‘Unmerger’ protest continuing
Students plan to hold tuition

By Ed Ellis
Observer Associate Editor

Mountains of mailings, statements, press releases and national TV coverage highlighted the third day of Saint Mary’s College student protest against action taken by the Executive Board of the Board of Trustees to “indefinitely postpone” the planned merger with the University of Notre Dame.

A checklist poll taken by St. Mary’s student government last night revealed that over 600 students have already or are planning to withhold next semester’s tuition. Nearly six hundred women, according to the poll, are planning to transfer with 228 indicating that they have already taken action on transfer.

Over one thousand girls said they have written to their parents concerning the situation, while 137 have written to alumnae and over 200 are planning to do so. Only 62 girls have written to the Trustees, but out of 750 who indicated they are planning to do so.

Letters being sent

Letters and statements are being sent to Alumnae Club Presidents, members of the Board of Trustees, individual alumnae, parents of students, and prospective high school applicants by students of the College.

SMC Student Body President Kathy Barlow met with NBC news reporters at 10 a.m. yesterday on the steps of University Hall. SMC President Sr. Alma Peter, C.S.C., also spoke with the reporters and reportedly said that she believed 90 per cent of the student body to be dissatisfied with the merger.

explanations to alumni

The mailing to alumnae Club Presidents included a letter from Ellen Fitzpatrick, saying, “As members of our community we wish to keep you informed of the most recent events and the implications to you. The time is crucial in the history of Saint Mary’s and its existence and its quality are at stake.”

The letter goes on to explain the rationale behind the demands of the students and faculty made this week. It is signed by the president of the Class of ’73, this year's freshmen. This letter states, in part, “We wish to make known the fact that Saint Mary’s College has done us a definite injustice. In accordance with the standards of our institution, there existed no doubt in our minds as to continuation of merger plans between Saint Mary’s and the University of Notre Dame.

Barrett: Not entirely satisfied with statement

Barlow suggested that students recuperate from the work of the past week. She supported the Sunshine Festival to be held tonight in the Fieldhouse as a good idea to unwind.

A meeting to assess the state of the student protest is scheduled for sometime Sunday night.

For students who wish to transfer next semester, it was discovered that Barat College in Chicago is still open for transfers, and research will hopefully provide more in the next few days.

A bus trip is being planned to Barat for December 7, the anniversary of Pearl Harbor.

SBP Barlow has formally requested that a Board meeting be held within the next ten days, and her request has been transmitted by Sr. Alma to Mother Olivette Wholan, Chairman of the Board, expressing their disagreement and calling of their intention of cutting off donations to the college.

600 transfers asked

According to the Student Office of Public Information at SMC over 600 students have thus far applied for transfers to other schools.

Five programs are now being used to bring pressure to bear on the Board of Trustees in an attempt to get an emergency meeting. The letter-writing campaign is under way already, as is the campaign to withhold spring semester tuitions and the transfer campaign.

New student recruitment is beginning, and will be expanded in the next few days. Also, the program will include second semester transfer students.

faculty meeting pushed

Plans for this weekend include having students “push” the Faculty Assembly meeting slated for 4:30 p.m. today in Caroll Hall. SBP Barlow said that she would like to impress upon the faculty the idea that the students and faculty "are in the same boat and that the faculty will support the faculty in any action they take.

From Friday to Sunday night, Miss Barlow

Bulletin board

LeMans Hall residents, with a little help from friends all over the SMC campus, declared their dissatisfaction with St. Mary’s Board’s actions.

Released last night

Barkett supports ‘intent’ statement

By Gene Slason

ND Student Body President John Barkett last night announced that he “supported the intent” of a statement which he and other ND and SMC student government leaders signed and which was distributed across both campuses, but that he ‘didn’t like the wording.’

signed ‘reluctantly’

In an interview, Barkett said that he signed the statement “reluctantly” only because “there were too many signatures on it before I saw it to have the wording changed.”

Barkett had comments on all three demands in the statement. The SBP expressed confusion about the meaning of the first demand, which called upon the Trustees to “justify” the merger. “What does justification consist of?” he asked.

“If it means hearing the Trustees, I think it’s a great idea, if only from an interaction standpoint. As far as documentation goes, I doubt if minutes were kept at the sessions on the unification and the Ernst & Ernst report would simply show that unification would be a very costly separation for the unified Notre Dame.”

According to Barkett, however, the demand is “precipitated on the results of the first point.”

If the decision is justified a nebulous point in itself - there should be no reversals,” the SBP said.

outsider ‘not the way’

Barkett also said that an outside arbiter was “not the way” to resolve the two school’s differences.

An outside arbiter would have no authority, and I don’t think either school would submit to legally binding arbitration anyway.”

