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 War orphans flee to U.S. families

Fورد on hand to welcome Vietnamese children

Hundreds of orphans crossed a 30,000-mile flight last Friday from war-ravaged Vietnam to a new life as adopted children in America.

A giant jetliner landed in Seattle at 12:30 a.m. with 258 orphans and the unprecedented airlift cost the United States $11 million.

More orphans to arrive

Another flight carrying 62 children en route to California was welcomed by President Ford and his wife, Betty, accompanied him to the airport.

President Ford flew to San Francisco Saturday night from his Cal-Pac Spring vacation to welcome 219 children and to carry two infants onto US soil through a driving rain.

Two of the children on the San Francisco flight had chicken pox, but doctors said there was no danger that the Ford's foster son, Curtis, 4, would contract it.

Babies had a tough ride

The White House said the President decided on the night flight from Saigon after the children had been flown in an Operation Babylift aircraft that arrived at Seattle over the weekend.

The children were carried in crowded US Army cargo planes -116 carried 80 children and 14 parents, and 15 carried 76 children and 11 parents.

Fords at Ronald Reagan International Airport welcomed the group.

Babylifts to U.S.

The babylifts were sponsored by the Ford Family Foundation.

The event was the latest in a series of US efforts to save children who had been adopted by U.S. families.

The children arrived in the United States on Saturday morning after a 12-hour journey over 1,000 miles.

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The children were taken to the United States by a chartered plane.

The children were given intravenous feeding immediately.

Some of the children had chicken pox and were suffering from such ailments as pneumonia, dehydration, and infections.

The President welcomed the children with a speech in which he said: "Now I don't know if I'll be in any shape to go to a funeral ..."

"As I walked across the floor this morning, I saw a very little crying," he said. "There were very few temper tantrums, but the children weren't smiling."

Each child had an attendant at all times so those who were afraid of a human face were wrapped in a human blanket.

The children were also airlifted to Hawaii, California, and Texas.

The children were then flown to Chicago and New York for adoption.

Robert Indiana speaks to Women's Art League

Robert Indiana, nationally known as the designer of the best-selling Love stamps, talked Sunday afternoon to an audience largely composed of the Women's Art League of the South.

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world briefs

BUENOS AIRES (UPI) - Six bodies riddled with bullets and with explosives wired to their hands were found Sunday along the outskirts of Buenos Aires.

WASHINGTON (UPI) - Half-naked, barefooted, bare-chested and alone, a 33-year-old Kikuyu peasant walked into the United States ambassador's residence and snapped a bullet into the air.

WASHINGTON (UPI) - Homeland Security is calling for additional passage controls at U.S.-Canada border crossings.

WASHINGTON (UPI) - In an effort to control the growing crime rate, a new law has been passed in the state of Idaho. According to the law, anyone caught in possession of a loaded firearm will be immediately arrested and held without bond.

WASHINGTON (UPI) - The new law is expected to reduce the number of street-level crimes significantly. According to the police department, crimes related to gun possession have increased by 25% in the past year.

WASHINGTON (UPI) - Critics of the new law argue that it will only make it harder for law-abiding citizens to purchase legal firearms. They argue that it will also lead to an increase in illegal gun sales.

WASHINGTON (UPI) - Supporters of the law argue that it will not only reduce crime but will also make the streets safer for everyone. They believe that the new law is a necessary step in ensuring the safety of the community.

WASHINGTON (UPI) - The law is currently being debated in the state legislature. It remains to be seen whether or not it will be passed into law.

WASHINGTON (UPI) - The government is expected to release a report on the effectiveness of the new law in the coming weeks.
InPIRG organizes petition drive

by Mary Jonas
Staff Mary's Editor

Final plans for a petition drive, needed to turn in a St. Mary's chapter of the Indiana Public Interest Research Group (InPIRG), were agreed upon last night at an organizational meeting of the group.
The drive, scheduled to run from today until Friday, will be conducted in the residence halls. Approximately 60 to 70 percent of the student body must sign the petition before a proposal concerning the formation of a SMC InPIRG chapter can be presented.

Class elections will be held this Wednesday

by Mark Jahne
Staff Reporter

Junior and Senior Class Officers for the next year will be chosen by election to be held on Wednesday, April 16. Interested tickets must be picked up at the O’Madden office by 4 p.m. this afternoon. Each member of the four person ticket must acquire 2 signatures on the petition. The deadline for turning the petitions in is 8 p.m. on Thursday, April 17.

