Despite Academic Council approval of a pre-Labor Day start, Notre Dame students will return to classes next year on September 3, two days after Labor Day.

The unexpected shift from the pre-Labor Day start resulted from the scheduling of the annual Mobile Home Show for the weekend during which students would return to classes. Administration officials did not foresee the conflict when approval for the change was obtained from the Academic Council on December 14 by 28 to 13 votes.

It is expected at this time that the 1974-75 Academic Calendar, which will be released by the Administration in a few weeks, will include a starting date of August 29.

The official 1973-74 calendar, while it does not begin course work, does include one feature of the Administration-favored early-start calendar, the mid-semester break, which is also a four-day, non-football weekend.

Pros and cons

Proponents of the early start stressed the need for a break in the fall semester, some observing that the custom of students prior to the official Thanksgiving holiday has been to the same feeling on their part. It was also noted that a recent survey of 2,416 American institutions of higher learning revealed that 67% had "early start" calendars, an increase of 314 in two years.

Opponents of the early start argued that it would cost students and faculty a week of work early in the summer. Student representatives also contended that students who had job commitments through Labor Day would lose their primary source of income. Arts and Letters College representative Fred Giuffrida tried to make the case in favor of the "later start" order which included adequate discussion within the University Community.

His motion failed 17 to 10.

"Time for discussion was really minimal," commented Giuffrida. "It would have been much better had the student body been adequately informed so that all the arguments could have been aired properly.

Unfortunately, such was not the case."

Students opposed?

Student Government Academic Commissioner Ed Ellis said he favored the change personally, but opposed it in the Council because most students seemed opposed.

"Most people I spoke with opposed the change, and I was prepared to present these opinions," commented Ellis. "The conflict with the home show helps the students out this time, but next year I expect we will start early."

Other A.C. debates

The remainder of the Academic Council's deliberations before Christmas were a continued review of proposed revisions in the Faculty Manual. Principal actions included the following:

- A statement on academic freedom written by Dr. Edward Vasta, chairman of the Department of English, for the first time, contained in the Council's steering committee revision. Differences were a matter of phrasing, not substance.

- Rejection, after long discussion, of a move to substitute the faculty Senate revision of procedures for appointment and promotion for that of the Council's Steering Committee. Discussion came to center on whether or not the Council ought to adopt the Faculty Senate revision for its use, or whether the department chairmen through the dean of the reasons in any case where positive recommendations of a departmental appointments and promotions committee were overturned by the provost or the president. The vote to reject this Faculty Senate provision was 21-19.

- Adoption of the definition of serious cause under which the University can dismiss a faculty member.

Two articles are left for initial Academic Council consideration when it convenes during the second term. Article IV dealing with the organization of the faculty and Article V on procedures for reviewing and amending the Manual.

Dorm resident leaves ND over partietals violation

A Lewis Hall resident voluntarily withdrew from Notre Dame Dec. 11, rather than face expulsion and loss of his educational visa for violating hall parietal rules.

The woman, a graduate student in government from France, was given the chance to voluntarily withdraw when she appealed a decision by Vice President for Academic Studies Dr. Robert Gordon, which was apparently made on the basis of a report from the security department. Gordon expelled her Dec. 7, but she appealed the decision two days later to Provost James T. Burtchell.

As of Jan. 1 when Gordon sent a letter with attached regulations to all graduate students, there was no central judicial and appeals procedure for graduate students comparable with that for undergraduates. All cases were either handled by Gordon himself, or through his staff which then foreword a report to him.

According to the security report, an anonymous phone call from Lewis Hall reporting that a man was living with the woman was received Nov. 27. At 6 a.m. the next day, Security Director Arthur Pearse and Investigator Jerry McGlynn went to the woman's room. They attempted to contact the rector, Sr. Theresa Sandak, according to official procedure, but she was out of town. They sought advice from the Dean of Students and were told to enter and get the man out. They reached the housemother, who, after inquiries into responsibility for the hall in the rector's absence, who took them to the woman's room.

Reports vary as to what happened next. The security report says the woman asked who was there when she heard them knock, but the woman told Dr. Sandak that she made no inquiry. The report also states that the housemother identified herself as security, but the housemother says she identified only herself. No other identification was given, and no rights were stated for the woman.