Barkett said he was against holding discussions on the Notre Dame campus in order to enlist Notre Dame student support against the Trustee’s merger action.

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The SBP suggested that St. Mary’s students should enlist alumnae support, urge their parents to write to the college administration, or “apply for transfer if they really feel that strongly about it.”

Barkett said these actions, if performed in sufficient frequency, might bring about an opportunity for SMC students to get ND degrees or “better yet” bring about a reversal of the decision.
'information inadequate'

Faculty seeks community meeting

by Jack Kelly

The Executive Committee of the Notre Dame Faculty Senate yesterday passed a resolution requesting a meeting of the ND-SMC community with representatives of both boards of Trustees, to hear a candid account of reasons for the breakdown of negotiations.

The committee, consisting of Professors Swartz, Thornton, Courrey, Quigley, Heinen, Tihen, Goodfellar, and Messberger met at the University Club and released the following statement regarding their feelings towards the merger.

"We will continue to invite the current SMC members of the Faculty Senate to remain as members for the remainder of the academic year."

"We also feel that the official account of merger negotiations and faculty participation has been clearly inadequate to date. This led to unfounded speculations concerning the cause for breakdown of negotiations and for future prospects of negotiations. It is possible that the faculty with greater participation can contribute to the success of future negotiations."

The resolution will be voted on by the entire Faculty Senate on December 16.

A Queen's Ransom?

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London, Dec. 2 - A House of Commons committee today recommended massive pay rises for Queen Elizabeth II and other members of the royal family.

The Civil List - the term for public funds allotted to the upkeep of the monarchy - would more than double to $2,352,000 a year. Since 1982 the sum has been $1,140,000.

Prince Philip's annual income would go from $86,000 to $156,000, and that of the Queen Mother from $188,000 to $238,000. Princess Margaret, the Queen's sister, would rise from $36,000 to $44,000, and there would be increases for other royals.

All the pay rises are designed to meet the impact of inflation on the public functions of royalty. The committee was set up after the Queen appealed for more money last May.

The recommendations split the committee on strict party lines. TTT he key vote for the report was 8 to 7. All eight were conservatives and the minority six were labor members, together with the leader of the liberal party, Jeremy Thorpe.

The division means that there will soon be a rare event in recent parliamentary history: a Partisan debate about the monarchy. The conservative government will move to push the pay rises through immediately, and the labor party will resist.

The labor proposal was that the royal household be made a regular department of government, subject to annual appropriations and scrutiny by Parliament instead of the automatic income of the Civil List. Among those voting for this idea were the labor leader and deputy leader, Harold Wilson and Roy Jenkins.

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world briefs

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New Delhi - Prime Minister Indira Gandhi of India told a rally in New Delhi that "these so-called big nations" could not give orders to India - a reference to British and American efforts to de-escalate the near-war with Pakistan. The fighting escalated with an Indian announcement that troops were entering East Pakistan near Agartala to silence Pakistani guns shelling the area.

Paris - Reacting to an implication by Treasury Secretary Connally that the United States was considering a 10 per cent devaluation of the dollar, currency traders in Europe and Japan sent the dollar to record low levels against the German mark, the Japanese yen, the British pound and other currencies.

Washington - President Nixon conferred alone with Prime Minister Golda Meir of Israel for two hours at the White House, and it appeared that Mrs. Meir had received long-term assurances of American support for Israel but not immediate delivery of the supersonic warplanes she has been requesting.

Santiago - As street skirmishes between Marxist and anti-Marxist youths continued in Santiago, President Salvador Allende Guzman declared a state of emergency and gave control of public order to the Chilean army. National riot police fired teargas at rock-throwing youths and arrested more than 100 of them in downtown Santiago.

Washington - House-Senate conferers working on the tax bill accepted a compromise proposal by Rep. Wilbur D. Mills postponing any public campaign funding until at least 1976 and making distribution of public money collected for presidential campaigns contingent on congressional approval. With the provision to finance the 1972 campaign removed, the White House said President Nixon would sign the bill.

Beatit - Six tiny Persian Gulf Sheikdoms proclaimed their independence as the Union of Arab emirates at a meeting at Dubai.

Evening Raid Uncovers Three Tons of Tea

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New York, Dec. 2 - Federal agents announced today the seizure of three tons of marijuana at a Long Island City warehouse and the arrest of three young men described as the drug's wholesale distributors.

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Jerry N. Jensen, the bureau's acting regional director, called it the biggest seizure of marijuana in the New York metropolitan area and the second largest in United States history. He estimated its wholesale value at $1 million and its street sale value in excess of $2 million.