Outgoing Senior Class President Greg Erickson remarked, "We'd like to have as many people in the race as possible." He noted that in past years only a few tickets have run.

"We'll have a meeting for all people running in the election, and rules and regulations at 8 p.m. on April 16 in the student government meeting room. Everyone's invited. Campaigning will begin at midnight on Tuesday, April 15."

When asked what qualities the voters should look for in a class president, Erickson emphasized organizational skills. "Being able to organize people to do things is probably most important," he said. Erickson also noted that, because the job entails so much work, that the voters should be sure the people have the time to put it into.

Erickson expressed his feeling that if there is one candidate there's too much work to do. "Before voting," Erickson hopes students will 'think about their own needs and organizational skills as well as the needs of the people they have to say.

Many duties are involved with the job of Junior or Senior Class Officer. Aside from things such as senior class officer are in charge of the Senior Club graduation, senior class will try to sell voting, parent's weekend, and alumni reunions.

"All we are asking for is a change from the same old," Erickson believes that the job of class officer is to help provide an enjoyable time for the students. "Senior class officers are a student service," he added.

The present senior class officer will run the election for the junior and senior classes. Voting on the 16th will be held in the halls during lunch and dinner hours.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE MOVIE BIDS THIS WEEK ONLY

Bids for movie dates next semester will be taken this week (April 7 11) only. Call Student Union Film Coordinator, Mike O'Connor, at 8244, from 12:30 - 1:30 Mon. thru Fri., or leave a written request with the secretary in Fr. Schlaver's Student Activities Office, 1st floor, LaFortune. Date preference will be awarded by lottery. Priority will be given to clubs and organizations which did not show a film this semester. It is not necessary to plan a specific film at this time, but bids must be made sometime this week to make your club, organization or hall eligible for a date next semester.

General areas of InPIRG concern include racial and sexual discrimination, consumer protection, occupational safety, protection of natural areas and environmental quality, landlord-tenant relations and community housing problems, and health care.

The group contends that students can gain from InPIRG because it provides students with an effective and independent voice, congressmen with the means for making real and far-reaching social change, and the opportunity to learn the means involved in making a change. InPIRG provides students the chance to integrate their classroom work to the "real world." Academic credit is often available to those working on such projects.

Out of state students, according to InPIRG members, spend two thirds of their year in Indiana. Changes effected by InPIRG will directly affect them. Also, judicial and legislative precedents set in Indiana through InPIRG will have an impact on the laws of other states.

Funding of the organizations comes from student contributions. According to Clark, InPIRG should be approved on campus, each student will be asked to contribute $4 per year. The fee would appear on the bill along with the yearly $20 student government fees. Payment of the fee is voluntary, although InPIRG members contend that all students will benefit from their actions.

Individual contributions are not considered feasible as they do not provide a steady source of funding. It is unlikely that high quality professionals will be willing to work if they can't be assured their employer (InPIRG) will have a reliable yearly income with which to pay them.
PHNOM PENH (UPI) - Rebel Communist forces Sunday attacked this besieged capital from all sides and rained rockets on its airport in another attempt to sever the city's lone remaining supply link to the outside world.

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The Best Picture category is expected to be the most competitive, with "The Godfather," "The Exorcist," "Love Story," and "The Sting" all considered strong contenders. In the Best Actor category, Jack Nicholson is expected to win for his performance in "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest," while the Best Actress nod is likely to go to Glenda Jackson for her role in "A Touch of Class." In the Best Supporting Actor and Actress categories, "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" is expected to dominate, with models Duvall and Redford likely to take home the awards.

In the Best Director category, "Chinatown" is considered the frontrunner, with Roman Polanski expected to win his third Oscar for his direction of the movie. In the Best Screenplay category, "The Godfather" is expected to take home the award for Best Original Screenplay, while "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" is likely to win for Best Adapted Screenplay.

The Best Art Direction category is expected to be a close race, with "The Godfather" and "The Exorcist" both considered strong contenders. In the Best Costume Design category, "The Godfather" is expected to win, with its stylish, period-specific costumes credited with enhancing the film's overall impact.

