Sолженицын уезжает в Швейцарию

By JAMES WARD

LANGENBROICH, West Germany (UPI) — While protests against his exile and offers of refuge poured in from around the world, Alexander I. Sолженицын prepared Thursday to leave for Zurich, Switzerland, where up to $8 million has piled up over the years in royalties from his writings.

Meanwhile, friends of the family in Moscow said the Nobel prize-winning author had been formally charged with treason during his overnight stay in West Germany.

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Refuses treason charge

The sources said Sолженицын refused to acknowledge the treason charge and would not answer questions. On Wednesday morning the Kremlin decree exiling him was read to him, they said, and he was hustled to the airport and put on a plane to West Germany. He did not learn where he was going until he saw the airport sign "Frankfurt/Main" out of the Aeroflot airliner window on landing, they said.

A British Broadcasting Corp. correspondent who talked with Sолженицын Thursday said the writer told him the same thing. Soviet government sources had said Sолженицын voluntarily decided to leave.

Soviet press renew attack

The state-controlled Soviet press renewed its attack on Sолженицын Thursday, printing statements and letters denouncing him and applauding his expulsion. The Soviet News Agency Tass said the Russian people "unanimously approved" of the government's action.

Sолженицын's lawyer, Pritz Heeb, told newsmen at the country home of German writer Heinrich Boell, with whom Sолженицын has been staying, that he and Sолженицын would leave for Zurich Friday.

Heeb gave no reason for the trip and asked newsmen to "please leave us now. Please have respect for Mr. Sолженицын's personal affairs." It is known that royalties from Sолженицын's books, which he was not permitted to receive when he lived in Russia, have been collected in Zurich since 1970.

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To collect $6 million in royalties

"Reactionary opinions should be fought in a free and open debate, not with censorship and police intervention," the French Socialist party said.

"Freedom of creation, of expression, of publication must be protected from Socialist democracy," the French Socialist party said.

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That Championship Season

By Mike Rizzo

Staff Reporter

Reading from his Pulitzer prize-winning play That Championship Season last night before a packed audience in Washington Hall, Jason Miller appeared a very talented and very nervous playwright. Later, mingling with a reception crowd at Lewis Hall, Miller became a sensitive and concerned person for those he encountered.

Miller read act two of That Championship Season for which he said he had a fondness akin to "a father's fondness for his successful son." He mentioned that he also had one other play in print which was so unsuccessful that he could not find a copy.

Miller indicated that his goal in writing is "to move people" and audience reaction indicated that he did just that with his reading last night.

Miller performs readings

That Championship Season is a play about 3 years attempt to fly upon the reed of glory of a high school basketball championship. The play touched chords of amusement with its flocking of Jewish and Communist prejudice and its graphic language, and it also hits the sad, where they're incompa…

Miller said in his dual position as a writer-director does not feel that he has been forced to neglect one of the other profession. Eventually he hopes to get into directing where he can combine both into one profession.

Prior to his reading at Washington Hall, Miller was approached by Mr. and Mrs. Solzhenitsyn's son, who later said: "He said me that when he was first arrested, the prosecutor declared he was charged with treason. "The next morning, he was told of the decision of the President of the Supreme Soviet to deport him and strip him of his citizenship, and then he was taken to the plane which flew him to West Germany. He was not tried."

More on Soph.

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WASHINGTON (UPI) — Publisher Randolph Hearst said angrily Thursday that it was "damned near irresponsible" for U.S. Attorney General William Saxbe to say that if the FBI knew his kidnapped daughter's whereabouts, "We'd get her."

"Mr. Saxbe is not Patricia's father," Hearst said.

The distraught father of the 19-year-old girl, talking with newsmen outside the family home in suburban Hillsborough, said all the efforts of the family and the FBI had been at not provoking the Sym- bolism Liberation Army into harming Patricia.

A再去 asked Hearst about Saxbe's remark at a news conference in Washington earlier in the day after the FBI would "get" Miss Hearst if it knew where she was being held.

Saxbe also said: "You can't tamper with something like that. If you know where she is and don't go get her, I think you'd be subject to dereliction of duty."

Although he kept his voice calm, Hearst bristled at the mention of Saxbe's comment. "I haven't read the statement in full—I'm getting bits and pieces. But as to whether they go in or not, I don't think the attorney general is in the position to have an opinion."

"In the first place we don't know where she is. A statement like that is antagonistic, one that frustrates the FBI in the negotiations we are trying to carry on out here.

