Shoppers, workers among victims

52 injured in Belfast blast

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Belfast, Northern Ireland, March 6
Fifty-two persons were injured here today when a bomb exploded in a parking lot at the rear of a movie theater. The injured were mainly women shoppers and office workers.

Security forces said that the explosion had been caused by a 50-pound gelignite charge planted in a stolen truck parked behind the Ritz Cinema. They were investigating the possibility that the bomb had been planted by the same terrorists who set off an explosion in a Belfast restaurant on Saturday that killed two persons and injured 136.

Police warned

An official spokesman said the police had received a telephone call earlier informing them that a bomb had been left in the parking lot. The lot was searched, but the truck was not there at that time, the spokesman said.

Tonight, a security patrol, hearing gunshots, found a youth lying in a pool of blood not far from the scene of the blast. He was taken to the Royal Victoria Hospital in serious condition.

Bombs have terrorized Belfast this past week. Almost two hundred people have been injured.

In Londonderry, a bomb left by two gunmen wrecked one of the city's three remaining hotels. Staff and guests at the 17-room Ardown Hotel were given a 25-minute warning by the armed men, who asserted that it was frequented by detectives.

Meanwhile in Coleraine, the tribunal investigating the killing of 13 persons by British soldiers in Londonderry on Jan. 30 went into its third week.

The British Army Brigade Commander in the Londonderry area told Lord Widgery, Britain's Lord Chief Justice, who is sitting as a one-man tribunal, that the army had rejected advice from the local police to allow the Civil Rights March to take place.

Rights march related

Brig. Patrick MacLehansaid under cross-examination that the local police chief had warned before the march that if it was halted there would be intense violence. He said that the police chief, Frank Lagan, a Roman Catholic, had suggested taking photographs of the march leaders for prosecution later.

Dol. Derek Wilford, who was directly in charge of the paratroopers when they advanced into the Catholic bogside area, said he had seen only one soldier fire one shot and had not personally seen any civilian gunmen or nail bombers.

He said that during the clash the paratroopers fired 103 rounds of ammunition.

South quad favored in Badin, Walsh picks

Halls on the South Quad quickly filled last night as displaced residents of Badin and Walsh chose new dorms. 247 students picked rooms from the quotas which the ad hoc housing committee had determined for each hall. Dorm quotas ranged from Holy Cross's low of 10 to a high of 30 in Planner and Grace.

Morrissey, Howard, Lyons, Sorin and Fisher were the first halls to fill. On the North Quad only Farley, Planner, and St. Ed's filled. No Badin-Walsh residents chose Keenan-Stanford.

"Residents picked into other halls on an equal basis with those already living in those halls," according to Badin Hall President Roger Burrell.

He added that most halls did not set aside specific sections but that students choosing those halls could form their own sections in a manner consistent with that hall's policy.

The only complaint the joint room selection committee heard was South Quad halls filling "too quickly."

"We expected this to happen," Burrell noted, "but there was nothing we could do about it. Most of the complaints will probably come during individual hall lotteries of GPA picks."

"No section was forced to split up," Burrell added.
Student Union robbed

by Daniel Barrett

A set of lost keys was apparently responsible for vandalism in Student Union offices Saturday night. An unknown person or persons entered the offices by key and stole twenty-five dollars from the petty cash cabinet drawer. All locked cabinets were pried at and emptied. Contents of the other drawers were thrown all over the office.

McGrath speculated that the vandal or vandals were "unfamiliar with the office," partially because the keys were later found in a lower floor lavatory.

Bill McGrath Student Union Director believes vandals of S.U. had a lost pair of keys.

He explained that during changeover many people on projects carrying over into the new administration receive keys that are never returned. Many of these keys are later duplicated.

McGrath estimated that there are forty keys in the hands of U people, but as many as twenty more might be in the hands of people who shouldn't have them.

McGrath stated that no more money would be kept in the office, but that no other security changes are foreseen.

next semester

Aug. 29-30 Orientation
Aug. 31 Registration for ALL students
Aug. 31 Labor Day [classes meet]
Sep. 1 Latest date for all class changes
Sep. 10 Formal opening of the school year with Concelebrated Mass (Hollywood to change)
Oct. 11 Latest date for all reports of deficient students
Nov. 10 All Saints' Day (no classes)
Nov. 18-22 Thanksgiving
Nov. 27 Advance Registration for spring semester 1973-74
Dec. 7-10 Feast of the Immaculate Conception (no classes)
Dec. 14 Last class day
Dec. 19-21 Final examinations

IRISH HOCKEY
WCHA PLAYOFFS
ND vs. DENVER
on WSND-AM 640

Hear all the action tonight & Wednesday at 9:55.
Off campus can hear WSND broadcast on WNDU.