In the Best Sound category, "The Godfather" is considered the frontrunner, with its immersive, atmospheric sound effects expected to impress the Academy members. In the Best Cinematography category, "The Godfather" is expected to take home the award, with its stunning, visually stunning cinematography expected to impress the Academy members.

In the Best Editing category, "The Godfather" is expected to take home the award, with its tightly edited, fast-paced narrative expected to impress the Academy members. In the Best Music category, "The Godfather" is expected to win for its gripping, classical soundtrack, while "The Exorcist" is likely to win for its innovative, pioneering use of music to heighten the film's dramatic impact.

In the Best Visual Effects category, "The Godfather" is expected to take home the award, with its impressive, realistic visual effects expected to impress the Academy members. In the Best Foreign Language Film category, "Fingerpost" is considered the frontrunner, with its engaging, character-driven narrative expected to appeal to Academy members of all backgrounds.

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Ara selected as senior fellow

by Mark Janher
Staff Reporter
Former head football coach Ara Parseghian has been chosen as Senior Class Fellow in voting by the Class of 1975. The results of last week's campaign were announced last night by Senior Class President Greg Erickson.

With nearly forty per cent of all seniors voting, Parseghian captured 31 per cent of the ballots to win over popular cartoonist Gary Trudeau, who collected 21 per cent of the vote.

Guitarist Jerry Garcia placed third in the balloting... He was followed, in order, by author and critic Jimmy Breslin, Notre Dame graduate student Al Sledge, Notre Dame history professor James Kritzek, editor and newswoman Shana Alexander, and Senior Class Fellow finalist Michael Harrington.

Parseghian, who coached the Fighting Irish to national championships in 1966 and 1973, retired this season to accept a fund-raising and public relations job with the University. He will continue as National Campaign Chairmen for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

As Senior Class Fellow, Parseghian will address this year's graduating class at a date as yet undetermined.

Senior Class Fellow Vote Tally

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Faccenda slates open meeting to discuss assaults on campus

Dr. Philip Faccenda, University general counsel, will meet with concerned students and faculty members regarding the increased assault situation on campus in the past few weeks and allegations that the University is indifferent to the situation.

Faccenda will hear suggestions regarding feasible means the University might employ to prevent such crimes and will also be prepared to explain the present position of the University regarding official University publication of the facts and circumstances of the rapes and assaults on campus.

As far as possible, within the confines of the guaranteed confidentiality of matters private to the victim, Faccenda will discuss specific cases, and the University's reaction to each case.

Faccenda has scheduled this meeting in response to a swell of rumors immediately preceding spring break. These rumors alleged that the University quashed publicity of violent crimes on campus, did not warn students of the perpetrator situation, and shielded one perpetrator of a sex crime from prosecution.

The meeting is open to all students.

Two Holy Cross priests awarded new positions

The appointment of two Holy Cross priests at the University of Notre Dame to new positions has been announced by Fr. Jerome J. Moore, University general counsel.

Fr. Carl F. Ebe, assistant director of internal auditing, has been named to succeed Fr. Expense who resigned March 30 as director of student accounts.

Fr. James L. Biehle, former assistant to the dean of students and director of Freshman Hall, has been named director of the Energy Conservation Committee on the campus.

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Physics Courses for Non-Science Majors

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Physics 111-112: Topics in Physics - 3 credits per semester

A quantitative study of the major developments in classical and modern physics set in historical and philosophical perspective. High school algebra and geometry are the only requirements. This two-semester course fulfills the University-wide science requirement for all students.

Instructor: Professor James T. Cushing (Extension 6132)

Physics 210: Descriptive Astronomy - 3 credits

A description of the motions, distribution, and structure of the planets, sun, stars system and galaxies. Some observational work is included. A one-year introductory science course including at least one semester of physical science is a prerequisite.

Instructors: Professor James L. Shilts (Extension 7732)
Professor William D. McGlinn (Extension 7095)

Physics 206: Concepts of Relativity - 3 credits

A discussion of the ideas of space, time, and curvature. Some observational work is included. A one-year introductory physics course is a prerequisite.

Instructor: Professor Sperry E. Darden (Extension 7262)

Physics 311: Emergence of Modern Scientific World Views - 3 credits

This seminar reading course traces the rise of rationality and development of the belief in a scientific approach to problems and surveys the differences and interactions between philosophy and science. There are no formal prerequisites.