"To make a statement that you are going to bust in and show up the place from Washington is damn near irresponsible."

After Saxbe made his statement, the FBI in Washington said it had "not identified any suspects in the case."

"We will do nothing to jeopardize the safety of the kidnap victim in this case," a spokesman said.

And Saxbe himself, backed down later in the day and issued a statement to "clarify" his earlier remarks.

"I have no certain knowledge that there are suspects identified in connection with this case, nor would I want the FBI to pursue any action which would in any way jeopardize the life of the young victim in this case," he said.

Hearst said that the family had not yet worked out a definite counter proposal to the SLA ransom demand that an estimated $100 million in food be distributed free to 4.7 million needy Californians as a first gesture of good faith in releasing Patricia unharmed.

"We are in the process of looking into what's possible and what can be done and when we have some indication we'll announce what we think we can do," he said.

The son of the late Hearst newspaper founder William Randolph Hearst said his wife, Catherine, was not accurate Wednesday night when she said public sympathizers had sent the family more than $1 million to help free Patricia.

"She got the figure from hearing someone say that if they had a telephone, suggested that a telephone could raise $1 million. That is where the $1 million came from."

"I don't know how much we have. It isn't anything like that. We're not soliciting funds. It's from people who just feel that they want to help us, people who are concerned as all of us with what's happening to Patty."

Hearst said the money should be put in some sort of account so that "if things turn out we can send it back to the people."
NDs energy conservation

by Mark Derheimer
Staff Reporter

The University Conservation Committee reported positive reaction to its appeal for less energy consumption.

William Gamber, Chief Engineer of the Power Plant, told the UNECC yesterday that for the first thirteen days of February, 7 percent less electricity was used than in the same period of last year. This amounts to savings of $2500. Gamber commented that more can be saved. Academic and dormitory buildings and the ACC already have undertaken programs to cut back on electric power, chiefly by means of reducing unnecessary lighting.

But the Committee feels some facilities, such as the residence halls, have not undertaken programs designed to save electric power. It was decided that the best way of reaching those in the dorms would be through the Hall Presidents' Council. The UEC will make a presentation at the Council's next meeting.

It was also decided that campus-wide participation in electricity conservation would be achieved by communication with building deputies. The UEC will send recommendations to each building deputy (in the case of residence halls, the rector) and he will work with the people in that facility to achieve the goal of lower electricity use.

Positive reactions support

No Irish Wake for An Tostal?

by Bob Quakenbush
Staff Reporter

No Irish wake? That's the grim possibility facing the An Tostal Committee as it begins its hectic preparations for the annual April festival.

Addressing workers Wednesday night in LaFortune's Fiesta Lounge, coordinator Wally Gasior revealed that the South Bend Armory, traditional site of An Tostal's Irish Wake, will be unavailable on Saturday, April 20.

Therefore, unless an alternative is found, the traditional Irish wake will be missed.

"It is the only party, has closed out the celebration of Spring sponsored by students and faculty alike commemorating the hall presidents' Council," Gasior emphasized.

"The only question is, where." Gasior added, "During April, all roads lead to Notre Dame."

"Once again, the rumor is circulating that this may be the year that Charleston Bexton himself will take that road in order to triumphantly lead the contestants in the Irish Wake Ben-Hur Chariot Race."

"Who knows," said one worker, "who prefers to remain anonymous so as not to be held responsible for starting the rumor this year."

"Maybe this year our dream will come true."

Gasior speculated that perhaps some hall will produce Peyton in a spectacular move to capture the coveted Jim E. Brogan Memorial Award, last awarded to Lyons Hall two years ago for their entry of an elephant (that's right, a real live pachyderm!) in the tug-of-war.

Another worker had a special request, "Gentle Thursday, Previous Friday, Sunny Saturday—prayin' for sunshine, Notre Dames, An Tostal's only two months away!" he said.

New Ideas Welcomed

By next week, Gasior hopes to name the committee's decision. "Even though we don't have the Armory, we will have the Irish Wake. The only question is, where."

"That during the next few weeks the committee will scour the vicinity for any ball, gymnasmum, or airplane hangar suitable for potential use as the site of the Wake. But if all else fails, a revision of the party's theme to meet acceptable university standards might enable the committee to obtain the use of the Sepan Center."

In other business, Gasior announced that $4,300 has been allocated to make up the An Tostal budget for 1974.

"Traditionally, the Irish Wake, An Tostal's version of an armory party, has closed out the festivities. But this year, the well-worn committee joke, "The only Irish wake is one drunk," may itself be laid to rest."

