Tornadoes hit southeast today

By United Press International

More tornadoes raked parts of the southeast Thursday, bringing additional death and destruction to a nation already reeling from some of the worst twister disasters in 49 years.

By nightfall, the death toll stood at 209 persons in 12 states and a Canadian border city.

President Nixon declared Alabama, Kentucky, Ohio, Tennessee and Indiana major disaster areas.

At least two more deaths were reported in the late hours of Thursday—two in Indiana and another in Virginia.

Kentucky was hardest hit with 88 deaths. Gov. Wendell Ford called it the blackest day in the state's modern history.

But elsewhere, as National Guardsmen rushed to join rescue workers, the toll edged upwards.

More tornado warnings went up in New York State, southeast Alabama, northwest Florida and southern and central Georgia. New twisters hit New York, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio.

42 dead in Indiana

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (UPI) — Gov. Otis Bowen viewed from a helicopter Thursday the devastation carved by tornadoes in areas of Indiana that killed 42 persons and injured hundreds more.

The storms, worst in Indiana since the Palm Sunday twisters of April 11, 1965, left a trail of debris and damage estimated by state officials at $76 million.

At least 15 counties counted deaths. Damage was widespread from Monticello, which was virtually wiped out, to the southeastern quarter of the state from the line of the tornado lines were drawn.

A compilation of deaths from Indiana State Police, Indiana Civil Defense, and a check of local authorities and news media representatives through-out the stricken area showed at least 209 deaths and nearly 1,000 injuries.

More than 75 guardsmen were on duty around the state helping with manpower and equipment.

Before he left Indianapolis, the governor called the White House and asked presidential aides for a declaration of the stricken Indiana communities as disaster areas.

A few hours later, word came back that President Nixon had done so.

Concert poll conducted: AM stars most popular

by Jack D'Aurera

Staff Reporter

In order to ascertain what performers the student body would prefer to see in concert and what prices they would be willing to pay, Kenneth Lee, a marketing major and director of the ND Jazz Festival, conducted a poll, compiling the results at the end of last semester.

The questionnaire contained six classifications of music—jazz, rock, country-rock, pop, rock, and minority, comprising 60 different groups—and asked the student if he would go to see each performer and at what price. It also asked the student to list the eight groups that he would most like to see and at what price.

Finally the survey asked the student for his reasons for not attending the Chuck Berry and New Riders concerts if he had not.

308 students polled

Lee polled 300 students at random and received a 60 percent return, but had difficulty in accurately polling the minorities on campus.

"When I went to the computer to get the names of the 300 students, I made sure 3 percent of them were blacks to correspond to the number of blacks on campus. However, 3 percent of the 300 students is negligible," explained Lee.

In addition, many people did not state their ethnic background as the questionnaire requested. The survey, according to Lee, is 95 percent accurate, which is as accurate as possible.

"The poll reinforced what Rich Donovan, N.D. concert chairman, and I already knew," said Lee. According to the two, most students prefer to see the famous performers who have a lot of AM hits. Moody Blues, Chicago, Elton John, Seals and Crofts, etc.

"There were only a few surprising things in the poll," continued Lee. Duke Ellington, who drew a poor crowd in Stepan two years ago was the eigth most popular performer in the poll.

50 percent of those polled said they would go see him.

Financial problems

The same percentage said they would also go to see the Grateful Dead, "a group much like the New Riders on whom we lost money," said Lee. One of the frequently given reasons for not attending the Chuck Berry and New Riders concerts was that the concerts were held at inconvenient times. Lee Quoted, "What's more convenient than Friday or Saturday night?"

According to Donovan the only way to afford most of the big name bands is to charge $6.00 per ticket and to sell out the ACC. "Although other places charge $6.00 for every ticket, I don't think we can do it here, for it's never been done here before."

Donovan commented that he could get a lot of inexpensive bands that are good and have cut an album. "But who would go to see an unknown," he asked.

Bubble gum wins out

Donovan is pessimistic about the student body.

"We brought in a progressive group like the New Riders, and a lot of people were dissatisfied, because they didn't know what to expect," he explained. "A promoter told me that Joni Mitchell is one of the most popular acts in the nation, but she didn't do so well here either."

