record-setting career.

Irish flanker Tim Brown - Well, nothing this year because he'll get everything next year.

Indiana basketball coach Bob Knight - An autographed copy of A Season On The Brink by John Feinstein.

Miami quarterback Vinny Testaverde - A diploma. It's the only way he'll get one. He could polish the Heisman with it, at least.

The NCAA - 1) paint remover. Get that three-point line off the court of all six. After years of senseless and harmless sanctions, perhaps the NCAA will get some finally and suspend SMU for its infractions.

The NFL - a copy of Orwell's 1984. After all, Big Brother's been watching the officials all season. Winston had more courage than the Sobras have had this season.

The NBA - the rest of the season off. Can't the Rockets and Lakers play now to see which of them plays the Celtics? Better still, just hang another banner in the rafters of Boston Garden.

Jack Nicklaus and Willie Shoetalker - continued health and happiness. Their wins in the Masters and Kentucky Derby, respectively, were two of the warmest stories of 1986.

All who knew Len Bias and Don Rogers - thoughts of what might have been. At least their cocaine-related deaths made people realize that something has to be done about the problem of drugs in sports. Unquestionably the most tragic stories of the year.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS
from the Regular Guys

....and please, please don't drink and drive
Quakers return all five starters to a team that had its first to the Palestra in Philadelphia, perhaps the last of the great old basketball courts. The could be a long season in College Park.

By DENNIS CORRIGAN
Sports Editor

After time off for finals, the Notre Dame men's basketball team will take to the court for two games before Christmas. Following that, the Irish begin a five-game road trip, their longest of the year. Here's a brief sketch of the teams the Irish will face during the holiday season.

Home games are in CAPS.

CENTRAL MICHIGAN - After time off for finals, the Irish will play at home on the 1st. The Irish will try to pick up where they left off in their previous game. The Irish lost to the Chippewas in the first game, but rebounded the next day to defeat them. The Irish are looking for their first win of the season.

Central Michigan is now 3-1.

Scott Hicks will lead the Irish on a five-game road trip during the holidays. Dennis Corrigan has a preview of Irish break action at left.

ND faces seven holiday games

Break poses challenge for Irish

By DENNIS CORRIGAN
Sports Editor

The Observer /Greg Kohs

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BOWLING GREEN, Ky. - Central Michigan, led by Dan Majerle's 31 points, went on an 8-0 run and built a 12-point lead at the start of the second half Thursday night en route to a 73-66 upset of No. 8 Western Kentucky. The Chippewas are now 4-1 and will look to build on their recent success when they face Central Michigan in a rematch on Tuesday night.

The people who bring you Budweiser wish you and yours the very best this holiday season.

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**Campus**

**FRIDAY**
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.: St. Nick's Christmas Bazaar, last day, local merchants, student artists, organizations & clubs are selling Xmas gifts, goodies, cards, etc., LeMans Lobby, SMC
11:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.: Economics Department Public Policy Workshop, Sister Mary Ann Pevas, Thesis Proposal, 131 Decio Hall
4:30 - 6:30 p.m.: "Decorate-a-tree", Christmas party with little kids from NSHP, big brothers/sisters, sponsored by SAB, classes of '86, '89, Center for Social Concerns
7:00, 9:15 & 11:30 p.m.: Movie, "A Chorus Line", $1.50, Engineering Auditorium
7:30 p.m.: Ice Hockey, ND vs. Alabama-Huntsville, ACC Ice Arena
8:00 & 10:00 p.m.: Notre Dame Glee Club Christmas Concert, free with ticket voucher, Washington Hall

**SATURDAY**
8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.: Graduate Record Examination, Engineering Auditorium
7:00 p.m.: The 16th Annual Christmas Nazz, Various campus musicians and alumni will perform, free, Center for Social Concerns
7:30 p.m.: Ice Hockey, ND vs. Alabama-Huntsville, ACC Ice Arena

**SUNDAY**
2:00 p.m.: Mass, members of Emmaus, a community with the mentally handicapped, will meet at Moroney Seminary, a coffee hour will follow the Mass

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2. Sitter
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26. Nated educator
28. "I — man..."
29. Joker
32. Street's boss
35. Sheriff's deputy
37. Hokkaido aborigine
38. Pentatone
39. Gateway Bay islands
40. Tiny Tim's family
42. Bit of gossip
43. Time zone
44. Lute
45. Dermer
46. Overhead items
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52. Racial
54. Ole
55. Tell's canton
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Irish survive Hurons in OT, 81-76; Free throws key in ND comeback

By RICK RIETBROCK
Sports Writer

An old friend returned to the Notre Dame basketball team during the stretch drive of its contest with Eastern Michigan last night. The free throw, which had been so elusive in previous games when the Irish needed it most, came back and Notre Dame used it to overcome a flinty Eastern Michigan squad in overtime, 81-76.

