Mansfield awarded Laetare Medal

Former Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield is the 95th recipient of Notre Dame's Laetare Medal, according to a recent announcement.

"Throughout a Congressional career under seven presidents and during the longest tenure of any floor leader in the upper chamber, Mr. Mansfield exhibited a style of leadership as effective as it was understated," commented Fr. Theodore M. Hesburgh, president. "He wrote a record of integrity as a public servant which is an example to those who would advance the common good in a legislative arena of competing interests," he added.

The Laetare Medal, which has been awarded annually since 1883 to an outstanding American Catho­lic, was presented on the Fourth Sunday of Lent, from which it derives its name. For the 1961-1962 Mansfield the award comes just a year after he announced his retirement from the Senate after 34 years in Washington, D.C., Senate majority leader.

He is currently a member of a five-man Presidential commission, set earlier this week to Vietnam and Laos to seek information on some 2,500 Americans missing in action in the Vietnam War.

Mansfield was born in 1903 in Greenwich Village, N.Y., the son of an immigrant parent. With the death of his mother, he was sent at an early age to live with an aunt and uncle in Montana. He lied about his age to enlist in the Navy in 1920 and subsequently also saw service in both the U.S. Army and Marines.

He worked as a miner and mining engineer in Butte, Mont., between 1920 and 1930. He left the mines at the urging of his wife, Marguerite, to attend the University of Montana through high school and B.A. and M.A. degrees from the University of Montana in 1933 and 1934. He was a tenured professor of Latin American and Far Eastern history at the University of Montana, where he advised students and contributed to the development of a Latin American studies program.

Mansfield was awarded the Laetare Medal at a ceremony held on the North Campus of Notre Dame. The presentation was made by President Hesburgh, who praised Mansfield's contributions to American diplomacy and his dedication to the ideals of peace and justice.

"Senator Mansfield," Hesburgh said, "is a man of integrity, wisdom, and compassion. He has served our country well, and we are proud to honor him with this distinguished award."
Cavity preventative found in saliva

STONYBROOK, N.Y. [AP] - A dental researcher said here yesterday he has isolated a substance in saliva that prevents the formation of cavities.

The discovery by Dr. Israel Kleinberg suggests a new and natural approach to the control and prevention of cavities and tooth decay, he said, "as long as Washington criticizes the constructive international dialogue."

Kleinberg said his colleagues have synthesized the substance in a microbial culture. They found that the substance is not harmful to teeth and that it inhibits the growth of bacteria that cause cavities.

Kleinberg said the substance is a small molecule containing amino acids, the basic material of life. "The approach is quite simple," Kleinberg said. "It involves the use of Sialin and fluoride, which have been shown to be effective in preventing tooth decay."

Clinical trials to prove safety and efficacy are underway. The researchers hope to have the substance available for commercial production within a few years.

Brezhnev: Human rights issue hurts American-Soviet relations

MOSCOW [AP] - Soviet leader Leonid I. Brezhnev said yesterday that progress in relations with the United States was "unsatisfactory" as long as Washington continued to criticize human rights conditions in the Soviet Union.

"I am speaking to other human beings," Brezhnev said in a speech to the Socialist International Congress here. "The Soviet Union is not alone in its determination to transform a false conception of its existence."

Kleinberg, chairman of the department of oral biology at Stony Brook University, said the peptide acts by reducing the rate of tooth decay. "This is a major breakthrough," he said. "We have found a way to prevent cavities without using chemical agents."

The discovery may lead to the development of a new class of dental products, such as toothpaste or mouthwash, that could prevent cavities. Kleinberg said he hopes to have the product available within five years.

Tooth fairy after Carter

TORONTO - President Jimmy Carter has invited to the Toronto Children's Hospital, the Canadian dentist known for extending the tooth fairy concept. He said he decided to invite the President because Carter's famous novice gets a good advertisement for dental health.