The woman, who asked, replied she had a man in her room, and the security men entered. Both the woman's report and the security report agreed that the man was living with her at the time security discovered it because it says he did not have a shirt on, and "had apparently just gotten out of bed." A statement is not supported by evidence.

According to the woman, as she attempted to explain her understanding of the 24-hour parietal rule, Pearse cut her off and intimated he would refer her to her arrest in South Bend for shop lifting.

She said she pleaded guilty and was fined, while the security report says, "she pleaded not guilty, she was found guilty."

The man who had been staying there for five days, was told to leave the campus and not to return or face trespassing charges. The officers helped carry his things downstairs.

Pearse allegedly called the woman a "pig" and referred to her room as a "stinky. During further questioning at security headquarters, he is reported to have been quite explicit, intense and mysterious. In a typed list of inaccuracies by the woman, she says Pearse "had pushed me to my limit by his reproach: 'and you gave him your body'"

Yesterday he replied to the allegations with, "I know nothing about it. I don't know where you got that." He refused to make any comment on the various steps of the raid. Pearse cited University policy which prohibits public discussion of any student disciplinary matter in the interest of the student's privacy.

The woman has appeared publicly to discuss the incident with residents of Lewis Hall.

On Thursday, Dec. 7, the woman kept an appointment with Gordon. During the meeting she told him that she was expelled, could not complete the semester or get credit, and that she would have to leave campus by Dec. 11.

When contacted separately about the case, Gordon said, "I have no comment on that. That case is closed."

While appealing the decision to the Provost, the woman was told she would not lose her visa if she voluntarily withdrew in writing and was admitted to another school for the second semester. She is now working at a midwest college that does not have a graduate program in government. Her position is not known, but sources believe she may be teaching.

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Grad students get new code

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Farley, B-P react to co-ed decision

... see page 5


London—Britain's Prime Minister Heath announced comprehensive anti-inflation measures patterned after the recent Phase 2 controls in the United States. The plan, Britain's most comprehensive since World War II, will stop wage and price increases, cut employment by 100,000 per cent on pay increases during the next year, about half the recent rate. The Parliament approved the measures, Heath extended the current freeze for 40 days.

Manila—President Ferdinand E. Marcos consolidated his virtually uncontested power over the Philippines by proclaiming a new constitution, extending martial law indefinitely and suspending an interim assembly that was to have served as a legislators under the new constitution. Marcos, whose new powers were sanctioned by a hand-picked National Assembly, refused to specify just how long he would keep them.

Washington—President Nixon authorized increased petroleum imports to ease the fuel oil shortage. But it was uncertain if the action would avert further heating oil shortages, particularly in areas with subnormal temperatures. "We're going to have tight fuel oil situation all winter," said George A. Lincoln, the President's chief advisor on oil imports.

New code for graduate students

A disciplinary code and appeals procedure for graduate students will be discussed at 7:30 tonight in Lewis Hall by the Advanced Students Affairs Committee and some graduate students interested enough to show up and contribute suggestions and ideas.

The establishment of the code was prompted by the recent intentional violation of a Lewis Hall resident after a parietal violation (see story page 11), and a number of incidents during the last three semesters calling for no voluntary action by the most part.

In letter dated to Vice President for Advanced Studies, Dr. Robert Gordon explained the need for such measures and why and that at the time the letter was written there was "no central judicial and appeals mechanism on private hearings and the handling of ungraduates."

He also outlined an interim measure to handle violations of general rules. It provides that the accused be informed of the complaint's nature, and be offered a private hearing by the dean of students who will make a decision and recommendation to the vice president for advanced studies. The appeals procedure for violations of due process, and inside the accused of final decision.

The accused, if he believes there was violation of due process, may seek a special review in writing by an "independent special hearing officer" appointed by the vice president from one of the two graduate schools in which the student is enrolled. The officer shall recommend action to the vice president for a decision, which may be appealed to the president. Gordon had considered advanced student residence halls as "separate entities" from the other residence halls, and that hall residents "would accept the responsibility" integral to the freedom of self governance. He also assumed that it was not "necessary to elaborate sets of rules and governing mechanisms" similar to those applying to undergraduates.

