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Campus Scene: 'Best of '86' by MARILYN BENCHIK Assistant Saint Mary’s Editor

The Assassin Game, advertised in Wednesday's Observer and described in several pamphlets on campus, will not be played at Notre Dame. Associate Vice President for Resident John Goldrick said Thursday, "There has been a ban on that game since before I came to office," Goldrick said.

In the game, each contestant is given a human target, said George Clements, sales representative for Clark-Tegle Industries. The object of the game is to eliminate that target on campus.

"Each contestant is issued a small rubber-tipped dart gun. Once your human target is eliminated, another target is re-issued," Clements said.

"Basically, it is an elaborate game of tag. Each person is both an assassin and a target. The participants have seven days to seek out the other person," Goldrick said.

Representatives from each campus organize and oversee the game. "Peter Dumos is the representative for Notre Dame. He will act as a judge if disputes arise," Clements added.

Goldrick said his reasoning for enforcing the ban is "the philosophic underpinnings of such an activity are diametric opposition to the religious and philosophical foundations of this place.

Goldrick said this is the official statement of the Senior Staff, which met in November of this year. Members of the Senior Staff include Vice President of Student Affairs David Tyson, Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs Sister Jean Lenz, Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs Father Peter Roca and Goldrick.

"We had two other students not connected with the national contest who wanted to start the game in the first semester," Goldrick said. "It was for that reason that we have banned it for this year," Goldrick said.

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Stairway to heaven?
The fire escape seems to lead directly into the sky in this dorm's view eye of the Administration Building. And there's a lady who's sure all that glitters is gold...

Arctic air to storm Indiana with cold, snow

Associated Press

Arctic air will couple with strong winds to create dangerous wind chills of up to 40 below zero in Indiana this weekend, and a winter storm warning was issued for northcentral Indiana, the National Weather Service said.

The weather service said up to 10 inches of snow could accumulate in the warning area late Thursday and into Friday.

Some cities included were South Bend, LaPorte, Michigan City, Elkhart, Plymouth and Warsaw.

Heavy lake-effect snow was expected to be accompanied by gusty northwest winds of up to 30 mph and falling temperatures. Visibilities could be reduced to a quarter mile or less, the agency said.

Elsewhere, snow flurries accompanied the leading edge of a colder air mass moving into Indiana.

The weather service said up to an inch of snow could fall in some places south of the warning area.

A cold front entered western Indiana at midnight Thursday, pushing temperatures down as it moved across the state. The mercury was expected to drop to zero to 15 above by early Friday.

By Saturday morning, temperatures could drop to 10 below, and gusty northwest winds Friday and Saturday could produce wind chills of 20 to 40 below, the weather service said.

The weather service said Hoosiers should keep outdoor activity to a minimum and suggested that farmers provide full protection for livestock.

Friday’s high temperatures will recover only slightly from the morning lows as the colder core of the air mass hits.

Administration says policy not to blame for drunk-driving

Editor’s Note: These articles mark the final part of a three-day series that examines the issues and incidents of drunk driving in the Notre Dame and Saint Mary’s communities.

By REGIS COCCIA Assistant News Editor

In the wake of the recent drunk-driving incidents, some students are blaming the alcohol policy for driving students off campus to drink. But is the alcohol policy to blame?

"Not at all," said John Goldrick, associate vice president for resident life. "The issue is not the alcohol policy, it’s drinking and driving."

Goldrick is not alone in his views. Several members of the administration seem to agree; he rules concerning alcohol do not require revision.

"Making (the alcohol policy) tighter or looser is not going to solve the problem," said Father David Tyson, vice president for student affairs.

"Students choose to either stay on or go off campus," he said. "Anyone who lives here knows students drink on campus."

"I think it’s a shallow argument," said Tyson, referring to the argument that students are forced to go off campus to drink. "It’s not a logical argument."

Tyson said changing the University’s alcohol policy would not prevent deaths.

"I know the student body is waiting for this big bureaucratic reaction from the University and as far as I’m concerned, there isn’t any," he said.

On the question of driving while intoxicated, Tyson said, "It’s not just going off campus and driving back; it could happen on campus, someone could go off and hurt somebody."

According to Goldrick, two incidents in which persons were fatally injured "occurred on campus, due to drinking on campus. They weren’t coming from off-campus things."

"It doesn’t seem the University should monitor all drinking; it should be up to those who are drinking," Goldrick said. "As far as monitoring everyone drinking, it would be an impossible task."

By MARCIE KERSTEN
Saint Mary’s Editor

Zahm Hall junior Michael Cogswell was walking home early one December morning when he was struck by a car. He died 10 hours later.

One of Cogswell’s roommates said Cogswell had attended a party in the Saint Mary’s Clubhouse, which is located southeast of Holy Cross Hall on the College campus, the night he was struck.

Drunk Driving and SMC

Forced to go off campus to drink. "It’s not a logical argument."

The possibility that an underage student was leaving a party where alcohol was served has focused attention on Clubhouse policies as well as the responsibilities of students in creating a drug-free environment.

Saint Mary’s Director of Student Activities Mary Ellen Smith said a student who wishes to reserve the Clubhouse for a party where alcohol is to be served must be at least 21 years old.
Existentialism and teacher teach us to live for today

Kathy Martin
Assistant Features Editor

"There are two known facts to an existential man: a man is born and a man dies. Between these two truths, a man must enjoy and savor the rich sensations of each present moment." Kathy Martin. See "Existential, Period Six, Cathedral High School, Mr. Tom Charnes. May 11, 1983.

Mr. Charnes liked this term paper. He was my high school English teacher, my friend, and sort of an existentialist himself, living the pres­ent one moment at a time.

In my timid freshman days, I avoided the halls where Charnes stalked like a bear await­ing the fresh meat of new students. Charnes, the dean, was a monster who later made "trolls" like me kneel in class for whispering to friends. The seniors called him "Pigfarmer" and "Farmer Tom" to his face because he had a small farm at home. I called him "Sir" or nothing at all at first.

He had a grizzled black beard that he hoped would grow gray to look like Papa Hemingway's. His hands were calloused, fingernails dirty, and arms bruised from swift kicks of anxious cows at milking time. He wore a rumpled pin-striped suit with muddy cuffs from morning chores in the barn, and his fa­vorite tie had pigs on it.

I was terrified when I got him for English my junior year, and I rejoiced when I got him again as a senior. He taught me how to write a term paper and how to milk a cow.

I used to go out to his farm in the summers, like the city girl enchanted with the clean air of the countryside for the first time. Tom Charnes and I talked all summer about cows and colors and the smell of home and how warm the sun feels the day after a snowstorm while we painted fence posts white. It was a futile exer­cise, the cows and horses would rub against it. soon, anyway, muddying the white with brown and peeling off the paint, but he didn't care, as long as we had fun doing it.