On Campus Today

12:15 pm - Mass, fr. griffin, lafontaine ballroom
3:30 pm - Biology, room 115 computing ctr.
4:30 pm - Seminar, "practical quantitative stereology," by dr. stephen gettl, material science division, algonee natl. lab, sponsored by dept. of metallurgical engineering, room 5 eng. bldg.
5:30 pm - workshop, job search, sponsored by st. mary's student affairs, stapleton hall
6:30 pm - Film, "Henry Moore: sculptor, man of form," howard hall
7:9, 11 pm - Film, "sleep," sponsored by dept. of civil engineering, eng. aud.
7:30 pm - Seminar, "parasitism without prejudice," by dr. william r. horsefall, univ. of illinois, sponsored by biology dept., room 278 galvin life science ctr.
8:00 pm - Lecture, "in the administration," sponsored by phi sigma alpha and dept. of gov. and int. stud. room 232 lasall hall
9:00 pm - Meeting, charismatic eucharistic prayer meeting, log chapel
9:00 pm - Lecture, "the family and government policy," by prof. wilfrid dumont, profesor of sociology from univ. of lourain, belgium, sponsored by dept. of sociology, room 124 hayes-healy ctr.

Mock Stock Market now open for business

The Mock Stock Market opened for business at 10 a.m. yesterday in the lobby of the Business Administration building.

Now in its fifth year, the Mock Stock Market offers any student the opportunity to get the feel of the market without the financial risks. In this simulation game a student may buy one account valued at $100,000 for one dollar, or three accounts, also worth $10,000 each, for two dollars. The student may purchase stock from the New York or the American exchanges. Since there are no brokers or brokers provided in the transaction center, Co-chairman Dan Bishop suggests the investor buy a Wall Street Journal to study trends and current prices on the exchange.

Gains and losses are determined by the behavior of the exchange in New York. Stock market figures are received daily from a teletype machine located on the second floor of the Hayes-Healy building. Although the market is a simulation game there is an opportunity to make money. At the end of the simulation period, April 21, the investor with the highest capital appreciation (the student who has made the most money) receives a $100 prize donated by Thompson and McKinnon Securities, a local investment firm.

A second prize of $50, donated by the finance club, and a third prize of $25, donated by St. Joseph's Bank, will also be awarded.

Bishop stated that the Mock Stock Market offers education and realistic experience in investment. Hours for the market are 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday, and it is located in the lobby of the Business Administration building.

Law students to argue case before US Supreme court

A rare opportunity to argue a case before the Supreme Court is presented to law students and faculty involved in Notre Dame's Appellate Advocacy Program. The case to be argued involves a 1974 theft charge brought to trial on a theft charge.

When a conviction in the current case was upheld by the Seventh Circuit, Notre Dame counselors filed a petition on behalf of their client. Although records indicate that fewer than one percent of these petitions are granted, the nation's highest court agreed further consideration was warranted in this case.

The case involved a client who was tried twice, and convicted. The appeals court ruled that the second trial constituted double jeopardy and violated his rights under the Fifth Amendment.

The brief in this case was written by a team of four professors and two second-year law students at Notre Dame. Assisting faculty members are Conrad Kellenberg, Fernand N. Dutile, Bauer and Crutchfield, were Frederick Daniel and John Van Gessel.

Ombudsman sponsors Operation Brainstorm

Operation Brainstorm, an attempt to solicit ideas for the improvement of daily living, begins today and runs until midnight, Thursday, March 31. The contest is being sponsored by the Ombudsman Service.

The contestant with the most original, practical, and usable suggestion to improve campus life in three areas — social, service, and policy — will be awarded fifty dollars. A second prize of $25, donated by St. Joseph's Bank, will also be awarded.

Students and faculty are invited to submit ideas to the Ombudsman Office on the second floor of the Student Union. Forms may be placed in any of the boxes located in neighborhood law offices and in the Ombudsman office. Faculty and graduate students may mail completed forms through campus mail.

The Mock Stock Market opened for business yesterday.  
(Photoby Kevin Walsh)
I am a TV camera.

My restless eye searches out the terraced rooftops of major buildings with glasses and cameras on top like a bird hunting for prey. I am a TV camera. I watch an alligator as he slithers across rooftops and jumps off the ledge. I stand the rifles at the ready. I try to pierce the painted windows looking for shadows of young men who threaten to send sheets rolling through the streets if their threats are not met.

I sit and watch as police cars with their red lights twirling go flying through the streets. I see the ambulances loading up the wounded and going off screaming into the dark. I pick up the lonely sadness that comes in the cold.