"Nevertheless," Gordon wrote, "as a result of reports received during the first semester of this academic year, I am forced to conclude that my general philosophy and basic assumptions are not applicable to all advanced students and, hence, some modifications are required." Gordon wants to continue self governance, but within certain parameters. In the past, disciplinary action was handled directly by Gordon, or by staff which made recommendations to him for final disposition. There also was an agreement that advanced student residence halls be passed directly to him by the dean of students which he could not. The other cases.

Last month Gordon received a letter from Graduate Student Union President Barry Wessels which referred to the parietal violation in Lewis Hall. Wessels called the matter "a critical test for graduate student rights.

The GSA leader added that the lack of judicial procedure is a legitimate grievance, and that the trustees recognize graduate students as different, and not subject to the undergraduate student manual.

Wessels complained that an undergraduate rule was used in the Lewis Hall case without due process, and that the woman involved "should not be put up as a sacrifice just because the review board mechanism does not apply."

He requested that the Advanced Student Affairs Committee hold a private hearing on the case, and that in the future a subcommittee of the ASAC review such cases and report to Gordon.

Attached to Gordon's letter was a list of regulations specifically applicable to graduate students and the recommendation to digest the student manual and other regulations and policy documents. The attached regulations were considered with particular, overnight guests, alcoholic beverages, drug, violation of curfew, motor vehicles, debauchery, and the rights of fellow students. Any violation of these could result in loss of campus residency and separation from the University. Copies of Gordon's letter and the regulations may be had at his office, 314 Administration.

Regan becomes new Development Director

Brian C. Regan, a regional director of development at the University of Notre Dame since 1966, has been named Director of Development.

The appointment was made by James W. Frick, Vice President for Public Relations and Development at the University, who said Regan would oversee the University's planning and programs in the development area.

Regan succeeds Frank G. Kelly, who will return to the position of director of development at the University of Rochester. Kelly held the Director of Development since 1968, a period which included Notre Dame's most successful capital gifts campaign, "Samaritan's Appeal," raised $1 million.

Regan, 38, is a native of Jersey, Ill., and a 1961 graduate of the University. As a regional director he supervised development activities of Notre Dame in 15 northern states and the District of Columbia.

A major in the U.S. Marine Corps, Regan served four years as a company officer with the 2nd Marine Division at Camp Lejeune, N.C., and is a former commanding officer of the Marine Corps Reserve unit in South Bend. He is president of the St. Joseph Valley Notre Dame Club and is also a member of South Bend Rotary.

Legal Aid Assoc.

Notre Dame Legal Aid and Defense Association, housed in Room 104 of the Notre Dame Law School (The Old Biology Building), announces that its Student Legal Counseling Service will again be offered this semester.

The service is run by third year law students and is designed to assist the Notre Dame Student Body in any of its legal problems. Law students will be available for personal interviews and telephone contacts, 1-4 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

The telephone number for the Student Legal Counseling Service is 25-1204.

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J. M. Haggar Hall of Psychology. In acknowledging the gift to the University, President Theodore M. Hesburgh said, "This benefaction highlights more than a quarter century of service to Notre Dame by Mr. Haggar and his remarkable family, and we are grateful for their continuing loyalty and generosity to the University."

The Haggar Foundation also made significant donations to Southern Methodist University, the University of Dallas and various Dallas parochial high schools and small colleges with which Haggar has been closely associated in the past. The Haggar Grant, announced by the University as totaling $750,000, will be used to expand upon previous contributions and utilized in the expansion and renovation of Wenginger Kirsch Hall, recently vacated by the Biology Department, which will be designated the Joseph M. Haggar, Sr., Junior, and Joseph Jr., graduate of St. Mary's.

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A Cloud of Secrecy

The semester break promised a flurry of bureaucratic activity of all which left the N D students uninformed and out in the cold. Particularly disturbing were two sets of incidents which resulted in 1) the two new women's dorms and 2) the academic calendar for 1973-1974.

The decisions were reached at a point in last semester when the students were suffering through the finals cram. Also, the decisions did not reach the students because at the time of their unveiling both campus's news medias were silent, having completed their semester work schedule. So, the student stood too busy to care and reasonably uninformed.