He told us in class when we studied Camus' existentialism that the hope of some controlling purpose or ultimate end in life only takes away all meaning and significance of life in the pres­ent. Of course, college-bound high school seniors had to have goals. But most of us un­derstood what he said; we shouldn't panic about the future. It would come soon enough. There just wasn't enough time in life for Tom Charnes to plan for a faraway future, only to do everything possible today. He couldn't fat­hom being a teacher first, and a farmer later in life. There was really only today. So his desk was cluttered with Scarlet Letter exams while there were pictures of calves on his bulletin board. He graded our compositions in the barn and gave his cows and pigs names like Odys­seus, Rasolnikov, and Daisy Miller. When he was with farmers, he chewed on weeds, and words like "Dang" and "Ain't" sounded natural to him.

Tom Charnes didn't believe in religion, and "all those other 'isms' " He knew death from the old and the newborn animals, and said that life was beautiful here and now. But his wife was slowly dying of a mysterious blood disease, and he looked lonely and lost in her pain. Maybe it was the finiteness of life that gave each moment such infinite value for him.

I think about Mr. Charnes when I feel like plans for my future are looming larger than the present, that there's too much to do and too little time. He told me once, "Stop thinking so darn much about the future and DO something now. It doesn't really matter what, as long as it's something. Then be happy with the choices you've made." Nobody knows what's going to happen tomorrow.

Four years and a term paper on existen­tialism later, that is the best truth he ever taught me.

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Curran would still be teaching if he were at ND, says McBrien

By ANNA KALtenBach
Assistant News Editor

Father Richard McBrien, chairman of the Notre Dame theology department, said this week that if suspended theologian Charles Curran were teaching at Notre Dame, "he would be in the classroom tomorrow."

Curran, a priest under fire from the Vatican for his dissenting views on sexual ethics, said last week he decided not to teach his classes at Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.

Curran made that decision after the university's chancellor, Washington Archbishop James Hickey threatened to invoke a church-law provision that Curran said might have spread the controversy to other Catholic universities.

Catholic University differs from Notre Dame, Georgetown and other Catholic universities, in that it is the only Vatican-chartered college in this country, McBrien said.

Given this distinction, Catholic University remains a church-sponsored "canonical mission" or theologian's license for teachers in certain programs.

"Although Curran is my friend he understands this (distinction)," McBrien said. "It's a different kind of place. If I accepted a position there, I would accept those limitations."

McBrien, widely quoted in the national media in stories about Curran, said he respects Curran's decision to drop his efforts to teach this semester. The Curran controversy, McBrien said, could not have happened at Notre Dame because "we are independently governed by a lay board of trustees... but this doesn't mean we are not Catholic."

McBrien, nonetheless, questioned Catholic University's move to suspend Curran, saying, "Isn't the issuing of a statement enough?"

Although Notre Dame and Catholic University differ in their governing systems, McBrien said the Curran controversy remains a concern among theologians at Notre Dame, but maintained, "Our department is Catholic and Catholic can be."

McBrien said it is a strain on an institution to be dubbed "Catholic" and "a university" at the same time.

"I do believe it's possible but not without difficulty," McBrien said.

Group upset by grant to New Energy Corp.

INDIANAPOLIS - A citizens' group claimed Thursday that Indiana should not devote any of its money from an Exxon oil overcharge settlement to the ethanol plant in South Bend.

Citizens Action Coalition Executive Director Christopher Williams said $8.5 million recently approved as a grant to New Energy Corp. should have been spent on energy programs to help the elderly and poor.

The Indiana Energy Development Board approved the grant last week. The money will come from $51 million Indiana has received as its share of a national settlement with Exxon in an oil overcharge case.

"The CAC is not opposed to economic development or getting a better market for Indiana farmers' grain," said Williams. "However, it is not good public policy to spend money on companies with little chance of success."

Low oil prices have hurt New Energy's ability to compete with its product produced from corn.

"We've been in support of alternative energy projects, but there's no point of putting good money after bad," said Williams.

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reason the Senior Staff met and decided to re-enforce the ban," Goldrick said.

He added that "the whole thought of having a killing game, be it pretend killing or any other kind, seems inappropriate for a Christian community."

Goldrick also cited the destructive influence which a killing game plays on campus life as a reason for banning the game.

"We had one student who suffered serious psychological problems as a result of the game. This game caused some real stress," he said.

The brochure contains a clause which states the company is "void where prohibited." "I have written the company and talked to individuals on the phone, and they have agreed the game on this campus is void," Goldrick said.

"If the company has already received money from students, they plan to refund the students' money," he said.

Gumson said he has yet to meet with Goldrick as to whether or not the game will be played on campus.

The game ends with the top 10 players nationwide receiving an all-expense paid trip to the Bahamas, according to Clements.
Marines kill 12 in bloodiest clash of Aquino's presidency

Associated Press

MANILA, Philippines — Marines fired M-16 assault rifles into a crowd of peasants and government troops in clash over land reform Thursday, killing 12 and wounding 94 in the bloodiest assault since the death of Ferdinand E. Marcos.

The firing continued while people ran into the street to drag the dead and wounded out of the firing line. When the firing ceased, four jeeps full of police raced forward, scattering the remaining demonstrators with volleyes of tear gas.

Before the clash, Jaime Tiolelo, the leader of the Movement of Philippine Farmers, exhorted the marchers to challenge the forces guarding the presidential palace.

"We are announcing what we will do and other leftist and peasant leaders have called slow and inefficient implementation of land reform, he told a rally before the march. "We have to break down the barricades!"

Several young men among the marchers tore iron bars from a gate, and others carried wooden clubs with protruding nails.

Pro-Lifers face snowstorm in 14th annual abortion protest

Associated Press

WASHINGTON—Abortion opponents carried umbrellas, banners and signs Thursday as they marched to the Supreme Court to carry their fight for a 14th year against the Supreme Court's decision legalizing abortion.

The protesters, whose numbers swelled to at least 2,000 by U.S. Park Police and 5,000 by District of Columbia police, gathered four blocks south of the White House to hear an address by President Reagan and speeches by lawmakers, before marching through 6-inch-deep snow on Pennsylvania Ave. to the Supreme Court.

When the marchers arrived at the court building, police had formed a line at the top of the steps of the building and in front of St. John's Church, where the federal law bans demonstrations on the grounds.

Some of the demonstrators, who defined the war, were arrested and taken into custody. City police also reported that homeless detectives were called when some of the demonstrators displayed what appeared to be a human fetus in a jar outside the Supreme Court building. But police said the medical examiner would have to determine whether it was a body.

"This is still under discussion," Smith, adding, "it is the student's sole responsibility." Smith said he had not called "to the best of my knowledge on the night Cogswell was struck," she said.

Students needing help can call Saint Mary's Security, said Smith, adding, "It is the student's sole responsibility." Smith said he had not called "to the best of my knowledge on the night Cogswell was struck," she said.

No such action has been taken against the Saint Mary's student for this particular party, Smith said, because "this is not a normal case." There is a possibility that in the future students will be required to hire their own security guard to check identification at the door. Smith said, "This is still under discussion," she added.

Speaking to the crowd via a telephone hookup, the presi
dent added, "Our national com-
mmitment to the dignity of all human life must begin with the right to life."

Demonstrator Hal Brown of Topeka, Kan., who traveled to Washington with about 60 other abortion oppo-
sition, added that the weather was bad. "They keep babies every day of the year, regardless of the weather," he said.