David Rivers and Mark Stevenson combined to convert six of six from the gift line in the overtime to help the Irish pull away from the Hurons in the extra period. But Hurons missed Notre Dame's saving grace also served as Eastern Michigan's demise as the Hurons missed three successive front ends of one-and-one situations in the final four minutes of regulation to allow the Irish to crawl back from a seven-point deficit with 4:41 to go.

Those statistics only added frustration for EMU head coach Ben Braun, who saw his team's upset bid fall just short.

"In the first half we had no turnovers and hit 15-of-17 free throws - and that's the kind of game we play most of the time," he said. "However, it was the same free throws that hurt us down the stretch. I'm still very proud of our players."

It appeared as though Braun would be able to enjoy the evening a lot more when his Hurons turned a 31-33 halftime deficit and a 46-53 deficit into a 65-58 lead with only 4:41 left in the game.

After some fine work by Mike McCaskill, who had been held to only four points in the first half, and a Chuck King rebound basket, Brad Soucie hit his fourth three-point basket of the evening, and Lewis Scott hit a rebound goal to give the Hurons the seven-point advantage.

But Digger Phelps' "seven-point deficit" helped turn the tide. Jamere Jackson, Michael Smith, Rivers, Stevenson and Scott Hicks put pressure the Hurons and forced some hurried shots that, along with missed free throws, allowed the Irish to come back.

Jackson's three-point basket and Sean Connor's jumper pulled the Irish to within two at 65-63. Eastern's Lewis Scott then missed the front end of a one-and-one with 1:36 to go. Stevenson missed a fading jumper, but the Irish regained possession with 30 seconds remaining. After passing the ball around the key, Rivers penetrated and found Connor open on the right wing. Connor, slowed by a sprained ankle, sank the 17-footer with eight seconds on the clock to send the game into overtime.

Eastern appeared confused, and with the bench calling for a time-out, the Irish ran out before getting a shot off.

Connor said he felt confident taking the clutch shot in the waning moments.

"I had a feel going good," he said. "I had hit a few in a row and I was in my rhythm, so I just tried to block out the circumstances at the time and let it go."

ND faces Ala.-Huntsville tonight

Irish look to break .500 mark

By PETE SKIKO
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame hockey team will be looking to improve upon this season's 5-5 record at the expense of Alabama-Huntsville, which comes to the ACC this weekend for a two-game series with the Irish. Friday and Saturday's nights games will start at 7:30.

Head Coach Lefty Smith feels that the way to achieve success by digitizing the on the numerous scoring opportunities that have been opening up for the Irish over the last few games.

"What we've been having a few problems with," says Smith, "is more hitting in his 5th year as head coach, "is that we've been pretty sporadic with our scoring chances, especially on the power play. Overall, our play has been all right, but special teams have played a big part in deciding the outcome of a hockey game, and we just need to be a little more consistent in those areas for the balance to start tipping our way."

Alabama-Huntsville has a steadily improving program which has played the Irish evenly over the past few years. The Chargers own a 4-4-1 record against the Irish overall but have yet to win at the ACC arena. Smith, however, is wary of their team's ability.

"Huntsville has a fine skating club," says Smith. "They attract a lot of talent out of the Detroit area and always seem to play us tough. We've shortened practices a little to keep the guys rested and caught up with their school work over this last week, but I think this will work in our favor and that we'll be prepared for Alabama. It would be nice to finish out the first semester with a couple of wins."

Junior Jeff Henderson will start in goal for the Irish on Friday night, and senior Tim Lukenda will take over in the nets Saturday. Sophomore left wing Matt Haind is out with a knee injury, but otherwise the Irish are healthy for this weekend.

After taking on the Chargers this weekend, the squad will come back early to prepare for another two game set in North Dakota against the Bison of North Dakota State. The Bison are off to the best start in the history of their program and will prove to be a formidable opponent for the Irish. Smith is slightly worried about the lack of preparation time for the series over Christmas break.

"The squad gets back on January 4th, and we play in North Dakota on the 9th," said Smith. "That really only gives us four days of work but if we go twice a day, I think we should be all right. Again, I think we will all boil down to whether or not we can put the puck in the net."

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