By and Farley

The choice of these two North Quad halls is not particularly controversial. What is subject to controversy is the form of secrecy.

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The Academic Council voted on December 14 to begin the 1973-74 school year before Labor Day. The same issue last year brought screams of disapproval from the student body and a successful petition drive forced the issue to the foreground where it was defeated in an Academic Council showdown. This year the same issue was approved by the council at a time when the students would remain uninformed about it.

To further complicate the situation, the semester break, it was discovered that the annual Mobile Home Show conflicted with the early start and thus the calendar had to be altered back to the post-Labor Day starting date. Even if the students are not really happy. Student Government and the Hall Presidents that must present Notre Dame with a gold and silver gift wrapped haven for social misfits. It is rather the duty of such social misfits to overcome (with the aid of the proof courage if necessary) that we must allow ourselves a little latitude here; the peculiar nature of the situation demands it.

And so, let the library put Michelob on tap in the water fountains, and failing that, let the students' rooms on a Saturday night perusing Max Weber, Shakespeare, or the essential human natures, will the people who sit alone in their rooms on a Saturday night persuing the observer.

It is simply that the four are not really that dreadful, or celibate, or anything else, but that the basic unison of popular immense grain has been possessed by some sort of cosmic integrity that prohibits a good time. My spies have informed me that at one point of Donors of both sexes come from single sex high schools; which of course is something we will not find in Admission Report No. 1.

Only when we are really mixing, between the sexes, the races, and the essential human natures, will the people who all alone in their rooms on a Saturday night, the observer.

The Four Horsemen will always ride. There will always be the dread that follows like's greatest disappointments. But the Horsemen only make people constitutionally unhappy if they are afraid to saddle the observer.

We have here a nasty situation in many ways. All is not as we would like it. But it's the sex ratio, the Admissions policy, or the world. But really now, it's all we got, and we have to use it.

The semester that will be the last for a fourth of this campus, let us dance and sing. And let us be happy. We must saddle the observer.

Jerry Lukas
Next, she sought the aid of the American Association of University Professors (AAUP). Local chapter president Paul G. Hultsme spoke with Mrs. Hoffman about the harshness of the punishment and the apparent lack of due process. The appeal was denied. Hultsme called the security report "an atrocity."

Finally, the woman appealed to University President Theodore M. Hesburgh who upheld the decision, but was sympathetic and agreed to correspondence, offered to write a letter of recommendation.

Selection of Farley surprise to many people

by Joe McCormack

The selection of Farley Hall over Zahn as a women's residence for next year came as a surprise to many people including the committee that made the recommendations.

The tripartite committee was entrusted with the task of gathering information on the selection of new women's dorms and making recommendations to the administration. It suggested a new Farley Hall at South Quad, the women's dorms that was the most practical choice.

Representing the Hall President's Council, the Hall rectors, and the SLC on the committee was St. Mary's, Asst. to the Provost; Fr. James Flanagan, acting Assoc. Vice President for Student Affairs, Mr. Philip Faccenda, Acting Vice President for Student Affairs, Fr. Francis Shilts, Rector of Holy Cross Hall, Fr. James Richie, Dean of Students, and Chris Singleton, President of Farley Hall.

Accordng to Fr. James Shilts, Director of Student Services and Farley Hall, "I was surprised by the selection. We knew what the recommendations were, so when we heard that Farley was chosen, we were all surprised."

The news of the decision was given to the rectors in both Farley and Zahn Phillips on the evening of Dec. 17, and each hall held a meeting late that night.

"The guys took the news in the manner I hoped and expected they would. They reacted in a very mature way, showing no bitters, only disappointment," Shilts remarked. "I try to avoid any disappointment," he added. "not for myself but for guys like Rick Anderson (the Farley Hall president in 1972-73) and Chris Shilts. They worked hard to make Farley a hell of a good hall."

The determination factor in the selection of Farley was apparently a desire on the part of the administration to keep both women's dorms together rather than separated by the width of the North Quad. According to Fr. Flanagan, this was the main consideration, along with the fact that choosing Farley would allow for a greater number of women than the B-P-Zahn combination.