Walk-out at Santana

He cited a similar example in last year's Santana concert. "A lot of disatisfied people walked out because they didn't realize how progressive Santana was. They expected to hear stuff like Evil Ways, but the group only did one race.

"People who knew what to expect had a good time.

Another problem concerning the selection of concerts is the University policy forbidding concerts to coincide with athletic events. Two performances were lost because of hockey games.

Athletics interfere

The Loggins and Messina concert was set for November 14, which Donovan had been told was open. "We were ready to sign the contracts when I got a call from Mr. Sassa, managing director of the ACC who told me that he had just received the hockey schedule and, because there was a game slated for November 14, we couldn't hold the concert."

"Salsa and Croft had an opening in their tour for February 22, and could have performed here had it not been for a hockey game scheduled for the same night according to Donovan.

"With the University policy and the other activities scheduled in the ACC, we have a finite number of weekends to choose from," explained Donovan. "Athletics hasn't been a problem up to now, but Digger is trying to get more Saturday afternoon games, and we can't have a concert after a game because there's not enough time to set up. That's why we lost the Bob Dylan concert," he pointed out.

Donovan has been talking to Fr. David Schlaver, director of student activities, in the hope of changing the policy. Donovan says he understands the University's position, but with the current policy, "8,000 students can be deprived of a concert that may only come once in a lifetime," he said.
Pair to lecture on old science of soul travel
by Terry Keeney

Pat Henderson and Sally Johnstone, two advocates of ECKANKAR, the ancient science of soul travel, will lecture on the meaning of their lifestyle this Sunday, April 7, at 2 p.m. in the Memorial Library auditorium. The lecture is open to the public and free of charge.

ECKANKAR is not a religion, but a way to realize through travel of the soul, according to Mike Rouen, an ACKANKAR spokesman from Elkhart.

"It has to do with the natural unfolding of individual consciousness," Rouen explained. "It is the culminating experience of an individual's spiritual growth.

Rouen compared the ECKANKAR path to that expounded in Richard Bach's novel Jonathan Livingston Seagull.

"ECKANKAR involves the ability to project oneself out of the human state of consciousness via soul-body experience the reality of higher vibratory objective planes," said Rouen.

ECKANKAR differs from religion because it is a way of life compatible with any religion. "Religion sets down restrictive guidelines of do's and don'ts," Rouen observed.

"In ECKANKAR there is no one right or wrong answer. Everybody determines what's right and wrong."

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Dining hall workers face financial woes

by Thomas O'Neill
Staff Reporter

When the North Dining Hall first opened in 1967, the line ladies were paid $2.25 per hour. Ten years ago they were paid $4.00 an hour. Today they make $10.90.

Their gross pay for full time work in a year, $3,962, is well below the established poverty level of $7,400. Their actual take home pay for the year is $2,340, or $45 a week.

Almost one dozen women line workers survive on these funds alone. One woman allies herself $15 a week for transportation, $30 a week for room, board, clothes and utilities. Others are more fortunate, and are able to supplement these funds with outside sources of income.

Officers elected at Saint Mary's

by Susa Divita
Staff Reporter

Three of the four girls presently holding office on the St. Mary's Board of Governance were re-elected, without opposition yesterday. The only office for which two candidates were running, Student Affairs Commissioner, was won by junior Chris Albosta. Ann Smith was re-elected Hall Life Commissioner, a position responsible for all hall functions above and beyond the duties of the hall president.

Some of the projects the Hall Life Commission helped out with this year were bicycle storage and ping-pong tournament, (staff photo by Paul Joyce)

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One lady commented, "We work hard for our money. And we have to, of course, because many of us can't find work anywhere else, and because most of us just never developed a particular skill we could use in another job."

"But we are happy here, working for the boys and representing the Dining Hall as our supervisors tell us," she added. "So we just smile and do the best we can, as God Permits."

Some of the women do have complaints, other than the financial ones. "They just have too many supervisors as it is, and it seems like we're always getting another one," said another woman worker. "And in the mornings we just don't have enough help. That coffee, for instance, will sit there from five in the morning until after lunch, because we just don't have those few extra minutes to re-make it," she added.

Some are unhappy with fact that the studentworkers make either more or the same as the ladies. "Most of these boys can just all down whenever and wherever they please. We don't do that," one lady said.