I am a TV camera.

I wait for each act of the drama to unfold. There goes a shadow across the window! A light has just gone on! I am already here to watch the guilty. I am only here to watch the innocent. I am only here to save the innocent or punish the guilty.

I am a TV camera. I am a TV camera.

I used to be very bulky and had a great round belly. I am working on a new diet and have already lost ten pounds. I am now a slim, svelte, thin TV camera. I am an old TV camera. I am a TV camera.

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**Olympics artist** Neiman opens local exhibit

by Karen Silverski Staff Reporter

LeRoy Neiman wears his self-confidence on his lapel, a gold pin in the shape of the Olympic torch. "It's an assessment of myself," he said.

Neiman, best known as "the artist of the Olympics," appeared at Gallery 100 in Mishawaka where an exhibit of his work opened March 15.

A champagne reception marked the first show of Neiman's paintings in this area. The artist described the works as a dominant theme for his work. "I know about as much as any sports fan," he admitted.

Neiman has been a dominant figure in various areas of this sport. "In sports," Neiman pointed out, "I see what you are interested in. Sports fans are more informed than most people.

Part of Neiman's preoccupation with athletics is an interest in the superstars of sport. "The physical part of the world is becoming so important," he observed. "Speed, strength, muscles. Those people I call 'the heroes.' However, he added that this admiration for the sports figures does not extend to the people the average American chooses as leaders. Pointing out that few U.S. presidents have been athletic types, Neiman estimated that an average of past chief executives would produce a figure "about 5'9" and 160 pounds."

The Gallery 100 exhibit, which will continue until April 3, reveals Neiman's varied interests as well as his talent. Sports predominate, pictured as team endeavors in works like "Alabama Handoff," and as portraits of individual stars such as Stan Smith, Johnny Bench and Henri Boucha. A central point of interest in "Olympiad," an original serigraph of the mural which Neiman did for the Montreal games.

Gallery 100 is the exclusive dealer for Neiman's work in northern Indiana and southern Michigan, one of 34 Neiman dealers in the United States. The Michiana area contains "the highest per capita concentration of Neiman collectors in the country," according to Michael Klick, president of the gallery.

Neiman commented on art and in society he sees a return of religious values which he described as "something in the air." "The longer I paint, the more I believe in spiritual America," Neiman said. "As evidence of these values he cited the failure of the pornographic art movement in New York. "Not one major artist came out of the movement," he said, "I believe that you have to paint the most elevated side of yourself. The spectator deserves it."

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Hostages freed after 12 hours

TORONTO [AP] — An armed Canadian man held at least 30 employees of a Baltimore office complex for hours yesterday before he freed them and surrendered his last hostages and gave himself up late last night after holding police at bay for almost 12 hours, the police announced.

The unidentified gunman identified himself as Bob McLagan, 38, of Vancouver, told police in his first report he was "holding about 15 maybe 20 people" after walking into the bankment building with an M-16 rifle yesterday afternoon.

Radio commentator Charles Doering, of station CFRB, who entered the bank as a negotiator after the gunman asked to talk with a reporter, said when he returned more of his captives had been released. But the man held police at bay even after the gunman asked to talk with a reporter, said when he returned more of his captives had been released. But the man held police at bay even after the gunman asked to talk with a reporter.

According to police, the man who identified himself as Bob McLagan entered the Bank of Canada National office unarmed with a shotgun.

Metropolitan Police Chief Harold Adamson held a brief news conference and said the gunman was holding Donaldson and three other hostages. The other captives were reportedly to be male employees of the bank, including assistant bank manager Michael Plouffe.

There were reports earlier that five hostages were involved.

Plouffe, contacted by telephone, said, "Some of us are afraid and some of us are not. He has told us that we can." After the shooting started, he lay down on the floor and did not move.

At one point, Donaldson left the bank and then returned with coffee and cigarettes, for himself and the other prisoners and the gunman.

Doering reported that McLagan "was kind and gentle" when he first spoke up, even knowing that he'll only do a good job if he knows that he has already done it. He just said, "There's no blanky-blank-way I'm doing any and time that is at a time from now on until I get to back down in that area."

Police reported that three Shooters wearing bullet-proof vests, surrounded the downtown bank. They said the man fired one warning shot at them about two and one-half hours after taking the hostages. Ambulances stood by, but there were no injuries.