The committee's report was submitted to the office of Student Services and was then sent from there to the Provost's office and Fr. Hesburgh.

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The reactions in Brennan Phillips to the decision were more passive. The rector, Fr. John Schunemann, noted, "There had been rumors around for some time. We'd been assured that it hadn't been taken."

Hall President Joe Paslдерж tried to assure the men that they were in no need of living in the north quad.
Jim Donaldson

The Irish Eye

They're playing ball again at the Convoy.

The walls of “Digger” Phelps office are adorned with sundry plaques and memorabilia that he has accumulated during his brief, but brilliant, coaching career. Appropriately, there’s a shelf, and a few moments from the 1972-73 season when he steered the basketball world by compiling a 26-3 record with an unheralded Fordham club and was the Coach of the Year by the New York Basketball Writers Association.

This week, Phelps added a new item to the “modern basketball” office decor. It’s not much to look at, merely the framed diagram of a hastily scrawled play, but it means a great deal to Phelps.

The play, during a timeout with just 10 seconds remaining in the game between the Fighting Irish and Marquette last Saturday night in Milwaukee. The score was 49-48, and a Notre Dame basket would mean the end of the third-ranked Warrior’s 11-game, home court winning streak.

“Really,” says Phelps with obvious pleasure. “That’s the play that we used to beat Marquette. We were looking to get the ball inbounded, Phelps explained, “and we set the play up to get the ball to “Blue” (Gary Novak) or (Dwight) Clay and have them go one-on-one with our man. “Blue” (John Shumate) was to roll underneath for a possible rebound and the other two lapsed into a (-1) (-looter. the first half,”

When the ball went around, Clay and have them go one-on-one with their man. “Shue” (John Clay) got it because they’d been overplaying Gary. When I received the pass I took saw daylight toward the baseline, and shot.”

“T he play worked perfectly. Clay received a pass in time to work free about 5-0 feet from the basket along the baseline and flip a perfect jump shot swishing through the net with both left to play. The play was designed to get the ball to either “Blue” or me and I figured I’d get it because the...”

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Marquette nearly secured the entire first half, but two free throws by Novak tied the score at 33 with 18 seconds left, and Gary Novak missed a 3-footer at the end of the second half. John Shumate’s follow shot with five seconds left in regulation: “I just prayed to God it would go in,” he said.

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ND led by ND with 21 points, and Novak followed with 17. The Irish defended two the Irish with 18 points, John Shumate had 13, and Shumate had 15.
ICERS WIN 5 STRAIGHT WCHA TILTS

by Greg Corgan

The new year brought welcome relief to the long-suffering Boston Dume hockey team. After an unseasonable start, the Fighting Eagles returned to their K.C.C.A. Holiday Tour-nament in Denver with their eyes on more pleasant surroundings in the Western Collegiate Hockey Association. With that December 5th trouncing of Denver only a memory, the skaters were swept by a pair of two-point conference games from Michigan and Colorado College.

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Notre Dame blazed off to a quick goal, a display of intense power in the opening game of the series. Dave Howe got things going with a goal just 15 seconds into the game. The Eagles put it up shortly after, but Larry Berleson, Howe, and Pat Conroy shuffled, and the rest was icing on the cake.

Ian Williams and Israeli scored in the second period, and before "C" got their second score, Paul Horgan added another marker to make it 2-2. The clubs exchanged goals in the third period with John Noble registering the final Irish tally.

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Larry Israelson, Les Larson, and Pat Conroy gave the Irish an early 2-goal lead, but the first period was still not over, as the Eagles returned to tie the score in the second on goals by Eddie Bumbacco and Bert Sch. Dave Howe then countered with another tally in two games, an unanswered effort at 18:55 of the second stanza that put Notre Dame ahead to stay.

Eddie Bumbacco added two more tallies in the same session before Colorado opened the third period with a goal of their own. But Israeli notched N.D.'s seventh goal, and the "C" skaters refused to be gunned down, staging a comeback that narrowed the score to 3-2, but once more the Eagles fought their way out of reach, though, when he scored with 1:58 left in the game, the Irish still trailing by just one point, the final score 4-3, entering the final period.

Bill Conroy of the second stanza put the Irish in the finals. In the finals, they faced the Central Collegiate Hockey Association leaders and winners of the last ten games.