But the same woman emphasized that she doesn't dislike the students. "They're our boys," she said. "They're the main reason we're working here."

leavers thrown out

The women cannot earn overtime pay, and are forbidden to take home leftover food to eat at the end of the day. If a leftover food is ordinarily thrown away. Two years ago a woman was fired for taking food home after being told to do so.

A common complaint among the women at the dining hall is the daily waste of food. According to these women the dining hall hierarchy is occasionally wasting funds for special meals, such as steak nights, which may be needed in other areas.

"I think there's plenty of wasting going on everywhere," one lady commented. She used Steak Night as an Example. "I mean, how many kids would really complain if we cut out just one steak Night a year, and the students could understand the reason why." And how many students would really be disappointed if we failed to celebrate the Year of the Tiger on the Chinese Calendar?" she asked.

The Dining Hall administrator stated, "we're doing the best we can." "We have everything we need but money," a line lady answered.

Blimp excursion set for April 6

by Steve Paspek

"Fat is In" is the theme for Saturday's Beaux Arts Ball, "The Authentic Blimp Excursion.

The authentic blimp, piloted by 'Schrinner von Grozenofun' will depart from the Architecture Building at 9 p.m., April 6. (Estimated Time of Arrival back at ND for the round-trip ride is 3 a.m., April 7.)

In flight entertainment will be provided by "It's a Free Ride," a Detroit recording group, in the derigible lounge which has been cleverly designed to resemble the Architecture Building gallery.

The itinerary of the trip is secret but will follow a "star-studded" path. The ephemeral flight will also be videotaped for posterity by Arkie Productions, slyly making everyone a star.

The derigible dock will also be the site of a free balloon skyfest Saturday evening. The cost of the round-trip excursion is $4.50 per couple. Tickets are available at the Blimpport.
Enrollment in languages decreases

by Mark Weber
Staff Reporter

According to a recent article in Parade magazine, statistics from the Modern Language Association reveal a 9.3 decrease in the fall enrollment in foreign language courses in American colleges and universities over the past two years. The significant decrease has resulted in major concerns for American educators.

Professor Robert D. Nuner, chairman and associate professor of the Modern and Classical Language Department, commented on the decreasing enrollment and also on the current situation here. "Although the current statistics are perfectly true, the enrollment here at Notre Dame has remained stable," according to Nuner.

As a result of the decreasing enrollment in foreign language courses, many colleges and universities have altered or discontinued foreign language requirements. The ND Language Department foresees no alterations in the foreign language requirements at Notre Dame. "Many more courses, many colleges and universities have altered or discontinued foreign language requirements. The ND Language Department foresees no alterations in the foreign language requirements at Notre Dame," Nuner reflected.

"Aaron slugs no. 714"

by Millen Richman
UP Sports Editor

CINCINNATI (UPI) - Hank Aaron hammered his way into baseball history Thursday, equalling Babe Ruth's home run record of 714 on his first time up in the first 10 minutes of the 7-3 win over the Los Angeles Dodgers, his 15th game of the season.

Aaron's homer came with two out in the fourth inning. It came with two out in the fourth inning, and the ball was given to Aaron as he crossed home plate. The Braves moved from Boston to Milwaukee, and yesterday was the first time in 1968-1970 the Wind Ensemble was named the most outstanding group in the Midwest under conductor Charles Winking and associate conductor Louis Margaglione.

Memorial Library auditorium.

This, the 20th of the season, was principal flutist for nine years. Duncan has also played with the Lansing, Michigan Symphony, the Columbia, South Carolina Symphony, the West Shore Symphony of Muskegon and the West Michigan Symphony of Winds. The admission fee is $2.50 and $1.50 for students, and tickets will be sold at the door. Also as part of the Notre Dame concert series the Quincy College Wind Ensemble and Jazz Ensemble presented a concert last night in Washington Hall. From 1968-1970 the Wind Ensemble was named the most outstanding group in the Midwest under conductor Charles Winking and associate conductor Louis Margaglione. Many members of the Wind Ensemble also make up the Jazz Ensemble. Conductor Hugh W. Soobbing has turned out many outstanding professional performers such as Jim Pankow, arranger and trombonist of the rock group "Chicago."

Both of these concerts are part of the Notre Dame concert series, sponsored by the Office of Student Affairs and under the management of the music department.