"An Tostal," says Ron Paja, a veteran An Tostal worker, "is rapidly becoming the April Mecca of the university."

"An Tostal," says Gasior, "is one of the most important events of the year. This amount to savings of thirteen days of February, 7 percent less electricity was used than in the same period of last year. This amounts to savings of $2500. Gamber commented that more can be saved. Academic and dormitory buildings and the ACC already have undertaken programs to cut back on electric power, chiefly by means of reducing unnecessary lighting.

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New bar - The Playhouse opens

By David Kaminski
Staff Reporter

The Playhouse, at 525 N. Hill Street, is not your average student bar. However, perhaps it's not intended to be.

When you walk into the lobby with its frou-frou, you've given three options. In the center, you can walk up two stairs into the barroom. To your left, you could move to your right and down a flight of stairs to the lower level with its live entertainment on Friday and Saturday nights.

The barroom is carpeted and well lit. Its walls are papered with black and gold flocking wallpaper. The leather padded bar seats about 20, with small tables for another 50 customers.

The VIP lounge with its stuffed suede chairs and tables will seat another 50 persons who want a more relaxed atmosphere than the barroom. Wood-paneled and wallpapered, the VIP lounge has the comfort of a large living room. It is available for private parties.

Downstairs, scorne lanterns and table candles dimly light a large, carpeted room that will seat 350 persons. A dance floor in front of the stage offers customers the chance to dance to live entertainment on the weekends.

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USDA predicts food price rise from 12 to 14 per cent in 1974

By BERNARD BRENNER
WASHINGTON (UPI) - Retail food prices will go up another 12 to 14 per cent this year, the Agriculture Department predicted Thursday.

This would be on top of a record 16 per cent jump in grocery prices last year.

Department economists, in a new review of the food price outlook, painted a gloomier picture for shoppers than the one tentatively sketched several months ago.

They said supermarket prices in the first quarter of this year are likely to average 20.7 per cent above the same period a year ago, and about 5 per cent higher than the last three months of 1973.

The department's latest report said prices for nearly all types of food will be up this winter because of increased supplies, higher farm prices and rising processing and marketing costs.

The most probable result, the economists said, is a price level for all of 1974 averaging 12 per cent above 1973.

But if farm production turns out 'much below' present expectations and demand proves stronger than forecast, food prices could average as much as 16 per cent above 1973.

The report indicated that most of this year's increases will be felt in the first half of the year. It said consumers can expect food prices to level off in the summer and show a "small decline" in the last three months of the year because of increased beef supplies and record grain harvests.

In a prepared speech for delivery at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, Agriculture Secretary Earl L. Butz said consumers must expect to pay high prices for meat in early 1974 to give farmers the profit incentive to increase supplies—and thus lower prices—later in the year.

The department estimated in December that supermarket prices in the first three months of this year might average about 15 per cent above a year earlier. But food prices already have climbed by 20.7 per cent over a year ago.

Department economists said they hoped bigger-than-expected production gains and lower-than-expected foreign and domestic demand would put a lid on food prices. If that happens, they said, food prices for the year might average only about 8 per cent higher than last year.

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Choral groups

tape concerts

Three choral organizations sponsored by the University of Notre Dame's Music Department are preparing taped concert programs for the week for Holy Week and Easter Sunday viewing. These taped concerts will be aired at a time when students are off campus for and Easter break.

Two of the organizations, the University Chorus and Chapel Choir, have formed this year, and will be making their first television appearance under the direction of Dr. David Eisele, composer-in-residence, and Sue Seid, organist. The Glee Club, presently completing plans for a concert tour of southeastern states, will join the mixed singing groups for the programs on WNDU-TV.

The program of music ranging from early Renaissance works to a modern piece for electronic tape, organ, and chorus, will be performed. A feature of the Good Friday and Easter Sunday programs will be performances of Handel's "Messiah" in an arrangement that includes accompaniment by Moog synthesizer.

ND center gets energy grant

Notre Dame's Center for the Study of Man in Contemporary Society has received a grant of $70,000 from the Shell Oil Company to study public reaction to the fuel shortage.

The object of the research, supervised by Dr. William T. Liu, director of the center, is to determine how people will cope with the energy shortage. The Notre Dame research team hopes to determine to what extent personal sacrifice varies with such things as occupation, personality, characteristics, and geographic region.

Approximately 1,600 statistically selected people from throughout the country will be interviewed for the study.