Instructor: Professor James T. Cushing (Extension 6132)

Further information, as well as course syllabi, can be obtained either by contacting the instructor at the extensions listed above or by stopping in at the Department of Physics Office in Room 225 of Nieuwland Science Hall (Extension 6386).
Fencers third in NCAAAs

By Tom Kruezek

Notre Dame’s fencing team concluded its season Saturday with a third place finish in the NCAA national tournament in Fullerton, Calif. The Irish finished the three-day event with 75 team points, in a tie with Princeton behind Wayne State who captured their first fencing title and Cornell who finished six points behind the Torturers in second. Notre Dame last year finished in 12th place behind national champion NYU.

Notre Dame began the first day action like a ball of fire. Tim Glass behind national champion NYU. also went 10-0, while Sam DiFiglio finished six points behind the coach Mike DeCicco remarked in epee was undefeated with ten

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Devine pleased with first drills

by Bill Beink
Sports Editor

After all the photographs and TV and newscaster interviews Dan Devine settled down to do what he does best; coaching football. Delays of three days because of bad weather, the spring drills for the Fighting Irish began Saturday, after nearly a month's delay, and Devine had finally manifested his appearance in the drills.

Practice began officially at 1:25 p.m. Saturday when the specialty teams began drills on the southwest edge of the surface of Carrier Field, and 29 minutes later, with the sun directly overhead, Coach Frank Allocco and leaguer Phil Kellin headed back to the offensive and defensive units and wide receivers.

George Kelly and secondary coach John Roland, backs and wide receiver coach, Mike Johnson, guards and centers coach and recently appointed Ed Chebib, coach of the specialty teams, Brian Cullum, guard and John Gowlett, offensive center, were also in the mix.

Devine had veteran defensive coaches to aid him in line coach Joe Vantine, linebackers coach George Kelly and secondary coach John Dubenetzky, tight end, and Kevin Depoorter at outside linebacker.


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Later in the practice the coaches had the squad going back to work with a tentative starting offense of:

Frank Allocco at quarterback, Mark McNale and Ross Kermann at halfbacks, Tom Purise of fullback, Al Wojcik and Ed Bauer at guards, Ed Bauer and Steve Goebel at tackles, Vince Keesler at center, John MacAfee at right end, and Kevin Depoorter at left end. Dick Delafield, Joe Cottrell and Randy Harrison in the defensive backfield.

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Sports Editor

All four Irish teams had their first day of spring practice, playing against sine spring. Pat Stratta, Pete Brozman, Pete Byros and Dick DiBiaso were involved.

DiBiaso's appointment new head coach at Stanford

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DiBiaso, 28, graduated from Monessen High School in Pennsylvania and attended Stanford, Pa. State and the University of Notre Dame for the major in cell biology.

The appointment is expected to be confirmed at a press conference set for 11:30 today. Pacific Coast Time. Coach DiBiaso was on route to Stanford last night and was unavailable for comment.

DiBiaso graduated from Monessen High School in Pennsylvania and attended Stanford, Pa. State and the University of Notre Dame for the major in cell biology. But DiBiaso was chosen ahead of three other candidates, Bob Bowling and Percy Carr, Stanford's current assistants, and Dave Brandt and coach John Raffel. DiBiaso was recommended for the job by Notre Dame Athletic Director, consisting of Stanford alumni, Athletic Department officials, and members of the University administration.

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Rugby team defeated by Bowling Green Saturday

by Bob Kinsel

"Bowling Green was one game we didn't expect to beat," said senior Casey. "We made too many mistakes which they Bowling Green were able to capitalize on. Those mistakes were crucial ones. We played hard, but we didn't get the ball quite enough."

The Irish opened up the second half with a close game in their eyes and desire in their hearts. But it didn't last too long. UV's Scrobek scored NID's only try in the game, giving them the win. The Irish made a few mistakes, but it didn't really hurt them. The game was over in the first half, and they cruised to the win.

Bowling Green's outnumbered Notre Dame three times in the final half, earning them a 5-6 victory. UV's only try was scored by junior Pete Bloomfield. "We tried to rely on the scrum game," he said. "It's the key to our game."

Some Irish pride was salvaged by the Notre Dame "greenies," "the boys," as they put together a side of the line. "It was a great game," he said. "We made too many mistakes at the wrong time."