Earlier in the day, which marks the 14th anniversary of the Supreme Court's Roe v. Wade ruling that abortion is a personal matter between a woman and her doctor, a few of the leaders of the pro-choice movement brought suit against the narrow pro-choice majority on the cur-

The police, behind long plas
tic shields at the front of the marchers, gath-

eral reform minister, says "the problem is not with the court." Aquino recently granted land titles to nearly 6,000 tenant farmers in the area contem
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Smith said that since the acci-
dent approximately three or four parties at the Clubhouse have been cancelled by stu
dents because they don't want the responsibility. "The problem is not with the Clubhouse, instead it is that everyone is putting the blame on someone else," Smith said. "People have to make a deci-
sion to be responsible."
Bird watchers
Senior Tom Provinkov studies the emblem of the organization, "Women United for Justice and Peace," while senior Amy Zajakowski gives him details during the meeting, which began 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the Center for Social Concerns.

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impossible task.
Theology Professor Father James Burchell declined comment, saying he already addressed the issue in a Dec. 12 Observer column.
In the column, Burchell wrote: "Some years back there was a great outburst of concern about alcohol here. There had been some ugly incidents involving alcohol. "There had been much alcoholism .... And what did we do then? We rewrote the rule. We now have a University rule on Alcohol, and an Alcohol Policy and Alcohol Regulations: thousands and thousands of words nobody reads. ... The rule has never been our problem," Burchell wrote. "The people were the problem: all the hall staff and Student Affairs people who were turning their backs on the drinking scene. We lacked the nerve to confront the students. And we played words instead."

Associated Press
WASHINGTON - Secretary of State George Shultz told a congressional committee that Vice Adm. John Poindexter informed him last Friday that the Americans held hostage in Lebanon would be freed soon and assured him three days later. Poindexter also told Shultz that the United States was not swapping arms for hostages believed held by a pro-Iranian group.

The disclosure Thursday about what Shultz had been told - coming one day after it was learned he had told the House panel that the administration had continued making secret contacts with Iranian representatives as recently as December - sparked new criticism from members of Congress and a pledge by the chairman of a select Senate committee to expand that panel's investigation.

Sen. Daniel K. Inouye, D-Hawaii, chairman of the select committee, said he will expand the probe to include the closure of U.S.-Iranian contacts which came even after public disclosure of the earlier contacts, the sales of arms to the Shah, and the negotiations of proceeds to be used to obtain hostages.

In early May, while attending the -the -economic summit meeting of seven industrialized countries in Tokyo, Shultz received a cable from Charles H. Price II, the U.S. ambassador to Tehran, asking if a possible U.S. arms deal with Iran for the release of the hostages was being considered.

Shultz immediately took his concerns to Donald T. Regan, the president's chief of staff, and to Poindexter.

According to the source, Shultz testified that Regan told him he was alarmed and concerned about the potential shipments while Poindexter informed Shultz his information was incorrect.

"We deal at a macro -level, but each case is individual," said Tyson.

According to Goldrick, there is a possibility presently on record which would punish a student for a criminal offense. He said the matter is being examined with students to develop a policy on the question.

"It's my feeling," Goldrick said, "whatever the policy will be, it just doesn't seem the correct way to do things. We're trying to more carefully guide students to develop a Christian way."

Tyson said he thinks that "99 percent of the campus is good-willed and wouldn't want to hurt anybody. I firmly believe that. I'd match our student body against anybody else's."

Concerning the question of disciplining students who are charged for criminal offenses, Tyson said "there's been no precedent to discipline someone for just, say, public intoxication."

Tyson said the administration would look at every case to determine if a felony was committed.

"That's what stops us in our tracks," said Tyson.

"We make a bad decision and your life is affected forever," said Tyson. "That's what stops us in our tracks."

Executive Assistant to the President Father William Beauchamp said he feels students are reexamining the issues of drinking and driving.

"Beauchamp said the issues "heighten our awareness of how mortal we are. We assume a great deal of responsibility for each other. We're not as oblivious to each other, we can't be and still maintain our status as a Catholic institution," he said.

Beauchamp said he feels there is a required awareness about drinking and driving among students.

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Godfather's Pizza.
Reagan acted correctly in aiding warring factions

The feeding frenzy has begun. The sharks smell blood in the water and have encircled their victim getting ready for the kill. What makes this meal even more tasty for the sharks is that they smell the blood of the President of the United States. This happens every so often usually where he is little other news for the man-eaters to report, and their contracts at the networks are coming up for renewal.

Third, Khomeni cannot hang much longer. The chief rafad is not long for this world, and when his presence ceases to grace our world, it would definitely be in the best interests of the United States to have a more moderate faction take control of Iran and attempt to steer Iran away from Soviet influence which is always lurking just around the corner. Finally, Iran is at war with Iraq. Iran has the manpower (boypower?) to continue fighting the war but they lack the hardware.

Reagan made a decision to sell arms to moderate factions in Iran in order to help these factions take power after Khomeni, and in return the Iranians would use their influence with the Lebanese thugs to expedite the release of the American captives. Dealing with the Iranian government is not a pleasant thing to do especially for a conservative chief executive, but sometimes one must swallow one's dogma in order to achieve necessary objectives.

But enter a fifth factor. The Contras are losing their struggle for freedom against the Sandinista dictatorship. The people of Nicaragua are being repressed and persecuted daily. Newsmen are censored, and the Church is being silenced. Daniel Ortega and comrades would like nothing better than to export the "Worker's Paradise" to other nations in the area, eventually to Mexico. The Contras are fighting for freedom and democracy and axiomatically for the overthrow of the Sandinista regime. Reagan has his own interest to think of his wholehearted support. Lt. Col. North may have (remember one is in¬docent until proven guilty) transferred the profits from the Iranian arms sale to aid the fight against repression in Nicaragua. We are told by the news media that this is a scandal that may endanger the Reagan administration.

Was the arms sale to Iran legal? It appears to be one of those issues that falls into a gray area. There is no law barring it, only requiring Congress to be notified in a timely manner. The administration was in a very delicate po¬sition with the hostages and could not risk a leak from the very porous House and Senate so it waited to inform them. If it can be proven that North did transfer the money to the Contras, this probably is illegal, but it must be kept in mind that North was working as a free agent without presidential knowl¬edge or approval. North may have bro¬ken the law but he did it for all the right reasons. Sometimes rules must be bent for the preservation of life and freedom.

The result of all this? Well, not all the hostages were freed because the secrecy of the deal was blown, and Buckley is reported to have been tor¬tured to death. Both Reagan and North acted morally in trying to save Ameri¬can lives and interests. They did what they had to do. Someone should tell the sharks that this is not a scandal in the Reagan administration but possibly one of its finest hours.

John Hallissy is a senior finance major and the chairman of the College Republicans.

Teaching wrong views resulted in dismissal

Dear Editor:

Father Curran was not suspended from Catholic University's faculty because the Church considered his views on certain issues to be too liberal (October 24). He received a suspension from the faculty because the Church considered some of his views to be wrong.