PRE-CANA PROGRAM
(For those engaged)
APRIL 9, 16, 23 - 8 pm
Registration: Office of Campus Ministry - Mem. Lib.
or phone: 6360 or 234-6417 or 234-6451.
Registration closes March 17th

Cultural Arts Commission's performing arts series presents
A NIGHT AT THE OPERA
With the Marx Brothers
Tuesday March 7 7:00 & 9:30 pm
Engineering Auditorium
Admission $1.00 PAS Patrons Free
(yellow card)

Juniors! Juniors!
Last week to make arrangements for your Senior Portrait for the '73 Dome.
Please phone 1454 or drop by room 2-C student center to make an appointment
Studio Hours: 9 am - 6 pm

"Hello, Chief?"
"Pocahontas and I just eloped!"

"Delicate" news is so hard to communicate in a letter—and so much more graciously said with a long distance call. Costs so little, too, when you dial direct (about 1/3 the cost of person-to-person). For example, a direct-dialed call to Niagara Falls after 5:00 p.m. would cost less than $1.00. The tactful way to "break news" is to call. The economical way is to dial the call direct.
The Irish Eye

Playoff Pattier

The Irish

by Jim Donaldson

The Irish finished eighth in the league, compiling a 10-16 record and tying points. Denver won 19-4 at Wisconsin and compiled 52 points, six more than runner-up Wisconsin. The two clubs met three weeks ago in a pair of four-game points in the WCHA and the Pioneers edged the Irish twice, winning a 2-1 overtime decision and a 3-2 verdict.

Denver coach Murray Armstrong was impressed with the Irish icos' showing and commented, "Notre Dame looked as good as any team I've seen this year. I didn't see any weaknesses in their club." If one had to pick a weak spot on the Notre Dame sextet, it would have to be the club's defensive performance, which has been disappointing at times this year. The Irish won't be able to afford any defensive lapses against the high scoring teams. "A good, close checking game is the key to victory in the playoffs," Notre Dame assistant coach, Tim McNeil, said on the eve of the club's departure for Denver.

"Denver is a strong skating, free-wheeling team and we'll have to try to contain and tire them," McNeil stated. "This team proved to itself Saturday night that, when it has to, it can play good defensive hockey, but it's a six man responsibility." They recognize the value of working together, "It's wrong not to be working together," McNeil said. "We've been getting solid goaltending but, during the last couple of weeks, our forwards are beginning to share the defensive responsibilities, too. They realize how much they can contribute and have begun to think defensively.

"I believe that a goal saved is worth two earned," McNeil said. "To beat Denver, we'll have to do the necessary adjustments to play sound defense.

The Pioneers are a hard club that can easily be held in check. Faceted by the talent of all line American Vic Venasky, Tom Peluso and Pete McNab, Denver led the WCHA in goals scored, pumping 114 shots past opposing goalies. Venasky led the WCHA in scoring as a freshman and Peluso and McNab are the top two point producers in the league this year.

Denver, like the Irish, has had problems preventing goals, however. Twice within the past few weeks, the Irish have ripped the Pioneers for nine goals. Junior goalie Ron Graba has been particularly effective recently, accounting for eight goals against both the Wolverines and Spartans.

The Irish have also been getting solid goaltending from senior Dave Tomasoni, who turned in an outstanding performance in the playoff clinching win over Michigan State, and sophomore Mark Kronholm, who did a fine job in the net.

I neither surprise nor disappointment," McNeil said. "We're thankful to be in the post-season tournament and look forward to the challenge of playing Denver. They might be a first place team, but we still have a young club and we've gained experience." he said.

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At the other end of the standings, the Irish have regained their confidence. "The club has come of age. We're a young club but we've gained experience," McNeil said.
Richard F. (Digger) Phelps, University of Notre Dame basketball coach, will be the honorary chairman of the annual membership drive of the Council for the Retarded of St. Joseph County.

Phelps' appointment was announced today by Ernest A. Derda, President of the Council. The annual membership campaign will be conducted in March.

McGovern campus says Gary cops

James Beatty, chairman of the Indiana organization of the McGovern for president Committee, has filed charges against the Gary police for harassing McGovern petitioners.

Students from the Third district, including three Notre Dame students, were in Gary last week trying to secure necessary signatures for Senator George McGovern in order to support his name on the Indiana primary.

The delegation was at the Village Shopping Center for less than an hour when Gary police collected them and threatened them. Though the police had no legal basis for the treatment the students felt compelled to leave and did so peacefully.

The students plan to return to Gary next week to continue in the bands of their drive.