The research group will be aided by the Social Psychology Laboratory of the University of Chicago. Louis Harris Associates, Inc., a national public opinion survey organization, will assist in preparation of interview questionnaires and will conduct interviews.

SIU Chorale appears Sunday

The Southern Illinois University Chorale of Carbondale will join Notre Dame's Chapel Choir in the performance of special motets at the 10:45 a.m. Mass Sunday, February 17, in Sacred Heart Church. Fr. Theodore M. Hesburgh, Notre Dame president, will be the principal celebrant.

The chorale emphasizes the performance of 20th Century choral literature and offers its young singers and soloists the opportunities for unique musical experiences through contemporary music. Mr. Presley, a tenor, received his training at Peabody Conservatory and the University of Michigan. He has performed with several major orchestras and in solo operatic performances.

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The Patriot is Free

The arrest and deportation of novelist Alexander Solzhenitsyn is both a tragedy and a blessing. It's a tragedy for obvious reasons. It further clarifies the oppression and totalitarian nature of the Soviet Union. It is a tragedy for all time that one of the major poets of modern history is a state of oppression and repression that prevents men of Solzhenitsyn's quality from speaking out.

It is a blessing again for some more obvious reasons. The free world is now honored with the presence of one of the finest and most courageous novelists around a solid philosophy for what a student center should be. The plan is good in all aspects and the officers should give it considerable attention and likewise their approval.

The approval of the officers is not absolutely necessary for the plan which is to go to the Trustees in March. But it would certainly go before the Trustees in better shape if the officers were to add their approval. Granted, when you're talking in terms of million dollar renovation, you gave to be careful. But this plan is solid and it has been in the works for nearly two years now.

The route to renovation of the student center should begin Monday with the approval by the University's officers of the renovation plan.

—Jerry Lutkus

Announce the Plan

Monday afternoon, the officers of the University will be presented the plan that has been developed by the LaFortune Renovation Committee for modernizing the facilities of the student center. Dr. Phillip Faccenda will present the plan. The plan is an adaptation of earlier plan which featured a large Irish pub in the Rathskellar area of LaFortune. The earlier plan was never rejected but the Trustees balked at the $200,000-plus price tag that was put on the Pub alone.

The new plan includes an Irish Pub along the southern end of the basement area of the student center. The Pub will not be as large as nor as expensive as the earlier one.

The plan that will be presented to the officers is a reasonable one and good one. The aesthetics of the plan are based on a solid philosophy for what a student center should be. The plan is good in all aspects and the officers should give it considerable attention and likewise their approval.

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Letters To A Lonely God
the skin of our teeth
reverend robert griffin

Friday, February 15, 1974

I have just talked by phone with my mother up in Maine. She is nearly eighty years old, and she is waiting for a mother up in Maine. She is nearly eighty waiting for Valentine's Day who can make me feel as strong and full of love, made me feel as though I were twenty again, or maybe nine and a half, and I knew that the world is still beautiful, because there are mothers waiting for Valentine's Day who can become as excited over the winter as though they were children playing in the snowdrifts.

Somewhere in the world, there are critics who conspire (though maybe not really) against us. Somewhere in the Church, there are Christians who feel we do not serve the Lord as well as they do; the fear of what they can cost us gives a new restlessness to our nights, and a gloom to the sunshine of our mornings. There are infirmities we bear in the flesh, like the decay that exposes the nerve ends of our teeth, or the sickness in our stomachs that vomits up the odours of Excedrin and Darvon we have taken to help us sleep through the pain without the half-dreams that threaten our nights. Just when we are beginning to feel that the human condition is anything but a bed of roses, we talk by phone with our own Queen Rose of the rosebud garden. She says: "Your voice sounds as young now as it did forty years ago," and we are renewed in innocence, born once more to childhood, and the gentle perjuries of love have made us whole again.

I am grateful for the mother's words that know the art of healing. During the past week when I have been humiliated by toothache, and embarrassed by bad teeth, I have looked for someone to help me who is less cosmic than Christ, more real than the Tooth Fairy. I found St. Apollonia, a virgin and martyr who is invoked by dentistry. "St. Apollonia was seized by the insurgent heathen who tortured her by knocking out her teeth," says the Catholic Encyclopedia. "A pile of juggernauts was prepared to trample them, but, threatened with death, Apollonia chose to embrace it voluntarily and sprang into the fire. Invoked against toothache, her embarrassments are the teeth and a pair of pincers. Her feast is celebrated on February ninth."