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Frosh welcome being planned

by Mike Rizio

The Campus Orientation Committee, a group that is now a constituent of the Student Body President Pat McLaughlin to chair this year's group, which presently consists of only four other members. Most of the work and planning will be done between now and the end of the semester, stated Costarino.

Last year the committee organized the orientation booklet, workshops for hall orientation members, and receptions for incoming freshmen and their parents. It also sponsored mixers for freshmen and transfer students as well as the activities night and the outdoor carnival.

The new committee intends to continue that effort and hopes to expand its scope to include a program for incoming minority and foreign students.

Fuller to speak Monday

R. Buckminster Fuller, the inventor of the geodesic dome, will discuss "Human in Universe" at 8 p.m. Monday, April 8 in the Center for Continuing Education Auditorium. Fuller's talk is the first in a series of Oberlin's Engineering Centennial Lecture Series which commemorates 100 years of engineering education at Notre Dame.

Currently, the 78-year-old architect-inventor is Distinguished University Professor at Southern Illinois University and World Fellow in Residence in the Concertium of the University of Pennsylvania, Haverford College, Swarthmore College, Bryn Mawr College, and the University City Science Center.

Although best known for the geodesic dome, Fuller holds 24 patents for inventions ranging from a floating breakfast and needle-like "rowing device" to a paperboard frame and a three-wheeled automobile.

His current interests include applying the design science to maximize use of the world's resources and provide a high standard of living for humanity without war. He has developed a World Game based on his inventory of world resources showing this would be possible to accomplish.

Fuller has written widely on technology's effect on the future and a range of topics from the population explosion to geosocial revolution. He is editor-at-large for World Magazine for which he regularly writes a column.

Among the books which Fuller has written are Operating Manual for Spaceship Earth, The untitled Epic Poem on the History of Industrialization, and The Dymaxion World of Buckminster Fuller.

The lecture is free and open to the public.

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collegiate jazz festival
During a time of Watergate, energy crisis, and gasoline shortage, it is often a welcome relief to turn to the homestead of Du Lac. Hopefully, with time, the need for articles on "coeducation" will subside, and we'll all turn our attention once again to the total Notre Dame experience. However, until that day arrives, I offer these insights from a Rector's point of view.

All too often in exclusions, the entire coeducational experience has been for many a time of limitless challenge and unpredictable experiences. Since its inception back in September, 1972, coeducation has continued to grow and is fostering that special kind of love for this place in its new coeds, which has been for so long a part of its male population.

However, with growth there is always pain—a talk with any of the former residents of Badin, Walsh, Farley, or Breen-Phillips is ample evidence. Especially for the guys who became "exiles" from Walsh, then Farley, and now I— their contribution to making "coeducation" work has gone beyond measure.

For the new coeds, I have found them to be for the most part excited, challenged and spirited. They are here for a countless number of reasons, but primarily to obtain a fine education. They, just like the Notre Dame men, are searching—searching for academic pursuits while seeking values, goals, and a fresh and more meaningful outlook on life. Again just like Notre Dame men they have much to contribute and give of themselves, and perhaps because of this common bond, the transition has generally gone well.

Since I am most familiar with residence hall life, most of my insights are from that vantage point. Hall life, in my opinion, should compliment one's stay at the University—it must be a place of constant interaction. I have found that by trying to contribute to making this place a better one is to strive for greater interaction—between roommates, residences and staff, guys and gals, students and faculty and administration. Only in this way can a "community" grow and develop. Through interaction in a greater sense of sensitivity, awareness, and patience can be developed. For example, many of the commonly misplaced stereotypes would be eliminated if people

by Kathy Cekanski

Kathy Cekanski is rector of Breen-Phillips Hall. She took the time to relate to one another. Since an academic institution by its very nature is competitive, it is highly unlikely that the Notre Dame men and women will ever obtain meaningful friendships if their basic contact is in the academically competitive classroom. Thus the challenge for the community is to provide alternatives to the classroom and dining hall situations. Granted that many guys and gals are meeting and becoming friends, however, so much more can and must be done. The renovation of the La Fortune Student Center should help provide areas and places of greater interaction. Greater utilization of the Bulla Shed would also provide a place where people can go, with no strings attached, and just meet one another.