Doonesbury

Garry Trudeau

Catholic University holds a special place among American educational in¬stitutions. It is a pontifical American university, run by the Archdiocese of Washington D.C., with the Archbishop of Washington D.C. serving as chancellor, in accordance with certain Vatican provisions. Universities are devoted to searching for the truth. At many uni¬versities and colleges, truth is consid¬ered to be an open-ended abstraction. But at Catholic University, run under the provisions of Code of Canon Law and the tenets of the Roman Catholic Church, truth is not always an open¬ended abstraction. Abortion is consid¬ered wrong. Homosexual activity is considered wrong. And the list goes on.

Quote of the day

"Never seem more learned than the people you are with. Wear your learning like a pocket watch and keep it hidden. Do not pull it out to count the hours, but give the time when you are asked." — Lord Chesterfield (1694-1773)
Sports Briefs

The ND varsity tennis teams open their spring seasons this weekend. The men travel to Northwestern to face the Wildcats while the women participate in the Minnesota Doubles Invitational.-The Observer

The SMC varsity softball team will have a meeting for all those interested in playing softball Monday at 6:30 p.m. at Angela Athletic Facility.-The Observer

The SMC Roundball Classic begins tonight at Angela Athletic Facility with DePaul facing Bethel. Follow Santa’s basketball teams as they travel to Combs. The schedule and championship games are slated for Saturday afternoon.-The Observer

ND football managers will have an organizational meeting for all potential football managers Wednesday, Jan. 28 at 7:30 p.m. in the ACC football auditorium. Any interested individuals are invited to attend. For more information call 239-6482.-The Observer

NVA is selling used cross-country skis. Sale is tomorrow from 1:00 to 2:30 at the Rockne golf shop. Cost of the skis are as follows: skis, boots, and poles; $40; skis and boots; $35; skis only; $20. If you have any questions, call the office at 239-6480.-The Observer

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The ND varsity field hockey team will have a meeting for all interested in playing field hockey Tuesday, Jan. 27 at 4:30 p.m. at the football auditorium.-The Observer

The ND rowing club will have an aerobic workout for all members today at 5:15 p.m. in gym 4 of the ACC.-The Observer

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Super Bowl violence eventually hits home

Associated Press

NEW YORK - The Super Bowl could bring out the worst in a marriage, some experts in family violence believe.

Rana Lee, community education assistant at Marin Abused Women's Services in the San Francisco Bay area, says her informal research shows a marked increase in calls to women's crisis centers and hotlines from battered women on Super Bowl night.

Lee says there are more calls than usual during the football season on Sunday and Monday nights after games.

"But Super Bowl is by far the worst... I'm expecting it to be a nightmare," she said.

While the game may not cause violence directly, those who specialize in such problems say a combination of the aggressive sport, drinking, depressing winter weather and possible disappointment over a losing team can exacerbate an already abusive relationship.

"If you watch something violent and you don't work it off, you work it up," says Murray Straus, a sociologist who specializes in family violence at the University of New Hampshire at Durham. "Studies have proved that the more people watch violence, the more they themselves will be violent."

Yet most people will not be pushed to that level, he says: "It has the greatest effect on people who are already predisposed to be aggressive."

Lee, 49, said she knows from experience.

"A non-violent husband will not turn around and suddenly hit you," says Lee, a former battered woman who left her husband of 37 years shortly after she was abused during a Super Bowl game. "We had had violent incidents for years."

She remembers one game that ended with her husband throwing beer cans at her. "I got angry when one hit me, but when I yelled at him the beating got worse," she says.

Candace Rios, a counselor at a Chicago battered women's shelter, says she received at least 15 calls after last year's Super Bowl, compared with the average six calls for a Sunday night.

Forget about those "little infidelities" that seem to go hand-in-hand with the pre-Super Bowl hoopla. Sociologists predict that this Sun-

'Ｃrazy' McManus makes a splash

By KELLY TOWNSEND
Sports Writer

Today the Notre Dame men's swim team goes on the road to compete in the Kenyon Invitational. This Wednesday meet will be a chance for swimmers to compare their abilities with faster swimmers and try events that they don't have a chance to do in a regular meet.

Coach Tim Welsh said his team is eager to test his skills in lead butterfly swimmer Pat "Crazy" McManus. Nicknamed as a freshman at Notre Dame, the junior's aspirations for this week's meet are anything but crazy.

"I'm hoping to finish in the top six," said McManus. "I'm basically a one-dimensional swimmer, since the 300-yard IM is in the middle of the meet and I need to be fresh for it."

Coach Tim Welsh sees the Invitational as the next step in the Irish training program.

"The format will be the same as a National meet, without all the pressures," said Welsh. "It gives us a chance to get a look at swimmers in different events."

"The meet will also give us the freedom and flexibility to swim the events our swimmers need and times for the people who need them."

One of the swimmers that Coach Welsh hopes to get a look at this weekend is McManus.

"Pat is one of our leading butterfly swimmers," said Coach Welsh, "but he's stuck in the 200. We'd like to get his times in other events and compare those to other teams."

Besides his personal goals, McManus also believes that the team is improving both individually and as a whole.

"We have a lot of good swimmers," says McManus. "Our depth helps us win and improves the team morale. When someone wins, the whole team is genuinely happy and that makes being on the team fun and rewarding."

Today and tomorrow McManus and the team will be improving in preparation for upcoming dual meets with long-time rivals Cleveland State and Valparaiso.

Football season, like any holiday time, may show an increase in family violence, because husbands are often home watching television or drinking.

"If a wife objects to the time he spends in this male-oriented activity, a conflict can arise," says Michael Smith, a professor of sociology at York University in Toronto who has studied sports and violence.

Rios offers advice for women whose relationships have a history of abuse: "If it's possible, leave home during the game."

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DOUBLEDAY/DOLPHIN
Canadian Patten, ND hockey team take rough style of play to Kent St.

By CHRIS DALLAVO
Sports Writer

Defense wins games, oh? At least that is what Lance Patten, a three-year defenser for the Irish hockey team believes. A native of Canada, Patten has devoted his hockey career to the fine art of defense.

"I'm definitely a defensive defenser," Patten said, noting his two career goals. "I concentrate on my play at the blue line, and let the forwards do the scoring."

Patten, a bread-and-butter type back self -assessment.

A native of Canada, Patten has evidenced by their outstanding efforts last weekend against Army, which included a pre-game melee.

"I like a physical game, one with a lot of intensity," Patten chatted. "Whenever there is a fight or something, I always seem to be in the middle of it."

But now it's time for another UCLA-Notre Dame match up. Phelps and his squad have had to go back to the basics to help his team through the poor shooting spell and drive up its confidence. He said Wednesdays that he needs more offensive output from Gary Vose, whom he plans to give the green light for the baseline jumper, and Sean Connor, who Phelps said needs to hit three pointers "in isolation" to keep teams honest outside.

Another factor in the scoring drought has been David Rivers' ankle injury, which he suffered against Creighton and reinjured against the Mountaineers. Without a healthy Rivers, as Phelps admitted, the Irish aren't a good offensive team.

