California exorcism creates furor

by Thomas Hillstrom
New York UP

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Rev. Richard Woods, a Jesuit who teaches at Loyola University in Chicago and has specialized in the occult, acknowledge his belief in exorcism, but noted that Catholic ritual requires the "exorcist" to "be extremely careful" and perform the rites "away from a crowd." "It is a well known fact that people who watch exorcisms have a tendency to produce the same phenomena," he said in response to moderator Tom Snyder. Several suggestive persons have been convinced they were possessed after seeing such films as "The Exorcist," he said. "It is such a delicate subject that when it happens it should be kept as quiet as possible," Woods said. "Widespread publicity about exorcism is very bad," Rev. Edmund Rayan, executive vice-president of Georgetown University, agreed: "I think regarding the present widespread interest in exorcism, it is much better to keep these things quiet...I think 99.999 percent of people should not worry about possession."

Certainly there are many cases of people who are suggestive," Patzelt responded, "but certainly there also are cases that are real." Rev. William O'Malley, a Jesuit from Rochester, N.Y., who appeared in the cast of "The Exorcist," classified himself as "an agnostic" when it comes to believing in the devil but added: "There are things inexplicable to me." Patzelt, who was born in Bohemia and is a member of the Byzantine rite, said he performed exorcisms 14 times on the Daly City couple before, with some 20 other persons present, "a great wave of heat" came over the room and the family's life returned to normal.

Once, the priest said, he, the parents and a group of their relatives were talking in the couple's living room when the child began to cry in its bed. "We found a large chair had moved into the bed on top of the infant. Now how can a psychiatrist explain that?" Patzelt asked.

Patzelt said he performed the ritual only after obtaining the permission of his superiors, as required. In San Francisco, Archbishop Joseph P. McCone was reported to have misgivings about the incident. In Los Angeles, Bishop John Ward said Monday the furor over exorcism borders on mass hysteria and is being blown out of proportion, prompting many persons to falsely believe they are possessed.

"I'm not approving or disapproving of exorcism," he said. "It's a fact that the devil does exist and there is a Roman Catholic ritual using prayers to exercise the devil."
Two seniors badly hurt after game

Two St. Mary's seniors are listed in serious condition in St. Joseph Hospital after being struck by a car near Notre Dame Avenue on Saturday afternoon. According to St. Joseph County Police, Patricia O'glavan and Mary Chris Holland were struck by a car driven by Notre Dame senior Robert Cox while crossing Notre Dame Avenue near the Morris Inn. Foggy conditions made visibility poor at the time of the accident, and Cox reportedly did not see the pedestrians until they were struck. O'glavan, of Garden City, New York, suffered head injuries, a concussion, and a fracture of the left leg. They were taken to St. Joseph Hospital.

SLC to send letter of apology to UCLA Woodsen

(Continued from page 1) pointed out that "the academic calendar could meet all constraints place on the University by outside agencies and still avoid the pre-Labor Day start of classes and also place the extended fall vacation at the traditional Thanksgiving period."

In its last action of the day the SLC voted to send a letter of apology to Mr. and Mrs. John Wooden for the abusive language they received from some students in the closing minutes of the UCLA game. "With four minutes left in the game Mrs. Wooden had to ask security officers to stop students using "a very vulgar language," Dean MacKeeva told the Council. "Unfortunately neither security nor Digger Phelps could do anything about it at the time." Machine, also mentioned that the Notre Dame cheerleaders were refused national recognition last year because the crowd at last year's UCLA game was so unruly. The apology to Wooden will be drafted and signed by SLP Dennis Etienne and SLC vice-chairman Robert Ackerman.

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World

Washington UPI - Sen. Abraham A. Ribicoff, D. Conn., looking straight at the executives of seven oil companies sitting across the table, Monday accused industry giants of "cheating" and misleading the American public on the energy shortage.