Faced by a pile of juggernauts prepared to trample me, I might have done as Apollonia did; but to tell you the truth, between the fangs and the toothache, I don't think her choices were any too terrific. Significantly enough for those who see teaching in such things, try own lonely passion as a tooth party held on February ninth. Apollonia's feast day. I see teaching in such things, because, with teeth like mine, I need to count all the help I can get.

Suffering such as mine seems secular and absurd, since I see nothing redeeming in a toothache, and I have as many of the saviour or saint, but only my own comic kinman, Henry Fowler. Henry was a sailor out of Portland, Maine, a ports-of-call all over the globe. In many of these places suffering from toothache had called on dentists and undergone extractions. As an old man, he could say he had left teeth behind him on every continent, as other sailors leave behind their sweethearts in every port. When he finally retired from the sea, Henry had just three teeth left in his whole head, one upper and two lower; and the upper slid between the two other like the matching piece of a jigsaw puzzle. Everyone would say: "Henry, why don't you have those teeth out, and get some of the store-bought kind?"

Henry would shake his head; "I need those teeth," he said. "I need them for smiling"--and he would smile and exhibit those three yellow tusks for you--"And I need them for groaning at corn-on-the-cob."

In spite of all inducements, Henry hung onto those teeth, though, at times they must have ached, and they certainly weren't pretty to look at. In autumn, you would see him biting into apples, just as he said; in spring, you would find him chewing corn-on-the-cob. He was not willing to die toothless, and he didn't die toothless, and when he recited the psalm: " Those who go down to the sea in ships," the teeth, yellow and tilde-like, bit off the words. Henry had asked the undertaker if he couldn't have those teeth shaved, but he was told out in his coffin, but the undertaker said it couldn't be done. If it were gone, Henry's wife told him, as his widow, she would leave him. She would never get any eternal rest, she said, lying in a grave beside a man with his bare teeth sticking out.

There is a law in nature by which, little by bit, bit by bit, earth calls us back into the heart of darkness. There is a law in our flesh that resists our reduction to the elemental level of blind and silent existence, manifested by either heartbreak or spirit. In the struggle between earth and flesh, our suffering as seen begins. It is then that we must know that try pain--so private to my right, so remote from Christ--is part of God's suffering.

Christ is the Holy One, and Apollonia is His redeemed saint. Together they blend into one pattern of suffering shaped as a cross. In them I can recognize the face of the suffering God. By what faith can a man look into his own faith, and seeing the pain, say to himself, "God suffers?"

The answer comes back as wise as a mother's love: if God were suffering, God would go.

In an eyelash-to-eyeball encounter with the suffering God, I don't think it was He Who just blinked.

The tragedies of American society. Tragedies of love. Of hate. Emotional tragedies that twist and turn in a never-ending web. These are the writings of Joyce Carol Oates. Her works are a study of the human experience in all its brutality and violence. A study that says have the vulnerability of all human relationships.

Joyce Carol Oates' characters are intensely unique. And because they are so unique they are extremely dramatic. Their lives contradict and clash in external battles, of duels between brother and sister, and internal confusion. Most of Oates' characters struggle to find out what they want, what they need, or whether they even want it at all. In her short story, Dying:

You were my only friend at college, too. Later on, when I didn't see you much anymore, I still thought about you. That was what upset me--I always thought about you, you were always there. I didn't want you so close to me, do you understand? You created something in me that stayed alive...

The style of writing that Joyce Carol Oates works with is tight and compact. Everything pushes on to the climatic emotional events. These emotional climaxes are numerous throughout her novels. However, the violence of these consciousnesses is not found in freedom for characters. They are eternally caught and fragmented. Oates' short story The Child shows that even the Martyr totally captures this image of imprisonment. It is a story of the Child-Martyr depicted in a church window.

"I truly believe there are forces and spirits in this world about which we know very little, which influence our lives."--Isaac Singer

"And I write as Isaac Singer's spirit world writes Singer. The trend of literature in the 19th and 20th centuries has lost sight of its entertainment value by becoming a mode of stimulation."--Singer.
Dear Editor:

I think that for all the Notre Dame even this weekend offers a fine food fight, we've been given a chance to contrast our own Notre Dame women with those "cows" ship ped in for the weekend.

This week's sweltering heat of sum mer allows us to savor much more fully the winter's cold and more fully the winter's cold and "cows" ship ped in for the weekend.

The letters in Thursday's and Friday's Observer showed what a difference in attitude is to be expected on a campus where food riots are occurring. Dating is an important type of social interaction, but just as important is an atmosphere which allows natural and informal socializing between men and women. Unfortunately, generalization, fear, and unfair attitudes among both men and women here often make honest interaction impossible. We are very sorry if you think that we are so selfish that we are.