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"We've been playing clean, hard-checking hockey," Patten said. "Last Saturday, Army started taking cheap-shots at us during warm-ups, and well, we weren't real happy with that."

"But what I liked was that we stuck together as a team, fought together as a team. We're young, so I'm much more optimistic about the future."

Patten will lead the Irish into Ohio this weekend, as they take on rival Kent State.

"They beat us twice this season, but both games were very close," said Smith. "Their goalie made 96 saves in two games. He was unbelievable."

Lance Patten and the "clean, hard-checking" Notre Dame hockey team will travel to Ohio to face Kent State for two games this weekend.

"We have to keep up our checking and aggressive play. If we win both, we tie for the league lead, so these games are big for us," Smith concluded. "Patten is a little bit more optimistic."

"We'll beat 'em twice."

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"I think they are a better team offensively if you take a look at their scoring problems." Phelps said. "(Bruin Head Coach Walt Hazard) is playing some people off that bench that can score points. You can't just win because of Reggie Miller, who I think is one of the premier players in the country. I think that's one of the threats they have.

"Even though he's their leading scorer, if you've got other people who aren't afraid to score if he isn't, then that's a plus. He's always capable of making four-of-six three-point shots. What amazes me is how well these guys all shot the ball from outside."

Part of the new UCLA scoring parade is sophomore point guard Jerome "Pooh" Richardson. Richardson entered freshman All America honors last season and has continued the same form this season. Averaging 11 points a game and handing out 9 assists on the season.

Joining him in the backcourt is Montell Hatcher, who is averaging 10 a contest. Dave Immel provides a gun off the bench for Hazzard, as the junior averages 7.2 points per game and has hit 15-of-29 three-point attempts.

Up front with Miller, the Bruins have sophomore Charlie Rochelum (six points per game) or junior Craig Jackson (4.6). In the middle, the Bruins start 6-10 Jack Haley (5.3 points, 5.1 rebounds).

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"We missed six lay ups against West Virginia. We're getting the shots, but we're just not scoring. We're getting into situations where we create, but then we're not hitting the shots. "Our foul shooting has been an improvement since the beginning of the season, and we're toning down teams on the boards. Yet, sometimes we still aren't patient. Last year with Kerpton, Barlow, Dolan and Price, there wasn't the pressure on these younger players. But now, it's their turn, and we're still struggling getting the offensive firepower we're looking for."

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Boyd tangles with collegiate ranks as wrestlers face Nebraska at home

By CHRIS KILEY
Sports Writer

After this past football season, everyone is tired of hearing about Penn State’s quarterback John Shaffer and his one loss since the seventh grade.

Well, try this one on for size. Pat Boyd, Notre Dame’s 142-lb. wrestler, has compiled quite an impressive record himself. During his high school wrestling career in Mt. Pleasant, Mich., Pat won 168 matches and 3 state championships while losing only one match. Joe Paterno, eat your heart out.

Although success hasn’t come easy in college, Pat has done well enough to achieve a 19-5 mark so far this season after a 20-15 record last year.

“There is definitely a big difference between high school and college wrestling,” said Boyd. “Every win hasn’t been as easy as last year, but I don’t feel that I’m wrestling that much better. I need to improve more mentally and physically.”

Coach Fran McCann is very satisfied with Boyd’s attitude so far.

“He’s the last guy you worry about,” said McCann. “He’s always one of the first ones in the (wrestling) room, and one of the last to leave. He knows what he has to do and he does it.”

Fresh off a win against Tom Riley, a former national caliber wrestler from Arizona State University, Boyd hopes the 2-4 Irish can leave their problems behind with a win against Nebraska on Saturday.

“We need to get something going,” said Boyd. “We’re tired of losing because we know we’re better than the teams we’ve been wrestling.”

The Huskers are a perennial top-20 team and will provide a stiff challenge for the Irish.

“I’m looking at the Nebraska match as good competition,” said McCann. “With the situation we’re in now, the kids that are healthy just have to do the best job they can. Nebraska is a tough team, but we’ll give them a good go.”

The match will be a reunion of sorts for Boyd. He will face Andy Latora, another wrestler from Michigan.

“I wrestled against Andy a couple of times before when I was in high school,” said Boyd. “It will be interesting.”

The match is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Saturday in the auxiliary gym of the Athletic and Convocation Center.

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sidelined sophomore Lisa Kuhns, and most recently with Brommeland’s departure from basketball.

There was some good news this past week, however, as a pair of sophomores with high-school experience approached DiStanislao and joined the team. Both Kim Garrison and Ellen Mauch saw playing time Tuesday night in an 85-68 Irish victory over Cleveland State.

“A real bright spot in the two girls who just came out,” DiStanislao said. “We knew they had played in high school. They came out on their own and said, ‘We know you’re a little thin. We’d like to practice with you.’”

“That’s what I like-teaching kids who want to play how to play better.”

Another bright spot has been the emergence of Heidi Bunek in the middle. The 6-2 sophomore saw limited playing time last season, but averages almost 14 points a game this year and leads the North Star Conference in field-goal percentage at .625. That ranks in the top 20 in the nation.

“Heidi is starting to understand the game and her role,” DiStanislao said. “People forget that she was injured a lot last season and only started playing as a second-semester freshman. She’s starting to come along.

“Mary (junior point guard Mary Gavin) has just been a great leader for us and Sandy Botham (a 6-2 junior) is starting to come along that way too. I think the way we’ve responded to adversity is unbelievable, especially in the way we’ve continued working towards a goal.”

Tomorrow night, the goal is a victory over the Hawks, and turning some of that “brotherly love” into a much-needed boost for the rest of the season.

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Irish to take on balanced Bruins; Phelps hints at changes in offense

By DENNIS CORRIGAN
Sports Editor

LOS ANGELES - Notre Dame and UCLA. The very names of the two schools conjure up images of great college basketball and one of the great rivalries in all of college athletics. The series, which began in 1962 and has been continuous since 1969, has been filled with some of the best games ever seen on a college court.

Tomorrow the rivalry continues as the 9-4 Irish travel for a date with the 11-4 Bruins. Of The 27 losses UCLA has at Pauley Pavilion, Notre Dame owns five of them. So far this season, the Bruins are 9-0 on their home turf and despite his squad's history of ending Bruin streaks, Irish head coach Digger Phelps is discounting any notions that the Bruins are "due" for a home loss.

"You people will write that, but it still comes down to what goes on once the ball goes up," Phelps said at a press conference Wednesday.

"I think you say, 'hey, they're due to lose at home,' and you sit there and wait for them to lose at home. The next thing you're down 30. The players look at you and say, 'Boy, if I bought you said they were due to lose at home.' You just have to go do it. From a fan and media standpoint this is a great time to play UCLA at home, but I'm saying, 'time to go do it.'"

The Bruins started the season with the magic that had returned to the wizard once coached, knocking off the nation's No. 1 ranked North Carolina, 89-84. But then the Bruins went on the road and dropped four straight. Now the Bruins are back on track and riding an eight game win streak.