Ribicoff told the company officials as Sen. Henry M. Jackson, D. Wash., opened hearings by his Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations into allegations the petroleum industry has clouded the supply picture and stands to profit heavily from the energy crisis.

The officials -- representing Exxon, Atomo, Texaco, Gulf, Mobil, Standard of California and Shell -- responded with statements saying the fuel shortage is real and that even harder times are ahead.

Washington UPI - Herbe: L. "Bart" Porter, former scheduling director for President Nixon's re-election committee, was charged Monday with one count of lying to the FBI a month after the Watergate break-in.

Porter, 35, testified at the Senate Watergate hearings in June he had dispensed $69,000 for campaign "Dirty Tricks," including $30,000 to $35,000 to G. Gordon Liddy - but had lied about it to the FBI, in a grand jury and at the trial of the original seven Watergate defendants.

Washington UPI - The Supreme Court declared in unconstitutional Monday for school boards to set an arbitrary time when women teachers must give up their jobs during pregnancy. The vote was 7 to 2.

In the majority opinion, Justice Potter Stewart ruled: "This court has long recognized that freedom of personal choice in matters of marriage and family life is one of the liberties protected by the due process clause."

London UPI - Prime Minister Edward Heath and the leaders of Britain's 16 million member Trades Union Congress (TUC) failed to reach agreement Monday on negotiating an end to Britain's industrial civil war.

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New area ready for bicycle storage

by Joseph Abell

Managing Editor

Students will have another opportunity to store their bicycles in a newly-erected storage area in the stadium Thursday afternoon, announced Chris Singleton, a senior in charge of bike storage.

The new area, constructed just prior to the Christmas vacation, will be open between 1 and 4 p.m. Thursday for students to store bikes for the rest of the winter.

Singleton said that bikes already registered in Computer Guard through Security will be stored in the area, separated by a chain link fence and topped with barbed wire, free of charge.

Singleton said that bikes already registered may register on Thursday for $1, permitting the bike to be stored.

Computer Guard is a national bicycle registration program that protects bikes for five years.

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Dean Hogan named to head committee on energy in S.B.

by Jim Donahen
Staff Reporter

Although most everyone is concerned with the energy crisis, real experts worry about the knowledge or power to ease its effects upon our daily lives. An exception is Joseph C. Hogan, Dean of the College of Engineering who chairs the Mayor's Advisory Committee on Energy in South Bend. His committee, made up of an unalarmed cross section of departments of Notre Dame and organizing several discussion groups concerned with the population, is the method oil companies have been using to alphabetically keep track of their customers. When a resident had moved into a different dwelling, oil companies would refuse to deliver oil even if they had previously served the resident at his former address or for the former resident of the new dwelling. Upon the committee's suggestion, Mayor Miller has contacted Indiana Senators Bayh and Hartke and 3rd District Congressman Brademas in an effort to establish federal guidelines that would either require oil companies to list their customers according to their place of residence or to supply fuel to an individual if he previously received fuel oil at his previous address.

Because of the cost involved in delivery, oil companies have been reluctant to deliver less than 100 to 150 gallons. Residents who owned smaller tanks found themselves in a serious situation. Hogan's committee sought immediate relief for these residents by getting several companies to make emergency deliveries. They also suggested that the city save any large usable tanks found in urban renewal areas and provide these to citizens. The mayor is checking into the legality of giving these tanks to South Bend residents. A third energy problem was brought to the Mayor's Committee by United Way. When needy residents cannot afford to purchase fuel oil, it has been common in the past for such people to receive a voucher for the purchase of one red rose which will be sent to the respective congressman. A conservative estimate is that 25,000 roses will be sent out to the congressmen before they go into session Tuesday.

The demonstrators in South Bend will be carrying roses symbolic of this movement.