The raid culminated a three month investigation that began with information received from informants. The marijuana originated in Jamaica and was destined for New York, whence it was shipped in Burlap bags to an unidentified area in Florida.

The shipment then was loaded onto a truck and delivered to the warehouse in the heart of an industrial warehouse section of long island City. Narcotics agents took into custody the three men as they allegedly were emptying the marijuana into the drums. These are three feet high and two feet in diameter.

Several of the 5,000 square feet of floor space, the agents uncovered large wood crates bearing a "production company" label. Jensen called these "a cover" for the shipment of the marijuana-packed fiber drums to other parts of the country.

He described the operation as "top echelon wholesale" and predicted that the seizure would result in a shortage of marijuana and a rise in the drug's price in the East, "for a few months."

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Soviet operational submarine is expected to be carried by a new or the Y-class. Later on, it is one of two existing Soviet submarine types, either the H-class and honored communication would suspend merger proceedings is convocation of November 30.

USSR's new missiles soon to be readied

(CC 1971 New York Times William Beecher Washington, Dec. 2 - The Soviet Union appears to be nearing the successful conclusion of tests of a new long range submarine-based missile and may deploy the weapon next year, according to Pentagon analysts. The missile, dubbed the sawfly by western analysts, has a range of up to 3,500 miles, approximately twice that of the best Soviet operational sub missile. The long-range submarine-launched missile, the Poseidon, has a range of about 3,000 miles. Analysts say there have been about 15 tests of the sawfly since mid-1969, with a flurry of firings this fall. All but four of the tests were successful, sources say, and the failures came early in the program.

"We think they can and probably will deploy this year," one senatorial official said.

Most analysts believe the new missile will initially be carried by one of two existing Soviet submarine types, either the H-class or the V-class. Later on, it is expected he be carried by a new submarine designed especially for it. Earlier this week, the defense department awarded a contract (continued on page 12)

In short, these demands include:
(1) Justification for this decision
(2) the immediate appearance of the Executive Committees of the Board of Trustees before the students and faculty.

documentation of the decisions, i.e., minutes of the recent Board meeting, Ernst and Ernst financial report.

(3) Reversal of this decision
(4) Appointment of outside arbitrators to resolve differences between the two schools concerning the merger.

It is impossible for us at this time to speak in terms of positive and constructiv actions from the University of Notre Dame, until we are sufficiently aware of the implications of this decision. In order to implement this awareness, simultaneous meetings and discussions will be held in all of the halls on Notre Dame's campus on December 3, as of the fact, Father Hesburgh commented in his news conference, that both institutions hold equal responsibility as to this decision, it is only logical that both student bodies hold equal responsibility to take action.

The joint decision by the University of Notre Dame-St. Mary's board of Trustees to suspend merger proceedings is viewed with extreme distress and disappointment by those whose time and effort have been put into co-education in the past years. This disappointment is compounded by the lack of information which accompanied this announcement from both campuses. The issues raised in the last few days are to range upon the basic notion of co-education, involving further issues of trust and honest communication with one another. To remain silent at this time would violate one of the most basic components of the oft quoted "Christian Community." At this time it is only logical that we, as one University of Notre Dame-St. Mary's, support and demand the basic three points drawn up at the SMC convocation of November 30.

Text of Student Government joint statement of demands

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Psych majors to pay fees

by Pete Vries

Students from St. Mary's College will be able to continue their major in the Notre Dame Psychology department after announcing Professor Robert Shaffer, department chairman. However, Farrow cautioned that the financial difference would be paid by the individual student.

At the present time there are 75 psychology majors at SMC and 12 at Notre Dame. The SMC girls are taking most of their courses at ND; this, combined with an additional 22 graduates, has placed considerable pressure on the Psychology department. Farrow felt the department would have "serious trouble" handling any new majors.

Farrow was unsure of SMC students petitioning for ND degrees. "It is a very difficult and delicate matter to request recognition of courses," he said. However, Farrow had no objections to SMC students getting N.D. degrees.

Professor Ronald Weber, chairman of the Communication and Arts department, said he received no word from the administration concerning the future of SMC majors in his department.

Weber believes it is important to know of any changes in the present system and suggested that SMC majors proceed with normal pre-registration.

There are currently 9 senior SMC majors in American Studies and 11 senior SMC majors in Communications Arts. Weber stated that 90 new majors would be accepted for next fall and that there was no specific quota for women.

Weber concluded that it makes considerable sense for SMC students to want ND degrees and if a girl came under the impression she was obtaining a Notre Dame degree she should have one, or be allowed to transfer.

Service programs need funds

Sharon Clancy, a member of the South Bend alumni chapter of the Alpha Iota Sorority, related yesterday the chapter's service programs for the South Bend area and noted a particular need for economic assistance.