The challenge, too, is put on each of the residence halls. The need for greater interaction between student-faculty-administration is most evident. Informal coffee hours in the halls could help provide a non-pressured atmosphere where people can learn more about each other just as people, and hopefully, greater understanding will follow. Revitalized hall fellows programs would also provide a means of greater interaction. Greater cooperation between the halls in jointly sponsored events whether it be a booth for Mardi Gras or planning an event for Logan Center would also aid in this endeavor. Through greater interaction the new Notre Dame experience will become more natural and rewarding. Since this place is founded on a long tradition of excellence, has a strong and dedicated commitment from its faculty and administration, and an enthusiastic student body, hopefully we will all benefit from this experience.

However, in order to grow, we need room to grow, patience to think, values to pursue, and ideals to challenge. Only if we revitalize our efforts and redecide ourselves to channel our Notre Dame spirit into greater caring and understanding for each other, will this place continue to grow. For only through such efforts will the Notre Dame men and women make any difference in the world when they leave this place. Unless we all accept this challenge, not only the University and each of us will lose, but so too will the world around us. Peace.

Under The Dome...

by Lisa Brooks

Lisa Brooks is an Admissions Counselor for the University.

The fact that I was asked to comment on the progress of coeducation at Notre Dame raises an interesting question in my mind: Do many in our community assume that the Notre Dame men, are searching—searching for academic Institution by its very nature is competitive, took the time to relate to one another. Since an academic institution by its very nature is competitive, it is highly unlikely that the Notre Dame men and women will ever obtain meaningful friendships if their basic contact is in the academically competitive classroom. Thus the challenge for the community is to provide alternatives to the classroom and dining hall situations. Granted that many guys and gals are meeting and becoming friends, however, so much more can and must be done. The renovation of the La Fortune Student Center should help provide areas and places of greater interaction. Greater utilization of the Bulla Shed would also provide a place where people can go, with no strings attached, and just meet one another.

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Co-Education...
For Real?

by Trish Moore

Trish Moore is a Junior Government major from Attleboro, Massachusetts.

With approximately 825 women attending Notre Dame, we are called a co-ed institution. But does co-education in fact exist here? Most people would say no. A quick survey of the situation leads one to immediately conclude that the small proportion of women to men at Notre Dame is cause for the lack of a true co-ed atmosphere. This is indeed a valid point. But I contend that mere numbers, although an integral part of the problem, is not the strongest force working against co-education.

The question with which we must deal is one of attitudes. The decision to admit women to Notre Dame was poorly researched and hastily reached. It was felt that women were needed to fill an academic and social void. Thus, without further thought, a couple of dorms were "remodeled", some women admitted, and Notre Dame became a co-ed university. It is futile to say now, as some do, that the administration acted blindly, that perhaps Notre Dame should never have gone co-ed. The situation exists and it is irreversible.

A look at the attitudes resulting from the decision will be helpful in determining where we should go from here. Of the junior and senior classes still view Notre Dame as a male school with women merely residing on the campus. Of the others, two classes, lured here with the promise of a co-educational experience, have yet to find it. The administration, with a smile of satisfaction, turns back to the more important aspects of managing their "Christian community". With a few instances of preferential or discriminatory behavior, the faculty are likewise non-committal. In face of this unconcern and even outright hostility, the women themselves have adopted an attitude of general unconcern about the problems of co-education.

What is needed at Notre Dame is a sincere commitment to co-education—not in word but in action—by all members of the community. In this respect, the students can and must be the moving force. We all loudly proclaim the need for more informal gathering places to foster a social and cultural atmosphere which is non-existent on this campus. Yet few are willing to take the initiative. Innovations should begin with the individual halls as they are the core of student life on campus. Hall funds should be allocated and utilized towards the creation and funding of informal co-ed activities, rather than for the traditional purposes of purchasing pool tables and color T.V.'s.

A second suggestion is for the creation of student art shows and concerts to be held outside during the fall and spring. Not only would this aid the interaction among men and women at Notre Dame, but it would also help to fill the great cultural void on this campus by giving student artists and musicians an opportunity to display their talents. Student talent can also be employed in the proposed coffee house in LeFortune and in similar situations within the halls.