Montgomery stated that "back in late October and early November articles appeared in The Observer from several people calling for the University to take a stand on the abortion issue. Since that time we have heard no word from Fr. Hesburgh or the Board of Trustees that would even indicate that the University would take the initiative to get behind the pro-life amendment and protect unborn babies."
Dear Editor:

Since you are more concerned than anyone else about the health of our relations at the University of Notre Dame, I am writing to express some concern which may interest you.

A game is ice hockey a good game both for players and spectators. Fast and rough, even violent, it provides the opportunity to test themselves under conditions of an awful stress which may decrease or rather increases. Perfection is impossible, failure is certain; Victory is glorious but fleeting and provides young men with courage for participants and spectators. I have been using the foulest language, but if I think of some conditions of awful stress people who subsequently purging to its delights many victories.

Two years ago the Irish cheerleiders were national champions. I've heard the judges have come to the MLA game and decided the cheerleaders would not repeat as National Champions. The poor behavior of our crowd was considered to reflect badly on one championship team. The headholds had been held accountable when few here would.

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From the beginning last night it was very evident that Joni Mitchell has changed in her attitude toward the performance of her music. She has modified considerably. Since her last tour, her approach to each song is more melodic than before when she seemed inhibited by the power of her words. The change was especially evident in her vocals, which were considerably freer and more at ease with the tensions set in the words. A nice example of this new style was her treatment of “You Turn Me On, I’m A Radio.” The woman can be, when she wants to, tremendously sexy. She swayed to and fro, swinging her hips and carrying her guitar along like a prostitute swings her purse. That flaunting is what the song is about, and Joni Mitchell conveyed all of the feelings which the flaunting of femininity can bring out.

Her new songs have a certain quality of renewed vitality in them, too. She seems to have gained a little more control over her soul now, and in that little bit of control she has found a new freedom to express her feelings.

The new songs which stick out in my mind the most are the love songs. They possess a quality of lightness and ease which has before now been missing. Joni can still pinpoint with stunning accuracy the millions of idiosyncracies of a love affair. The song about a beautiful pick-up checking her sex reflection in the bathroom mirror before returning to her lover, and the following tune about feeling unable to encounter love because of a peculiar loss of heart show a new side of her vision of love, the self-loved, egotistical side that comes from protecting oneself too much.

The show opened with a set by Tom Scott and the L.A. Express. The audience didn’t expect their funky style of jazz, and greeted Scott’s arrival with hands under their seats. Though they were very good, very tight, and very talented, there were only a few jazz freaks in the audience who really cared enough to appreciate them. In many ways they reminded me of The Section, James Taylor’s back-up group. In fact, the guitarist could run in a look-alike contest with Danny Kortchmar of the Section. Tom Scott is a good flautist and alto sax player, but his strongest point comes with his tenor sax playing. The pianist deserves a lot of credit for keeping the group together at times when they seemed as though they were going to falter in over-enthusiasm.

Their performance of a John Coltrane composition was a true bit of inspired playing, and the group-written piece “L.A. Express” brought together all of the best elements of the band, leaving out Scott’s at times oppressive conducting. “Expression” musically covered atmospheres from the desolate to the chaotic.

Working with Joni, they provided some really fine arrangements of older tunes and seemed to be something of an inspiration for her music in the new tunes. I think that especially in the arrangements of “This Flight Tonight” and “Both Sides Now,” a heightened sophistication was shown.

Another big surprise about this band was that they could lay down some really fine rock and roll. “Raise on Robbery,” which Joni introduced by saying “We’re gonna boogie for ya,” was perfect for the close of the concert. The encore closer, “Twisted” (an old song that’s enjoying some new popularity thanks to Miss Mitchell and Bette Midler) brought all of the loose and easy style of the evening into welcome perspective.

Joni emerged after the intermission to do a solo set. She mixed new songs with old, and in the process presented the most touching moments of the evening. A song about a beautiful fashion model crying drunkenly at a party and explaining that it provides the same release as laughing combined chilling images with ironically light melody to produce a moment of delicate pathos.