The sorority has performed many projects like this in the past semester for the children and the sick people of this area.

Eichmann prosecutor

Haussner to speak

Notre Dame, Ind. - The chief prosecutor in the Adolf Eichmann war crimes trial, Gideon Haussner, will present a retrospective view of events of eight years ago at a public lecture at 7:30 p.m. Monday (Dec. 6) in the University of Notre Dame's Memorial Library Auditorium.

Haussner is a former attorney general of Israel and is presently a member of the Israeli delegation to the United Nations. He also serves as a lecturer on law at Hebrew University, Jerusalem, and is the author of "Justice in Jerusalem."

Eichmann, a former Nazi SS general accused of playing a major role in the killing of millions of Jews during World War II, was captured by Israeli agents in Argentina in May, 1960. After a four-month trial in Jerusalem, he was sentenced on December 15, 1961, for crimes against humanity, and hanged on May 31, 1962.

Haussner's appearance is jointly sponsored by the Notre Dame Law School and the Institute in International Studies.

The talk is open to the public without charge.

Legal Education study receives research grant

Notre Dame, Ind. - A study of the process of professionalization in legal studies will be undertaken by the University of Notre Dame Law School with a $28,800 grant from the Spencer Foundation of Chicago. The research and development project will be directed by Dean Thomas L. Shaffer and Dr. Robert S. Redmount of Hamden, Conn.

"Law is the oldest system of professional education in the world, and the system that knows least about what it does to its students," Shaffer said, "and it is virtually without research that would indicate how or when it does." Shaffer stressed that the research and development project directed at Notre Dame is designed to acquire the empirical information needed to make the process more efficient, direct it to education for community leadership, or purge it of its inhuman side effects.

Assisted by a psychologist and research assistant, Shaffer and Redmount will conduct on-site recording, interviewing and testing sessions at several law schools where a broad sample of teachers will be tested and correlations and studies completed.

The researchers hope to publish a casebook, sourcebook, cassette tapes, and syllabi in a follow-up project.

Named dean of the Notre Dame law school earlier this year after eight years of teaching, Shaffer has published two books and a dozen periodical pieces in the law-psychology field. He has developed experimental law-psychology courses at Notre Dame and at the University of California at Los Angeles.

Shaffer is a lawyer, admitted to practice in New York and Connecticut and a principal planner and teacher for the Association of American Law Schools. He is also an author and a licensed clinical psychologist who is a specialist in the field of law and psychology.

Founded by the late Yale Montley Spencer, the Chicago foundation bearing his name is currently supporting innovative programs bearing on the central problems of education. One of the subsidiary aims of the foundation is to encourage links between widely separated disciplines and schools within universities.

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Two New Ways to put the Heat on at St. Mary's

The Unmaking of the Merger, produced by the nuns of the Holy Cross, has made the national news scene, in case you haven't heard. NBC filmed activities on campus yesterday and CBS is due in soon, while the New York Times and other papers ran stories yesterday and the day before.

Student interest, just like national news coverage, has a habit of fading into the great gray mist rather quickly, unless there is some sort of sustained and effective action.

There are two weapons, which if used properly, cannot and will not be ignored by the nuns. One is witholding tuition. Money makes St. Mary's run. Without that river of green flowing in during December and January we may see the nuns reduced to peddling apples and darning socks to bring in money to run the school.

Or better yet, they may have to give in and allow unification to go through.

The second weapon is transferring. Over three hundred girls indicated, in yesterday's study, a strong sentiment poll, that they had taken action on transfer.

If that number swells to 1000 or better we may see the good sisters flying off to Australia and Iceland to recruit women to fill the school.

Neither of these a great good unless a substantial number of girls go through with them. Talking about withholding your tuition is fine, but unless you get your folks to toss the St. Mary's semester bill into the rag bin, or better yet, they may have to give in and allow unification to go through.

The same stands true for transferring. Go down to the registrar, ask for a transcript and fill out an application to another school. Let the administration know you're leaving, just as soon as you can. Let them know you aren't going to allow your education to be blighted by a bunch of sock darners.

While you're waiting for the seminar bill to come from the accounting office, so you can have a good laugh over it, and while you're waiting for your application from Georgetown or Boston College to come you might drop over to the faculty meeting at 4:30 this afternoon in Carroll.

The faculty, who have lost just as much as the students in this latest Holy Cross classic, can exert effective pressure on the administration. They might not do anything though, unless they get strong and vocal support from the students. The only way that can happen is if a lot of students show up at the meeting, let the faculty know they'll be willing to join them if they take off after the nuns and willing to stone them if they don't.