Sincerely,

Rev. Robert Griffin
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Forcing Parents Off

Dear Editor:

In response to your article concerning junior parents weekend (Feb. 11), I find one preventative activity was grossly overlooked. Of course, the "real Notre Dame atmosphere" is more than exemplified by a dinner in the North Dining Hall, the Friday night hockey game followed by a cocktail party but what will surely culminate our parent's weekend under the Dome is the following—I propose that every junior's parents be assigned a room in the Morris Inn (contingent upon a $50 room reservation fee). With the parents securely housed at the Morris Inn a problem behind the "cattle" will disappear. The letters in Thursday's and Friday's Observer showed what a difference in attitude is to be expected on a campus where food riots are occurring. Dating is an important type of social interaction, but just as important is an atmosphere which allows natural and informal socializing between men and women. Unfortunately, generalization, fear, and unfair attitudes among both men and women here often make honest interaction impossible. We are very sorry if you think that we are so selfish that we are.

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Absurdity

Dear Editor:

Jingling 16 cents in the palm of my hand, I strode over to the Library. I had been criminally negligent, my book was eight days overdue. The time had come to meet my judge and pay the fine. I felt a terrible urge to prevaricate. I apologized, I tried to practice my short, humble confession. Why, with a good performance I might even be spared the fine. The 16 cents could be a coffee, tenderly sipped, as I savored my victory.

"Hi," I said. "You dropped me a card and here's the book you want. I'm sorry it's late. It got lost on my desk," I explained, "that's a fine." I would have to do something special to get this one out of the fire, so I grinned stupidly and started rumbling incoherently. But it wasn't going to work, this fool looked tough. "Two dollars," she demanded. Did I laugh? Did I laugh too? I thought; that was a wild comeback. I'd find change for another coffee and later we could laugh it all again. Her use of the absurd was perfect. Her humor warmed me.

She didn't laugh. I took a moment to realize that she was serious. This was unusual. I'd need something short of divine inspiration to get out of this. None came. I was still grasping for the proper response. "But the damn book isn't worth two cents," I said, still using this fantastic but unconfirmed approach. "Twenty-five cents a day times eight days, two dollars." I dug deep into my pockets and paid my fine.

Strolling home I chuckled timidly, another problem. More roots for absurdity had to be stuffed into my world.

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For the past two years Dr. Bruce Morgan has spent a portion of each spring and summer flying across Oklahoma's checkerboard of farms and oil fields... searching.

On May 24, 1973, assistant professor of civil engineering found what he was looking for - a powerful storm which spawned a tornado before his eyes.

"It was a very peculiar sight," Morgan recalled. "The sun was shining where we were. There was no sound; we couldn't hear anything. Tiny pieces of paper-floated down, blowing in the wind like snow. Three miles away from us this 3,000-foot tornado looking something like a gigantic ice-cream cone was smashing through Union City, Oklahoma. This big white column was just grinding its way across the ground."

Morgan and a three-person team from the National Severe Storms Laboratory (NSSL) recorded the tornado's path and made qualitative scientific observations. The team shot more than 40,000 frames of film by the time the funnel finished its 10-mile path of destruction and curled back up into the clouds.

Two years earlier, when he had submitted his original proposal to measure a tornado's destructive forces, most of the experts rolled their eyes and shook their heads. "It would be nice," they said, "but tornadoes are too rare a phenomenon. You just can't go out and hunt one up."

"Unconvinced, the Notre Dame researcher ran a computer simulation 18,000 times. The results confirmed his hunch that "catching" a tornado would be possible.

On the basis of Morgan's preliminary findings, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) provided him with funds to develop a navigational scheme and procedures for a storm-tracking crew. In the spring of 1972, he went to Norman, Oklahoma, to test his system. The days generally wore the same way in Oklahoma. Each morning the storm-tracking team consisting of Morgan, Joseph Golden and Charles Vivek, two NSSL meteorologists, and Dorothy Alexander, administrative assistant to the director of NSSL, would meet with members of the Severe Storm Lab to determine where the rough weather would strike. After targeting a region and obtaining a detailed forecast from the National Severe Storms Forecasting Center in Kansas City, the team drove to that area and positioned itself on the southeastern edge of the storm, the traditional spawning site for tornadoes.