In addition, students should insist upon participating in the decisions to admit more women and to create the necessary housing to accommodate them. Finally, the administration must be made to realize that co-education cannot be successful unless drastic changes are made in their attitude toward student life. This picture, I admit, is less than optimistic. It is somewhat encouraging to know that attitudes do change in time; that perhaps in 5 or 50, co-education will be a happy reality at Notre Dame. But for most of us, our concern is for the present. It is time to reject the attitude that we have to live with the situation as it exists. Each one of us must make a personal commitment to see that co-education is an important and happy aspect of our lives at Notre Dame.

Notre Dame?

When I was asked to write about my feelings on the evolution of co-education at the University of Notre Dame I immediately balked at the idea, mainly because it seemed that the last person writing about co-education at Notre Dame should be a senior graduating from St. Mary's College. However, the four years I have spent at the University of Notre Dame, St. Mary's College community have been extremely formative as far as co-education is concerned and perhaps I do have more to say than I originally thought.

Having served on the advisory commission for co-education at Notre Dame in my sophomore year, I guess I had a fair amount to say about the initiation of women into an all male community, particularly one as traditional as Notre Dame. Naturally my first concern was the reaction of women to this all-male environment, and of course, the opposite reaction. There was the problem of physical requirements and the age old problem with different educational pressures and social pressures than Notre Dame women, and perhaps most encouraging to know that attitudes do change in time; that perhaps in 5 or 50, co-education will be a happy reality at Notre Dame. But for most of us, our concern is for the present. It is time to reject the attitude that we have to live with the situation as it exists. Each one of us must make a personal commitment to see that co-education is an important and happy aspect of our lives at Notre Dame.

There is one thing among many that I see, however, as a way to bring the situation to a better end. That is keeping an open and should I bother with the girls from Notre Dame and or St. Mary's College? What participation on a council that might help open people's minds to other people, be they men or women. This is my most serious concern as the class of '74 graduates in May...the line lies between the schools become fewer and fewer. If the University of Notre Dame is to become coeducational in the most fulfilling sense of the word, then the communication and contact among women cannot be broken. In the long run we are all here for an education. To deny ourselves the experience of other people is the grossest violation against education that I can imagine.

...Across The Lake

by Barbara McKiernan

Barbara McKiernan is Student Body President at St. Mary's College.
An article about attempted rapes near campus, run in The Observer on Wednesday, demonstrates one of the deficiencies presently found in the University Security Department. The article related two successive rapes, two unsuccessful attempts, and the narrow escape of a student and his girlfriend who had been hitchhiking along Notre Dame Avenue.

A captain from the South Bend police force stated, “Both cases reported to us unsuccessful attempts, and the narrow escape of a student and his girlfriend who had been hitchhiking along Notre Dame Avenue. Arthur Pears, director of Security at Notre Dame, commented “We have not had any rapes on our campus in a number of years.”

One gets the impression that the student who becomes victim to a crime off-campus has nowhere to turn. The local community officials care little for students, because they are temporary residents in the community. Notre Dame Security has restricted itself to handling crimes on campus, and offers no protection or aid to the student once he leaves this area. During the Student Body Presidential campaigns, it was pointed out repeatedly that off-campus students have become sitting ducks for robbery and theft in their homes. Now, it appears that the student who leaves campus for a simple night out also is marked. Criminals operate with renewed ease and confidence when the chances that they will be prosecuted or put to prison are minimal. At present, chances are minimal.

Since more and more students are moving off-campus next year, it is necessary that some agency be established to help protect and insure the rights of students involved in off-campus crimes. This can be accomplished through the Ombudsman, the Legal Aid Service, a special agency of Student Government, the Security Department, or any other existing or newly-formed organization that would be willing to work in conjunction with the South Bend Police Department. It is just one more step necessary to provide the off-campus and on-campus student with a safe and efficient standard of living.

—Fred Graver

Post a Letter

This week the Notre Dame Post Office, under order of the Sectional Postmaster of South Bend cut the delivery in half. First class mail is now delivered only in the morning.

Post Office officials claim that the added time necessary for the sorting of the afternoon mail produced the need for overtime pay for post office employees, a strain the budget could not accommodate.

Officials have commented that the afternoon delivery could be reincarnated, however, with the help of student government and the pressure, interest and cooperation of the student body.