St Louis 5 Notre Dame 6

Notre Dame returned to the Madison Square Garden tourney as the defending champ and this Western team ever to take the title. In the finale, they faced the St Louis Billikens, the red-hot Central Collegiate Hockey Association leaders and winners of their last ten games.

St Louis jumped off to an early 1-goal lead before John Noble turned the ship and tied the game. Dave Bumbacco put the Irish ahead at 3-2, but St. Lawrence bounced back again to knot the score 3-3. Bumbacco wrapped things up in the final period with a 4-on-3 shorthanded goal, the Fighting Eagles quick to put the Irish ahead to stay. Bumbacco followed in completing his hat trick, and Begian and freshman Pat Novitch added late period scores to put Notre Dame in the finals.

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Mr. C. and Mr. B. give Irish thrilling OT win over Pitt

by Vic Derr

Turnabouts, they say, are fair play.

And last night, at the expense of the University of Pittsburgh's varsity basketball team, Coach Digger Phelps' Fighting Irish continued their own stunning, crowd-pleasing turnaround.

The Irish eagers did it by coming from five points down with 32 seconds left in regulation to tie the Panthers, and they completed their feat by blasting Pitt in overtime, 11-2, to gain an 85-76 triumph.

The biggest names for the Irish, who are now 5-4 on the season, were Dwight Clay and Gary Brokaw, and the two sophomores played virtually the same roles they played in last Saturday's upset of Marquette. Clay sent the Irish to 63 percent during the first half, 30 overall and guard Kirk (10 points in the first half).

And not until the midway point of the second half did ND finally make a move to overtake the Panthers. Gary Navy's tip-in with 7:28 remaining put the Irish to within three, 39-36, but the Panthers eased out of that jam on an answering tip-in by 6-10 Lucius Krewes and a three-point play by Knight.

The Irish made a second threatening move with just over five minutes remaining. A follow shot by John Shumate, two baskets by Brokaw, a Dan Siddins free throw and a tip-in by Navy all went unanswered, and the Pitt margin was cut to 46-45, with 3:40 left.

But again the Panthers pulled away. Layups by Bill Sulkowski and Keith Starr put the visitors back up by five, and the Pitt spread stood up until the 0:32 mark, when Shumate completed a three-point play to make it 74-70, Pitt. The Irish center tossed in a short jumper with 13 seconds later to cut Pitt's lead to two, and on the ensuing inbound pass--a full-court throw--ND's Pete Crotty was tied up by Pittsburgh's Shumate. Crotty controlled the tip-off, and Shumate stepped for an outlet pass to Clay at midcourt. Clay drove down the left side-line, made a slight move towards the basket, and pulled up for a jump shot when he was still some 25 feet away. The shot swished with 0:04 left, and Pitt was unable to do anything in the time remaining.

"We didn't have anything set up," admitted Clay. "It was just a break. Shaw got me at half-court, and I just wanted to get upcourt as fast as I could. I went to the side of the key and shot it up."

Bill Sulkowski gave Pitt its last lead of the game when he scored from the top of the key two and a half minutes into the overtime period. But Brokaw nailed it with a layup 20 seconds later, and then hit a string of three straight foul shots to give the Irish a 79-77 lead and their first lead of the night. Single free throws by Brokaw, Crotty, Shumate and a pair by Clay during the last minute of play put the game away for ND.

"We wanted to run, and we wanted to beat them on the boards," said Brokaw, as he explained the Irish game plan. "We wanted to contain Knight, and I think we did a better job of that in the second half. We also wanted to last break against them, but they were giving us a hard time in the boards.

"The game did get me down once," he admitted, "when we closed to within two in the second half. We got down by eight again (0:48, 8:15 left). But when we got that game off, I knew we were still in it."

The Irish had double-figure scoring efforts from Brokaw, Clay (14) and Bill Sulkowski (10) joined Knight in double figures for the Panthers, whose 11, (13) and Shumate paced ND's record in now 5-9.

Irish racedead in Orange Bowl

by Jim Donahue

Notre Dame's first football game of 1973 A.D. (after Davis) was the worst New Year's disaster since the Coconut Grove burned at Boston some years ago. Nosebleeds were the order of the day.