As the team chased a storm, often 300 miles in a day, it received updated weather information via radio-telephone from the NSSL base. Although it was a record year for tornadoes, the storm-tracking unit went out 18 times during the first spring and monitored 14 storms, two of which produced small tornadoes. It was enough of a success to convince NOAA to renew the project for another year.

Morgan is dead

News of the death of Robert B. Mayer, friend and benefactor of the Notre Dame Art Gallery, has been received by the school's Art Department. Mr. Mayer died on January 14 in Winnetka, Ill., where he resided.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayer contributed 33 paintings, mainly post-Renaissance and Flemish works, to the Gallery during a long period of friendship.
"Apple"—proving the value of the freshman rule

by Katti Paterno

Is it true blondes have more fun? Perhaps. Is it true they play better basketball? If the player is Bill Paterno, then the answer is yes.

Basketball has been a large part of Bill's life since grammar school when he chose to play the game over football, the object of the game to dive on top of the ball and hold on.

Although the 6-4 freshman has come a long way since then, the sport still occupies just as much of his time. And back in his home town of Spring Lake, N.J., his mother is busy clipping articles and two of his sisters are high scorers for the girls basketball team.

A two-time All State high school star, Paterno averaged 21 points per game and his shooting ability was a little over 50 per cent. In his junior year, after sorting through numerous letters from interested colleges, Bill decided to go to Duke, South Carolina and Notre Dame. And why Notre Dame?

"There were basically three reasons," he explained. "First, Notre Dame plays one of the best basketball schedules in the country. Next, the coaching and recruiting were straightforward and honest. I admired that. And third, because of the academic standards and the benefits of a degree from Notre Dame."

Both on the floor, where he is averaging 7.4 points and 3.4 rebounds per game, and off, he believes the school has lived up to his expectations.

Paterno, also, takes exception to the many coaches who believe the NCAA rule allowing freshmen to play varsity ball harmful. Bill and ND's other freshmen players feel they have proved themselves in their grades and in their performances on the court.

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Rough weekend for fencers

by John Vincent

The Notre Dame fencing team, participating in a weekend tournament at the University of Detroit's three-year domination over them last Saturday, prepared to suffer this competition with the Irish ads in last weekend's quadrangular meet, raising their season record to 12-0.

This Saturday the Irish return home to face Michigan State, Ohio State and Cleveland State. It is perhaps the most crucial match of the season; the other meets had put under way by 9:30 in the ACC.

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Irish make Rams 19th victim

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toward South Carolina on Saturday. At the end of Tobacco Road.

"Things just seem to have worked out for this game," said Gamecock assistant coach Don Walsh. "The Irish have been plugging away at a win for the second half but could not get paid. They lost out on nine points despite 12 turnovers and a 36 per cent shooting display by the Irish. The Rams actually outshot Notre Dame for the game 35 field goals to 26 and their 47.5 per cent shooting topped the Irish's 46 per cent. The Irish, one of nation's top teams from the field had been averaging over 33 per cent for the year.

The game was won at the foul line. With 3:24 to go, the Irish connected 21 of 22 charity tosses and allowed the Rams only five chances at the line. Shamute and Brokaw managed 16 and 13 points respectively, well below their team leading averages. Brown led the Rams with 23 points while Forward Stan Pat and John O'Neill added 12 each.

Dantley, who fainted from dehydration and fatigue during the DePaul game two weeks ago, has been spectacular since then, scoring 78 points in his past three outings, explained Phelps, who dislikes the rule allowing freshmen to play varsity sports but attributes most of his team's success to Dantley as well as Martin and Big Paters, both of whom added seven points last night.

Gamecocks host ND five

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"Notre Dame has scouted us," he continued, "and we've seen them play. So we know each other pretty well and our approach is that this is not his first association with the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. He is currently "roasted" on a television program aired by ABC's "Wide World of Entertainment," that originated from a MS benefit dinner in Los Angeles.

Phelps commented, "I spend my life working with young people in this country who are struck down in the prime of life by Multiple Sclerosis. These people need our help and the National Multiple Sclerosis Society is most grate ful for Howard and Ernedy Cosell's generous contribution and support of their cause."

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Brownshodlence remain the same. Mark Kronholm, with Don Smith behind him, will be in nets both even.

It will be a homecoming for some of several Irish players from Notre Dame, and for sure, they would to impress the home folks. But the Irish hasn't be impressive unless they had two gophers, and not the furry-kind.