Nuns, and most people in general, tend to harden their position when they're attacked. But nuns, just like most people in general, can't afford to stick to a position when their employees are villifying them, and when the people they are supposedly serving are leaving.

If students act and if they make sure the faculty acts, then the Holy Cross nuns just won't be able to afford the price of an independent, private all-girls school.

In fact they won't be able to afford the price of much of anything, except a couple of apples maybe.
As a man without ties, I am constantly on the lookout for a family to whom I can belong, and who can, in turn, belong to me. An old codger needs a familiar chair beside the fireplace; a napkin ring, initialed, awaiting him, with stains from a recent supper fresh on the linens; children climbing up and down his knee, on their way to or from the story hour. Old codgers get— if they are bachelor priests— lots of love and hospitality, and welcome mats stretched, full length, from the hearthstone to the front door.

In the end, none of these family adoptions are fully successful. Parents are shy about trusting their guests with news of the domestic tragedies: pestilence in the nursery, or the latest outbreak of sibling rivalry when Junior tried to flush the baby down the toilet. The instincts of children are too sensitive to strangers to trust the domesticated cleric in those emergencies when pain or heartbreak must be comforted. Bee stings, for example, or prickly heat, will make an instant alien out of the most adorably deaumed urchin; approach him with healing, and he will regard you with a horror usually reserved for a spectre at the wedding feast.

Other epiphanies of your status as a stranger on the hearth come when you discover household pets like the goldfish, treating you with the malice of cannibals. I remember last week, on Thanksgiving Day in Jersey, when I was playing Uncle and Santa Claus to eight loving children. Alphie, the dog, approached (as I thought) for his share of loving; and I suddenly discovered, from his detached posture, that he was peeing in my tossed-off shoe. After two years of living with my own pup, Darby O'Gill, I know that housebroken animals, living among families that they care for and respect, do not make urinals out of the Thom McCams! I would have forgiven Alphie his indiscretion except that the next evening, at a posh affair in New Rochelle, another pet insisted on sniffing at the rumpling shoe leather until I was afraid I would have to give him the damn thing to marry, and so end, with only one shoe, travelling through the snows of winter.

There are Alphies everywhere, guarding the enclaves of family life against intruders; and just as you are about to settle down, snug and secure, as a third parent or an over sized, elder child, they treat you as impersonally as a fire hydrant, and send you reeling off from the family circle, with urine slushing in your instep.

Nevertheless, I am in love with family life; and given my choice— as an orphan rescued from the storm— of homes I would choose to shelter me, I would want to belong to a family I will call the Huntington's. There are nine children in the family, seven boys and two girls, ranging from ages twenty-six to five. They live in a large, life-filled house in southern Indiana. The older children are married; several are away at school. The parents are archetypal in the spiritual strength and beauty they communicate to the rest of the family.

I met most of the clan in an overnight visit just a few days before Thanksgiving. The second oldest son, a Senior at Notre Dame, returned his draft classification card to the Government last spring. With graduation coming up in December, the boy will have to face the consequences of his decision very soon. What does one say to a youngman— sensitive, intelligent, sincere, committed—faced with exile or prison? I don't know, but I needed to talk with his parents. Thus, my visit.

I remember the dinner table that night: the father, the mother, six children... snowy linen, fresh flowers, roast beef, and silver serving dishes engraved with greetings from the children to their parents on the occasion of a twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. At the conclusion of the meal, in response to a general invitation, Mr. Huntington read the Dr. Seuss saga of the Star-bellied Sneetches. Love was a guest at the table that night, and from the way I ate, so was Gluttony. But more remarkable than my appetite was the conversation of football, school, family memories, a Mass homily summarized by an altar boy son— a revelation of the way in which people show concern for one another without self-conscious effort.

Very late that night, there was another remarkable scene: the two sons from college discovering, packed away in a basement room, their favorite stuffed animals from childhood, while their mother sat reading, for the first time, the story of The Velveteen Rabbit. The situation as described could seem silly or sentimental, but it wasn’t. The sons were just unsophisticated enough to enjoy seeing the battered animals—a dog and a bear— that they had once played with. Someone produced The Velveteen Rabbit as a commentary on the life-expectancy of toys, and I become a witness of their journey back to childhood.

The principal thesis of The Velveteen Rabbit is this: if a child loves a toy strongly enough, eventually in old age, fallen upon shabby days, the toy will become real. This is how, in the story, the Velveteen Rabbit ended up as a live bunny playing in the lettuce patch. My thought that evening was: The Velveteen Rabbit has it wrong; if you love something— or someone— strongly enough, it is you—not the object, who becomes Real.