Think about it. If you would be getting mail this afternoon you might find an unexpected check from Grandpa or Aunt So-and-So, or any other check which left us with the broken words, by now cliché, and the voice in us screaming that this is the rains the wet dogs me, but cuffs and coat and hair, the damp precipitates petty words, by now cliché, and the voice in us screaming that this is the rains the wet dogs me, but cuffs and coat and hair, the damp precipitates petty words, by now cliché, and the voice in us screaming that this is the rains the wet dogs me, but cuffs and coat and hair, the damp precipitates petty words, by now cliché, and the voice in us screaming that this is the rains the wet dogs me, but cuffs and coat and hair, the damp precipitates petty words, by now cliché, and the voice in us screaming that this is the rains the wet dogs me, but cuffs and coat and hair, the damp precipitates petty words, by now cliché, and the voice in us screaming that this is the rains the wet dogs me, but cuffs and coat and hair, the damp precipitates petty words, by now cliché, and the voice in us screaming that this is the rains the wet dogs me, but cuffs and coat and hair, the damp precipitates petty words, by now cliché, and the voice in us screaming that this is the rains the wet dogs me, but cuffs and coat and hair, the damp precipitates petty words, by now cliché, and the voice in us screaming that this is the rains the wet dogs me, but cuffs and coat and hair, the damp precipitates petty words, by now cliché, and the voice in us screaming that this is the rains the wet dogs me, but cuffs and coat and hair, the damp precipitates petty words, by now cliché, and the voice in us screaming that this is the rains the wet dogs me, but cuffs and coat and hair, the damp precipitates petty words, by now cliché, and the voice in us screaming that this is
I was heartbroken to know how to save that. The beginning of the summer, sleep wouldn't come, and day after day I wept. I was helpless to refuse. It had been a crisis peaked. Without permission of the August of '65 was the month when my mother's house. By the first week in August, it was evident that my two years of caring for my mother; brother; and slates were not enough. There was neither wealth nor wealth left to that little family, and I was too heartbroken to know how to save the house.

In the end, it was my mother who said the decided word. It was she who broke the news that had been kept all summer in a hotel room; it was she who recognized the love underlying a Provincial's directive. "You are forty years old. It's a little late to be making changes like that. I pray that you will have the faith to believe that God will take care of us all." That is not all she said, but it's the practical part. Her words gave me the courage and grace to say goodbye to her for the last time, as though it were August again of '49, and I was going off to the novitiate that would commit me by vows to the religious life. So, like an exile, I returned to Indiana, where I had been a student; leaving, as I supposed the best and brightest part of myself in the East, and grieving as though I had lost paradise. I shall look into her eyes and see suffering. I shall look into her face and see pain. I shall find tears in her hands and see sacrifice. I shall hold her in my arms, and say I have missed her. Then we shall sit and talk, like the folks in Shakespeare who told sad stories of the death of kings. We shall drink tea and enjoy laughter, and I will tell her of moppets and urchins and Darby. I shall know that our life is not all cuteness, though I never will speak to her of suffering, treating all New York as though it were a breakfast in Fanny's. With pride and love, she will ask about Ara and the students, and Neuborg as though thought onto one another by our graciousness, which we must be more grieving; and to the one else by the injury we have done ourselves.

The second time I said goodbye was like the second I say goodbye...

Letters To A Lonely God

reverend robert griffin

protestant family.

uncommon glimpses

by kevorkyan

questions of an ethicist

children are needed for tests of the practical effectiveness of the drugs. In some cases, there are immediate health needs of the children the experimental drugs might help them. But there are other cases where immediate health needs are not involved. In homes for the retarded, parents sign consent to the institution and an administrator can give consent for a whole group of patients. That's convenient for the conformity keep it in a great secret. We genuinely want to think of them as guys who will save us from the Four Horsemen. We don't want to know that every once and a while they have to let us die."
Streaking reaction

Dear Editor:

In Tuesday's Observer, Fr. Terrance Lally cited a university crack down on streaking. Yale was mentioned as a university reacting strictly against streakers, and Ireland, Fr. Lally said, is an interesting speaker, or any number of things. . .

I am a student at Duke, so is Nickie's or the Library, sometimes. But why couldn't I just stay on campus?