"Knowing how they played against North Carolina early in the year, which was probably their best execution (in a game), and combined with North Carolina is, I thought UCLA handled it very well," said Phelps. "They shot the ball very well and played very well physically. I don't think the score is an indication of how well UCLA played against North Carolina. The road trip sort of took the sting out of them. They went east and lost at St. John's and Temple. Then of course they lost the first two games in the conference on the road - the loss to Washington St. which seemed like a carryover from the eastern part of the season."

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5. Platoon
Oliver Stone finally captures the horror of the war we lost, for those of us who were lucky enough to miss it.

Since Top-Ten lists are necessarily subjective and therefore prone to raising the ire of those who don't agree with a critic's selections, The Observer has assembled seven top-ten lists from its various critics, hoping that readers will be able to find at least something they agree with on one of the lists.

From these individual lists we have compiled an Observer critics' top-ten list. For an album to appear on the overall list, it had to be cited at least twice by two different critics. Scoring was 10 points for each number one listing, nine points for each number two, etc.

Many of you might be scratching your heads over the number one album, The Good Earth by the New Jersey-based band The Feelies. It was the overwhelming favorite, as well it should be: the album's deceptively simple melodies are woven together skillfully into a wall of complex, beautifully ringing sound. An underground band which has waited six years to produce this second album, The Feelies label Coyote suffers from distribution problems, making The Good Earth somewhat hard to find in record stores. But snatch it up if you can.

Tom Tierny

1. Kate Bush - The Whole Story
2. New Order - Brotherhood
3. The Housemartins - London O, Hull 4
5. Paul Simon - Graceland
6. Peter Gabriel - So
7. The Wootenstogs - Giant
8. The Smiths - The Queen is Dead
10. Cactus World News - Urban Beaches

Tim Adams

1. Run-DMC - Raising Hell
2. Naked Raygun - All Rise
3. Beastie Boys - Licensed to Ill
4. The Feelies - The Good Earth
5. The Ramones - Animal Boy

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‘Platoon’

**Movies**

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6. The Mosquito Coast A fanciful tale of a man going mad and a family who won’t fight back because of love. A nightmare of dreams gone wrong, and a parable of the American family.


8. Ran This was actually released in 1985, but since it did not reach most of its audience until this year, I include it here. I’ve seen few masterpieces in my time, but this one is. It is a breathtaking interpretation of King Lear. Can Kurosawa have possibly имproved Shakespeare?

9. Foot for Love Sam Shepard in the adaptation of his own play. This is one of those small gems—an oddball tale of the modern American west that turns to tragedy.

10. Something Wild Unpredictable, zany, and fun. Everything that most movies should be.

**WORST**

1. Howard the Duck - he worst movie I have ever seen. Possibly the worst of all time. I can’t imagine why George Lucas agreed to do it.

2. Cobra - Stallone out of control. I find it titillating, and it cheapens Japanese culture by exploiting it.

3. Krakatah, Part II - Ralph Macchio admits he did this only because he was under contract. It is titillating, and predictable.

4. King Kong Lives - Why?

5. Wisdom - Emilio Estevez as ‘auteur’. The height of self-indulgence. I still can’t believe he used the “It was all a dream...” ending, or that someone let him use that ending.

6. Firewalker - Chuck Norris should stick to kung fu and forget about acting.

7. Maximum Overdrive - Stephen King should stick to his type-writer and forget about moviemaking.

8. Poltergeist 1 - Nightmare on Elm Street 2 - Texas Chainaw Massacre 2 - All are cheap, unimaginative imitations of movies that had something special.

9. The Three Amigos Club Paradiso and all other movies with Second City and Saturday Night Live alumni - When will they realize that these movies are not funny?

10. The Color Purple/About Last Night - After you get over your outrage, I’ll admit that as movies these were not that bad. But what they did to their source material is criminal.

**Kevin Walsh**

in the semi-sort of general order of appearance:

1. Squirrelball - Kid Dynamite
2. P.E.M. - Fever Palace
3. Husker Du - Candy Apple Grey
4. The Ramones - Bonzo Goes to Bitburg
5. The BoDeans - Forever and Try
6. Fine Young Cannibals - Fine Young Cannibals
7. Iggy Pop - Real Wild Child (Wild One)
8. Metallica - Master of Puppets
9. Petula Clark - Petula Clark’s Greatest Hits Volume I
10. The Smithereens - Behind the Wall of Sleep

**Editor’s Note:** Kris Murphy was apparently a bit confused when he composed his top ten list. Note only are most of his entries singles instead of LPs, but a good many of his choices appeared in 1985. Or well. Critics are often temperamental.

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**Albums**

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6. Scratch Acid - Just Keep Eating
7. Big Stick - Drag Racing
8. Die Kreuzen - October File
9. To La Tempo - Hide the Tiger
10. Camper Van Beethoven - Camper Van Beethoven

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**Dennis Corrigan**

1. Paul Simon - Graceland
2. R.E.M. - Life’s Rich Pageant
3. Joe Jackson - Big World
4. Timbuck 3 - Greetings From Timbuck 3
5. The Feelies - The Good Earth
6. The BoDeans - Love and Hopes and Sex and Dreams
7. Talking Heads - True Stories
8. Peter Gabriel - So
10. Prince - Parade

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**Don Seymour**

1. Peter Gabriel - So
2. The Smithereens - Especially For You
3. Paul Simon - Graceland
4. The BoDeans - Love and Hopes and Sex and Dreams
5. R.E.M. - Life’s Rich Pageant
6. The Housemartins - London Calling
7. Crowned House - Crowned House
8. General Public - Hand To Mouth
9. Run D.M.C. - Raising Hell
10. Can’t remember

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**Notre Dame Communication and Theatre Film Series**

This week at the Snite: Hannah and Her Sisters (1986)

Color, 117 minutes Directed by Woody Allen, USA

Friday, January 23, 7:30 and 9:30 p.m., Snite

Allen’s biggest hit since Annie Hall has been hailed by critics as the finest work in his illustrious career. Allen’s exhilarating observation of life in urban America combines poignancy and humor as it explores the complex tangle of relationships within one family during a two year period. With Mia Farrow, Barbara Hershey, Diane Wiest, Michael Caine, and Max von Sydow.

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**LaLa Montes (1955)**

Color, 110 minutes Directed by Max Ophuls, France

Monday, January 26, 7 p.m., Snite

A celebrated courtesan (Marlene Dietrich) is reduced to acting out her notorious life and love affairs as part of a circus act. Max Ophuls’s legendary masterpiece stars Peter Ustinov and Greta Garbo.

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**Absence of Malice (1984)**

Color, 116 minutes Directed by Sydney Pollack, USA

Monday, January 26, 9:30 p.m., Snite

A powerfully compelling drama exploring the influence of the printed media and the impact on the people it serves. Sally Field delivers a masterful performance as an investigative reporter who destroys the life of an innocent man with her careless ‘fact’ gathering. Paul Newman is outstanding as the victimized businessman.

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**Easy Rider (1968)**

Color, 95 minutes Directed by Dennis Hopper, USA

Tuesday, January 27, 7:30 p.m., Snite

A counter culture classic starring Peter Fonda and director Dennis Hopper as two restless, disillusioned bikers searching for America on a motorcycle trip through the South. Jack Nicholson’s performance propelled him to fame.