I left the next morning without ever really speaking to the Huntington’s of their son and his future, but there was really nothing I had to tell them. It is my feeling that these parents prepared their son for his decision to live as a peacemaker, it happened so long ago, and at such hidden depths, that even they don’t understand the reality which their love created. In some of us there is a touch more of loving than in others of us, and the reason for the difference lies somewhere in our last childhood.

So, in my search for identity with family life, I hunt for my own lost childhood, and for the glimmer of love necessary if any of us is to feel whole and authentic, as a reality that is grounded on God. Heaven is a time when all lost childhoods are recovered; until then, most of us must live with a restless sense of not belonging anywhere, and the news comes like a dump message in the shoe left by the watch dogs of life named Alifie.
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New York, Dec. 2-The patrons of the Paris Bar and Grill here were talking about the armored car caper today, which is what they are calling it in Paris. It really wasn't a caper, but it could have been one. It had all the elements: A Wells Fargo armored truck, screeching tires, bags and bags of money being scooped up, drawn guns; action in seconds.

But it wasn't a caper, merely an accident. Bags of dimes spilled from the rear of an armored truck which had driven in the roadway and its bolted doors flew open. Four thousand dollars in dimes hit the road, $1,500 of it spilling from three bags that split upon impact. One guard, with the bags of coins was outrun to the federal reserve bank. Coming the opposite way was a cement truck.

It seemed, according to Lawrence Sarnelli, that the cement truck and the armored truck were about to collide or at least sideswipe. But at the last minute the armored truck swerved to the right. It smashed a bumed-up, and kept going. But the rear doors flew open with the impact and eight bags of dimes, each containing about $500 thudded into the street. Three of the bags split open, spilling a horde of dimes in various directions. The police calculated that $1,500 spilled into the roadway.

Sarnelli and his buddy George Apostolou, who park cars for Sarnelli's Santi at the God's A & J Parking Ltd, said there was "about $18,000 worth of dimes all over the place." "I never seen so many dimes. It was crazy," said Sarnelli.

"They shouted after the armored truck, which either heard them, or them, or the doors or the rear doors flying freely against the truck body. It stopped, one guard jumped from the truck, gun drawn and ran back. The truck began to back up. The Four Paris Bar and Grill raced out onto South Street only to be met by four guards from the armored truck— all with drawn guns.

Bobbi said "They really looked like they were gonna shoot. I was scared as hell. They didn't want nobody near there was what it was. Who wanted the dimes anyway." And Paul added "even when it looked like we were going near the money they shoved the guns at us. That's stupid. They could have killed somebody!"

A Wells Fargo spokesman said late today that "it was nothing major. Only coins were involved." It was explained by another Wells Fargo employee that "there are bills dimes."
Seniors to have opportunity to teach Freshman Seminar next semester

by E. Imhoff

Informal seminars, taught by seniors, are being offered by the Colle iae Seminar department this semester. Reactions of participants indicate that Freshman Seminar 181 has proven itself an "interesting, original and unique approach" to the freshman year curriculum.

The course, originally aimed at familiarizing seniors with the teaching situation, has evolved into more of a freshman oriented program, Prof. Robert Vacek, Director of the program points out.

"The freshmen are realizing the worth of critical reading and discussion skills in the context of a class where a premium is placed on one's own contribution," Vacek stated.

"In the 181 sections," he continued, "both freshmen and seniors are demonstrating an awareness of and the desireability for active participation in their education.

"My imagination and powers of expression are constant; challenged," one senior in instructor pointed out. "never before have I been forced to be so aware and receptive to so many alternative ideas as I have in this rapid succession.

"Freshman reaction seems generally enthusiastic. Many cited the close personal contact with other students they had in the course and contrasted it with their regular classes.

"I found out learning need not be a drudge," one freshman claimed, "nor a painful experience. I found this to be one of the most profitable courses I've ever had or been offered."

The seminar is open to all Notre Dame and St. Mary's freshmen. It meets once a week for two hours. The meetings are usually at night in the residence of the senior instructor.

Readings for the course were described as "an attempt to come to terms with serious issues, works, relevant but not superficially obvious," one senior instructor commented.

Any freshman wishing to enroll in Seminar 181 must pre-register at the Collegiate Seminar office, 103 O'Shaugnessy, by Friday, December 10.

Notre Dame to sponsor American Indians' visit

Notre Dame, Ind. - University of Notre Dame students will be held to approximately three dozen American Indian students and adult leaders at a campus visitation program December 9-12. The majority of the visitors are students or staff members of Sinte Glesca, a junior college recently opened on the Rosebud Reservation, South Dakota.

The visitors will be housed in student residence halls, take their meals in campus dining halls and visit classes in progress. They will be guests of the Notre Dame students at the basketball game with St. Louis University on Saturday afternoon, December 11.