Both games can be heard over WNOU (1490) radio starting at 8 p.m. South Bend time.
Dantley, hot first half prove too much for Rams

by John Higgins

Digger Phelps considers the freshman eligibility rule an unnecessary evil, but in Adrian Dantley the Irish coach may have the best of all possible evils. The hairy first-year forward from Washington, D.C. enjoyed his second consecutive 25-point game, raising his career high, and proved to be the one consistent performer in an otherwise erratic Notre Dame effort last night as the Irish held off a scrappy Fordham squad 76-49 at Madison Square Garden.

The disappointing crowd of some 9000 old fans who turned out to see the nation's third-ranked Irish witnessed the expected mismatch in the first half as Notre Dame played Knicks-style defense and scored the nets at a 41 per cent clip to lead by a comfortable 46-31 margin at the intermission.

But if the Irish reminded the New York fans of the NBA champs in the first stanza, the second period was more a la Philadelphia 76-ers, 1973 edition. Managing only nine field goals in the entire second half, the Irish had to sustain an emotional and determined Fordham comeback which proved too little too late. It was, however, by no means a cakewalk, and what looked like a potential St. Valentine's Day massacre for Fordham turned into a veritable dogfight to the bitter end.

The Rams took the opening lead on a free throw by leading scorer Darryl Brown but it proved to be Fordham's last advantage of the evening, as Gary Konvicka put the Irish in firm control of the game with a three point lead after one period. John O'Neill then traded short jumpers before Notre Dame bolted the game with a 10-2 sweep over the next four minutes, chasing the visitors inside repeatedly to Dantley and impotent Fordham front line. And then it was, as usual, the smaller Fordham frontline.

Both teams pressing and displaying run-and-run offenses, the Irish led 16-9 with 12 minutes to play when Dwight Clay, the Notre Dame assist leader and floor general, enjoyed a bad ankle and was forced to leave the game. It was, however, by no means the Irish's biggest lead of the night.

Ray Marlin, playing before a large gathering of hometown friends, helped Notre Dame to a 17 point spurt over the next four minutes. The frantic work of the ball inside repeatedly to Dantley and Fordham's feeble defense and forced numerous Fordham turnovers.

Stosh Gary Brokaw gave Notre Dame its biggest lead of the evening 41-23 with 2:30 left on a picture-perfect jumper off an inbounds pass, and it appeared the Irish had their 19th win safely insured and could turn their sights to the basketball portion of the weekend's slate.

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Gamecocks wait on Tobacco Road

by Vic Derr

Sports Editor

Tobacco Road, basketball scribes from the East and South call it. It's a nasty, rugged, taxing trail which begins "far" to the North in College Park, Md., and then winds its way slowly and painfully Southward.

It courses once in Virginia and then four times in North Carolina. Then, precisely in the middle of the Palmetto State—South Carolina—it ends. And tomorrow, at noon, in front of a regional TV audience, that's just what will happen. The Tobacco Road season ends.

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It's hunting season for Lefty

by John Finneran

Hunting season opens tonight for the Notre Dame hockey team. Not only are the Irish lickers looking for a two game sweep, but their opponents, the Gophers of Minnesota, will be aiming at the first of three consecutive weekends against the WCHA. A home game set with Michigan's Wolverines has been scheduled for this weekend, and the season ends one week later in another game against the Badgers. But, right now, Notre Dame must concentrate on the rather furry, burrowing "animals" who have dug their way to third in the current league rankings.

And the Irish know that they will be seeing some big opposable thumbs on the ice, but rather those of this skinny, little Minnesota sextet of Herb Brooks'漏水, game second year in Minneapolis, has worked miracles, transforming the Gophers from last-places in 1971-72 to contenders this season.

Minnesota is 14-10-4 overall and 11-7-4 in the WCHA can be simply described as a small, quick-skating team with excellent goaltending and better-than-average defense. If the situation warrants it, as it did last weekend in Badgerland, these Gophers can pack a wallop into their holes. Minnesota and Wisconsin tied twice, giving the Gophers an unconventional split of the series.

St. Louis Zips return to ND

The St. Louis Zips, a nationally-known basketball team composed of slick-passing and clever-shooting youngsters, will make its second appearance of the season at Notre Dame on Monday evening at 7 p.m. The Zips will perform as part of a preliminary game, which will take place before the regularly-scheduled Notre Dame-Western Michigan contest gets underway at 7:30 p.m.

Squaring off against the squad from the South will be a team made up of Notre Dame football players. Mike and Willie Townsend, Steve Syvester, Cliff Brown, Pete Denneinner, and Luther Bradley are among the Irish gridgers who will oppose the Zips.

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