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Individual admission: $1.50. Season tickets are also available.
Delightfully horrifying

Jennifer Kroll
features writer

First, take a run-down flower shop in the worst part of town that you can imagine. Now take Rick Moranis as a wimpy disheveled florist’s assistant living in the basement. Add music. Then add a giant plant from outer space with a cocky attitude and a thirst for human blood. Add Seymour and Audrey (Ellen Greene) find true love with the help of their plant pal Audrey II.

Movie review
Little Shop of Horrors

If this all sounds extremely strange to you, then you obviously have not yet experienced “Little Shop of Horrors,” a musical comedy which appeared in theaters everywhere over Christmas break. “Little Shop” is one of the most bizarre movies you could ever see, but also one of the most clever and amusing. By making use of a delightful and talented cast, director Frank Oz, of “Muppet Movie” fame, has created a gem.

“Little Shop” is played by Rick Moranis, is Seymour Nelaibourn, the lovable and pathetic assistant florist at the Mushnik Floral Shop. He is secretly in love with Audrey, a sweet but dumb blonde bombshell played by Ellen Green. Unfortunately, however, she is currently dating a sadistic dentist who wears a leather jacket and drives a motorcycle. Steve Martin does a fantastic job with this hilarious role.

Seymour eventually wins Audrey’s affections, along with gaining vast amounts of business for the shop, when he discovers a very unusual plant which attracts everyone’s attention once placed in the shop window. The plant, unfortunately, drinks human blood for nourishment, and it becomes Seymour’s responsibility to feed this voracious and quickly growing horror which he has christened “Audrey II.”

The plant in “Little Shop,” affectionately known as “Twoey,” steals the entire show. About mid-way through the movie we discover its verbal abilities when it suddenly croons out in a deep voice, “Feed me Seymour! Feed me all night!” It then goes on to explain its plans to produce offspring and take over the earth!

“Little Shop of Horrors” is a lot of fun. It’s completely ridiculous and its supposed to be. My only question now is where I can buy the sound track?

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Photography by Paul E. Oeschger
Humor rides high in "Hereafter"

MARY JACOBY

"Something Happened," "Good Morning, Vietnam," "A Good Day to Die," "The Fisher King," and "My Own Private Idaho" are the territory of the wiry tattooed white boy, the palmy Negro, the critic and the hero. Ben- ton Lynch, you can bet you'll be laughing at T.R. Pearson's convoluted language in his second novel, "Off for the Sweet Hereafter."";

"Off for the Sweet Hereafter" is T.R. Pearson's follow-up to last year's critically acclaimed "A Short History of a Small Place." It may not be as spontaneous as his predecessor, but it proves the first novel was no fluke. Pearson's voice is certainly unique in contemporary American literature. The language of the rural South, so skillfully employed by Pearson, is the outstanding and most hilarious feature of the novel. But "Hereafter" would be nothing more than an excellent exercise in dialect reproduction if Pearson were not able to evoke the most basic truths about life through characters who live nowhere, are going nowhere, and who try to beat back that truth with a mixture of contorted melodrama, endless speculation and analysis of every happening in the community and television-inspired play- acting, punctuated by blustering but empty gestures. "Hereafter" returns to the environs of Neely, N.C., Pearson's mythical town where most of the action in "A Short History of a Small Place" occurred. Pearson's strong sense of place distinguishes his work; his charac- ters live in house trailers with "mediterranean-style solar" or in shacks which the inhabitants call their "cottage.”

Along with place comes an equally strong sense of being which is manifested in the narrator's speech. Names are im- portant as title of dignity, purveyor of self-worth and a confirmation of identity. A character is introduced - say Miss Bernice Fay Frazier, friend and neighbor of the bald Jeeter Throckmorton who dropped dead inexplicably in the Neely Chronicle on the matter. In the meantime however, he could "advise and hypothesize" and formulate and figure and speculate, but "he couldn't do anything much in the way of calming witnesses and questioning witnesses and pursing culprits because they weren't any of them." Much of the action concerns Benton Lynch, whose love affair with the fair Elizabeth Jane Firestives forms the core of the narrative, and his job as an ad hoc grave relocator. He is part of a chain-gang, like crew hired to dig up the graves lying in the way of a new dam being built and put the deceased to rest in new, sanitary graves. He is part of a chain-gang, like crew hired to dig up the graves lying in the way of a new dam being built and put the deceased to rest in new, sanitary graves. He is part of a chain-gang, like crew hired to dig up the graves lying in the way of a new dam being built and put the deceased to rest in new, sanitary graves. He is part of a chain-gang, like crew hired to dig up the graves lying in the way of a new dam being built and put the deceased to rest in new, sanitary graves.

For the Sweet Hereafter
T.R. Pearson
Linden Press $17.95

Benton's co-worker, the pally Negro, ex- plains what to look for when digging up the graves: "Black dirt's dirt. Yellow dirt's clay. Gray dirt's folks. Ain't a goddam thing to it." But there is much to "Off For the Sweet Hereafter." There's the sadfunny material of life.
Tonight two exhibits open at the art galleries on the St. Mary's campus. "Ruth Sinclair's Personal Papers" will be displayed at the Moreau Gallery and "Robert Berkshire's Paintings and Drawings" go on exhibit at the Little Theatre and Hammeis Galleries. An opening reception for both exhibits will be held at their respective galleries tonight from 7-9 p.m. Gallery hours are 9:30-noon, 1-3 p.m. Monday-Friday and Sunday 1-3 p.m. Both exhibits will be on display through February 20.

Music

Tonight, for one night only "The Charlie Daniels Band" in concert at the Holiday Star Theatre. The show starts at 8 p.m. and tickets are $14.95. For tickets call Ticketron at 219/769-6600.

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Mass

Masses for this weekend at Sacred Heart Church will be Saturday night at 5 p.m. Sunday at 9 and 10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.

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The Student Activities Board presents "Pink Floyd: The Wall" tonight and Saturday night in the Engineering Auditorium. Rock music comes alive in this classic movie about a man driven to the brink of insanity. Based on the album of the same name by Pink Floyd, it's a bizarre statement on life that must be experienced—more than once. Showtimes are 7, 9, and 11 p.m. Admission is $1.50.

"Hannah and Her Sisters" will be showing tonight at the Annenberg Auditorium. Woody Allen directs this 1986 melodrama about trials and tribulations of a small family in urban America. The movie stars Mia Farrow and Michael Caine. Shows start at 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. Admission is $1.50.

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Write Kimi c/o "Guiding Light." CBS, 51 West 52nd Street, NYC 10019.

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A number of parents called in to say that while they felt sorry for the AIDS child and his family, they would keep their children at home, away from the young victim. "AIDS," they all said, "is so very terrible, and there's so much." Home, away from the young, they would keep their children at the school which a student diagnosed as an AIDS patient attended.