Jointly sponsored by the Notre Dame Native American Club, the Robert F. Kennedy Institute for Social Action, and the Faculty Indian Affairs Committee of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's, Raganathan-anda to speak

Two swams will lecture on the campus of Indiana University at South Bend Sunday. The lectures, open to the public without charge, will start at 7 p.m. in room 129 of Northside Hall.

The visitors are Swami Raganathananda, of Ashram at Ganges, Mich., and Swami Bashananda, a resident of Vivekananda Temple in Chicago.

College, the visitation weekend will be highlighted by a demonstration of Indian dances and welcoming ceremonies at 8 p.m. Thursday (Dec. 9) in the Memorial Library Auditorium.

The public is invited to the program and admission is free.

The University groups have been participating in a series of projects designed to increase the scholarship funds available for worthy Indian students and to assist accepted students in the realization of a full and profitable university career. Other projects have included participation in annual tribal councils, assistance in construction of a neighborhood center to be used mainly as a location for tutoring both children and adults, establishment of a center of Indian history and legal literature, and counseling in the management of business affairs.

Pitt Club Sign-ups and payment for Christmas Bus.

Wed. Dec. 8 7:30 pm to 8:30 p.m
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A big love affair.
Sports Editor

Michigan may have knocked off Notre Dame in basketball but the Wolverine hockey team figures to be coming for a proving of their supremacy over the Irish.

Notre Dame's WCHA-leading sextet, after winning three of four contests, had an important one to take on the Wolverines Friday and Saturday night. Northwestern State and San Diego State were defeated last Saturday that gained the Irish six split in their eight-point series with the Huskies, bringing a 4-2 record to Michigan. The Wolverines are 1-3 in the WCHA, losing twice to Wisconsin and settling with Michigan State a week ago, and 3-3 overall.

Michigan suffered through a 9-2-2 season last year but figures to be an improved team in the '71-'72 season. The return of offensive standout Bernie Gagnon and goalie Karl Borell and the addition of what Wolverine coach Al Henriff calls, "the best freshman crop I've seen in a long time at Michigan", makes the Wolverine team a beak to be reckoned with.

Gagnon, a wing, racked up 26 points and 18 assists, 46 points, last season and is off to a good start again this year. He leads the Wolverine scorers with 13 points on eight goals and five assists. Michigan looks to center Rich Mallette, forward Buck Straub and highly-regarded freshman, Paul-Andre Paris, Randy Neal and Pete Marcellino among others. The trio of Gagnon in providing the Wolverine offense.

Capt. Bob Skinner and veterans Peachard and Jeff Mberril and Jan Ullrich are the best of a mediocre defensive crew that allowed opponents to fire up to 94 shots a game at Wolverine goalie Karl Biegell in '70-71, Biegell, now in his third year as a starter, stopped an average of 36 shots per game last season and is considered one of the better goalies in the WCHA.

"Michigan has pretty good speed and likes to play power hockey," according to Irish coach Lefly Smith. They like to dump the puck into their opponents end and put the pressure on.

Notre Dame proved that they can handle pressure last Saturday when they came from behind three times and posted an overtime win over Michigan Tech, the pre-season WCHA favorite.

"I was pleased with our comeback on Saturday," said what we're capable of doing when everyone plays together," Smith said. "We learned how about our personal reactions under fire, too."

Seeking to even the Irish basketball record at one and one, Digger Phelps and his cagers visit Valparaiso Saturday to meet the Crusaders. Valpo won their first game of the season Wednesday, beating Carrol College of Wisconsin 116-74. The Irish five will have to stop the potentially explosive Valpo offense, led by 4-6 center John Wolfenberg. Wolfenberg carries a 14.6 points per game average into the new season. Up front, he will be supported by Mike Solick and 6-3 Tom Hoerl.

In the Valpo backcourt, Tom Haberly, Frank labels and Dale Lisecki, a sharpshooting junior from Joseph's High School in South Bend, Lisecki was the second leading scorer against Carroll, tallying 29 points. Another ex-St. Joe's grad, Paul Fredlake, serves as the sixth man for the Crusaders.

Defensively, the Irish will have to stop a 1-2-2 offense that Valpo coach Bill Pardun has installed under Wolfenberg and Valpo's all junior starting line-up.

The Irish, who have won 16 of 18 meetings against the Crusaders, will most likely employ a number player against the Crusaders, just as they did against Michigan, Sophomore Tom O'Mara, Gary Novak, Bob Valbus, Tom Hansen and Chris Stevens, juniors Don Silinico and Willie Townsend and seniors Jim Regele and John Egart all saw considerable action against the Wolverines.