The two most touching songs of the evening were performed on the dulcimer. “A Case of You” and “All I Want” were two instances of very personal openings from Joni to the audience.

The concert was excellent, slowed at points only by the audience’s unwillingness to readily accept certain changes in Joni Mitchell as a performer. The feeling that she left us with was the same sort of quiet elation that was produced by James Taylor and Paul Simon. The beauty of her poetry and the delicacy of her melodies combined to make the evening a soft moment of simple joy in the humanity of Joni Mitchell, and in the humanity in all of us.
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After a long-month recess, members of Congress returned under growing pressure from constituents concerned over another-the question of im-"Speed is secondary to accuracy and thoroughness but the very nature of the investigation in-"Speed is secondary to accuracy and thoroughness but the very nature of the investigation in-
dicates it should be expedited,” Speaker Carl Albert said.

House Republican Leader John J. Rhodes told reporters that the mood of the country was to have “the job done and over with.”

The strongest words came from House Democratic Leader Thomas P. O’Neill Jr., who said “It would be in the best interests of the nation if the President would resign.”

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S. Viets ask UN to help in China fight

United Nations UPI

South Vietnam has requested an immediate meeting of the Security Council to hear its accusation that the People’s Republic of China has committed aggression against the Paracel Islands, a United Nations spokesman announced Monday. South Vietnamese Foreign Minister Nguyen Van Bui, who requested the meeting Sunday night, charged that the Chinese action against the islands was “a serious breach of international law and security.” This is the independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity of small nations everywhere, particularly in Asia. Chinese sources indicated they did not consider it necessary that the council have a meeting. The Chinese complaint to the United Nations was also issued as the country, both accusing South Vietnam of intruding with warships and air planes into Chinese territorial waters and air spaces.

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18 CENTS AND THAT...
Tracksters take first

by Pete McHugh

With impressive showing in the middle distance and field events, the Notre Dame Track team opened its 1974 indoor season victoriously last Thursday by edging Ball State 67-43 at the Field House.

Sophomore Bob Schott’s double victory in the 900 (3:33.3) and 440 yard (-3.20) dashes and junior Ron DePetris’ overall performance sparked the triumph. Schott, led Notre Dame’s middle distance domination as the Irish sweeped all three events in both the 300 and 440-yard events. DePetris placed in four events including a first-place finish in the long jump (21’ 7”).

Along with the middle distance scoring, juniors Mike Housely and Jack Gerwe kept Notre Dame in contention with victories in the mile and 700-yard high hurdles respectively. Houelsey captured the mile in 4:17.3 and came back with a second-place finish in the half-mile. Gerwe took his specialty with a 1:50.6 clocking.

As pair of freshmen were impressive in their varsity debuts for the Irish. John Long, a high school quarter-mile sensation from Chicago, won the grueling 600-yard run in 1:21.4 and Phil Bower won the shot 54’ 6” to easily take the event.

Besides these performances, the Irish relied on its depth in most events to defeat the Cardinals. Freshman Paul Martuscello placed second in the 300-yard dash and third in the 600-yard event. In the 600-yard run, senior Don Crehan took second only a step behind Long, while sophomore Bill Phillips was second in the shot put.

Other Irish scoring included Jim Cleuse (2nd, 440-yard), Jim Dragna (2nd, high jump), James Hirt (2nd, two mile), Mike Hageman (3rd, 1000-yard), and Mark O’Shaughnessy (3rd, pole vault).

Coach Don Faley was pleasantly surprised with his team’s performance following only two days of practice after the semester break. As for the 1974 season, Faley was optimistic. “Our distance program is exceptionally strong with several fine runners, and if we can get some good performances from the sprints and field events, we should have a very representative year.”

Notre Dame opens its home season at the ACC Thursday night against Northwestern in its next dual meet. Field events begin at 3:30 p.m., and track events at 6 p.m. Admission is free for all students with presentation of an ID.

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