McLagan demanded to be flown to Uganda in a C-130 Hercules transport plane. This is the type of program before releasing hostages.

"There's no way really the police can get me unless they can snipe me or I can go take advantage of," said McLagan.

Police said McLagan wanted a car to take him, four hostages and a senior police officer to Toronto's International Airport. They said a nearby air base had been prearranged to put a Hercules transport on standby.

Asked in a radio broadcast if he was prepared to use the gun, McLagan said, "Yes, I am. That's why I brought it along."

Amin got involved in a hassle with the United States last month when he called for a meeting with all Americans living in Uganda and told them they could not leave the country until after the meeting. He eventually cancelled his plans.

Guns hold 30 hostages in Baltimore office complex

Baltimore [AP] — An armed man held at least 30 employees of a municipal office building for a short time yesterday before he freed them unharmed after the negotiations with police that brought his surrender a short time later.

A woman and eight children, ages two to 12, who had come to the office of the city's Department of Social Services with the gunman were also released unharmed, according to police.

The unidentified gunman was taken into custody and was being questioned by officers at the Metro Plaza building, an office complex next to Mondawmin Mall shopping center in northwest Baltimore.

There were no reports of injuries in the two-and-one-half hour confrontation.

The woman and children came into the office with the man, but it was not known if they remained there willingly.

An official of the office complex, with a woman identified by police as the gunman's mother, called the negotiations according to police. "He's so calm," said the mother.

The negotiations took place through an open door in a third office, including police spokesmen. McLagan said the man was talking with people to one and the other.

According to one of the freed hostages, the gunman burst into the office around 11 p.m. (EST) and pulled the pistols and told everyone to stay still.

He held the hostages for about an hour before releasing them, police said.

According to police, the man wanted to talk with the news media. But Col. James Watkins told the man he would have to give the police permission before he could hold a news conference.

New study reveals

Marijuana does not harm brain

CHICAGO [AP] — Heavy mari­juana smoking does not, as has previously been reported, produce structural changes in the brain or central nervous system, two separate research studies have found.

The March 21 issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association carries the two new research reports, both with one published in 1971 in Lancet, a British medical journal.

In the Harvard study, researchers found evidence of atrophy, or wasting away, of a portion of the brain in young men who had smoked five or more marijuana cigarettes a day for at least five years were examined.

In the first of the two studies, 12 young men who had smoked five or more marijuana cigarettes a day for at least five years were examined.

In the Harvard study, 19 who heavy marijuana smokers from middle-to-upper class socioeconomic backgrounds were studied. They were kept in a hospital research ward so their behavior could be closely watched. They smoked five or more marijuana cigarettes obtained from federal sources daily for 21 days.

Co and Goodwin said that "the only prudent conclusion to draw" from their study is that "young men with extensive exposure to cannabis marijuana over a number of years do not necessarily show evidence of cerebral atrophy."

Both the anonymous Harvard group said it was possible that the marijuana smoked by the group in the 1971 study suffered from nerve damage or impairment of their ability to function intellectually.

The Harvard researchers said that subjects "representative of the general pop­ulation of the heavy marijuana users" than those examined by Campbell.

And they, too, said their study failed to demonstrate structural changes in the central nervous system of men who smoke mari­juana regularly and in rather heavy doses.

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Fencers claim Great Lakes Tournament

by Paul Stevenson
Sports Editor

Notre Dame played host for the eleventh annual Great Lakes Fencing Tournament on March 11 and 12, and for the third consecutive year, the Irish fencers emerged victorious over 15 other competing schools.

The Fighting Irish tallied 165 points while Wayne State, who finished second, chalked up 149 markers. Wisconsin-Parkside, Michigan-Dearborn and Case Western Reserve followed with 82, 68 and 67 points respectively to round out the top five.

For the first time in Notre Dame history there was a repeat gold medal winner from last year’s tournament. Tim Glass, the Irish epee captain, placed first against a medal winner from last year’s Notre Dame. Pacing the Irish with a fourth place finish was Notre Dame’s Pat Gerard, who was favored to win the men’s foil. The Irish foil specialist fought past rigid competition by Carl Klutke and Paul Avahan of Wayne State.