O'Mara and Novak were standbys for the Irish in the Michigan game, scoring 23 and 21 points, respectively. Valbon also sent in a couple of figure, hooping 12 points.

Tom O'Mara, named '72 Irish grid captains

All-American Wall Patukish was named Notre Dame's Most Valuable Player and junior Greg Rams and the Sophomore line were elected co-captains for 1972 by their teammates Thursday night.

The announcement was made at the annual football banquet in the Athletic and Convocation Center. Ara Parseghian's Irish finished the 1971 campaign with an 8-2 record.

In addition, senior linebacker Eric Paton was named the recipient of the coveted All-American Lineman, the Award for outstanding leadership on the field and in the classroom. Paton, a three-year regular from Santa Ana, Calif., follows former All-American Larry DiNardo as the second winner of the annual regional honor.

Mars, a 6-5, 255 pound defensive tackle from Bedford, Indiana, Michigan, helped anchor a unit that was ranked among the top nationally in both scoring and rushing defense. Mars was the second leading tackle on the team to end opposing runners for losses 12 times for 44 yards.

Dammage, a 6-2, 240 pound offensive tackle from Kermitt, Texas, has been a regular for the past two years and is considered an excellent blocker.

Patukish, the leading vote getter on two recent All-American teams, earned the Irish defense while recording 74 tackles and handing runners losses of 129 yards in 17 occasions.

Swim meet tops minor sports card

Three of Notre Dame's winter sports teams -- in addition to basketball and hockey -- will be active this weekend.

This Irish swimmers will open the 1971-'72 season at the annual Notre Dame Relays starting at 7 p.m. Friday in the Hocker two pool. Bradley, Valparaiso, Wayne State, Oakland University and Dearborn College (Springfield, Mo.) will compete with the Irish.

Notre Dame's wrestling team will face rugged competition in the New York Invitational both Friday and Saturday.

The Irish fencing will meet at the New York Invitational both Friday and Saturday.
Washington, Dec 2—Diplomatic informants here said today that the $100 million effort of the United Nations Relief Agency for East Pakistan "is grinding to a halt" and that the agency has abandoned its new trucks, bought with international relief funds, at Chittagong because of fighting in the area.

The informants said the agency had removed the rotors from the trucks' engines to prevent seizure of the vehicles either by the Pakistani army or by local Bengali guerrillas, Pakistani authorities in the area, the informants said, were furious about this.

The U.N. agency has left one staff man at Chittagong to watch over the immobilized trucks, which cost between $5,000 and $10,000 each, in the hope that the fighting will die down soon and the distribution of food grans and other goods can be resumed.

But in recent weeks, according to trustworthy sources, the agency has reduced its operating personnel in East Pakistan by approximately three-fifths.

Secretary General Thant and Paul Henry, assistant secretary general in charge of East Pakistan Relief operations, have authorized their representative at Daacca, William McCaw, an American citizen with 25 U.N. years experience, to evacuate personnel whose lives are in jeopardy or whose activities are circumscribed by the fighting.

McCaw is said to have slashed his combined staff of 107—which was building up toward a target total of 165-by 62 U.N. personnel, plus 4 dependents who have been flown out to Bangkok to avoid events.

Most of the remaining 45 U.N. personnel, representing also UNICEF, WHO, ILO and a four-man crew for a chartered U.N. airplane—have now been pulled back into Daacca for safety's sake.

Previously UNEPRO had been gradually moving its personnel out of Daacca into ten field stations at strategic sites throughout East Pakistan. These stations have now been turned over to East Pakistani Relief agencies, informants say.

Joel Koby, an Irish national and former commander who commands Prince Sadaruddin Agha Khan, U.N. high commissioner for refugees, has reportedly ordered his four assistants out of the area. Kelly has been in charge of observing conditions of an estimated 49,000 refugees who have returned voluntarily from India.

A total of $100 million on contributions from the U.S. and 14 other international donors has been earmarked for distribution through UNEPRO starting in June when Pakistan requested world assistance, informants say. But of this total, they note, "only $15 to 20 per cent" has actually arrived on the scene—or in convertible funds, in food grains, in trucks, chartered boats or other tangible forms. According to U.N. informants the U.S. and pledged so far is 156 million of which 100 million is in the form of surplus trucks, boats, and ships. However, U.S. agency for International Development sources point out that the $11.

In fact, the New York Times, which has been following the UN relief effort closely, is concerned that the U.N. effort may prove "significantly larger" warhead than the Soviet SS4 Minutie, 16 of which are carried on each V.1-class submarine. The SS4 is estimated to have a maximum range of 1,700 miles. It won't be available, however, for several years.

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