It's up to the St. Mary's Students. Anyone can apply who is interested in working in the commission. If no one applies who is interested, I'll stay on campus. . .

Denise Peterson

Dis appointing

Dear Editor:

Fr. Toothy's tribute to Bob Dylan contained statements that ought not to pass without comment in a university community which values either factual accuracy or a sense of proportion. We are told that "the confidence and respect of thousands was destroyed by a Law and Order society that brought us Watergate, a swollen defense economy..." and numerous other lies. Watergate, of course, was and is reprehensible. Let us all hope that those responsible will be properly punished. Nonetheless, to attribute it to a "Law and Order society" is unwarranted. Anyone with a modest acquaintance with U.S. history is aware that such practices as taking bribes, selling ambassadaries, accepting excessive campaign contributions, sabotaging political opponents, and using public office for private gain, have been deplorably commonplace in American political life, under both Republicans and Democrats, for generations—not to speak of the rest of the world. One would suppose that a clergyman would attribute at least some of this (permanent) condition to man's flawed nature. As for our "swollen defense economy", reflection on the ideology and purposes of communism, or the history of Russia since 1917, would be helpful. When did our Russian foes last slash their defense budget?

Further along, "the gospel of Jesus...insists on a strong element of personal responsibility... .a big display of campus spirit."

Dean Macheely's" pride of du lac, spirit, why can we not be allowed to show our pride. The campus streets were blocked off by security in Chapel Hill for UNC's "second" at the title. Wouldn't Archie Pearse be just the man to handle a parade route at du lac?" The TIME magazine issue of March 18, 1974 lists the University of Georgia as having the largest streak with 1,540 bodies and the University of Florida having the most spectators at a streak with 6,000 people. It's about time du lac has the opportunity to bare most spectators at a streak with 1,543 bodies and the title. Wouldn't Arthur du lac have the opportunity to bare most spectators at a streak with 1,543 bodies and the title. As a native of Northern Ohio I am disappointed with your writer's opinion of the Cleveland Indians. Although they may not be headed towards the pennant this year, they will certainly be a competitive team. Last year they led the A.L. in homrners and after the All-Star Break only Baltimore had a better winning percentage in A.L. East. Spring training may not count but the Tribe currently has the third best record in the American League. And finally, the tenacious slider (although it has been called other things) thrown by the old master, Gaylord Perry, will continue to baffle the AL hitters. Yes, the popular city of cleveland will have a winner this summer.

Sincerely,
Ted Ursu

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4:30 p.m. Sun.

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Henry Kissing is interrupting his honey moon to be there. Richard Nixon will be displaying his talents with the yo-yo during the half-time of the finals. Spino Agnew will read excerpts from his new book titled "Kamala Bait II."

Four thousand actors will descend on campus for a recreation of Tolstoy's War and Peace before the finals. Announcing the game will be that old reliable team of Humble Howard, Dandy Don and Fearless Frank. And there will be so much hitting that Aru will be scouting for a middle linebacker.

What is this event that draws much attention to the Spring? It is the third annual Bookstore Basketball Tournament, with a record number of 136 teams entered in the race for the championship title. Vince Meconi, the Tournament Director of the Classic, has been hard at work...
by John Fransen

Last season, defensive backfield coach Paul Shoults received his Christmas gift early — in the person of a soft-tackled, ginger-haired freshman, Luther Bradley. But, as the saying goes, Lord giveth and Lord taketh away, the Irish secondary, which was solidified by Muncie, Indiana’s “Old Man,” has again been depleted by graduation.

Rightly so, there is a joy to the game which can be considered a boyish elation. The recollection of how many baseball cards one traded, celebrated more in literature than any of the other major sports. And, although the game itself is extremely simple in a world of doubleheaders on Saturday and twinbills with Toledo on Sunday. The hot dogs will be there waiting for the mustard, however, you may have to bring your own beer. Hopefully you will find the time to come out and witness opening day at Cartier Field.

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Shoults — secondary is primary

Captains' Corner

Boyhood language

Roger Angell’s The Summer Game, Roger Kahn’s The Boys of Summer, and Philip ROTH’s The Great American Novel, have many things in common. The most striking commonality is the fact that each deals with what can appropriately be termed, as Roth insists, “the language of my boyhood.”

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