Foil Captain Terry McConville aided the Irish with a fifth place finish in the women’s foil. McConville captured fifth place in the women in winning the women’s team title.

The performance of the women’s fencing team was very important, as this was the first year in which the women’s points were included in the men’s in computing the total score.

The Irish fencers must now prepare for the NCAA Fencing Championships which will be held here at Notre Dame beginning March 24 and running through Saturday, March 26.

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Registration for the Bowling Basket Tournament must be completed before midnight April 1. Only the top 256 team applicants will be accepted for tournament play. For information about the bowling tournament or to register for the annual event, contact Tom Bourelle in 151 Morrissey Hall or call 3470.

WCHA names All-American team

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) — Western Collegiate Hockey Association, champions Wisconsin had nine players on the 1977 American Hockey Coaches Association All-American team announced Monday at an awards ceremony at the University of Notre Dame.

They are goaltender Julian Barnett, a sophomore, with a 14-2 record and 3.11 goals-against average; defender Craig Nowich, a junior, who is a repeat from last year’s All-American team, and forward Mike Evans, a junior, the Badgers’ team captain.

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N.C. ends Irish second season, 79-77

by Fred Herbost

College Park, Md. It's another case of those regional semifinal blues for Digger Phelps and his Notre Dame basketball team.

The Irish were eliminated from contention for the national championship last Thursday evening by the University of Minnesota, 77-75, in the semifinals of the Eastern Regional Basketball Tournament at the University of Maryland.

It is the fourth consecutive year that Notre Dame has been eliminated in regional semifinal play.

"Obviously we're disappointed," a select Phelps remarked following the loss. "We worked hard to get here."

For 39 of the 40 minutes playing time, it did not look as if the Irish would be able to overcome most of the contest. North Carolina came out in the first half on fire and sent the Irish out of the ACC champions 14-4 to take the tilt at 26, before Notre Dame had a 44-30 lead, their largest of the season, and it only allowed the Tar Heels to hit 41% of their field goal attempts at the University of Maryland in the semifinals.

The second half started the same as the first when the Irish turned the ball over, and drove the length of the floor for another slam dunk and Notre Dame had a 44-30 lead, their largest of the game.

At that point, North Carolina came out on a 15-4 streak to tie the game at 40-44 with 15 minutes remaining.

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For Notre Dame, the loss of LeRoy Smith was more than a nightmare. "It is probably the most disappointing loss of my coaching career," he commented after the game. And for the seniors, this was the last time the four-year college seniors were seeing their last ice-time in Irish uniforms. The loss was probably worse.

For the Gophers, it was an emotional and triumphant come-back victory, sparked by dogged perseverance and a sound understanding of the next to last goal. It was a hard-fought victory, and the Gophers were able to build a 9-2 victory, erasing the four-goal deficit they had earned the night before, sending them into the semi-finals.

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"It was simply unbelievable," commented a jubilant Tom Vannelli after the game. "This is the biggest win I've ever been a part of."

The locker rooms after the game were a study in contrast. In the Gophers', a jovial scene of college hockey players that had hung on and taken a hard-fought victory with them; in the Irish locker room, stunned disbelief that such a good season was just too much for us," Dutchman Phelps commented. "But we had a good season and showed something to people. We haven't any thing to be ashamed of."

Notre Dame had advanced to the semifinals by defeating Hofstra in the first round of the NCAA Eastern Regional.

"We didn't play well tonight, but we won," Phelps said following the game. "All I know is that there are only 16 teams left in the tournament, and I'm glad we're one of them."

Hodie Richey had the way, Notre Dame would have been ousted in the first round. The 6-7 senior scored 35 points, the most scored against the Irish season. His 21 second half points managed to keep Hofstra in striking distance, but in the end Notre Dame's balance proved to be too much for the Dutchmen.

The Irish placed four players in double figures, with Duck Williams leading the way with 25 markers. Toby Knight added 19 points and still Paterson and Bruce Flowers each chipped in with 14.

"Their balance and depth was just too much for us," Dutchman Phelps commented. "They were just a better basketball team."

For Notre Dame, the offense with 5:52 to play, North Carolina 10-0 to move out to a 60-52 lead with ten minutes to play.

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