A priest, hearing them sort out their fears while he's half-asleep, isn't entitled to think he knows the answers which would settle the matter. Yet I related the episode to the human condition. Perhaps it's not fair to classify the victims as innocent but as innocent as the creatures on the ark. Minority groups throughout history have been regarded with suspicion as though they had something contagious, like mental illness or perhaps, if they were Catholics, they were regarded as having the power to cast spells that could darken the mind, enfeeble the will. It was imagined that those of a different race had dirty habits which could poll the purity of the superchefs. Bigotry has fed itself on preju-
dice against foreign scapegoats whom we want to drive off. Even in America, we have listened to false witnesses accusing foreig-
ners of being monsters who eat their own young, or who want to eat our young, or who want to be the beneficiaries of some kind of human sacrifice.

The victims of fear are not nec-
essarily wicked or Ignorant. The parents who called the radio sta-
tion about a doomed little boy in class with their own beloved ur-
rhul were probably hate the small-mindedness that discrimi-
nates against the Catholic, the Jew, the Black, or the Hispanic. Here is the irony: young white

liberals, as enlightened as edu-
cation can make them, suddenly discover a pariah in their midst who must be kept enclosed in his house before he can pollute the earth with his physical pres-
ence.

If I wanted to be pretentious, I could speculate that the fear which breaks out like an epidemic in highly civilized communities derive from a half-buried

memory in the collective uncon-
scious. Something in mankind's past, something happened

which religion calls the "original sin," from which came guilt which infects every one of us born of woman. Adam and Eve, according to the myth, tried to hide from God after their sin of disobedience; God had to go

looking for them so that God could explain how they had hurt themselves. Illness came into the world on that day. Genes explains to us, because the immu-

nity from disease was lost when Adam and the forsaken grace. Every sickness there ever was is a consequence, as well as an image, of the effects of sin, as those healing stories of the Biblical lepers make clear. AIDS today is what people catch instead of leprosy, to make them socially unacceptable.

Creatures suffer from the

villain that tells them: "I can pull myself up by my own bootstraps, and there ain't no flies on me from a primeval sense of guilt," the God of the Old Testament is the greatest leveller. Pelagianism is an

implausible and unfair thing to demand of those who need of God's grace in one's ef-
fort to be perfect. Neo-
Pelagianism is alive and healthy in 20th century suburbia; the illusion of self-fulfilment, the smugness and self satisfaction of the fat cat. Yet the image in the neighbour-
hood of the meekest wisp of an AIDS child with a lethal com-
plant, for which there is no know-
cure, reminds them how vulner-
able all of us are as a world in which technology is not able to build us a hiding place. I'm not attacking the towns around Chicago. Last year, we heard about an AIDS case in Kokomo: next week, another AIDS child will turn up in rural Indiana. We have no valid reason for one point: there are no hiding places. If you want to be afraid of some-
thing - if you want to live through the kind of nightmare - just fear the AIDS child whom you can see. Rather, think of the AIDS vic-
tims you may never suspect: the wailer whose thumb is in the soup he serves you; the fellow Christian with whom you share the chalice at Mass.

However, we can't allow ourselves to feel so constantly threatened, and we shouldn't have to, if we accept what medical science tells us. We don't catch AIDS from a doorknob or a toilet seat, or from any other casual contact. To insist otherwise, when all the evidence proves dif-
ferent, is as ignorant as bigotry.

Christianity furnish us with an awareness that as God's crea-
tures, we derive our meaning and our purpose from Him. If, as Christians, we trust that love is in the air as the winds of God's world, we should be quick to see that we have a duty to love one another. The image of the lost sheep is endearing but we mustn't get the idea that we can become a shepherd and left before the Shepherd can find us.

I am the member of a Mystical Body; the Church is the sacra-
ment reminding me that I have travelling companions on the road to heaven. Therefore, I should try to practice the kind-
ness which shows other people how meaningful they are, in im-

tation of the way Christ showed love for his relatives to Him. Of all people alive, AIDS patients are among those apt to feel stricken by God; maybe they have days when they wonder if He loves them. We can hurt them even more if we regard them with fear.

Fear, of course, comes un-
mitigated; one may have to defend oneself on moral grounds. We shouldn't hand on to it as though we were perfectly entitled to be frightened. Perfect love casts out fear, and that's the kind of love Christianity teaches. Saint Francis of Assisi, learning with the help of grace, how to put aside the revulsion he felt toward lepers as a very young man, be-
came our greatest Christian out-
side of the Holy Family. All of us are, have been, or could be moral lepers. All of us have the viruses of a fatal illness - we call it Death. In our veins. Christ had to die for us, not because we were afflicted with leprosy or an-
other terrible disease - but be-
cause we were sinners, and came short of the glory of God.

I'm not smarter or better than the radio listeners tuned to WGN. For am I casting stones in their direction. Yet as a lover of cities who studies the faces in the pass-
ing crowd, I realize there is a

mystery from anything: when the bombs drop, we will find no es-
capes to save us from the radi-
ation. The analogy is inexact for a reason: AIDS is not a sick-
ness that hangs in the air. Yet it will be always with us, like the poor, from now on, perhaps. We're damned fools if we think that hiding from a small child is going to make us safe.

The threat of AIDS - a modern dilemma

WGN in Chicago on my clock-
radio woke me up this morning with a lively discussion on the recent admission of an AIDS child to a school in the listening area. The central concern was: "Would you send your child to a school which a student diagnosed as an AIDS patient at-
tended?"

Letters to a Lonely God

Aries (Mar 21-Apr 19) A puzz-
le from out of the past takes on a new meaning as you find answers that eluded you before. Look forward to hap-
pler times with your family.

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Taurus (Apr 20-May 20) Take things on a step-by-step basis. Don't be pushed or rushed. Take a vacation only if you must.

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Gemini (May 21-Jun 20) A changed attitude warms up what has been a chilly rela-
tionship. Continue to build the confidence you both need to have in each other.

Cancer (Jun 21-Jul 20) Ig-

nore the pesky problems that threaten to mark the end of this month. They can wait un-
til later when you have time to sort them out.

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Leo (Jul 21-Aug 22) Stop fussing about what else you can do to make your prime relationships better. Just give more of yourself. Your pres-
nce is the best answer for loved ones.

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Virgo (Aug 23-Sep 22) You are richer in friends than you know. This week they will overwhelm you with their warmth and love. Indulge liberally in this affection.

Libra (Sep 23-Oct 22) A long delayed romantic trip be-
comes more feasible once the pressures of planning ease up. Expect to hear more about this very soon.

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Scorpio (Oct 23-Nov 21) Take a chance to meet new people but don't forget old friends. Calls from distant loved ones bring welcome news.

Sagittarius (Nov 22-Dec 21) Some romantic warmth can turn into heated temperamen-
tal outbursts instead. Cool down pressure points before they explode into real prob-
lems.

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Capricorn (Dec 22-Jan 19) Last minute details need to be tended to before you can really relax. Friends will enjoy giving to you this cold season. So take and enjoy.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb 18) Be surprised if your honey unwrap a very special gift from Cupid. Romance is a very def-
inite possibility in your imme-
diate future. Lucky you.

Special tip for this week: Don't allow the snows to cool your heart.