Treating the Fighting Irish like a second division Ivy League club, Nebraska's amazing Cornhuskers rang in the New Year by ringing Notre Dame's bell in the tune of 46-14 in the 39th Orange Bowl.

Although Johnny Rodgers had two broken ribs and a virus, the 5'9, 175-pound Heisman Trophy winner made the Irish look by scoring four touchdowns, passing for another score, rushing for 81 yards in 15 carries and making three pass receptions for 71 yards. After a showing like that, only Thomas could doubt that Rodgers was the nation's outstanding football player. While Rodgers would be named the Irish defense like a reckless driver in the New Year's traffic on Collins Avenue, Nebraska middle guard Rob Knight, the nation's top defensive performer, and his mate narrowly missed pinning the first shutout on Notre Dame since November of 1967.

The remaining triumph marked a fitting end to the coaching career of Nebraska's Bob Devaney, who, in his 11 years as head coach of the Irish, won a pair of national championships (1970 and '71) seven Big Eight titles, and took his team to a bowl game nine times.

"It's so much better to go away a winner," Devaney remarked, which is like saying that Rodgers played a good game.

For Irish coach Ara Parseghian, the embarrassing defeat marked the low point of his nine years at Notre Dame. "Obviously hurt and disappointed by his club's poor performance," Parseghian commented, "I was no comparison between the two teams on the field tonight, but I'm offering no excuses. Nebraska was an excellent prepared football team. They played an outstanding game. Their attitude and their execution were superb. We have nothing but respect and pellmell for them. They just did a heck of a job."

The Cornhuskers amassed 560 yards in total offense, 300 rushing and 260 passing, while posting their third successive Orange Bowl triumph and concluding Notre Dame's worst beating in its 104 game history.

Nebraska decided things early, marching 76 yards for a touchdown (Rodgers going eight yards for the score) after receiving the opening kickoff. And turning back two good Irish scoring efforts before the half.

Nebraska almost matched the Huskers' touchdown on its possession but, after penetrating the Nebraska 29, the drive stalled at 58-yard field goal attempt by Bob Thomas fell short. L ate in the quarter, Tim Sullivan recovered a Nebraska fumble only 34 yards from the goal line but the Irish lost 15 yards in the next three plays and had to punt. Thereafter, Nebraska was in complete control.

An 80-yard drive, sped by a 36-yard run by Gary Dixon and a 30-yard David Humm to Bob Brevelle pass, gave the Cornhuskers a 14-0 lead early in the second quarter.

Nebraska quickly added to its lead taking possession of the Irish 48 after a punt, Humm laterated to Rodgers, who stumped the N. D. defense by jetting a pass to Frothy Anderson, all alone behind the secondary. Anderson took Rodgers' perfect pass at the 13 and rambled to pay dirt. That was the old half game.

Riders ran for three touchdowns in the third quarter, scoring on runs of four and five yards and on a 59-yard screen pass and run which left enough Irish yardage to remain one of a host late on St. Patrick's Day.

Notre Dame salvaged some measure of pride by getting on the scoreboard early in the final quarter. Tom Clements and Pete Demmer, a familiar combination during the 1971 freshman season, copped a 75-yard drive with a five-yard scoring pass. But that was it for the Irish. Rodgers set the tone of a post-game conversation in the Notre Dame locker room, a newspaper irked Parseghian by asking if, because of their poor showing, did he think he might revert back to his no-powl policy. Parseghian hesitated a moment, trying to control his temper, then snapped. "I don't see how you can ask such a thing. I would suggest to you that it would be just the opposite. That we would want to come back and prove we are a better team than we looked tonight."

Defensive back Mike Townsend, Notre Dame's co-captain-elect, who set an Irish record in 1972 by intercepting 10 passes and swiped another against Nebraska, summed up the squad's feelings when he said, "It was embarrassing. But we're better than what people saw on that scoreboard tonight. Nebraska played a hell of a good game. Everything they did was right and everything we did was wrong."

Next year is going to be tremendously for us," he continued. "We don't lose many players and we have great replacements for ones we lose."

But it's going to be coming until next year for Parseghian and the Irish.